

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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VR5-TONGA Late word from Don, VE6AJT, was that he hoped to open from Tonga right after Christmas with December 28th most probable date....or within a few days of that. Weight limitations on flight indicated that dipoles would be used from Tonga.

Don still expects to make the FW8-Wallis trip with Ed DeYoung, KH6GLU, right after February 1st and then will seek work somewhere in the Pacific until the hurricane season is over and the ZM7-Tokelaus operation is possible. Finances still a serious problem and Don will be in need of employment after the Wallis trip.

KERGUELEN FB8XX has been coming through on the West Coast sometimes from 0200Z and usually found somewhere above 14100kc. Often will respond to a slow, courteous c.w. break and will listen above 14200kc. Also reported LP from 1600Z in the same area....14100-14130kc. Handle is Maurice. Also found working c.w. around 14050kc. QSL via FR7ZD.

SOUTH GEORGIA VP8HO, Rich, operating around 14060 from 1100Z onward. QSL via RSGB.

SOUTH ORKNEYS Possible operation in January still indefinite. Appears that any operation dependent on arrival of some needed gear.

TIMOR CR8AI being reported around 21240 from 0430Z. Apparently fairly frequent operation and has shown up on West Coast as early as 2300Z around this frequency or slightly higher in the band. Handle is Luiz and is best when English is spoken slowly. CR8AH reported to be leaving Timor shortly.

INDONESIA YBØAR and WB4GCL/YBØ best bets at this time. Look from them from 1200Z onward. YBØAR usually found just inside the 20m phone band....WB4GCL/YBØ reported around 14280kc. One report gives WB4GCL address as via APO San Francisco 96346, another as 96356. If you work Gene try to get correct APO number.

CHATHAM IS. Due to open this coming week-end...January 5th or thereabouts...with initial operation by ZL1DS and ZL2TZ followed by ZL1IL and ZL1TU in mid-month. Operating frequencies in 33-38. Will be using SWAN 500 and KWM-1.

BRUNEI VS5TJ, Slim, regularly from 1300Z onward around 14210kc. QSL to W5EFL. VS5MH, Mike, should be on any time with additional station from Brunei. Watch for him on low end of twenty from 1200Z onward.

MACAO CR9AK operates around 21355kc from 1100Z onward, frequently found holding a schedule with a CT1. CR9AK is the Postmaster in Macao and has charge of all communications in that Portuguese colony. Ah, bless all Postmasters.

FRESNO INTERNATIONAL DX MEETING Less than a month away now. Get your reservations in at the Hacienda if you have not done so already. R.W.Ehrhorn of SIGNAL/ONE will demonstrate the new SIGNAL/ONE transistorized transceiver at one of the seminars at the meeting...January 25/26. Bob Sterzenbach, KP4BDU, will show slides of their Carribean Activity of last summer.

SENEGAL 6W8DQ schedules WB2VAE daily on 14220kc at 0100Z. QSL via W2MES. 6W8DY at anywhere from 21270kc, 1500Z. 6W8AY around 21305kc, 1730 onward. QSL via VE4AY. 6W8CW at 1821kc from 2200Z.....now there's information everyone can use.

PACIFIC DX NET This coming week sees this operation starting with KH6GLU as Net Control. 0700Z January 3rd (Thursday evening on the West Coast) at 14240kc. Get the details on the initial session. VR5-Tonga will be on 1st session possibly

FCC Has denied a petition from the late W2MM that amateur power be measured in terms of output rather than input. FCC says it is more feasible to measure input and the average amateur would have difficulty in measuring output accurately.

JA-160 meters Will be looking for contacts January 11th for another try at DXing on this band. Listen for them 1907-1912kc...also 1823-1827kc from 2000Z. KH6GLU is QRV on 160 at 1995kc, listening a few kcs on either side of his frequency. Also at times 1800-1803kc. KV4FZ daily from 0100-0200Z at 1805kc and plans 160m operation from VP2k and VP2S during January.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE WATCH AND WARD SOCIETY

EUROPE

UF6CR	14234kc	1520Z	Dec 27th	Sasha
LG5LG	21303	1245	15th	Special...QSL to LA4YF
OY2H	14054	1540	20	Hano
UF6CR	14016	1540	20	
HA5KHQ	21271	1400	21	Calling CQ DX
YO2BB	21265	1600	19	George
ZB2AY	Back on the air again...Mainly 14mc but will make skeds on 160m.			

ASIA

BV2A	7010kc	1200Z	Dec 21st	
AP5CP	14030	0150Z	22nd	Mohd..QSL direct. With Decca Signals
AP5HQ	14211	0230	23rd	Direct
VU2RQ	14025	0145	23	Direct
4S7JP	14020	0145	23	Direct
4S7PB	14193	0200	25	Via K6CAZ
8QALK	14015	0215	25	Dave. Via VU2ALK
MP4MBJ	14055	1545	26	Masirah Is. Via G3POA
VQ9EP	14240	1200	21	Eric
OD5FB	14203	SP 0430	19	Direct
OD5AT	14205	0515	22	Bx 1522 Beirut
9K2BJ	21005	1230	16	Bx 8419, Kuwait.
UL7KEF	14210	?	20	Stan
UH8AE	14208	?	21	Vlad
MP4BCC	14202	?	22	Bob
UI8LC	14224	?	23	Gene
AP2MR	14222	LP ?	24	Raf

AFRICA

FL8HM	14010kc	1540Z	Dec22	Hassan	Heard only
5R8AH	14220	1830	20	Marcel.	QSL to Tulear, Malagasy
FL8MB	21055	1200	17		
7P8AB	21028	2000	16	Box 389,	Masera, Lesotho.
9L1JP	21085	2350	16		
5H3JL	21363	1730			
9F3USA	21305	1740	17	QSL via	VE3IG
ZS3BP	21281	1930			
CR6EQ	21292	1830			
ZD8Z	14205	?			
5T5AD	14240	0700		Rumored	

NORTH/SOUTH AMERICA

CM2DC	7020kc		Dec 20	QSL to Bx 699K,	Havana
VP5AA	28600	2000Z	24	Via W1WQC	
8P6AH	14332	1700	28	YL-SSB System	
8R1T	14209	0200		Sonia Blue,	Bx 25, Georgetown
HK0AI	14230		24	Via VE4SM	
VP2MK	14026	0015	20	Via W8EWS	
VP8KL	28550	1930	16	Barbara.	
VP7NP	14332	2000	28		

SHORTLY NOTE: Still to be found on regular schedule is VR6TC from Pitcairn....
 14225kc on Wednesdays from 0630Z. ZS3BS schedules his QSL manager WB2RLK
 on Sundays at 1830Z, 28700kc. TF2WLN has been reported at 21255kc from 1200Z.
 KH6CXP has been able to get a license for 9M4 operation but nothing on a
 license for possible YB0 operation... Maltese stations being reported are
 9M1R, Ron at 21300 at 1530Z and 9M1K, Salvino, 21312 at 1400Z. VE6AJT is
 trying to get his weight down so he can carry more gear on air transportation
 down there in Polynesia. February should bring Norfolk Island Activity while
 CE3ZN may make his San Felix trip during January. Nothing further on the
 rumored Clipperton Island operation and doubts clouding the faces bright with
 eager anticipation.

That should finish this issue and the year. Kindly note that this is issue No.36
 and an unbroken string of weekly bulletins since the first issue on May 1, 1968.
 In addition a 'Special' bulletin was put out when there was a settlement in the
 Don Miller lawsuit.

We think that our reports have been timely and hope that this can be continued.
 A large number are reporting in regularly with good information and seeing that
 all the Marin QRPers need all the information available to crawl under the pile-ups
 it is only right to share the information with all other QRPers.

It does seem that our efforts have been somewhat successful. After all, we have
 received reports mentioning California QRP. Everyone of them the salt of the
 earth. Why it would seem that QRP is catching on faster than the VS6-FLU.

WCDXB

ZD8Z-OPERATION H.ADSTART W6CUF reports that he will not compile a list for the ZD8Z effort this Friday and Saturday but it is every man for himself and have mercy on the QRP boys. Specifically Jim Neiger will be watching for 6s plus anyone else planning to go to the FRESNO INTERNATIONAL DX MEETING. He will start at 0100Z January 4th and again on January 5th transmitting around 14180-14185kc and listening inside the American phone band and he will indicate the approximate frequencies. He will move to 7mc and 3.5mc after handling all he can on 14mc and he will pick the frequencies for these bands and announce them as he goes. W6CUF may not be around for the operations this week-end so that route is no good. However, W6CUF will handle the QSLs.

PERU 4T4OS special call sign authorized for ten days. Has been worked around 14255kc at 0300Z. QSL to Bx 528, Lima.....via OA4OS.

7mc. For those getting primed for the 5BDXCC, here is something to look for on forty meters.

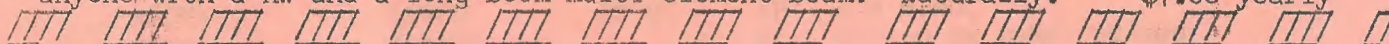
VQ8CC	7003kc	0145	QSL to CBA
9M2US	7004	1145	Via W3GRS
VU2CE	7	1200	CBA
4S7DA	7006	1200	Via W6FJ. Handle is Denver
VU2JA	7005	1145	Listens below his frequency.
			QSL via W2CTN. Name is Joe.
XW8CS	7010	1145	Usually on for about 45 min.
VS6FO	7010		Works W1EVT and then QSYs to 3560kc for attempt at 3.5mc.

Thats only part of what is available....Be Prepared. A 40 meter beam is even better preparation.

73,
WA6AUD

TNX: W6CUF, W4BRB, W6WWQ, W6ZC, KH6GQW, KH6BZF, KH6GLU, WA9VOL, W4OPM, W4NJF, WB6UJO, W6RGG.

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