



# West Coast **DX** Bulletin

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COCOS-KEELING Bill Rindone, WB7ABK, operated from Christmas Island signing VK9XX all through last week and was due to depart Christmas this Tuesday, April 20th. During most of last week his plans had been a bit uncertain but as of Friday it did seem that things turned good and the VK9Y-Cocos-Keeling operation would go and Bill probably will open up there Wednesday, April 21st.

No call-sign for Cocos-Keeling was known last week. The signal has been good at times from Christmas Island and was strong into the eastern states last Friday morning.

Efforts to find the FT-linear that Bill needs have not been successful and a search was still going on last week. There had been some question on his plans during most of the time last week and some doubt had been expressed by Bill that the VK9Y-Cocos-Keeling effort would go. Some tentative plans had been made to go to Thailand and up through SEAsia but late in the week things fell into place.

Nothing further is known on W4BPD's plan. The Northern California DX Foundation had tentatively scheduled a meeting with him as he passed through the Western Reaches enroute to Asia but as of last Friday no word had come from any source on his plans or schedule. As W4BPD had been scheduled to be in Bhutan in mid-April, things were a bit unstuck as far as possible support were concerned.

QSLs for all of WB7ABK's operations go to his home QTH in Lake Oswego, Oregon. This includes A35NN, ZK2AQ and VK9XX. Bill is needing some support and any help along with your QSL card will be appreciated.

SP6RT/IRAQ Some weeks back there was mention that a SP-group were aiming for operation from YK-Syria and YI-Iraq sometime this Spring. There had been a request from the SP6-group for some antennas and the Northern California DX Foundation air-freighted a beam and baluns to the group to get them prepared for their middle-east effort. For information and up-date purposes, the following is a recent letter from the group to the NCDXF. This was dated April 1st.

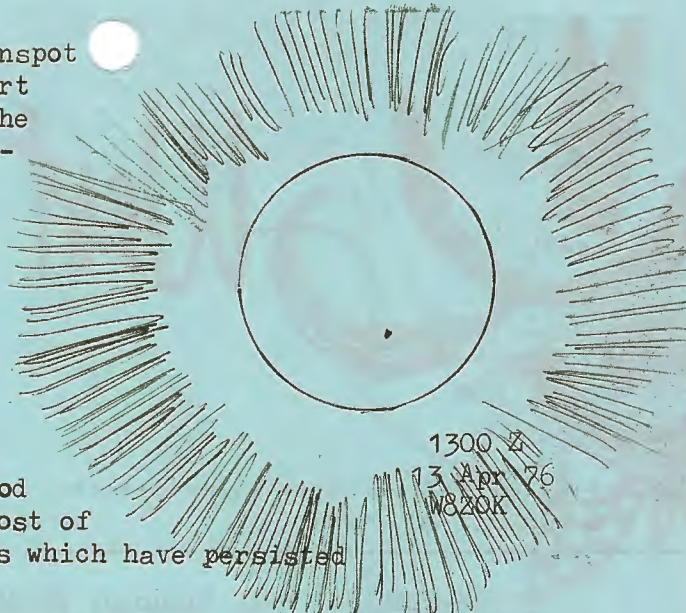
Thank you very much for your wire and your help for us. Excuse me, please, that I was so late with my reply to you. I spent last week in Warsaw where I had some arrangements to do. I came back here Sunday and decided with the boys to wait here for your beam and baluns. With Antennas we had really a problem.

I cabled you on Monday but this afternoon I got information that you did not understand my cable. I suppose it was because that any telegrams going abroad are telephoned to Warsaw and then on further by the use of teletype. I asked a post office to try to put it once more, keeping attention on each letter. Simultaneously I sent you the same message on a post card, because that is the fastest message carrier here.

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SUNSPOT LOUIE Son o Gun!! There is more sunspot activity to report. The spot shown in the chart appeared on April 9th, rotating into view on the right limb of the sun. This sunspot is approximately 15,000 miles in diameter and dark in color. This should indicate good activity and it has remained quite stable since it first appeared. It should be visible until about April 18th when it will rotate around the left limb of the sun and disappear to the backside....all this presuming that it will last that long.



Conditions have been fairly good with some good openings and VK9XX coming through with good signals. Conditions should be good through most of this week with the quiet geomagnetic conditions which have persisted through several recurrent cycles.

You might look for things to come apart by Thursday with conditions significantly disturbed for several days. W4UMF says that this improve for a couple of days around next Monday and Tuesday and then hit the skids again.

Looking a bit into the future, W4UMF calls his shots this way:

April 20th	High Normal	April 27th	High Normal
21st	High Normal	28th	Disturbed
22nd	High-skidding to Disturbed. Major storm expected...	29th	Below Normal
23rd	Below Normal	30th	Below Normal
24th	Low...may get to High Normal	May 1st	Below Normal
25th	Low Normal	2nd	Below Normal
26th	High Normal	3rd	Below Normal

The provisional sunspot numbers hit a plateau with the last report, Zurich giving a running average smoothed sunspot number of 14.5 for September, this being up just a bit from the 14.3 SSN for August. These are the twelve-month averages but closer to the present, the mean for March was 23.0. In February, as you will remember, the mean for the month was 4.6. It is also interesting to note that Zurich a month ago was predicting a SSN number of '3' for September. The latest forecast has a revision, now they look for a SSN of '4'. It does seem that the Old Cycle 20 does not intend to pass out of the picture....yet.

K6EC comes through with some more figures for the chart-makers. Bringing things up to date, Ev says they were:

Solar Flux A Index			Solar Flux A Index		
Apr 6th	73	19	Apr 10th	74	12
7th	71	20	11th	75	8
8th	70	13	12th	77	11
9th	72	10	13th	78	-

And that's all of the story...

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



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SP6RT/IRAQ (cont'd)

So I was going to start with work from YK during the SPDXC Contest and then go to YI. We decided this order after reading about W7KWs problems in YI.

Because of this, I do not know when the beam will be in Wroclaw and I cannot inform you of the date we will be leaving Poland. It was possible to ask that the beam be sent direct to the Polish Embassy in Damascus. This, however, might be troublesome and it might be damaged.

Some details on our plans. Our CW frequencies will be:

3505kc 7005kc 14005kc 21005kc and 28005kc.

These may vary a few kcs either way to avoid QRM and our listening frequencies will be up three to five kcs.

Our SSB frequencies will be:

3790kc 7080kc 14195kc 21250kc and 28550kc.

Special attention will be given to WNs at 21150kc.

Our plans call for five days in YK-Syria and seven days in YI-Iraq. All this time OSCARs 6 and 7 will be available. A more accurate 'time-table' will be sent to you later as more details about our present and future problems with Near-east authorities will be known.

Please understand you are free in publishing this information in any amateur publication. Credit will be given to the Northern California DX Foundation in our QSLs.

Will be waiting for you mail impatiently, best 73's

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Bert SP6RT

There's the picture. Something is moving and you will have to wait and see what develops. It is hoped that additional information will be coming through in the near future. The beam shipped by the NCDXF was a TA33 Jr.

CLIPPERTON There have been some recurrent rumors that two frenchmen have permission to go to Clipperton. Recently another F-amateur was on the West Coast and inquiring as to possible support.

One foundation has indicated willingness to support an effort if the proper documentation could be shown. It is reported that some well-known DXers in the southern part of the state have seen some of the documents and say that they look good.

This is not going to come next week so do not start cancelling your vacation plans. If this thing does jell there will possibly be some U.S. amateurs in the whole crew. The word indicates that one prominent F-amateur, well known for QSL chores plus another well-known Italian-amateur are the two referred to in the rumors.

The whole thing is at the best some months off. The members of one foundation have definitely moved to promote this if everything falls into place. If anything solid starts to develop, we should have the word as things develop and will pass full information. At this time.....Patience!!



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ARRL'S "Amateur Radio. A National Resource"

Within the last few weeks the ARRL has released an attractive brochure on Amateur Radio, the whole thing having all the earmarks of a professional effort in its preparation.

Without being long, the brochure makes a potent presentation of all aspects of Amateur Radio within a handful of pages. Brief and direct, it should be a useful help in getting understanding.

For DXers, it might be interesting to note what the brochure says about that laudable activity. From the publication, the following is quoted:

'As an international people-to-people exchange, amateur radio is unique. Every day, amateurs around the world, on both sides of the Iron Curtain, are in direct, personal contact. There are no geographical, linguistic or ideological boundaries. Russia, for example, has about 10,000 licensed amateurs and is very active in amateur affairs. Other illustrative stories are legion. On one of his visits to the U.S., King Hussein of Jordan, who holds the amateur radio call JY1 was a house guest of Madeline (W2EEO) and Arthur (W2LH) Greenberg of New York....'

The publication does seem to make it's points though sparing in words. It probably will be available around ARRL conventions and various functions. Look it over if you get a chance...

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC TL8AR is being heard almost daily from the Central African Republic, Jaimie being the operator. Look for this one around 14227kc from 1900Z. Some fluency in the French language is helpful though not always a necessity. His QTH is out in the boonies and he says to QSL via the bureau.

TI9-Cocos/PY0-Fernando These two showed with little advance notice during the last week. TI9-Cocos showed on Sunday, April 11th and the callsigns were TI9WD and TI9BY. TI9WD said to QSL to TI2WD.

PY0UG was being worked early last week, being reported on the east coast as being at 21295kc from 1700Z. Said the handle was 'Wil' and to QSL to PY5UG.

CHINA A number of rumors on this one but nothing really substantial. A BJ0 has been reported as being heard by some South American stations. Then the SEANet has been hearing a station signing BY5TT at the low end of twenty meters. However, don't rush to 14320kc, he has not checked into the SEANet. One of the KAs reported at working this one at 14005kc at 1200Z on April 6th. The operating pattern was to hold on to one frequency long enough to create a pile-up and then shift a few kcs and QRZed. Some western reaches station have listened at this time but have not heard this one. AD7ZJD/AG6 has reported BY5TT at 14017kc at 1000Z.

One of these days there will be something out of China and if along the way you should hear BY5TT and he saying his name is 'Li', don't even hesitate. Jump in and work 'Li'. He may be sLIm...he may be true-blue. You can worry later...

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YASME/THE COLVINS The Colvins continued to run up big totals of QSOs from FKØKG and their plans at this time apparently will keep them from the Fresno International DX Meeting in May. Last week an update on their efforts came from Noumea, this including an explanation why they did not operate from YJ8. They write:

This is a report on the YASME operation during the month of March in the Republic of Nauru under the call C21NI.

Approximately 7500 QSOs were made from Nauru with amateurs in 116 countries. At other stops in the Pacific Area Europe had been workable for a few minutes to a very few hours but from C21NI there were some beautiful openings to Europe. One day the bands were continuously open to Europe for ten hours.

The first QSO from C21NI was with JA5DH on 1 March 1976. The last QSO was with UB5JBY on 25 March 1976. Some 1500 QSOs were made during the last half of the ARRL SSB DX competition and again some 1500 QSOs were made during the last half of the ARRL CW DX competition.

We made arrangements by radio for our next stop to be YJ8-New Hebrides. We had written permission to operate there and we had an apartment rented from YJ8DE. We had plane tickets, etc but in Nauru it was impossible to obtain a visa to anyplace.

We had been told in the Fijis by the French Charge d'Affairs that no visa would be required for a thirty day visit. We arrived safely in Vila, all our gear was unloaded off the plane and people were waiting to greet us. Transportation had been arranged to take us to our apartment when the blow struck.

The Head of Immigration (British) said that we could not enter the country without a visa and that he would not issue one in Vila. We were ordered to get back on the plane that we had just left and to leave the country immediately.

We protested and almost refused to go. However, there were lots of policemen there and it appeared that we would either be forcibly put on the plane.....or forcibly taken to jail. After holding up the plane for nearly an hour, we found ourselves and all of our gear back on the plane bound for New Caledonia.

Please pass this information to all concerned and interested....

73s and 88s,

Lloyd, W6KG and Iris, W6DOD

ITU CALLS Some of these calls are being assigned and WA2EAH had been assigned N2ITU. However, the call-sign is only valid from May 15th to May 23rd. There had been a report that the call signs for ITU this year might be good for the whole month.

WA2EAH, John Yodis, along with several others plan to make the call readily available with a sustained effort by WA2EAH, WB2FMK, and WN2BDW.

CW DXCC CERTIFICATES We have come up with a couple of more Deserving DXers who have received the CW DXCC Certificate. These are No. 36 with a date of January 28th which went to WA6MWG, Pete Billon down there in the Palos Verdes Sundancers Country. CW DXCC No. 52 went to Bill Gibbons, K2TQC, of Jamesville, New York.



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SHORTLY NOTED In bringing the up-date on Bill Rindone and his travels to a few DX spots, we forgot to mention the type of linear he is needing. Its a YAESU linear, model FL-2100B. The search so far has not been successful in locating one that is available.

Rockwell International, the outfit that now owns Collins Radio, has donated a new S/Line to ARRL and W1AW. It replaces gear originally donated in the early 1960s. It might also be noted that W1AW is now equipped to operate through OSCAR 7, Mode B on 432mhz. This all coming from some gear which is presently on hand at ARRL for a 'Recent Equipment' review.

While a few of the operators from the JA-Pacific effort were still being heard last week from VR4 and C21, JA3KWJ, Kazuo Kokazi, was back in Japan with a big list of QSOs from VR8D/Tuvalu, VR1AK/Gilberts and places in between. Kazuo has previously operated from S21 with the S21JA call-sign a year or so back.

The 9L3SL/Banana Island effort came as planned. QSLs for this go to W4BAA. In the recent WPX Test, W4BRB operating from the Oceanus Hotel at Freeport on Grand Bahama made 1140 QSOs and 216 multipliers. This should figure out for better than a million in the scores...he was signing W4BRB/C6A. Gane used a 7mc vertical on top of the water tank on the hotel roof....16 stories or over 200' above sea level. He also added 12 radials.

PA9WRR in Amsterdam says that with all the activity in the Pacific, the locals there are banging their heads against the wall being unable to hear the Pacific stations. Brad notes UK9AAN running a list for VR1AF with 5/9 signals but the VR1 could not be heard. He also notes that ST2SA is one every Friday generally with the Arabian Net....14250kc/0530Z.

QSLs for 9Y4AC go to VE7BZC. Because of normal seasonal reduction in solar panel illumination, it has been necessary to reduce the operating schedule of OSCAR 6. The transponder will be on for two-way communications on all south to north, ascending node passes on GMT Mondays/Thursdays and Saturdays as well as all North to south descending node passes on GMT Sundays. Field Day schedules for OSCAR 6 and 7 are now available on request from the ARRL....this for the June 26/27th weekend.

W4KA is still waiting for logs from FC2CF. Leo notes that he has some spare time and is available for QSL chores for any DX Station needing assistance. VE1BFV now has a linear but is looking for a beam. Dave indicates he will be on Sable until December 1976.

8Q6AB is said to be leaving the Maldives soon and heading back to Sri Lanka. This will be a permanent change and with the VS9 stations due to QRT, the Maldives might be a bit on the scarce side for a bit. This via 9J2AB. That VR1AF mentioned above is on Ocean Island, name is Simon and he is the island electrician. He has been using a vertical but plans to put up a Quad..

AI4ARU was heard recently.....One of the Bicentennial calls....from Palmyra?? FH8CJ and FH8CY are said to be active in the Comoros. However, they are running low power into a dipole.... CE0AE should be in the states for a couple of months starting in May. He probably will make the ARRL Convention in Denver.. Red Eyed Louie recently jumped a bit when he came across a KG6ID report....14005kc May 31st....1963!!!! Said his handle was Don. VR4D expects to be on Guadalcanal for a couple more months and QSLs go to the W8 Bureau.

We need a couple of things. We are compiling a roster of all U.S and VE DX Clubs. Name of club and mailing address. We would also like the frequencies of any DX clubs that operate two meter f.m. repeaters. Send it in and we will prepare a list. The new report forms ask that you aim for a Wednesday arrival here. We are a bit suspicious but figure the Postal Service may curtail service over weekends and we are aiming eventually for a Friday mailing. Last week it took six days for a bulletin to get to San Anselmo....two miles and five days to Mill Valley....six miles!!!!



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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

For I have known them all already, known them all--  
Have known the evenings, mornings, afternoons,  
I have measured out my life with coffee spoons,  
I know their voices.....

LOW BAND LOUIE

VR8G 1807/1000/Mar 30e		
ZL30X 1807/1105/Apr 7e		
C6ABC 3813/1000/Apr 8e	SP9TFM 3799/0105/Apr 11e	YN7R 3802/0400/Apr 11e
CT1MK 3799/0520/Apr 13e	TI9WD 3806/1250/Apr 9w	YU2CMS 3799/0110/Apr 11e
EA6CE 3795/0515/Apr 11e	VK3AZY 3689/1125/Apr 7e	YV4BDB 3796/1000/Apr 10e
GW3ZQC 3799/0100/Apr 11e	VK9XX 3695/1045/Apr 12w	ZL1BIL 3807/1100/Apr 6e
HKØCOP 3799/0315/Apr 11e	VP2SAB 3804/0950/Apr 20e	ZL1BOQ 3704/1110/Apr 7e
KG4DS 3799/0115/Apr 11e	VP2AA 3800/0200/Apr 11e	ZL3NR/C 3808/1025/Apr 8e
KG4FU 3803/1050/Apr 7e	VR1AK 3806/1250/Apr 9w	ZF1MA 3801/0250/Often
KG6NAA 3808/1030/Often	VS6DO 3803/1100/Often	ZS6DW 3778/0330/Often
WA6EUX/KG6 3808/1125 13e	YBØABV 3806/1340/Apr 14w	8P6GG 3808/1000/Apr 10e
LZ2KKZ 3808/1125/Apr 23e	YO7AWN 3799/0120/Apr 11e	
CO2PY 7010/0430/Apr 12e	HKØBKK 7015/0530/Apr 11m	VK9XX 7003/1440/Apr 12w
CT2BL 7091/0215/Apr 10e	KV4AA 7191/1110/Apr 8e	VR1AK 7003/1100/Apr 8m
EL2FT 7027/2330/Apr 7m	TI9WD 7028/0630/Apr 12w	VR1AK 7090/1145/Apr 8m
FKØKG 7005/1100/Apr 8m	UM8MBA 7008/0125/Apr 5m	W5OCW 7005/0930/Apr 13m
FM7AZ 7002/0410/Apr 8e	VK3VG 7033/1025/Apr 8w	ZS5EL 7002/-440/Apr 10e
FO8EI 7004/0835/Apr 13w	VK2BKH 7025/1250/Apr 7m	ZE1CU 7009/0345/Apr 7m
HC5EE 7004/0210/Apr 11w	VP2LCG 7022/0315/Apr 10e	9Q5QR 7007/0240/Apr 7w

AFRICA CW

9Q5QR 14034/2210/Apr 13w

ASIA CW

UA9YCC 14033/0140/Apr 11e	UKØLAD 14039/1325/Apr 6e
UAØBBO 14034/1325/Apr 6e	UKØSAL 14034/0135/Apr 11e
UAØKAW 14030/0125/Apr 11e	UKØKAA 14024/0140/Apr 11e
UAØXAF 14021/0010/Apr 13w	UKØIAG 14010/0130/Apr 13w
UAØOY 14034/0140/Apr 13w	UL7PA 14033/0140/Apr 11e

EUROPE CW

DJ7CP 14015/1800/Apr 11w  
UK2GKW 14043/1320/Apr 6e  
UR2RCU 14045/1445/Apr 10e

ELSEWHERE'S CW

CE2LM 14003/0035/Apr 1w	KP4BJ 14060/0040/Apr 11w	ZL1OI 21045/0030/Apr 12w
CE6DT 14027/0040/Apr 10w	KX6MJ 21139/0030/Apr 12w	ZL1NG 14042/0315/Apr 9w
CM2AC 14027/1610/Apr 6w	PY1HE 21050/0010/Apr 12w	ZL1JR 14034/0405/Apr 7m
CX9BT 14015/2220/Apr 11w	PY1EUM 21045/0125/Apr 12w	ZL1CO 14034/0410/Apr 7m
FKØKG 14053/0345/Apr 13w	PY1HK 14019/0030/Apr 13w	ZL2AI 14032/0500/Apr 7m
FO8AZ 14026/0310/Apr 9w	VE8MB 14040/0140/Apr 11w	ZL2GW 14008/2120/Apr 9e
FO8EH 14046/0345/Apr 14w	VK3MR 14023/0310/Apr 9w	YJ8CW 14024/0355/Apr 12w
FKØDB 14069/0440/Apr 10w	VK2AIH 14037/0605/Apr 7m	ZP5CA 14027/2315/Apr 12w
FY7YE 14006/0240/Apr 13w	VP2MB 14026/2200/Apr 11w	ZP5NW 14046/0440/Apr 11w
HKØBKK 14030/2120/Apr 6w	VR1AK 14026/0155/Apr 10w	8F6GQ 14033/2120/Apr 9e

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches ka = japan, etc )  
(all times in gmt # = longpath ??? = Slim...rather active in recent weeks on c.w.)



## MORE RED EYED LOUIE

## AFRICA SSB

EL2CX	21403/1715/Apr	3e	ZD7SS	14214/2025/Apr	10m	9G1GK	14222/0015/Apr	10w
EL2X	21346/1720/Apr	3e	ZS5PG	14225/1330/Apr	8m	9J2AB	14203/1300/Apr	8m#
EL2FW	21372/1650/Apr	11e	3D6GE	21307/1710/Apr	3e	9L1BH	14206/1205/Apr	10m
EL7E	14212/2310/Apr	9e	5T5ZR	21253/1710/Apr	11e	9L3SL	14206/1215/Apr	10m
FR7BE	14214/1325/Apr	7m#	5Z4TV	14202/1310/Apr	12m	9L3SL	21300/1525/Apr	10e
TU2GO	21325/1800/Apr	11m	5Z4NH	21312/1800/Apr	3e	9Q5DM	21315/1925/Apr	8m
TU2GA	14213/2100/Apr	5m	5Z4PG	14196/1750/Apr	7e	9X5JB	14219/1900/Apr	6e
ZS3AK	21272/1700/Apr	3e	9G1KE	21309/1715/Apr	3e	9X5KE	14290/1920/Apr	8e
ZS4PB	21297/1720/Apr	3e	9G5DM	21315/1755/Apr	11m	9X5RK	21325/1925/Apr	12w

## ASIA SSB

HM1DK	14209/2250/Apr	11e	KA8OP	14225/2330/Apr	9w	4S7PB	14217/1900/Apr	11e
HS5AKW	14225/1305/Apr	6e	UK9AAN	14212/1330/Apr	11e	9M2MH	14205/1640/Apr	10m
JT1AN	14275/1100/Apr	3ka	VU7ANI	14212/1330/Apr	11e	9V1SV	14198/1625/Apr	8w

## EUROPE SSB

CT2AK	14206/1455/Apr	5m	GC4CH	14255/1310/Apr	8e	SV0WZ	14220/1940/Apr	8e
CT2BB	14210/1940/Apr	8w	HB9ATX	14236/2025/Apr	8e	TF3AX	14225/2345/Apr	12m
CT2BL	14234/2145/Apr	9e	HB9JB	14208/2010/Apr	8e	UK1ZAA	14216/1725/Apr	11m
CT4AT	14213/1930/Apr	8w	IT9KIX	21294/1720/Apr	3e	UX3R	14222/1145/Mar	29ka
EA6BG	14221/2010/Apr	8e	LA2NQ	14224/0020/Apr	11w	YB8ACK	14215/1320/Apr	8w
G2BOZ	14211/1615/Apr	7w	ON4QJ	14211/1655/Apr	5w	YU2HDE	14233/2025/Apr	8e
GW4EVJ	14203/1620/Apr	5w	SZ5PWK	14237/2015/Apr	8e	IT9ZMW	14203/1900/Apr	6e

## ELSEWHERE SSB

A35AF	14228/0335/Apr	10w	KX6BU	14205/0245/Apr	11w	YB0PG	14203/1250/Apr	8e
CE3AWH	21358/1700/Apr	11e	KZ5KN	28581/2240/Apr	10m	YN1JK	28585/2235/Apr	10m
CE0AE	14203/0145/Apr	6e	OA4ALW	14192/1510/Apr	11w	YN8AJC	14208/1455/Apr	10e
CP1CFC	21317/1700/Apr	11e	PY0UG	21295/1705/Apr	13w	YN3ELS	21295/1755/Apr	11m
CX4BD	21270/1540/Apr	10e	PZ1AE	21291/1545/Apr	10m	YS1GMV	14198/1555/Apr	10m
FK0KG	14200/0410/Apr	11w	PZ5YW	14208/2325/Apr	8m	YS1GMG	21256/1745/Apr	11m
FO8DP	14223/0340/Apr	10w	TI2DT	28584/2230/Apr	10m	W3BEV/YV1	21282/1655/Apr	11m
FO8ER	14218/1330/Apr	7e	VE1BFV	14203/2310/Apr	8e	ZK1DA	21286/0050/Apr	12m
FY7AN	21295/1710/Apr	13w	VK4RZ	28582/2220/Apr	10m	ZF1MA	21291/1545/Apr	10m
FY7YE	14204/1210/Apr	11e	VK9XX	14202/1545/Apr	10m	ZL2RC	28596/2220/Apr	10m
HC1SF	14236/1430/Apr	11w	VP1PKW	14212/0325/Apr	12e	ZL2NY	21313/2220/Apr	10m
HI8XJD	14214/0015/Apr	10e	VP1JKM	14203/0045/Apr	11e	ZP5DW	14203/2310/Apr	8e
KG4FP	14236/2015/Apr	6e	VP2MA	14313/1545/Apr	7e	5W1AU	14223/0220/Apr	10w
KG6SW	14220/0235/Apr	10w	VR1AA	14263/0615/Apr	12w	5W1AX	14219/0320/Apr	12w
KM6EA	14203/0615/Apr	13w	VS5WM	14205/2255/Apr	8m	6Y5PM	21305/1800/Apr	11m
KP4EIC	21305/1640/Apr	10m	YB3AP	14208/1450/Apr	8m	6Y5MC	14203/1945/Apr	8w
KZ5JM	14210/1905/Apr	7m	YB8ACK	14300/1500/Apr	8m	WB4SJG/6Y5	14217/1430	11m
KZ5MC	21375/1700/Apr	11m	YB0ABG	14213/1605/Apr	13w	9Y4VV	14233/2015/Apr	9e

GEORGE BAILEY W2KH George Bailey, W2KH, President of the ARRL from 1940 to 1952, will celebrate his 89th birthday anniversary on May 14th. He is presently living with a daughter in Tennessee and would get great pleasure from hearing from his old friends of those golden years long gone.

His present address is: 131 Taggart Avenue, Nashville, Tenn 37205. George Bailey was the third president of the ARRL.

OY1M QSLs W6TCQ has the logs for OY1M up through August 4, 1975. This was the last day of operation last year as Mike headed for school in Copenhagen shortly afterwards. Sase or SAE/IRC to Bob Huntington, W6TCQ, 5014 Mindora Avenue, Torrance, Calif. 90505.



20 April 1976

# CALENDAR

COCOS-KEELING  
SWAZILAND  
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Bill Rindone expected to open Wednesday, April 21st  
ZS6BNF this weekend....April 24/25th...  
Still in New Caledonia and FK0KG  
Quiet!!  
K4ERO and HC1XG for two weeks from this weekend  
May 26th-June 2nd. HB0XAA by Weisbaden Radio Club  
Reports say that FL8OM may be there around end of month  
FR7ZL will be there within a couple of weeks....  
VQ9HS/3B7 possible about this time...  
Jun 24-27th...Long Island City. W0UUE for info  
Convention..Auckland June 4/7th. ZK1BKL for details  
This weekend...April 23/25th.. Go, the hour is here!  
Vancouver, British Columbia August 7/8th...  
In the Washington area....September 25th  
Less than a month off!! May 14/16th at the Hilton.

ABU AIL Though it has been difficult to get any solid information on this one, the reports have persisted that FL8OM will make a Abu Ail effort in the next week or two, some signs pointing to a week either side of the first of the month.

This one has refused to die and it is felt that there is some basis to the reports. At this point all you can do is be alert....

LIECHTENSTEIN The Weisbaden Amateur Radio Club will journey to Liechtenstein for a week of operating from May 26th to June 2nd. The call will be HB0XAA and they plan to operate on all bands, 160mtrs to 2 mtrs.

LZOP/mm This apparently is a oceanographic expedition going from Peru towards the Society Group and roughly following the path of the Kon Tiki about thirty years ago.

This one has been heard in the 14273kc area, some say after 1800Z.

QSLs VE3GMT says that they are working on the 17,000 contacts made from Sable and are almost current but not quite...there still is a handful of direct QSLs to handle but not a large amount.

W4NJF says that he has the logs for 3V8DQ and 3V8WO but no QSL cards. Recent indications were that the cards were ordered from the printers and might be delivered shortly. QSLs received to date have been verified in the logs....

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ARRL RM-2664 filed WA6LBV and WA6FVC, asks for a definition of a remotely controlled base station and some specific rules for this class, including one which would allow control of a base station from a portable, mobile or fixed station named on the base station's license.

RM-2666 asks that a notarized photocopy of license document suffice for the control operator rather than the necessity of having his original license as it is called for under the present rules. This one was filed by K9WMP.

RM-2665 by WA3YFU asks that applicants be advised of their examination scores and areas of failures when they do not pass. The policy of the FAA in their examination procedures is cited in support.

Region II IARU was meeting in Miami last week. Some representatives from Region I and III were also expected to attend, a number of which will go on to Newington for some further discussions. WARC-79 may be one of the main topics...

TNX to W1AM, W1WQC/4, W2FFM, K3GBC, W3CDL, K3ZOL, W4AAV, W4BAA, W4BRB, W4KA, W4NJF, W4UMF, W5AK, WA5AUZ, K5CM, W5OSJ, K5OVC, WA6CXK, K6EC, W6MTJ, WA6MWG, W6TCQ, W6TSQ, K6UFT, K6VY, WB6ZUC, W7BCT, WA7OBH, W7YR, W8BQV, W8JXM, WB9EBO, W9BG, WØJRN, KA6BN, KH6BZF, KV4AM, PA9WRR, VE7BZC, K2TQC.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers came by last week and we could see right off that there was trouble in Paradise. "It's the XYL", the QRPper explained. "She went and got one of these big, portable barbecues and a fancy apron for me. This apron all completely covered with clever sayings. Now I am supposed to do all the cooking for this big family gathering next week. Why me? Why do I have to get stuck? And stuck I am!! For sure!!". We were careful to think this over for a bit for we had always had a bit of wonderment about these things ourselves. "Why not?", we asked and the QRPper groaned. "Why is it that when someone is not competent to cook a meal to keep from starving in a kitchen, he is suddenly worthy of a four-star Michelin rating when a barbecue is mentioned. Tell me who figured all of this out?". Son of a Gun, what could we say to something like that. There are things in this world whose origins have been lost in the dim past and to question is to shake the very foundations of society and matrimony itself. After awhile we had to shake our head and admit to the QRPper we knew not the answer. Sunspots, band conditions, the nuances of the factors in high level decisions such as Oki no Torishima, there we can always go to the Old Timer...but not in this one. \$10.00 will bring you more on the Riddle of the Ages by second-class mail. \$14.50 flips it at you by first class mail while \$17.00 flies it to Mexico and all the DX lands by airmail..... DX...Yes!!

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