

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN



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IRAQ The long wait for Iraq to come on the air ended about 0800Z on April 14th when YI1BGD came on the air. The station has been active most days since. It is not an easy one to work. That did not keep many of the Deserving from sticking close to their rigs and hopefully waiting everytime YI1BGD came on the air. Marty Laine, OH2BH, was in there helping to push things along and Marty had a thousand friends. Maybe a couple thousand.

Last week YU3DM, Zlatko Krec, passed along some late information. Zlatko has been in close touch with the YI operation and noted that YI1BGD had even been heard on occasion calling 'CQ' at the 14230kc frequency.

Zlatko reported that the current operation by the YI-operators is restricted to twenty meter SSB but the station definitely is operating. The low power of the ATLAS 210 has made the station difficult to hear and there has been work to improve the antenna.

The operation by the YI operators has been slow and meticulously correct. Some impatient to work them have not hesitated to voice criticism and several European amateurs have pointed out that this will not help things and excessive carping could be detrimental at this time to the operation. Many have considered the beginning good.

It is expected that the operation will continue on a regular basis on the low part of twenty SSB, sometimes just above 14200kc....other times around 14230kc. There has also been a report that the station is located within a public building there in Baghdad and may only be available during the hours the building is open.

OH2BH has joined with YU3DM in urging patience and restraint while waiting for the YI1BGD operation to learn operating techniques and some of the problems are worked out. The expectation is that noticeable progress will come. Marty noted that he appreciates the anxiety of those wishing to work Iraq and he remembers the times when he has been in that position. He is working to help and there have been discussions aimed at having the Finnish government request permission to have an amateur station within the Finnish Embassy there in Baghdad.

There are also discussions and offers to get more equipment into the YI1BGD station, this including some directional beams and linears to boost the signal. As of this last weekend it was no long list of W/Ks who have worked the YI1BGD. The line of those waiting was not diminishing.

In recent months while there were doubts and hesitations that a YI station would come on the air, the steady faith of the Deserving was finally shown to have been well-placed.

It was also noted that the Iraqi operators would be relatively inexperienced and there would have to be a period of learning. Eventually most everyone will work Iraq....but this is the time for patience.

ST PAUL The Canadians are looking to put St Paul Island on the air again, this coming in the latter part of May.

VE1AI indicates that they will start operating from St Paul signing VE/VY on May 18th and will operate four days to May 22nd. They plan to work all bands, ten through one-sixty, both c.w. and SSB. The c.w. frequencies will be 5kc up from the lower edge.

There probably will be a bit more on this before the dare arrives.

DESECHEO There are indications that this one may come zipping out of the dawn once there is a decision by the DXAC on the matter of country status. This also presumes that the DXAC would again vote that Desecheo be accepted as a DXCC counter. The latest report is that the call probably will be KP4AM and that the whole thing is ready to roll once the word of approval is heard.

Watch the pile-ups. You can never tell who might be under all the noise and certainly Desecheo might be found under one before too long.

BOPHTHUTATHSWANA Sid Coosner, ZS4MG, and Dick Brummer, ZS4JB, and Mike Sherman, ZS6IW, will be in Bopthut-thatswana from May 3rd to 7th and will be signing ZS4MG/H5 and, if they can get the other station going, you will also hear ZS4JB/H5.

Sid says to look for them 20kc up on 10/15/20 and 5kc up on 40/80....maybe a bit either way to get out in the clear. If the QRM is not bad, they will work inside the American phone band at 14210kc/21260kc and 28600kc. If it gets bad, they will split....a big split. Otherwise they will be listening 10kc up from those phone frequencies.

ZS4MG and ZS4JB were in Bopthutthatswana over the New Years and racked up a couple thousand QSOs. This time with conditions even better they are going to up the total.

Sid is also looking at the Southern Province of Bopthutthatswana located 220km from the main portion of this African homeland.

REPORT FROM SUNSPOT LOUIE The solar activity continues to rise and the mean for March was 73.5. On a daily basis, the sunspot count hit 103 on March 4th but generally was high during most of the month. The lowest period was March 29-30th when it was down in the forties.

For March there was one day with the count over a hundred, five days in the nineties, six days in the eighties and eight days in the seventies. Of the other eleven days, five were in the sixties, three in the fifties and three in the forties. The count is high and probably is headed higher.

On the twelve-month running smoothed sunspot number, Zurich figures out to 38.5, this centered on September of last year.

Looking ahead, Zurich figures it will be the smoothed numbers for the months ahead...

April 56	July 65
May 59	August 69
June 62	September 73

Considering that many DXers are showing the signs of lack of sleep because of band conditions, think of what it will be later this year. Unbelievable!!

1978 so far has been an exceptional year and band conditions have been very good. Clipperton has been erased from the most wanted lists and Iraq is being heard. And DXers everywhere are capering in the street shouting: "Bouvet, Burma, South Sandwich and China!" Are they the happy DXers? Hardly ever. Often when you see a DXer with the corners of his mouth turned up, it is gas. As one often says to the local political sachem: "Don't tell me what you did for me yesterday, what are you going to do tomorrow?" And tomorrow will bring more DX!

And even some ANs will be showing. We don't like to talk about the ENs..... But Ted, peering into the bright Spring sunshine, says it will be:

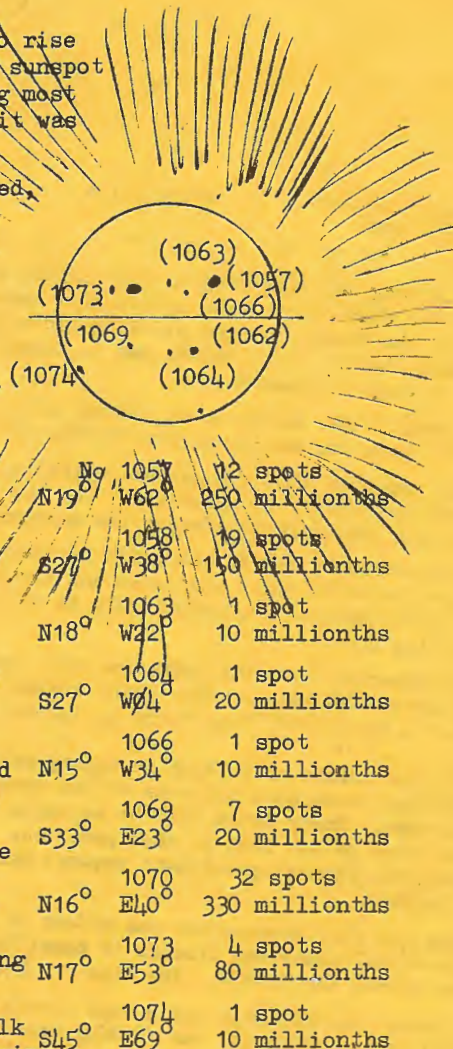
April 24th	Low Normal
25th	Low Normal
26th	High/Low Normal
27th	High Normal
28th	Above Normal
29th	Above Normal
30th	Below/Low Normal

May 1st	Below Normal
2nd	Low Normal
3rd	High Normal
4th	Above Normal
5th	Above Normal
6th	Above Normal...may drop to LN as another storm possible

Once in awhile you run into a dead band. Nothing last longs and generally the WWV report is up. K6EC watches to make sure that they are doing right and Ev says the flux and stuff was....

Solar Flux Ap Index			Solar Flux Ap Index		
Apr 10th	155	17	Apr 14th	138	34
11th	180	35	15th	140	14
12th	155	23	16th	137	7
13th:					

Remember when the flux was down in the 70s. You should not see those days for some time. DX is here to stay...



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MALDIVES Rolf Salme, SM5MX, is reported as having left Tokyo bound for the Maldives a week or so back. About April 15th or so. If you have not heard him there may be some problems. But he did head that ways. Listen if you need this one.

ICELAND A good handful of TF3 operators will operate from Kirkjubaejarklaustur from July 20th to July 23rd signing the special prefix of TF6M. The group will be working both c.w. and SSB.

CW frequencies will be generally 5kc up except on ten where it will be 50kc. Fifty kc up is also alternate frequencies for twenty and fifteen c.w.

SSB will be 3790/7090/14190/21250/28600kc with split operation possible on twenty. All the frequencies may be eased a bit up or down to get in the clear. OSCAR, while a possibility, has not as yet been decided on.

Special QSLs will be available for this operation close to the largest glacier in Europe, Vatnajokull there in eastern Iceland. Operators will include TF3CW/TF3JB/TF3KX/TF3SB/TF3UA/TF3US/TF3YH and TF3-033 will also be in on the operation.

Be Prepared! They expect to run up a lot of QSOs with TF6M.

NAVASSA The planned operation for late this year from KC4-Navassa is looking solid. NOTG reports that the Coast Guard has granted permission for the landing and that the plans are firming for the operation.

The current schedule calls for the group to be on Navassa from November 26th and to operate to December 4th. More will be coming on this.

GIBRALTAR W1JQ/4 will be on Gibraltar within a few weeks and plans to operate as ZB2AV from May 10th all the way to the 11th.

This will be a c.w. effort and Ron says that he will be found about 30kc up from the bottom of the twenty meter band. He will be especially looking for the Western Reaches, the Pacific Ocean Area and Alaska. He plans that on each hour he will tune up and down 3kHz looking for stations in these areas.

Ron, who says he will be going with the Royal Navy to Gibraltar, says that QSLs go to Box 292, Gibraltar.

SOUTH SHETLANDS A quick, fast CE9AT operations shows on twenty SSB most evenings. CE2BSA and WB2AYP run a short list operation around 14240kc from 0000Z or thereabouts. Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 2330Z might be a time to watch but Victor may show on other days.

The list operation came after previous efforts drew raucous pile-ups which flattened out the operation. QSLs go....Sase with 13¢ U.S. postage. Send to CE2BIO, Antarctic Department, Naval Post Office, Valparaiso, Chile. Your card will be sent back via WA2NHE. About thirty QSOs get through each night but the time of Victor to operate is limited.

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DXAC....DXCC... The DX Forum at the California International DX Meeting provided a few clues to what may be coming down the pike for the Deserving DXers. Some of this confirms what has been suspected, some is new information and there is even continuation of the present African policy.

The report is that another look is being taken at the Southern Sudan decision and the portents this time are favorable...or would appear to be. This would affect the ST2SA/STV operation by Bill Rindone of July 1976 and the STVRK by Frank Turek, DL7FT and friends. Hold on to your QSLs! The feeling is that they will be true-blue before too long.

On the WG3JFK operation, there has never been any submission for DXCC status on this one and the feeling there is that there probably will never be one. This one has always been some sort of a mystery and while nothing was said directly about future operations from this monument, other thinking in the DXAC might be relative to this one.

4U1UN may get some serious consideration and this one may join 4U1ITU as a DXCC country. Hold on to your 4U1UN QSLs....

On Descheo Island, there in the Mona passage, as previously noted, this one was approved by the DXAC and everything was 'Go' when the signals were reversed. A protest on this one because of the acceptance of Descheo while at the same time turning down Water Island got the whole thing back before the DXAC. After more consideration, there is a good possibility that both will be accepted for DXCC.

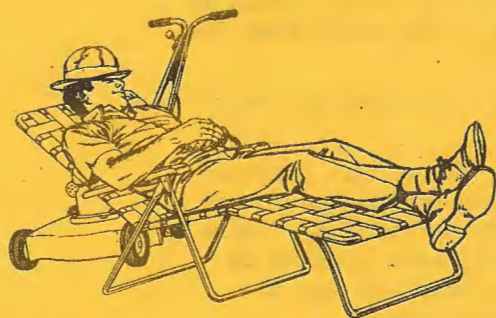
On the African homelands, these probably are and will continued to be in a suspended status until after the completion of WARC 79. This means that it may be 1980 or 1981 before there is hope for these but at the same time there is a possibility of retroactive approval. What you work now will be credited then. Walvis Bay currently is in a holding status.

Some effort was made to get some expression of opinion from the DX Forum but the response was not exactly clear-cut and tended to be inconclusive. Some indication of whether more or less DXCC countries was desired...whether changes in the country criteria was desired for autonomous, dependencies, monuments or neutral zones found a lot present sitting on their hands.

There was some discussion of phone operations and the question of lists. Some expressed a feeling that list QSOs should not be accepted for DXCC. Others came on strong to point out that often the DX station desired list operations to cut down on the impact of the impatient and howling DXers. Others noted that where language is a problem, list operations are often the only way language barriers can be handled.

Generally the group was united in turning thumbs down on list operations where any of the information is relayed.....signal reports or call letters especially. Apparently a sub-committee of the DXAC is currently studying the matter of phone operations in DXCC and if you have any ideas, this is the time to express them.

Spanish Sahara probably will be deleted from the DXCC list before long. The DXAC is also looking for more input from overseas DXers to give their ideas and feelings on DX matters.



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HERE IT COMES! We have to mention this but we would like it kept among ourselves. Everytime we groan we get a couple hundred pamphlets on Medicare, everytime we say we have too many subscribers the faithful rush to tell their friends to get in before the curtain goes down. This time this is a routine notice and we need neither sympathy, publicity or more subscribers. There!!

This issue marks the completion of ten full years of the West Coast DX Bulletin. We know that some won't believe this because of our attempts in recent years to go underground. But with this issue we have turned out an issue every week for ten years, the first showing May 1, 1968.

What are we mailing these days? A few under the 2400 mark. Who does the work? A couple of gray panthers.

Mostly we look at awe at not missing an issue in ten years. Even that startles us. One of these days we may take a vacation. But listening to the local two meter repeater....and hearing K6TX- and W6D- and a couple more trying to figure out how to fill in their hours, we suspect that maybe we will keep plowing up and down this pasture. After all, there are still some who think we are not going to last.... As DX bulletins go, we are well past middle-age.

We did make it to Visalia and that in itself was an accomplishment...of sorts.

SHORTLY NOTED CO2CF/ET3 goes to home QTH.....J Amador, San Nicolas 260 Havana, 2 Cuba.

HB9MX says that the demand for the First Day Clipperton cover was underestimated. He is pretty well cleaned out and only three are left. A decision has been made to hold these for bidding. If interested, write HB9MX. The others went for \$25. The airmail letters with the autographs are also gone.

As of mid-April a couple of thousand letters had already hit Kurt, he figures about 9000 QSLs have been received. The mail runs from no sase to some weighing 2.5 pounds and containing but one QSL.

HB9MX is holding the shoulder to the door. If you are desperate and apparently a few are, he will confirm by telegram for a \$15.00 fee. If you can stand to wait for an airmail, \$5.00 will get one to you in advance of the normal QSLing.

HB9MX, Kurt Bindschedler, Strahleggweg 28, 8400 Winterthur, Switzerland.

I2YAE, George Broggin, says he has been the victim of fate....or Slim. HH2TW and M1C are non-existent as far as he is concerned and he cannot help with QSLs. These were c.w. operations. George does handle FM7AQ/FM7AU/YS1SC and KM6EA....but HH2TW and M1C he does not. The real M1C does not operate c.w. and the true-clue QSL route is via I4EAT.

HC5EE notes that many stations are calling a station they believe to be D2EA. Careful listening may indicate that this station is actually in Central America and actually signing TI2EA. QSLs for 'Ernie' go to Box 969, San Jose, Costa Rica.

WB9OQU had NBC make a live telecast from his QTH a week or so back. This for a program on amateur radio. After they left he took down the beam and shipped it to 4S7EA to improve the signals. Ernie still being found Sunday to Thursday around 14215kc from 2330Z or so. On Fridays and Saturdays check the action from 0000Z and Ernie stays on as long as the band does.

Come to think about it, there is a rumor about that NBC will do a program on Marin County this summer....about July 20th. Hard to believe what Marin is like. Saturday Evening Post a number of years back ran an article which said that in Marin...."....it is always May 8th".

We ran out of space again. Son of a Gun! We have notes piled knee deep around us.

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Oh, the years we waste and the tears we waste
And the work of head and hand
Belong to DX which does not know
And does not understand.....

TEN METER LIVES!!

A2CEW 28548/1355/Apr 8m	IT9LHQ 28605/1650/Apr 10m	TR8MG 28504/1445/Apr 6e	OE6DK/YK 28544/1730 16e
C5AM 28570/1200/Apr 9e	IS0WON 28540/1605/Apr 15m	TR8AC2 28673/1705/Apr 9m	OE5CA/YK 28575/1745 9m
CN8CC 28525/1530/Apr 8e	J3AJ 28588/1755/Apr 16m	TR8GDC 28673/1115/Apr 15m	WD9FCC/VQ9 28605/1655 10m
EI1CZ 28525/1900/Apr 9e	J28AM 28530/1910/Apr 9e	UA2FAL 28517/1450/Apr 8e	YJ8ZV 28557/2305/Apr 9m
EP2TY 28502/1550/Apr 8e	JYLNA 28671/1540/Apr 8m	UA3QFO 28594/1230/Apr 10e	YS1RVE 28561/1915/Apr 16m
F6AOC 28605/1640/Apr 10m	JY9TE 28671/1540/Apr 8m	UA6LBQ 28564/1230/Apr 10e	YU2ROS 28605/1550/Apr 10m
FC2CH 28541/1345/Apr 8e	OD5IQ 28562/1330/Apr 8e	UA6AKB 28552/1505/Apr 9e	YOLAYH 28605/1800/Apr 10m
FO8EX 28517/2225/Apr 7e	ON5PD 28532/1945/Apr 9e	UA0LBY 28540/0214/Apr 11w	ZC4DC 28544/1320/Apr 8e
FY7BC 28515/1710/Apr 16m	ON6WU 28605/1650/Apr 16e	UA6LFA 28605/1555/Apr 10m	ZD9RG 28530/1315/Apr 8e
GM3CAN 28554/1945/Apr 9e	OX3AB 28595/1950/Apr 8m	UB5GBZ 28604/1600/Apr 10m	ZS4PB 28593/1800/Apr 16m
GW3AHN 28514/1945/Apr 9e	RA3DRB 28575/1245/Apr 10e	UI8LAG 28503/1400/Apr 8e	ZS6JS 28566/1550/Apr 15m
HK0HKW 28571/1945/Apr 9e	RB5FBX 28604/1600/Apr 10m	VU2KT 28577/1700/Apr 9e	5T5ZR 28507/1600/Apr 9e
HP1RXW 28616/1615/Apr 16m	RB5QAP 28605/1600/Apr 10m	VP8PE 28556/1900/Apr 16m	8R1R 28584/1730/Apr 16m
I8JH 28606/1605/Apr 10m	SV1IY 28600/1500/Apr 8m	YU2BUP 28612/1730/Apr 10e	9J2BO 28583/1800/Apr 16m
DF4ZD 28015/1705/Apr 13e	UA2FCB 28073/1700/Apr 8m		VR4BJ 28588/2300/Apr 21w
DL3NY 28015/1720/Apr 13e	UA6IAI 28057/1550/Apr 9e		
DK8NG 28016/1655/Apr 13e	VKLXA 28021/0150/Apr 14e		
DM2DFL 28016/1740/Apr 13e	YU2QZ 28070/1550/Apr 9e		
HG5A 28100/1550/Apr 9e			

AND SOME DXERS WORK SIX METERS!

KZ5NW 50110/0300/Apr 10m	LU8DIN 50110/1940/Apr 10m
LU1DAU 50110/2205/Apr 3m	PY1RO 50110/0315/Apr 10m
LU3IX 50110/2150/Apr 3m	YV4EE 50110/0320/Apr 10m
LU8BF 50110/2210/Apr 3m	YV6ASU 50110/0325/Apr 10m

AFRICA CW

EA8BF 14009/0800/Apr 10w	ZE1FQ 14037/1530/Apr 13w
EL2ET 14030/0555/Apr 16m	ZE8JW 14039/1415/Apr 16m
SU1MI 14011/0115/Apr 17m	ZS5A 14030/1530/Apr 7m
WA7JRL/SU 14037/2215 5e	9J2BO 14021/0530/Apr 15m
ZE1FS 14055/1500/Apr 6w	

AFRICA SSB

C5ABK 14205/0020/Apr 17m	EL2BJ 14025/0550/Apr 12kh	WD9FCC/VQ9 14220/1600 12w	5L1FD 14207/0435/Apr 15m
CN8CW 14316/1600/Apr 16m	D68DA 21294/1820/Apr 12e	WD9FCC/VQ9 21319/1750 10m	5H3FW 14215/0020/Apr 17m
CN8AK 14201/2230/Apr 16m	FB8ZM 14225/1625/Apr 14m	WA4YVG/VQ9 21313/1500 17m	5U7AG 14201/2230/Apr 16m
DL4CBS 21300/1850/Apr 9e	FR7BJ 14202/1325/Apr 17m	ZS2MI 14115/1530/Apr 13w	5ZLNH 21355/1810/Apr 7w
DL4CBS 14205/2215/Apr 15m	J28AY 14205/0330/Apr 17m	ZS2MI 21312/1745/Apr 9w	7P8BC 21355/1950/Apr 9e
EA8LD 21315/1840/Apr 7w	S79MC 21319/1810/Apr 10w	ZS1Q 14201/1530/Apr 14w#	9L1CA 14205/2100/Apr 16m
EL2BS 14236/0430/Apr 17e	S79DF 21292/1955/Apr 9e	ZS5WX 14217/1430/Apr 13m	9G1MB 14220/0245/Apr 10e
EL2SM 14225/0155/Apr 6m	TR8AC2 14206/0215/Apr 15m	ZS6PB 14210/0610/Apr 12kh	9G1LT 14213/2315/Apr 11e
EL2ET 14205/0550/Apr 12kh	WA3WAQ/TJ 21341/2135 8m	3B8CS 14215/1200/Apr 9m	

AFRICA CW

ALXGE 14013/1310/Apr 15m	UD6DLJ 14059/0320/Apr 7e	UI8ADR 14044/0120/Apr 7m	UM8NNN 21022/1600/Apr 10e
BV2A 14027/1205/Apr 5e	UF6FDI 14010/0245/Apr 10m	UI8GAJ 14027/0100/Apr 17m	VU2BK 14024/0145/Apr 10m
CR9AJ 14026/1625/Apr 13m	UF6QAQ 14051/0325/Apr 13m	UJ8AE 14008/0120/Apr 10m	VU2CP 21022/1600/Apr 10e
EP2IA 14026/0400/Apr 13m	UF6CX 14033/0405/Apr 13m	UJ8BC 14013/0125/Apr 10m	VU2KMK 14004/1340/Apr 15e
UA9CFO 14032/0210/Apr 6m	UF6FAG 14002/0230/Apr 7m	UJ8AC 14023/0135/Apr 10m	UV9DO 14010/0215/Apr 7m
UA0YAD 14010/0120/Apr 17m	UG6GAE 14002/0000/Apr 16m	UK6DAD 21011/1820/Apr 9m	4XLGD 14003/0330/Apr 14e
UA0ACE 14035/0020/Apr 16e	UG6AG 14025/1255/Apr 13w#	UK9AAN 14030/0150/Apr 8m	4XLYM 14001/0420/Apr 9w
UD6DKW 14025/0305/Apr 8m	UG6AB 14001/0245/Apr 10e	UK9QAA 14016/1725/Apr 8w	WA7ZLC/LX 14025/0105 7m
UD6DFF 14020/0120/Apr 17m	UH8HCE 14026/0250/Apr 7m	UK0LAD 14043/1420/Apr 14e	5BLFW 14005/0220/Apr 7m
UD6DKK 14040/0450/Apr 19m	UH8DC 21005/1655/Apr 9m	UL7JG 21014/1645/Apr 6e	9V1OK 14034/1540/Apr 17w
UD6AI 14020/0240/Apr 7e	UH8HBR 14040/0210/Apr 16m	UM8MAG 14025/0125/Apr 17m	

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MORE RED EYED LOUIE

Oh! lonely night, last forever
You have made me learn to live and love—
And work DX!

ASIA SSB

ALXGB 14204/2250/Apr 13m	JY5HH 14215/2330/Apr 16m	UK9YAZ 14210/0415/Apr 14w	YI1BDG 14211/0240/Apr 10e
ALXGY 21356/2105/Apr 16m	JY9EC 14257/2320/Apr 16m	UI8AAY 14260/0330/Apr 7e	4S7EA 14218/0010/Apr 17m
BV2B 14222/1345/Apr 12m	HS1WR 14273/1430/Apr 9m	VU2LAE 14224/0015/Apr 17m	4S7YL 14208/1150/Apr 13m
CR9AJ 14221/1430/Apr 13m	KA6RS 14214/1435/Apr 7m	VU2CP 14210/1215/Apr 15m	4S7JD 14227/1200/Apr 15m
EP2TY 14210/0335/Apr 13m	UA9ABV 14265/0345/Apr 17m	VU2JNA 14201/1215/Apr 16m	4S7WA 14212/1200/Apr 15m
EP2GJ 14223/1300/Apr 17w	UF6DZ 14260/0315/Apr 17m	VU2DK 21283/1920/Apr 17m	4Z4HS 14234/0350/Apr 13m
EP2PE 21360/1730/Apr 13m	UH8BZ 14240/0335/Apr 10m	VS6HG 14223/1525/Apr 11w	5B4DI 14257/1325/Apr 13m
EP2LI 14230/2230/Apr 13m	UJ8SAJ 14245/0345/Apr 10m	OE5CA/YK 21355/1840 10e	9K2FO 14264/0420/Apr 12m
HZ1AB 14205/1300/Apr 17w#	UK7LAZ 14231/0505/Apr 19m	OE6DK/YK 14242/0500 8e	9M2LN 14225/1630/Apr 12w
JY3ZH 14210/0500/Apr 19w	UM8MBW 14202/0045/Apr 17m	OE2YJL/YK 14318/0240 10e	9N1MM 14207/0025/Apr 17m

EUROPE CW

DM2DLG 14015/0600/Apr 8w	LZ2KEZ 14002/0430/Apr 8w	PA0AWJ 14017/0610/Apr 10w	UN1BR 14033/0405/Apr 13m
FC9VN 14008/2345/Apr 15m	LZ2JF 14003/0550/Apr 8w	SM3FVV 21046/1630/Apr 17m	UR2ZN 14001/0425/Apr 9w
GDLAM 21032/1850/Apr 10w	OE5MJL 14010/0530/Apr 8w	SP9ABE 14013/0550/Apr 10w	UR2RGO 14024/0440/Apr 17e
HB0BLC 14002/0040/Apr 17w	OK2SGW 14002/0430/Apr 8w	UA1DZ 21055/1600/Apr 9e	YO7NA 14009/0435/Apr 17e
I3YEG 21011/1820/Apr 8w	OK1US 14010/0540/Apr 8w	UB5WK 21025/1915/Apr 8w	
IS0LYN 14032/2340/Apr 16m	OK1PR 21016/1605/Apr 9e	UC20GB 14025/2040/Apr 9m	

EUROPE SSB

CT2AK 21355/1845/Apr 17m	LX1GM 21321/1735/Apr 7w	SP9CV 14248/0450/Apr 7w	UK2FBR 21297/1840/Apr 10w
FC9UC 14214/1510/Apr 14w#	LX1SM 21386/2140/Apr 8m	SV1IX 14250/0410/Apr 7m	UK6LAZ 14203/0350/Apr 14w
GW3GBA 21276/1845/Apr 10w	LZ1KPZ 14224/0500/Apr 7w	SV1KT 14202/0320/Apr 17m	U05GQ 14226/0350/Apr 17e
HA9IARU 14220/0550/Apr 17w	M1D 14245/0630/Apr 18w	TF3CW 14230/0115/Apr 10e	U05FK 14210/0325/Apr 17m
HA8KZB 21295/1735/Apr 6w	OE1FF 21297/1700/Apr 7w	TF3CW 21290/2150/Apr 8m	UR2DE 14215/0340/Apr 17e
HB9AHA 21322/1810/Apr 4w	OH3OU 14209/1535/Apr 14w#	UA3PA 14214/0515/Apr 14w	UV6ME 14212/0330/Apr 7m
HV3SJ 21280/1730/Apr 6w	OH0JN 14202/0615/Apr 9e	UA6RD 14265/0335/Apr 17m	Y02BM 14236/0100/Apr 10e
I0JX 14236/0045/Apr 17m	ON4UN 14210/0530/Apr 17w	UK3DAH 21303/1430/Apr 9e	Y09ARJ 21302/1630/Apr 7w
LX1JE 14234/1855/Apr 12m	OY5NS 21300/2235/Apr 16m	UK2BAS 14212/0500/Apr 17e	YU3FK 14235/1440/Apr 4w#
LX1SM 14220/1100/Apr 13m	OZ8JW 21310/1625/Apr 15m	UK3ACM 21305/1745/Apr 7w	9H4H 21315/1815/Apr 6w

ELSEWHERE CW

FM7BA 14010/1250/Apr 13e	KH6AZ 14037/0650/Apr 16m	CP5NK 14024/0205/Apr 15e	ZL2GG 14002/0535/Apr 16w
FO8EI 14003/0535/Apr 16m	J3AAG 14002/0320/Apr 10w	VP8QE 14014/0115/Apr 10e	ZP5XBC 14008/2325/Apr 11e
FO8AK 14011/0545/Apr 16m	KG6JIC 14009/1305/Apr 10e	YB7AAU 14034/1400/Apr 16m	8P6HD 21009/1610/Apr 9e
HK0BKX 14040/0230/Apr 17m	KM6BI 14034/0700/Apr 11w	ZL1UT 14070/1200/Apr 11e	9M8HG 14010/1445/Apr 17m

ELSEWHERE SSB

A35NW 14203/0355/Apr 12w	KG4OO 14316/1515/Apr 16e	P29JS 14220/0915/Often	HP1RXW 14316/1600/Apr 16m
A35NW 21284/0225/Apr 11e	KG6JHC 14233/1220/Apr 10e	TG8DX 14190/0525/Apr 6m	YB3KA 14203/1430/Apr 13m
CE9AT 14204/0115/Apr 14e	KC6MM 14211/1245/Apr 8m	TG9DF 14316/1515/Apr 16m	YB0ADI 14226/1345/Apr 9m
CE9AE 21355/1845/Apr 17w	WB7OOV/KJ6 14283/0330 14m	VK6LK 14204/2320/Apr 11e	YB0BR 14221/1400/Apr 12m
DU1MEL 14229/1545/Apr 14w	KX6BU 21326/0155/Apr 10w	VK5MS 14211/1240/Apr 17m	YS1RVE 21299/0030/Apr 16m
DU1EN 14251/1350/Apr 15m	KX6BU 14206/1215/Apr 9m	VK9RH 21300/0140/Apr 11w	ZL4LR/A 14304/0500/Often
WB8ULG/DU 14203/1330 16m	OX5AP 14230/0010/Apr 10e	VR6TC 21350/0100/Apr 12e	5W1AX 14203/1150/Apr 15m
W7UO/DU2 14239/1405 12m	P29MM 14220/1230/Often	VP2SQ 14212/0150/Apr 12e	8P6JO 21307/2246/Apr 15m
HC8GI 21355/1915/Apr 14w	P29CC 14265/1225/Apr 9m	VR4BF 14230/1310/Apr 17m	8P6HO 21355/1840/Apr 11w
HH2YL 14202/0325/Apr 13m	P29JD 14241/1445/Apr 9m	YN8ARC 14205/0050/Apr 17m	8R1R 14316/1525/Apr 16m
HH2RP 14202/0325/Apr 13m	P29DV 14246/1210/Apr 14m	YN1EGW 14316/1515/Apr 16m	9M8HG 14260/0315/Apr 17m
HH2MC 14205/0300/Apr 5m	PZ2AC 14214/0220/Apr 15m	YB3AE 14232/1530/Apr 11m	

LOW BAND LOUIE.....What's Left of Him!

CE0AE 7030/0515/Apr 4m	M1P 7012/0400/Apr 14m	VP2VEL 7009/0320/Apr 15m
EA3JJ 7004/0130/Apr 8m	TI8BP 7275/0115/Apr 15m	YU3DKR 7003/2310/Apr 11m
EP2IA 7003/0300/Apr 11m	UK3ABB 7010/0015/Apr 8m	ZS5A 7007/0315/Apr 9m
HR1MC 7275/0320/Apr 15m	UP2BAO 7005/0420/Apr 5m	ZS6AK 7007/0415/Apr 5m
LZ2LP 7012/0220/Apr 8m	UT5MD 7008/0315/Apr 11m	LX4BT 7005/0320/Apr 15m
M1C 7025/0220/Apr 3m	VP1KS 7007/0450/Apr 6e	8P6GO 7006/0115/Apr 16m

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kh = hawaii etc. all times in gmt)
(# = long path ??? = Slim.....an excellent c.w. operator but poor QSLer!)

25 April 1978

CALENDAR

IRAQ
MALDIVES
NIUE
ICELAND
ICELAND/FAROE
COCOS KEELING
CHATHAM
MELLISH
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DESECHEO
BOPHUTHATSWANA
SOUTH SHETLANDS
GABON
GIBRALTAR
CHRISTMAS ISLAND
AVES
MANASSAS HAMFEST
DXPO 78
W6AM's OPEN HOUSE
W6FOJ's JA TOUR
SEANET CONVENTION
PACC TEST
USSR TEST

On right now but signals weak. Patience!
SM5MX left for there a week back. Listen!
4Z4TT says he will be there May 5th to 19th
TP6M in July
GMs there in July/August..all bands to 144MHz
P29JS for a couple of weeks from May 30th.
ZLs looking for October effort
VKs looking for August effort
VEs planning /VYØ from May 18th to 22nd
NØTG and friends set to be there....Nov 26th to Dec 4th
Stand by! This one may pop up any time now. Really!
ZSLMG and ZSLJB signing /H5 from May 3rd to 7th
CE9AT with a short list most nights.....twenty SSB
TR8AC2 being reported and will be there for some time
ZB2AV on twenty c.w.....May 10th and 11th
VR3AH returns! June 1st.
No late information. But it will come someday. Maybe....
June 4th....downtown Manassas or nearby. WB4HAV for info..
Sept 15-16th....Tyson's Corners. K3AO for information
Sunday, June 18th. Caper with the Paols Verdes Sundancers
Nov 3-18th. See all the JA DXers!! Plus some other things
Singapore.....Nov 10-12th
April 29/30th.....this weekend
May 13-14th

NIUE You may be getting some conflicting dates on this but our understanding is that Baruch has moved it up to next week and should be heard as the weekend of May 6th nears.

Baruch has sent out notices that he would be there May 26th. However, word sent after this April 3rd letter indicates that because of a change in transportation plans, he now will be there from May 5th and will operate until May 19th.

This will be a SSB effort only and he does not plan to use c.w. He will also try to vary his transmitting frequencies to work the strong signals in one area and the weaker ones in another.

The stronger signals are considered to be the VK/ZL/WK/JAs etc. He will be using, for these signals.....3795kc/7155kc/14280kc/21225kc/28600kc.

For the weaker signals expected from Europe and Africa....and QRPers generally, Baruch will be around 3795kc/7085kc/21245kc/28495kc. You probably already have noted that the 75mtr frequency is the same for both and this may be changed. Initially he was thinking of 3895kc but has been advised against this.

He will be using ATLAS 210s but without outboard VFOs. He will have a beam for 10/15/20 and dipoles for the other frequencies. The call is not certain but could be ZK2TT.

QSLs will go direct.....Baruch Sheinberg, 4Z4TT, POB 22572, Tel-Aviv, Israel. He asks that IRCs not be sent but will QSL direct if \$1.00 (US) is enclosed with your QSL.

ARRL Bob Booth, W3PS, General Counsel of the ARRL, suffered a mild stroke a week or so back while in Alaska on business and presently is in the Naval Hospital at Bethesda, Maryland.

The ARRL at the first running showed a profit for the first quarter of this year. With costs going up and more demands for services, and WARC 79 around the corner, efforts are being made to get the bottom line showing a bit more in than out.

ARRL is somewhat concerned over reports that industry representatives may be dropped from the WARC 79 delegation. The report is that the Justice Department has raised the point as to whether industry people on trade delegations constitute conflicts of interest. Discussions on this are going on.

ARRL concern in this comes from the plan to have Merle Glunt, W3OKN, on the WARC delegation as a consultant to the ARRL and spokesman for the amateur service. If industry types are not permitted, Merle Glunt will go as a member of the IARU group.

ARRL notes that in the Second Report and Order in Docket 20282 that Technicians are granted full frequency privileges above 50MHz but does not do the same for Generals. Apparently an oversight, this is expected to be corrected before the effective date of May 15th.

Charles Higginbotham has left the FCC after thirty years of service and his place has been taken by Carlos V Roberts who had been holding the office of Chief of the FCC's Office of Plans and Study. Back in 1973 he had headed a special enforcement group charged with the enforcement of CB rules in the eastern third of the country.

ARRL membership was a grand total of 165 326 at the end of March. 124 631 were full members.

TNX to W1MV, W2AG, W2FP, K2OF, WB2RLK/VE1, W4AAV, W4DZZ, WB4EDD, W4HU, W4LGL, K4MQG, W4QDP, WB4RIS, WB4RRK, WB4RZN, W4UF, N4WX, N4XX, W4UG, W5AQ, K5AQ, W5CPI, W5DD, K5DUT, W5JW, K5LZO, K5OVC, N5TP, W5VVD, W5YIZ, W6AOA, WA6BJS, WA6DNM, K6EC, W6JD, K6JG, N6JM, W6KPC, K6LAE, W6RDS, W6TSQ, K6UFT, W6YO, K7ABV, W7HR, N7RC, K8IP, K8RD, W8UVZ, W9DH, K9RL, W9SS, K9UIY, K0BJ, WB0MSZ, W0NTD, WB9OQU, W0SF, N0TG, KH6BZF, KH6DL, KP4EAJ, HC5EE, I2YAE, TF3JB, ZSLMG, 4Z4TT.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers had been to the Visalia International DX meeting and made it home safely. He was by to report and we expected that he would be telling of the program, the seminars, the Clipperton operators and the always non-stop action at these meetings. He surprised us. "You know something?" the QRPPer began with one of his always original openings, "it was a good time but what I enjoyed most was to see Don Wallace and his everlasting enthusiasm for DX." We had to think this over for a bit for Don is always at the DX meetings. Some even say he invented DX and is there to protect his child. "But Don is always there," we said and the QRPPer nodded. "Sure he is," the QRPPer said, and maybe we tend to overlook a lot of things because of that. But I don't think that there will be anyone arguing when I say that Don is one of the giants of DXing. And just to see him and hear him talk should be a memorable event. I do." Son of a Gun! We had to agree with this thinking for as far back as we could remember, Don has cast a long shadow across DX. Sometimes we have to stop and think and remember that some of the legends of DX are right here among us. And if you should forget, a weekly reminder of the great things and great days of DXing will come your way each week by second-class mail in the U.S. for \$14.00. To all the far reaches of VE/US/XE areas, the drum-roll comes skidding down the track each week by first-class mail for \$18.00. And to all the DXers far beyond the line of the horizon, to those who greet each morning with the hopeful prayer....."Today maybe I will work one of those elusive Ws, the weekly word of hope comes for \$20.00 Keep hoping YI1EDG!

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