

The preliminary meeting of the GAIJIN HAMS was held on June 8, Thursday, in the apartment of Gary, WØQDP, in Roppongi. Attending were WBØCYH, WA600Q, WA6URY, and W9PQN.

NEXT MEETING. Norman, G3HFO has invited us to have the next meeting at his home, and has also invited us for supper -- JUNE 23RD, FRIDAY, AT 7:30 PM. Let's have a 100% turnout. COME OUT AND GET ACQUAINTED -- it is to our advantage to get this GAIJIN CLUB OFF THE GROUND -- AND ON THE AIR! Please phone Norman at this home telephone number, preferably in the evening, as soon as possible, letting him know if you will be able to be there. Norman lives in the Akasaka Area of Tokyo, and his QTH is relatively easy to find. He will mail you a map if you ask him for it.

If you know of any other foreign hams not included on the above list, please come to the meeting on the 23rd with all the info, such as QTH, Telephone number, Callsign, etc. Or, better yet, bring him (or her) along, being sure to let Norman know in advance.

Some of the topics we ought to be thinking about before the meeting, for discussion, are:

1. A good name for the club;
2. Should we have a club?
3. What should the purpose of the club be?
4. Who will we include in the membership?
5. Who will be excluded?
6. Should the club have its own callsign for the use of short-term visitors to Japan?
7. Should we pay dues?
8. Etc. etc. etc.

WB6WSZ, Chuck Furman, formerly operating JA1YOP, is temporarily residing in Korea, using call signs, HM1BB and HM1BK. He will probably be interested in joining our group when he returns to Japan this month; WA600Q, Jack, who has been operating JH1YVW, leaves Japan on June 15th for his permanent assignment in Okinawa. He will no doubt find a Japanese club call to use down there in Okinawa; WA9QXY, Paul Christensen, who has been using the WASEDA University callsign, JH1YDT, leaves Japan on July 2nd; It is believed that Leiper Reid, who has been using JH1YZJ, is returning to the states soon; we are attempting to contact JH1ZAW, Hatakeyama, who comes from Hawaii, and is now operating from somewhere in the Tachikawa Area. So far, no luck. If anyone knows how to contact him, please let us know. He would undoubtedly like to join our group. He was last heard on 2 meters 2 months ago.