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(note-delete last weeks Leslie Marcus, not a new member. My mistake-bl)

## RENEWALS!!

Sid Rosenbaum, Wheeling, W. Va.

Dallas John, Denver, Colo.

Ron Musco, Windsor, Conn.

Stephen Schmidt, Webster, NY

## DX SPECIALS!!!

Apr. 9 KOHU Hermiston, Oregon	1570kc/s	1kw.	0300-0330 EST	IRCA&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

KOHU operates with 1kw non-directional. KOHU should be able to be heard here on the coast, as CHUB should be off. XERF will of on, of course. Reports to: John Marlon, CE, Box 1005, Hermiston, Oregon 97838. - Michael B. Northam

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. - Len Mack

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

Another fine group of IRCA specials!

Report to the few remaining specials. dx!

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Does anyone mind the use of this typewriter? Comments please. It's a very manual manual, as DEE can testify. It broke his 60wpm down to 6!

PST HST DX ROUNDUP

John W. Hoogerheide

15 Rustic Place

Eugene Oregon 97401

550 KAVI Haw. Well o/KAFY w/ 20th Birthday Party & gd mx 0241-0258 3/20 ( mbn )  
 730 KLOE Kans. Goodland, Exc. on DX w/ TT. Even hrd. under CKLG ( mbn, JWH, BJ, KGS, BL, GS ). Not hrd in Saratoga ( FBK ). Also s/on 0800 after a tone beep, no anthem 3/20 ( JWH )  
 KVOD NM Albuquerque, S/on 0815, No anthem 3/20 ( JWH )  
 CKLG BC Wancouver, S/off 0540 3/20 ( FBK )  
 800 CKOK BC Penticton, S/off for CKOK-CK00 at 0410 3/18 ( FBK )  
 850 KTAC Wash. Tacoma, S/off 0300 3/25 No anthem & weak u/CJJC ( JWH )  
 CJJC BC Langley, "City and Country Radio" S/off 0305 3/25 w/ Tenn. Ernie singing "Noe the Day is Over". S/on 0900 daily. Sundays 1100. Off w/ Oh Canada ( JWH )  
 KICV Alas. Nome, S/off 0500 w/ inst. SSB. S/on 0900 daily. "Voice of The Arctic" and whopping signal. Ernie Hampton is stat. mgr. and S/off ann. ( JWH ) 3/25  
 KOA Colo. Denver, S/on 0700 w/ instr/ SSB after S/on ann. 3/25 ( JWH )  
 920 KDES Cal. Palm Springs, AN 3/20 w/ Beetles vs. Stones contest. Way over KARK ( JWH, FBK, BJ )  
 940 KAHU Haw. Maipahu, S/off Haw. mx 0332 3/20 o/ KHOS ( mbn, JWH )  
 KHOS Ariz. Tucson, CW AN 3/20, Must be regular ( mbn, JWH )  
 CJCX Sask. Yorkton, Doubt if DX was on as usually loud in Eugene ( JWH )  
 970 KVEG Nev. Las Vegas, FC/TT 0510 3/20 ( FBK, JWH, BJ )  
 KCHV Cal. Coachella, Commercials and ID 0444 3/20 ( FBK )  
 990 CBW Man. Winnipeg, On CBC AN 0455 3/20 ( FBK )  
 KSVP Ill. Artesia, w/ fair sig. 0730 3/20 ( BJ )  
 1010 CBR Alta. Calgary, Requesting reports 0400 3/18 ( FBK )  
 1050 KLUU Nev. Las Vegas, 0925 3/20 in clear till KOFY s/on ( FBK )  
 1070 CFAX BC Victoria, Mixed w/ CBA Sackville 3/15 0515. Then all CBA ( KGS )  
 1030 Mex. XUEB Rosario, Better signal in Portland than in Eugene, despite closer to KING ( mbn )  
 KHAI Haw. Honolulu, Good at 0400 / mx 3/20 ( GS )  
 1220 KEAR Cal. On DX 3/20 w/ gd sig. ( JWH, BL, GS, mbn, FBK, KGS )  
 1230 KCBN Nev. Reno, S/off no anthem 0500 3/20 ( JWH )  
 KWG Cal. Stockton, S/off 0305, no anthem 3/20. S/on 0845 ( JWH )  
 KGEF Cal. Bakersfield, Way o/ KXYZ on AN 3/20 ( JWH, mbn )  
 KLAV Nev. Las Vegas, 0430 3/20 w/ lt. cl. mx ( FBK )  
 1370 WTKF Fla. Ocala, 0535 3/20, Fair on BS ( GS )  
 1380 KRKO Wash. Everett, Weaker then usual w/ rr 3/20 0325 ( FBK )  
 KGS Cal. Sacramento, S/off 0306 w/ no NA 3/13 ( KGS )  
 1410 KWBB Kans. Wichita, very loud 3/20 at 0600 s/on ( BJ )  
 1420 WACT Ala. Tuscaloosa, strong 0529 w/ farm mx 3/20 ( GS )  
 1450 KVEN Cal. Ventura, S/off 0300 3/20 No NA. Good mx ( KGS )  
 1480 WYZZ Ga. Atlanta, Clear 0400 s/on 3/13. KBOX was TTer ? ( KGS )  
 1490 KXOW Tex. Austin, Faded in all morning 3/20 w/ rr ( BJ )  
 KIBL Tex. Beeville, rc/TT fair 3/20 0530-0550 w/ CW IDs ( BJ )  
 CBC ??? CBC mx strong 0430 3/20. Is this LPRT or CHYM ( BJ ). Doubt if LPRT and CHYM was on CBC AN show when I hrd them last month- ED  
 1500 CKAY BC Duncan, CBC AN from KXPX 0402 s/off 3/20. Gave CBU ID 0428, then CBC. Tentative to CKAY. Loops North. KUMU was weak ( KGS, BJ )  
 1550 KDDA Ark. Dumas, FT/FC 0540-0552. Good signal ( GS )  
 1580 XFDM Mex. Hermosillo, Regular evenings all week ( FBK )

Your Reporters are:

JWH, John Hoogerheide..... Eugene Ore.  
 mbn, Mike Northam..... Raleigh Hills Ore.  
 BL, Bill Lipis..... El Cajon Cal.  
 GS, Gary Stoklas..... El Cajon Cal.  
 BJ, Bob Jacoby..... Pamona Cal.  
 KGS, Gray Scrimgeour..... La Jolla Cal.  
 FBK, Frank Kennedy..... Saratoga Cal.

Tony Bratton - 3357 Bardick Road - Anderson, CA

Greetings! It was good to see so many members report for the Anniversary Issue. Jon Pearkins Jr.--Thanks for list of stations that verie. What is the Canadian on 1340 at 0130 on 3/19 from? Chadawick? Has KNGL Paradise changed call to KEW or \_\_\_\_\_. (They changed to something, but I've lost my V-J, Tony. mbn) Once again DX has been null, see DXR. It seems to me that there were more TT in the midwest than out here. 3/25 & 3/26 I only got KOMO test. Only v/q this week was CKOK for 1st f/up. I heard a ham say there is supposed to be an increase in DX because of the sun spots very soon. (I may be wrong, but I think it's at sunspot minimum that the noise level on BCB is reduced, ham bands work the opposite way, mbn) Let's all pray to the sun god.

Paul W. Emch - P.O. Box 324 - Trabuco Cyn, Calif. 92678

Well, I noticed in the 3/18 issue that exactly 53 members reported. Not bad, it's 26.5% of our total membership. What happened to you other 73.75% Anyhow, it was a good turnout. Only two new loggings: KHOI-950 and KFRB-900. Those two loggings are new sts for me. Sent SASE to both. Hope they verie. Totals are now: states 37/40; provinces 7/7; and countries 9/10. Total: 110/121½ (? mbn) Did you know Texas has the most AM stations with 2671?! Tony Bratton: Here are the addresses for XERB and XETRA: for XERB Radio Station XERB, P.O. Box 1190, San Diego 12, CA; and for XETRA: Radio Stn XETRA, U.S. Sales Office, 5455 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, Ca 90036. mbn: did I say "There's A Kinda Of Hush" by the Monkees? (Yes, mbn) I do agree I am very wrong. By the way, it's still #1. 73's and good DX. (A little editing done and a crummy joke (hi) deleted, as mbn wields his editorial sword once again. mbn)

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

Hi gang. That was a great trip to Denver, and it was a pleasure to see Dallas John, "Mountain Man" Nittler and Mike Reynolds, all IRCA-67 hosts. Also, Ernie Wesolowski was in town, and we had a fine time at Bill's planning the convention, etc. It was fun phoning Gray all the way out in La Jolla. And it was very nice of Phyllis to accept the collect charges, Gray. (Does Gray know? mbn) I'd like to second Gray's Forum report in the Anniversary Issue. I have 2 copies of "How to Listen to the World" here in Berkeley, available for \$2.20 for anyone interested. (And I highly recommend it. mbn) A belated happy birthday, Len. Thanks for the f/c info, Ken Poole. Paul Lotsof, WGGO-1590 used to bomb into Amarillo on its r/c. DX CX MM 3/27 were fair, but no new stations heard. The DU's (except ZCO) are still down under. See you in Denver, Bob Jacoby! Good DX.

K.G. (Gray) Scrimgeour - 1105 Virginia Way - La Jolla, Calif. 92037

Denver people, thanks for the phone call on 3/23. Hope you all had a good East er weekend there. DXing mostly just for locals that I've never verified. Veries in recently have been KASA, KNBR, KGO, KFBK, KBRO, KAYE, KARI, CFJC. (What, no R. Kuwait in that list, Gray? mbn) KASA-1540 v/1 says that they went RS on 1/5/67. BC gang - is that really CKAY-1500 with CBC AN music on MM's? Hope so; I've wanted them a long time. Work is progressing on the "How to DX" booklet, and hopefully it will be in print for all members by early summer. Bob Coomler has written a fine 7 page article on reporting to stations, and there'll be lots of other good material in the book. Long live IRCC!! (How'd that get by my editorial sword? mbn) 73.

dan Sheedy - 5337 remington road, #308-2 - san diego, california 92115

Hullo all. Home for Easter finds me at the dials for a few precious hours..and so the following tapes were made: KVII-1010, KWYO-1410, KLUC-1050, KLOE-730, KKOL-1360, KVOP 1400, KDLK-1230, KWRD-1470, KITE-930, KEAN-1240, KSNN-1290, KJKC-1340, KBZ-1460, KZZN-1490, KBWD-1380, KOLS-1570, KECK-920, KAKC-970, KHBR-1560, KINT-1590, KHFH-1420, KMOP-1330, KFSC-1220, KYCA-1490. No foreign DX, sniff..but the Texas totals are soaring, KINT was #64 vfd., KYCA-1490 made #31 from Ariz. vfd. KKAR-1220, my most-wtd. Cal. didn't show on their DX..drat (in OK on a clear channel here, dan. mbn)..at least KLOE was on..weak but there. The latest EI has an article on Swan Is. and Radio Americas..let's keep it in the magazines and not here! If I make Denver, I challenge any IRCAer in the 140-150 lb. class to an IRCA championship wrestling match..any takers? (Well, the weight fits, but not the wrestling ability, hi! mbn) Larry, I'm all for a late April, or May IRCC convention in SB. Gotta go, 73 and good luck to students on mid-term exams... (What about April 22 for IRCC? mbn)

Special note to all contributors: My deadline is (and will continue to be) Tuesday nite. Service is good to Beaverton--one day air mail and two days First Class (accng to post marks) from Pac. Coast states & B.C. Please don't print reports in block ltrs, as I can't tell where sentences begin and end. OK?

Dwight Morrow - 14528 Saturna Drive - White Rock, B.C. CANADA

Hi! Thanks all you guys who so far have sent me letters. I'll answer them right away if I can. I am referring to Bill Buseti, DEE, Brian Elder, Eric Floden & others. I'll gladly phone anybody in Vancouver & Burnaby if you'll phone me or write me a ltr. Sorry about my letter, Bill, I just got carried away. (This is secret) (? mbn) You who were wondering about White Rock's location: actually it is practically 3 miles from the US border between Burnaby & USA. Now to introduce myself: I'm 13 yrs. & in the 8th grade. I use one of those Plata NSP-38 radios. Last month veries: WHO, XELO, KSTP, KNBR, KFBB, KHSI, WFAA, WHAM, KDIA. Also I like SW & CB DX. (Don't let the FCC know about your CB DX, hi. mbn) Can anyone give me XEG's location & on 1470 Cadena Naciol or something like that? (XEG: Fort Worth 11, Texas (really!)); your "Cadena Naciol" is "R. Cadena Nacional" XEBBC, Tijuana, B.C. mbn) Also I'd like to remark on Don Shelley's brother problem. I have the same trouble, but mine sometimes sneak into my room & sends to the stations I have DXed, as well as hogging the radio. So Bad DX to all brothers. A bientot & 73. (Welcome to another member of the "B.C. Bunch"! mbn)

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

Hi. Latest veries have been: CBX (v/q) KRED (v/1) CFPR (v/q) KSYC (inspecific v/1) WMAQ (v.q) CKLN(f/1 for TEST) KASH (v/q). Tnx for the WRBW SC PSL. It was nice to hear from you. Regarding the item on return postage, I thought that was very well said. Before I was a member I had no way of obtaining US stamps, so consequently I didn't send return postage. Since last summer I have been sending return postage and my percentage of returns has risen. (I've always sent return postage, and my %'s gone down! mbn) If any of you would like Canadian stamps I'll trade you for US stamps. Can anyone in S. Cal. get KSYC very good, if at all? I was wondering because the nighttime DJ says they rarely get into a suburban town 6 miles S. of Yreka! (Those who have been through Yreka will be surprized that Yreka thinks it has a suburb in the first place! KSYC is non-DA, and has been heard in Eugene w/good sigs. mbn)

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

Hi all! 3/18 issue was very impressive. Wish we had more like it. History of IRCA was interesting. Too bad kgs and L. Colton have to resign. They are the hard-working type our club needs more of. (I'll second that. mbn) Totals are presently: 392/289 overall. Should get some new stations through Easter. PMZec: to add to your rumour, I've hrd that the CE also collects milk tokens and any other kinds of tokens. Also, he doesn't require return postage, but trades veries for additions to his token collection. 73.

Michael B. Northam - P.O. Box 605 - Beaverton, OR 97005 (mbn)

Greetings group. In response to numerous queries: I haven't moved again, I just got a P.O. box so I could have a little better mail service for the column. And I'm not kidding when I say that the Beaverton PO is the closest one that leaves it's(sic) doors unlocked after 5 PM, and since I work 'till 5, well... My actual location is Raleigh Hills, and Beaverton is about 5 miles away. Veries: KMFB KREL (both v/1 for DX TESTS). Nice visit w/John Richards, a transplanted IRCer here who managed to wade through my pig pen apt. and collect some SC's. Since John's visit, I only have about 500 traders left, so all you SCers better hurry up and write me! IRCOW(BC) (note new name) is now looking for a convention site. Seattle/Olympia might be the most central location. Any ideas? (Latest rumor is that IRCC is going out of existence since CIA withdrew its support. Is that true, bl?) 73 2 U.

Bill Lipis, Box 325, El Cajon, California 92020 (bl or BL)

Greetings gang! Hope no one minds me buggen' in on the "B.C. Forum." This is one of many Mike will be doing according to bulletin sources. Fine work, Mike. I'm actually making this a 10page bulletin; that is I'm cutting some of the stencils out this week to make the 10 page limit. I guess all we have to do know is say, "Less talk in the Forum section," and dozens would be writing in to the Forum. So I won't say that! I have BoD action, DDXR, DXR, another page of CoF list(this will be brought out a few pages at a time--as Walt types it), and an article on Midwest DX by Mike Shammon. The main reason for keeping these over another week is that I already bought postage for a 10 pager. Add to this the fact that we only can have 3 or so 15 page bulletins, even under the new dues structure. Probably next week will have a lighter Forum section and adding this extra stuff will help it not to be another 5 pager(like last weeks). Many important items are contained in Larry's message--so read! Anyone who doesn't want their old IRCA, NRC, etc. bulletins, please contact Don Erickson who wants same. No labels yet from Bill yet. Has BN copped out? hi! Anyway, hope this issue gets out by early Friday night. George, Paul, Larry, and Jon stand-by on the tapes. Busy as

- EDITOR: Dave Johnson - 940 Veta Ave. - Pueblo, Colorado 81005  
 700 WLW - Cincinnati, OHIO- Very strong & clear w/"Music Til Dawn"  
 at 0300 2/13. RCV  
 710 KBTR Denver, COLORADO- Is now all news 24 hrs a day. Will have  
 to check silent period. DJ  
 710 KEEL Shreveport, LOUISIANA- R&R 3/18 @ 1600, weak. RCV  
 710 KGNC Amarillo, TEXAS- Hrd 3/20 w/test ID at 0345. RH  
 730 KLOE Goodland, KANSAS- In well w/test 3/20. RH  
 750 KSEO Durant, OKLAHOMA- Clear but weak 2/19. RCV (Time? dj)  
 860 KOAM Pittsburg, KANSAS- Weak w/C&W mx u/unID, Who? 2/13, also  
 3/18 @ 0600. RCV  
 960 KMA Shenandoah, IOWA- Hrd w/news at 1927 3/13. BB  
 960 KFLN Baker, MONTANA- Hrd at 1928 3/13. BB  
 960 KOVO Provo, UTAH- Hrd w/rr mx at 1935 3/13. BB  
 1060 KLMO Longmont, COLORADO- 3/16 from 1928-1949, clear, o/WNOE. EOS  
 1060 KHRB Lockhart, TEXAS- Brand new station, probably came on for  
 first time 3/15--hrd 3/16 w/rr mx 1600-1700. EOS  
 1070 KHMO Hannibal, MISSOURI- Hrd w/much QRM 3/4 @ 2145 w/rr mx. RH  
 1070 KNX Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA- Strong-weak o/KFDI 3/16. RCV  
 1070 KFDI Wichita, KANSAS- Strong-weak w/interference f/KNX 2130. RCV  
 1090 CHEC Lethbridge, ALBERTA- Hrd at 1948 w/rr mx 3/13. BB  
 1140 KLPR Oklahoma City, OKLAHOMA- Hrd at 1916 3/14 w/mx. BB  
 1220 KZEE Weatherford, TEXAS- 3/15 w/nx & pop mx 1928-1940 s/off. EOS  
 1280 KNIT Abilene, TEXAS- 3/15 w/rr mx 1943. EOS  
 1290 CJOE London, ONTARIO- In 3/13 @ 0200 w/pop adult mx. What's  
 their power? RH (Sams has 5kw. dj)  
 1290 WATO Oak Ridge, TENNESSEE- Had test 3/13 @ 0200; QRM f/CJOE. RH  
 1330 KOVE Lander, WYOMING- Hrd ID at 2156 3/14. BB  
 1580 KBGO Waco, TEXAS- Usually like a local, was getting blasted by  
 a Mexican at 2150 3/17. BB

Reporters this week:

- DJ- Edito RH- Ray Hartman New Berlin, Wis.  
 EOS- Eddie Spaulding Austin, Tex. BB- Bill Busetti Coal Creek, Colo.  
 RCV- Roy C. Varnell Fort Worth, Tex.

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GST/MST DX FORUM

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

Guess it's partly my fault that the Roundup is a little short this week. Had a list of things that I heard over vacation, but left it in Denver. Due to an illness in the family, we didn't get to Arizona, which was OK with me. DXed like a fiend, but fell two short of reaching the 700 heard mark. Two veries came in while I was home; WAVO, and KREL, both for special tests. That makes totals 698/505. Only DX programs heard were WHCU, and KAPS. Didn't have my bulletin sent to Denver, so missed out on the others. Sorry that I missed the small convention at BN's. My grandfather came down with pneumonia, and I was at my grandmothers all day. Well, guess I'll have to let BL finish up the rest of this page. To bad we can't have an anniversary issue every week. 73, and CU N DENVER.

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3/18 RENEWALS

The following people have not sent in their renewal money: Glen Kippel, Ken Brownless, Bill Woodfield, Don Erickson, Don Roller, Park Barton, Larry Schwartz, David Hastings, Russell Ply, Bill Willis, Ron Schatz, and Brian Ritter. Come on get it in (even the publisher renewed!). Has dan Sheedy said, "Have faith in the IRCA...RENEW!" -today!

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CST/MST DX.FORUM

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Charles W. Buckley, 2200 University SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106  
Hi gang. I guess that its about time that I write in and say a few words. Sorry to say but there has been no DX here at all. I did manage to send in the money for another year. Its been a fine 3 yrs with the club. I'm sure the 4th will be just as good. I'm sorry that I missed the anniversary issue. Guess I'll reintroduce myself. I'm 22, a junior at the U. of Albuquerque majoring in accounting. The RX here is a 1945 Halli S-20R with 9 tubes. Total states are 25/29 with 103 veries. I also belong to the CIDX & the WNYW(SWL). I've made one trip down to KOB to get names for the club. I'm hoping to get down there shortly after Easter Vac., DEE. We've got to get this club growing again, hi. Well I guess that's about all for now, I hope that I have some DX to report next time. 73 & Gud DXing.

Ernest J. Wesolowski, 1416 Pasadena Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68107  
Happy Easter to all! By the time you read this, the Easter Bunny will have brought me my 900th verie. With the folks on a months vacation, I have been up every morning for f/c's. A list was made up of some 30 checks which I wanted the most--mostly within 400 miles of here. I'm trying for as many stations in Iowa that I can get from Omaha. 1490 is blocked out here with KBON, so can't get 100% anyway. Veries are coming in pretty good this month. Many f/ups were sent out with good return--some as old as 6 years. KXJK, KCAB, KABR, KWEW, KELP, KROD, WCKB, KAWA, KETX, CBR, WIFE, KAST, KPRC, KSTT, KEYD, WBKH, WKQV, a lucky one from XEQR-1030 in Mexico City who usually doesn't verify. V/s is: Enrique Salvador Flores, Relaciones, Publicas. Address is: Radio Centro, Articulo 123, No. 90, Mexico 1, D.F. A SASE is necessary! KPUR, KWAK, KICX, KLIZ, KLEX, and KHOS. Finally logged the new KBIL-1140 in Liberty, Mo., with 500 watts. Is in the clear @ 7:30 S/off for two minutes only after KS00 goes directional. 8pm in April. Watch for call changes of KSIR-900 Wichita, Kan. & KFRM-550 in Salina. Owner changes possible! Marv Robbins gave me the 12 local sunset maps so will have them made bulletin size for publication soon. Same goes for the list of 375 cities for local SS. Will be in Denver for Easter weekend. 73's.  
(Sorry that I missed you Ernie. dj)

John Kalpus, 5638 North 95th St., Milwaukee, Wisc. 53225  
Hello again urkas! After discovering that I let the deadline for the big March 18 issue slip through my typing schedule, I've decided to report and report all I can to the following issue so the IRCA doesn't think I've vanished. Latest DX includes KOVE-1330 Lander, Wyo. coming in very weak with severe QRM & QRN. WKEE-800 Huntington, W. Va., being received after CKLW finally faded out. Not much time for DXing these days since September '66 I've been Editor in Chief of my high school paper which takes most of my time. I've just recently cleaned and re-aligned my National Rcvr and improved reception so much, that I'm going to have to add a few more of them ohms to my AF Gain so the local Milwaukee stations don't keep loosening the house when I have the volume turned all the way DOWN yet! I consoled myself by conceding that having too much gain is better than not being able to pick up a local 50,000 watter. I'm going to try to get to the Denver convention and all those persons who do attend might see me crawl down there on my Honda if it comes to that. A special "hi" goes to Elroy and Don Shelly new members of the IRCA here in Milwaukee. To Don Erickson--thanks for the inspiring inscription of my 3/4 issue of the monitor. Anyone with plans for the IRCA loop please forward to me. Right now I'm working on a science fair project for April '68 which, if it works properly, will slow down and eventually stop anything traveling at a velocity close to or at that equal to light, which means radio waves. If any earthly good comes of it, I have sincerely vowed to donate it to the IRCA as I don't think my parents will let me keep it in the basement! Adios and a late Mele Kalikimaka. 73. (Sorry John, just too long, so had to cut some)

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CST/MST DX FORUM

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Roy C. Varnell Jr WPE5EQU, 4141 Collin St., Fort Worth, Texas 76119

Hi to all. Well I'll be in Denver so far as I know as of now. I don't know who I'll be with or how I'll get there but my parents are all for letting me go. I was in Denver in 1964 briefly on my way to San Francisco, Calif. Also in Pueblo. Well any how, I put up another antenna but really haven't had a chance to give it a good work out. It's really not as good as it could or should be by any means. I get my beginners drivers license tomorrow.

Ray Hartman, 19330 W. Pinecrest La., New Berlin, Wis. 53151

Greetings and a late Happy Anniversary IRCA. I believe this calls for a reintroduction for the newer members. I'm 20 years old and an engineering student at Milwaukee School of Engineering after a year studying conservation at WSU Stevens Point, Wis. My DX history goes back to early 1960 with a present total of 742/224. DX equipment consists of a Hammarlund HQ-160 and an Olson tr. Latest veries include KLRA-1010 from a Dec '66 rpt, WHB-710, WWCA-1270 and a very much wanted v/l from KFXM-590. DEE, looks like they don't verify for local residents. Oops, forgot TIFC-1075. They replied in 2 weeks. Enuf, 73.

Eddis Spaulding, 2500 San Gabriel, Austin, Texas 78705

Greetings again from the "Heart of Texas". Contrary to all facts which I can gather, I don't believe the IRCA is bad luck. But, again last night(string is now 5 straight MM's) showers in the area ruined DX. Does anyone know an "un-rain" dance? (Hi!) Actually, the entire state is very try--all we get is clouds, but no rain. New veries in: WBT, KRLD, KIOX, WKQV and KCAD. KCAD answered my f/up with a nice letter expressing surprise. Vacation 2 weeks away--can't wait. Just hrd new station KHRB-1060 Lockhart, Texas. About 30 miles from here, plays r&r worst DJ's I've ever heard(except Wolfman Jack, Hi!) Off to UT-Minnesota Baseball game. 73's

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

Hello from the land of MM sleep. I haven't stayed up on a MM as I used to for several weeks. Since there's no school Monday, I s'pose I will then. My latest check of my records shows the following: veries 467/191; states 41/41; prov. 6/5; and countries ?/6. Veries since last report: KGGM, WKBH, KRNT, WJAZ, WSMB, KBIM, CJVI(prov. 5), CKBI, KDCE, WPTR, KOMA, WWK, CKRC and WAVO(for a 1/3 test, IRCA). The KOMA letter just thanks me for my interest, not even mentioning that I said I heard them. Nice guys, huh? It took 27 days; v/s is L. David Olyphant, xmtr supervisor. That makes all but 7 BCB channels verified, and 58 with 2 veries (or more). I've been DXing TV a bit, but just 200-250 mile ground-wave. I'm going to save up some money to buy a good beam on channel 3 for this summer. For those of you who don't know, I'm 16 years old, a junior at Topeka West High(as is Bob Dalton, Kansas' only other IRCA member). My main receiver right now is(believe it or not) a 4-tube RCA table set, with an IRCA loop and/or 175 foot wire. I have an HQ-110AC, but it's just for ham bands. My other main RX's are a large Siemen All-wave, and a very nice GE portable w/9" loopstick. Bob Dalton has one just like it with FM, and we think they're the best DX set for the money. It's extremely directional. The anniversary DX Monitor was really good. I can't wait for the Coff list! 88 and/or 73(or something like that).

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NOTES FROM NEW MEMBERS

New member Alan Latval in New Westminster, B.C., writes the following about receipt of a sample bulletin. "Your sample bulletin arrived Saturday March 25. I noticed on the front page the list of DX specials which stated that WHCU Ithaca, NY, would be testing at midnight. Using a new large loop antenna I built that same evening, I tuned in on 870 and got my first NY station. Lucky the sample bulletin didn't arrive a day later." Needless to say, Alan joined the next day! Welcome Alan and keep turning the old loop!

- 540 CBT Grand Falls, NEWFOUNDLAND was hrd w/CEC pgm (seemed // to CBF) on 3/16 at 0458 w/CBK off. (BER)
- WRIC Richland, VIRGINIA hrd at 1830 s/off on 3/18. (BER)
- KWMT Fort Dodge, IOWA hrd on 3/5 at 1900 w/news. (BER)
- 560 CJKL Kirkland Lake, ONTARIO hrd w/CEC program on 3/11 at 2230. (BER)
- KLZ Denver, COLORADO on 3/1 at 0702. (RN)
- WQAM Miami, FLORIDA on 3/20 at 0411 with rr. (RN)
- WFIL Philadelphia, PENNSYLVANIA on 3/20 at 0415 under WQAM. (RN)
- WJLS Beckley, WEST VIRGINIA on 3/22 at 2255. (RN)
- 570 WWNC Asheville, NORTH CAROLINA on 3/10 at 0710. (RN)
- WKBN Youngstown, OHIO on 3/20 at 0325. (RN)
- 600 WMT Cedar Rapids, IOWA on 3/17 at 2156. (RN)
- 620 WWMT Burlington, VERMONT hrd at 0456 s/on 3/13. Unneeded. (BER)
- 640 CBN St. John, NEWFOUNDLAND hrd w/CEC pgm on 3/16 at 0405 during CMQ pause. KFI QRM. (BER)
- WTBS Cambridge, MASSACHUSETTS 1 watt MIT station heard on 3/11 at 1500. (DX to MIT 3.4 miles) (BRP)
- 650 KORL Honolulu, HAWAII hrd very weak w/much fading on 3/6 at 0325 w/R&R. (BER)
- 660 WESC Greenville, SOUTH CAROLINA on 3/3 at 1830 s/off. (RN)
- 680 WPTF Raleigh, NORTH CAROLINA on 3/7 at 1830 $\frac{1}{2}$ . (RN)
- 730 WJGS Bowling Green, OHIO on 3/2 at 0702 with c&w. (RN)
- KLOE Goodland, KANSAS hrd on TEST for NRC w/good signal on 3/20 at 0331. (BER)
- 740 WXHR Cambridge, MASSACHUSETTS hrd w/good signal on TEST 3/13 at 0327. CBL off. Cuban QRM. (BER)
- 750 WPDK Clarksburg, WEST VIRGINIA on 3/5 at 0750. (RN)
- 830 WNYC New York, NEW YORK hrd at 1831 on 3/14. (BER)
- 870 WGTL Kannapolis, NORTH CAROLINA hrd at 1830 s/off on 3/26 o/WCU. (SRR)
- 910 CEO Ottawaw, ONTARIO on 3/20 at 0347 with the CEC AN Show. (RN)
- 920 WBAA W. Lafayette, INDIANA hrd w/news at 220 on 3/21. (BER)
- 930 WPAT Patterson, NEW JERSEY heard on 3/13 at 0444. (BRP)
- 940 KIOA Des Moines, IOWA in well before WGRP s/on at 0626 on 3/20. (JM)
- 960 WELI New Haven, CONNECTICUT had s/on 0515 3/20 w/Pledge of Allegence & SSB. (JM)
- WBEU Beaufort, SOUTH CAROLINA 2/27 at 0335 w/ET. (BA)
- CFAC Calgary, ALBERTA at 0205 and on with instrumental mx on 3/20. (SRR)
- 970 WCKD Ishpeming, MICHIGAN hrd on an ET 3/19 at 0238. (BER)
- 980 WONE Dayton, OHIO on 3/17 at 2309. (RN)
- CFPL London, ONTARIO hrd at 0115 w/news on 3/20. (SRR)
- 990 CBY Corner Brook, NEWFOUNDLAND hrd w/CEC pgm on 3/15 for province #10 at 0450. Took me two yrs to get Newfoundland, but in two days time I hrd CBY-CBN-CBT. (BER)
- 1100 WCPA Bethlehem, PENNSYLVANIA hrd well on TEST 3/13 at 0300. (BER)
- 1110 CFTJ Galt, ONTARIO hrd at s/off-GSQ on 3/8 at 1830. (BER)
- KFAB Omaha, NEBRASKA in well at 0015 with WBT off on 3/27. (SRR)
- CBF St. John, NEW BRUNSWICK at 0100 u/KFAB on 3/27. (SRR)
- 1120 WUST Bethesda, MARYLAND (Hi Jeff and Steve!) hrd on 3/13 w/ET-TT at 0250. (BER)
- 1150 WDEL Wilmington, DELAWARE hrd at 0458 s/on 3/20. Unneeded. (BER)
- 1170 KVOO Tulsa, OKLAHOMA weak at 0111 on 3/27 with WWVA off. (SRR)
- WGOV Montgomery, ALABAMA hrd mixed w/KVOO and WWVA on 3/18 at 1845. (BER)
- KSTT Davenport, IOWA hrd on r/c-TT 0110-0120 on 3/27. (SRR & JMK)
- 1150xxWTMA Lima, OHIO on 3/10 at 2329. (RN) (Out of order, sorry-SRR)
- 1210 WKNX Saginaw, MICHIGAN on 3/17 at 0745 with rr. (RN)
- 1220 KKAR Pomona, CALIFORNIA NRC TEST hrd very weakly at 0319 on 3/20. (JMK)
- 1230 WEEEX Easton, PENNSYLVANIA tent. logged with TT 0231-0246 on 3/27. (SRR)
- 1240 WGBB Freeport, NEW YORK hrd at 0100 s/off on 3/20. (SRR)
- WTAX Springfield, ILLINOIS hrd on r/c-TT 0215-0230 on 3/28. (SRR)
- WTIP Charleston, WEST VIRGINIA at 0200 w/instrumental mx on 3/28. (SRR)
- WSEW Selinsgrove, PENNSYLVANIA hrd on ET 0200 and on (this is a brand new station) on 3/28. They were playing instrumental mx. (SRR)



- 1260 WTJH East Point, GEORGIA barrelling in at 0419-0435 on 3/13. (JM)
- 1270 WLBR Lebanon, PENNSYLVANIA had s/on 3/20 at 0458. (JM)
- 1290 WDEC Americas, GEORGIA hrd on f/c at 0106 on 3/20. Seemed to be ending then, but not sure. (BER)
- WOMP Bellaire, OHIO hrd on 3/12 at 1829 s/off-SSB. (BER)
- 1300 WMVO Mount Vernon, OHIO hrd at 1829 s/off on 3/3. (BER)
- WMCH Clarion, PENNSYLVANIA hrd at 1830 s/off-SSB on 3/3. (BER)
- WERE Cleveland, OHIO heard on 3/13 at 0215. (BRP)
- WFER Baltimore, MARYLAND on 3/16 at 2318. (BRP)
- 1330 WTRX Flint, MICHIGAN heard on 3/19 at 0343. (BRP)
- WFBC Greenville, SOUTH CAROLINA on 3/3 at 2331. (RN)
- WPOW New York, NEW YORK hrd at 0353 s/on-SSB on 3/20, completing NYC for me.
- 1340 WERE Wilkes-Barre, PENNSYLVANIA 3/9 at 1757 u/MUSJ semi-local. (BA) 7(BER)
- WMID Atlantic City, NEW JERSEY on top of mess at 0140 on 3/13. (JM)
- 1350 WAVY Portsmouth, VIRGINIA at 2331. with (ERP)
- WYRK York, PENNSYLVANIA heard on 3/16 at 2327. (BRP)
- 1360 KRYS Corpus Christi, TEXAS on 3/22 at 2230. (RN)
- WHJC Matewan, WEST VIRGINIA f/c-TT 0430-0445 on 3/28. (JMK)
- 1370 WOV Washington, GEORGIA r/c-Tx 0116-0119 s/off on 3/21. (JMK)
- WRGS Rogersville, TENNESSEE r/c-Tx 0430-0442 on 3/23. (JMK)
- WABD Fort Campbell, KENTUCKY r/c-TT 0138-0154 on 3/25. (SRR)
- 1380 WSYB Rutland, VERMONT hrd w/fair to good signal on 3/11 at 2115 w/HS BKR game, faded at about 2130 and never hrd again. CKIC-CKPC QRM. (BER)
- CKEC Kingston, ONTARIO hrd at 2130 on 3/11. (BER)
- 1390 WFBL Syracuse, NEW YORK on 3/20 at 0350. (RN)
- WRTV Riverhead, NEW YORK heard on 3/22 at 1830. On the air because of a snow emergency. (BRP)
- 1410 KQV Pittsburg, PENNSYLVANIA heard on 3/19 at 0405. (BRP)
- WOTT Watertown, NEW YORK 3/8 at 1812 s/off. (BA)
- WELM Elmira, NEW YORK 3/12 at 1700 w/CBS nx. (BA)
- WHLN Harlan, KENTUCKY on 3/6 at 2301 with flood emergency broadcasts. (RN)
- WCMT Martin, TENNESSEE hrd on r/c at 0229-0243 on 3/23. (SRR)
- 1420 WKPR Kalamazoo, MICHIGAN w/r/c as listed on 3/4 0130-0145. (JM)
- WCOJ Coatesville, PENNSYLVANIA s/on 0457 3/20. Mentioned being 5000 watts NOW (?). (WCOJ has been using 5000 watts for a long time-SRR) (JM)
- CKPT Peterborough, ONTARIO in well 3/20 at 0450 w/WHK off. (JM)
- WACK Newark, NEW YORK 3/12 at 1710 stong. (BA) Hrd on IRCA TEST w/good signal mixed w/WHK at 0313 on 3/6. (BER)
- 1430 GCFH Toronto, ONTARIO heard on 3/13 at 0206. (BRP)
- WPCF Panama City, FLORIDA ET/Mx 0146-0150 s/off on 3/23. (JMK)
- KRGI Grand Island, NEBRASKA r/c-TT 0153-0205 s/off on 3/23. (JMK & SRR)
- 1440 WHHY Montgomery, ALABAMA had s/off 3/13 at 0101. (JM)
- WROK Rockford, ILLINOIS had s/off 3/13 at 0104 w/SSB. (JM)
- KILO Grand Forks, NORTH DAKOTA had s/off 3/13 at 0105. No anthem. (JM)
- WHIS Bluefield, WEST VIRGINIA had s/on 3/20 at 0542 w/SSB. (JM)
- WQOK Greenville, SOUTH CAROLINA on top of mess at 0535 3/20. (JM)
- 1460 WPON Pontiac, MICHIGAN hrd w/C&W on 3/6 at 0435. (BER)
- WOKO Albany, NEW YORK at 0030 and on with very weak signals on 3/20. There AN MM. (SRR)
- 1470 KPLC Lake Charles, LOUISIANA r/c-TT 0102-0114 on 3/21. (JMK & SRR)
- WRBD Pompano Beach, FLORIDA hrd on an ET at 0350 on 3/27. (SRR)
- 1480 WISL Shamokin, PENNSYLVANIA r/c-TT 0017-0024 s/off on 3/21. (JMK)
- KWEW Hobbs, NEW MEXICO r/c-TT with fair sig. 0201-0215 on 3/25. (SRR)
- 1520 KMPL Sikeston, MISSOURI r/c-TT 0129-0145 on 3/22. (SRR)
- 1550 WSHN Fremont, MICHIGAN had r/c on 3/4 (1st Sat) f/0115-0130 w/TT. (JM)
- ???? UNID hrd here on 3/21 at 1857. Probably my imagination, but seemed to mention "I.B.S." (Intercollegiate Broadcasting System). Seems impossible. Anyone know of any college station on 1550 within a few miles of here? Hi. (BER)

- 1560 WEGS Slidell, LOUISIANA ET/Mx at 0230 on 3/21. (JMK)
- KLTI Macon, MISSOURI f/c-TT 0200 on 3/22. (JMK)
- 1580 WPAC Patchogue, NEW YORK ET/Mx at 0145 on 3/22. (JMK)
- WTTN Watertown, WISCONSIN hrd at 1845 on 3/21. Also hrd 3/22 same time. Good signal. (BER)
- KCGM Columbia, MISSOURI hrd weakly w/heavy QRM on 3/22 at 1915 s/off. (BER)
- 1590 WVNA Tuscumbia, ALABAMA hrd at 1915 on 3/21. (BER)
- 1600 WCGO Chicago Hts., ILLINOIS hrd at 1858 s/off-SSB on 3/17. (BER)
- CJRN Niagara Falls, ONTARIO hrd with very good signals at 0002 on 3/20. Right after WINX signs off. CJRN s/off at 0007. (SRR)

The reporters for this week were: (alphabetically listed by FIRST names this week,hi)

- BER Bill Raczko, 3015 East Lincolnshire Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43606
- BA Bob Astmann, 191 Louvaine Drive, Kenmore, New York 14223
- BRP Bruce R. Pigott, 53 Marshall Street, Medford, Massachusetts 02155
- JMK Jeff M. Kadet, 8047 Park Overlook Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20034
- JM Jim Morey, 1243 Haverston Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44124
- RN Richard Nall Jr., 606 N. Hite Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40206
- SRR Steven R. Russell, 8914 Mohawk Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20034

Remember to send your tips to Jeff Kadet from now on! REPORT! REPORT! REPORT!

FCC INFO

From the 3/27 issue of BROADCASTING:

New AM Stations:

- Penn Hills, Pa., seeks 1190kc, 1kw-DA-D. Palm Beach, Fla., seeks 1170kc, 500wD.
- Jackson, Ala., seeks 1230kc, 250w, 1kw-LS. Burney, Calif., requests KAVA
- Islip, NY, requests WLIX Langdon, MD, requests KMDK
- Georgetown, SC, requests WINH McLeansboro, Ill., granted WMCL.

Existing AM Stations:

- WAIG Albany, Ga., seeks CP to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw; from DA-N to DA2.
- WAIT Chicago, seeks CP to U using 10kw-N, 5kw-D; install DA-N. Site-95th&Kern Ave.
- WAVP Avon Park, Fla., dismissed application for renewal of license.
- WEEP Pittsburgh, granted power from 1kw to 50kw, 251kw-CH.
- WJKN Jackson, Miss., seeks CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw.
- KYSS Missoula, Montana, seeks CP to change freq. from 910kc to 930kc; power 1kw to 5kw.

AM Stations licensed: (as of 3/22/67)

4,102 on air licenses  
 16 on air CP's  
 88 not on air CP's

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That's about it for FCC info this week. If you think you might be interested in getting BROADCASTING MAGAZINE, send 50¢ for the 3/27 issue. This issue is quite large and would prove interesting. Of course, with the MAB convention going on in Chicago they have much info about this in the 3/27 issue. It's over 200 pages this week. Their address is: Broadcasting Publications, Inc., 1735 DeSales Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036.

Members in the Chicago area might note that the MAB Convention is from April 2-5 in the Conrad Hilton Hotel. Should prove interesting if you could drop in.

It's 8:45PM Friday. I just went down to the P.O. They are simply jamed them mail--the last of the month & the 1st of the month type mail. The labels are probably in the mess as they haven't even sorted out the P.O.Box stuff yet--they said to come back in a couple hours. Anyway, I will go ahead and stuff the bulletin in envelopes and take it all down to the P.O. about 11 or 12PM and put on the labels if they are there by then. If they aren't, I'll probably have to mail Sunday as I want to go to the mountains and snow all day Sat. It is really raining this evening & snowing in the mountains 8mi. fr.

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AST/EST DX FORUM

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Editor: Bruce A. Collier 3512 Avenue B Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501

Bob Astmann 191 Louvaine Dr. Kenmore, N.Y. 14223

This is my first report in two months, and these veries have been received since last reporting, v/1 WPIT, WTAE, KXEN (DX SPL), WMTN, WXCO, WFLO, WACK, WBEU,; v/q XEG, WRIT, WELM, WBRE. Totals now 569/369. My college plans have now been finalised and I will be in Potsdam, NY next year at Clarkson College. Anyone else going up there? 73

John C. Johnson, CT 3, Box 33, NaVCOMMSTA, FPO NY, NY 09540

Greetings from Rota, Spain... Got here on 3/19, one day after the anniversary bulletin. No DX so far but do have a Telefluken 11 trans. AM-FM-SW Radio her. Local AFRS-FM is on 96.0 mhz. Plays mostly middle of the road popular music. No rock which I love of course. Be here till I get out of the Navy which will be about 23 months. Weather is different here. Been in high 70's everyday so far. Reminds me of Florida. hi. No DX as I say but will inform you of all interesting stuff. Let me hear from you, especially my old correspondents. No tr. yet but standby. 73 for now from Rota, Spain!

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

Hi gang! Good to see a big bulletin for a change. There hasn't been to much DX here but there should be soon. I was informed by the boss last week that starting 3/27 I work an 1800-0200 shift for training as a dispatcher. I did have a 0000-0800 shift, which was rather tough on night time DX. Veries here: WKBN, KFI, both heard at work. Totals now 419/65 for eleven months of DXing here in Gary. 73

Richard Nall Jr. 606 N. Hite Ave. Louisville, Kentucky 40206

Hello everyone! Lately due to quarter exams I haven't done to much DXing. I am now enjoying spring vacation. It started on 3/23 and will end on 4/3. Now I have no reason to complain of no DXing time. (hi)/ Three days of my vacation will be spent in Eminence, Kentucky which is 37 miles NE of here. They say that none of Louisville's AN'ers can be heard there. That's sort of hard to beleive but I guess I'll know for sure very soon. (hi). SC'ers: I have many sc's f/WAKY, WKLO, & WAVE so if you want to trade just write. I haven't received enuf veries lately to mention so I won't. 73 (Richard: Sorry about the mix-up on your previous report, I don't know how it haooened.) (BAC)

Steven R. Russell 8914 Mohawk Lane Bethesda, Maryland 20034

Paul Zec: Your right, most TV shows on today are cheap. (except for Mission Impossible & the FBI hi). Veries: v/1 KPCA, WHUN, WNAK (DX), WAGC, WPIT, KPUR, WOWL, KETX, WIRK, WACK (IRCA DX), WWYO, WAGM (DX), WKQV (DX), WJEJ, WVJS, WVNA, WERE, WXHR (DX), v/q: WAMY, CFNB, KPRC, WNOE, CBK, (Steve: if you keep up this pace I'll never win the contest! hi) (BAC) CX turned pretty well toward the beging of March. Some of those upcoming Canadian specials look pretty promising. Especially, CFRY-920, CJVI-900, and CKOK-800. So far none of the Canadian DX's have made it here. Received the anniversary bulletin here today (3/21) a really good issue, a job well done by the editors, publishers and all members. Did YOU forget to report? Well don't worry, you can make it up by sending in a report RIGHT NOW!! Spring started off on the right foot in Washington, DC with a snowstorm, hi. Till next time. 73

Jim Morey 1243 Haverston, Rd. Cleveland, Ohio 44124

Hi all! A couple of weeks ago I took a trip w/ a couple of NRCers f/Akron down to Pittsburgh to see some guys. We then toured WJAS-1320 The sales man who took us around was real nice and he even unlocked offices in another building to get us some CM's and stuff. Then we tried to get in to WZUM-1590, but it was all locked up and nobody would come to the door. or window, then when we were leaving we saw someone peaking out the window. On our way home we stopped in and saw Jerry Starr at WHOT. Welcome to the IRCA, Jer. Veries in lately include: v/q WBNS, WINZ, WSGB, WKBA,; v/f: KCTA, WVMG, KXEN, WSNW, WTTN,; v/1 WOKO saying that they consider reception reports valuable. WNAK, KETX, WXHR. Any one who haerd illegeal WIN on 990 or 1160 pse let me know. The owner is very anxious in hearing how well they (Jim Morey's report to next page)



President's Report

Mike Northam has been appointed editor of the AST/EST DX Forum, in accordance with the wishes of the Board of Directors. Beginning with the April 8 issue of the DX Monitor, Mike will edit both the PST/HST and the AST/EST DX Forum columns. True, Mike does not live in the EST zone, but we did not have any volunteers from that area. So if you live in the EST or AST time zones, or in Europe, please send your Forum reports in the future to Mike at P. O. Box 605, Beaverton, Oregon 97005. Reports to the AST/EST DX Roundup will continue to go to Jeff Kadet, of course.

Special thanks go to Bruce Collier for editing the AST/EST Forum on a temporary basis until the new editor could be selected. Bruce will forward reports received after his deadline for the April 8 issue to Mike in Portland.

Beginning April 1, nominations for IRCA officers should be sent to Election Committee Chairman Randy Seaver at 4568 Idaho St., Apt. 7, San Diego, Calif. 92116. A complete description of the offices to be filled, requirements for office, and procedure for making nominations appears in the Feb. 25, 1967 bulletin on the Election Committee Report page. If you didn't receive that bulletin, or no longer have the procedures sheet, please write Larry Godwin. The period for making nominations is April 1 through the deadline for the June issue of the DX Monitor.

The proposed IRCA DX Booklet will soon be a reality, and is currently being edited by Gray Scrimgeour. It will contain reprints of past feature articles, a 7-page article written by Bob Coomler on sending reception reports, and special articles written especially for the booklet by Gray, Art Peterson, Mike Northam, Ernie Wesolowski and others. The booklet will be sold at cost to any interested members and non-members.

Ernie Wesolowski is working on the local sunrise/sunset project, to include maps of North America for each month of the year. The maps will appear in the DX Booklet.

Mike Northam and Don Erickson are working on the achievement certificate project and details will be announced as soon as the proposal is passed by the Board of Dir.

The Denver IRCA members are busy planning for the 4th annual club convention, to be held August 25-27. On March 23 a meeting was held at Bill Nittler's home to plan some of the events and discuss a site for the convention headquarters. Highlights of the get-together will include a trip to the top of Mt. Evans via the highest paved auto road in the U.S., and of course the annual business meeting. Results of IRCA election of officers will be announced as well as winners of the various contests and the recipient of the Ted Vasilopoulos Award (details to appear soon in the DX Monitor). Now is a good time to plan your vacation so you can join in the fun in the Rockies in August. And don't forget the NRC Convention to be held in Eugene the following weekend (Labor Day), to be hosted by John Hoogerheide and Mike Northam! Why not plan to attend both conventions, if time permits?

Speaking of conventions, there hasn't been any talk in the bulletin about the 1968 affair. Traditionally the site is located east of the Mississippi River on even years. Any of you easterners interested in hosting the '68 convention? The site will be chosen in Denver by the members present. If you have any questions about hosting, write any of the Denver hosts, or Tom Stoltmann or Gray Scrimgeour, hosts in past years.

If your dues are about to expire, your Secretary-Treasurer would greatly appreciate your sending your funds to him as soon as possible. To make sure you don't miss an issue of the bulletin, and to save Bill Nittler time, who not mail your \$4.40 (or \$6.60 for 1st-class postage, \$8.80 for airmail) to P.O. Box 112, Englewood, Colorado 80110 while you're thinking of it?

Most of the comment regarding a "reluctant verifiers list" has been negative, and a more constructive project would be a list of stations that are known to be good verifiers, suggested by kgs. If you are interested in compiling such a list, from information to be submitted by club members, please let me know.

Don't forget that the offices of CPC Chairman and Special Features Editor are vacant. If you'd like to volunteer, please do so as soon as possible.

An interesting suggestion is that the club supply known non-verifiers with QSL cards free, and also that we print "prepared cards" for sale to members. Both types of cards could be printed at little expense and could be valuable aids in receiving verifications. All comments on the cards are welcome in the Forum.

Don't forget to support your editors this week! They're awaiting your reports.

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

VERIFIC TIONS

- 665 Portugal, Lisbon verified w/a small-size (about 4x6) card showing a colorful world map. Took only 10 days. And on my first try, Alan Merriman! (bill Raczk, 3015 East Lincolnshire Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43606)
- 725 Surinam, Paramaribo, SRS sent the usual Cromwell letter, dated 1/11/67, came via Airmail. Carrier pigeon, perhaps? (Seaver, Calif)
- 910 Puerto Rico, Ponce, WPRF, CE Alfonso L. Santos sent friendly and quite specific xxxx v/1 in EE for 2/13 reception and thanking me for my taped report. P.R. #3. (Art Peterson, 2726 Rollingwood Dr., San Pablo, CA. 94806)
- 1010 Mexico, Esperanza, Son, XEEO. My abundant patience was finally rewarded. General Manager Manuel Romero Gallardo sent a v/1 in SS & EE for 9/26/66 reception. Stated power as 250 watts. Address is R. Mil Diez, Despacho 205, Edificio Nuevo Mundo, Ciudad Obregon, Sonora. Also /partado 6, Esperanza. Very friendly reply. (Peterson, Calif)
- 1060 South Korea, Incheon, HLKX CE is Bill Winchel (not sure of spelling) per interview on local radio program. A missionary station broadcasting in EE, Chinese, Korean and Russian, which is very friendly & QSLs readily. (Peterson, Calif) (Last v/s was Bob Livingston, Station Manager, WPO, San Francisco, 96571; name might be Winchell-RjS)
- 1515 Colombia, Barranquilla, HJLQ, Secretaria Cristina M. Castro sent a specific v/1 and a pennant. Addresses are /partado Aereo 219 and Carrera 57 no. 72-128, both in Barranquilla. (Peterson, Calif)
- 1554 France, Nice I verified with a FF letter signed by J.F. Fabre, 2 Place Grimaldi, Nice, France, along with 250 travel folders. My report was forwarded from Bordeaux to Nice. After all these travel folders, I won't be surprised if I find a one-way ticket to Nice soon, hi. Country #15 verified. (Ralph Vatalaro, Jr. 97 Rean Franklin St., E. Somerville, Mass) (Congrats on your new job as travel agent, Ralph-RjS)
- 640 Cuba, Havana, CMQ, LVde Cuba was in quite well at 0400 3/27. They played a chime IS on the hour which consists of the first dozen notes of the march they play. Reported. (Peterson, Calif)
- 650 Hawaii, Honolulu, KQRL had really perfect signals all AM MM 3/27. (Larry Godwin, PO Box 1048, Berkeley, Calif 94701)
- Venezuela, Maracay, YVLH, Radio Girardot heard at 0458 s/on w/NN on 3/13. Good signal but WSM testing. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 660 Alaska, Fairbanks, KF/R had a fine signal 3/25 0132-0145 w/WNBC/SS w/tr mx and singing IDs. Station #392. (Jon Pearkings, Jr., 8445 - 15th Avenue, Burnaby 3, B.C. Canada)
- 670 Cuba, Holguin, CMKP was in very strong w/R. Progreso IDs. S/on came at 0520 w/music and many IDs to the half hour, 3/20. Looks like it's goodbye to any Latins after 0525 on this spot! Some YVLL and JOBK was noted way underneath (Peterson, Calif)
- Venezuela, Caracas, YVLL Radio Rumbos was in well before the above s/on on 3/20. Heard at s/on on 3/27. Some weak SS at 0459, then very strong Rumbos chimes at 0500, followed by IDs and news w/chimes between each item. Rptd. (Peterson, Calif) YVLL with "Imanecer Venezolano" at 0440 and Rumbos news at 0505 MM 3/27. (Godwin, Calif)
- 680 Puerto Rico, San Juan, WAPR was almost definitely the SS hrd here 3/20 between 0420 and 0435. No ID's caught but time given as AST. (Ray Hartman, 19330 W. Pinecrest Lane, New Berlin, Wisconsin, 53151)
- 683 Spain, Sevilla, RNE was probably the cause of the terrific het here on 3/22 at about 1050...or maybe it was TVI? Seems to be gone after 1900. Is RNE AN or 1900 s/off. (Raczko, Ohio) (Bill, not TVI as it's on 676 or so, RNE listed as 24 hr in WRTVH'67-RjS)

- 720 Jamaica, Kingston, RJR was probably the station heard here 3/21 at 1935 w/R&R. I'm debating whether to log it or wait until I am more sure that it was RJR. Anyone know if they have R&R then? There was no sign of the C but there was an unID SS underneath then, and on top after 2000. I can't believe that the Cuban would have EE RR like that! (Raczko, Ohio)
- 730 Trinidad, Sport-of-Pain, R. Trinidad s/on 0425 2/24. Weak signal so no report. (Vatalaro, Mass)  
Mexico, Mexico, XEX was in u/CKDM and coming on top at 0715. Nice ID as "La X" at 0730 3/27. Reported. (Peterson, Calif) (Peterson, Cal)
- 750 Nicaragua, Managua, YNX was noted w/weak signals u/WSB at 0603, 3/20./
- 773 Japan, Sapporo, JOIB was in w/good signals 0435 3/20. (Peterson, Cal)
- 773 Egypt, Cairo, very good on this freq. on 3/16 at 1905-1935. (Vatalaro, Mass)
- 780 Barbados, Bridgetown was in definitely to clear up my mystery several week ago. Logged 3/20 at 0445-0500 w/uninterrupted mc followed by religious program. (Hartman, Wis)
- 818 Egypt, Batra was twice as strong as Cairo-773. Some chanting but mostly ta. in Arabic; IDs on quarter and half hour. (Vatalaro, Mass)
- 830 Japan, Osaka, JOBB fairly good 0823 3/25 way over an unID. (William J.F. Wilson, 5815 Banks Road, Duncan, BC, Canada)
- 834 British Honduras, Radio Belize good w/church (Easter) programming 3/24 at 2315. (Wilson, BC) Belize is semi-regular evenings. (Mike Shannon, 316 Sou. Court, Appleton, Wisconsin)
- 835 Com. China, Nanchang, Kiangsi, faint but recognizable 3/25 at 0615. (Wilson BC) In good with Chinese (perhaps CC??) at 0737 3/27. (Peterson, Cal) (Not CC because of the distinction between Mandarin, Cantonese and Fukienese, Art-RJS)
- 840 Japan, Niigata, JOQK was in w/IS at 0600 3/20 and 0700 3/27. (Peterson, Cal) JOQK would be the Oriental here weakly at 0822 3/25. (Wilson, BC)
- 860 Mexico, Tijuana, BCN, XEMO in SM 3/26 w/religious program, Curtis Springer (Mike Shannon, Wis.) (appears to be NSP now. (Seaver, Calif)  
UnID SS noted here after 0430, w/LA-type mx. Hrd "Domingo" so likely is HIUR-Dominican Rep. (Shannon, Wis) (Likely is XEMO, MIKE-RJS)
- 880 Guatemala, Guatemala, TGJIDed as "Nuevo Mundo" 0033 MM 3/27. Believe s/off at 0100. (Godwin, Calif.) Since it was too early for XETZ, I assume this was the weak SS heard at 0640-5, 3/27. (Peterson, Cal)
- 900 Mexico, Mexico, DF, XEW on top of CQVI OC until CKBI s/on about 0655, 3/25 ID as "Equis-eh-doble-oo". (Wilson, BC) No IDs but lots of ads for a Mexico City doctor 0717-32, 3/20. (Peterson, Calif)
- 1020 Tonga, Nuku'alofa, ZCO again in the clear MM 3/27 0300-0500. Best at 0320 (Godwin, Calif) (KGBS OC on when I checked at 0445 3/27, darnit! RJS)
- 1120 Com. China, Peking outlet heard behind KMOX with familiar Interval theme 0501 3/27. (Godwin, Calif) Peking was weak u/UnID carrier 0517 3/27. (Peterson, Cal) (Carrier is KMOX, off MM from 0500-0600 approx-RJS)  
Mexico, Guadalajara, Jalisco was heard at s/on at 0658:30 3/20 u/KMOX w/XEVMC call ID. (Peterson, Calif)
- 1157 Radio Americas was in w/usual strong signal at 0555 3/27. (Peterson, Cal)
- 1160 South Korea, Pusan, HLKU was in weak at 0600 3/27. (Peterson, Cal)
- France, Strasbourg I heard nicely w/KSL w/RA jammer off on 3/13 at 0235 strong signal but KSL faded in a lot. (Vatalaro, Mass)
- 1325 UnID SS here SM 3/26 at 0110. Weak later, but carrier may have been AN. Costa Rica? (Shannon, Wis)
- 1370 Japan, NHK was in w/excellent signals and EE lessons 0440 3/20. (Peterson)
- 1410 Mexico, oops, UnID SS, heard over KMYD until CFUN s/on 0615 3/27, do you have any idea who? (Wilson, BC) (Probably NOT Mex, but possibly KCAL-RJS)
- 1480 Mexico, ID seemed to be "equis eh doble a" on top with another SS 0820 3/27, any ideas? (Wilson, BC)
- 1500 Panama, Colon, HON was heard weakly on 3/20 at 0413 for Panama #1, completing the L. countries. Faded often, and not enough for a report. Tuned in again at about 0450 and heard my unID EE again, w/another record offer hi. Signal not as good as few weeks ago. (Raczko, Ohio)

- 1510 Japan, NHK would be the Oriental good here 0020 3/25 o/K/LF. (Wilson, BC)
- 1570 Mexico, Ciudad Licona, Coah., XERF was in quite weak for the power as it has been for some time. TC and ID at 0415 3/20. (Peterson, Calif)
- 1586 What's this about a 400 kw German here? Can't even raise a het, hi! Same goes for some of those "easy" TAs that are reported often. (Raczko, Ohio) (Yeah, I can't gettem either, Bill-Rjs)

FROM OTHER SOURCES

Albania- Radio Tirana uses the MW freq of 1394 in the Foreign Service (service which is on the air at 2200-2230, 1100-1130, 1430-1500 and 1530-1600 during Russian Svc only. (World Radio Bulletin #857)

Mozambique- Radio Clube de Mocambique's Vernacular Svc. broadcasts from Lourenco Marques "7. Voz de Mocambique" in Ronga and Shengame are now on the new freq of 1295, move from 1223. Likewise, Radio Pax on the former freq of 1295 is now on 1304 to 1310 kHz. (WRB 858)

Cuba-Radio Rebelde now using a new powerful transmitter on 600, parallel to 870 which is also new. (WRB 858)

Dominican Republic- Radio Quisqueyana is the name of the station on 660, located in Santiago. (WRB 858)

Costa Rica- Radio Tic Tac, San Jose is heard on 605 (nominal 600) (WRB 858)

By Frequency

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- 557 Albania, Tirana Home Service here from 1358, 1700 close down. (NRC-IDXD)
- 600 Venezuela, YVQT-Radio Sucre, ex-1020 heard here. (NRC)
- 1223 Italy, RAI here is Rimini, 5 kw. (NRC)
- 1320 Haiti, 4VW here from 1325, nominal 1330. (NRC)
- 1404V Dominican Rep., HIG, R. Azul IDed at s/off 2215. From 1475. (NRC)
- 1530 Dominican Rep., HIDL, R. Pueblo, Sto. Domingo now here ex-1520. (NRC)
- 1570 Asiatic Russia, new Russian transmitter logged w/mx, woman ancr in RR, followed by "Mayak" program IS (Midnight In Moscow on very lovely chimes), then 6 pips at 0900. (NRC)

Pirates-London Evening Standard, 2/13: Postmaster-General issued 28 summons to 7 personnel of Radio 390 (4 each) for illegal broadcasting from Red Sands Tower (Thames Estuary) on Jan. 4-7. This tower is in English jurisdiction. The Guardian (London), 2/9/67: Mrs. Dorothy Calvert, head of Radio City was fined 100 pounds 2/8 for "wireless telegraphy" without a license in Shivering Sans Tower (Thames Estuary). Her late husband set up the station and began broadcasting May 26, 1964. Apparently they quit broadcasting 2/8/67. Info from Jon Pearkine, Jr., Burnaby, BC.

ELECTION COMMITTEE

Results: Proposal	2.2-14: 47	YES	2	NO	Signature Melody:
	2.2-18: 37		12		Monday, Monday:.....14
	2.2-19: 39		9		Hands Across The Sea.....11
	2.2-20: 45		4		Columbia, Gem Of The Ocean....7
	2.2-21: 47		2		1812 Overyre.....6
					Around The World.....6
					Hail To The Chief.....5
					Strange (Wolfman Jack).....1

Therefore, all 5 proposals are approved by a majority of those voting, and become part of our By-Laws. A special run-off election will be held for the Signature Melody.

Elections- Nominations are now open for the offices of President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Director of each of the 7 Regions. Deadline for nominations is the June bulletin deadline. Send them to the DXWW Editor, Randy Seaver.



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## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The IRCC wishes to extend a hearty welcome to four new members wealthy enough to join our ranks:

- 1) Crain Eddy, Centreville Heights, Ohio
- 2) Qal R. Mann, formerly of Mobeetie, Texas, location unknown at moment
- 3) Mike Fright, Ampex, Calif.
- 4) Shawn Ratz, Greater Cisnes Island

We are pleased to have DX Pablum reports from these fellows in our anniversary issue this week. Please report often, guys.

## SAN LUIS OBISPO CONVENTION

At the semi-annual IRCC convention, held in September in San Luis Obispo, several important decisions were made, the most momentous being to admit "foreign" members, thereby expanding our horizons. In attendance was new member Crain Eddy from Ohio. A special salute (resulting in a minor scuffle with the local gendarm who didn't appreciate the 21 guns at the Hearst Castle) went to member-in-absentia Qal R. Mann. The IRCC governing body was in attendance, but unfortunately the Board Commissioners pushed him off Morro Rock.

## DX SPECIALS

Our overactive CPC has arranged another DX test, and we have info on 3 more.

Apr. 1	WLSO	Big Stone Gap, Virginia	1220	1 kw	0300-0700 EST	IRCC!!!!
Sept. 24	--	Nanchang, PDR China	843	50	2000-2100 PST	IRCC
Sept. 25	--	Hopei, PDR China	1020	750	1600-1937 PST	IRCC
Sept. 26	--	Dairen, PDR China	1040	7500kw	AN	IRCC

WLSO- will broadcast an inaudible TT on 4/1/67 from 0300-0700 EST. WLSO prides itself on being the "station that turns you on". The CE, Tim Leary, writes that all verifiable reports must include the exact lyrics to "Jump Thru Any Window" by the Berkeley Fairyboats, the current #1 hit on the LSD Turn-On Tunedex. Only those DXers with Admiral Nelson loops will be able to imagine hearing this station, but try anyway. One sure way to hear it is to turn-on with WLSO. Info from Percy Protest, the v/s at WVCO, the Voice of the Conscientious Objector.

In a bulletin exchange with the rival IRCC, the Internationale Radio Club of China, we received word of the three Chink tests. The 843 killoChina outlet will broadcast in the Thai language for this program. The 1020 DX is for the benefit of the lowly Chinese spy, Hoy-Veh, in the Kingdom of Tonga. Programming will be C&W music with Tongan ID's. On 1040 kC, the Peking foreign service will broadcast a DX dedicated to the housewives in DX-City; the high power is required so they can be received on the surfboards, ostensibly by ground waves. All times are Peking Standard. The V/s for these specials is Mao-Tse-Cheek, editor of the IRCCChina bulletin, ReDX.

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## IRCCChina EDITORIAL

We reprint the following from a recent edition of ReDX, the official bulletin of the Internationale Radio Club of China, written by Mao-Tse-Cheek, the official theoretician, and founder of the ReDX Guards:

"A vital and essential message from our People's leader!! READ, or else. My frier in DX, the time has come for us to militantly show the imperialistic fools of the imposter, upstart IRCC of America how DX is really done. I order you anti-DX agents to change the frequencies of our broadcasting stations at least once each week, and give no hint as to identification. Meanwhile, we of the real IRCC shall be able to log US stations unmolested (NOT listen, just log!), and win our annual contest with the IRCCal. And if these relatively legal tactics don't work, we will tell Fidel to keep all his own transmitters going, and to buy new high-powered transmitters from Czechoslovakia for all US clear channels. I order the People's Republic finest (and only!) BCB DX club to conduct the following DX Specials..." (see page 1 for DXes)

## DX PABLUM

Pat Riot - 70 Poison Pen Road - La Jolla, California

Greetings, fellow extremists. Please note the new address. One verie in, from BEC78-620, see CDXWW for details. I don't think I told you last time about my equipment. I DX on a crystal set from directions found on a box of Puffed Rice dating back to 1934. My antenna is a 300 foot long-wire strung between two birch trees in the backyard. I hereby announce the opening of campaign headquarters for fellow-La Jollan Gary Boldwater for IRCC President. (Which IRCC, Pat?-LBJ) 73, and remember Shawn Ratz is a Fink.

Mike Fright - 12 Sony Road - Ampex, California

G-greetings, fellow IRCCC m-members. I have just been ap-ap-appoin-named IRCC Tapespnding Editor by the Governing Body. 73's. (Welcome to IRCC, Mike-LBJ)

Crain Eddy - 3865 Medbellow Dr., - Centreville Heights, Ohio

O-hi-O, IRCC. I really enjoyed the San Luis Obispo convention. Perhaps the most interesting moment was witnessing dan D. Receiver landing at the airport (he was flying so high he didn't even need an airplane). The Morro Rock incident was memorable also. I'll never tire of hearing tapes of the fantastic TP DX on the WC. Stations like KSLY, KVEC, KSON and KIST are nearly impossible here in Ohio, hi. 73.

Doan Nohoo - 12345 67th Avenue - Los Angeles 89, California

Who was the station on 1220 playing "The Turn-On Song" 9/12 at 0520. WLSO? Who is the loud UFO heard evenings under CMQ-640 with Nagasaki Dodgers BB games? Who wants to trade cards, surveys, coverage maps, Ram bottle caps, KRS call, etc? Who is the station on 1040 occasionally beating Peking early AM's? (WHO?-LBJ) (Yes-DN) I guess I'd better introduce myself. I'm 16, a native of West Brunei, Tennessee. I've been DXing for two years on my Owl Special, and have positively IDed 14 stations. My verifications total 728. Well, 73, and good DXing.

Shawn Ratz - 12 Swan Lake Road - Greater Cisnes Island

Greetings, fellow IRCC (Int'l R.C. of Cisnes) members. I am Shawn Ratz. Would you believe that I am program director for Radio Guano? Well, would you believe that I help service the transmitter of the Super-Constellation used for our SW programs? I am also a former member of the National Student Association. Anybody want a high-resolution topographical map of the Yucatan peninsula? 88.

656e IRCC Foreign Contest will be similar to last year's contest, hearing and verifying static bursts from each of the 50 states. 3 points are awarded for line noise, and 1 for TVI. Please put the identifying characteristic on each entry. Last year's winner was Cal Fornyah, who verified Cal., Nevada, Ariz. and West Virginia.

Qal R. Mann - PO Box 33467 - Mobeetie, Texas

As a DXer of some satirical bent, at times bent double, I ask about the possibilities of joining the IRCC as an out-of-state resident. I hereby petition for membership in absentia, or even, if I continue to get bent, in memorium. Steer clear of the WWPE DX. I heard them several years ago and they sent me 6 top 40 surveys, 5 coverage maps (all different), and SWL cards from each staffer but no verie. And for being the most far-out reporter...believe they called it "most imaginative"...I got a complete collection of Smothers Brothers albums, in Arabic and Burmese, prepared for WWPE's "Burmese by Radio" program to the near East. I will admit "Pop" Electro has an attractive SWL card, but the others are rather drab. Fact is, station has but 3 announcers. Electro does the morning shift, Randy Rather the afternoon gig, and Dan Drab the all-night show. (WWPE is silent 6 PM to midnite). I suppose a word of introduction is in order. I have been DXing for 6 months, heard 3,426 stations, and verified 4,397. (When I fail to ID a station, I send out tentatives to all stations on the channel; you'd be surprised how many stations run parallel programming). My best verie is the point-to-point relay between the FAA and the USWB on Swan Is. It operates as a sub-audible harmonic with 5 milliwatts on 1156 kc., with a special transmitter developed by Subliminal Radio, Inc. V/s was M.C. Secondberry, who said my report of interference from KSL was inaccurate because KSL does not exist. Secondberry also sent plans for his micro-shortwave antenna, which is made of a matched pair of foil chewing gum wrappers, insulated by a symmetrical wad of used spearmint. He said the antenna is hidden inside the neck-feathers of the world's only trained homing swan, and is seen in aerial photos taken by the SAMOS satellite only. This antenna was developed and tested as the Voice of the Blue Eagle, obviously designed to turn suspicion away from Swan. I also have a giant QSL from Nibi-Nib: which, contrary to popular belief, exists. I thought it was a hoax until I heard it myself. The verie message was carved into an uprooted cocconut palm, which the station transported to my front yard and planted at their own expense. The new Radio Electra-777, is also verified, with a QSL weaved into a yellow bikini. They promised for the 10th accurate reception report, I would receive a special commemorative QSL tattooed on the owner of the bikini, plus membership in their DX club. The signer is illegible, but the initials are "B.B." Here's a tip for DXers: I asked my wife to help me with it, and it worked. I told her I'd heard that if you connect your antenna terminals directly to the electric outlet, you'll improve your reception 100%. I asked her to do the connecting while I tuned the rig up to be sure....and IT WORKED!!! No more late night nagging..no more gripes about the new equipment I want to buy....no more arguments about going to the convention on vacation. Best thing I ever did. So, DXers don't give up hope, modern technology can solve any problem. I haven't mentioned my antenna farm. I have 107 full-wave rhombics, cut to each of the 107 domestic channels, and I can tune 5 kc on either side. The directional qualities are fabulous. Each of the antennae is separably rotatable. 428 poles and motors, 6,000 miles of wire, and the computer to run the system cost a pretty penny, but it's worth every cent. Next year I plan to replace my two-transistor receiver. My most-wanted station is Bahrein on 610 kc. I am planning on launching a satellite "Agena E-20", to run in a stationary orbit halfway between Manama and Mobeetie to relay the signals. If that doesn't work, I'll send them a tentative report on the next 610 unID I hear. Yes, this is indeed a great hobby, and I must admit, I haven't had as much fun since I learned Ecuadorian head-shrinking. I still have my collection of ex-South American Presidents. I hope everyone will come to the NRCC convention, and help me with my new hobby of collecting DXers. Till then, everyone is welcome to visit me at the QRM ranch--you c n't miss it...just follow Farm Route 1046 north of Mobeetie until your car gets hopelessly tangled in antenna wire. (The above report was received right after the last bulletin went out. We understand that Silent Qal went to Houston for a while, but was arrested for wearing a KILT in broad daylight. He thenceforth moved to the East, and we lost track of him. Listen to Qal on 9RB, his "IRCC on the Air" is an absolute gas...LBJ)

Mr. R. Welch sends certificates verifying your patriotic reception of station KJBS, reports member Pat Riot, who ought to know.

- 545 Mexico, Islas de Coronados, XELNT, a new station will soon begin broadcasting on this frequency with 150 kw. Slogan will be "Excellent radio, for excellent people", and programming will be mostly classical music. Owner is reported to be one Wolfman Jack. Islands are 200 miles north of DX City. (Dan d. Receiver, 19 TA Lane, DX City, Int'l Waters (Pacific))
- 620 Taiwan, Taipei, BEC78 has been verified. Address is The Voice of Righteousness, 210 Chi-Sen-Yeh, Shih Len, Taipei. V/s was the Rev. Curtis Springer. (Pat Riot, 70 Poison Pen Road, La Jolla, Calif.)
- 690 Mexico, Mexico City, XEROX (ex-XEN). "La Copiona", "La estacion que sigue a las demas" is new here with 100 kws, directional toward the Tehuantepec peninsula. Address is Carbon 1212, Colonia Pericote, Mexico 78, D.F. (Crain Eddy, 3865 Medbellow Dr., Centreville Heights, Ohio) Finally heard new station XEROX. Rather poor copy however, perhaps my radio needs a new toner, er, tuner. (Dan d. Receiver)
- 746 Swaziland, Matsapa, Tiger Radio verified my recent tentative report of native music between WJR and WABC with a long letter in Swahili imprinted on a real tiger skin. Always have liked unusual veries. (Qal R. Mann, QRM Ranch, Mobeetie, Texas)
- 820 Colombia, Cali, HJED-PARTIAL SUCCESS in obtaining a verification from HJED was finally achieved. The Secretaria there wrote thanking me for my continual support of her stamp collection (I've sent 7 reports so far). She also mentions that she has started a collection of such memorabilia as x 348 postcards, 937 surveys, 2079 WPE cards, 3 Chickenman stickers (all differer a pennant from Point Barrow, Alaska, a coverage map of Radio Free Harlem, (postmarked Bimini), and a genuine treasure map for the DX City gold rush of 1968. No word about a verification, but I feel we're getting there. Perhaps a one-way ticket to DX City for Maria would work... (Dan d. Receiver)
- 830 Panama, Panama, HOG, "La Estacion de la Comunicadad" heard with IS much like "oink-oink" repeated 3 times. Language not SS, more like Pig Latin. (Shawn Ratz, 12 Swan Lake Rd, Greater Cisnes I.) (Shawn, does the atmosphere on Cisnes get to you sometimes?-CIF)
- 1000 UnID TT still heard every other MM here, loop bearings show it's either in the Galapagos Islands or near the third break in the Great Wall of China to the east of Alma Ata, unless the moon is full and Wolfman Jack has laryngitis. (Lawrence Bainbridge Johannsen, 9191 1/2 Ronald Reagan Blvd, Palo Alto, Calif.)
- 1000 Costa Rica, San Jose, TIZZY, is a new station that broadcasts all-religious programs, NSP. V/s is reported to be Elizabeth Borden. Write Lizzy at Tizzy for station literature, sponsored by the Zoroastrians. (Pat Riot)
- 1157 Radio Guano is definitely located here on Cisnes Island. On certain occasions, when our sensitive instruments show that a Fraud-Finder is attempting to pinpoint the location, the UFO patrolling the area transmits our signals by relay from the Yucatan peninsula. (Shawn Ratz)
- 1390 India, Gwalior, -AIR- heard each MM when KGER is off with Indian chants after 0600 EST. Also heard are Mysore Tampuras, celestes, and John Lennon reading from the Collected Thoughts of Mao Tse-Tung. Language is similar to Navajo, but it must be Gwalior, since it's only Indian listed. (C. Fornyah)
- 1610 Panama, David, HOAX, this unlicensed station is broadcasting daily here, sked is 0600-0900, 1500-1730. Sure hope it verifies my reception of 3/9 at 0430-0433. IS at 0430 was code letters R-A-B. (Dan d. Receiver)

The editor wishes to express his appreciation of the great support he's been getting for this column. We invite all of our readers to submit suitable items. Remember, this is your club. As they say in Sandy Ego, Long Island, WSAG, We Sure Are Great. We are very pleased to announce that "IRCC On The Air" is now being carried by Radio Rabaul, 9RB, in New Guinea for all of our overseas members. Qal R. Mann, of Mobeetie, Texas, dose the honors on the mike, and earn his keep teaching head-shrinking to the local yokels. We haven't heard from Qal for the last 10 months, hope he hasn't lost his head over a Rabaul cutie.