

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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JORDAN King Hussein showing up a bit on the regular side. Was at 14202kc at 1400Z on March 13th. Gives his handle as Hussein but is being addressed as 'Your Highness' or 'Your Excellency'...seems like he might prefer the elimination of the formal address. Signing JYLAPG...going it solo as he gains more experience. Previous reports on SM5FC handling the chores no longer valid....the King doing well by himself. QSL to Box 1055, Amman, Jordan. Word relayed says that the ARRL has advised SVØWI that the cards for his Jordan operation---SVØWI/JYL and SVØWMM/JYL----will be accepted for DXCC Credit.

COCOS/SERRANA Joe, K9KNW, advised that the crew returned to the states on February 6th after being gone from the customary skies for over a month. The Serrana operation...W9FIU/KS4 worked some 120 countries and 6500 contacts. Included among those working this Serrana effort was MP4QBK with Tom at the microphone. As both K9KNW and W9FIU need Qatar, a rather forceful note of enthusiasm greeted this contact. Also, while on Cocos, they worked AX9KY from Cocos-Keeling. The Serrana/KS4 operation started the morning of February 25th and the last contact was on the morning of March 2nd. After the month of travel the participants are resting...before tackling the QSLs. It was a long and expensive trip...they are still not kicking back any donations. QSLs for the TI9CF go to TI2CMF. Those for W9FIU/KS4 go to W9FIU. Some 2800 QSOs were made from Cocos which should lower this one in the most wanted lists.

GALAPAGOS K3RLY running list for HC8GS on Santa Cruz Island. Watch around 14220kc at 0000Z. Lucio comes on frequency and if things do not get too rough usually works 20-25 stations.....on almost every night. QSL to HK3WO.

MARTINIQUE W4NQM on daily at 21254kc from 2200Z with a schedule with FM7AA and FM7WN. Receiver at FM7WH not the best but replacement on way. After schedule W4NQM often hangs around to make list for Asian-type who may need FM7-land. QSLs go to W4NQM. FM7WW reported at 14219kc at 1155Z on March 10th..handle is Fred.

INGUILLA VP2EX on last week....anywhere in the bottom 50kcs of twenty phone. QSL to W4ZRZ. Discussed possibilities of other efforts in the DX line...Caribbean and Eastern Pacific. San Andres a good possibility and even looking at Clipper-ton but with nothing definite...yet. Also on 80 and 40!

TROUBLED LAND FP8AC cards being returned....the station given as QSL Manager knows nothing of this gem. RU4REL also being reported...apparently not for real. If you worked FØOL this happened to be legit....the Nevada DXpedition last year was issued this call but a lot of hep cats were not to be taken in by this one....Mickey Dawson and crew had to do a lot of arguing. Z49KDA was at 14006kc at 0235Z on March 13th....the fortunate East Coast getting all the action on this one. Cards for VS5MC and TI8PE/9 still not being accepted by the ARRL DX Desk. Also JW2QK. Try again later.

BALEARICS EA6BN, Frank, at 14208kc at 1925Z on March 7th. Good signal to the East Coast.

CALENDAR

ARRL C.W. March 21-22nd...second go-round
 CQ SSB April 11-12th
 Franz Josef Possible operation April 7-8th...SSB...by UALCK
 ANDORRA C31CT..Mar 27-Apr 5th
 HELVETIA XXII April 18-19th
 PACC April 25/26th
 ALBANIA DL7FT aiming for mid-May operation

SOUTH ORKNEYS LULZA operating at 7004kc from 0620Z on March 11th. QSL via RCA... and that's the Argentine Radio Club and not an obscure electronic manufacturing company. The 'Z' following the number in an Argentine call usually denotes a station in the Antarctic.

AMSTERDAM FB8ZZ reported at 14210kc at 1555Z on March 6th.

MAURETANIA Next schedule of WB6UJO with 5T5AD is set for March 18th....14255kc at 2300Z with Wes listening prior to the schedule to make up the list. Last weeks operation was handled by WA2VEG. QSL to CBA.

ANTIZIBAR Reported that Garth, 5H3LV, may make a couple of more efforts from Latham Island during April. No details but this coincides with his previous plans if things went right on initial effort. If something develops, the full details should be available shortly.

PAROBS OY5NS at 14051 at 0240Z on March 4th....QSL to K1QLT. OY9LV at 14215kc at 1545Z on March 6th...QSL to W3HNK.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

WA9RAT/HR2	3809kc	0505Z	Mar7e	EL2BD	7090kc	0010Z	Mar	8e
YV4UA	3797	0530	7e	SK6LB	7097	0100		8e
H01JC	3820	0550	7e	ILAJ	7092	0100		8c
CO2RM	3800	0622	7e	EL4LH	7091	0100		8e
KP4AST	3825	0645	7e	VP9GE	7207	0130		8e
KZ5NR	3797	0600	8c	ZS6DW	7096	0220		8c
VP9BY	3830	0400	7e	PJ9GF	7220	0500		8e
ILMOL	3660	0600	7c	WA9RAT/HR2	7210	0100		8c
ILBAF	3658	0610	7e	HT1HSM	7210	0040		7e
DL4RM	3794	0620	7e	CT2AT	7085	0212		7e
PJ9GF	3827	0634	7e	KH6SP	7240	1100		7e
KV4AM	3742	0645	7e	KJ6BZ	7238	1100		7e
G3UML	3788	0650	7e	KS6DH	7245	1100		7e
ON4ET	3768	0655	7e	ZD8BB	7240	0200		7e
F2MO	3795	0700	7e	VP9BY	7090	0100		8e
EALFD	3798	0710	7e	EL8H	7094	0805		7e
OA8V	3798	1005	8e	CO2FA	7092	0600		7m
KH6IJ	3840	1015	8e	TC9CD	7002	0425		6w
KC6EJ	3805	1038	8e	KM6CE	7228	0850		8w
DJ6QT/LX	3785	0105	7e	KS6DH	7234	0900		7w
PJ9FT	3798	0702	8w	KX6FJ	7076	0805		10w
CO8XL	3834	1120	7w	HC8GS	7208	0450		11w
HT1HSM	3815	0709	7w	KM6CE	7030	0840		8e
DULFH	3790	1445	7w	UALAFA	7090	0945		8w
ZL4NH	38-4	0817	8w					
5W1AS	3832	0650	10w					
KX6FJ	3828	0735	10w					
FP8AP	3805	0500	7e					

REPORTS FROM RED-EYED LOUIE

EUROPE

YO9CN	21255kc	1630Z	Mar 6e
LX9DD	21306	1240	10e
UD6BAZ	28040	1315	10e
9H1BX	28521	1320	10e
RB5VAK	28037	1415	10e
ITLSEZ	14244	1450	6w
LA7Y	28036	1845	11w
UK2FAD	14212	1450	9w
UK5MAF	14220	1510	10w
UO5BZ	14201	1500	11w
UA2EC	14027	0330	5e
UP2NLS	28540	1635	10m
UF6GA	14215	0430	11m
UF6KPG	14045	0518	9kh
YO2IR	14030	0555	10kh
UG6KAA	14224	1505	11w
JX5CI	14010	2010	3m

ASIA

VU2DK	14202kc	1355Z	Mar 8e
7Z3AB	14230	1420	8e
HS4ADJ	14203	1415	5m
ZC4CB	28040	1600	3w
TA1MT	14229	1450	6w
4X4YM	14230	1500	6w
9V1NQ	14243	1600	6w
AP2AD	14244	1445	9w
9N1RA	14066	1445	8w
9M2AW	14220	1630	6w
AP5HQ	14202(c.w)	1450	10w
TA1NF	14258	1500	10w
4X4JU	14217	1515	11w
YA2HWI/1	14043	0205	13w
AP5CP	14030	0050	4m

AFRICA

5R8AS	21285kc	1950Z	Mar 9e
CR6LF	21280	1915	8e
5H3LV	14205	1405	7e
5H3LV	21280	1915	7e
CR6GO	21288	1855	7e
VQ8CW	21290	1900	7e
EA8GK	21285	2015	7e
3V8AB	14081	2005	6e
5Z4KL	14006	0135	7e
VQ8CR	14015	0250	7e
FR7ZD	14042	0250	7e
9X5AA	28523	1420	8e
CR7BN	21053	1450	9e
5Z4LW	28032	1315	10e
FR7ZW	28600	1455	10e
EA9EA	21347	1805	5m
3V8AL	21292	1630	8m
ZELBE	14270	2130	4m
9X5AA	14332	2100	7m
7Q7JG	28600	1550	5w
TU2CS	14208	2330	5w
VQ8CR	14212	1530	10w
A2CAH	14222	1750	10w
9Q5KS	21302	2205	10w
ZD5X	14022	1455	7w
9J2RQ	28037	1830	11w
A2CAQ	14211	1515	12w
7P8AB	21315	1900	11w
9J2AB	14230	1500	daily
5A5TH	14202	1520	13w

ELSEWHERE

CX2CS	21279kc	0100Z	Mar 8e
9Y4MM	21285	1515	8e
HO1XGL	21290	1535	8e
VP9GE	21280	1915	8e
PJ9GF	14220	2235	7e
KS6DH	14210	1405	8e
VP2LL	14205	1340	9e
FB8YY	14251	1200	6e
FM7WF	21087	1800	sked
VK9BB(N.G.)	28560	0210	7m
YB0AAB	14228	1510	7m
KS6DH	14245	1320	8m
9M8FMF	21350	0110	regular
JD1AAH	14040	0730	5w-Marcus
ZM1AAT/K	14040	0615	5w
ZM3PO/C	14022	1455	7w
HC8GS	21255	1715	6w
CO2DC	14208	1530	9w
CO2FA	21286	2335	8w
KC6RS	28565	2240	7w
VPLRC	14208	0445	4w
FO8BX	14217	0310	9w
VK0HM	14260	1600	12w
FO8BH	14257	1600	13w
HO1CM	14210	1250	4m
VR4BC	14288	0915	8e
FK8AH	14300	0640	7m
AX0LD	14295	0610	7m

SHORTLY NOTED The WCDXB went into the mails one day late this week...that is why it came airmail to distant points. May happen again in May....the Head QRP'er may report first hand on the ARRL Board meeting. A group that was looking at TI9-Cocos have scratched that one, figuring it has been well worked over..but are looking for other spots to vent their enthusiasm on. Many inquiring why not more 40/80 action by DXpeditions. The ARRL phone section ran into propagation problems...W5 on Saturday...W4 on Sunday. QSLs for 80 come no easier than other bands. Many working past 100 but not enough QSLs in hand. JTLAG, Dambi Bou, may be on 10m soon. For ISL10 QSLs try the new manager, WA2DWE. CR3KD on Mon/Wed/Fri Sked. 14300kc/2200Z

EAST PAKISTAN AP5CP at 14030kc, 0050Z on March 4th. Often found around this area and the only E.Pakistan station consistently on the air. However, AP5HQ, Fida, who often puts a big SSB signal into the states-says that he may be sent to Dacca in East Pakistan soon. Fida is a sergeant in the Pakistani Signal Corps.

MALAGASY REPUBLIC 5R8AS schedules WØRMF at 21284 on Mondays at 1900Z. Chet also being reported on this frequency an hour or so earlier. QSL to W6FQ. Also from the island is 5R8AR who was at 14241kc at 1220Z on March 8th.....there under a big pile-up...tried again on March 11th...14332kc at 1555Z....another pile-up.

UGANDA 5X5VL reported at 14206kc at 1540Z on March 10th.

SOMALILAND FL8MB continuing to come on with 7Z3AB as m.c. usually a couple of times a week around 14250kc from 1500Z. Will move if QRM is on that frequency. Was there March 10th. 7Z3AB tried to collect calls in the general class portion of the band a few weeks back...figured there might be a lode there! Got seven (7) responses for a list-taking announced some weeks in advanced. Back to 14250kc...where the action is.

CAMEROUNS TJ1AR at 21075kc at 1615Z on March 9th. TJ1AW coming through LP on March 11th...14202kc at 1620Z. QSL to K4ZCP. Also reported at 14043kc at 2330Z on March 9th. Name is Charles.

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WA6AUD

TNX to W2FXA, WB2YQH, W3ATO, W3BMS, W4BA, W4OPM, K4ZCP, W5ALA, W5LZZ, W5OJZ, WA5RTB, WA5UHR, W6AM, W6ANN, W6AOI, WB6AQF, K6AQV, K6CF, W6DZZZ, K6EC, W6KZS, K6LAE, K6KA, K6MHO, W6UFT, W6NJU, K6TWT, WB6UJO, K6UJS, W6VUW, WB6WHM, W6ZC, W7DVQ, W8CT, K8RWL, W9WKU, K9KNW, WØYDB, KH6LP..

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin DX Group. Everything they do has to be the hard way. One of the local QRPers went first class when putting up a new 40m dipole...balun and the works. Tested it with his Ohmmeter and tossed the balun away....darn thing had a short. No wonder QRPers cannot get out. It's a wonder at times they get out of the rain. \$7.00 for a full year of sobs!!!



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