



The Carolina DX Association

THE FILEUP

WEEKLY DX NET
DX INFO REPEATERS

WEDNESDAY EVENING 8:30 PM
147.36 BOONE
147.18 CHARLOTTE

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- CURRENT DX ACTIVITY -

Thanks to QRZ DX, and the Long Island DX Association.

First, a **CDXA scoop**, thanks to Dan, **AK1E**. A **3C1** DXpedition is planned for July 10-19. Licenses are in hand. Jackie, **F6GXB**, will use the call **3C1CW**, **TR8JLD** will be **3C2A**, and Roland, **TR8CR** will operate **3C3CR**. QSLs for **TR8JLD** will be handled by **AK1E**.

4K0AAD on the low end of 20 CW at 1100Z (Soviet Arctic?). Look for **4U2ITU** during May (operation from **4U1ITU**). **4W1AA** and **N5GJL/4W1** operated with verbal permission...does anyone want to pay for Don Search to verbally verify this one? **5A0A** may be leaving during June - he has been very active. **N4ZC** still needs him on 40, and would appreciate a one-ringer if you hear him...

5H3ZD on 1831 0300-0330. Many reports of **7Q7LW**; 7001-7007 at 0400-0500Z. **9J2BD** on 7005 at 0045Z. **9N1MC** reports someone has been pirating his call on 40 CW. He is learning CW, but is not yet ready to try it. **9N1MM** has been active 14236 on Wednesday at 0100Z with the **INDXA** net, also 14175 and 14233 after 0100 on other nights. **BV0AE** will be activated by several **JAs** June 5-10 on 40 thru 6 meters. **BV2B**, Tim, transmits on 14200 and listens up a few each Wednesday at 0100Z.

BY0AA on 14024 at 1400Z. **BY4RB** on 14019 at 1400Z. **BY5RA** on 14220 at 1400Z. **CT3/N5RM** in late May. **EP2DL** has been working a few North American stations 14158 and 14180

at 1630-1700Z. **EP2DF** has also been reported working NA stations. **EX3TM** is a special event station operating from a Technical University in Moscow thru July 20.

FP/K1RH and **FP/W1CCN** plan to be active June 6-16, all bands CW and SSB. Word is they plan to leave a complete station at the Hotel...! **FR5ZU/E** reported on the French net 14116, European net 14275 at 1600Z, and Snooky's net on 14183 at 1830Z. Prefix hunters can look for **FT0**, the French Antarctic prefix, during major contests. **FT0WA** on 14236 each day at 1200Z, and 14236 on weekends at 1800Z, also reported on 7070 at 0300Z.

HB9KC/S2 reported an 14200. **HS0B** on 14229 at 1339Z, and looks for NA at 1300Z on weekends. **JT1BG** with the **W7PHO** Family Hour - 14226 at 1600Z and 14180 at 1500Z. **KX6AZ** is a YL who checks in regularly to the Brown Sugar net on 14309 at 0200Z. **LY4L** is a special Russian call sign honoring Lenin's birthday. Look for **N0AFW/OH0** May 15-27. More reports of North Korean activity: **P8JP** on 21021 at 1820Z - no QSL info and it remains a questionable operation.

S92LB on 21302 at 2100Z. **SM2DWH/BT0** is operating on the Tibet side of Mt. Everest thru June - try 14173 - (This counts as China). **SV1RP/SV5** will operate from Rhodes for four beginning May 28. Look for them on 3505, 7005, 14005, 21005, and 28005. **T32BF** on 14236 at 0045, often working by call areas - if it gets too rough he will QRT. If you worked **T50DX**, it won't count for **DXCC**. Documentation for **T52J1** is expected. (QSY to page 2)

TA4A on 7003-7045 at 0100-0200Z. TI9 will be activated by TIBCBT for one month starting May 17. 3X0HSH/TY does not have a license and you should not send his Manager green stamps.

UI8MF on 14154 at 14180. UI9BWF on 14188 at 0100Z. UL7VA on 14022 at 2400-0200Z. VK9MW, Mellish, will not be on this year. VK9XP on 14198 at 1300Z, and 21220 at 0200Z. VR6TC is back on the island and reported on 14220 at 2200Z. YW1D will be a special call used by YV1AVD during the CQWPX CW contest May 30-31. ZD9CK runs 50 watts on 14176 at 1900Z. ZK2EKY checks into VK9NS's net on 14220 at 0600Z, also reported on 21200 at 0200Z, and 7003 at 1100-1430Z. ZL8HV on 14208 at 1145Z.

OPERATION MAGAZINE

Some Amateurs save all their old radio magazines, while others keep them a short time and then discard them. Roger, N42C, has a third option - he sends old magazines to DX locations, and these are greatly appreciated. A recent package went to the USSR; American Ham magazines are very rare there, and the USSR contesters and DXers enjoy reading about these interests in our publications.

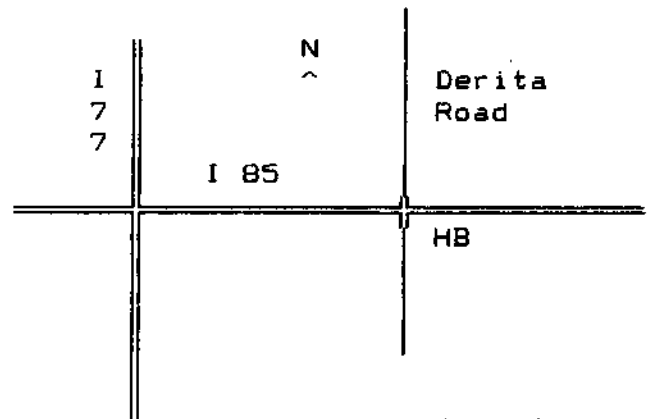
Roger would welcome any donations of recent Ham magazines - if you plan to throw them out, why not save them for him? We may even put a "Complements of the CDXA" notice in the package!

WATCH YOUR MOUTH

In a public notice issued April 29, 1987, the FCC is "Reaffirming its authority to regulate the broadcast and Amateur radio transmission of indecent or obscene material. As a service to CDXA members, I would like to suggest some special four-letter words which should never be uttered on the amateur bands. This month's word is "LIST".

MOOOOOO CDXA JUNE MEETING MOOOOOO

The Spring CDXA meeting will be held on Friday, June 12th, at the Hereford Barn in Charlotte. Cocktails (cash bar) at 7:00pm, and dinner at 7:30. This will be a fixed menu, and attendees will pay as they enter. Details will be provided later, on the Wednesday night net. Reserve Friday, June 12, for a good evening of talk, steak, and who knows what else. The program is not yet firm, but efforts are being made to have a program of interest to all. See you there! The following is one of K2SD's famous maps to help you find the place:



HB = Hereford Barn

Take Interstate 85 to the Derita Road exit. You will see the Hereford Barn surrounded by cars with 2-meter antennas.

FOR SALE

TELREX 3 Element 20 Meter Beam Model 20M326. \$50.00

Contact Frank Dowd, K4BVQ for More information.

FOR SALE INFORMATION

As a CDXA member, you may run an ad in the PILEUP free of charge. The deadline for these is the 10th of the month, but I often can squeeze one in a little later. Please give me a call at home or a call on 147.18 - K2SD.

THEM RUSSIANS SURE WERE LOUD!

(N4ZC brought this back from this year's Dayton Hamfest. Its by Mike Crabtree, ABØX):

Monday evening just after the ARRL CW DX Contest, WDØSRI dropped by my QTH for one of his unannounced visits. As we headed for the shack I picked up a couple of 8Ø7's for the almost certain long evening ahead. As usual he took the soft chair in front of the rig and left me the broken wicker chair usually reserved for the family cat. Elmer seemed to be in high spirits as he turned the conversation to his contest effort almost immediately.

"I just had to come by and tell you about my 16Ø meter effort in the test" Elmer began enthusiastically. "Wow, I really worked some really good stuff on 16Ø," he exclaimed. Being a Low Band DXer myself, I had to ask: "What did you work?" I should have known better.

"Well, I worked some routine Caribbean stuff such as VP2s and VP9, etc. But what was really exciting was who was calling me," he said as he tipped his 8Ø7 and belched profoundly. Of course, I asked "Who?"

"You see, I was calling this KP4 when UP2KHZ began calling me! I couldn't believe how loud he was. I worked him and started calling the KP4 again. That's when UP2LID called me. Of course, I worked him too. Boy, them Russians were loud!" he exclaimed, "they sounded like locals."

"Well," was all I could get in before he took over again. "I figured if I was getting out so good why not just call CQ contest," he explained, "so, I parked on 1827 and hit the magic button on my KC Keyer. Sure enough it wasn't long before I worked another new country. It wasn't a Russian, but it was just as good. COORS called me. He said to QSL to 'ole Dean,

WAØTKJ. He didn't go to Cuba for the contest, did he?" he asked.

"I think you worked Slim," I said softly trying not to fracture his delicate neophyte character. "Well, I didn't get his name" he continued, "Next, R68X called me. You know, I seem to work him in every contest!"

"I bet you do," was all I could get out without choking.

"But it wasn't easy holding frequency. 1827 is a very busy spot," WDØSRI explained, "several times I heard people send "QSY! QSY! after I'd call CQ. Guess they wanted a chance at that good frequency!"

"Probably so," was all I could say before he began again. "5U4GB answered my CQ next, followed by 6LQ6 for new countries in Africa. I worked UR2DUM next. Boy, then Russians sure were loud!"

I got Elmer another cold 8Ø7 and began explaining as carefully as possible that he had been tricked. I even explained who Slim is to this naive newcomer to the world of DX contesting. Actually, he took it pretty well.

As he headed to the door to leave he looked down at his feet and said, "You don't think any of those guys who called me were from the DX club, do you?"

"Of course not," I reassured him, "none of our guys would ever do anything like that." Half smiling he said, "Good, because I've kind of suspected some of them since that night they called me around midnight on 2 Meters to work EP2TY on 1Ø Meters."

"Well, it must have been exceptional band conditions," I said trying to keep a straight face after this revelation. As he went out the door he mumbled: "It's a shame, 'cause them Russians sure were loud!"

- RANDOM COMMENTS -

The previous story by ABØX reminds me of the night of President Jimmy Carters inagural. A special events station was put on the air from Plains Georgia, and I happened to work them on 75 that night. I guess all the Republican Amateurs couldn't stand it anymore, for no sooner than I got my report, they responded to calls from FØRD and NIXON. To this day I don't think the operator realized he had been had!

Attendance on the Wednesday night DX net has been down recently, so don't forget to drop by. We are conducting it on BOTH repeaters now, and Roger has his hands full handling two mikes and reading at the same time. It seems to be working pretty well, so if you were having trouble hearing the Boone machine, use the Charlotte repeater.

I saved an article from the Sunday May 3, 1987 New York Times (Most K2's can't give up that paper) which tells the story of the GEOCHRON clock. If you have \$1200 to \$1750 to spend, and if you are tired of having to mess with your DX EDGE, you must have this clock. According to the Times,

"..Geochron Enterprises, makes one of the world's most complete and unusual clocks, the Geochron World Time Indicator. The Geochron is a map that hangs on a wall and shows the time around the world. It also shows where in the world it is day and night, automatically adjusting for the progression of the sun during the year"

This thing is in the "Someday, I gotta have it!" category. If anybody would like to see the article, let me know and I'll send you a copy.

73 - de K2SD

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