

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN



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ANTARCTIC With the Antarctic presently supplying some needed DX action, Mike Avellan, YV4AGP, sends along a summary of activity presently noted or not noted in that area.

LU4ZS is not on South Shetland. The usual operator for this station is Eduardo and he is on the Palmer Peninsula. He is often found from 0100Z at 14300kc and says to QSL through LU7DRL.

LU1ZR is on Dunley Island, 63°28"S, 57°17"W. This counts only for Antarctica. He QSLs via LU2AFH and also is found around 14300kc from 0100Z and often running phone patches. These being in Spanish may not be immediately recognized as such.

LU1ZA usually has as operators Hector or Mauricio. They are on South Orkney Island at 64°S and 44°W. They also QSL via LU2AFH. This station is often heard from 0000Z around 14300kc and doing phone patches every day.

CE9AT has Rene as the operator and his plans are to be at 14210kc with LU2AFH every day except Sat/Sun/Monday, showing up about 0100Z. Rene will be trying to work as many W/Ks as possible but does not like QRM. His stay on the band will often depend on the general behaviour and when things get too bad, he will drop back to his usual frequency of 14100kc, usually to run phone patches. The station is on South Shetland and QSLs go to CE2AA, the Radio Club of Valparaiso.

Others have indicated some good success in work CE9AT. LU1ZA on the South Orkneys is being reported on Sundays, these being stateside reports and generally after 0100Z. LU2AFH often there taking a list and it probably pays to be a bit early and listening. Some have reported that after the list is run, that is it until the next time out so the best way is to be early and on the list.

TURKS/CAICOS The North Florida DX Group have rescheduled their VP5 effort and will be there for the CQ WPX Test at the end of this month. Reservations have been confirmed for three operators out of the Jacksonville area and they will be there before the test, planning to warm up starting about March 25th and operate to April 1st. In the CQ Test they will operate in a multi-single effort. The calls will be VP5CW and VP5WW and all bands, 160 to 10mtrs will be tried. Mono-band beams will be used on 10/15/20 and they will be trying to beat their 1975 WPX total.

SPRATLY Maurice is getting things pretty well settled for Amboina Cay in the Spratlys with the departure from Brunei scheduled for April 14th and arrival and operation on April 15th. If all goes well they should open up around 0300Z to 0400Z on April 15th. Plans are to operate through April 21st. Maurice is well aware of the fact that the East Coast missed out on the last Spratly operation and will be looking for the Deserving DXers on the Eastern Slope.

CAMBODIA With the situation in Phnom Penh deteriorating, some have wondered about Don Riebhof, XU1DX. Last week Don was still operating and said that if there is an evacuation, that he probably will be among the last contingent scheduled out. Otherwise he was holding in there and indicated that his operations will probably be mostly 40/80 stuff. He has tied into a 45KW generator to help with some of his power problems.

1700 Z
25 Feb 75
W8ZOK

HRO++HRO++HRO++HRO++HRO++HRO++HRO++HRO++HRO++HRO++HRO++HRO++HRO++HRO++HRO++HRO++

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++ TIME FOR A CHANGE? CHECK WITH HRO TO FIND WHERE THE ACTION IS! [stg]

++ The lower frequencies are jumping. Forty and Eighty are providing the excitement.
++ VISITHRO to check on the way to work that DX near the bottom of the sunspot cycle...
++ CHECK with Bob Ferrero, K6AHV, or Herman Hale, W6SC. CHECK their full lines of
++ Amateur Radio items...transmitters...linears...low band antennas...

PREPARE for the coming DX Tests. CQ WPX T-est comes in March. HRO will get you in there with the Big Guns.

Meet the other Big DXers at HRO...
Bob Ferrero, K6AHV Herman Hale W6SC

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COMMENT

Wayne Green, W2NSD/1

RESTRUCTURING - After Bird.

Not very many amateurs have been able to decide on any rational basis where they stand on docket 20282-let's try to keep away from red herrings such as 'restructuring' and 'incentive licensing', neither of which were or are very close to observable fact.

One problem is that there is a natural tendency for most of us to react emotionally to any personal loss which a rule change might bring -- we oppose it. Another problem is trying to get things into perspective - like what is the actual purpose of 20282? What is the FCC trying to do? What do we really need to have done?

Bird gives the FCC uncynical credit which I am not sure is due. Having fathered two of the RMs which were swept under the table by the action, and having read all of the others involved, I think you should know that none of the RMs survived in recognizable form. 20282 was a way of getting troublesome RMs out of the way without actually throwing them out. 20282 represents the current thinking of Walker and not the petitioners or radio amateurs. Walker got badly slapped down on his repeater rules, which were put through in spite of tremendous resistance from amateurs.

Old timers may remember the introduction of the Novice license as the cure for sagging interest in amateur radio. We dropped the entry standards on the promise that this would bring 'em in. Obviously it hasn't. Now we are about to ignore whatever lesson we might have learned from that failure and lower our entry standards again so we can bring 'em in. Anyone with me on a prediction that it won't? We not only have no proof that it will, we have history telling us it won't.

Walker writes electronic text books - he's into tests and seems to be a firm believer in amateurs taking lots of exams. He has been very disappointed over the failure of 'incentive licensing' to get hams to take tests. 20282 is another effort. My question is this: have we any evidence that taking tests accomplishes what we want - like more hams - better operators - more inventors and pioneers? What does it really accomplish? Well, it keeps many ops out of certain sub bands - it provides substantial income to the U.S. Treasury in fees - and it helps me sell a lot of books and code tapes.

We have six classes of license now - shall we go for eight?

73,

Wayne

AWARDS Secretary of State Henry Kissinger recently presented the foreign service highest awards to two U.S Information Agency officers for valor and heroism. In a special ceremony at the Department of State, Kissinger cited foreign service information officers Barbara Hutchison and Alfred A Laun III. Alfred Laun III (LU5HFI & W9ZSR) received the Secretarys Award for Valor. He was shot and kidnapped from his home by terrorists on April 12, 1974, while serving as branch public affairs officer at Cordoba, Argentina. His wounds necessitated his return to the United States for surgery and convalescence. He has returned to duty with USIAS press and publications service. USIA Director James Koegh, who already had commended both officers, escorted the pair to Secretary Kissings office for the awards ceremony.

SHORTLY NOTED Those who may wish to check on propagation conditions and especially on the N/S path with the present Antarctic activity, might try listening for the 10-meter beacon at 28160kc. This is PY1CK and sends out a c.w. signal. This is one of the projects of the International Beacon Project and reports on its reception can be sent to Box 58, Rio de Janeiro.

While speaking of beacons, the Northern California DX Foundation is studying some possible beacons including one possibility of a beacon that will reply to a call giving you a signal strength report.

HD1QRC and HDØQRC were special calls from a station on a mountain peak in Ecuador. The location was on Mt. Panecillo at the 10,000 ft level. QSL to WA8TDY. A2CCY will be leaving Botswana on March 26th. He will make the ARRL Convention in Washington this year but his leaving will leave a gap as A2CCY was the most consistent station out of Botswana. A9XD will be departing Bahrein in May but will activate the station as much as possible until his departure...20 meters and mostly c.w. but some SSB.

8R2AK is the only 8R2 prefix available. This is Rev. Ronald Pete, Plantation Providence, Berbice, Guyana. Monday is his free day and he usually gets on the air at 1500Z with a SB102 and a tri-bander on a 65' mast.

DA2GL at Stlt is Gene, KH6HDB who was on Kure Island a year or so ago. He tried to clean up the demand for Kure and pretty well did. He is at a U.S. Coast Guard Loran Station there on the shores of the North Sea.

Though 9Q5 operation is supposed to be banned, some do surface at times. A few weeks back Red Eyed reported 9Q5ZT though some questioned whether the signals were coming from the right direction to be true-blue or just Slim again. Also being reported at times is 9Q5ITU which is supposed to be operated by 9Q5EP. QSLs for 9U5ITU were to go to Box 1459 Kinshasa, this being the mail address of the Zaire Radio Assn. Some report that in spite of the ban, stations do get on the air at times. For the poor suffering DXer, all you might do is work them first and worry later. They are not on a banned list....just internal problems.

The plans for Chester & Friends for TT8 Chad are still not quite jelled and it looks like possibly late March or early April. WA5ZWC has answered all the QSL requests for 3B9DL. Jim Maxwell, K6AQ, says that he still has a lot of Kingman QSLs all made up and ready to go if they are asked for. If there are no requests in the next couple of months, Jim will send them to the bureaus. Like the report on Mt. Athos, it is always surprising how many QSOs are not followed by QSLs when a new one surfaces. K6AQ still has a couple of thousand Kingman QSLs still on hand. The FWØDX and FWØAA QSLs are reported as being clutched in hot, sweaty hands as Ron pares down the list.

3B8DA will be headed for St. Brandons but the possibility of activity from 3B7 is not yet firm. W6ONZ came up last week with a QSL for MX3H...this for a c.w. contact on March 8, 1940. S. Tamogami who now signs JA1ATF was the operator who was then in Manchou-kuo, also known more familiarly as Manchuria. What does it count for? Possibly a record for the length of time it takes to get a QSL...but unfortunately it will not count for China.....a bit too early. PJ8KI QSLs to Ellis B. Merry, (W8KI) 161 Lathrop Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich 48236.

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ARRL

At the Board of Directors meeting held in January, most DXers will recall that there was action to create a C.W. DXCC Award. This was minute 25 of the Board Meeting and the official minutes of the meeting read as follows:

25) Moved, by Mr. Price, Seconded by Mr. McConaghy, that at the request of the DX Advisory Committee, a DXCC certificate be available from ARRL endorsed for cw-only contacts in the same fashion that phone-only DXCC certificates, specific regulations for the award to be developed by the Communication Department. After discussion, on motion of Mr. Albright, seconded by Mr. Gmelin, unanimously VOTED to amend the motion to provide that the starting date for contacts to qualify for the award will be 1 January 1975. The question then be on the motion as amended, the same was unanimously ADOPTED.

Last week, February 25th to be exact, the ARRL headquarters sent out one of the Directors Letters and the following was part of the contents:

In the course of considering our response to Minute 25 of your January meeting, we have made an in-depth study of the costs of processing DXCC applications and have determined that, in order to make the program essentially self-supporting, the fees charged for the various DXCC services will have to be increased effective June 1. These increases will be reported in the April issue of QST. The new fees will be \$10.00 for any single application for a DXCC certificate, \$2.00 for any endorsement of a DXCC certificate and \$20.00 for the five-band DXCC award. Those are the fees for members. For non-members the fee will be \$5.00 extra, except that the five-band award is not available to non-members.

Other activities by ARRL headquarters include:

General Counsel Booth has filed a 27 page comment with the FCC on Docket 20120, Revision of Operating Rules for Class D Stations in the Citizens Radio Service. Rather than reproduce the whole document, headquarters included a Summary of Comments as prepared by Bob Booth and included as the first page of his filing. It read:

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS OF
THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE

A vast reservoir of channels exists between 25.01 and 27.54 MegaHertz sufficient to meet all present and foreseeable demands for a radio service for use by the general public. As many as 336 channels can be made available with but minimal hardship upon other services if the highly efficient single sideband suppressed carrier (SSB) mode of emission is employed. If the advantages of frequency modulation (FM) outweigh the less efficient utilization of the spectrum, at least 168 channels can be made available. The propagation characteristics of the frequencies between 25 and 28mhz are ideally suited for the Citizens Radio Service. Expansion of the Class D service as proposed will make unnecessary further consideration of the Class E service proposed in Docket No 19759. Adoption of the Commission's proposals with but minor modifications will accelerate interest in and growth of the Amateur Radio Service.

In other matters, Perry Williams has been assigned the additional duties of Coordinator of Legal and Regulatory Services. The duty will be to bring together the work of the ARRL staff in preparing rulemaking requests and comments to Notices of
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Proposed Rulemaking to be filed with FCC in response to Board decisions. He will continue as the first point of contact with members have tower problems and the like.

On February 18th, President Dallals and Dick Baldwin had an all day session with the FCC Commission, meeting with six of the Commissioners and Chairman Wiley's engineering assist, plus Messrs. Walker and Spence. The principal goals were to discuss the general philosophy of the Amateur Radio Service with the commissioners and to hit hard on the concern about Class E at 220.

February 21st was the first of the 1979 World Administrative Radio Conference preparatory meetings and the League was represented by Vice-president Clark, Merle Glunt, W3OKN, retired FCC assistant Chief Engineer, who will be aiding ARRL in conference preparation; Director Roy Albright, W5EYS and Dick Baldwin, W1RU. The ARRL also responded to Docket 20271, relating to the 1979 World Radio Conference.

Docket 20271 is an FCC inquiry relation to the preparation for a General World Administrative Conference. Some of the points made in the ARRL Response were:

1. Preparations for the 1979 WARC make it essential to recognize that the actions of the conference must be designed to meet the demands of telecommunications through the year 2000.
2. Because of the projected growth of the amateur service, the ARRL will advocate:
 - a) Expansion of certain high frequency bands currently allocated to the amateur service.
 - b) Reduction of the sharing with other services now required in certain high frequency bands.
 - c) Establishment of new allocations to the amateur service in portions of the HF radio frequency spectrum not allocated to other services.
5. The Director of the office of Telecommunications Policy has advised the FCC that Loran-A would be phased out by July 1, 1980. The Director of OTP recommended that the band 1800-2000khz be restored to amateur service. The ARRL supports this proposal.
6. The ARRL advocated the retention of present amateur allocations at 50mhz and above.

The ARRL also pushed for eliminating the separate definition of 'amateur-satellite' service, pushing for a single definition....the amateur service. The ARRL also noted the need to review the language of Article 41 of the Radio Regulations to make improvements that might obviate past misunderstandings as to the role the amateur radio service can play in international communications and understandings.'

The ARRL has announced new prices for a number of publications, the increases running from 33% to as high as 100%. The new prices for the ARRL publications effective on April 1st are:

	Present	New Price
Course in Radio Fundamentals	\$2.00	\$3.00
Antenna Book	3.00	4.00
How to Become...	1.00	1.50
License Manual	1.00	1.50
Code Booklet	.50	1.00
Gateway to Amateur Radio	2.50	4.00

On February 26th Dick Baldwin, W1RU, along with Noel Eaton, VE3CJ, were headed for Tokyo and Hongkong for IARU meetings. W1RU was to meet VE3CJ in Tokyo. Baldwin will be back at ARRL headquarters on March 21st.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

FORTY METER LOUIE

A4AFX	7004/1500/Feb	20w	SP4KGF	7004/1500/Feb	22w
A2CCY	7099/0440/Feb	25w	UA3RDY	7005/1435/Feb	21w
CR71Z	7003/0350/Feb	21w	UC20AF	7002/1435/Feb	24w
WA4KVQ/C6A	7280/0200	19m	UK2WWW	7003/1455/Feb	24w
CM2VG	7015/2250/Feb	24m	UK5MBQ	7002/1440/Feb	24w
C6ANP	7012/0055/Feb	21w	UK6LAZ	7003/1445/Feb	18w
HC1WH	7280/0200/Feb	19m	UT5AA	7004/1435/Feb	21w
HR1KS	7026/0500/Feb	21w	VP2GFA	7005/0250/Feb	24w
KP4WL	7035/0325/Feb	25m	VP2KK	7019/0400/Feb	23w
LU7KAT	7018/0500/Feb	25w	VP9HD	7024/0130/Feb	23e
PAØKQC	7028/0120/Feb	18m	VP2D/K2FJ	7004/0330	24w

EIGHTY METERS

CT1QP	3790/0300/Feb	26m	JD1AJG	3508/1340/Feb	23w
CT2AK	3790/0300/Feb	26m	KV4CI	3818/1000/Feb	20e
DK5AD	3767/0600/Feb	18e	KV4FC	3787/0955/Feb	20e
DU6BG	3808/1455/Feb	18m	PJ8KI	3809/0300/Feb	21w
EL7F	3803/0710/Feb	18e	PZ1AC	3780/1010/Feb	20e
F8RU	3767/0600/Feb	18e	SM6CVT	3789/0500/Feb	18e
HC1TW	3926.0300/Feb	20m	VP2GFA	3525/0320/Feb	24e
H2WF	3803/0510/Feb	18e	VP2LFB	3791/0210/Feb	20e
I6FLD	3764/0635/Feb	18e	VP2BRN	3815/0055/Feb	24m

AFRICA

CW

CR71Z	14020/0350/Feb	25m	ZE8JJ	14038/1930/Feb	22e
CR7JK	14013/1950/Feb	23e	ZS1DU	14025/2015/Feb	23e
EA8IR	14046/1405.Feb	23m	ZS1XR	14042/1900/Feb	23e
EA8LK	14021/2015/Feb	18e	ZS5ED	14046/1920/Feb	22e
EA9EX	14041/1630/Feb	23e	ZS5ED	14046/1920/Feb	22e
ZD8TM	21033/1410/Feb	23e	ZS6OS	14018/1945/Feb	23w
ZE1JV	14005/2020/Feb	23e	ZS6BNF	14043/1935/Feb	20m

ASIA

CW

A9X0	14025/1920/Feb	23e	JA1CPZ	14018/0040/Feb	22m
JY9JM	14055/1600/Feb	23e	UAØRA	14037/2320/Feb	19m

EUROPE

CW

CT2BT	14025/1740/Feb	23e	14NLO	14024/1330/Feb	20m
DA1TR	14040/1435/Feb	22m	IVØKFG	14031/1630/Feb	21m
DL8K0	14006/1835/Feb	20e	LA9JD	14021/2035/Feb	20m
EA6AU	14057/2005/Feb	23e	LX1CF	14018/1520/Feb	22m
F2SX	14042/1950/Feb	20m	OH3YR	14041/1455/Feb	22m
GD4AM	14026/1740/Feb	21e	OH9SV	14042/1955/Feb	20m
G4ACN	14042/2010/Feb	20m	OK3ØGT	14017/1300/Feb	22m
G16YM	14027/1740/Feb	21e	OK3ØSKU	14040/1440/Feb	22m
GM3DKT	14024/1500/Feb	20m	OK3ØKAG	14024/1440/Feb	20m
HA5KKB	14026/1810/Feb	21e	OK3ØTCA	14002/1730/Fb	21e

ELSEWHERE'S

CW

CE9AJ	14051/0350/Feb	20e	CE3VP	21017/1830/Feb	19e
CX7B0	14014/2200/Feb	21m	KG6JEU	14029/1550/Feb	23m
HDØQRC	14032/2230/Feb	21e	PY6TQ	14020/0020/Feb	18m
HH2UL	14017/2225/Feb	20m	Y5SMC	14035/0000/Feb	22e

VP2ST	14006/1925/Feb	23e	VP2GFA	14016/0300/Feb	24w
VP2D/K2FJ	14030/1430	25w	YS1GWE	14020/2000/Feb	22w

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AFRICA SSB

A2CCY 14202/2000/Feb 20e	TR8BJ 14333/2155/Feb 18w	ZS6CY 14212/2010/Feb 18e
A2CCY 21334/1730/Feb 22e	VQ9MC 14212/1910/Feb 19e	3D6AU 14220/2025/Feb 22m
CR4BC 14202/1315/Feb 26e	VQ9RD 14212/1925/Feb 19e	5T5GS 14333/2220/Feb 21w
CR4BS 21318/1720/Feb 22e	VQ9HCS 14212/1930/Feb 19e	5T5ZR 14202/2110/Feb 23e
CR6CA 21350/1830/Feb 22m	VQ9GP 14219/2020/Feb 24m	5T5GS 21355/2020/Feb 21w
CR7JO 14215/2020/Feb 22m	VQ9NLB 14206/1800/Feb 18m	6W8FP 14202/2240/Feb 25e
EA8ID 14218/2230/Feb 23e	ZD7FT 14203/2240/Feb 21w	7X2BK 14213/2240/Feb 23e
EA8JJ 14206/1400/Feb 24e	ZD8AB 14212/2100/Feb 25w	9J2EP 14201/1950/Feb 25e
EA9ES 14220/2025/Feb 23e	ZE1BP 21288/1715/Feb 22m	9G1AR 14215/2130/Feb 19w
EL2FX 14223/1800/Feb 23e	ZE1DX 14213/2030/Feb 27e	9G1JD 21325/1715/Feb 22e
EL2FT 14222/2335/Feb 20e	ZE8JJ 14333/2035/Feb 24w	9G1AK 14211/2210/Feb 23e
EL7B 14333/2035/Feb 21w	ZS2KS 21303/1720/Feb 22m	9G1GK 14210/2025/Feb 23e
EL9C 14216/1950/Feb 20m	ZS3TP 14205/1835/Feb 25e	9G1JC 14244/2025/Feb 23e
TU2CH 14209/2250/Feb 23e	ZS5PG 14222/1320/Feb 20m	

ASIA SSB

EP2SN 14207/1305/Feb 20e	JY9RD 14214/1725/Feb 20m	4S7SW 14210/1630/Feb 25e
EP2OA 14219/1330/Feb 20e	JY9JM 14205/1610/Feb 25e	WA8UZZ/4X 14210/2010/ 15e
HZ1TA 14246/1450/Feb 25e	XV5AA 14235/1530/Feb 23w	W2THZ/4X4 14238/2125/Feb 22e
JY9US 14238/2140/Feb 22e	4X4PW 14238/2200/Feb 22e	9M2MW 14245/1510/Feb 23w

EUROPE SSB

CT1BC 14224/2030/Feb 24m	PA9TOM 14220/1500/Feb 23e	UK1ZAA 14201/1520/Feb 20m
DA2GL 14218/1315/Feb 21e	SL2ZI 14208/2015/Feb 23m	UK3SAB 14222/1515/Feb 25m
GM3KJF 14224/1250/Feb 20e	TF3SB 14220/0030/Feb 19w	UK2FAA 14206/1235/Feb 26e
GW3NNF 14202/1705/Feb 20m	UK3ABO 14223/1220/Feb 24e	YU2EXY 14212/1500/Feb 25m
HB9JW 14216/1720/Feb 19m	UK2GDZ 14221/1240/Feb 24e	ZB2CS 14215/2200/Feb 23e
IVØSSW 14225/1640/Feb 21m	UK2PCR 14261/1350/Feb 22e	ZB2BL 14215/2155/Feb 23e
OH8TW 14205/1600/Feb 23w	UV3CE 14226/1310/Feb 21e	4U11TU 14210/1830/Feb 23e
OH8TP 14230/2040/Feb 21w	UK5MAE 14201/1330/Feb 20w	

ELSEWHERE SSB

CE9AT 14210/0210/Feb 27e	LU3DJS 21310/1440/Feb 22m	VP5TF 14217/2000/Feb 22e
CP6FN 21285/1840/Feb 22w	KG6SW 14225/2330/Feb 21w	VP5SL 14220/1900/Feb 22m
DU1REX 14209/2245/Feb 19e	KX6BU 21289/2150/Feb 23w	VP8OA 14216/2135/Feb 24e
DU3BS 14231/2320/Feb 19m	PJ4CR 14223/1130/Feb 23e	VR6TC 14225/0545/Feb 19w
DU9FB 14226/0350/Feb 23w	PJ8KI 14207/1605/Feb 22m	VR6TC 21353/2350/Feb 18m
FYØBHI 14215/1925/Feb 23e	P29FV 14266/0625/Feb 21e	VK5WQ 14238/2215/Feb 22e
HC2YL 14245/0100/Feb 23w	P29UC 14241/0625/Feb 21e	YV1AQE 14201/1340/Feb 19e
HD1QRC 14202/1455/Feb 22e	PY2PE 14250/2300/Feb 23m	ZF1WE 14274/1220/Feb 19e
HDØQRC 14221/2315/Feb 22e	VK5WR 14238/2130/Feb 22e	ZF1RD 14218/2315/Feb 23w
HKØBKX 14205/1400/Feb 21e	TI4MSB 14205/1300/Feb 25e	ZP5BP 14270/0015/Feb 18w
HP1XRU 14218/0115/Feb 23w	VP1FF 21355/1900/Feb 24w	ZP9AH 14298/0100/Feb 25m
HP1DI 14235/2310/Feb 23m	VP2MDB 14205/2300/Feb 19m	6Y5HM 28584/1900/Feb 22m
HR6SWA 14262/1800/Feb 21e	VP2LU 21360/1710/Feb 22e	8R2AK 14214/1545/Feb 24e
HP3FA 28587/1850/Feb 22m	VP2LU 14216/1225/Feb 22e	9Y4TS 21250/1750/Feb 18e
LU1ZA 14298/0130/Feb 23m	VP2DH 14217/1225/Feb 22e	9Y4VV 14222/2135/Feb 18w
OA4TR 14251/1330/Feb 19e	VP2DM 14211/2135/Feb 24e	
OA6DM 14301/0010/Feb 22m	VP2AYL 14205/2110/Feb 20e	
OA8BP 21289/1730/Feb 21e	VP2LBI 14221/2000/Feb 18e	
OA4ANR 14205/0515/Feb 22m	VP5RW 21278/1555/Feb 22m	

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kp = puerto rico etc)
 (all times in gmt # = long path ??? = Slim...due to surface soon from a rare one!)

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CALENDAR

SPRATLY	Maurice getting pretty solid on that April 14th date for 1S5MC
SOUTH SHETLANDS	CE9AT showing up a couple of times a week on twenty SSB
TUNISIA	DL7RT and friends from March 24th
SOUTH ORKNEYS	LU1ZA being caught on weekends
CHAD	TT8 by Chester & friends late March or early April
GLORIOSO	FR7AI looking for July....
COCOS	TI9 by European group in April...no late word
XT2AA	W1AM with March skeds coming up....write Art...
KERMEDEC	ZL-XYLs looking for something.....no date set
GUERNSEY	GC8HT looking for W/Ks this Friday.....14243kc/1400Z
WAB TEST	HF Phone...March 16th HF CW...April 6th
DAYTON HAMVENTION	April 25-27th
FRESNO INTERNATIONAL	April 19/20th at the Fresno HILTON. Prepare!!
ARRL DX CW	March 15/16th....second go round.
WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION DAY	PY-Test May 17th
CQ WPX TEST	March 29/30th
SP TEST	April 5/6th

W2OVC ANTENNA CASE Lennie Mendel, W2OVC, got a ruling, or part of a ruling, and the judge ruled that no interference could be mentioned or brought into court. The gist of the decision being that it was a federal matter and not within the jurisdiction of the state court. As this was above the local level, there is feeling that some precedent has been established at least as far as the matter of interference being within the jurisdiction of state courts in New York State. The judge has yet to rule on the matter of an alleged violation of local zoning ordinances. This may not come for another week or so. At this point the litigation has run costs in excess of \$250.00. There have been some good contributions but Lennie is not out of the woods yet. Should anyone wish to help, they can still help with this effort to get some favorable precedents in a tower case.

IRCs We got a grumble that we had misspelled one word in the advice about IRCs in the last bulletin. This week we will list an additional source, carefully spelling out all the words:

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