

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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AVES Reported that YV1PP plus others will operate from Monjes Island, which is near Aves on December 10-11-12th. The call for the effort or frequencies to be used not available as yet.

SAN MARINO MLI on during the CQ Contest. Was at 14260kc at 0050Z on October 25th. Also at 14223 at 0200Z on Oct 30th. Henry Radio in Los Angeles is shipping a Swan Cygnet plus linear and a Hornet Beam to MLI on a loan basis to get more San Marino activity.

MADEIRA IS. DJ6QT/CT3 at 28577kc at 1755Z on October 31st. Says he will be there for three months and will also work 40/80m. QSL via W2GHK.

PORTUGUESE GUINEA Pardal, CR3KD, departed Portugal to return to CR3-land on Oct 5th and expected to arrive there about 10 days ago. Pardal has the new transmitter and beam ready to go and should put a strong signal into the states. CT1FL expects also to be in Portugues Guinea after the first of the year and should be signing CR3FL. Carlos expects to swing a 2-element quad.

MARION ISLAND ZS2MI again being heard. New operator is Des and was at 14297kc at 1740Z on October 31st. Says that he will operate daily from 0300Z to sometime after 1600Z and between 14297-14320kc. His signal is a.m....apparently takes a slight delay in switching from receiving to transmitting. QSL to ZS6LW.

JUAN de NOVA FR7ZP/E leaving Europa shortly and going to Bassa da India. Reported that FR7ZL/T will move over to Europa so there will be two stations on the air for this rare one. Also reported that FR7ZQ/E and FR7ZU/E will show up from Europa shortly. Son of a gun....everybody works Juan de Nova.

EAST PAKISTAN AC5CP in Dacca reported at 14210kc at 1300Z on October 25th. The operator was Mohd who advised to QSL direct to CBA. Also said that the station would make 2XSSB schedules.

OUTER MONGOLIA 3 stations being reported....UA9VH/JT1 being reported evenings and mornings. Was at 14204kc at 1300Z on Oct 24th...at 14219kc at 0330Z on Oct 30th. JT1AG was at 14228kc at 1445 on October 27th. JT4KAB reported at 14030kc at 1050Z on Oct 27th.

ALBANIA DL7FT aiming for operations from ZA-land during the Easter period next year. Frank figures he has everything lined up except for the entry point into Albania and this may be through Italy or Yugoslavia....if every thing turns out right after four years of efforts. It is expected that some operators from East Germany will participate and that the local government will assign three 'Attenders' to watch the effort. Total costs are expected to exceed a couple of thousand dollars and any assistance will be appreciated. An operation lasting a week is planned.

KERMEDEC ZL2AAT/K activated last week, was at 14040kc at 0900Z on October 30th. QSL via ZL2AFZ and this station will be active for a year.

CALENDAR

KURE KH6NR due to be active November 10-14th.
 REVILLA GIGEDO XE3EB and XE1FFC to operate November 16-18th
 W9FIU also reported as planning a XF4 effort in December
 SPERATLEY Possible operation by VS6DR/LS November 18-19th
 MONJES (Aves) YV1PP may operate December 10-12th
 COCOS TI8WPE effort in early December

KURE All the planning for the operation next week has gone forward but the loan of a second transceiver did not materialize. Initially the station may be running a considerable amount of phone patches, this apparently was part of the stipulations made in granting permission to land and operate. The operators will try to clear up the patches as quickly as possible.....be patient.

SIKKIM..? AC3PT reported as being heard on 14180kc...SSB on October 19th. Was in QSO with a YV-station. Male voice.....Oriental accent. Time was 2130Z. There is the whole story.

SPANISH SAHARA EA9EJ, Justo, showing up around 14040Z rather regularly. Was at 14039kc at 0330Z last Thursday, Oct 30th. Box 172, Aaiun, Rio de Oro, Sp. Sahara

TRANSPACIFIC DX TEST - 160 Meters The 1969/1970 Pacific 160m DX Tests will come off on November 29th, December 13 and 27th, January 10th and 31st and Feb 14th. Times will be 1130-1600Z on Saturdays.
 Frequencies: W/VE West 1975-2000kc W/VE East 1800-1810kc
 JAs 1907.5 - 1912.5kc ZUs 1876kc approximately
 VKs etc 1803kc approximately

Call CQ-DX-TEST in 5 minute periods...listen between calls. W/VEs lead off 1st period on the hour and or half hour. Special JA-Sunset Test...0730-1000Z same dates as above. Send reports to W1BB.

THAILAND HS1CB, Chankij, on regularly until 1600Z on 21310-21360kc. After 1700Z he usually moves to 14220kc plus or minus a few. This is the only HS-station active at this time and the only one which apparently meets the DXCC Criteria of a Thai national.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

ZS1WK	7011kc	0430Z	Oct 26w	DM2CZL	3811/3798kc	0525Z	Oct 24w
OK3KAG	7023	0430	27w	YN1CW	3801	0110	24w
G3GUP	7005	0630	27w	KG6AL	3724	0545	25w
GM3CFS	7007	0218	26w	FP8AP	3831	0917	26
HA1SB	7009	0604	28e	VK9GJ	3502	0620	27w
OD5LX	7004	0340	18w	G5YHU	3504	0415	28e
UT5KCU	7007	0500	23w	5A2LR	3501	0418	28e
ON5WV	7002	0445	23w	OK1WT	3504	0500	28e
W1NU/VP9	7015	0455	23w				
HP1IE	7005	0500	23w				
GW3OAY	7003	1512	28w				

ZE3JJ has been working into 6-land from 0300-0400Z on 8Qm. VS6AA schedules K6/HV at 3505kc at 1200-1230Z Sundays. The Hongkong Group are considering a weekly net on 40/80...possibly 1900-2000Z on Saturdays. VK9DJ thinking of taking down his 80m Vee beam due to lack of business. Look for Graham around 14220kc...or possibly on 7086/7227kc around 1000Z....often on 7mc from 0800-1100Z. K3JH has an 80m rotary quad...remote tuning. It hangs from a boom and he has his 80m quota for 5BDXCC just about wrapped up. W5KUC uses three verticals on 80m, two in phase, one as a director/reflector.....gives Bob six directors. KP4AN and KP4CL ..c.w. and SSB respectively can be found on 75/80m. Alicia, KP4CL, looking for California Awards but suffers from non-6 land QSLing. The XE3/4 on the low bands a few months back was a pirate. VK9XI often listens for W's at 3803 + or - at 1100Z during sked with VK6RU

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUThe Watcher of the Lonely Light

EUROPE

OY9LV	21015kc	1205Z	Oct	24
LG5LG	28554	1410		24
OY9LV	21345	1225		27
F6ABP/FC	21272	1235		27
Y07BI	28520	1505		28
3Z6AAT	21074	1150		29
3A2CL	21328	1400		29
9H1M	14215	0225		29
U05BGD	28575	1400		27
JW7UH	14203	0225		24
3A2CL	14227	1455		29
G31CQ	14226	2230		24
GC2LU	28040	1515		27
UQ2ARO	28553	1510		28
3A0DD	14212	1435		27
GC3DVC	21309	1925		29
G31CQ	28576	1740		29
UF6DX	14015	0215		28
OX5BG	14011	0230		29
LA0AF	14212	1500		27
LZ2KKZ	21327	1530		30
U05BD	21055	1512		29
IS1LIO	21282	1530		31

ASIA

UL7AQA	28596kc	1245Z	Oct	26
UI8LDD	28641	1340		26
UI80J	14049	1205		27
UL7BF	21051	1215		27
UI8MF	14217	0205		30
UJ8AAC	28550	1350		27
UJ8AC	14202	0300	Nov	1
UH8CS	14005	0045	Oct	23
UL7RX	14015	0230		29
UL7JE	14018	1045		27
UI8AG	14210	0330	Nov	1
4S7EC	14037	1130		24
ZC4AK	28541	1410		24
YA1SG	21272	1255		28
MP4TCT	21074	1150		29
4S7YL	14210	0135		30
YK1AA	14220	1430		25
TA2SC	14332	1930		24
AP5HQ	14033	0135	LP	23
OD5LX	14033	0340		25
HP4BHH	14205	0145		29
AP2AD	14230	1415		27
7Z3AB	14222	1430		29
YA1KO	14220	1530		29
ZC4AK	21340	1725		20
HZ1AB	14241	2230		30
EP2BQ	21280	1500		26
XW8CS	21300	2335		26
4X4KM	14213	0815		25

NORTH/SOUTH AMERICA

VP2DAN	28580kc	2005Z	Oct	25
VP9BK	28560	1530		28
PZ1AK	14332	2000		28
YN1BW	14029	0220		20
C02KG	14028	0415		25
C02FA	14208	0815		26
VP8HL	14203(So.Geog)	0215		28
FM7WW	14205	0100		29
VP8KO	28500(So.Ork)	1700		27
HK0BKX	28576	1745		27
FG7TG	14015	0220		28
HP1XYZ	14016	0225		29
VP8HO	14060(So.Geog)	0020		29
ZF1CC	14240	0510		26

AFRICA

VC8CW	28550kc	1540	Oct	27
TR8DG	28543	2020		27
SJ1IM	28086	1530		27
EP3USA	14207	0500		26
CN8HD	14205	0530		26
CN8HL	21317	2130		28
5H3KJ	14208	1530		27
CR7FM	14202	1420	LP	29
FB8XX	14202	1500		27
CR4BP	14203	2200		28
XT2AA	14213	2155		29
TR8MC	14213	2155		29
6W8DY	28543	1800	Nov	1

ELSEWHERE'S

YB0AAE	14215kc	1250Z	Oct	23
FK8AH	14084	0710		28
VK9LB	14230	1200		25

SHORTLY NOTED VE3EUU operated as VP2EUU from Anguilla last week...big pile-ups. W5RER is looking to operate from VPI in the next DX test. BV2A and BV2E reported as active 1030-1300Z, 14027kc Tues, Thurs, Friday and Saturdays. With all bands good recently, ten meters has been outstanding...early openings... TG9CD has a new antenna and hopes to be on 3.8 and 7.02mc shortly. V35TJ has left Brunei but VS5FM is active using a c.w. rig borrowed from VS5MH....look for the latter at 28690kc, Tuesdays at 2300 in a sked with K6KA. KV4FZ has rounded out his 5BDXCC and waiting for QSLs. It does not necessarily follow that every 5BDXCC applicant has all the cards but it may be an indicator that they are close. 4RRL returning 1N2A saying to resubmit so the operation may not be entirely moribund. 5A3TX did get to Chad a few months back but some 'problems' kept him from operating...hopes to return one of these days for an operation using TT8TX. There will be activity from Sao Tome/CR5 sometime in Dec. 5Z4KL reported as having recently sent necessary documentation to ARRL....sent it in mid-October. The CR9AK on during the contest gave CT1BH as QSL source.

CLIPPERTON No new information on the proposed effort but some background information may give some idea of the scope of the difficulties.

A landing on Clipperton, even with a seaplane, presents a good deal of difficulty. There are still a number of Navy Grumman amphibians on the beach...wrecked and monuments to the problems encountered when the Navy had a base there in WW II. The weather around Clipperton is somewhat rough, the 'Chubasco' with the SE wind often making the landings perilous or impossible. Usually any landing before the 1st of November is advised against. When the Navy was there some 25 or more years ago, they grounded a landing craft against Clipperton Rock in an attempt to provide a landing platform and the craft is still there according to the fisherman who fish these waters. However, it may also be necessary to send gear shorewards in water-tight contrainers and calm water would be needed for such efforts.

At one time Don Miller considered a Clipperton effort but after his Baja Nuevo operations turned his attention towards St. Peter and Paul Rocks.

LORD HOWE IS VK2BKM/VK2 went QRT around 2100Z on October 27th...his signal towards the end of the operation being considerably stronger. He advised to QSL via W2CTN

SPRATLEY IS Report that VS6DR is firming up plans for Spratley and may possibly operate from that spot signing VS6DR/IS on November 18-19th. Full information expected from our South East Asia Desk shortly. Note that the tentative date is mid-week.

St. BRANDON VQ8CFB being reported regularly at 14027kc from 1300Z. Was on there last week up to Oct 29th....coming through LP. Name is Jack and is about a 15wpm operator.....

TNX to all Red-Eyed ones including W4OEM, WB4BAP, W5ALA, W5LZZ, W5KUC, W5EJV, WA5UHR, K6AQV, K6CQF, W6ERS, WA6GLD, WA6GRQ, K6JB, W6JNM, K6KA, W6KOE, K6LAE, WA6UFW, K6MHD, K6UFT, WB6VCM, WA6YVW, W7EXM, W7EZY, W8CT, K8RWL, W8SRK, W9WU/KH6, WA9QEM, KH6BZF, KH6GQW, HPLJC, CE3ZN, DL7FT

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