

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN



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RODRIGUEZ 3B9DA has been found on twenty c.w. and Alex was heard at 14040kc from after 1500Z on a number of days. On August 17th W6PT reported the station calling 'CQ' with no takers, possibly the weak signal not being heard. Alex is expected to be there for some months but the action from Rodriguez will most likely be only c.w. Some efforts to get him a SSB rig are still going on. Also heard from 1130Z.

MELILLA EA9FC, Francisco, has been found on twenty SSB, being at 14258kc at 2245Z on August 19th. English is not his strong language but he did answer a 'CQ' from the middle reaches. QSL goes to Box 360, Melilla, Spanish North Africa.

UPPER VOLTA XT2AA showed again on a Friday schedule with W1AM and about fifty were run through the sase list.

In the next two weeks or so, Jacques is expected to show on the schedule after 2200Z on Friday. Send a sase to W1AM and he will advise what the arrangements will be. Jacques XYL is still visiting in France and after her return in a few weeks evening operating will be out as the radio shack is also the baby's bedroom. If you need Upper Volta, you should check with W1AM.

All is not lost forever, however. When fifteen meters turns the corner and is again a regular thing, W1AM will try for schedules on that band at 1700Z. If you were on the sase list and did not make it on a previous try, W1AM needs another sase for notification.

MALPELO There are some evanescent rumors about a possible Malpelo effort and it does appear that there is some definite planning going forth. Dick Fredrikson, W7MPZ, who was in on the HK-Serrana Bank effort in June, is also mentioned as part of the planning for Malpelo. More will be developing on this in the coming weeks but at this point there does appear to be some foundation to the rumors.

GREENLAND The report is that RCA has lost the contract to operate the U.S. Defense installation at Thule and ITT will be taking over September 1st. With the change in the contract, it is expected that the W/K technicians will be replaced with OZ-technicians and the XP1AA call will be a rare one after the turn into September. OX5BW apparently will be staying on but most if not all of the RCA people will be pulling out.

DIEGO GARCIA VQ9Z is a new call being heard, this one at 14280kc from 2000Z in mid-month. This one QSLs to WA6HNQ. The W/Ks apparently will be on Diego Garcia for some time now that the matter of Congressional appropriations seems to be headed towards possible expansion there. There is also some planning to stage a strong effort in the CQ test from VQ9/Diego G. in October but this has not been completely jelled as yet.

SPANISH SAHARA EA5ES who was operating in Spanish Sahara is back in Spain and most likely will be there for a couple of months. It is possible that he will return in October.

REPORT FROM SUNSPOT LOU^{TE} Last week we were back in a period of low sunspot activity. The last spot in the large group reported last week rotated to the back side of the sun on August 15th. No new spots have appeared since that time.

Observations at the W8ZOK observatory have been possible on all days but one in the last week and no significant sunspots could be discerned. WWV has been giving a mixture of 'W', 'N' and 'U' reports, mostly with a figure of '6'.

WWV says that they expect things to stay in the '5' and '6' bracket into this week.

After enhanced geomagnetic activity towards the end of last week, conditions were expected to be fair to good into the middle of this week and with seasonal normals thereafter. WWV says further significant departure from quiet radio conditions is not anticipated before September 10th. The monthly median prediction for the first half of September is forecast to be SS 15. If you check last weeks bulletin you may note that this was the predicted number by Zurich up to the latest revision and they are looking for a SSN of 11 in September.

W4UMF notes that the period from September 3rd to the 9th are difficult days to forecast and there may be some zigging when zagging was expected. Anyhow, taking things up close to the ARRL Convention time, Ted says it will be----

August 26th	High Normal	September 5th	High Normal--but Watch for flares
27th	High Normal	6th	High Normal--but Unstable--perhaps flare activity
28th	High Normal	7th	High Normal - but Possibly depressed in morning with decreasing geomag- netic activity may raise it to A/N
29th	(See note below)	8th	Above Normal
30th	(See Note Below)	9th	Above Normal
31st	(Same again)		
September 1st	Borderline HN/LN		
2nd	Borderline HN/LN		
3rd	Above Normal But-- Possibly numerous flares with SWFs blacking out bands for hours		
4th	Again, at times High Normal-- Increasing geomagnetic activity should drop things to Hi Normal		

This might be an interesting period from September 3rd onwards. You may encounter some startling conditions.....just don't give up if the bands sound dead. Have faith!! Remember the Palos Verdes Sundancers are ready to back up with some of their routines for the Fall Season. Don't ask what they are!! For as the leader of the P.V Sundancers, fresh out of the brush, says: "September--Remember".

W6TTS remembers to listen for those fluxes and Gene comes up with not only the figures but how they line up when spotted on the graphs:

	Solar Flux	A Index	
Aug 12th	103	4	Above Normal
13th	95	4	High Normal
14th	89	18	Low Normal
15th	84	14	Low Normal
16th	81	5	High Normal
17th	77	11	Low Normal
18th	74	5	High Normal

Remember that the ratings are relative ratings and relate to current conditions and not what you might get at the top of the curve. Take them as they come..... We also note we left out the explanation for August 29-31. Check last' weeks bulletin....its the same.

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RODRIGUEZ--MORE After running off the front page, some late word from down state gave the information that the Northern California DX Foundation last week air-freighted a SWAN 500 CX with 220v power supply out to Mauritius so that Alex Mootoo, 3B8DA, will have SSB capability.

Whether 3B9DA shows on SSB will be dependent on transportation out from Mauritius to Rodriguez. The supply boats travel on infrequent schedules and while it is a possibility, it may not happen for some months.

The important thing is that Alex does have SSB capability in addition to his c.w. capability for activating some of the remote islands in the Indian Ocean. The DX Foundation had been holding the rig while learning what power supplies were available so any modifications could be made before the rig was shipped.

TUNISIA Late word from Jorma Saloranta, OH3XZ, confirmed that they had run into licensing problems and were sitting around Monastir in Tunisia, completely frustrated after ten days of effort. As of mid-August the word was that there would be no activity from 3V8DX or 3V8CW. The OH-group had maintained a vigil at the Ministry of Inner Affairs but without any success. They had their gear with them and were planning to depart the Hotel Sahara Beach and head for other possibilities where they could operate.

SHORTLY NOTED We got a fast note from the Defenders of the Noble Cod that that boiled object to be served at the New England DX Meeting in October should be spelled 'scrod' and not 'schrod'. A quick check of Webster showed that the 'h' was in fact non-existent. It also explained what a 'scrod' is. Just proves again that DXers are smarter than most everyone else. During recent months we have kept a stiff upper lip over the inconsistencies of the press....it would not print two pages the same. Being an amateur printer it took some time to figure out but we finally deduced that the ink form rollers might be worn.....they were, and badly. New rollers have improved things to the threshold of readability. Now onwards and upwards...one of these days we want to run photos.

Fred Laun was down in the Dominican Republic last week visiting friends and finding a bit of action signing HI8WR on forty meters. K2BT insists that there is life at eighty and wants more activity there. There also appears to be life on fifteen and reports on this band are showing up and more frequently. It has gotten to the point where some are insisting that we have turned the corner on the cycle.

On addition to that EA9FC showing from Melilla, there has also been EA9EW on twenty c.w. recently from CEUTA. Was at 14066kc/2230Z on August 17th. Herb, WA6BJS, has been released from the hospital in Palo Alto and can be found most days at 14260kc from 1615Z to 1700Z. WØGX, Leo, and K2GBC, Ed, usually in there with Herb.

SV1FT is another twenty SSB station reported to be on Crete. Was at 14255kc from 2230Z earlier this month and working into the blue-grass country. We are getting a few tentative inquiries on the photo of Cottontail Ranch....One problem being that it is then necessary to furnish an explanation. Actually no problem for it has been said that knowledge is power and, as Lord Baden-Powell, the Hero of Mafeking would often say: "Be Prepared".

W9CTY cancelled on his Nepal plans, reportedly due to licensing complications for 75/40 meters. Last week W9CTY had no alternate plans but might make the European scene with possible 4U1ITU action. 4U1ITU was on in mid-August with DL2GY being given as the QSL route. Some unusual conditions were reported during the middle of the month with both short-skip and long-skip coming through. On the 18th when WWV was forecasting 'U5', W6OL reports that both Japan and Korea were coming in the same time as Europe and European Russia. K6LAE reported the same experience a few days later when W6s within 400 miles up in Northern California were being heard the same time as Northern Europe, Hawaii, Australia and New Zealand. Just do not expect that the bands will not throw some surprises. UAØTO on 75meters is in Zone 18. That's to help you with WAZ.....and EA8CR has been awarded 80 Meter WAZ #1 in June and a week later got 20 Meter WAZ #13. EA8CR the first to win single-band WAZ on two bands.

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Like a lovely woman late for her appointment
She's suddenly here, taking us unawares
So beautifully annihilating expectation.....

AFRICA CW

C9MCN 14046/1315/Aug 17e	ZS5NI 14039/1435/Aug 12w	3B9DA 14040/1525/Aug 17w
EA9EW 14066/2235/Aug 17e	ZS5DE 14031/1355/Aug 17w	5Z4PP 14041/2045/Aug 17e
FB8XL 14058/0345/Aug 13e	ZS6BHW 14044/1330/Aug 17e	5Z4PP 21040/1120/Aug 16yb

ASIA CW

JA5JPS 14022/1645/Aug 18w	UI8ACZ 14035/0200/Aug 12m	UM8MAD 14026/0130/Aug 13e
KA6DX 21040/1055/Aug 14yb	UI8IK 14018/0240/Aug 19w	OE5CA/YK 21040/1200 14yb
UA9AAB 14040/1710/Aug 15yb	UJ8AC 14027/0225/Often	4X4GD 21040/1230/Aug 14w
UA9AR 14023/0300/Aug 17w	UL7PBG 14030/1425/Aug 18w	4X4CJ 14007/0420/Aug 18w
UA9SCD 14023/0305/Aug 17w	UL7PQ 14050/0240/Aug 13w	9VØRS 14045/1540/Aug 18m
UA9WS 14036/0345/Aug 17w	UL7XE 14033/0210/Aug 17w	9K2DR 14028/0420/Aug 18w
UD6DJX 14013/0420/Aug 19w	UL7SJ 14009/0330/Aug 19w	
UI8ABW 14029/0150/Aug 13e	UL7NAF 14011/0355/Aug 19w	

EUROPE CW

CT1QL 21042/2005/Aug 17w	LX1JT 14023/1220/Aug 15e	UK2BAS 14028/0505/Aug 19w
DL8KO 14008/1410/Aug 17w	LZ1XP 14028/0420/Aug 19w	UK2BBE 14008/0540/Aug 19w
DL7LV 14004/1800/Aug 16w	LZ1CW 14031/0430/Aug 19w	UK2GAN 14037/1740/Aug 16m
DI2ZT 14040/1820/Aug 16w	OE5AHL 14043/1630/Aug 19w	UK2GAY 14017/1430/Aug 13w
DF1SA 14032/2225/Aug 18m	OH2LU 14050/1625/Aug 19w	UK2WAO 14014/1355/Aug 18w
DK5WL/HBØ 14012/1255/ 13w	OH6AE 21040/1210/Aug 14yb	UK2BAV 14012/1645/Aug 18w
DM2CJJ 14028/2325/Aug 12m	OHØPA 14022/1300/Aug 12e	UK3B 14030/1620/Aug 19w
EA3GN 14052/2200/Aug 13w	OJØMJ 14027/1300/Aug 11e	UK3ZAG 14005/0355/Aug 18w
F2CA 14002/1715/Aug 18w	ON4OU 14019/2120/Aug 13w	UK4WAC 14021/0245/Aug 17w
F6AUU 14007/2245/Aug 13w	OK1AMI 14029/0605/Aug 18m	UK5EAA 14038/1735/Aug 16m
FC9UC 14005/1545/Aug 17w	OZ5R 14041/1620/Aug 19w	UK5YAI 14013/0405/Aug 18w
G3SMI 14008/1710/Aug 18w	PAØERA 14043/2225/Aug 13w	UO5PK 14029/0455/Aug 13w
G3GRL 14005/1510/Aug 17w	PAØTY 14043/2230/Aug 13w	UP2BAR 14014/0515/Aug 13w
G3MEA 14023/0320/Aug 17w	SP9CAV 21040/1130/Aug 16yb	UQ2AN 14011/051Q/Aug 19w
G4CBC 14032/2245/Aug 18m	SP5GH 14038/1725/Aug 16m	UQ2HO 14029/0535/Aug 18w
GI3JEX 14037/1710/Aug 16m	SP7HT 14038/0525/Aug 19w	UQ2PW 14012/1420/Aug 17w
GI3OLJ 14029/2305/Aug 18m	SM7CMC 14032/2240.Aug 18m	UR2RDM 14033/1630/Aug 11e
GW3OJB 14009/2250/Aug 13w	UA2FBR 14040/0520/Aug 19w	UR2TAB 14049/1620/Aug 19w
HA1KSA 14030/1420/Aug 16w	UA3TAE 14008/0335/Aug 18w	UT5MD 21040/1225/Aug 14yb
HAØKLE 14007/0535/Aug 18w	UA3QBW 14055/0350/Aug 19w	UV3DC 14028/0455/Aug 20w
HB9ANM 14036/1745/Aug 12m	UA4HBR 14033/0320/Aug 19w	UW6DM 14035/0500/Aug 19w
HB9BX 14057/1620/Aug 19w	UA4AA 14028/0410/Aug 20w	UV1PTB 14023/1650/Aug 18w
HB9FT 14004/2020/Aug 13w	UA6HCF 14025/0400/Aug 18w	UY5ZI 14005/0350/Aug 18w
HB9TC 14050/1510/Aug 17w	UA6JAD 14010/0350/Aug 18w	YO2BS 14019/0510/Aug 13w
HB9NL 14024/1635/Aug 18w	UA6DV 14032/0420/Aug 18w	YO7NA 14029/0600/Aug 18w
HV1CN 14023/1725/Aug 13e	UA6BH 14028/0435/Aug 20w	YO8AHL 14028/0500/Aug 20w
I5CZS 14040/2130/Aug 12w	UB5MCS 14045/0430/Aug 19w	YO8DD 21040/1540/Aug 16yb
I1SLI 14017/2050/Aug 13w	UB5MAI 14010/0400/Aug 18w	YO7AGM 14021/2120/Aug 12m
I6COJ 14012/2110/Aug 6e	UB5HQ 14078/2115/Aug 6e	YZ4EGZ 14010/1750/Aug 18w
I2BBH 14032/2230/Aug 18m	UC2NA 14007/1430/Aug 13w	YZ3TBV 14047/2115/Aug 7e
IC8CQF 14047/2110/Aug 6e	UC2LAS 14028/0445/Aug 20w	YZ1ABM 14029/0555/Aug 18w
IBØDMK 14027/0110/Aug 13e	UK1ZZZ 14029/1320/Aug 12w	4U1ITU 14047/1220/Aug 19m

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches yb = indonesia, etc)
(all times in gmt # = longpath ??? = Slim....who, like DX, is everywhere!!)

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MORE RED EYED LOUIE

ELSEWHERE'S CW

A35AK	14038/0400/Aug	13e	KV4FZ	14026/1400/Aug	16e	VK8ZZ	14062/0720/Aug	14w
CO2OM	14021/1255/Aug	17e	KZ5DE	14071/1155/Aug	14e	VP2LAW	14070/1225/Aug	17e
CE3BF	14021/2030/Aug	14w	LU7AS	14029/2310/Aug	14w	W4BW	14040/1325/Aug	14yb
CX1NE	21034/1940/Aug	17w	LU9CV	14044/2350/Aug	17m	XN1HP	14014/2130/Aug	14e
CO6VA	14029/1550/Aug	13m	DJ3KR/OA4	14035/0250/	19m	XE1ENF	14026/2030/Aug	14w
CH1LV	14027/1255/Aug	16e	OX3DL	14035/2110/Aug	13w	YB0ABV	14043/1320/Aug	16e
FG7AM	14042/1725/Aug	13e	OX5BW	14028/0045/Aug	18e	YS10	14028/1300/Aug	17e
FG7XJ	14025/1400/Aug	17e	PJ8AA	14028/1720/Aug	13e	ZF1VW	14005/2125/Aug	16w
FB8YC	14038/0440/Aug	13m	PJ9JT	14030/2355/Aug	11m	ZF1VU	14005/2240/Aug	16e
FM7WV	14042/1725/Aug	13e	PJ9GDC	14031/0045/Aug	18e	ZL1CO	14028/0455/Aug	15w
FO8EH	14005/0450/Aug	13w	P29MO	14007/0505/Aug	17w	ZL2BED	14046/0620/Aug	13w
FO8EG	14005/0545/Aug	10m	TG9SR	14011/2120/Aug	13w	ZL4CA	14013/0500/Aug	14w
HI3PC	14005/2125/Aug	16w	VK4TY	14054/0450/Aug	14w	PY1DSB	21048/2010/Aug	17w
KP4US	14037/1745/Aug	16m	VK4RU	14051/0455/Aug	14w	PY1HQ	14035/2150/Aug	13w
KP4USN	14031/1550/Aug	14w	VK2EW	14026/0715/Aug	14w			

AFRICA SSB

CN8BD	14226/0020/Aug	17e	XT2AA	14265/2200/Friday		7X2FL	21357/1910/Aug	18e
CN8BF	14256/2300/Aug	18m	ZS1XG	21290/1610/Aug	19e	7X2BK	14225/2330/Aug	19m
CN8MB	14302/2145/Aug	19e	ZS5PG	14223/1300/Aug	17e#	9G1AK	14316/1510/Aug	17e
CR4BS	14218/2025/Aug	15m	ZS3TP	14240/1005/Aug	14yb	9G1JC	14206/2135/Aug	16e
EA8CR	14333/2055/Aug	12w	3D6BG	14211/1130/Aug	14e			
EA9FC	14258/2245/Aug	19m	3B8BJ	14210/0440/Aug	16yb			
DK5EC/ET3	14270/0945	11yb	5L8F	14207/2325/Aug	13m			
FB8ZG	14212/0950/Aug	14yb	5T5GS	21416/0550/Aug	17e			
VE1VE/SU	14330/1235	3w	5Z4LW	14333/2220/Aug	8e			
VQ9SS/C	14280/1000/	11yb	5Z4PP	21416/1550/Aug	17e			
VQ9MC	14280/1035/Aug	11yb	6W8FP	21357/1525/Aug	17e			
VQ9R	14321/1220/Aug	18e	6W8FP	14204/1930/Aug	14e			
VQ9Z	14280/2015/Aug	16m	7Q7LW	14158/0500/Aug	16yb			

ASIA SSB

A4XVB	14231/2120/Aug	17e	OD5IY	14244/1840/Aug	16e	4X4CY	14211/1920/Aug	14e
EP5JN	14233/2235/Aug	11ka	UF6DZ	14211/0400/Aug	19w	4Z4KB	14212/0520/Aug	13e
HL9TO	14238/1220/Aug	7e	UK9AAN	14220/0345/Aug	17w	9K2DJ	14251/1950/Aug	16e
HL9VR	14239/1015/Aug	9ka	UK9ABA	14202/0305/Aug	17w	9M2AT	14212/1350/Aug	8e
HM1AQ	14245/1230/Aug	18e	VS6BP	14195/1010/Aug	15yb	9N1MM	14320/1200/Aug	10yb
HS1ALA	14250/1005/Aug	12yb	VS9MB	14270/1000/Aug	11yb			

EUROPE SSB

CT2BS	14244/1925/Aug	14e	IH9XGQ	14213/2330/Aug	9e	SV0WKK	14209/1915/Aug	18w
DA1UM	14208/1910/Aug	19e	LA5IS	14333/1840/Aug	14w	SV0WZ	14208/2035/Aug	16e
EA6DE	14211/1810/Aug	11e	LX1SF	14205/2145/Aug	12e	SV1FT	14255/2240/Aug	11m
EA6BG	14224/2240/Aug	14m	OE6MBG	14220/2220/Aug	12m	UK1ZAA	14213/2000/Aug	12m
EA7OS	14232/2335/Aug	9e	ON4UN	14223/2325/Aug	9e	UK2MAA	14203/1910/Aug	18e
FC9UC	14203/2150/Aug	19e	OZ1D	14229/1700/Aug	12m	UK5MAC	14227/1910/Aug	19e
FC9EC	14202/1735/Aug	11e	OZ2US	14282/2340/Aug	9e	UK5MAA	14207/1955/Aug	16e
GI3JIM	14202/1920/Aug	11m	PA1GRE	14197/2315/Aug	12m	YZ1BCD	14209/1915/Aug	19e
GW3NWF	14213/1920/Aug	11m	PA9WRR	14206/2310/Aug	13m	ZB2FX	14247/2330/Aug	13m
HA9KPU	14217/2300/Aug	13m	PA0VO	14333/1625/Aug	11w	4U1ITU	14228/2210/Aug	15m
I0DLP	14201/2150/Aug	19e	PA0NAP	14217/1850/Aug	11m	9H1BG	14247/2010/Aug	8e
IS0NZA	14220/2340/Aug	16w	SV1BV	14333/2115/Aug	13w			

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ELSEWHERE'S SSB

CE2AE 14333/2215/Aug 19e	KM6EA 14214/0355/Aug 7e	VP2VBK 14243/1325/Aug 17e
CE2BJ 21353/2055/Aug 16w	KL7HKA 14333/2220/Aug 9e	VP5DM 14332/0025/Aug 13e
CO2KO 14228/2355/Aug 16e	KS6FD 14308/1025/Aug 14e	VP9HM 14333/1630/Aug 11w
CP1DN 21416/1520/Aug 17e	KX6BU 14220/1340/Aug 9e	XP1AA 14225/0250/Aug 18w
DU1XKE 14208/1150/Aug 7e	KX6MI 14275/1240/Aug 10yb	XJ3EFX 14333/1950/Aug 9e
DU6BG 14221/1250/Aug 17e	KX6LQ 14225/0940/Aug 12yb	YB7AAA 14280/1110/Aug 10yb
FP0YY 14209/1800/Aug 11e	LU5AJF 21287/2110/Aug 16w	YB0PG 14282/1300/Aug 16w
F6DTZ/FO8 14220/0305/ 14e	LU8MBV 21292/0000/Aug 14m	YS1BW 14333/1755/Often
FO8DO 14244/0350/Aug 17e	LU8AJG 28569/1815/Aug 17e	YS1GP 14333/2205/Aug 13e
FM7AQ 14150/0040/Aug 17yb	OA4AKL 14333/2000/Aug 13e	YS1EMW 14336/1930/Aug 14e
FY7AQ 14290/1035/Aug 10yb	OA3D 21368/2105/Aug 16w	ZK1CL 14215/0430/Aug 18e
HC0DM 21295/2035/Aug 16w	P29AJ 14237/0915/Aug 14e	ZK1DX 14253/0400/Aug 12m
HC1WW 14333/2150/Aug 15w	P29EM 14190/0530/Aug 16m	ZK1CW 14219/0240/Aug 18w
HC1EA 14316/1520/Aug 17e	VK6LV 14233/1440/Aug 16w	ZK1DA 21285/0120/Aug 18w
HC1JJ 14307/1945/Aug 19e	VP2AR 14280/1045/Aug 10yb	ZL1GG 14308/1020/Aug 14e
HI8JXD 14221/2330/Aug 9e	VP2AYL 14234/0405/Aug 9e	ZL2JL 21325/0015/Aug 17e
HK1PQ 21305/2235/Aug 16w	VP2DM 14221/2135/Aug 19e	ZP5XL 21416/1555/Aug 17e
HK3CX 14201/0240/Aug 14w	VP2DH 14205/1210/Aug 17e	ZP5RS 21305/1525/Aug 17e
HP7XJS 21285/1705/Aug 17e	VP2EO 14333/1935/Aug 12w	ZP5XI 21323/2055/Aug 16w
HR6SWA 21272/0015/Aug 17w	VP2LL 14280/1320/Aug 8e	5W1AU 14202/0540/Aug 10e
KB6CU 14287/0510/Aug 17e	VP2SF 14234/1340/Aug 10e	8P6AH 14196/1400/Aug 18e
KG4ES 14273/0355/Aug 7e	VP2SV 14300/1140/Aug 10yb	9Y4VV 14250/1120/Aug 10yb

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

BY0DA 7013/0800/Aug 16m	I6AYS 7040/2350/Aug 17e	VK2AMB 7010/0750/Aug 14m
CT1XZ 7040/2340/Aug 17e	JA2CG 7027/0825/Aug 11m	WH2SCI 7225/2040/Aug 19m
CN8AQ 7002/2240/Aug 11e	KC4AAD 7021/0730/Aug 18m	XJ5WF 7280/0245/Aug 12m
DM2DEO 7040/2315/Aug 17e	KM6EB 7026/0730/Aug 19m	XJ5DA 7010/0705/Aug 18m
DM2CXE 7003/2255/Aug 11e	LU2DFX 7015/0830/Aug 19m	YS1DME 7180/0545/Aug 14w
DK2FW 7085/0120/Aug 17e	LZ1KDP 7040/0220/Aug 13m	YV4TI 7050/0900/Aug 19m
EA1EH 7040/2310/Aug 17e	LZ1KRA 7040/2325/Aug 17e	YV3DKR 7040/2330/Aug 17e
EI8BS 7001/2355/Aug 16e	ON4FI 7029/2305/Aug 11e	ZE2KV 7003/1620/Aug 13yb
FO8EG 7007/0800/Aug 18m	PJ8AA 7029/0650/Aug 17m	ZK1DA 7040/0540/Aug 19
FOAHY/FC 7007/2225 15e	PP2ELZ 7237/0420/Aug 14m	ZL3JC 7039/0700/Aug 18m
GI4EEB 7048/0030/Aug 17e	SP4HEO 7008/0050/Aug 12e	ZS6DN 7095/0600/Aug 17e
HB9ZC 7040/0000/Aug 17e	TG9XM 7020/1315/Aug 18w	ZS6DW 7095/0600/Often
HB9AGC 7018/0015/Aug 17e	UB5MCU 7018/2350/Aug 15e	ZS6KD 7096/0445/Aug 18e
HA3KNA 7001/0010/Aug 17e	UY5LX 7004/0040/Aug 12e	8P6GN 7028/2310/Aug 15e
HI8WR 7022/0035/Aug 19e	VK5FH 7009/1330/Aug 18w	8R1AG 7237/1005/Aug 14e
HI8NVA 7030/2300/Aug 11e	VK5HP 7002/1320/Often	
A2CJP 3795/0450/Aug 19e	I1HAG 3798/0435/Aug 12e	VP2ABC 3779/0305/Aug 11e
CT2BE 3774/0520/Aug 13e	I1GIJ 3798/0430/Aug 12e	VS6DO 3805/1225/Aug 19w
DM5UFD 3798/0350/Often	LA6HL 3787/0320/Aug 7e	YZ1YG 3787/0330/Aug 7e
DM2CW 3787/0350/Aug 7e	OH1IW 3795/2330/Aug 14e	YZ4ELA 3787/0740/Aug 7e
EI4CI 3795/2340/Aug 14e	ON4UN 3795/2320/Aug 14e	ZL2BT 3803/0540/Aug 13e
HA3KHC 3798/0315/Aug 6e	UA0TO 3623/1320/Aug 20w	ZL3NR/C 3807/1320/ 22e
HA3HD 3798/0350/Aug 7e	UK3WU 3795/1250/Aug 19w	ZL6LK 3778/0415/Aug 15e
HA7KLF 3798/0410/Aug 13e	VK3WS 3795/1250/Aug 19w	
I1LNK 3794/0345/Aug 6e	VP2ABB 3779/0320/Aug 11e	

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CALENDAR

RODRIGUEZ	3B9DA active on twenty c.w.
ALDABRA	VQ9s planning their Fall excursion. Date not definite yet..
UPPER VOLTA	KT2AA showing Fridays for W1AMs sase list...
LIECHTENSTEIN	DK7PF from September 1st for a couple of weeks
	HB9NL from October 6th to 19th...possibly signing HB9NL
CHATHAM ISLAND	ZL3NR/C on twenty and eighty...
MALPELO	Rumors starting on planning for another effort.....
ARRL NATIONAL	Reston, Virginia.....September 12/14th
W9DXCC MEETING	September 20th....Itasca, Ill. More below...
NEW ENGLAND MEETING	Boiled Scrod!!! October 4th, Waltham, Mass. W1VAH for details
CALIFORNIA QSO PARTY	October 4/5th. Catch one of the Elusive Sixes!!
CQ WW DX TEST	Phone...October 25/26th . . PREPARE!!

W9DXCC MEETING The 23rd Annual gathering of the Central DXers will be at the Holiday Inn at Itasca, Ill on September 20th. An extensive DX program has been put together and Jack McNutt, K9OTB, will be the Chairman for this years meeting. You may have worked K9OTB as FP0YY during the last month. Among the DXers who plan to attend are Maurice Caplan, VS5MC/etc, Don Miller, W9NTP who was at Easter Island (No its not that Don Miller), Ron Delcourt, FY0BHI, Don Riebhoff, XU1DX/CTM etc. Armin H Meyer, W3ACE, who was the U.S. Ambassador to Lebanon, Iran and Japan will be the speaker for the evening program. It is possible that OH2BH will also be at the meeting, this being in his present plans. Bob White W1CW, of the ARRL DXCC Desk, will also be present. Itasca is about twenty miles west of Chicago. Easy to get to, the program this year of the W9DXCC group should make a memorable occasion. Registrations to the meeting are available from Les Bannon, W9ZTD. Pre-registration is \$13.00....at the door it will be \$14.50. WB9BPG has prepared an publication for the Official Program that is rather stunning. An indication that this is a top-drawer gathering all the way.

QSLs etc That report that PR0ITU was on St Peter and Paul Rocks seems to have been a misconception. The QSL card does show "S. Paulo" but this seems to indicate Sao Paulo and not the rocks.

That. ZF1AAG in the ARRL DX Test seems to have been Cayman Slim. That call was held by a now silent key and has not been reissued. VP5MC to W4ZMQ. ZB2FX to G3RFX. W1RLV says he has not received logs from EA6GB since June 1974. Suggests anyone interested try direct QSLing. Those needing a QSL for WZ3ITU might try Walter Schroeder, Box 647, Arlington, Virginia 22216. W1YRC waiting for TT5AC cards from the printer.

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ARRL A query to the ARRL DXCC Desk brought the information that the September QST will carry the deletion of Sikkim-AC3 and Blenheim Reef from the DXCC list. Also, so far no TI9FAG QSL cards have come through for credit. These probably will be tossed to the Awards Committee for determination. The ARRL has about 14% of the subscriptions expiring in December....because of they being gifts mostly...and is trying to even the work load by offering an inducement to those December expirations who will renew for 18 months. A \$2.00 certificate was given for such renewals. Some 4400 took advantage of the offer. Action by Southwestern Division Director Griggs XYL called attention to an upcoming episode of SWAT, "A Helping Hand" which was aimed at a plot with criminal activity built up around amateur activity. ABC has been reached on the matter and there are indications that the episode will be modified. Director John Griggs, W6KW, was in a hospital for minor surgery when the alert came on the program.

TNX TO W1DAL, W1AM, W1CW, K1VCH, W1WQC, K2BT, WA2EAH, W2FPM, K2GBC, WA3DMH, K3ZOL, W4AAV, W4HU, W4KA, WB4SIJ, W4UF, W4UMF, WB5DDI, K5DEC, W5RUB, W5UFF, W6DAB, K6DT, W6KYA, K6LAE, W6OL, W6PT, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6VY, W6YY, WB6ZUC, K7ABV, WA7COQ, WA7OBH, W8COG, W8ZOK, WDX9JFT, K9KEV, K9UIY, K9UIY, WA8TAS, KA6BN, YB0ABV

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WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. The Old Timer was by last week and one of the Legion of Hand-Wringers cornered him. "Tell me", this one said to the Old Timer, "what possible pleasure is there in working DX? Why I listened to some DXers a couple of weeks back and it was absolute bedlam. Absolutely!!". The Wringer paused in anticipation of a comment and when none came, proceeded onwards on the paths of righteousness. "Why, it seemed that there was hardly a gentleman in the whole group and if there was one, he certainly was submerged. Tell me! Tell me why supposedly mature and rational people would engage in such tumultuous battles just to work a new country. There must be a reason that you can explain to me. Just why do they do it?". The Old Timer was silent for a bit and when the Wringer showed signs of starting again, he raised his hand to forestall further questioning. "Maybe they enjoy it", he said and that was it. For there will always be questions when one applies their own standards of behaviour to others and one of the eternal truths is that only a true-blue DXer can understand another DXer. \$13.00 will bring you the scenes of the Great DX Battles for a full year...\$15.00 flings it far beyond the seas to the DX lands, airmail all the way. For there is joy in battle and pride in the scars of battles past but best of all is to get through that pile-up and work that station. Rollerball all the way!!! You betcha!!

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