WEST COAST DX

<u>MT ATHOS - RECAP</u> The SV1GA/A effort ended a week ago Sunday and a lot of DXers worked the station at Mt. Athos. There were a lot who did not work the station and undoubtedly there will be another Mt. Athos effort in the future to try to dry up some of the demand.

Marty Laine, OH2BH, returned to Helsinki a week back and sent a report on the Mt. Athos effort, mailing it from Paris while changing planes. Marty writes:

Just returned from Mt. Athos and now heading back home. Promised the XYL to be back a week ago but-as you know-these things will never work out as expected.

To make a long story short, I will tell you what happened.

We got to Mt. Athos by Sunday, July 20th, but had to wait for the Holy Council meeting on Monday to get the very final green light. We got it on Monday afternoon--fortunately it was positive--and were moving up to the hilltop by evening. THEN we decided to see that the equipment was all okay before starting to put the beam up. We had a brand-new Honda generator which we both did not know anything about. Then it happened-when we were measuring the voltage, etc, we forgot once to take the gear out of the line. The generator was running high speed, probably around 300vac and burned the TS520.

We worked all night on the TS 520 with a spot light and found one of the plate voltage capacitors broken. We made another circuit design and got the TS 520 working on low voltage-around 50w out---and went to sleep with all smiling and ready to come on with SV1GA/A the following day which was Tuesday.

When we turned the equipment on Tuesday, the VFO did not function anymore and WWV was the only frequency we had. Loss of the VFO was caused by high-voltage but this did not come up until Tuesday. With propagation forecasts on one hand and a burned TS 520 on the other, there we were sitting on top of the mountain trying to figure what to do.

It was decided the only way was to go back to Athens and bring back some new equipment and that's what we did. It took two days and I will tell you how it went:

Three hours by donkey down to the harbour and then three hours by boat to the mainland. Three more hours by car to Thessalonika airport and then by plane to Athens. Then we had to turn right around and come back. The boat from the mainland runs twice a day and the flight into Thessalonika no more than that.

By late Wednesday evening----very late---we were finally on with the brandnew Kenwood T599/R599 station. Unfortunately, this was too late to enjoy (More----go to Page 3) SUNSPOT LOUIE As will be noted from charts, we have been having some sunsport activity. However, the changes have been taking place rather rapidly. During the Mt. Athos effort, two spots were present at all times with two extra spots erupting on July 24th. There was almost constant activity in the top group, this one can be seen in the July 26th chart. The group of four diminished to one 26 Jul 75 29 141 group of two on July 27th and again 12154 diminishing to a single spot. The bottom spot has been quite stable days and has changed little since it first July 21st. It is approximately 10,000/miles and modena based on its color. The bottom spot on the July h |chart smal less active. It is approximately 8000 miles in the meter. During the Mt Athos activity, the action was heavy least df the Mississippi but when calls were made by districts, it was notable that there were few replies from the western areas.

We had a note from the Palos Verdes Sundancers. Seems that there is concern over the possibility of Big Foot coming out of the Siskiyous and joining the Great Northern Stomp...on rails all the way. Privately it has been heard that they are looking for some new and exuberant talent, the stamina and dedication was not sufficient for the Mt. Athos effort. Many are called but few are stomped!!

Then there is W4UMF, back in the ^Potomac bottoms after a vacation and ready to shine a light of hopeful predictions. Ted says that it looks something like:

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Things should pick up a bit as we head into the Fall and cope with the back curve of the cycle. W6TTS says:

	Solar Flux	A Index	Solar Flux A Index
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24th	77	8	28th 74 12
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The late word from Boulder is that there is expected a minor Ionospheric storm starting this Monday, August 4th, and running to about the 7th. A minor instance of SWFading as a result of a solar flare was reported at 1440Z on July 24th. The depressed conditions which were expected this Monday should last through August 9th and things should be a bit of quiet thereafter. The sunspot median for the first half of August is predicted to be a smoothed number of '16'. And they are still looking for a smoothed number of 9 by the time next May rolls around.

One of these days the Sunspots will rise again !! Take heart and prepare for the Big Day

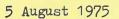
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REPORT FROM RED EYED LOUIE

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HM1F0	14028/1245/Jul				14004/0400/Jul 23w	
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FC9UC	14079/1750/Jul		14010/1705/Jul		14026/2005/Jul 24e	
GC2LU	14026/2020/Jul				14043/2015/Jul 27m	
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DU1JC	14026/1400/Jul		14039/0215/Jul	23m ZP5NW	14035/2135/Jul 25e	
FK8BV	14040/0440/Jul	20m VK3AJY	14020/0300/Jul		14030/0415/Jul 23w	
FP8JP	14015/2245/Jul	23w VK5FM	14030/0400/Jul		¥5 14026/0110/ 23e	
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MT ATHOS - RECAP

the good propagation. The one hour on Thursday and 15 minutes on Friday were the only openings when we could get into the West Coast during the 3½ days of operation. Nothing at all on Saturday or Sunday. Some of the really Big Guns----like K60ZL, W6NJU, W6AM, W6AJR---were making their own propagation and came through the East Coast pile-ups.

The total came to about 4000 QSOs and 110 countries worked. The total W6s was just about 200. We had lots of difficulties to get through on SSB even to the East Coast and decided to spend more time on old C.W. More statistics will be available when I get back hom and the detailed slide story will be shown at the Fresno International DX Meeting in 1976.

Just figured out with Aris, SV1GA, that the total costs of this show was around \$1500 but still feel that the physical effort was worth much more than that.

QSLs will be ready with the next few weeks and will be supplied via OH2BH.

Aris and I both extend our best wishes to those who patiently waited for us to come on the air from Mt. Athos. We were thinking about everyone and certainly would have like to work more. Everything did not go as planned and we missed some good days of propagation due to the troubles we ran into.

> Best wishes from the SV1GA/A Crew Aris Germanis SV1GA Martti Laine OH2BH

Several areas besides the Western Reaches report that SV1GA/A was a struggle and in some instances not too many contacts were made. The delays, unavoidably, took the operation beyond the peak of the expected good days and the expected disturbance showed up a bit early on July 26th.

On SSB, as fareas it is known, only two W6s got through, these being William Mattison, W6ARJ, and William Hoverman, W6FW.

Anyhow, that was the way it went. There will be other years and other Mt. Athos efforts....and if you did not get it this time, patience can be a practicing virture for DXers.

CANADIAN OLYMPICS '76

Several items are developing with regard to the XXI Olympiad to be held in Montreal next year, some possibly may have already been noted. Such as:

XJ-Prefix This can be used as a prefix for VE stations....XN will be used by the VO stations----during the period August 1, 1975 to July 31, 1975.

CANADIAN 76 OLYMPICS AWARD At least one contact with each of the call areas --XJ1 to XJ8 plus XN1 and XN2 for a total of ten contacts. XJØ may be substituted for any missing call area prefix.

Certified log data list plus \$1.00 or 7 IRCs to VE3LSS.

WORLD 76 OLYMPICS AWARD Work and/or hear amateur stations in any fifty countries which are competing at the 1976 Olympics. One must be a XJ or XN station. Special seal available for contact with CZ20, the official station at the Olympiad site. Certified log data plus \$1.00 or 7 IRCs to VE3LSS. ED DeYOUNG VK4OR Ed is presently in Brisbane and working for 3M-Australia. Ed writes:

I have received permission from Prince Leonard of Hutt River Principality to be his guest during the Christmas holidays. This little known separate state in West Australia near Como, has its own stamps, coins and Postmaster General (equivalent somewhat to the FCC). I have been granted permission to establish a permanent amateur station in Hutt and to train the Royal Family to use it. Application has been made to the ITU for a prefix allocation.

My problem right now is that as yet I do not have a rig to give them or transportation funds. I would like to ask that anyone or any organization that might be able to help put HUTT on the air contact me at my new address in Brisbane.

Malagasy and several other countries have recognized the Hutt River Principality and most countries accept HRP stamps. Hutt declared its independence from Australia in 1970. At that time many took it as a joke but the people in Hutt are now respected for their fortitude and determination.

Ed expects to have a Quad up next month and would like to hear from any amateurs who are interested in facsimile transmissions. His present address is: #8 Edmonstone Road, Mayne, Queensland 4006. This is a temporary address but should get mail to Ed.

There are still some other possibilities for a DXpedition in the Pacific that Ed is interested in though some of the plans are currently waiting a decision on whether they will count for new ones. More will be heard

SHORTLY NOTED VR1PE got permission to hang on at Canton/British Phoenix and may be there through most of this week. There has been indications that he will be signing more of the KB6 this week than the VR1, having worked valiantly for a number of weeks to satisfy the demand for that one. Some European stations are reporting that XZ2SY has been heard with an FT101 etc. Apparently this has not been heard by any U.S. stations and rush in cautiously. Work them first and worry later but generally when a needed one comes on there is always plenty of corrobating back-up information. On this there has been none. Like the 9Q5TB on twenty SSB at 1300Z a week ago. Strong signal on the Eastern Shore but the station could not be heard by 6W8FP in the area. Maybe something like a long, slim skip! 5N2NAS often on twenty sideband within 25kcs of the edge from 1300Z. KS6FF back in Samoa after A35AK. Look for Mike around 74045kc from 0245Z. JX2HK crystal controlled at 7005kc/ 14010kc and 14268kc. 9V1 stations signing 9VØ from Aug 1st. ┝┿╈╈╺┝┿┿┿┿┿┿┿┿┿┿┿┿┿┿┿┿┿┿┿┿┿┿┿┿┿┿┿┿ HAM RADIO OUTLET 999 Howard Avenue, Burlingame, Calif. 94010 (415) 342 5757 HRO can help you with your needs NORTHERN CALIFORNIA'S LEADING AMATEUR SUPPLY HOUSE The Home of the Big DXers. You heard K6AHV from Kingman Reef. Visit him at HRO !!! CHECK !! The full line of YAESU gear. Full factory/dealer warranties. PREPARE!!! The Good Days of DX will come again. Be Ready!! Get your Sunspot Stamps at HRO VISIT!!!! Visit HRO and meet the other Big Gun DXers. Learn how only a true-blue

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Howard Hale W6SC

CALENDAR

FRØYY from August 5th to 16th ST PIERRE/MIQUELON OH-Group should be on now....if plans jelled.... TUNISIA 8Q6AI by TR8SS during August sometime. MALDIVES W2BBK and WB2VKO from this Wednesday SINT MAARTEN/ANGUILLA DK7PF and DK7PV....two weeks from September 1st LIECHTENSTEIN French group planning to open Monday, August 4th ... ANDORRA VE3EWY for ten days from August 5th ST KITTS This weekend August 9th in Reno. SIERRA HAMFEST Reston, Virginia....September 12/14th. ARRL NATIONAL 23rd Annual Gathering. Itasca, Ill. Sept 20th W9DXCC Meeting Holiday Inn, Waltham, Mass. October 4th NEW ENGLAND DX MEETING CW go-round this week-end. August 9th EUROPEAN TEST CW.....August 23/24th ALL ASIA TEST October 4/5th. Be a Believer!! There are Sixes CALIFORNIA QSO Party Phone....October 25/26th. Prepare!!!! CQ WORLD WIDE TEST

FORTY/EIGHTY METER DESK

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SOME NOTES K2BT says he is keeping 80 meters going almost single handled. Forrest says there is plenty of action on eighty meters. The Radio Club of America will give Fellowships to Jerry Stover, W5AE, and Bill Eitel, WA7LRU, at 66th Anniversary Banquet of the Club in New York on November 21st. W2PM is a nominee for Director.

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Write Don, K5AAD, for a quote on any gear you need. Anything

John W5AB Max W5GJ Don K5AAD Mary W5MBB Dave WA5ZNY ******

THE MIDDLE-AGED DXERS B Actually, it is the Middle- od DXers' Association and JA1JIO is the current guiding one for the group. Mas passes along the information that the Association is registered with the JARL and the registration number is 10-4 33. Application has been made to the Japanese Ministry of Postal Services for a station license and this is expected next month. The MADXA will be active in contests and are already erecting antennas. Beams will be up for 40/20/15 meters and other antennas for the 80meter country. The Middle-Aged DXers Association meets at 21445kc at 1300Z every Saturday. At this time the check-ins are limited to members but as there are many DXers qualified to join, some changes can be expected. Address any inquiries to Mas Tsutsui, JA1JIO.

TNX to W1AM, W1DAL, K1DRN, WA1NRF, W1RED, K1VCH, W1WQC/4, K2BT, K2GBC, W2FPM, W2OVC/5, K3LWM, K3ZOL, W4BRB, WB4EDD, K4EML, W4HU, W4UF, W4UMF, W5AK, W5RUB, WB5DDI, W5UFF, WA5ZWC, K6AQV, WA6BJS, K6EC, W6GC, K6GA/Ace, K6LAE, W6MI, WA6MWG, W6TTS, K7ABV, W7AYO, WA7COQ, WA7OBH, WB8EUN, W8ZOK, WB9JOV, W9KNI, WØPRY, KH6BZF, OH2BH, VE3GCO, VK4OR, JA1KSO, JA1JIO, KA6DE.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers came up the hill last week and started to talk DX...as usual. "Say", this QRPer started right off with, "I've been meaning to ask how many responses you did get. to the offer of colored photos of the Cottontail Ranch. Bet you were swamped with applicants, weren't you?". Son of Gun!! This QRPer was touching a sensitive nerve and we had to admit that we had not received a single response. And we were still looking at the stack of colored photos on the shelf. No one came through with the proof that one might be able to get BPL or a Traffic Award, or even win an ARRL Contest without making the initial move to submit your documents to someone. The QRPer thought this over for a bit and finally spoke again. "You know something", he said, "there's a real puzzler here. If you can get BPL or those traffic awards or win a contest with out digging into your jeans and because you send your papers to someone else, thus not submitting it personally, maybe there is a way you can get DXCC the same way. Say, like sending it to your Director for forwarding or something like that. What do you think?". It was not time for thinking and we were up on our feet. It was time for action. "You are right!", we cried, "you are absolutely right. Send it to your Director and save \$10.00. After all he voted for the tax. Why, the idea is absolutely brilliant. Absolutely !!". And for those who will blaze the new DX path to economy, the WCDXB will again make available the magnificent offer of a full-colored photo of the famous Cottontail Ranch in Nevada...or a full-colored photo of Butch Cassidy's boyhood home in Utah. Both suitable for framing. And only one to a DXer...please. And while every red-blooded though penurious DXer storms to his local Think Tank, \$13.00 will bring you the full DX developments for a full year. \$15.00 roars it by airmail over the hills and far away, beyond the utmost purple rims to the DX lands

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