

# WEST COAST DX BULLETIN



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SOUTH SHETLANDS CE9AT has been showing regularly on twenty, this station being located on Greenwich Island in the South Shetlands. The tentative schedule is for the station to be active on Tues/Thurs/Sat from around 0100Z in the 14210kc area. LU2AFH is often in there to help with things. QSLs go to CE2AA

SPRATLY The revised schedule for Maurice Caplan and LS5MC is for the April 14th to April 23rd period, this being the time when it appears that transportation will be available. More will be developing on this in the next two months.

SOUTH ORKNEYS LU1ZA has shown a number of times from this group in the last couple of weeks, the favorite area being up around the 14300kc area. Last week there was a plan to be on Saturday and Sunday starting at 0100Z and running as late as 0400Z. In the coming weeks it will be attempted to show every Sunday in these brackets. QSLs for this go to LU2AFH. LU1ZA is running a communications station there in the South Orkneys and often must interrupt to handle RTTY traffic.

ARVOREDO ISLAND A number of Brazilian stations showed from this island a week back with a multitude of prefixes including PU/PU/PR/ZV/PS/ZZ etc. The location of the island was given as 175 miles south of Rio de Janeiro. However, it appears that this may possibly be one of the coastal islands and a check of several maps failed to disclose it. The word around is that it will not qualify for new country status by a long ways. QSLs go to the home QTHs of the participants or via PY2ZAC, J P Gunther Mohr, Box 8460, Sao Paulo SP, Brazil....or to LABRE, Box 22, Sao Paulo SP.

UPPER VOLTA W1AM has been trying to get XT2AA lined up for those needing Upper Volta but without any great success, everything going well except the actual schedule itself. Next month Art's son will be returning to Quagadougou, he being stationed in the capitol there, and they plan a number of schedules in March and April. Keep an sase on file with W1AM and he will advise when XT2AA will be scheduled. Often these are on short notice and it takes a bit of scurrying to get the word around. Patience.

TURKS/CAICOS The North Florida DX Assn along with Ham Robinson, W1WQC, will head for the Turks/Caicos the last week of February, opening up around February 26th and running to March 4th. During the ARRL Phone Test on March 1/2nd they will mount a big multi-multi effort. They will be signing a number of calls including VP5AA/VP5WW/VP5CW. They will work all bands from ten through one-sixty. VP5WW is held by Bill Walker, WB4EYX who operated with that call from the Turks/Caicos group last year. Some have had difficulty in getting their QSL to Bill and his correct address is:

Bill Walker, 1730 Woodmere Dr. Jacksonville, Fla 32210

This is the good route for the QSLs for VP5WW efforts. Guaranteed!



Joe Butler      K6CAZ



COMMENT From Lowell White, W2CNQ, the following comes:

DXCC SUGGESTION I respectfully suggest serious consideration to the following in order to keep DXCC alive and continuously active through the year.

Limit the validity of 'Current Country' to those countries that are truly currently active.

If no DXCC Credit has been processed by the ARRL for a valid contact within ten years, that country should revert to an inactive or deleted status and all DXCC credits for that country should be treated accordingly. If later activity is resumed from that country, it should be treated as a NEW COUNTRY with credit only for contacts after the previous deletion date. As a means of management, perhaps the country could be listed as the following, for example:

FO8<sup>59</sup> (deleted)  
FO8<sup>60</sup>

Clipperton Island  
Clipperton Island

(59. Deleted---no activity since ----- )

(60. Only contacts after ----- will count as current country)

I would suggest some serious consideration with efforts made to find some practical way to administer such a plan. Without something being done, it is most difficult for any of those persons coming on the DX Scene later to compete.

Lowell White W2CNQ

WORKED ALL BRITAIN (WAB) While the WAB action covers five contests, HF-Phone, HF-CW, LF-Phone and LF-CW plus VHF, the first four are the ones that DXers will bind themselves into. The dates this year for these are:

HF Phone	March 16th	HF CW	April 6th
LF Phone	May 11th	LF CW	June 1st

The contests are for a 12 hour period starting at 0900Z on the contest dates. G4BFY has forwarded the full set of rules which are a bit long to reproduce here. However, if you are planning WAB action, drop a line and we will include the rules in your bulletin.

ALL IS SERENE THIS SPRING Spain has moved military units into Ceuta and Melilla after Morocco asserted rights to these two Spanish enclaves in Africa. It would seem that Spain did not agree.

The United States communication station near Asmara in Ethiopia was shelled by Eritrean rebel forces in an attack on an Ethiopian military headquarters. It was reported that no one was hurt and that only a few rounds came in but plans were immediately started to evacuate personnel there.

Oman is getting a shipment of military supplies to use against a rebellion in the southwest Dhofar Province. The revolt has been sputtering along, the word being the USSR is supply arms to South Yemen which adjoins Oman to the southwest, South Yemen supplying sanctuary to the Dhofar rebels it being charged.

Last week there was a rebellion in Malagasy with the Chief of State assassinated. In Iraq the Kurds are holding out in a mountainous region to avoid being driven into Iran. The fighting has driven them back to a 50 mile long strip along the Iranian border in the Haj Omran mountains. Most of the 2000-5000 man rebel force are said to be in the Kalala Mountains in the northeast area. The general leading the Iraqi troops accused Iran of supporting the rebels, this including artillery fire from across the border and uniformed troops inside the Iraq border. Some U.S. personnel were being evacuated from Phnom Penh last week.



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SHORTLY NOTED Some have asked about the LU2A who was on during the first ARRL Phone session. This goes to LU2AFH, Ron, who is just as anxious to get your QSL as some are to locate him.

The questionnaire being put out by the ARRL on the FCC Restructuring Proposal runs to several pages and should be out early next month. This will be an all-out effort to give the members a chance to air their views. We have one article on hand on the subject which we probably will include next week. It is not necessary that one agree with the ideas presented, but it is hoped that rational thinking rather than emotion will prevail.

It might be noted that we are still having trouble in shoe-horning all the material into the available space. But last week the appearance of the bulletin definitely was improved and we hope that we have found some of the problems that bugged us. VU2ABC will be leaving India in June. Dave reports that he and VU2BX and VU2GDG are often in the 3695kc area from 2300Z looking for DX. The band there runs from 3650kc to 3700kc and Dave reports hearing K4RD/W2HCW/W1ITU in recent weeks along with a number of the elusive sixes. Dave suggests breaking in c.w. and then moving for a SSB cross-band contact. In the coming ARRL Phone test he will be around 3695kc...#/- 5kc...at 2000Z/2100Z/2200Z/2300Z/0000Z/0100Z. On forty, Dave will be in the 7050/7060kc area on the half hour from 2030Z to 0130Z.

Dave needs some states for WAS and would like contacts with

Maine	Delaware	Arizona	North Dakota
New Hampshire	New Mexico	Idaho	South Dakota
Rhode Island	Louisiana	Iowa	Nebraska

He will be active in the ARRL Phone test around the turn of the month and then the March CQ Test. In April he will start packing for a return to the states. The CW DXCC Award has brought a burst of action on the part of the c.w. operators with a good many well on the way to making the contacts and sweating out QSLs. One Honor Roll type was asking an OK-station to be sure and QSL. Many have already made over sixty c.w. contacts since January 1st.

That Arvoredo Island action is a bit hard to put a handle on. The difficulty in locating it on maps, the location and the other factors would leave a number of questions open. WPX it definitely was. The operating procedures a bit puzzling. FB8ZD QSLs are being received. Rene is back in France and FB8WD is now on the island. The problem on this one being that he does not speak English very well and stays well clear of the U.S. bands. C31LO showed from Andorra on eighty and with the same problem..... But VE3CUD/SU did show from Egypt and there was no problem here.

Garth Hamilton who signed 5H3LV/A from Zanzibar five years ago this month was reported signing XK3EUP from the home area recently. At that time Garth had VE3EUP and according to the Call Book, he still does after moving around Canada a bit.

XQ9BIJ also was heard last week, this one saying he was in Chilean Antarctica and to QSL to CE2AA. As long as we are noting some unusual calls, there was one on forty which signed UA65C6.

5Z4PI lost his antenna last week when a herd of buffalos tore through the camp pursued by a hungry lion. Bill says he can hear the lions purr they are so close to the camp at night. He is using battery power and headed out into the bush on February 10th for a four to eight weeks stay making some wildlife films.

CP1BCC at La Paz wants it known he is on OSCAR 6 and 7. He also wants it known that he wants you to listen for him. CT2BN will be leaving the Azores on the end of his enlistment in March but there are possibly three fellows who will still be there to put CT2 on the air. New officers of the North Florida DX Assn are George Warner, W4ORT, President; Ron Blake, WB4EYR, Vice-prex; Billy Williams, WA4UFW, Sect'y-Treas; and Bill Walker, WB4EYX, Activities Manager. W4BRB reports VP7BC from the 1974 CQ Test are about cleared and the 6Y5BF QSLs will go out about February 20th.



REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIEFORTY METER LOUIE

A2CCY	7089/0445/Feb	9e	LZ1KSZ	7003/1505/Feb	6w	VP2SQ	7160/1105/Feb	10e
AC3PT	7004/1415/Feb	6w!	LZ2KEF	7003/1505/Feb	7w	VP2SG	7243/1030/Feb	5e
CN8HD	7093/2310/Feb	8e	OZ1LO	7005/1505/Feb	8w	VP2GFA	7025/0045/Feb	4m
CM2RR	7006/0540/Feb	5w	PY5CFK	7009/0320/Feb	7m	VP2LAW	7006/0005/Feb	9w
CR6AI	7023/0220/Feb	1m	P29PNG/P2	7006/1455	8w	VP2SAH	7007/0050/Feb	9w
CR6CK	7001/0540/Feb	5w	PY1MHQ	7003/0330/Feb	5w	WA1RFM/VP9	7015/0040	7e
C05DM	7003/0250/Feb	7m	UA65C6	7026/0250/Feb	4e!	VP9HO	7007/0340/Feb	7m
CT2BN	7004/2330/Feb	8m	UA2AVO	7022/0040/Feb	4m	YS1WPE	7014/0420/Feb	8w
FB8YC	7002/1150/Feb	8e	UA1CUM	7003/1420/Feb	8w	YU1EXY	7003/2340/Feb	8w
HKØBKX	7009/1145/Feb	11w	UAØSAS	7002/0040/Feb	7w	YU1AJF	7013/0100/Feb	9w
OA1DJ/HK3	7231/1115	10e	UAØKAW	7006/0050/Feb	8w	YV1BAD	7160/1110/Feb	10e
HP1AH	7002/1245/Feb	9e	UC2AAQ	7008/1430/Feb	8w	YV5KV	7272/1055/Feb	5e
HS2AKO	7021/1605/Feb	5w	UD6DFY	7002/1450/Feb	7w	ZS1A	7005/0420/Feb	7w
I2BZN	7032/0040/Feb	5e	UD6DHX	7006/1500/Feb	7w	ZS6DN	7092/0040/Feb	7w
KL2AMP	7011/2135/Feb	8e	UK3RAD	7006/1445/Feb	5w#	ZF1BH	7160/1105/Feb	10e
KV4FZ	7160/1110/Feb	10e	UK1AAA	7006/1440/Feb	6w	3D6AA	7010/0400/often	
LA5NM	7026/0130/Feb	9w	UK1AAG	7004/1505/Feb	6w	4U1ITU	7026/0050/Feb	5m
LA7FJ	7025/0120/Feb	9w	UK1PAA	7023/0200/Feb	7w	W2LGY/6Y5	7034/0130	3m
LU7WAH	7002/0325/Feb	5w	UR2TAX	7004/1405/Feb	8w	8P6DW	7023/0030/Feb	4m
LU7DKX	7003/0520/Feb	5w	UT5AA	7002/1450/Feb	6w	9M8HG	7004/1545/Feb	6w
LU8BAO	7003/0515/Feb	5w	VK6RF	7008/1215/Feb	7m	9V1SH	7022/1125/Feb	3w

EIGHTY METER LOUIS

AP2KS	3795/2315/Feb	6e	WN6HMS/KC4	3712/0620	7w	VP2LL	3804/0930/Feb	11w
C31LO	3770/0120/Feb	9e	OA8V	3807/1110/Feb	11w	VP2DMG	3782/0235/Feb	11e
CT2AK	3786/2340/Feb	7e	OH1IJ	3794/1540/Feb	8w	VP2DM	3796/1015/Jan	29e
CT2BP	3799/0410/Feb	11w	OD5IO	3794/1510/Feb	10w	VQ9M	3794/2245/Feb	5e
DU6BG	3795/1425/Feb	9w	OD5IH	3794/2240/Feb	5e	VA5MC	3798/1515/Feb	9w
FC2CD	3799/0100/Feb	9e	PAØEG	3799/0820/Feb	11w	VS6DO	3806/1435/Feb	9w
GC3YIZ	3790/2300/Feb	9e	SM5SB	3787/1510/Feb	11w	WP4EBQ	3719/0720/Feb	7w
FG7XE	3804/0930/Feb	11w	VE3CUD/SU	3770/0115	9e	XW8FA	3795/1500/Feb	11w
HI8XR	3786/2340/Feb	7e	TA1HY	3799/2200/Feb	9e	YS1WRE	3723/0410/Feb	8w
HS2AIG	3798/1505/Feb	9w	UA6LBC	3640/2305/Feb	4e	ZL2BJF	3808/0850/Feb	11w
HS2AIG	3503/1145/Feb	7e	UK5WAZ	3640/2320/Feb	4e	6W8DY	3802/0745/Feb	11w
KC6VE	3805/1555/often		UV3GW	3640/2315/Feb	4e	8R1AG	3802/0955/Feb	12w
KV4IJ	3802/0820/Feb	11w	VE8RA	3801/0410/Feb	3m	9M2DQ	3795/1420/Feb	9w
LZ1TD	3799/2315/Feb	5e	VK2BTH	3502/1500/Feb	5w	9V1SH	3807/1110/Feb	11w

EUROPE CW

CT1UM	14065/1720/Feb	9m	HA9KPW	14005/1530/Feb	6w	OK3ØQX	14043/1600/Feb	9m
CT2BP	14033/1945/Feb	6m	HA8KCP	14010/1410/Feb	6m	PAØHU	14010/2030/Feb	6m
DM2AUF	14032/1740/Feb	5e	HA1Ø4UA	14047/1525/Jan	30m	SQ6AUT	14010/1400/Feb	6m
DJØJX	14043/1555/Feb	9m	HB9IK	14043/1610/Feb	9m	SK2GJ	14038/1940/Feb	5m
DL7QZ	14018/1340/Feb	7m	I14FGM	14040/1615/Feb	9m	SM2DMU	14030/2245/Feb	9m
DM2BRF	21050/1535/Feb	7m	IT9LPG	14023/1430/Feb	11e	SV1CQ	14026/1835/Feb	8e
E12AJ	14020/1935/Feb	9m	I4AND	14043/1550/Feb	9m	UA1ZAV	14034/2300/Feb	9m
FC8TT	14012/1935/Feb	9e	LA6NI	14045/2345/Feb	3m	UB5MCS	14061/1325/Feb	11e
F8AT	14043/1540/Feb	9m	LX1CF	14026/1730/Feb	8e	UK5JAC	14022/1450/Feb	11e
GI3IVJ	14036/1815/Feb	8w	LZ2KCS	14005/1535/Feb	6w	UK6AAU	14023/1450/Feb	11e
GI6YM	14010/1850/Feb	9m	OE5MW	14018/1410/Feb	7m	UK2GDZ	14005/1415/Feb	4m
G5NX	14044/1610/Feb	11w	OH5RH	14018/1420/Feb	7m	YU2CDS	14035/1545/Feb	6w
HA6KNI	14007/1540/Feb	6w	OK3ØVK	14043/1600/Feb	9m	YU4AVW	14043/1540/Feb	9m



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MORE RED EYED LOUIE

AFRICA CW

A2CBX	14009/2055/Feb	9e	ZD8TM	14031/0010/Feb	9m	5Z4PP	14045/1940/Feb	6w
FR7AL	14018/1900/Feb	9e	ZS2EM	21028/1630/Feb	2e	6W8EX	14006/1910/Feb	9e
ZE1JV	14032/2040/Feb	9m	ZS2JL	14012/1940/Feb	8m	9Q5ZT	14029/1910/Jan	30m

ASIA CW

HZ1KE	14022/1230/Feb	7e	UD6AM	14020/1305/Feb	9m	VU2AWL	14046/1400/Feb	9e
JH3KAI	14045/2335/Feb	7m	UKØFAA	14056/0205/Feb	8m	WA8/4X4	14021/1835/Fb	9e
JTØAE	14033/0145/Feb	13w	UK9SAN	14020/1310/Feb	9m	SM7JZ/4X4	14016/1850	8m
UAØKAR	14034/0000/Feb	9m	UKØBAE	14019/0000/Feb	6m	9M2AX	14056/1715/Feb	8w

ELSEWHERE'S CW

FK8CA	14041/0600/Feb	8w	LA9JD	14040/1945/FEB	8W	VS5MC	14026/2300/Often	
FY7AM	14024/2025/Feb	3e	PJ2VD	21026/2115/Feb	1m	4E50E	14027/2230/Feb	9m
KX6BB	21029/2055/Feb	1m	PY1RL	14018/1600/Feb	7m	8P6BU	14031/2120/Feb	9m
LU3AKY	21045/1555/Feb	7m	OA2CD	14032/0045/Feb	6w			
LU5DNT	14039/0115/Feb	9w	TI2DL	14033/1950/Feb	5w			
LU9FAZ	14003/1655/Feb	7m	VP2ST	14010/2020/Feb	11w			

AFRICA SSB

A2CCY	14202/2140/Feb	8e	EL7F	14210/2030/Feb	3e	ZS6RM	14219/0440/Feb	9w
CN8HD	14231/2000/Feb	9e	FL2HM	14203/1920/Feb	4e	ZS6NI	21316/1735/Feb	9e
CR4BS	14206/1850/Feb	10e	TR8BJ	14220/2300/Feb	7e	3D6AW	14208/2100/Feb	6e
CR6OQ	14223/2025/Feb	3e	TU2DP	14255/2105/Feb	9e	5Z4PI	14215/1940/Feb	6e
CR6EM	14209/2110/Feb	10e	TU2DD	14275/1200/Feb	8e	9G1AR	14211/2005/Feb	7e
CR6UE	14202/2125/Feb	10e	TU2FK	14203/1910/Feb	8m	9G1AK	14211/2105/Feb	7e
CR6RM	14207/2140/Feb	8e	VQ9M	14221/1930/Feb	5e	9G1JC	14213/2100/Feb	10e
CR6VC	28544/1825/Feb	9e	VQ9HCS	14221/1935/Feb	5e	9G1AZ	14213/2130/Feb	10e
CR7JO	14198/2020/Feb	5w	ZE4JH	21355/1835/Feb	10e	OA4/9G1	14210/2040/Feb	3e
ET3USC	14210/2110/Feb	10e	ZE4JE	14333/1740/Feb	10e	9J2BO	14213/2120/Feb	7e
ET3USE	14202/2000/Feb	9e	ZE1DP	14205/1955/Feb	6m	9J2BL	21350/1730/Feb	3e
EL1E	21355/1930/Feb	5w	ZD7SS	14216/2140/Feb	3e	9J2EP	14216/2045/Feb	6m
EL5G	14210/2030/Feb	3e	ZS10U	21319/1735/Feb	9e			

ASIA SSB

BV2B	14224/2355/Feb	2w	VU2DK	14209/1430/Feb	9e	9K2AU	14221/1425/Feb	5e#
EP2DB	14203/0410/Feb	9e	VU2GDG	14215/1515/Feb	10e	9V1SH	14224/2330/Feb	8w
VS6DD	14224/2340/Feb	4e	XV5AB	14225/2320/Feb	10w	UF6VAD	14206/1330/Feb	9e
VS6BL	14224/2340/Feb	4e	4W1GM	14222/1905/Feb	10e	UF6DZ	14207/1620/Feb	7e

EUROPE SSB

CT1EQ	21402/1425/Feb	9e	HC2VN	28597/1820/Feb	8e	UK2BBB	14209/1600/Feb	5e
CT1UE	14204/1720/Feb	10e	LA5IS	14333/1715/Feb	10e	UZ3TC	14221/1325/Feb	5e#
CT2AK	14206/1850/Feb	10e	LX1CO	14204/1730/Feb	5e	YU2CDS	14204/1515/Feb	6m
CT2AE	21357/1950/Feb	8e	OJØMA	14208/1255/Feb	6e	YU2REE	14164/2320/Feb	5w
CT2BM	14216/1930/Feb	6e	ON6DX	14220/1710/Feb	6w	3AØFY	14215/1550/Feb	7w#
EI8H	14214/1725/Feb	4m	OK1ZAA	14225/1940/Feb	10e	4U11TU	14209/1525/Feb	7m
FØBLY	14333/1740/Feb	10e	PA7SMK	14205/1505/Feb	10e			
FC9UC	14202/1530/Feb	7w#	PA7SPL	14235/1230/Feb	5e			
DJ4ZD	14201/1640/Feb	6w	PAØVO	14333/1715/Feb	10e			
GW3AHN	14210/1720/Feb	4m	UK1ZAA	14214/1935/Feb	6m			

[e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kh = hawaii etc ]  
 [all times in gmt # = long path ! = well, that's what we copied! ?? = Slim,]  
 [Slim from 8X8-Cray Island and various places in between ]



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# CALENDAR

SPRATLY VS5MC now aiming for April 14th to 23th on Amboina Cay  
 SOUTH SHETLANDS CE9AT presently active  
 SOUTH ORKNEYS LU1ZA on weekends  
 BARBADOS 8P6EZ last week of February through ARRL Phone Test...  
 SINT MAARTEN PJ8KI active until February 26th by W8KI  
 DOMINICA VP2D action by K2FJ from February 21st through Phone Test  
 GLORIOSO FR7AI says this July....  
 COCOS TI9 activity planned by European group.....late April.  
 CHAD TT8 action by 9G1s and Chester possible late this month  
 KERMEDEC ZL-XYLs firming plans but dates not set yet.  
 BAHAMAS W4BRB/C6A surfacing for the ARRL Phone Test  
 TURKS/CAICOS North Florida DX Club plus W1WQC & Co with a lot of VP5s for  
 the 2nd go-round ARRL Phone TEST...  
 ANTIGUA Delta DX Assn in multi-multi effort signing VP2A in ARRL Test  
 and from about February 26th onward.  
 XT2 XT2AA with three March skeds with W1AM and friends.  
 WAB TEST HF Phone Test.....16 March HF CW Test 6 April  
 DAYTON HAMVENTION April 25/27th  
 FRESNO INTERNATIONAL April 19/20th at the Fresno HILTON. See your travel agent!  
 ARRL DX PHONE March 1/2nd...second go-round.  
 WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION DAY Sponsored from PY-land.....May 17th

## ELSEWHERE'S.....SSB

CE3TV 28610/1740/Feb 8e	LU2FAG 28564/1805/Feb 8e	VP2MGB 14196/2030/Feb 10e
CE9AT 14211/0430/Feb 10w	K2ZMA/KG6 21357/2330 7w	VP2NM 14206/2125/Feb 4e
CE4BK 28612/1735/Feb 9e	PJ8AA 21355/1815/Feb 4e	VP5TF 14205/0010/Feb 10m
CG3GCO 14202/2025/Feb 4m	PV0AX 14217/0335/Feb 9e	VP5AL 14246/2145/Feb 8e
CY6AWY 14225/0005/Feb 6w	PS0SAC 14205/0435/Feb 9e	VP2ABA 14213/2155/Feb 8e
CY6CAL 14163/2205/Feb 6w	PZ5FB 28560/1735/Feb 9e	VP8NK 14225/0230/Feb 10w
DU1IM 14203/2320/Feb 6w	PS0ZAC 21295/2015/Feb 9e	VS5MC 14224/2340/Feb 4e
FG7AO 14192/2020/Feb 10e	PY2NM 14217/0305/Feb 10w	XK3EUP 14205/2140/Feb 10e
FY0BHI 14214/2120/Feb 4e	PY3CKJ 28603/1705/Feb 4w	XQ9BIJ 14205/0605/Feb 9e
HK3CTJ 28579/1615/Feb 9e	P29HC 21352/2305/Feb 7w	YB0ABK 14224/2350/Feb 3m
HR6SWA 21287/1955/Feb 8e	TI8PE 28546/1830/Feb 8e	YN1TIX 21410/1425/Feb 9e
KC6VE 14226/2330/Feb 7e	TI2WX 28606/1645/Feb 9e	YN1FWN 28598/2030/Feb 8e
KC6JW 14225/0005/Feb 10w	VK5WR 14209/2140/Feb 8w	YS1CMV 14193/1610/Feb 4w
KC4AAC 14211/0640/Feb 10w	VP2WLS 14240/2310/Feb 7e	ZV0JY 14221/0045/Feb 10w
KG4FI 21310/1750/Feb 7w	VP2SAU 14302/1200/Feb 8e	ZF6FM 14236/2205/Feb 8e
LU1ZA 14298/0240/Feb 8e	VP2DH 14205/1150/Feb 7e	ZV0JW 21290/1600/Feb 10w
LU3EAN 14216/0010/Feb 6w	VP2DAR 14206/1150/Feb 7e	9Y4VT 14180/2200/Feb 8e
LU7AAQ 14227/0315/Feb 10w	W8/VP2 14206/1150/Feb 9e	

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THE FRESNO BUS The Fresno International DX Meeting is just about two months off and those who travel with the Northern California DX Club to Fresno can really tie in with one of the marvels of this age of ingenuity....and thirst. Each year the Northern California DX Club charters a Greyhound Bus...with portable bar...and head south from San Francisco to San Jose and over Pacheco Pass to the San Joaquin Valley and Fresno. And every year the DXers visit....and enjoy themselves enroute. This year K6QX is aiming for two busses to Fresno....both fully stocked.

The round trip fare on the bus is \$16.00 and this includes all the refreshments you might be willing to handle enroute plus some snacking material. As Orman says: "Tell them to ride the bus and arrive at Fresno really relaxed!".

There are those who make the trip every year on the bus, hardly noting the scenery but not missing much else. The early arrivals are usually on hand to see in what condition the bus riders pour out of the bus. For sure, no one seems to be in any great pain.

The only way to go! Every DXer should go to Fresno....and the true-brew ones always ride the Northern California DX Bus...with liquid suspension. Drop a line to Orman Meyer, K6QX, 111 Farm Hill Way, Los Gatos, Calif. 95030...and make the Grand Tour to Fresno. You may not remember much else but you will remember that bus ride!!

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WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers came up the hill last week, the day being warm and the sky clear. We sat in the sunshine near the flowering plum, newly in bloom, and we could see fifty miles down the Bay to the distant mountains. After awhile the QRPer stirred and said: "With a day like this, the air warm and Spring near, who cares if the sunspots ever come back?". And we thought about this for awhile for, Son of a Gun!, what could we say? But after a bit the QRPer said: "You know something, I was only kidding. But while we wait, why not enjoy the good days of Spring?". And we had to agree to that for while the Sunspots will rise again, the first days of Spring are always welcomed and meanwhile the WCDXB will watch for the DX that will always come.....some day when the winter is over.....

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