



# West Coast **DX** Bulletin

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MAYOTTE FHØOM has been on the air since the last day or so in August. This is reported to be ex-FL8OM, Reiner Horbert, who was heard out of Djibouti for a number of years.

The station has been reported below 14200kc after 1600Z. It was noted that he was using a dipole and would be aiming to have a better antenna array up before long.

Jules Wenglare, W6YO, aboard the YANKEE TRADER, expects to be in Mayotte in the middle of next week, the tentative arrival date being about September 22nd. Jules is planning to operate from Mayotte from the 22nd to the 24th. He has been assured that there will be no problem in obtaining a license. However, should Jules run into any delays, he has been offered the station of FHØOM to use during his stay. Jules indicated that 0300Z and 1700Z were the times....

Early in September Jules was operating S79R during the stop of the world cruising schooner in the Seychelles.

TRANSKEI Ted and Meredith Henry should be on all this week signing S88TH from Transkei, their schedule aiming for an opening of the week or more activity last Saturday.

ZS5JY, O W M Pearce, was reported last week in Transkei, having hauled up there from Illovo to prepare for the S88TH operation. This one should run for about ten days.

The date for the planned EA9-Mellila operation by the Henrys should be known next week and probably will come sometime in October. They still may do some traveling in Africa before heading for the Mediterranean.

QSL for S88th go to Ted Henry, "Odyssey 77", Box 64398, Los Angeles, Ca. 90064. W6AOA is the liaison back home on Olympic Boulevard there in Los Angeles and you might catch Frank in a schedule with Ted.

SWAZILAND 3D6BP has all the station just about assembled and was coming in on fifteen recently with a good signal. He was at 21310kc from 1700Z and the signal well over S-9 for over an hour. Harry says he will be on most days around this time, often first visiting with W2AG. QSL to K1AGB/W10X.



SUNSPOT LOUIE Though the bands are steadily improving, though maybe not as fast as you might wish, it must be positive thinking as the sun spots are just not breaking out all over the place. They come and go but not with the stuff you will be dancing over.....

Red Eyed Louie has a lot of the deep Russians in the report this week....Africa and the Indian Ocean is showing up for the Deserving DXers and there continues to be more fifteen meter reports.

Keep anticipating! Something will happen though the flux seems to be stuck in the mid-eighties. Something has to come for the DX Tests that are coming at us and a good bit of solar activity with good band conditions would be helpful. Work on it!

Even N4XX, always looking for some HN stuff, is a bit wistful this week. No report from WWV because of the holiday and the general mish-mash that goes with the celebration of the dignity of labor, the long look into late September and the early days of Fall are based on a 54 day forecast and though it does bring up some HN's, there are not all that a DXer might want and some LNs slip in. But, with all the hemming and hawing and a calculated look at what has gone before, N4XX sees the next couple of weeks as:

September 13th	Low Normal
14th	Low Normal
15th	Low Normal
16th	Low....going to High
17th	High Normal
18th	High Normal
19th	High Normal

September 20th	Low Normal
21st	Low Normal
22nd	Low Normal
23rd	Low Normal
24th	High Normal
25th	High Normal

And there it is. Note though things are up and down, the final days of this forecast are heading for the High Normal areas.....relatively speaking...and are indicators of the things to come. More HN, some LN, and always just enough to keep you expecting tomorrow to be a better day.

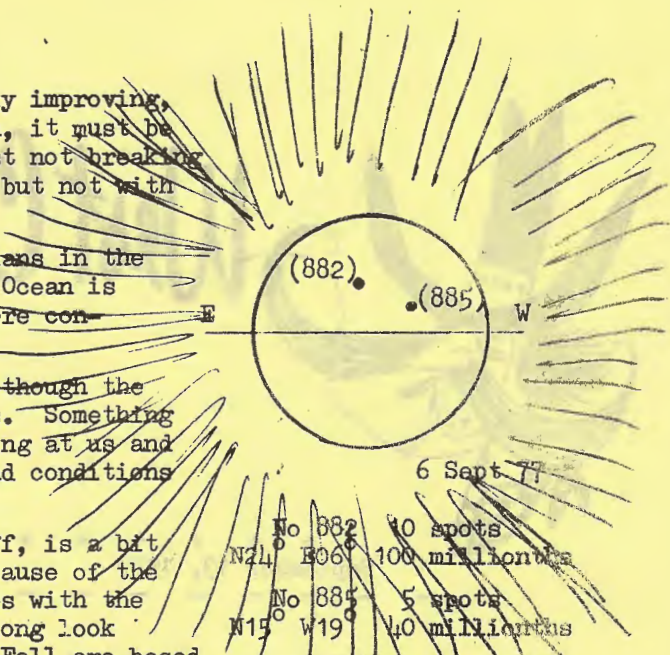
Notice this week we kept it straight.....did not even run any of the Palos Verdes bunch through.

And up from the south at break of day comes the word from K6EC and Ev says that the WWV are definitely entrenched in the eighties but one of these days will move.....up. And for the chart-makers, the reports are:

	Solar Flux	Ap Index
Aug 29th	84	6
30th	84	5
31st	83	5

	Solar Flux	Ap Index
September 1st	82	4
2nd	83	3
4th	83	7
5th	84	3

Really not much of a week to get excited about.....but it could be worse.





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ZS6QU There have been inquiries about the QSLs for the activity some months back. K4IEX talked with Roy Larsen and he got all the details.

One batch of QSLs was received from W3KT...about five hundred cards. A girl working in his office asked for the stamps off the letters and he told her to go ahead.

The girl removed the stamps, assumed that the rest was worthless and dumped it all.....cards, IRCs, envelopes....all.

Roy, who was once ZS6ARS but who is now ZS6OU/2 was a bit more than chagrined over this happening and has asked that those who still need a ZS6QU/3 QSL to write him at:

Roy Larsen  
via Barclays Bank Inspection Dept  
P.O. Box 1153  
Johannesburg, 2000, Republic of South Africa.

Roy presently is at East London there in South Africa but will be home shortly.

SHORTLY NOTED EP2VW write from the downtown Tehran DX Club that Roger, G3SXW, has been issued the call EP2IA after seven months wait and this brings another EP station active on c.w. EP2VW usually holds down a spot around 14025kc or 21025kc and Doug says that recently he got the first U.S. pile-up on him.

W4YE, L W Smith, 5441 Summit St, Centreville, Va. 22020 will handle the QSLs both for EP2IA and EP2VW. Doug, EP2VW, will be in England in early October and will be signing G5BZF.

JA3CMD, Toru Nakanishi, is the QSL Manager for both 3D6BD, a Mr. Jaime, and for AP2MQ. QSLs should go to Toru at P.O. Box 15, Uzumasa, Kyoto 616, JAPAN.

On that S. Peter Island activated with I7JEX last July, seems like there are two San Pietro Islands and IM0TOOs action in 1973 was a different one.

The I7JEX operation ran up 8000 QSOs and worked 131 countries. The special call sign, IJ7ONU used on the ARI-UNICEF Day on July 28th made over a thousand QSOs. The operation ran into some problems during the last few days of the effort, a strong weather disturbance wiped out the tower and their beam. They operated the last two days with just a dipole.

QSLs will be out any day now, they were being aimed for early September and the QSL route is to I7VCA, Box 1, Bari, 70100, ITALY. Sase or Sae/IRC needed.

Grenada has been issued the new prefix of J3. A plebiscite was held a few weeks back and Nevis voted to split from St Kitts by an overwhelming majority. Nevis wants to return to the United Kingdom as a colony. The final decision will be made by the British Foreign office. K4LFZ notes that this would make another new country if and when it goes through....which it probably will.

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\*\* and all the far DX lands down the long slope of the night and beyond tomorrow  
\*\* where the morning meets the sky.....  
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MORE SHORT NOTES Frankly, we have piles of reports all around the shack, and these will soon go to K5DB for QSL research. We are trying to clean up....

Some months back there was mention of the 5N2s being off the air. However, a lot of 5N2s continued to be heard and these said that they did not know anything about a shut-down. In the September RSGB journal, G3FKM notes that he has received a copy of a letter from the Nigerian Ministry of Communications which clearly states that amateur license are not being renewed until the current state of emergency is lifted.

The indicators are that only 5N2NAS may be officially approved for operation at this time and the other 5N2s are operating without permission.

G3FKM also notes that XW8AL is now living in Paris as F0DAJ. XW8FN is now WB3IDA and XW8BS is W7KRP. Also, VU2TN has been heard mentioning a possible VU4 effort later in the year.....October or November.

KG6JIA has been on temporary duty in Alabama and will not be back to KG6-land until next month. Any one looking for a QSL will get theirs then. As of 0015Z on September 8th, PY1ZAE was promising "any day" on those PY0ZAE QSLs of several months back. Keep in touch with Hal if you hear him on the air... you can get the late up-date from him. Just ask. S79EA will be shutting down about this time and returning to the states. ED says that his conscience is clear....he has QSLed 100% for VQ9EA or S79EA. If yours got lost coming back to you, Ed will be at 13 Creighton St, Cambridge, Mass 02140 in a month or two and you can try that route. Eventually Ed will end up somewhere in 3-land.

Revillagigedo should be heard next month. Also Kermedec as the plans continue. That 4079WARC QSLs to YU1PCF. Though some did not hear the KG6RE operation, It was on and the operated until August 26th.

Another route for KJ6DLs QSL is via JA10CA who has copies of the complete logs from KJ6DLs operations. JA10CA says he will answer through the bureaus so just send your card....no sase needed. Isao also has a good supply of C21DX cards still on hand. On the 3V8AL we have not received any information...yet...but something should be in shortly. Hold on!

VR4BC is a new license and he has only been on since late August. Mark has a TS-520 into a trapped dipole. Says that the other VR4s include VR4DX, VR4DN and VR4DH. H4 is a new prefix for the Solomons and will replace the VR4....

The UK9AAN crew are reported as lining up for a big operation in the CQ WW Tests and will operate eighty through fifteen. 4X4RF who was in the ARRL Phone Test last Spring is Israel Slim. W6KPC a year or so back put up a massive fifteen meter antenna system. Only thing he works now. And what he works is amazing. Proves that there is DX most everywhere.....if you have a good antenna array.

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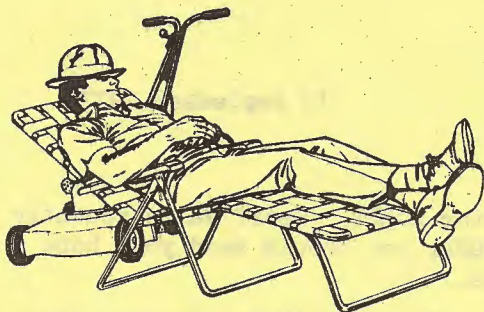
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AND STILL MORE SHORT NOTES

W1JFL notes that he is not the QSL Manager for AC3PT. Geoff Watts recently noted that if you are looking for an AC3PT QSL, you should send your hope direct to the Palace, Gangtok, Sikkim, India.

The WWDXA CW Contest will come in November....November 19th. Another sign that the Contest Season is upon us. Comes the same weekend as the Austrian One-Sixty Test. W3OGY who is/VP9 this week says that he will be mostly Forty c.w. and just around the 7025-7030kc slot. He may try some twenty SSB and QSL to home QTH.

The JY5HH Silver Jubilee Awards should be mailed about now....or within the next week. KA6PS notes that in a QSO with JY5HH the word was passed that JY9CR (W4YEB) Charles Raybuck, passed away in Amman on August 14th.

WD8CPU is handling QSLs for FY7AN/FY7AQ/FY7AU/KZ5FR/KZ5UH and ZB8JN. K5VT handles them for FM7WO and for FR0DGP who was FM7WO on a trip to Reunion.

The San Diego DX Club has a new and eager group of leaders. W6MI heads the group for the coming team, K6IV is Vice-prexy and W6ABT, John Bender is the Secretary-Treasurer. Club member N6CW is aiming for some VP2V activity in the CQ WW Test next month.

C5AAM now goes to WA6FTT. And Ron also handles the QSLs for UK0FAJ. W6WNE was operating HS1WRs station a week back. WB6UAG/FM0 goes to Willie Baker, 110-F Escondido Village, Stanford University, California 94305. A4XGX goes to Dave McGregor, P.O. Box 8656, Salalah, Sultanate of Oman.

9N1AR was heard a week back. Said to QSL to G3PTO. Was at 14002kc at 1900Z.

We did remember all the details on the one needing the Fourth Edition of the ARRL Handbook. Unfortunately, the memory returned too late to get things straight in last weeks bulletin. It is Dennis Eksten, W9SS/W9DDL at 5006 North Second Street, Loves Park, Ill 6111. There is the one who is waiting for your call.....if you have the Fourth Edition you want to discuss.

While waiting for the needed new countries to incubate, some DXers need action to keep in trim. And you might take a look at the Islands On The Air Award, (IOTA) issued by Geoff Watts of Englands DX News Sheet. It will keep you busy....and awards are on parchment paper and printed in red, blue and silver. The whole thing and the rules, lists of islands which count for IOTA and all you need is in an 18-page Directory of Islands which Geoff will send you for 4 IRCs....six if you are in a hurry and want it airmail. Geoff Watts, 62 Belmore Road, Norwich NR7 0PU, England.

It might be noted...again....that a study of reports indicate that the solar flux stayed in the eighties for the whole month of August. It was at 80 on August 3rd....at 89 on August 21st and up and down the rest of the time. And it does help to check the bands and not rely entirely on forecasts....or the state of the flux. There has been some good openings and good band conditions in recent weeks. The best way to check conditions is with the ear. At least that's what W6TSQ is always saying. Seems he's out trying to check them 24 hours a day.....



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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Since I can never see your face,  
And never shake you by the hand,  
I send my voice through time and space  
To greet you. You will understand.....

LOW BAND LOUIE

KH6ABF 1810/0715/Sep 3w	VP8PL 3511/0305/Sep 2w	OE6EFG 7001/0355/Sep 1w	UB5VGR 7003/1445/Sep 6w#
KH6ILA 1810/0715/Sep 3w	ZL2BT 3783/0605/Sep 5m	OH9RJ 7002/0440/Sep 4w	UK1AAG 7029/1440/Sep 6w
KH6IRT 1810/0715/Sep 3w	ZL4LR/A 3527/1115/Aug 31m	OK3TGA 7006/0405/Aug 30w	UK2PCR 7018/0440/Sep 4w
A9XV 7006/0245/Aug 28e	GM3UA 7001/0210/Sep 6w	ON5GK 7008/0455/Aug 30w	UK4LAW 7006/1400/Aug 31w#
CT1QN 7012/0505/Aug 30w	HA5KKG 7032/0215/Sep 3m	OZ1HK 7004/2305/Aug 31m	UQ2GDQ 7022/0415/Sep 4w
CE9AE 7026/0610/Sep 1w	HB9AHA 7008/0420/Aug 31w	OZ1LO 7006/0615/Sep 3w	VK2AJ 7015/1400/Sep 1w
CO2FC 7043/2330/Aug 29m	HK0BCK 7005/0550/Sep 2w	PA0LVB 7012/0500/Aug 31w	VK3AMK 7090/1030/Aug 29e
CY4UO 7007/0400/Sep 5w	HM1KO 7003/1550/Sep 3w	PY6AQJ 7005/0150/Sep 6w	VK8AC 7029/1000/Sep 1w
DL7WT 7006/0400/Aug 30w	HR1VFB 7286/1015/Aug 31e	SV0WTT 7012/0350/Sep 2w	VP8PL 7019/0430/Sep 1w
DM2DEO 7012/0450/Aug 31w	I3PIS 7022/0400/Sep 5w	SM2DLZ 7005/0430/Sep 4w	YN1FMQ 7088/1050/Aug 27e
EA8FG 7031/0005/Aug 30m	J28AO 7008/0340/Aug 28m	SP5AOK 7009/0055/Sep 6w	YO9AGI 7002/0340/Sep 5w
EP2SV 7010/0200/Aug 28e	JA5PL 7005/1030/Sep 2e	UA1DZ 7002/0530/Sep 3w	YU1QFX 7012/2055/Sep 5w
EA3EF 7015/0505/Aug 30w	KX6LA 7004/0620/Sep 4w	UA0KBR 7022/0415/Sep 4w	YU2GEM 7032/0000/Aug 31m
EL2ET 7036/0110/Sep 3m	LA8UC 7003/0450/Sep 6w	UB5LI 7004/0300/Sep 4w	ZS5A 7004/0410/Aug 30w
F3NB 7014/0530/Sep 3m	LZ1KCP 7024/1500/Sep 6w	UC2LAT 7006/0230/Sep 6w	4U1ITU 7005/0400/Aug 31w
FR7BE 7006/0250/Sep 3m	LZ1KKR 7006/0430/Sep 5m		
G5WP 7007/0530/Aug 31w	LZ2KKG 7014/2110/Sep 5w		
GI3AXI 7006/0535/Sep 6w	LZ2JG 7005/0305/Sep 4w		

AFRICA SSB

C5AAM 14273/2330/Aug 31m	S79R 14244/0310/Sep 4m	ZS5PG 14214/1300/Sep 2m	5N2NAS 21340/1505/Sep 4m
C5AL 21300/2110/Aug 29e	S79R 21305/1745/Sep 3w	ZS6DN 21273/1705/Aug 31w	5V7WT 14210/2355/Aug 26w
CN8CW 14227/0020/Aug 29m	TU2EF 14205/2300/Aug 31e	ZS6BHU 21286/1750/Sep 1e	7X2DG 14202/1935/Sep 2e
CT3AF 21301/1825/Sep 2e	ZS5JY/S8 14213/1445 29w	3D6BP 21310/1700/Sep 1e	7X2FL 14218/2025/Sep 2e
EA8EW 14204/0045/Aug 31w	ZD8RP 14208/0020/Aug 24m	3D6BM 21292/1400/Aug 28e	7X2LS 14224/0150/Aug 31m
EA9FE 14215/0110/Sep 1w	ZD8RP 21280/2255/Sep 5m	5Z4WL 21305/1910/Aug 30w	7P8HK 14225/1335/Aug 27e
EL1H 21377/1745/Sep 1e	ZD8RR 21297/2250/Aug 31w	5Z4QD 21322/2010/Sep 5e	7P8BC 14221/1430/Sep 4w#
EL2BS 14256/2205/Sep 4m	ZS1EZ 21275/1115/Aug 31w	5Z4PW 21312/1820/Sep 2e	9G1JQ 21288/1700/Aug 31e
EL2ET 14204/2350/Aug 26m	ZS2MI 14225/1500/Aug 31w#	5Z4NE 21392/1735/Aug 29e	9G1RP 21296/1835/Sep 1e
FR7BE 14210/1300/Aug 24m	ZS3LK 21302/1700/Aug 31e	5Z4NH 21295/1915/Sep 3e	
FH0OM 14176/1310/Sep 4m	ZS5BE 14212/1355/Sep 2e#	5Z4NI 14205/1945/Sep 1m	

AFRICA CW

CN8CW 14007/0205/Sep 5w	J28AY 21024/1815/Aug 31e	SM0FLK/LU 14002/0520 1w
EA8BN 21064/1740/Aug 29e	S8AAA 21072/1730/Aug 29e	9G1KU 14013/2330/Sep 5w
EL2ET 14025/2330/Sep 4w	ZE2KL 14016/1315/Sep 2m#	

ASIA CW

A9XCC 14015/0300/Sep 3w	UA0QWB 14012/1225/Aug 30e	UJ8AE 14012/0220/Aug 28m	VU2IS 14016/0205/Sep 5m
EP2IA 14017/1745/Sep 2e	UA0YAD 14006/0200/Sep 2e	UJ8JCA 14005/0410/Aug 31w	VU2LE 14008/0145/Sep 5m
EP2VW 14028/2015/Sep 3w	UA0YAB 14006/0250/Sep 6w	UJ8AC 14038/0145/Sep 4m	VU2VK 14034/1425/Sep 5m
HL9KK 14018/1445/Sep 1e	UA0ADM 14002/0155/Sep 4m	UK9OBI 14033/0155/Sep 4m	VU2GO 21034/1500/Sep 5e
HM2JN 14004/1345/Sep 5e	UF6FAG 14005/0235/Sep 3m	UK7FAR 14050/0300/Aug 31m	VU2KMK 14003/0100/Sep 2e
HM2DK 14037/1315/Sep 3m	UF6OAA 14001/0340/Sep 5w	UL7FP 14005/0155/Sep 3m	VU2AWL 14002/1525/Sep 1w
HZ1HZ 14006/0345/Sep 2w	UH8HR 14005/0215/Aug 30m	UL7PCJ 14005/0130/Sep 3m	N6WW/LX 14006/1545/Aug 27e
JA0YAD 14005/0145/Sep 2e	UH8HEM 14013/1630/Sep 2e	UL7VAI 14005/0125/Sep 3m	5BLJZ 14023/1805/Sep 1w
JD1YAA 14026/0545/Sep 3w	UH8HC 14012/0300/Sep 2e	UL7GA 14009/0150/Sep 4m	9K2DR 14000/0335/Sep 5w
JT1AO 14004/1410/Sep 2e	UI8FAI 14005/0230/Sep 3m	UL7OAF 14012/0555/Sep 3m	9V1TC 14021/1520/Sep 1e
JY9BB 14005/0025/Aug 31w	UI8ACH 14005/0205/Sep 3m	UL7WI 14047/0150/Sep 2e	9V1OK 14047/1540/Aug 31w
OD5LX 14005/2020/Sep 3w	UI8CB 14059/0225/Aug 30m	UM8NAJ 14022/0115/Sep 5m	9V1PB 14025/1800/Aug 30m
UA9HBD 14010/0150/Sep 4m	UI8ACP 14015/1750/Sep 1e	UM8NNN 14010/0150/Sep 5m	
UA9FAL 14030/1210/Aug 31e	UI8ADN 14009/0400/Sep 2w	UM8MBA 14013/1640/Sep 2e	
UA0CDG 14044/1220/Aug 30e	UI8LC 14012/0215/Aug 28m	UM8MBN 14034/0300/Sep 2w	

ASIA SSB

ALXGV 14225/0335/Sep 4w	JT1AN 14226/0200/Sep 5m	UK9ABA 14253/1235/Sep 1m	9M2AP 14240/1800/Sep 5w
A9XCC 14203/0330/Sep 6w	JT1KAA 14198/1215/Sep 4m	UK0ZAB 14216/0200/Aug 29e	9M2AT 14217/1500/Sep 4w
AP2AL 14214/0200/Aug 28e	JY3ZH 14215/2330/Aug 30e	UK0SAJ 14224/0215/Aug 30m	9N1MM 14206/0100/Sep 2e
AP5HQ 14235/1635/Sep 5w	JY5HH 14216/0000/Sep 1m	UK0KRA 14209/0230/Sep 6w	9V1TC 14220/1415/Sep 1e
BY2B 14225/1205/Aug 31e	JY9DH 14218/0535/Sep 3w	UL7OE 14217/0320/Sep 2w	9V1TF 14233/1445/Sep 1e
CR9AJ 14210/1515/Sep 2e	OD5FB 14207/1935/Sep 2e	UM8FZ 14207/0315/Sep 4m	
EP2SV 14242/0425/Sep 6w	UA9VH 14207/0205/Aug 29e	UW0NE 14212/0545/Sep 1w	
EP2TY 14235/0330/Sep 6w	UA9AAX 14204/1245/Aug 29e	VS6GG 14203/1200/Aug 31e	
HL9KQ 14220/1220/Sep 3w	UA9AAN 14213/0410/Sep 3w	VS6HJ 14215/1220/Aug 31e	
HL9KW 14227/1230/Often	UA0CFW 14211/1215/Sep 5e	VU2GDG 14215/1545/Sep 6w	
HM0U 14224/1140/Sep 2e	UA0PJ 14221/1245/Aug 30e	OE2WSL/YK 14265/1830 1e	
HS1WR 14210/1515/Sep 1e	UL7EAT 14215/0520/Aug 31w	4S7DA 14207/0230/Sep 5m	



MORE RED EYED STUFFEUROPE CW

CT2BZ	14023/2015/Aug	31e	GD3FXN	21045/2115/Sep	2w	LZ0KKK	14016/2110/Aug	31w	U05AP	14036/2145/Sep	2w
EA3AOP	14089/2300/Aug	29m	GI3JEX	14027/1530/Sep	2w	ON6GU	21123/2020/Sep	2w	UQ2PQ	14040/1415/Sep	2m
EA6DD	14040/0050/Sep	1m	GM4DGT	21029/1930/Sep	2w	OZ8WH	14009/1655/Sep	5w	UR2ZN	14022/0535/Sep	1w
EA7ALG	14096/2135/Aug	29m	GW3DXK	21026/1615/Aug	31e	SV1HX	14001/2045/Sep	3w	YU1AGP	21004/1930/Sep	2e
EI1CY	14008/2345/Sep	3w	HA8KUX	21030/1935/Sep	2e	TF3DC	14039/0210/Sep	4m	4J3U	14025/1515/Aug	31w
EI2BD	14003/2250/Sep	4w	HB9BGI	21011/1930/Sep	2e	UC20Q	14023/2200/Sep	1e	4U1ITU	14024/1735/Sep	4w
EI2BB	14001/2345/Sep	5w	HB0BLC	14014/1525/Sep	3w	UK2RAW	14033/1530/Sep	5w	4079WARC	14027/1830	26c
EI4CX	14040/2230/Sep	5w	HB9FBQ	21120/2110/Aug	31w	UK2FAM	14013/0530/Sep	1w	9H1EL	14021/1900/Sep	2i
FC9VN	14030/2200/Sep	3w	IK7PKV	14002/1400/Sep	3e	UK6AAU	14020/1730/Sep	5w	9H1GH	14022/1845/Aug	26w
FC9UC	14003/1455/Aug	26w	IT9USV	21140/2045/Sep	2w	UK6KAA	14009/0545/Sep	3w	9H1CH	21023/1505/Sep	2e
F6BWF	21145/2130/Sep	2w	LX1YZ	14072/2125/Aug	29e	UK6DAU	14020/0315/Sep	2w			
G3RWF	21112/1955/Sep	2w	LZ2KCS	21038/1935/Sep	2e	U05OWA	14015/0630/Sep	5w			

EUROPE SSB

CT1BY	14236/0340/Sep	2w	IK8MPO	21290/2040/Sep	2w	OH0NA	14222/1345/Sep	1e	TF3JB	14250/0110/Aug	29e
CT1GQ	14208/2345/Sep	2m	IS0RUA	21302/1620/Sep	5m	OK2BKR	14210/1510/Aug	31m	UA6HZ	14227/1215/Sep	1e
CT2BS	14205/2230/Aug	30e	IT9KZW	14212/0030/Sep	1m	ON1DH	21279/2115/Sep	2w	UC2WE	14212/0445/Sep	3w
DA2DS	14216/1635/Sep	3w	I0DUD	21290/2115/Aug	31w	ON5DX	21303/1905/Sep	2w	UK2GGZ	14224/1915/Aug	30w
DK0GU	14225/1735/Sep	3w	LA60T	14229/0120/Sep	2w	ON6MH	14287/2200/Aug	30e	UK2FAD	14203/1630/Sep	5w
DK1AC	21297/1950/Sep	2w	LA8KQ	14208/1445/Sep	6w	ON7FF	14239/1730/Sep	5w	UR2AR	14223/0455/Sep	2w
DL0LL	14257/1740/Sep	3w	LA4ZC	21312/2230/Sep	2w	PA0CDD	21300/1955/Sep	2w	UW1BJ	14203/1440/Sep	6w
EA6BG	14219/1910/Aug	30w	LX1TL	14212/1555/Sep	2w	PA0WPR	21316/1920/Sep	2w	U60S	14205/1040/Sep	1w
EI1CZ	14216/1535/Aug	30m	LZ2EE	14215/0450/Sep	3w	SP9CV	14209/2235/Aug	30e	YU5RU	21316/1945/Sep	2w
FC9UC	14205/1500/Often		OE4WEW	14203/2000/Sep	2w	SP9KRT	21307/2000/Sep	2w	ZB2BL	21288/1925/Sep	2e
HA8KUC	14208/2345/Sep	2m	OH8TW	14217/0250/Aug	30w	SP0DXC	14224/2210/Sep	2m	ZB2BO	21290/1915/Sep	2e
I5VXG	21294/2215/Aug	31e	OH6JW	21300/2220/Sep	2w	SV1DH	14205/0450/Sep	1w	3A2HB	14240/2000/Aug	30e
IL4CK/IH9	14205/2020	2w	OH8TI	14211/1830/Aug	31e	SV1AE	14204/2025/Aug	31m	9H5F	21295/2105/Sep	2w

ELSEWHERE'S CW

CF1ISH	14012/0025/Sep	2m	W4LFZG/KVL	21185/2320	4w	VK6HQ	14017/1325/Sep	5e	VS5MC	14035/1300/Often	
CX6CW	21167/1910/S p	4w	LU8DSJ	21106/2145/Sep	1w	VK5FM	14028/0430/Sep	3m	YB0NZ	14020/0320/Aug	31e
DU1DL	14035/1210/Aug	30e	OX3CS	14052/0110/Sep	1m	VK9AC	14058/0330/Sep	3m	ZL1NG	14070/0245/Sep	3m
FO8DP	14058/0405/Sep	5e	OX3OA	14010/0035/Sep	5w	VP1WCS	14042/0320/Aug	31e	9Y4VU	14020/0045/Sep	6w
N2NA/KG6	14005/1230	2e	K9TQT/CP6	21142/1810	4w	VP1WCS	21178/1830/Sep	4w			

ELSEWHERE'S SSB

CE0AE	14206/0230/Aug	29m	FK8AU	14212/0505/Sep	26w	OA6CV	21290/1800/Sep	2e	VS5DM	14225/1455/Sep	1e
CF1ISH	14238/1750/Sep	1m	FK8CN	14230/0610/Sep	1w	PJ9KET	21292/1815/Sep	1e	VS5XU	14240/1400/Sep	5w
CY8FZ	14186/2255/Aug	31e	FY7AQ	21280/1800/Sep	1e	TI2CAP	14197/1400/Sep	4w	YB0ACT	14222/1500/Sep	1e
CO2HF	14202/0155/Aug	27m	HC8GI	14205/0215/Aug	29m	VK9RH	21279/0000/Sep	5m	YB0PG	14202/1210/Sep	3e
CX1JF	21267/0115/Sep	3m	HI8LAT	14206/1630/Aug	30m	VK9XI	14205/1415/Aug	31m	YN5JAR	14203/1315/Sep	1e
DU1MEL	14220/1225/Aug	31e	HI8MYF	14183/1320/Sep	3w	VP1WS	14225/1650/Aug	31e	YS1RRD	14213/0015/Sep	3m
DU1REX	14220/1155/Sep	2e	HI8LAP	14208/1615/Aug	29m	VP1WCS	14225/1655/Aug	31e	ZK1DR	14211/0350/Sep	7w
DU1BOS	14204/1215/Sep	1e	HP1RH	14222/1500/Aug	27m	VP2KC	14250/0305/Sep	5m	ZF1MA	14204/1900/Sep	1e
WB5LBJ/DU6	14215/1130/Of		HP2XWB	14223/0100/Aug	29m	VP2KF	14209/0250/Aug	30e	3D2CM	14233/0955/Aug	31w
K0WTQ/DU2	14210/1200	30e	HK0BKX	14190/1450/Sep	1e	VP2GAH	21288/1755/Sep	1e	5W1AU	14243/0415/Aug	31e
W7UUC/DU2	14212/1130	2e	KC4AAC	21285/2205/Sep	4e	VP8JC	21305/2030/Sep	4m	5W1BG	14249/0420/Aug	28m
FG7AX	21302/1805/Sep	1e	KM6FC	14203/0325/Sep	3m	VP8BC	21270/1545/Aug	27e	5W1BI	14211/0340/Aug	29m
FP8HL	14172/1305/Sep	4m	KG6SW	14226/1220/Sep	2e	VP8HA	21270/1550/Aug	27e	9M6VW	14208/1425/Aug	27w
FO8AP	14225/0340/Aug	30e	KG6JIH	14209/1205/Sep	2e	VR4DN	21326/0525/Sep	3w	9M8II	14204/1500/Aug	27m
FO8DP	14212/0330/Sep	3m	KX6BC	14225/0410/Aug	30e	VR4DH	14191/0430/Aug	28m	9M8RY	14203/1500/Aug	27w
FO8EX	14196/0625/Aug	31w	KX6BU	14205/0345/Sep	2e	VR6TC	14325/0500/Wed		PZ1DR	21330/1925/Aug	30w
FO0RS	21310/0000/Aug	27m	KX6LA	14208/1320/Sep	4m	VR6TC	21350/2300/Tues				

TEN METERS

CX7BF	28579/2115/Aug	30e	YV5CVU	28611/1930/Aug	31e
KZ5BA	28568/2015/Sep	5e	YV4YC	28593/2215/Aug	31e
YV5ZZ	28572/2000/Aug	30e	9Y4R	28623/1925/Aug	31e

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches, etc. all times in gmt # = long path )

## ***DX 10 years back***

September 13, 1967

Don Miller was on from Rodriguez right after the St Brandons effort. PY0TX was due to open up from Trindade on September 12th. VQ9JW was on from Aldabra and FH8GD from Comoro.

The Colvins were headed for the Ivory Coast. TJ1QQ was said to be headed for EA0....but that one did not jell. FR7ZL was expected on from Tromelin. AP2AR was reported from East Pakistan.



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CALENDAR

TRANSKEI	S88TH by the Henrys.....through this week
MAYOTTE	W6YO there from Sept 22nd to 24th
GALAPAGOS	HD8CD plus a lot of other HC/HD8s...from Sept 16th
T75AA	From ancient Mayan capital.....Sept 16th to 18th
MONTSERRAT	From Sept 24th....VP2MJE
8J1HAM	September special call..25th JA Anniversary. Watch for it from Amateur Radio Festival...Sept 23-25th
LIBYA	Check 14237kc occasionally.....he may return....K5CO/5A...
BERMUDA	W3OGY in VP9 until next month....forty c.w. mostly
VE/W TEST	This weekend....Sept 17/18th
SCANDINAVIAN CW TEST	Also this weekend....Sept 17/18th
SCANDINAVIAN PHONE	Sept 24/25th
VK/ZL Phone	Oct 1/2nd
VK/ZL CW	Oct 8/9th
RSGB 21/28mc PHONE	Oct 8/9th
CQs WW DX PHONE TEST	October 29/30th..... Prepare!!

ANOTHER TROPHY A new trophy has been added to the long list available in the up-coming CQ WW DX Test, this being one donated by the Associazione Radiotecnica Italiana in Bologna to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the ARI and to memorialize the late Guglielmo Marconi.

The trophy will go to the highest combined phone and c.w. score by a single-operator station in the world. This should bring out the action in both modes....

The final word on this award was received too late to be announced in CQ for the phone test though it will be announced in time for the CW go-round in November. However, this is definitely a new trophy and Frank Anzalone, W1WY, who handles the CQ Contest Column is trying to get the word around. This one should attract a lot of the full-bore contest operators

FCC PETITION The Potomac Valley Radio Club has filed petition RM-2939 seeking to modify identification rules. They propose to change 97.87(a) to read:

The call sign of an amateur station shall be included: (1) in each single transmission or exchanges of transmissions of less than 1 minute duration; (2) at the end of any single transmission or exchange of transmission of more than 1 minute duration, and (3) at intervals not to exceed 10 minutes in any single transmission or exchange of transmissions of more than ten minutes duration. Any international transmission or exchange of third party traffic shall include the call sign of the station to which it is directed, at the beginning and end of the transmission or exchange of transmissions.

PVRC makes the point that identity of a station to which a amateur is calling or communicating is only of interest to a monitoring FCC facility in those very few instances where such communications are not possible under ITU regulations forbidding 3rd party traffic or where notice has been given that amateur communications are illegal. Thus it might be claimed that the FCCs monitoring is enforcing another country's regulations and not the U.S. and that such time spent could be better utilized.

This would also help in contest operations. The Public Notice was issued on August 22nd....comments are due within 30 days of that date. If you are weary of endless noting of calls in a contest....other than your own, of course, this is the time to write and give you viewpoint...



ARRL Calls are being made for nominations to the various advisory committees. You can find all the information in the September QST. There may be more than the usual number of new accessions to the DX Advisory Committee due to some vacancies due to resignations as well as those coming from the completion of a term on the advisory group.

If you are looking to see your call with all the latest DX accumulations listed in the December QST, you had better get the additions into the ARRL by the end of September. That is the deadline.....

TNX to W1JFL, W1MV, WA1QNF, K1PR, W1WY, W2AG, W2FP, W2GHU, K2IJ, W3CDL, W3OGY, K3ZOL, K4FJ, N4HH, K4IE, W4KA, N4MM, K4MQG, N4NW, W4LRIS, W4LSIJ, N4UF, N4WX, N4XX, W5AK, W5DD, W5JW, K5VT, K5OVC, W5YZ, W6ABT, N6BB, WA6DN1, N6DS, K6DT, K6EC, WA6FIT, K5RO, W6SP, W6GVL, WB6JGY, W6KPC, WB6KVR, K6LAE, N6ND, W6PN, K6SSJ, WA6TLA, W6TSQ, K6UBH, K6UFT, K6VY, K7ABV, W7LR, K7UR, N7UT, K8IA, K8IP, W8JXM, K8RD, W9DH, W9EQP, WA9FFZ, K9MM, K9IKP, W9SS, W9TKV, K0KK, W0NTD, W0SF, I7DPO, JA3CMD,

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WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers was by last week, this one not quite a Believer. "It's all the talk about 'DX Is'", he said. "I don't understand it. And it should be 'DX Was!', shouldn't it?" We had to think this over for here we had been thinking we were all stepping into the Age of DX Enlightenment where the Mysteries of the Ages and the Eternal Enigmas of DXing would be known to all the Deserving. The QRPer continued. "Here I have been DXing for well over ten years. I was a youth when I started and now middle-age is at hand. And where has been any chance to work countries like Burma and China. Clipperton has not been heard from for almost two decades. How about South Sandwich and Iraq and the Neutral Zone. If you want a clue to whether or not DX Was, take a look at those! And there are even more. DX Was!" Son of a Gun! How does one explain these things to one who yet does not have a firm grasp of the Eternal Enigmas? So we did another of our often brilliant maneuvers and hauled the QRPer up the hill to the Old Timer who asked but one question. "How do you figure to work today some DX that was on twenty years ago?" First we got a shrug. Then the QRPer acknowledged that he could not turn back the clock. "I have to work the DX that is on now, not what was on years back." And suddenly, right there we had a Believer. "I get it," he said, and as all true-blue DXers eventually learn, you can regret the DX you did not work yesterday, you can only work the DX that you hear today. And the DX you work is the DX that is. DX Is! And for \$14.00 a year of contorted solutions to a variety of simple problems in DXing will come to you in the U.S. by second-class mail. \$18.00 flies it to the U.S./VE areas by 1st class mail. \$20.00 roars it far down the dawn to Mexico and all the far DX lands back of beyond. Beyond the utmost purple rim.

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