

# WEST COAST DX BULLETIN



February 28, 1979

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GIBRALTAR Kenneth Palmer will be in Europe for the next three weeks or so and plans operations from both ZB2-Gibraltar and from HV-The Vatican City.

Ken departed last week and should have shown from Gibraltar just before the weekend signing ZB2G. He will be there until March 8th and will be working ten through one-sixty meters. He says to listen for him at:

CW 1827kHz/ 7010kHz/7030kHz/14017kHz/14052kHz/21030kHz and 28017kHz  
SSB 3798kHz/7095kHz/14185kHz/14215kHz/14280kHz/21235kHz/21295kHz/21355kHz and 28580kHz

On One-Sixty, he will listen at 1802 or 1824kHz. On seventy five meters he will be listening on frequency and above 3800kHz. On his forty meter 7095kHz frequency, he will announce his listening area within the American sub-band and will also listen for c.w. breaks.

On twenty he will listen for c.w. breaks on the 14185kHz frequency, same on the 21235kHz frequency and you can look for him on the Afrikaner Net after 1800Z.

During the ARRL Phone Test on March 3rd and 4th, look for him on forty and eighty meters.

Ken will be at the Vatican City from March 10th to 17th and is planning to operate HV3SJ. Enroute he was also looking for some possible operating time on the HMS BELFAST moored in the Thames, the callsign there would have been GB2RN or GLHMS.

Working things out to a fine edge so the Deserving will find it a brighter world, he has figured out what should be the best possibilities and these are:

Ten Meters	28017kHz/28580kHz	1400Z to 1800Z with the best possiblity from 1500Z to 1700Z
Fifteen Mtrs	21030/21235/21295/21355kHz	1200Z to 0200Z Best possibility around 1500Z to 1900Z
Twenty Meters	14017/14052/14185/14215/14280kHz	0800Z to 0300Z..Best Possibility 1500Z to 0100Z
Forty Meters	7010/7030/7095kHz	0000Z to 0700Z. Best possibility 0300Z to 0600Z
Eighty Meters	3798kHz	0200Z to 0500Z

Ken Palmer's home QTH is: RFD 3 Williston Road, East Aurora, New York 14052

AVES The previously announced YV0AA effort on Aves Island has been firmed and is now set for an opening on Saturday, April 28th at about 1200Z. It should run for three days, securing about 0600Z on May 1st.

Frequencies will be:

CW	3525kHz	7025kHz	14025kHz	21025kHz	28025kHz
SSB	3795	7085	14195	21245 & 21295	28495 and 28595kHz

The operators will be announcing their listening frequencies during the operation. There will be ten operators plus a cameraman. Those going on the trip include YV5ANF/YV5AGS/YV5DFI/YV5BQB/YV5ZZ/YV5BNR/YV5ANT/YV3AZC/K2MM and YS1RRD. YV5BUK is the cameraman for the effort. The group will be departing Venezuela on April 26th and you might catch them operating/mm enroute.

Gear includes TR4---Ten-Tec-KWM2-SWAN 1200X-Collins 30L1.....3-element beams for 10/15/20mtrs. Dipoles for forty and eighty and a vertical for One-Sixty. The plan is to try to keep three stations operating and on the air simultaneously. There will also be OSCAR with YV5ZZ active on the satellite.

The call YV0AA is held by the Radio Club Venezolano and QSLs will go to them at Box 2285, Caracas DF, Venezuela. They will need Sae/IRC or a green stamp. This is the same call that the club has used in previous efforts and they are hoping to run up a large total of QSOs on this one.

As of last week things were rather well fixed for the trip. YS1RRD will depart for Caracas on April 25th and will vacation in Florida after the Aves effort.

WILLY De ROOS Willy is enroute towards the Atlantic via Cape Horn and expects to be around Tristan da Cunha in April. His tentative schedule calls for him to be at Tristan da from April 20th to May 1st, at Trinidad and PY0 from May 11th to May 21st. He is also looking for a stop at St Peter and Paul Rocks at the end of June for about a ten day visit and then will head for the Azores, anticipating an arrival there at the end of July.

4U1UN The station has been showing on the Afrikaner Net on Wednesdays, 21355kHz from 1800Z. Sometimes after being on the net for awhile, 4U1UN will QSY to 14020kHz, one Wednesday he went up to 28530kHz. Anyway the station turns, the Afrikaner Net on Wednesday might be a good place to lurk in wait.....



SUNSPOT LOUIE Things have eased off a bit as the large active areas head towards the western limb. But there is still significant activity and K6EC comes up with a week when the flux was under 200 for only one day, it being at 199.

You can note from N4XX's forecasts that things are getting up to the HN/AN level and sticking there. All things being relative, more or less, you are going to have a hard time supporting any argument that these are not the Great Days of DXing.

Ten meters is staying open late, six meters comes with surprises and K6FV down in the peninsula below San Francisco is looking for great possibilities for six meter DX the rest of the year.

Victor notes that Australian and New Zealand TV audio is being heard on 50.75 and 51.75MHz. It is also noted that the band may often be open for distances of three to four thousand miles but nothing being heard from area in between these points.

For those looking for Pacific DX on two meters, there are a number of stations currently active and these include F08DR/HL9WI/KG6DX/3D2CM.

Efforts are being made to get more six-meter activity in other areas, some efforts in the past have not been successful, other areas such as HL4/KX6/ZK1 are rumored to be active but no confirmation is available. During the rest of 1979 six meter openings is expected to most of the call areas within the Pacific Basin.

N4XX on the south bank of the Potomac reports that he has received an advance copy of Cowan's just published book on propagation, "The Shortwave Propagation Handbook" and he says it looks great. Just great! In fact Ted could hardly put it down to come up with the long look down the next couple of weeks. But he did come up with.....

February 28th	Above Normal
March 1st	Above Normal
2nd	High/Above Normal
3rd	High Normal
4th	High Normal
5th	High/Low Normal

March 6th	Above Normal
7th	Above Normal
8th	Above Normal
9th	Above Normal

We do not have the solar statistics this week but, just as DX is these days, you can be sure that things are stirring and up. Like DX, one must wonder what the peak will be for you can find long-haul DX most anytime and on most bands these days. Almost to the point that it is again hard to exactly define DX. "DX Is" must be accepted as the true word for all the Deserving DXers for it is everywhere and all the time these days.

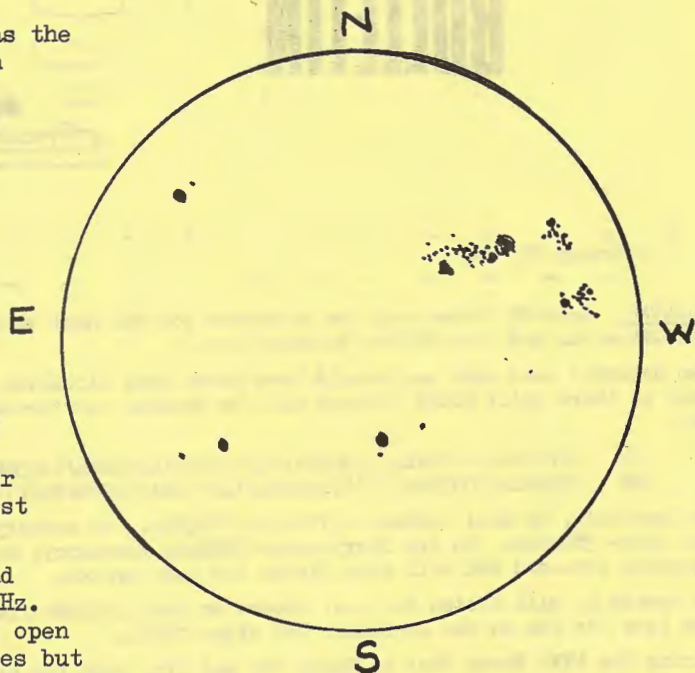
And down south in the border country, K6EC comes right out and says: "Isn't that what I've been saying all along?" And flourishing the loaded Flux Report, Ev says that now we have it over 200, shouldn't we try for 300? Meanwhile, take a look at these and remember that the promised days of great dxing are at hand.

Solar Flux Ap Index

Feb 12th	199	18
13th	202	5
14th	229	3
15th	216	11

Solar Flux Ap Index

Feb 16th	214	5
17th	215	8
18th	216	17



W6RQ  
21 February



LACCADIVES In January the Bangalore Radio Club made extensive plans for a Laccadives operation and, operating and landing permission in hand, headed for the island group. Things came to a halt when they were not allowed to complete their journey

The problem, as it eventually turned out, was that the official concerned would not allow the group to proceed because he had had no communication from the Indian Union Home Ministry forwarding the permit for the group to proceed.

The group protested that it did have the permission and the approval of the Home Ministry. But it had not come through channels and that was it!!

The Prime Minister of India recent made a trip to the Laccadives, visiting the group for two days. Some of the VUs have speculated that the permission to go to the Laccadives might have been stonewalled because of the pending visit of the Indian Prime Minister to the island group.

Anyhow, the Bangalore Radio Club tried. They probably will regroup, consult the travel schedules and will be looking for another run at VU4. The Laccadives, even though not a really remote area, are getting very high on the needed country lists.

DON MILLER After six days of preliminary hearings, Don Miller and Leroy Freeman were held to answer in the Superior Court to charges of of arson and conspiracy to commit murder. Arrangement is set for this Wednesday, February 28th, in the Indio Superior Court.

Miller was also bound over on two counts of insurance fraud stemming from a fire on last October 6th at his Coachella medical clinic. There are said to be up to twenty two tapes made over a three week period and involving the investigation, one of the tapes being made when Miller talked to an undercover agent from the District Attorney's office.

In the Coachella fire, it is reported that Miller filed claims of \$221,000 with the Aetna Insurance Company and \$300,000 with Industrial Indemnity Company. It is also reported that a truck driver from Indio previously arrested and released in connection with the fire at the clinic has been granted immunity and will be a prosecution witness.

RF6F Heard in the CQ WW DX Tests last Fall with a loud signal, this was an effort of the Radio Club of Voroshilovgrad Obl. region. In the contest the Georgia effort through a total of 7.8 million in the SSB effort, 5.9 million in the cw effort.

UK5MAF is the club station and they are looking for another special call for the coming WPX Test in March, hoping that CRC will authorized the crew of UK5MAF to sign R5M in the contest. They plan a multi-signal operation.

If you are looking for a QSL from RF6F, you can go via Box 88....or if really thirsting to clutch one in your hot, sweaty hand, you might try via UY5LK....Stan Sichow, Lisichansk-4, Pr. Lenin 135ku27, Voroghilovgradskoy Obl. 349904 USSR. Sae/IRCs will be helpful and you should get a return within a reasonable time.

DESECHEO This one is set to open at sunrise on March 5th and run to sunset on March 7th. For those who need the approximate times, 1000Z is expected to be the opening time and close-down about 2200Z. By the time the operation has run its course you should have a definite close down time.

Look for the group signing KP4AM on c.w. twenty kHz up from the lower band edge. On SSB look for them at 3798kHz/7195kHz/14202kHz/21265kHz and 28502kHz. They said thy hoped to have a linear and a beam and to operate around-the-clock though it was not clear if this did include the night periods on the island.

QSLs go to the Northern California DX Foundation, Box 717, Oakland, Calif. 94604. Sase or Sae/IRC needed.

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**SHORTLY NOTED** 5W1CC is Samoa Slim. This one gives his name as Alan. The 5W1-QSL Bureau is receiving stacks of cards but wish they weren't.

The Sint Maarten effort by K1C0 and the Yankee Clipper Contest Club should start showing this week. The call still was not certain last week and may end up as W1XK/PJ7. They have ten operators on the roster and intend to be well warmed up by contest time. QSLs go to K3RYA and this is also good for past PJ8C0 efforts.

W5RG, Tom Gentry, continues to improve from his long stay in the hospital there in Dallas, Tom is showing on fifteen often and would like any of his old friends to drop in and say 'hello'.

ZB2VHF is a Six Meter beacon at Gibraltar....50.035MHz. East Coasters have been picking it up more and more frequently. ZB2BL is the beacon-keeper and when the beacon is in, you might listen for this one. Up in Nova Scotia WB2RLK/VE1 worked G3C0J cross-band, 6mtrs to 10mtrs. Bob caught up with HK4KL, KZ5NW and XE1GE recently on Six Meters. To show the activity, Bob reports working 44 W6s, 25W7s, 1 VE7 and 2 W5s.

Bob Billings, WB2RLK, notes that the callbook address as well as his former QTH address probably are not any good. Try him at:

Bob Billings  
RR 1  
Bridgewater B4V 2V9 Nova Scotia  
Canada

K7RWT up in the Portland area also reports increasing F2 openings, working transcontinental and to Hawaii with increasing frequency.

W4BRB has been finding Six meters active, Gene worked VE1ASJ at 50.105, this being seven bands that the two have had QSOs on.

I2FGP arrived in Mogadiscio a week or so back and by this time you should be hearing Giampaolo from 601FG from 1500Z when he is down-country, from 2000Z when he is in downtown Mogadiscio. The 'OS' prefix is to mark the millennium of Brussels. You will find some ON operators displaying it.

W4AAA on Midway will be on this weekend's contest only for a brief period, but...listen for him at 0800Z on One-Sixty....transmitting at 1998kHz and listening down around 1810kHz. He will show both days for only fifteen minutes or so. From one-sixty he will QSY to 3895kHz.....that's the right frequency as he is a General Class licensee. QSLs to W5RU.

WA1SQB will be in the Turks & Caicos signing VP5HX for the CQ WPX Test on March 24/25th. Chod was also signing VP2SE recently. On Saturdays AJ2E is often found at 28785kHz from 1300Z taking a list for ALXFE....who shows about a half hour later. VP8SU on South Georgia is a commercial operator, likes c.w. and should be there for a long tour. He has been showing around 14275kHz from 2000Z.

We inue to run short on space. Next week if all goes all we will have the wind-up on the needed lists and don't shake with surprise should we show with a second-class mailing because of the oversized bulletin. Postage is our biggest expense by far.

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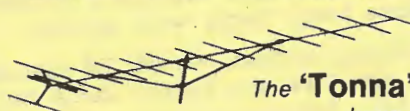
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SHORTLY NOTED VU2KB, often on fourteen c.w. most days, collects stamps and would like to swap with any of the Deserving types. SU1DP there in Ismailia is with the United Nations. KA1IW on Marcus (Minami Torishima) QSLs to K8DYZ. 5R8EA found on ten meter c.w. goes to OZ6MI.

WD8IXV, Mark Blau, is looking for some QSL duties for a DX station. Says he enjoys QSLing. WA0TKJ, who is currently handling the QSLs for 9V1TE, says that he also is looking for more business.

ZM5AB was going blue blazes with a list operation on the low end of twenty phone a week or so back....a true-blue ZM would be one of the New Zealand types. Anyhow, he was giving W3KT as the QSL Manager. W3KT came up on frequency....the ZM5AB split for other parts. Sure shows how some fellows can't get along with their QSL Manager.

John Kanode, N4MM, has split from his duties with the W4 QSL bureau after four years toiling in the W4-vineyards. John was handling W4/K4/N4 portions of the callsigns. John Boyd, W4WG, has taken over the chores from N4MM and the address continues as before. The National Capitol DX Assn is the sponsor.

Elsewhere you will note a report on the January plans for the Laccadives by the Bangladore Radio Club. Actually, they have not given up hope and are still probing for possibly something in March. After March the weather is not favorable and if they are not able to come up with something then, it probably will not show until next December. VU2TS says that they are definitely still looking for something and are still hopeful that VU4ARC will show before long.

EP2LI will be at Fresno for the big International DX meeting set for the April 7/8th weekend. There is a revolution going on in Chad and TT8 may be something a bit hard to find. Everytime there is an upheaval, Libya moves the border a couple of miles further south and this upsets a lot of people.

The book on propagation published by Cowan, "The SHORTWAVE PROPAGATION HANDBOOK" showed a couple of weeks back and looks good. This is the one by George Jacobs, W3ASK, and Ted Cohen, N4XX. Elsewhere we may be running a short ad on this book, if you don't find it, check last week's issue. Those who have seen the book say it is good.

ZD9GH says to look for him Monday/Tuesday and Thursdays.....14230kHz or 21320kHz from 1900Z. QSLs go to either ZS1PR or ZS1Z. TR8AG still says to QSL to DA1CZ or via the French QSL Bureau, giving the information a week or so back on the Afrikaner Net. N9DX was working DA1IA in mid-February and found he is with the French Forces in Germany. He asked about DA1CZ and found to his delight that the station is a neighbor of DA1IA, right there in downtown Achem. So Larry rushed off some QSLs and is waiting. He also says that he's either lost or misplaced DA1IA's address. But if something comes back, Larry will advise.

3B8DA is considering another run at 3B6-Agalega/St Brandon this summer. Nothing definite but he may take the family there for a couple of weeks. VF8SO goes to Nigel Hart, British Antarctic Survey, Falkland Islands. OX3OB goes to LA3JM. 8Q7AF and 8Q7AG go to their home QTH....WB4ZNH. VU2DUE goes to W5RU and T2T goes to W5RBO.

TF6M goes to Sigurdur Jakobsson, Hraubair 100, 110, Reykjavik, Iceland. We won't confuse you by giving his callsign. However, TF3CW goes to K1RH....Ralph Hirsch, 172 Newton Road, Woodbridge, Connecticut 06525.

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CR9AJ 28528/0200/Feb 13w	JT1BF 28525/0150/Feb 14e	T2T 28502/2200/Feb 15e	VK2VGV/VK9 28566/0435 11w
CN8AK 28536/1615/Feb 10m	JT0DJT 28526/0040/Feb 14m	UA9YCN 28510/1315/Feb 16e	VR1AE 28503/0025/Feb 15m
D4CBS 28514/1435/Feb 15e	KC6MJ 28700/0100/Feb 12m	UA0SGI 28563/0205/Feb 15w	VR1AW 28526/2120/Feb 15e
EA8CR 28529/1950/Feb 17w	KC6MM 28585/2350/Feb 10w	UB5ILL 28577/1415/Feb 14e	VR1BD 28503/2100/Feb 11kh
EA8PU 28548/1630/Feb 19w	KA1IW 28550/0030/Feb 10e	UD6DFD 28571/1315/Feb 10e	VS5DX 28598/0315/Feb 12w
EA8QL 28542/1205/Feb 12e	K6SAD/KH2 28812/0025 8w	UF6VAG 28535/1520/Feb 16e	WL7AAG 28515/2120/Feb 15e
FC2CH 28525/1555/Feb 10m	KX6PI 28525/0005/Feb 10e	UI8FFF 28591/1315/Feb 13e	YB7ACZ 28553/0215/Feb 10m
DMLDH 28504/1735/Feb 19w	KZ5RO 28507/2215/Feb 14m	UI8LAF 28531/1240/Feb 10e	YU1NGO 28519/1710/Feb 12w
GD3FXN 28505/1550/Feb 15e	LX1JW 28520/1710/Feb 17w	UI8ZAC 28551/1330/Feb 15e	YU4VTN 28510/1815/Feb 14e
GW3REM 28543/1850/Feb 14e	OD5EP 28521/1730/Feb 19w	UK2BAS 28554/1420/Feb 15e	5B4PA 28545/1500/Feb 10e
GU5CIA 28510/2020/Feb 11e	PA0GO 28553/1745/Feb 12w	UK2FAD 28551/1405/Feb 15e	5W1AU 28505/2125/Feb 11e
HL4DX 28650/0200/Feb 10e	PA0CRA 28527/1650/Feb 17w	UK2GKW 28533/1435/Feb 10e	9H1I 28587/1600/Feb 15e
HM2JV 28545/2315/Feb 12e	RB5ISA 28564/1350/Feb 14e	UK7AAF 28551/1300/Feb 15e	9HLLE 28587/1600/Feb 15e
HR0QL 28604/1610/Feb 16e	RL7PGU 28538/0405/Feb 15w	UL7PCK 28538/0405/Feb 15w	9J2FC 28583/2030/Feb 12e
HH2MC 28506/2130/Feb 17m	RL7PGT 28551/1400/Feb 15e	UL7OAO 28514/1410/Feb 10e	YT9MI 28555/1730/Feb 12w

LOW BAND LOUIE

C6AEY 3798/1150/Feb 12e	EI9J 3503/0135/Feb 13e	PZ1AJ 3508/0410/Feb 11m	VE3DWK/4U 3790/1500/ 0ft
CT2SH 3729/0750/Feb 16e	HK6AQT 3799/1115/Feb 16m	TI2EWL 3797/1210/Feb 16e	9L1CA 3785/0600/Feb 19e
CT4BD 3779/0735/Feb 16e	JY9DI 3778/0415/Feb 16e	UC2OQ 3506/0500/Feb 13e	
K0AX/DU2 3796/0400 18e	LX2FT 3508/0635/Feb 12e	VP2DRY 3800/0415/Feb 14w	
GU3KFT 3794/0735/Feb 8e	OH6TI 3789/1450/Feb 15w	VP2MCX 3797/0700/Feb 14e	
CO2HT 7002/0520/Feb 16w	OE6HZG 7003/2315/Feb 13e	UH8BAU 7005/0225/Feb 9e	VU2GW 7001/0145/Feb 9e
K0AX/DU2 7007/1150 14e	T2T 7010/1045/Feb 9e	UI8ADQ 7011/0105/Feb 14e	5X4BT 7003/0445/Feb 15m
FP0ZZ 7002/0215/Feb 14e	SV0WTT 7003/0600/Feb 12e	UI8ACH 7005/0215/Feb 9e	5T5JD 7011/0105/Feb 14e
HR0QL 7005/0220/Feb 12w	UH8DC 7004/0205/Feb 9e	UL7CAD 7008/0245/Feb 9e	

AFRICA CW

A2CEX 14007/1610/Feb 10w	FR7BN 14025/1500/Feb 17w#	FR7ZL/T 21010/2130 13w#	3B8DA 14040/0300/Feb 17w
CN2AQ 14039/0310/Feb 11e	FR7BP 14018/1545/Feb 13w#	J28AG 14028/1415/Feb 13m	3B8DC 14030/1415/Feb 15m
EA8CR 14030/0020/Feb 10e	FR7BP 21010/2130/Feb 10w	WA7JRL/SU 14039/0430/ 0ft	5H3GK 21020/2200/Feb 10w
EA8QB 14044/0850/Feb 19w	FR7BT 14004/1425/Feb 15m	3X1IX 14003/2340/Feb 17m?	6W8EX 14039/0630/Feb 12w
EA8NU 14030/0330/Feb 12w	FR7BU 14052/0400/Feb 14e	3B8CF 14053/0315/Feb 17w	7X2SX 14013/1440/Feb 10e

AFRICA SSB

C5A3K 14205/0000/Feb 10w	J28AZ 14223/0400/Feb 14w	XT2AV 21279/1830/Feb 11w	9G1KB 14285/0635/Feb 17w
CN8CW 14225/2250/Feb 11e	OD5KN 14225/0425/Feb 10m	3D6DK 14221/1600/Feb 18w#	9G1FT 14219/2035/Feb 13e
CN8AK 14214/2310/Feb 12e	S79WHW 14226/1745/Feb 12w	3D6AC 21353/2005/Feb 17w	9J2BO 14226/1540/Feb 12w
C5AAH 14227/2330/Feb 12e	ST0RK 14225/1500/Feb 10m	ZS6BQI/3D6 21355/1800 10e	9L1CA 21297/2315/Feb 10w
EA8SK 14208/1500/Feb 12m	ST0HF 21269/2145/Feb 10w	5T5ZR 21355/1900/Feb 11e	9X5PM 14215/1545/Feb 18w#
EA9GN 14201/2325/Feb 11m	VE6BGU/SU 14247/0630 13w	5Z4CW 14225/1735/Feb 13m	9X5PP 14225/1545/Feb 19w#
FB8XV 14232/1640/Feb 18w	TR8LE 14209/2110/Feb 12m	5Z4NH 21355/1800/Feb 12w	
FR7BU 14218/1650/Feb 16e	TR8JCV 14202/1610/Feb 13w#	7X2HM 14202/2300/Feb 16m	
FR7BE 14203/1405/Feb 11e	VQ9MR 21275/1545/Feb 10m	7X2LS 14209/0720/Feb 13w	



MORE RED EYED LOUIE

Elected Silence, sing to me  
And beat upon my ready ear,  
Pipe me to countries still and be  
The DX that I care to hear.....

ASIA CW

A51FN 14066/1735/Feb 15e	UA9YCN 21010/1250/Feb 16e	UH8HBZ 14028/0055/Feb 14e	VS6WW 14034/0230/Feb 12w
AP2TG 14012/0310/Feb 15w#	UD6DU 14057/0505/Feb 13w	UI8OK 14036/0245/Feb 14e	VU2AU 14028/1145/Feb 14e
AP2TN 14022/1420/Feb 12w	UD6GB 14004/1520/Feb 15w#	UI8ACP 14026/0345/Feb 12w	VU2BK 14026/1235/Feb 11e
HM1DH 14010/0730/Feb 14kh	UD6DKW 14026/0405/Feb 14m	UK7DAA 14054/0300/Feb 14m	9M2EG 14010/0925/Feb 14kh
HS1ABD 14010/1530/Feb 20w	UD6DKJ 14032/0425/Feb 11m	UK8LAA 14027/1150/Feb 16e	9M2FK 14028/0100/Feb 15e
JT1BH 14032/1220/Feb 15e	UF6HK 14029/0015/Feb 11e	UL7GIZ 14006/1615/Feb 16w#	9V1OK 14025/2315/Feb 10m
JT1KAA 14033/0840/Feb 16kh	UF6PCR 14019/1540/Feb 16w	UM8MBA 14002/1605/Feb 13w	4X4FU 14030/0010/Feb 10e
UA0AG 21016/0115/Feb 16e	UF6CX 14026/0420/Feb 16m	UV0EV 14031/1145/Feb 8e	
UA0YAD 14025/0300/Feb 11e	UG6GAF 14032/2330/Feb 17m	VS6BB 14022/1200/Feb 15e	

ASIA SSB

A6XML 14226/1730/Feb 11w	JY3IH 14217/0530/Feb 13w	UJ8GCQ 14213/1355/Feb 17m	4S7DA 14210/1205/Feb 17m
AP2MQ 14219/1345/Feb 16e	JYLMB 14205/0450/Feb 16e	UJ8JAD 14226/0430/Feb 14e	4S7DJ 14222/1220/Feb 17m
AP2UR 14203/1250/Feb 11e	JY5CB 14240/2230/Feb 12e	UM8MAR 14201/0415/Feb 10e	5B4DI 14210/1200/Feb 16m
AP5HQ 14205/0230/Feb 16e	JY5US 14205/1415/Feb 18w#	UM8FZ 14216/0400/Feb 10e	5B4EP 14226/0445/Feb 17m
EP2ES 14203/1340/Feb 16e	JY5AR 14242/1530/Feb 17w#	VU2LQA 21271/1600/Feb 10e	7Z2AP 14205/1220/Feb 16e
EP2LJ 14220/1250/Feb 14e	JY9OD 14214/2225/Feb 15e	VU2CK 14206/0220/Feb 16e	8Q7AG 14209/1350/Feb 16e
EP2LI 14203/1405/Feb 17m#	JY9DI 14225/1620/Feb 19w#	VU2DUE 14226/1345/Feb 16e	9K2BE 21355/1900/Feb 11e
HM1NX 21324/0025/Feb 11w	JY9VK 14226/1530/Feb 16w#	VS6DC 14215/1345/Feb 16e	9K2FX 21278/1730/Feb 17m
HS1ABD 21261/1610/Feb 10e	KA1NC 21330/0140/Feb 16m	VS6AK 14218/1240/Feb 14e	9K2EW 14225/1505/Feb 19w#
HS1WR 14202/1515/Feb 19w#	S2BFT 14320/1230/Feb 10e	VS6CW 14207/1250/Feb 14e	9M2DW 14240/1520/Feb 19w
JT1AN 14225/1630/Feb 13w	UF6HV 14224/0500/Feb 10e	VQ9MR 21276/1655/Feb 10e	9V1TE 14210/1200/Feb 16m
JY3ZH 14207/0450/Feb 15w	UG6AI 14226/0530/Feb 10e	ZC4MT 14205/1510/Feb 17w#	

EUROPE CW

CT2CB 14047/0130/Feb 20w	IY4FGM 21020/1615/Feb 10m	OH1VA 21025/1645/Feb 17w	TA1MB 14005/2105/Feb 11m
EA6DD 21005/1550/Feb 12e	LA4AT 21010/1830/Feb 12w	OS6QR 14012/0055/Feb 15e	UO5OGV 14043/1510/Feb 19w#
GULCHY 14020/2325/Feb 13w	LA4ZC 14010/2255/Feb 15w	OV9K 14008/0040/Feb 18w	UQ2PQ 21019/1835/Feb 16w
EA6DD 21005/1550/Feb 12e	LX1ML 14004/0005/Feb 18m	SV1DO 14026/2310/Feb 10m	YO2BTK 14009/1510/Feb 13w#
IS0LYN 14009/0055/Feb 11w	OH1AD 21007/1705/Feb 14w	TF3CW 21020/2050/Feb 12w	ZB2EO 14029/0030/Feb 12w

EUROPE SSB

CT1DW 14215/0140/Feb 14m	GW3AX 14210/1600/Feb 19w#	OS6MH 14210/2045/Feb 16e	UK1ZAA 14219/1450/Feb 12w
DM4NC 14267/1525/Feb 19w#	GW3MH 21280/1650/Feb 13m	OS6VL 14228/0050/Feb 17w	UK5IHM 14210/1505/Feb 15w#
EA1VC 14247/0245/Feb 15m	GUL4ON 21355/1800/Feb 10e	OV5J 21355/1930/Feb 14w	UK5IHM 14199/1340/Feb 16e
EA6BH 14205/2330/Feb 12e	HA5KKN 14207/1520/Feb 18w#	OZ3DY 14261/0800/Feb 12w	UR2GKW 21355/1930/Feb 14w
EA6ET 14225/2335/Feb 12e	HB7MX 21308/1430/Feb 11e	SV1CT 14201/0045/Feb 14m	YT9MI 14226/1505/Feb 16w#
EA6DX 21355/1800/Feb 10e	IS0WYA 14210/2320/Feb 10w	SV3JY 14222/1935/Feb 15e	9H1FF 14235/0605/Feb 13m
EA3AOC 14247/0245/Feb 15m	LX1BX 21278/1840/Feb 14e	SV9JI 14225/1515/Feb 11w#	9H1EV 14225/1635/Feb 10m#
FC9UC 14203/1500/Feb 18w#	LX1BR 21274/2000/Feb 14e	TF3CW 21355/1800/Feb 10e	9H4G 21355/2040/Feb 14e
GD4HOO 21355/1820/Feb 11e	LZ2RF 14220/1500/Feb 17w	TF3YH 21355/1900/Feb 11e	9H4G 14209/1625/Feb 16w#
GJ2LU 14223/1625/Feb 13w	OH0NJ 14222/0730/Feb 13w	UC2AFA 14202/0630/Feb 17w	9H4L 14202/0650/Feb 15w

ELSEWHERE CW

CO5DM 14030/0105/Feb 10e	HR0QL 14030/1925/Feb 15e	T2T 21020/0140/Feb 14w	VP2SZ 14032/0130/Feb 12w
W7LPE/DU2 14031/0730 14m	KG6JAR 14026/1250/Feb 11e	TG9AC 14026/0110/Feb 11w	VP2VJ 14028/0000/Feb 15e
FK8CZ 14030/0820/Feb 16kh	LU1AF 14010/0055/Feb 11w	T2T 21020/0135/Feb 14w	YY5A 14005/0040/Feb 15e
FP8EE 14019/0520/Feb 15kh	LU1ZC 14030/0100/Feb 12w	VO2CW 21035/0530/Feb 16kh	ZO5NW 14030/0330/Feb 12w
FO8FN 14012/0825/Feb 13kh	LU3ZY 14025/0215/Feb 15e	VK0JC 14016/1500/Feb 18w	5WTCC 14028/0720/Feb 16kh???
FP0MD 14002/1350/Feb 18w	P29BL 14020/0755/Feb 14kh	VP2MCX 14068/1300/Feb 13w	8R1J 21015/0205/Feb 12w

ELSEWHERE SSB

A35RB 14212/1145/Feb 12e	HH2LB 14210/0525/Feb 13m	VK6TO 14222/1235/Feb 16e	VP8SU 14273/1945/Feb 11e
WA2QYR/CX 21416/1555 11e	HI8GGL 21355/1825/Feb 11e	VK6CF 14206/1230/Feb 13e	VR1AW 14225/1525/Feb 17w
DU6RG 14203/1530/Feb 19w	HI8XDF 21416/1555/Feb 11e	VK7AE 14220/1250/Feb 14e	VR3AR 14205/1145/Feb 13e
DU1REX 14209/1410/Feb 11e	HP1KC 21355/1800/Feb 10e	VK9XI 14210/1430/Feb 14m	VR6TC 21350/2330/Feb 13m
K5FSS/DU2 21321/0210/ 10e	KG6SW 14206/1215/Feb 11e	VK0BA 14210/1430/Feb 14m	VS5AA 14225/1520/Feb 17w
KB8YF 14286/1100/Feb 12e	W4LED/KX6 14225/1355 10e	VP2MCH 21289/2045/Feb 14m	VS5CW 14223/1515/Feb 12w
FK8CR 14219/0830/Feb 13m	KZ5OJ 14225/2250/Feb 11e	VP2MCX 14228/0510/Feb 14e	VS5XU 14213/1720/Feb 19w
FM7WE 14210/0525/Feb 13m	T2T 14265/0610/Feb 13w	VP2LDJ 14240/2255/Feb 11e	YC1HMI 21321/2350/Feb 10e
FY7AN 21355/1955/Feb 14e	TG8DX 21355/1800/Feb 10e	VP2LGL 14200/1500/Feb 10e	YN4LAD 21415/1600/Feb 11e
FW8AC 14214/1620/Feb 14w	VE8RCS 21300/1930/Feb 16e	VP2SZ 21355/1900/Feb 14w	YNTMHW 14220/0240/Feb 15w
HC8GI 14213/0410/Feb 11e	VK2AGT/LH 14277/2020 10e	WB3KBZ/VP 21355/1810 14w	4U1UN 21355/1820/Feb 14w

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kh = hawaii, etc. all times in gmt)  
(# = long path ??? = Slim....again. Heard in Guinea and Western Samoa recently....always a good cw operator)



Next Monday, March 5th, starting at 1000Z  
Everything falling into place.....1S1DX about March 29th  
601FG should be heard right now....  
About at the end of the run.....  
Eight-land group there from now through the DX Test this weekend  
YV0AA for three days from April 28th  
WA1SQB should be showing about now to operate across the DX Test  
ZB2G by K2FJ until March 8th  
K2FJ moves to Rome and HV3SJ from March 10th  
Bangalore Radio Club will not be stopped. Looking at March for VU4ARC  
VR6BJ with c.w. and RTTY from April 19th for a couple of days  
FR7ZL/T currently active, often QRMed  
Six-landers operating from about March 13th  
K1C0 at PJ7 along with 10 operators for big noise...from Feb 28th  
Five month endurance run....May to September. KZ5s blasting out.....  
K1XX there for the Phone Test this weekend....W30GY there for CW Test  
WA1SQB will be there for CQ WFX DX Test.....March 24/25th  
VP2MS in late A;ril by W7ISX and XYL. Also plans VP2A for a week  
Ron working to complete 80mtr WAS in contests....3694kHz  
WN5LJZ in the WFX Text in March  
1979's one-shot outing.....March 3/4th  
Also single-bore.....March 17/18th  
March 24/25th  
The Big DX Meeting.....downtown Fresno at the Hilton. April 7/8th

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SPRATLY Plans for the 1S1DX Spratly operation are getting well along and there has been indication from the ARRL that the operation from the island that they have designated will be acceptable for DXCC counters.

The operation is getting close, less than a month off. They are still aiming to open about March 29th and are aiming for a minimum of 15K QSOs. KV4KV, John Ackley, will be among the operators going to the South China Sea island group and more will be announced in the coming weeks. There will be additional information such as frequencies and the QSL route.

The South Jersey DX Association is handling the fund-raising and those who might wish to help with some support should direct such to Erich Schmidt, K2TJ, 33 Shore Drive, Manahawkin, New Jersey 08050. This is going to be an operation with considerable expenses, the boat for the trip already enroute to the jump-off point. The operators for the 1S1DX operation will go by plane to join it.

Logistics in this effort are formidable. Things are moving well, however, and everything appears to be on track for late March.

A6/A7 Last week a list was being taken for operations from these areas, the activity supposed to come the first part of this week, February 26/27/28th. Initially the operation appears to have been intended as a closed list operation but things did not go exactly smoothly when they were compiling the list. If interested you might drop by. They will be at 14205kHz from 1200-1500Z on Feb 26th and again there at 0500-0800Z on February 27th. On Feb 27th they will move to 14237kHz....1200-1500Z and on the 28th at the 0500Z and 1200Z times.

TNX to K1CO, W1DA, WA1BOT, W1JR, W1MV, K1RH, WA1SQB, K1TZQ, W1VV, WA1WTP, WA1YTC, W1YY, W2AG, W2HAZ, K2OF, WB2RLK/VE1, K2UO, W3CDL, K3ND, W3ODJ, WA3SXH, AA4A, W4BAA, WB4EED, WB4FOT, W4GTS, AELH, W4HU, W4KA, N4MM, W4LCL, WA4OUF, K4SMX, W4UF, N4WB, N4WX, N4XX, W4ZR, W5DD, W5CPI, W5DD, K5DB, N5GM, AI5I, W5JW, K5LIL, WA6BJS, K6EC, N6EM, K6FV, W6JD, N6JM, K6LAE, N6OB, W6PN, W6PYV, WA6TLA, W6TSQ, K6UFT, N6UW, W6VD, WB6VTE, K6WR, K6XP, K6YK, WB6YLY, K6ZYU, K7ABV, W7ISX, N7MW, K7NO, WA7OBH, K7RWT, K7UT, WB8EUN, K8IP, WD8IXV, W8JXM, W8MAW, K8RD, W8UVZ, N9DX, W9LF, W9LQ, W9MCR, K9MM, W9SC, W9SS, W9TC, K9XJ, W0BW, W0CM, K0KES, K0NL, KH6BZF, KH6JWK, G4EJA, VE1AL, HI8MFP, JH3XCU, VU2TS, UY5LK.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. In an activity where aggressive-ness is a common thing, we had to come up with one of the top, fighting QRPers last week. This one came storming up the hill.....aggressively. "Tell me something," the QRPer immediately said, his voice hard, the tone demanding, "just how did you ever figure that Jameson's is the Breakfast of DXers? Who ever gave you that bit of misinformation?" Son of a Gun!! We were nailed without even the chance to get in an opening word and it was obvious that we were wrong. Our efforts to speak were cut off, it was easily seen that this QRPer did not come to listen but to lecture. "Let me tell you something," the QRPer roared on, "the Breakfast of DXers is Geritol! That's what DXers need, just about everyone of them." We were not getting a chance to speak but beneath all the uproar of words we could think things over a bit. At the first pause, we managed to get in a single word: "Why?" and there was hardly a pause as the QRPer picked it up and worked it into the fabric of his continuing argument. "I'll tell you why," he rushed on, "it's because Geritol keeps the DXers from stiffening up, keeps them loose and agile. It keeps their joints limber and the creaks silenced. It keeps them hopping alive and energetic. Geritol keeps the DXers bright of eye, rising with the early dawn and constantly pursuing DX on every band. Why DXers who have been faithful to Geritol over the years, steadfast and true, are able to leap up their towers with a single bound. Geritol!! The best thing to come down the pike since we had that Beef, Iron and Wine Tonic back before FDR got into office. That's how it is and that is something you'd better remember." Son of a Gun again!! Here we were still looking for the chance to espouse the good qualities of Jameson's but it was becoming clear that this QRPer was primed with that non-stop that keeps them calling endlessly in a pile-up. But as he ran out of breath, we were ready to move in. "You may have something there," we said, "for we have often noticed that a lot of the DXers around here do show the wear of the years. Some seem to be not quite as agile as they once were." The QRPer was giving us all his attention but he was leaning towards us with an intent glint in his eyes that was not exactly reassuring. "All DXers except me and you," we quickly added but it was not enough. "Speak for yourself, Buster," he said. "It sounds like you have added a lying mirror to go with that lying bathroom scale you've had for years. It comes from swamping yourself with that Jameson's tonic. Maybe you should learn that it is Geritol that keeps the big-gun DXers going." And with this, away he went, leaving us a bit disturbed. Just what did he mean by that mirror remark? And that reference to the scale? For, as most of the Deserving know, often we are aware of the changes wrought by the years in others but we Deserving types are still strong. And Geritol? We may have to think this over a bit for, as everyone knows, DXers are always right in the prime of life! Always!! Seek if you must the moveable subscription rates but let us not give up. Maybe we should mix a bit of Geritol with our Jameson's and get the best of all worlds. Laced Geritol!! Reinforced for lasting effects.....

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