

WEST COAST DX

Bulletin

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KAMARAN Reports are that Aldo, ET3ZU, may give a good look at a possible Kamaran-VS9K operation in early 1972 if the financial picture from the recent Jabal at Tair shapes up favorably. There has been no activity from Kamaran, an island in the Red Sea, for a number of years, some VS9s from Aden activating it for a few days five or six years ago.

The Labor Day effort from the Red Sea made over 7000 QSOs and it seems from the ones who missed that there are about 7000 more still looking.

AVES ISLAND All the indicators for an AVES-YVØ effort next month are shaping up with the tentative operating dates now being October 18-30th. This is the scientific research effort which will be working in the area and which plans to take along two amateur operators if possible. More information should be developing on this one.

JORDAN Darlene operated from Amman through last week signing JY9DK. Her signal was good to excellent and on at least one day, King Huessein, JY1, was also available there. Darlene was due to leave Jordan last Saturday for Rome where she was to operate HV3SJ for a few hours on Sunday.

Beyond Rome her itinerary is Vienna (OE1NY) on Sept 21st; Hamburg (DL3TB) Sept 25th; then on to Sweden (SMØEWM), Finland (OH2BH) and back to Hamburg. She should leave Europe the first week in December, departing from Amsterdam and returning via Montreal, Detroit, Vancouver, Portland and finally Sacramento.

The 3AØ-Monaco operating permission has not come through though she is still trying to obtain it. Also mentioned is a possible visit to the Leningrad Radio Club.

Darlene will be at the Fresno International DX Meeting on January 22/23rd.

There will be other Jordan activity with SM5EAC schedule to arrive there next week, September 24th, and Ake will be there for two weeks. Call sign to be used is not known as yet but Ake has indicated that he will check into the YL-SSB System at 14332kc on a number of days.

ZANZIBAR 5H3LV plans for another Zanzibar effort are still alive and a possible date is now late December. More information should develop on this one, Garth returning to the scene of the action in February 1970. After two years, there should be a good demand for this one....including those who did not connect the last time out.

CARIBBEAN W2BBK and W9IGW will be working over the Lesser Antilles in November, starting with French St. Martin where they will sign FGØGD/FS7. They open in St. Martin on November 3rd and move to Anguilla on November 5th signing VP2EF and VP2ES. After a few days they move to Sint Maarten and will sign PJ8AA until about November 12th.

Plans are to operate both c.w. and SSB, the usual locale being 30kc inside the low edge of the bands.

W7VRO & Co. signed VP2LAM and VP2LAJ last week. They should be at Martinique this week signing FMØIX and will depart for home on September 25th.

PREFIXES They come.....and more expected. Try the following:

WD4ARF National Convention of Christian Churches, Louisville, Ky.
October 15-20th.

WE9UCI Union County, Indiana, Sesquicentennial. Sept 19-26th.

Somewhat late but WM3ARW was Amateur Radio Week in Pennsylvania...Sept 14-19th. KF2NYS was New York State Fair at Syracuse...Aug 31..Sept 6th. WS1OCF was the Ofleams County Fair, Barton, Vermont...Aug 15-30th.

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

AFRICA...CW

CR7IZ	21038kc/1720Z/Sp 10w	TY1ABE	14017/2245/Sp 14w	7XØWW	14095/1110/Sp 8e
ZE1CB	21078/1615/Sp 11e	ZD8CW	14030/2150/Sp 11e	3B8DA	14030/1120/Sp 8e
9J2JC	21052/1600/Sp 10w	7Q7AC	14026/1340/Sp 12m		

ASIA.....CW

UJ8AQ	14041/1500/Sp 8w	UK9CAE	14035/0300/Sp 14w	UL7TA	14038/1515/Sp 11w
UJ8BQ	14048/1620/Sp 15w	UL7BL	14020/1530/Sp 13w	VU2HCZ	14035/1625/Sp 13w
UK7PAA	14026/0235/Sp 15w	UL7BX	14024/1545/Sp 13w	4X4KL	14009/0335/Sp 13w
UL7GAJ	14076/1520/Sp 15w	UL7JE	14045/0410/Sp 9m	9M2CW	14035/1225/Sp 14w

EUROPE...CW

9H1BY	21030/1555/Sp 10w	HA5KDQ	14028/1420/Sp 13w	UD6FA	14010/1730/Sp 11w
9H1RB	21049/1715/Sp 10e	UB5MAB	14015/1515/Sp 14w	UK4LAB	14037/0420/Sp 13w
CT2BO	14034/2145/Sp 11e	UC2WJ	14020/1510/Sp 15w	UT5YP	14005/1520/Sp 15w

ELSEWHERE...CW

FG7XT	28548/2130/Sp 9w	CE3ED	14049/0510/Sp 13w	VK3YD	14077/0620/Sp 11w
FM7AA	21055/1225/Sp 11e	HI7JM	14027/1335/Sp 9w	VP2LAM	14038/1335/Sp 14w
LU5DNT	21065/1235/Sp 14w	HRLRTS	14039/0330/Sp 13w	VR1AA	14025/0350/Sp 12m
VP2LAM	21042/1530/Sp 14w	KX6DC	14041/0350/Sp 12m	ZL3PO/C	14001/0530/Sp 12w
FO8BJ	14013/0310/Sp 9m	LU4FBM	14049/0400/Sp 15w	ZL4OL/A	14028/0410/Sp 8m
FO8BH	14037/0635/Sp 13w	VK7LJ	14030/0650/Sp 13w	YBØAAN	14025/1510/Sp 11w

AFRICA...SSB

CR4BS	21290/1830/Often	7XØWW	21355/1850/Sp 12m	A2CAB	14205/2300/Sp 12w
CR6OF	21265/2115/Sp 15w	5H3JR	21356/2100/Sp 13w	CR3ND	14245/2300/Sp 12w
A2CAB	21322/1800/Sp 13m	9G1BY	21334/1705/Sp 12e	CR4BS	14211/1100/Sp 9e
EA8GK	21350/1655/Sp 12e	9J2PM	21280/1900/Sp 13m	CT3AS	14204/0950/Sp 9e
EL8C	21285/2200/Sp 11m	9L1RP	21310/1900/Sp 12w	CN8HD	14214/2245/Sp 7e
TU2CH	21291/1640/Sp 12e	9Q5DX	21302/2100/Sp 12m	EL2CY	14204/0200/Sp 14e
VQ9MC	21320/1735/Sp 12e	9X5VA	21295/2125/Sp 11m	FB8ZZ	14195/1140/Sp 12e
5U7AS	21320/1830/Sp 10m	9X5AA	14221/2145/Sp 10e	FR7AE/T	14206/1215/Sp 10e
5X5NA	21367/1840/Sp 11m	9J2LL	14243/1300/Sp 13#	ZE1CQ	14211/1315/Sp 12m#
7Q7AA	21357/1610/Sp 9w			5H3LV	14221/1145/Sp 9e

ASIA...SSB

JR1RFH	21265/2100/Sp 15w	JY8BI	14214/1525/Sp 12e	VU2KV	14257/1505/Sp 14w
VS9MT	21354.1650/Sp 12e	UI8LL	14209/1530/Sp 16w	XW8DK	14278/1515/Sp 15w
4W1AF	21290/1720/Sp 10e	UK9CAE	14215/1610/Sp 16w	4JØBJ	14217/0450/Sp 9w
AP2KS	14207/0200/Sp 14e	UL7FG	14205/1605/Sp 16w	9N1MM	14213/0050/Sp 13e
HM1BK	14209/1210/Sp 9e	UL7YP	14210/0300/Sp 16w	9V1QJ	14217/1510/Sp 16w

EUROPE...SSB

HV3SJ	21358/1620/Sp 11e	CT2BB	14282/1105/Sp 11e	OY9LV	14206/1705/Sp 14w
ISØAWP	21318/1835/Sp 11w	IS1KLO	14211/2110/Sp 12e	UA1DZ	14206/1555/Sp 12w
EI8H	21265/1930/Sp 15w	M1I	14213/2245/Sp 9e	UF6CR	14203/0445/Sp 9w
EI2P	21260/2050/Sp 15w	LAØAD	14220/0600/Daily	UP200	14211/1830/Sp 11kh
LX2CQ	21316/1515/Sp 11e	K2/OHØ	14233/1105/Sp 14e	ZB2A	14236/2035/Sp 11e
M1B	21375/1505/Sp 11e	SZØGA	14236/2220/Sp 9m		

ELSEWHERE...SSB

HK3BMH	28575/2105/Sp 9w	VP2LAM	21290/1815/Sp 12e	VP2ME	14270/1200/Sp 14e
KH6DE	28676/2220/Sp 9w	VP2MU	21380/1740/Sp 15w	VP8ME	14220/2300/Sp 13e
KZ5PN	28599/2305/Sp 9w	VR1AA	21300/0120/Sp 13m	VR2JK	14203/0135/Sp 9m
PY2ACM	28588/2315/Sp 9w	ZM7AG	21290/2315/Sp 9e	VR4CG	14207/1155/Sp 8e
TG8KJ	28600/2000/Sp 15w	DULEN	14228/1535/Sp 9w	VR5LT	14207/0520/Sp 13kh
VP2GBL	28605/2140/Sp 7e	DULKJT	14229/1140/Sp 9e	WA6/VK9	14261/0610/Sp 14w
HI8HXR	21372/2030/Sp 14w	FK8AC	14235/0430/Sp 12m	VK3/VK9	14216/0315/Sp 16w
HI8XGM	21340/1615/Sp 12w	FO8AA	14240/0345/Sp 13w	VK8GG	14226/1300/Sp 12w
PZ1DX	21300/0120/Sp 13m	FPØAR	14220/1135/Sp 9e	YB3AAY	14253/1340/Sp 10w#
KH6EDY	21400/0000/Often	HI8XEK	14230/0425/Sp 16w	8P6DM	14214/2350/Sp 7e

(e = east coast m = midwest w = western reaches kh = hawaii etc. # = longpath)

CALENDAR

MARTINIQUE W7VRO & Co signing FMØIX this week

It hurts a bit but that seems to be it. Lots of DX around but it looks like we are catching breath between some big ones. Those who survived the Labor Day marathon with ET3ZU/A and HKØAA may need the rest. Get it now before things get warmed up again.

ARRL The League has filed in the Eye-Bank matter, urging that the FCC withdraw from its adverse interpretation of regulations on the handling of traffic. The FCC has dismissed WA1CYTs petition to provide for the discussion of political and other controversial subjects, saying that the present prohibitions relate to obscene language, false calls, etc.

President Nixon has signed the Goldwater bill S-485 which provides for amateur license examinations for those here intending to become U.S. citizens. The Radio Amateur Call Book henceforth will list only all the calls and addresses in the Winter Call Book, the other three editions will be supplements listing only changes, additions and deletions. W8JLJL has filed a petition with the FCC asking that Extra Class licenses be issued to anyone who held a General or Advanced Class license for 25 years...this is RM-1843. The 'United CBers of America', based in Detroit, have filed for a hobby class license for 27mc authorizing skip communication and moving the Citizens Band to a segment carved out of the amateur 220mc band. The FCC Annual Report for 1970 noted an increase incitations for unauthorized operations in frequencies formerly available to General/Conditional and now restricted to Extra/Advance class licenses. Obscenity is still getting a lot of attention by the monitoring stations.

The ARRL is calling for nominations for the VHF/Contest/DX Advisory Committees. Get the nomination form from headquarters. The Sweepstakes exchange will be a bit different this year....message number, precedence, call, year of license and section. Check the October QST.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

VP2GAL 3803/0346/Sp 13e	LJ2ZT 7004/0507/Sp 10e	8P6AJ 7202/0050/Sp 7e
KX6BQ 3845/1100/Sp 7e	OB8V 7220/0930/Sp 13e	KV4FZ 7218/1140/Sp 13e
VP7DL 3804/1020/Sp 14e	VP8ME 7273/0940/Sp 8e	KV4FC 7218/1155/Sp 13e
HK3AVK 3804/1030/Sp 14e	WA4/8R1 7207/1000/Sp 8e	KX6BZ 7086/1030/Sp 7e
VP2AAA 3503/0407/Sp 11e	FPØAR 7084/0920/Sp 9e	KC4USV 7238/0800/Sp 14e
GC2FMV 3513/0415/Sp 11e	CX8BBH 7013/0136/Sp 14e	TI2MV 7004/0017/Sp 14e
KG6SI 3804/1326/Sp 11w	ET3USD 7003/0006/Sp 14e	YO2APY 7005/0004/Sp 14e
VS6DO 3804/1326/Sp 11w	SVØWB 7032/0222/Sp 13e	EA1KC 7010/0217/Sp 13e
UWØFB 3502/1325/Sp 16w	LZ1KCP 7007/0216/Sp 13e	CT1QN 7004/0000/Sp 13e
DLØAL 3788/0350/Sp 12w	YU3DJK 7014/0000/Sp 13e	OK2BDE 7012/2351/Sp 12e
KG6JBD 3805/1320/Sp 8w	UQ2GBB 7028/2338/Sp 12e	PAØUB 7014/2336/Sp 12e
VP9GR 3806/0928/Sp 12w	CM2CL 7024/0027/Sp 11e	EI9J 7005/2247/Sp 11e
5W1AU 3834/0830/Sp 12w	ZD8CW 7010/0350/Sp 12w	VR1AA 7025/1013/Sp 12w
VK9XX 3695/1400/Sp 11w	ZA1A 7005/0543/Sp 13w	EL2CB 7006/0629/Sp 15w
HKØBKX 3807/0440/Sp 10w	9M2CW 7010/1616/Sp 11w	UK5IAO 7012/0240/Sp 13w
PJ2MI 3806/0920/Sp 10w	VP2GBG 7011/0630/Sp 11w	
VP2SAM 1827/0240/Ag 28e	TI2CF 1807/0522/Sp 7e	

SHORTLY NOTED Thats for sure this week. FB8AT, regarded with some suspicion, is said to QSL via F1ATB. Some even say a QSL received. 3B8DA, Alex Mooto, goes to 39 Brown Seaward Ave, Vacoas, Mauritius. On daily from 0300-0400Z and 1200Z-1400Z in the 14040kc+/- area. KP4CL still m.c.ing a Caribbean Net around 3805kc/1000Z/K4KQ...so says he is naturally lazy...worked 30 countries on forty meters in four evenings. Son of a Gun...wonder what it would be like when he gets serious.ZM7AG often on 75m from 0900Z. Jim will leave the Tokelaus December 11th...goest QRT about December 9th. W4BRB is looking for a HH license and that HH5EA who has been showing up is said to be legit. Trial flight of the OSCAR beacon a success..W6EJJ logged 11 stations on 10m through its transponder.....next test Sept 25th.

VIET NAM Some exploratory efforts are being made to try to open up Amateur Radio in South Viet Nam and active in the effort are two well-known DXers who previously have been active in other countries. These are Fred Laun, W9SZR, ex-1I8XAL/1I53AL/ and 1I55ABD who presently is a Province Advisor in the Vinh Binh area. The other is another well-known amateur, Don Riebhoff, K7CBZ, ex-1I3DR and 1I4ABM. Don has been active in other areas and participated in the Cocos Island DXpedition signing 1I9J last Fall.

Previously both of these were in Thailand where, as officers of the Society of Thai Amateur Radio (STAR) they were instrumental in solving many of the problems and which eventually brought Thailand back on the air. Drawing on their experience in Thailand, these two are now seeking information and activity from other interested amateurs in Viet-Nam in an effort to raise the barriers to amateur radio operation. The immediate objective is a unified effort in the campaign.

At this time the group is seeking information from anyone who may have had some experience in the past and especially knowledge of efforts to secure operating permission for amateur radio. The nature and area of roadblocks, centers of opposition and other pertinent information is desired. Before making any definite moves, it is desired to thoroughly research the subject. Any help will be appreciated. Primarily the effort will be to lift the ITU ban rather than just to obtain operating permission. Anyone with possible information may write to Fred Laun, JUSPAP/PPA Advisory Team 72, APO 96215 San Francisco. Don Riebhoff is American Embassy, APO 96243, San Francisco.

INX to W1AM, K1CPF, W2FXA, WB2YQH, WB2MGI, W3CDL, W4HU, W4KA, K4KQ, W4OPM, W4TUC, WB4PUD, W4BRB, W5ALA, W5LZZ, W5UBW, W5UHF/6, WA5ZNY, K6AQV, W6APW, W6BJI, W6CLM, K6EC, W6EJJ, WDX6GXV, W6HQN, W6MI, W6OL, W6ONZ, K6QF, W6TSQ, K6TXR, W6RQ, K6UFT, WB6UDC, K6VOQ, WA6YVW, WA8PWZ, K8RWL, W8ZOK, WA9VOL, W0JRN, W0NYK, WA0PVW, K0VWV, K16BZF.

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