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- Robert Rogers, Ridgecrest, Calif.
- Ralph Biss, Palm Springs, Calif.

BULLETIN SCHEDULE

The next bulletin will be out under date line of May 17, 1966. We are now monthly until September. The June issue will be dated June 18th. The deadlines for the individual editors should be at least 4 days before this. Do your part in reporting to the various sections.

IRCA STATIONERY

IRCA red, white and blue stationery is available from HQ yet. The cost is a mere \$1.30 per hundred sheets. Send off your savings today to HQ for your supply. Dress up your correspondence and hear your friends say "He uses IRCA stationery".

ON TO MILWAUKEE!!!

Don't forget the big IRCA convention to be held in Milwaukee from August 26-29, 1966! Plan to be on hand to talk DX with names you have read in bulletins or corresponded with. These names are real persons and hold the same interest you do--DXING! The Milwaukee gang is making big plans to entertain you while you are there so come by bus, plane, whatever is available but COME!

TVA AWARD

The first annual Ted Vasileopoulos award will be given at the annual convention to the person making outstanding contributions to the field of DXing. Don't forget to send your contributions to Fayl Nirmpatrick, OMR, Box 80457, Tucson, Arizona 85707.

(DX FORUM) John E. Kalpus, WPE91CY, 2016 Barcelona Dr., Muncie, Ind. 47304

I am 15 years old, and have found that CBX DXing, Amateur Radio, Electronics, and photography have been my biggest and most interesting hobbies. Just recently managed to find a used National SW-54 short wave communications receiver. Before that, I did all my dxing on an eight transistor Arvin portable. Using my National, and a 50' length of wire, I have managed to bring my collection of QSL's over the 60 mark. Ever since I received my SW-54, I have been primarily interested in DXing the short-wave bands, but I have decided to give equal time to CBX and SWling. I have been interested in electronics ever since I can remember. This summer is the date I have set for getting my WVICH ticket. I am planning to go into some form of a Astrophysics and electronics. Such as working for NASA as a communications engineer working on space vehicles. I think I will find that becoming a CBX DXer and a Radio Amateur will prove to me my biggest assets when I enter college, and then getting a job. P.S. we are planning a move to Milwaukee, Will I have to change my WPE call or will it stay the same (would suggest you write to HQ where you got it. John. Radio clubs have nothing to do with them, DX).

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Radio Stations from the People's Republic of China.

I've made up this list of stations heard by JICA and RSC members since September 1965 of stations that are believed to be located in Mainland China. Only a few of these stations have been assigned locations, because no local IDs are given on so many of the programs. 795 kc is definitely Shanghai, and both 835 kc and 843 kc gave Kiangsi in the IDs. The 843 kc station might be a rebroadcast by Thailand, since some Thai stations are reported to be broadcasting Peking programs. The foreign service on 1040 kc. is heard most often on the west coast, and programming is in Japanese with Peking Hoso IDs. The 1120 (variable) station is also foreign service, with several languages, including Russian (Govorit Peking ID heard). Most stations are home service outlets - Central People's Broadcast Stations; these are characterized by the 5 low, 1 high time pips on the hour (sometimes without a break in the programming). The national language in China is Mandarin, and is the language that we hear on the home service usually. The 1030 kc station possibly is the home service or a local in Kweichow or ?? The time pips were not standard, but 2 low, 1 high. In some cases, the only identifiable material heard was the 6-pip interval signal, but these stations are listed below anyway. There were other unidentified oriental stations (eg. the second station on 955 kc. under Burma, 738 kc., 810, and 900) that might possibly also be from China. Most of the less common stations were logged between late September and mid-December. The strong transmitters (835, 1040, 1120) were heard almost all year. Here are the details - sparse as they are - on these Chinese outlets.

600 Station in Chinese	850 IS under Pyongyang	1120 Foreign serv.; variable frequency
620 Home service	880 Probably home serv.	
645 Mandarin often strong	890 IS heard	1190 SE Asia service
695 IS heard	920 Home service	1210
700 Frequent; home service	940 Home service	1240
720 Home service	975 Possibly China, too	1280
730 IS heard	987 IS heard	1310 SE Asia service
760 After 9/18. From 756?	990 Shanghai local??	1313 Foreign service
765 Early September	1000 Home service	1340 SE Asia
795 Shanghai ID heard	1020 Home service	1430 Taiwan service
800 In October	1030 Local?	1480 Taiwan service (not // 1430)
820 IS heard	1040 Foreign service	1500
835 Chiangsi IDs. Loud.	1050 // 835 kc	1510 IS heard
840 IS under JOQK	1060 Home service	1516 Foreign service; to 1525
843 Also Chiangsi ID. Local	1100 Mandarin heard	1525 Western China. Foreign.

Since it's not even possible to get much of a verie from Peking yet, I suppose that we'll have to keep piecing together what information we can get. Perhaps someday China will publish a decent log of stations, and again give more specific veries.

Another Book Review. Ionospheric Radio Propagation. By Kenneth Davies. This text is issued by the US Department of Commerce, National Bureau of Standards. It is available as a hard-bound from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, DC, for \$2.75. Dover Publications have also reprinted the book, and charge \$2.25 for it - probably with a soft cover (Dover Pub., Inc, 180 Varick Street, N.Y. 10014). It's a bargain if you're technically minded. The chapters on Ionospheric Disturbances and Propagation Predictions especially interested me. Much of the book is taken from a series of lectures given at the CRPL in Boulder, Colorado during 1961 and 1962. And there is data that has just been made available from the research of the IGY and the IQSY. 470 pages, with many figures. kgs.

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Gray Scrimgeour - 1105 Virginia Way - La Jolla, California. 92037.
 Congratulations to Lance on the 1ZD verie. Hope that lots of you got some DUs this month. They seem to have faded at my listening times since about 4/11. I had what I took to be a DU u/2RE on 1560 on 4/15; since then there has been an AN Mexican in American English with "good music" there - but weak. Is the call XERC, or similar? KULIA-690 finally came in with an ID on 4/25 at 0405 EST. Hawaiian #18 heard. CEU and Cuba were too much for a clear report to them, though. Daylight Saving Time will allow some new domestics at sign-off time, so watch for them. I got KEYY at 0205 s/off, almost no QRN. And CFRN-1260 was loud MM at 0300. Evening temp. up to 60° now. And the noise right with it. Time for a vacation. 73

Daylight Time
by Rosa Harsch

The annual time confursion started April 24th but due to new federal law, it promises to be less this year, and still less in 1967. This year states may be on, off, or mixed, but must all start April 24th and end October 30th; next year each state must be on or off, no mixing, and observe the uniform starting and stopping dates. Over half the daytimers will be operating on DST but must observe FCC standard times for s/on-s/off. Daylight time nearly ruins the chances for far Pacific DX in the east and midwest as WMPX, WBZ, KDKA, WBBC, WABC, etc. s/on at 4 EST MM's, and the Chicagoans move up an hour to 5. Here is the 1966 line-up which will be handy to have posted:

Alabama	CST (except Huntsville)	Montana	MST(except Butte)
Alaska-Anchorage	EST minus 5	Nebraska	C, M ST
Arizona	MST	Nevada	PDT
Arkansas	CST	New Hampshire	EST
California	PDT	New Jersey	EDT
Colorado	MDT	New Mexico	MST(ex. Los Alamos)
Connecticut	EDT	New York	EDT
Delaware	EDT	North Carolina	EST
Florida	EST	North Dakota	CST
Georgia	EST	Ohio	E & EDT
Hawaii	EST minus 5	Oklahoma	CST
Idaho	MST	Oregon	PDT
Illinois	CDT	Pennsylvania	EDT
Indiana	C, E, & DT	Rhode Island	EDT
Iowa	CDT	South Carolina	EST
Kansas	C, M ST	South Dakota	C, M ST
Kentucky	C, E & DT	Tennessee	C, E ST
Louisiana	CST	Texas	CST
Maine	EDT	Utah	M, P ST
Maryland	EDT (except 10% rural)	Vermont	EDT
Massachusetts	EDT	Virginia-DC	EDT(ex. 10% rural)
Michigan	E & EDT	Washington	PDT
Minnesota	CDT (except 10% rural)	West Virginia	EDT
Mississippi	CST	Wisconsin	CDT
Missouri	C & CDT	Wyoming	MST

IRCA POLICY

All times used in DX Monitor will continue to be EST. Please comply with this and convert all times in your reports into EST. There are still many, many DXers who live in standard time zones so this will cause the least confusion if we just stick with normal policy. Perhaps next year when the nation is generally on DST then we can convert to DST in the bulletin. Remember, to DX during the summer and to send in regular reports to all the editors listed on the front page. There is still plenty of good DX to be had despite the static!

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

Verie total has climbed to 2212 with the addition of KBEW-1560, KODA-1560, WGEN-1500, KBMR-1350 (from Nov. '65 report). No MM dxing done recently. Did log KODA-1560 finally on 4/3 with an ET all AM. The KBEW-1560 NRC DX was logged on 4/18 with good signal. KREL-1370 was heard on an ET most of AM with c/w music. WGEN-1500 logged on r/c on 4/19 for second try at verie, prompt letter back. WVAK-1560 was heard with TT and ID at 0415 but call sounded more like WHAC, have they changed? Local KLAQ-1600 was off for some reason on 4/26 (at time of WVAK reception) but only thing on the frequency was KWOW AM with C/W. Something just above 1560 in Spanish at 0420 but could not pull it up to listening level. Notice Gray says he heard a Mexican on 1560 AM so perhaps it is they. YMBG-1470 continues to put in a loud signal here in the late evening so this is a good bet for you westerners. Sorry to see the DX season come to an end as it never did really get off the ground for me. No new countries verified and still the long quest for Vermont went unsatisfied. There's always next season! Elected a new Jaycee President this week so my days in the job are numbered. However, am in the running for a state Jaycee Vice-Presidency so looks like I will remain busy. Our chapter has already capped the #1 rating in our region (Metro Denver) and we stand a good chance to win the Top Chapter in the state award. Good DX to everyone...report to the May issue! 72

!! NOTICE !!

Your Friendly Neighborhood DX Forum Editor Says: Beginning with the June issue, my address will be 6751 Markwood St., Worthington, Ohio 43085. Mail, as far as I know, will NOT be forwarded by the University to my home, so, for the June issue, send reports to my home.

Dwayne Anderson's Report, conc.: Other verics: KOJH, KNND, KTKT, KGGM, HQG: 3/13/66 From 0902-0910 KNGL-930 IDing as Kay-Angel radio, no report, too much QRM. Test Cost DXers, look for KPNC-1440 Spokane, Washington. s/on MM anywhere from 0900 to 0910. They have been coming in real well here, despite a lot of QRM. 73

Michael B. Northam, Route #2, Box 324, Creswell, Oregon 97426
 Related greetings to the group! Hope I wasn't missed too much in my one month absence, hi. Thx to all the 100% card swappers (I'm one too) I might even consider tapesponding (3 3/4 or 7 1/2 ips please). Had a nice chat with Carl Staley the other night--is two enough for an area group. (I understood it to be five. lrs) The post office has been kind to me recently: v/1 KTKT, KENN, KKEY, KSHA, CJOC, EDON, KLOG, KFVR, KSHV, KCLS, KRVN (w/ picture), CHQR, KUPD, KAPT, KBRO. v/q KEDM, KGHL, KELO, KTD, KOVO, WIBW, KSEI, KRLD, KALL, WSLR, WNCB, KOVE. V7s XECL, KERB. Totals now stand 284/106, with states 33/29, provinces 5/4, Mexican states 6/5, and countries 4/3. Arkansas remains the only state west of the Mississippi not heard here--ideas anyone on the WC? Also, KFQD report has been out for quite a while, anyone have them? One last question, has ~~any~~ anyone gotten a veric from a station not reported to? That's what happened to me with WSLR--I sent a card saying I could not hear their NRC dedication on 3/28 and got a veric in return--do I count it? (I wouldn't, since you didn't even hear them. lrs) Good DX to all and of course, 73's

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

Hi Y'all! To bring DX up to date: 3/14: KONO-860 0305-0325 w/rr, CUPR-860 0310 s/off, KRLD-1080 0332-0350 w/ cl, mx, KTOK-1000 0357-0423 u/KOMO OC, KBLA-1500 0436-0456, WTJH-1260 0501-0507, KBOX-1480 0521-0543, WIRE-1430 0556, KOKA-1550 0559-0602, NOKJ-1550 0601 s/on 0617.5, KCMO-810 0626, KAFY-550 0630 w/rr; KOY-550 s/on 0630.5, WMT-600 0633, KSKY-660 0637-0651, KTRH-740 0652, KOOK-970 0720 w/rr; 3/21: KGIL-1260 s/off 0330; 3/23: KWIC-1550 2019-2028 s/off, K37S-1020 2203-2245; 3/25 WCLS-1580 0315-0353 w/rr (Drop them a line and let them know you heard them, Carl. Send it to Charlie Parrish...he seemed proud that I had heard the station!); 3/27: KCHJ-1010 0117 v/CIR; WRWY-1250 0334-0419, KSJP-600 0505; 4/1 KBIF-900 2101-2122 s/off; 4/11: KENI-550 0419-0439 consistently above everything else, CKRC-630 0501, WYOC-1100 0531, WBT-1110 0535-0541, WPR-1420 0548 s/on--0552, WFT-1000 0631. Reports out to: KENN, KSKY, WCLS (let me know what they say! lrs) WSLR, KJZ (never veried for me. lrs) KONO, WREN, KDIV, WKVT, KBLA, KBIF, W670, KLAQ, KAIM, KSWB, KGB, KLAD, KWIC, KENI, KMO, KJTB, WBT. Verics in f/2 WRVA, CHQR, KEPR, R. BELIZE, WCKY, WOKJ, KWTJ, KRLD, KTOK, GJTB, WSM (7 mo.), KCGO (a-go go? lrs), WLAC, KBOX, WTJH. LGM, I also see no point in changing to Kilo-Rent-a-Cars at this time, except that I think "LHz" is esthetically more pleasing to look at than "lrs." HZ always was one of my favorite combinations of letters. If FCC approves, locale KEED-1050 and KORD-1450 will switch facilities, KORE going daytime, with FM at night and KEED probably going to 24 hours. Mike Hunter, I am for declas. Had nice visit w/ Mike Northam on 4/5 (yeah ducks, hi). I'd go to the convention this summer, except that I have never heard of Milwaukee (is it anywhere near Tahiti?) 73's. PS: Why do Newfoundland stations have VO prefix? (Mike Shannon: This poor fellow doesn't know where Milwaukee is. Clac: It's only about 400 miles NW of Ncl-serville, Ohio! lrs)

Mike Pratcher, Route 1, Maysville, Oklahoma 73057

Hi everybody, especially Macne: I have a mystery station I would like solved. 4/17 ????-1560 @ 2245 w/1812 Overture. Let's Kill Ol' Hertz" and stick with the tried and true kilocycles. At least when someone says cycles you know he's talking about electronics and not a car rental agency. Newest thing at this dump is a mahogany stand for my receiver. (At least I think it's mahogany.) It's a combination record storage case, also. No chance for an IRCA chapter here. I'm probably the only one among the "inmates" of Maysville High School who knows the difference between a kilocycle and a motorcycle. In closing, as the French would say, "Ah, zoe IRCC Merrimac, she was magnifique. I swap 100%. Oh yes, April 9 Monitor only took 4 days to get here! 3d class mail too! 73's and three cheers for the brave soulé who dared to send their WPE cards out first!

Jack Alexander, Jr., WPE6TQU, 1639 W. Ball #3, Anaheim, California

Hi people! My reasons for not reporting lately is that at present I don't have a DX machine. I should have one in a week or so, though, as I am in the process of constructing the Graymark 506-C rx. It covers BCB and 3.9 MHz to 12 MHz. Latest QSL in is (hi) KOMA. Fantastic! Hey anyone in my area for a QSO on ch. 14 or 9 on the Citizens Band? Or possibly a land line, at 714-774-1264. My handle on the air is Cracker Jack or just plain Crackers. Don't worry I'm legal and unlicensed. (Oh yeah?? lrs) Though once in a while I cheat, hi! (But we won't talk about that here). Well, I gotta wrap this up, so 73. (You're forgiven, hi. lrs)

John W. Hoogerheide, 15 Rustic Place, Eugene, Oregon

My first report to the IRCA, so allow me to introduce myself. Along time DXer from Whitefish Bay Wisconsin who quit DXing in 1957 after graduating from U. of W. I quit because I lived in the Iron Range near Hibbing Minnesota and the Iron Ore ruined all reception. Started up again in November 1965 and now have 641 logged in 42 states, 6 provinces and 21 countries. California is way ahead with 136 logs followed by Oregon-77 and Washington-75. My equipment is on SX-100-Hallierefter-Moseley SWL and a 400 foot long wire running E and W, and GE Portable, Zentih Trans-Oceanic and a newly acquired Concord Tape Recorder on which I plan to tape frequencies. Am a member of NRC and NNRC, 31 years old, employed as antexplosives representative for E. I. DuPont Co. Now to DX as of 4/3/66. CPWB-1490 Campbell River on AN program. 1490 is usually a dead frequency in Eugene on MM with nothing audible after KOWB s/off. 4/16 KWAL-620 Wallace 0730 s/on SSB. Should be easy on WC. 0800 KNKS Hanford s/on with orchestral and immediately into SS programming. Don't be fooled here, as they have a t pod program from KEX. 4/17 KVOR-1300 Colorado Springs--poor on NRC special behind KYNO at 0400 Good DX KOLY-1300 Mobridge SD s/on 0645 with SSB thru the jumble 06ME-1300 Regine s/on 0700 with "Oh Canada." Taped 930 all night from 0400-0800 on 4/19. Nothing but KPWB-CRNW and KINS-Eureka s/on 0800 with SSB 73's to all.

Dewaine Anderson, Rt. 4, Box 231, Roseburg, Oregon 97470

Hi gang: Best news DX wise here in the last few weeks is a veric from KBOY-730 Medford, Oregon. It was my annual report to the station, which is 89 mi. south of Roseburg. I've sent out one report per year since 1962, hi! Veric is on a beautiful blue and white coverage map, with the words "Reception Report 20, March, 1966 8:00 to 9:05 AMPST. Verified. Thank you, V. M. Califf, C.E., W7BKF," typed in the upper left hand corner. Another interesting veric this week from KRCC-690 Prineville, Oregon. With only 1 kw, the station covers 28 of Oregon's 36 counties, w/ .1 mv and parts of the other 8. How is that for 1 kw, almost the entire state. The tower is located only 7 miles from the center of Oregon, on a high plain next to Madras, Ore. I see the tower every year on my way to deer hunting in the Eastern part of Ore. (continued)

Tom Johnson, 1021 V st., Vancouver, Wash., 98663

Hi all, DX around here has really been slow the past couple of weeks. Latest includes KOMA-1520, KFBK-1530, KXEL-1540, and CJCA-930. Sorry about not putting my call letters in last report, they are WPE7CHR and I will trade with anybody. That's it for now so 73,

Wayne Coombs, Jr., 1640 Longspur Avenue, Sunnysvale, California, 94087 #3. A DIRECTORY OF BCB DXERS IS NOW AVAILABLE @ \$1.25 per copy. An up-to-date directory, it contains names, residence and mailing addresses and phone numbers (many unavailable by calling "information") from over 600 BCB DX'ers in the NRQ, IRCA, NASA, NNRC, and others; and some who don't belong to any club. It also contains the information listed in my musing of a couple weeks ago, of the many DXers who returned my inquiry forms, sent me the info, or listed it in their musings. An update sheet will be included in the original directory containing all info received too late to be included in the first typing. Ample room will be provided for additions and corrections in the directory. To date, I have spent close to \$15.00 in research, made over 100 calls to information to get phone numbers, and spent over 100 hours in compiling, many more hours will be spent in typing it and keeping it up to date. As I am not making any money on this project and don't want to lose any, hi, I must have 25 orders before I can start typing it and to break even. A full refund will be given to all if insufficient orders are received in a reasonable amount of time. (Here comes the hard sell, gang! lrs) ORDER NOW!!!! TOMORROW WILL BE TOO LATE!!!! To keep the list of DXers and equipment up-to-date, I will publish a monthly up-date sheet with new info, changes, and additions. This will cost \$1.25 for one year, third class and \$1.40 first class. I need 10 orders on this to break even at such a low price. SPECIAL OFFER: If you order both at the same time, the price is \$2.50, for a \$.15 savings. Make checks payable to me, hi. Take advantage of this offer NOW! Tomorrow will be too late. 73's and order now.

Charles W. Buckley, 2200 University Terrace, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Greetings. Since the DXM is getting a little short I've decided that I'd better do something to make it bigger, so here's my report. I'm sorry to say that there's not much to say. I sent for the 1965 issue of the WRTVH, I'm sure looking forward to receiving it. How long does it take to get it? I am very much interested in RIRCA decals. Well, that's about all for now. I swap 100%. 73 and gud dxing.

John Richards, Mr., 4136 Briarwood, Palo Alto, California 94306 WDF6GAX
Greetings. I had a very profitable MM, see Lance's, Ron's, and Dave's columns. I had a nice visit with Ron Leonardo. Thanks to him, I got many new stations. While in Modesto, I saw KFIV-1360 and got a v1 from the station. Other v/1 ffrom KAPT-1220 (best Oregon) and KPUG-1170 (best Washington). KPUG was very interested in my report because they were testing ~~myx~~ their new 5 kw transmitter. Totals now stand at 83/5 for 61% verified. 73. I swap 100%.

Phil Meidell, 19 Marlee Road, Pleasant Hill, Calif. 94523
Hello fellow DX'er's! My name first appeared on the pages of this fabulous publication in the March 5 issue, and what a glorious day that was. The IRCA has helped me along from my first issue, so I figured I ought to contribute something to it. First of all I'd like to thank Randy Seaver, Mike Worst, and Jack Batonfor cards and letters, Larry Godwin for the call, and Arthur Peterson for the visit. For a typical introduction, I'm a sophomore at Pleasant Hill High, enjoy motorcycling (even though I don't have one) (me too, lrs) and Byrds (me too, lrs). My receiver is an HQ-129-X, with a 4" loop. I also have an 85' longwire 25' above ground. Can anyone tell me how many rf amps my rx has? I wrote Hammarlund but haven't gotten a reply yet. This MM (411) (cont)

Phil Meidoll conc.:...was one of the greatest in a long time! Heard WRUP-850 enough for a rept out from 0530 to 0553. Heard ETs from KFLW-1450 @ 0315; and KLMX-1450 from 0330-0345. Repts out to them too. KGBX s/on @ 0600 on 1260. Anyone know where KRCY-1450 is? (Nothing here, lrs) I heard them at 0449. There was a station playing rr on 1450, but I couldn't get an ID, they were on during KFLW & KLMX ETS and afterwards, too. They're probably north of here. (Just keep after it, lrs) I'm still trying for an Aussie or a NZer. Even though tips have been pouring in from Larry Godwin, Arthur Peterson, and Randy Seaver, I still can't get a thing from that area. (Probably inferior listening habits). I started serious DXing in Sept. '65 and since then I have logged 458 stations (185 on a 10 xistor portable) and have a colossal 32 verics. (most of them locals) Jack Paton: be patient, I'm digging up a bunch of SC's for you, so the letter will be there in a little while. (Good report, Phil, maybe a bit windy, but good all the same) 73 and good DX.

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

Greetings DXers. I must confess I've been rather tardy in reporting in, but I've been busy. On March 15-20 my company saw fit to send me to the Boston area, and I took this golden opportunity to visit NRC-star DXer Gordon Nelson and meet fellow IRCAer Geo. Kelley. Had a great time, one session lasting 10 hours. George, as most of you know, just recently took a trip through Ehypt on his way to WRUL. Kind of a round-about way, eh GK? The infamous IRCC has instituted a special cut-rate for "Members-in-Absentia," but I forgot what the rate was. Anyway, our first MiA is Qal R. Mann of Mobeetic, Texas. Oh yes, for a Palo Alto friend, Cal I. Fornyah is not picking up his mail in Death Valley. The card you sent was marked "Unclaimed." To Brian Lund, your WIXY-1260 is Cleveland, ex-VDOK. I have some LCM, your 1260 KDUZ is KWHK in Hutchinson, Kan. Current KFMB sked is AN on Tue-Sat, off Sunday AM at 5 and MM at 3. I did have them off 4/22 after 3 however. XEMO has Patch the Roving DJ on until 6 on Sat and Sun AM's, causing mucho interference here. XETRA is not NSP, they're off MM's at 3. I'll be at the IRCA convention in Milwaukee, Hope to meet many more IRCAers. I have some Long Beach literature at hand, the Convention Bureau is very anxious to host the 1967 convention, I will have full particulars at Milwaukee. What about Vancouver, BC and Denver? These, in addition to the Bay area, give us 4 choices to choose from. I think we should immediately have mastheads printed, as far as the treasury allows. How about a financial report during May, Bill? I for one would like to know just how much we have. I am sorry to hear Howie Modell has not renewed his membership, it's been a pleasure corresponding with our liberal Board member. May I congratulate Larry Godwin and Gray S. for their fine DU DX. My radio seems to have a bad case of static, maybe a HQ-180 would do the trick. I would like to nominate Bill Nittler for the first Ted Vasilopoulos Award, because of his outstanding and unselfish service to the club. In closing, is it true that the IRCC has a new service, "kiloHertz-rent-a-HQ180X?" Join and find out!

Dave Johnson, 940 Veta Ave., Pueblo, Colo.

Greetings from the Steel City of the West. Has been quite some time since I've reported, so thought I'd better let you all know that I'm still alive. Since I missed the big anniversary issue, will reintroduce myself here now. I am 18 years old, and a freshman at Souther Colorado State College, majoring in Electronics Technology. I am starting my 5th year of BCB DX, and my 3d year in the IRCA. Don't have any DX to report but did want to say that the DTI is back in business, so please get those reports back in. You can help out Larry Godwin, by sending me all the f/c's that you hear, to be printed in DTI. This is a very valuable asset to YOU, so YOU help get it out. Until I have some DX to report I better close by saying: Contribute to TVA, NOW!!

George Kelley, 118 White Street, Waverley, Mass. 02179

HEY!! Do any of you fellows know what would happen if everyone decided to drop the use of 3rd class mail? It would be a catastrophe for thousands of U.S. Government Post Office employees, including me! I will never forget the words of our local Postmaster the day he swore our group in; it went like this.... "Many people call 3rd class mail, junk mail. This statement is a proven fact, but; 3rd class mail makes up 40% of what you will handle, without it, you would not be working here." So please let the 3rd class option remain open to the membership. I get the bulletins 1st class, but that's besides the point, hi. DX pretty lean: 4/7 WKAZ-950 hrd briefly @ 0200 w/rr and a few clear ID's. KRMG-740 in with an excellent signal @ 0300. A much wanted stn. I called them @ 0310 but nobody answered the phone, too bad, the rate is only .80 for 3 min. CBL was off. The only good TA that morning was Agadir, Morocco-955, hardly anything else was coming through. Totals? 466/145. I seem to have lost the urge to write reception rpts, I would much rather spend my time trying to hear new stns. Besides, I'm honest. 73.

Eric Davis, 650 Kenbrook Avenue, Vandalia, Ohio

Oddly enough I've had some good DX lately - domestic, of course. 3/28 was one of my better MM's in a while. 3/22 WKSC-1300 0430-0445, KWOC-930 1900-1906 (like a local), KWHN-1320 1911-1930, KRIV at 1913 s/off, KUGB-1590 1934-1945 (relog); 3/25 WSMB-1350 2330-2335; 3/28 (WONE off) WSIX-960 0056-0100 s/off, KSGM-980 0100-0107, KFDA-1440 0134-0141, KIMS-1480 0141-0145, KWBC-980 0200-0203, WFPC (#2 f/N.J.)-1450 0204-0210, CPPL-980 0225-0234, WWIN-1400 0239-0244, WENZ-1450 0336-0338; 3/28 WERL-970 0500-0506, WHVR-1280 0519-0532, WSYD-1300 0533-0535, WCTA-920 0556-0600; 4/11 WRTH-590 0500-0505, and WJBY-930 0516-0522. Most of the above repled to. Recent veries: WPIT-930, WKSX-1340, WWTG-1280, KWHN-1320, KIMN-950, WHOM-1480, KCTA-1030, WHVR-1280, KFDA-1440, WTYN-1550, KIMS-1480, CPPL-980, KFI-640, WSKB-1350, & KSGM-980. WING's newest slogan is "it's fun to be first" - too bad they aren't anymore. Static was awful 4/11 so bad I just gave up after about a 1/2 hour. Total logged/verified 543/241. Freq. check list has been a tremendous help since I first got it - it has helped me log many stns that otherwise would have been impossible. There's another problem (like WCKY) with WTYN-1550. Their studios are in N.C. but the XR is in SC. I'm going to count it as N.C. since that's where they're licensed to operate. Well, that's about all - got to get to work on my state solo. 73.

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

Latest DX: 4/2 WJAB-1440 1819 w/"Big JAB" ID, WKIP-1450 1822, WNYC-830 1848; 4/3 WICH-1310 1851; 4/5 WEXT-1550 1723, RCP-1540 1838. Veries in from CHNS, WREO, WILM, WBAK, VOA-1180, Barbados-785, YND-675, Austria-1475, and ZFBL. Totals now at: states 36/33, countries 22/15, prov. 6/6. Would any one like free thermistors? I'm working for Fenwal Electronics now, and I have access to samples and prototypes. No reasonable request denied!! And no SASE's needed. 73 (Thanks for the free sample-SRR)

Bruce R. Pigott, PE1GMB, 53 Marshall St., Medford, Mass. 02155

Hello out there in DX land. Since this is my first rpt I might as well introduce myself. I am 16, go to Medford High School, and take the College Course. I have been DXing since 10/1/64 and use a Silvertone Radio Model #5008 with 6 tubes. My totals are: 147/27 stns, 31/25 states, 5/1 prov., 4/0 countries. My QSL card total is low because I have just recently started to send for them. Attention Bill Nittler and the rest of the gang. My name is spelled with ONE g not two. I didn't realize how friendly everybody is in the club. Two days after my name appeared as a new member I received 2 letters. One from Ralph Vatalaro Jr. and one from George Kelley. Thanks guys. I think the decal idea is great, so if any are made up hold some for me. Some DX since 1/1. 1/31 WDEL-1150 0215, 2/28 KAAV-1090 0143, 3/7 KFAB-1410 0217-0245, CBD-1110 u/KFAB, 3/26 WKAT-1360 0230-0400, 4/9 WIBC-1070 0500, WJW-850 0435, 4/11 CJSS-1220 0100 great signal with s/off, CHNS-960 0153, CKWS-960 0210. Some of my better veries are KSL, WOAI, WGBS, KFAB, KMOX, WCCO, WHO, KXEL, KAAV, & WNL. For at least a month now KXEL has come in quite strong u/APTR. It seems as if KXEL beams their signal. Does anybody know how they beam their signal. (Their QSL card says Directional W-N-E.-SRR) Well I guess that's all except that I should be sending in reports to the Forum often. So I guess it's 73. (Thanks for the Forum rpt, Bruce. Welcome to the IRCA!-SRR.)

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Seem to have a nice large crowd of rpters this week. Keep it up as BCB DXing is still good at times during the summer. I know that this is the only time for many of you because college and high school keep you busy during the winter. In fact I do most of my DXing in the summer! SRR

John Gifford, 1408 South Grove, Urbana, Illinois 61801

To whoever was asking about putting an external antenna on a Hallicrafters S-118: I don't know if you have a different model than I do (slight revisions have been made in the last few years), but my S-118 has provisions for antenna and ground on the back. It works very well with a loop antenna (one wire from lead-in to antenna terminal and one to ground terminal) and may be converted into a very hot performer with a Lafayette mechanical filter. Believe it or not, I finally bagged Australia with my S-118 when I received 2NA-1510 on 4/4 from 0358-0417, catching the pips at 0400, the news in somewhat stilted English, and two pips at 0415. 2NA constituted my farthest broadcast band catch and third stn from Oceania (KHVH, KAIM are other two). I think Larry Godwin's frequency check list is invaluable and hope that it can be printed again this year if it is at all possible. The listed and unlisted frequency checks I had hrd in the last eight days are these: 4/4 KEOS-1290 0215-0231; 4/8 KFJM-1370 unkn 0210-0215, KFJB-1230 unkn 0215-?, WTLO-1480 0345-0350, WHOC-1490 0400-0413:30; 4/11 KDOT-1440 listed in my book as a daytimer was hrd on from 0414-0420 and presumably later; probably not a frequency check as music was played and mention made of floods. 4/12 was a pretty good night for Latin Americans, as evidenced by the increase in heterodynes. Heterodynes on upper sides of 930, 1290, & 1300 kilocycles were noted with signal hetting; 1290 reaching readability at times (if you can read Spanish). I enjoy the special write-up on receiving stns from a particular state in the monitor regularly. Why not have a freq. of the month with DX'ers from all over the country putting down the stn or stns dominating the freq. during the evening hours, those dominant after local midnight, and finally their best catch on the frequency. Probably the regional channels would be the most interesting in seeing the differences across the country. Since there is no CST/MST DX Roundup, here is the rest of DX of the week: 4/4 unknwn stn on 950 khz. (sorry LCM and other Hertzian-haters) signed off at approximately 0204 giving time in MST. If KBDI has moved to 670, it must be KMHR, mustn't it? 4/6 WLOX-1490 s/off 0108 $\frac{1}{2}$, KPFC-1560 0114, WAAY-1550 0136; 4/8 WAJE-1490 0100 s/off, WJMO-1490 0134, WPN-1460 0432, WAOV-1450 1511, WHA-970 1645, WFIN-1915 s/off, WERH-970 1727 $\frac{1}{2}$ s/off; 4/9 WNDU-1490 1900, KCGM-1580 1942, KBG-1590 2000 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4/11 WPIT-730 0546 s/on.

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

It's been several months since this name has been print so here goes: DX: 2/20 KFI-640 in briefly over CMQ at 0140, WRBC-1300 rocking at 0151, ?????-740 domestic s/off at 0200 said it would return to air at 0500, WHO is it?; KISA-560 in clear at 0206; WVLK-590 w/rr at 0209, XERF-1570 w/Wolfman at 0216; WKY-950 rocking in clear at 0220, WERV-900 f/c hrd at 0225 w/one. 2/27 WBAM-740 w/rr at 1818, ?????-540 w/NBC Monitor at 1831 WDAK?, KCMO-810 at 1835 o/WGY, KMT-540 s/off at 1845; WMT-600 at 1850, WOH-1470 at 1855 w/no sign of 15 mile away W.FAR, WDBJ-960 at 1859, and WNOE9540 1902. 3/5 KOA-850 well o/WJW 0004, KIOA-940 0017, WUS-1390 0025, CBA-1070 0040, ?????-1550 0049 w/rr who?, KSO-1460 0053. 4/10 KOMA-1520 0151, ZFBL-960 w/VOA nx at 0200 in very clear, KEOX-1480 0207 (hrd this stn often while living in Calif., too), CKOY-1310 0213, WRT-1340 from Convention City USA hrd at 0222, and WIP-610 0228. Recently I noted some member in Wisconsin who needed an Oklahoma stn. I find WKY-930 in here every nite after 0000. KVOO-1170 even makes it over WVA once in a while. KOMA-1520 battles with WKEW most every night and sometimes is in clear. KGLO-910 with its low power has been hrd more than once after 0000. Semi-local WKEN-570 silent period is 0100-0500 Tues. AMs. Steve Orkino: LOOK OUT...I'm coming to Dayton next fall to attend U. of Dayton, where I'll be majoring in Communication arts. Brian Lund: "IKY"1260" is ex-WDOK-1260 in Cleveland, Ohio. That's it. 73.

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

Hello again. DX is really slowing down now, and is as follows. 4/4 WMAD-1560 1930. 4/9 KSTL-690. 4/10 KOAQ-970 0605, KNEA-970 0615, WVA-1350 0645, CKD-979 0700, WMPP-1470 0730, WION-1430 1437. 4/11 WYSL-1400 0201, WOL-1240 0242. CKD was a welcome catch as it marks my first Upper Peninsula stn hrd. Veries have been coming in thick and fast for a change, hi. Recent additions include: v/l KASM, KOTA, WHUN, WTD, CJCH, WPNX and KDDA, v/c WPA. With the DXing season drawing to a close, I can say that I have already doubled my totals since I joined the club. I can think of many catches I am quite sure I would not have gotten if I had not joined this GREAT club. Am really looking forward to attending the Milwaukee convention this year if all goes well. From what I hear, the convention will be a great success and I'm sure everyone in attendance will have a good time. I guess that about does it for another week. 73 and good DXing to everyone.

Mike Hunter, 1705 Westwood Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23227

Hi Gang! Thanks to all those who voice support on the IRCA decals. We still would like to hear from you if you are interested, though, so let me know. I spend a little a little time DXing over my Easter holidays, with fair results. 3/28 KOLO-920 0356 noted DX test for about 4 minutes; WALD-1060 1837 in on SSS. 4/2 WMLT-1330 0016. Testing with tone and country music. Verie said that they were installing a new Collins Solid State board at the time; and that it has been performing very well. 4/4 WMEH-1510 noted at 2001 w/RS rr. 4/8 WHRY-1600 0016 on TT. 4/11 WTOC-1290 0007 s/off. No anthem.; WKLZ-1470 0029 noted on r/c PER LIST. 4/12 a very good morning. ZEM-1 -1235 in at 0301 on RS. News noted.; WYSL-1400 0316 RS.; Long wanted WKRC-550 in at 0425. Va. has change its format from r&b to hard rock. A 500% improvement in my opinion. Those wondering what became of Jeey Reynolds from WKEB will be elated to know that he will be on WXYZ from 9:00 PM on. Enough for this week. 73.

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

One Robin doesn't make a spring, but one lark is often responsible for a fall. Whew! Have I ever been busy lately. Just got finished reading up to page 21 in the Big Anniversary issue - I'll have to squeeze the rest in later. Had a terrible MM last week w/a grand total of Zero nes stns hrd. The CKAD-1490 NRC DX Spl was blurred over by WBCB-1490 in Levittown Pa. so that pooped that one off my log. The mailman must have broken his leg or sortin cause I haven't gotten any new veries lately. WAYNE COOMES: Sorry I was late sending you that Directory of BCB DXers Info., but I missplaced the form you sent me. Randy Seaver: (or is it Receiver?) I like your idea of a master list of volunteers for each editorship. With a system like that we woun't be fased w/the problem we now have w/DXA. BUS BOATMAN: Congrats on your baby Girl! I think Girls are great, especially when they grow up. LARRY GODIN: Tnx. for your comants on my "Chain of Command" proposal (3/5/66 issue). I hope others liked it and that it will be added to our Constitution soon. Also many Tnx. for the info. of P.R. stns. I may have the wrong call letters but I'm positive on the San Juan location and not Utundo or Rio Piedras. Also the freq. is definately around 1530. Does anyone else know of WRHD in San Juan? DAVE MARTIN: According to my whites log & Broadcasting Yearbook the Cuban 640 kc stn is CMQ in Havana. CMHQ is listed at 630 kc in Santa Clara. Does CMHQ verie? BILL NITTLER: Congrats on they baby boy! Boys are all right when their young but when they grow up they become competition, and there are just not enough girls to go around. I'm glad to see that your trying to flood the market w/four girls anyhow! LARRY COLTON: Too bad you didn't send rpts to WROC-1280 & WBBF-950. Every catch deserves a report unless its from your own city. I'm all for a list of receiver and their respective merits. I think it would be beneficial for everyone. What ever happened to IRCA Rubber Stampers? I too feel that the Third Class postage should be kept as some members cannot afford the additional two dollars and would lose the benefits gained from IRCA membership. I myself have First Class postage and wouldn't be w/out it. I get my Monitors sooooo much sooner. A WOLF Welcome goes out to new members Brian Ritter, J.E. Sills, Bruce Pigott, & Joseph M. Zachenski. (Know any good Polish jokes Joe?) Report often to the Blue, Orange, Pink, Yellow, or Polka Dot pages, what ever they chose for that week that is. I close w/the Wolf word for the week, - Democracy: A form of government where every taxpayer has complete freedom in electing officials who have complete freedom in taxing him especially me - OUCH! 73.

Tom Stoltmann WPE9HYL, 5016 N. Hollywood Avenue, Whitefish Bay, Wis. 53217

Greetings from the home of the Braves and the 66 IRCA convention (the convention being most important, always!). Some time for DX was found here in the last two weeks, but results were poor, due to a high static level. Rpts sent to the underlined stns. 4/10 KOIL o/WIRL on 1290 at 0156, WSM-650 0214 both f/up rpts. 4/11 saw WWSW-970 being logged here for the first time at 0240, plus an unID tone f/c on 1070 or 1080 kc hrd at 0256. Does anyone have an idea who it was?? 4/15 saw WJJ-960 come in at 0008, but not long enough for a good rpt to the stn. The mailman has been bringing me a few veries lately, latest two being v/q WIBC, and v/1 KFYR (1st N.D. state #25) w/QSL stamp. Remember the convention, August 26-29. I have room accomadation cards available from the hotel for a SASE. Send the SASE to my home, and watch the pages of DXM for a report on the convention planning. See you all in Milwaukee in August, See you all in Milwaukee in August. See you all in Milwaukee in August. 73.

Ralph Vatalaro Jr., 97 REAR Franklin St., East Somerville, Mass. 02145

Hi. Bruce Pigott: welcome to the IRCA, the greatest club dealing w/radio. DX: 4/5 PJD2-1295 2250; 4/8 WTHR-1320 0226 (best ID); KOIL-1290 0130, WSOB-930 0200, WGIR-610 1030; 4/9 ????-1390 s/off 0016, whodat???; WFIG-1290 0025 s/off; CBK-540 0112; WDXN-540 S-7 ET/rr mx 0112-0125; WAKY-790 0200; KFYO-790 0203; ???? NBC nx on the hour, 790 kc 0200, whodat???; and WSW-970 0216 $\frac{1}{2}$ w/WJRZ. Veries: WNRJ and WACE. One thing, if you want to swap a WPE card, mention it in the Forum, it's allowed. I swap 20 & 80%. Another thing, if you don't want to swap, you can inform other WPEers. One last thing, if you haven't reported to the forum, REPORT!!! with about 375 members in the club, and 25 reporters a week, WHERE ARE THOSE 350 MEMBERS???? Whattaya dead?? & 3 from Somerville's laziest DXer.

Bob Mark WPE9HLY, 6925 W. Highland Ave., Chicago, Illinois

Greetings !! Long time no report HUH?? Please don't think that I have forgotten about the IRCA. I am a graduating senior and believe me, the school work and the outside jobs have really kept me pinned down. Believe it or not, some stns have managed to find their way into my log. CHOK-1070, WQWO-1190, CBK-540, WKYC-1100, WIMP-1250, & WHPB-1060. (Please include the dates & times of the catches, next time. OK?-SRR) CHOK sent me a QSL, a book on Canada and my dime back, what do you have to do to get WKYC? I sent them two stamped reports and still nothing. Listen to this. I finally got two veries from KMOX for a 8/21 report. Pretty fast service HUH? I think the IRCA decals would be great. I need something to stick in the back window of the car. I still swap 100%. Well, 73 to all and see you in Milwaukee.

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

Hi; Help! Help! What stn on or about 830 kc had Billy Grahams "Hour of Decision" at 2245 4/4? The damed thing faded out just before ID. Definately not WCCO nor CMCA. DX for the past two weeks as follows, 3/28 WSMB-1350 2200; 3/28 WVOF-970 0453, WKYK-1290 0500, WTOB-1380 0520, WSIZ-1380 0530, WOMB-1460 0545, KBIB-1560 s/on at 0600, WJDX-620 0610, XEQ-940 u/CEM at 2245, CHIQ-1280 2300, L.A. stn hrd under CMQ-640 at 2245 3/29 WTVN-??); 3/30 WEEB-990 1820 (nulled WNOX), WKST-1280 2215, WDSU-1280 2255; 4/4 WMTS-810 0720, WADS-1440 1900; 4/6 WOA-1180 2230 (nulled WHAM). Veries in from WAKU, WKAM v/1's, WOMB, WJDX, WSMB v/q's, & WDSU a "thank you" card. Jack Paton: WCKY XRBs exact location is 7 miles west of Covington, off of Arusterdam Road, near Crescent Springs, Ky. Their P.O. address may be Ludlow, but they are several miles from Ludlow. WCKY's studios were orginally in Covington, Ky., until they were moved to the Sheraton-Gibson Hotel in Cincy in 1940, and in 1964 were moved into the 48 story Carew Tower. However WCKY retained their Cov., Ky. call letters (W Cov. KY.), and to most of us Cincinnatians, is still considered a Kentucky stn. Mike Bratcher: Since when is WCCO's XR in Mich? If you will check again you will find that WCCO is on Hwy U.S. 10 between Anoka and Coon Rapids, Minn. about 12 miles north of Minneapolis. Also, KMOX is not "in" Granite City, Ill., but in Stallings, Illinois, several miles out of Granite City. (I've been there). 73.

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

Hi There. Weather is finally turned to Spring, with clear skies and temperatures in the low 60's, but static is greatly increasing as night, so DX is dropping. Did manage to log a new state-Montana. Looks like Madison, Wisconsin will be my DX-site during college, as I have just received my 'so sorry' notice from MIT. I'll be taking Nuclear Engineering at UW. Good work, Gray, on the fine Wisconsin-State of the Month-article. Map was real nice too. I hope many new DX'ers will be able to hear the Dairy State. New DX: 4/7 WKRC-550 0503; 4/10 WSW-970 0231, FF-850 0300 who?; WGBI-910 0118, WWTG-1280 0145 (s/off 0200); 4/13 TT-1390 off at 0200 who?, and my first Montana 4/14 KGHK-790 0204 (s/off 0210). Rpts out to WSW, WWTG & KGHK. New veries in from WQXI, KBOX, WREB, WTAZ & KUPD (7/1 F/Arizona), all letters, and a card from WSW. I couldn't hear WMC's test, although I didn't expect to. Tnx: Rev. Westhoff for the letter. Remember to send a card or letter to Tom Stottrann for a reservation card for the Convention. Be seeing you there. Good DX and 73.

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

DX almost to a standstill: 3/39 WTAZ-1450 1815. 4/11 WEXT-1550 1811. New veries include CKRB-1460 v/1 in FF and EE, WOKO-1460, CBA-1070, Dakar, Senegal-764, and WTEA-1370. The last four that I mentioned are all v/q's. Totals now are 204/89, 26/21 states, 6/4 countries, and 5/4 prov. Eric Davis: WHBC verifys with a card and WENE veries with a letter. 73.

Ed Marr, R.R. #1, Box 95, Elwood, Illinois 60421

I have rpted it to HQ so I guess the above address is now official. I offer congratulations to anyone with guts enuf to admit their part in The IRCC Merrimac bit. The DXW section really broke me up. Today I went thru my log counting '*'s and found that in about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs of DX'ing, I have hrd a total of 347 stns with 176 veries. Steve Okino: WINU f/c was hrd here 1/10 and veried in only 4 days. For the benefit of everyone that doesn't know me and for my own personal Edification, I shall introduce myself. I am a senior at Lockport West HS. My hobby is DX'ing (imagine that). My rx is a 4 band 15 trans. York model with a loopstick ant. It was portable until the handle broke off. My favorite stn is WBZ. I listen to Bruce Bradley every nite while doing homework. DX: 3/21 WTYN-1550 f/c per list. The verie said their xtr is 50 yds inside South Carolina and with WNEW in NJ that would give me 2 more states if I wanted to count them that way. 3/19 KPSA-550 RS rr 0600-0630. 4/2 much wanted KGLC-910 2320-2335. 4/8 brought another wanted Oklahoman, KKEH-1430 0510-0529. I sent them a rpt for reception while passing thru Tulsa last year, and I have been doing penitence for it ever since. Now my conscience is clear. I hope they verify this one. 4/8 0459 WHIO-1290 s/on. KGEX-1260 s/on 0600. SSB played after s/on. Veries: WLIK, WRL, WQXR, WDOM, and WRAA for 2/7 DX with a list of the 49 people who hrd the test. Now that I think of it, I was a little disappointed in the 3/19 DXM. Since it was an anniversary issue, I was looking forward to some kind of article on the history of the IRCA explaining the circumstances under which it was formed. How about an article on that in the future for the benefit of recent members? That's about it for now. Good DX. 73.

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

Well, I guess it is about time I add my 2¢ worth of DX to these lovely pages. Here it is: 4/3 WTRA-1480 1901 s/off. 4/6 WVKO-1580 1914 s/off. 4/10 KOKY-1440 0510 s/on and WOMP-1290 0559 s/on. 4/11 WOH-1490 0000 s/off. Veries since last rpt include: WCMI, WGBL, WVKO. Totals are 486/310. States: 42/41 (still waiting & hoping for a KOLC-DX verie). Provinces: 7/7. Countries: 11/9. 73 and best of DX to all.

Stan Morss, Route 3, Bradford, Massachusetts

No new DX due to long hours. A few new veries - CBAU Larrys River, N.S. 1370 kc., Rheivsender-1016 kc and TIBAS. Picked up several old 1927 Radio Digest magazines - one had an interesting account of a DX murder - a man killed his wife in a rage because she flipped the dial which he was listing to California. Radio Digest used to offer \$1.00 for any mistake noted in their stn lists - the log books of today would go broke quick.

C.M. "Stan" Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada

So the R. Americas matter is closed, huh. How convenient. Maybe Mr. Schatz should explain to us why those pictures of the alledged RA XMTR site have been doctored? To be more specific, one of the pictures has been printed backwards. I've had two witnesses, both violently pro-Swan. diagram the positions of the towers, main XMTR building and ocean exactly as they appear in each picture. From these diagrams, it is absolutely clear that one of the pictures has been printed in reverse (and the witnesses better not try to change their diagrams). To use RFS' expression, the explanation should be "interesting". Also RFS, next time you quote "experts" you better make sure that he (SINGULAR) is right, hi. Enough complaints for one issue. On another matter, CHEI Toronto is now 24 hours on new 680 kc. They also used 1540 (daytime only) simultaneously for a couple weeks but that unique arrangement ends IV/17. A new daytime stn is scheduled to take over that frequency. It's been a good season although my own BCB DXing time has been severely limited.

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

Here we go again! Latest from the DX scene: 4/3 WJAM-1590 0437, KKEI-1440 0516; 4/4 CJQY-1460 s/off, WROZ-1400 0124, KYSN-1460 0204 (test); 4/8 KILLO-1440 0101, WRAJ-1440 0110 (TT); 4/10 KUPD-1060 0102 (Tnx, Ray!); 4/11 WRMN-1410 1757, WBCK-930 1637; 4/12 WMAK-1300 0116 and WCEM-680 0130 on 4/16. Recent veries: v/o KOIL, WBCK, SPD, & KENO; v/1 WJCO, KDON, WTRX, WRAJ, WJAM, KKEI, WRMN, and KUPD. Totals have risen to: 403/236, states 41 / DC/40 / DC, prov. 7/7, countries 8/5. I agree with Ross Hansch in the "kc" "kHz" issue. A change like this tends to confuse, rather than settle, the issue. Well, that's it from here. Don't forget Atlanta - I mean Milwaukee, hi!

ALL TIMES IN THE DX MONITOR ARE E.S.T., NOT EDST, EVEN IN THE SUMMER!

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

New catches: 4/11 WBLI-960 r/c 0107, WGAZ-990 r/c 0116. 4/8 WOOD-1300 r/c 0100, KWLK-1530 r/c 0111, WMLD-1340 RS 0117, WGAU-1340 r/c 0121, KKKS-1310 r/c 0126 (La. #6), WHHL-1440 r/c 0151, WJXN-1450 s/off 0158, WVLD-1450 f/c 0200, WIRK-1290 ET/TT 0215, WONE-1480 f/c 0228 (Fla. #30), WXLH-1230 f/c 0242, KXEO-1340 r/c 0254. Veries from KOWB, WGOK, WMOZ, CFAC, WNRJ, & WBZB. 73!

Tom Peary, 2300 14 street, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Hi. I've renewed my membership. I need help. I need a circuit for a battery substitute to plug into the 5U4 (P-R rectifier) socket. I plan (wild!) for some portable DX during the summer on BCB out of town. Latest QSL is from WOKJ for 2/6/66 reception. They have DA-D and DA-N, the DA-D has 5 towers and the DA-N array has 6 towers. I have a new (ha!) rx, a GE AM-FM radio. Hey, Park. Where are you? I still have the bottle of control cleaner that you lent me. Ron Hebard: what has happened to you? Does anyone know where I can get 50 to 120 flashlite bulbs at a discount. I need them for a read-out for a computer I designed. Neon bulbs will also work. I'd appreciate it. Lay off the booze and you won't have to worry about bat Breath. I was reading in some past issues of DXM and read about a BCB log for the IRCA. I'd be happy to do it. Yeah, me. Let's see. We could have a frequency list for domestic and foreign stn like: Freq./call/location/power/music/antenna pattern. Then, with Larry's permission, the F/C list, and maybe some articles on Radio Americas, and other DX things. Well, that's it, 73! and CHARGE with your credit card!.

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

Greetings. I last rpted in the anniversary issue so I thought it was time to rpt again. Conditions are still good here and I hope they remain so. Mike Hunter: save a couple decals for me. I think their a great idea. I just renev'd my dues at 1st class and received the Monitor in 2 days. It's worth the dough. To re introduce myself. I am 16 and a soph. in high school. I'll be DX'ing 2 years in June. My rx is an RCA AR-88 w/IRCA loop. Now to the DX. Rpts out to all & underlined ones already QSL'd. Times are given to the hour. 3/26 WBNS-1460 0200, WFBL-1290 0300. 3/28 KMY-1090 0200. 4/11 KDOT-1440 0300 for 38th state on a test. 4/12 WGSB-740 0600. 4/13 WORK-1350 0500, W100-1000 1600. 4/14 WSVS-800 0600. 4/15 CKOC-1150 0300. 4/22 KOIL-1290 0300, WERE-1300 0300, WKSC-1300 0400 s/on w/"Dixie" at 0400. Totals are now 296/170. States 38/34, prov. 8/4, countries 12/9. Since 3/1 I've received about 20 veries. I got the new VJ log & it's great. 73 to all - Philadelphia in '68.

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

This rpt is mainly about the supposed IRCA-Pop from KRCB-1560, Council Bluffs, Iowa on April 18, 1966 from 0100 to ????. On the morning of 4/18, I hrd a TT on 1560 kc/s from 0145 (the time I started DXing, the tone was in progress) to 0205 (the time the tone went off the air without an ID). Since no ID was hrd, I sent a tentative rpt to KRCB. The following letter came back, dated 4/21 from the stns OE, Mr. John Shideler: "I regretfully have to report that your letter of April 19, 1966 does not confirm with out transmitter log. We conducted a frequency check last Saturday morning, April 16, 1966. I feel though that you did not even hear us then as your times are not even close to the time that we conducted the test. I did not report to the IRCA any time for a proof of performance on April 18, so I believe their information is completely false in regard to KRCB. We do conduct various tests on completely unschedule times and we will be glad to QSL if you ever hear us during these times. Best of luck in your hobby and I am sorry that I can not verify your letter." I believe the IRCA should apologize to Mr. Shideler and make sure that such an event does not reocur. Only other DX was on 4/22 on 930kc/s at 2328 with the Cardinal baseball net, who? Card from KENO for number one from Nevada. See you in Milwaukee.

Tom Jasinski, 11510 W. 192 St., Mokena, Illinois 60448

Hi Pellas! DX is tapering off a bit. Hrd the 4/18 KVOR test here w/fading. Also logged on that MM were WTOD-1560; WKLO-1080; CBA-1070; CHOK-1070 and WRYT-1250. Hrd KSOC-1140 on 4/22 with int. from WVA. They s/cn at 0600. Reports are out to all but WKLO. Only one verie in this week; CBA-1070 for prov. #5. I hope that the WJOL-1340 test on 4/27 gets out to some of you. Its short and the channel may be a bit crowded but you may just hear it. I think the "DXM" tip of the week is great! I have logged three new countries in the past month. But it would have been great if this was started at the beginning of the season. 73 till next month.

Philip L. Sullivan, 94 11th Street, Troy, N.Y.

Greetings, fellow MM insomniacs. Not too much DX to rpt (due to spring fever, senioritis, and the normal deterioration of conditions). Only varies lately: PJB-800 and CHOAX-1605 (HI). The DX-Merrimac was quite funny. Latest loggings: CKW-580 (4/5 0350), TILX-725 (4/5 2330-2400) first Costa Rican here, YND-675 (4/7 2300) first Nicaraguan, ZBB-1-960 (4/9 0010), KOIL-1290 (4/10 0130), YVOZ-1200 (4/10 1945), WQOK-1440 (4/12 0330), WKAT-1360 (4/23 0230) plus others, none really worth listing. LCM: I agree - down with Hz., it just don't sound right. Brian Lund: WEXY (alias "wixy-1260) in Cleveland, Ohio--it changed from WDOK last Dec. Here's one for the Country List Committee: According to Rule 2-d. (as listed in the 3/12 DXM) a part of a country is counted as a separate country when separated from the rest of the country by another country (no mileage limit)--well the Canal Zone, a country by IRCA standards, divides Panama into two un-connected sections which by the above rule should be counted as separate countries. But the countries list has only one Panama listed. How cum? (I don't really think Panama should count as more than one country, but there does seem to be some inconsistency here). Totals here: stn 407/22, states 40/11, countries 26/12. By the way, KSL varies don't always take 6 months or so - I got mine in 11 days last Oct. 73.

Russell Ply, 41 Beekman Street, Bloomfield, N.J. 07003

Well, after an absence of about 10 months, member #300 returns. School work and part time job has limited DX, but I have come up with: WOL, WHIS, WYMB, KFTZ, WJLE, WABB, WMA, & WDSU. I have a question for Don Erickson: How come I received a letter from you asking if I would be able to attend the IRCA convention in San Diego? I received the letter on Jan. 12, 1966!! Hope here is that I may be able to attend the IRCA convention in Milwaukee. Anyway, I'll probably be in Milwaukee on the date of the convention; just hope the convention doesn't move to Atlanta, hi. On that note, I'll sign off. Good DX to all, and 73.

Mike Hunter, 1703 Westwood Avenue, Richmond, Virginia

Howdeigh! DST strikes again. Most of Virginia is on DST, in case anyone wonders. Saturday 23rd the mailman brought my 3rd class radiotelephone operators permit from the FCC, and I gave a sigh of relief (hi). They have a couple of pretty tricky questions on the test. Varies: WWSW, WCFL v/q's. v/1 WDNC & WERE. DX: 4/15 WYLD-940 1846. Either s/off or power reduction. 4/16 WAVE-860 1630 RS w/CBS programs u/WVA. 4/18 CBA-1070 0110 v/RS continous rx. ID before rx started. Long wanted WISM-1480 made it v/RS rr. 4/24 WFPB-910 in strong at 0502 due to late s/on of WRNL. Carrier smeared them at 0520. WQAY-860 1859 s/off. 4/25 WICC-600 0338 RS w/fair sig. Another on my most wanted list. CKEW-1000 s/on v/GSQ, strong at 0359. HELP! I hrd a cw stn on 630 u/the Cuban at 0330 and before. Had program from Nashville. Call slipped past. Who? The maps in DXM are sharp. Keep it up! Bill Nittler: Belated congrats on new arrival. Where's my cigar? WKDE is on 1000 now, after their freq. change. Hrd the s/on 4/24. WSJT & WKBY are apparently not on the air yet. WRVA is moving. Their present studio location, the Richmond Hotel, is being taken over by the state of Va. for office space. (It's across from the Capital.) They are planning the construction of studios in central Richmond. Hey! What is the maximum power for Aussies? Brian Lund: your "wixy" on 1260 is probably WXYZ on 1270. They use that slogan. Ron Schatz: Your DXWW looks good. Keep up the good work. I especially like the "Tip of the Week". 73.

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

Hi once ~~again~~ again. DX since last rpt. WHBC-1480 0045 4/10, 4/15 WCMR-1270 1920, 4/16 WEIC-1270 1930 w/s/off, 4/17 WCEF-1050 0900 while local WZIP was off for some reson or other. Varies in from WSIV, WCDS, WHKY, WEEB v/ls; WHBC v/q. Totals now 522/266. Steve okino brought up a controversial subject in his 3/19 DXF rpt, asking whether to count states by studio or XMTR location. I personally go by XMTR location rather than studio location, since it is the XMTR that radiates the signal we hear, not the studio. So if the XMTR is in a state different, from the studio, I count it as that state, i.e. WCKY as Ky. This of course creates problems, since most DXers have no way of knowing the XMTR sites. Through some effort on my part, over a period of time, I have been able to obtain the exact locations of many XMTR's. The following is a list of XMTR locations: WAPI - nr. Doena, Ala. WBAM - US 62 nr. Barachais, Ala. KOB - at jct. N.S. 85 & Alt. 85, Alameda, N.M. KAAV - US 65 nr. Wrightsville, Ark. KIRA - N.S. 70 just E of N. Little Rock, Ark. KFEK - nr. Pleasant Grove, Cal. KRAK - nr. Clay, Cal. KCBS - nr. Novato, Cal. (continued on next page-

(Fred Prechtl's rpt con't)- KPAX- E. end of San Mateo bridge, Hayward, Cal.
 KFI- Alondra Blvd. nr. Buena Park, Cal. KGBS- Atlantic Ave. nr. Lynwood, Cal.
 KNX- just off Harbor Frwy. Torrance, Cal. KOA- Rt. 83, nr. Parkee, Colo.
 WBE- Hull, Mass. WHD- nr. Wellesley, Mass. WNA- nr. Burlington, Mass.
 WTOP- nr. Wheaton, Md. WBAL- nr. Randallstown, Md. WGUN- US 29, nr. Tucker, Ga.
 WMAZ- US 23/41 between Wesleyan & Bolingbroke, Ga. WMBD- Rt. 9 between Pekin & Tremont,
 KMOX- in Stallings, Ill. WMAQ- Bloomingdale, Ill. WGN- Roselle, Ill. /Ill.
 WBHM- nr. Itasca, Ill. WATT- US 20 nr. Elmhurst, Ill. WCFL- Ogden Ave Dawners Grove,
 WIS- Tinley Park, Ill. WJJD- Dempster Ave. (US 14) Niles, Ill. /Ill.
 WIND- in Gary, Ind. WOWO- US 24, 12 mi SW of Ft. Wayne, Ind.
 WIBC- Byp. 100 NW of Indianapolis WXIV- 56th St. & Moller Rd. NW of Indianapolis.
 WFEM- Mud Creek Rd. NE of Indianapolis. WIFE- Post Rd. E of Indianapolis.
 WIRE- off US 421, Spring Hill, Ind. WAVE- Hamburg Pike, Jeffersonville, Ind.
 KYFI- nr. Dysart, 30 mi. S of Waterloo, Iowa. WHAS- 2 mi. N of Eastwood, Ky.
 WHO- Rt. 90, nr. Mitchelville, Iowa. WLAC- off US 31w just N of Nashville, Tenn.
 WSM- off US 31 nr. Berry Hill, Tenn. WATE- just east of Knoxville on US 70.
 WJR- nr. Riverview, Mich. KSTP- US 61, 5 mi N of St. Paul city limits.
 WCCO- US 10, between Amoka & Coon Rpd's, Minn. KCMO- Jct. US 169 & Byp 71, Nashua, Mo.
 KSL- US 40, 7 mi. N of SLC city limits. WNEV- Kearny, N.J. WHN- nr. Secausus, N.J.
 WOR- Roosevelt Ave. nr. Carteret, N.J. WCAU- nr. E. Pennsauken, N.J.
 WIP- Browning Rd. nr. Bellmawr, N.J. KYW- nr. Williams, Pa. KDKA- nr. Allison Park, Pa
 WWSW- nr. Brockville, Pa. WRYT- Agnew Rd, Baldwin, Pa. WVA- nr. St. Clairsville, Ohio
 WTVN- S edge of Columbus, nr. Obety, Ohio WKYC- Rt. 176, Parma, Ohio
 WONE, WHIO, & WING- all within 1 mi. of each other in Kettering, Ohio
 WGAR- nr. Northfield, Ohio WBY- US 42 S edge of Mason, Ohio
 WSAI- Daly Rd. nr. Mt. Healthy, Ohio WNOP- Cold Springs, Ky.
 WKRC, WGIN & WUBE- are within Cincinnati city limits. KRLD- Saturn Rd. Garland, Tex.
 WZLP- 9th & Philadelphia Sts., Covington, Ky. KVOO- Old US 66 just E of Tulsa.
 WFAA & WBAP- both the 570 & 820 XMTR's are at the same site on Rt 114, just E of
 WOAI- nr. Elmendorf, Tex. WVA- Rt 5, nr. German, Va. /Grapevine, Tex.
 KOMO, KING & KIRO- are all on Vashon Island in Puget Sound.
 WHAM- Brook & Ballantine Rds. SW of Rochester. WQXR- in Maspeth, Queens borough.
 WCBS- on High Island, just off shore from Bronx. WGY- Rt 9 nr. NY Thruway, S. Schenect-
 WPTB- Rt 5 between Albany & schenectady. WKBW*- nr. Hamburg, N.Y. /ady.
 WPTF- US 64 nr. Cary, N.C. And there you have it, I would suggest purchasing an
 excellent Rand-McNally road atlas, available at most news stands for \$1.95, if you are
 really interested in pin pointing XMTR sites. I have all these XMTR sites marked in my
 road atlas. This atlas can also serve another purpose. Just think how handy it is, if
 you travel by car. Sure hope all this typing didn't wear you out, Steve. However, I
 think it was well worth it. 73.

Steven R. Russell, 6914 Mohawk Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20034

Had a great time in Miami, although I wish that I could of seen Ron while I was there.
 Visited WQAM & WFUN, and now have a pile of WQAM SC's. If anyone wants one, say so.
 My WPE cards are going fast, (I had no idea there were that many swapers in the club)
 you must ask for them before May 31st. Remember, no two alike! After June 1st, final
 exams start, so no DX'ing or anything else of that nature will be done until the 15th.
 DX: 4/9 WOKJ-1550 0002, WKID-1580 0119-0130 f/c per list (w/a secret word that you
 had to hear and use in your rpt to get a verie, the word that week was tape recorder),
 CKAS-960 0140 s/off, WEMC-960 NRC test, hrd one ID at 0135. Veries: v/l WKIB & WHOD,
 v/q WEMC. Please remember to double space your rpts. Some of you are starting to for-
 get. Deadline for the May issue will be the 14th. WGS, WMAL, WTOP, & WDC all have
 their XMTR's in Maryland. 73 and GREAT DX'ing, and Milwaukee in 1966!

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IRCA 1966 Milwaukee Convention

Place: Sheraton-Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Date: August 26-29, 1966

Hosts: Tom Stoltmann, Mike Shannon, Jim Foley, Hugh Ducklow,
 Ray Hartman, and Tom Layde.

PIRATE RADIO

Europe's pirate radio stations are reaping riches from the European disunity sown by French President, Charles De Gaulle. Mainly because of the disarray of European affairs brought by France, efforts by the Council of Europe to force the pirates to walk the plank have collapsed.

This view has been put to the council by the West German government in calling for "urgent action" on a treaty signed at Strasburg a year ago. This treaty pledged the seven member states of the Council of Europe to co-operate in suppression of illegal commercial radio broadcasting in the European area.

Four other countries adhered to the treaty later. Meanwhile, De Gaulle went to work springing, first, the unity of the European Common Market and, recently, that of NATO. None of the signatories to the Council of Europe pirate radio pact is eager to invite De Gaulle's rejection of the document. Therefore, none of the 11 signatories has moved to have the pact ratified by their countries.

Pirate radio, thus emboldened, is flourishing as never before. There are pirates plying the waters of England, Ireland, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. In Hamburg, at least two pirate stations are being equipped to broadcast in the North Sea off the German coast.

The Bonn government complains that the pirates, convinced that they hold the upperhand, are stepping up their transmitting strength, and invading German domestic broadcasting frequencies.

Pirate stations are attracting more and more German listeners (along with European listeners generally), and some Germans are protesting payment of their monthly listening fee of 50¢ to the German Post Office on the grounds they listen only to pirate stations. The Council of Strasburg Pact submitted signatories to co-operate in preventing the supplying of pirate stations with food and other necessities. This would be done by establishment of an international blockade force around each pirate station.

At last count, there were 11 pirate stations operating—one for each past signatory—and reports of the riches to be harvested are likely to increase this freebooter flotilla.

(From an article in The Denver Post, May 8, 1966)

FCC CHANGESNew stations

1520-Rutherfordton, N.C. 250 watts Day

Calls Assigned

810-Santa Fe, N.M. assigned KAFE

WGOO-New Smyrna Beach, Florida (x-WORT)

WIDG-St. Ignace, Mich. (x-WSTI)

WIVC-Peoria, Ill. (x-WSSI)

Facilities

870-KIEV Glendale, Calif. granted power increase from 250w to 500w D.

1190-KEZY Anaheim, Calif. granted power increase daytime from 1kw to 5kw DA-N.

1230-KCBN Reno, Nevada granted daytime increase to 1kw. from 250w.

1400-WGON Munising, Mich. granted daytime increase to 1kw. from 250w.

1410-WDSK Cleveland, Miss. granted change from DA- to ND, 1kw D.

1580-KDAY Santa Monica, Calif. granted nite time increase to 50kw. DA-2.

Words of wisdom? from your publisher

Well, since I wrote my forum report on Page 3, verie total has increased to 2216 with addition of v/1's from KREL-1370 (actually on my report with gummed sticker attached), KWRV-1360, KSWs-1020 (for January report) and v/c from TIRICA-625 for Costa Rican #7. This was for a Febr. report on ER's. Listend on 5/2 for awhile and only thing new was KSEE-1480 testing from 0042-0055 with good signal thru KBOX. Has WBSM-1420 gone AN including MM's? Heard a station there last MM from 0100 to 0200 off and on with what sounded like these calls repeated often. Definitely on EBT under WHK. Have calls on tape so would really like to know if anyone knows if it was they. Now, the bulletin is a week late due to lack of mimeo paper here this weekend and the huge amount of work I had to put into the paper work in winding up my job as Jaycee president. All paper work has been sent in for state competition and I have only 3 weeks left in office. Will be a real relief! Anyway, the next bulletin will be out under dateline of May 17th but will be perhaps a week late again due to our state Jaycee convention in Durango which I will be attending from May 18-22. Looks like we will have a new publisher soon and I hope an orderly changeover can be made and we can once again get on a better schedule. No stencils in from Ron Schatz from this issue, even though I have waited an extra week. (BN).

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

If you will recall, in my First Message I mentioned that we should form a committee to study the suggested changes made for our bulletin's format. Such a committee has been formed and has been functioning for some time now. The Publication Format Committee, comprised of our publisher, editors, and other officials, will soon put before our Board a new, revised Editorial Policy that will provide for an effective format for presenting your reports. The domestic DX section will be the most noticeably changed: It will be divided into three time zones areas and will have a "DX Forum" and a "DX Roundup" for each of these areas, so in the near future you may look for an AST/EST "DXF" and "DXR," a CST/EST "DXF" and "DXR" and a PST/HST "DXF" and "DXR."

After August Bill Mittler will be forced to resign his position as our club's publisher so your club administration has been earnestly searching for a member or a group of members to serve as our Publishing Committee. We have received some indications that a few of you might be willing to help, but we still would like to have more offers so we may best select a responsible PC. The most important thing to remember is that a prospective publisher must be one who can do a good job and be able to hold the position for a relatively long period of time.

All of you can understand the vital necessity of having a responsible, mature publisher. This office is the most demanding one in our club, yet without a publisher we cannot exist. The fulfillment of this office is a life or death matter for us so I ask each and every one of you to give this situation much thought. If you do not want to see our club fall apart, volunteer right now to serve as our publisher.

Very shortly we will be in need of a new chairman for our club's Courtesy Programs Committee. Our poor showing of DX programs this season strongly indicates the necessity of having a more responsible and dedicated CPO head. Experience in CPO work and arranging DX programs is a necessary requirement for the position so if you fill the bill for this, I will appreciate hearing from you about handling this position.

It has been one continuous succession of replacing members for our Board of Directors due to resignations. The Board has voted to have Jack Keene succeed Park Barton as Region #4 Director, but now the office of Region #1 Director has been vacated. If you live the New England states, NY, NJ, or Quebec and the further eastern Canadian provinces, and would like to serve in this capacity, please notify us no later than May 31 so we can have your name on the ballot for the Board to vote on. For those of you who are newcomers or due to the resignations, etc., and may not know whom your Director is, I will re-introduce our Board for you. Representing Region #2 (Del, Md, Pa, O, Ind, Mich, Ont) is Don Roller, 1100 W. Michigan, Indianapolis, Ind, 46207. Region #3 is handled by Mike Shannon 316 S. Court, Appleton, Wis, 54912 (covers Wis, Minn, Ill, Ia). The states of WVa, Kan, Mo, the Southern states, Latin America make up Region #4 and is represented by Jack Keene, 4902 Eppes St, Houston, Tex, 77021. Region #5 covers Ariz, N.M., Colo, Utah, Nev, Ida, Mont, Alta, Sask, Man, the Dakotas, and Neb, and Ernie Mesolowski, 1416 Pasadena Ave, Omaha, Neb, 68107 is their representative. Region #6 comprises BC, Wash, Ore, Alas, and northern Cal, and is represented by Larry Godwin, Box 1048 Berkeley, Cal, 94701. Region #7 includes the Pacific area, Asia, and the Cal. counties south of and including San Luis Obispo, Kern, and San Bernadino, and is represented by Randy Seaver, 2119 - 30th St, San Diego, Cal. 92104. Why not get to know your voice in our government--you'll both be glad you did.

Recently Region #5 Director, Ernie Mesolowski sent me a month's reports received by IFAE, which represent an approximate cross section of what type of reports the average station received. If the matter were not so serious, I would have laughed at almost all of them. Fortunately the two who identified themselves with our club had fairly good reports, but the fact remains that we will have to reappraise the quality of our reports. We clammer about not receiving verifications from stations, but after seeing these reports, it's a wonder that every station isn't a non-verifier. Keep this in mind: Every report should be written as though the future of DXing depended upon its correctness and completeness--it very well may.

April 30, 1966

DX MONITOR

As the deadline for contributions steadily draws nearer, I have received only one additional donation for the Ted Vasilopoulos Award. If you want this award to become a reality, it is time you show it by sending your contributions in and doing so this very day. We have less than two months to raise the necessary \$30 for this, and I believe we can do it if we want to. Please do not prove this statement to be wrong, give now and give generously to the Ted Vasilopoulos Award Fund.

Support appears to be gathering in some places to create local IRCA chapters. Remember, all that is necessary is that you have at least five members living in an area so that regular meetings are feasible and that a set of rules governing the chapter is submitted to the Board for their approval. You don't have five members in your area? No one's stopping you from getting new members! For more details on the IRCA chapters project, write me.

There is practically a universal desire in our club to have decals made. Mike Hunter, who is heading this effort has acquired a bid for 1000 decals for \$60, or 6¢ for one. This is a very reasonable offer, but we must have 50% of the total cost before we can start on this project. So, if you wish to have these decals, send Mike 6¢ for each one you want. His address is 1703 Westwood Ave, Richmond, Va, 23227. All inquires and order should be sent to him since this is an independent project.

Recently I submitted a program for consideration to the Association of North American Radio Clubs--the "UN" of American DX clubs. This program involves the creation of three committees, an AM-RO BOB CPO, a committee to edit and publish a booklet on DXing techniques, and a committee to study the problems of our hobby and to propose solutions to them. Basically my program is designed with two purposes in mind: (1) to better balance the emphasis of the AM-RO's work from SWBC-only to that of one to benefit all forms of DXing, and (2) to provide a better hobby through both education and action. Your support of this program will be appreciated, so why not contact our club's AM-RO representatives, Gray Scrimgeour, 1105 Virginia Way, La Jolla, Cal, 92037 and Dick Heiser, Box 3957, University Station, Portales, NM, 88130, and let your views be known to the DXing community.

In a previous message I pointed out the necessity of providing a permanent office of Vice President to insure continuity on the presidency should the president be forced to resign or for any other reason that would make the office of president vacant. This situation now becomes a critical one because I am now resigning my position as your president. Although I would most likely be forced to resign soon anyway because of service commitments, the reason for resigning now is because I have been called upon for a higher responsibility for myself and for others, the call to devote my time to teaching the works and the ways of our Lord. I must give all the time I can to this Call for I cannot serve two "masters." It is my sincerest hope that you will understand this feeling that I have. Please know that I have not resigned because of anything in our club--I have enjoyed every moment of my work for the IRCA and getting to know those of you who are concerned with the future of it.

I liken my decision to that of an old Middle Eastern fable. The story goes that two men were traveling over the hot dry land when a voice spoke to them. This voice directed them to pick up some stones that were lying along a dry river bed nearby and to keep them with them and that after doing so they would be both happy and sad. A bit bewildered, the two men plucked up what they thought would be enough stones and then prepared to rest for the night. The next morning they awoke to find the stones they had collected had turned into gold. Seeing this, they were happy, but were also sad that they had not gathered more of them. The moral is that we can always do more than what we think is enough. I too want to do more for what I believe is right, not to have riches, but to have something more valuable than all the gold on earth.

I shall continue on in my office until a successor is appointed by the Board, but after that I will only be in the club as "another member." I still believe in our club, but now I must work for something better, I must work to spread His word. May God bless you and move you to see the light that has guided me.

--Paul Kirkpatrick

30 April 1966

P.S.T. DX ROUNDUP

Lance Clayton Muller

8895 Halsted Street

San Diego, CA 92123

- 580 KFXD ID, Nampa 0711 on 4/18. (JDS)
???? Unknown s/on 0728 with NA mx. who ? (JDS)
- 610 CJAT BC, Trail - believed to be the s/on w/GSQ at 0859 $\frac{1}{2}$ on 4/17.
30 seconds before local KERC s/on 1 (AWP)
- 620 KWFT TX, Wichita Falls - s/on SM 4/10 with SSB. (LBG)
- 720 KUAI HI, Eleele - s/off SM 4/10 0500 & s/on 1000. (LBG)
- 750 KFQD AK, Anchorage - 4/16 at 0530-0535, poor, 1st time hrd on this
frequency. (REB)
- 790 KFYO TX, Lubbock - s/on 0530, no NA (JDS)
???? Unknown s/on 0531, with NA mx. (JDS)
- 830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis - Inaudible 4/13 2200-0100 - aurora effect ?
Faded in 4/14 at 2124 with strong signal. (LBG)
- 840 KMPE CA, San Francisco - not sure of call, outlaw was on 4/15 at
0145 and 4/16 at 0300. Announces 500 Watts, as does KOYT on
same frequency. (LBG)
- KOYT CA, Piedmont - 4/16 at 0405-0530, poor-fair with 500 announced
Watts. Outlaw station. (REB)
- 850 WYDE AL, Birmingham - Good on 4/17 w/loop w/ f/c as per List from
0305 to 0314 w/TT and many ID's. 1,000 Watts. (LCM)
- 950 KIMN CO, Denver - in at 0315 on 4/11. (AWP)
- 980 CKNW BC, New Westminster - in at 0310 on 4/11, on AN. (AWP)
CKRM SAS, Regina - in at 0310 on 4/11, announcing AN C&W pgm. (AWP)
- 990 KGUD CA, Santa Barbara - now C&W; their 1 kw DA-D signal is strong
to northwest and west, but nulled to east to protect KFWB. (DN)
- 1040 KHVH HI, Honolulu - s/off SM 4/10 0505 with "Aloha Oc;" s/on
1130. (LBG)
- 1050 KTOT CA, Big Bear Lake - 4/16 at 0502-0600 ET with mx, ex.sig. (REB)
- 1070 OBA N. Brk - Sackville - great signal at 0355-0402 on 4/18. (AWP)
- 1080 KSCO CA, Santa Cruz - s/on 0900 daily, s/off 0200 nightly; studios
and 2-tower array are located on edge of south-east of city;
good day signal with 10 KW, but night powr is directional
to the east. (DM)
- 1150 KIZZ TX, El Paso - Had good signal for f/c as per List on 4/16
with TT from 0215-0220 off. many ID's. (LCM)
- 1250 WREN KS, Topcka - Excellent at 0435-0442, no QRM, used loop. (LCM)
- 1270 KCOK CA, Tulare - 0552-past 0515 w/ f/c w/TT & mx, 5KW excellent. (REB)
- 1300 KVOR CO, Colorado Springs - DX Test on 4/18 poor from 0333-0347.
(REB) Extremely poor for DX test. QRM from KYNO & UnIDed OC. (KGS)
- KWKW CA, Pasadena - 4/18 at 0330 onwards w/ OC ET w/5KW. (REB)
- KYNO CA, Fresno - RS during KVOR test (above,) made KVOR really
tough. (REB)
- 1340 KSET TX, El Paso - F/c per List hrd w/TT.: 0523-0525 on 4/18. (LCM)
- 1370 WSPD OH, Toledo - Fairly good s/on 0500 to 0530 on 4/18. (KGS)
- 1390 KENN NM, Farmington - 0612 w/ EE and Navajo. (JDS)
- 1400 KSLY CA, San Luis Obispo - S/on 0900 daily, s/off 0300 nitely;
R&R w/ 250 Watts full time. (DM)
- KTUC AZ, Tuscon - 0501-0506 on 4/16 AN w/news and opinion show. (REB)
- KVOP TX, Plainsview - F/c per List, w/ TT on 4/18 0525-0529 off. (LCM)
- ???? Unknown TC as 12:47 MST (0247) & FF ID, followed by TT ET.
Who ??? Please ! (REB) (could have been Navajo, which would
suggest KJKJ, or KTRC. Navajo can be mistaken for just
about anything. lcm)
- 1450 KEYY UT, Provo - S/off 0205 on 4/25. (KGS)
- KPAL CA, Palm Springs - F/c on MM 4/18 at 0300, not 0400 as in
F/C List. ID at 0305. (KGS)
- KURA UT, Moab - F/c as per List on 4/16 0254-0259 w/TT. (LCM)
- 1470 WMBD IL, Peoria - NSP all week, hrd on 4/17 & 4/18 at 0430. (KGS)
- 1480 KRED CA, Eureka - s/on at 0927 on 4/17. (AWP)
- 1490 KIBL TX, Beeville - Excellent w/no QRM w/ f/c as per List and w/
TT and CW ID's from 0532-0545 off. 1490 is clear on MM's. (LCM)
- 1510 KALF AZ, Mesa - 4/16 from 0300-0326 ET w/TT & mx, excellent. (REB)

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1520 WKBW NY, Buffalo - Strong MM 4/11 at 0505. (LBG)
1530 KSMM MN, Shakopee - ET-M MM 4/11 0430 weak. (LBG)
1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo - 0600 on 4/18, selling records. (JDS)
1550 WOKJ MS, Jackson - s/on 0600 daily, w/ no NA. (JDS)
1560 KBEW MN, Blue Earth - ET w/TT and frequent IDs 0315 on 4/18. (KGS)
0300 - 0330 f/c w/ TT; ID every 2½ minutes. Is this on for
the DX test on 3/21. (REB) (KGS didn't hear them. lcm.)
KHBG TX, Hillsboro - ET heard on 4/23 from 0300 to 0500. (KGS)
WTOB OH, Toledo - 4/16 from 0539-0550RS w/R&R, fair signal. (REB)
1570 CHUB BC, Nanaimo - RS 4/16 & 4/18 w/R&R, good signal. (REB)
???? Unknown non-stop mx station with XERF off on 4/18 from 0358-
0416. (LCM)
WFUR MI, Grand Rapids - Believed the s/on SM 4/10 at 0603 w/
"America". Announced FM freq. as 102.9 Mc, which checks
for WFUR. (LBG)
1580 WCLS GA, Columbus - Strong all MM 4/11, so apparently NSP now. (LBG)
1590 KLIV CA, San Jose - 4/18 w/R&R 0250-0305 on 4/18. Excellent when
1600 KWOW CA, Pomona - s/off MM's at 0100
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Those of us in the Publications Format Committee have been discussing
a possible formation of a verifications received listing by the members.
Here is a sample of the idea. Please make your thoughts known about it:
v/q's : KSJB, WBAL, WOKJ, WYDE, 1ZD (LCM)
pp's : KTKJ, KSOX, KDDA, WYZE (LCM)
v/l's : KDDA (LCM)
This listing could be deleted from the Forum reports; by the individual
editors; or listed simultaneously.

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Hl'ya ! As a footnote to my other denunciation of Heftzian frequency
measurements; I would like to add that the newest editions of WMG, and
WRTVH, (which are published in Europe - Denmark), do not use the Hz re-
ference, but are continuing to use cycles per second. Also, a verification
received from 1ZD, in Tauranga, New Zealand, was noted to use kilocycles.
I agree with Ross Hansch and Bill Nittler completely. I have noticed
also that the members who are for the Hertz references are opposed to
my use of the two-letter state abbreviations in the DX Roundup. I suppose
one could apply this inconsistency to me, by reversing it. However,
the two-letter states abbreviations seem just a little bit closer to
home, because I've seen numerous postmarks with them already. Ron
Schatz : my name does not have an umlaut (¨) over the "u". The umlaut
is German in origin, while "Muller" is from a long line of Norwegian
ancestry. 73's from inside the "looking glass."

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