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HOT NEWS? CALL THE DX BULLETIN: 203-871-6251; LEAVE A MESSAGE!

PROPAGATION FORECAST: June 21, Below Normal/Disturbed; June 22, High/Low Normal; June 23, Above Normal; June 24-27, High Normal; June 28, Low Normal; June 29, 30, High Normal; July 1, 2, High Normal; July 3, High/Low Normal. TNX N4XX.

MACAO: John Ackley, KP2A, not only got permission to operate but is using the primo callsign CR9A. He has been on since June 13 and is expected to continue through the end of June. Seems to operate mostly CW on odd days of the month and SSB the even days. 21025, 14025, 21295 and 14210. Works split and sometimes listens down in frequency, especially on SSB. Comes through to the East Coast and Central states long path on 20 Meters, starting as early as 0900, sometimes peaking true long path and sometimes from due West. There are rumors that John will be joined by another (K1MM) Stateside operator the end of June for some concentrated CW activity. QSL WB2KXA.

MARKET REEF: OH2AP/OJØ will be on July 1-4 by OH2BOZ, OH3JR, OH5XL and OH2JG; usual DXing frequencies on 80-10 Meters, both CW and SSB. They ask for out-of-the ordinary stamps when you send the QSL, as several of the operators are stamp collectors. QSL to Box 90, SF-04401 jarvenpaa, Finland.

SOUTH YEMEN (70) RUMORS: One of our reporters had a contact with DL1HC, who says two technical types from Mongolia JT are trying for permission to operate one day, July 7, 8 or 9; CW only on 21002. There is an on-going exchange-program between Mongolia and South Yemen.

Other rumors: much talk in southern California about a Malpelo operation; coordination with Columbian amateurs would be required for licensing purposes.

5W1BT IS Rubin Hughes, WA6AHF, who is trying to get permission to operate next from American Samoa KS6 and also Tokelaus ZM7. Apparently the recent ZM7AA operation by 4Z4TT did not make much of a dent in the demand for Tokelau, especially on CW. WA6AHF will be in the Pacific another 3-4 weeks.

SRI LANKA 4S7 AND MALDIVES 8Q7 by JA1ELY: Toshi Kusano will operate 4S7TK July 9-14, including the IARU Radiosport Contest. He goes to the Maldives on July 15 and hopes for three days of operating but does not have a license or callsign yet. Toshi will be operating from the home of 4S7EA.

14295 AT 1000 UTC on June 15 featured T2AAA (Tuvalu), JDIYAA (Ogasawara), W6ENK/KH4 Midway, C21BS, WA4BVB/KH2 and YJ8PD. This is a fairly regular gathering place and time with a "controlled" operation by WB6LED and K9AUB.

More news items on Pages 2 and 4.

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Now that you've looked at the photos on the facing page...they are from the June newsletter of the International DX Foundation (IDXF, PO BOX 117, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 USA). Recent operations sponsored or undertaken by IDXF include 4S7DX, 8Q7AR, VS500, VS5KV, VS5GM, and CR9A. Full annual membership in IDXF is \$25.00, but smaller contributions of money and/or equipment are welcome at all times.

IDXF has been sending a copy of their one-page newsletter with all QSLs going out, but they are suspending this practice since costs are prohibitive. They will continue to "stuff" simple information sheets with outgoing QSLs.

IDXF sponsored 9M6MU operation in late April yielded the following contact totals:

Band	Total QSOs	CW	SSB
80	10	10	0
40	170	160	10
20	5190	1420	3770
15	11302	3132	8170
10	3262	1045	2217
	19934	5772	14162



Band	No. America	So. America	Asia	Europe	Other
80	0	0	8	0	2
40	30	0	99	30	11
20	2860	110	765	1260	195
15	2755	104	6180	2090	173
10	935	62	1406	705	154
	6580	276	8458	705	535

(Ain't it great what real radio operators can do? -Ed.)

Catalina Island HI2 operation (Ref. TDXB Issue 41) came off June 21-22 and will continue June 28-29. Their bulletin #3 arrived too late for inclusion last week; says be sure to get the operator's name along with his callsign and to look on:

CW: 1805 3505 7005 14005 21005 28005
SSB: 1805 3790 7080 14195 21295 28595 More next week.

Alex Kasevich, W1CDC, will operate from Montserrat again this year as VP2MM, August 2-30, mostly CW at the 025 spots on 80 through 10 Meters, with 160 possible also.

ET3PG operator Eshetn will go 2-way CW upon request.

Ref. Desecheo letters from the DXAC, in Issue 41: to clarify, W1OT correctly stated that Desecheo was voted on (and passed) by the DXAC per DXCC Rule 1; K5YY correctly stated that Desecheo can also count per DXCC Rule 3, but the Committee did NOT vote on it in that context. Since the separate administration criteria (now defunct) applies to both Desecheo and the U.S. Virgin Islands, it was recognized that a DXCC country (Puerto Rico) separates the two.

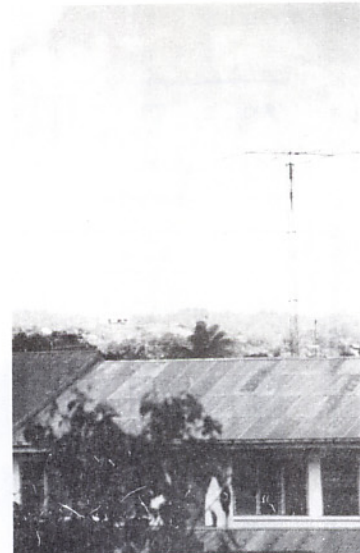
EP2TY still active from Iran, according to his QSL manager JR3WRG, although his license expired May 9. He has temporary permission to continue EP2TY and he is expected to leave Iran in July.



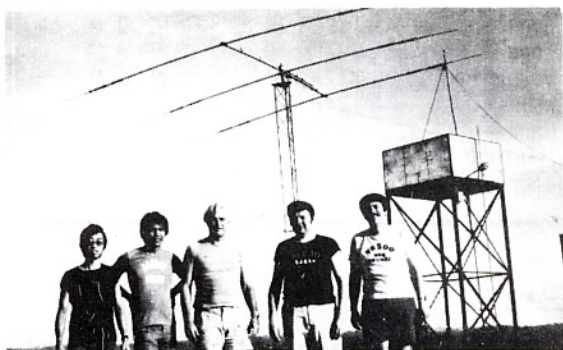
Skyward view of the TH3 from the QTH in Sri Lanka, 4S7DX.



John, KP2A, at the operating position while at 8Q7AR in The Maldives.



From 9M6MU 2nd operation location. Note: House on hill is 9M6MU #1 location.



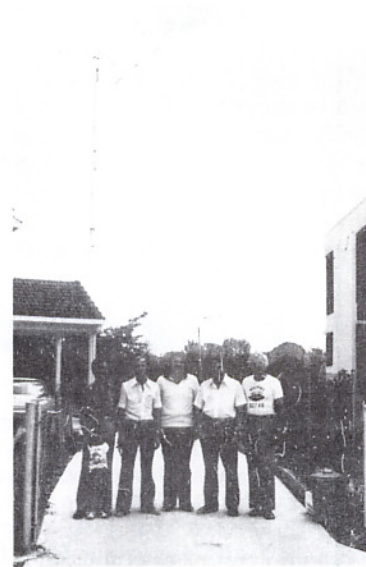
IDXF and the group pictured here helped make the East Malaysia DXpedition possible. Left to right: VS5TX, 9M6MU, KP2A, N2CW, N2OO.



VS5GM (N2CW) and VS5OO (N2OO) in front of Brunei Telecommunications with license in hand.



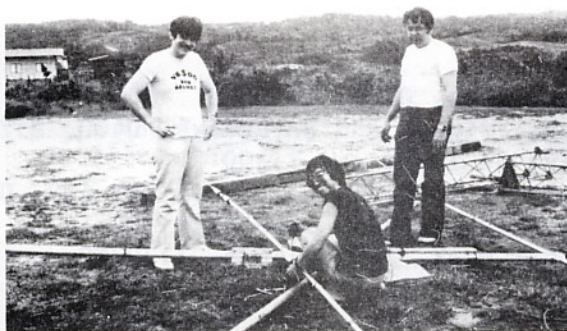
VS5TX lending a hand at 9M6MU.



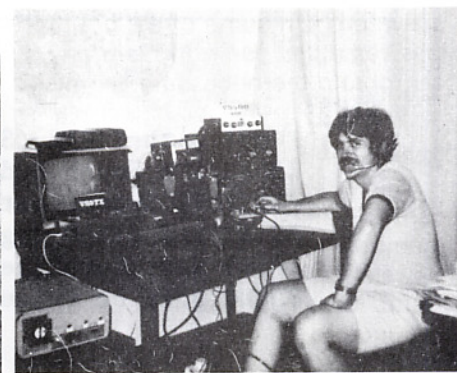
New QTH of VS5DX: left to right, VS5TX and harmonic, VS5DX, VS5OO, VS5GM, VS5KV.



Gary, N2CW giving another cw contact to one of the deserving from VS5GM.



9M6MU antenna party—TH3 going up.



Bob, N2OO, adding QSO's in the logs of the multitude as VS5OO.

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More QSLs (continued from page 6)

YJ8PD to VK30T	5B4CX to OE8GMK
ZD7HH to W4FRU	5W1BT to WA6AHF
ZK1CE to AD1S	5W1CL to WB6LED
3B6CD to KC5I	6W8IH Box 2034,
3D2BM Box 590 Suva Fijis	Dakar Senegal
3D2ER to W5RBO	8R1RBF Box 684,
3D2NB to ZL1ALP	Georgetown
3D6BP to W10X	
4N1U to YU1EXY	

Following to W1CDC:

PJ9CDC	VP2MBC
PJ9USA	VP2MB
PJ8USA	(77-78)
FGØEXC	VP2MM

MORE NEWS...

Hal Henry, ZD7HH, has been active on 40 and 80 but with few North American takers on those two bands, according to his QSL manager W4FRU. Hal will be active this winter on the low bands but at present has no remote VFO for his Yaesu FT101B; if you have a line on a reasonably priced FV101B vfo contact W4FRU.

W4MGN begins his African operations June 23 as 6W8JI (see Issue 39, 40). Then C5ACC Gambia on June 27.

Father Dave Reddy, CEØAE, has left Easter Is. for a visit in the U.S., but will be back in the land of the statues this Fall. His Atlas radio broke this spring but he now has a TS520 and VFO.

TIPS:

FH8CY with I1KFB, Saturdays, 0300, 14220
 K5LBU/STØ South Sudan, Fridays and Saturdays, 0400, 21275 with KC4CD
 AI5P/SV9 Rhodes active on 14280 and 21300
 JT1BH and JT1AO regularly 0800 on 14030; QSL Box 639, Ulan Bator Mongolia
 KC6CV West Carolines 14305 at 1015 some days
 FB8ZO once or twice per week, 14010-14025, 1130UTC

BANDPASS: Call/Freq./UTC(Plus West, Central, East Coast report)/Day of MonthLow BandsW1DDV/

C6A/3906/05C/9

W7KEU/

0A8/7233/05C/7

Africa

A22GV/14223/14W/8
CN8CW/21021/02W/4
CN2AQ/21040/05W/7
CN8CW/21044/00W/7
D4CBC/14204/04E/7
EA8XS/14260/10E/15
EA8GS/28567/17E/6
EA9IE/14204/04E/8
EA9HA/14209/06E/8
EA9JE/21299/23E/9
FB8XY/14225/14W/2

FB8XY/14276/12E/7
FB8XY/14225/14W/7
FB8ZO/14009/12E/8
FH8CL/14220/03C/7
FH8CL/14219/03C/10
FR7BX/14044/14W/2
FRØFLO/14277/07C/6
FRØFLO/14216/13W/7
H5AA/14198/13C/8
DJ1US/
ST3/21037/01W/9

DJ1US/
ST3/21040/22E/14
K5LBU/
STØ/21275/04C/15
S88NP/14219/13E/12
TJ1AA/14220/05E/10
TN8FB/14018/10E/7
VQ9JC/14280/10E/16
VQ9GJ/21356/18C/5
ZD7HH/14220/08C/7
ZD7HH/14276/08E/8
ZS3N/21291/21E/14

3B6CD/14025/03C/9
3B6CD/21023/04C/7
3B8CF/21027/04C/7
3B9AE/14241/04W/8
3D6BK/14227/14W/8
3D6BP/21310/17E/6
5H3KS/14207/14W/5
5H3KS/14217/12W/8
5NØDOG/14211/06C/5
5NØDOG/21270/04W/4
6W8IH/28027/15E/7

Asia

AP2MQ/21272/02W/4
A4XGY/14240/14W/2
A7XD/21280/19C/9
A9XCE/21030/03W/4
A9XCE/21031/03W/5
CR9A/14026/07W/13
CR9A/14025/10C/13
CR9A/14218/10E/14
W3WYP/
DU2/14207/12E/4
HL9UK/14214/14W/2

HL9TS/14045/12C/4
HM2JN/14030/11E/11
HM2JN/14015/11E/12
HS1WR/14227/15W/9
HZ1AB/14220/03E/13
JH3FYR/28005/12E/14
JD1YAA/14295/10E/15
JY3ZH/14226/05E/7
OD5LX/14010/03C/6
TA1NAG/14215/02E/7
UD6DLJ/21037/22E/10
UI8LBA/21023/03W/5

UJ8AW/21020/02C/7
UK8EAA/21073/03E/7
VS5JM/14225/15W/2
VS6CR/14209/14W/2
VS6IC/21285/23W/7
VS6CZ/14220/14W/2
VS6CZ/14210/10E/6
VU2GX/14025/13W/7
VU2BBJ/14207/12W/7
VU2KMK/14030/13W/8
VU2WA/21021/02C/7
VU2WA/21030/01E/8

YB9ADA/14059/11E/7
4S7EC/14023/12C/7
4Z4UW/21036/05W/4
9K2DR/21264/02W/3
9K2DR/21280/03W/4
9M2FR/14024/14W/2
9M2GL/14243/15W/2
9M2FR/21345/01C/6
9V1UL/14326/13W/2

Europe

CT2QN/21045/01C/11
EE1PG/14224/04W/5
EA6GB/14215/01E/9
DJ3TF/
HBØ/14252/05C/6
HV3SJ/14240/06C/7

I8UDB/
IF9/14218/02E/14
ISØRJ/14011/02E/8
M1C/14210/02E/14
M1C/21027/23E/9
OX3HG/14332/04C/9
TF3CC/
OX/14050/01C/13

WA2TTI/
OX/14203/01E/13
OX3OZ/21275/18W/6
WB8ZJW/
SV1/21280/19C/9
SVØAP/21280/18W/9
SVØAK/21060/20E/9
SVØBC/14252/05C/6

SVØBC/21280/18W/9
SVØAW/21350/21E/14
TF3HN/21314/18E/5
TF3NA/21280/19C/9
RZ2BB/21033/05W/5
UQ2GED/21365/04W/5
4N1U/14028/23E/13
5B4CX/21277/19C/9
9H4B/14206/03E/10
VK9NV/14063/10C/12
VK9NV/14063/10C/12
YJ8KC/14273/10E/8
YJ8NPS/14221/14W/8
YJ8PD/14220/07C/11
3D2BM/14204/10E/8
3D2NB/14048/11E/9
3D2ER/14038/09C/13
3D2ME/14252/10E/16
5W1BT/14205/13C/8
5W1CL/14280/06C/5

Oceania

A35JL/14275/10E/12
A35RB/21345/02C/8
C21BS/14281/11E/14
C21BS/21345/00C/6
FK8DO/21020/02C/11
FOØRS/14268/03W/8
FOØRS/21330/21C/11
H44DX/14195/14W/4
H44CF/14224/06E/7
AH2G/14033/11E/9

WA4BVB/
KH2/14295/10E/15
KC6PM/14234/14W/2
KC6PM/14218/11E/15
W6ENK/
KH4/14295/10E/15
KG6JJN/14213/10E/16
KX6PP/14298/10E/8
KG6SS/
KX6/14052/08C/11
P29JJ/14238/14W/2
P29DP/14250/13W/7
P29LB/14256/13W/7
P29LB/14225/10E/8
P29GT/14250/10E/12
P29JS/14029/13C/12
T2AAA/14295/10E/15
T3AT/14005/02C/8
T3AC/14275/11E/13
T3AT/14010/10E/14
VK7NP/28535/01E/16
VK9NV/14026/11E/9

Over for more...

Bulletin deadlines: BANDPASS, Monday in Vernon; News Items, Tuesday in Vernon; Telephone, 1300 UTC Tuesday. Bulletin mailed Wednesdays.

Elsewhere

CO2DV/14046/12E/7
CO5DM/14030/03E/10
C5ABK/21350/01E/9
WD5DUD/

C6A/14202/02C/9
FM7WO/14293/10E/12
FMØFJE/14208/04W/9
FM7BB/21350/01E/11

HC4WA/21031/04E/7
HI8GBG/14220/06E/7
HK3AXT/14210/01C/11
HK3AXT/21360/02C/11
WB9VXK/

HR1/28542/22E/14
J3AH/14278/06E/7
J6LJS/21296/02E/10
WP2AAP/21038/04E/7

KG4WM/14216/03E/11
KL7PJ/14032/10E/15
K1SMT/

OA6/14030/06W/13
OA4AWD/21015/22E/14
PZ1DR/14239/06E/7
PZ2AC/14224/03C/7
TI2NBC/14206/03E/7
TI2AV/14285/04E/8

VE8MTD/14209/23W/10
VP1WH/14228/06E/7
VP1WS/14204/02W/9
VP2AK/14287/11E/12
VP2AZF/14305/10E/12
VP2KC/14291/04E/8
VP2KC/14211/04C/9
VP5JAX/21025/22E/14
6Y5AL/21023/22E/7
8R1RBF/14267/03W/8

QSLs

AP2MQ (new) PO Box 2194, Lahore Pakistan
A22GV Box 10148 Gaborone Botswana
CR9A to WB2KXA
C31TQ to EA2TV
C6ACL to EA8JS
WD9DEE/C6A, Ken Claerbout, PO Box
344, Cedar Grove WI 53013
FH8CL to I1KFB
FMØFJE to F5VU
FGØFOO to N6RA
H5AA to ZS4MG
AH2G to KG6JAR

N6CUQ/KH2 to WA4GLE
KC6PM Box 449, E. Caroline Is. USA 96942
KG6SS/KX6 Box 654, Majuro Atol, Marshall Is.
PZ1DR to WD4NBX
SVØAK to WB2ENW
SVØBC to WB7NCF
S88NP to S8AAP
TF3CC/OX, Box 1058, Reykjavic Iceland
VP2AZF to OE3ALW
VP2MO to KA4BOT
VS6CZ to N200
YB9ADA to W5SVN (more top of Page 4)

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D-LAY-5

OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

An editorial by Jim Cain, K1TN

U.S. and Canadian amateurs: did you receive an amateur radio survey in late April from the Florida State University at Tallahassee? They were sent to one of every 44 licensed amateurs in the U.S. and Canada. The survey, consisting of a cover letter and 36 questions related to both general information and amateur radio topics, was conducted by the university under contract with the American Radio Relay League, although no connection with ARRL is indicated or implied in the survey or the cover letter, which is signed by "E. Walter Terrie, Ph. D."

According to a letter to the ARRL Board of Directors, a copy of which has been obtained by *The DX Bulletin*, the "survey form was developed with full participation by the Long Range Planning Committee" of ARRL. Alert readers can infer League connection to the survey by counting the number of questions concerning the ARRL's Handbook, training materials and from other topics with which the League has concerned itself and editorialized in *QST* over the past year.

Why was the survey conducted under wraps? Why was a Florida university chosen as the cover?

The expected answer to these questions is that the LRPC and the ARRL did not want the survey results skewed; League officials would insist that some amateurs would tailor their responses, knowing to whom they were directed. In reality, some recipients would simply not bother to return the survey if they knew its true source! Since the survey was sent at random to 9337 amateurs, about 40% went to non-League members.

The Florida State University cover letter points out the importance of a good return: "There is a number stamped on your questionnaire, which will allow me to contact you if your form is not received...A special multicolor frequency allocation chart is being prepared and will be sent to everyone who responds as a token of our appreciation for your time and effort."

With only one out of every 44 amateurs receiving this survey the likelihood of special interest groups such as DXers, contesters, moonbouncers being adequately represented is slim; statistically, we are a minority but we are a force to be reckoned with economically and by virtue of our presence on the bands.

BUT WATCH OUT. You and I are unlikely to be heard through a questionnaire sent to one out of every 44 licensed amateurs. But the pages of *The DX Bulletin* are open to expressions of DXers' personal opinions and to consensus ideas as well. You are invited to write and speak your piece.

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CALENDAR

Macao	On NOW, CR9A, until June 30th; details p. 1
All Asia Contest	Phone was 21-22 June
Sudan	6T1YP by OH2MM and OH2BH, June 18-23; Issue 42
South Sudan	ST2FF/STØ June 25-30; Issue 42
Egadi Island	On NOW for prefix hunters: I8KCI/IF9 and I8UDB/IF9
Senegal	6W8JI by W4MGN starts June 23; page 4 plus Issues 39, 40
Gambia	C5ACC by W4MGN starts June 27; page 4
Catalina HI2 operation	21-22 and 28-29 June; Issue 41 and page 2
Aland Islands	By OH1LW and OH1MA, June 30-July 6; Issue 42
Willis	VK9ZG to start about July 1; not confirmed. Issue 42
Market Reef	OH2AP/OJØ July 1-5; p. 1
South Yemen	RUMORS for July 7, 8 or 9; page 1
Ivory Coast	By W4MGN starts July 3 or a few days later; Issues 39, 40
Dahomey	TY9ER by W4MGN starts about July 10; Issues 39, 40
Sri Lanka	4S7TK by JALELY, July 9-15; this issue
Maldives	Possible by JALELY beginning July 15; this issue
Guernsey	GU5AEG by DJ9NX July 18-30; Issue 41
Market Reef	And Aland Islands by SRRL; July 18-25. Issue 42
National Convention	ARRL, Seattle, Washington, July 25-27
Montserrat	VP2MM by W1CDC, Aug. 2-30

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STOP PRESS: Fernando Ardawn, CO2FA, one of Cuba's most active contest and DX operators, is reportedly in Miami, having left Cuba during the "boat lift" in May and early June. No other details available at this time.

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