



WEST COAST **DX** BULLETIN

June 2, 1975

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MT ATHOS A Mt. Athos effort is definitely on and at this point the only question to be decided is the date. Initially plans were directed towards something around the period of June 20th but late word is that this time period is slipping a bit. Planning currently is directed towards the July period of best band conditions which would place it in the period around July 20th. The June plans are not entirely out the window but a considered estimate is that this would be getting into the least likely time with the July period looking more and more as the time when Mt. Athos will again be heard. SV1GA plus other SV-operators will be in on the effort. As the plans firm up it appears as many as five operators may be in on the effort with sufficient gear and antenna to make a sizeable total of QSOs. The group is aiming for the best period of propagation in the July period. You can do your own predicting by running your own charts on the solar flux and the index. More will be coming on this....but as the Hero of Mafeking would often say: "Be Prepared!!".

SERRANA BANK The W7PHZ & Friends plans for the HKØAA-Serrana Bank effort are firming and they may even show a day or two early. In a QSO with W6ONZ last week it was indicated that they may be on Serrana Bank a day or two earlier than originally planned. More should surface on this before the action starts but things are getting rather definite. Looking beyond the HKØAA-Serrana Bank effort, the group is thinking of next year and some possible DX activity. Some thinking has been directed to a possible Malpelo operation in 1976 and evidence of support or need most likely would be significant in helping with the decisions. Serrana Bank this June for sure. Anytime after June 15th..... The plans for this operation include operations on ten through eighty plus two meters. The two-meter operation will tie in with a repeater at TG9.

COCOS ISLAND There has been nothing in the last couple of weeks on the TI9FAG effort but this week there is some information from the other side of the matter, this being one of the DJ-operators who was on Cocos. The letter is in German and the following is a brief summary:

There seems to be two rival clubs in TI. TI2-- seems to have been jealous and demanded 5000 US \$ per operator plus one buck per QSL. Under these conditions we would organize the Cocos trip and not contact the ministeries. The HB9-group didn't go along with that.

He then indluenced the captain of the chartered ship to increase the charter to \$150 per day with a 20 day minimum.

The group then got snotner ship 'Dona Dina' and went under the direction of A.F. Gonzales, TI2FAG, to Cocos

All this information on the TI9-Cocos problems has been run just as received. You make up your own mind on things for at this point you know just as much as we do.

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Howard Hale W6SC

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At its meeting on May 15-16, 1975, the ARRL Board of Directors established the League position on the FCC restructuring proposal, Docket 20282. The Directors were guided by the results of a survey of the entire U.S. membership of the League which was conducted in March and April, and to which over 56,000 members responded. The Board did not endorse the concept of a dual-ladder structure dividing amateur radio into hf and vhf "tracks," but instead proposed a unified, logical progression up from a basic entry-level license, with each class of license including all privileges of those grades below it.

Here is a summary of how present amateur licensees would be affected by the FCC proposal, and by the ARRL counter-proposal:

<u>Amateur Extra</u>	<u>FCC proposal</u>	<u>ARRL proposal</u>
power:	2000 watts peak output	1000 watts dc input
frequencies:	lose exclusive phone bands on 75 and 15 m.	retain 75-meter exclusive phone band, add a new one on 20 meters from 14175-14200 kHz
tenure:	lifetime operator license	lifetime operator license
examination:	eliminate written exam	retain written exam

<u>Advanced</u>		
power:	2000 watts peak output	1000 watts dc input
frequencies:	gain access to Extra class 75 and 15 m. phone segments	gain access to Extra class 15 m. phone segment
call signs:	no change	may obtain preferred "one-by-three" call, if desired

<u>General</u>		
power:	500 watts peak output	1000 watts dc input
modes:	A1, A3, and F3 <u>only</u>	all present modes
frequencies:	lose 29.0-29.7 MHz, gain 50.0-50.1 MHz	lose nothing, gain 50.0-50.1 MHz
station licenses:	lose right to hold club, repeater, and control station licenses	retain right to hold all "special" station licenses
mail exam supervision:	lose right to supervise exams by mail	retain right to supervise exams by mail

<u>Conditional</u>		
power, modes, frequencies, station licenses would be affected in the same way as Generals.		
tenure:	lose right to renew license, except in case of disability	retain right to renew license

<u>Technician</u>	<u>FCC proposal</u>	<u>ARRL proposal</u>
power:	500 watts peak output	1000 watts dc input
modes:	A1, A3, and F3 <u>only</u>	all present modes
frequencies:	gain 50.0-50.1 MHz, 144-145 MHz	gain 29.0-29.7, 50.0- 50.1, 144-145 MHz
station licenses:	lose right to hold club, repeater and control station licenses	retain right to hold all "special station" licenses
Novice privileges:	all, with separate license	all, automatically
tenure:	lose right to renew license if taken by mail, except in case of disability	retain right to renew license

<u>Novice</u>		
power:	250 watts input	75 watts input
tenure:	5 years, renewable	5 years, non-renewable, but reobtainable without mandatory lapse upon re- examination
other privileges:	none	all privileges of new Basic Amateur class

Another important FCC proposal was for the creation of a new entry-level class of license with vhf privileges. Here is a comparison of the FCC and the ARRL versions of this new license:

	<u>FCC proposal</u>	<u>ARRL counter-proposal</u>
name:	Communicator	Basic Amateur
frequencies:	all above 144 MHz	145.0-145.5 and 222-225 MHz only
power:	250 watts input	50 watts input
modes:	F3 only	A1, A2, A3, and F3
requirements:	Novice-level written exam on vhf techniques, no code exam	Novice exam designed to acquaint applicant with broad range of amateur radio, knowledge of Morse code without speed requirement
tenure:	5 years, renewable	5 years, non-renewable, but re- obtainable without mandatory lapse upon re-examination

Complete details on the ARRL Board meeting will appear in the July issue of QST, and the complete text of the ARRL filing will appear in a subsequent issue--probably August. We hope you won't want to miss these important issues.

Support for the League position on restructuring can be expressed in two ways. First of all, you can send a letter to the Amateur and Citizens Division, FCC, Washington, DC 20554, endorsing the ARRL position on amateur restructuring (Docket 20282). Even better, you can join the ARRL, and encourage your friends to join. A further increase in ARRL membership, already at its highest level in history, will be a message to the FCC that amateurs are united in their support of a structure that would permit present licensees to retain their privileges. Your support will be extremely important as we continue the tasks of strengthening the amateur radio service and preparing for the world frequency conference on the horizon. The League's position on restructuring of our service has been reached with those goals in mind.

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MORE RED EYED LOUIE

EUROPE SSB

EA6BD 14210/2200/May 25e	M1D 14203/2235/May 25e	UK2QAA 14240/1330/May 19ka
EI8BY 14221/0730/May 25w	KG4LH 14218/0125/May 24m	UB5FY 14197/1350/May 21ka
FC9UC 14203/1620/May 21ka	SV1IU 14224/0020/May 24e	YO3JE 14175/1505/May 21ka
JW9TM 14224/1345/May 25e	UK1ZAA 14185/1330/May 21ka	8SK2AT 14240/1340/May 19ka

ELSEWHERE SSB

CE3RC 28585/1700/May 21m	TI2DWB 14320/1905/May 21e	YB0PG 14210/1430/May 19w
CX7AQ 21312/1855/May 18e	TI2PPL 21360/2145/May 25e	YN1HN 21328/1710/May 25m
DU1EN 14211/1230/May 24e	TI2WX 21330/1705/May 25m	YS1BW 14243/1500/May 19w
DU6BG 14210/1330/May 24m	TG9GI 14270/0800/May 25ka	YS1AH 14235/1650/May 25m
HC8GI 14260/0350/May 25e	VK6RU 14203/0710/May 25m	ZK1CW 14208/0240/May 26m
KG4DS 28605/1400/May 22m	VK3AHR 14217/0625/May 23w	ZL4FB 14211/0305/May 25m
KV4AD 14217/1315/May 19e	VP2DH 14236/1930/May 21e	W6GBY/6Y5 28525/0120/ 22m
PY7CPQ 21347/1855/May 18e	WI9NDY 14235/1440/May 25w	8P6CP 14333/1830/May 18e
P29UC 14240/0315/May 25e	XP1AA 14228/2315/May 25m	9M8VLC 14225/1410/May 25m

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches ka = japan)
 (hp = panama all times in gmt # = long path ??? = Slim, always a good c.w. op)

ITU CALL SIGNS

W01 to WA1POJ	WD2 to W2TUK	KG2 to WA2DSA	WV3 to W3TRS	WI4 to WA4HPF
WX1 W1MOJ	WE2 WB2JRX	KI2 W2AJR	WZ3 WB2EXK	WJ4 W4ARL
WY1 WA1QNF	WM2 WA2AUB	KJ2 WA2NPP	KB3 WA3MBQ	WL4 K4KOB
KB1 WA1RGW	WP2 WA2CCF	KL2 WA2DSA	KC3 W3CRE	WQ4 WB4KZG
KI1 WA1STN	WQ2 WB2GGM	KP2 W2ASR	KD3 WA3PZO	WS4 WB4SLJ
KS1 W1DHZ	WX2 WA2DSA	KR2 WB2FLF	KM3 WA3KZQ	WV4 W4IML
KY1 WB9CJS	KB2 WB2YQH	KV2 WA2NEB	KQ3 W3AZD	WY4 K4FOK
	KC2 K6SE/2	KY2 WB2FVO		KD4 W2GHK
				KH4 K0CMF
W05 to WA5ZNY	WI6 to WB6QBJ	WK8 to W8RSW	WD9 to K9YXW	KL4 K4ZA
WT5 WA5LES	WL6 W6NLG	WS8 W8LY	WH9 K9WEH	KM4 WA4BQK
WW5 WB5HOD	WQ6 WA6PDE	WV8 W8BT	KF9 WB9BUV	KR4 K4ZCP
WZ5 W5KHP	WW6 Yasme	WX8 W8VHY	KG9 W9QWM	KU4 K4DXO
KC5 K5RLW	WX6 WA6AUD	WZ8 K8LOU	KH9 W90HH	KX4 W4QAW
KG5 W5RTQ	WY6 WB6DXU	KD8 K8MFO	KJ9 K9UBF	KJ4 W4WSF
KJ5 W5TMN	WZ6 K6VNX	KE8 WA8TDY	KM9 WB9LHI	
KL5 W5PFL	KD6 W6LS	KP8 K8DYZ	KR9 K9UBF	WI0 to W0HBH
KW5 WA5WQF	KE6 Yasme	KT8 WA8TDY	KS9 WA9LZA	WW0 WA0TLT
KX5 W5SBX	KK6 WA9UCE/6	KV8 W8NR	KU9 W9GC	KD0 K0SGJ
WX7 to WA7OBH	KL6 W6DQX	KW8 WA8TNJ	KY9 W9JUV	KJ0 WA0VDX
KS7 K7ABV	KN6 K6SDR	KX8 W8GKM		
KY7 W7GWU	KQ6 WA6CPP	KZ8 W8BQV		
	KT6 WA6KZI			
	KY6 W6KYA			
	KH6 KH6BZF			
PP6 to PY6AM	XJ3 VE3CDX	ZX6 to PY6TW	WH8TT to K8DAA	
PR2 PY2AN		ZY4 PY4AKR	KM2USA W2AJR	
PR6 PY6CO	ZV5 to PY5YC	ZY8 PY8JO	KU2SCF W2AJR	
PR0 PY2DSE	ZV7 PY7NS	ZZ6 PY6SB	WM2ARS WA2CCF	
PT7 PY7AYE	ZW8 PY8EL	ZV0 PT2JB	K4KOB (WL4ITU)	Jim Simon
PY2 PY2ASA	ZX2 PY2DSQ		426 Sugarland Run	Sterling Va 22170

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

The Watcher of the Lonely Night....

FORTY METER LOUIE

CX4AB	7021/0445/May	22w	LZ2KWR	7025/0030/May	22e	VP2ST	7015/0200/May	26w
FYØBL	7015/0020/May	22e	DH2BM	7093/0150/May	24e	VP2VL	7015/0220/May	26w
G2PU	7084/0055/May	24e	DN6VK	7014/0150/May	24e	ZP5VF	7236/0430/May	16hp
GM5BCV	7089/0415/May	24e	UT5AB	7006/0145/May	24e	4X4JS	7075/0115/May	25e
HKØBKX	7170/0035/May	24e	YZ1EXY	7080/0225/May	25e	3D2RM	7088/0755/May	24e
JA2BAY	7084/1005/May	25e	YN9FS	7003/0540/May	26w	9Y4VT	7182/0205/May	21e

EIGHTY METERS

CX2AX	3802/1040/May	24w	VS6DD	3794/1220/May	27w	8R1AG	3803/0715/May	17e
JA10ED	3799/0935/May	17e	XE1IX	3799/0935/May	17e	W4NJF	1813/0110/May	22e
JA7IJ	3796/1120/May	27w	YJ8BL	3803/1030/May	24e			

AFRICA CW

EA8GP	14078/2110/May	18m
5Z4LW	14033/2220/May	15m
6W8FJ	14051/1520/May	17m

EUROPE CW

CT2BD	14009/2115/May	18m	UK1ZAI	14036/0045/May	24w
IVØGKU	14043/0010/May	23m	TK3AT	14027/1920/May	23w
IVØJU	14036/0005/May	24w	YZ2NU	14036/0005/May	24w
LZ1KAU	14018/1530/May	24w	YZ5XCA	14028/0420/May	27m
OE1ZGA	14019/1815/May	25w	YZ3TKN	14024/1620/May	24w
TA1DB	14020/1720/May	25e	9H1BX	14076/2040/May	23m

ASIA CW

JA1CPZ	14034/0640/May	23m	UI8ACZ	14055/0250/May	25e	UV9AX	14034/0220/May	25e
JR1JFO	14031/1245/May	25e	UJ8AC	14027/0150/May	22m	UV9CY	14050/1340/May	23ka
UA9CGL	14028/0025/May	24m	UL7HD	14031/0215/May	25e	VU2UR	14021/0205/May	16m
UA9HAV	14045/0135/May	24m	UKØKAS	14027/0130/May	24m	XW8HK	14030/1555/May	23w
UF6LV	14006/2025/May	15m	UL7JG	14012/0035/May	16m	4Z4NR	14078/1930/May	16m
UH8DL	14040/0225/May	25e	UL7RAF	14080/2105/May	18m			

ELSEWHERE'S CW

CP1BCC	14021/1520/May	17m	OX5BW	14036/1900/May	23w	XL3EDC	14030/0315/May	27m
FG7AM	21028/1900/May	22m	VK2LV	14014/0500/May	22w	YB7AAU	14034/1615/May	24e
FB8YC	14040/0100/May	25e	VK4NP	14044/0630/May	23m	YBØAU	14016/1450/May	23w
FK8BB	14035/0620/May	18m	VK5MD	14054/0640/May	23m	ZF1VW	14035/0000/May	22e
FD8EH	14006/1730/May	25w	VK7CM	14035/0630/May	23m	ZL4NH	14011/0210/May	24e
KG6JEU	14068/0440/May	26w	VP2VAS	14013/2145/May	23w	3D2ER	14-53/0630/May	23m
KG6JRT	14026/0620/May	23m	VP2VL	14029/1325/May	19e	8P6ES	14014/1620/May	19e
W5TES/KJ6	14034/0555	18m	VS5MC	14030/1335/May	19e			
KS6FF	14029/0320/May	32m	WT9RMI	14040/1650/May	24w			
KX6MV	14038/0255/May	21m	XL3HMV	14012/1705/May	25w			

AFRICA SSB

CN8BX	14200/2345/May	25w	TT5AC	14195/2000/May	24e	5V7WT	14223/2300/May	16hp
CR6AK	14211/1655/May	22e	TU2DP	14214/2315/May	25m	5X5NK	14265/1510/May	20ka
EA8CR	21306/2140/May	25e	VQ9BP	14207/1800/May	24e	7X2BK	14225/0005/May	26e

ASIA SSB

A4XFV	14221/0010/May	24e	UA9VH/JT1	14197/1120	19ka	4X4VB	14330/1915/May	21e
AP2MQ	14175/1800/May	21ka	KA6SR	14246/1220/May	24e	4Z4MQ	14320/1930/May	29e
EP2DB	14250/0520/May	24w	OD5JN	14202/2150/May	26m	4S7PB	14208/0155/May	24m
HL9TO	14232/0705/May	25w	VU2ABC	14223/2355/May	23e	9M2GV	14240/1420/May	23w
JAØKCG/JD1	14233/1350	19w	VU2GDG	14204/0130/May	24m	9N1MM	14291/0135/May	24m
JY5UMN	14185/1315/May	21ka	VU2CK	14221/0145/May	24m	9V1OI	14240/1430/May	23w

CALENDAR

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NEXT WEEK We will be out of town most of this week and the next weeks bulletin probably will be a day or two late in mailing. Don't start beating the unsuspecting mailman. It won't be his fault. Patience!!
 It will probably be a cropped edition. Time may not be available for Red-Eyed if conditions turn good. You will get a bulletin....probably a couple of days late.
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WOPAN said that the decision to resign "...was made necessary because of increasing responsibilities in my business career".

The FCC is looking at the 216-220mhz band with the thought to accomodate the establishment of a low power land mobile radio service. This would be implemented over a three year period starting this Fall. The FCC made this suggestion in a letter to the Office of Telecommunications Policy.

WISE COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. The local QRPer who was worrying about the DXCC fees a week back came up the hill again last week. "You know something", this QRPer said, "I understand that the ARRL has been losing money and that they are going to have to dig it out of somewhere...like the DXCC for instance. Did you know that?". We had read this over the years so we nodded our head, this preserving our erudite facade. The QRPer smiled at our reply and we should then have been a bit suspicious...just a bit. "You know something", he continued, "I checked back to 1964 and would you believe that every year since 1964 the ARRL has shown an operating loss....eleven straight years of deficits?". We nodded again to this but the QRPer rattled on without waiting for our reply. "And that the total of these eleven years of deficits run to about \$470,000.00?". And again we nodded for these are parlous times and many must bear a heavy burden. But the QRPer was smiling again and for sure by then we should have been wary. "Do you know" the QRPer asked, "that last year they reported an operating loss of \$137,547.00 but they showed an asset increase of \$216,546.00?". Son of a Gun, we were on our feet at this for something was not adding up. "How do you figure that?", we roared for we were feeling trapped again. "How you you figure they had the assets go up so much when they lost over a hundred thousand?". The QRPer shrugged. "Don't ask me", he said. "All I know is what I read in the Annual Reports. And since 1964 when the operating loss was over \$470,000.00, the assets increased over a half million. That's all I know". He was saying this but that beady-eyed smile was just a bit brighter. We thought this over for a bit and finally asked the QRPer. "I hear what you're saying", we said, "but what does all of this mean?". The QRPer was quick to reply. "It means that we DXers are fortunate to have someone to watch out for our interests", he said and away he went down the hill. And Vexed and bewildered, we dug out our own Annual ARRL reports. All we can say is that QRPer sure does read every thing and you can read everything in the way of good news for DX for \$13.00 a year by 1st Class mail. \$15.00 overseas.....

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