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IN MEMORIAM

IT IS OUR SAD DUTY TO REPORT THAT ONE OF OUR MEMBERS, JOHN L. "ROY" BEER IS DECEASED. ROY DIED IN HIS SLEEP ON WED. DECEMBER 1ST. ROY WAS A VALUED EMPLOYEE OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF KJZ, DENVER FOR OVER 25 YEARS. AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH, HE WAS 55 YEARS OF AGE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MARIE, AND THREE SONS. ROY WAS NOT ACTIVE DXER, ALTHOUGH HE ENJOYED READING ABOUT THE HOBBY. HE RAN A FREQUENCY MONITORING SERVICE IN DENVER AND PROVIDED THE IRCA WITH HIS LIST OF F/C'S. MANY OF OUR MEMBERS WILL REMEMBER HIM FROM THE DENVER NRC CONVENTION IN 1963 AND THOSE OF US IN DENVER WHO KNEW HIM QUITE WELL CERTAINLY FEEL A SENSE OF LOSS. MRS. BEER LIVES AT 1870 SO. CARR, DENVER, COLORADO FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO WOULD LIKE TO SEND AMESSAGE TO HER.

NEW MEMBER DEPT.

- 460. Joe Scott, 9 Milfield Bay, St. Vital 8, Manitoba
- Renewals: Garry Stoklas, San Diego, Calif. Tom Jasinski, Mokena, Ill.
- Wayne Coombs, Jr. Sunnyvale, Calif. (1966-67 renewal)
- Joe Grag, Pasadena, Texas

DX CALENDAR

| | | | | | |
|--------|------|---------------------------|-------|-----------|----------|
| Dec. 6 | CJME | 1300 Regina, Sask. | 1kw. | 0400-0430 | NRC-CDXC |
| 13 | WYSE | 1560 Inverness, Fla. | 1kw. | 0400-0430 | NRC |
| 13 | WTGR | 1520 Myrtle Beach, S.C. | 250w. | 0400-0430 | NRC |
| 13 | KCCT | 1150 Corpus Christi, Tex. | 1kw. | 0415-0445 | TEST |
| 20 | CKAP | 580 Kapuskasing, Ont. | 1kw. | 0100-0600 | NNRC |
| 20 | CHQT | 1110 Edmonton, Alta. | 10kw. | 0300-0400 | NNRC |
| 20 | KYME | 740 Boies, Idaho | 500w. | 0330-0400 | NRC |
| 27 | WVOC | 1500 Battle Creek, Mich | 1kw. | 0115-0130 | NRC-f/c |
| 27 | WIGS | 1230 Gouverneur, N.Y. | 250w. | 0300-0330 | NRC |
| 27 | CKYL | 610 Peace River, Alta. | 1kw. | 0300-0400 | NNRC |
| 29 | WPWB | 1580 Benson, N.C. | 500w. | 0200-0300 | IRCA!!! |
| Jan. 3 | WNXT | 1260 Portsmouth, Ohio | 1kw. | 0200-0230 | NRC-NASA |
| 3 | KNEZ | 960 Lompoc, Calif. | 500w. | 0301-0330 | NRC |
| 3 | CFAM | 1290 Altona, Man. | 5kw. | 0330-0430 | NNRC |
| 3 | CHSM | 1250 Steinbach, Man. | 10kw. | 0330-0430 | NNRC |
| 10 | CHOV | 1350 Pembroke, Ont. | 1kw. | 0001-0100 | NNRC |
| 17 | WCRO | 1230 Johnstown, Pa. | 250w. | 0200-0230 | NRC |
| 24 | CKCQ | 570 Quesnel, B.C. | 1kw. | 0400-0500 | NNRC |
| 24 | CKWL | 1240 Williams Lake, B.C. | 250w. | 0400-0500 | NNRC |

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"DOMESTIC TIP INDEX"

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| <u>FREQ</u> | <u>CALL</u> | <u>REMARKS</u> |
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| 540 | CBK | Watrous, Sask.-Off Thurs AM only. John Oldfield-Alta. |
| 610 | CKYL | Peace River, Alta.-Now 10kw-U2 was 1kw. John Oldfield-Alta. |
| 730 | CKLG | Vancouver, B.C.-S/off 0339 MM. Larry Godwin-Calif. |
| 750 | KXL | Portland, Ore.-Had ET-M MM 11/22 0329. Larry Godwin-Calif. |
| 800 | CHAB | Moose Jaw, Sask.-S/off 0207 w/GSQ. Don Erickson-Calif. |
| 810 | CHQR | Calgary, Alta.-AN, apparently off Tues only. John Oldfield |
| 880 | KWLS | Oakland, Calif.-(Outlaw) has RS most evening through 0300, but is on late Sat & SM to 0600. S/off MM 11/21 0302 w/SSB. Claims 250 watts, but doubt more than 25. Larry Godwin-Calif |
| 900 | CJVI | Victoria, B.C.-AN, off MM only 0310-0830. John Oldfield |
| 920 | KREX | Grand Junction, Colo.-S/on 0750 w/SSB. Don Erickson-Calif. |
| 920 | KOLO | Reno, Nev.-S/off 0304 MM. Larry Godwin-Calif. |
| 1090 | WILD | Boston, Mass.-Had ET-T 11/22 0100-0115. Al Lewis-N.Y. |
| 1110 | CHQT | Edmonton, Alta.-Sked: 0800(0900 Sun)-0300(0400 Sat, 0200 MM Very dir away from KFAB. John Oldfield-Alta. |
| 1150 | WHMC | Gauthersburgh, Md.-S/off MM 0010. Bill Woodfield-Va. |
| 1230 | WINF | Manchester, Conn.-S/off MM 0015 w/"Pledge of Alleigence" and SSB. Bill Woodfield-Va. |
| 1230 | KDZA | Pueblo, Colo. S/off 0130 nightly. Dave Johnson-Colo. |
| 1250 | KHIL | Wilcox, Ari.-S/on 0756. Don Erickson-Calif. |
| 1260 | WAME | Miami, Fla.-Had F/C 11/22 0245-0255. Bill Woodfield-Va. |
| 1380 | KOTA | Rapid City, S.D.-S/on 0800 w/SSB. Don Erickson-Calif. |
| 1410 | KERN | Bakersfield, Calif.-S/off 0255 MM w/SSB, S/on 0730. DEE |
| 1460 | KTYM | Inglewood, Calif.-Had ET-M during WFBA DX 0400-0430. LBG |
| 1480 | WHOM | New York, N.Y.-Had test 11/22 0120-0130. Al Lewis-N.Y. |
| 1490 | KPAS | Banning, Calif.-S/off 0302 MM, S/on 0902. Don Erickson-Calif. |
| 1510 | KASK | Ontario, Calif.-S/off 0300 daily. Don Erickson-Calif. |

R/C'S Per List

1st MM- KEOS-1290 0215-0230, KPGE-1340 0245-0300, KDBM-800 0300-0330(TMC)
 KLYQ-980 0330-0345. 1st Tue- KCAD-1560 0630-0645. 2nd MM- KFBB-1310
 0200-0210, KVIO-1600 0215-0230, KOYN-910 0245-0300, KAWT-1450 0305-0320.
 2nd Sat- KDCE-970 0200-0215. 3rd MM- KWYO-1410 0200-0215, WSIZ-1380
 0240-0300, KNOT-1450 0415-0430.

Just a reminder to send tips to Denver after the 7th. After the 28th, they can come to Pueblo again. Deadline is Wednesday at both places. Sure will be nice to get back to some DX again. My HQ-145 is at the factory being repaired, and won't get it back till the end of the month, so will have to use my old SX-24 standby. If any of you guys get the chance, I'd sure like to have a letter from you. Don't have my log or anything with me here, so can't report any DX, so guess I might as well S/off till next week.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Once again, a reminder to get your change of address into HQ as quickly as possible. Don't just put it on the heading of your Forum report because it is not always picked up that way. Third Class Mail is not forwardable and costs HQ 8¢ to get back. No charge is made for address change but there will be a charge of 25¢ made for all bulletins returned to HQ because of an address change that we have not been informed of.

DUES EXPIRATIONS

With this issue: Mike Mitock, John Gifford, Dan Samer & Thomas Pryts
 Dec. 11th issue: Bruce Kirkpatrick, Charles Callahan, and Jody Coles
 Dec. 18th issue: Ronnie Coleman, Ev Watson, Jr., Arne Hondon, James Ellodgo and John Turriotta.
 Dec. 25th issue: Randy Leo, Randall Reimer, Bob Astmann, Stogon Smith
 Jan. 1st issue: Michael Gianunzio, Rusty Verner, Larry Bocher, Bruce Plasso, Gaylo Herring, Kon Kramor, Paul Emch, Scott Shannon and Ron Kusmack.

- 540 KNOE Munroe, La. Must be the c&w w/CBK after XEWA off. Dixie and SSB s/off at 0112. (cf. DTI - 3/30). Heard several times lately. (KGS).
- 790 WAKY Louisville, Ky. 0525 on 11/20; what a swinging station! (BL;Man.).
- 850 KFUD Clayton, Mo. Comes in over KDA till dark (eg. 1815 on 11/19) (BL;Man.).
- 950 KSEL Lubbock, Tex. 0600-0635 on 11/23. (PE;Calif.).
- 970 WWSW Pittsburgh, Pa. On top of WFLA 0423 RS on 11/8 (LL;Ia.).
- 1090 KNWS Waterloo, Ia. DX in fairly well (11/1; 0301). QSL card (LL;Ia.).
- 1150 KAGO Klamath Falls, Ore. First RS Ore. station; 0200-0230 on 11/2 (LL;Iowa).
- 1220 WFKN Franklin, Ky. DX good at 0345-0400 on 11/1. (LL;Ia.).
- 1230 KRIZ Phoenix, Ariz. 0710-0725 on 11/23 (PE;Calif.).
- 1260 KROX Crookston, Minn. R/c on 10/27 0200-0230; v/q rec'd. (LL;Iowa).
- KPOW Powell, Wyo. R/c 0225-0245 on 10/27. (LL;Iowa).
- KWFR San Angelo, Tex. E/T asking for calls. 1/8. I phoned collect and was interviewed on the air. (LL;Iowa). Sorry I missed you, Larry. Heard KWFR(g).
- 1310 KBUZ Mesa, Ariz. 0545 on 11/23 (PE;Calif.).
- 1340 KHUB Fremont, Neb. 0235 on 11/8 (bit early for the DX special!) (BL;Man.).
- 1350 KCHR Charleston, Mo. R/c 11/9 at 0140-0201, with WSMB (RS) (LL;Ia.).
- 1390 WANY Albany, Ky. ID heard during ET at 0128 on 11/6. Sent v/l (LL;Ia.).
- KLCN Clinton, Iowa. 11/22 at 0656 over WNU5 (BL;Man.).
- 1430 KRCI Grand Island, Neb. Finally heard r/c 0155-0205 on 10/28 (LL;Ia.).
- 1450 KBUN Bemidji, Minn. 0318 on 11/1 (LL;Ia.).
- 1510 KDKD Littleton, Colo. DX weak through KBON image. 0301 on 11/8. Verified. (LL).
- KALF Mesa, Ariz. 11/23 ar 0349-0450 (PE;Calif.). ET, Paul?
- KASK Ontario, Calif. Had DX for NRC at 0300-0330 on 11/29. Heard by KGS, DEE.
- 1520 KACY Oxnard, Calif. Used 10 kw. for a special test on 11/29 from 0300-0500.
- 1590 WIXK New Richmond, Wisc. Heard on RS 0612-0630 on 10/29 (LL;Ia.).
- 1600 KATZ St. Louis, Mo. RS heard on 10/29 ar 0530. Sent v/f. (LL;Iowa).
- Credits: LL=Larry Lehmer PE=Paul Emch BL=Brian Lund. As B. Bunny says, "That's all folks!" Why??

Tom Brent - 3293 Connaught Ave. - North Vancouver, B.C.

Greetings from the Golden West. First, since I'm a new member, I'll tell you a bit about dear old me. I'm 15, and in grade 10 at Delbrook Senior Secondary School here in North Van. I've been interested in DXing for about a year. Just when I got started this summer my old receiver decided to kick the bucket. It's not really worth fixing so I guess I won't be doing much DXing this winter, until I can save green stuff for a new receiver. I plan to arrange some DX specials in the next few months. I wrote to Bill Wilson asking if he could give me a little more information on the subject but he hasn't replied yet. I like the idea of a new BCB Log which was mentioned in the last Monitor. I would certainly like to work on one. Did anyone build the BCB Booster in the Winter 1965 Elementary Electronics? Is it really as good as they claim? I was thinking of building it, but a preamp isn't much good unless you've got a receiver to hook it to. Well, I'll sign off. 73. (Welcome, Tom. kgs).

John Richards Jr. - 4136 Briarwood - Palo Alto, Calif., 94306

Greetings. DX: WLS-890 on 11/11 from 1008-1033 and WGN-720 on 11/24 from 0035-0107. Do these verify? (Yes, they do, John. kgs). To KGS: I have proof of WBAP change to WDAC with a report on 8/25. I'm not talking about the WDAC-FM in Lancaster, Pa. To C. Allen Taylor: Although WPE calls are meaningless, I think they are good for beginning DXers. After all, the awards provide a drive to get as many states and countries verified as possible. Any more comments on this subject? 73.

Gray Scrimgeour - 1105 Virginia Way - La Jolla, California

KSWS-1020 verie says 9/16 was first day of modulation of new transmitter. No word of RS. Ron Schatz - I agree; WPE's are for PE! Say, Ron: I use your Cuban list a lot; how about the changes, but not a complete new list? Jim Foley - Your KAB is probably RAB, 1613, an aircraft beacon in Rabinal, Guatemala. XEGM-950 is in EE now past 0050 and announces as "Rock-95 over San Diego." Last MM 11/29 was blah, but did get PJD2 fairly well, for country #36; ZBM1 poor. NHK sent some nice veries for a 9 month's ago report; also sent back my tape and a set of wooden Kokeshi dolls! The only stations that they verified were those on the tape; disregarded written reports, so tapes to NHK from now on. v/s was T. Ohara, Mgr., Program Control Div., Overseas Bdcstng Dept., NHK, Tokyo, Japan. Veries: KWSC, WNUU, KBOU, WCKY, CKRM, KDKD, CBI. Domestic veries are 21/22 for the year, but Hawaii 0/3! FLASH! Results are running 2-1 in favour -- in favour of my name being Gary. Observe otherwise, please. Perhaps a DX

Marc Gottlieb - P. O. Box 674 - Grover City, California, 93433.

Hi everybody. Best wishes from Pismo Beach (I live on it). Received on table radio: WGY at 2100 (????) and WLS at 0400. My SX-96 is still not working. I have replaced the only bad tube, but get no stations, just dead air. It's not a speaker, prob. condenser. Any ideas? Thanks for QSLs. I like the new format on WC*DX Roundup; very helpful if I could get the receiver perking. I don't think it is necessary for every time zone, though. (Would split up the work, though, Marc. kgs). Answer all letters. That's all here. Anyone want a clam?? (Pismo Beach still planning on a World's Fair, Marc? They say putting on one of them takes a lot of clams. kgs). Gray: Do you know of any members in San Luis or N. Santa Barbara Counties? (Yes, there are some. Don Erickson can send you a membership list for a SASE, I believe. kgs).

Brian Lund - 97 Frederick Avenue - Winnipeg 8, Manitoba.

Hi. Some DX - 10/25-SS(Prob. XERB) 1090 at 0525; 11/7-XEMO, 860 with EE s/off at 0302, coming in like a local (they do here, too, Brian). Veries from WTHH, WKBH, KXGO, WCWC, CFAC, WAKR, and a nice card from WTOP (first DC), WTIC (first Conn.), CKWX (first BC) neat one from Belize, and KMOX. Totals 441/75, states 38/33, provinces 7/5, countries 6/3. A foot of snow up here and plenty cold!! G-G-Good B-B-Bye, G-Good Luck, and G-G-Good D-DX!! 73! (Thanks for your message, Brian. kkgggs!!).

Paul Emch - P. O. Box 324 - Trabuco Canyon, California, 92678.

Hi!! Only verie - CKWX. Who are the SS stations on these frequencies? 990, 1050, 1270, 1310, 1410, 1420, 1430, and 1470? All logged between 1230 and 1330. (Must be XECL, XED, XEAZ, XEC, KCAL, XEXX, and XEAU, Paul. Check for IDs; kgs). Does XEMO verify? (Yes). Bill Nittler: That's a good idea of putting together a log of our own. I think we should also have a section stating the verification policies. I am going to write to KWIZ and see if we can get a DX special. 350 members, but only 31 reported in the 6/11 Forum. How about more? 73.

Richard Brazier - 343 Fuego Avenue - Pomona, California.

Greetings from the soggy far west of the Inland Empire! My first report; I'm 19 years old and an electronics major at Calif. State Polytechnic College at Pomona. WPE6GGM. Late veries include: KTW, WSB, KTAR, KOOK, KCPX, WCAU, KOMA, KFRC, KIST, WING, KIJV, KRDS, KTUC, WBZ, WCBS, WABC, and CKBI. All of these count for both contests. Logged WHAS, WSM, KFJZ, KDKA all nights 11/11. KHAI at 0330; KWJJ at 1080. KWK 1380 at 0407. 11/12 - WCFL 0338. KGEN on 11/20. KHVH, 1040 11/22 at 0139; KTRG at 0307. Foreign stations in regularly HRN, Belize, Cuba-700 (????), KICY, PJB, TGJ allnight (????), and loads of Mexicans. CP4 La Paz, 1020 at 2131 (????), TGUX at 2135 on 10/21. BBC 1214 5 or 6 times around 0000-0100 (very weak). No TPs so far this season. Best DX!73.

SPECIAL NEWS !!

As I mentioned a few weeks ago, SWL Publications is planning a magazine for radio listeners. I've just received some later information on the magazine, and it's definite now. The first issue will be out soon. Here is the substance of a letter from SWL Publications :

..We now have our own monthly printed magazine for listeners. This is not just talk, it is fact. It is called SWL NEWS. Editor is James J. Howard. We hope you will take out a subscription. The subscription cost is \$4 a year. A monthly printed magazine. The January issue will be sent out between December 15 and December 31. SWL NEWS will have numerous illustrations and photos. We hope that you will supply some of these photos (send negative if possible). There will be news plus feature articles, DX map every month, news about stations, station personel, clubs, club leaders, etc. .. One of the feature articles for the January issue is "Radio Across Deep Space" by Dr. Anthony Michaelis. Read about: radio messages from other civilizations...what wavelength...what would the message from another civilization be like...read about CTA-102...What are the odds?...Read about Orson Welles 1938 broadcast...This is only one of the feature articles in the January issue!

\$4 for 12 issues, to SWL Publications, PO Box 9768, Kansas City, Mo. 64134."

I have given a lot of space to this because of the feelings expressed by the IRCA delegates at the San Diego Convention; the delegates felt there was need and there would be support for a DXers magazine. In response to an enquiry, I was told that articles on the subject of medium wave DXing would be welcome. A magazine for our hobby would be good. For info, write to above address. And mention IRCA and BCB DXing!! kgs

... our members, Florida is the most distant of the 48 continental states, but despite this, most DXers have logged at least one or two stations from this state. Probably the most frequently heard stations are the VOA stations on 1040 and 1180 kc, and WGTO, WFLA, and WRUF. Florida comes in exceptionally well in Southern California for MM sign-ons. The jammers in Cuba on some of the frequencies sometimes cause problems. Watch for Florida stations to stay on all night during tropical storms. Also, some of the stations are in Spanish - both for Cuba and for Florida - and are AN. Here's the run-down:

- 540 WGTO Cypress Gardens. Daytimer, so schedule varies. Heard well. QSLs.
- 560 WQAM Miami. NSP with R&R. Sometimes in west with KSFO off (Sun. AM). Or when KNOX off (Tues. past 0300). MMs in midwest. Regular in south past 0000. QSL.
- 580 WBDO Orlando. Good music. Off MM only at 0100. WIBW only interference in South.
- 590 WDLP Panama City. Seldom on top in Alabama, but sometimes under WPLO.
- 600 WPDQ Jacksonville. If AN, as it has been, KOGO is only QRM in the South.
- 610 WIOD Miami. Silent MMs only, from 0100. Best past 0000 in south, but much QRM.
- 620 WSUN St. Petersburg. NSP. Try before other s/ons - fairly easy in south, west, and midwest. Only CKCK interferes.
- 690 WAPE Jacksonville. R&R, NSP. Listen at sunrise in midwest, evenings in east. Best when it goes to 50 kw. in the morning.
- 710 WGBS Miami. Spanish from 2330-0030, "Radio Miami." Off at 0030 on MM. Good late afternoon in the south.
- 740 WKIS Orlando. Used to be AN. C&W. KTRH and KRMC interfere in South.
- 790 WFUN South Miami. Only off 3rd MM (at 0000). R&R. Used to be regular on West Coast; try it.
- 850 WRUF Gainesville. S/on at 0530 heard well in the west.
- 900 WEAT West Palm Beach. Silent only Sunday AM.
- 920 WSWN Belle Glade. 0600 s/on in Calif. QSL.
- 930 WMEG Eau Gallie. Watch for 0500 s/on in the west.
- 930 WKXY Sarasota. Not AN. Try before 0000 in South.
- 940 WJAX Jacksonville. Rare in south. Under WKXY and others.
- 940 WINZ Miami. NSP. R&R. Most evenings in South.
- 950 WLOF Orlando. Off MMs only; 0000.
- 970 WFLA Tampa. R&R. Silent SMS only. Often loud on West Coast.
- 980 WTDI Marianna. Frequent f/c's heard in the south.
- 990 WFAB Miami. 24 hours in SS (off MM at 0000); "La Fabulosa."
- 1040 WHOO Orlando. Try in Calif. if 990 clear. Was AN R&R. Every night w/KNOX in South.
- 1040 VOA Sugarloaf (20 miles east of Key West). "La Voz de los Estados Unidos de America" is scheduled from 1730-2330 and 0500-0900. AN sometimes (// 1180) during political crises. Regular throughout the continent, away from WHO. Report to VOA, USIA, Washington, D.C.
- 1080 WJOE Port St. Joe. Try before SS s/off in south.
- 1110 WALT Tampa. At sunrise sometimes in south.
- 1140 WMIE Miami. In Spanish 24 hours a day; "La Voz de la Libertad." Boamed to Cuba at night. Off at 0100 MMs only.
- 1150 WTMP Tampa. Sunrise and sset in south.
- 1180 VOA Marathon Key. (cf. 1040 for schedule). WHAM is only interference.
- 1220 WMET Miami. Fulltime Spanish daytimer; "Radio Hora." EE s/on hrd in south.
- 1230 WNVY Pensacola. NSP, R&R. Every morning past 0100 in south.
- 1240 WJNO West Palm Beach. NSP. Sometimes u/WNVY.
- 1250 WMMB Melbourne. Fairly frequent past 0100 in Alabama.
- 1260 WDAE Tampa. Good music. Listen before 0000.
- 1260 WAME Miami. Negro programming. Off MM at 0000.
- 1290 WIRK West Palm Beach. Have been AN. WIRL-KOIL interfere.
- 1320 WZOK Jacksonville. Not AN. Much QRM in Alabama.
- 1360 WKAT Miami Beach. NSP. R&R. Only past 0100 in south.
- 1370 WCOA Pensacola. Off MMs at 0100. Watch for ET in Calif. Fairly well heard.
- 1380 WLCY St. Petersburg. R&R. Off MMs only. Occasionally in Calif. after 0400.
- 1400 WFTL Fort Lauderdale. NSP.
- 1400 WMYR Fort Myers. 0457 s/on often in Colorado.
- 1400 WONS Tallahassee. DX last season was good.

Florida (continued).

- 1420 WBRD Bradenton. Heard in Calif. in 1962 on special AN program. Verifies.
 1440 WABR Winter Park. Once by Larry Schwartz in Calif. at 0500.
 1450 WMFJ Daytona Beach. R&R, NSP. Mornings in south with many others.
 WBSR Pensacola. Best in south on 1450. R&R, NSP.
 WSKP Miami. NSP.
 WSBP Sarasota. 0500 s/on heard in California one summer.
 1460 WMBR Jacksonville. R&R. S/off at 0000 or 0100; infrequent in South.
 WBAR Bartow. Calif. in Nov. 1962 at 0500 s/on. Verifies.
 1490 WMBM Miami Beach. Negro programs. Off MM at 0000.
 1530 WENG Englewood. Last season's DX made it throughout the country.
 1570 WPAP Fernandina Beach. Loud on f/c if XERF ever off.
 1580 WWIL Fort Lauderdale. Weak in Calif. (AN). Try 0000 s/off to east. 0345-0400
 test on MM in west.
 WSBP Chattahoochee. Has MM test, 0345-0400.
 1600 WKWF Key West. Has SS from 0000-0600 daily. In west, try through the mess for
 hourly EE ID. Every evening in south w/WAPX.

Here are the times for sign-on and sign-off for daytime Florida stations.

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| Low-sun s/ons : 0400-0500 | Low-sun s/offes : 1730-1800 |
| High-sun s/ons: 0530-0600 | High-sun s/offes: 1600-1700 |
| Equinox s/ons : 0615-0645 | Equinox s/offes : 1815-1845 |

Thanks to Ron Schatz, Dave Johnson, Park Barton, Larry Schwartz and Mike Shannon for useful information on Florida. We'll be having Massachusetts, British Columbia, Wisconsin, and others soon. Please send any tips to Gray Scrimgeour. And report any changes in data here to DTI or the Forum, please.

WEST COAST DX FORUM

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

Hi gang! Greetings from the land of rainy weather, but I don't think it's affecting my DX. MM 11/22 was a disappointment, and none of the DX shows were heard. I doubt that KPLS was on; KMER should have made it if it was on, with only an Oriental (prob. JOKR) for interference (Yes, JOKR; kgs). Fortunately AN KABL-960 was off, and I got a clear shot at 955. No sign of 965 this time, though; India might come through there one of these days. I talked to the KABL CE by phone, and he was very cooperative. Said the station will have to be off the air next weekend or the following one, and asked me the ideal time for the test to coincide with my DXing! (Did you tell him every MM, Larry?). I suggested next MM, so wait and see. I have a composite tape (very short) of various time pips, etc., including North Korean, KBS, NHK, Peking and USSR; copies available if you'll send me a 3" reel. (With tape, Larry? kgs). After careful deliberation, I find that the South Korea (KBS) and NHK seem identical, the 4th note being a full-bodied tone. But the 4th note of the North Korean pips is not a tone, but rather just another pip, though higher than the other 3. (Does it squeak? If it does, you could call it the "pip-squeak," Larry. kgs). I had the pleasure of meeting IRCA member Dave Martin of Santa Barbara the 23rd. He will be moving to this area in the near future. Good DX. 73, Larry.

Larry Lehmer - 420 North 28th Street - Council Bluffs, Iowa, 51503

Recent veries: v/1- WATW, XEHF, WHSM (returned tape), KSKY, WISM. V/q:- WBIR, WHBC, KUOM, CBD, WSMB. V/f- WKMC, WTIK sent 2 veries on a CM for reports of 1/20 and 6/65 f/up. I cannot answer any questions pertaining to the domestic contests without return postage. 73's.

Pat Laird - 55 3rd Avenue NE - Swift Current, Saskatchewan

Tonite I am listening to CBK, and is XEWA ever blasting it off the air. At times it even comes over CBK. How many watts? (150 kw; kgs). Was XEWA the old station that used to be sort of a pirate?? (No, it was Robin Hood). Latest DX - XEWA, WSM, WBZ (who is the Latin under WBZ?) (Undoubtedly XEQR, R. Centro; kgs). Two New Yorkers; WCBS and WNBC (are these stations the main stations for NBC and CBS?) (Yes, NBC owns WNBC, WRC, WJAS, WMAQ, WRCV, and KNBR; CBS owns WCBS, WBBM, KCBS, KMOX, KNX, and WCAU. 6 is the maximum any network can own. kgs). It's snowing up here and it's cold. PLEASE, someone write to me. Come on.???? WATCH THE LETTERS roal (?) in. 73's.
 Remember to keep your standings for the contests up to date. And send your verification records to Bill Lipis, 839 Terra Lane, El Cajon, Calif. Time for DX Records soon.

"AN OPEN LETTER TO THE MEMBERS"

Recently, a proposal written by Ron Schatz was sent to me for my vote. Ron's proposal says that "individual members of the Board of Directors may not be criticized for their manner of voting." I am voting against this proposal and I consider my vote important enough to explain to you, the members of our club. The right to criticize an elected official, whether he be elected to Congress, Town Council, or Board of Directors, is one of this country's basic freedoms. Once the right to criticize is taken away, the rest of our freedoms are not worth two cents. The members of the IRCA elected me to the Board so that I may represent them. It is my voting, as well as the voting of my fellow Directors, that determines the future of our club. If a member is not satisfied with the way I vote, or if he is not content with my reasons for voting the way I did, it is his privilege to criticize my votes and to question my motives. I would be more than glad to answer him to the best of my ability. I would also like to point out that by Sept., 1967 (date of our next election), the members of the Board will have voted on an impressive list of proposals, possibly numbering into the hundreds. There will obviously be new candidates for the Board who may not agree 100% with the incumbents. Only if criticism is allowed--IN THE BULLETIN, WHERE IT MAY BE VIEWED BY ALL--can the members be given a chance to choose their Directors on the basis of philosophy, instead of personality. If for no other reason but this one, the individual voting records must be open to criticism at all times. Thank you. Howie Modell, Director: Region #1, 22-36 Edgemere Ave., Far Rockaway, NY C.M. "Stan" Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada

For any poor soul that came in late, this has to do with the real location of R. Americas, and Don Jensen's work on same. All right, straight from the horse's mouth. From a Jensen letter dated Oct. 21 - "Actually, you're right I hadn't specifically stated that the thing was ready for publication. As it turns out, at this late date, it doesn't really make much difference to me". Then in a letter dated Nov. 15 - "OK, I could have summarized the figures once again somewhere and pointed up, as I thought I had, that there were variances. I can't really say that I think doing so would have added anything to the ultimate results, but that's just my opinion". And it's my (CMS') opinion that while there are several explanations possible (in his last letter Jensen suggests "it is apparently indicative of a certain amount of deception, at least initially" and in the earlier letter he suggests that neither of his witnesses bothered to count exactly), it's my opinion that these discrepancies are significant. But the census of Swan Island mentioned by R. Seaver has no bearing on these discrepancies. In addition to being taken a few months before R. Americas came on the air, it also included total (probably permanent) population, not just technicians. In other words, both American technicians and permanently employed unskilled/semi skilled labor from the Caribbean.

Ron Schatz, Box 5308 - South Univ. of Fla., Gainesville, Fla. 32603

Attention all DXers! There will be a "Miami in '66"! Of course, this won't be a full-scale convention-just a friendly get-together with a sideshow. The date is not yet decided for sure, but it will definitely take place during the New Year weekend to coincide with Miami's famous Orange Bowl festivities, like the King-Orange Jamboree Parade, the Regatta, and the big game itself! You'll hear more about our plans in future issues; meanwhile, if you plan to attend (all IRCA and NRC members are invited, and I don't expect fisticuffs), please let me know so we can arrange for the dinner. You'll come! Say, did you know that 550 kc is assigned to Cuba under NARBA as a clear channel? Accordingly, CMAI can run its power as high as 50-kw ND, while the nearest f/t US stn. is 830 miles away and only 500 watts! Other "clear stns. in Cuba, with max power of 10 or 15 watts, (watts or kw, Ron-ph) include CMHI-570, CMW-590, CMHQ-630 (illegally using 50 kw ND), and CMCK-980. Three definitely illegal Cubans are Colón-720, CMCA-830, and Perico-1220. Castro no longer follows NARBA, so what's to stop him from putting a 50-kw on a graveyard channel? Well, this is a shorty this time; more next issue. Meanwhile, don't be afraid to contribute to DX MONITOR. If the "old man" answers you, you can complain to the Board. 73's and come to Miami during New Year's!

From John Navin: Per Nov. 27 Billboard magazine: "The FCC has granted 3yr. renewals to Crowell-Collier stns KFWB-Los Angeles, and KEWB-Oakland, Calif., conditional on the outcome of the commission's investigation of record promo man Al Huskey's payola allegations". The stns had been under prolonged investigation by the FCC for possible mismanagement, deceptive quiz shows & payola charge, originating in the 1960 quia-payola probe era." The FCC has twice sent investigator to Los Angeles in the past seven months to check on most recent payola complaints."

John Navin, 1403 Wildwood, Chapel Hill, N. Carolina

The wide wierd one strikes! The GM at WRVA, John Tansey, sent me a letter concerning the Cuban jammer on 1140 and it looks as though the hammer has upped its power cuz he said that recently WRVA has been having much more letters complaining. M. Tansey said that the FCC tells him nothing can be done as long as relations remain "unfavorable". Understatement of the year. DX: 11/14; WCMB-1460 0125 w/good strong signals but all mx so nothing verifiable. XEB-1220 see DXWW. WRBC-1300 s/off 0202 hrd rather garbled & distorted WMCA-570 0229 w/jingles easily identified u/WKBN which was extremely strong. WOL-1450 0238 also garbled & distorted. 11/9; SSS brought WBAM-740 1702-1720 w/nice signal for a report. 11/20; SSS again and I finally hrd all news WINS-1010 1732 u/CFRB, KIRA, & WGUN. KWKH-1130 1745-1800 w/WNEW looped out w/enuf for a rpt to my #2 La. stn. WKLO-1080 1852-1908 w/WTIC looped out. Good enuff for a rpt. 11/22; WDKD-1310 0630-0635 caught s/on, news, & "Heartbeat Theatre." Local WTIC was off so this 500 watter was almost in the clear. Before I get to the MM 11/22 DX here's my latest verie computation: WFKN-1220 v/1 for their 11/1 DX test, WORD v/1 & WTNT v/1. v/q: WFAA, WLBC, KMOX. Still nothing from KCTA after 2 mos. Rpts out to WKYC (have they verified anybody yet?), WJR(f/u), WPHG, CHML, WRCH, KAAV (f/u), WBAM, WDKD, KWKH, WGAR. DX for MM of 11/22: FF on 1200 matching YVOZ signals at time. Who? (Could it have been RTF-1205 Bordeaux?-pb) Too much noise per thunderstorm, so till next time 73 & good DX.

Bob Astmann, 191 Louvaine Drive, Kenmore, New York 14223

Hi there! Here is what DX has been like since my last rpt: 11/11- WBIR-1240 0101 s/off, WAVZ-1300 0123 (could have sworn they said WABC); 11/13 WXVZ-1550 1640, WOAY-860 1714 s/off u/CJBC (ID after SSB); 11/14 WASA-1330 0655 s/on, WGSA-1310 0700 s/on; 11/15 CKSO-790 2018; 11/16 WBIG-1470 1638 u/CHOW, WRFD-880 1648 o/WCBS, WAIT-820 1658 in the clear, WTHM-1530 1707 o/WCKY; 11/17 WOSU-820 1655 o/WAIT, CKEN-1350 2212 giving Maritime wx rpts., CFOS-560 2230; 11/18 WBSC-1550 1708. WNYC-830 was also hrd on 11/18 around sunset, but not enough for a log. Only 3 veries in this week: CKLB, KOAM (1st Kansas verie), & WKY (1st Okla. Verie). The following article appeared in a local paper a few days ago: "The owner of a Bogalusa, La. radio station who became nationally known for defying the Ku Klux Klan conceded defeat Tuesday. Ralph Blumberg, owner of stn WBOX in Bogalusa said the 'pattern of Klan fear' has forced him to sell the stn within 15 days or go broke." It seems to me that this is a disgusting thing to be happening in a countrylike ours. Opinions welcomed. Totals 345/214. Sts. 39/38. C.U. next week. 73.

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

DX lovers rejoice! Great CX are back. The SSS has shown a great improvement here, especially on the low end of the band. L. Godwin: There is not a NBC stn on 1160 according to the NBC net list. Maybe WWVA slop over? (In CALIF.??-pb) You've got a real nice mystery, unless it's a new stn. DX: SM 11/14 WSAY-1370 0058 s/off w/SSB. MM 11/15 BBC-1214 0032 w/Breakfast show. Fine signal.; WIMA-1150 1907 w/R&R mx. 11/18 I was fooling with the bandsread and got R. Belize-834 between WCCO & WHAS, with a fair signal at 1802.; WIGU-1330 2220. C&W mx? 11/19 WYNN-540 1716 s/off for my best S.C. Stn.; WAAY-1550 1735 w/RS R&R.; XEWA-540 2335. 11/21 WITH-1230 0310 RS. WIMB-1360 0320 ID during TT. What is the power of this stn?(Don't have my log with me-pb). WEST-1400 0650 RS; WWIN-1400 0655 RS. 11/22 (MM) it was raining, and a lot of noise, but still got the BBC-1214 as strong as ever. Also WHOM-1480 s/off 0050. WHHY-1440 w/R+R 0039. What is QTH of VOA on 960? (Don't know-pb) Noted it at 0110. A couple veries; WAMO for a ET w/250 watts; WDMV v/q; WJLS v/q. WOAI v/q. and radio beacon RAB-1613 in Buat. v/q. What ever happened to the Naval time stns. on BCB and SW (NSS;NBA, etc.)? Also what is SS on 760 with time clock clicks in the background? Well so much for now. 73.

FROM THE EDITOR: Hey, fellows- NOW is the time to start thinking about the big convention next year. Remember, you've only got about 8 more months. If you are like me, it will take some time to save up that there 'green stuff' that it takes to make these sort of trips. Why not figure up now what it will cost you and start setting something aside each month so you be sure and have enough. Another thing; When you start to write up your reports to the DXF, sort out the helpful tips that could go to Domestic Tip Index and the foreign DX that could go to DX World Wide and send these to the respective editors. They will do much more good there than they will buried in your reports here. I know the DTI is usually the first thing I read when I get my bulletins. You'd be surprised at the help you can get from this column, so why not support it full heartedly. I guess that is about enough jabbering for one time. Hope to see more of you reporting to DX Forum in the future. -pb

T. A. Mulvaney III, 1768 Coventry Ave., NE, Warren, Ohio 44483

(Continuation of 1945 list) FENN.- KDKA-1020 Pitts. 50kw, KQV-1410 Pitts. 1kw, KYW-1060 Phil. 50kw, *WARD-1490 Johnstown 250, WARM-1400 Scranton 250, WAZL-1450 Hazleton 250, WBAX-1240 Wilkes-Barre 100, WBRE-1340 Wilkes-Barre 250, WCAE-1250 Pitts. 5kw, WCAU-1210 Phil. 50kw, WCBA-.... Allentown ..., WCED-1230 DuBois 250, WDAD-1450 Indiana 250, WDAS-1400 Phil. 250, WEDD-810 McKeesport ..., WEEU-850 Reading 1kw, WERC-1230 Erie 250, WFBG-1340 Altoona 250, WFIL-560 Phil. 1kw, WGAL-1490 Lancaster 250, WGBI-910 Scranton 1kw, 500n, WHAT-1340 Phil. 100, WHGB-1400 Harrisburg 250, WHJB-820 Greensburg 250d, WHP-1460 Harrisburg 5kw, 1wn, WIBG-990 Phil. 10kw, WIP-610 Phil. 5kw, WISR-680 Butler 250d, WJAC-1400 Johnstown 250, WJAS-1320 Pitts. 5kw, WJPA-1450 Wash. 250, WKBD-1230 Harrisburg 250, WKOK-1240 Sunbury 250, WKPA-1150 N. Kensington 250d, *WKRZ-1340 Oil City 250, WKST-1280 N. Castle 1kw, WLEV-1450 Erie 250, WMAJ-1450 State College 250, WMBS-590 Uniontown 1kw, WMRP-1490 Lewiston 250, WNAR 1110 Norristown ..., WORK-1350 York 1kw, WPEN-950 Phil. 5kw, WPIC-790 Sharon 1kw, WQAN-910 Scranton 1kw, 500n, WRAW-1340 Reading 250, WSAJ-1340 Grave City 100, WSAN-1340 Grove City 100, WSAN-1470 Allentown 500, WSBA-900 York 1kw, WTEL-1340 Phil. 250, *WTWS-1490 Clearfield 250, WWSW-1490 Pitts. 250, op-1360 Pottsville 500d, *Not yet on air.

Gary Bourgois, 221 Beedh St., Kingsford, Michigan 49802

Hola Amigos! Long time no formulate. My senior year at KHS is keeping me active and the receiver inactive. DX cx here are great. Last night, 11/26, added two new countries to ye olde logbook- Nicaragua-675 good after 2300 AN and Venezuela-698 0115-0200. (love those splits!) Nothing much hrd on the domestic scene, as I have been trying for a TA but so far no luck. K did hear a lkc het under WCBS last night, but I couldn't get much in the line of modulation. It must have been BBC-881, all that could be hrd was a Tony Bennet song but that died out fast, so I can't be sure if it was BBC or slopover from WCBS. R. Belize-834 also puts a great signal into the north woods most nights, frequently 20 over S-9. No Q multiplier needed. Question: Will IRCA offer the WMG this year. Also where is the Tapesponders list. I am still a tapesponder, but the old mailbox would never know it. What happened to all my old sponders? I now work Mondays, Wed.'s, and Fridays as a DJ-operator at Stn WIMH. Don't bother looking it up, it's the closed circuit stn at the local VA hospital. This also cuts the DXing time. Well, the old snow plow just went by, so I think I will head for the mailbox and get this posted. 73, 3 3/4.

Ed Krejny, 6538 Belmeadow Dr., Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130

Hello out there to everyone, and who said the Browns couldn't repeat? I've got my fingers crossed for the Chargers, Randy! (Now, ED, what kind of DX is this?-pb). But down to DX: conditions have been quite good of late, especially for TAs. Recent reports have been sent to Brno-953, EAJ15, R. London, R. 3-9-0 (Tentative), Konigsutter-548, XEN, and JBC-750 (A tape of their "double" s/on). Also am holding reports for Vilnius-1106 and Rome-845 hoping to get more logging data to add. Yesterday I hrd what I'm sure must have been Tirana-1358 from 2230-2303 (This on 11/26). Will try again tonight for a positive ID. Domestic reports recently have been: WTMB (DX); CKBB (DX-no sign of CKGB, although I only looked briefly); KMER (DX-tentative, and hopefully the stn mixed in with CKBB. A real mess!); and KBEA (DX) Recent veries have come from CKKW, KNWS, KAPT (Two- one for my original report, and one for my f/up, hi!), and WPKN (DX). Still marking time just under my goal of 2,000 veries, but I should make it without too much difficulty before the end of the season, and possibly even before the end of the year. Would also like to end the season with 70 countries confirmed, but that means I'll have to add 6 new ones. Hope everyone had a pleasurable Thanksgiving!

Ralph Vatalaro Jr., 97 REAR Franklin St., Somerville, Massachusetts 02145

Hello from Somerville's only IRCA DXer. On 10/23, I took a trip to Falmouth, Mass. and I took along my LUCOR "Milano". DX from there: 10/23 WFIF-1500 1218; WJTO-730 1315, WRCH-910 1450; 10/24 WLDB-1490 1245, WCFG 1235; 10/25 WSAI-1360 0215, TGTO-820 0229 (tns to DXWW) WWCH-1300 0115 (test??), KSO-1460 0126, KOMA-1520 0147, WJAB-1440 1400, WSRO-1470 1405; 10/30 (from Somerville) WGBB-1240 0050-0100 s/off??, WBNX-1380 SS- 0400; 11/1 CHUM-1050 0252; 11/4 WING-1410 0455; 11/6 WJAS-1320 0030; 11/7 CBO-910 0302, WOKY-920 0303 u/???, 11/13 WJOY-1230 0242, KPOL-1540 u/KXEL at 0345. Rpts out to: WOKY, CHUM, CBJ, WLDB, KOMA & WORL. Veries: WNBC, CHNS, KSO, CJBC, WIEB, & WHIM. Totals now stand at 240/77, sts. 30/25, Does WOKY verify? (Did for me-pb) I have been trying to get N.H. veried. Rpts out to WHEB, WKNE, WOTW, & WBEX. Hrd Fla. from Falmouth, on 10/25 WEAT-850 at 0305 s/off u/WHDH, but not enuf for a rpt. I agree with P. Laird on the reporters crisis, nobody like to receive a 4 page bulletin, so GET BUSY AND WRITE!!! 73 and good DX and especially to those who report.

Jim Petersen, 11327 Arrowhead Trail, Hales Corners, Wisc. 53130

Since this is my last issue of membership to the IRCA I would like to express thanks to everyone that has helped me and helped to make the IRCA the Greatest. I have decided not to renew membership in the IRCA mainly because the hobby of DXing is no longer present at this address. Therefore I feel that the \$4.00 can be used in a better way. This club has really got something over the others. If I ever take up DXing again I will most surely again turn to the IRCA for its helpful assistance and friendliness. You have great leaders and a great system. I would like to say thanks especially to D. Erickson and M. Shannon who introduced me to the IRCA. Also I want to thank all the Milwaukee members who became friends with. Good luck on the 66 convention fellas'. All of you-KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

Richard Cooper, 13 Winthrop Road, Wayland, Mass.

I have the following DX to report: 11/17 KISN-910 2037, CKWS-960 2210 ?, CHGB-1310 2236, 10/19 WPAT-930 2028, YVQJ-1080 2028 w/WTIC, 11/20 WRIB-1220 1551, 11/21 WAAT-1300 2339, 11/23 WHCU-870 1715, WKAR-870 1712, 11/26 WWNH-930 1647. V/1's from WISM-1480 and WSUH-1420. I went through 55 reception reports at WBZ last week. Six had return postage, 17 were on postcards or WPE cards, and over 2/3 gave no definite proof of reception. There were only five or six really good reports; among them two from NRC members on report forms and one from Finalnd. These 55 reports had been received in four days, and all were verified. See you next week. (Richard, do you think you might be able to talk to the person in charge of verification at the station and get them to check the reports and verify only correct ones, or possibly turn all reports over to you or some other DXer in the area and you check and verify reports. Something certainly needs to be done in this case and many more all over the country. I have heard of several instances like this and this hurts the honest DXers-pb)

Park Barton, P.O. Box 43, Troy, Alabama 36081

DX for the past two weeks goes like this: 11/15 WDIQ-1430 f/c TT 0122-0126 $\frac{1}{2}$, BBC-1295 RS 0145, WLOP-1370 (ex-WBGR) ET/mx 0232-0247; 11/20 WSOC-930 RS 0137; 11/22 WSLT-1520 ET/TT 0344 $\frac{1}{2}$ -0401; 11/28 WADE-1210 ET/TT + mx; 11/29 KRSI-950 test(?) 0242-0246, KHUB-1340 NRC DX 0321, KACY-1520 NRC DX 0335-0350. All above reported. WFKN, WMRE, WONE, KNWS, KIMA (for 12/28/64), KSTN, WUNL, WNDR, WTTI, KAPT, ZFB1. I reported WNDR in Nov. of 64, and sent f/up in August of 65. I received a letter from the CE that reads as follows "I do not have a record of your report - I would be pleased to receive a written report of contents of programming in order to identify signal for verification". The original report was a tape and I did not send one with the f/up, but told him that if he did not have my original, I would send another copy of the one I sent him. (I keep a recording of all tapes that I send as reports). Now, how many stations do you know of that would have taken the time to write and ask for another report!!? Too bad all aren't like this one. I have one "verie" that the CE wrote on the bottom of my f/up letter and said "If you say you heard us, I'll take your word for it". Enuf-73.

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

DX on 11/29 found Portugal-665 in with loud signal until after 0330. An English ann. heard at 0307 mentioning Radio Portugal's schedule. KHUB-1340 heard easily on NRC DX but un-needed here. BBC-1214 was also in quite strong again. Signal on 755 and 773 also but nothing audible. 12/3 KDIX-1230 logged for another report on r/c. Believe the VOA-960 everyone is reporting is Bermuda, ZFB1 relaying the VOA as this has been reported in other clubs. Gary Bourgois: The WMG will not be offered through HQ this season....just too much trouble but if someone else is willing to handle it, perhaps it could be worked out. Don't know what the census of Swan Island has to do with the location of Radio Swan or Radio Americas. Seems to me that if it is a CIA operation, they aren't going to tell anyone anything about how many people are on the island, anyway. Thus far, there has been a lot of talk but no one has come up with any other concrete location for Americas but several DXers' loop bearings at least put it in the area so I believe the official location should remain at Swan Island, for country counting purposes. Nothing more to report from here. DX has been mighty sparse with very little listening time. Have been listening nitely at 2300-0300 for TA's but only two openings this week. Nothing new either. Looks like they are really rolling in to the WC. Gray, guess I didn't get tuned into PJD2 early enough last week as they were pretty well out of it by the time I tuned in. Do they verify now?

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

There exists today an organization which in all probability most of the members of our club know little about. Its name is the Association of North American Radio Clubs, and its goals encompass a fundamental desire to realize what many DX club administrators have sought after for many years--a spirit of unity in our hobby.

The success of this venture can be measured by the Association's distinction of defying every one of its critics and becoming a monumental effort by every major DX club in North America. Previous to this our club has played only a passing role in the ANARC, but it is now time we change this indifference to interest and I think we shall for our club will be represented by two of our finest members, Gray Scrimgeour and Richard Heiser. But, as I wrote in my Treatise on DX Clubs, the work has not been completed--it has just begun. Our task will be to keep our representatives informed of our opinions and ideas and how we feel they should speak for us in the Association.

Unity is a two-way street. We must be willing to give of ourselves to receive the growth and bright future we hope for. Aesop once said, "United we stand, divided we fall," and only by all of us working hard together towards the same goals for DXing will the future of our DX clubs be bright and everlasting.

Around this time of the year we once again prepare for the upcoming holiday season. For most of us it is the most joyous time of the year when we gather with our family and friends to celebrate Christmas and New Year's. However, for a third of the people alive today it is not so happy a time. For them it is only a time of consolation for they live under the rule of communism. In our hobby we have a person whom I consider one of the bravest men in the world for he knows firsthand the tragedy of life under communism. Yet he defies his masters and fights for his dream of having his home free once again.

This DXer's name is Oscar Reyes of Havana. I want to ask the members of our club to show him that we are supporting him by giving him a gift of a free year's membership in the IRCA. This was done last year by one of our members and I believe it would be in the very best traditions of our hobby to continue doing so. If you are interested in showing Oscar that we have not forgotten him, please send your contributions to me. It takes so little to mean so much. Let's make this a Merry Christmas for every DXer throughout the world.

For those of you who didn't catch the notice in last week's DX Monitor, I want to call your attention to the two new "DX Forum" editors, Larry Snouffer and Steve Russell. Larry and Steve will take over Park Barton's place on the news staff in addition to lightening the load for our WC editors. Check last week's DX for the new setup and mail your reports to the editor covering your area. Their addresses are: Steve Russell, 8914 Mohawk Lane, Bethesda, Maryland, 20034, and Larry Snouffer, 98 Perkins Hall, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, 45701.

The setup outlined in last week's bulletin is only temporary as plans are being developed for more editors on our staff. Suggestions range from having editors in each time zone, adding a MW "DX Forum" for those members in the Mid-West, and several other ideas. All of these, and countless other ideas will be discussed by our Publication Format Committee, which will very shortly be starting its work.

One of my programs for the presidency was the creation of officially-recognized local chapters of the IRCA. The plan would be that any group of members living in an area so that at least five members could feasibly meet at regular intervals, perhaps once a month, upon submitting to the president copies of the rules to which they would be bound and upon the approval of these rules by the Board of Directors, they would be officially-recognized as a Chapter of the IRCA.

As official Chapters, they would be authorized to carry out business in their local area as official representatives of our club, arrange local DX programs, perhaps set up inter-Chapter contests, hold regional IRCA conventions, and in short, just about everything we now do on a club-wide basis. I believe this would do much to stimulate local participation in club affairs, give our members practical experience in club administration, provide a basis for future IRCA conventions, and many other untapped possibilities. If there are five or more members who can meet regularly, why not draft a set of rules and submit copies of them to me? Why not be the first in the nation to become an official IRCA Chapter?

As the old song goes, "I'll be Home for Christmas," so shall your president! If you are planning to write to me between the dates of December 18 to January 3, I would suggest you address your letters to my home address, 229 West Chestnut Street, Souderton, Pennsylvania, 18964. Letters addressed to me at my Tucson, Arizona address will eventually reach me, but for better service, address any letters you plan on mailing to me between those two dates to my home.

Several people have inquired about the possibility of having official IRCA report forms printed. Right now, your Secretary-Treasurer, Bill Nittlor, and myself are discussing this very thing and I believe that soon arrangements will be worked out with our printer so that report forms can be made available.

For the past few weeks, opinions have been expressed pro and con the publishing of WPE calls in our bulletin. These opinions expressed by our members should be interpreted as their own and in no way reflect any official opinion by the IRCA government. Unless Board action decrees otherwise at some later date, the use of WPE calls in one's report is solely up to the discretion of the individual member.

We of the IRCA government hope all of you are making plans to attend our club's gala convention in August, 1966. Our hosts are already busy planning out an action- and fun-filled time in Milwaukee. The City is so anxious to see us there that they've even remodeled the hotel where our convention will be held! Don't be one of the unfortunate few to say I wasn't at Milwaukee in '66--save now, you'll be glad you did!

On the next page you will see a report of recent Board actions. The number of the proposals is broken down as follows: a "2" indicating the second BoD administration, a "1" for the first year of this administration, and a set of numbers indicating the specific proposal number. The numerical column headings stand for the BoD member from that region: #1, Howie Modell; #3, Mike Shannon; #4, Park Barton; #5, Ernie Wosolowski; #6, Larry Godwin; #7, Don Erickson. An "F" means a vote in favor of the proposal, an "O" is a vote opposed to it, an "A" means an abstention from voting on that proposal.

--Paul Kirkpatrick, IRCA President,
CMR, Box 80649, Tucson, Arizona, 85707

- 548 Vladivostok, ASIATIC RUSSIAN SFGR-a verie was received for this station from Moscow which states that the program I heard was for the "Chinese Peoples Republic"! (KGS)
- 550 KENI Anchorage, ALASKA was first logged 8/23 at 0330. Now it can be heard here 24 hours a day. (RH)
- KMVI Wailuku, HAWAII was logged 10/25 at 0200-0213. Verified. (RH)
- 560 JOCR Kobe, JAPAN was logged 10/5 at 0935 // to 850 and 620. (RH)
- 575 ???? Is this North Korea? Was logged 10/22 at 1122. (RH)
- 610 2FC Sydney, AUSTRALIA was logged 9/26 from 0412-0415. Report sent. (RH)
- 620 3AR Melbourne, AUSTRALIA was logged 9/18 at 0400 with ABC news. (RH)
- Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA was heard 11/25 at 0550 for my 5th. North Korean. Had poor to moderate strength without any QRM. (LCM)
- ???? Is this Japan? Was logged 10/5 at the same time as 560 and 850. (RH)
- 635 Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA had a good signal 11/22 from 0605-0630; sometimes // to others; sometimes not. (KGS)
- 645 Radio Peking, CHINA was logged 11/11 at 0105 in // to 720, 835 and 1040. (RH)
- 647 Daventry, ENGLAND was noted off and on from 0130-0230 on 11/27. This is my first reception of this outlet. At times it was strong; mostly with heavy QRM from CMHQ and WMAQ. (AL) Is noted every MM with "London Calling" from 0100-0130, then into FF. This seems to be the only MW transmitter or frequency carrying this program. (RB)
- 650 XEZM Zamora, MEXICO was heard with a La Voz de Comercio de Zamora ID on 11/28 at 0815. (RJS)
- HJKH Bogota, COLOMBIA, Emisoras Monserate was noted at good level during their AN show 11/15. Logged at 0350, 0355 and from 0406-0420 with North American popular music, instrumental and vocal. Definite slogan ID confirms DFG's note. (JAC) Was heard 11/29 from 0135-0145 with a good signal and a program of pleasant US popular music. (ELK)
- 652 EAJ103 Aicun, SPANISH SAHARA, R. Sahara was noted to s/off at 1800. It was noted at good level in England in August. (MWN)
- 654 Hue, SOUTH VIETNAM is presumed to be the station here. It was in weakly 11/23 from 0909-0912. (LBG)
- 655 Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA had a fair signal as early as 0155 on 11/24. That's only 1555 Korean time! Time pips were heard at 0200. (LBG)
- 656 (?), ITALY-the RAI synchronized network was most probably the TA heard here 11/28 at 1640 with music. I didn't stick around for an ID, but several top NRC DXers have reported it around this time. It seems funny to be hearing TAs while it's still light outside! (RB)
- 660 JOAG Nagasaki, JAPAN was logged 10/5 at 0956 in // to 670 and 680. (RH)
- 665 Vilnius, LITHUANIAN SSR was noted on and off 11/28 between 2146 and 2303 up only occasionally. I believe I have enough notes for a report. At 2305 a "Govorit Moskva" ID was given, so it does not carry local programming at this time, apparently, despite the WRTVH-65 sked. Before 2300 the programming seemed different from the usual Moscow fare, however. I speak of shortwave Home Service, by the way, as this is my first Russian MW reception. (JAC)
- Lisbon, PORTUGAL was noted with a good signal all MM 11/29. They were especially strong at 0300 with what sounded like the news given by a man and a woman. (RB)
- 670 2CO Albury, AUSTRALIA was logged on 9/18 at 0440. (RH)
- JOBK Osaka, JAPAN was heard 11/25 from 0610-0625 with a poor strength signal and moderate to severe QRM from WMAQ and an UnID SS. (LCM)
- 680 JOUG Yamaguchi, JAPAN was logged 10/5 at 0956 with QRM from KNBR. (RH)
- 683 Sevilla, SPAIN was, I presume, the station logged here 11/25 from 2228-2235, although this is earlier than their listed s/on. It sure sounded like SS although I wanted Belgrade! The signal was only fair to good. Barcelona on 737 was excellent at this time. (ELK) Was strong

- 683 all evening 11/28 from 2141 to 11/29 at 0230, off and on. Unneeded. Now in its AN programming. (JAC)
- 690 3YA Christchurch, NEW ZEALAND was logged 9/27 at 0615. Strong QRM from CBU and XETRA. (RH)
- JOAB Tokyo, JAPAN was logged 10/5 at 1040 with QRM from CBU and XETRA being long gone. (RH) I received a QSL from NHK for last season. (KGS)
- 695 XEN Mexico City, MEXICO is tentatively the station here. I heard it for the first time the evening of 11/23 IDing as La "N" Mexicana and featuring "musica ranchera". The IS is a coo coo bird; heard after nearly every record. The time was CST. Twice a commercial mentioned "en el Distrito Federal". It was still on at 0205 on 11/24. (LBG) The La "N" Mexicana ID was noted at 0703 on 11/29. (RJS) This one is back here. Noted past 0100 on 11/29 with a strong signal. Music seems considerably "lighter" than they used to play. (JAC) Was logged here 11/24 from 2317-0000. Call letter ID noted at 2359 plus the slogan listed above. Still need a verie, so another report off. (ELK)
- 700 Radio Peking, CHINA was logged 10/5 at 0946. (RH)
- TIHB San Jose, COSTA RICA was heard 11/29 from 0030 u/ WLW with classical music of sorts. Sounds like the slogan is R. Tiempo. Difficult copy. First TI. (SGS) (Listed as R. Reloj, Doc - ed)
- 710 VRH Suva, FIJI ISLANDS was logged 9/27 at 0400 briefly, then relogged 11/1 from 0327-0400. Local programming then joined the ABC for news at 0400. Woman announcer with an American R&R show. (RH)
- 7NT Launceston, AUSTRALIA was logged 11/1 u/ VRH briefly from 0355-0400. Caught an ID then news. Drool DXers! (RH)
- 720 KUAI Eleele, HAWAII can be heard every AM from about 2100-0900. Good signal. Report has been sent. Some QRM from WGN. (RH)
- 4YZ Invercargill, NEW ZEALAND was logged 11/1 at 0345 with a soap opera then the weather report at 0401. (RH)
- 725 Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA was logged 11/8 at 0433 // to 655 et al. (RH)
- 730 Radio Peking, CHINA was logged 10/22 at 1045-1048 in // to 700, 720 and 1040. (RH)
- 737 Barcelona, SPAIN is almost certainly the strong SS heard here at 2345 on 11/28 and still in at 0230 on 11/29 sack time. Can't fight the KRMG "slop-over". (JAC)
- 738 ???? The mystery oriental had another program of US R&R at 0630 on 11/22. (LE)
- 746 Hilversum, NETHERLANDS is assumed to be the TA first heard 11/15 with semi-classical music; woman announcer, between 0115-0130; had OC between 2322-2346 on 11/28 with variable tones noted around 2330. Hilversum has conducted TT here before. Tried for s/on at 0100 on 11/29 but I couldn't get modulation until around 0120 when it had European pop instrumentals and a Strauss waltz, with no announcement. No definite ID. (JAC)
- 750 4QS Toowoomba, AUSTRALIA was logged 9/26 at 0420 with a discussion type program. (RH)
- Port Maria, JAMAICA was heard to s/on at 0445 on 11/22. ID chimes first then "This is the JBC, Port Maria, Jamaica". No NA as I've heard them use previously, and no copy this time. Just too weak and extremely high QRM and QRM from an UnID SS, or rather like two SSs. (SGS)
- 3ZA Greymouth, NEW ZEALAND was logged 10/2 at 0448 with a talk program. (RH)
- JOIB Sapporo, JAPAN came in 11/22 at 0732 with moderate to poor strength and slight KMMJ QRM (looped out). KXL s/on at 0800 wrecked everything. (LCM)
- KFQD Anchorage, ALASKA was logged 10/22 from 0545-0600. I'm probably the first DXer to hear them on their new frequency. They come in here 24 hours a day with a 20 db signal at 1 PM PST. Much clearer on the new frequency with slight QRM from Japan. They were buried before by CKLG. (RH)
- BED2 Taipei, TAIWAN was noted jammed at 1600 on 9/29. S/off is at 1325.

- 750 S/on is at 1600. (MWN)
- 755 ???? A fairly strong signal was noted here around 1830 on 11/26 with a man and a woman talking. WMWG shows 2 Portuguese stations on this channel; both with 135 kws.. (RB) (There's only one actually here, Roger, CSA2 in Lisbon. The program you heard was probably the "Voice of the West" feature. - ed)
- ???? An UnID TA was noted here very weakly 11/29 at 0035. A man was talking but I was unable to ID the language. (ELK)
- 764 Dakar, SENEGAL was noted on 11/22 from 0150-0200 in FF. Unusually strong with no fading or QRN. (AL)
- Sottens, SWITZERLAND was in with a superlative signal 11/29 from 0025-0035. Pleasant program of music with a woman announcer. (ELK)
- 773 Valencia, SPAIN was in briefly 11/25 around 0215. A man was talking in what I'm sure was SS. WABC showed no mercy at all. (RB) Was at readable level from 0208-0215 on 11/29. Newscast in SS until 0212 when I heard "Radio Nacional de Espana", some music, then a man continued to talk, but not up to readability too long. (JAC)
- Cairo, EGYPT/UAR was presumably the Arabic station noted here 11/26 at 1826. First time this season. QRMed by Valencia. Only fair signal at best. (ELK)
- 780 JOIU Muroran, JAPAN was heard with a definite call ID in EE at 1002 on 11/23 at s/off, just after then anthem. Power is listed as only 1 kw.. Taped report sent. If JOIU is typical of the NHK-1 network stations, they give the call just after the NA, whereas NHK-2 stations (like JOBB-830) give the call about 30 seconds before the NA at 1000. (LBG)
- 782 CSB9 Miramar, PORTUGAL was in as early as 1620 on 11/25. Fine signal. (ELK)
- Burg, EAST GERMANY was logged with a nice signal, despite WBEM's TT, on 11/29 from 0109-0130. Reported. (ELK)
- 785 Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA was logged 11/8 at 0350 in // to 800. (RH)
- 790 KCAM Glenallen, ALASKA was logged 8/30 and can now be heard from their s/on to their s/off with a good signal daytime, and a poor one at night. I'm 500 miles distant. QRM comes from KGMI during the day and also from CFCW at night. Verified with a QSL. (RH)
- 795 Radio Peking, CHINA was logged with a 30 db signal 11/8 at 0353. (RH)
- 799 Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA is the one here. Definitely in // to 786 on 11/22 at 0347. (LBG) This is North Korea. It was // to 785 at 0600 on 11/22. As expected. (KGS) Was logged 11/8 at 0350 in // to 785. (RH)
- 800 PJB Bonaire, NETH. ANTILLES sent the flamingo v/q fold out along with a sked and a religious pamphlet. I sent the report airmail on 10/13 and received the verie on 11/29. (JPN)
- 810 2BA Bega, AUSTRALIA was logged on 9/18 at 0420. (RH)
- King Salmon, ALASKA is here from 790 per verie. It was logged 10/25 at 1317-1330 in // with Kodiak on 960. Kodiak is audible all morning until CFAC takes over at 1500 PST. King Salmon is audible only until about 1200 PST when CHQR takes over. (RH)
- 820 YVSH Upata, VENEZUELA, R. Guayana was logged from 0422-0431 with severe QRM from HJED on 11/15. I haven't been up that late since then to see if this is regular or not. BCB editors need a good excuse to point out correct slogans and town names since both WRTVH and FBIS goof! (JAC)
- TGTO Guatemala City, GUATEMALA was heard with a R. Internacional ID from 0538 tune-in until 0558 on 11/29 when WBAP s/on. (RJS)
- 830 XELTM Navaloto, MEXICO was heard 11/16 with what seemed to be an ET. The announcer would play a very Mexican record and then repeat "XELTM, Navaloto, Sinaloa" several times. A SS friend translated one of the IDs as "XELT for Navaloto, Sinaloa and M for Mexico". It must be some sort of station promotion. The station varied excellent to moderate in strength, by looping out WCCO. It was heard from 2235-2330 when I tuned out. I've listened every night since then, but I haven't noticed them again. (LCM)

- 830 JOBB Osaka, JAPAN was heard 11/25 at 0515-0530 with an EE lesson and until 0550 with a JJ news program, I think. The IRCA loop couldn't receive it at all while the long wire could with excellent strength! (LCM)
- 834 Belize, BRITISH HONDURAS was heard with very good signals on 11/28 around 2000 in EE with popular music (not R&R) and those hilarious British promos, like: "The Holy Redeemer National Bank". (SGS)
- 835 ???? An UnID SS was noted here 11/28 at 2313 with LA music. I tried to bring him up to readability but failed. Later, after 0000, RTF-Nancy controlled this split channel. (JAC)
- 836 Nancy, FRANCE was noted with piano music on 11/25 from 0130-0150. Their signals were about equal to Bordeaux-1205. (RB)
- 840 JOJK Niigata, JAPAN was heard 11/26 with barely audible strength from 0504-0514. Slight QRM from HJBI. (LCM)
- HJBI Santa Marta, COLOMBIA was noted 11/26 by looping out WHAS. (LCM)
- 841 TGKL Guatemala City, GUATEMALA, R. Emperador was heard past 0115 on 11/29, but was gone shortly thereafter. Usually s/off with Ran Conniff's "Adios" around 0103 or so. Our original source for the above call was, admittedly, questionable, but I note the new FBIS lists TGKL, so apparently it panned out. (JAC)
- 843 ???? This oriental was heard at 1000 on 11/23, the latest ever heard. There was no IS at the hour. (LBG)
- 845 Rome, ITALY-a fair log was taken from 2135-2236 in spots on the evening of 11/28. Had three minute news capsules in two languages on the hour, then apparently in two others on the half hour. Gal gave EE news at 2203-2206. Subject to deep fades and KOA "sidewash" here. (JAC) Had music at 1845 on 11/26. Good audio with an S9 signal. (RB)
- 850 KICY Nome, ALASKA was heard with excellent to moderate strength from 0335-0430 (religious program from 0335-0345; 0345 weather, news; 0400-0430 symphony music) on 11/26. (LCM)
- Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA interfered with KICY about once every ten minutes on 11/26. (LCM)
- 860 XEUN Mexico City, MEXICO was logged briefly on 11/25 from 0005-0009. Severe fading and unneeded so didn't stay. Good signal on peaks. (ELK)
- 863 Paris, FRANCE had a beautiful signal at 0250 on 11/22. Good audio with a woman talking in FF. (RB) Is assumed to be the FF station noted 11/29 at 0058 with an S5 signal. I had better places to go this morning. (JAC)
- 881 Washford, WALES was logged 11/22 just as strong as WCBS was during the blackout. Good signal at s/on at 0135. (AL)
- ???? At last I got some TA audio here at 0149:40 on 11/29. WCBS started a test at 0150! Anyone for a power failure? (KGS)
- 890 Algiers, ALGERIA-I stumbled across a march-type anthem up high at 0130:50 on 11/29, followed by s/on announcement by a woman in FF which was definitely and clearly Algiers. Surprisingly I was able to hold this one for a good log until past 0200 with a variety of music. First two selections were LA, and I was afraid that HJCE had taken over immediately but mais non, twas the gal in FF with time checks twixt each record. Some GG accordion and brass, some FF R&R (including their version of "Itsy Bitsy Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka Dot Bikini"), Elvis and Jerry Lee Lewsi with the music going past the 0200 break. Country #53 logged from Texas. (JAC)
- Radio Peking, CHINA was heard strong here at 0900 on 11/24 with the standard IS. (LBG)
- 900 XEW Mexico City, MEXICO was heard 11/28 with an apparent s/off at 0116 after "las noticias de la medianoche" sponsored by the "Excelsior" newspaper. In the clear right up until s/off. (JPN)
- 908 Brookmans Park, ENGLAND was heard 11/27 at 0200 with news. Strong signal and good audio. (RB)
- 950 XEGM Tijuana, MEXICO has been noted with a R&R program with DJ Chuck Johnson. They used to s/off at 0100 and now go past 0230. The DJ asked for letter

- 950 KEGM of opinion to 1721 South Burnside, Los Angeles 90019. XEGM has SS until 0100 then EE. The R&R program was about par with the local outlaw stations in quality. (LCM)
- 955 ???? There was an oriental station here strong 11/22 at 0438 (only 1608 in Burma, but then see 655) and at 0650 there were 2 stations here. At 0700 both stations were audible but I heard no IS. I imagine one of them was Burma, but what was the other? (LBG)
- 970 HLCA Seoul, SOUTH KOREA continues to dominate this frequency. A woman gave the call in EE at 0500 on 11/22. (LBG)
- XEDF Mexico City, MEXICO checked in with beautiful signals SM 11/28 at 0240 and on. Played US R&R and some SS rock. Surprised at the clarity of the signals! (JPN)
- 1008 Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA is another mystery solved! It was // to 876 at 0319 on 11/22 and on 11/21 I heard the standard pips at 0800. (LBG)
- 1016 Mainz, WEST GERMANY was noted around 1830 on 11/27 with music and GG talks. They had a rather poor signal with deep fades after 1830. Several other GG stations were unusually high at this time though. (RB) Was certainly the soft voiced GG station here 11/29 at 0116. I didn't stay long enough to log it. The station was separable from the 1016 Latin on 11/28 around 2138 and 2328 with American standard instrumentals and may have been this one. (JAC)
- 1025 EAJ8 San Sebastian, SPAIN must have been the TA noted here 11/29 from 0223-0235. I heard "Matinal Cadena SER" mentioned, so it must have been the program Lars mentioned earlier this year. Mixed with what was presumably Austria, so no chance for a report. (ELK)
- 1034 ???? Two TAs were beating each other to death on 11/24 from 0003-0010. Parede and Tallinn? (RJS)
- ???? I heard a signal mixed in with CSB2 on 11/29 from 0235-0245. Wonder if this might have been Radio City? (ELK)
- 1040 KHVH Honolulu, HAWAII was logged 11/28 with a program of popular standards from 0219-0300. News and Weather to 0305. Fair signal with heavy fading. Reported. (ELK)
- 1080 YVQJ Barcelona, VENEZUELA was heard here on 11/19 at 2028 u/ WTIC. Radio Barcelona and R. Rumbos IDs were heard. (RBC)
- 1097 Bratislava, CZECHOSLOVAKIA was noted briefly around 2130 on 11/21. New country for me. (RB)
- 1106 Munich, WEST GERMANY-this AFN outlet was noted in with a pretty good signal 11/29 from 0018-0020 while hunting Vilnius. (ELK)
- 1125 TISR San Jose, COSTA RICA, R. Popular was logged at excellent level 11/28 from 2100-2130. Latin pop music, instrumental and vocal, with slogan and time check between each record. Only two commercials in the half hour. Lists show TISRHB but since it is a sister station of TIHB-700 I'm using TISR. (JAC)
- 1146 ???? This oriental was heard fairly well 11/22 at 0554. The FBIS lists a 10 kw. Thai station here! (LBG)
- 1187 Szolnok, HUNGARY is presumed to have been the TA noted 11/29 at 0001 with a fair signal. Unneeded, so I didn't stop. (ELK)
- ???? An UnID station was here with music at 0015 on 11/26. Probably Hungary, but no ID heard. (RB)
- 1205 Bordeaux, FRANCE was probably the FF I heard MM 11/22 at 0115 with weak signals. (JPN)
- 1210 CMHK Cruces, CUBA, Reloj Nacional, was heard with a fair signal around 0400 on 11/29. Their signal was about half as strong as the R. Reloj on 1200. I didn't realize that there were so many of these "tick tockers" until this AM. (RB)
- 1214 Gwardamanga, MALTA, R. Malta was tentatively logged in England recently at 2300 with world news. (MWN)
- 1220 XEB Mexico City, MEXICO checked in 11/28 at 0130 with the best signals ever heard from them. Ed says they're 50 kws, while Gray says 100 kws. Who

- 1220 XEB can confirm the actual power? (JPN)
- 1223 ???? It was quite interesting here 11/29 from 0145-0155. Falun, Sweden was in the background and the IS of an UnID REM station was in the foreground. Sweden had a fair signal; Spain was very good. (ELK)
- 1235 ZBML Hamilton, BERMUDA surely was the station with the EE religious program 11/29 from 0407-0415. Pop vocals followed. Too much "slop" for a report. (KGS)
- 1250 Vladivostok, ASIATIC RUSSIAN SFSR was on top by 0307 MM 11/22. (LBG)
- 1265 ZYU44 Porto Alegre, BRAZIL, R. Clube Metropole was noted in England at 2100 in September. (MWN)
- 1268 ???? An UnID TA was noted 11/29 from 0203-0215. Fair signal at best and severe 1270 QRM made the language ID difficult, but I don't believe it was SS. Novi-Sad maybe? (ELK)
- 1270 CMJC Camaguey, CUBA, Reloj Nacional, was noted briefly atop this frequency at 0230 on 11/29. (RB)
- 1295 PJD2 Philipsburg, St. Maarten, NETH. W. INDIES was heard 11/21 at 2135 with religious programming. (RBC) Was heard in EE on 11/29 at 0520. (RJS) Was good from 0443 tune-in (near s/on) to almost 0515. Religious recordings. Woman announcer's voice didn't carry to well. Reported. (KGS)
- 1305 ZP10 Asuncion, PARAGUAY, R. Paraguay was noted with an excellent signal in England at 2200 in July. (MWN)
- 1307 Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA was heard // to 655 at 0525 on 11/29. (RJS)
- 1313 ???? An UnID TA was heard around 0345 on 11/29 hetting CKOY. My crystal filter revealed an S8 signal but poor audio. Likely Norway. (RB)
- 1325 4VW Port-au-Prince, HAITI-was this the station heard 11/20 at 2020 with FF and music? (RBC) (Sounds very likely, Dick. - ed)
- 1334 ZYX2 Joao Pessoa, BRAZIL, R. Arapuan was noted poorly in England in the month of October. (MWN)
- 1358 Tirana, ALBANIA was noted for the first time 11/26 from 2230 (near s/on)-2303 with a woman talking in Russian. Very nice signal-at times about S8! Was then logged 11/27 from s/on (2230) with the clarinet IS and definite ID in Russian as "Govorit Tirana". Not as good a signal as the day before. I had no success with 1088 so I may try a tape report to this one. Needed for a new country! (ELK)
- 1370 JOKD Kitami, JAPAN- a card specifying this location was received for my 9/64 report from NHK-Tokyo. (KGS)
- 1375 ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON was heard on 11/18 at 1953 with opera music and announcing in FF. (RBC) Was monitored on 11/26 from 1840-1850 but the signal was still too poor for a report. Soon I hope! (ELK)
- 1380 XECO Mexico City, MEXICO was noted with a fantastic S9+ signal on 11/29 most of the MM. I see that the slogan is supposedly Radio Eco, but it sounded like Radio "XE" to me. (SGS)
- 1403 (?), FRANCE-the RTF synchronized network is assumed to be the FF noted here briefly at S6 level on 11/29 at 0225. Too much "side-wash" from 1400 to permit a log. (JAC)
- 1439 Marnach, LUXEMBOURG was noted with an excellent signal, easily separable from 1440, 11/26 from 1945-2000 with a program of pop music and EE announcements by a gal. WRTVH Summer Supplement lists EE from 1900-2100. (ELK)
- 1462 TIHCJ Ciudad Quesada, COSTA RICA was logged here with a fine signal 11/26 from 2015-2025. IDed definitely as Radio San Carlos. (ELK)
- 1470 ???? A SS station was heard playing "Jamaica Ska" and American R&R in SS. They had a Mexican "sound". They were heard 11/22 from 0120-0130. Made no ID. (AL) (Sounds like XESM, Mexico City, Al. - ed)
- 1475 Vienna, AUSTRIA was logged with a fairly good signal 11/29 at 0011. Program of music. (ELK)
- 1520 2QN Denilquin, AUSTRALIA sent a very nice letter from E. E. Scoones, Engineer-in-Charge, PO Box 312. He says "To date we have received only

- 1520 2QN two other long distance reports from Japan and Germany. You can readily imagine the surprise caused by your letter." 2 kws. day and night with 400 watts reserved for emergencies. Their primary service area is 26,000 square miles and they have a musical format. A "Happy 100" survey and a coverage map were also sent. (KGS)
- 1520 Radio Caroline North, INTERNATIONAL WATERS had a steady S6 signal on an otherwise clear channel on 11/29 from 0330-0400. WKBW, KOMA, and KYMN were all off then. Same old R&R programming with slogans like "Where the action is". (RB)
- 1560 2RE Taree, AUSTRALIA-an unsigned QSL card was received for my 9/65 and 10/65 receptions. Their 2 kw. transmitter is located in Glenthorne, and they use a 162 foot tower. (KGS)
- 1560 CMGB Varadero, CUBA is assumed to have been the weak Reloj Nacional station noted here 11/28 from 0350-0355. (ELK) This Reloj Nacional was noted all alone here around 0400 on 11/29. They had a good signal for only 250 watts. (RB)
- 1580 XEDM Hermosillo, MEXICO was noted atop this channel o/ WCLS on 11/25 from 0100-0130. They still mention that same old Arizona address after almost every record. Strongest Mexican on the band. (RB)

INTERNATIONAL
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The new "pirate" station, Radio Essex, can be heard from around 1900-2200 on 1350 kcs.. The address to the station is: 33 Avenue Road, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, England. (SCDX)

DOMINICAN
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Dominican stations have been noted to be using GMT-4½ hours recently. (SCDX)

GERMANY
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Power increases are slated for the following stations:

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| Konigslutter-548 | 600 kws. in 1966 |
| Boden-665 | 300 kws. |
| Hamburg-971 | 300 kws. |
| Saar-1421 | Now 400 kws. (x-100 kws.) |
| Mainflingen-1538 | 600 kws. in 1966 |
| Cologne-WDR (Freq.?) | 400 kws. in 1966 and plans for 800 kws. |
| Schwerin-529 | Now 220 kws. (x-20 kws.) |
| Be. lin-611 | Now 500 kws. (x-300 kws.) |

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Beginning January 3 Radio Portugal is to hold a competition called "Make your dream come true". It will be divided into two stages. The first stage consists of eleven periods, of two weeks each, between Jan 3 and June 5. The second period lasts from June 6 to June 19. The main prize will be a free visit to Portugal and eleven subsidiary prizes consisting of records of Portuguese music and regional souvenirs will be awarded after each of the two week periods in the first stage. For further information write to Radio Portugal, Rua St. Marcal 1-A, Lisbon, Portugal. (SWEDEN CALLING DXERS)

Remember that the deadline here is now on Wednesdays, so try to get your reports in by that date. If they are received after that date they will be held over until the next week's column. Thank you! (ed)

STANDINGS IN CONTEST #1, INTERCLUB CONTEST WITH NRC

| <u>Name and location</u> | <u>Club</u> | <u>SP-DX-PTS.</u> |
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| 1. Kadet, Maryland | NRC | 34- 1-85 |
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| 3. Lehmer, Iowa | IRCA-NRC | 17- 4-50 |
| 4. Block, Oregon | IRCA | 17- 0-38 |
| 5. Reynolds, Missouri | NRC | 22- 0-37 |
| 6. Butterfield, Michigan | NRC | 19- 0-31 |
| 7. Coleman, California | IRCA | 16- 0-31 |
| 8. Nittler, Colorado | IRCA | 10- 3-31 |
| 9. Scrimgeour, California | NRC IRCA | 15- 1-30 |
| 10. Lucas, New York | NRC | 8- 3-26 |
| 11. Pietsch, California | NRC | 13- 0-25 |
| 12. Morey, Ohio | IRCA | 12- 0-24 |
| 13. Johnson, Illinois | IRCA-NRC | 11- 3-23 |
| 14. Breville, Missouri | NRC | 16- 0-22 |
| 15. Nordquist, Oklahoma | NRC | 8- 0-20 |
| 16. Russell, Maryland | IRCA | 8- 2-20 |
| 17. Oldfield, Alberta | IRCA | 10- 0-19 |
| 18. Weinstein, Pennsylvania | NRC | 10- 1-19 |
| 19. Bond, New York | NRC | 9- 1-18 |
| 20. Heinen, New York | NRC | 9- 3-18 |
| 21. Navin, North Carolina | IRCA | 17- 1-18 |

IRCA LETTERAMA

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| 1. Larry Lehmer, Iowa | 16 points |
| 2. Ron Coleman, Calif. | 13 |
| 3. Gray Scrimgeour, Calif. | 13 |
| 4. Jim Morey, Ohio | 11 |
| 5. Gordon Jarvis, B.C. | 7 |
| 6. Mike Brather, Oklahoma | 5 |
| 7. Bruce Collier, Iowa | 4 |
| 8. Ron Lehmer, Iowa | 2 |

REGUARDING RULES

Some members have been sending in veries from last season or they aren't listing veries according to the contest rules. Please check the rules as stated in an earlier monitor. Contest covers from September 1, 1965 reception on so please observe this.

Nice to see a few more IRCAers coming to the front of the contest. There are still several of you, I know who have accumulated quite a few points who have still not reported in. Let's do it and make the contest more interesting.