

WEST COAST DX Bulletin

July 16

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SENEGAL Some operators from the University of Wisconsin are in Senegal and will be there until this October. Operators include K9KGA, WB9EGZ and WB9FRG and they are operating /6W8. When conditions are favorable they will try low-band activity, this mostly being when the can have a shot at the states when the signals are above the level of the rain QRN.

WB9FRG has been heard in the 14220kc area from 0200Z while K9KGA has been found at 14225kc from 2230Z.

TOKELAUS WB6CZB, Jim Henderson, will be leaving in early August for American Samoa with plans to move onto Western Samoa by the middle of the month. From here Jim is planning to go to ZM7-Tokelaus and operate for a couple of months if he can get all the necessary logistics handled and he figures that they will not be difficult. There is only one boat running up to the Tokelaus every three months or so and once he arrives in the ZM7-land he will have to wait for the next one around. There is a possibility that an extra run may be made this Fall which might cut the stay there about in half.

Landing permission is somewhat dependent on the approval of the village elder on the island from which he plans to operate and Jim expects to get this all lined up when he arrives in Western Samoa. Whatever does happen, he figures that most of the demand for ZM7-Tokelaus will be dried up by the time he leaves the island. That is, it will be dried up for a couple of years. A student at New Mexico State, Jim was out that way a couple of years back when he operated 5W1 and A35 for several weeks. He will be out of school for a semester or so, his plans also including the possibility of a stop-over at FW8-Wallis for some operations.

The last sustained activity from the Tokelaus came from ZM7AG, Jim Sheedy, who was on the group there back in 1971 and supplied a large number of QSOs to satisfy some of the demand. More will be surfacing on WB6CZB's plans before long.

KINGMAN WB600L arrived back home the early part of last week, being greeted by a contingent from the Northern California DX Club who were happy to greet one of their own returning from a successful operation. The group sailed from Kingman to Johnson, arriving there early Saturday and then flew via Air Micronesia to Honolulu. K6AHV stayed in the islands to vacation while W6OAT and WB9UCE/6 returned the day after Pete, WB600L.

Generally the comment on the operations is highly laudatory and just about everyone who was around over the week-end managed to work Kingman Reef....this finding the East Coast managing to get the new one without any great difficulty. Comments run from a modest "Impeccable" to an increasingly enthusiastic "exemplary" and "out-standing".

WB600L was at the Northern California DX Club meeting last Friday night to give a recounting of some of the highlights of the trip. The August meeting will have the full crew on hand with movies, slides and four-handed "Tales of the Line Islands". Son of a Gun.....what more could the deserving DXers want?

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

I'll tune thy elegies to trumpet sounds,
And write thy QSOs in blood and wounds.....

AFRICA...CW

CR4BO 14028/2305/Jul 8e
TR8PB 14067/2230/Jul 8e
TU2EF 14049/2350/Jul 8e
3B8DA 14029/0430/Jul 3e
6W8EX 14033/0005/Jul 9e
7X0WW 14005/0030/Jul 9e

EUROPE...CW

DL4SA 14036/1820/Jul 4m
EA2IA 14024/2135/Jul 2w
OY7Q 14028/2020/Jul 7m
UK3ABB 14050/0425/Jul 11w
UO5PK 14069/0340/Jul 3e

AFRICA...SSB

CN8BO 14205/2225/Jul 7e
EA8JJ 14206/2240/Jul 6w
EA8CR 14219/0450/Jul 4m
EL2DT 14218/2150/Jul 4e

ASIA...SSB

HM1GN 14226/1350/Jul 10m
JY9GR 14276/1900/Jul 4e
PA0/S2 14234/1645/Jul 8w
UL7NAA 14202/0150/Jul 3e
UM8FZ 14203/0040/Jul 2e
VU2GDG 14211/0140/Jul 3e

EUROPE...SSB

EA1FD 14214/0330/Jul 8e
EA3JE 14211/2300/Jul 4e
EA6BG 14227/2115/Jul 4e
EA6BH 14207/2250/Jul 3e
DK9CW 14232/0405/Jul 3m

ELSEWHERE...SSB

CO2FA 14234/0150/Jul 3e
DU1JMG 14220/1205/Jul 3e
FM7WH 14210/0230/Jul 9e
FM7WN 14217/0245/Jul 6e
FO8DP 14222/0400/Jul 8e
FO8EE 14206/0430/Jul 8e
HH2WF 14264/0600/Jul 7e
HI8LC 14216/1420/Jul 7e
HI8XJJ 14226/0545/Jul 4m
HR6SWA 14256/0355/Jul 8e
KC6CZ 14265/0615/Jul 9e
KC6HC 14265/0635/Jul 5e
KC6BE 14210/0705/Jul 5e
KG6NAA 14245/0550/Jul 4m
KP6AL 14248/0415/Jul 7w
KS6CC 14203/0710/Jul 3e

ASIA...CW

HL9TG 14035/1615/Jul 9w
JA4GYV 14039/0200/Jul 7w
JG1IXC 14040/1155/Jul 2m
JH1AMV 14019/0020/Jul 4e
UF6CX 14027/2140/Jul 7m
UA0AAN 14047/1505/Jul 7w

ELSEWHERE...CW

FG7XC 14020/1130/Jul 3m
FO8EH 14010/0530/Jul 4w
HK3QQ 14028/0455/Jul 10w
HK0BKK 14039/1410/Jul 7e
HR1KS 14051/0210/Jul 2m
KG6JED 14050/1140/Jul 2m
LU2CAP 14005/0120/Jul 5e
TI2BEV 14036/0345/Jul 3e

UJ8BQ 14035/0205/Jul 2m
UL7DAR 14023/0205/Jul 2m
VS6DD 14034/1620/Jul 9w
VU2AWL 14025/1605/Jul 9w
9V1RW 14049/1635/Jul 6w
UG6AB 14052/0210/Jul 3w

VK2EO 14029/0535/Jul 8w
VP2GFA 21024/1630/Jul 2w
VP8NK 14031/0040/Jul 6w
VS5MC 14035/2350/Jul 7w
ZF1VW 14033/0220/Jul 8w
ZF1YL 14032/0215/Jul 7w
ZL2AI 14032/0330/Jul 4m
W6/6Y5 14037/0410/Jul 10w

5T5LO 14333/2130/Jul 1e
WB9/6W8 14220/0210/Jul 4e
9G1AZ 14214/2125/Jul 4e
9G1BK 14259/2130/Jul 4e

9G1FF 14265/0615/Jul 5e
9X5PT 14220/2330/Jul 5e

VS6DO 14225/1310/Jul 2w
XW8FN 14225/1400/Jul 9m
4S7PB 14291/1600/Jul 3w
4S7EA 14222/1600/Jul 7w
4S7SW 14210/1530/Jul 7w
9M2TA 14248/1610/Jul 2w

9M2AT 14209/1540/Jul 3w
9V1RR 14230/1530/Jul 8w
9V1RQ 14222/1350/Jul 9m
9V1RV 14224/1525/Jul 7w

F6CRZ 14238/2300/Jul 4e
HB9AHA 14218/0225/Jul 3e
I2CBM 14240/0530/Jul 3w
I0WX 14207/0000/Jul 9w
SM6AE 14286/0555/Jul 3w

SV0IBV 14333/2210/Jul 3e
UK3AAO 14196/2230/Jul 1e
4U1ITU 14226/1930/Jul 4e

KW6HG 14285/0910/Jul 4w
KX6GF 14306/0615/Jul 9w
KW6HF 14333/2140/Jul 3e
KX6LA 14265/0620/Jul 5e
KS6FA 14290/0440/Jul 3w
LU7ABF 14285/0350/Jul 6m
P29FV 14265/0610/Jul often
P29EE 14210/2225/Jul 6e
P29HC 14240/1220/Jul 2e
W2/TI7 14263/2300/Jul 6e
TG9TJ 14203/1350/Jul 3w
VK2BKE 14265/0640/Jul 2e
VP2DM 14212/0400/Jul 7e
VP8NP 14206/2305/Jul 1m
VR1AA 14265/0600/Jul 7e
VR4BS 14210/0710/Jul 2e

VS5MC 14219/1550/Jul 3w
YB7AAJ 14225/1400/Jul 9m
YJ8BL 14265/0610/Jul 9e
ZF1YL 14208/0045/Jul 5e
ZF1JA 14204/0250/Jul 5e
ZL3KE 21350/1300/Jul 8m
3D2AN 14264/0600/Jul 9e
3D2GK 14261/0515/Jul 6e
3D2FC 14243/0610/Jul 9w
5W1AN 14310/0650/Jul 3e
5W1AU 14240/0755/Jul 3e
8P6AE 14206/0050/Jul 8e
9M8NK 14203/1350/Jul 3w
9M8VLC 14203/1505/Jul 5e
9Y4VT 14254/0050/Jul 8e

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

EA8FJ	7036/0400/Jul	3e	VP2GFA	7011/0230/Jul	3m	YV5MO	7158/0440/Jul	7w
FO8CI	7016/0030/Jul	2??	VR1AA	7026/0740/Jul	7e	YU3FOP	7001/0125/Jul	5e
VP1AJ	7280/0210/Jul	7e	YUØP	7006/0220/Jul	3m	5W1AU	7295/0655/Jul	7e
EA8CR	3779/0505/Jul	7e	ZS6DW	3778/0430/Jul	7w	FGØAYZ	1805/0515/Jul	5e
HI8LC	3778/0500/Jul	7e	4X4NJ	3793/0200/Jul	28m			
VP2DM	3815/0210/Jul	2m	5W1AU	3790/0730/Jul	6e			
VR1AA	3795/0940/Jul	4w						

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kv = virgin islands etc)
 (all times in gmt/utc # = longpath ??? = Slim on Cray (or Clipperton) Island..)

A FEW MORE NOTES Those who may be headed for New York and the ARRL National this week-end should remember that the action starts at 1:00p.m. on July 19th with a DXCC and DX Quiz. Get there early or you might miss the most important part of the whole meeting.

George Bailey, W2KH, who was president of the ARRL from 1940 to 1952, has moved to the Nashville area in Tennessee where he is living with his daughter. Anyone who might wish to drop a note to a real old-timer...literally, he's 87 years old, can send it c/o Mrs. Mary Montgomery, 131 Taggart Ave, Nashville, Tenn 37205.

For one who reads the RSGB Bulletin regularly, it is still surprising to find the number of technical articles with practical application. The Technical Topics by Pat Hawker, G3VA, are always good and should anyone be wanting to figure out how to find the way to Doughty Street, drop a note and we will advise.

The stack of yellow reports that was a monument against the south wall, finally toppled over last week. We were a bit surprised to find that the base contained reports going back six years to 1968. We dumped most of the stack, also throwing away last weeks along the way. We were surprised to find what we had accumulated over the years. We may be accumulating some more gear in the coming month and this will be something that we probably will not have to point out, it will be so obvious.

On those 3Ø prefixes in Russia, the ones still to come should be UP3ØWI from Vilnius on July 13th; UC3ØGR from Grodno on July 16th. SM2DWH/S2 advised on July 7th that he was shutting down his operation, the last QSO being with W6TTSQ at that time.

W6TTS has been working to clean up the files at the W6 QSL Bureau before it goes to the southland in October. Initially it had been estimated that there might be 80 callsigns with six or more cards on file in the bureau but with no sase to get them moving. After a month of work, they have passed the 1800 mark with 6 or more and no sase. On October 1st the W6 QSL Bureau will go to W6LS, 2814 Empire Avenue, Burbank, Calif. 91504. W9ZNY was supposed to have permisson to operate BV2A in mid-July. Nothing has come from attempts to get more information on this one but you may find something developing. One report said that there may be some SSB operation. Low end of twenty..c.w. and phone...and if they are on, tune to the pileup. CT2AZ has returned to the states from the Azores and probably will end up with a stateside QTH for awhile. The report is that CR5AJ will leave Sao Thome soon and will be headed for distant skies....possibly CR8-Timor or even CR9-Macao.

Slim who has operated from Cray Island for a couple of go-rounds, did not lose the chance to continue the initials when FO8CI whoed a week or so back. Said that the FO8CI was for 'Clipperton Island' but the feeling is that he was somewhere near or east of the Appalachians. Those measuring the signal felt that it was coming close to home. The stateside Pandora's Net....14265/0600Z often produces DX from other areas besides the Pacific. HH2WF, for an example, was there last week.

CALENDAR

MT ATHOS	SV1GA/A aiming for August 18th.....Prepare!!
NAURU	JA1OCA August 2-6th....all bands all around the clock...
LIECHTENSTEIN	DA1QC & friends from July 26-30th.
DES ROCHES	VQ9-Group for two weeks in September
TOKELAUS	WB6CZB looking for ZM7 in September
EUROPEAN TEST	DARC uprising....CW second August weekend..Phone second Sept wknd.
RCA TEST 1974	LU Test....phone and c.w. August 10/11th.
ARRL NATIONAL	This weekend in New York....July 19/21st :
NORTHWEST DX MEET	August 3/4th at the Sheraton in Portland.
W9-DXCC MEET	September 21st at the Itasca, Ill.Holiday Inn
ALL ASIA TEST	August 24/25th..

MORE NOTES

K6AHV who ran up a few from Kingman was the top single-operator in the 1973 CQ Test running up 1,635,039 points in the all-band category. BV2A has shown recently on that crystal-bound frequency. This last report gave it as 14020kc/1430Z. Sometimes the station reports put it a few kcs. higher.

W7TE is still trying to convince people that he is not the QSL Manager for ZA1AB or for VK3UV/9.

It is noted in the ARRL CD (Communications Department) Bulletin that they are giving some thought to another 'poll'. In the past such polls have gone to those who hold some CD station appointment....Official VHF Station for example....and they vote on a number of things.

Some surprising results develop at times. A few years back as a result of the poll then conducted they reduced the radius in which a membership in a club might be in order to participate in a club effort in something like the ARRL DX Test. The loud uproar brought the logical reply..."What's the matter, fellows? After all we did make a poll and this is what it shows".

Anyhow, the July CD Bulletin out of ARRL Headquarters stated: "...For some (most) purposes, the CD appointee is an ideal representative of the operating amateur...so the trick is to ask the right question".

What we are leading up to is that the poll on the club membership-participation had a return of something like .5% (one-half of one percent) of the ARRL members, action was on this basis. Now they are thinking of another poll....of the CD appointees to get some input on policies for the CD (Communication Department)...and the DX Desk is part of the Communications Department. Get it?

If you did not, maybe you will. Should you want to participate in one of those CD referendums and cast your vote for love, liberty, happiness and DX, you had better write your SCM for an official appointment....Official VHF Station is a good one...

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