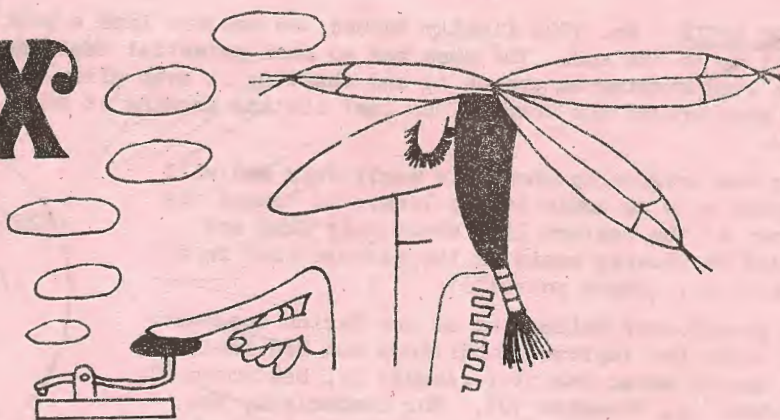


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SOMALIA On the 601FG which continues to bring hope to the needy DXer, this one appears to be Giampaolo Forti, I2FGP, from Milano in Italy. All this seems to tie together and I2FGP was due to arrive in Somalia in mid-July for a month or so work on a communications system.

It is possible that he will leave Mogaddiscio for work in some of the southern areas of Somalia. At this point there is no reason to believe that Paul is anything else than the true-blue 60-DX type that all the Deserving enjoy talking with. Do not be surprised should more stations show. A JY-type DXer has been talking of going in a month or so.

SOUTHERN SUDAN The word, and the rumors, is that this one will be accepted for DXCC counters in the very near future. Meanwhile, San Hutson, K5YY, will be leaving right after the middle of the month for the autonomous southern area and should be heard right after the twentieth or so. From STØ San will head for FHØ and C68AF activity. Once he starts, they will come fast.....

QSLs for any of his activities on this one will go to him at Box 5299, Little Rock, Arkansas 72215.

NEW ONE!! Minute 28 of the ARRL Board Meeting says that the UN Headquarters in New York City will be recognized as a separate DXCC Country effective October 1, 1978.

This is exactly what it says....."....effective October 1, 1978". Undoubtedly there will be further clarification on this and especially whether contacts with 4U1UN before October 1st will be accepted. You will hear more....

BOUVET The word continues to come that this one will be heard right around the first of the year. The Norwegians do appear to have a bead on this one.

AGALEGA 3D6BA continues to be heard and should be around for another week. He has a new address.....Clairfords Road #1, Araken Lane, Vascoas, Mauritius.

PETER 1 ISLAND This one is starting to look a bit more real. The intended operator is Willy DeRoos out of Belgium who a year or so back made a single-handed passage of the NorthWest Passage. The only one ever to accomplish this feat.

Last week aboard his vessel he was at the Marquesas Islands in the South Pacific. He was planning a trip to Chile and then a flight to the states and the San Francisco area in September for business and some lectures.

He plans to single-hand the vessel to Peter 1 Island and to spend close to a year there. The vessel is designed to be lifted by ice pressure and he expects to be frozen in for a long period. He has a KENWOOD 520 rig and a 3-element beam. He hopes to sign 3YØBZ.

He is not a dedicated, 24-hour DXer but he does work the bands. Often he is in communication with VE7ZQ. If he gets to Peter 1 Island, he probably will find that he is the most popular operator there. This might come early next year.

SUNSPOT LOUIE No. 1203 finally turned the western limb a week back, flaring right up to the end. The area had so much potential that they were even keeping an eye on it and charting it even after it had gone around the corner, the last listing showing it at 95°W.

This one originally showed in early July and will be back with us again before long. It turned the corner at the western limb about July 22nd and should be showing again on the eastern limb in a week or so. Brace yourself!

The good Doctor Waldemeier at the Zurich Observatory looks for improved conditions and his feel for the months ahead has it....August 92, September 97, October 102, November 107. For comparison, the May figure for the monthly mean was 79.6. It might be interesting to note that the smoothed sunspot number based on the twelve month period keeps moving up in the predictions. Those with long memories for the forboding will recall a few years back the dire predictions that we would never again see the Good Days of DXing.

Some proved it with their charts. But, as in many other cases, we have to preface most of our solid statements with 'maybe' and things are much better than expected.

At the bottom of Cycle 21 the peak of the current cycle was predicted to be about 78. Then Ohl developed the connection between sunspot numbers and the Kp and Ap indices of geomagnetic activity. This brought a new prediction of a peak of about 150, plus or minus 30. Then the NOAA came up with a modification using a different parameter called the aa index. Using the aa index the peak was predicted to be up around 192, plus or minus 33. The initial calculation had some incomplete data and a revised figure now has the peak at around 168.

The peak of the present Cycle 21 is looked for as early as late 1979. It does seem so long to come and so quick to go. But all of this may be interesting but always keep in mind that the Palos Verdes Sundancers are beating their bongos back in the barrancas there along the Pacific and if they have done so well with Cycle 21, think of what they might do with Cycle 22 if they can get that big bass bongo tuned.

Back on the shores of the Atlantic NLXX carefully tends the sunburn and forgets the tomato patch back on the south bank of the Potomac. And Ted, stirs himself by the sea to peer down the next couple of weeks of Cycle 21 and he says it will be—

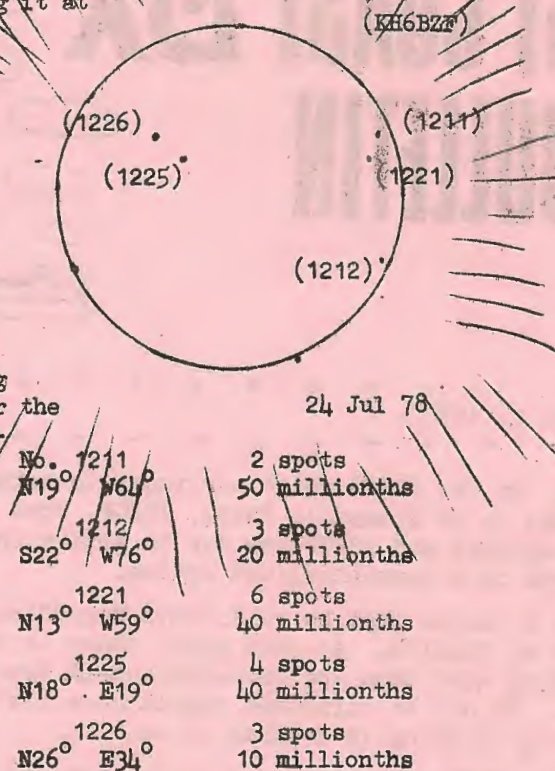
August 1st	Below Normal	August 7th	Above Normal
2nd	High/Low Normal	8th	Above, dropping to
3rd	High Normal		Low Normal
4th	High Normal	9th	Low/Below Normal
5th	High Normal	10th	Disturbed
6th	High/Above Normal	11th	High Normal

There it all is. Just get out your net on those good days and scoop up the DX. On real good days the Russian Woodpecker will demonstrate how a real strong signal sounds.

Down in the land back from the Pacific, K6EC is not wearing out his bongo but rather is listening to the word from WWV and waiting for the H to get on a list to work some of the Elusive Sixes. And Ev says that the word out of WWV was:

	Solar Flux	Ap Index		Solar Flux	Ap Index
Jul 17	156	7	Jul 21	136	5
18	152	11	22	123	10
19	144	16	23	120	10
20	141	6			

You may get a storm period from the first of August.....but watch for the return of Area 1203 which should be back the first part of next week.



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DXAC REPORT TO THE ARRL BOARD As an advisory committee, the DXAC submitted a report on its activities to the recent ARRL Board meeting. As nothing replaces the reading of the full text in giving DXers information, the whole thing is run without any cuts or changes.

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The July 1978 Semiannual Activities Report of the DX Advisory Committee

Gentlemen:

I wish to begin my report with a well earned tribute to my predecessor, Louis Muhleisen, K5LM, Chairman, DX Advisory Committee, 1976 and 1977. Under Louie's guidance, the Committee moved through several controversial and difficult areas, and resolved long term problems, such as the rule 9 matter.

The success of the Committee today is due in no small part to Louie's patience, time, and personal expense. Thank you, Louie - all DXers owe you a debt of gratitude for a job well done.

In the first half of 1978, a number of items have either been voted on or are under consideration by the Committee.

1. Should a country be temporarily deleted for Honor Roll purposes if there has been no amateur activity in the last ten or fifteen years?

This motion failed to carry.

2. Shall EA9-Spanish Sahara, be deleted from the current country list?

The Spanish Sahara was de-colonized by Spain and subsequently divided by treaty between Morocco and Mauritania. The motion carried and was accepted by the Communications Manager. Notice of deletion appears in July QST.

3. Should any country on the DXCC list which bans amateur radio by not issuing amateur licenses to its citizens or by not allowing amateur operations by its citizens be removed from the country list for Honor Roll purposes until such time as the restrictions are lifted.

This motion failed to carry.

4. Does the Aosta Valley region of Italy meet Country criteria by reason of "...a distinctive separate administration?"

This area was proposed for country status on the basis of regional autonomy. However, the motion failed to carry.

5. Should the United Nations Headquarters in New York City count as a separate country?

The root of this proposal was whether the UN Headquarters carries sovereignty beyond that of the normal embassy. Since it was demonstrated that in fact it does, the Committee voted favorably and the recommendation has been forwarded to the Communications Manager.

6. On the basis of later data supplied, should the Pribiloff Islands count as a separate country on the basis of a "...distinctive separate administration?"

The motion failed to carry.

7. Should Bophuthatswana count as a separate country on the basis of "...a separate administration?"

Bophuthatswana is one of the tribal reserves within South Africa. The Committee voted favorably and the recommendation has been forwarded to the Communications Manager. However, it is anticipated that no action will be taken pending further developments.

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BOARD MEETING MINUTE No. 56 Another chapter in the on-going opera "Can The Deserving DXers and the ARRL Find Happiness Together?" was written at the July Board meeting. Note the following:

56) On motion of Mr Zak, seconded by Mr. Eaton, after discussion unanimously VOTED that the Board express its continuing concern over harmful operating tactics and procedures and improper language being heard with disturbing frequency on amateur bands, particularly during rare DXpeditions, and directs the General Manager to undertake suitable educational programs through channels available to the League so that the international image of amateur radio is not tarnished and so our stature at international radio conferences will be enhanced.

By inference, who are the culprits?

We had heard some months back that one top elected official in the ARRL was upset over the activity during the Clipperton DXpedition, upset even to the extent of wanting to cancel all credit for the operation.

We have also heard that the evidence presented to the board was reports that League representatives when traveling are being forced to listen to tapes of uproars on the bands and the question asked: "Is this what you are promoting?"

It might be noted that generally the U.S. amateur receives favorable mention by many DX operators. Under the available conditions, the U.S. amateur usually is not unruly or fails to follow instructions. It should also be noted that the DXer or any W/K amateur should not be held accountable for the intrusion of deliberate interference, unidentified vulgarities and the argumentative QRMer who seeks out not only the DX action but is also heard on other bands including the two meter repeaters.

What has the ARRL in mind? Better ask your Director. He voted for the resolution and undoubtedly is well acquainted with the subject.

But let us get back to Clipperton which apparently triggered the resolution. There was one country that it is reported that the operators sought to avoid because of their unruliness. In the book printed in France recounting the DXpedition, the following should be of interest. These are quotes from the book.

Jacky Billaud F6BBJ: ".....our expedition was European and so we wished to make as many contacts as possible rather than make the easier contacts with North America..... We were lucky indeed.... But here again indiscipline with European stations was a nuisance and our frequency was overloaded with words that should never be heard on amateur wave bands....."

Oliver Cado, F6ARC "Although the traffic with America on this band was without incident the same cannot be said for Europe. There was too much impatience and lack of discipline.

F6ARC was talking about eighty meters.

Frankly, we do not know all of the details, only what has surfaced. It might be best to write your Director, asking for facts. There is a possibility that verbal reports naming neither names, places or incidents may be offered. These are hardly acceptable in the face of such charges. The ARRL undoubtedly will be happy to furnish explicit details.

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DXAC REPORT (cont'd)

8. If Bophuthatswana is to count as a separate country, shall the southernmost region count separately by reason of Country Criteria #3?

One enclave of Bophuthatswana is removed from the rest of the country by more than the seventy-five miles required for separate status under criteria #3.

The motion carried. However, until the primary area of Bophuthatswana shall attain country status, no action is indicated.

Other matters before the Committee which shall be voted on include:

1. A new vote on the country status of Water Island and of Desecheo Island. In 1977 Desecheo Island received a favorable vote from the committee but Water Island failed to carry.

It was pointed out by then Chairman K5LM that both islands appeared to have identical credentials and hence the DXAC vote was inconsistent. Therefore, any recommendation was withheld. The matter is being restudied and a new vote on both Water Island and Desecheo Island will be taken shortly.

2. A new criteria is proposed for the country criteria. The proposed criteria would read:

Any area which is classified as a Demilitarized Zone, Neutral Zone or Buffer Zone, will not be eligible as a separate entity. Further, no embassy, consulate or extraterritorial monument shall be considered.

Also, the question is raised as to whether or not such a criteria should be applied retroactively, and this question will be voted on separately. This item will appear in August QST with a call for comments from the membership and will be voted on in October.

3. There is a proposal before the Committee to delete the "Distinctive separate Administration" clause of Criteria #1 of the DXCC country criteria. This clause has been the basis for country status for a number of controversial additions to the DXCC country list. The proposal is under study.

It is my plan, as chairman, to call for Committee studies of two other areas in the balance of the year. One is a study of DXing outside the competitive arena, seeking ways to encourage the natural fraternal spirit of DX and DXers. A sub-committee is being formed to study the matter and make recommendations. Bob Wood, WØUD, has agreed to serve as chairman of the sub-committee. Dr Wood will be well remembered for his exemplary work on the DXAC survey published last year.

Also, a subcommittee will be soon formed to study phone DXing, with particular emphasis on list operations. There is widespread feeling that list operations are generally contrary to the spirit of DXCC, without adequate justification, though it is recognized that in a few instances lists are justified. Hence, a sub-committee will be formed to study the abuses and to seek to make recommendations on ways to improve the situation.

In minute #23 of the July 1977 Board meeting, the Board instructed the DXAC to consider the following:

Should QSL's for contacts made on or after January 1, 1978 for single mode DXCCs show two-way contacts with each party using the same mode?

The DXAC recommendation to the Board in response was moved but tabled at the January 1978 meeting, as recorded in minute #33 of the meeting. We now ask for renewed consideration of the DXAC recommendation:

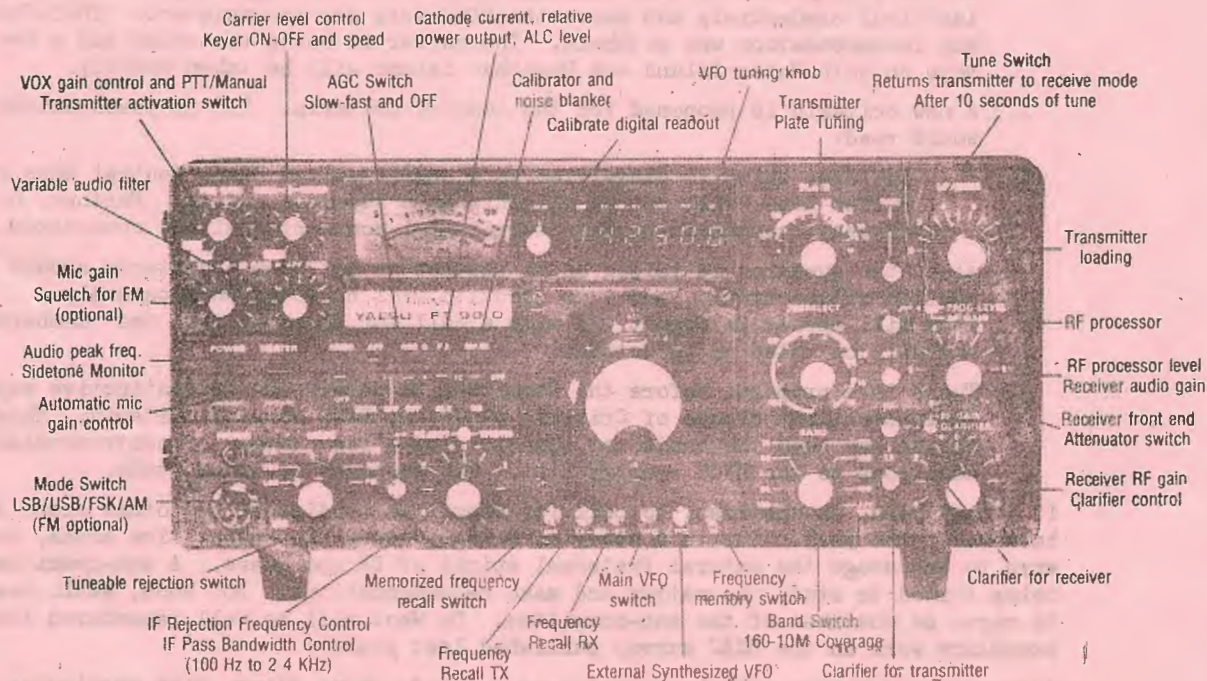
- A) Valid contacts for all single mode DXCC awards shall require that the applicant both transmit and receive in that mode with the confirming station.
- B) As long as the QSL does not indicate that a cross-mode contact took place, it is acceptable for single mode DXCCs.
- C) This rule should not be applied retroactively, and should be implemented after due notice is published.

To conclude this report, I wish to thank the members of the DX Advisory Committee for the volunteer help that makes the Committee a success. I would like to thank the headquarters staff for their cooperation and able assistance, the Board Liaison, Mr Gay Milius, for his representation and also his invaluable counsel and advice, and of course, the Board itself, for allowing the CX fraternity an opportunity to communicate its views to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Bob Locher, W9KNI
Chairman, DX Advisory Committee

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

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And the longitudes rather flex,
Still the people I miss who know not the lists,
Of the wonderful world of DX.....

TEN METER LOUIE

It's Coming!!

CE3ZW 28020/1930/Jul 16m	VK6WT 28025/2255/Jul 17e	A2CZD 28604/1700/Jul 21e	LU5HEN 28596/0000/Jul 16m
HK1RCB 28016/1940/Jul 16m	YV1NX 28026/1905/Jul 16m	CE3YY 28556/0215/Jul 16m	VK4QM 28552/0125/Jul 10m
KV4CI 28018/1710/Jul 22w	ZD7WT 28015/1645/Jul 21m	CE3AE 28540/2020/Jul 9m	YV1AQE 28670/0115/Jul 18m
PY2JN 28025/1615/Jul 16m	ZS5WT 28028/1630/Jul 16m	HK3AXT 28663/0120/Jul 16m	YV5MM 28580/1340/Jul 16m
PY0MAG 28025/1615/Jul 16m		HK4CJB 28547/1730/Jul 15m	4M3M 28650/2020/Jul 9m

AFRICA CW

CN8CC 21007/0010/Jul 23e	FR7BU 14004/1130/Jul 20m	J28AY 14024/0200/Jul 23e	ZS4JW 14005/1430/Jul 19w
EL2ET 14038/0545/Jul 20w	J28AA 14041/0200/Jul 21m	J28AY 21018/1840/Jul 23e	ZS5A 14019/1440/Jul 21w
FB8ZN 14033/1100/Jul 20m	J28AJ 14008/0140/Jul 16e	TZ6ET 14013/1305/Jul 15e	3B8DU 14010/1630/Jul 18w
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FR7BN 14027/1035/Jul 21e	J28AX 21041/1735/Jul 15e	ZD8JW 14013/1230/Jul 16w	5Z4QP 21026/1845/Jul 18e
WA7GRL/SU 21036/1600 22w	ZE1CB 14006/1315/Jul 22e	ZE1FQ 14016/1450/Jul 19w	9J2CB 14070/0445/Jul 21e

AFRICA SSB

D4CBS 14223/1025/Jul 15m	VO1LX/SU 14248/0345 14m	ZS4PB 14215/1355/Jul 21w	7P8BC 14201/0610/Jul 22m
D68AD 14250/1240/Jul 22e	WD5AJE/SU 21286/1930 18m	3B8DA 14219/0300/Jul 18e	9G1MB 21354/1800/Jul 21e
EA9FL 14204/0240/Jul 19m	S79RD 14214/1200/Jul 17m	3D6BL 14218/1405/Jul 23w	9G1AJ 21310/1810/Jul 22e
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FB8ZM 14225/1030/Jul 20e	WA6GPW/VQ9 14247/1555 23w	601FG 14205/1900/Jul 20e	9X5NH 21273/0405/Jul 17m
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ASIA CW

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ASIA SSB

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EP2MS 14205/1440/Jul 22w#	KA2DX 14209/1120/Jul 18e	VU2XX 14204/1400/Jul 23w	5B4PA 21322/0100/Jul 22m
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O' List Master, List Master!
Wherefore art thou, List Master?
Deny the calls and hear my name
Or I'll no longer be a DXer.....

EUROPE CW

CT10I	14073/0545/Jul	18w	GD5BTU	21026/1630/Jul	24w	OK2AG	21031/0600/Jul	20w	UB5XAE	14005/0100/Jul	20e
CT1KN	21042/1845/Jul	22w	GU5CIA	14025/0145/Jul	21m	ON6KO	21009/1845/Jul	22w	UK2GDZ	14030/0230/Jul	15e
DF2ZS	21020/0545/Jul	20w	GU5CIA	21026/1820/Jul	15e	GM3YOR/OY	14011/1305	18m	UK2BBK	21043/1645/Jul	15e
DT2ADC	14017/0550/Jul	23w	HA7MC	14022/0425/Jul	21e	TF3OF	14043/1225/Jul	23m	UK5MAZ	14005/0310/Jul	21m
EA6DI	14039/2120/Jul	14e	HA8KWO	14040/0810/Jul	22w	TF6M	14053/1225/Jul	23m	UY50GP	14055/0120/Jul	23e
EA6FD	14029/0615/Jul	22e	IN3BRM	14032/0305/Jul	21m	TA1IM	21008/2215/Jul	16m	UY500	21006/1715/Jul	22w
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GDLAM	14030/0545/Jul	18m	OK1DVK	14022/0505/Jul	20m	UB5MEI	14036/1950/Jul	20e			

EUROPE SSB

CT1JD	21273/2300/Jul	22e	GI3YMT	14284/0450/Jul	24w	OH2BAD	14223/0630/Jul	25w	SV1IZ	21320/2105/Jul	17e
CT1QA	21295/0015/Jul	21e	GM4FDM	21345/1645/Jul	16m	OH1VR	14227/0400/Jul	20w	SV1CB	21301/2115/Jul	20m
CT1QA	14213/0120/Jul	18m	GM3BQA	14242/0440/Jul	24w	OH2MM	14210/0500/Jul	23w	SV0WA	21250/1720/Jul	19m
DT4UCH	14211/0415/Jul	22e	GM4CNF	14210/0645/Jul	23w	OH3FV	14252/0440/Jul	22e	SP3DOI	21302/0555/Jul	20w
DT2DUK	14203/0540/Jul	23w	GJ3YJI	21305/2130/Jul	17e	OH0NA	14300/0555/Jul	21m	SP9CTW	14242/0405/Jul	22e
DM5EL	14212/0450/Jul	22w	GW3REM	21353/2030/Jul	19m	OK1AWZ	14227/1425/Jul	19w	YU9DX	14205/2255/Jul	16e
EA3SA	14229/0500/Jul	17w	HA1XE	14260/0620/Jul	19m	OK2RZ	14266/0420/Jul	223	Y03AC	21280/2225/Jul	16w
EA6EU	21289/0000/Jul	20e	I1BGJ	31309/1750/Jul	27w	OK2BLG	14287/0430/Jul	22e	YU10FT	21306/1840/Jul	22e
EA7TL	21354/1820/Jul	22e	IC8TRA	14222/0420/Jul	17e	ON6DH	14300/0445/Jul	21m	YU5PLA	14259/2345/Jul	20e
EI1CS	14232/0435/Jul	20w	LA4ZC	14203/0530/Jul	22w	OZ2QL	21353/1810/Jul	19m	ZB2CS	14283/0015/Jul	22w
EI5AK	14249/0655/Jul	25m	LA6DV	14283/2350/Jul	20e	OZ4RP	14259/2345/Jul	20e	UC20AV	14200/0350/Jul	20w
F0CH/FC	21275/1850/Jul	19w	LX1SM	21320/2055/Jul	17e	G4DXC/OY	14229/0155	20e	U050AK	14211/0400/Jul	20w
F0CH/FC	14222/2055/Jul	18e	LZ2VU	21353/1810/Jul	19m	OZ4RP	14259/2345/Jul	20e	3A2HB	14244/2035/Jul	18e
GJ5CLS	21353/1745/Jul	19m	LZ2SC	14272/0930/Jul	22e	SV1JG	14206/0230/Jul	19w	9H1FG	21291/2030/Jul	19e
GJ2LU	14218/0600/Jul	22m	LZ2EE	14250/0515/Jul	17w	SV1IP	21286/1800/Jul	15m	UK2GKW	21272/2140/Jul	20e

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CX2FD	21060/2250/Jul	20w	KG6JAR	14044/1335/Jul	20w	K3KX/OK	14033/0040/Jul	24e	YS1WPE	14006/1220/Jul	16w
CX2XA	21010/0100/Jul	18e	KG6JFK	14044/1335/Jul	20w	WA9RXP/HR1	21025/0135/18m		ZF2BX	14021/0200/Jul	20w
DU1OR	14052/1240/Jul	16w	WB9YFS/KH2	14049/1430	20w	TI2PZ	21028/2145/Jul	23w	ZF2BX	21014/1730/Jul	16m
DU6GO	14010/1255/Jul	24w	KJ6BZ	1035/1030/Often		VK3AMC	14072/1015/Jul	21e	ZL4LR/A	14038/0620/Jul	22e
DU6EG	14034/1355/Jul	22w	P29EJ	14005/1055/Jul	21e	VK3CP	14024/1310/Jul	20w	4K1GM	21029/1645/Jul	23e
FO8FA	21031/0120/Jul	21e	P29BL	14017/1220/Jul	19m	VK80M	14020/1320/Jul	24e	4K1A	14021/1300/Jul	15e
FP8HL	14007/1315/Jul	16e	PS7SA	14073/1000/Jul	22e	VP2DD	14006/0135/Jul	21m	4K1G	14014/0815/Jul	23w
FP8OE	14011/0325/Jul	15w	PW0PP	21026/1550/Jul	23e	VP2MBB	21006/1600/Jul	20w	8P6FX	14035/1225/Jul	23w
FK8CS	14017/1100/Often		PY0MAG	14024/1120/Jul	20e	VP9GG	14009/1215/Jul	21m	9M8HG	14026/1315/Jul	24e
FY7BF	14012/2100/Jul	20e	PY0MAG	21038/1900/Jul	17e	VP9GG	21006/1715/Jul	22w	9MBUE	14025/131- /Jul	20w
HI3PC	14011/0730/Jul	21w	PY0RO	14005/0225/Jul	24e	VS5AM	14018/1400/Jul	15w			
HI8LC	14006/1220/Jul	16w	PY0RO	21025/1450/Jul	24e	YN1Z	14006/1315/Jul	23w			

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A35CR	14238/0630/Jul	23w	HH2A	21325/0120/Jul	18e	P29JS	14219/1215/Jul	18e	YB7ACZ	14235/1355/Jul	20w
CE3XV	14216/0120/Jul	18w	HH2T	14205/0425/Jul	18w	VK6LK	14206/1330/Jul	21m	YB7ADI	14210/1400/Jul	18m
CE9AT	21334/2100/Jul	15e	KC4USV	14214/1205/Jul	21m	VK6CW	14224/1400/Jul	21w	YJ8IO	14208/0430/Jul	18w
CO2FA	14214/1510/Jul	19m	KC6AQ	14224/1415/Jul	22w	VK8AX	14225/1350/Jul	21m	YJ8OB	14306/0800/Jul	23w
CX5CQ	21275/0130/Jul	18m	W7ZGA/KH2	14212/1115	17e	VK0KH	14117/1020/Jul	20e	ZL2BJU/K	14208/0445	19e
K0AX/DU2	14214/1200	22w	KS6DV	14218/0650/Jul	19w	VK9ZM	14276/0500/Jul	20m	ZF1AK	14231/1245/Jul	18w
WB4ZNV/DU2	14201/1405	22w	KS6GV	14270/1140/Jul	24w	VP2EEN	14223/0415/Jul	20e	ZL1GG	21281/0215/Jul	22m
FB8YF	14228/1145/Jul	20e	KS6SV	14242/0635/Jul	19m	VP2AQ	14218/0450/Jul	23w	3D2CC	21362/2045/Jul	15m
FO8DF	14208/0650/Jul	19w	KX6MP	14292/1135/Jul	22e	VR3AK	21331/0305/Jul	16m	4AAFR	14205/0350/Jul	21e
FM0EJO	14203/0200/Jul	18e	KX6LR	14275/1405/Jul	22w	VR80	14209/0950/Jul	18w	5W1BN	14283/1015/Jul	17e
HL4DG	14237/1030/Jul	18e	KX6BQ	14232/1420/Jul	23w	VR3AK	14229/0515/Jul	24w	5W1BN	21355/1940/Jul	17e
HL4DN	14225/1000/Jul	17e	KV4AA	14221/1150/Jul	20e	VS5MS	14225/1405/Jul	23w	5W1AU	14238/0535/Jul	19w
HL4LW	14228/0940/Jul	16m	P29BN	14264/1235/Jul	18m	YB7AR	14223/1355/Jul	21m	6Y5MP	14219/1210/Jul	21m
HK0BKX	14227/1235/Jul	15m	P29CC	14264/1100/Often		YB0AB	14221/1530/Jul	23w	8R1AG	14205/1055/Jul	13e

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On right now. Tune for OJØMA
K5YY ready to go. Mid-August San heads for 1st stop—STØ
September 29th for a week or so.....
Alex signing 3D6BA for another week.....
ID9ON from Thursday, August 3rd, for a couple weeks
VP2EEK from September 1st
ZL2BJU/K on right now
Lots of activity now, more coming. DA1GR/GF from Aug 10th
CEØXX during CQs October DXfest....from October 25th
ZLs going for the CQ October DXfest.....
VP2LEH for the CQ October DXFest
November! Across the CQ November Test
GMS due to be there to this weekend....August 5th
601FG being heard....may have gone down country if you don't hear...
Still being heard.....still needed.
Several European groups planning August activity
DKs supposed to be there to mid-August
VS6HK from September 10th for two weeks.
Reports persist that the turn into 1979 will bring action
KA1NC being heard
SV1JG in the Grecian island group....there for about a month
This weekend.....downtown Portland at the Sheraton...
This weekend.....downtown Houston. Galleria Plaza Hotel
Middle states DXers meeting for 26th time....Sept 9th...Arlington Hts.
K9KM will supply information
Getting close. Downtown Tysons Corners..nr Washington Sept 16/17th
This weekend.....August 5/6th
Phone August 19th.....CW August 20th. Second outing for this one.
CW August 12/13th Phone September 9/10th
CW.....Aug 26/27th
October 28/29th
November 25/26th



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ARRL The ARRL Board of Directors held its summer meeting a week or so back, and though the minutes get more difficult by the year to understand, a persistent one will find out some of the things that go on.

Among some of the actions or matters discussed included an acknowledgement of a potential threat to the 220MHz amateur bands as indicated by a recent FCC study report, the abuses reported in the reciprocal licensing program, a move to restudy the multiple-year membership rates, a raising of the charge for life memberships to a multiple of twenty-five times the annual rate....from November 1st such life memberships will cost you \$300, a plaque will be awarded to the first ten amateurs working WAS on 220MHz or above, the General Manager was charged to continue to employ such resources as necessary to ensure that outgoing QSLs are dispatched in an accurate and timely manner. The Board also voted that an ARRL flag be established, after July 1, 1980 single-mode DXCC shall require that the applicant both transmit and receive in that mode with the confirming station and the QSLs must specifically indicate that both sides used the same mode.

A motion to grant life membership to those over 65 years of age with 20 years annual membership on payment of 12.5 times the annual rate was voted down....Holladay, Price, Stevens and Thurston were in favor. The FCC will be petitioned to grant Novices all mode privileges on 220MHz. An attempt to change the Directors term of office to four years was referred to a committee for study.

There were a number of other matters touched, discussed, adopted or rejected by the Board. Check the September QST for the full minutes. Do not be surprised if you have trouble following the tortured and tangled path of board procedure.

TNX to W1AB, W1DA, K1DC, W1MV, K2BT, W2FP, W2HAZ, W2NC, WA2SON, W3CDL, W4BAA, AE4X, K4FJ, WB4FOT, WA4GKR, W4HU, W4KA, W4LCL, W4OEL, N4OL, WA4OUF, W4OUN, WB4RIS, WB4TPU, W4WJ, W4UF, N4XX, W5CPI, W5ALA, K5AQ, K5DB, K5DUT, K5IH, K5GZ, W5IMJ, W5JW, K5RC, W5OSJ, K5OVC, K5VNJ/2, K6ARE, W6CAE, K6DT, WA6CPE, WA6FIT, WA6DNM, K6EC, W6JD, N6JM, K6JG, K6LAE, W6MI, K6OP, W6PYV, WA6PJR, W6PN, W6RSQ, K6XP, K6WFT, WB6UJO, WB6VTE, W6VD, WB6WHM, K6WR, K6XT, W7IL, K6YK, WB6ZUK, K7ABV, WA7OBH, K8CFU, W7OK, W8JXM, K8MN, W8PBO, WA8RCN, K9XJ, K8RD, W9DH, K9MM, W9DRL, W9QWM, W9SS, K0BJ, N0RR, K0KES, WA0KBI, WB0MSZ, KH6GI, W0PT, KH6BZF.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers was up the hill last week, this one deep in his own troubles. "It is my DXCC total," the QRPer explained, "I have hardly moved for months." We were properly sympathetic for well we knew the chasm that awaits for the unwary DXer at the 300 country mark. "Oh! No," the QRPer interrupted, I have a long way to go to get to the 300 mark. I am stuck at one twenty-seven." Son of a Gun! We had to hear more on this one. How could a true-blue DXer get stuck at such a low total. "Well," the QRPer said, "you know how it goes. I listen for all the lists and am always right in there to work the DX. I also check with all the daily DX Nets and the other gathering spots and I fear I have cleaned out all the DX there. Then I have looked around for other chances and picked up what I could. But after cleaning out all the nets and working all the lists, all I do now is listen. Maybe I've worked everything available." Something was not adding and we had to ask more questions. "What about the DX that Red Eyed Louie is reporting," we asked. "You haven't worked all of that, have you?" The QRPer was silent for a bit. Finally he spoke. "Look," he said, "I do real good on the lists and the nets. But how do you work a DX Station that is just out there in the open and not on a list. I have never worked one of those." This was hard to believe but these are unusual times. We thought for awhile and finally we figured we had an answer. "Just pretend you are calling someone taking a list," we advised and it was a real joy to see the QRPers face. "I will, I will," he cried and raced off down the hill. And we had to think of the day that is coming when someone will make the Honor Roll without ever going outside a list. We have even heard that there is a move afoot, and the ARRL may surprise us with it, to have a "LIST DXCC AWARD". Think of the excitement that will bring when the word gets around on Straight Key Night! Meanwhile, a full year of the DX wave of the future will come your way each week by second-class mail for \$15.00. First class mail, to VE/XE and the far APOs, goes to \$19.00 a year. \$20.00 sends it down the moonpath to all the DX lands where just about every DX is training for the day when someone makes a list for him.

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