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Marty Laine, 0 H 2 BH , 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 eveninga. 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 300 vac 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 50 w out---and went to sleep with all smiling and ready to come on with SV1GA/A the following'day which was Thesday.

When we turned the equipment on Thesday, 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 mainlnad 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
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SUNSPOT LOUIE As will be noted from charts, we have been having some sunspot activity. However, the changes have been taking place rather rapidly. Buring the Mt. Athos effort, two spots were present at all times with two extra spots erupting on July 24 th . There was almost constant activity in the top group, this one co seen in the July 26th chart. The group of four diminished to one $=$ group of two on July 27 th and Serin diminishing to a single spot. The bottom spot has been quite days and has changed little sin
July 21st. It is approximately 10,00 . in es for oflapetter and based on its color. The bottom spot m the
less active. It is approximately 8000 miles During the Mt Athos activity, the aetion was hedyyleast of the Massissippi 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. 嵒ivately it has been heard that they are looking for some new and exuberant talent © the stamina and dedication was not sufficient rar 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:


Things should pick up a bit as we head into the Fall and cope with the back curve of the cycle. W6TIS says:

|  | Solar Flux | A Index |  | Solar Flux | A In |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| July 2nd | 80 | 7 | July 26th | 76 | 18 |
| 23rd | 80 | 7 | 27 th | 76 | 13 |
| 24 th | 77 | 8 | 28 th | 74 | 12 |
| 25 th | 77 | 30 |  |  |  |

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 1440 Z on July 24 th. 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.
On of these days the Sunspots will rise again!! Take heart and prepare for the Big Day.......

REPORT FROM RED EYED LOUIE

In what distant deeps or skies Burned the fire of thine eyes On what wings dare DX aspire？ What the hand dare seize the fire？

AFRICA CW

| EAgEU | $14027 / 2305 / J u I$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| FB8XL | $14058 / 0920 / J u l$ |
| FI8GI | $14023 / 1630 / J u l$ |
| 23w |  |

ASIA CW

| A9XU | $14027 / 2115 / \mathrm{Jul}$ | 24 e |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| EP2SN | $14060 / 2045 / \mathrm{Jul}$ | 23 e |
| HM1 AQ | $14028 / 1450 / \mathrm{Jul}$ | $27 e$ |
| HM1FO | $14028 / 1245 / \mathrm{Jul}$ | 22 m |
| JT1 AO | $14004 / 1540 / \mathrm{Jul}$ | 29 w |
| KA2AD | $14032 / 1300 / \mathrm{Jul}$ | $27 e$ |
| UA9CES | $14034 / 0305 / \mathrm{Jul}$ | 21 m |
| UA9YAZ | $14046 / 1110 / \mathrm{Jul}$ | $23 e$ |

EUROPE CW

C31IR 14011／2045／JuI 27e CI1 QN 14028／2120／Jul 27m DM2CJJ 14040／2110／JuI $23 e$ UM2EDL $14047 / 2200 /$ Jul 23 w DM2CJJ 14003／2215／JuI 23w DF1SD 14010／1550／Jul 29w EA6DF 14017／2245／JuI 23w F5TI 14040／己゙115／JuI 23e F5LC $14036 / 212 b / J u I 27 e$ F5ZP 14034／2210／Jul 27n IT6KAW 1．4049／0220／Jul 20 m F8ZF 14035／1545／Jul 29w FC9UC 14079／1750／Jul 22m GC2LU 14026／2020／Jul 24m GD4AM 14028／2200／Jul 23e GM4DGT 14051ヌ1845／JuI；29w GM3UA $44028 / 2140 / J u l 23 e$ HA8KCK 14032／2200／Jul 21e ELISENHERES CW

C02AP 14018／1325／JuI 26e C02FC 14027／1400／Jul 24 e CO7RCB 14043／0010／Jul 25m CE6AT 14037／2300／Jul 26m DK6NN／C6A 14047／1650／27m DU1JC 14026／1400／Jul $27 e$ FK8BV 14040／0440／Jul 20m FP8JP 14015／2245／Jul 23w FY7AM 14045／0020／Jul 28e HKøBKX 21045／1905／Jul 17e KG6JEE 14082／0420／Jul 28m KG6JAR 14027／1230／Jul 15e KP4DRT 14050／2200／Jul $25 e$


6W8FJ 14060／0120／Jul 22m LZ1CY／6W8 14025／0135／29w

UD6DEF 1＇4034／0330／JUI 249＇6 UF6DG $14030 / 0345 / \mathrm{Jul}$ 21m UH8DU 14021／0220／Jul 22m UJ8AC 1．4026／0130／Jul 160： US6BL 1．4029／ $1225 / J u 1$ 27e VU2GW 14077／0130／Jul 22m XW8HP $14026 / 1110 /$ JuI $23 e$ XW8肘 140きる／ィ550／Jul 27e

ZC4AK． 4X4IC 5B4AU $9 \mathrm{K2DR}$ 9M2FA 9V1S0

14062／1855／よuI 27e 14035／2120／JuI $27 \theta$ 14048／2050／JuI 23e 14004／0400／JuI 23w $14033 / 1315 / \mathrm{Jul} 27 \mathrm{~m}$ 14039／1515／Jul 23m

HB9ZE 14037／8210／Jul 27m I2OIP $14041 / 2345 / \mathrm{Juil} 23 \mathrm{~m}$ IøでQ 14．034／2345／Jui 23m ISDSQT 14045／2040／Jul 27m IT9AF 14037／21．30／Jul 27m IV $\varnothing$ FFO 1．4053／0150／Jul 22m IZ9RAN：14048／2005／Jul 27m JW5NM 14026／0225／Jul $23 e$ LZ1 KDP 14036／2345／Jul 23m OK3BDE 14028／2200／Jul 23 e OK3BIP 14029／0055／Juı 25mi OHめNT 1．4080／1715／JWI 23w ON5DD 14010／1705／Jul 29w ON6AB 14057／1735／Jul 26m ON6HR 14045／2130／Jul 23e OY6FRA 1403．111315／Jul 27er PADUGB 14040／1400／JuI 18e SM6DGA 14035／0335／Jul 24e

SMøKR 14038／0320／JuI $24 e$ SP8HZZ 14008／1855／Jul 29w SV1GA 1．4085／1630／Jul $23 e$ TAGLAB 14034／0335／JuI $24 e$ UA6JB－14037／0310／Jul $24 e$ UK1KVN 14010／0215／Jul 17e UK1ADF 14038／0310／Jul $24 e$ UK2BAS 14028／1700／Jul 27e UP2NC 14044／2013／Jul 23e UT5LF 14032／0300／Jul 24e UW6MP：1，4027／2115／Jul 23e UW6DR 14032／2135／Jul 27e YO3RF 14026／2005／Jul 24e YZ3UIW 14043／2015／Jul 27m YZ5XCA 14013／1720／Jul 29．w

KP4AMM 14070／2220／Jü1 $25 e$ KS6FF－14043／0350／Jul $24 e$ KZ5DE 21150／1850／Jul 17e 0X5BW 14039／0215／Jul 23m OX3DL 14029／0245／Jul 22m PZ1AL 14039／0215／Jul 23m VK3 AJY 14020／0300／Jul 18e VK5FM 14030／0400／Jul 24 e VP2ST 14020／1300／JuI 26e K4LJ／VP2A $14032 / 2055$ 27m PY1NFF 14030／221．5／Jul 25e WP4EEP $29140 / 1840 / J$ UI $17 e$ YV5AGP $14038 / 2140 /$ JuI $27 e$

XQ3EO $14032 / 2200 / \mathrm{JuI} 25 e$ ZI2BGV 14037／0355／JuI 24e ZL3IS 14030／0300／Jul 23ë 2I2GG 14008／0230／Jul 17w ZFYVW：14031／2320／Jul 26e ZP5NW 14035／2135／Jul 25e 3D2ER 14030／0415／Jul 23w K5ETA／6Y5 14026／0110／23e 8P6ci 14040／2145／Jul $27 e$ 9 M8HG $140 \mathrm{CH} / 1305 / \mathrm{JuI} 23 \mathrm{~m}$ 9 Y 4 TR 14042／ヶ210／Jul $26 e$

MORE RED EXED LOUIE
AFRICA SSB
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { CN8BD } & 14307 / 2035 / J u l ~ 27 e \\ \text { CT3AF } & 14236 / 2100 / J u l \\ \text { CR4BS } & 14202 / 1340 / \text { JuI } 26 \mathrm{e} \\ \text { CR6GA } & 14210 / 2020 / \mathrm{Jul} 25 \mathrm{e} \\ \text { EA8CR } & 14333 / 1825 / \mathrm{Jul} 26 \mathrm{w} \\ \text { EA9EO } & 14233 / 2245 / \mathrm{Jul} 27 e \\ \text { TR8DG } & 14208 / 0115 / \mathrm{JuI} 27 e\end{array}$
ASIA SSB

A51TY 14210/1530/Jul 23 m A4XFV 14269/1930/Jul 26e EECDB 14211/0420/Jul 24w HL9T0 14217/1300/Jul 29e JAøAXV 14234/1455/Jul 24 m KA6RP 14216/1450/JuI 24m UK9ADT 14215/0215/Jul 20m: UK9AAN 14212/0250/Jul 26e UKøFAJ 14204/1255/Jul 29m

IU2EF 14205/0000/Jul 29w
TU2EG 14206/2230/Jul 26e
XT2AE 14241/1850/Jul 26e ZS6DN 14202/1635/Jul 26e 5N2NAS 14208/1300/Jul 26e 5L2DT 14283/2210/Jul 21e 5I8F $14224 / 2225 / J u l$ 28w

5T5GS 14260/1700/Jul 27e 6W8FP 14212/1310/Jul 27e 6W8FT 14228/2225/Jul 28w 7xøWW 14201/2045/Jul 25e 9Q5TB 14210/1315/Jul 27??
9G1JC 14217/2235/Jul 21e

VU2KV 14211/1510/Jul 23m VU2GDG $14210 / 1530 / J u 123 \mathrm{~m}$ TA9EF 14203/1550/Jul 24w 9M2FK 14218/1510/Jul 29w 9N1MM 14205/0105/Jul 27e 9M2GV 14235/1130/Jul 29w 9K2DC 14254/2050/Jul 26e 9K2DK 14245/2050/Jul 26e 9M2IF' 14220/1515/Jul 23w

9V1JC 14212/2330/Jul 26w 9V1NR 14213/1515/Jul 29w 9V10I 14211/1420/Jul 23m 9V1RP 14225/1430/Jul 23m 9V1RQ 14208/14154/Jul 23w 9V1SH 14209/1250/Jul 23e 9V1SQ 14242/1250/Jul 23e 9V1SN 14220/1435/Jul 23m ELSEWHERES SSB

C21NI 1.4333/0310/Jul 26w CG3GCO 14197/2200/Jul 24w C6ABC 14223/0210/Jul 28w CY6YX 14192/1835/Jul 27w DU1JC 14224/1235/Jul 22e DU1XKE 14210/1230/Jul 22e F'B8YC 14204/0250/Jul 23m FIMTAQ 14202/2340/Jul 25w HC1JJ 14238/2300/Ju 25 e HC8GI 14190/0045/Jul 25w HK5CH 14224/1500/Jul 26w HKøBKX 14208/1440/Often FMFWE 14202/0100/Jul 27e KJTBZ 14240/0345/Jul 26e KG4AM 14253/2300/Jul 23 m KG6SW 14254/0550/Jul 27m KM6EA 14220/0435/Jul 27w KQ9EAA 14333/1905/Jul 28w

KV4FL $14333 / 1700 / J u I$ 25w KX6MA 14207/0520/Jul 23m OA6BM 14204/0045/Jul 30w PJ3BB 14265/0000/Jul 24m B29MM 14202/1340/Jul 23W P29HC 14235/1325/Jul 24w OX300 14278/2045/Jul 26e VE8RCS 14204/0200/Ju1 25w VP2LBR 14312/1240/Jul $23 e$ VP2GRN 14213/1700/Jul $24 e$ VP2AYI 14333/1655/Jul 26w VP1MC 14224/1725/Jul 24e VP5MD 14333/1920/Jul 26w VP8NX 21297/1604/Jul 27e VR1PE 14:95/0430/JuI 27m VR6TC 14226/1615/JuI 24w YBøABV 14218/1215/Jul 22e YB7AAA 14202/1240/Jul $24 e$

K4TJ/VP2A 14221/2240 21e YS1BW 14333/1710/Jul 23w IV1AT 14219/2335/Jul 25e ZK1DX 21387/0150/Jul 23m ZK1CV 14211/0420/Jul 26w ZK1CW 14230/0425/Jul 26w ZK1CS 14251/0355/Jul 29e ZI1AQ 14217/0345/Jul 29e ZE4NM 14194/0455/Jul 23m ZL1ADD 14333/0400/Jul 26w ZP5XU 14333/1855/Jul 23w 3D2ER 14211/0355/Jul 22e 5W1AR 14264/0535/Jul 25w 6D1JMI 14199/0400/Jul 23m 6D1APE 14205/1900/Jul 26w 8P6CI 14209/0110/Jul 27e 9M8VLC 14226/1450/Often EUROPE SSB

CI1QZ 14229/2225/Jul 25e CT1AL 14228/0055/Jul 28m CT1IV 14207/0100/Jul 28m CT1QG 14212/1825/Jul 29w GT1GQ 14207/2200/Jul 24w CT10P 14202/0100/Jul 28w CT1QP 14202/0115/Jul 28m CT1LA 14210/0050/Jul 30w GT2BS 14250/0025/Jul. 27e DJ9KH 14212/1740/Jul 29w FC9UC 14202/1835/Jul 29w GI3JIM 14202/1930/Jul 25e G3LBS 14210/1705/Jul 29w

GM3KGF 14227/1800/Jul 29w GM3KGJ 14227/1800/Jul 29w GM3ZXL 21300/1800/Jul 27e HB9HX 14206/1820/Jul 29w HB9JW 14223/1720/Jul 29w I8ITD 14212/2040/JuI 26w IT9TNO 14264/2150/JuI 28e IZ9AZS 14282/2200/Jul 28e JW5NM 14216/0500/Jul 23m LA6EM 14333/1710/Jul 24 e LAøBJ 14207/1755/Jul 23w OE1HNW 14201/2150/Jul 28e

ON4UN 14210/1655/Jul 29w ON5SF 14204/1855/Jul 23w PAøTOM 14204/1640/Jul 24w PADVO 14333/1650/Jul 25w SM5SB 14223/0510/Jul 24 m SM5ACC 14224/0515/Jul 24m UA3SS 14220/0345/Jul 24 m UK1ZAA 14206/0045/Jul 22m UY5IK 14203/0430/Jul 24w YZ1BCD 14227/2150/Jul 28e ZB2FX 14245/1650/Jul 25e
(e = eastern states $m=$ middle states $w=$ western reaches ka = japan etc ) (all times in gmt $\#=$ long path $? ?$ = Slim?? Alweys from a rare one...)
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 $31 / 2$ days of operation. Nothing at all on Saturday or Sunday. Some of the really Big Giuns----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 theEast 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.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Best wishes from the } \mathrm{SV} 1 \mathrm{GA} / \mathrm{A} \text { Crew } \\
& \text { Aris Germanis } \mathrm{SV1GA} \\
& \text { Martti Laine OH2BH }
\end{aligned}
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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 26 th.
On SSB, as far as it is known, only two W6s got through, these being William Mattison, W6ARJ, and William Hoverman, WGFW.

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, 1976.
CANADIAN 76 OLYMPICS AWARD At least one contact ${ }^{\text {with }}$ 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 VE3ISS.
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 CZZO, the official station at the Olympiad site. Certified log qata plus $\$ 1.00$ or 7 IRCs to VE3ISS.
$\frac{E D \text { DeYOUNG VK4OR }}{\text { Writes: }}$ Ed is presently in Brisbane and working for 3 M-Australia. Ed
I have received permiseion 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 Gensral (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 hae been made to the IIU 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 HUTP 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 formew ones. More will be heard....
SHORTLI 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 VRI, having worked valiantly for a number of weeks to satisfy the demand for that one. Some European stations are reporting that XZZSY has been heard with an FMO1 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 kas been none. Like the 985 TB on twenty SSB at $1300 Z$ 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 13002. KS6FF back in Samoa after A35AK. Look for Mike around 74045 kc from 0245 Z . JX2HK crystal controlled at $7005 \mathrm{kc} / 14010 \mathrm{kc}$ and 14268 kc . 9 V 1 stations signing $9 \mathrm{~V} \varnothing$ from Aug lst.


CALENDAR
ST PIERRE/MIQUEION
TUNISIA
MALDIVES
SINT MAARTEN/ANGUILLA
LIECHTENSTHIN
ANDORRA
ST KITIS
SIERRA HAMFEST
ARRL NAIIONAL
W9DXCC Meeting
NEW ENGLAND DX MEETING
EUROPEAN TEST
ALL ASIA TEST
CALIFORNIA QSO Party
CQ WORLD WIDE TEST

FORTY/EIGHTY METER DESK
C21JA 7028/0915/Jul 27e
CM3HG: 7082/0350/Jul 27e
CX9BI: 7005/0230/Jul $16 e$
DK4TP 7096/0050/Jul 22e
F6ARC 7004/0100/Jul 22e
FG7AO 7024/2315/Jul 21e
HB9ZE 7013/2310/Jul 21e
HK3CGX 7026/0055/Jul 19e
HKØBKX 7008/0050/Jul 28e
HC5EE 7010/0300/Jul $16 e$
KC4AAC 7195/0410/Jul 27e
CT1MK 3767/0510/Jul 27e HP1 XDC 3813/0510/Jul 26e IUTWAH 3502/0145/Ju1 27e M1C 3799/0040/Jul 27e OK1IBL 3778/0300/JuI 26e OK1ATT 3795/0255/JuI 29e

FEDYY from August 5th to 16 th
OH-Group should be on now.....if plans jelled....
8Q6AI by TR8SS during August....sometime.
W2BBK and WB2VKO from this Wednesday
DK7PF and DK7PV....two weeks from September lst
French group planning to open Monday, August 4 th...
VE3朝Y for ten days from August 5th
This weekend....August 9 th in Reno.
Reston, Virginia.... September 12/14th.
23rd Annual Gathering. Ițasca, Ill. Sept 20th
Holiday Inn, Waltham, Mass. October 4th
CW groround this week-end. August 9th
CW......August $23 / 24$ th
October $4 / 5$ th. Be a Believer!! There are Sixes Phone....October 25/26th. Prepare!!!!

KP4EAK 7162/0515/Jul 23m KV4AA 7029/1030/Jul 27e ON6BC 7086/0235/Jul 27e OK3CED 7092/0040/Jul 28e P29MO 7005/0945/Jul 27e PADGMW 7090/0250/Jul 27e SV1HU 7088/0335/Jul $27 e$ SP9CV 7090/0255/Jul 27e VK2A ${ }^{\text {Hi }}$ 2143/1145/Jul 27e VR1PE 7.092/0550/Jul 22m Y03AC. 7078/0205/Jul 27e
OH1IW, 3797/0055/Ju1 27e OK3TDO. 3502/:0240/Jul 27e. OZ8KR 3793/0220/JuI 22e ITJ2EG 3797/0105/JuI 27e TU2DU 3797/0100/JuI 27e VP2DM 3814/0100/Jul 28e

YV4BV 7013/0040/Jul $28 e$ YV5CKR 7046/0045/Jul 28e YZ2AAU 7012/0340/Jul 16e ZL1BIL 7086/1125/Jul 27e 3D2RM 7094/1035/Jul 25e 4X4CJ 7005/0245/Jul 28e 5T5ZR 7025/0550, Jul 22 m ? 8P6GP 7048/0045/Ju: 28e 9HîBB 7001/2250/Jul 22e

VP2LPB 3814/0100/JuI $28 e$ VP2LCX 3814/0100/Jul 28e VP2LL 3814/0100/Jul ąe ZS6DW 3778/0330/Always 9J2MH 3778/0410/Jul 27 e

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 Jérry Stover, WSAE, and Bill Eitel, WAFIRU, at 66th Anniversary Banquet of the Club in New York on November 21st. W2PM is a nominee for Director.

[^0]THE MIDDIE-AGED DXERS B Actually, it is the Middle- $\alpha$ 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 80 meter country.
The Middle-Aged DXers Association meets at 21445 kc at 1300 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.
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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 BPI 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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