



DX CLUB WANT

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DX Alert Frequencies
147.50 Simplex
147.50 Voice Annunciator
Repeater:
147.795/t-195/R t77 KN4B

DX Packet
W8ZF 145.63
W1UA 145.61
K4KG 144.91
N4UCK 145.65

Next Meeting Tuesday August 18, 1992 - 7:30 PM

Location - Days Inn at Windy Hill Road @ I-75 Talk in 146.82

President's Column - Larry Flegle

I believe everyone who attended the DX meeting in July had a great time. The program was outstanding. At the Atlanta Hamfest, I saw a large number of DXCC upgrades. Thanks to everyone who worked the SE-DX booth.

I want to share a situation with the membership in hopes you can help solve a problem. Before being asked if I would consider being your president, I received a phone call from Verne Fowler. He shared that he had no one to do the July newsletter and that the annual billing was one month late. He told me he felt that we should go to an outside service to quickly get out a newsletter since the DXPO was coming up and to also get out the billing. He asked if I knew of any services. I shared that my wife had a home business doing just that. I checked around and found services that would do what we needed. They were \$80 to \$130 more than my wife would charge. Verne said he would like for her to handle it since we were running out of time and had no volunteers. IN the same phone call, he asked if I would be president for the coming year. Well, now I'm your president and we still have the same problem with the newsletter. If you are reading this it means I've been able to "beg" someone to do it for August. Do we have a volunteer to do the newsletter each month? The newsletter is part of what our members pay dues for and therefore expect. Do we pay to have it done each month if we can't get a

volunteer? What does the club want to do? I need your direction at the August meeting.

We also need to hear from someone willing to serve as Secretary and Activities Manager.

73's

Larry

Letters Support Return Of Special Call Requests (from ARRL Newsletter)

The League has once again gone on record supporting the development of a system for granting special amateur call sign requests, this time by endorsing a proposal made by two influential members of the U.S. House of Representatives.

On June 12, 1992, Rep. Ralph M. Hall of the 4th District, Texas, who is a member of the House Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee and also a co-sponsor of House Bill HR-73, wrote to the FCC, "on behalf of several amateur radio operators who are interested in the establishment of an FCC system for allotting distinctive call signs."

Also signing the letter in support was Rep. Edward J. Markey of Massachusetts, chairman of the subcommittee.

"We understand," Hall and Mackey wrote, "that the Commission already has a system in place which assigns call signs based on a licensee's

address and operator class. This method is orderly and cost-effective, but it does not allow for the creation of unique call signs which could be obtained for an extra fee."

"We are supportive of a special call sign program," the two congressmen said, " provided that it could generate sufficient fees to fully fund additional Commission staff and equipment requirements."

Shortly thereafter, ARRL President George Wilson III, W4OYL, wrote to FCC Chairman Alfred Sikes, reiterating the League's position. "While the ARRL opposes the imposition of amateur license fees that would discourage individuals from obtaining an amateur license or from upgrading their skills, we do not oppose the funding of a call sign assignment program in the manner described by Messrs. Markey and Hall, " Wilson wrote.

"We would be pleased to work with FCC staff in developing a fair, workable system for assigning specific, unassigned Amateur Radio Call signs," the letter concluded.

DX NEWS

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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn Packet Cluster Network, ARRL, DXNL, DF4RD, KB2VO, WB3JFS, WB3LHD, W8GIO, NW8F, K8YVI and K0GU & Front Range DX Cluster for the following DX information.

5H, TANZANIA. As **5H0ROA** operation closes down on August 31 by the A4 group from Oman, another group will become active from Italy. The Italian group will activate **5H3CC** from the mission of Father Camillo in Kipengere Village near the Livingston mountains. This is to be an all band operation which starts July 28 thru August 28. QSL via I1HAG.

5W, WESTERN SAMOA. Carlo, I4ALU, will be active from here before he goes to North and South Cook Islands (See ZK1) from August 8 to 13 No callsign has been mentioned yet. He will be active on CW only 10 kHz up from band edge on 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters.

9L, SIERRA LEONE. There still has not been any type of conformation on the rumor that the government of Sierra Leone has curtailed all amateur radio activites. The only report OPDX

received was that Cecil, NW8F, spoke with Jerry, 9L1JC, on 15 meters July 18. Cecil stated Jerry did not indicate or mention this situation.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. **C9RJJ** is another new station active from here. The operator is John Janssen, WA4WKY, who is with the American Embassy in the capitol city of Maputo. John plans to be active in many contests and will be especially active on CW. His QSL Manager is Paul, W8GIO, who is also QSL Manager for C9RDM and C9TDM (club station). All QSLs for the three C9 stations go to W8GIO with a SASE (use a large XMAS type envelope for C9RTM). Paul also reports that operator Oge's, C9RAJ (LA4VL), QSL cards are at the printers now, so allow a few weeks for printing and shipping. QSL C9RAJ to LA4VL's CBA.

D2, ANGOLA. Rudi, DK7PE, is now active as D2CW. There are conflicting reports on his length of stay (July 30 or August 13). Rudi is active mainly on CW and has been heard on 7005 kHz between 0245 and 0415z, 18070 kHz starting around 1200z and 21026 kHz at 1830z. Rudi is using wire antennas. QSL to DK7PE.
FM, MARTINIQUE. Jean, F5VU, will be active as FM5CD until August 10. He has been heard on 7015, 14252, 18140, 21247 and 24940 kHz at various times.

H44, SOLOMON ISLANDS. Franco, I4LCK, will be active from July 28 to August 11. No callsign has been mentioned, but suggested frequencies to listen for him are: 14003, 14260 and 21260 kHz. Also, local operators will activate H44GC from 0800z Friday, August 7 until 0800z Sunday, August 9, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the battle for Guadalcanal. SSB frequencies: 7080, 14280, 21380 and 28480 kHz. CW activity will be 40 kHz up from the bottom of the 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter bands. QSL via K2PF.

HD8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. George, KB2VO, sent OPDX the correct and complete information on his HD8 trip. He has applied for the callsign HD8VO and feels he will have no problem obtaining it. George will be in Galapagos from August 5 to 18. Then he will stay in Ecuador until August 29 and operate as HC5/KB2VO. George has sent a PC computer to Galapagos which will be donated to the DX Club in San Cristobal. He plans to operate RTTY, SSB and CW on request. QSL via KB2VO in Deerfield Beach, Fl.

OD, LEBANON. Ed, SP1MHV, and Zenon, SP7LSE, both continue to be active from here as OD5/. It has been mentioned that Ed is with the UN forces, but no word on Zenon. Both are active on SSB/CW on 20 meters various times

and frequencies and OD5/SP1MHV continues to be active on 18130 kHz around 0030z.

SV/A MOUNT ATHOS. (The Saga continues!)

A letter from Monk Apollo, SV2ASP/A, sent to the ARRL appeared on UseNet and was also printed in "The DX Bulletin". The letter stated there will be no more operations from Mount Athos by Greeks and foreigners, only the Monks of Mount Athos will be able to operate. Also, Apollo continues to state that there will be no operations from Mount Athos at all unless the ARRL removes the accredited operation by DJ6SI.

TA, TURKEY. Be looking for F6BKP and FD1LRC from TA2, TA5 and TA6/HC until July 31st. QSL via FD1LRC: Caillon Bernard, 5 rue des Iris, 44190 Getigne, France.

VK9, MELLISH REEF AND WILLIS ISLAND.

In the beginning of the week there was some surprising news being reported on some of the DX nets. Jim Smith, VK9NS, may have to cancel out on his DXpedition to both Mellish and Willis. Apparently, the funds are not coming in as expected and the possibility of a NO GO may happen. There was no word on whether this will effect Jim's DXpedition to Heard Island. Stay tuned!

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Jim, N6TJ, is now active again as ZD8Z. He will be there until August 5. Most of his activity so far has been on 15 and 20 meters CW/SSB. Look for him on 21035 or 21249 kHz between 1730 and 1930z and on 14035 or 14225 kHz between 2100 and 0300z. He has also been spotted on 10105 kHz around 0100z. QSL via VE3HO.

ZK1, NORTH AND SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. There may be more activity from these islands. Carlo, I4ALU, and his XYL will be visiting the Cooks from August 14 thru September 1. Carlo hopes to operate from both North and South. He only operates CW. He plans to be active from Raratonga Island (OC-013) and Aitukati Island (OC-083) in the South Cook group. Meanwhile, look for Bob, ZL4DO, signing ZK1RS (QSL via ZL4DO) from Penrhyn Island (North Cook). He has been heard around 3795 kHz between 1100 to 1245z, 7064 kHz around 1230z (net), 10105 kHz around 0400 and 1130z, 14200/14226/14240 various times, 18115 kHz at 0330z, 21300 kHz at 0230z and 24935 kHz between 0200 to 0330z. ZK1XR (QSL via N7NKG) is also on North Cook.

ZY0, FERNANDO DE NORONHA. ZY0RW has been quite active from Atol das Rocas (SA-038). Check 3798 kHz around 0100z, 14022 kHz around 0200z and 14260 or 21295 between 1930 and 2030z. QSL via PT7WA.

Upcoming Dx from QRZ DX - 07/27/92

T53UN SOMALIA	NOW THRU?
VK9CB	NOW
S21A	NOW
PY0TUP TRINDADE	NOW
XU8CW KAMPUCHEA	NOW
ZK1 NORTH COOKS	NOW
XV7TH AND XV7VK	NOW
3D2XV ROTUMA	NOW
TN1AT	NOW
XU/DJ4OF	NOW
TK/G3OZF/P	NOW THRU JUL 31
KK4DK/KH9	NOW THRU SEPT 1
CJ/XL/VY CANADA	JUL1-AUG 31
4K5ZI SNAKE ISLAND	JUL 5-25
LA IOTA ISLANDS	JUL 12-AUG 4
GJ0RLU BY ON5FP	JUL 13-31
5H0ROA IOTA AF-032+	JUL 16-31
TF BY F6AMI & FD1NZO	JUL 17-AUG 4
ZD8Z	JUL 22-AUG 5
D2 BY DK7PE	JUL 22-AUG 13
YV DX CW CONTEST	JUL 25-26
ED5MIG IOTA EU-093	JUL 25-26
IOTA EU-056	JUL 26-AUG 8
ROH OBLAST 106	JUL 27-AUG 8
XU1NOM BY G3NOM?	JUL 28-AUG 8
GJ0RTA/P	JUL 29-AUG 2
5H1ITY IOTA AF-032	JUL 30-AUG 6
GB8PP (GM)	AUG 1
UL7C & UL7E BY KC4UG	AUG 1-4
GU0RTA/P	AUG 2-5
ZC4 BY G OPERATORS	AUG 4-11
TV9CEE MONT BLANC	AUG 4-20
UA9M/KC4UG	AUG 5-7
ZK1AR NORTH COOKS	AUG 5-12
3D2 BY JA OPERATORS	AUG 7
H44GC	AUG 7-9
FP/G3TKN	AUG 7-10
WAE CW CONTEST	AUG 8-9
T30 BY JA OPERATORS	AUG 8-13
VE8CWI (NEW IOTA)	AUG 8-13
KH8/G4ZVJ	AUG 12-26
A35NP (NEW IOTA)	AUG 13-18
3D2 BY JA OPERATORS	AUG 14-15
GB6SM (GM)	AUG 22-23
ZK2VJ BY G4ZVJ	AUG 26-SEPT 2
5H1ITY IOTA AF-032	AUG 29-SEPT 4

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