

WEST COAST DX

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BAJA NUEVO Two operations aimed at putting Bajo Nuevo on the air within the coming months have been announced, both coming from amateurs who have worked on previously successful DXpeditions.

In the Midwest, K9KNW, W9FIU, WA9QCN and possibly W9IGW are aiming for a Fall effort for Bajo Nuevo and included in their group will be HKØBKK, HKØBKW and HKØAI. This is the list at this time, some revisions are possible. Tentatively, plans are to mount this effort before bad weather causes complications and September would be the best bet.

Also looking to a Bajo Nuevo is K4CAH who reportedly has a license good for 60 days and the organizing efforts are proceeding. Again this one looks for action before the end of September.

Planning is well along and there should be definite information on dates before too long.

AVES ISLAND Possibility of some YVØ-Aves action in October is developing with a scientific group scheduled to head in that direction from the U.S. Virgin Islands for work in that area. At the present time there is a possibility of up to two weeks of activity from YVØ-Aves if these plans develop.

AFRICAN DESK Well, they sold the INTREPID DRAGON there in the Seychelles and the hopes of Darlene and others for Aldabra, Comoro, etc, etc, vanished with the signing of the Bill of Sale.

Last week Darlene was operating from Mauritius and will go on to Kenya shortly. 5Z4KL has obtained a 5X5 license for Darlene and she should be operating from Uganda from August 23rd.....she will be Nairobi this coming Saturday, Aug 14th. From Uganda she will move on to Jordan and will be there the first week in September. Andre Saunders, 5Z4KL, with the hoped for Aldabra operation not developing....actually weather conditions were putting a crimp into things before the sale of the boat.... is looking for a possible 601-Somali operation. Presently Andre is working on the Somali Embassy there in Nairobi for a license and an August operation. The Ambassador is favorable but the answer has to come from the homeland. At the start of last week, Andre was still in here hoping but not too sure about getting the license. Presently Andre has licenses for Aldabra/Desroches/Farquhar and Comoro but lacks transportation to those spots. He is also trying to obtain a license for TZ-Mali and will also be looking for a TL8-Central African Republic. Andre also looking at some Middle East spots. One thing for sure, Andre is looking for some action. Last week, feeling a bit discouraged, he said he might to to Lamu Island off the coast of Kenya. This would not count for a new country but would interest those working on the Island of the Air (IOTA) Award.

VENKAT VU2KV somewhat upset over reports in some magazines which linked his efforts in the Andaman-VU9KV and the Laccadives-VU5KV with the VU7US effort of the ARSI ...the Amateur Radio Society of India. Venkat would wish it definitely known that the successful Andaman and Laccadive efforts were his own efforts and without any connection in the slightest degree with the ARSI. Within the Indian area, there are some strong differences between the amateurs and some disagreement as to the objectives and directions of the amateur effort. Venkat is not connected with the ARSI and definitely rejects any inference that there is even the slightest.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE.....

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AFRICA ZD9BE--21380/1500Z/Aug 3e ZS3AK--21298/1810/Ag 29w 5X5NA 21251/1925/Jul28w
 9Q5QR--21262/1645/29e 9X5VA--21291/1945/28w
 CN8CG--14218/0300/Ag 1e CR3KD--14299/2300/Jul29e CR5SP--14268/0630/30w
 EA8GK--14213/0040/30w FB8ZZ--14197/1120/30w TJ1AW--14203/2220/Ag 1e
 VQ9R--14220/0250/Ag 2m VQ9YL--14207/2150/Jul27m ZD9BR--14255/1505/Jul29w
 ZS3QA--14253/1500/Ag 1m 7X2BK--14202/0120/29e

ASIA VS9MT--21329/1640/ Jul29e VU2HLU--21297/1635/28e 9V1QC--21324/1500/Often
 HM1AQ--14206/1245/4m HL9KV--14225/1200/28e JY1/B--14294/0515/Jul30w
 VU2IRA--14252/1440/Ag 4w VU2KV--14202/0130/Ag 2e VU2OMR--14208/1200/Jul28e
 VS6AI--14203/1215/Ag 3e VS6DO--14203/0350/Ag 1m YA1OS--14202/0240/Ag 2m
 YA2AG--14239/0015/Ag 1m 7Z3AB--14241/0415/Jul29e 8J1WJ--14205/0715/Ag 4w
 9K2AM--14294/0515/Ag 30w 9V1QM--14305/1225/Ag 2m

EUROPE CT2BB--14204/0510/Jul30w EIØDI 14211/0155/Ag 2e FCØLG--14223/0205/Ag 4e
 FØCH/FC--14230/0510/Ag 28m HBØXTH--14210/2145/3m M1B--14201/0515/Jul29w
 M1I--14214/2345/Jul31m SL3ZZN--14215/0225/Jul29e UK2FAA--14215/0235/Ag 2m
 UO5PK--14212/0225/Jul29e UR2AR--14209/0540/Ag 4w

ELSEWHERE KC6RS--21400/0035/Jul31w VP2A--21315/1625/Jul30w ZM7AG--21322/2000/Ag 2w
 9M8FPD--21282/1510/Jul29e 9M8FPD--2132/1510/Jul 29e 9M80EA--21321/1600/Ag 4e
 DU3ZAE/14205/1355/Jul 28w FPØIK--14205/1400/Ag 3w C21AA--14265/0630/Jy 30w
 C21DC--14245/1150/Ag 2w FPØWU--14201/0215/Ag 2e HC8GS--14201/0355/Jy 26m
 KC6WS--14210/0720/Ag 4w KJ6CF--14234/0605/Ag 30w KX6BQ--14259/0640/Ag 4w
 VALTC--14231/0220/Ag 3m VP2SAB--14230/1110/Ag 2e VP2MAC--14206/0200/Ag 2e
 VK9BS--14286/1130/Jy 28e VK3UV/VK9--14212--0840/Jy 29w VK9XX--14215/1450/Ag 4w
 VR2CM/14235/0850/Jy 31w VR2CC--14201/0500/Jy 30w VR2CC--14230/1225/Jy 30w
 VR4CG--14227/0215/Ag 4e VR4CG--14215/1410/Ag 30w VR4CG--14216/1400/Jy 30w
 YB3AA--14301/1250/Jy 28w YB8AAP/14323/1235/Ag 3w YJ8BL--14211/0500/Ag 1e
 YBØBY--14328/1235/Ag 3w ZK1MA/14202/0400/Ag 5w ZK1CD/14172/0500/Ag 3w
 ZK2AF/14202/0520/Ag 5w 4T40--14213/0355/Ag 30w 5W1AU/14232/0510/Ag 2w
 9Y4VV--14210/1300/Ag 2w W6DDM/KB6--14283/0350/Ag 2m KG4CS--14257/0440/Ag 4w
 FK8AC--14223/0730/Jy 24w FG7TD--14220/0330/Ag 4m HKØBIS--14242/0330/Ag 3m
 KS6CY--14302/0410/Ag 2m VK9FH--14270/1150/Ag 1m

I.C.W.

AFRICA CR7IZ--21031/1635/Ag 4w A2CAK--14048/1345/Ag 1m FB8ZZ--14038/0415/Ag 3w
 ET3USE--14032/0300/Ag 2w TY1ABE--14065/2105/Jy 31e VQ9SM--14032/1500/Jy 30w
 ZD9BR--14055/1535/Ag 3w ZELBF--14003/2100/Jy 31e 3B8DA--14024/0315/Ag 2w

ASIA HL9KH--14035/1200/Jy 28m HS3AFB--14026/1400/Ag 1w JELCKA--14029/1210/Jy 29m
 JELDCK--14040/1420/Jy 27w JDLACH--14045/1320/29w UA9FBZ--14037/0200/Jy 28m
 UL7NW--14007/0210/Ag 1e UWØIG--14039/0455/Jy 30e VS6CH--14038/1125/Jy 1e
 YK1DM--14006/0250/Jy 30e 4WLAG--14026/2330/Jy 25m

EUROPE EA7GI--21025/1720/Ag 4w LG5LG--21025/1500/Jy 29e
 CT1UM--14040/0315/Jy 29w HBØXTU--14022/0230/Ag 3w IP1MMR--14041/0430/Jy 29w
 UA1AU--14041/0420/Ag 3w UB5UAL--14051/0315/Jy 31w UB5JAZ--14043/0400/Jy 31w
 UC2DU--14040/0355/Ag 4w UR2ZN--14050/0420/Jy 29w UK2FAA--14017/0335/Jy 29w
 UY5DV--14041/0430/Jy 31w LZ2ZX--14043/0320/Jy 29w SM7CRL--14051/0115/Jy 29w
 SP9EDQ--14029/0340/Jy 29w YO8FZ--14028/0350/Jy 30w YU3DTB--14060/0420/Ag 4w

ELSEWHERE FM7AI--21033/1820/Ag 1e FK8AA--14041/1015/Jy 30w FK8AB--14032/0100/Ag 2w
 HKØBKX--14011/1525/Jy 29w FG7XF--14020/1055/Ag 3e FG7LF--14042/0010/Jy 28m
 VP2AAA--14035/2200/Ag 1w VP2LAW--14030/0125/Ag 3w VP2MAA--14028/1020/Jy 29w
 WF7AIR--14042/0010/Jy 28m YS10EA--14030/1545/Jy 30w ZP5KA--14050/0210/Jy 30w
 9M80EA--14051/1340/Ag

CALENDAR

UGANDA Darlene due to open up August 23rd for a week.
 JORDAN Darlene--again--due to operate from JY-land from September 1st.
 TRINIDAD 9Y4-QSO Party....August 21-22nd
 ALL-ASIA C.W. Test.....Aug 28-29th
 LIECHENSTEIN HBØXTH by DJ9MH until Aug 13th.

SPRATLY While there is nothing at the present to raise anticipatory hopes for an early effort from this area, the island group has been getting a bit of publicity in the papers recently. In an article by Jack Foisie in the L.A. Times, the attention being given to these islands was recounted. At the present time the islands are claimed by South Viet-Nam, North Viet-Nam, Nationalist China, Peoples Republic of China while the Philippines claim they are trust territory under the victors in WW II. Off to the side are France, Japan and Portugal who may renew their 'vested' interests in the islands. The United Kingdom and the Netherlands have indicated that they were not interested in administering the Spratlys. Why all the attention?.....OIL! They are thought to be part of the Borneo Shelf and geologists believe that oil can be reached with comparatively shallow wells and there are reports of secret explorations going on. Recently a Philippine congressman complained that while fishing off one of the Spratlys he was fired upon. Apparently these shots may have come from a Nationalist Chinese garrison on the island. Philippine complained to Taiwan, telling them to get their troops out, these being in violation of the Japanese Peace Treaty. Taiwan came back saying they had belonged to China since time immemorial. South Viet Nam jumped in and claimed the islands and added the Paracel Islands some 400 miles north to their claim. Peking then jumped in with their claim to the Spratlys, claiming that there were Philippine troops on some Spratlys....this was acknowledged. Anyhow, that's the up-date on these islands. In the past some who have been interested in going to the Spratlys have voiced some doubt as how they might be welcomed. Looks like it may still be a problem.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESKplus a wee bit of 160m.

WF7AIR	7028kc	0305Z	Ag	4w	VP8LK	3806kc	0957Z	Jy	29w	PZ1CU	3806kc	0945Z	Jy	29w
CR5SP	7204	0611		1w	KV4FU	3806	1005		29w	8P6AH	3806	1008		29w
LU7AAG	7205	0730		1w	9Y4VU	3806	1000		29w	VP8ME	3805	0940	Ag	3w
FPØLK	7207	0616		3w	FPØLK	3845	0645	Ag	3w	PJ2CW	3804	1015		1w
KP4CL	7206	0630	Jy	31w	KP4AN	3804	1015		1w	ZL4JF/A	3804	1015		1w
FY7AF	7205	0300	Ag	4w	ZL1BT	3804	1015		1w	KV4FZ	3803	1024		1w
DK2FAA	7030	0224		3e										
FM7AJ	7007	0225		3e	KV4FZ	1802	0030	Ag	26e	KP4CBI	1805	0250	Jy	26w
VP2SAH	7007	0213	Jy	28m	KG4CS	1806	0300		28e					
JH1OAX	7020	1218		28m	TI2CF	can go on 160m....will QSY on request.								
JDLACH	7003	1218		30m										
TG9CD	7004	0340	Ag	3m										

SHORTLY NOTED Red Eyed has a change of format this week....it does provide for a better utilization of space and a lot more reports are included. However...we would like to hear comments on this change.

9M80EA due to QRT in mid-August....1400Z at around 21320kc best hunting time.

FR7AM/E has QSYed back home to Reunion. That EIØDI was from Dolkey Island off the Irish coast. HC8GG who generated some mad pile-ups, went QRT on Aug 3rd. From Germany the DB and DF prefixes are showing up or will shortly....EQ may show from EP-land in October. TN8BK should be back in France soon, ending TN8 action for a bit....watch 21335kc or thereabouts from 1400Z. That VP2MAC is a new licensee down there...Pete is 15 yrs old. FG7XF QSLs bouncing back marked 'Innonu' and the same for ZK2AU....WA6LXN never heard of him. 9G1DY and CR5SP have been showing up on the PACDXNET...C21AA likewise. VR2FT has gone QRT....QSL via G3HZG. SVØWEE plans a 3 day effort from Crete in late September...15/20/40mtrs. HS3AFB needs W6s QSLs for the California Award. W3ZNH on vacation..next 5X5NA and Ag 24/0400/14250kc..5X5NA goes on leave Aug 27th. MLB skeds WA3HUP every Sat/Sun 1500Z at 21375kc.

OH2BH & Co. Martin was out of the hospital last week, and if things went right was active from OHØ-Aaland Islands in the WAE test last week-end. While not quite finished with the hospitals, he and Villi, OH2MM, seem to be over the worse of the problems contracted on the Fernanco Poo/Annobon efforts. Martin was in the hospital for eight days, at one time running a temperature of 108° for 85 hours, according to reports. With the high fever and the failure to respond to treatment, something besides malaria was suspected, smallpox being considered as a possibility. Anyhow, things seem to be coming along though he was scheduled to go back for some further tests last week.

As reported previously, the trip was far more expensive than anticipated, the total costs running over \$5200.00. Because of the fluctuating conditions, some heavy expenditures had to be made right on the spot and it took some personal loans plus the sale of his own gear to even keep the head above water financially. Along with the hospitalization plus the added absence from his work, the trip shapes up as a heavy financial burden. In short, some good financial support still needed. Martin still has plans for other efforts including the postponed Mali Island operation and a possible YI effort in the future. It is possible that he may come to the states in the future, possibly making the Fresno International DX Meeting on January 23-24th next year. The QSLs for the 3C-efforts is reported to be a picture QSL and should be available shortly.

CHATHAM ZL3PO due to return to Chatham Island soon, possibly late this month, and will be there signing ZL3PO/C for six months. ZL2AFZ will again handle the QSLing.

CB-RAID Miami FCC along with U.S. Marshalls and armed with search warrants, picked up a couple of illegal CB operators and put them in the Dade County jail with bail set at \$10 000.00.....this all taking place a few weeks back. Son of a Gun!!

TNX to K1CPF, W1MQK, WA2BED, W2FXA, WB2YQH, K2LQJ, W4TUC, W4BRB, W4HU, W4OPM, WB4PUD, W4UF, W5ALA, W5HCG, W5KYD, W5PAQ, W6APW, K6EC, WDX6GXV, K6HN, W6HRE, W6ID, K6LAE, W6MI, W6PNO, WB6QDC, W6TSQ, WB6UDC, K6UFT, WB6UJO, W6VQD, WB6WHM, K6WR, WA6WXP, WB6YLG, K6OZL, W7VRO, WA8PWZ, K8RWL, W8ZOK, W9DDL, W9DWQ, W9FTU, K9KNW, WA9VOL, WØJRN, WØYDB, 5Z4KL, VU2KV.

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