

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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GUS Gus opened Thursday from Farquhar, signing VQ9/A/F. Gus opened Thursday and will be there for several days. Also reports that Gus expects to open from Blenheim Reef around July 10th.

Geyser operation fraught with difficulties. Gus was most of the time during the operation and frequently had to drop everything to throw a tarp over the generator and gear. Gus reported as falling into the water once during the darkness, shaking him up and leaving him breathless for some ten minutes or so. Considering Gus' age and the difficulties he is encountering, this certainly is an operation which merits admiration...whether or not one is able to work him. Over 6000 contacts made from Geyser-ACØA/GR. Also reported that he is having antenna difficulty with the vertical and is looking for some replacement parts.

SWAN W4VPD and K5QHS opened from Swan Island Friday. One rig blew a transformer and the operation is proceeding with only one rig available. Weather not especially good but they figure to operate through Tuesday.

On Friday they were heard at 21033kc, 21297kc, 21360kc and 28600kc. They do plan some 40/80 efforts. K5QHS correct address is Bx 588, Stuttgart, Ark. 72160. Call Book address incorrect and QSLs should be sent to be Stuttgart address.

HAITI Our Port au Prince Desk reports that the HH2G which has been showing up regularly of late is strictly a pirate. The holder of the call, Eduard Gentil, has not been on the air for about ten years.. Starting in mid-May he started getting a lot of QSL cards, mostly from DX stations including large amounts from Russia and Japan.

The pattern seems to be the same for the fellow who used HH9DLs call for a long time and finally gave up when all the attention was given to the problem. As was done previously, this one concentrates on DX Stations, c.w. only.

HH9DL will be gone from Haiti during July but advises that much of his activity of late has been around 14290kc around 220Z, QSL direct. This is the only active and legitimate station in Haiti right now.

MANIHIKI The Manihiki effort by ZK1AJ is now expected around July 28th. The gear shipped by K3RLY and WA5REU was tracked down by ZM2QN and arrangements made to have it forwarded to Rarotonga by New Zealand Air Force Plane...this being done by ZM3QN and is expected to be in ZK1AJ's hands by midmonth. The operation by ZK1AJ, John, may be brief but the gear is expected to be left on Manihiki for continued operations.

ALBANIA The effort by the OH-Group schedule for this coming week-end. This is meant to be a test of possibilities and it is not definite that they will obtain the necessary permission to operate though they will have an HW-100 with them. There is a report that a similar effort was made recently by DJØUJ, ex-TA2BK, who was in Tirana for a 6-day vacation. Bahri is reported to have brought a transceiver with him and deposited it with the Albania Customs. When he tried to obtain an Albania operating permit, he was told that his could be a special case but regretfully they could not grant amateur permits to anyone. DJØUJ is reported as speaking the Albanian language and with relatives in Tirana. Meanwhile ZALB, Zog, continues to show up for anyone wishing to work a ZA-Station. Work him but worry not about a QSL. Zog was on 20 c.w. on June 30th.

CALENDAR

GUS Presently on Farquhar signing VQ9/A/R. May show up from Blenheim Reef this week-end.
MARCUS KALB on this week.
MANIHIKI July 28th how the possible date.
ALBANIA OH-Group on reconnaissance this coming week-end.
SWAN W4VPD and K5QHS on through Tuesday.....
EAST PAKISTAN W7ALD possible 3-day operation--ashore---around July 20th.
CARIBBEAN VE3EWY due to open....Dominica the first on the list...July 15th.
PACIFIC NW DX Big DX meeting in the Northwest.....August 1 and 2nd.
BERMUDA C.W. portion of the contest.....July 18-19th.
HK-Contest July 18-19th

TAIWAN The W4IBK/9B reported last week has been labeled a phoney by some close to the scene. However, there are some reports that the problem with the lack of operations from Formosa may be rectified in the near future and some BV-Stations may show. Meanwhile, if you are looking for something from Formosa, listen around 14010kc in the mornings.....strong key chirps from 3MA22.

ARRL INTRUDER WATCH Some action going on all the time to chase the unworthys out of the amateur bands. Some spurious signals within the 14mc band with the FCC monitoring stations being alerted to identify the fundamental. A number of broadcast stations showing up on twenty include a number apparently in Peking. Some JT-commercial stations being noted around 14347kc....apparently trying to edge in on the Russian authority to use the 14250-14350kc segment for land stations.
Anyone interested in this Intruder Watch Activity might drop a note to ARRL. They would welcome more watchers.

MUSCAT MP4BHH trying to stimulate some right thinking activity from MP4M-Muscat. Right thinking being to work all the deserving W/Ks.

SAN FELIX Unconfirmed reports continue of a possible August operation from CEØ-San Felix with the possible call CEØXN. Nothing definite at this time but the date of August 12th is mentioned as the possibility.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

LZ1NJ	7003kc	0220Z	Jun 27e	No 80m but things should pick up soon.
YU3DBC	7002	0250	27e	
HA4KYH	7005	0220	25e	

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DX CONVENTION At the Bayshore Inn, Vancouver, British Columbia, on August 1st and 2nd. Registration is \$16.00 which covers the Saturday dinner and the Sunday breakfast plus '...all the liquid hospitality you can hold'. Send registration to D. Green, VE7SV, 849 Saimders Road, Richmond, British Columbia. These PAC NW DX meetings have been highly successful in the past and this is the time to plan to attend the 1970 one.

SHORTLY NOTED 5B4ES is the English School Radio Club on Cyprus and can be QSLed either via RSGB or to the school in Nicosia. HSØLSB is the International School Station in Bangkok and can be QSLed to Box 2008, Bangkok. PZ5-prefixes are said to indicate calls issued to non-residents in Paraguay. AP5SS has been showing up from East Pakistan...rough T5 note. Dick Baldwin, W1IKE, of ARRL Headquarters was sent to Peru for temporary duty as Communications Officer in the earthquake relief work. Apparently CR8AJ is going to Portugal on Jul 30..address will be Horacio Torres, Rua Luis Camoes, Vila Sobral 1Ø, Laranjeiro, Portugal. XZ2RU was at 14011kc, 0125Z on June 25th...said name was Joe. 5Z4KK went QRT July 2nd and is now back in the Washington, D.C. area. XT2AA still aiming for a TY or TZ activity in the future. CR6CA says he is the only active RTTY station in Africa. VR2FO is looking for a QSL manager...HKØBKX temporarily QRT...rig problems. 5VZDB QRT June 30th. expects to be in TT8-land in September after visiting F-land.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE..... The Sufferer from the DX Blight.

EUROPE

GB3RCS	21300kc	2315Z	Jun 29e
ZB2BY	21301	2000	26e
IR0MYP	21034	1830	24e
LZ1WM	14203	0310	Jul 1w
GC3URY	14241	0445	Jun 30w
9H1BM	14027	0420	30w
UB5ZP	14029	0225	Jul 1w
YT0M/P	14030	0100	Jun 26w
YT0M/P	14234	0605	Jul 1w
9H1BX	14216	0200	Jun 22kh
CT2AA	14195	2225	26e

ASIA

5B4ES	21350kc	2220Z	Jun 25e
HS5ABD	14046	1100	26e
VU2CP	14024	1140	28e
VU2JN	14041	1125	30e
9M2AV	14051	1055	30e
TA3OZ	14219	2100	26e
HS4ABM	21062	1720	29e
HS0LSB	14240	1430	Jul 1w
9V1PR	14210	1415	Jun 29e
HL9UA	14205	1525	30w
9M2JW	14213	1530	30w
MP4BIH	14203	0310	Jul 1w
UL7GAG	14225	0400	1w
AP5SS	14017	1400	Jun 30w
MP4QBK	14201	1330	25w
EP2YL	14228	1425	25w
MP4BHH	14201	1350	30w
VS6BS	14220	1155	30w
YB9AAJ	14328	1225	30w
9K2AM	14220	2220	23m

AFRICA

VQ8BL	14202kc	1230Z	Jun 27e
ZE5JU	14040	1040	25e
VQ8CR	14036	1110	24e
VQ9CD	14030	1125	26e
CR7DS	14215	1100	26w
5R8AU	14046	1410	30w
5R8AS	14221	0400	30e
5Z4LS	21315	1915	26e
ZD8JK	21026	1220	26e
7Q7BB	21309	1955	25e
VQ8CZ	14203	1210	26e
ZD9BQ	14195	1435	30w
CN8HD	14332	0545	30w
VQ8CF	14205	1140	26w

ELSEWHERE

AX6IZ	14220kc	1345Z	Jun 26e
KC6RS	14206	1130	25e
FP8CW	14066	1115	25e
FG7TG	14023	1045	25e
PJ2PS	14015	1125	26e
DULRO	14002	0240	29e
VP2AAP	14005	1040	30e
FM7WW	14221	1100	26e
FM7WF	21083	1450	29e
PZ5RK	14202	0300	27e
HH9DL	14226	0350	30e
PJ3JHH	21289	2045	28e
HI8JSM	21289	2045	28e
9Y4US	21291	1900	28e
KV4AD	28582	1515	28e
VR4EZ	14265	0410	26w
DULFB	14207	1330	25w
AX9KY	14250	1305	25w
VR6TC	14228	0530	24w
AX9XI	14243	1400	29w
AX9ZZ	14027	1135	26w
VR1L	14226	1140	30w
DULZAF	14165	1145	30w
KC6RS	14329	1150	30w
KG6ASP	14074	1320	30w
HR8AU	14046	1350	30w
VR2FO	14037	0705	Jul 1w
KC6WS	14253	1135	Jun 30w

9X5WJ	21280	1950	29w
CR6MX	14221	0550	Jul 1w
CN8HD	14245	0550	1w
CR7LE	14292	1200	Jun 26m
6W8DY	14264	0745	23kh
EL2CA	14230	0815	25kh
5V4JS	28568	1735	28e
TJ1TR	14015	0025	28e
CR6JD	28556	1750	28e
FR7ZG	14263	1115	30w
FB8XX	14213	1155	Jul 1w
9U5CR	14242	0440	Jun 29w

ELSEWHERE

ZM1AAT/K	14035kc	1115Z	Jul 1w
VK9MM	14280	1125	1w
VR4CG	14217	1145	1w
FK8BO	21300	0310	1w
9Y4US	21303	0325	1w
VP2LZ	14264	0230	Jun 29m
VR2EQ	14258	0500	Jul 4sked

SOUTH SHETLANDS CE9AT at 14218kc on July 1st, 0115Z aided by PY2PE and CE3ZN. The QSL manager is also Joaquin, CE3ZN.

GALAPAGOS HC8SC at 14034kc, 0150Z on July 1st.

EAST PAKISTAN W7ALD, Charlie, Radio Officer aboard the SS Vartage Venture (?) is presently enroute to East Pakistan with a stop scheduled at Karachi in West Pakistan first. The ship will be in East Pakistan for about three days around July 20th and W7ALD plans to move ashore and mount an operation that will meet ARRL requirements for DXCC credit. Last week the vessel was at 25° South and 36° East south of Madagascar. The operation probably will be 15m and 20m SSB but no frequencies known at this time.

CLIPPERTON Transportation apparently has stalled the hopes for a FØIH/FØ8 Clipperton effort though the hopes are not entirely dead. There is a possibility of a scientific group from an eastern university being on the island for some time late this Fall and efforts are being made to arrange for some amateur communication at that time. Sooner or later there will be another Clipperton operation..

CONGO REPUBLIC TN8BK on a list operation, and apparently on every Thursday. Listen at 14218kc at 2145Z to get a line up on the operation. List reported to be a bit long.

CHINA Some stations continue to show up....real or phoney, they are somewhat consistent. BY9FZ was at 14005kc at 0120Z on June 29th. Had a strong signal into the Mid-West. BT1PK was right on the band edge at 14000kc at 0144Z on the same date. This signal not so strong...said to QSL to Bx 427 in Peking.

TNX to W2PDB, W2FXA, WB2VAE, W4BA, W4HU, W4OPM, W4UF, W5LZZ, W6AM, K6AQV, K6EC, WB6IXC, W6JHV, K6KA, K6KAQ, W6KZS, K6LAE, WA6ILLY, K6OZL, W6TTSQ, WB6JDC, W6UQQ, W6VUW, WB6WHM, WA6YVW, W6ISI, W8CT, K8RWL, K8YFU, WA8WAA, K9EVZ, WØIYP, KH6GQW, WØDAD/KH6, WB6UJO, HH9DL, HP1JC.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of our local QRPers has a hairy experience on a freeway they other evening...he met a vehicle coming the wrong way on the freeway. "Son of a Gun", he says. "There this car was going down the road long-path and then something happened. There was a big cloud of smoke from his tires and he was coming back towards me short path. Thought we were going to make contact but then I saw his license plate was GUS 140. Started to feel better.....I knew this QRPer would be missed again...and I was". How about that for positive thinking? \$7.00 for a full year of narrow misses.

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