

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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GUS BROWNING Scheduled to depart New York Monday, February 17th on a flight to Dakar in Senegal. Gus is due to land in 6W8-land early in the morning of February 18th. His announced frequencies will be:

c.w. 3552, 7026, 14026, 21026 and 28026kc

SSB: 3796, 7196, 14196, 21396 and 28496kc

160m frequencies have not been announced though Gus says he will try that plus a try at 6 meters. QSLs go to W4ECI....and Gus needs help---financial.

MALPELO HKØTU this coming weekend under the guidance of HK3RQ commencing around February 21st. Landing conditions are difficult so watch for this operation even though it may not open on schedule. c.w. frequencies as given are just inside low end of band...no more than 5 kcs and listening up. SSB is 14195kcthat the only announced one but watch for the usual phone spots on other bands. QSLs to HK3RQ. Their schedule calls for departing for Malpelo on February 20th and landing on February 21st.....but rough seas may change this somewhat.

NORFOLK VK2BRJ/9 opened up from Norfolk Is. this past Thursday working twenty c.w. into the states. QSL to W4WS. VK2BRJ/9 due to operate for week-ten days and then W6BPO comes onto the scene to sign VK2BPO/9 for a week or so.

HEARD ISLAND Late reports indicate that the USCG SOUTHWIND will depart Perth around the first of March enroute to Heard Island for a week and then the SOUTHWIND will proceed onward to Mauritius. The schedule calls for the SOUTHWIND to be at Heard Island for one week. Two operators reported as available for the effort and the call to be used is reported to VKØWR. The schedule is subject to some variations due to operational assignments of the SOUTHWIND and it was indicated that it might be two or three days later than the above dates.....seems the SOUTHWIND had to break a path through the ice to extract a Swedish freighter. Additional late information is expected as the operation develops.

RAEM Ernst was reported aboard a USSR icebreaker in the Weddell Sea just south of the South Orkneys and east of the Palmer Peninsula last week...62° south, 30° w. transmitting at 14050kc at 0440Z on Lincoln's Birthday. Now hows that for giving even the location of the USSR vessels. The WCDXB has informants everywhere!!!

MacQUARRIE VKØIA coming through February 12th from 1530-1630Z, transmitting at 14195kc and listening above 14235. QSL via VK3IA...which apparently is not in the Call Book at this time. Anyone with information....???

FUNNY FARM 807BB, Bud, 21318kc at 2215Z on February 14th. Beam heading 100° from the West Coast. Said he was on the island of San Pablo.....1000 miles from Havana. Draw a 1000 mile circle around Havana and see what that takes in. Z1KAA & Z1KKB. Georg and Eugene on 21mc, January 25th. College students operating the club station there....Z1KAA was c.w. and Z1KKB was SSB. Who was it so said there is nothing new to work? ZD7DX, 3849kc at 0900Z Feb 2nd. Strong in Utah...weak on the coasts.

The FORTY AND EIGHTY DESK

(e=east coast, w=west coast, m=somewhere in between)

EUROPE

9H1BA	7005kc	0237Z	Feb	4e.
UR2BV	7010	0900		6e
UQ2KBC	3505	0245	Jan	30e
UW3AJ	3505	0225		30e
OY5NS	3503	0200		31e
CT2AT	3788	0820	Feb	1w
G2PU	3795	0700		2w
UA1ZL	7003	1315		2w
LZ2KRT	7010	1456		3w
1Z1KPG	7009	1515		3w
LZ1KPK	7009	1515		3w
G3WRK	7005	0214		7w
SM2COR	7005	0335		7w
HA5BS	7022	0335		7w
UA1KBA	7005	0644		7w
LZ2KRE	7022	1505		9w

ASIA

TA2E	7029kc	0700	Feb	8e
UL7KBK	7005	1200		6e
4S7DA	7005	0130		5e
JH1EYB	3505	1225		5e
JA1PTX	3506	1145	Jan	31e
JA7DXX	3574	0938	Feb	2w
9V1OY	7005	1520		3w
XW8CS	7012	1500		7w
HL9KQ	7006	1505		8w
HM1DH	7006	1510		8w
UJ8KAA	7010	0225		9w
UH8KBC	7003	0300		9w

OCEANIA

ZL3ABJ/C	3803	0740		8w
KX6HC	7C22	0730		5e

AFRICA

EA8FF	7014kc	0755Z	Feb	8e	Bx 860 Las Palmas
ZD8Z	3785	0506		1e	
EL2BD	7074	0350		2w	
ZS5OV	7005	0106		7w	Vy strong
ZS6CR	7002	0415		9w	
ZS3E	7006	0530		9w	
7P8AR	7096	0355		2w	

NORTH/SOUTH AMERICA

PY0EP	7022	0720	Feb	8e-w	
CO2DR	3503	0400		9w	
VP2DAP	7003	0400		12w	
TI8WPE	3805	2345		2e	
FG7XX	3804	0000		2e	
VP9GG	3510	0200		Every night to 0400	
6Y0A	3809	0415		1w	
YN1GLB	3806	0430		1w	
KV4FZ	3854	0440		1w	
TI2NA	3803	0445		1w	
HC1TH	3802	0600		1w	
HP1JC	3718	0607		1w	
8R1G	3797	0735		1w	
HK3RQ	3806	0740		1w	
OA8V	3808	1005		1w	
HU1P	3793	0409		2w	El Salvador
YV5BPJ	3796	0440		2w	
PJ7JC	3818	0828		2w	
6Y0A	7216			2w	
OX5AA	7006	0612		7w	
CO2DR	3504	0315		9w	
CX4BO	7015	0510		9w	
CE1PG	7001	1440		9w	
6Y5SR	7016	0136		12w	
KZ5NC	7027	0630		12w	
PJ7JC	7012	0855		12w	

Note the stations on during the ARRL DX Contest.....these may be helpful in the second go-round in March.

160meters Word from W4DQS states that HK0TU-Malpelo will definitely work this band and the frequencies will be 1802 and 1998kc as the transmitting frequencies and they will listen for calls a few kc to the side.

SABA/St. Eustatius W4EPO and W4BRG are planning a trip to this PJ-Country is some details are worked out with the Awards Committee

INTRUDERS With commercial stations showing up in those amateur bands which are exclusively amateur it might be well to note that the ARRL is still pushing the Intruder Watch. Anyone who has the time and can identify and log non-amateur operation in the amateur bands, and who wants to participate, should write to INTRUDER WATCH, ARRL, 225 Main Street, Newington, Conn. 06111. Regular bulletins are sent to those participating advising them of who might be sneaking in and what has been done about those reported commercial operations within our sacred frequencies.

IVORY COAST TU2BB, Felix, 21321kc at 2030Z February 7th QSL to Box 298, Abidjan.
TU2AY, Charley, 21272kc at 2230, February 7th. QSL via DL7FT.

THE RARER RUSSIANS.

UI8AG	14201kc	0300Z	Feb 14th	
UN1BR	14045	1530	12th	Gave name as Vlad
UJ8KAA	14025	1230	12	Calling CQ
UF6AU	21031	1415	12	
UF6KPA	14216	1515	6	
UF6CA	14218	0525	9	
UD6BR	14230	0430	14	
UL7	14231	0400	14	

On the West Coast, UI8, UJ8, UD6, UF6, UL7 and on occasions UG6 have been coming through around 0300-0400Z regularly, short path. Bank opening usually last for only 30 minutes but signals peak to good strength while they are in.

W6SR-Silent Key Art Fonseca, long prominent in DX activities passed away last week. Art had a serious heart condition which limited his activities in recent months and passed away quietly while watching TV at home.

TURKEY TA3AB will no longer be able to operate from his place of work but will continue to operate from his home location. Frank is building a new linear and will put a new antenna up on the roof of the building making the antenna about 130-150 feet above ground level. TA3CC, Ike, will be using the same station and between them they will try to keep the station on the air for about five hours daily, three of which should be good to the states. QSLs for either operator should go to W5RBO.

Also, TA2E reported at 28004, 1500Z on February 9th. Name is Haci and was working contest style. TA1RF at 14215kc, 1500Z on February 12th. TA2E also on 7mc at 7029kc, Feb 8th at 0700Z...QSL via VE3ABG.

TRUCIAL OMAN MP4TCE, Bob, coming through LP. Reported on twenty at 14201kc from 1500Z February 9th and 10th. Also at 21339kc at 1300Z. Advises to QSL via RSGB.

PORTUGUESE GUINEA CR3KD frequently found 14001-14007 around 2100Z. QSLs go to W2CTM.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE WATCH AND WARD SOCIETY:EUROPE

OY1R	21012kc	1514Z	Feb 9	Andy
F9UC/EC	14225	1518	13	Via DL9PF
UF6KPA	14025	1300	Jan 30	LP
EA6BC	21332	1420	30	
LX2FB	14210	1915	30	Calling CQ
LZ2KKA	21280	1530	Feb 7	
TF2WLN	21260	1800	7	Dave. Via K4SAK
OY4OV	28603	1435	9	Ole. QSL to CBA
OK1AGH	21293	1425	10	Calling CQ DX....that's us.
HA5AM	14254	LP 1542	13	Vanise
HA5CQ	14332	1900	15	
SV0WA	14254	1545	13	John--in Athens
YO2BB	14204	LP 1600	14	George. Bx 100 Timisoara
9H1R	21309	1420	2	
UP2NLS	28609	1555	6	Strong signal
GC2LU-GC2GS	28552	1415	7	Bert and Archy
IS1GF	28508	1425	9	John
HV3SJ	14216	1518	6	
EA1HM	28565	1655	9	CBA

PROCEEDINGS (cont'd)ASIA

YB0LAB	14190kc	1700Z	Feb 8	Gene. c/o American Embassy APO 96356 S.F.
7Z3AB	14270	1550	13	Henry..on daily from 1500. QSL via W4YDD
VU2BX	14203	1630	13	Dar..via CBA
VQ8CC	21048	1845	7	Steve...QSL <u>direct only</u> Bx 14, Curepipe
VQ9GA	21303	1300	9	Via WA6AHF
LX1KM	21296	1300	10	
LX1VB	21326	1300	12	Calling CQ Stateside.
MP4BBA	14032	1515	12	
YK1AA	14202	1600	14	Yasheed. Here every Friday.
YA1HD	21320	1445	6	
YA1SG	14289	0500	9	Steve. c/o Post Office, Flanders N.Jersey

AFRICA

5H3LV	28042	1845	Feb 12	Via VE3ODX
9E3USA	14241	1740	Jan 30	
EA8FF	21048	1740	Feb 3	Box 860 Las Palmas. Jose the name.
9U5HI	21315	1745	3	
CR6JI	21332	1800	7	
TJ1AJ	21069	1807	7	Gus. QSL via REF
EA9AQ	21051	1615	8	Spanish Morocco
9U5HI	21358	1800	10	
CR6EQ	21324	1950	11	
9X5AA	14332	1900	15	Leo. Via W1YRC
9J2MX	28050	1745	12	QSL direct or via the bureau.
CR6GA	21311	2055	12	Via WA3HUP
5Z4KL	14210	1546	9	Andre..via VE3DLC
ET3USA	28535	1620	2	In the contest.
CR7FM	14212	0430	9	Fernando
9J2JN	14211	0530	9	John Via W5RBO
5A2TV	28516	1340	9	Carl. Box 385 Tripoli

NORTH/SOUTH AMERICA

VP2LAP	21020kc	1500Z	Feb 9	Due to secure Feb 17th Via KV4AM
PJ9AA	14207	1230	4	Doc
6Y5UC	14198/240	1230	6	Via 6Y5-Bureau
VP2KL	21295	0000	11	St. Kitts

PACIFIC AREAS

CR8AI	21327	1100	Feb 11	Luis
KC6BW	28550	2340	10	Via WA3HUP
KC6JC	21285	0100	14	Palau..Western Carolines. Via W2RDD
VR6TC	14230	0530	14	Tom..who else? Bx 1, Pitcairn Island.
VK0KJ	14225	0700	13	Greg. Via K4HJE

SHORTLY NOTED

This shows what happens when you try to deliver everything available....your run on apparently forever. This issue goes to subscribers in Hongkong, Tahiti, England, Holland, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia plus subscribers in Massachusetts, New York, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Florida, District of Columbia, New Jersey, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Oklahoma, Missouri, Texas, Arizona, Oregon Washington and Hawaii...as well as a few W6s too.

The ARRL Board of Directors will be meeting in May...if you have any ideas get them to your Director.

The ARRL Planning Board on their study of the feasibility of recommending segments in the bands for contest operations said: It is recommended that the Board instruct the General Manager to continue to support and encourage contest activity, urging contest participants to confine their activities to discrete and compact bands of frequencies insofar as possible, thus to insure that adequate segments remain free for other types of activities during contest periods". So there can be no misunderstanding, that 'discrete' is not a mis-spelled word.

With still some space to fill...here's an advertisement.

FOR SALE: Galaxy 5 MK3 with a.c. power supply, d.c. supply, vox 100kc calibrator, remote VFO, speaker console, 300 cycle c.w. filter, mobile mounting brackets, novice adaptor, and deluxe speaker console with built-in SWR Bridge, phone patch, clock, etc. All are sales rep sample and have new equipment warranty by Galaxy.

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To fill the space, we are going to throw in some examples of verse in the classic anapestic form, taken from R. Halliburton Newkirks Anthology: "Verse from a Flat Linear in a Dead Band". This is simply our culture corner.

That hog in the manger, MacSpray
Enrages the rare ones each day.

They don't hear his squeaks

So he steps on their freqs

Till they naturally all go away.

He called as a zealot inspired,
With larynx that never grew tired

...His CQ DX

And wha' hopen next?

The poor nitwit's license expired

Sneek's phone score is utterly grand
Few higher exist in the land

But how does he do it?

There's just nothing to it.

He collars them outside the band.

Consider the crust of McSquatz

Who knocks off the rarest of spots

Skillful? No, cunning-

The reptile is running

Entirely too many watts

A scurrilous ham from Dundee
Fired up on the island of Squee

The speed of his card

He was prone to retard

If you failed an appropriate fee

Gab Gabber gives many a pain

His routine is darned near insane

Each new one he'll work

Not just once, the jerk

But again and again and AGAIN

All from that journal of classical verse QST. And it did fill up the space.

CAMPBELL Is. ZL4AF on 75meters, a.m. only late evening hours...look around 0800Z or later.

RHODES ISLAND The DXpedition to this SVØ-land is scheduled for the first week in April and will include SVØMM, SVØWA, SVØWI and SVØWN. An around-the-clock operation is planned.

MONACO/TUNISIA DL7FT plans to operate from : two spots April 1-8th signing 3A7CU and 3V8BZ.

K6KA/F08AA Should be on this week-end....will have to have baby-sitter from the club at his elbow and may concentrate on the higher frequencies.

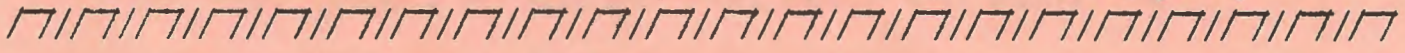
XW8AX Bill Mitchell back and operating again. Will have 80/40 vertical up real soon and the WCDXB will have his operating schedule on these bands. You might watch 14320kc around 1200-1230Z for information.

QSL Info DL9PF advises that logs from F9UC/FC are received only a few times a year and last shipment was around Christmas time....next batch expected around Easter. Keep the patience.
VP8KO QSLs should go to Erick Chilvers, 1 Grove Rd, Lydney, Glous...or RSGB.
FK8AC QSLs should go to WA6MVG rather than CBA as mentioned in 4 Feb issue.

AMSTERDAM/St. PAUL FB8ZZ, Gilbert, 14238kc...morning Jan 30th. QSL via F3LO-home QTH

WHERE THE CREDIT IS DUE Here are the people who contributed to the WCDXB this week to make it a success...here is where the credit goes. To Chek Titcomb. W6DQ, Clyde Schoenfeld W6KNH, Wes Loudon WB6UJO, Bill Conklin, K6KA, Bill Hansen W6PTS, Pat Corrigan KH6GQW, Joe Hiller W4OPM, Stu Warren W6ZC, Greg Ginn WB6ZNM, Gary Stilwell W6NJU, Ed DeYoung KH6GLU, Pete Billon WA6MVG, Len Ullom W6HZH, John Troster W6ISQ, George Drake K6MHD, Lee Shaklee W6BH, Clint Bauer WB6WIT, Lee Wical KH6BZF, Les Murphy K4ZCP, Dave Degregori W6KOE, Gene Sykes W4BRB, Homer Spence W7EXM, Forrest Wilson K0VBX, Bill Vette K6TXR, G.Milius W4NJF. How's that for a powerhouse..... The best in DX from the best DXers.

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