


WEST COAST DX BULLETIN



March 21, 1979

12-79

SPRATLY Everything was pretty well set for 1S1DX last week and this week the operators will be enroute to the rendezvous point for the crew, this being in SouthEast Asia. Early next week they will be aboard the vessel and heading across the South China Sea for the sand and rock islet, not much on appearances but interesting to DXers for other reasons.

There has been some final additions to the crew and Bill Poellnitz, K1MM, along with Dr. Austin Regal, N4WX, will be operators on the operation. The rest of the crew will include Harry Mead, VK2BJL, Stewart Woodward, K4SMX, Bob Schenck, N200 and John Ackley, KV4KV.

There have been some changes in the gear. All the operating equipment will be YAESU, the group having four FT-901DMs. The YAESU people moved in with good support for the effort, DENTRON also came through with two of the amplifiers previously used on the Clipperton effort of last year.

HY-GAIN airshipped monobander beams out to the Asiatic rendezvous point, sending a 204-BA for twenty and three-element monobanders for fifteen and ten meters. They also sent an 18AVT vertical for the low frequencies. A Minooka special vertical will be used on the very low bands.....like One-Sixty.

The frequencies, again.....

CW:	1807kHz	3505kHz	7005kHz	14020kHz	21020kHz	28020kHz
SSB:	1807	3798	7085	14190	21295	28595

Expenses for the trip are nearing the 20K mark. Though the members are funding their own expenses, they would not help but be appreciative if some support was forthcoming. This can be sent to the South Jersey DX Assn, c/o Erich Schmidt, K2TJ, 33 Shore Drive, Manahawkin, New Jersey 08050.

The group is aiming for something around 20K QSOs, maybe even a few more. They will be looking for all areas of the world and will concentrate on those areas where the openings are short when the times are right. From the locale there between Borneo and Indo-China, the group figures that when everything else is down, they will continue to work JAs and hope to catch every Deserving JA DXer.

QSLs will be handled by the DXpedition leader, Harry Mead, VK2BJL, Box 85, Round Corner, New-South Wales, 2158 Australia. Sase or Sae/IRCs will be needed on this one, even greenies perhaps.

ABU AIL There is a report that Dr. Selim El-Rafai, OE6EEG, who has been on vacation, has been exploring the possibilities of an Abu Ail operation from the islands in the Red Sea.

There is nothing definite on this but the report appears to have some basis and the period at the end of April or early May has been mentioned. Also, the group will include a number of operators, three being the number mentioned.

Apparently the group wants to check out all the paper work including the assurance that any operation would be acceptable for DXCC purposes. There may be more coming on these plans.

GUINEA 3X1IX has shown several times in recent weeks and there has always been the instant question asked when there is sudden activity from a rare one. Is it Slim, or is it Vlad?

W7ULC asked OK3AL about this and Milo there in Kosice said that 3X1IX is OK3IX and, if all other fails, can be QSLed through the OK QSL Bureau in Praha.

OK3IX not listed in the callbook or the latest supplements. The operator gave his name as Vlad and gave an address in Conakry for QSLing.

One old timer with a long memory recalls that years back, maybe ten or fifteen, he worked a 7G1IX there in Conakry and this one also gave the same Box as the QSL route. Also, that his name was Vlad. Can it be Vlad again?

One never really knows until the QSL is in the hot hand. Work 'em now, worry later!!

STORK Some weeks back we noted that the borrowed beam being used there at STORK was being reclaimed and Hans might be as loud as he once was. DL7FT advises that a contributed beam, a HY-GAIN TH3-Jr, is being shipped to a company with a unit working not too far from Wau there in South Sudan and eventually you will be hearing STORK with an improved signal.

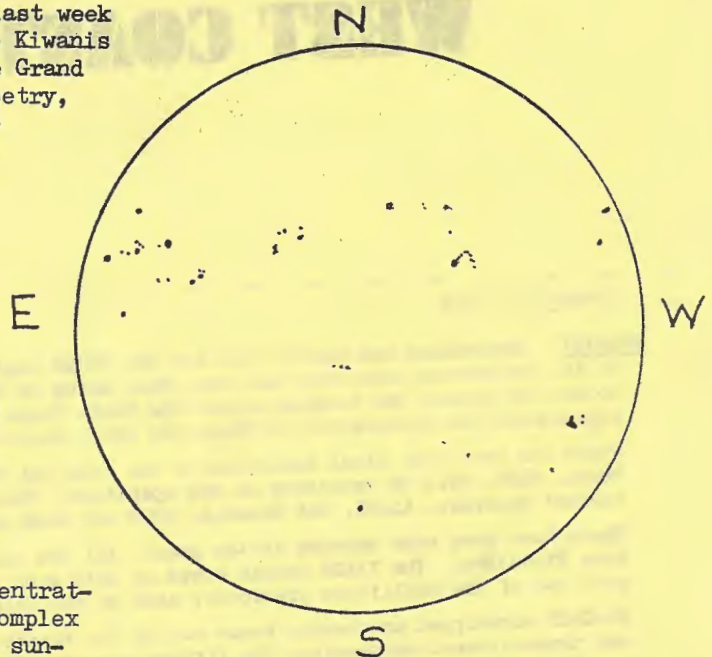
The beam was ready to leave the states a week or two back and may show anytime now. All the QSLs for STORK. DL7FT, Frank Turek, 1 Berlin 47, Petunienwegg 99, West Germany.

SUNSPOT LOUIE Le Grand Charlie Bird, K6HTM, last week delivered an inspired address on DXing to the Kiwanis club in downtown Chico. It was good. Le Grand One came on with turgid prose, plagiarized poetry, historical references and pictures. Everyone was impressed. Then someone asked. "I think that I understand what you say but what are all those little spots for? And who put them there in the first place? And why doesn't Washington do something about them if they are causing the CBers so much trouble?"

Son of a Gun! There was Le Grand Charlie in front of the screen, ready to defend the crown jewels of DXing. And it was another one of the eternal truths....if you have to ask the question, you probably won't understand the answer.

But one thing for sure, DXers understand the sunspots. And W6RQ says to note the fine symmetry of this week's chart. Note the concentration in the northern hemisphere, the lack of complex areas this week, the multitude of nice little sunspots and no hairy areas of big magnetic disturbances.

All Al could do is look at it and say: "Hey, man! That's a ten meter chart!" And it was!



W6RQ
12 Mar 79

We thought for awhile we had lost the KH6BZF solar data. we did not. But we came up short on the N4XX data. It did not make it across the country for this week.

What does a DXer do in such cases. He does with what he has. And you can at least go until next weeks bulletin shows, a bit short on anticipation but awfully long on DX.

Look for:

March 21st	Below Normal	Mar 26th	High Normal
22nd	Low Normal	27th	High Normal
23rd	Low Normal		
24th	High Normal		
25th	Low Normal		

Meanwhile, down in the border country, K6EC says that if you will just give him a bit of time and elbow room he's going to pump that flux over the 200 mark and keep it there. So all stand back and see what Ev can do if he puts his mind to it. Meanwhile, the flux is up but not enough to satisfy K6EC. It was....

Solar Flux Ap Index			Solar Flux Ap Index		
Mar 5th	200	11	Mar 9th	184	14
6th	187	25	10th	183	23
7th	190	5	11th	195	14
8th	181	6			

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No. 1604	4 spots
N16° W55°	100 millionths
1605	22 spots
S13° W48°	160 millionths
1606	3 spots
N12° W48°	40 millionths
1612	24 spots
S14° W08°	60 millionths
1613	6 spots
S26° E10°	30 millionths
1614	9 spots
N22° W68°	20 millionths
1616	12 spots
N24° W05°	100 millionths
1617	5 spots
S18° W42°	30 millionths
1618	5 spots
N11° W11°	30 millionths
1620	18 spots
N17° E42°	100 millionths
1621	9 spots
N09° E58°	80 millionths
1624	2 spots
S21° E39°	10 millionths
1625	3 spots
N18° E63°	60 millionths
1626	2 spots
N17° E57°	10 millionths
1627	2 spots
N22° E62°	20 millionths

KH6BZF

SHORTLY NOTED Bill Bennett, W7PHO, is reported as continuing to recover and is now home but is not allowed to operate. Just listen. Meanwhile the W7PHO Family Hour continues as it always has. Just listen.

There is a chain letter going around aimed at amateurs. All you do is send a dollar, prepare twenty more copies of the letter inserting your name at the right spot and you are living on Easy Street.....Zip Code 01776. First, this is an illegal chain letter inasmuch as a 'consideration' is involved. All chain-letters are not necessarily illegal. Those asking for a prayer or something such as that are not. Those asking for considerations are categorized as lotteries.

Do you get rich? Hardly! Here in San Rafael a recent burst of activity came with one called "The Golden Circle". People were lining up to get rich quick. This was being run by a woman, last week it was reported in the newspapers that she was saying that she was \$4500 in the red. If those running the things cannot even break even, how can a deserving amateur make the grade. This 'Golden Circle' had wide publicity and you may have heard about it. What you did not hear was how the thing lost money.

On VS5CW, the correct QSL address is:

Christ J Whiteley
Box 398
Bandar Seri Begawan
Brunei

The address is not right in the latest callbook. The address above is true-blue. Send a QSL, you'll get one back.

DJ9ZB has published another book of QSL Managers. You can read all the details at the right. The 6x8" soft cover book runs to about 80 pages, listing things right up to last month...the 8Q7 operation for example. And 5W1AX going to WA7VGW. Someone asked about that one.

The Northern California DX Foundation got over 3000 QSLs in the first week after the Desecheo operation. KP4AM will be at Fresno in a couple of weeks to give a slide show on the operation. The QSLing will be rapid on this one, those handled directly by the DX Foundation always have been.

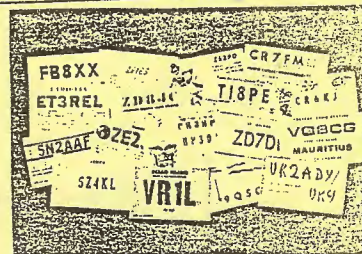
UA1AA/3W8 in downtown Saigon was on ten meter c.w. last week. Around 0200Z or thereabout at 28075kHz. He said he was absolutely true-blue. Absolutely!! However, if you want a true-blue 4S7, try lurking about 14210kHz where every Wednesday starting about 2310Z WB9OQU takes a list to be run at 2330Z for 4S7EA. If this does not work, then try the first and third Saturdays.....28760kHz at 1430Z. WB9OQU shipped out a two-element quad to 4S7EA some time back and the signal is up! And should you catch the 4S7EA on these schedules, you've bought yourself a packaged deal...WB9OQU is also the QSL Manager. A sase or Sae/IRC needed.

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MORE NOTES Herb Schoenbohm, KVL/PZ/N/VA, has not backed off an inch on the Water Island matter. Last week he put together eight pages of strong support for country status for Water Island in the DXCC lists and fired it at the DXCC Desk. As far as Herb is concerned, it is still a live issue.

In the recent ARRL Phone test you may have caught up with OH/XZ. This was by OH2KI and the Call Book address appears to be in error. Try.....Karhutie 39, Helsinki 80, Finland for a certified true-blue QSL address.

We still think that in a lot of instances where overseas QSLs do not come, the original may never have reached its destination. FR7BP says not to send any IRCs, stamps or things like that, only a card and he will reply via the bureaus. It might also be good not to develop the habit of including a callsign on the envelope. Often it attracts unneeded attention. FR7BP says that almost invariably, his mail is opened when he gets it.

D4CBS says that any S9 operations are off for the foreseeable future. The possibility still exists, the probability is about zero. At this time nothing is certain.

On that Five-band WAZ, three are already on the first plateau having worked 100 Zones. These are D4CBS, AA6AA and W1NG. W4KA is handling this award for CQ Magazine.

OE6EEG is said to have obtained copies of documentation for the 8ZL4-Neutral Zone of some months back and will ship them on to ARRL's DXCC Desk. Hold on to that card. HZ1RR on c.w. back in February does not go to WB9OQU.....Slim! Again!!

A few club notes. A new DX Club is being organized in the Baton Rouge, Louisiana, area and if you are a lonely DXer looking for the other Deserving types, drop a note to Jack Whitaker, 2327 Daggett Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808.

The Michigan DX Assn has Pete Hanson, W8TWA, as its president, K8GG as the Secretary. The Michigan group had VP2DXC/VP2DXD/VP2DXA and VP2DXD in Dominica for the ARRL Phone Test. These QSL to WB8LDH

The Fort Wayne (Indiana) DX Assn is also sporting some new officers. N9GK, Vic Keller is the president. N9BW, Jim Weigand is the Vice-prexy and W9HLY, Vern Seitz is the Secretary.

Friday is still the best day for 601FG. Last Friday Giampaolo was back on twenty, a list being taken by an Italian YL and apparently everything is still go for 601FG. There had been rumors that he was far down country and out of touch with everything, that his license had been lifted and other good reports that most DXers can do without. But last Friday he was back.....on the twenty meter frequency.

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WARC 1979 Everyone just about, is a bit apprehensive about WARC 79 scheduled for a ten-week run starting in this September. It will be playing in downtown Geneva and while many worry, some do so more than others. The ECONOMIST, published in Britain, in January had some comments on the coming WARC.

First, the British Home Office sent its frequency demands to the Geneva conference but apparently has not advised anyone just what they are. Not until later this Spring will the public, broadcasting and the communications people know what the Home Office position is.

What worries a lot of the G-types is that back in 1975 they figure that the Home Office dropped the ball, bungling the medium-wave allocations which lost air-space to Albania and necessitated shift on BBCs frequency. In comparison, the ECONOMIST says that the U.S. has been preparing for WARC 79 as though it were for the Olympic Games. They note the publication of the FCCs report, the request for more a.m stations and the delegation from the U.S. marching on Geneva, 50 strong!

The ECONOMIST notes that technical solutions to problems on the various bands have often been resisted, improvements such as SSB which is being pushed in the U.S. because of its spectrum saving factors, is resisted in other areas because of the more sophisticated equipment needed. All in all, the expectation is that the ten-week run in Geneva will bring a lot of negotiating, the possibility being mentioned of it turning into a polarized battleground.

ONE LAST WORD Last week we thought we had all the house-keeping items. We have to come back with what we hope is the final one for some time.

Since last August we have not published subscription rates, this because we were doing a job of restructuring the subscription lists. It was causing us problems and we thought it should be done. It should be easy...it is not.

The problem is that people insist, no matter what we say in the bulletin, of sending in what they thing might be the subscription rate. While we say every week that the previously published rates are not valid, many tend to think that this applies to someone else and not to them. So we get checks for more than the amounts needed.

Not wanting to write a lot of checks for small amounts, we have been remitting the difference in currency. We are also running into the situation where those who are looking through their check books at tax return time are wondering why they paid a supposedly full rate for less than a year. So we get a copy of their check and a query, they apparently not remembering that remittance in currency.

We will no longer accept a check for an amount not specifically stated in a subscription renewal notice. It will be bounced back. If you decide that the renewal time is coming up and though you cannot find the rate, you'll just send in what you sent last year....don't! If you note that renewal time is close and maybe you should send a check....don't! And if one of the neighborhood QRPers asks about the bulletin and the subscription rates, don't think you might know the rate. You don't!! And you might end up reading a borrowed copy. That, indeed, will be the last word!!!

DX-Ten Years Back

March 25, 1969 YV0AA was ready to open at the end of March in another effort by the Venezuelan Radio Club. Gus had been heard from St. Brandon and another Malpelo HK0TU

effort had just ended. Even then many of the Suffering Sixes and Sevens were wondering if they would ever work Malpelo Most of them are still wondering. The U.S. Navy, citing security violations, had closed down amateur radio stations in the Far East. There had been a quick evacuation of Deception Island in the South Shetlands when the volcano there started to belch something. 5A3TX was on most days. XW8AX was showing on forty and eighty. Heard Island came on the air in mid-March when the USCG SOUTHWIND stopped briefly at the island.....VK0WR was the call. ZA0II was being heard from Albania.....Slim, of course. Slim was joined by his cousins, ZA1BY and VK0SL from Heard.

MORE REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE The Watcher of the Lonely Night

DX's the key to wisdom's treasure;
DX's the gate to lands of pleasure;
DX's the path that upwards leads,
DX is friends. Come! Let's all heed.....

ASIA SSB

A7XAH	14249/1915/Mar	10e	HS1AIV	15208/1645/Mar	7m	UL7LA	14217/0410/Mar	12w	5B4GE	21258/1935/Mar	8m
ALXHW	14204/1920/Mar	10e	HS1WR	14204/1920/Mar	10e	UL7PBY	21284/0320/Mar	9e	5B4PA	21325/2245/Mar	7m
AP2MQ	14200/1355/Mar	8m	JT1BF	14224/1340/Mar	9m	UM8FFT	14216/1245/Mar	6m	5B4NM	21325/2250/Mar	7m
AP2TN	14206/1415/Mar	8m#	JY3AR	14225/1325/Mar	7e	UM8MAR	14208/0340/Mar	8m	5B4FO	21325/2155/Mar	7m
AP2DZ	14201/0345/Mar	3m	JY5US	14205/1455/Mar	5e#	UV6EX	14225/2320/Mar	11w	5B4HF	21367/1915/Mar	10w
AP2HJ	14202/0400/Mar	9w	UA9MR	21320/0300/Mar	9e	VS6DD	14225/1515/Mar	10w	5B4BS	14241/1855/Mar	7e
AP2NQ	14208/0315/Mar	7m	UA9UH	21275/0320/Mar	9e	YK1AA	14225/1530/Mar	5w#	5B4GE	14256/1500/Mar	5w#
BV2B	14215/1355/Mar	10e	UA9SEO	21320/0305/Mar	9e	4S7JD	14216/1245/Mar	7e	9M2DW	14212/1355/Mar	9m
EP2ES	14204/1330/Mar	9w	UG6AI	14219/0500/Mar	5m	9K2FP	14214/0345/Mar	4m	9V1TE	14207/1340/Mar	6m
HL9KE	14218/1330/Mar	8m	UM8MAR	14208/0340/Mar	8w	9K2EX	21276/2255/Mar	8m			
HL9UW	14226/1630/Mar	8w	UK9YAZ	14224/1340/Mar	9m	9K2EW	14140/1315/Mar	6m#			

ASIA CW

BY3AM	14019/0300/Mar	5e??	UD6DLJ	14029/0430/Mar	9w	UJ8JCA	14020/0210/Mar	6m	UL7CBS	14051/0420/Mar	8e
HM1IJ	14012/1625/Mar	6w	UD6DFK	14020/0305/Mar	8e	UJ8BQ	14023/0345/Mar	9m	UM8MBA	14025/0215/Mar	8e
HS1ABD	14028/1630/Mar	6w	UF6CX	14020/0100/Mar	7e	UK7TAA	14027/0300/Mar	6e	VS6EJ	14007/1925/Mar	10e
JT1AN	14040/0320/Mar	7e	UH8HCE	14033/0410/Mar	7e	UK9CBE	14033/0125/Mar	7m	9K1AAB	14020/2225/Mar	6w
JY6TC	21010/1850/Mar	6m	UF6FDS	14026/0405/Mar	7m	UK9ZAA	14022/0735/Mar	6w	9V1RP	14027/0405/Mar	7m
UA9YT	21015/1530/Mar	7e	UI8ACZ	14033/0315/Mar	8e	UL7IDD	14027/0310/Mar	8e			

EUROPE CW

CT2CB	14020/0350/Mar	8w	OK2BPK	14002/0615/Mar	12w	UB5ES	14070/0555/Mar	6m	ZA0AF	14025/2310/Mar	6e???
CT4KPA	14032/0045/Mar	10w	OS5MF	14010/1500/Mar	9w#	UB5QFT	14038/0610/Mar	7w	ZA0AF	14025/0100/Mar	7w???
EA6DD	14002/0615/Mar	12w	SV0WTT	21020/2200/Mar	8e	UO5OWB	14015/1500/Mar	6w	ZA0AF	14025/2350/Mar	8e???
GM3TMC	14022/0130/Mar	7m	TF3YH	21026/0105/Mar	9e	UO5DM	14016/0300/Mar	8e	ZA0AF	14020/0050/Mar	9w???
I0YHT	14017/0600/Mar	7m	TA1MB	14026/0430/Mar	8e	UR2REE	14027/0750/Mar	7w	ZB2EO	14021/2315/Mar	6m
IS0IKR	14006/0730/Mar	6m	UA1CIK	14015/0510/Mar	7w	YU3PO	21021/1615/Mar	7m			
OK3AL	14017/0000/Mar	7m	UB5BAZ	14030/0605/Mar	7w	YZ9MG	14024/0705/Mar	7w			

EUROPE SSB

CT2BD	14202/0100/Mar	9m	GJ2LU	14248/0745/Mar	7m	U5ARTEK	14245/1510/Mar	11w#	9H1ES	21304/2115/Mar	6e
CT2BT	14204/0150/Mar	9m	HS5KKN	14212/1535/Mar	8w#	UK2GAZ	14215/1430/Mar	7w	9H4L	13218/0635/Mar	7w
EA6GG	21297/1335/Mar	7e	HA8KZB	21274/2005/Mar	8w	UK2GBP	14208/0545/Mar	7w			
GD4HO0	21355/2010/Mar	10m	LZ1KHB	14206/0535/Mar	7w	SV5JU	21266/2300/Mar	8m			
GW3AX	14226/1530/Mar	6w#	OY5J	21353/1930/Mar	10w	9H1ED	21355/2010/Mar	10m			

ELSEWHERE CW

CE0AE	14015/0015/Mar	8e	J3AAG	14013/0025/Mar	7e	VK8GG	14040/1220/Mar	7m	9M8HG	14028/1510/Mar	6m
FG7AS	14027/0345/Mar	7e	P29BL	14015/1300/Mar	8e	VP2MFO	14075/0115/Mar	6e	9Y4VU	14024/2320/Mar	7e
FP0EE	14027/0345/Mar	7e	W1XK/PJ7	14024/0505	5w	VP1KG	14025/0050/Mar	9m	AX6LE	14026/1510/Mar	6m
HP1CE	21008/1850/Mar	11m	W2BBK/PJ7	14033/0710	4w	VP8SU	14051/1635/Mar	9w			
HK0BKX	14022/0150/Mar	7m	T2T	14002/1410/Mar	6m	ZF1SV	21024/1835/Mar	8			

ELSEWHERE SSB

A35RB	14225/1530/Mar	11w	KC6GF	21372/0150/Mar	9e	VK9XW	21307/2330/Mar	6m	VP1KG	14208/0250/Mar	9w
CE2BZN	21279/0150/Mar	7e	KC4USV	14222/0525/Mar	5m	VK0JM	14225/1640/Mar	6m	VP2MBY	21325/0130/Mar	9e
CP6OG	21279/0205/Mar	7e	KG6SW	14225/1300/Mar	7m	VP2DAY	21267/2140/Mar	10m	VP8SU	14219/0410/Mar	11w
DU1REX	14211/1305/Mar	9m	OX3BA	14225/0305/Mar	8w	VP2DXA	14246/0340/Mar	7m	VP8SO	14275/1000/Mar	11w
W4YUWE/C6A	14224/0055	8m	T2T	14234/0530/Mar	5m	VP2DS	21251/2320/Mar	7e	TG4NX	14222/0335/Mar	8w
FG7BA	14212/0410/Mar	10w	VE8RCS	21300/1720/Mar	5m	VP2DXE	14204/0350/Mar	8e	VR3AR	14210/1540/Mar	11w
WB8VLE/DU2	14229/1315	8m	VK2AGT/LH	14241/1255	8e	VP2DXC	14206/0345/Mar	8m	VR6TC	21353/0030/Mar	9e
J3AAC	14111/0355/Mar	8e	VK9XW	14221/1500/Mar	6m	VP2KT	14213/0430/Mar	11w			
8P6HZ	21400/1330/Mar	9e	P21BT	21291/0030/Mar	7e	VS5XU	14224/1540/Mar	10w			
ZF1SV	14206/0125/Mar	7e	YB9ADA	14224/1520/Mar	10w	VS5TX	14221/1450/Mar	9m			

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kh = hawaii, etc. all times in gmt)
(# = long path ??? = Slim...showing in a number of spots, mostly c.w. Last week in downtown Tirana)

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

The world is young today,
Forget the DX of old,
Forget the years of gold,
When all the months were May.....

TEN METERS.....The Promised!

AP2MQ 28643/0355/Mar 12w	FC2CH 28514/1740/Mar 11e	KC6GF 28516/2310/Mar 9e	VP2DXB 28523/2140/Mar 6e
AX6NAT 28555/0430/Mar 9w	FC9FQE 28678/1535/Mar 11e	RA9FBZ 28671/1510/Mar 11e	VU2LQA 28551/0230/Mar 12w
C31UN 28550/1355/Mar 10m	HA0DU 28520/1645/Mar 7w	RH8EAA 28582/0330/Mar 12w	VU2DK 28580/1530/Mar 11w
CE0AE 28531/0110/Mar 6e	HL9KF 28610/0200/Mar 4e	RM8MBN 28686/1335/Mar 8e	YB2SV 28610/0135/Mar 4m
CN8AK 28560/1630/Mar 10m	HS1ABD 28610/0215/Mar 4e	TR8RB 28534/2145/Mar 6m	I3LJE/3V0 28532/1445 12w???
CT2CP 28537/1715/Mar 7w	N14ADJ/KH2 28525/0000 Wed	TR8GDC 28517/1310/Mar 10m	4U1ITU 28616/1610/Mar 4e
CT4NH 28580/1435/Mar 4m	LA1UW 28543/1535/Mar 7e	UC2ACD 28540/1545/Mar 11w	5H3BP 28509/1600/Mar 10w
D4CBS 28525/1435/Mar 10m	LX1RR 28596/1635/Mar 10m	UK2GKW 28573/1405/Mar 11e	K8VIO/6W8 28525/1240 6m
WA7VWE/C6A 28570/2145 4m	OD5EP 28510/1615/Mar 7e	UK9IAR 28671/1525/Mar 11e	7X2BK 28533/1730/Mar 8e
F5II 28569/1730/Mar 10m	OD5HQ 28621/1335/Mar 8e	VK2GV/VK9 28546/0240 11e	9H1ED 28513/1725/Mar 7w
GU2ASO 28563/1935/Mar 6m	OK2CGP 28505/1640/Mar 7w	VK2NUD 28525/0120/Mar 8e	9K2FP 28595/1530/Mar 12w
GU2LU 28590/1415/Mar 7e	OK3WO 28610/1640/Mar 10w	VK2BZA 28635/2345/Mar 6m	9K2MQ 28562/1310/Mar 7e
GI3FJA 28502/1735/Mar 10w	RA9CGC 28507/1255/Mar 11e	VK9XW 28535/2315/Mar 6m	
BI8BE 28028/1715/Mar 3w	IS0OMH 28026/1455/Mar 9w	TF3YH 28010/1510/Mar 9w	UK20AA 28029/1630/Mar 9w
FY7BH 28019/1415/Mar 4e	OE1ELW 28055/1910/Mar 8w	WA9RXP/HR1 28024/1645 5m	UQ2GHJ 28052/1520/Mar 8e
GW3NY 28022/1610/Mar 8w	OE2PUL 28020/1950/Mar 9w	UA9ADY 28014/1500/Mar 9e	UT5RW 28029/1635/Mar 9w
HA6KVD 28012/1525/Mar 7m	OK3KNO 28020/1630/Mar 7w	UB5BAW 28012/1515/Mar 7m	VP2DXB 28020/1420/Mar 6m
HK0BKX 28019/1610/Mar 6w	ON4PV 28007/1745/Mar 7w	UA3FCB 28011/1510/Mar 8e	VP1KG 28013/1710/Mar 9w
HB7G 28029/1515/Mar 9w	PA0PU 28011/1455/Mar 8e	UD6UFY 28076/1540/Mar 12w	ZF1SV 28009/1900/Mar 6w
HZ1HZ 28005/1435/Mar 9w	WA7JRL/SU 28039/1420 3e	UK6AAJ 28091/1420/Mar 9w	7X4AN 28018/1815/Mar 9w
I1IWA 28068/1715/Mar 10w	SP9AI 28051/1425/Mar 7w	UH8DC 28027/1420/Mar 5e	9H1CH 28008/1555/Mar 10e
CE3OK 50.120/0150/Mar 9e	LU5EMM 50.115/0120/Mar 9e		
LU1DAU 50.125/0235/Mar 9e	LU8AHW 50.105/0130/Mar 9e		
LU3EX 50.100/0140/Mar 9e			

LOW BAND LOUIE

EA8CR 1810/0600/Mar 7e			
VP2DXB 1827/0540/Mar 7e			
ZS6DW 1827/0340/Daily			
A9XCE 3503/0305/Mar 2e	TI2PZ 3506/0330/Mar 11e	VP9BK 3523/0205/Mar 5e	5W1AU 3795/0655/Mar 6w
F9UW 3799/0550/Mar 7e	T2T 3790/0655/Mar 10w	YN1Z 3501/0115/Mar 11e	6Y5YM 3793/0700/Mar 7w
J3AAG 3793/0315/Mar 11e	UA9CMI 3640/0205/Mar 11e	ZS5LB 3503/0400/Mar 11e	9H1CH 3503/0320/Mar 11e
M1G 3799/0445/Mar 11w	UP2OU 3643/0405/Mar 4e	LX4VB 3796/0315/Mar 11e	
SU1DO 3502/0210/Mar 11e	VP2DXB 3517/0400/Mar 6w	VE3EWK/4U 3796/0330 11e	
CE0AE 7075/0350/Mar 7w	OK3CDN 7013/0020/Mar 6e	UA3DCG 7005/0425/Mar 8e	UQ2FGN 7001/0245/Mar 7e
OX2DK 7002/2335/Mar 5e	HB9AHA 7015/0525/Mar 11w	UB5LCW 7010/0325/Mar 8e	UR2RKS 7005/0235/Mar 7e
DM2CMF 7010/0000/Mar 7e	WB9VXK/HR1 7011/0440 8e	UK1ABC 7005/0040/Mar 6e	UY5MII 7010/0440/Mar 8e
FG7AS 7021/0600/Mar 8w	OH5MP 7001/2355/Mar 5e	UK2ABT 7012/0345/Mar 8e	
FY7BH 7021/0400/Mar 3w	OS6VL 7001/2355/Mar 5e	UK2PCR 7022/2330/Mar 4e	

AFRICA SSB

A2CBS 14214/1500/Mar 5e#	FB8XV 14240/1330/Mar 10e	S8AAI 14211/1535/Mar 11w#	ZE2JK 14221/1500/Mar 5e#
CN8CW 21400/1330/Mar 8e	FH8OM 14225/1425/Mar 8m#	S8AAT 14230/1520/Mar 5w#	5N2AKY 21293/2350/Mar 8m
CN8AK 14183/2345/Mar 11m	FR7BE 14196/1545/Mar 11w	SU1AL 14303/1855/Mar 7e	5T5ZR 21355/2005/Mar 10m
D4CBS 14217/0750/Mar 8w	FR7BU 14226/1810/Mar 8w	K5AON/SU 21309/2135 7m	7X2BK 14205/2330/Mar 8m
EA9AG 14210/0130/Mar 7e	FR7ZL/T 14210/1420/Mar 8m	WB5EXQ/SU 21294/2100 10w	7X2LS 14205/2330/Mar 8m
EA9GF 21282/2350/Mar 8m	J28AG 14218/1450/Mar 9w	VQ9QP 21325/0005/Mar 6m	7P8BI 14225/1515/Mar 10w#
EA9FY 14221/0700/Mar 12w	J28AZ 14223/0410/Mar 7e	VQ9RL 21295/1545/Mar 10w	9G1FF 14303/0505/Mar 7e
EL1I 14225/1640/Mar 9m	S8AAA 14230/1520/Mar 5w#	ZD9GH 14250/2120/Mar 10w	9X5PM 14217/1505/Mar 10w#
3D6BS 14219/1500/Mar 11w#	3D6BK 14220/1620/Mar 6w#	3V8ND 14242/0345/Mar 8e	
3D6BP 21310/1815/Mar 6e	ZS6BQI/3D6 21310/1800 1ew	5L4NH 21310/1800/Mar 6e	
3D6AC 21310/1835/Mar 6e	3V8BZ 21255/2005/Mar 5w	5H3BP 14181/1815/Mar 11m	

AFRICA CW

EA8QQ 14026/0020/Mar 7e	J28AG 14015/1325/Mar 6m	3B8CD 14026/1425/Mar 8w	9X5UM 14027/0340/Mar 6e
EA9GK 14030/0050/Mar 9m	SU1MI 14026/2340/Mar 7e	5T5BZ 14025/2340/Mar 7e	
EA9FR 14023/0000/Mar 7e	ZD8TM 14012/0220/Mar 10w	7X4AN 21011/2120/Mar 6e	
FR7BU 14010/1700/Mar 8w	3B8CF 14029/1530/Mar 10w	9J2BO 21012/2015/Mar 10m	

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601FG not noted recently but should still be there
Six land group should be there
1S1DX next week.....everything seems to be going well
Watch for VR6HI any time now.....VR6BJ from about April 19th
YV0AA late next month
VK2DCA/VK9N from the middle of this week through the WPX Test
The Colvins signing VP1KG until early April
R1FJ reported as coming April 16th for a weeks run
WA1SQB there for the WPX Test
In the Gulf of Mexico off Mobile....WN5LJZ for the WPX Test
Wiesbaden Radio Club with HB0XAA in late May
K7ISX there late next month
This weekend.....March 24th/25th
OE6EEG reported looking at late April effort
VQ9RL will be action for another two months
Only a bit over two weeks to go.....downton Fresno April 7/8th

SOME SHORT NOTES A51PN....we got tangled on the QSL information a week or so back. We intended to Say W1JZ but ended up with something else. W1JZ, however, says that A51PN now wants to handle his own QSLing. Go direct....K9MM says that four weeks turnaround is the average. Pradhan in a recent note to W2FP said that he expected to be on fifteen c.w. in mid-March.

The Desecho operation ran up about 22,000 QSOs. QSLs are being printed and as soon as the logs are on hand, the Petaluma Radio Club will be doing the muscle work in getting them out for the Northern California DX Foundation.

On the recent K1CO/PJ7 operation, they are reporting 12,300,000 points with 14074 QSOs. They had nine operators..K1DH/K1CO/W1PH/W1XK/K2CI/K2WR/W1IUU/WB1EJI, WA1TFF. Not satisfied yet, they are looking to this Fall and the CQ WW Test. They plan to have 12 operators for this one in a multi-multi from PJ7 and a Multi-single from FST. In the recent PJ7, they worked 4500 before and after for almost 19K QSOs grant total.

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These were effective in February. Note that some of these are showing and that SV5 and SV9 will be the prefixes that DXers will be interested in....as always.

YEMEN 4W2AA has been reported heard in Europe, this one apparently is I2Y0 and is reported to go to Yemen at various times to do some work there. We have not noted the station being reported in the states but European stations apparently are finding him.

He has been reported around 14340kHz or thereabout after 2000Z. QSLs go to I2MVS.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DX FOUNDATION Stan Kaisel, K6UD, has been appointed to the Board of Directors to fill a vacancy existing since K6AN left the San Francisco area. K6UD, a member of the Northern California DX Club and a recent visitor to BY-China, will be a speaker at the Fresno International in a couple of weeks.

The Northern California DX Foundation will be soon processing the cards for the recent Desecheo operation. The Foundation did support the operation, advancing \$4600.00 to help defray some special costs.

Tnx to K1CO, W1JZ, WA1EOT, W1MC, K1TZQ, WA1WTP, W1YY, W2AG, W2FP, W2HAZ, N2OO, WA2SON, W3YZ, K4GPX, W4HU, W4KA, W4LCL, W4LYV, W4NYN, W4OO, W4UF, N4WX, N4XX, W4ZR, W5AQ, W5CPI, K5DB, W5DD, K5DUT, K5GL, K5OVC, K5VNJ/2, W6CAE, K6EC, WA6FIT, W6JD, N6JM, K6LAE, K6KA, K6OB, K6PO, W6PT, W6SN, K6SSJ, K6SX, K6RV, W6TSQ, AB6U, K6UFT, N6UW, W6VD, K6WR, K6XP, WB6VTE, WB6ZUC, K7ABV, W7BCT, N7MW, W7TE, W7ULC, K8GG, K8IA, K8IP, WD8IXV, K8RD, W9DRL, W9HPG, K9MM, WB9OQU, W9SC, W9SS, W9TC, W9EW, W9PT, W9TT, KL7IWE, DL7FT, ILJCC, KH6BZFF

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. Last week a visiting QRPer wandered into the neighborhood, this one waiting for his license to show in the mails and obviously wondering what it was all about. DX that is. So we sat and talked. We tried to explain how DXers are the top echelon, attuned to the finer things. DXers are the ones who appreciate poetry, literature, classical music and everlasting new ones on every band. We even told how K6IQ has managed to sleep through every one of the Metropolitan operas during his visits to New York City. We could see that the QRPer was impressed. "They told us in this class I took all about DXing but I never realized it would be like this. Why are DXers different?" We knew then that we would open the door but whether he walked through would be up to him. We leaned close. "It is because DXers are different," we assured him in guarded tones, tones suitable for knowledge of the Eternal Enigmas, "listen and you will note that DXers speak only in prose when they are looking for the rare ones, "only prose and usually blank prose at that!" The QRPer was impressed. "Is all of this really true?" he asked and we smiled. "Son," we said, leaning close and using the term even though this one was as gray as we are, "Son, to be a DXer you must be a believer. And the first thing you must believe is that DXers are different, that only one DXer ever really understands another DXer and only a DXer understands DX. Understand?" We got the smile that we sought though we knew that perhaps the full understanding was not there. But as long as they listened and believed, no one could ask more. For to be a DXer, first one must believe though you do not understand. And when you understand, perhaps you will not be a believer. But that is a long ways down the pike and beyond a lot of DX. For now....believe! There will be time tomorrow to doubt. And if you need to know the moveable subscription rates, drop a line. We will also tell you more about DXers. There is nothing around like them.....right?

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