

WEST COAST DX

Bulletin

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SPRATLY Nothing apparently developed during the week and it does appear that the hopes of WA5VTU for an operation this last week from Spratly did not jell as nothing was heard, one way or another, of any possible operations from this island group. WA5VTU was due to sail for the Spratly area just before New Years after departing Hongkong on December 18th. There are a number of complicating factors affecting the Spratlys, as has been noted previously, some political and some economic and a lot of countries trying to establish some legitimacy to their claim to the islands. At this time it would appear that this one just will not come off this time out.

SOUTH SHETLANDS It was reported that LU3ZI would open last Saturday from the South Shetlands, operating at 14195kc and listening as directed. This was supposed to be for a four day operation. CE9AT was the station previously available from this area and some still looking for QSLs. CE3ZN has not been heard from recently and he was the previous route....before the elections....for CE9AT QSLs.

MARION ISLAND ZS2MI on Marion Island.....has been active on week-ends at 14220kc from 2100Z. Usually WA2HSU is in there assisting.

KAMARAN The plans by ET3ZU for a possible Kamaran-VS9K operation are still alive and next month has been mentioned as the possibility. This one has been in the research stage for a couple of months and still appears to be alive at this point..Patience!!

OXØDX This unusual prefix was at 14067kc at 1900Z on December 30th. Said he was on the Etah ice shelf in northern Greenland. Gave his name as Poul and is a Danish scientist studying polar bear migration.

EA9EO The QSL address for this one is Guillermo Perea, Teniente Arrabal, 2, Ceuta, North Africa, Spain. Now that is taken right from his QSL card. The envelope shows exactly the same so it should be good. Some have asked on this one but this is just what the call book says. In Madrid where he is studying Engineering, his address is Fernando el Catolico 55, Madrid 15, Spain.

SWAN ISLAND KV4AM reports he made over 6000 QSOs as KS4CJ during December. QSLs have been ordered from the printers and should be available in the latter part of January. Mac noted that often incoming QSLs have excessive postage but insufficient postage for return and these may extremely slow in being answered. No drive for contributions was ever noted but it is understood that Mac would at the minimum like to break even on QSL expenses. It is possible that he will return to Swan within a year and will look for 160mtr operation if that one develops. Even after the islands are returned to Hondouras, the U.S. will retain two reservations on the island of Great Swan for weather and communications services. W6MTE/KS4 is presently on Swan Island and was operating on the YL-SSB System this last Saturday .

REVILLAGIGEDO The January 16-18th XF4 operation has been cancelled due to some problems but the March schedule is still on. This is the one that expects to sign 6D4J. This is late word from Jose Levy, XE1J.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE.....

Oh, Lonely Night, last forever.
You have made learn to live and love and
work DX...

AFRICA....C.W.

CT3AW	21004/1430/Ja	1e	EA9EO	14041/1950/Dc	30e	3B8CJ	14048/2140/Dc	31w
ZE1CY	21043/1305/Ja	2e	TJ1BA	14057/2110/Ja	1w	5R8BD	14025/2125/Ja	2e
ZE1JL	21013/1850/Ja	4w	TY1ABE	14005/2120/Ja	2e	5Z4MX	14015/1800/Ja	1w
9U5RB	21058/2030/Dc	30w	VQ8DC	14031/1430/Ja	2e	7Q7LA	14084/1715/Dc	30w
CR5AJ	14039/2250/Ja	1w	VQ9SM	14027/1245/Dc	30e	9J2GU	14005/2025/Ja	2e
CT3AW	14026/1930/Ja	2e	ZE1CY	14041/1815/Ja	1e	9Q5HE	14012/2040/Ja	2e
CN8CF	14011/2040/Ja	2e	ZS5SY	14010/1950/Ja	2e			

ASIA...C.W.

HZ3TYQ	14018/1350/Dc	31e	VU2IN	14037/1245/Dc	30e	UL7OF	14012/1320/Ja	3e
JY6FC	14014/1640/Ja	1w	VU2BEL	14044/1220/Ja	3e	UW0BW	14030/1305/Ja	3e

EUROPE...C.W.

CT2AO	14037/1615/Ja	1e	OK1US	14055/1545/Ja	4w	UC2WAE	14036/1340/Dc	27m#
HA9KOV	14054/1610/Ja	6w	OK2BHK	14054/1605/Ja	6w	UK2PAR	14058/1300/Ja	3e
HB4FF	14086/1340/Dc	30m	OY1R	14027/0000/Ja	2m	UK6FAA	14009/1310/Ja	3e
LZ2GS	14055/1540/Ja	4w	UA2DK	14050/1245/Ja	3e	UQ2CC	14015/1235/Ja	3e
JX5CI	14039/2050/Dc	31e	UB5NM	14053/1540/Ja	6w	YU3DN	14055/1555/Ja	4w

ELSEWHERE...C.W.

KC6BK	21026/2150/Dc	31w	KG6AAY	14032/0055/Ja	2w	VP2KX	14038/1220/Ja	3e
VR1AA	21027/2200/Dc	31w	OX0DX	14067/1905/Dc	30e	VP2LAW	14036/2310/Dc	27m
CE9AR	14032/0430/Ja	2m	VK2ZC	14026/1300/Ja	3e	VP2LP	14005/1220/Dc	28e
HC0RM	14017/2000/Ja	2e	VK5QB	14012/2035/Ja	2e	VR1AA	14025/1900/Dc	31w
HI7JMP	14026/1300/Ja	3e	VP1AV	14040/2030/Dc	30e	YB0ABB	14038/1630/Ja	4w

AFRICA....SSB

A2CAB	28550/1745/Dc	29w	5N2AAU	21284/1515/Ja	2m	ET3USA	14204/2340/Dc	30e
CR4BC	28572/1700/Dc	29w	6W8AL	21297/2050/Dc	30e	FH8CY	14243/1630/Ja	3m#
CR4BS	28529/1730/Ja	1m	7Q7BN	21405/1940/Dc	28e	FL8MM	14205/2110/Dc	30w
CR6FS	21262/1800/Ja	2m	7X0WW	21326/1515/Ja	1m	TJ1AW	14209/2355/Ja	1e
CR7BM	21284/1810/Dc	31e	9G1FF	21293/1845/Dc	29w	VQ9WF	14320/1820/Ja	2e
EL2BU	21259/1645/Dc	28e	9L1VW	21304/2050/Dc	30e	3B8CJ	14233/1820/Ja	1e
EL9C	21309/1800/Dc	30e	9Q5NB	21385/1930/Dc	29e	3D2EQ	14270/0630/Ja	1w
TR8DG	21294/2135/Ja	1e	9Q5PF	21271/1615/Ja	1e	5H3LV	14195/1520/Dc	31m#
TU2DD	21290/1720/Ja	2m	9X5WJ	21329/1845/		5U7AK	14235/2125/Ja	1e
TU2CY	21294/1900/Dc	29w	9Q5DX	21304/2055/Dc	30e	5V7GE	14255/2055/Dc	30e
VQ9R	21281/1820/Dc	31e	A2CAB	14202/2230/Dc	31e	5Z4ERR	14230/1640/Dc	28w
ZE6JL	21293/1630/Dc	28e	CR4BS	14206/2115/Dc	30w	5Z4MO	14223/1555/Ja	1m#
ZS3B	21346/1800/Dc	28e	ET3JH	14202/1535/Ja	1m#	7Q7AA	14205/2045/Ja	3w
3D6AX	21307/2005/Dc	29m	ET3JE	14207/1545/Ja	4w#	9U5BB	14245/1550/Ja	4w

ASIA...SSB

EQ2BQ	14233/1600/Ja	3w	JY6HA	14220/1610/Dc	30w	UW0FP	14222/0130/Ja	6w
EQ2WB	14201/1415/Dc	31m#	MP4BIN	14231/1325/Dc	30e	VU2KV	14269/0130/Ja	6w
HS0UDN	14227/1300/Dc	29e	MP4TDM	14205/1405/Dc	31m#	4W1AF	14267/1600/Ja	7w
JY6AS	14204/1600/Ja	4w#	XW8AX	14227/1240/Dc	29e			

EUROPE...SSB

C31BC	21287/1800/Dc	31w	YU1NTO	21305/1400/Ja	2m	LZ2EE	14214/1520/Ja	3m#
GD3RFK	21322/1605/Dc	28e	EA3JE	14211/1830/Dc	31w	PA0ELO	14222/1715/Ja	4w
HA1VV	21310/1430/Ja	1e	EI8AI	14240/1230/Dc	28e	UB5JK	14228/1400/Dc	31m#
M1B	21290/1745/Ja	2m	GI6TK	14224/1525/Ja	1m	YU3EM	14221/1550/Ja	3w#
SP5ED	21303/1310/Ja	3e	HA0KHP	14296/1435/Ja	1m	3A2AM	14206/1640/Ja	2w#
SV0WUU	21276/1420/Ja	1e	IP9AUA	14252/1530/Ja	2m#			
YU1NTO	21305/1400/Ja	2m	LZ2KRM	14203/1430/Ja	1m#			

(e = eastern area m = mid states w = western reaches etc. # = longpath)

CALENDAR

FRESNO DX Only a week off. Deadline for pre-registrations has been extended to January 14th. Venkat, VU2KV, arrives San Francisco International on January 21st for the BIG DX MEETING. Martin, OH2BH, Darlene, JY9DK, Larry, VK9NP plus others will be at the Del Webb Towne House on the January 22/23rd weekend. Be there!!

SOUTH SHETLANDS LU3ZI should be there for a few days....was due to open last Saturday.

CQ 160Mtr TEST January 28-20th

ARRL DX TEST February 5-6th...Phone portion. Prepare...the long nights come February 19029th..CW portion.... Prepnee.....

FRENCH CONNECTION C.W. Test.....January 29-30th. Phone.....Feb 26-27th

MORE RED-EYED STUFF

ELSEWHERE'S...SSB

KW6HB	28612/2155/Ja	2m	VR4BS	21260/2220/Dc	31m	WB6/KM6	14290/0120/Ja	6w
LU3DTV	28620/1615/Dc	30w	9Y4MM	21357/2020/Dc	29m	W6/KS4	14332/1700/Ja	8w
TG9GI	28612/1855/Dc	31m	G2ØED	14204/0200/Ja	1w	VP2VAM	14218/2215/	
VK3AL	28535/2340/Ja	2m	FG7TD	14240/1255/Dc	29e	VRLAB	21325/2240/Ja	2m
FP8FU	21308/1720/Dc	30w	FO8DF	14202/1615/Dc	30w#	YJ8BL	14270/0550/Ja	3m
PZ1CU	21307/1420/Ja	2m	W4/HKØ	14218/2250/Ja	1e	5W1AR	14240/0450/Ja	2m
PJ2CJ	21311/1420/Ja	2m	HC8TS	14232/0310/Dc	30w	9Y4VV	14209/0050/Ja	6m
VP2AA	21280/1925/Ja	2e	HR2WTA	14197/2250/Ja	1e			

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

GI3SKH	3501/0025/Dc	28e	VP1AV	7004/1300/Ja	2e	VP2SAH	7009/0225/JA	1e
OX3LP	3500/0225/Dc	28e	HC2HM	7005/0250/Ja	1e	U05PK	7019/0345/Ja	1e
VP2LY	3500/0440/Dc	29e	JX5CI	7005/0350/Ja	1e	4Z4BR	7011/0000/Ja	1e
GC2FMY	3507/0435/Ja	3e	LU1AZO	7007/0225/Ja	3e	HA4KYH	7023/0150/Dc	28e
YU3FS	3526/0450/Dc	3e	ZF1AA	7006/0205/Dc	28e	VP9BO	7009/1305/Dc	29e
HA2KRB	3528/0455/Ja	3e	KR6AY	7020/1235/Dc	29e	KG6JAR	7014/1300/Dc	30e
SP3BOL	3558/0515/Ja	3e	VK9JV	7006/1315/Dc	30e	9H1BB	7006/2305/Ja	2e
UW3YS	3533/0615/Ja	3e	OY9LV	7006/2305/Ja	2e	UKØFAI	7018/1515/Dc	27w
ZL2RK	3807/0705/Ja	4w	CO2DR	7028/1440/Dc	30e	YBØAAO	7003/1445/Dc	30w
ZS5LB	3799/0310/Dc	31w	YU3DQ	7026/0435/Ja	5m	JS4LEQ	7032/0445/Ja	5m
ZS6DW	3794/0320/Dc	31w						
VS6DO	3807/1435/Dc	31w	9Y4VU	3803/0945/Ja	5w	ZE1DX	3506/0410/Dc	27w
VR4BS	3819/0915/Ja	2w	ZF1GC	3800/0315/Ja	4w	G3KFD	3800/0840/Ja	5w
VR1AB	3850/0930/Ja	2w	KG6ALV	3806/0735/Ja	3w	CP6FG	3804/0925/Ja	3w
5W1AU	3805/0855/Dc	27w	DU1FH	3805/1415/Dc	27w	DJ6RX	3502/0450/Ja	3w
TG9DX	3808/0425/Ja	5w	OH5VT	3798/0600/Ja	6e	SM5SB	3798/1450/Ja	6e
KL7HEE	3845/1120/Dc	31m	KL7HEE	1808/1145/Dc	31m			

That JS4 on 40mtrs should be a Japanese station with a new prefix. JX5CI says he operates around 3500kc. 9Q5PF (Fred Powell 3V8AL etc) being heard around the 3500kc area.

SHORTLY NOTED

VP1AV at 14040/2030Z most every day...EA9EO at 14041/1950Z most days... EA9EJ at 21285/1700Z most Saturdays...4W1AF at 14265kc/1530Z some Fridays in Sked... stand by until sked over. 9Q5s in bunches at 21285kc/1930Z on Thursdays. VR1AB at 21325/2230Z most Sundays. 5N2AAU at 21285kc/1500Z every other Sunday in sked with QSL Mgr WA9UFV/--mail arrangements possible. Goes QRT March 31st.

HH9DL returned to Haiti just after New Years and should be very active in the coming months. 5R8BD QSLs to Bx 20 Tananarive. That possible South Shetland operation would be from Deception Island in the group there. AC5TY was at 14305 at 1220Z on Dec 30th. Possible that FR7ZN will be operating from Glorioso and Tromelin later this month. While many think that an Extra Class license is essential to low frequency DX, a check of the 40/80 listings will show many in the Advanced Class area.....SEARCH!! SVØWLL and SVØWU QSLs should be good via WB4KZI...who returns to civilian life in February. VK9XI expected back in February. VE8RA goes to FW8-Wallis March 14-22nd and to FK8-New Caledonia March 22-27th...may extend to April 3rd. VK3JW looking for some help in his Mellish/Frederick/Turtle plans....\$400-500 day cost of boat charter. VR2-Fiji may be changed to 3D2...

ARRL BOARD MEETING

There will be a January meeting next week-end and one thing for sure to be discussed is a dues increase to \$7.50 per year. The Finance Committee has recommended this increase, pointing out that Canadian copies of QST now cost 6¢ more per copy to mail, the rate going from 7¢ to 13¢ last July. Overseas copies went from 10¢ to 17¢. Within the U.S. QST has cost about 2.6¢ per copy to mail and this will go up to around 3.1¢. Increases in 1st class and 3rd class mail are also cited. The \$7.50 will be for the U.S.; Canada may go to \$8.50 and overseas \$9.00 effective July 1st.

The Finance Committee also wrestled with the attendance of Directors at ARRL National Conventions, noting that the cost is about \$5000.00...which comes out of the Directors expense allowance but also noting that the Directors usually increase their request for division funds accordingly. After going to a couple of falls with their wrestling with this problem, the Finance Committee said: "It was agreed, however, that an equivalent amount of funds may better be spent on contact travel by headquarters staff, officers and directors within each division".

Board Meetings...the official ones...are usually preceded by 'informal' meetings at which the game plan for the official meetings are worked out. The arguments...the counter-plays and the grips are tested. The Planning Committee says that this is a waste of time and lets get right into the meeting....if it takes two days to do it. Election procedures, Technician license, volunteer examiners and operating plans will also be discussed.

TNX to W1AM, K2LGF, W4DUQ, W4EH, W4HU, W4HXY, K4KQ, WB4NND, W4OPM, W4TUC, W4UF, W5ALL, W5UBW, W5ZNY, W6LPW, W6CLM, W6FYC, W6ID, K6MHD, W6ONZ, K6QZ, W6TCQ, WB6UDC, K6UFT, K6UJS, WB6UOM, K6WR, W6WXP, WB6ZUC, W7PFZ, K8RWL, K6GAK, W8ZOK, W9DDL, WB9DXW, K9PQG, W0GYH, W0JRN, KV4AM

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN

Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers came by recently, somewhat dejected. The problem was finally wormed out of him. This QRPer stayed home from work to watch for this exotic DX Station that had been coming through but with only brief path openings. "He was in there", the QRPer said, "but this first cat to get to him took so long to sign on and off...full call signs with phonetics all the way, 73s and 88s to you and yours until you would not believe it, best DXing during the coming year, etc....you are a new country to me....please give me another spelling on the address of your QSL manager as my Call Book is rather old..". The QRPer paused in disgust. "Heck, the band was sliding down hill before he ran out of 73s and 88s to you and yours". Son of a Gun, what could we say. Things like that just don't happen, do they? Its hard to recall ever running into something like that. And 73s and 88s to you and your and if you want the subscription rate--drop a line to the ancient call book address....

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