

# WEST COAST DX BULLETIN



May 23, 1979

21-79

WALLIS Wayne Warden, W9GW, will be at FW8-Wallis from June 1st to 7th and will work all the c.w. operators that he can hear. He does not plan any sideband operating.

Wayne will cover all the bands from ten through eighty and will be found about 25kHz above the lower band edge. He did not know the callsign as of last week but with the turn into June you should be able to find it then, if not before, by the pile-up around the 25kHz marker.

QSLs will go to his home QTH....Wayne Warden, W9GW, 704 Meadowbrook Ave, Rt 12, Bloomington, Indiana 47401. Sase or Sae/IRC needed.

This will not be a first DXpedition for Wayne, many will remember the CEØ-San Felix activity back in 1972 when he handed out a lot of QSOs. Our memory may be slipping but it does seem that this was the last San Felix activity and it has moved well up into the rare list during the intervening years.

Anyhow, look for Wayne to show next Friday. He plans to fill a handful of log books.

LAOS Last December when Erik Sjolund, SMØAGD, passed through Laos, he made application for an operating license anticipating that perhaps nothing would be coming then but looking to the future.

Next week the future is here and Erik will be back in Laos, arriving about May 28th. He is guardedly optimistic about an XW8-license knowing the problems and you may hear him show without any advance announcements.

Erik will be in Laos for two, maybe three weeks. It is not an DXpedition, Erik is there doing some work. He prefers c.w. and his operating frequency will be about 25kHz above the lower band edge. Twenty and fifteen would be the best places to patrol.

He may also show on SSB, the frequencies here being 14195kHz, 21295kHz and 28595kHz. Actually, he will not know of any decision on the license until he arrives. But in other efforts Erik has brought some rare ones on the air and many will recall his operation from Iraq which demonstrated, rather briefly it was, the possibilities of amateur radio and which eventually was followed by regular amateur activity from a long quiet country.

Erik has operated from many other rare spots, his CR3-Guinea-Bissau was the only real activity out of of this area in years. There are a good many others and the list should be convincing that Erik is often able to bring a long-quiet or rare one on the air. In terms of accomplishment with the rare or long-silent countries, Erik definitely is among the leading DXers in the top echelons in the world. We may be emphasizing but his record is definitely outstanding in this respect.

Thus while nothing is certain, with SMØAGD involved the prospects are always good. QSLs will go to: Jorgen Svensson, SM3CXS, Bergensv 11, 86021 Sundsbruk, SWEDEN. Sase or SAE/IRCs needed.

NIGERIA K1QX/5NØ has been showing regularly, found around 21325kHz, maybe a handful but not many one way or another. Has been heard there at 1630Z and again at 0300Z. Last week at the 0300Z was coming in with good strong signal and working by call areas.

The name is Dave Buthrie and is out of the Washington, D.C. area. He went to Nigeria loaded with gear taking a TS-820, a SSTV ROBOT rig, RTTY gear and a TA33 beam. After being heard early in May, K1QX/5NØ has been regularly active and running up a good total of QSOs, often it being mentioned that Dave is a new country for the stateside type. With the good signal and regular operation, Nigeria QSLs will be coming by the box-full. He will be there for some months, his QTH may be changing later this Fall.

The indicators are that Nigeria has been divided into ten call-letter districts and there is a possibility of a new crop of 5N-amateurs showing in the near future.

RHODES Just a bit too late for last week's issue came the word that SVØAA and K5VT would be on Rhodes last week for some sustained c.w. operating. They did plan to operate to the middle of this week and if the pile-ups have not as yet attracted you, you might look for them. They were aiming for a full week of operating, ten through eighty meters and one band at a time. The planning included two complete stations. They were active last Wednesday on schedule. One reason for the c.w. emphasis was the feeling that SSB was heard from Rhodes, from SVØWZ until his departure about a year back but c.w. has always been a bit thin. This time they were going to clean up some of the demand.

QSLs should go to: Charles H Jackson, Box 722R, APO New York 09223. Sase or Sae/IRC needed. SVØAA plans other efforts including three or four trips a year to the Dodecanese or Crete.

Though you may find a mention elsewhere in this bulletin, it might be noted that SV1JH on Rhodes shows on SSB most Saturdays and Sundays around 21345kHz from 1330Z or thereabouts. The station has been heard at other times on fifteen, being at 21298kHz at 2130Z on May 8th. This one QSLs to DJ9ZB.



**REPORTS FROM SUNSPOT LOUIE** It was summer in San Francisco last week, which means that the fog was in and WGRQ could not see the sun. But KH6BZF is back from check the six meter action far from the familiar skies and one way or another, we put things together with what we have.

Ninety three spots in sixteen active areas were there on the day of this report. Some had good areas and when Ted peers hard into the coming weeks, he sees a herd of HNs showing in June once we can get by the conditions of the coming week.

The monthly sunspot number for April was down, it being 102.8. In March it was 137.0. The 12 month running smoothed sunspot number was 108 centered on last September, when it was centered on November it had only increased to 109. Solar activity has been low, it may be the lull and it may just bump and grump around for a bit. Some expect it to take off during this summer heading for a peak late this year or early next. What can you do as a Deserving DXer? Just wait and see what comes.....

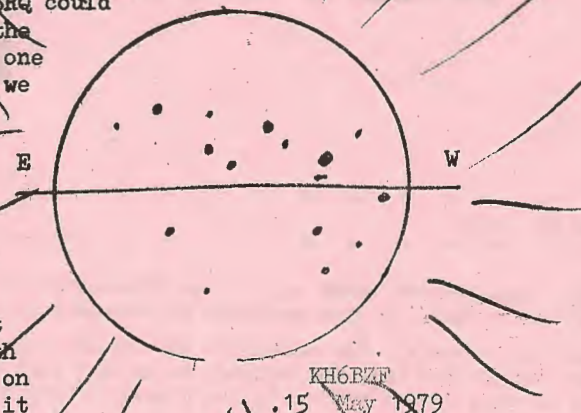
But if you wonder about the next week or two, you'll not have long to wait. Ted says to watch for...

May 23rd	Low Normal	June 1st	High Normal
24th	Low/Below Normal	2nd	High Normal
25th	Low/Below Normal	3rd	High Normal
26th	Below Normal		
27th	Below Normal		
28th	Low Normal		
29th	Low Normal		
30th	High Normal		
31st	High Normal		

There it is, DX will be good but conditions are not really great. Certainly not what the Deserving should have. Last Wednesday evening the 5N0 had a good signal but could not read the sixes....the Suffering Sixes. He could hear them but could not read them. Sounded as though every Six was calling at once. Some non-stop!

Down in the border country K6EC is still trying to pry the flux over the 200 mark but not quite making it. It will be there one of these days but maybe not until next month. Meanwhile Ev says to run these through your charts....

Solar Flux Ap Index			Solar Flux ApIndex		
May 7th	175	11	May 11th	175	16
8th	184	8	12th	180	10
9th	178	14	13th	182	9
10th	171	8			



No. 1723	1 spot
S26° W71°	100 millionths
1724	2 spots
N28° W69°	140 millionths
1729	8 spots
S21° W38°	60 millionths
1730	3 spots
N04° W33°	280 millionths
1733	8 spots
S14° W24°	60 millionths
1734	26 spots
N08° W56°	600 millionths
1737	16 spots
N29° W11°	140 millionths
1738	3 spots
S15° W83°	70 millionths
1739	3 spots
N14° E29°	60 millionths
1740	18 spots
N15° E09°	100 millionths
1742	3 spots
N26° E49°	100 millionths
1743	26 spots
N16° W17°	150 millionths
1745	3 spots
N39° E14°	20 millionths
1746	1 spot
S27° W55°	5 millionths
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N26° E61°	60 millionths

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TUNISIA 3V8AA has been showing on Saturdays at 14002kHz at about 0600Z usually running a list handled by ISØLYN. This coming Saturday, May 26th, will be his last appearance and he will be returning to Italy but will be back in Tunisia sometime in July.

The station is located at an oil drilling camp about 40km south of Tunis. The station runs 10watts into a vertical atop the sheet metal building there at the camp. Often when things are dried up at 14002kHz he will move up to 14026kHz to check the action there. ISØLYN is not only the list handler but also the QSL route.

If you are interested, you might lurk in wait a bit before the time given above as they do show up early to get the lists passed and everything straightened out.

PAØCRA is reported to have a 3V8 license in hand and will operate from Tunisia sometime during the summer months. Nothing more is known on this one but it does seem that he will be heard.

ZE7JK Peter Lowth was active on One-Sixty before his untimely death of hepatitis last year and AA4V has since been trying to obtain the logs for ZE7JK so that any needed QSLs can be answered.

Peter's sister is forwarding the logs and a supply of QSLs to Steve Reichlyn, AA4V, these covering One-Sixty meters operation only. Steve will answer the 160 QSLs if a sase is sent him and only the QSO data, no QSL is needed. Send your data on any 160mtr QSO to: Steve Reichlyn, AA4V, Box 9096, Columbia, South Carolina 29290.

MACQUARRIE ACTION VKØJC was heard from MacQuarrie just before the end of 1978, this activity was by OZ8AE. QSLs sent to OZ6MI will be forwarded on to OZ8AE on his return home which should be soon but a few weeks back the ship was still reported as being in the Antarctic. OZ8AE is an radio operator on a vessel chartered to the Australian South Expedition which left some members ashore at MacQuarrie and then headed for Antarctica. QSLs will come eventually but not until after OZ8AE makes it home to Denmark.

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC TH8JM says that he will be active most nights from 2130Z and above 14300kHz, 14310kHz and 14340kHz being mentioned as the places to watch. QSLs can go to the Delta DX Assn, Box 73, Metairie, Louisiana 70004. Sase or Sae/IRC needed.

Some have mentioned that the station is on Mondays with K3ICP and K50A on a list operation at 14340kHz around 2130Z. The handle there at TH8JM is John Montague and he will be in Bangui for a couple of years. The Delta DX Assn is still looking for any possible help in getting some needed gear over to TH8JM. TH8JM's wife is Colombian and you might find the station at times working the Deserving Spanish types in their own language.

SHORTLY NOTED 3W8UU showed a week or so back, 21017kHz. East Coasters had him coming in from 90°. Said he was in Phnom Penh. Was real elusive when questioned on QSLs. Slim? Or the true-blue? If you will believe this one you'll believe most anything. Phnom Penh is in Cambodia and the prefix should be XU.

Karl Renz, K4YT, operated TY9ER, a week or so back and many report the QSL information as to DL8DC. Also to ignore the Call Book address for K4YT as it is incorrect. Then we heard that DL8DC is not correct and it should go to K2TK, Robert Renz, his brother. Karl took off for 9U5 but did say he would be back in Dahomey about May 27th. He also kept saying he was bothered by QRM during his operations.

Anyhow, how would you QSL? Darned if we know. In April before Karl got very far in his African tour, he specifically said to QSL to his brother, W2TK. Unless you are in a hurry, it might be best to hold things up until the dust settles on this one.

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MORE SHORTLY NOTED Before we get too many more cries of indignation, we were only sticking in the needle when we mentioned a five-year term on subscriptions a couple of weeks back. Most realized that there are more of the Old Timers every day and we probably will continue to stagger along, some weeks better than others. But stop the roars!

Richard Marshall, WB4CCT, is the QSL Manager for N4ADJ/KH2 on Guam. All contacts from January 1, 1979, can be QSLed via WB4CCT who needs Sase or Sae/IRC. You will find John Fulmer, N4ADJ/KH2 on 10/15/20mtrs, SSB and CW, and often looking for Novice contacts.

On the ZD7HH QSLs, W4FRU stoutly declares that he has the exclusive franchise and to ignore any other information you might hear. ZD7HH often found at 21295kHz around 2100Z and at 0800Z sometimes on twenty. Actually the operating times are a bit random though W4FRU does keep a weekly schedule to pass log information.

Some of the others heard recently have been ZD8RG who QSLs to K8VIO.....ZL5MC in the Antarctic who goes to ZL2HE....KH6JIG was recently /KH9 on Wake, this goes to KH6JIG. P29GT to K8BTH, WA1KRR/KH2 on Guam goes to Box 685, Saipan CNMI 96950. Actually, the CNMI stands for Mariana Islands something which might be better to include in the address.

John Doremus, W4AW, became a Silent Key on May 16th. He has been living in the San Jose area in California for the last year or so.

WD6GHZ on the WILD SPIRIT departed Marin County last Wednesday heading for Hawaii, Christmas and Palmyra. He will be, if all the plans work out, at Christmas, Fanning and Washington Islands in mid-June and at Palmyra the first part of July.

T2AA QSLs to Bob....Weather Station, Funafuti, Tuvalu, Central Pacific. He is being worked and many asking on QSL information.

W9KNI who keeps a list on things says that since January 1, 1975 there has been no activity from BY/CE/X/VK0-Heard/VU-Laccadives/XZ/YA/ZA/3C0/3X/70 and 70-Kamaron. There have been rumors of possible YA/3X and 70 action, but Bob says 'not confirmed'. But anyhow, which do you think may be the first to show with the true-blue label. We are looking at the Laccadives with BY right behind. The Bangalore Radio Club has not given up on the Laccadives. When the Southwest Monsoon stops blowing, start listening!

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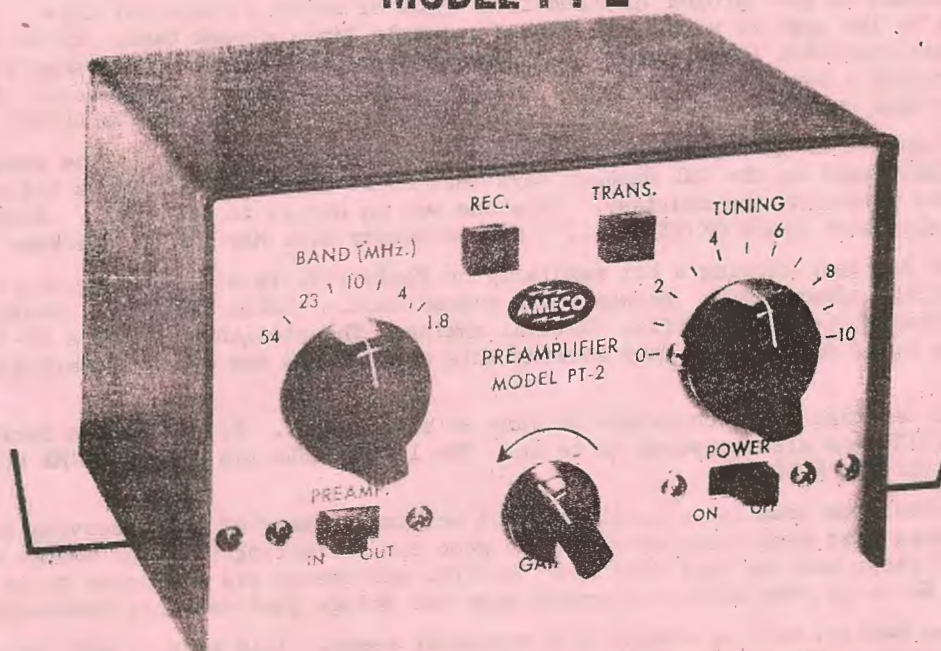
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SOME SHORT NOTES P29JS has not forgotten about a possible Andaman operation. He did some checking in India during a visit there earlier this year and is waiting an official word on the trip. There is word that licensing within the VU-area has been relaxed somewhat.

SV5JH in the Dodecanese is on every Saturday and Sunday from about 1330Z around the 21345kHz area. His QSL Manager is DJ9ZB. The WA6EWI/TI9 operation QSLs to the Northern California DX Foundation and the cards are coming in. However do not look for a return QSL immediately, the operator is sailing in a small boat and probably will not be close to a post office for another month or so. He will airmail the logs to the Foundation as soon as possible.

A51PN continues to show around 14265kHz from 1330Z or so on a number of days. This appears to be the area to watch. He showed a couple times a week back. TY9ER was K4YT and his operation from Dahomey was brief but possibly a bit longer than planned. After operating a couple hour initially Karl said he was headed for 9Q5-land. The next day he was back on, TY9ER saying he had missed his plane. Said to QSL to DL8DC.

JW7B QSLs sent to LA1QK are being kicked back. Svalbard Slim. Also in the same lodge is 3V8BN....K4OD named as the QSL Manager says that he is nothing. Getting a lot of QSLs in but not able to return the courtesy. This one was on 40c.w. in mid-April. Along the way you might also have heard CX1EK/AC4... M1G on twenty c.w. May 4th is the same.....

LU3ZY which has been showing a bit regularly on forty c.w. is also showing on fifteen cw around 21035kHz after 2330Z. He was there a week back. T2AAA QSLs to... Weather Station, Funafuti, Tuvalu, Central Pacific. Several asking. The station is using a FT-101E and a dipole hung up in the trees. Many working this one. ZD8RG was due to depart Ascension on May 9th.

HB9AFI will be going to Liechtenstein in June to sign HB9AFI. 8J3ITU was on during the ITU week and 8J9ITU was also supposed to be on. The latter QSLs via JARL. TA1MB heard on twenty SSB QSLs to K2UO.

601FG returned from Somalis on April 2nd, not working as many of the Deserving as he wished. Giampaolo says that conditions were not too good for a visiting DXer and things are not quite settled. Fifteen was the best band into the U.S. and twenty did not prove to be a good producer. He would have like to operated more but things just were not favorable.

The Manassas Hamfest will be coming in a couple of weeks. This year it will be a half mile south of Manassas, Virginia on Route 234 at the Prince William County Fairgrounds...Sunday, June 3rd is the date. Sam Lebowich, AB4HAV, Box 1255, Manassas, Virginia 22110, is the information center.

On all the uproar about lists, some condemning, some defending them, don't be expecting any great change. Possibly you may see some suggestions or guidelines to control them to a reasonable extent but anything such as some have suggested, the appointment of band marshalls to patrol the kilocycles and the slapping of a bar sinister on any list operations, is not likely to come. It could very well be a no-win situation with some feeling what cause is there for fighting over this matter when there are already enough causes already existing calling for vigorous action. Be not surprised if you hear a lot of thunder but get little rain in this one.

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Come, O thou DXer unknown,  
Whom still I hear, but cannot see,  
My company before is gone,  
And I am left alone with thee,  
With thee all night I meant to stay,  
But your 'CQ DX' lasts till the break of day.....

SOME TEN METER STUFF....Not Too Much....

DM2GPL 28045/1700/May 6w					
VQ9MR 28016/1740/May 3m					
YN1U 28023.1930/May 6e					
9J2BO 28023/1930/May 10w					
EL2T 28584/1610/May 13e	TG8BR 28690/1745/May 10e	VR1EE 28502/1650/May 6e	ZS3KC 28507/1830/May 6e		
HC8GI 28579/1930/May 6e	TI2NA 28548/2130/May 6m	VR3AR 28600/2130/May 4e	ZS5KS 28556/1745/May 10e		
HI8XGF 28503/1645/May 6m	SP9PT 28506/1830/May 6e	XT2AT 28700/1220/May 6m	ZS6BOG 28627/1640/May 6m		
HK6BKX 28509/2335/May 9m	VK2AGT/LH 28580/0210 9m	ZD8RG 28522/1650/May 6e	ZP5RG 28544/2210/May 9e		
LU1HE 28521/2120/May 6m	VK3NSB 28570/2145/May 6m	ZF1SV 28520/2245/May 7m	7Z2AP 28636/1215/May 6m		
PY2MB 28530/2000/May 6m	VP2VEN 28516/1600/May 6e	ZS3LO 28502/1830/May 6e	9J2BO 28522/1930/May 4e		

AND A LITTLE LOW BAND STUFF....Actually Very Little....And No Eighty Meters

GJ3YUH 7002/205/May 10e	PY0MAG 7005/0415/May 4w		
GU3MBS 7001/0305/May 13w	UG6GAI 7002/0220/May 9m		
GU5CIA 7005/0235/May 6w	YO5GR 7005/0310/May 4e		
LU3ZY 7006/0215/May 8w	9V1RS 7003/1405/May 8w		
OY2LP 7015/0305/May 4e			

AFRICA CW

EA9GK 14035/0145/May 7e	ST6RK 14025/1545/May 13w	ZS2MI 14025/1530/May 13w	6W8AAA 14025/0005/May 11e
FR7BP 14002/1530/May 7w	VQ9MR 14020/1415/May 6w#	3D6BT 14037/1300/May 6m	
FR7BP 21019/1845/May 5w	ZE1CB 14004/1330/May 6w#	3V8AA 14003/0600/Saturday	
WA7JRL/SU 14041/0330 10w	3B8CF 14032/0310/May 5e	5N2BZH 21132/2210/May 9m	

AFRICA SSB

CN8AK 21300/1225/May 12e	VE6CKS/SU 14207/0250 9w	TY9ER 21271/1305/May 10e	KL4QX/5N0 21323/0300 17w
OK3TAB/D2A 21312/2130 10e	WD5MAE/SU 21307/2130 8w	XT2AW 21313/2105/May 8m	KL4QX/5N0 14232/0715 13e
EA8QL 14242/0710/May 13w	WD5AJE/SU 21309/2005 8m	VQ9JJ 14238/1505/May 13w	ZS6BQI/3D6 21310/1735 8m
RA9GT 21319/2345/May 7m	WA7RJI/SU 14331/0200 10w	ZD8RG 14221/0820/May 7w	5R8AN 14343/1900/Often
EL2CG 21416/1535/May 13e	WA3WAQ/TJ 21335/2000 10e	ZD8RG 21240/0840/May 7w	5Z4RX 14217/1515/May 6w#
FB8XV 14215/1200/May 9e	TH8JM 14310/2200/May 13e	ZS2MI 14250/1335/May 9e	7P8BD 21416/1600/May 13e
FR7BU 14225/1455/May 6w	TR8AC 14210/1930/May 9e	3D6BE 14213/1340/May 6m	9X6FS 14203/1205/May 10e
J28AG 21280/1050/May 9e	TR8LE 14210/1930/May 9e	3D6AC 14228/1415/May 6w	

ASIA CW

A9XCE 21040/0410/May 10w	UH8HCE 21013/1615/May 16w	UL7LCZ 14079/0340/May 8e	9M2FR 14026/1330/May 6w
HM1IJ 14007/1305/May 11w	UI8GAJ 21025/1815/May 5m	UL7JCB 14028/1225/May 12e	9M2EG 14021/1435/May 7w
HS1ABD 14020/1050/May 10e	UJ8XCI 14034/0230/May 11e	UL7TA 21010/0140/May 7e	9K2EX 14019/2030/May 6m
JT1BH 14012/1315/May 9m	UK7GAA 21030/0350/May 8w	UM8MBA 14007/1630/May 8e	9V1TW 14007/1330/May 7w
JT1KAA 21020/0125/May 13e	UK7YAB 14024/1515/May 7w	VS6GY 14021/1440/May 7w	9V1TL 14004/1200/May 12e
OD5FB 14210/0335/May 6m	UK8FAA 21016/0550/May 11w	VU2YBZ 14016/2345/May 9e	
UA0BBS 14022/0330/May 8e	UK0FAD 14027/1035/May 11e	VU2AX 14019/1330/May 7w	
UD6DLJ 14038/0210/May 11e	UL7JCB 14019/1155/May 12e	3W8UU 21017/2340/May 7e??	

ASIA SSB

A51PN 14270/1250/May 12m	JY2LZ 14292/2330/May 7e	UA0AAK 21320/0045/May 10e	5BLHV 21286/2150/May 9m
A9XCS 14205/1315/May 11w	JY3ZH 14250/0410/May 11m	UF6HK 21303/1915/May 9m	8J3ITU 14222/1210/May 11e
ALXHW 14223/1320/May 6m	JY5ZM 14223/0450/May 6m	UF6HV 14210/0215/May 10m	9K2DJ 14266/0415/May 7e
ALXGY 21333/2300/May 8m	JY8XG 14222/2240/May 13w	UI8AIK 21320/0055/May 10e	9M2SQ 14203/1125/May 11e
AP2AU 14207/1300/May 9w	JY9FE 21324/1945/May 10e	UK7AAH 14300/0130/May 12e	9M2EE 14201/1120/May 7m
AP2AW 14210/1340/May 9m#	KA1MI 14273/1035/May 8e	VU2LK 21290/1155/May 5e	9M2SQ 14205/1720/May 9m
AP2WQ 21315/1200/May 9e	OD5AT 14277/0340/May 5m	VU2JNA 14204/1400/May 10w#	9N1MM 14223/1220/May 10m
AP5HQ 14220/1315/May 10w	OD5FB 14210/0335/May 6m	YI1BGD 14237/1415/May 12w	9V1NR 14210/1550/May 6w
HS1ABD 14218/1145/May 12e	S2BTF 14225/1340/May 13w#	4S7JD 14209/1145/May 9e	9V1TR 14237/1140/May 12e
HS1WR 21313/2050/May 8m	U0CR 14201/0355/May 10w	4XLAS 14203/1535/May 6w	



MORE RED EYED LOUIE

I sought DX and sought for it in vain,  
I sought it daily for six weeks or so.  
Maybe at last, but being a broken man,  
I will try W7PHOs Family Hour.....

EUROPE CW

CT2QN 14022/2140/May 8m	GU3MBS 21028/2145/May 12w	YT2D 21024/0225/May 10w	UR2EJ 21028/0525/May 11w
CT4UQ/CT2 14017/1915 9e	GU4CHY 14024/0045/May 9e	YO2AFY 14011/0225/May 10w	UT5IS 14037/0505/May 10w
EF2IX 14025/1215/May 12e	LX2FT 14036/0100/May 9e	UK1ADK 14026/0355/May 9m	9H1EQ 14053/1920/May 9e
EA6DD 14009/0410/May 6w	PA6RSR 14057/0340/May 9m	UK1ABR 14023/0400/May 9m	
GD4AM 21028/2040/May 8w	OK3CAR 14010/0400/May 9m	UK1PAA 14032/1525/May 7w	
CT2CC 14206/0325/May 9w	SV5JH 21298/2155/May 8e	U5ARTEK 14210/0000/May 11e	YO3AC 14236/0405/May 7m
EI9V 14222/1850/May 9w	SV8JE 14198/0500/May 6m	UB5ABK 21303/1945/May 9w	UR2QD 14203/1735/Nat 15m
GD5DZ 21309/2145/May 7e	SV9KI 21298/2155/May 8e	UK2FAD 21290/1735/May 15m	UQ2GFN 14230/0335/May 9w
GJ2LU 14261/0755/May 12w	TA1MB 14270/0330/May 12w	UO5OAK 14212/0400/May 10m	9HLQ 21283/1915/May 9e
HA8QC 14215/0400/May 9m	YO2EM 14226/0350/May 12w	UP2BAR 14266/0540/May 12w	

ELSEWHERE CW

C31NP 14026/0000/May 6m	FP8FJ 14020/0100/May 9e	PY0APS 14028/2300/May 13e	4U1UN 14031/1420/May 8e
K9PNT/DU2 21010/1715 10e	LU3ZY 21035/0000/May 11e	WB8AAB 14049/1035/May 7e	4M3AJ 14007/0220/May 7e
FP8FP 14002/0340/May 12m	OX3CO 14030/0405/May 7m	YN2JOC 14002/0130/May 10e	4K1B 14020/0430/May 12w
FP8HL 14003/0000/May 9m	P29JS 14010/1020/May 7e	YB0ABT 14035/1345/May 6m	

ELSEWHERE SSB

A35DB 14230/0415/May 8m	HK0BKX 14220/0915/May 11e	P29JA 14262/1150/May 5m	VR3AR 14207/1245/May 5e
C21MF 14213/1205/May 8m	J7BAY 14220/0515/May 9w	PY0APS 14194/0125/May 14w	VR3AR 21308/0000/May 8e
CE0AE 21350/0010/May 9w	J7DD 21289/2100/May 9m	T2AAA 14268/1010/May 8e	VS5TX 14216/0935/May 9w
CM2RX 21275/2050/May 7m	KC4USU 14261/1345/May 12w	TI2LL 14201/0940/May 9e	XP5XK 14252/2055/May 8m
WB5LBJ/DU6 21320/0020 11e	KC4USB 14266/1210/May 10e	VK1KB 14235/1005/May 9e	PZ5AA 21280/1215/May 5m
DU9RG 14212/1235/May 12w	KC6MJ 14217/1040/May 12e	VP2MDG 21315/2145/May 13w	ZK2VE 14217/0435/May 8w
DU1MEL 14317/1240/May 13w	KG6JJP 14242/0955/May 8e	VP2SAB 21275/2040/May 7m	ZF1SV 14201/0325/May 8m
FO0BCC 14236/1035/May 10m	WA6YIE/KS6 14283/1225 11e	VP2VAT 14202/0300/May 9w	YJ8KB 14240/0720/May 13w
FO0RS 14236/0655/May 6w	KX6PP 14220/0845/May 11e	VP1RDM 21251/1435/May 6e	ZF2CP 14238/0410/May 7m
HH2V 14210/2320/May 8e	P29JS 14220/1130/Often	WA6EQI/TI9 21280/0250 6e	3D2BM 14260/1040/May 10m

{ e = eastern states    m = middle states    w = western reaches    kh = hawaii, etc.    all times in gmt  
# = long path    ??? = Slim....usually found in the c.w. bands, often a good operator but poor QSLer! }

DON MILLER The motions in the Don Miller trial were being heard a week back though, the trial itself was expected to be delayed. A motion to separate the conspiracy and arson charges was denied. Arguments on suppressing of evidence in the fire at Miller's medical clinic were being heard, it being claimed that the fire chief entered the clinic after the fire without authorization. The fire chief said that Miller was told he had the key to the building and did not ask for its return until later, about two days after the fire. The judge finally ruled against the Miller defense in their motion to suppress evidence in the arson charge.

The judge did rule that the evidence in the preliminary hearing supported the finding of 'probable cause' to bind the defendants over for trial.

Dr. Don Miller, W6ERO/W9WNV and a host of other calls, many of them rare DX, is charged with conspiracy to burn down Millers medical clinic, Miller is charged with insurance fraud and with conspiracy to murder Miller's estranged wife. Leroy Freeman, a janitor at Miller's Clinic, is also a defendant.

If the trial is delayed, it probably will come sometime in the later part of June.

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VENEZUELAN PHONE TEST  
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Currently active...may still be on to mid-week  
SM0AGD there next Monday....May 28th. Hopeful for license  
W9GW will open from FW8-Wallis on June 1st  
KLQX/5N0 showing most days with good signal....long stay  
3V8AA on for last time this tour...May 26th. More in July  
ZK2VE active recently  
K7JVR, W7JCW and N7CW at J7-Dominica from June 4th for two weeks  
UK1PAA being reported.....maybe, maybe. Work 'em all....  
PY0APS and PY0MAG should be heard for another week or more  
ZK1HI by ZL1ADI for two weeks in early June  
GLHNP there May 27th for short stop  
GLHNP at EA9FF in Ceuta June 3/4th  
GLHNP in The Gambia about June 8/9th  
TY9ER by KL4YT says he will be active again about May 27th  
A group from Texas DX Society active from June 17th  
LU3ZY showing on c.w. 40/15 meter activity reported  
Some VEs look at July  
The Wiesbaden Radio Club from May 24th...HF9AFI in June  
WD6GHZ currently at sea...expects to stop at KP5 about Jul 4th  
Hard one for the county hunters. Over May 26/28th..KH6CHL.  
June 3rd not far from downtown Manassas, Virginia  
June 17th at the Marriott in downtown Atlanta  
July 20-22 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The Sheraton will be  
the headquarters for DXers!  
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FRANZ JOSEF UK1PAA has been reported a couple of times in May but not often enough to indicate any sustained activity. The station was at 14030kHz at 1400Z on May 6th, going QRT after working some of the Deserving and saying he would be back at 1700Z. WØZV caught him at this time.

On the 7th W6VD worked UK2PAA at 14032 at 1525Z. The operators in both instances were skilled and showed professional techniques.

What do you do? Work them all. The feeling is that the Franz Josef activity is coming and possibly not too far in the future. Watch for that UK1PAA and work everyone you hear. When there are periods of sustained activity, you can start believing.

DESECHED LOGS The Northern California DX Foundation was advised last week that the logs had been shipped airmail-special delivery on Monday, May 14th. As of Thursday, May 17th, the logs had not arrived at the Oakland Post Office, the Foundation making a special inquiry at the post office service windows.

TNX to W1DA, WB1DQC, K1ER/4, K1JKA, W1MV, WA1WTP, W1YY, W2AG, W2EP, W2GHV, W2HAZ, W2NC, WB2RLK/VE1, WA3DMH, N3ED, K3ND, WB4CCT, WB4EDD, W4FRU, W4HU, W4KA, W4LCL, W4LYV, N4MM, K4RZ, W4UF, AA4V, N4WX, N4XX, K5AQ, W5CPI, K5DB, W5FFW, K5OVC, K5VNJ/2, W6CAE, W6CRE, K6EC, W6FGG, WD6GHZ, K6LAE, N6OZ, WB6SHL, WA6TOO, W6TSQ, K6TXR, K6UFT, W6VD, WB6VTE, K6WR, K6YK, W7BCT, W7IL, N7MW, WA7OBH, N7UT, W7YR, W8GE, WD8IXV, W8MAW, K8RD, W8UVZ, K8VIR, W9GW, W9KNI, W9SC, W9SS, WØBW, WØJRN, WAØKDI, SVØAA, WB8ZJY, I2FGP, SMØAGD, 9V10Q.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. Often when collects a reasonable number of DXCC counters, possibly a bare minimum of three hundred or so, the time is right for some contemplation of the State of DXing and the parlous future for it. Last week one of the local QRPers came steaming up the hill to demonstrate, placards and commotion and everything else, all this being one of our fine old Californian traditions. "I'm here to protest the ranks of DXers being infiltrated by the Undeserving," the QRPPer proclaimed, "it is high time to stop the slide to anarchy and return to the good days we had when Gus Browning and Don Miller were really producing some real rare DX." Having accumulated recently a good file of news clippings about the problems one of these is having down on the edge of the Mojave, we certainly had to know more. "I'm talking," the QRPPer roared on, "about the fellow who comes in on top of a DX Station to advise some other station that he is out of the band. And there is the fellow who comes in right on top of the DX station's frequency to ask where he is listening, and asking this usually with a wild uproar going on twenty kaycees up the band. And the idiot who keeps asking for QSL information even though it is given and repeated about every five QSOs. Can't those jerks listen?" We were beginning to understand things a little and suspected that this QRPPer was really working the DX these days and also doing a lot of listening. "Anything else," we inquired, hoping to soothe the throb of indignation but he was not finished....yet. "And don't forget the one who comes on the DX frequency to endlessly asks the DX's location. Even the obvious ones they ask about. What's wrong with those fellows anyways?" Son of a Gun, what could we say to all of this when everyone knows that these things do happen. But we had here a true-blue Deserving type who asked questions needing answers and obviously worried about how the State of DXing was going. "Sometimes we hear similar things on the two-meter repeaters," we said, "maybe not exactly the same but the same tactics. Why do you suppose they are there?" The QRPPer put down his sign to lean on it and to think. "The only thing I can figure," he said, "is that they are doing it to disrupt things," and we knew that he would soon be quieting down. "Don't you think that maybe they are doing the same thing on twenty that they do on two?" we asked, "and every reaction they hear is an encouragement to try harder." It was startling but still a pleasure to see the changes come. The QRPPer smashed his sign against the ground, retaining only the handle. "You are right," he said, "and from now on I will be quiet but saving this club should I meet up with one personally." And with that he started down the hill but stopped before going far. "Tell me," he said, "how did you ever figure that out?" Actually we didn't. "The Old Timer had to advise us on this," we admitted, "he did this years back. About the time that Gus Browning and Don Miller were out on their trips." For actually though the characters change, the theme is often repeated and encouraged. But our moveable subscription rates have not had a repeat for almost a year. If you really want to know the true-blue figure, drop a discreet note. Nothing else will work.....

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