

WEST COAST DX

Bulletin

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LACCADIVES The long hoped for VU4-Laccadives Islands effort is rather firmly scheduled for next week and the announced plans are aimed to give everyone a VU4-contact. The effort will be headed by VU2KV and is reported to include VU2RM and VU2DI. They will depart by ship for the Laccadives and are expected to open up around 1200Z on January 19th.

The announced frequencies are:

SSB	3895kc	Listening as indicated
	No 40 meter SSB	planned
	14190-200kc	Listening 14200-14300kc
	21290 +/-	Listening up 20kc
	28600 +/-	20kc Listening as indicated
C.W.	3505kc	
	7005kc	

No c.w. was given for 20/15/10 meters. For 80/40 they will use dipoles and will also have an all-band dipole.... There will also be a 14AVQ and a TA33 Jr. The gear will include a SWAN 500 with external VFO; a FT-DX 100 with external VFO; a 5LJ and a HX-20. They ask for short calls and one (1) contact per band. QSLs go to Bx 3031, New Delhi...with five (5) IRCs. The operation is planned for at least one week...maybe two and they will look for General Class licensees in their portion of the band.

The call to be used was not available when the information was released but it may be VU4KV or possibly an AU4KV. Mostly this was speculation and a definite lead may be followed by listening for the pile-up.... AQ4KV also mentioned...

ST MARTIN W5AG and K4NE will operate from St. Martin signing FS0AB on February 4-6th this extending into the ARRL DX Test. All bands will be operated. K4EXT will be the third operator on this effort.

VIET NAM XV5HH, Howard, was at 14169kc at 1250Z on January 4th. This one apparently with the U.S. State Department and he used to sign CPLGN from La Paz in Bolivia. He has not been in View Nam very long as he was signing the CPL-call within the last six months. Said to QSL to W9JT.

QUIET ZONE The Japanese have tired of invaders in their 40m band (7000-7100kc) and plan to do something about it. From 1300Z on January 18th until 2000Z they are asking all JAs to stay off the 40m band while the Japanese Communication Department and the JARL will monitor, check and record--with a spectrum recorder--all the action within their band. They are plagued with Red China broadcasts, with Soviet Russia broadcasts, with teletype and a multitude of other unidentified signals. This time they are going to do something about it. How about that?

EAST PAKISTAN ON5DO/AP2 in East Pakistan has been worked in the last week. He is on a list operation quite often at 14245kc from 1230Z...mostly for the East Coast. Has also been reported as late as 1450Z. Name is Andy and QSL to ON5KL. Will be in East Pakistan until about January 19th.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth.
 Rise free from care before dawn and seek DX
 Let the noon find thee by other bands,
 And the night overtake thee everywhere at home.
 There are no larger fields than these,
 No worthier games than may here be played.

EUROPE

UF6CR	14207kc	1340Z
IT1PLM	14204 LP	1620
IS1TDW	14211 LP	1655
UO5GQ	14033	1730
JW5NM	14028	1655
GC2LU	14082	1612
UJ2BT	14211	1540
JX2HK	14045	1830
IS1LIO	21290	1615
SZØDB	14205	1430
F8TT/FC	14016	1630

ASIA

JDLABO	14214kc	0315Z	Jan	4m
ON5DO/AP2	14250	1450		5w
AP5CP	14012	0140		2w
MP4BHM	14013	1630		3w
UT8IK	14019	0240		3w
EP2FB	14225	1525		2w
4X4GV	14230	1520		4w
VU2IRA	14240	1540		4w
9K2AL	14202	1615		7w
JALSEX	14212	2205		7w
7Z3AB	14245	1500		Daily

AFRICA

3V8AL	14332kc	1840Z	Jan	6e
CR6LF	21326	2030		3e
EL2BA	21334	2035		3e
ZD7SD	14204	2050		3e
ZS2MI	14201	0330		3e
9E3USA	14225	1425		5w
XT2AA	14218kc	2300	Fridays	
ZD5F	14204	2145		5w
5Z4KM	14224	2035		5w
5H3LV	14210	1610		5w
CR7LE	14204	1705		6w
CT3AS	14204	1330		8e
TJ1AW	14209	1650		6w
VQ9SM	14032	0150		1w
3B8DB	14056	1645		2w
7Q7DC	14204	1630		3w
CR4BS	14223	2230		4w
A2CAQ	14204	1605		5w
ZD5X	14204	2145		5w
7X2WW	14020	0035		2w
9X5AA	14250	0500		2kh
9X5AA	14332	2000	Saturday	

ELSEWHERE

DULFH	14204kc	1920Z	Jan	3e
5W1AR	14207	0325		4e
KW6AA	14205	0330		4e
ZK1CE	14265	0635		5w
ZK1AJ	14265	0635		5w
ZK2AG	14211	0320		3w
FK8AC	14032	0500		3w
KW6DT	14077	0300		1w
FY7AF	14210	0050	Dec	29w
FØ8AA	14224	0320	Jan	4w
FM7WG	21064	2030	Dec	31w
6Y5LT	14047	0140	Jan	4w
ZK1CD	14202	0445		3m
FP8TA	21057	2150		3m

SHORTLY NOTED OA8V was signing OB8V on 75m last week. There is a report that when Great Britain pulls out of the Trucial Zones that MP4BHH plans operations in all seven (7) Trucial States and these should count as separate countries. This pull out expected in the coming months. Also in the plans by Tom-MP4BHH is an effort on VS9K-Kamaman Island. Tom will leave MP4-land in August this year and will next be assigned to the States here. WRLKZ in the Phoenix Group was heard on the low end of twenty c.w....weekends around 0200-0300. Says he is running 10watts to a rhombic. Some FR7ZU/Glorioso QSLs received by way of F8LX, direct QSLing usually not producing. Some say that UFØOL is right there in Detroit (Mich) and the activity has been called to the attention of the FCC. Anyone receiving a QSL from the YUS who operated 4N2SO etc? VP2AAC works by call areas and goes QRT when QRM boils up. 9M80EA and 9M8SPD reported active recently...no details tho

CALENDAR

LACCADIVES VU2KV & Co...a week or more from January 19th...Be Prepared!!!
 NIGER 5U7AW...K3RLY running long list on Sundays...14218kc at 2200Z
 St. MARTIN K4EXT, W5AG and K4NE signing FSØAB February 4-6th. All Bands...
 EAST PAKISTAN /...ON5DO/AP2 on until about January 19th.
 FRENCH TEST January 30-31st for c.w. February 27-28th for phone.
 ARRL DX Test Phone--February 6-7th and March 6-7th. C.W.--Feb 20-21st and Mar 20-21st
 CQ 160m Test January 30-31st.
 FRESNO TEST January 30-31st. This activity will test the mettle of the toughest
 DXer...be there...BE PREPARED. Gus also will be there.

POSSIBLES

Zanzibar this Spring by 5H3LV...some indications that main effort
 may be on 40/80m.
 Cocos-TI9...Possible this Spring
 TN8-Congo Republic.... Possible activity by 5VZMT.
 Clipperton...still lots of rumors...something may but nothing definite.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

VU2REG	7012kc	1241Z	Jan 4e	PAØHHV	3520kc	0549Z	Dec 30e	OK1APV	3517	0558	30e
OK1APV	7012	0500	5e	OK2BOB	3514	0618	30e	UW6LC	3502	0326	2e
YV7GN	7009	0505	5e	GC2FMV	3518	0412	Jan 2e	UC2AAB	3517	0306	4e
ZP5GS	7003	0501	30w	UC2CK	3503	0141	2e	VP2LAA	3514	0214	31e
CX8BDH	7013	0614	5w	SP8BAJ	3514	2334	30e	GM3CFS	3509	2313	30e
EA8FF	7041	0643	5w	CQ2DR	3504	2257	30e	KS6DH	3805	1000	2w
VP2DAJ	7022	1047	30w	PZ1CU	3805	10003w	VS6DO	3805	1000	3w
A2CAU	7009	0415	6w	VP2VI	3805	1000	4w	KV4FZ	3805	1000	4w
ZL4OL/A	7020	0737	1w	KL7DTH/KG6	3506	1443	6w	9M6BB	3506	1502	6w
KV4EN	7032	0430	31w	HI8NAB	3517	0500	31w	LA5KG	3795	1430	31w
LZ2KSK	7006	1445	4m	HP1BR	3512	0444	5w	VK6HD	3694	1151	3w
UK5KAA	7010	1450	4	PJ7JC	3522	0455	3w	CT3AS	3509	0712	2w
CM3LN	7004	0120	1m	ZS5LB	3504	0337	2w	HPLJC	3804	1030	3w
ZD9BM	7007	0200	7m	KG4CS	3805	1030	3w	FO8BS	3810	0430	5w
				8P6DO	3806	1020	5w	9Y4MM	3803	1100	5w
				KZ5MU	3795	0700	6w	CO2DC	3792	0705	6w
				OB8V	3805	1015	2w	KS6DH	3802	0952	2w
				ZL4OL/A	3804	0900	2w	YBØAAO	3794	1625	1w
				YU3DV	3801	0415	31m	CR4BS	3797	0450	28hp
				JA3UI	3794	0530	3hp				

SHORTLY NOTED FCC has issued a notice of proposed rule making looking towards the
 authorization of 75 and 100 wpm on RTTY in addition to the 60wpm..comments due by
 March 1st. WA2LRO, publisher of CQ, has filed a request to reduce the code speed
 to 10wpm for General Class licenses; for Techs to use c.w. in Novice Bands and to
 restore Novice Phone in 2 meters. 3V8AL, Fred Powell, did get to Mali last month
 but there was no operations there. QSL INFO...VP2AAP goes to Fred Perkins, RCA
 Antigua A.S, Box 4187, Patrick AFB, Fla 32925...He is ULTBS and often does not mark
 cards to indicate 2XSSB. VP2KX goes to 39 Cayon St. Basseterre, St. Kitts. 3D8DB
 shows up daily at 1500Z...14056kc while UAØY-Zone 23 are active around 0200--LP/c.w.
 AX6CT will move down to 40m on request...will listen at 7225kc, transmitting at
 7125kc. KH6GLU's son is improved and Ed is back in action again...was in the PACDXNET
 QSO Party. Ed has not receive logs from ZK1MA recently but is hopeful with the
 supply ship arriving there Jan 13th...next ship will be in March. SZØDA and
 SZØDB have been getting a lot of attention on twenty...apparently new Greek prefixes.
 5T5AD has a 0730Z sked with JALKSO at 14245kc on Sundays. K3QOS/KB6 says he has
 made over 400 QSOs but only a handful with the East Coast. Activity from Canton
 expected to continue for many months. 7X2OM needs a crystal to be back on the air.
 KL7DTH/KG6 reported hearing Northern Europe LP on January 6th. JALMRS reports in
 the JARL Bulletin that KH6s and some W6s were worked on 6mtrs last fall...good
 signals when band opened. Bart at EF3USA plans some FL8 activity this year.
 BV1AA in Communist China has been showing at 14195kc from 0600-1100Z.

GUS W4BPD was hospitalized last week with an upper respiratory provlem and a general run down condition. Things were going well and it was hoped that Gus's stay in the hopsital would be short! For those wishing to drop him a card, he was in Room 233W, Orangeburg Regional Hospital, Orangeburg, So. Carolina 29115. The old DXer undoubtedly would be heartened by hearing from his friends.

QSL SERVICE An added service in QSL cards is being offered by Scotts QSL Service DX Assn down in Houston Texas. They are arranging to handle QSL cards for a number of DX stations and expect to add to the list! When QSLing to one of these stations, there is a choice of joining the QSL DX Assn at a cost of \$1.00 per year which will eliminate the need of sending s.a.s.e when QSLing, the DX Association will return your card through the bureaus. If you are not a joiner, you are asked to not send a s.a.s.e. but rather send 5¢ or 1 IRC per card. The QSL SERVICE DX ASSN handles all the printing of cards and mailing through the bureaus for their list! Full details can be obtained from Scotts QSL Service DX Assn, 1510 Lynnview, Houston, Tex 77055. There is additional information available should you be interested!

APPOLO FLIGHT Some talk down in the Houston area that the next APPOLO flight due late this month will carry a KWM-2 aboard. Nothing definite but perhaps something to watch for.

73. WA6AUD

TNX to WB2YQH, W2FXA, K2LGG, W2PDB, W3CDL, W3POE, W4HU, K4KQ, K3RLY, K4NE, W4TUC, W5ALA, WA5UHR, K6AQV, W6BJI, K6EC, W6ELF, K6HN, W6HCN, WB6IXC, K6KII, K6LAE, W6MAR, W6ZM, K6MHD, K6RXZ, W6TSQ, WB6UDC, K6UFT, WB6UJO, K6VOQ, WA6ZCQ, WB6ZUC, WA7CHK, W7EXM, W6JHV/7, K8RWL, K8YPU, K9DKU, WØIYP, WØJRN, KH6GQW, KH6BZF, WØDAD/KH6, HPLJC, JHLEXV.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of our local QRPers thirsted long for an EA9...actually got desperate. Even implored his DX friend to corral one for him. Son of a Gun! Guess what happened. A DX chum had an EA9 sitting...ready for plucking. And the QRPer.....well, he was discussing the operation of his Toshiba Rice Cooker with a JA. The frantic DX friend could not break the gourmet conversation. How about that? Enough to give one dyspepsia. For a full year of DX heartburn...\$.00 by 1st Class--\$10.50 by Air

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