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"'FUTURE' - - that period of time in which our affairs prosper, our friends are true and our happiness is assured."

-- Ambrose Bierce  
The Devil's Dictionary

Wayne Green has returned to 73 Magazine, which he founded 25 years ago, with his first editorial in the March issue. Little has changed. Wayne wants more new hams, and wants all of us to try something new in amateur radio. He would like the U.S. to have as many amateurs, percentage-wise, as Japan.

As for bringing newcomers into the hobby ... Wayne's right that kids just aren't much interested anymore. The average age of U.S. licensed hams is about 50, and rising.

Some of us do radio out of nostalgia, not out of getting any particular thrill from it. Ham radio used to mean doing something at home you couldn't do anywhere else.

At the newspaper where I work, we get news stories and photos via satellite, straight into a computer. The copy is edited and laid out at a computer terminal, then typeset by the computer. Manual labor has practically been eliminated.

It is a marvelous system for writers and editors, but a lousy time for craftsmen such as linotype operators and paste-up artists. Their jobs have been eliminated.

In amateur radio, most of us have long since given up any sort of construction and trouble-shooting, except for antennas. Playing radio is now a matter of buying the right boxes and hooking them up to do what you want. After that, the focus of the hobby is on finding somebody you want to talk to on the radio.

The biggest thrill still is talking to people far away, in other countries, and it always will be. That's why the ham magazines devote a lot of page space to DX and contests, and why people subscribe to DX newsletters.

Hams who chase countries, and VHF distance records, and try to better their personal contest records, are at least doing something.

Writing about the ARRL Bicentennial Celebration in July, 1976, I said in QST that "it is worthy of note that what we did (as amateurs to recognize the Bicentennial) was to operate on the air; no Bicentennial repeater forum, no 200th birthday repeater-in-the-sky, no national moment of silence for dead and departed DXers. We celebrated by holding a contest, a 48-hour activity doing what we do best: communicating."

Some facets of amateur radio, and many radio amateurs, come and go. But DXing is amateur radio. And don't let anyone tell you differently.

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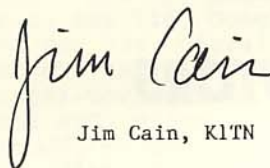
THIS IS THE LAST ISSUE of TDXB that I will write. I have spent a lot of time the past couple of years thinking about what I would say about the newsletter in my last issue, but now that the time has come there just isn't much to say...

Except -- thanks to those people who have given their support over almost seven years. You know who you are. If I tried to list all of you, I would undoubtedly leave people out.

One person, however, stands out, and that is Don Busick, K5AAD, owner of Madison Electronics in Houston. He was the one who encouraged me to start TDXB when the West Coast DX Bulletin stopped back in 1979. I don't think there ever would have been a TDXB without him. Thanks, Don.

Please give your support to the new editor/publisher. You'll be hearing from him next issue. The new address for TDXB is on page 3. There will be no interruption of service.

It's been interesting. Be seeing you...

  
Jim Cain, K1TN



160 METERS

4X4NJ 1833 0400 12 MA  
C6ANI 1832 0411 15 FL  
EA8QO 1835 0645 14 MA  
LA5UF 1833 0635 14 MA  
PJ9J 1830 0411 15 FL  
PZ1DT 1833 0345 12 MA  
SM5JE 1837 0535 14 MA  
SM6EHY 1836 0413 15 FL  
UC2WO 1834 0525 14 MA  
UO5GQ 1839 0445 12 MA  
V4/K4FW 1829 0410 15 FL  
VP2VA 1832 0150 13 FL  
VP2VI 1838 0430 12 MA

80 METERS

3A2EE 3794 0607 18 RI  
6W1CK 3781 0644 19 RI  
9H1EU 3799 0541 18 RI  
9H1EU 3800 2234 18 MA  
C6A/K0GVB 3525 0420 15 FL  
CT3DL 3791 2307 17 RI  
CU2AK 3525 0035 15 FL  
EA9IE 3799 0540 18 RI  
FM/F6HLC 3790 0345 21 MA  
J88AY 3515 0200 13 FL  
JA1XAF 3799 1035 17 RI  
NH0/JJ1TZK 3795 120 13 FL  
T32AB 3781 0800 18 RI

TA1D 3778 0436 18 MA  
TA1D 3778 0500 19 MA  
TA1D 3798 2200 16 MA  
TF1PS 3789 0122 17 RI  
TF3FG 3794 0116 17 RI  
TZ2XN 3792 2227 16 MA  
TZ2XN 3799 2333 16 RI  
VP5/KC2RS 3798 0110 16 NJ  
VP5/N6EK 7005 1100 23 CT  
VP5DG 3800 1100 16 MA  
YK/OE5JTL 3790 0145 8 RI  
YV4/K3UOC 3526 0313 16 NJ  
ZF2IZ 3793 0500 14 MA

40 METERS

3B8CF 7006 0250 12 FL  
3V8PS 7004 2240 13 FL  
3V8PS 7004 2200 13 MA  
3V8PS 7004 0035 14 MA  
4K1J 7005 0320 12 FL  
4U1ITU 7003 2327 14 FL  
5N0/YU3KI 7001 2300 13 FL  
6Y5JH 7003 2329 12 FL  
C31NP 7007 2330 12 FL  
CO2OM 7004 2204 17 FL  
CP8AK 7002 0136 13 FL  
CT3/W2ZZ 7010 0200 13 FL  
CU2AK 7009 0248 12 FL  
FM5WD 7008 0320 12 FL  
HC5NAI 7012 2310 13 FL

HZ1HZ 7009 0023 15 FL  
IS00MH 7008 0022 16 FL  
J28EG 7006 0013 18 FL  
OA4/K8PYD 7001 0319 12 FL  
P43DO 7174 2200 15 MA  
TA1A 7009 0028 18 FL  
TK5VN 7004 2231 13 FL  
V3DA 7005 0440 14 MA  
V4/N1OE 7005 0300 12 FL  
VK6XA 7005 2230 13 FL  
VQ9LD 7002 2326 14 FL  
ZS5UR 7004 0300 18 FL

20 METERS

3V8PS 14026 1335 11 MA  
4U1ITU 14027 1340 11 MA  
5H3ZO 14026 2030 12 MI  
5N0/JR1BUU 14025 2110 10 MA  
5Z4DE 14061 2330 16 FL  
8P6NW 14033 2202 17 FL  
AZ1A 14202 0134 16 CA  
(SO ORKNEYS)  
FR/DF5IW 14166 1830 18 NJ  
HI8CP 14007 2323 13 FL  
HZ1HZ 14052 1632 15 MA  
J28EL 14214 1850 18 NJ  
J37AE 14013 0019 18 FL  
P43DO 14197 2133 15 MA  
V3DA 14026 1810 13 MA  
V3DA 14028 2330 13 FL

VP2MW 14027 1800 13 MA  
VQ9LD 14003 1948 15 MA  
XT2BR 14183 1930 18 NJ  
XT2BR 14199 2018 15 MA  
XT2BR 14217 2305 17 CA  
XX9CT 14217 2341 15 CA  
Z2/W6QL 14199 1945 17 NH  
Z2/W6QL 14012 2017 17 NJ  
Z2/W6QL 14052 2227 16 CA  
Z2/W6QL 14183 1820 14 MA

15 METERS

HC2SL 21050 1830 15 MA  
ZP5XDW 21032 1950 15 FL



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KA1KPH, NC1B, W8CT.

PROPAGATION: Feb 27, High Normal; Feb 28, High/Above Normal; Mar 1-3, Above Normal; Mar 4, 5, High Normal; Mar 6-8, Disturbed; Mar 9, 10, High Normal. TNX N4XX.

Flux (81)	Flux (82)	Flux (83)	Flux (84)	Flux (85)	Date	Flux	A	K
						-----1986-----		
n/a	n/a	94	132	73	2/14	90	20	4
n/a	n/a	91	129	72	2/15	82	10	4
192	175	92	116	72	2/16	73	5	1
190	176	94	117	73	2/17	70	8	3
180	170	100	119	76	2/18	70	12	4
183	179	97	126	78	2/19	70	10	4
193	175	100	134	77	2/10	70	16	2

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# QSL INFO

DX CALL	QSL TO	OE3EMN/YK	OE3SFW	ZD9BV	W4FRU
AH0E	JAIWUD	PA0FM/P4	W2NHZ	ZF2AD	K3MBF
AI5P/TF	W3HNN	PJ8UQ	W3HNN	ZF2AF	W0GI
AP2SQ	W3HNN	PY1CRP/PQ8	PY1DFF	ZF2FK	K9QVB
AZ1A	LU8DTQ	PY1DFF/PY0	PY1DFF	ZK1XT	K5BDX
A22BW	DK3KD	PY1VOY/PY0T	PY1DFF	ZK1XU	W7TB
A25/G3HCT	G3HCT	P29KJ	VK9NL	ZP5XDW	N4DW
A25/VE3FXT	VE3FXT	P4/KQ2M	KQ2M	ZS3/W6QL	YASME
A25/W6KG	YASME	P4DO	PJ3DO	ZS3E	K8EFS
A4XJW	N4WF	SM0DQE/C9	SM4CLR	ZS3KC	K1ZLA
BV0BG	W3USS	SV0AA	N200	ZS3Z	ZS6BCR
BV2DA	DL7FT	SV1RP	SV1NA	3D2DM	KE4OC
BV2FA	DJ9ZB	S90AS	IT9AZS	3D2OG	SM6FYJ
CE0FQU	WB3CQN	TR8DR	W2PD	3D6AN	WK4Y
CE9AM	CE3EEO	TU2JT	F6CXV	3D6QL	YASME
CE9HOP	CE8DXY	TU4BR	KN4F	3Y9WT	LA9WT
CN8ES	WA3NCP	TZ6FE	DL4BC	4D9RG	DU9RG
CP6IM	WB1DQC	TZ6FS	DL4BC	4K1F	UQ2GAG
CT3BZ	OH2BH	UV100	UA9LDR	4K1J	UA1BJ
CT3EU	G3PFS	UW0CW	W7PHO	4N3AP	YU3AP
CU2AR	CT2EC	VE3OZZ/VP2M	VE3CPU	4N7A	YU7AJH
CV0D	CX1AA	VI5DI	VK5DI	4U1UN	W2MZV
CV0U	CX2CS	VK9LM	DJ5CQ	4X4NJ	WA4WTG
CY0SAB	VE1ASJ	VP2VA	VE3MJ	5H3CE	IK6BOB
C31NP	EA3BNX	VP2VEG	W0DVZ	5H3HM	VE5UJ
C56/G4IUF	G4IUF	VP8BGO	G0BAU	5L2DN	EL2DN
DL4HAD/ST2	DL4HAD	VQ9MG	KD7MG	5L2EQ	I2CRG
DL7AGD/6W7	DL7AGD	VQ9QM	W4QM	5L2FR	EL2FR
DX1N	JJ3FMP	VR6JR	G3OKQ	5N9GM	I8XIU
D68AM	WB2OHD	VS6DO	K4CIA	5R8AL	WA4VDE
EL2CJ	JF2QHC	V2ACW	WB4OSN	5T5SL	DL8DF
FE5RV/TK	F5RV	V3CAG	W0JLC	5V7AS	IT9AZS
FG/W3BTX/FS7	W3BTX	V3CAI	K0RWL	5Z4DU	KE4DA
FG5DL/FS	F6ARI	V44KAC	WB2LCH	6W1NQ	DL1HH
FM4DN	W3HNN	V85NL	JA4ENL	6Y5IC	KE3A
FM5BH	W3HNN	W1BIH/PJ2	W1AX	7P8KG	YASME
FM5CD	F5VU	YN4RC	WB8SSR	8P6OH	W2FLO
FM5WD	W3HNN	YU3KI/5N0	YU3KI	8P9AG	K6ZM
FO8JP	F1BBD	ZC4CZ	G4MGQ	9H3EP	G4CLO
FT8XB	F1FLN	ZC4MR	G4SDJ	9Q5MA	PA0GAM
FY5YE	W5JLU	ZD7CW	N4CID		
HCIOT	W2KF				
HI0JR	HI3JR				
HI8LC	W2KF				
HI8ML	KX2O				
HK0BKX	WB9NUL				
HK5ISX	NJ5X				
HP1XHY	JAI1W				
HP1XKR	JA7AGO				
HV3SJ	I0DUD				
HZ1HZ	N7RO				
IQ8RAI	I8WYD				
JR8BUU/5N0	JA8FCG				
JT0XC	OK1XC				
JW0A	SP2HMT				
JY50CI	G4WFZ				
JY50MG	JR3XMG				
JY9RL	WA6POZ				
J37AJ	W2KF				
J88AQ	W2MIG				
KH0AC	K7ZA				
KL7Y	KL7GNP				
KS0C/KH2	KS0C				
K6KH/PJ7	K6KH				
N2AIR/VP2V	JG1QGT				
N2DHz/VP2V	JG1QGT				
N6EK/C6A	N6EK				
N6EK/VP5	N6EK				
N9AG/V2A	W8UMD				
OA4SS	KB6J				
OD5NT	WA3HUP				

## DX CALL

CE0FFD  
CE0ZIJ  
CO2PY  
D68AZ  
FG4CH  
FK8FF  
KX6DS  
K4UVT/KH6  
TALC  
VR6KY  
XT2BR  
ZB2RAF  
4U1ITU  
4V2C  
5Z4MR  
8P9AJ  
9Q5RN

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# CALENDAR

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AFRICA	W6KG/W6QL at Z2/W6QL; 7Q and 9J next.	MADEIRA -CT3	W2ZZ/CT3 there now; I320
AFRICA	W4LZZ (TZ2XN?), 5T, 3X, 6W1; Issue 323	MALAGASY-5R	5R8AL try 20, 40 Meters SSB
ANTARCTICA	3Y9WT there now; I317		try Fri, 21.330, 16-1700Z
ARMADILLO RUN	In May and July; I321. More info K5RC.	MAURITANIA-5T	5T5SR on 15, 20 SSB and CW; QSL N4GND
ARUBA-P4	DX Advisory Comm. now considering	MAURITIUS-3B8	DF5IW there now, no license
	PA0VDV/P4 now to Mar 1	MONGOLIA-JT	JT0XC (OK1XC) on now, low bands
	P4/HB9TL Apr 26-May 3	MONTERRAT-VP2M	K1CLN/VP2M Feb 24-Mar 1
BAHAMAS -C6A	K0GVB/C6A ends Mar 1	OGASAWARA -JD	JH5EES there on-and-off; no reports
BOINAIRE	PJ4/HB9TL Apr 11-25		
CAMEROON-TJ	TJ1CH try 14.183 at 2000Z	REUNION	FR/DF5IW ended Feb 27.
CAMBODIA-XU	XU1SS in JA, Europe, 0900Z		
CANTON-KH1	KS6DV/KH1 rumored there; no reports	SAO TOME-S9	S92LB on 14.183 2030-2330Z4
CAYMANS-ZF	ZF2HI for ARRL Phone; I319	SO GEORGIA	his QSLs are good for DXCC
CHAGOS	VQ9LD try 7005/1300Z long path	SO ORKNEYS	VP8BFC rumored; VP8LB there(?)
	VQ9LM by W4QM has ended	SO SHETLANDS	AZ1A on now, 75 SSB and 20 RTTY
CHINA-BY	BY1QH, BY1SK active 20 SSB	SOLOMONS-H44	ZX0ECF reported in Europe
CURACAO-PJ	PJ9J by W1BIH for ARRL Contests	SUDAN-ST	H44IA has left
CYPRUS BASES	ZC4HMS, ZC4ESB active; ZC4MR on with	SVALBARD-JW	6T2MG and 6T1YP active
	W7PHO, 14.225 at 1600Z		JW5VAA, JW5E, JW0A on; I310
	ZC4MR now on 75 SSB		
E CAROLINES -KC6	KC6JC back on Ponape, 20/40 M.	TOKELAU-ZK3	ZK3RW by ZL1AMO in March; I314
		TONGA-A35	A35WZ by NC7K no reports; I319
FALKLANDS -VP8	VP8BGO, VP8WTW active	TROMELIN-FR/T	FR7AI until first of March; no reports
FR JOSEF LAND	UV100, UA1OT very active; Issue 319	TURKS -VP5	By N6EK FEB 21-MAR 4; I321;
			BY KC2RS FEB 13-MAR 10; I321
GRENADA-J3	J34Z, others end Mar 5	160 METER NET	With 4X4NJ, 1400Z, Saturday, 14.337
GUINEA-BISSAU-J5	No J5UAG reports for about 6 weeks		Info 1900-2000 KHz, I310
IVORY COAST-TU	K1CTK likes 14.183 net at 1900Z		
KERMADEC-ZM8	ZL80Y staying until Aug or Sept		
LEBANON-OD	EI9FG/OD5 there several months		

## CONTESTS

ARRL DX PHONE MAR 1/2  
 BERMUDA CONTEST MAR 15/16  
 CQ WPX SSB MAR 29/30  
 NA QSO PARTY CW APR 12/13  
 NA QSO PARTY PHONE APR 19/20  
 ARMADILLO RUN SSB MAY 3/4  
 CQ WPX CW MAY 24/25

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