

# West Coast DX

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GUS BROWNING EXPEDITION KICK-OFF DINNER The big, International DX meeting scheduled for the Hacienda Motel in Fresno on January 26/27th has secured Gus Browning, W4BPD, to be the main guest speaker. Gus has delayed his start on his trips to some of the more exotic DX localities to be at this dinner. The Northern California DX Club has spared no expense or trouble in making this the biggest DX gathering ever. Start making your plans for this DX-gathering where you will see and hear Gus as well as many more famous DXers. Start your plans now. (K6CAZ)

BRITISH PHOENIX The VE-DXpedition has been in Samoa for the last week arranging for transportation to the British Phoenix where they hope to open up around October 11th signing VR1P. Transportation is the hang-up but they seem to be working this one out. Have been heard signing 5W1AE during the last week but have also been in KS6 land. As reported before, their plans are definitely not jelled and if the VR1 plans do not develop, may switch to VR5-Tonga. Best to listen for any possible operations. Have been heard from 14195 up to 14270kc from 0500Z onward. Does schedule VE-stations at times around 0400Z to discuss developments....low end of 20 phone band. (KH6BZF-KH6GLU & others)

KURE ISLAND KH6BZF is scheduled to operate from Kure on or right after October 29th. Will operate first from Midway and has arranged air transportation to Kure. His operating frequencies will be 14225, 21270 and 28570kc from 0400Z when bands are open. QSL to CBA.

TRINIDADE Late information says that PY4KB rather than PY4BK is handling the QSLs for the PY0BLR operation of last April. Confirmation is being sought from PY4KB to hold any QSLs for a week or so until this can be verified.

GALAPAGOS HC8RF, Rolf, coming through around 14238kc at 0400Z. On Santa Cruz Is. and apparently scheduling WB6KRJ around 0400Z a couple of times a week. QSL via SM5EAC.

MALAGASY 5R8AC has a short schedule with W6FQ (ex-W6ZPX) at 0400 using 14195kc for transmitting, listening at 14220. Mondays best bet though other days possible. W6FQ sometimes passes short list....whole QSO usually not longer than 15 minutes. Also on frequently at 1400Z-1430Z. QSL to W6FQ.

EAST GERMANY Amateur stations have been ordered off the air temporarily according to DM2BUL and V8RON.

QSL Info W4NJF is presently QSL manager for VP8KE, YJ8BW, ZE1CX, EL2AG, LJ2X and ex-VS9ABL, ex-FL8AC, ex-9J2MH and ex-7Q7LC. VP8KE in the Falklands skeds W4NJF every Monday at 14205kc at 0000Z.

DIRECTORY If you are not already using it, the QSL Managers list published by W6GSV may save a lot of trouble and expense in running down cards. \$3.00 a year for the Directory plus quarterly supplements. If you need the address, its Bx 54222, Terminal Annex, Los Angeles 90054.

DON MILLER did file a nominating petition for the election in the ARRL Central Division but was ruled ineligible due to the lack of the required membership continuity. In the Southwestern Division, Gary Stilwell, W6NJU, former president of the Southern Calif. DX Club is a candidate for vice-director in an open race, the former vice-director for the division withdrawing from the race leaving Gary with one other opponent.

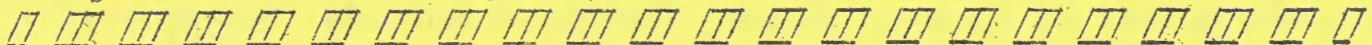
BULAWAYO ANNIVERSARY Molly Henderson, ZELJE, sends word of the Buyawayo 75th Anniversary award for activity November 1st thru 30th. For confirmed contacts with three (3) Bulawayo stations, c.w. or phone, along with 3 IRCs a certificate will be issued. Send log extracts to Radio Society of Rhodesia, Bx 1372, Bulawayo.

SAINTE MARIE IS. 5R8BBP/p from this island from October 3 to 16th. Apparently off the east coast of Madagascar....not too far, but reported to be under separate jurisdiction. Anyhow, work him and QSL to Bx 437, Tananarive.

Some c.w. reports:	AP5HQ	14005kc	1500Z	ST2SA	28047kc	1600Z
	OY7ML	14047	1000	SV0WY	28055	1530
	5N2AAU	14060	2000	TJ1AJ	28062	1030
	GC3EML	21027	0700	UD6CB	28094	1030
	6W8AW	21032	2130	UF6DZ	28040	1500

SHORTLY NOTED: VP8HO, South Georgia, 14012 at 0100Z, VP8s-JR, KE active, both c.w. and SSB from the Falklands, VP8JR report there possibly will be South Shetlands activity in January or February, DU1UP at 14215 around 1500Z, home call is WB6KRW and QSL via WB6GFJ, ex-9M2NF, Dennis, now in G-land will next be a DL5 in Rheindahlen for three years, 6W8DQ, Papy, fairly regular around 14218kc at 0300 last week, QSL via W2MES, 5B2ABH, Jim, at 21293 at 1700, QSL via K4ISV, Zambia will use 9I4-special calls from Oct 18-27, last year ULLI sent out 1500 cards for the special 9I3-call. F9UC/FC from Corsica this week, 14211kc at 0100Z. UA0YT (Zone 23) 14025kc at 0230Z, TN8BG, George, Bx 712, Brazzaville, a. 21082kc at 1430Z. VQ8CC, Steve, working 6s at 28026kc, 1430Z. TA2AB at 21320kc at 1700Z, QSL via W1MQT.  
 TNA: K4ZCP, KH6BZF, KH6GLU, WB6UJO, W6ZC, W6DZZ, ZELJE, W4NJF, K6HPZ, K6CAZ, WB6GFJ

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