

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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PACIFIC EXPEDITIONS VE6AJT and VE6APV are now in the Fijis after departing the West Coast via the P&O liner ORIANA. Don, VE6AJT, was operating from VR2FR on the 19th, coming into the West Coast at 14220kc at 0700Z. Their itinerary is not set but a report from aboard the ORIANA was that they would try to get to the British Phoenix group, VR1-land, within the next two weeks. However, on transportation availability, they may show up from any of their projected locations which include VR5-Tonga, 5W1-Western Samoa, ZM7-Tokelaus, and ZK1-Manihiki plus the VR2 operation. QSLs go to VE6AO. Also on board the ORIANA was WA6NFI enroute to ZL-land to participate in the Chatham Island operation scheduled for mid-October.

GREENLAND A note informs us that the logs of OX5AP from June 1966 to July 1967 which had though to have been lost have recently been found in a warehouse. Anyone wishing a QSL for a contact during this thirteen month period should send the card along with a s.a.s.e. to Harry Leggans, OX5AP, Box 12-RCA BMEWS, APO New York 09023. Harry's home call is WB6WJQ and often found around 14220kc at 21-2300Z and 0300-0500Z looking for an El Paso Station.

TRUCIAN OMAN MP4TCF will be active for several months. Works several frequencies, mostly fifteen and being reported at 21225kc at 0800Z, 21282kc at 1200Z and 21336kc at 1800Z. Has high power and a 4-element beam aimed at England. Home call is G5SEU and QSL via G5WET.

MALTA West Coast stations reporting more stations on the air....and being worked in the western reaches. 9H1R, Ron, at 21305kc at 1500Z...QSL to CBA. 9H1Q at 14028kc at 0700Z and 9H1BE at 21018kc at 1830Z.

EAST PAKISTAN W4UDF/AP2 showed up as predicted. Has been on both 15 and 20 meters, with main operating frequencies 14305kc and 21305kc. May move short distance either way if bothered by QRM...operates transceive. Has been worked on the West Coast via SP around 1400Z and as late as 17-1800Z. Handle is Don and QSL via WA9KMD.

WEST PAKISTAN AP5HQ, Fida, calling CQ W6 with few takers. Reported at 14033 and 14065kc around 0300Z and 1330Z. Also active is AP2SG at 21295kc at 1430Z.

SOUTH SHETLANDS Further information indicates that CE9AT skeds CE3ZN Fridays at 14185kc around 21-2200Z. They work off a list---and 4A1AE may be able to help with information. If information needed you can drop a line to WB6GFJ or listen on Sundays at 21300kc at 2200Z when WB6GFJ and 4A1AE have a schedule.

FERNANDO de N. With PY0ARM and PY0APS QRT after a long run, there still is reported to be PY0QBG on the island and he will be there for a year. Operates mostly 15 meters, both c.w. and SSB and usually in the evenings. Home call is K8NWU.

KUWAIT During one 24-hour period in the last week, the following stations were heard working into the West Coast. 9K2BV at 14202kc around 1700Z, 9K2BG at the same time and frequency, 9K2CC and 9K2CB around 14235/14245kc 0500 and 9K2AM at 14212kc at 0400Z. There's your chance to work them in bunches.

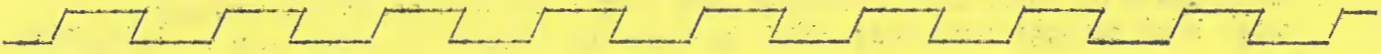
SHORTLY NOTED: JT1AH at 14028kc at 1500Z, OD6BZ hope for Qatar operations stalled on licensing difficulties but still hopeful. WA6AHF/HKØ opened from San Andres this week with still another week to go, operating low edge 20 phone and 21mc band from 21250 to 21300kc...heard from 1600 to 0300Z. EP2KB, Ken, in 6-land, 21285kc at 1600Z. QSL to W3HMK. LZ2RKZ again being reported on 21mc around 18-1900Z. WØVXO now KV4 has plans for Nevis, Dominica, St. Vincent and Grenada. CQ Contest, phone portion, has possibilities already announced for XF4, FS7, PJ5, PX1 operations by various energetic ones plus operations from the Pacific by the VE-DXpedition. ZD8Z ist auch in den Abendstunden qrv.... which means that Jim can be found often in the evening and especially on 14196kc at 0200Z Saturdays looking for his QSL manager W6CUF. YA1DAN coming into the West Coast at 14215kc at 1430Z SP....while YA2HWI (K9HWI) can be found around 14004-14020 from 2200 until 0200Z. QSL for YA1DAN is KP4CL and for YA2HWI is W9FLJ. VR1L at 21338kc at 0340Z...QSL via K6UJW. EA9AQ at 21060kc at 1330Z. Y02BB again coming in low end of twenty along with Y03ZM, Nick at 14195kc at 0500Z. 9X5AA into the West Coast almost daily around 1900-2000Z 21260-21275kc...Leo and QSL via W1YRC. Also, ZD8Z is testing conditions on 75 and 80 meters in preparation for contest work and has been working into the West Coast during evening hours. FL8AO is reported active with a TR3 and a tri-bander beam. 6W8DW, Stan, working into 6-land at 21044kc at 1900Z. 5R8AG at 14238 at 1430Z...QSL via K7HCD. The October QST will carry a 3 page summary of the Don Miller affair, the League's action and disposition of the matter. Among recent initiates into the pirate fraternity have been the YVØX, JW2AP and JW5J.

INDIAN OCEAN French stations being reported are FB8WW regularly 14025/045 from 0200Z FR7ZF at 14028 at 1400Z and FR7ZD at 14197kc at 0400. VQ9B at 14015kc at 1330Z

TNX: WB6GFJ, K6OZL, K4ZCP, WA6NFI, OX5AP, W6DZZ, KH6BZF, K6CWS, W6PTS, K6PHZ

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