

# WEST COAST

## DX

## Bulletin

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May 28, 1974 22-74

KINGMAN REEF The plans are still continuing for the KP6KR operation in mid-June. Frequencies are being worked out and should be available next week. Departure by some of the group should be next week with the rest of the crew heading out to Honolulu the following week.

MT. ATHOS No additional late word on this one. Still set for early July. There should be more information developing in the coming weeks on this effort by OH2BH and friends.

NAURU JA1OCA who operated from Nauru last year has been issued a new license and will sign C21DX in an operating starting in late August. It took eight months of correspondence and negotiation with the authorities in Nauru to shed the JA1OCA/C21 call and get them to issue the C21DX call.

JA1OCA plans to open from Nauru in late August and to operate until mid-September. There will be two stations with linears and antennas will include both beams and dipoles. Their plans are to cover all the bands from 10 through 160mtr and to work both CW and SSB. Advance notice is being given so that anyone wishing to arrange any special schedule can write. Any such inquiries can be directed to

ISAO NUMA JA1OCA

Centra P.O. Box 1409, Tokyo, Japan

or

1-26-19 Setagaya, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo, Japan

and both addresses are good. Last year the group worked over 2000 QSOs on six bands and they are aiming to work many more this summer. More will be surfacing on this effort.

CARIBBEAN San Hutson, K5QHS, who operated from Juan Fernandez last year after being caught in the difficulties attending the change of government there in Chile, will be heading for the Caribbean late this month to work from Martinique, Dominica and Guadeloupe. His schedule calls for:

Martinique signing FM/MAY7 ..June 28th to July 1st

Dominica signing K5QHS/VP2D.. July 2nd and 3rd

Guadeloupe signing F0/FG7.. July 4th to 6th

Frequencies to be used will be: 7205kc 14205kc (or 14190kc)  
3815kc 1805kc

Emphasis will be on the 40/80/160mtr territory with occasional forays into the twenty meter area for DXCC purposes. There may be possible other frequencies and both CW and SSB modes will be used.

QSL to: Dr. Sanford Hutson Box 2508, Hot Springs, Ark 71901



SUNSPOT LOUIE There has been no significant sunspot activity during the recent period and this would seem to characterize the present. The last significant spot was noted on May 13th and it disappeared on that date. Band conditions have not been good and openings have been scarce since May 15th with very little activity on fifteen or ten meters. But on the other hand, even forty has not been outstanding and atmospheric QRN has been bad in many areas.

WWV went from N7 on May 15th through W6, then to U4, U5 and U6 and stayed right there for the next week.

Some predict improved conditions towards the end of this week. Your best indicator is to turn the rig on and listen across the bands. Sometimes you might be delighted ...and sometimes you will find what you feared. But, as there has been said before "Think Sunspots!! Sunspots will rise again!!!!!"

DES ROCHES VQ9D and VQ9BP aiming for an operation from Des Roches late this June or early in July. At this point the plans are starting to jell and they are getting down to the matters of transportation and equipment. More details on this should be surfacing.

Both of these are from the states, VQ9D being from the Newport News, Virginia area and VQ9BP being one of those Marin QRPers who wandered far from the once familiar skies.

THAILAND Not too much being heard from the HS-operators these days and one of the visitors from SEAsia has passed along what might be the reason. One of the W/K types was operating in the Bangkok area and there was some complaint of TVI. One evening while the operator was on the air, some of the members of the Thailand internal security force visited him to check the station. Apparently this was a possible warning which went hardly noted. Four or five days later the police came back and hauled the operator off to the local slammer. Seems that the one with the TVI problem was a general in charge of the secret police there. Anyhow, most of the HS-stations off the air waiting to see what develops. Some of the stations up country in the Udon area have been reported as cautiously still operating but the general level of activity has declined. This might be noted as '...cause and effect'. You cause it and they effect it...for sure.

MACAO CR9AK is back there across the bay from Hong Kong and the report is that he will be there for some time. Fern is getting his antenna problems straightened out but the press of his official duties keeps the operating time to a minimum. There is a possibility of some visiting Fern at his home and operating CR9AK in the Fall some time to clear up some of the demand for CR9. Everyone from that area who passes through this area is reminded that the suffering DXers on the East Coast need CR9 in many instances and any operation may possibly concentrate on the eastern call areas.....if the signal is getting through. Patience..something is developing..

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28 May 1974

#### ARRL AND FCC MEETING

Last week there was a brief reference to the meeting of the ARRL officials and the FCC in Washington on May 10th. There has been further information and the following is the full text of the Directors Letter sent out from ARRL headquarters. It is felt that it would be better to supply the full text rather than to try to summarize or interpret the meeting.

16 May 74

To: All ARRL Directors

While nearly all directors were present, for the record let me summarize major points in the briefing presented us by staff members of the Federal Communication Commission in Washington on May 10, 1974.

The meeting was the result of informal discussions between President Danahals and A. Prose Walker of FCC, some dating back a year. It lasted the full day, with an agenda rather well covering principal items of current amateur and League interest. We were honored by the presence of Chairman Richard E Wiley, who welcomed us and remained for part of the session.

Of the numerous petitions for amateur rule changes on file, some 43 deal with basic license matters. This has prompted an extensive study into the present structure, and a number of possibilities are being considered for an eventual FCC proposal. In current favor is a plan which might be called the 'dual-ladder' system, one mainly hf and the other vhf, with an 'expert' classification at the top combining privileges of both worlds. One route would be similar to the present—Novice through General through Advanced, with various frequency privileges below 29mhz. The second would be the vhf route, starting with a 'communicator' no-code license, then moving up through Technician and a higher class such as 'experimenter'. Separate licenses would be required for the two areas of operation (hf and vhf), although present licensees would probably be 'grandfathered' in some fashion. It is likely that a Notice of Proposed Rule Making will be issued before the end of the year, indicating the Commission's conclusions on the basic structure, along with a Notice of Inquiry soliciting comment on operator requirements and associated privileges for each proposed class, as well as procedures in transition to a new system.

A most extensive presentation was made by Prose Walker concerning the forthcoming [1979] World Administrative Radio Conference with suggestions for ARRL/IARU planning. (Personally, I was pleased to see how closely his views matched present League policy and plans). He indicated that the special government (plus Dick Baldwin) committee studying the amateur service was seeking additional frequency space, such as expansion of 40 meters, and new segments at 10, 18 and 24mhz; of course he pointed out other services were also likely to ask for increases and the conflicts would have to be resolved at a much higher level. He presented some most interesting propagation data, much from computer analysis, being used to support the amateur need for more space.

Improvement was reported in catching up on the license processing backlog. Concern was expressed about net operations and deliberate interference in some cases, with the possibility of regulations governing frequency and time privileges for net activity. Low-key mention was made of possible expansion of present amateur voice bands, with little enthusiasm shown; however, the 'formula' for selecting the present subdivision boundaries was illustrated, with space allocations based on the number of licensees in each class, with a multiplication factor for the higher classes. It was indicated requested repeater changes are 'in the works'. It was suggested that the League could be of greater assistance in FCC decisions if we were to comment on each petition from sources other than the ARRL at the time the petition is filed, or at least on the major petitions. The Commission is considering establishment of an Advisory Committee in the field of amateur radio but is only in the early stages.

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FCC/ARRL Meeting (cont'd)

A major point of news was the announcement that a pilot project will commence in July hoping to provide more widespread availability of amateur (and other) license examinations. In five districts [Detroit, Chicago, Seattle, Anchorage, Honolulu] personnel of the U.S. Civil Service Commission will conduct amateur examinations at a number of locations with the areas. A new form will be provided for application, which will permit the amateur to indicate his choice of city; a response will set the date and time. Cassette tapes will be used for code examination, with the sending recorded for later grading by an engineer. More good news is the plan to provide—in the experimental areas only—a certification of passing a portion of the examination in case of failure to meet all requirements, so that the missed elements would need to be only required to be taken the second time. We expect to have details on the entire project in a few weeks.

The study material for examinations is undergoing substantial revision. No longer will the Commission issue extensive lists of example questions; rather, a syllabus to indicate the scope of each exam will be published. This may show up before yearend, and could of course affect our License Manual content drastically.

It was reassuring to have compliments from the Field Operating Bureau that amateurs are most cooperative in cases of complaints of interference to others. In a recent year the FCC had 42,000 complaints of interference, 38,000 of those were to 'home entertainment' equipment, of which 34,000 were manufacturing deficiencies in the receiving or hi-fi gear. Of the remaining four thousand, 3600 were from CB and only 400 from amateur transmitters.

Sincerely yours

/s/ John Huntoon  
W1RW GENERAL MANAGER

SHORTLY NOTED John Lunsford has shut down XV5AC for good and as far as he is concerned he is finished with the station. He will be returning to the states for some weeks of refresher at Collins Radio and probably will be next heard from in Ghana this Fall.

Fred Laun was operating from HP1XLM early last week before he headed for Washington. On some of the Indian Ocean calls, we checked with our Paris Desk and came up with some indicators. On FR7ZT, it is felt that this should be good. On FR7ZL/T you can QSL via FOUS for any QSO from February 1974. If your QSL is before that date FOUS cannot do you any good as the logs are simply not available. From Feb 28th onward they expect they can really help you. FOUS required sae + 3 IRCs for QSLing.. On Clipperton, the Paris Desk also make some direct inquiries to officials high in government on any FOCC-Clipperton possibilities and the answer was a quick "Non". The indicators are that there has been no change in the attitude of the French government of any amateur operation from Clipperton and anyone hoping for the magic key most likely will be disappointed.

KC4AAC on Anvers Island is looking for a QSL Manager. QSLs for K6JAN/HKØ and for ZF1JN can be sent to W6DAB. In fact Bob has all the logs for Fred's operations from May 1973 to date....sae or sae/IRC needed.

A bit further on we have more information on the ITU week. K1DAL was another one who ran up a handful...1300+ QSOs from KE1ITU and KD1ITU went multi-op and racked up over 6000 QSOs. 9MCSDA has left Sarawak for 6-land and 9MGJP will be leaving in a week or so. A new operator, Bruce Johnson, is getting settled and may keep 9MGJP on the air. Some suspecting 4S7BX as Sri Lanka Slim...shows up regularly but QSL effort is a futility. The VR3-operation has been reported as being on the Pacific DX Net (14265kc/0600Z) but with very weak signals into the Western Reaches.

AC4-Tibet and VQ1-Zanzibar dropped from ARRL DXCC list effective 1 June 74.



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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Ye blessed creatures, I have heard the call  
Ye to each other make.....

AFRICA...CW

CNCCC	14043/2040/May 19m	SU1IM	14033/2150/May 15e	6WCAEZ	14028/2250/May 15e
CR4BO	14029/2130/May 14e	ZS2CW	14045/1420/May 17w#	5Z4LW	14014/2135/May 18w
FR7ZW	14021/1130/May 16e#	ZS4AK	14026/1150/May 16e]	9Q5ZT	14020/2150/May 18e

ASIA...CW

A7XD	14036/0310/May 14m	OD5LX	14036/1904/May 13m	UF6CR	14010/2135/May 15m
A9XD	14036/0310/May 14m	UA9ABV	14007/0055/May 9e	UI8GAB	14042/0125/May 22e
BV2A	14024/1250/May 9ka	UA9CCI	14012/0130/May 22e	UJ8AC	14055/0125/May 22e
JR1QQG	14019/1235/May 13m	UA9IF	14040/0125/May 22e	UA9YAQ	14015/0250/May 9e
JT1AS	14041/1200/May 14e	UA9SAV	14007/0055/May 15e	4Z4BS	14022/2050/May 17m

EUROPE...CW

DA2TR	14043/1110/May 16e	GD4AM	14029/2045/May 17m	UC2IAM	14014/0005/May 14e
DF2SL	14058/1115/May 16e	GW3KSQ	14018/1140/May 21e	UB3QSE	14008/0000/May 8e
DL6NI	14032/1705/May 20m	HA5KFM	14042/0430/May 16w	UP2BAO	14042/0440/May 16w
EA5LS	21074/0000/May 9e	HA7KLC	14013/1140/May 21e	UK2DAU	14029/2025/May 19m
EA6AU	14010/1645/May 19m	IS0CSX	14025/0055/May 15e	UY5FF	14038/1400/May 18e
F6CRP	14058/1110/May 16e	LZ1KHP	14002/1140/May 21e	YO4KCZ	14017/1120/May 15e
FC9VN	14038/2230/May 14e	SP5HT	14043/0510/May 21w	ZB2AQ	14037/2140/May 15m
GC5AGA	14022/2040/May 17m	UA6IA	14037/0430/May 21w	9H1DV	14018/2340/May 13e

ELSEWHERE...CW

CP3CN	14017/1120/May 17e	PY1DNS	14052/1115/May 18e	ZL2AI	14028/0400/May 15m
FK8BV	14043/1255/May 15w	VK3YT	14049/1115/May 15e	ZL3IS	21025/2335/May 14m
FY7AI	14048/1100/May 18e	VK4YP	14003/1230/May 18e	ZP5EC	14019/1115/May 20e
HH9XA	14028/0010/May 15e	VK2SA	14031/0400/May 16w	3P6BU	14018/1120/May 20e
HK8BKX	14040/0310/May 20m	VK8OM	14024/1330/May 15w	3P6DW	21026/1830/May 19e
P29GG	14049/0530/May 22w	ZL1CH	14037/0350/May 15m		

AFRICA...SSB

CR4BS	14228/1955/May 16m	VE6/SU	14168/2100/Often	ZE7JV	14253/2120/May 19m
CR4BC	14205/2130/May 15w	TR8DG	14228/1950/May 16m	5N2AAE	14252/2330/May 19e
CR5AJ	14216/2200/May 18m	TU2DO	14205/2210/May 19e	5T5LO	14216/2330/May 17e
CT3AF	14238/2235/May 19e	TU2EE	14202/2340/May 17m	5X5NK	14224/0415/May 20e
EL2C	14300/2020/May 19m	TU2EN	14246/2120/May 19m	5Z4NH	21355/1840/May 16e
EL2DR	14213/2300/May 13m	VQ9BP	14213/1640/May 10ka	9G1AR	14215/2225/May 19e
FL8MC	14232/0005/May 10e	VQ9R	14295/1925/May 19m	9G1AR	21318/1805/May 15e
ST2SA	14219/0410/May 14e	ZE1EL	14200/1325/May 17w	9J2JC	21260/1600/May 15m

EUROPE...SSB

CT2BM	14228/2230/May 17m	IA5TEZ	14202/2245/May 13m	SV1CB	14253/2000/May 19m
DL8XE	14212/2300/May 13e	IS0SQF	14273/2140/May 12ka	SV8WG	14207/2015/May 17e
F3KW	14207/0505/May 14e	LX1BA	14263/1945/May 19m	TF3SV	14205/2355/May 20m
GI4VU	14203/0155/May 14m	LZ1KSA	14204/2125/May 20e	UG2BF	14203/1935/May 14e
GI3OQR	14225/2020/May 19m	ON5AZ	14205/0220/May 14m	9H1BX	14328/2025/May 19m
GW3AX	14203/2000/May 18m	OH3NJ	14220/0510/May 14m	9H4G	14224/2025/May 15m
HV3SJ	21296/1755/May 11ka	OH7NJ	14248/0450/May 11m		
I7LLZ	14265/0710/May 17e	OJ7MA	14236/0450/May 14m		



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# MORE RED EYED STUFF.....

## ASIA...SSB

A7XA	14220/0400/May 12e	UK8YAA	28545/1015/May 12ka	4S7PB	14217/1430/May 14w
A9XO	14201/2000/May 14e	VS9MB	21286/1820/May 12e	5B4AS	14287/1920/May 19m
AP2AD	14202/0120/May 22e	XU1AA	14280/1220/May 15ka	9K2BM	14230/2020/May 17m
TA2SC	14307/1805/May 12ka	XU1DX	14214/1700/May 15w	9V1RD	14202/1530/May 17e
UF6CR	14203/2015/May 15m	4W1GM	14211/1940/May 19m	9V1OR	14247/1430/May 14w

## ELSEWHERE...SSB

CR8AB	14188/1735/May 12ka	PZ1AU	14217/2035/May 19m	YB4ABN	14207/1505/May 15m
DUIEN	14209/1200/May 14e	PZ1AK	14208/1650/May 18e	YB8SD	14208/1410/May 16w
DUIREX	14220/1220/May 14e	PZ5AA	14203/0350/May 19e	ZL4NH	14221/1655/May 18e
DUIXK	14220/1235/May 18m	LU5DEG	14207/1335/May 19e	ZL4NJ/A	14262/0355/May 19m
FG7AO	14280/0430/May 19e	TG9DF	14229/1635/May 20e	ZK1CL	14254/0110/May 17m
FO8DY	14226/0315/May 20e	TI2WX	14338/1640/May 20e	3D2ER	14224/0320/May 21w
FY7YF	14241/0230/May 18e	TI6TW	14218/1320/May 19m	3D2CC	14265/0640/May 17e
HC8HI	14204/1340/May 19e	VK8OM	14202/1325/May 14m	3D2AN	14265/0645/May 17e
HR2SWA	14222/2200/May 19e	VP1JS	14197/2315/May 19m	3D2AZ	14265/0645/May 17e
KG6ALV	14281/1540/May 14e	VP2MC	14212/0335/May 19e	6Y5AH	14336/1645/May 17e
KS6GM	14286/1200/May 20e	VP2VBH	14217/0145/May 20m	8P6AH	14213/1210/May 18e
KV4CM	14223/1635/May 19e	VP3JE	14212/0425/May 18m	9M8JP	14239/1520/May 18w
P29FH	14215/1155/May 20e	VP9GE	14299/2045/May 19m	9M8VLC	14210/1345/May 19w
P29FV	14265/0650/May 17e	YB3AP	14218/1440/May 14w		
P29BG	14217/1510/May 18w	YB7AAU	14224/1440/May 18w		

[ e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches ka = japan etc ]  
 [# = longpath alltimes in gmt ??? = Sounds like Slim on Cray Island again!! ]

## FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

CM2AF	7011/1055/May 14e	KH6IEG	7038/1055/May 19e	UB5FAP	7007/0030/May 21e
DA2UT	7011/0040/May 21e	LUCADK	7005/0044/May 21e	UD6AY	7025/0120/May 21e
EI8BR	7001/0020/May 21e	LZ2KSU	7008/0010/May 21e	UD6DHQ	7004/0025/May 21e
G3XTJ	7024/0045/May 21e	OK2BFX	7006/0120/May 21e	UD6DJX	7008/0100/May 10e
HK8BKX	7013/1120/May 14e	PA8ADT	7008/0010/May 21e	VP7NP	7025/0400/May 15e
HP1XIS	7280/0235/May 21e	PJ2VD	7010/1050/May 14e	4S7BX	7007/1445/May 21e
JA8/JD1	7006/1120/May 19e	SV1CH	7010/0100/May 12e		
KC4AAC	7165/0305/May 17e	SP5PRG	7031/0125/May 21e		
UA8/FGM	3520/1300/Tuesday	3D2CC	3796/0730/May 12e		
ZS6DW	3777/0345/Always	5W1AU	3796/0740/May 12e		

ITU WEEK Thanks to a number who sent in lists of QSL routes for the special ITU-Weeks activity, there has been a good deal of cross-checking and some up-dating. The following came from W1AM, WA1STN, WA2UWA, W4KA, WB4SIJ, W5OSJ, WA6GLD, W6GVM, W6ISQ, W6KYA, W6SC, W6TTS, WA7KEF, WB8EUN, W8OA, W9QWM, W6TCQ, WA6MWG, K6ZDL.

### Corrections:

WS1ITU to WA2UWA  
 KJ1 WA1STN  
 KD2 B.A.R.C  
 KK2 WA2UWA  
 KQ2 L1DXA  
 KY8 W8SHM

### Additions:

KP1ITU to WA1PID  
 KX1 WA1NXZ  
 WT1 WA2UWA  
 KC2 WB2EQE  
 KX2 WA2UWA  
 KX3 W3AU

### WX3ITU to W3-Bureau??

KK3 W3KT  
 KX6 WB6AGF  
 KQ8 W8II  
 KY8 W6SH  
 WD9 W9AES

KM2USA	to WA2UWA	WT2OC	to W2HAQ	WT3REE	to Postm'tr, Indiana, Penna 15701
KT2PRI	WA2FAH	WB6BSA	to W6ZZM	N0NNN	to W3ADO
KU2SCG	WA2UWA	KI8QKY	K8QKY	WU3USA	W3ADO
				KF3GGM	to K3IVO



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# CALENDAR

KINGMAN REEF	NEW ONE!! About June 15th by the Northern California DX Group..
MT ATHOS	First part of July....OH2BH & Co.
MARKET REEF	OH1VR and OH3SA on now...
CARIBBEAN	K5QHS again....Martinique/Dominica/Guadeloupe from June 28th...
LORD HOWE	VE3RA planning something this summer
DESROCHES	VQ9D and VQ9BP planning action....late June or early July.
PALMYRA	Action in connection with the Kingman effort..KP6PA
EASTERN CAROLINE	W5KXQ there next week.....
MARCUS	JASIEV presently active from Minami Torishima
NAURU	JA10CA on another C21 effort....C21DX in late August.

## MORE ITU CALLS

PP1ITU to PY1SQ	PS5ITU to PY5OE	PS6ITU to PY7NS
PR2 PY2ON	PU6 PY6AFZ	PU3 PY7DX
PU2 PY2ASA	PQ7 PY7ARX	PW6 PY4LW
PR3 GG QSL	PR6 PY2DSE	
XJ3ITU to VE3WT		
ZV1ITU to PY7APS	ZX4ITU to PY4AP	ZW7ITU to PY7BQA
ZX1 PY1BMB	ZZ4 PY4KL	ZX8 PY8JO
ZX2 PY2DSQ	ZV6 PY6AM	ZV6 PT1AA
ZY2 PY2FRW	ZX6 PY6TW	ZX6 PY Bureau

Buffalo Amateur Radio Club (BARC)	Box 1143, Buffalo, N.Y. 14240
WA2UWA	Box 1158, East Hampton, N.Y. 11937
Long Island DX Assn	Box 73, Coram, N.Y. 11727
Golden Gate QSL Bureau	71 Surrey St. San Francisco, Ca. 94131
YASME	Box 2025, Castro Valley, Calif. 94546

WS1ACR will be available by mid-month as a special call for the America Cup Races and practice runs off Newport. QSL to W1YSE. Will be on until mid-September.

SR7ITU goes to Box 164, Georgetown, Guyana and 4U6ITU to 4U1ITU. There were reported to be over 100 ITU calls issued by the FCC and our count of the lists submitted by the diligent ITU listeners indicate that we came up with 93 W/K ITU calls. W6SC reports he worked 1105 stations signing WZ6ITU including 171 DX calls in 36 countries and 63 ITU calls. KY1ITU by W1DGJ is reported to have made 6400+ QSOs. Some problems with the issuance, some calls were issued twice (WX6ITU to WA6AHF and to WA6AUD) and in some instances there were reports that one individual received two calls. Some talk that special event call applications may be revised and relaxed. Some say that fees will be charged to cover costs...

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Max W5GJ Don K5AAD Mary W5MBB Dave WA5ZNY



FRED LAUN Fred Laun, LU5HFI, was due back in the Washington, D.C. area this last week-end and apparently is well along in the recovery routine. Some activities by the Potomoc Valley group, plus other Washington clubs, were being planned to welcome him back.

BIG FOOT IN SEAsia A week or so back we recounted the horrors of Don Riebhof breaking his foot while vaulting the fence on the short-cut to the local happy spot. This being the same spot that Scotty broke his foot a year or so ago. More reports have surfaced on the travails there in SEASia. VS6DR dropped by a few days later and they engaged in a sporting game of darts. Phil tried a round-house wind-up, the dart ricocheted off the wall and stuck in Don's foot....the broken one. Anyhow, they yanked it out. A day or so later XU1DX was showing some visiting French journalists around and they visited the Zoo...and checked the elephants. Sure enough there was an elephant who stepped on Don's foot. The sore one, of course!

TNXS to W1AM, W1DAL, WA1STN, K2BT, W2FPM, W2OVC, WA2UWA, K4CFB, W4EH, W4HXY, W4HU, W4KA, WB4SIJ, W5AK, W5OSJ, K5QHS, K6AQV, W6CAE, W6DAB, WA6GLD, W6GVM, W6ISQ, W6KYA, K6IAE, W6PT, W6SC, W6TCQ, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6WR, W6ZUC, WA7KEF, W8BQV, WB8EUN, W8IBX, W8OA, W8ZOK, W9DDL, WDX9JFT, W9KNI, W9QWM, WA9ICE/6, W0JRN, WA0OAH, JA1OCA, KA6DE, HK0AB.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN - Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers, the squirrely one, came back recently from a trip beyond the far horizon and we asked what he had found in Southern Utah. The QRPer beamed. "It was at Rainbow Point", he said, "High above Bryce Canyon that I found that the Sciuridae Family have not forgotten. There I was greeted by the local leader as soon as I arrived. It was touching". You know, sometimes we have trouble following these QRPers so we asked the obvious. "What do you mean?". The QRPer beamed even more. "I had no sooner arrived at Rainbow Point when one of the local chipmunks ran up and sat on his haunches, waiting to be fed. Sort of a local greeting. See? And it was rather touching there with the pines roaring in the evening wind and the snowbanks still about us and Navajo Mountain low on the southern horizon. And there were the locals there to greet one of their great friends. A friend of the Sciuridae squirrel family". Son of a Gun!! Sometimes we feel that we are caught up in a post-graduate course at the Ding-Dong school. Why everyone knows that chipmunks are generally from the Tamias or Eutamias Family and not that Sciuridae crowd. But, as we told ourselves, take from no man his dream. Maybe there are bigger things than separating the Eutamias family from the Sciuridae....and \$10.50 will bring you a full year of squirrely DX reports by 1st Class Mail....\$12.00 flutters it in by airmail.

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