

Bulletin

PyOSP/PyODX Cards are supposed to either be in the mails or will go in this week.
Patience....they are coming.

SOUTH ATLANTIC Information from VP8FL indicates the following prospects for any possible operations in the VP8-British Territories:
South Orkneys Nothing at this time but operation possible soon--30/60 days--with VP8KO on SSB and VP8JQ on c.w.
South Shetlands VP8KH should be operating from Deception Island for about ten days starting January 15th. will use an SB33.
South Sandwich No anticipated activity though the VP'-boys have sought to arrange for operations there. A good many of the VP8s are with the British Antarctic Survey and operations depends on what their work allows and takes them to.

KALININGRADSK QSLs are being received from UA2AO in answer to s.a.e. His address is:

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 Kaliningrad, O.B.L.
 USSR

There it is if you want to try it for record.

QSL Directory There still is a short-cut to a lot of QSLing....and often a short-cut to cheaper QSLing....through W6GSV's Worldwide QSL Managers Directory. \$3.00 in W/VE-land and \$4.95 elsewhere brings the directory plus quarterly supplements. If interested, write to Box 54222, Terminal Annex, Los Angeles, Calif. 90054. Certainly a cheap and useful tool for DXing.

EASTER ISLAND A five-band operation---for 5BDXCC naturally....will be staged by DL9KRA from the island the last week in January using the call CE0AJ.

THE DESERVING Those who have followed the fortunes of QRP K6TXR may be delighted to know that Bill had snagged another new one. A phone call to W6PTS who went on the NCDXC 2 meter net to raise W6UOV, who raised WA6AHF, who raised K6CU who phoned K6TXR who immediately worked FP8AS. See....QRP is getting to be honorable. And honored are the QRPers.

ETHIOPIA The 9F3 call was retired January 1st to be replaced by 9E3.

FRESNO INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION This big gathering of the big guns in DX ranks is just a little more than a week away. K6SSJ continues to report that the convention is getting bigger all the time. The DX Forum will be handled by Don Wallace, W6AM. There is still time to make plans to go if you have been on the undecided edge. This is the big one of the year. You cannot afford to miss it. Gus Browning, W4BPD, will be the principal speaker. WOW!!!

THE WCDXB PAYS... Business reply envelopes are sent for reports.....and thus any activity report costs the sending nothing. Please note the high quality envelope being used....nothing too good for WCDXB subscribers.

MOORE CHATHAM A late report indicates that ZL2DS/C as also active at 7090/7200kc at 0700Z. There is further information on the last page of this bulletin.

HEARD ISLAND Mid-March still showing as a good possibility for this operation by the group going there on the USCG SOUTHWIND.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE WATCH AND WARD SOCIETYEurope

UR2KAW	January	6	14050kc	1515Z	Val
9H1M		9	14238	1530	Joe---CBA
YU1CS		9	14210	1525	Peter
SP5CJT	December	31	21284	1400	Calling CQ
YO2BB		31	28600	1540	George..Bx 100 Timosoara

Africa

5N2AAK	January	6	14025	1740	Al..strong on West Coast
A2CAU		8	14060	1820	Jim..Bx 200, Francistown
5H3LV		8	14059	1830	Garth..via VE3OLX
5R8AS		12	14215	1600	Chet...QSL to W6FQ
ZS3HT	December	25	14215	1300	Herb...to CBA
9X5PB	January	3	21320	1935	Bernie
CR6LJ		3	21283	1940	Calling CQ
FL8MB		8	14044	2000	Marcel. Bx 49 J
CR4BL		10	14203	0250	Mello. Bx 64, Praita.
5Z4KK		2	21337	1830	Calling CQ Washington
9J2BC		1	28520	1555	Working 6s in a pileup

Asia

9K2GV	January	7	14201kc	1515Z	George
8QAYL		7	14201 LP	1515	Soma...Also 0300Z. Via 4S7YL
VU2JA		7	14065	1500	Joe...via W2CTN
VU2LE		8	14040	0130	Bala
VU2TX		9	14213	0140	Swami...in Madras
4S7DA		8	14030 LP	0120	Denver...via W6JF
MP4BCC		8	14207	1550	Bob
MP4TCE		8	14175	1515	Spider. QTH Sharjah
XW8CS		1	14226	1320	
9K2CF		1	14209 LP	1310	Jim
TA1MGP		4	14212 LP	1400	Kemm...via K1UHY
UJ8KAA		6	14261 LP	1320	
AP5HQ		7	14215	0230	Fida...QSL direct.
DU7DB		8	21275	0000	George
XW8AL		8	14217	0100	
YA1KO		8	14205	0300	Hans

North/South America

TF2WFJ	January	1	21391	1300	John
TF3AU		3	28516	1440	August
CE9AT		8	14070	0430	Jose...South Shetlands
VP8KD		9	28550	2005	Frank..via K2JXY
WP8FL		7	14202	0200	

And Finally

VK0KJ	January	1	14223	1255	MacQuarrie Is. Greg
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PHONEY-OF-THE-WEEK

AC4AE	9	14005	1505	Wrong path
4W3BS	9	14003	1530	Willy. Says no Post Office in the desert.

SOUTHEAST ASIA Recently XW8AX indicated the following concerning XU and XZ-land.
In Cambodia he knows of no one presently active, nothing possible in the very near future but he may try himself to obtain authorization for operations there in the Fall of 1969.
In Burma there are sporadic reports of one station active but he has never heard it or had any confirmation. The present Burmese government is opposed to any outside visitors for most any reason and apparently would just as soon forget the rest of the world. At the present time the prospects for any XZ-operations are null.
China has considerable amateur operation but they will not acknowledge any outsiders and their government forbids such contacts. Good possibility that any BY-stations work any Ws are pirates.

CLIPPERTON The rumor persists of possible operations and the latest date is January 15th.

TOGO 5V4EG has a Saturday schedule with his QSL manager DL1HH at 0900 at 21240kc or 1000Z on 28650kc.

CHATHAM ZL2AFZ/C and Company persistent in working up and down the bands from ten to eighty. Schedule on the lower frequencies is 7025kc at 0600Z and 3535kc at 0700Z. When band conditions are right, they will be on these frequencies. Generally, the frequencies given in 33-68 are the ones to watch.

SOUTHEAST ASIA NET 14320kc at 1200Z. Visitors welcome at the end of the regular operations.

YL/SSB System. Had these stations checking in during the last week. FO8BV, FP8AP, FY7YK, FY7YD and 9X5AA. 14332kc.

73,
WA6AUD

TNX: K6KQN, XW8AX, DX-MB, VQ8CC, W6KNH, WB6WIT, W5LZZ, W6ZC, W6CYO, W6PTS, WB6UNW, W6WWQ, KH6GQW, KH6BZF, W6ISQ, WLOPM, WA6UFW, W4NJF

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published weekly by the Marin County DXers. If their own signals were as loud as their dreams of glory, their shattered hopes or their vain boasts, certainly they would be formidable. But all they can point to is the report from ZD8Z...that W6PTS has the loudest (QRP) signal at Ascension. \$7.00 yearly.

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