

West Coast DX

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GUS Gus opened from Des Roches shortly after 0300Z on June 11th and was supposed to shut down on June 13th. Reception marginal on the West Coast but other parts of the country apparently doing better from the reports Gus handing out. Gus working all the bands possible.

NAVASSA Still a go for this coming week-end. The USCG Hollyhock will be in the area and all the Florida DX Crew will be out to work everyone. They should open up this Sunday for a weeks operation. Worry not if you do not connect in the first hour...there will be other bands and other days. A minimum of four stations operating around the clock.

SERRANA/BAJA NUEVO WB6KBK, Vern, and K6JGS/HK3 and HK3VA still aiming for the first week in July. At this time the estimate for the operation is \$1300.00... ..contributions received to help amount to \$11.25 to date. Beyond these two Vern has tentative reservations made for transportation and operations from KP6/KB6 and some of the rarer spots in the mid-Pacific that have not been activated for some years. If you wish to encourage him, the route goes to 456 Lakeshire, Daly City, Ca. 94015. Whatever does develop, Vern at this writing is going ahead with the KS4-Serrana and HKØ-Baja Nueva operation.

CHINA VS6DR advises that there are amateurs active in Red China, mostly c.w. operators. They will work stations outside their country and usually advise to QSL via Radio Peking. No definite proof that any QSLs have ever been received for such contacts though.....to keep hope alive....there is a rumor that one (1) such QSL has been received. Stations in the Far East hear these Chinese operators on daily.

THAILAND HS2JR on 14230kc at 1530Z on June 13th. Handle is Rif, QSL via DJ1RR. His home call is WA7MEA. HS1TA/3 at 14195 at 1430Z on the 10th. Still no word of any additional /HS operation but there are indications that possibly there is a reappraisal of amateur operation in Thailand going on which might bring some welcomed changes. Should anything definite materialize, early word expected from our Southeast Asia Desk. HS2HS also at 14230kc at 1600Z on the 13th calling QRZ.

TIMOR VK2BFI, Jerry, still going ahead with plans for the CR8-Timor operation in the next month or so. W5BRO will handle the QSLs for the effort and additions to the operation include VK3MO with the possibility of ZL4LZ also making the trip. All efforts will be bent towards putting out a strong signal with operations continuing while bands are open. Two to three week effort planned.

KIRGHIZ UM8KAA, Alex, at 14206kc from 1600Z and sticking in there for almost two hours on June 12th. Signal faded at times and then came back to continue working into the states.

SPITZENBERG JW8MI, Carl, going there the end of the month for a years stay. Will have Heath gear plus a KW linear and will operate 80 thru 10, c.w. and SSB. Indicated frequencies at 14050kc and 14190-14195kc. QSL to LA8FI.

CALENDAR The scheduled operations for the next month

Uganda	5Z4KL/5X5	This week-end-June 13-15th
Navassa	K4IZ/KC4	The Florida DX Group to open June 22nd
Bermuda	Bermuda Contest-Phone Portion--	June 22nd
Grenada	VP2GTL	K5AAD scheduled to open last week in June
Guadeloupe	FG7EB	VE2AFC scheduled to open July 1.
Roncador	WB6KBK/KSL4	Scheduled to open right after July 1st. (Serrana Bank)
Martinique	FM7WQ	K5AAD scheduled to open 1st week in July
Fr Guiana	FY7EB	VE2AFC scheduled to open second week in July--July 7th
Trinidad	9Y4-	K5AAD to open second week in July
Baja Nuevo	HK0WO	Probably will be on second week in July..maybe earlier.
Martinique	FM7EB	VE2AFC scheduled to open July 14
Gus		Look for Gus from Etoile Cay, Bandeuse Cay, Wizard Reef Farquhar, Aldabra and Glorioso in the next several weeks.

BORNEO 9M6HM still coming through...usually around 14240kc from 1400Z or thereabouts. Pileups giving Hubert some trouble and at times goes to a list compiled by his QSL manager 5kcs up. Address for K6ZIF is 6107 Hargis St., Los Angeles 90034.

NORTHWEST DX MEET The Western Washington DX Club will host the 1969 NORTHWEST DX CONVENTION at the Washington Plaza Hotel in Seattle on August 2nd and 3rd. Full information can be obtained by a note to Rod Linkous, W7YBX, 5632 47th AVE SW, Seattle, Wash. 98116.

RA LI2B on rather regularly but apparently the big interest is lining up a phone patch. Several reports that the reed boat being heard but none that it has been worked.

QSL INFORMATION Card received from SULMA within a week after being addressed to Box 840, Cairo, Egypt. UAR. CE8AE, active on forty goes to Casilla 25D, Puntas Arenas. QSLs for VP2GBL should go to W4YHB, Box 1909 Hebron Rd, Hendersonville, No. Carolina. Some QSL bureaus reporting big increases in workload since 5BDXCC went into effect...in some instances a 300% increase in cards. The Panama QSL Bureau reports that as of early June cards for the 1968 ARRL and CQ tests just being received.

CHATHAM ZL2ABJ/C still going. Has been reported at 14180kc around 0500, listening 14198kc up.

OMAN MP4TAF being reported frequently on fifteen. Was at 21369kc at 1655 on June 9th. Also at 21307kc at 0500Z on the previous day. QTH is Sharjah.

TROMELIN FR7ZL/T still coming through and around 1200Z the best time. Has been reported recently at 14224kc at 1230Z June 11th--the same place at 1200Z on June 10th and on the same date at 14214kc at 1345Z.

CORSICA F9UC/FC often active from 0600Z.--On June 10th was at 14207kc at 0640Z. QSL to DL7FT.

PITCAIRN Tom Christian still running his weekly schedules. Was at 14225kc at 0700Z on June 11th... at 21355kc at 2100Z on June 10th.

LIBY. 5A3TX at 21317kc at 2230Z on June 9th. Reported to work fifteen rather regularly.

PROCEEDINGS FROM THE BAND WATCHERS SOCIETY:

Europe				ASIA			
YO2BB	14200kc	0400Z	Jun 8w	9M2GV	14245kc	1450Z	Jun 10w
SV1AE	21338	1350	9e	VS6AA	14036	1420	10w
YU3OV	21240	0540	8w	XW8CD	21038	1840	10w via WAØDGG
LX1LM	14072	0500	7w	4S7PB	14207 LP	1145	10w
9H1M	14238	0120	11m	VU2DK	14202 LP	1325	10w
SVØWN	14218	0340	5m	9V1NR	14243	1315	11w
UA2AC	14014	0050	11m	MP4BBW	14233	0250	11m
UA2KCC	14230	0620	10w	4X4QS	14040	0045	10w
UP2KAB	14202	0330	7m	JT1AK	21040	1720	6kh
				JT1AG	14205	1440	2w
				MP4BGX	21086	1700	6kh
				KR8AG	14052	1200	5m
				EP2BQ	21284	0427	6w
				VS5PH	14172	1200	1w
North/South America				AFRICA			
CE8AE	7209kc	0530Z	10w	5L2D	14205kc	0620Z	Jun 11w
VP8JT	7203	0545	10	CR7IZ	21043	1830	10w
KC4JSP	7203	0545	10w	ZELJS	14021	1340	10w
HC8GS	7202	0435	5w	7X2AH	14070	2115	6w (???)
ZP8CB	21263	0300	8w	A2CAU	14045	0550	6w
ZP5KA	28608	1600	8w	CN8BB	14202	0700	6w
VR2VV	14220	2300	9m	CN6DA	14026	0630	10kh
				CN8HD	14332	2200	10w
				4Z4HG	21396	1650	9e
				ET3USA	21337	1920	9e
				5H3KL	21327	1925	9e
				5Z4LQ	21351	1830	10
				VQ8AR	14213	1300	7w
ELSEWHERE							
VK9BM	14270kc	1340Z	Jun 10w				
YBLAK	14250	1300	10w				
VK9XI	14263	1245	9m				
VK9KY	14208	1125	11m				
VR1L	14184	0635	10w				
VK9TB	14170	1130	9w				
KX6DC	14248	0915	7w				
DUIZAE	14216	1200	9e				
FK8BN	14021	1130	8kh				

TRINILADE PYØRE still in their pitching. Last week was at 14220kc at 2300Z...his usual practice. Also was reported at 14171kc at 1030Z. This last one had PY1CAD as m.c. The 2300Z time is an extremely consistent one and many have made the contact by listening for his weak signal at that time. Do not judge conditions by the strength of PYØRE's signal. QSL to PY1HX.

SHORTLY NOTED No late word on SVØWN-Rhodes operation scheduled for later this month but something expected shortly. VS6DR apparently still interested in a Spratley Island effort later this year. 9M6TT, a club station, is often heard from Borneo around the same time Hubert, 9M6HM is operating. A straight-forward phoney showed up on the bands recently...signing PHØNEY at 14202kc. Why these fellows get bolder every day. FC6AGS showed up at 14055 calling CQ-FØ8-FK8 but folded after working only a few. One source says that ST2SA, Sid, is no longer in the Sudan, another that he is alive and working 10 meters at 28050kc at 1100Z. ST2FO is reported to be active but suffers from an aversion to sending out QSLs. VR1L hears the West Coast on 80 meters but his antenna does not load up properly so that he can catch those illusive W6-W7s. W6JFM will not make the trip to Tahiti this year...but FØ8AQ and FØ8BS have been on 14260kc at 0400Z. While FØ8BS is around the same frequency at 0600Z. Also FØ8BS checks into the PACDXNET frequently. W6EJJ worked VQ8CC on 40c.w. on June 9th...shows what persistence and a schedule will do. Another Sint Maarten operation is being planned for October with W9ZRX heading the lineup with possibly W9EXE also making the trip. If you have a culturally deprived W-type amateur who suffers from lack of knowledge, send his name and the WCDXB will try an injection of DX News...better than the old reliable Beef, Iron and Wine Tonic. Positively.

SPECIAL--Joint Southern California DX Clubs Meeting

The Joint Southern California DX Clubs meeting will come off this Monday, June 16th commencing at 5:00p.m. at the Fin and Feather, 800 San Fernando Road in San Fernando. Guests will be John Attaway, K4LIF, of the CQ DX Desk and Tom Ichikawa, JA2BLG. Cost of the dinner meeting will be \$4.50...if you wish to go, contact Gary Stilwell, W6NJU,...by telephone.

GOOD FOR DXCC The following operations are currently be accepted for DXCC credit at ARRL headquarters: HK/TU-Malpelo, PY/SP-St.Peter and Paul, VK2BKM/LH-Lord Howe, VK2ERJ/9-Norfolk, VK9KY-Cocos-Keeling, VK/KJ-MacQuarrie, VK/WR-Heard, VQ9B/F-Farquhar, VR3DY-Fanning, VR5AE-Tonga, VQ8CCR-Rodriguez, FW8DY-Wallis and ZL2AFZ/C-Chatham. PY/OK-Albrohos will count only for Brazil.

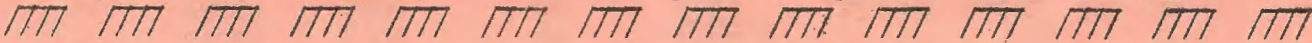
GALAPAGOS Stations recently active are HC8GS, Lucio, who was operating at 7202kc on June 5th at 0435Z and HC9LV at 21333kc at 0430Z on June 9th. HC8FN is on occasionally and was last reported regularly as running a phone patch Mondays or Tuesdays with W6BIP at 14340kc at 1430Z.

WEST INDIES 40/80 KV4FZ, Herb, who has operated from VP2LZ, VP2VI, VP2KK and FG7TI/FS7 during the early months of this year, is temporarily curtailing his instant DXpeditions to offset the financial drain but does expect to participate in the Navassa operation. Herb figures that there are 28 countries in the West Indies and his low-frequency operations has helped considerably with those driving for the 5BDXCC Award. Herb does hope to open up some more rare to semi-rare spots in the Caribbean including possibly Anguilla and Haiti. His address is 31A King Cross St., Christianstad, St. Croix, Virgin Islands 00820.

73, WA6AUD

Tnx to the faithful toilers in the DX vineyards including: WA6UFW, K6AQV, K6KA, HPLJC, W4OPM, W6ZC, K6ZIF, W6VUW, K6OZL, VS6DR, W5OBS, WB6UJO, W6PTS, KH6GQW, W3CDL, W6CJZ, WA6DJI, K6LAE, W9WКУ, W6NJU, HS3DR, K6CQF, KH6BZF, W6TZD, 6CWS

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