

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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ZANZIBAR Reported that there will be a brief operation from Patahm Island on or about February 28....this should count as Zanzibar. 5H3KJ/A and 5H3LV/A said to be planning operation....opening around 1200Z. May run to a 48 hour effort but this depends on whether vessel they are traveling on will wait. Details fragmentary and possibility of something doing on February 21st also mentioned.

COMORO 5Z4KL, Andre, has license for FH8-land and plans to travel there either in April or August. Andre also looking for a license for ST2-Sudan.

COCOS TI9CI should be on right now. C.W. frequencies 5kc inside lower edge of the bands...15 thru 160m. SSB at 1825, 3795, 7095, 14195, 21305 28595 plus transceive at 14280kc. No c.w. frequency given in the information for c.w. on ten but it would seem that this should be a good possibility. QSL to TI2CMF.

QATAR Still on the rails for later this month. MP4QBK from February 21-27th.

FRANZ JOSEF Mid-April operation by UALCK firming up. Second operator will be Alex from UALKBW and expected to open up about April 15th. Both c.w. and SSB operation planned.

SIKKIM A beam reported as enroute to Prince Namgyal at LC3PT and should be set up in a month....possibly less. The Prince promises more activity....even possibly handling some pileups. However, the South East Asia Net will probably be the best place to watch for him....14320kc at 1200Z.

CLIPPERTON Last week Noggy, TI8NAM was in the vicinity of Clipperton and the helicopter from the MS CARIBBEAN was working with Jacques Costeau for some aerial photography for another documentary being prepared for CBS Television. Apparently some of the photography was underwater around Clipperton and a landing was made on the reported only possible spot on the Northwest portion of the island, the landing being made with little difficulty. Reported that there are three sets of antenna systems on the island, some bunkers left from when some French scientists were on the island a few years back. No difficulty reported in making the landing, the waves were low, the wind mild and little rain encountered. However, a helicopter probably would be the best way to get ashore. It would seem that someone will come up with a FO8-Clipperton license before long. Noggy, TI8NAM, works aboard the MS Caribbean and they were with the Cousteau/Piccard group for a number of days.

5BDXCC OH2YV was No. 12 on the 5BDXCC. K4HXF, who handles the ARRL W4-QSL bureau has garnered the necessary number and has sent off his cards. The race on the West Coast for the 5BDXCC ended in close to a dead-heat with K6KA and W6NJU sending off their cards in the same week. DL3RK says that he has been too busy for much serious DXing....but still has worked in excess of the required 100 on the 5 bands. Walter waiting for the cards to show up.

CALENDAR

COCOS TI9CI now active....everywhere.
 ZANZIBAR Possible operation Feb 28th...or Feb 21st by 5H3KJ and 5H3LV. Will be on 14195/ listening 14295.
 SERRANA BK W9FIU/KS4 scheduled by the hardy Cocos group...opening about Feb 20th.
 QATAR MP4QBK scheduled for Feb 21-27th.
 FRANZ JOSEF Mid-April by UALCK & Co.
 ALBANIA Definite plans shaping for May 15-22nd effort by DL7TT
 MANIHIKI ZK1AJ going there within next two months.

MANIHIKI ZK1MN now active from this island is reported to be crystal controlled on 3580kc and not 3800kc as previously reported.

RECIPROACITY A note relayed from RSGB indicates that St. Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla not included in the expanded arrangements for overseas territories. On the reciprocal licenses, interested ones are advised to apply direct to the authorities in the areas that one wishes to visit.

USKA..Diplome de Geneve The Swiss National Society is offering their Diplome de Geneve to encourage contacts with amateurs in the International meeting place of Geneva. The basic award is given for contacts after January 1, 1970 with six different stations in the Republic and Canton of Geneva...any mode or band. A sticker of merit awarded to holders of the basic award for two additional contacts or two personal 'eyeball' contacts. Send log data to USKA, Box 524, CH-1211, Geneva 3. 7 IRCs or \$1.00 for the diplome...free to blind or invalided amateurs.

MORE ZANZIBAR VQ1AEM being reported. Name is Jolu and QSL to Bx 42, Kinan, Zanzibar. Was operating at 21050kc on January 31st, reported as early as 1800Z on the short path, stillin there at 2330Z. Still good for DXCC...

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

F8TM	3502kc	0530Z	Jan 29m	7P8AB	7015kc	0400Z	Jan 25e
EA3UE	3797	0545	Feb 1m	EA8FF	7010	0125	25e
C31AP	3795	0350	Jan 27hp	VP2MT	7207	0200	25e
HA5CQ	3801	0521	Feb 1hp	FB8XX	7008	0100	25e
UR2AR	3546	0506	2hp	LZ1KSN	7008	1520	Feb 1w
VP2MT	3520	0300	Jan 26e	TI2USA	7265	1020	2w
HS5ABD	3503	1420	30w	CO5FS	7027	0250	1m
ST2SA	3507	0400	31e	CT3AS	7013	0940	1m
ZC4AK	3510	0424	Feb 3e				
HPLXHG	3532	0340	1m	WITH many of the major contributors reaching			
KG4LS	3806	0518	1m	the required number for 5BDXCC, it can be			
CO2DR ???	3813	0600	1m	expected that number of 40/80 reports will			
VK3MR	3500	0950	1m	decline unless new sources are found. If			
AX3ASK	3525	0950	1m	you are working 40/80...send the reports.			
VP2SY	3805	0330	2hp	...they will be appreciated. If there are			
6Y5CC	3803	0400	1hp	insufficient reports, it would seem to be			
KZ5DA	3806	0400	2hp	no alternative than to use the space for			
DJ7JC	3804	0400	2hp	other DX information.			
HKØLE ??	3804	0400	2hp	Mail in time.....Tuesday in the East...			
9Y4MM	3794	0415	2hp	Wednesday in the West.			

European stations say when states...and especially West Coast...is open, the European QRM makes things difficult. OZ5DX using an inverted Vee for transmittin, a vertical for receiving....a sometimes one-way combination. ON4DY nearing 5BDXCC., regularly on 3503kc Saturdays from 0500Z. ST2SA figuring out how to load his vertical and getting into the states. CO2DR mail returned by Cuban Post Office.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOG

EUROPE

IRØJX	21290kc	1420Z	Feb 1e
4U1ITU	21308	1850	1e
LG4LG	21371	1550	1e
RB5LBZ (UB5)	28536	1320	3e
3A2CL	21311	1440	3e
9H1BE	14332	2100	3m
E16JU	28030	1635	1w
UA2EC	28030	1655	1w
CT2AK	28550	1840	1w
UA2KBD	14227	1515	3w
LX1DB	14332	2100	7w
GD3GMH	14224	1610	1w
UG6AW	14228	1645	3w
F9VN/FC	21045	1645	Jan 31m
RA3AVV (UA3)	28531	0520	Feb 1hp
UAKED	14058	1950	Jan 26e
GC2LU	21282	1535	Feb 3e

AFRICA

FL8RC	21044kc	1420Z	Feb 1e
9X5AA	28571	1430	1e
5T5AD	14221	2330	3m
CN8DW	28030	1800	1w
CR3KD	14295	2250	2w
ZS3CJ	21276	2055	3w
6W8AL	21287	2150	3w
5H3LV	21315	1745	2w
6W8DY	28550	1800	1w
9X5AA	14213	1650	5w
TJ1AP	14234	1640	2w
FR7ZW	14229	0325	6w
FL8MB	14256	1515	3w
9J2DT	28520	1910	2w
ZD8RH	14270	2250	1w
5R8AX	14220	1640	3w
FB8XX	14027	0130	1m
9J2JK	14204	0350	3m
ZE2JKT	14218	0415	3w
ZD8H	21272	0130	5m
E18GZ	21202	1810	5
E18EE	21202	1815	5
CR6JI	21202	1815	5
ZD9BN	14280	2300	4w
ZD7SD	14218	2135	Jan 30w
VKØHM	14247	1550	Feb 3w

ASIA

VU2DK	14230kc	LP	0200Z	Feb	7w
4Z4DX	21280		1515		3e
AP5HQ	14026		0250		2e
Y12HWI/1	14042		0255		2e
TA3MQ	14205		0325		2e
JT1KAF	14026		0215		3e
Y11YB	14247		1245		3e
OD5LX	28025		1430		3e
HS2JR	14223		1300		3e
9N1RA	14233		1500		4m
OD5CL	14217		1620		3w
UI8CD	14203		0350		4w
4S7PB	14217		1600		2w
Y11HD	14242		0320		3w
EP2BQ	14227		1525		4w
EP2DX	14257		1620		5w
9N1MM	14247		0225		1w
MP4BHH	14236		1625		4w
4X4IX	14248		1505		5w
HL9UU	14208		0135		3w
UAØIW	14205		0150		3w
HS1BD	21300		0230		3w
JT1KAA	14050		0840	Jan	29w
JT1KAF	14028		0200		3m
AP5CP	14026		0215		3m
9V1OI	14203		0205		1m
HS1BU	14203		0205		1m
UJ8AJ	14035		0245	Jan	30m
UI8AX	14030		0318		30m
YK1MK ???	28048		1450	Feb	1m
9V1OP	21050		0340		1kh
UM8KAI	14055		0310		2e
7Z3AB	14245		1500		3w
XW8AX	14250		0140		1m
ZD9BN	14280				

ELSEWHERE

KS6DH	14232kc		1300Z	Feb	3e
KC6EJ	14214		1400		3e
ZM1BN/A	14242		0425		5m
FB8YY	14231		1315		4m
WA2GQT/VP2A	21276		2100		3w
YB1BC	14022		1620		2w
ZM3PO/C	14257		1620		3w
VR1V	14245		0440	Jan	30w
ZM1AT/K	21033		0000		1w
AXØKW	14255		1250		4m

SHORTLY NOTED That OI3 prefix is a special one to celebrate 100th anniversary of the railroad to Leningrad. 14 stations in Riihimaki, Finland using the call and award available for working eight of them. The UK-Russian Call Signs get somewhat confusing. Calls do not agree to any known pattern...anyone with the key, slip it this way. Note the RA3/RB5 calls now to add more confusion. The WCDXB may put out a bulletin for prefixes only....keep up with your weekly prefixes.... new, changed or altered. CR3KD was supposed to go to Lisbon February 6th so do not watch for him for a couple of weeks. USL information needed for VP8HL. 5Z4KL not planning any more 5X5 operations in foreseeable future. TU2BB trip to Dahomey delayed by death in family. At Fresno Dick Baldwin indicated that Snares Is. is too close for possible DXCC Credit....all HS contacts since Aug 13th should be OK.

FRESNO DX MEETING 226 of the leading DXers were at the Del Webb Towne House in Fresno for the 21st Annual Joint meeting of the Northern California and Southern California DX Clubs. Slide shows and lectures were highlights of the two day meeting with Bill Rohrer, VKØHM, Ed DeYoung, KH6GLU, and Mickey Dawson, W7GVA.... showing slides of their DX efforts and recounting some of their adventures. John Knight, W6YY, told of some incidents and showed slides taken on his trip behind the iron curtain. W6ATW, Bill Adams, was awarded a plaque as DXer of the Year by the Southern California DX Club and W6RGG, Bob Vallio, was hailed by the Northern California DX Club as their DXer of the year. If you missed the affray this year, start making plans for 1971....last week-end in January.

ANNABON TI8NAM, Noggy, has applied for a license for this spot. Noggy hopes to work from this area sometime this Fall when his vessel is in that area.

MARIAN ISLAND ZS2MI on SSB and getting organized to keep regular schedules on week-ends. Usually found around 14315kc.....listen around this frequency...or 14325kc for a possible list on Mondays at 0400Z...or possibly slightly earlier.

ROYAL SIGNALS The Royal Signals Net usually meeting at 21380kc at about 1230E..or even slightly earlier. Many Gs plus 5Z4/9H1/9M2/VS6/ZC4/VP2s etc. Sometimes runs as late as 1500Z.

QSLs Cards coming through for the XF4KS effort. W4OPM no longer handling the QSLs for 8P6AY or 8P6CC....QSL direct for these. 9N1RA can be QSLed to Mrs Jenny Beyer, c/o Ford Foundation, Bx 81, Kathmandu....or to K6OE. WA5UHR is looking for QSL Manager duties...preferably someone who might reciprocate by helping with some needed countries. CT1UE would appreciate some reciprocity....looking for the California Award, worked some 600 W6s but cannot corner sufficient cards. Some have received QSLs direct from JTLAG when W2SAWs mint Mongolian stamps sent with QSL. 8QAYL has WB9BWU as QSL manager. 9M8FMF QSLs to WLYRC.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of our local QRPers returned from the Fresno DX Meeting in rather sad shape. He thought he could mix with the big guns....got into the 120 minute Happy Hour hosted by Walt and Ted Henry. Ended up in deplorable shape. All we could get out of him was: "...Man, those big guns have big tank circuits". Son of a gun. QRPers.....work on those tanks!! \$7.00 for a full tanked-up year.

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