

KINGMAN REEF Things are still moving for the Northern California DX Club Kingman

Reef effort and some of the operators will be departing by this time next week with

Kingman expected on the air about June 20th. Pete Grabosky, WB600L, who will be

making the boat trip from Hawaii, has passed along the tentative operating

frequencies.

CW 3525ke 7025ke 14025ke 21025ke 28025ke SSB 3805 7095 14203 21275 28503

These are the transmitting frequencies and the listening frequencies will be announced as they go. There may be a necessity of shifting some frequencies either way for various problems but they give the general band spots to watch for KP6KR.

Some question has come from DX Stations which can only QSL through bureaus. Last week it was indicated that W6WX might be given as a QSL route and especially for those that will come through QSL bureaus. An old Call Book may give problems in this instance should anyone try to use this callsign for a direct QSL. This was the call sign of Dave Baker, long time stalwart in the Northern California DX Club scene and a silent key in 1971. The call is now held by the Northern California DX Club Repeater Assn with W6BH as station trustee. W6BH is also Chairman of the Northern California DX Foundation. This may possibly start to clarify things and QSLs sent to either W6WX via bureaus or to Box 717, Oakland, Calif., 94604 will all end up on the same desk. What it all amounts to is that both routes are good.

FANNING Sometimes overlooked in the anticipatory jumps for joy over a possible new one is that this Northern California DX Club/Northern California DX Foundation upcoming effort in the Pacific will also activate VR3-Fanning and KP6-Palmyra for a couple of days.

WB600L, Pete, will arrive on Fanning for a stay of a couple of days around June 14th. He has applied for a VR3 call but as of last week-end this has not come through but is expected. Either way, Pete will operate from Fanning for a couple of days while enroute to Palmyra/Kingman. He will be with Jack Wheeler, KH6CHC, who owns the boat that is providing transportation and who is visiting Fanning where one of his daughters was born. Look for Pete in the area of the frequencies given for the KP6KR operation. A year ago he was on the Tongareva effort but was part of the group that got stalled at Aiutaki. This year Pete says he will plant the Northern California DX Flag on Kingman. Why? 'Because it's there', says Pete, "and a new country to boot". As we used to say on the John Muir Trail.... "Excelsior!!".

MT ATHOS Still a go for the period around the turn of the month. Some problems still turn up from time to time but Martin is still looking for an early July operation, possibly opening up a day or two before the end of the month depending on some developments. More definite information should be coming soon.

SUNSPOT LOUIE Weather and overcast skies has hampered observations but W8ZOK did get in a chance to check the sunspots on last Tuesday. The two spots shown were not visible on the previous day, these spots erupting on May 27th Their position would indicate that they would possibly only be around for a day or so before 23 May turning the corner to the backside of the sun. The bottom spot of this pair is about 10,000 miles in diameter while the top spot is about 8000 miles. On the day prior to their appearance WWW was giving out 'U' and 'W' 5 and 5 for casts. On the days when these spots were there, the WWV forecasts were NS and No. During March the best day for sunspots was March 14th when there were 42 spots counted and the average for the month was 22.7...this being pretty much what was forecast. It, was pretty much of a flat month with no really big days, but then again, no zero days. For checking purposes, the ARRL Phone Test had counts of 12,8, 16 and 16 on its four days. The ARRI CW had 48,47,23 and 20 counts. The CQ WPX had 25 and 26 spots on its days. Only the first CW test in the ARRL go-rounds had above normal conditions and both ARRL phone weekends were below normal. If you want something to cheer up your sagging spirits, look for some good conditions this coming weekend...in the June 5th to June 10th period. You might find some sur-

SHORTLY NOTED ZLANH, Pat, is looking for a used AMECO PCL-P nuvistor cascode pre-amp. If you know where one might be available, drop a line to Pat McRodden, 18 Fraser ST. Roseneath, Sawyers Bay, N.Z.

prises on twenty in the evening and you might check the polar paths on fifteen in the 1700-1800Z period. In the middle of last week Ten meters was open to the Pacific from

the Western Reaches with some good strong signals coming through around 0200Z.

The Central Midwest DXCC Meeting will be looking for some colored slides of the outstanding stations in the DX group. If you have some good shots of your station, rig, antennas, etc, send them on to Bill Brown, 28 Marine Lane, Hazelwood, Mo 63042. Where it is a shack or a salon, Bill would like some good slides for this upcoming. DX meeting.

The West Palm Beach Radio Club will be on for Field Day...working all bands and all modes and all the time. Work any five members of the club and you will get the 'Sailfish Award'...send post card listing QSOs to Box 6834, Southboro St. W.Palm Beach, Fla 33405. Prepaid certificate about the size of a WAS...

KC6SK, Stan Kohn, is planning to depart the Western Carolines on his yacht "Seque" in a couple of months and plans to cruise for a couple of years. Initially he will head for JA-land and then down through the Orient and possibly into the Indian Ocean. Stan plans to operate all the way....

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A35FX	14209/0445/May 29w	P29BS	14265/0620/May 21e	WM2ARS	14210/0155/May 21w
DU1EJ	14234/1515/May 27m	P29UC	14241/0555/May 24w	WMSICH	14207/1535/May 25e
DU1AP	14223/1200/May 26e	P29DV	14244/1225/May 27m	YBSSD	14230/1350/May 28w
DU1REX	14209/1150/May 26e	TG9EP	14333/0345/May 28e	YBØBJ/8	14226/1255/May 23e
FK8BB	14211/0530/May 25w	TF3SV	14205/2345/May 20e	YJSBL	14210/1200/May 25e
TIS/FOS	14270/0410/May 29w	TI6TW	14315/1525/May 26e	YJECS	14265/0645/May 24e
FPSDH	14204/1620/May 24e	VK6KK	14226/0615/May 24e	YN1A TM	14315/1525/May 26e
HC SGI	14224/0155/May 25e	VP1BW	14282/1750/May 23w	ZL4GN	14211/0440/May 24w
HH2WF	14215/1520/May 26e	VP2GLC	14220/1430/May 24e	ZF1GC	14335/2050/May 26e
HP1XLM	14315/1520/May 26e	VK2BKE	14260/0525/May 28m	3Decc	14265/0615/May 28e
HR1ERB	14315/1520/May 26e	VP7BC	14235/0115/May 28e	3D2AN	14265/0635/May 28e
HR6SWA	14236/0390/May 20m	VP7NO	14208/1950/May 25e	3D2ER	14220/0620/May 27m
KA 2NA	14235/1230/May 27m	VPSIM	14333 /0340/May 28e	8P6CC	14221/2000/May 26w
KS6EZ	14298/0500/May 27e	VP9HH	14220/2110/May 26e	9M3VLC	14200/1505/May 26w
кх6ви	14333/0335/May 18e	VR1AP	14265,0615/May 24e	KZ5JM	15265/0625/May 24e
KT2RPI	14211/1020/May 25w	VR1/VR3		KW6HF	14333/2105/May 27e
OX3MP	14203/1940/May 26e	VR4BS	14210/0540/May 22w		
P29FV	14265/0630/May 28e	VS 5MC	14210/1420/May 27w		
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FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

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DIPLOME des 100 Last September, the Secretary General of the International Telecommunication Union amounced the establishment of an award for amateurs and SWLs in recognition of their efforts to promote international good will through amateur radio.

The award, known as the DIPLOME des 100, will be given to any amateur who submits proof of contacts with amateur stations in each of 100 countries, members of the ITU or to SWLs who submits proof of reception of 100 countries amateur stations. There are presently 145 member countries. Stickers will be given for each additional ten contacts after the initial 100. Contacts must be made after January 1st of 1967, or the date the country entered into the ITU treaty if after that date. K4ZA will handle the applications from W/Ks etc and further information including a list of the countries and their effective date of entry into the ITU can be obtained there.

CALENDAR

KINGMAN REEF
FANNING
MT ATHOS
CARIBBEAN
DES ROCHES
PALMYRA
MARCUS
NAURU

Getting well down the road...June 20th target date.

WB600L from VR3-Farming for a couple of days about Jun 14th

OH2BH and Co. around turn of the month..or early July.

K5QHS from FM7/VP2D/FG7 from June 28th.

VQ9s planning some late June/early July activity

KP6PA should be active in connection with Kingman Effort!

JA8IEV presently active from Minami Torishima

JA10CA aiming forAugust action signing C21DX

BANGLADESH PAØIWH is in Dacca and will be there until this time next year. Often found on or about 14235kc from 1700Z, PAØIMH/S2 also keeps a schedule with JA3KWJ in the 14280kc country about 1500Z on Sundays. QSLs for this one go to Box 681, Dacca. The other active station there, SM2DWH/S2 is due to leave in a week or so and probably will not be heard after this coming week.

ISLANDS ON THE AIR There will be a couple of these in the coming weeks and you may wish to watch for the following:

TREMITI (IOTA EU-So) I2CBM will be active from these Adriatic islands on the last week-end in June, operating around the clock from June 28th to July 1st. The callsign will be I2CBM/IL7 and they will operate: SSB 3780/7090/14190-200/21280-300/28590kcs. CW 3540/7040/1/040/21040/28040. In some instances they will be advising the listening frequencies. Operators will include I2CBM/I2SIA/I2VDX/I2YDX/HB9ALX...QSL to I1YDX, Box 4, 21100, Varese, Italy.

RICHARDS ISLAND VESCV will be operating from the Gulf Oil Co Base Camp at Swimming Point on Richards Island in the delta of the McKenzie River on June 14th and 15th. This is at 69 N and 134 W. Frequencies will be 21350/21125/21025/14300/14025/7205 and 8025kc...plus ar minus but generally within 10kc. QSL to VE80X. 48 hour operation with possibility of repeat efforts in July and August.

USSR '30' CAILS The word on these is that they are to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the liberation of Soviet territory in the Great War a few years back. There will be a 24 hour operation from certain cities to mark their liberation with the suffix tied in someways with the name of the city involved. Look for UC30-Vitebsk on June 20th...followed by others in the UC area in the following weeks...like Orsha on June 27th/Mogilev on the 28th/Bobruisk on the 29th and Minsk on July 3rd. On Jul 13 look for UP30 from Vilnius. Beyond these there may be more surfacing.

LORD HOWE VK2BKE was at 14260kc/0525Z on May 28th and saying he was on Lord Howe and would be there for a year. Said to QSL to "Ken, Lord Howe Island 2898 Australia. VESRA has run into some transportation problems on his plans for Lord Howe and at this point his plans are somewhat indefinite with a possibility they will be scratched.

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 MARKET REEF There has been a slight delay in the plans of OH1VR to show from Market Reef and the indicators last week that June 3rd was the day they would be opening up.

SENATE SJ-197 Senator Goldwaters proposal to name a week this month as National Amateur Radio Week is still short of final approval and the time is getting a bit short. It might be noted that the week will fall just about the time of the Kingman triumph and what better way to make the great event memorable to every red-blooded DXer than to join in National Amateur Radio Week.

K6SSJ, who has nurtured the Kingman idea up to the coming realization is asking all amateur to write to: Honorable Peter Rodino, House Office Building, Wash.D.C. 20515 and ask that he help expedite the passage of the Goldwater bill on National Amateur Radio Week. Your letter this week would be most timely.

TNX to W1AM, W1VV, W2FPM, K2GBC, W2OVC, W3HHV, W4EH, W4HU, W4KA, K4KQ, WB4SIJ, W5AK, WA 5EHM, WB6AGP, K6AQ, W6WB, W6DAB, W6EJ, K6HTM, W6KYA, W6MAR, WB6OOL, W6PT, K6SSJ, WA6SZC, W6TCQ, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6UFT, K6WR, WB6ZUC, K7NHG, W7ZC, WB8EUN, W8OA, W8ZOK, W9KNI, WØJRN, I2CBM, KC6SK.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the younger local QRPers came by last week, agitatedly waving ARRL Official Bulletin No. 482. "See", he started right off. "It proves just what I have been saying. You can't be a top of the pile DXer unless our are an octogenarian. And that's all there is to it". You know, we thought this over for a moment, our hackles starting to twitch a bit. "Hey, Buster", we said. "Who you calling those names. Why some of our best friends are DXers". The QRPer shrugged. "Okay", he said. "Call them septuagenarians. But do you know that some of them are still being credited with deleted countries that went off the DXCC list over a quarter of a century ago. Why I know DXers who weren't even born then. What do you think of the t?". Son of a Gun, we'knew we had him then. "Sure they were deleted back in the forties", we said. "But that's no reason to call anyone all those names. Why the average age of our northern DX group must not be much past sixty five or so. Right in the prime of life. You betcha!!". You should have seen that QRPer. He looked at us for a bit and then split. While he gropes his way to the answer of the Riddle of the Ages Get in early and outlive them \$10.50 will bring you all the deleted DX news by 1st Class mail....\$12.00 will varooo00000M it in by airmail.

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