

West Coast DX

Bulletin

December 30, 1969

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MacQUARIE New station coming through with a strong signal. VKØKW, Karl, booming thru on twenty. Was at 14062kc at 1525Z on December 22nd...at 14211kc the following day at 1500Z...still in there at 1700Z. Will be there for a year..QSL to VK7KJ.

CAMEROUN TJ1QQ showing up regularly. Usually showing up around 0000Z--plus or minus an hour. Was at 14026kc at 0000Z on December 21st..at 7002kc at 2310Z the same day. TJ1AU also being reported at 14203kc at 2055Z on December 16th....QSL to Box 115, Ebolowa. TJ1QQ goes to W4DQS.

ZONE 23 Several stations being reported from this Central Asian area. UAØYT at 14034kc at 0515Z on December 20th..at 14029kc at 0300Z on December 21st. Vlad said to QSL direct to Radio Club, Kyzyl, Tana Tavu, USSR. UA9VH/JT1 at 14234kc, 0900Z on December 17th....was at 14208kc at 0150Z on December 21st

INDIAN OCEAN Several stations coming through regularly. From the Maldives, VS9MZ at 14207kc, 1300Z on December 21st coming through LP. On St. Brandons VQ8CFB on regularly, was at 14027kc at 0150Z on December 17th on the long-path; also at the same frequency at 1415Z on December 23rd. From Mauritius VQ8CC at 14022kc at 2220Z on December 17th and VQ8CR at 14026kc at 1920Z on December 19th. From the Seychelles VQ9B at 14030kc, 1525Z on December 19th....LP. From the French possessions, FR7ZN was at 28566kc at 1800Z on December 14th. The FB8XX/XX/ZZ islands have, according to reports, new crews enroute and will be continued active. In addition to Maurice enroute to FB8XX as reported in the last bulletin, George, a relief operator is enroute to FB8ZZ. These relief crews were reported to have sailed from South African ports early in December.

MONKS ISLAND The 4MØAB operation did not come off as scheduled, the expected transportation not developing.

CLIPPERTON Nothing definite at this time. One group previously announced says that they still are looking for a Spring 1970 effort though plans very vague. Another source says that February/March are the possibilities and that the license has been obtained. It can be expected that if this one jells that there will be an appeal for support....this may be a good indicator that it is a go. One other effort not connected with the above also has mentioned an early Spring effort.

ALBANIA DL7FT narrowing the problems down and may have a definite announcement in January in time for the Fresno International DX Meeting. Frank is looking for support, indicating that he is quite optimistic that this one will go.

CYPRUS ZC4RS at 14250kc, 1450Z on December 17th, coming through LP. QSL to Box 216 Famagusta, Cyprus. Running 400w p.e.p. to inverted-Vee.

St. HELENA ZD7SD at 14235kc, 2110Z on December 15th. QSL to W.R. Stevens, St. Helena

WEST INDIES KV4FZ did not take a rig on his recent trip to Barbados and other islands as the frequent travel has about done the thing in. Herb asking the So Cal DX Club to locate a light, 80m c.w. rig for his quick DXpeditions in the Caribbean. Some considerations being given to contributions to raise some funds for a small Heath rig.

CALENDAR

Market Reef Should be on through through Wednesday, December 31st...OJØMR
1970 Starts Thursday...on for 365 days.
TURKS/CALICOS VP5AA on now....may be active one week....may make it two weeks.
SPRATLY Nothing new at this time.
D.HOMEY TU2BB to operate from TY-land for about eight days. Transceive...no
dates or frequencies but should be shortly.

MARKET REEF Showed up on schedule on December 27th....signing OJØMR. This reef is
between Finland and Sweden, 100 yards long by 40 wide. OH-team to operate from
the lighthouse on the reef. The reef is 60° North, 19° East and owned jointly
by Sweden and Finland. Gear included Drake T4XB and R4B, Heath SB 200, a T33
beam plus dipoles. If this one goes well there may be a repeat this summer,
possibly in June. QSLs go to OH2NB.

MARCUS KA9RC planning another trip...to Marcus this time and is aiming for an oper-
ation in late Spring or Summer. May sign KA1B. This one operated from Iwo Jima
last summer to reactivate that one. Bob is a cousin of KH6GKV who put Kure on
the air recently....his home call being WA4FLR.

KURE As of December 15th ARRL accepting KH6NR/Kure cards for DKCC credit. Any that
were turned back can now be resubmitted.
Late information indicates that VS6AA has not submitted any documentation for his
VS5MC effort and these still not being accepted.

BALEARICS EA6BN on at 21275kc at 1515Z on December 18th. Shows up rather frequently
around this frequency at this time. EA6BJ also in there at times.

MONACO 3A2MJC at 14213kc at 1450Z on December 24th. This school station starting to
show rather regularly again.

PACDXNET QSO PARTY 1st Annual PACDXNET QSO party starts at 0400Z on January 3rd....
runs to 1000Z. Frequencies...14260-14270kc. Signal report plus QSO number.
Certificates and Special PACDXNET Award available. Logs to KH6GLU, Ed DeYoung
...who will be at the Fresno DX Meeting.

EAST PAKISTAN Some rumors of possible East Pakistan operation the first part of
January but nothing definite. Our European Desk has reported that AP2MR was
looking for an early operation there and had the license to operate but no late
word. However, it may be well to be alert. AP2MR and AP2MD possible operators.
No late reports from our European desk on this one, however.

SOUTH GEORGIA VP8JV recently off the air with rig trouble. Expected to have it
fixed but no recent reports.

SIERRA LEONE 9L1RP being reported...and often on the YL-SSB System at 14332kc.
Usually shows up around 2300Z. Also reported around 3800kc from 2200Z but not
worked in the states. QSL to GW3AX.

FRENCH SOMALILAND FL8HM at 14033kc at 1500Z on December 24th. FL8MB at 14208 at
2100Z on December 17th. Both being heard rather regularly.

40/80 DESK

THAILAND/40m HS3AL on almost daily from 1400Z, usually close to the edge..around 7002kc. Says he has a valid license and has sent information onto the ARRL DX Desk. If okay there, will blossom out to all band operation with a W6 QSL manager.

HAITI HH9DL, Don, still saying that he does not work c.w. Has no 80m antenna up but on returning from his vacation in late January or early February may put up the wire...for 75m SSB.

FUNNY FARM YS1RT definitely not licensed according to reports from YS-amateurs. QSL manager W6FUF says he is not the manager and never heard of this one. Often on 40/80m. YS10 being bothered by QSLs for someone who pirated his call. Cards from every place but Latin America. The pirate did not bother to learn to speak Spanish. Meanwhile YS10 trying to get his inverted-Vee for 80m to behave...and show a better SWR.

IRAN EP2BQ, Harry, usually on at 3507kc from 0300Z. Has worked into the Midwest at this time but not to the West Coast. Has tried schedules 1400-1500Z but they did not work.

FREQUENCY Most of the DX coming through around 3501kc and often this frequency bothered by QRM from TV Sweep Oscillator harmonic. Has been suggested that the DX Stations try frequencies higher in the band.

SANTO DOMINGO HI8XEK got his 80m antenna up and immediately found customers. Waiting in line were K6KA, W6JKR, W6LM, W9RER and VELIE. Bill is formerly KP4DCF and QSLs go to Bx 1492, Santo Domingo. Usual operating time is 1030-1100Z but will also try SSB early in the evenings. Also works around 7265kc at times.

MOROCCO CN8HG reported to be on 80m SSB on weekends.

ANTIGUA VP2AL, Bruce, frequently found at 7260kc or plus a few, from 1100Z. Will QSY to 3504kc on request.

MONTSERRAT VP2MU usually found around 3508kc from 0200Z. Will be active until early January. Using VP2MK(W8EWS) 80m antenna...VP2MK will not be on until January.

LAOS XW8CS has QSYed to 80m on request. Has made contacts at times not generally considered favorable....1600Z. Bill has b.c. harmonic on low end of the 80m band and prefers to work 3506-3510kc.

GUATEMALA TG9CD got his antenna up but it resonates in the phone end of 80m. Has had c.w. contacts at 7084kc and 3788kc.

5BDXCC W5IOU reported to have the contacts but not the cards. The multi-element 80m antenna managed 106 countries on 80m. And speaking of antennas, W6AMS rhombics out on the Palos Verdes Peninsula seems to hear them when others cannot. Possible proposed endorsement for 5BDXCC for the one who earns it with his antennas on a normal city lot.

SNARES ZMLBN/A showing up on 80m is on an island administered from Campbell Island but apparently only counts for New Zealand. The island is 48° South and 166° West. Has been showing up on 80 around 0800Z. ZL2AFZ who is handling the QSL chores also confirms that it counts but for New Zealand.

MARKET REEF A reminder that the 40/80 frequencies for this operation are 3520kc, 3790kc, 7020kc and 7090kc.

The LEADER...WA6GLD worked XF4KS at 0224Z on December 17th and XF4J at 0329Z the same date....both believed to be the first 40/80 QSOs with this DXpedition.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

G3ONX/A	3798kc	0400Z	Dec 20m	CT3AS	3511kc	0611Z	Dec 23w
GM3VTB	3798	0410	20m	ZS5LB	3507	0340	18e
DL1CC	3798	0415	20m	5A3GE	3502	0248	17e
G3TXF	3798	0330	20m	6Y5GB	3796kc	0340Z	20m
HB9AHA	3798	0410	22m	CO2FA	3796	0440	20m
DJ1ZF	3757	0640	20m	TG9EP	3799	0518	20m
F80B	3504	0710	19w	VP2MU	3511	0206	24w
OZ5DX	3501	0525	21w	VP2AL	3805	1040	21w
DM2EDL	3502	0544	24e	VP9GJ	3503	0735	19w
G5WP	3501	0546	24ve	YN1AA	3505.5	0338	20e
I1ZV	3803	0550	24m	HI8XEK	3804	1030	22w
DL7HU	3803	0554	24m	HP1JC	3794	0520	24w
PAØGHI	3803	0554	24m	TG9CD	3788	0400	17w
YU3DZ	3504	0630	24e				
G2CIW	3512	0647	24e				
GW3FQZ	3508	0328	19m	ZM1BN/A	3805kc	0900Z	Dec 1 kx
LA6U	3502	0442	19m	ZM3PO/C	3504	0725	23w
UQ2PP	3502	0518	19e	VR2DK	3505	1247	21w
PAØNOL	3501	0519	19m	VK9LB	3501	1130	18w
OZ7YY	3503	0715	19m				
ON5VW	3503	0247	20w				
OK1MSP	3504	0311	20e	OK1KTL	7007kc	0500Z	Dec 18w
SP6PBA	3503	0220	21e	YU1BCD	7004	0420	18w
SM4CMG	3512	0246	21e	F6KBJ	7027	0440	17m
HAØLS	3503	0248	21e	YO2ADG	7029	0442	17m
OK1FAI	3507	0252	21e	YU2CBM	7026	0447	17m
GW3WVG	3502	0150	22e	UA3KAA	7034	1400	23kh
3Z9DH	3503	0218	22e	HS3AL	7002kc	1430Z	Dec 16w
HA5KFZ	3501.5	0244	22e	UL7KFH	7034	1400	23kh
UQ2AN	3503	0400	22m	TJ1QQ	7002kc	2310Z	Dec 21w
ON4HC	3503	0434	22m				
DIØSE	3503	0530	22e	VP2MU	7005kc	0000Z	Dec 22w
DL1RK	3503	0611	22w	VP2AL	7260	1100	22w
GI3SXH	3503	0622	22w	KV4FZ	7260	1100	22w
ON4DY	3504	0612	22w	TG9CD	7084	0220	17w
OK1XW	3505	0646	23w	HI8XEK	7265	1100	18w
SM7BIC	3508	0728	23w	KV4AA	7290	1125	18w
UA2CD	3501	0055	24e				
YO9ALC	3501	0145	24e	ZM1AAT/K	7004kc	1215Z	18m
LZ1KAA	3508	0220	24e	VK3EK	7086	1335	17m
GM6NX	3509	0223	24m				
HA5KFZ	3509	0317	24m				
YU3TST	3508	0320	24kcp4				
HA4KCH	3501	0421	24ve2				
HB9KP	3507	0523	24e				
HB9UB	3503	0600	18e				
TA2E	3503	0224	21e				
VS6DQ	3503	1330	23w				
VS6DO	3503	1330	23w				
XW8CS	3502	1614	23w				

MARSHALLS .KX6EJ now on 80m SSB. Will not be able to make any schedules until late in January....but often on from 0700-0900Z around 3810kc. KX6-land allowed to work only 3800-3900kc and any schedule with General Classes will have to be split frequency. Stan plans to work both 40/80 on both week-ends of the ARRL DX Contest--phone portions.

REPORTS FROM RED-EYED LOUIE.....The life of any New Years Party.....

EUROPE				ASIA			
UG6AW	14226kc	1455Z	Dec 20m	VU2ZR	14207kc	1305Z	Dec 21m
UALKED	14039	2100	19w	MP4BBA	14207	1310	21m
JW1CI	14002	2240	19w	ZC4CB	14028	0640	23w
LX1AD	14067	1710	24w	AP5HQ	14030	0300	21w
ZB2BO	21043	1810	21w	UM8AP	14030	0245	21w
CT2AW	28590	1820	16w	HS1BD	21298	0150	23w
ZB2BX	21371	1640	18m	MP4BHV	14242	1420	24w
TF3BB	14175	0100	20m	TA1NF	14230	1455	15w
ZB2BT	21350	1545	20m	ZC4RS	14250	1450	17w
TF3BV	14220	0200	23m	EP2BQ	14220	1500	19w
JW7UH	14212	1800	12kh	UM8FM	14208	0315	17w
U3L/1	14202	0600	14m	UJ8AC	14197	0330	17w
UG6KAA	14227	1310	20m	ZC4RF	14245	LP 1520	17w
				4S7PB	14204	LP 0155	18w
				TA2AE	14241	1525	12w
				UJ8AJ	14207	0305	17w
				UW0BJ	14045	0105	20w
				UJ0IK	14005	0125	20w
				HL9VQ	14057	0345	24w
				UW0IN	14212	0230	23w
				UJ8AC	14213	LP 1310	19m
				TA0AY	14205	LP 1320	19w
				YK1AA	14225	LP 1345	FRID. YS
				HL9KG	14219	0135	20m
				HS3AL	14203	0120	23m
				AP2KS	14224	0220	23m
				4S7DA	14074	1300	23kh
				9N1MM	14275	1530	23w
				XW8BZ	14245	1650	22w
				7Z3AB	14052	1440	18w
				NORTH/SOUTH AMERICA			
				VP8KO	14240kc	0950Z	Dec 17e
				CE0LE	14220	0400	16m
				8RLJ	14030	0200	22w
				VP2KM	14170	1430	17w
				YS1XEE	21062	2340	22w
				CY5AH	14332	2200	26w
				FG7XL	14332	2230	26w
				FG7IG	14022	2320	14w
				FY7YR	14253	2230	20w
				VP2AA	14210	0425	23w
				HO8FN	14047	0700	13kh
				VP8KD	14202	0130	19m
AFRICA							
A2CAF	14206kc	2100Z	Dec 17m				
5VZDB	14270	2130	17m				
6W8BD	14207	2015	19m				
EA8GZ	28570	1750	20w				
5R8AK	14202	1540	23w				
7P8AB	28580	1835	15w				
3V8AL	14275	1630	18w				
9X5MG	14228	2205	15w				
9X5AA	14205	1950	20w				
5R8AS	14223	1640	21w				
3V8AL	14332	2000	21w				
CT3AS	21027	1655	21				
TR8MC	14216	2100	20w				
EL8FS	14212	2250	20w				
ZD8DB	21010	2250	14m				
CR6GL	14215	0635	21m				
CR7FM	14217	0430	23m				
9U5CR	14242	1900	24kh				
9Q5BW	28555	1900	20w				
ELSEWHERE'S							
ZMLT/K	14033	1100	22kh				
VK9LB	28590kc	0000Z	Dec 17m				
FK8AC	14332	0400	13w				
KS6DH	14052	0330	24w				
FO8BO	14047	0400	24w				
ZMLBN/A	14078	1405	20m				
FO8BX	14220	0245	22m				
YB9AJ	14278	1200	23kh				
VR2DK	14033	1030	24kh				
VRLV	14215	0645	23w				

SHORTLY NOTED This issue broke our backs...again. Had to clean up the information on hand. The information on the OJOMR arrived last week in time for the bulletin. However, the WCDXB will use post cards when anything develops and there is not time for the next bulletin....no charge, this being a non-profit and profitless operation. QSL information needed for FY7YN...W4EXO apparently not the route. Some say they receive QSLs from Stu, ZK1AA in about three months...Some say it takes longer. Happy New DX Year to all the WCDXB group.

FRESNO INTERNATIONAL DX MEETING It has been confirmed that Dick Baldwin, WLIKE, the ARRL Assistant General Manager, will be at the Fresno DX gather January 31/February 1st. Also expected are several of the ARRL Division Directors. Those planning to attend should make their room reservations direct to the Del Webb Towne House, mentioning the DX meeting so they will be included in the block of rooms reserved for deserving DXers. The meeting tab of \$14.00 which covers the Grand Banquet and the DX Breakfast can be remitted to Bud Baldwin, W6CS, 1539 Beverly Blvd, Los Angeles, Ca. 90026.

The NoCalDX Club will run their well-known Greyhound Tour to Fresno. The \$10.00 cost includes the round-trip fare plus the liquid refreshments...the bus has a bar installed. All welcomed---including non-club riders. Remit \$10.00 to Bob Vallio, W6RGG, 18655 Sheffield Rd, Castro Valley, Ca. 94546. The list for the bus will be closed when a full load is signed up. The route of the liquid-suspension Greyhound cruiser is from San Francisco via Peninsula points and the Pacheco Pass to Fresno...departing Saturday morning. \$10.00 covers everything.

AFGHANISTAN Camel Drivers Club will be meeting January 1st. Club call is YA0CDRC. Watch around 21300kc...plus or minus...from 0900Z. Also being reported are YA2HWI/1 at 14047kc at 0250Z on December 16th and YA1ZA at 14226kc at 0245z on December 21st.

VATICAN HS3SJ schedules W6KNH on Tuesdays at 14275kc/1530Z.....for handling W6KNHs QSL duties. Clyde handles the western part of the states for QSLs.

REPORTS Please mail by Wednesday, December 31st, this week. Early mailing last week worked out well in spite of the Postal holiday on December 26th.

73, WA6AUD

TNX to: W3CDL, W5ALA, W5KUC, WA5UHR, WB6AQF, K6AQV, K6CF, W6EJC, W6EJJ, WA6GLD, K6KA, WA6GRQ, K6HN, W6JNM, W6KZS, W6MI, W6RGG, W6WX, W7DVQ, W7EXM, W8CT, K8RWL, W9WKU, WA9VIZ, K0VBX, W0YDB, KH6BZF, KH6GLU, KH6GQW, KX6FJ, G3FKM, HPLJC, OH2BH, WB6UJO, K6UFT.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. Our local QRP leader, W6PTS, worked OJ0MR at 1800Z on Saturday. Shows what equipment will do. Who can doubt that a 56 inch chest...or thereabouts...offsets any power factor. With audio input like that, tree tremble for miles around when W6PTS rumbles. Learn the QRP secrets...\$7.00 for a full windy year in the States

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