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## NEW MEMBERS!!

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## RENEWALS!

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## DX SPECIALS!!!

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| Oct. 3  | KSRA Salmon, Idaho      | 960  | 1kw.  | 0215-0230 EST | IRCA/f/c  |
| 31      | WORX Madison, Indiana   | 1270 | 1kw.  | 0300-0330 EST | IRCA      |
| 31      | WJPB Kissimmee, Florida | 1220 | 1kw.  | 0300-???? EST | NRC       |
| Nov. 6  | WNWI Valparaiso, Ind.   | 1080 | 250w. | 0200-0300 EST | NRC/TEST  |
| 14      | WHTC Holland, Michigan  | 1450 | 1kw.  | 0415-0445 EST | IRCA      |
| 28      | WBRJ Marietta, Ohio     | 910  | 5kw.  | 0330-0400 EST | IRCA/TEST |
| 28      | WORX Madison, Indiana   | 1270 | 1kw.  | 0300-0330 EST | IRCA      |
| Dec. 26 | WORX Madison, Indiana   | 1270 | 1kw.  | 0300-0330 EST | IRCA      |
| 26      | WRYT Boston, Mass.      | 950  | 5kw.  | 0400-0500 EST | NRC/TEST  |

KSRA will test for the IRCA via its frequency check. Reports to: Mr. David G. Ainsworth, Owner, KSRA, Box 950, Salmon, Idaho 83467.  
WBRJ will test with instrumental music and ID's. Reports to: Mr. James C. Durham, CE, WBRJ, Box 329, Marietta, Ohio 45750.  
WORX reports go to: Gene P. McAvoy, CE, 405 Jefferson St., Madison, Ind. 47250. Details on this test appeared on page 9 of the 8/20 issue.

## NEW MASTHEADS!!!

As you see we have our new mastheads. They should be around for awhile as we have a supply of 10,000!

## CONVENTION REPORT!!!

The official Convention Report is included in this issue on pages 11-13!!! One of the best conventions in DX history!!!! Come to Denver in '67 and make it another IRCA record breaking event!!!

## WEEKLY ISSUES START 10/22!

Next issue under the date of 10/8!!!! Then...10/22, 10/29--weekly.....  
BE SURE TO REPORT AND MAKE THE BULLETINS AS BIG AS THIS ONE!!!!!!  
The RFS Cuban List and Larry's f/c list will appear next issue!!

NOTE new editors take over the next issue--see your editors' addresses on the next page! The new format will be tried on a trial basis for the next several issues.....speak out if you favor this system or not--and let your BoD representative know how you feel about it!!! This is too important of a change to sit back idly! Speak out! It's our club's future at stake!!!!

## FCC INFO

WOR-New York-Granted CP to change ant.-trans. location to near Lyndhurst, N.J. and make changes in DA system. KBLC, Lakeport, Calif.-Granted lic. covering new AM station, specifying studio location and remote control point as: 405 N. Main St. KPRO, Riverside, Calif.-Granted CP to change ant.-trans. location and operate trans. by remote control. App: KDOK, Tyler, Texas-CP to increase day power from 250w. to 1kw. App: Putnam Broadcasting Co., Hurricane, W.Va. 1080kc/s-250w.



- 650 KLID CA, Piedmont on evening of August 18 with announced 500 watts. True output closer to 250 watts ( MW )
- 670 WMAQ IL, Chicago in faintly 7-4 0501-0531 ( JR )
- 680 KNBR CA, San Francisco conducted ET-OC 9-13 around 0515-0530 ( LBG )
- 750 KMMJ NB, Grand Island, good signal at 0615 s/on. Atop till KXL s/on 0700 ( JWH )
- 790 KWIL OR, Albany heard 7-4 from 0501-0531 ( JR )
- 800 CKOK BC, Penticton s/off 0305 9-11 with Lords Prayer ( LBG )
- 840 KMPE CA, Oakland, FCC attempt to seize 500 watt TX foiled when TX in question sold by alledged offender to friend and moved from premises the night before FCC was to arrive ( MW )
- 910 KBGN ID, Caldwell, s/off RS 2101 on 9-11 ( JWH )
- 910 KOYN MO, Billings RC, TT 0245-0300 on 9-12 ( JWH )
- 960 KABL CA, Oakland silent MM 9-12 from 0326-0500. Tested part of the time with OC ( LBG )
- 970 KPREM WN, Spokane, s/off 9-11 at 0205. Evidently not on late Sundrys any more ( JWH )
- 990 KKIS CA, Pittsburg was off 9-13. Usually AN except MM ( LBG )
- 970 KDCE NM, Espanola, FC TT 9-10 0205-0215 ( JWH )
- 1030 Radio Central, CA. San Francisco pirate ID with echo chamber at 0230 s/off after on from 0200 to 0230 on August 26. Power 750 watts output ( MW )
- 1080 KWJJ OR Portland conducted ET-OC 9-10 at 0500 ( LBG )
- 1090 KING WN Seattle fighting it out with Wolfman Jack at 0300 8-23 ( JR )
- 1090 CHEC AL Lothbridge Heard 7-4 at 0320 ( JR )
- 1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City off 9-10 410-0412. Usually AN except MM. ( LBG )
- 1230 KORT ID, Grangeville s/off RS SSB at 0202 9-11 ( JWH )
- 1260 KMCM OR, Mc Minnville TT on 9-4 at 0225 ( JWH )
- 1300 KOL WN, Seattle Heard on 8-23 from 0240-0254 ( JR )
- 1340 KSWL CO, Grand Junction TT/fc 9-12 0300-0315 ( JWH )
- 1520 KACY CA, Port Hueneme was AN MM 9-12 ( LBG )
- 1560 WQXR NY, New York City s/On 0458 with SSB on 9-14 ( LBG ). TT at 0430 9-13 ( JWH )
- 1610 KPNT CA, Pasadena This 10 watt pirate was caught by FCC last month. Was not 500 watts as announced nor did it have FM/SW affiliates ( MW )

Small Roundup this time, but thanks to the contributors anyway.

- JWH, John Hoogerhoids. . . . . Eugene Oro.
- LBG, Larry Godwin..... Berkeley Cal.
- JR , John Richards. . . . . Palo Alto Cal.
- MW , Mac Wood ..... (The Pirate Chaser)

Since I have a few lines left I'll save Mike Northam the trouble and do my Musings on my stencil. Welcome Dave Brown out Tacoma way. Lets have your catches for the roundup. We need them to prove "Yes Virginia, there is a Pacific Northwest. " You asked for ND/SD help. Try KSOO on MM s/on. For ND try KGPC Grafton 1340 on fc as per list. I like Dan Sheedys idea on RX evaluation. DONT EVER buy a Hallier. SX-100. It's the worst RX I've ever seen. It costs 300 plus now and in my opinion its worthless. I have a Plymouth car radio and a small GE portable which I like much better. Funny part, I've had set at HX repair agencies and they say it works fine and there is nothing wrong with it. Does anyone out in the US have a pro WW 2 Philco radio they'd like to sell. That was my RX in college in 1950's and its better then any high priced Px I've ever seen. Band conditions were excellent last night 9-17 with Canadians and a few Alaskans all over the dial. Maybe the season has started. Also noted first TP of season in Japan on 750 behind WSB and prior to KMMJ sign on.

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Frank B. Kennedy - 20340 Argonaut Drive - Saratoga, Calif. 95070

It's been a long time since I wrote to the DX4UM, too long. As a matter of fact it's been a long time since I DXed. However I have acquired a used Halli. SX-25. I am hoping that I will be a better performer than the S-38-E which I have been using. I have a list of about 150 rr stations which I will forward to G. Junak. Totals have stayed about the same for the last six months at 584/75 and 15/6 cntrys. But perhaps the "new" RX and improved ant. (now 660 ft.) will change all that. I am looking forward to the DXers meet in San Luis Obispo on the 24th. It looks like there will be a good turnout. With the addition of Dave Martin there are now 4 IRCA'ers in Santa Clara County that I know of, so welcome Dave, I see you are another refugee from S. Cal. who has seen the light and moved to N. Cal. Well too much space, not enuf said, so 73.

Len Mack - Box 202 - R.C.A.F. stn Puntzi mtn - Williams Lake, B.C.

Hi: With my renewal for my second year in this, the top-notch club of America, already in, plus a new location I'm all set for the new season. It would appear that my season in reference to DX may be very light due to a severe electric hum, experienced almost continuously from 550 to approx. 900 kc/s. A remedy to this problem would be appreciated. I would first like to thank Mr. Bill Nittler and Mr. Ed Krejny for the splendid job they did in their respective positions, and welcome the new editor of DXWW as well as the new publishers. Veries to come in from last season were KORL-650 kc/s, and KICY-850. Latest veries in from KFBB-1310 and KSEI-930 kc/s. In both cases loop ant. was employed to null the QRM. CBW-990 kc/s heard 8/20 at 2221 hrs reported and verified by return mail. Reports out to CJNB-1050 kc/s for a log on 8/25 at 2300 hrs and GKOM-1250 on 8/26 at 0140 hrs. CJME 1300 kc/s appeared here briefly MM u/KOL but signed off at 0201. KDFL -1560 kc/s announced s/on 0800 with s/off at 2200 hrs. That's the news for this edition. May have some news on the CPC soon. 73 and good DXing.

Arthur Peterson - 2726 Rollingwood Dr - San Pablo, Calif 94806

Greetings from San Pablo! Much happening the last few days, including some DX even--se DXWW for that. DUs and Latins have been best these days and very little in yet from Asia. Worked on receiver some recently, adding an RF stage for a total of 3, and did some careful alignment. Following dan Sheedy's example here is a rundown on my receiver. It is called the Bendix MN-26C, and, when coupled to the other units of the MN-31 series, it becomes a completely automatic direction-finding receiver. Just tune in a station and read off the bearing! I only have the receiver. It covers 150-1500 in 3 bands, but I have succeeded in extending the upper end to 1600. Selectivity is quite good because of an IF frequency of 112.5 kc/s (!) which nicely separates USSR-548 from the interfering Calif stations on 550, to name one example. The long wave bands are also good; I have heard Asiatic USSR stations on 155, 173, and 182 plus Mongolia-227 (tentative). Has 24-volt power supply, so needs 110-volt AC supply. Cost to me was \$4.00, but more common price is around \$20.00. Be sure to get remote control-tuning box with it for easier use. Originally made for use in aircraft, and is ruggedly constructed. Mailman must have a grudge against me these days--not a single QSL arrived here all summer; hope that changes soon! Well, 73 and good DX to all.

Bruce Collier - 3512 Avenue B - Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501

Hi Gang! I've finally scraped together enough money to renew my membership after 3 months of being inactive. Totals are now veries 180/147, states 26/24, and countries 3/3. Latest veries: CJOC, WMT, KBRB, KSIW, KOCY, KMOX, KRVN, KBIZ, & KFJZ. Does anyone have plans for a 1 to 10 watt AM xr? If so, please write. I'll correspond or tapespond with anyone so send your tapes and letters. 73's Good DX. Denver in 67

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by Scrimgeour - 1105 Virginia Way - La Jolla Calif. 92037

ption from Asia was back at reasonable levels on MM 9/12, with id 877 being the strongest signals. First time for a few weeks we've heard the lower powered DUs, too. 3XC-1160 in for about 1 1/2 hrs, weak but quite adequate for a report. Thanks, Randy! Recent series have been KAIM, WTJH, KDEO, KLO, KTOH. To dan Sheedy, who's now within telephoning distance at San Diego State - a review of my receiver, a Hammarlund HQ-180A. Best features for BCB use are the good selectivity, the vernier tuning ( $\pm 3$  kcs.), and the slot filter. The latter can be used to cut noise and slop quite easily. I usually use a 2 kc. selectivity, and tune the slot for optimum signal:noise performance. The direct-drive dials are not perfectly calibrated, but are wonderful in comparison to my last communications receiver. Noise limiter? Forget it; voice distortion is quite bad when it's used. But with a loop antenna, the noise is lower anyway. I haven't found any images on the 180A that I didn't have with the NC-105; again perhaps because a loop antenna is used. All-in-all, a good receiver. Good DX to everyone this season. 73, Gray.

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

Hi gang! I had a tremendous time in Milwaukee, seeing old friends & meeting new ones. The hosts did an excellent job planning all the events, and making everyone very glad he came. It was good talking to Paul K., Bill N., and Steve Okino on the phone too. I have a greetings tape with many members' voices on it and will send it to anyone on request; it's recorded at 3-3/4 IPS, dual track. Welcome to IRCA Noel Vietmeyer and Dave Gleason! Art and I enjoyed seeing Steve Russell while he was in San Francisco just after the convention. That was quite a cross-country trip, Steve. Larry Colton has certainly got the CPC off to a good start and I'm anxious to log some IRCA programs this season. I'm getting dan Sheedy's hum on about 1575 kcs. AN and can't figure out what it is. Any ideas? In keeping with dan's suggestion, here's my evaluation of my Hammarlund HQ-150: excellent. The dial is marked every 10 kcs. and selectivity is extremely good. The only problem I've had is a broken crystal, which Hammarlund doesn't make anymore. Fortunately, I found a replacement at a surplus store. Thanks to Paul K. for steering the club through difficult times and for the great amount of work he has contributed to the IRCA. Good DX.

Charles W. Buckley - 2200 University SE - Albuquerque, N.M. 87106

Hi gang, well I guess that it's about time that I send in a report. I'm sorry to say that there was very little DX this summer although I did receive one verie from KSFO-560. One report for the summer not too good. Today (9/12) I was going through some of my veries & I saw one from WSB. It sure was surprising, I didn't realize that I had that one. Total veries now stand at 94, I hope to make that century mark some day. Total states now stand at 27. Sure wish I could have made the convention this year, but maybe next year if it's in Denver. I'm back in school now but I hope that does not stop the DX this year. That's all from this end until next time. 73 & gud DXing.

KUPD QTH: "09 N First St. - Phoenix, Arizona 85004 (mbn)

John Callarman - P.O. Box 454 - Houston, Texas 77001

Note above address, which is a change on your address sheet under #203 I am now at KILT-610 in the news department, and for those of you with reports out, try me. I've talked to the Chief Engineer, who is quite harried time-wise, and he will turn accumulated reports over to me... but in case yours isn't in that file, a f/up will do. Speaking of the address sheet, it is interesting to note that 30.3% of the IRCA members are also members of the NRC, one of several good indications that a constructive rather than destructive rivalry has developed! Congratulations to the other 2/3d's of the Host Committee for the 1967 NRC Convention. (Thanks John. mbn) Bart Cronin's sales pitch was so(over)

(John Callarman's report cont'd)

attractive that the other bidders dropped out and the NRC chose Eugene unanimously. I believe that I have said for the past two years that I was going to try to make both the IRCA and the NRC conventions, but wound up at only one each time. This next year, Denver is on the way to Eugene (just 40 miles from my old home town of Corvallis), and Jack Keene and Jody Coles and I are already talking about the long trip. I hope this season there'll be a little bit more DX from my den. I added only five verifications to my totals last season, but they were KOEL-950, KICY-850, Hilversum-746, Roma-845, and Algiers-890, so I'll not complain too much. This summer, I tacked on KBGH-1130, KCLR-1530 TGTO-820, and 2NR-700 to close out my Pampa log. Congratulations to Larry Godwin on his election to the IRCA presidency...and an excellent mimeo job for Lipis/Stoklas/Ritter on the first two attempts. ~~And a~~ good job by the new editors, too!

Mike Northam - 1840 Agate Apt. 2 - Eugene, Oregon 97403

Nothing much new here--getting ready to start grad work at U of O is taking up much of my time, not to mention work. Cx have improved much in the last week or so, consequently I have been at the dials a little more regularly. Veries: v/q WFBM-1260 for state #32. Mail service to Eugene seems to be good: 2 days from all WC reporters this issue and 3 days for NM & Texas. Deadline here is four days before ann. publishing date. Because JWH typed his stencil a day earlier than I thought, my apologies to DB, KGS, AWP, CWB for not getting your items in the DXR--you'll be there next issue. Anyone care to swap WPE cards? 7

C P C NOTES

Many of you are not aware of the work that each and every CPC Committeeman must do and some of the problems they must face in order to have a successful CPC. With the growing number of all-nighters, CPC men are faced with decreasing numbers of open clear channels for tests. Then, also, many of the choicest and most suitable stations for tests are daytimers, and a big majority of these would rather not bring in personnel just to run a DX test for a radio club. There is along with this, the small staffed station, which just does not have the personnel to run one of these tests. Although it is better to emphasize clear channels for tests, CPC men will soon, I believe, turn more to semi-clear channels and graveyarders. Although we will still strive for "cross country" tests, I believe there will be an increase in "regional" tests, because many of these graveyard stations have not ever been contacted, and thus many more graveyarders will agree to tests than clear channel stations, which have been contacted more than once.

There are other problems that plague CPC members too. Even though, some members include return postage with their CPC requests, the majority of stations will not even reply with a "no". But the more requests you write out, even with percentages as poor as they are, you will eventually hit upon stations which will agree. So, IRCA members, arranging CPC tests is not an easy job. It requires work, patience, and above all, a determination not to give up, but to contact even more stations with good, courteous letters.

Perhaps the biggest discouragement is when a station agrees, the info has been printed, and then the test does not come off. Here, the CPC member has done all he can, but will, in some cases, come under criticism from members who tried for the test but did not get it.

So, members even with the odds as they are, and the fact that our CPC this year is relative young and inexperienced in CPC matters, I am looking forward to a successful season. And next year, as the CPC committeemen gain experience and know-how, it will be even better. As years go on, we will become more stabilized, and more efficient, which will be needed greatly if we are to have successful CPC's. So I think we should have a vote of confidence and thank you to all CPC members, and a special thank you to all stations who put on tests. Thank you very much. Larry Colton, CPC Chairman.

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Leonard Lockwood, 516 N. Lilly Rd., Olympia, Wash. 98501

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Since a vacancy now exists for a board member to represent region 6, I wish to announce my candidacy for that position. I am 46 years old and a charter member of the IRCA. I have attended all previous IRCA conventions all getogethers that I could attend. If elected, I will uphold the good name of the IRCA and will represent the members of my region as to their wishes if they make them known to me. I also previously served as a Mem-Com captain for Washington in the now defunct membership committee, and also am serving on the countries list committee.

John E. Kalpus, 5638 North 95th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Hello again from WPE9ICY. Not much DX lately due to moving to Milwaukee, That Great Convention City!! This is mainly to introduce my new permanent address which should be noted by all. Maybe some DX next issue. I hope to have a brand new batch of QSL cards very soon, so be looking for them. 73's.

Bill Hardy, 303 West Tenth Street, Aberdeen, Washington 98520

Hi--I decided to crawl out from under my rock for a few lines. My Chinese fortune cookie the other nite said "a message from a distance is soon to be received", and sure enough, the following Monday AM, I tuned in my car radio to see if local KBKW was on the air and heard a TT. Thought it was them until ID'ed as KXXL-1450 Bozeman, Mont. I heard them 0335-0345 with lotsa ID's on 8/1. KBKW-1450 is now all rock, 24 hours except off MM 0200-0800. That probably won't be permanent, they change formats often. That's my only DX this summer, as I have been busy at KGHO-1560 as music director, production director, and substitute log typist this summer. I compile the survey, too--know anybody who wants 100 of our old surveys left over? Word from Spokane is that KNEW-790 is now KJRB-790 as of 7/18, no change in format, just call so that KEWB-910 can become KNEW. Also, KCFA-1330 and KGA-1510 will NOT trade facilities. As of 9/26, I will be back in Pullman at the same old address, 503 Goldsworthy Hall, Pullman, Wash. 99163, and back at KWSC. Note too that now that I am a famous (oh brother) radio announcer, I have dropped the "Jr." from my name. Don't worry about my Dad opening my mail, as he never usually opens his, Hi. If any of you shoot thru WSU next year, stop by and talk DX. 73 and happy II-S deferments (that is keeping them).

Jack Weber, 19 Swift Lane, Crawley, Sussex, England

While visiting Charles Molloy, I had the opportunity of seeing some of the IRCA DX MONITOR's. This is undoubtedly the best MW DX magazine I have ever seen so I obtained the address from Charles and sent in my money to the IRCA. My interests in MW DX are Latin American, Spanish, and North American stations. Getting the QSL back is of prime importance to me, although since I have only been DXing for two and a half years, my collection is not yet very large. I am sixteen and am studying Physics and Math. My equipment consists of a National HRO, Q Multiplier, two 40 inch loops in tandem and two tape recorders. I am also interested in pennant collecting and I have quite a few from Spain. (Welcome to the IRCA, Jack...let's hear what DX is like in England)

#### PARAGUAY BCB STATIONS

An article in BROADCASTING this week states that the government of Paraguay has purchased two 100 kw. AM transmitters from Gates Radio. The equipment is to be installed at a transmitting site at San Lorenzo del Campo Grande. No frequency mentioned.

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

I typed this stencil to clean up everything that was received here at headquarters. Remember, to send your reports to the proper editors listed on the front page. Congrats to the El Cajon Three for the fine job in the first two issues they published. Thanks to the board for the honor of receiving the TVA this year. It is very much appreciated. Looks like the IRCA is really in for a much more stable operation now with the jobs spread about a little more. It's good to see open editorships fill up rapidly. Looks like Larry Colton is really getting the CPC off to a good start. No dxing here for the season as yet but did send another report up to 10kw. KIMO-1060 Longmont, about 45 miles north of here. Got a verie back scribbled on my report. Other veries lately are KWIA-1530, KCUB for an October, 1965 report, and the new KAFE-810, an easy logging here at sunset. Total veries are 2223. Plan to start the Monday AM dial twisting this coming Monday AM after the summer lay off. Hope to be able to get in a lot more DXing this season. 73, good DX, and join the IRCA contests! Let's have some competition!

#### FCC CHANGES

New Station: Tioga, North Dakota, 1090 kc., 250 watts Day

Facilities: WPGA-980 Perry, Ga. granted daytime power increase from 500w. to 1kw.

Calls requested: Martinsville, Ind. asks WCBK. Eau Gallie, Fla. asks WTAI

New Calls: KVMU Oakland, Calif. 910 (ex-KVMU) New 9810-11-12 using this call

Rick Evans, P.O. Box 718, Gary, Indiana 46401

The Gary pest doth return, gang. Say, the 9/10 bulletin (recd 9/15) looks very skimpy. Is everyone afraid to report? DX here: 9/5 KLOU-1580 0200 s/off, WGN-610 0314, WTAI-560 0344, WEG-1050 0440, WOP-970 0454 s/on, WERH-970 0457 s/on, WXI-790 0521, WPEU-600 0527, WCL-570 0530, WYA-570 0533 s/on, GAC-580 0536, KILW-920 0550, WTVN-610.0630. 9/9 WLO-590 0530. 9/11 WSBT-1480 2355. 9/12 KILW-950 0232, WBL-1390 0242, WTAI-1250 0302, WBA-910 0330, WCHS-580 0402 s/on, WCDI-680 0418 (poorly), WCHI-1370 0430, WAGC-1370 0430 s/on, WEIF-1370 0448 s/on, WLER-1270 0450, WHEP-1270 s/on, WEX-1510 0505, WCBT-1520 0506, WPHR-1320 0557 s/on, WSIV-1140 0603 s/on, KPAB-1110 0612, KSTT-1170 0615, LDS-0617. So be it. Also hrd a tt on 730 which Roger Winsor of Valpo informs me was KVOD-730 MHz. Am not sure whether I will count it, tho. 44 new stns so far this month (9/15) has raised my totals to 212/15. States now 32/15. New veries KOIL, WCA (for when they were on after normal s/off), WTR, KLOU, WCL, & WYI. Ten rpts went out over Labor Day. Probably not much DX this coming week-end as my parents will be down on Sunday. Will take my dad down to Valpo so that he can see a loop antenna. He has said he would build me a loop if he only had the plans. Can someone help me out with them? Guess that's it for this week. 73

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

Firstoffly, I believe that we are all indebted to Tom Stoitmann and Mike Shannon along with everyone else who was responsible for making Milwaukee in '66 a convention that will not be easy to equal in Denver next year. I suspect that Tom and Mike worked much harder and longer than most of us realize. If at all possible, I will attend the Denver gathering, but on the way, I will steer clear of the "great" state of Ohio as I would avoid the plague. En-route home from Milwaukee, I made the mistake of entering Ohio late Monday night (8/29). I drove into the outskirts of Toledo at about 2 AM, expecting to locate a hotel in the downtown area. The trouble was that all of the signs lead to the suburb of Maumee, and I drove through metro Toledo for over an hour before I came upon the central business district. All of the good hotels asked exorbitant rates, and I ended up with the most expensive accomodation of my entire trip. The next afternoon found me out of Toledo without incident, and as I was heading East along Highway 2 near Sandusky, I happened to be DX'ing on the car radio. Although WKNR-1310 was coming in quite well, and I was enjoying the programing, I felt that as a true DX'er, I should see what else I could get. I returned my receiver to the bottom of the dial: nothing on 540, so I advanced to 550, and was moderately surprised at how well WKRC appeared to be coming in. About two minutes thereafter, "WKRC" ID'd as WGR in Buffalo. It was daytime, the sun was shining brightly, and I never dreamed that local WGR put out such a great signal. I stopped to check my roadmap to find out exactly my QTH. About two minutes later someone walked up to the car door. I glanced up, and there was a state trooper. In a Kentucky accent, he told me that I was parked on the road, and he suggested that the car be moved onto the shoulder of the road. I complied, and once again began to look through my map. The trooper re-appeared, and he informed me that I was under arrest. He announced that I would follow him to Milan. Upon arrival in that city which bears the sole distinction of being the birthplace of Thomas Edison, I donated \$12 to Ohio (or the trooper), and I promised to exit the state as soon as possible. Evidentially, I was a little too eager to fulfill my promise, and about half an hour later, I passed through a radar trap. I somehow managed to talk them out of this one, and as I headed toward Cleveland, I noticed that the gas gauge was approaching "E". But Ohio gasoline prices are sky-high, and I guessed that I could make it to Cleveland. I guessed wrong. It was only necessary to walk about half a mile, and as I headed East of Cleveland, I noticed that the engine temperature was climbing rapidly. I had to stop about every half-hour to permit the motor to cool. Later, I found out that while in Ohio the thermostat had become defective. Ohio is for the birds!!! Good DX'ing.

Miss Peggy Stobb WPE2MHT, R.D. 1, Box 59, Pittstown, N.J. 08867

Here are my latest catches. Didn't have too much luck in ECB DX this summer, but managed to pick up the following: 7/20 WVA-1140 Richmond, Va. w/classical mx and local ads. Latest veries are KMOX-1120, WBT-1110, WIAQ-670, WLS-890, CKLW-800. Received R. Canada on 860 tonight. Sincere 73.



Larry Colton, 375 West 20th Street, Holland, Mich. 49423

Hi Gang! Well, DX seems to be picking up a little with a couple of new catches being added: 8/15 KOTA-1380 0053. 8/25 CHNB-1570 0300, WSOQ-1220 0323. 9/1 WILD-940 0250, WDAK-540 0300. 9/2 WHBQ-560 0315, WLSI-900 0337. 9/3 KTXO-1500 0120. 9/12 WAGE-1290 0400, WJJJ-1260 0403. Recent veries in from WAAK and KTXO. A big thanks goes out to Mike Shannon, Tom Stoltmann, and all the other hosts of the Milwaukee convention, for the great job they did. I'm sure all in attendance had a wonderful time, and will try very hard to make the next convention. I was happy to meet Ed Krejny, Mike Shannon, Don Roller, Larry Godwin, Randy Seaver, Don Erickson, Bill Lipis, and all the other DXers who were in attendance. Also, I enjoyed talking on the phone with Paul Kirkpatrick, Bill Nittler and Steve Okino, ~~and other DXers who were in attendance~~ ~~and other DXers who were in attendance~~ ~~and other DXers who were in attendance~~ (whopps, SRR). Many thanks to Paul Lotsof, Wayne Coombs, Frank Kennedy, Paul Zec, Steve Okino, and John Johnson, plus any other DXers I unintentionally forgot for sending comments and additions for the slogan list. There is still some room for you on the 66-67 CPC. Sections 4,7, 12, 9, and 16 are still open. If you would like to volunteer for this important function, contact me immediately. I'll be happy to help those who are not sure of what should be included in a CPC letter. All that you need is some time and a willingness to help the club. I'm hoping that all CPC members will try to arrange at least 1 test this year. All other particulars pertaining to the CPC appeared in the 8/20 bulletin. I guess that does it for this issue. Oh, one more thing. Those of you who were on the CPC before this year, do not take it for granted that you are on this year. Since I have no records of who was on before this year, and because of the new policy, you must contact me in order so that I can put your name down on the books. So, CPC veterans, if you would like to continue, please let me know as we are in need of some veterans too. That's it, so 73 until next time.

Ron Coleman, 6321 Paddington Lane, Centreville, Virginia

By this time most of you read this I will be in the Navy. I will leave the 15th of Sept. I am now living in Centreville, Va., a old Civil War battleground and camp, and only 6 miles from Bull Run. DX'ing here is defferent, more noise, more AN stns, more Spanish stns. Also you have to DX signing off stns as opposed to signing on stns in San Diego. Most of my stns the past week are from the South (Miss, NC, SC, Fla, Ga). The first week I DX'ed 50% of the stns I logged were from Ohio. 30 rpts sent out during the two weeks back. I am trying to have 50 or so out, so I will have a bundle of them after Boot Camp. Veries: v/1 WHVR, CKCY, WKYZ, WJAS, WFLO, WTKL, v/c WKBN, WQAM, WAKR (nicest card yet). One trouble - I can't understand SS so I am passing up many good catches. 9/5 WHER-1460 0040, WQAM-560 0149, WUNI-1410 0155, WBNS-1460 0105, WHOM-1480 0133, WDAK-540 0135, KFJZ-1270 0215. 9/6 WKCW-1420 0545, WVOP-970 0555 s/on, WRDN-1480 0518, WNEK-980 0600 s/on w/SSB, WAZS-980 0603 s/on w/SSB. Foregin DX sent to RJS. About R. Americas, it is 25 times stronger in Va as in San Diego, and San Diego is closer, but this may be because it is over water. I'll report again after boot camp. 73.

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

For those who did a double take over the current EI (my LISTENER column), let me say there is no one more surprised than CMS to find himself quoted as saying that R. City was formerly R. 390. It seems that somewhere along the way a gremlin got hold of my copy. As every BCB DXer should know, R. 390 (773 kc and formerly R. Invictus) has no connection R. City (1033 kc, formerly R. Sutch and now supposedly R. UKGM) although both use abandoned antiaircrafts forts and both have been the scene of mysterious doings. Needless to say we have shipped said gremlin back to the Yucatan from whence he undoubtedly came (it's a Mayan gremlin hi) and a correction will be forthcoming in EI. Meanwhile the W.I.B.S. relay at Castries, St. Lucia came thru nicely a couple evenings in September on 1565 kc and their carrier was on past the regular s/off, presumably some sort of local test. As WIBS HQ is an eradic verifier, I tried a rpt to the local technician on St. Lucia. Should have really waited until St. Lucia is independent of the Windward Is. setup but was anxious to try out this approach. Thanks to the fellows who sent cards from the convention, sorry I couldn't make it, and also to Steve for his card. Best.

SA Thomas M. Jasinski, B 51-32-17, USS BRUMBY (DE 1044), FPO, N.Y. 09501

Hi Gang! Had a wonderful time at the Convention. It was nice meeting some of the IRCA members. Well I am now out of boot camp, on leave (14 days). Soon I will leave for the EC, by plane. I am stationed at New Port, R.I. and will be on ship as a Radio Man. DX has been all out these past 2 weeks. Hrd the following; on MM the 12th. KARK-920 0100 s/off, KGIC-910 0102 s/off, WLCS-910 0103 s/off (one after another, hi), WNRD-1260 0300-0320 regular program, 9330 hrd SS (Mexican I think) on 910. Definitely 910 cause hrd KGIC s/off on top. Copied for three hours. Rpts out to: KGIC, KARK, CMCA (Good luck, hi. SRR), XEJR, WXYZ, WHA, CKDM, & WSIX. Veries in from June: WFER-1300, CHUM-1050, WERE-1300, WDEL-1150 state #35, WING1410; verie from DX'ing past 2 weeks; KPRC-950 took 5 days. Well that's about it for this time, will rpt again when things settle down on board ship. To Bob Zeil: sorry I missed ya at boot camp. GUD luck to ya. 73.

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

Hi. Veries: v/l WPRA, WYTI, WTYC, WVAR, WPGM, WTNT, WASA, WUSJ, WSIG, WYXI, WAVC, WBML, WENG, WDBF, WKSJ, WOAY, WPSL, WNHC, WJIC, WGIC. v/q WPME, WCTR, WTUX, CJAD, WGET, KPRO, WSCR, WSFC, WEND, WLAQ, WKDN. DX (all hrd thanks to Steve Russell's 15" box loop up to 9/4): 8/22 WKLM-980 1859 s/off u/WRC, WERE-1340 s/off 2311, 8/23 WNI-1340 ET 0335-0415 & on, WTTT-1550 s/on 0458, WAFS-1570 s/on 0459, WJUN-1220 1914 s/off. 8/24 WCHE-1520 0518, WVAR-1110 1623-1657 w/menace WUST-1120 partially attenuated. 8/25 WUSJ-1340 s/on 0445, WHYZ-1070 s/on 0544, WGHQ-920 0602-0614, WNHC-1340 2333-0007 (8/26). 8/26 WBVM-1550 s/on 0459 o/u CBE/WTTT, WKOX-1190 s/on 0501. 8/27 WABD-1370 f/c 0140-0153, WGIC-1500 1916-1930 s/off u/WTOP. 8/29 New WYXI-1390 ET 0044 u/WFEL, WSSC-1340 ET 0054, WKSJ-1340 AN 0135-0230 o/u WKGN/ZEM2, WLOB-1310 AN 0121-0219 for a welcomed surprise. WSCR-1320 ET 0236-0243 & on I&C, CJAD-800 0415-0425 very weak but PJB's OC helped keep 790/810 splash off the freq. 8/31 New WJIC-1510 ET all day long, copied from 1253-1408, WCOY-1580 during an EBS test by local WFGC @ 1335. 9/2 WKTN-1000 f/c 0203-0218, WCRL-1570 1853-1859 s/off for my most distant SSS catch on the freq. w/CFOR & CKLM weaker than usual. 8/3 WIRV-1550 f/c 0203-0220. 9/4 Strong Aurora w/LAs or LA hets on most every domestic freq. WDBF-1420 0003-0047 L&C, WAVC-1350 (ex-WRPB) ET 0005-0048 & on asking for rpts, o/u WEZY. WAPI-1070 0029-0101, WSFC-1240 f/c 0002-0011, WWAB-1330 ending ET @ 0115 & asking for rpts, too. WENL-1240 ~~s/off~~ on from 0032-0323. SSS still being affected. WJGL-1520 s/off 1842 L&C, WMES-1570 s/off 1843, WRWJ-1570 1846-1859 s/off. 9/5 WNIK-1230 SS ID hrd u/all @ 0200 but couldn't hold them long enough for a good rpts. WLAQ-1410 AN traffic safety pgm, copied 0125-0210. SSS even more affected than yesterday. WTLN-1520 s/off 1730 - then WRAI S-7 on top. WFBF-1570 s/off 1631 u/WTWB s/off, WAAG-1470 s/off 1844, Radio Barbados-780 (ex 785) L&C except for a little Cuban QRM so copied from 1856-1917, WUNI-1410 1944-1952 o/WMYR. 9/6 SSS still affected. WTGR-1520 s/off 1830, WMDD-1480 o/u WABB @ 1956, WKFE-1550 copied from 1906-1920 o/everything. 9/7 Still here! WENG-1530 perfectly in the clear from 1816-1830 s/off, WNEC-1510 1817-1831 s/off, WIXX-1520 s/off 1831 o/u WTLN. 9/9 KFJB-1230 r/c 0215-0230 for my first "K" graveyarder, WAYZ-1380 1715-1800 o/u WTVR. 9/11 WOSC-1300 f/c @ 0005, on top. 9/12 WJIM-1240 AN 0200. WACA-1570 1815-1829 s/off, WYNA-1550 1818-1829 s/off. 9/13 WAAC-1300 f/c 0029, WJCS-1330 0030-0100 o/u WHOT, rr. 9/17 WACO-1240 AN 0125 bräefly o/everything, WAKX-1320 r/c 0145-0200 o/u WCGG, WKDE-1000 1821-1830 s/off. Congratulations to Larry Godwin on his new post as president and thanks to Paul Kirkpatrick and Bill Nittler for jobs well-done. Also, good luck to the new publishers. I hope that all our members in the A.S.T. and E.S.T. zones will contribute regularly to the new DX Roundup section. The deadline here will be the Saturday before publication but this could be raised up to Tuesday, later in the season, depending upon the schoolwork load here. I know I'm o/30 but not enough room for a report last mount; ok SRR?(Yep! SRR). 73

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

Latest DX includes: 9/1 WDOT-1400 1938 w/"Camp 1-40" show, WKCW-1420 1958, WWSR-1420 s/off 1959. 9/2 WGAW-1340 1735. 9/13 WCAR-1130 2006 u/WNEW, FF on 1450 at 2123 - CJBM or CHEF? 9/7 WRYM-840 1852, WEEE-1300 1912. Who has s/off on 790 at 2200 w/SBB? New equipment over the summer includes a new long wire and a Lafayette mechanical filter for my KT-340. The mechanical filter gives a great improvement in selectivity over the built-in Q-multiplier. Insertion loss was so low as to be unnoticed and it gives 60 db attenuation at only 2.45 kcs off center freq. TA's first started coming in on 9/17 with Dakar and Portugal-782 logged at SSS. 73.

Bill Raczko, 3015 Lincolnshire Blvd. East, Toledo, Ohio 43606

Mucho plenty DX: 8/12 CKOY-1310 2335. 8/20 1957 WTR-1550 s/off. 8/24 WNAV-1430 0413, WHHH-1440 0430 s/on, KIOA-940 0504, KQWB-1550 2030-2045 s/off, XEOY-1000 2210 SS, WFER-1300 2259. 8/25 WAVY-1350 0401 s/on, WROW-1330 0345. 8/26 WKSX-1340 0400 s/on, WGGO-1590 0429 s/on, WKSC-1300 0500. 8/27 WPVA-1290 0430, XEG-1050 EE 0545, WCEF-1050 0600. 8/28 WADO-1280 0430, WDMS-1320 0432 s/on, WNRJ-1430 0500 s/on, WIFE-1310 0525, WYTI-1570 0527 s/on, XERF-1570 EE 0530, WJGM-1560 0600, WTPS-1560 0601 s/on. 8/29 WISM-1480 0005, WHOM-1480 0006 f/c, WKIX-850 0232, WKMC-1370 0430 s/on, WELF-1370 0455, WEAQ-790 0500 s/on. 8/30 WRNL-910 0405 s/on, WELI-960 0415 s/on, KATZ-1600 0515, WDSM-710 0529 s/on. 8/31 WHDH-850 0455, WPDQ-600 0509, WCWC-1600 2100. 9/1 WINX-1600 0430, ZNS-1540 2004 tnx to a tip from local DXer John Sheatsley, who I'm trying to get to join the IRCA. 9/2 WPOP-1410 0412, WMID-1340 0423, WHEN-620 0436, WYLD-940 0450, WSUN-620 0455, KLIH-950 0531 s/on (also CBC LPRT-1090, but I can't remember the time). 9/4 CMAN-550 0511, WJAZ-1090 0512, KTLW-920 0532, KITE-930 0540, WPPB-910 0559, 0605 WWUN-1590. 9/5 HJAT-1100 0301 (unID last month), WSGN-610 0342, WJTM-1240 0409, WJUS-1380 0430, WOMB-1460 0455, WJRZ-970 0522, WRUF-850 0536, WOTO-1060 ex-WHOF. 9/6 WHKY-1290 0414, KCRG-1600 0458 s/on, KCLU-1590 0505, WLIK-1270 0530, WCBL-1290 0549 s/on. 9/7 WABR-1440 0400, WCOJ-1420 0405, WRAD-1460 0409, WNEF-1290 s/on 0428, WHIL-1430 0431 s/on. 9/12 WWSC-1450 0355, WBLU-1480 0430, WYPR-970 0422, CHOW-1470 0430 s/on, WLER-1270 0455. 9/13 WWHG-1320 0500, WKDE-1000 0520 (ex-1280 kc). 9/14 WUR-1570 1848 s/off. WBBM tests using khzi! It seems to me that with over 200 members in the club, we could have more than 20 reports in an issue! As you can see above, I hrd a lot of new DX the weekend of the convention, but I would have rather been there. Maybe Denver. 73.

Tom Layde, 4968 Noth Idlewild Ave., Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin 53217

Panic time is here!!! Tomorrow I leave for school. I'll try to rpt occasionally; even though I won't have a radio. Domestic DX: 9/3 KELO-1320 0056. 9/5 WRR-1310 0031. 9/11 WSLM-1220 0200 (w/an all-night marathon for charity and an equipment test rolled into one!), CFGM-1310 0214, WKNR-1310 0222. 9/12 WFMJ-1390 0525 and WPIW-1390 0530. Latest veries: CKPH, WERX, KYSN (for a 4/4 rpt), WIP, & KELO. Totals: 478/282, states: 42+DC/41+DC, provences: 8/7, countries: 12/5. A lot of IA's were comin in during SSS the first two weeks of Sept.; but time has been very limited. As of today(9/17), the standings in out 4 MM's before Convention Contest are: Layde 17pts; Stoltmann 12pts; and Hartman 9pts. I logged 17 new stns and Tom & Ray logged 13 new ones. Tom has 9 veries, I have 8, and Ray has 4. My best log was CKWX, Ray's was WJAR, and Tom's was KXLF. My best verie was WDEL, Ray's was CFAC, and Tom's was KDHL. It was fun to see how you compared with guys your own age listening in your area on the same day. Good DX to those of you fortunate enough to have a radio! Hi!

Mark Clark WPE9BQQ, 2510 Whitehall Lane, Rockford, Ill. 61107

Fellow DX'ers. I hope the other club members who attended the convention enjoyed it as much as I did. It was a lot of fun and I hope I go next year. John Whitehead and I flew up Sat. morn, and were there until about 5:00. We enjoyed tours and meeting the others. Special tnx to Jim Foley, Mike Shannon, Ray Hartman, Tom Stoltmann and the others for a grand time. No DX here because of summer. I will soon be back at it as Fall approaches. Hey, lets all buy a couple of decals from Mike Hunter to help the project along. Three cheers for Bill Nittler for the great job he has done. Boy that WTMJ is some operation. All new RCA equipment. Equipment here is an HQ-145A, 1925 Stewert Warner 300, and an Atwater -Kent 60C aided by an 80' long wire, a 60' long wire, loop, and a Hy-gain WWO. The loop is about 3 feet corner to corner, works real well. Tepeponders I have a Sony 521 4 track Stero and Mono, 3 3/4 and 7 1/2 ips, up to 7" reels. I have had better call it quits for now. One final note I have a 1925 Universal Radio log. I will send copies for a SASE. Quite interesting to look at. It has 5 5000 watt stations: WGY, WCC, WLW, WORD - Batavia, Ill., and WOK - Chicago Hgts, Ill. Good DX.

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

Many thanks Jeff, for holding down the fort while I was away! DX: 8/10 WNR-1230 2315-2330 rr. Veries: v/q WIVB-1590; v/1 WIST-1240, CFMB-1410, WKSX-1340, WRNB-1490 and WDLR-1550 (9 months). More next week if room permits. 73 & Great DX.

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## MILWAUKEE IN '66 - CONVENTION RESUME

For all of you who came to the Milwaukee convention, we hope this resume will always remind you of the great time we all had; and for those of us who weren't there, let's not be too saddened - there's a great one coming up next year in Denver!

The convention officially began on Friday, August 26, and already on hand were Bill Lipis and Don Erickson. That morning we set up headquarters in the meeting room "Boston" at the Sheraton-Schroeder, including new Hallicrafters receivers, pre-1930 equipment, tape recorders, bulletin boards, and scads of pamphlets and other literature. During the day many new delegates arrived and several toured the studios of pop-music W-RIT in the afternoon. By Friday night the headquarters room was a beehive of activity. So, it turns out, was the Sheraton-Schroeder maintenance crew, as they worked for two and one-half hours to get Mike and Scott Shannon off an elevator with a sticky door. The house detective made his first of many appearances while the extrication was being carried out. The inquisitive, strong-legged DEE-BL team set out some seventy blocks west to view one of the Milwaukee area's newer attractions - picketing. The exact time of their return is unknown, but most observers felt that a new record had been set for the distance.

Saturday was the busiest day of them all. Amazingly enough, more than thirty were awake and dressed in time to board the charter bus for the tour of the Miller High Life brewery; and a good proportion was able to sample their product, while others back at the hotel were just beginning to wake up. Also on the day's agenda was a tour of WTMJ's beautiful studios, including a new circular color TV studio that was dedicated the day before. Saturday evening at 6:00 was the annual banquet, with fruit cocktail for an appetizer and a main course of chicken, with sundaes for dessert. Don Jensen, ANARC Executive Secretary, spoke about the history of ANARC and its organization and activities. Don Loose, WTMJ's Program Manager, told us some of his experiences in his radio career. Mr. Loose also more than made up for emcee Tom Stoltmann's declining to tell us any jokes. The banquet activities ended with the announcement and display of the first annual Ted Vasilopoulos Award, which was this year won by former publisher Bill Nittler.

After a short break, we re-assembled for the business meeting. A letter of greetings from Paul Kirkpatrick was read to the delegates. Denver was chosen without debate as the 1967 convention site. Foreign contest winners were announced by contest manager Ed Krejny, and domestic contest manager Larry Lehmer announced a two-week extension of the contest deadline. New CPC head Larry Colton outlined the plans for this year's Courtesy Programs Committee. The Publication Format Committee's proposed editorial policy was discussed and questions about it were answered by committee members Larry Godwin and Randy Seaver. The publishing job was also discussed at length, with the feasibility of buying an addressograph being considered. A proposed joint IRCA-NRC project of writing and publishing a booklet for DX beginners was approved. Continuation of joint DX contests was discussed. Greater inter-club co-operation through the ANARC was mentioned for contests and CPC administration. Larry Godwin presented a proposed advertisement for the IRCA to appear in the annually-issued SWL book "How To Listen To The World" and several suggestions were made to improve the final copy. Other issues such as dropping third class delivery of the DXM, IRCA rubber stamps, and IRCA decals were discussed. The financial condition of the convention was asked, and although the records were not yet finished it appeared that the convention would end as a financial success.

### COMMEMORATIVE QSL'S...

Will be at the following Milwaukee stations:

WTMJ; Phillip B. Laeser, Manager of Engineers  
WOKY; Ralph Evans, Vice-President of Engineers  
WISN; Lionell Wittenburg, Chief Engineer  
WEMP; Rolland E. Paske, Chief Engineer  
WRIT; LeRoy Wolniakowski, Chief Engineer

Saturday night also marked the date of a technological breakthrough: the world's first beverage antenna (Milwaukee-type beverage!) was constructed by the IRCA convention delegates on this date, and put into use with an HQ-145XC. For the great many who have requested plans for this amazing antenna, here is how the original was engineered: About sixty feet of dirty two-conductor lamp cord and a metal beer can are needed. Depending upon local conditions, the second may be hard to obtain; this, however, was not the case at the convention. A few feet of wire are introduced into the opened and empty can. The other end of the wire is located and the two conductors are attached to the antenna and the ground connections on the receiver. The loaded end is then thrown out a nearby window and is allowed to be hung over the sidewalk below. Our prototype performed quite well, PJD2-1295 being heard that Sunday morning.

Sunday was game day at the convention. The annual IRCA picnic was held Sunday at Doctors Park, located on Lake Michigan in suburban Fox Point. Joe Layde, Richard Wood, and others listened to shortwave on the Hallicrafters portable while two ferocious teams battled in the second annual IRCA softball game. Wisconsin jumped off to an early lead behind the pitching of Scott Shannon and the hitting of everyone - well, almost everyone - on the team. However, non-Wisconsin pitcher Randy Seaver managed to slowly hypnotize the home team with his colorful uniform and the visitors began to catch up and finally win, largely through the slugging of Tom Jasinski and Larry Lehmer. The game statistics went like this: Lost balls - 1, Stained levi's - 1, Runs scored - ?, Exhausted players - 13.

Sunday evening pandemonium was the password at headquarters. The room was jammed with conventioneers talking, eating, drinking, making tapes and phone calls, and playing DX Monopoly. A few pounds of strategically-placed ice cubes failed to cool things off, but no-one really minded. The DX Quiz was given, and delegates pored over questions pertaining to various phases of BCB radio, both foreign and domestic. Stamp books, stamp holders, calendars, and souvenir pens were awarded to high scorers. Rick Evans, who had just risen from a leisurely nap, won a sign designating him as a "Day Sleeper" - something just about every DXer needs after an all-night DX session, but we all felt that Rick had exhibited this characteristic of DXers in a most exemplary manner.

The long-awaited results of the presidential election were announced by Paul Kirkpatrick in a phone call that evening. Larry Godwin, who was present at the convention, was named winner.

Monday morning was quite short, since Sunday night lasted so long! A few members had checked out of their rooms and stayed at the headquarters room all night while waiting for their busses, trains, and planes to leave later on in the day. DX wasn't as good as the night before so we ended up listening to tapes and dozing off on the carpet. All too soon the last day of the convention came, the group dispersed, and the 1966 IRCA convention, the biggest in the club's history and one of the best-attended of all BCB conventions, came to an end.

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Our thanks go to Art Peterson for his tape to the convention; and to the following people who made phone calls to the convention: Hugh Ducklow, Steve Okino, Garry Stoklas, Bill Nittler, Paul Kirkpatrick, Len Lockwood.

Tapes of the banquet speakers, TVA announcement, business meeting, and phone calls; and copies of the convention DX quiz, are available from Mike Shannon. Please send a reel of tape and a note telling what you would like to have copied, and give your recorder speed and tracks.

CONVENTION '66!

The sleepless ones of '66 were:

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| Mark Clark, Rockford, Ill. Sat Tours | Tom Mann, Milwaukee, Wis.              |
| Larry Colton, Holland, Mich.         | Mr. Mann (Tom's father, banquet only)  |
| Hugh Ducklow, Appleton, Wis.         | John McKenna, Beloit, Wis.             |
| Garry Dexter,                        | Warren Nordgren,                       |
| DEE, Sunnymead, Calif.               | Bill Lipis, El Cajon, Calif.           |
| Rick Evans, Gary, Ind.               | Wayne Plunkett, Weston, Ont. NRC       |
| James Pabst,                         | Donald M. Roller, Ft. Wayne, Ind.      |
| Larry Godwin, Berkeley, Calif.       | Randy Seaver, San Diego, Calif.        |
| Robert Grubbs, Ill. NRC              | Mike Shannon, Appleton, Wis.           |
| Ray Hartman, New Derlin, Wis.        | Scott Shannon, Appleton, Wis.          |
| Tom Jasinski, Mokena, Ill.           | Tom Stoltmann, Whitefish Bay, Wis.     |
| Don Jensen, Racine, Wis. Sat. only   | Elliot Straus, West Orange, N.J. Sat.  |
| John Kalpus, Muncie, Ind.            | C. Alan Taylor, Indianapolis, Ind.     |
| Ed Krejny, Middleburg Heights, Ohio  | Rick Westenburger, Stevens Point, Wis  |
| Len Kruse, NRC                       | John Whitehead,                        |
| Tom Layde, Whitefish Bay, Wis.       | Richard Wood, Ind.                     |
| Joe Layde, all except banquet        | Joe Zachinski, Milwaukee, Wis.         |
| Larry Lehmer, Council Bluffs, Iowa   | Bob Zwier, Holland, Mich. NRC          |
| Paul S. Lotsof, Kenmore, N.Y.        | Louse Defective, Mil., Early AM's only |

THIRTY-EIGHT! (including House Detective, hi!)

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FINAL STANDINGS IN LETTERAMA CONTEST  
1965-1966

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|---------------------------------|----|
| 1. Richard Brazier, California  | 77 |
| Don Erickson, California        | 77 |
| 3. Garry Stoklas, California    | 46 |
| 4. Bill Lipis, California       | 41 |
| 5. Jim Morey, Ohio              | 23 |
| 6. Larry Lehmer, Iowa           | 21 |
| Gray Scrimgeour, California     | 21 |
| 8. Mike Bratcher, Oklahoma      | 20 |
| 9. Ron Lehmer, Iowa             | 19 |
| 10. Bruce Collier, Iowa         | 17 |
| 11. Gordon Jarvis, Br. Columbia | 14 |
| 12. Ron Coleman, California     | 13 |
| 13. Dave Johnson, Colorado      | 11 |
| 14. Ernest Barrett, Colorado    | ∞  |
| Bill Block, Oregon              | ∞  |
| Kenneth Brown, Colorado         | ∞  |
| Charles Buckley, New Mexico     | ∞  |
| Wayne Coombs, California        | ∞  |
| Bob Jacoby, California          | ∞  |

19 entrants @ \$ .25 --- \$ 4.75

First Place (Tie) 1.75 each  
Second Place .75  
Third Place .50

TOTAL: \$ 4.75

FINAL STANDINGS IN INTERCLUB CONTEST

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|--------------------------------|------|-----------|
| 1. Jeff Kadet, Maryland        | BOTH | 60-15-240 |
| 2. Bruce Reynolds, Missouri    | NRC  | 44-15-194 |
| 3. Steve McIntire, Iowa        | NRC  | 43-16-187 |
| 4. Duane Giese, Missouri       | NRC  | 39-14-168 |
| 5. Ken Butterfield, Michigan   | NRC  | 47- 5-161 |
| Steve Weinstein, Pennsylvania  | NRC  | 38-14-161 |
| 7. Don Erickson, California    | IRCA | 42- 4-153 |
| 8. Richard Brazier, California | IRCA | 38- 4-140 |
| 9. Dave Schmidt, Pennsylvania  | NRC  | 40-13-136 |

| Name                        | Club | SP-DX-PTS. |
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| 10. Ed Marr, Ill.           | IRCA | 33- 8-135  |
| 11. Larry Lehmer, Iowa      | Both | 37-10-133  |
| 12. Walt Breville, Missouri | NRC  | 37- 8-127  |
| 13. Gregg Galkin, New Br.   | NRC  | 36- 9-120  |
| 14. Garry Stoklas, Calif.   | IRCA | 32- 4-113  |
| 15. Wayne Heinen, N.Y.      | NRC  | 36- 8-111  |
| 16. Fred Nordquist, Okla.   | NRC  | 33- 2-105  |
| 17. Steve Russell, Maryland | IRCA | 28- 8-100  |
| 18. Gray Scrimgeour, Calif. | IRCA | 32- 6- 98  |
| 19. Bill Lipis, Calif.      | IRCA | 31- 4- 91  |
| 20. John Navin, N.C.        | IRCA | 26- 1- 77  |
| Andy Rugg, Quebec           | NRC  | 20-13- 77  |
| Frank Wheeler, Pa.          | NRC  | 20- 8- 77  |
| 23. Jim Morey, Ohio         | Both | 27- 5- 75  |
| 24. Bill Mittler, Colo.     | IRCA | 25- 8- 73  |
| 25. Bob Pietsch, Calif.     | NRC  | 23- 4- 68  |
| 26. Tom Janinski, Ill.      | IRCA | 23- 1- 62  |
| 27. Chris Lucas, New York   | NRC  | 22- 4- 61  |
| 28. Bob Karchevski, Mass.   | NRC  | 21- 9- 57  |
| 29. Ron Lehmer, Iowa        | IRCA | 20- 0- 56  |
| William Ochs, New York      | NRC  | 20- 4- 56  |
| 31. Bill Block, Ore.        | IRCA | 20- 1- 50  |
| 32. Jack Hathaway, Ill.     | NRC  | 22- 1- 49  |
| 33. Jerry Bond, New York    | NRC  | 24- 2- 43  |
| 34. Wayne Plunkett, Ont.    | NRC  | 18- 3- 39  |
| Robert Selleck, Conn.       | NRC  | 18- 3- 39  |
| 36. Bruce Collier, Iowa     | IRCA | 20- 0- 38  |
| Joe Fela, N. J.             | NRC  | 11- 4- 38  |
| 38. Ron Coleman, Calif.     | IRCA | 16- 0- 31  |
| 39. Robert Bruhns, New York | NRC  | 11- 2- 30  |
| Michael Hoopes, Md.         | NRC  | 14- 0- 30  |
| Dave Johnson, Colo.         | IRCA | 12- 3- 30  |
| 42. John Draut, New York    | NRC  | 14- 2- 29  |
| Greg Jones, Calif.          |      | 14- 1- 29  |
| 44. Rick Evans, Ind.        | IRCA | 16- 0- 28  |
| 45. Paul Henning, Wis.      | NRC  | 13- 0- 25  |
| Gordon Jarvis, B.C.         | IRCA | 13- 0- 25  |
| 47. John Oldfield, Alberta  | IRCA | 10- 0- 19  |
| Norman Shor, Pa.            | Both | 7- 2- 19   |
| 49. Sam Johnson, Wash.      | NRC  | 9- 0- 18   |
| 50. Chuck Rader, New York   | NRC  | 4- 3- 13   |
| Bill Wilson, B.C.           | IRCA | 7- 1- 13   |
| 52. John Gifford, Ill.      | Both | 9- 0- 9    |
| 53. Ernie Cooper, New York  | NRC  | 4- 0- 5    |
| 54. Tom Donahue, New York   | NRC  | 1- 0- 1    |
| 55. Ev Johnson, Ill.        | Both | Withdrew   |
| 56. Ernest Barrett, Colo.   |      |            |
| Ken Bissinger, New York     | NRC  |            |
| Kenneth Brown, Colo.        |      |            |
| Charles Buckley, N.M.       | IRCA |            |
| W. Allison Capson, N.B.     | NRC  |            |
| Wayne Coombs, Calif.        | IRCA |            |
| Dick Cooper, Pa.            | NRC  |            |
| Robert Covington, Md.       | NRC  |            |
| Bill Cruse, N. Car.         | NRC  |            |
| Dave Dorewell, Ind.         |      |            |
| Rich Gula, Conn.            | NRC  |            |
| Norm Hall-Patch, B.C.       | IRCA |            |
| Bob Jacoby, Calif.          | IRCA |            |
| Rick Jemison, Ill.          | IRCA |            |

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| Andy McMillan, N.B.               | NRC       |
| John Stevens, Texas               | IRCA      |
| Jeff Stover, Mich.                |           |
| Thomas Walsh, Mass.               | NRC       |
| Jim Warner, Ont.                  | NRC       |
| 74 entrants @ \$ .25 --- \$ 18.50 |           |
| First Place                       | 6.50      |
| Second Place                      | 3.75      |
| Third Place                       | 3.00      |
| Fourth Place                      | 2.25      |
| Fifth Place(TIE)                  | 1.25 each |
| Seventh Place                     | .50       |

TOTAL: \$ 18.50

Thanks for such a great job; Larry! bl  
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MILWAUKEE'S RADIO HISTORY

Dates from the year 1922, when WISN began broadcasting on 1150kc/s. Programs from WTMJ, the Milwaukee Journal Station, were first heard on July 25, 1927. The Metropolitan area's third station was WEMP, commencing broadcasting at 1250kc/s on Oct. 14, 1935. The postwar radio boom was evident in Milwaukee as four new stations hit the air in 1946-47. WFOK, 860 was the first, beginning operations on Aug. 15, 1946. WAUK (originally WAUK) went on the air on March 27, 1947. On April 20, WMIL began broadcasting on 1290. Rounding out the year's tremendous radio growth was the appearance of WOKY, 920 kc/s. In 1951 WBEV on 1430 began serving the Milwaukee area. W-RIT also began in the 50's, coming on the air in 1955. Thus far two new stations have opened up in the 60's. WAVA began on Oct. 29, 1961 at the 1590 spot, and 540 was first occupied in the area by WYLO on May 1, 1964. In 1965 WISN began using their new frequency of 1130 with 50,000 watts, becoming Wisconsin's most powerful station. WISN has also expanded to FM and TV, as has WTMJ. WEMP, WMIL, and W-RIT have all since begun broadcasting on FM as well as AM.

This taking from the Milwaukee in '66 Convention folder...I believe Mike Shannon wrote this part...not sure... hope it proved interesting as I needed something to fill this space...bl  
 DENVER IN '67!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

DX RECORDS

|                             | A   | B    | C   | NA  | SA | EUR | ASIA | AFR | OC | BEST NA     |
|-----------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|----|-----|------|-----|----|-------------|
| 1. C.M. Stanbury, Ont.      | 103 | 1439 | 450 | 196 | 72 | 108 | 6    | 22  | 46 | OXT         |
| 2. Hank Holbrook, Md.       | 91  | 2170 | 523 | 238 | 87 | 127 | 2    | 20  | 49 | KFAR        |
| 3. Ed Krejny, Ohio          | 66  | 2012 | 312 | 143 | 88 | 68  | ∞    | 7   | 6  | Ramey AFB   |
| 4. Bill Willis, Cal.        | 55  | 823  | 122 | 35  | 19 | 17  | 34   | 1   | 16 | WIBS-695kc  |
| 5. Gene Allen, Cal.         | 51  | 2550 | 354 | 186 | 24 | 3   | 64   | 1   | 76 | CYL         |
| 6. Larry Godwin, Cal.       | 49  | 1121 | 246 | 99  | 88 | 4   | 11   | 1   | 43 | AFRS-1425kc |
| 7. Bill Mittler, Colo.      | 37  | 2222 | 172 | 119 | 16 | 1   | 6    | 1   | 29 | KFQD        |
| 8. Dallas John, Colo.       | 36  | 738  | 77  | 47  | 12 | 4   | 3    | 1   | 10 | Ramey AFB   |
| 9. Raleigh Biss, Cal.       | 31  | 2429 | 149 | 111 | 9  | ∞   | 4    | ∞   | 21 | ∞∞∞∞∞       |
| 10. Hal Williams, Conn.     | 30  | 2325 | 121 | 89  | 23 | 7   | ∞    | ∞   | 2  | VOUS-1480   |
| 11. Gray Scrimgeour, Cal.   | 29  | 322  | 69  | 17  | 3  | 5   | 21   | ∞   | 23 | KBYR        |
| 12. Jack Keene, Texas       | 28  | 125  | 36  | 18  | 5  | 8   | 1    | 1   | 4  | 2FBI-960kc  |
| 13. Ev Johnson, Ill.        | 27  | 2669 | 115 | 98  | 9  | ∞   | ∞    | ∞   | 8  | WVDI        |
| 14. Park Barton, Ala.       | 25  | 776  | 36  | 23  | 3  | 6   | ∞    | ∞   | 4  | CJIB-940kc  |
| 15. Roger Burket, Pa.       | 24  | 464  | 36  | 25  | 3  | 8   | ∞    | ∞   | ∞  | ∞∞∞∞∞       |
| 16. Dallas McKenzie, N.Z.   | 24  | 160  | 136 | 62  | 4  | 14  | 20   | ∞   | 58 | ZBM1-1235kc |
| 17. Bill Lipis, Cal.        | 21  | 155  | 25  | 10  | 3  | 1   | 2    | 1   | 8  | Thule       |
| 18. Arthur Peterson, Cal.   | 21  | 92   | 40  | 28  | 1  | 2   | 8    | ∞   | 3  | CHAK-860kc  |
| 19. Larry Schwartz, Cal.    | 20  | 641  | 63  | 26  | 1  | ∞   | 16   | ∞   | 20 | WMIA-1070kc |
| 20. Richard Cooper, Mass.   | 17  | 182  | 20  | 11  | 2  | 7   | ∞    | ∞   | ∞  | St. Pierre  |
| 21. Mike Reynolds, Guam     | 17  | 56   | 55  | 27  | ∞  | ∞   | 10   | ∞   | 21 | KEWI        |
| 22. Dave Johnson, Colo.     | 16  | 469  | 24  | 13  | 2  | ∞   | 5    | ∞   | 4  | Barbados    |
| 23. Bill Woodfield, Va.     | 16  | 254  | 18  | 12  | 2  | 4   | ∞    | ∞   | ∞  | YNIS-1000kc |
| 24. Ernie Wesolowski, Nebr. | 15  | 811  | 32  | 22  | 2  | ∞   | ∞    | 1   | 7  | WABA-850kc  |
| 25. Elliot Straus, N.J.     | 13  | 368  | 17  | 7   | 4  | 6   | ∞    | ∞   | ∞  | WGNE-1480kc |
| 26. Dave Rogers, Okla.      | 13  | 219  | 21  | 16  | 3  | ∞   | 1    | ∞   | 1  | 4VEF-1035kc |
| 27. Bus Boatman, Okla.      | 12  | 677  | 24  | 16  | 2  | ∞   | ∞    | ∞   | 6  | 4VEF-1035kc |
| 28. DeWayne Bruce, Colo.    | 10  | 324  | 19  | 14  | 1  | ∞   | 2    | ∞   | 2  | Barbados    |
| 29. Larry Lehmer, Iowa      | 9   | 472  | 35  | 31  | ∞  | ∞   | ∞    | ∞   | 1  | WBNB-1000kc |
| 30. Lance Muller, Cal.      | 9   | 150  | 13  | 8   | 1  | ∞   | 2    | ∞   | 2  | KSOX        |
| 31. Garry Stoklas, Cal.     | 9   | 129  | 20  | 7   | 1  | ∞   | 4    | ∞   | 8  | WGNE        |
| 32. Paul W. Emch, Cal.      | 9   | 107  | 21  | 11  | 4  | 4   | 1    | ∞   | 1  | ∞∞∞∞∞       |
| 33. Ray Hartman, Wis.       | 8   | 157  | 17  | 12  | 5  | ∞   | ∞    | ∞   | ∞  | ∞∞∞∞∞       |
| 34. Gary Sanford, Va.       | 8   | 40   | 14  | 6   | 5  | 3   | ∞    | ∞   | ∞  | ZBM-1       |
| 35. Sid Rosenbaum, W. Va.   | 7   | 2110 | 14  | ∞   | ∞  | ∞   | ∞    | ∞   | ∞  | ∞∞∞∞∞       |
| 36. Tom Jasinski, Ill.      | 7   | 199  | 7   | 6   | 1  | ∞   | ∞    | ∞   | ∞  | R. Belize   |
| 37. Len Mack, B.C.          | 7   | 127  | 9   | 7   | ∞  | ∞   | 2    | ∞   | ∞  | ∞∞∞∞∞       |
| 38. Mike Shannon, Wis.      | 6   | 219  | 15  | 12  | 3  | ∞   | ∞    | ∞   | ∞  | KVI-570kc   |
| 39. Gary Bourgois, Mich.    | 6   | 192  | 12  | 11  | 1  | ∞   | ∞    | ∞   | ∞  | WWGA-1450kc |
| 40. Hugh Ducklow, Wis.      | 6   | 134  | 7   | 4   | 1  | ∞   | ∞    | ∞   | 1  | CBG-1450kc  |
| 41. Bill Wilson, B.C.       | 6   | 127  | 9   | 5   | ∞  | ∞   | ∞    | ∞   | 4  | WBAR        |
| 42. Ron Coleman, Cal.       | 5   | 177  | 11  | 6   | 1  | ∞   | ∞    | ∞   | 4  | ∞∞∞∞∞       |
| 43. Howie Modell, N.Y.      | 5   | 144  | 5   | 5   | ∞  | ∞   | ∞    | ∞   | ∞  | XEQR        |
| 44. James Foley, Wis.       | 5   | 138  | 5   | 3   | 2  | ∞   | ∞    | ∞   | ∞  | KETO-1590kc |
| 45. Bob Thrower, B.C.       | 5   | 113  | 7   | 5   | ∞  | ∞   | 1    | ∞   | 1  | ∞∞∞∞∞       |
| 46. Ralph Vatalaro, Mass.   | 5   | 93   | 5   | 4   | 1  | ∞   | ∞    | ∞   | ∞  | R. Americas |
| 47. Carl Staley, Ore.       | 5   | 71   | 4   | 4   | ∞  | ∞   | ∞    | ∞   | ∞  | R. Belize   |
| 48. John Johnson, Wyo.      | 4   | 525  | 9   | 7   | ∞  | ∞   | ∞    | ∞   | 2  | XERB        |
| 49. Don Erickson, Calif.    | 4   | 242  | 5   | 5   | ∞  | ∞   | ∞    | ∞   | ∞  | ∞∞∞∞        |
| 50. Wayne Coombs, Jr., Utah | 4   | 113  | 5   | 4   | ∞  | ∞   | ∞    | ∞   | 1  | ∞∞∞∞∞       |
| 51. Neal Lyons, Calif.      | 4   | 30   | 5   | 5   | ∞  | ∞   | ∞    | ∞   | ∞  | CJOC        |
| 52. Terry Steeden, Texas    | 3   | 173  | 3   | 3   | ∞  | ∞   | ∞    | ∞   | ∞  | ∞∞∞∞∞       |
| 53. Gordon Jarvis, B.C.     | 3   | 150  | 3   | 3   | ∞  | ∞   | ∞    | ∞   | ∞  | XEG         |
| 54. Mike Northam, Ore.      | 3   | 135  | 26  | 25  | ∞  | ∞   | ∞    | ∞   | 1  | XECL        |
| 55. Curt Fredrickson, Ill.  | 3   | 36   | 6   | 5   | 1  | ∞   | ∞    | ∞   | ∞  | KOA         |
| 56. Fred Barene, Wash.      | 12  | 568  | 29  | 11  | ∞  | ∞   | 2    | ∞   | 11 | XEXQ-1460kc |

Sorry Fred. A is countries verified; B is total veries; C is total foreign veries. Next time (10/22) will be South America. Send totals to: Bill lipis, Box 325, El Cajon, Calif., 92020 f Needed is an editor for this column starting with the 10/22 issue. f Help!



The Secret is Out - I'm Leaving!

I wish it were otherwise, but I am forced to drop "DXWW" editorship after the next (24 Sept.) issue. As my fellow sailors in the club realise all too well, editorship and Naval life just don't mix, and I am given no choice in the matter myself. § All this came about as a totally unexpected, freak occurrence in my life (No, gang, I didn't flunk out of college, hi) which, had I known of it before, I would have never considered this rewarding but responsible position. § My departure has been top secret for several months now, during which time Paul Kirkpatrick and I looked around for my successor - and found one. We were lucky to get an excellent man for the job, and he is:

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

Be sure to give Randy your total support, as you should all your hard-working editors.

If the bulletin is late in coming this time, blame me. The Montréal (N.R.C.) convention didn't end for me until Tuesday night, then I had to go into town to buy fresh stencils. But enough; we have a lot of stuff to cover this time, from Cuban List to Contest Standings, so without further ado:

The Pan-American DX Roundup

Contributors: Dave Gleason (Casilla A57, Quito, ECUADOR - via Ed Krejny Larry Godwin (Berkeley, Calif), Ed Krejny (nr. Cleveland), N.R.C. (per their DX NEWS), and Mike Shannon (Appleton, Wisc.). 44 items.

- 595 HCSP1 ECUADOR, Quito, "La Voz Amiga", 600 watts, soon to move to 590 kc/s, sked 06-24, strong. (Gleason, Ecuador)
- 640 TGW<sup>V</sup> GUATEMALA, Guatemala, was reported 2/14. A few days ago my registered tape was returned, marked "unclaimed". This may indicate that the Guatemalan customs put a duty on the tape which the station refused to pay. Any one have success sending a taped report to Guatemala recently? (Godwin, Calif)
- 670 XESER? MEXICO, R.C.N. de La Laguna, logged 7/18 0702-0718 f/out, and again 7/19 0700 and beyond. Call given as "Equis-E-SER" and location as "La Laguna", no state. I find no La Laguna on any map of México. Assume call is XESER. (N.R.C.) Can anyone help out John Callarman on this one? (Editor)
- 725 HCMB2 ECUADOR, Guayaquil, "Radio Guayaquil", ex 1425 kc/s, will build 10 kw here. HCFA2, now on this freq., will move, possibly to 540 kc/s, and change name. (Gleason, Ecuador)
- 750 ...<sup>V</sup> JAMAICA, Port Maria varied in 5 months with a very specific card. (Richard Cooper, Wayland, Mass.) Accidentally left your name out of the "Contributors" list above, Richard; my apologies. (Embarrassed editor). (Gleason, Ecuador)
- 760 HCQR1 ECUADOR, Quito, "Radio Quito, La Voz de la Capital" is here from 1360 w/3 kw. Sked 0630-2330, Sunday 0730-2300. QSL's.
- 805 HCFV1 ECUADOR, QUITO, "Canal Tropical" is a new one here w/1200 watts. Gets out very well & is nicely installed. Report to Avenida Colón 13-10. ID is "Canal Tropical, Onda 80". Plays all Latin music. Will verify; understands EE, NSP. (Gleason, Ecuador) I reported them on 806 kc announcing 805 kc/s. Ed Krejny tells me that Mr. Gleason owns this station + some others! (Editor)
- 840 CB84 CHILE, Valparaíso was the last "deep South" heard this summer, faintly at 0601 8/10. (Godwin, Calif.)

- 870 ?ss? UNID/SS was weak behind KAIM SM 8/21 w/WWL off. Who, Ron? Heard at 0304. (Godwin, Calif.) Among your choices, Larry, are the Cuban, HCN2, etc. Either of the first two were most likely the ones. (Editor) What grammar! (Editor)
- 900 KFRB ALASKA, Fairbanks was perfectly readable at s/off 0501 MM 8/15, under OC. (Godwin, Calif.)
- 962 XEW HCN1 MEXICO, México, D.F. was in well MM 9/5 0023. (Shannon)
- 962 HCN1 ECUADOR, Quito, "Radio Cosmopolita" is drifting to here. Often runs late, especially weekends. Power is 800 watts into a horizontal radiator. Plays 90% Ecuatorian music. (David Frackelton Gleason - Quito, Ecuador, S.A.)
- 965 YNLU NICARAGUA, Managua was noted to s/off with the NA at 0050 54'30" on 9/1. They also announced 1450 kc/s, so apparently they're affiliated. Nice signal. (Ed Krejny, Cleveland)
- 975 HCAW2 ECUADOR, Guayaquil, "Ondas del Pacifico" will soon install a 10-kw RCA xmitter. (Gleason, Ecuador)
- 1000 .... UNID/"Radio Mil" heard MM 9/5 0010 and on. "Radio Mil" in SS w/4-note IS sounding like a bird call (Really the "AH-EE-OO-EEEE" of an old car horn - Editor) and lady singing "Es Radio Mil" to the same tune immediately after. XEOY? Pop Mexican music played. (Shannon, Wisc.) It's most likely XEOY, Mike, tho YNY also possible. (Editor) (Godwin)
- 1010 XEOY MEXICO, México, D.F., s/off 0259 8/20 ID'ing as "Radio Mil".
- 1010 XEEB MEXICO, Esperanza, Son., was very strong 0210-30 9/2. (Art Peterson - San Pablo, Calif.) Yep - left still another name out of the "Contributors" column - sorry, Art. (Editor)
- 1020 CP4 BOLIVIA, La Paz does ~~NOT~~ ID as "Radio Illimani", but rather as "Emisora del Estado". This has been my experience hearing the station the past two summers, and monitoring it while in La Paz in 1965. (Godwin, Calif.)
- 1027 HCRR2 ECUADOR, Guayaquil, "Radio Popular Rocafuerte" is AN with pgm called "Reloj Musical". (Gleason, Ecuador)
- 1055 YNLL NICARAGUA, Masaya was in with a very fine signal 2016 on 9/2. Still no reply to my report of April, so a follow-up seems in order. (Krejny, Cleveland)
- 1090 CMDD CUBA, Las Mercedes was apparently the Cubana completely dominant here at 2335 on 9/1. (Krejny, Cleveland)
- 1118 HCEG1 ECUADOR, Quito, "Radio Exito", here with 400 watts from 1111 kc/s. Sked 06-01 7 days. (Gleason, Ecuador)
- 1129 HJCO COLOMBIA, Bogotá, "Radio Sur América" drifts to here. Still 1 kw. (Gleason, Ecuador) There was an LA cutting up 1130 pretty badly on 9/1. I'm all but positive this was HJCO per Dave Gleason's remarks and announcements heard. HJAC was noted back on 1130 at 2040 on 9/2, however, so the picture's a little muddled. (Krejny, Cleveland)
- 1145 4VAB HAITI, Port-au-Prince was noted with a fine signal and a full ID at 2046 on 9/2. Unneeded here, h'ever. (Krejny)
- 1160 ?SS? UNID/LA was noted here with a man and woman talking alternately. This was around 2030 on 9/2, but naturally they had to fade at ID time. I strongly suspect YVSD. No sign of WJJD. (Krejny, Cleveland)
- 1170 HJDP COLOMBIA, Neiva, "Radio Colosal" now here w/10 kw. Todelar. (Gleason, Ecuador) NSP (Editor)
- 1188 HJCT COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, "La Voz de la Costa" has a truly beautiful signal here at 2034-40 on 9/2. Complete ID hrd. Easily separable from WOWO. Featured US popular music, including some in EE. (Krejny, Cleveland) Whatahet! (RFS)
- 1265 HCUE6 ECUADOR, Cuenca, "Ondas Azuayas" noted 7/17 at 2240 strong. (Gleason, Ecuador) Welcome back, Dave. (Editor)

- 1275 HCJC1 ECUADOR, Cayambe, "Ecos de Cayambe". New station, replaces HCTC6 in Pujili. 300 watts. (Gleason, Ecuador)
- 1285 HCVN4 ECUADOR, Jipijapa, "La Voz del Cacique Guale", now with 1 kw, irregular sked. Much national music. Jipijapa is the home of the Panamá hat. (Gleason, Ecuador)
- 1295 PJD2 SINT MAARTEN heard SM 8/28 at IRCA conv. by Hugh Ducklow, Larry Godwin, and myself. 0330. Weak, R2. (Shannon, Wis.)
- 1325 4VW HAÏTI, Port-au-Prince was heard with a fair to good signal on 9/2 at 2130. (Krejny, Cleveland)
- 1337 HRH6 HONDURAS, San Pedro Sula was logged with a fair to weak signal on 9/3 from 0026-45. Reported. A new one for me. Your May tip helped, Ron. (Krejny, Cleveland) Gracias!
- 1364 ?SS? HELP! A very weak SS was noted here on 9/2 at around 2050. Although I've heard HJKX on 1368 kc/s, this seems a little low for them. Any guesses? (Krejny) An LA? (Editor)
- 1365 HCQR1 ECUADOR, Quito, "Radio Quito, La Voz de la Capital" will be off this frequency for 6 months more, after which it will revert to the government. Uses 800 watts. Same sked as HCQR1-760 above. (Gleason, Ecuador)
- 1375 .... ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON, St. Pierre, ORTF was heard on 8/13 at 1914 with a TF musical production. (Cooper, Mass.)
- 1393 HJ?? COLOMBIA. UnID CARACOL was noted here on 9/2 throughout the late evening. Good signal at times, but only about 40-50% readable due to deep fades. (Krejny) Cereté heard on 1392, but don't believe it's CARACOL. (Editor)
- 1435 ???? UNID station with classics here 7/17 at 2045, weak. Who? Kelkboom? (Gleason, Ecuador) / (Gleason)
- 1445 HJGM COLOMBIA, Sogamoso, "Radio Sogamoso" is here most evenings.
- 1503 HJLJ COLOMBIA, Darién, "Radio Calima" (or HJLH?) is almost certainly the LA noted here first on 8/31, and then many evenings since. They apparently s/off at around 0020. Have been unable to hear their NA, however. Noted an ad for "Cerveza Ávila", which is Panamanian, I believe, but it might be distributed here. The ID sure doesn't sound like "CPR - Radio Aeropuerto" (HON) or "Radio Variedades - La Voz de la Humanidad" (HOA95). (Krejny, Cleveland) / (Gleason)
- 1510 HCPC2 ECUADOR, Guayaquil, "Radio El Tiempo" is here from 610 kc/s.
- 1560 XEVIP MEXICO, México, D.F. was surprisingly strong 8/18 around 0400 with several ID's, all in EE. "VIP" news ended at 0405. Not heard previously nor since. Anyone have an address? (Godwin, Calif.)
- 1393 HJTJ COLOMBIA, back up slightly on this one. I just played my tape and it says: "Esta es la Voz de CARACOL .... de la radiodifusora de Córdoba, para mejores programas ... la Voz de CARACOL". I guess this is HJTJ in Cereté new to the network (An earlier ID definitely said 1390.) Funny though WRTVH SS says they just went to TODELAR! Come on, O. Lund! (Córdoba sounds more reasonable than Santander anyway, hi.) (Submitted by Ed Krejny of Middleburg Heights, Ohio)

Ed also sends along the "two missing links" in my CARACOL list of July 1966. Thanks, Ed:

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| Transmisora Río    | Montería | 1300 | HJDG |
| La Voz del Oriente | Sogamoso | 1090 | HJIH |

I understand that Dave Gleason increased his Ecuatorian holdings. He owns the 805 and 595 Quito stations along with R. Musical; also a new one, not on the air yet, on 1590 kc/s! Dave sure has Sucres! /'67!

What's in Denver in 1967? IRCA members - that's what. Denver in

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| 1.  | Larry Godwin    | 26 countries | 53 stations | 288 points |
| 2.  | Gray Scrimgeour | 18 "         | 28 "        | 157 "      |
| 3.  | Ed Krejny       | 13 "         | 20 "        | 71 "       |
| 4.  | Hank Holbrook   | 10 "         | 11 "        | 52 "       |
| 5.  | Dick Cooper Jr. | 14 "         | 18 "        | 48 "       |
| 6.  | Bill Woodfield  | 7 "          | 9 "         | 24 "       |
| 7.  | Bill Wilson     | 2 "          | 3 "         | 18 "       |
| 8.  | Bill Nittler    | 4 "          | 4 "         | 17 "       |
| 9.  | Garry Stoklas   | 3 "          | 3 "         | 13 "       |
| 10. | Lawson Allen    | 4 "          | 4 "         | 10 2       |
| 11. | Bill Lipis      | 1 "          | 3 "         | 9 "        |
| 12. | Ronnie Coleman  | 1 "          | 1 "         | 3 "        |

Larry Godwin wins a free one-year membership (which he has donated to the fund set up for providing memberships for foreign members), and 25 U.S. 5¢ postage stamps for verifying the most countries.

Gray Scrimgeour wins a 7" reel of magnetic tape.

Hank Holbrook wins 25 U.S. 5¢ postage stamps. As contest manager, Ed Krejny relinquishes the third-place prize.

Official 1966-1967 IRCA Foreign Contest Rules

1. This contest is open to all U.S. and Canadian members of the IRCA in good standing. Entrants will be automatically disqualified if they cease to be members. A separate division will be set up for foreign members if enough show an interest in competing.
2. NO entry fee is required (Contest prizes will be donated.), but it is mandatory that each entrant state how many countries he has HEARD as of the starting date of the contest. The Official IRCA Countries List (13 November 1965) should be used for determining your total. Note that both the U.S. and Canada should be included in your count. This information MUST be submitted along with your entry! Entries will be accepted until 31 October 1966. NO entries will be accepted after that date for any reason.
3. There will be two divisions in the contest; one for "novice" DXers, and the other for "senior" DXers. The "novice" division will include all entrants with 15 or fewer countries heard.
4. The contest will run from 0000 (Local time) on 1 July 1966 to 2359 (Local time) on 30 June 1967. Note the retroactive starting date, and also the year-long contest period.
5. Stations may be submitted for counting until 14 August 1967.
6. Stations entries should include the following items: a) Station call and slogan, if any. b) Frequency. c) Dates heard and verified.
7. The Contest Manager reserves the right to request, for inspection, the actual verie, or a reproduction of it, from any of the stations submitted. The information will not normally be requires, however.
8. The Contest Manager will have the final word on all scoring, including whether or not station entries will be accepted.
9. Each station verified will be graded on the basis of its distance from the DXers' location, with 1 point being awarded for each 1000 miles or fraction thereof; e.g., 2300 miles = 3 points. The maximum number of points for any one station will be limited to 5. Note that U.S. and Canadian stations are NOT eligible.
10. Standings will be in order of the number of distance points scored, and will be published monthly in "DXWW".
11. The winner in each division will be awarded a free 1-year membership in the IRCA.

12. The winners will be announced at the 1967 Convention in Denver, and the final results will be published in the first issue of the MONITOR following the Convention..
13. No stations may be re-verified for the purposes of this contest.

The Contest Manager will again be Ed Krejny, whose address is 6538 Belmeadow Drive, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130.

"PLEASE ... get your entries in to me as soon as possible, and REMEMBER to include the number of countries you have heard. GOOD LUCK!!"  
(Ed Krejny)

Thanks, Ed for doing such a great job as Contest Manager. I'm sure we'll all be looking forward to an even finer year of fun to come!

### The Trans-Pacific DX Roundup

Contributors: Larry Godwin (Berkeley, Calif.), Art Peterson (San Pablo, Calif.), and Noel Vietmeyer (2314 Howe Street; Berkeley, Calif. 94705).  
23 items of extreme interest:

- 530 3UL AUSTRALIA, Warragul is scheduled to test 7th, 14th, or 21st October. Reports desired and prizes are offered. (Vietmeyer, Calif.)
- 655 KOREA, NORTH, in weak at 0805 on 8/30. (Peterson, Calif.)
- 680 2KP AUSTRALIA, Kempsey was probably the ABC station // -4QD part of the time 8/17 from 0500-0601. Had 6 pips on the hour at 0500 & 0600. Luckily KNBR is no longer AN, and CJOB doesn't clutter up the frequency too much. Tentative report sent.
- 720 4YZ NEW ZEALAND, Invercargill was surely the DU s/off w/GSQ 8/17 at 0619. Taped tentative sent. Reception very difficult before this month, as there was a KNBR image here. (Godwin)
- 800 2YB NEW ZEALAND, Wellington, s/off with a beautiful ID at 0601 8/17, completely atop the frequency. Report sent. First time heard. (Above three items from Larry Godwin)
- 820 2GL AUSTRALIA, Glen Innes was about even with WFAA/WBAP with a time check at 0652 8/17. (Godwin, Calif.)
- 835 CHINA, in with fair signal 0650 8/30. (Peterson, Calif.)
- 840 VRH11 FIJI IS. New ID for all VRH's is "Radio Fiji". This is a new frequency as well, ex 1320 kc/s. (Vietmeyer, Calif.)
- 4RK AUSTRALIA, Rockhamton, not often heard lately, but was quite strong w/ABC news at 0603 8/22. (Godwin, Calif.)
- 890 VRH3 FIJI IS., Lautoka was the station I heard w/chanting MM 8/1. Mr. P.L. Littin, Asst. Engineer, believes this to be the first report on this xmission from N.A. He said a QSL card will follow, along with my tape. (Godwin, Calif.)
- 5AN AUSTRALIA, Adelaide, believed to be the EE in w/good signal before WLS' s/on 0453-9 8/29. (Peterson, Calif.)
- 1000 1ZD NEW ZEALAND, Tauranga was presumably the station playing GSQ at s/off MM 8/15 at 0535, which checks with the WRTH sked. Someone heard 1ZD on later recently, tho. (Godwin, Calif.)
- 1020 ZCO TONGA, Nuku'alofa was probably the station momentarily atop KDKA with what seemed like a Polynesian pgm at 0433 8/19. (Godwin, Calif.)
- 1040 4ZB NEW ZEALAND, Dunedin was hopefully the DU atop KHVH SM 8/21 from 0443-0519. At 0450 it gave an IS consisting of 3 tones the same pitch, 2.5 seconds apart. Had an opera pgm at 0500. (Godwin, Calif.)
- CHINA, Good signal 0715-0800 on 8/30. (Peterson, Calif.)  
"Radio Peking" was probably the oriental first noted at 0545 8/21. (Godwin, Calif.)
- 1120 CHINA, "Radio Peking" was the first Asian noted this season

- 1178 . . . . RYUKYU IS.; Okinawa, VOA was probably the Asian here 0650 8/17, weak. (Godwin, Calif.)
- 1280 3AW AUSTRALIA, Melbourne, now 24 hours. (Vietmeyer, Calif.)
- 1310 KNUI<sup>V</sup> HAWAII, Makawao is verified, thanks to a friendly letter from Ronald D. Vaught, GM. Address is 73-5 Puunene Ave., Suite 203B, Kahului, Maui. (Godwin, Calif.)
- 1320 VRH3 FIJI IS. Lautoka is now here. New ID is "Radio Fiji". Ex 890 kc/s. (Vietmeyer, Calif.) See 840 & 890 above. (Ed)
- 1480 . . . . NEW ZEALAND, "Radio Hauraki" is reported to start here on 10/1. Other "pirates" in the planning: Radio International 1540-1570 kc/s in early September, Radio Ventura and Radio Neptune. (Vietmeyer, Calif.)
- 1550 4QD AUSTRALIA, Emerald is definitely the strongest DU heard from Berkeley in August, daily from 0400 (XEBG s/off) past 0700. It is consistently atop AN CBE and can be heard when no other DU's are audible. Gives local calls at 0415 every AM; power is 50 kw. Should be a cinch for the EC during CBE silent period. (Godwin, Calif.) CBE is off Wednesdays, but not WAAY, etc. (Editor)

The info above from Noel Vietmeyer is not his own but originates from TUNE-IN, the magazine of the New Zealand DX Radio Association, NOT to be confused with the NZRDX League and their TIMES, a completely separate organisation.

#### The Jolly-Roger DX Roundup

Contributors: A1C Kenneth J. Poole Jr. (Kaiserslautern AFB, Germany), Ken Brownless (England - of Medium-Wave News), and Sweden Calling DXers. 11 pirates reported, plus one "anti-pirate":

- 773 R. 3-7-0 QTH is London WC2. Broadcast light music and no pop. S/off 1800 EST. Heard nightly S2-3.5. S/off w/GSQ. Taped report sent, no verie as of this time. (Poole, Germany) Located within territorial waters. (Brownless, England)
- 845 R. Britain QTH is 32 Curzon Street, London W1. First heard 7/1. Much QRM from Roma II. Power is 55 kw. Hrd S2. Taped report out, no verie yet. (Poole, Germany)
- 1034 R. City QTH is 7 Denmark Street, London WC2. First heard 8/16, very weak signal. S/off 1800 ET. 20 kw power. Tape reported & waiting. (Poole)
- 1115 R. 2-7-0 I believe this is causing the heterodyne here evenings. Reported on air by N.R.C. member. (Schatz, Phila.) Pirate no. 12! (Editor)
- 1133 R. London QTH same as for City-1034 above. Heard S6 24 hours. 50 kw. Tape reported. (Poole)
- 1187 R. Caroline South QTH is 6 Chesterfield Gardens, London W1. Has yet to move to 1165 kc/s. 24 hours as of 8/17. Off 18-23 ET MM's only. S9+10 w/slight QRM from VOA-1196. Slogan is "Your Sunshine Station". 50 kw. Tape sent. (Poole, Germany)
- 1214 R. 2-4-7 This BBC project is expected to run 24 hours and replace the Light Programme, per Sweden Calling DXers! This is the "anti-pirate" mentioned above.
- 1259 R. Scotland Located within territorial waters. (Brownless, England) QTH is Scotland House, Cransworth Street, Hillhead Glasgow W2, Scotland. Formerly 1241 kc/s. Heard nightly, but heavily

- QRM led by VOA-Rhodes-1259. S/off 1800 ET. Tape reported. (Poole, Germany)
- 1322 Swingin' R. England QTH is same as Britain-845 above. By far the only commercial pirate that advertises everything you can think of. Excellent signal (S9+20) all over Germany. Slight QRM past 1500 ET from Kharkov-1322. (Poole, Germany)
- 1349 R. Essex v QTH is 33 Avenue Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, c/o Roy Bates or Brereton (Mike, i.e.), CE. S6 signal in Germany nights. 24-hour service. Slogan: "Radio Essex, the Voice of Essex". I have received a verie from Essex. They use a quarter-wave long-wire antenna, 150 feet high, and beam SE-NW. Custom-built XR of 25 kw. They operate from an ex-naval anti-aircraft fort situated at the mouth of the R. Thames estuary. Geo. coördinates: 51°N 37' and 01°E 09'. (Poole, Germany) Within territorial waters. (Brownless, England)
- 1520 R. Caroline North QTH is Box 3, Ramsey, Isle of Man, G.B. S/off 2003 ET. I usually listen to their "Midnight Surf Party". S6 strenght, 10 kw. Sometimes s/off (2400 ET) with their Caroline song. (Poole, Germany)
- 1530 R. Caesar British NRC member Richard Wood told me in Montréal that this station is probably a hoax! Ken Brownless reports no sign of it. (Editor) While we're at it, Ken also mentions that R. 3-6-5 (ca. 820 kc/s) is not on the air, nor has R. City changed to UKGM. (Editor)
- 1562 R. Veronica QTH is Box 218, Hilversum, Nederland. 24 hours. Broadcasts in German mostly. (Huh?-Ed.) Pwr unk. S8 reading. Tape reported. (Poole, BD)

Our thanks go to Kenneth J. Poole (A1C KJP; AF18657822 Box 5162; 7030 CES APO 12; NYC 09012 § Stationed at Ramstein AFB; Kaiserslautern, W. Germany) and to Ken Brownless (7, The Avenue; Clifton, York, Eng.) for keeping us extremely well posted on pirate activities. Isn't it great to be in the IRCA?!

### The Pan-American DX Roundup

#### 5-Star Final Edition

Contributor: Ray Hartman, 5350 So. Nicolet Drive, New Berlin, Wisc.

- 655 YSS EL SALVADOR, San Salvador heard 9/4 at 2309 and ID'ed as "Radio Nacional de El Salvador". Music was high brow.
- 695 TGHR GUATEMALA, Guatemala heard 9/5 at 0400 w/ID as "Radio Mundial". FBIS lists them as 700.
- 700 YNSC NICARAGUA, Managua heard 9/4 at 2305 o/WLW and "Radio Centauro" ID.
- 850 YNMV NICARAGUA, Managua heard 9/5 at 0046 w/ID as "Radio Continental". (Ray, call for this one is YNAV - Editor) /cia.
- 890 YVLW VENEZUELA, Valencia heard 9/5 at 0015 w/mention of Valencia.
- 910 YVRQ VENEZUELA, Maiquetia heard 9/5 at 0100 and for several hours after. Woman announcer says: "Radio Aeropuerto ... (nda la hora ..." - Editor) then some bells and the time after each record. In with beautiful signal.
- 1070 HJCG COLOMBIA, Bogotá heard 9/5 at 0246 with "R. Sta. Fe" ID.

(Continued)

- 1115 HO.. PANAMÁ, Panamá heard 9/5 at 0330-0400. Very rapid SS speaking between man and woman, then every minute the time is given. My SS isn't good but could on occasion make out "Radio Minutera". In very well. (Excellent reporting - Ed)
- 1440 XELZ MÉXICO, México, D.F. heard 9/5 at 0150 w/ID as "Radio IZ".
- 1513 HJLQ COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, heard 9/5 at 0316 w/ID as "Radio Minuto" and fast SS music. FBIS lists them as 1520.

### Transmitter Coördinates of European Stations

Here is a list of XR sites of those European stations you hear about all the time but just can't find on a map. The source is the latest edition of the ITU's International Frequency List:

|      |                     |           |           |
|------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 529  | Beromünster         | 08° E 10' | 47° N 12' |
| 557  | Monte Ceneri        | 08° E 55' | 46° N 08' |
| 692  | Moorside Edge       | 01° W 54' | 53° N 38' |
| 764  | Sottens             | 06° E 44' | 46° N 39' |
| 809  | Burghead            | 03° W 28' | 57° N 42' |
|      | Westerglen          | 03° W 50' | 55° N 58' |
| 881  | Washford (England)  | 03° W 21' | 51° N 10' |
| 908  | Brookmans Park      | 00° W 11' | 51° N 44' |
| 1016 | Wolfsheim           | 08° E 03' | 49° N 53' |
| 1052 | Start Point         | 03° W 40' | 50° N 14' |
| 1151 | Stagshaw            | 02° W 01' | 55° N 02' |
| 1250 | Balatonszabad       | 18° E 55' | 46° N 06' |
| 1295 | Crowborough         | 00° E 06' | 51° N 03' |
| 1340 | Lisnagarvey         | 06° W 04' | 54° N 30' |
| 1439 | Marnach             | 06° E 04' | 50° N 02' |
| 1456 | Fontbonne (France?) | 07° E 25' | 43° N 46' |
| 1538 | Mainflingen         | 09° E 00' | 50° N 01' |
| 1586 | Langenberg          | 07° E 08' | 51° N 21' |

### 'twas Fun in Montréal - or - What's a "Sortie"?

Montréal-in-'66 was one of the best NRC conventions ever. Among the 44 some DX'ers present were John Callarman (NRC's new Ex-Sec & outgoing foreign editor), Ernie Cooper (NRC's "Musings" editor for over 20 years), Don Jensen (founder and retiring president of ANARC), Gordon Nelson (NRC's new foreign editor), Randy Seaver (IRCA Director), Bart Cronin (Who will host the '67 confab in Eugene, Oreg.), Richard Wood (Delightful NRC'er from England), and Ron Schatz (IRCA foreign editor). § Field trips were taken to Radio Canada on Saturday and to CFOX-1470 on Sunday. A few sober souls tried DX'ing from Mt. Royal (a 700' hill and park in the heart of the city) on MM while the rest of us either drank or slept. Two banquets were held, followed by a business meeting Sat. night, also a speech by Gordon Nelson on the "technical" style of DXing, slides, and an interesting open discussion on reporting to IA stations by Richard Wood and Don Jensen, this on Sun. night. Don also spoke on ANARC the night before. We also had a quiz, and yes - we got your "best wishes" that you all signed in Milwaukee; on behalf of the NRC'ers in Montréal - thanks! § At the business meeting we almost unanimously voted down a highly confusing Constitution & By-laws that John Callarman and Co. drew up and kept our dictatorial triumvirate (as the only other choice, hi). A few other items, mostly regarding ANARC and myself, will soon be brought to the attention of our President and BoD. § Yes, Andy Rugg certainly did a good job hosting a good convention - you should have been there. § What's a "sortie"? Not a linen room, not a staircase, but an EXIT! I'll see you all in Denver next year (Eugene's foo far), and right here next fortnight.



URGENT!

Send all further "DXWW" contributions immediately to:

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

Unfortunately, the 9/10 "DXWW" (which probably appears in this issue) didn't make it to La Jolla (pardon) El Cajón by 10:45 PDT on 9/10, so they went to press without me. So if you are among those who haven't heard the news already I can understand your bewilderment, what with only a week's notice (or less) to report to the right editor. Of course, I will forward to Randy anything received here after 9/20 (Ed Krejny is still forwarding stuff to me, hi).

Now may I express my gratitude to the many who have made the "DX-WW" both a joy and an honour for me to type up over the past 7 months. I especially appreciate the understanding expressed by many of you of the sudden and unfortunate situation that is forcing me to give up editing "DXWW" after so short a time. God bless you all!

The Pan-American DX Roundup

Contributors: Larry Godwin (Berkeley, Calif.), Ed Krejny (nr. Cleveland, Ohio), Tom Layde (nr. Milwaukee, Wis.), National Radio Club, Mike Northam (Eugene, Oreg.), Art Peterson (San Pablo, Calif.), Ron Schatz (nr. Philadelphia), and Gray Scrimgeour (nr. San Diego, Calif.)

- 597 ?OC? UNID/OC, or one w/poor modulation, was noted strongly 9/19 to 0102 cut-off. Probably drifting from 600 kc/s. (Schatz)
- 640 CMQ CUBA, Habana, in the clear between KFI tests 8/29. (Northam)
- 650 YVLH VENEZUELA, Maracay was noted for the first time on this frequency at 2145 on 9/3. Definite ID. (Krejny)
- 670 XETOR MEXICO, Torreón, Coah., "RCN de la Laguna" answers the 9/10 mystery here. (National Radio Club)
- CM.. CUBA, in well 0401 MM 8/29 but I can't ID those SSers. May have been // CMQ; any help? (Northam) Probably either or both CMKP and/or CMAF, "R. Progreso" relays. (Editor)
- 690 ?SS? UNID/SS, way u/CBU all MM 8/29. (Northam) Def. CMBC (Ed.)
- 695 TGHR GUATEMALA, Guatemala logged 9/12 at 2130 w/fair signal, moderate WLW slop. ID as "R. Mundial". (Layde, Oreg.)
- 750 HJDK COLOMBIA, Medellín was almost certainly the powerhouse LA here with "La Hora Phillips" 2017-25 on 9/5. (Krejny)
- 795 TGO GUATEMALA, Guatemala logged 9/12 at 2116 w/fair signal, moderate PJB slop. ID is "La Voz de las Américas". (Layde)
- 805 HCFV1 ECUADOR, Quito was apparently the station logged here off and on from 0251-0340 on 9/5. Very weak. Tentative tape will be sent to Dave. (Krejny)
- 830 CMCA CUBA, Habana logged = to WCCO at 2048 on 9/8; EE. (Layde)
- 834 .... BR. Honduras, Belize, "Radio Belize" logged 9/8 w/fair signal in the clear at 2055. This EE sounds like a domestic (ads for Eveready batteries, Carnation milk). Report sent. Welcome, Tom Layde, to "DXWW". Let's have more. (Editor)
- 880 TGJ GUATEMALA, Guatemala. Strong and on top of the frequency at 0035 on 9/9. (Peterson) "Radio Nuevo Mundo" knocked out WCBS for a couple of minutes around 2100 9/12. (Layde)
- 885 YNKW NICARAGUA, Managua. Does anyone have a QTH for this station? Have all details for report but no address. (Peterson) Until the veries start to roll in from this one, I suggest sending reports to: YNKW - Radiodifusora Libertad; Managua, Nicaragua, C.A. It'll get there. (Editor)

- 890 ?SS? UNID/SS. Tow stations were noted fighting it out here on 9/3 from 2145-2200. Probably Cuba and YVLW, but we can hope for HJHO can't we? (Krejny) Dream on! (Editor)
- 900 KFRB ALASKA, Fairbanks was strong with weather at 0320 MM 9/12 atop CHML, (Godwin)
- XEW MÉXICO, México, D.F., about even in strength w/CJVI (unusual here) at 2300 9/8. (Peterson)
- 885 YNKW NICARAGUA, Managua, "Radio Libertad", very strong 0608 s/on to 0630 9/5. Apparently had s/off at 2400 9/9. Chimes and ID at s/on 0602 9/10, followed by mention of Nicaragua. Extremely strong at 0602 s/on 9/12. This is by far the strongest Nicaraguan I've ever heard! (Peterson) Out of place - sorry. (Editor)
- 910 YVRQ VENEZUELA, Maiquetía was logged from 0340-47 on 9/5 for a supplemental report. They seemed to be running a "Letra de Oro" contest; wonder if I can win a prize? Beautiful signal! (Krejny) Ed, "letra" means letter of the alphabet rather than what I owe you, which is "carta". (Editor) "Radio Aeropuerto" was in and out around 2110 on 9/12. Heavy QRM. (Layde)
- CMBF CUBA, Habana was way on top of the frequency at around 2226 on 9/3 with classical music, // to 890. (Krejny)
- 922 HJAF COLOMBIA, Cartagena. Talk about old friends! Emisora Fuentes was noted back here again on 9/5 from 2033-35. Excellent signal! (Krejny)
- 930 HJCS COLOMBIA, Bogotá was noted for the first time from 0157-0216 on 9/4. Only a fair signal. Odd CX - WKY QRM very heavy, but infrequent! Also was noted on 9/5 at 0050 with a better signal. (Krejny)
- 946 HCDE2 ECUADOR, Guayaquil, "Radio Ifesa" was probably the weak LA heard around 0115 on 9/5. (Krejny)
- 950 CM?? CUBA. Is there any way of telling which of the two Cubans was here with news at 0110 on 9/5, Ron? La Voz de Cuba. (Krejny) CMDJ in Guantánamo. (Editor)
- 970 XEJ MÉXICO, Cd. Juárez, Chih., very good on 9/12 from 2015 on for least 10 minutes. Only slight QRM. (Layde)
- 975 HCAW2 ECUADOR, Guayaquil was noted with an ID at 2223 on 9/13. Fair signal. I guess the rest of the mess here is TIRS, but I haven't ID'ed them for a long time. (Krejny)
- 980 CMCK CUBA, Habana is, I presume, the station noted here on top of the frequency w/recorded music and time signals as EST+1. This on 9/5. ID'ed as: "a todos hora, la hora ... hora Radio Servicio(?)". (Krejny) Why not YVND? (Editor)
- 1000 YNY Nicaragua, Managua, "Radio Mil" surprised me by topping the channel on 9/5 from 2043-50 with a discussion pgm. (Krejny)
- PRB9 BRASIL, São Paulo, "Radio Record", this old friend was noted again on 9/5 from 0349 on. They'd be even a better friend if they'd verify! Will try again, this time with the PP form. (Krejny)
- 1013 HOU PANAMA, David, "La Voz del Barú" was noted with a fairly good signal on 9/5 from 2213-22. Reported. (Krejny)
- 1030 XEQR MÉXICO, México, D.F. ID in SS at 2300 9/7 followed by chimes and news program. (Peterson) Very loud on 9/12. No sign of WBZ! Several "Radio Centro" ID's around 2045. (Layde) "Radio Centro" was on top of the frequency at 20-54 on 9/4. Very good signal. (Krejny)
- 1035 4VEF HAITI, Cap-Haitien, good signal in FF (religious pgm) on 9/12. Apparent s/off at 2032. (Layde)

- 1040 TGXA GUATEMALA, Guatemala was heard with a very fine signal, but with deep fades, from 2207-15 on 9/3. Call-letter ID at 2214:30. No WHO at all! (Krejny)
- 1048 OBX40 PERÚ, Lima, "Onda Popular" was noted here weakly and with severe QSB off and on from 2050-2130 on 9/5. HOJ2 was overpowering on 1045 at the time, but no trouble. Not enough for a report, but I'd sure like this one! (Krejny) Send reports to Radio Onda Popular; Colmena 624; Lima, Perú. V/s is Pedro Tello Cárdenas, Gerente. (Editor)
- 1050 YSU EL SALVADOR, San Salvador was noted thru the domestic QRM with a very clear ID and apparent s/off announcements. Also mentioned YSW and YSABC. This at 0058-9 on 9/5. First time logged here. Taped report off. (Krejny)
- 1070 HJCG COLOMBIA, Bogotá, "Radio Santa Fe" was in with a nice signal from 0105-17 on 9/4. Reported, as they never have verified for me. (Krejny)
- 1115 HO?? PANAMA, Panamá, "Radio Minutera" was heard with a great signal from 0006-15 on 9/5. Two men and a woman giving ads and time only it seemed. Any new info on this one yet. Ron? (Krejny) Not yet. Ed. (Editor)
- 1120 TGRR GUATEMALA, Guatemala, "Radio Reloj" was heard over, under, around and through KMOX with a very good signal from 0044-0100 s/off on 9/4. Hard to sort out at times. No anthem noted at s/off. (Krejny) Not my brand, hi. (Editor)
- 1125 TISRHB. COSTA RICA, San José was in with a nice signal and ID at 2357-0000 on 9/4. Left the air after playing "Tonight We Love", no NA. (Krejny)
- 1139 CMJK CUBA, Camagüey was ID'ed at 2340 on 9/4, but was noted for the first time here from 1920-46 on 9/3. Fairly good signal, but HNL due to a local storm didn't help. (Krejny)
- 1170 HJDP COLOMBIA, Neiva, "Radio Colosal" was logged with a fair signal on 9/5 from 0015-33. ID tough to make out because of the sexy gal's voice with the "R. Colosal" ID. Much better from 0146-0200. Reported, as is new here. (Krejny)
- 1175 YSCB EL SALVADOR, Sonsonate was in with a beautiful signal on 9/4 from 2350-55. (Krejny)
- 1180 HJGK COLOMBIA, Bucaramanga was noted in the clear on 9/4 from 0034-42. Announced as RCN also. (Krejny)
- 1220 ?SS? UNID/SS here 0445 MM 9/12, possibly a Colombian. (Godwin)
- 1250 XEDL MEXICO, Hermosillo, Son., was very loud on 9/12 over KTMS, until 0210 s/off. (Scrimgeour)
- 1285 YNRPS NICARAGUA, Granada was logged with a very fine signal at 2311-15 on 9/13. Had a news program. (Krejny)
- 1290 ?SS? UNID/LA noted on 9/3 from 2052-55 playing music. Absolutely no idea who this was. (Krejny)
- 1300 WTIL PUERTO RICO, Mayagüez, "Radio Util". Bill Raczko, this is yours. Listen for "RAH-dyoh 00-teel" ID's. (Editor)
- 1364 ?SS? UNID/SS was noted here again on 9/3 from 2113-30. Fairly good at times, but still no ID. Larry Godwin says the WIDXA bulletin listed HJGI as being logged on 1365 in July; perhaps it's they. (Krejny)
- 1370 HJKX COLOMBIA, Bogotá was logged for another report on 9/5 from 0209-30. Only a fair signal. (Krejny)
- 1374 ???? UNID. A very weak signal was noted here on 9/13 at around 2200. I couldn't even ID the language. (Krejny) It's mostly St. Pierre here at that time. (Editor)
- 1393 HJTJ COLOMBIA, Cereté was finally logged with an ID on 9/3 at 2240. Definitely "La Voz de Cereté". (Krejny)

- 1417 ???? UNID. A very weak station was logged here at around 2355 on 9/11. HIAL? (Krejny)
- 1423 ?SS? UNID/SS. A very weak station was noted here on 9/11 from 2315-20 w/WHK off. Any ideas? (Krejny) HJGH? (Editor)
- 1435 PJA5 ARUBA, Oranjestad, "Radio Kelkboom" keeps its carrier on AN. Plainly noticeable here AM's and strong. (Schatz)
- 1474 HIAG DOMINICAN REP., Santiago was noted off and on from 0245-2200 on 9/13. Quite weak, but I'm 95% sure of the ID. Mentioned "el mejor ron dominicana" in one ad. (Krejny)
- 1475 YNAG NICARAGUA, Chinandega was probably the SS here with a fine signal on 9/3 from 2245-50. (Krejny)
- 1490 XEFF MEXICO, Matehuala, SLP, "Radio Matehuala" and KTOH were trading on 8/29, until the former s/off at 0233. (Scrimgeour)
- 1503 HJLJ COLOMBIA. Larry says the WIDXA has reported this one on 1505 as "Radio Caloa", and perhaps not in Darién. They have announced a Bogotá address, but are listed to Darién as far as I know, and their signal is too strong for Bogotá, I feel. The ID also sounds more like "Calima" than "Caloa" to me. (Krejny) Noted here too. (Schatz)
- 1515 HJLQ COLOMBIA, Barranquilla was in briefly at 0432 MM 9/12 with fair strength. (Godwin)
- 1518 ?SS? UNID/SS was noted here on 9/14 from 2015-45. Occasionally strong signals, but severe 1520 QRM. Loop suggests a Dominican, but I've heard no supporting material. Maybe HJLI is off on another drift, this time in the opposite direction? (Krejny) Here's another I'll have to work on when I return to Florida. (Schatz) / (Godwin)
- 1560 XEVIP MEXICO, México, D.F., may be reported at Bucareli 109; México, D.F., thanks to a letter from CBS in New York.
- 1574 ?SS? UNID/SS was logged here from 2251-2303 on 9/11. Apparently s/off at the latter time. Seemed more like 1576 on 9/13 at 2130. No clues. TIJG or another Dominican drift? (Krejny) Columbia-6 in Palmares is there. (Editor)

### The Trans-Pacific DX Roundup

Contributors: Larry Godwin, National Radio Club, Art Peterson, and Gray Scrimgeour. 31 items submitted.

- 565 .... SABAH has been heard here in New Zealand. (N.R.C.)
- 655 .... KOREA, NORTH, Pyongyang presumed to be the Asian here beginning around 0500 on 9/12. Still pretty weak. (Godwin)
- 720 4YZ NEW ZEALAND, Invercargill could not verify my report of s/off 8/17 at 0619 because my tape was not clear enough.
- 735 .... KOREA? NORTH presumed to be the weak oriental here, heard for the first time this season at 0509 9/12. (Godwin)
- 800 2YB<sup>V</sup> NEW ZEALAND, Wellington verified my report of 8/17 with QSL card and letter. Mr. J.H. Booth says this station operates only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 02-06 EST when Parliament is sitting, and presents "serious music programmes". (Godwin)
- 830 JOBB JAPAN, Osaka was in fairly well at 0800 9/15 with "3 pip and tone" IS. (Godwin) That's the Code symbol for "V". (Ed)
- 835 ..... CHINA. Mandarin at S5 level at 0600 on 9/12. (Scrimgeour)
- 870 KAIM<sup>V</sup> HAWAII, Honolulu sent a form-letter verie for my report of 8/23/64. V/s was Robert L. Lyon, CE. (Scrimgeour)
- 877 .... KOREA, NORTH, presumably, the loudest TP on 9/12. S9 at 0610. (Scrimgeour) / (Godwin)
- ... NEW ZEALAND Auckland ID'd at 0302 MM 9/12. Fair signal.

- 890 VRH3<sup>V</sup> FIJI, Lautoka sent a beautiful 3-color QSL card to confirm my reception of 8/1. (Godwin)
- 5AN AUSTRALIA, Adelaide in fair before 0400 9/12. (Peterson)
- JOHK JAPAN, Sendai was apparently the station with "3 pips and tone" IS at 0600 9/12. (Godwin)
- 895 .... BRUNEI, EE outlet, is heard regularly in NZ. (N.R.C.)
- 900 BED98 TAIWAN, new, appears to be AN. (N.R.C.)
- 1000 1ZD NEW ZEALAND, Tauranga in at good level at 0400 9/12. (Peterson) In well 9/12 with TC at 0500. (Godwin)
- 1020 .... CHINA was probably the oriental here 9/12 at 0531. (Godwin)
- 1040 KHVH HAWAII, Honolulu is AN except 0600-1130 Sundays and 0500-0900 Mondays. It does not operate on reduced power Sunday AM's as I thought. (Godwin)
- 4ZB NEW ZEALAND, Dunedin replied that this was not the station I heard with 3 tones at 0450 SM 8/21, along with KHVH. Perhaps an Aussie? (Godwin)
- 1160 3XC NEW ZEALAND, Timaru, audible from 0430 on 9/12, best strength after 0530 to 0604 s/off. Clear ID at 0600. (Scrimgeour) An unID DU was heard weakly MM 9/12 from 1516-49 with popular music and commercials (accented). Maybe Randy's 3XC. (Godwin)
- 1200 ?JJ? UNID commercial station in Japanese, with US pop music. Presumably a TP, not Brazil. Too noisy for ID, 9/12 at 0430. (Scrimgeour)
- 1370 JOKD JAPAN, Kitami was probably the station with EE lessons at 0430 MM 9/12. (Godwin) / (Scrimgeour)
- 1460 ?DU? UNID/DU, weak at 0347 on 9/12, until a local OC smashed it. I would guess 3YW, one I'd like a nice long log on.
- 1490 KTOH HAWAII, Lihue pounded in with "oldies but goodies" at 0313 MM 9/12. (Godwin)
- 1510 2NA AUSTRALIA, Newcastle, NSW, had classical organ music at good listening level on 9/12 at 0340. (Scrimgeour)
- 1550 4QD AUSTRALIA, Emerald, almost as strong as CBE at times between 0445 and 0510 9/12. (Peterson) 4QD is still the best Aussie here, from 04-06 daily, but not as strong as in August. (Godwin)
- 1560 2RE AUSTRALIA, Taree, NSW, was fair (but noisy) on 9/12 at its 0400 ID and start of NSW news. (Scrimgeour) Taree must (Godwin) have been the DU with Australian news at 0414 MM 9/12.

### The Trans-Atlantic DX Roundup

Contributors: National Radio Club and Ron Schatz. 10 items:

- 585+ ???? UNID noted 9/19 with fair signal, weaker than RNE-584. F/out 0050 suggests a TA. (Schatz)
- 638 .... TANZANIA, Dar es Salam commercial service has been noted several nights in July at 2200 s/on in Swahili and EE, but reception quality is far below that experienced during the spring. Recent verie for 638 says is 100 kw into a 400' "mast radiator". Signer is J. Birizar. (N.R.C.)
- 782 CSB9 PORTUGAL, Lisboa is louder and stronger than WBBM-780 here early evenings. Not so strong in Miami as here. (Schatz)
- 845 .... PIRATE, "Radio Britain" has been noted here evenings with fair to weak signals and much Roma QRM. (Schatz)/(Schatz)
- 847 .... ITALY, Roma II was noted here 9/18 from nominal 845 kc/s. Didn't believe it at first; it's like finding a station like WLW-700 on 703 some night. Strong to 2330 fade.
- 872 CR6RZ ANGOLA, Luanda, audible several nights a week all summer; musical programs to s/off 1959 with choral version of "A

- Portuguêsa"; carrier cut 2002:30 most nights. Bad audio buzz from EAJ101 which is always in at this time. Especially good on 8/10 and 8/12. Pretty good signal for only 10 kw (as per QSL received some time ago). (N.R.C.)
- 1259 .... PIRATE, "Radio Scotland" is the best heard pirate in Belfast; much later than Caroline. Announces frequency as 242 meters and runs religious (recorded) services on Sundays. Present sked is 0000-2000. (N.R.C.) Noted s/off 9/18 at 2005 w/first three lines of GSQ. (Schatz)
- 1367 CSA5 PORTUGAL, Pôrto, ENR was logged 9/19 at 0105 with fairly good signals. Can't hear this one in Miami because of local WKAT-1360. (Schatz)
- 1484 .... ENGLAND, Barrow-in-Furness was heard well several nights in latter September past 0200 with Northern H.S. (Schatz)
- 1578 CSB5 PORTUGAL, Pôrto has been heard in latter September past 2400 completely atop 1580 kc/s. (Schatz)

### "DXWW" Tip of the Fortnight

As requested by many, here are some really basic tips for new foreign DX'ers to get started on. If you live near the EC, try these:

- 540 XEWA Dominant late evenings in SS. Relays XEW-900.  
 640 HJBJ Colombian w/"primitive" music u/CMQ evenings.  
 730 XEX Heard under the Canadians in SS until past 0100.  
 750 HJDK The SS u/WSB evenings. ID's CARACOL & "Voz de Antioquia".  
 800 PJB If you don't have this one, quit DX'ing.  
 820 HJED The SS fighting WFAA/WBAP all PM and AM. Alone MM's.  
 834 .... Belize, in EE & some SS is the easiest split evenings.  
 850 HJKC The SS here evenings w/CARACOL and "Nuevo Mundo" ID's.  
 870 VWL This is New Orleans in SS to Cuba past 2230 - a domestic.  
 880 TGJ The marimba music behind WCBS evenings - "Nuevo Mundo".  
 900 XEW The SS here late evenings under the Canadians until 0120.  
 1030 XEQR The SS heard MM's as "Radio Centro". / 2230 daily.  
 1035 4VET Another easy split with religious pgms in TF and EE. S/off  
 1060 CMBQ SS here Sunday AMs with "good" music and lady announcer.  
 1120 YVMF The SS here after sundown buzzing KMOX. "Ondas del Lago".  
 1157 .... Radio Américas is among the "noise" in SS until 0200 s/off.  
 1235 ZBML Bermuda makes it through easily; sounds like a domestic.  
 1470 XESM This is the SS here on MM's.

Listen for the above tonight, then report them to "DXWW". Do that and people will think you're a good DX'er! And you will be!

Well, friends, this is it. It's been a lot of fun, and I hate to go, but Uncle Sam needs me to die in Vietnam. Here is my immediate future: I'll arrive home in Uleta, Florida, on 10/1 (one oscilloscope richer, too), report to my recruiting officer on 10/15, and will leave for camp around 10/30. I requested San Diego, but they could easily send me to Great Lakes, Ill. I'll be at either one of those two places until January 1967, then it's anywhere in the world, I guess. But I'll be around; in fact, Denver looks good for my attendance next summer. Few IRCA'ns have met me, and I want to give them the chance (I may be a villain in the Forum, but I'm an ogre in person, hi). Mas o que seja será.

Randy Seaver, take good care of my column until I return four years hence, for I have sanctified it to make it holy. I shall return!

Farewell, amigos!

*Ron Schatz*