

DAHLAK Another Red Sea Effort but not to the same islands as the ET3SU/A efforts which worked the territory a bit south. 9F3USA & Co are reported as being prepared to operate from the Dahlak Group on May 18-20th with the frequencies mentioned as 14260kc and 21370kc.

This group is east of Asmara, actually a bit northeast and offshore from Massawa. Like the Hanish group further south which was the site of the ET3ZU/ Λ operations, there is question as to who owns the islands, in some cases it seems that no one really wants them.

Call sign to be used has been mentioned variously as 9F3USA/P1 or 9F3USA/P7. It would be best not to be particular when you hear them....work everything that looks right. This will be submitted for possible new country status. QSLs will go to WA5TKC.

LIBYA 5A-stations have been a bit on the scarce side since 1967 when there was some differences of opinion in the Middle East. However, there are reports that a station signing G5UJA/5A has been operating from Libya. No times..no frequencies, just that he is on.

SOUTH YEMEN More rumors....700B reported as due to show sometime in early May. This has been rumored before....various operators as reported headed for the area. If you hear them....work them. If you check the DXCC Country List you will note that 700 counts the same as VS9A.

MELLISH The only thing really new is that we heard from one local QRPer who said that he had not heard that W1A on the air. At first we thought he was funning...but he was serious.

Apparently the ARRL is also waiting to hear W1A and no one wants to make the first move. More confirmation came through last week that the ARRL was patiently waiting for word from the WIA and the Wireless Institute of Australia apparently has not gotten the word through.

All signs, indicators, rumors and intuition points to the clearing of all doubts on the VK9JW matter. Mellish is on the DXCC Country List and a valid operation will be accepted for DXCC counters. One party who wearies of waiting is threatening to go out to Mellish again and conduct another operation.

Possibly some day this will all be a memory....but as one has asked: "Why does this have to happen to we DXers. We who certainly deserve the best?".

AGALEA 3B6CF, Jackie, apparently has received some needed gear and his now running the FT-DX 400. He has been heard at points other than 14232kc and is reported as checking into the SEANET, 14320kc/1200Z.

CHAGOS WB6VGI/VQ9 has been heard on ten meters from 1300Z looking for QSOs. Has also been reported on some of the other frequencies. Chagos which was relatively hard to get a few years back, should not be really difficult now with the U.S. Navy building a communications base on Diego Garcia in the group. Band conditions will probably be the major problem in working Chagos.

SUNSPOT LOUIE

Two group of sunspots are shown on this chart, the group on the left was just about ready to go to the backside of the sun at the time of the observation. The group on the right is in the small category, being about 7000 miles in diameter.

The group that was disappearing to the backside of the sun had been an active group and changes were obvious when observed. Band condit

changes were obvious when observed. Band conditions have been erratic, some fair openings but most of the time

conditions have been poor. The group did have some fair-sized spots before it turned the upper limb, two being about 12000 miles in diameter while the third was about 7000 miles.

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Last August we were noting some very disturbed conditions on the sun with a large solar flare the first part of August. This disturbance is now being called the biggest ever recorded and caused a small but measurable change in the length of the day on earth. There was an increase of ten-thousands of a second in the length of a day last August, this was followed by slowing down of the rate at which Earth days are lengthening. By the turn of the year things had stabilized and time was back to normal.

TARGA FIORIO IT57 AWARD The ARI Section at Palmero, sponsored by the Automobile Club of Palermo, has organized the 'Targa Florio IT57 Award' to celebrate the 57th and last competion on the important sicilian automobile track.

From May 1st to May 31st, 1973, amateurs in Palermo may use the prefix 'IT57' and an award is available on the following basis.

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SHORTLY NOTED G10618, Dave J Beale in Cambridge, England, reports that he has yet to receive logs from A4FD....Dave has the QSLs all ready to go but needs the logs to confirm the contacts. He asks for patience.

ARRL finished the 1st Quarter of 1973 in about the same position as last year...in 1972 the expenses were \$490 757.00..in 1973 they were \$535 585.00. Income was up because of the dues increase, but expenses also were up. When all the pluses and minuses are thrown together, in 1972 there was a net of \$72 766.00..in 1973 it was \$69 628.00. The FCC is asking for comments on the RACES Program..effectiveness, abuses etc. This is Docket 17315.

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	FGØRX	14244/1945/May 1e	VK3CR	14287/0600/May 1w	VP9DC	14178/0030/May 1m		
	FGØEE	14257/1325/May 1m	VK4MK	14229/1200/May 2e	YBØABB	14226/1500/Apr 28w		
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	FM7WU	7010/0350/Apr 27w	PJ2CW	7087/0655/Apr 26w	ZL20D	7041/1520/May 1w		
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	F8HV	7006/0540/May 2w	SV1DB/A	7019/0420/Apr 24m	zs60s	7018/0440/Apr 23w		
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Mt. Athos From Athens, Frank Turek, DL7FT, sent a card telling of the SV1DB/A operation. Frank, who was one of the operators, report that the group made nearly 5000 QSOs on 15/20/40mtrs...with a scarce few 6s and 7s getting through.

QSLs can be sent to DJ6SI for c.w. contacts...for SSB they can go to DL7FT...all others to NARUG. This is the way it came through though that NARUG throws us. The December QST shows the QSL Bureau for Greece as RAAG, Box 564, Athens. Other times there have been indications that if in doubt try SV1DB.

Mt. Athos is one the Chalcidice Peninsula and the card from DL7FT shows several of the large monasteries on the peninsula. The area has always been famous for its monasteries and is a autonomous monastic territory, at one time it was part of European Turkey. Russia maintained a post office in this area in the 1909-1910 period. The peninsula is 30 miles long 6½ miles wide at the broadest point and the highest point is 6667 above sealevel.

CARTEBEAN DJ5RT showed from Les Saintes which is just south of Guadeloupe, handle is Wilfried. His schedule called for him to sign FGØRX until May 10th; then on to Guadeloupe until May 15th still signing FGØRX. On the 16th he should be in St. Martin signing FSØRX and will be there to the 18th. Sint Maarten is due on May 19th to 26th, the call-sign of announced yet and then possibly on to Martinique signing FMØRX. Wilfried speaks fluent French and English...probably all the QSOs will be in SSB, however He was on last week on both firen and twenty meters.

CALENDAR

DAKLAK 9F3USA/P1 due May 18th from this Red Sea group....possible new one!

RUSSIAN TEST May 12/13th...c.w.

AFRICA K5QHS looking for operations from many spots this summer

SOUTH YEMEN Rumored...700B possible early May LIBYA G3UJA/5A reported as active...

TONGAREVA One week from June 30th...

GUADELOUPE FGØRX from May 10th by DJ5RT..

St. MARTIN FSØRX from May 16th....Sint Maarten from May 19th...

MORE NOTES Those tilling 80 meters might check around 3610kc around 2230% for Faroe Islands with the OY-stations often showing up about that time.

SVØWLL is at Suda Bay in Crete...SVØWU who has been a mainstay in Rhodes for many years will be gone by mid-May, being reasigned. SVØWLL sometimes found around the low edge of twenty SSB when the bands are open. He will be gone from Suda Bay by late summer.

Down in Malta, 9H1G is the Chief Radio Inspector there. There are about sixty amateurs in and around Malta, about fifty on Malta itself and around eleven on Gozo. The 9H5 prefix is British Military, others the local indigenous types.

HS4AGZ has left Thailand and will surface next from Germany. Gary says that he had a great year from HS-land working on DXCC/WAS/WAZ/WPX and WCDXB.

A2CCY has been advising to QSL direct rather than a stateside QSL Managor. Says to send card to Box 298, Francistown. VQ9R has a new linear and it works...a FL-2500. 9U5CR continues to show in reports....ON5TO should be the QSL route for this one. ZA2X showed on twenty SSB around O2OOZ lest Saturday. Many frantically looking for this one or where he went. Some with skenticism....feeling that no ZA is going to pop up unannounced and unheralded. Anyhow, if you hear a ZA or a YI to a 3Y...work them first and worry later.

The FCC turned down the request of the Virginia Azalea Festival for the call WY4AFZ. One reason given was that they could not operate from the center of the botanical gardens located close to the airport. The word was not handed down until the last minute...and might be an indicator of the changing FCC attitude toward special event callsigns.

Those China prefixes mentioned last week will go something like BF1/Shenshi (BF1ABC) F for Honan and Shensi, G for Nanking, H for Shanghai, O for Canton, P for Peiping etc. There are 17 letters added to the B to make the prefix and after the numeral there will be an 'A' and more letters. What all this adds up to is the possibility that mainland China will be on the air with some unusual combination of prefixes. If it begins with a 'B', work it first and worry later. BAA to BZZ is assigned to China by the ITU Treaty.

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DAYTON HAMVENTION Attendance at the Dayton Hamvention the last weekend of April went well over the 6000 mark with the final counting edging over 6400. 900 were saated at the Grand Banquet on Saturday evening, 900 being all the Arena Center can seat for dining.

John Lunsford, XV5AC, and Don Riebhof, HS3DR, were present for the DX Forum which was handled by W8ZOK. The men from Spratly ran off the films of the 1S1A effort, the presentation marked by muffled sobs from the audience.

The Dayton Hamvention this year is believed to have established a record for the attendance at any amateur convention. There has been a report that one in Europe: brought some 6000 out but this years Dayton effort went over all previous marks. There was a group of JAs visiting the doings to observe the operations, a similar meeting being planned for JA-land.

Arthur K Meen, VE3RX, the VE-Associate Cpunsel to the ARRL, was the keynote speaker, his subject being: "Influence of Amateur Radio on International Friendship":

TNX to W1AM, W2OVC, W4EH, W4GTS, W4HU, W4KA, W4NJF, W4UF, WA5ZUH, W6AAO, W6APW, WDX6GXV, WA6FYC, W6GVM, W6OL, WB6QAS, K6SE/2, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6UFT, K6WR, WB6ZUC, W7NCO, W7YTN, W8ZOK, W9DDL, W9YRA, W9WKU/4, W9ZTD, KV4AM, KV4FZ, DL7FT, DA1AZ, HS4AGZ.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the eastern seaboard cousins strayed to the western reaches recently and meeting one of the local QRPers, immediately fell into the age-old argument about power. The local ORPer protested. "You eastern types have it all wrong. It is not power here in California it's the millimhos in the soil. Nothing but millimios in abundance. Nature smiled on California when she distributed millimhos". You know, when you run into something like this, what can you do but smile? So the Eastern-type essayed a weak smile. He should have stayed home. The local QRPer launched full bore into his dissertation. "Why back there in the East....there on Long Island you have but zero point five millimhos per meter. But as you travel into the Western Reaches you find more millimhos and here in Marin County we have thirty....thirty, mind you...thirty millimohos per meter. That's what it takes....not power but millimhos. And as you get west of the Mississippi, you get into Millimho Country! Big millimhos!!". By this time the eastern cousin was thoroughly confused. "What do you think?", he asked us. Son of a Gun, what could we say? Everyone knows that there are more millimhos west of the Mississippi...more west by government test. "Boost your power", we advised, "you're stuck with stunted millimhos". \$9.00 for a full year of proof that millimhos draw DX...\$10.50 brings the millimhos news by airmail

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