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

This issue marks one year of publication of The DX Bulletin. It would not have been possible without every one of you who has subscribed and especially those who have shared information through the Bulletin.

The first seven issues last summer were produced and mailed by Don Busick, K5AAD, Tom Taormina, K5RC, and other members of the Texas DX Society; without them there would have been no Bulletin at all. We knew that over the long pull a group effort would not work, so now the Bulletin operation is consolidated in one place and one person.

Thank you for your continuing interest in and support of The DX Bulletin!

PROPAGATION: Aug. 23, 24, High/Low Normal; Aug. 25, 26, High Normal; Aug. 27, 28, High/Low Normal; Aug. 29, Low Normal; Aug. 30, Below Normal/Disturbed; Aug. 31, Low Normal; Sept. 1, 2, 3, Low Normal; Sept. 4, 5, 6, High/Low Normal. TNX N4XX.

ZK1CF, presently active from the North Cooks, is Roger Ulsky, KB7JX, on a Pacific boat tour (see TDXB Issue 35, p. 5). Their plans originally called for further operations from Niue, British Phoenix, and Kermadec. The Kermadec stop has apparently been scrapped. ZK1CF has been very weak on the East Coast, using 50 watts to a dipole. He has shown on both the 14220/0700 and the 14285/0600 gatherings, as well as on 14250, 21300 and 28550. QSL manager is now ZL2AQF instead of K6FM as originally planned.

BAJO NUEVO/SERRANA BANK postponed two weeks; HK0AB Bajo Nuevo is now to run 0000Z Aug. 29 through 1700Z Sept. 2. Serrana Bank HK0AA will follow 0000Z Sept. 4 to 1700Z Sept. 7. QSLs to HK3BDD, Box 584, Bogota, Colombia.

JUAN DE NOVA schedule (TDXB Issue 51) is to start Sept. 11 or 12, using FR0RX/J and FR0CIW/J, plus one more undetermined callsign (on CW). After leaving Juan de Nova Sept. 19, the German group will operate D68AS and D68AT from the Comoroes, then two or three days on Mayotte signing /FH0. DK9KD, QSL manager for this operation as well as the April Glorioso trip, says the two expeditions have cost about \$50,000.

A22GTF (Gabarone Trade Fair) runs Aug. 27-31, 0600-1500Z, on 3800, 7095, 14280, 21310 and 28660, plus CW on unspecified frequencies.

DXCC DESK says that despite word coming from out of the United Arab Emirates, mainly Abu Dabi, no documentation for any A6 station has been received since before February, 1979, which was when the government there suspended amateur radio.

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## CONVENTIONS...

W9DXCC draws near...September 13 in Arlington Heights, IL; K9KM for details, Howie Huntington, 65 S. Burr Oak, Lake Zurich IL 60047.

DXPO 80 27/28 September, Tyson's Corner, VA, near D.C., with presentations by:

W2PV, Antennas	K4IPV, Beam Headings
W4TA, 8Z4A operation	K4SMX, 1S1DX operation
N4EA, KP4AM/D operation	W4GW, HKØAB, CEØXA and CEØZI ops.
17 Greatest DXpeditions show	OE6XG/Abu Ail
W3LPL on contest stations	N3ED on 9Y4FRC operation
N4XX on propagation	W4WG on QSL bureau operations
W3AZD and N4MM on DXCC	(Sir) Gus Bowning, W4BPD
KV4FZ on 7-band DXCC	

Details from K3AO, Rt. 1, Box 230, Bryantown, MD 20617

HOUSTON CONVENTION 80 3-5 October features an all-day DX program with many stars and prizes. Special guests are Roy Neal, K6DUE of NBC News and Laird Campbell, W1CUT, QST Managing Editor (Laird is from Texas...the secret is out).

We will continue updates on this extravaganza; there's plenty of time to get an advance registration brochure from PO BOX 79252, Houston, TX 77024. Enclose a business size SASE for quick return.

NEW ENGLAND DXCC MEETING (*The Scrodfest*) will be Oct. 4 and 5 and will be held, for the first time this year, in conjunction with the New England ARRL Division Convention. There will be DX programs both days, attitude adjustment session Saturday evening, DX quiz with W1DA, and more. Get a brochure from George Stewart, 17 Barnes Avenue, East Boston, MA 02128.

Bill Hatcher, KP4KK, will operate CR9B Macao 23-30 October, as a joint International DX Foundation/Bill Hatcher expedition. KP2A left the IDXF equipment in storage in Macao and Hatcher will use it, but will be paying all his own expenses. He will be operating single op/all band in the CQ Phone Contest and will run mostly CW before and after the WW Contest. Bill will be using the IDXF's FT901DM, GLA-1000 amplifier, tribander and Butternut vertical on:

CW: 3505 3525 7005 14025 21025 28025	QSL manager WA3HUP
SSB: 3790 7080 14195 21295 28600	Split operation all bands

CS1BI is a special call for an operation from Berlenga Island off the coast of Portugal.

KHØAC Saipan is on fairly regularly 0000Z Saturdays 21345 and 0500Z 14256; a couple of W7 DXers will operate the station during the CQ Phone Contest in October.

West Carolines: look for KC6DC and KC6CV, 14265 and 14305 respectively, at 1030Z daily.

GLORIOSO PHOTOS ON THE NEXT PAGE COURTESY DK9KD (whose story of the operation appeared first in TDXB, Issue 44). Clockwise, starting upper left: FH8YL, wife of FH8OM; Anne, DF3KX, Hans (her OM), DK9KX, and Gero, DJ3NG; Hans, DK9KX; Anne and Hans again; the antennas at FRØACB/G.



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BANDPASS: Call/Freq./UTC (Plus West, Central, East coast report)/Day of Month

Days getting shorter, nights cooler, static quieting down...come on Fall, come on 10 Meters, 40 and 80 and 160!

## Africa

CN2AQ/14039/05E/15  
 C5ABK/14203/03C/8  
 C5ACC/14204/00W/9  
 C5ABK/14205/00C/10  
 C5ACC/28543/16C/10  
 D68AP/21281/20E/7  
 D68AP/21285/19C/14  
 EA9GN/21026/22E/8  
 FR7BX/14019/13E/10  
 FR7BE/14224/03E/11  
 FRØFLO/14215/11E/11  
 FRØFLO/14223/12E/12  
 FRØFLO/14207/12C/14  
 DF3NZ/  
 ST2/14285/00E/12  
 DF3NZ/  
 ST2/21282/23E/11  
 DF3NZ/  
 ST2/21284/00C/12  
 DJ1US/  
 ST3/21039/00E/14  
 SU1BA/14225/00C/10  
 W5JMM/  
 SU/21300/21C/8  
 S79MC/21254/19C/13  
 TL8WH/14218/15C/10  
 TL8JM/21308/21C/8

TL8WH/21362/22E/8  
 TR8DX/21340/00E/18  
 TU2HW/14258/06E/7  
 TU4AW/14225/07E/10  
 TU4AW/14236/07E/16  
 TU4AT/21292/18E/5  
 ZD7HH/21294/20C/14  
 3B8CF/14027/11E/7  
 3B8AS/14215/12E/8  
 3B8DB/14207/13C/8  
 3B8AS/14036/12E/12  
 3B8DB/14029/12C/13  
 3B8DB/14245/11E/15  
 3D6BS/14218/14W/5

5H3KS/14209/13E/7  
 5N9GM/21307/23C/9  
 5NØSID/21272/22C/8  
 5NØRMJ/21366/13E/13  
 5Z4YW/21027/18C/14  
 8Q7AZ/21275/19C/9  
 8Q7AZ/21275/20W/9  
 9J2LL/14209/23W/10  
 9G1RF/21355/16E/12  
 9J2FC/21280/22E/14  
 9G1JX/28040/14E/10

## Asia

AP2MQ/14221/12C/7  
 AP2MQ/21295/18C/14  
 A4XIJ/14266/01E/13  
 A7XA/14225/22C/9  
 A7XD/14225/02C/13  
 A7XD/21280/18C/11  
 A7XD/21320/23E/12  
 A7XD/21345/01E/15  
 DX3UB/14025/14C/11  
 DX3MB/14206/14E/11  
 KP4KK/  
 DU2/14210/19E/17  
 DU7EL/14234/10E/18  
 W7LPF/  
 DU2/7009/11W/15  
 HL9WZ/14208/13E/9  
 HL9WZ/14226/11E/12  
 HL2XV/21294/15E/5  
 HM1BM/21266/13E/12  
 HS1WR/14208/15W/10  
 HS1ABD/14037/11E/11  
 HS1AMS/14201/12E/12  
 HS1AMI/14203/10E/13  
 HS1AMM/14204/10E/14  
 HS1AMI/14205/11E/15  
 HSØHS/14210/11E/16  
 HZ1AB/14223/02C/12  
 JD1YAA/3507/11W/15  
 JY5YJ/21279/23E/12  
 TA1ZB/14025/00C/8

TA1MD/21280/18C/8  
 TA1MB/21032/21E/8  
 TA1MB/21031/20E/11  
 UKØKAO/3503/12W/15  
 UF6FE/14218/00E/14  
 UH8DC/14035/18W/10  
 UI8OAA/21030/14C/11  
 UL7QF/14020/11E/15  
 VS5MS/14226/15E/11  
 VS5SS/14250/11E/12  
 VS6CZ/21300/18C/9  
 VU2BBJ/14220/12E/12  
 VU2RAK/21308/18W/9  
 VU2YK/21308/18W/9  
 YBØBW/14250/11E/14

YBØADT/14218/11E/15  
 YC2BLI/21315/16E/15  
 4S7EC/14032/11E/7  
 4S7RM/21347/19E/9  
 4S7RM/21346/20W/9  
 4S7DJ/21330/21C/9  
 4S7DA/21327/20E/15  
 9K1GB/14210/01C/11  
 9M2MW/14250/11E/12  
 9M2GZ/21293/21C/14  
 9M8PW/14250/10E/13  
 9V1KE/14027/14C/10  
 9V1TL/14226/15E/11  
 9V1OI/14222/11E/15

## Europe

C31DV/14202/02C/11  
 C31UN/21037/23E/10  
 EA6FD/21027/20E/11  
 EA6GB/21320/00E/12  
 GU4CHY/14025/23C/11  
 GU2ASO/21338/16E/12  
 WB3CEA/  
 HBØ/14270/21E/9  
 LXØRL/14035/23E/9  
 LX1JC/21284/18C/8  
 OJØMA/14201/04W/5

OX3AE/14220/14E/9  
 OX3CR/21350/23E/11  
 OY9R/21273/19E/13  
 SVØAT/21322/12E/16  
 UR2FU/14222/00C/10  
 ZB2GK/21307/23E/11

9H4B/14203/00E/14  
 9H4B/14204/00E/15  
 9H1FN/21280/18C/8  
 9H4M/21290/20W/9

## Oceania

FK8DO/14010/11E/11  
 FK8DA/14014/11E/15  
 FK8CP/14210/12E/15  
 FK8DA/14009/11E/16  
 FK8CP/14020/11E/18  
 H44SH/14205/12E/9  
 H44YL/14285/07E/10  
 H44BP/14229/07E/16  
 H44DX/1806/10W/15  
 KC6RM/14207/11E/16  
 KC6DG/14227/11E/17  
 KC6DL/14025/11E/18  
 AH2E/14211/12E/11  
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 W4PYH/  
 KH8/21296/03E/14  
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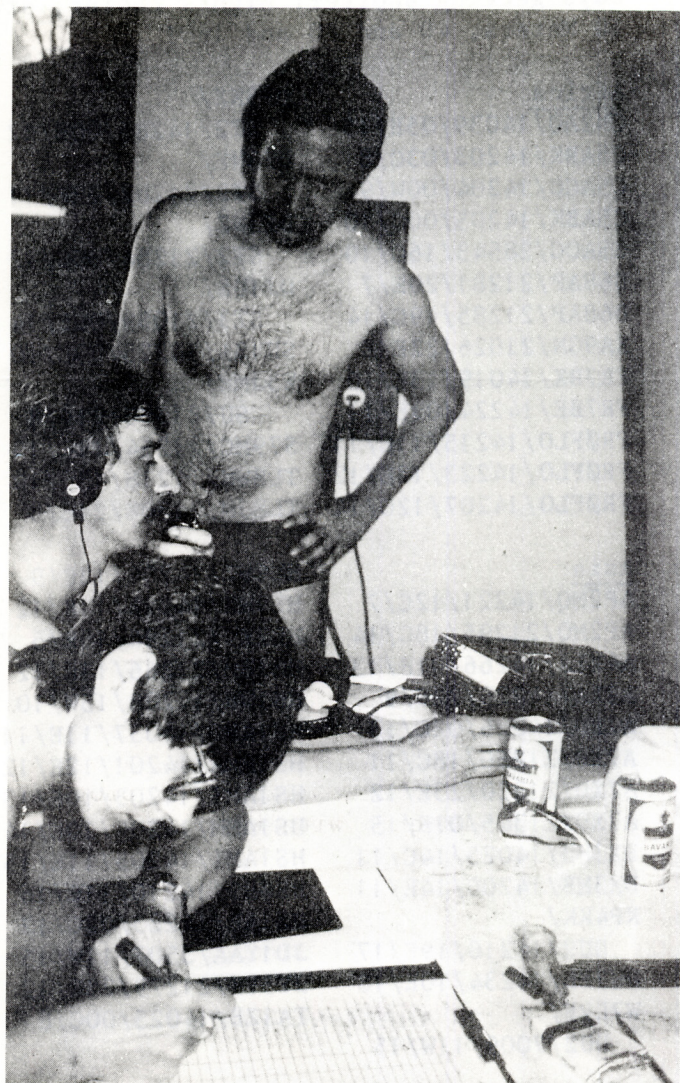
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 VK9ZG/28513/00W/16  
 VK9CCT/14215/11E/14  
 VK9CCT/14225/14C/14  
 VR6TC/21351/01C/13

YJ8PD/14220/12C/8  
 YJ8SA/14214/14E/11  
 YJ8SE/14212/15C/11  
 YJ8NMB/28598/03C/10  
 ZK1CT/14287/09E/10  
 ZK1CF/14300/02E/16  
 ZK1BQ/14227/07E/16  
 ZL3MA/C/14211/12E/8  
 ZL4AV/3503/12W/15

More...

Deadlines: Bandpass, Monday in Vernon; News Items, Tuesday in Vernon; Telephone, 1400 UTC Tues.







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Elsewhere Bandpass	HC2IK/7003/12W/15	KC4USV/14264/11E/15	VP5TR/21345/02C/13
CX6CP/28027/00E/12	HC8GI/21345/01E/9	KC4USC/14259/10E/18	VP8RX(F)/14210/11E/10
WIDDV/	HC8GI/21345/01C/10	VKØRD/14207/14E/5	ZF2DS/14202/20E/16
C6A/21288/18E/11	HC8GI/21345/01E/16	VP2KC/21281/02C/13	4U1UN/14023/22C/9
FB8XY/14237/13C/10	WB3IQD/	VP2MM/14028/09C/13	6Y5DA/21252/22C/9
FB8ZO/14015/12E/10	HR1/21313/02E/15	VP2VGA/14031/12E/11	

## QSLs:

ZM7AA cards now arriving, postmarked in New Jersey  
 Many still waiting for TN8AJ cards from DM2XLO  
 KC5I is NO LONGER manager for 3B6CD, but does have logs rough 7 Sept. '79  
 Send 3B6CD direct to Anand Teeluck, Berthaud Ave, Quatre Bornes, Mauritius  
 4K1GM in July, 1979, was saying "Antartica", but his QSL says So. Shetlands  
 3AØGF during the WAE CW Contest two weeks ago was BOGUS

## PROPAGATION (Thanks KH6BZF)

Date	Flux	Sunspots	Alpha	K
7/28	164	139	15	2
7/29	151	183	6	2
7/30	139	127	7	2
7/31	133	125	6	2
8/1	128	116	6	1
8/2	128	115	7	2
8/3	129	124	24	3
8/4	127	n/a	9	2

Average solar flux for July: 185.67  
 Storm expected Aug. 29/30

A7XE is expected on CW any time now.

ZL1AMO and ZL1AZV are operating from Pacific islands again; they are on Tonga until Aug. 26, then Niue Aug. 27-Sept. 3, Western Samoa 5W1 Sept. 4-7, and Tonga A35 again Sept. 8-13.

QSL CQ contacts to  
 ZL1AMO, SSB contacts  
 to ZL1AZV.

**CORRECTION:** Tim  
 Daniel, N8RK, was aiding  
 hurricane Allen efforts  
 on St. Lucia, not Dom-  
 inica (Issue 51).

## BRIEF NOTES

SR9PRO, who is with a technical institute in Poland, says his brother is in 9U Burundi and hopes to be on the air soon; this is good follow-up to a letter we had from Poland.

EP2TY is still on from Iran, fairly regularly at 0000Z on 21295.

JF1YUV is an American in Tokyo building a "Disney Land" on a land fill in Tokyo Bay; he uses a TS120 and vertical.

5NØSID is GW8JJZ, in Lagos for an extended business stay; QSL G4CTQ.

IIUNO is going to be at the U.N. until October and has been asked to put 4U1UN on 40 and 80 in the early evenings for the East Coast deserving DXers. (We took the boat trip around Manhattan two weeks ago and darned if I could see the antennas on the U.N. bldg).

## DX-PEDITION TO ST. KITTS ISLAND - "26 SEPTEMBER"

NØTG AND WØCZE WILL TRY TO FILL IN YOUR "5BDXCC" NEEDS AS WELL AS "CW" BEGINNING 26 SEPTEMBER THROUGH 4 OCTOBER.

FREQUENCIES INCLUDING FREQUENCIES WHICH OFFER U.S. GENERAL CLASS OPPORTUNITIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

	10M	15M	20M	40	80
SSB:	28550	21280 or 21380	14210 or 14280	7180	3800
CW:	28025	21025	14025	7025	3525

callsign - **VP2KAQ**

QSL To: NØTG - Randy Rowe, 3237 Connecticut Dr.  
 St. Charles, MO 63301 - U.S.A.

# CALENDAR

Juan de Nova	To start Sept. 11 or 12; this issue p. 1
Tonga	ZL1AMO and ZL1AZV on now through Aug. 26; this issue
N. Cook Islands	ZK1CF on now through maybe Aug. 30; this issue
Willis	VK9ZG on now, mainly SSB, 0600-1400Z 20 Meters only
Somalia	60ØDX secured operations Aug. 24
Montserrat	VP2MM by W1CDC through Aug. 30
Juan Fernandez	CEØCJA to start about Sept. 1; Issue 51
Bajo Nuevo	HKØAB to start Aug. 29; this issue
Philippines	W6RZO visiting W3WYP/DU, Aug. 28 - Sept. 4
Corsica	FCØFOC Aug. 30 - Sept. Sept. 15; Issue 51
Sardinia	IMØMIE Aug. 29- Sept. 9; Issue 51
Serrana Bank	HKØAA to start Sept. 4; this issue
Niue	ZL1AMO and ZL1AZV from ZK2, Aug. 27-Sept. 3; this issue
W. Samoa	ZL1AMO and ZL1AZV from 5W1, Sept. 4-7; this issue
W9DXCC	Sept. 13 in Arlington Heights, IL; this issue
Tonga	ZL1AMO and ZL1AZV again, Sept. 8-13; this issue
DXPO 80	Sept. 27, 28, Tyson's Corner, VA; this issue
Houston COMvention	Oct. 3-5; this issue
NEDXCC	Oct. 4-5, Boxboro MA; this issue
Macao	CR9B by KP4KK Oct. 23-30; this issue

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