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DX CALENDAR

Feb. 9	KCAN 1550 Canyon, Texas	1kw.	0200-0230 NASA f/c
11	WSEL 1440 Pontotoc, Miss.	1kw.	0230-0300 NRC f/c
14	WMGO 1370 Canton, Miss.	1kw.	0100-0330 NRC PoP
14	WJLE 1480 Smithville, Tenn.	1kw.	0200-0230 TEST
14	WAMO 860 Pittsburg, Pa.	250w.	0315-0330 TEST
21	VOA 1140 PORO, PHILIPPINES	1000kw.	0500-0600 IRCA
28	KGAR 1550 Vancouver, Wash.	1kw.	0300-0310 NASA
Apr. 30	KOUR 1220 Independence, Iowa	250w.	0100-???? NRC f/c

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WC DX FORUM

Larry has been at home for the past two weekends so that as a result, no Forum reports could be typed. Watch for the return next issue of the reports from western DXers.

DX SPECIAL INFO

V/s for WJLE-1480 is Alvin Byars, GE

KGAR-1550 test will probably be TT. Reports go to: Robert Lee Oberbillig, P.O. Box 1887, Vancouver, Wash.

VOA-1140 reports go to: Edwin L. Davis, Deputy Manager, Broadcasting Service, John Hay Air Base, Bagio City, Philippines, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96298. Domestic postal rates prevail. Good luck everybody!

Congrats to Larry Godwin for a first! a DX program from VOA!

A JOB WELL DONE

This issue features the final column for Ed Krejny on DXWW. Thanks from all of us, Ed. One of the finest DX columns ever in any DX publication! Certainly hope you will be able to contribute to the new column, Ed. For nearly two years, Ed contributed not only his time to the IRCA, but donated all stencils which he used as well as postage. Good luck in your new job, too, ED! Reports go to Howie until further notice.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

All new membership cards should be included with this bulletin. If you don't get one with this bulletin and have never received an IRCA membership card, drop a line to HQ and it will be sent out to you.

SACCA ANYONE??

Why not turn your SACCA money at HQ into IRCA stationery. 150 sheets will be sent out to you for the \$2. Or if not stationery, how about including it as part of your next membership renewal or first class post-
... something else can be thought of, we might even refund it.

- 620 WSUN St. Petersburg, FLORIDA - NSP per big 9" X 6" verie. (LCM)
- 840 WHAS Louisville, KENTUCKY - s/off 0005 on 1/29. (LCM)
- 910 KALL Salt Lake City, UTAH - 0516-0524 testing over KISN,
Vancouver, WASHINGTON (KGS) 0705 through KDEO testing. (RJS)
0700 to 0730 excellent, with KDEO 0705-0710, all on 1/31. (LCM)
- KBIM Roswell, NEW MEXICO - s/on 0730 on 1/31. (LCM)
- KDEO El Cajon, CALIFORNIA - off on MM 1/31, obviously. (LCM)
- KPHO Phoenix, ARIZONA - s/on 0715 w/ NA music. (LCM)
- KQXR Oxnard, CALIFORNIA - SS programming, daylight. (KGS)
- 920 KOLO Reno, NEVADA - fair on 1/27, 1945 to 2008. (LCM) verify now,
since new CE took over, also! (KGS)
- 950 KBOI Boise, IDAHO - Finally heard, on 1/30 from 0925 to 0933. (LCM)
- KPRC Houston, TEXAS - s/off 0545, not 0630. (RJS)
- WWJ Detroit, MICHIGAN - heard on 1/31 at 0533. (RJS)
- 1080 KRLD Dallas, TEXAS - testing on 1/31 from 0500 to 0530. (RJS)
- 1150 KBER San Antonio, TEXAS - s/on 0559 w/ SSB on 1/31. (RJS)
- ???? This "mistake" on 0440 on 1/31: "This is Radio Station KFI
in Los Angeles testing our alternate transmitter on 1150
kilocycles." Is this KKRD by mistake? Not // to 640. (RJS)
- 1230 KLAS Las Vegas, NEVADA - Excellent on 1/31 at 0530. (LCM)
- 1240 KROY Sacramento, CALIFORNIA - heard testing on 1/31 from 0600 to
0608 with CW ID's and one verbal ID. (LCM)
- 1260 WFBM Indianapolis, INDIANA - On 1/31 from 0538 to 0554. (LCM)
- 1330 KGLK Gallup, NEW MEXICO - S/on 0800, exc SM s/on at 0900; s/off
0100, exc MM, which isn't given. Navajo programming 1500-
1900 daily. F/c monthly on Fri.M. (didn't say which one)
at 0200 EST with 250 Watt auxiliary. All per verie. (LCM)
- 1370 KGNO Dodge City, KANSAS - s/on 0630 on 1/30. (LCM)
- 1410 WMYR Fort Myers, FLORIDA - heard at 0521 on 1/31. (LCM)
- 1420 WHK Cleveland, OHIO - heard at 0515 on 1/31. (LCM)

Once again, only three San Diego members contributed. Thanks very much to KGS - Gray Scrimgeour and RJS - Randy Scaver. LCM is your editor.

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

Newest verie here is WSUN with their massive 9" X 6" card. V/s is Carl Shirley, CE. I was very happy with the quality of the last stencil (e.g.- 29 January 1966), except for all of the light A's. After the failure of the first one, I thought I would have to surrender the position. However, I do wish that more people would contribute. I've been looking over the IROA Constitution, and have noticed the limits of 510 on the lower side, and 1630 on the upper side. Therefore, I think I can legally report veries from GDL-512 in Guadelajara, Jalisco, Mexico and OX-527 in Comox, B.C., Canada. They were PP's, though. Drop me a card for any addresses. I am unquestionably against any mention of DX stations on the shortwave band or longwave bands in the Monitor, also, since they are not covered in the Constitution. I'm also against any reporting of DX in the DX Forum, and feel it should go exclusively to the other sections. The Forum should be open to discussion of the club, stns, or general DX.73.

The idea of having a OSL-V/s List has been tossed around long enough. Please send lists of all recent verifiers (1962 +) to me, at the above address. List them by frequency, including the call, verie signer, and the address. Also note the type of QSL, whether letter, card, or prepared card. Due to the inelasticity of LA and other foreign stations, I feel I have to limit the list to the domestic stations (e.g.- U.S., Canada, plus the Caribbean, Mexico, Alaska, Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand, and British Honduras.) Or more basically, the English speaking countries. Please do not note whether the station requires return postage or not, since all verie requests should have it. Thank you from LCM.

Howie Modell, 2236 Edgemere Avenue, Far Rockaway, N.Y. 11691

Greetings! It seems as if this winter is in many ways worse than last for DX. Weather has really been weird this season. The TV weathermen say that New York's been warmer than Alabama (I'd believe it, too!). As of 1/20, we've seen only $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch of snow! Guess this warm weather has affected conditions greatly. If I may, I'd like to add some stns to the "States & Provinces" column in the 1/15 DXM. Here in the Northeast, the following stns are the most common: Ala: WEAM-740 (u/CBL @ SSS); Cal: KNBR-680 (Sim & MM.); Colo: KIMN-950 is a cinch MM after 0200, maybe easier than KOA!; Fla: WKAR-1360 & WQAM-560 are more common than those listed, also WLOF-950 easy; Maine: WCSH-970 shouldn't be hard @ SSS, also WSME-1220 SRS; Miss: WRBC-1300 often loud & in the clear any AM 0200-0400; Nebr: KCIL-1290 on MM's is much easier than KFAB, which is swamped by WBT; N.H.: Who said WKBK? Nobody's hrd them! Try WFEA-1370 loud RR any nite; S.C.: WFBC-1300 easy s/off midnite; Wisc: Not easy, but WISM-1480 can be hrd most MM's 0100...forget WKOW, they are rare, with a capital R!! P.R.: WRSJ-1560 easy s/off 0103, much easier than WKVM; Alta: CFAC-960 MM; N.S.: CHNS-960 used to be regular...where'd they go? I can't argue with the rest. Whoever put it together, you did a good job! Since my almost KABI-1560 turned out to be KCAD, I still need Kansas. So you guys who do have Kansas, please send your tips to Gray Scrimgeour for State of the Month column. Some family developments my force me to retain the Saturday DXWW deadline for longer than I had hoped, but I'll try to move it up. My pretty typing teacher said she'll let me use the school typewriters for DXWW, so the column will be neater than anything out of my monster. 73 from Lindsay country!

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

Wello there everyone! On MM 1/7, I awoke at 0315 and hrd the following: WQXI-790 0323 w/RR. Stayed in on 790 til after 0350, but I didn't hear anything f/CFDR DX special. Decided to move on, and hrd WHKY-1290 0403 w/nx just after s/on (methinks), WYZE-1480 0432 for second Atlanta, Georgian of the morning. WSAC-1470 0457 s/on. 1/22 WGAI-560 0002 s/off. Veries this week: CFAC (1st Albertian), WLIB, KILLO, WLEA, CJGX, KGBS. WFPG sent 2nd verie this week. First one was received 2 wks ago. WFPG now joins CKIW, WGN, & WIBC, who all sent me 2 veries for the same reception report. My grand total is 440 hrd, 274 verified. States 41/41. Prov. 7/7. Countries 8/7.

Elliot Straus, 27 Devon Drive, West Orange, New Jersey 07052

Hello Dear Friends. On Sat 1/22 in the aft 940 was pretty good freq. I got WMAZ-Ga, WFNC-N.C., WPCP-Miss., none new but needed rpts to WMAZ & WFNC. MM 1/24 brought excellent DX, although not too much of it. KGA-Spokane, Wash. Sta # 41., KSO-1460 Iowa, KTCE-1470 Mo., KCUL-1540 Tex., & WIOD-1560 Ohio. Rpts out to underlined. 3 times when KGA was about to ID the nut on WJEX started testing equipment but I finally caught an ID at 0230. TA's in on MM: BBC-881, 1088, 1457, 1214. France-1205. Monace-1466. All rpted to DTI & DXM Steve. New verifs in since last rpt KDON, WLEA, WHSL, WABR for NRC test, and WDAY. Totals now stns 730/324, sta 41/39, prov 8/7, countries 17/7, canadians 62/40. In Aug. I heard a stn on 1160 kc/s during the day that never IDed or played singing songs, only instruments. I wrote to the FCC about it and they came up here and listened to it and said the guy was in East Orange and they would get him. Well, he is back on the air again. I bought a GE model #1206 rx for my trip to Ark. Feb 18-27. Total TA's hrd here this season are 11. I never hrd any before this season so it must be the new rx. How long has the IRCA been in existance??? Anybody that does not get the DXM by 1st class mail doesn't know what they are missing. It is much more helpful when it comes a few days after publication not weeks later. I think that all monitors should be sent out 1st class mail and dues raised to \$6 and abolish all 3rd class service. Since Nov.4 I have mailed out 276 rpts, all with return postage and only 75 have come back that is only a percentage of about 28%. I don't get it. Must be near 30 so 73 from the best DXer in the western half of West Orange right Bato.

Richard Cooper, 13 Winthrop Road, Wayland, Mass. 01778

My latest DX includes: 1/21 KAAY-1090 1810 u/WBAL, WILK-980 ? 1850, VOA-1180 2002, GEN 2255, Venezuelans on 940, 1020, and 1080 were all ID'd, 1/22 WJRZ-970 0245, ~~EX~~ XHRF-1570 0255 with Wolfman Jack, WXVA-1550 1643 u/WKVK, WKBA-1550 1730, WKVM-810 1905, Barbados-785 2000-2230 (two and a half hour rpt sent), 1/23 3AM2-1466 0050, Austria-1475 0115, CJRN-1600 0221, WCIS-1520 0245, CKPM-1440 0316, WQAM-560 0341 not enough for a rpt, 1/24 WAMS-1380 0004 TP, KHDL-920 0100 before s/off 0102. Underlined stns have been rpted. Was the CJOY DX special on the air? No sign of it here. The only veries are from WAKR & CHOV. Got two corrections for the '66 VJ log. CKPM-1440 is on the air & CHUV-1600 should be listed as CJRN-1440. 73.

Bob Irvin, 1732 Oakwood, Beloit, Wisconsin 53511

After being a member of the IRCA for several months, I've decided to rpt into the Forum, and will try to do so regularly from now on. I'm 14, and attend 9th grade at Roosevelt Jr. High. Before getting down to my latest DX, I have a few questions I'd like answered. First, where can I get plans for the IRCA loop antenna?? (Sent a SASE to HQ--SRR) Also how do I go about arranging a DX Special?? Lastly, what lkw stn on 620 kc/s signs on w/SSB at 0455 on Sat. mornings?? As for DX'ing, I use either a Hallicrafter's SX-110 or S-20R w/a 65 foot antenna. The SX-110 has a Qmultiplier. My DX record stands at 509/35, states 40/25, plus the District of Columbia. I've logged 8 Canadian prov., but have sent reception rpts to Manitoba only. Lastest DX: 1/12 KDWB-630 0750; WHB-710 0805; and KVSH-940 0810. 1/15 WJRZ-970 0435(1st N.J.); WRUF-850 0530 s/on; & KLIK-950 0700 s/on. Also logged these stns between 0500 & 0730(misplaced paper with exact times) WHOT-1330, KEWI-1440, WXOK-1460, WMOR-1330, WHAP-1340, KDXI-1360 w/f/c. 1/22 WSUN-620 0435, WTRX-1330 0450, WIFE-1310 0455 (stn #500), WTTS-1370 0500 s/on, WSWA-550 0511, WNYR-680 0515, WJIM-1240 0537, WLST-600 0554, WTBP-1500 0617, WCIN-1480 0608, WDMG-860 0700, & KLOE-730 1825. Foregot to mention that on 1/21 I logged and sent a rpt to my 1st New Mexico stn KBIM-910 0800 in Roswell. Recent veries in: WPDX, CRX, WJMS, WCFL, WKOW, KOA, KFEQ, WCBS, & WVA. Does anyone knoe if WOTR-1370 in Corry, Pa. verifys?? Report out since August. 73.

Gus Abato, 39 Nutman Place, West Orange, New Jersey 07052

Hello Everyone! I am new member # 465, and this is my first rpt to the IRCA/ I joined the club on Dec.27, 1965 on the encouragement of my good friend Elliot Straus. We have been good freinds and fellow DXers for about 3 yrs now. I am 16 years old and a Junior at West Orange H.S. My radio isn't anything to writehome about. It's an old Philco model with eight huge tubes and a built-in old-fashioned S meter. The tubes it uses are hardly available anywhere and therefore very expensive. I use an antenna of stranded copper wire running from tree to tree in every-which-way in my backyard. West Orange isn't the easiest place in the world to DX. It is located 16 miles west of NYC, and I must contend with 21 local stns in the daytime & 13 during the morning DX hours, including 8 on MM. But I have managed to log some pretty good DX. Some of my best foreign are: Bordeaux, Fr.-1205, Monaco-1466 (my only TA's), WIVI-970 Virgin Is., R. Belize-834, XEAL Mexico City 1320kcs(only lkw), HJHJ Columbia-600 kcs. I have to date 2 Europeans, 5 Venezuelans, 2 Colombians, 10 f/the West Indies(not including Cuba), 2 Central Amer., 22 Cubans, 11 Mexicans, 61 Canadians, & last but not least, 595 f/the U.S. This is a total of 710 stns received. However, my verifications are a different story. I am lazy and I don't write to all stations I receive - only those which I consider worth the trouble-however, after becoming a member of the IRCA, I'll change my policy and get busy. I have only 171 veries to date. I have 36 states verified out of 39 received, & 4 Canadian prov. veried out of 7 received. Some of my most precious cards are KNBR, KGBS, KONO, KSL, WGTO, WBAM, WCPC, WDAK, WOW, & WIBW. Valuable letters are: KGCB, WABI, ZNS, WQSN, ZFB-1, WGO(who said on dry nights they cannot even get out of the city of Erie!) Does anyone in this club or any other club have WARM in Scranton, Pa. verified? Elliot Straus mentioned them in one of his letters to the Monitor & I would like to back him up. I have sent them 3 good rpts w/plenty of return postage, and they never answered. I have called the stn long distance twice to ask if they verify. Both times the secretary said(for all she knows) and that she would ment@n me to the CE first change she got. I suppose they tell that to all the boys(punn). Well, that was more than a year ago. I just don't know what to do - I don't even want to discuss it any more. 73, see yall next time. (Welcome to the IRCA, we'll be looking for more of your Forum rpts.-SRR)

James P. Foley, 5121 N. Berkeley Blvd., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53217

Hello. Note of interest: Local WFOX-860 changed music format f/middle of Road (big band, Broadway shows, etc.) to light rock and C&W. News veries: WOR, WGAR v/g; WXYZ & WQXR v/1. DX: 1/22 WVA-1170 0455, WJBK-1500 0530; 1/23 WKNR-1310 0337, WIRE-1310 0403, R. Progreso, Cuba-690 2018 w/Baseball game o/another SS (who?). Had positive ID at 2055. SS-640 2040, belive ID was R. Tempco, ? (1/23 was excellent nite for DXing SS stns, many all across dial.) 1/24 WKY-930 0415, & 1/26 KSTL-690 1413. Rpts out to WVA, WKNR, WKY & KSTL. We in Milw. will try to help all who want to come here Aug. 26-29 for the IRCA Convention. If you really want to come, we'll find a way. Routes to Milw. can be worked out by us. If you have any problems, questions or suggestions about the Conventicn write Tom Layde, Tom Stoltmann, Ray Hartmann, Mike Shannon or Me. We would like to see ALL of you here! Gud DX and save for money for Milwaukee. 73.

John Whitehead, 2513 Whitehall Circle, Rockford, Illinois 61107

Greetings! Not much DX here, only two stations in the last week. On 1/21 KFYO-790 1956, and on 1/22 WJBO-1150 0104. Replies have picked up on my list of verifiers. Send yours to me. By freq please, it is tiring to look up lists of 300 stns in Whites. I have a few questions on verifiers. Do any of the following stns verify: KITE-930, KXYZ-1320, WRSJ-1560, WRUF-850, WPLO-590, KLMR-920, KAYO-1150, KSTL-690, WSDR-1240, WPEO-1020, WIRL-1290, & WSUI-910?? Recent QSLs: WHB-710, WKRC-550, KGES-1020, WMED-1470m CHAB-800, CBE-1550, KONO-860, WBAM-740, KFYR-550, & WWV-10000. WWV was my first QSL since early Sept. on SW. I hardly ever listen to SW any more. The WWV QSL is a very nice card. It even has a serial number. WMED, CHAB, & KFYR are v/1. Maybe I'll get some DX when I'm through with semester exams. Only one more, Modern History tomorrow. Yecch. 73.

Rick Evans, Job hunting in New England

Well, I have now left Michigan (finally, hi). To recap my first year in the IRCA, I joined in February, 1965. The best thing the club did for me was to provide me with a better rpt form. Kalamazoo totals are about 245/135. Best catches were KBON-1490 2400 without an antenna, XEW-900, CKDM-730, KNBR-680, KBAT-680, WKMC, WJMS, WROC-1270 s/ons. Best veries are WSGN, KDHL, WYNR, WDAF, KVOO, KSJB. In July I joined the NRC. In Nov. I joined the CDXC. I haven't done any DX'ing lately, but hope to as soon as I find a job and settle down. The bulletins still go to Michigan. 73.

Jeff Kadet, 8047 Park Overlook Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20034

Hi. New loggings: 1/26 WJAK-1460 f/c DT 0245. 1/27 WBFJ-1540 f/c DT 0315-0330. 1/28 WMSK-1550 f/c TT 0337. MM 1/31 CJRL-1220 s/off 0036, WAJF-1490 s/off 0106 (#20 on 1490), KSWS-1020 0140 u/KGBS, WOLF-1490 0218 possibly for snow emergency, WCUB-980 ET/M 0227, KPRO-1440 0346, WCBG-1590 0403 for snow (#15 on 1590), WAYX-1230 s/on 0455, WMVA-1450 0504. Veries: v/1 KFYR, WSEL, WATN, WLYB, KAYO, KLTJ, CFCY. v/q RTOD. 73.

John C. Johnson, CTSN, Box 14, U.S. Naval Station, F.P.O. New York 09571

From the land of ice, snow, wind, etc. here's my little report. DX'ing for a number of years & as you can tell from my previous reports I usually rpt lots of DX--but here only 1 stn - AFRS-1484 kc/s, 250 watts, 24 hours a day. That's it! And only 1 TV stn, Ch. 8, AFRS! This rpt just to tell corresponders my address. Iceland is quite a place - you'd be suprised what's here. One of the customs is children taking father's 1st name and adding "son" or "daughter" to it for their last name. Wild! I'll have more to tell you of Iceland later on. Might get a tape recorder here later, so I'm sure you would like to here some AFRS-1484. More later, OK! 73 for now.

Al Lewis, 825 Prescott St., Valley Stream N.Y.

Greetings. The college semester is over and so this is my first report in quite a while. I have not received all my grades yet, but in 11 of 17½ credits I have over a B average. I expect B's in my other two courses. About DX: Thanks to a tip from Howie Modell, I have been logging 4VEC or F. I caught their s/off in FF last Sat. at 2000, They announced a switch to SS (which I did not hear), followed by a promise to return "en frangais creol demain de dix heures amidi". (Tomorrow from 10 to noon). On Jan. 17 from 0022-0026 I was receiving a GG stn about 1090 kc. DX'd rpts a Czech at 1097, but I am sure I was at least 4 or 5 kc below that. I will try again to get an ID in following weeks. As usual, every winter I pick up every SS station from WADO to Tierra del Fuego. I don't like SS, and hate SS stns. I refuse to log them, which is silly, trying for EE or European stns. I now have the VJ log, which is an improvement over White's Log. I intend to get WRTVH and maybe a log from the government. When I do, perhaps I'll have more interest in SS stns. By the way, I cught an EE stn at 1020kc, 0000-0200, last MM after KDKA s/off. Kept fading out at ID times. BC'ed transcribed religion shows. KGBS or KSWS anyone know? Hope to report more soon and to see you all in Milwaukee.

Tom Layde, 4968 North Idlewild Avenue, Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin 53217

Hope weather isn't as bad for most of you as it's been here lately. During the night of 1/29 (this morning), a few of the Northern suburbs lost their power for over half an hour. (Naturally, we were one of them!) It wouldn't have been so bad, except the temperature was -23°. DX: 1/10 JCO-1510 0202 (testing w/music); XEMO-860 0252; WINU-1510 0257 (testing v/mx); WFBL-1390 0355; 1/13 WGPC-940 1810; 1/21 KEBR-1490 0111 TT; 1/23 CJOC-1220 0346; WKAZ-950 0353; WKAP-1320 0432; WRDM-1480 0445. Veries: v/q CBA, XEG, WMCA, CKDM, WFBL, WGPC, XEMO, WBAY, & WKAP. v/1 WTUP, KFVS, WINU, WDAY, & KSAL. Veries now at 193 w/354 hrd. Local WFOV has switched f/"The light, bright sound." to C&W and moderate r&r. The only announcer they lost was Larry Clark, who also announces Big Ten Football for a Los Angeles stn. Larry didn't think his friends would approve, hi! Don't forget Milwaukee!

Larry Colton, 375 West 20th Street, Holland, Michigan 49425

I wonder if any of you noticed or experienced a skip out of the clear channels on 1/22. There was one here that lasted for about 5 hours on that date and affected at one time or another 25 frequencies. There was SS stns on many of these frequencies. It started with one of the best SSS nights I have seen for a long time as even strong CFOR-1570 was completely gone till about 2030. After the daylight stns s/off, what was probably XERF was in with a 30/S9 signal till about 2030. On 810, WKVM was in at 1930 with 30/S9 signal with no sign of V.GY. Some of the freq were affected longer than others, but at the height of the skipout 25 freq were affected. DX as follows: 1/22 KNDY-1570 1830, KLLA-1570 1820, WJIS-560 1925, WKVM-810 1900; 1/23 WBEE-1570 1745, WBBA-1580 1800, WLII-1580 1801; 1/24 WAMY-1580 1745; 1/25 MBYS-1560 1800. One verie in f/KLTI. Rpts out to KFDF & KNDY. 1580 is my best freq for SSS reception with many new stns being added lately on SSS. Does anyone know what stn s/off in Jan. on 840 at 1645? Any help will be appreciated. The IRCA Slogan List should be ready soon. Watch for an announcement in the bulletin. I agree with the recent comments by some members that 3rd class mail option be abolished. My first year in the IRCA will soon be up. During that time my bulletins came up to a month late by 3rd class mail. This greatly reduces the effectiveness of the bulletin and especially the DTI. As some stns have Jan s/off times, which are printed in DTI, and I don't get my Jan. bulletins till Feb., this hardly does me any good. So, I'm in favor of the abolishing of 3rd class mail. When I renew, it will be 1st class from now on! Well, that does it from here. 73 and good DX'ing.

Tom Stoltmann, WPE9HYL, 5018 N. Hollywood Avenue, Whitefish Bay, Wisc. 53217

Hi-Help!! I want Okla. verified. Any stn tips on a catch outside of KOMA? Semester exams are over, so I'm back on the waves beginning MM, 1/31(tom). Latest veries are WHK, W-DUX, and KFI (1st Calif.) v/l along with WILS, KCRG, KYW (second QSL) and W.OAI v/g. Remember the 66 convention, August 26-29. See you all in the city "Great for business, great for living...and growing greater (with the IRCA) MILWAUKEE" on those dates. 73.

Ray Hartman, WPE9GON, Room 123 A Steiner Hall, Wis. State U., Stevens Pt., Wis.

Greetings from the land of cold and then some! I've been home for semester break the past week and the temp. broke records with 25 below. Now for DX: MM 1/24 brought in W.BAP 570, KFMB o/u newie XEABC, WJCO, Dakar, Senegal-764, HJAT-1100, (R. Reloj), for counte ries 14 & 15; others during the week were W.ANV-970 w/f/c, KGM-O-1550, W.FOB-1450, W.ERH-970, W.ATE-620, W.HLL-1600, W.BOC-960. Veries in from WCPC, KGH state 37, W.BNB country 8 veried, W.ANV, KLIK, W.PDQ. Don't forget the MILWAUKEE IRCA CONV. '66 in summer. 73.

Steven R. Russell, 8914 Mohawk Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20034

This wraps up all rpts received as of 2/2. Deadline every week is TUESDAY. Please remember to DOUBLE SPACE your rpts. Here is KISN's real address, as many of you have mentioned that your rpts to the Vancouver address are being returned. KISN, 10 N.W. 10th, Portland, Ore. One rpt was received this week with out a name, and I had to look back over several months DXM's to find it, so check for this before mailing your Forum rpts. Well it finally snowed in the Washington, D.C. area, 11" on the 26th and more than a foot & a half on the 29th. No rpt for 3 weeks because of lack of space on stencils. DX: 1/16 W.PPA-1360 NRC DX 0333-0400; 1/23 KPRH-740 0025 w/P&R, then on 550 2 SS stns were fighting it out. Who? WELM-1410 0935. 1/26 W.IRE-1430 0106 w/C&A. mx. 1/27 W.BUX-1570 s/on 0715. 1/30 W.ORL-950 0530 s/on, W.OOF-560 0600 s/on, W.DIR-1550 0700 s/on, W.CMS-1050 0715 s/on thanks to a tip from Jeff Kadet, W.KJK-1580 1727 s/off. 73 & MILWAUKEE in '66.

Fred Precht1, 2844 Victoria Ave., Cincinnati 8, Ohio

Hi Y'all; Brrrrr its cold. DX for the past 2 weeks. 1/19 W.PHC-1540 1745 (nulled KXEL), W.LBB-1100 1750 (nulled WKYC). 1/21 KIC-1390 1745. 1/22 W.AMY-1550 1800. 1/24 W.AAM-1600 1845. 1/25 W.FAR-1470 1845, XEIG-800 2220 o/"Bonaire" by nulling CKL, W.CNI-1210 0720 1/27. 1/29 W.SAZ-930 1425 (nulled W.HON), and 1/30 W.SON-860 0705. Veries in from KGBS, XEMO v/q; WKEX, W.RO, KKJO, W.OID, W.AAM & W.DGY v/l. Perhaps one of you San Diego members can shed some light on this. XEMO's QSL says that their 450' tower is the tallest radio tower in southern Calif. Is XEMO's transmitter on the U.S. or Mex. side of the border? If it is in Mexico, how can they claim to be in Southern Calif? If it is on the U.S. side, how can they use Mexican call letters? Some how I feel that they misrepresent themselves. I would appreciate hearing from one of you San Diego members, on this subject. 73.

I.R.C.A. CONVENTION

on

AUGUST 26 to 29, 1966

PLEASE NOTE - Beginning with the next issue the new editor of this column will be Howie Modell, 22-36 Edgemere Avenue, Far Rockaway, New York 11691. Thank you.

- 540 XEWA San Luis Potosi, MEXICO was noted u/ CBK on 1/20 at 2330. It was too difficult for a report. (LM)
- ???? Is the SS AN station here HJKA? I heard a very weak one Thursday AM 1/27 at 0419. The announcer was either a woman or a man with a very high voice. (LBG)
- 548 Konigslutter, WEST GERMANY, Deutschlandfunk, sent the usual inspecific verie form letter in reply to my November report. This is the second station of this group I now have verified, and #10 West German. (ELK)
- 550 CMAN Pinar del Rio, CUBA - This "Voz de Cuba" outlet is good most mornings after 0200 whenever CFNB is weak. (RA)
- 600 HJHJ Barranquilla, COLOMBIA completely obliterated WICC-Bridgeport at 2230 on 1/20. IDed as "Radio Libertad" then. (GA)
- 640 TGW Guatemala, GUATEMALA is sure to have been the SS station that was about even with CMQ MM 1/17 from 0700-0730. The program was marimba music, and I heard "Guatemala" mentioned twice. (LBG)
- 650 KORL Honolulu, HAWAII makes it in almost any AM. They were noted with an excellent signal 1/20 at 1030. Still have to report this one. (LM)
- 655 YSS San Salvador, EL SALVADOR came in 1/19 at 2310; definite ID at 2315. Severe noise and moderate fading spoiled any chance for a report. (LM)
- 670 ???? An UnID LA station was heard 1/24 from 0346-0400; no positive IDs, maybe something like "Tricolor" or "Popular". Pretty sure it wasn't Cuba, as it wasn't // to 640 or 690. HJNX? (RJS)
- 690 CMBC Havana, CUBA was very strong at 1902 on 1/25 and was noted with a Radio Progreso ID at 1930. (RA)
- 720 KUAI Eleele, HAWAII boomed in on 1/20 at 1030 with the "Philippino Hour". (LM)
- 750 Port Maria, JAMAICA signs on at 0445 on MM in EE. WSB doesn't come on until 0500, so 15 minutes of programming can be heard. I sent a report out over a month ago with no reply as yet; do they verify? (GA) (They have a rather poor reputation, Gus, but a Jamaican NRC member has been working on them, I believe. In my own case I feel he must have helped, as I received a verie from them on 12/14 for a 11/22 taped report. See DXWW for 11/27 - This item appeared in the "lost" DXWW of 12/18, unfortunately - They sent quite an attractive card signed by the CE whose name I can't read; the address is as per WRTVH. The card (Not a regulation v/q, but a picture postcard) depicts the Jamaican flag, coat of arms, and national fruit, bird, and flower. - ed)
- 760 KGU Honolulu, HAWAII comes in most mornings and with a good signal. It was noted on 1/20 at 1045. (LM)
- 780 4TO Townsville, AUSTRALIA sent a letter to verify my reception of 1/15. The manager, K. Duncan, says "... this is the first reception report received from Berkeley, California." What a distinction! The address is PO Box 486, and the station is affiliated with 2CH, 2GF, 2GN, 2AY, 4CA, and 4WK. (LBG) (Bet they haven't gotten any from Middleburg Hts., hi!-ed)
- 800 PJB Bonaire, NETH. ANTILLES was heard here on 1/8 in EE at 2000. The EE ended at 2005 with news, and music from Holland. (LF)
- 810 XEFW Tampico, MEXICO was heard after its s/on at 0700 on 1/31. (RJS)
- WKVM San Juan, PUERTO RICO was heard several times at their 2356 s/off. The Puerto Rican NA is played followed by the SSB. Country #10. (RA)
- 820 HJED Cali, COLOMBIA is heard o/ WBAP/WFAA almost every night from about 1930 or earlier. (GA)
- 834 Belize, BRIT. HONDURAS was finally heard here after many months of searching. Country #9. (RA)
- 860 XEMO Tijuana, MEXICO was noted u/ CFPR 1/23 at 2250 with the "Hellenic Program" (?-ed) at 2300. The announcer mentioned that the station joins the Mexican Network for one hour in SS, and returns with EE at 0000.

- 860 XEMO (cont.) The QTH was given as San Diego, California. Is this considered domestic? (LM) (No - ed)
- 870 KAIM Honolulu, HAWAII is a regular now. It was noted 1/17 at 1015 in the Philippine language with news. Excellent signal 1/20 at 1020. (LM)
- 880 TGJ Guatemala, GUATEMALA, Radio Nuevo Mundo, appeared here 1/17 at 2130 and onwards with severe fading and a slight amount of QRM from WCBS. Logged and reported in SS, but a poor report. The signal was much better 1/20 and 1/23, and I have a f/up ready if required. (LM)
- 881 Washford, WALES was in faintly while WCBS was testing on 1/24 at 0220. (ES)
- ???? I am sure this is a LA station, and it had a lousy signal. I couldn't get any ID or any other information because of heavy QRM when WCBS was off. Could it be a TG? (PL) (Pat, I suspect that you're hearing TGJ listed above on 880, depending on what time you mean. - ed)
- 900 PJA6 Aruba, NETH. ANTILLES, Radio Victoria, was heard at its presumed s/on 1/31 at 0500 in what seemed like SS. (RJS)
- 910 YVRQ Maiquetia, VENEZUELA, Radio Aeropuerto, was heard with KDEO off on 1/31 from 0450-0500. A sexy girl gives the IDs, ummm. (RJS)
- 935 WEST BERLIN - This AFN station is suspected to have been the UnID TA heard here 1/31 from 0025-0030 with what sounded like US R&R. Poor signal, so I couldn't even ID the language in use. (ELK)
- 940 XEQ Mexico, MEXICO is good most mornings around 0130 whenever CBM is off the air. (RA)
- 953 Brno, CZECHOSLOVAKIA verified my November report via a QSL card (Different from previous ones) and a form v/1. The use of the form letter was explained as necessary due heavy correspondence. (ELK)
- 970 XEDF Mexico, MEXICO was in with a fair signal 1/24 at 0230 with US R&R. (ES) Plays US R&R music and is AN MM. (GA)
- 1030 XEQR Mexico, MEXICO IDs as "Radio Centro". It's heard whenever WBZ is off (MM 0007-0500). (GA)
- 1035 HOS21 Panama, PANAMA sent a letter and tape of Panamanian music in answer to my report of 12/27. The gerente, Victor F. Miranda, is interested in DX reports; the address is Apartado 8172. Note that the slogan is "Radio Union"; not mentioned in WRTVH. Sr. Miranda also enclosed a postcard of the Canal. (LBG)
- 4VEF Cap Haitien, HAITI sent a foldout v/q for my recent report. It gives the power as 2.5 kws.. Country #7 verified. (RA)
- 1080 YVQJ Barcelona, VENEZUELA was heard 1/31 with "Rumbos" news with KRLD off and Tting from 0505-0530. (RJS)
- 1088 Droitwich, ENGLAND was barely readable with QRM from WTIC on 1/24 at 0240. (ES)
- 1110 YVNN Punto Fijo, VENEZUELA was heard through WBT on 1/31 at 0537. (RJS)
- 1120 4BC Brisbane, AUSTRALIA was likely the station, with accented EE, that interfered with KMOX 1/24 from 0358-0416. (LBG)
- Radio Peking, CHINA signed on MM 1/24 at 0500, and signed off (or drastically changed antenna pattern) at 0800 on 1/26. (LBG)
- YVMF Maracaibo, VENEZUELA, Ondas del Lago, was my mystery s/on of 1/3 at 0456. (RJS)
- 1135 HJAC Barranquilla, COLOMBIA, Emisora Riomar, was logged on this frequency (11/30 from 1923-2030. They had a TODELAR "futbol" broadcast until 2000 (GLR) which was very confusing, as many stations and cities were mentioned and gave reports. I finally got a definite ID at 2025. Fine signal. (AS) Reported as they never answered my report of 1963 for reception on 1130. (ELK)
- ???? An UnID LA station was heard again 1/31 at 0625. Chimes and bells were heard before the ID which I couldn't get. (RJS) (Randy, I suspect that HJAC above is your and Larry's "culprit" - ed)
- 1140 Poro, PHILIPPINE IS. was again weakly audible with CGO at 0658 MM 1/24. This one should come through on its DX show for the IRCA on MM 2/21

- 1140 (cont.) from 0500-0600 EST! (LBG)
- 1162 Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA is apparently the new oriental split here. They gave KCBC pips at 0700 on MM 1/24. (LBG)
- 1205 Bordeaux, FRANCE was barely audible u/ CMK-1200 on 1/24 at 0150. (ES) (Last RFS Cuban List showed CMDE as the station on 1200 - ed)
- 1210 KZOO Honolulu, HAWAII was heard briefly 1/17 at 1005. It appeared to be just completing its s/on. Listed as 1 kw., but it appeared to be stronger. Any ideas, Ed? Too much QRM for a report. (LM) (Len, they're still only 1 kw. as far as I know - ed)
- 1214 The BBC Light Program was in very good from 0245-0310. (ES)
- 1220 ???? I believe I had a DU here 1/24 at 0412 with accented EE. The signal was very weak. (LBG)
- 1223 Madrid (?), SPAIN, Tercer Programa de RNE, was logged 1/31 from 0049 (s/on?)-0100 with a good signal. I had planned to report to them, but alas I erased the tape, hi! (ELK)
- 1385 ???? An UnID TA, in Spain apparently, was noted here weakly on 1/31 from 0226-0235. (ELK)
- 1395 HCVE4 Esmeraldas, ECUADOR was heard on 1/31 at 0607. This is my second positive Ecuadorian. (RJS)
- 1428 ???? An UnID TA carrier was noted on this approximate frequency on 1/31 from 0115-0120. It sounded like drums, so maybe this was Mali, but WHK-1420 wasn't very cooperative. RATS! (ELK)
- 1457 Clevedon, ENGLAND had an excellent signal from 0130-0300 on 1/24. (ES)
- 1466 3AM2 Monte Carlo, MONACO was noted in with a FF ID at 0140 as "Ici Monte Carlo". (ES)
- 1475 ???? An UnID Spanish TA was noted here weakly on 1/31 around 0205. (ELK)
- 1484 ???? A very weak TA signal was noted here also on 1/31. This one at around 0210. The language was very difficult to ID; possibly SS. (ELK)
- 1510 2NA Newcastle, AUSTRALIA was readable as early as 0347 on MM 1/24 when a program sked was given. (LBG)
- 1530 WUPR Utuado, PUERTO RICO must have been the station reporting "futbol" scores of Puerto Rican teams MM 1/24 at 0426. KFBK was testing its auxiliary transmitter with OC at the time. WUPR's power is 1 kw., Daytime. Note that this is the correct spelling of this city; the VJ log spells it Uruado. (LBG)
- 1580 XEDM Hermosillo, MEXICO was noted 1/17 at 0010 with a good signal, but with heavy "slop-over" from CHUB-1570. Noted nightly 1/20-1/25. (LM)

ANGOLA Radio Comercial de Angola is on the air from 0000-1900 on 1439 (announced as 1405). They have an ID in PP, EE, and FF at 0000. (WRB)

TANZANIA Radio Tanzania is using 638, which is audible under Johannesburg on the same frequency. The power is probably 100 kws.. It can be heard until 1500, and occasionally until 1600. (WRB)

This week the contributors were:

GA	Gus Abato	NEW JERSEY	PL	Pat Laird	SASKATCHEWAN
RA	Bob Astmann	NEW JERSEY	LM	Len Mack	BRIT. COLUMBIA
LF	Lee Freshwater	INDIANA	ES	Eliot Straus	NEW JERSEY
LBG	Larry Godwin	CALIFORNIA	RJS	Randy Seaver	CALIFORNIA
ELK	(Your Editor)	OHIO	WRB	<u>The World Radio Bulletin</u>	

As I am now approaching the end of this last stencil I would like to take this space to publicly thank all of you who have wished me well on my new job, and also to thank you regular (and periodic) contributors who have made this column a success. I've enjoyed typing these stencils these past two years, and I'm sure this was mostly because of the strong support I was given. Hopefully, and expectantly, you will support Howie just as well. And finally, Good Luck, Howie!!! - ed

DOMESTIC DX CONTEST

Name	Location	Club	SP-DX-PTS.
1. Jeff Kadek	Maryland	NRC	43-3-133
2. Don Erickson	California	BOTH	39-0-126
3. Bruce Reynolds	Missouri	NRC	41-5-122
4. Larry Lehmer	Iowa	BOTH	29-4-83
5. Ed Marr	Illinois	IRCA	28-0-79
6. John Navin	North Carolina	IRCA	26-1-77
7. Richard Brazier	California	IRCA	26-2-74
Duane McIntire	Iowa	NRC	29-6-74
9. Ken Butterfield	Michigan	NRC	28-1-70
10. Walt Breville,	Missouri	NRC	25-2-64
11. Chris Lucas	New York	NRC	22-4-61
12. Gray Scrimgeour	California	BOTH	22-3-58
13. Fred Nordquist	Oklahoma	NRC	23-1-53
14. Bill Block	Oregon	IRCA	20-1-50
Ronnie Lehmer	Iowa	IRCA	20-0-50
Greg Calkin	New Brunswick	NRC	19-1-50
17. Jack Hathaway	Illinois	NRC	22-1-49
Andy Rugg	Quêbec	NRC	16-6-49
19. Steve Weinstein	Pennsylvania	NRC	18-3-48
20. Steve Russell	Maryland	IRCA	17-3-47

Notes: Specials which count for the month of January are: 1/3 WNXT, KNEZ, KGVO, 1/10 KFJM, KASK, KALF, WABR, WLYN, 1/16 WPPA 1/17 WCRO 1/23 WJOY, 1/31 CFYK and KPRM. This makes a grand total of 24 Tests which count in the contest for 3 extra points.

LETTERAMA

1. Don Erickson, Calif.	75 pts.	6. Mike Bratcher, Okla.	17
2. Jim Morey, Ohio	22	7. Bruce Collier, Iowa	14
3. Larry Lehmer, Iowa	19	Gordon Jarvis, B.C.	14
Ronnie Lehmer, Iowa	19	9. Ron Coleman, Calif.	13
Gray Scrimgeour, Calif.	19	10. Dave Johnson, Colorado	11

Contest Manager is Larry Lehmer, 420 N. 28 St., Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503. Send your standings and entries in to Larry as often as possible.

RADIO NEDERLAND

A letter received from R. Nederland this week which may interest some of you: "The Radio Servicing Course broadcast by R. Nederland a year or two ago is still recalled by many DXers, who write us asking for a similar series. We have, therefore decided to follow-up with a "Transistor Course" which will cover such subjects as basic principles of the semiconductor, the crystal diode, transistor constructions and characteristics, stabilization and stabilizer circuits, and the various stages in basic transistor circuits. Printed texts and diagrams will be supplied free of charge, and will form a valuable work of reference at the end of the course. The series will commence on April 1, 1966 and will be broadcast on Thursdays in our programme DX Juke Box. Full details will be sent to participants.H. Van Gelder, English Section, R. Nederland. If you are interested, send an inquiry to Mr. Van Gelder at P.O. Box 222, Hilversum, Holland

An article from Los Angeles Herald Examiner from Paul Emch but almost out of room so here is a condensation: "Two men attacked the moderator of a radio telephone talk program late Wed nite, knocking him unconscious with a microphone while he was on the air. Thousands of listeners heard the scuffle. The victim had interviewed a folk singer with leftist political views last week and blamed the assault on persons who thought He was a left-winger or communist. The announcer, Robert Goldman, was talking to a listener on the phone when the men walked into WTTM-920. Police estimated that over 2000 listeners called the police to report the attack. Mr. Goldman was alone at the station at the time of the program." According to Broadcasting Magazine this week, Mr. Goldman returned to WTTM later that nite and broadcast another hour of his program.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

There are several topics I want to comment on in this Message so without any further adieu let's get down to the subjects at hand.

First of all are the two Board elections now in various stages of progression. In Region #7 (Southern California) the incumbent Director, Don Erickson, has informed the Board of his intentions of resigning. At his request a ballot to select a successor to Don has been distributed to the Board members with the name of Pandy Seaver, runner-up in the 1965 elections for Region #7, and a provision for a Region #7 write-in. The outcome should be known within a few weeks.

The other Board election is for a Region #2 (O., Pa., Ind., Del., Mich., Ont., Md.) Director. If you will recall, the '65 elections resulted in a three-way tie for a Director from Region #2. The top-running candidates, Fred Prechtl, Mike Mitock, and Don Roller, were asked whether they would care to participate in a run-off ballot by the Board. Both Don Roller and Mike Mitock accepted the offer while Fred Prechtl has remained silent, so I am assuming he does not wish to run. The ballot to decide whom the Director for Region #2 will be shall be sent to the Board very shortly. You will be kept up-to-date on what takes place in this election.

A few days ago, along with the other members of our club's government, I received a letter that none of us working for our club would want to receive. This was a letter of resignation from our "DX World Wide" editor, Ed Krejny. As I said, anyone knowing Ed's invaluable contributions to DX Monitor's foreign DX section that have resulted in a column unequalled in meticulous care given to its preparation, a column we all have been justly proud of, would never want to receive such a letter, as I'm sure Ed did not want to write it. However, Ed's job will make it impossible for him to continue as "DXW" editor. To find a replacement for Ed will be a very difficult task, yet this is what we must do. Although a sense of dedication such as Ed's will probably never be equalled for a long time to come, it is my sincere hope that someone will come forward and attempt to carry on the traditions that have made "DXW" the finest foreign EGB DX columns in the world. For more information, contact me.

In "A club based on the premises of democracy," the only true way for our club's leaders to get an idea of what our members want outside of personal and written contacts is by searching through the "DX Forum" in hope that someone has expressed an opinion. A few of our members do so and we are very grateful for them. Unfortunately, these people are few and far between and even at that it is a hit or miss effort. With this in mind, I have prepared an "Opinion Questionnaire" which should appear in this issue of DX Monitor in fulfillment of my promise to utilize an effective method to keep our government informed on how you want our club governed. When you come across this Opinion Questionnaire, please take time to fill it out in a thoughtful manner for what you write could ultimately effect the future path of our club. Mail all these Opinion Questionnaires to me.

In a letter from member Lance Clayton Muller, a subject of unique but pertinent interest was brought to my attention for the first time. Permit me to quote portions of his letter for you:

"...there is a discrepancy within the IRCA concerning the matter of acceptable stations. In the By-laws..., Article II, states: 'The purpose of the IRCA shall be to promote the hobby of radio listening on the broadcast band (AM), 510 to 1630 kilocycles.' I have an argument about the 'fringe stations operating from 510 to 535 kc/s, and 1605 to 1630 kc/s, and whether that can be counted in the 'DX Records,' 'Domestic Records,' DX contests, etc. Since the 'fringe' stations consist of both 'radio aircraft beacons' such as RA-B-1613 and GDL-512, and 'broadcasting voice' stations as Sulitjelma, Norway-511 and Beromunster, Switzerland-529. The discrepancy

begins here. Another member...claims 'broadcast band' means only the 'voice' stations operating between 535 and 1605, no matter if 510 to 1630 is specified or not. I interpret the By-laws as stating ANY station between 510 and 1630 kc/s, whether 'utility' or 'broadcast voice.' If the definition means only the voice stations, then would Beromunster be counted while R&B could not? I feel the definition means the only limits set by the IRCA should be the frequency range of 510 - 1630.

"I suggest the words 'radio listening' be deleted and 'listening to any station' be inserted. The statement would then read, 'The purpose of the IRCA shall be to promote the hobby of radio listening to any station on the broadcast band (Amplitude modulated), 510 to 1630 kilocycles per second.'"

I feel this is a topic of distinct importance and I hope that each member will express his opinions on this through the Opinion Questionnaire (#17) and through the "DX Forum."

In my last Message I urged our members to contribute to the Oscar Reyes Membership Fund to pay for Oscar's membership as a sign to show Oscar that in "The Land of the Free" we back his heroic efforts to help regain freedom for his homeland of Cuba. I have been very disheartened by the poor response my call has received. It would take no more than a nickle from each member to make the Oscar Reyes Membership Fund a success. For the richest nation in the world, is this too much to ask? I think not. Address your contributions to me.

Very shortly our club will have a Portugese report form available for our members. This report form will be an invaluable aid for reporting to Brazilian stations and an excellent way to improve your Latin American verie returns. Watch DX Monitor for news of the Portugese report form.

Returns from the poll to adopt our first four By-laws amendments are going along very well. If you haven't sent your ballot to me, please do so by January 31, when the balloting period will come to a close. In this issue there should be information on several other By-laws amendments up for your consideration.

In a previous Message I asked for volunteers to compile a booklet on 'ECB DXing'. Response has been fairly good, but it can be much better than what it has been. If you would like to offer your services for this project, please let me know.

The Publication Format Committee is at long last on the bounds of becoming a reality. When approved by the Board, the PFC will study all aspects of the suggested changes in the format of DX Monitor and the feasibility of adopting these changes to give our club a more meaningful bulletin. If you have any suggestions for changes in our bulletin's format, please let me know by filling out Questions 6 and 7 of the Opinion Questionnaire.

Enclosed with this issue of DX Monitor should be another report of recent Board actions. Here is how you read this report: The number of the proposal is broken down with 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 represent the BoD member from that Region: #1, Howie Modell; #3, Mike Shannon; #4, Park Barton; #5, Ernie Wesolowski; #6, Larry Godwin; and #7, Don Erickson. An "F" indicates a vote in favor of the proposal, an "O" is a vote opposed to the proposal, and an "A" means an abstaination from voting on that proposal.

If you feel your opinions are worth a five-cent stamp, you're right! Although Tucson may be miles from your home, I'm only as far as your mail box. If you don't believe me, just try writing to me at: OMR, Box 80649, Tucson, Arizona, 85707-- I'll show you you're wrong! 73, Paul Kirkpatrick, IRCA President.