

The DX Bulletin

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NOTICE: There will not be an issue published next week. The editor is going fishing. Next issue will be dated Oct 11.

PROPAGATION: Sep 27-29, High Normal; Sep 30, Low Normal; Oct 1, Below Normal; Oct 2, Low/Below Normal; Oct 3, 4, Disturbed; Oct 5, High/Low Normal; Oct 6, Below Normal; Oct 7-10, High Normal. TNX N4XX.

"CANTON? CAN DO!" - SMØAGD

Eric Sjolund, SMØAGD, is now operating at Tokelau as ZM7AG. He will leave there Oct 1 for Canton Island, a boat trip of about four days. Eric will operate from Canton twelve days, beginning about Oct 4, signing SMØAGD/KH1 for the American Phoenix credit (on odd days of the month) and on even days of the month he'll use T31AE for the Central Kiribati credit-seekers.

Eric will depart Canton about Oct 16 for E. Kiribati and a T32 callsign for a week or so. He is emphasizing that QSLs for his operations (to SM3CXS) be sent one contact per envelope, please. E. Kiribati will probably end this leg of Eric's Pacific tour. He's still looking into additional spots which he could reach later in the year.

Thanks to SM3PZ of Sweden's Sundsvaal DX Group for phoning in the above info.

HEARD ISLAND

Anyone listening to VK9NS on 14220 recently knows that Jim Smith and his Heard Island DX Association continue plans for Heard. Smith says the "Cheynes II" will depart Perth Australia Dec 30, arrive Heard Island on Jan 16 for a two-week operation. Only Jim and wife Kirsti are committed to the trip at this point, and there's room for 6-8 more amateurs. An eighteen-person expedition is planned, with some scientists to be aboard the vessel.

Kirsti has the callsign VKØNL and Jim is assigned VKØJS. They are thinking of starting a "Heard Island DX Net" on 20 Meters for publicity purposes. It still remains to be seen what all this will do to the efforts of the IDXF/NCDXF/VK6 DX Chasers' efforts to mount a Heard operation in February of '83.

ON THE AIR BULLETIN

The English language DX News Service of the DARC (Germany) now signs DKØDX/A and is on Mondays at 1700, 21285, and 1800, 14185. These bulletins are run by DF6QV and DF7XT.

SOVEREIGN MILITARY ORDER OF MALTA

The weekend of Oct 2/3 has been chosen for the next operation of 1AØKM by IØMGM, IØIJ, IØJX, and IØAMU. They felt propagation would be better than in mid-September, which had been the previous target date. The operators will be concentrating on hard-to-work areas (like W6/W7) and they request that you do NOT call if you have already worked SMOM.

Operation will start about 1400 on Saturday the 2nd, and run through Sunday, for a total of 10-15 hours or airtime. Look on the usual frequencies: 25 KHz up on CW and SSB on 28595, 21295, 14195, 7095, and 3795.

The last SMOM operation was last February, and the October stint will be the last one for quite some time. 1AØKM will NOT be active in any of the fall/winter contests. Several of the 1AØKM operators are planning an expedition to Lampedusa Island, IG9 (in Zone 33) for one or more of the contest weekends.

CONTEST EXPEDITIONS

It is too early to list expeditions for the CQ WW CW Contest (end of November) but here's what we have for the Phone weekend at the end of October:

VP5	by No. Florida DX Association
5W1DM	by KB6JK+ 5W1DQ
FOØDJ	by W6GO
ZF2FL	by N6RJ
OHØW	by OH2BH Finnish group
VP2V	by N6CW, KT6V, NP4CC, KP4BZ
6Y5	by KJØD/6Y5
J6LIR	by WB6FCR
VK9YE	by VK6NE
VP9IB	by K5PP, N5UR

Please keep in mind that the new bands at 30, 18, and 13 Meters will NOT be allowed to count for contest points. TDXB has learned, from a highly-placed FCC source, that U.S. amateurs can expect to have use of the 10 MHz band by October sometime (low-power CW only).

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RODRIGUEZ: Alex, 3B8DA, figures to have transportation to 3B9 in December and to operate again as 3B9DA. No definite dates available.

This year is the 25th anniversary of the North Jersey DX Association (see September QST), and October is NJDXA activity month. Look for the members on all bands and modes handing out those rare NJ counties, etc.

ARRL Roanoke Division Vice Director John Kanode, N4MM (also Board liaison to the DX Advisory Committee) will appear at DXPO 82 and also, along with W4FRU, at the Virginia State Convention on Oct 9. They are hoping to get your comments on two matters now being considered. One is the possibility of a basic DXCC for "QRP" work, the other the matter (mandated by the board) of putting ARRL QSL bureau information on all DXCC forms. One idea being tossed around is an all-purpose DXCC award with stickers for various bands, modes, etc. This one certificate would be in addition to the standard (endorseable) certificates for Mixed, Phone, and CW.

WLWY's Contest Calendar column in October QO Magazine mentions the attempts being made to get the late KV4AA into the Guinness Book of Records. They are stubborn, and some QSLs sent to them might help: Guinness Superlatives Ltd, Attention Mr. Colin Smith, 2 Cecil Court, London Road, Enfield, England EN2 6DJ.

YK1AO is back on the air with a rig obtained from KR60 and the N Cal DX Foundation. Rasheed has been working some CW and seems to be enthusiastic about it. He's keeping a low profile until the political situation in the area settles down.

3V8AM until Sept 30 is Hans, DF6RS, who's been in Tunisia since the first of August. At first the authorities assigned him 3V8AL, which he used until learning there was already a 3V8AL. He switched to 3V8AM on Sep 4! QSL 3V8AM to DF6RS, and 3V8AL to DL5MBY, except 3V8AL Aug 26-Sep 3 QSL to DF6RS. (Thanks DXPRESS)

PITCAIRN: Kari, VR6KY (a YL) has skeds with her QSL manager LA7JO Sundays 0630/14190 and Wednesdays 0530/7045. RSGB's DX News Sheet says Kari was a radio operator aboard a Norwegian ship and met her husband Brian, a Pitcairn native, during the 1970's. She works only lists at this time.

KJ6DO/KH7 (Issue 159) came on as scheduled but prospects for DXCC recognition are still dim. Unfortunately, the atoll is so spooky-secret that no one seems to know just where it is, but figure on it counting for Kure or Hawaii.

PHOTOS IN TDXB starting next issue! Please take some at the next convention or club meeting you attend, and send'em in. We can return photos after publishing them. These will be inserted in the Bulletin on a space-available basis. Black-and-white prints preferred but we can work with most anything.

PROPAGATION
(Thanks KH6BZF)

Flux (80)	Flux (81)	Date	Flux (82)	A (82)	K
192	241	8/30	171	23	3
208	240	8/31	177	13	3
211	244	9/1	182	16	3
226	239	9/2	169	15	3
228	225	9/3	173	22	4
221	223	9/4	188	34	4
214	245	9/5	177	27	4
208	260	9/6	169	140	6
210	255	9/7	174	48	6
198	254	9/8	176	9	2
187	253	9/9	177	34	4
186	244	9/10	163	13	4
186	238	9/11	156	12	3
177	226	9/12	152	13	3
170	227	9/13	149	16	4

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A35EB 28630 22E 16	J73AH 14250 11C 17	VK9NL 14028 13W 15	4S7EA 14216 00E 17
A92P 14208 03C 16	J88AL 14204 00C 17	VQ9CI 14209 11C 16	5H3BH 21292 19C 17
A92CE 14005 04E 18	KC6IN 14222 13C 17	V3DN 21367 18C 17	5T5RR 21022 18C 15
CE9AT 14296 03C 14	AH3AC 14310 03C 16	XT2AW 21252 22C 14	5T5RR 7003 23E 17
(S. Shetlands)	AH3AC 14310 03C 17	XT2BG 21011 22C 14	5T5TO 28024 11E 18
CE0AE 21321 00C 17	KG6RT 7002 09E 17	XT2AW 28501 17C 17	5T5TO 28020 16E 18
CN2AQ 3504 00E 18	KG6RT 3504 11E 19	YB0ADI 14208 13C 15	5W1DQ 28509 22E 16
OH2SX/	M1V 21288 21C 16	YJ8NMB 28504 23E 18	5Z4CM 14332 13C 16
CT3 28029 12E 18	P29CB 14213 12C 18	YJ8RG 3795 11C 20	5Z4DE 21277 18C 17
EA4CI/	S79WHW 28628 17E 18	YJ8RG 28510 00E 21	6W8DS 21292 19C 17
C6 21315 16C 16	TF3CU 21016 22E 16	OE2TWM/	6W8CC 21025 00E 18
KD5ME/	TR8JD 21301 20C 16	YK 14003 03E 18	7Q7LW 28511 19E 16
DU3 14210 13C 16	TR8JD 28600 20E 16	ZK1CH 3797 11C 21	8Q7AV 14208 11C 18
D44BZ 14030 22E 16	F6FIC/	ZK2BW 14047 07W 15	9N1MM 14209 01C 14
D44BC 3795 05E 19	TZ 14224 00C 15	ZK2BGD 28005 23E 18	9Q5VT 21302 22C 15
EA9JH 14019 09E 19	T30BY 14239 11C 15	ZD7BW 7011 00E 18	9X5NH 14287 02C 15
EP2TY 14222 03C 16	T32AB 21014 18C 13	ZL4PO/C 3798 10E 17	9X5PP 21292 19E 15
EP2TY 14230 02C 17	T32AB 14206 11C 16	ZL4OY/A 28528 00E 18	
FK8EJ 14008 07W 16	UK0QAN 14008 12C 16	ZM7JT 14234 03C 16	
FK8DZ 28018 23E 18	(Zone 23)	ZS3TL 21029 12E 16	
FO8BI 14008 07W 15	UH8HAJ 14050 15W 16	3B8FK 14014 14W 16	
FR0FLO 14202 13C 15	UI8AFD 14005 14W 16	3B8DA 14224 02C 17	
HC8RS 21280 18C 17	UI8IF 14015 03E 18	3B8FK 14013 03E 17	
HS1BV 14194 11C 16	UJ8SAD 14203 03C 18	3B8CD 14028 03C 18	
JY3ZH 14217 14C 18	VK2AGT 14202 14C 18	3B8DO 14025 02E 18	
J28DM 14205 22C 15	(Lord Howe)	3C1JA 14203 01C 16	
J28DN 21296 22C 15	VK3ATN 1825 10E 20	3D2RW 7002 12C 21	
J73D 7009 10E 17	VK9CM 14028 18C 14	4S7EP 14208 11C 15	

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AH3AC	KB2RV	JY3ZH	DJ9ZB	V2AU	OE3ALW
CH3ROW	VE3FRA	JY4MB	WA4HNL	W5ODD/C6A	W5ODD
CT2EV	WA3HUP	J6LKZ	KE1A	YB0ACP/7	K6DLV
C21NI	SM3CXS	KA2GSG/HC8	KJ2N	YB2AEG	WA2JOC
C30LG	EA3BD	KB5PX/5N4	W5VXQ	YB3DC	KB5AS
C30LM	EA3BKZ	KC6SX	JA8OW	YB9VA	W5GZI
C30MK	EA3WZ	KC6WS	AD1S	YS9HH	WB5GUV
C30MS	EA3MS	KH6LW/KH7	KH6JEB	ZB2EO	K3MNV
C30ND	EA3BKZ	KX6OR	AD1S	ZF2FM	N2DH
C30UB	EA3CBQ	KX6OS	AD1S	ZK2WM	DJ1WM
C31JX	DK9FE	K4LQ/C6A	WB4OSN	ZP5XDW	N4DW
C31KI	DL5KW	K5KSY/C6A	K5KSY	3B8DB	K5BDX
C31ZI	PA0HFW	LX/DF7PX/P	DF7PX	3B8FE	3B8CF
EA9IE	EA9GZ	LZ5A	LZ1KDP	4K1A	UA3AEL
EJ2VJT	G3ZQS	N0ZO/DU2	K0LST	4K1H	UA1CJD
EJ2VJU	G2AKK	OD5FB	WA2QAU	4K1HK	UA3AEL
EK0K	UA9OBA	OH0XX	OH2BBM	4N4GG	YU4LL
EK5Q	UK5QAA	OH3JR/OJ0	OH3JR	4N4RS	YU4FRS
EL2AV	NGFL	OJ0MA	OH0NA	4N9YU	YU4YA
FB8WG	F2CL	OX9OA	OZ1FAO	4X4MS/5N9	DL8MAE
FC0FRZ	DK9CG	OZ7GI/5N9	OZ7GI	4Z4AB	K3STM
FC9UC	F5RV	SM0MLL/C9	SM0CCM	5W5DQ	KB6JK
FH8CL	WA4VDE	S79MC	AK3F	5X5FS	EI9G
FK0AF	FK8DD	TL8ER	F6GQK	5Z4CM	W5BCB
FK8CR	F6EWK	TR8JD	F6AJA	5Z4CZ	WA4VDE
FO8BW	W6JFM	T2AGD	SM3CXS	6D5OX	WD8NKT
FP0GAQ	K8CJQ	T30CB	SM3CXS	6Y5FS	G3XTJ
FP0GXV	KALCFC	T32AB	N7YL	8P6J	N6TR
FR7CG/T	FLDYD	T32AF	WH6AIF	8R1Y	8R1B
FW0AG	SM3CXS	VE1AWS/1	VE1AWS	9H1EL	LA2TO
F6FIC/TZ	F6CRS	VP2EFF	WB4CQW	9J2BO	W6ORD
GJ3OQR	G13OQR	VP2KK	W3HNK	9J2JN	KB2ZP
HL9KE	K4WSB	VP2MO	KA4BOT	9M6BE	VS5TX
HT1CTJ	HK3LT	VP5PLX	G3SXE	9M8JS	VK9NS
ID9ON	I3ON	VQ9CI PHIL	KA4UMB	9M8NL	VK9NL
I0XXR/IS0	I0XXR	VQ9GD	KA6MKY		

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J6LKR	P.O. Box 183, Castries, St. Lucia W.I.
KX6OB	HAL, PO 65, APO SF 96555
VS5HG	P.O. Box 980, BSB, BRUNEI
5B4LY	Box 375, Larnaca, or via OE2PAL
5H3FN	Box 9112, Dar es Salaam
5N0HAS	Box 2873, Lagos
9L1MS	Box 1292, Freetown, Sierra Leone

CALENDAR

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Crozet FB8WG finishes one-year tour soon; try
14332 at 1000Z and later
Mali F6FIC/TZ still 15 SSB
Fijis 3D2RW by ZL1AMO until Oct 10; VR6 later
Kenya K4YT now at 5Z4, then 5X5

Tokelau ZM7JT by ZL2BJU until Sep 29
Tokelau ZM7AG by SM0AGD until Sep 30
10 MHz U.S. permission coming in Oct!
Peter/Paul Started Sep 24 for four days; I 159
Jersey GJ3GJ by G3GWT until Oct 3

Bermuda K1EFI/VP9 until Oct 4
Lord Howe AX3DHT/LH Sep 30-Oct 7; I 159
Aland Is OH0W testing now; I 158
Chad Still looking for TT8LM by TL8GE
S.M.O.M. 1A0KM all bands Oct 2/3; I 160

Hamfest Biloxi MS Oct 2/3; I 158
Convention Houston Oct 2/3
Canton IS T31AE + SM0AGD/KH1 Oct 4-16; I 160
Kenya 5Z4 becomes 5Y4 in Oct
Nepal 9N1WW rumored by JA8BMK, mid-Oct

China BY1PK by VE7BC in Oct; I 158
Congo TN8AJ rumored for again in Oct
DXPO 82 Maryland, Oct 16/17; I 159
E Kiribati T32 by SM0AGD Starts Oct 16
E Malaysia Possible by W9GW Nov 7-13
W Carolines By W9GW (KC6YA) Nov 14-20, CW only

Nepal 9N38 by KP2A group first of Dec
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SM3PZ, K4BAI, K4KUZ, WB1FSW, N3BB,
N5UR, W4VQ, K2PK, W2HAZ, WD5AAM, KA0E,
XE1NI, N4WB, K9EL, W0UQD, N4VZ, AB8K,
W7YF, KA3R, KA1DOS, WB8ZRL, WA8JOC,
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