# WEST COAST DX AND BULLETIN

CHAD 9G1AT is working over some plans to operate in Chad next week, the period will be around September 8th or 9th if all items jell.

Gene plans to be there signing TT5AC for about nine days. He says to look for him around 14025-14030kc from 1900Z to around 2300Z. This is the same call that Chester used some months back. More information may be coming through for the next issue.

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS Dan Lockyer, VR1AA, who handles the P&T at Betio on Tarawa in the Gilberts, writes:

I can confirm rumours that on 1st January 1976 there will be complete political separation in between the Gilberts and Ellices. The latter are renaming themselves 'TUVALU' and the prefix VR8 has been assigned.

We think VR1AT will become VR8A but official confirmation is awaited. By any standards, this should be apported by ARRL as a new one. The Ellice Islands will have their own government, own civil service, own stamps and own money and are several hundreds of miles from adjoining territories. But of course this is a matter for the ARRL.

The existing 'Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony' Administration will continue to administer what is to be called "The Gilbert Islands". In fact, this will be the Gilberts, Ocean Island, Phoenix Group and the Northern, Central and Southern Line Islands.

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D.E.C.Lockyer (Dan) VR1AA

MORE NEW ONES!! A week or so ago there was mention of Bougainville going independent and W5AK passes along some more information, this being a comment from BARRON's WEEKLY in their August 11th issue:

MICRO-NATIONALISM continues to ravage emergent young nations. The provincial Goverment of Bougainville Island, where a RTZ affiliate mines the world's biggest copper ore-body, announced it would secede from Papua-New Guinea on September 1st, just a fortnight before Papua-New Guinea gains its national independence. Similarly, political leaders in Cabinda, an enclave within the Congo that belongs to Angola, proclaimed their independence, even before the fate of Angola is settled. Gulf Oil has an offshore field in Cabinda and could soon be producing nearly 500 million barrels a year. The two companies concerned were duly accused by Leftists of having fomented these two instances of mirro-nationalism for their own benefit.

In fact, most international corporations well remember the disappointments which Union Miniere suffered with Moise Tshombe and his secession from the Belgian Congo. They are unlikely to promote pocket-handkerchief micro-states which now will have to face wards of secession, waged by central governments that cannot afford to forego the revenues from, respectively, copper and oil. Parochial (not to say tribal) egoism is explanation enough for these political adventures. That fact was underscored by last week's events in the Comores

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SUNSPOT LOUIE One sur ot was present at the time of this observation, the spot having erupted sometime between the 24th and 25th. Prior to this one showing, no sunspot had been visible since August 14th.

This sunspot is rather small, approximately 8000 miles in diameter and is moderately active as indicated by it's color shade.

There has been no perceptible change in this spot since it was first seen. It will be rotating to the back side of the sun on August 29th.

WWV has been giving N-6 forecasts for the two days propr to this observation and there have been some good

W4UMF takes a calculated look at the conditions up to the middle of Sentember and these, added to the previous forecasts, come up with something like it

Sept 2nd Borderline HN/LN

3rd Above Normal---butNumerous flares possible.

SWFs may black out bands
for hours.

4th Same Again. At times HN and
increasing geomagnetic activity should get things down
to High Normal from AN

5th High Normal---but-Watch for flares

6th High Normal---but-Unstable--perhaps some flare
activity.

the morning and decreasing geomagnetic activity may raise it to A/N Above Normal 8th 9th Above Normal Hight Normal--slipping 10th to LN. Watch for minor SWFs Low Normal 11th. Low Normal 12th High Normal 13th 14th Now Normal 15th High Normal High Normal 16th

There is the fearless forecast. Certainly the coming week should be interesting.

Meanwhile, out in Western Reaches, W6TTS keeps an ear on WWV and Gene comes up with the solar flux and A Index reports for the last week

4000	Solar Flux	A Index			Solar Flux	A Index
Aug 19th 20th 21st 22nd	75 75 78 77	3 10 22 12	High Normal Low Normal Below Normal Low Normal	Aug 23rd 24th 25th	75 75 79	11 Low Normal 5 High Normal 10 Low Normal

The Scientific American September 1975 issue is devoted to the Solar System with an article on "The Sun". The September QST has another in its series of articles on the matter of forecasts, this being: "The DXers Crystal Ball" by Ed Tilton, W1HDQ.

In this third article on the subject, W1HDQ raises the question whether or not we hit the bottom of Cycle 20 this late Spring, noting that during the ten day period of June 6th to 15th, the solar flux being at 66.1 during that period. W1HDQ notes a number of references and previous articles on this matter and it would be well to read the whole article.

Those who fear that DX is moribund might note the report given by K4KQ wherein he reports that in one hour of listening, with one sweep of the dial tuning from 14080kc to 14025kc and with the beam on Europe, he identified 54 DX stations in 22 countries.

As someone used to say: "If this is the worse, think of what it will be when things are good again".

MORE SUNSPOT LOUIE Things happening on the sun and no sooner we had gotten the previous page all nailed down when another report came through from W8ZOK. He writes: "After I mailed you the report yesterday, a new spot erupted. It was elongated and slightly diffused. It is approximate 25,000 miles in length and 7000 miles wide. This is the left hand char disposared,

This morning, August 27th, it has far go The therefore it was short lived.

We were talking to the Palos Verdes for pancers would things were not this with the jollies that we expected. We thought we would dig out some of the P.V Treasures to help with the new stomp and beat we are working on", he explained and we have been saving one of the real historical treasures for years. It was from Al Smith's 1928 campaign and was a special recording of "Happy Days Are Here Again! We put it on the Great Turntable and half the PV Dancers were casualties. It's a 78 RPM and we were all geared for 33 RPM. Get the picture?". We were getting the picture but someone came by and asked: "Who's Al Smith?". Son of a Gun?

## MORE NEW ONES (cont'd)

Archipelago off Madagascar. Paris wants to set the islands free but one of them, Mayotte, refuses to accept domination by its neighbors. A unilateral declaration of independence was followed by a coup d'etat that left the situation obscure. The Comores are hosts to no multinational corporations. They are dirt-poor and have no strategic importance. That latter consideration, however, lies behind another case of micronationalism: the growing move for secession of the Azores from Portugal. If Lisbon went Red, the Isles would have something more precious than copper or oil to found their autonomy; their strategic location.

NIUE VK5XK, Arch Hewitt, is planning to be on Niue the first part of November and to operate there through the month. Arch at this point is aiming for mostly C.W on 20/40/80mtrs though some QRP SSB is possible. The call sign is not certain as yet but may possibly be ZK2AP or ZK2AQ. More will be coming on this one.

WAZBCK has an accumulation of IRCs which, while he treasures them greatly, he will part with at what he says is '..a ridiculously low rate of 21¢ each'. Send order along with sase to: Tom Nail WA2BCK

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SHORTLY NOTED The Arkansas DX Net meets at 0100Z on Mondays and Fridays....at or about 3815kc, give or take a kc or so to dodge the QRM. This is the official version, we have dodged about a bit and have heard some DXers looking for the Net because of other directions. This time converts to 8:00p.m. Central Daylight Savings Time on Sunday and Thursday evenings.

UK9AAN who often booms through says he is using a seven element beam on twenty. One of the Suffering Sixes is trying to locate the present address...or whereabouts of Howard Mansfield who was signing XV5DA a couple of months back. Some are still lighting a candle in hope of a FG7AM/Glorioso QSL but there have been no recent reports of anyone prying a QSL out of this one.

A few years back we did get the address of the Wing Commander who was VS9AWR and he was then with the RAF in Belgium, G3FKM locating him. There are again inquiries on this one and if anyone knows where he may be, the information is still needed for some tardy QSLing. Also needed is the present address of Kelly McCamy who was 601KM in August of 1969.

On that New England DX Meeting, now the word is that the scrod is 'broiled' and not 'boiled'. Son of a Gun!! Whatever it is now, the noble cod it once was and if we persist we will get the gourmet dining all lined out. The best way to check the Broiled Scrod is to hike to Waltham, Massachusetts for the October 4th gathering of the NorthEastern DXers. W1VAH will point the way for you.

There still comes the plaint that DX stations cannot count beyond five because they are using the other hand to work the key or hold on to the microphone. Ask any of the Suffering Sixes to the Zealous Zeros. However, others claim that the problem exists but in reverse, they can go from ten to six and back up again. One says that one recent effort ran 1-2-3-4-5-4-3-2-1-2-3-4-5-4-3-2-1...proving that the fellow was left-handed. Those on DX efforts acknowledge that sometimes they do hang on to one area, mostly because of the stronger signals coming in. The natural inclination being to pick out the strong signal in a pile-up. There is a feeling that the complaint will go on until everybody works everyone but, as W6TSQ will often say: "After you have worked them, who cares how they are calling!". And, as usual, all we can say when W6TSQ speaks is: "Say it again, Sam!!".

9M8VIC has secured his operations and departed in mid-August. QSLs still go to WA7PEZ. The QSLs are in the mails for WU5AST which the Johnson Space Center in Houston activated during the APOLLO/SOYUZ flight. OE5CA/YK departed Syria the end of August. Another Austrian is reported to be taking over, this being OE6DK, Horst Donik, to hopefully continue the activity from /YK. QSLs for OE5CA go to OE5REB, Ron Eisenwagner, Meteorological Office, A-4063, Horsching, Austria. Ex-HS2AIG is now in Okinawa and signing KA6DX.

Dr. Ted Cohen, W4UMF, the Fearless Forecaster in the Solar Flux and A Index League has been promoted by Teledyne Geotech to head its New Products Division.

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In the world's broad field of battle, In the bivouac of Life, Be not like dumb, driven cattle Be a DXer in the strife!!

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ASIA	CM		
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(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kh = hawaii yb = indonesia)
(all times in gmt # = long path ??? = Slim..one of the world's great dx phoney )

POST OFFICE ITEMS If you are bracing for some reference to the postage rates and possible increases, relax...for the time being. We are still waiting for the word though the alert is to watch for some changes this coming week-end. This would be for present rates, not future rates.

There was an inquiry from one of the Deserving DXers as to why his letter from Gibraltar was nicked for 30¢ on delivery when there was already half the rate on the letter. A simple answer is a bit complex.

The regulations of the Universal Postal Union, a letter headed for another country is 'T' stamped for a charge double the amount of deficient postage, multiplied by the ratio between the charge adopted for letters at the first weight step by the country of origin. Thus you will see something like: on your letter and this may explain why the letter when delivered will have a charge which is more than what it would have been if it bore the proper rate when

first put in the mails. This is not an unusual question and often does come up. And you may ask at some Post Offices and not be able to get a lucid explanation. That's what we're running at you right now....if you did not recognize it. All of it comes from the Universal Postal Union and is not just a U.S. regulation.

The new IRCs need not be stamped to be valid. This is an optional matter but it does bring a lot of questions. The old ones did...but! In cases where the IRC was not stamped by the issuing office, it may be accepted if there is no doubt as to its authenticity. This is in the U.S. Postal Service International Manual. If is a U.S. IRC, you probably will have problems. A foreign IRC probably will get a more favorable reception.

The older type of IRCs go obsolete the end of this year. If you have a supply on hand, you should cull out the older ones and get rid of them and retain the new style IRC.

MORE SHORTLY NOTED The last schedule by W1AM with XT2AA did not jell but Art is still lining up the faithful. Send a sase for the mail-alert to W1AM...and it is usually Fridays at 2200Z at 14265kc.

The FCC in mid-July held a Future Planning Conference to consider related aspects of communications for the next twenty years. The topics covered: Spectrum Management, Inter-modal Competition, International Data Transmission, Computer-Communications Interface, Technological Developments and Future Planning, Rural Telecommunications, Limited Deregulation of Radio in Major Markets, Problems of Pricing/Cost Allocation/Cross-Subsidy, Private Citizen Use of Two-way Radio, UHF Television and FCC Research in Planning and Policy. W3OKN attended on behalf of the ARRL and zeroed in on "Private Citizen Use of Two-Way Radio" as the session to be monitored.

The ARRL issued a bulletin on the deletion of Sikkim and Blenheim Reef effective July 1, 1975. This will also be found on Page 91 of the September QST...delivered here in the Western Reaches on August 27th.

Ed DeYoung, VK4OR, is still pushing on his Hutt River Principality trip for the holiday season. The Australian Press does give a lot of attention to this secessionist movement in Western Australia and Prince Leonard keeps the movement going. The newspapers last week carried another item about another farmer in the Sydney area 'seceding' from Australia after a local dispute.

That VK40R call will be official for Ed in October. Presently he is signing VK4ABA and is often found on 40/20 cw/ssb from 0730Z to around 1200Z plus checking in to the Pacific DX Net at 14265kc/0600Z on Tuesdays and Fridays.

A big DX Dinner was held in Helsinki on August 23rd with OH2BH/SM5SB/PA9WRR expected to be there.

HYERES ISLANDS During the WAE Test, actually it will be an operation either on September 12-15th or Sept 19-22nd, FØBKI/p will be scheduled by I2CBM and I2YDX from the Hyeres Ialands...43 N, 6 30 E. This will count in the IOTA-EU 70 and they say to watch 3785kc/7085kc/14185cc for SSB and 3545kc/7045kc/140 5kc for c.w. QSLs will go to I2YDX, Box 4, 21100, ese, Italy.

#### RED EYED LOUIE LIVES!!!!

#### ELSEWHERES CW 14044/2345/Aug 26m# DK6NN/C6A 14020/1615 17e KG6JEE 14040/0540/Aug 23yb **VK3EK** 14011/1600/Aug 21w W5TES/KJ6 14039/0350 29W VO2DP 14038/2215/Aug 16e DX7XS-14030/0520/Aug 27m VP2VC 14025/1730/Aug 24e KZ5EK DUTOR 14044/1430/Aug 22w 14036/0425/Aug 23e VP2MB 14070/1230/Aug 19m KZ5DE FG7AT 21027/2225/Aug 23e 14027/2230/Aug 21e XE1FFY 14040/0445/Aug 21vk KV4FZ 14025/1400/Aug 16w FB8YC 14028/1250/Aug 21e 14049/1240/Aug 19m XN1AW FO8E1 14057/0420/Aug 21w LU8EE 14045/2340/Aug 18m OX5BW 14035/1240/Aug 25e XQ3AL FP8JP 14004/2355/Aug 24e 14029/0010/Aug 22e 14025/0345/Aug 23w ZF1YL P29M0 HKOBKX 14029/0005/Aug 21e 14037/0445/Aug 21w PJ9CDC 21035/2020/Aug 21e ZL1CO 14028/2330/Aug 24e HP1AC 14038/2215/Aug 16e PY 1DG HI 3PC 14029/1435/Aug 19e 21045/1855/Aug 26e HR6SWA 14025/0315/Aug 21e PY 1HQ AFRICA SSB 14277/2105/Aug 21m. 21260/1615/Aug 22e 5N2NA 21318/1830/Aug 24e ZS1EZ CR4BS 14264/0350/Aug 21m 14220/1410/Aug 23w 5T5GS 14259/2300/Aug 19m ZS5AP EA9FC 14331/2055/Aug 22e 14240/1455/Aug 23w 5Z4LW EA9EU 14333/1730/Aug 23m ZS5M1 14211/2340/Aug 22e VQ9R 14213/1845/Aug 24e ZS5DE 14215/1315/Aug 20m 7X2BK ZS5JY 14224/1310/Aug 22m 9GTAK 21415/1535/Aug 24e 21358/1335/Aug 24e VQ9BP 14315/1515/Aug 24e ZS5PG 14220/1400/Aug 22w 9G1AK VQ9SS/C 28545/1100/Ag 24yb 14206/1310/Aug 22m 9J2AB 14228/1255/Aug 20m 14205/0015/Aug 22e 3B6BG TU2EF 14215/1255/Aug 22m 9J2KP ZE1CX 14217/1350/Aug 23w 5L2FM 21318/1830/Aug 24e 14202/2310/Aug 21m 14240/1435/Aug 23w 5L2AK 14316/1240/Aug 24e 9Q5AA ZE6JP 14216/1355/Aug 23w ZE8JD: 14203/1405/Aug 23e 5L7F\* 14208/2155/Aug 21m 9J2MH ASIA SSB 14233/1440/Aug 23w 9M2BF AP2AD 14214/0240/Aug 23e UK9ABA 14240/1305/Aug 26m 9M2AP 14233/1435/Aug 23w 14216/0210/Aug 19w A4XFV 14205/2040/Aug 25e UW9XZ 14295/0110/Aug 20e 9N1MM 14243/1245/Aug 25e EP2SN 14303/2015/Aug 22e VS6D0 14281/2050/Aug 222 9K2DJ 14218/1250/Aug 25e 14220/0455/Aug 24w VS6FB HM1GX 9VØNR 14233/1440/Aug 23w 14218/1250/Aug 25e HZ1TA 14250/1920/Aug 23e VS6BL -9VØRQ 14240/1420/Aug; 17W 14241/1220/Aug 24e 14280/2155/Aug 20e JY9CS VS6BP 14230/1110/Aug 23yb 9VØRF DE5CA/YK 14246/2020/A 22e XA29P 14210/0305/Aug 25e DE5CA/YK 28540/1035 24yb OD5FB 14288/1315/Aug 23e 14220/1924/Aug 22m 14282/1445/Aug 25w 9M2GV 0D51T 14224/1410/Aug 19w UAØSB 14205/0250/Aug 25m 9M2AT ELSEWHERES SSB 14225/1300/Aug 22m 14280/1650/Aug 21m VS50B DU1GN 14212/1335/Aug 25e KV41F 14207/1910/Aug 23e KV4GD 14261/2310/Aug 20e XP1AA 14216/1255/Aug 25e DU9FB .14199/1245/Aug 24e 14315/0315/Aug 22w YS1SC KX6LQ DU1REX 14210/0300/Aug 25e P29HC 14239/1250/Aug 21e YS1BW 14226/1725/Aug 21e CE2AZ 21308/2320/Aug 24e YB7ABZ 14280/1230/Aug 22yb TG9MP 14333/1840/Aug 23e CG3GCO 28505/1345/Aug 23e YN4JAB 21300/2235/Aug 19m TI2AD 14305/0100/Aug 25e CO2KO 14228/2205/Aug 16m 14277/1830/Aug 20m CP1BCC 14218/1310/Aug 24m VK9CW 14202/1425/Aug 21m ZF1CD CX6DJ 28552/1720/Aug 23e VK9XK 14230/1030/Aug 23yb ZK1CL 14217/0315/Aug 20w 21415/1545/Aug 24e 28586/2755/Aug 23e F.08D0 14245/0340/Aug 17w VP2AC ZP5XL 14205/0310/Aug 20e VP2AB 14280/1350/Aug 16w 3D2ER HP1KC 14320/1230/Aug 23e 14211/1920/Aug 25e 14216/2005/Aug 24m VP2AYL 14333/1950/Aug 25e 5W1AU HC1CW HR3SSW 14211/0330/Aug 21e 14209/2240/Aug 23w 6Y5MC 14216/0315/Aug 21e VP2LT VP2SW 21315/1845/Aug 24e 8P6DW 21292/1845/Aug 24e KM6EA 14202/0255/Aug 21e 14295/0100/Aug 19m VP2MCT 21355/2005/Aug 21e 8P6C1-KL7GPK 14324/0325/Aug 25e 14263/2230/Aug 20e 14204/\$310/Aug 21e VP2LCW 14209/0255/Aug 21e 9Y4MB KS6SD 14223/1310/Aug 20m 14205/0030/Aug 25e LU8FT 28594/1745/Aug 19e KS6FD V01CC

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#### EUROPE SSB

14205/2300/Aug. 20e 14333/1850/Aug 25e LX1BJ CT1CR CT2BS 14333/1855/Aug 25e LX1JJ 14215/1940/Aug 25e CT2BB 14231/1900/Aug 25e LA51S 14333/1915/Aug 21e LZ2KPD 14208/1915/Aug 21e CT1QF 14205/2235/Suh 34e DA1PL 14315/1515/Aug 24e MID 14216/1430/Aug 22m DM2DUK 14213/2120/Aug 22m DE6MBG 14204/1910/Aug 25e 14212/1810/Aug 21e 14203/1830/Aug 19w **OE3UP** EA3GR 14265/0620/Aug 20vk OH2BAR 14250/1530/Aug 23yb EA6BH EA6CP 14301/2210/Aug 22m 0H2SR 14230/1510/Aug 23yb E12V 14262/2320/Aug 19e 14220/1740/Aug 21e OH2LU 14203/1500/Aug 23m E19BY 14243/2225/Aug 22m OH2AA 14250/1515/Aug 23yb F6CRZ 14212/0050/Aug 25e 0H3WW OHØPA FC9UC 14201/1300/Aug 26m 14211/1305/Aug 23e FØATX/FC 14194/1825 24e OKIKPU 14310/2250/Aug 18e G4GZ 14333/1910/Aug 21e DJØJA 14216/1220/Aug 23e 14212/1735/Aug 21e GD5DZ 14254/2215/Aug 22m DN6DX GM3DZB 14240/2035/Aug 22e ON5KD 14212/2215/Aug 22m 14208/1110/Aug 21e 14206/2030/Aug 25w GW4NZ ON4PA G13J1M 14256/2300/Aug 20e ON4DZ 14215/2250/Aug 26w HA9KOB 14216/1825/Aug 21e DN4QJ 14211/2255/Aug 26w GW4BNJ 14333/1915/Aug 21e ON5SY 14211/1815/Aug 16w HB9AIP 14237/2025/Aug 22e 14203/2150/Aug 25w DN4UN 16ND 14217/1735/Aug 21e DZ6R4 14238/2135/Aug 25e ISØKLO 14288/2340/Aug 21m OZ9BE 14224/1740/Aug 21e IØDUD 14203/2125/Aug 22m PAØZH 14288/2235/Aug 20e 14208/2150/Aug 25w SP9FLY 14267/2030/Aug 22e 16DGM

SVØWKK 14211/1915/Aug 25e SVØWZ 14227/2230/Aug 22m SV11W 14265/0350/Aug 17w SM5CAK 14202/1830/Aug 21e TF31RA 14234/1950/Aug 24e UK5MAA 14226/2020/Aug 18e 14255/2025/Aug 22e YO4WU 14227/2320/Aug 22m Y0211 YZ1EXY 14208/1835/Aug 21e 14214/2230/Aug 21m ZB2BU ZB2FX 14195/2250/Aug 20e 14216/2130/Aug 22w 9H1ED 9H1DV 14206/2040/Aug 25e

# FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

CT2BP 3799/0600/Aug 20e C9MIC 3795/2250/Aug 24yb F2MO 3799/0600/Aug 20e JA8DXB 3502/1320/Aug 21w KG4DC 3815/0300/Aug 22e OH1XX 3790/0300/Aug 21e DJØSI/DHD 3502/0120 20e DJØMA 3790/0300/Aug 21e DE6MKG 3795/0400/Aug 21e DA4ASN 3790/0545/Aug 22e ONALV 3799/0500/Aug 22e CO2SM 7028/2305/Aug 15e CO5DM 7027/0200/Aug 21e CT2BP 7007/0210/Aug 21e CT2BS 7090/0805/Aug 15vk DM4YUG 7004/2310/Aug 22e EA1 IV 7034/0225/Aug 23m EA8DI 7090/0730/Aug 23VK EA9EU 7005/0020/Aug 25e F6BW0 7032/0415/Aug 20m 7006/0750/Aug 21vk FO8EG FØAHY/FC 7003/2305 15e 7008/0700/Aug 19vk G6CJ HI3JEI 7026/1630/Aug 18e HK9EB 7006/0230/Aug 23m 7004/0050/Qften JW5NM KC4AAA 7205/0815/Aug 20e KC4USA 7206/0800/Aug 20e

0Z611 3784/0000/Aug 22e P29MJ 3684/1310/Aug 25w BAØGMV 3796/0410/Aug 21e TR8DG 3799/0400/Aug 22e UAØTO 3650/1300/Aug 25w UA6LBX 3505/2220/Aug 23yb UB5KAT 3505/2210/Aug 23yb U18LAG 3510/2200/Aug 23yb VP2LCX 3815/0300/Aug 22e VS6D0 3807/1030/Aug 20kh VK2WC 3695/1340/Aug 24w HM4HU 7015/1235/Aug 25w JA3AJW 7088/0835/Aug 20e KL7FA 7031/0530/Aug 20m LU4AIW 7235/0800/Aug 23m 7040/0010/Aug 25e LZ1GC LZ2KMS 7040/0010/Aug 25e DJ6SI/OHØ 7025/0115/ 20e OK1ATP 7023/2355/Aug 18e PJ2JW 7018/0000/Aug 19e PJ9CDC 7028/0630/Aug 24m PY2GVQ 7005/0605/Aug 22m 7085/0820/Aug 15vk P29MJ SM5AYY 7002/2255/Aug 22e SP9BPF 7026/2250/Aug 23e UB5JAR 7040/0005/Aug 25e 7008/0240/Aug 23m UB5LI UK2AV 7026/0645/Aug 21m

3696/1315/Aug 23w VK3WU VK5NM 3692/1330/Aug 23w VK6AS 3697/1210/Aug 24w VK6WC 3694/1220/Aug 25w ZL1AQD 3805/1320/Aug 18w ZL IBKD 3807/1000/Aug 20kh ZL1JC 3807/1000/Aug 20kh ZL2BT 3807/1000/Aug 20kh ZL3GG 3806/1150/Aug 21w ZL3NR/Chatham 3807/1225 23w 8P6CJ 3811/0410/Aug 18w UK5QAC 7003/0600/Aug 19vk UK2GAN 7026/2300/Aug 22e UM8MAS 7027/1200/Aug 23vk VK2ID 7088/1120/Aug 25e VK4NS 7024/1350/Aug 25w VR1 AA 7027/0650/Aug 23m VS6DD 7001/1510/Aug 17w XNIKE 7010/0250/Aug 23m XE2H 7035/0835/Aug 20m YB9ABX 7080/0815/Aug 15vk 7040/0000/Aug 25e Y09IE YN9FS 7004/0815/Aug 22m YZ4EJC 7027/0430/Aug 19e ZL3QX 7015/1340/Aug 22w 4X4CJ 7003/0235/Aug 23m 6W8DY 7095/0725/Aug 15vk 7004/1425/Aug 16w 9 VØOK

### CALENDAR

CHAD NIUE RODRIGUEZ CHATHAM ISLAND ALDABRA UPPER VOLTA MALPELO BOUGAINVILLE

VK5XK planning a months operation in November 3B9DA presently active ... mostly twenty c.w. ZL3NR/C being found on twenty and eighty VQ9s planning their annual outing. Date not definite WIAM still making book for Friday schedules.... HKs thinking about next year ....

An independent country as of last Monday ... ELLICE ISLANDS Goes independent January 1, 1976

ARRL NATIONAL Next weekend....Reston; Virginia, September 12/14th W9DXCC MEETING Big Mid-West Gathering....September 20th at Itasca, Ill. NEW ENGLAND DX MEET BROILED SCROD!!!! Positively. October 4th, Waltham, Mass.

9G1AT planning to open up TT5AC next week

Phone....October 25/26th...Prepare!! CQ WW DX TEST

CALIFORNIA QSO Party October 4/5th. Your chance to work an Elusive Six.... LIECHTENSTEIN DK7PF there now for a couple of weeks, HB9NL from Oct 6th...

W2BBK-LESSER ANTILLES TRIP There was plenty of action by W2BBK from the Lesser Antilles and Sint Maarten during August but the VP2E-Anguilla operation did not materialize. Power was the problem as W2BBK could not locate a power generator to take to the island and there is no commercial power on Anguilla. W2BBK did manage to hand out an awful lot of PJ8AA contacts to fill part of the void.

ZD8-ASCENSION ISLAND In a QSO with K4KH, ZD8TM passed along some information on what stations are currently active on Ascension. The list goes:

> ZD8AB ZD8AR ZD8AW ZD8BD ZD8CI ZD8DX ZD8JR ZD8LN ZD8IS ZD8OE ZD8PH ZD8PL ZD8RD ZD8RW ZD8TM

Tommy, ZD8TM, was at 14010kc/2240Z on August 22nd.

SUDAN STIKR showed on twenty c.w. a week or so back. Said he was in Khartoum and that his name was Moud. QSL information was to P.O. Box 1506, Khartoum. Beam heading was right from the east coast. This one was at 14085kc/2220Z on August 23rd. What do you do when you come up against one like this that you need? Work 'em first, worry later!!

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ARRL On August 20, 1 the FCC released an order exciding the time to file reply comments on Docket 20282 to September 1, 1975. The request for extension was made by Jeffrey M Bixbey, which some have identified as WA3WQF, who said he needed the additional time to analyze the comments filed by the ARRL.

The Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club has asked the FCC to make specific provisions in its rules for deaf people to use vibrations or flashing light for the Morse Code test, and this petition for rule modification has been designated as RM-2567. Currently, the FCC grants waivers of normal code test procedures on a case-by-case basis for deaf applicants.

TNX to W1AM, W1DAL, W1VAH, W1WQC/4, WA2BCK, W2FPM, K2GBC, WB2LOF, WA2MBP, W2OVC, WA3SWI, W4HU, W4BAA/KH6, K4EZL, W4KA, K4KH, K4KQ, WB4SIJ, W4UF, W4UMF, W5AK, WB5DDI, W5LTY, W5QPX, WA5WEY, K6AQV, K6DT, W6GC, K6HTM, K6LAE, W6MA, W6MI, W6OKK, W6OL, W6PT, W6TSQ, W6TTS, WB6ZUC, WB8EUN, K7NHG, W8ZOK, K9KEV, K9UIY, WØJRN, YBØABV, K1VCH, WB2EXK/3, K3ZOL, WB4KZG, W6CLM, W8BQV, VK4OR.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers came by last week, his face all smiles. "You know something", he said, "that DX Club of ours is really something. Why when I made the last meeting, everyone there knew me. And once I used to have problems getting inside the door. This time everyone knew my name. How do you like that?". That eager smile was just too much and we had to learn more. "How do you figure that everyone knows you by name?", we asked and the QRPer swelled a couple of inches. "Technique", he said. "I figure it must be technique. Don't you?". We were not ready to jump on that bandwagon so we asked a few more questions. That QRPer smile grew to all 88 keys. "The way I figure it", he said, "it was that last big DX pedition. I planned carefully and figured out a way to get through. All I did was zero-beat the station and run off a long string of 'CQ's along with my call. Figured when the DX station stopped to listen I would be right there in front of him. What do you think of that wrinkle". We held our breath a bit for that idea was wrinkled a good many years ago. "Did you work the station?", we asked and the QRPer shrugged. "No, I did not get through but with this great idea of mine I should have. Don't you agree?". We were hardly agreeing with anything at this point for as we recalled it that had been a split frequency operation. "And you say they all knew you at the Club Meeting?", we asked and the smile was still there, dazzling. "Sure was!" he replied proudly. \$13.00 will bring you a full year of DX...\$15.00 flings it far beyond the seas by airmail. But one thing we will not tell you is how to handle one of these zero-beaters. We would like to know ourselves. 

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