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- GUS Gus was back operating from Geyser Wednesday of last week after losing three drums of gasoline and going to Comoro to replenish the supply. Reports indicate that the gasoline drifted away during the night. Other reports indicate that Geyser Reef not exactly a sun and surf spot for a vacation with Gus having to scramble ashore each day for the effort. Last Thursday he indicated that he would QRT from Geyser Friday after operating through most of Thursday evening. Next stop not announced. Some indications that it would take several days to get there. Glorioso, Aldabra, Juan de Nova....listen. The signals from Geyser not especially strong in the Western Reaches and many 6s/7s chewing their nails in frustration.
- SWAN ISLAND. W4VPD, Enos Schera, and K5QHS, Sanford Hutson, will operate from Swan Island signing W4VPD/KS4 commencing around July 2nd. They expect to operate for seven days and may open as early as July 1st. They will run 200watts into a tri-band beam and will be looking for fast, contest-style operation. One QSO per band.

Frequencies will be 7030kc, 14040kc and =1040kc. SSB will be 14280kc. Other possible SSB frequencies will be 14210kc, 7224kc & 3848kc. At 0430Z they will be QRV for South America on 7030kc. 0000-0200Z they will be at 21040kc looking for JA/VK/ZL contacts. At 1100-1430Z they will also look for JA/VK/ZLs plus the Indian Ocean at 14040kc. It is also reported that K50HS/KS4 will be signed. SWAN Cygnet will be the rig and some reports indicate that 80m will be used.

- JOHNSTON ISLAND KJ6CF and KJ6BZ plan a 24-hour marathon on SSB on July 4th. They plan to open at 0001 and operate to 2359Z on that date. Frequencies to watch are 28600, 21400, 14300, 7180kc. QSL to WA6ENF.
- QATAR MP4QBK active again after replacing the PTO in the KWM-1. Was at 14202kc at 0335Z on June 24th. Also reported at 14227kc at 2335Z a few days earlier. The signal from Qatar is helped by a linear and tri-band beam.
- CARIBBEAN VEGEWYs trip to the VPs etc. has been delayed and is now set for a start in mid-July. The schedule now calls for:

VP2D-Dominica	July 15-18th
VP2L-St. Lucia	July 20-23rd
VP2S-St. Vincent	July 25-28th
9Y4-Trinidan	July 30-31st
914-Tobago a.	August 1-2nd.

- RUMORED CEØZK is reported to be on from Juan Fernandez July 1st. This is a sketchy report but should you hear a pile-up thataway, jump in.
- LACCADIVES K2IXP still looking for the VU4-license but later reports--later than the Post Card--indicate that it may not come off until September. Meanwhile, he may possibly divert to 9MIMM and AC3PT in the interim.

OLIMINDUK KAlB...July 2-8th. MARCUS DXØPAR July 3-5th. July 4-5th YV-Contest JOHNSTON IS. July 4th....24 hour marathon by KJ6CF and KJ6BZ. July 18-19th...C.W. portion BERMUDA CONTEST VE3EWY due to open from Dominica...July 15th. CARIBBEAN MANIHIKI Still possible one of these days. Patience. OH-Group scouting and patrolling from July 10th. ALBANIA W4VPD and K50HS one week from July 2nd. SWAN ISL ND JUAN FERNANDEZ Rumored....possible operation by CEØZK after July 1st.

KERMADEC IS. ZMLAAT/K due to leave in October with Campbell Island his next possible assignment. Was at 14012kc at 1050Z on June 22nd. Has been found on 80 meters around 3546kc around 0600Z. Was also at 14335kc at 1035Z on June 23rd and 15 minutes earlier was at 14027kc. Always a strong signal and QSL to ZL2AFZ.

CONGO REPUBLIC IN8BK at 14218kc at 2245Z on June 23rd. This was a list operation.

SUDAM ST2SA, Sid, usually found on 14mc from 0200Z and on 21mc from 1930Z. Rather consistent in this pattern. Was active last week as follows:

June	20th	21031kc	2000Z
	21st	21033	2100
	22nd	14060	0315
	22nd	21032	1945

QSL to WA5REU and Sid looking for assistance to obtain new gear. May be on SSB this Fall with HW-100 and beam.

EGYPT SULIM, Ibrahim, at 21060kc at 0015Z on June 23rd. Looking for Nevada to complete WAS. Will be on around this time and frequency nightly looking for Nevada.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

VP9DL	7210kc	0430Z	Jun	20e
CPIBB	7004	0041		19e
UQ2OF	7007	0049		19e
ZMIAAT/K	7038	0445		16w
PYZWW	7006	0437		23w

No 80m reports. Things may not be the best for the 40/80 Desk but we are hanging in there with a candle in the window waiting for the Fall and better conditions.

PACIFIC AREAS

The following are on with a degree of regularity: 1X914 (Papua) 14025kc 1300Z Jun 26 VR10 14028kc 1020Z Jun 17 1330 24 14014 1150 25 VR2EQ 14255 AX9ES 14207 1100 22 14053 AX9DH (TNG) 1025 19 .XØLD (MacQ.) 14050 0840 21 VR2DK · 14043 1110 19. FK8AC 14228 0530 21 VR6TC 14277 0635 19 KS6CG 14040 . 1150 21 ZKIAA 14083 0430 22

SHORTLY NOTED

DL7FT indicates that his visa problems for ZA-Albania not settled yet. VP2AAP will be on Antigua for a year and will be active in contests. W6ANN of the SoCalDX Club...and their H.M OF THE YEAR....is No. 26 in the 5BDXCC Awards. Bill has grounded his rhombics for the summer...thunderstorms. CW activity from 9NIMM in the ARRL DX test can be QSLed via VB2PFI...same QTH as W3KVQ/2. This was W3AFM effort at Father Morans QTH. SWØWY apparently in the Western Ionian Sea and on Levkas Is. Gus reported as saying that more than 2 QSOs per band will result in no QSL...Insurance Agents apparently not welcomed. ZAIB was at 14095kc on June 25th...Said name was ZOG. 3V&AL will reactivate 5U7AL about October. Spratly still a possibility but nothing definite...yet. A KP6AH was heard working Gus at Geyser Reef....14107kc at 04502 on the 24th. HP1JC found 700 QSLs waiting for him when returning from a trip to the Ösaka Fair.

REPORTS	FROM	RED	EYED	LOUIE

The Watcher of the Lonely Night ...

(e=east coast m=midwest w=west coast kh=hawaii,etc.)

EUROPE				ASIA				
UC2RV	14033kc	0230Z	Jun 20e	4S7DA	14039kc	1030Z	Jun	16e
9HLBB	14001	0015	19e	VU2DX	14041	1200	ý un	16e
HA5KFZ	21267	2205	190 16e	OD5LX	21.028	2210		20e
	21036	1.820	10e 17e	4S7AB	21285	1900		24w
GB3RCS				JY1	2 12 54	1705		23w
UC2BF	21297	1725	23w	HSGADE		1620		2.2w
LX1CG	21269	1755	23w		14235		-	
ISILIO	21279	1620	24w	YBØAAE	14210	1500		22w
JW7UH	21007	1655	22w	HSLJN	21050	0150		25w
UC2SE	21043	1740	22w	4X4IK	14244	1350		22w
ZB2A	14211			MP4BHH	14202	1400		23w
HA. 3MJ	21042	0440	23w	5B4ES	14209	0301		19w
9H1BM	14042	0500	24w	HL9VL	14232	1245		19m
9H1BX	14215	0150	22w	XW8DO	14203	1245		23m
YT 3EM	21282	0650	24w	4X4TB	28583	1845		20hp
GB2RSJ	21336	2045	22w	EP2TW	14235	0210		16e
YO2BB	14205	0440	22m					
HA5AIR	14225	0450	22m	AFRICA				· · · · ·
YUINHZ	14235	0525	24w	VQ9CD	14027kc LP	1120Z	Jun	16e
				ZD8JK	21364	2205	Oun	20e
				CR7AD	14018 LP	1100		21e
ELSEWHERES				9X5111	21280	2000		21e
PJ2VD	14026kc	1200	Jun 16e		21325	2020		210
FG7TE	14048	1225	21e	90.5GC FB8XX	14004	1030		
VP2111P	14003	2355	18e	9J2PV	21253	2000		19e 22e
HI3PC	14018	0000	19e	902FV	21299	2000		220
PZ5RK	21291	1800	16e ·	ADDOD	14202	2245	100	70
VP2GBL	21287	1925	18e	ZD7SD		-		18w
KV4AM	21006	1840	21e '	5R8AP ·	14206	0330		19w
FG7XT	21303	1955	22e	VQ8CZ	14234 · ·	1300		24w
VP2MW	14269	1215	20w	EA8GZ	21305	1650		24w ·
6Y5AH	14333	0205	18w	EL2CA	14300	0730		21w
СМБНТ	14054	0115	20w	VQ8CR	14246	1215		15w
FM7WO	14030	2145	20w	5V4JS	14225	0620		22w
IG9EP	14054	0115	20w	CIV8CG	14200	0635		20m
TI2LA	14051	0610	21w	9GlgT	14106	0655.		20m
ZFIWP	21343	2005	19w	5VZWT	14290	0600		21m
FG7AC	14228	0530	21m	ZELCW	14217	0450		22m
HTLAL	21300	2100	20m	925RD	14225	0455	1	22m
DU1/.T	14236	1230	· 19m	EA8GK	28550	1745		20hp
KCGWS	14240	1205	22m	FL8HM	14028	0305		19e
VP2/M	14235	0200	18hp					
PZ5RK	14202	0210	20hp					
FM7AB	21374	2220	20hp					
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OSLS WB2WOU is QSL Manager for 4X4BR-CW-CY-GV-QL-SK-SO-UL-VG and WP. For 4Z4AG, 4Z4AQ-HF-IX. Also for EL2J, 5L2J. FK8AC to WA6MWG. ZELCW to WB6GKK. FG7TI/FS& goes to VE3EUU and VQ8CZ goes to Dennis Matah, 43 Hillcrest, Curepipe, Mauritius. KH6-Kure goes to KH6BZF..(W/Ks from 1961 but not including the 1970 KM6DC/KH6 effort). HS6ADE goes to KØBHM. WB9BWU is QSL Mgr for ZD2A.

SABAH 9M6HM, Hubert, has a HW32 on the way. Listen for the new signal on Saturdays around 14300kc at 1400Z. QSL to K6ZIF.

(SLs for VS9MB have been delayed as the (SL Manager, G3KDB, has not received any logs for some time.

PHONE BANDS Another request for a Rule Making, RM 1593, has been sent to the FCC by WINXY, asking expansion of the Extra Class, and to a lesser extent, the Advanced Class phone bands in the 80-15m bands. Also before the FCC are:

RM	1306	5/68	K2UTC	Expand 10-15-20meter phone.
			Radio Club	of Puerto Rico. Expand phone privileges for KP4s.
			W2CNQ	Expand phone bands for DX QSOs only.
		5/69		Expand Expand Extra Class phone bands.
RM	1544	11/69	W9HTF	Extra Class phone-40 & 20meters, or expand 20m phone
		40		for Extra Class.
RM	1550	1/70	WAILJJ	Expand phone bands, 80 thru 15, half for Extra, half
				for Advanced.
	1603	· · ·	W3JM	Expand phone for Extra and Advanced Classes.
RM	1614	3/70	W8MOK	Expand phone bands for Advanced and Extra; widen
				General Class phone.
RM	1616	4/70	K6EVO and 9	others. Expand phone, abolish reserved bands.

<u>W4IBK/9B</u> Operating at 14233kc from 1500Z on June 25th. Said he was on an island 40 miles north of northernmost Philippine Island...license issued by Taiwan Government. No QSL information but careful to take everyones address for QSL purposes. Said there were 4 operators there with U.S. Calls. 9B-prefix assigned to Iran. KA2AA was taking list for this one.

ALBANIA No notice of any changes in the OH-Group plans for testing ZA-possibilities next month. This is mainly a reconnaisance but they will be prepared to operate should they obtain permission. Departing Copenhagen on a flight to Tirana on July 10th...they advise watching 14195kc during the period they are there.

TNX to W2FXA, WB2WOU, W3POE, W4HU, K4KQ, W4OPM, W4UF, K5TKO, WA5UHR, W6AM, W6ANN, K6AQV, W6BJI, WA6BVY, W6CLM, WA6CRI, K6DYQ, K6GAK, K6GLC, W6GRV, W6HLD, K6HN, W6ISQ,W6TI, W86TXC, W6KZS, WA6LLY, K6MHD, W86UDC, W86UJO, W86UOM, W6VUW, W6YFR, W86YLG, K6ZIF W7EXY, W86QV, K8RWL, WA8WAA, K9EUZ, WA9SGP, W9WKU, WAØKDI, WØYDB, HP1JC, ACE WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of our ORPers has been absent of late...when located he was staring at the evening star and intent on the clicking of his teeth. Cold? Heck, no! He said he was receiving signals from inter-stellar space and the clatter of his molars was in Morse Code. Son of a Gun!!! Always said he had the ears for dish antennas but never figured he would work DX like that. Rest of the county QRPers green with envy. \$7.00 for an envious year...and information on whether he gets a QSL

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