



West Coast **DX** Bulletin

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1976 Austral-Asia-Africa DXpedition About a month or so back there was mention of an upcoming major DXpedition which would be headed out to the Pacific this Spring and this is it.

Bill Rindone, WB7ABK, will be departing the Portland area in mid-month and his first stop will be A35-Tonga where he will be for the ARRL CW Test on March 20/21st. Bill says that this stop will be primarily a shake-down to see how all the gear and the equipment holds up.

While all the full details have not been disclosed, Bill will swing through the South Pacific, up into Asia and then on to east Africa. Most of his stops will be rare or semi-rare countries. Somewhere along the way he will announced plans for a 'new' country. He prefers not to give an advance itinerary at this time due to the political touchiness in some areas and many of his operations will come with but short advance notice.

Between stops WB7ABK is looking for minimum travel time and his operations may come with a bit of rapidity at times. Mainly the operations will be on 20/40/80 meters and 15/10meters will only be checked when the conditions seem right. Both c.w. and SSB will be used.

Frequencies will be around 25kc inside the lower edge for c.w. operations, maybe a kc or two one way or the other. SSB will be along and beneath the edge of the phone bands. Bill says to look for him around 3800kc or between 3600kc and 3700 kc in the areas where there is a lower band limit. Look for him just below 7100Kc, just below 14200kc and 21300kc/28600kc should these bands come to life. Gear will include a TS520, a TA-33 beam plus dipoles.

It is possible that WA7ABK may do some joint-dxpedition work along the route of his travels but for the first six weeks or so he will be on a solo effort. His plans are aimed at rapid QSOing and during prime periods he hopes to get the QSO rate well over the 100 per-hour figure.

It is hoped that the next week or two will bring more details on this 3A/DX effort. There will be more South Pacific work before the end of the month. QSL information will be given sometime in the future.

MACAO CR9AK will be activated this weekend for the ARRL Phone Test by K6AHV, Bob Ferrero. Bob will be in the Hong Kong area on business this weekend and will put the station on the air with the aim of running up a big score. K6AHV is a member of the Northern California DX Foundation Board of Directors and the effort is supported by the foundation in its continuing effort to reduce the need for CR9. This has included the December operation from CR9AK, the supplying of the beam to CR9AJ and this contest operation by K6AHV. This should tend to move CR9 out of the needed categories to some degree.

Listen for CR9AK this weekend. Based on his experience last December, Bob says that conditions should find openings to someplace in the world around the clock and he is aiming to find those openings this weekend.

SUNSPOT LOUIE Though observations were possible most days from the W8ZOK observation post, no significant activity could be detected. The single spot which appeared on February 14th was the last significant one.

Boulder has been giving out some radio quality reports in the N-5 and N-6 categories. These are the dismal days for sure!

But wait!! There is a bright spot amid all the gloom. Those three spots which appeared around February 10th were at 38° North latitude on the solar disc. It's what we have been looking for....spots in the high latitudes and from the new Cycle 21 which will be shortly with us....only a matter of a year or two to go. Or it will seem like that.

We dropped by the Palos Verdes corral to see how things were with the jump and thump crowd. It was always like a convention of suede-shod salesmen and this time was no different.

"How'd the rain dance turn out?", we asked and we were jubilantly assured that everything was under control. "And how about the sunspots, what are you doing there?", we asked and again we got the A-OK signal. "They are coming", the leader of the Palos Verdes Sundancers advised us. "The rain and the sunspots and everything is coming. We did a special interpretative jump, jangle, jiggle and jolt tarantella for the occasion, six-eight time all the way, of course! And soon you will see the results that the P.V. Sundancers bring with their efforts. You will see. Soon!". We thought this over for a bit and finally asked: "But when? When will it happen?". The PVS leader shrugged at this one. "What do you expect? Yesterday?" was his rejoinder and we were lost again. For it did not come yesterday, we did not find it today and we have our doubts about the morrow.

But when W4UMF speaks, we have no doubts at all for some of that estoeric stuff we do not understand at all. But we will go four-square for Ted and he looks at the coming contest week-end and says that things will be below normal. And in the week ahead it will be more Below Normal....sometimes just Low Normal and in between it probably will be more of the same. Something like:

March 2nd	Low Normal	March 9th	Low Normal
3rd	Low Normal	10th	Low Normal
4th	Low Normal	11th	Below Normal
5th	Low Normal	12th	Low Normal
6th	Below Normal	13th	Low Normal
7th	Below Normal	14th	High Normal (But just barely!!)
8th	Below Normal	15th	Low Normal

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PREPARE: K6AHV is out-bound to the Far Pacific. Be ready when he calls!!

#####Bob Ferrero K6AHV#####Howard Hale W6SC#####

(Sob)

1400Z

24 Feb 76

W8ZOK

SOLAR FLUX AND STUFF Last week we got our necks bowed and with head down we raced up and down the pages, flinging the typing mistakes here and there and we completely forgot to leave space for K6EC's flux and index report. This week we make up for our oversight..... You get everything in one big bunch!!!!

	Solar Flux	A Index		Solar Flux	A Index
Feb 10th	70	17	Feb 18th	71	9
11th	70	10	19th	72	14
12th	70	12	20th	72	16
13th	70	18	21st	73	14
14th	72	15	22nd	70	10
15th	72	5	23rd	70	6
16th	71	6	24th	71	-
17th	71	9			

There's the whole report for this week. One of these days you will look back and say: "That was the bottom of that cycle. I knew it then but no one would listen to this expert". Meanwhile, smile and grit your teeth. The bottom is near!!

QSL MANAGERS DIRECTORY Gary Stillwell, W6NJU, of DX Publications, advises that the 1975 edition of the QSL Managers Director is now sold out. Gary says that he will advise as plans progress for a 1977 edition of the Directory.

ITU WEEK It's coming in May but it may be more of a bite this year. The report is that it will cost \$29.00 for the special identifier this year, this being \$25.00 for the special call-sign and \$4.00 for the station license. John Small at the FCC's Washington office is said to be the man to talk to...

RFI LEGISLATION A major development came in the legislative battle to get some RFI legislation moving came last week when Senator Barry Goldwater introduced a Senate RFI measure, Senate Bill S-3033.

This was a significant development in the critical RFI effort and interested amateurs should write their own senators and ask for support for this measure, pointing out that its aims are parallel to HR-7052 introduced in the last session of Congress on the House side.

It is reported that the bill will be referred to Senator Pastore of Rhode Island and his Senate Commerce Committee. Indicators are that Senator Pastore is pre-disposed favorably towards the aims of this legislation and the chances for some RFI legislation during this session of Congress has been measurably improved.

We will have more information on this in the next week or so, and hopefully the sub-committee of the Senate Commerce Committee to which the bill may be referred. As the summer months approach many of the legislators will be anxious to get off to the conventions and the campaigns. Now is the time to write and ask support for these measures....

But be sure and write to your U.S. Senators. Refer to the fact that Congressman Vanik has H.R 7052 going in the House. Some more significant developes are expected in the coming weeks but this is the time to show support for these measures. Even though you may have written previously it will help to reaffirm your interest....

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FOR THE TRAVELING DXer Or perhaps one who would like to.... There may be a position opening soon for an experienced electronics technician, salary range from \$11,000 to \$18,000 per year depending on extent of experience.

The job will involve travel to all countries in which the United States has Embassies and 75% of the time will be spent overseas, there being two to four days spent at each stop. The work will be servicing RTTY Model 28's and Collins 51S1 receivers.

If you are interested, contact Mr. Graves, (202) 632-5114 for more particulars.

There!! If we cannot line up that DX for you, maybe we can ship you out to where it is handy.....

LLOYD AND IRIS AND YASME Word came from the Colvins in Fiji last week that they were shutting down the 3D2KG operation and would be leaving shortly. Another report said that their vessel would be leaving on February 28th and that their next stop might find them signing C21 from Nauru.

From the Fijis they report making some 7500 QSOs in 113 countries....and they hope that they will corner enough cards to make a DXCC from this operation. The QSOs were about evenly balanced between SSB and CW, the first contact from 3D2KG being with WA8JUN on January 28th and the last one was with UA10BY on February 23rd.

Operations were on ten through eighty and some fantastic openings into Europe were found. These often came in the 0630-0830Z period...this being a long-path opening and frequently followed by short-path from 0900Z to 1100Z. They made about 1000 QSOs in the ARRL Phone opener and a like amount in the CW effort.

They worked a WAC in 28 minutes on February 20th on twenty SSB. They worked TU2GA at 0742Z; I01J at 0719Z; ZP5LX at 0726Z; JA7SGV at 0729Z; AH3FF at 0737Z and W7TX at 0740Z. The Kenwood Twins worked well as well as the Heathkit 230 amplifier. At the end of the 3D2KG operation, this YASME effort has racked up over 20,000 QSOs from VR1Z, VR8B and 3D2KG.

SHORTLY NOTED The Northern California DX Foundation met this last Friday evening and, as usual, we are a bit late on Saturday with the work on the bulletin. It does seem that not all of it will make Saturdays mail.....but all will get out on Sunday what does not go Saturday. Don't beat the mailman....

We are also sending out the March renewal notices for subscriptions. We are picking up a lot of 2nd class subscriptions....we think that there should be more. Those already on that route are reporting equal service at a lower cost. Because of the printed format and the at least weekly mailing, the bulletin qualifies for newspaper treatment. And there is a big difference between newspaper treatment and publication handling for items published less frequently than once a week..

QST is being mailed by the new printer in Kentucky. Here in the Western Reaches the March issue was received on February 23rd. So there may be earlier delivery with the new arrangements. We also got a February CQ last Monday, February 23rd. The new format does seem to be an improvement.

The FCC has evaluated the experimental examination program in selected areas where the Civil Service Commission conducted radio operation examinations and it will continue.

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Do not go gentle into that good night.....

LOW BAND LOUIE

FY7AW 1809/2235/Feb 22e	JA7NI 1910/1300/Feb 22m	PJ8CO 1827/0450/Feb 22e
GD4BEG 1829/0650/Feb 22e	KP4EAS 1808/0410/Feb 22m	PJ9EE 1804/0225/Feb 22m
KH6IJ 1998/1220/Feb 22m	LU8DQ 1827/0355/Feb 22m	PJ0USA 1829/0430/Feb 22m
KH6CHC 1997/1220/Feb 22m	PJ2VD 1825/0525/Feb 22e	VE1BFV 1810/0000/Feb 21ve

A35AM 7004/1640/Feb 16w	KC4USB 7235/0835/Feb 20e	YU1EXY 7002/0010/Feb 20e
C6ABA 7028/0345/Feb 25w	KG6JFY 7030/1000/Feb 22e	YV4AHU 7033/0430/Feb 13m
CO2AB 7035/0440/Feb 13m	KG6JAR 7027/1315/Feb 20e	ZL1AMO 7030/1135/Feb 19e
CO2BM 7030/1300/Feb 23e	OK1MDK 7013/2340/Feb 16e	ZL2AUJ 7083/0750/Feb 19e
CM5GV 7031/0425/Feb 13m	PJ8CO 7006/0400/Feb 17w	ZL2ARO 7084/0755/Feb 19e
CT1FL 7079/0840/Feb 19e	PJ9JR 7022/0615/Feb 20w	ZL3LN/C 7008/1155/Feb 18e
CX3AL 7028/0340/Feb 25w	PJ0USA 7010/0310/Feb 23e	ZE1CU 7003/0235/Feb 20w
EA8IM 7036/2330/Feb 22e	SP9BKY 7027/2345/Feb 16e	ZD7WT 7005/2350/Feb 19e
FG7XA 7002/0215/Feb 27e	UK6LAZ 7027/0135/Feb 17m	ZS2EM 7036/0430/Feb 16m
FG7XJ 7008/2305/Feb 17e	UO5OWB 7027/0050/Feb 19e	3D2KG 7050/0815/Feb 21e
HC2HM 7006/0200/Feb 17e	UK9AAN 7008/0325/Feb 25w	3D2HE 7011/1135/Feb 22e
HK4CX 7004/0435/Feb 20e	VK6SA 7005/1155/Feb 19e	4S7DA 7007/0015/Feb 19yb
HK0BKX 7011/0010/Feb 20e	VK2AR 7027/1200/Feb 18e	5T5CJ 7031/0440/Feb 21e
HK7YB 7029/0305/Feb 20w	VK5FH 7006/1240/Feb 20e	5W1AZ 7040/0750/Feb 21e
HM5IZ 7004/1545/Feb 14w	VS6GE 7024/1415/Feb 18w	6Y5AV 7028/0400/Feb 20m
W7VME/HP1 7027/0400 17m	VE0NEH/KP4 7006/0335 24w	9J2WR 7004/1550/Feb 16w
K60J/C6 7002/0305/Feb 25w	YB0ABV 7005/1330/Feb 24w	9M3AX 7002/1535/Feb 16w
9V1SV 7007/1620/Feb 16w	9Y4TR 7026/1035/Feb 18e	

CN8BF 3782/0650/Feb 12w	KG4GG 3807/0430/Feb 19w	VS6DO 3807/1415/Feb 24w
CO2JA 3798/0535/Feb 25e	KG4DS 3815/0140/Feb 23w	XE2MX 3530/0405/Feb 20m
CP1AT 3808/0100/Feb 22m	KH6AQ 3790/0810/Feb 24w	XE3LK 3779/0305/Feb 25e
DJ8SW 3780/0650/Feb 12w	KM6EA 3800/0730/Feb 18w	YU3TJA 3792/0205/Feb 24e
EA8CR 3790/0805/Feb 24w	LZ1KAA 3801/2340/Feb 24e	YU2HA 3797/0535/Feb 22m
EL7F 3797/0010/Feb 25e	OE6MBG 3788/0510/Feb 12e	YV1EJ 3790/0930/Feb 24w
F6ARC 3790/0710/Feb 24w	OK2BJP 3790/0530/Feb 25e	ZF1CW 3788/0445/Feb 11w
FG0GE 3905/1040/Feb 24m	ON4UN 3786/0640/Feb 20m	YN7MHW 3803/0400/Feb 23m
FP8DX 3796/0010/Feb 25e	ON4LJ 3799/0440/Feb 20m	ZK1CW 3808/1200/Feb 21e
G3MWZ 3779/0310/Feb 25e	ON4NA 3790/0655/Feb 24w	ZL2AQF 3777/0705/Feb 20m
G4AMT 3781/0540/Feb 25e	ON5DO 3790/0700/Feb 24w	ZL1BKD 3809/1150/Feb 24e
G3OZU 3786/0700/Feb 24w	ON8IW 3790/0750/Feb 25e	ZL3NR/C 3810/0810/Feb 19e
G5WP 3780/0720/Feb 24w	PJ8CO 3804/0805/Feb 19e	ZL4AU/C 3510/0630/Feb 19w
HOPIV 3772/0700/Feb 20m	PJ0USA 3800/0345/Feb 20e	5T5ZR 3782/0640/Feb 24w
HI8XKC 3812/1100/Feb 24m	PZ1DR 3790/0225/Feb 18e	5B4TD 3798/0510/Feb 12e
WB2SPQ/HI8 3792/0505 13w	TI2AD 3802/0520/Feb 25m	6W8DW 3779/0740/Feb 19e
HK0BKX 3796/0420/Feb 24e	UK2GAG 3645/2350/Feb 17e	6W8DY 3785/0735/Feb 13w
I0IJ 3787/0640/Feb 25e	VE1BFV 3778/0330/Feb 20e	8P6HE 3790/0650/Feb 24w
JY3ZH 3779/0500/Feb 15e	VP2EQ 3798/0100/Feb 18e	8P6GN 3812/1055/Feb 24e
JY9CR 3793/0450/Feb 19e	VP2MEV 3812/1115/Feb 24e	9L1BH 3797/2320/Feb 19e
KC4AAC 3821/0400/Feb 13e	VP2SAB 3803/1030/Feb 22e	
KG4AGG 3809/0715/Feb 19e	VR1AA 3796/0700/Feb 20w	

AFRICA CW

C9MEY 14053/2105/Feb 10m	TU2GI 14043/2130/Feb 18e	5N2FAX 14038/2140/Feb 10m
EL2T 21035/1435/Feb 21e	ZD7WT 14038/0000/Feb 19w	5Z4PP 14009/1805/Feb 15w
EA8MT 14069/1740/Feb 19m	Z81IQ 14027/2015/Feb 13m	6W8EX 14037/2225/Feb 13m
FR7ZW 14025/1740/Feb 13m	3D6BH 14028/1835/Feb 13m	

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MORE RED EYED LOUIEASIA CW

HM1AQ 14030/0005/Feb 14e,
 HM1IJ 14030/0125/Feb 14w
 JA8AA 14038/2340/Feb 17w
 JA9ZO 14053/0025/Feb 21e
 KA2SP 14040/0110/Feb 19w

UAØZAI 14031/0235/Feb 25w
 UAØMX 14040/0110/Feb 19w
 UAØKAP 14027/0110/Feb 19w
 UKØFAD 14037/0150/Feb 18w
 UKØIAG 14032/0110/Feb 19w

UF6RB 14007/1140/Feb 18e
 UK9AAN 14035/1800/Feb 17m
 UI8IZ 14005/1210/Feb 16e
 VS6BL 14028/2345/Feb 18m

EUROPE CW

DM3XYF 14043/1350/Feb 20e
 EA7TF 14086/1740/Feb 21e
 GW3SB 14025/1340/Feb 20e
 ISØAEW 14012/1510/Feb 20e
 LZ2KWR 14006/1335/Feb 20e

OZ1VY 14031/1335/Feb 20e
 SL3AF 14038/1340/Feb 20e
 SP8HSS 14031/1345/Feb 20m
 UK1ZAS 14010/1730/Feb 13w
 UK2BBB 14034/1245/Feb 13e

UK3TBF 14007/1320/Feb 20m
 UN1AU 14039/1550/Feb 17w
 UP2OM 14012/1610/Feb 23e
 UR2QD 14059/1410/Feb 16e
 UR2DI 14065/1410/Feb 16e

ELSEWHERE'S CW

WØOAW/C6A 14016/1325 20e
 FY7AN 21028/1430/Feb 21e
 HI8EVA 14022/1755/Feb 20e
 KL7PI 14037/2120/Feb 20e
 KL7IKZ 14052/2220/Feb 11m
 LU1BB 14045/2305/Feb 10m
 LU5AQ 14027/2130/Feb 10m
 LU9CV 14007/0120/Feb 13w

PJ3SF 14034/2250/Feb 11m
 PJ8CO 14034/2235/Feb 16e
 PJ8KI 14033/1500/Feb 18e
 PJ9JT 21030/1430/Feb 21e
 PZ1DR 21007/1700/Feb 21e
 VK8DJ 14035/2315/Feb 18w
 VP2ST 14030/2125/Feb 18e
 VP2LCP 21012/1500/Feb 22e

VP2MB 14037/2130/Feb 13m
 3D2KG 14005/0135/Feb 11w
 8P6BU 14034/2120/Feb 20e
 8P6GN 21066/1430/Feb 21e
 8P6FX 14054,0015/Feb 13m

AFRICA SSB

14201/2130/Feb 17m
 14206/2025/Feb 21m
 L4CBS 14209/2125/Feb 21m
 EA9FF 14214/2030/Feb 20m
 EL2FW 21365/1750/Feb 20e
 EL5F 14210/2320/Feb 17w
 VE1XU/SU 14214/2010 19m
 TR8JCV 14214/2025/Feb 22m
 TU2CN 14228/2325/Feb 24w

TU2EF 14205/1850/Feb 19m
 TU2CJ 14205/2125/Feb 10w
 ZD7FT 14239/2150/Feb 22m
 ZD7HH 14213/2150/Feb 18m
 ZE1BP 21291/1615/Feb 18m
 ZS1EZ 21260/1600/Feb 18m
 ZS5BE 14202/2025/Feb 12w
 3D6BH 14212/2025/Feb 14w
 5N2NAS 14212/1920/Feb 21m

5X5NK 14216/2000/Feb 14e
 5Z4LW 14265/1230/Feb 18yb
 7P8AC 14196/1915/Feb 11w
 9G1JC 14209/2050/Feb 23e
 9L1BH 14203/2220/Feb 19m
 9L1JM 14211/1810/Feb 23m
 9L1JM 21309/1920/Feb 16e
 9J2JC 21265/1600/Feb 20w
 9J2GJ 14236/1850/Feb 24e

EUROPE SSB

CT2BB 14204/1810/Feb 21m
 DF7QJ 14125/1400/Feb 24e
 EA3UU 14202/1650/Feb 24w
 EI2CA 14202/1800/Feb 17w
 G3RRD 14203/1845/Feb 23w
 GW4BVN 14203/1715/Feb 19w

GI4BVJ 14194/1615/Feb 21m
 I8CAQ 14210/1635/Feb 20e
 IT9BWO 14205/1500/Feb 20e
 JX6DS 14218/2010/Feb 20m
 M1I 14201/1415/Feb 17m
 ON4QJ 14204/2050/Feb 23e

SV1AE 14245/1710/Feb 19m
 SV1DH 14202/1700/Feb 18m
 UK5MAF 14231/1400/Feb 23m
 UK2BBB 14217/1400/Feb 24m
 YU2HDE 14233/1420/Feb 24m
 ZB2A 14204/1840/Feb 18m

ASIA SSB

CR9AJ 14225/2330/Often
 HL9HO 14241/0100/Feb 19w
 HL9TJ 14225/2255/Feb 23m

HZ1TA 14225/2255/Feb 23m
 UAØFCK 14214/0050/Feb 24m
 VS6BL 14225/2315/Feb 18w

OE6DK/YK1 14245/1515 19m
 9K2DX 14200/1400/Feb 24m
 9M2MH 14224/2335/Feb 10w

ELSEWHERE'S SSB

FG7TD 14210/2130/Feb 20m
 FY7AE 14279/1305/Feb 21m
 HC8GI 14209/1505/Feb 17m
 KC6CG 14225/2315/Feb 18w
 KG6JEO 14218/2150/Feb 18m#
 KJ6DK 21296/2150/Feb 15e
 KM6EA 21317/2305/Feb 18m

LU3HAT 21281/1635/Feb 18m
 P29EM 21330/2325/Feb 19m
 PJ9JT 14207/1320/Feb 19m
 TG9PE 14328/2150/Feb 20e
 VE1BFV 14201/2000/Feb 17m
 VP1JKM 14208/1250/Feb 19e
 VP8OR 14244/0205/Feb 19w

VR6TC 14234/1825/Feb 19m
 YBØABV 14225/2325/Feb 17w
 YN7B 14233/0045/Feb 24w
 ZP5KU 21360/2040/Feb 20e
 6Y5PO 21379/2140/Feb 21m
 8P6CC 21379/2140/Feb 21m
 9Y4VV 14232/1300/Feb 21m

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CALENDAR

MACAO	CR9AK by K6AHV in the ARRL Phone Test this weekend
SABLE ISLAND	VE1BFV presently active on several bands....
MONACO	CT4AT expected to be active in the ARRL Phone test this weekend
WALLIS	F6AOJ should open this week for a fortnight of operations....
TONGA	WB7ABK there for the ARRL CW Test...first stop on 3A/DX effort....
TUVALU	JA-Contingent there from mid-March across the CQ WPX Test....
SOUTH GEORGIA	VP8MS should be heard about this time....
ABU AIL	FL8OM reported as headed that way for a week around Easter.....
UPPER VOLTA	5T5CJ around March 20th for the ARRL CW Test....
DAYTON HAMVENTION	April 23/25th.... The annual big ham crush!!!!
ORANGE/SAN DIEGO MEET	7th Annual meeting of South Coast DXers...March 12th....
FRESNO INTERNATIONAL	May 14-16th at the FRESNO HILTON. Prepare for the Big DX One!!
CHATHAM ISLAND	Three stations active recently.....
TURTLE ISLAND	9L3SL expected about April 10th....
EUROPA	FR7ZQ presently active....there for two months.
NAURU	Colvins expect to put the YASME effort on the air from C21 shortly...

NEW COUNTRIES ?? There are a few who would settle for some of the older ones such as Clipperton, Iraq, Bouvet or South Sandwich. But before you work those old ones you may be up against a few more recent mintings.

Bill Rindone on the 3A/DX effort says that the new one he is aiming for is just about a sure thing but he will not release any details until the event is upon us.

There is another effort going forward which may produce some activity before the end of this month and this one is not a long-haul effort.

A week or so back we mentioned the JARL possibility of a 'new one' in the Japan area. You might check the March QST and see the photo of the president of the JARL group on his visit to ARRL headquarters. Last week ARRL was circularizing the DX Advisory Committee on a possible new country.

In the Comoro Group a number of the islands voted for independence but one was a bit stuffy and flatly refused....and by close to unanimous vote....to have anything to do with independence and said it would stick with Mother France.

Patience!! If you cannot work the old ones, prepare for the new ones!! They are sure to come to reward the Deserving DXers. DX will rise again....with the sunspots!!

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