

# West Coast DX

## Bulletin

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ALBANIA Frank, DL7FT, came through as planned and in spite of rumors and other assorted problems, did work from Albania as ZA2RPS last week. According to reports, Frank opened up briefly on Monday, September 14th, came back full time on Tuesday and was active until Friday, going QRT around 0800Z. The rumors?? They ran something like this. 1. He would be on CW only. 2. He would favor California stations. 3. He was back in Germany and being worked from the home QTH. 4. His papers were not in order and he was not allowed into ZA-land. 5. He was on the air but from outside Albania. 6. The transmitter was giving trouble and drawing heavy plate current. Son of a Gun! It was a tense week.

There was a bit of operation on 15meters but most of the action was on 20. QSL direct to DL7FT. How did the Western Reaches do? Many W6/7s called...few were heard. Mighty few. OZ-group waiting for Frank Friday afternoon at Copenhagen.

IRAQ Martin, OH2BH, aiming for October 17th date to open from YI-Iraq. Martin very optimistic on the plans, saying he needs just one more document to be ready to operate. OH5SE will accompany Martin and their plans call for them to go to Lebanon about a week in advance of their opening date. It is reported that their plans call for them to operate from the Finnish Embassy in Baghdad.

CAMPBELL ISLAND In addition to the ZM4OL reported as enroute to Campbell Island about this time, ZM4JF/A will also be on the island from October 1st and will be there for an extended period. For ZM4JF his operating frequencies will be:

CW:	28035kc	SSB:	28550kc
	21035		21350
	14035		14250
	7015		7090
	3535		3825
			3690

QSLs for ZM4JF will be handled by ZM2AFZ.

BAJO NUEVO Reports that WB9BWU and K4MZU are looking for a possible Bajo Nuevo effort in mid-October.

EAST PAKISTAN The AP2KS East Pakistan effort has been delayed a mite and the date is now set for sometime between 20 September and 14 October. It is still planned to be a seven day operation.

MANIHIKI ZK1MA, Tuati, still being somewhat popular in the evenings. There is a report that ZM2AFZ may go to Manihiki for a week of operation...sometime in the near future. Also being reported is that there is a complicated plan afoot to get a generator sent by air to New Zealand, then to Rorotonga and finally onto Manihiki by trading vessel. INDXA in this one also. WB6UDC has at times made up extensive lists and has been successful in getting most of them through.

VIET NAM WA6LTV/3W8 at times coming through...was calling CQ on September 10th around 1200Z. This joins W6LWA/XV5 who is sometimes found around 14230kc from 1400Z and W3JZJ/XV5 who is also active on 20 SSB. Still no indication that the W/Ks can work them.....legitimately. But there is some action showing there.

CALENDAR

EAST PAKISTAN AP2KS operation delayed...still set for sometime in coming weeks.  
 CAMPBELL IS. ZM4OL/A and ZM4JF/A due to open up in the coming weeks.  
 LORD HOWE VK2GKM reported as possible in the Sept 19th-29th slot.  
 MACAU KLIMP due to operate...October 3-5th.  
 IRAQ OH2BH aiming for October 17th operation.  
 SAC Test Scandinavian Activity .... Phone portion Sept 26/27th  
 VK/ZL Test Phone..Oct 3/4.....CW..Oct 10/11.  
 CQ Test October 24-25th  
 H.LITI HH9DL effort during CQ October Test,  
 KURE W7UXP/KH6-Kure during test...CQ Test that is.  
 BAJO NUEVO Possible mid-October activity.

COMORO FH8CE active. Was on 28602kc at 1500Z on September 15th. Was also at 14218kc at 0425Z on the same date in QSO with some 5R8s.

MACAU KLIMP aiming for 48 hours of operation in the period October 3rd to 5th. The frequencies planned to be used will be:

SSB: 14185kc 14225kc 21345kc 21350kc.  
 CW: 5kc inside the lower band edge

CR9AK is the private station of Dr. F. Pinto and not a club station as sometimes suspected. Usual QSLing is via CT1BH who sometimes is able to arrange schedules. CR9AK was at 14205kc at 1350Z on September 8th. Beyond CR9--KLIMP plans to be at HSLACW between October 5th and 7th and then to move onto 4S7PB for a 24 hour stop.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

FPØCA	7245kc	0300Z	Sep 15e	FPØCA	3799kc	0400Z	Sep 15e
TG9ND	7207	1030	12e	EL2CB	3512	0000	15m
KP4CL	7203	1030	12e				
VK7AZ	7091	1030	12e				
3B8CR	7005	1403	10w				
PJ2CW	7093	0245	13w				
UAØXAB!	7227	1045	14w				
UKØZAD!	7225	1047	14w				
CM3LN	7005	0600	13w				
PY2FCJ	7005	0600	13w	CR7CI	7008	0400	16w
KX6HG	7032	0730	13w	OD5LX	7005	0400	15w

SHORTLY NOTED: Sleep well tonight...W4BRB is on guard. Russell Sykes, WN4QLG, son of the Florida Guardian, was elected to the Florida State House of Representatives in the September 8th primary. He pledged himself to watch out for amateur radio interest at the State House. Son of a Gun!! That's the way to operate. The 3B7DA on St. Brandons is rock-bound at 14021kc. Makes the hunting a bit easier. One of the recent DXpeditions said he has a policy of only one QSL....PER DXPEDITION!!! Says he does not go along with the 5BDXCC idea. How about that? W5ALA has bought a putter like Jack Nicklaus has and expects to be on TV shortly. QSLs for OJØDX, ACØ/GR and HB9/4W1 being received. No reports on anyone working GC5ASS last week though Vern has departed the home QTH on his trip. WB6GFJ has moved to 7-land and will schedule anyone need Nevada for 5BWAS..or just plain WAS. WB6UJO is not the QSL manager for KX6BU..as usual, never heard of the chap. The W1 operating from KS4-Swan has been rather consistent in checking into the YL-SSB System at 14332kc. WØYDB has been elected president of the Twin Cities DX Association. W8CT...after waiting for years for a ZA...nailed ZA2RPS on the first call. This might lead one to believe that ZAs are easy to work. Walt Henry, W6ZN, of the Anaheim Henry Radio, has donated a rotator to the Airmens Memorial School station at Ewasse on New Britain...the call of the station is VK9FH. HCLRF somewhat doubtful on his plans to operate from HC8-Galapagos during the CQ test. Hopes activity from Annabon withering...some W6s on a fishing boat in the area but no license arriving from Madrid..also cholera in Angola..

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUI

"Land of Albania, let me bend mine ears  
On thee, thou rugged curse of savage men!"

EUROPE

LX1BW	21356kc	1645Z	Sep 11e
RB5UAD	28040	1355	11e
LG5LG	21015	1830	11e
F6AGM/FC	21292	1745	13e
LX2CQ	28605	1625	12e
GB3WAC	21301	1110	11e
IT1ZGY	21282	2240	11w
UR2AR	14215	0600	12w
EA6BJ	21275	1800	16w
GC3ZIP	21063	2020	10w
JW5NM	14014	0210	16w
UC2WE	14211	1620	11w
GC3VUE/A	14213	0110	11w
DL7NS/OHØ	28035	1620	11w
9H1BT	21270	1455	9w
MLI	14015	0035	12w
UD6CC	14250	0540	11w
UL7XI	14022	1445	10w
ZB2AV	14037	0430	13w
UB5DE	14230	0410	15m
9H1BA	14195	2230	15m
ZB2A	21411	1920	11m
UK3R	21330	1805	12m
EA6BJ	21275	1800	16w

ASIA

VS6FX	14021kc	1145Z	Sep 14e
9M2LN	14044	1100	15e
RI8IAC	28042	1350	12e
UAØYAE	14064 (Z.23)	0020	15e
EP2DX	21296	1750	13e
UH8DK	14007	1140	10e
UJ8AC	14203	0230	17w
EP2DX	14196	1420	14m
9J2KV	21275	2125	11w
9N1MM	14212	1435	16w
UI8IZ	21010	1635	11w
ZC4MT	14239	1600	12w
VU2OLK	14245	1940	14w
EP2SW	14230	1400	13w
EP2YL	14218	1425	13w
9K2CF	14239	1435	14w
4S7EC	14082	1145	12w
YB3AAL	14073	1600	15w
YK1AA	14208	1500	11w
9K2CF	14245 LP	1500	14w
MP4BFO	14043	0515	16m
AP2KS	14202	0300	16m

AFRICA

FR7ZG	14222	1205	16m
5Z4KI	14199	0445	16m
TY7ATF	14201kc	2310Z	Sep 11e
TY7ATF	14265	0640	15w
5R8AM	14218	0355	15e
5R8AS	14218	0400	15e
FH8CE	14218	0425	15e
CR7CH	21357	1645	11e
3B7DA	14021	1140	12e
CR4BS	28594	1635	12e
EA8GK	14267	0445	13w
TU2CS	14220	2220	14w
7P8AB	21315	1740	15w
TY7ATF	14290	0600	Sat
9G1BF	14197	2300	15w
ZD9BQ	14195	1515	16w
FR7AH	21296	1755	16w
3B8CR	21042	1640	10w
3B7DA	21035	1715	15w
FB8WW	14080	1310	16w
CR4BS	21253	2115	16w
TU2CY	21253	2120	16w
ET3XL	14248	1535	14w
CR7FR	14208	1420	14w
7Q7GB	14216	1425	12w
CR5SP	28517	1750	12w
FB8ZZ	14216	1230	9w
VQ9B	14029	1410	16w
FB8XX	14210	0320	13w
7Q7AA	21031	1825	13m

ELSEWHERE

VP8JV	14218	2230	10hp
VR2CC	14199	0445	16m
FB8YY	14019kc	1110Z	Sep 15e
FPØCA	14198	0015	15e
9M6AD	14063	1400	12e
VR1L	14297	1200	12e
FPØCA	21287	2020	10e
HKØBKW	14204	1645	9e
CR8AI	14208	1420	14m
CR8AG	14202	1205	12w
VP2VV	14207	0200	15m
CO2FC	21016	1615	14w
VP8JV	14205	1650	16w
8J1RL	14006	1525	11w
VP2MA	21295	1605	13w
FO8CX	14115	0920	14w
VR6TC	14179	0510	15w
VP8KD	14217	2340	15w
VP2GL	28016	2115	11w
FG7XT	28556	2000	14w
FPØNQ	21027	1830	10w
6W8GS	21054	1830	12w
6W8DY	14215	2330	18w
WALARG/KS4	14332	0200	19w
9M6BB	14248	1545	10w
9M6AD	14248	1600	10w
FY7AC	14035	2125	10m
AX9DR	14030	1200	13m
8P6BU	21027	2055	13m
VP8LK	14022	0235	11m
HC8GS	14191	0225	15m

NOTES FROM THE AFRICAN DESK 5U7AW has the trouble in his receiver straightened out and is back on the air. 5VZDW will be going to TT8-Chad in a few weeks from now and will be there for about a year. He is expected to put up a rhombic when he get settled. TY7ATF often found on twenty and especially on the African DX Net---14290kc/0600Z Saturdays---expects to be in Dahomey until the end of November. The INDXA still working to get ZS2MI--Marion Island--back on the air but having trouble getting things off dead center. Something expected to develop eventually. ST2SA still working cw/SSB on twenty. Sid often on around 0400Z and 1400Z--the latter usually long-path.

ARRL October QST will carry editorial on some problems being encountered with the FCC, the FCC ruling against some long-standing practices in amateur radio. It would be well to watch for and read this item. There are some overtones which are quite extensive in their possible ramifications.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND AX9DR at 14030kc at 1200Z on September 13th. Said he would be on 3680kc every Sunday between 1100Z and 1200Z at 3680kc. He will be in QSO at times with VK6RU and will be using the rhombic from the commercial station on the island, firing over the South Pole.

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WA6AUD

Y to WB2YQH, W2FXA, W3CDL, W4BRB, W4HU, W4OPM, W4UF, W5ALA, K6AQV, W6BH, W6BJI, K6CF, K6EC, WB6GFJ, K6HN, K6HTM, WB6IXC, K6KA, K6KII, K6KQN, K6LAE, K6MG, W6TSQ, K6TVL, W6VUW, WB6UJO, WB6ZUC, W7ACD, W7EXM, WA7NKO, WA7JAY, W8CT, K8RWL, W9WKU, WA9VIZ, WØJRN, WØIYP, KØVWV, WØYDB, KH6BZF, HPLJC.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers was bellowing 'Mayday' recently. Raced to his QTH to render all possible aid. The grey tree squirrel had gotten loose in the house again... ..chewed a hole in the top of the stencil correction fluid and was sniffing the ether used as a solvent in the fluid. Son of a Gun!! There was the squirrel flat on his back, the correction fluid bottle clutched to his chest. Just laying there with eyes closed and a most blissful euphoric expression on his face. What could we do? Anyone with a squirrel high on sniffing solvent has a real problem. We decided we had better stick to DX. \$7.00 for a year of sniffles.



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