

# West Coast DX

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INDONESIA WB4GCL/YBØ came on the air December 12th. 14203kc at 1000Z. Name is Gene and will operate daily from 1000 to 1500Z on low end of the twenty phone band. QSL to American Embassy, APO San Francisco, Ca. 96346. (KH6GLU)

VE-DXpedition Don and George finally got to Pago Pago on December 9th. Plans have been changed and VR5-Tonga operation delayed for time being. George is going onto VK-land while Don is keeping close for possible transportation to ZM7-Tokelays and does not wish to miss the boat. VR5-Tonga and Manihiki operations still on the schedule. For late information you might listen for KS6CA at 14240kc around 0400Z. Don and George somewhat disappointed over scant financial support for efforts.

CLIPPERTON Still rumored...the latest being that there will an operation using the call FO8EC from December 24th to January 1st. This is from a difference source than original report.

GALAPAGOS HC8RS, Rolf, on almost daily from 2200-2400Z, usually just above 21275kc. QSL via SM5EAC. On Santa Cruz Island.

WALLIS ISLAND KH6GLU, Ed DeYoung, and VE6AJT, Don Hilman, will join together for an FW8/Wallis operation, possibly starting February 1st and will run for a minimum of one week. Plan to work every band from 160 to 6 meters. Additional information and frequencies will be in future bulletins.

GUINEA 7G1CG, Carlos, from the Republic of Guinea, almost daily in a schedule with WA3HUP. Showing up around 21310, give or take ten, from 2100Z. WA3HUP often on earlier to compile a list. Operations to only be for a limited period according to reports.

PACIFIC DX NET Will hold first session at 0700Z on January 3, 1969, 14240kc. Net control will be KH6GLU. Check-ins will called for from all Oceania prefixes. Will run to 1000Z as long as Net Control is available. Plan to meet each Friday initially, more frequently if sufficient interest. Direct any inquiries to KH6GLU.

FRESNO INTERNATIONAL DX Meeting Bob Thompson, K6SSJ, has the plans for this big annual meeting just about completed. Dr. O.G. Villard of the Stanford Radio Propagation Laboratories is one of the speakers who will discuss unusual propagation conditions...such as the 'ducting' effect sometime noted on a sunrise-sunset path and signal delays some time noted on higher frequencies. Anyone with data on such effects should bring them for Dr. Villard. Among those who will be attending is Father Moran, 9N1MM, John Alvares, CR9AH, and Gus Browning, W4BRD, who will be the principal speaker. Delegations of VEs and XEs are also coming. Registration will be \$15.00 which will include the banquet and breakfast. The Hacienda Motel in Fresno is the location and the date is January 25/26th.

The Northern California DX Club is the host club this year. If you are within any possible distance of Fresno, you should get to this meeting.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE WATCH AND WARD SOCIETY

If it is over 10 days old, it's history and not news. Most of this is less than a week. Times are frequencies are where they were reported. Use them as a guide.

EUROPE:

F9UC/FC	14205kc	LP	1620Z	Jean QSL via DL9PF. Does not like pile-ups and will go QRT
	14220		1530	
3A2CP	14202		Les	QSL direct
F8TT/FC	14010			George. Via REF.
ISILIO	21275		1730	Sergio
JX3DH	14230		1300	Sandy. Via LA bureau.
JX2BH	14017		2100	Tor
EA6AR	21358		1520	Mike...CBA
ZC1GM	14305		1530	Gordon
	21255		1400	Calling CQ
ZC1HS	21377		1230	Harry
SVØMM	28601		1250	
ZC1JH	14004		1545	Jock

AFRICA

FB8XX	21080		1400	Maurice...QSL to FR7ZD
ZD3D	21309		1530	Cecil
FL8MB	14059		1630	
CR6KC	21231		1530	Francis
7P8AB	14024		2000	Doc
ZS3JJ	21305(a.m.)		2010	Appie
TL8DL	28563		1400	Gilbert. QSL to VE2DCY
9J2VB	28046		1430	Calling CQ...drifts.
7Q7GB	14332		2100	GB...QSL to W5UBW
9F3USA	14206	LP	1500	Milt...QSL to VE3IG
ZD5Z	28563			Vic...via CBA
EL2AK	28585			Tony
VQ9DH	Presently in San Francisco Bay Area.			
ZD5B	14235		1630	Malcolm
FR7ZG	14240		1500	Guy...QSL to CBA
ET3REL	14215		1555	Dick...QSL to W5LEF
6W8DY	28530		1900	Via VE4SK

ASIA

TU2AY	21319		1230	
UD6BR	21315		1250	Sam
TA2E	21031		1510	Haci...QSL via VE3ABG
4X1VB	21298		1300	Calling CQ
4Z4AQ	21407		1230	Haim
W6BCD/4X4	21258		1250	
4S7DA	14029	LP	0125	Denver...QSL via W6FJ
XW8CR	14060		0113	Doug...via W2CTN
4X4RW	14231	LP	1600	Hanan
AP5HQ	14210		0250	
MP4TCE	14248		1450	Club Sta. RAF Sharjah QSL to BFRO 64, London
YK1AA	14215		1500	Rasheed...almost every Friday.
MP4TBD				May be active after Jan 1st.
VU2JA	14030		Joe	Via W2CTN

SOUTH AMERICA-CARRIBIAN

VE2VW	14332kc	1300Z	John Irwin, via GPO, Tortola
VP8KL	28563		Margaret
YS3FH	28585		CBA
LU3ZA/LU5ZA	14011	0500	Jorge & Robert. Islas Orcadas
VP8KE	28548	2200	Bryan...Via W4NJF
VP2MK	21043	2330	Via W8EWS

OCEANIA

VKØKJ	14187kc	1300	Greg..Listening 14224.Via K4HJE MacQuarrie Is. Often works his QSL mgr around 0700Z.
VR4EL	14216	0250	Steve.
5W1AS	28600	2330	WB6KBK QSL

SHORTLY NOTED: K6KA leaves February 15th on his Norfolk Island Trip. The handle for AP2HB is Hamid and not Ahmed as reported in previous bulletin. TA2E operates 40, 20 and 15 c.w. adds 80 and 160 in the coming months...running 40 watts to GP...speaks English fluently. FR7Z reported as pirate with cards bounced back as 'No Such Station'. FR7ZL/T has problem with power supply... is now on Reunion and goes back to Tromelin December 21st. VR4EK will return from ZL-land around March 1st with SSB gear. 9V1LK active around 3510kc and 7005-7010kc. FR7ZG is reported from Glorioso...mostly around 14135-14135kc. If you speak French it helps. CR8AI being reported just above 21250kc at 2300Z. Also from Timor CR8AH at 21330kc from 1100Z. GCØHT from Guernsey will be on 28013kc at 1800Z, December 17th....if conditions not good will shift to 21013kc at the same time schedule. HV3SJ at 14275kc from 1730Z....asking for QSLs via W6KNH. ST2SA reported as being on every morning except Fridays at 28045kc from 1200Z.

With everything covered, we end up with some more space. Remember that the WCDXB pays the postage. Send in the reports....the fresher the better. If we cannot fill up the space, we may turn to advertising.

Remember, if YK1AA is coming through on Friday, December 20th, Bill Vette, K6TXR, wants to get in there before every one else wants to talk to Rasheed about the weather, QSL cards, families, propagation conditions, the rains, their buddies, new gear, old gear, the Fresno International DX meeting, the French franc and the English pound, San Francisco State College, and the last Northern California DX Club meeting.

Bill wants to talk first.

How's that for advertising? Anyone else needing special space, get in line.

BURUNDI 9U5DP, Father Paul, frequently on 21295kc and 14332kc from 1900Z. Good signal on either band. QSL direct with IRCs and s.a.s.e.

SAN MARINO MIB on during the last week, 14205kc from 1600Z, LP.

MALTA 9H1M, Joe, coming through LP mornings around 1500Z. No set frequency but can be usually found from 14220-14240kc. Cards for 9H1M showing up from the bureaus. 9H1BI, John, 21377 at 1230Z. QSL via their bureau.

MALPELO Report that some are eyeing this for a possible February operation. Many have looked but there are difficulties....the main one is getting ashore and the second one is getting off again. If something definitely jells will try to bring the details as early as possible.

MALDIVES 8QAYL, Thelma, on 14203kc at 1340Z. Coming through LP with not especially strong signal. QSL to 4S7YL. Will be there rest of month. 20 meters only.

KOREA FCC has announced that a third-party traffic agreement has been made with Korea for the period December 21st thru January 3rd only. This will permit an exchange of holiday morale traffic (phone patches) for armed forces personnel. HL9US is often on 21345kc and will be seeking to line up schedules for patches starting about December 21st.

HOW ABOUT THAT?? Some questions have been asked about some new calls heard. The most recent one is BS1BUL, QTH given as Mojúwu in Biafra. A British accent and signals peaking on a 90° heading. This should join the other British accent for B4UP.

NIUE ZK2BA, George, reported at 21270kc at 2400Z. QSL via ZL bureau. Does not like pile-ups. Everyone should be on best behaviour...wait until the Marin QRP boys work him first.

73,

W6BH, K6TXR, K6HPZ, W6DZZ

WA6AUD

TNX: W6SR, KH6GLU, W6KJS, W6OHU, W4OPM, W5LZZ, WA6MWG, W6CDJ, K6KA, W6MEM, W6AM,

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published weekly by the Marin County DXers. Our deep peninsula QRP associate, K6TXR, asks that when a fairly rare DX Station, such as YK1AA, shows up on Fridays, could the weekly ragchews by the big guns be eliminated and allow some QRP stations to work Rasheed for the first time. That's QRP for you...always hearing them but seldom working 'em. \$7.00 yearly

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