

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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QATAR Set for the coming week. MP4BHH advance party and getting equipment set up over this last week-end. Besides MP4BHH, MP4BHV, OD5BZ and MP4BHK will in on the effort. Frequencies will be:

SSB.	14185-14190kc 21290+	listening	14280-14290kc 21350+
C.W.	14020kc 21040	listening	14030+ 21050+

Will listen for QRP stations every thirty minutes after every hour, will listen for YLs 10 minutes before the hour. VE/Ws QSL to K4MQG...all others to MP4BHH. IRCs with sase...call, date and time in lower left corner of envelope.

ALBANIA Frank, DL7FT, setting March 30th as cut-off date for planning and will depart May 11th for Albania. Problem of getting gear through YU-land apparently solved. Additional frequency of 14185kc added to twenty meter operation and will also be on fifteen with two frequencies for transmitting...21235kc and 21245kc listening up the band. Gear being shipped from the states to help in the effort. Still a most expensive undertaking and assistance welcomed. No c.w. operation planned.

SILVAGENS Reported that Portuguese DX Group making inquiry to ARRL on possible country status for this group. The islands are south of the Madeiras and look to be just under 200 miles....South of the Madeiras.

ZANZIBAR Effort by 5H3KJ and 5H3LV set for operation from Latham Island February 28-March 1st. 24 hour operation with possibility of 48hours. C.W. will be 10-40kc from the bottom edge of the bands....10 thru 40. SSB frequencies given are 14192kc, 21295kc, 28595kc. Possibly additional information will be available on other frdquencies. This island, south of Zanzibar, has an elevation of about 6 feet above high water. The operation will be determine what possibility there is for credit for VQ1-Zanzibar for DXCC.

COCOS TI9CF operation delayed by boat trouble....first a 48 hour delay announced, putting the operation to last Wednesday, then a second 48 hour delay was necessary and they finally opened up on Friday. Indications were that Saturday would be the end of the operation....

5BDXCC K6KA, BillConklin apparently the first plaque winner west of the Appalachians coming up with No. 14. WLAX, No. 7 in the 5BDXCC, came up with No. 1 in the 5BWAS.

MANIHIKI/NIUE/TOKELAUS ZK2AJ, John, will be traveling on business to these areas in the coming months. Possible that his stay on each island group will be short and operating time limited but will try to operate as much as possible from each spot. ZK1MN, Tuatai, on Manihiki and newly licensed is expecting equipment for expanded operation and may be given permission to operate other than under the restrictions for the newly licensed operators...in other words, possibly 20m SSB.

CALENDAR

ZANZIBAR 5H3KJ and 5H3LV from Latham Island February 28th...10 thru 40m
 SERRANA BANK W9FIU/KS4 operation to open around February 20th...if all goes well.
 QATAR MP4QBK scheduled to open February 21st.
 ALBANIA DL7FT effort on or about mid-May.
 ARRL C.W. February 21-22nd...First go-round
 ARRL Phone March 7-8th...Second go-round
 CQ SSB April 11-12th

SPANISH MOROCCO EI9AQ, 28513kc, 1600Z on February 5th. Handle is Clem and QSLs go to Melilla, Spanish Morocco.....CBA.

GUINEA 5U7AI reported as going to 7G1-land and possibly Dahomey TY-land. Reported may operate 7G1AI, name is Rupert. Might watch for this one at 14325kc from 1900Z....possible also at 21300kc at 100Z.

GUS W4BPD apparently feels that he has sufficient backing and is making plans for a mid-March departure. Initially may work over the FR7-spots.

THAILAND HS1LCH, Lyle, under a big pile-up at 14204kc at 0030Z on February 14th... coming through LP. Says that he will be on regularly but will split the frequencies, transmitting at 14195kc. QSL to former call, HS1LG.

VATICAN HV3SJ being operated by WA6ZWL, Charles, at 14215kc at 1500Z on Feb 11th. Will be at the station until the end of April and will operate around this frequency or above 14270kc for the General Class. East QSL to WB2LTI/West to W6KNH.

CYPRUS ZC4AK at 28515kc, 1320Z on February 10th. ZC4MT at 14196kc at 1500Z on February 11th. ZC4UA at 21327kc at 1620Z on February 11th.

MONTSERRAT W1IXL expects to be active from VP2M-Montserrat for about two weeks commencing February 15th and running through March 1st. Will work 10 thru 75m on a schedule. Weekdays: 7237kc/1100Z; 14265kc/1230Z; 14345kc/0200Z; 3835kc/0300Z. On week-ends will add to the above schedule: 28580kc/1500Z and 21430kc/1700Z. The call sign will be VP2MY.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

EL2CB	3506kc	0600Z	Feb 5w	Y09HO	7002kc	0422Z	Feb 11w
GW3BQY	3502	0750	5w	OK1FBW	7023	0448	11w3Z2A0
PY7AWD/ø	3506	0738	9w	3Z2AOB	7028	0645	10w
CP1GN	3501	0507	10w	OHLXX	7007	0635	7w
KZ5NR	3807	0624	4w				
JW7UH	3800	0405	7ve	9M2RT	7002kc	0422Z	Feb 11w
EL2BD	3811	0405	7w	UAØLK	7008	1520	6w
4S7PB	3797	1515	7w				
				EL2CB	7009kc	0555Z	Feb 5w
				EA8FO	7033	0905	12w
				YV1BI	7243	0155	Feb 7e
				HP1XHG	9238	0211	7e
				HUIP	7235	0213	7e
				KH6IJ	7209	0530	7e
				CX3AN	7007	0150	9w
				PY7BBD	7231	0814	12w

Son of a gun. The 40/80 Desk is in bad shape with few reports. Awake!! Watchers of the lonely night.....Red Eyed Louie needs your reports. ST2SA has licked the problem of loading his 80m antenna. Planning to be on 3502-3507kc on week-ends from 0300-0400Z. EP2BQ has been finding openings to the West Coast..will try SSB if urged...3798kc. ZL3JJ on 80m 0300-0400Z Saturdays but hearing little. MP4QCC reported at 7004kc looking for 6-7s.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOON...The Watcher of the Lonely Light...

<u>EUROPE</u>				<u>ASIA</u>			
JW7UH	21292kc	2120Z	Feb 6e	AP2AD	14238kc	0155Z	Feb 11e
JX5CI	21049	1530	8e	AP5CP	14070	0135	7m
9H1BP	28063	1315	9e	MP4BHH	14245	1540	12w
9H1CD	21275	1235	10e	TA2SC	14264	1525	7w
JX8IL	21054	1500	10e	4S7BA	14063	2055	
UB5DW	28522	1530	7e	UJ8AC	14207	0245	13w
UP2KAB	28539	1540	7e	EP2DX	14235	1430	11w
3A2CL	14244	1600	7m	JR1EJU	21362	0230	5w
UG6AW	14216	1650	11w	9M2CP	14221	2340	10w
IRØJU	28040	1605	10w	4X4IJ	14205	1600	10w
ZB2BO	28026	1720	10w	XW8CT	14206	1540	11w
JW7UH	14170	1430	11w	UAØIW	14207	0300	13w
CT2AT	21290	2140	8w	UL7KAR	14028	0335	10m
UR2AR	14206	1515	8w	UM8AP	14015	0355	10m
3A2EE	14230	1625	8w	UH8DK	14018	0400	10m
UT5KIM	14212	1525	11w	JT1KAA	14055	0120	4m
UF6CA	14212	0400	10w	9K2AV/A	14224	1550	12w
LX1EW	21284	1900	11m	9H1MM	14220	0220	13w
LZ2KKZ	21272	1335	9e				
UF6HE	14205	0500	6w	<u>AFRICA</u>			
9H1BX	14206	0200	13w	FB8XX	14220kc	0150Z	Feb 10e
GD3LIM	21030	1315	6m	5H3LV	14212	1330	11e
				ZD9EM	28643	1940	7m
				FR7ZW	14235	1730	7w
				CT3AS	21030	1730	4w
				VQ8CF	14028	1745	11w
<u>ELSEWHERE</u>				CR6DX	14027	1755	11w
FB8YY				5Z4LE	14030	1455	7w
KG6AQB	14211	1305	Feb 10e	FR7FD	14035	1505	9w
FK8AH	28560	2330	8w	9J2RQ	28034	1700	10w
ZK1AJ	14208	1715	6w	VQ9B	14042	1525	11w
AXØKW	14080	1540	12w	TU2BB	14224	2210	8w
AX9DH	21023	0115	7w	VKØHM	14251	1615	12w
CEØLE	14236	0945	12w	FB8XX	14222	1525	12w
DULFH	28509	0040	8w	5R8LX	14217	1540	12w
ZF1ME	14205	2350	11w	ZD5R	28616	1730	14w
YBLAN	21052	0420	12w				
FP8CS	14216	1505	12w				
PJ9VR	14016	1040	10m				
FP8AP	14226	2240	11m				

BRITISH COLUMBIA DX CONVENTION The British Columbia DX Club will host the 11th Annual Pacific North West DX Convention in Vancouver, British Columbia, on August 1st and 2nd. Site of the meeting will be the Bayshore Inn. Full information on the meeting can be had from Dale Green, VE7SV. Planning your vacation... head for VE7-Land.

SHORTLY NOTED Some new ones, some old ones in the Funny Farm. G3PAA showed up on 15m during the ARRL Contest...and our old pal Slim from Cray Island signing 8X8AA showed up February 5th on 40m. Said to G3L via G4TQ. Some good ones are the cards for the recent XF4-effort, being accepted by the ARRL DXCC Desk effective February 5th and the cards for TI8PE/TI9 are coming through. The OJØMR cards are supposed to be out around March 1st. 5VZDB is on TU2AP and W3RLY often running a list around 0130Z, 14220kc for the FB8s. There is supposed to be a W5 marooned in the American Embassy in Jordan while the recent SVØ/JØ is said to have only worked 21 stations. The 5-land plans for FØØØØ seem to have dead-ended but others are thinking. SU1MA was active again around 1500L on Feb 14th. CO2DR QSLs have been received from CBA...last month one was received...one month by airmail from Havana. Long path no doubt. New DXCC list will be printed shortly. 7XØLOU is Louis Schezzi, ex-G3PWO, ZB1LS etc. Morris, 2nd op at CRØAI says he will be signing CR8MJ shortly. AP5CP on moon gets on schedule shown above.

BOTSWANA The Central African DX Group will make an effort from A2-land this coming Easter signing A2DX or A2CDX. Will attempt an all-band operation including 160m. QSLs will be handled by 9J2ED, Ed Thompson. This operation will be around March 29th. Ed will arrange for 9J2 skeds...or A2DX skeds. Send IRCs...2 for surface..6 for airmail.

MARIAN ISLAND ZS2MI showing up regularly around 14195kc. Usually from about 0200Z. Was at this frequency on February 9th and 13th....listening all the way up to 14260kc at times. Name is Des and QSLs go to ZS6LW. Good signal with the new SSB rig.

FAROES OY9LV at 14203kc at 1515Z on February 9th. Also on about the same time on February 15th. QSL to W3HNK.

SOMALILAND FL8MB, Marcel, still consistent around 14250kc from 1500Z a couple of times a week with 7Z3AB as m.c. On March 3rd at 1430Z 7Z3AB will take a list for FL8MB at 14280kc and will have FL8MB at 14280kc on March 6th at 1445Z to run through the list. On occasion activity above 14275kc to look for the General Class licensees has proven to have scant returns.

RUSSIANS RALAAT, who was at 28579kc at 1500Z on February 9th, says that his regular call is UALAAT. This may give some clue to the answer to the enigma of these calls.

73,
WA6AUD

TNX TO...W4OPM, W4TUC, W4UF, W5ALA, W5LZZ, WA5UHR, WB6ALQ, W6ANN, K6AQV, WA6BVY, W6AAO, W6BH, W6BUY, K6CF, W6EJJ, W6EL, W6FW, WA6IVM, W6JNM, K6KA, W6KHS, K6MHD, W6NJU, WB6RZI, K6MHO, K6UFT, W6VUW, W6WX, W6ZC, WB6UJO, W8CT, K8RWL, K9EUZ, W9JZK, WA9VDL, VE7GG, 9J2ED, HPLJC

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