

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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FORMOSA BVLUSD reported as active as of August 31st. Working more c.w. than SSB. Has been found around 14270kc....reports fragmentary at this time.

THAILAND Late word from the South East Asia Desk indicates that the amateurs in HS-land are holding their breath in anticipation that a reciprocal agreement will be signed at any time. All foreign nationals are off the air for the time being and only HSLCB is active. Other HS stations monitoring Chankij for information on developments at the Embassy level. Possibility of four district zones within Thailand and that foreign nationals will be signing their home calls /HS. The Southeast Asia Net at 14320kc, 1200Z daily might be a spot to watch for late information....that, plus a lot of operations from Thailand breaking the present silence.

MALI Rumors persisting of possible operations from this area by XT2AA. During the last week a list was being taken for possible operations Monday and Tuesday of this week with the call-sign to be used being XT2AA. The frequency being given for the operation is 21280kc from 1730Z. Inasmuch as Jacques is not facile with the English language, persistent breakers who do not follow the directions for the operation may result in having no operation at all. Jacques on other occasions has gone QRT when breaker/QRM made operations difficult.

CQ/SSB AWARD A decision has been made by CQ magazine not to discontinue the CQ SSB DX Award which was due to be dropped as of October 1st. The announcement made a few months back brought considerable mail asking that it be continued. The rules are essentially the same as DXCC except that separate certificates are given for 100, 200 and 300 countries.

PORTUGUESE GUINEA CTLFL will be going to Portuguese Guinea this coming January and will be operating with the call CR3FL. CR3KD, Pardal, who has been on leave during the recent months, is expected to be active after October 1st. The beam antenna acquired just before his vacation is expected to improve his signal.

KURE ISLAND Operations are scheduled for November 10-14th. KH6GKV is going to head the effort and the call will be KH6NR/Kure. Transmitting frequencies are given only for twenty/fifteen. Transmitting on 14230/listening 14240kc. On fifteen it will be 21295, listening 21305kc. QSL to 530 Peltier Ave, Honolulu, Hawaii 96818. Also on the effort are K5LTH and others. No funds solicited and anything received will be used for QSLing expense. s.a.s.e or s.a.e with 2 IRCs required. No QSLs should go to Kure Island. No 80/40 or 10m operations planned. No lists...no mcs. However, they would like the loan of another rig to augment the operations....loan only.

GUERNSEY DJ1QP will operate as GC5AET Sept 13/14th during the WAE DX Contest using SSB only. Then will operate thru October 6th on all bands, using both c.w. and SSB....with emphasis on the 5BDXCC effort. 10 meters will be worked when the band is open and consideration will be given to the sub-bands within the U.S. bands. QSL direct to DJ1QP without s.a.s.e. or s.a.e. but with sufficient IRCs. If you are still aching for a GC5AET QSL for the 1968 effort, DJ1QP asks that you try again.

C. L E N D A R

WAE-Phone September 13-14th
TT8 Mid-Sept operation by 5A3TX
Kermedec New operation due in mid month (October
OD5 Contest October 4--12th
Lord Howe Is. VK2BKM...all band effort October 16-30th
Caribbean VE3EJU St. Kitts/St. Lucia/St. Martin operations opening Oct 17th
VK/ZL Contest Phone October 4/5
 C.W. October 11/12
RSGB 28mc October 11/12

SPANISH SAHARA EA9ER still in there. One late report says that 1LKFB no longer making lists for the operation. Also, Angel has been having some power problems but seems to have them licked. Reported operating time and frequencies are: 21350kc at 2000Z, moving to 14250kc at 2100Z. Some changes apparently going on so move around if you do not hear EA9ER on these exact frequencies.

WIRELESS INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA Met in Melbourne a week ago and among the topics discussed was the matter of DXpeditions soliciting funds with considerable sentiment against such practices on the basis that this destroys the amateur status. Also, some thought that there would be lessened pressure if there were no DXCC Honor Roll, no publication of total countries worked, etc.

FRANZ JOSEF The latest rumor is that the planned operations probably will take place in March or April of next year.

REVILLA GIGEDO There was 75/40m activity from XF⁴ last week with XE1PJL/XF⁴ at 7005kc at 0300Z on September 2nd, moving to 3505kc about a half hour later. QSL information was to route them via XE1J. No word of any operations on other bands.

GALAPAGOS HC8FN at 7225kc at 0900Z on Aug 31st.

CHINA BY5BB in the JARRL All-Asia Contest. Worked about 10 stations and went QRT. Was at 14025kc at 1300Z on August 30th.

PACIFIC DX NET 14265kc at 0700Z on Tuesdays and Fridays..(Mondays and Thursdays local time in most instances). Recent check-ins on the Net were EA8AT, KC6BY, DL7TX/OHØ, WA4MOC/kc6, VK9KS and VR3C. Usually quite a bit more than these samples.

ARRL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING Scheduled for November 1st in Newington. While this is a special meeting, just about anything can be introduced for the agenda. At this time it would be proper for clubs or individuals to consider proposals that they would like to present to their ARRL Division Director. In spite of some confusion at times, the ARRL Directors do set the policy for the League. Make your feelings known.

QSL MANAGERS DIRECTORY Still a bargain and often the cheapest way to QSLing. The new edition is out and \$3.00 will bring you the directory plus the quarterly supplements for a year. Send \$3.00 to Dept WCB, Bx 54222, Terminal Annex, Los Angeles, Calif. 90054 and gain a valuable tool. European stations can obtain the directory from Geoff Watts DX-NewsSheet, 62 Belmore Road, Norwich, NOR-72T, England for one pound sterling plus 3 IRCs.

REPORTS FROM RED-HEADED LOUIE...the Watcher of the Lonely Night.
 e=east; m=mid-west; w=west coast; kh=hawaii, etc, etc.

EUROPE

OE3PFA	3510kc	0400Z	Aug 28e
	7010	0410	28e
JW7UH	14075	0145	31e
	21070	1540	31e
YO9VI	21324	2010	31e
YO2BB	21281	1350	Sep 1m
JW7UH	21256	1755	1m
OX3FD	21021	0135	2m
UY5XS	21420	2040	2w
UB5KKO	14046	0517	2w
OK1ML	21051	1825	1w
OY1R	21040	1930	1w
3Z7HX	14038	0525	2w
DL7NS/OHØ	14020	0630	2w
OH3KW/OHØ	14040	0510	4w
OY9LV	21330	1710	3w
YO9CN	21296	2040	4w
3Z9ABE	7004	0355	1w
OK2BOB	7005	0400	2w
TF2WLW	7009	0410	2w
OE6KZ	7002	0431	2w
GC2FMV	7008	0540	2e
YU3DBC	7003	0222	3w
MP4TAQ	7006	0243	3w
YO9ALW	7008	0345	3w
LZ2KPK	7003	0355	4w
GM2LHZ/A	21227	1750	Aug 30w
UG6AW	14207	0505	Sep 1w
UQ2KFG	14212	0530	1w
UB5NM	21043	1955	3w
UD6BD	21029	2000	4w
ZALAD!!!!	14037	0210	Aug 30w
IS1ZLI	14063	0425	Sep 1w
IS1BDO	21080	2035	1w
IS1CS	14252	0650	3w
CT2AK	14225	0655	1w
LAØAF	21348	1635	1w
ZB2BO	21048	1445	1m
UO5AP	21029	2025	4w

ELSEWHERE

VK9XI	14224kc	1330Z	Sep 1e
PY7AMD(FdeN)	3509	0235	Aug 31e
	7012	0215	31e
8RLJ	3505	0155	Sep 2e
	7005	0215	2e
	21055	2110	3w
VPLHG	14270	0815Z	2w
YJ8JM	14040	0725	1w
VP9GJ	3503	0445	3w
DX1HM	14204	1535	2w
VK9BM	14230	1120	1m
KC6JC (e.c.)	14250	1100	2w

ASIA

UH8CS	14055kc	0145Z	2m
UH8KAA	14030	1230	2m
UI8AG	14060	0220	2m
UI8IM	14026	1225	2m
UJ8KAA	14001	1420	2w
UJ8AS	21280	1740	1e
UL7GW	21039	0135	1m
UL7QF	14010	0130	1e
UL7QF	14043	0130	2m
UL7OE	14028	0200	2m
UM8FM	14030	0200	2m
MP4TDA	21381	1455	1e
BV2A	14029	1120	Aug 31e
MP4BHQ	21092	1635	Sep 1e
4S7DA	21078	1815	1e
9K2BV	21265	1820	1e
YA1ZA	14216	0220	1m
MP4BBW	14207	0225	1m
4S7PB	21345	1855	2m
YA1SG	21300	1640	1w
T.2E	21030	1915	4w

AFRICA

6W8XX	7010kc	0640Z	Sep 1e
FL8MB	21327	2010	Aug 31e
VS9MB	21241	1820	Sep 1e
XT2AA	21280	1825	1e
CN8HD	14332	2100	Aug 31m
FL8MB	21260	2100	Sep 1m
TJ1AJ	21016	2145	1m
EA8AT	14010	0600	2w
EA8ER	21282	2310	2w
5R8AK	14218	1445	3w
ZS6OH	7008	0405	1w
7P8AB	7002	0515	2w
7P3AB	7005	0450	4w
ET3REL	21308	2100	3w
5A4TE	21328	1920	2w
TZ2GW??	21298	2000	2w
SU1IM	14057	0340	3w
5Z4LP	21307	2150	5w
ZS3JJ	21360	1800	5w
6W8XX	3510	0700	1w
9U5RH	14224	0250	2m

MORE ELSEWHERE'S

KJ6CF	7030kc	1030Z	Aug 31m
VP2GLE	28620	1600	Sep 1m
VR10	14217	1020	1m

SINT MAARTEN PJ8MM will be activated during the CQ World Wide DX Contest Oct 25/26 with a goal of achieving 10,000 QSOs during the contest. Operators will include K9RHN, W9ZRX, W9ZTD, K4MZU, W9POK, W2JAE, K4BAI, WA5GFS. Operations are planned for 160m thru 10m and a 40m beam is expected to threaten a new record for than band. Some operations might precede the actual contest signing PJ0MM or PJ8DZ.

ORKNEYS/FALKLANDS Eric Chilvers, QSL manager for a good many operations, has proposed the following frequencies for 3.5/ 7mc operations. VP8KO-South Orkneys September 18th, 7005kc at 0915Z and 3505kc at 0930Z. VP8FL-Falklands on September 19th same frequencies and times. Especial attention to Ws trying to improve their 5BDXCC status.

QSL INFORMATION Speaking of Eric Chilvers, he is QSL manager for MP4TCE, VP8FL in the Falklands, VP8KO, VP8JH and VP8JQ in the South Orkneys, VP8KQ, VP8JI, VP8JG, VP8JW and VP8KN in Antarctica. QSL to 1 Grove Rd, Lydney, Glos. England. Also handling a number of stations if Frank Turek, DL7FT, who is the manager for EA6AR, EA6AS, EA6BG, EA6BH, F9UC/FC, HB0LL, OY2A, TU2AY, TU2AZ, TU2BB, 3A2CN, 3A2EE, 3A0CU and 3V8BZ. Also, Frank is the route for KL7EBK, KR6JT, KZ5EK and W4UAF/KH6.

SAN MARINO MLB, Mario, on fifteen meters last week. Reported on September 2nd and 3rd around 21340kc from 1630Z to 1730Z. QSL to Bx 48, San Marino.

MARTINIQUE FM7WE reported at 28635kc from 2030Z .. QSL to CBA. Also reported at 28770kc at 1800Z. FM7WQ, Pierre, is active again and schedules W4OPM at 21 390kc at 1700Z. Joe, who handles the QSLs, will note a courteous break.

73,

WA6AUD

TNX to W3RX, W4NJF, W4BRB, W4OPM, W4MIA, K4IIF, W5LZZ, W5ALA, W5OBS, K6KA, W6AOI, W6KHS, W6JNM, WA6PXY, W6PTS, W6VUW, K6EC, K6MHD, K6UFT, WB6UJO, WA6BVY, K6CF, K6HPZ, K6ZIF, W8SRK, K6LAE, W6MI, W6NJU, WA6GRQ, K6TXR, K6AQV, K8RWL, K9EVZ, W9WKU, WA9VIZ, WA9UDL, KH6GLU, KH6BZF, DJ1QP, HS3DR, PJ8MM.

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