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DX CALENDAR

March 21	WFIP-1500	Milford, Conn.	5kw.	12:30-???	EST	NRC
21	KBEW-1560	Blue Earth, Minn.	1kw.	0300-0330		TEST
21	WVCF-1480	Windermere, Florida	1kw.	0300-0330		TEST
28	KOLO-920	Reno, Nevada	1kw-5kw.	0355-0430		IRCA
April 1	CKAD-1490	Middleton, N.S.	250w.	0400-0500		NRC
18	KRCB-1560	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1kw.	12:00-???	CST	PoP-IRCA
30	KOUR-1220	Independence, Iowa	250w.	0100-???	EST	NRC f/c

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

With this issue, we begin our third year of operation as a radio club. The IRCA was founded on February 1, 1964 and our first issue of DX MONITOR went to press on March 16, 1964. The first issue was sent to 69 members as compared to the approximately 300 members we have to day. Our low dues rate of \$4 per year, third class, has been maintained despite the increase in other clubs' dues the past year. Special thanks go to all who volunteer to help in making the IRCA a top-notch club. Many people have given of their time, energy, and funds. Once again, a reminder to all of you original members who have not yet sent in your dues, why not get them in the mail now so you will continue to get the bulletin? We hope that the IRCA will have many, many more anniversaries and that you will all continue to contribute as much as possible in the future.

Renewals

DeWayne Bruce, Denver, Colorado	David Hastings, Weston, Massachusetts
John Sampson, New Providence, N.J.	Charles Buckley, Albuquerque, N.M.
Russell Ply, Bloomfield, N.J.	Bertram Podall, Jamaica, N.Y.
Ken Brownless, York, England	George Junak, Pasadena, Calif.
Ron Musco, Windsor, Connecticut	Len Lockwood, Olympia, Washington
Frank Williams, Lynwood, California	Bill Lipis, El Cajon, California
Ronald F. Schatz, Gainesville, Florida	Mort Meehan, Atascadero, California
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Alphonse Leskiewicz, Euclid, Ohio	Stan Morss, Bradford, Massachusetts

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WRTH OFFER

The correct cost of the 1965 WRTH from the publisher will be \$1.45, so if you haven't sent in your order yet, this is the price. The price given last week was estimated from a figure quoted but figure was wrong. Here's a chance for you members who have not been able to afford one of these logs to pick one up at a low price. True, it's last year's model but should still be fairly accurate and will be helpful in addresses. Order your copy today from World Radio TV Handbook Co. Ltd., Sundvej 6, Hellerup, Denmark. But hurry, as there are less than 300 copies available, first come, first get!

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HAPPY SECOND ANNIVERSARY IRCA !

- 580 KTAN Tucson, AZ - 0730 on 3/14 w/ R&R. (JDS)
 - 620 KTAR Phoenix, AZ - S/on 0700 on 3/12. (JDS)
 - KWFT Wichita Falls, TX - 0637 on 3/12. (JDS)
 - 630 KGVW Belgrade, MT - F/c as per list 0300-0315 3/7 w/tonc. (AWP)
 - 640 WOI Ames, IA - Probably the CST stn mentioning Ames and giving wx for SD & NB 0709-0717 MM 3/7 atop CMQ, Habana, CUBA, (LBG)
 - 680 KBAT San Antonio, TX - 0730 on 3/14. (JDS)
 - 690 XETRA Tiajuana, BCN (studios in L.A., CA) - 0758 s/on on 3/14. Ann. as off "5 hours ago," thus s/off is 0258-0300 on MM. (JDS)
 - 750 KXL Portland, OR - S/off 2115 in March, despite KCBS-740, on 3/9. (LBG)
 - 810 CHQR Calgary, AB - Apparently switches to daytime pattern at 0845 in March, as was very loud after that time SM 3/6. (LBG)
 - 920 CJCH Halifax, NS - Hrd faintly on RS w/what sounded like a pwr boost at 0427 on 3/7. One of my most wanted catches. (LWP)
 - 950 KSEL Lubbock, TX - 0730 on 3/12 w/ C&W. (JDS)
 - 970 KVEG Las Vegas, NV - Hrd on f/c 0300-0330 on 3/7. Note that this starts 15 minutes earlier than is noted on f/c list. Loud. (LWP)
 - 1010 KBUY Amarillo, TX - 0250 on 2/25. (FOM)
 - 1070 KFDI Wichita, KS - 0750 on 3/14. (JDS)
 - 1100 KFLX San Francisco, CA - S/on 0900 3/6, and s/off MM 3/7 0300. (LBG)
 - 1120 KMOX St. Louis, MO - S/off MM 3/6 at 0300, though usually around 0430-0500 on MM's. Perhaps early s/off on 1st MM of month. (LBG)
 - 1150 CKX Brandon, MB - R&R until s/off 0200. (JP)
 - 1200 WOAI San Antonio, TX - Was weak on ET-M with ID 0111 MM 3/7, probably auxiliary transmitter. (LBG)
 - 121C WCAU Philadelphia, PA - 0215 on 1/3. (FOM)
 - WCNT Centralia, IL - Hrd s/on u/ JCOR, Osaka, J.P.M and WOLU at 0700 3/7 w/ SSB. (AWP)
 - 1220 CKNW Moncton, NBK - Hrd quite faintly at 0430 on 3/7. (AWP)
 - KAPT Salem, OR - Heard again, at 1021 on 3/14. (LCM)
 - KASY Luburn, WA - Good during test 0344-0415 on 3/14. (KGS, RJS, LCM)
 - KIBE Palo Alto, CA - S/on 1045 on 3/13. (LCM)
 - ???? Unknown s/on at 1030, I think, on 3/13. KKAR? KLIP? (LCM)
 - 1250 KAKA Wickenburg, AZ - F/c per list 0330-0345 on 3/7. (AWP)
 - 1260 KPIN Casa Grande, AZ - S/on 0803 on 3/14 w/ SSB mx. (JDS)
 - KYA San Francisco, CA - S/off MM 3/7 without anthem. (LBG)
 - WJTH East Point, GA - Was the station signing on at 0400 on 2/18; NOT WGVM, Greenville, MS. (RJS) S/on at 0400 on 3/14 weak through CMBI, Habana, CUBA. (LCM)
 - 1270 KGOL Palm Springs, CA - S/on 1045 on 3/13. (LCM)
 - 1310 KBUZ Mesa, AZ - 0808 on 3/14. (JDS)
 - KDIS Oakland, CA - S/off 0300 MM 3/7 without anthem. (LBG)
 - 1470 CJQM Winnipeg, MB - NSP w/CL mx exc MM 0230-0700. (JP)
 - KTYM Inglewood, CA - With some kind of Americanized Japanese or Chinese at 1056 on 3/13. Which language? (LCM)
 - 1500 ???? Unk LOUD Chinese stn at 1050 on 3/13. KXRK? Not KBLA. (LCM)
 - 1510 KASK Ontatio, CA - In SS at 1054 on 3/13. (LCM) 1250 on 1/3. (FOM)
 - 1520 WKBW Buffalo, NY - S/on MM 3/7 0500 w/ SSB through TGDZ, Guatemala City, GUATEMALA. (LBG)
 - 1550 WOKJ Jackson, MS - 0700 on 3/12 w/ SSB mx. (JDS)
 - 1580 WCLS Columbus, GA - RS s/on 0500 w/SSB on 3/7. (AWP)
 - WPKY Princeton, KY - F/c per list 0330-0400 on 3/7. (LWP)
 - 710 KIRO Seattle, WA - S/on 0820 and s/off 0630 exc SatM & SM. (JR)(LATE)
- AWP - Art Peterson, San Pablo, CA JDS - Jim Smith, San Diego, CA
 LBG - Larry Godwin, Berkeley, CA RJS - Randy Seaver, San Diego, CA
 FOM - Ferdinandino Martino, Sacramento, CA KGS - Gray Springcour, La Jolla, CA
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 LCM - Lance Clayton Muller, your editor; San Diego, CA & HAPPY 2ND IRCA!

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

Hi Gang! What a fantastic week for veries, with 8 foreign ones received (see DXWW), the best being a definite QSL from Thailand-843 kcs. (Highest congratulations, Larry!!! lcn) Five QSL's from "Radio Moscow" included Tallin-1034. MM 3/7 I looked for Guatemalans on ER but heard only 2: TGJ-880 and TGD-1520, both unceded. Many thanks to Howie for a good job of editing DXWW; too bad the "misunderstanding" has disrupted the column. My taped report to N. Korea via Postmaster, Hong Kong, was returned because we have no registered service to Pyongyang. I re-sent the report by ordinary airmail with fingers crossed. Jerry Wolf, I like your ideas on the "chain of command" in club government. Mike Hunter, how large are your decals? WRTH, MWG, and other World Publications info should appear in 1-2 weeks, so be prepared to order yours! Good DX.

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

Hello Fellow Dial Twisters - old and new, from Sacramento. I haven't made a report for some time. DX'ing here has been very slow, (see DX Roundup). What is the oriental station between 1045 and 1050 kcs? I heard and taped this station on 2/27 at 0700. Sounds something like the station on 843 kcs. Have any of you heard this one?? Good DX'ing to you all - I will see you all in Milwaukee. I will need a place to stay, with my little Chihuahua too. 73's. (Welcome back Ferdinando!! lcn.)

Lance Clayton Muller - 8895 Halsted Street - San Diego, CA 92123

Hi from the pages of the Forum!!!! I usually don't type it, but two reports necessitated it this time. My newest country and verification is PORT MARIA, JAMAICA on 750 kc/s! Guess I'm just the second person to have them veried, since I've seen only one other person mention it. More tips - Wrap tapes in one layer of aluminum foil to foil erasing of tapes during flight. I also add a postscript to all verie requests now: "Please check the following statements if they apply, and mail back in the return envelope:

- () _____ does not verify any reports.
- () We will send proof of reception if you send more information.
- () You must send a prepared card.
- () Yes, we would like to arrange a distance reception special-program .

In closing, I would like to ask that all DX Roundup tips be in the same form as the DX Roundup section. Please do not send any reports to me, by themselves, (send them to your respective editor); and if you do send them to me, enclose a DX Roundup report of not less than 5 (five) tips, and limit the length to 10 (ten) lines. I cannot guarantee publishing of any reports though, since I must sometimes send them to headquarters in Englewood. Also, the abbreviation for DX Roundup, (not official), is "DX Rope", or "Rope". For the earliest possible filling of this job, I am announcing now that I'm resigning this position in August, for I'll then have obligations to college, and a vacation in the Sierras. 73's.

WORLD RADIO MEDIUM WAVE GUIDE

The 1966 edition of this log contains the foreign BCB listings by kilocycles, the North American listings by kilocycles, alphabetical listing by locations, and call letters alphabetically. It is well bound and the price is \$1.90 plus 25¢ postage from Denmark. Address is #1 Lindorffesalle, Hellerup, Denmark. However, a discount, hopefully, will be allowed to our club members if ordered thru the club. Watch for an announcement to this effect from Larry Godwin before ordering. WERC member and top-notch BCB dxer, Stewart Drake, has co-authored this year's edition so it should be fairly accurate. This log is published by a SEPARATE PUBLISHER than WRTVH is. The two publications were separated last year. This MWG does not contain station addresses, however but is very helpful in identifying stations by frequency.

Don't forget Milwaukee in August!

Mike Bratcher, Route 1, Maysville, Okla. 73057

Hi again. Looking over some old veries I found some bits of information about a few stations. KTHH-790 operates full time except for maintenance period from 0100 to 0600 EST on Monday morning. The antenna system is directional and has four elements. WOW-590 is full time except for maintenance on Saturday mornings. (Has anyone gotten a v/q from them lately? The CE promised one back on 10/5.) WACO-1460 is directional at night to the Northwest and southeast. The transmitter is an RCA and studio equipment is by Collins. More next time. I received a v/q from KARK-920 last week. I heard that they were terribly slow verifiers but mine was only ten days! Maybe it's because I tried out LCM's letter. KARK is 5kw and directional to the southwest at night and operates from 0600 to 0100. My listening has been cut into lately by the conditions here. During a snowstorm a giant icicle formed on the antenna. Reaching to the ground, it really messed my antenna up. If you want another reason, my receiver is on the floor and it's not too warm lying there on my stomach. Happy Birthday IRCA! 73's. P.S.: Dave Rogers: Have you received my letter?

Carl Staley, Rt. 5, Box 1128, Eugene, Oregon 97401

Hi, tout le monde. No new loggings, but I had an extra postcard just lying around, so I thought I'd better use it before rising postal rates make it obsolete. I just received my 62nd Monitor, and find that I have not contributed a whole lot, so I am really going to pour it on. Bob Astmann, I am interested in IRCA stickers/decals. I've seen the NNRC's stickers and they really look sharp--I would prefer them to stationery with IRCA letterheads. Also, why does IRCA stationery cost more when bought in larger quantities? At \$1.30 per 100, 150 sheets should cost \$1.95. I just received a WGN verie, along with a delightful ditty on how people in the sticks really can't hear any stations but the wonderful, public-service minded clear channels. Soixante-treize (73).

Larry Lehmer, WPE/CRW, 420 N. 28 Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 51503

Recent DX: 1/30 caught CKPR-580 on RS rr 02320243. 1/31 DX from KPRM-1240 in well 0304-0320, also logged f/c from much wanted KBRC-1430 u/CKTH 032100331. 2/5 saw TGKL-840 R. Emperor in for a good report 0135-0150, WDO7-1440 r/c in fair 0149-0200. (Sure do wish you'd double space your reports. lrs) 2/6 heard f/c from KGMO-1550 0108-0115. 2/15 SSS brought s/off from KLMO-1060 @ 0730. MM 2/28 one of the best of the season. After CKBI s/off I logged CJVI for B.C. #3 at 0145-0155 u/WDDT ET, DX from KAPB in very well 0307-0315, DX from WPTX-920 in weakly 0330-0343, WFBL-1390 in 0345-0358, WTJH-1260 logged 0407-0420. I then taped s/on from JBC-750 @ 0445 with hopes of a veric. Tape sent for country #13 logged. Recent veries: v/f KFJM, CJLX, WDO7, CKEY, KPRM, WCCN: v/l KRYT, WCBL, KODY, WPPA. v/r KHMO. v/q KOAM, KQV, KBRC, Belize, CKOY. 73. (An excellent report, Larry, but always double space your reports. It makes it so much easire. Please. lrs)

Pat Laird, 55 3rd Ave. N. E., Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada

Hi gang, I was having real trouble with my rx. but I decided to connect the tuning plates to the antenna. Now the loop doesn't work but who cares when you get stns coming in that are lkw. pushing the S meter up to 30 db. Since the eqpt is working so well I guess I will have to test it out on a few of those DX Specials. Tonight CJBC is overpowering XEMO and they are both like locals. Does anyone know when CBM s/off is? Only one veric and that one is rather old: CKSA. When is WCBX s/off? I want to try for BBC again and I ma positive I could get it if CBS was off. Rpts. out to CKLG, who had the best signal I have heard from them this year. Next time I will have some DX like maybe, hi. 73. (My fingers are falling off, Pat, hi. lrs)

SET YOUR VACATION NOW TO INCLUDE MILWAUKEE IN AUGUST

Jack Keene, 4902 Eppes Street, Houston, Texas 77021

Well, it's year number 3 for the IRCA and I'm back again for another year. DX wise I haven't been doing too much. I do have a new rx with the SX-100 Hallicrafters which I purchased on 1/12 for \$125 used, a real bargain. I still have the s-40/HD-11 combo for a standby as well as the Delco, Zenith, etc. New ones in the log: 3/4 WGST-920 at 0105 s/off, 3/8 KLEN-1050 at 1502, 3/9 XEFE-790 at 1621 when local KTHH cut their carrier briefly for an EBS test. Also noted is TGO on 795 from 800 but this is not a new log as I previously logged when 1140. The direction finding experiments by Gordon Nelson, myself, and others were successful in limiting the location of Radio Americas but Ron Schatz has really put the icing on the cake with those photos. Congratulations Ron! A verie here--the only one of late--with a letter, QSL card and picture of the ship from which they transmit from Radio London-1133 for my 11/22 taped report. My #2 "floating" DX verie, the other being R. Caroline North-1520. I gave the coaxial shielded loop that Glenn Kippel described back in November. It's not the most sensitive antenna in the world but it has good directional characteristics, easy to make, and would make a good portable antenna as it can be folded up into a little space--interesting to fiddle around with--even works pretty well on SW. In closing I hope that IRCA continues in as good a stead as the past two years because I've enjoyed them both and I only hope I can contribute a fraction of what I get from the club. 73

J. 'dan,' Sheedy, 1856 Crest Drive, Encinitas, California 92024

Hi all, on this notably suspicious (don't you mean "auspicious"? lrs) occasion, I should like to enlarge your vibrant radio knowledge with a small, exceedingly compact resume of my DX machine...the RBM-3. The RBM-3, issued during WW 2 by the Navy, is a 11-tube, double conversion, medium-frequency receiver covering 200 to 2000 kHz. Built by Stromberg-Carlson, this set weighs 30 lbs. and measures: 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " H x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " W x 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Features include a light dimmer control, ant. tuner, variable BFO, 2 positions of selectivity (5 and 2.5 kHz I think), mode selector, RF/AF gain controls, band and tuning knobs, and to quote a long-time BCBER, John Alexander, K6SVL, "the best noise limiter I've ever heard" (He was the guy who sold me the set, hi). No distortion is noticed when the NL is on...something unfortunately not true of all sets. Tone jack input is provided, and, like many surplus sets, it needs an AC supply. In my humble (ie. Modest) opinion, it will out-perform ANY BCB set in the \$250 range and, I suspect, give an HQ-180 a rough time. Cost on the open market is a low \$60 complete w/AC PS... for the price of an S-120 you can really get a hot set. Any comments/questions on this set would be appreciated...send 'em along...and why not put in DXF an opinion of YOUR set, while you're at it. It'd sure increase the fund of knowledge in the IRCA as to potential receiverw. Maybe some pertinent comments to such an end could possibly be elicited from Messrs. Kippel, Tucker, Taylor, Schatz and tee (oops. lrs) other IRCAers with more experience in DX than humble mc. Oh yeah, as I start my 3rd year in IRCA..may I say...Happy Anniversary to us...Dios nos bendiga en el ano que viene, 73.

Chuck Lamphear, 1614 Ave. G, Council Bluffs, Ia. 51503

Hi gang, I'm here again! Latest loggings: 1/8 WREN-1250, 2/15 WBZ-1030, 2/19 CKLW-800, WKY-930 0045, KIMN-950 0055, WAKR-1590 0056, WDXR-1560 0059, 2/24 WHBF-1270, KSO-1460 1945, 2/25 KTOK-1000 0645. Veries in from KIOA-940, KOIL-1290, WSM-650, WBZ-1030, KMNS-620, WDAF-610, KSL-1160. Happy Anniversary! 73's and the best DX.

Ron Leonardo, 4249 Woodland, Modesto, California 95351

Fellow Dxers, if you thought my reports were short before, LOOK AT THIS ONE! LCM and others, are you sure it's for the best not to include DX in the Forum?? Sure, it does promote the special sections, but look at all the members who include only "DX by date-line, listing times, freq. etc. in their reports. They'll have NOTHING to put in the Forum. Their names shall disappear from these pages. I believe that exclusion of DX may very well be the end of the Forum. Enough 73.

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

According to the Constitution, the purpose of the IRCA is to promote the hobby of BCB DXing, and the only way the club can prosper is for EVERYONE to contribute; these thin bulletins (especially without the DXW7) are piteous. There are several immediate problems that the club must face. The most pressing is the appointment of a DXW7 editor, a matter which should have been accomplished no later than Feb. 20. I understand that Ron Schatz has been appointed temporary editor, but to date I have received no proposal from the President on this matter. In order to clear the air, and to establish some guidelines for future appointments, I propose that a master list of volunteers for each editorship be started in order to insure continuity. Each member who wishes to volunteer can do so, by stating the position and sending his qualifications to a designated person. The BoD would then select; from the list, their "back-up" candidate for each position. Secondly, democratic government is all well and good, but it is not the purpose of this club. I'm of the opinion that each and every proposal passed by the BoD has to be voted on by the entire membership. Since less than 30% voted in one of the recent ballots, it would seem that the majority of the members are uninterested in these matters. An initiative process exists. Thirdly, I am in favor of the VP idea, in general. My thoughts are: The President should choose his VP after the election from among the Board members. If the President should step down, the VP would be familiar with the club business and at the same time be an elected representative. Fourthly, I am submitting a proposal the President to amend the constitution so as to have elections held yearly for the BoD. This move is prompted by the fact that one Director has resigned, one has been drafted, and Region #2 is still without a Director. The President's term would remain at two years. Lastly, the Publications Format Committee is currently analyzing the "DX ROUNDUP" proposal. In essence, this will create three DX FORUM*DX ROUNDUP columns, each editor having a Forum and a Roundup. I am in favor of this proposal. If you have any comments pertaining to my proposals, please write and we'll discuss the matter. I'm of the opinion that the Board members must be responsive to the members' needs; what needs? A better and more informative bulletin is my answer. Happy anniversary!

Arthur Peterson, 2726 Rollingwood Drive, San Pablo, California 94806
Well, it's anniversary time again; happy birthday IRCA! I could almost consider it my anniversary as well since I just renewed for my second year in this great club. Since there have been numerous additions to the club, I think this is a good time to reintroduce myself. I am 21 years old and a Forestry major at UC Berkeley. I have the debatable honor of holding the WPE call of WPE6FMV under which I have earned my 40 states verified award and have applied for my 8 provinces award. My receiver is a Bendix MN-26C long wave and broadcast band D/F receiver, and my antenna is 900 feet of wire strung between my house and my neighbor's Monterey pine tree. QSL's are 43 states, 9 provinces, and 18 countries, totaling 86 in all. No sign of that VOA special on 2/21--damn! On the domestic records printed on 2/26 I feel that these records should be listed in order of number of states verified rather than total verifications because anyone can accumulate a pile of verifications, but it takes a darned good DXer to verify all 50 states. The same reasoning can be applied to foreign records--it should be listed by number of countries verified rather than by total verifications as was done on 1/15. Well, I'm probably over the limit by now; see the other columns for the DX. 73 and good DX.

IRCA STATIONERY

There is still a goodly supply of IRCA red white and blue stationery available from HQ. Just sent \$1.30 per hundred sheets needed and it will be forwarded to you. Help promote the club and dress up your correspondence!!!

Jim Smith, 7719 El Paso St., La Mesa, Calif. 92041

Hi again. All recent DX in the WC DX Roundup. Happy anniversary to the IRCA and to myself too. This ends my first year of DXing with totals of 147/75 and states 26/22. Not too good, eh? (Not bad, though for the first year, Jim. lrs) Here's hoping the second year at least doubles that, hi. I'm all for an office of vice president and also I'M FOR IRCA DECALS! How about you? Paul Emch: The SS that knokes off KFI F is probably SEBG and KFIF verifics. Are KFAB and KVOO ever off? Are there any SC or card swappers listening??? If so, how about dropping me a line or maybe a card or a letter, hi. Anyway did you hear about the guy who applied to the FCC for a station in North Pole, Alaska? He'll probably call it "Radio Santa." 73.

Eric Westenberg, 1753 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin

The one who stays up late dost hear many strange noises. Well, I'm back again, believe it or not. DX is quite alright here, no complaints at least from me. Listen to this: On 3/8/66 on 590 kc. I heard a great variety of stations: KCSJ-Col., WBBY-Ill., WOW-Nebr., WLP-Fla. (That is correct, Eric. lrs), WKZO-Mich., all this between the time of 7:00-10:30 EST. Out of hearing all this the only one I heard long enough to get a report out to was WOW in Nebraska--all the time though with a very variable fade-in fade-out type signal. Reports sent out during the last week were: WLS-Chic., WABC-N.Y., WCBS-N.Y., WKOW-Wis., KNBR-Cal., WBAP-Ft. Worth, Texas. Does anybody know what happened to WFAA on 820 kc? When I heard them most nights, in fact all nights until about a month ago they were one of the strongest signals on the dial, last week I tune in on them--gone! WBAP takes over. Do WFAA and WBAP have anything in common other than they both operate on 570 and 820 kc? Are they united? Other DX includes KELO, CHEL, WSM, WGAR, KFJZ, KFI. The 6 preceding all verified in v/c., except KFI v/l. WCBS of this week group verified in 4 days! Cutest card I have is KELO--maybe because it is so different than the rest of them. Dues for renewal will soon be paid by me, to keep the news coming, DX wise. Well, all for this time. Strange noises, here I come. Attake! Milwaukee in '66 Milwaukee in '66 Milwaukee in '66 73!! Merry Anniversary IRCA and Fellow Members.

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Doesn't really seem like the IRCA should be two years old. Time has a habit of moving very quickly, particularly when you don't want it to. Nothing has been accomplished in the way of DX since I left the States, but I certainly have enjoyed following the reports in the Monitor. Just 4 more months and I'll be leaving Korea for the good old USA. That discharge is waiting in San Francisco, and I'm anxiously looking forward to returning to Oklahoma State University for the remainder of my degree. Will try to set up an antenna the first thing, and should return to the active ranks next season. Should be in Denver for about a week in route to Stillwater, and will call on BN and others. Biggest news during the past year: my wife gave birth to our first child the 23d of Dec, a bouncing, baby girl. (There's my cigar, hi? lrs) She will be 7 months old before I see her for the first time. Also, finally made that long awaited promotion to Alc on 1 Feb. (Congratulations. lrs) Wish I could make the Milwaukee convention, but will have to pass it up this year. The best to you all for IRCA's Third Year. 73

Bill Hardy Jr., 503 Goldsworthy Hall, Pullman, Wahsington, 99163

Here's an oddball setup if I ever saw one: local KOFF-1150, 1 kw day-timer, is now broadcasting its pr at nights over the facilities of KCLX-1450 in nearby Colfax. It originates in the KOFF studios in Pullman and uses KOFF announcers, and they use the slogan "Coffee Radio," but of course they can't use the call KOFF over another station, so they don't. They give a KCLX ID each half hour. KCLX doesn't even come in very clearly in Pullman at night--it's just an extension of broadcast hours for KOFF. It is not AN. This has been going on for about a month now Happy Anniversary, IRCA. Two down and many more to go. 73 to everybody

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

A lot of great DX has poured in here lately and I have succeeded in logging two new states, Alabama, and Mississippi with WYDE-850, and WCMA-1230 being the respective stations. Both were sent, both were tests. Try for Corinth--WCMA @ 0400 on a 3rd Monday as I heard it on 2/21, w/ a TT. Totals here now are 492/92, states 40/33, and I'll try to break 500 tonight (III). Most of my recent loggings have been on tests. I received my friendliest and most complete verie recently from KFBB--Great Falls Montana on a TT reception. Recent veries: WCFL-1000, KCRG-1600; CBL-740, KGBS-1020, WQXI-790, WAKY-790, KKXL-1450, CHSM-CFAM-1250 1290, and KFBB-1310. I had my letter addressed to Denver for KQXI returned recently because it wasn't listed, address unknown, etc. Is KQXI really in Denver, and if so, how can I get my letter to them? (KQXI is listed in my book as being in Arvada, Colorado lrs) I have heard them several AM's in w/ an exc. signal but never has there been mention of city or address. It sure takes my reports a long time to get into print. By rights, this report should be in the March 12 issue at most. (Report received March 3, deadline for March 12 issue is Mar. 8. Hurray, you made it! hi! lrs) School keeps me busy, but I'll try to report often. Time to go. DX lots, eh?

Jim Smith, 7719 El Paso St., La Mesa, California, 92041

Hi again. DX slow here because of studies. Latest veries from KDIA, KPOL, WSM (Tenn. #1), and WCAU. From now on, all my DX will go to the WC DX Roundup. I am against a required first-class mail rule, because it could keep some people who would benefit from our club from becoming members. Some people just don't have that kind of money. Pat Laird, where are you? I still swap 100% and collect SC's.. 73.

Bruce Kirkpatrick, 5633 West 18th Street, Topeka, Kansas 66604

Hello again. I finally hit the 100 mark verie-wise! I now have 101 veries, a total of 303 stations heard. My shack has had several things added lately. Veries in since last report are: KVOO-1170, KOB-770, XELO-800, KSL-1160, CFRB-1010; all are v/q. My v/q list was not dropped, I am getting it printed locally soon. It is a listing of all known BCB stations that have QS L cards. Anyone wanting one can have one for the modest price of an SASE. I may not have them printed for several weeks due to school, so please be patient. Back to additions to my shack: I also built a 14" loop, and my Vanc-Jones log came. I wish the V-J had kept the TV station maps. I am looking for materials for a loop of at least 48" up to 60". I am going to get rid of all my radio equipment, and get the best RX I can get for the resulting cash, plus a few time payments, so I'll have something decent to use with said loop. I'm lloking at a Hammarlund HQ-180AC as the desired rx. One parting thought: 1st class mail gets my DX Monitors to me in two days, instead of the usual two months. It is surely worth the two bucks. 73.

Mike Bratcher, Route 1, Maysville, Okla. 73057

Hi everybody. I now have a tape recorder, and it's an Aiwa TP-50R battery-operated (ugh), two speeds: 1 7/8 and 3 3/4 ips, and reels up to 3 1/4". I will tapespond but please use only 3" reels and 3 3/4 ips. Received 7 new stations in February (big deal). 2/4 WSAI-1360, KEQR-1030 smearing WBZ, and KARK-920. 2/5 KNK-1070 (2nd Calif.). 2/12 WKOK-1460 (change from 1260) @0143, KEWI-1440 @0211, and WSMB-1350 @ 0217. I received the 1966 WRTVH last week and it should improve my logging of a few more countries. RAB-1613 ~~666x~~ (oops; sorry about that, lrs) does verify. I received a v/q postmarked w/8/66 for my report of 12/11/65. Address is: Communications Supervisor, Pan American World Airways, International Airport, Miami, Florida 33148. To prove your reception of beacons, time the identifier to a half second, then do the same for the period of silence between ID's. Use the RST system of reception, too, it helps. For addresses of any fringe (cont.)

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Mike Bratcher, (conc.): stations, see EI Nov: '65, and you poor unfortunates who don't have a copy, let me know, I'll send you the addresses (please include a post card with your request.) If I owe anyone a letter, please let me know! I have about 6 or 7 letters to some of you other members that are unanswered. Either the U.S. Mail is erratic or else you're pretty lazy, hi! 73 to all of you.

Carl Staley, Rt. 5, Box 1128, Eugene, Oregon, 97401

Well. DX has been moderate here because of not a whole lot of time but here are the stations heard (no times or dates; complete list in P.S.T. DX Roundup): KDAY-1580, KWIP-1580, KDON-1460, KOLO-920, CJIB-940, WOWO-1190, KVOO-1170, KBOB-550, R. Belize-834, KIMN-950, KFJZ-1270; WRVA-1140, KPAR-660, WCKY-1530, WLAC-1510, CHQR-810, WKVM-810, KLAD-960. Recent veryz: KWIP, KOLO, KDON. Like a tru-blu DXer, I've changed my mind completely on card-swapping--I've decided to after all, and will have cards soon, I hope. Will swap with anyone and everyone. I agree thqt it's up to each individual whther he (or she) counts utilities on BCB, but I don't, only regular BC stations. No VOA-1140 DX, due to interference. Veric from KWIP-1580 says, among other things: "The interest in radio and radio programming shown by the young members, such as yourself, of the International Radio Club of America, serve as testimonial to the aim and intention of this fine organization." Let's live up to this praise by everyone reporting regularly. By the way, what ever happened to DTI? I agree with Steve Okino on list of member's rx's, would probably save many from buying something they didn't want. Good DX to everyone and watch for my exclusive Click Report Form, to be completed within the century. 73 from WPE7CLG

Dave Martin, Box 741, Goleta, California, 93017

For members who don't know or remember me, I'm 23 years of age and a June 1965 graduate of the University of California, Santa Barbara. It's good to return to the pages of the Forum after a lengthy absence attributed to my living out of a suitcase for the past few months. Equipment is simple: a Grundig Majestic AM/FM-SW receiver, Model 3262, hooked to a longwire approximately 50 feet in length. DX since my return: 2/16 CFPR-860 at 0305, KWJJ-1080 at 0330; 2/17 KMBY-1240 at 0320 (veric recd 2/23); 2/21 KH07-630 at 0315, KROY-1240 at 0345; 2/28 Cuba-640 at 0415, WCKY-1530 at 0525, KKEL-1540 at 0535. Will someone please set me straight as to what Cuban is on 640? Jones log says CMHQ; DX77 says CMQ. I was sorry to have missed the Santa Barbara meeting. "The K-DON Mustang" (KDON-1460) and "K-PIX" (KCPX-1320) are two new rockers which put a fair night signal into this area. I would like to correspond with anyone, especially in the Western U.S., who collects coverage maps. 73

Greg Ogletree, WPE/EQG, 2822 Lafayette St., St. Joseph, Mo. 64507

Greetings! Well I finally got it! I mentioned before I was going to get a new receiver. It is a Hallicrafters, Model WR600W, the latest out...a four band communications receiver. Just finished with a report to Moscow. If it does th t well on SW, I expect the same performance on BCB, so should be reporting more DX in the future. I connected the coax from my old receiver to it and also grounded it, so am now in business. The old radio, the General Electric Model 321, will now be used as a standby receiver for the BCB. DX is as follows: 2/15 KVGB-1590, 1908; 2/19 WLAC-1510, 1930; KRNT-1350, 2210; 2/21 KO H-660, 1800; 2/22 WOI-640, 2242. Verics in for February are XEG, KELI, WOI, and WLAC. My totals are as follows: 73 stations verified; 92 rpts. sent; 142 stations logged; 27 states, 4 provinces, and Mexico verified. I just received EI's "BCB Stateside Special" award. (25 states or provinces verified). I swap 100%. 73 from the "heart of the nation" until next month.

The end of the DX season is nearing, and the bulletins will begin to go monthly after April. There will be 4 more weekly issues, one more in two weeks, and then monthly.

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

Hi gang! DX has been greatly reduced here by electrical static. The Asians and DU's continue to put in poor signals, and the EA's have been weaker this week (2/27-2/4) than earlier in February. I'm looking forward to the "deep south" season, which should start in early May, in hopes of getting some new ones in Chile and Argentina. News concerning the discount on WTVH, M/G, etc., will appear very soon in the bulletin. With my new globe I figured my most distant veric is from Adelaide, Australia (8200 miles) as compared to Rangoon, Burma (8000). These figures are for California reception; my most distant overall veric is for Colorado reception of 5AN-890-Adelaide (9100). The 10,000 mile mark will be hard to reach. I question the value of the f/c list to the club, judging from the very few mentions of "r/c per list heard" in the bulletin. It takes over 100 hours to compile and I am considering not doing it this year, unless I receive some evidence of its usefulness. Lance's QSL list could be a worthwhile project, but I don't think including v/x would be very helpful. I really like the idea of IRCA chapters, a tradition long established in New Zealand (called "branches" down there), but think 5 members is too many to require formation. Art Peterson and I are probably among the most active members in the club but are the only ones here to hold regular weekly (Sorry, it's been a long day. 1rs) meetings. I suppose one chapter including the entire Bay area could be formed, but I don't think the meetings would be held very often. Mike Hunter, I like the idea of small IRCA decals, like the NNRC uses. By the way, Don E., what happened to the rubber stamps that were to be ordered? I think the idea of a WRUL program featuring BCB info is a good idea, following John Callarman's example, and hope it materializes, Ron Schatz, whether you are chosen DX?? editor or not. Jerry Wolf, the only Puerto Rican stations around 1530 are WUPR-1530-Utuado and WRAI-1520-Rio Piedras, unless there has been a call change. I was interested to see Bertram Podall's and Terry Steeden's comments concerning counting verics and/or loggings from 2 different locations. I'm fairly liberal on the matter, but not as liberal as some DXers I know that count loggings from both coasts together. I counted totals from Boulder and Amarillo together (about 400 air miles) but am starting over again in Berkeley, though I may count Latin American verics heard from here with those heard from Texas-Colo. since they are more difficult from here. I don't believe it is fair to count loggings on vacation. I don't think WRVA wrecked chances for the VOA DX test on the WC as I heard VOA-1140 through WRVA, KSOO, KLPR, etc., earlier this season 2 hours after WRVA s/on. Thank for the phone call Leb. Good DX.

Wayne Coombs, Jr., 1640 Dongspar Ave., Sunnyvale, California 94087

#2 Hi again, No DX to report this time. A note of interest printed in a local paper: "FCC spansks Radio KYA and Affiliate--Radio Station KYA and its FM affiliate, KOIT, have been criticized by the FCC. The FCC said in Washington that the stations failed to control the outside activities of disc jockeys, thus raising the question of conflict of interest. Further, it said, that the station failed to log several hundred commercial announcements. The federal agency renewed KYA's license for one year, rather than the customary three." ATTENTION: I am compiling a directory of of BCB DXers. Some of you have received forms to fill out. Please mail these back as soon as possible. For those who have not received a form already, please send the following information to me as soon as possible: 1) Your name as you would like it to appear 2) Your residence address. 3) Mailing address if different from residence 4) Age 5) Birth date (will not be printed) 6) Yrs BCB DXer, 7) Yr started BCB DXing, 8) Name the BCB clubs you hold membership in 9) Phone, including area code) 10) do you own a tape recorder, if so, please answer: 11) speeds, 12) max. reel size, 13) tracks, record: 1 (full), 2 (half), 4, (quarter), mono, stereo, other than above. 14) Tracks: play: same as 13). 15) are you a survey collector? 16) Do you swap call cards? 17) List your receivers (in order of use, most used first): Thanks a lot. It will be published soon. 72

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Charles Barnes (conc.): now rx is wacky. I got XERF-1570 while the needle is on 1600. Any remedy for this? (I doubt it, Charlie, for it's a question of the marking on the dial. I have the same problem, so let me know if anyone comes up with any answers, okay? lrs) It's a Silvertone 6022 with 10 tubes, really great, especially on FM. Antenna-30 foot long-wire used for AM reception. What's this stuff I hear on stations now: "The music is by request"? (Music by request, I suppose. Stations have to please their audiences, and this is a good way of doing it. I don't think it's an FCC regulation. They can't regulate music as far as I know. The FCC only regulates stations to keep them within the bounds of the 'public necessity, interest, and convenience'. lrs) Where should you send reception reports for Cubans? The city of origination, or Havana? On 2/6 from 2245 to 2329 I received am SS on 790 which I thought might CMCH, so I sent a report. Does this station verify? That's 30.

Arthur Peterson, 2726 Rollingwood Drive, San Pablo, California 94806
Veries since last time: HOJ2-1040, very friendly letter in SS for count #18; CJVI-900, v/1..WMUU-1260, nice v/1 for state #43; plus 2 non BCB QSL's. DX since last time has been limited 2/14 0353-0410 1YC-880 still poor but getting better; perhaps I may be able to report them soon. 0430 2NA-1510 in good w/ABC chimes and ID. 0530 and 0600 JOOR-1210 at times o/ WCAU. Not much else in the line of DX. Tom Stoltmann, try KVOO-1170 for Okla. Strong here and verified for me in 3 weeks. KGS that was a real nice DX map that came with the Australia-NZ feature; hope that wasn't too much work to do it. A special request to all editors: Please publish as soon as possible the deadlines for the anniversary issue so that everyone can be sure to be included. (The deadline here is always the Tuesday before the Saturday of publication, so whenever, the anniversary issue is, the deadline is the Tuesday before. lrs) Let's make the second anniversary issue bigger than the first one was! Those of you whose dues are expiring soon please renew early, even as much as a month ahead; this will make BN's job easier and will insure that you don't miss any issues. Everyone benefits!! That's it for this time, so 73 and good DX to all,

John Richards Jr., WPE6GAX, 4136 Briarwood, Palo Alto, California, 94306
Greetings, members. DX: 2/4 CJOC-1220 from 0015-0037 and KYOS-1480 from 0225-0238 and on 2/17 KWOW-1600 from 1106-1123 ~~xxxx~~ (I'm all thumbs. lrs) for my best Californian. Veries: CJOC for 2nd Alberta veried. Does KWOW and KYOS verify? No DX on MM2/21 because of the flu. Had wanted to hear the VOA special. Totals now 62/44 for 70% veried. 73 for now.

A Word From Your Eloquent Editor: I expect that many members will want to be included in the anniversary issue. Let me suggest that anniversary Forum reports be sent in early. I carry a heavy schedule and cannot type up a large amount of reports on one Tuesday. To make sure your report gets in the Forum, send it in early and indicate that it is for the anniversary issue. This is a good policy for any issue. Your cooperation is important for a good anniversary issue.

Kenn Clapp, 6204 Dawson St., Burnaby 2, British Columbia, Canada

I thought I had better send in a report since the last one was last year sometime, hi. WE have a new rig here, it is a Westinghouse AM-FM which works really good with the HE-80. If anyone has a good idea for an FM antenna(indoor) please let us know. Thx. Not too much DX of late, as not too much time due to school and work. DX logged though KGVO-1290 (state #12 veried), KLIV-1590, KASH-1600, KERG-1280, KFXD-580, KYEL-1510 (state #13), CJCA-930, and WBAP-820(under KGO). As you can see, very little good DX but hope things will improve. Veries received KGEI, CJCA, KOL, not too good either, hi! I will tapespond; sppeds are 3 3/4 and 7 1/2 ips up to 7" reels. Swap 100% too. I am planning to be at the convention, and hope to be able to meet some of you there. Welcome to the new members and good DX to you all!

Including All Late Reports to 7CDXF Received Here
Here by 1:00 p.m., Mar, 16, 1966

Wayne Coombs, Jr., 1640 Longspur Ave., Sunnyvale, Calif., 94087

Procastination costs. Last year I had to send my musing for the anniversary issue by telegram. This year I'm improving and this was sent by Special Delivery Airmail (and still didn't quite make it, eh? lrs). Happy 2nd Anniversary IRCA, and many more to come.

Brian Ritter, 2425 Dehesa Road, El Cajon, California 92021

Hi from a new member. I've been DXing for several years now, but did not know that there was a club for us! Latest DX: 2/28 KOIL-1290 @ 0359, KRKO-1380 @0312 testing, WSIZ-1380 @0520 good, KLPR-1140 @ 0602, WYZE-1480 Ga. @ 0525 fair. 3/6 WLAC-1510 @ 0242, CJOC-1220 @ 0257. 3/7 KCBC-1390 @ 0303, WMPO-1390 @ 0310, WFBL-1390 @ 0332 fair, WFBM-1260 @ 0458 s/on, WRR-1310 @ 0432 excellent, WGAR-1220 @ 0529 s/on, WNBC-660 @ 0605, KORL-650 @ 0710 (Hawaii #4), and KHAP-1340 @ 0755. So far in DXing I've got 3/5 provinces and 27/30 states. Recent veries: WTJH, WMTU (S.C. #1), KGU, CTPR, CJBC, KFYR (State #27), and KRUX. DX has been good and I hope the IRCA members of El Cajon who got me interested in the club will continue to be of service. I wish all good DX. That's all this time. 73's from EC. (Deadline is on Tuesday, not Wednesday, Brian. Welcome to the club; let's hear from you often. lrs)

John Richards Jr., WPE6GAX, 4136 Briarwood, Palo Alto, California 94036

Greetings and HAPPY BIRTHDAY IRCA on Year #2 of this great club. DX: 2/26 KOMA-1520 from 0347 to 0418 and KPRO-1440 from 0425-0444. Also heard KNEZ w/ KABL-960 and KEWI w/KPRO. 3/4 KIRO-710 from 0043-0105. 3/7 KBOI-950 (2nd Idaho) from 110-1124. 3/11 KOH-630 from 0255-0301 s/off. Veries: v/1-v/q from KIRO. Does KPRO or KBOI verify? Enough correction in the VJ Log, hi. (??*lrs) Ed Krejny, a job VERY WELL done on the DXW/. Welcome Frank Kennedy to the IRCA. A poor voting turn out on the by-laws. Support the club b y voting. Here is some radio history. KIRO started operations as KIRO in 1935 on 710 kc with 1 kw. Before that the call was KPCB. In 1940 KIRO applied for and received an increase of power to the present 50kw. KIRO operates with a two-tower directional antenna array. The antenna pattern is non-directional during daytime and since they protect WOR in N.Y. they switch to a directional pattern at sunset. DEE: What happened to the IRCA rubber stamps? What has happened to DTI? 73 and I hope the IRCA has many more anniversaries. I swap 100%. P.S. Good DU map, Gray.

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

Hey, we finally did it! My wife gave birth to a baby boy this week. His name is Matthew William and he comes into a household already stocked with 4 sisters. DX on 2/28 was bad during early AM but picked up to the east later on with logging of NRC DX from WPTX-920 for much wanted one. WIBX-950 Utica, N.Y. s/on 0455 with good signal. KBLA-1500 on top at 0430, a needed one, but unn. KVRX was on top at 0400. KFQD-750 also heard for first time on this freq. but no other Alaskans coming in. KAPB-1370 DX good but unn. unn. r/c's were heard from WHUN-1150 and WCDL-1140. 3/7 not enough life left after the weekend to listen. V/f in from WPTX-920 for Maryland #9. 3/8 XENL-860 all alone on freq and unn. WRSJ-1560 in at S-9 at 0535. 3/11 really hit the jackpbb with new loggings: CWKP-670 s/off after Castro speech at 0245. KASY-1220 hrd easily on NRC TEST. WTJH-1260 on early with "Wake Up Show" as early as 0410. WEZY-1350 also on early with public service program for NAVY ending at 0430. PJD2-1295 finally logged with good clear signal in English from 0440-0500 with good clear id at 0500. TGDX-1520 clear ID at 0530 "R. Centreamericana". HJHJ-600 R. Libertad hrd with good taped ID at 0545. WXOK-1160 with news at 0600 and WJAK-1160 s/on 0602 but not enuf for report to either. Unn. WCBL-1290 hrd at 0610 with KOIL off all AM. Other unn. W's heard this AM included WHKY-1290, WDSK-1110, WGVN-1260, WIRL-1290, and WKOW-1070. Hope to get some reception reports sent out this weekend but the bulletin will be a large one and will come first. Congratulations to the IRCA members on our second anniversary! Why not pitch in and make our third a certainty?

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

"Two Years: A Tribute to Ourselves"

When the easiest thing for a DX club to do is to fail, why haven't we? The answer lies in the lives of all of us, but can be best summed up by two of our finest virtues: Dedication and Determination. They may be expressed in different ways by different members, but they both total up to give us one of the best DX clubs in the world--and we have earned this distinction in two years. Not very many DX clubs anywhere can boast of this; in fact, there is only one.

Anniversaries are traditionally times when those involved give themselves a pat on the back; so should we because we have much to be proud of. I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation, and I'm certain I speak for all of you too, to the people who have done much to make our second anniversary possible.

First, we have our publisher and secretary-treasurer Bill Nittler to thank. Bill is a hard-working person who holds a very demanding job, in addition to serving others and finding time to head a growing family. Yet each week you'll find Bill hard at work publishing our bulletin, handling our club's finances, and keeping our membership records intact. The tasks he has are ones that practically no one wants, and I'm certain Bill knows many reasons for not wanting them. Our hats are off to you, Bill!

We then have our Board of Directors, both past and present. I don't think you'll find a finer group of dedicated people than Howie Modell, Don Roller, Mike Shannon, Ernie Wesolowski, Larry Godwin, and Randy Seaver. And let's not forget the others who have served our club in this position such as Park Barton, Don Erickson, Ed Krejny, Dave Gleason, Dallas John, and Dave Johnson. Many members seem to forget the vital role these people play in our club. They are your spokesmen in your club government, and I am happy to say that I've always found these people to be some of the most intensely interested DXers I've ever had the pleasure of working with.

Next there is that group of outstanding IRCAs which most all of us appreciate, our editors. Almost anyone with time and a typewriter can "compile" a column, but it takes much more than that to be an editor. The entire impression you, me, and anyone else has of our club is a result of the work of our editors. I think you'll agree that we are fortunate to have Gray Scrimgeour, Lance Fuller, Larry Snouffer, Steve Russell, Dave Johnson, and Ron Schatz working for our bulletin.

Also we have some of the lesser-known club workers who form our various committees such as the CPC, Election Committee, ANARC representatives, contest managers, Countries List Committee, and the Publication Format Committee. You may hear only occasional mention of these hard-working members, but their contributions to our club and its program are invaluable and they too should not be forgotten for their work.

Yes, we have many people to be thankful for. When our club was first formed, many thought it would not last, or amount to much. I too was among the ranks of the pessimists for several months after our club began. But, I began to realize, as I'm sure many did and have since, that I was wrong. Why? There is no one reason, except perhaps for the dedication and determination of its members, but I can say that I've never been happier working for our club than any of the others.

Our second year was filled with memories, some good, some bad, but never to be forgotten. We haven't had complete success, we have had our individual shortcomings, but I think we've come through better than any other two-year old club. We've shown to the world that democracy can work in a DX club, we've opened to our hobby several previously untapped aspects, we've succeeded much more than we have failed.

The future? Well, no one can correctly predict what will happen, but I will say this much, if we continue to astound our critics as we've done in the past two years, there certainly is nothing to stop us from becoming and keeping the distinction of being the greatest DX club the world has ever seen. It will take hard work, long hours, much sacrifice, dedication and determination, but we CAN do it!

Yet, no expression for having a successful club would be complete or meaningful without thanking and appreciating what some call the "ordinary" members--you, me, all of us. Often times people refer to a club but mean only its leaders, but when I refer to our club, when I talk of the IRCA, I think of every member. Without you, whom would our leaders lead and our workers work for? More than anything else I thank you for making our club one of the finest, it is you whom our club owes everything to.

What is the true meaning of our second anniversary? It is a tribute to greatness, a tribute to ourselves. Thanks all of you!

--Paul Kirkpatrick
IRCA President

DOMESTIC CONTEST STANDINGS AS OF March 5, 1966, Contest #1

Name	Location	Club	SP-DX-Pts
1. Jeff Kadet,	Maryland	NRC	53- 6-173
2. Bruce Reynolds	Missouri	NRC	42- 6-150
3. Ken Butterfield	Michigan	NRC	43- 4-139
4. Don Erickson,	California	BOTH	39- 0-126
5. Duane McIntyre	Iowa	NRO	35- 7-104
6. Ed Marr	Illinois	IRCA	30- 2-102
7. Larry Lehmer	Iowa	BOTH	32- 7-101
8. Walt Breville	Missouri	NRC	31- 4- 91
9. Rich Brazier	California	IRCA	28- 3- 85
10. Garry Stoklas	California	IRCA	26- 4- 80
11. John Navin	North Carolina	IRCA	26- 1- 77
12. David Schmidt	Pennsylvania	NRC	26- 5- 77
13. Fred Nordquist	Oklahoma	NRC	28- 1- 70
14. Bill Lipis	California	IRCA	26- 4- 68
15. Steve Russell	Maryland	IRCA	24- 5- 64
16. Rich Lucas	New York	NRC	22- 4- 61
17. Gray Scrimgeour	California	BOTH	22- 3- 58
18. Ron Lehmer,	Iowa	IRCA	20- 0- 56
19. Bill Block	Oregon	IRCA	20- 1- 50
Greg Calking	New Brunswick	NRC	19- 1- 50

Notes: Specials from Prebruary which count bonus points in the contest are: 2/7 WBAA, 2/11 WSEL, 2/14 WAMO, WIGO, WJLE, 2/28 KAPB, WBVP, CKTR, WPTX. This makes a grand total of 33 DXes for the contest this season. Some have mentioned that their totals haven't appeared in the standings. Please note that only the top20 are listed each month. The final standins will list all 70 plus of you. 73's and best of DX.
Contest Manager: Larry Lehmer, 420 N. 28th St., Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503

LETTERAMA Top Ten

1. Don Erickson, Calif.	75 points
2. Richard Brazier, Calif.	22
3. Jim Morey, Ohio	22
4. Garry Stoklas, Calif.	20
5. Larry Lehmer, Iowa	19
Ron Lehmer, Iowa	19
Bill Kipis, Calif.	19
Gray Scrimgeour, Calif.	19
9. Mike Bratcher, Oklahoma	17
Bruce Collier, Iowa	17

SEND IN YOUR UP-TO-DATE STANDINGS TO LARRY RIGHT AWAY...KEEP THE CONTEST MOVING.

State of the Month - IRCA's Convention State - Wisconsin!

Wisconsin is our state this issue. And these tips are to remind you that IRCA's 1966 Convention will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this summer. Hugh Ducklow says that the best bets are WKOW-1070 and WISN-1130, for evening and late AM DXing. WEAQ-790 and WKBH-1410 are heard well in the west. And these other 5 kilowatters also are heard often - WIEA-1310, WISM-1480, WTMJ-620, WEAY-1360, and WFHR-1320. Regular frequency checks and some DX specials will make other Wisconsin stations easier.

- 550 WSAU Wausau. Often good in Ontario after 0000, and about 0500-0630.
 580 WKTY LaCrosse. Noted through much QRM at about 0600.
 620 WTMJ Milwaukee. Strong. On top of this frequency close by. QSL card.
 710 WDSM Superior. Under WOR in the east; u/KIPFC MMs with KIRO off in the west.
 730 WKLT Merrill. Weak and poor in Ontario at sunset skip.
 790 WEAQ Eau Claire. Try 0100-0300. Heard in Colorado often at 2300, and at SSS and SRS in Ontario.
 910 WDOR Sturgeon Bay. Quite consistent in Michigan; infrequent in Ont. Try SS s/off
 920 WOKY Milwaukee. Daytime in Michigan. Its RR is strong nights. Off Mf only.
 Try 0130 to 0200 and on in the south.
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- 970 WHA Madison. Sends a v/l. Try s/on.
 980 WCUB Manitowoc. Mf 0500 s/on regular in Colorado; try it in the east, too. v/l.
 1010 WSPT Stevens Point. Weak under CFRB some evenings in Owen Sound.
 1070 WKOW Madison. 10 kw., and often heard. Try 0630 Mf. Daytime occasionally in Mich.
 1130 WISN Milwaukee. 50 kw. D/10 kw N. Has to fight WCAR. v/l.
 1230 WHBY Appleton. Try 0600-0700 s/ons for graveyarders. This one heard in NYC.
 1250 WEMP Milwaukee. Often on top in the evenings. Off Mf only. Try midweek mornings in the west. If WREN off, try at 0300 in Colorado. Good in south.
 1270 WWJC Superior. Try its RC. DX last season heard well.
 1310 WIEA Madison. Last season's midweek DX heard in the south and Calif. Should be loud closer.
 1320 WFHR Wisconsin Rapids. Try this one at sunset.
 1330 WHBL Sheboygan. Sunset, evenings, and sunrise in Ontario.
 1340 WRIT Milwaukee. Off only 3rd Mf for test, with tone, at 0315-0330. RR. In Alabama, on a freak reception. v/l.
 1360 WEAY Green Bay. Often on top. Try 0458 s/on. Good one in west.
 WISV Viroqua. At 0530 s/on, is a good catch in Colorado. 0630 s/on Sundays.
 1370 WCCN Neillsville. Often strong at sunset. Try f/c in south.
 1380 WBEL Beloit. Has a v/q. Try nights.
 1400 WDUZ Green Bay, WEIZ-Eau Claire, and WRIG-Wausau all heard in Ontario.
 1410 WKPH LaCrosse. Infrequently mornings in Florida; RR. 0030 s/off in Colo.
 1440 WJPG Green Bay. Around 2200, and at SSS, in Ontario.
 1460 WTLB Tomah. Often heard in B.C. at 0533 s/on MMs.
 1480 WISM Madison. Try 0500 midweek in B.C.; RR. Try r/c to east. S/on at 0500 in Colorado. 0200 s/off in south.
 1510 WAUX Waukesha. 10 kw, daytimer. v/l. Try sunrise sign-on.
 1550 WHIR Lake Geneva. S/off under CBE at sunset in Ontario; 0700 s/on heard by RJS in San Diego under CBE and WOKJ last year.
 1570 WAPL Appleton. 0700 s/on heard in Colorado. Heard in Alaska in 1963.
 1580 WTTN Watertown. If CBJ is weak, WTTN can be heard at sunset in Ontario.
 1590 WSWW Platteville. R/c on 4th Thursday at 0110 often heard in Alabama.
 1600 WCWC Ripon. 0600 s/on has been heard under KIAK in California.

Many thanks to all those who sent me these tips. Watch for more states soon. And a special thanks to Herkimer Klotzstein, whoever he may be. kgs.

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Come to Milwaukee for August 29 to 29, 1966

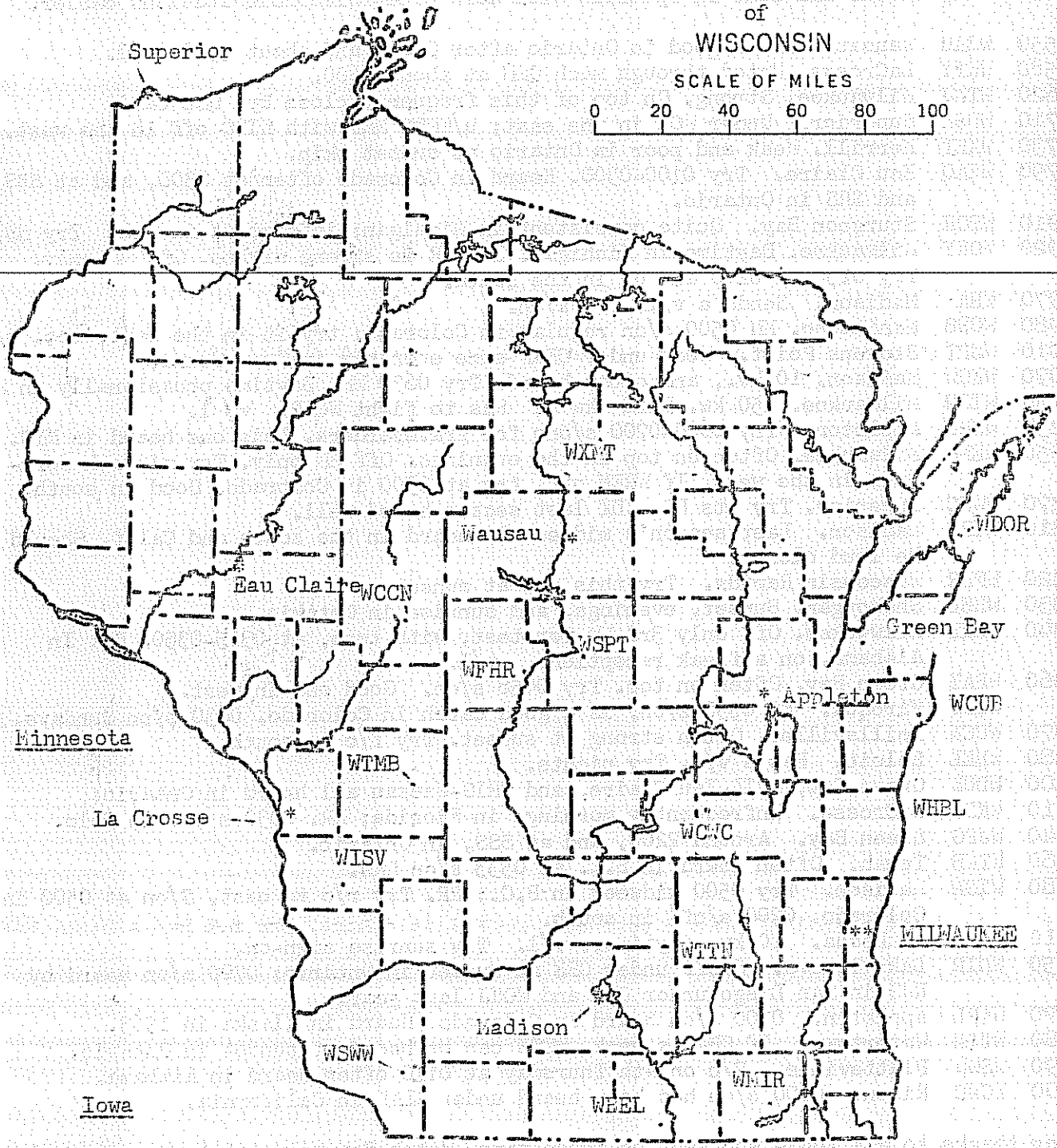
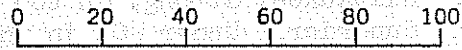
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Biggest news from ANARC this month is that there will be a convention sponsored by ANARC this summer, in Kansas City. James Howard submitted a bid for the Convention just a few weeks ago, when it looked like there'd be no ANARC meeting, and the reps voted 10-2 in favour of accepting the offer. Jim says that Richard Henke and David Drummond will probably also help with arrangements. The time is not yet set, but it will not conflict with any of the other DX clubs' meetings. So, you people who live near Kansas City, Mo. and possibly can't make it to Milwaukee, be sure and watch for more details.

Other items:

1. Swedish DX Alliansen is holding the international DX parliament at Skovde, Sweden June 17-19. ANARC has been invited to send representation, so if anyone will be close by Gothenburg and vicinity then, and is interested, let me know.
2. There will be a taped message about ANARC over Radio Finland during the DX Alliansen program April 1-2. Times I believe are 1530 EST on 4/1 and 0715 on 4/2, on SW.
3. Don Jensen, executive secretary of ANARC, will be at the IRCA Convention in Milwaukee, and is looking forward to playing "DX Monopoly." Will you be there?
4. J. M. Frost of World Radio Television Handbook, Sundvej, 6, Hellerup, Denmark writes that there are still some unused copies of last year's (1965) edition of WRH left, and since the new edition is now out, they are selling the old issue for 70% off (that's less than \$1.50). Maybe some of you who can't dig up the cash for a new copy (1966) would like to get last year's, to see what a great publication this is! Write Mr. Frost directly.
5. More on military status and QSL's from behind the Iron Curtain: Don summarizes as follows, "... that there is no official policy on a U.S. national level which would prevent a fellow from writing for verifications to communist countries under fear of jeopardizing a military career, but there are possibilities for isolated, local action in individual cases. It seems, further, that there are appeal channels available in the rare instances where this might occur. For career soldiers there might be subtle pressures that would prevent advancement in certain critical areas if they persist in corresponding extensively with these stations. Overall, it doesn't seem like a matter which we should panic about and I think most young DXers can safely continue to write Radio Moscow for QSLs without much fear of unfavorable reaction later."
6. There has been a proposal for an ANARC Countries List. Although IRCA will probably not use this list directly, I'm voting for an ANARC listing, as this will be kept up to date, and may give us both extra information and tell us what other clubs are doing.

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

Happy Anniversary, everyone!! And best of DX luck for the next year, too. Introduction time again: My wife, Phyllis, and I are both Vancouverites - left to go to U. of W. in Seattle in 1957. Our 2 year old son Pat is a Riot, but not yet a DXer, CATO. I work as a research biochemist at Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation here in La Jolla. (LJ is a part of San Diego - at the north end of town, on the Pacific shore). I've only been actively DXing for 3 years. My only radio is a Hammarlund HQ-180A, and because I have no place for an outdoor antenna, I use a spiral loop for BCB and an indoor Partridge Joystick for SW. My location is poor for eastern and southern reception because of a hill immediately east of our house, but Asiatic TPs and domestics from up the Pacific coast make up for that. I often hear JJs when other California DXers are getting Latins on the same frequency. My totals are 712 stations heard from 40 countries, with 301 verified from 28 countries. Continental US = 434/185, Canada next with 61/54. My favourite varies are 2QN-1520, Deniliquin, NSW; the US Far East Network, 1580 kc, Iwakune, Japan; KBYR-1270, and JOGB-1590. Before I joined IRCA in July 1964, I'd have thought all of these catches were impossible! Tops on my 'want-list' now are 4RK, CKAY, KFKF, WTIC, and Trinidad-730. Patience should bring a few of these in a year or so. I'm looking forward to an extended vacation in May; going to San Francisco, then gradually north to Vancouver. 4 varies this week - WACT, KRLC, KWCO and WRSJ. 75 new ones added this season, of 103 reports; but many unverified are quite recent, and no f/ups have been sent for the older ones. Glad to hear the tests on WMPO, WSLM, KAPE, and an SB KASY. As you can see, Paul Lotsof, I really think that varies DO have some significance, but I haven't run across any that have cost me \$8, yet. I wonder if PatRiot minded being on pink paper? I am over 30 now, Herkimer! 73.

John C. Johnson, CTSN; Box 14, U.S. Naval Station; F.P.O. New York, 09571
 From the land of fire and ice here's congratulations to IRCA on completing 2 years of excellent DX service. I, myself, a charter member, have been with IRCA from the beginning...It's grown a lot and will continue I'm sure, and I'll still be a member. A good 2 years...some silly arguments...that I hope will stop...besides that it's the greatest! DX wise, here lately about the same stuff stateside wise - WKBW-1520, WPTR-1540 hrd real strong the other morning. England offers most stns. No rpts sent yet. Will be getting a tape recorder up here soon. Watch for announcement. That's about it for now once again, my highest tribute to IRCA on it's big second! More to come I'm sure. Also a special congrats to all the editors, board members, etc. A job well done! That's 73 & 30 for now from Keflavik.

Ross Hansch, 302 E. Dean Ave., Madison, Wisconsin 53716

Re: Bertram Podall - Terry Steeden Feb 26 DXF "moving, visiting, etc", quoting ARRL WAS award point 2: "Contacts with all states must be made from the same location. Within a given community one location may be defined as from places no two of which are more than 25 miles apart." ARRL DXCC rule 9 applies to countries as follows: "All stations must be contacted from the same call area, or from a radius of 150 miles (airline) of the original location." The traditional answer is this: It's only a hobby, each listener counts stations and countries as he wishes." This is true --- unless he competes for favor in print! Last June & July we traveled thru Minn, SD, Wyo, Ida, Mont, BC, Alta, Sask, Man, & Ont, hrd more than 300 new stns, it was very interesting, but no great accomplishment. Now climbing carefully down from the soap-box -- v/q back quickly from WHEB for 2/1 tape, hrd here daily at 1845 s/off since 3/1, preceded by WPDJ at 1830, KMMJ getting thru before WSB buildup. 2/14 0503 WBNB-1000 s/on for country # 39, sent tape; 2/16 0255 CKCY atop 920, back at 0302 and KXLY had the spot till 0320, very strong at times. 2/18 1930-1935 1570 IDs from both CFOR & CKIM; 2/21 VOA-1140 just the jammer with SS/u till WRVA s/on; 2/22 0455 730 R. Trinidad s/on thru CKDM news for country #40; 2/26 - a great accomplishment - CHUM for the first time, 0132 car radio on way home, thought only CKSB, WHN & XEG lived there! 2/28 Specials WBVP, KAPB, CKTR, WPTX hrd OK, no KGAR; 3/1 R. Americas s/on 0458 30 o/9, 1295 0500-0515 RFD? no ID, Faith Of Our Fathers and other hymns but can't count it as #41. 3/6 CKDM-730 s/off 0158, said back at 0700 - CKLG, CKAC IDs at 0200. Had nice telephone confab with Tom Layde while visiting Pro Bowlers Tour in Milwaukee last Thur. 73.

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

I think my mailman must hate me. Since Oct. 4, I have sent out over 300 (yeah, two hundred) reception rpts and have gotten back only about 90. All rpts had return postage, By the way, what is the FBI's log that is always mentioned by our west coast members? Only veries in the last 14 mail days are WISM-1480, KTOE-1420, KFAB-1110, and R. Belize. My totals after 3 and $\frac{1}{2}$ years of DXing are stns 857/346, states 42/39, provinces 8/7, countries 18/11, In 3 years of DXing with a Hallicrafters S-38E rx I received only 487, in $\frac{1}{2}$ year of DXing with a Hallicrafters S-85 receiver I received 370! Since Oct. 4 (purchase date of new rx) I have received 370 stns and gotten about 90 veries. Since that time I have received 10 new countries. I have traveled to Ark., (for a week) and to Maryland for a month, so in my log I put an asterisk after all received away from home, but I count all in my totals. No new DX since last rpt because even at 0300 here it is 40-50°, I am hoping for a cold wave. I just got my WPE 30 states verified award, I'm waiting for the 6 provinces award. I also have the WPE 20 states, and the Electronica Illustrated stateside special. When do the monitors start coming every other week? Not even 2/3 of all my veries are cards. I agree with whoever it was that said the club should publish a list of receivers and their respective merits. There is an outside chance that I might make it to Milwaukee, I really would love to. I think that joining the IRCA has been a tremendous help and it is a continuous source of enjoyment to me. Keep up the good work all you regular rpters & valiant editors.

Ray Hartman, Rm 123 A Steiner Hall, WSU, Stevens Point, Wis. (WRE9GON)

Happy Anniversary IRCA! I guess it's time that I reintroduce myself. I'm 19 and a freshman at Wis. State U. Stevens Point Majoring in forestry. Present totals are 520/144, states 37/DC/37, prov. 6/4, countries 15/8. Since joining IRCA in Jan. 1965, I've logged 136 & verified 108. Latest DX includes 2/28 KGA-1510 0130; 3/5 WQNW-1280 1730, WGEN-1150 1800, HJHJ-600 2330. Veries in from WGEZ-1490, WJPW-810, KTON-940. HELP!! Who was playing rr mx on 900 3/6 0130 u/CHML? Who s/off w/SSB on 1390 @ 0000? Tom Layde; better luck next time, hi. Before I s/off, I swap WPE 1000%. 73

James P. Foley, 5121 N. Berkeley Blvd., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53217
 Hi fellows and gals! According to the CEC's Canadian Station List, my CEC'er on 920 is CJGJ, Woodstock, N.B. This list contains a very complete and accurate list of all CBC and othe Canadian stns, and can be received for the asking from "Station Relations, CBC, Ottawa, Ont." Mike Hunter: I'm interested in IRCA stickers or decals. Now to DX: 2/26 KIOA-940 0110, Test Tone-1570 0100-0110, who?; 2/27 KONO-860 0320, WSPT-1010 1021 (Hi Ray); 2/28 CKDA-1220 0300¹ (s/off 0307), KGRS-1020 0322; 3/2 WDAF-610 2008; 3/6 KBON-1490 0455, WIBC-1070 0438, WBAM-740 1829¹, KENO-1460 0255 (s/off 0259¹), KDON-0255 (s/off 0300), WFBL-1390 0330, WMPO-1390,0310 (DX Test). Rpts out to: KONO, CKDA, (#1 f/B.C.), KGES, WDAF, WIBC, WBAM, KENO (#1 f/Nev), KDON, WMPO & WFBL. New veries: v/q WAKY, WNEV, WET, XEG, WATE, CJIC; v/1 WPPA (NRC Test). Oh yes, I almost forgot, HAPPY BIRTHDAY CLUB AND MAY YOU HAVE MANY MORE. See y'all in Milwaukee. 73.

Jerry Wolf, 57 Belgard Street, Rochester, New York 14609
 A woman can be scared to death by a mouse, but she is usually willing to take her chances with a Wolf. The second milestone has been reached! The second year anniversary issue is in your hands; and the third great year in the history of The International Radio Club of America is on its way. ~~The IRCA has gone a long way since the 221st member joined on 11/17/64, and w/almost 500 members under her belt shes going to go a lot farther.~~ The IRCA Constitution and by-laws have been improved emencely and with the addition of a vice presidential amendment as I mentioned in the last issue it should be almost perfect. Paul Kirkpatrick's idea on officially recognized local chapters (2/26 issue) has great potential as far as I can see. You guys down in the NYC area ought to consider this serdously. If I were to organize one around my area it would mean a little traveling but it would be worth it. Attention: Bob Astmann & Al Rodland in Kenmore; Jan Stetson in Albion; Steve Schmidt in Webster; and any others in the Rochester area. Read P.K's article and either drop me a line or call me at area code 716-HU-2-3203, and let me know what your thoughts are on organizing a chapter of our own. The idea of local chapters is just one that will as Paul worded it, unlock the unlimited potentials we as a club have. I belive I should take this oppertunity to reintroduce myself for the benefit of the new members and any other members that are trying to forget me. I am a male caucasian human being, not a occidentalis (Wolf). I do my best to keep up the reputation of a Wolf however. I am a score and two years old and have been DXing since 1/1/65 officially. My totals in my first year were: 57/69 veries, 13/15 states, 2/3 countries, & 3/3 prov. My present totals are to date: 100/137 veries, 23/26 states, 2/4 countries, & 3/5 prov. A noteable improvement as you can see. My occupation is a Senior Architectural Draftsmen, Designer of a three year vintage. In the evening I attend Rochester Institute of Technology where I am majoring in Architecture and Building Construction. My rx is a Heathkit GR-64. Well thats member #221 in a Nutshell. Now down to the business of the day. DX: as follows: 2/14 CEM-940 0109. 2/15 WCMB-1460 0036. 2/28 got the WBVP spl., WVEP-1460 0351, WHKY-1420 0434. 3/1 WJAC-850 0006. 3/2 WMMN-920 2347. 3/3 CKOY-920 0002. 3/5 CJOY-1460 0353, WMBD-1470 0351. Recent veries: WVA-1170, CKOC, WCMB-1460, & WBVP-1230. CKEY-590 finely veried my rpt of 1/24/65. Not only were they late but they veried it twice, once on 2/14 & again on 2/23. Paul Zec: Boy does WRYT-1250 ever verie. Got two v/1 from them too. Bob Astmann: That CKOX-1340 NNRC DX spl. came in loud and clear here in Rochester, suprised you only hrd a few minutes in near by Kenmore. Well thats it for this week so I'll close with the Wolf Word for the week - Coed: A college girl who spends half her time pursuing a bachelor's degree, and the other half pursuing a bachelor. 73 & a very, very happy Second Anniversary IRCA ! ! ! !

Ralph Vatalaro Jr., 97 REAR Franklin Street, Somerville, Mass. 02145
 Hi all. Latest DX: 3/1 Dakar, Senegal-764 1756, WCOR-900 1750, WRCH-910 1755, WANN-1190 1805, WSKI-1240 1810, CJSO-1320 1817¹; 3/2 WTUX-1290 1813, CJQM-1470 1756, CFGB-1340 1820, CJLS-1340 1819; 3/3 WPGC-1580 1809 w/rr mx; 3/6 WJTN-1240 0139, WNEF-1290 1801, WFBG-1290 1801¹, CSB9 (Miramar, Port.)-782 in at 1950 (country #13 hrd). Mike Hunter: I now know there is nothing wrong with a v/1 and most of the time it carries more info. too. Tnx for trying to find my NBCer too. Too bad there are none, hi. Ross Hansch: Congrats on WHEB, anyone hear them who is further west?? I should be getting my WPE cards soon, anyone want to trade?? Drop a line...you'll get one as soon as I get them. 73.

Milwaukee Convention, August 26-29
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Gus Abato, 39 Nutman Place, West Orange, New Jersey 07052

HELLO EVERYONE! I hope this rpt makes the big anniversary issue. If it does, or even if it doesn't, HAPPY ANNIVERSARY IRCA! It's been a good season for me in the DX game. Since October, I have logged somewhere around 150 new stns, received about 50 new veries, verified 5 new states, and best of all, received my only two TA's along with 6 new countries received. It is needless to say that joining the IRCA has helped me tremendously in this hobby, as well as providing interesting reading material for my leisure time. My totals are now 741/191 stns, 41/38 states, 15/8 countries, and 7/4 provinces. One thing has been disappointing about the past season, however, and that is I have discovered more non-verifying stns through experience. This list is continually growing for me and it is getting so I have to deeply consider whether I should waste the time, energy, and expense of writing to a stn unless I am certain they will verify. It might be a good idea for everyone to send to the DXF their own list of non-verifiers. Here are some of mine: WDNC, KOB, WFUN, WKIX, KLCN, WKAZ, KLIN, WTRY, WNOX, WIOO, WITH, WKSC, WJPS, WEKY, WKAT, WMOC, WMBR, WSLT, WBSC, XERT, WPGC, and last but not least WARM. (WKIX, WPGC, WNOX, WITH, WTRY, & WMBR all verified for me-SRR) If anyone has any of these stns verified, please let me know how you did it. I send out rpts the best I know how - I have received several comments from CE's on good or even excellent rpts. I send return postage, and print my return address clearly. I try to include at least 7 or 8 definite items, yet all these stns and more have not replied. I an Elliot Straus can add a lot more to this list. What can be done about these stns? Mike Hunter: congratulations on getting WLVK! all the way from Richmond! Their powerful 50KW signal has never been hrd at 39 Nutman Place, West Orange, NJ. Well, the baseball season is on it's way - I am one of those hopeful Yankee fans although I think the Indians will play the Reds in October. '73 till next time.

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Happy anniversary, IRCA! Let's all hope that the IRCA's third year will bring more greatness to the club. Down to DX: 2/22 WDEI-1570 1600, WCBA-1350 1745, and WCSH-970 1930, 2/25 WHYL-960 1730, 3/4 WTTT-1430 1745, 3/5 WVKO-1580 1840, 3/6 WTD-1560 1830 killing WQXR!, and 3/7 CKGB-680 2300. Veries in from: v/g CBY-990, WHWB-1000, v/l WCSH-970, WCBA-1350, WFMJ-1390, v/f WJLL-1440. Totals: 450/260 hrd/veried. States 40/37, provinces 8/8, countries 15/11. I must drift off now, hi, so '73 and good DX...DX..

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

Hi gang! DX here has been fair but not as many new catches are being noted. 3/3 WTMA-1250 0530, WLCY-1380 0535, WJPR-1330 0540, WENN-1320 0541, CHGB-1310 0545; 3/4 WATH-970 0600; 3/7 KDTM-1340 0110, TGJ-880 0215, KOWB-1290 0225, KLEP-1480 0302, WMPO-1390 0306, KASW-1150 0350. I hope many members needing Wyo. took advantage of KOIL, WIRL, etc. being off on 3/7 to log KOWB ET. This was the first time I have ever noted KOIL off, and was surprised at the strength of KOWB. Veries in from WBVP, & WPTX, both v/l. MIKE HUNTER: WLTC reduced power is most likely 68 watts. They veried me this year with that watt power. Also, congrats on logging KLOC! Will the IRCA decals or stickers be large enough to display on a car window? JERRY WOLF: Many thanks for your comments on my Rochester catches. I always like to know how good a catch a stn really is. Now I only wish I had sent them a rpt, hi. Recently I visited a couple of local stns and had a nice chat with the CE of WLTC. The CE also showed me some of their beautiful equipment. At another stn the Mgr. told me that years ago the stns were continually bothered by some DXers trying to arrange DX programs. He said that one fellow even went so far as to demand that they conduct a test, and said he'd call the FCC if they didn't! Well, the Mgr. called them, and this DXer was really raked over the coals. I'm sure that this type of thing doesn't exist today, but we must always remember to be courteous and request a test if it is convenient for the stn. Welcome to all new members! '73 and good DXing.

Tom Layde, 4968 N. Idlewild Avenue, Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin 53217

Happy Birthday IRCA!!! Static level is getting worse; hope some of those DX Specials make it before things get too bad! Late DX: 3/7 WERL-950 1840, WFIA-900 1845, WFRO-900 1846; 3/10 WOMT-1240 1735, WASK-1450 1818, WTIC-1490 1835, WJJS-1420 1843; and this morning 3/12 WTRX-1330 0434. WAXX sent a letter for my only verie this week. LCM: WCKY verie shows a picture of their towers. The're in Ludlow, Kentucky "on a bluff 450 feet above the Ohio River and six miles downstream from Cincinnati, Ohio." Good DX and Milwaukee in '66!

Rick Evans, 915 Edgemoor Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001

No, it is not true I was ridden out of town on a rail after being tarred and feathered, hi. I came back home as there are no jobs in New England, to speak of, hi. I have passed one of the tests for a job in the next town south, so I may be moving again. Steve, I don't recall you ever setting a deadline for rpts. What is it? (Tuesday--SRR) Recent DX: 2/16 KATZ-1600 1838, KGLC-910 2355; 2/24 KDHL-920 0105 s/off, WMINI-920 0100, WWSA-0120, WAKY-790 0240; 3/3 WNOX-990 0000; 3/4 KXOK-630 0035, CJET-630 0050, WWSW-970 0155-0230, KQAA-970 0205-0230 way u/WWSW, WKLO-1080 0243, CKOC-1150 0250, CHOK-1070 1855. 3/7 WSLM-1370 0500 s/on, KTOK-1000 0550 until WCFR s/on (anyone for a loud SSB, hi), WJTC-1270 1900, WKAZ-950 1925. 3/8 WKTS-950 1838, WTCH-960 1900. 3/9 WWDV-1330 0130. Veries all year: v/q WIRL, CHML; v/p KXOK; v/l KATZ. I have enjoyed very much being a member of the IRCA for the last year and hope to be one for the next ten to twenty years, hopefully. I would like to hear from all newspaper collectors; I have 896, hi. Best of DX to everyone in the coming year and 73 to all.

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Hello everyone and Happy Birthday IRCA. I'm starting my second year with the IRCA and I think it's the greatest, and I can say the same for the DX in this neck of the woods. Newest loggings: 3/3 WGLC-1090 1734 (relog); 3/10 KIKH-1130 1900; 3/11 KRNT-1350 2055. My most recent veries are v/l WGLC, KLIK, KIOA, WQXR, WKOW, WGGH, WITY, WMMI, KAKC, WLPO, WIZZ, WKAZ, WIL, WCGO, WCLR, WVON, WLBK, WINX (state #27), KOMA, WERE; v/q KMA, WWSW, KFUP, WJW, WYDE (test), KSTP, WMAV, WCPC (state #28), WOI, WGAR, KGBS, KRID, KMX, CFCO, WPTR, WGBS, KYW, CKCK; v/c WTD, KNBR. I'm using a new antenna, it is two 14" x 24" aluminum screens, and I also have a new receiver a Sparker 1000 with 12 tubes and it cover BCB, FM & SW. Hope to see all of you in Milwaukee. I swap 100%. 73 and Gud DX from Chicago's first IRCA'er. MIKE HUNTER: I'm all for the IRCA Decals.

Paul S. Lots of, 276 Nassau Avenue, Kenmore, N.Y. 14217

A questionnaire recently included with DXM in effect asks what I like best about being a mbr of IRCA. Inasmuch as I am too cheap and lazy to send in my answers, I'll state my opinion here: The thing I enjoy most about IRCA is being able to "rockspnd" with members in other parts of the country. If you haven't already guessed, rockspnding is exchanging tapes of rr radio stns. Heretofore, I have restricted my rockspnding to Calif. members. However response has been so good that I am now welcoming tapes from anyplace in the country. My equipment is 4 track and accepts any speed. If you are out of tape, send me a postcard, and I'll send the first one. On 3/15, I finally made personal contact with one of IRCA's most distant members---Bob Astrann lives about 3 blocks from here---Come again some time, I'd like to thank the following people for answering my questions: Randy Seaver, Dan Sheedy, John Richards, Bill Lipis, and anyone else whom I may have forgotten. I still think that our club is in desperate need of an adequate membership list including vital statistics. Absolutely confidential: I may be playing cw between 1100 and 1700 every day on WBLK-93.7. If anyone within range of our 50,000 watt signal hears me, I'd like to hear from you! 73 and Buffalo on '70.

Jerry Walsh, 368 16th St. East, Owen Sound, Ontario

Hi people, I've returned after over a months absence. Hope not to miss that many issues. again. Tom Stolmann: try WKY-930 for Okla. it really gets out; after 0100 it should be easy, they verie. I think questionnaire was very good; hope everyone returned their's. I think freq covered by IRCA constitution should be 525-1605 kc. why? Most BCB rx don't operate beyond these frequencies, and broadcast stns are generally between 530-1600kc. Five kc leeway on each end would allow for "drifting" of stns licenced to 530 or 1600kc. Comments anyone? In my opinion our president's rpts on club activities are very informative and interesting. Lets have more of them. DX has been fair here, I'll list that of the past week, here and try to rpt everything in future rpts. 2/24/66 WAVA-780 Va. 1740 (s/off 1745), WGTG-1580 (Don't you mean WPGC-SRR) Md. 1743 s/off 1745. 2/25 KATZ-1600 Mo. 1802, 2/28 WABQ-1540 G. 1800 s/off, 3/1 WAVA-1240 N.Y. 1745 (NY #61), 3/2 WHBG-1360 Va. 1735, WEM-1390 Va. 1749. Thats enuf from me, lets hear from you.

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

New catches: 2/28 WDDT-900 ET 0115, KPH-1330 RS 0139, KXLF-1370 s/off 0139, CHNS-960 RS 0221, WPIX-920 ET 0353. 3/3 WBBZ-1090 RS 1515 new frequency. 3/7 WCLR-1470 ET 0130, KWS-1020 s/off 0202, KOWB-1290 (new state) incredible signal ETing from 0227-0300, KBOX-1480 RS 0345, WTJH-1260 s/on 0401, WPNX-1460 s/on 0449. 3/11 WMOZ-960 r/c 0345, WRIP-980 r/c 0402. 73!

Ed Marr, 1622 N. Raynor, Joliet, Illinois 60455

Greetings f/IRCA'er #448 (and proud of it!). I don't know why new members are no longer assigned numbers, but I'm glad I got one because it makes me feel wanted. Happy Birthday to the IRCA (and me too on 3/13; #18). Since joining this fantastic club last Sept., I know that I have heard dozens of new stns that I would not have hrd otherwise. I have almost doubled my # of veries (f/85 to 165) and added 6 new states hrd. The only real gripe I have is the unpredictability (is that a word?) of 3rd class mail. Yesterday I got the 2/26 DXM and today I got both the 2/19 and the 3/5 issues. 3rd class mail caused me to be ignorant of the PTX-920 (Md.) test, but what makes me really mad is that I was up at the time of the test on 2/28 for the WBP and KAPB specials. I might have been able to hear it IF I had just known about it. So I am against 3rd class. I'm not saying that it should be abolished. I'm just saying that any new members who take the 3rd class option will probably come to regret it like I do. DX: 2/28 MM hrd both WBP-1230 and KAPB-1370 NRC DXes. KAPB was in the clear, but WBP was pretty poor with all the QRM on 1230. Also rpted WCOL-1230 0416-0426 and hrd an unknown WCVG on 1230. WHERE are they?? I caught the same ID f/them a couple of times "On this you will agree, it's WCVG." I think they were cw but I'm not sure. 3/8 hrd KKJO-1550 with JAB (Jr. Achievement Broadcasting) 1909-1926. At 1930 hrd a couple of s/off's. I suspect KQB was one of them. 3/9 Got up with local WJOL-1340 off and hrd WFCB-1330 (state #35) briefly at 0455. No rpt, but rpted KFH-1330 050400531. That's all for DX now. Hope to hear the IRCA DXes 3/14. I plan to have a one night DX orgy 3/21 since no school the next day. "I could have DX'ed all night." I should of been a songwriter(hi). Latest veries: WICC-600, WABB-1480, WDXN-540, WHVR-1280, WBP-1230 (NRC DX), WCOL-1230, and finally WPPA-1360 for NRC DX of 1/16. Anybody out there want to write a letter to a lonesome boy from Illinois? I love to get mail. Has WKYC verified anybody yet? What about WCHS, WSEV, WKAZ, WPLO, or WOTO? Gud Buy 4 now. Sees ya at the convention, if I have to swim The Sanitary (?) Canal up to Chicago, and catch a garbage scow from there. 73.

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

Even though I haven't had time to DX, I thought I'd make an appearance in this BIG one of the year, and wish the IRCA HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, HAPPY 2nd BIRTHDAY, and I hope there will be many more. Recent veries have been few...v/g WVOK, WTJG; v/c WBAY; v/l WGAD, KATZ, & KLIK. HELP with CKY. I forget the name of the Manitoba member who offered to inquire re the CKY verie policy, but if he still is, pse do...(confusing?) as I would like to know what they do w/rpts there...into File 13, perhaps? LCM: WCKY XR is in Covington, Ky., across the river from Cincinnati...as some NY stns like WNEW and WJRL have their XR's in New Jersey. How about some sort of official ruling on this...do we count the state that the studio/mailling address is, or the state in which the XR is located. (I think most members count it as where the studio location is-SRR) If it is the latter, add NJ to my states veried. I have 31 states, with 4 countries, and a total of 158 stns. Hrd have been 378/33/7 total/states/countries. Did anybody hear the VOA...I tried, but when I hrd the jammer at 0435, I said to heck with it. Good on the decals, Mike Hunter, I am definitely interested. A fewlockes around Butler High may have IRCA decals on soon, hi. I won't be at Convention because of conflict with summer band, so I had better start crying now...what are long-distance phone rates f/Dayton-Milwaukee, hi. The WPTM incident was read here in the library a week or two ago in Newsweek, I believe. Very...interesting...? Did anybody hear the WINU f/c, anytime this year, and if so, have they verified? A belated THANKS to ED KREJNY for the GREAT job on DXM...a good column from a fantastic TA DX'er...tnx, Ed, and good luck w/yr new job. I'll not waste any more time, so 73, and Good DX to all.

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

Hi again. DX: 3/3 WPO-1330 1815 u/WCRB; 3/4 WNBP-1470 1630, WCO-1240 1834, CHNS-960 2213 (for prov. #4 hrd), CHRL-910 2220; 3/5 CKOY-1310 1812, WHEC-1450 1823; 3/16 CFRB-1010 2117 u/WINS, WJRZ-970 2121 o/CSH; 3/7 CKGW-1220 2121-2124 o/WGAR (for NB #3 hrd); 3/8 CBY-990 2110-2120 (prov. #5 hrd) rpted. New veries: WMCN-570, WCSH-970 (for #3 Maine verie), WKBR-1250 (#5 N.H. verie), & PJB-800 (count. #3 veried). One question: on 3/8 at 2030 I hrd a stn u/WPOP-1410 w/Mutural news?? So now I'll leave you with this thought: (I quote the famous Clarence J. Copperduce) "He(or she) who doesn't rpt to the DXM, isn't as smart as Thomas A. Edison was - but - he who does rpt to the DXM - well - he isn't as smart as Thomas A. Edison was, either." That's Clarence's way of tellin' all you silent members to REPORT!!! 73.

John Whitehead, 2513 Whitehall Circle, Rockford, Illinois 61107

Hi all. It's been a while since I've rpted. The main reason is because DX is all but non-existent in this household. I just logged XEMO-860. I got it at 0030 3/12. It's 0010 Sat. morning. I figured I'd stay up and type a column to Steve. Maybe I'll do some more DXing after this letter. QSLs: KFYC-790, WQUA-1230, WRBC-1300 (#1 Miss.), WRYP-1250, & WRSJ-1560 (#1 P.R.) I sent follow up using same details from reception in Dec., received reply in about a week or two. Many thanks to tip from Rick Palmer to send rpt to Clement Littaner, Exec. VP) all v/1, and WOOD-1300, KLCN-910, WPDQ-600, WJJD-1160, KXLY-920 (#1 Wash.), WCPC-940, & KIMR-920 (f/Nov.) all v/q. I left out WKAR-870 the Mich. St. stn, a v/1. Finally I want to comment on the list for stn from states and prov. in the 1/15/66 Monitor. I should have done it before, but I forgot. I think WVOK-690 should be easiest for Alabama. They are best a s/on. For Cal., I would say KFI-640 or KNBR-680. I can hear them almost any Sun. & Mon. mornings. I haven't ever hrd KFBK in some 300 stns. WQAM-560 is the best bet for Fla. when WIND goes off MM, they are easy. For B.C. I would say CKLG-730. When CKDM is off, the channel is clear. I have never hrd CKWX. Alberta would be CFAC-960 or CFEN-1060. Enuf.

Joseph Schmidt, 709 Graisbury Ave., Haddonfield, N.J. 08033

Greeting! Thought I'd rpt since it has been a month or so and I want to get in the anniversary issue ~~so~~ I hope this has made it. I haven't had to much time to DX lately because of school work. I have stayed up one or 2 weekends. I always want to stay up but by the time eleven or 12 rolls around I'm dead (hi). Good DX so far this year is null. Not that CX are bad, but just no time. Here it is - what does exist. 1/21 WPTF-680; 1/30 WKIX-850; 2/7 WPIT-730; 2/17 WFLO-870, CMQ-640; 2/19 WJAS-1320, WHK-1420, CHNS-960 (Do they QSL?); 2/24 WCPA-960 (SSS). That brings the totals to 282/155 for 54% of stns QSL'd. States 37/34, prov. 8/4, countries 12/9. Does XEMA QSL & Do they require a SS letter? Plan to stay up tonight MM 3/14 although I have school tomorrow. Friend in NASA club got KOMA QSL'd in 11 days!! Are they beginning to QSL faster? I guess I've wasted enuf space so 73 to all and good DX.

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

Hi Fellas: DX here is fair and has slightly improved since last rpt. Only one verie in since last time; WKTY-580 from La Crosse, Wis. Hrd them for about 1 hour at sun-down on 2/20. Hrd the WMPO test well last week, only slight fading and no interfere-ence. Rpts out to the WMPO & WBAA test's. Anyone received a WBAA test verie yet? I am hoping that a few other Illinois members rpt to this issue. It should be the biggest one yet! By the time the convention rolls around, I may be in the service, so no plans for Milwaukee are being made. Good going Larry C. for the Specials, will try for them here. Happy second to the IRCA. 73.

Jeff Kadet, 8047 Park Overlook Drive, Bethesda, Md. 20034

My congratulations to the IRCA on it's second anniversary. New loggings since last rpt: 2/23 WCFR-1480 r/c TT (unlisted) 0003, KCAN-1550 NASA test 0205 using Cw IDs. 2/25 WCRV-1580 f/c 0021. 2/27 WACE-730 s/on 0645, WATH-970 s/on 0700. MM 2/28 WLAK-1430 s/off 0007, CBN-640 0055, KFDA-1440 r/c TT 0130, WDDT-900 ET/TT/M 0140, KAPB-1370 NRC test 0303, WBVP-1230 NRC DX 0315, KVIL-1150 ET/M 0337, KBLA-1500 0401. 3/2 KGGF-690 0002, WHLL-1600 s/off 1829, WNOS-1580 s/off 1830. 3/5 WSWV-1570 r/c TT 0330-0345, WSIP-1490 f/c TT 0400-0410, WFUR-1570 r/c TT 0440-0445, WYGO-1330 r/c TT 0445-0500, WTRX-1330 0455, WCKL-1300 s/on 0501. 3/6 WCNW-1560 s/on 0645, WYRN-1480 1702. MM 3/7 WSMB-1350 s/off 0100, WLAV-1340 r/c TT 0118 u/WOOK, WLES-1580 f/c TT 0137, WCLO-1230 r/c TT 0209, KOWB-1290 ET/M 0230, WMPO-1390 NRC test 0302, KASM-1150 ET/M 0340, WSLM-1220 NRC test 0346, WXRF-1590 s/on 0435 in EE & SS, WETH-1420 s/on 0458, WDEF-1370 s/on 0501. 3/8 WBRG-1050 s/off 1830. 3/10 TGO-795 2350. 3/11 TCHR-695 0043. 3/12 WFST-600 r/c TT 0001-0008. 3/13 RTF-1403 0015, WPHC-1540 f/c TT 0130. MM 3/14 KDHL-920 s/off 0100, WEAT-850 0139, WMMB-1240 0240, WSGO-1440 NRC test 0305, WEML-1240 0401. Castro anti-China speech hrd @ 0130 on 700, 730, 770, 840, 860, 870, 890, 900, 910, 920, 950, 980, 990, 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030, 1130, 1140, 1190, 1240, 1290, 1300, 1310, 1390, 1420, 1460, 1470, 1520, 1590 all // to the rest of the CMQ Network." Veries: CKLG, WINZ, KRSI, 2NA, KORL, WDDT, KFDA, KEYD, BVP-DX, UPPA-DX, WACE, WRSJ, KFMC, WIRL, WOLF, WJLE, KVIL. 73 from Bethesda's greatest DX'er. (anything you say, Jeff!-SRR).

NEW STATIONS GRANTED

Kissimmee, Florida 1220 kc., 1kw. Days.

Changes

WDEA-1370 Ellsworth, Maine, granted power increase, nighttime to 5kw. from 1kw. change from DA-N to DA-2

WAOP-980 granted increase daytime from 250 w. to 1kw.

Mike Shannon, 316 South Court, Appleton, Wisconsin 54912

This marks the second time I've said "Happy Birthday, IRCA", and I'm confident that there will be many more! This week one of the very few QSLs of this season arrived, that from WTJH. Mike Hunter: IRCA deacds idea is great -- you can count on several customers here in Convention State. That stn on 620 could have been WTMJ-Milwaukee. Gordon Jarvis: If you're S-118 has a loopstick antenna, you should be able to boost its performance by bringing a couple of turns of leadin from a longwire around the built-in antenna. We'll see you at the convention! DX: MM 2/28 KNBR-680 0258, KFI-640 s/off 0301, unID TT-740 0302 u/CBL, KAPB-1370 DX 0307-0329. During one of their fades I went downstair and was going to call them but I just couldn't bring myself to spend an hour's pay on a 3-minute call, hi! What I should do is use my telephone extension cord and move my parent's phone into this room when I DX - but then the temptation might be too great! You know a phone makes an awfully good antenna - just clip onto the finger stop and connect your rx. WTJH-1260 w/cw 0410-0434, verified w/card. Vy weak TT-750 0437. Probably XEQR-1030 0450. WLFM and AM had a tenth-anniversary open house last night. They have very modern, well-organized studios in the basement of the Lawrence U. Music-Drama Center. Hugh and I saw Bruce Elving's rpt of last May on the bulletin board - a real good-looking letter. They have rr on AM-580 from 1100 to 1:00 AM, after the FM s/off, but since the signal is fed into the power lines of a few dorms, we can't hear it here, just a few houses away from them! Their AM survey is compiled by the U's computer, using Boston and Detroit surveys to determine future hits in Appleton. The FM album library is also organized with the help of the computer under several cross-references such as composer, period, nationality, etc. We plan to listen to their AM some night by taking a radio over to the nearby dorm and plug in into one of the outside outlets. The Byrds were emceed by the "WLFM Good Guys" - they're a couple of wierd guys! So are the Byrds.) Again, how can I join the CPC? Looks like Larry Colton has done a good job at arranging programs on his own. Things are looking up for a really great convention, with lots of members planning on coming. See you all in Milwaukee this August!

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

Hi once again. To J.W. in "WHAM land". Happiness is also, jamming the 'Fuzz' radio with your own little mobile jammer, while outrunning them. Hi. Hey Jerry. Ya wanna run your GTO against my Hi-performance '327' Malibu? If I should ever get to "Kodak-town" again sometime, we have a date to drag. OK? DX for the last two weeks as follows. 2/28 WILS-1320 0455, WRFC-960 0510, WHVR-1280 0520, WKSK-1600 0530, WLIV-920 0545, WREN-1250 0600; 3/2 CKSB-1050 2225 in FF (nulled CHUM-WHN), also hrd CKSB in FM 3/3 in German. 3/4 WOKK-1550 1910; 3/7 WTJH-1260 0445, WQXI-790 0455, WBCW-1440 0500, WITN-930 0510, WIRC/WPRO-630 // at 0520 (neather good enuf for rpt). WPRO state # 39. 3/7 WHYL-960 0555, WIBG-990 0615 (nulled WNOX), WIOD-1560 0640, WADC-770 1900 for stn #500 (nulled WABC), and 3/10 WBSC-1550 2225. Veries in from WRFC, WQXI v/ls; WHVR, KOAM, WILS, WHYL v/qs; WRC v/pc w/picture of stn. CKIM w/pc in FF. Totals 501/246, Canada 41/21, states 39/37. Last Sun. (3/6) I fobled around with a long wire antenna on my trans-oceanic, since I had nothing better to do, and hrd WTMJ-620 (325 air miles away) at noon. However, along wire antenna is not really practical on this rx, since I get quite a few harmonics with it, especially at the high end of the band. I really prefer not to use an outside antenna, since I would rather have my rx directional, and it is sensitive enough, that it really does not need one. 73.

Tom Mann, Apt. 6, 1805 E. Elmdale Ct., Milwaukee, Wis. 53211

It has been a long time since my name was in DXF. For the benefit of the newer members in this FB radio club. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself for the 2nd big anniversary issue. I am 26 years of age, and stand 5'6" tall. I began DXing on Jan. 3, 1957 when I joined my first radio organization, the NNRC. Now I belong to several of them. I'll be waiting to meet all of you at the 1966 IRCA convention. As most of you know the IRCA 1966 convention will be held here in downtown Milwaukee at the Sheraton Schroeder Hotel, 509 W. Wisconsin Ave., where you will be able to visit WUHF-TV ch. 8, studios also in the same establishment. For all of you who enjoy dancing there are two places the Empire Room and the Crystal Ballroom. I also sawp SWL cards 100%, and my call is WPE9JN. 73.

DX RECORDS

Send in your up-to-date totals to Bill Lips, 839 Terra Lane, El Cajon, California. List your veries as follows: Total veries, Total foreign veries (excluding U.S. & Canada), Total countries veried, veries by continent and best verie from each continent. Let's make this listing a regular feature of DX Monitor again.

Bill Woodfield, 7633 Gloucester Ave., Norfolk, Virginia 23505

Hi everyone. WMB-1000 finally came through with verie after 4 month wait, making Vt. no. 56 for me. New domestic loggings: 2/14 WMGO-1370 DX hrd faily well 0115 on; 2/28 WDDT-900 0145 on hrd w/EP and vevy strong sig.; 3/6 WISD-1220 ET'ing 0015 on; 3/11 CKLM-730 all alone at 0330, no. 3 from Man., WRIP-960 breaking through QRM on their r/c per list, 0400. Other veries: v/c WANE-1260, KOTX-1510; v/1 WVJS-1420 & CKEY-590 (for Jan., 1965 report). 73.

Mark Clark, 2510 Whitehall Lane, Rockford, Ill. 61107 (WPR9EQQ)

Greetings Gang. This being my first rpt I will introduce myself. I am 15 yrs. old and in the 9th grade at Lincoln Jr. High. I have been DXing for about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs. My totals are 354/135 stns, 4/4 countries, 5/4 prov., & 39/37 states. Not much activity here because of school etc. Latest veries in are WBCM-1440, WRSJ-1560, KGBS-1020, WNEF-1290, WTOP-1500, & WSUN-620. RX is an HQ-145A. Antennas are an IRCA loop, 80' long wire, 60' long wire, and a Hy-Gain Swo for SW. I have done some SW DXing, but find BCE much more interesting. By the way anyone who does not have the loop I feel sorry for you, it's Great. I think I will soon go first class because third is to slow. I plan to get up this Friday morn. and get some real good DX. I usually get up AM, TM, and FM. I hope more specials can be arranged for the hard to get states-Nev, Ida, Wyo, Vt, NH, & Maine. I am kind of ashamed I didn't rpt sooner. 73 from a WIS Batman Club member. (Welcome, we hope you will rpt again soon!-SRR)

Bill Gerlog, 66 W. High St., Nazareth, Pa. 18064

Hi! Haven't rpted for so long cuz I didn't have anything to report. But all school and no DX makes Bill a bad club member, so here goes: 3/7 WFUN-790 0405, CBW-990 0425 (Manitoba #1), WERC-960 0515, KPOK-1000 0430, WILS-1320 0440, WIL-1580 0512; 3/14 WTTT-1430 0015-0030 testing. I've noticed in some of your rpts you've made comments about VOA broadcasts on 960kcs. Last August 11, I logged them and sent a half hour rpt to VOA, Wash., D.C. I received a v/c stating the date I received them and that it was transmitted from Washington, but there was kcs indicated. The v/signer was Francis M. Hammond. About KOMA, it seems many of you have trouble getting them confirmed. I sent them a rpt with return postage in Nov. of 1964 and 17 days later I received a v/1 with some info about KOMA and a paragraph stating that because of their tremendous coverage they receive an average of 50 rpts per week and can only answer those that include return postage. The v/s was Phil Robbins. I hope this will be of some help. Now for my problems: I would appreciate help from any East Coast members on stns to listen for from ND, SD, NB, Nev, Colo, Wyo, Kansas, Ariz, Ida, Ore, Montana, and Wash. Congrats to our club for it's 2nd Anniversary. 73 and Gud DX.

Howie Modell, 2236 Edgenere Ave., Far Rockaway, N.Y. 11691

Happy 2nd Birthday to the IRCA! However, recent occurrences in the IRCA have made many people say, "May she rest in peace!" Although DXF is the place, the anniversary issue is not the time for speaking in harsh specifics about the reasons for the DEXA donnybrook. Rather, this is the time to look into the future, and say to ourselves: "Where the heck can we possibly go from here?" The IRCA is "a club based on the premises of democracy, to best serve the interests of the hobby." Yet the outstanding feature of American--if not every--democracy is that it has remained vulnerable to change; I suppose the word for it is "elastic". America's Constitution has always been elastic--except when a stuffy, conservative President has sought to hold the Constitution back, for fear that elasticity is the prelude to anarchy. The IRCA, and the current crisis therein, offers a very good comparison. Now is the time for us to decide: Is the purpose of the IRCA to show poeple how great democracy is? Or is the IRCA's purpose to show people how great ECB DX is? I would choose the latter, and I imagine most members would...at least, I hope most members would! We're two years old, and we're acting like a two-year old. We're crawling when we should be walking. Our goal is not clear. Do we want to DX, or do we want to make the IRCA a guinea-pig for experiments in democracy? Is serving "the best interests of the hobby" seeing to it that a good bulletin goes out? Or is it crying "Communist" when every minute detail of the By-Laws is not followed in consistency with the wishes of the President? We've got to ask ourselves these questions. Even more important, we have to ANSWER them! Had we answered these questions long ago (as we should have), the DEXA fiasco would never have occurred. And unless we answer them soon, we have no guarantee that this could not happen again.

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Address is: 24360 Myers St., Sunnymead, California

Philip L. Sullivan, 94 11th St., Troy, New York

Greetings. Long time no rpt, mainly because DXing has been about at a standstill here. Only two new stns since end of Jan: WBNB and CKEM. WBNB in u/lot of slop from local rr=er WTRY-980 0500-0525 on 2/28 for country #23 (9 verified). Incidentally WBNB is omitted from latest VJ log (1000kc, lkw, Charlotte Amalie, V.I. for those who want to insert it). Also VJ error: 970kc WANN should be WANV. The list (DXM 1/16/66) of best chances for each state and prov. was quite nice; my own changes and additions to it: For Wisc., forget WKOW (at least here in the east), I must have tried 50 times for it, got everything from KNX to HJCG, but no WKOW. Suggest WTMJ-620 or WBL-1330 or WEMP-1250, the latter two at SSS. For Alberta, another good try is CHEC-1090, I've gotten them several times when trying for KAAV and KING. (Have gotten 4 Albertan stns - CHEC, CJOC, CFAC & CFQR, all while trying for something else). For Vt., try also WMT-620 being so close to Vt. tho makes it hard to judge what will get out best in the rest of the country. Portuguese rpt form should come in handy, CSB9 has been putting a fairly good sig. in here most evenings (1930-2100) recently so maybe I'll take a log on it some nite and send a rpt. Latest project here: have sleezed some time on an IEM 360 so I'm going to make that electronic monster figure me some great circle distances and bearings, should come in handy for DF and IDing some foreign stns. Latest veries: KOMO & KENO, makes totals: stns 363/19, states 40/11, prov. 9/1, countries 23/9 --- back to the old HC-100C to improve those figures. 73.

Jos. Gradzki Jr., 308 Wilson St., Saddle Brook, N.J. 07663

Hi gang!! This is my first IRCA rpt. I am 15 years old and have been DXing since Aug. '65. I only DX on weekend because of school. Here is my best DXing since Jan. 1/9 CBJ-1580 2300, CFOR-1570 2300; 1/15 WVA-1140 0200; 1/16 WBAP-820 0000, XEM-900 0115; 1/29 WGH-1310 0145, WDC-1260 0215, WFMJ-1390 0230, WSL-1490 0300, WKIX-850 0315; 3/6 CFCN-2338; 3/4 WNL-870 2354, WLA-1150, KOAM-860. Best veries: v/c KOAM, WQAM, KMOX, WRDW, KNER, KXEL, WHAS; KOB & WFEA pp; v/1 WMBD; vq WCCO, WBAP, & KFAC. I'd like to thank Ralph Vatalaro for his help in starting me off in IRCA. 73. (welcome to the ECDXF and IRCA. Rpt often.--SRR)

Tom Stoltmann, 5018 N. Hollywood Ave., Whitefish Bay, Wisc. 53217 (WPE9HYL)
 HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE IRCA FROM MEMBER NUMBER 444,...ME. It's been a long time since I've rpted to the clubs DXM, but I couldn't miss to get a rpt in the anniversary issue. I'll re-introduce myself briefly to the 29 or so new members in the club since I joined. I'm 18, a Senior at Dominican H.S. here in WFEA, and have been DXing a little over two years now. Totals are stns 87/130, states 23/28, and foiegn totals QSLed 4/7. Some of my comments on issues recently discussed in these pages. I'm all for first class for all. I get mine 3rd class now, and I got the 2/26 issue today, 3/9, which is below average (thank goodness) but almost to late to get in this issue, this fab (hi) rpt. T SC, WPE, and letter swap 100%, also tapespond. Send me tape first, and size reel, 3 3/4 or 7 1/2 ips. I also DX. My latest DX is: 2/27 KSJD u/WMT, on 600kc 0200. Both of those were new for me, and GX only permitted me to write up WMT. CBW-990, also hrd here on that date at 2316. In the QSL dept. I got a v/q f/WIRL (for August 1 rpt) and a v/1 from WMT. That's all in the QSL dept. as my DX has been quite limited lately, schoolwork, play practice-ad drive, and MOST important WORK. WORK on the 66 IRCA national convention, August 26-29, here in Milwaukee. No area member is taking the convention responsibility (responsibilities) lightly. A word about Jim Foneys statement about WOKYS verifing policy. I have a memo from the WOKY CE, which says "...and we usually only reply to foreign or east coast rpts." Mike Hunter: I'm interested in IRCA decals and stickers. I hope that this rpt has helped someone. Start planning for the convention NOW. If your interested in getting on the convention mailing list, or want to make a reservation, drop Mike Shannon or me a line. Our railings will most likely start going out in May or June, and we'll take registration anytime from now to July 4th or so. The registration fee will be decided on soon (april 7th or 8th at a Wisc. committee meeting). It probably will be about the same as SD, but those coming will get more. Be one of those. That's all from me for now, but I promise more DX tips in my next rpt. See you in Milwaukee, August 26-29. 73. Late memo to Curt Fredrickson, as well as other IRCA members. If anyone wouldn't be able to make the 66 convention because of a job or military service duties, etc, but would like to phone the convention, write me and I'll tell you how and when you can reach the convention on tape or by phone. Again 73 all.

Jim Morey, 1245 Haverston, Cleveland, Ohio 44124

Hi all. DX hasn't been too bad here lately, at least for me. 2/21 WHVR-1280 0500-0525; 2/28 sounded like summer w/all the noise, KAPB-1370 NRC Spl. 0314-0345, WPTX-920 NRC Spl. 0345-0400. 3/7 finally was able to get a decent logging on CHNS-960 0215-0300, also got the VOA-960 w/usual Greenville s/off at 0230. Has anyone written the VOA to find out what the deal is? WMPO-1390 w/NRC Spl. 0300-0330, they were getting some trouble f/WFBL. WSIM-1220 NRC Spl. 0345-0416. 3/7 was real good to me in that I got another wanted one - KFAB-1110 0339-0415 w/WBT off. Veries have been fair w/the following: v/q HVR, WJLE. v/1 CKEY, KLO, IXY, PTX. I think the "Messages from the President" are good. I am also for a VP amendment. It would make the IRCA a stronger club. I'd like to take this time to wish the IRCA a very happy anniversary. Jerry Wolf: your definition of an optimist (2/26 issue) appeared in the Cleve. Press's Today's Chuckle about a week after I saw it in DXF. I'm for IRCA decals, if you are why not say so in your DXF. 73 & good DX to all in IRCA's 3rd big year,

Ross Hansch, 302 E Dean, Madison, Wis. 53716

Congrats to IRCA on # "2", but I wasn't around when it started! This week's log fuller than usual so here goes: 3/8 CBN-640 23-2317 ID and news. 3/11 Another infrequent try at KGO, SSB at 0358 - could be. 3/12 0355 News WRTH-590, guess WOW AN. 3/13 WLPO-1220 ID at 1227. 3/10 Had nice chat on 20m with Leny Mazery, CE of R. Kenya Mombasa, 791kc 20KW, but he says they're never hrd in the states, figure 8 pattern up and down coast, Mogadiscio thru Rhodesia, edge of pattern hits W Australia well, s/on 2200, s/off 1st shift 2400. 3/14 Sure bum on the specials, no WJBL, no WHTC, no KASY, a little WSGO. 0011 WIBV ID with symphony, like CBC, or Muzak, maybe JBL down there somewhere, 0351 march mx & maybe WSGO ID on 1440, also KPRO "Riverside, first with the news". 0334 KGES good but no ZCO, great might for IAs but no Pacific and EC weak. 0345 1220 clear but no KASY, WCOL bullying 1230. IAs on almost every freq, HJED-820 S8, Barranquilla S9 1540 no sign of 2NA or 4RK on clear 840, Salvador S8 655, Cubans (wash my mouth out with soap) everywhere, 0417 WSUN-620 S9, 0427 WINZ-940 Miami ID, 0457 1295 guess that PJD2 religion again but ni ID, 0503 1000 WBNE poor s/on, 0518 Barbados ID, mucho straining but no sign of Argentina last hour. 0525 NC peanuts on 630, must be WMTD, 0532 PJB 400/S9, I'll quit on that, maybe shoulda stayed in bed? 73. (Your AM SD letter made it in one day!-SRR)

Mike Hunter, 1703 Westwood Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23227

Hi! First off, I'd like to wish the IRCA a happy anniversary, and hope there will be many more like it. Since this rpt will be in the anniversary issue, I'll take this opportunity to introduce myself to anyone unfortunate enough not to know me. I'm 15, a sophomore at John Marshall H.S., and Richmond's only active IRCA member (Big Deal). I've been DXing just over a year now, and have logged 508 stns in 39 states, 11 countries, and 6 Canadian provinces. Receivers are a Zenith M660 5 bands, 5 tubes, and an ancient Kolster 9 tube console (530-1500kcs). Antenna is usually 180' longwire East-West, but due to maintenance has been temporarily shortened to 47'. DX is rather slow, due mainly to my having developed the flu. Only thing new was on 3/2 WEAW-1330 1900 s/off. Hrd a few minutes of their RS before they went off, but not enough for a rpt. I'm occupying a little of my spare time studying for a 3rd class Commercial Radiotelephone Op. Permit, with some hopes of getting a job this summer. If I don't get a job, I might make it to the convention. Wrestling at the convention? Anyone weighing over 180 lbs wishing to take me on, let me know. Well 73 for now.

Walt Nixon, 4723 Kings Highway, Jackson, Mississippi 39206

Greetings from the "windy city". Last week's tornado destroyed WLBT's TV and FM tower (1600 ft.). Two BCB stns, WRBC and WOKJ, were off the air about 7 hrs. because they were without power. Three minutes after WRBC announced it was going to stay on AN to cover the disaster, an engineer had to s/off from the trans. because the downtown Jackson area, including their studios was without power. Enuf sed. (Hi!) DX: 2/14 WJBR-1300 0115 and WEMP-1250 0147:30. 2/27 WOHO-1470 0255. Veries in recently are from WJRL v/g for 8/8/65 rpt and WEMP v/1 for Wisc #1. Mike Hunter - I think the IRCA decals are a good idea. Why don't you submit it to the BoD. I liked Gray's DU map. A rap of the Caribbean would also be a good idea in my opinion. Any ideas? When renewal time for me comes in May, it'll be first class, but I agree with Mike Shannon. 3rd class dues shouldn't be eliminated because this might force someone who couldn't afford 1st class to drop the IRCA. (Heaven forbid!) Enuf 4 now. 73's and GUD DXing!!! Milwaukee in '66 - Milwaukee in '66 - Milwaukee in '66 - Milwaukee in '66 -----

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

Well, my 3 months in the IRCA have been some of the best in my DX career. Guess that has had something to do with it huh? For all of you that wrote me or said something in the monitor, it was a misprint, I hrd WFOY-1240, St. Augustine, Fla. Tom, you should have my note by now. Larry, I meant what months do the monitors start coming monthly, I know DXing is a year round hobby. New verification are v/o KFAB, WOKJ, WIBW, KOAM, and v/l from WIKW. Totals now are stns. 659/354, states 42/40, prov. 8/7, Canadians 65/35, countries 19/11. This is really a deplorable situation with the editor of the DXAV. There should be a system where a back-up man would be appointed for just the possibility that happened to Ed. Just an example to show what a great guy Ed, is, I hrd R. Caroline and I had just joined the club. I sent him an airmail letter about it, and with all he had to do he sent me a letter the next day telling the address, and sending me return English postage! I am enclosing with this rpt the label that comes on my monitors. It is so messed up that even with first class mail I only get every other one about, and that one is about 5 days late because nobody can read the address. (I'm passing it along to HQ-SRR) I got my WPE 40 states award, and my EIstateside special. Mike Hunter, put me down as one guy that thinks decals are a great idea. I agree with the Wolf-man they would look tough on my bomb. Good DX to all and to the club a great third year.

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

Hi! This is the BIG, BIG anniversary issue, so I'll say HAPPY ANNIVERSARY IRCA. Every rpt for this weeks issue was double spaced - so give your self a pat on the back, hi. The double spacing really helps. A ad in the 3/7 Broadcasting says that KWK will never go off the air. As I promised, or threatened, I'll introduce myself in this issue, so without further todo: I'm 18 & 5/12 and in the 12th grade at Walt Whitman H.S. Subjects include Chem, Soc/Eco, Alzebra, & EE. I am also currently taking a correspondence course from the National Radio Institute in Washington, trying for my 1st class Radio-telephone License. In case you don't know Bethesda is a Western suburb of Washington, D.C. A member of thecNMRc, CDXC, NRC, and of course the best club of all, the IRCA. Equipment: RX is a Hammarlund HQ-145 w/11 tubes. Antennas are 1) a 100' long wire running East to West, at a height of 35', & 2) a 15" box loop. I also DX a little on the SW bands, Oops. My BCB DXing totals are: (for the first time anywhere in print, in the last 6 months, hi) 600x/223 stns, 39/37 states, & 8/5 prov. They should be much higher, but I don't get many chances to stay up MM's. DX, what there is: 3/12 WFST-600 r/c TT 0000¹/₂-0007 & WARK-1490 RS 1710. WOW, ten pages this time, nice going guys! Well, I'm out of room and this mess, I mean rpt (hi), has gone much to far, So, until next week...73, GREAT DXing and Milwaukee in '66.

DeWayne Bruce, 2101 So. Logan, Denver, Colorado 80210

HOLA! Well, I guess that another great chapter in IRCA history is about to be written! Hey, Milwaukee is definite!!! See you all there, cats! Recent loggings: CMHD-890, WXOK-1460, WWUN-1590, KBAN-1410, KOIN-970, WBAA-920, KBRZ-1460, HJAC-1135, CMCA-830, YMVY-840, CJBC-860, WRSJ-1560, TIRICA-625, WHIS-1440, KWTC-560, KXIT-1410, ZBML-1235, YNAV-850, HJDK-750, WWJ-950, WMPO-1390, CMW-590, TGRT-670, WGGY-1130, KABR-1420, KBUZ-1310, CKCC-1150, KACY-1520, WTJH-1260, KAPB-1370, WYNX-1550, WFBM-1260, WGUS-1380, KVEG-970, WKZO-590, CKOY-1310, KBUR-1490, WQIC-1390, WIFE-1310, KOSA-1230, WQIK-1280, KREO-1400, KFAC-1130, CFRB-1010, HOS22-645, KDCE-970, XEZR-850, XEP-1300, WYSE-1560, Barbados-785, KLOL-1530, WMQM-1480, VP4RD-730, KLII-1560, KCAB-980, KTBC-590, WGGO-1590, WTGR-1520, KCCT-1150, R. Americas-1157, WGNE-1480, KYME-740, WYZE-1480, WSAO-1550, XEN-695, WGAD-1350, KWCB-1399, KROP-1300, WGEM-1440, KPFL-1420, KREH-900, WTPR-710, KSW-1020, TGDX-1520, KLOS-1580, KPGE-1340, KKAR-1220, WMBR-1460, KSEI-930, KOLA-1010, KFLC-1480, WTAR-790, Recent veries: VP4RD, CJQM, CKRC, WKBN, HJAT, YSS, KSEI, Barbados-785, R. Americas-1157, KDIA, KREH, KPHO, KRDS, WYOU, WYZE, WSAO, WGNE, WYSE, WGR, KQEO, KSW, WTAR, PLUS!! Well, I sure hope this shows you I'm still a DXer, hi. ds!! Let's hear from you! M. Shannon, you too!! Will have to bring my toatals up to date so don't believe what ya'll see!! (yet, hi) Adios! db.

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If anyone has a copy of page two of the IRCA spiral loop plans, would you please send it to HQ so it can be copied. Apparently, I sent out the last copy I had without knowing it. Anyway, that explains why those of you who have written lately have not received a copy. Will Xerox the plans and return it so don't be bashful about sending in your copy. This service should be continued so how about it? (BN)

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FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
540	CBK	Regina, Sask.-S/off w/"O'Canada & GSQ 0107. Art Peterson
540	WDAK	Columbus, Ga.-Barely audible 0400 w/CBK off. Larry Godwin
560	WGAI	Elizabeth City, N.C.-S/off 0003. Robert Astmann-N.Y.
570	WGMS	Bethesda, Md.-SM S/off 0005 S/on 0630. Steve Russell-Md.
570	WNAX	Yankton, S.D.-Off 0100-0530 wkdays. Jack Paton-Man.
580	WIBW	Topeka, Ka.-AN MM, but off occasionally. John Navin-N.C.
580	WILL	Urbana, Ill.-S/on daily 0800 w/SSB. Bob Irvin-Wis.
610	KOJM	Havre, Mont.-SM S/on 0855 w/NA. Dewaine Anderson-Ore.
620	KWFT	Wichita Falls, Texas-S/on 0504 w/SSB. Bob Irvin-Wis.
620	WSUN	St. Petersburg, Fla.-Excellent signal Sat 0430-0500. Irvin
680	WNAC	Boston, Mass.-SM S/off 0012. Richard Cooper-Mass.
680	WPTF	Raleigh, N.C.-SM S/off 0105 S/on 0500. Steve Russell-Md.
790	WEAN	Providence, R.I.-MM S/on 0428. Bob Ziel-N.Y.
850	WKIX	Raliegh, N.C.-S/off SM & MM 0100 w/"Dixie, S/on 0455 w/SSB. John Navin-N.C.
850	WRUF	Gainesville, Fla.-S/on 0530. Bob Irvin-Wis.
860	CJBC	Toronto, Ont.-MM S/off 0003 w/GSQ. Richard Cooper-Mass.
860	CFPR	Prince Rupert, B.C.-S/off w/GSQ 0317. Art Peterson-Calif.
910	KLCN	Blytheville, Ark.-S/on 0530. Larry Colton-Mich.
910	KCJB	Minot, N.D.-S/on 0658 w/SSB. Jack Paton-Man.
910	WORD	Spartanburg, S.C.-S/off 0001 S/on 0500. John Navin-N.C.
920	WOKY	Milwaukee, Wis.-MM S/off 0100 w/SSB. Richard Cooper-Mass.
920	KDHL	Faribault, Minn.-MM S/off 0102 w/SSB. Richard Cooper
920	KARM	Las Vegas, Nev.-S/off 0258 w/SSB MM. Larry Godwin-Calif.
930	WBEN	Buffalo, N.Y.-SM S/off 0103. Richard Cooper-Mass.
940	????	CBC Network station hrd at 2310 w/Opera Music. Pat Laird
940	KGRL	Bend, Ore.-SM S/on 0800. Dewaine Anderson-Ore.
940	KFRE	Fresno, Calif.-S/on 0831 w/SSB. William Wilson-B.C.
950	WPEN	Philadelphia, Pa.-MM S/on 0530. Bob Ziel-N.Y.
960	WEAV	Plattsburg, N.Y.-MM S/on 0530 w/SSB. Bob Ziel-N.Y.
960	KMA	Shanandoah, Ia.-S/on 0600 w/SSB. Larry Colton-Mich.
960	CKWS	Kingston, Ont.-S/off MM 0140 w/GSQ. William Woodfield-Va.
970	WERH	Hamilton, Ala.-S/on 0459 w/SSB. Bob Irvin-Wis.
970	WAVE	Louisville, Ky.-S/off SM & MM 0001 w/SSB. John Navin-N.C.
970	WDAY	Fargo, N.D.*S/off 0200 w/NA. Ray Drozs-Ill.
990	WNOX	Knoxville, Tenn.-Off MMs only. John Navin-N.C.
1010	CBR	Calgary, Alta.-S/on 0801 w/"O'Canada". William Wilson-B.C. S/off w/"O'Canada" & GSQ 0207. Art Peterson-Calif.
1010	WINS	New York, N.Y.-S/on 0500 MM w/SSB. Bill Gerlog-Pa.
1020	KDKA	Pittsburg, Pa.-MM S/off 0022. Richard Cooper-Mass.
1060	KYW	Philadelphia, Pa.-Off SMs only. John Navin-N.C.
1090	CHEC	Lethbridge, Alta.-S/off MM 0217. William Woodfield-Va.
1100	WKYC	Cleveland, Ohio-S/off 0001 w/SSB, anne'd S/on 0530. Navin
1140	KGEM	Boise, Id.-S/on w/SSB 0700. Arthur Peterson-Calif.
1150	KASM	Albany, Minn.-Had ET 3/7 w/ID @ 0350. Larry Colton-Mich.
1150	WIMA	Lima, Ohio-S/on 0457 MM w/SSB. Robert Astmann-N.Y.
1150	WDEL	Willmington, Del.-S/on 0500 MM w/SSB. Robert Astmann-N.Y.
1220	CKDX	Victoria, B.C.-S/off 0305 MM. Larry Godwin-Calif.
1230	WJOB	Hammond, Ind.-Had test ending 0220 1/3. Joe Scott-Man.
1230	KTDO	Toledo, Ore.-S/on 0900 S/off 0100. Dewaine Anderson-Ore.
1230	KOOS	Coos Bay, Ore.-S/off 0300 nightly. Dewaine Anderson-Ore.
1240	KPRB	Redmond, Ore.-SM S/on 0900. Dewaine Anderson-Ore.
1240	WRNC	Raliegh, N.C.-S/off MM 0001. John Navin-N.C.
1240	KFBC	Cheyenne, Wyo.-S/off SM 0203. Jack Paton-Man.
1250	CKOM	Saskatoon, Sask.-S/on 0659. William Wilson-B.C.
1250	KMSL	Ukiah, Calif.-S/on 0701 u/CKOM. William Wilson-B.C.
1260	WNDR	Syracuse, N.Y.-Strong at times 0331-0400 MM. Art Peterson

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1260	WMUU	Greenville, S.C.-S/on w/SSB 0501. Art Peterson-Calif.
1260	WTJH	East Point, Ga.-S/on w/SSB 0502. Art Peterson-Calif.
1260	WFBM	Indianapolis, Ind.-S/on w/SSB 0516. Peterson, Woodfield
1260	WJBL	Holland, Mich.-S/on 0600. Larry Colton-Mich.
1260	KWYR	Winner, S.D.-S/on 0659. Jack Paton-Man.
1260	WEZE	Boston, Mass.-MM S/off 0001. Richard Cooper-Mass.
1270	WKYR	Keyser, W.Va.-S/on 0400 w/SSB. Robert Astmann-N.Y.
1280	WHVR	Hanover, Pa.-S/on 0500 MM w/SSB. Robert Astmann-N.Y.
1290	KOWB	Laramie, Wyo.-Had ET-M 3/7 0230-0300. Larry Colton-Mich.
1290	WCBL	Benton, Ky.-Excellent signal SM 0615. Bob Irvin-Wis.
1290	WHKY	Hickory, N.C.-S/on 0400 w/SSB. Colton, Astmann
1290	KGVO	Missoula, Mont.-S/on 0709. William Wilson-B.C.
1290	KTRN	Wichiya Falls, Texas-S/off daily 0200. Charles Barnes-Tex.
1300	WKSC	Kershaw, S.C.-S/on 0400. Elliot Straus-N.J.
1300	KOZE	Lewiston, Id.-S/off 0230. Joe Scott-Man.
1300	WRBC	Jacksonville, Miss.-S/off 0204 w/"Dixie" & SSB. J. Navin
1310	KNPT	Newport, Ore.-S/on 0900 S/off 0100. Dewaine Anderson-Ore.
1310	WTIK	Durham, N.C.-S/off 0001 w/"Lords Prayer". John Navin-N.C.
1320	WHOK	Lancaster, Ohio-S/on 0400 SM w/SSB. Bob Irvin-Wis.
1320	WKAP	Allentown, Pa.-S/on 0500. Elliot Straus-N.J.
1330	WTRX	Flint, Mich.-S/off 0400 SM, annc'd S/on 0700. John Navin
1340	WLDY	Ladysmith, Wis.-Has F/C-TT 4th MM 0145-0200. Jack Paton
1340	WOKE	Charlestown, S.C.-AN SM. John Navin-N.C.
1340	CFSL	Weyburn, Sask.-S/off 0107 w/GSQ // CJSL. Joe Scott-Man.
1340	KBET	Reno, Nev.-SM S/off 0500. Dewaine Anderson-Ore.
1350	KBRX	O' Neill, Neb.-Has F/C-TT 3rd Tue 0125-0140. Jack Paton
1350	CHOV	Pembroke, Ont.-S/off 0002. Robert Astmann-N.Y.
1350	WRNY	Rome, N.Y.-S/on 0400 w/SSB. Robert Astmann-N.Y.
1350	WIOU	Kokamo, Ind.-S/off 0015. Jack Paton-Man.
1360	KSCJ	Sioux City, Ia.-S/off 0000, annc'd S/on 0700. Bruce Collier
1360	WEBB	Baltimore, Md.-SM S/on 0500 w/SSB. John Navin-N.C.
1360	WPPA	Pottsville, Pa.-SM S/on 0730. Steve Russell-Md.
1360	KMO	Tacoma, Wash.-S/off 0215. Jack Paton-Man.
1360	WSAI	Cincinnati, Ohio-SM S/off 0230. Steve Russell-Md.
1370	WPRC	Lincoln, Ill.-Had ET 2/6 0540. Bob Irvin-Wis.
1370	KXLF	Butte, Mont.-S/off 0137 w/SSB. Joe Scott-Man.
1370	KAST	Astoria, Ore.-S/off 0200 w/SSB. Dewaine Anderson-Ore.
1380	WAMS	Wilmington, Del.-Had F/C-TT 0004-0015 1/24. Richard Cooper
1400	KLIN	Lincoln, Neb.-F/C-TT 4th Sat 0110-0120. Jack Paton-Man.
1400	KUKI	Ukiah, Calif.-SM S/off 0303 S/on 0800. Dewaine Anderson
1400	KNND	Cottage Grove, Ore.-S/on 0900. Dewaine Anderson-Ore.
1400	CKSW	Swift Current Sask.-S/off 0105. Joe Scott-Man.
1410	WKBH	La Crosse, Wis.-Off MM 0100-0615. Jack Paton-Man.
1410	WPOP	Hartford, Conn.-MM S/on 0500 w/SSB. Bob Ziel-N.Y.
1420	WLNA	Peekskill, N.Y.-F/C-TT 0100-0105 1/10. Steve Russell-Md.
1420	WVJS	Owensboro, Ky.-S/off SM w/"My Old Kentucky Home" 0105, S/on 0500. William Woodfield-Va.
1420	KTOE	Mankato, Minn.-MM S/off 0130 w/SSB. Larry Colton-Mich.
1430	KBRC	Mt. Vernon, Wash.-S/on 0801 w/SSB. William Wilson-B.C.
1430	KLO	Ogden, Utah-S/off 0305. Jack Paton-Man.
1440	WSGO	Oswego, N.Y.-S/on 0658 SM. Robert Astmann-N.Y.
1440	WJLJ	Niagara Falls, N.Y.-S/on 0700 SM. Robert Astmann-N.Y.
1440	KILO	Grand Forks, N.D.-S/off 0105 MM w/SSB. Robert Astmann
1450	WOL	Washington, D.C.-AN SM. John Navin-N.C.
1450	WWSO	Glens Falls, N.Y.-MM S/on 0453 w/SSB. Bob Ziel-N.Y.
1450	WHTC	Holland, Mich.-S/on 0500 w/SSB. Larry Colton-Mich.
1450	KBKW	Aberdeen, Wash.-SM S/off 0307. Dewaine Anderson-Ore.
1470	WSAC	Ft. Knox, Ky.-S/on 0457 MM w/SSB. Robert Astmann-N.Y.
1470	KTRI	Sioux City, Ia.-S/off 0100. Joe Scott-Man.
1480	WSHP	Shippensburg, Pa.-S/on 0500. Elliot Straus-N.J.

Anyone for a game of "Guess this week's 'DXWW' editor"? And no "hi's" about it. As most of you realise by now the situation has become a confusing and horrible crisis, and this skimpy anniversary issue of "DXWW" is a result of it. I cannot overemphasise the request that you should send ALL tips for the "DXWW" to the above address and only to the above address, unless it is mentioned on the front page of this bulletin that a permanent editor has been selected by the Board. Until then, send all rpts to me; we'll be better off with as few editors as possible. TKU.

With only 4 reporters to Gainesville this week I can list them 1'st:

1. Larry B. Godwin; P.O.Box 1048; Berkeley, Calif. 94701
2. Arthur Peterson; 2726 Rollingwood Drive; San Pablo, Calif. 94806
3. K. Gray Scrimgeour; 1105 Virginia Way; La Jolla, Calif. 92037
4. Randall J. Seaver; 2119 30'th Street; San Diego, Calif. 92104

- 630 CMHQ CUBA, Santa Clara, heard for first time 3/7 at 0330 u/KHOW. (Seaver)
- 640 CMQ CUBA, Habana. A little weak this morning for a change. ID at 0400 3/7 and said if you wish to report the reception, address a letter to La Voz de Cuba, Apto. Postal 132, La Habana. Did not answer my September report, so I sent another report. (Peterson) Maria Montero Triana of RHC says: "We have no idea why our local radio stations have not answered your letters ..." (Ed.)
- 670 TGRT GUATEMALA, Guatemala, "Radio Fabulosa", heard AM 3/7 w/ER (Svr)
- 695 TGHR GUATEMALA, Guatemala, "Radio Mundial", heard 3/7 w/ER until 0400 s/off. (Seaver, 670 above also Seaver)
- 720 4QA AUSTRALIA, Mackay, was hrd recently around 0800 by Noel Vietnamor of Berkeley. Power is only 2 kw. Get this one before KUI s/on at 0900! (Godwin) Try for it, EC'ers; miracles happen, hi. (Ed)
- YVQR VENEZUELA, Cumana, tentatively the one hrd u/WGM at 0535 on 2/28. (Peterson) Sure it ain't Colón, Art? On then (Ed.)
- 770 ?LA? UNID/LA, heard here 3/6 fm 0707-0750, gave one ID, but bad static. Can find none similar in the logs. Unk. SSB at 0713. (Seaver) Does your "SSB" mean "NA", Randy? (Ed.)
- 795 TGO GUATEMALA, Guatemala, "La Voz de las Américas", was the best TG heard 3/7 from 0327-0530, many ID's. Down from 800? 5 kw? (Seaver) Yes on both. (Ed.)
- 820 HJED COLOMBIA, Cali, "La Voz del Río Cauca", very strong at 0530 2/28 with both SS and EE ID. Gave address as A.P. 1941. It is surprizing to note that at this same time few if any other Colombians were strong, even in the same city! (Peterson)
- 840 ?LA? UNID/LA, heard 3/6 at 0729 w/possible "Radio Aeropuerto" ID and "Panamá" soon after, mucho static. (Seaver) If Panamá, then HON32, "Ecos de la Montaña", in Boquete, 1 kw. (Ed.)
- 860 XEUN MÉXICO, México, D.F. SW verie lists this as 50 kw D, 25 kw N now. S/off is 0200, if // to 9600-kHz outlet. (Scrimgeour)
- XEMO MÉXICO, Tijuana, B.C., now on until 0600 for Sat. and Sun. AM, with "Patch, the Rovin' DJ". Hope they don't spread to AM! (Scrimgeour)
- 880 TGJ GUATEMALA, Guatemala, was on late MM 3/7 w/ER. Played continuous music 0200-0215, then ID'ed mentioning "Radio Centroamericana" (1520 kHz) and something that sounded like "Radio Payento" as being in //. TGJ was particularly weak that AM. (Godwin)

- 1025 HJER^V COLOMBIA, Cali, "Radio Pacifico", sent a pennant and card verifying my rpt. Airmail 10 days. Pennant lists 1020; card gives 1030 kHz. Let's split the difference! Address: Apartado Aéreo N^o 2130, Cali. Calle 12 N^o 5.59. No v/s, just initials. (Scrimgeour) "Radio Pacifico" sent a very attractive QSL card and pennant to verify my rpt of 2/23. No v/s; QTH per WRTU, Apartado Aéreo 2130. The QSL card specifies 1030 kHz, and the pennant says 1020 kHz, so the average does turn out to be 1025 kHz! Tnx to Randy Seaver for the tip on this one. (Godwin) HJER's nominal frequency is 1020 kHz, and may operate anywhere from 1015 to 1025 kHz, as per official policy. (Ed.)
- 1125 ?TP? UNID/TP, Oriental, had no IS at 0900 on 3/6. Signal was fairly strong. (Godwin)
- 1140 CB114 CHILE, Santiago, "Radio Corporación", was possibly the station heard under KRAK's OC III 3/7 at 0454. The announcer mentioned Chile several times, and CB114 was AI two years ago. One to watch before WRVA s/on any 0455 on III's. (Godwin)
- 1210 JOOR JAPAN, Osaka. This was in very well at 0700 3/7 in spite of heavy QRM from WCAU and WCNT. The call letters were given in EE! I missed it when I was DX'ing, but upon listening to the tape recorder later, I caught it. Reported. (Pet'sn)
- 1515 HJLQ COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, "Radio minuto" is now here, ex-1499 kHz. It had a good signal AN III 3/7, ID'ing after every record. Announcer gave the address as Apartado Aéreo 219. and the telephone number, on the hour and half-hour. (Godwin)
- 1520 TGDx GUATEMALA, Guatemala, "Radio Centroamericana", had a good sig- III 3/7 at 0337 when it s/off a special ER broadcast. Then s/on 0500 through WKBW. (Godwin)
- ???? UNID, anyone know which station played hillbilly music III 3/7 0440-0443 here? 2QN or a domestic? WKBW not yet on the air. (Godwin)
- 1525 ALBANIA (listed as location per NZDXRL) has not been heard since approximately 2/20, so apparently changed frequency or broke down. (Ken Hackey, via NZDXT, via Larry Godwin)
- 1530 ?EE? UNID/EE, weak under KFBK's 5-kw aux. carrier. Looking for 2VH, of course. 0400 on 3/7. 2RE and 2NA poor at the time so on a good III 2VH may make it. (Scrimgeour)
- 1560 WRSJ PUERTO RICO, Bayamón, 0432 s/on 3/5 was taped and rptd. (Scr)
2RE AUSTRALIA, Taree, NSW. Surprisingly enough, 2RE has been audible 4 times in the last 8 days, being best at about 0400-0430 EST. A fortunate frequency for DX during midweek Taree best on 2/26 and 3/4, when many details could be copied. (Scrimgeour)

PHILIPPINES: "Radio Veritas", a new Catholic station, has plans to operate on MW and two SW frequencies, 100 kw each, and broadcast to the Far East in 17 languages. West Germany will supply the \$17 million equipment, and "Radio Veritas" will then be the third-strongest voice of the FE, after the VOA and Peking. (Vatican Radio via several sources)

Pronouncing guide: Medellín (meh-deh-YEEN), Barranquilla (bah-rrahn-LEE-yah), Camagüey (cah-mah-GWAY), Holguín (ohl-GHEEN), Guayaquil (gwah-yah-KEEL), Tegucigalpa (teh-goo-see-GAIL-pah). SS slogans: Radio (RRAH-dyoh), Reloj (rreh-LOH), La Voz de (lah-BOHS-deh), Liberia-Guanacaste (lee-BEH-ryah gwah-nah-CAHS-teh), Vladivostok (vlah-dee-vahs, TAVK), Khabarovsk (hah-BAH-rofsk). Any others troubling you? Let me know - any language.

From the ORTF's "Paris vous parle", a list of French MW stations:

<u>Freq</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Xmitter loc.</u>	<u>Power</u>	<u>"Chain"</u>
584	Paris III	Romainville	1	FIV
602	Lyon I	Tramoyes	100	"
674	Marseille I	Réaltort	150	"
710	Rennes I	Thourie	150	"
791	Limoges I	Nieul	100	"
836	Nancy I	Nomény	150	"
863	Paris I	Villebon	300	FC
944	Toulouse I	Muret	100	FIV
962	Paris IV	Romainville	10	U
1070	Paris II	Villebon	100	FIV
1160	Strasbourg I	Sélestat	150	"
1205	Bordeaux I	Néac	100	"
1241	Brest II	Quimerch	20	FC
"	Lille II	Champhin	20	"
"	Lyon II	Tramoyes	20	"
"	Marseille II	Réaltort	20	"
"	Nancy II	Nomény	20	"
"	Nice II	La Brague	20	"
"	Rennes II	Thourie	24	"
1277	Strasbourg II	Sélestat	100	"
1349	Bordeaux II	Néac	20	"
"	Grenoble II	Grenoble	20	"
"	Limoges II	Nieul	20	"
"	Nantes I	Montbert	10	"
"	Toulouse II	Muret	20	"
1376	Lille II	Champhin	150	FIV
1403	Bastia (Corse)	Bastia	4	"
"	Brest I	Quimerch	20	"
"	Clermont-Ferrand	Ennezat	20	"
"	Montpellier I	Blanquette	10	"
"	Pau	Billière	20	"
"	Rouen	Louvetot	20	"
1484	Dijon	Dijon	1	"
"	Montpellier II	Blanquette	1	FI
"	Perpignan	Perpignan	1	"
"	Poitiers	Poitiers	1	FIV
"	4 LP's	4 LP's	0.05	"
1493	Ajaccio (Corse)	Ajaccio	1	"
"	Bayonne I	Bayonne	4	"
"	Besançon	Besançon	1	FC
"	Marseille III	Réaltort	1	FI
"	Strasbourg III	Sélestat	1	"
"	Toulouse III	Muret	1	"
"	4 LP's	4 LP's	0.05	-
1554	Nice I	La Brague	60	FI
1594	Nîmes	Nîmes	1	"
"	6 LP's	6 LP's	0.05	-

FIV = France-Inter-Variétés

FC = France-Culture

FI = France-Inter

U = University lectures from the Sorbonne

Bertram Podall of N.Y.C. also submitted a summary of the above list. Thanks anyway, Bertram; much appreciated.

Corrections to the RFS Cuban Station List of 26 February:

- 720 CMGN Colón, add calls.
- 880 CMJB Camagüey, "Radio Musical Nacional", 1 kw. From 920 kHz.
- 890 CNDZ Santiago de Cuba, "R. Musical Nacional", 0.25 kw. New.
- 920 CIHB Sancti-Spíritus, "R. Musical Hac.", 1 kw. Add, CIJB to 880.
- 930 CINGX Hata nzas, here from 910 kHz. Delete CMBM.
- 1011 CMKH Holguín, change calls from CMKM.
- 1030 CNDW Guantánamo, "CMQ", 0.25 kw. New.
- 1270 CMJG Camagüey, change calls from CMJC.
- 1331 CMAL Pinar del Río, add calls.

The above additions and corrections to the List have been compiled from the latest info supplied by Radio Habana Cuba, via Michael Silvera of Jamaica (IRC/WIDX) and SWL Ken Simon of the Univ. of Florida. Tnx to RHC, the RFS Cuban Station List is now about 99% accurate to the actual situation on the island. This easily makes it the most accurate in the world, in or out of Cuba!

From Óscar Reyes of Cuba, via the WIDX bulletin, some Cuban addresses:

- CHQ, Cadenas Nacionales de Radio, Radiocentro, Vedado, La Habana.
- Radio Rebelde, Calle O, N° 216 Vedado, La Habana.
- Radio Progreso, Avenida Menocal 801, Vedado, La Habana.
- CMEF, Radio Musical Nacional, Radiocentro, Vedado, La Habana.
- Radio Reloj Nacional, " " " "
- CHCH, Radio Cadena Habana, San José 104, La Habana.
- CHCA, Calle N, N° 266, Vedado, La Habana.
- CMBL, P. de Martí 206, La Habana.
- CMCK, Calle 10, N° 423, Vedado, La Habana.
- CMBN, Calle 9 y 4, Isla de Pinos, Cuba.
- CMBQ, R. Enciclopedia Popular, Edificio Sierra Maestra, La Habana.
- CMBG, R. Popular, Avenida Menocal 801, Vedado, La Habana.
- CMCG, R. Marianao, 124 N° 4318, Marianao.

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"DXW Tip of the Week"

830 CHCA CUBA, La Habana, ID'ing as "The Friendly Voice of Cuba", is widely heard throughout North America out of close range of WCCO. It's schedule is from 0600 to 0100 daily, and programs almost entirely in Cuban-accented EE. Daylight programs are easily heard in South Florida, including Miami and the Keys, and consist mainly of Cuban popular music, EE ID's with the Peanut-Vender song in the background, and occasional EE-SS bilingual newscasts. CHCA competes with WCCO at night in most areas of NA, and programming then consists mainly of propaganda broadcasts. Listen any evening or early winter morning for CHCA's unique ID in poorly-pronounced EE w/Peanut Vender in the background, also for their YL announcer. A good verifier.

Any data and/or tips on cinch foreign catches for the above column that you can submit will be welcome here. The "Tip of the Week" is designed to help beginning foreign DX'ers add a few more countries to their records and to introduce them to the most exciting part of EOB DX'ing. So your support for this worthy project is most desired. HJED next.

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Four pages this week, but not enough for an anniversary issue, but as the nudists say, pse bear with us. Happy anniversary, IRCA, and many, many more! See you in the yellow pages next week. 73.