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Propagation: Mar 15, High/Low Normal; Mar 16, Below Normal; Mar 17, Low Normal; Mar 18, Low/Below Normal; Mar 19, High/Low Normal; Mar 20-23, Low Normal; Mar 24, Below Normal; Mar 25, Low/Below Normal; Mar 26, High Normal; Mar 27, Above Normal, going to Disturbed; Mar 28, 29, Disturbed. TNX N4XX.

We are going to be disturbed if these forecasts don't get better!

VK9XT and VK9XM came on from Christmas Island exactly on schedule Mar 10. From Cocos they reportedly made it to the East Coast on 3.5 MHz only to the Southeastern states, Florida and Alabama and Georgia. Christmas is the last of this two-stop operation by VK3OT and K1MM.

KP2A/KP1 Navassa should be on now through Mar 22, an all band operation by up to ten hams. Demand for Navassa (at least among TDXB's elite readership) will not be great...less than five percent of you surveyed last year needed it. Should be no sweat for newcomers seeking KP1. QSL manager is WB2MSH.

5R8AL's weekly showing is on 21337 around 1800-1900Z on Fridays. He sometimes operates 2-way CW on this spot.

BV2A/B's main day of operating is Wednesdays, where he can sometimes be found around 14210 1200-1500Z, and less often on 14025 CW. He also appears Saturdays on 10 Meters phone and CW around 2300Z.

DL1VU now on from the Tokelaus signing ZM7VU until about April 17; CW only, likes the low bands.

XZ9A worked a number of stations in the ARRL DX Competition Phone Mar 6/7; there is talk that the ARRL Board of Directors will ask the DX Advisory Committee to make a recommendation on acceptance or not for DXCC of XZ5A and XZ9A. Headquarters sources assert no chance of this happening exists, be-

cause the operations there in the Golden Triangle are "unauthorized," and such acceptance would set a bad precedent. Other current unauthorized operations which do not meet DXCC criteria include those by several A6 U.A.E. stations.

FB8WG Crozet has almost disappeared from the bands...we have one Bandpass report on him this week. Rumor has him leaving the island in the near future, perhaps within a month. Seeing how much (if any) Crozet drops on our Survey Needed List next month is going to be our inspiration to do that job! Recommendations for finding him? Try the 14225 slot at 1400-1600, the low end of 20 CW 1300-1400, and the French Net on 14110 afternoons and evenings.

As reported last issue, ZD9BV Tristan da Cunha continues his entry to amateur radio almost daily; lists are taken somewhat haphazardly starting around 1700Z on 21337 and Andy shows around 1800Z. Unfortunately, he leaves just as the band is opening to the West Coast, around 2000Z. Occasionally the operation is moved to 28621 if it is felt propagation would be better there.

Several thoughts come to mind as one listens to this (and other) list operations, especially since Andy is "learning the ropes" and setting a good example is so important. The first suggestion we could make relates to the use of phonetics on voice...although Andy speaks English it might help greatly if all would stick to the standard, accepted ICAO list (used internationally for air traffic control), etc. These are the familiar (over)

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ZD9BV (cont'd) Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Delta, etc. Andy is already acquainted with these phonetics. The times we have listened he was getting about half the callsigns wrong.

On a related note, the bulk of the M/C chores have been taken over by ZD8TC, who is doing entirely too much relaying of calls and signal reports. In fact, he is keeping the log for ZD9BV and was heard to say "I am doing the logging and I am getting the calls right" (so don't worry if Andy doesn't). This is NOT 2-way communication.

Finally, if list operations are to be required in cases like this, we need good, experienced operators with effective stations to run the operations. One day last week, N4PN came on and saved the day for the lists using well-established contest procedures to make the lists. He did 21 stations in about one minute.

Meant as constructive suggestions.

KF10/CEØX QSLs now being mailed by WA2IZN, who has all requests no matter where they were originally sent. Newington says DO NOT send for DXCC credit; the matter is still under advisement and no decision has been made.

VK9NM/Lord Howe (DJ5CQ) should continue until Mar 18, followed by a month of operating from Norfolk.

ZK1CG/N. Cooks slated to leave for home on the S. Cooks Mar 16.

5W1DV and 5W1DW seem to have shown from this, their first stop, a fews later than originally scheduled; first reports on 5W1DW were Mar 7. Next stop Niue (see Calendar) then Tonga, depending on cyclone damage there. Gary Huff, K9AUB, says A35JL's home was badly damaged, and he lost his radio gear as well as all QSLs and records. If you've worked A35JL you may send a duplicate QSL via K9AUB.

Poland's PZK QSL bureau is now operating, but DO NOT send cards dated after Dec 31, 1981 (the day martial law began). Many are listening but no transmitting.

Mario Gallavotti, IØMGM, reports that during previously announced 1AØKM operations on Feb 13 and 14, 3500 SSB contacts were made. This was the first operation from SMOM in 1982, and future operations will be announced. In other words, if you don't see advance publicity, any 1AØKM you work will be a pirate.

In Issue 131, the listing for Memphis's VHF spot should have read 145.785. Also, add 146.46 for San Antonio.

If you worked V2AMK on all six bands during the ARRL CW DX Competition, you are eligible for a special certificate, and you'll get a special QSL if you worked 'em on 160 or 80 Meters. Several amateurs participated in this operation, and QSL as follows:

<u>K9LA/V2A</u> to <u>NØDH</u>	<u>K9MK/V2A</u> to <u>K9MK</u>
<u>K9DX/V2A</u> to <u>NØDH</u>	<u>N9PI/V2A</u> to <u>NØDH</u>
<u>V2AMK</u> to <u>NØDH</u>	<u>VP2MMP</u> to <u>NØDH</u>
<u>VP2MMP</u> to <u>NØDH</u>	

K9MK: Mike Krzystyniak, 6061 Dunson Ct, Watauga TX 76148.

NØDH: Dave Henderson, 2031 E. Gary, Mesa AZ 85203.

TDXB's toll-free telephone is not getting the workout we had hoped for. Please call anytime you have information you think belongs in the Bull. TNX.

Dayton Hamvention preliminary guest list includes Vince Thompson, K5VT, Jacques Bernier, W4LZZ (lately of 3X1Z), Dr. Fernando Martin, EA8AK, and the usual ARRL and CQ dignitaries (W3AZD, N4MM, WØSR).

Recent 160 Meter action from Italy was by special authorization for Contests only. The band is not slated to be opened up for full-time operation there. IØONU was by IØJX and IR8ONU was by I8ULL (QSLs to I8UDB). A few lucky U.S. East Coast 160 Meter operators made it through to them.

Look for Bermuda during the CQ WPX SSB test later this month in the form of KØCS/VP9 and W8TN/VP9 (nice call!). QSL to respective c/b addresses.

3V8DX: Op Fred to G3SVK, Op Harvey G4JDT.

BANDPASS: Call/Frequency/UTC (plus West, Central, East Coast report)/Date

AP2IZ 14205 13C 5	JY3ZH 21368 22E 4	VK9NM/	ZK1CG 14203 11E 3
A22GM 28600 18C 7	J88AR 28026 17C 3	LH 28005 23E 4	ZK1CG 14332 12C 4
CM2TM 7011 13W 4	J88AR 3503 03E 4	VK9NM/	ZL2BT 3792 07E 3
CN2AQ 7012 06W 3	AH2G 7005 13W 3	LH 28005 00E 5	3B8CF 28032 15E 3
CN8CY 3780 06E 10	AH2AW 28540 00W 5	VK9NM/	3B8FG 14009 03E 4
CT2CB 3792 06E 3	WBØMKR/	LH 28010 02E 7	3B8FG 14020 03E 6
CX5RV 7006 00E 3	KH3 3837 11E 6	VK9NND 28555 03C 7	3D2WR 28510 01W 5
W1DV/	KC6JC 14210 11C 10	(Cocos)	3D2WR 28575 23E 5
DU2 7003 12W 4	(E. Carolines)	VK9YT 14025 12E 3	3D2WR 28020 02E 6
EA6EJ 21005 08E 4	AC3Q/	VK9YM 7003 23E 4	3D2WR 28003 00C 7
EA9KQ 21023 23E 3	KX6 21029 01E 3	VK9YT 14025 01E 5	3X1Z 14024 23E 3
EA9IE 3799 06E 10	AC3Q/	VK9YT 7006 12E 5	3X1Z 28015 13E 5
FB8WG 14022 13C 5	KX6 21345 23E 4	VK9YM 14020 12E 5	4S7MX 14011 12E 3
FK8CR 3781 07E 3	OD5FB 14209 02E 4	VK9XT 7005 14W 10	4S7MX 7005 12W 6
FO8FO 3789 08E 5	TA1CT 14217 01E 4	VK9XM 21017 17E 10	4S7MX 28002 17E 6
FR7CG 28601 15C 5	T2GSH 3798 10E 3	VK9XT 21297 02C 11	4S7MX 28032 19C 6
GD3RFK 28520 19W 5	T2GSH 3798 12C 4	VP8ANT 14012 02E 3	4Z4AB 7001 01C 5
GJ2LU 7003 08E 4	T32AB 28571 23C 10	VS6SS 28560 00C 7	5T5AY 3793 04E 7
GU3KFT 3790 06E 5	UA1PAM 7005 04E 5	VS6JW 28016 01E 7	5W1DC 3501 12E 5
HC1HV 3791 05E 3	(F.J.L.)	VU2GDG 14202 13C 8	5W1DC 7004 12E 5
HKØBKX 3505 04E 3	UF6FER 3502 03E 3	XT2AW 28008 21C 4	5W1DC 14003 07W 6
HKØBKX 7030 02E 5	UL7XE 21022 13E 5	XZ9A 14225 17E 4	5W1DW 28560 02C 7
HKØFBF 28575 00C 3	UJ8AQ 14014 03E 6	YBØPG 14214 13C 3	5Z4CS 28027 20C 4
HS5AID 28030 02C 4	UM8NAP 14018 03E 4	YCØVM 21025 03C 6	5Z4RW 21345 22E 4
HS1ANJ 21037 15C 6	VK4VU 3694 12E 6	YB3MD 21030 14C 6	6W8AR 3794 07E 3
JD1BZX 14018 13C 8	VK6HD 7003 11E 5	YJ8MP 28510 01W 5	6W8AR 3792 07E 10
JT1AF 14024 23E 4	VK2RJ/	ZB2EO 7005 00E 3	9K2EW 14215 14C 6
JWØP 28058 01C 7	LH 7003 08E 4	ZD8TC 3795 06E 10	9M2HB 14225 17E 4
JX5VAA 21025 16E 6		ZK1CG 28515 00C 3	

W1/W2/W3: please mail reports by Monday
 All others: please mail reports by Sunday

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LETTERS

Gary Grant: Cancel my subscription! "I
 K6VOQ am sick of reading your

opinions! The guy who called you a hypocrite sure had you pegged on the issue of list operations! Issue 131, in which you found it necessary to publish Bob Read's problems with the law, an issue which is private and has no bearing on amateur radio or DXing, convinced me that you have no integrity. In conclusion, I'd like to add that you are no gentleman."

The editor replies: Gosh! I published the arrest information because rumors had blown it out of proportion! I withheld the information one week until the rumors got out of hand! In the last two weeks I

have counted four other publications which have picked up the story! Maybe they have no integrity either! Should we cancel the First Amendment?! Gosh! !!!

As you know, April is the time for the Annual TDXB Countries-Needed Survey of subscribers...this involves tabulating the need lists of about a thousand DXers. Anyone out there with a computer want to tackle the job? We can even pay you to do it. Please contact TDXB immediately if you are interested. TNX.

CALENDAR

Crozet	FB8WG may leave soon; Issue 133	Contest	CQ WPX SSB Mar 27/28
Tokelaus	ZM7VU by DL1VU Now to Apr 13	Bermuda	By KØCS, W8TN Mar 27/28
Tristan	ZD9BV on now; I 132, 133	N Yemen	G3DYY trying for 4W Mar or Apr
Christmas	VK9XM/XT until Mar 17	Barbados	8P6EU (W1FB), 8P6FJ (WICKK)
Maldives	8Q7AH by HB9TL Mar 14-25		Apr 2-16
Andamans	4Z4TT trying for Mar 15, I 132	Hong Kong	Activity Days Apr 3/4
Navassa	KP2A/KP1 by IDXF Mar 16-22; I 132	Fiji	3D2 by VK3VU Apr 16-21
Sable	VE1AI/1 rumored "mid March"	Convention	Visalia (Fresno) Apr 16-18
Malagasy	5R8AL every Friday; I 133	Hamvention	Dayton Apr 23-25
Norfolk	VK9NM (DJ5CQ) Mar 18-mid Apr	Reunion	New FRØDGP starts April
B.V.I.	VP2VHV by K9BJ Mar 18-25	Pacific	By SMØAGD April/May; I 132
Convention	ARRL Roanoke Mar 20/21; I 130	Mellish	Reef by VK2BJL group early
Tonga	A35RF by VK3VU Mar 26-Apr 15;		May; Issue 131
	I 133	Leichtenstein	DA1WA/HBØ May 21-30; I 132

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KP4EQF, W4VQ, KA3R, W1VH, WB8ZRL, KM9J,
K1KTB, K6IR, WA2IZN, K9AUB, N4XY, KØQQ,
W1MEW, KV4AA, LU2DX, KA9BSD, N8BZA,
K5VNJ, WD8JLM, KC8JX, W1DQH

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1981
ARRL 10 METER CONTEST
HIGH CLAIMED SCORES



MIXED MODE

WØYK	875,532
N7DF	766,350
VE6OU	755,496
KH6XX (AE6E)	736,786
N6CW	718,080
K4VX (KBØRC)	710,010
WB7FDQ	629,800
WB3VZL	542,624
K8CX	535,670
VE3BVD	493,789
N3ER/6	489,954
WB8IGY	446,960
N4KG (KU4J)	444,084
W8WPC (N9AG)	443,540
KM5H	435,500
W9LT	426,474
W6TSE	423,660
K7VIC	418,068
N4SA	411,800
KNØZ	395,808
KØ8T	381,762
K1XM (N1EE)	372,736
K3EW	353,648
W7FGT	334,968
WB7QYI	310,608

CW

K5RC	440,300
N5JJ	382,800
N4AR	374,374
K6LL	359,418
N4ZZ	343,616
W5JW	320,896
W1WEF	274,120
AD5Q	246,030
NØTT	245,228
N6OP	226,440
K9TUS	226,198
K1DKX	224,424

PHONE

N7DD	1,048,846
KØRF (WØUA)	906,108
KM5R	896,584
K5JA (K5ZD)	874,560
AA5B	809,784
AK1A	773,696
AI9J	673,920
KB7J/KH2	659,454
KL7Y	649,498
VE3BTU	628,056
AI6V	617,024
KG1E	612,286
AG7M	585,280
N6BK	584,000
KA1EKY	580,000
VO2CW	565,536
KD7P	531,468
W2NSD (WB8BTH)	490,726
AL7CQ	483,256
WB5SKQ	469,910
K6HNZ	459,592
AB7L/9 (WA9BWY)	455,820
KBØPR	445,008
N6NF	442,446
VK3WA/VE3	426,096
KH6MD	417,408
VE5QM	404,400

MULTIOPERATOR

K7RI	907,200
K9HMB	899,704
W7WHB	741,076
AI7B	719,190
KCØAT	700,986
WSRRR	699,300
K9MWM	675,612
KB4I	660,080
ABØI	632,392
K8III	628,528
KFØM	621,248
AA2Z	605,088
K7SFN	573,426
K5RX	553,728
WØAXE	528,836
WAØTKJ	525,690
KØFA	520,290
W6VLD	518,656
W5VNZ	513,894
NP4CC	497,610
KX4R	485,040
W6XJ	479,028
KA1VC	470,184
AA4VK	461,916
N4IB	457,500

1981 10 Meter Contest high claimed scores, which were received as of 1 Feb. 1982. Some may be missing.

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