

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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MARIA THERESA Some apparently well-founded reports that ARRL will move shortly to delete Maria Theresa/FO8M from the country list. Apparently the continued question of this locality and non-recognition by the French authorities, plus letters to the ARRL is bringing this action. The DXCC Country List has carried this as an unofficial prefix. Announcement of the deletion should be in an early QST as well as on the ARRL bulletins.

SPRATLY No late word on this DXpedition and it should still be a go for January 26th. The announced frequencies in 1-70 and it should open this coming Monday.

RUSSIAN CALLS To further implement previous information, those UK-Russian calls are a change for the club stations and the change-over in the call signs is expected to be completed by the end of March. Where the 'K', indicating club station, would previously follow the number in the call, it will now precede the number but the area letter will follow the number. UM8KAA will become UK8MAA--UB5KAW will become UK5BAW, etc.

HEARD ISLAND VKØHM coming through with a strong signal most mornings from 1500Z... sometimes a bit earlier...on the LP. Going more frequently to a split frequency operation and transmitting a few kcs below the edge of the phone band. Says he has a dipole up for 15m but it works better into Europe than into the States. Hugh has no bug with him and probably will not try c.w. operation.

EGYPT SULMA has received shipment on a SWAN Cygnet....final tubes broken. Moety expects new ones shortly. Will check into the YL-SSB on Wednesdays and/or Fridays with OE6TT running interference for him. Reported at 14231kc/1500Z on January 12th

CRETE SVØDD showing up on twenty meters. Was at 14216kc at 1550Z on January 14th. QSL to K3EUR.

NEPAL In addition to Father Moran, 9N1RA being reported. Was at 14250kc at 1510kc on January 14th. QSLs go to K6OE, her father in Pacific Grove, Calif. Home is Jenny...(it's a YL)...and often 7Z3AB m.c.ing a list. Henry also coming up with FL8MB at the same time and place a couple of times a week.

THAILAND Things continuing to loosen up with HS-stations getting a bit more available. Report that call signs will be revised with Thai Nationals sporting two-letter suffix and foreigners getting a three-letter suffix. HS3DR, one of the loud signals out of Upper Thailand planning to be on the Spratly effort. HS1BD can be found around 21300kc almost daily from 0100Z.

CHINA BY9FZ being reported last week. Was at 14004kc coming through LP at 2230Z on January 8th....ignoring Ws. Also at 14007kc at 0150Z on January 13th on the LP....answered a VK3...then split. Being reported by West Coast stations.

5BDXCC LA7Y nearing his quota for the wall plaque. Also K6KA who has sent in the money for the application...getting mighty close on 80m. W4AQW...faster than a speeding bullet when he got the application...now has submitted his cards and should have the plaque before the snow flies....in Florida.

CALENDAR

SPRATLY Due to open January 26th by VS6DR & Co. for 10 thru 80m effort thru January 29th. Both SSB and c.w. QSL to VS6DR
COCOS TI9CI effort scheduled to open about February 6th...all band effort.
FRESNO DX MEET Two day meeting of the big guns on the West Coast....plus assorted DX personalities. Del Webb Towne House January 31-Feb 1st
ARRL PHONE TEST February 7-8th
QATAR MP4QBK--Tentatively set for February 21-27th.
FERNANDO POO TJ1QQ expects to operate signing 3C1QQ around first of February

SOUTH ORKNEYS VP8KO, Les, pulled out after announcing on January 8th that the ship was due in the harbor on the 12th and he was packing his gear. Les is expected to come through California in a few months on his way home. No word whether any amateur operators in his relief.

SIKKIM AC3PT still being reported and the South East Asia Net would seem to be the good possibility. Was on the net on January 10th, still coming through to the East Coast at 1255Z on the long path. Should be there for a week or two more. QSL for this operation to W1FLS.

MAURETANIA 5T5BG at 14029kc at 0830Z on January 14th.

MARTINIQUE FM7WQ next schedule with W4OPM is this Wednesday, 21390kc..plus or minus.. at 1700Z. If the schedule not kept Wednesday, Friday will be the alternate. The following week it will be Tuesday or Thursday, same time and frequency.

SNARES ISLAND ZM2AFZ coming on weekends running a n.c. operation for ZM1BN/A on Snares island, south of New Zealand. Was at 14225kc at 0530Z on January 12th. George says that inquiry has been sent onto the ARRL on the matter of country status for Snares, it being administered from Campbell Island some 400 miles to the east. Geographically Snares appears inside the limit from New Zealand.

CHATHAM ZM2AFZ also running as m.c. for ZM2PO/C. Was on January 12th at 0500Z. The Chatham Island station not especially strong and George suggesting trying a bit earlier at 0300Z. ZM2PO/C finally went solo and continued to work West Coast stations. Also at 14025kc at 1510Z on January 14th.

MARCUS ISLAND JA8KB active and signing JD1YAA. Being found around 14165kc from 0200-0300Z. Figuring out these may get a bit complicated but this should be called Minami Torishima by the Japanese operators.

PORTUGUESE GUINEA Pardal, CR3KD, shepherded by WA3HUP, showing up rather consistently on twenty. Was at 14332kc on the YL System at 2000Z on January 9th; at 14305kc at 2210Z on January 9th working a list made by WA3HUP and at 14033kc at 2000Z on January 10th. WA4PXP being given as QSL source and this should correct information previously given. WA3HUP making list daily 14305kc/2200Z.

COCOS KEELING W4UWC frequently makes a list for AX9KY at 14248kc from 0630Z. Was at 14250kc at 1300Z on January 10th with W4UWC working the list. Also at the same frequency at 1430Z on January 13th. QSL via VK2SG.

GAMBIA ZD3D at 14332kc from 1800Z on January 17th. Being run through the YL System when band opened to various areas. Operator said to be a 12 year old YL. QSL to VE2DCY. ZD3D name is Authmn. Also, 3D3K 14215kc/2240Z on Jan 12th

AFGHANISTAN YA2HWI/YAL coming through around 0300Z...sometimes a bit earlier... around 14040kc..plus or minus a few. Was at this frequency January 12th and 13th at this time. Also being reported is YALRG around 21340kc from 1300Z.

FORTY METER DESK

Europe

YU3DEC	7001kc	1530Z	Jan 13w
UA3HI	7007	0505	7kh
UB5RN	7020	0135	14e
YO7NA	7013	0140	14e
JW7UH	7023	1450	3w
UC2KBK	7006	1355	8w
SP6ASD	7004	0344	13w
OH3XZ	7004	0350	13w
F5IE	7021	0405	13w
UT5KCU	7002	0430	13w
DL9PF	7010	0437	13w
YO4ANS	7013	0534	13w
ILMMR	7020	0547	13w

ASIA

KR8EM	7004kc	1310Z	Jan 8w
VU2JV	7001	1330	8w
MP4TDA	7001	1529	13w
9M2LN	7003	1530	8w

Africa

EA9EO	7012kc	0330Z	Jan 4w
EA8FJ	7009	0250	13w

ELSEWHERE

TG9US	7022kc	0138Z	Jan 14e
TI2LA	7002	0255	6w
VR2TS	7001	0330	6w
FP8AS	7002	0330	7w
PJ2HT	7021	0045	9w
PZ1DD	7022	0110	9w
CELJZ	7003	0635	9w
HI3PC	7007	1010	10w
8RLJ	7004	0350	11w
6Y5SR	7005	0000	13w
OA4MS	7016	0315	13w
YT2RIO	7023	0555	13w
OA4EK	7013	0605	13w
PY2NE	7005	0005	14w
PY7AZQ	7015	0020	14w
WB4FFH/VP7	7253	0420	10w
VP2VI	7254	0700	4kh

SHORTLY NOTED: The WCDXB is still going out Saturdays. Many reporting receipt one to three days later than previously. This may be the reason for the later arrivalthis being unofficial. The Post Office Department is instituting a different system of mail handling whereby mail for or from distant areas is deferred in the distribution. Also, the big mail distribution units are the Air Mail Fields will not usually distribute incoming mail from distant parts of the country except during daylight hours....mail arriving after 1800 local time will be held until 0600 the following morning to be worked. This is called 'PROGRAMMED DISTRIBUTION'. For instance, the Air Mail Facilities at San Francisco or Los Angeles will not work mail originating in Zip Code Areas 0 thru 7 during the night hours. This is mail coming into California. Outgoing mail for those areas has a mid-day dispatch the day after mailing.

The WCDXB still goes into the mails on Saturday. The above is not just a West Coast item, it is in effect throughout the country or is being instituted.

..C3PT not reported for a week, said to be leaving Sikkim around January 26th. New officers of the recently organized DX Club in Denver are W0MYN, President; WA0SGV, Vice-pres; WA0WKW Secretary-Treasurer. In OK-land a meeting of amateurs in the OK3 area resulted in the formation of the OK3-DX Club. OK3EA was elected President of the group and OK3IR elected Secretary. DXCC is necessary for full membership and a club paper with OK3UL as editor was authorized. Tuesday and Fridays at 1530Z are good times to watch for HV3SJ and 9N1MM if you need them. They have a schedule with stateside at 14275kc at that time. TF2WBR reported to be a pirate by other TF-stations. The WCDXB is 6 pages again this week.....jokes at a minimum. The subscription list is getting too big. Please do not twist your friends arm over the WCDXB, the work is making us thin...and who ever heard of a thin QRPper from Marin County. VE3EUU and WA6AHF irate over QSLers who not only cannot get used to using GMT but sometimes are not sure what day it is. Getting to the point where they are bouncing them back rather than making a tedious search through the logs.

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REPORTS FROM THE FORTY/EIGHTY BATTLEGROUND

The land of long-wires and short openings....

CARIBBEAN KV4FZ, Herb, buying a Drake TR4 for his Lesser Antilles etc travel. Herb expects delivery in mid-February and promises operations from VP2KK and VP2D. If clubs...or anyone interested in more 40/80 operations help a bit....Herb will aim for early efforts from Anguilla, St. Vincents and Haiti. Herb tried for a Signal One but was informed that not even a preliminary model was available.

IRAN EP2BQ is listening near the 3.5mc band edge from 1400-1600Z on the half-hour on Thursdays/Fridays, looking for the West Coast but only successful to the midwest so far. Also is on from 0300Z and has worked into 9-land as well as some success into the Caribbean. Was being heard on the EastCoast on 3503kc at 0335Z on January 11th.

CAPE VERDE CR4BC showing up many evenings recently, usually with an m.c. and often the m.c. soliciting business. On January 9th was worked in the Hawaiian Islands by KH6GLU. Look for CR4BC around 0500Z. 3808kc was the frequency

FERNANDO POO TJ1QQ, Herman, reporting not much luck with his 80m antenna and hopes to improve things with a match box by the end of January. Herman expects to be in Fernando Poo at the end of January or early February and expects to use the new prefix 3C1 as 3C1QQ. Herman hopes for an all-band operation including the 40/80 segment as well as the usual 10/15/20m.

SM6CWK	3804kc	0704Z	Jan 12e	VS6DO	3502kc	1509Z	Jan 10w
G3XYP	3799	0730	12tg9	EP2BQ	3503.5	0336	11e
OK1KW	3503	0359	13e	9M2LN	3502	1504	8w
LG5LG	3509	0630	13ve3				
YU1KMN	3504	0553	11e				
BJ6SE	3501	0350	14e	CR4BC	3808kc	0514Z	Jan 9w
OK1DV	3502	0410	13e	ZS1WK	3507	0400	12w
F5UD	3503	0440	14e	CT3AS	3510	0717	11e
OK2KFP	3502	0500	14e				
LZ1KAA	3503	0227	9w				
UQ2AN	3502	0353	9e	LU2ECO	3500kc	0641Z	Jan 12w
UG6AD	3502	0408	9e	HP1XHG	3503	0330	14w
UQ2AO	3507	0508	9e	HI8DAF	3502	0350	14w
HB9NL	3503	0619	9e	CO2FA	3795	0539	9w
HA5KFZ	3502	0245	10e	YS1XEE	3504	0700	11w
LZ2DO	3500	0303	10e	OA4KF	3506	0716	11w
G3GFG	3508	0545	11e	PJ2HT	3517	0540	17w
HA4KYB	3508	0550	11e	HC4BS	3803	0628	8w
ON4DY	3503	0619	11w	6Y5SR	3502	0228	10w
DJ6RX	3506	0658	11e	VP8JT	3507	0357	10w
DM4YEL	3509	0707	11e				
HB9KC	3507	0722	11m				
DK2UO	3505	0740	11w	KC6EJ	3841kc	0820Z	Jan 11w
SP1DUA	3502	0317	12e	ZM3PO/C	3504	0840	11w
CT2AT	3785	0900	11w				

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE.... The watcher of the lonely night,

EUROPE

ZB2BV	14239kc	1500Z	Jan	10e
UK1NAB	14074	1455		12e
OY2R	14240	1240		13e
SV0WII	21255	1450		13e
UP2KTU	14204	1555		13e
IR0LLZ	14332	2100		8m
UP2LR	14202	1345		10m
UP2WI	14216	1500		8w
UT6AP	14216	1405		11w
F8TT/TC	14033	1600		8w
ZB2BO	14047	2050		14w
GD3GMH	14222	1600		14w
EA5LF	21040	1700		12w
UG6SG	14206	1515		13w
F9UC/TC	14208	1545		13w
UA2KBD	14208	1630		15w
UC2KAN	14209	1600		12w
UC2BF	14209	1600		12w
ON4NC	14245	1620		10w
EA6AR	14243	1645		13w
OY1X	21020	1535		11m

ASIA

UL7KAR	14005kc	1135Z	Jan	11e
UL7BJ	21048	1310		12e
UK6LWW	21043	1300		12e
UM8KAA	14228	1330		14e
UK0YAA	14043	0150		14e
UA9KAX	14227	1250		14e
UJ8AJ	14034	0240		15w
9K2BF	14213	1250		12e
ZC4AK	28502	1425		13e
MP4BHC	14217	1210		14e
7Z3AB	14250	1500		daily
TA3OZ	14066	1515		12w
XW8CX	14056	1505		13w
4S7DA	14030	0240		15w
VU2LN	14028	0300		15w
HS2JR	14233	1340		12e
EP2BQ	14212	1445		8w
MP4BHH	14212	1510		8w
4S7PB	14216	1810		13w
AP5HQ	14005	1500		13w
VS6BE	21360	0140		12w
UI8CD	14223	0330		15w
9K2AV/A	14202	1610		13w
9K2AV/A	14263	1520		16w
9V1OI	14206	0120		11m
VS6DR	14205	0000		12m
OD5FB	14210	0325		15w

AFRICA

9L1RP	14332kc	2200Z	Jan	17w
AX9KY	14194	1250		12e
EL2AW	14212	0150		14e
9U5SK	21315	2025		8m
6W8DF	21333	1645		11e
3V8AL	14332	2000		7m
VQ8CS	14215	1430		8m
SU1MA	14231	1500		12w
VQ8BL	14242	1515		5w
9X5NH	14032	2235		7w
FR7ZX	14071	1515		10w
FL8HM	14033	1500		12w
FL8MB	14241	1500		15w
5R8AP	14040	1810		12w
FB8KX	14230	1520		13w
5H3LV	14205	1530		15w
CR7CI	14203	1635		12w
BT3XL	14204	1525		12w
EA8BK	21080	1725		8w
9Q5FH	14065	1415		13w
9X5AA	14220	1610		10w
9Q5RH	14225	1625		10w
9Q5BJ	21373	1930		11w
9J2AB	14226	1555		13w
7Q7JG	28572	1650		13w
EL7B	21372	2222		13w
TU2CS	14208	2235		13w
TR8MC	14225	2130		13w
9Q5MG	14213	2230		12w
ZD9BM	14028	0710		12kh

ELSEWHERE

FM7WF	21085	1800Z	Jan	10e	sked
VE6TC	21355	0000		14e	
TG4SR	14052	1335		14e	
AX9XI	14194	1250		12e	
AX9NT	14223	2135		12e	
HC8GS	14216	1515		10w	
FP8CS	14206	1450		12w	
VP2MA	14241	1500		15w	
AX0KW	14068	1550		11w	
PZLAV	14026	0140		15w	
VR1K	14234	0540		9w	
HK0BK	21323	1635		13w	
VK9LB	21380	0150		14w	
CE0AE	14229	0355		15w	
HPLXGL	21372	2220		13w	
FG7TD	21298	2115		15w	
PJ9GB	21313	2140		15w	
HRIKAS	21293	1820		10w	
KM6DQ	14265	0300		11w	
FO8BH	14254	0545		12w	
KJ6CS	14227	0430		14w	
KW6GJ	14207	0330		16w	
VE0MD	14332	2100		17w	
VR2EK	14250	0630		12kh	

SWAZILAND ZD5B, Mal., at 14230kc at 2155Z on January 9th...rag chewing. Will be around this frequency + or - most days from 1800Z.

BRITISH HONDURAS VP1FR, Father Frank, showing up at 14332kc from 2000Z. Father Frank was injured at his mission when a tractor rolled over and is recovering from the injuries he sustained.

NEW HEBRIDES YJ8JM sometimes found around 14040kc from 0800Z. Was at 14038kc at 0900Z on January 6th.

KERMADEC ZK1AAT/K on at 14036kc at 1130Z on January 11th.

SPITZENBERG JW7UH at 14079kc at 1230Z on January 13th. JW8MI at 14070kc at 2315Z on January 14th.

CYPRUS ZC4AK at 28502kc at 1425Z on January 13th.

MARKET REEF A report relayed from OH2BH indicates that the OJØMR operation made 9220 contacts during their operation, some 4000 of these being from the W/K type stations.

EXPEDITIONS K5QHS still hoping but has not obtained the license for his planned HKØ-Baja Nuevo effort. WB6KBK said to be thinking of HKØ-Serrana in the Spring. FR7ZU/E said to be sending out cards for his efforts but nothing on FR7ZP breaking loose with Juan da Nova QSLs. ZS6TL expected to operate from 3A2/LX plus a few more spots while traveling in Europe.

73, WA6AUD

TX to the tired members of the Exalted Order of Red Eyed Louies...including WB2VAE, W4NJF, W4OPM, W4TUC, W4UF, W5ALA, W5LZZ, W6CAE, K6AQV, W6BH, K6BTT, K6CF, K6EC, WA6GRQ, W6JNM, K6KA, K6KZS, K6MHD, K6MHO, W6MI, W6NJU, W6UED, WB6UJO, K6UQO, K6UFT, WA6YVW, WB6ZNM, W7DVQ, W6JHV/7, W8CT, K8RWL, WA9VIZ, KH6BZF, KH6GLU, KH6GQW,

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. 35 inches of rain here in the last few months. QRPers who feel that they can walk on water have the opportunity right now...right in their shacks. The Jacques Cousteau of the QRPers will shortly report on his underwater operations if it does not stop raining. \$7.00 for a full year...soggy reports when in season

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