

A stylized illustration on a pink background. On the left, a large, bold, black 'X' is partially visible. Below it, a hand is shown holding a pen, with the pen tip pointing towards the right. Above the hand and pen, there are several horizontal oval shapes, some of which are filled with a light pink color. To the right of the hand, there is a large, stylized drawing of a pen or pencil, with its body and eraser end on the left and its tip on the right. The pen has a black body and a silver-colored band near the eraser. The eraser is black and has a small, curved line on it. The pen's tip is sharp and pointed. The entire illustration is rendered in a simple, graphic style with black outlines and flat colors.

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On QSLs.....go to Page 3 and there is a word or two from HB9MX.

SUNSPOT LOUIE With nine active areas showing spots you might suspect that things are improving. It might be even better than you think. In addition to the active areas with spots, there were seven other areas that showed activity but no spots. Some of these plages can develop overnight. Areas 1042 and 1055 showed no spots on April 1st but did show some on April 2nd. Keep jumping!

Those who keep an ear to WWV know that the flux has been up. Last Thursday it was up to 149 after slipping down to 111 at the end of March. If you keep your chart you can easily tell how things are headed. Friday WWV was giving a K figure of 6.

Back on the banks of the Potomac there is a feeling that Spring is near and the cherry blossoms will soon be attracting the migrating tourist. With the weather bureau saying it might have been the worst winter in weather, the natives are out blinking in the sun and say that all of that is behind us and history....it is what is coming that we have to watch for and it looks like ANs, HNs most of the way but with a few LNs and BNs to remind us that things do change. But this time they are going to head for the better side. Prepare!!

Some of the areas that once were with us but took the big turn around the western limb should have shown in the last week. These included Areas 1029/1033 and 1037. And a bit later this month some disturbed conditions may return around the 21st. But enjoy the good days and you can look for them,....

Apr 11th	Above or High	Apr 18th	High..but
12th	Low Normal		Low at times
13th	Low Normal	19th	High...but
14th	Low Normal	20th	Above Normal
15th	Low Normal	21st	Above..but dipping
16th	High Normal		to Below Normal
17th	High Normal	22nd	Below Normal

The storm expected on the 21st may keep things in a mixed-bag until about the 26th. There may be something more on this next week.

But looking to last week and what the great a.m signal out of WWV said, K6EC got it all and Ev reports that it was.....

	Solar Flux	Ap Index
Mar 27th	115	40
28th	113	22
29th	111	12
30th	117	13
31st	125	5

	Solar Flux	Ap Index
April 1st	130	10
2nd	130	8

All of this spells DX! What more could the Deserving ask? Europe open a night from the western reaches? It was last week and more is coming down the pipe....

(1056) (1042)
(1057) (1058)
(1059) (1055)
(1053)
(1054)

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No. 1042	1 spot
N37° W61°	10 millionths
1053	3 spots
S17° E34°	50 millionths
1054	9 spots
S19° E21°	70 millionths
1055	4 spots
N12° W37°	10 millionths
1056	4 spots
N32° E42°	30 millionths
1057	3 spots
N19° E68°	350 millionths
1058	4 spots
N27° W43°	10 millionths
1059	2 spots
N23° E30°	10 millionths
1060	1 spot
N15° E66°	10 millionths

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CLIPPERTON QSLs Kurt Bindschedler, HB9MX, advises that the Clipperton Crew brought ten first day letters (covers) home. This have highly valuable French Polynesia postage stamps affixed. The cachet reads: "Franco-Suisse Clipperton--" with the dates of the operation and an outline of the Clipperton Atoll.

These limited items are available to collections for \$10.00 (u.s). There are also available several dozen of air mail letters, these bearing no postage but do show the outline of the atoll, a 'Clipperton' endorsement and the autographs of all the crew members.

You can get one of these for \$3.00 and, if you make the request, your FOQX QSL will be mailed registered to you.

All of these are available at HB9MX, Kurt Bindschedler, Strahleggweg 28, 8400 Winterthur, Switzerland.

The Clipperton QSL cards will be printed in French. The early estimate is that it will take about four weeks.....or sometime early in May....for the cards to be returned from the printer.

On the logs. With all the gear being dumped in the surf, sharks and the swimmers fraternizing and everything getting well-soaked, how did the logs fare?

Before they went out to battle the sea, the logs were wrapped in layers of plio-film to make them as water-proof as possible. The package was also water proof and they were gotten aboard the PHILLIPA in good condition.

The radar gave them trouble, the deep depth-sounder gave them trouble but most everything else went well. Ashore the land crabs gave trouble, they being into everything and everywhere.

Extensive records were made both by movie and slides of the operation, the QRM and the every vigilant policemen on their transmitting frequencies were caught on tape and the trip would be a delight for many months to those who worked this effort.

As one of the participants has said: "If we did not work you it was not because we were not trying. Towards the end we were digging down into the QRM trying to locate stations calling us."

BOPHUTHATSWANA ZS4PB, Peter, will be back in H5 late this month to operate on all bands from this African homeland. The callsign will be ZS4PB/H5 and Peter thinks that this may be the last operation from H5 for some time.

Late in April watch for Peter.....he will be everywhere. One-Sixty thru Ten...

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FRED LAUN IN THAILAND Fred Laun, K3ZO, ex-LU5---ex-HS, ex-HI8, etc, will be back in Thailand next month, the tentative date of arrival about May 20th.

Fred will be there in SouthEast Asia for a three or four year period. He is looking for his call to be HS1ABD but may turn up with something else. A heavy work load may keep him from operating as much as some may wish but he will be on the air when possible.

The current activity out of Thailand is mostly HS1WR, Colonel Kamchai Chotikul, and HS1ALC, Ron Bostick at the U.S. Embassy. Ron, a QRP type with low power is due to depart Bangkok in June.

Fred will be active mostly on eighty and forty and ten meters. He will be on irregularly but usually in the major contests. Currently Fred is a member of the ARRLs Contest Advisory Committee. Bob Cox, K3EST, 5801 Huntland Road, Temple Hills, Maryland 20031 will handle the QSLs for Fred.

K3ZO is not particularly enamoured with list and m.c operations. He probably will not be found on any of the DX nets nor is there much possibility of any DXpeditions to nearby countries in Southeast Asia. Look for Fred during the contests.....he likes them.

GALAPAGOS Rick Dorsch, HC5EE, who put HD8EE on from the Galapagos last year, will be looking for another trip there and some operating come this June.

Rick is planning to be in the island group for possibly four days and will probably team with HC1BU for a week-end operation.

During the recent WPX Test, you may have heard that HD1A call.... this was WA4UAZ/HC1 with the special call for the test. Others you may have heard such as HC1EE.....this goes to WA7TDY/K8LJG for QSLing and HC1BU which goes to the call-book address.

ZD9/GOUGH There is a Sunday schedule and list operation every Sunday run by W0UQD for ZD9GG. This is at 14250kc from 1700Z to 1800Z. Sometimes the frequency is changed up to 14280kc but one or the other, you should be able to find them easily.

ZD9GG prefers the list operation. This generally works the long path and ZD9GG will be leaving Gough before long. QSLs go to ZS1Z. Allen, W0UQD, wants to facilitate the QSOs for those needing ZD9 and wants to run as many through as possible while the conditions are favorable.

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KARL RENZ - K4YT Karl has been in Africa and active. A latter from him tells what happened since his arrival in Africa at CN8 in February.

There was still nothing on my application for a CN8 call so I was in the ARRL CW test the first weekend at CN8CWs QTH. I made about 500 QSOs with CN8CW's call. QSLs for these go to WA3HUP.

Here in Morocco a new call being heard is VD3JGC/CN8AK. This is Gregg Calkin and QSLs via the Canadian Embassy, Box 709, Rabat, Morocco. Gregg will be here for three years.

I went over to Gibraltar early in March and got the call ZB2DZ. The rig I used did not load well but I made over 1200 2XSSB QSOs. All of these go to W2GHK.

Ken, K2FJ, was operating ZB2G and K300 was operating ZB2EA. Also QRV was G3UAZ signing ZB2DX. ZB2CJ was at Gibraltar from the UK on a four week vacation; and should have been there through March.

I probably will head next for 7X2. At this point the problems here have messed up my schedule but I will be showing up somewhere along the way whenever possible.

CN8AK also holds the call ZB2DW. ZB2DH is G4ESO and ZB2DS is GM3WBZ.

Look for me elsewhere in Africa and the Middle East. Somewheres along the way. I will be active.....

Karl K4YT

SHORTLY NOTED ALXGY has been showing up around 21357kc...more or less a few kc around 1800Z. This one likes to rag-chew a bit.

ZE7JX, Peter Lowth, became a Silent Key on March 30th after a two week bout with hepatitis. He was often heard on One-Sixty.

W6YO is trading the improved version of his QSLs only for FH0YO. Jules will be at Viaslia to tell about his circumnavigation with a quad on the foremast. HP0POL continues to be heard from King George Island in the South Shetlands. this one QSLs to SP2BBD.

D68AD may sound unusual but apparently is the true-blue. QSL for Robin to Box 15, Moroni, Republic of Comoros or to his home call, G3RWU.

OE5XHM is a commemorative station in Hochburg, Austria. It marks the 1100th anniversary of the town. The station will be on until December and a special QSL for working the station will come via the bureaus. They also have a 'Silent Night' certificate to honor the composer of that hymn who was from Hochburg.

KG6RL left a week back from Saipan to a trip to the states but should be back there next month. KA6PS has closed down from Okinawa and next will be heard as one of those Elusive Sixes from the Monterey area.



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APRIL 1st The annual chance to work the unusual comes every year and some of the regulars were back last week.

The expected PHONY was heard on twenty c.w. Also on twenty c.w. was FØOL and FØNY. For those tensed-up and listening for Iraq there was YI1APR. This one QSLed to YU1APR.

Also on twenty c.w. was 3Y6CD,...14037kc at 0225Z. It was Autumn on Bouvet.

You can expect some of these back next year...they always do come but missing in the reports this time was UFØOL.

The FØOL call might not be unfamiliar. Some years back a W7 touring in Europe and operating from a number of places such as Liechtenstein, Andorra and a couple of other stops was issued the FØOL as a regular call. Everytime he got on the air it was an argument. "Wise guy! Huh!! You are not kidding me, you phoney!!!!". When this W7 got to Andorra they issued him a C31-call in lieu of the PX that had been issued up to that time. Out of the frying pan and into C31....when he tried that call guess what he heard.

So what do you do? Work them first, worry later. Even on April 1st.

GB3RN This is a station operated by the Royal Navy Amateur Radio Club aboard the naval museum ship, the HMS BELFAST, moored in the Thames River. It was being heard the first week in April....14207kc at 2120Z.

BAHREIN A9XBD, Geoff Smith, is looking for a couple of states to fill out a WAS. Many may doubt but there are always those DX stations looking for the elusive W/Ks.

Anyhow, with that point again reemphasized, Geoff is looking for Kansas/Delaware/Idaho/Nebraska and North and South Dakota. Geoff was at 14233 at 0400Z on March 30th and advises that this time on Fridays is the best time to look for him. QSLs go to the call-book address which has been correct since the callbook of 1976...Geoff Smith, Box 14, Manama, Bahrain. Call book says "Bahrain"...the DXCC List says "Bahrein". Either should get it there.

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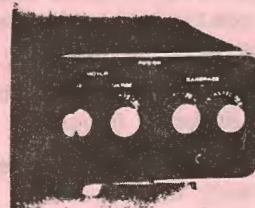
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The silence that is in the starry sky.
The sleep that is among the lonely hills.....

TEN METERS.....LIVES?

DK1FQ 28009/1400/Mar 24e	LZ1KDP 28005/1500/Apr 1e	9H1CH 28020/1800/Mar 26e
GILFZC 28015/1515/Mar 24e	PZ1AF 28006/1805/Mar 26e	9J2BO 28027/1415/Apr 1e
J28AF 28013/1735/Mar 26e	SV1DO 28004/1800/Mar 26e	
KZ5EK 28012/1415/Mar 24e	SV0WTT 28026/1615/Apr 1e	
A2CZV 28501/1615/Mar 28e	IS0ORJ 28590/1455/Mar 24e	VK9XX 28538/2200/Apr 2m
A2CBW 28515/1630/Mar 29e	KH6JMK 28523/2130/Apr 2m	VF2SQ 28515/2250/Apr 1e
CT2CB 28552/1450/Mar 24e	OD5IM 28524/1530/Mar 24m	VP5WW 28548/2215/Mar 23m
CT2BU 28503/1330/Apr 1e	PJ8AA 28555/1835/Mar 27e	VU2GDG 28547/1605/Mar 28e
CT2AX 28530/1815/Mar 27e	PZ5AA 28643/1855/Mar 27e	ZD7BB 28563/1816/Mar 28e
D68AD 28503/1605/Mar 29e	S79MC 28600/1815/Mar 24m	ZD7MG 28563/1825/Mar 28e
EA6DL 28585/1330/Mar 24m	RA0LAN 28589/0105/Apr 2w	ZD8KG 28571/2110/Mar 29e
EA6FL 28585/1335/Mar 24m	TJ1BB 28599/1425/Mar 28m	ZE1DF 28602/1500/Mar 24e
EL1I 28515/1700/Mar 28e	TU2FH 28555/1830/Mar 28e	ZE6JC 28552/1615/Mar 27e
EP2TY 28506/1615/Mar 28e	UA0ZCO 28587/0000/Apr 1w	ZS3LK 28501/1655/Apr 2e
FO8EX 28501/1700/Mar 28e	UA6FLA 28553/1615/Mar 28e	ZS3WK 28512/1825/Mar 27e
FR7BP 28644/1635/Mar 29e	UK6LDZ 28555/1620/Mar 28e	ZS3KC 28565/1855/Mar 28e
GJ3DVC 28592/1920/Mar 31e	VK6KW 28579/0010/Apr 1w	LX4LL 28608/1600/Mar 24m
DJ1HF/HB 28542/1430 24m	VK2BX 28558/2240/Mar 31e	5N2NAS 28507/1600/Apr 7e
		6Y5MP 28520/1645/Mar 27e
		WA5FBH/6Y5 28523/2130 2m
		7P8BG 28522/1715/Mar 27e
		8P6GG 28637/1505/Mar 24e
		8R1Q 28569/2045/Mar 31e
		9J2FC 28581/1700/Apr 2e
		9H1FN 28555/1555/Mar 29e
		9H1CH 28529/1730/Mar 29e
		9H1EL 28591/1745/Mar 31e
		9H1EW 28547/1800/Mar 31e

AFRICA CW

CN8CW 21036/2050/Apr 2e	D68AD 21003/1820/Apr 2w	ZE8JJ 14038/1300/Apr 2e	5H3FW 21355/1950/Apr 1e
CR7KC 14054/2040/Mar 30e	J28AG 14012/1315/Mar 29e	9G1JX 14066/2020/Apr 2e	
CN2AQ 21041/1655/Mar 30e	J28AY 14022/1445/Apr 3e	9J2WS 14034/0520/Mar 28e	
EL2ET 14053/0535/Mar 28e	WA7JRL/SU 14008/1350 29e#		
FB8ZN 14041/1325/Mar 24e#	ZE1FS 14055/1500/Apr 3w		

AFRICA SSB

A2CBW 14227/1515/Apr 2w#	TR8ACS 14233/2030/Apr 1e	ZS2AO 14235/1515/Apr 1w#	7X2LS 14216/2145/Mar 31m
C5ABK 14218/0050/Apr 2w	TU4HZ 14239/2155/Apr 1e	ZS6DN 14202/1500/Apr 1w	9G1MK 21355/1850/Apr 3w
CN8GX 14280/0615/Apr 1e	S79LD 14215/2015/Apr 2e	ZS3BC 14213/2010/Apr 2e	9L1CA 14252/0840/Apr 1w
CT3BA 14204/1950/Apr 1e	WD9FCC/VQ9 14220/0020 30m	3D6TL 14236/1510/Apr 2w#	9L1NP 14224/1800/Apr 2e
EA8LD 21355/2025/Mar 29e	WA6OXZ/VQ9 21261/2000 29m	5U7AG 14203/2000/Mar 30m	
EA9EO 14202/2145/Mar 28m	WA6OXZ/VQ9 14229/0330 1e	5Z4AA 14224/2205/Mar 31e	
FR7BJ 14202/1315/Mar 27e	S79MC 21309/1905/Mar 31w	6W8FZ 14226/2225/Mar 28w	
FR7BE 14210/0440/Apr 2w	ZD7SD 14275/1600/often	7X2KA 21291/1340/Apr 1e	

ASIA CW

AP2TN 14028/0305/Mar 31m	UD6DLJ 21034/1515/Mar 29e	UJ8BQ 14027/0145/Mar 31m	UM8MAQ 14038/0220/Apr 1m
EP2IA 14028/0250/Mar 30w	UD6CD 21028/1700/Apr 1e	UJ8BG 14031/0050/Mar 29e	UM8MNN 14050/0345/Mar 31m
EP2YK 14019/0415/Mar 24e	UD6DKW 14043/0245/Apr 3m	UJ8AC 14027/0300/Mar 29e	UM8NAJ 14020/0145/Mar 25m
HM0X 14095/0345/Apr 1w	UD6DFH 14096/0405/Apr 1w	UK6FAA 14042/1410/Apr 1e#	UW0LQ 14006/1345/Mar 29e
JT1BE 14035/1510/Mar 30w	UD6DHX 14022/0315/Mar 25m	UK7NAU 14004/1905/Mar 28e	VS6CK 14012/1515/Apr 2w
UA9PC 14041/0120/Apr 1m	UD6DLJ 14037/2225/Mar 29m	UK9JAE 14038/1345/Mar 29e	VS6BB 14035/1540/Mar 30w
UA9CF 14053/0315/Mar 31m	UF6FAA 14042/1345/Apr 1w	UL7EAB 14029/0145/Mar 31m	VU2BK 14031/0155/Mar 31e
UA0SEF 14020/1150/Mar 31e	UF6FAG 14010/0050/Mar 31e	UL7PEE 14050/1600/Mar 28w	VU2CP 14032/1320/Mar 30e
UA0YAE 14047/1315/Mar 24e	UH8HBR 14038/2320/Mar 29m	UL7CBO 14041/0120/Apr 1m	VU2KMK 14003/1205/Apr 1e
UA0LAQ 14048/1315/Mar 24e	UH8HAI 14026/0255/Mar 29e	UL7CAI 14041/0125/Apr 1m	VU2BK 21044/1435/Apr 1e
UA0QAA 21038/0300/Mar 26e	UI8DK 14033/0150/Mar 31m	UL7GAV 14026/0155/Mar 25m	OE5CA/YK 21044/1730 1e
UA0AAK 14034/0055/Mar 29e	UI8CAG 14031/0210/Mar 31m	UL7HD 14026/0235/Mar 25m	LX4GD 14002/0510/Apr 1e
UA0IAG 14004/0250/Mar 29e	UI8ADN 14008/0240/Apr 3m	UL7NAF 14002/1910/Mar 28e	9M2LN 14043/1630/Mar 26w
UD6DFK 14047/0150/Mar 29e	UI8ADB 14020/0315/Mar 25m	UL7FAX 14044/0100/Mar 29e	
UD6BO 14009/0015/Mar 31e	UJ8XCI 14034/0130/Apr 3e	UL7VBA 14037/0105/Mar 29e	

ASIA SSB

ALXGY 21356/1800/often	HZ1AB 14209/1250/Apr 3e	VS6EG 14225/1350/Apr 1e	ZC4MT 21297/1310/Apr 1e
A9XED 14210/2030/Apr 1e	JR1ABZ 21272/1440/Apr 1w	VS6CZ 14227/1545/Apr 2w	4S7EA 14217/2335/often
AP2TN 14203/1550/Apr 2w	JD6YAX 14256/1410/Apr 1m	VS6AK 14242/1505/Mar 31w	LX4LN 14203/155/Mar 30w
AP2MQ 14211/0235/Mar 30w	JY3JH 14205/1330/Mar 27e#	VS6AJ 14224/1335/Mar 31m	LZ4GH 14230/0525/Apr 3e
BV2B 14225/0015/Apr 2e	JY9DI 14247/2015/Apr 2e	VU2XX 14201/1340/Apr 1e#	9K2EX 14226/2130/Mar 23m
EP2LI 14204/1710/Apr 1e	KA6GE 14211/1345/Apr 3m	VU2KT 21303/1645/Apr 1e	9M2GA 14241/1420/Apr 1w
EP2LI 21298/1255/Apr 1e	UK6DAD 21303/1720/Mar 31w	VU2YY 14203/1350/Mar 30w	9N1MM 14243/0055/Mar 29m
EP2NC 14226/0220/Mar 30m	UH8BC 14207/0315/Apr 2w	VU2CK 14216/0225/Mar 31m	9V1TF 14245/1415/Apr 1w
EP2MT 14221/2025/Apr 1e	UK9CC 14262/0550/Mar 26w	OE5CA/YK 14243/2330/often	
HL9UF 14213/1330/Apr 2e	UJ8SAJ 14217/0200/often	OE2SJI/YK 14237/0105 30m	
HS1WR 14210/1500/often	UK6JBK 14216/0310/Mar 31m	OE5CA/YK 21312/1730 2w	

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MORE RED EYED LOUIE

In listening mood he seemed to stand,
The guardian DXer of the strand.....

EUROPE CW

CT2AK 14078/0450/Mar 30w	GULCHY 14037/2305/Mar 27m	PA6TVT 14022/1325/Mar 25m	YU1FIJ 21035/1545/Mar 30e
EA6DD 21008/1810/Apr 1e	IT9VQD 21033/1845/Mar 30e	SP1ZEO 21006/1440/Mar 24e	YU4VMD 14031/0320/Mar 31m
EA6CL 21035/1650/Apr 1e	LZ1KDP 14009/0300/Apr 2m	SP2DVH 14005/0820/Mar 30m	YM1ZB 14005/0010/Mar 30e
EA6ND 21004/2025/Apr 2e	OE8SHR 21052/1610/Mar 30e	SP9ZT 14033/0335/Apr 1w	4U1ITU 14039/1510/Apr 1e
EI9J 21028/1440/Mar 24e	OH4UC 21065/2005/Mar 30e	UK4YAL 14062/0315/Mar 31m	9A1SV 14026/2030/Mar 22e
FC9VN 14022/2205/Apr 2e	OK10AZ 21060/1510/Mar 30e	UK1AAG 21022/1530/Mar 25m	9H1FQ 21033/1845/Mar 30e
DM2DND 21037/1640/Mar 30e	OK2BPK 21052/1620/Mar 30e	UY5LK 14030/0355/Mar 31m	
G3ALV 21040/1600/Mar 30e	ON7RS 21009/1500/Mar 30e	UC2DU 14028/0500/Apr 1e	
GDLBEG 14025/1230/Mar 26m	OY20 14014/1525/Mar 24w	YO7APA 14015/0110/Apr 1e	

EUROPE SSB

DM3WYJ 21323/1810/Mar 29w	LZ1KPZ 14202/0305/Apr 1m	TF3NA 14212/1215/Mar 24e	UK2GAB 14231/0530/Mar 29w
EA6DW 14201/2005/Apr 2e	OH2SB 21322/1845/Apr 2w	TF3JB 14228/0200/Apr 3m	UW1AX 14164/0520/Mar 29w
GB3RN 14207/2125/Apr 1e	OK2KFT 21308/1800/Apr 1w	TF3YH 14228/0200/Apr 3m	YM1ZB 14219/2025/Apr 1e
GILGVS 21355/1845/Mar 31w	SV1KN 14213/0230/Mar 31m	UA6PD 14233/0430/Mar 29w	ZB2DW 14205/2200/Mar 28m
IT9JKY 14213/1500/Apr 1w#	SV1LA 14223/2215/Apr 2e	UC2AFA 14214/0520/Apr 3w	9H1EU 14242/2205/Mar 28m
I7RNH 14255/1535/Apr 1w#	SV0WA 21368/1855/Apr 2m	UK3ADJ 14202/1505/Apr 2w#	
IT9UAG 14232/1510/Apr 1w	SP8IMA 21278/1730/Mar 31w	UK2GKW 14231/0515/Mar 29w	

ELSEWHERE CW

A35DE 14039/0540/Apr 4w	HF0POL 14020/2325/Apr 1e	VK7ZZ 14035/0755/Mar 29w	8P6HD 21005/2305/Mar 27e
FO8AM 14040/0310/Mar 31e	KG6SS 14059/1310/Mar 31e	YN1Z 14008/2330/Mar 31e	8J1RL 14050/1330/Apr 1e
FO8AK 14005/0500/Apr 3e	KM6BI 21040/2225/Apr 2e	ZF2AF 14041/1300/Mar 28e	9M8HG 14005/1455/Apr 2w
FG7AQ 14001/0525/Mar 31e	NN3SI 14027/1745/Mar 30w	ZF2AD 14016/1325/Mar 29e	
HK0BKX 14044/1300/Apr 2e	TI2EA 14023/0520/Mar 28w	8P6JV 21034/2030/Apr 2e	

ELSEWHERE SSB

G6ANY 21355/1935/Apr 2m	HH2MC 14204/2005/Apr 2e	P29JS 14209/1245/Mar 27e	VR4CF 14242/1355/Apr 1m
G21NI 14300/0800/Often	HK0QA 21355/1915/Mar 29w	P29CC 14283/1240/Apr 2m	VS5XU 14192/1525/Apr 1w
CE0AE 21355/1800/Apr 3w	HK0COD 21317/0250/Mar 29w	TG6PB 21355/2015/Mar 29w	ZK2AT 14302/0750/Apr 2m
DU1EN 14227/1405/Apr 3e	HR6SWA 21263/1635/Mar 30m	VK2AGT/LH 14218/1345 27m	ZL4LR/A 14305/0500/Often
DU1MEL 14210/1550/Apr 1w	KG6AAY 14235/1455/Mar 30m	VP2DQ 21298/1705/Apr 1e	YB0AR 14228/1405/Mar 29m
FB8YF 14253/0545/Mar 31w	KG6JBX 14209/1500/Mar 29e	VR1EH 14262/0730/Apr 2m	9M8HG 14225/1530/Apr 2w
FE0LK 14205/0205/Mar 24e	OX3AP 14213/0130/Mar 24m	VR1BG 14206/1320/Mar 27m	4U1UN 14205/1800/Mar 31w

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CE0AE 7002/0450/Mar 23w	PA0AAC 7004/0200/Mar 29m	YO3RF 7009/0400/Mar 29e	
FY7AA 7025/0340/Mar 29w	HF0POL 7006/0045/Apr 2m	ZS5A 7001/0240/Apr 4w	
HC2AO 7027/0415/Mar 29m	UK5IRM 7003/0415/Apr 2m	4K1GM 7007/0525/Apr 4w	
OJ0BW 7005/0035/Mar 20e	UL7EAJ 7013/0110/Apr 2m	4Z4MB 7016/0220/Apr 2m	
EALAZ 3785/0640/Mar 28e	OX3RA 3791/0545/Mar 24e	VP2LL 3797/0535/Mar 28e	XE2EJ 1812/0820/Mar 24e
G05GV 3778/0420/Mar 28m	PY0MAG 3507/0645/Mar 25m	9Y4NP 3798/0440/Apr 3w	
KA6KN 3799/1200/Mar 28w	VE8BL 3765/0150/Mar 24e		
KL7GKY 3815/0850/Mar 24e	VK7AE 3685/1100/Mar 30w		

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches ve = nova scotia etc all times in gmt)
(# = long path ??? = Slim.....active on April 1st. He always is!)

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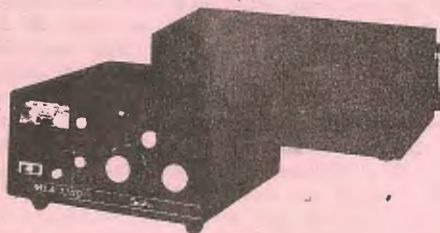
CALENDAR

IRAQ	Keep the candle burning in the window.
COCOS KEELING	P29JS there for two weeks from May 31st
NIUE	5W1AT was ZK2AT to Apr 8th. ZK2TT may show in mid-April
MALDIVES	SM5MX for two weeks from mid-April
MELLISH	August a possible VK operation
AVES	Nothing late but YV0AA may show on short notice
COMMON MARKET TEST	This weekend....April 15/16th
POLISH PHONE TEST	April 15/16th....this weekend
BERMUDA TEST	April 22/23rd. Send 24¢ Sase to K3HD for rules/details
DXPO 78	September 16/17th....Tysons Corners again.
SEANET CONVENTION	Nov 10/12th in Singapore. See your travel agent.
CALIFORNIA INTERNATIONAL DX MEETING	This weekend....work the Pacific while the curtain is open this weekend.....

Some FILL-IN NOTES W3HNK has exhausted the supply of IRCs. K2BT has caught up with the VR3AH QSLs....finally. Forrest advises that he mailed over 5000. Multi-QSOs listing were pushed aside to finish the chore. It got down to one QSL+plus one sase = one reply. If you need fillers you will have to try again. Direct QSLs only handled. Doug has left the Marshalls for some leave and will probably be back on Xmas before the summer is over. 4S7EA on regular sked with WB9OQU...2330Z at 14215kc. We have mentioned this Sunday through Thursday operation before but still hear the Deserving clamoring for a 4S7...that QSLs!

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SHORTLY NOTED Remember!! This weekend we hit the trail for exotic Visalia. There to rub elbows with the fabled DXers such as W6AOA, W6YO, K6JG, and various others from the far corners of the earth. Also the Clipperton group. What all this leads up to is that the regular mailing of the bulletin may be irregular this weekend. Remember!

ARRL notes in one of the official bulletins that the Repeater changes and Techs privileges above 50MHz are effective May 15th. There is also a report that the ARRL is asking for a reconsideration of the extensive call-sign changes. FCC seems to like big decisions for simple problems....the call-sign change was to reduce paper work and record keeping. The linear decision was to get CBers back to 5 watts. Seek ye the effect and not the cause for that is where the big programs lie.....

We have no later input on the YI-Anxiety but are firm in believing it will come. Just keep listening. Something will come out of the east some golden dawn. A true-blue YI....

VK2AGT may slip by some as just another VK2....but this one is on Lord Howe! 14218kc after 1330Z on occasion. FB8XF has been showing on occasion on the W7PHO Family Gathering....this one the breakfast one around 1600Z at 14225kc. Tuesday a good day to check. FB8WF is expected around the turn of the month into May. WA5FBA/6Y5 goes to....Cecil, c/o Alpart, 2820 Canal St, New Orleans, La. 70119.

On the suggestion to QSL all those Clipperton QSLs by 18¢ mail, some report problems when trying to mail at that rate. That is the surface rate for one ounce of mail.....or less....all over the world except for VE or XE. 18¢ for 1st ounce...2 oz 31¢....3 oz 41¢.....

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WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers was up the hill last week and for awhile we sat around and talked about the good things of Spring....such as working Clipperton on a number of bands. "Clipperton should not be on anyone's 'needed list' for a long time," the QRPer said, "maybe twenty or thirty years or so." We had to think about this a bit and, as usual, we got into an endless argument. So we took the question up the hill to the Old Timer who was feeling good now that the longer days and warmer weather was here. He listened to our arguments and finally held up a hand. "Take these," he said, tossing a couple of copies of the Ohio Valley Amateur Radio Association's ETHER WAVES at us, "and tell me what names or calls you recognize." Those copies were dated back in 1957 and after a bit we both had to admit that we recognized very little. For sure, only the name of Don Chesser of whom we have not heard much lately. The QRPer claimed to recognize WØQVZ whom he insisted is now WØBW, Bob Kelley, but the rest eluded him. "DX is always a changing season," the Old Timer said, "and nothing stands still. The DX and DXers of today will be mostly forgotten in five years or so and many will again be clamoring for Clipperton." The QRPer thought this over for a bit was not convinced. "Why do we chase DX if it is not going to mean anything?" he asked. "I thought that if I can make it to the Honor Roll they would remember me forever." This had the Old Timer shaking his head. "You chase posterity and it will elude you. All the marble monuments in the cemeteries should prove that to you. Chase DX for enjoyment and the pleasures of friendship and that will be yours forever." Later the QRPer told us: "Sometimes I don't understand the Old Timer and what he says. Do you?" We had to admit that often we felt we were on the periphery of understanding when it came to the Old Timer but that that did not bother us for there was much in this world we did not understand. But DX we did for that was a joy. A full year of peripheral DX joy will come your way each week in the U.S. by second-class mail for \$14.00. \$18.00 ripples the joyous chords down the far slope and beyond the utmost purple rims by first-class mail to the VE/US/XE areas. \$20.00 slings it by fan-jet to all the DX lands below the horizons where not only do they have trouble sometimes in understanding the Old Timer but also the QRPers. That's why DXers have furrowed brows....

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