

WEST COAST

DX

Bulletin

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August 14, 1973 33-73

TIMOR CR8AM, operated by K4DAO and KS6ES, showed up on the air last Wednesday and has been rather regular on twenty meters since then. There was an initial skepticism over the station being legitimate but it is true-blue and drawing a good pile-up. The station, CR8AM, is licensed to Dr. Cayette. K4DAO, Vince Higby and KS6ES, Tom Sidenfaden, arrived at Dili on Timor via small sailing vessels, each traveling independently. K4DAO some months back was in Thailand and he said that after Timor he will be headed for Darwin, Australia.

Initially they announced they would only operate to August 12th but last Saturday they decided to stay through the week. Their plans were to discontinue the operation at the home of Dr. Cayette and over last Sunday to move the station to a separate location where they could operate longer hours. They also planned to put up a beam to improve the signal. Plans called for them to be off the air Sunday but to be on through this week until Friday.

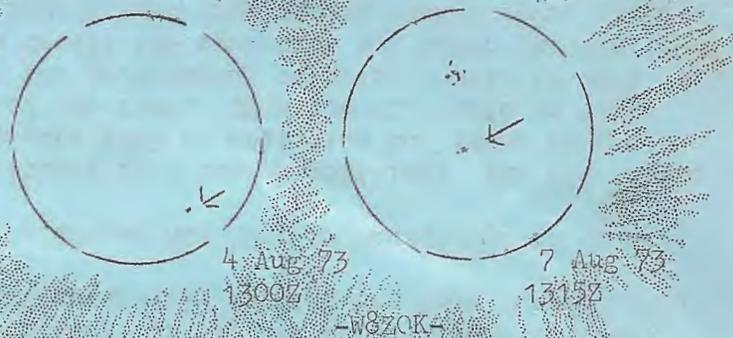
There were a number of pieces of gear on hand, FT101s, FT200 etc but each one seemed to have some ailment. It was hoped to get all the gear working over last weekend so that QSOs would be speeded.

QSLs go to Don DeZarn, WB6BGQ, 127 Rio Del Mar, Vallejo, Calif. 94590. Initially it was advised to QSL to Box 22, Dili, Timor, the doctor being a stamp collector, but then it was decided that it might prove a burden and Don DeZarn took on the chores. Look for the station around 14250kc from 0600Z onwards. The station will usually operate from this time onward to about 1400Z. Sometimes the operation is split frequency, sometimes transceive, sometimes they give instructions.

DARLEEN Darleen and Joe Magen, HC2YL and HC2OM, became the parents of a baby girl on August 4th.....Diane Renee. All the family doing well. Darleens and the rest of the family's mailing address: Box 872, Guayquil, Ecuador.

MELLISH VK3JW, John Martin, says that he is hardly satisfied with the way the WIA and the ARRL have handled the accreditation for his VK9JW operation of a year ago and John says that he is heading down to Melbourne to shake things up. Recent word from John is that all the innuendo raised by the WIA is a lot of 'Hooy' and he would appreciate it a bit more if they would be specific in their allegations so that he could refute any charges that they might dare to raise. It was his feeling after hearings conducted by the WIA a half year back that the WIA had found nothing wrong with his Mellish operation. John also passes along the information that the present Custodian (Secretary) of the WIA acknowledges that the minutes of the meeting shows this action but apparently nothing has been forwarded to the ARRL to clear the matter. Anyhow, John will be headed for Melbourne to demand his 'Day in Court' and to clear any questions on the Mellish operations. Actually, in all fairness, the ARRL finds itself in a tender position. The WIA raises some questions on the Mellish operations.....the ARRL is obligated to listen to the voice of a national society and a member of the IARU. Then the WIA fails to clear up the matter. The ARRL is thus left with the predicament of being unable to act. If the ARRL, in utter frustration, were to credit the operation and later the WIA were to produce something, the ARRL would have a hard time facing things down. Even if, as the portents would indicate, there is no basis to question the VK9JW operation, the ARRL cannot move. The whole ballgame is in the hands of the WIA....and they seem to be unwilling to either pitch or bat....just to sit.....

SUNSPOT LOUIE: There was some rather vivid activity during the last week and the charts this week gives some indication of how things can change in a short period. On the left hand chart, the spot shown first appeared on April 2nd advanced across the face of the sun. Then there was a solar flare, spots erupted on the face of the sun and the changing picture indicated some good activity. All of the spots in the group did not appear on the same day, the lower ones appearing first and then the others showing the following day. The original spots were about 12,000 miles in diameter, the smaller ones about 7000 miles. The whole group is about 75,000 miles long. Conditions on the bands have reflected the activity and WWV has been forecasting N-6s last week. The arrow indicates the original spot, the group is the area where there was the eruption.. Think Sunspots!!



SHORTLY NOTED This week is a rush job with the staff....all of them...returning home Friday evening and getting to work immediately on the bulletin. It took about two hours just to open the mail. If we have not responded immediately to any items, hold on and we will.

The Electronic series of stamps should be available at most Post Offices by now. First the 6¢ and 15¢ showed...then the 11¢ and finally those offices that were waiting were supplied the 8¢ ones. These are shipped from the Government Printing Office and it would seem that the delays were caused by the Printing Office....not the Post Office. Should you need any of these, we have a local supplier who usually comes up with most everything requested.

CP1AA was a special one-day operation to commemorate the founding of the Radio Club Boliviano. QSL and you get a special certificate, suitable for framing. 5N2ABG has been showing up on the Pacific DX Net....14260/0600Z most days. WP1ORT QSLs to Box 1973, Portsmouth, New Hamp. 03801. 1X1XA showed again on August 4th.....close relative of Slim on Gray Island....8X8A. EIØDI Will QSL to EI7CC.

On the China Desk, some inquiries to officials in the Peking government regarding some possible amateur operations brought the response that it was not necessary to discuss amateur radio activity since there are no amateur radio stations in the Peoples Republic of China. Well!!! WØOL, Richard J Brown, has been transferred to Taiwan and has written the government there for permission to operate. He asked for BV2DX or permission to sign WØOL/BV2.

The Richardson Radio Club had a group signing VP2MYA in the CQ/WPX test last March and the same operators, W5QBM and W5MYA will be joined by W5EQT for a determined effort to establish a new world-high score in the CQ/WW Phone Test October 27/28th. They will operate in the All Band, Multi-op, Single transmitter category, using a 4 element beam and will work everything from ten through 160mtrs.

5W1AN is said to be the westernest of the Western Samoa operators....being on the most western island. The Tongareva group are still getting together at 14250kc/0330Z to pass the latest around. ZK1AI QSLs have been ordered while the art work on the ZK1TA cards and certificate continues. UAØs holding their own roundtable Mondays at 3610kc from 1100Z. May move a few kcs...will listen for c.w. breakers. Sometimes they listen above 3800kc for U.S. SSB stations after they finish with their net.

ARRL still needing helpers in the Intruder Watch. If you have the time and inclination, drop the ARRL a line for more information. W3HNK will be off on a trip shortly....maybe to the Caribbean...maybe to Africa... 3B6CF has been around 14040kc-14050kc from 0230Z.

ARRL after prodding by Pacific Division Director asking for action on the FCC/CBers threat to 220mc.....Write letters to the FCC....

(On Page 5 we started to run some stuff and ran short...don't read this until you have read that page first. --cont'd #5. If 160mtr phone test, 58% want ARRL to run it, 42% want CQ. 6. 67% want 2nd and 3rd place awards in ARRL Tests, 15% no. 7. 20% want power and antenna multiplier...57% want no multipliers at 100. 8. 62% want CQ/WPX Test moved....8% want it where it is.....30% did not care a h. t.

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE..... My heart is warm with the friends I make...

AFRICA...CW

SU1IM	14048/0130/Aug	4m	TR8PB	21040/2200/Aug	4m	3D6AX	14029/1230/Aug	4m
TU4AG	14055/2025/Aug	4e	3B8DA	14010/1155/Aug	6e	5R8AC	14038/1200/Aug	5e

ASIA...CW

HS2AJG	14043/1505/Aug	2w	MP4BJR	14049/0240/Aug	5w	VU2LO	14002/1610/Aug	5w
HS3AIG	14040/1200/Aug	3m	UA9DZ	14020/0505/Aug	4w	VS6DD	14040/1440/Aug	7w
HM1BB	14021/1600/Aug	4w	UA0ZAA	14036/0445/Aug	6m	YK1OK	14015/0000/Aug	3m
JT1KAA	14040/1545/Aug	4w	UA0LEX	14018/1250/Aug	3e	4S7EA	14048/1135/Aug	5e
JT1AO	14060/1620/Aug	4w	UI8GAA	14037/1500/Aug	4w	9M2DP	14055/1420/Aug	5w
JT1AS	14018/1400/Aug	5w	UV9FN	14036/0350/Aug	8w	9V1RS	14037/1655/Aug	7w
JT0AE	14010/1450/Aug	4w	VU2ANI	14028/1445/Aug	8w	9V1RP	14040/1555/Aug	5w
JD1YAH	14033/1210/Aug	3e	VU2GV	14034/1515/Aug	8w			

EUROPE...CW

DT2CYO	14033/053-/Aug	2w	UA4IF	14041/0315/Aug	7w	UK5JAI	14020/0515/Aug	4w
IT9JLA	14039/2300/Aug	6w	UB5UAL	14055/0420/Aug	3m	UK5MAF	14014/1420/Aug	5w
JW1SO	14043/1715/Aug	8w	UK2WAF	14012/1200/Aug	3e	UP2BAO	14041/0335/Aug	4w
LZ1XZ	14040/0400/Aug	3m	UK2GAN	14023/0540/Aug	4w	UT5LN	14014/0530/Aug	4w
UA3EAI	14018/0535/Aug	3w	UK4WAC	14030/0400/Aug	3m			

ELSEWHERE...CW

CP1JV	14027/0335/Aug	8w	KX6BB	14028/0525/Aug	5e	VP2VBU	14042/0030/Aug	4e
CP1AA	14033/1950/Aug	5w	K5/Kure	14025/1145/Aug	5e	VP9HM	14028/0125/Aug	5w
C11DX	14022/2030/Aug	5w??	OA7BI	14051/0300/Aug	6w	VR4AA	14051/0450/Aug	5w
DU1AFS	14045/1530/Aug	8w	OX3JW	14083/1710/Aug	7w	XQ3EL	14040/2215/Aug	5e
DU6RM	14019/1440/Aug	7w	OX3WZ	14071/0500/Aug	5w	XQ3ED	14052/1500/Aug	1w
FO8DT	14050/0335/Aug	6w	PJ2EF	14037/0225/Aug	9w	YN1AA	14049/1150/Aug	3e
FY7AJ	14036/2320/Aug	2e	PJ9JT	14026/0115/Aug	9w	ZL2OI	14039/0410/Aug	3m
HK1KS	14052/0350/Aug	7w	TG4SR	14012/0113/Aug	3e	4K1D	14017/1245/Aug	3e
HP1XYZ	14025/0230/Aug	6w	TG9YN	14007/0250/Aug	6w	9M8FDS	14023/1550/Aug	6w
HI3PC	14041/1145/Aug	2e	VK2ARV	14041/0430/Aug	3m	9Y4VU	14013/1130/Aug	5e
KJ7BSA	14026/0055/Aug	5e	VK4RF	14046/0705/Aug	4m			

AFRICA...SSB

A2CCY	14207/1525/Aug	6w	TU2DJ	14272/2250/Aug	5e	3B8CZ	14263/0615/Aug	3e
CR6CA	14218/0110/Aug	3e	TU2DO	14285/2100/Aug	4e	3D6AY	14213/1230/Aug	7m#
CR6LF	14206/1445/Aug	5w	VQ9M	14216/1135/Aug	3e	5N2ABG	14263/0555/Aug	3e
CN8BO	14206/2040/Aug	4e	ZD7SS	14239/2120/Aug	4w	7X2MD	14200/2150/Aug	4e
EA8BW	14245/2250/Aug	2e	ZS2MI	14195/1145/Aug	4m#	9L1VW	14333/2100/Aug	6m

ASIA...SSB

HM1AQ	14232/1235/Aug	5m	KA1IW	14238/1145/Aug	4m	XW8EH	14330/1250/Aug	4w
HL9KK	14225/1125/Aug	5e	MP4BJP	14204/2250/Aug	6m	5B4KP	14216/2155/Aug	4e
HZ1TA	14265/1530/Aug	2hs	OD5ET	14222/0415/Aug	4w	9V1OI	14241/1550/Aug	5w
JA3/JD1	14226/0730/Aug	4w	UA0NT	14211/1520/Aug	5w	9V1OR	14240/1520/Aug	5w
JD1AHN	14212/1315/Aug	4e	VS6BS	14202/1325/Aug	4e			
JD1YAH	14202/1300/Aug	13e	XW8EO	14211/1530/Aug	4w			
JD1AIV	14266/0625/Aug	4e	YA1AH	14320/1200/Often				

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches hs = thialand hp = panama)
 (all times in gmt # = long path ???? Slim, 8X8A on Cray Island lives!!!!)

EUROPE...SSB

CT1QN	14276/2305/Aug	1e	GW3AHN	14186/1920/Aug	7m	ON8WW	14203/2300/Aug	4e
CT1ZW	14223/2110/Aug	4e	HB9ASL	14208/1230/Aug	2e	OK1CFH	14235/2300/Aug	4m
EA3HC	14200/2300/Aug	5e	LX1BJ	14332/1830/Aug	2e	SP6PZB	14243/2355/Aug	4e
EA3JE	14213/2115/Aug	1w	LX1ES	14216/0000/Aug	6e	YU2CDS	14236/1940/Aug	4m
EA5KF	14252/2310/Aug	1e	LX1HD	14225/0020/Aug	4e	ZB2BL	14215/0015/Aug	1w
ELØDI	14255/2305/Aug	4e	ON5KD	14215/2120/Aug	4e			

ELSEWHERE'S....SSB

C21NI	14253/1320/Aug	4e	KX6KO	14262/1140/Aug	4e	VR1AC	14281/0540/Aug	2w
CX1JM	21294/2250/Aug	5e	K5/Kure	14217/1330/Aug	4e	WP1ORT	14333/2020/Aug	2e
CP1AA	14213/0440/Aug	6w	OX3AY	14217/1115/Aug	5e	XP1AA	14223/1350/Aug	3w
CR8AM	14248/1325/Aug	8m	OA4AS	14246/0145/Aug	2e	XP1AB	14217/1935/Aug	4m
DU2EL	14234/1305/Aug	4e	PY8ZAA	14212/2345/Aug	2e	YB1BH	14241/1515/Aug	7w
FO8BO	14118/0300/Aug	3e	PZ1DR	14203/1210/Aug	2e	YS1JSL	14231/2345/Aug	2e
HKØBKS	14207/1310/Aug	6e	VK9ZC	14211/0730/Aug	5e	ZK1CL	14251/0350/Aug	7w
KB6CU	14281/0530/Often		VK9XX	14254/1235/Aug	7e	ZK2BD	14240/0715/Aug	4m
KC6SX	14209/0700/Aug	5e	VK9FV	14252/1200/Aug	4e	3D2FM	14263/0640/Aug	3e
KC6SI	14286/0725/Aug	5e	VK9DV	14245/1150/Aug	4e	3D2CM	14238/0345/Aug	5w
KJ6BSA	14287/1930/Aug	2e	VK9FH	14262/1140/Aug	4e	3D2GR	14238/0345/Aug	5w
KP4CT	14229/1210/Aug	2e	VKØW	14221/0515/Aug	6e	3D2EK	14203/0730/Aug	5e
KS6DY	14263/0620/Aug	3e	VP2GRN	14211/0230/Aug	1e	5W1AU	14280/0500/Aug	6m
KS6EM	14315/0430/Aug	7e	VP2VPV	14213/2350/Aug	2e	5W1AN	14249/0350/Aug	6w
KS6DX	14227/0455/Aug	7e	VP2SBH	14218/2200/Aug	6m	6Y5AH	14333/1740/Aug	6e
KV4FY	14246/1205/Aug	5e	VP8ML	14202/1225/Aug	2m			
KV4DC	14240/1245/Aug	2e	W9/VP9	14226/1820/Aug	3e			
KX6DC	14296/0450/Aug	7e	VP9H	14332/1840/Aug	2e			
KX6BQ	14293/0540/Aug	7e	VP9L	14203/1340/Aug	4e			

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

A2CCY	7020/0040/Aug	2m	HP1EE	7135/1210/Aug	2e	KC6SX	7001/1115/Aug	3e
EA7JA	7016/0535/Aug	8w	HA25KDQ	7027/0305/Aug	5w	OZ5KF	7099/0335/Aug	4e
ELØDI	7015/0410/Aug	4w	HV1NA	7003/0310/Aug	6w	UK6AAU	7011/0130/Aug	3m
FO8BW	7088/0610/Aug	6w	HI8NAH	7004/0420/Aug	2w	UK8OM	7003/1415/Aug	8w
FO8DF	7016/0350/Aug	2w	1X1XA	7005/1105/Aug	4e	VP9L	7159/0610/Aug	5w
FPØBG	7007/0440/Aug	7w	JD1YAH	7007/1120/Aug	6e	ZF1SB	7032/1205/Aug	1e
G5WP	7011/0550/Aug	7w	JA3/JD1	7007/1430/Aug	2w	ZL5AL	7005/0040/Aug	2m
HKØBKX	7012/1205/Aug	2e	KG6JAR	7003/1430/Aug	7w	4S7BX	7009/1330/Aug	6w
CO2AA	3784/0345/Aug	4e	HA5JI	3509/0235/Aug	4e	VK2AVA	3695/1100/Aug	4w
ELØREL	3779/0510/Aug	7w	HC2NW	3800/0440/Aug	4w	ZL4CP	3503/1030/Aug	4e

SEANET CONVENTION-SINGAPORE The annual meeting of the SEANET will be held in Singapore this November, the Singapore Amateur Radio Transmitting Society being the host for the meeting November 8-10, 1973.

Previously the SEANET has met in Penang and Bangkok. Regular net members plus many other interested participants gather from all over the world to attend these SEANET meetings.

The SEANET has been operating since 1964 and meets daily at 14320kc/1200Z. 4S7PB is often the Net Control but he has had some problems with electrical supplies there in Ceylon and often HS4AGN or others step in to give a hand.

Further details on the SEANET Convention can be obtained from SARTS by writing them at GPO Box 2728, Singapore. Edward A Gribi, YB8AAP, will be the convention Chairman. With but four months to the meeting, it might be time to see your travel agent. Get to Singapore and see 9M2IR.....one of the Big DXers in SEAsia. John will be there.

CALENDAR

TIMOR CR8AM on until August 17th.
 WP10RT WPX....Until August 19th. 350th Anniversary of Portsmouth, New Hamp.
 ALL ASIA TEST August 25/26th....CW only.
 MONTSERRAT Richardson, Tex Radio Club CQ/WPX Test October 27/28. Aiming for
 World High...All Band/Multi Op Single Transmitter class.
 SEANET CONVENTION November 8-10th in Singapore.....Prepare!!

Two Meters to Hawaii... A large number of California amaterurs were able to work Hawaiian Stations via the two-meter repeater in Honolulu, the conditions lasting from July 27th to 30th.

W6FZJ and KH6BZF have been keeping schedules on 432mc and 220mc during the last two months but so far a two-way QSO has eluded them, KH6BZF did hear W6FZJ but Joe was not able to read KH6BZF. When W6FZJ was able to read Lee's signal, KH6BZF could not reach the San Jose Station to complete the QSO.

W6FZJ speculates that the presence of Hurricane Emily to the south of Hilo changed the usual weather pattern between California and Hawaii and the signals were getting through on a possible 'turbulent duct'. 50mc stations were working Hawaii on an apparent tropo path during this period but most of the action was on two meters. In one reported instance, WA6ELR worked a station in Santa Barbara via the Hawaiian repeater.

K6DYD appears to have been one of the earliest stations to note the opening to Hawaii and alerted other stations. K6JYO, WA6ELR, K6YNB were in to make early contacts and the opening spread up the coast as far as San Francisco. Study of the opening would indicate that the Santa Barbara area was the central point for the path and it did not extend much beyond the San Jose area to the north or San Diego to the south.

The ARRL put out a special bulletin, noting that this was the first two meter action from California to Hawaii since W6NLZ/KH6UK did it back in 1957. ARRL is asking that amateurs with information on the event to report their results and observations in detail, a full report on this being planned for the October issue of QST.

ARRL Etc W5BQZ has petitioned the FCC to allow Technicians to operate below 50.1mc and in all Novice Bands using A-1 emission.

A new Emergency Communications Advisory Committee has been formed....eleven members have been named by President Dannals.

A questionnaire passed out at the meeting of the Potomac Valley Radio Club and the National Capitol DX Assn...plus several hamfests, interested spectators etc.: The results of the 8 questions were: 1. Cut ARRL DX test to 2 week-ends 53.5/Yes 41.5%: leave alone, 5.0% uncaring. 2. 4 Weekends..but two in Spring, two in Fall. 48%-Yes, 43% leave alone, 9% uncaring. 3. Single band class/ARRL DX & SS 55% Yes 33% No. 4. 160mtr phone contest 19% Yes 26% no..55% uncaring.....(Balance of this in Shortly Noted)

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Max W5GJ

Don K5AAD

Mary W5MBB

Dave WA5ZNY

BEACONS From G3RFG, comes some updating on the 28mc Beacon Information. Some of this revises frequencies listed previously for some beacons.

VE3TEN.....	28175kc instead of 28275k
VP9BA	28165
ZC4CY	28180
DL7AZ	Listed previously at 29000kc...Below the frequency allocated for beacons.
GB3SX	28165
3B8MS	28190
DLØIGI	28195

28200kc is a common working frequency and all beacons will periodically move to it during transmissions. Presently the frequencies from 28150kc to 18170kc have not been allocated. 28180/ZC4CY is at Limassol on Cyprus, operating on a single frequency at present but may move from Limassol in the near future. GB3SX is at Crowborough in Sussex and like 3B8MS on 28190kc operates on a single frequency. DLØIGI is near Salzburg and moves from its frequency to the common 28200kc between 15 and 20 minutes and 45-50 minutes after each hour.

TNX to W1AM, K1DRN, WA2AUB, W2TFM, W3CDL, W4BAA, W4EH, W4HU, W4KA, WB4SIJ, WB4SPG, W4TUC, W5ALA, WA5EMH, W5QBM, W6AAO, W6AM, K6JB, K6JR, WA6JVD, W6KOE, W6KYA, WA6MWG, WA6OET, W6OKK, W6OL, W6PT, W6T3Q, W6TTS, W6VBI, WB6WHM, K6WR, WB6ZUC, W7NCO, W7YTN, W8ZOK, W9DDL, W9KNI, K9KXA, WA9SGP, WØJRN, WØOL, HS4AGN, 9M2IR, W4BRB, W2NSD/1.

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