

# West Coast DX

## Bulletin

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NAURU KH6AG due to be operating from Nauru from October 25th to November 1st. May sign C21AG. 80-40-20m operation starting at 0700Z daily during his stay. Will have beam for 20 and 40m...dipole for 80m. QSL to home QTH.

LORD HOWE VK2BKM/2 presently operating with a vertical antenna and waiting for the rest of the gear to show up by boat from Sydney. Even using a borrowed key from the local Post Office. Was at 14058kc at 1000Z on October 16th...at 7005kc at 0815Z on October 19th...at 14030kc at 1900Z on October 20th.

KERMEDEC IS. ZM1AAT left New Zealand by boat and is expected to be operational this coming week-end. Call sign will be ZM1AAT/K.

MAURETANIA 5T5AD active almost daily.....often found at 14250kc from 0700Z

COCOS Effort headed by TI8WPE still aiming for the first part of December. Boots looking for possibly a couple of more operators to participate in the effort trying to get the costs down.

CLIPPERTON Apparently there is something possibly cooking but the details are still somewhat vague. A W5 amateur is getting the thing lashed up....is reported to have the license and has invited some other operators to make the trip with him. At this time the date is very indefinite though it has been announced that the 'Clipperton Group' will be at the Fresno International DX Meeting in January. One source says that it may be delayed until Spring.

COMORO FH8CD leaving the island at the end of November and returning to France. Sundays at 1200Z around 14260kc still the best possibility. Reported as only active on week-ends.

EUROPA FR7ZP/E, Maxime, still coming through LP from 1400Z. Was at 14202kc at that time on October 23rd....not especially strong signal and QRM'd by non-stop callers. Probably will be active through this week. Early last week was operating around 14230kc or a bit higher. Also at 14224kc at 1430Z on the 17th.

MONGOLIA JT1AG, Dambi, again starting to show up consistently. Was on from 1430Z to after 1700Z on October 19th at 14204kc. On October 23rd was at 14213kc from 1400Z. A consistent performer with a good signal. Also from Zone 23 was UAØYT who was at 14045kc at 0530Z on October 23rd. UAØYE at 14202kc, 1330Z October 19th.

SAN MARINO M1B at 21372kc at 1800Z on October 21st. This appears to be the best spot to watch for Mario.....usually appearing on 21m between 21340-21380kc from 1630 to 1830Z. QSL to Box 48 San Marino.

W6-QSL BUREAU The 6-Call Area QSL Bureau will move to Los Altos in early November as the Northern California DX Club takes over the responsibility for its operation. New address will be Box 11, Los Altos, Calif. 94022. The October cards will be the last ones mailed from the San Diego DX Club who relinquished the bureau after ten years of hard work.

CALENDAR

LORD HOWE IS. Now on but with not especially strong signal. May improve if rest of gear arrives.....due to secure end of this week.

NAURU C21AG (KH6AG) due to operate thru this week. 80/40/20...from 0700Z daily

KURE KH6NR...November 10-14th.

CARIBBEAN VE3EJU now in his swing through the islands. Operated from St. Lucia last week.

REVILLA GIGEDO XE2J and XE3EB Nov 16-18th

KERMEDEC ZM1AAT/K should open this coming week-end for a years stay

EGYPT SULIM being reported again. Was at 14022kc at 0240Z on October 21st.

St. BRANDONS VQ8CFB, c.w. only reported, coming through at 14037kc or thereabouts from 1400Z. Good signal into the East Coast.

AVES A report from the Central American Desk indicates no pending action on another effort on YVØ-Aves. Prospects for any operation within the next few months are labeled remote at this time.

MALPELO While some of those on the recent HKØ effort have indicated that they have had it, Carlos Valencia, HK5EV, says he would like to participate in another effort. Carlos, along with his father and brother, has been on the last two DXpeditions to Malpelo. Presently Carlos is engaged in graduate studies at Stanford looking for an advanced degree in Economics...says he likes Malpelo and wants to go again.

GOUGH IS ZD9BN still coming through...was at 14203kc at 1700Z on October 21st. QSL to GB2SM.

REUNION Reliable Guy with the strong signal still coming through long path from 1400Z...sometimes earlier. Guy has been found mostly just a few kcs above the edge of the phone band though he has also been heard as high as 14235kc. Guy was in there most mornings last week, signal as high as 5/8. As also been reported as early as 0300Z. Was at 14237kc at 0300Z on October 19th. That's FR7ZG.

AFGHANISTAN Two stations being reported with some regularity. YA2HWI showing up 14035-14040kc around 0230Z. Showed a number of times last week. YALSG reported on both 20 and 15m. On 15 reported 21255-21285kc from 1530Z. On 20 was at 14234 from 0230Z.

SPITZENBERGEN JW1CI on the YL/SSB 14332kc at 2200Z on October 21st. JW7UW at 14242kc at 2330Z early this month while JW7UH at 14242kc also...1430Z on Oct 23rd

RWANDA 9X5AA, Leo, coming through on 10m last week. Was at 28555kc from 2000Z. Sometimes found around 21280kc about this time or slightly earlier. QSL to W1YRC.

BOTSWANA A2CAD at 14224kc from 2000Z on October 17th. A2CAQ being reported mostly on 10m... 28575-28600Z rather regularly from 1800Z. Was reported several times at this frequency and time last week.

FRESNO INTERNATIONAL DX MEETING The Southern California DX Club will be the host this time. It is scheduled for the last week-end in January at the Del Webb Town House in Fresno. The SoCalDX group already working on the plans.....even better weather than 1969. It wasn't so bad in Fresno....but everywhere else was under water. Mark the date and start making your plans.

REPORTS FROM THE RED EYED QUAIL.....the Watcher of the Lonely Night

EUROPE

EA6BN	21252kc	1630Z	Oct 17
C31CQ	14233	1200	21
PE2EVO	14229	1140	22
IØIIC	7005	0324	11e
LX1BW	28610	1450	19
UP2OV	28570	1500	19
OHØNI	21293	1730	21
EA6EM	21291	2240	21
3A2CL	14206 LP	1500	15
TF2WKP	14332	2100	19
IS1BDO	28070	1800	19
ZB2BO	28050	1925	19
CT2AS	28550	2020	19
U5ARTEK	14210	1445	16
9HLAZ	28025	1630	19
IS1AOV	28053	1645	19
IT1LPG	28047	1500	21
ON8HF	28030	1630	21
4U1LITU	28028	1515	22
UB5EO	14215	0450	19
YO3GY	14225	0500	19
OX5BL	14210	1455	18
GM5AME	21280	1510	18
IS1MRB	14227	2040	21
UP2KNP	14203	0250	18
HA5KBP	21278	1530	17
LX1SA	21339	1620	15
UO5AW	14016	0500	21
UO5EM	14216	0500	21
UR2ZN	7027	0440	20kh
SP6ASB	7002	0450	20kh
UT5KCU	7006	0500	20kh

ASIA

VUØMAH	28521kc	1510Z	Oct 18
UI8CD	14228	1300	18
MP4BHH	21327	1425	17
MP4MBB	21265	1705	18
OD5FB	14210	0400	17
TA2E	7030	0420	18w
7Z3AB	14212	1500	19
OD5LX	28032	1550	20
HM1BB	14210	1435	19
4S7PB	14205	0130	22
AP5HQ	14026 LP	0200	19
OD5EJ	21056	1930	19
UI8IM	14010	0315	21
UI8AC	14202	0320	21
4X4BL	14212	0440	21
HMØB	21030	0140	16
VS6BS	21282	1030	20
VK9KY	14044	1045	20
EP2HL	14214	0500	23

AFRICA

5R8AS	14216kc	1530Z	Oct 17
ZS3JJ	28600	2025	17
ZD3K	21275	2040	17
VQ8CR	21004	1630	18
	21026	1850	21
CR4BC	14212	0030	18
CR7CO	14235	0430	19
7Q7WW	28620	1745	19
5Z4LS	28590	1800	19
9Q5EB	28620	1815	19
ZD5X	28530	1855	19
CR6KV	21305	2055	16
VQ8CC	28024	1600	20
FR7ZL/T	14202 LP	1500	19
ET3XL	14197 LP	1445	18
EA8BB	14219	0225	19
5H3KJ	14224	1445	16
EA8FS	14207	2130	16
ZS3BS	28521	1700	18
7P8AB	28591	1950	19
TU2AZ	21330	2020	16
5H3LV	14203	1400	17

ELSEWHERE

6Y5RM	7225kc	0130Z	Oct 21e
VP2VI	14206	1300	17
KJ6BZ	28580	2155	19
FP8CY	14332	2000	17
VP9H	14332	1855	19
FP8AP	14332	2100	19
6Y5AH	14332	2130	19
DULFH	28560	2255	18
KG6BY	28550	0240	18
TG9CD	7007	0300	24

BRIEFLY NOTED That HH3LV reported as somewhat suspicious in a recent bulletin turned out to be 5H3LV.....we high-speed c.w. operators sometimes miss something. The CQ DX Contest found conditions rather good with 10m open to the Pacific almost to 0400Z ....or a bit later. KH6GLU now has a 40m quad up....says it does help. Cards for KM6BI are being received as volunteers clear the logs at the station on Midway. Some reports being received too late.....aim for a Friday arrival to make sure. It hurts when they are not here in time. Some still looking for cards from TI8NAM/TI9...they sometimes through on a second effort. BY5LU heard working into Texas earlier this month....would not acknowledge the friendly 6s...21035kc at 1625Z was the scene of the snub. A ZA5 on closer scrutiny turned into an HA5....more problems for the fast fists. KW6EJ is presently in Barstow, Calif. but expects to be in the Carolines before long. KS6CY expects to be all-bands in December....SSB and c.w. A report that XPLA. keeps no logs and sends no QSLs had some complaining to the MLRS Director.

THAILAND The Reciprocal Agreement still hanging.....initially it was felt that it would be signed by the Thai Foreign Minister.....but he wants the Cabinet to approve it. HS-amateurs looking for a man with the inside track to get the needed action on the matter. The Thai Postmaster General apparently has the authority to issue licenses but wants the reciprocal agreement so that a control can be maintained over issuing licenses to citizens of certain countries.....communist countries never having reciprocal agreements. The first agreement sent by the U.S. State Department got lost somewhere along the line, the second agreement bogged down within the Thai Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Foreign Minister wants Cabinet Approval and his recommendation...for or against.....probably will have significant weight. However, the Foreign Ministry does not agree with the Thai Postmaster General and feel that perhaps foreign countries in the communist bloc will ask reciprocal agreements for themselves after the U.S. gets one.

Somewhere along the line it appears that a simple matter was worked into a complicated one.

VIET NAM While we are still on the report from the South East Asia Desk, it might be pointed out that there are some rumors that the U.S. and South Viet Nam may sign a reciprocal agreement, the thing has gotten to the talking stage but no solid developments.

MARTINIQUE/GUADELOUPE There is some doubt whether VE3EUU will be able to operate from FM7 on his present Caribbean swing and FM7WQ plus FM7WF are the best present possibilities for Martinique. W4OPM skeds FM7WQ at 1700Z between 21390 and 21400kc. One week it is Monday/Wednesday, the next Week Tuesday/Thursday. Joe will note any courteous breakers, FM7WF was at 21088kc at 1720Z on Oct 17th...works c.w. and a.m. only. FG7XL, Monique, Control on Friday Night YL/SSB...14332 from 0300Z.....

TNX TO.....WLEED, W3CDL, W4OPM, K4ZCP, W5ALA, W5LZZ, WA5RTB, W5KUC, WA5UHR, WB6AQF, K6AQV, K6CF, WA6CRI, WA6GRQ, W6KZS, K6LAE, WA6LFH, K6MHD, W6MUM, W6RGG, K6TWT, K6MHO, K6UFT, W6VUW, W7EXM, W8CT, K8RWL, KØVBX, KH6GQW, KH6GLU, KH6BZF, KR6NR, HS3DR, HPLJC, ACE

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