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PROPAGATION: Jun 11, 12, High Normal; Jun 13, Low Normal; Jun 14, High Normal; Jun 15, 16, Low Normal; Jun 17, Below Normal/Disturbed; Jun 18-20, Low Normal; Jun 21-25, High Normal; Jun 26, Low Normal. TNX N4XX.

Flux (81)	Flux (82)	Flux (83)	Date	Flux (84)	Alpha (84)	K (84)
195	152	134	5/31	118	24	3
189	145	128	6/1	113	7	4
179	140	128	6/2	108	10	2
174	131	133	6/3	108	10	2
177	130	135	6/4	107	25	3
172	132	145	6/5	104	17	3
167	137	167	6/6	102	17	3

MT ATHOS: DJ5CQ/SV/A appeared May 31, totally unannounced, and operated sporadically until Jun 4. DL4NAC/SV/A appeared once on SSB, otherwise the operation was entirely CW. One North American station reports working DJ5CQ/SV/A on 40 Meters. Although the station was off for long periods of time, that is typical for Mt. Athos operations. You will recall that Eric Sjolund, SM0AGD, was in Greece last month but was denied permission for a Mt. Athos operation. QSLs to DJ5CQ.

NIGER: Here's what we know about 5U7LD: he is Luigi, IN3RZY, in Niger on a U.N. assignment. He is operating only nets and lists, and will be on sporadically for about two more weeks. He does not have a remote VFO, but there's talk that KC7UU/5N is trying to arrange to get a VFO to him. In the past six months, Carl and Martha Henson (WB4ZNH and WN4FVU), Tom Gregory, TU2NW, and KC7UU have all approached the authorities in Niger but have been denied operating permission by the military people. The best speculation is that he is traveling in several Sahara countries with a commercial radio license and his amateur radio operations won't count for DXCC. But QSL to IN3RZY anyhow.

CAMBODIA's XU1SS continues active but propagation to North America is dismal, except to the West Coast. List operations are still every Sunday at 1200Z on 14.336 with VS6CT, who reports that logs for May contacts have been sent to QSL manager J1HQG. The station has also been audible on 20 CW on various days, but almost no contacts have been produced. The 14.336 lists have been kept mercifully short, as the band openings are usually not more than 30 minutes or so.

PITCAIRN: Just after going to press last week we received a phone call that the VR6BR operation by WD9QV had been cancelled; no explanation.

CENTRAL KIRIBATI T31AT operation by T30AT should begin around June 16, as he is scheduled to leave by boat Jun 11 or 12. It is reported that he does not have a KH1 license for Baker/Howland.

CORRECTION: in Issue 240, page two, we said the last valid operation from the United Arab Emirates was 1979; actually, A6XJC was on as recently as last year. He is currently the only A6 station which counts for DXCC.

S SUDAN: "ZD8CW/ST0" is almost certainly a pirate, as ZD8CW is not a valid callsign. As for TL8GE/ST0, since there is no formal licensing structure in the S Sudan, his operation likely will count for DXCC. He reportedly will be on another week or so.

CHINA: BY1QH turns out to be a valid call, in Beijing. Our sources say the next BY station will be located in Foochow, which is on the southeast coast midway between Hong Kong and Shanghai (BY4AA). We recall last Fall getting excited about BY4AA, noting that propagation from there should be similar to propagation from Japan. A station in Foochow should come through just as often as, say, VS6. The past two years have demonstrated that the problem with working the Chinese stations is not propagation but, rather, with operator ability and times of operations. Finally, Western Washington DX Club's Totem Tabloid newsletter says that "Late-night China wahchers were pleased to hear BY4AA booming through on 14.022 KHz on May 31st. W2KN, Buddy, was at the key." Rumors that one of the WDXC members worked them with an HW-8 are probably all too true!

SPRATLY 1S2CK "still go," according to the latest from DU1CK, who says he's keeping the dates a secret. Something about that reducing the chances of being shot at. See map (courtesy DXPress) on page 2.

PLENTY OF TIME to return your Survey sheet (deadline June 30), and we repeat, please DO NOT send them back in our small business reply envelopes. The sheets won't go through the scanning machine if they're folded more than twice. Thanks.

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NOTES

TDXB Sticker Bank activity picking up again; we need transparent stickers at 270-310. The bank is pretty well stocked at all levels below 270.

KX60I said to begin operating from East Carolines any day now; VK9NS and VK9NL have tickets for both E and W Carolines, are lining up other spots in the area for a trip later this year.

HS4AMS (VE3FXT) being reported on the air again, the first activity from Thailand in a couple of years.

K60ZL (ZK1XL) has left aboard a ship for Pakistan and then ??? Send ZK1XL QSL requests to the K60ZL Callbook address, where someone else is answering them.

ZD9BV shows on 3782 almost nightly at 0730 UTC, often with manager W4FRU. Andy is audible Stateside maybe 50% of the time. KA0CYR/SV9 Rhodes shows on 7005 around 0300Z and is willing to try 80 Meters, although not much success yet.

WE Noted last issue that 3A2E and 3A2F did not show in the CW WPX Contest...but they were on 20 SSB (a list operation) that weekend.

QSLs being received: ZL8, TI9, YV0, XU1SS through March '84. Help needed: VP80T (11/76) and TA1ZB (8/76) by WB9HAD.

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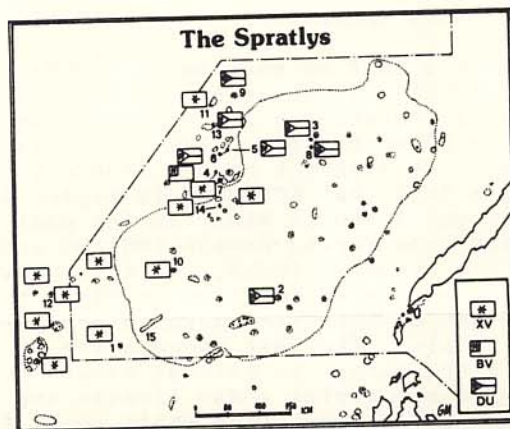
KANSAS CITY DX CLUB estimates that 1,000 people visited their hospitality suites at the Dayton Hamvention this year. The Club has two video tapes available: "Contest Night Live" (a spoof), and "Tonganoxie Island" (another spoof) for a donation of ten dollars plus borrower pays return postage. These tapes were big hits at Dayton.

Product recalls

PLASTIC ANTENNAS ARE SAFER
DEPARTMENT: this item clipped from the June issue of Consumer Reports magazine. Personally, the only injury we ever got from an antenna was a hangnail from trying to rip that @#\$\$c Hazard! sticker off of a boom section.

Shakespeare citizens-band base-station antennas. If antenna touches electrical power line while being installed or taken down, it can deliver severe or even fatal shock.

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Nr.	West.name	Chinese	Vietnamese	Philippine	Occ.by
1	Amboyna Cay	Anbo Shazhou	Dao An Bang	Kalantiyaw	XV
2	Commodore Reef	Siling Jiao	-	Rizal Reef	DU
3	Flat Island	Antang Dao	-	Patag	DU
4	Itu Aba	Taiping Dao	Dao Thai Binh	Ligaw	BV
5	Lankiam Cay	Yangxin Zhou	-	Panata	DU
6	Loaita	Nanyue Dao	Dao Loi Ta	Kota	DU
7	Nam Yit	Hangxue Dao	Dao Nam(Nam Yit)	Binago	XV
8	Nanshan	Mahuan Dao	-	Lawak	DU
9	Northeast Cay	Beizi Jiao	Dao Song Tu Dong	Parola	DU
10	Pearson Reef	Bisheng Dao	-	Hizon Reef	XV
11	Southwest Cay	Nanzi Jiao	Dao Song Tu Tay	Pugad	XV
12	Spratly Is.	Nanwei Dao	Dao Truong Sa	Lagos	XV
13	Thitu Is.	Zhongye Dao	Dao Thi Tu	Pagasa	DU
14	Sin Cowe	Jinghong Dao	Dao Sin Tonh	Rurok	XV
15	Barque Canada	-	-	-	--
	Sand Cay	Bailan Jiao	Dao Son Ca	-	XV
	West York Is	Xiyue Dao	Dao Ben Lac	Likas	DU

Spratly: 1S9WNV 1965, 1S1A 1973
Barque Canada Reef: 1S1DX 1979
Panata Cay: 1S1CK 1983

Chart courtesy Holland's DXPress

BANDPASS: Call/Frequency/UTC (plus West, Mountain, Central, East Coast)/Date

A22ME 21335 17W 26	H44IA 14227 13E 28	TR8IG 14173 06W 29	ZL7AMO 14309 05C 30
A35MO 21283 01C 26	H44IA 3790 08E 29	TZ6FIC 14235 00W 27	ZL7AMO 21028 23E 31
A4XYQ 14188 01E 28	H44IA 14197 12C 29	T2ADE 28520 00E 26	ZL7AMO 14306 03C 31
A4XKD 14188 02E 29	H44IA 14231 11C 2	T2ADE 14234 05C 29	ZL7AMO 14029 02E 2
A4XYQ 14187 02C 30	ISØUGR 14030 23E 1	T3ØAC 14199 04C 27	ZL7AMO 14028 13M 2
A71AD 14190 03E 27	JT1BS 14031 12C 31	T77C 21025 18C 31	ZL8AFH 14220 06C 30
A71AD 21314 18C 27	JTØDJT 14022 23E 1	UW3HY/1 14023 21E 30	(Kermadec)
A71BJ 14175 03W 28	JW6VDA 14226 14W 1	UW3HY/a 14026 12C 31	3A2E 14201 23E 27
A71AD 14197 03E 29	JY4MB 14207 04W 1	UW3HY/1 14032 03C 1	(List by F9RM)
A71BK 14218 23C 1	J28EB 14235 03E 23	UW3HY/1 14025 13M 2	3B8DB 14233 02W 2
A92DT 14188 02E 29	J28DM 21011 20E 27	UA2EC 21016 20C 27	3D2FR 14220 06C 29
BY4AA 14028 08E 31	J28AZ 14236 03W 29	UZ2FWA 21050 16E 27	3D2ER 14220 06C 2
(Working W6/W7)	J28EB 14245 03W 3	UO5AR 14034 00E 31	3D6AJ 14167 13C 27
CEØAE 21330 00E 26	J88AQ 21300 18W 2	UO40XX 14040 22E 1	3D6AN 14195 12C 28
CO2PE 7008 10E 30	KL7AF 3795 08E 29	UD6DHC 14015 21E 27	3D6AA 14183 13E 28
CP8AL 21009 20E 27	KC6HA 14309 05C 27	UF6CR 14023 02E 27	3D6AN 14171 13W 30
C21BD 14224 12E 28	KC6JA 14220 06C 29	UG6JJ 21017 20E 27	3D6AN 14178 13W 31
C21BD 14227 16W 2	KC6HA 14204 14W 2	UG7GWB 14038 05E 27	3D6AJ 14193 14W 31
C53AL 3799 01E 24	KD7P/	UG7GWB 21025 16E 27	3D6AA 14202 11C 2
C53AL 21335 17W 2	NH2 14030 14C 26	UL7PEI 14036 02C 27	3V8PS 14220 06C 2
WA2PWL/	AH2G 14022 12C 28	UL8BWW 14073 02E 27	3X4EX 21335 17W 28
DU2 14212 11C 27	AH2AV 14208 11C 30	UL7OB 14026 01C 1	3X4EX 14309 05W 30
N6IUF/	AH2G 14021 12C 31	UL7CH 14017 01C 2	3X4EX 14220 06C 2
DU2 14190 12M 27	AH2G 14023 12C 2	UH8EWW 21044 19E 27	4S7CF 14205 02E 25
KD7QU/	N2EDQ/	UH8EAC 14027 17E 28	KO2A/
DU6 14166 11C 31	KH7 14309 02W 31	UI8ZAA 14198 02W 31	4X 14028 23E 2
KF6ME/	VE7LB/	UI8AAO 14019 02E 1	5B4JR 14198 03W 1
DU2 14172 13W 31	KH8 14238 06C 29	UI8AAO 14029 01C 2	5V4JR 14202 03W 3
D44BC 14202 06C 2	AH8A 14310 03E 31	UJ8SAJ 14036 02E 31	5N3RTF 24220 06C 2
EA8ABG 14025 13C 1	VE7LB/	RL8PYL 14023 01C 31	5T5RY 14232 04W 27
EA8ABR 14016 23E 2	KH8 21300 02W 1	UM8MY 14060 01E 27	5U7LD 14214 15C 2
EA9CE 14004 02E 27	KX6DS 14023 18W 25	VK3AML 3502 10E 29	5U7LD 21335 17W 2
EA9KQ 14236 02W 31	KX6GO 14037 11E 28	VK9NS 7003 11M 29	5U7LD 14220 06C 3
EA9JE 21023 23E 31	KX6DS 7005 12M 28	VK9NL 14220 05W 30	5W1DZ 7084 06C 30
EA9KQ 7005 01E 1	KX6DS 14243 05W 30	VK9NL 7008 12M 31	5Z4MX 14030 04C 26
EA9IB 14200 02W 2	KX6DS 14209 06C 30	VK9NS 7003 12M 2	5Z4MX 21030 19C 26
EL2P 14011 22E 1	KX6DS 14028 06C 2	VP2EC 21023 22E 26	5Z4MX 7016 03E 27
FK8CE 14005 06C 26	LX9BV 14027 23E 2	VP8ML 3795 01E 21	5Z4MX 21025 19E 27
FK8CR 14233 05C 27	OD5WT 14184 03E 29	VS6HI 14010 12C 28	6W1CC 14025 00M 1
FK8BU 7009 11M 1	OD5LT 14186 01C 1	VS6HI 14011 12C 29	7X2FK 14018 23E 29
FGØIIK 21335 19W 26	OH2AQ/Ø 7023 03E 27	VS6HI 14012 12C 31	7X4BL 14032 01C 1
FGØHGF 21037 22E 26	OX3KM 3787 04E 30	VU2CVP 14186 12C 3	8Q7AV 14206 02E 28
FGØIIT 21319 21C 28	OX3BD 14003 00C 3	V85HG 14199 14W 28	9H1EL 21015 16E 27
FY7YE/	KC2GE/	V85HG 14199 15C 28	9H1GI 14039 02E 2
FM7 14036 21E 30	PJ3 21030 22E 26	V85BM 14207 14W 31	9L1LM 14030 08C 29
FO8DF 14008 11E 29	P29PR 7002 11M 28	V85HG 14221 14W 31	9M2HB 14227 14W 28
FR7ZD 14226 03E 23	P29VH 14181 14W 29	V85HG 14184 13C 2	9M2FR 14310 05E 30
FR7ZB 14177 03E 29	P29VH 14182 13W 1	(V85 is Brunei)	9M6VW 14208 15W 27
FR7ZD 14187 03E 31	TL8GE/	XT2BR 14205 00E 31	9M6VW 14212 14W 31
FY7CG 14036 21E 30	STØ 14236 03W 29	XU1SS 14007 12C 25	9V1VY 14217 14W 28
FYØHVL 14009 22E 1	ZD8CW/	(Grit your teeth)	9V1UG 14197 12C 31
GD3GCE 21005 17E 28	STØ 14023 22E 31	XU1SS 14336 13C 27	9V1UC 14185 13W 1
GD4UAE 14019 22E 1	J41JG 21012 22E 26	(S1 in W9)	9V1UC 14021 14C 1
GJ3EML 14017 22E 30	(SV1JG)	XU1SS 14007 12C 29	9V1UD 14190 14W 1
DALWA/	DJ5CQ/	YBØAFA 14019 12M 28	
HBØ 14008 20E 28	SV/A 7004 03E 1	YB9ARN 14186 12C 28	Please mail reports
HKØHEU 14236 03E 24	DJ5CQ/	YBØARC 14205 12C 29	to reach TDXB by Wed-
HKØHEU 21335 17W 26	SV/A 14021 23E 1	YBØAFA 14023 14M 2	nesday, or phone:
HKØHUE 14176 21E 27	DJ5CQ/	YBØADJ 14032 12C 2	
HKØHEU 14195 12C 29	SV/A 14020 00C 2	YC7OT 21249 14W 2	203-742-7124
HKØHEU 14198 12C 30	SV5TH 14032 00C 31	YI1BGD 14217 04E 17	
HLØCBD 14035 12C 24	KAØCYR/	YJØAKG 14053 11E 25	(24 hours).
HL4XM 14008 13C 27	SV9 14025 00E 25	YJ8RG 28514 21W 26	
HL9JT 14031 12C 28	S79WHW 1489 02E 25	YJ8RG 14308 04C 27	
HL1NK 7006 11W 31	S79SM 21005 18E 27	YJ8TT 14220 06C 29	
HL9JT 14021 11C 31	S79WHW 14188 03E 29	ZB2EO 14019 23E 1	
HL9AH 14190 12C 31	S79SM 14032 21E 30	ZD8RC 14227 23C 25	
HL4XM 7008 13M 2	TALMB 14199 03E 17	ZD8BV 3783 07E 29	
HT1ZHY 14008 23E 1	TALMN 14038 00E 25	ZF2HF 21009 20E 27	
(Nicaragua)	TALMN 14033 01C 29	ZK2IK 28520 23W 26	
HZ1AB 14223 02C 25	TR8AF 21291 18C 26	ZL7AMO 14216 11M 28	
HZ1HZ 21030 20E 27	TR8JLD 14023 21E 27	ZL7AMO 21028 00M 28	

CALENDAR

NIGER 5U7LD continues; Issue 242
 ETHIOPIA ET3PS disappeared; need reports
 TRISTAN ZD9BV daily, 0730Z, 3782
 S SUDAN TL8GE/STØ on nets; Issue 242
 USSR New callsign structure Issue 233

SIERRA LEONE 9L1 rumored by 3X4EX Soon
 SPRATLY 1S2CK still on the way; Issue 235, 242
 MALAWI 7Q7LW in England until September
 CANTON ISLAND T31AT by T3ØAT starts about Jun 15/16
 TAIWAN BVØ operation by JA group any day now

PITCAIRN VR6BR by WD9GQV cancelled
 MIDWAY WH6O/KH4 rumored starting Jun 16 or 17
 CONTEST All Asia Phone Jun 16/17
 CONTEST ARRL Field Day Jun 23/24
 DEADLINE TDXB Survey sheets June 30

TAHITI WB6GFJ returns to FOØFB June 25 and will
 be active until Aug 5, 10-80 Meters plus
 Oscar 10. A California group will join
 him Jul 9 for the Tahitian Tiurai cele-
 bration (details next issue).

PACIFIC WB6GFJ will follow his FOØFB operation
 with stops at ZK1, ZL, VK4, and 3D2.
 More information later.

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