

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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August 5, 1969 31-69

GUS No word on Gus for the last ten days. Last heard from on July 24th and was due to arrive in Mombassa where 5Z4ERR was to meet him. Neither Peggy or Eck with any word or knowledge. Last word was a MARS telegram saying that on arrival in Mombassa a definite decision would be made to either return home or continue in the Indian Ocean areas in a small sail boat.

UPPER VOLTA XT2AA, Jacques, showing up on both fifteen and twenty. Has been reported at 14120kc at 1200Z and at 21270kc at 1830Z. Sometimes moves up into the American bands. On July 31st on 15m was in QSO at 21270kc with 5A4TE...when the QSO ended, the bedlam began. Jacques will be there for a year or so and while he is...as yet...no DXer, it may have the opportunity to learn. QSL direct to Box 75, Ouagadougou.

UGANDA 5Z4KL/5X5 plans for another Uganda operation late this month have been cancelled. Andre pushed out of shape over ARRL requests for documentation to prove his April operations in Uganda. Andre was there to man a check-point in the East African Rally and operated from the local police station. A copy of his license was sent to the Awards Committee to show his authorization. ARRL asking for more proof.....Andre fuming. He objects to ARRL proposal that he obtain written statements from people who witnessed his presence in Uganda, claiming that this implies that their word is better than his. Andre is the QSL manager for the Radio Society of East Africa, the RSEA Awards Manager, the ex-Secretary of the RSEA, the ed-editor of the RSEA bulletin, the RSEA LARU Region Liason Officer and head of the physics department at the Kenya High School in Nairobi. Andre has appealed to the RSGB for assistance in this matter. Apparently the 5Z4KL/5X5 QSLs will not be credited at this time for DXCC and plans for the effort in the coming weeks are out the window.

MADEIRA ISLANDS DJ30J will operate from CT3-land for four weeks...August 2nd to August 29th. There will be two operators in the effort...Twenty meters for sure and other bands a good possibility. QSL to DK30Js home QTH.

SPANISH MOROCCO Several stations showing up from EA9-land. EA9EJ reported at 7019kc on July 26th....went QRT at 0300Z after operating for an hour....strong signal into the East Coast. EA9AI at 14048 at 0630Z on August 3rd...this last Saturday. EA9ER reported at 21319kc at 1845Z on July 28th working from a list....this one fluent in Spanish but not English. Some indications that there may be continued activity from this area due to companies starting to develop mineral resources under contracts with the Spanish government.

SVALBARD JW2QK and JW9DL showing up Also JW1CI and JW8MI also in there. JW2QK was at 14202kc at 0100Z on August 2nd, working off a list. Has been reported also at 21036kc at 1700Z and 14039kc at 0240Z. JW1CI at 14005kc at 0000Z on July 26th. JW8MI at 21077kc at 1950Z on July 29th. JW9DL being reported but no definite information. Also reported that JW2QK and JW9DL use the same transmitter but on alternate days. QSL for JW2QK to LA1SL.

JAN MAYEN JX3P at 14043 at 0600Z on August 1st

REPORTS FROM POP-EYED LOUIE... ..(He saw 'HAIR' last week!!)

EUROPE				ASIA			
4U1ITU	21304kc	1415Z	Jul 30m	VU2DK	21295kc	2030Z	Aug 2w
F5IE	7001	0425	31w	VU2GX	14057	1250	Jul 27kh
F2MS/FC	14332	2200	26w	HS3AM	14203	1600	30w
OE1MKA	14217	0530	31w	XW8BX	14245	1230	31m
LZ1K...	7006	0330	30w(W4BYB)	4X1MN	14076	0350	31w
OK1TUN	7008	0350	30w(W2LYH)	YI1AO(?)	14053	0000	25e
YU2HBC	7008	0350	30w(W2LYH)	OD5LX	21022	1610	28e
OK1MDK	7007	0320	31w	VU2KV	14225	1400	Aug 1w daily
IT1SPI	21352	2145	22m	ZC4HS	21360	1945	Jul 31w
LG5LG	14035	0312	Aug 1w	LZ4CK	21070	2110	Aug 1w
LX1DV	14260	0730	1w	MP4TCN	21297	2050	1w
EA6DH	14074	0630	2w	YA2HWI	21030	1815	Jul 30w
SVØWI	14332	1930	Jul 24m				
CT2AN	14220	0700	31w	AFRICA			
OE3VP	14068	0450	31w	A2CAU	14030kc	1240Z	Jul 27kh
DL7NX/OHØ	14049	0540	31w	ZD5X	14046	1300	27kh
				SU1IM	14007	0345	30w
				SU1IM	14030	0325	31w
				7P8AB	14027	1425	30w
				5R8AP	14207	1050	31w
				7P8AB	14295	1220	31m
				FL8HM	14050	0355	31w
				EA8AT	14070	0725	31w
				3V8NC	14207	0430	Aug 1w
				5L9C	14243	1114	Jul 27e(EL-land)
				CR7CD	14215	1300	27e
				5N2AAF	21020	1200	28e
				3V8NC	21032	1724	28e
				7Q7WW	21307	1730	28e
				5A4TE	21276	1735	29e
				9G1GS	21320	1730	31w
				9Q5GL	21290	1850	31w
				5H3MB	14070	1435	30kh
				EA8BK	21055	2115	Aug 1w
				9F3USA	21297	2050	1w
				TU2AF	14332	1820	Jul 28m
				5R8AN	14220	0700	31w
				CN8HL	21325	2105	31w

SHORTLY NOTED WB6GFJ and KH6FRI commencing August 26th will be traveling in California, Oregon and Washington and will arrange schedules for any DX Station needing any counties in those states....also Nevada a possibility...write WB6GFJ. GD3KDB/GD3LNS report a successful effort from the Isle of Man with over 3000 contacts in 5½ days....QSLs to WB2YQH who tries to answer in 24 hours. On QSLs WB2ETI handles HV3SJ QSLs for W-1/2/3/4 while W6KNH hands 5/6/7/8/9/Ø. The new contest editor at WRRR is Al Noone, WB6SAZ. Jim Neiger is now signing 9Y4VA when he can find time from the social whirl. The FCC has a new Form 610B for club and military stations....must be used after September 1, 1969. Some doubt on 'Torres' signing CR8AI on c.w....several looking for information. There is a report that there will be a YA-Field Day with a call-sign YAØCDRC...both c.w. and SSB operations...no further information. MP4BCV is now VE3CRG. W6NTQ will be in FO8-land and hopes to be heard from there late this month....and will try the low frequencies if feasible. QSL information: 5A4TY to W2DU; 5H3MB to VE3DLC; CR6CA to VE3GNM; OD5EZ to W8ZCQ; JW2QK to LA1SL; 8P6DD to WB6FGT; 4MØA to YV1QG. QSLs for VS5MC and FR7ZL/T are being received. The PACDXNET IS now on 14265kc Tuesday and Fridays at 0700Z should you have missed this one. VS6AA will be on 80 meters during the WAE Contest Aug 9/10th. More addresses..TF2WLS to WA5RTB and 9Y4VW WA5WBK. CR3KD now in Lisbon...listen for him in September

THAILAND WB2WYX/HS coming through 1300Z onwards,.....running phone patches. Several different operators. Several HS-stations also active in working the W/Ks. Look for the WB2WYX/HS between 14280-14300kc.

FUNNY FARM 8X8AA, Slim, on Gray Island coming through again. Was at 7005kc at 0500Z on July 25th. This is a persistent one. Also AC44E at 7001kc on July 26th at 0600Z....good signal into the Western Reaches. The persistent comedian who shows up about once a month with a beam heading in the NE quadrant is suspected to be a 7-land expatriate in Europe....in a country with no reciprocal agreement. This one must be given credit for his originality....he is hilarious if you do not get too serious. Refusal of HH9DL to work Ws often questioned: Is this the real HH9DL?? Has been reported that the real one not too active in recent months.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB Newly elected officers for the coming term are Jay Holladay, W6EJJ, President; Phil Goetz, W6DQX, Vice-prex; Bob Polansky, W6JKR, Secretary; DeForest Baldwin, W6CS, Treasurer and the Directors are Frank Cuevas, W6AOA, Richard Norton, W6DGH and Steve Locks, W6FRZ. WA6GLD, Jerry Hagen, will continue with the So. California DX Club BULLETIN. The club meets first Thursday of the month at Cliftons Cafeteria, 648 South Broadway in Los Angeles and is anxious especially in having any visiting DXers come to their meetings.....meetings start at 7:30p.m. local time.

BRUNEI VS5TJ coming through at 14202kc at 1430Z on July 31st. QSL to Bx 1166, Brunei Town. A couple of hours earlier on the same date was at 14225kc

CARIBBEAN K5AAD operated from VP2GTL is last week...next stop is Trinidad 9Y4-land for a few days.

8P6BU in the Barbados is reportedly on 7010kc from 0100-0200Z and 1030-1120Z. Also has an eighty meter antenna.

KZ5NC will make schedules for 3850kc....SSB or c.w.

FY7YQ was at 21300kc at 1800Z on July 30th. ...QSL via WA4GOM.

VP2DAI still waiting for a shipment of QSL cards...anxious to clean up over-due cards. Might be interested in a QSL manager.

HB0XVR reported both c.w. and SSB at 14031kc. C.W. at 2220Z on July 25th and SSB at 0030 July 26th....QSL to W2CRT. Also, weak signals at 7003kc/to 0600Z/Jul26th
FM7WF at 14035 at 0300Z on July 28th.

HB0XWS reported at 21317kc at 1600Z on July 29th.

THE RUSSIANS....

UA1KED	14056kc	1250Z	July 27th	Weak signal - Franz Josef Land
UA2BD	14032	0400	29th	
UA2DM	14026	0500	29	
UF6KPA	14067	1340	30	
UG6AW	14332	2100	24	
UG6AW	14205	0400	31	Working off list
UH8AS	14050	1400	30	
UI80J	14020	1330	30	
UJ8AC	14024	0245	25	
UL7KBB	14025	1450	29	
UM8BB	14078	1250	27	
UN1BR	14023	1410	30	
UR2HX	14023	0230	28	
UR2KL	14210	0500	31	

EAST PAKISTAN AP5CP, Mohd, at 14055kc on July 27th....1300Z and at 14025kc/1345Z on July 31st. Good signal into the Western Reaches.

NEW CALEDONIA FK8AU, Raoul, new station....looking for Ws at 21410kc at 0140Z on July 30th....Many CQs....mighty few contacts. QSL to VE3ACD. FK8BK at 14245kc at 0745Z on July 27th...Name is Louis, QSL to Bx 96, Noumea

PREFIXES Report that VKs may optionally use prefix 'AX' from August thru December. May be confusing but AXA to AXZ prefixes assigned to Australia by ITU. Many Polish stations coming thru with the 3A-prefix.

TURKS/CAICOS VP5_{HA} activated July 29th....will be active until August 5th. Schedule is 28600 on the hour, 21300kc 5 minutes after the hour, 7224, 7093 and 7027kc at 0100Z, 3800kc at 0200Z. has been worked at 3505, 3800, 7224 and 21300kc last week. Also at 14197kc and may give a try at 1827kc. QSLs go to W1WQC. Ham holds VP2VZ call and has operated from there in other years..... VP5BA also reported on the island plus VP5MH who was active there ten days ago on both 80 and 40. VP5MH home call is W4WRL and he goes to the area about every four months to check the power plant on Caicos...QSL to his W4-CBA.

FORTY/EIGHTY FORM SHEET CR6CA promises some 80 meter activity in about two weeks ...has a 3.5 antenna up but never tried it for DX. Has a good signal around 7005 about 2200Z. W4BRB has a schedule with ZS6YQ each Saturday at 0400Z at 3550kc plus or minus a couple. Schedule will be maintained until contact made. Visitors welcomed. Same goes for VP2AA schedule at 3805kc at 0400Z Saturdays and Sundays. LU4ECO hopes for 3510kc activity at 0600Z after first of August while CR6GA, CX2BH and 8P6DD promises the same after mid-August. CX3EH will be active around 3501-3505kc from 2300Z to 0800Z...wants contest procedure. 8P6DD is also putting up a forty meter antenna to go with the new eighty. SU1IM says that he may be doing some forty meter activity this Fall. Report relayed from 4S7DA says that the AC4AE that shows up occasionally on 40/80 c.w. is definitely a phoney...sob, sob. ZF1AA was on for several hours at 7005kc on July 31st...from about 0100Z. He expects to have a 3.5mc antenna up shortly and will shift down from 7mc during QSOs. CE0AE does not have the wire for an eighty meter antenna but sometimes can be found at edge of 7mc c.w. band.

TNX to the faithful....including K6OZL, K6KA, W6ULO, W4OPM, K6UFT, KH6GQW, G3FKM, W6MI SWL-ACE, W5OBS, K6AQV, WB6UJO, W6PTS, WA9VCL, W4BRB, W5LZZ, WB6UNW, K6MHO, W6NTQ, K6TVL, W46BVY, W6HVN, K6CWS, W6VUW, WA6GLD, W6CAE, K6EC, WA5RTB, W6JHV/7, W0LXQ, W6KNH, WB2YQH, WB6GFJ, W6NJU, W6EJJ, W6DZZ, K6ZIF, W6GVM, K0VBX, W6RGG

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