

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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May 6, 1969 _____ 18-69

GUS Gus heard last week signing VQ9/A....question of whether he was mobile enroute or actually on some Indian Ocean Real Estate. Not e.pecially strong signal into the Western Reaches and scant reports. Some copied the call as VQ9XA. On the QSLs for Gus' previous efforts on this trip, it is reported that Ack will not release any QSLs until the ARRL DX Desk has approved the certification.

OUTAR MP4TCQ reported as going to this area in mid-May and will operate while there.

NEW HEBRIDES YJ8RG, Ron, regularly on Pacific DX Net with a.m. signal. Net opens at 0700Z at this time but sometimes Ron can be found in QSO with VK2BFI, Jerry, on the low part of the twenty phone band...Jerry usually the more readable signal. ...before the PACDXNET opens. YJ8JM also at 14040kc at 1035Z April 22nd.

EGYPT SU1MA, Moty, should be active starting this week. Says action will be from 0230Z to 0400Z...Moty on 14194kc and listening 14202kc or higher. QSLs to Box 840, Cairo. a.m. signal so look under those hetrodynes.

PORTUGUESE GUINEA CR3KD with a HW32 to a dipole being worked through MCs on the East Coast but not the west Coast. Expects to have a beam up sometime in the future which should help the deserving 6s. WA3HUP and CT2AA lining up the volunteers to work Pardal.....2200-2400Z around 14240kc when there are schedules.

NIUE Apparently the only activity from this ZK2 spot is ZK2AE who runs a schedule with ZK1AA almost daily around 0830Z at 3860kc with an a.m. signal. Possible to work ZK2AE after they finish their schedule.

MARCO IS. Still nothing definite on this rumor. One story has it that there was activity there for three days in mid-April on both c.w. and SSB. Another is that W4VPD (not W4PVD as in last bulletin) would be there this last week-end. Calls reported variously as 1K2A, 3K2A and 1M2A. A persistent rumor but little verification. No reports from anyone having heard or worked this one.

SOLOMONS VR4EZ, Brian, on May 6th from 1400Z to work all the 6s in the Call-Book.

Saipan KG6SM on the PACDXNET on May 2nd, moving to 14245kc to work the pile-up in contest style. Advisable to look for this station elsewhere on the band when he announces he is going QRT....sometimes means he is going QSY....QSL to W2CTN.

NAURU New prefix said to be assigned to this independent territory...reports are that it will be C2...with VK9RJ possibly ending up as C2RJ.

FUNNY FARM XZ2DW, from Rangoon at 14196kc at 0230Z on May 2nd. Working all the lucky VEs and Central Americans below the band edge. QSL to WA8NJP. Very accented conversation...gave name as Pol...or possibly Pot. Said he was beaming over the North Pole....came in strong on a 180° beam heading, but peaked at 70° from the Coast here. Said he had to go QRT but stayed on when he heard a Z1-station calling him. Disappeared into the sunset calling the Z1. Who can possibly doubt that DXing is not loaded with humor...and humorists.

COCOS-KEELING VK9KY, Ken, showing up rather regularly. Reported at 14210kc from 1430Z on May 1st....at 14243kc at 1545Z on April 29th in QSO with his QSL manager, VK2SG...at 14195kc at 1500Z on April 29th...any way you look at it you must admit he's active.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND. VK9XI, Tony, at 14220kc on May 1st at 1040Z. QSL via W2GHK. Also on 14217kc later the same day up to 1500Z.

NORFOLK VK9LB has been found around 14235kc 1000-1100Z. QSL to Box 287, Norfolk Island..via Australiz.

NEW BRITAIN VK9AM at 1430Z on April 29th and should be there to about mid-May.. This is WA6BUH from Sacramento who is there filming a documentary.

MONACO 3A2EE reported to have regular schedule to work into the states on Saturdays at 0600Z at 14240kc. Usually working through an MC....F9RM reported as handling the chore recently. Propagations may not be the best at this hour.

BRUNEI VS5PH, Eric, at 14207kc on May 1st from 1400Z. QSL via DL3RK. Reported at this frequency on other days around this time so possibly he is a regular.

PACDXNET The operations of the Pacific DX Net have been expanded to a Tuesday and Friday operation, still 14240kc at 0700Z. KH6GLU who runs the net advises that consideration is being given to changing the opening time to 0500Z That operation works out to a Monday/Thursday night operation here in the states.

VK/ZL Contest 1969 Phone portion opens the week-end of October 4th...c.w. the following week-end on October 11th. All the information plus the list of awards can be obtained with an s.a.s.e and two IRCs to Jock White, ZL2GX, the Contest and Awards Manager for the NZART.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK (The list is representative of conditions)

VP2VI	3502kc	0445	Apr 25w
VP2VI	7002	0435	25w
VQ9/A	7021	0250	29m
ZS3AW	7026	0520	27w
OA4PF	3.5	0930	w
OL5LX	7003	0400	20e
UD6BW	7010	0200	25e
TI8WPE	3745	0200	(Mon/Wed/Fri) Call on c.w. and he will QSY

SHORTLY NOTED That 5Z4KL/A reported in the last bulletin to be on Aldabra appears to have merely been portable....now what do you make out of Gus's VQ9/A? Ah, those inscrutable British confounding we poor colonials. On Gus, he was supposed to operate from Aldabra and Agalega...also /mm while cruising. A new prefix is supposed to show up from a Russian Island north of Japan..UZØ---should be on in about a month. The last UZ we heard was on April 1st--UZ2LQ from Krushnic. Not many VK4EV QSLs seem to have been received....if wanting you might try C.W.Brain, VK3AEJ, Federal Street, Rainbow, Victoria, Australia. If you need a list for the JA Century Cities or the JA-Prefectures Award, a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Mas Takata, 721 No. 20th St., San Jose, Ca. 94112, may get you the information. VS6DR will be at the Pacific Division Convention in Sacramento June 13-15th....giving the 6s a chance to see what a real big DXer looks like. Check the article on the Intruder Watch in the May QST...it gives some information on what's being done to keep the bands clear.. of intruders.

FREQUENCIES FROM THE WATCH AND WARD SOCIETY

EUROPE

CT1PK	21279kc	1750Z	Apr 24	Doc...QSL to CBA
U05PK	14045	0010	25	
UG6AW	14030	2110	25	
9H1BL	14007	2200	25	
Y08DD	14015	0400	28	
CT2AA	14240	0020	27	
UP2KAB	14208	0530	30	John..good signal
UF6RS	14042	0300	29	
UF6CR	14208	0300	28	Sasha
LZ2KPD	14063	0430	27	
SP8MJ	14037	0450	27	
ZB2EX	14040	2315	25	

ASIA

YB0AAB	14205kc	1045Z	May 1	G ene
TA1SK	14332	2100	Apr 29	
9M2GA	14233	1420	30	Looking for 6s
YB0AB	14205	1420	May 1	Hod..Bx 2127, Djakarta
TA2E	14027	0510	Apr 30	Haci...via VE3ABG...S9 signal
YB0AB	21344	1740	30	
VU2VZ	14020	0150	24	
TA2E	21027	1610	May 1	
XW8BP	21017	1540	24	Via K6HPZ
VS9MB	21007	1640	24	For Mike...QSL via G3KDB
UJ8AJ	21040	1440	25	
VS6AA	21018	1800	25	Looking for W/K2s only.
UI8AD	14214	0140	29	
MP4BBW	14227	0300	26	Ian
JT1KAA	14042	1230	30	Tuul...Ulan Bator
UA9EZ	21026	1845	27	Igor...Looking for 6s.
9V1NW	14235	1430	29	

AFRICA

5Z4LQ	21275kc	1945Z	Apr 30	Bob
ZD5V	14215	1425	29	John..via XE2YP
CR6LF	14267	1508	27	Via W3HMK. Vic.
5R8AM	14267	1508	27	
FR7ZG	14210	1400	May 1	Guy
5L2D	14247	0440	1	Bud...Via W5EJ
EL2BJ	21284	1810	Apr 30	Chas. Bx 98, Monrovia
9U5HI	21295	1815	30	Issac...rather regular.
ZD8Z	14034	0040	27	Via W6CUF
9L1EA	14042	0750	May 1	Box 15, Freetown
TJ1AU	14206	2250	Apr 29	Neal

ELSEWHERE

KC6BW	14332kc	1800Z	Apr 29	Hon .. on Ponape.Also 14268 next day.
KC6CT	14025	1310	May 1	ViaW9VW
FO8BY	14206	1535	Apr 30	Gerard...FO8AA for QSLing.
KC6BY	14300	1300	28	Yap...Western Carolines

SECOND YEAR This issue marks the start of the second year of operation for the West Coast DX Bulletin. This is the 55th bulletin published and they have gone out every week. Having survived a full year, the bulletin is approaching the Senior Citizen class. More stations have read the bulletin than heard our combined calls in the last year. QRP...the name is futility.

FRANZ JOSEF Some indications of a possible June operation from UA1-Franz Josef in June with SSB gear. UA1CK, Vlad, reported to be in on the operation.

AALAND ISLANDS OH2BH, Martin, advises that the OH2AM-DX Group will be active again from OH7-Aaland from July 4th to 13th. SSB frequency 14180kc.

TIMOR Unruly pile-ups and rude aspersions on the operations causing Luiz to have some reservations on operations of CR8AI. Apparently impatient operators who will not recognize that his command of the English language is at best very meager are quick to voice their attacks of the operations and the integrity of the MCs struggling to keep the channel open. Luiz thinking of going 'underground' and only working 'friends' on a pre-arranged schedule. Patience....Luiz will be on Timor for some time.

EAST PAKISTAN AP5CP, Moho, at Dacca in East Pakistan...14050kc at 1400Z May 1st. QSL via Tiger Amateur Radio Club in Dacca. Coming in SP at this time of day.

GUAM 80/40 KG6ARV working into the States on 7265kc from 0700Z to 0900Z. Also, can be found on 75meters between 3850kc and 3900kc up to 1300Z. Guam stations are said to be limited to this 50kc segment...may be a problem after November 22nd. Bert, KG6ARV, has moved to 3.5 and 7mc c.w. on request. QSL to Bert Thompson, Box 7145, Agat, Guam 96910. If interested, try listening at 7265kc at 0700Z this Friday...or even Mondays at 1300Z at 7033kc.

73, WA6AUD

TNS: K6KA, W6TZD, W6ZC, W6EN, K6LAE, WA6DJI, W6KJS, K6TXR, WB6UJO, W9WKU, KH6GLU, K6CWS, W5LZZ, W6JHV/7, W6HVN, W6PTS, W4BRB, K6AN, K5LIL, W6VUW, W6WX, W8CT, K6CZL, W6TNN, HS3DR

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