



# West Coast DX Bulletin

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**KIRIBATI** The Pacific island groups will be gaining their independence this weekend and you can look for some activity.....but as yet the new prefix is not known. Some say that the new prefix will not be known until the day of independence so if you hear something unusual, work it anyways.

Larry Gandy, KS6DV, will be up to Canton Island from American Samoa to represent the U.S. during the changeover of administrations. He will be on Canton for an indefinite stay and is taking his gear with him. This will include a new FT-101DZ along with a FL-2100B.

You might watch the 'Brown Sugar' net which meets at 14310kHz every evening at 0330Z. QSLs will be handled by WB6FBN, Bart Dolman, 5521 Sagitaris Way, Citrus Heights, Calif. 95610. KS6DV was due on Canton last week and you might be finding him active before the change over. Initially KH6BEE may be involved in the operation.

Several of the VR1/VR3 operators currently on the islands involved have indicated that they will be active this weekend. It might be a good time to watch. Don't ask about DXCC status, nothing has been heard from that direction but the consolidation of several previously separate DXCC countries can be expected to produce some vibrations.

**AMERICAN SAMOA** Opening up over the Radiosport Weekend, Gary Guckel, WA6DJ0, will be operating for a four day run from KS6-American Samoa this Saturday. Gary has applied for a license but as the end of last week neared, he still was not aware of what it might be.

Gary will be operating SSB and plans to be active to about July 19th. He will be found around 14255kHz and possibly 21255kHz. Last week he was scouting for a portable tri-band yagi and if this is found, he will be found on more than twenty meters. Otherwise it will be a dipole and lots of hope. He will be working split-frequency, when possible and the listening area will be announced.

During the times when paths are normally open to Europe, around 0700Z and 1700Z, he will be trying to locate any of the Deserving on the east side of the Atlantic. He undoubtedly will also be found in the IARU Radiosport effort.

Following the KS6-activity, Gary will move on to 5W1-Western Samoa about July 19th and will be there for about three days. QSLs will go to his home address.....Gary Guckel, WA6DJ0, 301 Alameda, Belmont, California 94002. Sase or Sae/IRC needed....

**SAIPAN** Most of the coming action seems to be in the Pacific and Dave Schoen, N2KK, will be operating from Saipan this week, starting Thursday and operating across the IARU Radiosport Test. Dave will be coming with an unexpected suffix and will be signing N2KK/NHØ. Keep looking at these calls long enough and one of these days you will start to understand them.

Actually, Dave may show a day later, the international date-line will probably add a day, possibly two to his schedule but he is aiming for the IARU Radiosport happening. Dave will be on Saipan for a week.

QSLs will go to: Scotty Meadows K5CO  
820 Intervale  
Garland, Texas 75043

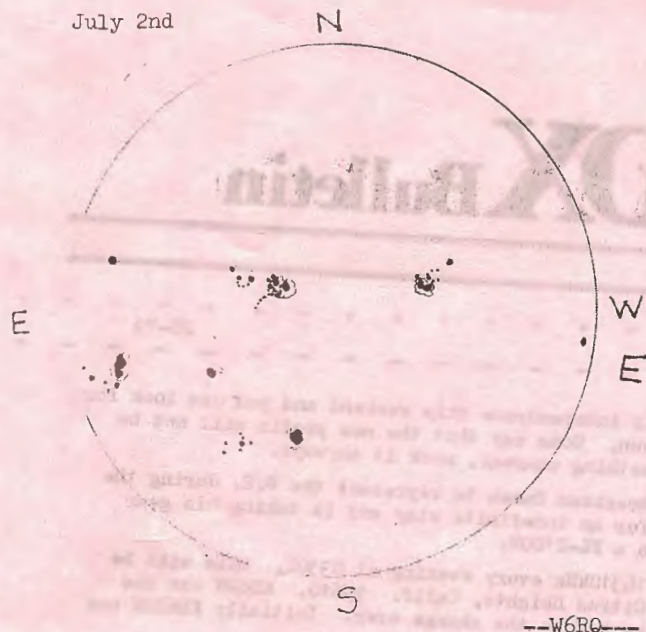
Sase or Sae/IRC needed. Scotty promises fast turn-around on the QSLs. You might also note that Dave will be in the East African/Indian Ocean area later this year doing some some photograph work under an assignment for a tourist bureau and he is planning some of the rarer stops....if everything jells.

**LIECHTENSTEIN** Uli Heuberger, DJ9NX, will made another run with the HBØ-prefix and Uli will be there for the last week in August. Maybe we should have said 'suffix' as Uli will be signing DJ9NX/HBØ, the same as he did last time out in 1977.

Both CW and SSB, cw going 33khz up from the lower band edge, SSB at 28583/21283/14233kHz. Most of the action will be on c.w. There is also a possibility of One-Sixty activity but ten and forty are the favored bands. Mostly look for Uli during the evening hours there in HBØ— he taking the family for a vacation and some have been known to wonder what type of vacation it is when someone spends all the time on the radio working all the Deserving that he works all the time from back home. QSL to home QTH..... Uli Heuberger, DJ9NX, Motzstr 22, D-1000 Berlin 30, West Germany. Sae/IRC or Sase needed.



July 2nd



July 4th



--W6RQ--

SUNSPOT LOUIE There is activity and though at times the bands might make you wonder, there are other times such as when fifteen stays open all night long.....

W6RG tested the postal service over the holiday and sent in two charts. Both showed and finding them interesting because they show how conditions change, we ran them both. Besides SKYLAB there are other interesting things up in the sky and last Wednesday the sunspots were visible with even low-power scopes. Things are moving again....hopefully upward!

Taking all things in stride and wondering if a 10-speed bike might be better than spending the long hours in the gas lines, N4XX says that things are going to get better and the 'H's will be back!! And putting his shoulder to the wheel and his foot to the pedal, Ted comes up with an up-and-down forecast but ends up trilling on high 'H'!! Son of a Gun!! What more could a DXer want?

Jul 11th	High Normal	Jul 18th	Low Normal
12th	High/Low	19th	Below Normal
13th	Low Normal	20th	Below Normal
14th	Low Normal	21st	Low Normal
15th	Below Normal	22nd	Low Normal
16th	Low Normal	23rd	Low Normal
17th	Below Normal	24th	High/Low Normal
		25th	High Normal

And toiling incessantly in the solar vineyards, down there in the border country K6EC says that he's making the 'Big Push'.....a term we old timers remembers from those days along the Marne at Chateau Thierry and the Argonne.....and Ev promises that before the week is out, he'd have the flux over the 200 mark. Again!! Watch for next weeks chart material, but this week the word is:

Solar Flux Ap Index			Solar Flux ApIndex		
Jun 25th	141	10	Jun 29th	161	3
26th	149	14	30th	173	10
27th	163	9	Jul 1st	180	13
28th	154	5			

No. 1816	3 spots
N17° W67°	10 millionths
1818	3 spots
S07° W56°	20 millionths
1820	3 spots
S24° W73°	50 millionths
1822	5 spots
S12° W12°	130 millionths
1825	5 spots
N26° E02°	20 millionths
1826	2 spots
N11° W86°	10 millionths
1828	3 spots
N14° E39°	210 millionths
1830	8 spots
S17° E07°	30 millionths
1831	1 spot
S26° W86°	00 millionths
1832	10 spots
N18° E45°	90 millionths
1834	1 spot
N18° E63°	00 millionths
1835	3 spots
N15° W12°	10 millionths
1836	2 spots
S07° W23°	20 millionths
1837	1 spot
N05° E81°	10 millionths

KH6BZF  
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HW3ITU		F6BLZ	TK3ITU		F8OP	TK8ITU		F6EBN
HW5ITU		F9OE	TK5ITU		F5IN	TK9ITU		F9RM

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TEN METERS The Absent One.....

LOW BAND LOUIE

WD6GHZ/LH5 7056/0615/26w YO3KSC 7010/0220/Jun 22e  
UQ2GIY 7005/0130/Jun 27e  
VK3VJ 7018/1215/Jun 25e

AFRICA CW

EL2EV 21027/1815/Jun 28w	3B8CF 21029/0400/Jun 29e	5N0DOG 21030/1645/Jun 28w
FR7BY 14027/1120/Jun 25m	3B8CD 14027/1415/Jun 25w	7P8BH 14039/1400/Jun 30m
J28AG 14032/1410/Jun 30w	3B8CF 14027/1350/Jun 29w	7XLAN 21006/0100/Jun 25e
ZD8TC 21025/1615/Jun 25w	3B6CD 21026/1525/Jul 1w	

AFRICA SSB

CN8AK 14211/2345/Jun 29m	TJ1GC 21295/2100/Jun 25m	3D6BP 21263/1715/Jun 28e	7X2HM 14212/2340/Jun 27m
EL1I 21358/1705/Jun 28e	WA7GRL/SU 21300/0400 28e	3D6BK 14223/1430/Jun 30w#	9J2BO 14237/1335/Jul 1w
EL2SS 21356/1705/Jun 28e	VQ9MR 14237/1105/Jun 30e	5ZLJE 21300/0430/Jun 30m	9J2JA 14243/0505/Jul 1w
J27AD 14240/0425/Jun 27w	XT2AW 21288/0115/Jun 25e	6W8DY 14205/0730/Jun 28e	9J2TJ 21320/2155/Jun 25w
K5AON/SU 21325/2100 26e	ZD7DD 21299/1910/Jun 28e	7P8BH 14235/1345/Jun 30w	
S79RD 14244/2045/Jun 29m	3D6EW 14202/1355/Jun 25w	7X2LS 14202/0210/Jun 30m	

ASIA CW

A9XCE 21027/0340/Jun 29e	HS1ABD 14014/1440/Jun 27w	UH8HBR 21036/0435/Jun 28w	VU2NRF 14011/0235/Jun 29e
A9XCS 21027/0350/Jun 28w	JA7JT/JD1 14030/1115 28w	UL7PBY 21028/0025/Jun 25m	VQ9KC 21033/0515/Jun 27kh
BV2A 14022/1325/Jun 27w	UD6DFR 14039/0125/Jun 25e	UL7PBI 21041/0100/Jun 25e	
DF8NE/EP2 21019/1300 29e	UF6FG 14011/0235/Jun 29e	VS9AB 21025/0545/Jun 26kh	

ASIA SSB

AP5HQ 14220/1300/Jun 30kh	JY1 14303/2350/Jun 27m	S2BTF 14209/1400/Jun 30w	5B4HF 21276/1645/Jun 29e
BV2B 14216/1140/Jun 27e	JY5ZM 21279/1430/Jun 28e	UL70AO 21290/2150/Jun 27e	9K2DR 21330/0330/Jun 28e
EP2TY 21312/0400/Jun 28e	JY9VK 21317/2115/Jun 28m	OE2WSL/YK 14245/0500 28e	9M2SQ 14227/1330/Jun 26m
HM5TF 14225/1445/Jun 30m	KA1MI 14291/1050/Jun 30e	4S7DJ 14209/1145/Jun 27e#	9M2PV 14225/1415/Jun 26m
HL9TF 14203/1125/Jun 27m	KA1NC 14205/1205/Jun 29m	4S7EA 14215/1100/Jun 30e	9V1NR 14202/1300/Of t
HS1WR 14220/1510/Jun 26w	OD5CL 14210/0125/Jun 29e	4XLBL 14206/0415/Jun 29e	9V1TF 14220/1200/Jun 27m
JY3ZH 14205/0420/Jun 28e	OD5FB 14207/0250/Jun 26e	VO1IX/4U 14199/0100 25m	9K2DJ/8Z4 14250/0330 28e

EUROPE CW

CT2QN 14012/0730/Jun 27e	GULCHY 14029/0525/Jun 28w	U05OWC 21038/2045/Jun 28e
GT4BEG 14030/0230/Jun 30e	OS4OU 14049/0715/Jun 27kh	ZB2EY 21027/1540/Jul 2w
GT4LIA 21028/1600/Jun 30w	SV1IW 21008/2055/Jun 28e	9HLF 21008/0415/Jun 28e
EI8H/GT 14026/0010/Jn 28m??	UK1PAA 14018/2035/Jun 30w	

EUROPE SSB

EA5ZE 21298/1925/Jun 28e	GJ3DVC 21299/1955/Jun 29m	OK1II 14222/1350/Jul 1w#	SV0AE 21300/1815/Jun 28m
EI6RA 21301/1925/Jun 25w	HALXW 21367/0345/Jun 29e	OK2QX 14211/0520/Jun 29w	TF3YH 14219/1215/Jun 27e
GD2HCX 21294/1910/Jun 28e	HB9BAM 14205/0015/Jun 27m	OY5J 14222/0900/Jun 28e	UB5ABK 21295/0400/Jun 28e
GD3WNG 21300/1845/Jun 28m	LA0BW 14211/0600/Jun 29w	OY8KH 14205/2340/Jun 27m	UB5OF 21307/0610/Jun 26w
GD3AHD 21278/1115/Jun 28m	LZ2JG 14214/0335/Jun 29e	SV1JB 21289/0500/Jun 30m	UK2BAG 14214/0510/Jun 26w

ELSEWHERE CW

CP7GM 21005/2315/Jun 25m	FP0KH 14032/2330/Jun 27e	KH2AD 14057/1230/Jun 25m	YC1BZ 21038/0600/Jun 26kh
FK8DD 14001/0730/Jun 27e	FP8HL 14025/1425/Jun 28e	K60ZL/KH2 14020/1440 27w	YB7AAU 14035/1400/Jun 30m
FK8DA 14050/0900/Jun 27e	HK7UL 14028/0050/Jun 28e	WD6GHZ/KH5 21172/0335 27w	3D2ER 14027/1020/Jun 27m
FK8BU 14072/0745/Jun 26kh	HK0BKX 14002/1330/Jun 26w	VP2VI 14026/1230/Jun 29m	4K1A 14031/1230/Jun 28m
FP0KH 14032/2330/Jun 27e	KX6PF 21047/0505/Jun 28w	VP9BK 21027/0035/Jun 30w	4U1UN 21027/2130/Jun 28w



REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE—More!

Give me my favorite band so quiet,  
My staff of DX to talk upon,  
My scrip of DX, immortal diet  
My joy of complete relaxation.....

ELSEWHERE'S SSB

DU1AVN 14219/1310/Jun 30m	HK0BKX 14240/0140/Jul 2w	P29JS 14220/1505/Jun 30w	VS5MS 14212/1555/Jun 30kh
VE2AKQ/DU1 14221/1230 25m	J3ABQ 21269/1720/Jun 28e	P29KC 14229/1420/Jun 30m	YB9ADE 21323/0415/Jun 30m
WB8VLG/DU2 14250/1145 26m	J7BAJ 14240/1100/Jun 28m	T2AAA 14222/1350/Jun 29w	YB3AW 21292/1610/Jun 29m
FG7XA 14193/0955/Jun 29w	K6SAD/KH2 14266/1350 1w#	VK1KB 14221/1150/Jun 25m	ZK1CX 14225/0550/Jun 29m
FP0PV 21276/0250/Jun 30m	KX6BU 21310/1805/Jun 25m	VK6CF 14220/1145/Jun 25m	3D2MD 14265/0900/Jun 27e
FP8HL 14221/1120/Jun 28m	OX3CO 21345/1425/Jun 29m	VK8JD 14208/0700/Jun 27e	5W1AU 14219/0740/Jun 28e
F08FS 14215/1040/Jun 30a	P29FW 14250/0900/Jun 27e	VP1KT 14195/1120/Jun 27m	6Y5RM 14287/1150/Jun 27m
HL4CF 14342/1030/Jun 27e	P29JA 14205/1030/Jun 27e	VP2MH 14175/0950/Jun 29w	
HL4DX 21299/1415/Jun 25e	P29DL 14206/0700/Jun 26m	VP5PX 21292/1440/Jun 28e	
HL4WH 14238/0615/Jun 25m	P29GC 14230/1330/Jul 1w	VR3AR 14209/1120/Jun 29m	

{e - eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kh = hawaii etc all times in gmt}  
# = long path ??? = Slim.....often signing EI8H/something.

**K5VT** What advantages are there to being a doctor at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore and a teacher in some special surgical procedures? For one thing if you are an amateur it helps get you into some places that are a bit on the rare list....

Dr Vince Thompson, K5VT, was on from the Dodecanese a few weeks back signing K5VT/SV5 and he ran up some 3700 c.w. QSOs in 72 hours stay there on Rhodes. Also there was SV0AA/SV5 who added another 1000 QSOs for the Deserving.

From the Dodecanese, Vince went next to Tanzania where he made another 2500 c.w. QSOs as 5H3VT, this time being assisted by 5H3KS. He reports that forty/eighty were not good from Tanzania and the antenna lash-up was not the best. Only about forty QSOs were made on the 7mHz band, none with the U.S. On eighty only K4BI was heard, but K4BI could not hear the 5H3 calling. Even working the equatorial path towards Europe was of little success.

Anyhow, if you worked K5VT/SV5 you can QSL to the CBA address or to Vince at the John Hopkins. There is a problem with the Baltimore route and that is Vince figured to depart for W6-land on a more or less permanent move the end of June. SV0AA has no copies of the K5VT logs but will forward any that might be sent to him. On the 5H3VT operation, best send it direct to Vince and not via Karl at 5H3KS. Sase or SAE/IRC needed.

After the SV5/5H3 operations, Vince had an itinerary that would take him to Liberia, The Gambia and Sierra Leone. In each country he would be teaching local doctors special surgical procedures. There will be another teaching tour late in 1979 or early 1980 and possible stops include several of the former French colonies in Africa. Vince will be looking for more DX activity though just being there often is not enough as he found when he was at 7Q7 during the recent trip.

The latest Baltimore address we had for Dr. Vince Thompson, K5VT, was: 625 East 35th Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21218. The QTH as shown in the callbook for K5VT is exactly the same. Should you run into problems just hold on as we will undoubtedly have some updates before long.

**A FEW QUICK NOTES TO FILL UP A SMALL SPACE** We have a report of another station being heard from Kure. This being K5LTH/Kure and the QSL route for this one is to N5CE. KH6LW was closing down his operation last week and we don't have any more information on this K5LTH.

VR3AR has been active and says to QSL to W7OK. VR3AH has also been active recently but when you send a QSL to WB4PRU it ricochets right back. The endorsement saying that Doug, VR3AH, left the island on May 27th and is still....as of June 24th....stateside. K5AON/SU with all those QSL cards to fill out goes to: POB 24610, Tel Aviv, Israel. Father Moran, 9N1MM, is only running 100 watts at this time, his linear going out. Tune for smoke was the advice.....guess what he got?

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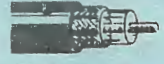



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	400	4.7	15.4
	900	7.8	25.6
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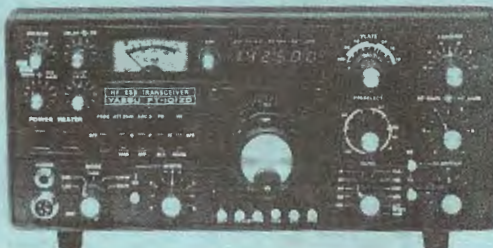
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**MORE SHORT NOTES** New officers of the Northern California DX Club are:

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Chod Harris, VP2MAY, now has a QSL Manager. These can go to Ralph M Hirsch, K1RH, 172 Newton Road, Woodbridge, Conn. 06526. Sase or Sae/IRC needed.

There will be the VHF Space Net Contest from 6:00p.m. local time on July 21st to 9:00p.m. local time on July 22nd. This will mark the 10th Anniversary of APOLLO II first man on the moon spacewalk.

There will be trophies, certificates, etc. Classes in the test will depend on power, etc. Write K4AWS, Box 15, Sumterville, Florida 33585 if you need more details. Work K4AWS in the test and you earn a special certificate.

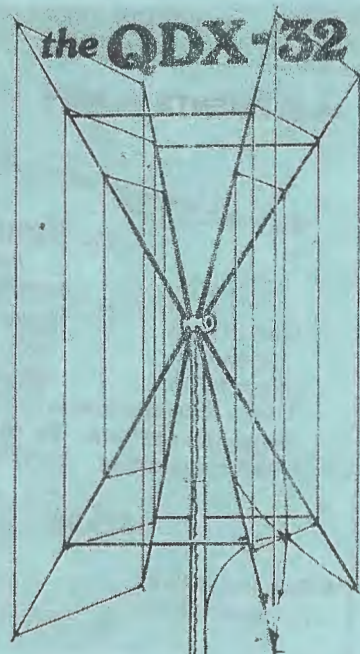
On the Five-Band WAZ, W4KA reports that ON4UN has 195 credited for the needed 200 WAZ Zones. Leo also reports that 23 stations have had the initial processing for the award.

On a reverse slant, K10R, Gordon Orelli, has worked WAZ from five different QTHs, the latest being during a stay at PY-Brasil. A 3B8 finished off that one. Gordon will be soon putting up towers in Lexington, Kentucky where he expects to be for some time.

W9SS recently received a plaque for being the North American continent winner in the 1978 SAC Phone Test. Some get what they are looking for but we are getting queries on LU3ZY QSLs. Hold on the queries for now, we also are looking and have our own queries out. Also, has anyone a QSL for the 8Q7AG/8Q7AH operations of a few weeks....or months...back? Also, we have a Deserving YL who seeks the word on how to get a QSL for 5R8AL.

ZS4MG says that he never has received logs for the H5AA operations so forget about sending him anything for Manager duties. Says without the logs he is handcuffed. OD5RC on in early June gave K5RCC as the QSL Route. K5RCC promptly giving the cards back saying he is the QSL Manager for no one...not even OD5RC. K5AON/SU is reported to have 10K blank QSL cards on hand. He needs help in using them up..

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DODECANESE	SV5 activity for first fifteen days in August	KIRIBATI	About July 12th...new prefix not known
HELL	One day operation.....August 15th	NIUE	ZLs should be showing late this week
ISLE OF MAN	GT prefix being used to July 12th	SINT MAARTEN	Tunnel DX Club from July 12th
ARRL NATIONAL MEET	Downtown Baton Rouge, Louisiana....next weekend. DXers at the Sheraton	SAN MARINO	W7KZE from July 16th
NORTHWEST DX MEET	August 4/5th in downtown Vancouver, British Columbia. VE7ALR for info	WAKE ISLAND	WD6CDU from July 10th
WARC 79	Opens Sept 24th for ten week run.....downtown Geneva.....	St LUCIA	WB6FCT now on...until Jul 17th
NEW ENGLAND DX MEET	October 6th in downtown Waltham. Annual Oktoberfest!	SATPAN	N2KK/NHØ for one week from abt Jul 13th
IARU RADOSPORT TEST	This weekend.....July 14/15th		
MARTS/SEAnet TEST	CW TEST next weekend...July 21/22.....PHONE TEST August 18/19th		
VENEZUELAN TEST	CW....July 28/29th		
EUROPEAN DX TEST	CW....August 11/12th.....Phone September 8/9th		
CQ WW PHONE TEST	October 27/28th		

SOME SHORT NOTES WARC is but a matter of weeks off and the years of preparation are about ended. Looking at things from another viewpoint, the magazine Aviation Week and Space Technology in the June 11th issue says that the U.S. spectrum bids are 'modest'.

Most of the action, from the aviation outlook, appears to be looked for in the UHF frequencies or higher. Much of the discussion is concerned with 'gigahertz' allocations or well up in the mc country.

The report says that there will be strong pressures to divert parts of the present allocations in the 3-30mc bands now used for transoceanic air-to-ground communications to more broadcast allocations. With more communication satellites coming into use, the presumption appears that there will be something available low down. How it will be assigned should be interesting. The overall tenor of the article is that the U.S. has worked hard at preparing for the conference.

9K2DJ/8Z4 was at 14250kHz at 0655Z on June 29th. Said to QSL to home QTH. JY3ZH was running a list, assisted by WBLRRJ.....one station from each call area. No other reports on this one.....was he? Or wasn't he? Time will tell....it always does. There have been some persistent reports that some of the true-blue types are looking at 8Z4 for some action downstream some months.....

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ARRL Vic Clark, W4KFC, continues to improve and there are some guarded expectations that he will be at the Baton Rouge ARRL Convention at the end of next week.

Some have watched the ARRL membership totals to note the effect of the recent raise in annual dues. At the end of January the count for full members was 139,500, total membership was 165,163. At the end of May the figures were full members 140,681 and the total membership at 167,541. The new scale went into effect April 1st and through the initial transition period, there has been no loss, the membership totals continuing to edge upwards.

Total FCC licenses as of the end of May was 363,820.....66363 novice.....69162 techs.....120,903 general 84,181 advanced and 23,211 extra.

Starting late in June, CBS will, for a three-month period, be carrying Public Service Announcements for the ARRL. The FCC has adopted a Notice of Inquiry in the matter of a new personal radio service in the 900MHz band.....they are looking at 894-902 and 928-947MHz.

TNX to W1DA, W1MV, K1RH, WA1WTP, W2AG, N3ED, K4AWS, W4FRU, WB4EDD, W4HU, W4KA, WA4JTL, K4RZ, W4UF, N4XX, W4ZR, K4WSB, KA5BML, K5CO, N5FW, N5JW, K5OVC, K5VT, W6AED/7, WA6CIL, K6EC, WA6FIT, W6JD, W6KPC, W6NZX, WB6SHL, W6VD, K6UFT, WB6VTE, WA6UJO, K6WR, WB6ZUC, K7ABV, N7MC, W7SK, K7UT, K8AQM, K8IA, KB8KW, W8UVZ, W9SC, W9SS, W9TC, W9EW, WA9KDI, W9PT, KH6BZF, KH6JWK, F9RM, I9MWI, LA1K, JA1NRH, PY1APS,

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers was up the hill last week, this one coming with the furrowed brow that bespoke questions. "There are a lot of things about DXing that I find hard to understand," the QRPer said, "but I've always figured that if I keep listening long enough that one day I'll really know what's going on." We were smiling in approval at this because with the right spirit and the right thinking one can go far towards understanding the Eternal Enigmas. "Tell us more," we urged and the QRPer continued. "The other day I was talking with this long-time DXer," the QRPer said, "and he told of how over the years how friendships will be developed with DXers all over the world. And how he has tried to help them along, sometimes with information, sometimes sending hard to get components so they could put a station on the air." We were nodding in approval hearing all of this for it is well known that DXers are the most friendly, the most helpful and the most generous of all amateurs. DXers share!! But the QRPer was not finished. "This old DXer was telling how one time he shipped a complete 150 watt transmitter to this fellow in some remote and obscure country so the fellow could get on the air. The way the DXer explained it, all of this was back in the days when rigs had heavy transformers and lots of big tubes. And all he could ship was eleven pounds at a time. It took some months to ship all the stuff in eleven pound packages but finally the whole transmitter was shipped to this remote and obscure country." This was a good story, one we were enjoying hearing for it clearly demonstrated how DXers are helpful and unselfish. "That was great," we complimented the QRPer, "stories such as that show how DXers always take care of their own. Always!!" But the QRPer was holding up a hand. "The only problem," he said, "was that when the DXer finished shipping over the transmitter in small parcels, the fellow in this remote and obscure country got it all together and then headed home to Europe. The rig was tested but never put on the air. What do you think about that?" Son of a Gun, for a moment we thought that for once a QRPer had boxed us in but we quickly had our expansive smile going again. "That sure is a great story," we said, "and it shows how DXers are always sticking together and helping others out. Undoubtedly this fellow in the remote and obscure country was a man of worth and importance, undoubtedly he has moved up in the circles within his own country in the years since. And with WARC 79 at hand, it would not be surprising to find him as a delegate in Geneva when the show opens in a couple of months. And when he remembers how DXers always stick together, you can understand how he will be considerate of the needs of DXers for lots of bands. You can see all of this, can't you?" we asked the QRPer but the look in his eye was not that of a believer. "The DXer told me that if I repeated this story to you," the QRPer said, "that undoubtedly you would find something good in the whole thing. He sure was right!" And the QRPer was gone, leaving us with a few humps but not quite the right words. For certainly DXers are always helping each other, sticking together always, and enjoying the great fraternalism of DXing. For one must believe, and when you believe, there is never any doubt.....Never!!

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