

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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AVES Indications continue to firm up the projected operation in December with the 10th of the month as the date of the opening. 4MØA or possibly 4MØAB as the possible call. Also, c.w. to be the predominant mode. Transportation seems to be the key to the operation at this time.

CLIPPERTON Previously reported plans for an FO8-Clipperton still indefinite with sometime after the first of the year being mentioned as the time for the project. However, another group with a French license has indicated that they also are looking for a Clipperton effort early next year and will announce definite plans when things jell...which should be in February. The leader of this group has operated in the Caribbean and appears to have plans rather well developed. As it stands now, there are good prospects for a 1970 Clipperton effort.

TROMELIN New stations being reported. FR7Z0/T was at 14213kc at 1435Z on Nov 11th

REVILLA GIGEDO The XE1J/XF⁴ plans ran into a transportation snag at the last minute and had to postpone their planned operations for 30 days. Their plans now call for XF⁴-operations from December 16th to 18th...same frequencies and times as previously announced.

KURE KH6NR-Kure opened on schedule last week and worked with consistently good signals as long as the bands were opened. Were being worked LP by Europeans who were beaming over the South Pole. No QSLs go to Kure Island but do go to 530 Peltier Ave, Honolulu, Hawaii 96818.

SPRATLY VS6DR still firm on planning for early next year. The November issue of the Oriental Ham Magazine (OHM) announced that details will be available in December.

MARIAN IS Des, the new operator at ZS2MI, does come on regularly Saturdays and Sundays from 0730-1000Z and during the week at odd times from 1300Z onwards. A tentative plan calls for ZS2MI to check with ZS6LW around 0300Z to see what conditions are like...and often ZS6LW acts as m.c. for the a.m. signal out of Marian. Trouble with the stations IMO have them using a Signal Generator and this seems to favor 14310-14315kc. They are scrounging for a SSB rig to put Marian Is solidly in business. Des will be on Marian for two years and is quite willing to be active.

GABON TR8MC still persistent.....14215kc at 1950Z on November 11th. QSL to W2YY who has logs and is mailing cards. Also active is TR8GD who was at 28613kc on November 10th. TR8MC has been on as late as 2200Z within the bottom 30kcs of the twenty meter phone band and frequently works by districts when the pile-ups get heavy. The handle for TR8MC is Claude...and TR8DG also around 21290/1900Z.

FUNNY RARM XZ2DW, Toe in downtown Rangoon coming through at 14208kc at 1630Z on November 12th. Said to QSL via WA8NJP...who would rather you would not. Beam heading was 45-60°...Crooked Path. Easy to work...hard to QSL

CALENDAR

COCOS TI8PE effort for 6 days commencing about December 4th.
 CQ Test C.W. portion November 29-30th
 REVILLA GIGEDO Now set for December 16-18th by XELJ, XE3EB and XELFFC.
 CHATHAM ZM3PO/C may open November 18th
 4MØ-- Monks (Monjes) Island near Aves scheduled to open December 10th
 1970 PLANS Spratly-----early in the year
 Clipperton--in late Spring
 Albania-----Easter Week

COOK/NIUÉ ZK1AA and ZK2AE continue their daily schedules on 3860kc..a.m. mode...at 0830Z. Some West Coast Stations have managed to get through at the end of their schedules....do not try to get in while they are in QSO. QSLs go direct. ZK2AE, Harry, usually prompt with QSLs. On ZK1AA...well, it may be for years and it may be forever.....Stu not especially noted for QSLs. Sometimes yes, most times no.

MAURETANIA Jacques, XT2AA, reported as going to 5T5-land for a two year stint before long. Presently most of the noise from 5T5-land comes from 5T5AD who frequently is found around 14270kc from 0700Z. Also found on fifteen around 21300-21310kc from 0900Z. 5T5YL, XYL of 5T5AD, also frequently found on these frequencies...sometimes with a F-land m.c.

NEW AMSTERDAM IS FB8ZZ, coming through at 21280kc at 1415Z last week...November 9th. There is some suspicion that some of the FB8ZZ contacts were via the Funny Farm and may not show in FB8ZZs logs.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

ON4IE	7002kc	0715Z	Nov 8w	KX6HC	3510kc	0830Z	Nov 11e
F3NB	7002	0730	12w	LZ1RPG	3507	0500	9e
GW30AY	7008	0815	12w	YV5BPG	3512	0500	9e
				YN1CW	3515	0340	8e
				UR2ZN	3501	0320	5e
				ZC4AK	3503	0125	4e
				VK9DJ	3694	0825	7w
				OK1AWQ	3501	0610	8w
				CT2AT	3798	0910	8w
				HB9IL	3504	0435	9w
				8RLJ	3504	0315	11w
				VP9GJ	3501	0320	11w

40/80 Notes

VK9DJ working into the states after adding a reflector to his antenna. Generally transmits between 3690-3696kc, listening 3803-3808kc...listen from 0800Z. 9M2LN on every Tuesday on 3510kc at 1340Z trying to working into the States. 9M2DW, 9M2FX, 9M2JB and 9M2LN on daily at 3800kc at 2230Z....looking and looking. 9M2LN can often be found week-ends at 14060kc from 1300Z to make schedules for 40/80. CEØAE has the wire and insulators for the 80/40 antenna and is looking for something to hang it from. VK9LB has whipped some antenna problems and is now able to operate 3500-3700kc. Will sometimes be found in this area from 1400Z. XW8CS will be on 40/80 during the CQ DX Test...c.w. portion...end of this month. Will QSY. C2LJW on Nauru is planning an 80m dipole.

More reports needed. With the 5BDXCC the big thing right now, the WCDXB would like more 40/80 reports. Each one is treasured. KX6HC, Norm, is on Tuesdays at 0800Z to help with the 5BDXCC...around 3510kc. The ZL/ZM 75meter Contest runs from 0300Z on November 22nd to 0900Z November 23rd...RS plus 3 digit number. New Zealand counties are the multipliers. Logs to ZMLQW

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LO...The victim of the DX Bligh...

EUROPE

IT1LTO	28565kc	1240Z	Nov 8
9H1BL	28083	1200	8
Y07BI	21255	1230	11
EA6BK	21326	1350	11
HG8QF	28647	1420	12
EA6BG	21312	1555	12
U5ARTEK	14217 LP	1240	10
3A2CL	14205	1600	11
UG6KAA	14220	1445	5
ZB2ZC	28695	1605	8
UY5XF	21277	1545	6
F9UC/FC	14205	1515	14
IT1GAI	14205	1525	13
HV3SJ	21338	1405	8
JW7UH	14203	1435	10
UF6AU	21029	1135	8

ASIA

UH8BO	28592kc	1250Z	Nov 7
TALNF	14203	2000	7
AP5HQ	14034	1155	11
UM8FP	14204	1220	12
ZC4AK	28587	1425	12
EP2DA	14227	1320	10
MP4BHH	14213	1555	14
XW8BS	14337	1520	11
YALKO	14206	1330	11
XW8CS	14216	0025	12
UM8FZ	14197	1330	12
HSLJN	21042	0200	10
YALAB	14213	0340	7
VS6AL	14208	1500	10
HSLCB	14214	2045	10

NORTH/SOUTH AMERICA

VP8KO	14212	0125Z	Nov 10
4M6A	21252kc	1250Z	9
CE9AT	14065	0450	5
VP5TH	14039	2345	11
8R1U	14210	0130	13
ZP5CE	14035	0140	13
8R1U	28578	1745	11
CE0AE	21420	1600	8
FY7YR	14203	1340	11

AFRICA

EA8BK	21024kc	1345Z	Nov 9
EA8FF	21252	1625	9
EA8GZ	21315	1815	10
9X5AA	28561	1935	8
9X5AA	14330	1535	11
CR4BC	14332	2100	15
CN8HD	14332	1900	15
TU4BB	21283	1250	9
5V4JS	21315	1210	9
ET3USA	21050	1715	9
9J2XZ	14030	1730	10
FR7ZD	14197 LP	1435	11
5H3LV	14193 LP	1440	11
3V8AC	21301	1850	7
ZD5B	28574	1915	12
ZD5T	28592	1750	11
5H3KJ	14202	1610	13
EL2BI	21304	1636	13
VQ8CFB	14027	1335	11
SULIM	28060	1455	8
ZD8AB	14332	2030	15
FR7ZD/E	14196/14205	1155	5

OCEANIA

ZMLAT/K	14040kc	0800Z	Nov 11
ZMLAT/K	21035	2100	15
KC6JC	21301	2145	10
FK8AC	14218	0515	8
VR2DI	14281	0545	12
KM6BI	21295	2330	10

SHORTLY NOTED

The KH6NR-Kure operation found a 'fantastic' pile of logs for KH6EDY and are bringing them back to Hawaii...too much weight for air transportation...and they will try to clear up some of the overdue Kure-QSLs. FR7ZP/E, Maxime, back in Reunion but will be heading out in a month or so. Look for continued activity in the South Indian Ocean. At the present time there still seems to be a survey group on Heard Island but no amateur operation...alack. VP8JV will be heading for South Georgia for a twelve month stay. VQ9B...at 14030kc/1500Z early this month...is reported to have a new boat and will be visiting the needed spots in the coming year. WA3ATP is handling the VR1Q QSLs now. TG4SR with the wrong beam heading is suspected of being the perpetrator of some of the HH9DL pirating. Also looked at with some suspicion is FR8MAR who claimed to be on Comoro. W4BRB has worked 110 on 80 but is watching the mailman for overdue QSLs including 4U1ITU. The waiting is worse than the hunting.16 holdouts for Gene. Some report receiving QSLs from 9H1M within a week...some a bit longer. Joe does move fast at times. VP2EQ will be active from Anguilla for some years. Some efforts to stimulate TN8-Activity expected to show results. Send reports--reports--reports. The WCDXB lights a candle for those late reports....do not think someone else is reporting..or has reported....send, send, send.

HAITI HH9DL, Don, at 14212kc at 1225Z on November 6th. Also on most week-days from 2345 to 0100Z....skeds W5KYL at 0000Z at 14215kc or thereabouts. Don says that he operated c.w. in DX tests about 15 years ago and has worked little c.w. since then....working c.w. only on rare occasions.

On the HH9DL c.w. contacts, Don says that his secretary, who also operates the commercial stations including teletype, voice and aircraft voice for the local airport, does most of his QSLing for him as he is often away from the station or out of the country. When the c.w. cards started to come through it caught her by surprise and QSLs were sent for c.w. contacts....which were made by a pirate. Over 500 cards for pirated HH9DL contacts were returned. Cards for HH3LV are frequently received...these apparently being for 5H3LV contacts. HH9DL is the only active Haiti station at this time and Don handles all HH9-QSL Bureau chores. He has been the honorary president of the Haitien Radio Club for over twenty years. Look for him on the above frequencies and wait until the sked is over....Don will work as many as time will allow.

CHATHAM ZM3PO/C due to open from Chatham on November 18th.

PREFIX VQJ-400 special call of the Agricultural Show in Honiara, Solomon Islands. Will be used commencing 2100Z November 22nd to 0700Z November 23rd only....ten hours!!! VR4EL and VR4EZ plus others will operate....14150kc to 14250kc. No QSL information available at this time.
The VUØ-prefix authorization has been reported as extended for another 30 days.

NORFOLK IS. VK9LB coming thru regularly....usually starting on ten and moving on to fifteen and twenty as the bands change..... start watching from 0000Z and sometimes is a bit earlier. A new station on Norfolk is VK9NI, Mac.

TASMANIA - The Hard Way VK7KJ is on 52.037mc daily from 0700-1100Z for 5 minute periods on the hour and half-hour looking for 6meter DX.

73,

WA6AUD

TNX TO WB2VAE, WA3ATP, W3CDL, W4BRB, W4OPM, WB4BAP, W5ALA, W5KUC, W5LIL, W5LZZ, WA5RTB, W6ANN, K6AQV, WA6GRQ, W6JHV, K6KA, K6LAE, K6MHD, K6MHO, K6TWT, K6UFT, WA6UFW, WB6UJO, WA6YYW, K8RWL, W9WKU, WØYDB, KH6GLU, KH6BZF, KR6NR, HH9DL, HPLJC, VS6DR, HPLJC, XE3EB

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