

# West Coast DX Bulletin



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MANIHIKI Scratched! ZK1BA was supposed to be operating for a couple of days this week but a schedule change allowed but three hours for Trevor to be on Penryhn for about three hours. The trip there is to service the automated weather reporting gear.

There is a possibility of another effort in July but it is a bit early yet to assess the situation on this one. There will be more information in the coming months and Trevor will bring Manihiki on the air when the time he has on the island will make it feasible to warm the gear.

COCOS The TI2s were supposed to be on a week back but the first part of the scheduled operating period brought nothing.

Thursday a station signing TI9AEL with Alfonso as the operator was on the air, this one running a list operation on twenty. Friday it was not being heard in mid-day.

This effort was by TI2AEL, Alfonso Esquivel-Lang. You might try his home QTH in lieu of any other QSL information.

The plans of TI2CF to open from Cocos apparently ran into some transportation problems. No room on the vessel that took the group to Cocos! The report is that there are fourteen from Costa Rica on Cocos on a combined fishing, hunting and treasure probing trip. When things got crowded, some deletions were made and it reported that this is why some of the expected calls were not heard.

Actually, they were expected to show on Monday, they showed on Thursday and Friday they were not heard. They may be heard again, however. Keep listening.

TRANSKEI S8AAA continues to be heard, ususally after 1700Z and below 14200kc.

The name is reported to be 'Laaks' and not the Hamilton previously noted. He is an inspector with the Transkei Posts and Telecommunications Service. His responsibility is for telecommunications and licensing in Transkei. The information at the end of March that S8AAF would be a second station active, about 60 miles out of Umtata and that all other S8s heard at this time are Umtata Slims.

Some newspapers have noted the matter of recognition of Transkei, noting that some of the areas in South Africa that were granted independence by Britain had no problem in being recognized but that Transkei being given independence by South Africa has been treated differently. You probably will be hearing more on this....for now we would like to know if anyone has an S8-QSL and has submitted it for DXCC purposes.

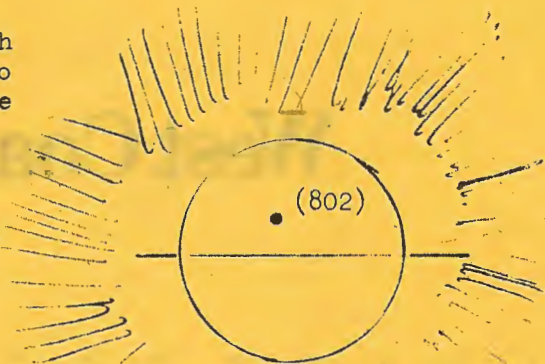
St BRANDON This one by 3B8DA apparently is still on but may have slipped a week or so to later in April. Another one to keep listening for....



SUNSPOT LOUIE Activity continues at a low level with the active areas small. This pattern is expected to continue through most of the rest of April with the solar activity low. New Cycle 21 regions are expected to continue to develop at a random rate with the possibility of sporadic 'C' flares.

You might expect the geomagnetic field to be quiet for the next couple of weeks. Things are quiet but heading up.

Cycle 21 did start out with a burst of activity, then quieted with the Solar Flux hanging around the mid-seventies. This area, #802, was at 23°N and 1°W on the date of the chart. It was a bit early as our source made tracks for an early start on an Easter outing. Even if he had stayed home it probably would not have made much difference.



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#802

3 spots  
10 millionths

Something will have to be done and we dropped down the ridges to the barrancas where the dry rattle of the tenor bongos rustled the spring morning. "What goes?" we asked the leader of the Palo Verdes Sundancers, "the last time we came by you were warming up that bass bongo and shaking the DXers out of the woodwork. We thought you had Cycle 21 with a downhill pull." The Palos Verdes Leader shrugged his shoulders. "We overestimated the potential", he said. "We thought we could do it with sheer power. But a thousand DXers pounding their own bongos will not produce what a little finesse and technique will. We are re-evaluating our program, we have some new ones coming along....the Galop, the Gavot, the Redowa, the Gavotta, the Althea, the Hormos, the Hora, the Morris, the Pavane. We will be concentrating on the pas, the chasse and the glissade. Beautiful steps you will agree for sure." Son of a Gun!! Here we had come down to the jump and jig country and we were hardly finding what we had expected. "But what about DX?", we asked. "What are the Palos Verdes Sundancers doing to bring back the good days of Cycle 21?" We were not getting through. It is Spring there in the Palos Verdes country, the dancers have forgotten the tarantela for the pavanne. "Bring back that bass bongo," we suggested, "DXers have waited too long for Cycle 21. Forget the finesse.....just bring lots of DX. A whole lot!" We think we may have struck a responsive chord for the leader of the Sundancers suddenly leaped into the air, clicked his heels three times before hitting the ground again and he shouted: "Beat those bongos....eight to the bar." And off he was into the coulees of the Palos Verdes as the roar of the Bongos swelled. Something is moving and though it may not be next week.....by the summer solstice there will be great things for DXers.

But looking at a miserable period with some bright, hopeful periods, N4XX says that the next couple of weeks will be high and low.....and you will ride the bumps...

|          |                       |
|----------|-----------------------|
| April 12 | High Normal           |
| 13       | High...sliding to Low |
| 14       | Low Normal            |
| 15       | High Normal           |
| 16       | Low Normal            |
| 17       | High Normal           |
| 18       | High...sliding to Low |

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| April 19 | Low Normal |
| 20       | Low Normal |
| 21       | Low Normal |
| 22       | Low Normal |
| 23       | Low Normal |
| 24;      | Low Normal |

And Ev the Charmaker comes up with the flux and stuff report and K6EC says it was:

| Solar Flux Ap Index |    |    |
|---------------------|----|----|
| Mar 28              | 75 | 8  |
| 29                  | 76 | 11 |
| 30                  | 75 | 5  |
| 31                  | 74 | 3  |

| Solar Flux Ap Index |    |   |
|---------------------|----|---|
| Apr 1               | 75 | 3 |
| 2                   | 76 | 3 |
| 3                   | 77 | 9 |

Shows what happens when there is too much art and too little jiggling..... The Flux will rise....and soon.



12 April 1977

MALPELO Here is what your HKØTU-Malpelo QSL will look like.....an absolutely faithful reproduction except that the callsign is in red.

The Malpelo effort had Drake TR4C with VFO, a 3-element beam for 10/15/20 and dipoles for 40/80/160mtrs. The effort ran up something like 8000 QSOs.

Those in on the effort....there was sixteen operators....were HK2AQT/HK3DEU/HK3CEC/HK3BAE/HK3BQM, HK3XU/HK4BPD/HK4DKR/HK5ASF/HK5HK/HK5RL/HK5VF/HK5SK/HK5LA/HK6CYH/HK7AJP.

HK3LT is the QSL Manager for the effort...Box 584, Bogota.

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN  
**MALPELO ISLAND**  
Original sketch survey in 1891 by the officers of the U.S. Fish Commission steamer Albatross  
Center peak Lat 3°59'07" N, Long 81°33'25" W

**HKØTU**



FIJI 3D2DM, is Dale Meyers, W4BIM, out of Pensacola, Florida and he is in the Fiji group with the U.S. Peace Corp. Dale has just received his 3D2 license and will be active every fourth week for the next two years. QSLs go to W4UL.

JOHNSTON ISLAND KJ6DL will QRT on April 23rd on all bands....he has already cut out the RTTY and 160mtrs. He has run up well over 4K QSOs and will be on the air for the last time this coming Monday, April 18th.

WB5HVY has a schedule with Marv at 2200Z at 21305kc on that date. If you are looking for Johnston as a first-time DXCC contact, you will be welcomed. If you drop in to test your signal strength, you will not be welcomed.

PACIFIC 4Z4TT, Baruch Sheinberg, is...or was....supposed to be on from Nauru over this last weekend. From then it will be on to VR1....A35 and VR8 and look for about a week at each stop.

This will be all SSB....no c.w. and probably mostly fifteen and twenty. Look for Baruch at 14195kc....14320kc and 21295kc.

SOUTHERN SUDAN STØRK continues to be heard in Europe, often on fifteen at 21315kc .....plus or minus and after 1030Z. There are two German operators using the rig. QSL go to Frank Turek, DL7FT.

NIGERIA A note in late February indicated that 5N2s would be off the air due to current conditions in the area. The last 5N2 noted was the last week in February which was about the time the order to shut down was issued.

NPLA Puerto Rico Amateur Radio Week.....April 17-24th. QSL to KP4BDL

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MAYOTTE Jacky, F6BBJ, is back in France but a number of other stations have been heard. FH8OM was operated by FL8OM at the end of March. They were using F6BBJs rig.

FH8CJ has been heard since mid-March, this is Michel and he is sometimes found around and close to 14200kc after 1700Z. FH8CY, Yvon, is putting his beam back up and should be heard before long. Both FH8CJ and FH8CY QSL to Box 50, Dzaoudzi, Mayotte.

BHUTAN A station apparently is active though not reported by U.S. stations. It is reported that European stations have worked this one.....A51RG. Often found by Europe and Asia stations at 21028kc from 1000Z until about 1100Z.

Gives his name as Gyeltsen and says to QSL to P.O. Box 1, Thimphu, Bhutan.

CROZET FB8WE has confirmed that he will be again on the air this month and you can QSL this one to F6APG.

SHORTLY NOTED W3AZD will be taking off for the DXCC Desk at Newington this week, Don due to take over this Friday. "Look what we saved for you!" undoubtedly will be the greeting. The ARRL Executive Committee in their March meeting discussed the DXCC backlog.

Last Saturday evening the amateurs in the area along the banks of the Potomac got together to give W3AZD a proper send-off.

The April POPULAR MECHANICS has an article on RFI titled: "Don't Let the Good Buddies Bug You". Tells how to handle RFI problems from CBers. Tells where you can get a list of manufacturers who supply filters for TV sets. Also where you can get a RFI packet.....the ARRL, naturally, Good Buddy!

FCC issued 678,330 CB licenses in February.

ZL5DL is at Scott Base in the Antarctic. Often found after 0430Z at 14135kc. QSLs to ZL3RK. It is rumored that a U.S. type in 5T5-land may be going soon to CR3....has linear, will travel. First, however, he is trying to line up that CR3-license.

KC6KO is on Kusaie Island in the Eastern Carolines and used a TS-520 and a 30L1 linear. For fifteen and twenty he has a 4-element quad up about sixty feet. QSL to WA2EQQ.

Speaking of QSLs, you might try that W7JXU/SU to Phil Pictor, APO New York 09527. And someone asked for VP5M...and we cannot locate the note in the rubble. Try WB4QKE...who left for DL last week.

VR1AA has been visiting in Mobassa enroute home to Wales. FL8OM came in from his effort at FH8OM to join in livening things up for Dan and his XYL. FL8OM will be visiting 5Z4LW for a week or so. HH2MC is the new action at Port au Prince. Name is Dan Craan, QSLs to Box 501, Port au Price. Dan also uses the TS-520 and an two-band antenna that covers eighty and fifteen. Look for him around 21330kc from 2130Z.....around 3802kc from 0200Z. He expects to have a tribander up on a tower before the snow flies there....

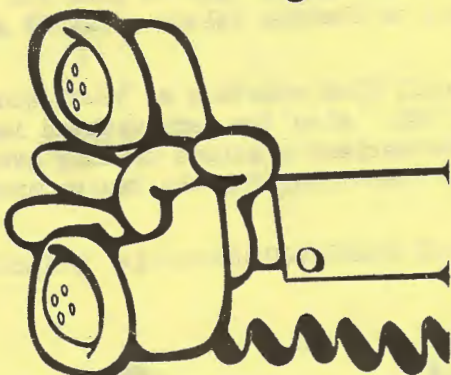
VK7CK is reported as a Silent Key the last week in March. TA1MB goes to WA1EU0. 4J9B ran up a WPX score of 4.3K contacts....400 multipliers. That should figure up to something...like a lot of log pages.

One of those with endless faith that PA0IWH/S2 QSL would some day show recently found one in the mails. Son of a Gun!!

Ex-KW6AA from some years back is now W6FNS in the wilds of Shasta County. At Burney between Mt. Shasta and Mt. Lassen. FO0RS for the period March 4th to 15th goes to K6NA....aka W6MAR. 1144 Highland Hts Lane, Escondido, Calif. 92025. All other FO0RS QSLs go to: Robert Savery, B.P 2891, Papeete, Tahiti.



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| Rod K5BGB | John W5AB | Bob WA5UUK | Don W5UW    |



12 April 1977

SOME RANDOM NOTES Some Russian calls may be noted with U6... these to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the October 1917 revolution. This was supposed to come on last week and may be turning up from various areas within Russia.

UAØYT is often on twenty cw.....14030kc/0145Z last week....and this is Zone 23. Also found at times on fifteen c.w. ZL30G/C QSLs direct to Chatham Island....ZK1BA goes direct to Trevor there in Rarotonga.

The Swiss H-22 Contest will be on in a week.....April 23rd starting at 1500Z and running to 1700Z on the 24th. All bands...cw and SSB. Also the same weekend is the PACC Test...1200Z the 23rd to 1800Z the 24th....Netherland stations working everyone. 1.8mhz to 28mhz. Look for RST plus two letter code identifier for the twelve provinces.

WELL!! Dave Sumner, K1ZZ, at ARRL Headquarters says that the phone started ringing on Monday morning there in Newington as amateurs rose to express their shock, concern and dismay over this Jack Anderson column in the morning papers. Most were looking for facts to take issue with their local newspaper over the contents of the column.

The League feels that perhaps Anderson is not the opponent in this instance that the story originally elsesheres. Response is being reserved until the source of the 'confidential report' can be determined.

However, most amateurs will recognize flaws in the account and it will not hurt to protest the matter to any part of the media where the story may have been noted.

Public Relations is not only meant to gain a good press but to refute that which may be detrimental. Inasmuch as this column is hardly complimentary towards the amateurs and is not only biased but also indicating a failure to determine the facts, it is an occasion that the pen in hand is more effective than wrath on the bands.

While not exactly stated, there is an inference that some of this flak may come from the White House Office of Telecommunications Policy. Write your Congressman, Senator or the White House. Strike down this vana

From the SAN FRANCISCO Chronicle 4 April 77

## Merry-Go-Round

### CBs vs. the Hams



Jack Anderson

THE Federal Communications Commission is quietly stifling the millions of voices that jam the Citizens Band radio frequencies. An estimated nine million licensees — truck drivers, teenagers, housewives, even a former First Lady — now operate more than 20 million CB sets. The airwaves have become so crowded that the CB industry has appealed for more frequencies. These would have to be taken from the ham radio operators, who add up to no more than 300,000. Yet the commission has favored the few over the many.

The 300,000 hams have 100 times more airspace than is available to the nine million CB enthusiasts. The hams also have a lock on the higher frequencies, which are free from interference.

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ACCORDING to one confidential report, the hams now control more frequencies than all the nation's police and fire departments combined, plus all commercial and educational FM broadcasters, plus all the TV stations on the VHF channels in Los Angeles and New York City.

The telecommunications policy-makers at the White House have quietly notified the Federal Communications Commission on three occasions that there would be no objections to expanding the airwaves for the CB users.

Still, the commission has refused to take the hint. One reason may be that CB radio is regulated by officials who,

according to a confidential report, "have traditionally been hams." The report, prepared for Representative Elliott Levitas, (Dem-Ga.), describes this arrangement as "The wolf guarding the flock."

The opposition to giving the CB industry a greater share of the airwaves has been generated largely by the American Radio Relay League, which the report describes as "a lobbying organization" representing ham operators.

The league has fired off a special "flash bulletin" to its members, urging them "to utilize every league resource" to prevent the incursion of CB buffs into their airspace.

Footnote: The Federal Communications Commission's chief engineer, Raymond Spence, is a lifetime member of the league. Yet he has made decisions detrimental to the CB industry. He denied that his membership is a conflict of interest.

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THE MAIL to President Carter has passed the flood stage. In desperation, the White House has called in emergency help from two federal agencies. The Veterans Administration has rushed over 27 secretaries and clerks; the Health, Education and Welfare Dept. has contributed another 20 employees to help process the mail. Spokesmen assured us that the sudden increase in the population of the White House is "temporary."



## REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Think of all the men who never knew DX  
Think of all of those who never even cared.  
Still there are some who ask why,  
Who want to know, who dare to try.....

LOW BAND LOUIE

|           |                 |      |
|-----------|-----------------|------|
| KL7GKY    | 1807/1035/Apr   | 3e   |
| VE5DX     | 1807/1035/Apr   | 3e   |
| <br>      |                 |      |
| CT1FL     | 3775/0505/Apr   | 1e   |
| CT2JY     | 3799/0630/Apr   | 1w   |
| DJ9TE     | 3791/0500/Apr   | 1e   |
| FG7XA     | 3507/0250/Apr   | 2m   |
| FP8AX     | 3526/0500/Mar   | 3le  |
| WG8CO     | 3535/0730/Mar   | 29m  |
| HZ2MC     | 3804/0325/Apr   | 1e   |
| <br>      |                 |      |
| AX4RX     | 7027/1110/Mar   | 29e  |
| AU4LXU/LH | 7082/1015       | 26e  |
| CN8AD     | 7003/0700/Apr   | 2e   |
| CT1AT     | 7088/0050/Mar   | 3lw  |
| DJ6RK     | 7017/0340/Mar   | 30m  |
| EK7ME     | 7024/0330/Apr   | 1m   |
| BA7RA     | 7035/0325/Mar   | 29m  |
| F08EX     | 7006/0405/Mar   | 30w  |
| HC2LT     | 7029/0510/Apr   | 1m   |
| HK4UT     | 7015/0320/Mar   | 29m  |
| HI3PC     | 7005/0725/Mar   | 23w  |
| HK9BRW    | 7027/0145/Apr   | 4w   |
| HK0RXX    | 7019/1240/Apr   | 1e   |
| KCLA AAA  | 3803/0950/Apr   | 3e   |
| KH6IIV    | 3803/1010/Apr   | 3e   |
| KPLAAAQ   | 3818/1055/Apr   | 3e   |
| KK6BU     | 3808/0920/Mar   | 29m  |
| LZ5ZO     | 3502/2300/Mar   | 27e  |
| LZ1KSM    | 3520/0410/Apr   | 1e   |
| PJ9LOF    | 3807/0735/Mar   | 31w  |
| <br>      |                 |      |
| OH1QV     | 3505/0100/Mar   | 28e  |
| SVØWTT    | 3518/0330/Apr   | 1e   |
| VK2AVA    | 3695/1040/Apr   | 3e   |
| VK5BC     | 3593/1055/Apr   | 3e   |
| VP5BIL    | 3807/0730/Mar   | 31w  |
| VS6DO     | 3789/1410/Mar   | 29w  |
| UA9YAF    | 3504/2330/Apr   | 1e   |
| <br>      |                 |      |
| UR2HEE    | 7007/0415/Mar   | 31e  |
| UD6DSM    | 7010/0235/Apr   | 1e   |
| UK6XAF    | 7008/1435/Apr   | 1w#  |
| VKLFJ/LH  | 7001/1100/Often |      |
| VK5FH     | 7001/1210/Apr   | 1e   |
| VK6FI     | 7028/1155/Mar   | 29e  |
| VKØAC     | 7028/1130/Often |      |
| VP9KH     | 7008/0150/Apr   | 4w   |
| YU3EU     | 7003/0255/Apr   | 1w   |
| YU1BCD    | 7003/0320/Apr   | 1m   |
| YEØAAU    | 7005/1200/Apr   | 4e   |
| ZS5A      | 7009/0435/Mar   | 30w  |
| ZL2AFZ    | 7013/1120/Mar   | 25e  |
| ZL1BKD    | 3808/1035/Apr   | 3e   |
| ZP5AO     | 3803/0225/Apr   | lm   |
| ZP5EC     | 3504/0045/Mar   | 29e  |
| 8P6AJ     | 3793/0640/Apr   | 1w   |
| 9H1EL     | 3509/0015/Mar   | 2lie |
| 9L1CD     | 3511/2240/Mar   | 28e  |
| <br>      |                 |      |
| ZL2AGP    | 7010/1115/Apr   | 1e   |
| ZS5AZ     | 7012/0400/Mar   | 30w  |
| 4K1F      | 7004/0515/Apr   | 5w   |
| K2BA/LX   | 7085/0230/Mr    | 27e  |
| 6Y5RK     | 7013/0410/Mar   | 30w  |
| 6W8EX     | 7003/0100/Apr   | 2m   |
| 8R1J      | 7008/0235/Mar   | 27e  |
| 9L1CD     | 7011/0200/Apr   | 1e   |

## AFRICA CW

|        |                |     |       |                |     |       |                |      |       |                |     |
|--------|----------------|-----|-------|----------------|-----|-------|----------------|------|-------|----------------|-----|
| CR3AGD | 14028/2000/Mar | 30e | FL8AL | 14018/1700/Mar | 31m | ZS1EJ | 14042/1510/Mar | 29w# | 6W8EX | 14032/2145/Mar | 28m |
| EL2XH  | 14021/1940/Mar | 29w | ZD7FV | 14038/2000/Mar | 28e | ZS2CW | 14037/1455/Apr | 2w#  | 7XLMD | 14024/1100/Apr | 1e  |
| PH0BKZ | 14045/2200/Mar | 29m | ZD8TM | 14040/2340/Mar | 29m | ZS5SP | 14084/2110/Mar | 28e  | 9G1JN | 14041/0115/Apr | 3w  |
| FH8AL  | 21015/1850/Mar | 28e | ZD8TM | 21025/1855/Mar | 28e | 5ZLNI | 14023/2110/Mar | 28w  | 9J2BO | 21021/1845/Mar | 28e |

## AFRICA SSB

|        |                |     |       |                |     |       |                |      |       |                |     |
|--------|----------------|-----|-------|----------------|-----|-------|----------------|------|-------|----------------|-----|
| A2CSD  | 21298/1810/Apr | 3e  | S79R  | 14205/1645/Mar | 29e | ZS2PZ | 14214/1320/Mar | 28e# | 9G1KB | 21296/1805/Apr | 3e  |
| CR3AGD | 14195/2300/Apr | 1e  | S79R  | 21310/1810/Mar | 27e | ZSLBP | 21295/1705/Apr | 1e   | 9G1AJ | 14223/2210/Apr | 2w  |
| CR3AGD | 21295/1705/Apr | 3m  | TR8GB | 21313/1950/Apr | 3e  | ZSSFG | 14222/1320/Mar | 29e# | 9G1JV | 14206/2240/Mar | 28m |
| EA8LD  | 21308/1805/Apr | 3e  | XT2AS | 14224/2030/Apr | 30e | 5U7AG | 14226/2300/Apr | 7w   | 9G1HA | 14226/2245/Mar | 28m |
| EA8JJ  | 14202/1420/Mar | 29w | ZB1DC | 21300/1920/Mar | 31e | 5Z4QK | 28550/1830/Apr | 3e   | 9L1SL | 14215/2315/Mar | 28e |
| EL5D   | 21330/2140/Apr | 3m  | ZB1DP | 14235/1950/Apr | 1e  | 5Z4HZ | 28570/1840/Apr | 3e   |       |                |     |
| TU2HA  | 14190/2045/Mar | 28e | ZB1FD | 21256/1735/Apr | 3m  | 7XLMD | 14203/2300/Mar | 30w  |       |                |     |

ASIA CW

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|--------|----------------|-----|--------|----------------|-----|--------|----------------|-----|--------|----------------|-----|
| BY2K   | 14063/0330/Apr | 2?? | UA0WAL | 14040/0045/Apr | 1e  | UK7GAA | 14045/1430/Mar | 25e | UL7IBC | 14004/0350/Apr | 2w  |
| EP2VW  | 14015/1500/Apr | 2w  | UA0YTT | 14030/0155/Apr | 2m  | UK9LAA | 14005/0240/Mar | 31w | UL7JFH | 14081/0325/Apr | 2w  |
| HM2JN  | 14002/1300/Apr | 2e  | UA0JBB | 14008/0205/Apr | 3w  | UK9ADT | 14027/0315/Mar | 28w | UL7EAR | 14021/0215/Apr | 1w  |
| JT1AM  | 14027/0045/Apr | 2e  | UA0KAF | 14029/0100/Apr | 2m  | UK9MBA | 14020/0335/Apr | 1w  | UM8NNN | 14004/0205/Apr | 2w  |
| JT1KAA | 14023/0145/Apr | 3w  | UD6BW  | 14045/1845/Apr | 2w  | UK9YAA | 14035/0235/Mar | 30m | UV9PB  | 14030/0220/Mar | 30m |
| OD5LX  | 14011/1740/Apr | 3w  | UD6DLA | 14008/1630/Apr | 30w | UK9YAF | 14047/0225/Mar | 30m | VU2TS  | 14045/1900/Apr | 3e  |
| UA9ADQ | 14031/1400/Apr | 2m  | UD6DKK | 14070/0355/Apr | 2w  | UK9YAZ | 14028/0200/Mar | 30m | VU2DX  | 14029/1645/Apr | 1w  |
| UA9HM  | 14030/0105/Apr | 2m  | UD6DKW | 14060/0400/Mar | 28w | UK9SAN | 14030/0305/Mar | 31w | VU2VIN | 14074/0345/Apr | 2w  |
| UA9RCT | 14031/1345/Apr | 2m  | UF6FCZ | 14004/1510/Apr | 1e  | UK9SQA | 14029/0225/Apr | 3w  | VU2RK  | 14052/1430/Apr | 2e  |
| UA9ABV | 14030/1430/Mar | 29w | UF6RAG | 14080/1125/Mar | 29w | UK9SAL | 14065/0035/Apr | 1e  | 9B5A   | 14025/1535/Apr | 2w  |
| UA9HAI | 14046/0220/Apr | 4w  | UH8HAI | 14005/1710/Mar | 30w | UK9OAG | 14058/0040/Apr | 1e  | 9M2DW  | 14023/1645/Apr | 1w  |
| UA9UFP | 14008/0240/Apr | 4w  | UI8ACB | 14026/0230/Mar | 31m | UK9CAG | 14005/0245/Mar | 31w | 9M2BH  | 14039/1435/Apr | 2w  |
| UA7FAU | 14008/0250/Apr | 4w  | UI8LAB | 14030/0210/Mar | 29m | UL7FP  | 14030/0205/Apr | 2m  | 9V1RD  | 14043/1500/Mar | 29w |
| UA9BAK | 14010/0220/Mar | 31w | UI8AG  | 14036/0245/Apr | 2e  | UL7FV  | 14030/0200/Apr | 2m  |        |                |     |
| UA0OAN | 14008/0250/Apr | 4w  | UI8AC  | 14050/0300/Mar | 31w | UL7WI  | 14033/0220/Apr | 2m  |        |                |     |
| UA0QAB | 14032/1220/Apr | 1e  | UI8JCA | 14007/1600/Apr | 1w  | UL7TBG | 14018/0245/Mar | 31m |        |                |     |
| UA0KAP | 14034/0045/Apr | 1e  | UI8AG  | 14044/0230/Apr | 2m  | UL7QH  | 14005/1510/Apr | 3w  |        |                |     |

## ASIA SSB

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|-------|----------------|-----|--------|----------------|-----|--------|----------------|-----|-------|----------------|-----|
| ALXGX | 14202/2105/Mar | 28m | JY5MB  | 21290/1910/Mar | 27e | UH8BZ  | 14248/0315/Apr | 2m  | 4Z4MQ | 14202/1715/Mar | 31e |
| EP2RL | 12180/1700/Apr | 3e  | JY7JR  | 21255/1415/Apr | 3m  | UK9AN  | 14222/1345/Mar | 29e | 9M2GV | 14274/1450/Mar | 29m |
| HF9TJ | 14223/0350/Mar | 28e | JW7WT  | 14115/1550/Apr | 3m  | UK7GAE | 14212/1710/Mar | 29m | 9K2DR | 14280/1305/Apr | 1m  |
| JT1AN | 14248/0315/Apr | 2m  | UA9UF  | 14202/0255/Mar | 31e | UK7LAH | 14213/0600/Apr | 2m  | 9M2DW | 14225/2345/Mar | 29e |
| JY9OR | 14206/1800/Mar | 28e | UA9AAX | 14202/0255/Mar | 31e | UK9KBA | 14203/0100/Apr | 3m  | 9N1MM | 14227/0130/Apr | 2m  |
| JY9GR | 21300/1845/Mar | 27e | UA0TO  | 14225/1425/Mar | 31e | V56GG  | 14221/1345/Mar | 30m | 9V1OI | 14208/1310/Mar | 30m |

EUROPE CW

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|---------|------------|-----|-----|-----------|------------|-----|-----|--------|------------|-----|-----|--------|------------|-----|-----|
| QT4AH   | 21037/1845 | Mar | 28m | GI3JEX    | 14007/1615 | Apr | 2m  | LX1ML  | 14010/1305 | Apr | 3e  | SP5ATO | 14026/1655 | Mar | 27w |
| DF6SF   | 14002/1740 | Mar | 31w | GI3OLJ    | 14041/1530 | Mar | 30m | OHBUY  | 21037/1825 | Mar | 27w | SP7KTE | 14044/1715 | Apr | 2w  |
| DF6QK   | 14037/1840 | Mar | 31w | HA7KLG    | 14017/1925 | Apr | 3w  | OH1JE  | 14030/1500 | Mar | 30m | SL7BS  | 14037/2240 | Mar | 30m |
| DM4ZHN  | 14033/1445 | Mar | 29m | DFMVG/HB3 | 14024/1810 |     | 2w  | ONGGC  | 14080/2045 | Mar | 29m | TF3BS  | 14021/0120 | Apr | 3m  |
| DM3YSO  | 21017/1820 | Mar | 27w | DK7UF/HB3 | 14025/1910 |     | 1w  | ONLAS  | 14081/1540 | Mar | 30w | UN1EN  | 14043/1435 | Mar | 30w |
| EA2IA   | 14025/1640 | Apr | 2w  | HV3BS     | 14007/1620 | Apr | 5m  | OK3YCA | 14081/1545 | Mar | 30w | UN1CP  | 14002/1230 | Apr | 2m  |
| EA9DD   | 14012/2130 | Mar | 31w | IS6XXD    | 14047/1810 | Mar | 30m | OK3KEP | 14038/1630 | Mar | 30m | UK1AAA | 14031/1510 | Mar | 30w |
| EATLAIN | 14026/2150 | Mar | 28m | IT9LPG    | 14045/1845 | Mar | 30m | OY3H   | 14033/2240 | Mar | 30e | UK1WAP | 14035/1440 | Mar | 30w |
| EA7XQ   | 14026/2200 | Mar | 28m | JW2CF     | 14012/1500 | Apr | 1w  | OZ1VY  | 14028/1630 | Mar | 30w | UO5AP  | 14009/1610 | Apr | 3w  |
| EA7PL   | 14031/2245 | Mar | 31m | WI180     | 14025/2235 | Mar | 29w | OZ7HT  | 14025/1735 | Mar | 31w | UO5OWC | 14035/1445 | Mar | 30w |
| ET6CE   | 14006/1700 | Apr | 1e  | JX5YI     | 14049/1250 | Mar | 30e | PA9ELA | 14040/1735 | Mar | 31w | UQ2HO  | 14040/1425 | Mar | 31w |
| GD4BEG  | 14026/1820 | Mar | 31w | LA7KU     | 14018/0240 | Apr | 2w  | PA0JTB | 14040/2115 | Mar | 28m | YU2QZ  | 14009/2030 | Apr | 3w  |
| GI3TLT  | 14030/1850 | Mar | 30w | LA1K      | 14006/1845 | Mar | 27w | SM0GMZ | 14035/1435 | Mar | 29m | YU2CRS | 14035/1430 | Mar | 30w |



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## EUROPE SSB

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| CT2SH 14170/1530/Apr 2w   | IB0CEM 14220/1935/Mar 28w | OZ1AVV 14226/2035/Mar 31w | UK2GKW 14211/1740/Mar 27e |
| CTLAT 14206/2000/Mar 28m  | JW7FD 14225/1500/Apr 1w   | OZ1D 14251/1550/Apr 3e    | UK3SAB 14235/1815/Mar 27e |
| DM4VZD 14253/1445/Mar 30w | JW7FT 14215/1550/Apr 3m   | SV0WZ 14217/2020/Apr 1e   | UK2GCF 14242/1910/Mar 30e |
| EA3ADW 14220/2230/Mar 28w | LA9LH 14333/2020/Apr 1w   | SM6AHP 14201/1445/Apr 1w  | UK6GAE 14215/1745/Mar 29m |
| EA6BG 14220/2230/Mar 28w  | OE6YT 14209/1515/Apr 1w   | SK6DG 14217/1635/Mar 31w  | 9H1ED 14215/2005/Apr 3m   |
| EI9V 14214/1600/Apr 3m    | OK1FAR 14208/1730/Mar 30m | TA1MB 14211/1810/Apr 2m   | UR2QD 14220/1530/Mar 27w  |
| EI9NDR 14241/1955/Apr 2e  | OH8TI 14208/1450/Apr 1w   | UB5WAD 14207/1710/Mar 27w | UR2QI 14238/1555/Mar 27w  |
| GD3KGC 14212/1715/Mar 28e | OH8OS 14204/1445/Apr 1w   | UC20AV 14210/1440/Mar 30m | 9H1AQ 14212/1840/Mar 30m  |
| IK2CEM 14221/1735/Mar 31e | ON5DG 14206/1515/Apr 1w   | UK2GKW 14211/1740/Mar 27e | 9H1ET 14212/1840/Mar 30m  |

## ELSEWHERE'S SSB

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| A35CR 14226/0530/Apr 3m   | HH2MC 14210/1825/Apr 3m  | VE2AQS/TG9 14207/2210 28m  | YB2CR 14222/1410/Mar 30m |
| DU1RER 14222/1350/Mar 31m | KC6CG 14225/0000/Mar 30m | TI2GM 14202/0000/Apr 8w    | YB0FG 14204/1400/Mar 29e |
| DU9FB 14237/1535/Apr 3m   | KC6KO 14278/0550/Apr 3m  | TI2CH 21307/0020/Apr 5m    | ZK1BA 14258/0325/Mar 31w |
| DU6DB 14228/1325/Mar 31m  | KC4AAA 14320/0400/Apr 4e | VK1BG 14265/0715/Apr 2w    | ZL2AM 21325/2300/Apr 1m  |
| WB5LBJ/DU6 14227/1335 31m | KC6KO 21307/2320/Apr 3m  | VK1JF/LH 14213/0500/Apr 4e | ZL2ACF 21354/2250/Apr 1m |
| W3RYW/DU1 14208/1315 30m  | KJ6BL 14228/2245/Mar 30m | VK8VV 14221/1325/Mar 28e   | 3D2DM 14230/0700/Apr 4m  |
| FQ3GE 21288/1925/Apr 1e   | KJ6DL 21305/2205/Mar 29m | VK8AC 14208/1735/Apr 1m    | 8P6GQ 28588/1915/Apr 3e  |
| FK0TX 14214/0700/Apr 4e   | KM6EA 14257/0300/Apr 2e  | V85MS 14211/1445/Mar 30e   | WA7SLN/8R1 14222/2210 2w |
| FK3CD 21372/0120/Mar 30m  | KZ5EG 14214/0130/Mar 28m | VR3AH 14195/0800/Apr 2w    | 9Y4NP 28586/1830/Apr 3e  |
| HP1KC 14310/1355/Mar 29e  | KZ5RL 14227/1345/Mar 29e | V55WM 14240/1515/Apr 4w    |                          |
| HP1MU 21314/2045/Apr 1e   | P29JS 14213/1320/Mar 28e | VP2MW 14235/2100/Mar 28m   |                          |
| HH2MC 21321/1745/Apr 3m   | P29HC 14225/2310/Apr 1e  | YB0ASK 14225/1345/Apr 1m   |                          |

## ELSEWHERE'S CW

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| AX3XB 14033/0350/Mar 31w  | HH2EL 14015/0200/Mar 29w  | OALHA 14028/2140/Mar 28m | VP9IN 14033/1400/Mar 30m |
| CE0AE 21099/2310/Apr 1w   | HK0KKX 14020/0125/Mar 31w | P28AB 14010/0100/Apr 3w  | VR3AH 21035/2100/Apr 3w  |
| CX2FQ 14055/0030/Mar 31m  | KG6JAR 14035/1455/Apr 2m  | JA1PIC/PZ 14021/0310 5kh | V85MC 14055/1450/Apr 2w  |
| DU1OR 14043/1215/Mar 30e  | KH6IFN 14059/0000/Mar 31m | TF3OF 14012/1435/Mar 30w | XE1ABL 14034/0235/Apr 3m |
| FG7XA 14050/0200/Mar 29w  | LU1DEH 14029/0000/Mar 30m | VO1LP 14013/0030/Mar 31w | YB1WF 14039/1345/Mar 28e |
| FM7WO 14029/2305/Apr 3w   | LU2JV 14033/0210/Apr 3m   | VO1LV 14040/0015/Mar 31w | YB7AAU 14029/1350/Apr 3e |
| FM7WB 14002/0030/Apr 4m   | LU9CV 14026/0300/Apr 3m   | VK3MR 14030/0000/Mar 4w# | 8P6AU 14044/2350/Mar 29m |
| FW8CO 14024/0750/Apr 1w   | LU9AX 21009/1855/Mar 28e  | VK6WT 14023/0040/Mar 4w# |                          |
| FY7YE 14045/2220/Mar 30w  | LU1DEH 14029/0000/Mar 30m | VK2QL 14025/2150/Mar 28m |                          |
| FY0BHS 14045/2230/Mar 29e | LG5LG 14027/1510/Apr 4e   | VP8HT 14026/1900/Mar 30m |                          |

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kh = hawaii etc. all times in gmt # = longpath)  
 (?? = still heard again last week in Baking. Always a good o.w. signal....short a bit on QSLs)

**AND A FEW MORE SMALL NOTES** We were aiming to run a list of DX Nets this week but came to life to realize we had an eleven page bulletin. We will hold it for a week...or maybe two. It is out of the DARC bulletin and may need some up-dating. What we will need when it shows is not screams of rage but some kindness and corrections. If you have a DX net....information or otherwise....kick it to us as we probably will hold the list for two weeks.

Also, we are catching up on our schedule though not quite making it as yet. We have not been able to mail until Sunday for the last three or four weeks...we hope to get back to the Saturday mailing ere long. We will make it one of these days.

The 22nd Annual West Coast VHF Conference will be held in Santa Barbara May 13-15th. It will be at the Miramar Hotel Dr Wayne Overbeck, K6YNB, is the source for information on the program.....go direct to the Miramar Hotel for reservations. Pre-registration is \$2.00.....after May 5th it will be \$3.00. You can bet that with that tab you will not be figuring to have prime rib in the Grand Ballroom as part of the registration package. K6YNB's mail address is: Pepperdine University, Malibu, Calif. 90265.

We have been searching but have not found the QSL route for CT9BK in the WPX test. Anyone with the handle on this one?

The Guglielmo Marconi Memorial Station....IYLFGM---IILFGM---ILOFGM---was in the WPX Test also. This one ran up 2222 QSOs with 280 operators. They found twenty good....fifteen poor and only found Africa on ten. GRM on forty. The operators on those bands low. I4BPP/I4RYC/I4USG/I4VEQ and I4ZSQ were the operators. QSLs go to I4BPP on to Box 3113, Bologna, Italy.

IYLFGM is still active on weekends from 1400Z to 1800Z, o.w. and SSB on twenty and fifteen....

W1AM reports the Wanted Lists are still pounding in. The response has been good this time out and it will be interesting to see what the results will be when they surface next month.

WB7ABK and WB6OOL were discussing on two meters this last weekend plus one some guarded plans for another DX effort. You may remember WB6OOL from 5W1AZ and KP6KR. WB7ABK has an article on his VK9X-Christmas Island operations in the May CQ. It may not arrive for some weeks yet but it is on the way. Watch for it.

Some irate amateurs figure that answering Jack Anderson is what he wants....controversy and that it will do little good. So they will not bother to write anyone at all. This may be a self-defeating attitude and a showing of ire by an aroused amateur population might be a formidable factor. The approach of the ARRL would seem to be a good one, find out for whom Anderson is speaking. If you stop and think you probably can come up with a few whose finger is stuck into the article.

We have an inquiry for some QSLs....and more than one has asked for some. Anyone with information on QSLs from A6XP via IK3NK.....on ZLNR/C sent to the ZL bureau.....on YB7AAA.....on TI9WD via TI2WD.....on HH2EL.....on HC6RG via the Radio Club Ecuador or ZS6QU/3 via the ZS Bureau.

The H5's showed as anticipated. DF4GV, when it was noted that that call was not in the Call Book, said to QSL to B62C which is another of his calls and is in the book. WA7OBH still is the route for VE8RCS QSLs. 9V1OI say that stateside is coming in about six weeks earlier this year than was the case last year. The Big QRM....the Poltava Pestilence...is still with us. Twenty meters March 28th. W9DH is off and traveling to VK/ZL. YB7ABK/24U/A69K and DL and G-lands. Says he might check the local action with some of the true-blue DX types. JW50 on Bear Island goes to LA4UM. When you get this reduced type page you get the equivalent of two normal sized pages. Thus a ten page bulletin will figure out to a normal size 12 page when we reduce. Also keeps Red Fred from running to several pages.



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CALENDAR

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| KURE              | KM6EB aiming for an operation starting April 18th  |
| PACIFIC           | 4Z4TT should have been on from Nauru...VR1 next.   |
| MANIHIKI          | Scrubbed...  |
| PITCAIRN          | W6YO headed that way in the SE Trades....late April  |
| St BRANDON        | 3B8DA still indicated as aiming for late April action  |
| POLISH TEST       | This weekend.....April 16/17th   |
| BERMUDA TEST      | Another one this weekend....April 16th and 17th  |
| ARUBA             | W5CH from PJØ for a week from April 27th   |
| BAHAMAS           | W5CPI and W5CJZ from Harbour Island...May 7th to 14th  |
| DAYTON HAMVENTION | Follow every U.S and most VE Amateurs to the Dayton<br>Hamvention.....Downtown Dayton April 29th...May 1st |

MORE SHORT NOTES The Great International DX Meeting at Fresno on the first weekend in April was the biggest ever. Some 360 DX types were there to crowd the Hilton and enjoy the programs.

At least five JA DXers were there, OH2MM, Ville, was also there. KH6IJ was there. The Colvins and Bill Rindone put on programs to recount their DX efforts.....everyone had a good time.

Remember last week we mentioned that we got snowed with the bulletin and had to cancel out? Guess what happened. Two awards were given to the West Coast DX Bulletin at Fresno.....local QRPper W6TSQ accepted on behalf of the absent staff. The Southern California DX Club presented a plaque noting the efforts of the WCDXB.....this one complete even to the engraving of Red Eyed Louie off the heading of the bulletin. A very impressive engraved plaque.

Out of the Northern Sacramento Valley, K6HTM, of the Golden Empire Amateur Radio Society made the second presentation to the WCDXB, an engraved plaque carrying quotations from the bulletins. Another excellent plaque and a joy to the staff.

These were intended to be surprises. You have heard of surprise parties where someone forgot to show up.....that was us at Fresno 1977!

All the 4W9s were shut down on March 11th...in case you missed that before. HH2EL said he was only able to be active for two days during four weeks in Haiti. 6V8DF after the 5A action was supposed to show from /SU at the end of March..but has not been reported. He often checks into the French Net at 14170kc at 1800Z. Other calls he has signed were /TZ8/5UT442/5A and now it should be/SU. All QSLs to 5T5CJ.

Honor Roll next time out will have the deletions of Aldabra, Desroches and Farquhar plus FH-Comoros. Additions will be D6-Comoros and FH-Mayotte. Bottom number should be 310.

Work ZS1CTF or ZS1CTM plus two more ZS stations and you will qualify for the 1977 Cape Town Festival Award. Contacts to be made from April 2nd to April 30th this year. Certified extract of log to SARL CT Branch, P.O. Box 5100, Cape Town, 8000 South Africa.

The 1977 SEANET Convention will be at Bangkok...18th to 20th of November and the SEANET Contest will be held in July and August to keep you in mind of the great days to come in SEAsia in November.

CW go-round will be on July 9th and 10th.....0001Z Saturday to 2359Z Sunday. Phone is on August 20th and 21st....001Z to 2359Z. 160 thru ten meters, you call CQ SEA or CQ SEATEST and give your RST plus your QSO number starting with 001. You can latch onto logs and summary sheets via 9M2FK....Ismail Razak, 281-C Jalan Pekeliling, Bukit Glugor, Penang, Malaysia.



ARRL Saudi Arabia has authorized 7Z1AB to handle third party communications with amateur stations in the United States. The agreement was effective immediately and communications must be in accordance with 97.114 of the FCC regulations.

, 7Z1AB is the call held by William Porter, W3AAC, the U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia.

The ARRL Executive Committee in a meeting the last week in March moved to have the General Counsel ask for a 90-day extension in the linear amplifier ban docket, #21116, and on 21117, the type-acceptance of amateur equipment. They also advised the Counsel to file for reconsideration in Docket 20777, Purity of Emissions, if further study indicated it to be advisable and to file comments on Docket 21033, Repeater sub-bands.

The feeling being that the proposed simplification of call-sign docket might raise emotional issues with some amateurs, a 30-day extension on Docket 21135 was to be asked to allow more time for publicity on the proposal.

TNX to W1DA, W1MV, K1TZQ, W2AG, W2FP, W3CDL, WB4EDD, W4HU, WA4JTI, W4KA, W4KN, WB4TKR, W4QDP, N4QQ, K4RTA, K4SMX, W4TYE, W4UF, W4VN, N4XX, K4YFQ, W4ZR, W5AK, W5CPI, K5OVC, WB5HVV, K5TSQ, WB5URN, W5VIW, K6AC, K6EC, WA6FIT, N6HR, W6JD, K6JG, W6KYA, K6LAE, K6NA, WA6TLA, W6TSQ, K6UFT, WB6UOM, W6VD, K6VY, WB6ZUC, K7ABV, WA7HRE, W7ISY, W7LR, WA7OBH, W8BF, K8IP, W8JXM, W9DH, K9KEV, K9OTB, KØKES, WØMHK, WA9VOL, KA6YL, KA6RI, KH6CZ, KH6BZff<sub>f</sub>, KV4FZ, ON5NT.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. Last week one of the local QRPers climbed the hill to ask again one of the Inevitable Questions. "It was this TI9AEL operation that was on yesterday, the QRPer explained. "Tell me why it is that fellows who have Cocos several times over will stand in line to get on a list and then wait to be called by the DX station so they can get a signal report they do not need for a DX Country they do not need and one for which they probably will not bother to send a QSL card. Tell me! Why?" Son of a Gun! In times like this when we are tapping the side of the telescope trying to get more sunspot areas into view, why do we have to get questions like this? But before we could answer, the QRPer was on us again. "It is ridiculous," he said. "Simply ridiculous!" and we tended to agree that perhaps he was right in his assertions.....all he had to do was prove them. But there was still the Riddle of the Ages that needed answering. "We have heard," we advised the QRPer, "that much of DXing to some is a need to save their ego.....a need for ego reassurance. To prove that one is strong and mighty and clever and with a potent signal. Combine that with the unspoken hope for remembrance by posterity of what a DX Giant you were in your day and you may have a start to understanding these DX things a bit better. We read all about it once." The QRPer was silent for a bit and we were thinking we had again opened a door to the answers of the Riddle of the Ages when finally he spoke. "Look", he said. "It is bad enough to try to understand those 300+ types standing around with their mike or key in hand waiting to get on a list for a hardly needed DX Station and when I came I was only slightly confused. I came looking for hope and logic and all I get is more confusion." And with that he was on his way. For it is difficult to understand the Inevitable Truths and the Riddles of the Ages and the understanding often does not come easily. But stick around and we will bring you full year of DX Confusion by second-class mail for \$14.00 in the U.S. If you want first-class confusion, you can get the full year in the U.S./VE areas for \$18.00. And to Mexico and all the far DX lands, \$20.00 will bring the word out of the early dawn by airmail. There are many things that only the true-blue can understand.....join with those who know!

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