

CALENDAR

KURE KM6DQ/KH6 on right now
CORSIKA On until May 30th by G3BID. All band with emphasis on 15m. QSL/W2CTN.
ALBANIA Two possibilities this year...July by OH-Group. September by DL7FT.
WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION TEST. May 16-17th. Details below.

WORLD TELECOMMUNICATIONS TEST Sponsored by the Brazilian Ministry of Telecommunications Ministry, this is an annual event and will be scheduled for the first week-end after May 17th each year, which is World Telecommunications Day. The contest is single operator only, and both c.w. and SSB. Exchange is your RST plus your ITU Zone. These are not the same as the WAZ zones and in the U.S. are:

W/K 6, 7	ITU Zone 06	KH6	ITU Zone 61
5, 0	07	HP	11
1, 2, 3,	08	YV	12
4, 8, 9.		TG	11
		XE	10

GUS Was still in the States last week...apparently waiting for some French licenses to come through. May have gotten straightened out this last week-end.

VATICAN HVINC showing up on the c.w. bands. 14035kc at 0230Z on May 6th...a bit later shifted to 14010kc at 0300Z. Said to QSL via YU1UW. Handle is Mil.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

OX3AX 7005kc 0220Z May 1e W4BRB/VP7 3535kc 0500Z May 3w

Son of a gun! That's about as thin as you can get.

SHORTLY NOTED:

Rumored that some Ws still scanning Rockall which would count for a new country should anyone manage to land and operate there. The 40/80 Desk looks like it may go into storage until this Fall. Things are not just hopping on the lower frequencies according to the reports. 9N1RA, Ginny, has returned to Katmandu. XW8CS, Dick, has suffered a heart attack and has been returned to Los Angeles for medical treatment. ZK1AAs beacon on 50.1mc is a method of checking conditions in the Pacific, heard in the Western Reaches quite frequently. 6W8SJ who is heard around the 14290/0600 Saturday combination is said to be in Guinea but without the proper license.... The ARRL bulletin on the Board Meeting said: "...decided it was not in the best interests of U.S. amateurs to propose expansion (of phone frequencies) at this time". W5NW, ARRL Vice-president since 1951, lost out to Charles G. Compton, W0BUC, for the 1st VP spot in the elections held at the Board meeting. Larry Shima, W0PAN, a DXer from back in KR6-days should bring more DX viewpoint to the Board as he moves up to Director in the Dakota Division. QSL info needed for 9H1BP. Y10CDRC call sign often causes some questioning. Its the Camel Drivers Radio Club...often heard right around the first of the month. Concensus now is that 1A1A is a phoney....if you have felt otherwise, join the group. A 40m schedule was set up with 4S7PB on the SEA net with a lot of Central/South American DX on the list to work Paddy. Paddy could hear everyone with strong signals into Ceylon...no one could hear Paddy. Enough to make strong men cry. Thos HS-calls are lacking activity in their 6-7-8-9th call areas though some efforts may be made to activate some of these. The 3-letter suffix indicates a non-Thai licensee and the 2-letter suffix are the real, genuine Thai article.

SOUTH SHETLANDS CE9AZ at Arturo Prat Base. 14049kc at 0315Z on May 4th. QSL to CE3RR.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUISE

The Watcher of the Lonely Night.

e=east coast. m=midwest, w=western reaches...etc.

EUROPE

ET6AX	21295kc	1815Z	Apr 28e
UC2DN	14014	1930	28e
GI3JIM	14258	0600	30w
9H1BL	14042	0515	30w
GC50U(Jer)	14062	0540	May 5w
YO7DL	14018	1600	1w
LZ1KSF	14024	1610	1w
GB2SM	21271	1530	6w
YO2BB	14210	0500	6w
UR2LH	14218	0640	2w
CT1LN	14048	0615	7w
M1B	14343	0400	1w
GD3GMH	21290	1700	3w
UP2OY	14040	0400	7w
OK1NR	14030	0415	7w
OI3NY	14068	0500	1w
IR0JU	14040	0535	1w
UO5WB	14048	0555	1w
UY5ZX	14042	0400	1w
CT2AT	14298	0840	2w
UC2WG	14043	0320	6w
UT5GZ	14032	0505	6w
PA6VRZ/A	21305	1930	6w
9H1BE	14232	2315	6w
UP2NK	14050	1800	2m
GM3ITN	14050	0645	4kh
IL5SE	14032	0650	5kh

ASIA

YA0CDRC	14204kc	1830Z	May 1e
HM2AO	21048	2250	2e
YA1SG	21260	1140	4e
4S7DA	14022	1120	5e
EP2YL	21338	1300	5e
UJ8AC	14233	1335	Apr 30m
MP4BEU	21036	0515	30w
XW8CY	14250	1450	30w
JR1FGW	14197	1650	May 2w
XW8DO	14281	1355	5w
AP2AD	14209	1600	3w
TA2E	14028	0300	3w
OD5LX	14030	0355	4w
AP5HQ	14033	1640	5w
OD5BZ	14209	0330	6w
HZ1AB	14245	1300	daily
VU2GE	14205	1610	3w
HS1ABO	14240	1620	3w
9N1RA	14245	1425	4w
9N1MM	14245	1425	4w
9M2AA	14210	1330	5w
VS5PH	14250	1430	7w
HZ1AB	14225	1400	4w
YA0CDRC	21043	1650	1w
MP4BHH	14331	0200	6w
VS6DR	14211	1420	4w

AFRICA

VQ8CR	14027kc	LP	1105Z	May 1e
VQ9CD	14250	LP	1330	9w
7Q7AA	21009		1350	1e
9Q5WS	21050		2310	2e
SU1IM	21041		1515	5e
TU2CX	21049		1300	2e
ZS1LK	28600		1710	3e
FR7ZX	14065		1520	Apr 30w
5N2ABG	14252		0610	30w
5H3MB	14050		1340	May 5w
CR7LE	14205		1445	1w
VQ8CR	14212		1416	4w
ZD5X	14203		1425	4w
ZE3JL	14233		1455	2w
TJ1AW	14205		2215	3w
5VZDB	14290		0530	Sat
9U5BB	14210		0700	2w
FR7ZW	14247		1410	2w
TT8AF	14290		0610	3w
ZD9BN	14198	LP	1610	3w
EA8BD	21075		0130	7w
VQ8CFB	14028	LP	1430	5w
A2CAH	14200		1355	7w
9E3USA	14202		1400	3w
5Z4KC	14268		1325	7w
7Q7AA	14252		1450	4w
FB8WW	14080		1555	3w
7Q7BC	14216		1800	3kh

ELSEWHERE

FM7WF	21086kc	1750Z	May 2e(skcd)
VP2AC	28600	1555	3w
FB8YY	21040	0500	Often
KC6EJ	14210	0720	skcd
VP2KM	14220	0050	5w
KS6CY	14261	0515	5w
FG7XT	14196	0605	3w
CO2BB	21026	2340	4w
VR1KZ	14002	0055	1m

LAST MINUTE

Gus has license and will sign F0VP plus variations.....FH0VP, FR0VP, plus F0VP/E, F0VP/G, F0VP/BR, F0VP/T and F0VP/GR. Apparently did not apply for FB8 license. Calls will be good through Dec 31, 1970.

YV0-Aves effort had rough return, arrived back at Guadeloupe on May 4th. Had to send for taxis as they landed 150km from Port-a-Pitre. Went QRT Sunday at 1730Z. 7000 QSOs as YV0AI, 95 countries...36 hour operation.

CANADIAN DX BANQUET The 6th Annual Event will come off May 23rd at the Constellation Hotel in Toronto. Garth Hamilton, 5H3LV (VE3EUP) will be the guest speaker. Contact Mort Wolfson, VE3ACD, if you are planning to be at this big event.

SWAN K5QHS looking for possible transportation for a Swan Island/KS4 effort. Thinking of late June which is the edge of the hurricane season in that area. Swan Island is slated to be turned over to Hondouras jurisdiction this year and this may be the last chance for a KS4 operation.

QSLs FR7ZU said to be sending necessary documentation to the ARRL DX Section for his Europa effort of last year. W7PHO has not as yet received the VKØHM logs but they are on the way to him, being mailed from an African spot. 4S7PB will handle his own QSLing from now on, send to his home QTH. VK6WT comes through with fast QSLs for VR5LT... just about a week from start to finish. W9FIU has the Serrana Banks QSL cards and is plowing through them. TI9CF QSLs are expected to be in the mails about this time, going out from HK3VA.

ANDAMANN Details are not expected to be released for some time but there is some attention being given to a possible WU4 late this year when the monsoon season is over. This one at this point looks like it may have good possibilities. May have a couple of operators.

LIECHTENSTEIN HBØXBK at 28600kc at 1635Z on May 3rd. At 21303kc at 2100Z on May 9th.

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TNX to W2FXA, WB2YQH, W4BA, W4OPM, W4UF, W5ALA, WB6AQF, K6AQV, W6BH, W6BJI, K6CF, K6EC, W6DQ, W6FOJ, W6GRV, WB6LXC, W6KG, W6KZS, K6LAE, WA6LLY, K6MHD, WA6PXY, K6TVL, WB6UDC, WB6UJO, K6UJS, WB6UOM, WB6WHM, WB6WIT, WB6YLG, WA6YVW, WB6ZUC, W7DVQ, W8CT, K8RWL, W8SRK, WA8WAA, KH6BZF, KH6GQW, KH6LP, HPLJC, CC.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the QSL Bureaus was criticized in a Radio Council publication and alleged to be 'stupid' and to lack 'common sense'. All this because over a three year period the bureau returned 3 envelopes with no QSL cards...not even a JA. How's that for a stick in the eye? The next act saw the complainer, plus all officers of the Council on the mailing list of a law firm, citing a section of the Civil Code and demanding a retraction...in print!! How about that? No one picks on our beloved QSL Bureaus...from which all good cards flow. \$7.00 for a full year.

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