

WEST COAST DX

Bulletin

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OH-DX GROUP Martin, OH2BH, and Villi, OH2MM, both contracted Malaria on their trip to Fernando Poo and Annobon and as of last week-end were in an isolation ward in a Helsinki hospital. No indication was available on their condition, OH2NB saying that they were hospitalized but he could give no details of the prognosis for either one.

FORMOSA While BV2A continues to come through on 20mtrs c.w., a newly licensed station is expected to bring SSB activity. BV1USE will be operated by Pei Nang Ho, a member of the Air Force there, and has been reported as working split frequency 14195kc and listening around 14250kc. QSL to JHLHW.

On BV2A, most of the operating is done by Tim Chen, the station belonging to the China Radio Assn. The location of the station is several miles from Tim's home and he must walk the distance to put the station on the air. Possibly that the best time to watch for BV2A is week-ends from 1400Z. QSLs go via WB2UKP and he says that logs are most slow in coming....the last batch presently on the way by ship and the usual gap between QSO and QSL is about five months.....patience!!!!

CHINA BYLAB continues to show up...was at 14202kc/1600Z on Jul 17th...at 14293/1545Z on Jul 19th. Stations in the Orient looking this one over closely.....some JAs say they think he is a phoney and possibly within JA-land. However, they say that BY3NK is coming through from the West into Japan but previous contacts with this one has never produced a QSO though they were promised via VS6-land. A report from Thailand does not agree with the JAs on the BYLAB. He is being heard regularly in South East Asia and their beam headings indicate that he could very well be within China. One Far-East amateur went so far as to have his country's embassy in Peking make inquiry. The story is that the Chinese were licensing amateurs and had licensed two so far. These SouthEast Asia sources said that the indication was that BYLAB could receive QSLs but could not send any out...these possibly would be confiscated by the Peoples Republic authorities. One possibility to get around this would be to use a two-section QSL with one portion to be detached for return. The same sources indicate that BY1AA is believed to have been heard, that there is a report of a station in Shanghai and that there are possibly three other stations who work only c.w. Whatever the state of your skepticism, work them first and worry later. If you hear BYLAB on the bands.....usually c.w. to SSB.....you will have all the problems you can handle. Things get a bit on the hot-tempered side at times..WOW!! Whoever the operator Mao may be, he understands English readily.

W6WX--SILENT KEY Dave Baker, W6WX, passed away suddenly at his home in Menlo Park on Wednesday morning, July 21st. There has been no indications of his not feeling well, he had been on the air Tuesday evening, got up to go work.....said he did not feel good, went to rest a bit and expired.

Dave Baker's passing was a shock to the Northern California DX Club in which he had served as President in 1966. One of the stalwarts of the club, a leading DXer and a member of the Honor Roll, his passing will leave a definite gap within the DX Club where he will be long remembered.

UGANDA 5X5NA will operate at 14250kc/0400Z on Tuesdays trying to work into the West Coast stations that cannot score on the 15mtr schedule. This will be in addition to the 21360kc/1800Z schedule on Saturdays. W3ZNH handles the list....QSL to G3LQP. 5X5NA is Roger Whitehead, Box 6717, Kampara, Uganda should you need full information.

REPORTS FROM BIG FOOT LOUIE.....

The grief I feel, I cannot tell
I just heard that your arches fell.....

AFRICA

FR7AN/E	14241kc	1210Z	Jul	14e
FB8WW	14030	1130		16e
CR6AI	21023	1850		16e
FR7ZD	14212	1145		18e
EA9AQ	14218	2255		13e
9F3USA	14210	2345		12e
TY7ATF	14220	2300		19m
VQ9EM	14221	2350		14e
9J2JC	14211	2150		17e
CR4BS	14214	2340		18e
EL2CI	21282	1425		18e
ZS6OS	28600	1435		18e
ZE1BP	28509	1435		18e
EA9AQ	21322	1700		17m
VQ9RM	21305	1700		17m
ZD5X	14210	1355		18m
FR7AG	14210	0332		18m
ET3USE	14026	0320		16w
9Q5KP	21276	2020		21w
VQ9SM	14232	1440		17w
5X5NA	21361	1800		17w
7Q7AA	14198	0520		18w
CR7CG	14200	0425		20w
FB8ZZ	14261	0910		17w
CR7IK	14203	1400		15w
5X5NA	14250	0400		20w
TR8MR	14207	2245		22w
FR7AM/E	14238	0430		20w
ZD9BR	14050	1450		20w
5Z4MO	21327	1650		20w
CN8MJ	21302	1700		20w
EA9EJ	21305	1715		14w
5Z4KL	14193	1910		14w
CR5AJ	14012	2210		21w
3B9DK	14285	1600		16w
EA8CP	14056	0420		15m
5U7AS	21355	1930		20w

ASIA

HL9KQ	14244kc	1155Z	Jul	17e
HS3AFB	14220	1440		22w
VS6DO	14219	1255		17e
JD1AGE	14024	1105		19e
JD1ACH	14227	1115		16e
9M2WM	14210	1400		18m
4Z4GG	14022	0155		18m
UA9VH/JT1	14206	1545		15w
9K2AL	14292	1915		17w
9M2DW	14204	1440		21w
9V1QJ	14208	1445		21w
BY1AB	14201	1650		17w
JT2KAA	14021	1510		21w
JT1AN	14030	1605		21w
UI8AM	14045	1315		20w
JT1AM	14055	1420		20w
VU2PFZ	14018	1430		20w
JT1AI	14241	1335		15w
9N1MM	14250	1515		19w
JE1DCK	14203	0520		18w
YK1AA	21330	1750		17w

ELSEWHERE

FM7WW	14218kc	0000Z	Jul	17m
FY7AF	14218	0000		17m
PJ9BB	21314	2250		18m
VP2MAA	14205	0415		23w
VP2MO	21280	1655		18w
HP2MD	21288	1710		18w
ZK1MA	14176	0430		17w
ZK1MA	14079	0530		19w
KX6IY	14205	0720		17w
VS5CB	14213	0610		18w
KG6SI	14213	0610		18w
DU1EB	14242	1530		21w
YB0CJ	14204	1535		21w
W6DDM/KB6	14210	0600		15w
WA4QVP/8R1	21292	2000		20w
FG0GD/FS7	14033	0530		13w
VR5LT	14208	0530		18w
C21AA	14017	2010		16w
FP8BQ	14026	0400		15w
DU9FB	14209	1415		17w
HI8FED	21043	2320		18w
VP2LAW	14023	0255		19w
VK3UV/VK9	14210	1125		16w
CR8AG	14204	1000	List-Sats	
C21DC	14293	1115		17w
5W1AR	14240	0400		24w
9M80EA	14227	1455		17w
VP1JH	14209	2305		18w
VR6TC	14240	0700		21w
9Y4VU	21303	2140		20w
UA1KAE	14029	0315		21w
KS6DY	14036	1130		17e

EUROPE

UN1BE	14006kc	1515Z	Jul	19w
9H1CZ	14223	0630		20w
F0US/FC	14193	0640		20w
SL3ZZM	14209	0500		21w
LZ2EE	14204	0500		21w
UK2BBB(UP2)	14212	0410		17w
UK2FAA(UA2)	14202	0400		17w
SV0WBB	14030	0355		20w
UR2FQ	14050	0320		20w
YU3TYX	14041	0335		20w
HB0LL	21314	1735		21w
UD6AM	14017	0220		20w
ON4LJ	14209	0430		20w
HA1SB	14009	0530		20w
LZ1KSV	14009	0545		20w
M1B	21377	1600		17w
GD3AIM	14018	0720		20w

CALENDAR

ANDORRA C31DN should be signed by DJ9ON right now....to the end of the week.
 MONACO 3A0KH by DJ9KH until July 31st....then to Andorra for a week....
 watch 14180kc, 14210kc and 21390kc.
 ALDABRA 5Z4KL looking for activity next month.....support needed.

RED SEA More activity at Jubal at Tiar beeing looked for but at mid-July the plans apparently not firm as yet. The ET3-group looking for transportation to get them there with F5QQ reported as being in London this month seeing if passage on the vessel owned by the British Board of Trade there in the Red Sea could be arranged. ET3ZU apparently not in on the August planning at this time. Should the August effort not jell, the group is looking to some future date when it might be possible to make the trip with Aldo. August QST has photo of lighthouse and the operating position for the May effort. 370 W/Ks got through then...out of 1200 QSOs. There is a report that some MP4s looking at VS9K-Kamaraman and trying to see what the transportation possibilities would be via FL8.

HOPE CHEST On Spratly, reports from the Far East Desk indicate that there is a slight difference of opinion between the BV-Formosa government and the DU-Philippine government as to who owns the choice real estate. In the MP4T area, these are said to comprise seven states, five of which have applied to the UN for country status as United Trucial. The other two wish to be independent and may qualify for DXCC country status. Those looking for some possible XZ-Burma action may keep the flickering lamp of hope alight....no licenses there at present but situation tending to ease a bit. AC5PN thought to be legit....QTH etc is T.Yonten, Post Office, Thim Phu, Bhutan. Watch 14025-14040 from 1330Z. Bouvet still shaping up as a hope for the turn of the year but 3C1G labeled a phoney by his purported QSL Manager....never heard of the clod. Also around again is UF0OL who was at 14285kc from 2000Z on Jul 22nd. 8X8AA was at 14005kc at 0140Z on Jul 20th. Looks like Slim on Cray Island has surfaced again. Said to QSL to W4SLF.

SIGNAL 1 Electronic Communications, Inc. at St. Petersburg, Florida, has sold the amateur radio operation (Signal 1) to Computer Measurement, Inc. of Los Angeles. The reason given was the desire of ECI to return to an emphasis on military business. Computer Measurements, Inc. Board Chairman, Edward B Jay, K6LOM, said his firm is forming a new subsidiary in the Los Angeles area to produce and market the Signal 1..the name being retained but model numbers of those produced in L.A. having an "A" added on....CX7A, for example. Indications are that some new design features will be incorporated into the Signal 1. W6AOA is reported to be with the new organization and Larry Pace, K2IXP, is returning from Australia to participate. Indications are that the new owners believe the Signal 1 has good possibilities and are determined to eliminate some of the problems which have been encountered in its production.

SHORTLY NOTED This seems to be Gossip Week....no earth shaking DX events but plenty of interesting items. Darlene still on from Rodriguez....but due to leave this week. Plans still indefinite and possibility of Farquhar and Comoro operations being considered in addition to Aldabra. With K2IXP returning, Mellish looks moribund. DJ2AA planning to work over the VP5K/FS7 and PJ8 last part of July. Was on from VP5KG/P--Provo Island on July 24th. 14034kc at 1435Z/ 9M8FMF will be back in action in August. W3DOS is another one to watch for from Washington....this is the Department of State Radio Club....QSL to U.S. Dept of State, Washington 20520. FR7AN/E and FR7AM/E keeping things jumping. Sometimes confusion when both operating simultaneously and those working them think they are working the same station again. W2LGU is QSL Manager for 7P8AB and 9H1CD. Skeds 7P8AB 21315kc daily at 1600Z...9H1CD at 14256kc at 2100Z. OJ0MA services the lights on Market Reef..goes there every nine weeks or so....xtal controlled. Next trip early September. 9J2WS will operate 9L1WS and ZD3 in July and August. 9M2WM at the U.S. Embassy there has WA6AHF-Fern as QSL manager. Ove 100 showed up for W6AMs Stag Visitors Day at the Rhombic Farm on Palos Verdes Peninsula. SK9WL is on the border of Sweden and Norway...4 IRCs with your QSL will go to help handicapped SM-amateurs. MLB runs schedule with WA3HUP on Sundays....21377kc at 1500Z....Saturdays likewise.

MANIHIKI K6UFT again established schedules with ZK1MA last Friday evening and the usual schedule at 14205+/- at 0400Z on Tuesday/Thursday/Friday will be resumed. Because of the lapse in time since some calls were gathered for the list, the old list will be discarded and a fresh start made. Action should usually start at 0300Z around 14205kc the night of the schedules when WB6UNS starts taking calls for the action. ZL3IS handles the alternate operation around 14170kc at 0400Z. K6UFT has indicated his willingness to make special arrangements for stations outside the W/K/VE areas to work ZK1MA.

TOKELAUS ZM7AG showed briefly last week, actually last Saturday, and apparently is back home from his leave and ready for action. Jim was supposed to bring a beam back with him to improve the signal. Often keeps a schedule.....plagued by breakers...at 14240kc at 0400Z.

PREFIXES...COMING AND GOING..

VA2UN 150th Anniversary of McGill University at Montreal. QSL to W2GHK.
WD6WD Southwestern Division-ARRL convention at Disneyland.....Sept 1-7th.
WF7AIR Montana State Fair...Jul 30th...August 8th.
KQ0NEB Nebraska State Fair at Lincoln....Sept 1-5th.
WF7WBC Caravan Club International Meeting at Salem, Ore..this one finished.
4K2A Special call at amateur meeting in Latvia....until July 30th.
TNX to W1MQK, W4HU, W4NJF, W4OPM, WB4PUD, W4TUC, W4UF, W5ALA, W5HCG, W5KYD, W6AM, W6APW, WA6BVY, K6DC, W6DZK, K6EC, WA6FYC, W6GRV, WDX6GXV, W6HQN, K6KQ, K6LAE, WA6LLY, W6MI, W6ONZ, K6OZL, W6OL, W6PNO, WB6QDC, W6PTS, K6QZ, W6RQ, W6TSQ, WB6UDC, WB6UJO, K6UFT, K6WR, K8RWL, W0JRN, JALADN, JHLHWN, KH6BB

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