

WEST COAST

DX

Bulletin

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COCOS TI9J was scheduled for a three day effort commencing February 14th, TI2IZ, Israel, departing the mainland on February 12th for the trip to the island. The operation is scheduled to run until sometime Wednesday and if things go right, will include activity on 5-bands. The only frequency down for sure is 14195kc transmitting, listening 14200kc and up as announced. On the other bands a bit of listening in the customary fields of DXing probably will bring results.

OGASAWARA JD1ACH should be active about this time and there should be a plentiful supply of JD1s in another month or so. Regular transportation to the island will commence on a weekly basis in April and many JAs are planning to go to the island for their holidays. With the call-sign block JD1AAA-ZZZ assigned to Ogasawara by the JA-PTT, there has arisen the possibility that all the call signs will be assigned within a short time and a clamp is being put on short-term operations. From the previous trips and operations there, all the JD1ABX and JD1ABS cards for the W/Ks were cleared out last year, the clean-up being sent to the various QSL bureaus.....the W6 Bureau going in three or four big packages. While the West Coast Dock strike may have delayed the packages, the period under the Taft-Hartley Injunction in November/December should have cleared out the docks.....and the cards. If anyone still hungers for a JD1ABX card, drop a note to JA1KSO.

MONGOLIA JT0AE, Pavel, in Ulan Bator, showed up on twenty c.w. last week, 14030kc from 0100Z the action time. He said to QSL to OK1AQW and was reported a number of times.

SOUTH ORKNEYS VP8ME, Jay, has moved to the South Orkneys as planned and last week was at 14255kc from 0200Z. WA5FWC is the QSL route and the correct address is 2013 Melissa St. Arlington, Texas 76010. Some Call Book issues have the address incorrectly listed. VP8ME comes through with a strong signal, was booming into the West Coast on twenty meters last week. Jay also passed along the information that he will try to find the current address for Tony who operated VP8LV there a year or so back and for which QSLs have been in rather scant supply.

SAO TOME CR6GA will be active from CR5 for about ten days from March 11th. Also being currently reported is CR5AJ who was at 14040kc at 2040Z earlier this month.

CHATHAM ZL3PO/C will be securing the operation on Chatham this week-end and is due to depart the island on February 20th. The recent operations by ZL4ND/C was with ZL3POs rig and he has departed Chatham after being there a short time. There will still be one amateur on the island after this week-end but he has no gear....this always being a handicap in any operation. After ZL3PO/C departs, there probably will be little action from Chatham for the next two years and another change in personnel there.

ZL3PO/C has probably taken Chatham off the needed list of most amateurs during his tour on the island but if you still need this one, you had better utilize this week for sure. ZL3PO/C was at 14037kc at 1600Z last week and has been report on most bands while he was there.

AFRICA...SSB

ZD7BB	28528/1520/Fe 6e	ZD8RR	21290/1730/Fe 3w	ET3DS	14205/1535/Fe 8w
A2CAQ	21311/1920/Fe 3w	ZS3AW	21344/2010/Fe 1e	FL8MM	14208/2130/Fe 2e
EA8FF	21289/1700/Fe 4w	5H3JR	21365/1415/Fe 6e	TJ1AW	14206/2050/Fe 4w
EA8GK	21285/1700/Fe 4w	6W8AL	21300/2000/Fe 2e	VQ9R	14211/1325/Fe 3e
EA8GC	21281/1720/Fe 4e	7P8AD	21320/1850/Fe 4e	ZE1DC	14250/1620/Fe 4w
TU2DD	21332/1620/Fe 5e	7Q7AA	21301/1640/Fe 3w	ZD7BB	14208/0015/Fe 2w
VQ9R	21285/1755/Fe 3e	9J2PM	21300/1730/Fe 7e	5VZWT	14220/2140/Fe 2e
VQ9MC	21311/1745/Fe 2e	9G1WW	21376/1820/Fe 5e	6W8DY	14227/1645/Fe 4w

ASIA...SSB

HS3AGG	14206/1315/Fe 4e	VU2IRA	14255/0255/Fe 4w	9M2DQ	14255/0000/Fe 1e
HS0UDN	14223/1245/Fe 1e	XW8ED	14213/1250/Fe 1e	9N1MM	14264/0215/Fe 10w
UM8FZ	14226/1345/Fe 6e	YK1AA	14247/1515/Fe 4w	9K2AV	14212/1530/Fe 7w
VS6BS	14204/0010/Fe 4e	4S7PB	14207/1330/Fe 3e	9K2CA	14219/1515/Fe 8w

EUROPE...SSB

LX1BJ	21352/1540/Fe 3e	CT1BC	14212/2050/Fe 7w	UK5JAZ	14207/1515/Fe 7w
SV1AR	21300/1600/Fe 7e	EA7HN	14219/2050/Fe 7w	UK6LEZ	14216/1600/Fe 7w
SP5PWK	21279/1650/Fe 2w	JW2IK	14206/0030/Fe 2e	YU1BCD	14219/1635/Fe 4w
3A0FN	21317/1410/Fe 4e	OH0NI	14245/1550/Fe 3w#	YU3NFJ	14205/1555/Fe 4w
9H3B	21259/1500/Fe 7e	OH0NJ	14248/1555/Fe 4w		

ELSEWHERE...SSB

VP2GVW	28547/2000/Fe 4w	VP2LAT	21290/1700/Fe 7w	VP2LAT	14208/1250/Fe 4e
VP2LAT	28545/1755/Fe 3w	VP2ML	21430/1750/Fe 2w	VP2KF	14214/2350/Fe 7w
VP2ML	28600/1545/Fe 2w	ZF1WE	21299/1740/Fe 4w	VP5RF	14209/0015/Fe 8w
HK0BKX	21295/1910/Fe 3m	FG7TD	14221/0235/Fe 4w	VP8ME	14255/0230/Fe 7w
KC2TR	21300/1635/Fe 3w	FY7AF	14206/0200/Fe 5w	WA4/HK0	14332/1700/Fe 11w
VP2GRL	21296/1725/Fe 3w	HP1MC	14215/0100/Fe 9w	ZL3PO/C	14227/1520/Fe 7w
VP2GBL	21296/1725/Fe 3w	PJ2CC	14244/0000/Fe 4w		

AFRICA...C.W.

CR7EY	21034/1900/Fe 6e	CR6AI	14007/2150/Fe 7w	ZE2KV	14014/1930/Fe 3w
ZD8JT	21017/2100/Fe 9w	FR7AL	14035/1630/Fe 6w	ZS3AW	14045/1855/Fe 9w
ZS3AW	21045/1820/Fe 6e	EA9EO	14023/1610/Fe 5w	5R8BD	14025/2240/Fe 3m
5T5CJ	21009/1840/Fe 6e	TY1ABE	14008/2100/Fe 4w	7Q7AC	14053/1830/Fe 4w
6W8BJ	21033/2210/Fe 3w	ZD9AB	14031/1745/Fe 4w	5Z4NM	14019/1540/Fe 5w
9J2XZ	21022/1400/Fe 6e	ZD9GA	14039/1755/Fe 8w	9L1VW	14040/0010/Fe 2e
A2CAL	14010/2000/Fe 4w	ZE1CY	14030/2215/Fe 1w	9Q5VM	14017/1940/Fe 9w
CR5AJ	14040/2040/Fe 4w			9J2MC	14023/2040/Fe 9w

ELSEWHERE...C.W.

HI8FED	21017/2100/Fe 9w	OX5AS	14040/0030/Fe 7m	VP8HJ	14028/0130/Fe 7m
CX2XA	14002/0045/Fe 2e	OX3DL	14028/0315/Fe 10w	VE1EO	14030/2115/Fe 4w
KC6BK	14033/0240/Fe 8w	PZ1AH	14030/0230/Fe 7w	VK6WT	14020/1245/Fe 2e
KG6JAR	14053/1545/Fe 8w	TG4SR	14031/1945/Fe 9w	VR1AA	14027/1900/Fe 9w
KP4UW	14006/2225/Fe 7w	VP1AV	14043/0050/Fe 8m	YB7AAU	14007/1540/Fe 4w
LJ1ZI	14050/0015/Fe 2e	VP2GVW	14029/0120/Fe 7w	YN1CW	14008/1835/Fe 5w
OX3HV	14036/1355/Fe 7m	VP7CQ	14025/1830/Fe 1e	ZL3PO/C	14037/1600/Fe 8w

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CALENDAR

COCOS TI9J due to operate until this Wednesday
ARRL DX TEST First c.w. go-round this weekend, February 19-20th. Prepare!!
OGASAWARA JD1ACH should be active now.
FRENCH TEST Phone...February 26-27th
EASTERN CAROLINES KC6BK looking for big week-end in ARRL C.W. test...Feb 19-20th.
SAO TOME CR6GA for ten days from March 11th
WALLIS/NEW CALEDONIA VE8RA due to open March 14th from FW8=Wallis.
REVILLAGIGEDO XE1J & Co. March 16-23rd with 6D4-prefixes.
MELLISH VK3JW looking to April.
KAMARAN ET3ZU....presently in Italy....postponed effort until May at least.

MORE RED-EYED LOUIE

He's here, he's there, he's everywhere!
 Super Red-Eyed!!!!

ASIA...C.W.

JY6FC	21028/1225/Fe 3e	UK9AAA	14020/1250/Fe 2e	VU2NI	14013/1525/Fe 1w
ZC4CB	21044/1500/Fe 5e	UL7BK	14031/0300/Fe 3w	5B4ES	14022/1545/Fe 6w
JY6AE	14033/0115/Fe 8m	UV6BB	14027/0230/Fe 9w	9J2KL	14035/1605/Fe 6w
OD5LX	14020/1600/Je 6w	VU2AAA	14027/1340/Fe 1m	9M2CW	14037/1635/Fe 6w
UJ8AW	14045/0315/Fe 3w	VU2IN	14038/1350/Fe 1m	YK1OK	14020/1200/Wed & Sat.

EUROPE...C.W.

EA5BS	21020/1300/Fe 7e	UA2DK	14033/1655/Fe 7w	UP2ND	14035/1645/Fe 7w
CP1CP	21034/1300/Fe 8e	UB5ECB	14031/1640/Fe 9w	UQ2AN	14029/1610/Fe 7w
SV6WO	21037/1905/Fe 7e	UC2WAE	14029/1605/Fe 7w	UY300	14019/1610/Fe 7w
OH2FS	14014/1610/Fe 7w	UK2FAA	14027/1545/Fe 8w	U5ARTEK	14013/1555/Fe 8w
UA1AU	14036/0255/Fe10w	UK2PAF	14018/1720/Fe 6w		

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

KP4CL, Alicia, has been running the Western Hemisphere Net at or about 7213kc on Wednesdays from 0100Z. At 0300Z the action moves to 3945kc. HK6BKX, 9Y4VU, VP2AR-regulars.
GERITOL NET 0400Z around 3808kc. Much action in the two-letter WAS. W1FZ may check in to supply New Hampshire on occasion. New Hampshire also expected nightly during the Feb 23-27th period.

CR7CI	3506/0400/Fe 8w	GI5UR	3507/0230/Fe 1e	PZ1CU	3805/1015/Fe 4w	UK3ABM	3697/1035/7w
DU6BG	3807/1415/Fe 3w	KG6JBO	3805/0955/Fe 4w	SV1WI	3511/0040/Fe 2e	VS6DO	3805/0955/4w
FS7RT	3501/0050/Fe 2e	KR6MC	3530/0945/Fe 8w	UG6AD	3522/0145/Fe 6e	XW8DO	3804/1445/3w
FY7AF	3850/0930/Fe 7w	KC6JC	3803/1300/Fe 1w	UH8CS	3506/0200/Fe 6e	YB3AAV	3807/1435/3w

EDA-7 is a Spanish beacon at 3796kc.

FY7AF	7220/0900/Fe8w	UB5CV	7025/0050/Fe4e	VP2GVW	7226/0605/Fe5w	9Y4TS	7045/9410/Fe7w
KR8MC	7088/1040/Fe8w	UT5BP	7002/2310/Fe5e	VP2LY	7008/0410/Fe6w	6Y5SR	7020/2350/Fe4e
KS6DY	7008/0640/Fe1w	VK6SA	7003/1210/Fe7e	VP7CQ	7021/0440/Fe1w	EI9J	7015/2145/Fe2e
LZ1KVV	7002/2300/Fe5e	VP1AV	7010/0505/Fe4w	YU3TYX	7001/2140/Fe2e	HI7OMR	7010/0505/Fe4w
OX5ID	7028/0250/Fe8w	VP2AR	7217/0625/Fe2w	ZD8BR	7006/0450/Fe4w	CM2JO	7019/0625/Fe4w
TU2DD	7000/2145/Fe2e	VE7MBC	7022/0320/Fe1w	OX5ID	7028/0250/Fe8w	ZS1A	7010/0500/Fe1w

SHORTLY NOTED Though we tore the place apart, our memory tells us we misplaced some reports this week. All the usual hiding places were checked but...nothing. If we missed yours....our regrets and dang it all.
 On that postage item last week, it was not intended to discourage reports....just to peer into the crystal ball. Keep those reports coming....and there seems to be more than just a normal resistor to possibilities of another postage increase.
 No late word on XULAA or QSLs...and no late word on any activity at the station. ZB7BB sometimes found at 7075kc/2200Z listening above 7200kc. The North Carolina DX Net is Monday and Friday nights at 3845 at 0200Z. G3JUL, the QSL Mgr for 8P6DR should be 56 Marlborough Road, Ashford, Middlesex, England and not 13 Marlborough Rd. ZD9AB....among all the ZD9s presently on....said to QSL direct and had trouble spelling Tristan da Cunha. 5W1AR departs Apia in mid-March...5W1AU will continue to be active in Western Samoa....also handling the QSL Bureau. WA9VOL wants to close down the VP2EZ QSL duties from last August and if you want a card, move now....

WEST AFRICAN NET Every week we narrow down a bit more on this one. W8GKR relays the word that the net is on at 1930Z Monday and Wednesdays at 21300kc. Late in March it is planned to expand to additional days at the same time and frequency. The official name seems to be the "French Communications Net".

EASTERN CAROLINES KC6BK, Stan, will try to cover all bands up to 28me for the ARRL CW Test this coming week-end. This station is on most days from 2100Z and was at 14033kc/0240Z last week.

VERON The DX-Bulletin, DXPRESS, has had a change in editors with PAØTO, A J Dijkshoorn, stepping down after a number of years of service, relinquishing the editors post to take over the QSL Managers and QTH list duty and also being a back-up editor for the DXPRESS if needed.

PAØINA will take on the editors duty, this being F. Th. Oosthoek. In reducing his activity, PAØTO commented on DX-Bulletins: "...I think we do some good work (for the DXers)". He probably is most correct.....where else but at the race track can one inside tip-sheets than in DXing. Son of a Gun....and good luck to PAØTO.

SYRIA YK10K is active, this being OK3CBY Jenda Bubenicek. This is c.w. right now and operates on the following schedule:

Wednesdays: 1200-1500Z 14020 or 14080kc

Saturdays: Same as above plus 1500-2200Z 7042 or 7007kc. 2200-0500Z Sun 3563kc. When repairs are made to the SSB rig watch 14290/7072 and 3563kc...sked to be announced...may vary a few kcs for QRM.

TNX to K2BT, W2FXA, WB2YQH, W3ATO, W3NB, W3RX, W4BA, W4EH, W4HU, WB4KZG, W4OPM, W4TUC, W4UF, W5ALA, W5PAQ, W5UNF/6, WA5ZNY, W6ABA, W6APW, K6AQV, W6EYR, K6GAK, K6KII, K6MHD, W6OL, K6QF, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6TXR, K6UFT, W6VD, K6WR, W6YUS, WB6ZUC, W6RQ, W7PFZ, W9DDL, WA9VOL, WØIYP, WØJRN, PAØTO, OK3BG, JA1KSO.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the lesser-light QRPers was working hard last week for his weekly qualification in the RCC at a club meeting and noting another passing by, commented: "Say, Old Jeff is sure getting old fast, isn't he?" The Old Timer looked at Jeff and back to the QRPer. "He sure is", the Old Timer agreed, "and at exactly the same rate that you and I and everyone else is getting old". Son of a Gun, we had an instantly boggled QRPer. What could we say but that all things are relative...and some more so. But true-blue Red Eyed Louies never grow old!! \$9.00 for a full year of DX time checks, \$10.50 brings it airmail....

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