

WEST COAST DX

Bulletin

April 27, 1971 17-71

ANDAMAN Etc VU9KV went QRT last Thursday, having pretty thoroughly worked over the need for the Andaman Islands. Venkat consistently had a strong signal and last Tuesday was well over 5x9 into the West Coast on the morning SP.

Reports indicate that Venkat operated on a number of bands, reports being received of 10/15/20m operations plus an unconfirmed one that he was found on 40m. QSLs go to W6KNH who expects the cards from the printer within the week. Venkat has indicated that he would appreciate a \$2.00 membership in the Amateur Radio League of India should anyone wish to give some support to the effort.

VU2PJ also has a license for the Andamans good until mid-May but on April 15th he indicated that he saw little good in another Andaman effort right after Venkat's successful effort.

The VU7US Laccadives operation was reported more during the closing days of its operations. The reports received indicated that it was the eastern portion of the W/K-land which worked the effort, these all showing twenty meters c.w. and the last one was on April 17th. One unverified report indicated that they had a low total of QSOs, something over a thousand being mentioned.

Venkats effort from the Andamans was another howling success and certainly matched his VU5-effort of last January.

TONGA VR5DK, Darlene, being reported regularly from Tonga. She should be there through mid-May, possibly going on to ZL-land from Tonga.

Her tentative operating frequencies are:

21355kc	2400Z	14288kc	1600Z Fri/Sat
28600	2200	14295	For YL Party

Darlene indicated that she hoped to put up a 40m dipole. That YL-party not exactly clear and it might possibly be the YL-SSB party on May 21-23rd. QSL to WA6QWW. Darlene has also been reported in the lower portion of the 20meter SSB band. It is also possible that she may check in with the YL-SSB System...14332kc.

MELLISH REEF May 12th being mentioned as a possible date for action on the Mellish Reef effort by K2IXP (VK9NP/VK20GS etc). Also talk that VK7AZ, a commercial fisherman may be involved in the transportation planning. Larry's original plans would have him leaving the Pacific area by the end of May so it would seem that the Mellish Reef/Willis Is. effort should jell within the next month if it is to come off. INDXA and others seeking to raise money to help with the effort...some heavy expenses will be necessary. If interested....send your support to the INDXA Box 125, Simpsonville, Maryland 21150.

PORTUGUESE GUINEA CR3DN reported as bound for the African QTH where he will be stationed for the next two years. Expected to possibly be in operation by the end of this week. QSLs will be handled by CT1BH.

EAST PAKISTAN With the early departure of OR4CR/AP2 from East Pakistan last month with the outbreak of civil hostilities, action from that spot apparently ceased.and it took long enough for some good operations to develop there. But keep the candle burning in the window...VK3UV is reported as due to be transferred by his employer, a shipping company, to East Pakistan late this year and already has been issued a call....AP2USA.

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

AFRICA

EA8FG	21021	1450Z	Apr	19e
CR4BS	14219	0030		18e
5VZJS	21270	1015		13e
9X5WJ	21329	1630		13e
EA9EJ	21263	1755		13e
ZS3GJ	28519	1810		13e
9LLRP	14217	0405		17e
PH8CY	21333	1725		16e
FB8XX	14058	1635		21w
FB8CR	14210	1405		19w
EA9AI	14195	0700		20w
5H3LV	14225	1400		20w
ZE5JU	14246	1415		21w
6W8BS	14229	1700		15w
CR6TP	28573	1845		18w
VQ9RK	21310	2120		19w
5H3JR	21357	2100		21w
CR7FR	14201	1525		21w
FR7ZX	14202	1110		17w
ZD5X	14203	1600		18w
9Q5RD	14206	1455		18w
5Z4KL	14212	1525		18w
ZD5B	14248	1425		16w
ZE5JU	14260	LP 1430		20w
A2CAK	14015	1450		17w
9B8CV	14270	1345		20w
TU2DB	14275	0630		19w
FR7ZG	14210	1440		19w
FB8ZZ	14209	1505		17w
ZD8CS	14231	2110		19m
9E3USA	14241	2135		15m
FL8HM	14205	0335		13m
TR8MR	21267	1950		19w

ELSEWHERE'S

ZM7AG	14206kc	0925Z	Apr	20kh
VR2FT	14260	0905		20kh
HI8LC	14038	0220		20m
C21AA	14210	1210		14m
VP2EQ	21295	1555		15m
DU7ER	14225	1520		15m
ZP5TT	14004	0155		14m
YN1WLG	14209	0110		18w
PJ2LZ	14206	2155		15w
ZK2AF	14203	0530		16w
VP2EEL	14204	2355		21w
VK9GN	14212	1500		17w
KC6RK	14217	1700		18w
F08BXs	14240	0405		19w
FG7TD	14260	0500		19w
VK9XX	14236	1400		17w
VK9XI	14234	1420		16w
ZL4OL/A	14036	0455		14w
KS6DZ	14300	1030		21w
FP8GS	21315	1800		19w
VP1DK	28530	2230		15w

ASIA

AE2AD	14204kc	0110Z	Apr	17e
VU2VAE	14200	1250		21e
HMLBC	14201	1202		14e
9M2AA	14205	1010		20e
9N1MM	14231	0120		17e
MP4BHH	14214	0145		17e
UI8LO	14227	0150		17e
EP2CM	21331	1350		17e
UI8AP	14015	0210		18e
YB0AAN	14205	1215		Often
9J2LL	14210	2200		14e
MP4MBB	14243	1250		16e
MP4TDM	14242	1240		17e
HM0C	14213	1245		14m
OD5LX	14034	0420		20w
XW8DK	14040	1500		15w
9M2WM	14215	1700		15w
YB5AAQ	14217	1530		16w
VU2PJ	14228	1610		16w
4Z4GR	21313	1745		19w
9V1OI	14236	1620		Often
MP4BIN	14216	0330		21w
HSLADX	14022	1620		19w
JT1AN	14003	1520		Often
JT1AM	14076	1615		Often
9V1QA	14051	1500		17w
VS6DO	14206	1520		17w
9K2AM	14199	1500		19w
VU2IRA	14248	1440		20w
7Z3AB	14241	1445		20w
VS6FW	14206	1605		19w
ZC4IK	21280	1910		17w
TA6JB	14265	0600		18w
JT1AH	14030	1400		16w
UJ8AC	14236	0200		17m
UI8LL	14230	0215		17m
WJ8AG	14033	0315		18m
UM8IG	14033	0045		20m
UM8FM	14038	0220		20m
UL8PA	14050	0250		20m
9J2CL	14032	0450		21m

EUROPE

GI3OLJ	14031kc	0000Z		20m
UF6AA	14211	0235		20m
OH2BM	14221	0335		18w
UR2AR	14205	0540		18w
VR2AO	14186	1655		18w
UQ2AH	14024	0600		19w
UK5MAF	14207	1605		20w
UD6CC	14247	1530		21w
EA6AR	21284	1830		18w
9H1BX	21260	2015		19w
IT1SPI	14251	0620		20w
UD6CG	14247	1445		20w

CALENDAR

TOKELAUS ZM7AG still in there. Learning fast....now regarded as the fastest VFO in the Pacific. Stay loose.

TONGA VR5DK now active.

MELLISH REEF Mid May being mentioned...looking good.

OZ-CCA TEST May 1st and 2nd....work the OZ/OY/OZ stations

USSR C.W. Test May 8-9th....work the Russians

BERMUDA Test May 15-16th.

ALBANIA DL7FT from May 24th....the Big Operation to give everyone ZAI

TNX to K1DRN, W2FXA, W3ATO, W4HU, K4IIF, W4OPM, W4TUC, W4UF, W5HCG, K5ZJK, W6AAO, K6AQV, W6BJI, W6DZK, W6FET, WA6FYC, K6HIM, W6ID, K6KII, K6LAE, WA6LLY, WA6MVG, W6TSQ, K6TXR, WA6UFW, K6UFT, WB6UJU, WB6UOM, W6VUW, WB6WHM, WA6YVW, Q6JHV/7, W7MB, W7PFZ, W7VRO, W8ODV, K8RWL, K8TVO, K8YPU, W9WKU, W9DDL, W0JRN, KH6BZF, JA0CUV/1, G5ATG, 5Z4KL, OY7ML, DU6RG.

VIET NAM 9V1QA indicates that he expects to be in Saigon in the near future, possibly as early as some time in May. Says he will operate with low power....with a dipole. Details somewhat vague. Jack is a c.w. operator and has been found around 14050kc around 16-1700Z. If you corner him....query him:

GUIRAMAS ISLAND DX6GI will be signed from Guiramas Island from 0400Z on May 8th, until 0001Z on May 10th. About twenty DU-operators will be involved in the effort and the frequencies will be:

Transmitting:

3525kc C.W.
3600 SSB
7080 SSB
14280 SSB
21290 SSB
29000 SSB

Listening:

As announced
3950kc
7250
As announced
As announced
As announced.

ARABIAN NET Saturdays at 1900Z. All the Middle-East Big Guns may be there. Look for ST2SA, SUIIA, JY1 for openers. 14295kc the gathering frequency.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

VP2SAH	7010kc	0230Z	Apr 15m	FG7TD	3530kc	0415Z	Apr 15e	YV1KZ	3804kc	1015Z	Apr 20m
HM5FU	7021	0900	16w	PJ7JC	3804	1000	15w	PJ2CW	3804	1000	15w
PY7BBD	7220	0909	16w	KV4FZ	3804	1000	15w	KZ5MU	3804	1000	15w
KC4USV	7287	0915	16w	TI2LA	3806	1113	15w	UA0NW	3507	1255	18w
KP4AN	7223	1000	16w	KC6CJ	3806	1020	21w	HK3AVK	3803	1015	19w
KV4FZ	7223	1025	16w	VP2EEL	3803	1030	19w	VS6DO	3805	1340	20w
PZ1AK	7027	0530	11w	9M2DW	3805	1340	20w	PJ8DZ	3804	0337	16w
KX6HG	7027	0600	11w	KC4CS	3755	0239	15w	HI8LC	3803	0345	15w
KG4CS	7090	0135	15w								
PJ8DZ	7224	0509	17w								

SHORTLY NOTED

An appointment has been made to the FCC post of Chief, Amateur and Citizens Radio Division and A. Prose Walker, W4BW, has been appointed to the position. TA3AC is trying to straighten out his QSLing situation, some problems being caused when XE1EEI passed away. If you are still looking for a TA3AC card send yours via W3KT or LA3UF, the present QSL manager. TA3AC looks for W/Ks on 80/40, transmitting as close to 3780kc as the QRM allows and listening at 3805kc from 0400 to 0500Z. Same situation at 7085kc from 0330-0400Z, listening 7215kc. 5Z4KL has returned to Nairobi and is putting up antennae at a new QTH. Andre is now with the Kenya Polytechnic and says he may try some DXpeditions during vacations...and asks if there would be any interest in an Aldabra operation. K5ZJK caught ZM7AG calling CQ..said they had a nice rag-chew. Jim moves around in frequency and usually is on from 0700Z. If he does not come back it may be a sign he QSYed...Seek and Ye Shall Find. G5ATG longs to return to W6-land. Apparently hears more 6s there than here. Son of a Gun....it always sounds like a quiet band here in 6-land.

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QSLs Many reporting receiving VPLWU QSLs for last years activity. It would seem that these cards have hit the mails in quantity. K1DRN, Vernon G Dameron of 265 Davis Road, Bedord, Mass; 01730, is now handling the QSL Manager duties for MP4TDM, Sam, in the Shaikdom of Ras Al Khaimah. Essential that a S.A.S.E or S.A.E with proper number of IRCs be submitted. K1DRN now #5 among the K1s in the DXCC chase. VP5JA QSLs for the recent CQ test activity are due to go in the mails in the first week of May. ZK1BM went QRT on April 21st and departed for home in Zealand the following day. Illness in the family cut short his time in the Cook Islands though Kevin strove mightily to give everyone a ZK1-contact who might need it. QSLs for this one go to W7VRO. QSLs for SUIMA continue to pop up..while the QSL Manager for KW6HA..who is WB6ZZX goes to Gary Davey, 349 Sanford St. Leucadia, Calif. 92024.

Cards for the WA4OVP/8R1 are coming through. W7PFZ last week got a card from ZL3VB for a May 1965 Chatham Island contact...persistence triumphs!

Many still seeking QSLs for Tromelin operations of last year...FR7ZO/T and FR7AI/T! ..among those being sought. There is some indication that few QSLs ever got to the operators at their Box 4, Clotilde or via the FR7 Bureau. If still interested, it might pay to try again. One of the operators involved says that he QSLs on receipt; but just never received many QSLs. Try, try again. FR7ZU is reported to have shipped off a load of QSLs to REF in February

Silent Key Bertha Wallace, W6NA, KYL of Don Wallace W6AM, passed away suddenly a week ago, during the night of April 18th. It is reported that her health had not been good for some time.

INDIAN OCEAN FR7ZL, Guy, went to Europa on April 17th and will be there for some time. ...about two months. QSL to home QTH. FR7ZU/T is being heard from Tromelin... being reported by JA0CUV as being at 14153kc regularly from 1430Z.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. A few years back one would be the target for some sneering remarks unless the shack has a certain expensive brand of gear, wall-to-wall - Son of a Gun, we thought all of this had passed into oblivion. But we ran into a couple of QRPers recently, each telling how his squirrel was thriving. The first noted with barely suppressed pride that he fed his squirrel most bountifully on "all the peanuts he can eat". "Peanuts?", said the second QRPper with thinly veiled scorn in his voice, "My squirrel eats nothing but walnuts. And shelled walnuts at that". How about that? If it is not gear, it's squirrel food. \$9.00 for a full year of how to come out second best in one-upmanship contests, \$10.50 by airmail...General Blounts fastest!!

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