



West Coast **DX** Bulletin

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KINGMAN Another KP6-Kingman effort is slated for early June, the group aiming to depart the Hawaiian Islands around June 3/4 and to operate over the following weekend of June 11-12th.

Included in the group is Norm Meyers, N9MM/WB9LHI, Barry/WB9KPA and Stewart Woodward, K4SMX. A fourth operator may be announced shortly.

The operation is aiming to spend a week in the area, this to include just under five days of operation from Kingman, two days on Palmyra. The planning calls for the group to be at Palmyra on June 9/10th and to open from Kingman shortly afterwards.

The group has asked for the call KP6MM though it is not known if this will come through or in time for the trip. More will be developing on this in the coming week. The planning at this point is well along.

ABU AIL F6BBJ will be off again, this time to the Red Sea area for a couple of operations. Departure is reported as May 15th.....

Present plans call for him to be at or near Abu Ail about May 19th. He will be going to FL8=Issas and Afars/French Somaliland and you probably will be hearing him either signing FL8BKZ from French Somaliland or from Abu Ail.

The target dates are from May 19th to 27th...give or take a day. QSLs for these operations will go to F6BBJs home QTH..

F6BBJs usual operating frequencies are 5 kc or 45kc up from the bottom edge of the band. 5kc usually for 80/40....45kc for the other bands. On SSB he favors 3765kc/7085kc/14100 or 14195kc/21265kc/28515kc.

ANDORRA This C31-land will be activated in mid-June by Dutch amateurs. They expect to show the second week-end and operate through the following weekend, or to about Monday, June 20th. They plan to operate mostly c.w. and 25kc up from the lower edges. Possible callsigns will be C31NN and C31NM.

BANGLADESH JA stations are reporting S21AB as being active from Dacca, this being JA6GDQ. He is reported crystal controlled at 14198kc working JAs often after 1100Z. QSLs for this one go to a QSL Manager JA0ZG.

LACCADIVES The plans for some WUs to activate the Laccadives is apparently off to this Fall, possibly around the September or October period. Word last week was that conditions made the VU2TN plans be changed to later this year.

SOUTH PACIFIC Baruch should have been signing A35 over this last weekend.... the plan was to operate for a couple of weeks. While operating at the various spots in the Pacific during the last month, the word is that Baruch became a father, his arrival being a month early and Baruch was at Tuvalu at the time. It is reported he would be signing A35CR from Tonga. A station signing A35DG was on twenty SSB on May 1st. This was a few days before the expected arrival of 4Z4TT. QSLs go to Box 22-572, Tel Aviv. Last week we got more '2's in there than were needed.

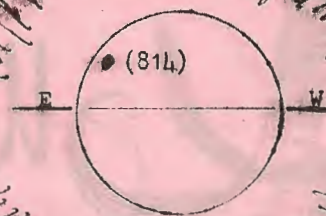
VR1X in the Gilberts presently only active on twenty with a dipole but is hoping to have a beam soon. Sometimes found around 14187kc, he is also found at other places at other times.

There was a brief ZM7-Tokelaus operation a week back. ZM7AT was on SSB for a couple of days, opening at 14280kc on the 2nd. Word was late on this one and by this time he has departed.

SUNSPOT LOUIE Though we are still waiting for the good days of Cycle 21 to overwhelm us, there is some hope and some active areas were noted in the last week.

No. 813 showed on April 27th, it having one big spot covering 90 millionths of the sun's surface when it came around the eastern edge. It was headed downhill, however, and was last seen the day before this observation, it had two spots and 10 millionths of area on the last day, May 2nd.

No 814 here showed on the same day, coming around the eastern limb with 1 spot and 10 millionths of area. On the day of this observation it had 10 spots and 90 millionths of area and things were looking up....



A geomagnetic disturbance started on May 2nd and was continuing at the time of this chart. Flux figures were expected to reach the high seventies or low eighties over the last weekend.

Cycle 21 is still to show what its potential might be. The monthly mean for April is expected to be around 12 or 13. Inasmuch as the month it replaces, March 1976, had a count of 21.9, the running smoothed numbers to be centered on last October may show a lower number than the last one out which was centered on September 1976

In times like these one must seek hope and solace where one finds it and again we headed for the Palos Verdes Country. Down in the barrancas there definitely was something going on. The rattle of the bongos was missing. And we were sure we were hearing the faint sounds of music a century old, the rattle of a snare-drum and then we were astounded to hear some brass doing a triple-tongue routine. They were playing Viennese music! And there was the leader of the Palos Verdes Sundancers brandishing a violin firmly clutched by the neck. "Shades of Willi Boskovsky!" we exclaimed, "is that Strauss that we hear?" The Palos Verdes leader shrugged his shoulders. "And that's all you will hear these days," he said. "Richard, Oscar, Edward, Joseph, Johann the Younger and Johan the Elder. Things are changing and once I get them off that everlasting 'Emperor Waltz' I am going to head them for Young Johann's Opus 405, the 'Lagoon Waltz'. Nothing but Strauss, that's what we are doing these days." We had to think this over and it was a bit more relaxing without that everlasting thump of the bongos. "We ran in that bass bongo," the Leader explained, "and the Cycle hit the skids. We changed our dance routines and the smoothed numbers jiggled and jogged all over the place. The more we thumped the bongos, the more erratically they performed. So we did a study, figured it was time to relax and let nature take its course. And from six-eight time we went back to three-quarter. Frankly, we got to thinking it may be a long haul to the peak of Cycle 21. But the Palos Verdes Sundancers will be pushing all the way. Perhaps you may return next week and we will be trying a bit of 'Artists Life'. We promised that we would be back....and soon.

Have no doubt! They are doing great things in the Palos Verdes Country. But we figured we had better check with Ted Cohen on the things to be and with the laws thriving and Spring on the south bank of the Potomac, Ted figures that, three-quarter time or not, you can look for some jump and jiggle in the next couple of weeks. Ted says it will be:

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|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| May 10th | High Normal | May 16th | Disturbed |
| 11th | High Normal | 17th | Below Normal |
| 12th | High Normal | 18th | Low Normal |
| 13th | Low Normal | 19th | High Normal |
| 14th | High Normal | 20th | High Normal |
| 15th | High Normal | 21st | Low Normal |
| | (watch for geomagnetic0
(storm)) | 22nd | Disturbed |

Remember! That recurring geomagnetic storm that we had in mid-April may be back about May 15th. As Lord Baden-Powell, the Hero of Mafeking would often say: "Be Prepared". In this instance we really cannot figure out what to be prepared for but more waiting.....

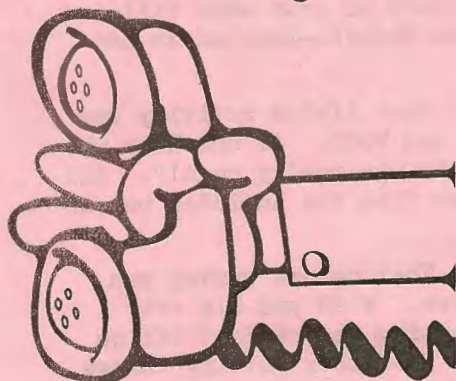
Up from the south at break of day comes the chartmakers report from K6EC and Ev says it was:

| | Solar Flux | Ap Index | | Solar Flux | Ap Index |
|----------|------------|----------|------------|------------|----------|
| Apr 25th | 76 | 22 | April 29th | 74 | 15 |
| 26th | 74 | 5 | 30th | 76 | 8 |
| 27th | 74 | 3 | May 1st | 76 | 8 |
| 28th | 73 | 3 | | | |

There are reports that the flux figure got up around 110 on May 2nd. It will be interesting to note next weeks report.

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10 May 1977

MARION ISLAND Reports out of West Africa indicate that ZS2MI is on the air, was at 14220kc at 1545kc a week back.

DAYTON The crowds were bigger than ever....some estimated at 18,000 were in attendance.

Lots of DXers were there. Erik Sjolund, SMØAGD, showed to give some fill-ins on his CR3-Guineau-Bissau/HKØ-Baja Nuevo and Serrana Bank/S2-Bangladesh and a multitude of other stops.

Don Riebhof, CT4AT was present.....VE3FXT of recent East Africa activity was there. KP4AST showed as well as the Colvins, W6KG and W6QL. As one DXer who was there said, groping for the superlative, ".....it was really neat!". All DX meetings are....some more so. Where else can you find the anointed but in a DX gathering. Go!!

SHORTLY NOTED This issue has been nothing but work. That needed survey you will find further on took about two days of work here. W1AM and his crew did a lot of work to get it to us. Rather than coasting to the Post Office on Saturday, we are still beating ourselves against the clock getting things together. It may not look like much but it was work all the way.

A week back we got a bit ahead and though we would revive our practice of some notes and acknowledgements, etc. It hardly worked....we lost our cushion but we will be trying again. There must be some way to get all the things together.

OH8OS has put it all together. He has Yagis on a 200' tower.....a rotatable 200' tower. The antennas are 12 over 12 yagis, twelve in all. Each is made up of side by side 'sixes'. Absolutely the strongest and loudest signal out of Madekoski.

JTØICB was on last week..... 14018kc at 0145kc on May 2nd. Said to QSL to his home call of UB5ICB.

We have turned up another double in 5BDXCC. W1WQC got #37 while in Connecticut and then #464 while in Florida. #37 was all-phone, probably the first stateside one. There is a rumor that another W4 has one also. Let's face us! Is it not true that the W4s work everything?

W1BB has put together the newest edition of his 160mtr bulletin. You can get a copy by sending Stew a sase with 24¢. You will also also learn about all the 160mtr activity going on. Stew says that his intentions are good.....to slack off on the bulletin but everytime he comes charging back. There are rumors that the Russians may join the number opening up on 160...

A late report says that PJ3AR, Roy Richardson from Aruba, was killed in an collision with a truck enroute home after the close of Dayton. He was there with his QSL Manager, WA2DHF, who was injured in the mishap. PJ3AR was known for his activity on RTTY and OSCAR.

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WCDXE 1977 Needed Country Survey

| | W1 | W2 | W3 | W4 | W5 | W6 | W7 | W8 | W9 | W0 |
|----|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 1 | 3Y 95.8% | YI 84.6% | YI 93.8% | 3Y 94.1% | VS9K 98.5% | YI 89.5% | YI 91.2% | YI 96.3% | YI 97.7% | YI 93.1% |
| 2 | 7J1 91.7 | SoSa 80.8 | 3Y 87.5 | YI 91.2 | YI 93.9 | 3Y 87.4 | Clip 82.4 | SoSa 85.2 | SoSa 95.5 | SoSa 89.7 |
| 3 | SoSa | Clip 76.9 | 8Z | Clip 89.7 | 8Z 90.9 | 8Z 82.1 | 8Z 79.4 | Clip 81.5 | 3Y 88.1 | 3Y 86.3 |
| 4 | Clip | 3Y | BY | BY | SoSa 89.4 | Clip 78.9 | BY | 8Z 77.8 | 8Z | Clip 82.8 |
| 5 | YI 87.5 | 7J1 73.1 | XZ | SoSa 88.7 | BY | SoSa 77.9 | VS9K | 3Y 74.1 | BY 86.4 | FB8 79.3 |
| 6 | 8Z | XZ | Heard | 8Z 85.3 | Clip 87.9 | VS9K 76.9 | SY | BY | Clip 79.5 | BY |
| 7 | BY | 8Z 69.2 | SoSa 81.3 | XZ 83.8 | 3Y | SY 70.5 | 3Y 76.5 | XZ | VS9K 77.3 | 8Z 72.4 |
| 8 | VS9K | VS9K | VS9K | VS9K 82.4 | XZ 80.3 | Abu Ail | SoSa | 1S 70.4 | 1S 70.5 | XZ 69.0 |
| 9 | 1S 83.3 | 1S | VS9A | Heard 80.9 | Lacc 79.2 | D6 69.5 | ZA 73.5 | VS9K 63.0 | XZ | 1S |
| 10 | Hrd 70.8 | BY 65.4 | 60 | 1S | Hrd 69.7 | ZA 68.4 | TN 70.6 | Lacc 59.3 | ZA 65.9 | VS9K 65.2 |
| 11 | XZ 66.7 | VS9A 67.7 | 1S | XU | 300 68.2 | FB8 67.4 | TT | FB8 55.6 | VS9A 56.8 | Heard |
| 12 | 60 | S2 53.8 | Geyser | VS9A 63.2 | 1S 65.2 | VS9A | Geyser | VS9A | Lacc | SY |
| 13 | VK9Y | VK9Y | Clip 75.0 | ZA 61.8 | VS9A 63.6 | BY 66.3 | Abu Ail | Heard | FB8 54.5 | 7J1 |
| 14 | VS9A | Hrd 50.0 | ZA | A51 | A7 | Geyser | D6 67.6 | ZA | FB8 52.3 | TN 62.1 |
| 15 | Lacc 54.2 | 60 | TN | 60 60.3 | ZA 62.1 | 60 64.2 | VS9A | S2 | Heard | D6 58.6 |
| 16 | FB8W | Lacc | Lacc | 7J1 58.3 | 60 | TN | 60 | A7 | 60 | ZA |
| 17 | TT 50.0 | FB8W | A7 | Lacc | 7J1 60.6 | XZ 57.0 | FB8 64.7 | 300 | TN | Lacc 55.2 |
| 18 | A51 | XU | 300 | Geyser 57.4 | TN | Malp 53.7 | XZ | VK9M | S2 50.0 | TT |
| 19 | XU | 3B6 46.2 | A5 | S2 | Abu Ail | FB8W 51.6 | TL | 7J1 51.9 | XU | S2 |
| 20 | TN 45.8 | Andamans | VK9Y | 300 | FB8 57.6 | Hrd 50.5 | Glor 61.8 | FB8W 48.0 | VK9Y | A7 |
| 21 | S2 | Kermedec | Kermedec | FB8W 55.9 | FB8W | 5A | A7 | TT 47.7 | 7J1 47.7 | Abu Ail |
| 22 | TL | FB8 42.3 | FB8W 68.8 | TN 54.4 | S2 | TT 47.5 | TZ | Geyser | TT | A51 |
| 23 | CE0X | A7 | Abu Ail | TT | A51 | Glor 46.3 | Lacc 58.8 | A51 | Geyser | XU |
| 24 | St P&P | 300 | VK9Mellish | A7 | Andam 53.0 | A7 | 3X | Abu 44.4 | Abu 45.5 | VK9Y |
| 25 | Kingman | 301 | 9U | Abu | Geyser | Lacc 45.3 | FB8W 55.9 | 3B6 | A51 | VS9A 51.0 |
| 26 | Abu 41.7 | Kingman | 7J1 62.5 | Andamans | XU | 3X 42.1 | S2 | Andaman | A7 43.2 | 60 |
| 27 | Andamans | ZA 38.5 | S2 | Kermedec | VK9Y | TL 41.1 | Rio de Oro | Glor 40.7 | 300 | Marion |
| 28 | Marcus | TN | 5A | VK9Y | Kerm 51.5 | 3B6 | 301 | 60 | 3B6 40.9 | Willis |
| 29 | Kure | Geyser | XU | VK9Mellish | 3X 48.5 | Trom 40.0 | Hrd 52.9 | XU | D6 | Al |
| 30 | FB8 | Abu Ail | 3B6 | TL 51.5 | 9U | TA | 1S | VK9Y | FB8X | FB8Z |
| 31 | ZA 37.5 | A51 | Andamans | Marion | SY 47.0 | Crete | 300 | 9U | TL 38.6 | A6 |
| 32 | Geyser | TL | 3X | TZ | TT | S2 38.9 | Juan/Nova | Marion | VK9M | FB8W 48.3 |
| 33 | A7 | FB8X | FB8 | 9U 47.1 | 301 47.0 | A51 | A6 | SY 37.0 | 9U | Geyser |
| 34 | 300 | Marion | BV 56.3 | 301 | CE0X | A6 | Malp 50.0 | 5A | Kerm 36.4 | Andamans |
| 35 | BV | MacQuarrie | Kingman | King 44.1 | FB8X | 301 37.9 | A51 | TL | CE0X | Mellish |
| 36 | Kermedec | UM8 | YA | 5A 42.5 | Mell 45.5 | 9U | TY | Kermedec | Marion | 3X |
| 37 | 3X | TT 34.6 | TT 50.0 | 3X | 8Q | 300 36.8 | SoSh 47.1 | 3X | Kingman | 9U |
| 38 | Marion | BV | TL | BV 39.7 | TL 43.9 | Juan 35.1 | 9U | VK9X | Anda 34.1 | MacQ 44.8 |
| 39 | TZ | Lord Howe | CE0X | 3B6 | Marion | Rio De 34.7 | St P&P | A6 | 301 | Kingman |
| 40 | Willis | Chatham | TZ | ZK2 | Glor 39.4 | 8Q | YV0 | TN 33.3 | FB8X | VR8 41.4 |
| 41 | ZM7 | Campbell | MacQuarrie | ZD9 | 5A | Ceuta | TA 44.1 | D6 | BV 29.5 | 300 |
| 42 | D6 | D6 | 8Q | 3W8 | 3B6 | TZ 33.7 | Mellish | Juan/Nova | 3X | TL |
| 43 | SoGa 33.3 | SY 30.8 | Lord Howe | SY 38.2 | St P&P | St P 31.6 | 3A | SoShet | ZD9 | 301 |
| 44 | 301 | 5A | Campbell | CE0X | YV0 | SU | XT | Rio/Oro | St. P&P | YK |
| 45 | 9U | Mellish | AP2 | FB8X | IK | FB8Z | CE0X 41.2 | 301 | Campbell | Campbell |
| 46 | MacQ 29.2 | 3X | A6 | FB8 | TZ 37.9 | VK9Y 30.5 | TL6 | CE0X | Lord Howe | 3B9 |
| 47 | CE0Z | CE0X | Marcus | 8Q 36.8 | Franz Joe | UG6 | 5R8 | FB8X | Franz Joe | ZD9 |
| 48 | YA | 9U | WNR | Campbell | Juan N 36.4 | 3V8 | St Paul | Willis | Glor 25.0 | 3W8 |
| 49 | XF4 | YV0 | Juan N 43.8 | Franz Joe | TA | 1S 29.5 | 5A 382 | Kingman | 5A | Glor 37.9 |
| 50 | 3W8 | YA | D6 | CR5 | CE0Z | Lacc | 3B6 | Campbell | Rio de Oro | 5A |

| | W1 | W2 | W3 | W4 | W5 | W6 | W7 | W8 | W9 | W0 |
|----|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 51 | Palm29.2% | FB8Z30.8% | SoShet43.8% | Glor' 35.3% | Camp 36.4% | Kerm 29.5% | Kerm 38.2% | FB8Z 33.3% | TZ 25.0% | BV 37.9% |
| 52 | 9M8 | A6 | 3C1 | YVØ | UH8 | 3A | 3V8 | ZM7 | Willis | Rio/Oro |
| 53 | 3B6 25.0 | ZM7 | Marion | TY | MacQ 33.3 | 4W1 | CEØZ | SoGa 29.6 | 3A | TZ |
| 54 | Chatham | Marcus | St P&P | XW | UG6 | XT 28.4 | FranzJoe | TZ | YVØ | 3A |
| 55 | P29 | TY | YVØ | StP&P33.8 | CR5 | Dodecanese | 4W1 | MacQuarrie | 4W1 | UJ8 |
| 56 | SY 20.8 | Norfolk | CEØZ | 5R8 | YA | CR5 | VK9Y 35.3 | 8Q | YA 22.7 | SoGa 34.5 |
| 57 | 5A | JX | UG6 | 9M8 | A6 | Marion27.4 | 8Q | YK | A6 | Tromelin |
| 58 | SoShet | Kure | 3B9 | YA 32.4 | 3A 30.3 | Al4 | Ceuta | YVØ | ZM7 | Juan/Nova |
| 59 | FB8X | 9M8 | Manihiki | XF4 | FB8Z | YK | Crete | YA | 3W8 | 3B6 |
| 60 | VK9X | Glor26.9 | ZM7 | Kure | TY | AP2 | 9K2 | TY | UG6 | Kermdec |
| 61 | YK | SoShet | FranzJoe | ZM7 30.8 | Tromelin | FB8Z | Marion32.4 | XF4 | Marcus | CEØX |
| 62 | YVØ | Rio/Oro | West Car. | MacQ 29.4 | BV 28.9 | 5R8 27.4 | SoOrk | 9M8 | TY | FB8X |
| 63 | Campbell | St P&P | Norfolk | FB8Z | Rio/Oro | CR3 | SU | VR8 | CR3 | St P&P |
| 64 | 3B9 | TZ | 9M8 | Marcus | Lord Howe | ZB2 | Kingman | TT 25.9 | Palmyra | 8Q |
| 65 | AP2 | SoOrk | Ogasawara | Ogasawara | JX | Andam26.3 | Dodecanese | Tromelin | SoGa18.2 | CEØZ 34.5 |
| 66 | FB8Z | Willis | FB8 | SoGa 27.9 | 4S7 | YVØ | CR5 | BV | Tromelin | YA |
| 67 | ZD9 | 4W1 | 3B6 25.0 | Juan/Nova | 3V8 27.3 | 3B9 | CR3 | Al4 | 8Q | AP2 |
| 68 | TY | XW | ZD9 | D6 | 3B9 | Mell 25.3 | CT3 | 3A | 3V8 | TY |
| 69 | VS5 | Ogasawara | Glorioso | CEØZ | 5R8 | UH8 | 9A | CEØZ | CEØZ | A9 |
| 70 | FW | 3B6 23.0 | SY | A6 | ZD7 25.7 | ST | 4S7 | FranzJoe | FB8Z | Crete31.0 |
| 71 | Juan/N16.6 | 8Q | SoGa | 4W | Marcus | SoSh 24.2 | SoGa 29.4 | A9 | 5R8 | 5R8 |
| 72 | Rio/Oro | YK | Tromelin | CR3 | SoGa 24.2 | CEØX | BajaNuevo | St P&P27.7 | CR5 | 9K2 |
| 73 | 3A | CEØZ | FB8X | JX | 4W | ZD9 | FB8X | Lord Howe | SY 15.9 | 4W |
| 74 | Lord Howe | AP | Willis | Palmyra | A9 | JY | Al4 | 3B9 | MacQ | Norfolk |
| 75 | Manihiki | UJ8 | 3V8 | SoShet | 9N | SoGa 23.2 | YK | AP | Al4 | 4S7 |
| 76 | 5R8 | ZD9 | Al4 | UM8 | SoShet22.7 | CEØZ | YA | 5R8 | YK | SU 27.6 |
| 77 | XW | 5R8 | VK9X | Norfolk | Willis | 7X | ZD9 | 4W | Chatham | Dodecanese |
| 78 | VR6 | JT | FB8Z | XT | YK | SoOrk22.1 | UM8 | 5X | XF4 | U |
| 79 | 9M2 | WestCar | 5R8 | Rio/Oro | Manihiki | A9 | XF4 | 5H | Kure | FL8 |
| 80 | VR8 | VS5 | XF4 | | CR3 | Reunion | 3D6 | FW | 5X | XF4 |
| 81 | | Palmyra | VS5 | | JT | Sable | 7Q | 7Q | 4S7 | XT |
| 82 | | TI9 | 3W8 | | 3W8 | | | St Paul | | JX |
| 83 | | FW | 4S7 | | Sable | | | | | |
| 84 | | Sable | 9M2 | | | | | | | |
| 85 | | | VR8 | | | | | | | |
| 86 | | | St Paul | | | | | | | |

There is the exhaustive list compiled by W1AM, W1DA and K1TSQ with the help of a few others. If you spend any time scanning the lists there are going to be some surprises. The feeling is still here that any 'needed country' list is influenced by geography.....plus time in the DX Status....and the longer you are around the more you will have.

The percentage of those reporting needing a county is shown....where there is no figure it follows the previous one shown.

This one is fairly close to being current, only Kure has really been active since the lists went out a couple of weeks back though such lists are always subject to change.

Next week the Southern New England DX Group will be coming through with some more summations with an overall national ranking of 151 countries.....these being the ones listed on the questionnaire.

10 May 1977

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,
Is our DX end or way;
But to act that each to-morrow
Finds more DX than to-day.....

FADING LOW BAND LOUIE

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------------|-----|-----------|---------------|-----|--------|---------------|-----|
| CE0AE | 7085/0505/Apr | 28e | CT1QN | 3515/0530/Apr | 25w | VK5BC | 3693/1020/May | 1e |
| M1Q | 7005/0315/May | 4w | RA1AZ | 3798/0335/Apr | 27e | ZL1BKD | 3809/1015/Apr | 27e |
| M1I | 7008/1935/Apr | 30e | F3NB | 3501/0440/Apr | 25w | ZL2BT | 3807/1100/May | 2e |
| ZS5A | 7014/0440/Apr | 30m | HC5EE | 3507/0450/Apr | 25w | 9J2WR | 3795/0400/May | 1e |
| VK0AC | 7029/1320/May | 3w | JA1PIG/PZ | 3795/0400 | 1e | | | |

AFRICA CW

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| CN2AQ | 14057/1945/May | 1m |
| EA8BF | 14027/0050/Apr | 27w |
| EL2EV | 14043/0030/Apr | 27e |
| WA6EQL/VQ9 | 14016/2230 | 16e |
| ZE8JJ | 14035/1800/Apr | 28e |
| SM0FHY/LU | 21060/1430 | 27e |

AFRICA SSB

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| CT3AF | 21291/2040/Apr | 23e | TU2EF | 14220/2330/Apr | 27e |
| D2AFW | 14218/2025/Apr | 29m | XT2AS | 14206/1730/Apr | 29e |
| EA9FE | 14211/2240/May | 1e | ZD8RR | 14227/2215/May | 1m |
| EL2A | 21416/1535/May | 1e | ZS5KI | 21300/0520/Apr | 28w |
| EL2X | 14316/1520/May | 1e | 3BTDA | 14225/1800/Apr | 26e |
| VE7DIY/SU | 14204/2340 | 30m | 5Z4QQ | 14225/1900/Apr | 30e |

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| 5Z4LW | 14237/2100/Apr | 26m |
| 5Z4TV | 14232/2335/May | 1m |
| 5N2AAX | 14215/2220/Apr | 29m |
| 7X2DG | 14221/2120/Apr | 29m |
| 9Q5BG | 14205/2225/Apr | 30m |

ASIA CW

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| A9XBC | 14036/1910/Apr | 26e |
| EP2SV | 14025/1450/Apr | 29w |
| JT1AO | 14038/1425/Apr | 28e |
| JT1BF | 14053/1345/Apr | 24m |
| JY1ICB | 14026/0010/Apr | 27e |
| UA9FAJ | 14038/0320/Apr | 29w |
| UA0LS | 14030/1505/Apr | 27m |
| UA0SGJ | 14003/1155/May | 1e |
| UA0YAD | 14029/1145/Apr | 30e |
| UA0ZBS | 14024/0155/Apr | 30e |
| UD6DJT | 14023/0400/Apr | 27w |
| UD6DKW | 14022/0255/Apr | 29e |
| UF6FAG | 14004/0235/Apr | 27w |
| UF6FF | 14011/1610/Apr | 26w |
| UF6DZ | 14012/1430/Apr | 30w |

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| UF6QAG | 14034/0315/Apr | 29e | UK7PAU | 14028/0140/Apr | 29e |
| UG6WZB | 14018/0300/Apr | 29w | UK8AAA | 14027/0250/Apr | 28w |
| UG6GAE | 14001/1410/Apr | 28w | UK9AAN | 14035/0400/Apr | 29w |
| UH8BU | 14022/0405/Apr | 27w | UK0KBE | 14037/1230/Apr | 30e |
| UI8AG | 14040/0210/May | 1m | UL7JBH | 14027/0430/Apr | 26w |
| UI8ADM | 14020/1745/Apr | 27m | UL7GAP | 14037/1600/Apr | 26w |
| UI8ADF | 14028/0420/Apr | 28w | UL7AAQ | 14028/0530/Apr | 29w |
| UI8AAX | 14042/0045/Apr | 28e | UL7CT | 14056/0205/Apr | 27m |
| UI8ADB | 14004/0105/Apr | 28e | UL7NAU | 14022/0110/Apr | 29e |
| UJ8JCA | 14020/1540/Apr | 27w | UL7GA | 14010/0045/Apr | 27e |
| UJ8BQ | 14037/0145/Apr | 27w | UL7EAR | 14033/0105/Apr | 27e |
| UJ8AC | 14032/0140/Apr | 27m | UL7FBY | 14020/0145/Apr | 29e |
| UJ8AE | 14025/0145/Apr | 26m | UM8AX | 14067/0225/Apr | 28e |
| UK7LAH | 14045/1630/Apr | 26w | UM8MBA | 14035/0030/Apr | 28e |
| UK7CAA | 14024/0530/Apr | 29w | UM8NNN | 14004/0235/Apr | 27e |

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| VU2WP | 14001/1635/Apr | 26w |
| VU2BK | 14054/1530/Apr | 26w |
| VU2GW | 14005/0050/Apr | 29e |
| VU2LE | 14008/0115/Apr | 28e |
| VS6GP | 14013/1345/Apr | 28w |
| VS6BA | 14036/1430/Apr | 28e |
| VS6AF | 14025/1205/May | 1e |
| 5BLCD | 14001/2115/Apr | 30m |
| 9M2FK | 14029/1715/Apr | 27e |
| 9M2RH | 14032/1535/Apr | 30w |
| 9K2DR | 14004/0450/Apr | 28w |
| 9V1SI | 14036/1440/Apr | 28e |

ASIA SSB

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| A6XP | 14220/2345/Apr | 27e |
| HM1LO | 14222/1235/Apr | 27m |
| H51ALC | 14204/1610/Apr | 30m |
| JY9CR | 14240/0455/Apr | 28w |
| OD5EP | 14212/2015/Apr | 28m |
| UD6CC | 14205/1410/Apr | 30w |
| UF6VAG | 14230/0410/Apr | 28m |

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| UL7GAZ | 14217/0115/Apr | 27e | VU2GDG | 14208/1605/Apr | 26w |
| UL7PBE | 14214/0045/Apr | 25w | VU2JNA | 14203/1540/Apr | 25w |
| UL7QF | 14203/0050/Apr | 28m | VS6HT | 14208/1225/Apr | 28e |
| UK0AAB | 14227/0020/Apr | 27e | VS6GG | 14237/1220/Apr | 30e |
| UV6EX | 14225/2315/Apr | 26w | LZ1HNJ | 14250/1805/Apr | 28e |
| VU2TN | 14225/0135/May | 1m | LZ11OUS | 14332/2245/Apr | 30? |
| VU2XX | 14206/0145/May | 1m | 5BLMO | 14214/1940/May | 1m |

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| 9M2CR | 14212/1540/Apr | 26e |
| 9M2MW | 14215/1245/Apr | 28e |
| 9M2GW | 14225/2255/Apr | 26w |
| 9N1MM | 14222/0100/Apr | 27e |
| 9V1SY | 14225/1505/Apr | 30m |

EUROPE CW

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| CT2AQ | 14006/1725/Apr | 29e |
| DF1BI | 14030/2030/Apr | 30w |
| EA7AAW | 21025/1330/Apr | 28ep |
| EL3JSS | 21025/1305/Apr | 28ep |
| DM2DZG | 14013/1325/Apr | 30m |
| FC9VN | 14082/2015/May | 1w |
| GWLDLE | 14013/1910/Apr | 30m |
| GD3FXN | 14013/2130/Apr | 30m |
| HA3KNE | 21025/1310/Apr | 28ep |

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| HA5HM | 14035/0530/Apr | 28w | OH2DBA | 14030/1440/Apr | 30w |
| IOYDB | 14020/0520/Apr | 29w | OK2AG | 14016/1645/May | 1m |
| I2XXG | 14015/0020/May | 1w | OK1ALG | 14035/0610/Apr | 28w |
| LX1BL | 14091/1415/Apr | 30m | ON5YL | 14014/2135/Apr | 27e |
| LZ2VU | 14002/1930/Apr | 28m | PA0RKJ | 14028/1525/Apr | 27m |
| M1I | 14016/2245/May | 1e | SV1DO | 14013/2235/Apr | 30m |
| OE3RP | 14035/0620/Apr | 28w | SV1FT | 14030/2300/Apr | 25e |
| OE3UJC | 14022/1415/Apr | 26w | SP8HZZ | 14035/0535/Apr | 30w |
| OH2BGM/OH0 | 14026/1445 | 28w | UB5UCJ | 14020/0505/Apr | 28w |

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| UB5BAN | 14007/2000/Apr | 30w |
| UC2ACA | 14041/1925/Apr | 27w |
| U05KKC | 14039/0550/Apr | 28w |
| UR2GV | 14017/1525/Apr | 30w |
| UW10X | 14028/0500/Apr | 22w |
| UY5OQ | 14035/0440/Apr | 27w |
| Y02IS | 21025/1330/Apr | 29ep |
| Y01ATW | 14013/2050/Apr | 30m |
| ZB2DI | 14022/2155/Apr | 21m |

EUROPE SSB

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| CT2AK | 14333/2305/Apr | 27e |
| CT2BT | 14240/1905/Apr | 30e |
| CT1WB | 14213/2230/Apr | 27m |
| CT1LK | 21299/2150/May | 1m |
| EI7CR | 14213/2230/Apr | 25e |
| EI7CW | 14332/2230/Apr | 29m |
| EI3Y | 14206/1545/Apr | 28e |
| GD3KGC | 14243/1920/May | 1m |

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| GW4BBN | 14024/1525/Apr | 27w | OH2OV | 14215/1430/Apr | 30w |
| BW4BVN | 14204/1525/Apr | 27w | OH8OS | 14201/1235/May | 1e |
| IC8SQS | 14267/2055/Apr | 29m | OH0PA | 14217/1305/Apr | 30e |
| JW7FT | 14244/1240/Apr | 27m | OK2HKK | 14213/1605/Apr | 26w |
| LA7GO | 14210/1515/Apr | 30w | OY2EL | 14270/1200/May | 1e |
| LX1FV | 14240/1830/Apr | 27e | SV0WZ | 14222/2000/May | 1m |
| LZ2VU | 14206/2240/Apr | 25e | SP9PJH | 14208/1450/Apr | 30w |
| JW7FD | 14243/1140/Apr | 27e | UC2OAV | 14226/2030/Apr | 30e |

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| UK2GKW | 14207/1500/Apr | 30m |
| UK2BAS | 14240/0505/Apr | 28w |
| UR2LH | 14274/1425/Apr | 30w |
| 3A2HB | 14233/2100/Apr | 29m |
| 9H1EB | 14207/1940/Apr | 28e |
| 9H1FF | 14213/2015/Apr | 26e |
| 9H1FG | 14202/2010/Apr | 29e |

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| EK8CP | 14047/0745/Apr | 30w | PY1ZAE | 28025/1425/Apr | 28ep |
| K9PNT/DU | 14035/1640 | 25w | JA8UI/PZ | 14016/0050 | 26e |
| EK0BKX | 14047/0110/Apr | 27w | YB7AAU | 14034/1405/Apr | 29e |
| KG6JAR | 14025/0650/Apr | 29w | 8R1J | 21045/2200/Apr | 23e |
| LU3MC | 14042/0200/Apr | 26m | | | |

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches ep = iran, etc. all times in gmt)
(# = long path ??? = Slim? Slim, 8X8A of Gray Island???)

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ELSEWHERE'S CW

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| A35DG | 14297/0510/May | 1m | KS6GC | 14228/0425/Apr | 29e | VK6TQ | 21300/0400/May | 2w | VR6TC | 14301/0505/Apr | 25m |
| C21IB | 14219/1330/Apr | 29e | KS6DV | 14280/0300/Apr | 28w | VK6FL | 21275/0440/May | 2w | VS5PM | 14206/1530/May | 1m |
| DU6YG | 14213/1355/Apr | 26e | VR4CQ/KW6 | 14330/0600/ | 30m | VK6MK | 14219/0600/Apr | 28m | VS5MC | 14225/2310/Apr | 26w |
| CE6AE | 14332/2250/Apr | 30m | KX6BU | 14240/2020/May | 1m | VK9XW | 14209/1330/Apr | 26e | YS1AG | 14252/0340/May | 2e |
| FP8MX | 14210/1730/Apr | 28e | OA4BZ | 14332/2225/Apr | 29m | VK9ZM | 14265/0615/Apr | 27e | ZF1MA | 14208/0040/Apr | 29m |
| HC1EU | 14244/1335/Apr | 30m | P29AJ | 14268/1215/Apr | 29e | VK9RH | 21288/0100/Apr | 26e | ZM7AT | 14281/0420/May | 2m |
| KC6SX | 14250/0530/Apr | 28e | P29UC | 14240/1330/Apr | 29e | VK9AC | 14235/0500/Apr | 26m | 3D2AN | 14253/0340/Apr | 28m |
| KC4AAC | 21320/1645/Apr | 27w | P29CC | 14268/1200/May | 1m | VK9KH | 14265/0620/Apr | 27e | 3D2DM | 14280/0535/Apr | 25m |
| KG4DX | 14202/1920/Apr | 29e | P29MM | 14218/1225/May | 1m | VE8YE | 14208/1930/Apr | 28e | 5W1AT | 14280/0520/Apr | 30m |
| KG4FU | 14295/0100/Apr | 25e | P29JS | 14212/1530/Apr | 29m | VP1APC | 21315/1900/Apr | 23w | 5W1AU | 21299/2200/May | 1m |
| KC6CG | 14225/2340/Apr | 29m | P29FN | 14218/1500/May | 1m | VP2LS | 14212/2000/Apr | 26e | 9M6KT | 14264/1405/Apr | 28w |
| KG6JIA | 14243/1205/Apr | 28e | P29HC | 14225/2305/Apr | 26w | VP2MW | 21328/2105/Apr | 23e | 9Y4SL | 21320/1915/Apr | 23w |
| KL7HCN | 14219/0125/Apr | 27e | PT2ZAB | 21416/1535/May | 1e | VP8PL | 21305/1530/Apr | 27w | | | |
| KM6EA | 14227/0400/Apr | 29e | PZ1DR | 21296/2110/May | 1m | VR3AR | 14205/0300/Apr | 27e | | | |
| K6QOT/KS6 | 14291/0650 | 28m | VK6PM | 21278/0330/Apr | 28w | VR3AK | 14265/0630/Apr | 27e | | | |

SHORTLY NOTED Bob Igou, KA6RI, who was the lead-man on the KA1IWO effort recently, has dug through the logs and produced the statistics on the trips. They made 2236 QSOs and they were as follows:

| | 10mtrs | 15mtrs | 20mtrs | 40mtrs | 80mtrs | Total |
|------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Total QSOs | 22 | 82 | 1969 | 25 | 138 | 2236 |
| CW | 0 | 4 | 212 | 6 | 9 | 231 |
| SSB | 22 | 78 | 1757 | 19 | 129 | 2005 |
| QSOs-W/Ks-US | 0 | 7 | 862 | 16 | 97 | 982 |
| No America | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 9 | 34 |
| Africa | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Asia | 17 | 15 | 238 | 5 | 6 | 281 |
| Europe | 0 | 1 | 553 | 1 | 16 | 571 |
| Oceania | 5 | 47 | 237 | 2 | 10 | 301 |
| Total Countries | 10 | 22 | 96 | 7 | 18 | 100 |
| SSB | 10 | 18 | 94 | 5 | 18 | 98 |
| CW | 0 | 4 | 29 | 4 | 4 | 30 |
| WAS SSB | 0 | 2 | 45 | 3 | 26 | 45 |
| WAS CW | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 12 |
| WAC 10mtrs | Asia-Oceania | | | | | |
| 15mtrs | North America-South America-Asia-Oceania-Europe | | | | | |
| 20mtrs | All continents worked | | | | | |
| 40mtrs | North America-Asia-South America, Oceania, Europe | | | | | |
| 80mtrs | North America-Asia-Oceania-Europe | | | | | |
| WAZ Zones Worked | 10mtrs | 15mtrs | 20mtrs | 40mtrs | 80mtrs | Total |
| SSB | 8 | 13 | 33 | 6 | 13 | 34 |
| CW | 0 | 4 | 16 | 5 | 6 | 18 |
| Total/both modes | 8 | 16 | 33 | 9 | 14 | 34 |

WAZ: Missed Zone 2, 7, 33, 34, 36 and 37

WAS: Missed Maine, Delaware, West Virginia, North Dakota and Wyoming

VR4CQ/KW6 gave the handle as Muriel and mail address as: General Delivery, Wake Island 96798. Sase is needed. Darlene, HC2YL and Joe, HC2OM.....ex-HC2s that is, should be settling into their new QTH at Hot Springs, Arkansas about this time.

5Z4LW with W6YY as a passenger got tangled with a driver on the wrong side of the road and totaled out his vehicle there in Kenya. Apparently no injuries except that W6YY got a bad bump on the dashboard.... got it when his head stopped there suddenly. This was about April 8th....

5H3JR is reported as back in Tanzania. FL8OM has completed his tour and headed back to France to pick up a new plane.

W1EB notes that the recent season on 160mtrs was good, Stew working 66 countries and 187 DX stations. This was up from 63 countries and 167 countries the previous season. The last winter was predicted as going to be the best and the reports were outstanding. However, the eighty and forty meter reports have started to fall off, fifteen meters is starting to show again and even though they cannot get the SSN count headed in the right direction and keep it that way, the indicators are that the new cycle is affecting band conditions.

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CALENDAR

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| KINGMAN | Group aiming to operate a week from about June 10th |
| ABU AIL | F6BBJ aiming to open up late next week |
| TONGA | 4Z4TT should be active now.....A35CR |
| ANDORRA | PA-operators at C31 in mid-June |
| NAURU | C31IB active.... |
| BANGLADESH | JA stations reporting S21AB as active |
| MARION ISLAND | ZS2MI being reported as active |
| KERMEDEC | ZLs aiming for October |
| PALMYRA | Kingman group planning two-day KP6 action. |
| WORLD TELECOMMUNICATIONS | Brazilian sponsored test....May 14-21st. Work the ITU Zones |
| ITU WEEK | JARL on with 8J1ITU....May 14th to 22nd. |
| MOOREA | K2GMV and W0KUF with FO0JPM for a couple of weeks from 6/10.. |

SHORTLY NOTED The ZM7AT noted elsewhere was 5W1AT on a short visit to the group. He was on Nuku-Nono and QSLs go to WB6DXL.

On the FO0JPM operation, that one will QSL to W6FWX. VS6AF should be back home as VK6W0 about this time and you can send your QSLs in that direction. Cards from FR7AI/T are showing....as well as some from PY1R0/0. Still to be heard about are the PY0ZAE cards. M1I goes to I0BNZ. VK9XW to VK6RU...as does VK9XI. FG7AR/FSY March effort goes to K3RYA. KC6SX goes to JH1JGX. VS5PM goes to Box 969, Brunei while C31IB goes to Box 304, Nauru.

FB8X0 in January appears to have been Kerguelen Slim. The true-blue FB8X0 left the island and was home in France on January 9th. VKs noted a similarity between the signal from 6W2UQ and that of an operator aboard a tanker/mm. When the same irregularity in the transmitter of each was compared, there was denials, etc, etc. However, the activity also dropped. That W7JXU/SU we ran a bit back should be W7JXE/SU..

OH2BDA stay on Aland Islands brought him seven days of poor band conditions. He was only able to work but fifty of the elusive W/Ks. He may be back again next month looking to work more of the Deserving DXers. Anyone with information on DL7FH/OY who was active in March. Mail is being returned endorsed: "Decede-Verstorben".

C31MN has been reported on 160 and 80mtrs. Was just below 3800kc at 0630Z on May 3rd.

DX 10 years back

May 10, 1967

Serrana Bank...plus a lot of others would be counters. The Navassa and the Laccadive operations would not count.

VK2AVA was active back there in May 1967 from Lord Howe. PY7APS expected to be at St. Peter and Paul within the week, Fernando de Noronha was also expected. Many were listening for the Colvins to come on from Mali. K6KA was expected from OD5EL. Herman, TJ8QQ, had obtained a license for TL8QQ, TR8QQ and TT8QQ.

It was reported that the Don Miller controversy had been settled and Don cleared of all charges. The report said his many operations including Heard, Minerva, Maria Theresa, Burma, Spratly, Baja Nuevo,

ARRL The FCC has issued a correction to adjust an omission when Docket 20282 was adopted last June. Effective April 20th there is again a 30 day waiting period after the failure in a code test.

The ARRL has requested an extension in Docket 21135, that one aimed at simplifying the license and call-sign system. This affects club stations, secondary stations and special event stations. Also, an extension of time to file comments in Docket 21116, the Linear Amplifier prohibition proposal, banning amplifiers able to work the 24 to 35mhz area.

TNX to W1AM, W1DA, W1BB, W1MV, WA1ONF, K2BT, W2AG, W2FP, W2GHV, K2GMV, W3CDL, W3KH, K3ZOL, W4HU, WA4JTI, W4KA, W4KN, K4KZP, WB4OXD, K4RTA, W4TYE, W4UF, N4XX, W4ZR, K5OVC, K5RO, K5TSQ, W5VIW, W6AM, N6BB, WA6DNM, K6EC, WA6FIT, W6GVM, W6JD, N6JM, W6KPC, K6LAE, W6PN, K6SSJ, WA6TLA, W6TSQ, K6UFT, W6ZH, WB6ZUC, W6ZYL, K7ABV, W7LR, W7BCT, W7ISY, W7JXU, WA7OBH, W7VRO, W7WMY, K8IP, W8JXM, W8MAW, K8MFO, W8ZOK, W9EQP, WB9JXD, K9UTY, KØKES, WØMHK, WØPRY, WØSFU, KA6RI, KV4AM, EP2VW, PA9WRR.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. It may be dry here in Marin but last week there was a wind out of the north, towering cumulus on all quadrants and startling visibility. A couple of the more eminent senior local QRPers were in out of the breeze to talk of the state of DXing. "Tell me," said one of the QRPers, "why is that we don't have the good days like we used to. Why isn't everything as exciting like it once was?" We had to think this over for a bit for we know that times do change and we all are a bit older each day. "What do you mean?" we asked and the QRPer was launched into orbit. "Look how it was thirty years ago.... ..or forty years ago," the QRPer said. "Everyone was more friendly in those days. Radio was fun and people would help each other. Even during the war years. I think a lot of those days. I remember North Platte, Nebraska, and the troop canteen they had at the Union Pacific Station. Things like that is what I mean. Those people in Nebraska were the greatest. And sometimes I think I would like to take the family and go back and show them the place that those wonderful people had. During those years I made twelve cross-country trips and always looked forward to North Platte. It sure was a great place." We were silent for a bit for we know the long memories, too. Of the days that were bright and mornings clear, those mornings that will never come again. "You know something," we said cautiously for no one likes to destroy a dream. "They tore down that old station about five years back." The QRPer was silent for a bit and we were face again with the changes of the years and the memories of the other days when we were young. But somewhere there is always a band playing "Roses of Picardy" and the years stretch on. Finally the QRPer straightened, smiled a bit and said: "We sure were young in those days, weren't we? And our only defense against the world was youth." And we smiled for the memories of the good days are always warm and good days will come again.....they always do. And Cycle 21 will come....if you can wait long enough..... And there will be more days to remember.....

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