

West Coast DX

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CHATHAM ISLAND Operations by the ZL-Group opened up ahead of schedule with ZL1DS showing up on January 2nd from 0800Z. Later ZL2AFZ/C showed up and was worked rather easily on the West Coast. Plans call for operations up to January 23rd. ZL2AFZ was operating around 14248kc but they do plan to work everything from 10 thru 80 meters. Check 33-38 for frequencies.

NORFOLK IS. Bob James, W4WS, and Jack Smyser, W6BPO, will be leaving Los Angeles on February 7th and expect to arrive on Norfolk on February 12th for a two week operation. Indicated frequencies are 7005kc, 14025kc, 21025kc and 28025kc with no SSB operation indicated. They will listen 5 up or down as indicated and will listen for the Generals on 7mc. Bill Conklin, K6KA, is also planning a trip to the deep-Pacific starting February 15th. Norfolk is also on his plans and he has licenses for FO8 and VR2. Operations will depend on what is available locally and when possible he will operate both eighty and forty meters.

SAN FELIX Joaquin, CE3ZN, still planning to make the effort during January but date still indefinite until he works out some problems with the skipper of the vessel that will take him to the island group. Would be advisable to keep an ear open to the south.

TONGA Don, VE6AJT, passed through Samoa on December 29th enroute to Tonga and is presently there. However, no operations have been reported. Don had a cold when leaving Samoa and it is possible that he has been ill. A check with 5W1AS on January 4th indicated that except for Don being in Tonga, there was no further information and no operations had been noted. Watch 14170kc for possible information or operations by the VR5 effort.

MALPELO The rumored operation from this HKØ location is for one week in February by K4PHY, K6JGS, W4IBA and TI2CMF. Details are nebulous up to this time.

5BLXCC The start of the competition January 1st saw everything becoming rare DX and pile-ups on the usual garden variety of DX. Remember that the application for this award will cost you \$10.00 Check page 118 of October QST for full details.

GC5AET The DJ1QP operation on Jersey of last summer has been accepted by the ARRL Awards Committee for DXCC credit. Over 1000 direct QSLs handled to date and over 3000 QSOs made during the effort. Should you still be looking for a card, QSL direct to DJ1QP home QTH.

FRESNO INTERNATIONAL The brochures have been mailed for the Big Fresno International DX meeting which is just over two weeks away. The registration fee is \$15.00 and should be sent to
Jay Judd K6AR
2402 Kenwood Ave
San Jose, Ca. 95128

Reservations at the Hacienda should be made direct. Their address is Highway 99 at Clinton, Fresno 93705. This certainly will be the big DX gathering of 1969. Be THERE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE WATCH AND WARD SOCIETY.

EUROPE

9H1M	December	28	14203kc	1530Z	Joe--QSL to CBA
9H1R		27	28069	1500	Ron
YU3TXT	January	2	14202	1600	Via WB6UJO. Leo
OK1ADM		2	14210	1620	Vasek
HB9ALB		2	14211	1640	Rico. Box 2044, Aarau
HA1SQ	December	31	14075	1530	
UF6CR		25	21366	1240	Sasha
SV0MM		26	28550	1415	Bob...via K9CSM
SV0SV		26	28045	1425	Howie
ZC4GM		30	14207 LP	1515	Gordon...via W2CTN
EA3JE		31	14240 LP	1600	Lou
F9UC/FC		30	14215 LP	1530	Andre...via DL9PF
HV3SJ		27	14230 LP	1600	Brother Ed...W6KNH list.
JX2BH		30	14205	1730	Tor...via NRRL
UB5KAW		27	14239	1620	Vlad
OK2BU		27	14250	1745	Yura
EA6BC		29	21345	1700	Sal...CBA

ASIA

4X4JU	January	2	14210kc	1615Z	Malik
9K2CF	December	31	14202	1515	Jim..Box 12112, Kuwait
DX1AAV		28	14040	0930	Larry--W4AAV. New prefix for visitors to DU-land
MP4MBJ		27	14247	?	Norman/via G3POA
EP2JP		25	21275	1250	
7Z3AB		25	14220	1300	Henry...via W4YVD. Also 14270.
MP4TCE		25	21298	1500	Mike
XW8CS		27	14049	1250	
UA0KYT		28	14013	0300	Vlad...Zone 23
OD5EZ		28	28581	1430	Bob...via W8ZCQ
TA2E		28	21031	1530	Haci...via VE3ABG
AP5CP		30	14040	0200	
4S7JP		30	14015	0130	Jaya...via 4S7 Bureau
9K2BV		29	14255	1530	Duane...via W5EGR
4S7NG		29	14020	0215	Noel...direct
TA1RF		30	14204	0730	Via DJ4SK
AP5HQ		30	14215	0240	
4S7AS		31	14202	0250	Sooriya...CBA or Bureau
VQ8CC		26	14220	1520	Steve
UA0YE		29	14203	0330	George...another (Y) Zone 23
TA3AB		24	14245	1500	Frank...via W5RBO

AFRICA

EA8FF	December	30	21050kc	1900Z	Antonio
		23	21316	1300	
5R8AS		29	14220	1500L	Fred...Sunday schedule.
A2CAU		23	14007	2050	Jim..Bx 200, Francistown
A2CAQ		31	14205	1630	Ed
5R8AM		28	14030	0250	Max...via K2KTK
9F3USA		29	14035	1530	Mike...via VE3:IG
CT3AS		27	28064	1420	
ZD5X		29	14225	1650	Vic...direct to CBA
ZD5B	January	4	14207	LP 1900	Malcolm ..Box 225, Mbabane
EA8BQ	December	30	21306	?	Rodrigo...CBA
FR7ZG		30	14204	LP 1500	Guy...CBA
9U5HI		30	14240	1615	Issac
5Z4LS		25	21055	1930	
CR7CD		27	14220	1630	Antonio
9Q5SD		27	21050	1945	Bing...Bx 117 Luluamgurg
6W8BI		27	21067	2130	Jacques...direct to CBA

NORTH/SOUTH AMERICA

VP2MO	December	28	21045kc	2130Z	Via WA8RWU
FY7YN		30	14025	1930	Ray...via W4EXO
OX5BA		27	14231	1720	Bert
6Y5LA		30	28520	2300	Lloyd...direct
8P6CC		31	21295	2200	

PACIFIC

FK8BG	December	28	14049kc	1000Z	Gil..Via W5IXQ. Also on this frequency Dec 29 & 30th.
VR6TC	January	1	14220kc	0600Z	Regularly...every week

SHORTLY NOTED K6TXR worked YK1AA after advertising in the WCDXB...and received congratulations from the whole Pacific Coast....QRP triumphant. The Northern California DX Club held elections at their December meeting and after all the speeches and balloting, ended up the same officers: W6RGG President, W6NEQ Vice-pres; WA6AUD Sect'y-Treas and W6CUF, W6ERS and K6CQF on the Executive Board. More reports that FR7ZL will be back on Tromelin in February. Long Path seems to be the best route in the mornings with Europe/Asia and Africa coming through regularly. As of January 1st phone patches will be permitted ...how about that....through an interface lease from the telephone company. Estimated rental of interface to be about fifty cents monthly. Action by state utility commissions necessary in some states. IZ9AY reported from the island of 'ZAP' December 31st by Dan.....200 miles north of Spratly was given as the location of the island. Another one to join the DXpeditions of BUUP and BS1BUL? WA6AHF has received logs for VQ9DH operations of last year.... Ferne the XYL who does the QSL work would appreciate commemorative stamps for her collection when you send an envelope.

Well, we tried but just could not fill up the whole page. That's the trouble with QRP....it will only go so far. And this is as far as it went.

WAZ Cards for the CQ Magazine WAZ and SSB-DX Awards can be checked in the Western Reaches by Dave Baker, W6WX, in Northern California and Gary Stilwell, W6NJU, in Southern California. These routes are usually better than entrusting the precious things to a journey to the East Coast.

INDONESIA New call for WB4GCL/YBØ is YBØAAB. Handle is Gene and correct QSL information is c/o American Embassy-Djakarta, APO San Francisco 96356. YBØAR is also being heard....both usually above low end of phone band from 1200Z and being reported as late as 1600-1700Z.

PACIFIC DX NET First meeting held with KH6GLU as Net Control on January 3rd with band conditions not the best. Technically the Net meets on Fridays at 0700Z which is Thursday evening here in the states. 14240kc is the frequency. Anyone within the Pacific Continent (CQ Zone Map) can become official members by forwarding \$2.00 to KH6GLU. Net operations will run from 0700-1000Z with DX news every hour and DXpeditions will be run through the Net check-ins with no delay.

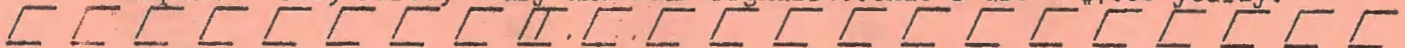
FIJI Currently active from VR2-land are VR2AP, VR2DI, VR2ER, VR2EK. VR2AP is now running only 20 watts but is building a linear...may be found around 14190kc on week-ends from 0700-0800Z. VR2DI is usually active on SSB with a HT-37/VR2ER operations are mostly c.w. using a ground-plane on 15 and a quad on 20. VR2FF has returned to New Zealand and VR2BJ is presently inactive awaiting a new transceiver.

WALLIS ISLAND The KH6GLU/VE6AJT operations from FW8-land are scheduled to open February 1st and to run for six days....a minimum of 12 hours daily. All bands to be worked and the frequencies are:

3505kc	3795kc	Listening as announced and never on transmitting frequencies.
7005	7095	
14005	14195	Will devote proportionate time to each license-class sub-bands and DX Stations.
21005	21245	
28005	28495	

TNX: KH6GLU, KH6BZF, KH6GQW, K6KA, W6ZC, WB6CAB, W6PTS, WB6CAB, WB6KBK, W4OPM, W6ZN, K6HPZ, K6TXR, WB6ZNM.

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