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Mon.	Mar. 18	KWRC	Woodburn, Oregon	940	250w	0315-0345 EST	NRC/TEST
	18	KCAP	Helena, Montana	1340	1kw	0400-0500 EST	IRCA/TEST
	18	KWYR	Winner, South Dakota	1260	5kw	0400-0500 EST	IRCA/TEST
Mon.	25	WBEN	Buffalo, New York	930	5kw	0100-0130 EST	NRC
	25	CKRB	St-Georges de Beauce, Que.	1460	5kw	0300-0345 EST	IRCA
	25	KFCB	Redfield, South Dakota	1380	500w	0400-0415 EST	IRCA/TEST
	25	KNWC	Sioux Falls, S. D.	1270	1kw	0400-0500 EST	IRCA
	25	WNAX	Yankton, S. D.	570	5kw	0430-0500 EST	IRCA/NRC
Mon.	April 1	KMER	Kemmerer, Wyoming	950	1kw	0400-0500 EST	IRCA/TEST
Tues.	2	KOOK	Billings, Montana	970	5kw	0400-0500 EST	IRCA
Fri.	19	KNEI	Waukon, Iowa	1140	250w	0215-0230 EST	NRC/TEST

KWRC will test with music and IDs; possibly some tone. Reports to: KWRC, Public Relations Dept., 698 N. Pacific Hwy, Woodburn, OR 97071. -NRC/Roger Steele

KCAP did not test as scheduled last fall apparently due to a staff change. Mr. Blodgett is now the CE and he has made a 15 minute tape that will be run at 0400, then repeated at 0415, 0430, and 0445 with s/off at 0500 EST. The tape consists of 6 IDs, 3 periods of music, 2 periods of 1000 cycle tone, and one period of 500 cycle tone. Should you be able to make out only the tones, note their exact time as closely as possible. These will be honored for QSLs. Reports to: KCAP, Mr. Stephen Blodgett, Chief Engineer, 9 N. Last Chance Gulch, Helena, MT 59601. -Percy R. Kesteven

KWYR was unable to test for us last fall due to circumstances beyond their control. Reports on this test go to Mr. David L. Dodd, Chief Engineer, KWYR, Box 491, Winner, South Dakota 57580. -Percy R. Kesteven

WBEN will DX for the NRC from 0100 to 0130 EST; reports to Mr. Frank Mazur, Director of Engineering, WBEN, 2077 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14207. No info on type of program. -NRC/Joe Skurzewski.

CKRB's program will consist partially of French songs; this one should get out as well or better than CJOY. Reports to: Mr. Jules Venne, CKRB, St-Georges de Beauce, Quebec, CANADA. -Eric Floden (Eric adds that CKRB would appreciate FF rpts if possible)

KFCB will run a 1000 cycle tone with IDs. Reports to: Mr. Robert A. Miller, CE, KFCB, P. O. Box 110, Redfield, SD 57469. This is NOT an r/c! -Percy R. Kesteven

KNWC reports go to: Mr. R. Stephen Looney, CE, KNWC, R. R. 3, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57101. -Percy R. Kesteven

WNAX reports to: Clif Todd, KØFRE, Chief Engineer, WNAX, Yankton, South Dakota 57078. Arranged by: -IRCA/Percy R. Kesteven and -NRC/Dave 'Fish' Fischer

KMER couldn't test as scheduled earlier due to illness. Reports on this test go to Mr. Bruce R. Hymas, President/General Manager, KMER, Box 432, Kemmerer, Wyoming 83101. -Percy R. Kesteven

KOOK reports go to Mr. Marlen Anderson, Acting Engineer, KOOK, P. O. Box 2557, Billings, Montana 59101. -Percy R. Kesteven

KNEI will test for NRC as above. Info from NRC bulletin. Nothing further available.

ELECTIONS: STATE, RUNOFF, PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

AL 5-7 6-4	ME 6-17	OR 5-28	5-28
AK 8-27	MD 9-10	PA 4-23	4-23
AZ 9-10	MA 9-17	RI 9-10	
AR 7-30 8-13	MI 8-6	SC 6-11	
CA 6-4 6-4	MN 9-10	SD 6-4 6-25	6-4
CO 9-10	MS 6-4	TN 8-1	
DE 8-17	MO 8-4	TX 5-4 6-1	
DC 5-7 5-7	MT 6-4	UT 9-10	
FL 5-7 5-28 5-28	NB 5-14	VT 9-10	
GA 9-11	NV 9-3	VA 7-9 8-13	
HI 10-5	NH 9-10	WA 9-17	
ID 8-6	NJ 6-4	WV 5-14	5-14
IL 6-11 6-11	NM 8-27	WI 9-10	4-2
IN 5-7 5-7	NY 6-18	WY 8-20	
IA 9-3	NC 5-4 6-1	VI 9-10	
KS 8-6	ND 9-3		
KY 5-28	OH 5-7		
LA 8-17 9-28	OK 8-27 9-17		

This list courtesy of Snoopy, Jim Nall, Steven Arvanette, Riverside Press-Enterprise, etc.

- 550 KMVI HAWAII, Wailuku, 0309-0313, 2/22 w/T40 & power increase to 5kw. Often faded. (MCW)
- KAFY CALIFORNIA, Bakersfield, Very weak w/rr and many ID's 0700 2/26. (FJ)
- 570 KJUB UTAH, Salt Lake City, Fair signal 0655 2/26 w/nx & wx. (FJ)
- 580 CKXR BRITISH COLUMBIA, Salmon Arms, Caught ID on 3/7 0200, QRM from KWLN & KMJ. (FM)
- 590 KGMB HAWAII, Honolulu, Fair signal at 0512 2/19. (BE)
- 600 KOGO CALIFORNIA, San Diego, Good signal from 0312-0328 w/NBC Monitor 2/19. Veries promptly w/card. CJOR was off all MM. (BE)
- 620 KWFT TEXAS, Wichita Falls, Hrd. w/good sigs at 0640 3/4. (BB)
- 640 KFI CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles, ET/OC seemed to be AN MM 2/26. ID at 0405. (JEP)
- 650 KORL HAWAII, Honolulu, Hrd. 0740 2/26 w/"20-20" nx. Signal poor to fair. My 1st HAWAII! (FJ) On top of WSM 0625 2/19. (IM)
- 660 WESC SOUTH CAROLINA, Greenville, In at 0630 w/severe noise. No log. (IM)
- 690 CBU(+1prts) BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver, S/off 0308 w/Oh Canada & GSQ nightly. (JEP)
- 700 WLW OHIO, Cincinnati, Fair signal from 0725-0735 2/19 w/commentator and station ID. (FJ)
- 740 KTRH TEXAS, Houston, Hrd. w/good signal 0630 w/sta. ID and polka mx. (FJ)
- 760 KGU HAWAII, Honolulu, 0348 3/2 u/KFMB. (MCW)
- 790 KABC CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles, ET/OC w/ID at 0511 2/19. (JEP)
- 800 KPDQ OREGON, Portland, Finally hrd. 1030 2/12. (BE)
- CKLW ONTARIO, Windsor, Finally logged during PJB fade 0530-0535 2/19 w/rr. (JEP)
- 820 WBAP TEXAS, Fort Worth, S/on w/SSB 0558 2/19. (IM)
- 830 KIKI HAWAII, Honolulu, Hrd. w/fair signal 0350 2/12 o/WCCO. (BE) Prob. the one w/WCCO until 0518 s/off w/NA sung by a female vocalist 2/19. Steady S2 signal. (JEP)
- 900 CJVI BRITISH COLUMBIA, Victoria, S/off 0407 2/26 w/non-vocal GSQ. (JEP)
- 910 KIXI WASHINGTON, Seattle, Good signal 0245-0305 2/24 w/mx & IDs. (FJ)
- 920 KDES CALIFORNIA, Palm Springs, O/u KLOC w/nx 2055-2100 3/7. (DKK)
- 940 KIXZ TEXAS, Amarillo, Hrd. from 0615-0625 2/26 w/pop mx(rr?..ed.) & stock market rpt. (FJ)
- KWRC OREGON, Woodburn, S/on 1100 2/14. (BE)
- KGRL OREGON, Bend, Hrd. u/KWRC 1005 2/14. (BE)
- 960 KOOL ARIZONA, Phoenix, u/KABL 0251 3/3. (FM)
- 970 KOOK MONTANA, Billings, Hrd. from 0300-0310 w/nx, sx, & wx. 2/21. (FJ)
- 1000 WCFL ILLINOIS, Chicago, 0356-0413 3/2, w/T40. Quick reply to rpt. Dir. of Eng. wanted to know atmos. cond. Also sent stardard QSL card. (MCW)
- 1080 KRLD TEXAS, Dallas, 0607 2/26 w/Radio Revival Program. Good signal. (FJ)
- KSCO CALIFORNIA, Santa Cruz, Rpt. sent 2/26 2017-2030 w/many spots before power drop. (JEP)
- CKSA ALBERTA, Lloydminster, 0805 2/19. QRM from KRLD. (IM)
- 1140 KRAK CALIFORNIA, Sacramento, Hrd. 0245 2/25 w/sx. (BE)
- 1150 KPLS CALIFORNIA, Santa Rosa, Hrd. w/good signal way o/KAYO from 2330-2345 2/13 w/rr. (BE) Fair 0345 2/14. (EL)
- 1180 KOFI MONTANA, Kalispell, W/ID's & nx rpt. 2328-2337 2/20, fair signal. (FJ)
- 1220 KIBE CALIFORNIA, Palo Alto, 5kw. o/KAPT 3/5 2115. (FM)

 Note from Publisher: Frank's deadline will remain Tuesday, as in the past, and Frank will attempt to get his stencils into Riverside by Thursday. If this proves unfeasible, the deadline will be changed to Saturday at a later date.

ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

This issue will be mailed a bit later than regularly because of the increased size of the bulletin and lack of assistance for this issue. Bob and Dick have other committments this weekend but will be here for the 3/23 issue as always.

1230 KOOS OREGON, Coos Bay, After nx at 0006 3/4. (PM)
 KWYZ WASHINGTON, Everett, 1415-1435 2/15 w/mx & Mutual nx. (FJ)
 KCBN NEVADA, Reno, Atop mess at 0315 2/25. (EE)
 KOZI WASHINGTON, Chelan, Faded in at 1000 2/12 w/fair signal. (EE)
 KREW WASHINGTON, Sunnyside, Hrd. at 0912 2/14. (EE)
 KBMN MONTANA, Bozeman, S/on w/choral SSB (2 verses) then wx & nx. At
 0754 2/19. (EE)
 KRDR OREGON, Gresham, W/rr at 0530 2/19. (EL)
 1270 KIFT IDAHO; Twin Falls, No QRM from either CHAT or CHWK on 3/7 at
 0034. (PM)
 1280 KMAS WASHINGTON, Shelton, Poor to fair signal at 2000 2/20 w/nx. (EL)
 KNAK UTAH, Salt Lake City, Briefly topping KIT at 0525 2/26. (BE)
 1290 KEOS ARIZONA, Flagstaff, TT F/C 3/4 0215-0230. Still on this freq. (DKK)
 KMEN CALIFORNIA, San Bernardino, Was the one AN MM w/rr. I didn't hear
 any spots. Rpted. 0517-0533. (JEP) Practically the same time and
 date. (EE)
 KCWB WYOMING, Laramie, Hrd. on DX TEST from 0415-0445 2/19. 5kw. very
 good but lkw. very weak w/severe KMEN QRM. (BE)
 WHIO OHIO, Dayton, Hrd. w/very strong signal from 0545-0557 2/19 w/the
 "Morning Show". (BE)
 1310 KDIA CALIFORNIA, Oakland, Hrd. w/mx & ID8s from 0135-0145 2/22. Fair
 signal. (FJ)
 1320 KXRO WASHINGTON, Aberdeen, 0125-0135 w/semi-cl mx. (FJ)
 1330 KCFA WASHINGTON, Spokane, Fair reception at 0842 2/12. (EL)
 1340 KAPA WASHINGTON, Raymond, Poor reception: 0915 2/12. (EL)
 KIHR OREGON, Hood River, Hrd. at 0102 w/nx & wx 2/14. (BE)
 KSKI IDAHO, Hailey, Sneaked through, on 3/7 at 1902 o/KAPA and others. (PM)
 KENT ARIZONA, Prescott, TT/F/C 3/4 0230-0245 thru QRM. ID Approx. every
 2 min. (DKK)
 1360 KFDR WASHINGTON, Grand Coulee, QRM from KMO & KUIK, on 3/5 at 1852. (PM)
 KEYZ NORTH DAKOTA, Williston, S/on 0701 2/19 w/SSB. (EL)
 1380 KSEW CALIFORNIA, Salinas, Clear of KGMS 0255-0300 3/4 then s/off. KGMS
 off early. (DKK)
 1390 KLPM NORTH DAKOTA, Minot, Poor: 0715 2/19. Sever slop from KRKO. (LM)
 1400 KATI WYOMING, Casper, Hrd. on DX TEST at 0415 2/12. Very weak u/KPAT. (EE)
 1410 CFUN BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver, Testing sporadically w/OC AN MM 2/26./
 1420 CJVR SASKATCHEWAN, Melfort, 0104-0121 1/27 w/nx("Total Radio
 News"), wx, & rr mx. (JEP)
 KSTN CALIFORNIA, Stockton, Seems to be AN MM w/rr. (JEP) Yes. (ed.)
 1450 KONP WASHINGTON, Port Angeles, Weak signal from 1855-1910 w/mx and nx. (FJ)
 1prt BRITISH COLUMBIA, Noted here AN MM 2/26. (JEP)
 ???? UNKN., Hrd. w/spot w/echoed "Money". Seemed like a loan co. at 0426
 2/26. KSOL? (JEP) I don't believe KSOL is presently AN MM. At
 least not the last time I checked. (ed.)
 KPAL CALIFORNIA, Palm Springs, Is all night w/dance mx Fri., Sat.
 AN. (LM)
 KAWT ARIZONA, Douglas, TT F/C 0300-0315 o/QRM. (DKK)
 KRZY NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque, In from 0502-0525 on 3/3 w/c&w, weak. One
 of my better catches. (MGW)
 1460 KDON CALIFORNIA, Salinas, Hrd. from 0620-0645 2/14 w/rr mx. Weak to fair
 signal. (FJ)
 KTYM CALIFORNIA, Inglewood, S/off at 2100 on 3/3. (BB)
 WPON MICHIGAN, Pontiac, Very weakly 3/4 w/c&w mx at 0550. (DKK) Very good
 catch, Don. (ed.)
 1470 KTWO WYOMING, Casper, Fair reception at 0800 2/19. (EL)
 KREC TEXAS, Abilene, Atop 3/4 from 0600-0615 w/c&w mx. (DKK)
 ???? UNKN., ET w/mx hrd. here at 0440 2/26. (JEP)

 TIPS TO TYPISTS: When doing stencils for DXM, please observe the margins on the
 stencils themselves. They indicate lines 1-62. Do NOT go to another stencil
 without filling up at least 62 lines. At a maximum, use 65 lines. A sheet of paper
 is 66 lines long; centering becomes difficult when 67 lines are typed, hi. (DEE)

1480 KLEO KANSAS, Wichita, S/on at 0600 3/4.(BB)
 KGCK MONTANA, Sidney, Hrd. w/good sigs at 0705 3/4.(BB)
 1490 KCWL CALIFORNIA, Bijou, Weak to fair signal w/mx from 0550-0615 2/14.(FJ)
 KAIR ARIZONA, Tucson, Hrd. at 0630 w/ID only 3/4.(BB)
 KDBM MONTANA, Dillon, Ended F/C TT c&w 3/4 at 0330.(DKK) 0410-0421 3/3
 w/test and request for rpts. Not listed in DX Calendar.(MCW)
 1500 KPNW OREGON, Eugene, Still here on 2/25.(JEP)
 1510 KGA WASHINGTON, Spokane, Audible all day u/CHQM spur and o/CKWX spur.
 Now AN-6.(JEP)
 KTIM CALIFORNIA; San Rafael, QRM from KGA on 3/5 at 2012.(PM)
 1520 KMFB CALIFORNIA, Mendocino, At 1030 w/nx on 3/7 u/KYXI.(MCW)
 KYXI OREGON, Oregon City, Good reception at 0800 2/19.(EL) Good signal
 0413-0445 2/14.(BE)
 1540 KFKF WASHINGTON, Bellevue, Ann. as being 20 per day.(JEP)
 1550 KKHI CALIFORNIA, San Francisco, 0155-0215 w/MBS nx & cl mx.(FJ)
 CBE ONTARIO, Windsor, Caught KKHI weak on 3/6 at 0125.(PM)
 KOKA LOUISIANA, Shreveport, S/on at 0533 w/soul mx then into rel. pro.
 3/4.(DKK)
 1560 WTNS OHIO, Coshocton, S/on along w/many others at 0600. SSB and
 opening ID. 3/4 PSA list shows only 500watts.(DKK) Good catch,
 Don.Hope they verify.(ed.)
 KGHO WASHINGTON, Hoquiam, Average reception at 2020 2/14 w/rr.(EL)
 KDFL WASHINGTON, Sumner, Poor reception at 2030 s/off 2/14.(EL)
 1570 KCVR CALIFORNIA, Lodi, S/on at 1002 2/13 w/SSB about even w/CHUB.(EL, BE)
 KOHU OREGON, Hermiston, 2/24 hrd. well at 1710 w/rr when CHUB had xmtr.
 problems for five minutes.(JEP)
 1580 KWIP CALIFORNIA, Merced, S/on 1000 2/13. No SSB then went into SS.(BE)
 1590 KSND WASHINGTON, Seattle, ex-KETO. (JEP,EL)
 1600 KUBA CALIFORNIA, Yuba City, 1033 2/12.(BE) Fair reception at 1030 2/13./
 (EL)

Mort Meehan also sends in that KFVB started its all-nx, AN, format on 3/11 at 0830.

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

Hi! A couple of veries made it into here - CKLW v/1 and KTIP v/1 (?) for my rpt of last fall. Still undecided if I definitely hrd them or not (the KTIP CE, that is). Hrd a "Radio Jalisco" ID on 1410 last MM so that will have to be my best Mexican. VJ lists them as 150w night and RJS SS list says 250w. Since I've nothing great to say, I'll tell a very interesting story (I think so) as told to me by Al Erdman (CE CJOR): Apparently about the time CJOR was going to lose its license (after the Pat Burns blow-up), CHQM's Bill Bellman wanted 600 for CHQM w/50kw for better coverage. He wrote up a half-page ad denouncing 1320 and saying how much he needed 600 for CHQM. When he lost and CJOR got 600 back and a renewal (till 1970), his sponsors were ready to literally kill him. They didn't see why they should have been told that CHQM was a great station to put spots on by the salesmen and then see that they had to protect Aberdeen and their power went into the ocean and north w/almost no population covered. The BBG took pity on poor olde Bill (hi!) and when he applied for 50kw, they cheerfully gave it to him although 1320 couldn't stand it. They have more than 100kw straight north all the time now which is one of the reasons for the spurs here. CU next week!73.

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Deadline is now Monday

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

Hi gang, Happy Third Anniversary to IRCA. 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 21 years old and have been DXing on BCB for 4 years. My receiver is a Lafayette HA-230. My antenna is a 65-foot long wire and a 2 foot IRCA loop antenna. My totals are 591/189. I have heard all of the Oregon stations but KURY-910 and KWVR-1340. Any help on these would be appreciated. (Well, first you have to move away from KISN, and then ... mbn) Veries this last month: KPRO after 13 months, HJBI, YNOX, KRBC, WACA, KODL and CKRM. 73 and the best of DX.

William J.F. Wilson - 7188 Cypress St. - Vancouver 14, B.C. CANADA

Once again congratulations are in order, this time for four straight years of being the best BCB DX Club in North America. Even in the midst of controversies, I believe we've come out on top. Of special merit in the last year are the State & Prov. of the Months, and the Focus and Cx of Freq., which are extremely useful for DXing; and the feature articles, especially the R. Hauraki reports. DX in this den has been slow, with only one weekend spent on it since Christmas; the best catch was KLTI-1560 for 250 w. in Mo., ranking with KSEO Okla. for the farthest; but alas, no report. A few veries made it in, KRAL-1240 (best graveyarder) v/1; KFLY-1240 v/1; KRDG-1240 rpt. written on, and calling card; KJDY-1400 v/1; KVEC-920 v/1; and KGVW-DX v/q. No foreigners yet, out of Murmansk, ZCO and XENSM; and no reply so far from KDDA-DX 'way back - did anyone get one? Totals are now 618/224, so 666/250 is still possible for May. Sure hope the Asians come in after April 1st - the Japanese changes should make interesting DXing. 73 & Happy Anniversary. /Calif. 93023

Father John P. Pejza - Villanova Preparatory School - 12096 Venura Ave. - Ojai,
To introduce myself, I am a Catholic priest belonging to the Augustinian Order. I teach Math and Physics at Villanova Prep School, a boys' boarding school between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara. About a year ago I started to SWL and picked up BCBing about the first of the year. After fooling around with several used receivers, I finally got a Hammarlund HQ-100A for Christmas. I've got it hooked up to a 70' long wire through a homemade coupler. I also use a 3' loop, which, unfortunately, I can tune only up to about 1000 kc. I have been splitting my time recently between BCB and SWL, especially the 60 and 49 meter bands. So far my totals on BCB are 214/27 stations, 27/18 states, 5/2 provinces, and 4/2 countries. I've got verifications out to 22 stations, including CMQ-640 Havana, CMBC-690 Havana, WBZ-1030 Boston, WCAU-1210 Philadelphia, KARK-920 Little Rock, and KOFT-1180 Montana. Recent verifications received have been KIMO-850 Hilo, Hawaii; WGY-810 Schenectady; KWIL-790 Albany, Ore.; and KSUB-590, Cedar City, Utah. I feel that the most important aspect of an organization like IRCA is promulgation of information. Things like news of tests and specials, foreign DX, technical help--these are the things I want to know, if for no other reason that I might be able to dream about getting better DX. I hope that the IRCA fills my expectations. (Welcome to IRCA, John, and well said, too. mbn)

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

Happy Anniversary IRCA! Latest veries have been KRBC-1470 v/1 for their TEST, WRR-1310 v/1, KPAT-1400 v/1, KOGO-600 v/q, KOWB-1290 v/1 and Mr. Rule's ham card, KMCM-1260 v/1. Totals now are 500/219 stations, 39/33 states, 6/5 provinces, and 8/5 countries. I agree with what Walt Breville said in the Feb. 10 DXM; I find such statistics very interesting. Best States and Provinces here are: Wash - 83, Cal - 75, Oregon - 59, B.C. - 32, and Alta. & Idaho tied w/19. Best block of frequencies is the 1400's with an average of 9.8 per 10kHz. In B.C. from 2/12 to 2/26 a DX contest was held with most B.C. members participating. Results were as follows:

1. Larry Killick	54 points	6. Eldon Luoma	14 points
2. Brian Elder	45 "	7. Jon E. Pearkins, Jr.	10 "
3. Theo Donnelly	34 "	8. Bill Wilson	9 "
4. Fred Jordt	32 "	9. Kenn Clapp	0 "
5. Danny Sys	15 "	Dwight Morrow	0 "

Many contestants were plagued by abnormal noise problems, illness, and schoolwork and did not have much chance to DX. Well, that's 'bout it for this time. CUN7. 73 and support the IRCA.

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If you need KPAL Palm Springs, they are now all night on weekends with dance music. Also, KFWB, L.A., becomes Westinghouse's third all news, all-the-time station starting March 11th at 5:30 am PST. WINS & KYW are the other two. Third class is O.K. with me as I have so little time to DX these days, but I enjoy reading the bulletins in hopes that one of these days I'll get back with you fellows.

Theo Donnelly - P.O. Box 3326 - Vancouver 3, B.C. CANADA

Congratulations IRCA, for our fourth anniversary. And Happy Anniversary, Theo, for the end of your/my first anniversary (someone's gotta do some backpatting!) - Not that it's strictly the anniversary of my joining, 'cept that the 3rd "Big" issue was the first copy I ever received of DX Monitor back in New Zealand. Somehow my first "financial" copy (one week earlier) took a slow boat! DX for me has been pretty good over the past few weeks, with the weekend of Feb 24/25 bringing excellent reception of many east coast transmitters. Thought CKOK-800 in Penticton, B.C., was pretty good on the Saturday evening - until it IDed as "The sound of the Big Country, KINY, Juneau, Alaska" and it has been a regular ever since. PJB, Bonaire, even put on some of its paces which it usually puts through to NZ in our winter (O.K., their winter then, June-July-August). Talking of Feb 24/25, I wonder how the IRCA/ERBA gathering in West Sacramento turned out? I was really sorry I couldn't make it after all the cajoling from Don Kaskey. However I guess work and money for DX is better than no work and no DX! And then there's always next time - I've just invited myself... I hope the tape of Radio Hauraki's wreck, plus some typical programming, reached you in time, Don? (Yes, it was extremely interesting--we all enjoyed it. mbn) Talking of Hauraki, Randy should have had a piece in DXWW of 9th March, that they are back on the air. A letter from NZDXRL member Bryan Clark, of Wellington, received 3/4 said they tested with a fantastic signal on 2/27, then resumed regular programs 2/28 exactly a month to the day after the first "Yellow Submarine" gave way to the new Kapuni or Tiri II. Hey, is anything happening about a NW get-together around Easter? I'll be a starter for one, if it's going to be in SeaTac area, though I can't speak for other B.C. members. Well, enough's enough (Hope all the parentheses aren't too much(!)). 73.

Wayne Coombs, Jr. - P.O. Box 2070 - Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Hi. I finally decided I would get to DXing again, and start logging stations for the NRC contest. I haven't reported in a year, so an intro is in order. I am 21 and have been DXing on and off since 1963. At present, I use a 1955 Dodge car radio, and the car antenna. For those who missed the Sacto get-together (Feb 22-25), I have it all on tape. To DX: Since I haven't DXed in over a year, I started over. Most of my loggings so far have been California (that's all you can get in the daytime, hi), but a couple are worth mentioning. With KEEN-1370 on the air with full power, I tuned above KEEN and got KQCY-1370 with 500 watts, 190 miles away, with NO interference from KEEN. One of these two must have been way off frequency. (2/28 at 8:30 PM EST) "I Love You" by the "People," a local group, is getting airplay, all over the nation. Please send a copy of any survey with this record listed (highest rating preferred) Any help will be appreciated. I think we'll have a San Jose get-together over Memorial Day weekend if things work out. If you would be interested in coming, please write. (no obligation) I need to know what to expect. More on this later (it's still three months away, hi). This is close to 15 lines, so 73.

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Greetings group. Anniversary time is introduction time, so here goes: I'm 24 yrs old, currently working as a computer programmer in educational research. I began DXing on fine January evening in 1966, though of late job and club duties have kept me away from the dials more than I'd like. Totals are now somewhere around 600/200 stns, 43/39 states, 6/6 provinces, and 24/13 countries. I hope that the BoD supports our ANARC reps' stand as favoring the 10¢ per member tax. At present, this would amount to about \$25, which I feel is a small enough price for the potential benefits of ANARC's work. IRCA, as one of the leading DX clubs in ANARC, should be willing to set an example for the rest of the ANARC membership. Only through larger organizations, such as ANARC, will the DXers voice be heard. And remember, both the poor reception reports project and the non-verifying stations project of ANARC are BCB oriented. So much for the soapbox, 73 and good DX to all.

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Another year has gone by for the IRCA. I has been a very good year, t oo. The DX Monitor has been the best it has ever been, with a widerspread of DXers contributing than in any previous year. There was the DX Booklet, one of the best reference books (if not the best) ever published on the BCB DX hobby. As for DX: cx have been better in some previous years, but with the increased number of DXers actively DXing on increasingly better equipment, we have seen some literally fantastic catches and veries, both domestic and foreign. Of course there is also the CPC, who again did a bang-up job this year, arranging far more good DX tests than all the other clubs combined. Then there are the get-togethers, with very good attendance and a lot of fun. There are the many activities carried out in connection with ANARC, which a lot of people have done some very good work on. This year has not been without its controversies, no year is and we probably wouldn't get a lot of things done if somebody didn't complain once in a while. Granted, not all suggestions are good ones, but at least people are thinking and that's what we want. All in all, I consider it an honor to belong to the IRCA. As for the customary reintro this issue: I am 20 yrs. old, and have been DXing since early 1957. The 1st club I joined was the IRCA, in 1/66 (although I had been reading the bulletins of a friend as far back as 12/64). The IRCA is now one of only two clubs to which I belong. Although my DXing has been inconsistent until just recently, and my verie collect ing even more so, my record is as follows: (± a few) 680/82 sta., 44/32 states, 6/4 provinces, 20/8 cntrys. Well anyway, 73's and best of DX to all.

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Well, here it is another Anniversary for the IRCA and congratulations to all supporting members and editors and especially the Administration are definitely in order. (First time I've heard of anyone supporting an Administration, hi. mbn) Guess it doesn't hurt the Treasury to go broke for one issue a year, hi! Brief introduction to any newer members: 15 yrs. 10th grade 5'7" 115 lb. Been DX'ing seriously for 3½ years and in the IRCA for 1½ years. RX is a HA-230 with 3' loop. Totals: 468/236, states 34/32, provinces 6/6, countries 10/5. Am in possession of the WPE 30 states and soon will have the 6 provinces. Sure hope that there will be no controversy in this issue to mar it. Nice to have the CBC off regularly. At last, the AN situation is looking up. Sure wish the same would happen to the HI and AN listening audiences. 73 and KEEP SUPPORTIN YOUR CLUB -- THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA.

Paul S. Lotsof (address still unknown)

I am still in sunny (sometimes rainy) California and at the moment, I am contemplating various methods of wasting the week to come. This past week, I have toured NBC's television facilities in Burbank, KRLA, KPCC, and even KPRI(FM). Although my immediate future is still in doubt, I have given some thought to IRCA's upcoming convention. On several occasions, I have driven along Sunset Blvd in Hollywood, and have come to the conclusion that few places on earth offer better sites for our affair. Within only a few blocks lie KMPC, KPOL, KNX, KHJ, KFVB along with several other of the largest broadcast facilities in the west. As for hotels and the like, they can be had for as little as 2 persons for \$6, although I wouldn't vouch for their quality. I think someone should state that Don Kaskey has agreed to help the club secure the best accomodations available and I wish him success in his efforts on our behalf.

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Hi. Well, it's that time of year again. I suppose I could give a brief re-intro. I'm 16, a junior at Glacier H.S., and will celebrate my 4th anniv. of DXing on March 28. Main rx's are a Hallicrafters S-40a and a GE 9-xstor portable. Antenna is a 100 foot longwire. Totals are 451/82 w/latest veries being KDIA KSTP KTFI & VOA-1178. States are 38/25, provs. 6/4, countries 14/7. Besides DXing, my interests are SCing, guitar and girls. An interesting thing to note is that of the 93 stations operating in WA, 15 are rr full-time, 10 are cw, 4 mostly religious, 1 r&b. The rest are mixed or MoR. Anyone have any comments concerning the possibility of a master index of major articles from past DXM's? DX Merrimac was a highly schintillating (sic?) promulgation incorporating much euphistic persiphlage (wonder what that means in English, hi) 73 from the washout state where #1 is "Tapioca Tundra" by the Monkees. Happy Anniversary IRCA!

This listing contains changes in station information from Broadcasting Magazine and the Queen's Printers, Ottawa, as compiled by Mike Worst.

<u>Call</u>	<u>Freq.</u>	<u>Power</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Action</u>
CFNL	590	250w	Fort Nelson, B.C.	new
CKEY	590	10kw	Toronto, Ontario	from 10kw-D, 5kw-N
KOWH	660	1kw-D	Omaha, Nebraska	granted KOZN
KDAN	790	5kw-D	Eureka, California	license cancelled
new	810	1kw-D	Del Rio, Texas	granted KWDR
new	810	250w-D	Dodgeville, Wisconsin	CP
KREX	920	5kw-D 500w-N	Grand Junction, Colorado	to 1100, 50kw-D, 10kw-N
WPTX	920	500w-D	Lexington Park, Maryland	to 5kw-D, 1kw-N, DA-2
CBXR	940	40w	Fraser Lake, B.C.	new
new	990	500w-D	Southington, Conn.	CP
CBFB	990	40w	Megantic, Quebec	from 20w
new	1000	250w-D	Garner, N.C.	granted WKBQ
KVII	1010	5kw-D, 500w-N	Amarillo, Texas	requests KDJW
CBXV	1070	40w	Portage Mountain, B.C.	new
new	1190	500w-D	Monroe, N.C.	request WIXE
KLIF	1190	50kw-D 1kw-N	Dallas, Texas	to 50kw-D, 5kw-N
CFLS	1240	250w	Lexis, Quebec	new
KBLT	1290	1kw-D	Big Lake, Texas	requests KWMO
new	1280*	500w	Taylorville, Miss.	CP
WRRC	1300	500w	Spring Valley, N.Y.	granted WKQW
WZOK	1320	5kw-D	Jacksonville, Fla.	requests WVOJ
KMOP	1330	500w-D	Tucson, Arizona	request KHYT
new	1340	1kw-D 250w-N	Page, Arizona	granted KPGE
KQCY	1370	500w-D	Quincy, Calif.	requests KPCC
CKKC	1390	1kw	Nelson, B.C.	from CKLN
CHOO	1390	10kw	Ajax, Ontario	new
new	1430	1kw-D	Red Bay, Alabama	CP
WACY	1460	1kw-D	Moss Point, Miss.	requests WCIS
new	1500	250w	Watkins Glen, N.Y.	granted WGMF
new	1500	1kw-D 500w-CH	Jamestown, Tenn.	granted WDEB
new	1520	250w-D	Hardinsburg, Ky.	granted WHIC
new	1550	10kw-D	Reno, Nevada	CP
KETO	1590	5kw	Seattle, Wash.	granted KSND
WTRW	1590	1kw-D	Two Rivers, Wisc.	granted WQTC
new	1560*	1kw-D	Chardon, Ohio	requests WBKC
new	1600	1kw-D	Austell, Georgia	requests WACX

* out of order

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Greetings, group! And a Happy Fourth Anniversary to IRCA. Our club now has four successful years under its belt, with every indication that there will be many more (better) years to come. The club now counts over 250 DXers among its membership, an increase of nearly 50 (25%) over last year's tabulation at the same time. The membership committee is continuing its work in bringing more quality DXers into the club, also. The club publication has continued to present excellent DX information in a format which is easy to use. Our CPC has once again done an outstanding job in lining up a large number of most interesting test broadcasts. Many, many persons are responsible for these achievements--far too many to name here. Many of them put in long hours in governing the club, producing the bulletin, working on committees, writing letters to radio stations and otherwise donating time, energy and even money to help make IRCA the top-notch club that it is. All these persons are to be congratulated. But no amount of organizing, editing and governing will do much good without the support of the membership. And so, all those who have contributed DX information to the Roundups and DXWW, and those who have let their views be known in the Forums are to be thanked as well. Thanks, fellows, it's been a ball--let's keep up the good work in the coming fifth year of IRCA! 73. -----
 Send your address changes, renewals, etc. to mbn at the address above.

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- 540 WDAK GEORGIA, Columbus- Weak with s/on(no anthem) 0400 MM 3/4. Quickly covered by a SS (probably HJKA). (LBG)
- 620 KGW OREGON, Portland- Completely in the clear w/ID 0334 MM 2/26. What happened to CKCK? (LBG)
- WSUN FLORIDA, St. Petersburg- Only thing hrd here 2/26 0330 while trying for CFCL DX. (DR)
- 790 KABC CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles- Hrd MM 2/19 0255-0300 s/off w/Lords Prayer." QRM from XERC & KTHT OC. (DR)
- 810 KAFE NEW MEXICO, Santa Fe- Hrd on SSS 3/2 at 1945 w/C&W mx. QRM from KCMO and XEFW. (DR)
- WSJC MISSISSIPPI, Magee- S/on strong with "Dixie" 0515 2/26. (LBG)
- 940 KFRE CALIFORNIA, Fresno- Hrd MM 2/26 0255-0300 s/off after nx(DR) Hrd u/and sometimes on top of KHOS also w/C&W. ID at 0237. 'Twas rather confusing at times trying to write a rpt. for KHOS. (RKH)
- KHOS ARIZONA, Tucson- In fairly well 3/4 @ 0216 w/C&W. (RKH)
- 950 KPRC TEXAS, Houston- S/on 0545 2/26. (LBG)
- 970 WWYO WEST VIRGINIA, Pineville- Hrd 3/5 @ 0041 w/f/c ID. (RKH)
- WWSW PENNSYLVANIA, Pittsburgh- Hrd fair MM 2/19 w/nx @ 0300. Hvy QRM from WFLA but was able to loop most of it. Thanks to LDB. (DR)
- 990 WHOO FLORIDA, Miami-S. Miami- Hrd 3/3 @ 2015:30 w/XET looped. Hrd singing ID: "You're listening to WHOO." (JG)
- 1010 KRVN NEBRASKA, Lexington- S/off w/instrumental 2/25 @ 1914:15(JG)
- 1080 WKLO KENTUCKY, Louisville- Hrd MM 2/26 w/WTIC thru KRLD TT & OC. WTIC CONNECTICUT, Hartford- Logged MM 2/26 for state #41 (DR) w/WKLO. KRLD was off usual NSP but had TT & OC. Rough copy but hrd from 0145-0220 for a rpt. Had nx @ 0200(DR)
- 1090 WBAL MARYLAND, Baltimore- S/off w/SSB 2/25 @ 2359. Returns @ 0500. Strong with s/on w/SSB 0457 MM 3/4. Certainly (JG) the best bet for this state in Rocky Mtn area. (LBG)
- 1210 ???? ????- A domestic daytimer still on overpowering WCAU 2/24 @ 1915. WILY probably forgot to s/off. This unID station off by 1930. (JG)
- 1220 CHSC ONTARIO, St. Catherines- On RS already w/C&W mx 2/25 0505(JG)
- KLPW MISSOURI, Union- S/off w/no anthem 2/24 @ 1844:30. (JG)
- CKDA BRITISH COLUMBIA, Victoria- Days they operate 24 hrs from 0600 MM to 0000 Sun. night local time. From 0000 to 0500 on MM's, they run OC for maintenance purposes. This per v/l. (BN)
- 1230 KALG NEW MEXICO, Alamagordo- Running late past 0300 w/nx on school crisis on 2/27. (BN)
- KDZA COLORADO, Pueblo- Hrd fair 3/6 @ 0328 w/rr. (GP)
- KBTM ARKANSAS, Jonesboro- Hrd 2/23 @ 2056 w/Jonesboro=N. Little Rock basketball. (JG)
- KODE MISSOURI, Joplin- Hrd 2/24 @ 1834 w/WJBC & WBOW looped. (JG)
- KLIC LOUISIANA, Monroe- Hrd 2/25 @ 0331; AN on SM only. (JG)
- 1240 KCCR SOUTH DAKOTA, Pierre- Hrd 0117 on 3/3 w/r/c. (GP)
- CJWA ONTARIO, Wawa- Hrd 2/24 @ 0402. IDed w/"This is the CBC Radio Network: C??? (Sounded like CJRC) and CJWA." Who is the station simulcasting w/CJWA? CJWA had two to 3 minutes of CBC nx at both 0400 & 0500 on 2/24. (JG)
- WJIM MICHIGAN, Lansing- Hrd w/nx and wx on 2/24 @ 0528:30. (JG)
- WBAX PENNSYLVANIA, Wilkes-Barre- Hrd 2/25 @ 0433; temp. in W-B given, but no ID hrd. (JG)
- WIBU WISCONSIN, Pounette- Hrd 2/27 @ 2034:30. (JG)

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NEW DEADLINE: Monday will now be deadline since I must mail on Tues.

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- 1240 KWAK ARKANSAS, Stuttgart- On r/c per list 0245-0300 w/TT. (BN)
WTAX ILLINOIS, Springfield- On r/c per list 4th Tues. 0215-0230(BN)
WROV VIRGINIA, Roanoke- First time hrd on SSS 3/6 @ 1845; with
WTAX looped. (JG)
WGRM MISSISSIPPI, Greenwood- Hrd 3/4 @ 1908:30 w/WTAX looped;
end of weather. (JG)
KANE LOUISIANA, New Iberia- Hrd 3/6 from 0420(tune-in) until 0427
(tune-out); tone test w/IDs every 2 1/2 min. (JG)
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- 1250 GHSM MANITOBA, Steinbach- Hrd 3/4 @ 0111 s/off; faded before any
anthem was hrd. (JG)
KALO ARKANSAS, Little Rock- Hrd on r/c per IRCA F/C List. Second
Sun. 0200-0215. (HWW)
???? ???- Hrd 2/23 @ 1915 w/SS and then SSB s/off at 1930. Does
KUKA broadcast SS? (JG) (According to '67 BCY, KUKA
has 91 hrs. of SS programming per week - ed.)
KPAC TEXAS, Port Arthur- Had ET ID 0328 MM 3/4. (LBG)
- 1270 WWCA INDIANA, Gary- Hrd 2/24 @ 0108 s/off w/no anthem. Returns at
0530 local time. (JG)
- 1290 KOWB WYOMING, Laramie- Hrd on TEST on 2/19 on daytime pattern(ed)
1300 KMMO MISSOURI, Marshall- Hrd strong on DX TEST MM 2/19 0315.(DR)
1330 WL0L MINNESOTA, Minneapolis- Hrd @ 0240 on 3/3 w/Call-in show(GP)
1340 WSOY ILLINOIS, Decatur- S/off w/SSB 2/24 @ 0202. (JG)
KLBK TEXAS, Lubbock- Hrd w/20-20 mx, 2/26 @ 0139. (JG)
WLDY WISCONSIN, Ladysmith- Hrd 2/26 @ 0140 w/freq. test w/1000-
cycle tone. (JG)
WEVE MINNESOTA, Eveleth- Hrd 2/26 @ 0230; IDed & then seemed to
go off after having various tones and OC's from 0215
(tune-in) until 0230. (JG)
- 1400 KFRU MISSOURI, Fulton- Hrd fair on 3/6 @ 0310 w/MoR. (GP)
KCOW NEBRASKA, Alliance- R/c hrd @ 0359 on 3/6. (GP)
KELD ARKANSAS, El Dorado- Hrd w/nx @ 0400, 3/6. (GP)
WFEC PENNSYLVANIA, Harrisburg- End of f/c, 2/26 @ 0215. (JG)
KGVL TEXAS, Greenville- Hrd on r/c per list w/TT 0130-0145 2/23
4th Friday (BN)
WGIL ILLINOIS, Galesburg- What is its SM s/on time? (JG) (Oops,
sorry I put this one in. Should be under "most wanted"
- ed.)
KVOP TEXAS, Plainview- W/gud sig on f/c as scheduled, 2/19 @
0515-0530. (GS)
- 1420 WHK OHIO, Cleveland- Hrd w/rr @ 0158 on 3/3. (GP)
1440 KPRO CALIFORNIA, Riverside- Hrd with good sig. on MM 2/26 @ 0230.
Greetings to the IRCC. (DR) (I'll 2nd those greetings-ed)
WCAC ???- Anyone know who this one is? Hrd 3/4 @ 0340 w/rr and
soul mx. VJ lists WCAC as an FM only for Anderson, S.C.
Is this a new AM outlet? (JG)
- KPUR TEXAS, Amarillo- Fair at 1956 on 3/2. (WB)
1450 KSIW OKLAHOMA, Woodward- Sked: S/on Mon-Sat 0700, s/off 2315 af-
ter nx. Sunday s/on 0800. Address reports to Ed Ryan,
GM, for best chance of verie. (DR)
KAYC TEXAS, Beaumont- Hrd w/MoR @ 0317, 3/6. (GP)
KSIW OKLAHOMA, Woodward- On R/c per list w/TT 0145-0200 2/23 4th
Friday. (BN)
- 1470 KDEW ARKANSAS, Dewitt- Goes on RS 3/1 per v/1 for 2/12 ET. (BN)
1480 KTHS ARKANSAS, Berrville- F/c s/off @ 0542, 2/26 w/TT. (BN)
KWEW NEW MEXICO, Hobbs- End of f/c using tone, 2/24 0215. Strong-
est this f/c has ever been hrd. (JG)
- 1490 WLCX WISCONSIN, LaCrosse- S/off 2/28 0200, so not AN-6 like I
thought; returns @ 0600 CST. (JG)

- 1490 WLOX MISSISSIPPI, Biloxi- Hrd 2/28 0230:30; IDed after short wx summary; does anyone know silent period of WLOX? (JG)
- ???? ???- Hrd 2/29 2328 s/off w/Dixie & then SSB; sounded like WK??, Who? (JG)
- WDXB TENNESSEE, Chattanooga- S/on w/no anthem 3/1 0500. Must be off AN schedule. (JG)
- KNDC NORTH DAKOTA, Hettinger- Good signals on DX program 0435 MM 3/4 (LBG)
- 1530 KGTN TEXAS, Georgetown- Hrd on SSS 2/28. Had Tex. State Network NX 1900-1913, then local ID & s/off (no SSB hrd) @ 1915. (DR)
- 1550 KQWB NORTH DAKOTA, Fargo- Heard w/nx @ 0152, 3/3. (GP)
- WYNX GEORGIA, Smyrna- Hrd ending ET w/C&W mx. Carrier remained on however. (GP)
- WJIL ILLINOIS, Jacksonville- On f/c completing @ 0125 TT 2/23 4th Friday. (BN)
- 1590 WWUN MISSISSIPPI, Jackson- Hrd 2/27 @ 0059 w/WAKR looped. IDed as W-1. (JG)

Inadvertantly left out:

- 940 KVSH NEBRASKA, Valentine- In well @ 1944 s/off on 3/3. (WB)
- 1140 KPWB MISSOURI, Piedmont- Finally hrd 1830 3/4 w/C&W mx. (WB)
- 1270 KUSN MISSOURI, St. Joseph- In well 1923 3/2 w/C&W mx. (WB)

These three plus listing on 1440 were handed to me personally by Walt. He says that this is the first time in his four years of DXing that he ever gave his report to an editor in person. Be glad to have you do it anytime, Walt, hi.

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The Qth for WILT-800 in Tomahawk, Wisc. is Rt. #1, Mohawk Dr. #54487. The L&P Broadcasting Co.'s Qth is: 3350 S. Kedzie; Chicago, Ill. 60623. They purchased WFOX-860 here in Milwaukee several months ago & the FCC still has to approve the sale of purchase. WFOX-860 will be a Negro-oriented station playing R&B music. At the present time WFOX has MoR music. WFOX is 250 watts days only & is located at 208 E. Wisconsin Ave.; Milwaukee 53202. I am 28 years of age and stand 5'6" tall, single. I started this hobby on Jan. 3rd (1958) when I joined my first radio DX club (the NNRC); then I joined several other clubs. My receivers are (1) Zenith Royal 3000 T-0, 12 Xistor; (2) Zenith AM-FM table model C730 with AFC; (3) Tempest AM-FM model 1505V portable with AFC; (4) Westinghouse AM-FM portable model H908PN9GP with AFC. 73.

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Happy Anniversary, IRCA!! I'm glad to be a part of this fast growing club, and I'm sure that the IRCA will have many more good and prosperous years ahead. Congratulations to all members, especially those who have been around since the beginning of the IRCA, for making this the fine club that it is today. 73.

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May I add my congratulations to the IRCA on the four fine years of service to BCB DXers. Had lots to say, but no space left on stencils, so you don't have to listen to me ramble, hi. At least not until next issue, hi. See you in seven! 73. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY IRCA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Hi to everyone, and happy anniversary!! I have sent this early to get it in in time. I have been doing very little DXing for the last month or so. Just one verie in: JBC-750. My totals now stand 357/277; states 39/38; prov 5/5; and countries 10/8. I figure that anniversary time is a good time to introduce myself to the newer members. I am 19, ans a freshman at Purdue University, majoring in Math. I started DXing in January 1965, QSLing in July 1966. Bill and I were going to give a few tips to a DXer in W. Lafayette, but it looks like he'll be giving us the tips. Would you believe he's heard the Hawaii on 590? I didn't either, hi! Does WHLO ever verify? Other's on my bad list include KOM4 WGL, XEW, WLAP, WREC, and WNFL. Well, guess that's it for now, good DXing and the best of luck starting our 5th year. 73. Chicago in '69!

Ray Hartman, 19330 W. Pinecrest La., New Berlin, Wisconsin 53151
Happy Anniversary IRCA! I guess this is as good a time as any for a re-introduction. Age here is 21 and am a struggling business ad. student at Carroll College in Waukesha, also the stomping grounds of former member Mike Shannon. The receiver presently being used, and I have no intention of switching, is a Hammarlund HQ-160. In my opinion, this rx is fabulous. Present totals stand at 894/304, states 47/45, provinces 8/7, countries 31/17. Total loggings are 510 above what they were when I joined the ranks of this No. 1 DX organization and I attribute them to the help from the rest of IRCA. A few veries managed to trickle in from places such as WTSN-1270, state 45, KSWs-1020, WTAE-1250, KHOZ-900. LA watch out, I'm seriously considering attending. Almost forgot 1 verie, -WDR- 1586 sent a "verie" nice card for my 1/16 reception and my first European. One last word, let's leave the mud slinging out of the Monitor. 73. Chicago in '69.

Ernie J. Wesolowski, 1416 Pasadena Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68107-11
RX: HQ-180-A, Antenna: 40" Loop. Enjoyed the DX Gab-Fest in Lincoln with new IRCAers Steven Arvanette, Bob Fraker and Marvin Garber and Dave Fischer. It was an enjoyable afternoon. Come to Omaha fellows. Verie totals now just short of the one killo mark at 998, from 19 countries, 47 states and 9 provinces. Three more f/ups received this past week from WCAW, KCLW and WOR. Regular v/1 from CKOC. With our 4th anniversary issue I would like to request all members to stop all your gripes in the Monitor and use this space for DX talk. As member of the Board of Directors, I suggest that we could all act as mature adults and forgive the hard feelings which have built up in the Monitor the past few months. My thanks go to our president and publishers plus the editors & other men who give so much of their time for a great cause. Good DX to all and the IRCA will continue to do what it was intended to do-- to have its members learn & enjoy more of the DXing hobby. 73's.

Chuck Buckley, 2200 University S.E. Box 3, Albuquerque, N.M. 87106
Well I guess that its about time for another report. Happy birthday IRCA & many more. I just sent in my dues for another great year(1st class). The Ready Verifiers Col. is going along pretty good, but I still need lists from you members. To date I have received some dozen lists out of over 200 members. I will say that there is more work to this then what I figured it would be, so it will take a little longer to get it published. I've got enough for a couple of stencils, but would like to wait until I can type up more. So please send me a list of your veries received within the last couple years. Include type of verie & length of time it took if it was over 1 month. Also was a f/up necessary. Well since my last report the rx has changed. In place of the Halli. S-20R I now have a Martel Stero-AM-FM receiver. One other addition, a Sony 500-A taperecorder in place of my Webcor. I don't know yet what kind of DX this thing will pull in, but doubt if its any thing great. Well I guess that's about all for now. 73's & Gud DXing.

FOURTH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

Percy R. Kesteven, 13112 134th Street, Edmonton, Alberta

Since you guys hear from me all the time I'll make this short and sweet, leaving room for others. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY IRCA!'

Larry B. Godwin, 6559 S. Clayton Street, Littleton, Colorado 80120

Hi gang. It's a real thrill to be able to report to our 4th Anniversary Issue. Back in March of 1964 none of us were certain there would be a club four years later, but we had a lot of enthusiasm and desire to see IRCA grow. In fact, the motto of the day was, "Grow with the IRCA (then NRCI)!" It's gratifying to know that so many of our charter members are still with us. I'd like to second Bill Nittler's comment that teenagers are the stalwarts and future leaders of the club. The average age in the IRCA is, I'm sure, considerably younger than in the other two major clubs and I feel it's to our advantage. Congratulations to Sgt. Paul Kirkpatrick on the promotion. Good DX.

Rich Nelson, 4240 N. Francisco, Chicago, Illinois 60618

Happy Anniversary, IRCA! Some news around Chicago during the past month or so: WCFL, Chicago's pop outlet on 1000, has acquired rights to Ch 38 here. The new station, appropriately dubbed WCFL-TV, will go on the air in about a year and a half. Also, WNUS-1390, the country's first all-news station, is dropping that format for "good" music. I won't miss it. Had to buy a new algebra book for the second semester yesterday. Guess who the author is? One Murray Spiegel. Unfortunately, his middle initial is "R". Ernie W.: The "Heard You're a DXer Letter" is great. Have mailed ll out, with but one response, however.. from Jim Solari, in Maywood. He wanted more information. MFS: did you get the blank tape? The real one should come soon. Chicago in 1969!

Gary Peterson, 3705 N.W. 70th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73116

Greetings! Happy Anniversary IRCA! Some DX lately, all in Roundup. The latest varies: v/q- KFBK, WIFE, WAVE, CHML, CBE. V/1- WKBH, KRRV, KFDD, KEOR, KBRB, KYSN, WVJS. WHOT sends v/1, v/q, cms and SC. They estimated less than 50 watts my way! KEOR-1110, Atoka, Okla. is on the air now. They play "country-politan" music, and are affiliated w/the ABC Contemporary Net. Most of their signal goes to the west and south, w/a very sharp null toward the northeast. Address is Box 1110, Atoka, Okla. KBRB-1400 Ainsworth, Nebr. is also now on the air. They went on RS 2/6. They tell me that they will have a r/c on the 3rd Sat., from 0230-0245. Address is Box 285, Ainsworth. Call stands for Keya Paha Brown and Rock Counties Broadcasting. Anyone needing WVJS-1420 ought to try Sat AM as they often stay on late then. Farthest noontime catch here is WGN-720. Best graveyard is probably KLTZ-1240 on their IRCA DX Special last Dec. 73 and Good DX.

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

Only 4 varies in last 2 weeks: XEB-1220, CKDA-1220, KOWB-1290 and XENV-1340. Bob Rule of KOWB writes that KTWO will switch soon from 1470 to 1030kc with KWIV-1050 going to 1400 fulltime and KATI-1400 going to 1470. Confused, anyone? He also advises that KEVA-1240 is off the air and KCHY-1590 is bankrupt and going thru ownership change. He is trying to line up DX specials from KLME-1490 and KVOW-1450. The ANARC assessment to me is most repulsive. In the four year history of ANARC, there haven't been many things that have been very beneficial to most of us. We contribute dues to that organization and it seems to me that dues should never cover the administration. Why should we subsidize ANARC workers when we don't pay our own volunteers for the postage they put in as well as other costs. Bill and Don will attest that they contribute much of their own finances in working for the club to publish our bulletin. Who can measure gasoline, etc. in just delivering the bulletin to the post office in a year? Sorry, Gray, I didn't have time to write you or Tom on the matter but I did express my displeasure with the plan to our president. For what it's worth, I'm for a joint CPC with the NRI and the NRC under one chairman. As many will recall this was proposed by me at the San Diego convention of the IRCA in 1965 and rejected by the NRC. I guess the need is becoming more obvious to the NRC now!

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Tom Stoltmann, 5018 N. Hollywood Ave., Whitefish Bay, WI 53217

Gray Scrimgeour & I want IRCA members to see that we are voting in your interests. I echo the exact statements made by Gray (3/2 Monitor), completely and added my own yes bill as I saw it. I still support it 100%. I received some late replies but the final tally on the taxation issue was 6-2, in favor. Both Gray and I welcome comments and suggestions from you, the members that we represent. In case I miss the big anniversary issue, let me take this chance to wish the IRCA Happy Birthda

Ed Marr, Ruarl Rut One, Elwood, Illinois 60421

I would like to take this opportunity to wish myself a happy birthday (13th)...uh I will be 20 on the 13th that is. One year closer to social security...if not maturity, hi. I would also like to wish the IRCA a happy birthday! May it last another four years! Only verie recently is WDIC bringin my total to 233. I just figured out why veries were so scarce in 1967. During the entire year I sent out only 23 rpts... I became a quality DXer w/o even realizing it. Now all I have to do is improve the quality! Hmmm. Seems like there was sumthing terribly pertinent that I wanted to say but I can't recall whut it was. So I'll just say an impertinent 73. Til next time.

Greg Scheurman, 3522 Boston Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

Hi from lonely Wyo. I would like to have some volunteers to be on a committee which should start operation in the near future. The sole purpose of the committee would be to type and mail introduction letters to new members as they join. Anyone interested please write for details. My opinions on the BoD proposals(if not too late): 1- OK to eliminate exchanges, 2- intro letter excellent idea(!), 3- indifference, unfortunately, on my part, 4- good, 5- go ahead, 6- I honestly don't know. My congratulations on IRCA anniversary; controversy or not, it's a great club. 73's and Good DX.

John England, 4 Carlisle Place, Pueblo, Colo. 81005

Time for another check-in in the monitor. Biggest news here is that KDZA has gone 24 hours. It wouldn't be such a big deal, except the station owner put me in charge of verifying all their reports. Therefore, a verie is guaranteed, as long as its correct. They, and I am expecting a lot of reports, so please send in a report to them if you hear them. I will enclose an SC or two with each verie. So come on you guys! Another thing is that they will probably do aa IRCA special, and maybe even a few promos, but first lets show them what we can do! BBU, I don't remember, but are you still stuck onDylan? Will slam it for now, but report to KDZA.

Gary Hailey, 2725 Missouri, Joplin, Mo.

First of all, happy birthday to the IRCA and the DXM! I've enjoyed my 9-mo. membership and plan to be around for many more Anniversary Issues. Latest verie: KOWB for their 2/19 test(my first!) with a very friendly letter in one week. I met my first IRCA'er when Walt Breville passed through here on his vacation. We sight-see(or is it sight-sawed?) a little and visited KQYX-KSYN-FM, where Wm. Neill, owner, gave us a fine tour. We got some big news- KQYX, now 250w day, will soon go 10kw full-time, DA north-south. They will build a six-tower array SE of the city. No date on this, but Mr. Neill said that the engineer is working on the plans now. KQYX's verifying policy: they type "Confirmed", etc., on the report and mail it back. They test on MM very irregularly with no set date or time. Both verifying and testing will probably change when they go 10kw. We then looked at Walts veries and just talked. Walt left at about 3 PM to meet Lynn Brooks at Okla. City and hand his Roundup report in person. I only hope that Walt enjoyed the visit as much as I did. So, with a determined effort to DX more, 73, see ya soon, and Happy Birthday.

DX, report often in '68, and double space reports

FOURTH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

Marvin Garber, 2539 Kessler Blvd., Lincoln, Nebr. 68502

Greetings! Not much new here in the shack. Some veries have trickled in here in the past 2 weeks. They are: ZBM-1, TIFC, CBM, WWA, KGA, WIOK, KCBC, WDAF, KCMO and KDJI. I was in Colorado Springs over 3/1 weekend on a bus trip with our church choir group and stopped in Littleton to eat lunch on the way back. Tried to call Larry Godwin but got a busy signal- oh well. Does anybody know of a pirate station on 1605kc? I received this station Sat 2/24 at 0005 and the announcer mentioned Cleveland. Latest reports out to WAAY, KMAC, KITE, KSKY, KNLV and KMMO-DX. Let me know if anyone wants any Lincoln area stations CPCed. All for now. 73's, Gud DX.

George Tanner, 8349 East Cypress, Scottsdale, Arizona 85257

AND A GREAT BIG HAPPY FOURTH BIRTHDAY TO THE IRCA AND ALL ITS MEMBERS. (How about that for an opening). I have seen us progress a long way in the short time I've been a member and I've seen several new members join, including another one in Scottsdale. I hope our growth continues. The only thing to sour this report is no new veries at all in for over a month with over 30 out. My receiver is out being aligned and calibrated so I can put out one more fling at Easter before the DX season is over. Anybody else want a Phoenix area station ID tape? dj, good luck on your finals. (Thanks, I could sure use it.) I know exactly what you're going through. My total heard has now jumped to over 800 stations, so it's been rather successful so far. Well, I'll close and leave room for others, so I'll say let's keep up the support for the club and the columns. 73's and good DX.

David Johnson, WA0PQI, 8263 E. Mansfield, Denver, Colorado 80237

Believe that it's that time of year again for an annual reintroduction, for our many new members. I am 21, and a junior at So. Colo. State College majoring in Electronics Tech. I began DXing in the spring of 1962, am a charter member of the IRCA, and one of the six original members. My receivers are a Hammarlund HQ-145 and a Hallicrafters SX-24 with a 130' long wire, and an IRCA loop. My totals are 728/538, states 46/45, provinces 7/7, countries 23/18. DX this past MM (3/11) was very disappointing. Only new logging was KBJM-DX. Had a very nice chat with Mr. Solberg. Glad they are paying the bill. The IRCA has indeed come along way in the past 4 years, and I'm sure that we can continue to be the leader among BCB clubs if we all work together by supporting all columns in the Monitor as often as possible, by voting in all IRCA elections when they come up, and by trying to get along with one another and prevent any further internal conflicts. Some of our younger members have very fine potential for becoming future club leaders. I'd like to thank everyone for getting their reports in fairly early. Not too much trouble in squeezing in typing time between studying. At least I'll see what effect it had when I get my grades, hi. Let's make '68 a big year for the IRCA. 73 and best of DX to all.

Bob Jacoby - 556 E. Alvarado St. - Pomona, Calif. 91767

Hey, congratulations to the IRCA on its fourth anniversary! The club has made steady progress during these 4 yrs and right now publishes a bulletin equal to that of any other DX club, and far better than most, may I add. Further progress depends on you, the DXer, to supply the DX information to the various editors so that we can keep having an information-packed bulletin each week. A couple of routine veries in from KPMC and KPAY. That raises the verie total here to a meager 199, but increasing at a steady pace. My best verie has to be KIUL-1240 Garden City, Kansas. Among other good graveyard veries in the collection are KVOP-1400 Plainview, Texas and KIBL-1490 Beeville, Texas. I still haven't logged a W graveyarder which is one of my DXing goals. The closed unhrd GY is KWXY-1340 (80m). The closest unhrd non-GY is KRCK-1360 (125m). The most distant early afternoon catch would probably have to be KNBR-680. Remember, everyone can keep the bulletins big by following one simple rule; when you DX, report it. 73.

-Tips For Hearing That Needed State Or Province (Revised)-

Probably the biggest goal of the domestic DXer is to hear all fifty states and ten provinces. For the second year now, we are going to try to help you along the way with information picked up from listening here in Bethesda and information from member's Roundup reports. We aren't able to guarantee 100% accuracy but we hope that some of the information might be helpful. Covered are those states and provinces we consider hardest to hear from the East Coast.

Alaska: This is many DXers most wanted state. Probably the best possibility is the regular check from KTKN-930 which is on the first Saturday ending at 0330. Although not heard in recent months it was received by a few eastern DXers early last year and might still be on at this time although possibly not monthly. Another target is KFQD-750 which is heard further west on MMs after WSB signs off. Unfortunately Jamaica keeps their carrier on the air all MM (although it has been noted off once or twice) so this causes some QRM. KFQD has been heard at least as east as New Jersey on this frequency so it is another one to watch for. The only other chance, as we see it, to hear this state is KFAR-660 on MMs, too. But there may be a couple of AN Spanish speaking stations there occasionally. Try for both of these after 0200 or so. KTKN is reported to be a good verifier; KFQD and KFAR are very poor, but they do give in eventually.

Arizona: Although it wouldn't seem likely, the easiest station to hear from this state is 250 watt KRDS-1190 which dominates the channel on MMs here until they s/off at 0158. They usually have a discussion program and a country-western music program in the hours before they go off. Another fairly well heard station, especially during the winter months, is KTUF-1580. They come in very well at times and s/off with the SSB. Both stations are friendly verifiers.

Delaware: This is a toughie from a distance. We suggest WDEL at their s/off on weekdays (not sure of the time on this but think it's around 0100) and on MMs at 0030 or the regular check of WAMS-1380 on the forth Monday beginning at 0002 although their modulation is weak when they give IDs. WAMS can also be heard at their 0500 MM s/on along with WMLP. Both WDEL and WAMS are good verifiers.

Hawaii: The best bet from here is KORL-650 on MMs after 0200 with R&R. They are seldom very strong but there is hardly any interference. Another possibility is KHVH-1040 on SMs when WHO is off and also KAIM-870 which has been heard lately in the east on SMs around 0300. The best time of the year to try for these stations is in the late winter and early spring. All are good verifiers.

Idaho: Another toughie. If KBOI-950 isn't on RS yet on 670k they can be tried for on MMs until they s/off at 0205. With an instrumental SSB from KPRC's s/off at this exact same time KBOI is hard to copy and they shouldn't be mistaken for each other. When the switch to 670k is permanently made they may be easier to hear after WMAQ goes off on MM; however, there is a Cuban there which is certain to cause some trouble. As far as we see, this is the only Idaho possibility except for a Special, of course. They are excellent verifiers.

Kansas: KFH-1330 is still AN MMs, we believe, so it may be heard then although WHOT and WBTM QRM will 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 only heard after much digging under CJBC unless Auroral conditions are present. WIBW-580 is another good bet, early on MMs. KOAM and WIBW are good verifiers. KFH used to be poor but we hear that 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 at 0000 to 0015 (quarterly) is also well heard. WLOB is a poor verifier, they like prompt reports. WFST is a very good verifier.

Montana: Now that WSPD is AN MMs, the old standby from this state, KXLF-1370, is almost impossible to hear. They still might make it through when conditions are exceptional. S/off is at 0200 with a R&R format before that. KGCC-1480 has been heard on occasions at their 0115 s/off but are rare now that WABB is regularly AN and louder than they used to be for some reason. Two other possibilities are the

regular checks of KGHL-790 on the first Wednesday ending at 0220, and the bi-yearly check from KSEN-1150 on the first Monday from 0315-0330 in January and August. KGCX, KGHL, KSEN, and KXLF are all good verifiers.

Nevada: The only possibility from here, as we see it, is KENO-1460 which can be heard on MMs before they s/off at 0258. They have a discussion program before this time and are easy to distinguish from KDON, the only regular QRM present after 0202 when KYSN goes off. KENO also has a regular check conducted on the first Monday at 0330. Verify by QSL card.

New Mexico: The easiest station to hear from here is KOB-770 on MMs after WABC goes off - and stays off since they frequently test after that time. Other prospects are the regular checks from KVOD-730 on the second Monday from 0145-0200 with IDs given in the form of singing jingles, and KPBM-740 on the first Tuesday from 0200-0215. Heavy QRM is usually present on the East at these times, however. All three stations are good verifiers.

North Dakota: For this state there are two fairly easy possibilities. They are KFYR-550 on their regular check on the second Thursday at 0320 (This is listed for the second Monday at 0300 although it was heard at the Thur. time here), and KEYD-1220's on the first Tuesday at 0230-0300. Both are good verifiers.

Oregon: This is another very tough state from the East, especially now that WKBW is AN MMs preventing reception of KYXI. 'KB is off one MM every one or two months, however, so we suggest you try for them then although 'KB usually comes back on the air with RS before KOMA goes off! It's worth a try, though. Now that WWRL, CJRN, et al. are occasionally off the air on MMs it is still possible to hear KASH-1600 under regular NSPer KLAK. They play R&R and they seem to give many ABC network promos. Unsure about KYXI's QSL policy but KASH has a sharp looking QSL card.

South Dakota: As we see it, there are only two easy 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 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 one. KSL can be heard usually any morning (except when they're off MMs) through the Cuban jammer. Another possibility from this state is the regular check from KSUB-590 on the first Monday at 0400-0430. This has been heard by a few Eastern DXers but beware of the Cuban which is sometimes AN. Both are good verifiers; KSL may take a while.

Wyoming: Probably the widest heard station from here is KWYO-1410 on their monthly regular check on the third Monday from 0205-0220. The only QRM for us in the East at this time is from WING (although they've been off occasionally lately) plus a number of open carriers. Another regular check to try for is the one from KRQE-930 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 target is KOWB-1290 which occasionally tests on MMs with their daytime pattern and power which puts out a fantastic signal. All three are friendly verifiers.

British Columbia: There are four possibilities from here - none too easy. CKLG-730 can be heard MMs with R&R after CKDM goes off although there is still QRM present from closer ANers. CKLG signs off at 0335, we believe. The next chance is CKDA-1220 on MMs from about 0200 to when they s/off at 0308 with "God Save the Queen." QRM from AN HJKR will be encountered but CKDA still comes in well on occasions. Now that WING is sometimes off MM CFUN-1410 might just make it through. Lastly, CHQM-1320, now that they're running 50 KW, has made it into the East on occasion so it's another one to try for on a difficult frequency. All stations verify although CKDA may need some follow-uping.

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. Not sure if CBT is AN. The only other chance from here in the East is CBN-640 which can be heard in the evenings and early mornings if you're able to null out the Cuban. Good verifiers.

Prince Edward Island: A real toughie! CFCY-630 is the only likely possibility but it is a rare catch. They are AN MMs with the CBC AN program but can only be distinguished from CJET, who also carries the CBC show, when they give IDs. And you have to contend with the Cuban on the 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 futher information. If anyone has any corrections for any of the information in this article, please send them in and we'll type them up. Good hunting!

(Ed. note: The preceeding was cut onto stencils a few weeks ago to partially eliviate an anticipated extra amount of time spent for tips this week. This was done before knowledge of the discontinuance of the CBC AN program; thus items related to this program should be disregarded accordingly although the stations involved might still be heard at other times.)

- 560 WFRB Frostburg, Maryland at 0730 on 1/31. Fair w/WQTE. (KD)
 620 CFCL Timmins, Ontario in fair on DX TEST 2/26 at 0354. (BER)
 680 CHFI Toronto, Ontario good signal 2/12 at 0214. (BER)
 WPTF Raleigh, North Carolina at 2100 on 2/24. Good signal. (KD)
 690 CBF Montreal, Quebec s/off 0005 3/4. Sure would love to hear the Cuban off at the same time as CBF. Does anybody know if it has a regular SP (like the 630 and 640 outlets had last year)? Sure would like XETRA. (JMK)
 780 WBBM Chicago, Illinois at 2000 on 2/1 with CKLV and WJR garbage. (KD)
 820 WOSU Columbus, Ohio on 1/21 at 0715 with educational programme. (KD)
 900 CHNO Sudbury, Ontario on 2/24 at 2115 w/XEV. Fairly strong. (KD)
 950 KOEL Oelwein, Iowa on an ET 2/26 at 0310 w/ID at 0315. (BER)
 960 WDBJ Roanoke, Virginia on 2/13 at 2015. Good with local WVJ slop. (KD)
 990 ???? On 3/4, an unID RER mixing w/an unID classical stn. No ID's from either one, although I did get a jingle from the rocker but can't make it out. Much WONE splatter. This was at 0322. (BER) (WIBG "Wibbage" or WNOX with CBW? -Ed.)
 1000 KOMO Seattle, Washington - A real surprise. Coming right through WCFL on 2/14 at 0615-0620 then disappeared. Sent for QSL. (KD)
 1050 CHUM Toronto, Ontario on 1/26 at 1918 with RER. Excellent signal. (KD)
 1060 WCOK Sparta, North Carolina on a test at 0102 2/19. Beautiful v/q back in a week. (BER)
 CJLR Quebec, Quebec at 0058 on 2/19 with FF. (BER)
 1070 WINA Charlottesville, Virginia heard after CBA s/off (forgot to write down time) until their 0028 s/off-SSB on 3/4. An ET/CC followed. (JMK)
 KHMO Hannibal, Missouri - After WINA went off, WFLI was dominant followed by KHMO at 0120 heard for the first time. Under KHMO was ...
 KNX Los Angeles, California IDed for the first time from here, finally, at 0131 for domestic #16 (big deal) on the channel. (JMK)
 1090 LPRT of CBC 2/19 at 0345. Only QRM was CX28. (BER)
 1150 KWKY Des Moines, Iowa heard w/an F/C-TT at 0139 3/4 w/IDs every minute. (JMK)
 1290 KCVB Laramie, Wyoming 0400-0405 w/TT and CW IDs on 2/15. (SRR)
 1300 KMMO Marshall, Missouri on TEST 2/19 at 0305. (BER) 0302-0315 w/Tijuana Brass mx on 2/19. (SRR)
 1310 KFSB Joplin, Missouri on a test 3/4 at 0117 ID. (BER)
 1330 KWWL Waterloo, Iowa on 2/24 at 2215. Fair to poor w/WFBC. (KD)
 WFBC Greenville, South Carolina on 2/24 at 2230. Fair to good, dominating KWWL with a basketball game. (KD)
 1360 WHBG Harrisonburg, Virginia 0000-0015 R/C-TT on 3/8. (SRR)
 WKOP Binghamton, New York - Surprising strength at 0715 on 1/26. (KD)
 1380 WAOK Atlanta, Georgia - Good signal on 2/24 at 2200. ID was "W-AOK." (KD)
 1410 WELM Elmira, New York on a test 2/19 at 0234. (BER)
 KQV Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - Good signal on 1/29 at 0715. No QRM. (KD)
 1440 WCHB Inkster, Michigan - Confirming JMK's remarks, this one IS now NSP. Another frequency gone, here at least. (BER)

- WDOW Dowagiac, Michigan on TEST on 2/19 at 0123. (BER)
- 1460 WPNX Phenix City, Alabama ET/mx 0331-0356 w/daytime pattern on 2/19. (SRR)
- CJOY Guelph, Ontario 0107 s/off w/GSQ on 3/4. (SRR)
- 1470 WOHO Toledo, Ohio is now AN M's, so probably NSP. Kills 1460 and 1480 forever here. Is R&R. Should be widely heard nationwide now, too bad they don't verify. (BER)
- 1550 CBE Windsor, Ontario s/off is now 0110 every morning leaving ...
- WAAJ Huntsville, Alabama until their s/off (on M's) at 0200 leaving ...
- WOKJ Jackson, Mississippi which goes off two minutes later at 0202 leaving ...
- KKHI San Francisco, California until their 0302 s/off. Then the channel is wide open and probably one of the, if not THE, clearest channels now in North America. On 3/4 conditions were very poor plus there appeared to be a station on 1549 which was hard to separate from KKHI. It could have only been an off frequency ET, however; there was too much QRN to tell. (JMK)
- Heard at 0259-0302 s/off-SSB (sung) (This is still KKHI -Ed.) on 3/4, leaving 1550 completely clear. Three cheers for the CBC, hi. (BER)
- 1570 WHLP Centerville, Tennessee at 1830 s/off-SSB 2/20. (BER)
- CFOR Orillia, Ontario on 1/29 at 0720. Nice signal but CBE slop on occasion. (KD)
- 1580 WSRF Fort Lauderdale, Florida ET/CC 0030 3/4 o/WZKY's R/C. (JMK)
- 1590 WLFA Lafayette, Georgia 1817-1830 s/off on 2/23. (SRR)
- WCBG Chambersburg, Pennsylvania R/C-TT 0105-0118 on 3/8. (SRR)

Happy Anniversary from:

- KD Ken Dunn, 668 Josephine Avenue, Windsor, Ontario
Rx: 4-tube Hallicrafters S-120 Ant: IRCA Spiral loop 24"x24"
- JMK (Your Editor)
Rx: Hallicrafters SX-100 (14 tubes) Ant: $\frac{1}{2}$ 15/20 meter sagging dipole
- BER Bill Raczko, 3015 East Lincolnshire Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43606
Rx: Lafayette KT-340 Ant: 80 foot longwire
- SRR Steven R. Russell, 8914 Mohawk Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20034
Rx: HQ-145 Ant: Box loop

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IN THE PLANNING AT PUB. HQ

---a Directory of IRCA Members. This will be a "super" membership list giving details about each member. Age, years as a DXer, receiver, antenna, club affiliations, totals, when the member joined IRCA, whether a card swapper, tapesponder, survey collection, amateur radio operator, other hobbies, and whatever YOU WANT INCLUDED. The Directory is NOT an official IRCA project and no money from the IRCA Treasury will be used at anytime to finance it. If you have any ideas on special features for the Directory, information on the members you would like to see included, ideas on format, or anything else, write Don Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504. A standardized reporting form will be included in a future DXM; please do not send information until that time. The present plans are for 20 or more pages with a run-down by member plus special sections listing those interested in certain aspects of DXing. It is anticipated that there will need not be a cost to the member for the Directory; its publication will be handled with materials already on hand and paid out of non-club funds. The chief purpose of this Directory is to get IRCA members to know each other better and to help avoid the necessity for using DXM space for discussion of individual non-DX hobbies. Write and let me know what you think! (DEE)

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Larry M. Abraham 6080 Hess Rd. Saginaw, MI 48601
 Greetings group! My DX has been brought to a complete halt due to starting my new job as a high school math teacher about five weeks ago. Up until that time I was logging as many as 3 or 4 new stations a week, and really having fun with the f/c list. Latest Q's: v/q WCBS, WVOK, KSD, CFOR, KOIL, KXEL after 3 m., and KSL after 8 m. Other data: Stns. 652/48, Sts. 38/23, Prov. 7/1, Cyts. 21/3. The following is a list of facts which may be of interest. I wish more people would include these in their reports from time to time. Breakdown of no. of stations logged on 540-590 (31), 600's (53), 700's (38), 800's (43), 900's (86), 1000's (51), 1100's (32), 1200's (62), 1300's (64), 1400's (86) 1500's (88), 1600's (18). Nearest unlogged station is in Grand Rapids, MI, 100 airline miles away. 80% of MI stations logged. Best graveyard catch is WMBH 1450, Joplin, MO, 720 mi. away. Best noontime catch-WSB, 700 mi. away. Best TV DX is KOOK Billings, MT, channel 2, 1200 mi. Canadian loggings: 73. Foreign loggings: 72. No. of states with more than 25 st. logged: 6. HAPPY BIRTHDAY ICA!!!! 73's to all!!!!

Paul Zec, P.O. Box 19, Somerville, Mass., 02145
 Hello people....HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ICA! For the benefit of the newer members I'm 16, a high-school jr., and an ICA member of a little more than two years. My DX totals are 413/156, 31/26 states, 7/5 provinces, 17/5 countries, and 76/28 total Canada. I'm begining to think that the "feuding" that has permeated these pages over the past weeks is basically a clash between the ICA and the N.C. It seems that it is mostly joint members that take offense at some of the material in ICA'S FORUMS. I am thoroughly disenchanted with all of this arguing. The N.C. and all of those "established, serious" Dxers are laughing at us. Please gang, let's stop Feuding and start shouting "ICA FOREVER."

Morris Klein, WPE3MKN, 5820 Darlington Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15217
 Greetings all and a hearty congratulations to the ICA on their anniversary. I hope that all of us will see many more. I am a relatively new member to this great club, having joined just last May, and one of the great things about this club is the way most everyone accepts the newer members and makes them feel at home. Totals are 713/142, 40/39 states, 8/4 prov. and 4/15 countries. The Pittsburgh school strike has turned everything topsy-turvey. The schools are unheated and classes are only for half a day. On the first day of the strike, there was a lot of vandalism in the high schools. Unfortunately, now that I have some time to stay up after midnight, DX conditions are rather poor here. I was in Steubenville, and I dropped into the WSTV-1340 studios. I had a nice chat w/ one of the personnel. WSTV is the "flagship" of the Rustcraft stns. SCers: I have a limited supply of WEIR SCs, plus the usual WAKO, WZUM, KQV & KDKA SCs. #1 song for 3/4 is "Love Is Blue". 'tis about it for this time. Good DX & 73.

Eric Floden, 13 Parkside Crescent, Ottawa, 5, Ontario
 Salutations. If anyone out there needs Canadian stamps, send me a US \$1 bill, and I'll send you 20-5¢ stamps (letter rate, first class); the 7½% exchange will take care of postage. Ken Dunn-I believe CKWW IDs as "Double W"; however, when I heard the "C-K-", I believe they were reading their calls out; CFRA started with the audio and wiped out the last 2. OK? Anyway, welcome. The listing of receivers by make/model does help me; I may be in the market for anew rx soon. Veries: v/q-WJWL-900, WKBA-1550, CJTT-1230 (4 days!); v/l-WANW-1190 + CM, CKLC-1380 + CM, ZFBI-960, WAFB-900 + spot price list, XEQL-1030; WTRX-1330 + CM and 8 pages of promo material, airmailed in 5 days! WAFB says I'm the furthestest north they've been heard. This is the second anniversary bulletin I've contributed to, hope ther's more. Happy anniversary! 73

Steven R. Russell, 8914 Mohawk Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20034
 HAPPY 4TH ANNIVERSARY ICA!! From a member of over 3½ years a small re-introduction is in order. I'm 20 and have been DX'ing "off & on" for approx. 8 years with 493 veries (US & Canada) and 43 states verified.

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 (Steven Russell's rpt. cont'd) Veries: v/1 WMTN-1300, WTRB-1570, WKBO-1230 on CM, WTHU-1450, WMEG-920, KIFN, WWC0-1240, KOFO, WJBO-1150, KBIB-1560, WKBH-1410, WTZE-1470, KWLF-860, KCLZ-1530 for their DX Special of thirteen months ago!, CHOO-1390, KOVB, WFLA-1590. v/f KBBC, WKO, WIRV, WLOF, WSIG. v/r WBTS, WASC-1530. v/q 4VEC-890, WING, CBM, WSAR-1480, WZKY their card has an ad on it for the 1968 Pontiac Sprint! The first BCB QSL with advertising?? WIFE, WTSN, XEMO, WAVZ-1300. WKBH says that my rpt was only the fifth rpt they've received from the EC in the last three years. The CBC stns. going OFF AN must be the biggest thing to happen to DX'ing since the Cuban stns started going AN or the start of the HI network, hi. #1 song in Washington is "Dock of the Bay." 73 & Best of DX.

C. M. "Stan" Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada
 First of all, I call everyone's attention to my article in the April-May RADIO-TV EXPERIMENTER on flying broadcast stations (DX on Wings"). While this is of interest with regard to the R.Americas debate, it is of even more interest to those with QSLs from VOA 1040 prior to about Dec. 15, 1962 during which period, the evidence establishes with great certainty, it was airborne. And if anyone wants to argue the point, we suggest they first read the article for themselves. Secondly, as this is our anniversary issue, I want to say again IRCA is, in my anything but humble opinion, the No. 1 BCB club-especially for all round coverage of distant radio listening on MW frequencies. Two of the reasons it is #1 are our democratic administration and every IRCA's right to freedom of speech. Let's keep it that way.

Richard Nall, 606 North Hite Ave., Louisville, Kentucky 40206
 Hi all! Recently I have acquired another DX. I have sold my Halli-crafters S-108 To Greg Sheehan, and purchased a used Hammarlund HQ-129X. This last weekend, I added 3 new countries to my heard totals with the HQ-129X. All were on splits. So now DX totals are 226/197, 13/9 countries, 32/32 states, & 4/4 provinces. My latest veries are: WAOK by v/1. I guess that's it for now. One question: What time is Surinan on? The WPTVH has its time listed as GMT minus 3½ hours! Is this right? 73!

Russ Brown, 4100 Lake Shore Drive, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085
 Hi. I've been a member for eight months but this is my first report to the forum. I'm 20 years old and I attend Lake Michigan College. It was a sample copy of last year's IRCA anniversary issue that started me BCB DXing. My totals are 360/238, 40/38, 5/5 and countries 17/13. Recent veries have been quite good-v/1 KEMD, WFMW, fine letter from KGMS mentioning my report "is the most distant on file to date," WETU, KERN, KSAL, WKAY, KGYN, KIFN, KWBB, KOLY mentioning that KOLY will soon be 5000 watts, KLOB, WCIL, KOFO, KXOL, KBYP + v/q on rate chart + BS, KVAR: v/f KATI, WINN, WGST, WACK; v/q KBON, KELO, CJOB, KEOC, WMAZ, KUPK AND KEYD. Here's wishing the IRCA a very happy anniversary. 73 and good DX.

Bill Raczk, 3015 East Lincolnshire Blvd. Toledo, Ohio, 43606
 HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, IRCA! I think it's time for a re-introduction for those members who don't know me. I'm 18, and a senior in high school. Been DXing for 2½ years, and joined the IRCA about 20 months ago. Hobbies here besides DX are survey collecting (inactive right now) and stereo-Hi fi. I especially enjoy listening to good music (instrumentals) and some classical. Now, to current goings-on: Got a v/q from London confirming Wales-881, after more than a year as a result of a f/up to London. Am very glad to see that the CBC has dropped its AN program, probably the biggest (and best) thing to happen to BCB DX since I began DXing. To the member who wanted to know where other IRCAers have their DX Dens, mine is in the bedroom, along w/everything else I own, hi. I keep my veries in 3-ring binders, inside clear plastic sheets, and it keeps the veries looking nice, plus an excellent way to display them at get-togethers, etc. (Continued)

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 (Bill Raczko's rpt. cont'd) As a final word, I'd like to say "Three Cheers for the IRCA!" It gets better every week! 73 & Chicago in 69!
Bob Astmann Box 203 Reynolds's House, Clarkson College, Potsdam, N.Y. 13676
 I expect this report will be in time for the March 16th anniversary issue so Happy Birthday IRCA. I guess this is a good time to re-introduce myself to the new and old members. I am 18 and live in Kenmore, N.Y., just outside of Buffalo. I've a DX'er for 4 years and have compiled totals of 589/379, States 42/42 with a Star-Lite A-120 rx and outdoor wire. Here at Clarkson I am majoring in electrical engineering. I have just one recent verie to report: KPRO-1440, took 22 months, but is possibly my best verie and Calif. No.7. For now 73 and long live IRCA.

Murray Spiegel, 126 Conover Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15208
 Happy Birthday IRCA!! Re-introduction for those of you who don't need it: I am somewhere over 17, and have been dxing for over 2½ years. I tend to use the Heathkit 'Mohican' with a new Concord 300 recording all the impertinent data. I have a 110' longwire with a mucho grouchy wave trap. Things I'd like to see in IRCA's 5th year: More great ideas from members to maintain IRCA's superior service, a successful plot to bomb PJB, a better wave trap, another DX Merrimac sometime in the far, distant future, a convention East of somewhere in the US, more TA's, and pirates off the coast of Moscow. Question: What are domestic stns opinions toward tape reports-are they as successful as they can be? WKBA says they f/c in March and Sept., and WZKY continues their present f/c sched of 1st Mondays (both by verie). DX the SPECIALS! STICK AROUND FOR NEXT YEAR'S CELEBRATION! 73 from Ladic Spiegel.

John C. Johnson, CT2-NCS Box 33, Div. 331, FPO N.Y., N.Y. 09540
 HAPPY ANNIVERSARY IRCA!...once again I find that another year of I.C.A. life has passed by..and my DX still is nil here in Spain.Hi. Only report thus far sent out was to WKBW a while back w/veri card received. My DX Monitor reports have been scarce also, only because of lack of DX. Next year at this time I'll be in Sheridan, Wyo. and return to my normal DX activity (present totals from Wyo. frozen at 750/535) so watch out gang. Hi. Throughout the year I've noticed a lot of talk about people talking about stuff..seems to be a waste of space really, why not tell of #1 songs, etc. taking a little space than have every member reply to one persons mentioning of a #1 song. Believe, as most of you probably realize, that because of DXers reporting to DX Roundup with their DX and tips on specials, etc. that the Forum reports are limited to non-DX, like my reports, hi. I'll try to report more often during the coming year, and especially early 1969 when I am free of the Navy. Hi. So, for now, from your Nota, Spain IRCA charter member, me, Happy Anniversary IRCA! CUL.73.

Bruce Collier 3512 Avenue B Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501
 HI Gang! Well, another anniversary issue is here and I guess it's time for a re-introduction. I'm 17 (18 next month) and a senior at Thomas Jefferson High School. I DX on a Knight A-100 A. and my totals are 242/287 stations, 31/33 states and countries 3/3. Well, I guess that's all this time. Watch for a new editor for this column soon!!! 73

 Steve Arvanette, one of our Lincoln, Nebraska clan, sends along this correction for State of the Month--Nebraska: KLOL-1530 is under new ownership and the call is now KECK. This call was originally assigned to Odessa, Texas (920 kc/s). Odessa now has a new call.

 John England writes that he has been assigned to handle verifications for KDZA, Pueblo, Colorado (1230 kc/s, 1kw-250w) and would be interested in receiving reports and will verify all correct reports and even include a SC! Address your reports to KOZA, Mr. Roger Brandt, 3011 Elizabeth Street, Pueblo, Colorado 81001.

President's Report

We have had many volunteers to edit the AST/EST DX Forum and the Conditions of Frequencies List, and to serve as Chairman of the Election Committee. Appointments have been made, and will be announced as soon as they are approved by the Board of Directors.

The Chairman of the Board is Randy Seavern, who was elected in a special vote by the Board of Directors. The Chairman is the spokesman of the Board and is responsible for assuming the Presidency of the club in case that office is vacated during the current term.

Jerry Starr, member of the IRCA and Chairman of the ANARC report improvement.com. is starting a new project of interest to BCB DXers. He is in the process of preparing a questionnaire to be sent to reluctant verifiers in the hope of causing some of them to view the hobby with a more favorable attitude. Perhaps we will get more insight into the reasons why stations occasionally have a non-QSL policy. The project will not involve a station blacklist. A draft of the questionnaire will be submitted to interested clubs soon, for approval and suggestions.

The following proposals will be presented to the Board of Directors soon for a vote. Your comments on them in your Forum reports will help the Directors decide.

1. Establish the names of the Forum & Roundup sections as: AST--EST, CST--MST, PST--BST; Atlantic, Central, Pacific; or East Coast, Mid-West, West Coast.
2. Require the DX Roundup columns to appear in the bulletin back-to-back, followed by the Forum sections. Thus the Roundups would appear together, and the Forum would be a continuous section, although still divided by time zones.

A proposal to authorize the IRCA's participation in the ANARC assessment project (10¢ per member) will be sent to the Board after we receive a budget for the proceeds from the taxation from ANARC Executive Secretary Gerry Dexter.

--Larry Godwin, 6559 S. Clayton St., Littleton, Colorado 80120

ANARC Report

From the February newsletter, here is a recap of voting among the clubs on the ANARC taxation proposal: Clubs supporting the proposal: IRCA, NRC & NASWA; clubs against the proposal but will support: NESWLC & WTVFMDXA; clubs against the proposal and will not support: CDXC, CIDX, NNRC, ASWLC & FDXC. One club (WIDXA) expressed no opinion. Generously interpreting things, there is a 5-5 split. ANARC is now standing by to receive the sums involved from the clubs who favor the taxation.

Note that the IRCA Board must vote on this issue before the money is disbursed from our treasury. Your ANARC reps voted in favor of the taxation based on the replies received from the announcement in the December DXM. The majority of the 8 members who responded voted for the proposal.

The ANARC convention will be held in Omaha the weekend of August 16-18, just before the IRCA convention in Los Angeles, and the host will be Ernie Wesolowski.

An AN-ARC fund-raising committee has been approved by the reps, and the search for a chairman is underway. The idea is to contact manufacturers and other companies in the radio industry in the hope of building up the ANARC treasury.

ANARC's reps are voting on a proposed renewal of an ANARC "Man of the Year" award, which was dropped after the first year due to lack of interest. It would be awarded to a truly outstanding individual, with a committee of three accepting nominations and checking possibilities themselves as well. A plaque would be awarded each year at the ANARC convention.

The QSL Committee reports that Station WORA-760-Mayaguez, Puerto Rico is now using ANARC QSL cards. Reports go to Glenn A. Tyron, Manager. Contact has been made with several important broadcasters in Chile and Peru.

ANARC is considering a DX census to determine how many DXers there are in North America and also facts about equipment in use, favorite stations, etc. Forms may be included in all club bulletins as well as DX magazines.

ANARC will soon receive the mimeograph machine currently used by NASWA, and is searching for a publisher.

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An IRCA History

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

The IRCA was created out of a conflict that 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. Considerable debate was carried on through the club's bulletins and by newsletter, and at the 1963 NRC convention (held in Denver in September) the members present drafted a new Constitution and Bylaws for adoption by the club.

A copy of the documents and a ballot were mailed to every NRC member, who voted 98 in favor and 53 opposed. 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 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 the majority selected "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 and became the DX Forum, Domestic Tip Index, and DX Worldwide.

The new club's first DXer of the Month was Dave Gleason who had just moved to Quito from Cleveland; Dave arranged several advertisements over HCJB on behalf of the IRCA. Our first DX program was aired over KATI in Casper, Wyoming. Marv Robbins contributed 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, Secretary-Treasurer-Bill Nittler, and the 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 of the year.

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

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.

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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 edited 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.

This year particularly the club extends thanks to Bill Lipis who published the DX Monitor from El Cajon and Riverside for almost two years. Bill consistently mailed the bulletin out on time and spent considerable time taking care of ordering supplies, corresponding with the editors and handling the many other duties involved with publishing. Fortunately he had the help of Don Erickson this season, and now Don is taking care of all the publishing work (with the aid of local members) since Bill returned to El Cajon.

The IRCA has accomplished quite a bit in a short time, thanks to the efforts of the committee chairman, editors and officers, and has the potential to accomplish much more. How can you, as an active member, contribute toward a better club?

1. Volunteer to work on special IRCA projects and on committees. Contribute your ideas for a better bulletin and club via your reports to the DX Forum, and make a point to comment on the upcoming proposals to be voted on by the Board.
2. Above all, report to all sections of the bulletin as often as you can. The DX Monitor depends on your reports and its primary purpose is to distribute tips and information sent in by the members. Update your totals in the DX Records often, and participate in club contests.
3. Write good reception reports, and always include return postage. Remember that every member is a representative of the club, and stations (both domestic and foreign) will judge us by the quality and friendliness of our reports.
4. Listen for and report to the stations that conduct CPC programs for the IRCA. Our CPC is tops in the field, but the number of tests we arrange means nothing if only a few reports are received by the stations. Our CPC committeemen spend many hours every week arranging tests so that we and members of other clubs can have the opportunity to log new catches. The stations have a right to expect a good number of reports (reception conditions permitting) in return for the favor of testing for us. If you try for a test and don't hear it, try to find time to drop the v/s a postcard thanking him for his efforts.
5. Interest your friends in becoming members of the club and volunteer to work on the Membership Committee if you have time. We've found from experience that having a huge membership is not the most important goal of a club like ours, but by growing we can increase the usefulness of the bulletin and reduce the overall club costs per member.
6. Plan to attend the IRCA convention every August, if possible. You will enjoy meeting the other members whose reports you've read in the bulletin and will feel more a part of the club. At the annual business meeting, held at the convention, the club's past year is evaluated, suggestions are made, and problems are discussed.
7. Participate in IRCA elections for officers, to be held in August of 1969, and in balloting for Bylaws amendments when special elections are conducted. The club was formed so that every member could have a voice in club government.

During the past 4 years, the DX Monitor has consistently contained a wealth of DX information. It sounds like a cliché, but you'll get just as much out of the club as you put into it. We have a mutual bulletin, and everyone's reports are welcome, regardless of how long you've been DXing.

--Larry Godwin, IRCA President

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 Deadlines for DXWW continue to be Wednesdays, phone calls until 7 PM PST. Information for publication should be submitted in the DXWW format, altho not 100% necessary, in EST, on one side of the paper, and double-spacing between items. Please qualify all tentative loggings.

Radio Hauraki

On February 28, 1968, nearly a month after going off the air, Radio Hauraki resumed broadcasting from International Waters in the Hauraki Gulf near Auckland, New Zealand. The Tiri II, formerly the coastal vessel Kapuni, which was on the Auckland-Gisborne run before being sold, is 104 feet long, and on 2/10/68 was in the process of being painted yellow, according to a clipping of the 8 O'Clock, an Auckland evening daily.

Hauraki's Managing-Director, MR. David Gapes said: "We've lost a lot of money over the Tiri mishap but I don't think we've lost any friends. Actually, there is more room all round in the Kapuni and she should serve us better. And, we've had a chance to overhaul equipment which wouldn't have been attended to otherwise." Good progress was made this week (2/10/68) with the stripping of Tiri I and the equipping of Tiri II. It was expected to have the generator and engine installed in the forward hold this weekend and the transmitter will be installed in the second hold - and the mast erected - next week. This hold will also house the studio and newsroom. The new mast will be 160 feet high, compared with 120 feet for the former one, which should give better reception in the Auckland area. It is expected that the Kapuni will make fast to the Tiri's moorings in the Colville Channel within the next four weeks.

A note accompanying the clipping from Theo Donnelly quotes: "It all happened from the Tiri II", says Ross Goodwin, 'as I write, for they're back on the air with a wonderful signal on 1480 kHz this evening (2/28/68) for the first time. It's 10:40 PM and only the slightest interference from het - no Aussie, and little fading... In the news, Colin Broadly (one of Hauraki's directors) said that test transmissions last evening (2/27) were heard over most of the country, and that the transmitter will be brought up to full power in the next few days.'" Theo adds that there appears to have been no interference from the N.Z. Authorities when the ship sailed, as there was in the first sailing of the Tiri I.

DX Conditions

Bruce Portzer writes: ...You are correct in your observations that conditions repeat themselves in 4-week cycles. This is due to the fact that the rotation of the Sun takes this much time, on the average (varies depending on the distance from the equator). According to Radio Nederland, the exact number of days is 27." Thanks, Bruce, and I agree, although the periodicity tends to be obscured, it seems, in the years of high solar activity. I have several years worth of daily G.A. Index data on hand and am currently correlating this data to determine the cyclic tendencies due to solar and seasonal phenomena.

Reception conditions for the first two weeks of March, on the basis of reports received here, and the lack of reports, have not been exactly top-notch; very little in the way of Far East (West Coast) or Trans-Atlantic (East Coast) reception; Latin Americans have only been fair, with the exception of the Deep South Americans, particularly in the East: This is the best time of the year to log Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay - see the Focus article on this area for specific tips. Try on the ex-CBC AN channels, 1090 seems like a real good bet MM's. For those in the West, the West Coast SA's will steadily improve, try for OBZ4N-880 at 0600 s/on; Down Under season is also upon us, and the Northwest has the best chance to log these, as the path in the tropical zones is shorter than for those in So. California. The outlook? Continued high ionospheric absorption, occasional solar flares, and continued southern hemisphere reception, bordering on acceptable at times.

Listener's Loggings

- 550 KMVI Hawaii, Maui s/off w/SSB at 0400 1/29. (Bruce Portzer, Wash.)
- 620 ? UnID SS very loud 0758-0802 3/4 but slaughtered by KGDN and KGW s/ons. Mexican? (Bruce Portzer, Wash.) (Likely-Rjs)
- 625 TIRICA Costa Rica, San Jose, La Voz de Victor now in every night, 2100-2315 20/9 on 3/9. How powerful are they? (Marv Garber, Nebraska) (Supposed to be 50 kw now-Rjs)
- 640 TGW Guatemala, Guatemala City received under KFI at 0015 on 2/20. (Pat Martin, Oregon)
- 650 ? UnID, SS heard with very strong signal 3/4 at 0233 playing SS vocals, no ID's or talk. An LA testing? If it was, I suspect WVLH because of the great signal. (Bill Raczko, Ohio)
- 660 2YC New Zealand, Wellington with classical music programs - heard at fair level from 0510-0608 s/off with GSQ. This on 3/9; also at good level at 0354 on 3/10 with ID from woman announcer (Marama Koea) "This is the YC Programme". Also // 1YC-880. (Theo Donnelly)
- 670 CMKP Cuba, Holguin gave ID at 0130 as La Habana, Cuba on 3/6. Sent report out to them, do they verify? How long? (Pat Martin, Oregon) (None reported from them yet-Rjs)
- 690 KKUA Hawaii, Honolulu, thanks to CBC co-operation! Now regular through null of XETRA, heard at 0435 EST 3/10 with ID "Double -K-U-A, 690." Rock 'n Roll. (Theo Donnelly, British Columbia)
- XETRA Tijuana, BCN AN 3/4 (I can find no words to express my appreciation of this development - but if working over the IF doesn't get them off 680/700, I will assist the MM Grouch's demolition project). (Don Kenney, Calif.)
- Also AN MM 3/11, and also on 680/700; the 700 spur has been there for several months, eliminating that freq when XETRA is on. I hope this is temporary, they may be trying to compete with the projected KFNB All-news in L.A. (The MM Grouch, Sandy Ego)
- 720 YS? El Salvador, gave ID as El Salvador on 2/20 at 0110, nothing listed, any ideas? New station? (Pat Martin, Oregon) (All my logs show YSRA-Santa Ana, relay of YSR-730. What logs don't show it? I would suggest a WRTVH and/or Medium Wave Guide to those without)
- 725 -SRS- Surinam, Paramaribo in very good on 3/7 with Dutch and some EE music. UnID SS underneath, who? (Marv Garber, Nebr.) (Presume before 2230 Marv, likely TILX-R. Columbia in Costa Rica-Rjs)
- 758.85 .. Sao Tome is on this freq. at s/off 1730. (Ericson, Sweden/NRC) (Nelson in NRC notes that while s/off is too early now, it is possible to hear s/on at 0100 between January 4 and October 2, approximately, with the best date 7/22, when they should be possible until 0122 under ideal conditions-Rjs)
- 760 KGU Hawaii, Honolulu good over WJR at 0500 3/10 with jingle, "K-G-U, Tops in Honolulu". (Theo Donnelly, B.C.)
- 780 4YA? New Zealand, Dunderdin, with news commentary to 0430 3/10, then short story? Over and under WBBM. No "National Programme" ID heard. (Theo Donnelly, B.C.)
- 790 ?SS? UnID SS many eves under WJNY about 2200, seems to loop E-W, who's this? (Eric Floden, Ontario) (No idea, Mex?-Rjs)
- 800 KINY Alaska, Juneau regularly heard from around 2400 EST to close down with "Alaska's Flag" at 0305. Also well heard in the mornings too as late as 0945 EST. "The Sound of the Big Country". (Theo Donnelly)
- PJB N.W.I. Bonaire, very good 2/25 0257 EST as "Radio Transmundial", giving KINY a battering, until latter's s/off then taking over the frequency entirely. Program through to 0400 seemed to be entirely in Portuguese. (Theo Donnelly, British Columbia)
- 810 HJCY Colombia, Bogota ID at 0259 as Bogota, Colombia on 2/19. (Pat Martin)
- 825 YNOL Nicaragua, Managua ID at 0200 on 2/23, QRM from WCCO. (Pat Martin, Oregon) (On late? Possibly Carnival-Rjs)

- 825 ? UnID SS here or 823, at 2105 2/22, but soon faded. TIOS most likely. (William Wilson, British Columbia)
- 830 -BHBS- British Honduras, R. Belize in very good over WCCO with ID at 2110 as "Voice of the Emerging Nation of Belize in Central America" then BBC news. (Marv Garber, Nebraska)
- 840 HJBI Colombia, Santa Marta heard several times before, but not this clear, not QRM from KOA or WCCO at 2256 on 2/29. (Pat Martin, Oregon)
- ? UnID SS with solid SS vocals was in 0320-0405 2/25, no announcement heard (incl. 0400), fair-good sigs. HJBI w/AN Fiesta, or (hopefully) someone else? (William Wilson, B.C.) (HJBI-RjS)
- 850 CX16 Uruguay, Montevideo s/on at 0353 3/4 with excellent signal. Radio Carve ID and many mentions of Montevideo and Uruguay between music after 0400. They also seem to be using another slogan, "Radio ? - ? - at" (3 syllables) followed by a short tone. (Don Kenney)
- KIMO Hawaii, Hilo ID u/KVI image 0303 3/9. (Bruce Portzer, Wash.)
- 855 PJC2 N.W.I., Curacao, R. Curom in well with S8 signal and UnID language, very hard to understand. (Marv Garber, Nebr.) (Time and date, please, Marv, language likely Papiemiento-RjS)
- 860 1YZ New Zealand, Rotorua good with BBC news 0605 3/9, followed by commentary at 0609 and NZBC news at 0615. Faded out before network ID and usual s/off at 0620. (Theo Donnelly, B.C.) This heard thru what is presumed to be open carrier of CBC LPRT's. (Theo) (Theo adds he heard a stn with Beatles' "Yellow Sub" only at 0440 3/10, no sign of 1YZ; likely KONO-Texas, Theo. CBC LPRT's apparently have not gone off the air, remote outposts that are automated will produce QRM with their carriers...I wish-RjS)
- 870 KAIM Hawaii, Honolulu heard with KAIM and KAIM-FM ID and station details following "A Moment of This Day for The Lord" at 0505 3/10 Then signed off with the Lord's Prayer. (Theo Donnelly, B.C.)
- 874.5 CM.. Cuba was often strong 2/25 heard after 0400. (William Wilson, B.C.)
- 880 1YC New Zealand, Auckland, with classical music programs // 2YC-660. Good level better than 2YC from 0450-0608 sign-off with GSQ on 3/9. Not as good as interference from WCBS on 3/10. (Donnelly, BC)
- 900 XEW Mexico, Mexico, DF good signal 3/6 2340, first time heard. Do they verify? (Eric Floden, Ontario)
- 920 HIBA Dominican Rep. Sto. Domingo, R. Reloj de Emisoras Unidas here ex-910; s/off is 2000. (Objio, D.R./NRC)
- 930 YNW Nicaragua, Managua ID and commercial at 2328, no QRM from KSEI, little from KHJ but some. Quite surprised. (Pat Martin, Ore.) (Date)
- 985 OBX4J Peru, Lima, R. Expresso heard 0052-0109 2/18. (Silvera, Jam./NRC)
- 990 WPRA Puerto Rico, Mayaguez, heard with fair signal 3/4 at 0356 s/on in EE followed by SS. (Bill Raczkco, Ohio)
- 1000 1ZD New Zealand, Tauranga, NZBC network pips heard at 0500 followed by commercial network night trotting results on 3/9. This heard during KOMO's open carrier - without tone as they had just IDed. (Theo Donnelly, B.C.) (Even better when KOMO TT not on, hi-RjS)
- 1010 XEHL Mexico, Guadalajara, Jal. with news at 0201 on 2/22, no CBR QRM. (Pat Martin, Oregon)
- 1020 ZCO Tonga, Nuku'alofa, non-stop light orchestral music at 0445 with closing ID at 0457 "This has been the Call of The Friendly Islands, ZCO, Nuku'alofa, Tonga..." This on 3/9 at good level. (Theo Donnelly, B.C.)
- ZCO way atop KDKA 0313-0318 3/3 with transcribed music program at 0316. Faded quickly. Country #14 and reported. (Portzer, Wash.)
- 1075 TIFC Costa Rica, San Jose, s/off 2305 in SS and EE giving all frequencies on 3/9. (Marv Garber, Nebraska)
- 1090 CX28 Uruguay, Montevideo, Radio Imparcial again heard, this time with good signal at times. Has ID after almost every record and plays much old US R&R. This at 0344 3/4 and still in weakly at 0415. No QRM now that LPRT is off AN. Anyone have an explanation of why so many deep SA's are being heard this season? (Raczko, Ohio)

- 1178 -VOA- Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa became country #13 when heard 0715-0800 2/26 with Chinese program and "Yankee Doodle" played at various intervals. Much fading and KEX slop although very strong at times. First TP heard since November and only one noted that morning. (Portzer, Wash.)
- 1208.5 TGED Guatemala, heard here 2/28. (Hauser, N.M./NRC)
- 1213 HJBE Colombia, likely the HJ here. (Hauser, N.M./NRC)
- 1260 XEL Mexico, D.F. QRM from KYA at 2338 but received later at 0317, with no QRM, first reading on 2/25, second 2/26. (Martin, Ore)
- 1303A (?) Paraguay? Weak LA heard s/off 2100, but OC left on. Paraguay listed on 1305A and with 2100 s/off last year. (Silvera, Jam/NRC)
- 1308 HJIR Colombia, Turbo, L.V. de Arabe heard here. (Silvera, Jam/NRC)
- 1340 HJFA Colombia, Barranquilla, now R. Regalo, ex-R. Caribe. (Silvera/NRC)
- 1390 1ZT New Zealand, Turangi, 100 w., sked Sun-Fri. 1200-0620, Sat. 1300-0620. (NZDXT, Bruce Portzer)
- 1440 HIAK Dominican Rep., Sto. Domingo, now R. Progreso, ex Radio Aero-puerto. (Objio, D.R., NRC)
- 1470 XEYA? Mexico, after XESM off, at 0330 on 2/19. Was Mexican though. (Pat Martin, Ore.) (I don't recall XESM ever being off, likely you heard XEBBC-Tijuana s/off, and XESM afterwards-Rjs)
- 1475 Asiatic RSFSR, was the loudest TP over the weekend, heard 0700 2/23; even China-1040 was absent. (William Wilson, BC)
- 1480A ???? UnID. Did my ears deceive me, but was there a het with KwIZ both 3/9 and 3/10 around 0500-0600? Hauraki? (Theo Donnelly)
- 1525 HIPQ Dominican Rep., Sto. Domingo, R. Pueblo now here. (Objio, DR/NRC)
- 1537 ? UnID, bad het right below KXEL, hard to tune-in, sounds like SS who is this? (Marv Garber, Nebr.) (No idea-Rjs)
- 1550 4QD Australia, seems to me this would be a fairly good possibility in the midwest or east now that 1550 is clear after 0300 MMs, right? 50 kw? (Raczko, Ohio) (Yes, 50 kw, and yes, possible in midwest and east, but hurry up, season from ECNA is fast waning for DU.-Rjs)
- 1580 Thailand, VOA skeds lists Voice of Free Asia 1000 kw here now. (Ericson, Sweden, NRC)

Verifications

- 600 HJHJ Colombia, Barranquilla, R. Libertad sent a very friendly v/1, a pennant, and 2 picture postcards (the Barranquilla Coliseum, and the "Cerveza Aguila" brewery - aerial shot). V/s was the Asistencia Gerencia, as before. (Gray Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 620 -JBC- Jamaica, JBC verified in about 10 days with standard card but not the same signer; v/s unreadable, but is Acting Chief Engineer. Jamaica now complete. (Bill Raczko, Ohio)
- 750 -JBC- Jamaica, Port Maria verified by card, programmes originated from studios at 5 S. Odeon Ave. Signed by J. Welbaugh (signature almost illegible), Acting CE. Country #8. (Chuck Grise, Ind.)
- 780 Barbados, The Pine, St. Michael, the Caribbean Broadcasting Corp. verified my 12/25 report by a form letter with a lot of info, V/s A.N. Forde, GM. Country #6. (Chuck Grise, Ind)
- 855 PJQ2 Neth. Antilles, Radio Curom v/1 in under a month from Daniel Narvaez. Very friendly informal letter. (Bill Raczko, Ohio)
- 881 -BBC- Wales, after a f/up to London, finally got a v/q for reception over a year ago. No freq. or info mentioned on standard BBC card, but a CM-info sheet for Home Services on 881 kcs was enclosed. Am counting it as Country #30 QSLed. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 890 4VEC Haiti, Cap Haitien, The Oriental Missionary Society verified my report for the 12/25 test via a 4VEH card, also a letter for SW, schedule, and religious material. Country #7. (Grise, Ind)
- 910 YVRQ Venezuela, Caracas, "Radio Aeropuerto" sent vine v/1 in SS for Venezuela #1 and country #14 verified. (Dave Rogers, Okla)

- 960 ZFB1 Bermuda, Pembroke West sent friendly airmail v/l in under 3 weeks. From B.J. Roche CE, PO Box 652, Hamilton. On ABC network. Country #13. (Eric Floden, Ontario)
- 1030 XEQR Mexico, Mexico, DF sent airmail v/l in 99 days. Used regular 80¢ stamp and 40¢ stamp. New rates? #7 from my verie favourite foreign country. (Eric Floden, Ontario)
- 1100 PRG9 Brazil, Sao Paulo with definite QSL card for reception of 6/5/67 from Berkeley. V/s is Renato Jose Assumpcao Molinari; QRA is Caixa Postal 7141 (apparently Renato's home address). Station QRA is Caixa Postal 22. (Larry Godwin, Colorado)
- 1178 -VDA- Ryukyu Is., Okinawa v/q received from Washington DC in 11 days. One problem, the QTH is filled in as being Malalos/Paro, Philippines! Will probably count it as I am certain I heard them (what other Oriental on about 1180 would be playing "Yankee Doodle") and it is a reply to the affirmative. (Bruce Portzer, Wash)
- 1280 XEBW Mexico, Chihuahua, Chih. "Radio Variedades" v/l in EE for 11/20 report. Says is 24 hours and was AN when I heard them. Address is Apartado 210 and v/s is Oscar Valles Vidal, Manager. 1 kw. (Bill Nittler, Colorado)
- 1340 XENV Mexico, Monterrey, N.L. "Radio Alegria" sent v/l in EE signed by Roberto Gorces, Head Technical Dept. Address is Ave. Madero Dte. 1110. Says they are AN and run 250 watts at night, non-directional day and night with day power of 1 kw. Mexican #68. (Bill Nittler, Colorado)
- 1554 -RTF- France, Nice, FF v/l for 12/17 reception. Says he couldn't read my tape very well, because of lack of suitable equipment (was quite staticky). I would suggest written reports here best. (Gray Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 1570 XERF Mexico, Cd. Acuna, Coah. FINALLY veried after 1½ years and four reports. Signed my prepared card. Also a XERF card and a picture postcard stamped "XERF RADIO". V/s appears to be V? Fleecib. However this is probably only about 10 percent correct, as the writing is terrible. My most wanted station verified in only 564 days! (Chuck Grise, Indiana) (Ah, patience wins out for the lonely college DXer. Tell me Chuck, which station will you now turn your undivided attention to now? Seriously, congrats as XERF has to be one of the most highly prized QSLs in the DX world-RJS)
- 1586 -WDR- West Germany, Langenberg, WDR QSL card from Kohn for 1/16 reception by Air Mail. (Gray Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- Langenberg sent attractive v/q in just under a month, country #29. (Bill Raczek, Ohio)

Notes and Asides

Some questions from the floor:

- 1) Bill Raczek wants to know why so many Deep SA's are being heard this season. In the first place, not that many have been heard; January-April is generally regarded as the Deep SA period on the East Coast, due to a) the quiet (relatively) conditions in ECNA during winter; b) As spring approaches, the signals out of Deep S.A. have x better propation characteristics; c) Aurora effects. See the Focus article several months ago for further station info.
- 2) Eric Floden writes that if anyone wants anything translated that another club member can't do (e.g. SS, PP) he'll take it to an Embassy in Ottawa... The Japan embassy translated LBG's verie in JJ and he's sure the others would be willing.
- 3) Eric also writes that one of the most useful features of DXWW is my predictions on the next 'peak' on the BCB; always deadly accurate. Well...not quite deadly, methinks. Future article planned, and also in NRC.

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4) Bill Raczek comments on Verifications: I am beginning to feel like just logging and not verifying stations. Sure is nice ~~to~~ at get-togethers though, when the most fun is looking at other DXers veries. I am definitely going to cut down on report-writing. From now on I'm only going to report to exceptionally good catches, new states and new countries. Will try to report to most specials...I agree with the DXer who said that he likes to go after more loggings instead of trying to get info for a report to a station...

My thinking parallels Bill's to a great extent; I personally have a very small verie collection, mainly due to lack of time. On the other hand, I have an extensive tape library of my DX, edited down to the better catches, with ID's. To me, this is the most positive proof of my logging a station. When I look at a large verie collection, like Ed Krejny's to use an example, of spectacular pennants, beautiful letterheads, etc., and so many, it's really nice and I'm rather ashamed. However, the basic question here is 'What is the Value of a Verie'? And truthfully, it's not that great. Do we DXers know if station HJ.. in Bogota takes the time to check our log against any material at the station? Or do they automatically send a verie (if indeed they do send one?). This is the main reason why I send only taped reports to the S.A. countries. As for the Far East, NHK seems an automatic verifier, one can send 10 reports on different stations to NHK in Tokyo and get 10 veries back. China doesn't verie much, the South Koreans are good verifiers, and I think S.E. Asian stations are also, in the long run, but how many reports to these stations are of the "music played, stringed instruments, man talked, vocal in UNID language, woman talked, etc". The Oceania stations are by far the best verifiers and if I were to start really verifying I'd concentrate on this area and the taped LA reports. Europe is also a good area, but I have little experience in this field; BBC is good and bad, inspecific BBC card with 'Your logs are in accordance with our published sked' types and specific letters. Down off the soapbox, Seaver...

5) Anonymous member writes: If everyone would contribute at least something the anniversary issue would be the biggest DXW ever. Too bad the majority of IRCAers don't report their DX. Did you?

To those that did, I say thank you, and Happy Anniversary. Contributors for the last two issues have been:

Theo Donnelly, P.O. Box 3326, Vancouver 3, B.C., Canada 'Rx is a N.Z. Awa

Radiola 8-Transistor, with built-in ferrite rod)

Eric Floden, 13 Parkside Crescent, Ottawa 5, Ontario (Hitachi 812, 8-trans.)

Marv Garber, 2539 Kessler Blvd, Lincoln, Nebraska 68502 (Welcome Marv, good rpt)

Angel Garcia, 521st Sig Co., 11th Sig. Gp., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. 85613

John Gifford, 1408 South Grove, Urbana, Ill. 61801 ('46 Strom-Carlson AM-SW)

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Chuck Grise, whose address I've lost (Philco 37-10, 24' antenna)

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Dedication

In our fourth anniversary issue, I would like to dedicate a portion of DXWW to our fine members currently serving overseas and at home in the Armed Forces. One of our Navy men, Art Peterson, served a tour in the Western Pacific in late 1967, aboard the USS Constellation, and has recently returned to the Tonkin Gulf aboard the BonHomme Richard. Art has compiled a logbook of his DX during the Constellation Cruise which is most interesting to the TP DXer as it unravels many mysteries heretofore unresolved - for example, how does KUAM-610 ID? It's here. So is a description of many unusual interval signals, which often are the only means of IDing the hard-to-understand Oriental stations. The log is not complete here, I've edited out all but the most interesting, due to space limitations. Before we start the listing, however, Art would like to say a few words and re-introduce himself to the DXWW readership:

Arthur W. Peterson, ETN2, DE Division, USS BonHomme Richard (CVA-31), FPO San Francisco 96601, reporting from the Tonkin Gulf

Well, here is Anniversary Time once more! I also can celebrate since I have just started my fourth year in the IRCA. For the record, a little about myself: I am 23, single, a graduate of University of California in forestry, and am presently in the Navy. Don't have totals here, so can't give those. Mostly a foreign DXer, especially here overseas. Home equipment is Bendix MN-26 D/F receiver (sans D/F), recently bought Hammarlund HQ-180A, Webcor tape recorder, longwire antenna. Ship receiver is a Navy R-390 communications receiver with a 35-foot whip. Other interests are bicycling (especially touring), forestry, and science fiction. I expect to leave the Navy in 7/69. Latest news: 1) Now in the Gulf of Tonkin, Vietnam, on the carrier B.H.R., 2) now have a receiver available, so can DX!, 3) Hope to get a small tape recorder this month to catch this Asian DX. 73 from Asia...Art

Asian DX, 1967 Constellation Cruise

- 530 Australia, Dalwillinu, 6DL, ABC heard with British EE, but static was extremely severe. 11/7/67 at 0710 EST. (Tonkin Gulf)
- 540 Japan, Morioka, JOBAD heard // 540, NHK-I, 0510 11/25/67. (151° E.)
- 548 S. Vietnam, Saigon, AFVN heard with US rock 0715 10/12, didn't seem 50 kw. Heard also 11/7, 0715, much more like 50 kw, with song dedications to GI's, news of Australia "R&R" trips, military news. (Tonkin Gulf)
- 548 USSR, Vladivostok, Heard in Hong Kong and Tonkin very well.
- 565 Malaysia, Sabah, Tenom, 9WD221, in fairly weak with EE songs, British EE 9/19 0645. (Hong Kong)
- 575 S. Korea, Kangnung, HLRK, KBS med. strength 0605 9/10. (Japan)
- 585 China, was // 570 and 580 0730 10/12. (Tonkin Gulf)
- 610 Guam, Agana, KUAM, "Friendly Voice of the Western Pacific, KUAM, Guam", in EE fairly strong with middle of road and CW music. 0400 11/25. (151° E)
- 610 S. Vietnam, Saigon, VTVN had a musical program in Vietnamese, a Japanese sounding stringed instrument played. 0731 10/12. (Tonkin Gulf)
- 620 Philippines, Manila, DZAQ strong in SS, EE call ID and TC on the hour, then EE Pall Mall spot, then program "Horiscope" 0700 9/19. (Hong Kong)
- China, very strong in Mandarin and almost completely over DZAQ which was so good at H.K. 0738 10/12. (Tonkin Gulf)
- 625 N. Korea, very good signal 0740 10/12. (Tonkin Gulf)
- (Editor's note: Still unheard WCNA; heard regularly in N.Z., suspect DA)
- 640 Hong Kong, Radio Hong Kong very strong in Cantonese. Has 6 pips (monotone, one per second) on the hour. 0700 9/19. (Hong Kong)
- 645 China, was in weak 9/10 0610. (Japan) (Low power now?-RJS)
- 650 Okinawa, AFRTS tone on hour, then 5 min. of news, and easy music. ID as "This is Armed Forces Radio, Okinawa". 1800 9/16. (Okinawa)
- 654 S. Vietnam, Hue, VTVN here, musical pgm (US type) w/Vietnamese ann'cr. Very strong here 0800 10/12. (Tonkin) (Art notes that Vietnamese is slower and smoother than Mandarin, but much like Cantonese heard at Hong Kong-RJS)

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- 675 China, very strong in Mandarin 0710 9/19. (Hong Kong)
- 690 S. Vietnam, Banmethout, VTVN in strong, talk pgm in Vietnamese 0808 10/12.
- 695 UFO (UnID Foreign Oriental) relatively weak Asian 0810 10/12. (Tonkin)
-(North Korea heard here, Thai Navy stn (1 kw) listed, likely N.K.-RJS)
- 705 UFO, weak Asian, not // 695 0815 10/12. (Tonkin) (Nothing listed, possibly Chinese, perhaps Peking H.S. escaping Vladivostok QRM on 710-RJS)
- 735-6 N. Korea in weak 0612 9/10. (Japan)
- 738 Macau, R. Vila Verde definitely here 0720 9/19. (Hong Kong)
- 740 S. Vietnam, Saigon, VTVN carrier strong, weak modulation, some Dixie-land mx, 0820 10/12. (Tonkin)
- 760 South Vietnam, Hue, VOA heard with Chopin piano mx, and Vietnamese talk, then orchestral mx, man and woman spoke. (Hong Kong) Very strong 0830 10/12 with all-talk pgm, probably news, mentioning Hanoi, Saigon, de Gualle, Johnson, "Nat'l Observer", and Thailand. Possibly a rebroadcast of SW, characteristic variable sound heard, some EE in background - could be crosstalk of other VOA programs. (Tonkin)
- 764 N. Korea medium strength // 785/655 0615 9/10. (Japan)
- 765 Malaysia, Kuala Trengganu heard w/US songs, woman in UnID language, at 0730 9/19. (Hong Kong) Heard with singing at 0640, then talk, with male voice 0823-30, music and "UnID" ID on half hour 10/31. (Tonkin)
- 785 N. Korea in very strong 0850 10/12. (Tonkin)
- 790 Singapore, Radio Singapore very strong, songs in EE, at 0545 had 6 pips (monotone, one per second) and ID in Malay as per WRTM. 0845 10/12. (Tonkin) (Pips at :45 may indicate Singapore on GMT + 7 1/4 - RJS)
- 792 China, strong in Mandarin 0850 10/12. (Tonkin) (Shanghai?-RJS)
- 800 S. Vietnam, Quang Ngai VTVN signal strong; 0852 10/12. (Tonkin)
- 810 Japan, Tokyo, FEN, Broadcasts for military people; time tone on the hour, ID as "Far East Network, Tokyo" then 5 min. news, US mx played and some stateside programs. "Suspense" at 0705. 9/4. (Japan)
- 815 Thailand, Bangkok, HSK27 Thai Nat'l B/C in good 0855 10/12. (Tonkin)
(Listed as such in MWG, PAL, but 810 Thai NBC is Khon Kaen according to FBIS. Which?-RJS)
- 816 N. Korea, medium strength, // 785/655 0616 9/10. (Japan)
- 843 Thailand, Khon Kaen, Thai Nat'l B/C heard with good strength, 8 chimes at 0800 9/19. (Hong Kong) Heard with much China-845 QRM but still strong single pip at 0900 10/12. (Tonkin)
- 845 China definitely in Mandarin 0740 9/19. (Hong Kong) Heard stronger than Thai-843 0905 10/12. (Tonkin)
- 850 S. Vietnam, AFRS soft US music 0810 10/12. (Tonkin)
- 856 Thailand, Bangkok, Thai NBC, weak, QRM 0920 10/12. Oriental music, on the hour a march was played, then tune on chimes (.) (usual clock chime then 8 monotone chimes of clock striking the hour, and news in Thai. 11/7
- 860 Hong Kong, Radio H.K. has 6 pips (monotone, one per sec.) on the hour, Relays BBC news. 0743 9/19. (Hong Kong)
- 870 S. Vietnam, Saigon VTVN with strong carrier, voice not too strong in Viet.
- 885 Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur in EE, US tunes usually. Once a program of Hawaiian mx after 0930, 10/12. Much China-880 QRM. (Tonkin)
- 890 UnID in EE in GMT+8 time, not 5AN, 0750 9/19. (Hong Kong) (No idea, maybe DZXX-Manila, Republic B/C System?-RJS)
- 895 Brunei, fair signal, bad QRM/static, at 0700 a single tone and EE ann. (ID on 10/31. (Tonkin)
- 920 Midway Is. KMTH, AFRS ID as "KMTH, Voice of the Pacific, Midway", ID after the news 0315 11/28. (Date Line)
- 955 Burma, Rangoon, XZK1, Burma B/C Service, at 0930 a short Asiatic tune, followed by EE ID with frequencies and wavelengths of parallel outlets given, ID in EE as "This is the BBS" and 9:15 PM BST TC. All 10/12. (Tonkin)
- 960 Philippines, Manila Chronicle B/C net, fair, strong het, speech in EE. ("
- 965 India, Cuttack A.I.R., at 0730 music (may have been IS), ann. in Indian, then "This is All India Radio", then EE news by woman 10/12. (Tonkin)

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- 970 S. Vietnam, Nha Trang, VTVN with strong carrier, Vietnamese, but a strong het at 1006 10/12. (Tonkin)
- 1000 Macau, R. Vila Verde very strong, moved from 1005, 0805 9/19. (HongKong)
- 1005 N. Korea, medium strength, // 785/655 0620 9/10. (Japan)
- 1010 N. Vietnam, Hanoi, Voice of Vietnam, ID's as "Hanoi", usually just talk, occasional singing, all in Vietnamese. (Tonkin)
- 1050 Hong Kong, Commercial Radio, in Cantonese which is slower and less sing-song-y than Mandarin, IS . . . chimes (see 1530). (Hong Kong)
- 1090 S. Vietnam, DaNang VTVN, weak and garbled, Vietnamese. (Tonkin)
- 1100 UFO, Chinese . . . Kwang-po Tien-Tai ID, but the IS doesn't match, - (one per second). Brunei? 0700 10/13. (Tonkin)
- (Art, I believe this may be a BCC-Taiwan outlet, since K.T. fits - likely Art has discovered accidentally the BCC IS-RJS)
- 1147 Thailand, Bangkok, Thai TV-Radio, very strong in Thai with music, uses echo chamber. 0715-0900 10/13. (Tonkin)
- 1151 RSFSR, Vladivostok weak and much static 0720 10/13. (Tonkin)
- 1170 Hong Kong, Commercial Radio, Cantonese 0815 9/19. (Hong Kong)
- 1190 China, Peking, solid signal "News" in EE 0737 10/13. (Tonkin)
- 1240 N. Vietnam, Hanoi is apparently not B/C here any longer. (Tonkin)
- 1253 UFO, singing in Chinese, fair signal. 0735 10/13. (Tonkin) (FBIS lists VTVN-Qui Hnon-1253, Thon Buri-1255 (Pub. Rel. Dept.); PAL has Dhonburi-1256, MWG lists VTVN-1253, Peking-1255, Thon Buri-1256; -RJS)
- 1261 UFO, Asiatic language and orchestral music, fair signal, but bad het with 1260. 0740 10/13. (Tonkin) (Thai or Red China-RJS)
- 1285 UFO, NK? Weak signal 0630 9/10. (Japan) (Definitely Pyongyang-RJS)
- 1334 UFO, EE songs ("Secret Love" but ann. not in EE. Good signal, off the air by 0900 10/13. (Tonkin) (Likely Royal Thai Radio station, in Dusit Palace, listed 1 kw in MWG-RJS)
- 1340 China, Peking, heard with extraordinary signal in EE, B/C attacked USSR policy and suggests that Russian people will overthrow the present party. EE continued after 0830, ID in EE 9/19. (Hong Kong)
- 1346 UFO, Asiatic vocals, strong signal, Saigon mentioned 0805 10/13. Could this be Thai? (Tonkin) (Likely, Ubol-10 kw listed, Public Rel. Dept.-RJS)
- 1354 UFO, Asiatic language 0807 10/13. (Tonkin) (FBIS lists Thai Army, Bangkok-1355, MWG lists Yingkou-1355 (PR of China), likely Thai as Yingkou in N.E. China-RJS)
- 1367 UFO, weak in Asiatic language 0810 10/13. (Tonkin) (Nothing listed, China?)
- 1383 UFO, in Mandarin 0811 10/13. (Tonkin) (Kunming-1380 likely-RJS)
- 1396 China, strong in Mandarin 0833 9/19. (Hong Kong) (Canton-1400?-RJS)
- 1410 UFO 0817 10/13. (Tonkin) (Kwangsi local service closest-RJS)
- 1412 UFO, in Mandarin 0815 10/13. (Tonkin) (possibly Kwangsi?-RJS)
- 1434 Cambodia, Phnom Penh, RNK-Radiodiffusion National Khmere in very strong, apparently in Cambodia 0820 10/13. Oriental music with violins, female ann. in Cambodian. 0800 IS was - (all long 10/31. (Tonkin)
- 1500 Thailand, Bangkok, Thai TV-Radio in over China, strong, used echo chambers like TTVR-1147. 0824 10/13. (Tonkin)
- 1530 Hong Kong, Commercial Radio, ID as "Commercial Radio, Hong Kong" IS (tones) . . . played on the hour and other times. Also has a single time tone on the hour, with ID. Sometimes relays the news from Radio Hong Kong. All EE. 0100 9/17. (Hong Kong)
- 1575 China, very strong in Mandarin 0835 9/19. (Hong Kong) (Likely Changsha-1570, Hunan province just north of Kwantung-RJS)
- 1600 Philippines, Manila, DZGH strong in EE with folk songs 0840 9/19. (Hong Kong)

In the unID stations above, I've tried to pick out the most likely candidate, based on published information and geographical considerations. All such ID's are tentative at best until a more definitive ID can be obtained-RJS

Regarding Marathon, its Mysterious Antenna, Etc.

C.M. Stanbury II of Crystal Beach, Ontario, contributes the following article which he titles

The Marathon Wrap-Up?

During the past few months, the following new facts have been turned up regarding the "Marathon Mystery" and apparently related matters. (1) Only the portable antenna system is missing (Russell's pictures and Don Jensen); (2) It was removed from Marathon early in 1963 (various sources); and (3) A U.S. government owned 50 kw portable unit operated at Khon Kaen, Thailand (843 kc) from very early 1963 until the end of 1965 at which time it was replaced with a permanent station (the latter, a SEATO project, was officially inaugurated 1/15/66 and it's reasonable to assume that the permanent was operational a couple of weeks prior to its ceremonial opening). With this additional information, we can now assemble the following table of events and approximate dates:

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| Early 1963 | +VDA's portable antenna is replaced with a permanent array at Marathon, Florida |
| | +A U.S. government owned portable unit goes on the air at Khon Kaen, Thailand |
| Late Dec., '65 | +Part or all of the Khon Kaen portable BCB 50 kw unit has been replaced with permanent facilities. |
| | +The BBC's Botswana station - in which there is an element of U.S. involvement, an element of secrecy, and which includes a 50 Kw BCB unit - goes on the air in surprisingly short time at Francistown. |
| July, '67 | +British troops which have been guarding the Francistown station are removed and replaced with Botswana troops. This <u>could</u> indicate that whatever element of secrecy there was about the station had been removed. |
| August, '67 | +A U.S. owned portable 50 KW BCB unit, whose whereabouts cannot be satisfactorily accounted for since about the time that Botswana station went on the air, reappears in Thailand as R. 909. |

While the above is circumstantial, all the dates seemingly check out and therefore it would appear we have been able to reconstruct a complete history of the VDA's pair of portable towers. However, if this reconstruction is correct, two questions remain unanswered:

- 1) If the VDA's portable towers did originally go to Khon Kaen, from where did the 50 kw transmitter and (presumably) portable power supply which accompanied them to Thailand originally come from?
- 2) Why all that secrecy surrounding the BBC's Botswana operation?

-C.M. Stanbury II

Editor's Note: I would welcome any further discourse on this subject, either in support of or in refutation of Stan's theories.

Finis - I had hopes of including a Focus article on the Caribbean, Conditions of Frequencies, a page of highlights of the past year in foreign DXing, several biographies, and an article on DX Conditions, totalling up to 16-18 pages, in this Anniversary Issue, but time and circumstances prevented this coming about. Hence, a small 10-page DXWW this week. I'm very impressed by the increasing quality of foreign DX being snagged by some of our young members...the IRCA tree is bearing fruit and I look for more and better reports from our members in the future year. A special thanks to Theo Donnelly, a recently transplanted New Zealander up in Vancouver for his fine contributions, and supplementary info provided. Yawn calls and I must answer, 73-RJS