



West Coast **DX** Bulletin

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April 19, 1977

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KURE KM6EB will be on Kure this weekend, arriving there late this Friday. Sam will land there about 0000Z April 23rd, that being shortly after noon there on Kure, and should be heard within a few hours. He plans to operate for three days.

While mostly a side-band operator, a key will be taken to try some c.w. work. He says his speed tops out at about 15wpm. Go fast and you probably will go right by.....

Sam will work as many as possible during his stay. To some extent DXing is a new experience but he is aiming for the highest number of contacts during the stay. Repetitive and redundant insurance contacts should be avoided.

QSLs go direct to him on Midway. Address them to:

Sam Kibler KM6EB
USNS Box 44
FPO San Francisco 96614

Sase or sae/IRC will be required.

PITCAIRN W6YO aboard the YANKEE TRADER has an approximate arrival date off Pitcairn Island set for this Wednesday, April 20th.

The stay at Pitcairn will not be as long as initially planned. Accomodations for any shoreside stay are limited. During the stay on the island, Jules will be going full speed, mostly CW but possibly some SSB.

W6YO has enlisted the help of one of the passengers on the YANKEE TRADER, this one the son of W6BOW, to help with the logging to speed things up.

WAKE There is activity reported from KW6-Wake though it has not shown in the Red Eyed reports as yet.

WA7UVU/KW6 is reported as active on twenty SSB, ususally in the period from 0200Z to 0600Z. The information is sketchy but it may pay to listen during that time period.

WILLIS Bill reports that he is active on weekends between 1200Z and 1400Z. The first hour to 1300Z he usually works between 14150kc and 14200kc looking for Europeans. From 1300Z to 1400Z he is between 14200kc and 14250kc looking for the elusive W/K/Ns plus the VEs.

He has also been reported on fifteen.....21301kc/0330Z on April 7th. On forty he was reported at 7097kc at 1130Z early in April but was having some problems with TVI! He was on c.w at this frequency. QSLs go to VK4ABW.

SUNSPOT LOUIE No. 804 was close to the western limb of the sun on April 7th.....this one had 2 spots and covered 10/millionths of the surface. This one should have turned the corner on that day. The last time out we noted No. 802....what happened to 803 we do not know but it apparently was an area of short duration.

From April 7th to April 12th there seems to have been no active areas. No. 805 showed on the eastern limb on April 12th, showing 3 spots but no great area. It was at 21°S and 78°E.

The Ap Index got up to 40 on April 7th but has slid off a bit since then, being down below ten on the day of this observation.

Solar Flux has been plateauing, being around 75, plus or minus two or so, for just about a month. It was expected to edge up slightly in the last week, pushing up towards the 80 mark in solar flux. If you would wonder what happened to band conditions recently, take a look at K6ECs report a bit further on.

The monthly mean sunspot number for March is expected to be below 10...possibly as low as 8. February was hardly exciting, it being 22.6 while January was 15.7. The 12-month SSN should show a flat area which all goes to show you that Cycle 21 is hardly as robust as expected.....yet. Take a look at those monthly averages for January/February and what is expected in March and you will see that the Great Days are not here this week.

Except to live in hope, what can the Deserving DXer do? He can look forward to some jumping periods of Low Normal, some Below Normal and a handful of High Normals. Everything being relative to what is the existing conditions, you can get the forecast from N4XX and Ted says that though Spring is here, it is still a winter of discontent for the DXers.....

April 19th	Low Normal
20th	Low Normal
21st	Low Normal
22nd	Low Normal
23rd	Low Normal
24th	Low Normal

April 25th	Low Normal
26th	High Normal
27th	High Normal
28th	High Normal
29th	High Normal
30th	Low Normal
May 1st	Below Normal

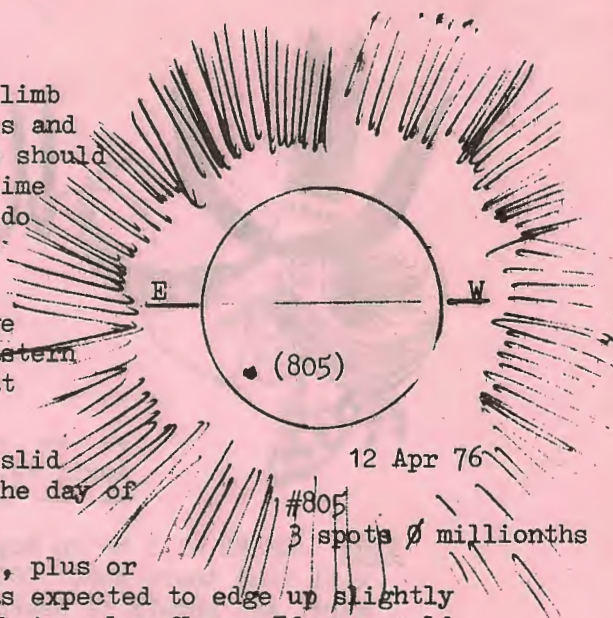
So what does one do.....but live in hope of better days. And one of the local QRPers came by last week looking for some advance information. "Don't have the bands open on my XYL's birthday," he pleaded. "I would not be able to stand it on that of all days." There may be an enigmatic expression therein and just what does the ardent DXer do when there are wide-open band conditions on the XYLs birthday? Surely you know the answer!!

And K6EC has been charting the reports from WWV and Ev says there were some unusual conditions in early April.....put them on your chart and you will see what a peak looks like..... Ev says it was:

	Solar Flux	Ap Index
April 4	77	20
5	75	10
6	76	22
7	77	40

	Solar Flux	Ap Index
April 8th	74	29
9th	75	25
10th	76	14

There it is. Better days are bound to come some day.....



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SUPER WATCH DOG! One of the presentations made at the Great Fresno International DX Convention was to Vaughn I Parry, W6ID, the only W/K type to work the Bouvet effort in February.

Martti Laine, OH2BH, sent a certificate naming W6ID as "The Super Watch Dog of the Year." Along with the certificate VIP also received a pamphlet on Bouvet—printed in Norse. As soon as he figures it out, Vip will be ready to accept queries on Bouvet.....our own local expert.

When questioned how he did it, VIP said it was easy. "All one has to do is to be in the right place at the right time!"

Outside of the score of Europeans that worked Bouvet, the handful of others were 4X4FU, W6ID, JR6RRO, UL7LAW, ZS5WT and PY1HQ.

GE-PREFIX This will be used by the G-stations from June 4th to 12th This is to mark the Silver Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth and will be used even by those with two-letter prefixes. Everything could become GE....

OGASAWARA Another JA effort to follow close on the KA1IWO operation was a possibility from last week into this week. KA1IWO was supposed to wind up their operations a week back, the JA effort to start about the same time that the KA-group were tearing things down.

TONGA 4Z4TT/VR1 was reported last week as active. Over the last weekend Baruch should have shown from Tonga-A35. From VR1 he was just over the edge at 14200kc and being heard in the middle states after 1200Z.

BANGLADESH JA sources report two JA operators currently active. One station is reported as signing JE1TWG/S2 after 1100Z around or above 14150kc. Another is rumored to be up close to but under 14200kc in the 1200-1300Z period. None of these have been reported by any W/K station.

BAND EXPANSION PETITION Theodore Pauck, K8YRV, along with the Michigan DX Association has filed a petition with the FCC to open the segment 14150kc-14200kc to A3 emissions by Extra Class licensees.

The petition notes that neighboring countries to the U.S. within Region II permit A3 operation in the 14150-14200kc area. It is not International Regulations but U.S. Regulations which now prohibit the use of A3 in that fifty kilocycle segment.

The petition was filed late in March. No docket number for the proposal is known as yet.

VU7ANI There is a report that Fred, VU7ANI, became a Silent Key on March 26, 1977.

GUAM WA6EVX/KG6 says that he is on 7090kc most nights from 1000Z for an hour or so. He operates transceive but sometimes gives an indication that he may be listening elsewhere. Listen for his instructions. He will be finishing up in Guam this August and would like to find a New Hampshire Station before leaving so he can finish up a Guam WAS. He also shows just above 3800kc.....was being worked in the Western Reaches a week back at 3803kc/1030Z.

QSLs The HV3SJ operation the week before Easter brought some inquiries. The route given for QSLing varied. You should be able to QSL the German group who were doing the operation by sending a card to DL0VW.

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S L NOTED K1AA tried raising an antenna with a kite while operating at VP5NG a few weeks back. Thing worked good....330' long wire. Really fantastic. Then a gust took the antenna, fishing rod with reel and line being used as a safety....took everything out into the blue. How about that?

W1AM continues to work on the 'needed country' survey. Something will be surfacing on that in the next couple of weeks.

Some of the expected activity has not been surfacing. PY1NEW apparently has put off his Easter Island trip to next year. Maurice, VS5MC, has been planning a 9M6 trip but this has been delayed. Probably set back five or six weeks due to an outbreak of cholera there in 9M6.

There is a rumor of a possible Laccadives excursion by some VUs. Nothing solid on this one. HK0TU cards have been coming through by the bushel. Many reported receiving them.....many very enthusiastic about the quick QSL service by the HKs handling the cards.

DV1IDX was reported as a special prefix for the DUs....just what the occasion was is not clear. U60A is supposed to come on the air this Friday, April 22nd, from the cruiser Aurora anchored in Leningrad harbor. Look for them to open at 0700Z and operate with the special call until 2100Z on April 23rd. This is reported to be an all-band CW and SSB effort. During the next several months...or until October another fifteen stations will use the U60 prefix.

Last week we asked for any information on DX nets. So far we have received no returns and are hoping for something in the current week. We probably will run the list with what is on hand in the next issue or so. If you find something lacking, it will be because we did not get the word.

WA2BCK is still handling the cards for some rapidly aging operations. He is giving a last call for anyone who wants a QSL for CT2BG (Jan 72-Aug 75); for ZF1RR (Apr 73); ZF1KW (Apr 73); K02ITU (May 74); and for VP2A (October 1975 only). Otherwise, on that VP2A, it goes to K2IGW. If you are the one going for a QSL for any of the stations list, rush yours with haste to: Thomas H Nail, WA2BCK, 63 South Fisher Road, Apt C-7, West Seneca, New York 14218.

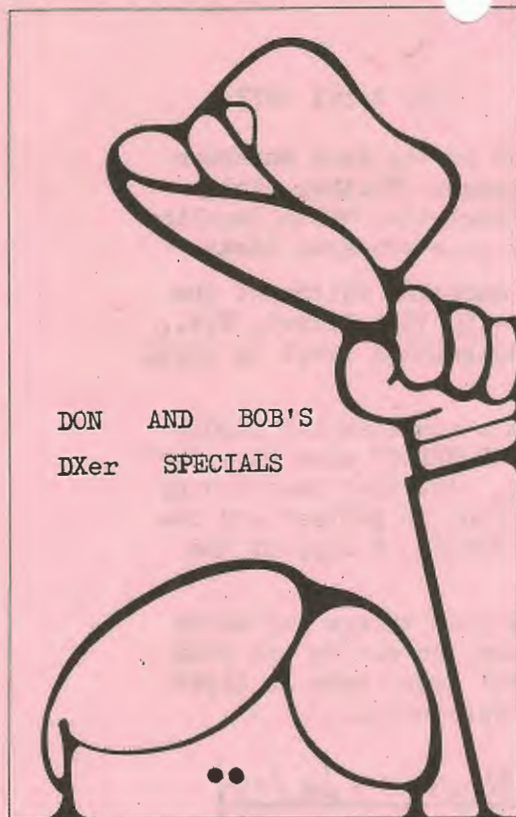
FM0DEL goes to the home QTH...WB6UAG. Erik departed Guinea-Bissau on April 8thTI2AEL shut down on Saturday, April 9th. The volcano in the Comoros was erupting recently, causing considerable property damage. QSL TI9AEL to TI2AEL.

The State Senate in Indiana recently passed a law already approved by the lower house in the state legislature to ban false, obscene or indecent messages on CB bands, providing a sentence up to six months and a \$1000 fine for violation. The proposed law is aimed at obscene language.....obscene if "...the average person, applying contemporary community standards finds the dominant theme of the message, taken as a whole, appeals to the prurient interest in sex. It is also obscene if it....'...refers to sexual conduct in a patently offensive way' and '...taken as a whole, lacks serious artistic, literary, political or scientific value.' All this was in a UPI dispatch. Any right-thinking amateur on reading that will realize that it could not possibly apply to any amateurs. Right?

That VE1DIY/SU QSLs to VE1APY. VP2DD on ten meters a week back is W2BP from Atlantic City....QSL to W2BZL. 6W8HO is a missionary there in Mbour, Senegal for a three year tour. This is Stig, OH2HO. Currently using a HW-101 and a dipole. 9L1JM is expected on eighty before long....said he was getting ready to put up the antenna.

CE0AE continues to have rig problems. The Air Force technician working on the rigs was reassigned before finishing debugging the gear. FG7AS/VP2D indicated that due to some RFI problems his operating time would be 0230-0930Z.

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JACK ANDERSON There has been no further word out of ARRL on the Jack Anderson column. There has been a good group of indignant amateurs. Further along we reprint a 'letter to the editor' which was in the Charlotte, North Carolina NEWS right after the appearance of the column. It may give you some ideas.

The column is syndicated by The WASHINGTON POST. The managing editor of the POST is Benjamin C Bradlee, their business address is 1150 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20071. All that just in case your indignation level is still sufficient to generate a letter.

HR REPORT says that the Anderson information came from a confidential report prepared for Congressman Elliott Levitas of Georgia. HR REPORT also says that Larry Kraftowitz of Anderson's staff wrote the article. And that reaction by amateurs has been strong. Write to Kraftowitz if you want to protest and refute the article.....1401 16th St NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. A copy of the letter should go to the paper which ran the article.

Somewhere along the way most will learn that there are some things for which you have to fight. And if you meet these events head-on, go out to win your fight and win it quickly and strongly, you probably will never have to fight the same fight twice. Vacillate and you are fighting forever.....

Letters To The Editor

Charlotte News 4/8/77

Hams Are Not Hogging The Airwaves

Editors, The News:

"HAMS HOGGING CB AIR-WAVES." A headline I'll bet Jack Anderson didn't intend to hang on his column of April 4, 1977. He might as well have though, after reading such nonsense.

In the first place the radio airways do not belong to anyone, let alone the CB'ers as the head implied. Since radio waves know no boundary the radio spectrum has its frequencies allocated by the FCC and the International Telecommunications Union (ITU).

Now to the meat of the column. Anderson states, "A confidential report says hams control more frequencies than all the nation's police and fire departments combined, plus all the commercial and educational FM broadcasters, plus all the TV stations on the VHF channels in Los Angeles and New York City." What a pathetic job of reporting by two so called investigative reporters! Makes one wonder what other so called facts this uninformed pair have uncovered and reported as gospel truth.

As a matter of fact amateur spectrum allocations in the range of 3.5 to 30 MHz use only 3.3 MHz of this entire 26.5 MHz. Each VHF television channel occupies a space of six MHz, almost twice the amount of space the amateur is allocated. Channels 2 through 13 occupy a total of 72 MHz. As to a report of the frequencies being confidential, a look into the first chapter of the Radio Amateur's Handbook will quickly reveal all amateur radio frequencies. Nothing con-

fidential about that since most public libraries carry this publication, which by the way is published by the American Radio Relay League.

The League in fact has no lobby in Washington D.C., as it is a non-profit organization. On the other hand the EIA (Electronic Industrial Association) does have a strong lobby. Naturally the industry would like to sell a lot of CB radios, and bills are being pushed every day by these people. They also defeated a bill that would make manufacturers place proper filters on homeowner's radio and TV equipment that CB radios interfere with.

Mr. Raymond Spence is probably a lifetime member of the ARRL for the same reason a lot of other people are, to save money on dues and a subscription to QST Magazine, which costs \$12 a year and is going up. They entitle one to no extra privileges. So much for conflict of interest. Mr. Spence is in fact the owner of a CB license also.

On the other hand, Messrs. Anderson and Whitten should take a good listen to the CB 11 Meter band and see what shambles have been of it by "mail-order" licenses. The CB was originally intended as low-cost communications for the small businessman or family. With the gas shortage situation,

truck drivers used it as a tool for eluding "Smokey."

Other professional drivers adapted it for the same use, and finally the hobbyists have used it illegally, by using high-powered and unauthorized equipment. The latter have gone to the extent of operating out of the CB portion of the band, and into sections that have been allocated for business and public safety, resulting in severe television interference and other types of interference.

If these hobbyists want to operate ham style they should acquire the proper license. Of course that's one reason there are only 300,000 amateur operators. You have to pass a multiple-choice written exam and be able to receive the International Morse Code at five words per minute. That's probably asking too much for some people who have no respect for the radio air waves anyway. The most common excuse is "It's too much to learn." But the youngest ham is under five years of age and the oldest was in his 90's the last time I checked. So much for excuses.

The airways are like the highways, and rules and regulations must be adhered to. After all, there are airliners with radio equipment operation on harmonics of these frequencies. To allocate frequencies to CB'ers that some people advo-

cate would be sheer madness. At this time the new VHF frequencies for boaters are already being abused by the same people that have ruined CB.

To Jack and Les: Fellows, why didn't you dig a little and get all the facts as you usually do? To the informed you look like a couple of rank amateurs (not the ham type). To the layman, the head and the story make it look as if the CB'er is losing his frequencies to the hams. Not true. Amateur radio has earned whatever frequencies it has, (a lot of their frequencies are also shared with other services) and some have already been lost. It is a public service. Many inventions, advancements and mighty famous people have come from their ranks.

Amateur clubs all over the U.S., and world for that matter, encourage CB'ers or non-hams to come to their club meetings. There, free code lessons and theory are offered. A lot of encouragement is given and questions freely answered and explained for the novice. After the exam is passed and the license issued, it will be used on the air with pride and in the spirit and public service of amateur radio. Not with the disrespect that one hears on the CB frequencies. Just take a listen sometime.

There's the safety aspect also, one of the reasons for "having" to learn all that important stuff. When's the last time you heard of a ham sticking a "Big Stick" (antenna) into a 7200 volt power line?

WILLIAM M. RICHARZ

19 April 1977

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

On the idle hill of summer,
Sleepy with the flow of streams,
Far I hear the steady drummer
Drumming the DX I dream.....

LOW BAND LOUIE

GW3UCB 1811/0550/Apr 5m	VP2DD 1805/0250/Apr 10m	ZL2BT 1811/0630/Apr 10m
PT2CW 1803/0315/Apr 1m	YVLYK 1807/0300/Apr 10m	
JA1PIG/PZ 1823/0515 11m	ZE7JX 1827/0320/Apr 10m	
CT1GQ 3785/0640/Apr 5w	KA6YL 3797/0940/Apr 6m	PJ2VD 3523/0035/Apr 10m
DU6BG 3707/1120/Apr 5e	KG6JLH 3510/1145/Apr 10m	SM6CVT 3503/0040/Apr 6e
DU6RH 3798/1230/Apr 5w	WA6EVX/KG6 3803/1040 11w	SV6WTT 3502/0450/Apr 6m
EA1PT 3797/0325/Apr 8m	KH5IIV 3796/0800/Apr 14e	UY5UW 3503/0005/Apr 6w
FG7XA 3513/2345/Apr 5e	IU8AHW 3502/0045/Apr 6e	VK2AVA 3795/1100/Apr 8e
G3TJW 3778/0630/Apr 5w	IZ1KDP 3523/0030/Apr 6e	VK5BC 3795/1100/Apr 8e
H18LC 3790/0955/Apr 10e	OE6HZG 3511/0035/Apr 6e	FG7AS/VP2D 3810/0930 7m
KA1IWO 3806/1110/Apr 8e	PA3ABB 3517/0010/Apr 6e	VP2AA 3815/0025/Apr 5e
EA8BF 7025/0005/Apr 8m	WA6EVX/KG6 7090/1000 6e	VK2ID 7091/1045/Apr 8e
EL2EN 7009/0125/Apr 9e	WA5THM/KG6 7024/1215 9e	VK3YK 7003/1135/Apr 7e
FG9VN 7007/0500/Apr 6e	KA6YL 7086/0930/Apr 6m	VK4FJ/LH 7006/1045 3e
FG6GE 7226/1140/Apr 4e	PY6WF 7002/0025/Apr 10m	VK6AQ 7007/1140/Apr 7e
GDLBEG 7003/0135/Apr 9e	TR8SS 7027/0015/Apr 5m	VK9ZM 7097/1130/Apr 3e
HC5EE/1 7001/0425/Apr 10m	OH9TU/SU 7004/2345 8e	VK0AC 7028/1145/Apr 1e
HI7NRT 7025/0115/Apr 5m	UK2BBB 7004/0515/Apr 9e	VP9GD 7007/0430/Apr 10m
HP1AC 7012/1135/Apr 8w	UL7GT 7007/0035/Apr 7m	FG7AS/VP2D 7018/0515 7e
KGLJS 7002/0210/Apr 8e	VK2HF 7010/1130/Apr 7e	VR3AH 7095/0840/Apr 4m
		VP2KN 3814/0320/Apr 5e
		YU3TGN 3501/0445/Apr 10m
		ZL2BT 3809/1040/Apr 10e
		ZF1GC 3815/0005/Apr 5e
		ZP5AO 3800/0355/Apr 4e
		ZS6DW 3777/0425/Apr 6m
		8P6GN 3802/0150/Apr 6m
		9HL 3799/0515/Apr 4e
		YV5EYX 7025/0430/Apr 10m
		YB7AAU 7005/1135/Apr 2e
		YU1BCD 7018/0420/Apr 5w
		ZK1BA 7095/0840/Apr 4m
		ZS1ER 7027/0000/Apr 6m
		ZS6ME 7005/0435/Apr 10m
		ZS6RM 7030/0225/Apr 6e
		ZL1BOQ 7092/1050/Apr 8e
		6W8EX 7004/0100/Apr 2e

AFRICA CW

TU2GI 14023/2335/Apr 9e
ZE8JJ 14044/1900/Often
ZSSA 14045/1505/Apr 6w
7XLMD 14015/1600/Apr 8e
9G1JN 14011/2340/Apr 4w

AFRICA SSB

A2CSD 21298/1745/Apr 3e
CT3AF 21298/1735/Apr 3e
EL2I 14201/2230/Apr 4e
S79D 21286/1835/Apr 2m
VE7DIY/SU 14204/2140 8e
TU2HA 14220/2225/Apr 10m
ZD5YW 14225/2300/Apr 4e

ZS6DN 14202/1930/Apr 8m
ZS5PM 14204/1735/Apr 8m
5ZLRF 21351/1750/Apr 4e
7P8BC 14234/1350/Apr 7w#
7XLDG 14221/1930/Apr 9m
7X2BK 14223/1330/Apr 5e
7X2FL 21300/1805/Apr 3e

5U7AG 14225/2350/Apr 7m
6W8HO 21313/1920/Apr 10m
9G1JN 21324/1505/Apr 9e
9G1KP 14231/2350/Apr 8e
9L1JM 14212/1805/Apr 4m

ASIA CW

CR9AJ 14039/2355/Apr 4w
EP2VW 14028/1405/Apr 9e
EP2SV 14030/1450/Apr 8m
OD5LX 14025/2020/Apr 8e
UA0KAE 14030/0100/Apr 6m
UA0BBP 14034/1300/Apr 9e
UA0AAD 14027/1300/Apr 11e

UA0CEW 14022/1425/Apr 4e
UA0AG 14010/0030/Apr 2e
UA0PJ 14011/0055/Apr 2e
UF6QAF 14099/1230/Apr 5e
UI8ADF 14074/1520/Apr 12w
UJ8JCL 14054/1505/Apr 12w
UK8BAA 14084/1440/Apr 6e

UK9XBA 14030/1340/Apr 6m
UK0SAJ 14004/1425/Apr 6e
UL7QH 14081/1430/Apr 3m
UL7TAC 14052/1340/Apr 2e
UW0AJ 14034/1300/Apr 9e
4Z4OK 14030/1920/Apr 3m
4X4GA 14049/1655/Apr 8e

4Z4UW 14050/2130/Apr 8e
VE2DQC/4X4 14014/1620 9e
9D5A 14040/1450/Apr 2e
9K2DR 14025/1430/Apr 3e

ASIA SSB

CR9AJ 14200/1530/Apr 8w
HS3AIZ 14244/1500/Apr 11m
HZ1AB 14245/1645/Apr 3w

UK0SAR 14205/0035/Apr 3w
UK0CBG 14234/1255/Apr 5e
UK9CAE 14227/1325/Apr 5e

UL7EAJ 14220/0325/Apr 2w
9M2DW 14227/0000/Apr 4e
9M2GV 14241/1455/Apr 5w

VS6GG 14225/2320/Apr 5w
9V1OI 14243/1515/Often
9V1NR 14222/1500/Apr 10w

EUROPE CW

FG6ETR 14017/2045/Apr 9e
GDLBEG 21025/1815/Apr 9e
GD3BEG 14030/2130/Often
GJ3YHU 14016/2005/Apr 9e
GU2FZC 14036/1520/Apr 6m
HV3SJ 14026/1735/Apr 10e

DJ8NS/HB0 14028/1415 9e
DF4GV/HB0 14005/1750 8e
IC8HGZ 14034/1300/Apr 6w
IS0LYN 14003/1730/Apr 4w
IS0LNM 14014/1650/Apr 11w
I0ZQ 14031/1850/Apr 3m

LZ2JF 14040/1415/Apr 6m
OH1NU 14040/1430/Apr 6m
ON5KD 14032/1900/Apr 3m
SP5KGT 14036/1915/Apr 3m
TA1ZB 14040/1605/Apr 5m
TF3YH 14036/2250/Apr 3m

YO7NK 14041/1945/Apr 4m
Y09MC 14059/1345/Apr 6m
YU2BCK 14032/1900/Apr 3m
UB5CCQ 14047/1935/Apr 3m
UK2RAX 14002/1555/Apr 10m
UK2BAB 14091/1510/Apr 1m*

EUROPE SSB

CT1QZ 14231/1825/Apr 5e
EA3AM 14207/1920/Apr 8m
FC2CH 14215/1645/Apr 11e
GM2BMJ 14207/1800/Apr 4w
GI3NVW 14208/1830/Apr 4w

JW7ED 14208/1500/Apr 11w
LA9LS 14225/1805/Apr 5e
LX1BW 14216/1325/Apr 10m
OH4RH 14206/1320/Apr 5e
OH6CJW 14219/1600/Apr 1e

OH8II 14205/1605/Apr 1e
ON4UN 14215/1555/Often
UA3XCA 14214/1525/Apr 10w
UK5XBA 14026/1545/Apr 6w
UK2PAD 14256/1335/Apr 5e

9H1FF 14256/1335/Apr 5e
9H1ED 14217/1525/Apr 10w

ELSEWHERE CW

CE2RI 14031/2345/Apr 3e
DU6FY 14041/1145/Apr 11e
DV1IDX 14050/1335/Apr 2e
FG7AS 14047/2330/Apr 3e
FG7AM 14045/0435/Apr 8w
FG7XA 14045/0440/Apr 8w

FY7YE 14057/2305/Apr 10e
HK0BKX 21075/2255/Apr 10e
KGLJH 14029/2145/Apr 8e
LU1DEH 14050/2340/Apr 7w
LULDAV 14027/0120/Apr 9w
LU8HI 14007/0020/Apr 10w

LU9CV 14037/2345/Apr 7w
OX3FL 14020/1305/Apr 5e
JA1PIG/PZ 14023/0140/ 7e
JA8UI/PZ 14030/0430/ 8w
JA8UI/PZ 21062/1725/ 3e
OX3FL 14020/1905/Apr 5e

VK6WT 14026/0000/Apr 6m
VP2KA 14051/2310/Apr 10m
VP8PJ 14025/0145/Apr 6w
VS5MC 14049/1230/Apr 11e
ZLLNH 14027/0245/Apr 10m
8P6AM 14050/2100/Apr 9e

{e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kh = hawaii etc # = longpath * = rtty}
{all times in gmt ?? = Slim.....not noted in the reports this week}

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ELSEWHERE'S SSB

CE3AE 14218/1445/Apr 5e	KC6KO 21312/2245/Apr 3m	VK9XI 14205/1600/Apr 6w	VR1DH 14224/1330/Apr 10e
CX2CS 14205/2220/Apr 10m	KC6KO 14213/1335/Often	VK9ZM 21301/0335/Apr 7w	VR1DN 14224/1315/Apr 10m
CX3BR 14210/2215/Apr 10m	KA1IWO 14225/0045/Apr 5e	VP1DC 14239/1315/Apr 6e	VR6TC 21352/2340/Apr 5e
DU9FB 14216/1455/Apr 4w	WA5VKJ/KV4 21219/1845 3e	VP2DD 28604/1955/Apr 10m	VS5WM 14216/1500/Apr 4w
FG7AS 21300/1800/Apr 3e	LU1SA 14206/2230/Apr 8e	VP2DAJ 14235/2155/Apr 8m	VS5MC 14206/1415/Apr 6e
FM0DEL 14210/1255/Apr 11e	LU2AFH 14218/0215/Apr 10e	VP2ABC 14202/0245/Apr 8e	YB8ACK 14213/1330/Apr 10e
FO8DP 14221/0255/Apr 8e	LU9OA 21345/1905/Apr 4m	VP2GAH 14209/2325/Apr 6m	YB2CR 14219/1350/Apr 11e
FO8ER 21293/1700/Apr 5w	JA8FI/PZ 28600/1815 10m	VP2LDI 28593/1820/Apr 10m	YB0PG 14209/1310/Apr 10e
FO8EY 14165/0625/Apr 7w	JA8UI/PZ 14206/0405 7w	VP2LDI 14207/1345/Apr 11e	ZF1MA 14204/1340/Apr 6e
FO8RS 14272/0250/Apr 8m	PZ5AA 14165/0625/Apr 7w	VP2MW 14213/2300/Apr 6m	ZK1BA 14260/0305/Apr 7w
WB5LBJ/DU6 14242/1250 5e	VK3AGG 14207/2240/Apr 4e#	VP2LA 14220/2200/Apr 6m	ZL3OG/C 14217/0245/Apr 8e
FW8CO 14219/0720/Apr 7e	VK1FJ/LH 14214/0400 4w	VP2SQ 14222/2140/Apr 6m	6Y5MP 14225/0515/Apr 7m
HC8RG 14205/0155/Apr 7m	VK6GF 14220/1450/Apr 8m	VP5EE 14204/2250/Apr 5m	6Y5RF 14225/1800/Apr 7m
HP1AP 14208/1525/Apr 10w	VK6WK 14209/1305/Apr 5e	VP8PC 21305/1945/Apr 2e	6Y5RK 14202/1445/Apr 9w
HH2MC 14225/2105/Apr 7e	VK6IH 14220/1345/Apr 7e	VP8PL 21351/1410/Apr 3m	6Y5ED 14200/1430/Apr 9w
HK0BKX 14203/1720/Apr 8e	VK6DA 14202/1310/Apr 5e	4Z4TT/VR1 14202/1230 10m	8R1X 14283/0025/Apr 8m
KG6RT 14230/0250/Apr 1e	VE8AM 14197/0005/Apr 6m	VR3AK 14332/2200/Apr 10m	

MORE SHORTLY NOTED This is not a week when we are throwing DX news away. This week we are scratching. We still are turning out ten pages.....twelve normal sized ones if you figure that this plus the other small type page are roughly equal to two normal size pages.

We are also weary this week. We need more room to handle the bulletin and we are doing some frantic re-modeling. Just when we are beating ourselves trying to beat the time limit, a truck pulls up with 1650 pounds of paper for the bulletin. 41 cases....and we had to carry every single one up the hill from the street below.

Some have asked about the KA1IWO...wondering if it should have been JD1. It would if the JAs were there. And there may be some there this week. Some years back there was the Great Ogasawara DXpedition sponsored in part by some of the JA electronic firms. A big group of JAs....seems like there were a hundred or soheaded out for the islands. Everyone would expect that the demand for JD1-Ogasawara would have been cleaned up. The recent KA1IWO operation proved that nothing stays cleaned up for long. On the other JD1--Minami Torishima....AKA as Marcus.....a Japanese doctor is reported as on the island and sometimes active but no one is quite certain about that.

If you worked IK0LYN or IS0LYN and your QSL to WA1VSJ bounced, you might try WB6TZQ. This is reported to be a bit higher in the success quotient.

K2GMV will be signing FO0PJM in June. Will be there for three weeks testing forty through ten. He will test a vertical and dipoles.

One of those returning from Fresno reported that one of the most dazzling sights was W6AOA in a white tuxedo. Some of those things are engraved forever in one's memory.

ZL1EKE who has had a number of different calls in the South Pacific in recent years is back in New Zealand. A few years back Robby was 5W1AN, moving on to the New Hebrides where he signed YJ8AN. At both places he often was net control for the Pacific Maritime Mobile Net which meets daily at 0600Z. Robby and his family are now back in Kaweran in New Zealand.....34 Massey Street the address.

One of those who traveled out to the SEANet Convention last year noted that it was at the Miramar Hotel in Honolulu that produced a fire while they were staying there. This one notes that the VHF conference on May 13-15th at Santa Barbara is also at the Miramar Hotel. This DXer says that if their experience is any guide, the VHFers should expect a hot time.....

The 1977 SeaNet Convention is not that far off and those who went out last year all reported a good time and an enjoyable experience. This year the SEANet Convention will be the second weekend in November and will be at the Erawan Hotel in Bangkok. John Van Lear, YB7AAA/9M6IR, passes along the information and the hope that a good contingent of W/K/Ns will find their way to Bangkok for this year's meeting.

One of the QSL Managers noted that in scanning some logs recently, he came up with N1AA/N5AA/N6AA and N8AA....N4GG and N6GG....N4MM and N6MM....N7DX/N9DX....N1EE and N6EE. In pile-ups there is bound to be some confusion.

4Z4TT at VR1 in the Gilberts was signing VR1AP last week. Apparently he has also picked up a QSL Manager....K2BYB. From the Gilberts the indicators were that he would work only twenty and fifteen. Said from 1100Z to 1400Z look for him at 14320kc or thereabouts. From 2200Z look for him at 21295kc if fifteen is open.....if not he will probably be found from 2230Z at 14225kc. The later frequency is the reservation of W7PHO and his Pacific friends so it might be shifted a handful of kcs either way.

Note that back a couple of pages we had another article on 4Z4TT. The mail came.....the picture changes....and we write the new variation. If we do not beat the next mail, the story will change

Harry Dannals got over 100 calls on the day after the Jack Anderson article hit. We got one callso far because some sheets recently were printed in reverse order. Someone threw out an elbow turning the pages. This came when we were running the press and the paper plate was pulled off the cylinderfor one reason or another. Actually, we had the ink rollers a bit too tight. Anyhow, when that happens, we trim off the torn slots, reverse the plate and try again. You'd be surprised how many times it works. However, if we forget to turn the paper being fed into the press and it is already printed on one side....you get an upper and downer....so to speak. Now you understand almost enough of the printing business to be an expert....

19 April 1977

CALENDAR

KURE This weekend. Three days by KM6EB.
PACIFIC 4Z4TT should be heard from A-35 this week
WAKE Twenty SSB Activity reported going by a WA7—
PITCAIRN W6YO on mostly c.w. this week.....possibly Wednesday
St BRANDON Possible activity by 3B8DA....about this time
ARUBA W5CH from PJØ for a week starting next Wednesday, Apr 27th
BAHAMAS W5CPI and W5CJZ from Harbour Island...May 7th to 14th
DAYTON HAMVENTION Next weekend.....April 29th to May 1st. The Big Amateur
Gathering.....

A FEW FINAL NOTES The YL ISSB Annual QSO Party will come in just about a month.
This is a contest where you can have a DX partner and work together for extra
multipliers. Whether you are a member of the system or not, you might check
the action around 14333kc. Sometimes the DX there is a bit surprising and the
Annual QSO Party will be from 0001Z on May 21st to 2359Z on May 22nd.

The Santa Clara County Radio Amateurs are making their award for the 200th
Anniversary of the City of San Jose a bit easier to obtain for stations outside
the U.S. A large, multi-colored certificate, it is yours for 200 points. The
points are gained by: (1) 50 points for each Santa Clara County Amateur Radio
Assn member worked...you have to work at least two. (2) 100 points for working
club stations W6UU or W6UW. (3) 4 points for any other Santa Clara (non-SCCARA)
amateurs worked, and (5) 2 points for any Pacific Division station worked. If
you need more information, Bill Vette, K6TXR, Box 1241, Sunnyvale, Calif. 94088
will be glad to help you.

K6KII promises vigorously that you can (1) get a HH2EL QSL by sending him a
sase or sae/IRC. The only other requirement is that you are in the log. Cliff
also handles QSL for YJ8KW. At this point we are sure that if you send yours to
K6KII....Cliff Moore, P.O Box 1338, Arcadia, Calif. 91006, you will get an almost
instantaneous reply.

5As are not exactly plentiful these days and we have someone looking for a handle
for Morley Alexander who was 5A4TE back in 1969.

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ANAHEIM? ~~Soon!!~~ Now!

ARRL The ARRL has made available another list of two-letter calls that were available on April 1st. There may be more but a quick check of the 6-land list showed but one 'K' and no 'W' prefixes available. Still a good handful of 'N's. In the 4-land listing, we could not find an available 'K' or 'W' two letter call. Other call areas still had some possibles in various numbers. If you would like your own personal list, send your request to ARRL with a self-addressed envelope with 24¢ postage.

DAYTON HAMVENTION This is close.....the end of next week and if you are planning to beat the rush, it is time to move.

K4KWQ/8 will be handling the DX Forum. He will have the Colvins to tell of their recent DX travels including the VR8-Tuvalu operation for a new country last year. VE3FXT should be present to tell of his African troubles and W9RX will give a session on Twilight Zone propagation. Louis Muhleisen, K5FVA, will report on DXAC activities and W1YL will narrate a 7J1RL film.

The Hamvention opens at noon on Friday and runs to Sunday afternoon. The DX Forum is scheduled for the 1400-1630Z period on Saturday. A record breaking crowd is expected and if you plan to attend, your plans should be well along by now.

TNX to K1AA, W1AM, W1DA, K1DRN, W1MV, K1TZQ, W2AG, WA2BCK, W2FP, W3CDL, K4BVQ, W4HU, W4KA, K4RTA, W4TYE, WB4OXD, N4QQ, W4UF, W4WRY, N4XX, W4ZR, K5HWO, W5OSJ, K5OVC, W5USM, N6BB, K6EC, WA6FIT, K6JG, K6LAE, W6TSQ, K6UFT, W6UZ, K6VY, WB6AUC, K6AC, K7ABV, W7BCT, WA7HRE, W7ISY, WA7OBH, K8IA, K8IP, W8JXM, W8OA, W9DH, W9SS, K9UIY, KØKES, WØSFU, WAØTAS, KH6BZFf_f, K8YRV.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. Recently it was that season that comes with the first Sunday after the full moon after the Vernal Equinox. And one of the local QRPers came by obviously stirred by the feeling of rebirth. "What's the good word?" we inquired in one of our usual scintillating openings and the QRPPer was quick in reply. "Blessed are the DXers," he said, "for they shall be known throughout the earth." Son of a Gun!! That was a beatitude we had not heard before and we had to think things over. Though we had a suspicion that it had not been said in the Sermon on the Mount, one would hardly find reason to disagree with it. So what does one say? Only that QRPers are often displaying the insight to understanding the Riddle of Ages and Cycle 21 will bring DX throughout the world. And \$18.00 brings you a full year of alarums and rumors by first-class mail in the U.S. and VE areas. \$14.00 brings the eternal confusion by second-class mail in the U.S. For airmail to Mexico and all the far DX land....\$20.00 flies it beyond the dawn and into the new day.....

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