

WEST COAST DX

Bulletin

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TOKELAUS Some problems....one report says that the transportation to the Tokelaus from Western Samoa may present some rough spots due to the presence of a visiting Church official and his retinue. Some question whether Carl-VE3RM who is now in Samoa can get transportation to the islands. Ship due to depart Apia April 1st....gear should go to ZM7AG. Watch for possible action and hope that VE3RM manages to wrangle transportation.

OH-DX-RING Martin, OH2BH, says that an OH-group plus a SM5 are working on plans to activate two new and two difficult DXCC countries during this Spring. As soon as things are solid, definite plans will be announced. These apparently do not include any YI-Iraq or GR-Rockall efforts. Martin says that they have been advised that the political situation in Iraq right now is such that it would be best to avoid the area. Martin also indicates that from his side there are no Rockall plans. OH2BH planned to operate from 4U1ITU during the WPX contest last weekend, then move to Corsica for a short operation as F0KKT/FC April 2nd to April 4th. On the 9th of April, Martin along with OH5SE will go to OHØMA-Market Reef for a 48 hour operation. Plans are to leave a DX-60 and a beam, contributed through the LIDXA, to the holder of OHØMA, Karl-Erik Eriksson, one of the two permanent residents on the reef. Karl-Erik became interested with the OJØDX effort and took the novice examination some months later. He should be on 80/40/15mc, crystal controlled. Apparently OHØ-prefix will be used in the future for Market Reef and the OJØ-prefix discontinued. OG2A on this last week-end was a special prefix for the 50th anniversary of the SRAL--the Finnish Amateur Radio Society--and any QSLs should go to OH2BAD.

CLIPPERTON Jacques Costeau reported at port in Tampa, Fla. last week. Not feeling especially well but the plans do appear rather firm that FG7XT will be picked up when the ship stops at Guadeloupe enroute to the Pacific.

MAURU C21AA on rather frequently last week...right up to Saturday. Was reported on the following.

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| 14019kc/1145Z | March 20th: | 14074kc/1200Z | March 21st |
| 14204kc/1320Z | 24th | 14247kc/0620 | 27th |

GUS In Hongkong last week. Things in the India area not looking exactly tempting with civil war erupting in Pakistan. Reports of border trouble on the northern border of India. One source saying that Gus may possibly revise plans and try for something else...Spratly mentioned as a possibility.

CHAGOS VQ9SM, Jackie, showing up regularly on twenty SSB. He is crystal-controlled at 14232kc and usually keeps a schedule there daily commencing at 1515Z. QSLs go to JAØCUV/1 whose address is: Tack Kumagai, P.O. Box 22, Mitaka, Tokyo. Also on C.W. at 14030kc, again crystal-controlled.

EA6WR This one showed up last March 23rd, operated for about a half hour and then split into the unknown. Italian stations say that the beam heading would indicate that he was in the U.S. One would think that he would sign his /W portable sign to show where he was operating. Son of a Gun...pretty sure that he was not operating from Fernando Po!

CALENDAR

ZANZIBAR 5HLLV over the Easter Weekend--April 10-11th.
 TOKELAUS ZM7AG should open sometime in the next couple of weeks.
 LACCADIVÉS VU7US..April 10-17th.
 5W1AH VE8RA until March 31st....waiting for a ride to the Tokelaus..
 GUS Presently in the Far East...something should open.
 CARIBBEAN WB8ABN April 9-25th....all over the place...FG7/VP2E/PJ8/FS7/VP2A....
 TONGA VR5BK returning for a month operation.
 ALBANIA DL7FT from June 13th for 8 days....some help needed.

KCØKC KCØKC call sign has been issued by the FCC for use July 1-5th at Kansas City for the big convention of the Independent County Hunters. Plans are for heavy use on 14336kc plus other bands. QSLs will be handled by WAØWOB.

ANDAMAN According to reports from the East, VU2PJ expects to receive his license for an Andaman effort the latter part of March. Few definite details and this has been previously reported as a possible late March operation.

CEUTA K4ZA reported as planning to be at this African locale sometime in April and possibly will operate from EA9AA.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK...

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| YO7AGM | 7008kc | 0330Z | Mar 22w | OK2HI | 3511kc | 0456Z | Mar 18e | PAØWX | 3520kc | 0447Z | Mar 18e |
| HM4FY | 7006 | 1118 | 23w | HV3SJ | 3540 | 0503 | 20e | 5W1AR | 3514 | 0723 | 20e |
| VJ8CN | 7007 | 0640 | 18w | GC2LU | 3501 | 0622 | 20w | TJ1AW | 3507 | 0511 | 20w |
| 6W8DY | 7089 | 0740 | 18w | KC6JC | 3813 | 1020 | 18w | 9M2DW | 3804 | 1415 | 19w |
| CR7CI | 7010 | 0400 | 20w | KG6SI | 3840 | 1133 | 17w | VS6DO | 3805 | 1405 | 19w |
| VK2GW | 7046 | 0830 | 21m | CARIBBEAN NET: 3805kc at 0930Z .. Regular Check-ins-- 8P6CX, KP4AN, P21CU, YV1KZ, WA4/8R1, HKØBKX, PJ7JC, VP7DL, KV4FZ, KZ5MU, KV4LM, FG7XT, KG6SI, 9Y4VU, KW6GJ, KL6/KG6, PJ2CE, VS6DO....the 75m Happy Hunting Ground.... | | | | | | | |
| ZS2AW | 7037 | 0645 | 21m | | | | | | | | |

SHORTLY NOTED The FCC Docket 19162 on the Phone Band Expansion generates a varying response....with some tendency towards accepting the general outlines of the proposal. The Division Meeting of the ARRL Pacific Division held last weekend in San Jose went on record as approving the docket as written and initially rejecting a lengthy proposal from one club for some modifications. The vote to adopt the FCC Docket as written was 24 in favor to 20 opposed. Later the proposed revisions which were rejected for consideration, were reviewed by the meeting and after considering ten proposed revisions, rejected eight and were in favor of two. One was for the retention of 25kc Extra Class CW sub-bands and the other endorsed the 28mc Novice Segment, this being already in the Docket. The meeting rejected proposals to reduce the 75m Advanced/Extra sub-band to 50kc; that 50kc General and higher CW segment be retained between the novice segment and the lower end of the phone band to provide Canadians with a phone sub-band; to increase the 3.5mc Novice band to 75kc; that 7075-7100 be not restricted to inter-regional contacts but should depend on self-policing; Advanced/Extra phone to start at 7175kc and Generals at 7200kc; Advanced/Extra to start at 14175kc and Generals at 14300; that there be no sub-bands in the Ten meter band.

If you consider yourself a DXer and figure someone else will take care of your interests in this docket...be disillusioned. Write your Director yourself on your views...and write by mid-April. Whatever you think...give them the benefit of a DXers point of view...they need it.

VP8KL, Margaret, and OM VP8KD are returning to England and will QSL after May 20th. Not many calling BV2A in the ARRL CW Test...possibly some suspicious. Work them first...worry later. One local would not work C3L andorra when it first came on... said there was no such 1...JDLABX (JALKSO) QRT on Mar 23rd from the Benins.. made more than 20,000 Qs. VP8JV will be leaving South Georgia in two weeks.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIS...

Oh, Lonely Night, last forever
 You have made me learn to live and love,
 And work DA..

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| HV3SJ | 21279kc | 1700Z | Mar | 23e |
| FV3SJ | 21025 | 1455 | | 17e |
| GW3EQL | 21284 | 1800 | | 22e |
| IS1AWP | 21286 | 1830 | | 22e |
| ILBGJ/ID | 21296 | 1840 | | 22e |
| ZB2A | 21290 | 1740 | | 24e |
| 9H1AF | 21309 | 1345 | | 20e |
| 9H1BX | 21302 | 1135 | | 21e |
| MLB | 21377 | 1430 | | 21e |
| EA6BJ | 28583 | 1750 | | 16e |
| UALCK | 14212 | 0445 | | 22w |
| 9HLM | 14203 | -245 | | 23w |
| UG6JJ | 14027 | 0400 | | 19w |
| UF6LA | 14028 | 0425 | | 19w |
| JW5NM | 14198 | 1410 | | 20w |
| 9A1T | 21028 | 1930 | | 19w |
| GD3GMH | 21277 | 1545 | | 19w |
| OH2BH | 14210 | 0520 | | 21w |
| TF3HF | 14219 | 2355 | | 22w |
| IR0IJ | 14207 | 0000 | | 23w |
| YO9CN | 21300 | 1755 | | 23w |
| UF6VA | 14207 | 0355 | | 21m |
| JW9CH | 14218 | 0415 | | 23m |

AFRICA

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| ZD5E | 28592kc | 1650Z | Mar | 20m |
| 9J2TL | 28533 | 1600 | | 21m |
| FR7ZX | 14202 | 1240 | | 22m |
| FR73P | 14202 | 1245 | | 22m |
| 3B8CR | 14205 | 1255 | | 23m |
| TJLAW | 21037 | 1800 | | 20m |
| EA9EJ | 14200 | 2350 | | 18m |
| VS9MB | 21321 | 1625 | | 23m |
| VS9MB | 14206 | 2235 | | 18m |
| 5VZWT | 14215 | 2200 | Sked | 23w |
| CR4BS | 14215 | 2235 | | 18m |
| ST2SA | 14215 | 2235 | | 18m |
| XT2AA | 14215 | 2235 | | 18m |
| 5H3MV | 21288 | 1850 | | 22w |
| ZS2MI | 14130 | 0400 | | 24w |
| FH8CY | 21281 | 1915 | | 22w |
| VQ9SM | 14232 | 1715 | | 23w |
| 5X5FB | 21280 | 1815 | | 22w |
| SU1MA | 14223 | 1700 | | 23w |
| TR0MR | 14203 | 2300 | | 23w |
| 3B8CZ | 21310 | 1730 | | 20w |
| 77AA | 28561 | 1500 | | 21w |
| TU2CX | 14218 | 2300 | | 25w |
| 9U5BB | 14264 | 1540 | | 21w |
| 5R8AP | 21058 | 1645 | | 22w |
| 9X5CC | 21275 | 2045 | | 19e |
| 6W8BD | 21329 | 2020 | | 19w |
| BT3ZZ | 14214 | 1415 | | 18w |

ASIA

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| XW8AL | 14204kc | 1440Z | Mar | 18e |
| VU2HLU | 21320 | 1535 | | 23e |
| HS0ISB | 14247 | 1140 | | 18e |
| UK8MAA | 14078 | 1205 | | 18e |
| JDLAEO | 28547 | 2205 | | 21e |
| OD5FV | 21251 | 1355 | | 22e |
| UJ8AJ | 14205 | 0410 | | 22e |
| VS6AD | 14204 | 1435 | | 19e |
| MP4TDM | 21342 | 1540 | | 23m |
| MP4TDT | 14247 | 1630 | | 26w |
| 9K2AL | 14245 | 1430 | | 24w |
| YB9AAJ | 14230 | 0630 | | 22w |
| UA9VH/JTL | 14205 | 1410 | | 22w |
| UM8FZ | 14280 | 0405 | | 24w |
| DX1HMI | 14202 | 1715 | | 20w |
| XW8DO | 21337 | 0230 | | 22w |
| EP2FB | 14202 | 0315 | | 22w |
| MP4BHH | 14202 | 0430 | | 22w |
| OD5LX | 14204 | 0530 | | 22w |
| JY2 | 14301 | 2200 | | 22w |
| UM8FZ | 14061 | 0435 | | 17w |
| UK8MAA | 14046 | 0150 | | 24w |
| JT1KAA | 14015 | 0345 | | 22w |
| UL7BZ | 14060 | 1550 | | 22w |
| MP4BIN | 14206 | 0330 | | 22w |
| TA6JD | 14241 | 0130 | | 24w |
| HSLADX | 28034 | 0205 | | 21w |
| DU6RG | 14248 | 1630 | | 20w |
| DU7RC | 14236 | 1425 | | 18w |
| OD5LX | 14202 | 0110 | | 23w |
| MP4MBB | 14207 | 0320 | | 23w |
| AP2KS | 14210 | 0330 | | 24w |
| UL7JL | 14232 | 1605 | | 24w |
| BV2A | 14024 | 1050 | | 20w |
| EP2YL | 14203 | 0350 | | 22w |
| MP4TDM | 21341 | 1600 | | 23m |
| EP2DX | 14235 | 0415 | | 21m |
| JDLAAZ | 21048 | 0010 | | 17m |

ELSEWHERE

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| VP2KM | 14257kc | 0445Z | Mar | 22m |
| ZL4OL/A | 14216 | 0525 | | 22m |
| CE0TS | 14201 | 1435 | | 18m |
| VK9NP | 14280 | 0305 | | 0ften |
| HC8GS | 14130 | 0420 | | 24w |
| HK0BKK | 28595 | 1850 | | 17w |
| 9M8FMT | 21355 | 0035 | | 19w |
| FM7WW | 14225 | 1105 | | 19w |
| KC6RS | 14233 | 1110 | | 19w |
| FG7XT | 28540 | 1535 | | 21w |
| VK0TM | 14227 | 0530 | | 24w |
| VK9XX | 14232 | 1420 | | 20w |
| 5W1AR | 28013 | 0015 | | 21w |
| YJ8JM | 14045 | 0540 | | 19w |
| ZK2AH | 14299 | 0630 | | 22w |

