

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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HEARD IS. A new crew is scheduled to go to Heard to relieve the survey crew presently on the island. It is reported that there is communications gear already on the island which can put a signal out on the amateur frequencies and that an amateur is included in the relief crew. No definite date as yet. The initial survey group was landed on Heard last March by the U.S. Coast Guard SOUTHWIND and if this does develop it would seem that the next few months would be the most likely for more Heard activity...and VKØHM showed up 14203kc at 1400Z November 22nd. QSL to WA6EAM...was on Saturday morning for two-three hours.

COMORO FH8CD, Andre, leaving for France in about three weeks where he will be F2LI after December 6th. Any QSOs after November 20th should go to the F2LI QTH. Andre was at 14204kc at 1300Z on November 18th, good signal to the East Coast, fair to the Midwest, poor to miserable 6s and 7s. You might also watch Sunday mornings 1200-1230Z at 14135kc at which time and place Andre often has a sked with VE-land....the VE will acknowledge a courteous c.w. break.

GABON W4SPX is the m.c. for a TR8DG operation at 0600Z on Sundays, 14270kc. TR8DG works from a list and will not acknowledge breakers who do not follow the list. W4SPX often schedules 5VZDB around 0400Z, also at 14270kc.

EGYPT SU1MA being heard on the West Coast last week. Was at 21230kc at 0600Z on November 21st. A half hour later was at 14215kc with an a.m. signal...readable.

MALDIVES VS9MZ was at 14007kc, 0150Z on November 16th. He was coming through LP from the RAF base at Gan. Address is BFPO 180. VS9MB, another active station from the Maldives was at 14038kc at 1200Z on November 15th.

SNARES IS ZM1BN/A was on the air shortly after his arrival, being worked at 14020kc at 1000Z.

KE MADEC ZM1AAT/K now on SSB, was at 14250kc at 0425Z on November 16th.

St. BRANDONS VQ8CFB coming through with consistent signals. Was at 14027kc at 0140Z on November 20th. A new QRPer in Marin worked Jacky using authentic QRP plus a dipole. QSL to Meteorological office in Mauritius.

KIRGHIZ UM8FZ, Boris, or UM8FM, Peter, coming through regularly round the low end of twenty....sometimes split frequencies, transmitting below the band edge as low as 14180kc....sometimes working transceive within the bottom six or eight kcs of the phone band. Usually starts coming through around 0300Z. They now have a five-element yagi on a 46' boom....Boris said he saw a picture of WA6ZZKs beam in QST and decided it might work. It does. It is on a telescoping tower mounted on the roof of a four-story apartment house and the weather keeps them from completely tuning the beam. Boris said he probably would be in the ARRL DX Contest next year. Has been reported as late as 0500-0600Z.

ALBANIA DL7FT still optimistic about a ZA-operation in the Spring with Easter Week the tentative date. Frank needing support for what will be a relatively expensive operation. Also, to repeat a former correction, no DM-East Germans are included in the planned operations. Frank seeking entry either thru I or YU-land.

CALENDAR

CQ DX Contest C.W. section, November 29-30th
 CURACAO EJØCW all-band effort during CQ Contest 10 thru 160m
 GRAND CAYMAN Contest operation 10 thru 80m..ZF1...?
 COCOS TI8PE/TI9 operation for six days to open about December 4th
 REVILLA GIGEDO Operation from December 16-18th by XELJ, ZB3EB and ZBLFFC
 AVES Possible operation from Monjes Island around December 10th signing
 4MØA or 4MØAB
 4J9DX Ural Mountains operation during CQ Contest by UA9KAX and others

PAKISTANS Several AP stations on regularly....all West Pakistan. AP2AD coming thru with usual fine signal. Was at 14230kc at 1350/13th; 14212 at 1300/19; 14232kc at 0330/21. AP5HQ at 14216kc at 1240/12th and 14042 at 0150/20th. AP5MC at 14030 at 0145/19th. AP2KS at 14214kc at 0340/19th. AP5CP in Dacca does seem to be the only East Pakistan station active but AP2MR does have permission to operate there and is still aiming for an operation in the coming months. AP2MI thought by some to be an E.Pakistan station is not there nor were his recent operations in East Pakistan according to a report from AP2AD.

FUNNY FARM 7U1AA at 21295kc, 2300Z on November 18th. Said his name was Arnin and on Harris Island. The 7U-prefix is assigned to Algeria. FY8AA and FYØAA showed up from Kilometres Island at 21295kc on November 13th....big pileups.

SUCCESS!!! W4BRB got #498, 499 and 500 all in the same mail....and immediately fired off the cards to Newington for 5BDXCC. If they all hold up, Gene will be hoping for 5BDXCC #4....or close to that low number. What does one do when they have worked and confirmed 5BDXCC.....rest.

MARTINIQUE There still seems to be demand for this Caribbean one. W4OPM, in addition to his FM7WQ schedules, (Tuesday/Thursday one week; Wednesday/Friday alternate week...21390+ at 1700Z) also schedules FM7WF at 21100kc at 1800Z on Saturdays. Last week FM7WF was at 21103kc, 2040Z November 17th working novices.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

LU3EX	3504kc	0015Z	Nov 18e	FP8AP	7005kc	0115Z	Nov 18e
UAØAG	3502	0010	18e	9Y4AA	7018	0435	20w
UR2KAY	3505	2225	17e	ZM1AAT/K	7003	0630	20w
UP2KMP	3507	0120	17e/w	FG7XX	7008	0435	11w
FP8AP	3501	0030	18e	KG4DS	7014	0314	13w
ZE3JJ	3510	0437	15e	5H3KJ	7015	0327	13w
SM7BIC	3502	0529	18e/w	HI3PC	7228	1200	14w
ZM1AAT/K	3525	1110	15w	DL1RK	7005	0450	17w
VP9GJ	3502	0410	17w	OX3ZO	7005	0450	17w
F8CB	3504	0505	17e	F3DM	7026	0708	19m
DL1ES	3504	0545	17ve2	ON4IE	7005	0714	19m
F5CT	3501	0550	17e	EA8FE	7020	0725	19m
VE8RX	3504	0600	17	UT5KCU	7009	0510	11w
UC2AR	3502	0405	18w				
UR2ZIN	3503	0415	18e				
OZ2NU	3504	0514	18m				
OK2BJJ	3504	0517	18e				
VP2GLE	3505	0543	18w				
ØW8XX	3501	0715	22w				

40/80.....ZM1AAT/K has his inverted-V up for 80m and will be on 3525kc rather frequently from 1100-1130Z. GR8AI is working 80m and last Sunday was running tests at 0400/0500/0600Z. VK9LB has solved his 80m antenna problems...look for him 3500-3700kc. FK8 stations reported at 3799kc. LULDAB needs parts for his hydrogen generator to get his 80m antenna airborne.

EUROPE				ASIA			
UD6BW	21035kc	1235Z	Nov 18e	VU0KT	14203kc	1250Z	Nov 13e
F9WC/FC	14206	1445	19m	UH8CS	14020	0155	17w
JW3XK	14332	2040	17m	UI8MW	14204	1235	18e
GW3XRZ	14332	2120	17m	UI8MZ	14008	0220	16w
UG6AW	14212	1500	17m/w	UJ8AB	21021	1225	15e
C31BT	21030	1710	17w	UJ8AC	14224	0230	15e
UD6AM	14030 LP	0325	20w	UJ8AC	14025	0330	20w
JX5CI	14016	1425	15w	UJ8AC	14219	0330	22w
JX5CI	14018	1800	22w	UL7QQ	14015	0230	16w
IS1LIO	213	1 0	1 w	UL7FA	14250	0230	16w
EA6EG	21334	1615	13w	4X4IX	14215	1300	15e
UP2KBC	14010	1450	14w	ZC4AK	28586	1230	19e
UT5WU	14023	1545	15w	YA5RG/1	21291	1225	19e
OH2BH	14203	0450	20w	YA1GNT	14208	0315	17w
3A2CL	14229	1520	21w	YALKO	14230	0330	21w
UO5BGD	28575	1400	15m	4X4AE	14225	1635	20w
JW3XK	14333	2325	18m	9V10X	14224	1230	17m
TF3BV	28667	1625	16m	9M2DX	14215	2345	18m
				JT1AG	14332	2050	15m
				UA9VH/JTL	14280	1200	15m
				9N1MM	14212	0120	17m
				4S7AB	14038	1200	15kh
				UA0YT	14055	0340	19w Z.23
				TA1NF	14040	1500	17w
				7Z3AB	14236	1430	13w
				MP4BHH	14216	1435	14w
				JT1AG	14206	0335	17w
				FB8YY	14025	1330	18m
				<u>ELSEWHERE</u>			
				VP2EQ	21371kc	1240Z	Nov 19e Anguilla
				VP2MP	21340	1540	19m
				VP8KO	14020	0200	18w
				VP2GLE	28550	1920	12w
				CE0AE	14335	0215	15w
				VK9LB	21391	0200	15w
				FY7YQ	21305	2200	18w
				C21JW	28550	0100	20w
				6Y5NY	14232	2345	13w
				HK0BKK	28559	1800	21w
				PJ2CB	28580	1655	16w
				KJ6CD	14261	0315	18w
				HI8XXX	28580	1800	20w
				CO2FC	14060	0155	18w
				8P6BU	21030	2040	15m
				FY7YR	14203	1340	16m

SHORTLY NOTED QSL Mgr for CP1GN is W9JT...direct QSLing n.g. K2IXB leaving Portugal enroute to the Laccadive area...but nothing on possible operations. ST2SA is expected to be available after WA5REU shipped some necessary parts for his rig there in the Sudan. VK9LB often on the Confusion Net...21400kc at 0200Z. Pupuli Net meets at 7294 evening hours (coast time) and often has Caribbean Stations checking in. DULZAW active in many DX Tests can be QSLed: William Long, 1941 Kamias St. Dasmarias Village, Makati, Rizal, Philippines...or American Embassy ITO, APO San Francisco 96528. We have his phone number if you need it. There is another Caribbean group at 17260 at 1100Z about every day. W8EWS is heading for VP2M-land for the winter and KV4FZ is looking for a new transceiver for his Instant-DXpeditions down that way. VQ9B is not Harvey but Bob Berry from Palo Alto. Bob says he's been spending a lot of time on his boat and is now trying to catch up on a mountain of QSLs. Send reports..especially 40/80.

FRESNO INTERNATIONAL DX MEETING The big annual West Coast DX meeting will be hosted by the Southern California DX Club and will be held at the Del Webb Towne House in Fresno on January 31st and February 1st.

W6AOA, the chairman for the event, has announced that the program will include Bill Rohrer of the VKØUR Heard Island effort; Don Hilman, VE6MY (ex-VE6AJT) of the Tonga/British Phoenix etc efforts; Ed De Young of Wallis/Fanning efforts, the Nevada DXpedition to Andorra, Liechtenstein and W6YYs slide of U.S.S.R DXing. The cost for the two day gathering of the big guns is \$14.00 which includes the big dinner and the big breakfast. This can be forwarded to Bud Baldwin, W6CS, 1539 Beverly Blvd, Suite #1, Los Angeles 90026. This is the big DX gathering.....make it in 1970.

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73,
WA6AUD

TNX to W3RX, W4BA, W4BRB, W4OPM, W5ALA, W5KUC, W5LZZ, W6BH, W6BIL, WA6GLD, WA6GRQ, K6HM, W6JHV, K6KA, K6LAE, K6MHD, K6MHO, W6MI, K6PIH, K6UFT, K6UQO, WA6YVW, W6WWQ, W6ZBS, WB6ZNM, W7EXM, W8CT, K8RWL, WA9QBM, WA9VIZ, WØYDB, KH6BZF, KH6GQW.

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