

West Coast DX

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JORDAN More JYL activity is being expected with WA3HUP for three weeks. Will check into the YL-SSB System, 14332kc. Also reported is another 'W8' who will be active commencing May 18th on 15meters, 21370-21375kc from 1500Z to 1800Z daily. QSLs for JYL operations being handled by King Hussein and often responds to commemorative stamps with some Jordanian stamps enclosed with QSL. Possibility that Wayne Green may return for another effort later this Fall. June issue of '73' scheduled to carry W2NSD/l's account of his JYL operation.

SABAH 9M6HM, Hubert, back again on the air after being absent since last summer. Has Saturday schedule with K6ZIF at 14300kc or thereabouts from 1330Z. QSLs also handled by K6ZIF. Operation has been hampered by gear problems. Hubert in the market for some items and should you have something suitable, drop a line to K6ZIF with a description and asking price.

MANIHIKI Though somewhat indefinite, the operation by ZK1AJ may come off around May 22nd or thereabouts. John will travel to the Northern Cooks but the date is not definite...just approximate.

ALBANIA The SWAN Cygnet for DL7FT's effort now scheduled for September is being shipped from California to Frank in Berlin. Operation still on the boards but finances the main problem right now. W6KNH handling this chore in the states, Frank handling those from elsewhere. The OH-Group also looking at ZA-land are expecting to firm up their prospects in the near future with July as a possibility. Something definite may come on this shortly.

PACIFIC DX NET Expanded sessions:

Tuesday and Friday	0600-1000Z	14265kc
Saturdays	0600-1000Z	14295kc
Sundays	0500-0700Z	21370kc

Recent check-ins have included ZK1AJ, VR5LT, 5VZDB, CT2AT, EA8GZ, EA9AI, VR4EZ, ZF1EF, VP5NB, VP2VI, C2LJW plus many others. Presently 135 regular members and 160 Associate members.....with none of the latter being accepted at this time because the list getting somewhat unwieldly. KH6GLU, Ed DeYoung, the ramrod for the net.

ST. BRANDONS VQ8CFB, Jacky, on a schedule with K6GLC on Mondays at 14332kc at 1400Z. This is a crystal-controlled and the only frequency that VQ8CFB can work SSB. K6GLC will take a list for this one on Fridays at 14265kc from 1345Z. The signals from St. Brandons are not especially strong but are readable. Will continue with this schedule as long as LP holds up. Jacky will be leaving St. B. this Fall and wants to work as many SSB stations as possible. QSL to him c/o METEO, Maritius.

GUS Latest departure date was set for May 18th.....start listening.

3rd YEAR Forgotten before but remembered now....the West Coast DX Bulletin is now in its third year of publication. Every week the WCDXB has been published since starting May 1, 1968

CALENDAR

CORSICA FØRT/FC on now until end of month.
JYL Mary, WA3HUP, now active and will be on for next couple of weeks.
MANIHEKI Latest information points to late this month.
It MARTIN One week starting May 17th by W8FXP and WA2EGL....80m thru 10m.

S. MARTIN W8FXP, Jim Price, will operate from FS7-land for a week commencing May 17th. WA2EGL and W8FXP will have GALAXY GT-550 and TH3-Beam and are aiming for 24 hour operations on all bands, 80m thru 10m....operating 30kc above the bottom edge of the band. License has been issued by REF. QSL to W8FXP.

PREFIX WF3IEC will be used until the end of May at the General Meeting of the International Electrotechnical Commission at the Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C. EIØDMF will be on until May 24th from the Dundalk May Festival...all bands 10m thru 80m...CW/SSB starting around 1100Z and running to 2300Z daily.

MAURETANIA 5T5BG at 21045kc at 1830Z on May 9th....Good signal but looking for Asian contacts. QSL to Bx 538, Nouakehott. 5T5AD will be leaving on vacation around May 21st and will be gone to France for about two months.

FERNANDO de NORONHA PY7AWD/PYØ appearing almost daily....right around 14250kc from 2330Z or slightly later.....consistently on up to about 0300Z. QSL to Carlos Alberto de Araujo, P.O. Box 2, Fernando de Noronha. PY4AP often in there as m.c.

AFGHANISTAN YA2HWI/1 often on the air. Was at 14038kc at 1800Z on May 7th..at 21048kc at 2100Z on May 9th; at 21043kc at 0245Z on May 11th. QSL to Box 638 in Kabul or later this year you can QSL to K9HWI....after September. YA1DLG also on at 21255kc at 1600Z on May 9th.

MONGOLIA JT1AH at 14043kc at 1455Z on May 7th.

SHORTLY NOTED WA3HUPs OM, W3GE, also there in Jordan with her. W4ERB obtained the first VP7 reciprocal license for the Bahamas and made 400 QSOs -- 50 countries during his recent operations there. Will QSL if sase provided and documentation has been sent ARRL. Will make sked for future operations if Sae postcard sent for notification purposes. When the ARRL 160m contest jells, Gene may take off for VP7 for more 160m activity. HG100UA/1 is a Jubilee Station in Hungary and QSLs go via the HA-Bureau. Was at 21029kc at 1115Z on May 8th; UW3EH checking into the YL-SSB Moonbeam System (14332kc/0200Z) says he will drag desired Russian prefixes onto the system if advised as to what is wanted. 4S7PB was saying to QSL via W2CTN last week.... W7PHO has started mailing out VKØHM QSLs, some already have been received. Another W7 assisting in the effort. Another Corsica operation will be DK3PO signing FØVG/FC sometime in the future. XW8DK taking his XYL to Bangkok for the expected arrival of twins. WB6KBK is handling QSL chores for 5WLAS, HL9VQ, KX6DC and KX6DR. XW8CS, returning to the states after suffering a heart attack, will leave Laos around June 1st via air to Hongkong and Hawaii and probably onto Los Angeles via the President Wilson. If the WCDXB has not been on schedule the past few weeks, the slave-QRPer was in Washington for a week of 8:30a.m.-10:00p.m. days, home just long enough to get out the May 12th issue, then to Palm Springs for a week, to Fresno this last week-end for the Pacific/South west Divisions ARRL Convention and hopefully that should end the travel for a few weeks. W3JM has filed with the FCC a second request for rule-making, asking for expansion of the American phone bands....for higher class licenses. W2GHK now has replacements for the missing parts of CR5SP logs from Sept 1967--Jan 1969. The VR3AA was cancelled when the operator got very sea-ick on the test run prior to the departure. ZA4AN.. at 14019kc at 1100Z on May 8th....calling CQ.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE...the gray eagle of the jet-computers.

EUROPE

LZ1WD	14228kc	2035Z	May	9e
UR2CW	14248	2345		9e
EA6AU	21051	2030		10w
9H1BL	21069	1540		13w
LX1CO	14203	0445		7w
YO7DL	14029	1445		12w
HBØXGK	21303	1440		10w
LX1EA	21328	1615		13w
UC2LB	21045	0810		11w
YO8GL	21046	0820		11w
SVØWU	21300	2000		7e
JW8MI	14332	2100		15w

ASIA

4Z4GG	21070kc	2245Z	May	6e
ZC4CB	21057	1930		8e
XW8BP	21020	1430		11e
YBØBD	21329	1435		11e
HS1ABU	21336	1440		11e
UJ8AG	21018	1510		11e
4S7AB	21291	1840		11e
JY1	21369	1435		12e
JA3XPO	21299	1510		9e
9K2AM	14255	2040		9e
4S7EC	14041	1215		9m
4Z4DZ	21040	1445		11w
OD5LX	21027	0400		12w
UL7GW	21040	0145		11w
HS3ACY	14217	1725		7w
VU2BEO	21289	1620		8w
MP4BHH	14226	1350		12w
UAØNS	14185	1315		7w
9V1OI	14307	1300		12w
9N1MM	14250	1515		6w
9M2DX	14204	1430		8w
UJ8AC	14228	1430		12w
VU2CK	14227	1455		12w
9N1RA	14240	1430		12w
UJ8AJ	21042	0030		12w
UI8IZ	14007	0110		5m

ELSEWHERE

AXØZD (McQ)	14197kc	1225Z	May	12w
ZM1AAT/K	14204	1235		12w
AX9GA	14218	1240		12w
AXØJW	14251	14322		6w
KJ6BZ	14270	0600		7w
VS5PH	14270	1415		7w
FM7WG	14033	1230		11m
AXØLD (McQ)	14284	1315		11kh

AFRICA

TR8MC	21292kc	1930Z	May	8e
TT8AF	14037	2255		8e
VQ8CW	21379	1300		11e
EA8GZ	14262	2030		5e
EL2CA	14250	0000		7e
VQ8CR	14217	1220		7e
TJ1AW	14205	2300		8e
ZE1CW	14223	2035		9e
VQ8CFB	14027	1240		9m
FB8XX	21036	0400		8w
SU1IM	21043	0145		11w
7Q7GB	14216	1345		9w
CR7LE	14215	1435		9w
9J2PV	14212	1420		12w
A2CAU	14053	1345		7w
FB8XX	14053	1425		7w
FR7ZX	14085	1350		8w
TJ1AW	21032	2225		9w
7Q7GB	14052	1405		10w
EA8GK	14206	0710		8w
ZS3E/m	14208	1455		10w
FL8MB	14243	1455		12w
TR8DG	14290	0605		10w
ET3DF	14225	1450		8w
VQ8CZ	21376	1550		13w
5VZDB	14290	0500		10w
5Z4LS	21305	2140		9w
VQ9CD	14039	1340		13w
9J2XZ	14035	1350		13w
TU2CX	14072	2200		11m
ZD9BN	14206	1750		11kh

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VR2ER	14021kc	1115Z	May	8e
FM7WF	21085	1800		9e
FM7WW	14257	1050		10e
FM7WD	21048	1710		10e
CP6FQ	21335	1920		11e
AX9KA	14208	1220		7e
AXØLD	14204	1305		13m
VP1VR	14051	1510		13w
FP8AC	1900	21040		10w
AX9XI	14250	1430		11w
8R1TC	21307	1520		12w
KC6CS	28549	0030		11w
9M6HM	14201	1345		9w
VP7FA	14238	1205		9w
VK9VG	14329	1100		9w
HC8GS	14219	0140		9w
PZ1CU	28605	1810		9w
9Y4AA	28594	2035		9w
AXØKW	14247	1220		8w
KM6DQ/KH6	14278	0650		10w
CEØAE	14206	1210		12w
VR4CG	14217	1215		12w

STUDENT INFORMATION NETWORK ARRL receiving many inquiries on this one which shows up on 75m, 40m and 20m. Solicitation of funds and advocacy of destruction of draft cards bring up questions of legality of operation. Appears that FCC Monitoring Station alerted. ARRL emphatically denying any connection with such operations or that the ARRL has indicated any approval of such operations. Deliberate QRMing of this operation, however, is bringing others into areas where they are violating FCC regulations. The whole matter is a thing for the FCC to handle under their jurisdiction and not the ARRL.

SUDAN Sid, ST2SA, has corrected his LP schedules and is available from 1400Z to 1600Z, his clinical duties occupying his time after that. Sid is also on a summer schedule at the clinic, starting at C400Z and often is available for about an hour around O300Z.

WA5REU handling most of ST2SAs QSLs with K6KA handling the W6s/W7s. Sid anxious to obtain some SSB gear and contributions to the fund helps speed the QSLs. Sid has been worked at 21030kc at 2100Z and also at 28040kc. Most active frequency is around 14020kc or somewhat higher.

GOUGH/BOUVET ZD9BN, who will be leaving shortly, says that the operation there is with commercial equipment which has a VFO that enables them to operate in the amateur bands. ZD9BO should be signed by the new operator relieving ZD9BN. On Bouvet, ZSLANT is said to be the club station call for Antarctic operation by ZS-Club. If equipment on Bouvet same as on Gough, or if the operator brings his own gear, Bouvet may be available this Fall...crystal control may pose a problem.

73, WA6AUD

TNX to W2FXA, WB2YQH, W4BRB, W4HU, WB4JLO, W4OPM, W4UF, W5ALA, W5FCX, W6AAO, WB6AQF, K6AQV, WA6BVI, K6CF, K6EC, K6GLC, WB6IXC, K6KA, WB6KBK, W6KNH, W6KZS, K6LAE, K6MHD, WB6UDC, WB6UOM, WB6WHM, W7YTN, K6ZIF, W8BQV, W8CT, K8RWL, K8YIU, K9EUZ, KH6BZF, KH6GQW, KH6GLU, K6KQN, CC.

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