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### DX CALENDAR

Mar. 14	KASY-1220 Auburn, Washington	250w.	0345-0415 EST	TEST
Mar. 14	WHTC-1450 Holland, Michigan	1kw.	0345-0160 EST	IRCA
14	WJBL-1260 Holland, Michigan	5kw.	0010-0020 EST	IRCA
21	WVCF-1480 Windermere, Florida	1kw.	0300-0330 EST	NRC
21	KBEW-1560 Blue Earth, Minnesota	1kw.	0330-0330 EST	NRC
21	WFIF-1500 Milford, Connecticut	5kw.	Time unknown	NRC
Mar. 14	WSGO-1440 Oswego, N.Y.	1kw.	0300-0330 EST	NRC
28	KOLO- 920 Reno, Nevada	5kw.	0355-0430 EST	IRCA-NRC
Apr. 30	KOUR-1220 Independence, Iowa	250w.	0100-0?? EST	NRC

### KASY

Reports to: Mr. Leonard A. Westbo, CE, KASY, P.O. Box 459, Auburn, Washington.

### WHTC

This program will be run from 0345-0160 on 3/14 with their 1kw. transmitter. They may use some band music, and there will be some cycle tone (800 cycle) plus ID's. Return postage must be included. This is only time agreeable. Arranged: Larry Colton  
Address: 87 Central, Holland, Mich.

### WJBL

This program will feature 1000 cycle tone. Time will be 0010-0020, only 10 minutes, but, again, the only time agreeable. This station does not test very often so watch for it. Of course, enclose return postage. Daytime only. Arrange: Larry Colton  
Address is: 143rd St., Holland, Mich.

### WVCF

Reports to Mr. James Bruton, CE, WVCF, P.O. Box 13535, Orlando, Fla. 32809

### KOLO

Reports to: Mr. John P. Pageler, CE, P.O. Box 821, Reno, Nev. 89505. The program will feature three different modes of operation, at 5kw. non-directional, 1kw. non-directional, and 1kw. directional. Mr. Pageler would appreciate our listening to the entire program to give him an idea of how each mode of transmitting gets out. Of course, some will hear only 1 but many will hear all three. The first five minutes will be for tuning only, and at 0300, the program will start with 10 minutes devoted to each mode. During each 10 minute segment, cycle tone will be featured, plus one record, and an identifiable statement which each reporter will have to include in his report for verification. Each portion will feature a different identifier. Mr. Pageler is also looking for signal strength reports, as accurate as possible. He would appreciate any reports from DXers using scopes or meters for signal strength. Please list your signal strength accurately so that he will know how he is getting out. Arranged: Richard Brazier

### 2ND ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

The March 19th issue will be our second anniversary issue. The next issue (Mar. 12) will be the last issue in our second year of publication. Be sure to get your report in now for the big anniversary issue as we start our third year. Also, send in your news to all sections for that issue. Don't forget a lot if you have dues to pay! Send 'em now! Until the DXMS issue is ironed out, send all foreign info to Bill Nittler, Box 112, Englewood, Colorado 80110 and he will either type the column or forward to new editor.

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H.S.T./P.S.T. DX Roundup

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Lance Clayton Muller

8895 Halsted Street

San Diego, CA 92123

570 KLAG Los Angeles, CA - Off due to power failure 1753-1806 leaving  
KCNQ Alturas, CA clear with ABC nx at 1803. (dS)

620 WSUN St. Petersburg, FL - At 0450 w/ RS on 2/28. (RJS)

670 KBOI Boise, ID - OC over WMAQ, Chicago, IL at 0303 on 2/27. (KGS)

850 KICY Nome, AK - Good signal 0330 Thursday 2/17. (BW)

860 WDMG Douglas, GA - Unn. but logged 2/22 at 0836 w/ KONO, San Antonio, TX off. (dS)

870 ???? Unk. w/ WWL's (New Orleans, LA) Radio Cuba Libre program going strong at 0834 on 2/22, an EE logged way down inna mud. Any ideas? (dS) (probably KAIM, Honolulu, HI. lcm.)

950 KSEL Lubbock, Texas - At 0725 on 2/28. (JDS)

960 KOVO Provo, UT - S/on 0700 w/ SSB mx on 2/28. (JDS)

980 KINS Eureka, CA - Tentative w/ KFWB, Los Angeles, CA off on power failure 1753-1806 on 2/20. (dS)

1010 CFRB Toronto, ON - Fair-poor to CBR, Calgary, AB s/on 0757, 2/18. (BW)

1050 CKSB St. Boniface, MB - Poor at 0035 in FF on 2/22. (LCM)

KLUC Las Vegas, NV - S/off daily at 2015. Veridd w/ note on request. (LCM)

KWSO Wasco, CA - S/off daily at 2045 w/ "America". (LCM)

1140 WRVA Richmond, VA - Noted at s/on 0500 w/ "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny" on 2/21. (CSS)

1240 KROY Sacramento, CA - Heard asking for rpts 0554-0615 on 2/28. (LCM)

1250 KWSC Pullman, WA - Daily s/off 0215, with KPW, Seattle, WA s/on right after. (LCM) (Thanks to Bill Hardy, in Pullman. lcm.)

1260 WGVN Greenville, MS - S/on 0400 on 2/28. (RJS)

WTJH East Point, GA - 0420 on 2/28 very loud. (KGS)

1310 WRR Dallas, TX - Excellent at 0553 on 2/28. (LCM)

1330 ???? Unk. TT through KFAC, Los Angeles, CA, 0206-0230 on 2/22. No ID's, fairly strong. Like who? (dS)

1370 KAPB Marksville, LA - 0312-0400 w/OC for DX Test on 2/28. (KGS)

1390 KGER Long Beach, CA - ID & watts hrd 0359 on 2/17. S/off? (BW)

WFBL Syracuse, NY - AN poor w/much QRM Thurs. 2/17. (BW)

1420 WACT Tuscaloosa, AL - S/on 0500 on 2/28. (KGS) (They verie, lcm.)

1450 KGIW Alamosa, CO - Hrd on R/C at 0210 on 2/28. (RJS)

KSOL San Francisco, CA (x-KSAN) - Excellent at 0517 on 2/28. (LCM)

1470 WCWR Tarpon Springs, FL - S/on 0500 w/ C&N mx after on 2/28. (LCM)

WKMF Flint, MI - AN good-fair o/u WMBD, Peoria, IL, 2/17 & 2/18. (BW)

1480 WABB Mobile, AL - Very poor u/KBOX, Dallas, TX; ID hrd 0558 on Friday 2/18. (BW)

1500 KBLA Los Angeles, CA - Excellent at s/off 0500, ann s/on 0900. (LCM)

KPIR Eugene, OR - S/on 0900 all year. (CSS)

1510 WLAC Nashville, TN - S/on 0200 on 2/28. (LCM)

1530 KGBT Harlingen, TX - At 0600 s/on through KFBK, Sacramento, CA & Cincinnati, OH on 2/22. (dS) (3/66 PE lists WOKY's xr as in Kentucky. Does anybody know? How about a loop bearing? lcm)

WOKY

1540 ???? Unk. TT at 0620 on 2/28. Sounded like 5,000 Watts ann. (JDS)

1550 CBE Windsor, ON - Loud all week in morning. (KGS)

KKJO St. Joseph, MO - Excellent at 0650 on 2/28. (LCM)

KOKA Shreveport, LA - S/on 0600 on 2/22. (dS)

WOKJ Jackson, MS - S/on 0700 on 2/27, w/ an unk. w/5,000 Watts also signing on. Who? (LCM)

KFIF Tucson, AZ - S/off 2014, followed by KKHI, San Francisco, CA RS on 2/22. (dS)

1560 KRCB Council Bluffs, IA - Good at 0735 on 2/27. (LCM)

WQXR New York, NY - RS at 0602 on 2/22. S/on at 0600 tops the channel most of the time. (dS) Fair at 0635 on 2/28. (LCM)

WTOD Toledo, OH - TT at 0355 on 2/28. (RJS)

1570 CFOR Orilla, ON - Poor w/ XERF, Ciudad Acuna, CH looped out at 0704 on 2/28.

CHUB Nanaimo, BC - Fair from 0647-0653 on 2/28, XERF looped out. (LCM)

- 1580 KDAY Santa Monica, CA - 2025-2030 s/off on 2/1. (CSS)  
 KWIP Merced, CA - 2036-2045 s/off on 2/1. (CSS)  
 KYND Tempe, AZ - s/off 2013... a jumble w/XEDM, Hermosillo, SN  
 mostly predominant. (dS)  
 WCLS Columbus, GA - Fair IN SM 2/20 w/XERF, Ciudad Acuna, CH and  
 KETO Seattle, WA - slop-over; poor WCLS at 0515 on 2/17. (BW)
- L A T E T I P S
- 550 KOAC Corvallis, OR - s/off 0100 daily; not on Sunday. (CSS)  
 740 KCBS San Francisco, CA - OC maintained after MM s/off. (DM)  
 810 WKVM San Juan, PR - noted on 2/21 at 0430 under CHQR, Calgary, AB  
 (CSS) (This tip should have gone to DXWW, Carl. From now  
 on, any DXWW tips from anybody will be sent to the DXWW editor  
 whenever I can find a five-cent stamp. Please do not send  
 them to me! lcm)
- 860 CFPR Prince Rupert, BC - s/off at 0319 on 2/16 with GSQ, preceded  
 by a detailed weather report & local nx from PR nxpaper. (DM)
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- 920 KOLO Reno, NV - Off 0300-0900 MM only. (CSS)  
 940 CJIB Vernon, BC - S/off 0500 on 2/13. (CSS)  
 950 KIMN Denver, CO - 0314 in clear on 2/21. (CSS)  
 960 KLAD Klamath Falls, OR - regular daytimer here in Eugene, OR. (CSS)  
 1230 KRDG Redding, CA - S/off at 0500 with SSB sponsored by "your U.S.  
 Army Recruiter." (DM)

This week's contributors were:

BW - Bill Wilson; Duncan, BC	JDS - Jim Smith; San Diego, CA
CSS - Carl Staley; Eugene, OR	KGS - Gray Scrimgeour; La Jolla, CA
DM - Dave Martin; Goleta, CA	RJS - Randy Seaver; San Diego, CA
dS - dan Sheedy; Encinitas, CA	LCM - your editor; San Diego, CA

#### TIPS TOWARDS BETTER BEGINNING DX

Although I cannot help but rever the utter simplicity of my early DXing days, I feel I could have enjoyed listening more then, if I had known some of the rudimentary tips for DXing.

First of all on the agenda come the "headphones", which cost from about \$ 2.50 per pair (that's one for each ear, for most of us) up into infinity. Secondly comes a good radio, although any radio is better than none at all. If you are stuck in the intermittent stage with an "AC/DC" radio, I've found that it helps to wind a couple or three turns of wire around the ferrite-core antenna already in the radio. Then hook an antenna to one end, and possibly a "ground" (from the cold-water pipe) to the other end of the winding. If you do not have room for a long-wire, or if your wife, mother, mother-in-law, etc. will not let you put one up, try using the IRC loop antenna. I've been using it for about a year now, with probably more than half of the stations heard through it. Another improvement is to forget the old noggin, and start logging stations in a log (apt name) book. There are many more methods to improve the standard, or even above standard, radio; but they usually involve re-designing the radio's circuit, or giving up altogether. 73's, LCM

There's not any need to double space reports to me, since I type slow enough now to keep track of each sentence.

#### DXWW (EDITORIAL)

A misunderstanding has developed as to who is to be DXWW editor. Howie Modell was the first to volunteer and did a very capable job with his first effort as editor. However, due to a lack of communication, he has passed until the board officially appoints the editor. I only wish the space were available this week so that this situation could be discussed further. It has been practically impossible for me at times to do any corresponding so this is part of the problem. However, I think it is time we take a long look at our club government so a recurrence won't happen. We MUST have continuity in our editorships. I would suggest that an amendment be drawn up to allow the publisher to take care of appointments whenever the club publication is concerned so that we won't have to wait for 3 or 4 months for a replacement.

Larry Colton, 375 West 20th Street, Holland, Michigan 49423

Well, I'm now entering my 2nd year in the IRCA and I don't know what I'd do without it. During my 1st year with the club I have made many friends and learned more about our hobby. I also find the info on new stns etc. invaluable to the DXer. Many thanks to all the members of the club and especially to the editors. DX as follows. 2/7 WTAX-1240 0100, XELO-800 0107, WBCB-1490 0130, KAKC-970 0330, CKOX-1340 0333, WRNY-1350 0400, WTJM-1260 0440, 6HNS-960 0500 (1st N.E.). 2/14 WMGO-1370 0110, KBOM-1270 0132, WJLE-1480 0212, WABB-1480 0215, KDON-1460 0216, KFMB-760 0224, WAMO-860 0323, CJCH<sup>2</sup> 0340, KAYO-1150 0405, WKSC-1300 0423, WPDQ-600 0427. 2/20 KJLT-9700800. 2/21 WBEW-1240 0100, WMTN-1300 0137, WPAT-930 0200, WROV-1240 0205, WDXL-1490 0340 (My 700th stn logged), WHKY-1290 0404, WXGI-950 0502, KWFT-620 0515. Rpts out to WTND, WERH, WBAA, KYLY, WBAX, KFMB, WJLE, WAMO, WMGO, WDXL, WMTN. Recent veries from WBOC v/1, WCME v/o, and v/1 CKOX & WWOK. I thought the recent articles on taped rpts and DU DX were excellent. The map especially was good. SRR: No rpt sent to WHMC as there was too much other interference to get a good one. Questions: What stn s/off at 0304 on 1480 w/5000w? Said they would return to the air at 0500 (their time). There was no SSB. Is this KYCS? What stn s/off SSB at 0200 on 910? What stn s/off w/SSB on 1270 0210? Help appreciated. A special THANKS to Ed Krejny for a job well done, and good luck to H. Modell. Although it ds too early to say for sure, it is quite possible and likely that I will be in Milwaukee in '66. That does it. 73 and good DXing.

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

Not much DX this week. Only WMTS-810 1734 w/WGY on 2/12 for stn #467. Veries this week f/WQXI, KFBK, KAUS, CFAM. CFAM verie was for DX spl. on 1/3. I had written to the CE that their method of ID'ing was confusing since both CFEM & CFAM ID's were read over the same stn. He wrote back: "I'm terribly sorry there was confusion particularly because it was unnecessary; we have an automatic device that will transmit programs separately to our two transmitters, and I had arranged to identify the stations separately, but I'm afraid I wasn't as wide awake as you were (me wide awake!?!?). I loaded the tape machines incorrectly, so that on two occasions, the ID's were reversed. I've been kicking myself ever since." (!). The Buffalo area now has its own outlaw stn. WGOW-820 is hrd very well afternoons and with the signal they put in here it seems possible that some of you Ont. or Rochester members may be able to hear them. Stn format is all rr. P. Lots of thinks the stn is in a suburb east of Buffalo. Totals 467/297. 73, and good DX'ing.

Ed Marr, 1622 N. Raynor, Joliet, Illinois 60435

Just thought I'd come out of hiding and rpt once again. Lots of good DX since last ~~xxx~~ time. Received 30 veries in Jan. but only 6 so far this month. Totals now 158 f/33 states. Some of the best veries lately: WRUF, WAPE, WSUN, WPDQ, CHAB, WTOB, WDBJ, WACL, KFJM, KYSL, KGHL (state #32), CKRC, WSEL (state #33). Recent DX: 2/6 WJCW-910 0641-0658, KLPR-1140 w/WRVA nulled 0702-0731. On 2/5 had hrd KSOO briefly on 1140 about the same time and I was looking for it again. Got KLPR instead. 2/7 WBAA DX came in w/no sweat. The main problem was rolling out of the sack. 2/11 got up in the middle of the night on a shool day! For WSEL-1440 DX. My 1st Miss. catch. 2/13 at SSS about 1830 caught WDXN-540 s/off. At 1840 KOAM 860. 2/14 MM on 1480 at 0200 hrd a stn on PST sounded like KYS(?) poss. KYOS?? Then caught WJLE-1480 testing f/0203-0230, at 0215-0219 WABB was also testing on 1480. Tuning to the other end of the band, at 0304-0308 hrd WIGG-600 f/Conn. Finally 2/21 I get up to hear (hi) the VOA test, but soon gave up on it. But at 0457 hrd a s/on on 1150. Call sounded like WRMA but that can't be right. It ID'ed as "the friendly voice of Radio Atlanta." Who??? Any help? Maybe I was hearing things. I had just gotten up and didn't quite have my ear in gear yet. Later at 0501 hrd WHVR-1280 s/on. That's about all I got to say except tnx to Tom J. for clueing me in about YL's. Oh, almost forgot, I'm against 2nd rate 3rd class mail. I got the 1/29 DXM early on 2/10. If I had received it one day later, I would have missed out completely on the WSEL test because I would not have known about it. I've missed out on a couple of goodies that way. Concerning Domestic Contest # 1: How many members does the NRC have? Judging from the standings it looks like we've bit off more than we can chew. (hi) See ya Milwaukee if I make it.

Jeff Ross, 125-12 Cronston Avenue, Rockaway Park, N.Y. 11694

Hello dere! Intest DX: WCBG-1590 1714, WABY-1400 1723, YND-675 2100, all on 1/20. 1/22 WIGO-1000 1647 s/off, WENC-1220 1710. 1/23 WEZY-1350 0130. 1/31 WNCG-910 0600. 2/1 WWOL-1120 1730, 2/13 WPFM-1270 1755, 2/18 WFMJ-1390 1800, 2/21 WJJL-1440 1735. Veries: WCBG w/CM, WNCG w/CM, WPFM, KLCN, WHIO, WARN, & WFAX. E. Straus: your stn on 1240 in St. Augustine, Fla. is WFOY, not WFOX. That's all for now, 73.

Mike Shannon, 316 South Court, Appleton, Wisconsin 54912

No VOA-1140 this MM (my first since 1/10) as WRVA was on several minutes before the hourx - how did the rest of you fare on this one? WKVM-810 "Radio Reporter" noted at 0442 EST for the one new logging this AM. I've got lots more foreign DX but will wait for the DXAM question to be settled before sending it to anyone. XERF was noted for the first time in ages on the evening of 2/19 and this MM 2/21 with the good old c/w and revival programs. PJB was also in perfectly clear MM, and has been making it well evenings along with XELO. KPOK-1000 noted AN MM, so I decided not to stay up to hear WEWB again. WEUP-1600 was probably the s/on at 0455 but I couldn't catch enough to be positive. WNOX-990 SSB s/on MM 2/21 0456, said AN except MM. If you need Maryland, try WBAL-1090 at ISS or MM around 0500 and past w/farm notes. WGAR-1220 has been coming in evenings with good music (whenever WHBY-1230 isn't playing rr, hi!) and are now ABC. Ross Hansch - Welcome to the IRCA, and congratulations on logging all 50 states! We'll let you know if we find a job for you in the convention planning, OK? Hope you rpt to DXM regularly! How about having 1st-class mail dues \$6 and 3rd class \$5? I doubt that the extra dollar would stop anyone who's really interested from joining, but it would take the financial pinch off the club and many would just pay the extra dollar to have DXM delivered 1st class. Also, "advertising" the \$6 dues as standard dues, and just mentioning \$5 for 3rd class (instead of vice versa) would help in getting more members with first class mailing of the bulletin, and thereby allow club news and DX to get around faster. This would, in turn, stimulate more interest in club activities - who makes a fuss over news from a month ago when it's all over and done? ALL WISCONSIN MEMBERS: Let's see at least ten rpts to DXF in the IRCA's second anniversary issue from our Badger State! (March 19 will be the anniversary issue, deadline will be March 15 for rpts.-SRR) Paul Emch - I read about that WTIM incident in a news magazine, Time or Newsweek I believe. Perhaps you and other IRCAers also noted this. Gray - The DU-DX Feature was very good, and the map really gave it a dressed-up look. I think pictures (photos) are a very good idea. If you need a v/s, why not just mention it in a DXF rpt. There's little sense in dedicating a whole column to it, if nobody even cares enough to ask in the Forum. Ralph Vatalaro - your s/on-1370 sounds like WLTC. Say, Randy Seaver will be there! So will Larry Snouffer, and Larry Godwin, and DeWayne Bruce, and.....Looks like everybody's gonna be in Milwaukee this summer! 73.

Hugh Ducklov, 322 South Court, Appleton, Wisconsin 54912

2/21 - Hi, all, here I am on a solo run. Sorry I haven't rpted more often, but haven't been DX'ing due to schoolwork, lack of interest, and lack of calibration in rx. Anyhow I have been doing something. Rx'ed letters from Miller Brewing Company and several other places of interest. Miller invites us to tour, the brewery, visit the Miller Inn, sample their product. Well, if you're eighteen. We're also planning on having several electronics firms display their wares, sponsoring several DX specials, including daytime sub-1-kilowatt shore-of-Lake Michigan (opposite side, hi) courtesy programs, the first annual IRCA touch football game and invitational track meet featuring such stars as star quarter miler Larry Snouffer (in his Wv), and versus Ed Krejny sponsoring a large Detroit concern. And the battle of the year. an IRCA no-holds-barred wrestling exhibition between midwest champ Mike Shannon, and WC chump, Dan Sheedy. So come to Milwaukee, drink, DX, run, and cheer. 30 from IRCA's #1 Hughmorest.

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

Hello. I finally got my Jones Log. It's better than anyother log I've ever had. DX has been quite good lately: 2/13 TT 1410 0200(?) to 0230. (Is this WDOV?) WCPC-940 1745; 2/19 WBT-110 0455, WNEW-1130 0508, WAKY-790 0528, WRTH-590 0600; 2/20 XEG-1050 0518, WNOE-1060 0543, KFTT-620 0604, XEQ-940 1945, CJIC-1050 1955; 2/21 WIMA-1150 0455, WMNI-920 0509, KMBC-980 0520 and KPOK-1000 0530. Rpts out to: WCPC, WDOV(tentative), WBT, WNEW, WAKY, XEG, WNOE, & CJIC. New QSL's: RAB-1613 v/q (#1 f/Guatamala). (Address: Communications Supervisor, Pan-American World Airlines, Miami International Airport, Miami, Florida.), WBAL v/q (#1 f/Md.), WIRLv/q (7 mo. ould rpt.), WCPC v/q (#1 from Miss.), and WISM v/1. Does KSTL verify? Keep in mind the Convention here next August. Gud DX and 73.

MARCH 19, 1966?? That's the date of the IRCA's second anniversary! If you want to be in the "In Crowd", you've got to send in a report for the MARCH 19th issue. Deadline will be March 15, 1966.

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Mike Mitock, 1529 Nichols Ave., Lorain, Ohio 44053

Greeting to one and all. DX has been pretty good around here, and so I'll get right down to the business at hand. DX by dateline: 2/10 1899-1830 took SSS log on WVOK-690 and sent rpt. Then, at 1906, caught KOMA-1520 at S-2, and took a rpt on them until their carrier left the air abruptly at 1915:20. On 2/16 2335-0015 XEW-900 in clear at S-7, and sent them a follow up. NCW, veries - 2/16 v/q f/XEG-1050 mailed from CHICAGO! 2/17 v/q from WVOK-690; and 2/21 v/l from KOMA. The KOMA is a rather unspecific form letter, but I'm counting it as a verie anyway, even though it mentions nothing about being a verie. 73 until next time...hey YL's, where are you??

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

Late loggings: 2/14 WQUA-1230 ID at 0400 RS or ET? WMMB-1240 RS 0415, WJET-1400 RS (?) 0430, KPOK-1000 in the clear at 0445. 2/20 WXOK-1460 RS 0300, KEYS-1440 RS 0315, KEWI-1440 RS 0329! 2/21 WDIC-1430 r/c 0120, WWNS-1240 concluding r/c at 0145, WDOV-1410 ET 0156, WIKI-1410 ET 0200, WSFB-1490 f/c w/mx, WMPJ-1450 RS 0214, WKGN-1340 RS 0240, WSIZ-1380 r/c 0249, KIMN-950 RS 0300, CFAC-960 RS 0325, WCOP-1150 in the clear 0349, WICE-1290 RS 0404-0430 easy Rhode Island! When does WLBZ-620 s/on and off? All for now, but more soon! 73!

Ron Schatz, Box 5308 South, Univ. of Fla., Gainesville, Fla. 32601

Well, are you ready to hear the last word on Radio Americas' location. Here 'tis: By evidence of three color aerial photos supplied by the RA HQ in Coral Gables, Fla. (The photos include one of the entire island complex from low angle, a distant shot of the installation, and a closer view with most of Little Swan Island clearly in the background), the following irrefutable conclusion can be drawn: On the eastern tip of Greater Swan Island, just across the strait from Little Swan, stand two 250', heavily-guyed broadcast towers spaced about 210' apart in a NE-SW line & painted alternately red & white as per FAA regulations. The array is of dimensions that are best suited for broadcasting in a figure-8 pattern (NE-SW maximum) on or near 1160 kHz (going by the 210' spacing, etc.) Both the array & the connected buildings fit every technical & written detail of the RA installation that has ever been published. The photos were taken last winter & show a reasonable amount of activity around the buildings, ruling out the possibility of the installation's being a "dead" Radio Swan. OK, as sure as you are alive, there is an active BCB stn operating on about 1160 kHz and located on eastern Greater Swan Island - as of last winter, anyway. So, Mr. Stanbury, tell us what that BCB stn on Swan is, if it isn't R. Americas. Copies of the photos should be obtainable by writing Radio Americas, Inc; 101 Madeira Avenue; Coral Gables, Fla. As far as I am concerned, enough evidence has been gathered so far on the question of RA's true location as to make it a dead issue. 73.

Paul Zec, P.O. Box 19, Somerville, Mass. 02145

Greetings. DX is plentiful so here goes: On 2/14 the following CHF1-1540 1619-1630, WTYM-1600 1700 o/WBOS, CHRS-1090 1715, WFGM-960 1730, and WFBL-1390 2025. 2/15 WNLC-1510 1630 o/WNEX and WEEE-1300 1735 s/off. On 2/16 KXEL-1540 2037 o/WPTR. 2/18 WVMF-620 1605 and CKRB-1460 1830-1900. 2/19 WC0J-1420 1735. 2/21 WFOH-1460 0437, WBCB-1490 0525, and WCMB-1460 0530. New veries: v/q from KYW and v/l's from CHF1 & WHK. Rpts are out to CKRB, WCOP, WFBL, & WMCA. Totals now are 164/66, 25/21 states, and 5/2 countries. 73 and may everyone hear WXLL-980 (100 watts in Big Delta, Alaska), hi.

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

Hi everyone; DX since my last rpt two weeks ago, yielded me the following new stns. 2/13 WILL-580 1410 (// CHS), WFMJ-1390 1755, 2/14 WIEX-950 0455, WXGI-950 0500 s/on, WIMA-1250 0545, WKOW u/WIBC-1070 0615, WUUU-1260 0640, KDFN-1500 0700, WFLI-1070 1815 (nulled WIBC) 2/17, 2/20 WION-1430 1805 (nulled WIRE), 2/21 WMNC-1430 1810, 2/22 WHOW-1520 1815, WSLI-980 1840, 2/23 WAPE-690 1810, WKYR-1270 1820, WIFA-1590 1825, 2/24 CKIM-1570 1900 (nulled CFOR), WLIJ-1580 2245 (test?), 2/27 WRC-980 0220 (nulled WONE). Veries in, WONW, WFMJ, WISM, WXGI, CKEY (14 moths) v/l's; KLCN, WILL, WFLI, WION v/q's. Total now at 482/238, Canada 40/20, states 38/37, prov. 6/6, countries 8/4. I have made arrangements with a friend that inherited a printing shop, since the passing of his father, to print gummed name and address labels for me, at a minimum order of 1000 labels for \$1. I would gladly order these labels for any IRCA member desiring them. If you wish to order them, pse send a check or M.O. (payable to me) for \$1.18. Price of lables \$1.00 plus 3% Ohio sales tax, and 15% for postage. Pse allow about 6 weeks for delivery. 73 & good DX.

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 Mike Hunter, 1703 Westwood Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23227  
 Hi! ATTENTION! ACHUNG! Please write me if you are interested in IRCA Decals. I have gotten what I consider a very good bid for the price, and we would be able to sell them in the vicinity of \$.06 to \$.08 ea., plus postage. Send me a card or put in your forum rpt a note of your interest, so the BoD may approve it. OK? Down to DX: 2/21 I was sick but managed to get up to hear WKW-990 0513 RS. Naturally, the VOA program was obliterated by WVA s/on at 0500. I had my doubts about being able to hear it anyway. 2/26 WYNY-1550 TT 0137; WABD-1370 0151 also testing; WSMB-1350 0200 sounded like RS, but may have been a test, poor under WSIR; WMI-1340 0204 on RS w/real clear ID out of the mess. 2/28 MM CEE was on so no KGAR; KFBK-1530 0304 RS. The noise was terrible, and they had a rough time getting here; WOPA-1490 0316 in fairly well with several ID's. XELO-800 0348. First time I ever had a chance at this because of CKL & PJB. Hey! WPYB is cw now! Hi Thedmon! On 2/27 I hrd a stn on around 620 (lost paper) ID as WGFJ. None of my logs have it. A call change? Veries: WTOP sent their nice v/q w/picture of their Xmtr building on it. WIRL sent a v/q for a year old rpt, and CFAM sent a envelope full of stuff, with their v/c. I wish more stns would put the technical information that they do on their card. I'm reading a book, Sound and Fury which is about broadcasting. It mentions an opera singer, who was too close to the microphone and blew out some of the components of the xmtr. That's what I call volume! Well 73 for now. Don't forget to mention your interest in decals; help promote your club!

Jerry Wolf, 57 Balgard Street, Rochester, New York 14609

Happiness is seeing a snow plow completely cover a police car that is sneakingly hiding to catch speeders. Hi Lo again! DX around here is rather lean, but here goes: 2/14 CHW-940 0109; & 2/15 WCMB-1460 0036. I went to a party Sunday night 2/20 and was too drunk er ah tired to stay up for MM DX. I'm going to give a stat at the dials tonight as this is Sunday when I write for the Forum and pay my bills. I would like to mention that I am in favor of Paul Kirkpatrick's VP Amendment. If our President or any in the future should have to resign with a short notice, I'm sure that the club would run into all kinds of difficulties. May I suggest that we follow the methods of Democracy that are forefathers have set up for running the government of the U.S. In the event that the President should have to resign or etc., and that the Vice President for some reason cannot succeed the Presidential office we should adopt a method of handing down the office of President among the members of the BoD, possibly in order of sniority as to when they joined the IRCA. This is how it is handeled in the U.S. Government although it is not by seniority in the Presidents cabinet. Are there any comments? I think that this is something that should be considered and enforced as soon as possible. Attention: Survey collectors - If you would like "The Country Wide Music Guide" of WNYR-680, send me a sase and I'll gladly oblige. Sorry to hear that Park Bartons' rich uncle in Washington has offered him a new unwanted job of slopping around in rice paddys. Good luck Park! Lets have a mess of nominees for Park's successor for BoD in Region #4. Mike Hunter - I hope you can come up with those IRCA Decals, I'd like to proudly put one on my little ol GTO. Howie Modell - Ya did a great job on da first DXW, Keep up da gud verk! I excuse ya fer knot ritin. Bob Ziel - I just got your letter dated 12/19/65, rather torn and tattered. Wonder what happened? will write you soon. Rick Evens - Tnx for the letter, will write soon. A Wolf Welcome goes out to new members Ross Hansch, & Eric Davis. Rpt often fellows! I leave you with the word for the week. Policeman: Aman whose judgement is not always right, but whose customers are always wrong. 73 & or etc.

Richard Cooper, 13 Winthrop Road, Wayland, Mass. 01772

My latest DX includes: 2/25 CHRS-1090 1716, WDMV-540 1735, WRIC or WBIC s/off 1720 on 540, 2/26 WADO-1280 0010, 2/27 CBO-910 0005, CHNS-960 0220, WQAM-560 0245, & WSUN-620 ? 0030. Recent veries are: CJRN, CBN, CBJ, CFAM, CBF, CKPC, KAMY, KOIL, WXVA, WMB, WKVM, BDC-1295. Rpte out to TIRICA-625, YND-675, & CHNS. What is the address of CMHQ-640? The CE of CFAM said that the stn ID'ed as CHSM "on at least two occasions" during the DX special. Now that the WPE controversy has died down, some one had better find another very impoetant topic to discuss. I know its hard to belive, but the pages of DXF are starting to fill up with info on BCB stns! (What's wrong with that? \*SRR) Come on, we can't let this happen to the IRCA. This is a dangerous trend that must be stopped. I am anxiously awaiting your suggestions on what we can do to remedy this situation. Don't let something like this cause the IRCA to fold. 73.

March 19, 1966 - The IRCA's Second Anniversary issue - send in your rpts for this issue NOW! :

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

For being silent from these pages for nearly two months, I hardly know what to say. I've been fairly unactive with only 4 reports mailed out so far this year. All new catches: 1/3 KLOL-920 Reno, Nevada, finally made it with their s/off with R-90% at 3:05 a.m. Another one I've been trying for for a long time is the WFAA outlet on 570. This was on 1/9 at 0110 on RS with R-75%. On the 23rd, the new KLOL-1530 from Hill-Top House in Lincoln, Nebr. was logged with the loop. 2/15 a report to another newbie, hi, KAMI-1580 in Cozad, now making Nebraska logged again. Late veries are only from KOLO, WFAA, & KLOL. Just as soon as the mailman comes again, Nebraska will once again be 100% verified with some 47 verifications. R. Peking sent me lotw of propoganda but no official QSL. However, I have heard that the program schedule for SW is to be used as such. Is this true? However, I can't find anything but the envelope which it all came in. Local KOWH-660 will move their XR locally and will try again for 1 kw. Hope they get far away from WOW-590 because of an image on 730 in this area. 73's (Ern, why did you enclose this picture post card for me? It has a county school room on it. I'm saving the card for you. Just drop me a note, and I'll return it. lrs)

Paul W. Emch, WPE6GBG, Box 324, Trabuco Canyon, California 92678

Hola! Well, I finally put up a long wire in place of my regular antenna. When I got the wire up, that darn wind came around, but it didn't even harm the old antenna (hi)! Station KPIF-1550 has been coming in with a great signal at 0900. But at 1200 some darn SS smears it off the band. That was that SS and does KPIF verie? Another question: On 1380 on 2/7 at 2230 there was a TT. Who was it? I would appreciate it if any of you members would send me one of your old 1965 Jones's or White's logs. I have been using an old 1964 White's Log. But one thing: Even though it's out of date, I haven't found too many errors. Today 2/22 KRLA suddenly dropped watt power at 1408. Any reasons? (Call or write the station and find out. lrs) Speaking of KRLA-1110: It does change from 50 kw to 10 kw at 2030. Also KWIZ-1480 from 5kw to 1kw @ 2030. Sent for my PE 20 statd award. How long does it take to get here? (5 weeks. lrs) Does CKY verie? If anyone would like the plans for a passive booster for 6 and 9 trans. and most tube radios, just drop me a SASE. It works very well. Also, if you get ghosts or fading on your TV, drop me a SASE, and I can solve that problem too. See ya in the next Forum. 73's.

Charles "Batman" Barnes, Star Route, Box 50, Holliday, Texas 76366

Greetings from 1290 KTRN Country. Lotsa new stations: 1/23: CBK-540 0100, KWK-1380 0200, KRUS-1490 w/f/c 0205-0220, KAKC-970 0230; KTKT-990 0232. 2/5: CKLW-800 0010, KHOW-630 0231, WREN-1250 0311, 2/6: WOWO-1190 2348 at times drowning out KLIF. 2/13: WACO-1460 0130, WMT-600 0155, KBAT-680 f/c with music 0213. 1/15: WSUN-620 0500, KLCN-910 0543-0607. Reports off to WKAZ, KRYS, KOIL, KRZY, KRUS, KTKT, WOWO, WMT, KBAT, KLCN. Lost of veries since my last report: KAAV, WFLA, WBZ, KSJB, KSO, KOA, KWHN (after 3 months) WQAM, CBK, KRLA, CKLW, KHOW (9 X 6 postcard), WACO. V/1 KELI, KEWI, WGEM. That makes 40 veries in a year of DXing in which I sent out 55 reports. That's a return of 72%. In 1966, I plan to send out 10 reports a month, no more. In January 8 out of 10 verified, but in February only 3 so far. I'm ordering WPE cards soon. I'm WPE5EJP. I think Lance Muller's "Typical Reception Report" was great. It sure helped me, and probably a lot of newcomers to this hobby. I voted against some of the proposals because I felt they gave too much power to the BoD. It seems to me that some of the power should be kept in the hands of the entire membership, instead of having a group of elected officials completely in control. Exclusive control is the first step to a dictatorship. So much for my political views. What's a 4 or 5 word for an SS on 1180? It's received regularly. My (cont.)



Gordon W. Jarvis, Box 1313, Rossland, B. C., Canada

Time for my re-appearance in these pages. I haven't too much to say about DX, because I've done very little since Christmas. I have noticed several new graveyarders in my scattered DX sessions. On Jan. 31 I made a try for the CFYK-1340 DX program, but couldn't find a trace of the station. Guess I'll have to trade in my 5-tube set for one with 15 or 20. I want to thank all those who wrote to me concerning the address of KISN-910. I got three letters in reply to that question. Now if someone can come up with a way I can goost or bypass the built-in antenna of my Hallicrafters S-118, he (or she) would be my friend for life! I have asked for my holidays at the end of August so I can be at the Milwaukee convention; I'm looking forward to meeting a lot of you there. I plan to take the bus to Spokane, Wash. and plane from there. I plan to (Oops, just did that one didn't we. Sorry, Gordon lrs) If anyone is flying from the coast, let me know and maybe we could arrange to travel together. 73

Charles W. Buckley, 2200 University SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Greetings! I guess that it's about time that I get a move on. Sorry about not reporting in the last few DXM, but reason was because of no DX, not that I have any to report now. There have been a few veries to make it this way, though, WSB State #26 after about 4 months, KCLV--7 months old, finally got it by way of a f/up, XEBO--4 months. Total veries here are now 92, if I'm lucky someday I might hit that 100 mark. Sorry to see that we're losing Ed as ed. of DXWW, he's sure done a great job. Well, that's about all for now, hope to have some DX by my next report. 73 and gud DXing.

Ron Leonardo, 4249 Woodland Ave., Modesto, California 95351

My dear friends, it is time to sit back and read a thoroughly uninteresting report by Ron, the ole clod. First off, veries: v/c from WSPA and v/1 from KOMA. I have read several Forum reports which indicate that KOMA has given up veries. Well, you have another thing comin'. They replied within six weeks after my report. Maybe some of you guys are overlooking return postage or correct form when sending your reports? Only DX from this neck of the woods came way back on Tuesday, Jan. 26, when KFIV-1360 was off for technical difficulties (actually the DJ's alarm clock failed to arouse him) until 1009 on that morning. Logged were KCKC-1350, KRVC-1350, and KREL-1370. Would someone tell me the best times to try for KAAV and CBE? KAAV I've logged before, but not well enough for a verie. That's about it for now, you can wake up for the next report. 73's and much grass!?

Pat Laird, 55 3d Ave. NE, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada VE5PE5F

Only one lonely verie rolled in here from WNBC. Gee is it funny how whenever I send a lousy reception report and don't count too hard on a verie I get one. I couldn't get much on WNBC that's for sure. Yet WNBC veried and KSL won't. (Have faith, Pat. lrs) I guess I owe you all an apology; I heard about that free "Electronics" course from Radio Netherlands about 2 or 3 months ago on SW. Sorry...I am against any mention of SW or longwave stns in this bulletin because if we allow it then this club won't be dealing with one band for long but it WILL BE AN ALL BAND DX CLUB. I am also against the dropping of third class mail because of someone doesn't have the money to go first class then he won't be able to stay in the club. I plan to go first class but there should be a choice of mail costs. Why should WPE calls be dropped from the Monitor? (Were they dropped? People just don't send them in lrs) They aren't hurting anybody are they? Only loggings are TGJ (That was it all right, Ed) and Belize on 834. I will try to be up for the Foro DX but I don't know if I can make it. Too tired, hi. Tnx for the info on KEWA. Still haven't heard any Aussies, JO's or the BBC but will still try. 73's.

Radio Monumental

"Radio Monumental" is one of the leading networks in Costa Rica and has been expanding during the past few months. Thanks to the courtesy of Sr. Carlos Fena Montero, Administrator of "Radio Monumental", we have a complete list of all the repeaters in the network, with their locations:

- 550 kcs. San Jose (Serves the Meseta Central.)
- 875 kcs. Currently in San Jose, but in a few days 2 new repeaters will be opened up, in San Isidro del General and in Golfito.
- 1000 kcs. Limon (replacing TICEC, "Radio Cine" in San Ramon, apparently)
- 1050 kcs. Puntarenas, and about 15 miles SSE of Liberia (2 repeaters)
- 1150 kcs. Ciudad Quesada, about 5 miles S of Pto. Viejo (State of Heredia), and about 25 miles SE of Palmar Sur (3 repeaters)

It would be impossible to identify the repeater on 1150 kcs. that you heard, if you should hear one, since all programming is apparently in parallel. All reports should go to Apartado 800, San Jose.

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 On the subject of Costa Rican radio stations, frequency allocations are made every 25 kcs., making possible many split frequencies. The most frequently ones heard on the West Coast are TIRICA-625, "Radio Monumental" on 875, TLAC-1025 and TESPEN-1125. A few of the country's stations are off frequency, however. "Radio Golfito" in Golfito is assigned 1450 kcs., but operates on 1443 per verie. Also, one of the "Radio Monumental" repeaters assigned 1050 kcs. is about 1 kc. low. Costa Ricans are generally good verifiers.

Outlook for the New Zealand Broadcasting Corporation

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"In 1966 the programme of NZBC expansion which virtually all DXers noted last year will continue, with a greater emphasis this year on TV. On the radio side, two new stations will go on the air, 1ZC Tokoroa and 1ZU Taumarunui, both of which are expected in operation around the middle of the year. It is expected these stations will be following the trend of most of the newer NZBC stations - for the most part relaying the National Programme with their own programmes and local news in the early morning and evening. ... It seems, therefore the rash of new stations on the broadcast band is dying down; and also, that there are no plans for a second TV channel yet. That private enterprise in broadcasting is possible seems very remote."

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

Hi gang! Greetings from the land of excellent LA DX. Colombia and Venezuela have been coming in particularly well in February; details in DXWW. Veries have been picking up, too, with 5 received since my last report, including Burma-955 as my best of the season. MM 2/21 was one of the poorest for Asia I have experienced this year. Even North Korea on 655 was inaudible until 0330, and then not readable. I had no sign of the VOA-1140 test, though VOA-1178 was coming in fairly well. Many of you probably noticed that KRAK tested around 0530, though I wrote the CE requesting that he not test during the VOA show. I phoned him, and he said that at the station he was receiving only WRVA with no sign of the VOA, so he thought he might as well do a little transmitter maintenance. Thanks for the phone call, Len; I hope you heard the VOA. I liked your DU map, Gray, and hope to see others in the bulletin this season. The Publications Format Committee is considering the DX Roundup proposal now, and we should have something concrete for the Board to vote on soon. An interesting point was brought up in the NRC bulletin recently: DXers often are ranked by the number of "countries" they have verified. Most of you are aware that the list includes areas such as Alaska, Wales, Asiatic USSR, etc., that are really not countries at all. Rather than modify the long-established rules used for counting, I would favor a new term to replace "countries". Any ideas? "Areas" sounds too general. If you want to send taped reports but don't want to pay 15¢ for a reel, ask your local camera store for some free 8 mm plastic movie reels. Three small cuts must be made to adapt them to recorder use, but it's easily done. Elliot Straus, every month is a DX month! Pick up any IRCA bulletin to confirm that. Good DX to all.