

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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AVES Additional information on the coming YVØ-Aves Island effort has been received from YVLLA. Basically it is intended to be a phone effort though there will be some c.w. operation on 40/20/15.

The effort is scheduled to open operations on Thursday, April 30th and to operate through May 3rd. There will be two transmitters on the air simultaneously working on different bands, the operators using either their own call or the group call. Identification of the station operating will be at least every 15 minutes and those working YVØ-Aves are requested to listen rather than to ask the station for identification. The following calls will be on the air:

YVØBPJ	QSL via	YV5BRJ	Armando
YVØBBU		YV5BBU	Jorge
YVØCIY		YV5CIY	Carlos
YVØEJ		YV5EJ	Miguel
YVØPP		YV1PP	Leslie
YVØLA		YV1LA	Janusz

Each operator will handle his own QSLs. The Group Station will be YVØAI and QSLs for this station go to W2GHK.

Frequencies:

SSB Transmitting:

28595kc
21295
14195
7080
3795

Listening for DX Stations...for U.S.

28600 + 10kc
21240 + 10kc
14180 + 10kc
7080 + 10kc
3795 + 10kc

C.W. 21050
14050
7010

Listening 5 to 10kc up/both DX and U.S.

QSLs must include s.a.e. plus IRCs. All cooperation will be appreciated during and after completion of the DXpedition.

JORDAN Wayne Green heard from JY-land Thursday morning last but not working a large number of stateside stations though some did get through. Also reported as being on Friday but the great expectations unfulfilled as yet. Some concern that the anti-American riots in Amman might affect the operation. Expects to operate to this coming Thursday if all goes well. King Hussains gear includes a Drake T4XB, R4B with the Drake L4 linear...using a 14AVQ Hy-Gain antenna. Has been reported as firing up on 10 meters on a Sunday a few weeks back. Wayne was on Saturday morning from 1400 to around 1630Z, first appearing around 14235kc, later shifting to around 14255kc when QRM built up, then going back to 14235kc. Was signing JY1 and said to QSL to Box 1055, Amman, Jordan. In this instance Wayne was able to work a large number of W/Ks.

CALENDAR

JORDAN Wayne Green on right now through Thursday from JY-land.
AVES YVØAI & Company...April 30/May 3rd
FRANZ JOSEF WALCK reported leaving Leningrad April 12th...watch for him.
CLIPPERTON FØNH/FO8 in July if all goes well. Plans developing.
KURE KM6DQ in late April/early May.
MANIHIKI ZKLAJ...when it is May will be traveling in the No. Cooks
SAMOA K4II all-band operation May 28-31st...c.w. and SSB.

CROZET FB8WW, Robert, reported active on Saturdays. Has shown up 14075-14080kc on recent Saturdays from 1500Z, coming through LP. QSL vis F5QE.

SIKKIM AC3PT, Namu, showing up a couple of times a week, usually Mon/Wed/Fri. Was at 14250kc last Friday from 1430Z, working some stateside stations through the pileup but finally working Europeans. Often disappears under a cloud of JAs. Usually coming through SP. Was also on April 10, 13th which would confirm the Mon/Wed/Fri schedule to some degree, Namu showing up two Fridays in a row. Some effort being made to have him go to working by prefixes/districts in an effort to cut down the QRM.

GUS Still in the U.S. and expecting that his plans would be firmed up by this past week-end. Plans to go direct to Nairobi and then either on to the Indian Ocean areas of possible side trips to XT2, TZ or whatever might be available though his plans in this area are reported to be somewhat indefinite at this time.

PREFIXES The CQ DX Contest the previous week-end brought out some strange prefixes and for those who are wondering whether or not they worked a new one, try the following list

DX1HMI	Philippines	WS2JRA	South Jersey(USA)
HT1MG	Nicaragua	XQ3ZN	Chile
HU2CEN	El Salvador	XXØTT	Angola
OG1VR	Finland	ZV/ZW/ZX/ZY/ZZ	Brazil
OI3KN	Finland	3ZØL	SP-Lenin Anniversary

SUDAN ST2SA coming through on occasion. Was at 21045kc at 2015Z on April 13th. Also at 14021/1510Z on April 10th. Sid will have a schedule at 0400Z on April 28-30th around 14020kc. QRM will drive Sid away so anyone watching for him should wait until he runs his schedule. The receiver at the ST2SA QTH is not the best and spreading out will help him pick out a signal.

TRANSIENTS 9N1RA will be leaving Nepal along about the end of May, returning to California and Minnesota for the summer months and back to India in the Fall. ZM3PO/C expects to leave Chatham along about May 10th. C2LJW, Jack, expects to be leaving Auru in the near future.

ALBANIA A persistent station showing up is ZA1BY who often shows up at the low end of twenty around 0300Z. Says his name is Tchang which brings up the interesting point that the call put backwards can be made out as BYLZA etc. Some stations report hearing this one four or five times. Says to QSL to Bx 44, Tirana and that he will answer direct. Operating techniques identical each time he is on and disappears under a pile-up. Pile-ups run about 50% Russian stations...with one instance of a Russian QRP'er asking a U.S. station for assistance in getting through. QRP'ers stick together.

DL7FT and DL7VY still going ahead with plans. ARRL has indicated that in the absence of amateur licenses not being issued in Albania in the normal manner, they will consider other proof of operation. Also reported is that OH-land amateurs have applied for ZA-entry, they being able to get in with a tourist permit. DL7FT still planning for September if support develops.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE. The Watcher for the DX Blight

EUROPE

JW7UH	14217kc	1945Z	Apr 17w
3ZØL	14022	2030	13e
UALKED	14021	2046	13e
OI3KN	14004	2110	7e
JW7UH	21282	1605	15w
JX4GN	14332	2200	8m
UF6AG	14233	1430	10w
LZ1KLSZ	14216	1445	13w
UO5BZ	14214	1535	16w
MLI	14202	2335	15w
9H1CD	14252	0030	16w
JX4YM	21291	2150	10m
EA6BJ	28550	1800	11m
UA3XL/UAL	21030	1540	12m
F9UC/FC	14043	0200	8m
9H1CB	21365	1440	11m
IRØAPV	14206	0430	18w
LAØAD	28610	1200	12kh
UQ2AN	14054	0535	14kh
PAØGKW	14048	0650	15kh
UB5WE	3798	0330	11e
G3WYX	3798	0335	11e
OK2RZ	3800	0335	11e

ASIA

HS5ABD	21330kc	1950Z	Apr 11e
TA1WR	14022	1935	13e
MP4BBW	14209	2100	13e
HS1ABU	28600	1310	14e
4Z4HF	28555	1520	12e
VU2DK	28524	1600	12m
VU2KV	28600	1355	14m
ZC4CB	14080	0355	14w
HS5ABY	14052	1540	16w
4S7PB	14257	1630	10w
HZ3TYQ	14042	0220	15w
TA2E	21028	1425	16w
9M2GV	14236	1400	13w
9N1RA	14249	1350	13w
YALDLC	14238	1505	15w
UL7FA	21305	1545	14w
EP2DA	14223	1500	16w
EP2DX	14223	1500	16w
JT1AH	14046	1620	15w
YB1BC	14056	1620	16w
XW8CS	14240	1515	15w
VS6AA	14243	1515	15w
7Z3AB	14242	1455	14w
9V1OI	14237	1545	14w
UL7IZ	14020	0115	10m
JA3XPO	14204	1325	13m
UL7FD	21050	1420	8m
UI8AX	21052	1500	10m
AP5CP	14030	1520	13kh
4S7PB	28524	1600	12m
JD1AAZ	21277	2255	15w(Bonin)

AFRICA

5J3WO	3809	0520Z	Apr 12e
FB8XX	28592	1240	12e
VQ8CR	14206	1250	9e
CR4BC	28515	1815	12e
CR7IZ	28555	1530	12e
EA9GC	21362	1450	11m
FB8WW	14086	1410	14w
FL8MB	14246	1414	10w
ZD9BN	14209	1630	12w
VQ9CD	14248	1550	12w
5VZDB	(14290	0500Z +	(List
TR8DG	(14290	"	(Sundays TI2NA
TT8AF	(14290	"	(WA4MUB KJ6BZ
EA8GZ	28588	2100	14w
5T5AD	14253	2340	List/Wed/2300 VRLI
FL8SR	21033	2210	14w
6W8DY	28540	0740	16kh
ZD7SD	14235	0815	16kh
6W8DY	14240	0730	16kh
CE8AG	21275	1830	10kh
ZS3C	28530	1900	12kh
5N2ABG	28532	1645	13w
TJ1AW	14230	2330	11e

ELSEWHERE

KX6HE	28560kc	0020Z	Apr 11e
9Y4KR	7210	0515	11e
VK9GN	14240	0630	11e
FP8AP	3808	0400	12e
TI2NA	3815	0550	12e
KJ6BZ	14295	1120	10e
KC6JC	14259	1150	9e
VRLI	14263	1155	9e
KJ6BZ	14266	0405	15w
VS5PH	14205	0810	12w
VR2FT	14262	0930	17w
VR4EZ	14262	0930	17w
VP8HJ	21039	1950	14w
CEØAE	14216	0530	16w
AXØKW	14249	1500	17w(daily)
C21JW	14257	0610	12m
FK8AH	14070	0435	14kh
VR2DK	28540	0740	16kh

SHORTLY NOTED. K6YCM still making list for McQuarrie...next operation May 6th at 14250kc/1430Z. Be on frequency in advance of schedule or drop a note to K6YCM. If that 1st class postage rate goes up....so does the WCDXB. The change from 5¢ to 6¢ for 1st class was absorbed....figure a dollar increase if it goes to 7¢...two dollars if it goes to 8¢. Terrible!!! VRLI on a couple of times a week around 14260-265kc. W6AM has some worked for 5BDXCC from the mobile that he cannot catch up with from the rhombic farm. VR2FT appears to be mc for the PACDXNET...says they will be Tues/Fri at 14265kc at 0600Z...Saturdays 14295kc at the same time.

EAST AFRICAN DESK 5Z4KL is reported to be expecting no trouble in obtaining a license for a FH8-Comoro operation and may go in August if things jell. Andre, being a school teacher, probably would be needing some help and an estimate of the cost of a Comoro operation has been scaled at around \$300.00
601KM has left Somaliland, leaving in late March, and is on his way to Tristan da Cunha where he will sign ZD9KWM.
FP8CY, Yvon, expects to be transferred to FH8-Comoro late this Fall but probably will not be active until 1971.
5H3LV, Garth, at the latest report will be returning to Zanzibar late this month but apparently plans no further operations due to the scant support for the Latham Island effort last February. 5H3KJ, Bill, has returned to the Norway locale, probably for good.
5Z4KL still looking for a possible ST2-Sudan effort but no developments on this so far and Andre talking with the Sudanese Ambassador to Kenya about this one. ST2SA was at 14021kc at 1510Z on April 10th. Worked into 6-land. Sid forwarding QSL cards to K6KA....and still hoping to acquire some better equipment. Still using an 807-crystal controlled along with an ancient receiver. Sids wife just had their fourth child.....
Son of a gun, you'd hardly find more news in the Dar es Salaam Gazette.

73,

WA6AUD

TNX to W2FXA, K2LGG, WB2YQH, W4BA, W4OPM, W4TUC, W4UF, W5ALA, W5LZZ, W5OJZ, W6AAO, W6AM, W6ANN, K6AQV, W6BH, K6CF, K6GLC, K6KA, K6KZS, K6LAE, K6MHD, K6MHO, WB6WPH, K6YCM, K6UFT, WB6ZUC, W7DVQ, W8BQV, W8CT, K8RWL, W8SRK, K8TVO, K8YPU, WØIZQ, WØYDB, KH6GLU, KH6GQW, KH6LP, DL4QQ, DL7FT, VE7SB, YVLLA, CC.

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