

West Coast DX

Bulletin

October 13, 1970

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CHAGOS VQ9SM, Jacky, active from Chagos. Was heard at 14232kc at 1600Z on Oct 4th and at the same frequency at 1430Z on Oct 7th. This apparently is a crystal controlled operation with the frequencies available being 14232kc and 14130kc. Jacky will be on Chagos for a year. One source says to QSL via the VQ8 Bureau, another says to send the cards to JA0CVV/1 who is having cards printed.

SOUTH ORKNEYS VP8LV showing up frequently...was at 14273kc at 0300Z on October 3rd and at 14240kc from 0025Z on October 5th. Name is Tony and QSLs go to Box 137, Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

CAMPBELL ISLANDS ZM4OL and ZM4JF should be on this week...if you have not heard them already. ZM4JF operated previously from Campbell in 1965, his handle being Ian P. Johnson. His home call is ZL2AZS and he has also operated ZL5AA from Scott Base in Antarctica; ZL1ABZ from Kermadec and ZL3VB from Chatham.

IRAQ Late reports indicate scant hopes for any possible operation. The recent political activity has cooled prospects for anything this month though those who were interested are still seeking out possibilities. There are hopes that there will be an YI-Iraq effort in the near future but nothing definite at this time. Some sources figure that this will be one of those operations where the gear is brought in and set up and if no one says nix they go ahead and operate. The plans continue but the dates are indefinite.

NEUTRAL ZONE There is an 8Z3A reported active at this time and being found almost daily around 1200Z at 21280kc. Some reports say that this is Ron Maples, W3DWG who operated from Pitcairn Island back in 1967. While some indicate some skepticism, it is pointed out that he is work W3s who apparently know him and some stations in Kuwait say that the Neutral Zone is active.

EAST PAKISTAN AP5CP is still available should AP2KS been missed. This one from Dacca is in most mornings, coming through to the Western Reaches Long-Path around 1400Z...plus or minus. Last week he was at 14022kc at 1520Z with Mohd the operator. AP5HQ in West Pakistan also being heard around this time.

GALAPAGOS During the CQ WW Test, HC8AA will be active on all bands. This will be activated by HC1RF who expects to go to the islands on October 20th...and HC1GS and HC8GS will be in on the activity. HC8GS was at 14215kc at 0300Z on October 4th with a very strong signal.

GLORIOSO FR7ZU/Glorioso on almost daily...on a variety of lists. One is taken often by MP4BHH who is transmitting at 14192kc and listening 14200kc and up. This one usually starts around 0230Z with the list to be run at 0300Z. Jacques, FR7ZU/G, has turned down offers of a QSL manager and says he will handle his own cards. One indication is that some cards may go out on a plane due to visit the island within a few weeks. Some speculation that the cards may show up via the bureaus.

FRESNO INTERNATIONAL DX MEETING The big annual DX meeting will be held at Del Webbs Town House in Fresno on January 30-31st. The Northern California DX Club will be the host club this year and Bob Thompson, K6SSJ, is handling the details. Prepare!!

Reports from Red Eyed Louie: The Watcher of the Lonely Night.....

EUROPE

HBØXSB	14028kc	0120Z	Oct	7e
9H1CB	28047	1825		1e
UP2NK	21282	1430		3e
YO2BB	21272	1640		2w
LX1BB	21274	1950		2w
UB5BX	21283	1745		6w
EA6BJ	28614	1705		1w
HV3SJ	21350	1830		3w
UD6BA	14020	0315		5w
UN1BR	14043	0340		6w
F5RV/FC	21292	1825		6w
9H1BM	14050	0525		2w
UD6AK	14014	0515		1w
IS1AEW	14020	0445		7w
UF6LA	14040	0237		7w
UG6EA	14010	0300		7w
GC2FMV	21279	1345		2m
UR2ZN	14041	0410		2m
UD6BW	14039	0230		8m
UR2AR	14213	0425		7m
LG5LG	14038	0110		8m

ASIA

VU2REG	21296kc	1425Z	Oct	2e
UM8FM	14195	0150		2e
XW8BX	21320	1415		4e
OD5FB	21298	1655		3e
EP2DA	14211	1230		4e
HL9KH	14213	1220		5e
MP4BHH	21264	1620		3
4Z4AG	14021	0130		3w
UJ8AE	14015	0145		3w
UM8MAL	14017	0300		5w
OD5ET	14215	1425		6w
UJ8AJ	14201	2230		2w
UH8DK	14001	0340		1w
XW8BX	14208	1430		7w
AP5 CP	14022	1520		4w
UL7EAA	14078	1525		4w
UI8IN	14011	0310		7w
9K2AM	14210	1445		1w
UK8HAA	14215	1500		1w
UJ8AC	14230	0210		8w
MP4BHH	14201	0230		8w
EP2FB	14234	1425		8w
9N1MM	14254	1425		8w
UI8CQ	14045	0230		6m
UL7BX	14049	1320		7m
UL7CA	14033	0230		8m
UL7HV	14037	0230		8m
UL7NAD	1044	0315		8m
UL7NG	14036	0320		8m
UI8AP	14081	0335		8m
JD1ABH(Bonin)	21038	0345		8m
UJ8AJ	14208	0210		7m
YALHD	14211	0315		7m
AP5HQ	14220	0200		5w

AFRICA

7X2FO	21343kc	1400Z	Oct	2e
3B7DA	14022	1210		4e
9G1FF	21275	1530		4e
5N2AAU	21285	1530		4e
9X5WJ	21278	1950		4e
ET3DS	21282	2000		4e
5U7AS	28520	2030		6e
7X2MD	14203	0310		6e
FR7ZG	14240	0325		6e
FR7AG	14201	0230		9w
6O2MG	14150	0310		1hp
3B8CC	21024	1815		1e
9J2WR	21311	1900		2e
EA9AA	28570	1740		4m
CR7AF	28613	1810		4m
SULIM	14051	0400		3w
5R8AB	14038	1400		6w
FR7ZO/T	14084	1515		7w
9U5BB	14218	1430		4w
FB8WW	14073	1430		9w
TR8DG	28526	2115		5w
ZD9BO	14214	1605		4w
9X5CA	21339	1845		3w
7Q7BC	28550	1820		6w
5Z4LW	28520	2125		6w
TJ1AW	14204	1640		8w
VQ9EP	28502	1730		8w
ZD5X	14023	1530		4w
VQ9SM	14232	1430		7w
ZD3K	14205	2245		2w
TY7ATF	14221	0000		5w
6W8GE	21030	2100		3w
FB8WW	14249	1425		8w
FB8XX	14037	0200		8m
FR7ZE	14227	0200		7m

ELSEWHERE

FY7YD	14215kc	0240Z	Oct	6m
VR5LT	14204	0500		6m
CO2FA	14250	0020		7m
FB8YY	14041	1325		7m
CR8AG	14216	1245		2m
VP2VI	28559	1350		2m
FG7TD	14205	0325		5m
FG7XT	28550	2030		5m
HC8GS	14215	0300		4w
VP8LV	14240	0120		5w
HKØBKW	14199	0130		4w
VR2ER	14013	0600		3w
VP2GLE	21018	2040		3w
FG7TE	14027	0300		5w
VR2FO	14009	0615		6w
FO8BJ	14002	0630		6w
KC4GS	14020	0327		5w
HI8LB	14049	0550		3w
KG6SF	142	1230		5e
FM7WF	210	1800		3e
VP2GAJ	1420	1120		6e

CALENDAR

CQ WW CONTEST October 24-25th.....PREPARE!!!!
 Haiti HH9DL by SoCal Group
 British Honduras VP1WMU
 San Andreas W4-effort from HKØ-land
 Galapagos HC8AA during test
 Kure KH6HCM
 Lord Howe VK2BKM/LH and VK2APX/LH
 CAMPBELL ISLAND Due right now.
 GLORIOSO Daily list operation.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK Conditions Are Improving. Note the 80m Reports. WOW!!!

ZL1PF	7020kc	1120Z	Out	2e	YU3EU	3504kc	0500Z	Oct	2e
TI2AP	7004	0315		3e	SP2AVE	3505	0420		2e
OA3Y	7004	0450		5e	HC2GG/1	3502	0431		7w
ET3USA	7010	0025		4e					
FB8XX	7008	0120		4e					
C31PF	7015	0330		6e					
YO7EL	7003	0405		6e					
UA3GO	7008	0420		6e					
EL2CB	7004	0407		5w					
UR2TAX	7004	0430		7w					
HM1DY	7001	1430		1w					
CEØAE	7034	0600		1w					
CM3LN	7023	0630		1w					
CT3AS	7011	0740		1w	HI3PC	7015	0830		7w
JR1GFV	7003	0810		4w	LU1ZA	7034	0800		5w
G6KR	7003	0635		7w	H7LIA	7091	0550		4w
VP2VI	7096	0530		4w	ON4DY	7076	0545		4w
CO2KV	7096	0530		4w	8RLJ	7076	0545		4w

SHORTLY NOTED Lots of DX NEWS this week but little of the earth shaking variety. However, among the good news is that LILA is back.....This good one(?) was at 14206 at 0530Z on Oct 2nd. 4Z4HF will be on during the CQ Contest...with rhombics for 40/80m. Listen for him at 3798, 7098, 14225, 21325 and 28575kc. On 40/80 will listen within the U.S. band....QSL to WB2WOU.

A YI2AK was heard last July...some worked him, none got a QSL.. Georgia State College is using the KF4GSC prefix this month...and another prefix on the unusual side is HC7DC...usually at 21340kc from 0130Z.....running phone patches. Scotts QSL Service offers their services free to any DXpedition. FR7ZO/T was on from Tromelin last week...14084kc at 1515Z on the 7th. OH2BH stymied on his hopes for a YI effort is also thinking of a return to ZA-Albania in the Spring. FB8WW on Crozet usually comes on frequency at 1230Z....look for him around 14073kc. He usually is there for about two hours. QSL via F5QE. With list a four letter word in some quarters, the quick and easy way to appraise a list is whether you are on it or not. The WCDXB mailed about 50 copies airmail in the states a few issues back...wished to what the delivery would be. Mostly they were delivered on Tuesdays...one day in advance of usual delivery. Possible that the Post Office Department taking a second look at the system which has been in effect since January....hold on.

ZK1CD active....some say he is on Niue using ZK2LF's rig...some say he is in Rarotonga. ZL3VE/C reported as a new station on Chatham...was at 14220kc at 0800Z on October 7th. OA3Y is at Huraz in Peru...will be there for six months. Active at 7001-05/14055/14155/21055/21155kc. Last week was operating at 9000 feet and going higher. QSL to SMØFO. QSLs are in the mails for TY7ATF and for TI9CF.... JA3XPO, now QRT, will QSL 100% for all contacts.

GUS-QSLs Late information from Herman, W2MZV, indicates that the QSLing for Gus' recent efforts has the following status reports:

Agalega, Chagos, Farquhar	Completed.
Geysler, Blenheim	Working on them.....some already out.
Comoro	Yet to be completed...some have gone out.

Herman would like to have the DX Call Gus used in the upper left hand corner of the envelope for easy reference. There is no objection to including more than one card per envelope provided it is for the same operation....Geysler, Farquhar, Comoro, etc...but do not mix operations.

At this point about 13,000 QSLs have been sent out and it looks like there are about 13 000 more to go. The financial balance for the effort is not good and the expenses were in excess of \$10,500.00. At this time support has only covered about half of the expenses and some solid support would be appreciated.

QSL MANAGER OF THE MONTH Scotts QSL Service has named Bert Iseman, VE3EUU, as the October QSL Manager of the Month. In awarding trophy No. 2, it was noted that VE3EUU has handled QSLs for VP2EUU, VP2KM, VP2LA, VP2LM, VP2LL, VP2AL, FG7TI/TS7, PJ7JC plus others. In recent years VE3EUU has operated from St. Lucia, Sint Maarten, St. Martin and Anguilla. Bert is a member of the Metro Amateur Radio Club and the Canadian DX Assn. Nominations for future awards can be sent to WA5UHR.

TNX to WA2BED, K2LGJ, W2PDB, WB2PGM, WB2WOU, WB2YQH, W2FXA, W3CDL, W3POE, K3RLY, W4HU, WB4MKB, WB4JLG, W4OPM, W4UF, W5LZZ, WA5UHR, W6AAO, K6AQV, W6BJI, W6HLD, K6HN, W6HQN, K6KII, WA6LLY, K6MG, K6MHD, K6QX, K6QZ, W6TSQ, WB6UDC, W6VUW, WB6WHM, WA6YVW, W7EXM, W8CT, K8RWL, K9ECO, W9UM, WA9VIZ, W0IZQ, W0JRN, W0YDB, HPLJC, JHLEXV, SM5FC.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers finally got it...right between the eyes. This one, as usual, was bemoaning his lack of success...he missed the ZA2...the AP2 etc. A Sweet Young Thing (Extra Class license) told him. "Your stoic pronouncements seem jejune because they are so often flagrantly fronting for self-pity. Only when you escape your self-preoccupation can you be taken seriously". Son of a Gun. The poor QRPPer is going around asking whether or not he was insulted. Heck, if doesn't know, why should we tell him? \$7.00 for a full year of jejune reports.



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