

West Coast DX

Bulletin

June 9, 1970

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GUS Still still on Comoro signing FH0VP this past week-end. Unable to get off the island due to transportation plus some weather conditions. Gus somewhat secretive on his next operation but you might start watching for him to open from Glorioso towards the end of this week. Other possibilities are Geyser and Juan de Nova but Glorioso looks like the best bet.

Gus will be traveling on a small yacht which he has chartered for trips in the Madagascar area. It can be anticipated that most of the immediate action will be in that area.

Some other problems developing. Gus favorite drink had a price tag of \$6.12 for a case.....Gus indignant when he could not even get the price down to \$6.10 and it was canned Coke at that. Son of a gun!!

Watch for Gus on the following schedule.....approximately:

1100-1200Z	14mc C.W.	LP	1800-1830Z	28mc C.W.	2300-2330Z	7mc C.W.
1200-1300	14mc SSB	LP	1830-1900	28mc SSB	2330-0000	4mc C.W.
1300-1400	14mc C.W.	LP	1930-2000	21mc C.W.	0000-0030	7mc C.W.
1400-1500	14mc SSB	LP	2000-2130	21mc SSB	0030-0100	14mc C.W.
Sleep time...			2130-2200	21mc C.W.	0400-0500	C.W. or
1730-1800	14mc SSB/KH6		2200-2300	14mc SSB		SSB depending on conditions.

Gus reports that the bands usually go out around 0500Z but a week ago he was in there at 14290kc at 0600Z on the African DX Net.

MARCUS The KALB operation originally aimed at the first week in June has been postponed to the first week in July. Among those who will be in on the effort will be KA9RC, KA9PP, KA9JS and KA9JC. An around-the-clock operation on C.W. and SSB is planned. The planned frequencies will be:

C.W. 14075kc, a limited amount of time on 7025kc and no 80meter operation.

SSB 14280kc, 21375kc and 28547kc.

Apparently the 80meter band is out due to frequency restrictions

MANIHIKI The gear for the Manihiki operation which was sent through the efforts of K3RLY and WA5REU, was located in a warehouse in Christ Church, New Zealand after there being a bit of confusion over the matter. By this time it should be in ZK1AJ's hands and John will ship it on to Manihiki on the first vessel going that way. Soon as it is on the air it should be noticeable....tune to the pile-up.

GALAPAGOS IS. A schedule every Tuesday is maintained by W5GTW and K3RLY with HC8GS, Lucio, at 14220kc at 0000Z. Anyone who may need the HC8 can listen and drop in at the right moment.

CHAGOS VQ9CD says that he has packed the SSB gear and will only be csw during the rest of his stay there. Look for him right around 14025kc...maybe up to 5kc either way and a rather rough note. Was at the above frequency on May 30th and 31st from 1400Z onward. Has also been reported around 0130Z and sometimes as high as 14045kc. West Coast stations doing best on LP in the mornings.... when LP is in.

CALENDAR

MARKET REEF Opened June 6th on schedule...will be on all week.
MARCUS KALB now scheduled for July 2-8th.
GUS On Comoro FHØ last week...may be there first part of this week.
 Good possibility that Glorioso will see him next.
VP2 et al Considerable activity...check back page.
MANIHIKI Possibilities brightening for something soon.

SUDAN Sid, ST2SA, still coming through with 1430Z apparently the best time all the way to the West Coast...was worked at 1445Z at 14026kc on May 29th. Sid also makes some schedules around 0345Z for 14075kc. On fifteen Sid sometimes found at 21030kc from 1930 to 2100Z.
Accumulation of funds for SSB gear progressing...HW-100 being considered. K6KA holding cards for 6/7, WA5REU with the cards for other call areas.

EGYPT SULIM, Ibrahim, on at 14035kc, 0200Z on June 2nd. SULAA(YL) reported on 28/c.w.

TOGO 5VZWT should be active again with the receipt of new tubes from W4SPX. 5VZDB will be going to TT8-Chat in September where TT8AF is just about QRT. 5VZDB was on the PACDXNET--14265kc/0615Z on June 2nd. Presently on the African DX Net, lists are taken Fridays at 0500Z--14290kc...Saturdays at the same time and place the lists are run through. TR8DG is regularly there. Gus likewise showed up from FHØVP. TT8AF was supposed to go QRT June 7th.

QSLs & QTHs Cards coming through via bureaus for JH1AG/Dambi. Some FR7-Europa cards received in the states....very carefully made out with all call-signs gone over twice with a pen to make sure they are legible. One sample sent off to the ARRL DXCC Desk to see if they will accept. Cards for W9FTU/KS4 generally cleaned up...almost. HSLABE, Bud Lowery, address is Page Communication Engineers, APO San Francisco 96346. VP2MM, Dave, goes to Box 45, Montserrat. Cards for XW8CS can be routed either to W7QYA or to XW8CS/W3DBT, Rt 1, Bx 162, Burton, Wash. 98013. VE6AO, George, became a Silent Key in April after a long illness. QSL Manager for GM3CSM is James Plack, WB9BGS, 1029 East 3rd Ave, Monmouth, Illinois 61462. Tonga becomes an independent country this week but will continue to be part of the British Commonwealth. Fiji is due for the same route Oct 10th. KX6FJ departed the Marshalls at the end of May and can now be reached as W1BRJ, Bx 189, Lynn, Mass. 01903.

ALGERIA List for 7X2AL taken at 2030Z Saturdays and Sundays at 14276kc by WA2HFX. At least this was the arrangement for June 6/7 and it may be well to check on subsequent week-ends.

CAMBODIA Some efforts being made to open up XU-land (amateur radio, that is) and efforts being made to have the ITU take Cambodia off the banned list. There are some amateurs in residence in the country, plus possibly a few traveling through, and something might develop on this in the near future. Same route being followed that got HS-Thailand off the banned list.

SHORTLY NOTED When the bands are not too good, better than TV is to note the young lover in Kansas (14230kc) wooing the 19yr old in LU-land and promoting the advantages of married bliss. W5AB expects to be active from Papua late in June signing a AX2/9 call. The TCØ-call was a special one from Istanbul commemorating the Conquest of Istanbul. 9M8FMF is putting up a tower and with some fresh co-ax is expected to boom his signal into the states. A check with our Hongkong Desk indicates no general knowledge of any impending CR9-Macao operation...but the Spratly effort has not been forgotten...when things are right, something will develop. Those illegal c.w. and RTTY stations between 14.0 and 14025kc have been identified as Russians, or in QSO with Russia. Some Pekingese also in there. Report to Dick Baldwin of the ARRL if you catch any...all, if you identify them.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE .The Incoherent Poet of the N

Soon fades the band, Soon gripes aplenty.
 Say will it not be then the game.
 Whether we missed Ol' Gus on Twenty.
 Or Ten or Fifteen, the pain's the same.

EUROPE

GC2LU	14075kc	0705Z	May 23e
SM5DFE	7009	0040	29e
OK2KAG	7012	0150	29e
YU6GAC	7011	0150	29e
OKLXW	3506	0230	30e
LZ2KSQ	7022	0100	Jun 1e
EI0AO	14238	1850	May 31e
9H1BL	21063	1135	Jun 1e
3A2AU	14115	0245	1m
F9UC/FC	14004	0550	May 26w
JW7UH	21005	1925	27w
JW7UH	14108	0400	27w
EA6AR	14229	0550	26w
TF2WKI	21350	1920	27w
UO5PK	21029	0330	Jun 1w
UO5BR	14059	0315	1w
GD3HRH	14216	0540	5w
UC2WE	14212	0600	5w
UR2PW	14043	2300	May 25m
IR0JX	14034	2315	28m
9H1K	14229	2210	26m
EI0AO	21025	1600	30m

ASIA

9V1PA	21007kc	1915Z	May 26e
UL7NAD	14058	0140	30e
TA2AY	14078	0035	Jun 1e
UI8IZ	21013	1830	May 27e
MP4BIA	21062	1930	30e
VS6DO	14221	1325	Jun 2m
VS6BS	14202	1400	2m
9N1MM	14224	1500	2w
HS4ACN	14204	1510	2w
MP4BHH	14214	0210	May 26w
7Z3AB	14233	1325	28w
XW8BZ	14234	1330	26w
VS6DR	14235	1440	Jun 1w
UH8DC	14040	0240	2m
S3NAV	14228	1650	May 30kh
(Aero mobile--Viet Nam)			
AP5CP	14026	1515	Jun 5w
ZS4AK	14050	0620	3kh

AFRICA

VQ9CD	14025kc	0125Z	May 30e
CN8DW	21053	1045	25e
9G1GF	21312	1655	31e
9G1GT	14111	0720	31w
6W8DY	21312	1810	31e
FB8XX	14035	1115	Jun 1e
CR6GO	3508	0125	May 28e
TJ1QQ	7003	0000	29e
9Q5WS	21040	1645	30e
EA8FF	7012	2315	30e
6W8DB	14237	1800	31e
ZD8JK	21273	1650	Jun 1e
EA8FH	21013	1830	May 27e
7Q7GB	14215	1250	Jun 1e
ZD9BO	14202	1600	May 30m
9J2EJ	14201	1510	31w
9U5CR	14230	0415	26w
5H3MB	21320	2100	30w
ZD5X	14206	1405	29w
TJ1AW	14205	2240	26w
9X5WJ	14216	1535	27w
9J2PM	21284	1910	27w
9J2BV	14204	0515	Jun 5w
CR4BC	14204	0600	1w
A2CAU	14026	1500	1w
VQ9CD	14023	1600	1w
ZD9BO	14018	0100	2w
5H3MB	21272	2145	May 30m
CR8AG	14203	1300	31m
VR6TC	21355	0100	Jun 3m
KM6CE	14203	1215	May 31m

ELSEWHERE'S

TG9CD	7003kc	0305Z	May 27e
PJ7JC	14053	1016	28e
FO8AA	14054	0300	27e
FP8CW	14026	1045	27e
PY2DL	3509	0145	28e
HP1XGH	7010	0015	29e
LU4KV	7009	0040	29e
KP4AN	3503	0120	29e
VP9BK	7005	0150	29e
PZ1DD	7026	0200	29e
8P6AE	7031	0050	30e
6Y5GS	7010	0000	31e
AX9DH	14028	1330	Jun 1e
KC6CT	14216	1235	1e
AX9XI	14228	1515	May 30m
AX9XI	14241	1400	Jun 1w
KM6CE	14210	0610	3m
VR6TC	14215	0640	3m
AX0KW	14023	1925	May 27w
VR1L	14215	0700	Jun 3m
VR4CG	14210	0720	3m
KC6EJ	14210	0600	May 26w
ZM1AAT/K	21039	0315	Jun 1w
ZM1AAT/K	14035	0620	3w
YJ8BW	14265	0905	May 29m
VR2EQ	14257	0640	28m

CHINA--BT1PK was on in early May...14045kc/0220Z. Said to QSL via Box 427, Peking.

MAURITANIA 5T5AD and his XYL, 5T5YL, have gone QRT. Presently on and active on fifteen and twenty meters is 5T5BG...and scheduled to check into the PACDXNET on June 12th. QSL direct to Bx 538 Nouakchott

CARIBBEAN DESK VP2LP and VP2LQ currently active from St. Lucia...21298kc at 1430Z on June 4th. QSL to VE3DLC. Also being reported is VP2LA at 14201kc/1040Z on May 29th.

Presently being reported as active in the area are:

FM7WU	14035kc	1300Z	May 31st	
FM7WF	21054	0000	30th	
FM7WF	21033	1650	31st	
FM7WF	21240	0030	Jun 1st	
CO2JY	7010	0100	5th	
HH2G (?)	21006	1655	May 27th	Said to QSL via HH-Bureau
VP1VR	21042	2330	Jun 4th	
VP2MM	21325	1920	May 29th	
6Y5GS	7010	0000	31st	
9Y4BS	14035	1020	29th	
PJ7JC	14053	1015	28th	

VE3LWY will be active in the Lesser Antilles during the rest of June and his plans call for VP2D-Dominica June 15-18th; VP2L-St. Lucia June 20-23rd, VP2S-St. Vincent June 25th-28th, 9Y4-Trinidad June 30-31st and 9Y4-Tobago Jul 1-2nd.

PHILIPPINES W6ISI runs a schedule almost daily with DULFC and DULAC...look for them around 14210-14220kc at 1500Z. Will accept courteous breakers.

73, WA6AUD

Tnx to W1MO, W2FXA, WB2YQH, K3RLY, W3POE, W4HU, K4KQ, W4OPM, W4UF, W5ALA, W5EJV, WA5UHR, W6AOI, K6AQV, W6BJI, W6DQ, K6GAK, K6GLC, W6GRV, W6ISI, WB6LXC, K6KA, K6LAE, K6MHD, WA6LLY, W6PTS, K6OZL, K6TVL, WB6UDC, K6UFT, K6MHO, WB6UJO, WB6WHM, W8CT, K8RWL, W8SRK, WA8WAA, K8YPU, WB9BGS, W9DY, K9EUZ, W9UM, WA9VOL, W9WU, W0CJZ, W0YDB, KH6BZF, KH6LP, KX6FJ, VS6DR.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of our QRPers has been banned from the group...got a 5x6 report from the OJØDX. Problem is that he was not told whether the report was too strong or too weak. Son of a Gun!!! QRPers are a suffering breed, \$7.00 for a suffering year.

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