

# West Coast DX

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THIS WEEK The DXpeditions to Brunei and Chad are scheduled for the coming week-end. VS5RCS is scheduled to commence on May 30th. ET3REL/TT8, or possibly TT8EQ, is scheduled for June 2nd. The Brunei operation is scheduled to close out on June 2nd while the Chad operation is scheduled thru June 10th. Late report from ET3REL indicates that second receiver still not available so look around 14240 for him.

MACHU PICCHU The Radio Club of Peru is planning an operation from this remote, ancient city/fortress commencing 1500GMT on June 21st and operating 72 hours to June 24th. Operations are planned on 20 and 40 meters using call OA7MP. QSL to Box 538. Lima, Peru.

AZORES CT2AA, Bill, on each Friday from 2200GMT to 0500 GMT, operating between 14200kc and 14210. QSL to WAØOMN.

QSL INFO The new QTH for Ed De Young, (VR3DY) is now Box 762, Kaunakakai, Molokai, Hawaii 96748. The QSL manager for VP8FL, VP8JH and VP8JI is Eric R. Childers, 1 Grove Road, Lydney, Glos. England.

SHORT SKIP Dave Baker, W6WX, fell from the 20 foot level of his tower this last week, sustaining a broken ankle. By the week-end he was in pretty good shape supervising a work-crew from the NCDXC finishing what he started.

SENEGAL 6W8DY schedules VE4SK Saturdays and Sundays at 1730GMT at 21240kc. QSL to VE4SK.

AWARDS Firecracker Award for 8 VS6 contacts. Send verified list with 5 IRCs to HART, Box 541, Hongkong. Work two Bornholm Island Stations for Bornholm Island Award....send 10 IRCs... to OZ4FF.

And WAKE ISLAND AWARD. KW6EJ and KW6GF will be operating portable in mid-June from Peale and Wilkes Island. A certificate will be issued for contacts with all three, Wake, Wilkes and Peale Island. QSL for the award to KW6EJ.

TIMOR Audrey, XYL of VR8AV, reported enroute to CR8-land to complete plans and to obtain licenses for Timor DXpedition. VR8AV will announce operating dates and frequencies if plans jell.

RWANDA 9X5GG has a schedule with W7-land. Look for him next on May 30th at 2030GMT around 21350kc. 9X5GG will be leaving Rwanda June 1st so this may be the last chance for this station. QSL via Stu Meyer, W2GHK.

ALGERIA TXØAH, Harry, still showing up at the edge of the 20 meter phone band, and usually around 0200-0300---sometimes 1400. QSL direct.



WAZ If you use the Call Book Ham Atlas, there are errors in the marking of the zones for WAZ. There appears to be an error in the Zone 2 limits and there definitely is one in Zone 23 which in the atlas does not show Tannu Tuva in USSR as being in Zone 23 but rather shows the area in Zone 18. The zone information supplied by CQ thru KLIF should be checked in questionable areas and not the Ham Atlas.

MORE ALBANIA RUMORS Stations showing up recently are ZA1M, ZA7F and ZA1FM. One gave DJ9 OR as the QSL manager. Never heard of him is the report from DJ9OR. So take your chances but be pessimistic. Blessed is he who expecteth nothing from a ZA-contact, for verily he shall not be disappointed.

15 Meters During recent months it seems that the 21mc band is getting to be the top band for DX. Less noise, phone patches and general QRM/high noise level. With apparent less trouble from short-skip QRM, conditions are up on this band and probably will improve even more during the coming months.

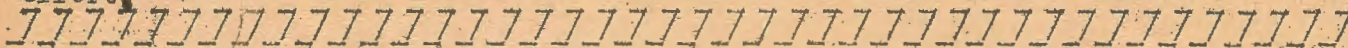
GUADELOUPE FG7XX, Maurice, has been showing up on 10 meters around 2100 or later. QSL direct. FG7XL, Monique, is a fairly regular checker-in on the YL System at 14332kc and if you need Guadeloupe, sooner or later you will catch Monique.

NAURU K6UJW, Joe, has the logs from VK9RJ and QSLs should be cleaned up and in the mails in a short time.

Inx: W6CYO, WB6UJO, W6ZC, W5LZZ.

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