

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN



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BAJA NUEVO Some rumors about Baja Nuevo as a possible effort in the next month or so started to develop during the last week. Some of the details have started to firm up.

Last Thursday evening WA7ZLC who was maritime mobile off the coast of Cuba reported to W6FF that he would be part of a group that would operate from Serrana Bank signing HK0AA starting at 0020Z on June 17th and running until 1800Z on June 21st.

There has been another story that W7PMZ/HK3 and a Colombian Group would be making a Baja Nuevo effort in the next month or so, this group also signing HK0AA and thinking about Serrana Bank also.

We have a suspicion that we are hearing about the same group... using the same HK0AA call used by previous expeditons to Baja Nuevo. In fact the Call Book lists it as "Expedicion A Baja Nuevo".

WA7ZLC said that there would be eight operators in the group and they would work everything open from ten through eighty meters. More will be coming on this but it does seem that there will be action in the Caribbean next month.

There may be a bit more about Baja Nuevo further on in this bulletin...but that was run off before this latest information came in.

TI9-COCOS TI9FAG was worked by a number of stations needing TI9 during the last week and they should be there through this week.

During last week, a letter came from TI2WD, Rod Madriz, who was part of the TI9DX effort in late April. Rod writes:

April 28, 1975

GENTLEMEN:

I would appreciate if you would publish the following comments on the TI9FAG operation from Cocos by the HB9 group.

Some time back a license was issued to Aldo Diener to operate from Cocos as HB9AQM/TI9. This license was contested by the DX and Contest Committee of the Radio Club of Costa Rica and CANCELLED by the Minister in charge of Communications Controls, just like you printed on your April 15th issue. There is NO reciprocity treaty with HB9 so these 'gentlemen' cannot operate from anywhere in TI-land.

In a display of disrespect for Costa Rican authorities, these fellows convinced a local 'ham', TI2FAG, to get a TI9 license so they could go ahead and operate from Cocos.

I have been informed this morning by the Office of Radio Control that:

1. TI9FAG license has been VOID.
2. TI2FAG license has been VOID.
3. Letters will be sent to IARU, ARRL and the Swiss authorities notifying the illegality of this operation and of the dreadful behaviour of these Swiss 'gentlemen radio hams'.

I am sorry if this note will mean disappointment to many that have worked these chaps, but we are not going to tolerate any more of these attitudes down here. Best to all there and thanks to all that made TI9DX a thrill to operate.

/s/ Rodrigo A Madriz TI2WD

SUNSPOT LOUIE Another week has passed with no significant sunspots, this being the eleventh week without any real significant activity. WWV has been handling out some 'U' and 'W' reports along with some 'N's.

Even without this action, there were some good openings and the deep-Russians were being worked in the April 28-30th period.

Boulder says that things should remain quiet through May 4th and then slide off to a moderately disturbed condition by May 6th due to a recurrent geomagnetic disturbance. The disturbance is expected to continue until things are quiet again around May 12th. Solar activity is expected to be very low up through the middle of this week with MUFs sliding off.

That change in the effective solar indices (12 month moving average Zurich sunspot numbers) continues to intrigue because it is so flat. Take a look again.

Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar-1976
22	20	19	18	17	17	17	17	17	17	16	15

We still are dazzled by the W4UMF's short-range forecast and it is surprising how close you can come. Here's what Ted says, looking into the misty future from which comes the stamp and thumps of the Palos Verdes Sundance Group working on their own strategy to bring Sunspot back...

May 6	Below Normal	May 11	Below Normal	May 16	Low Normal
7	Disturbed	12	Below Normal	17	Low Normal
8	Disturbed	13	Low Normal	18	Below Normal
9	Below Normal	14	Low Normal	19	Below Normal
10	Below Normal	15	Low Normal	20	Below Normal

Incidentally, you might catch Ted in a group photo in the May QST.....

On the solar flux and the K index, here's the big picture

April 23rd	K - 4	Flux 68	April 27th	K - 2	Flux 74
24th	2	69	28th	2	74
25th	2	71	29th	2	72
26th	1	71			

Ten Meters Just in case you think it is dead, look at what YB0ABV has managed to work in the last month from Jakarta. CR6WT/CR4BS/5Z4NH/IT9ONV/AP2ZR, VQ9RD and 3D2RM to name a few. Usually from 0800Z to 1400Z.

Sometimes it helps to check band conditions. Other times you find just what you expected. But someday Sunspots will rise again and it will be a brighter day!!!!

HRO++HRO++HRO++HRO++AHV++AHV++HRO++HRO++AHV++AHV++HRO++HRO++SC++SC++HRO++HRO++SC++SC++HRO

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CHAD Chester is reported to have made it to TT8-Chad last week but at the time of the visit any prospects for operating were rather dismal with the recent change in the government there. Chester was expected to stay until last Friday and then head back to Ghana.

ARKANSAS DX NET We knew that if threw this one up and yelled 'Catch!' someone would come through. WA5AUZ, the Secretary for the Arkansas DX Assn says that the Arkansas DX Information Net meets:

Monday and Friday 3815kc +/- QRM 0100Z

BAJO NUEVO etc SM0AGD and W1WQC were planning some possible HK0-Baja Nuevo operations the next month or so but the plans have cooled a bit as they could not get the licensing matters straightened out. Apparently there have been some changes in the personnel at the HK-Communications Commission and things have not as yet shaken down.

Ham and Erik have not given up, Erik now being in the Florida country after his Fernando Poo effort. They are looking at some other possibilities in the Caribbean but have not settled on anything as yet.

There has been some talk on the air that W7PMZ/HK3 may be a member of a group signing HK0AA at Baja Nuevo and possibly Serrana Bank some time this summer. Apparently there has been some checking with the ARRL DXCC Desk to make sure that Serrana Bank will not be a deleted country. Probably more will be developing on this in the coming months.

ELLICE/NORTHERN LINE ISLANDS Some have had a chance to check with the ARRL DXCC Desk on the possibility of these two areas being new countries and the word is that the DXCC Desk does not see them that way.

According to the relay, the changes in the Ellice Islands status do not constitute separate country status even though they may sign a different prefix than VR1. It is reported that this question of status was checked out with the experts in the State Department. Also, there apparently have been no inquiries on separate country status for the Northern Line Islands but the feeling was given that if it is changed, it probably only count as VR3 and not a new one.

Son of a Gun!! Sunspots declining and the hopes for new ones.....declining!!!

UGANDA WA6CPP passes along the information that the only regular Ugandan amateur activity this present time is with 5X5NK, a German amateur who operates most bands and mostly SSB.

G3SS who has been in Uganda was back home recently and reports that another station, 5X5FS, is an EI-amateur and has been in Uganda for many years but whose main activity is working schedules back home and not much DXing.

Ernie, G3SS, indicates that the 5X5-QSL Bureau is not cleared up very often and many of the incoming cards are for Uganda Slim or for stations who have long gone from Uganda....usually with no forwarding address on file.

G3SS also signs 5X5SS but one of his problems has been that 5R8GYA tubes have been hard to find and he has been off the air until he can locate some live ones.

NEPAL 9N1MM, Father Moran, has been back on the air again and he said that he would probably be on the bands about every day from now on.

Father Moran has been gone a long time and this probably is the best and only chance right now to acquire Nepal for DXCC. Father Moran was at 14240kc/1510Z and coming into the Western Reaches last Monday, April 28th. Father Moran's QSL problems in the past have been handled by W3KVQ/W2...E Blaszczyk, 2308 Branch Pike, Cinnaminson, New Jersey 08077.

QSL MANAGERS DIRECTOR The New 1975 edition of the QSL MANAGERS DIRECTORY went into the mails last week and again brings an often needed short-cut to QSLing. W6NJU produces the Directory and it can be obtained with quarterly supplements for \$5.95 a year in the U.S. \$6.95 elsewhere. Mail address is: DX Publications, 7632 Woodland Lane, Fair Oaks, Calif. 95628

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SHORTLY NOTED Walter Kean, W5SZI, became a silent key a month or so back. Walt was an active DXer in the Santa Fe, New Mexico area.

SVØWKK on Crete is being worked all the way to the Western Reaches...this one QSLs to P.O. Box 658, APO New York 09291. There are a couple more active from Crete and they include SVØWAA who goes to W7PHO and SVØWJJ who has been reported as active but that's all we have.

YB9ABH, Reece, Whitney, who also signs 9V101, says he expects to be in Sri Lanka in the coming months if present plans jell.

VK9AK/VK9, Gil, secured his operation from Norfolk Island this Monday, May 5th, and headed home. This one QSLs to W7OK.

May 19th is the closing date for the filing of comments on Docket #20351 which proposes some changes in Parts 81/83, 85/87/89/91/93 and 95 of the regulations, all of this apparently with RTTY. Anyhow, this does include the C.B. frequency but not amateur frequencies above 25mhz and a year after its adoption will require an automatic ID device in transmitters operating above 25mhz.

The ID will be in ASCII teletype code at 100 baud, on an added audio FSK tone, every thirty seconds plus at the start and stop of transmissions. So far they are not requiring backfitting of the device.

A Region I IARU meeting in Warsaw used that SPØIARU call heard in mid-April, it being to make the IARU Conference.

VP8OB on South Georgia showed a number of times in April and apparently has the gear problems solved. Sometimes found around 14200kc from 2100Z. ZD9BT down on Tristan da Cunha has a weekly schedule with his QSL Manager GB2SM. This is on Tuesdays at 21370kc +/- 10kc and starts around 1500Z. When the schedule is finished, ZD9BT will work those politely and patiently waiting.

AP2KS passed along a note to JA-TNV on IRCs, Khalid noting that usually the IRC is worthless unless properly stamped with the Post Office stamp when issued.

AP2KS says he will only QSL direct as the AP-Bureau does not seem to function very well. QSL for him to: M-Khalid Shakoor, AP2KS, 3411D Shami-Hoka, I/S Lohario Gate, Lahore, West Pakistan.

PA9WRR now active in Amsterdam after cleaning up about everything from the Western Reaches as K6WR, says that he worked 82 countries before being able to catch one of those elusive JAs for his 83rd. VK2LX made No. 84.

That DL-group who were planning the 3V8-Tunisia effort during the CQ WPX Test at the turn of March ran into some problems and were unable to get operating permission. They did stop at HBØ-Liechtenstein on their way back to Germany but did not feel much like talking about their experiences.

Ed DeYoung, ex-KH6GLU and now VK3ND/VK4, says that he is still getting QSLs for FW8DA/Mike and he is not the QSL Manager nor does he know anything about this operation.

That SP3Ø prefix may surface again this week on May 8th and 9th to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the victory of the Polish Army in 1945.

Those variations on the Swedish calls...8SM2DHU for example, are to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Swedish Radio Society, SSA, there in Sweden. You may run across both '7' or '8' added to the front of a regular prefix...1Ø1'7' also authorized at times for special events.

PAØIWH/SE is apparently okay and the earlier reports on his being kidnapped were not exactly correct.

The National Contest Journal offers a certificate for anyone scoring 100,000 or more points in the Sweepstakes...either 1974 or 1975...and the score was listed in QST. 40¢ for the certificate...25¢ for an endorsement. The March/April issue of the National Contest Journal is just out and well worth the \$2.00 cost for a year's subscription. WAØPRS handles the circulation matters.

GIBRALTAR ZB2BL keeps a schedule with W9JVF, Ron, this being on Saturdays at 1700Z at 14272kc. Ron indicates that ZB2BL will try to pick up the Suffering Sixes and Sevens in the Western Reaches after the schedule as well as listening for other Deserving DXers. The station will also make schedules for forty and eighty meters. W9JVF operated from Gibraltar last month and made about 700 QSOs with W/Ks...

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SOME NOTES The report is that KM6EA has some problems with his 7mc antenna and might be caught easier on other bands. That ZS2MI which showed a few weeks back said to QSL to W2OLF....who seems to be difficult to locate in the Call Book. KP4AST makes a good signal on 75meters. He has a two element yagi....the specifications are:

- 2 81' elements
- 48' boom...4 1/2" outside diameter
- 160' self-support tower.

Another SLIM effort was OH/MA back in mid-February. Kee, OH/NA, says that OH/MA has not been on the air since December 1973. W4UMF's prediction for high-normal (HN) on April 18th was right on the nose says W5AK. ST2SA has removed from Medani and is now living down the Nile in Khartoum. That CH1XP that was heard a week or so back was to commemorate a 100th anniversary in Nova Scotia. This one QSLs to VE1XP.

On band-edge operations, K6KA notes that a letter from the FCC makes an interpretation on the amateur rules. Amateur emissions (spurious and normal) of wanted signals must be entirely within the bands; unwanted sidebands, carrier or intermodulation products must be consistent with what is considered current good amateur practice. The FCC uses Sec 81.132d to define carrier level at more than 40db below peak envelope power. They give formulas from Section 81.140(e) on the falloff of power beyond the authorized band widths.

ARRL ANNUAL REPORT The 1974 Annual Report from the ARRL came last week and these reports are always useful in getting ideas on the operation of the ARRL. The DXCC report is reproduced as follows:

DXCC (Mr. White, W1CW)

15. DXCC statistics in 1974 showed a considerable decrease in activity from the previous year, as predicted in view of continuation of the sunspot decline making conditions less favorable. However, one must keep in mind that the decrease may not be as great as it appears when considering the influx of Phone DXCC applications in 1973 resulting from the prospect of its discontinuance. DXCC applications still came in at an average rate of 82 per month during the year, which is quite a lively pace -- lively enough to keep everyone busy with a little overtime required. Note that 5BDXCC showed an increase, bringing the total to 389, a fantastic number considering the difficulty. CW-DXCC in 1975 should liven things up considerably in the branch.

16. Some miscellaneous data on operations of the DXCC Branch:
(a) One new country (Kingman Reef) was added. (b) Two countries were deleted, Tibet (AC4) and Zanzibar (VQ1/5H1). (c) There were no disqualifications, but 164 advisory letters were sent out concerning cards not

acceptable for credit under Rule 11 (altered cards). Other DXCC data in tabular form are listed below.

17. Although the action to raise fees for DXCC was taken in 1975, mention and explanation seems timely in this report, written about the time the decision was made. A similar explanation is given in April QST Operating News. The change (more appropriate than the term "raise") in fees is not a function so much of inflation, increased costs, etc., as a change in policy, from offering DXCC as a pure and simple membership service which is expected to operate in the red, to an activity which pays for itself in fees charged. The principal question involved is, should the average member, from his dues, pay or help to pay for issuance of an award in which he has no interest? The DXCC is just that -- an award for individual achievement, having little or nothing to do with the value of DX to amateur radio, which is another question and is not involved here. There are other similar awards, but none gets the attention or involves the expense of DXCC because of the maintenance of the highest integrity for this award. With the advent of CW-DXCC and the spectre of having to hire an additional person -- three hired employees spending full time on a single award -- a decision had to be made whether this person's salary should be recovered by increased fees, whether some point between recover of such salary and cost of the entire operation should be aimed at (thus, still losing money but not so much), or whether the fees should recover the cost of the entire operation. The management decision, arrived at multi-laterally, was for the latter. If it results in reduced participation by the fraternity, possibly the addition of another person to the staff will be unnecessary. If participation continues unabated, the additional salary will be recovered. The general feeling is that most aspirants will consider the ten dollar fee a part of the many other costs involved in attaining this much-sought-after award.

DXCC STATISTICS

	<u>Total</u>	<u>CW/F</u>	<u>Phone</u>
New certificates issued	980	640	340
5BDXCC issued	88		
Endorsements	2,067	1,275	792
Out-mail (with cards only)	3,563		
DXCC cards checked	152,877		
5BDXCC cards checked	44,000		
Total cards	196,877		
Credits to DXCC records	173,544	108,417	65,127
Credits for 5BDXCC	46,200		
Total credits	219,744		

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

When the Hours of Day are Numbered
And the voices of the night
Wake the better band that slumbered
To a holy, DX delight.....

FORTY METER LOUIE

CE8AK 7016/0510/Apr 26w	KL7GD 7250/0800/Apr 27e	UK6LAZ 7006/0130/Apr 29w
CM5D 7005/0400/Apr 27e	LU9FAZ 7005/0515/Apr 29w	UB5ZBB 7013/0130/Apr 28e
CO2AA 7004/0325/Apr 25e	DA1NDY 7165/0340/Apr 28e	VK2WC 7094/1015/Apr 29e
CO5DM 7013/0240/Apr 29w	OA4AHO 7007/0345/Apr 29w	VK5LU 7025/1414/Apr 25w
CO6FA 7018/0220/Apr 25e	OE5KE 7003/0415/Apr 29w	VP2ST 7016/0205/Apr 28e
DL1PM 7025/0525/Apr 28w	OH8RC 7003/0320/Apr 27w	VK3RE 7086/0850/Apr 27e
EA8FJ 7026/0210/Apr 28e	OH1KO 7007/0345/Apr 29w	YU4ELA 7002/0235/Apr 29w
G3SZA 7009/0545/Apr 28w	ON6JN 7004/0530/Apr 29w	YV1AOT 7015/0055/Apr 27w
HA6NW 7010/0355/Apr 29w	OK3OKFF 7011/0220/Apr 29w	ZE2JS 7010/044/Apr 26w
HB9AFI 7009/0500/Apr 29w	OK3OAEH 7001/0400/Apr 28w	ZF1SB 7022/0345/Apr 24w
HK0BKX 7009/0425/Apr 27e	OX3RA 7003/0210/Apr 29w	ZP5AL 7004/0220/Apr 29w
HM5HD 7016/1410/Apr 25w	PA0AAC 7002/0335/Apr 27w	3D2RM 7003/0620/Apr 28w
T3FIN 7016/0320/Apr 28w	TI9DX 7022/0330/Apr 23w	5Z4LW 7005/0240/Apr 29w
JA1TSA 7026/1235/Apr 28w	TI2PZ 7004/2315/Apr 27e	5W1AU 7098/0720/Apr 27e
J11ARP 7014/1415/Apr 27w	TG9DF 7289/0335/Apr 28e	8R1J 7023/0340/Apr 26w
KM6EA 7250/0710/Apr 27e	UC20Q 7009/0340/Apr 29w	8R1AG 7263/0335/Apr 29e
K96SFA 7038/0530/Apr 27w	UR2TAX 7011/0505/Apr 29w	

EIGHTY METERS

CO8QS 3798/0240/Apr 26e	HR6SWA 3800/0720/Apr 26w	VP2DM 3796/0040/Apr 28e
DU6BG 3807/1340/Apr 29w	I2ZLG 3799/0415/Apr 26e	VP2ME0 3791/0345/Apr 29e
DJ5PN 3795/0150/Apr 29e	PJ9EE 3792/0620/Apr 26w	VK2RS 3695/1325/Apr 28w
DJ0RC 3799/0050/Apr 28e	SM7BIC 3797/0140/Apr 23e	YV1TI 3787/0540/Apr 28e
G3SEZ 3799/0410/Apr 26e	TI9DX 3795/0630/Apr 23w	ZL3NR/C 3809/0800/Apr 27e
HH2WF 3813/0605/Apr 27e	UA0FGM 3620/1300/Apr 29w	8P6AH 3806/0215/Apr 27e
H18MVF 3788/0430/Apr 26e	VP2LGH 3786/0600/Apr 23e	

AFRICA SSB

CN8DX 14205/2130/Apr 26m	ZD8PH 14270/1235/Apr 24e	7P8AT 21309/1540/Apr 27m
VE3HE/SU 14230/1400/ 28e	5L2JC 14218/2325/Apr 23e	9G1AR 14215/2130/Apr 23e
TU2EF 14205/2330/Apr 23e	5L2FT 14275/2000/Apr 20kp	9G1AK 14215/2245/Apr 25w
ZE6JP 14241/1450/Apr 20w	6W8FP 14211/2015/Apr 27m	VE3/SU 14145/1840/Apr 29w

ASIA SSB

BV2B 14216/1430/Apr 30w	VS6DD 14225/1205/Apr 28e	9M2CX 14225/1655/Apr 28w
HS2AIG 14204/1505/Apr 28e	VS6BL 14233/1210/Apr 28e	9M2GV 14240/1415/Apr 29w
HS2AIJ 14203/1520/Apr 29w	VS6DO 14205/1220/Apr 28e	9M2CJ 14216/1635/Apr 29w
HZ1TA 14250/1640/Apr 22e	XW8HV 14228/1505/Apr 29w	9V10R 14241/1425/Apr 28e
UA7GAZ 14204/0215/Apr 29w	XW8CO 14227/1355/Apr 28e	9V10I 14242/1430/Apr 26w
UA9EJ 14210/1355/Apr 29w	4Z4DX 14210/1840/Apr 27m	9V1QM 14243/1505/Apr 27w
UF6DZ 14210/2005/Apr 27m	WA2KGY/4X4 14333/1925/23e	9V1SH 14232/1615/Apr 18w
UK9AAN 14219/1215/Apr 28e	9M2MW 14202/0210/Apr 29w	9N1MM 14208/0200/Apr 28e
UL7GAZ 14206/0210/Apr 28e	9M2FH 14203/1640/Apr 29w	
VU2ABC 14208/0210/Apr 29w	9M2CW 14237/1620/Apr 28e	
VU2RNE 14209/2100/Apr 27w	9M2AP 14242/1450/Apr 26w	

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MORE RED EYED LOUIEEUROPE SSB

CT10Y	14211/2015/Apr	22e	LA8BM	14210/1745/Apr	28w	PA0ATY	14207/1445/Apr	29w
DK6IP	14106/2010/Apr	22e	LA0BJ	14210/1630/Apr	28w	PA0CRA	14210/1855/Apr	26w
G13JIM	14203/2030/Apr	28w	LX1BW	14221/1650/Apr	26e	PA700ASD	14207/1305	22e
GW3NMF	14210/1830/Apr	26m	LZ1WD	14228/1940/Apr	28w	SV0WKK	14210/1840/Apr	28w
GW3AHN	14215/1620/Apr	27m	M1D	14211/0800/Apr	29kh	SV1GA	14202/1955/Apr	28w
GW4NZ	14211/0745/Apr	29kh	LZ2LQ	14206/2010/Apr	22e	UA5WAD	14214/1545/Apr	26m
HA30KOB	14204/1715/Apr	28kh	OE8FQ	14222/1950/Apr	28w	UK2BBB	14211/0725/Apr	28w
I1KFB	14196/2010/Apr	22e	OH2NB	14231/1435/Apr	29w	UR2QD	14257/1430/Apr	26w
I17VCA	14333/1940/Apr	23e	OK30KQM	14213/2035/Apr	28w	8SM2DMU	14207/1710/Apr	28w
I5CBF	14205/2050/Apr	27w	ON8WN	14211/1755/Apr	29w	9H3P	21310/1435/Apr	20kp
IV0WX	14234/2140/Apr	28e	OZ7I	14202/1755/Apr	29w			

ELSEWHERE'S SSB

K2VUI/C6A	14205/1840	23kp	PZ1AA	14196/2010/Apr	22e	YJ8BL	14344/0540/Apr	28e
CP3BM	14209/0210/Apr	26w	TI9FAG	14197/0005/Apr	29e	YJ8DS	14213/0255/Apr	23w
EX2AX	14193/1455/Apr	26e	TG9YN	14214/1800/Apr	26e	ZF1MA	14213/0300/Apr	25w
DU1NRS	14247/1235/Apr	27e	VK2CX	14216/0330/Apr	29e	ZK1CW	14208/0335/Apr	26w
DU1REX	14211/1355/Apr	25e	VK2ASA	14245/0130/Apr	26w	ZK1DX	14221/0550/Apr	28e
DU2FB	14205/0200/Apr	22w	VO1KT	14219/1605/Apr	18w	ZL1AXB	14245/0125/Apr	26w
FO0VAP	14203/0250/Apr	23w	VP2AYL	14333/1845/Apr	23kp	ZL2AFY	14212/0325/Apr	29e
H18XJA	14197/1950/Apr	27w	VP2DH	14218/0100/Apr	20w	ZP5LN	14218/0030/Apr	25e
H18XEU	14268/1245/Apr	25e	VP2SV	14226/2310/Apr	22w	ZP5RS	14194/0040/Apr	28e
HR6SWA	14202/2315/Apr	26e	VP9HS	14203/2345/Apr	25w	3D2AE	14209/0245/Apr	28w
KB6CU	14291/0930/Apr	27m	VR4DX	14234/1220/Apr	28e	3D2ER	14229/0450/Apr	26w
KG6JAR	14210/1505/Apr	28e	VR1AC	14279/0410/Apr	28e	5W1AU	14240/1800/Apr	29w
KM6EA	14217/0325/Apr	28e	VR6TC	14229/1730/Apr	24w	8P6FD	14275/1950/Apr	20kp
KS6CC	14224/0540/Apr	29w	VS5MC	14232/1250/Apr	28e	8R1X	14233/1845/Apr	23kp
KS6SFA	14310/0140/Apr	23w	YB0ABK	14232/1250/Apr	28e	9M8VLC	14226/1550/Apr	27m
KV4IJ	14333/2120/Apr	24e	YB7AAT	14243/1510/Apr	27w	9Y4HR	14203/1800/Apr	29w
KW6HI	14291/0930/Apr	27m	YB9ABH/1	14241/1430	20w			
OX3EA	14196/0040/Apr	29e	YB0PG	14225/1525/Apr	27w			

AFRICA CW ??

5V7AR 14045/1015/Apr 26e

ASIA CW !!

HM1IJ	14040/0040/Apr	29w	UH8HAB	14030/0225/Apr	29w	UL7CAR	14057/1255/Apr	17e
JT1AM	14028/2345/Apr	27e	UI8ACZ	14012/0120/Apr	30e	UL7QH	14049/1310/Apr	17e
JT0AE	14032/0035/Apr	30e	UI8MU	14072/0145/Apr	30e	UL7JAA	14047/0055/Apr	30e
KA2AD	14058/0350/Apr	24w	UI8ABA	14032/0100/Apr	28e	UL7XE	14057/0100/Apr	30e
UK90AD	14022/1415/Apr	28w	UJ8AC	14032/0215/Apr	26m	UL7PBE	14027/0105/Apr	30e
UA9CA	14022/1525/Apr	28w	UK8AAT	14008/0430/Apr	30w	UL7FAF	14017/0125/Apr	30e
UA0BBJ	14023/0030/Apr	30e	UK9CDE	14082/1250/Apr	17e	UL7FAZ	14018/0155/Apr	30e
UA0AN	14015/0030/Apr	30e	UK9CAM	14008/1515/Apr	27w	UM8FM	14039/0115/Apr	30e
UA0QAA	14055/0100/Apr	30e	UK8NAA	14021/0010/Apr	30e	VS6AU	14031/0005/Apr	28e
UA0FCB	14064/0250/Apr	28m	UL7VAK	14034/0115/Apr	28e	OE5CA/YK	14044/2010	23e
UD6DJX	14028/1920/Apr	20kp	UL7TAK	14033/0105/Apr	28e	4S7NE	14012/1800/Apr	28w
UD30BA	14032/1800/Apr	22e	UL7NAR	14033/0105/Apr	28e	9M2FK	14030/0025/Apr	28e

BIRTHDAY George Bailey, W2KH, a president of the ARRL from 1940 to 1952, will be celebrating his 88th birthday anniversary on May 14th. He is presently living in Tennessee and the mail he receives means a great deal to him these days. Anyone who remembers W2KH from those days would find a card welcomed on his birthday. His present address is: 131 Taggart Ave. Nashville, Tenn 37205

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HK-group and friends doing some talking.....Mid-June
TI9FAG should be there through most of this week
FR7AI headed there late this month....loaded with QSLs
ZL2NR/C being worked
VP2SPI by Radio Club of Barbados on June 20th
PY7YS aiming for June or July...plus St P&P and Das Rochas
GC8HT at 14243kc/1400Z on May 9th looking for W/Ks
May 10th...phone May 17th.....cw.w
May 11th

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EUROPE CW

DK2ZR 14016/1750/Apr 28w	M1C 14011/2225/Apr 14e	UB5ZAT 14008/0430/Apr 30w
DL1RK 14037/1635/Apr 28w	OH3TT 14020/1740/Apr 26e	UR2RQT 14058/1435/Apr 28w
EA2IA 14029/2240/Apr 27m	OH2AW 14027/1710/Apr 29w	UQ2IC 14023/1805/Apr 26e
EA7VN 14028/2336/Apr 27e	OH2BFJ 14008/0420/Apr 30w	UR2RDQ 14032/1255/Apr 26m
E19J 14025/1545/Apr 28m	OK3ØKAG 14010/1750/Apr 28w	UK2BBL 14021/1640/Apr 28m
F2PC 14004/1810/Apr 28w	OK3ØKCI 14019/1740/Apr 28w	U050WK 14008/1725/Apr 28m
GC2LU 14016/1535/Apr 27e	ON4PG 14064/1215/Apr 26m	UP3ØWI 14017/1450/Apr 22w
HA3KMC 14040/1825/Apr 28w	PA5GIG 14042/1920/Apr 26w	YU2BQR 14003/1800/Apr 28w
I5TUA 14003/1825/Apr 28w	PAØGL 14007/1710/Apr 28w	8SM2DMU 14028/1510/Ap 28m
IT9WGI 14027/2200/Apr 29m	PJ2GFK 14040/0050/Apr 27w	8SK4DM 14034/1550/Apr 28m
IT9TAI 14031/2305/Apr 27m	SVØVO 14020/2035/Apr 23e	8SM6GFS 14012/1745/Ap 26e
ISØBXL 14033/2200/Apr 29m	TK2XW 14032/1450/May 1w	8SM7ECX 14006/1800/Ap 27e

ELSEWHERE'S CW

A35AF 14032/0400/Apr 27w	KX6BB 14025/0235/Apr 26m	VP2KK 14038/1630/Apr 22e
C2JX 14001/1620/Apr 28w	0A4AHA 14024/1550/Apr 20kp	VP2GLE 14011/2125/Apr 25w
C06FA 14019/1845/Apr 24w	OX3AB 14043/0200/Apr 27w	YBØABV 14038/1555/Apr 27w
CX2XA 14024/2305/Apr 25w	TI2BEV 14026/1215/Apr 26e	YN9JMP 14031/1610/Apr 25w
K2VUI/C6A 14033/0100 26w	TI9FAG 14027/1715/Apr 27e	ZK1AD 14038/0425/Apr 28m
WA3KDS/C6A 14035/0150 26w	VK2EO 14028/0310/Apr 23w	ZL4DV 14011/0745/Apr 26m
FB8YC 14028/0040/Apr 22e	VE900 14012/2115/Apr 19kp	ZP5AL 14044/2050/Apr 19kp
WB8ABN/HCØ 14029/1615 23e	VO1LP 14016/1940/Apr 27w	6Y5AR 14013/1735/Apr 26e
HI2PC 14025/2125/Apr 25w	OX3RA 14028/2300/Apr 27w	ZP5NW 14037/0125/Apr 27w

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on, K5AAD, about any gear you need. Anything!!

x W5GJ Don K5AAD Mary W5MBB Dave WA5ZNY John W5AB

ARRL Approximately 51,500 responses to the Restructuring Survey were fed into the optical scanning equipment in preparation for computer processing. After the initial input and during the computer-processing and report-writing period, an additional 4000 responses were received.

Vic Clark, W4KFC, has asked to be relieved of his assignment to the Amateur Satellite Service Council and President Daniels has appointed William I Dunkerley, WA2INB, Managing Editor of QST to fill the position.

Out in the far reaches of the Pacific, the U.S.-administered islands have been 'attached' to the Hawaii Section of the Communications Department for operating and administrative purposes in the ARRL Field Organization.

The Hawaii SCM has proposed a name change to reflect the actual extent of the section and come September the Hawaii Section will be called the "Pacific" Section.....unless there is a petition opposing the change filed with headquarters prior to July 20th requesting that the membership be polled on the matter. If such a petition is received, it will continue to be 'Hawaii' until the poll is completed.

TNX to W4DA, W1AM, W1JAA, W1WQC/4, W1YRC, W2FPM, W3HHV, K3LWM, K3ZOL, W4BA, W4BAA, W4BRB, W4HU, K4IRQ, W4KA, WB4SIJ, W4UF, WB4KZG, W4UMF, WA5AUZ, W5UFF, K5YMY, WA5ZWC, WA6AHF, W6APW, K6AQV, QA6CPP, W6EJ, W6FF, W6GC, W6GYM, W6KYA, K6LAE, WA6MWG, W6DNZ, W6OL, W6TSQ, W6TTS, W6YD, WB6ZUC, K7ASV, WA7GWJ, WA7OBH, W7YR, W7YTN, W8ZOK, W9MR/CEØ, WØJRN, KH6BZF, KP4EAJ, TI2WD, VS5MC, KV4FZ, JA2JAB, PA9WRR.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. Some of the local QRPers were sitting around in the sun last week, watching the birds try to build nests. And their talk, as always, turned to those introspective topics that QRPers always probe. And one said: "Fellows, I have often wondered how certain people end up doing certain things. Like DX, for instance. Why did we all here end up as DXers rather than something else? Anyone with an answer?". Son of a Gun, none of the QRPers could answer this Riddle of the Ages so they headed for the Old Timer who listened to their question. And with hardly a pause, he answered. "One should always try to do his best with the best! And DXers have always been the best.....always!!". The QRPers thought this over for a bit and finally one spoke up. "Yes, but I always thought that everyone knew that already. Don't they?" And the Old Timer spoke again. "But don't let them forget it.....ever!! DXers are the best!". While we wend our way through this forest of self-evident truths, \$13.00 will bring you a year of self-evident DX reports. \$15.00 flings it at you with a rumble and a roar.....the United Cannonball!!

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