

WEST COAST DX

Bulletin

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BAJO NUEVO W4VPD, Enos Schera, announced in mid-week that there will be a Bajo Nuevo operation with the opening date scheduled for August 16th. The operation is scheduled for four days of effort and will sign HKØVA. Along with Enos on the trip will be TI2J, Jose and TI2CF, Carlos. The frequencies to be used will be:

- G.W. 7005kc listening 7030+kc. Also 7030kc, 14030 and 21030kc...listening up two or three kcs as needed.
- SSB 14195 transmitting. Listening on this frequency and down 5kc for foreign stations.....listening at or about 14280kc for W/Ks.
- 21295kc transmitting...listening zero beat or down 5kcs for any foreign calls.....listening for W/Ks 21350kc.

W4VPD will maintain daily schedules with WØOGI for any necessary Dxpediton traffic. The schedule for this will be 14030kc with 21030kc as an alternate. The schedule will be maintained at 2100/2200/or 2300Z.

Enroute to Bajo Nuevo, HKØVA/mm will be signed and to pass along any late information. During the Bajo Nuevo effort, there will be an especial effort to listen for VK-JAs on the following schedule:

7mc	0500 -- 0900Z
14mc	0500 -- 1300
21mc	0000 -- 0200

Strict ground rules for QSOs have been outlined and Enos wishes but one (1) QSO per person. Should a person not be certain of a valid contact, two will be tolerated but any more than that is verboten. There is a definite antipathy for the one who must flex his muscles by workint the Dxpediton every hour on the hour. Tail-ending okay with one (1) call. Fast contacts desired with the minimum of talk and no rag chewing.

Anyone interested in helping with the e penses will be welcomed. The costs of this trip will be sizeable and some help will be needed. Efforts will be made to get the QSLs expedited to those who help with the trip.

W4VPD has operated in several previously successful efforts, having previously signed HKØTU, W4VPD/KC4-Navassa; W4VPD/KS4 Serrana; TI9J and TI9CF-Cocos and ZFLVP. With the previous experience and the other operators involved, this should again be a most successful effort.

FAR EAST DESK Word this week from our Hongkong Desk indicates some skepticism over the raft of BY-China calls being heard. VS6DR who has been given as the QSL manager in some operations says that he knows nothing at all about any BY station or operator and cannot supply any QSLs. Phil says he has been getting QSLs from many JAs and UAs but cannot be of any help. Some sources suspect that either a JA or a UA...or possibly both, as being under the BY activity. Speaking of VS6DR, long acknowledged as the Biggest DXer in the Orient, there is a report that he is down to 300+/- pounds and probably lose the Big DXer title within the coming month. Phil also feels that because of the political matters surrounding Spratly as reported in last weeks WCDXB, that there is little chance for action there in the foreseeable future. Too many people with guns taking an interest.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE.....With the New Look.....

(# = Long Path)

SIDEBAND

AFRICA

EA9EJ--21312/1820Z/Ag 7e	CN8CG 14217/2310/Ag 6e	9G1WW 14220/0050/Ag 7w
ZE1CW--21276/1330/Ag 8e	FB8ZZ 14204/1210/Ag 8e#	9X5AA 14332/2050/Ag 6w
7Q7AA--21355/1815/Ag 4w	FB8ZZ 14204/0900/Ag 9w	
9X5EA 21255/1800/Ag 8e	CR7AQ 14225/1300/Ag 7m#	
9X5VA 21285/2155/Ag 8e	3B8DK 14217/1115/Ag 8e	
601CN 21284/1305/Ag 8e	7Q7AA 14208/1310/Ag 8m	
9G1FF 21286/1530/Jy 31e	7X2BK 14208/0005/Ag 10m	
9J2PM 21280/1840/Ag 7e		

ASIA

VS9MT 21355/1530/Jy 31e	AP5HQ 14246/1700/Ag 4w	VU2KV 14243/1700/Ag 4w
4X4WN 21322/1850/Ag 7w	HM1AQ 14206/1315/Ag 10m	VU2GE 14207/1600/Ag 10w
	HL9TL 14228 1120/Ag 7e	YA2KO 14233/1605/Ag 5w
	HS3AFB 14203/1335/Ag 7m	8J1WJ 14290/0620/Ag 8w
	VS6DO 14200/1320/Ag 10m	9K2AM 14245/1650/Ag 4w

EUROPE

LX2CQ 21315/1810/Ag 7e	G3LDY 14201/2300/Ag 4m	OY9LV 14202/0005/Ag 9m
	JW1AR 14208/2140/Ag 3m	

ELSEWHERE

ZL3UM 28590/0010/Ag 3E	CR8AG 14207/1040/Ag 7e	YB3AAY 14216/1120/Ag 5e
	FPØLK 14205/1200/Ag 3e	YBØAAN 14213/1330/Ag 10m
HKØBKX 21323/2000/Jy 30e	FOØTE 14263/0740/Ag 2w	9M8OEA 14253/1305/Ag 3e
PJ9BB 21315/2220/Jy 30e	W6/KB6 14285/0605/Ag 8w	9M8SPD 14228/1415/Ag 7m
VR6TC 21354/0000/Ag 11w		

C.W.

AFRICA

EA8HB 14003/0255/Ag 8w	TJ1AW 14017/2010/Ag 8e	3B8CR 14030/1130/Ag 9e
ET3USE 14032/0300/Ag 2w	5Z4LW 14003/1730/Ag 9w	9J2CL 14031/1650/Ag 10w
9L1WS 21026/1940/Ag 3w		

ASIA

HL9VK 14016/1200/Ag 6m	UL7WAJ 14018/0310/Ag 9w	9M2ON 14044/1430/Ag 4w
HS2AFV 14018/1535/Ag 9w	4Z4HF 14014/0410/Ag 8w	9V1QS 14031/1645/Ag 10w
UAØYT 14011/1530/Ag 9w	8J1WJ 14048/1500/Ag 3w	

EUROPE

UP2NK 21057/1805/Ag 8e	EA2IA 14006/2235/Ag 8w	SK5AL 14039/0330/Ag 7w
	HBØXTH 14027/0240/Ag 2w	UT5CA 14040/0345/Ag 7w
CT1VX 14010/2220/Ag 8w	OH2BR 14046/0400/Ag 7w	UT5SY 14026/0330/Ag 6w
C31DS 14001/0430/Ag 5m	OY9LV 14018 1505/Ag 8w	YØ8FZ 14037/0330/Ag 7w
DLLES 14047/0355/Ag 10w	OX3HV 14045/0355/Ag 10w	YU3NAW 14039/0440/Ag 6w
	SVØWH 14060/0445/Ag 10w	

ELSEWHERE

DU6RH 14019/1600/Ag 9w	FPØCV 14031/1120/Ag 4e	ZL4OL/A 14025/0440/Ag 5w
FG7XF 14022/1100/Ag 5e	HKØBKX 14042/1400/Ag 6w	9Y4DS 14032/0350/Ag 10w

CALENDAR

BAJO NUEVO W4VPD & Co. opening Aug 16th for four days
 DARLENE Darlene due to open up end of this week from 5X5-Uganda
 TRINIDAD 9Y4-QSO Party Aug 21-22nd
 ALL ASIA CW Test Aug 28-29th
 NEW JERSEY QSO Party==Aug 22-23rd
 GILBERT IS VRLAA presently on twenty c.w.--0500Z

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

VP2AAA	7005kc	0307Z	Ag 8w	VP8ME	3845kc	0830Z	Ag 7e	ZM7AG	3805kc	0950Z	Ag 6w
CX1JM	7008	0313	8w	KV4FZ	3803	1010	7e	KV4FC	3805	1005	6w
OB8V	7275	0845	6w	PY2PE	3799	1020	7e	5W1AR	3805	1012	6w
VP8ME	7275	0850	6w	ZL1AQ	3805	1036	7e	HS3AFB	3805	1315	8w
PY4AP	7201	0031	7m	VS6DO	3804	1255	9w	LU6FEP	3801	0900	10w

BHUTAN K6KA recently received a letter from Thuji Yonten who presently is operating AC5PN and this should end any doubt on the validity of this one. AC5PN says in brief:

Dear K6KA: Your friends in Southeast Asia are very correct to have heard my call. I have very recently started to work on the amateur band. There was Mr. N Chhawna previously working AC5PN, our ex-Chief Signal Officer of Bhutan. But the said gentleman is no more in Bhutan now. Since he left the country, no substitute dared to occupy his work immediately for want of proper knowledge which continued for the last 5-6 years. I am the new comer in this line and very new. My name is T Yonten (full name as Thuji Yonten). Before I should regularize my work in amateur bands, I would like to enrol my name in the membership of Amateur Radio and would also like to change my call sign for which I have already written to ARRL. Soon I get confirmation from them I shall immediately arrange to print my new QSL cards and that time I shall forward a copy to you.

I shall be very much thankful to you if you please help in providing a regular membership of amateur radio and in changing my call sign as AC5PY instead of previous AC5PN. The technical description of my station.....transmitter Bel Et 402, 400w a.m. 1.5-30mhz. Receiver--Bel Ru 536 1.3-28 Mhz. Dipole antenna 30 feet high favoring east/west.

I am bona fide citizen of Bhutan.

73,
/s/ T. Yonten

Director, Wireless Communications
 D/Tshe, Thimphu, Bhutan

SHORTLY NOTED VRLAA which showed up during the week will eventually have all band capability but presently is stuck on twenty. This was another rush job this week when Enos passed the word on his Bajo Nuevo operation. Time is short and some of the things we often do in mailing the bulletin were skipped this week...Patience. Those looking for 40meter action can watch for HKØBKX at 7205kc every Wednesday at 0200Z. 9M90EA is often found at 21300kc+/- from 1430 each day. ZK1MA is opening up a half hour later on his Tues/Thur/Fri sked with K6UFT....0430Z. Those looking for VP8LV=South Orkney from last year, can send QSL to W3DJZ. Apparently VP8FL was supposed to forward the logs some months back before going on leave but failed to get all tasks completed. They should be on hand shortly. LA2PC often on from 0600 is looking for those elusive W6s to get the California Award. XW8AX is presently home on leave....will go on to Washington and then possibly to XU-Cambodia and possibly some action there. ZD9BR is on regularly from 1400Z around 14050kc and looking for stateside contacts, Les will be leaving Gough Island at the end of October. Often coming in LP over Asia but sometimes covered by Asian stations. HZ3-sources indicate that inquiries indicate that no 8Z4 licenses have been issued for some years. Political situation makes any possible licensing questionable. VQ9TF logs from start of operations to this July are now in JAØCUV/1 hands. ?

EAST AFRICAN DESK Andre, 5Z4KL, reports that his efforts for a 601-Somali license have come to a dead-end with the authorities advising.....'there is no need for Mr. Saunders to operate an amateur station in Somali'. Though this is hardly the encouraging work desired, Andre has not given up and will continue to try to get a license.

Presently 5Z4KL is in Mombassa and will be there until the end of August. While there he is checking into the possibility of air transportation to Desroches Island, having recently uncovered a lead on this possibility. Should this not develop, it is possible that something may develop during the Christmas or Easter vacations. Should nothing develop from the Mombassa trip, Andre will operate from LAMU Island which will help the IOTA Award seekers. A possible special prefix may be used for this and the activity....Lamu or any other possibility....will be between Aug 20th and 30th. Any QSLs for Andres efforts will go to Bob Hope, Bx 7872, Nairobi, Kenya. Darlene should be showing from 5X5-Uganda at the end of this week and should be there through the rest of next week.

GOLDWATER-LICENSE BILL Senate Bill 485, introduced by Senator Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, has been adopted by the House of Representatives after having been previously passed in the Senate. The measure now goes to the White House for presidential signature and enactment into law. This bill will allow future citizens of the U.S. to obtain amateur radio licenses.

TNX TO K1CPF, W3CDL, W4TUC, W4HU, W4OPM, W4UF, W4VPD, W5ALA, K5LIW, W5UBW, WA6BVI, W6WHM, W6DZK, WA6FYC, K6HIM, K6KA, W6MRF, W6OL, W6ONZ, W6PNO, W6TSQ, WB6UJO, K6TXR, WB6ZUC, W7PFZ, K8RWL, W9DDL, JA0CUV/1, VS6DR, 5Z4KL

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