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CHARTER MEMBERSHIPS!!!

The big news out of Denver is that the charter membership certificates have at long last arrived and have been put in the mail. If you were one of our first 100 members and were eligible for a charter certificate, you should have received it by the time this arrives. If not, contact HQ.

F/C LIST

The 1965-66 f/c list will be in your hands sometime in the near future. Larry Godwin is hard at work finalizing it in time for the start of the next DX season.

ELECTIONS

The annual IRCA elections will be conducted this month. You will find enclosed an official ballot. Please mark it and return it to HQ as quickly as possible so that our new officers may go into action. Let's make it 100% of our members voting. Deadline for receipt of ballots in Denver will be September 12, 1965. Now, Here are the regions broken down again:

- Region #1: New England States, New York, New Jersey, Europe, Quebec and further east Canadian provinces.
- Region #2: Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Ontario.
- Region #3: Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa.
- Region #4: Virginia, West Virginia, North & South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Carribbean nations, Central and South America.
- Region #5: Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, North & South Dakota, Nebraska.
- Region #6: British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Alaska, North Calif.
- Region #7: Souther California divided as follows: San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, Los Angeles, Sal Luis Obispo, Kern, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Orange and San Bernadino Counties, the rest of Calif. being in Region #6. Pacific and Asian Areas.

Remember, to vote in the region you lived in on August 17, 1965.

"DOMESTIC TIP INDEX"

August 17, 1965

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<u>FREQ</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
540	CBK	Regina, Sask.-Off Thurs AM only. Dave Rogers-Okla.
580	KANA	Anaconda, Mont.-Had F/C-TT 7/19 w/ID 0410. Larry Godwin
620	KNGS	Hanford, Calif.-Sked 0655-0100 MM-Sat, 0655-0000 SM. Muller
770	WEW	St. Louis, Mo.-S/on 0558 w/SSB. Dave Rogers-Okla.
770	WCAL	Northfield, Minn.-S/on 0600 w/SSB. Dave Rogers-Okla.
790	WSGW	Saginaw, Mich.-S/on 0543 w/SSB. Mike Shannon-Wis.
790	KGHL	Billings, Mont.-S/on 0600. Lance Muller-Calif.
790	KXXX	Colby, Kan.-S/on 0628. Lance Muller-Calif.
820	WAIT	Chicago, Ill.-S/off 2015. Scott Shannon-Wis.
860	KTRB	Modesto, Calif.-S/off SM 0128 w/"God Bless America". Announced S/on 0645. Larry Godwin-Calif.
910	WDOR	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.-S/off LSS, S/on LSR, both with "On Wisconsin". Scott Shannon-Wis.
920	CJCH	Halifax, N.S.-Hrd MM's in clear. Mike Shannon-Wis.
920	KREX	Grand Junction, Colo.-S/off MM 0106. Mike Shannon-Wis.
930	WBCK	Battle Creek, Mich.-S/on 0528 w/SSB. Mike Shannon-Wis.
930	WKSB	Milford, Del.-Wkdays S/on 0600 S/off 1700, Sun S/on 0730 S/off 1645. Henry Wertheim-N.Y.
950	WKTS	Sheboygan, Wis.-S/on 0525 w/SSB. Mike Shannon-Wis.
960	WKAZ	Charleston, W.Va.-Had test MM 8/1 w/Beatle mx. Mike Shannon
960	KOOL	Phoenix, Ari.-S/off wkdays 0200 w/NA. Paul Emch-Calif.
960	CKWS	Kingston, Ont.-S/on 0429. Mike Shannon-Wis.
970	WWSW	Pittsburgh, Pa.-Said NSP. Mike Shannon-Wis.
970	WYPR	Danville, Va.-S/on 0358. Mike Shannon-Wis.
970	WAMD	Aberdeen, Md.-S/on 0600 S/off 2315. Henry Wertheim-N.Y.
970	WAVE	Louisville, Ky.-S/off 0000 w/SSB. Gary Sanford-Va.
1000	W100	Carlisle, Pa.-Now on the air, daytime only w/10 kw, w/rr & cw programing. Steven Russell-Md.
1010	WSPT	Stevens Point, Wis.-MM S/on 0530 w/SSB. Tom Layde-Wis.
1040	VOA	Tortugas Key, Fla.-Is // w/VOA-1180 in SS 0600-0900 & 1800-2330. Lance Muller-Calif.
1050	WWDS	Everett, Pa.-F/C 4th Tue 0030. Henry Wertheim-N.Y.
1090	GBLC	Chapleau, Ont.-Apparently the AN MM CBC stn. Mike Shannon
1110	WMBI	Chicago, Ill.-S/on 0600 w/SSB. Mike Shannon-Wis.
1140	KSOO	Sioux Falls, S.D.-Sked is 0600-0200. Lance Muller-Calif.
1150	WIMA	Lima, Ohio-S/on 0455 w/SSB. Tom Layde-Wis.
1150	KDEF	Albuquerque, N.M.-S/off 0300. Dave Rogers-Okla.
1160	KSL	Salt Lake City, Utah-S/off MM 0205 S/on 0800. Paul Emch
1180	VOA	Marathon Key, Fla.-Is // w/VOA-1040 in SS from 0600-0900 & 1800-2330. Lance Muller-Calif.
1230	WJEF	Grand Rapids, Mich.-Has R/C-TT 3rd Wed 0100-0115 w/lkw, and 0115-0130 w/250 w. Larry Godwin-Calif.
1230	KAAA	Kingman, Ari.-Sked 0730-0010 Mon-Sat, 0830-0030 Sun. F/C 1st MM 0300 during summer, 0400 during winter. Lance Muller
1230	KATO	Safford, Ari.-S/on 0730. Lance Muller-Calif.
1240	KSMA	Santa Maria, Calif.-S/off 0210 w/SSB, announced S/on 0800. LG
1260	KPIN	Casa Grande, Ari.-S/on 0758. Lance Muller-Calif.
1270	KGOL	Palm Desert, Calif.-S/on 0801. Lance Muller-Calif.
1270	WWCA	Gary Ind.-S/off 0005 w/SSB. Tom Layde-Wis.
1280	KOAG	Arroyo Grande, Calif.-S/on 0755 Mon-Fri, 0900 Sat & Sun. Was KCJH before 7/1, and will switch to lkw unlimited on about 9/1. Lance Muller-Calif.
1290	WHGR	Houghton Lake, Mich.-R/C-TT 1st Thur 0000-0015 w/250 w, and 0015-0030 w/5 kw. Larry Godwin-Calif.
1310	KDIA	Oakland, Calif.-Had ET-TT 0441 MM 7/19. Larry Godwin-Calif.
1320	WCOG	Greensboro, N.C.-S/off 0013. Steven Russell-Md.
1320	KUDE	Oceanside, Calif.-S/off 0200. Lance Muller-Calif.

Dallas A. McKenzie, ZL1PEIAJ, Wellington City, New Zealand
 Greetings to all from the South Pacific. In my first report, I won't bore you with all my loggings, etc. I have been DXing since 3 years ago and at present, am President of the Wellington-Hutt branch of the N.Z.DX. R.L. QSL's on hand are now 112 on BCB only (total 220 incl. SW) I use a TRIO 9R-59 receiver, (Your Eq.: Lafayette H.E. 30) Now, don't be too hard on me and bear with me when I log stations that to you are chicken feed but I'm at least 7000 miles south of you all. Amongst QSL's received are ZCO Tonga-1020 v/q and Noumea-1420 v/q, WBZ, v/q, ZNMI v/q, WGY, WLS, KEWB, KDB, KORL, WCCO, KFI, KNBR, XELO, HJCK, Cairo on 818, Monte Carlo-1466, KOB, Bagdad on 764 and 908, all cards, and I could go on but you would be interested in my latest activities, which include loggings of WWL @ 0435 GMT, KUMU @ 0600, 2TM @ 1930 GMT, Austria-1475 @ 1900 GMT, KOA-850 0600 GMT. I have given GMT as your times for these loggings would be of no use to your dx. Received back WCRL, VRH2-930, PJB-800, KFAB, 3YD-1400 all v/q, XETRA-690, LS11, CFUN, KMPC, KRAK, KEEN, KCEY, CKWX, CHUB, 4BC, 2XL, 3NE, 2AY, 2WN, all v/l. Well, 73's from way down under and will be f/up with a new list in a month's time.

Bob Johnson, 818 South 31, Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

Since this is my first entry, I will tell a little about myself. I am 22 years old. I have been toying with radio since about 1955. I have been listening with a Hallicrafters SX-99 for 7 years. On 2/10/65 I started my first log book. On 2/22/65 I wrote my first reception report. I now have 25 states verified on BCB (2 more on SW). I have 5 Canadians verified on BCB. I will now list Veries worth mention: CBK, CKCK, CHAB, CBW, CHML, WXYZ, KFYZ, KSJB, WBZ, WHAM, WCBS, KDKA, WBT, WSM, WING, KTOK, KWFT, KNIM, WMT, KLSI, WTMJ, KFI, KNBR, WOC. I am waiting for veries from KWKH, WDXR, and WRVA for more 3 states on BCB. Rdports sent in June, not heard from: KICS, KNDY, KFAB, KFOR, WJRL, KGNO, CKDM, & KTSA. May reports and no reply: KJAN, WSPD & R. Havana (BCB). April and no reply: KGLC, WABC, KOMA & KWOA. WHEW! I have 2 veries from WBT obtained the early mornings of 6/2 and 6/23 while KFAB was off the air working on their relay system. They have 2 50kw xmtrs! and will never be off the air again if they can help it. Has anyone else got WBT verified from west of me?? They wrote and said that their promotion manager could not remember any other reports ever received from Nebraska. The QSL card from WBT is the biggest, best looking one I ever saw, and it only took them 7 days to answer. I just bout a used Hallicrafters S-38E last week for \$5 and spent another \$12 getting it repaired. It works good, but not like the SX-99. Both receivers cover 0.540-34,000 megacycles. I hope to get the S-38E mounted in my '56 Ford if I can dig up an inverter dirt cheap. I better get out of the way and let someone else have some space. I hope to get a report in for each issue of DXF, we'll see. John Livoti: do you know what the penalty for operating an unlicensed station is??? Sounds like you HAD a friend. 73's to all. (Welcome to DXF, Bob...reports go to the West Coast DXF editor...don't like to dampen your WBT verie, but I got a verie from them in 1956 from Geneva, Nebraska. Good to see more DXers from my old home state, BN)

SAN DIEGO

It's that time.....the second annual IRCA convention will be history by the time many of you receive this bulletin. Good luck to all those in attendance. We certainly should have a chance to get a lot of the IRCA problems out of the way. Good luck also to those bidding for the convention. Milwaukee or New York in '66? Denver in '67?

R & R LIST

About thirty copies of the R&R list have been mailed out to those who requested them. If you want one, drop a SASE in the mail to HQ today!

LOOP ANTENNA

Plans for a directional loop antenna that is quite effective in bringing in the new ones is available also for a SASE from HQ.

Mike Shannon, c/o E. F. Lester, Coushatta, La.

Greetings from Sunny Louisiana! For those who've asked, Coushatta is 2 miles East of the metropolis of Armistead, hi! Really, we're about 50 miles S.E. of Shreveport, on the Red River. Got some DXing back home before coming down. Now stns. MM 8/1 KREX-920 @ 0104, my first Colo. outside Denver, WJLL-1440 in very well concluding test at 0114, CKTR-1150 FF, KRSI-950 w/m-o-r mx. 8/3 WEBR-970 0405, WUPR-970 0406 w/rr, WHIS-1440 0451. 8/4 WKMC-1370 u/WSPD dead air while doing report to latter. Rpts out in the last week or so: WINS, CJCH, CBR, KREX, WJLL, CBO, WWJW, WHIS, KCRG, WBEK, WYFR, WRUN, WJPG, WAXX, CKCY, WSPD, WKMC, WJGW. So, you can see I've been getting back down to work! Brought my DX notebooks down this time but don't know about using them. The car radio is a tx, no good for DX. Popular stns here, at least w/girls, are Kool", KEEL-710 & "Ticks", WTIK-690. Saw many towers on the way down as usual, and will try to chart them on the way home. Will be home around the end of August. If you need N.S., try CJCH-920 on MM clear channel. The t/r was a great help on that one. As a matter of fact, next morning when I did the report, I hrd KREX on the tape-hadn't hrd it at all the first time! Keep the tapes coming down here! Send one first--Coushatta don't have many hi-fi shops! 73 to all! Milwaukee in '66!

Stephen Schmidt, 96 Pontiac Street, Webster, N.Y.

GREETINGS from the land of no DX. I have two jobs, and very little propoganda. Since no one seems to have missed me from the last forum, I won't explain why I wasn't in it! There is a new stn on the air!.. WNYR..680... Rochester, N.Y. WRVM changed ownership and calls on August 8, 1965. The new stn plays only cw mx. They say they are still on 680, but they don't come in on the same place that it used to. Sent out my application for the Carribbean besting sword today along with this sacred forum rpt. I want to express my vote for Howie Modell, and also for good old N.Y.C. for out 1966 convention. I fell that NYC should be our next vantag point, since we are trying to get more members from the East coast as well as from the West coast. Since this convention is on the west, it is only fair that the next one be in the EAST. How long does KOMA take to verify? I sent them a rpt months ago, but no verio as yet. I guess that is all from this end for now. How about your end????

Walt Nixon, WFE5EMK, 4723 Kings Highway, Jackson, Miss. 39206

Vootic!! (Figure this one out for yourselves.) This is my 2nd DXF rpt and I think the IRCA is just GREAT! The following statoments may clear up a few things. First of all, WJAO-1550, Jackson, has not been on the air at all except for one test in 1/65. WWUN-1590 Jackson, is now broadcasting rr mx w/5 kw. s/on is 0600 and s/off is 0200. WOKJ-1550 moved from 1590 and increased power to 50 kw. to become Miss.'s largest stn. After 8 mo. I received a nice v/q f/WDXR-1560. I read somewhere they didn't verio. (HA!!). Also, WRBC-1300 is no longer AM. (Couldn't get onuf advertising). Latest DX: 7/14 KLRA-1010 @ 2352; 7/17 WKYC-1100 @ 0017; 7/20 WAVE-970 @ 0600, WACT-1420 @ 0610, WCIS-1580 @ 0615, KNOE-540 @ 0655; 7/29 KFJZ-1270 @ 0448, WIFE-1310, KFH-1330 @ 0531 o/WJFS s/on; 8/8 KOMO-860 @ 0330, WIRL-1290 @ 0431, KOIL-1290 @ 0501, KELI-1430 @ 0509. Rpts are out to KNOW, KFH, KOMO, & WIRL. Latest verios are VOA(1180)-v/q and KFJZ-v/1. Now rx in the shack is a Silvertone Model #3007. It's great! Specs. are 1 rf, 2 if stages, and a tone control. That's all 4 now. 73 and 88's YL's. Gud DX'ing!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Jim Foley, 5121 N. Berkoloy, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53217

Can I get some IRCA info for a prospective Australian member even though Com-Com activities were stoppod? Only new QSL is a card from R. Americas-1160. Still awaiting verios from WREN, WSPD, WROK, WIRL, & KSL. Do any of these 5 not verify? No new DX; my summer job leaves little time for it, and conditions are still quite poot. Can't wait for Winter. Lot's all vote for compotent officials. See you in Milwaukee in 1966! 73's and lot's hear from the YL's in the club.

Tom Jasinski, 11510 W. 192 St., Route #2, Mokena, Illinois 60448

Hi Gang!! Have had some gud DX this summer, but I have to miss all the good ones on MM because I have a job. Latest DX; CHLO on 7/16 @ 1800 for about 10 min., report sent and verio received in one week. 7/14 WHLO-640 @ 1830 8/1 WKBW-1520 @ 2115; 8/4 CKCY-920 @ 2035, report sent. Latest verios; WMEK-1510 for stn # 150 verios. WELO-580 state #32; WIRE-1430; CHLO-680 for my 7/16 rpt, this gives me 9 verios from Ont. and 14 from Canada. I would like to have a meeting of some (or all) of my area members; how about it follas?? 73 to all.

REMEMBER!!! Got those reports in on time--early ones appreciated. And please double space. If you hand-write ur rpt, be double sure you double space them as these are harder to read than typowritten ones.

Howie Modoll, 22-36 Edgmore Avenue, Far Rockaway, New York City, N.Y.
 Hiya Bunky. You say you sent out 43 rpts in the past month and only 18 of them verified, and you receiver suddenly stopped receiving, and you went on a 125 mile trip and you got a blow out coming home while doing 65 on the Thruway? Is that what's botherin' you, Bunky? Well, that's what's been botherin' me!! One ray of hope amidst my sea of gloom: My dad promised me an HQ-100 as a graduation present next June ('66), so I may have something to show off when the convention comes here next year. DX of late is as follows: 7/14-WORL-950, WDEW-1570, WPEP-1570. 7/17-WFAR-1470. 7/19-WJET-1400, WECB-1490, CJMS-1280, WOL-1450, WEAN-790, WCSS-1490, WPGC-1580, WGCH-1490. 7/22-WBRY-1590, WING-1410, (both of those heard very often), WMAZ-940, WRUN-1150, (regularly), WDEE-1220, WAWZ-1380 (local). 7/26-WKSC-1300, WBYE-910. Verics since last DXF are: WKBR, WOND, WKER, WRVA, WINE, WNJH, WDBA, WIST, WNBZ, WDEW, WECB, WEAN, WHOT (for 12/13/64 rpt), WCSS, WGCH, WJK, WGSN, WJYE, WTIC, WNRJ, WRUN, XEG, and a conditional veric from WMAZ. Delaware-hunters, here's another goodie from the Diamond State that can be hrd here: WJWL-900 in Georgetown is the one interfering with WFLN during daytime hours. Unfortunately, they s/on and s/off together, so WJWL is hard to get. But a highly directional rx may mean a highly valuable veric from "the only Easterner that's as hard as Maine." Does any member have the following verified?: WKSC, KXYZ, WAME, WAER, WEZY, WTTL, WCOG, WWSC, WINK, WYFR, WALE, WORL, WPEP, WJET, WAAZ, KYW, WKYC. For Larry Godwin's f/d list: WVOE-1590 in Greenwood, Va., has a TT the first Friday. And good luck to you Larry in your bid for election! Same goes to Ed, Fred, Mike S., Park, and Randy S.! For those of you who don't know, WTEL, WBNX, WADO, & WHOM are SS stns. WADO, tho, is jazz from about 2200-0400 EDT. WHOM is sometimes rr after midnite. WLIB- is SS on weekends. WWRL is SS, Polish, and German on weekends. The WEVD/WPOW split is a conglomeration of Yiddish, SS, and occasional German. The Yiddish, tho, will always be WEVD. 73 y Nueva York en 66!

Kenneth Rosen, WPEBHSZ, 20122 Hubbell Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48235
 Reports out to WBAL-1090 for logging of 6/7 at 2114, CFM-940 for logging of 6/13 at 2145, WHO-1040 for logging of 7/24 at 2122, WLS-890 for logging of 7/27 at 2059, WGR-550 for logging of 7/31 at 1742, WFAA-820 for logging of 84 at 2041, CHML-900 for logging of 8/5 at 2004, and CBK-540 for logging of 8/9 at 2308. New QSL are: v/q R. Americas, WBAL, CFM (with normal CBC card), WLS, and WHO. I sent a report out to CMQ quite a while ago, how long does it take them to verify? If anyone would like a WKNR SC, send me a SC from another stn. I'd like to see an IRCA list of QSL policies of stns (i.e. type of QSL, time to QSL, stn that don't QSL). Does anyone know if R. Americas counts as Swan Is. in the TNDXL Carribbean Broad. Award? (It worked for me Kenneth, -pb). Trx to John Richards for his call while he was in Detroit. Hope you had a good trip. Whenever I read the DXF I see only one or two other Michiganders reporting, how many Michigan members do we have? Radio stn WTRR-1540, Marshall, Mich. was destroyed by fire on Aug. 9. The business offices, studio, and broadcasting equipment were destroyed. However, the antenna was not touched by the flames. The stn manager said WTRR will broadcast from his home until new facilities are built. WTRR has been in operation for less than a year. To all now members I swap WPE cards and SC's 100%. 73 and Good DX'ing.

Gary Bourgois, 221 Beech Street, Kingsford, Michigan 49802
 Greetings fans! (DX fans, that is) What a summer! In my excitement, I managed to miss the June and July DXM deadlines. I may even miss this one, but I am hoping for the best. Tony and I had a number of great DX sessions. One night saw five (Count them) receivers in operation. Hrd about 50 or so novies, but sent to only a few. Some of those received during June and July were: WISE-1300, WHUN-1150 (f/c @ 0346-0355), KGHL-790 (same vq as KALL-910), WREC-1300 (Ugh, mimoo v/f), WRYT-1150 v/l, KFJB-1230 f/c 6/14, WHHL-1440 w/ a faint f/c every third M v/s Cal Moore, Program Dir. In his v/l, Mr. Moore said that he would like info about the IRCA and that he would like to conduct a special program for the club. I will send him an info sheet along with a personal letter explaining the IRCA and how to set aside a special test for the club. When I find out the date and time, I will forward to HQ. I won't be in SD in '65 (no dough), but I will try to make it to the '66 conv. wherever it may be (Milwaukoc??). Tony leaves this Sunday for Anderson, so we will have to get accustomed to taping again. Tony will be on the tapesponders list when it comes out--will you? I move that 3 3/4 become the official IRCA tapesponders 73. That's it--That's it for right now. See you all in '66. 73. 3 3/4.

 DON'T FORGET--DEADLINES HERE IN TROY FOR NEXT MONTH ARE SEPTEMBER 10th and 24th. EVERYONE BE SURE AND USE ONLY EASTERN STANDARD TIME AND ALSO DOUBLE SPACE THOSE REPORTS.

Mike Hunter, WPE4IJW, 1703 Westwood Ave., Richmond, Va. 23227

Hello static fans! I finally tried to make the deadline. Summer DX has been right nice to me though. I got two new receivers, an old Kolster console and a new Zenith M660A 5 bander. Both are very good on ECB. Bohold: 6/21 WIDD-1520 0150 on ET w/r&r mx. 6/25 WKYC, os KYW on RS w/r&r. 6/28 VOA on a freak SW skip on ECB. I suppose. I was getting them on 1600 on a transistor. They verified anyway. 6/28 R. Americas-1160 0450 w/IS before s/on. Asking for rpts. "The Continental Voice of Truth, hi". 7/3 WEBR-970 2135. 7/4 WRDW-1480 0403. This ANor is a pretty good R&R stn. Real solid signals. Godd bot for Ga. WQXI-790 0430. 7/6 CKCP-1380 0012 s/off w/GSQ. CJBC-860 2300 s/offw/GSQ. 7/8 WAYS-610 2050 RS w/R+R. 7/11 WEBB-1360 0420; WSAN-1470 0500 s/on w/SSB; WOND-1400 0511 RS w/R+R really strong N.J. on a graveyard freq. especially. 7/12 WKGN-1340 RS w/R+R at 0200; WMID-1340 0201 another good bot for N.J.; WECB-1490 0215 on RS. 7/13 WIRC-630 2045 s/off. Also FM. No anthem; 7/14 WDMV-540 1220 rules this freq. days. Really strong for 250w. WHP-580 1830. 7/18 WCOG-1320 0250 RS w/r+r.; WHOK-1320 0400 s/on w/SSB. 7/22 WGAI 560 1400 another strong daytimer w/R+R. 7/23 WPTR-1540 2015 R+R. WVAM-1430 2050 BB game. 7/25 WMBR-1460 0400 RS w/R+R. Good bot for Fla up North. WPVL-1460 0401 TT. 7/27 WDXR-1560 0430. I never know WQXR went off, though I think they were testing at tmo time. WRIC-540 1945 s/off. CW mx. 7/31 WLES-580 1645 RS w/R+R. 8/1 WSHP-1480 0415 has news at $\frac{1}{4}$ hr.; WOHO-1470 0420/WABR-1440 0423 another strong Floridian; WPFB-910 0430 in AN. 8/2 WCOA-1370 0115 s/off w/SSB. Long haired mx. WEST-1330 1500. WAIT-820 2015 s/off. Has FM. 8/3 WDEL-1150 0445 RS w/non R+R. A pretty good signal. probably better if WRVA didn't slop over a little. Del. #1.; WFBC-1330 2015 S.C. #3. 8/4 WCUM-1230 0455 s/on w/vocal SSB.; WGUN-1010 1900. 8/6 KEG-1050 0450 really blasting in until way after sunrise. Thought it was WCMS in Norfolk. Solling Electric Bug Killors. hi. Rpt. sent. 4VEH really blasting in at 1930 on 1035. Band spread really helped on this one. In FF. Country #6. 8/8 WJJM-1490 0405. RS w/R+R. WTAB-1370 0434 RS w/R+R. WAAP-1350 0436. Where was WSLR? They usually dominate this freq. WRAD-1460 0448 s/on w/ SSB. WPUP-1390 0502, non R+R. 8/9 WERE-1300 0325 TT. WIFE-1310 0331 RS w/ R+R. WMIP-1380 0440. WKEN-1600 0445 s/on w/ America the Beautiful. Really blasted in for Del. #2. WMCR-1600 0558 s/on w/SSB. I only wish the veries were as good as the DX. Recent ones are VOA, WGN, WOR v/q's. v/f's- WRBC. v/lwidd. WRBC seems to make it up this way pretty well, making it casier to hear than WCPC. On KYW-WKYC, I liked KYW better in Cleveland. Where do I send WRTVH Summer supp. order, HQ or to WRTVH in Sweden? For whoever asked, WVOK veries with v/q. Took 4 days for them to verify. I would like to wish everybody at the Convention a real good time, only support N.Y. in 66. 73.

Rick Evans, 915 Edgemoor Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001

Back again. I have found out what a third stn on that tapo is--WBIG-1470. My cousin picked the call letters out of the QRN. DX is slowing down again after a month-long spurt. Recent efforts: 7/12 CKY-580 @ 0140, WJBK-1500 @ 2045-2100, KSTP-1500 @ 2045-2100; 7/13 WJPS-1330 @ 0545, WFUR-1570 @ 0605; 7/15 KNBR-680 @ 0408-0410, WEMP-1250 @ 0440; 7/19 WWRL-1600 @ 0030; 7/22 WULO-540 @ 1755 (now a regular), WAAF-950: 2015; 7/25 CFRA-580 @ 0150, KSJB-600 @ 0200; 7/31 WCLW-1570 @ 1955. Also hrd WHO on 7/25 testing from 0040-0130, with, I believe, a test tone. Veries have gone up a little (27,hi) since last rpt in July and now total 134. Recent ones are WDOW, WTVB, WMPP, WWJ, WTHI, WBNS, WFUR, WING, KSTP, WKAT, WGAR, WHAM, WSBT, WSM, WAOP, KNBR (state #27), WJEF, WCMR, WEMP, WEAW, WCRM, KSJB (state #28), CKCY, WMGS, WYLO, WJBK, WKRC. Do KRMG, WSPD, WIOU, WAIM, WJOR, WSGW, WMBI verify? I have a third report out covering 1820-2000 (w/29 itoms) to the GM at WSGW w/ a prepared card for a month now. No answer. What is the FF CBC stn on 1580 rights?? It was Marv Robbins (not Robbins) who got me into the IRCA. I will be working 60 hours plus, a week starting 8/30. Letters welcomed at this address. Have you sent in your questionnaire yet? Better do it. 73 from the Mall City Ramblin' Bomber.

Robert Marx, WPE9HWY, 6925 W. Highland Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60631

Hi gang! This is my first report to the DXF. My receivers are a Hallicrafters S-38E & a Sylvania 5 tube table radio. I have been DXing for about 3 months and have 31 stations logged and 22 veries. I now have 15 states verified. DX hasn't been too good around here. I guess that if I stayed up until some of the Chicago stns. s/off on MM I would be able to get my totals up somewhat. My best stn hrd so far is WBZ. Rpts out to WLV, WIL, WWL, & KPOL. I will have to try to get as much DX as I can during the week, because curing the school season it will be strictly weekonds. I will swap cards 100%, so send them in. Well I guess I will sya 73 till next time. (WELCOME TO THE IRCA & THE DXF ROBERT, AND WE ALL WILL BE LOOKING TO HEAR FROM YOU AGAIN!!-pb)

Ron Schatz, 510 N.E. 158th Street, No. Miami Beach, Fla. 33162

Greetings from Miami Beach, site of the 1966 NRC International Convention! Note that I'm withdrawing my bid for the IRCA convention under strong advice of NRC members who fear an unhappy get-together of spats and fist fights because of the present IRCA-NRC feud. Although I'm all for a dual convention, under the circumstances I have no choice but to cancel one of the invitations. DX-wise, it has improved greatly this past month with the first good influx of TA's of the season occurring 8/9 MM. Noted then Agadir-935 past 0100, CSB2-1034 loud past 2400, CSA2-655 past 0100, also newly-logged St. Louis, Senegal-1484 @ 0130 // 764, 1304, & 1538. Best logging of all was Bamako, Mali-1415.5 every AM but 8/8 0100-0125 with Dakar-like programming. Grab it Californians, hi. Domestically, hrd several Ont. CLPT's on 1090 AM 8/9 w/QRM f/CX28/ Also CBC AN'er on 1050 in Western Canada (Who?). XEBG-1550 blasting again; must have increased power f/1kw for sure. Mystery stn of the month is an LA due south of here on 1460; very faint sig. til 0230 s/off; Chile or Poru possible. More locally, WMET-1220, Miami's "Cuban" stn, has changed calls to WOA, and now plays all C&W mx. R. Barbodos has moved to 785 f/795, probably to avoid Bonaire. Not-so-late foreign DX appears in the yellow pages of your DXWW use it, it costs you money. I find it disgusting to receive a very nasty letter from one of the nominees for the BoD in the coming election in which he remarked about my DX contributions to DXM. Now, I have been the object of several irresponsible attacks in the past, including being falsely and unjustly accused of incompetency as chairman of the Constitution Revision Committee, but under no conditions shall I tolerate any attacks on my DX contributions to the bulletin from a supposedly responsible member of the club. I'm in no position to judge how valuable I am to the IRCA as a DX source, nor do I fool that the club is in a position to find out, with only 6 or 7 "good" DX'ers among a membership of 375, but if any other member in a responsible club office or position attempts such an act of ingratitude again, my DX will know when it's not invited or appreciated! Sorry to get rough, boys, but I'm justified in seeing red. I am moving to a U. of Fla. dorm on 8/28, Gainesville, i.e., in case you want to judge your mail. Tapo-sponders, stand by. 73's and New York in '66!

Steve Okino, 4410 Little York Rd., Dayton 14, Ohio 45414

Hello people, and otherwise, July DX here is almost nonexistent, so I have been logging the easy ones, such as WIMJ, WRYT (with a new 100' E-W longwire), WKYC, WOHP, WKJG, WHON, and WCPO/WCOL (2 1230 gravoyarders). Veries in the verio box include WHON, WKJG, KSL (the "We've hrd you've hrd" card), WDAD, CKCY, WNOX, CBW, WCOL/WCPO, (the WCPO verio was received the day after I mailed the rpt. Some service, but why can't 3rd class be half as fast?), and WYDE for a 7/30 rpt. Logged them @ 2237-2300 EST, w/ KOA blasting away from 2240-2400, so they were logged and taped. I've sent two rpts to WSGN, the follow-up being, in my opinion, a fairly good rpt, as it was the better of the 2, but do they verify (Did for me several yrs ago-pb)? I've also hrd that some have had trouble getting WING to verify. If your rpt is good, send it to Donald F. Sailors, the GM, Talbott Bldg., Dayton, O. 45402. DEE, I won't be at SD, for financial and transportation reasons, but would like to have the pics you're planning to take. Romombor, out there, I'm an SC'OR (hi, FM). I would also like to welcome the second Vandalia area member, Stuart Fitchner (I think?) to the greatest BCB DX club in the world! As I am now rambling, that's it for now, 73 and 88's, and I would APPRECIATE VERY MUCH LETTERS FROM ALL IRCA'ERS AND/OR SC'ORS! More DX to rpt next time. Chicago in '68, hi.

Scott Shannon, 316 South Court, Appleton, Wisconsin, 54912

Hi IRCA'ers! I have just started DXing for the summer. I was just listening on the 6th & 7th of this month. No stns logged but some reception rpts out. Noveries in either. Rpts out are WMAN, WSAU, WSPT, WLIP, WXMT, WECL, & surprisingly, WAPL. WMAN, WSPT, WSAU, WXMT, & WAPL don't send veries but I thought I'd try them again for the 2nd or 3rd time. I don't care if the stn just writes "VERIFIED" on the rpt if its the second rpt I send to them, as long as I got one. I won't be making it to SD except its still possible. Mike and I don't give up so easily. Nexted year I'll be in Milwaykoc, (if its there, I hope it is or else maybe I can't go). By next year I'll probably have enough money to go anywhere. I'm going to La. on the 9th of this month. I'm trying to send out alot of rpts so when I got home there will be alot of goodies there waiting for me. I'll be listening on the way there and home. Its kind of hard listening in places that your not use to. Well, I think I've said enought so-Milwaukee 66, 73 and good DX and Good Bye. REMEMBER! TWO BULLETINS NEXT MONTH. DEADLINES HERE WILL BE 10th and 24th. TRY TO HAVE THOSE DX RPTS HERE ON TIME AND ALSO TRY TO KEEP YOUR COMMENTS TO DX INFORMATION-PLEASE

Tom Layde, 4968 North Idlewild Ave., Whitefish Bay, Wisc. 53217

Hi! (Not very original, am I?) The R100A is being realigned at Allied, so the little DX as of late has been on table models (2RCA's and a Setchel-Carlson). Russ Ply: Although I listen to WAEC once in a while, I'm sure Cousin Bruce wasn't referring to me. Here's a partial listing of recent DX: 7/8 WSAI-1360 2110; 7/12 KOIL-1290 0327, WOW-590 0428, WQXI-790 0440; 7/13 WKYC-1100 0248, CKCK-620 0325; 7/15 WSUN-620 0311, WIBW-580 0351; 7/17 WILS-1320 2324, WIRL-1290 2334; 7/19 WBAL-1090 0421, WIMA-1150 0455, WAAW-1350 0509, KYW-1060 0525, CKY-580 2208, WLW-700 2258; 7/20 WAAM-1600 2025; 7/21 WNOE-1060 0508, WSPT-1010 0530, KFAB-1110 2015; 7/22 CKDM-730 0035; 7/26 CFRA-580 0321, WWSW-970 0354, WNEW-1130 0406; 7/28 WAAW-570 0010, WAKY-790 0506; 7/29 WHLO-640 2122, WWL-870 2147; 8/2 WSBA-910 0431; 8/5 KSJB-600 0355. Veries since last rpt.: v/q's; WAIT, WJJD, WNBC, CBF, WNEW, WILS, WSAI, R. Americas, (Is this a country?) (Yes, Tom, Swan Island-pb), WIBC, CKCK, WBT, WIBW, CFOR, KSTP, CBE, WAKR, CHML, WCFL, WOAI, WAGA, CBM, WSUN, WBAL, WSM, WLAC, KFAB, WCKY (for a 6/24 rpt), WAKY, WDG, WAAW, CFRA, WONE, & KSL; v/l's; WKYZ, WRBC, WHK, WNUS, WQXR, WIL. I now have 90 verifications on the BCB, with 29 states and 4 provinces. Best of Luck for a successful 1965 convention! 73 from WFB!

Bob Astmann, 191 Louvaine Dr., Kenmore, N.Y. 14223

I'm starting to run out of things to start my 4um rpts., so I guess I'll just say HI. Summer DX continues to be rewarding: 7/21 WIOD-1560 2005 u/WQXR; WLBR-1270 2030; 7/24 CFPL-980 0158; WCWC-1600 2300 (no sign of local CJRN); 7/28 WJBK-1500 2000-stn. #250; 7/29 WWGO-1450 1523; WLSV-790 1600; 7/30 WIS-560 2330 (3rd try for an S.C. verie); 7/31 WEAM-1390 0044; CFRA-580 2312; 8/3 CJSP-710 1535; WHLO-640 1830; 8/4 CKLY-910 1700; CHWO-1250 1715; WCBA-1350 1801; WPPA-1360 1823. Reading over my rpt. of last mo., I noticed on mistake, PB. The stn I received on 1490 was CHYM not CHUM. CHYM used to be CKCR, but changed calls in March according to their v/l. (My apologies-a slip of the finger-pb). Other veries received: CHYM, KARK, WHOT, WLBR, WCWC, WJEK, & CFPL. Totals are now 261/177. States 38/35, countries & provinces 6/6. Wish I could make it to SD this summer but just can't. I may be in Cleveland during the convention week, though. NYC in '66!!!! 73 in 65.

Norman R. Shor, 885 Lovington Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15216

Well fans, I'm back again! Pittsburgh's No. 1 DXer. I must be because I'm the only IRCA member in good old Pittsburgh to my knowledge. A big surprise came in the mail recently, a verification for JBC-750, Port Maria, Jamaica via RJR! Country no. 3 verified. Total veries are now 116. Latest veries in addition to JBC are WRDW, WBGQ, WTUP, & KARK. Total states-44/38. Some of my best catches are KYNO-1300, KMJ-580, KIMA-1460, KBOI-950, KIMN-950, KGVO-1290, KXLF-1370, KEMR-1350, WJNO-1230, CJCA-930, KALL-910, R. Caroline North, and CX28-1090! That's just a few of my goodies!! TV DX'ors and SC'ers please write! Not much DX lately but here goes: 5/31KDHL-920 s/off 0002, 6/3 WLEA-1480 1945, 6/27 WKIN-1320 ET 0026, and WEET-1320 ET 0043. I also logged WKYC-1100 and KYW-1060. So much for DX! If anyone out there is overin the Pittsburgh area please stop by. You are always welcome at this humble pad. I guess that's enough exciting info. for now. Until next time...73 to all and 88's to the YL's.

Hugh Ducklow, 322 South Court, Appleton, Wisconsin 54912 WPE9GZN

7/31. This time my rpt is going to get in, or at least make a good try. No DX here, mainly because I haven't been listening, although a verio is in from last March, WDAK-540 on RS, for #137. DX should pick up w/lots of stuff for next rpt. I hpo to have the R-100A realigned and have the mechanical filter all set for the splits. A new antenna might be up too, but don't count on it. I'm also adding a tape recorder patch to the rx so I can record my DX. Goals are 550 logged and 200 veries by next March. Sorry I can't be at SD, the money didn't come quite right, or I spent a lot of it, hi. Everybody who is there will find a bunch of Milwaukee stuff awaiting them, plus all the stuff the SD guys have planned. Wish I could be there. All taposponders: I want tapes! A new STEREO amplifier is here and so I'm all fired up about taping! Speeds 7.5/3.75 & all tracks. Look for a DX program on WAPL this fall, and a real great DX season for all, I hope! 73'ses. (Sorry, Hugh. No time now. Maybe later?-pb)

Ray Hartman, WPE9GON, 5350 So. Nicolet Dr., New Berlin, Wis. 53151

Guess what happened on DX this past month? Absolutely nothing. Eight veries found their way in via mailman. V/l's were WEMP, WAWA, WWJ, WLL, WHOR, WHA. V/q's from WLL, WILS. Another antenna was added to Radio Now Berlin's collection; a 35ft N-S longwire but hasn't improved anything yet. Just thought I'd forward a bit of history obtained from WHA-970, Madison. WHA began operations in 1917 as 9XW. I'd call it an old-timer. Another stn on the Wis. State Broadcasting Service is WIRL-930 in Auburndale. It started in

Jim Moroy, WPE8IKE, 1243 Havorston, Cleveland, Ohio 44124

Hi Gang! Long time no soo. My last report was in the anniversary issue. I guess I have a little catching up to do. Well here goes: (veries underlined). WHWB-1000, WDXN-540, KQV-1410, WSAY-1370, WKMT-1360, WCKK-1360, CKPC-1380, CJNR-730, WMOC-1450, WIRE-1430, WBIG-1470, WETD-1470, WVWK-590, WAVE. 970, KSO-1460, WMAN-1400, WGL-1250, WKVM-810, KRLD-1080, WFIV-1080, WMPO-1390, WBEN-930, WONE-980, WFBI-1390, WNVS-1390, R. Americas-1165, WCEM-680, WPTR-1540, WCPC-940(1st Miss.), WOC-1420, (under local WHK), KAAY-1090, WHL-1440, WSEM-1500, KOMA-1520, WTVP-1490, WMBR-1460, WOAM-560, WSGN-610, WSUN-620, WDNC-620, WRFC-960, WBRC-960, WLCY-1380, WTOB-1380, WONW-1280, WKNT-1520, which is now AM stn in Kent, Ohio, WKEE-800 u/CKLW, WWOW-1360, WCNR-1310, WCOJ-1420, 2nd stn u/local WHK, WKMC-1370, WCAW-680, WFBM-1260, WFTC-960, WISM-1480, WEED-1390, WQVA-1230, WCLO-1230, WMDR-1260, WAIM-1260, WMRL-1600, CEO-90, WINX-1600, WDFD-910, WKAZ-950, CKTB-610, WSOM-600, now day stn in Salom, Ohio, then on 7/25: CJSS-1220 2300, 7/26: WECB-1490 0130; 7/29: WLOL-1330 0230, KFH-1330 0245, WCOG-1320 0215. That is finally it. Totals now stand at 306/177. I must also mention that I swap 100% .73 to all

George Kolloy, 118 White St., Waverlo, Mass. 02179

Hi. Summer DX is pretty good here despite occasional car-splitting static. 6/20 WMID-1340 RS 0026; 7/12 WWIN-1400 0134; WNAB-1450 RS 0144; WISA-1450 RS 1700; 6/14 WFG-1450 0002, ID is WFG, Steel Pier, Atlantic City. 6/29 WKXL-1450 RS 1720; 5/31 WBCB-1490 RS 0030. Totals are now 354/127; states 37/32; prov. 7/7; countries 15/10; of the 60 mass. stns., I have hrd 52. A bid has been made for 1060, 1 kw D in Natick, Mass., that is 14 mi west of here. I have in my possession 100 QSL cards for bootleg stn that never made it on the air; if anyone would like on just send me you WPE card; those are very nice cards, got them while they last. More DX, 6/14 CKVL-850 in FF 0000; 7/12 TGJ-880 s/off 0056 in SS, what signal!!! 7/2 WESO-970 RS 1712; 6/14 WGER-1150, lost time on that one; 6/27 WIMA-1150 with the Jazz Workshop at 2345; 5/31 WMBT-1530 RS 1821. During the past week I have added a loop to the setup here, it is FANTASTIC, if only I know how great they worked earlier. I also picked up a SZ-99 in good condition for only \$30, it sounds suspicious but I can't find a thing wrong with it. Who is the SS stn on 660 I hear on MM playing US pop tunes in EE? 7/26 KAAY-1090 0040; 7/25 WINY-1350 RS 1430 u/loop nulling WLHN; WOND-1400 0045. Veries: v/q WDEW WSIZ WWRL WIMJ WLAC v/l CJCH WTEAR WIMA. 73.

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"Help!" Who wants to buy a radio? Mine has ceased to be of any use to me and I want the money to help towards the purchase of a better one. "Don't Just Stand Thoro," inquire! ATTN. ALL SWAPPERS: Send on these cards; my order has been placed and I QSL 100%. No lie. Here are some more nicknames while we're on this kick. WCWA-1230 is "Soawar" and WBNS-1460 is "W-Beans." CKLW-800 is called the "Big CK", which is terribly original. Without my WVWG or my White's log, I'm pretty helpless when it comes to DX, so I guess it's "The Same Old Song." On 1230 u/ WCOL & WCPO I hrd a WW?? beyond midnight and at 2200 on 8/1 an orchestra was hrd very faintly u/CKLW. Any help on these mysteries would be appreciated. Tnx to Roy Fansler for helping me with last month's DXF...w/o his help it would not have been there. Don't forget to send for your copy of the RR list... a first for a the IRCA as far as I know (which isn't too far). Have a good time at SD everybody (Milwaukee in '66) and let's everyone VOTE for the candidate of your choice. 73.

Joff Ross, 125-12 Cronston Ave., Rockaway Park 94, N.Y.

Greetings to you fellow IRCA'ers. Due to the influence of H. Modoll, I joined this club a short time ago. Age here is 14, for those who are interested. Now to get down to business. Best catches: (veries underlined)- KCUB-1290, KORL-650, KXL-750, CHK-540, WGSR-1570(250w-d), KZOO-1210, 4VEF-1035, R. Trinidad-730, R. Barbados-795, CHAT-1270, KVOO-1170, YVOZ-1200, XEG-1050(u/WHN), R. Americas-1160, & TGJ-880. Most recent catches (starting at 7/1)- WJDA-1350, WWSC-1450, WERE-1300, WTLB-1310, WABR-1440, WSBS-860, WCOC-910, WNAV-1430. Rx here is any surplus, 8 tube, superhet. Ant. system is 2- 100 ft. lws. What ABC stn plays rr, on 920kc.? Also are there any ham operators in the club? Call here is WB2HVA. 73's, and let's hope for NYC in '66!!!!!!

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DX still at a standstill here. Few veries in- KTHT-790 (IRCA DX), WHOD-1290 (DX), KENO-1460 (1st Nev.), WROX-1450, WPAT-930, WRAP-850, CJOC-1220, WPHN-1560, & KUDL-1380. Any one wanting the signers of these or any other veries I list, just drop me a line. Veries now total 737 out of 927 rpts sent for a return % of 79.5(UGH!). 45/46 States. 8/8 Prov., 22/29 countries. Emuf for now. Hope to have some time to DX after convention and before school starts again.

Arthur Zimmerman, 18 Ivy Drive, Jericho, New York 11753

As a new IRCA member, I think it proper to introduce myself. I'm 18, and come Sept. DXing will be out for the most part, and studying in. I will be attending the Berklee School of Music in Boston and hope to meet some IRCAers from the local. I've been using a Hallicrafters S-120 until about a month ago, but now use a Lafayette HE-10 model which has amazing power and separation. I got WGR during the day if I hook it up to a special Ch. 3 - TV antenna which is on our roof. My QSL's include: R. Americas, XEWA, ZEM-1, CMQ, CKFH, CFOR, CBT, KSL, KXEL, WCPC, WHSL, WVMT, WSIR, WMBD, WTAR, WMHI, WDWI, WBSM, WCCO, WPTF, WQAM, WDOK, WFAA, EBAP, & WHK. I have about 140 QSL's since I started DXing last August, among them: R. Hilversum, Holland via relay from Bonair-(PJB transmitter). They used to allow 2 hours preceeding s/on thime to R. Hilvorsum. I do not know if they still do. Since my, I have become a TV DXor. (BCB only, please-pb). 73 to all, especially Howie Modoll who introduced me to the IRCA.

Roger Burket, WPE3EKS, 1213-24th Ave., Altoona, Pa., 16601

Hi people, I hope the summer months are treating all of you well, DX-wise at least. A few weeks ago I was honored with a verio from CBM. It came in the form of a standard CBC Network QSL. I was glad to be able to cross CBM off my "non-verioed" list, because I understand that many DXors have been having trouble with them of late. And as if the verio wasn't enough, they returned my dime and sent along several copies of CBC Times. Then the following day, I received a very friendly and informative two-page letter from Mr. Jack Busby of Audience Relations explaining CBM's verification policy. On the surface it would seem similar to that of any stn- time, date, frequency, details of program, reception DX, etc. However, the problem is that many of CBM's programs are also heard simultaneously on other CBC affiliates. Mr. Busby said many reports are not verified because they do not positively prove that the stn heard was CBM. He recommends that DXors listen to stn break announcements or send tape recordings (7 1/2 single track) of stn IDs to prove their receptions. Here's my meager summer DX thus far: 5/29 CKDM-730 0150-0215 in nicely; 6/2 WPIC-790 2000 s/off o/WIAR; 6/9 WDXR-1560 0100-0130 very strong and in the clear w/RR; 6/15 WLAN-1390 0000-0015, WISL-1480 0020-0030 w/TT, WHHY-1440 0100-0102 s/off w/DIXIE; 6/17 WCLS-1580 2345-2400 w/good signals o/SS; 6/18 WAFC-900 0010-0015 w/TT; 6/26 CKIM-1570 2300-2312 o/CFOR; 7/5 Unid. 855 2300 S4 carrier but not enough audio for ID-Couldn't ID language either; 7/27 WANV-970 0115-0125 w/TT, Unid. 1465-6 0300-0314 S5 w/mx - I'm betting on Monaco since it looped Eastward; 7/29 WCBG-1590 1610-1625 semi-local, WKVA-1550 1630-1700 w/much fading; 7/30 WKAM-1460 0008-0018 w/TT, WDVA-1250 0038-0041 w/TT; 7/31 WBAX-1240 0215-0230. Recent verios: v/1 KXEO, WFMD, WBCM, WSME, WORK, CMCA, WDOV, WNYC, WIDD, WSWW, CKAR, WAFC, WISL, WCLS, WIOO, WPAT, & R. Belize. A new stn in my area is WIOO-1000 in Carlisle, Pa. WIOO (ID-W One Hundred) runs 1kw and should be heard quite well on SSS. Their afternoon signal strength here is S9=10db. I've hrd R&R and C&W mx on WIOO most often. They seem to be a good verifier and are friendly to DXors, so give them a listen. I think our club should put together a list of stns which our members often have difficulty verifying. By that I mean stns which flatly refuse to verify, those which have a chronic tendency to "misplace" rpts, and stns that take rediculously long to answer rpts. Such a list would enable inexperienced DXors and those of us who must keep postage costs down (many I'm sure) to get the best results for our efforts. Comments appreciated. So long for now...73.

Eric Westonberger, 1753 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisc. 54481

Well, it's about time I reported again, so here goes. Quite a bit of good DX since last report. Stns hrd since 4/31 are the following: WCFL-1000 2329, WONE-980 0225, KYW-1100 0000, WFAA-820 2252, WWJ-950 2330, WLAC-1510 2205, WSIR-1350 0405, WWL-870 2300, WAAC-770 0110, KFAB-1110 2115, KDKA-1020 2245, WWSW-970 0135, WRVA-1140 0018, KXOK-630 0106, CFRB-1010 0000, KFH-1330, WING-1410 0320, CKLW-800 2315. Verios from the above and since last rpt are: WCFL, KYW, WFAA, WWJ, WBZ, KAAY, WLAC, WWL, KFAB, WRCV, KDKA, WWSW, WTVA, CKLW. Everybody please notice my change of address from the former 526 to the new number 1753. Last month there was little chance to DX as we were on vacation away from Stevens Point and were down in Florida. (Ron Schatz, I agree 100% with your first and second sentences in the April 27 issue of DXF). This month I again am back in the full swing of DX'ing. 73.

For all of you sitting at home reading this now that wish you had been with us at SD having the time of your life, now is the best time to start saving that silver and green stuff for next years convention, wherever it will be hold. As soon as I get through paying for this trip, that is what I plan to do-----pb-----

John Oldfield, 11623 84 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Hi from "Canada's Klondike City". Rare DX: 4/20 KBOV-550 2205. 5/31 WNUS-1390 Chicago 0005. KAAV QSL, WRUF-850 v/1 Forrest B. Wood, GE & CHCA v/1 Angel Hernandez, Director making Cuba 15/2. Totals: 903/356 as of July 22. Correction: CHAK should read CKX Brandon in my May report. Congrats to David Lopetinsky and his wife on their new arrival (and for the cigar, Dave). Canadian News: CFYK Yellowknife is now 1kw & has a new 40w relay at 690kc. CKCQ-570 has changed its relay's call to CKWL-1240 from CKCQ-1. New local CHQT-1100 10kw. Quality mx-few ads & IDs. Should be airborne by the time you read this...local CFRN-1260 may soon be 24 hours daily again. Expect to be in The Peg (Winnipeg, Man. to you others) soon & later on through to Chicago-Detroit-to Toronto so no correspondence for awhile. 73 from Canuckland.

Dave Martin, 3730 Landfair Rd., Pasadena, Calif. 91107

April 30, 1965 brought to a close four seasons of DX from Goleta, California. The completion of my college education at UCSB meant that DX activities from this location -- in progress from October to May of every year since 1961 -- had to end. My grand total is 170 stns recd, 130 verified by v/1, v/c, or v/q. States 29/28, provinces 5/5, countries 9/6 (I regard Alaska and Hawaii as states but not countries). For some reason these stns never varied, even when a f/up was sent: KTKT, KHVH, KOFK, XEQR, KORK, KVON, WLCY, KECK, KROY, WCAU, KCUB, KSCO, KJJJ, KRMI, XEW, KERP, KRDP, KIOA, CKY, KPAY, KLAS, KLBV, KSVN, KNDI, KPOI, KWIL, KTHH (what happened Jody Coles??). The following were DXed, but no rpt was sent: WNBC, HRN, KFRB, KHOS, KLDN, KCHV, Tonga Is. (1020), Peking-1040, KM/K, KQMS, KLO, KLOU, XEDI. With this summer's work and six months' Army training ahead of me, I won't be able to send out DX rpts until spring 1966. At that time I hope to take up residence in the S.F. area, and will then begin all over with BCB DX rpts and compilations. The same self-imposed rules will apply: NO stns with a power of 5kw or more within 300 miles, 1kw within 200 miles, etc. will be eligible for DX. In my opinion the May 1965 issue of DXI was the best ever. This issue contained a great deal of interesting material, especially the new section by Gray Scrimgeour. I collect coverage maps with .5mv contour--anyone else??

John J. Wallis Jr. (351-203), U.S.C.G. Division 12, U.S. Naval Advisory Team

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After a long absence I now return to the pages of this illustrious publication! The location right now is on a Navy L.S.T. moored to a dock in Da Nang, Viet Nam. After spending a month in the Phillipines we finally came over here. There has been too much work to do any DXing at all, so none is included with this rpt. All I wanted to do is to ask anyone who has the time to write to me and tell me what has been happening lately. If you do write, be sure and include my ZIP code. It won't get there otherwise. So, next time you read about what the Coast Guard is doing in Viet Nam, just remember that the IRCA has a hand in it too. 73. (Keep up the good work! DEE)

Ernest J. Wesolowski--1416 Pasadena Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska--68107

DX the past 2 months has been poor. The only new stn hrd was KANS-1510 in Larned, Kan. on the air for the flood which went all through that state on 6/20. Time was 0046-0100. So far, they didn't verie. Last month, July 4th to be exact, I had a nice visit with IRCA member Rich Henke of KC. A week later, dad & I drove to the Pacific NW. I visited KCHY Cheyenne; KBRV-540 Soda Sps., Idaho, whose f/c is 1st Mon, but no time given. They will go to 5kws D-3 next year. KBND-1110 Bend, Ore. KISM-910 Portland, CBU-690 in Vancouver. There I got a list of all 20 & 40 watt relays controlled by CBU in B.C. I saw one in Hope, B.C. All relays are located in either the CPR Railroad Station or the local Telephone offices, and are unmanned, operating 24 hours a day. No ID given, but each has a call. 30 seconds of dead air each half hour during regular CBU ID. Antenna is a piece of pipe atop a tall telephone pole. Maybe 5' high. CBC-TV is poor; every house has antennas pointed toward US TV for better programs. CBU also had wind of the proposed change in radio frequencies, ie all regional and local stns will be given FM frequencies, & all others grouped together on a small portion of our present AM band. KNLV-1060 in Ord, Nebr. came on RS 7/28. KLOL-1550 Lincoln, will begin tests soon and will be on RS by Labor Day. I don't know why KTTT-1510 hasn't verified yet. I sent them 300 QSL cards last May. I'll be in Cedar Rapids on Labor Day Weekend. Will you? 73's. (A very interesting report, Ernie-DEE) (aa)

Jack L. Keene, 4902 Ennes Street, Houston, Texas 77021

After being absent from these pages since May 19, I thought it was high time to let you know I was still around. DX-wise I've been virtually inactive for the past two months. I have a summer job with S.J. Bell Telephone and am making enough money to encourage my thoughts of a new rx. I have started construction of a freq. standard that generates markers every 100, 10, and 1 kc/s (see May, 1965 QST) and I've got the chassis layed out today (8/3) and I'll get the wiring completed in a couple of days. I'll let you know how it works out, as it should be a great help in determining split frequencies. The tube compliment is 2-12AU7, 1-6AU6, and 1-0E2. DX since last rpt was: KUNO-1400, CMHI-570, WTUP-1490, PRB9-1000, WMOG-1450, KASH-1510, WDMH-980, XEDF-970, XEVT-970, TGRR-1120, YSLA-890, KSEA-860. All of these were logged back in May. To those of you that I owe ltrs, pse be patient. Until next time, 73 and best DX.

Paul Emch, WFE6GEG, POB 324, Trabuco Canyon, California 92678

DX has been slow. Only 1 new stn. Just had a 2-wk vacation in Balboa and a week at camp. KBI-910 0014 7/30. Veries: KRDS, KEX, WTOP. From the "Los Angeles Herald Examiner": "July 19...Phoenix..Dick Van Dyke has bought radio stn KXIV-1400 here from Edward Churchill for \$750,000 subject to FCC approval. The actor announced the change last Saturday (July 17) at a news conference saying no substantial format changes were anticipated immediately." I might move again. Good DX to all IRCAers.73.

CAMPAIGN REPORT 1965--By authority of BoD vote, 30 lines for Pres., 20 for BoD. The 1965 elections were delayed one month to allow for campaigning, etc. Every nominee was notified by post card by the Board of Directors. Some are already in though many aren't. Everyone has had plenty of time. Note that there was some confusion as to where they should be sent so check both WC and EC DXF for further such summaries, esp. those of Park Barton and Randy Lee, editors. These are those rcvd to Thursday Aug. 12:

PRESIDENT: Ed Krejny declines nomination. Randy Lee and C. M. Stanbury II have not replied to the Board. Paul Kirkpatrick has submitted the following:

Paul Kirkpatrick, CIR, Box 80649, Tucson, Arizona 85707: As a candidate for our club's presidency, our club has granted me this space to air my views and plans for you. For those of you with whom I'm not acquainted, I'm 19, originally from Pennsylvania, and presently am serving in the Air Force. Compared to some of you, I'm probably a newcomer to DXing, having started in 1960. I've held about seven positions in DX clubs ranging from president of one club to a temporary bulletin editor in another. Last year our "DX Forum" editor, Don Erickson, published my book A Treatise on DX Clubs, and my second book on DX clubs is in the planning stages. But, you are probably asking, you are probably asking, what would I try to accomplish if you elect me? The program, called "IRCA" (Increased Responsibility through Creative Action), is one that I believe will improve our club and our hobby with no increase in dues. What is "IRCA"? It is this: 1. The publication of a booklet on all facets of BCB DX to improve your skill in DXing; 2. The formation of officially-recognized IRCA chapters throughout the nation to promote local IRCA activity; 3. The adoption of an annual report to indicate our progress and our future; 4. The continuance of the IRCA as an independent club, but an increase in our participation in the Alliance of North American Radio Clubs for a unified effort to improve our hobby; 5. An increase in opportunities for editorialization in DX Monitor for all of us; 6. Strict compliance with our club's Editorial Policy and our Constitution and Bylaws for a better government; 7. Changes in our club's election policies for an improved administration; 8. More emphasis on our new members so they will be assured they are joining a fellowship of people, and not merely subscribing to a bulletin; 9. The initiation of a new method to assist in building our club's leadership potential for a better future; 10. The utilization of one of the most effective ways to keep our government informed on how you want our club to be governed. This is a general idea of what I shall try to do if you select me as our club's president. "IRCA" is a vigorous program for a vigorous DX club, yet I believe it is necessary if our club is to remain "A club based on the premises of democracy." I shall do my best to carry out every point in "IRCA" if you elect me. The person you choose to lead our club will be your decision. I only hope that you make the right one. 73.

Board of Directors--Region 1--Howie H. Modell is unopposed for Region 1. Here is his statement: "I am unopposed for Region #1. This would make it silly for me to state why I feel I would be better than anybody else. Rather, I would like to give you my opinion on something that has been disturbing me for quite awhile. In the past year, many proposals have been submitted to the Board of Directors. Of these, some have been accepted by the Board and some have not. The accepted ideas became law, but the others were forgotten. My argument is: Why should the imaginative ideas of IRCA members be disregarded forever, just because they were not acceptable in their original form? I feel that a Director is avoiding his responsibilities to the IRCA when he just votes "NO". I feel that if a Director really cares about the IRCA, he should try to clarify the nebulous ideas, re-arrange the clumsily-worded ideas, and, if necessary, re-write the entire proposal, so that it will not only be acceptable on its second vote, but so that it would be a profitable piece of legislation when it finally is accepted. I plan to do this when elected. Furthermore, any attempt to by-pass the Board of Directors will meet with rigid opposition from me. I am still very disappointed that none of the present Directors have spoken out against this. It's vitally important that the BoD remain the ONLY law-making body in the IRCA. I hope all elected officials this year will join with me in assuring that it does. Thank you. (see DEE's DXF report for clarification of subject-DEE)

BoD Region 2--Fred Prechtl has not submitted anything. Herb Campbell notifies us that he is refusing nomination due to lack of time. Therefore, unless Fred has similarly notified HQ, he is unopposed for election in Region 2.

BoD Region 3--Mike Shannon submits the following: "I accept the nomination for IRCA Board member from Region 3, and urge all IRCA members to vote in the upcoming election. I am 16, have been DXing on the BCB for 2½ years. Since August, 1964, I have been a member of the IRCA, the only DX club in which I hold membership. My main service to the club has been working as Wisconsin membership captain, and I now am compiling an IRCA Member's Information directory. I plan to join the Courtesy Programs Committee as soon as possible. For IRCA President I support Paul Kirkpatrick, one of our club's most dedicated and responsible members, in whom I have complete confidence to lead our club. For our 1966 convention site, I support Milwaukee. Again, every IRCA member, vote for your favorite candidate!" Mike is unopposed in Region 3.

BoD Region 4--Park Barton has not submitted anything to date. Jack Keene submits: Jack L. Keene, 4902 Emmes Street, Houston, Texas 77021: "As one of the candidates for the BoD from Region 4, I would like to simply say I want your vote. I feel that I am as qualified as anyone to represent you as a DXer in the government of our club. I am always open to suggestions and comments and as such I feel that I can represent you fairly. I am 20 years old and have been a DXer for 4½ years (almost 3 on BCB). I am a junior Industrial Engineering student at the U of Houston. As most of you know, I lean heavily toward foreign DX and I'm not much of one for sending out reception reports. I've been an IRCA member since its beginning and feel that the main goal of the club is to inform its membership of BCB activity. I can't offer you a lot in club government experience because the only position I ever held was that of WRC Worldwide DX Competitions Manager/Editor, but I've been as active a member as possible in any of the DX clubs that I've ever belonged to. One last thing, VOTE! Even if you don't vote for me. Remember you've got no right to complain about club government if you don't vote because your vote can mean an awful lot in this club and if you don't cast it you don't really care much about our club. YOUR VOTE COUNTS!"

BoD Region 5: Brian Avery has not to date submitted anything. Ernie Wesolowski writes: "I, Ernest J. Wesolowski, 1416 Pasadena Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska, have been in the IRCA since its inception. Before that, a member and still a member, of the IIRC since 1959. I have been Domestic Contest Manager for four years; two years in each club. My activity since '59 in club work has been higher than average. I have attended 3 conventions of the IIRC and will attend IRCA conventions when within economic reaches. For the past 13 months, I have been rcvg names and addresses for IRCA Mem-Com from KFAB-1110. I find the work on Mem-Com rewarding and enjoyable. I am 25, a factory worker with AT&T, and believe in a governing body and laws, as set forth in the IRCA Constitution.

BoD Region 6: Mike Jorst has submitted nothing to date. Len Lockwood writes:

"Members of region 7, I am campaigning as a candidate for the board of directors to represent this region. I am 14, a charter member of IRCA (member #43) having continuous membership since IRCA was formed. I have attended the IRCA convention and the Sierra Madre get together. If elected, I will express the desires of you members of my region according to the wishes of the majority of those members I represent. I wish to thank those of you whom desires to support me. I have some excellent competition and may the better man win. Also served as Mem-Com Captain for Washington and am presently serving on the Country List Committee."

Larry Godwin states: "I am honored that my name has been placed in nomination to serve on the Board of Directors. The IRCA is the only radio organization in which I participate, and I have been very interested in the club's progress and maturity since it was formed. I believe that the primary function of the IRCA is to aid the membership to hear and verify medium-wave stns; any decisions I would make on Board proposals will reflect this belief, and the desire to see our club excell along all lines related to the hobby. Furthermore, I advocate the use of democratic procedures in all club matters, a strict adherence to the Constitution and Bylaws in formation of club policy, and inter-club cooperation. For purposes of introduction, I will be 23 years old this month, am married, and will be studying toward a Master's degree at the University of California for the next 2 years. I was privileged to be one of the 6 founders of the IRCA in February of 1964. I have DXed on BCB since 1957 and have over 1100 verifications from 49 countries for reception from my previous homes in Texas and Colorado. I have been instrumental in the compiling of the IRCA f/c list and the SS Report forms. If I am elected, I will devote all the time necessary to do the best job that I possibly can to represent Region #6.

BoD Region 7--Randy J. Seaver -- 2119 30 Street -- San Diego, Calif. 92104 states:

"Greetings from convention city. As a candidate for the BoD, I would like to present my background, my qualifications, and some opinions I have of present IRCA issues. I am 21, entering my 5th year at San Diego State, and hope to receive a BS&E in Jan. '66. I have been DXing since late '62, joined the IRC in March, '63, and the IRCA in March '64, and have been a steady contributor to both clubs. It is my opinion that any member of the BoD should be, first and foremost, a DXer. Therefore, I feel I am qualified. I feel I am mature enough to make a wise decision on any matter that would come before the BoD, and make an intelligent decision without letting personal feelings intervene. I am opposed to any merger with the IRC. Both clubs have benefited from the peaceful competition. I feel a concerted effort is necessary to aid the newer members in DXing, while still providing interesting and timely material to the membership at large. A greater CPC effort should be undertaken. I would like to propose that a DXing contest be set up, over one weekend, similar to the recent ASWLC contest. Thank you for your time, remember--VOTE and the choice is yours, don't vote and the choice is theirs." Don Erickson states: "In Dec. '61 I started DXing and a year later switched to BCB-only. I've heard 700 stns from 23 countries, 44 states, etc. My first experience with DX clubs was in April '62 in ASWLC. Since, I've had considerable experience in several DX clubs. As editor in ASWLC, DXU, DXRC, and others I gained experience which proved valuable while Publisher and Exec. Editor of Five Star DX Club. I've also served as temp. publ. for NASA and WARC during publishing difficulties. My membership in IRC started in August '63 and lasted two years. In late January '64, learning of the then-MRCI, I offered my help and have been active since. At present, all my DX club activity is centered in IRCA. I've served as Mem-Com Captain, was Chairman of that committee for one year exactly, having fulfilled the club's membership needs from 125 members to a gross membership of over 400. I was elected to the Board last fall, and was elected Chairman in Jan. '65. I also have experience on the CPC presently being a member of that and editor of the Cond. of Freqs. List. As DX Forum editor for several months, I've learned that you can't please every member all the time so I promise only to continue and spend several hours weekly to keep IRCA the finest club in the world. By way of personal information, I'm 19 and a student at Riverside City College majoring in electronics. Echoing the sentiments of everyone else, VOTE! Are you 100% satisfied with everything done in IRCA? If not, you've no right to complain if you don't vote. See you all in San Diego for a great Convention."

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT --- CONTEST --- CONTEST

Maurice Cross, POB 439, Timaru, New Zealand reminds us of the contest on NZ stations. His Forum report with the following info was submitted with a personal ltr and thus delayed by error. It is expected the deadline will be held over from his previously mentioned August 5th long enough to give everyone a chance to get an entry in air mail if you have heard a NZ stn. Here is a quote from his letter: "Do not forget the DX contest on NZ stns. Entries to this should reach me before the 5th of August (see above-DEE) so I can get results out for the August copy of DX Monitor. Entry requirements are Station, Call, Frequency, date of report, your location (state only needed) if other than your present location. e.g. 4YA 730 kc/s Dec. 12, 1964 Ohio. Do not enter if you do not have a QSL from the stn. Points that will be taken into consideration are your location, frequency, NZ location, power, so do not think that because you have a stn like 2YA w/100kw that you have a poor chance against a person with 1YZ with 2kw from another state because a sliding scale and stn records are to be used to compile the final points system. Enter all stns from NZ you have VERIFIED between June 30, 1964 and July 1st 1965. Prize as previously mentioned; one year' air-mail subscription to the "New Zealand DX Times". (Be sure and get your reports in to Maurice-DEE). Maurice also submits the following as DXF under dateline June 14-65: "Not much news to hand at the moment except that LA's are being hrd very well here but no time to log any at the moment. The NZBC has recently shifted around several stns involving freq. changes and locations also adding to the stns recently with a new one on a couple weeks ago and another due on shortly; will forward a list of powers, locations and frequencies shortly.

Don Erickson, 24360 Ivers Street, Sunnymead, California 92388

Greetings. DX hasn't been bad here. Just wish I had a rx. 1M26, ARB, ARC-5, Zenith, etc. are either not working at all or are on loan. Jack Alexander, Jr. will be returning the ARB right after the Convention so I can DX then. Last catches were HJAT-1100 and WNYC-1100 bringing totals to nearly 700. Howie Modell proposes an interesting question in his campaign report. As Chairman of the BoD, I feel I can clarify his complaint. The BoD has received either 6 or 7 sets of proposals; 2 from Marv Robbins, 1 in Jan. from Bill, and about 4 sets from myself. Not a single proposal was defeated because of the manner in which it was written, solely. NOT A ONE. The proposal to which Howie refers is his proposal re choosing the Convention site. It is an amendment to the Const. and Bylaws and as such the BoD is not empowered to enact it. It can only pass it on to the Election Committee to be presented to the membership as a whole. It is true, as Howie says, that the proposal was turned down partly because of the way it was written--it was 26 lines to replace 2 lines. While it was vague and too long, I don't even feel it would have been accepted were it written better. The basic points of the proposal were not acceptable to this single Director. I made no recommendations as to voting yes or no myself. Had it been written clearly with the same points, I would have suggested it be voted on "NO" as per Article XI of the Bylaws. In conclusion, it was not the way the proposal was written itself but the length and the points of the proposal itself which caused it to be defeated. I've always offered my own help to anyone wishing to submit a proposal who is not familiar with the method or how to word it. I'm sure the members of the Board for the coming 2 years will gladly extend the same courtesy to anyone asking for it; Howie did not. I would like to express my thanks to the San Diego members, especially Randy Seaver, Randy Lee, Gray Springour, Larry Schwartz, and Bill Lipis for the time and hard work they put in to make the 1965 IRCA Convention the best ever. I'll be there and I hope everyone else will too. 73.

There are still many of you who have not sent in the Dom. Rec. form and questionnaire. Please do so promptly so that the first listing with the new forms can be ready for the first Sept. issue.

A list of all IRCA members (containing a list of IRCA card and tape swappers) is currently available to any member for a SASE with 10¢ postage, 1st class. 4¢ 3rd. (ee) Tape may be sent to the Convention, c/o Don Erickson, IRCA, The El Cortez Hotel, San Diego, California. If u rcve this Fri, a tape air-mailed Sat. will reach us intime.

Michael Worst, P.O. Box 298, Seattle, Wash., 98111

Greetings from PI-14-6141. Probably by the time this comes out, the Convention will be over, and I'm almost positive I'll have been there. I expect to visit Len Lockwood 8/11 so we can make plans for driving down. I have relatives in Berkeley so will have to stop by and pay Larry a visit. The reason for no DX is I've been attending day classes in Communications Electronics at Edison Technical School. The course is 2 years long so that's why I had to withdraw from running for office in the club. Speaking of WLW's super power operation of some years ago, the amazing thing about it is with a power of 525 KW on the fundamental frequency of 700 KC, the second harmonic had an effective power of 2 milliwatts. See all you conventioners soon. 73.

Don Davis WPE-6FQX, 1862 Cliffhill Dr., Monterey Park, Cal. 91754

Hi there (original opening)! One thing I forgot in the last issue was my Poptronics Monitor call, WPE6FQX. DX this week has been great. I just had my rx tuned-up and it works great. I got a new ant. also, it's about 400' long. DXing on 7/26 turned-up; KTRH 740 @ 0411; KH0W 630 @ 0420; KPRO 1440 @ 0445; #1 Canada CBK 540 @ 0504; #1 Wash, KVI 570 @ 0515; #1 Pa. KDKA 1020 @ 0527; #1 Ohio KYW 1100 @ 0545; CBW 990 @ 0600; WHAS 840 @ 0630; WBBM 780 @ 0640; #1 Mont. KGHL 790 @ 0726; KFY0 790 @ 0730; then on 8/2 I logged KRAK 1140 testing for about 10 minutes @ 0550. I haven't constructed the loop yet, but looking forward over the plans it seems that the center pick-up coil would do nothing, other than ground my grid, tuning cap., and coil. "73's" NYC66

Michael Dalla, 1232 Manchester, National City, Calif.

Thought I'd finally report again (about time). No DXing for the last 2 or 3 months. Only veries in WJR, WFAA & KGA. ATTENTION CONVENTION GOERS: Before it cause a lot of trouble, I'd like to get something straight. I don't know where Ron Schatz got his information but it is not necessary to have a smallpox vaccination certificate when reentering the U.S. from Mexico unless your on an extended visit more than 60 miles below the border, at which time you must show proof of smallpox vaccination. Then and only then. The only things IRCAers will be asked when reentering the U.S. is your citizenship and what you are bringing back. So come on down and enjoy the convention. I won't be able to make it myself as I'm leaving for Mexico City on the 18th. Do hope to get in some DX though. My opinion; I feel we should enjoy the '65 convention before we start worrying about the '66 convention. I also feel that it is good that different IRCAers are competing for the next convention, but lets not have a Civil War. The competition will make a better convention but lets not over do it. 73 EnJOY tHe CoNvEntiOn...

Ferdinando O. Martino, Sr., WPE6EPZ, 7632 52nd, Sacramento, CAL

I will be seeing you in San Diego during our Convention. Now for report which I haven't been sending as all of my rigs having been working, so I have a new Hammarlund HQ100A, and also a tape recorder which is two speed, AIWA TR-703. The noise is very bad here, I did get 8/6/65 WSB @ 0300 to 0330 on 750 kc, and 7/5/65 WCKY @ 0115 to 0145 on 1530 kc. Both verifications received. 73's for now.

Bruce Collier, 3512 Avenue "B", Council Bluffs, Iowa (WPE/ELA)

Hi gang. Since returning from Calif. on 7/27/65 I've done a little DX. Only new station logged is KELI 1430 on 8/8 from 0503 to 0510. Latest verie was WCKY 1530 for a report on 3/6. Speedy service. Mike Shannon, your tape is on the way. Support DX Monitor. 73's and Good DX.

Lance Clayton Muller, 8895 Halsted, San Diego, Calif. 92123

Hi IRCA'ers. New rx in this shack; "Army signal corps BC-344-D radio receiver." It has 2 R.F. amps, 1 mixer, 1 R.F. oscillator, 2 I.F. amps, and 2 audio amplifiers. It also has 1 CW osc. & a 6WA (full wave)...

...rectifier. It rx's from 150-1520 kcs in 4 bands (150-260, 260-450, 450-820, 820-1520). As PoP I can rx WHAM 1180 (50 KW 2315 miles away) w/KCBQ 1170 (50KW, 6 miles away). I've gotten 43 new stns in the last 21 days with it. Or 338/96, (32/26 U.S. states, 4/4 Canadian Provinces, 9/5 countries.) New v/1's; KNGS 620 (Marvin L Sawyer CE, POB 49), KSOO 1140 (KSOO-TV INC., MAX E PIERCE, Tech. Dir.), KAAA 1230 (W.T. Brown GM, POB 697), KOAG 1280 (KOAG since 7/1/65 was KCJH. vs is Gary Mansperger CE, POB 187, Arroyo Grande, CAL), KGMS 1380 (Mel Freedman CE, 1235 H St.), KSRV 1380 (Chuck Harland CE, POB 540). New verie cards, WLS 890 (William J Nolan CE, 360 N. Michigan Ave.); new PPs, KABS 840 bootleg, KYR 880 bootleg, KXR 1030 bootleg, & KAJO 1270 (Elzie Parker, was Vs, Mr. Parker). Now all the newest DX: 7/18 KHAP 1340 0137, KHEY 690 0200 w/CBU 690 (XETRA 690 EE s/off 0159). 7/19: KHOW 630 0429, SS-on 710 0456, PJB 800 0459, KVI 570 0527, KLIF 1190 w/KEX 1190 & WOWO 1190 & maybe KRDS 1190 @ 0539, KLPR 1140 w/KSOO 1140 (S.D.) @ 0622, KFDI 1070 0640, XECL 1010 @ 0701, KATO 1230 s/on @ 0730, KAAA 1230 s/on also 0730. 7/20; KSRO 1380 @ 0128 just mx, no intermissions, except at 0132 ID, KREX 920 0706. 7/21; Radio Belize 834 2307 s/off w/their N.A. & "America." 7/22; CKLG 730 0140 RR. 7/24; SS on 660 at 0052, Cuban 720 0128, KKIS 990 w/CBW 990 0151, CFCN 1060 w/KUPD 1060 0153. 7/27; KCPK 1320 after KUDE 1320 s/off @ 0200, KGA 1510 0224, KSTP 1500 @ 0240. 8/2: KEAP 980 (KFWB off) 0641, KDEO 910 0642 not on the air, KCBQ 1170 not on ar 0645 (Usually s/on 0630.), KFAX 1100 0707 w/GW mx, KSLY 1400 0735, KOAG 1280 s/on 0758; KPOX 1280 s/on 0800 over KOAG, KGOL 1270 s/on 0801 (500 watts). 8/3 KPIN 1260 u/KGIL 1260 s/on @ 0758, SS on 780 at 2315 u/WGGM 780, who? 8/5: KTHH 790 0513, CKDM 730 0531 w/CKLG 730, KIOA 940 0545 w/KIXZ 940, KGHL 790 s/on 0600, KXXX 790 s/on 0628, KPYO 790 0632 (s/on?), KMED 1440 s/on 0730, CJOC 1220 RR @ 2328. Verie request in the mail are KFXM KNGS WSB KXXX KHOS KOOL KCHJ KUPD KGEM R.Americas 1160, WREN KOOK KDJI KGOL KACL KVOR KFKA KAVI KFH KABQ KENN KXIV KCAL KWBB KOSI KARM KUTY KHAT KLEO KPUB KBLA KACY KOMA KCUL ECAN KLAK & KWOW. In the last DX4UM, my totals should have been 295/85, not 195/85. Remember to support DTI, DX4UM, DXWW, Domestic Records, fc's and the rest of the IRCA extras. This is your club, use it. 73's till Sept. DXM.

John Gersich, 260 ROME St., San Francisco, Calif.

DX 7/4 KGBS 1020 @ 0200 to 0215, KAYO 1150 0229 to 0255, KMEN 1290 from 0326 to 0339. 7/16 KCBN 1230 @ 0230, KPOL 1540 0200 to 0215. 8/10 KTAR 620 @ 0223 to 0237. KCBN is about my best catch all summer. It is out of state and only 250 watts. Veries: KGBS 1020 v/q, CFPB 860 v/q, and KSTP 1500 v/q. DX is poor, but I can't complain because things will get better, I hope. Well that about does it for now, so Good DX 73...

Charles Barnes, Star Rt., Box 50, Holliday, TEXAS

Hello again everyone. DX: 7/4 WLW 700 0125, KSTP 1500 0200. 7/5 KWOB 1320 1730. 7/10 WRBC 1300 0237. 7/12 At 0145 WING left the air for adjustments. Also logged KWHM 1320 at 1940. It's in Portsmouth, but which state? ((Charles, your KWHM is KWHN 1320 Fort Smith, Ark., ed.)) I regret the incorrect report I submitted in last DXM about KSST Sulphur Springs, TEX. The v/1 I received from them states they are 1230 kcs, not 1270 as I thought. Other veries; v/q WLAC, WLS. v/1's from WRBC, KTAT, KQEO. Did someone say KOLM didn't verify? I got a verie card from them. I would like to hear from other DXers interested in photoenlarging and astronomy. I would tapespond except for the lack of a tape recorder. I may get one this Christmas or I may get a better rx. I also TV DX. 73's...

Randy Seaver---2119 30th Street---San Diego, Calif. 92104

To clear-up any misconceptions anybody had: The smallpox certificate Ron Schatz spoke of last month is not necessary for trips of less than 48 or 72 hours in Mexico. To be sure, if extensive traveling is done, this certificate is required. I've crossed the border many times and have never been asked about it. Second, Tijuana and Mexicali are on P.D.S.T., but rest of BAJA is ??? I don't see the point of rehashing ancient news, what's the big beef, DEE? The purpose of this club is to promote the DX hobby, not to censure the publisher for not including some info he deemed unimportant, and/or had been put in before. OK, down to DX, and there has been some: 7/19. Signal on 890 seemed to be EE, possibilities are 5AN, VRH3-Fiji, and 4FRS-Adak. KEAP 980 s/off 0215, CMDD 1200 0240, LZB 1070 0245, two LA's on 1000, Brazil? HJCG and an unID on 170 0400 hopefully LRI. SS 880 @ 0604, Peru? YSAX 800 @ 0610. TIC4 1195 0615, YSCB 1175 0617, KREL 1370 s/on 0635. 7/23 KCKY 1150 @ 2232. 7/26 JBC 750 good 0452, CX16 850 s/on 0635; SS 1020 0456, WDAF 610 0525, weak SS 1020 0535 to 0541 CP4?, VOA 1180 ID 0600, not CB118, but SS 1060 may have been CB106. 1040 VOA gone at 0620, but 1180 going strong, maybe CB118 sneaked in. KPUB 1480 at 0640, KTRB 860 0643. 8/2: Very poor AM. 1YA 760 w/pips @ 0600. 8/8 KICX 850 s/off cleaning CX16 s/on by a long ways 0400, CFQC 600 at 0405. 8/9 YSAX 800 ID at 0559, and no sign of Chile. Looks like quite a foreign contest in the West this year, Gray, Larry, Rich and myself are going to talk it over at the convention. Hope we see you there, if not look for the convention special in one of the September issues, telling what happened here, who got the 1966 IRCA convention, and infor on convention souvenirs. Until then 73, and VOTE.

Ronnie Coleman, 5565 Mt. Aconia, San Diego Calif. 92111

17 vories since last report plus a recount give me a total of 110 QSLs. v/q KFAB, KGNC, KSJB (first ND), WHB, CBL, KGIL, KGGM, KMUL, KRUX, KOGO, WSM. V/1 KFJZ, KFSA, KRDS, WRBC, KINO, KSEL. DX 7/23, KSJB at 0510, CKCK 620 @ 0525, KGGM at 0540. 7/26, KMUL1380 at 0646. What is the station that signs/on with SSB @ 0645??? If the monitor is dated August 17, it will be my birthday. ((Happy Birthday Ronnie, ed.)) By the time most of you get this monitor the San Diego convention will be over, but next year come ??? in '66, 73

Larry Godwin P.O. Box 1048- Berkeley, California 94701

Hi gang! Greetings from the land of f/c list compiling. The response to the call for f/c material has been very gratifying, with long lists received from many IRCA members, including Park Barton, DeWayne Bruce, Charles Hrinko, Ernie Wesolowski, Robert Burkot, David Rogers, Rich Held and others. DX has suffered here, mainly due to poor CX, though Rich and I netted a few interesting foreign catches (detailed in DXWW). I had the pleasure of meeting Jack Haverty and seeing again Gene Allen and Bill Wilson at recent meeting up here. Looks like Jack will be down in Florida for an undetermined length of time with the Navy, but was in Berkeley for a brief visit two weeks ago. The Caribbean Broadcasting Award is worthwhile and I hope other foreign DXers will send for theirs. I would like to say one thing about the upcoming elections: I don't think it is proper for an IRCA officer to endorse a candidate outside his own Forum report. I'm looking forward to meeting a lot of you at the Convention. 73 and good DX.

EDITORIAL POLICY OF THE WEST COAST FORUM

As editor of the West Coast DXF I shall follow the editorial standards set up by Park Barton, thereby giving uniformity to the Forum. The rules mentioned by Park will be strictly officiated and henceforth there will be no exceptions. The NEW deadline here will be the THURSDAY before publication. 73's...

Randy Lee 4751 Edgeware Road San Diego, CAL 92116

Greetings: DX activity here has been held to a minimum due to the fact that I am working nights (seven nights a week). A few veries have been received over the expanse of summer: v/1's-KTFO 1260 and WAIP 1270. V/q's- XETRA 690, JOCK 730 Nagoya, Japan, and JOBK 670 Tokyo, Japan. These few additions brought the verie total up to 433, with 24 countries verified. Other veries received at the begining of the summer are: Radio Barbados 795, CFRP 860, Radio Peiping 1040, TIFC 1075, HCJB 700, & KIKI 830. Last month a new tape recorder entered my den. A Voice of Music Stereo recorder was added. DX: July 31: KHAP 1340 @ 0330 with CW mx w/KIST 1340 RR; KWIP 1580 @ 0335 to 0442 with ET using inst. mx. Local KOGO has been off after 0300, also XETRA is off nearly every other night after 0300. DX on 8/14--KSJB 600 w/rr @ 0345; CKCK 620 w/rr @ 0350; KHOW 630 noted on AN and; KWAC 1400 @ 0352 w/cw mx. Noise was bad. Daytime DX on 8/14: KYUM 560 @ 1500 and; KOY 550 Phoenix @ 1520. Arizona is the best daytime DX to make it in here. The weather has been warm here at night, so tonight I'm planning on spending the night at the beach, and will bring along the Zenith 1000D. Reception at the ocean seems to be advantageous for northern reception. ATTENTION SCers attending the Convention: We have about 1000 surveys to give away and/or trade, so be sure to bring sc's. DX has mainly turned to the foreign aspect, but I always welcome new additions to the domestic log; and with the summer noise here, that's about all that I'm able to hear. Reports out to KHAP & KWIP. 73's...

CAMPAIGN NOTICE

I am running for the office of IRCA President. To become President of a radio club, a certain knowledgo of "radio" is required. BCB DXing has been my main avocational interest since 1959. I was a member of the National Radio Club and have always been active in the various aspects in this field. The job of West-Coast Forum Editor has been mine for one month, and I am planning to continue as such as long as my services are needed by the IRCA. As West-Coast Editor I am gaining valuable experience and insight into the problems of operating a large organization such as the IRCA. If elected IRCA President I will attempt to bring the IRCA a stability and uniformity never before found in any radio club. Your votes will be appreciated and warranted.

-- Randy Lee... ((DEE-sorry I didn't send you the 30 lines.))

Bill Hardy Jr., 303 West Tenth Street, Aberdeen, Wash. 98520

Guess what??? I finally got some DX. On SM 8/8, 0008-0020 CKAY #500; then 0023-0046 KIT 1280, relog. 0059-0131 a goodie, KPOW 1260 u/KYA-GFRN, //local KBKW-1450, w/ID's at 0102 and 0130 and Powell commercials, at 0112 and 0120. KBKW has been originating all games of regional Babe Ruth bbl tourney in Hoquiam and was feeding this game to KPOW. KBKW 1450 was on until 0200 EST on SM 8/8 and after 0200 on MM 8/9 w/ bbl. If any IRCAers pass through Aberdeen-Hoquiam on vacation between now and labor day, stop by KHOK and say hi. I'm here at 6PM, 7 days a week. Only time I won't be here is 8/18 to 8/22 and that's IRCA Convention time anyway. Studios are near Aberdeen-Hoquiam line. Sorry I can't come down to San Diego, but hope you guys all have fun. 73's.

Brian Lund, 97 Froderick Avenue, Winnipeg 8, Manitoba, Canada

Summer DX has been great here; everybody else seems to be complaining. I would like to welcome Jack Paton to the club and also thank everybody who has writton me. On the radio waves scene, 37 new ones have bounced in here, bringing totals here to 287. I'm shooting for 300 now. 7/9: KUXL 1570 at 2028; WAAM 1600 @ 2146; WTH 1380 @ 2325; 7/10: WWYN 1260 @ 0152; WJON 1240 @ 0158; WQUA 1230 @ 0203; WCOL 1230 @ 0216

KLIN 1400 @ 2155; KRSI 950 @ 2225; 7/12 WMBD 1470 @ 0137; KXRA 1490 @ 0145--gavo ID periodically during TT; 7/24 CJQM must have been having difficulty @ 2321-- when they were off, KTRI 1470 came thru; @ 2326 CJQM back on; 7/25--a great MM--logged 13--CKOC 1150 @ 2206; 7/26 CFAC 960 @ 0015; CKWS 960 @ 0048; WSPD 1370 @ 0014 (CKWS had just signed/off with G.S.Q.) CKRC-630 here, now s/off MM's @ 0130-0430; CHED 630 @ 0145; KFI 640 Los Angeles @ 0200 s/off with SSB @ 0200-0500; CMQ 640 Habana, after KFI @ 0205; KFRU 1400 @ 0300; CKFH 1430 @ 0315; CKTB 610 @ 0400; KGGM 610 @ 0405; WILS 1320 @ 0423; WKAT 1360 Miami Beach 5KW @ 0426(yawn) and finally hit the sack; 7/29 WHK 1420 @ 2248; 7/31 WPDF 910 @ 2234; and then another MM-only 8 stns-- 8/2 KSDN 930 @ 0030; WJOL 1340 @ 0013; then a western skip, KUDI 1450 @ 0200; KLO 1430 @ 0215; CKWX--my first BC 1130 @ 0305; KAYO 1150 Seattle @ 0315; KRKO 1380 Everett, WASH @ 0330; WJOB 1230 @ 0339; 8/3 KOOK 970 @ 2320; CJMS 1280 @ 2336 in FF. Good DX skips in here about 2300 each night and when it leaves in the morning¹ something that I am going to find out tonight. Time to go and good DX 73!

David Rogers WPE5DRJ Box 348. Buffalo, Oklahoma 73834

Greetings! Good DX lately. ATTN CARD SWAPPERS: As I am fast running out of cards, I am out of that business. DX 7/10 KMBC 980 rol @ 0215, KTHT 790 @ 0255; XEABC 760 (looped out WJR) @ 0345; HJKC 850 @ 0527. 7/12 CMHQ 630 @ 0200; KFAX 1100 @ 0230. 7/13 KABL 960 @ 0330; KTSB 550 @ 0403; CMKC 850 @ 0440; HJDK 750 @ 0509 w/Caracol list; HCJD1-700 @ 0545. 7/15 Hrd stn 1380 s/off 0200 mentioning Colo @ MST, KFLJ only Colo listed so sent tentativo, but they said wasn't them, WAKR 1590 @ 0235; KBOX 1480 @ 0345; KLMS 1480 f/c @ 0343 to 0345; XESM 1470 @ 0405; YVQQ 770 @ 0530. 7/22 KABQ 1350 s/off 0200, XEQK 1350 @ 0215; KRYS 1360 @ 0230 w/rr; KDEF 1150 s/off 0300; KRKD 1150 @ 0323; WABC 770 @ 0406; 7/23 XERPM 660 @ 0152. 7/28 KSEL 950 @ 0230; KALL 910 @ 0250; WYLD 940 @ 0310; KTKT 990 @ 0340 o/WNOX. 7/29 XEQ 940 0200; YNAV 850 @ 0300; WVON 1450 @ 0440; WEW 770 s/on 0558; WCAL 770 s/on 0600; XEOY 1000 @ 2300. 7/30 YSS 655 @ 0000 s/off; TGRT 670 @ 0015; KRLA 1110 @ 0315; KOME 1300 on w/AN program; 7/31 XEXX 1420 @ 0200. 8/1 KTAR 620 @ 0200; UnID rr u/KNX @ 0315; YNAV 850 w/AN program; PRG-2 1040 @ 0330. 8/3 CKLG 730 @ 0230; KONO 860 AN Tues. AM. Reports out to KMBC KTHT XEABC HJKC KABL KTSB (f/up) HCJB-1 WAKR KBOX (f/up) KLMS KABQ KRYS KDEF KRKD WABC XERPM (f/up) KSEL KALL WYLD KTKT XEQ YNAV (f/up) WVON WEW XEOY YSS TGRT KRLA XEXX KTAR CKLG. Veries in from Radio Americas v/q & v/l. V/l's from XEHF KALO XEQR XEDM XEIQ KTHT KBOX KLMS KRKD WYLD, v/q's from KTLN KMBC KLLB WAKR KALL, v/c's from KFJZ. Totals 574/206, Countries 22/10. 73

Bill Nittler, 4590 So. Julian St., Englewood, Colorado

Only report sent out since last bulletin was to WKYC-1100(x-KYW, for a new call. Verie on coverage map from WBRI-1500 and v/c from KTTT-1510. Verie total is now at 2173. Congrats to Dave Johnson on the new receiver. Guess I will have to get on the ball or he'll stomp all over me this season. Hey, Ron Schatz, I wasn't aware that the NRC and IRCA were on such bad terms that we were about to come to blows. Frankly, I've always wondered which club you supported even though you purported to be 100% IRCA so withdrawing your bid for the convention in favor of the NRC sort of tells us. Ron, you will probably call this another irresponsible attack against you but let's look at the facts. If you are so fond of the IRCA why do you say there are only 6 or 7 "good" DXers in our club. If that is the case, the material in our bulletin must not be of much use to you. As to your threat to withdraw your DX info from our bulletin...I would say I would rather see nothing from you than to see the constant complaining about abuse from various members or mis-carriage of IRCA justice. Perhaps I've overstepped my authority in this matter but I feel you attacked the entire club in this week's bulletin and the need to answer you. Amen. Good luck everyone in San Diego!

- 1350 WNLK Norwalk, Conn.-Sked 0500-2100, 0630-1800 Sun. L. Godwin
- 1350 KABQ Albuquerque, N.M.-S/off 0200. Last program in SS. Rogers
- 1360 WKMI Kalamazoo, Mich.-AN exc MM, off 2300 Sun-0600 MM. R. Evans
- 1360 KRYS Corpus Christi, Texas-AN w/rr. Dave Rogers-Okla.
- 1380 ???? Who S/off here 7/15 0200 mentioning MST? Dave Rogers-Okla.
- 1380 KSRV Ontario, Ore.-Sked 0700-0100 Mon-Sat, 0930-0000 Sun.
F/C times are irregular, but generally early Fri AM. Muller
- 1400 WDUZ Green Bay, Wis.-S/on 0459 w/"Lords Prayer". Mike Shannon
- 1440 WJLL Niagra Falls, N.Y.-Ended test w/mx 0114 8/1. Mike Shannon
- 1440 WQOK Greenville, S.C.-Now S/off 0005 wkdays w/"Dixie". Woodfield
- 1440 WABR Winter Park, Fla.-Hrd after WQOK S/off; now 24 hrs. Woodfield
- 1440 KMED Medford, Ore.-S/on 0730. Lance Muller-Calif.
- 1450 WOL Washington, D.C.-Now w/all Negro programs. Steven Russell
- 1460 KTYM Inglewood, Calif.-Had ET-Mx 7/19 0400-0435. Larry Godwin
- 1480 KWIZ Santa Ana, Calif.-S/off 0200 wkdays. Lance Muller-Calif.
- 1490 KICO Calexico, Calif.-Sked 0730-0115. Lance Muller-Calif.
- 1490 WOSH Oshkosh, Wis.-S/on 0505 w/SSB. Mike Shannon-Wis.
- 1500 KWRG New Roads, La.-Had F/C 8/7 0115-0130. Larry Godwin-Calif.
- 1500 KSTP St. Paul, Minn.-S/on 0500. Dave Rogers-Okla.
- 1510 WAUK Waukesha. Wis.-S/on 0600 w/"America". Mike Shannon-Wis.
- 1520 WIDD Elizabeth, Tenn.-F/C 3rd MM 0005. Henry Wertheim-N.Y.
- 1540 WMRR Marshall, Mich.-Studios leveled by fire on 8/8. Rick Evans
- 1550 WMAD Madison, Wis.-Now all rr mx. Scott Shannon-Wis.
- 1600 WINX Rockville, Md.-Off Tue AM only, often w/OC. Steven Russell.

It has been brought to my attention that I gave credit to the wrong Kirkpatrick in last months DTI. It should have been Bruce instead of Paul. Very sorry about the error on my part, Bruce.

FINAL DOMESTIC DX CONTEST STANDINGS

<u>States and Provinces</u>	<u>TP-SP-DX</u>	<u>LETTERAMA</u>	<u>TP</u>
1. Park Barton, Ala.	189-47-9	1. Gray Scrimgeour, Calif.	100
2. Larry Lehmer, Iowa	167-47-4	2. Larry Lehmer, Iowa	76
3. Gray Scrimgeour, Cal.	162-45-5	3. David Johnson, Colo.	68
4. Dave Johnson, Colo.	130-37-5	4. Arne Henden, N.M.	25
5. Arne Henden, N.M.	95-31-1	5. Ernie Wesolowski, Nebr.	25
6. Bill Nittler, Colo.	89-33-5	6. Bill Woodfield, Va.	25
7. Bill Woodfield, Va.	80-26-2	7. Bill Nittler, Colo.	24
8. Ray Hartman, Wisc.	75-30-1	8. Richar Heiser, N.M.	23
9. Hugh Ducklow, Wisc.	68-28-2	9. Bruce Collier, Iowa	22
10. John Johnson, Wyo.	67-28-0	10. John Johnson, Wyo.	20
11. Richard Heiser, N.M.	61-25-0	11. Bob Thrower, B.C.	20
12. Ev Johnson, Illinois	44-23-0	12. Ev Johnson, Ill.	18
13. Ed Krejny, Ohio	39-20-3	13. Ed Krejny, Ohio	17
14. Pete Munroe, Ore.	25-10-0	14. Ron Lehmer, Ia., Howie Modell, N.Y., Both.....	16
15. Walter Snyder, N.Y.	19-13-1	15. Pete Munroe, Ore.	13
16. DeWayne Bruce, Colo.	0-0-0	16. Walt Snyder, N.Y.	10
		17. Geo. Junak, Calif.	3
		18. Dewayne Bruce, Colo.	0

The mystery stations were: KWVR-1340 Enterprise, Ore. & WEED-1390 N.C.

Prizes: 1 yr. IRCA membership awarded to: Park Barton, Gray Scrimgeour, and David Johnson. 1 SW-ID Tape to Larry Lehmer and 1 1965 Jones Log to Gray Scrimgeour.

There it is gang, the windup of our first contest. Watch for next year's! Remember, the next bulletin will be dated September 14th and then Sept. 28.

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- 540 HJKA Bogota, COLOMBIA, "Horizonte Emisora Colombiana" verified my report of last October with a very specific letter from Soffy Rodriguez F., Administracion. Address is Avenida Jimenez No: 5-40 in Bogota. Sent by sea mail; mailed in November, received in July! (ELK)
- 545 YNCR Managua, NICARAGUA, "Radio Corporacion", 5 kws., is now on the air and a regular part of the Miami evening dial. (RFS)
- 620 XENK Mexico City, MEXICO - The correct s/off time is 0200. (DR)
- 630 CMHQ Santa Clara, CUBA has boosted power to 50 kws.. Stronger than 640-CMQ in Miami. (RFS) This CMQ Net station is very loud and clear here MMs. (DR)
- 670 TGRT Guatemala City, GUATEMALA, "Radio Fabulosa" was logged for a report on 7/30 from 0015-0059 by looping out WMAQ. They might possibly have signed off at 0100, but as WMAQ began a music program then I was unable to copy further. (DR)
- 683 -RNE- Sevilla, SPAIN is coming in again since late July past 2300 s/on. (RFS)
- 700 HCJB Quito, ECUADOR, "La Voz de los Andes" was logged for a report on 7/13 from 0532-0555 fade-out with a religious program in SS. Country logged # 20. (DR)
- CMJT Ciego de Avila, CUBA, "Radio Progreso" no longer carries "Voz de Cuba" programs. (RFS)
- 730 5 CL Adelaide, AUSTRALIA verified my report of 5/31 by personal letter signed by J. S. Miller, Manager for S. Australia. No QSL card was enclosed, so apparently they are not issued by the Adelaide branch. Though I enclosed an airmail stamp, the letter came by surface mail. (LBC)
- 737 -RNE- Barcelona, SPAIN is audible again here evenings past past 2300 s/on. (RFS)
- 750 HJDK Medellin, COLOMBIA was logged on 7/13 at 0509 giving CARACOL list. (DR)
- JBC- Port Maria, JAMAICA was heard at s/on 7/26 at 0452 giving FM frequencies as I tuned in. Best ever heard. (RJS)
- 760 1 YA Auckland, NEW ZEALAND was heard with good ID with pips on 8/2 at 0600. This and XEABC ruin any chance for CB 76. (RJS)
- XEABC Los Reyes, MEXICO was logged for a report on 7/10 at 0345. Completely separable from WJR with the IRCA loop. (DR)
- 770 3 LO Melbourne, AUSTRALIA was heard on 7/25 at 0415 booming in with the ABC News, identification, and an American folk music show. Fantastic signal. (MR) Was heard well with a regional ID and 6 time pips at 0500 on 7/19. (LBG)
- YSKLB San Miguel, EL SALVADOR, "Cadena YSKL" was heard loud on 8/2 from 0000-0100 // to 760 and 750. (RFS)
- YVQQ Puerto la Cruz, VENEZUELA, "Radio Puerto la Cruz" was logged on 7/30 at 0518 with an ID. Country # 21. (DR)
- 780 ???? An UnID station was heard here on 7/29 at 0625 with GSQ and an apparent s/off. Is this 4 YA ? (DR)
- 800 XELO Ciudad Juarez, MEXICO comes in at S 9 after KJEM signs off. "Music to Remember" program at 2100. Gives call, frequency and location in EE and SS every few minutes on this program. Address is Apdo. 266. (MB)
- YSAX San Salvador, EL SALVADOR, "Voz Panamericana" and call IDs noted on 8/9 at 0559. (RJS)
- 820 HJED Cali, COLOMBIA is a regular now when WFAA/WBAP are off now that I can loop out the WCCO slop-over. (DR)
- 840 HJBI Santa Marta, COLOMBIA, "Ondas del Caribe" is frequently heard in the evenings here, and was noted at 0200 on 7/18 so apparently AN that date. (LBG)
- 850 2 CY Canberra, AUSTRALIA came in with the news broadcast at 0600 on 7/3. Very weak. (MR)
- KIMO Hilo, HAWAII was in the clear on 7/23 at 0200 with news and weather followed by "good music". (LBG)
- HJKC Bogota, COLOMBIA was logged on 7/10 for a report from 0515-0530. IDed at 0527. (DR)

- 850 CMKC Santiago, CUBA is a regular here before HJKC's s/on. (DR)
 YNAV Managua, NICARAGUA, "Radio Continental" was logged AN SM 8/1 with strong signals. (DR)
- KICY Nome, ALASKA and CX 16 Montivideo, URUGUAY - KICY was way on top on 8/8 at 0400 with s/off, and CX 16 surging through. (RJS)
- 870 2 GB Sydney, AUSTRALIA was noted on 7/2 at 0415. Received station ID and heard program "Mailbag" where 2 GB listeners write in. (MR)
- 880 CMJB Camaguey, CUBA, "Radio Musical Nacional", 1 kw., is on the air according to the loop. (RFS)
- ???? A very weak Latin was here on 7/19 at 0400 and after. Brazil ? (RJS)
- 930 3 UZ Melbourne, AUSTRALIA was logged on 7/5 from 0415-0425. IDed as "3 U-Zed". Rock and Roll music and "Marlboro" ads. (MR)
- 950 2 UE Sydney, AUSTRALIA was picked up on 7/2 at 0425 with the "Long John Show". He played the latest R & R, of course. (MR)
- 960 XEIQ Ciudad Obregon, MEXICO sent a friendly v/1 in SS. V/s is unreadable. Motto is: "Unica en su Estilo". (DR)
- 980 2 ZB Wellington, NEW ZEALAND was copied from 0515 to 0600 on 7/3. I heard a lot of the US "Top 50", lots of brand new R & R also. Ads for a dry cleaner, "Diz Stores", a jeweler, a fur company, and "Heardleys Decorators". QSA 5 and QRK 5. (MR)
- 1000 XEOY Mexico City, MEXICO was logged o/ and u/ WCFL-KTOK on 7/29 for a report. (DR)
- 1020 CP 4 La Paz, BOLIVIA was probably the very weak SS station heard on 7/26 at 0533-0541 when it faded out. Not heard on 8/9. (RJS)
- 2 KY Sydney, AUSTRALIA runs 5 kws. on a 500 foot, 1/2 wave vertical antenna, at sea level eight miles inland. On the air 24 hrs. a day. (MR)
- 1030 3 DB Melbourne, AUSTRALIA was noted on 7/10 at 0315 with a clear ID and Australian sports news. (MR)
- XEQR Mexico City, MEXICO sent a nice v/1 in SS. V/s is Enrique Salvador Flores. (DR)
- 1040 PRG 2 Sao Paulo, BRAZIL really surprised me on S, 8/1 at 0330. Definite ID as "Radio Tupi". Country # 22. (DR)
- 1060 ???? A mystery here. Who would be the SS station here around 0620 ? News broadcast heard this time on 7/26. Is XEDP on the air ? CB 106 ? (RJS)
- 1070 1 ZB Auckland, NEW ZEALAND was heard very briefly on 7/19 at 0245. (RJS)
 HJCG Bogota, COLOMBIA is heard MMs. On 7/19 there was another very weak SS station there at 0400; hopefully LR 1 ! (RJS)
- 1100 ???? An UnID LA was heard on 7/13 at 0200. ID began with "La Voz de ..." Time was EDST; any ideas ? (DR)
- 1110 2 UW Sydney, AUSTRALIA is heard regularly in the Far East with American "Top 50" records. (MR)
- 1120 4 BC Brisbane, AUSTRALIA was faintly heard on 6/17 at 0320 with R & R music and a British accented announcer. Strongly believed to be 4 BC. (MR)
- 1122 KIPA Hilo, HAWAII was noted drifting on this frequency from 1110 kcs. on 7/19 with NRC chimes and s/off at 0318-20. (LBG)
- 1140 JOBR Kyoto, JAPAN was heard on 6/5 at 0600 with tones. "Top 50" with JJ and American artists. Station heard with man announcing in EE and girl in JJ. (MR)
- 1155 "Radio Americas", SWAN ISLAND sent a v/1 and v/q for my report. Country # 10 verified. Address is PO Box 352, Miami 1. (DR)
- 1175 YSCB Sonsonate, EL SALVADOR, "Voz del Pacifico" was heard briefly on 7/19 from 0617-0625 when KCBQ's OC came on. (RJS)
- 1180 3 KZ Melbourne, AUSTRALIA was noted on 7/10 at 0331 with Melbourne ID. Time given as 6:31 (PM) and record "Go Down". (MR)
- 1190 2 NZ Inverell, AUSTRALIA was noted on 7/10 at 0348 with an ad for "Scotland and Higgins TV Shop" followed by popular music. (MR)
- 1195 TICA Puntarenas, COSTA RICA, "Radio Columbia" was heard on 7/19 at 0615 with a religious program. (RJS)

1210 2 GF Grafton, AUSTRALIA was heard on 7/10 at 0343 with two ads which mentioned Grafton twice. Heavy QSB. (MR)

1220 -AFRS- Kwajalein, MARSHALL ISLANDS was heard faintly on 7/24 at 1315 with pop music, news, sports and ID. (MR)

1260 3 SR Shepparton, AUSTRALIA was noted on 7/10 at 0340 with News, ID, followed by popular music. No QRM, some QSB. (MR)

1270 2 SM Sydney, AUSTRALIA was noted on 7/3 using "KOMA" type promo's, and a spot for "Hernando's Hideaway". These promo's are believed to have been bought from Pams Productions in Dallas which supply many BCB stations with ID jingles. (MR)

1304 Dakar, SENEGAL, "Radio Senegal" is heard weakly most AMs past 0100 in // with 764 and 1538. (RFS)

1350 XEQK Mexico City, MEXICO was logged on 7/22 with good signals through WSMB. (DR)

1370 HJKX Bogota, COLOMBIA was probably the station heard AN MM 7/19 with a clear ID as "Radio Mundial" at 0344. No location mentioned. (LBG)

XEHF Nogales, MEXICO sent a v/1 in EE. V/s is Gaston Mascarenas II. Their US address is PO Bpx 711, Nogales, Arizona. (DR)

1410 2 KO Newcastle, AUSTRALIA was heard on 7/10 at 0408 with an ID and "Rolling Stones". Was heard on 5/17 with a Sydney ID. (MR)

1420 2 AP Apia, WESTERN SAMOA was heard with a radio drama on 8/2 from 0330-0445. No ID given during this time, but loop direction was correct. (KGS)

1480 -WSZA Yap, WESTERN CAROLINE ISLANDS is on most every night with native music mixed with "Chubby Checker". Runs 1 kw.. (MR)

1560 -AFNT- Taipei, TAIWAN was faintly heard on 6/15 at 0800. Verie from Box 13, APO, San Francisco 96263. Most unusual verie card. (MR)

1570 XERF Ciudad Acuna, MEXICO drowns out other stations within 20 kcs. of its frequency. Doesn't verify reports. Country & Western music at midnight. (,B) How to make this station verify? Even sent a stamped p/c and still no verie! (DR)

1580 XEDM Hermosillo, MEXICO sent a friendly v/1 in SS w/ pic p/c of the transmitter. V/s is Carlos-V. Rodriguez. (DR)

FRANCE ORTF broadcasts on 1277 kcs. in GG weekdays 1300-1400 and Sundays 1340-1430. Especially interested in reception reports in GG where the SINPO code is used. Address is Office de Radiodiffusion Television Francaise, Abteilung Deutschland, Maison de l'ORTF, Paris 16. (SCDX)

GREAT BRITAIN Air radio beacon "ROC" at Rochester broadcasts on 669.5 kcs.. (SCDX)

NETHERLANDS "Radio Nederland" on 746 kcs. has a program called "Touring Club" in EE, FF and GG by Edward Startz every Wednesday from 0600-0627. (SCDX)

SOUTH KOREA From a letter sent to Mike Reynolds: "... Radio Mercury is a station of the American Forces Korea Network, located at Kunsan Air Base, Korea. This AFRTS network is operated by the Army and includes some 20 Radio AM/FM and Television Stations throughout Korea. These Radio and Television Stations are all linked by microwave to AFKN Network Headquarters in the nations capital at Seoul, Korea. This arrangement is similar to Air Force-operated stations in Japan and Navy-operated stations in Formosa. Radio Mercury is a 1000-watt station serving Southwestern Korea. However our "Skip" must be very good at times, as we receive reception reports for Okinawa, Japan, and now from you on Guam. ..."

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BRASILIAN CALL AND FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS

by Ronald F. Schatz

The deep South American countries are united by a radio agreement strikingly similar to our own NARBA. Of the five participating nations (Argentina, Brasil, Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay) Brasil is singled out as having the second-largest number of BCB stations in the world (nearly 1000) and the only country of the five with separate frequencies reserved solely for low-powered stations, which comprise the majority of broadcasters in the country.

The "international" frequencies allocated to Brasil are 600, 700, 720, 740, 800, 860, 880, 940, 980, 1000, 1040, 1100, 1180, 1220, and 1280 kcs.. It is interesting to note that all these frequencies can be divided by 20 ! Maximum power is 50 kws., and the general rule is usually (but not always) one station per frequency.

Brasilian "graveyarders" usually occupy the 13 frequencies reserved for them, but there are many exceptions. The frequencies are 820, 1460, 1490, and 1510 through 1600 kcs.. Powers are 100, 250, or 1000 watts, sometimes differing day and night. Almost all of these stations are located in the southern-most part of Brasil.

The other frequencies are regional, with two or more stations on each. Most use 10 kws. day and 5 kws. night, but other power combinations, including 25 kws., occur, along with a few "graveyarders".

Station class illustrations:	International:	PRB 9 - 1000 kcs.
	Regional:	PRH 9 - 840 kcs.
	Local:	ZYK 30 - 1560 kcs.

As is the case in Colombia, Brasilian calls reveal their history. The oldest are PR's, the third letter ranging from A to L, and the final numeral from 2 to 9, thus PRA 2 through PRL 9. "Middle-aged" are the 1-digit ZY's, ranging from ZYA 2 through ZYZ 9.

The newest calls are the 2 or 3-digit ZY's, with the 3rd. letter indicating the "estado" or "territorio" where the station is located. A few examples:

ZYF ##	Naranhao	ZYR ##	Sao Paulo
ZYH ##	Ceara (Fortaleza)	ZYS ##	Parana (Curitiba)
ZYK ##	Pernambuco (Recife)	ZYU ##	Rio Grande do Sul (P. Alegre)
ZYN ##	Bahia (Salvador)	ZYV ##	Minas Gerais (Belo Horizonte)
ZYP ##	Rio de Janeiro	ZYZ ##	Guanabara (Rio de Janeiro)

Next; Argentina

SPAIN

Authorized transmitters as from August 1, 1965: EAJ - as now in use; EFE - 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 14, 17, 19, 22, 23, 25, 31, 33, 50, 57, and 58, and a new transmitter in Fernando Poo (Guinea); EPJ - 2, 5, 11, 19, 23, 25, 29, 43, 46, 56, 57, and new transmitters in Burgos, Logrono, Huelva, Majorca and Salamanca; ECS - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 14, 15, 24, 44, 69, and new transmitters in Seville, Madrid, Lugo, Orense and Zamora; EAK - 2, 3, 4, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 21, 22, 25, 31, 44, 46, 48, 53, 67, 82, 93, plus new transmitters in Almeria, Avila, Barcelona, Caceres, Castalion, Cuenca, Granada, Guadalajara, Hueca, Jaen, Jerez, La Coruna, Logrono, Lugo, Madrid, Malaga, Orense, Palenc, Santander, Segovia, Toledo, Valencia, Valladolid, Vigo, Vitoria, Zamora, Santa Cruz and Las Palmas (Last two in the Canary Is.) Totals: RNE 15; EAJ 63; EFE/EFJ/ECS 53; EAK 52. Gross Total 183.

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TAPED RECEPTION REPORTS

A few months ago, Park Barton suggested that an article be written on the use of tape recordings in reception reports. With help from John Tucker, Dallas John, and Park, here are the results in question and answer form.

What type of information on a recording might be classed as "verifiable"?

A good tape should preferably contain a station break or a station promotional announcement, so that there is no doubt as to the identity of the station you've heard. Commercial spots for local firms are often helpful, but commercials for national products and public service announcements are carried on many stations and are of little use. If reception is clear, sometimes a station can identify an announcer's voice. Don't bother to record full musical selections, as the person listening to the tape won't have time to spare to listen to long tapes.

Technically, what kind of taped message is useful?

Tapes should always be at 7½ inches per second, and only recorded on one track. Use reels of at least 3 inch diameter. Always use virgin tape (i.e., unused or bulk-erased tape) - assume that the station has available only machines with full width playback. Allow 3 feet of tape for threading tape machines, and leave 6 feet at the tail. Long recordings are not necessary; several minutes is ample.

Do stations prefer taped reports to written reports?

John Tucker says that, as an engineer, he prefers DX reports by tape recording IF the signal is pretty well in the clear. Few people in broadcasting are able to read through noise and interference; they are trained to look for good sounds and to be annoyed beyond the point of listening to garbled sound. Do not bother to send tapes to large stations (eg. 50 kw.). Interest in tapes generally increases with decreasing power of the station. An engineer from one 50 kw. West Coast station stated a distinct preference for good written reports, rather than tapes. He said that many tapes sent to them could not be played back intelligibly.

Above all, send a written report with the tape. Don't use taped reports as a crutch. A good taped report is no easier to prepare than a written report, but often can be of more use to the station personnel. Remember, a tape should contain easily identifiable information, and also give some idea to the station of how well their signal is reaching your location.

With a few stations, you may stand a better chance of verification if you send a taped report, but don't expect miracles. If you are now sending GOOD written reports (as I hope everyone is), using tape probably won't result in much better returns. For foreign DX, of course, often a taped report is helpful in proving reception, especially if you are not fluent in foreign languages. YST-1145, HCEW2-995, and JOOR-1210 all replied favorably to recent tapes sent by Dal John; but a batch of Brazilians still haven't answered! WRTVH has started to indicate which SW stations like taped reports. Maybe BCB stations overseas could show a preference, too, and have it published there.

SEASON OPENINGS - SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER .

The early fall will bring a marked improvement in DX conditions, allowing stations from greater distances to be heard. Noise levels will drop sometime during this period, making listening more enjoyable. The easier TP's in the west, and TA's in the east, should be fairly regular from about September 13 or 20 on. Again, watch for fantastic Latin American reception in September if there are any strong Auroral occurrences. The sunspot count is creeping up (Zurich number probably 20 - 30 in the fall), and geomagnetic disturbance will consequently be more frequent.

Season Openings (continued).

Domestic. Don't expect good reception beyond about 1500 - 2000 miles cross-country, except for 50 kw. stations. From the midwest, for example, Eastern Washington (KXLY, 920), Montana (KXLF, 1370), and Idaho (KBOI; KTFI) are likely targets. From the west coast, try for catches as far east as Ohio, and some of the southern states. A couple of tips for special mention: Look for some nights with exceptional north-south reception in late September and in October, especially for Alaska for western DXers. KFQD, 730 on MM after CKLG s/off; KINY, 800; and KICY, 350 appear frequently. KFAR, 660; KFRB, 900; and KBYR, 1270 kc. might show up if you're lucky. The other type of opening to watch for is that diagonally across the continent (eg. the Maritime Provinces and New England from California, and Florida and locale from the Pacific Northwest - and vice versa in both cases) near the time of the Equinox.

Foreign. The L.A.'s - both split and even frequency - listed for the summer should be heard quite regularly in the autumn. In addition, those living near the coasts will be able to get some trans-ocean DX soon.

On the east coast, Portugal is represented by CSA3, "The Voice of the West," on 755 kc. and by GSB9, "R. Clube Portugues," 782 kc. Others often heard are East Germany (Dresden, 1043), West Germany (Oldenburg, 1586), Italy (RAI from Roma, 845) and the famous pirate Caroline, 1520 kc. Best times are either around 1900 EST or after midnight Monday morning.

In addition, there are those TA's that often reach much farther west. 3AM2, Monaco, 1466 kc., with 400 kw. has s/on at 2330, and made it to the midwest and northwest last fall (to California in late December). The BBC Home Service can be heard via Washford, Wales, 100 kw. on 881 kc. and the Light Program on a synchronized network of 10 transmitters - 3 of them 50 kw. - on 1214 kc. Radio-diffusion-Television Francaise (RTF) has Toulouse, 944; Bordeaux, 1205; and Lille, 1376; and Radio Nacional de Espana (RNE) has Majadahonda, 584; Seville, 683; and Barcelona, 737 kc. all in the 100 to 250 kw. class.

West coast DXers can get just as many stations, but fewer countries. Radio Peking on 1040 kc. is easiest - usually any morning after 0400, despite WHO. The VOA in Okinawa, 1178 kc. on MM; HLCA in Seoul, South Korea, 970 kc.; and many North Koreans (655 kc easiest) add 3 more countries. Asiatic Russia on 1250 kc. is loud and clear every IM, weaker on 548 and 629 kc. Japan offers the highest number of stations. JOIB, 750 and JOBB, 830 can be heard with a loop antenna almost any morning, and the pair of NHK stations on 1370 (JOKD/JORB) each MM after mid-September. Other common NHK stations are JOBK, 670; JOQK, 840; and JOHB, 1090 kc. Regularly heard commercial stations include JOQR, 1130; JOOR, 1210; and JORE, 1480. (We'll look into Japan in more detail in October). As you can see, the TP's listed are all from the Northern Hemisphere. Only a few DU's can be heard in this season usually, but there is a chance in September of perhaps one good opening to Australia. Good luck, and let's see YOU in Ed's yellow pages.

Here's what could be the DX catch of the year for somebody. A recent letter from Robert W. M. McLeish, Broadcasting Officer for the Solomon Islands Broadcasting Service, says that their VQO transmitter on 1030 kc./sec. "has certainly been heard in New Zealand some 2,500 miles away throughout the year, but I have no positive indication of its being heard in the States." VQO uses a 660 watt Marconi transmitter, and is located at Honiara, capital of the Solomon Islands, on the famous island of Guadalcanal. The programs are the same as those on the Short Wave outlets VQO3 and VQO4. Maybe some MM when WBZ is off and XEQR is weak this station will sneak through.

73 to all, Gray.