

WEST COAST DX

Bulletin

February 9, 1971

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MALASSA WØEXD/KC4 scheduled to open February 8th or 9th and operate through the week until February 13th. Frequencies mentioned is 14332kc during daylight hours...this is the YL-SSB Frequency, and moving to 14215kc at 2300Z. Also mentioned is 21415kc and forty meters during evening hours. (SLs to W4OHB is everything goes right.

BONIN/VOLCANO ISLANDS Activity for about a month due to open on February 14th by JD1OJE, JD1ABS, JD1AMZ and JD1ABX...possibly others. Also possible that the effort will open on February 15th around 2100Z. Frequencies planned are:

SSB:	3568 to 3574kc	CW:	3503kc
	7053 7085		7003 to 7025
	14195		14025
	21245 21295		21025
	28590		28025

The frequencies for listening will be announced. Among those going on the trip will be JA1OJE and JA5BGY.

KUWAIT/SAUDI NEUTRAL ZONE Deleted from the ARRL DXCC Country List. Contacts made before December 18, 1969 will be creditable toward the listing, however. Honor Roll listing now based on 312...

GUS Present plans call for Asian activity right after Easter with a departure by plane from Calcutta for Bhutan on March 31st. From Bhutan-AC5 Gus hopes to move to Sikkim-AC3 to operate the Prince's rig. Possible stop for Neutral Zone action on the way home...the whole trip not to go over thirty days.

ZAMBIBAR 5H3LV now aiming for a two-day operation over the Easter Week-end. Garth will fly there for the operation and will be at Kizimiazzi. Possible that the call sign used will be 5H1LV. More information should be forthcoming on this one before too long!

ISLE OF MAN G5ATG (K6TWT) will operate from the Isle of Man signing GD5ATG during the c.w. portion of the ARRL Test on February 18-21st. Frequencies to be used will be 7005kc, 14030kc, 21030kc and 28030kc. QSL to CBA for K6TWT.

SOUTH ORKNEYS VP8JH due to start operating from this garden spot commencing next week...around February 15th!

CLIPPERTON Still several pots boiling. F2QQ reported to have Clipperton license and looking for an effort this Spring. Other groups still in there with the planning...something bound to show up sooner or later.

LAUS Things did not jell as hoped and the rig and the operator did not mesh in the Western Samoas for transport onward to ZM7-land. Next supply ship in a couple of months and perhaps all the arrangements will produce some action then.

EAST PAKISTAN OR4CR/AP2 should open this week. This is an experienced DX operator there with a Belgian relief mission. Frequencies to watch will be 14195kc, 21295kc, 7095kc, 3770kc and 28600kc. Daily operation...will not reply to call on his frequency. QSL to ON5KL

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE..... The Watcher of the Lonely Night.....

EUROPE

UD6CC 14203kc 1335Z Jan 25e
 UK2GAY(UQ2)21037 1630 Feb 3w
 LZ1KAA 14205 1650 Jan 27w
 SP9VU 14215 1520 Feb 2w
 MLB 28535 1620 Jan 31w
 JX2HK 14021 2215 28w
 UC2MI 14025 1520 Feb 1w
 MLB 21300 1500 Jan 24m
 IS1LMN 21305 1530 30e
 UF6CA 14208 1540 Feb 3w

ASIA

TA3GB 21400kc 1600Z Jan 24e
 YB5AAQ 14215 1150 Feb 1e
 MP4BHH 14235 1225 1e
 VU2PJ 14253 1150 2e
 MP4MBB 14243 1250 Jan 30e
 MP4TDA 14236 1230 Feb 1e
 9K2BF 14244 1235 Jan 30e
 EP2JA 14240 1330 27m
 XW8BF 21050 0225 30w
 EP2WB 14211 1545 Feb 2w
 4Z4BG 14251 1535 1w
 EP2FB 14215 1600 1w
 UA9VH/JTL 14226 0300 Jan 30w
 UL7GA 14233 0315 30w
 9K2AL 14256 1715 Feb 2w
 JD1ABO 28542 2225 Jan 22w
 EP2DX 14243 1355 30m
 8A8AA 21048 1400 31m

ZD9BM 14008 2340 25m
 5H3MM 28550kc 1900Z Jan 28e
 CR6MX 28555 1900 28e
 5H3NV 28596 1910 28e
 9X5AA 28552 1555 31e
 ZS3B 21290 2005 24e
 9F3USA 14050 0120 27e
 FL8RC 14036 0210 31e
 TU2BW 21029 2040 Feb 1e
 CR4BS 14217 2340 Jan 29e
 ZS3PT 14206 2040 29e
 CN8CG 14251 2025 29e
 TU2DD 14212 2020 29e
 TR8MC 14204 2015 29e
 9G1TF 21300 1710 26e
 6W8GE 21028 1820 31e
 A2CAW 28540 161C 30m
 6W8AL 21300 1910 Feb 2m
 5U7AW 14217 2200 Sun
 ZELBP 28560 1740 Feb 2m
 9X5AA 21295 1925 2m
 5H3MB 21290 2025 2m
 7X0WV 28548 1700 Jan 28m
 EA8GZ 21330 1710 28m
 9J2PM 21278 2030 29m
 5N2AAU 21286 1555 30m
 EA9EJ 21280 1400 31m
 5H3LV 14226 1545 Feb 3w
 3B8CV 14208 1540 3w
 9J2PV 28548 1645 1w
 7C7AA 21031 1900 2w
 5VZJS 14209 2230 1w
 9Q5FH 14202 2130 1w
 OT3AS 14225 1710 Jan 25w
 9X5CC 14206 2250 Feb 3w

WALARE/KS4 14292 0600 27m
 VP2DHA 14225 2235 1m
 8P6DQ 14020 0340 Jan 27e
 VP2LT 14201 2220 28w
 FO8BV 21068 1915 30e
 FO8BO 21032 2345 30e
 VK9DH 14035 1410 31e
 ZL4OL/A 14050 1435 31e
 FY7AF 14224 1220 27e
 VP2GRN 14202 1205 29e
 WA4OVT/8R1 14261 1220 29e
 CO2DL 14244 1245 30e
 VP8JV 14218 2300 Feb 1m
 VP2VO 21330 2015 2m
 PZ1AK 21325 2040 2m
 VP2GNE 21285 2130 2m
 HI8XVM 21308 1740 Jan 27m
 PZ9AB 21036 1920 Feb 1w
 ZF1QW 21263 1645 2w
 DU1FH 14203 2015 Jan 30w
 9M6HM 21010 0120 31w
 PJ7JC 14241 2250 27w
 VP2AZ 14219 2255 27w
 VP1SW 14212 2315 Feb 1w
 9Y4VR 14212 2120 2w
 CO2FA 21300 2100 Jan 24w
 FM7WF 14025 2130 30w
 VP7DH 14034 0150 28w
 9M6HM 14028 2030 29w
 VP3LR 14028 0040 29w
 FM7WN 14235 0130 29w
 ZL4OL/A 14265 0705 29w
 ZK1CD 14226 1635 Feb 2w
 FY7AE 28554 1750 Jan 26w
 VP2ML 28680 2100 25w
 VP3LR 14028 0010 29w

CALENDAR

N. VASSA WØEXD/KS4 from Feb 8th to 11th...maybe a few days longer.
 EAST PAKISTAN OR4CR/AP" due to open with big signal February 11th for one month.
 St. MARTIN FSØAB action put off for one month...authorization did not arrive.
 BONIN JD1OJE & Co for one month from February 14th
 GUS AC5 and AC3 planned for early April.
 ZANZIBAR 5HLLV over the Easter week-end.
 ISLE of MAN GD5ATG during ARRL CW Test on February 18-21st.
 ARRL CW TEST February 20-21st. First go-round.
 CQ SSB TEST March 27-28th.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

8P6DQ	7020kc	0320Z	Jan 27e	YU3CST	3507kc	0514Z	Feb 1e	HA3YG	3503kc	0541Z	Feb 1e
CR7IZ	7002	0320	Feb 2e	VP2KX	3508	0240	Jan26e	ZS1A	3505	0425	Jan28e
FG7XF	7008	0315	2e	OK1IR	3507	0452	28e	VR2FO	3517	1235	Feb 31e
PJ2DS	7002	0310	2e	OE1GF	3504	0012	20e	ZL1AGO	3804	1000	Feb 2w
VK5PB	7095	1000	4w	PZ5BB	3804	0942	Feb 2w	KV4FZ	3804	1006	2w
KP4CL	7205	1012	4w	KG6ASL	3807	1024	2w	PJ7JC	3804	1030	2w
HKØBKX	7205	1108	4w	KG4CS	3806	0430	3w	VP7NX	3807	1015	Jan30w
				VP2AA	3807	1021	Jan30w	DULFH	3799	1115	30w
				HS3ADW	3804	1500	30w	KW6AA	3815	1130	31w
				VP2MA	3805	0948	31w	9V1OI	3805	1453	29w
MP4TDE	3776	0354	3e	9M2DW	3802	1505	27w	6Y5SR	3503	0212	Feb 1w
CR7CI	3512	0403	3w	EP2BQ	3805	1453	29w	VS6DO	3803	1517	Jan29w
VP2VI	3850	0354	3w	9K2AL	3805	1505	29w	ZS6DW	3798	0348	Feb 1w

SHORTLY NOTED W2FXA has cornered 5BWAS No. 36 while HPLJC has received 5BDXCC No.59.

On some difficult to get QSLs, one source has advised a continued effort rather than a one-shot. W2SAWs mint stamps often bring results...W3POE got a JT1KAA QSL in two weeks with these. Gus in Fresno noted that often in some countries the mail service is primitive and not what one might expect. He noted that in AC3-land that the Prince often has problems getting his mail. Gus suggests sending QSLs often or possibly trying sending them via the Sikkim Trade Administration, Calcutta, India.

The FSØAB plans put off to the 2nd go-round for Phone in the ARRL Test...the necessary authorization did not arrive. French Postal Workers were on strike last week...no sign when the English Strike will end. WA40VP/8R1, Don along with his XYL Gay, will be in Guyana for a year. Apparently there will be few new 5N2 licenses with the government there holding the total to around fifty. 5N2AAU QSLs go to 1106 South Sprucewood, Mt. Prospect, Ill 60056. The World Wide SSTV Contest was on last Sunday with another session scheduled for this coming Sunday. Sponsored by the CQ ELECTRONICA of Italy. Among frequencies mentioned are 14230kc and 281,000kc. Some complaints at Fresno about the use of 14230kc for SSTV but who would complain about that 281,000kc. Possibly they can concentrate there. A local CRPer (XYL-CW type) says she has been running into Maurice, EB8XX, often in the evenings on 20m with little action...QSOed him three times in a week.

Some reports on possible Nicobar activity...one time VU2CK is mentioned..another time it is VU2KV. VU2CK also mentioned for an April effort from the Laccadives. 9X5CC skeds WB9BWU daily..14220kc/2200Z. A new rig is reported enroute to Niue from the INDXA. Much discussion at Fresno concerning 'list operations's. Some in favor..some calling for return to '..good old, tried and true DXing"...with all the talk the matter ended up no-conclusion. VERON reports that VU2KV was heard on 10 thru 40 but not on 80m. W2FXA reports working him on 40m..but reports other than on 20m scarce. K6ZIF who handles the 9H6HM QSLs is home after three months in the hospital.W7VRO says he positively knows nothing about that FO8AC joker and not to expect any QSLs. Dick aiming for West Indies action this Fall. A2CAW skeds WB8BTU Sundays 21440/1900Z.

QSL MANAGER OF THE MONTH The February trophy as QSL Manager of the Month has been awarded by the Scotts QSL Service to KH6GLU, Ed DeYoung of the PACDXNET. The citation for the award noted not only KH6GLU's service as manager for VR3C, VR3DY, ZKLAJ, ZKLMA and FW8DY but also his own DX activity from VR3/KS6/5W1 and FW8. This is the fifth Manager of the Month award. It might be noted that in the QSL service that the \$1.00 membership fee goes as a credit for handling of QSLs and in effect arranges for the handling of 34 QSLs in addition to being the membership fee. Full details can be obtained from SCOTTS QSL Service, 1510 Lynnview, Houston, Texas. 77055. Also in the works is more manager duties for DX stations by this QSL service.

FRESNO - 1971 Well over 200 turned out for the annual Fresno International DX Meeting a week ago. Gus, W4BPD, was the main speaker at the banquet but a surprise visitor was Don Miller, W9WNV/6, who was there looking somewhat slimmer, a thick head of hair and his recent bride. The programs went well, the double-barrelled presentation of OH2/ZA and DL7FT/ZA slides by W6AOA and W6KNH respectively was most interesting. W6EJJ, Jay Holladay, was awarded the SoCal DX Club 'Ham of the Year' Award while W6ISQ, John Troster, received the NoCal DX Club award as their 'Ham of the Year'. The 120 minute Happy Hour produced but a single casualty...Son of a Gun!!!

73, WA6AUD

LINK TO W2FXA, WB2YQH, WB2WOU, W3POE, WB4ETS, W4HU, K4NE, W4TUC, W4UF, W5ALA, W5KYD, W5UBW, WA5UHR, K6AQV, W6AXH, WA6BVY, K6EC, W6GRV, W6HQN, WA6LLY, K6MHD, W6TSQ, K6UFT, W6VUW, WB6YLG, K6ZIF, WB6ZUC, WA7FKV, W7GRH, W6JHV/7, W7VRO, W7YTN, K8RWL, K8TVO, W8ZOK, K9DKU, K9KDI, W9WKU, KH6BZF, HPLJC, ST2SA.

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