

# CLE244 COORDINATOR'S COMMENTS:

Hello all

For our Coordinated Listening Event last weekend we were using two difficult frequency ranges – 260-270 kHz and 440-1740 kHz. This combination provides the biggest difference between Europe and Rest of the World. Europe listeners averaged 41 loggings each, while the Rest could only average 8! That is because of a small number of active NDBs in both ranges except in eastern Europe, where there are very many to be found in the HF section if conditions are good (they weren't!). As often happens, the more difficult challenge attracts the most listeners – 20 from the Rest, only 15 from Europe.

I liked Tony's philosophical comment on summer CLEs: **"The summer season CLEs are good because they keep you from wandering completely away from the hobby, even if the pickings are slim."**

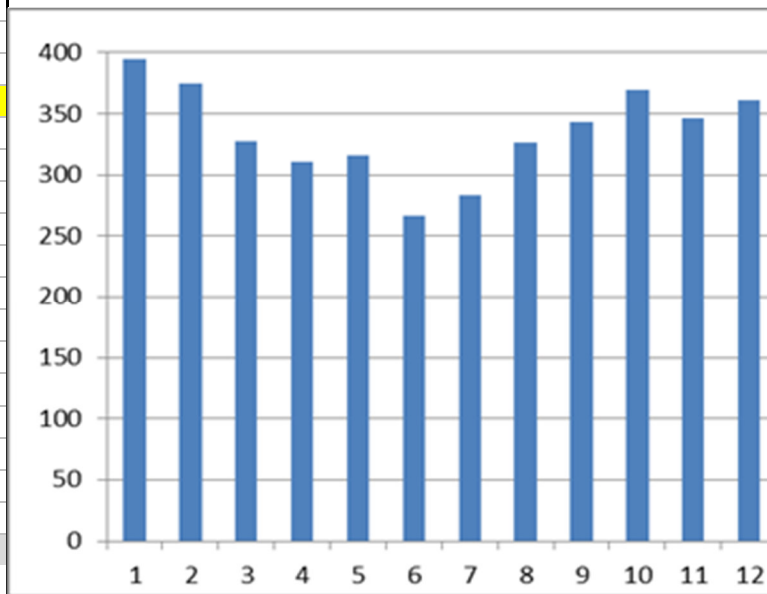
It made me wonder just how many of us are significantly put off by the problems of summertime listening. So I've asked the CLE records what they can tell us about that.

**For each month**, January to December, I counted **the number of CLEs that each of 33 of us has taken part in, over the years**. To include enough years to be meaningful, **not included** are listeners who have taken part in less than 50 CLEs - and also listeners who have not taken part in any CLEs this year (2019). That gives 33 listeners whose 'initials are in the left hand column of the chart below. (All the qualifiers are in the Northern Hemisphere except for **rw**)

Thus, second-in-the-list Alan (**ag**) has taken part in 21 January CLEs and 19 in February, .. etc. Blank months, and months with one CLE, are flagged in yellow.

	Jan				Jun				Jul				Dec											
Rptr	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>ac</b>	10	9	6	9	10	6	8	9	9	8	9	9	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
<b>ag</b>	21	19	18	14	14	14	14	15	16	14	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
<b>bc</b>	10	7	3	3	2	3	3		7	4	4	10												
<b>bd</b>	8	9	5	4	6	9	7	9	7	7	10	5												
<b>bk</b>	21	21	21	19	18	15	21	19	18	18	18	23												
<b>ch</b>	9	8	2	2	1		2	2	3	7	5	9												
<b>de</b>	8	6	5	3	6	4	4	5	6	8	6	12												
<b>dn</b>	13	12	13	11	13	13	14	13	14	13	11	11												
<b>dp</b>	18	19	18	15	16	13	16	19	16	18	15	24												
<b>ds</b>	14	14	13	11	12	12	13	14	10	15	12	15												
<b>dt</b>	14	14	13	15	16	15	12	15	18	18	18	11												

du	12	12	12	12	12	10	12	12	11	11	11	14
ge	8	7	9	7	7	6	7	7	6	7	6	7
hh	9	9	6	7	9	7	6	8	9	10	8	9
hw	14	12	12	12	12	8	5	13	13	11	12	10
jc	10	11	11	11	10	8	11	11	10	10	10	13
je	10	11	10	10	11	7	10	10	7	11	9	12
ks	11	12	6			1	1	1	8	9	11	5
me	11	10	10	11	11	7	11	9	8	11	11	14
mt	5	8	5	9	6	7	4	4	5	7	5	
mu	11	10	8	12	10	9	9	12	11	10	8	8
mx	15	10	9	10	12	10	10	8	10	12	13	16
my	10	9	10	10	10	8	9	8	9	8	8	11
px	10	9	5	7	10	6	7	6	9	9	8	8
rb	19	19	17	17	17	15	18	18	17	17	16	21
ro	12	11	9	6	3	2	2	9	8	9	7	5
rt	7	8	5	6		2	1	2	5	7	8	3
rw	10	7	9	7	7	6	4	7	9	10	8	2
sm	10	11	9	9	13	6	6	12	12	18	12	4
so	4	4	4	3	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	6
sr	19	19	17	16	18	16	18	18	17	18	16	21
vm	13	11	8	6	4	4	3	7	12	11	12	10
ze	19	17	20	17	15	14	10	19	19	18	18	17
	Jan					Jun	Jul					Dec
<b>Total:</b>	395	375	328	311	316	267	283	326	343	369	346	361



The monthly totals for all 33 listeners are at the foot of the table – much easier to view as a bar chart, above. May and October seem to be a bit more popular than their adjacent months (I wonder why? – maybe we have a final fling before summer really hits us, and an October fling to celebrate the arrival of good times again).

Coming CLEs:

**CLE245** June 22-24

**CLE246** July 27-29

**CLE247** August 23-26

(dates are provisional at present)

Good listening

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