



WEST COAST **DX** BULLETIN

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May 30, 1978

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COCOS-KEELING J B Smith, P29JS and Ann Koloboff, F6CYL, will be opening the long run from Cocos-Keeling this Thursday, May 31st. If all falls into place, they should be heard shortly after 0000Z on that date.

The frequencies to watch are:

CW 5kc up from the lower edge of the band. They will listen as announced.

SSB 3695kc 7080kc 14195kc 21245kc 28600kc

When the initial impact slows and things quiet a bit, the operation will try 14300kc on a transceive operation.

QSLs will go to.....Europe to F6CYL
U.S. and all others to K4UTE

Sase and IRC will be needed. While no requests for support are being made, none are being refused.

Last week K4UTE was still figuring ways to get the linear from Honolulu to Perth in time for the effort. While still searching for the means, Dick was confident that the linear would be on hand when the group takes off. The operation figures to run to June 13th

St PETER AND PAUL ROCKS PY1RO has come up with some problems in forming the crew and PY7PO had to drop out of the planning, he not being able to arrange for leave from the military for the trip.

Rolf has slid the dates of the operations back a couple of weeks to July 21st to July 23rd. There may be a day or two more operation if they can stand it. While initially the plan was to operate ten through forty, there is a possibility of additional bands and the skipper of the vessel believes a 160mtr antenna can be strung between the islands there.

There will be more coming on this. PY7BXC probably will be the replacement operator and this one has been on DXpeditions before. QSLs will be handled by George Hitz, W1DA, 37 Easy Street, Sudbury, Massachusetts 01776.

As in the Cocos-Keeling effort, the Northern California DX Foundation is also helping with the St Peter and Paul Rocks effort by PY1RO. Both efforts are sure to draw a lot of attention.

RODRIGUEZ/ST BRANDON Alex Mootoo, 3B8DA, got his hands on the ATLAS shipped to him there in Mauritius last Monday, May 22nd, and if all went right, he was due to open from 3B9-Rodriguez this last Sunday, May 28th. He should be there for three weeks.

Later Alex will move to 3B7-St Brandon and spend a couple of weeks there. No list of frequencies are available but for the usual 14195kc working split.

The call from Rodriguez was expected to be 3B9DA. If you hear something else work 'em anyhow. There are not many 3B9s being heard these days.

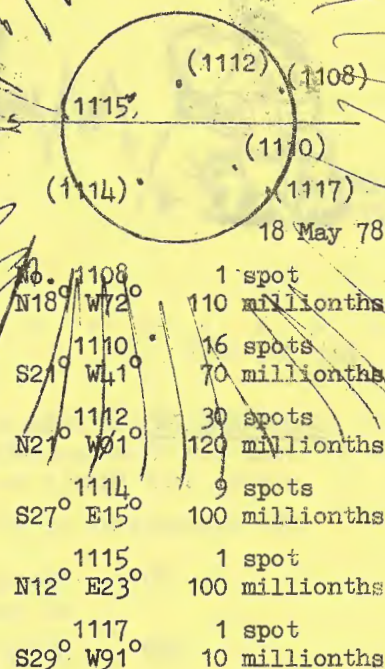
SUNSPOT LOUIE The band conditions continue to give DXers problems at times but the long expectation is that everything will be up. The smoothed sunspot number is expected to be close to 100 by late this year and may even go a bit over that. There is the constant chant that the Good Days of DXing are at hand. If you are not a believer, examine your conscience. How can one deny the DX now being found everywhere. Be a Believer!

Even the monthly mean of the flux is getting up there. A year ago the monthly mean was just above eighty. This April is expected to be about 148.

What should an astute DXer like yourself do these days? Relax and enjoy things. A lot of rare DX has already shown.....Clipperton and Iraq. A lot more will show before the end of the year.

There on the south bank of the Potomac N4XX had hardly braced himself for the late Spring version of Winter and suddenly it was summer and he was mowing the lawn a couple of times a week. There is no rest for the needy DXer!

But in between lunges at the leaping grass, Ted stopped to mop his brow and figure that maybe the good days of winter will soon be back and the lawn will stop jumping out of the ground. And Ted says it will be.....and predictably more or less—



May 30th	Disturbed	Jun 5th	Disturbed
31st	Disturbed	6th	High/Low Normal
Jun 1st	Low to High Normal	7th	Low Normal
2nd	Above Normal	8th	Low Normal
3rd	High to Low Normal	9th	High Normal
4th	High/Low Normal	10th	High Normal

There it is. Flares are frequently occurring on the sun and the conditions are not settled. Check the bands and you will find that sometimes things are better than expected. On the other hand, sometimes they are not.

And for the chartmakers, the word comes from K6EC on what things were like in the Flux and Ap Department recently. And Ev says that if you have kept your charts you will know that the return of O1' 1092 with the prolific flaring that marked it the last time around should shake things up from May 20th and until that one disappears about June 10th, things may be unsettled. Anyhow, put these down.....

Solar Flux			Ap Index	Solar Flux			Ap Index
May	15th	143	5	May	19th	131	5
	16th	149	5		20th	130	4
	17th	141	8		21st	130	12
	18th	132	5				

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SHORTLY NOTED The Chatham effort by the ZLs is rather solid for October 27th to November 6th. Those in on the crew at this time are ZL1AJL, WA6YQW, ZL1BKL, ZL1ADI, ZL1NF and ZL1AMO. Some of those calls may be recalled from the Kermedec operation.

YA1B was heard during the Russian Contest. At 14070kc at 0200Z on the 14th. Also heard recently was HZ4GNA at 14045kc at 0145Z on May 25th. This last one said to QSL to "Jim, US Army Engineers, APO New York 09616. That ZIP Code seems to be valid. Said he was in NW Saudi Arabia. W4FLA is no longer able to handle the QSLs for K0AX/DU. WB4OSN has taken over. This is Joseph L Picior, WB4OSN, 1485 NW 66th Ave, Margate, Kentucky 40291.

QSLs are showing for the YI1BDG operation. These coming via YU1NZV..... Svetislav Matic, Dimitrija Tucovica 164, Belgrad 11050, YUGOSLAVIA. Another operator was an Iraqi Majid. This is Majid Abdul Hameid, Police City, 41-63 Baghdad, Iraq. This has brought QSLs direct. The advice is not to send IRCs with your SAE but a couple of the green things.

The location of YI1BGD may be moved shortly. The limited access to the initial government building site has been a problem. The new location should be an improvement. It is reported that they have been offered a linear, remote VFO and a Yagi beam. The YAESU gear from Japan was shipped direct to the station in Baghdad and has arrived there. The FT-560 sent by the Northern California DX Foundation is in Europe and will be delivered by hand to Baghdad in a couple of weeks.

Perhaps at this time you are starting to breathe fast. You have reason to. There is a good chance of the gear getting on the air and some fast operating late in June. Hold your breath...the good days are with us and DX is everywhere. But if you still need YI...and a handful do, watch for the latter part of June.

VK2AGT on Lord Howe is looking to work the Deserving at 14255kc at 0600Z on Wednesdays. M1D may also be showing at 14225kc at 0600Z to 0700Z on most days. Check and be surprised. That FG0FD/FS7 was by Wayne Warden, W9GW.

W6HS who handles the QSLs for VR6TC was asked to check on that c.w. operation of May 8th. The report from Pitcairn is that VR6TC was not on the air on that date. Pitcairn Slim! 4Z4MB thirsts mightily for North Dakota to complete his WAS. On Saturdays he is found at 21050kc...the time not given. This one apparently is a son of 4XLGD.

The Russians are doing a lot of planning for the 1980 Olympics. You may hear a rash of new prefixes. 'R' is being considered to replace the 'U' in the Russian prefixes....that applies to the UKs. The UAs will end up with RS as a prefix. There is more but they probably will be a lot of advance warning on these prefixes. Consideration is also being given to five 'Olympic' stations. RM30 for example...this for Radio Moscow-3-Olympic. RT20 may show from Tallinn where the sailing events will be held, RL10 from Leningrad, RK50 from Kiev and RM20 from Minsk. The decision on these is not yet final but it looks favorable. The Russians are also expecting permission for One-Sixty from 1850kc to 1950kc....theirs to be a secondary use of these frequencies.

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all the DX lands far down the curve of the night.

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SHORTLY NOTED A week back the Postal Service announced the latest raise in postage rates. First class mail went up 2¢, second-class about 30%. What happens? The Domino Effect!!

You can figure yourself...we hope. 52x2¢=\$1.04. First class went up \$1.00. Second-class is a bit more complicated but it also was close and that also went up a dollar. Airmail raises probably will not come for a month or so.

Back in 1968 the subscription was \$7.00 when postage was 5¢ an ounce. The postage is now 15¢ and the subscription is \$19.00 for first-class mail. We think we have held the line as far as possible.

With that disagreeable topic out of the way, we would also like to advise those sending reports to allow at least three days transit. This includes Southern California and the normal travel time is three days from San Diego. Two days from Sacramento. Three days from Hawaii.

We had so much DX material on hand this week that we could have gone on forever it seems. We put in K5DBs QSL list, ran twelve pages and still have not cleaned up things. Brace yourself. We may get irritated and clean up in a catalog issue. Once we ran sixteen pages. Incredible! That was one issue, by the way.

WA1GXE needs help! He wants to be a QSL Manager and no one responds to his overtures. Certainly there is a DX-type who would let one of the Deserving do his QSL chores. He is looking for either DX stations or a DXpedition. WA1GXE, Gary Mitchell, P.O. Box 1003, Fairfield, Connecticut 06430.

VE3FXT/H5 QSLs are showing. K5CO/5A is now okay with the DXCC Desk and you can rush them that way for credit. W4LZZ and W4AX are running an almost daily operation with lists for FB8ZM, FB8XS and VK0AS. Look for them around 14225kc from 1100Z. You might also watch 14280kc on weekends for possible shift up into the General Class country.

KL4YT who disappeared into Africa some months back was operating ST2SA a week or two ago. He said his next stop would be 601-Somalia and this would have been the week of May 22nd. No reports have surfaced on any possible activity. He was on from ST2SA at 14225kc at 1500Z...working the Suffering Sixes

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DESECHEO Really! We were listening for this one ourselves. But last week it did not show. Son of a Gun! It's a long story. Brace yourself.

Some months back there was a request for country status for two islands in the Puerto Rico area. Desecheo and Water Island. Desecheo is in the Mona passage, off-shore from Puerto Rico, Water Island if we recall correctly is in the harbor there at San Juan. Both islands are administered by the U.S. Department of the Interior. Early this year the DXAC finished studying the requests and moved for the inclusion of Desecheo Island as a new country and against the request for Water Island. Everything was set to go.

A protest was filed with ARRL headquarters on the decision, the claim being that both were similar and should be judged equally. So ARRL headquarters backed off on approval for Desecheo and returned the matter to the DXAC for more study....and recommendations.

There have been talks on these matters but no decision. It was thought that at the Dayton Hamvention some decision would be hammered out. Some of the KPLs were present there in April and they stated that there were differences between the two islands. In some areas there is a report that Puerto Rico does not consider Desecheo a part of the island's territory.

Meanwhile the KPLs get ready to go. Initially there were two groups working on Desecheo independent or and unaware of each other. When publicity started to develop, the groups got together and set up a single effort to bring Desecheo on the air.

There were indicators that May 22nd might be the jump-off and some of the principals were advised to be ready to head for San Juan on that date. As you may have figured out, this date has come and gone and still no Desecheo.

Actually, the DXAC has not made any decision on any recommendation on either Desecheo or Water Island. They are still kicking things around and a vote probably will not be taken until late June or early July. Thus the ARRL Awards Committee should not be working on the matter until sometime in July. At this point you can relax. There is a good chance you can work the YI before Desecheo...or Water Island show as DXCC counters.

On the initial go-round within the DXAC, the feeling was not unanimous on DXCC status for Desecheo and they did reject Water Island. The intervening period may bring some changes in positions.....they may enthusiastically approve both....or they might reject both. Some feel that the latter is not an outside possibility.

KPLDSD is involved and you can catch his photo in the June QST. KPLAM is the call that probably will be used and this belongs to David Novoa from Levittown there in Puerto Rico. Dave says that the group will not operate from Desecheo until they have written approval from the ARRL granting country status to the island.

While there is always the possibility of someone turning up from Desecheo, it may not be as easy as one might think. It is our understanding that entry onto the island is restricted.

Keep listening! Desecheo may be heard one of these days but the revised forecast says that July is more likely than June. And keep in mind that the DXAC has not as yet moved on this one...

Last week we caught a lot of flak from the Northern California DX Foundation because we skidded a bit on the rig sent to YI1BDG. We said 'club' when we should have put in 'Foundation'...in caps! This week we are cautious. Please be aware that the Northern California DX Foundation is supporting the Desecheo effort. Watch for Desecheo to show and remember the Northern California DX Foundation in your prayers.

30 May 1978

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

After all, after all we endured,
Who has grown wise?
We take our mortal DX hour
With too much gesture, the derisive skies
Twinkle against our paths, our skeds, our power.....

TEN METER LIVES.....But Not as Good as Expected!

EL2ET 28016/1530/May 20m	TI2LA 28031/2240/May 19e	C6ANK 28605/0045/May 19e	VK2ADW 28562/0210/May 19e
HK0BKX 28030/0155/May 20w	VK2PBN 28024/1515/May 20m	CE3AQX 28555/0100/May 19e	XE1J 28569/0040/May 19e
LU8AHW 28028/2200/May 20w	ZK2AV 28042/0045/May 22w	P29NKV 28523/2220/May 20m	ZL4LR/A 28502/0015/May 22m
PT7VJZ 28018/1520/May 20m	ZL1AYO 28040/2330/May 20w	VK2ADE 28564/0035/May 19e	5W1AU 28519/2225/May 20m
PY2EGM 28032/2240/May 20w	9J2BO 28020/1515/May 20m	VP2NAF 28570/2225/May 19e	VR3AK 28597/2215/May 19e

AFRICA CW

EA8BF 21028/1145/May 19e	FR7BN 14023/1415/May 18w#	WA7JRL/SU 21028/1335 21e	ZE8JW 14031/1430/May 18w
EA9EQ 21027/1345/May 18e	FR7EP 14060/1410/May 18w	ZE1CR 21025/2230/May 16w	ZS5A 14022/1440/May 21w#
EL2PA 21036/1730/May 17e	J28AY 21025/1935/May 16e	ZE1FQ 14031/1350/May 19w	ZS6BRK 14045/1530/May 20w
EL2EU 14023/2015/May 18e	SU1MI 14011/0030/May 15e	ZE3JG 14024/0520/May 21w	5Z4CW 21016/2100/May 19w

AFRICA SSB

A2CBW 14210/1430/May 21w#	FB8ZM 14225/1100/Often	ST0RK 14251/2020/May 21e	5Z4JE 14240/1200/May 19e
C5AAM 21355/1725/May 19w	H5RAC 14218/1445/May 22w	ST2SA 21416/1540/May 21e	5Z4NH 21344/1810/May 21w
CN8AK 21416/1555/May 21e	J28AZ 14235/0320/May 16w	ZD8RW 21311/2315/May 16e	5Z4QS 21283/2050/May 16w
CN8MB 21286/0020/May 16e	J28AY 14202/1400/May 14w	ZS6AK 14220/1440/May 17w	7P8BC 14233/1130/May 21e
CT3AF 21285/2145/May 16e	TU2HS 21278/1125/May 19e	3B8DA 14220/0325/May 19e	7X2LS 14233/0315/May 18e
EA8LD 21355/1910/May 19w	TU2GO 21355/1810/May 21w	TR8NWL 21298/2040/May 16w	9G1JU 14205/0630/May 16w
EL2AE 21321/1805/May 15e	WD9FCC/VQ9 21320/1730/Of	3D6BL 14218/1420/May 21w#	9L1CA 14214/0830/May 20m
EL2EU 21416/1555/May 21e	WA60XZ/VQ9 21265/1750 19w	5T5ZR 14220/0830/May 22w	9J2BO 21355/1730/May 19w
FB8XS 14270/1230/May 20e	ZS6BNY 14222/1505/May 20w#	5U7AG 14268/2235/May 17m	

ASIA CW

EP2LA 14036/0000/Often	UD6DU 21031/2045/May 15w	UK9AAN 21036/1500/May 19e	VU2BX 14050/0150/May 15e
EP2FN 14023/ 230/May 19w	UF6FDL 14040/0230/May 15m	UL7HD 14063/0315/May 16e	VU2WA 14019/0105/May 16e
HM0B 21030/2030/May 19w	UF6FAG 14005/0115/May 15e	UL7IH 21021/1945/May 16e	SM6EIG/4U 21044/1845 14w
HM0T 14036/1315/May 17m	UF6DX 21046/0230/May 16e	UL7MAR 14019/0230/May 19m	4X4GD 14010/0405/May 19e
JD1YAA 21055/1845/May 17m	UH8DU 14026/0135/May 18e	UL7CT 14003/0115/May 18e	9M2LN 14042/1445/May 16w
JT1AN 14035/1450/May 20w	UH8HBZ 14058/0125/May 15e	UL7PBI 21029/1635/May 18e	9V1OK 14049/1430/May 22w
UA9NN 14036/0135/May 16e	UJ8AC 14033/0025/May 15e	UL7PAZ 14051/1410/May 16w	9V1TG 14022/1430/May 19w
UA0OAG 14012/0110/May 16e	UJ8BQ 14063/0100/May 16e	UM8MAD 21023/1530/May 16e	
UD6DLJ 14025/1930/May 16e	UK9HAC 21038/1505/May 19e	UM8NAJ 14029/0220/May 16e	

ASIA SSB

BV2B 14250/0345/May 20m	HM0T 14212/1400/May 21e	UF6VAA 14209/0300/May 17w	4S7DA 14224/1510/May 17w
EP2PY 14203/0700/May 18e	HS1BG 14225/1440/May 20w	UL7MAR 14228/0400/May 17w	4X4GT 21359/2340/May 19m
EP2LI 14275/1355/May 16w	HS1ALC 14225/1520/May 20w	UL7EAJ 21275/1920/May 19w	4X4YM 21273/2345/May 19m
EP2MT 14228/1350/May 17w	HZ1HZ 21355/1740/May 21w	UL7NA 14204/0320/May 16w	9V1OK 14208/1450/May 16w
EP2TW 14202/0340/May 18w	OD5FB 14211/1350/May 18e	VS6AK 14216/1230/May 18e	8V1OI 14258/1440/May 17w
HL9US 14233/1415/May 21w	JY9DV 14220/2200/May 16m	VU2KT 21296/0300/May 20m	9V1NR 14258/1450/May 17w
HL9UF 14242/1430/May 21e	UA9DT 14232/0215/May 19e	4S7JD 21416/1600/May 21e	

EUROPE SSB

C31MM 14235/0030/May 18e	IS0IRI 21276/2030/May 17w	ON5YA 14222/1525/May 20w	U05PK 14209/0300/May 19m
CT1SX 21296/2105/May 16w	IS0RXI 21275/2115/May 17	PI0BOM 14225/0325/May 19w	U05OAK 14209/0340/May 18w
CT1GQ 14201/2330/May 19m	IT9KZW 14203/0620/May 16w	SV1AE 21317/1450/May 15e	U05CR 14239/0300/May 18m
DJ0EY 14240/0555/May 20w	M1D 14222/0640/May 19w	SV1KT 14223/0100/May 17m	U05OWS 14223/0340/May 17m
DF1KG 21323/1800/May 21w	LA2IG 14207/0400/May 15m	EP9AI 14211/0355/May 15m	U05WS 14222/0320/May 17w
EA6BG 14225/2015/May 19e	LZ1KP 21275/1120/May 19e	TA1ZB 14265/0555/May 19w	Y02BM 14210/0155/May 18w
EI8H 21318/1800/May 21w	LZ1KDP 14201/0200/May 16w	UC2OAV 14203/0330/May 17m	ZB2BU 14214/2035/May 17m
EI5AK 14246/0230/May 19w	OE5REB 14237/0245/May 21m	UK2GKW 14240/0425/May 18w	9H1FL 21327/1550/May 19e
F5II 14205/0730/May 21w	OE9RMJ 14225/0530/May 19w	UK5QAV 14240/0300/May 15m	9H1EU 14204/0310/May 16m
GJ3YHU 14207/2255/May 18w	OH0NA 14203/1500/May 18m	UK2PAR 14213/0245/May 18e	
HB9AVW 21289/2210/May 16e	OH8OS 14208/0705/May 21w	UK2LAZ 14242/0210/May 19e	

DX-Ten Years Back

May 28, 1968 TT8AN was ready to open from the Chad and VS5RCS from Brunei. 6W8DY was on from Senegal and KW6EJ and KW6GF were planning a June operation from Peale and Wilkes Islands. 9X5GG running a schedule with 7-land but ready to depart Rwanda. 7X0AH showing on twenty phone.

ZA1M, ZA7F and ZA1FM were being heard from deep in Albania. FG7XL was showing on the YL-SSB System and VK9RJ was active from Nauru.

MORE RED EYED LOUIE

So, when the crowd gives tongue
And DXers, old or young,
Bawl out their strange despair,
Or look for lists formed there.....

EUROPE CW

C31MU	14032/0000/May	19m	IN3ZDR	14017/0200/May	18e	SP5GX	14008/1955/May	18e	U050GV	14030/0000/May	17m
CT2QN	14022/0000/May	20e	I2NJ	14023/0430/May	15w	TF3YH	14008/2250/May	16e	U05AP	21032/2115/May	16w
DM2FCN	21009/1735/May	18e	IS0TFU	14011/0425/May	11e	UA1ZX	21026/2050/May	20e	U05WU	21013/2110/May	16w
DMLXYA	14025/1435/May	21w	IS0ZFL	14026/0000/May	17m	UA2DS	14045/0350/May	19e	U050AL	21012/1955/May	16e
DT3ZC	14018/0210/May	18m	LA6GV	21033/1415/May	18e	UA2EC	21044/1735/May	17e	U050EW	14045/0315/May	18e
EA1MG	14021/1930/May	18e	LX1AX	14010/2240/May	16e	UA3ADY	14020/0230/May	17e	UP2FCU	14012/0515/May	21w
EA2OP	14028/0005/May	17m	LZ1WI	14030/2130/May	19w	UA3VAD	14011/0415/May	16w	UP20Y	14028/0235/May	19e
EA6BD	21020/1515/May	21w	OH0NA	14213.1910/May	18m	UB5MHB	14011/0420/May	16w	UP2NK	21042/2105/May	20e
EA6DD	21007/1710/May	15e	OH2SS/OH0	14039/0235	19w	UB5AWU	14001/0705/May	21m	UQ2PQ	21018/2010/May	17e
ET3CP	21026/1620/May	20w	OK2WZ	14012/0435/May	16w	UB5LDS	14040/0205/May	18e	UR2RG	14040/0335/May	17w
EA7YV	21011/1450/May	18e	WA7KKJ/OZ	11025/1820	14w	UC2ABT	21025/1445/May	16e	UR2RCF	14030/2345/May	18e
G3WP	21025/1615/May	20w	PA2JDB	14017/0500/May	16w	UK2FAR	14011/2030/May	18w	Y09YE	14026/0235/May	17e
GJ3XZC	14027/0040/May	17e	OH2PQ	14001/0715/May	21m	UK2BAS	21033/1505/May	21w	YU2CLM	21010/1725/May	18e
GU5CIA	14026/2000/May	21e	OZ1W	14001/0720/May	21m	UK2GAC	21035/1405/May	16e	9H1ED	21021/2050/May	16e
ET8H/GU	21028/0025/May	20m	OZ5DX	21001/1635/May	21m	UK2ARA	14035/2330/May	17e	9H1FQ	21034/2115/May	16e
HB9AJU	14001/0700/May	21m	TA1ZB	21013/2145/May	16w	UK2FAM	14028/1540/May	18e			
HB9KO	14007/2000/May	18e	SP5DX	21001/1545/May	21m	UK4CAC	14039/0235/May	16e			
HB0BLC	14030/1620/May	20w	SP9CSO	21009/2015/May	17e	UK6AAU	14043/2345/May	16m			

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C02JM	21032/1350/May	18e	KG6JAR	14030/1245/May	20w	TG9ML	14004/1415/May	16w	ZK2AV	14043/1325/May	22w
K0AX/DU2	14038/1225/May	20e	KM6BI	14035/1215/May	21e	V02CW	21020/2150/May	20w	3D2BM	14030/0600/May	22w
FG0FD/FS7	14025/1130	15m	KM6BI	21028/1335/May	21e	VS5AM	14028/1340/May	19e	LK1A	14040/1345/May	15w
FK8CO	14030/1200/May	15m	P29MO	14035/1525/May	19w	VY0CA	14006/2355/May	19e	LK1GM	21029/1615/May	21w#
HT8LPC	21048/1430/May	17e	P29LA	14032/1510/May	20w	YB0NM	21102/1655/May	15e			
HK0BKX	21026/1455/May	18e	PY0OD	14010/2245/May	20w	ZL4LR/A	14005/1440/May	19w			

ELSEWHERE SSB

A35DG	14226/1125/May	19e	HH2CG	14200/1315/May	18m	VK0AS	14235/1200/May	16w	VR6TC	21346/2350/May	16e
CE9AT	14255/2300/May	18m	J3AG	14230/1130/May	19e	VK0GM	14220/1415/May	18w	VR6TC	14247/0635/May	19m
CE0AE	21340/0000/May	16w	J3AH	21328/2150/May	15e	VK9XW	14275/1400/May	16w	VR80	14219/1115/May	15m
C21AA	14287/1230/May	21e	KG6JJK	14203/1205/May	16m	VK9NI	14280/1130/Often		VS5CW	14247/0905/May	19w
DU1MEL	14282/1124/May	15w	KM6BI	14237/1445/May	20w	VK9RH	21323/0210/May	16e	VY1YAR	14217/2045/May	13w
WB8VLG/DU2	14211/1430	20w	KS6GV	14265/1150/May	15w	VK9XI	14270/1330/May	16m	YB0PG	14201/0355/May	15m
DU6BG	14251/1220/May	20e	KX6BC	14265/0700/May	16w	UK2AGT/LH	14255/0620	17e	YB0AB	14202/1410/May	21e
DU6DOC	14248/1155/May	22e	P29BB	14213/1220/May	22e	VK2EQ	21272/0205/May	19e	YN1EGW	14317/1510/May	21e
DU1BG	14250/1230/May	16m	P29MM	14222/1405/May	21e	V01CU	21355/1845/May	19w	YS1AG	14222/0400/May	17w
FO8DO	14244/0310/May	18w	P29CC	14263/1125/May	18e	VF2KC	14252/0435/May	18w	ZK1CV	14207/0440/May	22e
FB8YF	14219/0825/May	12m	P29BL	14201/1205/May	20e	VP2KC	21312/1410/May	16e	ZP5YW	14201/0355/May	15m
FK8CU	14259/0630/May	17w	PY0OD	14227/2250/May	21e	VP2KG	14243/0115/May	18m	3D2BM	14216/0630/May	17w
HI8XJO	21270/1550/May	15m	KC4USV	14239/1130/May	19e	VP8ML	14223/2345/May	17m	4U1UN	21275/1950/May	16w
HP1RXW	14317/1500/May	21e	TI2RAZ	14198/0410/May	17w	VRLAJ	14219/1210/May	17m	8P6GN	14208/2245/May	18m
HH2CG	14200/1315/May	18m	VK8BN	14222/1425/May	18w	VRLBF	14209/1140/May	16e	9M8HG	14225/1425/May	21w

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HS1ALC	3798/1245/May	21w	CM2HB	7077/0330/May	20e	LZ1GC	7002/0245/May	17e	YU3DKR	7001/0220/May	16m
KA6KN	3797/1305/May	16w	DF7GQ	7084/0335/May	20e	UA1AWO	7004/0230/May	16m	YV4BE	7038/0245/May	16m
KX6DC	3797/1245/May	17w	DJ5PN	7001/0240/May	16e	UB5MEW	7002/0230/May	17e	YV5FCI	7084/0335/May	20e
PJ2ARI	3798/0235/May	22e	HK0BKX	7035/0330/May	20w	VY0CA	7006/0015/May	20e	ZK2AV	7003/1240/May	11w
VK6AS	3689/1325/May	11e	HM5JY	7005/1200/May	11m	XE2LF	7180/1000/May	20e	8J9ITU	7009/1300/May	16w
ZL1VKD	3803/1300/May	15e	LX6ZS	7006/0305/May	17e	Y02BKK	7002/0250/May	17e			
9M8HG	3798/1305/May	21w									

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 C31JU SM7GXE
 C31KZ F6BEG
 C31MR EA3XO
 CN8CW WA3HUP
 CN8HC/M DJ5WU
 CR6IK W8CNL
 *CT2BD WA8SVU
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 GU5CIA N6MA

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 HS1ALC WA4LPZ

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 JX9WT LA5NM
 JY5US DJ3HJ
 JY9KP DJ9ZB

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 K9VCM/3D6 W9MZA
 KA6DX W1DX
 KC6PO JH1FZZ
 KG6SL WA6AHF
 KG6SQ JR6SBB
 KZ5JM K1RQ
 KZ5RO K9GM

 LA7JO WB5HGS
 **** LU1ZA LU2CN

 N4VV/CE3 WA3NGS
 N4ZC/KH6 K4MQG
 N5RM/C6A N5RM

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WA60XZ/VQ9 K5GZ	ZK2TT 4Z4TT	5Z4QM WB6VMY
WA8VDS/KH6 WA6PYN	ZL4LR/A N4NX	6W8PZ DK3IA
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ZD8HR WA6HRS/M6HR		9L1KB WB4WHE
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3B8DA there signing 3B9DA through this week
VK9YS and VK9YL opening there this Thursday, May 31st
PY1RO sliding dates back a bit.....now set for Jul 21-23rd
VK9ZR late August. Looking solid
WB2CHO over the wall and into VP5-land. June 6-13th
Relax! Full details inside....
Will be heard again....Jun 7th to 23rd....all bands.
Hold on! Big signal should be heard..maybe by end of June
3B8DA aiming for 3B7 in mid-June.
October 27th across the CQ WW DX Test
Some problems but this one persists. Maybe in June...maybe.
TF6M in July.....if strike ends and fuel available
Scottish group....late July and early August
DL4CBS going there in July for several month stay
September....remember! And remember we told you.....
VR3AH strides ashore...."I have returned!" Next week.
Two PA groups keeping things going...Jul 15-Aug 18th
Downtown Houston....Aug 4-6th K5RC for roadmaps
September....Tysons Corner. Sept 15/16th
June 18th..1-5pm. Shuffle with the Palos Verdes Shufflers!
Portland....Aug 5/6th at the Sheraton in Portland
Downtown Singapore.....Nov 11-12th
W6FOJ leading DXers around Japan.....Nov 3-18th. Write Roy!
June 3-4th....this weekend.
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Back in the February 7th issue we ran the report of the DX Advisory Committee. Recently we have received a couple of inquiries on how the matter of single-mode DXCC is going and does the CW and Phone awards now have to be both transmit and receive in the same mode. Apparently not.

Reading the March QST, you will find you will find under Item 33 that the Board of Directors voted not to accept the DXAC recommendation in the matter. Actually, they did not say 'No'. They just tabled the motion to accept. John Sullivan, W1HHR, who made the motion to adopt also asked that he be listed as opposing the motion to table. Whether the matter ever sees the light of day again must be a matter of speculation. Thus the loop-hole for the award continues.

There will be another Board Meeting in mid-July and should you have any ideas on this matter, you might want to argue pro or con on the matter. The motion to adopt was made by John Sullivan of the New England Division, it was seconded by Harry McConaghy, W3SW, of the Atlantic Division.

Canada DOT is proposing to amend the Radio Act to prohibit the possession of linear amplifiers by their licensees in the General Radio Service. Congressman Van Deelen, of California, and Congressman Frey of Florida indicate they will introduce a proposed new Communications Act this week. The FCC has issued market waivers for linear amplifiers which were in stock in the U.S prior to April 28th. These include Dentron MLA-1200 and MLA-1500; Heath SB-200, SB-220 and SB-230. Drake L4B, Trio-Kenwood TL-922 and Yaesu FL-2100B. Pete Matthews, WB6ULA, is the new Vice-Director in the SW Division.

TNX to WA1XGE, W1MV, W2EP, W2NC, W2PSU, W2RLX/VE1, WA2SON, W3CDL, W4DZZ, W4EDD, W4FOT, W4HU, WA4JTI, W4LCL, N4WX, N4XX, W4UF, W5AK, K5AQ, W5AQ, W5CPI, K5DUT, K5GZ, K5IH, K5OVC, W5SZ, K5VT/3, WA6BJS, WA6DNM, K6DT, K6EO, N6EM, W6JD, N6JM, K6LAE, W6MUS, N6NA, W6PT, K6SX, W6TSQ, K6SSJ, K6UFT, W6VD, W6AF, K6YE, W6UJO, K7ABV, K7ABY, W7GLU, W7GRH, ES1P, W8UYZ, K8BJ, WA8KDI, W8NTD, KV1FZ, GU5CIA, JH1VRQ, KH6BZF, ...

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the locals came by last week, this one carrying his crusade for QRP with all the electioneering fervor of this primary elections season. "It's the Honor Roll," he stated, standing before us four-square and indisputable. "The only way one gets on it is to live forever. Get in young and outlast the rest!" There was not complete agreement with these thoughts and it was noted that there are some on the Honor Roll whose years of DXing can be counted on hardly more than one hand. The QRPer was not convinced. "Check them out," he ordered emphatically, "and you will find them with high antennas and big power." It was obvious that this one was not going to be easily convinced. So we hauled him up the hill to the Old Timer. "Let him grapple with this missionary zeal," we thought. And the QRPer presented his DX Honor Roll campaign oratory to the Old Timer who sat and listened, as all must do at times. Finally he spoke. "Everyone has a gift that can be developed," the Old Timer said. "An individual is seldom lucky or unlucky. Chance plays only a small part in the course of one's life." Son of a Gun! The QRPer was nodding in agreement to all of this. "Luck," concluded the Old Timer, "is when preparation meets opportunity." There it was, clear as a Spring morning. Later we talked with the QRPer and figured to reinforce our point. "See," we said, "tall towers and big power are not everything." The QRPer gave us that beady-eyed smile that always makes up apprehensive. "Maybe not," he said, "but if sufe does help." And we felt lost again. For many will interpret according to their needs and desires and you will find the DX listings you need and desire each week, all of it coming to you by second-class mail in the U.S for \$15.00 a year. \$19.00 rips it out of yesterday and into tomorrow in all the needy DX shacks in the VE/US/XE areas. And \$20.00....for now....flings it wildly in every direction to all the DX lands far below the wind and beyond the edge of yesterday. To all of them where some of the local DXers figure a rare call is worth more than a tall beam. Always! And that \$19.00 is for first-class mail.

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