

West Coast DX

Bulletin

December 10, 1970 48-70

YEMEN While no great activity being reported for LA8YB/4W1, indications are that this station does keep a schedule and the best time to watch is at 1700Z on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 14320kc.

The INDXA, the helping hand in much DX, is arranging for a beam to go to HB9YP/4W1 to improve the signals into the states.

INDXA Speaking of that organization, their latest efforts include arranging for some rigs to be sent to the Indian Ocean area to be rotated around the islands including Juan de Nova and Rodriguez. They are also arranging for a beam to be sent to ZK1CD in the Cook Islands to help the East Coast with that area...plus a continued effort to bring ZM7-Tokelaus onto the air to satisfy the demand for that one.. Any inquiries to the INDXA should be sent to Bx 125, Simpsonville, Maryland 21150.

CARIBBEAN More VE activity should develop in the near future. One effort calls for Montserrat--VP2MM on December 14th; St. Vincents--VP2SN December 18th; St. Lucia--VP2LY in January plus some other possible VP2 stops. One report has it that VE3EMY is moving to St. Lucia and will be signing the VP2LY from there regularly. Also mentioned as being one of those active in the VP2s listed above.

NIUE ZK2AG, Trevor, reported as active last week. Was at 14210kc at 0415Z on November 29th and said he had just got things established. Has HW-32 and using a dipole 15 feet up in a palm. Home call said to be ZM3TV. ZM4NH to handle QSLs. Mail service intermittent from the island...about once monthly. Said he would be on nightly when possible but on Saturdays especially from 0200-0400Z in the 14220-14240kc area. Also on the PACDXNET on Tuesdays at 14265kc at 0600Z. Wally, ZK2AF, presently on leave. ZK2AG indicates that he will be on the island until next February.

St. BRANDONS Alex, 3B8DA, who operated as 3B7DA from St. Brandons, advises that his gear...both the transmitter and receiver...suffered damage on his return to Mauritius from St. Brandons. This was gear donated by the Southern California DX Club and Alex is looking for some assistance to get the gear operating again. His present plans call for him to go to Rodriguez in 1971, possibly signing 3B9DA. Home address is 39 Brown Seaward Ave, Vacoas, Mauritius. The damage was done by sea water dousing the gear. Alex also interested in stamp collecting.

CHAGOS VQ9SM said to be on pretty much of a regular schedule. 14233kc at 0200Z daily; 14030kc at 1400Z. Some times this rotation is reversed and he may appear at 14233kc at 1400Z. Reported to be crystal controlled at these frequencies. QSLs go to JA/CUV/1...Tack Kumagai, Post Office Box 22, Mitaka, Tokyo.

WHOA CORNER The 3Y3CC previously reported as being on Bouvet now has raised a number of doubts. Some say this one a phoney...others saying that he is in the Antarctic region and waiting for the weather station to be built. As this is to be built by South Africans, this seems a bit inconsistent. W4AQW on a cruise ship in the South Atlantic area reported as saying this one a pirate...ZS2MI feeling the same way. A SV4RP showed up on 10m c.w. last week...said he was on Crete?? MP4BFO who was very active in September apparently was a pirated call.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE....

This be the verse you grave for me,
 Here he lies where he longed to be.
 Home is the sailor, home from the sea.
 And the DXer, home with his key.

EUROPE

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| JW5NM | 28055kc | 2120Z | Nov 26e |
| JW5NM | 14038 | 1700 | Dec 2w |
| EA7DJ | 28650 | 1530 | Nov 26e |
| UF6HE | 14206 | 1305 | 28e |
| OH0AA | 28027 | 1525 | 29e |
| YT2HA | 14221 | 1420 | 29w |
| YO2AFB | 14244 | 1535 | Dec 2w |
| CT2BB | 28553 | 1815 | Nov 27w |
| MLB | 28572 | 1540 | 28w |
| MLI | 14246 | 1525 | Dec 1w |
| 9H1CE | 14210 | 1535 | 1w |
| GI3RXV | 28522 | 1620 | Nov 30w |
| UO5GS | 14063 | 1525 | Dec 1w |
| IS1TDW | 14218 | 1630 | 1w |
| 9H1R | 28507 | 1520 | Nov 26e |
| EI8AI | 28503 | 1615 | 29w |
| GC2FMV | 21042 | 1455 | 26m |
| IR0APV | 14218 | 1720 | 26kh |
| IR0WX | 14205 | 1820 | 26kh |

ASIA

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| 4S7AB | 14204kc | 1217Z | Nov 27e |
| VU2KM | 14023 | 1220 | 27e |
| 4S7DA | 14065 | 1215 | 30e |
| VU2KT | 14202 | 1220 | Dec 1e |
| UH8AE | 14209 | 1225 | 1e |
| OD5LX | 28561 | 1450 | Nov 27e |
| 9M2AA | 14212 | 1220 | 27e |
| VU2IRA | 14244 | 1530 | Dec 1w |
| JD1YAA | 28052 | 0035 | Nov 28w |
| YK1AA | 14223 | 1500 | 30w |
| HM1EU | 14215 | 0300 | Dec 2w |
| 9N1MM | 14216 | 0100 | Nov 28w |
| UM8AP | 14047 | 0305 | 30w |
| UI8OJO | 14010 | 0325 | 30w |
| UL7NAF | 14010 | 0330 | 30w |
| UM8FZ | 14201 | 0400 | 30w |
| UM8FZ | 14240 | 0520 | 30m |
| UM8AP | 14040 | 0300 | 30w |
| UI8OJ | 14040 | 0330 | 30w |
| UL7XC | 14040 | 0330 | 30w |
| UA0BAD | 14023 | 2315 | 30m |
| UL7JL | 14210 | 0300 | 29w |
| UA0YT | 14064 | 0500 | 28kh |
| 7Z3AB | 14051 | 1330 | 28kh |
| EP2YL | 14201 | 1300 | 25hp |

AFRICA

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| TU2CX | 28556kc | 1525Z | Nov 26e |
| 7P8AZ | 28500 | 1855 | 26e |
| CR6CA | 28585 | 1910 | 26e |
| ZS3PT | 21313 | 1920 | 29e |
| ZS3B | 28576 | 1845 | 29e |
| 9J2PM | 21278 | 2015 | 27e |
| 3B8BZ | 28514 | 1625 | 28e |
| 9G1BF | 21330 | 1210 | 30e |
| 5N2AAE | 28577 | 1405 | 30e |
| 9J2XZ | 28510 | 1410 | 30e |
| 3V8AL | 28548 | 1500 | 30e |
| A2CAW | 14213 | 1700 | Dec 1w |
| VQ9TF | 14025 | 1440 | Nov 28w |
| 7Q7AA | 21335 | 1900 | 27w |
| ZD7SD | 14210 | 2115 | 27w |
| 9J2WS/A | 28505 | 1825 | 22w |
| 6W8AL | 21252 | 2116 | 27w |
| CR7BO | 28574 | 1750 | 27w |
| ZD3G | 14201 | 0015 | 31w |
| EA9EJ | 28587 | 1730 | Dec 1w |
| EA9EJ | 21270 | 1730 | Nov 30w |
| 7X2AL | 14109 | 1635 | Nov 26m |
| VQ9B | 14030 | 1430 | 25w |
| 9J2TL | 28548 | 1750 | 3w |
| 5R8AP | 28537 | 1740 | 3w |
| 5R8AP | 14220 | 1500 | 1w |
| 7Q7JO | 21275 | 1727 | 30w |
| CR4BS | 28547 | 1620 | 1w |
| FB8WW | 14255 | 1635 | 3w |
| CT3AS | 28507 | 1600 | Nov 30w |
| 3B8CW | 28555 | 1700 | 27w |
| 7X2OM | 21289 | 1550 | 27w |

ELSEWHERE

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| VP2KX | 14027kc | 2130Z | Nov 25e |
| DX3WQ | 28034 | 1830 | 29e |
| FK8AC | 14235 | 0500 | 27w |
| FK8KAA | 14042 | 0540 | 28kh |
| CO7AI | 14031 | 2040 | 27w |
| VR2EK | 14257 | 0455 | 28w |
| FG7TD | 14212 | 0220 | 29w |
| VP8KD | | | |
| HKOBKX | 14210 | 2330 | 25w |
| HH9DL | 14245 | 2130 | 30w |
| FY7AE | 28610 | 1745 | 30w |
| FO8BH | 14249 | 1620 | Dec 1w |
| VP2SJ | 28566 | 1740 | 3w |
| PJ2HT | 21034 | 2335 | Nov 27w |
| FP0CA | 21020 | 1515 | 28m |
| PZ1AC | 14022 | 2100 | 30w |
| YJ8JM | 14045 | 0615 | 28kh |
| VP2AA | 28513 | 2120 | 28hp |
| ZK2AG | 14210 | 0415 | 29hp |
| ZS2MI | 14202 | 0530 | Often |
| FB8XX | 14043 | 1500 | 28kh |
| 9Q5RD | 28580 | 1535 | 25m |
| 5V4AH | 28596 | 1510 | 25m |

CALENDAR

C.RIBBEAN VP2-Tour by VEs starting December 14th..VP2M/VP2S/VP2L/VP2A....
NIUE ZK2AG reported active until February...nightly from 0200Z possibly.
LACCADIVES Something may be brewing according to reports...December???
CQ 160m Test January 30-31st
FRESNO INTERNATIONAL DX MEETING... Del Webb Town House...January 30-31st.

MALI Some updating of information corrects some that has previously been put out.
XT2AA made a trip to Mali but could not get a license on the grounds that he was not a resident. How about that? TY7MTF reported as going there did not...he did come down with bronchitis and is presently back in Lome, Togo...where he does sign 5VZWT. He will go to France on leave December 20th...his home call being F5WT.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

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| FPØCA | 7020kc | 0116Z | Nov 29e | VP2AMP | 3515kc | 0925Z | Nov 29e |
| VP2AAP | 7005 | 0046 | 29e | CN8DW | 3520 | 0728 | 29e |
| UK1KAE/1 | 7016 | 2130 | 29e | DJ6SI/LX | 3531 | 0542 | 29e |
| 9HLBB | 7006 | 0136 | 21e | TI2CMF | 3511 | 0202 | 29e |
| EA8HB | 7018 | 0030 | 20e | KH6IJ | 3510 | 1139 | 28e |
| EA6BO | 7015 | 2307 | 19e | LAØAD | 3505 | 0800 | 29e |
| YU5XIM | 7006 | 0220 | Dec 2m | ITLZGY | 3526 | 0522 | 28e |
| HG1TTU/R | 7009 | 0256 | .2m | ZB2AV | 3514 | 0642 | 28e |
| OX3AX | 7006 | 0347 | 2m | UA2CO | 3512 | 0649 | 28e |
| JD1YAA | 7010 | 0100 | Nov 28w | LZ1KVV | 3506 | 0218 | 26e |
| GC2FMV | 7019 | 0600 | Dec 1w | HK2DP | 3511 | 0315 | 26e |
| CT3AS | 7014 | 0700 | 1w | UC2AF | 3502 | 0251 | 19e |
| UA9XAH | 7014 | 0725 | 1w | JHLEYB | 3510 | 1241 | 28m |
| ZD5X | 7011 | 0412 | Nov 28w | JAØBT | 3510 | 1240 | 28m |
| IRØRO | 7023 | 0617 | Dec 2w | ZFLAN | 3505 | 0309 | 29w |
| CO3BU | 7010 | 0712 | Nov 27w | OA8V | 3804 | 1045 | 27w |
| HI8NAB | 7014 | 0340 | 30w | KP4CL | 3840 | 0608 | Dec 2w |
| LA6U | 7022 | 0426 | Dec 2w | 6W8DY | 3795 | 0720 | Nov 27w |
| PZ1AH | 7004 | 0730 | Nov 22w | 9Y4MH | 3804 | 1000 | 27w |
| EA8FF | 7005 | 0530 | 27w | FM7AB | 3804 | 1000 | 27w |
| YU3TVP | 7006 | 0533 | 27m | CT3AS | 3507 | 0703 | Dec 3w |
| | | | | VS6DO | 3507 | 1600 | Nov 28w |
| | | | | KP4DDP | 3943 | 1000 | 30m |
| | | | | KZ5KN | 3943 | 0539 | Dec 1m |
| | | | | ZM4OL/A | 3805 | 0805 | 2w |

LACCADIVES LIDXA reports that possible WJ4-Laccadives activity in December by WJ2CK, WJ2RK and WJ2KM.

SONOTANOHANASHI No further information on that Tanderburg Reef report...even though an inquiry was sent to the ZS-station mentioned. Down in Martinique they seem to have run through the 'W's to lead off the prefixes and are now using 'A'...like in FM7AB. W6FAY is headed to 9V1-land for 18 months...hopes to look at the ACs and AP2-East while out that away. WORLDWIDE YACHT CHARTER GUIDE, 456 Shelbourne, Grosse Pointe, Mich. 48236 for \$1.00 will supply list of available boats for charter all over the world... Windjammer Cruises, Bx 120, Miami covers the Caribbean with some large sized wind vessels. The Christmas Stamp used on this bulletin is in short supply...many post offices exhausting their stock and no more available. Be Prepared!! ST2SA QSLs to Dr. Sid Ahmed Ibrahim, Box 253, Medani, Sudan, get returns in less than two weeks. No call-sign on envelope advisable. Clipperton still the center of much attention... something should develop one of these days (..years??) 6W8GE QSLs to Ed Gaildry, Bx971 Dakar, Senegal. FPØCA was operated by K2OJD during the CQ test. W6DOR is handling the QSL chores for KC6RM. JW5NM goes to W2GHK..PJØFC goes to W1FJJ...possibly relayed from there. OK2BOB will be on 160m for the CQ Test the end of January...1820-1830kc/

QSL MANAGER OF THE MONTH SCOTT's QSL Service has named WA3HUP, Mary Ann Crider, as the December QSL Manager of the Month, she receiving the golden microphone trophy to note the award.

WA3HUP has handled QSL chores for thirteen stations, some of the more recently active ones being CT1OF, CT1LN, CT2AA, CT2AP, CR6GA and CE0AE-Father Dave. Her OM is W3GE.

The two have traveled extensively in foreign countries, during this year having visited King Huessein in Jordan where they operated the Kings station.

Anyone wishing to nominate a QSL manager might consider submitting a nomination to WA5UHR giving background information on activities of the nominee and why they should be considered for an award.

FRESNO INTERNATIONAL DX MEETING The Del Webb Townhouse in Fresno will again be the scene this year for the big gathering of the Northern California DX Club and the Southern California DX Club plus a large assortment of other DX Groups and visitors. The dates will be January 30-31st, the last week-end in January. Bob Thompson, K6SSJ, who has been chairman in previous years will again handle the job in 1971. Full details on the events should be released shortly. However, it is time to start making plans!...everyone should get to the Fresno International this year.

TNX to WB2YQH, W2FXA, K2LGI, W3NB, W3POE, K3RLY, W4HU, K4KQ, W4NMF, W4OPM, W4UF, W5KYD, WA5UHR, K6AQV, W6BJI, K6BTT, W6DOR, K6EC, W6FZJ, WA6LLY, W6MAV, K6MHD, W6ONZ, K6OZL, W6TSQ, K6UFT, WA6UFW, K6HN, WB6UOM, WB6UJO, W6VUW, WB6WHM, WB6YLG, WB6ZUC, W6JHV/7, W7MB, W7PFZ, W8CT, K8RWL, WØJRN, KØVWV, WØYDB, KH6BZF, WØDAD/KH6, HPLJC.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. Last week the inevitable happened. One of our local QRPer climbs towers without a belt... not even one on his pants. He was on top of a 60' tower when the top button on his pants let go...and the zipper promptly unzipped. The full-cut-in-the-seat pants slid down over the hump. And the next door neighbors were having a Sunday gathering of their church group in their backyard. Ever try to zip and button your pants with one hand while you clung to a tower with the other..while the neighborhood audience watched...fascinated?? What would you do? Well, the QRPer turned himself end for end, hooking his toes over the diagonal bracing on the tower and came down the tower headfirst...the pants thus falling back on. And if you believe that you will believe anything. The QRPer made it...but embarrassed!! Until Jan 1st...\$7.00 for a red-faced year.



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