

WEST COAST DX

Bulletin

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BAJO NUEVO If everything went according to the game plan that existed as of Friday, HKØVA should be on the air right now. Late information indicated that after some problems with transportation, the group was scheduled to leave San Andres this last Friday and open from Bajo Nuevo on Sunday. Everything else the same as reported in the WCDXB last week. If the operation goes as expected this time, they should operate through Wednesday. Keep listening..... everybody else was last week. There is a possibility that the group may stop at Serrana Bank on the return trip, signing W4VPD/KS4 from this one. Also reported that K4CAH still plans another Bajo Nuevo operation the first week in September. The information on the above HKØVA DXpedition was relayed from W4VPD last Thursday evening. Contacts made with TI2CF indicated the same information. There were rumors of possible roadblocks circulating Friday afternoon but none could be verified. Have FAITH.....keep listening for Enos, Jose and Carlos

WEST AFRICA DJ6QT, Walt Skudlarek, who last Fall made a West African swing with DJ1QP, Gern Schnautz, has indicated that he will make a repeat solo effort this fall. Last year these two secured a license for TZ2AB-Mali and Walt says that he will be in Mali for the CQ Test this Fall and to put TZ2AB on the air again. Presently Walt is planning to visit TZ-Mali; XT-Upper Volta; TY-Dahomey; 5V-Togo; 5U7-Niger; TT-Chad and CT3-Madeira. An all-band operation similar to last year will be staged and Walt plans to take a linear on the trip. While his present plans are for a solo effort, this may be changed. Frequencies will be the same as last year. More information should be forthcoming soon and full details on the itinerary and the operating plan will be available. As in the previous effort, Walt will be looking for some small assistance on the effort. The Mali effort during the CQ test should raise plenty of smoke.

PARECE VELA The Japan DX Assn is looking at Parece Vela.....west of Guam.....with a view to a possible operation there in the near future. Previously this was not accepted for DXCC Country, Don Miller having had a bit of activity there in the early Sixties, but with the change in the administration of the islands in this area and the return of some to Japanese sovereignty this island is under Japanese control along with Ogasawara and Minami-Torishima. Inquiries have been made on this one and if things look right for a new DXCC country, JA1KSO, JA1BK and JA1AEA may provide some early action there. Speaking of these Japanese islands, the following is the status of the operators on Ogasawara and Minami-Torishima at this time.

Ogasawara Is. JDLACA and JDLACB are permanent stations there.
JDLACF has three years to run on his present tour. Has KW and beam. QSL via JA1OAF.
JDLACE will be there for 6 more months....not a DXer.
JDLABW will be there for at least six more months..a non-DXer.

Minami-torishima:
JDLYAA is a meteorological station there.

DARLENE Darlene was in Nairobi last week, signing 5Z4NF on fifteen and twenty. The strength of her signal in mid-afternoon in the Western Reaches was remarkable for its strength, it being considerably louder than the stateside stations. Darlene showed up regularly on twenty meters from 2100Z. From Nairobi she was to move onto Uganda this last week-end, signing 5X5NE from that country for most of this week. Her plans are still set for Jordan early next month, she will travel to Jordan via Cairo late this week. There is still a lot of stops ahead of here including Scandanavia and a possible 3A-Monaco effort in the coming months. If all goes as planned, Darlene will be at the Fresno International DX Meeting over the January 22nd weekend.

ALDABRA A report on a possible Aldabra operation was relayed in last week but it has not been possible to verify it. The last word from Andre did indicate that he was heading for the coast around Mombassa and would be seeking possible transportation. The report received indicates that Andre may activate Aldabra signing VQ9KL/A for five days in the last part of August. This ties in with Andres previous estimate that any action would be between August 20-30th. Anyhow...listen. In previous efforts Andre has worked from around 14195kc+/- and this would be a good place to watch. QSLs will go to 5Z4LW.

ARRL Word from Newington is that HAMS WIDE WORLD was shown 857 times to general audiences and was shown on TV 78 times in the last six months. Since the film was first released in 1969, it has had 2320 showings to general audiences and has been on TV 242 times. The film is being distributed through the Modern Talking Picture Service.

K8QEW has petitioned the FCC to change the name of your license from "Amateur License" to "Radioman License".

CRETE SV0WEE will sign SV0WXX from Crete for three days next month...Sept 17/18/19th. There will be four operators in on the effort with four transceivers and it is planned to keep two rigs on the air at all times during the effort. The announced frequencies for the effort are

7030kc--C.W. only

14240kc/SSB 14290kc/SSB 21290kc/SSB 21360kc/SSB

QSLs will be handled by W3HNC.=

YEMEN 4W1AF caused considerable commotion on fifteen a week ago Sunday, showing up around 21290kc before 1700Z and hanging in there for some hours. The suffering W6s/W7s lucked out again on this one, the furthest west it has been able to determine he worked was into Colorado.

QSLs go via DJ9ZB. There is a report that WA3KSQ will have a schedule with 4W1AF on August 29th...21290+/-kc at 1900Z but it might be advisable to start watching a bit earlier if interested...1700Z maybe. This station has been reported on fifteen a number of times and it is also reported that it is possible to find 4W1AF around 21260kc most days in the 1600-1900Z slot.

4J0DI This station was getting a lot of action at 14215kc/0430Z on August 18th. Said he was on Sakhalin Island in the Kuriles.

WINTER OLYMPICS JA8IOC will be the called used by the station at Sapporo, the site of the 1972 Winter Olympics with JA8AA ramroding the effort. The station is expected on the air September 1st and should operate until mid-February of next year.

IRAQ AP2KS is reported to have a valid YI-license and hopes to activate it in the near future. The OH-DX group including OH2B also have ideas about Iraq but the political situation is the big problem. With all the peace signs around you would think that something would jell.....you would, wouldn't you? Peace, Brother!!!

CALENDAR

BAJO NUEVO HKØVA by W4VPD should be on right now. K4CAH looking for an effort the first week in September...depending on how W4VPD works out.

UGANDA 5X5NE by Darlene until the middle of this week.

ALL ASIA C.W. test this coming week-end...August 28-29th

CRETE SVØWXX September 17-19th.

CARIBBEAN W7VRO & Co from Sept 7th...8P6 for opener, then possibly VP2D and VP2G.....then on to VP2L and FMØ.

JORDAN Darlene should be there the first part of September

ALDABRA A possibility before the end of the month..VQ9KL/A....Listen!

CARIBBEAN W7VRO along with W7EKM and WA7BAY will depart on Labor Day for an extended operation in the Lesser Antilles. Initially they will be at Barbados, arriving there on September 7th. Their route lines up as follows

8P6-Barbados	Sept 7th--12th, signing 8P6DM.
VP2-Dominica	Side trip possible during the Barbados stay.
VP2-Grenada	Likewise a possibility during the Sept 7-12th period.
VP2-St. Lucia	Sep 12-17 signing VP2LAM and VP2LAJ.
FMØ-Martinique	Sep 17-25th signing FMØIX

In the Barbados the group will be the guests of 8P6AH. On St. Lucia, Greg, VP2LG will be extending the local courtesies...Martinique they are going on their own with no local contacts as yet.

Gear will include a SWAN 270B with a 508VFO. There will be a 1200w linear and the antennas will be 14AVQ plus dipoles. Plans are for 10 thru 80meter operation with the lower band edges favored....both c.w. and SSB. Split frequency will be used if pile-ups become difficult.

W7VRO will handle all the QSLing. Dick has been through this area before and holds several of the calls in his own name. The group is aiming for a multitude of contacts and should be heard with little difficulty...

SHORTLY NOTED Son of a Gun, this is another six page issue. That what happens from mailing the previous issue early. Some were confused on the early arrival but it was because we wanted to get the word out on the W4VPD Bajo Nuevo DXpedition. 5H3LV indicates that he will be tied up with a busy work schedule until December and there will be little chance for any Zanzibar effort before then. W2FXA holds a 5BDXCC...No. 88. Now his son WB2YQH has come up with the 500 QSLs and has submitted his application for 5BDXCC. First instance noted of two in the same family. W4BRB working the same side of the street has 34 countries on 160meters...along with his other totals Gene says that this gives him 534 confirmed towards 6BDXCC. Some QSLs for PYØRE are showing up....DJ6QT advises that all the QSLs for the African trip of last year were cleaned up some months back. However, some still looking for QSLs from the HC8AA effort of last October. HC8GG went QRT there on August 12th. ZA2RPS QSOs on this last effort ran 65% c.w....there were 2513 QSOs and 50% of these with the W/Ks. HSØUDN is a club station in Udorn, up country there in Thailand and the spot where Don Riebhoff, HS3DR, operated for for so long.

Some sources feel that you will hear more about Spratly in the future but not necessarily connected with amateur radio. Seems like the area may have more value than seen on the surface. K8KII had permission to operate from St. Peter and Paul and was in Brazil last May but the weather and other problems were not favorable. May give it another look when there in business in the next half year. 9L1RP will have a 40meter antenna up by now....look for him at 2000Z in the 7075-80kc slot. Willis logs from VK9NP/W were received by INDXA last week...finally. 9K2BQ is being operated by JA1BIN....QSL to JA1ZZ. TT8AC is due back in Chad about Sept 10th.... CT2BB should be in Madeira in about two weeks and will be operating there. There was a YI1MV reported recently at 21340kc/1600Z. KW6AA, Dave, passed through last week and is on his way to KL7-Cold Bay. ZK2MA-Tuatai-apparently has left on a trip and K6UFT does not expect him back for a couple of weeks.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE.....The Watcher of the Lonely Night

(e = east coast m = midwest w = western reaches ja = Japan etc)

SSB--AFRICA

CR4BS	21308kc/1655Z/Ag 14w	VQ90	21327kc/2055Z/Ag 15m	ZD5X	14205/1315/Ag 16m
CR6CA	21306/1835/Ag 15m	VQ9R	21328/2100/Ag 15e	ZE1CY	14202/1155/Ag 15e
TJ1AW	21267/2045/Ag 15m	ZS3XQ	21302/1615/Ag 14e	ZD7SD	14205/1920/Ag 17w
ZE1DG	21333/1255/Ag 15e	5Z4NE	21325/1250/Ag 15e	ZD8BC	14216/1515/Ag 19w
ZD9BE	21358/1430/Ag 15e	5H3JR	21290/1320/Ag 15ja	3B8CR	14214/1145/Ag 15e
9G1YA	21284/1540/Ag 15m	5R8BC	21300/1400/Ag 11ja	3V8ZK	14226/0310/Ag 17m
9G1WW	21293/1800/Ag 15e	7Q7LA	21300/1800/Ag 13w	5Z4NE	14216/2100/Ag 13e
9F3USA	21280/1515/Ag 11ja			5Z4NE	14332/2230/Ag 19w
9L1RP	21269/1645/Ag 15w	CR4BS	14275/1000/Ag 12e	5H3LV	14201/0455/Ag 16w
9Q5GC	21300/2010/Ag 14e	CN8CG	14218/2300/Ag 12m	9G1WW	14255/2120/Ag 15e
9Q5DX	21267/2045/Ag 15m	FB8WW	14205/1220/Ag 14e		
9X5PB	21305/1845/Ag 13w	TR8CG	14214/0045/Ag 15e		
9X5AA	21280/1935/Ag 15m	TT8AD	14201/2315/Ag 13e		
		TJ1AW	210/2105/Ag 16m		
		VQ9YL	14244/1940/Ag 14e		
		XT2AA	14217/2205/Ag 12e		

ASIA

VS9MF	21302kc/1805Z/Ag 5e	AP2KS	14213/0120/Ag 16e	VU2KV	14229/1210/Ag 15e
VS9MT	21341/1640/Ag 14e	HL9TL	14228/1105/Ag 15e	YA1GNT	14205/0230/Ag 14e
9K2EQ	21310/1255/Ag 11ja	HL9VU	14317/0550/Ag 18m	4J3DI	14215/0430/Ag 18w
9M2WM	21380/1700/Ag 17w	HS0UDN	14206/1555/Ag 6w	4Z4DZ	14210/1740/Ag 13kh
9V1QB	21308/1720/Ag 17w	MP4TDM	14227/0220/Ag 17e	7Z3AB	14295/2000/Ag 14e
9V1OX	21330/1630/Ag 17w	UL7SG	14213/0220/Ag 12w	9K2AM	14294/1915/Ag 14e
4W1AF	21290/1800/Ag 19e	UM8FZ	14216/1500/Ag 17w	9K2AL	14295/2000/Ag 14e
		VS6AI	14205/0230/Ag 14e		
		VS6DO	14202/1245/Ag 15e		

EUROPE

F6BGM/FC	21297kc/1525/Ag 15m	F6BDZ/FC	14202/2325/Ag 10m	OY9LV	14207/0100/Mon/Tues
MLB	21375/1630/Ag 13e	GD5AVQ	14219/2200/Ag 15e	SZ0DJ	14282/1910/Ag 14e
LS1DFO	21355/1700/Ag 21w	IPLRBJ/6	14210/1030/Ag 13e	UALCK	14223/0615/Ag 15w
LX1BW	21329/1535/Ag 15e	JX1AK	14207/0055/Ag 11m	YO3AC	14214/0500/Ag 20w
SZ0BV	21300/1400/Ag 11ja	LX1DB	14332/2100/Ag 20e	3A0FN	14211/2330/Ag 10e
9HIK	21311/1635/Ag 14w	OY7JD	14225/1045/Ag 13e	3A0FP	14212/2355/Ag 10m
UF6CR	21295/1345/Ag 11ja	C3LDY	14202/0300/Ag 6w	9H1BG	14230/1000/Ag 12e

ELSEWHERE

KS6DU	28560kc/0130Z/Ag 16w	KC6WS	14202/1205/Ag 14e	YJ8BL	14265/0615/Ag 13w
HC8GG	21388/0030/Ag 13e	W6/KB6	14288/0635/Ag 14w	ZK1CD	14211/0520/Ag 14w
KG4CS	21310/1610/Ag 17w	KS6DW	14325/0330/Ag 11m	ZK2AF	14265/0615/Ag 13w
VK9BK	21270/0050/Ag 15w	KS6DU	14265/0650/Ag 10w	ZL4OL/A	14205/0320/Ag 13w
US2CEN	21360/1940/Ag 15m	KX6DC	14260/0455/Ag 18w	9M8OEA	14233/1435/Ag 14m
ZM7AG	21305/0125/Ag 15w	KX6NR	14295/0625/Ag 14w		
8P6AJ	2130/1840/Ag 15m	KV4FZ	14213/1055/Ag 12kh		
8R1Q	21293/1625/Ag 14w	KW0FCS	14220/0005/Ag 10m		
9M8OEA	21361/1715/Ag 17w	VP2MAC	14209/0120/Ag 11e		
C21AA	14250/1120/Ag 15e	VR1AA	14229/1210/Ag 15e		
CR8AG	14210/1000/Sats	VR4CG	14226/1400/Ag 14m		
DULEN	14222/1305/Ag 16m	VR2EQ	14264/0455/Ag 14w		
DU6RG	14219/1110/Ag 15e	VK3/VK9	14215/0630/Ag 15w		
FG7TD	14246/1110/Ag 11e	VK9JV	14202/0755/Ag 7w		
FO8BQ	14257/0345/Ag 16m	YB3AAY	14310/1215/Ag 15e		
KC6RS	14204/0415/Ag 17w	YB9AAJ	14227/1335/Ag 13e		
		YN7KJW	14257/2330/Ag 15e		

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C.W. . . . AFRICA

TYLABE	210380/2110Z/Ag 13w	ZELBJ	14071/1430/Ag 11w	9J2JN	14065/0555/Ag 18m
ZD8JK	21028/1755/Ag 16m	ZD5X	14021/1335/Ag 14w	9Q5QR	14010/0535/Ag 16w
		ZD8CW	14028/0130/Ag 14w		
CR7BN	14043/0530/Ag 16w	ZD9BR	14050/1500/Ag 13w		
CR5AJ	14032/2320/Ag 14w	TR8AG	14074/0050/Ag 11e		
FB8XX	14032/0515/Ag 14w	3B8AB	14023/0310/Ag 13w		
FB8ZZ	14031/0415/Ag 14m	3B8DR	14028/0325/Ag 16m		
		3B8DA	14030/1210/Ag 14LP		

ASIA

AC5PN	14032/1400/Ag 16w	OD5LX	14025/0325/Ag 13w	VQ9SM	14030/1540/Ag 13w
HS3AFB	14030/1540/Ag 15w	U10MX	14038/1400/Ag 17w	UK6AB	14026/0355/Ag 16m
JD1ACF	14012/1540/Ag 14w	UI8IK	14016/0310/Ag 14e	9V1NQ	14081/1425/Ag 11w
JELCKA	14028/0420/Ag 18w	UK8HAC	14019/0330/Ag 14e		
JTLAH	14052/1350/Ag 18m	UL7GAP	14015/1520/Ag 15m		
JT1AM	14029/1525/Ag 15w	UW0TB	14039/1505/Ag 12w		

EUROPE

9H1CL	21029/2200/Ag 15m	LZ20J	14019/1930/Ag 16w	UQ2AN	14010/0410/Ag 14w
		OX3YY	14005/0015/Ag 17w	UR2IO	14029/0500/Ag 15w
HA4XU	14010/0430/Ag 14w	SP8CP	14022/0435/Ag 17w	UR2FR	14055/0515/Ag 17w
HA5AK	14009/0445/Ag 18w	UB5JAZ	14001/0500/Ag 17w	UY5DV	14020/0320/Ag 14w
LZ1SS	14028/0445/Ag 17w	UC2LO	14010/0410/Ag 12w	UY5UW	14008/0500/Ag 17w
LZ1RS/	14041/0450/Ag 19w	UF6CR	14026/2315/Ag 16m		

CW. . . ELSEWHERE

HC8GG	21043/2200/Ag 12w	FK8KAA	14040/0710/Ag 14m	VP7CQ	14027/1320/Ag 13m
VR1AA	21028/0320/Ag 15w	FM7WU	14035/1400/Ag 11w	VR4BS	14057/1200/Ag 13w
		FM7AE	14044/1540/Ag 10w	YB0AAU	14027/1500/Ag 14e
DX3XI	14029/0510/Ag 15w	CM6HT	14046/1815/Ag 17m	YB0AAA	14044/1355/Ag 13m
DULPOL	14041/1230/Ag 14m	HS3AFB	14034/1345/Ag 14m	YS10EA	14043/1630/Ag 11w
FO8BQ	14016/0550/Ag 16w	HC8GG	14047/1315/Ag 12w	YV5AW	14026/0340/Ag 13w
FR0BT	14029/0315/Ag 18m	HC2HM	14016/0310/Ag 13w	ZL40L/A	14025/0455/Ag 18m
FR7ZD	14042/0400/Ag 16m	KX6DC	14027/0645/Ag 14m	ZP5TT	14056/0335/Ag 10m
FG7XT	14035/1155/Ag 17m	VP2AAA	14030/1550/Ag 16e	ZP5AQ	14017/0515/Ag 13w
				9Y4DS	14032/0250/Ag 10w

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK Plus a bit of 160

CTLVX	3510/0305/Ag 7e	ZL1AMO	7028/1340/Ag 12w	LU4ECO	7003/0410/Ag 17w
CX1AA	3503/0146/Ag 16e	K2/VP7	7029/0619/Ag 16w	9K2S(?)	7001/0258/Ag 17w
JA1WYO	3507/1320/Ag 18w	F8JI	7025/0527/Ag 17w	HI7JM	7011/0530/Ag 17w
KH6HCM	3835/0618/Ag 8w	ZELCU	7029/1444/Ag 17w	ZS1AA	7004/0545/Ag 17w
YJ8BL	3805/1135/Ag 8w	PY7AZQ	7003/0221/Ag 12w	FM7AJ	7005/0317/Ag 10w
C21AA	3805/1150/Ag 8w	FM7WU	7009/0516/Ag 12w	KP4DDO	7028/0521/Ag 12w
VS6DO	3804/1315/Ag 15w	CX7BBB	7003/0547/Ag 12w	ZL3PO/C	7006/0926/Ag 15w
KC4USV	3845/0930/Ag 18w	TG9CD	7003/0230/Ag 17w	VP8ME	7268/0727/Ag 12w
VU2HLU	3803/1000/Ag 12kh	KC4USN	7235/0700/Ag 14w	UP2NK	7010/0235/Ag 12m
HRLWSG	3855/0810/Ag 16kh	EM5ED	7012/1219/Ag 5m	F8AJ	7009/0252/Ag 12m
		UK2FAP	7009/0253/Ag 12m		
PYLDVG	1827/0240/Ag 8e(cw)	OA8V	1815/0935/Ag 9e (ssb)		

Some rumors that KV4FZ may take swing through Caribbean in Sept with emphasis on 160m. Some W4s suspected of working VKs on 160m around 1000Z.

KURE Plans for an October Kure effort headed by KH6HCM, Gary Elliott, were announced last week. Plans call for all-band Kureactivity for several days, commencing some time after the scheduled arrival from Midway on October 25th and operating through the CQ WW DX Test. Departure is set for November 1st. Prior to the Kure effort, the group will operate from Midway for three days from October 22nd to 24th signing W7UXP/KM6. The operation on Kure will sign W7UXP/KH6. Along with KH6HCM, KH6GMP and KH6HGP will be in on the trip.

The frequencies to be used will be:

3805/3830kc 7205/7290kc 14210/14280kc 21260/21300kc 28525kc

The Kure group will also watch for Europeans/Africans at 14005kc and there is a possibility of other c.w. frequencies being announced. Probably the first twenty four hours on Kure will be devoted to running phone patches for personnel on the island and patience is asked during this courtesy.

There is presently an operator on Kure named Jon who is not galvanized by DX. KH6EDY can often be found on the higher end of the twenty and fifteen meter bands, often on the Confusion Net at 21400kc from 0000Z. Jon is scheduled to depart Kure in mid-September but has promised to forward the KH6EDY logs to KH6BZF who has been handling the Kure-KH6EDY QSLs. W7VRO/KH6 will handle their own QSLs. KH6HCM, Gary, had plans for VRI-British Phoenix and KC6-Canton but the authority was withdrawn while some problems were being worked out. Thus Gary will make Kure instead.

TNX to K1CPF, WA2BED, W2FXA, WB2YQH, K2LGI, W3POE, W4BRB, W4HU, W4OPM, W4TUC, W5ALA, WA5RTG, W5UBW, W5UNF/6, WA5ZNY, W6APW, WA6BVY, K6EC, W6CAE, WDX6GXV, K6HN, W6ID, K6KII, W6KYA, WA6LLY, W6NJU, W6OL, K6OZL, W6PNO, W6TSQ, WB6UDC, K6UFT, WB6UJO, K6WR, WB6ZUC, W7FSE, W7TE, W7VRO, WA8PWZ, K8RWL, WA9VOL, W9WKU, WØJRN, WØYDB, KH6BZF, KH6HCM, DJ6QT, JA1KSO.

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