

# West Coast DX

## Bulletin

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EAST PAKISTAN AP2KS operated to the middle of last week, then secured the operation and returned to the home QTH. A change in transportation schedules and the necessity of an immediate return was given as the reason for the early ending of the AP2-East Pakistan operation.

Many stations did get through though some were still wistfully looking for Khalid at the end of the effort. Most of the contacts did appear to be via various list operations. The HW-32 supplied for the effort was not used by Khalid who used his own transceiver. Possibility that another AP-East Pakistan effort will be made in the future.

QSLs go to the International DX Assn, Bx 125, Simpsonville, Maryland. 21150.

LORD HOWE W6CR, Guy Dennis from Catalina Island, will team up with AX2BKM, Karl, for a Lord Howe operation from October 19-29th and including the CQ WW Contest. The operation will have two complete stations and will operate all 5-bands with c.w. and SSB...transceive and split frequency.

The frequencies to be used will be:

C.W. 3505, 7005, 14040, 21040 and 28040kc.

SSB 3690, 7090, 14160, 14190, 14290, 21290 and 28590kc

W6CR also holds the calls W6DI and AX2APX. The calls that will be used in this effort will be AX2APX/LH and AX2BKM/LH. QSLs for AX2BKM go to W2CTN while those for AX2APX go to W6DI with s.a.s.e or s.a.e plus IRCS.

KURE KH6HCM/W7UXP has received the final authorization from the U.S. Coast Guard to visit Kure and will depart Honolulu on October 18th, headed for Midway. At Midway he will operate KM6BI Oct 19-20th from 1600-1900Z looking for Europe and Africa stations. After 1800Z he will take others who may need Midway.

Gary, KH6HCM, will depart Midway on October 21st and expects to be on the air at 0001Z on October 22nd, the first 24 hours planned to be a phone-patch operation for the personnel on Kure.

KH6HCM/Kure will open up at 0001Z on October 23rd and will run a 24 hour operation through the contest week-end. KH6HGP will accompany Gary on the trip. Gear will include KWM-2 and 30L-1. A SWAN 350 for backup and a TA-33 beam for 10/15/20 with dipoles for 40/80m. The latter operation may be somewhat dependent on whether the LORAN on the island gives trouble. The group will be on Kure until October 26th.

QSLs go to KH6HCM. No solicitation is being made for funds but any assistance to help with the QSLs will be appreciated.

IRAQ No new information to indicate that anything has jelled. Plans for OH2BH or SP9WU still not jelled and latest information is that SP9WU hoping to get to YI-land by mid-October. Much dependent on political situations in that area. OH2BH-Martin still looking but will not be operating from the Finnish Embassy there...there being no such diplomatic post in Baghdad. His plans may not be definite for a few weeks yet. Also reported that a SM5 is looking for an Iraq trip. Patience.



CALENDAR

CAMPBELL ISLAND ZM4OL/ZLWTF expected within a week.  
 GLORIOSO FR7ZU/Glorioso on almost daily list operations.  
 LORD HOWE October 19-29 by W6CR and VK2BKM  
 KURE KH6HCM Oct 22-26th  
 RSGB 10mc Test Oct 10-11th  
 VK/ZL C.W. Test Oct 10-11th  
 CQ WW DX Test Oct 24-25th  
 Haiti HH9DL  
 Brit. Hondouras VP1WMU  
 San Andreas W4-effort during test.  
 SOUTH ORKNEYS VP8LV---1800Z/21350kc weekends  
 UPPER VOLTA XT2AA list....Oct 9th/2200Z 14220kc.

CLIPPERTON There are recurrent rumors of possible operations from this FO8-spot, and apparently there are some who are seriously looking at this spot. In addition to those surfacing previously, a recent report says that FG7XT, John, has made application for a FO8-Clipperton license. If his plans develop, he would be aiming for a December operation for a 15-day period. John on a FS7-effort some time ago made some 7000 QSOs. Something should develop in this one in the future.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

I1CRC	7003kc	0030Z	Sep 28e	HPLXHG	3503kc	0240Z	Sep 28e
VP8LK	7004	0035	28e	PZLAH	3502	0240	28e
FB8XX	7009	0041	28e	3.5mc Stations Active Recently			
9Y4HU	7008	0122	28e	VR10	3521	1020	
3B8CC	7004	0200	28e	6Y5GB	3510	0540	
9HLBB	7007	0010	29e	EL2CB	3507	0525	
9G1HM	7015	0615	25w				
YJ8JM	7040	0725	26w				
ON4DY	7098	0630	29w				
CM3LN	7012	0535	29w				
UAØNI	7220	1235	24w				
UY5XH	7007	0422	24w				
LX1NJ	7029	0330	28w				
UAØZAN	7019	0800	29w				
VP1HB	7220	0055	27e				

SHORTLY NOTED Reported that FR7ZG may go to Glorioso and Juan de Nova right after the first of the year. W2FXA now handling the QSLs for VR2FO...the logs on hand for the period June 18-30th. Logs for July and August expected soon. Patience if you are looking for a VR2-QSL. The TI9CF QSLs being received. QSL manager for 3V8LL is W4WHF whose present address is 205 Carib St., Merritt Is. Fla. 32952. Also being received are VA9/A/A-Aldabra plus the ACØA/Geyser, FHØVP and the OH2BH/ZA. Martin, OH2BH, looking for another ZA-effort, possibly in the Spring. 5N5-prefix will be used by Nigerian stations until October 31st to commemorate their tenth year of independence. Blenheim and Agalega QSLs also on the way. VR6TC has the transmitter working again so he can work ten meters. WAØOAH is at 14245kc Mondays and Tuesdays with 9M8TFM...1230Z. K2MME who hands out the QSLs for AC3PT effort by K2IXP is in New York...Pomona, New York 10970...and not in New Jersey. W5RBO will have QSLs for 9J2JN in the mail within 48 hours of receipt....providing he has the logs on hand...and sometimes they are slow in arriving. INDXA membership now over the 600 mark. New secretary for the Pacific DX Net is Dennis Scannell, WB6IXC, 4201 Mt. Hukce, San Diego, Ca. 92117. Don Hilman, VE6MY, advises that VE6AP has taken over the QSL duties formerly handled by VE6AO, a silent key...this being for FW8DY/VR1P/VE6AJT/KB6/VR5AE/VR2FR and 5WLAE. Don is leaving for EP-land for work as a consultant to the University of Teheran...hoping to get another DXpedition going. Some suspicious ones showing up..AC5EM/BV1CK/SULBM/FB8R-Tromelin. Son of a Gun!! FY7AE, a newcomer there and will be active for about two weeks more. ZMLAAT/K made over 20K QSOs from the Kermadecs...Departs in two weeks.

ARRL ELECTIONS With the nominations in for the elections for half of the ARRL Board of Directors, three directors were re-elected as they were the only ones nominated. These were Dannels, W2TUK, in the Hudson Division, Thurston, W7PGY in the Northwestern Division and Clark, W4KFC, in the Roanoke Division. One Vice-Director, Wicker, W4ACY, in the Roanoke Division was also re-elected, being the only nominee.

There will be elections for Director in the Central, New England, Rocky Mountain, Southwestern and West Gulf Divisions. In the Vice-Director contests there will be contests in the Central, Hudson, New England, Northwestern, Rocky Mountain, Southwestern and West Gulf Divisions. The ballots should be in the mails at this time though they may not surface for a few weeks with their 3rd class category. In the Southwestern Division Gary Stilwell, W6NJU, former President of the Southern California DX Club, is in a 3-way race for the Vice-Directors post. W6NJU also holds 5BDXCC No. 14. For those DXers in the Divisions where the elections will be held this year this might be the time to review the candidates and learn something of their thinking and background.

MANIHIKI The QSLs have been received from the printer and are being mailed out. It will take a bit of time to catch up with the backlog but some already have been received..... more on the way soon. The list operation opening at 0500Z at or about 14202kc managing to run 30-40 through each session. WB6UDC plus various helpers running this operation. Those not making it one night are carried forward to next session. All the QSLs for ZK1AJ/Manihiki have gone forward. ZK1MA may have a c.w. rig on within a month and Tuatai prefers this mode. ZM2AFZ making plans to travel in this area after the first of the year and may work over the Northern Cooks plus other needed areas. No exact date yet but in Jan-Mar period.

TNX to WLHRI, K2LGJ, W2PDB, WB2PGM, WB2YQH, W2FXA, W3CDL, W4BA, W4BRB, W4HU, K4KQ, W4OPM, W4UF, W5ALA, W5HCG, W5RBO, W6AAO, W6AM, K6AQV, W6BJI, WA6BVI, K6CF, W6CR, W6DZK, K6EC, W6GVM, K6HN, K6KA, K6KII, WA6LFN, K6MHD, K6ML, K6QX, K6QZ, W6TSQ, WB6UDC, W6VUW, W7EXM, W7YTN, K8RWL, W8CT, W8KOS, W8ZOK, W9WKU, WØJRN, KØVWV, WØYDB, KH6BZF, KH6GLU, KH6GQW, KH6HCM, VE6MY, HPLJC, JHLEXV.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. Ran into one of our local QRPers last week...he was boiling. He had heard that lists were the only way to work DX...ZK1/FB8/AP2/XT2/FR7-G...but he could not find out how to get on the lists. One sly insider offered a list of rare DX Stations for a sawbuck. Sent his money...got a 1967 Foreign CallBook in return. It sure did list some rare DX.....alphabetically. Son of a Gun!!! That was one mad QRPer. Rest of the county hysterical. \$7.00 for a year of lists...good and otherwise.



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