

# WEST COAST DX BULLETIN



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FERNANDO DE NORONHA The PY7YS/PY4AKL effort from Fernando de Noronha will open on July 6th and will run to July 13th. The operators, Joe (PY7YS) and Mar (PY4AKL), will be signing PUØYS and PVØAKL respectively. The frequencies to be used will be:

CW: 3505kc 7005kc 14025kc 21025kc 28035kc  
SSB: 3795kc 7085kc 14195kc 21295kc 28595kc

Joe, PUØYS, will also operate one-sixty, being at or around 1802kc on July 8th and 9th from 0000Z to 0600Z. The daily operating schedule will roughly follow this listing:

0000Z to 0600Z	3.7mhz or 7.mhz
0600 to 1200	14. mhz or 21. mhz
1200 to 1800	14. mhz, 21. mhz or 28. mhz
1800 to 2400	3.7 mhz, 7. mhz or 14. mhz

The gear will include Collins 'S' line and a YAESU FT 101B. There is a three element beam plus inverted Vees for the lower frequencies.

QSLs will go:

PUØYS to PY7YS

PVØAKL to PY4AKL

Joe says that the QSLs are already printed and that there will be fast QSLing right after the DXpedition is over.

RHODES SVØWZ showed a number of times in the last week and indicated a preference for the area beyond 14300kc. The handle given is Hans and apparently the full name is Hans Dankerl. A week or so back he indicated his main action would be around 14305kc and if anyone thirsted for the Dodecanese they would have to come up frequency. QSLs go to OE3NH. On June 7th was at 14303kc from 2000Z.

LORD HOWE ISLAND VK2BKE has been reported on the Pacific DX Net from Lord Howe. 14265kc from 0600Z. Was on the net on June 6th.

ANDAMANS VU2ANI from the Andamans has been noted a couple of times in recent weeks. On June 4th was at 14210kc from 1500Z and being worked in the Middle Reaches. This station is at Port Blair in the Andamans. A bit earlier it was report on June 1st about the same time and frequency working into the Western Reaches. There is an article on the Andamans in the July National Geographic.

CW/DXCC The first to qualify for the CW-only DXCC should be noted before long. The competition to be Number One has been fierce. Some were competing so hard that a trip to Newington to check things out was not any barrier at all. Be Ready!! The Number 1 should be announced shortly.

ZAIRE Though there is supposed to be a clamp on any amateur activity in 9Q5-land, some stations do turn up from time to time and in some cases might turn out to be legitimate. Last week 9Q5DM was in a group with some ZS3's at 14200kc/1615Z. He said to QSL to his home QTH where his mother handles the QSLs. This was to Box 279, Somerset West, 7130 Union of South Africa. While you might be cautious about 9Q5 Stations, keep in mind what the Hero of Mafeking would often say: "Work them first, worry later!".

SUNSPOT LOUIE Another week has gone by with no significant sunspot activity. Even though observations were made each day, all it did was confirm the fact that conditions have not changed and that May 6th was the last date on which there was any significant solar activity noted.

The report from Boulder this week is a bit of news as there has been another revision in the effective solar activity indices projected for the year ahead. The 12 month Zurich moving average being changed downward again and this, on a comparison basis, is interesting for what might be expected. This is the second change in recent months in the forecast and it does indicate that even we experts have problems at times.

Anyhow, here is a comparison with what they were predicting last week and what they are predicting this week in their 12-month moving forecasts.

(Sob Sob)

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W8ZUS

	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Forecasted in May as the 12-month moving average	20	19	18	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	16	16	-
Forecasted in June	-	17	17	16	15	15	14	13	12	12	11	10	9

Something appears to be changing their thinking and as yet we do not suspect what it might be. It is interesting to note that this latest smoothed sunspot number forecast is back close to what they were predicting at the turn of the year. The absence of sunspots may be alarming but it should not be discouraging. There is still plenty of DX being worked and the Palos Verdes Sundancers contend they will find the right jump and jiggle routine yet. And when the sunspots do turn up again, just remember who was responsible for doing the great work in getting them off the back curve. The Palos Verdes Sundancers.....naturally!! You might even check 'CQ' for April 1961 and read: "The Sunspot Cycle....the Declining Years". Inspirational reading.....

Meanwhile W4UMF stands four-square and points to the Good Days ahead.....good being used in a comparative sense. Ted says that the next several weeks will go something like this....give or take a flux.

June 17th	Disturbed	June 25th	Low Normal
18th	Low Normal	26th	Low Normal
19th	Low Normal	27th	Low Normal
20th	Low Normal	28th	High Normal
21st	Low Normal	29th	Below Normal
22nd	Low Normal	30th	Below Normal
23rd	Below Normal	July 1st	Low Normal
24th	Low Normal		

The period around June 28th may not have anything great in the matter of Solar Flux, but it should have low geomagnetic activity...which says that things should get a bit better.....sometime.

W6TTS picks up with the flux values and the indices for the last week:

	Solar Flux	A Index		Solar Flux	A Index
June 3rd	69	13	June 7th	66	7
4th	68	14	8th	66	5
5th	67	9	9th	66	6
	66	13			

Some good DX was found on twenty, fifteen sometimes showin life. 40/80 mostly nothing.

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TI9-COCOS MORE REHASH--

Two or three weeks back there was a summary of a letter from one of the DJs who was initially part of the HB9/TI9 planning. A full translation of the letter is not on hand and it is reproduced for information purposes. By printing comments on the operation from both sides, it may help to understand what went on. The translation reads:

6 May 1975

Dear F--

Thanks for the letter and QSL, the latter you can take care of when we get back to DL.

You see I am premature. The following gives an interesting written account explaining the various DX reports, DARC news and the gossip on the bands. Something has happened which is repeated at highest levels under the theme "Ham Radio for International Friendship".

Aldo, HB9AQM, in November during his stay in Costa Rica informed the two rival radio clubs about the planned Cocos Expedition. He became a member of the official club. Meanwhile the long awaited reciprocal license for non-Americans became effective. Aldo obtained TI2/HB9AQM with TI9 privileges. That was too much for a scheisskerl named -----, TI2--, and his friends.

They wanted into our group with the understanding that C---- would organize the whole thing for \$5000.00 per participant.\* Beyond that he wanted to get his well known one-dollar per QSL. We simply were not in agreement on that. Out of pure spite he successfully schemed right up to the Ministry so that our license was revoked on the 15th of April. This OM belongs worldwide on a blacklist and his license should be revoked!. As if not happy with that, in order to screw us up some more, he informed the Inland Revenue Authority, which then very carefully registered all parties and urged appropriately sounding High Caution.

In the meantime he finluenced the son of ... Captain Knohr to make a new contract with us with substantially higher costs (\$150.00 per day, minimum 20 days!!!). Finally he set off at the time we had planned for, going in a 15 meter-long yacht as TI9DX for Cocos, called 'CQ' and maintained he had replaced the announced HB9 group. An irritated 'Radio God' made his motley crew flee after 36 hours. TI9DX went QRT.

Things went on like this: I arrive in Puntarenas and see no STELLA MARIS. Instead of this, a similar ship named DONA DINA freshly painted, apparently overhauled and without appropriate safety equipment (so I was told by a passing U.S. captain). The HB9ers were brightly optimistic but nothing came out of it. In the meantime, Enos, W4VPD, joined the group. This ship was thus ready to sail on 24 April in spite of the hard work of Willy, Aldo, and Ferdi since the beginning of April. (Consider all the costs and work!!!). The weekly delays made my participation impossible because I had to be back home 11 April.

Since the remaining participants, now under the supervision of Alvaro Gonzales, TI2FAG, had obtained a new license and landing papers, they wanted to spend 2-4 days on Cocos and move on to Clipperton. For the latter I had to get certain guarantees which were not fulfilled. He who sails into the Pacific on a nutshell without safety equipment does not need a doctor.

With that, things were decided for me and I

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TI9-Cocos-- (cont'd)

took off. The amount of money, the time and the lost Ham Spirit is too overpowering, not to mention shipwreck in the pacific. You can beleive me that this decision came very hard---but suppose you were loose in these circumstances.

DJ----

There is the full translation. On that \$5000.00 item it is not clear whether it was \$5000.00 for the group or \$5000.00 for each individual, the wording being a bit ambiguous. However, this is the way it was translated and it is believed to be an accurate translation.

DX MEETINGS There are a few meetings coming up in the coming months and you may wish to mark your calendar for this one...

The Fifth SEANET Convention will be held in Kuala Lumpur from November 7th to 9th this year. This always brings a large group together, calls often in the DX listings.

To commemorate the SEANet Convention, MARTS will sponsor a contest on August 30/31st which also marks the Independence Day of the host nation for this year's convention, Malaysia. The contest will run the full two days with a number of categories.

Full details on the contest can be obtained from 9M2FK, Ismail Razak 'Eshee', who is the same person to whom the logs go.

SHORTLY NOTED The DARC 1974 Contest results were released in a slick-paper print job. Some of the notable results reported are:

Europe:  
CW Top Single Operators DJ8SW (483 932), UP2NK (356 915), YU3EX (351K)  
OZ1LO (339K), G3FXB (334K), UW3HV (301K), YU1NEP (291K), OH3YI (246K)

Non-Europe CW Single OP. UW9WL (393 907), K4VX (340 784), W1ZM (334K),  
VX1KE (332K), UA9JH (311K), K3GJD (263K), LU1DZ (238K), UA9CEA (229K)

CW Multi Op/Single Tx. UK3AAO (537 890) HA5KDO (531K) UK2PAG (526K)  
YU2CDS (442K), DL0KF (437K) UK6LEZ (389K)

CW Multi Op/Single Non-European: UK9AAN (1 052 104), W3AU (736K),  
UK9CAE (616K), UK90AZ (411K), UK9DBD (368K), UK9ACP (293K)

Phone-European Single Op. DK1FW (497 588), DJ4LK (465K), IT9JT (447K)  
I6FLD (349K), I3PRK (347K), OH3YI (345K), DL8PC (308K), DJ9KH (291K)

Phone-Non Europe/Single Op. EA9CR (1 160 811), UW9AF (993K), WB20EU (389K),  
VU2DK (321K), K1JHX (247K), WA1STN (192K), W4WSF (175K), ZE1BL (166K)

Phone-Multi Op/Single Tx. Europe: YU1BCD (807 500), G4DAA (684K), UK6APA (676K)  
DM2DUK (580K), HA5KDQ (560K), YU4EBL (556K)

Phone-Multi Op/Single Tx Non-Europe: 4Z4HF (970 424), UK9CAE (640K),  
CR6OZ (262K), PY1EMN (220K), UK9FER (168K), 9M2CJ (117K).

IM0CBM I2CBM will operate from the islands of Maddalena and Caprera during the period June 21st to 29th signing IM0CBM. For those looking for IOTA action, these are EU-41. They are located 41°30'N and 9°30'E. I2CBM, I2XRG and I2-20432 will be on the effort. Check 3780/7080/14190/21290/28590kc for their transmitting frequencies and they will be listening up about 20 kc. QSL to I2YDX, Box 4, 21.100 Varese, Italy.

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SHORTLY NOTED 9K2DO says that he will be on during his lunch hour regularly. As Maie feed takes lunch around 1900Z, you know when to look. We also figure that the time would be more like dinner but will not berate the point. He was at 14233kc/192CZ earlier this month.

OE5CA/YK will be in Syria until September and plans to try 21295kc if he can find the band open. Some of the long-haul DX has held up well, especially those via the polar route. VU2GDG was hammering into the east coast a week or two back with an extremely strong signal on twenty around 0130Z. That XL3-prefix being used by some VE3s is to commemorate the Centennial of the turning of the first sod in the construction of the Canadian Pacific RR on June 1st, 1875 at Thunder Bay, Ontario. Getting back to the OE5CA/YK, IT9GPP sometimes can be found around 14230kc at 1950Z taking lists for the next day operation of OE5/YK, this to be run off at 14295kc. That KG2BSA which was on around June 8th goes to WB2GMQ for QSL purposes.

Don't forget that it will only take a minute to drop a note to your Congressman on the Radio Interference Measure, H.R. 7052. Tell them it is needed and a few minutes now may save hours trying to convince a neighbor that it is his Hi-Fi gear that needs attention.

Isao Numa, JA1OCA, who writes the DX Column for the JA-HAM magazine, and who might be remembered as C21DX of last year, has turned out a 200-page DX encyclopedia titled: "Your Own DX World". Slickly printed, with many illustrations, the Readers Digest sized book gives a multitude of DX information.....even if you cannot read Japanese. It is prepared for the JA DXers but should be interesting to many others. If you should want a copy...remember it is printed in Japanese but you will recognize many of the QSL cards and the operators.....you can get it from JA1OCA for \$3.00 (U.S) which also covers the postage.

K5YMY advises that all the VP2A QSLs for the contest effort went into the mails on June 5th. If you have not QSLed as yet for this Antigua effort in the last ARRL Phone Test, send your card and sase to W5NDF for a fast return. This was the New Orleans group who operated late February and the second phone go-round.

9V1NR is back on the air after sorting out his rig and antenna problems.

Many will recall Jim McCook, K6GLC, who usually keeps things jumping when he's around. Jim took a couple of years off to go scuba diving down in the Caribbean and other spots but he is getting ready to settle down for a bit in San Diego and resume the practice of dentistry. Jim is living at Solana Beach in a condominium which somewhat hampers his dreams of a big antenna system. However, he is plotting with K6CKA to put together a big DX and Contest Station to make things jump a bit.

KS6FF was portable last week atop a mountain there in Samoa signing/KS6. He was running two-watts into a dipole and working into Southern California. This one QSLs to W6KLI.

Anyone with a QSL for the flurry of CE9AT activity a few months back. Some getting a bit tired of checking the mail box. SVØWKK on Crete is going on vacation, to return July 15th. Cyprus being heard...both ZC4 and 5B4 heard recently.

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PREPARE! These are the days to prepare for the Fall DX Season. You can work DX without sunspots.....you cannot work much without a good antenna...

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MEET!!!! All the other Big Gun DXers at HRO. As Sam, W6TSQ, says: "WRC is the only place I go. That's where the real class is!".

Bob Ferrero K6AHV

Howard Hale 1936 1018 444 K

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

I cannot tell how the truth may be;  
 I say the report as 'twas said to me.

AFRICA CW

TR8CQ	14055/1835/Jun	9m	ZS5FE	14052/1320/Jun	7w	6W8EX	14035/2030/Jun	9m
TR8CQ	21063/1820/Jun	1m	3B8DC	14050/1935/Jun	2ka	9G1AT	14030/2225/Jun	6m
TU2FR	14019/1840/Jun	9m	5X5NK	14027/1920/Jun	8e	9J2NFD	14020/0135/Jun	8w
ZS5KI	14025/1310/Jun	5w	5Z4PP	14032/1900/May	29e			

ASIA CW

HS2AIG	14038/1540/Jun	7w	UI8IZ	14054/1410/Jun	2ka	VU2GW	14010/0230/Jun	7e
JA3EC	14027/1340/Jun	6w	UI8AP	14032/1400/Jun	2ka	VU2LE	14035/1415/Jun	10w
JT1AO	14010/1545/Jun	10w	UJ8JCA	14030/2105/Jun	9m	VU2GE	14047/1410/Jun	7w
JT1AU	14035/1430/Jun	10w	UJ8AE	14028/0140/Jun	9e	VU2IO	14045/1450/Jun	10m
UA9IG	14013/1505/Jun	7w	UJ8AC	14021/0120/Jun	4e	XW8HK	14042/1500/Jun	7w
UAØQBN	14036/1500/Jun	7w	UK7GAA	14027/1050/Jun	4e	OE5CA/YK	14042/2125	2e
UD6BO	14035/0520/Jun	11w	UK9MAA	14027/1620/Jun	9m	ZC4RH	14053/1940/Jun	6m
UD6CF	14025/1700/Jun	9w	UL7QF	14025/0205/Jun	7e	4S7DA	14035/0115/Jun	4m
UF6DL	14048/1625/Jun	6m	UL7PQ	14038/0210/Jun	7e	4S7NE	14025/0200/Jun	9e
UF6FAO	14006/0525/Jun	10w	UL7JAA	14044/0445/Jun	10m	4X4CJ	14007/0555/Jun	10w
UH8DL	14009/0230/Jun	7e	UL7WH	14030/2010/Jun	6w	9M2AX	14044/1430/Jun	10m
UH8BZ	14023/0230/Jun	7e	UWØLE	14044/1450/Jun	10m	UK90AD	14007/0555/Jun	10w
UI8AE	14007/1935/Jun	3m	VU2NRZ	14050/1320/Jun	10ka			

EUROPE CW

CT1QN	14027/0040/Jun	5w	HA9KOB	14017/2010/Jun	10m	UB5FAQ	14002/0400/Jun	11w
CT2BO	14023/2335/Jun	6e	HB9AN	14043/2130/Jun	7w	UK1ZAA	14044/1450/Jun	10m
DM2CJJ	14008/2340/Jun	8e	HB9SM	14009/2055/Jun	5w	UK1ZAI	14039/0800/Jun	1m
DM2BUL	14005/0455/Jun	10m	IMØBVS	14038/2315/Jun	3e	UK1KAA	14044/0555/Jun	10m
DL5HC	14030/2330/Jun	9m	ISØAEW	14068/2245/Jun	6e	UK2PBP	14015/1850/Jun	4m
DLØRZ	14019/2120/Jun	7w	IVØFFS	14003/0550/Jun	10w	UK2PAF	14001/1415/Jun	7e
DF3SP	14043/0205/Jun	8w	IVØJX	14034/0300/Jun	2w	UK3DAA	14007/0220/Jun	9e
EA2IA	14028/1230/Jun	10m	IZ2GS	14022/2145/Jun	10m	UK3ABB	14025/1625/Jun	2e
EA5BS	14044/0640/Jun	10m	QE1KLW	14009/1710/Jun	8w	UK5JAZ	14009/0620/Jun	10w
EA6DD	14033/2150/Jun	9m	OH3UO	14003/0600/Jun	10w	UK6LAZ	14029/0300/Jun	8w
EA6DF	14017/2100/Jun	8e	DJ9UN/OHØ	14004/1645	4m	UK6CAA	14011/0220/Jun	9e
EI2S	14027/2345/Jun	6e	OHØPA	14027/1350/Jun	8e	UQ2IC	14065/1800/Jun	4m
F4MA	14026/2100/Jun	5w	OY1R	14020/1755/Jun	9m	UR2RJ	14022/1720/Jun	4m
F8ZF	14035/1525/Jun	5w	SP7AVI	14024/1950/Jun	3e	UR2RQT	14037/1630/Jun	4m
FC9UC	14006/1510/Jun	8w	SM5ZI	14049/0320/Jun	8w	UR2QD	14046/0025/Jun	9m
GM2HCZ	14043/1540/Jun	10m	SM4DN	14009/0525/Jun	10w	Y07DL	14035/2015/Jun	3m
GW3IEM	14005/1850/Jun	2m	UA1ABC	14023/1710/Jun	4w	Y09VE	14009/2130/Jun	10m
GI5SJ	14041/1700/Jun	2e	UA4PAS	14003/0620/Jun	10w	YZ4CPZ	14010/0510/Jun	10w
HA8KZB	14011/2040/Jun	3m	UA6NE	14013/1920/Jun	5e	ZB2DF	14022/1905/May	29e
HA8KVG	14017/1740/Jun	6m	UB5NM	14009/0530/Jun	10w	8SM5BAZ	14033/0000/Jn	9e

ELSEWHERE CW

FK8BV	14028/0730/Jun	8w	KZ5DE	14072/1440/Jun	9m	VO1HP	14019/2105/Jun	5w
FK8CH	14048/0145/Jun	3e	OAØBK	14028/1520/Jun	7m	VP2VL	14046/0150/Jun	9e
HKØBKX	14021/1230/Jun	9e	OX3RA	14002/2350/Jun	8e	VP9HO	14023/2310/Jun	7w
HP1AC	14007/0125/Jun	8w	OX5BW	14032/1300/Jun	9e	XE2QJ	21026/0045/Jun	3m
HR1PG	14029/1740/Jun	4m	TG9YN	14034/1640/Jun	9m	XL2HMV	14017/1235/Jun	9e
KG4CN	14030/1850/Jun	9m	TF3IRA	14029/1415/Jun	8e	XL3EDC	14032/0220/Jun	5m
KH6IJ	14034/1840/Jun	3m	VK2SI	14051/0610/Jun	11w	YB7AAU	14030/1300/Jun	8e
KH6IOM/KG6	14042/1135	8e	VK3XU	14046/0540/Jun	6m	YBØABV	14037/1450/Jun	7e
KS6FF	14018/0325/Jun	9w	VK5MD	14027/0530/Jun	7m	YS1GHE	14003/0020/Jun	9e
KS6FI	14049/0355/Jun	3e	VK6PG	14031/0740/Jun	8w	9M8HG	14044/1420/Jun	20m

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CN8DX	14204/0100/Jun	3m	SU1MA	14329/2030/Jun	7e	5Z4PP	14214/2040/Jun	7w
CN8BX	14205/0200/Jun	5e	VQ9SS	14223/0345/Jun	5e	6W8FP	14220/2110/Jun	8e
CR4BC	14207/2010/Jun	2e	ZS3TP	14200/1615/Jun	10ka	9G1AK	14216/2025/Jun	8e
CR6IK	14204/1040/Jun	7e	5L2FI	14213/1950/Jun	10w	9Q5DM	14200/1615/Jun	10ka
EA8CR	14196/0405/Jun	6m	5V7WT	14208/2110/Jun	11w	9X5PT	14248/2230/Jun	6e

ASIA SSB

A4XFV	14210/2035/Jun	8e	UA9HD	14225/0035/Jun	9e	OE5CA/YK	14240/1950	6e
A6XR	14295/2245/Jun	1e	UAØNM	14227/0240/Jun	8ka	4X4JS	14218/0415/Jun	11e
A9XT	14220/1535/Jun	10ka	UJ8JCF	14180/1545/Jun	11ka	4Z4MQ	14260/2220/Jun	6e
EP2DW	14210/0350/Jun	11e	UK9AAN	14225/1140/Jun	8w	4Z4KB	14318/1950/Jun	5e
HL9TO	14212/1645/Jun	9w	UL7GAZ	14211/0200/Jun	8e	4S7AS	14202/0305/Jun	10e
HZ1AB	14215/2015/Jun	8e	UWØNE	14227/0240/Jun	8ka	5B4PP	14240/0405/Jun	10w
JA1KAX	14205/0405/Jun	7m	VS6EG	14238/1450/Jun	10w	9K2DO	14233/1920/Jun	1e
JY9CR	14212/0340/Jun	11e	VU2GDG	14205/1640/Jun	8w	9M2GV	14237/1155/Jun	10w
JY8RS	14256/0435/Jun	11e	VU2GW	14209/1515/Jun	7m	9N1MM	14225/0045/Jun	9e
KA6SR	14235/1240/Jun	2e	VU2KV	14210/1555/Jun	7m	9V1NR	14242/1510/Jun	5w
OD5FI	14220/0355/Jun	11e	VU2ANI	14210/1510/Jun	4m	9V1RR	14231/1455/Jun	10w

EUROPE SSB

CT1EM	14207/0100/Jun	10m	G3NVA	14216/0000/Jun	11m	ON2BOB	14227/0335/Jun	11e
DK2SF	14237/1930/Jun	5e	G3SVH	14237/2140/Jun	10w	PA9TOM	14208/1630/Jun	3w
DK5HH	14210/1940/Jun	5w	GI3XCZ	14202/2030/Jun	5w	PAØHY	14218/1735/Jun	8w
DM5WDH	14234/1930/Jun	5e	HA9KPU	14249/0425/Jun	10w	SV1IU	14249/0405/Jun	11??
EA3SO	14201/2315/Jun	1m	I2CBM	14203/2315/Jun	1m	SV1HU	14236/0240/Jun	11m
EA3JE	14210/1920/Jun	6w	I8LGG	14204/2135/Jun	10w	SVØWZ	14303/2020/Jun	7e
EA3ABW	14203/2025/Jun	5e	IF9JLG	14214/2300/Jun	2e	SVØWKK	14210/2000/Jun	3e
EI6S	14245/2250/Jun	10m	IT9GPP	14215/2310/Jun	1m	UB5SR	14226/0450/Jun	11e
EI8AR	14297/2015/Jun	8m	ISØMFN	14295/2300/Jun	10m	UK1ADR	14214/2045/Jun	8e
F6CYL	14238/1925/Jun	4e	LA6HL	14216/0010/Jun	9e	UQ2BT	14262/1355/Jun	8e
FC6CXT	14255/2340/Jun	3e	M1B	14208/2240/Jun	10m	UW6HZ	14204/2040/Jun	7w
F6BQM	14206/1800/Jun	5m	M1D	14210/1345/Jun	3e	YZ2RME	14203/1905/Jun	8w
FC9UC	14202/1640/Jun	7w	ON4QJ	14209/0440/Jun	11e	4U1ITU	14289/2310/Jun	7e

ELSEWHERE SSB

A35AF	21367/0350/Jun	7m	KS6FF	14287/0520/Jun	4e	VP2AYL	14333/1840/Jun	11w
CX6AM	14211/1120/Jun	7e	KV4IJ	14333/1835/Jun	11w	VP2AA	14217/0310/Jun	8e
C6ANO	14212/2010/Jun	8e	KX6LP	14247/0155/Jun	2m	XP1AA	14222/0305/Jun	9w
CP1DN	14247/0200/Jun	7e	KZ5BL	21302/2325/Jun	1m	ZK1CL	14220/0420/Jun	9e
CP2EL	14227/0015/Jun	6w	OX300	14285/0055/Jun	9e	ZL1ADD	14334/0305/Jun	7e
DU2KV	14213/1420/Jun	8w	OX5BW	14224/1820/Jun	8e	ZL1JY	14261/0330/Jun	11e
DU6BG	14222/1250/Jun	9e	OA4F	14252/0335/Jun	11e	ZL2ANB	14192/0415/Jun	7m
F08DP	14202/0400/Jun	6m	P29AL	14230/1300/Jun	8e	ZL3PS	14218/0400/Jun	6m
FP8DH	14210/0120/Jun	10m	VE5FP/P29	14224/1120	7e	3D2ER	14214/0530/Jun	9w
KC6QM	14213/0440/Jun	9w	P29UC	14243/1350/Jun	6w	5W1AU	14201/1940/Jun	8m
KG2BSA	14296/2020/Jun	8m	PT1MBN	14209/1950/Jun	3w	6Y5EM	14186/1335/Jun	8ka
KG4FU	14224/0520/Jun	6m	PZ1DR	14210/0340/Jun	8e	6Y5SR	14221/2315/Jun	9m
KG4FL	14224/0520/Jun	6m	PZ5AA	14211/0145/Jun	7e	8P6GG	14203/2255/Jun	6e
KG4LP	14247/0155/Jun	2m	VK1QA	14206/0040/Jun	10m	9M8VLC	14222/1355/Jun	9e
KH6EVM/KP6	14300/0825	10ka	VK2CX	14196/0400/Jun	6m	9Y4BB	14230/0310/Jun	11e
KP4EAJ	14245/1500/Jun	8w	VK2BKE	14265/0620/Jun	6w	9Y4SI	14215/0255/Jun	6m
KS6CC	14244/0515/Jun	4e	VK4NE	14250/0530/Jun	4e			

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches ka = japan etc )  
 (all times in gmt # = longpath ?? = Slim....8X8A on Cray Island!!)

MORE SHORTLY NOTED We are filled with a number of worries these days. One is when we are going to get the bulletin down to the Post Office....we are running late this weekend. We should have run a brief bulletin but did not. Every time we think we are getting the hex on the press, it throws a new curve. However, the feeling is that we are closing in and one of these days the whole print run will be something with which we are satisfied.

While it appears a bit definite that airmail will cease as a separate service for letter mail sometime after August 1st, the question of postage rates is another thing. It will be interesting to see what develops with the Postal Rate Commission possibly leaning towards the idea of a lower rate for 1st class mail while the Postal Service itself leaning towards a higher rate...twelve or thirteen cents for one ounce. The Postal Rate Commission is autonomous from the Postal Service and to a large degree the Postal Service itself is autonomous from the Executive Branch. Newspapers and magazines are starting to crank up on this rate matter. If you are looking for the key to the whole thing, the Postal Service does not look kindly on Congress or anyone else making up the postal deficit because the feeling is that such action would impair their autonomous status and make the service susceptible to influence from other sources.....like Congress. However, do not be too surprised if there is emphasis on this approach in the coming months in lieu of more raises of the postage rates. Meanwhile the WCDXB is trying to figure out a way to reduce costs without significantly delaying the bulletin in arrival at your QTH. Postage is and has been the major expense with the bulletin.

WHO WORKS DX? The leader of the Palos Verde Sundancers (LTD) has done some digging in the May QST and he says that the W4s lead the pack. He offers the following:

Total 5BDXCC	414		
Total 5BDXCC held W/Ks	225	or	54.35% of the total
Total 5BDXCC held by DX..	189		45.66 of the total

In the U.S....

	Total 5BDXCCs	% of 5BDXCC in the U.S.	% of 5BDXCC in the World
W4	45	20.0%	10.87%
W2	42	18.66	10.14
W3	25	11.11	6.04
W9	25	11.11	6.04
W6	24	10.66	5.80
W1	20	8.88	4.83
W8	19	8.44	4.59
W5	15	6.66	3.62
W7	5	2.22	1.21
W8	5	2.22	1.21

Now you can understand what makes those Palos Verde Sundancers jump around so much. Suppose you were a Suffering Six.....! As WA6MWG says: "Why does it always have to happen to me? Me! who deserves better!!".

9M8HG, Horace, is using a 5-band dipole about thirty five feet high strung between two rubber trees. He does well with 70watts into it...QSL to GW3OJB. On the QSLs for ZK1MA, a couple of weeks back we noted that they might go to INDXA. This was not correct as W6KNH has been handling Tuatai cards for some years now. Since around 1971. There has been some speculation that Tuatai might be back on Manihiki but this is not correct. Clyde notes that he is presently at Rarotonga, the capital of the Cook Islands and is employed by the government there. He signs ZK1CY at this time.

9H4G is looking for some QSLs from the Elusive Sixes to complete his string for the California Award. W6KNH has the logs for 9H4G and is willing to swap one for one if you have a QSO logged.

This is the last part prepared for this issue though it may not be the last page. As often reported before, there is more DX information available than is possible to prepare and print each week.. One of these days we will come up with something.....

17 June 1975

CALENDAR

SERRANA BANK  
MT ATHOS

HKØAA should be heard right now!!!  
Watch around July 20th.... This looks like the possible time....but September also in the background.

FERNANDO de NORONHA  
GLORIOSO  
ST VINCENT  
RHODES  
SOUTH PACIFIC

PY7YS and PY4AKL from July 6th to 13th....all bands.  
No word on FR7AI.....  
VP2SPI this weekend, June 20th, by Barbados Radio Club  
SVØWZ active...

NEPAL  
GUERNSEY

Ed De Young and friends looking at a multi stop effort including some possible new ones....late August  
W9CTY planning to be active there in September  
GC8HT looking for W/Ks..14243kc/1400Z June 27th....  
on YL/SSB System 14333kc/1800Z June 24th

RODRIGUEZ  
ALL ASIAN TEST

3B9DL first part of July  
Phone June 21-22nd CW August 23-24th

A BIT OF FORTY/EIGHTY

CE3EZ	7280/0100/Jun	10e	LU9CV	7038/0805/Jun	4m	VP2ST	7016/0215/Jun	2e
CO2SM	7098/0620/Jun	6m	OAN4AJO	7004/0350/Jn	4w	ZL2AMP	7006/0750/Jun	6m
CR4BS	7200/0145/Jun	10e	OE5KE	7090/0220/Jun	7e	4X4QG	7084/0125/Jun	7e
EI8BS	7007/0310/Jun	8w	OX300	7090/0155/Jun	9e	9M2RB	7003/0825/Jun	1m
HA4KYN	7088/0225/Jun	7e	PY1NEW	7025/0755/Jun	4m			
HB9F/p	7028/0115/Jun	8m	TG9ND	7212/0630/Jun	4m			
I1GPK	7090/0200/Jun	7e	VK4SO	7015/0610/Jun	8w	HR2BLP	3790/0630/Jun	3m
KM6EB	7236/0640/Jun	7m	VK7GK	7008/0730/Jun	3w	KV4BV	3805/0455/Jun	7e
LU6DTJ	7181/0550/Jun	4w	VP2AC	7190/1045/Jun	7e	VS6DO	3797/1205/Jun	10w

Those who may be looking for some 160mtr activity might watch around 1813kc from 0100Z. Top Band SSB Net often there. W1AA, Wally, can usually be found in there along with some others of the one-sixty group

CLIPPERTON NOTES Several weeks back there was a passing mention of the last activity on FO8-Clipperton. While we found that Danny was the last one to operate from there in 1960, there was some discussion on how long he was on the island and just what was done.

W5OSH in the Texas Country ran down the log information on the last Clipperton operation and here it is:

1st QSO 2339Z 29 Nov 1960      Last QSO 1500Z 30 Nov 1960 There

was just over 400 QSOs... There was a single effort from the island during this period and Danny departed the Clipperton area on December 3, 1960 in rough weather.

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ARRL The ARRL Executive Committee has voted to file with the House Sub-Committee a statement in support of H.R. 7052, the bill to give the FCC authority in dealing with radio interference matters, the ARRL intending to include testimony when the bill comes up for hearings.

The FCC has made a commitment for a 30-day extension on the comment deadline for the Restructuring Docket 20282. This puts the deadline to July 15th which still gives an opportunity to file your comments if you have not already done so.

Vice-Director Howard Cowling, VE3WT, of the Canadian Division, has advised ARRL that he is submitting his letter of resignation, effective immediately.

During a meeting of the Executive Board earlier this month, there was also a discussion of a study in progress in Texas concerning possible limitation on amateur power stemming from potential damage to human tissue. Also reviewed was the argument that a higher tower rather than a lower one will provide more relief from TVI.

TNX to W1DAL, W1AM, W1MO, WA1NRF, W2CNQ, W2FPM, K2GBC, W3CDE, K3LMM, W4AAV, WA4DHO, W4KA, WB4SIJ, WV4TPU, W4UMF, W4UF, W5AK, W5OSJ, K5YMY, W6APW, K6AQV, W6DAB, W6EJ, K6LAE, WA6MWG, W6PT, K6SSJ, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K7ABV, W7YQI, W83QV, W8ZOK, K9KEV, W9KNI, KA6DE, PA9WRR, PY7YS,

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPer hastened up the hill last week, excitement all over him. "Say", he burst out with, "I was down at the radio store and they are all cleaned out of '73' magazine with that article about the telephone gadget. What do you think of that?". We had heard about the big run on that issue of '73' but the QRPer was not finished. "You know something", he said, "it sure shot up Wayne Green's circulation. Why don't we try something like that here?". We thought this over for a bit and recalled some of the difficulties of the last year. "Like what?", we asked cautiously and the QRPer beamed. "Like offering a prize for the first ones who can show how you can get BPL or win an ARRL Contest or get a Code Proficiency Award without doing something to personally initiate the action. You know, a lot of fellows have asked how these things self-generate and we could get some answers to that one". We thought this over for a bit and began to get enthusiastic. "We will! We will!", we shouted and for anyone who can show how you can get BPL or a Code Proficiency Award or an ARRL Contest Certificate without personally making the initial move, the WDXB will offer a choice of two grand prizes. There will be a choice of a colored photo of Butch Cassidy's boyhood home in Utah....or a full color photo, suitable for framing, of 'Cottontail Ranch'. Both prizes show notable scenic spots in the Great Western Reaches!! Keep up with the contest news....plus some stray and possible DXing....for a full year by First Class mail for \$13.00. \$15.00 flies it beyond the blue horizons to DX lands....

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