

QSLs-PY/BLR Hope must spring eternally....and the latest information on the cards for the PY-Trinidad operation of last April is that the cards have been sent to some bureaus and are being received via that route.

PACIFIC DX NET VK2BRJ/9-Norfolk, was coaxed up from the c.w. part of the band to work SSB on the Net this last week. Itinerant check-ins are welcomed if the instructions of the N/C are observed. 14240kc at 0700Z Fridays...maybe a few kcs either side. VK2BRJ/9 was there at 0830Z.

MORE QSL Information On the operations of the VE-DXpedition VE6AO has separate desks set up to handle the QSLs for each effort. If you put more than one card in an envelope it complicates matters...this coming when more than one of the operations is massed in a single envelope. George says that single envelopes for a single operation will speed your QSL. He also emphasizes that the QSLs for FW8DY do not go to him but to Ed DeYoung...as noted before.

MORE FUNNY FARM It may not be humorous if you are looking for a card but the following have been admitted inside the gates:

- 5V8RQ 7mc operation. 'Mgr' WA3KFS says it is a phoney.
- CO2BB (Suspect) Working 21mc on beam heading of 270° from Florida and did not understand Spanish. The real CO2BB, Bruno, is primarily a c.w. operator but this one does not seem to add up.
- XR2A/mm Said he was near Navarino Island. Name Jaoa. While the prefix XR is assigned to Chile, this one was coming in on a 30° heading from the east coast....(Suspect)
- SCØA Said he was in Warsaw, Poland. Said his name was Mike. Beam heading the same as the XR2A/mm. SC-prefix assigned to Sweden. Sending pattern and tone very similar. Both c.w. efforts.

OUTER MONGOLIA A relay from JA1CWZ indicates that JT1KAA is frequently heard on the low end of the 7mc band. 1100Z would appear the time to watch though no reports of having been heard here in the states.

FREQUENCIES. Gus' Schedule when operating in a DX spot

c.w	80m	0200Z	3520kc	SSB	0230Z	3795kc
	40	0100	7020		0130	7073kc
	20	2200	14020		2230	14195
	15	1600	21020		1630	21395
	10	1700	29020		1730	28495

This is a guide and there probably will be some variations.

SHORTLY NOTED 9U5HI, 9U5CR and 9U5DS are regularly on 21310 at 1730Z with W2LGU as MC....who often corrals other Africans to come on this frequency. 7Z3AB and YBØAR often work a sked on 14270 from 1500Z...sometimes splitting frequencies to 14195kc. Reports that a concerted effort will be made to get an SSB transmitter to UAI-Franz Josef Land sometime this Spring. On MacQuarrie Island, the only information found on the VKØIA QSLs is that they can go to VK7KJ. VKØIA will be there through this month as will VKØKJ. VKØMI will be there through 1969. VKØKJ QSLs go to K4HJE (W/K VE only) On March 1st during the ARRL phone test the bands apparently went dead around 2139Z and then slowly revived around 2159Z, building up in strength. WWV was giving an N-6 forecast during this time. The only Marin QRP to get the HKØTU was W6PTS....who is also featured in all the magazines this month...page 70 of February CQ and the cover of Gus Brownings DX Magazine last week. However, many other apparently did not make it in 5-6-7 land but W4BRB made it on 6 bands 160 thru 10. 9N1MM is on the South East Asia Net reather regularly. If you have a DXing friend who is suffering from news malnutrition when comes to DX information...send his name and he'll get a copy of the bulletin...our local OEO project. We can't stand quiet bands.

THE FORTY AND EIGHTY DESK

<u>EUROPE</u>				<u>ASIA</u>			
UQ2DKA	7023kc	0554Z	Feb 21w	JAI VTT	3503kc	1200Z	Feb 23e
UA3FT	7019	0415	22w				
OK1WC	7010	0420	22w				
HA8UD	7011	0440	22w				
HA4KYB	7006	0447	22w	<u>Elsewhere</u>			
YU3DKS	7026	0455	22w	6Y0A	7099kc	0630Z	Mar 1w
G3JXE	7021	0550	22w	CE6ZN	7095	0700	1w
MY5XH	7022	0555	22w	HC1TH	7090	0700	1w
UF64U	7010	0130	24e	VQ8CC	3505	1130	Feb 26w
UF6CR	7010	0130	24e	F08BO	7040	0525	18w
				TA2E	3527	0300Z	Regularly

Not a big list this week but note the European possibilities on February 22nd.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE WATCH AND WARD SOCIETY

<u>EUROPE and ASIA</u>				
9H1AV	28008kc	1500Z	Feb 23	
JX1OM	14332	2120	18	YL SSB System
UT5KND	28051	1500	24	
YO2BM	28048	1635	22	
9H1BL	28071	1520	25	A1. Via G3VPS
ZC4BX	21003	1320	22	
LZ1KSZ	14042	0510	23	
HV3SJ	28604	1630	22	Via WB2ETI
TA2EM	14006	2230	22	Via W0DAK
VS5PH	14010	1020	20	
UH6BO	14210	0400	22	Eugene
AP5CP	14050	1630	26	Calling CQ Stateside
YA2HWI	14030	0300	23	Via W9FLJ
UH8CS	14070	0330	23	
UL7KBA	14038	0510	23	
VS6WR	14050	1445	26	
YA1AR	14202LP	1320	23	
9K2PF	21284	1230	25	
UJ8KAA	14019	1200	26	

<u>AFRICA</u>				
TR8AG	21255kc	2015Z	Feb 23	
VQ9GA	28503	2000	23	Working a schedule
9L1KZ	28506	0000	24	
5N2ABI	14190	0630	26	Gus/Malpeolo and Nikki...all at once.
FR7ZD	14196	0320	27	
5Z4KO	14205	1600	22	Fred...to CBA
9X5AA	21335	1830	26	Leo...Via W1YRC
ZD5X	21298	2015	26	Vic....to CBA
5A4TY	21277	1755	22	Via W2DU
FB8XX	14060	1600	23	Via F2MO
A2CAQ	14210	1510	26	Ed
7Q7WW	28592	1750	22	
7Q7AM	21032	1800	22	
FR7ZG	14205	1520	21	Guy

Ed DeYoung/FW8DY Ed now back in Kaunakakai reports that the FW8DY trip was a success with over 2000 QSOs in just over five days of operations. Picture QSL cards are being procured and will be mailed within the month...documents sent to the ARRL Awards Committee for approval of the operation. QSL to Bx 762, Kaunakakai, Molokai, Hawaii 96748.

VE-DXpedition - Again. Additional information indicates that Don Hilmer & Co. are eyeing ZK1-Manihiki and ZM7-Tokelaus as noted previously but are also looking at ZK2-Niue and FO8M-Maria Theresa. Finances is still the major hang-up.

HEARD-AGAIN Indications are that the USCG SOUTHWIND trip to Heard may have something to do with the establishment of a tracking station on the island. Should this develop there undoubtedly is a possibility of continued activity from that location. Also reported that there will only be 20meter operation in March effort.

AMSTERDAM/St.PAUL FB8ZZ is in a roundtable almost every morning with other French speaking stations on the low end of the 20 meter 'foreign' phone band...usually between 14120-14132kc starting around 1600Z for an hour or so. Gilbert is the handle and he gives his QSL manager as F8US....and this corrects previous information. Has also been found around 14240kc around 1700Z.

TUNISIA 3V8AC, Bob, coming through on 28561kc at 1820Z last week. Says he will be on regularly from 17-1800Z transmitting on 14175kc and listening 14260-270kc.

LAOS/ 40&80 OPERATION XW8AX, Bill Mitchell, will be on forty and eighty this coming Wednesday and/or Thursday from 1400Z. Frequency for forty has not been decided on but the eighty meter effort will be at 3798kc, listening up.

73,

WA6AUD

TNX--KH6GLU, VE7IT, WLOPM, K6MHD, WB6UJO, WB6NZM, W6CYO, W6PTS, WA6GLD, W5LZZ, W6NJU, KH6EZF, W6CNA, W7EXM, W8CT, W4BRB, K6CWS, W6AOI, WB6AQF, K6TXR, K6OZL, W6KNH, WB6UJO

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