

# West Coast DX

## Bulletin

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EAST PAKISTAN AP2KS was being heard from East Pakistan this past Saturday, working transceive at 14243kc from 1400Z....being heard in the Western Reaches. The original plans called for activity up to October 2nd. The rig being used has split frequency capabilities and 14196kc..or thereabouts....should also be watched. This is another INDXA effort....fraught with dangers, difficulties and problems. Custom problems were a last minute item but this was finally gotten around. QSL to INDXA, Bx 125, Simpsonville, Maryland 21150.

GLORIOSO On September 24th, FB8XX was saying that FR7ZR would be on Glorioso and should be active any time now. Another report says that there is also FR7ZU on the same island but this one is not a DXer. This one has been heard around 14115-14130kc area and all the way from 0400Z to 1600Z. This station was also active last Fall from Europa in the Juan de Nova group and getting a QSL took a bit of effort....though generally they did come through.

IRMQ SP9VU will be in YI-land for about three months on a business trip and will try for an amateur license while there. Expected to be there from October 2nd. The initial efforts to get a license not especially successful. Martin, OH2BH, also looking for a mid-October visit and hopeful that matters will be favorable when he is there.

ALBANIA DL7FT, Frank, back in Berlin and already thinking of a possible ZA-effort next year for another effort. There were three operators on the effort, these being DL7FT, DJØUJ and DL7LV. Almost 3000 contacts were made with 79 countries on 15 and 20 meters. The Albanians have invited the group back in 1971 and Frank plans to go with better equipment and a 3-element beam should the plans jell. A decision on 1971 probably will not be made for some months. DL7FT says that the conditions were not the best with the expected band openings not developing. One transmitter went sour on them while the other developed its own problems and could only be used SSB for the last 18 hours of the operation. In the Western Reaches, only 47 W6s were worked, WA6OHJ being the first one to get through, followed by W6AM. QSLs go to DL7FT. Documentation has been forwarded to the ARRL DXCC Desk and it is expected that there will be no problem in the acceptance of the QSLs. With all the problems, Franks Albanian effort with the 3000 QSOs made should satisfy some of the need for this one though there are still a large number ready to listen for the next effort. The ZA2RPS was derived from 'Republika Popullore Shqiperise'.

MANIHIKI ZK1MA still being sought...a bit desperately by some. Best bet seems to be the list operations that are compiled on alternate nights at 0500Z...list usually taken for same days operation at 0600Z....14203kc. WB6UDC often in there with W6KYJ, K6MOO, WA6FYC and WB6UJO to take following week lists in the order given. AX3JW and ZM4NH taking lists for Oceania and Europe on the other nights at 14195kc. Also it is possible to find ZK1MA working on his own. It is possible that the list operation may be further refined to provide for certain areas only on certain nights but this is not definite. QSLs go to KH6GLU and should be surfacing shortly. Possible that those on the list operations may be mailed before those who worked Tuatai direct. Cards are being printed--patience.

CALENDAR

EAST PAKISTAN AP2KS on now...until October 2nd.  
 C.MPBELL ISLAND ZM4OL-ZM4JF and ZM3PO...all reported as enroute for 1 yr effort.  
 MACAU KLIMP for 48 hours from CR9AK....Oct 3-5th period.  
 IRAQ Two possibilities...SP9VU from Oct 2nd....OH2BH from mid-October  
 VK/ZL Test Phone portion...this weekend, Oct 3-4th. CW next week--Oct 10-11th  
 BAJO NUEVO Rumored....mid-October.  
 CQ DX Test Oct 24-25th. PREPARE!!!  
 HAITI HH9DL during CQ Test  
 KURE W7UXP/KH6 during CQ Test  
 SAUDI/KUWAIT NEUTRAL 7Z3AB & Co.....end of November.

NEUTRAL ZONES 7Z3AB, presently in 6-land, is planning a 8Z5-Kuwait/Saudi Neutral Zone operation at the end of November. Henry expects to have an MP4B-operator with him and is aiming for a 4-day operation. Equipment will be a YAESU and JA6KSO will handle the QSLing. Henry is also eyeing the 8Z4-Saudi/Iraq Neutral Zone for a possible operation in February. This is only tentative and both of these operations depend on the existing conditions in the mid-east.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

HI3PC	7016kc	1025Z	Sep 24e	CEØAE	3510kc	1055Z	Sep 18e
HC2GG	7003	0441	23w				
ON4NQ	7006	0443	23w				
VEØMS	7012	1408	22w				
VPLSJ	7250	0800	16w	LZ1NS	7007	0405	23w
FPØCA	7244	0330	17w	HB9DX	7005	0530	21w
KR6JX	7017	1300	21w	9G1HM	7014	0615	15w
DU1ZAG	7017	1300	21w	CO7RV	7005	0300	15w
6Y5GA	7006	0517	22w	EA4IS	7030	0630	22w
AX2SA	7005	0745	22w	LU7AAC	7254	0710	22w

SHORTLY NOTED WU2IXP (K2IXP) said said last week that he will not be going to the Laccadives--WU4. His present plans call for him to go to Singapore this week and then onto Australia. Some Pacific DX areas may be in his future plans. In the bulletin a few weeks back we shuffled K2IXP with KLIMPs call in the upcoming CR9AK effort....Larry will not be in Hongkong, Herb will. XT2AA is back on the air. List for Jack was being taken at 14220kc at 2330Z on Sept 22nd by W4JXN. DA is a new prefix being heard from West Germany...DALRS being signed last week by WA3KFK. 3V8AL will be going to TL8-Central African Republic this Fall. It was reported that most or all of the inhabitants on Jan Mayen were evacuated to Norway recently. ZK2AF still around but not as active as he was originally. PACDXNET a good spot to watch for Wally. It has been noted that W6NJU and K6HN were left off the list of the 8 W6s worked by OH2BH/ZA. VE7IG--Reg, presently headed for Nepal and some possible operations at 9N1MM...while ex-9N1RA now has the call WU2IRA and expects to leave California for India this week. Looking to be back on the air in early November. The FCC used Part 97.39 of the regulations in citing fifteen college club stations participating in the Student Information Network last May during the college disturbances. This is the same section cited in the Eye Bank Network. TY7ATF blew his final on September 17th and was awaiting a shipment to be back on the air with October 1st or thereabouts the expected time. ZMLAAT/K will be leaving in three weeks...still very active from about 0400Z ..... check around 14035kc or 21035kc. QSLs for VP8JV go to W3DJZ...a change of managers. Lots more than Pacific DX coming in on the PACDXNET with 4X4-EP2-EA8-VRI---plus the usual Pacific stations being heard. TY7-QSLs should be out from the INDXA soon. The Campbell Island group departed New Zealand on Sept 28th..if all went as planned..and should be heard in about 10 days. JDLABO on Marcus is not fluent in English...about sufficient for call and signal report. Some griping that the Ws QSL percentage is low...the W6s lowest of all. PJ7C will be activated for the CQ contest...W4BRB being one of the c.w. operators.



SWAN ISLAND W1ARF/KS4 has been on for some weeks but the only reports of any activity are on the YI-SSB System at 14332kc. Handle is Bob and QSLs go to W16MWG. Usually shows up sometime after 2000Z.

NAURU C21GB, Dick, indicates that he will be active on Mondays/ Tuesdays/Thursdays and occasionally on Sundays from 0730-110Z. Frequency will be between 14160kc and 14170kc. Dick is using a dipole and FTDX-200.

TOKELAUS 5W1AR still in New Zealand and should return to Western Samoa in early October. Apparently Trevor will go to ZM7-Tokelaus sometime in the not too distant future with mid-October a good possibility, depending of the work that Trevor will have to perform there. At the latest report, KS6DH is not intending to go to the Tokelaus with 5W1AR.

SUDAN As of September 13th ST2SA still waiting for the HW-100 and the new antenna have not arrived. Sid thought they may arrive in October. Sid has found ten meters open recently...got a 599 report from a WA3. Look around 28042kc from 1900Z. His 21mc frequency bothered by RTTY cross-modulation. Other possibilities are around 7010kc and 3505-3510kc. The 80m frequency can sometimes be made available by Sid around 0400Z. He is awaiting a shipment of QSLs from WA5REU and with these plus some ordered locally he expects to catch up with his QSLing. On twenty 14297kc is sometimes good for a cw/SSB exchange.

SPANISH SAHARA If you are looking for Justo, you might try these frequencies on a daily basis. 14220/2230Z. 14280/0700Z. 21240 or 21257/2330Z. 28557/1600Z 7085 or 7225/0300Z. 3510..when you catch him. Justo's English not good but sufficient for QSO. An extended conversation may bring problems.

TNX TO....W2FXA, WB2YQH, WB2WOU, W3CDL, W3NB, K3RLY, W4HU, WB4JLO, W4OPM, W4UF, W5ALA, W5LZZ, K6AQV, W6CNA, K6EC, W6EJC, W6EJJ, K6HN, WB6IUH, K6KII, K6KA, K6KQN, WA6LLY, K6MG, K6MHD, K6OZL, W6TSSQ, WB6UJO, W6VUW, WB6WHM, WB6ZUC, W7EXM, WA7NKO, K8RWL, W9WKU, W0JRN, W0YDB, KH6BZF, KH6GLJ, KH6GQW, HPLIE, DL7FT, W4BA, W5UBW, K6HTM, WB6UDC, W8BQV, W8CT.

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