

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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MANIHIKI ZK1AJ opened as long promised, coming on the air last Monday. Operated Monday and Tuesday including one frustrating effort on the PACDXNET and left Manihiki Tuesday, the work for which he made the trip having been completed. On the Tuesday PACDXNET the JRM made operations most difficult and John finally went QRT. The rig was left with ZK1MA. Tuatai Topo. With only battery power available on the island some fears were felt that there would not be much operating but last Friday from 0400Z Tuatai was on the air...14223kc. The operation was very slow... Tuatai apparently having problems in picking a call out of a pile-up but some contacts were made. Tuatai also reported with a c.w. rig---1 (one) watt and crystal controlled on 7mc. 7026 and 7000.06kc. QSL to KH6GLU for ZK1MA.

NIUE Son of a Gun!!! ZK2AF also opened up on last Monday. Has been on most days since in the 14250-14270kc segment including activity on the PACDXNET. Wally was on the Friday session working through a long list which exhausted his desire for DX for one day. Usually showing up after 0700Z. If the QRM gets bad he bats the VFO and shows up someplace else. Thus, should you not hear him on the frequency previously used, start looking around for him. He said to QSL to Wally Christman, Niue Island, South Pacific.

TOKELAUS The INDXA was rounding up a generator to be sent to Trevor, 5W1AR, for the up-coming Tokelaus-ZM7 effort. Trevor last week was in Auckland, New Zealand visiting his family and expected to depart this past week-end. Early activity from ZM7 might be anticipated.

TONGA VR5DK, Gene, will fire up in November. He will be a more or less permanent resident in Tonga and is very DX minded.

CAMPBELL ISLAND ZM4OL/A-Campbell is due to open in mid-September. Some VE-amateurs have provided a HW100 for the effort and a linear, beam and assorted equipment are already available.

INDXA The International DX Association popping their buttons over having helped two rare DX spots on the air within 24 hours of each other. In a recent poll made by Geoff Watts DX NEWS SHEET, Niue was rated as No. 18 in the most wanted and Manihiki was No. 20. Palmyra-KP6, in which the INDXA was involved, was rated No. 24 while Tokelaus-ZM7 is rated No. 14. Further projects pending is to bring East Pakistan (No.30) on the air, working with AP2KS to put E.Pakistan on the air around September 19th. Also in the works is plans to get a rig to ZM2-Marion Island to activate that spot again. Anyone interested in joining can forward \$2.00 to the INDXA, Bx 125, Simpsonville, Maryland, 21150.

PALMYRA In spite of the week-long operation of KP6AL by Jack, KH6CHC, there seems to be a few who missed out. A very brief operation from KP6 may surface sometime during this month when an inspection trip is made there...by airplane...and there will be an amateur aboard. The date is not yet announced but listening on the PACDXNET may give a clue. K3RLY advises that KP6AL cards went into the mails this Monday, Sept 7th.

CALENDAR

DAHOMEY TY7ATF on right now.
MANIHIKI ZK1MA on right now.
NIUE ZK2AF on right now.
GUERNSEY GC5ASS..for 24 hours during period Sept 14-16th.
JERSEY GC5ASS..for another 24 hours during same period.
ALBANIA DL7FT & Co. due to open up next Monday for four days.
SIKKIM VU2IXP/AC3...until Sept 8th. QSL to W2MMC.
BHUTAN VU2IXP/AC ...Sept 9-14th. QSL to W2MMC.
EAST PAKISTAN AP2KS effort.....next week....Sept 19th...possibly a few days earlier.
MACAU K2IXP..at CR9AKs station. October 3-5th.
CAMPBELL IS. ZM4OL/A...mid-September date for group to leave for island.
HAITI HH9DL..So.California DX Group during CQ Contest..all band..all the time.
TOKELAUS 5WLAR from ZM7 soon.
ST.PETER&PAUL November possibility
San FELIX Also a November possibility.
KURE W7UXP/KH6-Kure during CQ Contest.
WAE Test Phone Section...Sept 12-13th. Starts 0000 Sept 12th..ends 2400Z Sep 13th.

ALBANIA Late word from DL7FT is that plans are still go to open up next Monday, September 14th. Frank was looking for some crystals for the rig during the last week. Four day effort and QSL to DL7FT.

SUDAN Sid, ST2SA, has stabilized his VFO and thus can move around in frequency. He has been reported c.w. to SSB between 14200 and 14300kc. He does not expect to have the new kit for SSB operation completed before some time in October and at that time expects to check into the PACDXNET. Sid needs practically everything in the Pacific area and will be looking for them. Presently he is working around 14200kc on Fridays--c.w. to SSB, usually from 0400Z or later. He also works 15m when it is open as well as 10m and his top frequency on ten is 28600. Sid can receive hard currency but cannot send it out of the country. You can QSL direct with 6 IRCs (plus \$1.00) to Dr. Sid Ahmed Ibrahim, Bx 253, Medani, Sudan..enclose s.a.e. Or you can QSL in the U.S...with \$1.00 to K6KA for W6/W7s and to WA5REU (w/\$1.00) for the rest of the country. Again...sase needed. Has been reported in the Western Reaches recently around 14200kc or within a few kcs from 1300Z...as late as 1430Z recently.

SAO THOME CR5SP showing up with some regularity. Was at 21251kc from 2100Z on August 29th and the following day was at 21240kc from the same time. The listening frequency was between 21300kc and 21350kc. QSL to Bx 97, Sao Thome, West Africa.

SHORTLY NOTED One report said that ZK1AJ/Manihiki made only about 40 QSOs and was completely frustrated by the QRM...much of it deliberate and malicious. With ZK1MA depending on battery power it would seem that 0400-0600Z would be the best time to watch. Gus Browning will be at the Albuquerque Hamfest on Sept 18-19th. Also at the New Mexico gathering will be Dick Lambert, ET3REL, who made the TF8 effort in June 1968. VE3ACD will be touring extensively in the VP2-lands after the CQ WW Test in October and will concentrate on 40/80m. During the contest he will operate VP2BVI from the British Virgins...5 bands of joy. If you are looking for JY1 you might try watching 21360kc around 1830Z...or 14300kc at 2300Z. In spite of problems King Huessein is on rather regularly and may have a beam up soon to improve things into the states. On that Geoff Watts Wanted List...Clipperton is the No. 1 needed and even this spot may have some activity one of these days. Son of a Gun. Someone plotting all the time. One of the W6-QRPers was on every list for the Manihiki/ZK1AJ operation..right up front with his big spoon. Guess what he got....QRM. W9WKU has seen the light...he worked JA6HKC with 5 watts output. More stations like that are needed so the poor miserable W6/7s can work ZA...for instance. K6KQN would have it known far and wide that he will only handle QSLs for 3V8AB for August 1968 only...any other time he cannot help you.

LORD HOWE Though there were some reports that the operation would only be through the last part of August, AX2ABW/Lord Howe continued to be received through middle last week. On September 3rd the station was at 14223kc at 0630Z with K2YLM running the show as m.c. Previously the station was at 14216kc/1235Z on Aug 28th; at 14263/0600 Aug 28; 14225k/0700Z Aug 31; 14220/0700Z Sep 2nd. On the latter date the station moved to 7100kc for a contact, saying that normally he has not been listening for U.S. stations on 40 meters.

QSL MANAGER OF THE MONTH The WA5UHR QSL Manager of the Month Award made its first presentation this month with the award going to George Studd, ZL2AFZ. The award is a golden microphone mounted on a walnut base with an engraved plate giving the details of the award.

ZL2AFZ served with the New Zealand Armed Forces in Egypt during WW II and was one of the original post-war members of the Napier Branch of the NZART. For the last ten years George has conducted the QRZ DX Column in the 'BREAK-IN' and has served on the NZART Council since 1962, presently being Vice-president for the 2nd District.

Presently ZK2AFZ is QSL Manager for VR1Q, ZL2AFZ/C, ZM1BN/A, ZM2PO/C, AXØLD, ZM1AAT/K and ZL2ANX. Previously he has handled the chores for ZL1DS/C, ZL1TU/C and ZL1IL/C.

MOST WANTED LIST Geoff Watts of the DX NEWS SHEET recently published the results of a poll of 144 top DXers as to their needed countries. The results are listed below. This poll was made before activity in some of the countries and this recent action is indicated by * after the country. The number in parenthesis indicates the number of those polled needing the country.

FO8	Clipperton (129)	AC3	Sikkim (81)	XF4	Revilla Gigedo (42)
VU	Laccadives (123)	ZK2	Niue* (80)	TI9	Cocos (39)
ZA	Albania* (111)	TZ	Mali (79)	-	Geyser Reef* (37)
ZY	Bouvet (109)	ZK1	Manihiki* (79)	VKØ	Heard (36)
FO8	MariaTheresal08	AC5	Bhutan (76)	KS4	Serrana* (29)
XU	Cambodia (105)	HKØ	Bajo Nuevo (74)	HKØ	Malpelo (26)
VP8	So.Sandwich(102)	ZL/A	Campbell Is (71)	KH6	Kure* (25)
BY	China (100)	KP6	Palmyra* (67)	KC4	Navassa (25)
-	Spratly (93)	3C	Eq.Guinea (66)	EA9	Spanish Sahara (25)
YI	Iraq (92)	70	Sth.Yemen (64)	FB8Z	Amsterdam Is. (23)
AC4	Tibet (92)	FR7	Juan de Nova (63)	CR8	Timor (22)
8Z5	Kuwait/Saudi Arab.Neutral 90)	3X	RepGuinea (62)	XV	Vietnam (22)
CEØX	San Felix (88)	XZ	Burma (59)	YVØ	Aves (21)
ZM7	Tokelaus (88)	AP	EastPakistan (57)	VK4	Willis (21)
-	MinerwaReef(.85)	VU	Andaman (56)	-	Blenheim Reef (20)
8Z4	Iraq/Saudi Neut.Zone (83)	CEØZ	JuanFernandz (56)	FR7/G	Glorioso (16)
		VR3	Fanning (56)		
		XT	Voltaic* (44)		

ALBANIA With DL7FT ready to open from ZA-land next week and the OH-Group managing to make some 700+ contacts in July, some have wondered what might have brought the change from the previous attitudes of the authorities there. The United Press in a recent article called attention to the shedding of the tight cocoon which has encased this small country on the Adriatic, noting that Albania has exchanged ambassadors with Scandinavian countries; made overtures to 'revisionist' Yugoslavia and in June signed a trade agreement with Greece, a country with which it is technically still at war. Albania has been considered to be an ally of Communist China but during the early part of the year Albania newspapers have printed articles saying that it would be wrong to assume that Albania and China have identical views on world problems. Whatever the underlying cause, a steady trickle of foreign visitors have been admitted to Albania though these are closely supervised during their stay.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

4JLITU	7014kc	0035Z	Aug 30e	ZMLAAT/K	3504kc	0610Z	Sep 2w
EL2CB	7022	0100	30e	VR10	3603	0845	Aug 31w
CX8CZ	7003	0105	30e	JHLJPS	3505	0955	27w
HPLIE	7009	0115	30e	CEØAE	3531	1030	Sep 2w
FP8DP	7027	0405	31e				
GC2FMV	7004	0413	31e				
UK5HAR	7003	0434	31e				
FØVC/FC	7020	0216	26e				
ZMLAAT/K	7089	0707	Sep 1w				
AX2ABW/LH	7101	0730	2w				
HC4BS	7236	0730	Aug 29w				
LU7AAC	7291	0645	31w				
CE3RY	7291	0646	31w				
PY7BBD	7222	0840	Sep 1w				
JDLABH	7010	0700	2w				

NOTES FM7WQ is looking for 40/80 schedules. Pierre lost his quad when Dorothy passed through the area and presently is using a vertical. Pierre can be found in his weekly schedule with W4OPM. 21390kc at 1700Z. This week it will be on Tuesday, September 8th; the following week it will be Wednesday the 15th. The schedule alternates between Tuesday and Wednesday and will be on the 21st, 29th in September and 7th, 13th, 21st and 27th in October.

MORE ELSEWHERE..... (Page 5 was typed first...we ran short of space)

ZK1AA	14030kc	0425Z	Aug 30e	TG9EP	14016kc	0220	Aug 28w
8P6AU	28550	1620	30e	VP7EB	14080	1345	Sep 1w
8P6AE	21040	2210	27e	VR7TC	14230	0650	2w
FB8YY	14045	1045	31e	CEØAE	14265	0625	Aug 28w
VR1L	14265	0930	Sep 1e	FO8AA	14255	0640	26w
AX9DH	14013	1220	Aug 28e	PY2PE	28551	1650	30w
ZP5XE	21283	0050	28e	AXØLD	14060	0620	Sep 2w
PZ1CU	28540	2125	Sep 4w	KJ6CD	14286	0530	Aug 27w
KJ6CF	28680	2040	Aug 30w	KC6RS	14245	0650	30w
KW6GM	28590	2125	31w	HPLJC	28533	1845	30w
AX2ABW/LH	14223	0635	Sep 3w	FG7XT	28553	1850	30w
FOØTC	14266	0735	Aug 25w	9Y4BW	28587	1900	30w
CEØAE	28550	1555	29w	VP8KL	28548	1850	30w
AX9GG	14245	0745	Sep 2w	FM7WU	14076	0110	27w
JDLADO	14250	1215	2m				

NOTED VE3EWT and VE3GCO are going through their piles of Caribbean QSLs..a good sized chore to clean up. The beam for the TY7TF operation shipped by the INDXA ended up in Lagos..about 150miles from where it would do any good. The KR8-prefix will become extinct in 1972 when Okinawa is returned to Japanese control. It would be best to catch a KR8 while they are still available. AX2QX is reported as headed for Norfolk Island in the near future. FB8WW is reported to be planning more activity when time permits and expects to be on daily within two to three weeks. Was at 14203kc at 0300Z on September 3rd. LP is coming back with the approach of Fall and many stations are finding 10 meters giving some surprises at times. C21JW, Jack of Nauru Island is now signing VK2AOW. QSLs for that AX2ABW on Lord Howe go to K2YIM. 9G1GT has an outside QSL card...so an outsized envelope helps. Stamps obtained from W2SAW-Sax helped get a card back in 20 days. Don Riebhoff HS3DR/HS4LBM, has left Udorn and is headed back to the States with stops in Hongkong, Taiwan, EXPO 70. Don's home QTH in the Seattle area. Son of gun. We sure cleaned up everything this week. A bit more news and we will have to go to saddle stitching. N there is a phrase to confuse y

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUL .. The Watcher of the Lonely M...t....for Manihiki and Niue, that is,

EUROPE

F6AGM/EC	21290kc	1800Z	Aug 31e
M1D	21288	1550	30e
SV0WY	21310	2005	29e
LX1BW	21315	2045	29e
ISLSCB	21343	2055	29e
ILLJT	14218	0130	Sep 1e
IP1GAI	21355	2100	4w
JW8IL	21299	1330	1m
UC2WE	21284	1445	1m
YT2HA	14244	1510	Aug 31w
HA8WV	21098	1705	31w
LZ2KWR	21027	1900	Sep 1w
LX1AW	14090	0605	1w
ON5QB	21295	1630	Aug 30w
OE5RI	14020	0500	Sep 1w
9H1CB	21025	2045	Aug 30w
HA5KDW	14085	0605	Sep 2w
UV3DT	14041	0405	Aug 27w
UR2AR	14265	0455	Sep 2w
YO3GK	14204	0450	Aug 28w
UY5XS	21308	1930	28w
4U1ITU	21036	2030	30w
OY7JD	14083	0300	31w
TI2LA	21073	0100	Sep 2w

ASIA

HB9YC/4W1	21307kc	1915	Aug 27e
HB9YC/4W1	21025	2210	28e
HB9YC/4W1	21008	2015	30e
JY1	14303	2230	Sep 4e
JY1	21360	2230	3e
4S7EC	14033	1110	Aug 28e
4S7PB	14225	1530	Sep 2w
VS6AD	21316	1250	Aug 31e
9M2DI	21281	1515	28e
VS6BC	21054	1255	31e
MP4BHH	21250	1250	Sep 1e
9V1PQ	21317	1445	1e
MP4TCJ	14244	1510	Aug 31w
U10YD	14015	1615	29w(Z-23)
XW8BS	14232	1455	29w
YB0AM	14265	1450	30w
XW8DK	14280	1600	30w
4X4KM	14285	0400	28w
4X4HT	14244	1425	31w
4Z4GG	14028	0000	25m
VU2JN	14040	1200	29m
TA2RE	14027	055	31m
VU2CK	14205 LP	1220	31m
9N1MM	14215	0045	Sep 1m
AP5HQ	14208	1200	Aug 30kh
JT1AH	14046	1330	Sep 2kh
YB3AF	14095	1000	Aug 31kh
UI8IK	14010	0045	Sep 1e

AFRICA

3B7DA	14021kc	1055Z	Aug 28e
FB8XX	14014	1105	28e
FB8WW	14079	1400	Sep 2w
FB8WW	14195	1600	2w
FB8WW	14202	1620	2w
A2CAU	14028	1305	Aug 29e
5H3KA	21366	1735	29e
9Q5AQ	21382	2000	29e
ZD3D	21410	1925	27m
3B8CI	14204	1330	31w
EL2CQ	14205	0150	Sep 1w
5Z4KM	21354	2045	Aug 28w
CR5SP	21251	2125	31w
TY7ATF	14219	2200	27w
CR6MG	21083	2235	Sep 1w
ZD9BQ	14193	1530	Aug 31w
7Q7BC	14212	1540	31w
CR7FR	14198	1425	Sep 2w
ZD3Z	21352	1725	2w
ST2SA	14201	1325	29w
9J2JN	14278	1440	30w
5V4JS	14205	0645	29w
TR8DG	14290	0640	30w
7Q7AA	28552	1650	30w
ZA3CJ	28543	1615	30w

ELSEWHERE

FG7XL	28616kc	2030	Aug 30e
FG7XL	14332	2000	Sep 4w
FK8KAA	14023	1235	Aug 31e
VR2FO	14079	1125	27e
VP2MM	21402	1555	29e
VP2GLE	14017	0030	27e
VP2ME	21361	1730	29e
FM7WQ	21392	1645	31e
VR10	14260	0625	Sep 1w
JDLABH	21081	0830	2w
VR10	21047	0235	3w
KX6BQ	14227	1425	2w
FB8XX	14203	0300	3w
ZD8RR	21281	2100	4w
9J2PM	21280	2100	4
3V8AL	21277	1530	4w
EA8GZ	14332	2130	Sep 4
CR4BR	21061	1800	27w
SULIM	14076	0110	27w
7P8AB	28549	1815	30w
7Q7AA	28551	1750	31w
ZD8AB	21289	2225	28w
9X5PB	21320	1845	28
TJLAZ	14203	2300	Aug 29w

HAITI The HH9DL effort during the CQ WW Test on October 24/25th will be manned by W6WLH, W6EJJ and W6GC. This will be a 5-band effort for the entire 48 hours of the contest. No particular frequencies have been designated but the operation will include action outside the American Phone band as well as in the General Class portion.

The group plans to arrive at Cap Haitien about October 20th and will operate both c.w. and SSB for about three days prior to the contest. QSLs will be handled by W6WLH...with sase requested.

GUERNSEY/JERSEY WB6CAB, Vern King, of the Northern California DX Club will operate from Guernsey and Jersey next week. Signing GC5ASS, Vern will operate for 24 hours from each of these islands during the period September 14-16th. Just in case you have any doubts, that is the call assigned. The following week Vern will be in Andorra and will sign C31DJ Sept 19-20th. Frequencies to watch ar 14103kc/14161kc/21239kc and 28544kc. These are crystal controlled frequencies. Listen as directed. QSL to WB6CAB.

KERMADECS ZM1AAT/Kermedec will go QRT around mid-October, the exact date depending on the arrival of transportation. Roy was at 14248kc from Q600Z on September 1st. He also has a 28mc schedule at 2100Z on Fridays and Saturdays. Also ZM1AAT/K found at 3504kc from O600Z and also at times at 3525kc. QSL to ZM2AFZ.

TNX to WB2YQH, W2FXA, K2LGG, W3CDL, K3REY, W4HU, K4IIF, W4OPM, W5ALA, W5RBO, WA5UHR, K6AQV, W6BJI, WA6BVI, W6CAE, K6CF, K6EC, W6FZJ, K6HN, WB6IXC, K6KA, K6KQN, K6LAE, WA6LLY, W6MAV, K6MG, W6NJJ, K6OZL, W6RGG, W6TSQ, WB6UDC, WB6UOM, W6VUW, WB6CAB, WB6WHM, W6YFR, WB6ZUC, W8CT, W9WKU, WØYDB, WØJRN, KH6BZF, KH6GLU, KH6GQW, HS3DR, WB2GPM, W2PDB, W4UF, W6CNA, W6HVN.

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