

WEST COAST

DX

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April 23, 1974 17-74

FRED LAUN Fred Laun, LU5HF1, was flown from Cordoba in Argentine to the Canal Zone last week and presently is being treated at the Gorgas Hospital there for the wounds received in the terrorist kidnapping early in April.

As of the week-end Fred was still in the intensive care ward but the prognosis for his recovery was good. Word from KZ5PW was that there was a possibility that some arrangements might be made so that he could be on the air as soon as his condition has improved sufficiently that the doctors would allow the activity.

Fred is expected to be in the Gorgas Hospital for two weeks, possibly longer. It is expected that sometime in May he will be transferred to the states for further medical treatment, possibly to the Washington, D.C. area. The news during the week has been good, much to the relief of many concerned DXers.

PALMYRA/KINGMAN Plans continue for a possible Palmyra and Kingman Reef this summer, one group anticipating that the call KP6MD will be issued to them before long. Transportation is the key to any activity but this is expected to be solved without any difficulty.

One group looking at KP6-activity is the Southern California group which went to Tongareva for ZK1TA last summer. They have been working on plans for several months and believe they have the handle to the whole problem. As Lord Baden-Powell, the Hero of Mafeking would often say: "Be Prepared". Something certainly should be developing within the next sixty days.

Mt. ATHOS The announcement for another Mt. Athos effort has been expected for some weeks and may be out before the end of April. This will be a full-bore effort by some top DXers and should be sufficiently long to dry some of the demand for this one.

Patience...it is coming and probably before the end of May.....

SCRATCHED The VP8-South Georgia/Orkneys etc signing LU1ZC has evaporated and you will have to wait for the next opportunity. Problems developed and the schedule just never was possible.

On that possible TE9 during the WPX, this was another 'no-show' and this one seems to have been equipment problem. It is reported that they developed trouble almost immediately with the generator and managed only a few hours of operation before the power smoked out.

Nothing was ever heard on the VK/Lord Howe and it is time to stop looking.

CHINA Last weekend the W1/China operation was scheduled but the FCC has been putting out caution signals.

Several newspapers carried items on the FCC announcement that it would be illegal for W/K amateurs to work any amateurs inside the Peoples Republic of China. Possibly if you saw the press item you may have wondered if it was another QRP story. The newspaper accounts said that the W/Ks could not work the Chinese stations because the China government does not permit such operations by Chinese. Then they said that both China and the U.S. are signatories to the 1965 International Telecommunications Commission agreement.

If you check the banned lists in QST, it does not seem you will find BY listed as an illegal one to work. By now you may have the story of what the possibilities were on this last weekend but you may still be puzzled as to the reason why..

SHORTLY NOTED We probably will be mailing late this week. The late meeting of the Northern California DX Foundation.....the staff staggered in at 2:00a.m....and other matters which put the preparations behind, all put us about seven hours late in getting to the Post Office. Which means that the airmail and probably the out-of-state ones went into the mail Saturday evening and the balance on Sunday. Just do not beat your worthy mailman this week... It really was our fault...

WB6JWY, E.C.Vawter, 148 13th St. Apt B, Seal Beach, Calif. 90740 has list of gear that he is offering for sale. It is a bit long to list here but a note to him will bring the whole listing...tower..rotator...linear...ppwer supply and Collin's Gear. Home phone is (213) 430 4289 if you want to talk with him.

One of Slim's relative down in Georgetown has been signing 8R1AD and giving W5RG as QSL Manager. Tom, W5RG, listens around and finds the phoney working like mad and giving him (Tom) as the QSL manager. Tom jumps in...the phoney jumps out. But Tom still does not want any 8R1AD QSLs...and he's not the QSL Manager. Signal beaming in from Caribbean area.

W6PT is working to revive the idea of a CW-only DXCC. Otto says that with the change in modes that some thought should be given to possibly changing the mixed-modes DXCC to CW only...or even add it as a new certificate. Wants other like-minded c.w. operators to drop a line to ARRL.

9M8SDA will be returning to California soon...possibly to school at Angwin on the ridge above Napa Valley. W6GT, an old-timer in the Southern California area, is reported to be a Silent Key.

Don Riebhof, XU1DX, expects to be in Portland for the Northwest DX Convention in August. Don happy that FCC has asked the Khmer authorities about XU1DX and Vong should have the happy word to the FCC by now.

Jim Rafferty, QSL Mgr for VP2LAT/VP2LX/VP2LI and VP2LF....and DXer of the Year in the W9-country, has moved to Southern California....333 1st St. #D314, Seal Beach, Calif. 90740.

On that HC8GI, Pete, KZ5PW in the Canal Zone, will confirm contacts up to 31 Jan 74. All others must be QSLed direct to HC8GI on the island of Santa Cruz in the Galapagos. Now we got that straightened out...and any recent ones sent to Pete should end up at the right place.

More word on Fred Laun indicates that there is some thought that the big antenna system may have drawn attention to his QTH. The Washington POST in a story on the matter noted that Fred's QTH was on high ground. Incidentally, his stateside call is W9SZR.

WA1FEO, Dave Siddall, will be operating in Copenhagen from May 25th for a couple of weeks. Will be signing WA1FEO/OZ...ten through forty. This should count for OZ and there are seldom heard an OZ...QSL to home QTH....no sase etc as cards will be sent via bureau. KP4AST often 3815kc/0000Z working some good DX.

MADISON ELECTRONICS SUPPLY 1508 McKinney Ave. Houston, Texas 77002
Weekdays...(713) 224 2668 Nights/Weekends 497 5683

GUARANTEED GOODIES: Write for quotes on items not listed.....

CDE HAM-2 Rotator \$109.00 Rotor cable by Belden....10¢ per foot
CD 44 Rotator 79.95

20% OFF LIST!: HY-Gain TH6DXX...204BA...402BA...DB24B...DB 10/15-A
MOSLEY Classic 33 MCQ3B Quad

15% Off LIST!: TRILEX 'W' and 'MW' Series.....FOB California

HEATH SB303/filters, Speaker \$350.00 New Kenwood T599 \$350.00. Free Flyer..

Max W5GT Don K5AAD Mary W5MBB Dave WA5ZNY

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

To whom do I speak today? The band is left to those
who do iniquity....

AFRICA...CW

CN8CC	14057/2145/Apr	11m	ZS2EJ	14042/1430/Apr	11w	3B8DA	14037/0300/Apr	16w
EA8IQ	21052/1915/Apr	16m	ZS2CW	14025/1605/Apr	13w	5Z4LW	14026/2220/Apr	9m
FL8CE	21048/2015/Apr	16m	ZS5BS	14025/1540/Apr	13w	5Z4LW	21100/2140/Apr	15m
ZD7PS	21016/1900/Apr	14e	ZS6ME	14033/1420/Apr	14w			

ASIA...CW

HS3AJJ	14032/1260/Apr	13e	UI8CQ	14033/0320/Apr	12w	UJ8AC	14038/0205/Apr	11m
JF1DSN	14063/1450/Apr	14m	UJ8AG	14044/0340/Apr	13w	JV9AX	14009/0305/Apr	13m
JT1AO	14046/1225/Apr	10e	UK9UAO	14032/0320/Apr	10w	UV9BB	14054/0440/Apr	16w
JT0AE	14010/0025/Apr	12m	UK9MAA	14025/1510/Apr	15w	VS6BL	14040/1425/Apr	14m
JT1AS	14063/1450/Apr	14m	UK8JAA	14034/0220/Apr	14w	VS6DD	14032/1445/Apr	15w
OD5LX	14029/0330/Apr	16w	UK0KAR	14064/2100/Apr	11m	VU2GW	14002/1525/Apr	12w
UA9WC	14037/0215/Apr	12w	UK7FAA	14035/0325/Apr	12w	VU2NA	14020/1530/Apr	12w
UA9HI	14055/0220/Apr	12w	UK0ZAB	14020/0500/Apr	13m	VU2ANI	14020/1600/Apr	12w
UA9MAB	14046/0320/Apr	10w	UK0BP	14052/0120/Apr	12e	VU7GV	14059/1510/Apr	16w
UA9QAQ	14036/0215/Apr	12w	UL7LAR	14035/0210/Apr	10w	9V1RS	14024/1725/Apr	14w
UA9HAL	14018/0140/Apr	13e	UL7AAJ	14034/0200/Apr	12w	9V1RD	14045/1845/Apr	11w
UA0WAB	14005/0055/Apr	13e	UL7PX	14034/0214/Apr	12w			
UA0QU	14022/0340/Apr	13m	UL7JV	14032/0150/Apr	13e			
UH8HAB	14014/0345/Apr	15w	UL7GAA	14024/1630/Apr	11e			
UA0FBF	14021/0250/Apr	14m	UL7BG	14029/0345/Apr	16w			
UI8AAS	14061/0320/Apr	14m	UL7PB	14028/0145/Apr	14w			
UI8ACE	14012/1515/Apr	15w	UL7GAP	14015/0315/Apr	13m			
UI8LAG	14025/1455/Apr	13w	UL7EAA	14074/0320/Apr	13m			
			UL7PBE	14028/0150/Apr	15m			

EUROPE...CW

DJ8ZM	14030/1840/Apr	11w	OH2/OH0	14044/0600/Apr	15m	UG6AG	14025/0320/Apr	12w
EA6CE	14041/1955/Apr	13m	OH0AB	14024/1330/Apr	14e	UK2GAN	14023/1350/Apr	12m
EA5MP	14086/1405/Apr	14e	OK3YBM	14042/0420/Apr	17w	UK2WAF	14021/1610/Apr	11m
EI0CL	14002/2020/Apr	10w	OZ5DX	14026/1640/Apr	12w	UK3DAL	14083/1330/Apr	14e
F9IQ	14026/1840/Apr	11w	SM5BI	14074/1320/Apr	12m	UK3XAB	14009/1420/Apr	13m
GC2LU	14025/2120/Apr	9m	SM0FLY	14029/2020/Apr	15w	UK3ABT	14059/1325/Apr	12m
GC3EML	14052/1640/Apr	13w	SP9FNA	14020/1345/Apr	14m	UK5FAQ	14019/0535/Apr	17w
GC5BVG	14040/1240/Apr	11e	SP8CP	14022/0520/Apr	17w	UK6DAC	14013/0340/Apr	15w
GI4RY	14093/1415/Apr	17w	TF3AW	14045/0200/Apr	14w	UP2BAO	14032/1720/Apr	14w
HB9ASK	14045/1850/Apr	11w	TA1DB	14025/2155/Apr	13m	UP2AL	14042/2115/Apr	14e
I2TQ	14051/1830/Apr	11w	UA1ACA	14043/0530/Apr	17w	UP2OY	14016/1130/Apr	12e
HA0KDA	14038/1130/Apr	11e	UA3NAT	14018/1650/Apr	14w	UP2MB	14040/0425/Apr	16w
LA7DS	14036/0410/Apr	16w	UA4QA	14055/0330/Apr	13m	UPOL-22	14070/0210/Apr	15m
LZ2PP	14042/0420/Apr	17w	UB5XO	14033/0450/Apr	15w	UQ2HO	14042/0355/Apr	17w
OG7AA	14019/1610/Apr	15e	UC2AF	14015/0530/Apr	17w	UQ2PQ	14017/1350/Apr	15e
OH1KA	14032/0600/Apr	17w	UC2AAA	14042/1605/Apr	11m	UT5AB	14054/0450/Apr	16w
OH2RY	14036/1510/Apr	14w	UF6HG	14060/0405/Apr	15w	YU1KA	14033/0435/Apr	15w
OH7UE	14017/0600/Apr	17w	UG6AV	14022/0400/Apr	14w	YU2QZ	14015/1655/Apr	14w

NATIONAL CONTEST JOURNAL Tod Olson, W0IYP, continues to turn out the NCJ aimed at the contest competition. In addition to the early reports on recent contests, both big and little, the Contest Journal does not hesitate to advance some strong ideas which sometimes brings just as strong rejoinders. The Journal is \$1.50 a year by 3rd Class...\$2.00 by 1st Class and \$2.50 by airmail. If you are interested on contests, you should have the Journal. If you want to see how some contest/DXer types express themselves on some pertinent topics, the NCJ you should again have the journal. At the going price, it is well worth it. Send all to W0IYP.....

ELSEWHERE...CW

CM2VG	14029/2350/Apr	10m	KS2RPI	14031/0005/Apr	9w	VK3NR	14040/0030/Apr	15e
UP2/CO2	14045/0035/Apr	15e	LU2EN	21042/2205/Apr	16m	VK2EO	14027/2300/Apr	12w
CX2XA	21052/2210/Apr	16m	LU3EX	21038/2220/Apr	16m	VK8OW	14023/1450/Apr	11w
VK2/C2	14042/1435/Apr	12w	LU5EJS	21045/1600/Apr	11m	VS5MC	14038/1330/Often	
DU1APS	14016/1730/Apr	14w	LU6EY	21036/1600/Apr	11m	VX1AW	14017/1120/Apr	16e
DU6RH	14018/1530/Apr	12w	LU9FAN	21025/2035/Apr	10w	WC6IFG	14037/1655/Apr	12w
FGØBAR	14028/0200/Apr	16w	OA4XK	14055/0250/Apr	11w	YB7AAU	14036/1530/Apr	13w
FG7AP	14042/2230/Apr	11w	OX3DL	14024/1435/Apr	12w	ZF1AH	21039/2025/Apr	16m
FM7WG	21040/1430/Apr	13e	OX3HV	14051/1420/Apr	16w	ZK1AA	14068/0530/Apr	16w
FO8EE	14048/0810/Apr	9m	PJ8DX	21014/1550/Apr	10m	ZP5PG	14111/0040/Apr	17m
HC2GRC	14037/1615/Apr	11m	PZ1BC	14005/0024/Apr	10w	ZP9BG	15029/2315/Apr	9w
HKØBKX	21032/1550/Apr	10m	VA4IR	14075/0220/Apr	12w			

AFRICA...SSB

A2CCY	14211/1435/Apr	15e	EL2DR	14210/2230/Apr	10w	ZS3TP	14215/1420/Apr	22w#
A2CJP	21410/1610/Apr	9e	EL4D	14206/2230/Apr	9m	ZS5PG	14209/1355/Apr	10m
CN8BO	14216/2250/Apr	13e	ET3USE	14267/1410/Apr	16w	3D6AC	14204/1440/Apr	12w#
CR3WB	14221/2255/Apr	13e	TU2EN	14239/2200/Apr	12e	3D6AW	14217/2130/Apr	10e
CR4BC	14205/2120/Apr	9e	TU2DB	21305/1600/Apr	14m	3B8DQ	14201/2140/Apr	13e
CR6VC	14203/2015/Apr	10w	TR8SS	21325/2140/Apr	15m	5Z4NH	21317/1850/Apr	15w
CR7GJ	14211/2050/Apr	10w	VQ9D	14216/2010/Apr	6m	5Z4OQ	21306/1920/Apr	15m
CR7RM	21355/1710/Apr	9e	VQ9D	21305/1845/Apr	15m	5N2ESH	14253/2140/Apr	9e
CT3AF	14218/0030/Apr	15e	VQ9BP	21340/2040/Apr	15w	6W8DY	21290/1645/Apr	12m
EA8HS	14206/0000/Apr	10e	VQ9MC	21299/2010/Apr	16w	7P8AY	14223/2150/Apr	10m
FA8JJ	21272/1715/Apr	15w	XT2AA	14276/2100/Apr	12e	7P8AY	21410/1630/Apr	13e
EL2DN	14226/2245/Apr	12w	XT2AP	14222/2130/Apr	11e	9X5PT	21309/1830/Apr	12m

ASIA...SSB

AP2AD	14204/0230/Apr	16w	UW9CL	14226/0335/Apr	15m	5B4DB	21285/1805/Apr	12m
EP2DO	14211/0320/Apr	15m	UW9WR	14214/0345/Apr	16w	5B4AO	21290/1610/Apr	12m
HS4AKF	14213/1245/Apr	11e	UWØNE	14214/1235/Apr	14e	9M2TR	14205/1715/Apr	14e
HZ1AB	14224/2140/Apr	13m	UWØIE	14213/0115/Apr	14e	9M2GV	14245/1400/Apr	15e
JD1ACH	14205/1420/Apr	15e	VU2KV	14210/0055/Apr	15e	9M2JP	14224/1430/Apr	13m
JD1ACH	21295/2350/Apr	14w	VU2WJD	14220/0110/Apr	15e	9M2TR	14212/1500/Apr	12w#
UAØNT	14224/1345/Apr	15e	VU2CK	14209/0215/Apr	15e	9M2AA	14200/1450/Apr	14w
UAØABC	14220/0105/Apr	15e	VU2UK	14211/0100/Apr	15m	9M2DQ	14225/0000/Apr	14w
UAØFGM	14235/0210/Apr	16w	VU6RH	14210/1435/Apr	15e	9M2EE	14201/1520/Apr	13w
UAØYT	14238/0135/Apr	14m	VS6CG	14220/1520/Apr	14w	9V1RQ	14210/1440/Apr	14w
UK9AAA	14215/1500/Apr	15e	VS6EK	14220/1600/Apr	14e	9V1RV	14221/1300/Apr	16m
UK9UAO	14225/1410/Apr	14m	VS6EG	14220/1500/Apr	14w			
UL7YD	14207/0130/Apr	15e	VS9MB	21260/1940/Apr	15m			
UL7NW	14205/0235/Apr	13m	XV5AC	14212/1310/Apr	11e			
UL7LA	14216/0230/Apr	16w	XW8EO	14212/1600/Apr	16w			
UL7FA	14251/0135/Apr	12m	4S7PB	14225/1925/Apr	12e			
UL7DAF	14217/0225/Apr	15m	4X4FK	14215/2150/Apr	13e			

EIGHTY METER LOUIE....

A2CJP	3778/0440/Apr	11w	HI8VHF	3793/0330/Apr	12w	VP2VBH	3788/0745/Apr	14w
CF2UN	3794/0600/Apr	13w	JY3ZH	3789/0325/Apr	11e	YU2BRI	3786/0330/Apr	11e
DU1EJ	3794/1350/Apr	11w	KG6SW	3795/1305/Apr	13w	ZS6DW	3778/0400/Forever	
EA6BH	3799/0010/Apr	11e	KS2RPI	3798/0435/Apr	12e	6W8DY	3795/0700/Apr	14w
EA6BQ	3799/0145/Apr	12e	TI2AJB	3790/0345/Apr	11e	9H1BB	3790/0340/Apr	11e
G8PO	3778/0510/Apr	13w	UAØFGM	3620/1300/Often		9M8JP	3794/1340/Apr	13w
HI8XEL	3793/0330/Apr	12w	VR1AA	3803/0740/Apr	13w			

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches hs = thailand etc)
 (all times in gmt # = longpath ??? = Sounds slightly like Slim on Cray Island..Again)

AND MORE RED EYED LOUIE.....

EUROPE...SSB

CT2BM	14240/2155/Apr	9e	OH2BH	14220/0500/Apr	16w	UC2WA	14221/2030/Apr	15e
DJ9CJA	14215/1615/Apr	14w	OH2BB	14232/0450/Apr	16w	UF6CR	14205/2120/Apr	11m
DJØEK	21204/2240/Apr	12m	OH2BAR	14202/1415/Apr	14m	UG6GAF	14245/2045/Apr	15e
DL1MM	14285/0550/Apr	17w	OH2ET	14231/0445/Apr	16w	UR2DE	14209/0430/Apr	16w
DM2DMA	14202/0455/Apr	16w	OH4NV	14207/0515/Apr	16w	UT5ER	14232/0415/Apr	16w
EA6CE	14199/1650/Apr	9e	OH5YF	14235/0500/Apr	17w	UV3GW	14233/2010/Apr	15e
EI3Y	14220/2300/Apr	14e	OHØNJ	14251/0550/Apr	17w	UW3RR	14185/0330/Apr	15m
EI4W	14216/2315/Apr	14e	OK2BBP	14231/0500/F b	17w	UW3CX	14236/0410/Apr	15m
SIØCL	14202/1940/Apr	10w	SV1EH	14256/1935/Apr	15e	YO8ZA	14227/0500/Apr	17w
F3KW	14269/1600/Apr	14w	SV1DX	14245/2045/Apr	15e	YU3OV	21310/1910/Apr	15w
ISØEHL	14206/1935/Apr	14e	SP2JA	14212/0450/Apr	17w	YU1ABF	14254/0520/Apr	17w
ISØSQF	14240/1540/Apr	11e	SP5DZI	14238/0515/Apr	17w	ZB2BL	21298/1720/Apr	12m
ISØMUA	14219/2150/Apr	13e	SP5BT	14212/0440/Apr	15w	ZB2CF	21295/1705/Apr	12m
JX2FL	14220/2035/Apr	10w	UA6NH	14220/0400/Apr	15m	ZB2CY	14209/1930/Apr	11e
JX6DS	14209/0410/Apr	14w	UA6PD	14245/0520/Apr	15w	4U1ITU	21290/1830/Apr	9m
LX1RR	14211/1755/Apr	16w	UB5UN	14210/0410/Apr	15w	9H1BG	14202/1510/Apr	9e
OH2HN	14213/1550/Apr	16w	UC2WE	14215/2045/Apr	14e	9H1DU	14202/1505/Apr	9e

ELSEWHERE...SSB

CF2UN	14202/1910/Apr	12w	LU9DNT	28565/2200/Apr	14e	WA2/VP9	14257/1920/Apr	15e
CP2BY/1	14215/0400/Apr	16w	OX3DL	14210/0005/Apr	12w	VR4BS	14208/1440/Apr	13w
CT1AV	21299/2015/Apr	16w	OX3AF	14198/1440/Apr	14e	VR6TC	21352/2300/Tues	
CP6DV	21326/2355/Apr	14w	OX3EA	14204/0000/Apr	14e	VS5MC	14236/1515/Apr	15e
CX8DM	28589/2035/Apr	15w	P29HC	14255/0430/Apr	11w	VX2AS	14202/0100/Apr	16w
DU1REX	14210/1425/Apr	9w	P29UC	14297/1250/Apr	12m	WH4DOC	14282/0125/Apr	16w
DU1DCC	14213/1230/Apr	12e	P29MK	14235/1510/Apr	13m	YB5BD	14196/1445/Apr	14w
DU1AVN	14223/1240/Apr	12e	P29TG	14226/1420/Apr	14w	YB7AAU	14246/1445/Apr	16w
DU1XKE	14224/1435/Apr	15e	P29DV	14239/1330/Apr	14e	YB9ABH/1	14257/1415/Apr	16w
DU1EN	14208/1340/Apr	14e	PJ8DX	14211/1750/Apr	12e	YJ8BL	14206/0430/Apr	14e
DU6RH	14213/1425/Apr	14m	PY2BU	28585/2150/Apr	14e	YN1AA	28604/2150/Apr	14e
FM7WW	14228/0110/Apr	10w	TI2LE	14212/0220/Apr	14w	YN8SLR	21320/1530/Apr	11m
FGØBAR	14218/2300/Apr	13e	TI2NA	21411/1430/Apr	14e	YS1PPE	14260/0015/Apr	10e
HC8GI	14210/0345/Apr	16m	VK5MS	14203/1135/Apr	12e	ZL4NJ/A	14230/0650/Apr	14m
HKØBKX	14267/1810/Apr	11e	VK6MK	14209/1150/Apr	14e	ZF1WE	21375/2220/Apr	14w
KS2RPI	14265/1835/Apr	13m	VK6KG	14242/1300/Apr	12m	ZP5VO	14222/0050/Apr	10e
KC6HC	14260/0600/Apr	14w	VK4ZQ	14201/2300/Apr	14e	ZK1DX	21272/1715/Apr	15w
KC6SK	14216/1650/Apr	14w	VKØDM	14210/0630/Apr	14m	8R1J	21410/1700/Apr	9e
KC6VE	14202/0340/Apr	13m	VP1MPW	14211/0000/Apr	12e	9M8JP	14224/1420/Apr	13m
KG6JAR	14226/1430/Apr	12w	VP1JWW	14252/2350/Apr	11e	9M8SDA	14243/1345/Apr	15e
KM6BY	14256/0405/Apr	13m	VP2LAW	21355/2145/Apr	9e			
KW6HG	14300/0640/Apr	14w	VP8NP	14214/2350/Apr	11e			
KV4BW	21360/0640/Apr	14w	VP8KF	14204/0020/Apr	12e			
LU9DP	28568/2030/Apr	15m	VP8NP	21205/2350/Apr	11m			

FORTY METERS...

CM2RF	7011/0305/Apr	11e	KX6GS	7002/0620/Apr	15w	PAØGMW	7004/0420/Apr	15w
DJØEG	7006/0425/Apr	15w	LZ2VP	7003/0330/Apr	13w	PT2GO	7009/0610/Apr	12w
EA3SA	7080/0515/Apr	15w	LZ2KKR	7003/0330/Apr	16w	SP5EXA	7006/0415/Apr	15e
EA1JD	7034/0640/Apr	15w	LU2ACD	7007/0425/Apr	13w	TI3GE	7009/0605/Apr	15w
CX4LO	7008/0225/Apr	11m	M1C	7005/0240/Apr	13e	UC2LAM	7003/0350/Apr	12e
FG7AM	7006/0340/Apr	11e	OE9AHI	7022/0430/Apr	15w	UD6DHU	7001/0255/Apr	13e
FGØBAR	7018/0335/Apr	16w	OH2BGH	7018/0430/Apr	15w	UR2FAX	7030/0450/Apr	15w
HB9EM	7027/0600/Apr	15w	OHØAB	7003/0625/Apr	15w	VP1MPW	7006/0615/Apr	7w
HA8KUN	7003/0330/Apr	13w	OH6RC	7010/0545/Apr	15w	VP2LBH	7016/0630/Apr	7w
HI7JM	7013/0340/Apr	12e	ON6DC	7007/0455/Apr	15w	VP2LAW	7007/0950/Apr	13e
LA6U	7026/0425/Apr	15w	OK1UDW	7013/0640/Apr	15w	YO5AL	7006/0320/Apr	15w
LA7DS	7010/0600/Apr	15w	OY4R	7026/0620/Apr	12w	ZE8JJ	7006/0500/Apr	7w

CALENDAR

FRESNO INTERNATIONAL The Big DX Meeting....this weekend at the Fresno Hilton..
 DAYTON HAMVENTION The GreatDayton Gathering....April 26-28th...
 JERSEY GC2-Stations on Jersey Activity Day....May 4/5th
 144mc MOONBOUNCE WB6KAP and K6JYO using the Stanford 150' dish..Apr 26-28th
 PACC TEST April 27/28th...
 HELVETIA 22 April 27/28th
 KINGMAN/PALMYRA Plans jelling for this summer
 Mt. ATHOS Major effort developing...late May. Prepare!!!
 MACAO Possible....starting to move. But not right away

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DX FOUNDATION The DX Foundation has moved in some new directions and presently are working on two major efforts. One is in the immediate future.... within sixty days and the other is a long-range one tentatively marked as possible for right after the turn of the year.

The foundation has added two well-known DXers to the Board of Directors, Ed Peck, K6AN, and Bob Ferrero, K6AHV, recently being added. Also serving with the NCDXF are N.C. Luhmann, K6NH, as an Investment Advisor and O G Villard of the Stanford Research Institute as Scientific Advisor.

The Foundation is working on a number of projects, few of which unfortunately, can be advertised at this time. The group has taken steps to ensure that Market Reef is maintained on the air, working through some OH-contacts to manage the gear needs there.

There is a possibility of a major development within the next month. The long range planning has a number of intriguing possibilities. One current matter which may be of interest is the getting of a Telrex beam, this being donated by Ham Radio Outlet in Burlingame, out to CR9AK to get some activity from Macao.

MOONBOUNCE WA6LET will be on the air this weekend, this being a use of the big 150' dish antenna at Stanford Research Institute on 144.080mhz for c.w. efforts and 144.105mhz SSB efforts at moonbouncing. This will run through the weekend, from April 26th to 28th and K6JYO and WB6KAP will be ramroding the effort. They ask that those trying to work the big dish to stay away from WA6LETs frequency and that they will be looking for calls well off their frequency.

To work via the moon, it is figured that 1kw and an antenna with 18-20db gain will be sufficient. At moonrise and moonset even less may work the trick.

If you do not make it to Fresno or Dayton, it may be the chance to check in at the Stanford Research Institute...

KERMEDEC/NORFOLK Possibility of some new Kermedec activity may depend on the recruiting efforts of the New Zealand government who are advertising for radio operators to man the weather station there in the Kermedec group. If something does develop, it should be in the next several months.

VK9JA is presently active on Norfolk Island as well as VK9NI. The latter is on from Norfolk rwo days a week....twenty meters. VK9JA works 20 SSB...both +/- 14220kc

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DARLEEN Darleen Magen, HC2YL, will be at the Dayton Hamvention this week-end and you can look for her at the DX Forum.

Most DXers are aware that Darleen has been working on a book telling of her DX travels and this has been printed. "Globetrotting via Amateur Radio" has been produced in South America...in English...and is available in stiff cover edition.

Darleen gives a straight forward account of how her interest in Amateur Radio was developed, some of the efforts that went into things, the tragedy that struck her life while in the Tongas some years back and how she went forward from there.

The book has a large number of black and white photos of well-known DXers around the world, both the exotic foreign variety and some of the home-grown W/K variety.

One thing is lacking is the price and how to obtain a copy. This should be coming out before long and the word will be eventually relayed here. This is a book that just about all DXers will find interesting to read and it does give some vivid pictures of what traveling the world and DXing can mean. There should be more books like this to memorialize some of the great DX efforts...many of which are only now scarcely recalled

TNX to W1AM, W1DAL, WA1FEO/3, W1MO, W2OVC, K2AMN, W2FPM, K2GBC, W3HHV, K3TUP, K3ZOL, W4HU, W4KA, W4NJF, WB4SLJ, W5AK, WB5CEW, WA5EMH, K5FKD, W5KG, WA6BJS, WA6CPP, W6DZK, K6EC, W6KHS, W6KNC, W6KYA, WA6KZI, W5LTY, W6MAV, WA6MWG, W6OL, K6OZL, W6PT, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6UFT, K6WM, K6WR, WB6ZUC, K7NHG, W7YTN, W7YR, W8BQV, WB8EUN, W8IBX, W8OA, W8ZOK, WB9EBO, WDX9JFT, W9KNI, PA0TO, HS4AGN, JS1KSO, OH2BH.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local loathsomes came by last week, smiling that ever-lasting vacuous smile of his. He got up close and whispered: "I want you to know that I am one of you, too". Son of a Gun! What could we say to that? "Marcel, one of WHAT?", we demanded and his smile grew teeth. "A QRPer", he said. "I've been saved and now I am a QRPer like the others. It's great to be saved". This we had to hear about and he continued. "It's all this energy crisis we've been hearing about. I finally figured things out. All of it is just a plot of the utilities to get us to use less electricity with our KW rigs so that there will be more water left in the mountains that they can ship to Southern California via the aqueducts to fill the swimming pools there. See? The whole thing was planned". All we could do was nod our head in agreement for certainly we were speechless. And certainly it was better to be thought one of these than one of them. See? \$10.50 will bring a full year of lucid explanations of the great crises in DXing...all with explanations of crystal clarity. \$12.00 brings it flapping in by airmail. Be one of us...

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