

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN-- SPECIAL DX ADVICE

Word relayed from African sources indicates that Gus lost about 150 gallons of gasoline for the generator. Enroute Sunday to Comoro to obtain fuel and will be gone about four days from Geysers Reef. Intends to return--look for Gus towards the end of the week....possibly Thursday onwards.

K2IXT expects to receive VU4-Laccadives license about June 25th. Possible operation from VU4 shortly thereafter.

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## Bulletin

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GUS Gus finally got off Comoro last week-end, arrived off Geyser Reef in mid-week and was on the air last Thursday. Weather conditions not the best and Gus a bit doubtful at times about sticking on the reef. Was coming through to the West Coast Friday with not especially strong signal but was worked on both c.w. and SSB on 15m by some who could read him. Expected to be there through the week-end....possibly four or five days of operation. Some indications that Gus may try 14170kc on 20m to avoid interference on the lower frequency. The call sign being used is ACØA/GR.

On that prefix, in spite of the use of AC-prefixes in other areas, the AAA-ALZ portion of the prefix allocations is for the United States. The ARRL Country list shows this as Bhutan but this is unofficial...the AC-Bhutan that is.

GIBRALTAR ZB2A is on week-ends, scheduling WB9BWU at 0200Z around 14210kc. On June 13th was being worked at 14201kc at 0045 and on June 15th was at 14215kc at 0300Z. The list does not appear to be made in advance but is worked as indicated above. Gordon, ZB2A, looking for stations in the Western Reaches.

COCOS ISLAND AX9KY working hard on WAS and is looking for Delaware, Vermont, Oklahoma, Nevada, Wyoming, Missouri, North Dakota and Nebraska. Ken will be on 14250kc Thursdays at 1200Z and Saturdays at 1300Z. He will be leaving Cocos in about two months. QSL to VK2SG.

JORDAN JY1 reported as being active during the middle of last week. Some JY1 QSLs arriving via the QSL Bureaus. Apparently the ones that work King Huessein will get a QSL direct, those working visitors probably will get theirs via the bureaus. Wayne Green, W2NSD/1, trying to get copies of the logs for his operation so that Wayne might handle the QSLing himself. Nothing expected on this in the way of an answer for a week or so.

ALBANIA DL7FT, Frank, reported as having the visa for entry into Albania and August is a possible date. The OH-Group aiming for July. DL7FT should have his plans rather well defined by this time in July. Assistance still being needed and any help can be sent via W6KNH.

CLIPPERTON No new developments of any significance on the FØNH/FO8 planning.

AFRICAN DESK 5VZDB, Gus, will be leaving Togo soon and plans a brief operation from TY-Dahomey. Also looking at this one is 5VZWT, Andre, who possibly will go to Dahomey in August, this being tentative and depending on Andre obtaining the necessary license. TT8AF was on the African DX Net for the last time on June 14th and should be signing F2HF now. Also reported is that Gus, 5VZDB, will operate from TT8-Chad in September. The African DX Net at 14290kc from 0500Z on Sundays still continues to gather much of the rare Africans with W4SPX working hard as m.c. to keep order. TR8DG also often in there. Lists for the Sunday operation usually made up on Saturdays...same time and frequency. This is Saturday and Sunday GMT.....Fridays and Saturdays here in the States.

WALLIS FW8BO, Tom, operated briefly last week, going QRT on Saturday. This is FK8BO and the FW8-Wallis can be QSLed to Tom Seveli, Bx 28, Noumea, New Caledonia



CALENDAR

GUS Operating from Goyser Reef--~~100A~~/GR last week-end. Should be there through most of this week.

MARCUS Jul 2-8...signing KALB.

MUNIHKI May happen one of these days...the suspense is terrific.

ALBANIA OH-Group to test possibility in July...DL7TT in August.

DXØPAR July 3-5th. Had strong signal in the June operation.

YV-Contest July 4-5th

HK-Contest July 18-19th

Bermuda - C.W. July 18-19th

SUDAN The efforts of W15REU, K6KA and others. ..plus consistent activity by ST2SA himself...has brought things to the point where there are sufficient funds for a Heath HW-100 which has been ordered and will be shipped to Sid as 'Amateur Radio Educational Kit--Not For Commercial Use'. This is hoped to get them past the Sudan customs.

A tri-band beam has been contributed by K4NZU and this along with the necessary co-ax has been shipped. The off-set tuning for the HW-100 was not installed in the U.S. as this presented some problems unless the whole kit was assembled. If all goes well, Sid should be on SSB sometime this Fall with a rather strong signal. Initaly, plans are being made to assist him through the pile-ups until the pressure dwindles.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK (With things the way they are, better prepare)

HI8NAF	7005kc	0400Z	Jun 13e	HL8KWG	7014kc	0345Z	Jun 13e
PJ2PS	7005	0430	13e	HC7GG	7071	0530	16w
HL8KWG	7005	0340	13e	LU6ES	7273	0716	12w
CO2VQ	7005	0450	13e				
9Y4MN	7007	0200	9e				
UO5PK	7040	0130	11e				
YU3RIG	7007	2350	16e	No 80m reports			
AX6HD	7002	2355	16e				
TG1AP	7010	2355	16e				
PY1DMQ	7011	2355	16e				
LZ1KML	7021	0050	9e				
UC2CK	7007	0318	13e				
OK1NB	7011	0324	13e				
UY5XH	7011	0324	13e				
XELFFC	7018	0344	13e				

SHORTLY NOTED: K6RA has taken on the QSL duties for 9Y4EW while W15IEV has taken over the duties for ZD5X in Swaziland. Both request s.a.s.e..etc. ZD5X will forward logs once a month. The Florida Hams managed to scuttle legislation which would have included CBers with Amateurs for call-sign license plates. Be pfepared. This will pop up in other states for sure. W4BRB has the Florida details should anyone need guidance for a successful campaign. XELFFC in the 40m reports is running two (2) watts input. ZC4BX has been showing up every evening..almost... at 21006kc around 2230Z.....QSL to Bx 216, Famagusta. FM7WF is on vacation and will not keep the schedule with W4OPM for some weeks.....will be back late in July. QSL information needed for FG7TI/FS7 which was active in a recent CQ Contest. Also looking for information for KS4CC....not what was good three or four years back but what might produce a card now. Also needed is information for VQ8CZ and VP8HO. Twenty meters is still plagued by Intruders...Radio Peking and spurious A3 signals. Such noted at 14100/14160/14165/14230/14231/14240/14260 and 14265kc by Intruder Watch recently. Join the group if you want to help clean things up. ZL3GQ, Peter, has sent in his 5BDXCC application. The Southern California DX Club would like you to know that their members hold 3 (three) 5BDXCC. No 14/K6KA, No. 15/W6NJU and No.??/W6. W6.M has the 500 worked while W6EJJ is in the same situation...500 worked/471 confirmed. W6JKR lacks but two on 80m for his 500.



REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE: (Damn it!! WWV forecasts N-7 but I cannot hear Gus.)

EUROPE

9H1AZ	21040kc	2345Z	Jun 15e
OHØAM	21308	1900	14e
GC5ANX	14048	2330	14e
EL3M	21282	2045	12e
G3MI	21285	2239	13e
IS1BFO	21345	1918	14e
EA6BD	14000	2220	15e
LX1BJ	14040	0320	16
ISL1EW	14003	2205	16e
UO5PK	21044	1925	15e
ITLSEZ	21252	1615	14w
GC2LV	14039	0520	17w
GC3ZIP	14092	0620	12w
UN1CK	14035	2335	12m
UO5AW	14002	2350	13m
JW7UH	14003	1225	15m
ZB2BT	14039	2000	15m
SVØWU (Rhodes)	14219	0420	15m
H15AIR	14231	0145	17m
HLØKDA	14235	0435	17m
SVØWU (SatSked)	14130	0445	13w
FØVG/FC	14203	2335	10m
SVØWU	14219	0420	15m

AFRICA

ZD8JK	21280	2110	12e
ST2SA	14040	0400	16e
ST2SA	21031	2120	20w
3V8AB	14225	0540	12e
3V8AL	21275	1900	14e
VQ9CD	14026	1105	16e
FB8XX	14025	1130	16e
9X5WJ	21293	2030	12e
EA8GZ	21297	1930	14e
9X5AA	21280	1955	14e
FL8HM	14046	2015	14e
CR6AL	14057	2225	15e
CN8DW	14013	0250	17e
FR7ZD	14038	1415	17w
ZD8JK	21005	2220	13e
9Q5MW	21376	1900	15e
ZD8JA	21251	1910	9e
6W8BD	14219	1920	10e
VQ8AD	14166	1320	14w
FR7ZX	14212	1335	15w
CR4BC	14230	0530	11w
ZD9BO	14210	1550	12w
9F3USA	21353	1930	14w
CR7FR	14215	1335	14w
ZD7SD	21206	2245	16w
FR7ZG	14235	1310	16w
9U5DP	21350	1930	13m
9X5AA	21289	1920	14kh

ASIA

MP4BHH	21300kc	1900Z	June 14e
VS6BD	21050	1430	7e
4S7DA	14025	1100	16e
HS6ADE	21300	1630	11e
4X4RW	21303	1950	14e
OD5BZ	14212	0240	13e
VU2JN	14043	1210	14e
TA30Z	14070	0430	13e
4Z4NB	21025	2245	13e
OD5FQ	21294	0055	13e
AP5SS	14019	1530	15w
VU2KV	21290	1740	6w
9M2TT	14208	1445	17w
XW8DG	21314	1655	17w
YBØBD	14244	1440	16w
HS4ACE	14216	1510	13w
VS6AI	14238	1310	11w
9K2AM	14264	0345	16w
VS6DR	14209	1425	14w
JD1ABH	14037	1500	12wBonins
YA3DC	14040	1535	15m
CR8AG	14213	1110	10m
CR8AI	14220	1620	20w
9V1NR	14220	1625	20w
CR8AG	28578	1000	14kh
YBØBW	28600	1015	14kh
XW8AX	14235	1530	16w
JD1AAH	14002	1340	13eMarcus

ELSEWHERE

ZF1RS	21370kc	2040Z	Jun 12e
FO8BW	21270	2100	12e
VP2GBG	21296	1830	15e
VP2LF	21040	0415	8e
PYØAD	14026	0910	14e(FdeN)
PZ1DF	14205	1020	13e
KG6ASW	14321	1030	13e
FM7WW	14211	1145	13e
9Y4DX	21335	1305	13e
AX9DH	14084	1220	14e
AX9WD	14301	1240	13e
AX9KA	14201	1400	14e
FP8CS	14005	0215	13e
FG7TE	14034	0035	14e
AX9DH	14037	1505	14e
VR4CD	14266	1045	12e
YJ8JM	14057	1115	13e
VR2RK	14221	1025	14e
FB8YY	14030	0415	13w
ZF1GC	14203	1645	15w
FG7AC	14207	0310	17w
HH2G	21005	1740	13w
VP5TH	14290	0630	14w
9M6HM	14209	1450	16w
K1ØAJ/KG61	14234	0850	15w
VR6TC	21345	0030	17m
KØ6JC	14213	1230	17m



PHONE BANDS At the May ARRL Board of Directors meeting, the Planning Committee recommended that no action be taken at this time to expand the phone bands now available to the U.S. amateurs.

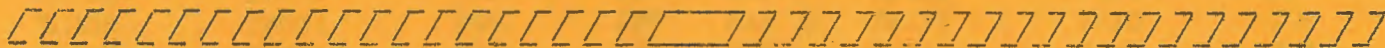
However, at this time there are 10 petitions before the FCC calling for the expansion of phone bands. John Griggs, W6KW, Southwestern Division ARRL Director, has directed a letter to ARRL President Robert Denniston, WØDX, calling his attention to the possibility that the FCC may consider these petitions and this would find the ARRL...late and way out of contact with the membership'. W6KW has called on President Denniston to hold a special Board Meeting at the Boston ARRL National Convention in September so that the ARRL can establish a position for filing with the FCC on these expanded-phone petitions. Director Griggs also calls for a national referendum through QST to learn the opinion of the membership in this matter. Anyone with a feeling in this matter might consider that this would be an opportune time to express the feeling to his Director.

FUNNY FARM TM2BT, 14245kc at 0210Z on June 14th. Said he was in Singapore. Beam heading from the East Coast was NE. 3L2A on Hudson Rock was at 14042kc on June 13th at 0230. This prefix is assigned to China. XG4A was on during the week-end of June 13-14th. Said he was 400 miles west of Baja California. Son of a gun.....some weeks one could almost make DXCC with these weirdies. That 3L2A said he was in the Marshall Group....QSL to ZL2ACT.

K2IXT Robert Gross, K2IXT, presently traveling in the Middle East is hoping for operations from Laccadives, the Nicobars and possibly Nepal and Sikkim. His travels are in a Volkswagan Minibus and he presently is in India. If anything develops on this the action probably would be in late June or early July. The frequency to watch would be 14195kc....any QSLs will go to K2MME.

TXN to: W2FXA, WB2YQN, W2PDB, WB2PGM, K2TQC, W3POE, W4BA, W4BRB, W4HU, K4KQ, W4OPM, W4UF, WA5IEV, W6AAO, WB6ALQ, K6AQV, W6BJI, WA6BVY, K6EC, K6GAK, W6GRV, K6HN, WB6IXC, K6KL, W6KZS, K6LAE, K6MHD, WA6PXY, WB6UDC, K6UFT, K6MHO, WB6UJO, W6VUW, WB6YLG, WB6ZUC, W7YTN, W8CT, K8RWL, WA8WAA, K9EUZ, WØIYP, KØWXX, WØYDB, KH6GQW

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of our local QRPers had a shattering experience recently. He was carefully tuning up his QRP linear by listening to the grunts from his 4-1000. The linear grunted too hard and literally spat the meters at the startled QRPer. Grunts, groans and smoke from burning insulation all over the place. Son of a gun. When a linear starts spitting meters, that's too much. \$7.00 for a too much year.



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