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F/C LIST

The second annual edition of the IRCA frequency check list is included with this issue of DX MONITOR. Larry Godwin put a lot of hours of work into this list to make it as accurate as possible. This list can be a great asset to you in your domestic dxing. Use it and if you hear a f/c as scheduled or otherwise, keep records of it so that Larry will have accurate information for next year's list. Thanks to Larry for a well done job!

CONTESTS

Don't forget to enter the contests as listed in last issue. Larry Lehmer is manager of the domestic contests. His address is: 420 N. 28 St., Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503. Here are the rules for contest #2:

1. The letterama contest will begin and end the same dates as contest #1.
2. Stations eligible for Letterama are all stations in the 50 states, D.C. and Canada.
3. There will be NO bonus points for DX specials.
4. The important thing to keep in mind is that the FOURTH letter of the call letters are the determining letters. For instance in KDKO, the determining letter is O. The object of the contest is to build up tiers and obtain as many points as possible. A tier is completed by obtaining a verification from 26 stations representing each letter in the alphabet. One must work to complete the first tier of 26 letters by obtaining a verie from stations whose FOURTH calls are the 26 letters of the alphabet. When one completes the first tier in any order, he proceeds to the second tier, etc. Remember, K, W, or C calls can be mixed. REMEMBER, if you have veries from KDKO and KCMO, you must wait until the first tier is completed before the second station is eligible. ONE point is allowed for each verie eligible.
5. Rules 2-8 in Contest #1 also apply to Contest #2.

Addition to Contest #1 rules: DX specials for both the IRCA and NRC will count as bonus points in the contest.
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INTER-CLUB CONTEST

A contest will be held this season between the IRCA and NRC. If you are going to be in both club's domestic contest, you must specify which club you will represent. The contest is based on contest #1 with all rules applying. The top 10 places in the contest will be listed weekly in the clubs' bulletins. Let's claim all 10 spots for the IRCA!

NEXT ISSUE OF DX MONITOR WILL BE OUT UNDER DATELINE OF OCTOBER 16 1965
WEEKLY ISSUES WILL RESUME AS OF THAT DATE SO BE PREPARED!

		<u>DX SPECIALS</u>		<u>EST</u>	
Oct. 11	KOEL Oelwein, Ia.	950	5kw/500U-4	0400-0430	NRC
Oct. 18	WMKT So. St. Paul, Minn.	1370	500 w	0300-0400	TEST
Nov. 1	KNWS Waterloo, Ia.	1090	1000 w	0300-0330	TEST
Nov. 8	WBKV West Bend, Wisc.	1470	1000 w	0330-0430	TEST

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ADDRESS CHANGES

If you move, notify HQ of your address change immediately. 3rd class mail is not forwarded. In the past couple of months, there have been many address changes not sent in. All bulletins are returned to HQ and cost us 8¢ to get back. After this, any bulletins returned will cost the individual 25¢ if he wants the issue. All bulletins following will be held until correct address is sent in. Keep up to date with the IRCA, get your address change in on time.

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PUBLICATION

Publication of DX MONITOR will be done in another city soon. Watch for further information. The October 16th bulletin will be done here in Denver. Date of publication has been switched to weekends to fit in with available time of new publisher. A bulletin in October may have to be skipped but will be made up in the spring. Remember, we will be weekly starting October 13th (with exception of possible drop of 10/23 issue). Let's streamline your reports and make the job of publisher easier for our new publisher.

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FORUM EDITORS NEEDED

Please note the message from Gray Scrimgeour on Page 10. An editor is urgently needed for the west coast section. All that is required is that you be able to type and have the desire to help the club. The job could be lightened if two IRCAers would be willing to take on the job. It could be divided into two sections, say California and the other stat

Now, we have the same problem in the eastern section. Park Barton will not be continuing as editor due to new duties he will assume soon. Again, we could have two editors to help keep the job down. So, now's the time to start volunteering or something drastic will have to be done to the bulletin's format. (cost of stencils will be borne by club)

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FCC CHANGES

A whole summer's accumulation of station changes is on hand but time hasn't permitted me to compile them as yet. They will appear, hopefully, in the next issue.

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No DTI in from Dave this week so guess he is mired down at Southern Colorado State. The bulletin will be late in going out due to the fact that the DXWW and Forum stencils weren't received until Monday and only time to work on bulletin is tonight (9/28) and Friday (10/1). We hope you will all be patient and co-operative until the publication and editorship problems have been worked out. If we miss an issue or two, it doesn't mean we are out of business but getting re@located.

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STATIONERY

We are currently out of club stationery but it is hoped that a new supply will be available soon. So, watch for an announcement in the pages of DX MONITOR.

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TWO MORE NEW MEMBERS!!

- ✓443. Gary J. Goebel, Box 190, Brooks, Alberta
 - ✓444. Tom Stoltmann, 5018 No. Hollywood Ave., Whitefish Bay, Wisc. 53217
- Welcome all new members. Why not start supporting YOUR club right away? Join in the DX contests. Our DX contests are built especially for new

QUESTIONS BOX--send questions to Nick Hall-Patch, 2643 Cavendish Ave., Victoria, B.C. Loud SS o/CBE(?)--1550 onwards, who? William Wilson, Box 1467, Duncan, B.C., Canada. Do KELI, KLIF verify? Jim Foley, 5121 Berkeley Blvd., Milwaukee, Wisc. 53217 Is XELZ's power only 1kw? (5 day, 1 night-DEE). unID AN stn on 1390 after WHUS s/off--who? Michael Levintow, 8304 Loring Drive, Bethesda, Md. Who is 900 s/on 5 EST "KWIZ" (?) def. 5kw, owned by ?? Corp. and ?? Television ?? W/SSB and def. USA stn. Ky? Is WLSI still WLSI? DEE, 24360 Myers St., Sunnymead, Calif. Do KTRC, KCFX, KTEV, KOAM, WRPD, KSRO, KBIG, KOKC, KRLC, CKOK, KDBM, KHSJ, KOWI, KREO, KPAS, XERF, KSDO, KHJ, KHCW, KIJ, KSFO, or KIBR verify? (Don Erickson again). Have WABC and JHN-verified anyone in the past 6 months? Dave Scholz, 24 Ivyrtle Ave., Allendale, N.J. 07401. Stn playing "Funny Girl" (the whole show) on 970 at 0220 on 7/5? Bob Astmann, 191 Louvaine Drive, Kenmore, NY 14223. What stn carries the Cardinal baseball games on 1410 u/WING? What EDT stn on 580 has C&W mx? Hrd 141 7/5 0445. Ray Hartman, 5350 So. Nicolet Dr., New Berlin, Wisc. What stn on 1230 played uninterrupted rr on 7/12an? A current hit followed by an oldie the entire morning. Who tested on 1600 7/12 at 0155 besides WJRL? Howie H. Modell, 22-36 Edgemere Ave., Far Rockaway, N.Y. 11691. What is the "Voice of White Mountain" around 920 kc/s? Ron Coleman, 5564 Mt. Aconia, San Diego, Calif. 92111. 820-835 kc/s hrd between 0630-0800 EST, WFRS news and ID (SW freq. given)? "Golf Tournament" instead of "Meet the Press" (NBC?) running S-3. WBAP? WFA? 855-865 Jap (?) till 0800 then EE news from VOA studios. R-1 at ID time. About S-3. WHO? 1020-1035 0730 EE but S-2, who? 1455-1465 Jap (?) until 0800 then "Columbia Gem of the Ocean". However, I think this tune was KBL s/on. Bill Gelmaster, 558 St. Giles Rd., West Vancouver, B.C., Canada. SS u/KKAA-1350 0623? (William Wilson again). Do WTRY-980, XTRF-1570, XEWA-540, KOMA-1520, WEEC-560 and WVOK-690 verify? (WRDW verifies-MHP) (XEWA to Jose Gonzalez C., XEWA, SLP, SLP, Mexico)(DEE). Where is WBDG-1590? Lawson Allez, 6 Kidd Ave., Grimsby, Ont., Canada. --- How long does it take for C&I to verify? Ken Rosen, 20122 Hubbell Ave., Detroit, Mich. 48235. CBC AMer on 1050 in Western Canada. Who? Ron Schatz, 510 NE 158th St., No. Miami Beach, Fla. 33162.--- Steve Okino, WSGM does verie w/a v/q--MHP. --- On 1230 u/WCOL and WCPO I hrd a W?? beyond midnight. Who? At 2200 on 8/1 an orchestra was hrd very faintly u/GKLM. Who? Larry Snouffer, Box 312, Put-in-Bay, Ohio 43456. What ABC stn on 920 plays rr? Jeff Ross, 125-12 Cronston Ave., Rockaway Park, NY ...94. SS on 860 at 0215 on Aug. 30. Who? WFRS from Los Angeles on 660 0200-0300. Who is this? (August 30). (MHP, see above). Do stns KHOS-940, KOMA-1520 verify?? Paul Ench, POB 324, Trabuco Canyon, Calif. 92678. How long must taped reception rpts be? Who wants an IRCA membership list? Don Erickson, 24360 Myers St., 92388.

Ernie Mesolowski, Omaha, Nebraska 68107 lists all 20 & 40 watt relays of CBC in B.C. CBR1-860 Ashcroft, CBRB-1170 Burns Lake, CBUD-1080 Castlegar, CBUH-860 Chase, CBRV-1090 Christina Lake, CBUU-1070 Clinton, CBRW-860 Cranbrook, CBRM-740 Creston, CBRF-730 Fernie, CBRD-860 Field, CBUV-1070 Ft. St. John, CBXE-730 Golden, CBRJ-860 Grand Forks, CBRO-740 Greenwood, CBRH-1110 Houston, CBUS-860 100-Mile House, CEUC-860 Kaslo, CBRK-900 Kimberley, CBUK-740 Kitimat, CBUL-860 Lillooet, CBRE-1080 Lytton, CBXL-860 McBride, CBUP-860 Merritt, CBUL-900 Nakusp, CBXN-1490 Natal, CEUI-740 New Denver, CBRN-740 North Bend, CBUF-1110 Ocean Falls, CBUA-730 Oliver, CEUB-900 Procter, CBRQ-740 Quesnel, CBRA-860 Revelstoke, CEUN-740 Salmo, CEUC-740 Salmon Arm, CEUJ-860 Slocan, CBRS-740 Smithers, CBRC-1170 Terrace, CBRV-1110 Vanderhoof, CBR1-860 Williams Lake, CEUQ-740 Windermere District.----All located in either the CPR Railroad Stn or the local telephone offices. 24 hour operation; unmaned. No local ID given other than "This is the CBC Radio Network."

Please send all your reports to the proper editors; nothing further should be send to Don Erickson in the way of reports or anything for the bulletin. All BoD stuff should go to the new President of IRCA. Mem-Com Captains who still have IRCA info sheets and lists of names, PLEASE return them as soon as possible. The next bulletin will be dated September 28. Make it a BIG issue by reporting your DX!

Larry B. Godwin - P. O. Box 1048 - Berkeley, Calif. 94701

Hi gang! Like everyone else at San Diego, I enjoyed very much the 1965 IRCA Convention. It was such a pleasure to see old friends such as Len Lockwood, Mike Worst, Park Barton, Raleigh Biss and Ed Krejny, and to meet many of the newer members. The weekend was well planned and as Len said, there was never a dull moment. I think the business meeting was the highlight of the convention during which many worthwhile proposals were made. We enjoyed the phone calls from the New York and Milwaukee members and from John Callarman. Just after the convention it was a pleasure to see Len and Mike again in Berkeley; unfortunately the AM we picked to DX was rather poor and we didn't hear anything new. Thanks for the phone call, too, Len. This area lost one of its best DXers, as Rich Heald moved to Sitka, Alaska. We can look forward to some interesting tips on TPs this season when his receiver arrives. The Charter Certificates are sharp and were worth waiting for. I just found out someone sent me a tape in Buenos Aires but it arrived after we left; who? By the way, I think I know why my taped report was refused by CB 69, as the customs officials in Chile (as well as Argentina and perhaps other Latin American countries) charge duty on such items. A fact to consider when sending taped reports, though as far as I know this has happened only once to me. Reception has really picked up here, with 6 or 7 outlets of both China and North Korea normally audible each morning. Nothing really spectacular was logged during the past few weeks, except that I am hearing Gray's mystery on 1120 and share his interest on tracking it down (only KMOX last MM, Larry; KGS). Details of all DX appear in DXWW. One verie came in recently: CP4-1020 for my first Bolivian, certainly the best of those received in Berkeley. On the domestic scene recently, I heard the following stations: KABA-790 ET-TT ID 0602 on 8/15; KAOS-885(outlaw in Oakland) ET most of the AM 8/16; KOOK-970 was the ET-mx on MM 9/6 w/ID 0219, during the r/c-TT of KVEG 0215-0230. Back on 8/16 KEAP-980 had an ET-TT w/ID 0227. KPER-1290 had an ET MM 9/6 w/ID 0348, and KOMY-1340 conducted f/c-TT MM 8/16 0200-0215. KERN-1410 s/off 0214 MM 8/16. (Others to DTI, Larry). See you next issue! 73 and best DX to all, and Denver in '67.

Gray Scrimgeour - 1105 Virginia Way - La Jolla, California, 92037.

I've sent my foreign to DXWW, and my best domestic catches to DTI, to avoid duplication - will also do so in future. Won't you, too? Let's use the Forum as a column of interesting and pertinent comments, not as a catch-all. KNX-AM was off for 24 hours from 10:45 PM local time (during Michael Jackson's telephone show) on 9/15. A 1-1/2 inch steel turnbuckle on a cable supporting their 500 foot tower was sawed, and the tower fell. Midst cries of "Sabotage," KNX has offered a \$5000 reward for the culprit. On 9/16, when Michael started his program, it was with the line "As I was saying before I was so rudely interrupted . . ."

KSWS, 1020 kc. (first IIA station) is on the air - ET heard on 9/16 at 0206. Guess there will be more duplication soon. KDKA was weaker than KSWS, but audible at all times. Only recent veries have been KTTT and KOY. I have more feature articles ready for publication when there's more space in the Monitor. The regularity of these will depend on how much help I get from others in the club. (I wrote the above report one week ago, little suspecting that I'd be typing it myself. Additions: veries in from KBOI, WBGS, 2 NA, KFMB, KAHL. Also heard KOAC, 550 at 0005 s/off with only KOY bothering them on 9/23. Conditions are still spotty here, with one good night and the next bad. Heavy and variable noise. ZCO, 1020 was good at 0215 or so on both 9/23 and 9/24; KDKA hardly audible either time. (Perhaps this was due to the front (weather-type) that was splitting the country). Of course when RJS tried them for a report for the contest, there was nothing but KDKA (that was on 9/25!)). Fills this page; Onward!!!

Randy Seaver --- 2119 - 30th Street --- San Diego, California 92104

I note that none of the questions posed in recent bulletins have been answered, so I will attempt to answer those in the 9/14 DX MONITOR. To Blake LaCroix: 1) SS-880 is TGJ, "R. Nuevo Mundo" 2) SS-1200 is either CMDD-Bayamo, Cuba or YVOZ "R. Tiempo" in Venezuela. Both have time checks each minute. 3) SS-695 is probably TGHR "R. Mundial" in Guatemala, listed as 700. 4) SS-720 is "R. Rebelde" in Colon, Cuba. 5) "Voz de Cuba"-780 is CMHB-Sancti Spiritus. 6) SS-660 is XERPM "R. 660", Mexico City. To Lawson Allez: 1605 FF is probably a semi-local image, check all FF stations in your area. To several members: It doesn't help ANYBODY if you don't list times or frequencies in your Forum reports. To several others: Don't you read the bulletin? The KYW/WRCV switch was announced months on end and yet we read "Why was WRCV kicked off", "What is Cleveland on 1110?" Everybody should re-read Ron Schatz' report of 9/14 re reporting to stations, and also Glen Kippel's report of a few months back. Also read John Callarman's article in this bulletin. Stations that don't verify have undoubtedly been antagonized by poor reports, non-enclosure of return postage. Don't send any report to any station unless you're sure what station it is. To Paul Lotsof: Your 1200-SS is probably the Cuban tick-tock CMDD-Bayamo, "Reloj Nacional". Cuban list in 6/14 MONITOR. To Ken Rosen: To aid you in TNDXL award: Try Venezuela: YVQB-1020 "R. Sucre", YVQJ-1080 "R. Barcelona", YVOZ-1200 "R. Tiempo", check DXW/ for others. Trinidad: VP4RD-730 is on by 0500, try in evenings also. Sint Maarten--PJD2-1295 has 0430 s/on. Barbados-785 has 0457 s/on. WBNB-1000 in Virgin Islands has 0530 s/on. El Salvador has YSS-655 in evenings. TGJ-880 in Guatemala is also heard well eves. To John Richards, Jr.: SACCA is Dave Gleason's forthcoming Central and South American logbook. WMWG is World Medium Wave Guide published by WRTVH people. To Leonard Mack: SS-1090 is probably XERB-Rosarito Beach in Baja Calif. They have 3 AM Pacific s/on, sometimes they're on earlier. PJB-800 is probably your SS here, from Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles with 525 kilowatts. Randy Lee, there is no longer a "Tricolor" on 1090. To Gary Franklin: 3 inch reels of tape weigh less than two ounces, so postage is 10¢ 1st class. To Don Erickson: was that s/off or s/on on 900 at 0500? If s/off, maybe KFRB in Alaska. 10 kw. A taped report should be long enough to prove reception. Most important is that it should be readable, and a written report detailing what you have taped should accompany the report. To those unhappy New York members: Rather than the much-publicized "mileage factor", I think the main reason Milwaukee was chosen was because it is more centrally located and hence a greater percentage of the membership has a chance of attending. Howie Modell: Your friend who quit IRCA because NYC wasn't chosen must be a sour grapes addict. Domestic DX: 9/13 KLIF-1190 noted AN with rock. 73.

James R. Ellledge --- 1024 W. Mulberry St. --- Durant, Oklahoma 74701

Hello IRCA'ers! Latest veries since last report are from WNBC-660 v/q, WVOK-690 v/q, KMPC-710 v/l, WBAM-740 v/q, WWVA-1170 v/c(state #34), WNAC-680 v/l, WOR-710 v/q KFBK-1530 v/q, WAPI-1070 v/q, KXOL-1360 v/l, and KIXL-1040 v/l. WBAM also sent a sticker. Only report out is WCAU-1210. I received the IRCA loop plans and have started construction. Local KSE0-750 now plays mostly classical music. 73.

Ferdinando O. Martino, Sr. --- 7632 52nd Avenue --- Sacramento, Calif., 95828

Hi to all members old and new and to all the fellows that I met at the convention. DXing has been very slow here, and winds varying up to 75 mph have been hard on the antennas, had to replace a lead-in. I did hear CMBL on 9/17 at 0300 with news and SS music, WABC-770 on 9/19 at 0140 with wx, nx and rock. WBBM-780 on 9/19 at 0200 with the news and music. 73, and will see you in Milwaukee in 1966!

Tom Johnson-WPE7CHR --- 1021 V Street --- Vancouver, Washington 98661

Hi all. After nearly 4 months of silence I thought that I would report again. DX has been terrible almost all summer, but now it is starting to pick-up. Best catches for summer are: KMOX-1120, KFAB-1110, WBAP-820, KFI-640, CBK-540, CKCK-620, CKRD-850 and CHAB-800. I have recently put up a 25' longwire running N-S, but as yet it hasn't improved DX much. I made an IRCA loop, and it seems to work pretty good but don't know which I prefer more. Well, that's about it, will try to report more often, when I have something to report. 73 and the Best DX!

Nick Hall-Patch - 2643 Cavendish Avenue - Victoria, B. C., Canada.

After 3 months of silence I am again coming forth to say my piece. The main reason for my absence was that I always seemed to find the deadline, a few days late. Also, I had little DX. The summer conditions were not very kind to me - the NOISE was awful. It seems to be clearing up now but I have no time to DX. Joe Grag - someone booped; I don't even have a tape recorder. Here is a little DX: 8/30 - I stayed up till 2 AM --- KFMB-760 (0100), KMEL-1340 (0130) , KYLT-1340(0133), CJDV-910(0215), KHOW-630(0250) (now AN on MM; kgs), KWAY-1570(2200). 8/31 XELO-800(2300). 9/1 CJAD-800(0345), KFOX-1280 (0415), KLOG-1490(0435). 9/6 KAHU-940(0335), KRUX-1360(0350). I hope that DX will improve when I get a little more time. Oh yeah, it's my birthday (16th) on the day this is published. 73. (Happy Birthday, Nick, from IRCA !)

William Wilson - Box 1467 - Duncan, B. C., Canada.

DX has actually picked up since last report, despite conditions and summer job (and NOISE). (If you think that the West Coast summer noise is bad, William, try the East Coast some time, hi. We're lucky! kgs). 8/7: KHAR-590 u/KHQ at 0435; oriental-850 LOUD at 0445 but off by 0525, probably a domestic (why not North Korea? It's loud. kgs); WNOE-1060 w/KUPD and u/CFCN's OC at 0452; CFQC-600 good o/KSJB at 0515; 4YC-780 tentative at 0615 (DU sport scores) but too much 790 slopover; unID SS on 1000 kc., R. Musical mentioned, XEOY? (XEOY is R. Mil, same? kgs). 8/14: KOKA-1550 on top of WOKJ at 0600; VOA-1178 Okinawa excellent in JJ, to EE ID 0700, followed by OC; unID SS-1480 good at 0704, "The Voice of the Andes," sounded like OAXI, was this real or just KYOS?; KYOS-1480 on top in SS at 0710 over another SS; unID orientals 835 and 840 at 0725(both in this week's DXWW, kgs). 8/19: SS and EE alternating on 830 at 2340, prob. CMCA (Yes, kgs); HJBI-840 good o/WHAS for Colombian #4 at 2350. 8/21: KMMJ-750 on top of JOIB at 0626; 2GL-820 faint but fair at 0805 for Aussie #2. 8/28: WHBF-1270 poor with WXYZ o/u KBYR at 0525, to unk. SSB at 0600; WCAL-770 on top of 3LO(?); oriental on 765 good at 0625; KONI-1480 s/on on top at 0700; veries: v/q - GKOM, KWSC. v/1-KROY, GHEC, KKAM. Correction to Cx. of freq. list: KROY is off MM 0302. 73.

Richard Henke - 5316 Lydia Street - Kansas City, Mo., 64110.

Hello, DXers. Glad to hear that Milwaukee has the Convention. And thanks to all you fellows in San Diego who sent the tape. I enjoyed it. We still have had static this week. Here is what I got, though: 9/17 - WABC, 770 at 2337; XEW, 900 at 2345; KWOC, 930 at 2346 (Don't waste any time, do you Richard?), WSAI, 1360 at 2356; WLAC, 1510 at 0000 (pretty weak -- they musy be directional) (not weak here in SD area, kgs); KGLO-1300 at 0008; CMQ, 640 at 0050. College is taking most of mt time, but I have no classes before 11:30 on Monday. I'll be able to stay up for DXing. The first week in August I was in Denver and enjoyed talking to Dave and BN. Also, when I was there I discovered that KLMO-1050 had boosted power to 10 kw. (not heard here for XEG QRM). Latest veries are KSD, WING, WERE and KFEQ. 73.

Chuck Buckley - 2200 University SE - Albuquerque, New Mexico - 87106.

Well it's about time that I send in another report. I am now swapping cards. DX has been pretty good here lately. Veries are: KBOX, KCUB, KFJZ, XEG, KRBC, KMA, KQEO. I have 5 reports out, incl. XEX. Here are some DX catches: 7/27 WDAF-610 at 0440. 8/8 KBGO-1580, 0130, and KBUY-1010 at 0226. 8/13 KCLV-1240 at 0948. 8/28 WRR-1310 at 2325. 8/27 KGAK-1330 at 0000. 8/29 KABC-790 at 2305, KENN-1400 at 2330. That's it for now. 73.

Write GOOD reports to stations, and keep our club's and the hobbies reputation up. Your letters and reports represent all of us. And ALWAYS send return postage with your reports (or a stamped-self-addressed envelope).

Bill Block --- 1036 N.E. 80th --- Portland, Oregon 97213

Greetings. Lots of DX. 7/14: KFVR-550 0034, 7/19 KBOX-1480 0554, CBA-1070 0600, KELI-1430 0633, KNKS-620 0706. 9/1 KYNG-1420 2130, KNND-1400 2136. 9/2 XEWA-540 2228, hrd a test tone on 540 at 2241, who? 9/3 KRVC-1350 2118. 9/9 JOIB-750 0410, WABC-770 0440 KFAR-660 0445, SS on 830, who? KFH-1330 0602. 9/11 KRAI-550 0700, WKYC-1100 2333, WCAU-1210 2345. 9/13 KHOW-630 0525, KOMA-1520 0645, KCUL-1540 0655, KSTR-620 0708, KOOK-970 0713, CKOM-1250 0730. 9/17 KOLQ-920 0145. 9/18 KREN-1410 2101. 9/20 Jap on 1120 at 0420, who? (Chinese outlet being heard on 1119--Rjs) Who was testing under WCBS at 0445? Jap on 1370 at 0532, who? (JOKD/JORB--Rjs, see DXWM) KLFD-1410 0545, another Jap on 970, who? (maybe HLCA-South Korea, 100 kw-Rjs). KSEE-1480 0659. New veries are KFVR, KYA, KNBR, and two veries from XETRA for one report. I have added a Lafayette mechanical filter to my receiver and it sure helps a lot. With the filter I can get within 5 kcs of any station. My totals are 384/59, 36/34 states, 8/6 countries. 73 and good DX to all.

Doug Kelch --- 1920 Coleen --- Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001

Greetings from the "City of the Crosses". After a long layoff, I guess it's about time I reported again. Totals here are now 84/62 with 21 states and 3 provs QSLed. I recently sent in for my Pop'tronics 20 state award. A few weeks ago I purchased a SX110, which has improved reception 100% over the Star Roamer. I would like to hear from anyone else who has a SX-110. QSLs since my last report are: v/q-KGO-810, KGNC-710, WLS-890, KPMC-1560, KFBK-1530, KALF-1510, KLZ-560, WSM-650, WOW-590, CBK-540 (1st Canadian), KGBS-1020, KCPX-1320, KSJB-600, WHAM-1180, KFWB-980, WGY-810, CBR-1010, WCAU-1210. v/1: KFIF-1550, KIXZ-940, KLAK-1600, WOW-590, KGAK-1330, KGFL-1430, KOY-550, CKWX-1130, KFJZ-1270, KVKM-1330, KHOB-1390, KSEL-950, KNOW-1490 (my first 250 w stn to verify). Does anybody have a verie from KRMG, WRR, or KCUL? I enjoyed talking to J. Coles and J° Keene while in Houston recently, but had to leave too quickly; sorry I couldn't see you guys in person. I swap 100%. 73 & Good Dial Twisting!

Bruce Kirkpatrick-WPEØDZY --- 5633 West 18th St. --- Topeka, Kansas 66604

Hello again. I bet y'all thought I'd never formulate. I have several veries that have come in since my 7/20 report. v/q's are: KTTT, WAKY, WVLK. v/c's are: KJRG, KWYO, v/1's are: KPEL, KRSL, KALN and KWYO. The v/q from Kttt was verifying my reception of their DX test, though I heard them 6 months before it. I got veries from KRSL, KJRG and KALN by visiting stations. I went thru the reception rpt file at KRSL, it was at least an inch high and included such goodies as Dallas John, Ernie Wesolowski, and Marv Robbins. Most of the reports were on NRC stationary, and about a third of them were from over 1000 miles. Funny thing is, KRSL is 250 watts daytime! New Jersey and Calif. were the most common states. The IRCA f/c list is responsible for Wyoming (KWYO-1410), and Louisiana (KPEL-1420). I suggest everyone use the f/c list. My veries stand at 60 in 26 states and 4 countries. Those questionnaires are the best thing to come along for the IRCA since the f/c list! I have all kinds of SC's, stickers, CM's.

Paul Emch-WPE6GBG --- POB 324 --- Trabuco Canyon, California 92678

(Two reports) Hi from IRCA#261. On 9/1/64 I started DXing, so this month is my 1st anniversary. First verie was KSL and most recent verie is WABC. Totals are: 32 states verified (including DC), 8 countries verified. My best catches are KHOS, KTOK, and KRDS. Only two of these have veried. DX (Dates, Paul?-Rjs) WABC-770 2040-2130, CBL-740 2059-2100, WKBW-1520 2042-2048 (how do you get rid of KOB on 770, KCBS and CBx on 740, and KOMA and KYMN on 1520 in the evenings, Paul?-Rjs) KLAC-570 0030, KMJ-580 0100-0105, KFXM-590 0127-0129, KOGO-600 0200, KNBR-680 0128, KONO-860 0203, KGGM-610 0700, KILT-610 0900. Veries are KMJ-580 and KOMA-1520 after 2 SASE's and 2 postcards. (Postcard reports are considered poor reports-Rjs) KNBR-680, WABC-770, that passive booster for 6-9 transistor radios is still available for an SASE. I swap and tapespond 100%. I am moving soon, up the street a ways. But there's a problem, where to put my antenna? I guess it'll fit on the roof. More DX: CBR-1010 9/9 0210-0800, WDZ-1030 0300-0305. 9/10 KOOL-960 0100-0200, CBE-1550 2300-0005 (Really?-Rjs). Veries: CBL-740, WKBW-1520, KFMB-760, KOOL-960, CBR-1010. 43/32 (plus DC) states, 12/8 countries, 3/3 provinces. According to KOOL's CE, they have no QSL cards, be sure to enclose a 5¢ stamp. (Doesn't everybody always?-Rjs) Does any member of IRCA have a Heathkit GP-64 for sale already built and in good condition? Please get in touch with me. 73, 88, good DX to everybody.

John Richards, Jr.-WPE6GAX --- 4136 Briarwood --- Palo Alto, California 94306

Greetings, back to schoolers. Business first. DX: 8/17 KOMA-1520 0244-0311, 8/19-XETRA-690 (see DXWM), 8/23-KFMB-760 0047-0110, 8/24- KQI-630 (first real low powered station), do they verify? (Yes, nice card-KGS) 8/25- WDAC-820, CFCN-1060 (2nd Calgary station hrd), KWJJ-1080, KXL-750, 9/3-KCW-620 (2nd, 3rd & 4th Portland stns hrd), ad CBW-990 from 0500-0530. Veries: KFMB-760 (IRCA v/q) and XETRA-690 v/l. What's XERB's studio address and do they verify? (XERB, 737 3rd, Chula Vista, Calif. is phone book listing, John-RJS) My Pop'tronics 20 states verified award came. More veries: KGW-620, v/q, v/q (9' by 6') from WDAC-820 (call change from WBAP) (?? Are you sure? My WBAP-820 v/q of 9/20/65 has WBAP on it-KGS)v/l from KWJJ-1080, saying that they will soon increase power from 10 to 50 kw. It was nice seeing the San Diego gang and DEE and pb. I was 1 for 7 in the softball game (sacrificed once) and 3 errors, which is bad. M in '66 and x in '67, 73 to all especially Gray and Ron Leonardo from the Traveler.

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

Hi'ya. DX is really picking up here. I now have 352 stns heard, with 103 veried, with 34/28 states, 5/4 Canadian provinces, 11/5 countries. New v/q's: CKCK-620, WSB-750, WCBS-880, KOVO-960. New v/l's: CKLG-730, KBLA-1500, KOMA-1520 (173 days to reply). DX: 8/11: KGUO-990*1240, 8/13: WCBS-880* 0304, CKCK-620* 0338, WSM-650* (1st Tenn) 2330. 8/14: KIMN-950* 0204, KCAC-1010* 0612, KXLF-1370* 0633, 8/30: KRAM-920* 2158, 9/2: CJOC-1220* 0035, CHEC-1090* 0225, WKYC-1100 0255, 9/3: KGRB-900* 1803, KIBE-1220* s/off 2113. 9/6: WGY-810* 0449, CJBC-860* 0514, VOA-1180 in SS at 0600 s/on, KC3Q-1170 s/on 0630 MM, VOA-1178 in Korean 0632 (Okinawa, Ryukya Islands). 9/7: KSJB-600 0621, KCLS test on 600 0629. The * stns were received on the FANTASTIC IRCA loop antenna. I was up in the Sierra Nevada of California about 50 miles NE of Fresno from 8/20-8/29, on a 7 day, 60 mile hike. Although the altitude is between 9500-13500 ft above sea level, the DX was very bad. I couldn't receive any stations during the day because of mtn "hiss" (Note Larry Schwartz--maybe this is where the NOISE hides out in summer-RJS) and couldn't separate them in the evening on a 6 transistor radio. Sorry I couldn't make it 8/19 downtown for the convention also. I receive PJB-800, TGJ-880, Belize-834, CKLG-730, CBW-990, CBK-540, CBR-1010, CMCA-830, CJOC-1220 every night, so why can't I get an Aussie or a Zedder? Must be a curse upon my radio or something. (Lance, DU's are much further and less powerful than those you mention, keep trying, October should be good-RJS). Maybe my next report will show something from DU. Until then, 73 and good luck, support your DX MONITOR, let's go, IRCA!

Arthur Peterson-WPE6FMV --- 2726 Rollingwood Dr. --- San Pablo, Calif. 94806

After a long absence from DXM, I'm back again. I had a great summer, but it's good to DX again. For RJS: Baja Calif Norte is on Pacific Time, B.C. Sur on Mtn Time. (I know, Art, Tijuana and Mexicali are on PDT to jive with Calif-RJS). According to PE 8/65 issue the Antilles Radio Corp. Ltd. will soon place a 200kw stn in operation on Montserrat Island. It will boradcast on 930 with EE, FF & SS programs. This should help some in getting Caribbean award. (Note: Powerful OC was noted on EC by NRC member on 925 kc-RJS) Only 3 QSL's in over the summer: Form letter from Radio Peking-1000 for country #12. (with propaganda) v/q VOA-1180 for state #36. Beautiful v/q from Radio Pyongyang-785 for country #13, QRA: Korean Central Broadcasting Committee, Pyongyang, D.P.R.K. (125 days!) (Art, did you send directly to North Korea for this? U.S. isn't supposed to have postal connections with the PDR.-RJS) Len Lockwood and Mike Worst: sorry I missed you when you stopped by. (2nd report) Len Mack: your unID stn on 1040 is Radio Peking--broadcasts exclusively in JJ as far as I know. On the DX scene: 9/15: around 0600 Peking outlets on 765, 835, 1119 and Pyongyang outlets on 818. Between 0700 and 0800 KABL-960 was off for a change, allowing KOVO, KOOL and KALE to come in. 0730-0800 KFAR-660 was in very loud-report sent. 9/18 was a profitable Sat. morn. At 0600 WOKJ-1550 s/on w/SSB loud & clear--best bet for Miss. 0630-Pyongyang-655 in strong, 0700 R° Peking-645 in strong w/pips on the hour. 0730-KQWB-1550 made it here after WOKJ fade-out. 9/19: 0400 ZCO-1020 in weak u/KDKA, 0401-CHEC-1090 s/off w/GSQ, 0500 WWL-1580 in weakly w/no QRM, 0630-R° Pyongyang-850 in strong. 9/20 0210 no luck on KWO-1410 f/c, 0230 CMQ-640 ID as "La Voz de Cuba"--good sig. 0430-R° Moscow-1250 in w/Kremlin chimes (IS). An unID US station faded at 0430 until about 1 second after the chimes stopped--talk about luck! I guess that's all, so 73 to all.

I had intended saving the following article for several weeks, but I'd like to start a series of lectures (and I use the word advisedly) on the urgent need for good and accurate reporting to stations. In one of the next issues of the Monitor, I will outline the procedure (or one or two procedures) for writing a decent report of DX. But first, I am quoting an editorial written by John Callarman of NRC in one of their recent issues. With John's permission. Preposterous, you say? Well, it can happen to all clubs.

The Verification and Its Value Editorial opinion by John Callarman.

Back in 1958, I met a DX'er who, fortunately, was not a member of the NRC, who had possibly as spectacular a collection of "impossible" verifications on the BCB as anyone could possibly have. During the years 56-58, the very high sunspot cycle years, he'd verified nearly all the European countries, many Africans, and some Near East Asians . . . such as Bahrein on 610 for July reception . . . all from Southern California.

The last previous TA Reception on the West Coast by any respected DX'er had occurred in December of 1953. When appraised of this, the lad cried "jealousy!" He had a Hammarlund HQ-100. I visited him at his home in the summer of 1958, and was of course, interested in his verie collection. He'd one QSL on his wall, for example, for Sender Freies Berlin, that I'd been unable to hear the year before when I was in Germany. He took the card down, it was blank, and he told me he'd asked for a sample QSL . . . but two months later, he reported to a radio club bulletin a verification from SFB. They then had 5 kw. on 566 and 1 kw. on 1484, and that was it.

I read one QSL-letter from a 500 - watt Japanese BCB station which said, essentially, "This verifies your reception of JO--. It's too bad you didn't tell us the date and time of reception so we could check our log." He kept neither carbon copies of his reports nor a working log of program notes. I became convinced that he had developed the art of verifying a station without going through the "middleman" process of hearing a station.

Later, German police, yours truly, and several NNRC officials came up with irrefutable evidence that this lad was guilty of the Nibi-Nibi hoax.

A couple of nights later, I spent an evening with the late Ted Vasilopolous, and when we tuned his rig, we found XEW running late and weak (about midnight PST) with opera music. The next night, I visited a primarily shortwave DX'er, non NRC, who told me he'd tuned 899 kc. around midnight the night before and heard Milano with opera music.

It is, as Ron Schatz pointed out, quite possible to obtain a verification without hearing a station. There are several ways this can be done . . . there can be an honest mistake in programming, such as the one I obtained from R. Carupano in 1958. They carried the same election broadcast, network, on 670 kc. that R. Barquisimeto had on 672 kc. I heard a station on 672, and not knowing that YMVR had moved there, I sent a tentative report to the most logical YVQT. A newcomer to the hobby can hear a program, check his frequency list, and convince himself he heard a specific station, send a report, and they, as a courtesy, verify it. A DX'er can send a tentative to 2 or more logical choices and get back a verie from someone who verifies "automatically." This has never happened to me, but some have been embarrassed by getting back veries from 2 different stations for the same tentative programming.

Outside the realm of honest mistakes, a DX'er, and here I use the term loosely, can fake a report to a BCB station, either by tuning its shortwave parallel or following its printed schedule in WRH or in the various club bulletins and obtain a verie . . . or he can, as did my Nibi-Nibi friend, write and ask for samples, then fill them in himself. It makes it a little discouraging at times when we're forced to ask ourselves, "What good, then, is a verification?"

Well, it all boils down to the fact that a verification is only as good as a DX'er's WORD. I have sent out tentative reports, for example, and for me they fall into two categories ... those of which I am about 99% certain of the ID but didn't actually hear it ... and those in which I question the station on the basis of definite program details which most logically came from him. Usually, I will send a tape. I will NOT count a form verie from such a report, because it will not RESOLVE MY DOUBT. I will accept and count a verie from such a tentative report only if the station specifies that they have studied the material I submitted and definitely determined it was broadcast by them. From 2UE-950, for example, their letter accompanying the QSL said they recognized the voice of the DJ. Radio Eireann indicated they had played my faint tape over and over again and it was indeed they I heard and recorded.

There is a rumor that my West Coast friend, now in the service in Europe, has become active again and is contributing to one of the European clubs. There's just one difficulty. Because of his past reputation, when he makes a good catch, no one will believe him!

And this is the biggest danger of all in not being sure of your reception. Until you can honestly say "There's no doubt in my mind that I heard this station," your verification is meaningless. When a DX'er reports ONE catch for which there is no known scientific phenomenon to explain his reception, other DX'ers appreciate his tuning skill and good fortune. But when a DX'er continues to report impossible catch after impossible catch, he runs the risk of being dubbed a fraud by the experienced, responsible DX'ers. Unless he can back up his reception with more convincing evidence than just his verifacatinn ... such as full log details, carbon copy of his report, or best of all a tape ... he loses very rapidly any chance of gaining a reputation as a skillful DX'er.

Errors of eager youth can be excused as the DX'er learns the fundamentals of the hobby ... but blatant fraud cannot.

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I was very distressed to read again this week in John's NRC column that only 5% of the reports that R. Jamaica get are verifiable. 30% were on postcards (DO NOT SEND POSTCARD REPORTS). Again, in the same column, at Cedar Rapids, Ernie Wesolowski brought reports from KFAB-1110 and "most were atrocious." Some of the poor ones were from NRC and IRCA members. Hence, the need for the above and also some scolding about the age-old problem, report writing. More later.

The West Coast DX Forum was typed by Gray Scrimgeour and Randy Seaver of San Diego at the last minute; a new WCDXF editor is urgently needed, because neither Randy Lee nor RJS nor KGS have the time to edit this Forum. Do not send any more reports to Randy Lee. We are printing all reports given to us by Randy Lee on 9/25. There were several members who had two reports on hand and these have been combined and included. We have liberally edited all verbal garbage and garbled verbage. One request - the use of the term "JJ" or "Japanese" for any Asiatic TP is misleading; try to use the phrase "Asiatic" or "unknown Oriental lang." or better still, learn the languages by comparison to known stations. I don't know any words, save a few, but I can recognize Japanese, Mandarin, Russian - all heard within the last week. We're near the end, and it's late - ever try to share a bottle of correction fluid with a "typist" who's just as bad as you are? If no other WC editor is announced in this issue, KGS will type up some material for next issue. Note - he will do it temporarily at the same time as typing the feature column (and only after said column), and takes no responsibility for inclusion of all material. But rather than see no WC section, he'll type a summary of those reports sent him. RJS had a suggestion this week (see discussion of publication in the club convention business meeting minutes) - a separate DTI for each time zone, for all domestic tips. Comments

George Junak --- 1820 North Villa Rica Ave. --- Pasadena, California, 91107

Hi again. New DX: KNEZ-960 now comes in nightly, usually on top of KOOL and KABL. KACY-1520 in daily until about 8 PM PDT. KBLA-1500 programs are taped. While KNX was off the air, I had a rock station on 1060 under KUPD, but can't be WNOE so it must be KPAY (It is, George-RjS). No veries. Speeds on TR here are 1-7/8, 3-3/4, mono, 2 track, up to 3 1/2 inch reels. KWIZ is the first all-request station, mostly rock music. 73 and best DX to all--oh yes, phone no. is 213-798-5789, keep it, it's unlisted.

FOREIGN BROADCAST INFO SERVICE LOGS

The new FBIS log is now available from the U.S. Government Printing Office. The log is in four parts and lists all known foreign AM and FM radio and TV broadcasting stations, as well as U.S. SW stations. Following are the titles and prices:

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QUESTIONS mailed to Nick Hall-Patch that haven't been answered as yet:

- 1) From Bill Gerlog, 66 W. High St., Nazareth, Pa. 18064. Do TGJ, KIRA, WHHL, WKCW, WLOF, WLCY, WKAT, WAME, WAAY verify? (Re TGJ-not for me, only souvenir booklet-KGS, where is KIRA, Bill?-RjS)
- 2) From Jeff Ross, 125-12 Cronston Ave. Rockaway Park 94, N.Y. "What stn on 540 plays hillbilly music?" (Any times, Jeff?-KGS)
- 3) From Ron Leonardo, 4249 Woodland Ave., Modesto, Calif. 95351 "Who on 1550 is "Tiger Radio" with DJ Jim Blaine? Heard 8/27, 0249-0335." (Possibly WAAY-RjS, CBE AN music all I get-KGS, you and your 180, Gray-RjS)

PACIFIC ASIAN LOG

(From the New Zealand DX Times, via the NRC) The next Pacific Asian Log will be published next year. A number of copies of the present PAL are on sale at a reduced rate from New Zealand Radio DX League, P.O. Box 1356, Christchurch, N.Z., for 5 IRC's. This includes a supplement to keep the logs up to date.

Bill Nittler, 4590 So. Julian St., Englewood, Colorado 80110

Veries in since last issue are: KDKO-1510, KDEF-1150, and WBG5-1560. Local KDEO reports they are operating with 250 watts now since the flood but hope to return to their normal 1 kw. soon. KDAB-1550 also must be operating at reduced power as they don't put out much of a signal anymore. Rich Henke, KLMO is now on 1060 kc. with 10 kw. Good signal here in daytime. No new loggings of late but have noticed conditions seem to be picking up some. I am the owner of a verie letter from Radio Swan in which it is stated that they are located on Swan Island. The Radio Americas card indicates they are on Swan Island. Broadcasting Magazine had an article last week mentioning Radio Americas was on Swan Island. Thus far, no one has come up with any actual proof that they are not, indeed, on Swan Island. So, until someone offers actual proof instead of speculation, I shall count them as such. Good DX & 73.

ELECTION RESULTS

President:	Paul Kirkpatrick	85	Region 4:	Park Barton	14
	Randy Lee	35		Jack Keene	9
	C.M. Stanbury	25		Charlie Barnes	1
	Gray Scrimgeour	2	Region 6:	Larry Godwin	22
	Ed Krejny, Mike Worst			Len Lockwood	8
	& Larry Godwin	1	Region 7:	Don Erickson	13
Secretary-Treas...	Bill Nittler	131		Randy Seaver	11
	Ron Schatz	2		Bob Coomler	1
	Dick Moore	1		uncontested	1

C. Alan Taylor, 939 Eastern, Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

Greetings man! After a prolonged absence from these pages, I've returned. Till about a week ago, DX had been at a standstill. Since June High S. graduation, I'd been attending Miami U, Oxford, O. for beginning Portuguese and lost contact with the DX world. Now I'm at Indiana U extension here at Indy. All my classes are in the evening, thus allowing me DX time in the wee hours. The DX season began for me on Sept. 10 w/the logging of WBUF-840 on Betsy-watch @ 0203. Rpt sent. Also hrd was WJAR-920 on 9/9 hitting the channel @ 0427 for a rpt. Need veries f/ both for hrd/veried stato totals of 48/43. The two states not het hrd at NH & Vt. State veried total is 41. Still nood NH, Vt., RI, DEL, AIA, ID, NEV, ORE, & Ha. Should be able to knock off Nev and Id if I can get a solid copy on KENO-1460 & KTFI-1270 (both hrd). If R. Monserrate, HJKH-650 stays off NSP this season, I should be able to verie KORL-650 for Ha. Now if we can get CMKP off NSP on 670, I should be able to get a little bit of KBOI-950 when they move to 670. I've hrd WDEL-1150 s/on @ 0500 for Dol. As far as NH, Vt, and Oro go: Ha-Ha. I've hrd KEX-1190, but too weak for any copy. Maybe KYMN-1520 will make it this season. D. Erickson: ur 870 SS was HCN2 R. Cristal NSP, WHOA is EE. Chuckled at Ed Krojny who took the hottest scoop of all (the R. Americas expose) and postponed half of it till next issue. That's like putting the headlines on the last page. The real truth on Americas can be discovered by a few DXers with loop antennas. Simply have about five peoplo take bearing on Americas and the truth discovered THEN would be completely undisputable by ANYONE. I'm surprised no ono's taken loop bearings on Americas before and then published them. I'd have done it if I had a loop. What say mon? Whose going to show where Americas really is and shut up everyone once and for all? Raawgh? Hoy Dave Gleason: Aincha gonna send us no SACCA's huh? Good work on the R. Musical 50% Quito audieno. Show 'om how to run a stn! More later 73 DX,

Jeff Ross, 125-12 Cronston Ave., Rockaway Pk., 94, N.Y.

Hello again! In the last DXF some of you were probably shocked by reading the part that said "WBBB was 50 over from WTEL in Philly". Well, I hope that you don't think that I'm stupid; it was a error by Park. (Who? Me? -pb) It should have read as follows: WBBB was 50 over S-9, I received a letter from WTEL in Philly, and found that they were only 250w.....Now for the recent DX: 9/5 WENZ-1450, WMBD-1470, WRDW-1480, WOHS-730 f/c 0345-0349, KWK-1380, WBEF-950, WTOB-1380, WCOB-1150, WDEL-1150, WTTN-1580, WETT-1590, WIST-1240, WPGA-1100, WCMC-1230, WPHB-1260, YVQJ-1080, KSL-1160, WUFO-1080, WSKP MIAMI, FLA. LISTED IN WHITE'S AS 250 watts!!! (rcvd on 9/18). Except for weird SSS on 9/18 conditions have been pretty bad at this end. In a short while I hope to improve the rcving equipment if possible. I have noticed that some of the members have made statements about certain things they feel are lacking in DXF. How about bringing it out into the open with a vote as to what the contents of DXF should be? See you all in the next 4um. 73's and good luck to Milwaukee.

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

Hi people! Here I am after missing the last issue. DX is a little slow due to that problem so many of us have this time of year, school. The weather is not helping things either with 90 degree during the day. Now for DX since last time: 8/20 WHBQ-560 0520 RS w/ R&R; 8/22 WEMP-1250 0415 for Wis. #1. WIBW-580 0505 for Kan. #1. WDBO-580 0510 s/on w/SSB; WDSL-1520 1910 really tearing up WKBW. 8/29 WKWK-1400 w/pop mx. Not R&R. WBEF-930 0500 w/on w/SSB. WLCF-950 0504; WEDQ-600 0511; WESC-650 0530 really wrecking WNBC's usually unpenetrable signal. 8/31 CFCH-600 0456 s/on w/ GSQ? 9/3 WVKO-1580 1921 RS w/R&R. 9/4 WGTN-590 1300 R&R. 9/6 CBO-910 0400 w/CEC net. WBEF-950 0409 w/R&R. CFCC-630 0420 c&w mx. That's about it. No AM DX lately due to school. What is Gary Sanford's Va. address? DEE's IRCA list has him in Calif. This season promises to be as good as last years so lets all report to DXM and make this the most successful year for both DX and the IRCA! Milwaukee in 66. 73.

Jim Foley, 5121 N. Berkeley Blvd., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53217

Welcome to Tom Stollmann, soon to be the latest Milwaukee IRCA member! If KWK lost its license, why is it still on the air? Two new QSL's are CHML v/q (for 5/8 rpt), and WIP v/l (also from way back when). Only DX has been on 9/7 XEX-730 2143 w/ a rpt out. If XEX verifies, Mexico will be added to my 4 countries QSL'ed on ECB. Congrats to all new officers, especially Wisconsin's own M. Shannon. Let's all give them out backing, 100%. Hope to get some worthwhile DX for next time, but my longwire broke in a windstorm last week. Remember, get ready for Milwaukee in 66, 73 and best of DX.

You know, Jim Foley is right. NOW is the time to start saving that money to

Dick Hollie, 3544 Columbia Dr., Endwell, N.Y. 13763

Hello to everyone from new member no. 433. This is report #1, and there isn't much to say as far as DX goes. For those of you (and I'm sure that's almost everyone) who don't know, Endwell is very near Binghamton, N.Y. (Where's that-pb). My favorite time is around sunrise, but I'm working nights and I don't have too much time to DX. Since July I've logged WTMJ-620; CKMR-790, WCEM-680; WNAB-1450; WIMA-1150; WFRA-560; WPDJ-750; WQAM-560 and WOHO. Logged + veried many rpts because I'm concentrating on some of the states I don't have veried. My states record is 36/36; countries 5/5. Sometimes I tune the SW Bands where my countries total 24/22. Tnx to H. Modell for starting me in the IRCA. Well, got to go now. See if I can dig up more for the next report. Don't count on it though (it's back to school time). I'll be starting my last (2nd) year at a community colloge in Binghamton, and the radio just sits there and gathers dust. 73.

John Iivoti, 20 School Lane, Watertown, Mass.

Well its been a long hot summer, but the DX season is here at last. I have been recei-ving the standard TA's during this past week, even Wien 1 on 1475 has been audible the last few nights. 9/9 brought Cairo-773 booming in at 2209, strongest I over hear them. Barcelona-737, Mirimar-732 lead the pack during the evening hours. Also been hearing the Germans on 1358 at about 0100, but have yet to figure out who is who, hi. For those of you who need Spain, try Madrid-684 at 0100, they're the strongest of them all, they should get to the Midwest. I tried for Mali-1415, and I got them. This was on 9/6 at 0059, native mx and FF announcer, not very strong but audible. On the hemo front the latest veries are: v/q WKTR WRVA v/l WIMA WLOF WKYZ CKWS HEY!!! I was walking by the studios of WEZE the other night (studios are in a side-walk display window) making funny faces at the DJ, when he invited me in (lonely I guess). I ended up by staying there f/2200-0400 rag chewing with the DJ who is a DX'er. WEZE has 3-300' towers da. NE, SE and W, they are hrd well in Europe on Occassion. 73.

Ray Kwasnick, 237 Dedham St., Newton, Mass., 02161

Dearly beloved friends; we are gathered here to read lazy Ray's great forum rpt. Latest DX: 9/1 WBTR-1540 0345, 9/2 WOWO-1190 0433, WABC-770 0437, 9/3 WBEM-780 0118, KPAL-1450 2300, KJAY-1430 0400, 9/4 WUPC-1080 0237. My best one for that night was 4VAB-1146 0123 have not yet recieved a card from them yet. Some of my better QSL card received are WKSC, WAIT, KXYZ, WRVA, WEZY, WWSC, KYW, WYFR, WEAL, WCCO WJET. There dards were received a couple of weeks ago, I have just purchased a new rx for the shack, it is a HQ-170, it works great. The seporation in it is terrific, I pulled in 4VAB-1146 even though local WCCP was on. Also added is a tape recorder: Radio Shack 3 speed, 4 tracks stereo (Speeds 7 1/2, 3 3/4, 1 1/2). Anyone wishing to tapespond, just drop a reel my way. A. Zimmerman: drop by whioe you're in town. Well 73.

Arthur Zimmerman, 275 Newbury St., Boston, Massachusetts

a/q Men's Dormitory of the Parklæ School of Music

Somebody yp there likes me! My last weeks at the old address in N.Y. have seen some astonishing DX-for me at least. Hrd BBC on 881 @ 0100 on 9/13 and KGBS in LA on 9/6 @ 0300-0320 before retiring. Now veries from here incl. WCPS, CKIM, WAWA, WVKO, WSUN, WLAC, KPRC, WSVA, WEXT, CHFI, KSTP, WDEV, WHIM (hrd every day during daylight here), WCEM, WWL, WMEX, WKBR, WSPR (another daylight reception), WING, WAVZ (daytime too), Stns hrd here past MM's incl: 9/6 CMAG 0030-0040; CJCH 0040-0053; UNID, SS bn 1020 QRMing KGBS- (what is it?); XEJP 0100-0110; XESM0110-0130; WDSM (at various time-0143+); WCHS or CFRA on 580.; 0216-0227; CMHB 0227-0239; CBH 0240-0248, 9/11 (Sat.)- WHUN 0430-0440; CKCW 0440-0451; WJW 0451-0453; WTHI 0455-0457, 9/13 BBC-0100; WKAT 0101-0114; KOMA 0131-0142 & other times throughout the morning; WSAI 0147-0155; UNID stn on 1010 behind CFRB. Any ideas? 0314; WAGN 0337-0347. Sunset DX is good here too: WVTR, WHEN, WKNE, CBI, WENT, WICE, WJWJ, WVAM, WJOY. According to H. Modell, I hrd KYMN in Ore., which would make state # 33 when verified, that is - after KGBS & KOMA verify. To date 30 states verified, 33 hrd; 5 Provinces verified, 6 hrd.; and 6 countries verified (incl. Mexico & Cuba), 7 hrd. This is lazt rpt on DX. Next rpts will incl only veries, and several proposals on more successful Conventions. CBA, Sackville, writes that they are off the air each Wed. 0015-0600 ADT.

From the editor's desk!!! No DX from here except did hear WKAY-1490 and tnx to DXWW logged TGHR-695. Few veries in but will list them next month. This issue of The EC DXF is quite a letdown from the last one. What's wrong with everybody??? You will have to better than this!! Lets try and have 50 rpters from the EC in next issue. THIS MEANS: WE WILL HAVE TO REPORT. Everyone be sure and send your tips to David Johnson.-pb

Roy Posos, 15 Clark St., Brooklyn, New York 11201

Hi DXers! Since this is my first rpt to DXF I think I should introduce myself. I am 13, and have been DXing for about a year, vory orratically. I have 403/141 stns, 45/39 states, and 7/7 Provincos. My best catches are WOWL-1240 Ala., 250w., KCKY-1150 Ariz. 1000w., KFSA-950 Ark. 500 w., WKWF-1600 Fla. 500w., KOKO-1450 Mo. 250w., KAST-1370 Ore. 1000w., WNJK-230 (??-pb) Puerto Rico 250w., & CKRD-850 Albt. 1000w., My equipment consists of a Hammarlund HQ-145, and Wollensak T-1515 Taporecorder. I'm interosted in corresponding with DXers. Well, I've wasted enough space. So, 73. (Wolcome aboard, Roy, and we will all be looking to see more from you in the future.-pb)

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

Hollo again. On MM-9/6, I was at it again and I managed to log 8 now stns: XEW-900 0023 w/a fantastic sig. in SS; WIST-1240 0109; WCOL-1230 0131; WLAQ-1410 0145; WWIN-1400 0150; WBCB-1490 0200; KOIL-1290 0220; WIRL-1290 0222-whon KOIL fadod; 9/8 WNVA-1350 1845-s/off; 9/11- WLEA-1480 1644; 9/12 WHEG-1360 1815; CJET-630 2300. Vories since last rpt: WEAM, CJKL, WCOL, WBCB, WIST & KOIL. Totals are now 280/189; hoping to have 300/200 by late Oct. which will be 2 yrs since I began DX'ing. 73 til noxt timo.

Larry Snouffer, 6731 Markwood St., Worthington, Ohio 43085

Well, hi thoro all you DXers. So far I have been pleased to meet F. Precht1, M. Mitock, and D. Kolch in persn this summer. Good to meet all of you. Miko and I visited WWIZ & WMI, Fred and I drove out to WRFD, and Doug and I just gabbed. DX is dono with but I have on o to rpt: WHFG-980 u/WONE a s-local at SSS on RS. This was an especially good catch. See ya, group. 73.

Al Lewis, 825 Prescott St., Valley Stream, New York

I wouls liko to officially declare the 1965-66 DX season open. It bogan for me with my first reception this season of the BEC(881) MM 9/13 0045-0100. I expect to pick it up every week now soon after WCBS s/off. I have also heard WMBR-1460 for a new total of 721. This term I have an exceptionally difficult college program and will have little time for DX, but I'll do my best to rpt. Are there any other fans of the "Harley" show? WBAL- for those who don't know. Good DX to all. Hope to see you all in Milwaukee in '66!!

ELECTION RESULTS

Region 1: Howie Modell 15
Al Lewis 1
John Levoti 2
Bob Ziel 1

Region 3: Miko Shannon 22

Region 5: Ernio Wosolowski 17
Brian Avory 1

Region 2: Fred Precht1 2
Mike Mitock 2
Don Roller 2

Steven Ruswall 1
Jim Moroy 1
Ed Krojny 1

There were 153 ballots cast which doesn't even represent 50% of our membership. Someone wrote that they didn't have enoughtime to cast their ballots. Evidence is that most areas received their bullootins sooner than they had in many months. Any hold up this timo was in individual post offices. No one has been elected to represent Region 2 so I would imagine that the new board will fill this position soon. Congratulations to the new board and to Paul Kirkpatrick. Lot's all show Paul we are behind him in building the IRCA into a top-notch dx club. (BN)

KNX LOS ANGELES

On Sept. 16, 1965, CBS Network AM station KNX was silent after saboteurs sawed a 500 foot antenna guy wire in Torrance, Calif. and sent its 45 ton transmitting tower crashing to earth. Fearing a possiblo organized communication black outattemp, other Southland stations immediately posted armed guards at transmitting sites. A studio clock at KNX froze at 10:40:45 P.M. as the 90,000 pound structure crumbled. The stations' AM programming was off the air temporarily. KFVB, KHJ, and KLAC were among the stations who reported they had posted guards at antenna sites throughout the city.(article sent in by Paul Emch, Trabuca Canyon, Calif.)

CHECK PAGE TWO FOR THE FIRST LINE-UP OF DX SPECIALS!

- 540 XEWA San Luis Potosi, MEXICO has been noted here - all in SS. (BP)
548 Vladivostok, ASIATIC SFSR - "Radio Moscow's" Far East Service was logged with a good signal on 9/19 at 0640. (RJS)
550 CMAN Pinar del Rio, CUBA has been logged here - all in SS. (BP)
585 ???? This may possibly be Pyongyang here; it was logged on 9/21 at 0755 - NOT // to 655. (RJS)
645 "Radio Peking", CHINA had a good signal on 9/8 at 0743, and was // to 700, 765 and 835 although it usually carries a separate program. (LBG)
655 YSS San Salvador, EL SALVADOR was, I believe, the SS station here on 9/15 with an ID at 0330. It was apparently AN. (LBG)
660 ???? An unknown station, broadcasting in an oriental language, was heard on MM 9/20 at 0720. Signals were good, but it had faded at 0800, so no ID. (LBG) An UnID oriental station was noted here on 9/21 at 0754. Japanese or Peking? (RJS) (Assumed to be the same station - ed)
670 ???? Two UnID SS stations were logged on 9/16 from 2220-2300, u/ WMAQ. One had a frequent 5-chime ID, but there was too much noise for me. HRN and TGMQ? (KGS) (Possibly YVLL for one? - ed)
675 YND Managua, NICARAGUA has been logged here - all in SS. (BP)
700 "Radio Peking", CHINA is my mystery of 9/7, as it was definitely // to the other Chinese outlets on 9/8. (See 645 above.) (LBG)
2 NR Grafton, AUSTRALIA was the last audible TP on 9/8 with an IS at 0900. It was then heard at s/off on 9/16 at 0905. It conducted a test with approximately 500 cps tone for ten minutes after s/off. (LBG)
720 KUAI Eleele, HAWAII signed off MM 9/20 after the "Hour of Decision" program at 0258 with the SSB. Announced s/on would be at 1000 EST. (LBG)
.... "Radio Peking", CHINA with the Home Service was probably the oriental station logged here on 9/19 at 0720. (RJS) An unknown oriental station is heard with good signals most AMs, but no ID as yet. (LBG)
725 ???? This may possibly be Pyongyang here. It was logged on 9/21 at 0752 - NOT // to 655. (RJS)
730 ???? I heard oriental music here on MM 9/20 at 0621. Anyone catch the language or an ID? (LBG)
738 ???? Another mystery was heard here, with KCBS silent, on MM 9/20 from 0648-0700. On the hour I heard one gong, but no other IS. Is anything listed, Ed? (LBG) (No - ed)
750 JOIB Sapporo, JAPAN - HJDK in Medellin, COLOMBIA - JBC in Port Maria, JAMAICA had a real scramble here on 9/14 at 0455. (RJS)
760 "Radio Peking", CHINA (Tentative only) with the Home Service is probably the one here. It was noted with 6 pips, 5 low - 1 high, at 0700 on 9/19. No sign of 765, so maybe they've returned here. No sign of VOA-South Vietnam. (RJS)
???? Who has the choir NA at 0756? It was heard over JJ programming which was probably Peking. (WW)
765 "Radio Peking", CHINA was definitely the oriental heard with excellent signals through 9/15 or so, as it was // to the other Chinese frequencies. Unfortunately, this outlet has disappeared, and I believe it is now on 760. I have noticed on two occasions that regional "Radio Peking" outlets do not give the 6 pip IS at 0700, but they do at 0600 and at 0800. (LBG)
770 JOFK Hiroshima, JAPAN was heard at 0718 on 9/19. (RJS)
???? An UnID JJ station was heard poorly u/ 3 LO at 0630 on 9/12. China or JOFK? (WW)
780 JO?? I heard the NHK IS here on MM 9/20 at 0800, and at 0900, but no call ID. There was slight interference from another "Radio Peking" outlet on 9/23, as the 6 pip Chinese IS was also heard on the hour. (Make that 0900 on 9/23) (LBG)
782 CSB 9 Miramar, PORTUGAL was very strong at 1914 on 9/17. (ELK)

- 785 Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA is presumably the one heard here on 9/20 at 0500 - the only North Korean I could get. (KGS) This KCBC outlet was very good on 9/19 when KABC's TT was off. It was NOT // to 655 before 0600, but it was // after then. (RJS)
- 795 ???? This station was very weak on 9/19 at 0650 when it had singing in an oriental language. It was NOT // to 785. (RJS)
- 799 ???? This very strong oriental was noted on 9/19 at 0626 and until XELO's s/on. It was NOT // to 655 or 785, so probably it is not a KCBC outlet. Peking ? (RJS)
- 800 PJB Bonaire, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES has been noted in Dutch, EE and SS. (BP) Will soon broadcast a 15 minute program daily in Cantonese called the "Voice of Hope". (WRTVH)
- 812 HJBW Bucaramanga, COLOMBIA, "Radio Atalaya" was noted on 9/14 at 0454. (RJS)
- 830 CMCA Havana, CUBA was noted in EE from 2100-2230 recently. (BP)
- 834 Belize, BRITISH HONDURAS was heard recently with a relay of the BBC. Signed off at 2310. (BP)
- 835 "Radio Peking", CHINA - this outlet is usually the 3rd. best TP, after 1040 and JOBB on 830. It was very high on 9/19 at 0600. (RJS)
- 840 JOQK Niigata, JAPAN - this First Network station is rarely good. Was noted on 9/16 at 0805 and also on 9/19 until 0600. (RJS)
- TGKL ? Guatemala City, GUATEMALA, "Radio Emperador" - a f/up to this station for a January report netted a quick and nice verie from "Radio Mundial" specifically for "Radio Emperador" and 840. V/s is Dora Renee de Encinas, Secretaria, and the address is the same as listed in DXWW on 16 March, except "Z 1" not "Z 27". This address should be good for TGHR-695 also. No mention of calls. (ELK)
- 843 ???? This station was noted on 9/19 at 0640, NOT // to 655 or 785. Chinese Home Service ? (RJS) This oriental station still puzzles me. It plays a lot of Western "good music" featuring violins, etc. (LBG)
- 845 -RAI- Rome, ITALY was apparently the TA noted on 9/13 at 2003 during one of WJW's infrequent talk periods. Sure would like a log on this one ! (ELK)
- 850 Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA is still very much on the air, contrary to the WRTVH information. It, along with 655, is always strong before KOA's s/on, and was heard on 9/23 at 0850 with no trace of VOA. (LBG) This KCBC outlet is still very much present. It was on top on 9/19 from 0518 tune-in until 0700, KOA's s/on. It was // to 655 after 0600, but had no ID at 0600. (RJS) Was tentatively logged loud, and on the AM of 9/12. Noted an NA at 0759. (WW)
- ???? "Radio Moscow" chimes were heard very poorly, but definitely, at 0600 on 9/12. Anyone know the location ? (WW) (Nothing listed - ed)
- 870 JOLB Fukuoka, JAPAN was very strong on 9/19 at 0549, over the Cuban jammer and stronger than WWL after 0600. (RJS)
- 872 EAJ 101 Zaragoza, SPAIN was apparently the TA noted here on 9/13 from 1930-2003 with popular music. Too poor for an ID or report. Darn ! (ELK)
- 875-6 This KCBC outlet was good on 9/19 at 0539 and 0709. (RJS) This station was audible at 0623 on 9/12, but very poor. I couldn't check to see if it was // to 655, but I don't think there's anyone else here, is there ? (WW)
- 880 JOPK Shizuoka, JAPAN - this First Network station was noted weakly on 9/19 at 0653. (RJS)
- ???? An UnID oriental station was logged with a good signal on MM 9/20 at 0504. Probably one of the Japanese stations. (LBG)
- 881 -BBC- Washford, WALES had an excellent signal on 9/13 at 0057. (ELK)
- 885 Plymouth, MONTERRAT is assumed to be the EE station noted with popular music on 9/16 at 1945. Good signal, but horrible QRN. (ELK)
- 890 YVLW Valencia, VENEZUELA, "Radio America" sent a brief v/1 in response to a recent f/up. V/s is Manolo Fachin Deboni, Director, and the address is Apartado 117. (ELK)
- 920 "Radio Peking", CHINA was quite strong on MM 9/20 from 0530-0630. The IS at 0600 was the standard 6 pips, 2 seconds apart, the sixth having

- 920 (cont.) a higher pitch than the others. (LBG)
- 935 -RTM- Agadir, MOROCCO was noted with an excellent signal on 9/13 at 0110; seemingly // to 1025. Was also noted that evening at 1925. (ELK)
- 940 ???? Another UnID oriental station was logged here on 9/20 at 0528. Probably Japanese. (LBG)
- 944 -ORTF- Toulouse, FRANCE has SS from 1700-1800 according to station info. (BP)
- 950 JOKR Tokyo, JAPAN was far u/ KJR, but still fair, at 0817 on 9/12. Actually, this is tentative, but I doubt if it was China, and WWJG lists no others. (WW)
- 953 EAJ 29 Madrid, SPAIN was noted with an excellent signal on 9/13 at 0055 with popular music. (ELK)
- 955 Rangoon, BURMA has EE news at 0945 and regular request programs from 1000-1030. (SCDX)
- ???? A very weak carrier was noted here on 9/20 at 0652 with KABL-960 silent. There's a chance that this is Burma, but it was too weak to even tell if it was voice or music being aired. (LBG)
- 970 XEJ Ciudad Juarez, MEXICO was o/u a JJ station (KHBC ?) with an ID on 9/12 at 0657 which mentioned "Chihuahua". What's the correct call and location ? (WW) (I assume it's the above, Bill, as they're the only Chihuahua station listed - ed)
- HLCA Seoul, SOUTH KOREA is presumed to be the strong oriental station behind AN KCHV at 0552 on 9/20, WRTVH lists the power as 250 kws.. (LBG) (Summer Supplement now says 500 kws., Larry - ed)
- 990 KTRG Honolulu, HAWAII was logged with a clear ID, but no other details were audible on 9/16 at 0300. (KGS)
- 995 HCEW 2 Guayaquil, ECUADOR, "Radio Suceso" was heard on 9/10 at 2330. (RJS)
- 1000 "Radio Peking", CHINA with the Home Service was audible on 9/19 at 0638. (RJS)
- ???? A JJ station was noted u/ KOMO's OC, at 0725 with fair-good signals. It wasn't // to Peking-1040, North Korea ? (WW)
- 1020 CP 4 La Paz, BOLIVIA, "Emisora del Estado" sent a definite verie for my July reception report, along with a beautiful pennant. The v/s is Sbtte. Mario Ortiz Ortiz, Director General; he is anxious to receive more reports and comments on the station's programs. (LBG)
- 1025 -RTM- Safi, MOROCCO was apparently the Arabic station noted here on 9/13 from 0103-0135, seemingly // to Agadir-935. WRTVH says their s/on is 0130, so I wonder if there was a schedule change. They also sounded much louder than their listed 1 kw.. (ELK)
- 1034 CSB 2 Parede, PORTUGAL was noted with an excellent signal, with popular music, on 9/13 at 0100. (ELK)
- 1040 KHVH Honolulu, HAWAII was noted as early as 2330 on 9/8. (LBG)
- Peking, CHINA - better than many semi-locals on 9/20 - a poor morning for me ! Think I'll get any images from them, Ed ? (KGS) Was in on 9/21 until 0855 with a very abrupt exit as the sun rises. (RJS)
- 1115 ???? An UnID SS station (Using CST) was noted here with a fair signal on 9/13 from 0019-0031. Popular music. (ELK)
- 1119 "Radio Peking", CHINA was heard with an all Russian program on 9/20 from 0501-0605. Clear ID, as "Govorit Pekin", with 3 IS's and the NA at 0600. Report sent. (KGS) Had a very good signal on 9/19 at 0605. This may be a new Foreign Service outlet, LBG, hence the IS is similar to 1040 and different from 835 et al. (RJS) (See also 1120 - ed)
- 1120 TGRR Guatemala City, GUATEMALA, "Radio Reloj" was logged with an ID at 2255 on 9/12, but they are still weak here. (KGS)
- 1120 ???? I heard the same mystery Gray logged, but apparently not as strong. On SM 9/19 there was what sounded like a sporting event behind KJIOX from 0331-0455, but I couldn't ID the language. Then on MM 9/20 I heard a song by the Beatles at 0332 behind KMOX. My guess is that it is WVUV in American Samoa with an amplified schedule. ZCO-1020 was strong both AM's. (LBG)

- 1120 "Radio Peking", CHINA was heard as early as 0345 on 9/20. This station is a few cycles below 1120, as it causes a het most of the time, but I believe it is closer to 1120 than 1119. (LBG) (See also 1119, and please excuse the slip - ed)
- 1140 -VOA- Poro, PHILIPPINES has Lao programming from 0800-0830, not 0600-0630 as reported last issue, per VOA program schedule. Unfortunately the s/on is not until 0700 which makes it rough for NA reception. (LBG)
- 1157 "Radio Americas", SWAN ISLAND was noted here recently - all SS. (BP)
- 1178 Horby, SWEDEN has EE at 1830 according to station information. (BP)
- 1190 XEWK Guadalajara, MEXICO was noted very strong on 9/13 from 0016-0017 (apparent s/off) with an UnID SS station behind them. (ELK)
- 1205 -ORTF- Bordeaux, FRANCE was noted with a very good signal on 9/13 at 0011 with news. In FF, of course. (ELK)
- 1214 -BBC- The "Light Program" was logged with an excellent signal on 9/13 from around 0010. (ELK)
- 1223 EFE 23 San Sebastian, SPAIN, "La Voz de Guipuzcoa" - a letter was received from REM Network HQ which I'm counting as a verie until the station itself replies. The letter thanks me for my report and the tape I sent (It had many clear IDs on it.) which they said they were forwarding to the station. Number 8 from Spain, but the best so far. (ELK)
- 1240 ???? An unknown oriental station was heard MM 9/20 at 0501, so apparently I just missed the ID. It was reported last year as China, but it was NOT // to several Chinese outlets I checked. (LBG) (Larry, WRTVH Summer Supplement says that Hanoi, NORTH VIETNAM now uses this frequency Lists programming from 0430-0500 and 0830-0900 in JJ - ed)
- 1241 Kiev, UKRAINIAN SSR has a program in EE from 1740-1800 according to official station lists. (BP)
- 1250 Khabarovsk, ASIATIC SFSR was in well, in JJ, at 0810 on 9/12. (MW) Was heard for the first time this season on 9/20 from 0420-0500 (Kremlin bells IS six times at 0430). Quite fitting: this outlet was in Chinese at the same time that Peking-1119 was in Russian! (KGS)
- 1277 -ORTF- Strasbourg, FRANCE has GG from 1300-1400 according to station lists. (BP)
- 1295 -BBC- Crowborough, ENGLAND was noted with news in GG at 0006 on 9/13. Good signal with WERE temporarily off. (ELK)
- 1376 -ORTF- Lille, FRANCE has Polish from 1230-1300 according to station lists. (BP)
- 1420 KESP ? Guadalajara, MEXICO - I thought I heard this call, then "en Guadalajara" on 9/13 at 0419. (RJS) (Randy, the last listing I have shows this station (City is OK) on 1070; a frequency change? - ed)
- 1490 -AFRTS- WAKE ISLAND - the latest New Zealand DX Times shows a new 250 watt station here. (MW) (So does the WRTVH Summer Supplement - ed)
- 1510 2 NA Newcastle, AUSTRALIA airmailed a QSL for my 9/6 reception. Their transmitter is located at Beresfield. (KGS)
- 1578 ???? This still remains a mystery. It played continuous instrumental music from 0345-0415 on 9/15, and music with a Latin beat at 0525 on 9/16. Any ideas? (LBG)

"PIRATES" "Radio Scotland" will start transmissions on "265 meters" next month - the frequency now used by "Radio London"! (SCDX)
 "Radio Ceasar" (sic) started testing on 196 meters (approximately 1530 kcs.); reportedly with 190 or 500 watts. (SCDX)

PORTUGAL During the tourist season programs of news and information in EE, GG and FF are broadcast for 15 minutes at: 0230 (EE); 0245 (FF); and 0300 (GG). Apparently on all MW frequencies. (WRTVH)

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THE TRUTH ABOUT RADIO AMERICAS - PART OF IT ANYWAY (Continued from DXWW-14 September)

Even more interesting, and conclusive, are the letters from Mr. Giordano (who had been fully convinced by Mr. Houston that R. Americas was on Swan) to your editor. Here they are for the first time anywhere in print. Read them carefully, they are crucial:

LETTER #1 "I wrote a letter to 'feedback' several months ago concerning two of your articles on Radio Americas. The letter was never published and for this I am grateful as the letter was not very good."

"I know a little about the letter the fellows at the station sent you and one of them told me it was just to confuse you a little. From what I have seen, you are not the only person who feels that Radio Americas is not on Swan Island. I believed it myself until I made a friend at the station."

"The reason I have written to you now, was to see if you would be interested in seeing some photographs I have of the island and the station. I can also tell you anything else you would like to know about the station, antennas, owners, etc."

"So let me know if you want to see them. My only aim is to clear up some of the confusion ..."

LETTER #2 "Received your letter concerning Radio Americas and was happy to find you were interested."

"I have enclosed four letters from a member of the Radio Americas staff. I hope you can find plenty of information in them. As for the photographs I have some very discouraging news. It seems the photos were not meant for me to keep and I had to send them back. You will see for yourself in letter no. 4."

"I can tell you what was in the photos and if I receive any more I will send them to you before returning them. There were several taken from the air showing the whole island. The transmitters were housed in trailers. I believe all this information is in the letters anyway."

"I am very sorry about the photos as I know you would have liked seeing them. It hurt me to send them back ..."

LETTER #3 "Thank you for your letter of Jan.21. Take your time with my correspondence from Radio Americas. I still feel sorry for not being able to produce the photos. If you read letter 4 you would see that I was told I could keep a couple of the photos I liked best. I was so embarrassed that I couldn't."

"As for the number of antennas I saw in the photos, I think two or possibly three, but I am really not sure ..."

NOW IF RADIO AMERICAS WAS ON SWAN ISLAND, there would not merely be three antennas but at least SIX. There would be R. Americas on the BCB, R. Americas on SW, R. Americas' receiving antenna (Mr. Houston went into some detail on this), the long wave beacon SWA (407 kc), marine station WSG (2738 and possibly other frequencies) plus W 3 ZQ's array. Or putting it another way, if R. Americas is NOT on Swan Island there would be only the number of antennas Mr. Giordano saw in the photographs. It is inconceivable that Mr. Giordano could mistake 6 antennas for "2 or possibly 3". In fact if R. Americas were on Swan, the tiny isle would be a veritable antenna forest,

Where is Radio Americas??? Well, wait and see.

(The above article was reprinted through the courtesy of the American SWL Club.)

NETHERLANDS

According to Dutch sources in New York commercial radio and TV will be started in October, or by January 1966 in this country. Agitation by Dutch businessmen who could only reach their customers through West German stations (an expensive and difficult arrangement) led the government to approve a maximum of 25 minutes of radio commercials per day. (BROADCASTING - 13 September 1965)

SPAIN The following information on stations in the REM network was received recently from Sr. Jose Leon Delestal, Jefe del Servicio Central de Programacion at Avenida del Generalismo 142, Madrid (16). (ELK)

EFE 1	"La Voz de Valladolid" Angustias, 1 VALLADOLID	Dir. - M ^a Teresa Ynigo de Toro 0200-1830
EFE 4	"La Voz de Palencia" Becerro de Bengoa 29 PALENCIA	Dir. - Fernando Maria Conceiro 0200-1800
EFE 5	"La Voz de Leon" Ordono II, 28 LEON	Dir. - Jose L. Perez Pereletegui 0200-1800
EFE 6	"La Voz de Extremadura" Graí. Primo Rivera, 1 CACERES	Dir. - Roberto Garcia del Rio 0200-1700
EFE 8	"La Voz de Alicante" Angel Lozano, 14 ALICANTE	Dir. - Jose Luis Ferrer Perez 0145-1830
EFE 10	"La Voz de Alava" Calvo Sotelo, 34 VITORIA	Dir. - Rafael Gutierrez Benito 0200-1030 and 1200-1800
EFE 14	"La Voz de Madrid" Ayala, 15 MADRID-1	Dir. - Juan Carlos Villacorta Luis 0055-2200
EFE 17	"La Voz de Levante" Pascual y Genis, 25 VALENCIA-4	Dir. - Vincente Beta y Frigola 0200-1830
EFE 19	"La Voz de Castellon" Av. Cernuda y Velasoo CASTELLON	Dir. - Jose M ^a Arquimbau 0200-1800
EFE 22	"La Voz del Principado" Asturias, 9 OVIEDO	Dir. - Ramon Villot Villot 0200-2000
EFE 23	"La Voz de Guipuzcoa" Victor Pradera, 12 SAN SEBASTIAN	Dir. - Albino Mallo Alvarez 0200-1800
EFE 25	"La Voz de Cantabria" Pasaje Arcillero, 2 SANTANDER	Dir. - Santiago Basoa Baranano 0200-1900
EFE 31	"La Voz de Vigo" Avda. Garcia Barbon, 3 VIGO	Dir. - Antonio Garcia Maylin 0200-1900
EFE 33	"La Voz del Mediterraneo" Hermanos Landa, 21 TARRAGONA	Dir. - Jose M ^a Tarrasa Alvira 0200-1800
EFE 50	"La Voz de Cataluna" Carcega, 291 BARCELONA-8	Dir. - Joaquin J. Saurina y Fiol 0130-1900
EFE 57	"La Voz de Navarra" Navarro Villoslada, 17 PAMPLONA	Dir. - Jose M ^a Perez Salazar 0200-1200 and 1500-1800
EFE 58	"La Voz de Andalucia" Buen Pastor, 4 CORDOBA	Dir. - Julio del Cano Herreras 0200-1830

(Transmission times listed are as of September 1965)

Frequencies in use:	1079 kcs.	"La Voz de Madrid"
		"La Voz de Levante"
		"La Voz de Navarra"
		"La Voz de Leon"
		"La Voz de Vigo"
	1223 kcs.	"La Voz de Cataluna"
		"La Voz de Guipuzcoa"
		"La Voz de Alava"
		"La Voz de Valladolid"
		"La Voz de Andalucia"
		"La Voz del Principado"
	1358 kcs.	"La Voz de Alicante"
		"La Voz de Castellon"
		"La Voz de Palencia"
		"La Voz de Extremadura"
		"La Voz de Cantabria"
	1570 kcs.	"La Voz del Mediterraneo"

EFE's 9, 15, 55, and 18 are now listed on FM.

STATE OF THE MONTH - OHIO

Ohio, being centrally located and having 450 kw. stations (WLW, WKYC, WGAR and WCKY), is a snap to log. But there are over 100 other Ohio stations to try for, and many of the regional stations go coast-to-coast in the deep winter months. Watch especially for WHK, WING, and WAKR, and when they are loud try for some of the more difficult stations below. In the east, best catches may be at sunset skip; in the far west, try for sign-on's (0500-0600 EST).

- 550 kc. WKRC, Cincinnati. MM s/on in the west occasionally; sunset or sunrise for the east, but tough.
- 570 WKBN, Youngstown. Daily from 0000-0430 in the south; regular in midwest; at sunset skip in the northeast under WMCA and WSYR.
- 610 WTVN, Columbus. Dave Johnson heard WTVN several years ago; anyone else?
- 640 WHLO, Akron. On limited time (until KFI sunset). Tough in the west (try 0600 on MM, sunrise or sunset in the south, and sunset in the east when CMQ is weak. Form verie.
- 700 WLW, Cincinnati. Makes it everywhere, but some times local slop from 690 or 710 interferes. Weak in Seattle, unless there are freak weather conditions (eg., weather front to reflect from).
- 820 WOSU, Columbus. Limited operation time, but try s/off in the south and east.
- 850 WJW, Cleveland. NSP. Daily in the south when WYDE is off; once in a while in the east under WHDH or WEAT. I logged them at 0430 on a MM last March.
- 880 WRFD, Worthington. Worth a try throughout the continent. Sunset skip in the east, and after WCBS fades in the west (0700 or so). v/l.
- 910 WPFB, Middletown. Easy in the south - any morning but Monday. Has been heard on both coasts, but not easy by any means!
- 920 WMNI, Columbus. Logged in Alabama at 0230 one morning in 1965.
- 930 WEOL, Elyria. S/off with SSB at 0100 MM. Sometimes earlier. Use patience in the east.
- 980 WONE, Dayton. Give a look in the evenings in the midwest and east. KMBC and WRC interfere in the south.
- 1100 WKYC, Cleveland. A powerhouse. After WHLI s/off in N.Y., and after KFAZ near San Francisco. Anywhere else, no problems but slop from adjacents.
- 1150 WIMA, Lima. In the south at 0455 s/on.
- 1220 WGAR, Cleveland. At 0600 on MM's in the west; evenings when XEB is weak in the south. Easy in the mornings in the east.
- 1230 WCOL, Columbus. Best Ohio graveyarder in the south. WCOL and WCPO, Cincinnati both can make it to the east. Try mornings in the midwest (Wisc. way) for WCPO, and less frequently WTOL, Toledo.
- 1260 WNXT, Portsmouth. In the south if WFBM is weak.
- WDOK, Cleveland. F/c is 0200 on first MM. S/on at 0500; s/off 0100.
- 1280 WONW, Defiance. Try at 0030 s/off in the midwest.
- 1300 WERE, Cleveland. Fairly good in the eastern 2/3 of the country. Was AN.
- 1320 WHOK, Lancaster. Try Sunday morning after 0430 in the south. Sunset to the east.
- 1330 WHOT, Campbell. In the northeast if WEVD/WPOW are off.
- 1350 WSLR, Akron. Reported by all parts of the country. Should present no difficulties in mid-winter unless you have local interference.
- 1360 WSAI, Cincinnati. Again, well reported. Silent SM. Nice QSL.
- WWOW, Conneaut. Try at sunset in the northeast - a tough one!
- 1370 WSPD, Toledo. Silent on MM from 0207-0500. Should be able to get the s/on on MM throughout the country.
- 1390 WFMJ, Youngstown. Directional north, but makes it to the west coast even near 0600 MM. Sunset best in the east.
- 1410 WING, Dayton. CFUN is too much in the northwest for WING, but often audible every where else. QSL.
- 1420 WHK, Cleveland. After KUJ off in the NW, and after XEXX (and 2AP, hi) in Calif. NSP, so try them any night.

- OHIO (cont'd). Lots more to get, yet.
- 1430 WFOB, Fostoria. Infrequently heard at SSS in the NE.
 - 1440 WHHH, Warren. Under WAAB's interference in the east (NY).
 - 1460 WBNS, Columbus. Evenings in the northeast, and at 0030-0100 s/off in Ala.
 - 1470 WOHO, Toledo. Now AN with rock and roll. Daily at 0100 s/off in Alabama, and infrequently to the east under QRM.
 - 1480 WHBC, Canton. MM s/on often good in the west - same in Massachusetts.
 - 1530 WCKY, Cincinnati. In Colorado, try after KRYT goes off. MM when KFBK is not on in Calif. - 0500. Very good signal to the east evenings.
 - 1560 WTNS, Coshocton. Difficult, but it's been heard by Larry Schwartz at 0600 MM s/on.
 - WTOD, Toledo. Infrequent in the early mornings on the eastern seaboard. 0630 s/on MM in Calif.
 - 1570 WCLW, Mansfield. Another one from Larry Schwartz - heard once at 0600.
 - 1590 WAKR, Akron. QSL card. An easy regional from Ohio. NSP. Try with a loop or when local interference is off.

So, there's the list of catches from another state. Remember, these listings are of stations heard by IRCA members throughout the country. Let's hope they help you to build up the number of stations you hear. North Dakota and Florida will be written up soon.

STATION FACILITY ABBREVIATIONS

Lance Muller requested that I list and explain the abbreviations used for showing the antenna patterns and powers of new stations, etc. that often are listed in the Monitor or in Broadcasting. The abbreviations tell : (a) transmitter power, (b) if the station is daytime only, (c) the coverage pattern, and (d) any restrictions put on the stations operation.

D=Day or daytime. N=Night or nighttime.
 DA=Directional antenna

From this basis, the following are derived :

- DA-D Directional antenna in the daytime.
- DA-N Directional antenna at night.
- DA-1 Directional antenna at all times.
- DA-2 Directional antenna, with different patterns for day and night.

Other abbreviations added in are :

SH=Specified hours of operation. CP=Construction permit.
 S or ST=Share time station. CR=Canadian restricted (eg., WGT0).
 CH=Critical hours. L=Limited for nighttime operation only
 PO=Presently on --- kc. when dominant station not on.

Here are a few examples of the information you can get from these abbreviations. On 1020 kc., KDKA is listed as "1020 kc., 50 kw." Simple. It's the dominant. KGBS is now listed as "1020 kc. 50 kw., DA-1, L-KDKA". When KDKA is off MM, KGBS goes on. Now that KSWS, Roswell, N.M. is in operation on 1020, KGBS will be further restricted to protect KSWS.

Another pair of stations we can all hear are :

WBAP, Fort Worth. 570 kc., 5 kw. DA-2; 320 kc. 50 kw., S-WFAA.
 WFAA, Dallas. ditto, S-WBAP.

I think that after reading this and looking at a copy of the Broadcasting Yearbook, or any similar reference, any of us can appreciate the available information a little more. The abbreviations cram a lot of data into very little space. KGS

JUST WHAT DID HAPPEN IN SAN DIEGO?

The 1965 annual IRCA Convention was a smashing success. The breakage bill was a paltry ... we won't go into that, ahem. It was unfortunate that over 350 members could not take part in our yearly exercise in sleeplessness. Those bleary eyed souls who did attend were :

IRCA Members :

*Ed Krejny - Middleburg Heights, Ohio	Don Erickson - Sunnymead, Calif.
*Park and Elane Barton - Troy, Ala.	John Richards, Jr. - Palo Alto
*Len Lockwood - Olympia, Wash.	Bob Jacoby - Pomona
*Mike Worst - Seattle, Wash.	Bill Lipis - El Cajon
Ferdinando "Chico" Martino - Sacramento	Garry Stoklas - El Cajon
Larry Godwin - Berkeley, Calif.	dan Sheedy - Encinitas
John Boase - Trona	Ronnie Coleman - San Diego
Mort Meehan - Santa Barbara	Jim Critchett - San Diego
Raleigh Biss & family - Palm Springs	Tom McNiff - Chula Vista
Serge Neumann II - Santa Monica	Randy Lee - San Diego
Frank Williams - Lynwood	Glen Kippel - Palm Desert
Bob Coomler - Los Angeles	

NRC Member - Paul Hoffman - Fullerton * Denotes members who have attended both IRCA Conventions
Not affiliated - Tom Colthurst - San Diego

The Washington Room of the El Cortez was our headquarters. The literature received from New York and Milwaukee was prominently displayed, as was Larry Schwartz's Science Fair entry of a few years ago (Radio Wave Propagation), and local members's receivers were hooked up.

The first delegate to arrive was Chico Martino, on Wednesday evening. Ed Krejny flew into S.D. on Thursday (tired arms, Ed?), and by Thursday night we had a good gabfest going; trading veries, er, surveys; telling jokes, etc.

Friday was the first official day of the confab. We had a tour of KFMB in the morning, and after lunch packed into 3 cars headed towards Tijuana and points unknown. We stopped at XEC (sans smallpox shots) and were shown around by their beautiful "gerente." We then drove to Rosarita Beach (20 miles south) in search of the XERB and new-XETRA set-ups. We found neither but did stop at the old XERB studio. Upon returning to Tijuana, one car went to the old XETRA location and saw their studios and transmitter. The other two cars ventured into downtown and sampled the quaint (?) delights of quaint (?) TJ. Arizona disc jockey Don Giovanni dropped in at the convention Friday, complete with audition tapes. Why didn't you give him a job, Ed? Friday evening we received 2 phone calls; the first from Neal Lyons in the Air Force in Wichita Falls, and the second from IRCA member and NRC editor John Callarman of Pampa, Texas. The group talked with John for an hour on subjects ranging from DX to an all-band convention.

On Saturday morning, 5 members went to visit H.L. Chadbourne, a La Jolla SWL. In the afternoon, some went to the San Diego Zoo, while others took an extensive tour of San Diego, and a few enjoyed the El Cortez pool. Saturday evening, the convention banquet was held, with chicken the main course. Mr. Robert E. Lee, father of Randy Lee, gave an interesting speech on his experiences in Chicago radio long ago, and on Unidentified Flying Objects. The business meeting followed (see detailed report below).

Sunday morning a large group went to see the KOGO facilities. After noon, we congregated at the beach and enjoyed the sand, sea, and surf. Hot dogs and soft drinks were consumed in large quantities. The first annual IRCA softball game was a slugfest, the LDS team whipped the RJS team 25-21, with LDS hitting 17 home runs (13 of them were foul). The game lasted only $\frac{1}{2}$ inning, with all the losing team's runs being scored on intercepted passes. Marlene Biss was voted the outstanding figure player. That evening we had the convention quiz, with many people winning prizes. (Everyone who registered for the convention won a 1965 Vane Jones Log, to be delivered when they are printed). Larry Godwin showed some of his beautiful South American tour slides. We also had a DX skit, starring DEE as "Donald the Dauntless DXer." The hotel detective also played a bit part.

Believe it or not, we actually found time to DX, and the best foreign catches were North Koreans on 655, 785 and 878, and Red Chinese outlets on 835, 1040 and 1119. As reported first in the DXWW published in our convention guide, the R. Peking pirate, "XETRA-North," was heard broadcasting from off Catalina Island.

A new breed of the old jokes was born, to wit :

The San Diego DX doll - Wind it up and it goes "Cheat, Cheat, Cheat!!"

The Middleburg Heights DX doll - Wind it up and it tells Polish jokes

The Sunnymead DX doll - wind it up and it guzzles 7-Up.

Mike Worst handed out summaries of the first IRCA (it doesn't mean what you think it does) convention, quite hilarious. Don Erickson won a prize for verifying the most SSLB's (Spanish-Speaking Lightning Bolts, 4 those uv u w/o an abbrev. list) over Easter Vacation, as stipulated in the contest rules.

Park Barton still contends "SC" stands for South Carolina, first last and always. During the quiz, he won 100 KDEO surveys. Pistol-packin' Park brought his six gun along to cut down on the local static. Very effective; has anyone seen Don Erickson since the confab?

Raleigh Biss is the champion "Oh, Heck" (in line with Editorial policy) player, barely beating out Paul Hoffman. It was Raleigh's deck of cards, hmmm. Raleigh also put on a telephone skit for the gathering at large (Last time we heard, they still were).

We would like to welcome Serge Neumann II of ASWLC Jr. into the IRCA. We hope his impression of the typical IRCA member is not based on the living examples he met here. By the way Serge II, did you get Pam's phone number?

We understand that there will be many interesting tours in Milwaukee in 1966 - Schlitz, Pabst, Miller's High-Life, etc.

Chico, have you been to bed yet?

Mort Meehan was telling us he saw many new faces here; of course the last BCB convention he attended was in 1939.

One comment for Monday morning 8/23: YAWN!

Randy has a tape of greetings from the convention on hand, for those interested. We ask that you provide him with a 3-inch reel of unused tape and return postage. We would like to thank Richard Henke, Bob Ziel and Howie Modell, Neal Lyons, and Jack Keene, Jody Coles and Don Roller for their interesting tapes, and Bob Ziel and Mike Shannon for phone calls.

We sincerely hope all attending had a good time. It was a pleasure meeting some of this club's members, and we hope to see all of you in Milwaukee in 1966.

73 from your faithless reporter - CATO (didn't think I'd use my right name?)

Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting of the International Radio Club of America

August 21, 1965. Pool View Room of the El Cortez Hotel. 8:45 P.M.

Chairman - Gray Scrimgeour. Recording Secretary - SONY.

To start the meeting, a letter from IRCA Secretary-Treasurer Bill Nittler was read. Bill sent greetings, and regrets for being unable to attend. Bill outlined suggestions for a joint domestic DX contest with NRC, and for more coordinated CPC efforts with NRC. He also explained the comments he made in the Aug. 17 Monitor in answer to Ron Schatz's report in the same issue of DXM. (Both Forum reports were read to the convention at this time).

Site of the 1966 IRCA Convention. The invitation from Miami was withdrawn by Ron Schatz. Bids from both New York City and Milwaukee were described. Both cities had sent displays to be set up at convention headquarters. Milwaukee was chosen by secret ballot, 22-1.

Moved (Meehan), seconded (Boase) that the Convention submit an amendment to the constitution so that the convention site be voted on two years in advance. Discussion: If this motion were to pass and be accepted by the club, it would enable West Coast members to choose the next western site, and Eastern members to choose the next eastern site. Convention bids would then be submitted more than 2 years before the date of the convention. This was felt by some to be unfeasible. Motion defeated.

New Business. (a) Foreign Contest. Ed Krejny suggested that the East and West sections be combined this year, because there were so few entrants last season. Randy Seaver remarked that this would not be fair under the present rules, and that perhaps suitable rules could be worked out. Larry Godwin asked that the contest period be extended to include summer DX (ie., make the period June 1 to May 31). A committee composed of Krejny and Godwin was appointed to discuss the 1965-66 Foreign DX Contest.

(b) Domestic Contest. Ernie Wesolowski presented (by letter) the names of Larry Lehmer and Dave Johnson for Domestic Contest Manager for this season. Larry Lehmer was chosen for this job by the convention.

Discussion followed on the suggestion made by Bill Nittler that the States-Provinces contest be held in conjunction with, and under the same rules as, the National Radio Club. There was no averse discussion. Raleigh Biss suggested that we include BCB DXers from other clubs, such as the Newark News Radio Club, as well. Moved (Seaver) and seconded that we follow up Bill Nittler's suggestion by first contacting NRC about having a joint domestic contest, and second if agreeable to the NRC to invite the other North American clubs having BCB DXers (NNRC, Canadian DX Club) to participate. Motion Carried.

(c) Courtesy Programs Committee. Bob Coomler pointed out that we must try to stop duplication of effort when contacting stations for DX specials. ANARC has been helpful in announcing these programs to all clubs, but has not been able to organize the cooperation needed. Moved (Barton), seconded (Meehan) that we contact not only NRC but also other clubs doing broadcast band DX, and try to coordinate all DX specials and CPC work. Carried unanimously.

(d) All-band Magazine. Serge Neumann said that several SWL's were thinking of publishing a monthly magazine for DXers on all bands. Paul Hoffman asked how this would be better than present club publications. The answer was that the magazine would not be intended to replace club bulletins. It would contain feature articles, educational articles, editorials; publication would be faster and contents more complete than PE or EI. The magazine should bring about some unity among North American radio enthusiasts. In the discussion, it was said that the magazine would have to be sold by subscription and contain adequate advertising to be commercially feasible. When asked the question "Would you subscribe to an all-band DXer's magazine if it were to be 35¢ per month?", the majority of the delegates voted Yes.

(e) All-band DX Convention. John Callarman in a phone call Friday mentioned a proposal from Don Jensen of ANARC that one large convention be held each year, covering listeners on all radio bands. Randy Seaver said that it would be easier to get convention facilities for 500 people than for a small group. Gray Scrimgeour said that individual clubs could have their own meetings at such a convention, and that general and specialty meetings could be held as well. The majority of delegates voted Yes to the question "Would you be in favor of an all-band DX convention?".

(f) FM-TV Section for the DX Monitor. Moved (Meehan), seconded that we send a proposal to the Board that the IRCA bulletin have an FM-TV DX section. Discussion: DX on these bands is primarily in the summer, when BCB DX is slack. Jim Critchett said that IRCA was formed to be a club for broadcast band DX only. Other discussion suggested that, since specialized DX clubs seemed to be more desirable than all-band clubs, an FM-TV club be formed. Motion defeated. Ed Krejny reminded those people sponsoring defeated motions that they had the opportunity to submit their proposals to the Board of Directors as individuals.

(g) Publication of DX Monitor. Park Barton was the first speaker in a discussion lasting about one hour. Park said that Bill Nittler would be unable to continue as the publisher. Tom Peary has offered to assist in these duties. Park said that he himself could be publisher if there were no other volunteers if he had some help. Park will be moving to Tuscaloosa in January (that's Tom Peary's home). Mimeographing by a professional printer was considered, but this could be done only if there was a drastic increase in dues. A plea was made by

the chairman for suggestions for lightening the load of the publisher. Randy Seaver said the IRCA should consider the purchase of typewriters with small type, so that there would be a saving of paper, postage, and effort. This would be expensive, though, because of the number of editors. It was suggested that we lower the 30-line limit of the Forum to either 15 or 20 lines per week. This would make reporters more regular during the winter. The editor now has the power to omit all mention to SC's and WPE cards; the concensus of the majority was that only BCB material should be discussed in the DXM. Mort Meehan suggested that we could lighten the publisher's load by purchasing a second mimeo, and appointing 2 publishers, to alternate issues. Tom McNiff said that the alternative would be to cut the size of the bulletin by using a different format for reports; DTI (or a similar listing by frequency) could be expanded to include what is now in the Forum. It was recommended that Forum editors remove f/c or rare s/on and s/off material from Forum reports and send it to Dave Johnson for DTI. Each member should try not to duplicate what he sends either to DTI or to DXMW in his Forum reports. Mort Meehan suggested that we could cut the Forum reports to 15 lines for 3 weeks of the month, and allow 30 lines once a month. Paul Hoffman thought that only DX that was recent should be published (ie., one month or less). Each person was urged to be critical of his own report, and list only good catches, not regular stations. John Boase said that a listing of domestic catches by frequencies would eliminate duplication in reports of several members from the same location. Mike Worst said that in several other clubs that had had such a column only, there was not the interesting flavor that we have in the Forum. Ed Krejny suggested that one section of the country write one week, the other write on alternating weeks - but that DX tips be continuous. Raleigh Biss suggested that the limit be 15 lines for Forum reports. Moved (Worst), seconded (Meehan) that we recommend a 15-line limit for Forum reports. Carried. A committee was formed to correlate and discuss the above suggestions on publication. Committee: Barton, Erickson, Worst, Scrimgeour, and Boase. Committee to meet before the conclusion of the convention. Continued discussion: The necessity of eliminating comments that could be classified as personal correspondence from the bulletin was stressed. Park Barton said that he would start as publisher after a new East Coast Editor was appointed. The meeting decided to thank Tom Peary for his offer, and see if he will help Park with publishing after January. Park said he would have help in Troy until then. Mike Worst said that he had looked into the cost of an Addressograph-type machine to help the publisher with the mailing. Don Erickson said that dues would not have to be raised if the Monitor was held to 20 pages per issue and if there were no purchases of new equipment.

(h) Concluding Remarks. Gray Scrimgeour asked if some of the older members would send some information that could be used in writing feature articles. Mort Meehan suggested that a West Coast DX gettogether be held later in the year. We will inform NRC as soon as possible of our decisions regarding the domestic contest and cooperation on CPC work. It was also unanimously agreed to send a tape of greetings to the NRC Convention in Cedar Rapids.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

Report of Committee on streamlining publication of the DX Monitor. The 15-line limit was agreed upon as being imperative, but it was felt that the editors had freedom to include more than the limit if it was in the interest of the club. No DX older than one month should be listed in the Monitor. Each person should list his good or best catches. We should urge that there be more support for DTI. The option of using small type typewriters should be left to the editors; it was felt that this was too hard to read to use for the whole bulletin. A condensed form was drawn up for Don Erickson to use for the Domestic Records. No changes were envisioned for DXMW, but more support could be used for reporting. The report of this committee is therefore submitted to the new Board of Directors for their acceptance and inclusion in the editorial policy.