

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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AVES YV5BBU & Co. going to YV0-Aves for three day operation commencing May 1st. Plans call for 10 thru 80m operation though 40/80 will not be given the pounding that the other frequencies will get. Operation will be mostly SSB.

CLIPPERTON WB2VAE, Nick, says that he has the license for Clipperton---and is aiming for an operation the first week of July. Nick presently holds the call F0NH and this is to be endorsed for the Clipperton operation. The plans are going ahead for this operation and present plans are for five operators with three stations on the air. Anyone interested or wishing to help should write to Nick at 160-42 85th Street, Howard Beach, N.Y. 11414.

ALBANIA DL7FT firming up the mid-May date for the ZA-operation and expecting to depart Berlin May 10th and put the Albania station on the air one week later. Two SWAN Cygnets with provision for crystal control and outboard VFO are being prepared for shipment to Frank for the effort. With all documents apparently in order at this time and the equipment being lined up, the main problem remaining is financing. Those working with DL7FT in the effort report that only about one-quarter of the anticipated costs have been raised and some concern is being felt about this portion of the planning. In the States W6KNH is working with a group to help bring this effort off and anyone wishing to help can get in touch with Clyde. All this is voluntary and Frank will attempt to work the maximum number during the three day or more effort.

CHAD TT8AF, John, showing up around 0500Z on Sundays. On March 21st joined in the schedule with TR8DG and 5VZDB at 14290kc....or thereabouts. Said he would try to be around regularly on this Sunday schedule. QSL to John Fremont, Bx 444, Ft. Lamy, Chad.

DAHOMEY Fred Powell, who holds the call TY6ATE, reports that he has received QSLs for recent operations of that call but it was not he...says its a phoney. The call TY6ATE was issued to Fred in September 1967 for a three year period....and apparently few if any calls have been issued in Dahomey since 1967. There was also a use of this call in 1969 and Fred again says that was not his operation....though he did get the QSLs. At the present time he is signing 3V8AL and holds the calls TY6ATE, 5U7AL, TT8AP and TL8AL. From time to time he has also received cards for 5U7AL which he has not put on the air since 1968. Should Fred be able to reactivate any of these calls, he says he will give advance notice.

CHAGOS VQ9CD on during the c.w. portion of the ARRL test...being reported on 14c.w. rather regularly. On March 24th was at 14026kc at 1520Z. Signal has a bad T-7 note..name is Anand and says to QSL to the VQ8 bureau. This appears to be VQ8CD who is listed in recent call-books and was reported last November to be heading towards Chagos. Seems to be consistent 14026kc around 1500-1530Z.

BRITISH VIRGINS VP2VY on regularly at 14202kc from 0400Z. Giving lessons in correct procedures, lecturing the miscreants who become obnoxious. QSL to W3HMK. May move onto FS7 next month. A pleasure just to listen to him straighten out the transgressors. One instance where a non-stop call or jumping in when someone else is transmitting gets prompt attention..with orders to shape up.

CALENDAR

CQ SSB	April 11-12th
FRANZ JOSEF	Possible...April 7-8th by UALCK & Co.
ANDORRA	C31CT...should be on now and until April 5th
ARUBA	PJ9HH...by W6ZJA, April 1-7th
HELVETIA XXII	April 18-19th
PACC	April 25-26th
AVES	May 1-3rd
ALBANIA	DL7FT and DL7VY...looking solid for mid-May
CLIPPERTON	F0NH/F08 first part of July

LESOTHO 7P8AB will be leaving Lesotho soon, moving to South Africa, and this may end 7P8-activity for the present. 7P8AB has a daily schedule with W2LGU at 21316kc at 1900Z.

HEARD ISLAND VKØHM expects to leave the island around April 12th and return to the states with a short stop in Ethiopia. Hugh plans to be married June 27th. He expects to return via Maryland and may get home to the QSL stack in early June though the other plans do offer some distractions. VKØHM has a daily schedule at or around 14250kc at 1530Z with W7PHO. Some Russians landed on Heard recently and visited for three days.

JORDAN King Hussein appearing intermittently on twenty...has not been able to keep the schedules to run through the lists. Was at 14224kc at 1455Z on March 23rd. Apparently his call is just JY1..to quote him: "My complete call is Juliet Yankee One...there has been some confusion among my American friends". It is reported that the JY1APG call is the Kings technician. QRM gets so bad that often he shifts frequency or goes QRT. The JY1 QSL is reported to be quite elaborate.....coat of arms, picture of the palace and personal attention in making out the card. These have been received in Europe....some reported to have been received in the U.S. but no confirmation on this.

MADEIRA ISLANDS CT3AW should be on now and through April 1st. Will operate on 15 at 21355kc and 10 at 28533kc.....0800-1700Z.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

EA6LH	3796kc	0530Z	Mar 19e	SK6AB	7094kc	0120Z	Mar 20e
SK6AB	3795	0135	20e	H0LHE	7005	0357	16w
YV5BTS	3792	0425	20e	UK5LAK	7005	0352	16w
				UW3AJ	7004	0347	16w
				YU3DRA	7001	0332	16w
				ZMLAAT/K	7003	0740	19kh
				VR2FO	7009	0750	19kh

ANLORRA C31CR showing at 21303kc around 1900Z...also at 21217kc from 1800Z. Name is Roy and QSLs go to WB2NXL. Says he will be on every Sunday around 21300kc about 1830-1900Z.

MORE FUNNIES YI2AP active in the ARRL contest is a phoney...the ZS6 given as the QSL source says no good. BS1BUL was on a week or so ago...said he was in Swaziland.

MARIAN ISLAND ZS2MI, Des, on Tues/Thurs/Sat/Sun at 1300-1600Z at 14255kc. Will be leaving very shortly. Running about 500w PEP to a rhombic. QSL to ZS6LW.

5Band Report W2PV was #18 in the 5BDXCC and ILAMU was #19. W6ISQ, the Pride of the Nor Cal DX Club has picked up his 5BWAS.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIEThe Watcher of the Lonely Night...

EUROPE

RP2PBF	28629kc	1430Z	Mar	20e
LG5LG	28542	1300		23e
HG8QF	28546	1510		23e
LX1DE	14230	2005		18e
GD6UW	14243	0320		24e
JX4GN	14220	0400		21m
EA6AR	14217	2030		22w
IS1DFO	14214	0000		21w
LX1BB	28550	1620		24w
JW7UH	14240	0350		25w
UR2AR	14198/217	0430		26w
UF6HE	14230	0430		26w
UB5FG	21353	1700		23w
EI9BV	14026	0140		20e
LZ1KEZ	14020	0545		18kh
UQ2KBP	14208	0805		19kh
UF6BD	14015	0400		19ve
HBØYGR	21325	1850		19w
E16BG	21320	2040		20w
F9JC/FC	14205	2355		24w

AFRICA

512ABG	28502kc	1205Z	Mar	21e
512ABG	14213 LP	1715		28w
FB8XX	28558	1210		21e
9J2XZ	14008	0230		22e
9J2JC	14204	0430		26w
9J2JN	14204	0430		26w
CR7CG	28570	1200		22e
FL8MB	28543	1200		24e
5VZDB	14290	0500		22m
9X5AA	28620	1610		22m
EA9AQ	28544	1750		22m
SU1FP	14332	2115		Phoney
3V8AL	14332	2045		23m
VQ8CR	14200-225	1400		Frequent
CR3KD	21377	2240		23w
ZE1DP	14230	1430		24w
9L1RP	14221	0615		26w
FR7ZX	14212	1440		20w
FR7ZG	14225	1450		25w
ZS3E	14201	1500		22w
VQ8CZ	14231	1445		25w
A2CAH	14207	1535		25w
5H3LV	14320 LP	1220		23w
EA8AV	21282	1640		23w
ZD8OE	14215	0440		19w
A2CAZ	14236	1430		27w

ASIA

MP4BMC	28558	1230Z	Mar	20e
RJ8JAC	28097	1245		20e
OD5BZ	21028	1545		20e
HS5ABY	21031	1610		24e
ZC4MT	14235	0445		21e
YA1SG	14213	0235		24e
UI8AG	14212	0235		22m
OD5FI	14235	0335		23m
9M2ON	28545	0005		17m
MP4TDI	14201	1330		22m
7Z3AB	14250	1500		daily
EP2DX	14237	1405		21w
AC3PT	14245	1415		19w
9M2DX	14218	1520		22w
4S7PB	14320	1220		23w
AP2AD	14195	1420		23w
MP4MBB	21300	1830		19w
VU1AR	21295	0230		21w
9K2CF	14223	1520		25w
YB2AO	14220	1900		28w
9N1RA	14250	1430		Regularly
VS6BS	14229	1430		27w
HS3ACV	14210	1445		27w
8JØEXPO	14025	0630Z		15kh
UL7BK	14002	0250		19ve

ELSEWHERE'S

FM7WQ	28525kc	1235Z	Mar	22e/sked
AX8HA	21070	1250		23e
AX8DI	14246	1110		24e
VP8KL	14220	0100		20e
VK9MM	14215	1415		24m
AX9XI	14320	1300		21m
AX9KY	14208	1440		25w
AXØLD	14205	0850		25w
FB8YY	21335	0710		25w
AX9XI	14221	1525		25w
DU7ER	14224	1430		19w
VR2DI	14231	0510		24w
PJ7JC	14202	0410		19w
AX6UJ	14205	1430		24w
KC6EJ	14216	0600		28/SatSked
KG6AGQ	28590	2140		25m
AXØKW	14250	1030		18kh
CR8AG	14225	1100		19kh
VP7AC	14002	0330		19ve

SHORTLY NOTED

VS6DR still looking for a Spratly effort and would like to hear from any possible operators who can get as far as Brunei to board the boat there. There are also reports possible activity from VR3-Christmas and KB6--American Phoenix. VP2AL plans VP2D as soon as a new linear arrives. P.CDXNET meets Friday 0600Z/14265kc and VRL/ZK1AJ/VS6DA among recent DX check-ins. The SouthEast Asia Net 14320/1200Z often produces some exotic calls. CR3KD schedules now on 21380kc...Mon/Wed/Fri from 2200Z...moved because of the QRM on 20m. That VU1AR call in the foregoing is reported for real...not just a typing error. MP4QBK QSLs being received and those for W9FIU/KS4 should be in the mails the latter part of April.

QSLs Late report that FR7ZP/E QSLs have been received by some stations in Europe. OJØMR QSLs which did not provide for airmail or include a s.a.e were sent out through the OH-QSL Bureau. These will be showing up through the local QSL bureaus....patience, they are all on the way. WA6AUD is NOT the QSL manager for KJ6BY....never heard of the individual. OJØMI QSLs are being accepted by the ARRL DXCC Desk. Also, 5H3LV/A cards are being accepted. WA3HUP now handling the QSLs for MLB and TA2SC. YB3DC address is Box 27, Surabaya.

GOUGH ISLAND ZD9GN, Paul, working split frequency...14198/14215--14220kc around 1500Z. Was on during the week-end of March 21st. Counts the same as Tristan da Cunha.

SCHEDULES UAØNL working off a list handled by WA7NIN at 21350kc at 2330Z on Saturdays. Now you may not need the UAØ....but they are working to entice a JT1 and a BY9 onto the frequency for the schedule. How does that grab you??
3V8AL will be on 75m/SSB on Saturdays at 0530Z, transmitting between 3720 and 3790kc...will advise where he is listening.
K6YCM making a list for those who need McQuarrie, the list to be run through on April 6th, 14250kc at 1500Z. If you wish to reach Dennis for the list, drop him a line or watch for him on the SoCal Amateur Net..14325/0500Z Mon-Fri.
ZM2AFZ also taking a list for Wednesdays, 1000Z, 14250kc for McQuarrie.
WB6UJO has a full list for the April 1st sked with 5T5AD..but will take calls for the April 8th list....14255kc...list at 2230z...action at 2300Z. W6KINH will handle the list for April 15th and 22nd.

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TNX to the faithful including WB2VAE, WB4JLO, W4OPM, W4TUC, W5ALA, W5LZZ, W5OJZ, WA5UHR, W6AM, K6AQV, W6BJI, W6BUY, W6CYO, K6EC, K6GLC, W6GVM, WA6GLD, K6KA, W6KZS, K6LAE, K6MHD, K6MHO, K6UFT, WB6UJO, W6WAB, K6YCM, WA6YYW, WA7NIN, K8RWL, WA9VIZ, WA9VLI, WA9VOL, WØIZQ, KH6GLU, KH6GQW, VE7GG, DL7FT, ON2NB, CC...all outposts on the DX EARLY WARNING LINE.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers went recently to the snow country. Being a man of staunch principles, he skied like he operates.....barefoot!! Danged if it makes any sense to us, either. Now he is a prime candidate for the first transplant for frozen toes. Some medical opinion holding that the other end holds more possibilities. Get the weekly medical bulletins...\$7.00 for a full year in the states.



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