

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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GUS BROWNING/SENEGAL Gus opened up from Dakar February 21st around 2100Z and has been working both SSB and c.w. up and down the bands working well into the states. Gus announced that he will make two more stops in Africa before joining up with Steve Gibbs, VQ8CC, in the Indian Ocean.

K6KA/FO8AA Bill operated the club station in Papeete from February 17-21st. A change on the QSLing---Bill must handle the QSLs for his operation there and his home address is Box 1, La Canada, Ca. 91011. Bill reported that 7mc was open to both coasts with good signal strength but 14mc was difficult with heavy QRM. His next stop will be VK-land and he will be this week in Sydney.

EAST PAKISTAN AP2AR reported around 14046kc from 1200Z. Name is Arif. Also on c.w. is AP5CP at 14052 from 1200Z.

FAR EAST NAVY STATIONS The U.S. Navy has closed down amateur operations in the Far East, exclusive of hospital ships, claiming violations of security restrictions.

MARION ISLAND Still continuing to show up two or three times a week...Monday, Wednesday and Friday is ZS2MI. watch for him from 0200Z and he usually is on until sometime after 0300Z working a list taken by WA3ATP around 14315. ZS2MI is usually found transmitting around 14150kc. QSL via ZS60B

LUXEMBOURG DJ6SI plans to operate ther March 14-16 signing DJ6SI/LX. Twenty is the indicated frequency...14070-14075kc.

MONACO Another operation is planned for this spot by DK1KH from March 24-31st, signing 3A0EJ.

SOUTH SHETLANDS British party forced to evacuate in a hurry from Deception Island with the island having a bad case of the shakes and the volcano erupting. Helicopters had to be used to get some of the party off. VP8KH was reported as operating from Deception in January.

LIBYA 5A3TX on daily from 1600-1700Z at 28519kc. Like to rag-chew so be patient. After 1700 frequently moves to 21370kc for more rag-chewing. QSL via WA3HUP, 105 June Drive, Camp Hill, Penna 17011.

MACAO CR9AK can frequently be found in a schedule with ZS1CD around 21350kc from 1400Z...sometimes they keep the sked at 1600Z. Because of conditions in that area, the CR9s may disappear at any time.

SAN MARINO M1B was coming through with a good signal from 1500Z on February 20th at 14005kc.

CYPRUS ZC4GM, Gordon, LP from 1500Z, listening around 14201kc and transmitting at 14199kc. QSL via W2CTN. Also ZC4AK, Maurice at 14203kc at 2100Z. Both on during the last week. ZC4HS at 21367kc, 1240Z....calling CQ

TIMOR CR8AI, Luis, 14280kc from 0800Z. QSL to Dili, Portuguese Timor. Adding 'via Darwin, Australia' is said to expedite delivery to Luis.

TEN METERS Has been staying open until about two hours after sunset to the Orient and opening to Africa around sunrise here on the west coast. A quick check across the band might give you some surprises at times.

MAURETANIA A 5T5 effort may be the next stop for Gus...this being one of the two projected African efforts yet to come.

HEARD ISLAND Latest departure date for the USCG SOUTHWIND from Perth is now set for March 4th. Expected arrival at the island would be about March 11th. Otherwise the previous information still stands.

HAITI HH9DL, Don, Reported at 21070kc, 1800Z on February 18th.

MONTSERRAT VP2MK, Golden, coming through at 21305kc at 1700Z. Also reported at 3507kc at 2300Z. QSL to W8EWS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE WATCH AND WARD SOCIETY

EUROPE

SV0DD	14025kc	0100Z	Jon	Via WN1JMH.	Greece.
HB9MX	28574	1630	Kurt		
CT1BH	28623	1715	Tony	CBA	
9H1BL	21087	1640			
EA5IC	14032	0150	Ramon		
LX1RM	14040	1600			
HA3MB	21315	1730			
TF2WLJ	21373	1700	YL-SSB System...	15m operation.	
IS1SCB	21373	1900			
YU3EY	21300	1630			
LX1TJ	21301	1655	Jule		
IS1LIO	21324	1820	Sergio		
CT2BO	14022	0145			

ASIA

7Z3AB	14268	1515	Henry...	via W4YDD	
J11LWX	28573	0120Z	Sige...	late opening on 10 meters	
AP5HQ	14206	LP 0230	Fida...	often his c.w. to your SSB	
OD5FB	14203	LP 1650	George		
VU2GE	14195	1650	Anadi...	listening 14223kc.	
TA1RF	14230	1450			
EP3AM	14203	1530	Hank...	the U.S. Ambassador there.	

AFRICA

9J2RV	28540kc	1730Z	Reg.	Early opening on ten from West Coast.
CR6AL	21033	1945		
5H3LV	21028	2150	Garth	Via VE3ODX
CR6GA	21300	2100	Jim	CBA
VQ9GA	21301	1940		Also reported at 21357 at 2040Z.
9X5SP	14321	0220	Peter	B ox 419, Kigali
CN8GE	28518	1740	Stan...	via W2GHK
9G1ED	28540	1700	Eric	
FB8XX	14050	1530		
9X5IH	21340	2015	Peter...	CBA
9Q5EB	28644	1815	Lock	
5Z4LF	21037	2030		
6W8AL	21254	2025	John	
TU2AY	21329	1500		Via DL7FT

ELSEWHERE

PJ7VL	14025kc	0400Z	Vince...	exPJ2ME. QSL to W2CTN
HG4KYJ	28038	1545	WPX	
HG8UD	28047	1545	WPX	
8R1T	14205	0100	Box 25,	Georgetown. Sonya
HI8XUP	21296	1850	Jim	
HR2RRD	21296	1915	Ralph.	Apartado 112, San Pedro Sula, Honduras
FP8CB	21030	2000	Pete	Via K9DKU
FY7YQ	14206	0045	Pierre	

FORTY AND EIGHTY DESK (and this is it, this week)

EA8FJ	7027kc	0830	Ramy
6Y5SR	7023	0240	
VP2MK	3507	2300	Via W8EWS

SHORTLY NOTED The last issue with its six pages almost finished the staff...many mistakes in spelling including the one in the issue number. W1AW received a notice of violation from the FCC on the new incentive licensing sub-bands ...the notice later withdrawn when the FCC found its records out of date. In Canada phone patches still illegal. The second part of the ARRL DX Phone Contest is this week-end...be prepared. Check the February CQ to find out what makes the WCLXB...every one is certainly one of our senior citizens. No further word on 807BB...beware of strange calls with a British accent.... All countries do not honor IRCs...we will run a list shortly...but even those amateurs in those countries do take IRCs for trading purposes. Even in some countries where IRCs should be good there sometimes is difficulty with the local Post Office when they are not familiar with them. If you have a friend whom you think might be interested in the WCLXB, drop a note and some samples will be sent to him.

MALPELO HK3RQ and Company were off the island on February 21st but with the seas too rough to land. Tentatively they hoped to land Saturday morning but nothing was heard up until early afternoon. Should they be delayed and the information may be of use, the following is the latest frequency list for the effort.
 c.w. 3501, 7001, 14005, 21005 and 28005kc.
 SSB 3790, 7090, 14190, 21290 and 28590kc
 They will announce their listening frequencies. Malpelo is a most difficult place to get ashore and after you manage this you are in a place as steep as the side of a roof.

CRETE SVØWCC reported at 14273kc from 0600Z....QSL to WAØHPU. SVØWN at 21260kc from 1400Z, QSL to K3EUR.

THE RUSSIANS Evening from 0300Z to 0430Z seems to be the time to look for some of the rarer ones....such as UF6/UG6/UH8/UI8/UJ8/ UL7 etc. Some heard are:

UAØYE	14205kc	0400Z	Zone 23	UF6CA	14225kc	0500Z
"	14210	1530Z		UH8KBC	14055	1600Z
UG6AD	14? (c.w)	1530Z		UM8KAA	14074	1200Z
UF6DR	28027	1500Z		UJ8SX	14048	1600Z
U05EZ	14202	0700Z		UJ8CJ	28095	1300Z

GLIBALTAR ZB2BC, Jack, coming through at 21314kc from 2050Z.

GUERNSEY GC3UJE, 28594kc from 1700Z. Said he would be on daily, same time and frequency. Name is Brian and QSL via bureau. Also reported at 28536kc. GC8HT will be at 28643kc from 0730Z on February 24th....if nothing there look for him at 21343kc.

73, WA6AUD

TNX: K6MHD, W6EJJ, K6KA, W6ISQ, W6PTS, WB6UJO, W6CYO, K6AN, W6MEM, K6OZL, WH6BZF, WB6RZI, K6TXR, W6EL, W4OPM

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