



West Coast DX Bulletin

May 16, 1979

20-79

FRANZ JOSEF Something does seem to be developing to put this one on the air and though it may be hard to figure the exact date, the following excerpts of information on Franz Josef probably will have you getting up after Abu Ail and looking for the next challenge.

Willie at UK9AAN recently told AA6AA that an experienced phone and c.w. operator will be going up to Franz Josef and will be there for a five year tour. This one was previously the Chief Operator at UK1HAA and Serge, UA10SM, has helped to facilitate a license so that the new operator can put UK1PAA on the air. Serge received the license at the end of April and has forwarded it on to Franz Josef where it should arrive by mid-May....or right about now....or certainly by tomorrow!

The new operator at Franz Josef has promised to show on twenty and forty c.w., this being the only capabilities of the rig there and to operate as much as his other work allows, he will be signing UK1PAA.

Future plans look at building up a station that can handle both c.w. and SSB on five bands. With only the presently available twenty and forty meter rig and a dipole antenna, the variety is limited. There is a commercial c.w. and SSB all band receiver so the main job will be to prepare some transmitters.

Franz Josef is coming....there are all the portents. Just don't ask when....but it should not be a long wait.

GIBRALTAR/NORTH AFRICA G4HNP, Alec, will be traveling to Gibraltar and North and West Africa around the end of the month and though the stops will not be lengthy, he will try some operating from each place.

He will be at ZB2-Gibraltar on May 27th. At EA9FF in Ceuta about June 3rd and then on to The Gambia about June 8th or 9th. There is a possible stop at 6W8-Senegal. Alec will be two days at Ceuta and The Gambia, the best time to watch for him would be during the evening hours there.

QSLs for European QSOs will be handled by G5BED, E V Benou, 10 Culverlands Close, Stanmore, Middlesex, England. For the rest of the world send your QSL to Fred Fischer, 259 West Cook Road, Mansfield, Ohio 44907. Whichever route you go, Sase or Sae/IRC needed.

BURUNDI 9U5AN has been showing, this one advising W2NC that his name is Eric, a medical doctor there in Burundi for a year's tour of duty. QSLs are to go to OZ9DX....B G Joergensen, Obdohus, DK-4540 Faarevejle St., Denmark. OZ9DX was said to be his brother, the station was heard at 14023kHz up to 0300Z a week back, he finally saying that he had to QRT to go to work. He promised to have a TH6DXX and a 2KW linear on the line about now.

CRETE W2TDQ, Carl Lindenman, is running a schedule with SV9JI on Crete on Tuesdays and Fridays at 2100Z. Look for them at 14288kHz or very close by.

Propagation is not good for some parts of the country at this time and attempts are being made to get some other times going to help things out. The schedule on Tuesday and Fridays is not cast in bronze so if you don't hear them at times, don't be surprised.

QSLs for SV1JI go to Box 502, Iraklion, Crete. Sase or Sae/IRC needed.

MARION ISLAND ZS2MI is active, the current operator giving his handle as 'Johann' but there is still a bit more demand than QSOs. The station was heard on the W7PHO Family Hour at 14225kHz at 1630Z the first weekend in May but only worked a handful of stations. A couple of days earlier it was at 14215kHz at 1400Z.

MARSHALL ISLANDS KX6PP is showing most days in the 14200-14220kHz area, the time he shows is not nailed down but the QRT time at 1100Z usually is.

KX6PP is Chet Lambert and he is on Eniwetok in the Marshalls. He runs about a hundred QSOs during each session....QSL to W4LNVH.

TUNISIA 3V8AA apparently is back for another run, he was working into the East Coast last week at 14003kHz around 0600Z.

Actually he was heard a bit before this time talking with IS0LYN, his QSL Manager and getting the list of the Deserving types who were looking to work him as well as confirming with IS0LYN the stations previously worked.

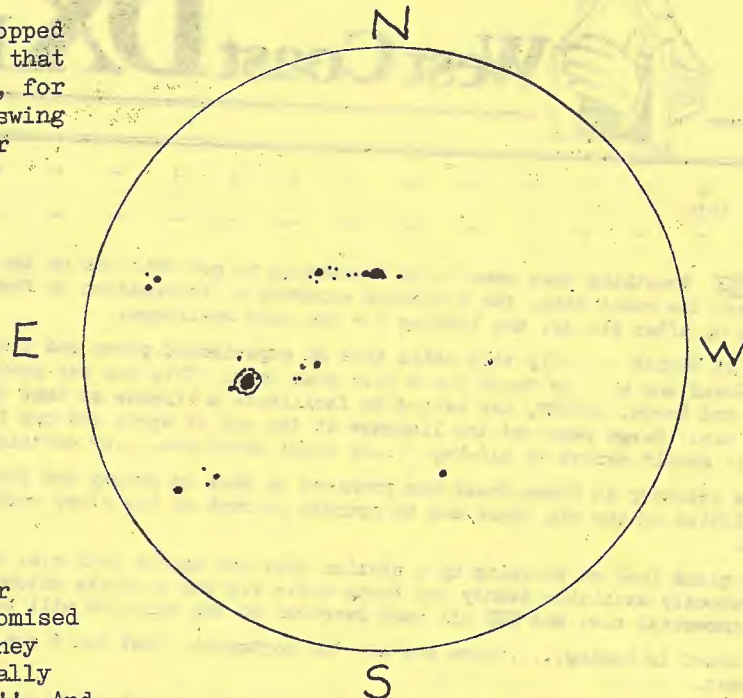
Look for 3V8AA about this time....or IS0LYN. Where you find one, the other will not be far off. SASE or SAE/IRC to IS0LYN who quickly handles the QSL duties.

SUNSPOT LOUIE Some who have never stopped studying the solar action have noted that often a cycle will pause, or plateau, for a couple of months while on the up-swing and then take off like a scalded DXer who just heard that ZA5T was on from downtown Tirana and the talk was that this is the true-blue one.

Looking at W6RQ's masterfully rendered chart of the solar conditions on May 9th, there is graphic evidence that things are moving and the future months will be interesting. After the pause, or plateau, the cycle generally moves rapidly upwards to a peak and DXers everywhere are dancing on the rooftops.

The DX Disco is about ready to spin but N4XX says that brace yourself for a couple of rough days before the promised ones arrive. Things will be good, they sometimes could be better but eventually every DXer will get what he deserves!! And while you stop to figure just what do you deserve, we will run by the forecast from N4XX who picks up the short one of last week and takes us almost up to the end of the month. We make it through the Memorial Day weekend when the CQ WPX CW Test will be on but not quite to the great days of June. Next week we go all the way.....

Meanwhile Ted says to look for....



W6RQ
9 May 79

May 14th	High Normal	21st	Low Normal
15th	High Normal	22nd	Disturbed
16th	High Normal	23rd	Low Normal
17th	High/Above Normal	24th	Low/Below Normal
18th	High/Low Normal	25th	Low/Below Normal
19th	Below Normal	26th	Below Normal
20th	Low/Below Normal	27th	Below Normal

Keep in mind that all things are relative and that even during periods of disturbed conditions you come up with some spectacular, though often brief, DX happenings.

Down in the border country K6EC pauses to agree "DX is happening all the time," Ev avers and he has the figures to prove it. Ev says to stick these on your charts....

Solar Flux Ap Index			Solar Flux Ap Index		
Apr 30th	186	25	May 4th	173	5
May 1st	178	14	5th	166	9
2nd	178	14	6th	171	8
3rd	163	8			

Ted did note that January has so far been the best month in 1979 with a monthly sunspot count of 165.8. March was 137 and April is also expected to be down, possibly even below March's figure. Don't let the figures worry you, there are good days coming....

MINAMI TORISHIMA JA7JT/JD1 who has been on Iwo Jima (Ogasawara) left that island group on May 8th and headed for Minami Torishima (Marcus Island). Sato was expected to open up from Minami Torishima this Wednesday, May 8th.

Sato expects to be at Minami T. until August and then he will return to Ogasawara (Iwo Jima). He is using a TS-820 with a TA33 beam plus dipoles. He is working most of the bands from ten to eighty.

QSLs for his efforts go to JH7BRG, P.O. Box 92, Hachinohe, 031 JAPAN. Sase or Sae/IRC needed.

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC TH8JM, and that prefix is right, is reported to have a license for some TL8-Central African Republic action, but is scratching to come up with the gear to get on the air.

John will be there in TL/TH-land for at least two more years. He has been talking with the Delta DX Assn who are starting to draw things together with the aim of getting a TS-120S and a vertical antenna.....at least for starters. The Delta DX Assn are also making inquiries from groups who may be able to give some assistance.

If interested, Russell J Guidry, K5OA, Rt 1, Box 63CR, St Amant, Louisiana 70774, is the one handling things. TL8s have been a bit scarce of late.

DESECHEO QSLs What's doing? Generally nothing. Even W1AW was trying recently and getting hardly off the blocks. Even offered to send a card down to Puerto Rico if they could get a confirmation.....was directed to try the California route.

The DXCC Desk is also reported as asking that no Desecheo QSLs be sent in to DXCC Credit until after September 1st. Some suspect that maybe they know something we don't. Others note that the DXCC Desk is currently digging into things with all the manpower it can muster and wants to clean up everything before getting socked with cards that it cannot process....yet.

KPLAM is probably still the best source of when the logs will be shipped to the Northern California DX Foundation. If you hear Dave on the air, you might check with him to find the current status and what problems are holding up the shipments.

In retrospect, Desecheo took a year from the initial planned date of operation until it finally did show. Some are confident that the QSLs will show before the second anniversary of the original planning....that would be January 1980. Maybe even before.

For now, if you have a Desecheo card, and few do, hold on to it until September. Maybe not even a few have the cards.

A LOT OF SHORT NOTES The Wake Island station did show, some found him a bit higher than expected but last week up at 14329kHz from 1030Z and signing KH6JLG/KH9. Name was Burt. The TI9-Cocos station also showed. The QSL information on this one of those moveable feasts, a number of versions having been heard. Some say W6HX, some W6WX, some say the Northern California DX Club. Definitely not W6HX.....definitely not the Northern California DX Club. W6WX is a good route, this being a memorial call held by the Northern California DX Foundation....only the FCC would not renew the call. Late call-books have the address right.....Northern California DX Foundation, Box 717, Oakland, California 94604. Though originally slated for but a week, the station was being reported late last week.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Second Class entry and postage paid at the San Rafael, California Post Office. Published weekly by the Marin County DX Group at 77 Coleman Drive, San Rafael, Calif. 94901 (USPS 090 570)

Subscription rates supplied on request. Previously published rates are not valid. Within the lower forty-eight, only second-class, (newspaper) new subscriptions accepted.

MORE SHORT NOTES LU3ZY has been showing a bit regularly on forty meter c.w. The operator gives his name as Isidro and the QSLs still go to LU2CN. Look for the station around 7007kHz at 0000Z.

That TH8JM has shown around 14340kHz after 2300Z, he was there on May 8th and apparently using a borrowed rig. You might check Mondays at that frequency around 2100Z or just a bit later. Listen for a list or K50A or K3ICP. Often they are close by with some knowledge of what is going on.

The cold weather and the rain about wiping out the Flea Market at the Dayton Hamvention, you just about had to have an appointment (list) to get into the DX Forum. At the Dayton DX Forum as has been noted elsewhere, the increasing interest and the number of DXers showing at such meetings makes it almost necessary to schedule a whole afternoon to properly handle things. It always seems that there is not enough time. If you are making up a schedule, remember that DX never runs dry. Neither do the questions on DXing.

N4WX kept trying and has come up with a QSL ZD9EM for back in 1970. 3B8CF recent action is F6BBJ, showing most days at 14030kHz, 21030kHz and 7005/3505kHz for skeds only. Jacky advised W2FP that he still has QSLs for his previous activity at VQ8CFB at St Brandons, VQ9SM at Chagos and 3B6CF at Agalega. Jacky has been thinking of more action from St Brandon or Rodriguez.

John Attaway, K4IIF, who handles the CQ DX Column, is still rattling the branches for news of planned DXpeditions aimed at the CQ WW DX Phone Test over the weekend of October 27/28th. John wants to give all the plans a big play in the October CQ and if you plan now, you can have thousands waiting on you when you fire up. It pays to advertise and John will help....send the information to Box 205, Winterhaven, Florida, 33880.

The Radio Club of America recently voted in some new members and a number of amateurs and DXers were among them. Jim Fisk, W1HR, of Ham Radio Magazine, John Knight, W6YY of the Southern California area and K6TXR, Bill Vette, (ret.).

W1JZ has been getting QSLs for PJ9JR and PJ9KK. He only handles cards for QSOs during October 1978....this month and no others. Any other operations heard with these calls outside October 1978 are.....you guessed it! Good ol' Slim. The call has been used as late as March 1979 but it is no good.....only October 1978. On that TG7AA matter, some have reported receiving QSLs for working that station. We may get more but a source there in downtown Guatemala City was reporting the activity questionable.

N5RM/KC6 heard in recent weeks was on Truk and QSLs to the W5 QSL Bureau. YB0ADT is Beth, a YL and is reported to be ex-EP2EA. OY2LP heard recently QSLs to W10D. 9A1VU at San Marino goes to DL1VU.

Chuck Rademacher, ZL1ADI, is still opening mail coming with the QSLs for the big VR6HI operation. He is trying to get ahead before heading for Manihiki next month. Right now Chuck has a handful of IRCs for sale, actually they are getting up towards the 10K mark. He wants to move them. 25¢ each(US) or 30¢ each (VE).....minimum order is 50 and he would appreciate you ordering in multiples of that figure is you want to corner the IRC market.....send order to:

Chuck Rademacher
Box 41066 - St Lukes
Auckland 3, NEW ZEALAND

The VR6HI QSLs should be going in the mails by the end of May.

SAVE EVEN MORE

ALL NEW!! In sealed cartons. Get the TS-820S for \$84.95-factory direct rebate of \$50.
DRAKE TR/DR 7 \$1195.00 PS7 \$212.00 TS120S \$599.
ALPHA 76PA \$1395.00 IC-701 ac mic \$1289.00
FT-901DM \$1189.00 FT-101ZD \$749.00 Ask for prices on TELREX/HY-GAIN RF Engr 2m 3/4KW \$842.
Dollar volume discounts

IC-280 by case of five - \$329.00 each

THE KEY WORKS

Mike - WB5USV 1604 Crabb River Rd, Richmond, Texas 77469
From 6:30-10:00p.m. CST...(713) 343 0487. Phone your need

MADISON ELECTRONICS SUPPLY, INC.

1508-F MCKINNEY • HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002
713/658-0268 Master Charge — VISA

NEW! EXCITING! BREAKTHROUGH! YAESU FT7B Transceiver



FT7B \$675.00
100W Input, CW Filter

CALL FOR QUOTES ON:

YAESU	KENWOOD
FT901 DM	TS820S
FT625	TS520S
FT225	TR7400A
ALDA, AMCOMM, ETO ALPHA	
TEMPO VHF ONE PLUS	

Q 5-QRM Enterprises

SPRING, TEXAS 77373

The broad-band characteristics enable you to cover the entire phone band with less than 2:1 VSWR.

A distinctive advantage is the low-noise characteristics of the antenna, especially effective in reducing static noises since the antenna is D.C. Ground design.

This antenna is constructed of "high-quality" materials and many hours of pleasurable operation can be expected.

73's Mike WB5UZZ

- 75 BBD — \$59.95
- 40 BBD \$49.95



CALL FOR FAST QUOTES SPECIAL ORDERS WELCOME

TERMS: All prices FOB Houston. Prices subject to change without notice. All items Guaranteed. Some items subject to prior sale. Send letterhead for Amateur dealers price list Texas residents add 6% tax. Please add postage estimate.

W5GJ, W5MBB, K5AAD, N5JJ, W5IMJ, AG5K, W5VVM, WD5EDE, K5ZD, WD5ABR, W5TGU, WD5BDX, W5AYF, K5RC, K5BBB, W5USV.

Have A Nice Day!

Buy our radios and you will never get static!

The List of May Specials!!

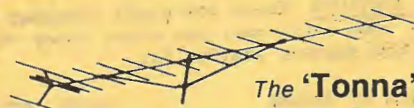
OMNI-J & heavy duty magnet mount complete	\$49.95
TRIEX W-51 FT Self Support Tower (Reg. \$825.00)	
Your Cost (F.O.B. California)	\$725.00
Tonna F9FT Antennas 144/16el	\$79.95
RIW 432/19el	\$59.95
KLITZING VHF-UHF Amplifiers	
2M 10W In — 100W OUT	\$198.00
432 10W In — 50 W Out	\$198.00
BIRD 43 & Slugs, UPS Paid	Stock
Microwave Modules 432-28S, UPS Paid	\$329.00
Telrex TB5EM, In Stock	\$415.00
NEW Palomar Engr. Transceiver Preamp	\$89.50
Benchner Paddles	\$39.95; Chrome
ETO 76 Amplifiers	Stock
Lunar 6M-2M-220 In Line Preamps	\$49.95
Lunar 2M Amp 10-80 with Preamp, UPS Paid	\$198.00
Janel QSA-5	\$41.95
CDE HAM-3	\$129.00; HAM-X
VHF Engrs. blue line amps	Stock
Cetron 572B	\$29.50
Amperex 6146B	\$7.95
Motorola HEP 170	\$0.29 ea.
Mallory 2.5A/1000 PIV Epoxy Diode	\$0.19 ea.
Aerovox 1000PF/500V Feed thru	\$1.95
GE 6146B or 8950	\$7.95
Technical books: AMECO, ARRL, Sams, TAB, Rider,	
Radio Pub., Callbook, Cowan, many others	Call
NEW BELDEN 9405 (2#16) (6#18) 8 wire Rotor Cable.	
heavy duty for long runs	\$0.26/ft.
8448, Std. 8-wire Rotor	\$0.16/ft.
9888, double shield RG8 Foam	\$0.39/ft.
8214, RG8 Foam	\$0.25/ft.
8237, RG-8	\$0.21/ft.
8267, RG-213	\$0.25/ft.
Amphonor Silver Plate PL259	\$0.59
TIMES 1/2" Foam Hardline	\$0.65/ft. Connectors \$15.00 ea.
BERKTEK RG-8X, 52 ohm, KW	\$0.16/ft.
Consolidated HD-18 Ga. Galv. Tower, 10' Sec.	\$29.95
Robot "Slow Scan" Now In Stock	Call
Alliance HD73 Rotor	\$109.95
Teletower - self support - 55 ft/w breakover	\$499.00

THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL

ICOM IC280 — \$385.00

BELDEN 8000 #14 Ga. Stranded 6¢/Ft.

We cut any length up to 1000 ft.



The 'Tonna' You've
been

hearing about

144/146 MHz

SWR 1.2:1

50 ohms

Horiz./Vert.

length 6.4 m.

Wt. 4.4 kg.

Side lobe attenuation — Superb

Horizontal aperture 2 x 16° (-3 dB)

Vertical aperture 2 x 17° (-3 dB)

\$79.95

9 Element 144-146 \$39.95

4 Element 144-146 \$32.95

MADISON ELECTRONICS SUPPLY, INC.

1508-F MCKINNEY • HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

713/658-0268

Master Charge — VISA

SPRATLY/BRUNEI WIND-DOWN We have received a lot of information from Bob Schenck, N200, who was in on the Spratly operation, Bob glad that he went, glad to be home and with a lot of things to talk about in the coming months. Some of this may be redundant but it all should be interesting. Spratly probably will be an operation long remembered by DXers.

As VS500 Bob made over 10K QSOs. Other QSOs by VS5M, VS5SW, VS5AR, VS5ZR and VS5KV added another 6K QSOs for over 16K QSOs from Brunei. From VS6AK some 3K QSOs were made.

The second effort to find a restful and uninhabited spot in the Spratlys did not look good at the time of departure. The only solace that they could anticipate was that from Brunei they had run up a big total of QSOs but when things fell into place, they were able to ram through a large total of Spratly QSOs to bring the total for the effort over the 33K mark....from 1S1DX/ the various VS5s and VS6AK.

The operation from Brunei by N200 was at VS5MS's QTH, the gear being an FT-901DM barefoot into a TH6DXX at 65 feet. The ten day run tried to make best use of the existing propagation conditions with only some short periods for rest, sleep and sight-seeing. The temperatures were generally in the upper 90's each day with the nights cooling down to the mid-80's. The general practice in Brunei is to take a long lunch from about noon to two-thirty in the afternoon, the operators finding that this help prepare them for the nightly foray into the W/K and European openings.

Even after all the problems, some of the crew would like to and are planning to return to Brunei again in the future. The VS500 QSLs will surface sometime in the coming months but possibly not in the immediate future. There is some shopping going on for the printing job but eventually the cards will go out in the order received. You may see the VS5KV cards a bit sooner, the VS5MS probably will show in early June and the VS6AK cards may show towards the end of May.

With all the call-signs, a guide to QSLing might help. Look the list over and figure out your potential. If you worked any of the stations and are wondering, your worry might be enhanced by the multitude of calls.....

VS5AR	to	N4GG	VS500	to	N200	As long as you have those nailed down, here's
VS5M		N4GG	VS5MS		N200	a few more
VS5SW		K4SMX	VS5KV		N200	VP2DAY to N200
			VS6AK		N200	KV4KV to N200
			(only from 3/21/79)			VP2DXF N200
1S1DX		VK2BJL				VP2EET N200
VS5ZR		VK2BJL				FQ0AKV N200
VS5JB		VK2BJL				

Sase or IRC needed. There will be extensive articles on the Spratly operation in some future issues of amateur magazines. Keep a watch for them. Also, the group is still trying to come up enough money to rid themselves of some of the debt incurred in the long Spratly effort. If you are so inclined, any support can be sent to the South Jersey DX Assn., 33 Shore Drive, Manahakin, New Jersey 08050.

THE RUSSIAN '50' STATIONS These you might remember from last year and should you still be looking for a QSL, and undoubtedly some still are, you might check this list that came from UP2BAS to W4UG. The QSLer for the specific '50' USSR amateur station is:

UA50E QSLed by	UK6LEZ	UA50D QSLed by	UA4HAW	UP50A QSLed by	UK2BBB
UA50A	UK6LAA	UA50B	UK1AAA	UP50D	UP2BL
UB50D	UK5IAZ	UB50B	UK5MAA	UO50C	UO5GS
UF50B	UK6QAA	UB50C	UK5LAA	UO50B	UO5BM
UF50C	UK6FAC	UI50A	UK8IAA	UQ50A	UK2GAA
UK50A	UK6FAA	UI50B	UK8AAA	UM50B	UM8FM
UD50A	UK6DAA	UI50C	UK8FAA	UG50E	UK6GAD
UA50C	UK3AAA	UL50A	UK7GAA	UH50A	UK8HAA
UL50E	UL7JED	UJ50C	UJ8AG	UH50C	UK8BAJ
UO50A	UK50AA	UG50C	UK6GAB	UH50E	UH8BY
UM50A	UK8MAA	UG50A	UK6GAA		

GRENADE A couple of the TEXAS DX SOCIETY will be in Grenada next month determined to clean up a bit of the need for the J3-prefix. George K5KG, and W5SJS, Bob Burns, will be in Grenada for a couple of weeks starting June 17th and they plan to operate to July 1st. They will be on eighty thru ten meters, on c.w. it will be 25kHz inside the lower band edge and on SSB it will be a split frequency operation. You probably will catch them and then learn the frequencies.

QSLs will go to the home QTH of K5KG who is not listed in the callbook. That always helps the Deserving. We have a feeling is that the address will pop up before too long.

A couple of weeks back we mentioned that the TEXAS DX Society had a crew active in Mexico in the March DX Test. We overlooked the QSL information....it does not go to the CBA for XE2FU....it does not go to the XE-QSL Bureau....it does go to Tom Taormina, K5RC, 12610 Barbizon, Houston, Texas 77089. Sase or Sae/IRC needed. Tom noted this oversight in a note to us, thus we are sure that the address for K5KG will also come through.....

MORE RED EYED LOUIE

This is my, sure, my very firm belief;
That DX, to the Deserving, is worth the living,
Well worth the taking, having, and the giving.....

ELSEWHERE'S SSB

A35CR 14205/0900/May	5w	KX6NT 14265/1220/May	5e	P29EJ 14206/1005/May	2w	VK6PK 14218/0525/May	1w
AH2AC 14215/1445/May	2e	KX6PP 14201/1140/May	5e	KV4AD/PJ6 21400/1225	2e	VP1SC 21292/0255/May	4e
CM2RX 21296/1800/May	5w	LU3EDO 21369/0340/May	1e	TI2AV 14205/2300/May	3e	VR3AR 14207/1310/May	5w
HH2SD 14263/1115/May	4e	P29JA 14262/1200/May	5e	VK6CF 14222/1220/May	1m	VS5SS 14220/1615/May	5w
HK6BKX 14219/0325/May	3m	P29DV 14240/1135/May	4e	VK7AE 14260/1115/May	5e	VS5TX 14205/1445/May	2e
KC6MJ 21320/0035/May	3e	P29GT 14274/1130/May	4e	VK7ZZ 14209/1305/May	2e	YB3KA 14207/1500/May	2w
WA1KRR/KG6 14265/1140	4e	P29KC 14202/1245/May	2e	VK8TD 14233/1115/May	2e		

ELSEWHERE'S CW

CX1EK/ACL 14029/0430	2w?	HI8LC 14006/1155/May	5e	VP2VJ 14007/0210/May	1w	4U1UN 14019/0240/May	3w
FP8OA 14035/0135/May	2m	P29JS 14031/1135/May	1e	VP8AI 21005/2200/May	5m	4U1UN 21033/2145/May	3w
FK8BG 14040/1020/May	1e	PJ2CZ 14040/1030/May	1e	YN1HFC 21023/2350/May	5e	8R1DA 14040/0330/May	4m
FK8DC 14012/1400/May	5w	OY2LP 14024/0145/May	2w	YN1Z 14002/0215/May	1e	8R1J 21024/1855/May	1m
FY7YE 14051/1155/May	1m	VK1KB 14020/1355/May	3w	ZK1DN 14063/1010/May	3w		

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kh = hawaii, etc. all times in gmt)
(# = long path ??? = Slim.....hard to avoid, usually a rare one, never signing JA!)

DON MILLER The trial of Dr. Don Miller was scheduled to go to trial last week, the previous week there were a number of legal moves made in the case.

Don Miller was before the Superior Court in Palm Springs charged with conspiracy to murder his wife, conspiracy to burn down his Coachella medical clinic and insurance fraud stemming from the alleged arson. The attorney for Dr. Miller was arguing that there was no evidence of a conspiracy, no agreement between Miller and Leroy Freeman, also indicted in the case, and no overt act. All of these were claimed to be required to prove a conspiracy existed. Miller has pleaded innocent to the charges.

Miller's attorney, as well as the attorney for Freeman, argued that the District Attorney in Palm Springs used an undercover investigator used Freeman 'to set up Miller'. The undercover investigator received \$5000 from Freeman in the alleged murder plot. The prosecuting attorney said that testimony by a participant supported the arson allegation.

Both sides asked that the trial be reset and the judge denied these motions. There are a number of other motions made by the attorneys which have not yet been ruled on. More will be coming on this trial.

You will have to be a DXer for at least ten years to really remember Don Miller, maybe even a few years more than ten. In the middle-1960s Miller operated from a long list of DX spots, these including Tibet, China, Burma, Spratly and similar rare ones. The efforts started to come apart around 1965 when questions were being asked about the validity of the operations. The ARRL started to disallow some operations, Heard Island was one....then a lawsuit filed by Miller against the ARRL for damages because of disallowing some of his operations for DXCC credit was the ultimate climax to all the activity. When sworn testimony was taken in depositions, it developed that a St Peter and Paul Rock effort was made from a boat off the coast of Venezuela, a couple of thousand miles from the purported position.

After the dismissal of the lawsuit, Miller more or less dropped DX activities and returned to the medical field, he having served in the Army Medical Corp in Korea where he signed HL9KH. It was during his military service that he operated from Okino-Torishima. The ARRL never accepted this operation for credit.

ATLANTA HAMFEST This gathering this year in the Southeast corner will have a definite DX flavor. There will be an extensive program on DX and featuring the slide show and movies of the recent 1S1DX effort. Along with this there will also be a slide show on the last Navassa Island operation, this being the N7TG/KP1 effort of last Fall. Carl and Martha Henson who operated 8Q7AF and 8Q7AG in the Maldives a couple months back will also be on the DX program. W2PV will give a talk on beam antennas.

The gathering will be at the Marriott Motor Hotel in downtown Atlanta on June 16/17th. The locals are getting up a head of steam on this one and if in the area, it might be the place to join other big guns during that weekend.

QSLs by W6BA
\$15.00 for 1,000

1. Design your own card. Cards are printed by OFF-SET press so anything that can be photographed can be printed, but only on one side.

2. We print only in black ink, but your choice of white, yellow, green or blue stock,

3. Shipping charges are extra. Less than \$2.00 by UPS.

W6BA Star Route 2 Box 241 29 Palms, Ca. 92277

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

They earned a name that lives in song,
These DXers, stout and plucky
Whose calls and lists were both too long,
Avoid them and you were lucky.....

A LITTLE TEN METERS

H18MOG	28017/1925/May	1w	OK3TAB/D2A	28630/1550	6m	KC6GF	28583/0020/May	2w	ZD8RG	28525/1530/May	6e
KG6JAR	28028/0405/May	5w	EA3FP	28574/1700/May	5e	PY8BI	28528 1705/May	5e	ZS3JJ	28601/1820/May	4m
UP2BFH	28032/1645/May	6w	EL9A	28655/1700/May	5e	SP7CTY	28506/1700/May	5e	3D2ER	28506/0100/May	6m
UY5YK	28032/1525/May	3e	FG7AP/FS7	28613/1720	5e	WA6EWI/TI9	28553/1700	4w	9J2BO	28523/1810/May	4m
VQ9MR	28017/1700/May	3e	KC6MJ	28605/2345/May	1m	VR1EE	28505/0000/May	4e			
UB5QBJ	28034/1430/May	3e									
YV1NX	28032/1645/May	6w									

AND HARDLY ANY LOW BAND STUFF

HK0BKX	3525/0355/May	1m	HI2JEI	7096/1120/May	2e
OY5LP	3517/0400/May	1m	GU5CIA	7005/0230/May	6w
			TI2EWL	7085/1120/M y	2e
			LK1A	7015/0425/May	7w

AFRICA CW

G6ZY/CN	21025/1620/M y	3w	ZD8RG	21018/1500/May	2e	5Z4CW	21029/2030/May	2e
J28AG	14030/1350/May	5w#	3B8CF	21028/2125/May	6w	7XLAN	21016/1650/May	4w
WA7JRL/SU	21033/2300	3w	3D8CD	14025/1330/May	5w	9U5AN	14023/0305/May	1e
VQ9MR	14030/1445/May	6w	3D8DB	14008/1235/May	2m			

AFRICA SSB

CN8AQ	14276/0100/May	1e	FR7BU	14226/1410/May	6w#	ST0RK	14225/1450/May	3w	ZS2MI	14215/1420/May	2w
OK3TAB/D2A	21332/2350	5m	S79MC	21308/1800/May	2m	TR8RG	14191/2050/May	2m	3D6BE	14211/1430/May	6w#
OK3TAB/D2A	14265/0010	6m	S79WEW	14225/1545/May	2w	VQ9JJ	14212/1725/May	4w	3B8DA	14212/1230/May	1e
EA8NL	14332/0245/May	6m	VE1WE/SU	14227/0100	2e	XT2AW	14230/2300/May	2e	9J2TJ	14242/0515/May	1w
FB8XV	14226/1415/May	6w#	VE6CKS/SU	14209/0020	2e	ZD8RG	21280/0025/May	3e	9J2JN	14220/0440/May	3m

ASIA CW

A9XCE	14032/0350/May	3e	UD6DMC	14060/0250/May	6m	UL7GAC	14033/1330/May	4w	9V1OK	14043/1040/May	5e
CR9AJ	14030/1445/May	2w	UH8DU	14011/0055/May	6e	VS6BB	14027/1415/May	2w	9V1TY	14004/1340/May	1w
HZ4CW	21028/2030/May	2w	UI8AFA	14021/0110/May	3e	LS7VG	21027/1255/May	3e	9V1TW	14008/1410/May	2w
U0CR	14053/1555/May	5w	UJ8BQ	14035/0120/May	3e	VS7EC	14028/1250/May	3m			
UA9HM	21028/0200/May	4m	UK8LAA	14029/0230/May	3w	9M2FR	14019/1525/May	1w			
UA0YT	21011/1330/May	3e	UL7MAR	21028/1535/May	3w	9N1EMK	14007/0030/May	3e			

ASIA SSB

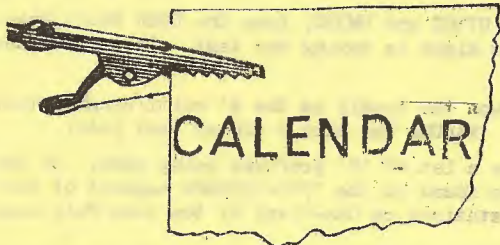
A51FN	14270/1310/May	5w	HM0X	21289/0520/May	1w	UA0AAD	14225/1600/May	2w	YI1BGD	14268/1530/May	5w
ALXEW	14223/1320/May	6w#	KA1MI	14295/1225/M y	4e	UF6VAA	21288/0240/May	4e	5B4HG	14248/0115/May	6e
ALXGB	14202/0205/May	3w	KA1IW	21325/1250/May	5e	UK7NAQ	14197/1155/May	3m	5B4NM	21286/2130/May	2e
ALXGY	21279/2000/May	5m	KA1NC	21320/0000/May	3e	UK9CAE	14179/2150/May	4m	5B4HF	21286/2130/May	2e
AP2TN	14208/1215/May	3e	JY3ZH	14227/0415/May	5m	UL7LA	21279/0400/May	7w	4S7DA	14203/1200/May	3e
AP5HQ	14218/1230/May	5e	OD5MN	14225/0205/May	3e	VS6AG	14220/1445/May	3w	9V1TP	14196/1330/May	3w
9M2AV	14321/1325/May	4w	9K2EW	21344/1645/May	2m	9V1TX	14228/1225/May	4e	7Z2AP	21295/2200/May	4m
9N1EMK	21271/1745/May	3m	9N1MM	21300/0055/May	3e	9V1NR	14208/1145/May	5e			

EUROPE CW

C31NP	14028/2355/May	5e	M1G	14027/0400/May	6w	UK2BBB	21028/2120/May	6w	ZA1PT	14028/0144/May	3w??
EA6DD	14003/0405/May	6w	OY2LF	14030/0315/May	1m	U05PK	14028/0015/May	2m	ZA7AZ	14028/2115/May	3w??
EI8H	21033/1600/May	3w	OY9K	14038/2245/May	3e	UP2BAO	21028/1720/May	2w	9A1VU	14013/0200/May	1m
GM3XTS	21028/2125/May	6w	SJ9WL	14017/0000/May	1m	UP2BEI	14028/0300/May	3w			
HA5KFL	14018/1530/May	1w	SV0AA	21024/1555/May	4w	YT2D	14030/1345/May	4w			

EUROPE SSB

CT2AX	14216/0745/May	3w	LZ1FF	14213/0340/May	3m	UC2CW	14212/0305/May	1w	Y03AC	14226/0455/May	2w
CT2ON	14201/2100/May	2m	OH1TY	14205/0345/May	3m	UC20AV	21207/1740/May	2m	Y07BI	14218/0335/May	2w
EA6BG	21314/1750/May	3m	OK2KAG	21362/1250/May	5e	U05PK	14206/0430/May	3m	Y08FZ	14212/0325/May	2w
EA6EU	14332/0310/May	6m	SV9KI	21211/0530/May	7w	U05OAK	14211/0400/May	4m	F9UW/3A2	14224/0505	3m
EI7CS	21312/1130/May	5e	SV8JE	21307/1935/May	3e	UP2BAW	14031/0230/May	6e	9H79FG	21300/2145/May	4e
GD5DZ	21315/1945/May	3e	SV0AG	21339/1855/May	3e	UQ2FGN	14207/0400/May	4m	9H79GL	14211/0500/May	4w
HW6FIT	21300/1245/May	4e	SV0RK	14216/0435/May	6w	UT5OB	14213/0340/May	2w			



West Coast DX Bulletin
16 May 1979

FERNANDO de NORONHA
AGALEGA
MANIHITI
NEW HEBRIDES
GUERNSEY
FRANZ JOSEPH
MARION ISLAND
TUNISIA
BURUNDI
GIBRALTAR
CEUTA
GAMBA
GRENADA
SOUTH SANDWICH
SABLE ISLAND
LIECHTENSTEIN
PALMYRA
KALAWAO COUNTY
ATLANTA HAMFEST

NEW ENGLAND DX MEET
CQ WW WPX TEST - CW
ALL ASIA PHONE TEST
VK/ZL/OCEANIA TEST
MARTS - SEANET TESTS

Should be heard now and to the end of the month
3B9CD was due to open this Tuesday.. May 15th
ZK1HI expected first two weeks in June
YJ8OT from May 20th for a month
GU5AIG should be on now and this weekend
USSR sources say things moving....watch from mid-May
ZS2MI again active....
3V8AA currently active again
9U5AN being heard on twenty
G4HNP there May 27th
G4HNP at EA9FF June 3/4th
G4HNP at C5AAV about June 8/9th
The TEXAS DX SOCIETY operators from June 17th
LU3ZY regularly on forty c.w.
VEs looking at July
Wiesbaden Radio Club there from May 24th
WD5GHZ/KH5 for about a week around July 4th
The tough KH-county. KH6CHL/KH6 over Memorial Day
Big DX Program...downtown Atlanta at the Marriott,
June 16/17th
Flying Scrod!! Downtown Waltham, Mass October 6th.
Memorial Day Weekend May 26/27th
June 16/17th
June 16/17th
CW goes July 21/22nd.....Phone goes Aug 18/19th

NEW - FACTORY SEALED CARTONS - DX'er *PRICES*

HY-GAIN:105BA 5 EL 10M.....\$89.	HY-GAIN:155BA 5 EL 15M BEAM...\$129.
204MK5 CONV. KIT.....\$75.	TH3MK3 3 EL 10-15-20...\$169.
14AVQ 10-40M VERTICAL...\$50.	18AVT/WB 10-80M VERT...\$ 75.
402 BA 2 EL 40M BEAM...\$159.	DRAKE: MN-7 10-160M ANTENNA TUNER
DRAKE: WH-7 WATTMETER.....\$69.	250 WATT W/SWR-WATTMETER &
B-1000 4:1 BALUN.....\$19.	BUILT-IN COAX SWITCH...\$139.
AUX-7 (TR-7 PROG.UNIT)...\$37.	KE: 80/40M TRAP DOUBLET...\$ 30.

* * * * *

NEW-KE CW KEYER SQ-AUTO\$39	DEMO: ATLAS RX-110 RECEIVER.....\$109.
-----------------------------------	--

* * * * *

NEW-SHURE 404C PTT HAND-HELD MICS \$19.	NEW-SHURE 444 DESK MICS....\$ 20.
---	-----------------------------------

TRI-EX TOWERS - BIG DISCOUNTS ON ALL MODELS

CASHIERS, CERTIFIED CHECKS - MONEY ORDERS - CHARGE CARDS (VISA-MC) ADD 3%
CALIF. ADD 6% SALES TAX - SHIPPING CHARGES C.O.D.-PRICE & AVAILABILITY
SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE- THANK YOU!

M-TRON PO BOX 833, ALTAVILLE, CA. USA 95221 (209) 736-2612 DOUG-W6HVN

RUSSIA You are likely to be hearing more USSR 'E' prefixed-call signs in the future. UV3GM says to watch for 'EZ' prefixes in low-power a.m. stations, these being a new class of amateur license in the USSR and is a code-free examination. Many of these licenses probably will go to youngsters in the low teen-age group.

Since March there has been authorization for 160mtr operation by the USSR stations. Power is not to exceed 10watts, the band is 1850-1950kHz and the sub-bands are....c.w 1850-1875kHz....c.w and SSB 1875-1900kHz and c.w/SSB/a.m 1900-1950kHz

EM6A in the CQ WPX was the UK6APA crew along with two operators, UV3CC and UW3BO, from the USSR Short Wave Advisory Committee who were in Sochi to check how band conditions might be during the test. They found them not the best and EM6A made only 5.5K QSOs.

The USSR CQ-M Test was over this last weekend. Last year K3EST won the trophy as the #1 multi/single station outside the USSR, W5FO was sixth in the single band 14mhz effort. WA4OML was also a winner last year.

Next year during the 1980 Summer Olympics in Moscow there will be a lot of 'R' prefixes being used. In the 'E' prefixes noted above, the understanding is that these will be found in the 1900-1950kHz segment of the One-Sixty band. There is expected to be a good number of 'U' stations on One-Sixty by the time Fall comes around and possibly better band conditions exist.

THX to W1DA, W1MV, K1UO, W1VV, WA1WTP, W1YY, W2FP, W2GHV, W2HAZ, W2NC, W2TDQ, N3ED, W3ODJ, WB4EDD, K1GFX, KB4GQ, W4HU, K1IIF, WA1JTI, W4KA, W4LCL, N4MM, W4UG, N4WW, N4XX, W5CPI, K5DB, K5OVC, K5VNJ/2, W5YH, AA6AA, WA6CIL, K6EC, N6EM, W6JD, W6KPC, K6LAE, W6PT, K6SX, W6TSQ, K6UFT, W6VD, WB6VTE, WB6ZUC, K7ABV, N7UT, K8CW, K8CFU, K8IP, K8MFO, K8RD, W8UVZ, W9DH, N9DX, W9GW, K9MM, W9SS, W9TC, K0AL, K0BJ, W0BW, W0JRN, WA0KDI, W0PT, KH6JWK, KH6AHZ, KH6GI, UV3GM.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. We had been out of town while the Abu Ail operation was on so we had to catch up with the way things went. We did...and quickly. One of the more Suffering Sixes told us how things went. "Rather well considering that we did not have propagation to the coast most of the days. Only once or twice did the bands really open but when they did, the operators on Abu Ail jumped in and worked all the Sixes and Sevens they could hear." The Suffering one thought for a bit and then continued. "A rather well-run operation," he declared and we were pleased to hear that the planning had brought a good operation. But the good feeling did not last long and we got a loud-hail from one of the mid-western Deserving types. "What a farce," this one roared at us, "they should have called it the Sixth District Abu Ail DXpedition. They had everything that could be wrong....list operations, consistently ignoring areas to which their signal was coming in strong, the side-band operator failing to identify the station he had QSOed so they kept calling trying to make sure. The phone operation was a bust, the c.w. operation acceptable but the whole thing was a black eye on amateur radio." Son of a Gun!! There was a feeling of some inconsistencies being expressed and we had to ask some questions. "Did you work 'em?" we asked but got but a sour look in reply. We knew the answer, he had not. So what do you do? We thought we would try another one. This one just shook his head. "Never got around to listening," he said, "it seems that everytime I got the idea it was a beautiful Spring day and I had some important things to do." We had to know what these important things were but this one could not remember. "It must have been important," he assured us, "because it did seem that last week was a good week and on a couple of days there were towering masses of cumulus in the skies. Really spectacular!" We had just about heard everything! "But Abu Ail may not be on again for ten years," we argued with this serene one, "and you let it slip by. How can you do something like that?" We got a smile on this one. "Abut Ail may come again and I will get as much joy working it then as I would have now... But a beautiful Spring day is here but once and gone forever. I couldn't afford to miss even one, could you?" We were having none of this for we liked to keep things in shades of black or white and never mind the clouds on a Spring day. But by now we knew that if you worked Abu Ail it was an outstanding effort, if you did not, you may be ready to disagree. But for those who would like other things to worry about, a query directed this way will bring you the moveable subscription rates. One of these days we will have to go outside and check to see if Spring really has come, meanwhile we are polishing a rumor that XZ2BT is at 14265kHz from 2030Z, that XZ2P is really SP5AUC in downtown Rangoon and is being found at 14020kHz. And we still need Burma and that is a country that has not been heard here for over twenty years. There will be other Springs but maybe Rangoon will only come once..... We will be there!!

West Coast DX Bulletin
77 Coleman Drive
San Rafael, Calif. 94901
USPS 090 570

first
class