

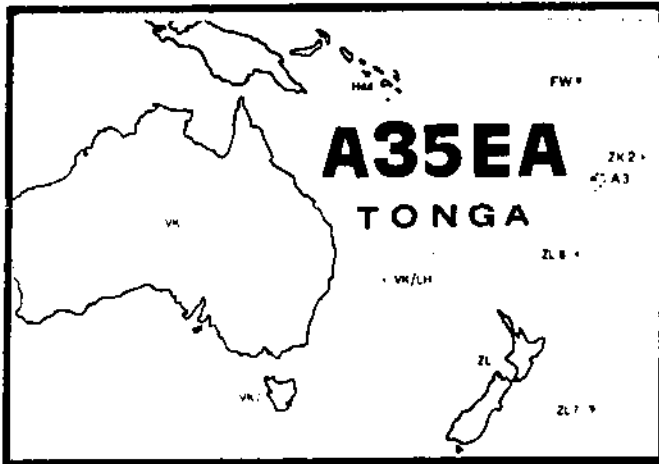


The Carolina DX Association

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DX INFORMATION EXCHANGE 147.18 0130Z WEDNESDAYS



Arrived on schedule and after a hassle with the custom guys (solved with cigarettes), I immediately picked up the key to the Tonga Amateur Radio Club. I then quickly found temporary accommodations for the night. After day break and time to set up, I got busy on the air covering all bands on CW.

On the second day I had another long hassle with the customs group trying to get my amp which was followed by a new search for a place to lay my body down to sleep. A bit of time was spent trying to find a place close to the Club. The Club had no place to sleep but more important, it had no facilities for making tea or coffee.

Heat was the name of the game. No fan or air conditioning for the body or the equipment. The SB200 ran so hot it kept shutting off. I had to remove all covers, plates etc just to keep it on the air.

I feel the operation was very successful with 12,500 contacts. Which will keep me busy for quite a while until all are answered.

The first few days I went a little hungry until I found a few places I could obtain food which I could eat...

On the way one night walking down a road looking for food, a mad driver almost ran over me. A ditch and I found each other.... After several accommodation

changes, all turned out very well.

The last five days I played around the island a bit and tried to stay out of trouble. Besides having a wonderful time, I surpassed my previous records.

About 1000 QSLs were mailed before coming stateside and have everyone just to wait until I get settled in at home, then I will send all of them.

Ron ZL1AMO
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Ron, ZL1AMO was presented the DX HALL of FAME Award while in Calif this April.

I can think of no better way for the world of amateur radio to say THANKS for everything.. Ck your CQ mag for more details.

3Y UPDATE

As expected, LA4CG didn't have sufficient time to bring Bouvet Is on the air.

The ship arrived on the morning of 28 Feb and only those with a job to do were flown to the island by helicopters. LA4CG also had work to do on the island but all of it was done very quickly and the ship left the same day. It is a pity that no operation took place, but as you understand, it was not possible.

There were many rumors everywhere about the trip. One rumor said LA3CC had skeds with LA4CG while in Antarctica etc but it was wrong. He wasn't on the air from any of these places.

Correct information was obtained by Einar, LA1EE who used commercial lines (LL) to talk to him. Just in case he did have a chance to operate, we made plans, chose frequencies etc while the ship was on the way to Bouvet. This would save

QSL AND DX INFORMATION

N2EDF has a VHS video tape about the Navassa Is. DXpedition. Send a sase for more info.....J5WAD via W6CNA.... A /DU1 and a /VS6 are on weekends around 14230.... D68AM still on KALDE's net 14183-1800Z EU0G (YL) via UG7GWA....1Z9s back on W7PHO net again....Heard,5A1A on 75 being worked by a list from Italy....UA900/YA6, 21223-14200 via UA900....JT showing up at times 14180 to 14200 @ 1000 to 1600, mostly Sundays.....LA8CJ checked on the possibility of having the amateur operators on Jan

Mayen come up in the Whisky band. This is the time of year when the crews will be replaced by fresh ones. The changing of the crew leaves little time for radio. It was also noted they must leave their normal base and travel over the high mountain which is in direct line to the USA. Any operation must take place on the USA side or they are just wasting time with a poor signal. A poor signal means no control as we well know. They may make a strong effort this fall..

See Gary, KD4RH about spare IRCs @35ea. and an sase will get you a free CDXA patch(for members only) Murf

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BOUVET cont::: time and allow more to make a contact. He was to call LA1EE when the ship landed and inform him if he could operate. They landed at 0800Z, knew he could not operate then called Einar. Einar then called me and I then called Murf. (who was still sleeping) Finally, without Einars effort, we would not have been informed so fast and with CORRECT information about the operation. Our thanks to him. LA8CJ

BY1PK::: Rudi Klos, DK7PE will be in Beijing, China to activate BY1PK for about one week. Most activity will be on the low bands and will be looking for the USA. W1WW

FCC begins crackdown on violations::: In response to complaints from amateur radio operators and others, the FCC monitoring network has investigated and found a group of amateurs normally on the frequency of 3895 kHz violating the Commission's amateur rules.

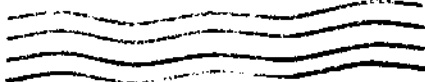
Modern direction finding has found the following cities in which concentrated efforts will take place..Kenova,WV-Ottumwa,Iowa-Knoxville,TN-Dalton,GA-Falls Church,VA-Bowden,GA-Cairo,IL-Sparta,TN-Crawfordville,IN-Paducau,KI-Terre Haute,IN-Barbourville,KY-Shady Spring,WV-Chesterfield,VA-Madison,OH-Clarkesburg,WV-High Point,NC-Newton,NC-Baden City,WV-Williamsburg,Iowa-Indianapolis,IN-Bloomington,IN W4UNP



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