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DX SPECIALS!!!

Mar. 19	WAMY Amory, Miss.	1580	5kw.	0430-0445	EST	NRC/T
22	WLSM Louisville, Miss.	1270	1kw.	0200-0245	EST	NRC/T
26	WHCU Ithaca, New York	870	5kw.	0300-0330	EST	NRC
27	WLTH Gary, Indiana	1370	1kw.	0300-0400	EST	NRC/T
27	CKOV Kelowna, B.C.	630	1kw.	0301-0400	EST	IRCA
27	KAPS Mount Vernon, Wash.	1470	500w.	0330-0415	EST	IRCA/T
Apr. 2	KMCO Conroe, Texas	900	500w.	0101-????	EST	NRC/T
3	WPTN Cookeville, Tenn.	1550	250w.	0230-0300	EST	NRC/T
10	CFRY Portage La Prairie, Man.	920	1kw.	0101-0130	EST	IRCA
10	CJVI Victoria, B.C.	900	10kw.	0315-0800	EST	IRCA
17	CKOK Penticton, B.C.	800	10kw.	0300-0330	EST	IRCA
17	CKOO Osoyoos, B.C.	1240	250w.	0300-0330	EST	IRCA

WLSM reports to: Mr. David Peacock, CE, Box 111, Louisville, Miss. 39339. f NRC/Charles R. Rader.

WLTH reports to: Ron Bordon, CE, 3669 Broadway, Gary, Indiana 46409. This is a reschedule on an earlier test which went on one week early due to a mix up. This will be a program test but I don't know what type of music they will be using. f NRC/Dan Shoaf.

KKAR reports to: 1430 East Phillips Blvd., Pomona, Calif. Phone 714-NA3-3434, but not collect! This will be a special equipment test. f NRC/Kaske

KLOE reports to: Box 569, Goodland, Kansas 67735. Cycle tones & IDs will be used on this test. Mr. Richard Beckett, CE, is a ham. Both of the above (KKAR & KLOE) are on Mar. 20th. f NRC/Bob Zwier.

KAPS reports to: Mr. David P. Hebert, CE, Box 70, Mount Vernon, Wash. 9827

CJVI reports must request verification and submit complete program details and a SASE to Michael G. Dayle, CE. The program will consist of special IDs & suitable DX program material. There will be periods of no program material along with transmitter shut down until 0800. f Len Mack.

CKOK will broadcast with their full daytime power. Both CKOK & CKOO will broadcast the same program material. f Len Mack.

"T" is daytime stations. Report to the stations and be sure to include Return Postage! You just can't stop our CPC--GREAT JOB!

P S T H S T D X R O U N D U P

John W. Hoogerhaide	15 Rustic Place	Fugene Oregon
550	KARI Wash.	Blaine, Loud on DX 2/27 (WJW). Considerable KVI slop (BP)
	???	Unid SSB u/ KARI DX test at 0405 (BP)
560	CHTK BC	KPQ and KSFO hrd. but no sign of CHTK DX 3/6 (WJW)
570	KLUB Utah	Salt Lake City, Fair 0130-0230. HI show began 0210 2/27 (WJW)
	KVI Wash.	Seattle, S/on no anthem 0904 2/19 (BP)
580	CKUA Alta.	Edmonton, Weak on DX 2/27 (WJW)
600	CFQC Sask.	Saskatoon, w/rr o/u CJOR 0230 3/4 (BP)
610	CJAT BC	Trail, On DX 3/6 under KFRC (JEP, MN)
640	KFI Cal.	Los Angeles ID during ET/OC 0512 3/6 (BP)
660	KFAR Alas.	Fairbanks, Good 0240 3/4 (BP)
740	KRMG Okla.	Tulsa, ET/TT ID 0403 MM 3/6 w/ KCBS off (LBG)
750	KFQD Alas.	Anchorage, Fantastic 0245-0308 2/24 (BP)
770	KYA Wash.	Seattle, S/on 0800. S/off sunset w/ semi cl. mx, no SSB. Ann. says " may your dreams come true." March s/off 2115 (JEP, BP)
780	WCKB NC	Dunn believed weak ET 0327 2/27. WBBM on w/ OC (LBG)
800	KINY Alas.	Juneau, S/off 0300 3/6. Mixed w/ CKOK (KGS)
810	KGO Cal.	San Francisco, S/off choral SSB 0220 3/5 (BP)
850	CJJC BC	Langley w/ NRC DX 0424 2/20. C/w format (LBG)
	KIMO Haw.	Hilo, S/off 0257 3/6 w/ SSB (LBG)
870	WWL La.	New Orleans, S/off inst SSB 0200 3/5 (BP)
900	LPRT BC	CBC AN show 0555 3/6. Weak u/CHML. IDed as CBU and CBU-FM and LPRT for the Yukon. Canadians- is this CBUB-r-0syoos? (JWH)
	???	"Oh Canada" hrd 0600 3/6 u/ LPRT and CHML. Who's this ? (JWH)
910	CFJC BC	Kamloops, Fair on DX-2/27 (WJW, LBG)
	KNEW Cal.	Oakland, ET/OC w/ID 0519 3/6 o/ KISN (MBN)
940	KARU Haw.	Waipahu, S/off 0332 PM 2/20, No anthem (LBG)
	CBM Que.	Montreal, S/on 0600 Oh Canada 3/6 (JWH)
950	KBOI Ida.	Boise, Loud w/ ET/OC/Mx 0325 3/6 (WJW)
1020	KGBS Cal.	Los Angeles. Silent again 2/6 (KGS). Off 0300 2/27 and 3/6 leaving ZCO in clear. S/on 0700 (LBG)
1050	KBLE Wash.	Seattle, S/off 5 min. before sunset, No SSB. Plays relig. (JEP Off 2115 in March (BP)
	CJNB Sask.	Battleford, Strong w/ rr 0205-0230 2/23 (BP). S/off w/ male vocal Lord's Prayer 0208 3/6 (MBN)
	CFGP Alta.	Grande Prairie, Usual CBC show 0200 3/6 (MBN)
	???	Unid Tler u/ CJNB/CFGP 0158-0216 3/6 (MBN)
1080	KSCO Cal.	Santa Cruz, ET/TT ID 0450 2/27 (LBG)
	???	CBC AN show u/KRLD 0530 3/6. Must be LPRT in Lytton BC (JWH)
1090	KHAI Haw.	Honolulu, "K-HI" The Only Adult Radio Station " all alone 0450 3/6 and loud. Hawaii # 20 (JWH)
1120	KMOX Mo.	St Louis, S/off 0300 3/6. Usual 1st MM s/off time (LBG)
1220	KIBF Cal.	Palo Alto atop w/ class mx 2044 2/11 (BP)
1250	KTW Wash.	Seattle. March s/off 2115. No anthem. RS is relig. (BP)
1270	CHWK BC	Chilliwack, S/off 0308 2/27 but may have been CBC AN (LBG) AN w/ CBC show 3/6 (WJW) A Purple Pox on Them.
	KTPI Ida.	Twin Falls, S/off 0210 3/5 w/ prayer and Orch SSB (BP)
1280	KIT Wash.	Yakima- SPU (BP) Is MSP, Bill (FD)
	KPRG Ore.	Eugene, Atop 2035 2/20 (BP)
1290	KSMN Ida.	Pocatello, in well w/ IPCA DX 0347 2/20 (LBG)
	KROS Ariz.	Flagstaff, fc per list 0245-0300 3/6 (MBN)
	KOWB Wyo.	Laramie, testing w/ pop mx 0400 3/6 (FOM)
1310	WPR Tex.	Dallas, Good but KCPX slop 0510 2/13 (BP)
1340	KGRS Wash.	Pasco atop w/ mx 0230 2/27 (BP). Now KSMK Kenniwick Bruce (ED
1390	KENN NM	Farmington. fc per list 0245-0300 3/6 (MBN)
	CKLN BC	Nelson, on DX / EXPO 67 promo. and ment. JEP (MBN, BP, JWH) Only KCBC in Can Diego (KGS)
1410	???	NBC news u/CFUN 2235 3/5. WHO? (JEP) (WJW)
1420	XEXX Mex.	Tijuana, in SS w/ pop babd mx. Ids as "Doble Equis". 330 3/6

- 1450 KSOL Cal. Sfrancisco. Dominant w/ rx prog 3/6 0330 (KGS)
- KTIP Cal. Porterville, u/ unk tester 0550 2/27 (BP)
- 1460 KDON Cal. Salinas, FT mx/OC 0540 3/6 (BP, LBG, JWH)
- 1470 KAPS Wash. Mt Vernon, 3/3 1900 w/ nx (JEP)
- 1480 WYZE Ga. Atlanta, S/on 0401 3/6 atop KBOX. No anthem and C&W (LBG)
- KBOX Tex. Dallas "CountryWide K-Box" w/ cw 2/13, 3/6 (JWH, BP)
- 1500 KUMU Haw. Honolulu/ semi-cl mx. 0425 3/6. Ann. "Sound of Worlds Most Beaut. Mx" (JWH)
- KSTP Minn. St. Paul S/on choral SSB 0600 2/6 (BP)
- CKAY BC Duncan, Must be the one w/ "CbC- Vancouver" 0403 2/27 (LBG)
- 1510 WLAC Tenn. Nashville w/ cw 0540 2/6 (BP)
- KTIM Cal. San Rafael, wry atop KGA 2046 s/off No anthem 2/20 (BP)
- 1530 KCLR Tex. Falls, Testing w/ marches 0420 . (FOM) Date ? FOM (ED)
- WCKY Ohio Cincinnati, 0425 testing w/ spec mx (FOM) Date ? FOM (ED)
- 1540 KXEL Ia. Waterloo 0440 mx and ads (FOM) Date ? FOM (ED)
- KBUY Tex. Ft Worth S/on 0629 2/13 (BP)
- KASA Ariz. Phoenix S/on 0845 even w/ KPOL. Also in PM till 2051 s/off. Oper 10,000 watts Daytime only. Sked 645 till s/off 630 MST)Christ. pgs. and classic mx. Ann as clear channel (KGS)
- 1550 KOKA La. Shreveport, w r&b 0545 till WOKJ 0600 s/on 2/13 (BP)
- 1590 KFTO Wash. Seattle, weak ID u/KLTV 3/6 w/ KASH on 1600 (MBN)
- 1600 KLAQ Colo. Lakewood, 0450 w/ cw mx and phone calls (FOM) Date ? FOM (ED)

Your reporters:

- FOM, Ferdinando Martino..... Sacramento Cal.
- KGS, Gray Scrimgeour..... La Jolla Cal.
- LBG, Larry Godwin. Berkeley Cal.
- JWH, John W. Hoogerheide..... Eugene Ore.
- MBN, Mike Northam..... Eugene Ore.
- BP, Bruce Portzner..... Seattle Wash.
- WJM, William Wilson..... Vancouver BC
- JEP, Jon Pearkins..... Burnaby BC

Bruce Portzner in Seattle sends his most wanted lists in:

- Wash- KFHA and closest unheard. Only hrd. once Bruce w/ cw last year (JWH)
- Cal- KSAY 1010 Also no help.
- BC- CJAT Trail, Used to be regular erg KFRC went AN
- Oro- KBPS, Ditto for me
- Ia.- KYME, Only hrd on DX last year

Two more UnID TTers noted last MM 3/6

- 1410- Looped to North Central area. 0525
- 1490- Looped Ariz or Cal. Atop 0433

P S T / H S T D X F O R U M

Editor: Mike Northam - P.O. Box 605 - Beaverton, Oregon 97005
 William J.F. Wilson - 7188 Cypress St. - Vancouver 14, B.C. CANADA

Congratulations to the ICA on another successful year. CPC has been doing good work, and I see that Mem-Com is getting started again. Thanks to B.C. members Len Mack and Jon Pearkins for some good DX specials in this neck of the woods. Latest QSL's are v/q KIMN and KGB (IRCA Convention), v/1 KPAT KCAP KTOE KWIP, DX's KMFB and KSNN, and KIGO for f/c. Over the midterm break Feb. 16-19 new stns logged were KALL, KNEW, long unheard KPDQ, KQXI, KPXL-1420, and KFML-1390--not so bad as there was no MM available. Only DX here at U.B.C. has been the nearer-by specials for new stns CFJC, KSNN, CKXR, and KMFB. Totals are now stns 527/172 incl. KAST v/q just arrived, states 39/36, prov. 6/6, countries officially 18/7 (20/9 w/Alas. & Haw) (Alaska & Hawaii count officially as both states and countries, Bill. mbn) w/4 more tentatively logged. The rx here is a Heathkit AJ-43D AM-FM tuner w/only 4 xistors on BCB (1 RF, 1 IF stage) but a good directional antenna. RX at home in Duncan is a Graetz Danza 808E AM-FM radio w/5 tube & comparatively good selectivity & sensitivity. By way of a long-overdue reintroduction, I'm 21, and in 3rd year Physics. I see a good possibility for South Dakota--KEZU-940 after s/on, in DXR, but that'll have to wait until the next MM with the Danza, probably early May. would be a new state. 73, especially to all new members. Note new address for this column. Beaverton is closest PO open after 5 PM--that's why

IRCA THIRD ANNIVERSARY ISSUEIRCA THIRD ANNIVERSARY ISSUEBob Jacoby - 556 E. Alvarado St. - Pomona, CA 91767

Hi gang! Not much news in the way of DX, but I can't miss an IRCA anniversary issue. I finally got a v/q for the KAST DX along with one for the KEYD TEST on the same day for two nice additions to the collection. A couple of v/1's in from KSNM-1290 and KABQ-1350 also. I also finally managed to get a reply from KRAL-1240 after reporting their frequency check faithfully the last several months. Since there has been such a great turnover in the club membership, I guess that I might as well introduce myself again. I'm 20 years old and attend Cal Poly here in Pomona where I'm an accounting major. The totals here after two years of serious DXing are 641/119. I'm presently using a Hallicrafters SX-99 which partially explains my rather meager totals after 2 years at the dials. The only comment I can make about the SX-99 is that its performance is poor in any category you want to rate it (sensitivity, selectivity, etc.). My two best catches with it are probably WSBP-1580 and KIUL-1240. I have KIUL-1240 verified. I hope to make it to Denver to meet a lot of the people I've been reading about the last couple of years. By the way, to JLT and BB, where the heck is Coal Creek, Colo? It's nowhere to be found on my Rand McNally, 73. (10 mi SE of Canon City. mbn)

Leonard Lockwood - WPE7AN * 516 N.E. 36th St. - Olympia, Wash. 98501

I wish to help celebrate the 3rd anniversary of the IRCA. I am also celebrating my 47th birthday on the 18th, so it is quite an occasion for me. I am a retired postal employee after 21 years of service as a city letter carrier. I am also a charter member of IRCA and have kept up my membership continuously since it began. I am on the Board of Directors for region 6 and also am serving on the country list committee. I also was the Mem*Com Captain for Washington. My receivers are a Hammarlund Super Pro SP-600-JX and a RACAL RA-17C with a RACAL 37-B low frequency adaptor. I also am a tapesponder with both monoral and stereo, 2 track and also 4 track and speeds of 1 7/8, 3 3/4 and 7 1/2; up to 7" reels. I am a 100% friendly card swapper and will swap tapes & cards with anyone. Am looking forward to attending the IRCC get-together in Santa Barbara, and also the big IRCA annual convention in Denver in August. I wish to thank all of the officers, editors and the entire membership for the work well done these past three years. 73.

Bill Hardy - 510 Goldsworthy Hall - Pullman, Washington 99163

Hi all! Since it's been two years since I've introduced myself in the bulletin, I'll use this anniversary issue to re-introduce myself. I am 20 years old, am now a junior in communications (radio/tv) at Wash. State U. I am currently unemployed, hi, but have worked full-time as PD at KGHO-1560 in Hoquiam. My home town is Aberdeen, Wash., which is almost in the ocean, hi. I joined IRCA in the early stages of the game in the summer of 1964 with help from Len Lockwood. I've done radio listening (DX of sorts, I guess) since 1960. In these seven years I suppose I've heard some 300 stations (I've never kept a log) but have only one verie, from WBZ (1963). After I'm out of college and the military I'll probably get down to DXing for QSLs. But these days it's tough to even turn on KJRB, hi. I wouldn't mind typing a column someday, but that'll have to wait until about 1971. In the meantime, I'll just say that I wouldn't quit IRCA for anything in the world ('cept maybe keeping out of Vietnam, hi), and if I have any information that might help somebody, I'll be sure to report to the bulletin. If any of you need help with a station anywhere in Wash., just write, 73. (KPKF, hi! mbn) (& kgs!)

Tony Bratton - 3357 Bardick Road - Anderson, California 96007

Hi all! My new totals are 305/244 for 80%. On 2-24 all the DX I could get was static so I went through the band and logged all the regulars. Alaska is the only state I need to have all states west of the Mississippi verified, so I hope KINY does. I got WMAQ and it reminded me of the station in the town I used to live in, WMIQ, quaint? Do reports to XETRA and XERB go to Mexico or Los Angeles? V/1's are KWSB KMJ KHJ KTAC KJR KMO with a coverage map, and KCNO with a pen. V/c's are KOGO CJVI and KFMB on an IRCA card. Almost forgot the rest of my totals. 4/4 countries, 6/5 provinces, and 39/38 states. 73 and good DX to all. (Tony's rpt came air mail, special delivery!)

Bill Block - 1036 N.E. 80th - Portland, Oregon 97213

Hi gang. Very little DX but lots of veries: v/1 KMED KBOY KMJ KRLA KUJ KGAL KRCC KCCN KKRX (egads! Who is v/s??? mbn) KCBS. v/q KAST-DX KPFC KRBC KFAX and KRLC. Totals are 510/140; states 39/35; countries 20/9. Happy Birthday IRCA.

In retaliation: anyone interested in having an IRCOW (Int. Radio Club of Oregon & Washington) convention in April, write to Mike Northam.

Sorry this stencil is croked, hi! IRCA FOREVER--SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!

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Arthur Peterson - 2726 Rollingwood Drive - San Pablo, California 94806

Well, here it is--another anniversary of the IRCA. While the IRCA celebrates, I begin my 3rd year in the most progressive, on-the-ball DX club in the world! For the new members I will re-introduce myself. I am 22 years old and am majoring in Forest Management at the controversial UC at Berkeley; expecting my degree this June. I DX with a Bendix MN-26C long wave and medium wave D/F receiver which sports a taut 150-foot long-wire to snag that good DX. To record it for posterity (sic?), my trusty Webcor recorder sits standing by throughout every DX session. Verifications stand at 43 states, 9 provinces, and 29 countries for a total of 110 QSLs. In April I will complete my 4th year of serious DXing and 3½ years of foreign DX. I have the Latin BIT from World Publications. If anyone would like a third hand copy, send enough tape for 45 minutes worth of recording; please include return postage. Enough, 73 and the best in DX to all IRCAers wherever they may be!

Hank Slade - 136 Tamarack Street - Vandenberg AFB - California 93437

Hi gang. Yes, believe it or not I got off the stool and did some Dxing. The good old Air Force (my boss) sent me on TDY (temporary duty) to Rock Island, Illinois for two weeks and I logged the following while there: WOC WMT WHAS WHBF KSTT WMAQ WFAA WLAC WSM KXIC WQUA KSD WWL WSB and KWNT. Reports are out to all and underlined stations have verified. Upon return to this DXing den I added the following locals to my log: KCBS KFMB KABC KGO KVEC KFRE KNEZ KGUD KGBS and KCHJ. Have sent several reports to KAFY, do they verify? To BN hope to see you 1st week of April and all the other IRCAers in the Denver area. Will be TDY for 8 weeks there. Then on to Wash DC for a week and on to my home in Asheville, NC for 10 days of leave. Any IRCAers in DC, Maryland or NC would like to meet you and talk DX. If you have a spare moment drop me a line and I will arrange a meeting. Sure hope to attend the convention in Denver late August. Do any of you California DXers plan to drive up? I will be looking for a ride and will be most happy to share expenses, if so drop me a line. Had bad experience with my HQ 180AC. After installing the noise silencer would not work properly so shipped back to Hammarlund in NC for repair and check, Got lost in Railway Express channels and after several months the insurance company paid off. Now have got surplus military Collins 5 1J3 (R-388) general coverage receiver which seems to be real hot on BCB. Well good DXing and hope to see all in Denver. Best and 73s.

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

Hi gang! HAPPY THIRD ANNIVERSARY I.R.C.A.!!! In less than a month I'll celebrate my second anniversary as an I.R.C.A. member. I've enjoyed every minute of it. In fact, I've just switched from Engineering to Radio/TV Broadcasting at S.D. State. dan Sheedy: where do you keep yourself out at KEBS? 73's, and HAPPY ANNIVERSARY I.R.C.A.

Paul W. Emch - P.O.B. 324 - Trabuco Cyn. - California 92678

Well, I guess it's that time again for another birthday for the IRCA. I have been a member of IRCA going on 3 years, and up to this date I have every copy of the bulletin sent to me. You know that adds up to a lot of copies. I personally feel that the club has matured extremely rapidly and has grown very strong since the last anniversary. I can remember now how many growing pains this club has had, and now this club has grown out of most of them. The members are participating in most or all of the IRCA's activities. With CPC work: we should get an A at! I don't think this club has had ever a bad management. Anyhow here's a little dope on me: I'm 15½, go to Mission Viejo H.S. and I am in the 11th grade. My receiver is a Lloyds AM-FM-SW radio. I also use a 250' long wire and a 20' vertical. My totals are 36 states veried; 6 provinces, and the same old 9 countries. #1 here is "It's A Kinda Hush" by the Monkees. (Think that should be "There's A Kind Of Hush" by Herman's Hermits. mbn) By the way, Trabuco Cyn is located 80 mi. N of San Diego, 40 mi S of L.A. & 20 Mi W of the ocean. 73's and good DX.

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

Hi gang. And Happy Birthday to the IRCA! It's been a great 3 years, and I'm very proud to be a member of our club. Today brings back a lot of memories, like the first publishing session at Bill Nittler's basement, when we were all trying to get organized. Our first bulletin was pretty big, too: 16 pages. On the current scene, I got a Happy New Year card from R. Thailand - big deal. The Colombians have been good to me this season, with a 6/6 record. Thanks for the phone call, Dal. And special thanks to Bill Lipis and Garry Stoklas for doing such a great publishing job this season. See you in Denver in August!

COMP TO DENVER IN '67!! (And, as ICM says. Wenookski. Kansas in '68!! and naturally,

Bruce Fortzer - 14056 5th Avenue South - Seattle, Washington 98168

Here I am faithful and ardent readers, Only one verie made it in since last forum report (which was last week), a v/1 from KARI for their DX special and verie #40 here. This past week I have added 3 new countries, see DXWW for details. Well strangely enough, by some fantastic coincidence no doubt, this month is also my third anniversary, I have been DXing as long as the IRCA has been in existence. On 3/28/64, I heard CFRN KGA CBK and KEX which started me out in the field of BCB listening. In order to celebrate, a four day weekend has been conveniently placed at my disposal including a whole MM and I am not just going to sit around and watch TV those four days. Nosiree. Hope to have 300 stations by the 28th which means I have 12 more to go since I now have 288, and 300 - 288 is usually 12. (Except in new math! mbn) BP joke of the week: what has long ragged brown feathers, a 15-foot wingspan, a six inch beak, and bright red piercing eyes? I don't know either, but one just ate your antennal Yocchhh! After a joke that backward, I should probably say 37 instead of 73 so 37 and doog XD ot uoy lla. Llew neht, YPPAH YRASREVINNA ACRI !! nbm)

Jon E. Pearkins, Jr. - 8445 15th Avenue - Burnaby 3, B.C. CANADA

Hi! A hearty happy birthday to the IRCA. I hope that my report is amongst 25 reports or more. I guess since this is an anniversary issue, I should re-introduce myself. I am 14 years old and in Grade 9. My rx is a Philips seven transistor radio which I don't use my antenna with (too much cross-modulation). I am planning to build a loop for this rx. I have a tape recorder which I use for taping DX specials, etc. It is a seabreeze (Model 711) 2 track, 2 speed (3 3/4 & 7 1/2 ips) and takes up to 7" reels. Like I said before I'll help anyone with v/s so just ask in DXF or send me a letter. I have more than 200 veries (big deal, hi) (sic, right MBN(sic) You seem to be an authority on what's sic.) (Boy am I ever sic, er, ill! mbn) Totals: 385/207 overall, stat es 35/32, provinces 5/4, countries 4/3 (6/5). Heard CJAT on DX special and sent report. Tony Bratton--I have CHED, KRED(p/p), KPRO, KTAC veried. V/s are: A.C. Nichol, CE; Newton L. Steward, VP & Mgr; Steve Gibson, CE; Bill Luckhurst, CE, respectively. The gentleman who did the KARI DX special said he may join the IRCA even though he does not really DX. Good DX 73 Good SSS! HAPPY EASTER TO ALL IRCA MEMBERS!!

Brian Elder - 8267 14th Avenue - Burnaby 3, B.C. CANADA

Hi. Latest veries have been: KWYO-1410 (v/1) KYSS-910 (v/1) CJGX-940 (v/q). Total now 161 veries. According to my Nov. 15, '66 Canadian stations list there is a 10 kw stn in Rosetown, Sask: CKKR which commenced broadcasting 8/10/66. Has anyone heard them? Oh yeah, they're on 1330, hi. Also CJJC didn't get their proposed power increase. I like most of the ideas presented in the DX Monitor except for the Reluctant Verifiers List. I feel a v/s list would be much more useful. Also, it seems to me that some stations will verify anything, eg WKYC!! (If you don't believe me read my comments in the 2/25 DXM). Last October I received a card from WGAR which said "Thanks for your report!" but didn't confirm it. Is this a verie or does this mean that my r/r was wrong but tnx anyway? Also, is a verie still a verie if it has the wrong date, time, etc? If it is missing the date? Enuf said. 73. (Some count 'em, some don't. mbn)

Gray Scrimgeour - 1105 Virginia Way - La Jolla, California 92037 (kgs)

Happy Anniversary, everyone. This is the third time I've been able to say that to IRCA, since I joined in the summer of 1964 (after almost all the turmoil was spent, hi) Anniversary time means a lot to our club - a time to be proud of our achievements, and also a time to plan for more of the same. Remember, when writing your Forums, let your conscience, your better sense, and the editorial policy be your guide. The members we attract to our club, and keep as active IRCAs, judge us all by our Monitor! The hobby is a great one - BCB DXing. My totals have now reached 809 stations heard and 365 verified from La Jolla. It'll be nice to be able to hear the few states and provinces I haven't been able to verify here from Toronto come July. And a few more TA's, too. Favourite veries so far would include CP-34 on 680, AFRS Kwajalein on 1220, and 2QN-1520. And CHQM. It's been a pleasure serving as Features Editor for the last 2 years, and I'll miss the job next year. But I'll still try and find time to put in my 2¢ worth in - and my DX tips, too. Long live IRCA, and to the editors all - thanks.

The IRCC DX MERRIMAC will appear soon. I had it ready to go this issue but Pat Riot confiscated the lot because I had mimeo'ed it up on Cherry RED paper (better known as Brandy RED). The IRCC is now voting on this color matter. Of course, as usual Shawn Ratz wants it done on Fern Green paper (so as to match R. Americas towers). Outcome of the vote soon!

Donald E. Erickson, 21360 Myers Street, Sunnymead, California 92388

Greetings all. IRCA is now 3 years old. The coming year could be our best; let's each work to make it so. We've got some real good editors; support them! As re-introduction after quite a period of inactivity, I'm 20 and have finished 5 semesters of college and am now looking for a job. Rx is ARB Navy Surplus, 7 tubes, and ant. is 50' coil of wire on floor plus loop ant. Totals are 750 stns hrd in 40 states, 25 countries. Are there any members interested in data processing, specifically tab operating or key-punching? I've made a very interesting hobby out of it, directly related to DXing and IRCA. Projects include a list of all DX catches ever reported to DXWW, a list of members in various clubs, reporters to DXM, Conditions of Frequency, Domestic Records, and the most ambitious project is a complete CCB log on these standard IBM cards. Some of these projects are inactive; few of them have been finished because of lack of equipment. I'd enjoy hearing from others who have a similar interest. The IRCA Membership Committee (Mem-Com) is shaping up well after 18 months of inactivity. Any member who can obtain names of those reports to radio stns is asked to send such lists to me; we need names especially from the East and the South. Updates for Cond. of Freq. have been received by Walt Mixon and the list may be out with this issue. Updates for Domestic Records are coming in nicely; keep it up. Rubber stamps will be available within a month or so for not more than \$1 each. If you'd like one, please drop me a postcard with the words "rubber stamp" and your name and address and I'll reserve one for you. If you sent a post card 2 years ago when the club was looking into this, it is still on record 73. (Of course DEE sent the above report directly to the publishers, since his reports very seldom get past mbn's editing.)

Mike Northam, P.O. Box 605, Beaverton, Oregon 97005 (mbn)

Greetings group. Well, your dedicated(?) editor has finally settled upon the above address, effective immediately, for all correspondence. Seems the Beaverton P.O. (5mi. from where I live) is the closest one that doesn't lock its doors at 5:30 PM, so there I am. (Come on Mike, what's the real reason you picked Beaverton? -bl) I'm settled(?) in my new abode, although such mundane things like furniture, clothes, etc. haven't arrived yet. I do have my typewriter, though, so the Forum comes through. I only hope that I haven't lost too many reports because of the hopeless confusion of just about everything. Ugh, what a time to move! At any rate, I'm starting my second year with IRCA at the same time the club is celebrating its Third Anniversary, so congratulations all around. HAPPY THIRD, IRCA! There will be many more to come, and I think they'll be even better! SCers are invited to write--I'll even answer, hi! Anyone with info about the National HRO-500 or the Hammarlund Super Pro is likewise encouraged to write --I'm interested. I'd like to see a few comments in my column concerning a possible Ore/Wash/BC DX get-together sometime in April (the purpose being to plan retaliatory measures against the subversive element to the south--IRCC). 73's 2 U. (Mike goes on to ask when the date of the next IRCC convention will be. Obviously Mike is trying to get inside details on this California group so as to stage a counter convention in the Beaverton area at the same time as the mass rally of the IRCC's. It won't work, Mike! The IRCC only gives out official dates and times 3½ days after the tentative dates have occurred and the rally is over! And, of course, it is standard procedure that only "Larry Bird" is aware of the tentative dates. All of this is part of Pat Riot's plan to ward-off evil forces to the North that tend to crystalize in the Southern Calif. water system. -bl)

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Ho, greetings! A big happy anniversary/birthday to us-all, and especially to the 6 who got it off the ground, and our courageous editors who have, and will, week in and week out, ready our masterpieces of incoherent ineptitudes and tried to censor them to make the Ed. Policy, hi! It's been a fair year DX-wise for me, hampered by having only one or two MM's every couple of months free to get home for a hasty taping session, but many studious IRCAers have this problem, so I don't feel too left out. In local DX developments, I almost had a chance to make Corvallis, ORYGUN, over Easter break, while going up with the SDS freshman crew as coxswain--but lack of time for practice forced me to drop those plans, so I'll spend Easter fanatically DXing. I'm still planning on ORYGUN in '67, but it looks as if I'll be the only one..sniff. May have to go to Denver (shudder) instead, to make it the cheapest way, hi. Top DX this year: WCGO-1550, and HGFV1-805. JWH: don't despair, DX next week. 73, and RENEW!!! Show your faith in IRCA!

- 550 KAFY Bakersfield, CALIFORNIA- Hrd at 0442 w/mx 3/6. BB
- 550 KARI Blaine, WASHINGTON- Hrd at 0433-0437, weak, 3/6. BB
- 600 KTBB Tyler, TEXAS- Hrd 3/5 at 0100 s/off. JLT
- 600 CFQC Saskatoon, SASKATCHEWAN- In well 3/6 0330-0340. JLT
- 640 WHLO Akron, OHIO- Lst time hrd in 3 yrs @ 1958 3/12. KP
- 680 WPTF Raleigh, NORTH CAROLINA- Had TT 0015-0030 3/12. KP
- 730 KSVN Ogden, UTAH- 1930-1946 w/fair sig 2/11. BB
- 770 KOB Albuquerque, NEW MEXICO- In briefly w/NBC News 2003 3/12. KP
- 780 WCKB Dunn, NORTH CAROLINA- 0310-0328 w/NRC Test, fair 2/27. BB
 Hrd 2/27 for NRC Test 0305 weak. EOS
- 800 GKLW Windsor, ONTARIO- In good 3/8 0130-0200. JLT
- 850 CJJC Langley, BRITISH COLUMBIA- Hrd w/classical mx til 0300,
 then ID & news, s/off w/GSQ 0308. BN
- 900 CHNO Sudbury, ONTARIO- Had ET 3/6 at 0400. BB
- 950 KSEL Lubbock, TEXAS- Hrd u/KIMN 1930-1952 2/24. BB
- 960 KOOL Pheonix, ARIZONA- Hrd ID at 2228 3/9. BB In fair 3/7 at
 0101-0112. JLT
- 960 WBEU Beaufort, SOUTH CAROLINA- Weak but clr w/NRC Test 2/27. EOS
- 960 CFAC Calgary, ALBERTA- Hrd at 0351 w/mx weak 3/6. BB
- 960 KOVO Provo, UTAH- In fair 3/7 @ 0100 w/news. JLT
- 970 WAVE Louisville, KENTUCKY- Hrd 0427-0435 w/mx 2/27. BB
- 970 KOIN Portland, OREGON- Hrd 0206-0249, state #40, 3/6. BB
- 980 CKRM Regina, SASKATCHEWAN- Fair 0411-0420 2/27. BB
- 1010 KATN Boise, IDAHO- Hrd ID at 2001 3/5. BB
- 1030 KCTA Corpus Christi, TEXAS- Hrd 1830 weak w/religious program
 2/24. BB
- 1060 KYW Philadelphia, PENNSYLVANIA- W/XEG at 0315 2/27. EOS
- 1060 KUPD Tempe, ARIZONA- In well 3/9 at 0006-0030. JLT
- 1060 CFUN Calgary, ALBERTA- In well 3/10 2020-2030. JLT
- 1110 WKRA Holly Springs, MISSISSIPPI- U/KFAB w/ET 3/4 0257-0301. EOS
- 1140 KSOO Sioux Falls, SOUTH DAKOTA- W/KPRC 1925-1930 On 3/12; fade
 @ 1930. Power cut at that time? State #36. EOS
- 1150 KAYO Seattle, WASHINGTON- Fair-good 0315-0342 3/6. BB
- 1150 WJBO Baton Rouge, LOUISIANA- S/off w/SSB 0105 3/12. KP
- 1190 WOWO Ft. Wayne, INDIANA- Hrd w/KLIF 0625-0632 2/27. BB
- 1190 KRDS Tolleson, ARIZONA- Completely o/KLIF 2155 3/9. BB
- 1230 KLAZ Las Vegas, NEVADA- In well 3/6 w/0305 s/off. JLT
- 1230 KAAA Kingman, ARIZONA- In solid 3/6 at 0207-0215 w/ET. JLT
- 1270 KTPI Twin Falls, IDAHO- Good w/loop 2207-2238 3/3. BB
- 1280 KNAK Salt Lake City, UTAH- Hrd at 1854-1906 2/10. BB
- 1310 KNOX Grand Forks, NORTH DAKOTA- TT 0100-0130 3/12. KP
- 1310 WISE Ashville, NORTH CAROLINA- Briefly w/QRM f/KNOX 0120. KP
- 1360 KVRS Rock Springs, WYOMING- Good 2012-2047 3/9. BB
- 1370 KSOP Salt Lake City, UTAH- Hrd at 1957-2003 s/off 2/11. BB
- 1370 KGNO Dodge City, KANSAS- In long enoug for rpt 2030 3/12. KP
- 1400 KXIV Phoenix, ARIZONA- Hrd 3/6 w/weak ID 0412. JLT
- 1400 KBMI Henderson, NEVADA- Hrd 3/6 at 0405 w/weak ID. JLT
- 1410 KRIG Odessa, TEXAS- In 3/5 at 0159-0210, good sig. JLT
- 1510 WMEX Boston, MASSACHSETTS- Good-fair w/mx 0522-0529 3/6. BB
- 1520 WKBW Buffalo, NEW YORK- Weak, 0535-0605 3/6. BB
- 1560 KCAD Abilene, TEXAS- S/off at 1930 w/SSB 2/24. BB Weak with
 C&W mx 1545-1550 3/1. EOS
- 1600 KATZ St. Louis, MISSOURI- Hrd @ 2000 w/ID & news 3/9. BB

Reporters who checked in this week:
 KP- Ken Poole Little Rock, Ark. BN- Bill Nittler Englewood, Colo.
 EOS- Eddie Spaulding Austin, Tex. BB- Bill Busetti Coal Creek, Colo.
 JLT- John L. Thomas Coal Creek, Colo.

Robert Rowen, 1729 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481

Greetings and happy anniversary IRCA. Latest veries include; v/1 CHAB, WKJG; and v/q KRLD, CFOR. For those interested my RX is a Hallicrafters SX-96 General Coverage Receiver. It has 10 tubes, a regulator, and a rectifier. Good enough for ham use and what ever I need it for. Tho not a ham myself glad to write anyone who is. Top songs of the area are Green Green Grass of Home, and Kind of Hush/ Hermits. Guess that's it from the Point so 73's and Happy Anniversary.

Kenneth Behrens, 2307 W. 47th Place, Chicago, Illinois 60609

Happy anniversary IRCA! I do hope this makes the anniversary issue as I am typing it Thursday night. I got a mechanical filter. Seems to work alright except the antenna null for the loop seems to go down not up. But since I've only had it a couple days I can't say anything for sure yet. I recommend if you haven't ever done any fooling around with printed circuits, etc., don't try one of these. It looks like about an hour job to put it in, but between loose connections and rewiring damaged circuits it took me over 10 hours and it still isn't right. C. Alan Taylor: Where are you? Now to DX.....(Lot's of DX, wasn't it). In view of the above, you may expect to see a long list of nothing in the Roundup. Now that the mechanical filter is in(almost, I think), I do hope to be getting back to DXing soon, though, and will soon be able to once again grace the pages of the bulletin of the greatest club in the world with a few more great DX'es(like WKRS last report). Until then, gud DX and best wishes to the club for many more years of being able to make the hobby more enjoyable.

Dallas E. John, 51 Washington, Apt. 4, Denver, Colorado 80203

Greetings, hardies! Witness my first annual report (don't laugh, it may become a trend!). Sadly I have no DX to report; my receiver, and the noise around here will not permit of efforts along those lines. Indeed, I can seldom even hear WLS-890, and although that is likely a blessing. it would have been entertaining to hear tell of the great snows the folks in Chicago received. I will oblige with an introduction for the new-timers: I'm a quasi-educated twenty-one year old piece of draft-bait angling for a graduate-school fellowship for next fall. Otherwise Jack Vaughn's minions will claim my corpus and ship it to Brazil. I would like before closing to congratulate the publishing committee for their commendable service to the club; having assisted "Mountain Man" Nittler with the bulletin many times, I realize what remarkable efforts are being made in El Cajon. I also appreciate the continual improvements in the DXWW made by Randy; and the work done by KGS, LBG(do these two fellows send out autographed pictures?) and all the ed's. 73's for a while from Denver, (Bush-town). (Hi stranger. dj)

John Thomas, Box 35, Coal Creek, Colo. 81221

Hi again everyone! I thought it was about time for me to get into the Forum once again. Not much DX at my location since last report but I'm still trying. I have an IRCA 2' spiral loop antenna going, it worked the first time I tryed it, and have logged many more stations with its help. Later on I want to build a 4' box loop, tnx to BL, and compare the two with my 500' long wire. The 500' Long John doesn't have a chance, hi. My totals are up just a bit from last rpt with: 125/93, states 32/32, provinces same, Canadian same, countries 3/3. Reports out to KTSA-550, KGHL-790, KRAI-550, and KSWs-1020. Veries in since last rpt are: v/q KSOJ, WJR, XELO; v/1 KOY. I would like to know if anyone received a v/q from KBUY-1010 after December 30, 1966. Mine was postmarked Jan 5, verifying my reception of Dec 30 at 7:46-8:10 CST. The card is a SPECIAL QSL-1961 CONVENTION, Sept 2-3-4, and the CE typed on the card; KBUY is now KVII in Amarillo. KBUY is now in Ft. Worth formerly KCUL. Thanks OM. Enuf for now, oh, just three more things: DENVER IN 67! REPORT! DX! 73's and don't blame the QRM for all the states you haven't heard! (last page miss numbered---should be Page 8 -b1)

John C. Johnson, 625 Park Street, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

Ah, it's that time of year again...would you believe anniversary time? Well, you'd better because it's another milestone for IRCA! Yeh, Yeh, Yeh! The 18th is the day...not only for IRCA but for me... as on this date I'll be flying to Rota, Spain to complete my tour in the Navy. So while you're reading this special bulletin, I'll be in Spain...watch soon for a report from Spain with my new address. Anywho, this is just another none-DX report from me...couldn't fix the SX-16 in time to do any DX...and other rcvrs here aren't that good...so no DX. Maybe in Spain I'll do some...gee, seems like years since I sent anyone a report! Oh well. Hope the season is going OK for all of you...Gee...only 38 charter members left...oh well there will always be at least one..me, Hi. IRCA has changed in these past years, but I still think it's the greatest for all the latest DX tips, news on new stations, etc. for all of us. While I'm in Spain, I'll be getting the bulletins. Also would like to have tapes and surveys from more of you guys in addition to my old corresponders. That's 30 from Sheridan again, in this, IRCA's Anniversary issue...1967! Many many more will follow! 73 from your Wyoming Spain member. (Good luck in Spain, will be thinking of you. dj)

Bill Busetti, Coal Creek, Colorado 81221

Hey you guys!! Hi. Congrats to IRCA for lasting out this long, hi. Reports out this week to KOIN, KUPD, KAYO, KQRS, WMEX, WKBW, WCKB per NRG test, KTFI, KRLN, and KDZA. Last two stns were hard to get, hi. Just had to see if KRLN & KDZA did verify. Veries are very few; KANN-1090, KRMG-740 both v/1. Totals now stns 182/98, states 40/35, rest same except for Canada 15/7. Does anybody collect TV Guides? I've got a few back issues. Don & El, thanks for the letter & the SC's. Larry Godwin, thanks for the plug(despite mbn) hi. By the way, on some night last week(forgot the date) JLT and I tuned in on a bunch of short carriers, 2 a second to be exact, for well over 30 min. The carriers lasted for 1 min, then there was a pause of 1:07 min, then they started over again. This was on about 1609 kHz, and around 9:30 PM EST. Any ideas? Haven't heard them since. Dircetional pointed toward the South. Lance Muller: I try to TV DX, but my parents want to watch it, hi. You can call me a part-time TV DXer. Sick joke of the week is from FHS schoolpaper: Teacher: Bob, who was the first electronics engineer? Bob: Adam, he furnished the parts for the first loudspeaker. Just as JLT say "Strawberry Peels Forever". I've got to say 73's. "73's and gud DX from Colyradder".

Dave Johnson, 940 Veta Ave., Pueblo, Colorado 81005

Hello dare! Guess that we certainly have surprised a lot of people by lasting out this long. I'm sure that the IRCA will have many more good and proporous years ahead. Believe it's also time for the annual re-introduction for all you new members. I am ninteen, and struggling my way through my second year of Electronics Tech, at So. Colo. State College. I am starting my fifth year of BOB DX, and my fourth year in the IRCA. My totals are something like 690/503, states 46/45, countries 24/17. I hope that during the next year, the support for the club, through elections, and the MONITOR will double. I could quote those famous words of the late JFK, but you have heard them many times before, and they also apply to the IRCA. In closing, let me remind you that the deadline for CST/MST sections is Tuesday, but if space is available, I will use what ever comes in on Wednesday. Be sure that reports are double spaced and that you use EST. I won't have anything next week, since I will be in Arizona during our Spring break. See you all in two weeks.

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Tom Mann, 1805 E. Elmdale Ct. Apt. 6, Milwaukee 11, Wis.

Since this is the Anniversary issue I'll reintroduce myself for the benefit of the newer members. I am twenty-seven years of age and stand 5'6" tall. My receivers include Zenith Royal 3000-1, T-0 twelve transistor, Zenith AM&FM table model C730 with AFC for FM. To Ray Hartman: I have finally received the QTH of the Beacon Radio, Inc., New Berlin, Wis. Mrs. Jeanne P. Donald is in charge of it. Her QTH is: 107 East Green Bay, Shawano, Wis. 54166, so you can drop here a few lines concerning New Berlin's station on 1090 kc, daytime only w/500 watts. 73

Eddie Spaulding, 2500 San Gabriel, Austin, Texas 78705

Spring weather early here this year--I like the weather, but the storms and static at night make DXing impossible. I haven't had a clear MM for a month. Logged two new states in KENO-1460 (Nev), and KSOO-1140 (SD). Veries: KCRC, WEAS, WCKY, KSL, WWL, KCAD answered with SC--but no verie (Hi). Have about 6 more veries out, but tests have prevented further DX. Using my window screen as antenna--and it works! Does anyone have plans for a loop antenna? I'd like to install one. (Write to Bill Lipis. dj) Denver this summer (if I have \$). 73's. PS have SC's from KTSA, KONO, WKY, KBAT, KMAC, KBER, KFJZ. Anyone interested in trading?

Mike Shannon, 316 South Court, Appleton, Wisconsin 54911

Hi everyone, happy birthday, IRCA! The reason I haven't reported for so long is that I haven't had anything to report, having not DXed since last fall. There hasn't been much homework this year, but other school activities have kept me quite busy. I'm on the volleyball team, thus far undefeated, and we have a meet this afternoon. If our basketball team wins tonight, we'll be going to the state tournament. Tournament time is a sure sign of spring, and so is the weather we've had the last few days. Yesterday it was in the 50's and a lot of the snow is melting - definitely non-DX wx! Though I can't be sure, there's a chance I'll be able to come to Denver for the convention this August, and I hope a lot of you others can be there. 73.

Kenneth J. Poole Jr., 2010 Wolfe St., Little Rock, Ark. 72202

A great big happy birthday to the IRCA. 5 years doesn't seem to be a long time to me. Time has really whizzed by. Well I kept my weary eyes open Monday morn the 13th, and heard some new ones. Didn't hear any specials, and Godwin, I didn't hear any F/C on your list either, but added a few that weren't listed. Your list doesn't help me too often. All I can do is hear new F/C's and not what's on the list. Paul K.- I am making up your European tape for you. Pirates on the tape probably won't do you much good because of their shifting around on the dial. Hope you will enjoy AFN Kaiseislautem 611 kHz. Let's see what DX is this time. Only verie in from KRKD-1150 my best thousand watter from LRA. Reports still out to WZOK-1320, KSIW-1450, KHOZ-900, KJR-950, KFSA-950, KWAK-1240, KGNO-1370. Check me out around the dial in the Roundup, and for new F/C Larry.

Elroy Shelley, 7037 North 41 Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Hi everyone! (How's that for a fantastic opening, Hi.) More QSL's have come in and more reports have gone out. QSL's which have come in are WAKR-1590, WFAA-820, WHIO-1290, WIBW-1310, WBEL-1380, WING-1410, WBAY-1360, and WPTF-680. WLBA's verie is a special 40th Anniversary glossy QSL with raised letters in gold and black. WPTF gave me my 41st verification for state #27. Some more reports out are KSO-1460, WABC-770, WISM-1480, WDAY-970, WDYX-1460, WCOL-1230, WLAC-1510, KOMA-1520, and WAVE-970. WDYX is a daytime only station but I got them 2/19 at about 12:10 AM-12:32AM. They asked people to call them up to see how far their signal was going and how good it was. I thought it was a DX Special, but I couldn't find anything in the MONITOR. Anybody else hear it? I still have not heard from KOMA (first rpt was last Nov, follow 2 weeks ago. The same with WLAC. 73's and good DXing to everyone except you know who, and Nikita Krushev.

~~-TIPS FOR HEARING THAT NEEDED STATE OR PROVINCE-~~

Probably the biggest goal of the domestic DXer is to hear and verify all fifty states and ten provinces. In this article we are going to try to help you along the way with information picked up from listening here in Bethesda on what we feel are the hardest to hear states and provinces from the East Coast.

Alaska: This is many DXers most wanted state. Probably the best possibility is KFQD-750 which is heard further west on MMs after WSB signs off. Unfortunately, Jamaica keeps their carrier on the air all MM so this causes much QRM. KFQD was heard as far east as New Jersey last year, so it is the one to watch for. The only other chance to hear this state is in the form of KFAR-660 on MMs, too. Try for both of these after 0200 or so. Both are very poor verifiers but they do give in eventually.

Arizona: Although it wouldn't seem so, the easiest to hear station from this state is little 250 watt KRDS-1190 which dominates the channel on MMs here until they s/off at 0158. They usually have a discussion program in the half hour before they sign out. Another well heard station, especially during the winter months, is KYND-1580. They play C&W mx and come in very well at times. Both stations are very friendly verifiers.

Delaware: This is a toughie from a distance. We suggest WDEL-1150 at their s/off (not sure but think it's around 0100), or the regular check of WAMS-1380 on the fourth Monday beginning at 0002 although their modulation is very weak when they give IDs. WAMS can also be heard at their 0500 MM s/on along with WMPL. Both are good verifiers.

Hawaii: The best bet from here is KORL-650 on MMs after 0200 with R&R. They are seldom very strong, though. The only other possibility as we see it is KHVH-1040 on SMS when WHO is off. There is some Brazilian QRM at the time, though. Good verifiers.

Idaho: Another toughie with only one possibility. It is KBOI-950 on MMs until they s/off at 0205 with an instrumental SSB. KPRC signs off at this same time, too, and they also use an inst. SSB, so beware. Luckily, KBOI is a very friendly verifier. They have a brief news program just before they close down and if you send them enough information on the items which were read during it, they'll usually verify.

Kansas: KFH-1330 is still AN MMs, we believe, so it may be heard then although WHOT and WBTM QRM will probably be encountered. Another possibility is KOAM-860 at SSS before they reduce power and go directional. They broadcast NBC programming at this time but are usually heard only after much digging under CJBC unless Auroral conditions are in effect. WIBW-580 is probably the best bet, early on MMs. KOAM and WIBW are good verifiers. KFH used to be very poor but we hear they are QSLing now.

Maine: WLOB-1310 R&R is occasionally AN MMs and since CKOY and WGH are sometimes off, the only QRM encountered is from WIFE. Even with CKOY and WGH on, WLOB gets out well. The WFST regular check on the second Saturday (quarterly) is also well heard. WLOB is a poor verifier, they like prompt reports. WFST is a very good verifier.

Montana: Probably the best bet from here is KXLF-1370 which plays R&R on MMs until their 0200 s/off. There are a Columbian and a Mexican there now, though, and they cause heavy trouble sometimes. Last season KGCC-1480 was heard very well for a few MMs at their 0115 s/off but they haven't been reported since. This was probably due to their antenna pattern going out of wack. Two other possibilities from this state are the regular checks of KGHL-790 on the first Wednesday, and the bi-yearly check from KSEN-1150 on the first Monday. KGCC, KGHL, and KSEN are all friendly verifiers. KXLF used to be poor but they have a new GE now who seems to be cleaning things up.

Nevada: With WOKO-1460 AN MMs now, it looks as if KENO may not be heard in the East anymore. However, we suggest you try KENO's regular check which might just make it through WOKO. It is conducted on the first Monday at 0330. If you're lucky you still might be able to hear them at their 0258 MM s/off. Verify by QSL card.

New Mexico: The easiest to hear station from here is surprisingly enough little 1000 KVOD-730. They are heard on their regular check which is conducted on the second Monday at 0145. There is hardly any QRM at this time and they get out very well. IDs are given in the form of singing jingles. Another sure shot is KCB-770 on MMs after WABC goes off, but they aren't nearly as strong as KVOD. Both are good verifiers.

North Dakota: For this state there are two fairly easy possibilities. They are KFYZ-550 on their regular check on the second Thursday at 0320, and KEYD-1220's on the first Tuesday at 0230. Both stations are good verifiers and get out well.

Oregon: This is another tough state from the East. Last year the only possibility from here was KYMN-1520 on MMs. They haven't been heard this year yet, but last year they had a semi-classical music format, and they seemed to give IDs only on the hour and the half hour. Try for them after 0300 when KOMA signs off. Now that WWRL is occasionally off the air on MMs, the best bet from here is KASH. Try for them after 0205 (when WBOS signs off), underneath KLAJ if WWRL is off. KASH plays R&R and they seem to give frequent ABC network promos. KYMN and KASH both have sharp QSL cards.

South Dakota: As we see it, there are only two easy sure shots from here, although like in N.D., there are many stations which conduct regular monthly checks but which don't get out very well. Probably the best bet from here, though, is a regular check; the one from KUSD-690 on the second Saturday at 0530. Although the channel is pretty crowded at the time, KUSD's tone cuts through the QRM pretty well. When we heard this check CBF hadn't signed on the air yet, but we're not sure if this is regular for them or not. The other possibility from this state is KSOO-1140 at SSS or in the morning around 0700 through WRVA. Both stations are friendly verifiers.

Utah: Without KSL-1160 this would be a really rare state. KSL can be heard any morning (except when they're off on MMs) through the Cuban jammers. We haven't listened to them recently but last year they had an interesting all night telephone-in program that always got calls from all over the country. Another possibility from this state is the regular check from KSUB-590 on the first Monday at 0400. This has been heard by many DXers this season. Both are good verifiers, KSL may take a while.

Wyoming: Probably the widest heard station from here is KWYO-1410 on their monthly RC on the third Monday from 0205-0220. The only QRM for us in the East at this time is from WING which doesn't cause a terrible amount of difficulty. Another regular check to try for from here is KROE-930's which is conducted on the second Saturday at 0205. Although there is a lot of QRM on the frequency at this time, they still seem to get out pretty well. Another possibility from this state is KOWB-1290 which occasionally tests with their daytime pattern and power on MMs after 0200. They put out a fantastic signal when they test. KWYO and KROE are both good verifiers. We understand that KOWB is, too, although they never answered us.

British Columbia: The best bet from here is CKIG-730 which is in the clear on MMs after CKDM signs off. There is an AN CC on this channel all the time, but when conditions are right, CKIG's R&R makes it through with a weak to fair signal. They s/off at about 0335 now, we believe. Another possibility from this province is CKDA-1220 on MMs from about 0200 until when they s/off at 0308 with "God Save the Queen." There is now a Columbian AN on the channel on MMs now, so CKDA won't be as easy to hear as it has been in the past. WING-1410 is rarely off on MMs, but when they are CFUN occasionally makes it into the East. CKIG and CFUN are good verifiers.

Newfoundland: This is a pretty tough province. CBT-540 is the easiest to hear from here, in the early evenings before XEWA, etc. fade in. We doubt if CBT is AN. The only other easy catch from here in the East is CBN-640 which can be heard in the evenings and early morning if you null out the Cuban properly. We understand that the Cuban here is off on Mondays and Wednesdays from 0000-0100 so these times would seem ideal to try for CBN. Both stations are good verifiers.

Prince Edward Island: A real toughie! CFCY-630 is the only possibility but it is a very rare catch. They were heard last season before CJET raised their power but we don't recall seeing it reported by any U.S. DXer yet this year. They are AN MMs with the CBC AN program but they can only be distinguished from CJET at ID time. Of course you have to contend with the Cuban on this frequency, too. Very friendly verifiers.

And so you have it. Hope this helps some of you along the way. We suggest that you keep an eye out for the regular "State of the Month" and "Province of the Month" columns for further information. Good hunting!

-FREQUENCY OF THE WEEK-

On Monday mornings after WOWO-1190 signs off at about 0010, this frequency is wide open for a variety of juicy catches for us in the East. Although KRDS uses only 250 watts they are very well heard for their power and frequently top all opposition here in Bethesda. Their MM s/off is at 0158. After KRDS closes down, there is a battle on the channel between 40 watt CBC LPRT CBAR in Canso, Nova Scotia and 1000 watt KLIF in

Dallas, Texas. KLIF is directional to protect WCWO so it is not very strong here. If you listen hard enough you might also hear CBNC, another 40 watt LPRT located in Stephenville, Newfoundland. They were widely heard until CBAR began broadcasting last year. They are parallel to CBAR except at ID time, we believe. KEX is also on the air at this time and it is occasionally heard further north. Splatter from WHAM-1180 is sometimes encountered but it can be overcome when they play soft music.

- 680 WRKO Boston, MASSACHUSETTS is now "Boston's newest station." They are ex-WNAC and they play rock-n-roll! (PMZ)
- 690 KGGF Coffeyville, KANSAS at 2240 2/20. (FDP)
- 740 WXHR Cambridge, MASSACHUSETTS heard surprisingly well on their NRC TEST beginning at 0258 on 3/13. Luckily, CBL was off the air all morning long so the only QRM encountered was from the Cuban. (SRR & JMK)
- ???? Any of you Western members know who signs off here on MMs at 0300 w/an instrumental SSB? Heard while copying WXHR on 3/13. KCBS? (JMK)
- 790 WXTI Atlanta, GEORGIA in good 0203-0209 then covered by an SS on 2/19. (BRP)
You mean WQXI, Bruce, right? -Ed.
- 900 WCPA Clearfield, PENNSYLVANIA logged on their NRC TEST at 0358 on 2/27. For some strange reason I had forgotten that this was previously scheduled so it was just accidentally that I came across it. Too much DXing? (JMK)
- KFNW Fargo, NORTH DAKOTA was heard, I think, on their NRC TEST on 3/13 from 0200-0232 way u/CHML. Tentative report sent w/lots of information. (JMK)
- CHNO Sudbury, ONTARIO heard w/an ET/Mx, and asking for reports, beginning at 0220 on 3/13 while trying to copy KFNW. CHML sure covers effectively. (JMK)
- 950 WLOF Orlando, FLORIDA in o/WPEN and in the clear after WPEN s/off 0200 2/19. (BRP)
- WAGM Presque Isle, MAINE in weakly from 0400-0405 NRC TEST on 2/20. (BRP)
- WPET Greensboro, NORTH CAROLINA 0405 s/on covered WAGM on 2/20. (BRP)
- 980 WRC Washington, D.C. 0100 s/off 3/6. (JMK)
- 1050 WQMR Silver Spring, MARYLAND ET/CC 0110 3/8. (JMK)
- 1060 WPHC Waverly, TENNESSEE at 1815 2/22. (FDP)
- 1100 WGPA Bethlehem, PENNSYLVANIA NRC TEST heard this time around w/a pretty good signal u/WKYC's CC. Copied from 0100-0115 3/13. (JMK & SRR)
- 1110 WBT Charlotte, NORTH CAROLINA was off on 3/13 from around 0000-0100 leaving KFAB and CBD. WBT signed on at 0100 w/the popular Holiday Inn program. (JMK)
- WECA Bay Minette, ALABAMA at 1825 2/22. (FDP)
- WKRA Holly Springs, MISSISSIPPI at 1840 2/22. (FDP)
- 1120 WUST Bethesda, MARYLAND ET/CC/TT 3/13 after 0316. Wonder how far they would of gotten out if this was the MM when KMOX was off? (JMK)
- 1140 WMIE Miami, FLORIDA at 1810 2/23 in SS (nulled WRVA). (FDP)
- CBFJ Gagnon, QUEBEC - This 40 watt powerhouse presumably the one with "Ici Radio Canada at 0300 3/6; parallel to CBF u/QRN and CC (probably WRVA's judging by strength & direction). Could not get much more than above ID but this is only FF CBC on frequency. (PLS)
- 1150 WJBO Baton Rouge, LOUISIANA 0106 s/off w/inst. SSB 3/6. (JMK)
- WHMC Gaithersburg, MARYLAND 0010 s/off 3/10. (JMK)
- 1157AV WNDR Buffalo, NEW YORK is a pirate currently on the air, unusually strong and clear for a bootleg station. Schedule is irregular and although they announce 1200 are usually here (w/QRM from R.Americas after sunset, hi). Was on 1190 March 4 only. Note that the call WNDR belongs to a station in Syracuse on 1260 kc. (CMS) What's this station called R. Americas, Stan? -Ed.
- 1220 WSME Sanford, MAINE heard conducting an ET/Mx on 3/14 at 0145. They were asking for reports although they haven't verified for their TEST yet. (JMK)
- CJRL Kenora, ONTARIO 0113 s/off 3/7. (JMK)
- CHSC St. Catharines, ONTARIO began testing w/voice and music Feb. 28, daytime only. 1 KW parallel to CHSC-FM 50 KW 105.7 MC. (CMS) Stan also pens this flash about CHSC: "Began testing on March 8 18 hours a day at 0600-2400 and asking for reports to Box 1220."
- 1230 WSTR Sturgis, MICHIGAN RC/TT copied from 0100-0107 s/off on 3/8. Reported. (JMK)

- 1230 WINF Manchester, CONNECTICUT heard at their 0014 s/off on 3/13. (JMK)
 WJNO W. Palm Beach, FLORIDA 0135-0150 w/R&R on 3/6. (SRR)
 WJOY Burlington, VERMONT heard at 0103 s/off w/inst. SSB on 3/8. (JMK)
 1240 WTAX Springfield, ILLINOIS 0056 s/off 3/6. (JMK)
 1260 WWDG Washington, D.C. ET/Mx 0253 3/13. (JMK)
 WEZE Boston, MASSACHUSETTS 0017-0050 w/CC & IDs on 3/13. (SRR)
 1290 WIRK W. Palm Beach, FLORIDA 0221-0227 ET/CC on 3/6. (SRR)
 KJEF Jennings, LOUISIANA RC/TT heard on 3/11 from 0133-0145. (JMK)
 1300 WERE Cleveland, OHIO 0315-0330 w/inst. mx on 3/13. (SRR)
 1320 KWHN Ft. Smith, ARKANSAS at 1855 2/20. (FDP)
 WCOG Greensboro, NORTH CAROLINA at 1905 2/20, heard ID. (FDP)
 1330 WICU Erie, PENNSYLVANIA 0002 s/off 3/13. (JMK)
 KVOL Lafayette, LOUISIANA RC/TT copied from 0118-0121 on 3/7. They gave many
 IDs and were way o/WHOT this morning. Reported. (JMK)
 1340 WIRY Plattsburg, NEW YORK heard for a surprise almost equal to local WOOK at
 0050 on 3/13. (JMK)
 1360 WBOB Galax, VIRGINIA FC/TT 0138 3/14. Have been long after this station. (JMK)
 1370 WSPD Toledo, OHIO was on very late or AN on 3/6 due to plane crash. (JMK)
 WFEA Manchester, NEW HAMPSHIRE ET/Mx/CC 0041 3/13. (JMK)
 WSAY Rochester, NEW YORK ET/Mx 0123 3/11. (JMK)
 1390 WEAM Arlington, VIRGINIA ET/TT 0054 3/6. (JMK)
 WFBL Syracuse, NEW YORK in good at 0344 on 2/27. (BRP)
 WEAM Arlington, VIRGINIA ET at 0345 u/WFBL on 2/27. (BRP)
 1420 WACK Newark, NEW YORK NRC TEST made it in here pretty well o/u ANers WHK and
 WBSM on 3/6 from 0313-0326. (SRR & JMK)
 WVJS Owensburg, KENTUCKY 0015-0045 w/R&R on 3/12. (SRR)
 1430 WMNC Morganton, NORTH CAROLINA RC/TT heard at 0012 on 3/13. (JMK)
 WVAM Altoona, PENNSYLVANIA in at 0235. (BRP) Date? -Ed.
 CKFH Toronto, ONTARIO at 1730 2/28 (nulled WIRE). (FDP)
 1460 WOKO Albany, NEW YORK in at 0229 on 2/20. (BRP)
 1470 WMBD Peoria, ILLINOIS in at 0302 on 3/6. (BRP)
 WVOL Berry Hill, TENNESSEE at 2020 2/21. (FDP)
 1480 WHBC Columbus, OHIO MM s/off is at 0007. (JMK)
 1510 WLAC Nashville, TENNESSEE ET/TT 0120 3/13. (JMK)
 1520 WKBW Buffalo, NEW YORK ET/CC 0124 3/13. (JMK)
 1540 WIFM Elkin, NORTH CAROLINA 1830 s/off 3/9. (JMK)
 1550 WYNX Smyrna, GEORGIA ET/TT 0005 3/10. (JMK)
 1570 WNCA Siler City, NORTH CAROLINA 1828 s/off 3/9. (JMK)
 1580 WILA Danville, VIRGINIA "Willy Radio" 1832 s/off 3/9. (JMK)
 WORG Orangeburg, SOUTH CAROLINA 1831 s/off 3/9. (JMK)
 WNJH Hammonton, NEW JERSEY IRCA test in 0000-0015 o/CBJ on 3/10. (BRP & JMK)
 1590 WJSO Johnson City, TENNESSEE 1828 s/off 3/9. (JMK)
 WEEZ Chester, PENNSYLVANIA in at 0210 on 2/27. (BRP)
 1600 WINX Rockville, MARYLAND ET/CC 0056 3/13. (JMK)

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-IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT-

We shall be vacationing in Miami Beach next week and so we won't be home to cut the April 1st column. So, for that issue only, please send your reports to STEVE RUSSELL who will do the column for that week. Steve's deadline will be Tuesday, March 28th.

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Greetings! Happy third anniversary to the IRCA. Brief review of the past year of DXing: States went from 40/11 to 42/15; prov. unchanged at 9/1.; countries from 23/9 to 32/13; total stations from 363/19 to 511/27. Definite increase in foreign loggings especially LA's as these accounted for 7 of the 9 new countries added. Since Sept. 34 of the 64 loggings have been brought up in recent DXI's. The proposed booklet on DXing sounds like a very good idea and I hope it becomes a reality. Especially good is the idea of including a section on writing reports--so long as a DXer only listens, and sends no reports he affects only himself; but when he starts sending rpts. esp. bad ones then he affects all of US. On the technical side an article on loop antennas is a must. Rather than a list of reluctant or non-verifiers we should include a list of best catches from each state and province and from 20 or 30 easily heard countries and these lists should include only stations known to be good verifiers. Spent a very interesting*in (weekend) in Boston Mar. 3-5 for the NRC semi-convention and got to meet many IRCA members as well. Here's hoping the IRCA will continue on for many years to come. 73

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY IRCA!! Veries in from the following: v/I WOHS, WOLS, WLBG, WGGO, WLORWONA, WDCS, WOTW, WKSX, WKKO, VBBW, WISL. v/f WNPV, WSNW v/q WMTS WIOD, WGBS, WNY, WHBQ. B ESIDES THAT no veries, hi. Stated off quite well in March with 7 veries the first day. Can or has anyone else beat that? Hey PK: If you have time before you go to Germany, come on down to Bethesda! Kenn Clapp & PSL: Expect a tape soon. 73 Report to support the IRCA Denver in 67. (Steve: My KEYD verie was a card prepared by them for the test, begins Dear NRC member) (BAC)

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Long time, no see! It has been about 6 months since I last reported. I have been in the Navy since last Sept. Just arrived at Bainbridge to begin Radioman School. Well the IRCA is 3 years old. I have been a member since Dec. Of 64. Due to the Navy, DX is limited to the weekends when I am home. 50 veries since joining Navy, all logged when Uncle Sam gave me a leave. Good luck to the IRCA in the upcoming year and thanks to all who have worked hard to keep it going! 73

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Hi Gang! First of all, HAPPY ANNIVERSARY IRCA!! I've only been in the IRCA for 10 months but if the next 10 and each ten after that are as good I'll be a lifetime member! A few more veries have made their way into my album, those being WSNW-TEST, WKQV-TEST, WNAK-TEST, WFIN, and WVMG-f/c. I like Gray's idea of having a list of stations that always verify, By the way, Gray, will your move to the east be permanent? Concerning the dues increase, it'll still be worth the money! Oops! forgot to mention the KJLT-Et verie. All above veries: letters. A word about foreign DX records: Please try to bring up your standings at least every six months. Also state your best: NA, SA, EUR, ASIA, AFR. & OC veries. and how many veries you have from each continent. Tnx. I guess that's it so 73's, good DX and vote! PS: Snoopy you may be #1 but we try harder!!! -The Midnight Sulker. PSS: Beginning in a few weeks, watch for the Midnight Sulker's Daffy-nition of the week in my Forum Reports!

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Well, the great Stanburry has just discovered he was cheating himself out of 2 countries, hi. I have been counting all the Windward Islands as just one country, ditto the Leewards. Now I find that since 1960 the only thing the individual Windward islands have in common is a judicial system which can't be considered "administration" of course. The same thing has been true of the Leewards since 1956 Thus they both count as separate countries. Meanwhile if IRCA adopts the ANARC criterion and I assume that they will, many of us will yet be able to add another country to our count. Kuai (KUAI-720, KTOH-1490) Happy Birthday IRCA. 73

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Happy 3rd Anniversary to the IRCA! I have been unable to report because of working 6 hrs. a day in addition to school. However the money does have it's benefits such as a new taperecorder and receiver. The t/r is a Wollensak 5280, 4 speed (7 $\frac{1}{2}$.3.75, 1.875, 15/16) 4 track, solid state machine. The receiver is a used NC109 which has 11 tubes, 1rf., 2 ifs. 5 positions of crystal selectivity, 540 to 40 mcs., S meter, ANL electric bandspread. I also strung up an antenna along the side of the house 35 ft. long running SW-NE. The selectivity is great because I can separate KDKA from WBZ which is the strongest station according to the meter without putting the crystal in. I hope to be able to pull out a few more stations. Current totals are 238/40, 32/31 states, 5/4 provinces 8/3 countries. For those interested I also TV DX with 19 stations from 9 states. Look on page 75 of the March Popular Science for the biggest goof they ever made on TV towers and station locations. Veries: WLOF v/1. CHNS v/q. With the recorder I can set it to run for 6 hrs. so I don't have to worry too much about tape. I also taped the top 100 songs off WBZ and am in the process of editing it. If anyone would like a copy drop me a line and we'll work something out. 73

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Hi Gang! Since this is my first report to this section of the Forum. I'll jump right in and introduce myself for the benefit of the Eastern DXers who may have not heard of me. I am 22 years old, and have been DXing for about 6 years. I have been a member of the IRCA for about 3 yrs. but most of my DX has been done from the West Coast, in San Clemente, Calif. I have been out of the U. S. Coast Guard for about 2 weeks now and I'm pretty well settled down here at home. I have 327 stations heard from here, and over 500 from Calif. I have just got my receiver set up here now and have sent out one report, that to WKAP-1320. Only new station heard is WNOW-1250, heard during daytime. I guess I had better quit for now. I'd appreciate hearing from any of you who are in the Philadelphia area, and maybe we can get-together for a chat. 73

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Hi all! This is my first Forum report since joining in 10/66 so I will introduce myself. I am 15, my rx. is a Knight-Kit Star Roamer with a 150 foot logwire. I am also a Ham, WN1HED And WPE1GSL, Totals: 323/54, 14/4 countries, 32/22 states, & 6/2 Provinces. My best catch is WRR & I have one TA-Germany-1586. Recent veries are: WNAK, KCLR & KXEN. v/1 CHNS, WNLK, WOOD, WKAT, . Also I have a nice v/1 from KGUC-1490. how about that Colorado DXers? Had a great time in Boston, last weekend, nice to meet all you IRCA members. WNAC switched to WRKO on 3/3. What's the record time for getting a verie after a report? That's it so 73

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Hi gang! Just returned from the hospital a few days ago so I'm just now getting around to things. WORK had a letter verification waiting for me when I got home, just 51 weeks after my report to them. In looking over my records I find I have only 7 unanswered reports on the BCB. As you know I am on the BoD for Region 1. I volunteered for the office 6 months ago to fill the vacancy in the term. In this period to date there has not been one card or letter from any member regarding the IRCA. Let's start taking more interest in the mechanics of the club! 73

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Hi all! Happy Anniversary IRCA!! Snoopy: Doesn't it seem strange to you that "the eggplant" went right for Chicago? Maybe it was sent by your foe, the Red Baron. And how do you know that Doc. West isn't the Red Baron in a kangaroo suit? Latest verie here is a mimeo f/1 from WEVD-1330 WBZ-Now uses the slogan "Boss Radio for Boss Town" Has anyone verified WILD-1090? And what about these rumors of the CE who collects bus tokens? Carry on. 73 DX & REPORT...DX & REPORT!!!

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Good morn'in gang! DX interest is finally beginning to perk up. Broadcasting Yearbook showed up last night (3/8). My loop has been temporarily repossessed by it's owner the CE at WNWI-1080, Valpo. I have been re-assured that I will get it back. No DX but a few veries: KWFT, WGLC, WIVK, WVMG, WJRC, WELL, WHKY, WHLL, WCLR, CKKW, WRFC, WILS, WBSM, WRUF, WABC, WSB, & KAST for my best verie. Totals now 410/63, states 42½/32 (?) provinces 5/2, countries, 15/2. I will be 22 in June and have been employed since last May as a night billing clerk for Darling Freight Inc. My home address is 429 Delaware (side door) but I get my mail at the post office, five blocks away. I lived in Michigan for 21 years until last May. There I heard 290 stations, verified 160 of them. I use a National NC-105 with six tubes. I also read and collect newspapers. I am now in my third year in the IRCA. 73

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Congratulations to the IRCA on their 3rd anniversary. The list of NA BCB stations from 1934 was very interesting and thanks to Jim Critchett for submitting it. I was very surprised to see that WBSO-920 was listed from my old QTH in Needham, Mass. I never imagined that Needham had ever had a BCB station so it came as quite a shock! The aura which we have been having most of this DX season seems to have left now. Here's a run down of my latest veries: WCNU, KREI, WLBB, WDEH, KOKK, WMGY, CJOE, WHRT, WTOX, KBOA, WKRG, KMIS, WAMG, KWEL, WLPH, KOKI, WKAC, WTYN, WSNW, WKIS, WWNY, WJSB, WONS, WGOG, WKQV, WISN, WNAK, WENN, WSUZ, & WBCA. (whew!) This list is actually representative of the last three weeks or so. I have no idea of how many BCB veries I have now but it must be over 1,000 including one's which I received from listening in Mass. I also got a batch of ham QSL's last week from stations which I worked when I used to be KIMOD. Some of the cards were from places like Reunion Island, Rwanda, Mauritiana, Hong Kong, Somalia, Kwajalein Island and Tahiti, but not a single card in the bunch was new for me (What I wouldn't give to hear those countries on BCB though.) LCM: There are quite a few TV-Dxers in the Club but they don't report too often. I've verified about 125 stations in 30 states and four countries including a Canadian TV LPRT from Yarmouth, N.S. on channel 11 and XEW-TV channel 2 in Mexico City (distance of 2390 miles). Both catches were from Mass. where I had a 27 element beam atop a 40' tower. From here last summer I saw about 70 stations using indoor rabbit ears, though. Enough of that! The club has improved in many years to a great climax and I'm sure it will continue itself through the next years of it's existance. 73

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Happy birthday us! It's certainly a reassuring reminder that a representatively governed DX club can and is standing on it's own two feet. and still providing it's members with not only the basic DX news, tips and information, but also making many practical and interesting services to our members available. While the IRCA has had a stormy past, its future is one of the best, if not the best in our hobby. The part that our leaders play in making this so, is of course substantial. Our presidency is in the most capable hands that it has ever been in, and now we have insurance that it will continue even if Larry can not continue in it. The stalwart dedication of our publishing committee is a tribute in the finest sense to those involved. Our heartfelt thanks to you Bill! Let us also not forget the outstanding work of our Secretary-Treasurer Bill Nittler and our BoD. And to Larry Colton and the CPC we thank for their tireless efforts to make DXing more enjoyable. We should also be grateful to our editors who have done such a tremendous job on the weekly bullitens. But most of all we have the IRCA members to thank--us--for without them our club would be nowhere. So Happy Birthday us and many, many more! 73

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Hi all! My good friend Bill Lipis says to report all DX to DXM, but's when's the last time he reported any?? Be that as it may, my excuse for not reporting lies in the fact that the only day I have time to is Sunday and it has been spent searching for a better job. Anyone know of a radio stn. that needs an announcer? On 3/6 WACK-1420 supposedly ran a test for IRCA that was arranged by PSL. I strained my ears off, but all I heard was good ole WHK which is NSP. I did however setect some faint test tones but these occilitations could have originated in my brain. If any one caught the WACK test please be sure to either report it to DXM or else drop me a card. I won er who supplied the imformation for the FEB. State of the Month column? Here are a few comments: WGR-550 hasn't been a. n. in years. WKBW-1520 has anntenna gain extending from 350° to 160° with 0° equal to due north. KB has an effective power of 110,000 Watts in northeasterly and southeasterly directions. Contrary to the State of the Month report there is a slight null to the south. WKBW & WGR have their xmtrs. in the same building on the shores of Lake Erie because they were once under common ownership. WGGO-1590 is really a challenge to a serious DXer. In general, they are heard about 3 blocks from their xmtr., but they have been known to be heard as far away as 10 blocks I still need a tapespondent in San Fransico and some one to record WOR-FM. Radio Americas is actually in Kenmore. I connect my Heathkit signal generator to a beam antenna in my background. I sand signals straight across the river into Crystal Beach! Denver in '67. IRCA is for the Burnabys!

Ralph Vatalaro, Jr. 97 REAR Franklin St., East Somerville 45, Mass. 02145

Hi IRCAers. Hey: What's going on up there in BC? One more IRCA member and Burnaby will definitely become a city. Nice to see all of the new names in the forum. Dwight: Don't know where White Rock is but I guess it's in or near the fast growing city, hi. Hey Que Pasa: DEE is IN. He looks more like a cross between what is on channel 56 at 10:00 P.M. and what the old people call us in Harvard Square. (Oh yes, ch. 56 carries a Chiller movie) Ypoons: RA, I think signs on SM in EE but only in an ID. Bill Raczko: WLOB was on at that time. Rock 'n Roll lunatics: Write me if you know anything about "Friday On My Mind" -Easy Beats or the song "Time Will Wait For No Man" -Knack. I like them but they are not hits around here. "Monday Monday" should be our theme song. This should be followed by "Frustration," "Help", and "Here comes the Night(static)"-Them. It's been a year since I've received my first verie (WINS) and a year since my first foreign station. (Dakar) Now I have 701 171, 41/32, pr. 10/8 and cnt. 41/14. Great Boston get-together recently: Members present (IRCA and NRC, that is) Gordon Nelson, Bob Foxworth, Tom Holmes, Ed Krejny, Phil Sullivan, Norm Shacat, Al Merriman, Joe Fela, Jr., Hal Robie, Dick and Ernie Cooper, Dick Cooper, Jr., Randy Kane, Curt Endburg, Sheldon Remington, Stan Morss, Chris Maslen, Paul Ash, Dick Russell, Pete Taylor, Jack Paolin, John Callarman, Ray Terlaga, myself, and about five other unIDed DXers. Highlights were looking at everyone's veries, WKIE grand tour, watching WXIE's famous backward clock, etc... Enjoyed talking with Jerry Starr.. like r and r Jerry?? (hi) More later. 73 and best of DX to everyone who digs DEE and Herbert Beerbohm Tree. (Kind of hard on fingers, hi) (BAC)

Bruce Collier 3512 Avenue B Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501

Hi gang! Real great job of reporting this week. I kind of got a good finger stretching. hi. Since we are starting another year I guess a re-introduction would be in order. I'm 16 and a junior in high school. I use A Knight R-100 A receiver and have logged 270 stations on the BCB with 206 on these verified. I have enjoyed my membership in the IRCA very much, the 2 years that I have belonged and I hope to remain a member for as long as the IRCA is in existance. I will also do any job or task which the club needs done or feels should be done. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US ALL!!!! (Recent veries. next week. no room here) 73 & GOOD DX

Don Shelley, 7037 North 41 Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53209

Hi DXers. Latest QST's are: WOFL, WLS, WTOP, & WPLY. While I am on WPLY, they send a good letter and are good verifiers. I enjoy reading Stanbury's articles on Swan (which I also follow in EI). As some of you have guessed I am new to veries but not DXing. For two years I DXed before I found out that stations gave veries. Welcome to the IRCA Bruce and Robert. Bill Buseti did you receive my letter? A note to you members who do not report, I am 13 and I report very often to the Forum (whether you like it or not, Hi). How do you TV DXers get such good results? Well I will write, 73 and gud DX from WPE91UG.

John Richards, P.O. Box 2211, Copeland Hall, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Ore. 97219 - Greetings from Portland to the IRCA on its 3rd Anniversary. Happy birthday, IRCA. For the newer members, I'll introduce myself. I'm 19 years old, a political science major here at L and C and a Democrat. (What's that? -bl) In addition to DXing, my hobbies are stamp and coin collecting and baseball. I have been DXing since Dec. of '64 and I've been in the IRCA since March of '65. My totals are 103/82. Recent veries have been v/q CBU-690 (CBC card and CBC Times), KNX-1070, and WKYC-1100. The v/1's have been CFUN-1410 (with an SC) and KFTN-920 for the DX test. LCM: I liked your satire of Radio Americus (sic). Bill Nittler: What is XEBBC's power? MBN (sic---should be mbn, right Mike? -bl): If you have got a KASH SC left send it here. Attention: I might be able to get KGW-620 here in Portland to do a DX test for us. Watch the front of the DXM for further developments! I hope to be in Denver for the '67 Convention. Will YOU be there? 73 and Good DXing. Let's make this year the best the IRCA has ever had.

Wayne Coombs, Jr., 1610 Longspur Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Hi! Happy 3rd Anniversary IRCA. I procrastinated again. On the 1st anniversary I sent a telegram, on the 2nd a special delivery air mail letter, and a phone call to get my HUM in on time for our 3rd. I haven't had much time to DX lately. I am opening a record store shortly and preparation takes most of my time. I hope to get back to DX within a couple months when things quiet down. I'd better keep this short so everyone can report this issue and so BL's fingers don't get tired. 73. (Nice to talk to you Wayne. Be sure to let us know how the record shop does. -bl)

Garry Stoklas, 718 Waimea Drive, El Cajon, California 92021

Yes, I'm back. DX has been poor and no new logs have been made. Only one verie: KRNY-1460 v/1. With this next week being Easter vacation I might get a chance to do some DX, maybe the cx will improve a little. This one verie is what has kept me from suicide. What a little verie can do for the spirit. (And, of course, DEE left and the rain stopped--which helped. Right GaS? -bl) Only other hopeful item (for some not so hopeful, hi!) is that nothing is going to prevent me from being in Denver (not even the rain? -bl). I just can't stand only hearing about the convention; it only makes me want to go more. I had better sign-off now, but I had to put in my two cents in the Anniversary issue. 73's & Good DX!!!!

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

Hi from the chaotic publishing den. Would you believe more than choatic? I have sent a sample report form to the rest of the Report Form Committee, so I hope we'll have a form by the summer. New veries: Radio Snafus-1157 and Radio Guano (txx Shawn Ratz) and Radio Alcatraz. Winoozky, Kansas in '68 (I already have MBN's support.) Within the next few weeks, I hope to have a DX Test arranged with KLSI in Salina, Kansas. 73's.

Bill Lipis, P.O. Box 325, El Cajon, California 92022, 92020, etc.

Happy Third Anniversary! This bulletin will go out Saturday at around 5PM. Support the bulletin with YOUR reports to the Forum and Roundup! It's your bulletin use it! Hopefully we will have report forms, rubber stamps, etc. in a very short time. To introduce my self (which I don't think I have done) I'll simply say that I'm trying to stay alive by attending Grossmont J.C. I'm majoring in Broadcasting. I'm 19 (will in another week) and have been attending college now for a semester and a half. I SC to some degree and also tapespond. QUESTION: Does anyone remember hearing about special tests back in '59 or '60 of stations KDKA, WGBB, WMGM, WABC, WSM, and others in foreign countries? These tests were with the Kahn method of Compatible Single-Sideband. If info on these tests is not known by the general membership, I believe I'll do an article on it. So let me know if you are aware of such tests. The Editors sure came through with some nice stencils. It shows what they can do with a little more support from YOU. As dan said, "Show your faith in IRCA...RENEW!!!" DENVER IN '67! DX! 73's

As the amount of time for arranging DX Specials grows shorter, I thought it best that I should report to the membership on the activities of this year's CPC. This year, I believe, we had the hardest working group we have ever had, and the results speak for themselves. Though we had only 20 workers at the most, our committee managed to arrange over 50 DX tests and specials for this season! This, to me, was an incredible amount, and exceeded even my greatest expectations. Due to the committee's hard work, we increased the number of specials over last year's output 800-1000%! Not only this, but the per cent of the stations that agreed to put on the test and then failed to show, was very very low, showing the effectiveness of the committee. It is also true that our club's ratio of the number of tests to the number of committeemen is the highest of any other club. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to each and every committeemen this year, for their hard work and extreme effectiveness. Also, may I thank you, the membership, for your tremendous support of the committee's efforts. Your support was one of the reasons for the great success of the CPC. I would also like to thank all of the stations that participated in our work this year.

I am very sorry to announce at this time my resignation as Chairman of the IRCA Courtesy Programs Committee. I have enjoyed the work very much, and have enjoyed working with all the committeemen, but I feel that I will be unable to devote any time next year with my increased duties and starting college. Because of this, I believe it would be in the best interest of the committee and the club if I would resign. My belief is that the Chairman must be able to devote his time to the committee in order to make it effective. Since I would not be able to do this next year, I believe I would hamper the effectiveness of the committee. I believe that my committee was very successful this year considering the size and relative inexperience. Next year, these experienced committeemen will, with your support, arrange even more programs! I also hope that I have created a foundation for future years, and that this year's program will be carried on. So, thank you once again for your support that you gave me and the committee this year, and keep it up next year.

Larry Colton, 1966-67 CPC Chairman

The following are the hard working committeemen Larry was talking about. This list was correct as of 11/15/66, so some error is contained therein.

Section 1 - dan Sheedy

- 3 - Larry Colton
- 5 - Bob Jacoby
- 7 - Dale Wing
- 9 - DeWayne Bruce
- 11 - Larry Colton
- 13 - Steve Okino
- 15 - Mike Hunter
- 17 - Rick Evans

FREE Section

- Bob Irvin
- Steve Russell
- Tom Stoltmann
- Frank B. Kennedy
- Paul S. Lotsof
- Jody Coles
- Jon Pearkins

Section 2 - Len Mack

- 4 - Dale Wing
- 6 - Mike Bratcher
- 8 - Mike Shannon
- 10 - Bill Raczko
- 12 - Larry Colton
- 14 - Gary Sanford
- 16 - (was open at that time)

THANKS GOES TO ALL FOR THEIR FB WORK!

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LAST MINUTE NOTES....

1) Just noticed that I have a KGS stencil on hand from 2/11. Will put this in now and have the FCC info, etc. next issue. Sorry Gray for not getting it in sooner but just misplaced it. 2) I apologize to Mike Northam for not getting his name and address in the membership list. Things were very messed up with DEE, BL, and GaS all taking turns typing the list and since we used the envelopes as a source it was not hard to miss someone. Anyway--you move around so much that any address I would have put in would have been absolute in a few days. (Beaverton--hey!) 3) It's 4:40PM Sat. now, so probably this will be another "Wed. bulletin" for our 1st class people.

As if DXers didn't have enough to contend with!! C. M. Stanbury II sends this Page 22 clipping from the January 25 Toronto Globe and Mail :

Air pollution hits radio, TV

Rain, fog and air pollution - the main ingredients of Toronto's mild weather this week - are causing rasps on radios and black lines across television screens.

Rain and fog, combined with air pollution, exaggerate a condition known as corona discharge that sometimes occurs across insulators holding high-voltage hydro wires.

Leakage of the electrical current across the insulator sets up a lightning-like discharge that generates electrical noise across a wide band of radio and television frequencies. The interference on television screens appears as a dark, horizontal line, and on radio as a rasping, buzzing noise.

The problem is usually worst in spring and fall. It can get so severe as to cause power losses, power breakdowns or pole fires.

J. H. Waghorne, engineer in charge of the electrical research department at Ontario Hydro's W. P. Dobson Research Laboratory, says the problem of TV and radio interference is not a serious one, but it's getting worse because of the growing contribution of air pollution. The more grime and dust that settle on the insulators, the worse the interference will be.

Corona discharge is also more of a problem as the voltage of the hydro lines increases, Mr. Waghorne said. But Ontario Hydro determined, with the aid of a special research project at Coldwater, how to meet the problem before the new 500,000-volt hydro line was installed from Pinard generating station north of Cochrane to Sudbury. (The line continues on down to Kleinburg at 230,000 volts).

A test line was set up to design proper insulators and hardware, because when the line was built such high voltages were not generally used and the problems that would be encountered were not known.

Thanks, Stan. An accompanying picture shows an electric company worker hosing down the insulators on a power pole in Toronto. I've noticed that S D Gas and Elec. have a special truck to do the same here, about 3 times a year. The salt-sea air along the Pacific really builds up a high salt deposit level on the insulators in all the San Diego area. Say, maybe we can all blame the recent poor DX on the Los Angeles smog! The smog gets the blame for a lot of evil in S. Calif.... kgs

Report on ANARC Activities (Association of North American Radio Clubs)

The ANARC Country List Criteria (as published in a recent Monitor) were authorized for use by a vote of the ANARC reps. Now the Country List Committee will make up the actual list, and we'll have it soon. Mike Worst is also going to have an up-to-date IRCA list soon, I believe, so we'll be able to compare the lists. IRCA's 2 ANARC reps (Tom Stoltmann and Gray Scrimgeour) have suggested to the IRCA Countries Committee that IRCA adopt the ANARC list and criteria, with the notation of course that only those countries having active BCB stations be listed in IRCA. Any comments?

No club has yet made a definite offer to host the ANARC Convention for 1967. So no location can be announced yet.

A proposal for amendment of the ANARC constitution has been sent in to make it impossible for clubs operated by government stations or agencies to join ANARC. This amendment would keep out Radio Canada's club, but possibly allow WNYW, EI's DX Club, etc. to join. Discussion of the matter will start this month, revolving around the definition of the word 'club.' kgs

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

Congrats to Rich Heald on his logging Hauraki!! Rich : were they right on 1480 kHz? Only new log has been KXEN-1010 on IRCA DX; too little to report (Too little time, and too little detail, hi). A very weak signal for me. Verie from WHKY-1290 DX in. A short station log for 1934 from Jim Critchett shows only about 500 stations from 540 to 1510 in all of North America then. CJOC was on 1230 with 100 watts then. Interesting reading; I'll try and reproduce it sometime soon. I've just returned from a rapid trip to Toronto, and the weather was anything but mild while I was there (about -8°; Feb. 6-7), Stan. Wished I'd had a chance to DX while there. I hope I'll have a little more time in the next 2 months to type feature articles. All contributions of useful material gladly accepted. Both the Denver and Eugene summer conventions impossible, since we'll probably be moving from Calif. in summer. 73 kgs

FOREIGN CONTEST STANDINGS

Senior Division:	1.	Larry Godwin	41 Stns.	16 Ctrys.	160 Points
	2.	Ed Krejny	26	17	83
		Richard Cooper	24	17	83
	4.	Gray Scrimgeour	14	11	60
	5.	Art Peterson	12	11	53
	6.	Randy Seaver	7	6	28
	7.	Ray Hartman	5	4	16
	8.	Rich Palmer	3	3	9
	9.	Bill Nittler	4	2	8
	10.	Lance Muller	1	1	5
	11.	Bill Wilson	1	1	2

No entries - Bill Lipis and Bus Boatman

Junior Division:	1.	Bill Raczko	14 Stns.	12 Ctrys.	35 Points
	2.	Garry Stoklas	6	3	26
	3.	Mike Northam	6	5	19
	4.	Pat Laird	4	4	14
	5.	Jon Pearkins	3	3	6

DOMESTIC CONTEST STANDINGS

States & Provinces:	1.	Steve Russell	60 Stns.	25 S&P	160 Points
	2.	Bruce Collier	52	26	126
	3.	Ray Hartman	53	33	105
	4.	Brian Elder	47	27	101
	5.	Jon Pearkins	39	23	81
		Jim Morey	37	20	81
	7.	Mike Northam	29	19	57
		Bill Nittler	29	18	57
	9.	Dave Martin	31	23	53
	10.	Bruce Kirkpatrick	30	21	50
	11.	Bruce Portzer	17	11	33
	12.	Ed Judd	17	12	31
	13.	Garry Stoklas	17	14	25
	14.	Lance Muller	15	12	23
	15.	Ed Krejny	19	19	19
	16.	Kenn Clapp	8	6	12
	17.	Bus Boatman	5	5	5
	18.	Bill Lipis	2	2	2
		Wayne Coombs	No Entries		

IRCA Letterama:	1.	Lance Muller	78 Points
	2.	Garry Stoklas	63
	3.	Bill Nittler	60
	4.	Ed Krejny	55
	5.	Jim Morey	44
	6.	Bruce Collier	34
	7.	Mike Northam	28
	8.	Bruce Portzer	21
	9.	Chuck Buckley	19
	10.	Ed Judd	5

No entries - Kenn Clapp, Wayne Coombs, Jody Coles, Bill Lipis

FOREIGN CONTEST VERIES: Nittler-JBC, XENL, XERS, XEBBC Muller-SRS Wilson-XETRA
 Hartman-PJC2, YND Seaver-BHBS Peterson-XENSM, JOUF, VRH3, WAPA Scrimgeour-Trinidad,
 3YW, KCCN, CP34 Cooper-RTF-944, Andorra-818, CSB5, Falun, WMDD, ZNS, RIAS-959, YVMF

What takes up a lot of space, has very few people, and is easily heard along the West Coast? A New Year's party in the Community Igloo? No, it's the powerful voice that the Alaska stations put out. The cool weather (an understand) keeps the stations' reception steady and usually predictable. Warm air masses meeting cooler air masses gives favorable conditions for farther reception on the higher frequencies. Below is a list of Alaskans to listen for.

Freq./Call/Location/Power

- 550 KENI Anchorage - 5000 full-time - AN-NSP
- 590 KHAR Anchorage - 5000 full-time - AN-NSP - Heard in Seattle area recently around 0500 EST
- 630 KJNO Juneau - 1000 day, 500 night - s/off @ 0300 - Verifies easily
- 660 KFAR Fairbanks - 10000 day, 1000 night - AN except MM's when s/off 0500 - Lot's of jingles - clear channel on MM's
- 750 KFQD Anchorage - 10000 full-time - Best bet for Alaska MM's until s/off @ 0500 on a clear channel - Broadcasts religious programs MM's prior to s/off. Doesn't verify easily
- 790 KCAM Glenallen - 5000 full-time - s/off 0400 daily
- 800 KINY Juneau - 5000 full-time - s/off 0300 daily - Some times penetrates CKOK in Berkeley - Verifies
- 850 KICY Nome - 5000 full-time - s/off 0500 daily with National Anthem - Broadcast religious programs, some in Eskimo language. Strong in Calif. - Verifies easily
- 890 AFRS Adak Island - 250 full-time - Believed AN - Occasionally heard in Berkeley on MM's w/WLS silent
- 900 KFRB Fairbanks - 10000 full-time - s/off 0500 daily - plays classical and semi-classical music early MM's - Verifies
- 930 KTKN Ketchikan - 1000 full-time - s/off @0305 daily - Has regular f/c 1st Saturday with tone and ID in code - Heard in Berkeley - Verifies easily
- 950 KIBH Seward - 250 full-time - s/off @0300 daily
- 1230 KIFW Sitka - 250 full-time - s/off @ 0100 except Sunday nights @ 2130 - f/c w/music 3rd MM @ 0500-0530
- 1270 KBYR Anchorage - 1000 full-time - s/off @ 0500 - Good bet MM's after KNDI s/off @ 0300, but rough w/KFJZ - Verifies
- 1400 KSEW Sitka - 250 full-time - s/off 0305 daily except Sunday @ 0100 and Monday @ 0210 - f/c 3rd MM w/music @ 0500-0530
- 1450 KLAM Cordova - 250 full-time - s/off @ 0330 daily

This includes all the commercial stations plus one government station, AFRS-3; also in Alaska are AFRS-4, 570 kc., Galena; AFRS-5, 590, Nome; AFRS-6, 1240, Chihagof; AFRS-6, 620, Fairbanks; and AFRS-7, 850, Anchorage. Good luck.

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73 until April and Pennsylvania. All tips are appreciated, so send your's to:

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March 18, 1967

An IRCA History

In our Third Anniversary Issue, perhaps it is fitting to reflect upon the early history of the IRCA. As most of you know, ours is a young club, and yet it has assumed considerable size and importance in radio circles from the beginning.

The IRCA was created out of a conflict which arose in the National Radio Club during the fall and winter of 1962. The question at hand was how the NRC should be governed, and if a Constitution and Bylaws were necessary. Although the NRC had operated under such documents, after 1959 all club decisions were made by the Executive Secretary and editors. Considerable debate was carried on through the club's bulletins and by newsletter, and it was hoped a solution could be found during the 1963 NRC convention and business meeting. None of the NRC officers attended the convention, held in Denver in September, but the members present decided to draft a new Constitution and Bylaws for adoption by the club. Participation was invited from the 37 attending members, and after several lengthy sessions, the finalized documents were unanimously approved.

A copy of the documents and a ballot were mailed to every NRC member, who voted 98 in favor and 53 opposed on the issue. However, the NRC government did not recognize the balloting outcome, and the consequence was the formation of a new organization. On February 1, 1964, the National Radio Club, Inc. (NRCI) was founded under Colorado law by six Denver NRCers: Larry Godwin, Dallas John, Dave Johnson, Bill Nittler, Marvin Robbins and John Tracy. It considered itself the successor of the original NRC on the basis of the majority vote favoring the Constitution and Bylaws. A new A.B. Dick mimeograph machine and supplies were purchased immediately, and were paid for shortly by special charter memberships and donations. By the end of the month the club had over 40 members although it had not yet published a bulletin. The first issue of the NRCI bulletin, identical in format to the NRC's, was published at Bill Nittler's home on March 17 and mailed to 69 members. The new NRCI editors were Dallas John (Musings), Dave Johnson (DX Down the Dial) and Ed Krejny (International DX Digest).

A month later it was recognized that the NRCI had not received a majority vote of the entire NRC membership for adoption of its democratic government, and really had no right to the parent club's name. Also, there was a general desire to take a unique name with a more international scope. In the April 14 issue a ballot was circulated containing two new choices for the club's name: International Broadcast Listeners (IBL) and International Radio Club of America. (It was first thought the name could be changed to, simply, "International Radio Club," but we discovered a club with that name in Sweden.) 93.5% of the membership voted and selected, of course, "IRCA." Our first printed mastheads, exhibiting the new name of the club, were donated by our Industry Advisor John Tucker in May.

Also in May a ballot was circulated to determine the new name for the bulletin and to select a new emblem. A run-off between "International DX News" and "DX Monitor" resulted in the choice of the latter, and the present emblem (designed by Marv Robbins) was adopted by a clear majority. Around the same time the sections of the bulletin were renamed by their editors.

The new club's first DXer of the Month was Dave Gleason of Quito, and its first DX program was aired over KATI in Casper, Wyoming. Marv Robbins contributed to the club 10,000 two-color mastheads which were first used in the July 21, 1964, bulletin. The first IRCA convention was held in Atmore, Alabama, August 21-24, hosted by Alex Bowab and Park Barton.

The Denver IRCA members served as the club government until September when the first election of officers was held. The results were: President, Marv Robbins; Sec.-Treasurer, Bill Nittler; Board of Directors, Dallas John, Don Erickson, Dave Gleason, Ed Krejny and Dave Johnson, who were all elected for a one-year term.

Thanks to the steady efforts of Membership Committee Chairmen Marv Robbins and Don Erickson, the club had grown in size to over 350 members by its first anniversary. It was hoped the Anniversary Issue would continue to be a very special event and the largest bulletin of the year.

From the beginning the foundation of the club has been its Constitution and Bylaws. The documents themselves were not officially approved by the IRCA membership until July of 1965, after a few changes from the Denver originals had been made.

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As time passed, our relationship with the NRC has become friendly and now many of our members belong to both clubs. A wholesome spirit of mutual benefit and friendly competition has developed between the NRC and IRCA, and brought them closer together.

The IRCA has brought many new BCB DXers into the club and shown them how useful radio club membership can be. The DX Monitor has undergone several changes of format and editors since 1964, but it retains the essential purpose of quickly circulating DX information and news to IRCA members.

It would be difficult to express the club's appreciation to those members who contributed so much time and effort to the IRCA. The members who have acted as editors for the various columns, those assisting with the publishing, those acting as heads and members of the various committees, those serving with the IRCA government, those who gave constructive suggestions, and those who contributed regularly to the bulletin -- all those members are responsible for the success of our club.

The IRCA has accomplished quite a bit in a short time, and has the potential for accomplishing much more. How can you, as an active member, contribute toward a better club?

1. Participate in IRCA elections for officers and in balloting for Bylaws amendments. The club was formed so that every member could have a voice in club government.
2. Plan to attend the IRCA convention in Denver August 25-27. At the annual business meeting, the club's past year is evaluated, problems are discussed, and plans and solutions are suggested. You will feel closer to the club if you participate in this important meeting.
3. Volunteer to work on special IRCA projects and on committees, and contribute your ideas for a better bulletin via your Forum reports.
4. Interest your friends in becoming members of the club and volunteer to work on the Membership Committee if time permits. By building up the membership, we increase the usefulness of the bulletin and reduce overall club costs/member.
5. Above all, report to all sections of the bulletin as often as you can. The DX Monitor revolves around your reports and its primary purpose is to distribute tips and information sent in by members. If you've been hesitant to write into the bulletin after approval of the new Editorial Policy, don't be any longer! The idea behind the new format is a more efficient and useful bulletin for all.

During the past 3 years, the DX Monitor has consistently contained a wealth of DX information. If you have heard some new catches as a result of these tips, won't you share your own logging tips to help other members? We have a mutual bulletin, and everyone's reports are welcome, regardless of how long you've been DXing.

President's Report

Unfortunately Larry Colton, our very active Courtesy Programs Committee Chairman during this DX season, will not be able to continue next year due to starting college. As you know, Larry has been responsible for arranging a great number of IRCA CPC programs and has done an excellent job organizing the committee. We would like volunteers for this very important position immediately, so if you are interested please write me at once. If you have any questions on the functioning of the CPC, write Larry at 375 West 20th St., Holland, Michigan 49423. He will remain on the committee next year as a free agent.

Another resignation we regretfully announce is that Gray Scrimgeour will be unable to continue as Special Features Editor past May. Gray has just accepted a position as Associate Professor in the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Toronto and will be moving from La Jolla this summer. His job will keep him extra busy for the first few years, understandably. For two years Gray's column has been one of the most valuable to the bulletin, consistently useful and informative. It has added an aspect of universal interest to all BCB listeners and has complemented the tips sections of the Monitor very well. If you would like to volunteer to be the new Editor, please write me as soon as possible (by April 15).

The new AST/EST DX Forum Editor will be announced soon in the bulletin. Walt Mixon advises the Conditions of Frequencies List will appear in the bulletin very soon. The IRCA Achievement Certificates and Local Sunrise/Sunset Times projects are underway.

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DX WORLDWIDE

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DX LOGBOOK

- 540 Mexico, San Luis Potosi, SLP, XEWA s/off with OM and YL announcers in SS 2400 2/20. (Bruce Portzer, 14056 5th Ave, South, Seattle, Wash. 98168)
- 550 Jamaica, Montego Bay, -RJR- completely on top of the frequency on 2/21, 2130 to 2150 with election returns. (Alan Merriman, Box 6, Fairfax, Va.)
- 584 Spain, Madrid, RNE was probably the weak signal here on 3/11 at 2208. (Richard Cooper, 13 Winthrop Road, Wayland, Mass)
- 600 Colombia, HJHJ Radio Libertad way on top on 2/22, 0025-0045. (Merriman, Va)
- 640 Cuba, New high-powered CM., dominates freq nites. (NRC IDXD)
- 640 Cuba, Havana, CMQ fair 3/6 at 0530. (Portzer, Wash.)
- 650 Hawaii, Honolulu, KORL strong and alone w/rr 2/20 0314. Many IDs, etc. (Eric Floden, 6563 Clinton St, Burnaby 1, BC, Canada) KORL had the honor of being my first Hawaiian heard, for country #32. logged for a report 3/6 at 0325 w/rr, really a weakie, and faded often. Also, HNL. (Bill Raczko, 3015 East Lincolnshire Blvd, Toledo, Ohio 43606)
- 655 El Salvador, San Salvador, YSS, was heard on 3/11 from 2002 to 2040 w/continuous classical music. (Cooper, Mass) YSS was AN MM 3/6 for some reason which I cannot figure out. Excellent signal all AM. Maybe NSP now?(Raczko)
- North Korea, Pyongyang was in very well with pip IS at 0600 3/13. (Art Peterson, 2726 Rollingwood Drive, San Pablo, Calif. 94806) Pyongyang assumed the strong station with oriental music and a man and a woman talking in Korean at 0815 3/12. BCB country #11. (Portzer, Wash)
- 660 Alaska, Fairbanks, KFAR had a good signal 3/13 0220 w/popular music and newscasts. (Floden, BC) KFAR good 0240 3/4. (Portzer, Wash) KFAR had a s5 signal on 3/13 at 0330, at ID time and start of "The Hour of Decision". (Gray Scrimgeour, 1105 Virginia Way, La Jolla, Calif. 92037) Heard at 0453 3/13 with s/off announcements. (Seaver, Calif)
- UnID SS, classical/good music, all instrumental, w/SS IDs. Could this be XERPM? S/off 2/17 at 0259. (Floden, BC) (Yes-Rjs)
- 665 Portugal, Lisbon, CSA3 was heard for the first time 3/6 at 0137 with a good signal. Had 5 pips at 0200 (4 long, one short). Rpted. (Raczko, Ohio)
- UnID SS, LA in CST zone heard until 0059 s/off. Possibly XETOR-670? Has Ranchero-type music. (Wood/NRC) (Raczko, O.)
- 670 Cuba, being heard nightly now w/WMAQ. The new 60 kwer? Call & location?/ UnID SS, good w/WMAQ 3/8 at 0010-0024, steady strength. WMAQ was doing the fading. Program was likely sports, and from the roar of the crowd and the tone of the ann'r's voice, it sounded much like BB does in EE. Venezuela was mentioned, and also was the word "Nacional". Who was it, CMHG, YVLL or someone else? (Jon Pearkins, Jr., 8445 - 15th Ave, Burnaby 3, BC) (Jon, it could be either CMHG, YVLL, or La Fabulosa-TGRT, or even HRN-Rjs)
- 675 Nicaragua, Managua, YND was in with fair signals after 0600 3/13 with Union Radio IDs. (Peterson, Calif.)
- UnID SS, heard 3/13 at 0507, probably Tricolor. (Seaver, Calif) (Raczko, O)
- 695 Guatemala, Guatemala City, TGHR heard 2345 on 2/24. Fair signal, mucho WLU/
- 730 Trinidad, Port-of-Spain was probably the weak accented EE u/CKDM on 3/12 at 0440. (Cooper, Mass)
- Mexico, XEX was in with good signals at 0730 and getting progressively worse toward 0800 on 3/13. (Peterson, Calif.)
- Japan, Nagoya, JOCK was heard with NHK pips at 0800 3/13. (Peterson, Cal)
- UnID, SS & EE station heard w/EE advertisements and mx. DJ spoke EE & SS. Help!! who?? 0519-0524 2/27. Very weak, w/XEX off. Trinidad? (Bill Buseti, Coal Creek, Coloradio, 81221) (Positively Trinidad, if they had AST as you noted in letter, Bill-Rjs)
- 737 Spain, Barcelona, RNE was heard on 3/10 from 2155 to past 2215 w/very good signal, strong CBL splatter. (Cooper, Mass)
- 750 Japan, Sapporo, JOIB was quite strong atop KFQD with IS 0400 3/13. No call ID given, so apparently the NHK-II stations don't do it. NHK-I stations do give the call at 0400, though. (Larry Godwin, PO Box 1048, Berkeley, Cai

- 750 Alaska, Anchorage, o/u WSB 0240-0310. Pop/rr mx on 3/11. (Floden, BC)
 KFQD had a fantastic signal 0243-0308 2/24. (Portzer, Wash) KFQD was very loud (SB) at 0330 on 3/13, at start of "Revival Time". (Scrimgeour, Calif)
- 755 Portugal, Lisbon, had its usual strong signal at 1904 on 3/7. (Cooper, Mass)
- 770 Venezuela, Puerto la Cruz, YVQQ alone on the frequency 2/21 at 2010. I just can't get enough enthusiasm for reporting a YV. Who are the regular YV verifyers, Rjs? (Raczko, Ohio) (My only one is YVOA-1000, the Rumbos outlets have been very good in the past-Rjs)
- 780 UFO, heard 3/13 at 0508, too tired to check and see if NHK. (Seaver)
- Argentina, Mendoza, LV8, R. Libertador heard 2/27 at 0405-0422. (Silvera/NRC)
- 800 Alaska, Juneau, KINY was in well on 3/9 2329-2346 w/rr mx. F/up was sent this time to R.J. Kern, P.D. (Eric Floden's v/s). My last report last fall was sent to the DJ and I received no reply. (Jon Pearkins, BC) KINY is strong every night, solid rr. Billy Graham show 0145 3/13. (Floden, BC)
 KINY s/off at 0300 on 3/6, under CKOK. Note new s/off time (previously 0400 on MM's last fall). (Scrimgeour, Calif)
Netherlands Antilles, Bonaire, TWR had EE religious programs followed by adult music. In as early as 2030 w/XELO looped out. Sigs very good to hideous, most nights. (Busetti, Colo.)
- 820 New Zealand, Invercargill, 4ZA in surprisingly well with ID as "This is station 4ZA, Invercargill" at 0300 and 0330 MM 3/13. Stronger than LYC and IZD. Power increase? (Godwin, Calif) 4ZA was about the only NZ station readable 0343-0400 3/13. (Peterson, Calif)
Japan, Yamaguchi, JOUG was in with NHK pips at 0500 and with decent audio at 0530, 3/13. (Peterson, Calif.)
Australia, Glen Innes, NSW, 2GL 6-pip IS at 0500 3/13, mixed with NHK IS above. (Peterson, Calif)
- 836 France, Nancy, ORTF logged for a report on 3/9, 0055-0115. Mostly talking, some music. (Merriman, Va, 22030) RTF heard very well here 0035-0110 3/8, even better 0015-0045 3/9 w/very lively mx to 0025, talk after that. Country #32. (Philip L. Sullivan, 94 11th St., Troy, New York)
- 860 Mexico, Tijuana, BCN, XEMO was good on 8 transistor pocket radio 0430 2/20. (Portzer, Wash) (Always good here, has been AN quite a few times recently-R)
- 900 Alaska, Fairbanks, KFRB was finally logged on 3/13 at 0500 s/off. Very weak, so not reported. Orchestral SSB at s/off. Weak UFO under them, probably HL. (Scrimgeour, Calif)
- South Korea, Seoul, HMKV was in fairly well at 0610 3/6. (Peterson, Calif)
- 1034 UnID TA, Heard with poor signal and a terrible het on 3/6 at 0115. Signal peaked at 0215, but then gradually faded. Couldn't ID the language. Portugal? (Raczko, Ohio) (Likely at that time, Bill-Rjs)
- 1090 Mexico, Rosarito, BCN, XERB was in well 2/18 u/KING w/Wolfman Jack. Reports sent for 0024-0035, one in EE to studios, other in SS to xmtr. Should get an answer that way. (Pearkins, BC)
- 1120 UnID station with EE news at 0500 2/13 which was thought to be KMOX till they were heard signing on an hour later! (Je suis tres intelligent, n'est ce pas?) Could have been a domestic altho mbn suggested the possibility of WUVU. Any other ideas? (Portzer, Wash) (Just one, I tuned 1120 at 0516 that AM, and there was a KMOX TT, a UFO and a SS station. Before 0500, KMOX was still on with RS. I've noticed this silent period (often w/TT from 0500-0600 several times-Rjs)
- 1140 Japan, JOBR was presumably the UFO with good signals 3/13 at 0502. (Seaver)
- 1160 South Korea, Pusan, HMKU was fighting it out with Peru below 0601-5, 3/6 and maintaining the upper hand about 75% of the time. (Peterson, Calif)
- Peru, Tumbes, OAX1K was in mostly under HMKU 0601-5, 3/6. (Peterson, Cal)
 (Did you get an ID on this, Art?-RJS)
- 1178 Ryukyu Is, Okinawa, VOA was in with excellent signals at times 0630-0700, 3/13, but again no CGO was played on the hour. I wonder if the other VOA stations are playing CGO. (Peterson, Calif. (See CMStanbury's item last wk)
- 1205 France, Bordeaux, RTF heard here 0115-0130 3/8, and 0005-0015 3/9; nowhere near as good as Nancy-836. (Sullivan, N.Y.)

- 1210 Japan, Osaka, JOOR was in with excellent signals at 0615, 3/13, with what sounded like a play in JJ. (Peterson, Calif)
- 1220 Japan, NHK IS heard weakly at 0500 MM 3/13. (Godwin, Calif)
Colombia, Bogota, HJKR, Radio Juventud in every MM, very fine signal. Logged for a report on 2/27, 0130-0150. (Merriman, Va.)
- 1328A Colombia, Cartagena, HJAD, Radio Vigia logged here on 2/27, 0113-0131. Very good at times but some bad fading. ID between each song la hora en Radio Vigia and ads for Banco de Colombia. (Merriman, Va.)
- 1375 St. Pierre & Miquelon, ORTF was in nicely at 1918 on 3/12 w/classical mx. YL announcer. (Cooper, Mass)
- 1470 Mexico, Tijuana, BCN, XEBBC surely the loud SS stn heard here 3/11 0230-0250 on RS. I'm sure "Tijuana" used in ID at 0230. Music and commercials in SS and plenty of short singing ID's barbershop style (similar to KFRC) but I no habla Espanol. Very loud until 0250 tune-out, tuned in again at 0300, heard a very weak unk s/off followed by fem singing "Ave Maria" which got louder and was suddenly cut off. Them? (Bill Hardy, 510 Goldwasser Hall, Pullman, Washington, 99163) (Likely-RJS) XEBBC keeps their OC on after 0300 weekdays, very dirty splashover(Seaver)
- 1475 Asiatic USSR, Radio Moscow very weak until they faded up above the 1480 and 1470 domestic sidebands 3/12. Heard w/EE talk until 0800, then Kremlin chimes & ID, IS until 0502, then anthem and JJ pgm. It's a wonder they didn't fade out at ID time which is usually the case in DX like this. BCBcountry #10. (Portzer, Wash)
- 1480 Japan, Yokohama, JORF, Radio Kanto, audible with ID ble material at 0400 on 3/6; weaker at same time on 3/13. (Scrimgeour, Calif)
- 1500 UnID EE, heard 3/6 at 0450 w/C&W record offer (ala XEG) and a good signal. Surely not a domestic. I've heard that PJC7 (call correct?) is C&W. Any help, anyone? (Raczko, Ohio)
- 1530 UnID EE, weak accented EE (DU) on 3/6 at 0415 to 0430 fade was probably 2VM, but nothing really clear. Still haven't heard 2RE this spring. (Gray)
- 1550 UnID heard 3/4 at 0309 with popular (Summer Place, etc) & EE rr, & SS IDs. Who?? (Floden, BC) (Definitely XEBG-Tijuana, Eric-RJS)
UnID TP, UFO appeared to be in Russian 0426-0430 with CBE & 4QD. No IS at 0430, but changed announcers. (Godwin, Calif.)
- 1580 Mexico, Hermosillo, XEDM in SS 0220-0235 2/22. Frequent mention of Nogales Arizona. Severe KETO slopover. (Portzer, Wash) XEDM heard 3/3 at 0056 and regularly since w/SS programming. (Floden, BC)
- 1586 West Germany, Langenberg, WDR in here reasonably well 0000-0030 3/12 but often covered by sidebands from 1590. Much weaker by 0100. (Sullivan, NY)

VERIFICATIONS

- 550 Jamaica, Montego Bay, -RJR- verified w/a form letter signed by W.G. Mathews CE. Address is PO Box 23, Kingston. Took about 10 days. Country #18 v'fied. (Raczko, Ohio) RJR verified with a form letter signed by W.G. Mathews, CE. Received on 3/3 for a report of 2/21. (Merriman, Va.)
- 600 Colombia, HJHJ standard letter sent with post cards and pennant. (Merriman)
- 615 Nicaragua, Managua, YNM, Radio Nacional, veried with a letter signed by Tacho Sanchez, Director Artistico. Received 3/3 for 2/6 report. (Merriman, YNM verified after about a month w/a long SS letter...Also enclosed Nicaragua travel folder and pennant specifying 620 kc. Country #19. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 665 Portugal, Lisbon verified with standard card, received on 2/27 for a report of 2/16. Also sent magazines and Radio Portugal DX Club report forms. It only took me six tries to get a verie from this one. (Merriman, Va.)
- 680 Bolivia, La Paz, CP34, Radio Mendez sent a letter verie by way of registered airmail for 11/14/66 report. Specific and one page in length, signed by Johnny L. Villena D. Received here 2/13 for country #35. Address: Casilla de Correo No. 221. (Jack Keene, 4902 Eppes St, Houston, Texas 77021)
- 690 Mexico, Tijuana, BCN, XETRA verified with a card in 2 weeks. Signer is Ubaldo H. Trevino, sent to xmtr. (Floden, BC)

- 800 Alaska, Juneau, KINY letter took 6 weeks, v/s is R.J. Kern, Program Director: Radio. (Floden, BC)
- 840 Colombia, Santa Marta, HJBI "Ondas del Caribe" sent a nice v/l for my taped report. V/s is Idania Diaz G., Secretaria. QTH Apt. Aereo 757. (Mike Northam, Apt 33, 4929 SW Scholls Ferry Road, Portland, Ore. 97225)
- 850 Alaska, Nome, KICY sent QSL confirming my 12/8/66 report, v/s looks like Earl Swanson, CE, but don't quote me. (Seaver, Calif)
- 890 Haiti, Cap Haitien, 4VEC verified w/a new blue 4VEH card signed by the usual, Mrs. Kent Ragsdale. Power, 2.5 kw. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 990 Colombia, Medellin, HJDB verified for report of 2/13, signed by Gilberto Sermiento Gonzalez, Director. QTH is Apartado Aereo 12-44. Returned my tape and confirmed power as 10 kw. (Godwin, Calif.)
- 1040 Hawaii, Honolulu, KHVH, v/c in 9 days for a taped report. V/s is Shirley Hamilton, Traffic Director. (Northam, Ore)
- 1075 Costa Rica, San Jose, TIFC verified with a QSL card and form letter my report of 2/2. Lists power on BCB as 5 kw. (Merriman, Va)
- 1130 Hawaii, Kailua, KLEI verified my taped report of 1/19/67. Signed by Glen Elliott, Announcer. QTH is Kailu Shopping Center. Says this summer KLEI will broadcast AN with 10 kw. (Godwin, Calif)
- 1385 Neth. Antilles, Bonaire, PJB2, Radio Hoyer sent a specific card in response to my report of 12/17. My second from Bonaire, forgot who the first one was. (Cooper, Mass)
- 1500 French Guiana, Cayenne, ORTF-QSled promptly via form letter, almost by return mail. Signer is Laurent Barrat, Le Directeur. BCB ~~ix~~ power is shown as 4 kw, not 1 as previously listed, and s/on is O445. Country #107. (C.M. Stanbury, PO Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada)
- 1554 France, Nice, ORTF veried with a personal letter, received on 3/5 for a report of 1/30. Signed by J.F. Fabre, Le Chef des Services Artistiques de Nice Cote D'Azur. Quite a title. (Merriman, Va)

MISCELLANY

Cuba-Ron Schatz writes from the Great Lakes USNTC, and advises of some changes in the RFS Cuban St. List:

820 CMDD Las Mercedes, CMKC relay, from 1090 kHz, tho CMKC relay on 1090 is still on the air.

1120 CMDL Holguin, new ID is "Radio Angula" (that's "ahn-goo-loh"), formerly Radio Holguin.

From the 3/11 NRC IDXD, Silvera in Jamaica advises that CMKW-1040, Frecuencia Popular in Santiago de Cuba is now on separate sked, ex-Circuito CMKC.

Colombia*HJNB-Bucaramanga, Transmisora Guías is on 1180, ex-1300. (Silvera/NRC)

HJJB-Radio Sevilla on 1535 verified Dangerfield's reception of 2/15, but not of 2/14. (NRC)

International Waters- Jon Pearkings, Jr, of Burbay, BC, summarizes further newspaper accounts of pirate doings, from London papers of late January: "...Czechs have accused Radio Caroline of interfering with Ceskoslovenko I. QRM is worst in West Bohemia. Two other Czech stations are often drowned by San Sebastian radio (Spain) and Istanbul Radio (Turkey)...Spain, West Germany and Turkey did not sign the international agreement on radio waves and are broadcasting on reserved frequencies...Radio City has been warned by Scotland Yard of the possibility of boarding party trying to invade the station in the Thames estuary.

Bruce Portzer asked about v/s for XEQR-1030, KFQD-750 and KFAR-660. I don't have these in my file, do ~~xxx~~ any of you? KFQD and KFAR are mucho difficult to verify, but I think it has been done. No clue on XEQR, I have a report out to them too.

So much for the anniversary issue. Year #4 promises to be better than ever for the IRCA. As for DX, we'll have to wait and see...sunspots are increasing monthly, but this doesn't preclude good DX, just makes it slightly more difficult-73.