

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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MARTINIQUE FM7WQ maintains schedules again with W4OPM... the schedules being on Tuesdays or Wednesday on alternate weeks. The next schedule will be Tuesday, September 23rd followed by Wednesday, September 30th, then again on the following Tuesday etc. Frequency to look for Pierre is between 21390/21400kc starting at 1700Z. Breakers usually picked up when the schedule is completed.

5BDXCC Reported that W4QCW came through with No. 1 5BDXCC; DL7AA with No. 2 and WLEVT with No. 3. No official announcements as yet but these look like the ones that got their nose in first. Several others real close and there may be some jockeying around or some changes.

HAITI HH9DL was at 14332kc a week ago Saturday on the YL-SSB System. Said he would be on the system from time to time and mentioned September 23rd as a particular date. Look for him from 2000Z. Also, a reported confirmation that HH9DL call being used recently in c.w. operations is a pirate.....though some stations apparently have come up with a valid QSL for a c.w. contact. Reported that Don with the aid of some friends are trying to nail the pirate whom they suspect is aboard a ship..

ALBANIA With interest never diminishing on a possible valid ZA-operation, the following is quoted from an Italian amateur. ".....I took a chance in 1968 to call and contact a ZA...I QSLed via the Post Director in Tirana who, and very kindly, answered me in Italian. 'The day that our authorities will consider to grant amateur radio permits will be a privilege for Albanians. The portable one you contacted is fake, the non-portable is also fake'...". The situation does seem to be that it may be possible to get a visa but not any operating privileges. Other instances have indicated that a possible operating permit was lined up but no visa was forthcoming. Anyhow, one of these days someone might find a key to the whole problem but it is also possible that such an operation probably will be well advertised and not a sudden delightful though usually disappointing surprise. As has been said before....Many ZAs are worked but few are confirmed.

BURMA With the emphasis on thrilling news such as above, word from an amateur close to the scene in the Far East points up the cold fact that there appears to be little hope for any early legitimate operation from XZ-land. The now defunct Burma Amateur Radio Transmitting Society (BARTS) formerly handled all applications for licenses. There is no amateur activity legally going on in Burma at this time and there has not been any since the military regime took over around 1961. Rumors keep popping up regularly that legal operations will be authorized shortly but such rumors have been going on for years. Those close to the situation are pessimistic over any possible legal operations in the near future.

MacQUARRIE The next group going out to relieve on MacQuarrie will have ZL3HV among the crew. His VKØ call has not been assigned by he plans to use a 3-element beam on 3530, 3695, 3830, 7020, 7095, 14040, 14130, 14255, 21040, 21355, 28040 and 28555kc. QSLs will be handled by ZL2AFZ.

CALENDAR:

Hopefully FT8 Operation by 5A3TX. Originally announced for mid-month but no reports on any operation.....yet.

Surinam PZ0AA from Surinam Trade Fair. Sept 25-Oct 8th.

Ogasawars Is. KALC operation to Sept 26th. 10/15/20m. QSL to WA8NZZH.

Idzerda Contest Until Sept 28th signing PD3 in lieu of PAØ. All band 1.8 to 28mc. Logs to VERON.

W/VE Contest Sept 27-29th....phone or c.w.

VK/ZL Phone Oct 4-5th

c.w. Oct 11/12

RSGB 28mc Oct 11/12

OD5-Contest Oct 5-12

Caribbean VE3EUU on Swing To St. Lucia/Martinique/St. Kitts/St. Martin/Sint Maarten/possibly Anguilla...starts Oct 17th.

Lord Howe VK2BKM operation scheduled to open...runs to Oct 30th

KR6-DX Oct 18/19th

Chatham Is. ZL3PO scheduled to arrive late in October for six month stay.

Kermedec Is. ZL1AAT schedule to sign ZMLAAT/K from Raoul Island for a year or more commencing lat October.

CQ DX Contest Oct 25/26---Phone

THAILAND VE stations may now communicate with HS/Stations. Bulletin #239 from ARRL does not mention the 'Thailand national' kicker. No new word from our South East Asisa Desk on the reciprocal agreement but its ready to go....every thing but the signatures.

DL7FT is now handling the QSLs for the apparently one and only Thai national on the air right now, HS1CB. Frank has a schedule with Chankij Sept 27/28 at 21360kc at 1600Z. Appears to be a regular week-end schedule.

SOME OF THE RARER ASIANS...Russians, etc.

UD6BF	14042kc	0400Z	Sept 17th
UH8CS	14065	0325	14
UH8AE	14201 LP	1345	17
UI8KAB	14052	0250	12
UI8OK	14058	0255	12
UI8BI	14040	0310	13
UI8CD	14206	0315	17
UJ8AC	14044	0315	13
UL7JE	14041	0235	12
UM8FM	14045	0230	12
UM8AO	14061	0300	12
UN1BR	14016	0400	17
UO5AC	14037	0425	17
JT1AH	14020	1400	13
UG6AD	3502	0230	11

UPPER VOLTA XT2AA continues to come through. Was at 21280kc at 1800Z on Sept 16th. QSLs from WA5REU are coming through.

SENEGAL 6W8DW coming through at 21045kc at 1940Z on September 16th. Went QRT a short time later....QSL via the bureau. W6YY is returning cards for 6W8DQ as determined efforts to get the logs has been unsuccessful.

PITCAIRN VR6TC continues with his schedule, was at 14223kc from 0500Z last week. His schedule calls for action at 21350kc at 2100Z on Tuesdays, moving to 14225kc at 0600Z on Wednesdays...in the states this would mean to look for him Tuesdays. QSLs go direct to Box 1, Pitcairn Island and if you are a stamp collector, \$3.00 will bring a cachet of new Pitcairn Stamps.

REPORTS FROM RED-EYED LOUIE

EUROPE				ASIA			
FØRS/FC	600kc	1510Z	Sep 14e	MP4BBW	14202kc	0315Z	Sep 14e
GC5AET	14231	2200	14e	ZC4LK	21360	1215	11e
FØRS/FC	14228	2050	13e	HZ1AB	14241	2230	10m
OHØMI	21228	1550	13w	VS9MB	14005	1630	12w
LZ2KKZ	21292	1915	13w	OD5CL	21278	1910	17w
HV3SJ	21280	1715	10w	VU2DX	14024	1640	16kh
LX2CQ	21355	1600	13w	4S7AB	14025	1030	17kh
4ULITU	21344	1610	13w	YA2HWI	14035	0305	14m
PI1HRL	21309	1620	13w				
ET9AR	21035	2150	16w	AFRICA			
UT5BY	14037	0425	17w	9X5AA	21281kc	1830Z	Sep 13e
UR2KBQ	14021	0410	17w	ET3USA	21285	1800	13e
ZA2VR???	21015	1710	14m	5R8AT	14210	1145	10m
OY9LV	21310	1745	16m	FR7ZG	14228	1145	10m
DM2AMD	28600 LP	0730	13kh	5Z4LS	21332	1834	9w
JW7UH	14070	0100	9w	EA8FF	14030	0030	17m
TF2WLS	14030	0010	8w	VQ8CFB	14025	1415	13m
				5R8AP	14205	1335	12m
				FB8ZZ	14204	1230	13m
				FL8MB	21365	1715	16m
				A2CAU	14029	1525	14w
ELSEWHERE				ELSEWHERE			
VP2GBL	28600kc	2030Z	Sep 9e	KC6CT	14265kc	0730Z	Sep 16P.CDX
FY7YQ	21359	2115	17m	VRLL	14265	0730	16PACDX
ZS3BS	28557	1810	11w	VR2CC/FT	14265	0700	16PACDX
6Y5AK	21300	2230	16w	VS5AP	14040	1045	13kh
VR2DI	14265	0625	18w	FK8AB	14080	0600	17kh
8P6BU	21030	2010	16w	C2LW	14038	0800	17kh
DU1AP	14220	1225	13m				
YJ8JM	14045	0540	8w				
VP2VO	14205	1335	16e				
FORTY/EIGHTY SCRATCH SHEET							
CE3FI	7235kc	0830Z	Sep 15e	HC2GG/1	3502kc	0210	Sep 11e
VP2GBL	7265	1020	15e	ILIZ	3508	0430	11e
9H1BL	7004	2345	15e	PY7AWD/PYØ	3507	0030	16e
PY7AWD/PYØ	7005	0740	14w	TG4SR	3780	0340	16w
8P6AN	7005	1010	16w	CX3BH	3505	0905	18w
OH3NY	7002	0505	18w				
LZ1SS	7010	0240	12e				
VP2AA	7228	1040	13w				
OX5BA	7205	0500	14w				
PJ7JC	7225	1000	17w				

SHORTLY NOTED If you want your totals listed in the Big December DXCC Totals, best get them to ARRL right away. CEØAE regularly found on 21405kc from 2300Z each Monday. The PY7 on Fernando de Noronha is regularly on 80m from 0000Z. QSLs for the 5Z4KL/A effort in Uganda last month are being received. VK9XI reported to be on 10m Phone now. EA9ER reported to be out of town....as the West African exprdssion goes...no recent reports but rumors that twenty is the best possibility now. The Chatham new man--ZL3PO--will work on 80 thru 10 except for 15m according to reports. 50 ZM stations..1 each from ZM 1 thru ZM4 will bring you the Cook BiCentennial Award via ZL2GX. Not much hope of Campbell Is. activity as the relief going out does not include an amateur. HA5CQ often found at 7080kc from 2300Z and listening around 7218kc will make schedules on request. His c.w. frequency is 7045. There is an European Net at 3798kc but times not available. 9VLPD will listen on 80c.w. Oct 9-11th starting at 1200Z. Long Path improving...even some 28mc LP reports received. Mail those reports to Red Eyed Louie early....the gear is corroding from the salty tears shed over late reports. Like yesterdays beer....old reports are flat. QSL information needed for 606BW and 9GLFE. Old Red Eyed survived a week in Washington....was ready to head for home after a trip down 14th Street.

INTERNATION DX ORGANIZATION Word from Geneva tells of a new organization aimed specifically at DX operations with a new DX Award.

The ID XO will issue the International Call Areas Award in four classes, Class IV needing 100 call areas plus 500 points. Points will depend on the band being 5 points for a 1.8 contact, 10 points if it is an international contact. 3.5mc contacts are worth 3 points, 7mc two points and 14,21 and 28mc contacts one point.

In the call areas, which they list in an informational pamphlet, each state in the U.S. would count separately...i.e. W1-Connecticut; W1-Maine; W1-Rhode Island, etc. The same goes for other countries.

Information on this can be obtained from ID XO, Bx 543, Geneva 3 Rive, Switzerland. Cards will be validated by Directors of the ID XO among whom are John Attaway, K4IIF, Jim Fisk, WLDTY, Dave Baker, W6WX and Jim Lawson W2PV. Other continental areas are represented on the ID XO Board of Directors. The rules and official call areas are quite extensive and should be obtained from the ID XO headquarters; Roy Stevens, G2BVN is the President and Gerard de Buren, HB9AW/WA6QAU is the ID XO Coordinator.

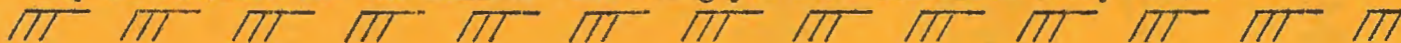
PACDXNET Has changed its schedule slightly trying to accomodate more stations who find the time differential a problem for regular participation. The Net will continue on 14265kc but on Fridays operation, they will open the Net at 0600Z, while Tuesdays Net will stay with the 0700Z starting time. Associate membership is available to non-Oceania stations for \$0.50 in stamps, cash or IRCs. In the calling of areas, regular and associate members are on the roll-call for initial calling.

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TNX TO THE TIRED ORDER OF RED EYED LOUIES including W3CDL, W4BRB, W4NJF, WA5RTB, W5OBS, W5LZZ, W5ALA, K6KA, K6HN, W6EJC, W6NJU, W6CNA, WB6ZNM, WA6GRQ, K6UFT, K6HPZ, K6TXR, WB6UJO, K6MHD, K6AQV, WB6CAB, WA6PXY, WA6BVI, W7YQI, K8RWL, W8CT, W9WKU, KH6GLJ, KH6GQW, HB9AW

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