

WEST COAST

DX

Bulletin

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August 22, 1972 34-72

TRINIDADE PYØDVG did operate though a great many who were looking for the operation apparently were caught off-guard by the early operation. Reports show that the station did operate from ten to one-sixty with the reports indicating the action took place the latter part of August 11th and into August 12th. If you worked them, QSL to PY1DVG. If you missed, all you have now is a chance to polish your patience.....until the next one shows.

EASTER ISLAND CE6EF is planning to operate from Easter Island on September 9th and 10th. More details may be forthcoming. When the U.S. Air Force had a station on the island it was heard on the air about daily but there has been little in the way of reports since they departed a year or so ago.

ANDAMAN ISLANDS VU2FBZ seems to be the real, true blue thing and continues to be heard on twenty c.w. He was being worked last week on the West Coast and there are tentative arrangements being made for a stateside QSL manager. The correct address for the station is:

FRED BURN VU2FBZ
Post Office
Chatham Island
Andaman Islands
Via India

Fred manages a match factory there on Chatham Island and his QTH is atop a small hill, indicators are that he is a fairly new resident on the island. Presently he is using a home-brew transmitter and a BC-312N receiver. He has a quad up for the antenna. At this state of the game Fred is still calling stations to initiate QSOs but this may not last very long.

VU2FBZ has been reported mostly in the 14020kc-14040kc slot and mostly around 1600Z. Last week many VU stations were signing VU25-~~prefixes~~ to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of India's independence.

5H3LV Garth was due to depart Tanzania August 17th enroute home via Ethiopia. Last week he was operating 5H3MM's rig and said that the 5H1LV logs for the Zanzibar operation had been forwarded to K3RLY a week after the operation. Garth will be his home in Canada where he holds the call VE3EUP.

FCC The ARRL in Bulletin #385 called attention to a public notice from the FCC dated August 4th...the bulletin is reproduced below:

Attention of all amateurs is called to a FCC public notice dated August 4, 1972, warning amateurs against using their stations for improper handling of commercial traffic.

This practice is increasing on VHF, especially via repeaters using auto patch and is also present to some extent in HF phone patching practices. Any commercial use of an amateur station or repeater involving pecuniary interest of the user is potentially in violation of sections 97.3b, 97.3f or 97.111 of the FCC Regulations. Use of phone patches or other means of third party communications involving parties internationally is prohibited by international law except for waiver countries listed on page 87 of August 72 QST. ARRL request all amateurs to avoid practices that could result in further restrictions in our regulations.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE..

what rage for fame attends both great and small....

AFRICA..C.W.

EA8HH 21011/1550/Aug 13w
 FB8XX 14020/0350/Aug 15w
 FL8HM 21080/1905/Aug 11e

FL8MB 14032/0116/Aug 17w
 ZD8DLG 21019/2335/Aug 12w
 ZD8DLG 14014/0100/Aug 11w

3D6AF 14019/1510/Aug 9w
 3B8DA 14039/1235/Aug 11e

ASIA..C.W.

JD1YAA 14034/1230/Aug 11e
 JT1AO 14025/1430/Aug 12w
 OD5LX 14026/0200/Aug 17w

VU2AAA 14021/0155/Aug 12e
 VU2GW 14019/1440/Aug 15w
 VU25FBZ 14020/1600/Often

4X4VE 21062/1459/Aug 12w
 9V1OK 14048/1530/Aug 16w

EUROPE..C.W.

EA2IA 14018/0230/Aug 15w
 F8AHY/FC 14047/2340/Aug 11e
 HA3KMF 14023/0445/Aug 16w
 HA5DA 14037/0420/Aug 15w
 M1I 14037/2330/Aug 14e

LZ2KAF 14063/2240/Aug 15e
 LZ2WC 14013/0425/Aug 16w
 OE6HZ 14014/0240/Aug 15m
 SP6RT 14010/0420/Aug 16w
 SV8WOO 14028/0330/Aug 12w

UQ2NX 14013/0420/Aug 16w
 UT5XD 14025/0330/Aug 15w
 UT5UH 14023/1420/Aug 15w
 YU1GST 14017/0410/Aug 11w

ELSEWHERE..C.W.

C21TL 14040/0700/Aug 11w
 DU6RH 14032/1430/Aug 15w
 FM7WG 14012/0220/Aug 11w
 FM7WU 14051/2325/Aug 11w
 FK8BP 14010/0720/Aug 16w
 FK8KAA 14021/0600/Aug 15w
 FO8BV 14027/0415/Aug 17w
 FY7AI 14032/0130/Aug 17w
 HI3PC 14051/0150/Aug 11w
 HR1AT 14025/2345/Aug 12w
 HT1KS 14047/0415/Aug 17w

KG6JAR 14048/0620/Aug 15w
 KS4BH 14025/2315/Aug 13w
 KX6AA 14026/0030/Aug 17w
 PJ2CC 14007/0100/Aug 11w
 PJ2NR 14002/9929/Aug 16w
 PY8DVG 14024/0350/Aug 12w
 PZ1BL 14032/0230/Aug 17w
 TG9YN 14020/0020/Aug 16w
 TG9RJ 14012/2310/Aug 11w
 TI2WX 14012/2310/Aug 11w
 VK9ZB 14007/0700/Aug 16w

VK9BO 14043/0620/Aug 14w
 VP2SU 14025/0245/Aug 10w
 VP2VAM 14073/0340/Aug 11w
 VP9HA 14053/0115/Aug 15w
 ZK1AA 14079/0500/Aug 14w
 ZK1MA 14059/0630/Aug 14w
 4M5A 14011/0320/Aug 10w
 5W1AK 14007/0730/Aug 14w
 6Y5SR 14026/0000/Aug 16w
 8P6AE 14019/0210/Aug 15w
 8R1J 14033/0325/Aug 11w

AFRICA..SSB

CR3AB 14208/2345/Aug 14w
 CR4BS 21353/2115/Aug 12w
 CR6CA 21305/1920/Aug 12m
 CR6KV 14242/2245/Aug 13m
 CR6HZ 14196/0200/Aug 10w
 EL2CB 21417/1500/Aug 13e
 EA8ID 14233/0205/Aug 13e
 ET3JH 14230/1515/Aug 12m
 FB8XX 14249/1110/Aug 14e
 TJ1BF 14227/2050/Aug 13e

TJ1BF 21308/2145/Aug 14w
 TY3ABF 14221/0115/Aug 11w
 ZD3D 14210/2205/Aug 13m
 ZD3M 14210/2205/Aug 13m
 ZE8JD 14130/1355/Aug 11m#
 ZS3JJ 14224/1440/Aug 13m#
 ZS5PG 14203/1230/Aug 13e
 3B8AW 14195/1210/Aug 10e
 3D6AB 14217/1320/Aug 12m#
 5R8BD 14204/1310/Aug 11m#

5VZYH 14190/0105/Aug 15w
 5Z4MO 14225/1310/Aug 12m#
 7Q7RM 14192/1325/Aug 13m
 7P8AC 14200/1535/Aug 13w
 9G1FF 21271/1915/Aug 11e
 9J2DT 14194/1305/Aug 13e
 9J2FF 21298/1840/Aug 13w
 9E3USA 21279/1845/Aug 11e

ELSEWHERE...SSB

CP1JV 14209/0030/Aug 14e
 CX5BC 21290/1950/Aug 13w
 DU1FH 14212/1310/Aug 12m
 DU9FB 14226/1515/Aug 12w
 FC8BX 14214/0410/Aug 10w
 FP8DH 14201/0205/Aug 15m
 HC8PS 21370/1830/Aug 13w
 HI3XDW 14228/1200/Aug 15m
 HK8BKX 14202/0030/Aug 14e
 HR1HEH 21392/2045/Aug 13e
 KC4USV 14290/0400/Aug 14w
 KC4USP 14295/2250/Aug 11m
 KC6HC 14222/1230/Aug 14m
 KG6JBO 14208/1115/Aug 8e

KS6DY 14207/0410/Aug 17w
 KX6MD 21297/0410/Aug 14w
 OA4M 21292/1800/Aug 13e
 PJ9CB 14205/1940/Aug 13w
 PY8DVG 21296/1850/Aug 11e
 PZ1CU 21295/2000/Aug 12m
 TG9DX 21297/2035/Aug 13e
 TI4AB 14229/1315/Aug 12e
 TI2NGM 14205/0335/Aug 10w
 VK6MO 21310/0330/Aug 15w
 VK6MK 14212/1320/Aug 11w
 VK9GA 14212/1520/Aug 12w
 VK9XX 14212/1335/Aug 14w
 VK9XW 14225/1330/Aug 10m

VK9ZB 14227/1305/Aug 13e
 VP2KF 14199/2325/Aug 9w
 VP2EW 14281/1305/Aug 12w
 VP2EW 21370/1700/Aug 12e
 VP2DAI 14195/2230/Aug 12m
 VP7CQ 14227/1330/Aug 13e
 VP9DI 14236/0400/Aug 17w
 YB8AAV 14210/1535/Aug 12w
 YB8ABC 14251/1445/Aug 14w
 YB9UA 14246/1420/Aug 16w
 ZF1GC 14203/1255/Aug 13e
 5W1AU 14230/0410/Aug 12w
 6Y5AH 14332/2035/Aug 12m
 9M6HM 14226/0405/Aug 11m

AND MORE RED EYED LOUIE...ASIA...SSB

HL9VF	14226/1240/Aug 14m	VS6BS	14205/1330/Aug 15e	9M2CP	14215/1430/Aug 11m
HL9UE	14208/0415/Aug 14w	VS6DO	14202/1300/Aug 14w	9M2GV	14250/1300/Aug 12w
IM4GF	14212/1330/Aug 14w	VU25KV	14290/1600/Aug 15w	9K2AM	14228/1940/Aug 15m
HS1AHA	14208/1520/Aug 12w	XW8AL	14230/1445/Aug 12m	9M2JB	14207/1440/Aug 12w
HS3AGP	14240/1450/Aug 12w	XV5AC	14195/1330/Aug 12e	9V1QG	14243/1520/Aug 11w
HS4AGN	14250/1315/Aug 16m	YA1OS	14205/0200/Aug 15m	9V1RE	14234/1525/Aug 13w
JT0AE	14202/0220/Aug 15m	4S7AB	14201/1515/often	9V1OX	14295/1235/Aug 14m
JY9VO	14221/0035/Aug 15e	4X4AE	14234/0435/Aug 17w	7Z3AB	14230/1445/Aug 14m

EUROPE...SSB

EA6BJ	21353/2110/Aug 12w	LZ2WC	14203/0405/Aug 17w	UK2FAD	14263/0430/Aug 16w
EI6S	14222/2230/Aug 15e	OE3WBB	14227/0500/Aug 14m	UK5MAF	14220/0435/Aug 17w
HA4XX	14226/9149/Aug 14e	OH2BA	14218/0415/Aug 10m	UC2AF	14202/0430/Aug 16w
HA5KFZ	14212/0430/Aug 17w	OH2BC	14212/0500/Aug 14m	YO2BM	14217/2300/Aug 12e
IS1KLO	14203/2255/Aug 13m	ON4BZ	14214/2234/Aug 15e	YU1OBU	14201/0240/Aug 15m
IT9SPI	14209/0430/Aug 17w	SP9EM	14267/2205/Aug 12m	9H1BB	21345/1740/Aug 13w
JW1EE	14201/0320/Aug 14w	SV0WU	14212/0420/Aug 17w	9H1BX	21345/1740/Aug 13w
LX1BW	21341/1830/Aug 13w	UA3CT	14193/0430/Aug 17w		

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches hp = panama etc)
 (# = long path all times in gmt ?? = son of a gun, we've heard from glim again)

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

KX6AA	7090/0750/Aug 12w	4X4VE	7008/0005/Aug 13e	VK2RS	3695/1120/Aug 13e
LU3WBB	7004/0735/Aug 12w	5W1AU	7089/0745/Aug 12w	VP2SG	3830/0315/Aug 9e
VR4EE	7090/0750/Aug 12w			5W1AU	3836/0805/Aug 12w
ZL2BE	7075/0800/Aug 12w	EA8GK	3804/0110/Aug 7e	6Y5AR	3800/0205/Aug 12e
ZS6YK	7006/2325/Aug 12e	FG7TG	3505/0100/Aug 12e	8R1J	3803/0150/Aug 7e

QSL INFORMATION

A2CAY to WA1HAM	LX1BW to W3HNK	ZB2A to WA9YNE
C31FG ON6SR	PJ9BB W2VIA	3A0FN WA4WME
C31FH DL0LJ	PY0DVG PY1DVG	3D6AF JA0CUV
CR3AB CT2BA	SV0WUU W3HNK	4M5A YV5BPJ
CR6GA WA3HUP	TG8RJ WB6WKC	5Z4LW WA8KQJ
EA6BJ DL7FT	TG9DX W3HNK	5Z4MO G3YWP
EI0DI EI7CC	TU2DO K2QHT	5X5NK DJ3JV
EP2YL K2ZZS	VK9DH WA6TVH	4X4AE WA3NOS
FL8HM K4SKI	VK9BD 9V1OI	6Y5GB VE3GMT
FM7WN K2KGB	VK9CC W2NHZ	6Y5SR 6Y5-Bureau
FO8BV VE2DCY	VP2VAM VE3GMT	7X7Y I0IJ
FP0CG K1BCG	VP2EW K5JZN	9H1BX W4NJF
FM7AD W5GJ	K5QFH/VQ9 K4CEF	9K2BQ JA1ZZ
F0AHY/FC DJ0UP	VS6DO W2GHK	9L1GC G3DYY
HB0XKI ON4QV	WI7UKE KH6GT	9M2PV K3RLY
HS4AGN W5LUJ	XP1AA W3HNK	9M6HM K6ZIF
JW1EE W2GHK	YJ8BD I0IJ	9Q5LN GB2SM
KC6RS W6MMG	YB0ABE K5GUB	9U5CR ON5TO
KG6JBO K1JHX	ZF1GC VE4XN	9Y4VU W3EVW
KG6SW W7YBX	ZK1MA W6KNH	TJ1BF K1ZES

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CALENDAR

EASTER ISLAND
ALL-ASIA TEST
DARC EUROPE
WR4USA

sept 9th and 10th by CE6EF
This week-end....August 26-27th.....c.w. only.
phone portion....September 9-10th
Aug 21-24th during the convention....in case you missed TV...

SHORTLY NOTED With the bands erratic, the action seems to be following the same trend. Nothing big in the way of DX-shaking news this week. Some have gone to working on their antennas in preparation for the Fall season of contests. There are a few possibilities developing. Nothing new has been heard on Aldo and Kamaran and that is a possibility. Out in the Pacific there is talk of more action from Kure and some are looking at KP6-palmyra which has been quiet since KP6AL was there two years ago this month.

XU1AA QSLs are coming through from 9M2IR at PA262, Johore Bahru, Malaysia....some report the round trip taking about ten days. It does seem that 5Z4KL is looking hard at Aldabra this Fall, the status of Astove Island in the group being the hinge pin. If this counts, Andre can arrange flight there in a light-twin Cessna which would facilitate everything. This would be a situation where some support would be needed as well as indicators that there is interest in Aldabra.

HS4AGY is the same WA4PUC who sign/HS back in 1969. There is a possibility that non-Thais may sign their home calls with the /HS in the future. Over in S21 in Bangladesh, there is occasionally a station heard but very surreptitiously. It seems that it is not Bangladesh holding down the throttle but rather a policy of the relief agency involved in international work. Their internal policy in this instance is to discourage amateur operations. This may change, however.

K5AAD and WA5ZNY are back home in Houston after their run at an AVES operation which did not come off because of licensing difficulties. Disappointed but philosophical about things.

Not many reported working PYØDVG on 160mtrs though W4EX is reported to have gotten through. Many were waiting but only a few heard.

QSL route for K5QFH/VQ9 now is via Bart Fay, K4CEF, 370 N.W. 46th Ave, plantation, Florida 33313. Jack will be in the Chagos until January and expects to receive a VQ9 call shortly. He expects to be very active and will forward logs every couple of weeks to K4CEF and Bart promises fast QSLing once the logs are in hand.

CE3AQW is looking for California counties with 23 in hand and 35 to go. It may be a surprise but there are counties in 6-land with little or no amateur population. One....Alpine County....does not have any resident amateurs, it takes a trip by an outsider to put this on the air.

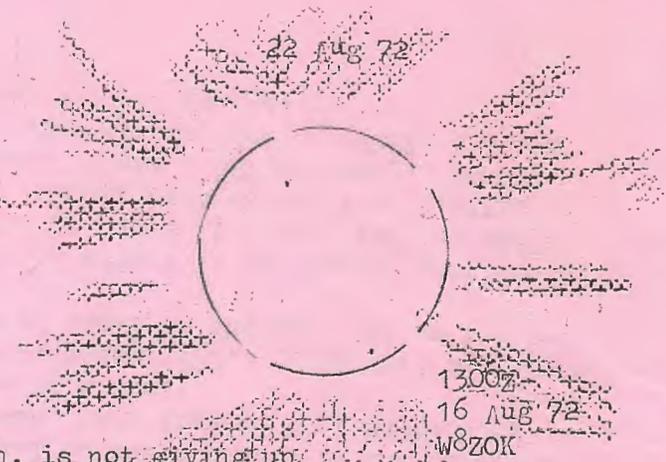
XV5AC has been showing up at 14195kc at times.....Chester indicates that he has had some ailments to hamper his operations....said he had trouble with face and mouth and certainly nothing a ham should have.... QSL for this one to W1YRC in case you missed it last time around.

WØYDB should finish up his term as President of the Twin Cities DX Assn up there in Minnesota shortly....at the September meeting. After the hard work of the last year, some members were thinking of hoisting Bill to their shoulders and carrying him off in triumph.....after taking a second look, they figured that maybe they would possibly be overmatching themselves. Son of a Gun!!

Some over QSL information needed.....VP2AHL/1970, VP2KC/1970,, YI2FK/1971 and again, VS9AWR/1965. We have run that VS9AWR a couple of times in the past but no one has come up with the handle as yet.

The JA-Desk promises that there will be an special effort to get the JA stations on the air this week-end for the All Asia CW Test. At times it looks like the W6/7s working the Orient, last years test found them topping most categories....W1BDG slipped in to acquire the 14mc honors. Otherwise it was a 6/7 monopoly. W6NUT a transplant from the potomac valley took the 1.9mc honors, Tom presently the SCM in the San Francisco section.....Tom winning big with 12 points!!!!

The large area which caused some of the problems earlier this month has disappeared to the back of the sun, possibly to return this week. Last Wednesday only two small spots, about 7000 miles in diameter were visible, the lower one appeared on August 14th and the upper one should have disappeared to the back on the sun last Friday. It would seem that this should be a period of low activity right now.



VK3JW John, with the successful Mellish Operation, is not giving up on DXpeditions and is looking at a number of possibilities. These include some which appear to be quite difficult....AC4-Tibet and BY-China. There are a number of other spots in the Pacific/Southeast Asia area and in the coming year there may be more action along the VK9JW type.

TNX to W1AM, K1DRN, WA2DHS, W2FXA, WB2YQH, WA2RLQ, W4BA, W4BRB, K4CEF, W4GTS, W4HU, W4KA, W4NJF, W4TUC, W4UF, K4ZCP, WA5EMH, W5QBM, W5UBW, W6APW, K6AQV, W6DZK, W6GVM, K6HIM, WA6JWD, W6LQC, W6NUT, W6OKK, W6OL, W6TTS, K6TWT, K6UFT, W6WEM, K6WR, K6ZLF, W7FSE, W7PFZ, WA7RFH, W7VRO, K8RWL, W8SRK, W8ZOK, W9DDL, W0JRN, W0YDB, W0TRF, JA3GZN.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the everlasting fringe element cornered us last week, fire in his eye and righteousness in his voice. He started right off..."Why don't you ARRL types do something about the amateur licenses....and especially the code requirements?". Knowing that this cat never did much more than talk about getting an amateur license, we hemmed and hawed our way around this one a bit and finally asked....innocently: "What's the hang-up?" The fringer came on strong. "It's the stupid code requirement", he said. "With my bug I can send at 35wpm....but it's that 5wpm receiving requirement that stops me". Son of a gun, was there an answer to this problem? Anyone who can send at 35wpm certainly has something going for him....mostly a superabundant excess of dits and dahs. So we said cautiously: "Why don't you drop a line to prose Walker about this? He seems to have a lot of the answers". And we smiled our most encouraging smile for certain we are that W4BW has the answers to this one..... For a full year of DX answers.....\$9.00 and your Mona Lisa smile will bring it for a full year. \$10.50 will bring it Airmail.....

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