

# WEST COAST DX Bulletin

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KURE Gen Lewis, K5LTH, arrived on Kure last week for an extended tour of duty and a determination to make Kure readily available. Last Saturday at around 0430Z he was working stations at 14203kc.

The callsign will be KH6HDB/Kure and Les enlisted in the Coast Guard after a tour in the Navy and asked for assignment to a Loran School. This was to ensure that he would be sent to Kure. He probably will be on all bands when he gets settled in. KH6HDB license is for Kure and QSLs will be handled by WA3HUP. In addition to the DX segments, Les probably will show on the YL-SSB System at 14333kc from time to time.

TRINIDAD A check with the East Coast as of 1900Z last Saturday did not give any information on the PYØZAA/PYØDVG operation which had been scheduled to pop up on June 8th. No information but keep listening....the original plans called for a five day effort.

TONGAREVA ZK1TA due to open on June 29th.....0000Z being given as the time they will start the operation and should they be ten minutes late there will be someone complaining....for sure.

The group will operate all bands....the question of country status is still being argued, the point that is constantly being raised is that Tongareva's administration is separate from that of Manihiki.

AALAND/MARKET OHØAM is due to be opened on June 24th for about a four day run and then the OH-group will move on to Market Reef and sign OJØAM for four or five days. The effort will include adequate gear and multi-land operations are planned.

SOMALI Recent word from inside the country says there is scant hope for any amateur operations from 601-Somalia at this time.

The country was taken over by the Military in October 1969 and amateur radio in any form has been banned. The equipment of some amateurs who were active at the time of the takeover was confiscated. While there are a number of amateurs still living in Mogadiscio, no operating is allowed. One european type has done some bootlegging on the side but was warned that the consequences might be somewhat disconcerting. Only a change in the government would bring Somalia back on the air, the informant advised. Instability of governments in Africa is not uncommon and many of these countries are under the influence of outside sources, Somalia being influenced by the Soviet Union. All in all, there is suspicion of any outsider and amateur activity under the present administration is somewhat remote.

WILLIS QSLs JA8KB reports receiving a QSL from VK9ZB/Willis within recent weeks and a few others have also said they have received a card....one with the wrong callsign. Anyhow, Brent, who was the operator has sent a letter to some inquiries noting that he recently married and work and study has been taking a good portion of his time. However, he is working on the QSL cards and answering them in the order they were received. QSLs which include a sac/IRC are given priority and the quoting of the QSO number speeds the handling.

Brent says not to sent any additional cards if you have already sent one to Box 703F, Melbourne 3001....along with a sac/IRCs. Sooner or later he will clear up the backlog and all the faithful who sent IRCs will clutch a VK9ZB/Willis QSL in their tight little hand... Patience!!

SUNSPOT LOUIE DISASTER!!! This week chart shows no sunspots. Something has happened to them and all we got was a blank!!

In fact there were no sunspots visible from May 31st to the time of the observation on June 5th. But just to reassure you, the lack of sunspots visible to small telescopes need not necessarily mean that no activity was going on and there was some good conditions around the first of June.

Often the use of filters and high-power scopes will show disturbances which are affecting propagation conditions. Last week while there were no spots, there were some good band openings. On Saturday WWV was reporting no magnetic disturbances in progress and the forecast was N-7. Some have asked why they are giving so much attention to Watergate and the energy crisis (?) when the real problems are the decline of the sunspot conditions. When nothing else helps.....Think Sunspots!!!!!

IRCs Bill May, W3RX, has better than 1000 IRCs on hand which he will sacrifice at 15¢ each in blocks of 20 or multiples thereof. Send your check and sase to Bill at 9312 East Parkhill Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20014. First twenty five get a free chance on the slot machine the next time they are in Bethesda....

OHM The March/April issue of OHM, the Oriental Ham Magazine, carried several extensive articles on the 1S1A effort, including some asides not previously mentioned. The magazine goes for \$2.00 a year and is a small, slick-paper production with news of the HK and SEA areas. It's worth the price....and if you are interested, try asking VS6DR to put you on the mailing list...for \$2.00 he will. Box 16321 Kong Hong.....no, that doesn't look right. Lets try Box 16321 Hong Kong.

SHORTLY NOTED Getting this week's bulletin out was a minor miracle. The whole staff came down with septicemia in his left hand and the hand has not responded to doses of various miracle drugs. The third visit to the doctors office last week necessitated a number of lab tests and consultation with the head physician. After looking things over, this worthy rendered his opinion: "Old Man, it won't hurt to lost twenty pounds". Son of a Gun, what could one say? Anyhow, the hand is swollen, inflamed, painful and a true irritant. As soon as the bulletin hits the mails we retire to convalesce. And if we cut some corners this week....you will know why.

SV1IM remains on Rhodes after the departure of SVØWU and is reported to be active at times. W1JFL says that he has not found A51PN recently on any of their schedules but he says to hang in and one of these days he will be there. Check week-ends from 1200Z to 1300Z around 14070kc. No sign or reports on the CR9AK hopes that were supposed to surface last week. Possibly a blown hope. Anyone with a QSL from VQ9R for his Desroches operation of last year...several inquiring. 3B6CF still active from Agalea and QSLs to JAØCUV. 9M8SDA continues to show most mornings from 1300Z around the 14250kc area....sometimes up and sometimes down but often in there. 3D2JA wound up his Fiji operations and is now back under familiar skies on the East Coast...W20VC handling the QSLs. OA3AAA has a special QSL marking the passage of 3 years since the big earthquake in Huaraz. 5T5LO QSLs to K9KXA as does MP4BJR. G2PU will be visiting in the Anaheim, Calif. area in July and looking for some local DXers in that area. Some of the amateurs in Mahe in the Seychelles are talking about heading out to Farquhar....nothing immediate but some long range thinking developing. VU2ANI continues to show from the Andaman Islands...was at 14035kc/1535 around the turn of the month. QSLs to K6TWT. One QRPer got his first response from a UK5Ø contact.....and Box 88 said it was 'Unknown'. Cheered him no end! The planned Mt. Athos effort in September probably will produce a better signal and may even work some 6/7s. Nothing definite announced yet but much talk on the air. VKØWW is on MacQuarrie and seems to hang out on the low edge of twenty SSB around 1130Z. K5QHS running into licensing problems on his projected Africa trip. Should the licenses not come through he may try something closer to home....he was thinking of Trinidad and may even try some VP2s...ZFs or something like that.

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## REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE.....

There's never a bond, old friend, like this,--  
We have worked DX from the same phone patch.....

AFRICA . . CW

CR3KD	14028/1940/May	29w	ELØQ	14029/2235/May	29w	5R8AG	14027/1700/Jun	4w
CR7IZ	21050/1650/May	30e	FR7AW	14028/0130/Ju	1e	7X2AA	14050/0115/Jun	2w
CN8CF	14060/2050/Jun	4w	TU2DV	14050/2300/May	29e	7X0WW	14004/0220/Jun	2w
EA8GU	14005/1115/May	31e	3B8CF	14035/0310/May	30e	3B6CF	14037/0320/May	29w
EA8JQ	14005/0210/Jun	2w	3B8DL	14031/0400/May	30e			

ASIA . . CW

HS1AJB	14037/1525/Jun	4w	UI8AM	14038/0145/Jun	1e	VS6AW	14028/1310/Jun	1w
HS3AEH	14061/1500/Jun	4w	UI8IK	14078/0340/Jun	2m	VU2JN	14021/0100/Jun	1e
JT1AS	14026/1530/Jun	1w	UJ8AC	14052/0300/Jun	1m	VU2ANI	14035/1535/Jun	1w
JT1AV	14062/1525/Jun	2w	UK7PAA	14046/0235/Jun	1w	4S7CF	14023/1505/Jun	3w
JY9BB	14090/0105/Jun	3w	UK8AAA	14027/1320/Jun	5w	9M2KA	14008/1500/Jun	2w
OD5LX	14027/0330/Jun	2m	UM8DS	14014/1540/May	31w	9M2CW	14029/1445/Jun	4w
UAØKAR	14005/1050/May	30e	UM8MAD	14037/1635/May	31w	HM5BF	14037/1300/May	27w
UH8DK	14023/0215/May	30w	VS6GM	14028/1145/May	28e	UT7WI	14025/1625/Jun	1w

EUROPE . . CW

EI2SY	14018/2320/May	29w	OY1R	14013/2120/Jun	1w	UF6VAA	14027/0350/Jun	1w
FCØAHY	14050/1920/Jun	1m	SK9WL	14047/0330/Jun	2w	UG6AG	14014/0110/Jun	1e
OHØMAS	14009/0305/May	30e	SP1EYI	14020/0430/Jun	2w	UO5GE	14073/0320/Jun	2m
OH2OM	14031/1555/Jun	1w	SP8CP	14062/0305/Jun	1m	UO50AW	14005/0250/Jun	1w
OE6MKG	14044/0525/May	31w	SQ5Z	14051/1335/May	30w?	UP2MB	14020/0240/May	30w
OH9RJ	14010/0600/Jun	2w	TF3SB	14047/2335/May	29w	UQ2GW	14018/0530/Jun	2w
OH2PW	14006/0630/Jun	1w	WA9/TF	14040/1935/Jun	1m	UQ2AN	14060/0325/Jun	2m
OK1LAW	14012/0615/Jun	2w	UA2FAJ	14018/0510/May	31w	UR2QD	14078/0355/Jun	2m
OK3BH	14074/0330/May	31w	UC20AF	14010/0100/Jun	1e	YO3AC	14029/0110/Jun	8w
ON5LB	14005/0250/Jun	1e	UD6BZ	21013/1730/May	28e	YU2TKL	14036/0415/Jun	2m
OY7Q	14001/2225/May	31w	UF6QAC	14031/0250/Jun	1e	ZA2ZI	14040/2100/Jun	4w

ELSEWHERE . . CW

C21NW	14026/1400/Jun	4w	KX6KT	14038/1215/May	28e	VP7NF	14055/2150/Jun	4w
HI8LC	14015/1155/Jun	3e	KX6BU	14038/1220/May	30e	VR10	14030/0215/May	31e
WB6/KG6	14058/1120/May	31e	LJ5HFI	14004/1130/May	28e	VR4AA	14051/0610/Jun	3w
KS6DY	14043/0315/Jun	3w	OX3ZO	14033/0305/Jun	4w	VR4BS	14026/1400/Jun	4w
KV4AA	14080/2200/May	29w	TI2LA	14061/0110/Jun	5w	ZK1MA	14065/0550/May	30m
KX6JS	14054/1350/Jun	3w	VK8DM	14025/1345/Jun	2w	YBØAU	14034/1115/Jun	1e
KX6GS	14047/0455/May	28e	VK9EJ	14040/1100/May	29e	8P6AA	14024/1150/Jun	3e

AFRICA . . SSB

CN8CG	28580/1805/May	31kv	CT3AF	14209/0010/Jun	1m	ZE7JV	21294/1715/Jun	2e
CN8BO	21347/1530/Jun	2e	FL8DM	14236/0455/Jun	1e	5U7AZ	21319/1420/Jun	2e
CN8CG	14225/0550/Jun	1e	FR7AT	14206/0310/Jun	3m	5U7AZ	14265/0640/Jun	1e
EA8IT	14214/0040/Jun	4m	ST2SA	28580/1600/Jun	3kv	5T5LO	14333/0110/Jun	1e
EA8GR	14215/0310/May	30w	TR8AF	21303/1650/May	31e	5Z4JD	21318/1905/May	31m
EA8ID	14227/2340/May	29e	WA9/VQ921397	1700/May	27m	9G1HE	21300/1655/May	31e
ET3USF	21305/1700/May	29e	VQ9D	28580/1815/May	31kv	9G1AR	21262/1400/Jun	2e
CR7FR	21295/1650/May	30e	VQ9M	14208/2050/Jun	2m	9G1AR	14218/0640/Jun	1e
CR7FM	14216/1320/Jun	3e	ZD7FT	28580/1540/Jun	3kv	9X5VA	21310/1800/May	31e
CR6SR	14208/2000/Jun	2m	ZD8ØM	21310/1820/May	31e	9X5SP	14204/2300/Jun	1m
CT3BC	14205/0240/Jun	1m	ZD8ØH	21358/1700/Jun	2e	7X2BK	14210/2230/Jun	2m

MARION ISLAND ZS2MI has been showing rather regularly on 75meters, being active on several evenings last week. The station has been showing around 3780kc from 0500Z and W6TSQ reports the station with a strong signal into the Western Reaches.

FOR SALE TRISTA O CZ-437 tower with 10' mast...Mosley CL-33 tribander...HAM-M rotator, control cable and RG8U Co-ax. \$250.00 takes everything. Phone (213) 572 3285 between 8:00am and 5:00p.m. PDT or write to K6KII, Box 1338, Arcadia, Calif. 91006.

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ASIA...SSB

A6XP	21287/1905/May	28e	HS4AGN	14320/1300/May	30m	VS6FB	14220/1305/Jun	1m
A6XP	14205/0445/Jun	1w	HL9WR	14216/1220/May	31w	VS6AW	14254/1230/May	31w
A6XF	28570/1740/Jun	2kv	HL9VF	14330/1430/Often		XV5AC	14320/1215/Jun	6w
A6XF	14232/0310/Jun	1w	JY6FC	14205/0320/Jun	1m	XU1AA	14320/1245/Jun	5w
A6XF	21299/1700/May	30e	JY9FC	14207/0330/May	29e	4X25NJ	14218/2120/Jun	2m
EP2GW	14202/0310/May	30e	JY9BB	14212/0325/May	29e	VE3/4X4	14205/0040/Jun	4m
EP2DO	14221/0340/May	30e	JY9GR	14223/0355/Jun	1m	4S7AB	14204/1615/May	31w
EP2SP	28570/1740/Jun	2kv	MP4BJR	14206/0310/May	30e	8Q6AC	14202/1740/May	28w
HS1AHE	14240/1520/Jun	2w	OD5CS	28570/1740/Jun	2kv	4JØBJ	14230/0650/Jun	2w
HS4AIJ	14202/1720/May	29m	UL7FM	14220/0115/May	31e	9M2DQ	14215/1450/May	30w
HS1BD	14227/1445/May	31w	UM8FZ	14243/1500/May	30w	9M2TR	14250/1500/May	28w

EUROPE...SSB

EA5AX	14333/2025/May	31e	LZ1CN	14259/0400/May	30w	SV1DB	14234/0030/Jun	2m
C31FO	14226/1620/Jun	2w	LZ1WM	14214/0500/May	31w	SVØWY	21326/2030/May	31e
DL5DD	14206/1955/Jun	3w	LX1BJ	14299/0420/Jun	1m	TF3SV	14118/1800/May	30w
GI3IVJ	14208/1620/Jun	4m	LX1DE	14220/0545/Jun	2w	UD6BR	14220/0200/Jun	1e
GC3EML	28580/2000/May	30kv	LX1AJ	14225/0620/Jun	1kv	UA2AJ	14216/0220/Jun	2m
GC2HCX	21265/1650/May	31e	M1B	21370/1515/May	31e	UK2GAZ	14305/0635/May	29w
HV3SJ	28585/1720/May	28kv	OH6KT	14255/0220/May	30e	UO5QAK	14236/0405/May	30w
ISØSOF	21290/1430/Jun	2e	OHØMA	14205/0350/Jun	2m	UO5PK	14202/0245/May	20w
JX7HL	14205/0440/May	27e	OHØMAS	14217/0400/May	29w	UY500	14208/0325/Jun	1m
HS5HM	14286/0520/Jun	1e	OHØNI	14237/0530/May	29w	YO3RG	14216/2235/May	28m

ELSEWHERE...SSB

CM2RX	21300/1325/Jun	3e	VK9XX	14257/1130/May	31m	VR4CM	14233/0845/Jun	5w
C21DR	14233/0845/Jun	5w	VK9MM	14204/1455/Jun	5m	VR6TC	14228/0600/Wed	
C29ED	14267/1035/May	28w	VK9KV	14224/0750/Jun	3e	VS5LH	14320/1215/Jun	5w
DU2EL	14220/1350/May	29e	VK9FH	14265/0635/Jun	3w	WS5MSC	14335/0300/Jun	5w
DU1PT	14276/1050/May	28w	VK9UC	14241/0600/Jun	6w	WS9BGF	14305/2100/May	31m
FK8AU	14208/0100/Jun	6w	VK9FV	14265/0600/Jun	6w	YBØABB	14229/1305/May	30m
FK8BK	14202/0820/Jun	2w	VK9CC	14268/1145/Jun	2e	YB7AAU	14236/1455/Jun	1w
FPØWY	14230/0225/Jun	1m	VK9BN	14210/1110/Jun	2e	YS1ACB	14215/2200/Jun	2w
FY7AF	14218/1125/May	25kh	VK9DJ	14261/1135/Jun	1e	YS10	14236/0400/May	29w
HI8TEP	21267/2130/May	31w	VP2KF	14200/1115/May	31e	YJ8BD	14219/1135/Jun	1e
KC6JC	14268/1145/Jun	2e	VP2VBG	21317/1915/Jun	2e	XP1AA	14225/2305/Jun	6w
KJ6CF	14285/0900/Jun	4w	VP2VBH	14270/1015/Jun	4e	ZF1NK	14202/1830/Jun	2w
KJ6DI	14285/0700/Jun	4w	VP2LG	14205/0235/Jun	2e	3D2ER	14242/1130/Jun	1e
KJ6BZ	14292/1205/Jun	2e	VP2VAP	14205/1125/May	31w	3D2JA	14207/0400/May	25e
KG6KCG	14227/1205/Jun	1e	VP2LL	14258/2300/May	26w	3D2EU	14251/1135/Jun	3e
KM6DF	14315/0635/Jun	5w	VP2MW	14246/2140/Jun	1w	3D2EQ	14280/0640/Jun	4w
KS6SF	14271/1145/Jun	5m	WA7/VP9	21317/1940/Jun	2e	3D2AZ	14245/0840/Jun	5w
KX6BQ	14325/0630/May	30w	VP9HG	14205/0310/Jun	3w	5W1AU	14225/1240/Jun	5e
OX3EA	14256/0420/Jun	2w	VR4CM	14265/0605/Jun	3w	6Y5AH	14333/0105/Jun	1e
VK9DV	14242/1130/Jun	5m	VR4BS	14225/1220/Jun	4e	8R1CB	14215/2115/May	30m

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

CR4AG	7008/0520/May	30e	UAØJA	7011/1450/Jun	3w	A2CJP	3779/0500/Jun	6w
CR7FI	7026/1430/Jun	3w	UK2WAM	7005/0400/Jun	6w	CT1MK	3777/0505/Jun	6w
CO2BM	7014/1135/May	31e	VK4PB	7016/1130/Jun	1e	ZK2BD	3778/0400/Jun	1w
HI8LC	7204/0415/May	3w	VP8KF	7010/0540/Jun	1w	ZS2TE	3778/0440/May	31w
HK5KX	7027/1205/May	31e	ZL2CH	7015/0155/May	28e	ZS6MP	3779/0505/Jun	6w
JA7NIK	7015/1200/May	31m	8P6AZ	7002/0350/Jun	6w			
KX6BU	7012/1135/Jun	1e	9L1GC	7004/0400/Often				
OK1FF	7008/0515/Jun	6w						
PJ2ARI	7023/0420/Jun	3w						

(e = east coast m = middle states w = western reaches kh = hawaii kv = virgin is.)  
 (all times in gmt # = long path ?? = sounds like skin on way Island again)



NoCAL DX Club The elections at the June meeting of the NCDXC found Bob Thompson, K6SSJ, elected as President for the coming year; Merle Parten, K6DC, as Vice-prex; Bill Vette, K6TXR as Treasurer and Josephine Clark, WB6ZUC, as Secretary, Joe being one of the Marin County QRPers.

XG1A The XG-prefix was used by XE1J, to commemorate the founding of the 3rd Mexican City, Colima. The city was named after the native king, King Coliman, and the city is about 90 miles west of Mexico City. A special QSL card for XG1A contacts has been printed.

The XF-prefix has been subdivided so that XF4 will be used for offshore operations in the northern part of the adjacent Pacific Ocean waters while XF2 will be used in the southern part of the offshore Mexican waters. Recently there was an XF2A reported as operating from the Isla Lobos but poor propagation and lack of proper antennas limited contacts to a scant handful.

TNX to W1AM, K1DRN, W1JFL, K2BT, W2DPL, W2OVC, WA2RLQ, W4EH, W4KA, W4HU, W4NJF, W4TUC, W5AK, WA5EMH, W5QBM, W6AAO, W6EIF, K6EC, WA6FYC, K6HTM, W6ID, WA6JVD, K6KII, W6KYA, K6LAE, W6OL, WB6QAS, WB6RIU, W6TSQ, WB6UDC, W6YO, WB6ZUC, W7QNI, W7NCO, K7NHG, W7TE, W6TTS, K6WR, W8BQV, W8OA, W8SRK, W8ZOK, W9DDL, W9KNI, W9WKU/4, W9YRA, W9ZTD, WØJRN, WØDAD/KH6, KH6QQW, KV4HW, JA8KB, HP1JC.

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