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## DX CALENDAR

Mon.	Apr. 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

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

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

KNEI info from NRC bulletin. It is understood this is an R/C per list. -NRC

## NEW EST/AST DX FORUM EDITOR

The new EST/AST DX Forum editor is none other than Steven R. Russell, 8914 Mohawk Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20034. Steve returns to the job effective the April 13 issue. Please remember to start sending your reports to Steve for that issue. Until that issue, Bruce Collier continues to receive reports at 3512 Avenue B, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501.

## ANARC CONVENTION!!!

The first convention of the season will be the Association of North American Radio Clubs (ANARC) to be held at the Commodore Motor-Inn at 24th & Dodge Streets in Omaha, Nebraska. This is the 3rd convention for the ANARC and is expected to be the biggest one yet. Its host is IRCA member ERNEST J. WESOLOWSKI, 1416 Pasadena Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68107. The date is far ahead, but it is not too soon to plan for it. The convention will begin with a meeting on Friday evening at 7pm AUGUST 16th. You may arrive early if you wish, to meet your friends beginning at noon that day. Then on Saturday, there is a special tour being set up, which you will never forget. It's still a secret. Of course, the ANARC Banquet will be Saturday night followed by a special guest speaker on an interesting subject. Another meeting will follow the Sunday luncheon at noon. The 3rd annual ANARC Convention will adjourn that afternoon allowing for flights back home, but you are invited to remain another night for further DX chat. Rates for the Commodore Motor-Inn are very reasonable and set up with the DXer in mind. Single room: \$9.50. Twin beds for two @ \$13.50 and three DXers in a room for \$15.50. Add 2½% sales tax. The Registration Fee is not definite but is expected to be \$11.00 which will include the two meals mentioned above. Send for more information to Ernie.

(written by Ernie Wesolowski, typed at Pub-HQ, DEE)

## SCHEDULE OF ISSUES

These dates will see publication of DX MONITOR: April 6, 20. May 4, 18. June 15, July 20, August 17. That will complete Volume 5 to #33. There will be no #34 this year; the DX Booklet published in May 1967 takes the place of one issue in Volume 5.

## PUBLISHING CREW THIS WEEK

This week, Gil Morgan joined us again to help with the work of Publishing. Ronald F. Schatz and C. Alan Taylor are expected in the area this weekend. So the Publishing Crew is looking forward to a nice get-together this week-end.

- 550 KMVI HAWAII, Wailuku, 0243-0255 3/17 c/KAFY/KOY. rr.(RB)  
 580 KIKX ARIZONA, Tucson, 0/KMJ w/nx 0300 3/18.(RB)  
 590 KUGN GREGON, Eugene, S/off 0300 3/22 w/SSB.(FJP)  
 KGMB HAWAII, Honolulu, Very weak thru KFXM 0258-0301, not onuf for rpt.(RB)  
 600 CFQC SASKATCHEWAN, Saskatoon, 0553 u/CJOR 3/16. (MCW)  
 610 KVNU UTAH, Logan, 2030 2/20 in u/KFRC w/rr mx to 2051, loop a must from  
 this location.(RLC)  
 650 WSM TENNESSEE, Nashville, ET 0500-0508 w/TTone, no sign of KORL, excellent  
 Hawaiian night.(RB)  
 660 WESC SOUTH CAROLINA, Greenville, Excellent signal 3/18 for 0605-0620.(DKK)  
 KSKY TEXAS, Dallas, w/rcl. pro. 0730-0745 atop XERFM.(DKK)  
 690 KKUA HAWAII, Honolulu, 0552 3/18 u/XETRA w/T4C. ID's as "Double KUA."(MCW)  
 CBU BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver, Not as previously reported but s/off  
 noted as 0405 w/OC & GSQ. .. 3/18.(JEP)  
 730 CKEM Dauphin, Manitoba, 0730 3/18.(MCW)  
 740 lprt BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver, lprt//CBU about as loud as lprt-730  
 u/KCBS/KYME.(JEP)  
 CBL ONTARIO, Toronto, 0502 2/19 w/S-7+light QRM, CBC nx to 0505,v/c.(RLC)  
 KSSS COLORADO, Colorado Springs,0436-0449 w/nx, poor sig.3/16.(RB)  
 KYME IDAHO, Boise, Hrd. ET w/mx and weird type of TTone or pulses 3/18  
 0352-0359 when I tkn they signed off but could not tell because of  
 KCBS.(JEP)  
 KCBS CALIFORNIA, San Francisco, OC/ET begining 0358 w/ID 0402 but not really  
 much louder than KYME (less than 10db).(JEP)  
 760 KGU HAWAII, Honolulu, W/nx 0321, lots of KFMB 3/18.(RB)  
 800 CKLW ONTARIO, Windsor, 0537-0547 3/11 w/nx & rr, fair signal.(MCW)  
 810 WGY NEW YORK, Schenectady, Very good signal 0549-0600 3/18 for rpt.(DKK)  
 850 CJJC BRITISH COLUMBIA, Langley Parrie, 0209 3/17 S-6+fading w/clear freq.  
 c/w to 0226.(RLC)  
 KIMO HAWAII, Hilo, Most likoly FM's JJ 2/19 0241. Was half before sunset  
 in Japan. Sunset should have been 0311 or later by interpolation  
 from Handbook of Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. (WJFW)(The  
 preceeding condonsed from two page statoment-cd.)Agrood, my guess  
 of JOQG was a bad one.KIMO most likoly.(cd.)  
 860 KOAM KANSAS, Pittsburg, Very nicely atop at 0709 3/18.(DKK)  
 880 WRFD OHIO, Worthington, 0625-0632 3/18 w/farm pro. Beautiful signal but  
 soon lost to WCBS and unid. SS.(MCW)  
 890 KBYE OKLAHOMA, Oklahoma City, 0750 2/21 w/rcl. pro. w/nx & live DJ w/nx  
 + talk to 0800, v/l.(RLC) Nice catch.(cd.)  
 920 KITN WASHINGTON, Olympia, F/up sent 1952-2005.(JEP)  
 930 WKY OKLAHOMA, Oklahoma City, ID as 0700 w/CJGA mullcd. KHJ off again 3/18./  
 940 KWRC OREGON, Woodburn, 3/18 test way u/KHOS. Very tough copy.(BJ) / (DKK)  
 Good signal on DX test w/TTone ending 0343 s/off 3/18. CKWX spurs  
 made it bad. Rpt.(JEP) Test on 3/18 revd well 0315-0332 c/KAHU. TT  
 & c/w.(DKK) Hrd. well on DX 3/18. (BB) Fair on DX, unid. under,  
 probably KHOS.(cd.)  
 KHOS ARIZONA, Tucson, Way on top 0321 w/possibility KWRC NRC Test w/TTone  
 weak undornceath, Too weak for log.(KWRC)(RB)  
 950 WWJ MICHIGAN, Detroit, 0554-0603 3/11, varying signal. Rpt. sent, v/l  
 back in 7 days.(MCW)

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20 Pages

Yes, this issue is 20 pages. Larry Godwin's PRESIDENT'S REPORT is  
 to appear next issue as well as the next listing of DX Records. Let's  
 all report regularly during the summer and make the issues large.

IRCA STATIONERY

---is still available. Send \$1.30 per 100 to Bill Nittler, P. O.  
 Box 112, Englewood, Colorado 80110.

- 950 KJR WASHINGTON, Seattle, Began testing aux. xr. 0603 3/11 w/T40.(MCW)  
 KIMN COLORADO, Denver, S/off 0403 3/11 w/no SSB. Good reception.(MCW)
- 970 WAVE KENTUCKY, Louisville, 0535-0552 3/11 w/S-5 sig. in QRM+fading. Livestock prices + wx, agriculture, etc.-sent very attractive QSL card.(RLC)
- 980 CKRM SASKATCHEWAN, Regina, 0303 3/18 ID as "RM 98" w/soft rock mx & local anon. to 0313.(RLC)  
 CKM1 BRITISH COLUMBIA, New Westminster, W/nx at 0501 sponsored by GMAC S-9, very strong.(RB)  
 KFVB CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles, Went all nx 3/11, sounds real poor at times, XETRA sounds more professional.(RB)
- 990 KGUD CALIFORNIA, Santa Barbara, ET w/c/w 0345-0405 3/18.(BJ) ET 0349 3/18 w/c/w.(RB) ET 3/18 w/c/w, ID 0400.(DKK) Guess KGUD must have had an ET 3/18 w/c/w! All kidding aside, if you hear a station on w/ET please rpt. it as it will be a big help to the f/c list, among other things.(Even if it's your local!)(ed.)
- 1010 CFRB ONTARIO, Toronto, 0622-0630 w/S-6+fast fade, SS looped-talk+Instr. mx w/CFRB nx 0630. Sent nice card.(RLC) 0435-0507 3/17 w/semi cls. mx. Fair sig.(MCW)  
 KGHJ CALIFORNIA, Delano, Poor signal 0325 on 3/17.(MCW)  
 KSAY CALIFORNIA, San Francisco, ET/w/c/w mx 0400-0436 3/18, very strong.(BJ) UNKN. ET/OC/mx. Hrd. 0430-0436 w/c/w mx 3/18, off.(JEP) See above.(ed.)  
 KVII TEXAS, Amarillo, 0732 w/car dealer ad, Texaco spot, 3/16 Extremely poor copy w/hvy. QRM.(RLC)
- 1050 KBLE WASHINGTON, Seattle, 0901-0911 3/1, nx,wx,mx, Patriotic "Voices of Freedom"., sign off.(RLC) ET 3/18 w/ID at 0343.(DKK)  
 KLUC NEVADA, Las Vegas, 0901-0907 3/5 w/nx,wx, trailer ad. 2nd rpt to this reluctant verifier.(RLC)
- 1070 CFAX BRITISH COLUMBIA, Victoria, 0440-0456 2/19. Spots, mx, ID as "See-FAX" (RLC) 0400 3/11 very weak and fighting CFCN. KNX off. My most wanted B.C. station.(MCW)
- 1080 KNDK NORTH DAKOTA, Langdon, 0415-0426 Test w/mx+ID's, Extreme KRLD QRM. Impossible w/o loop from this location, enough for rpt. w/word for word ID.(RLC)  
 KWJJ OREGON, Portland, W/ET ID at 0458.(RB)  
 KRLD TEXAS, Dallas, On top 0445 w/mx til dawn, CBS-o/KWJJ TT.(RB)
- 1100 WKYC OHIO, Cleveland, 3/18 0556. Would you believe unhrd. since 1964?(MCW)
- 1110 KRLA CALIFORNIA, Pasadena, 3/11 0500 s/off w/SSB.(MCW)
- 1130 CKWX BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver, 2/21 Hrd. telephone call from Rich Hoald, IRCAer in Sitka, Alaska. Rich said he is a radio announcer at station in Sitka, from which city the call was placed..Hrd. from San Carlos, California 0435.(PSL)
- 1150 KIZZ TEXAS, El Paso, 0737 3/11 nx followed by easy listening mx. Sent one of the nicest v/l received here, in short order.(RLC)
- 1140 KGEM IDAHO, Boise, S/off at 0300 3/24. Only a tentative: hrd. u/KRAK.(FJP) Quite possible.(ed.)
- 1180 WHAM NEW YORK, Rochester, Hrd. 0330 2/21.(PSL)
- 1190 KLIF TEXAS, Dallas, Poor 0513 3/17 w/T40. KEX off.(MCW)
- 1230 KLAV NEVADA, Las Vegas, 0446 3/18 w/sx.(RB)  
 KRIZ ARIZONA, Phoenix, Even w/KLAV, w/wx & r&b.(RB)
- 1240 CKOO BRITISH COLUMBIA, Osoyoos, 0401 3/17. Similcasts w/CKOK. (MCW)
- 1250 KTW WASHINGTON, Seattle, Alone on freq. 0443 w/rc1. pro.(RB)
- 1260 KWYR SOUTH DAKOTA, Winner, S/on 0358 u/KYA now NSP. 3/18.(RB)  
 KVSP NEW MEXICO, Santa Fe, Way on top 2151 3/16 w/NCM BKB.(BJ)  
 KWYR SOUTH DAKOTA, Winner, New state on DX test 3/18 u/KYA. Only time it was audible was 0406 ID.(JEP) Hrd. w/QRM for DX Test 0415-0430.(BB)
- 1270 KBAM WASHINGTON, Longview, ET 3/16 w/ID. 0505, still on at 0547, used TT & OC.(DKK)  
 KNDI HAWAII, Honolulu, Hrd. 3/16 & 3/17 after CHWK s/off at 0410. Believe it's a jazz station. ID's as "Candy Radio". Noise level bad both days.(DKK)

1280 KYLN COLORADO, Denver, 0409 3/11 w/talk show u/KFOX TT/KET/KNAK.(BPP)

1330 KVKM TEXAS, Monahans, 0700 s/on 3/10, Sent nice verio letter w/very possitive confirmation.(RLC) Nice catch, your only the 2nd WC DXer to have rcvd this station in recent years, that I know of.(cd.)

KPOJ OREGON, Portland, S/off 0400 3/24.(FJP)

1340 KEEN COLORADO, Denver, 0814 3/3 for one ID before burried in the mess.(BPP)

KCAP MONTANA, Helena, TT hrd. on 3/18 at various times from 0400-0500 during KCAP DX time. No ID's as KIST rr on top here.(BJ) Possible TTone starting 0400 3/18 on the nose, KIST ET w/OG & loud mx. S-9+10.(RB) Hrd. on DX 3/18 w/ID at 0453. O/KIST on longwire & way u w/loop. KIST barrels in here w loop.(?).(DKK) On top for DX 3/18 0412-0423. Rpt.(JEP) Hrd. on DX test w/good sig. 0400-0415(BB)

KENT ARIZONA, Prescott, ET 3/4 0230-0240 u/KIST. Tnks to DKK for tip.(BPP)

KRMD LOUISIANA, Shreveport, Think that this was the one w/ID's that sounded like KRME 0458-0507 w/rr & nx w/one itom for one min. at 0500 3/11. Them?(JEP) Sure it wasn't KIST?(cd.)

1360 KRUX ARIZONA, Glendale, W/rr 0407-0413 good sig. Rare here, usually all KGB. (RB) Finally hrd. w/rr 3/11 0440-0447, on top. Rpt.(JEP)

1370 WSPD OHIO, Toledo, 0332 2/19 MoR mx, not rock-little talk. Nice v/c.(RLC)

1380 KPOI HAWAII, Honolulu, Easy copy, mulling KIKO, 3/18 0458-0515 w/rr.(DKK) 0413-0418 w/lots of rr & contests, 3/18.(RB)

1400 KARR MONTANA, Great Falls, ET w/ID u/KPAT 0425 3/11. (JEP) IT & ID. 0424 anon. as f/c but nothing hrd. after 0424.(DKK)

1430 GKFH ONTARIO, Toronto, 0414-0420 3/18, rr w/nx 0415.(RLC) W/rr after KALI off 3/11, KALI s/off 0332 3/11, KARM off MM now also.(DKK)

1450 KUDI MONTANA, Great Falls, ET 3/18 0300-0315 hrd. surprisingly well u/ /KSOL.(BPP)

KRZY NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque, 0607-0618 3/11. O/w mx w/lost dog thrown in must be more than 250w. No? Sometimes atop 1450 w/lots QRM.(RLC)

1460 KROW OREGON, Dallas, 2045 2/26 s/off.(RLC)

WPNX ALABAMA, Phenix City, 0340 2/19 Tosting w/c/w. to 0355.(RLC)

KYAC WASHINGTON, Kirkland, F/up sent 3/6 1848-1911 w/r&b.(JEP)

1480 KVAN WASHINGTON, Vancouver, Hrd. at 1730 w/ID, rr 3/17 while trying for KOOD.(JEP)

KJEW NEW MEXICO, Hobbs, 0658 s/on 3/11, wx, MBS nx at 0700, much M, loop not very effective.

1490 KAIR ARIZONA, Tucson, 0418-0432, S-9 & all alone, exocl. signal. New station here, rpt. sent.(RB)

KENE WASHINGTON, Topponish, S/on 2217 for fire rpts. frn. J.H.Sch.(JEP)

1500 KBBQ CALIFORNIA, Burbank, 3/11 0415-0422 w/c/w.ID as "K-Barboque".(MCW)

1520 KMFG CALIFORNIA, Hollister, 3/17 s/off at 2113, great signal using loop to beat KFBK slop.(DKK)

KMFB CALIFORNIA, Mendocino, S/off under KMFG 3/17 2115.(DKK)

1530 ???? UNKN., Tester w/c/w & TTone thru WCKY 0435-0441. ID w/southern accent. Possibly WTTI, Dalton, Ga.

1560 WDXR KENTUCKY, Paducah, On top poor 0640-0700 2/24.(WJFW) Nice going! For those trying for this one I believe they BC r&b although I dan't know if this is full time or not.(cd.)Nice going on KLTI,too.(cd.)

KLTI MISSOURI, Macon, S/on 0700 w/instr. SSB, 2/24, barely audible.(WJFW)

KCAD TEXAS, Abilene, 0752 3/11, adst+wx, S-6 w/clear channel, sent exocl. rpt.(2nd) and begged!(RLC) Don't believe they verivy.(cd.)

1570 KZOL TEXAS, Fairwell, 0820-0827 3/11 w/c/w, politics.at 0827.(RLC)!!!(cd.)

1580 WCIS GEORGIA, Columbus, 0427-0434 3/6 rr, ID's frequently. Faint but steady for time period.(RLC)

1600 KLAJ COLORADO, Lakewood, 3/11 0428 w/c/w. Beautiful signal.(MCW)

(BJ) Bob Jacoby, Pomona, Calif. (MCW) Mark West, Tacoma, Wash.

(BPP) Bob Pictch, San Rafael, Calif. (WJFW) William Wilson, Duncan, B.Col.

(PSL) Paul Lotsof, (DX from San Carlos, Calif.) (DKK) Don Kaskoy, W. Sacramento, Calif.

(FJP) Father John Pejza, Ojai, Calif. (RB) Richard Brazier, Pomona, Calif.

(JEP) Jon Poarkins, Burnaby, Brit. Col. (RLC) Richard Coday, Bakersfield

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CST/MST DX ROUNDUP

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EDITOR: Lynn D. Brooks 2109 Mary Street Ponca City, Okla. 74601

DEADLINE: NEW deadline is now MONDAY - MONDAY - MONDAY - MONDAY - MONDAY

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- 550 KOY ARIZONA, Phoenix- In well w/KMVI(!) QRM (slight to moderate) @ 0545, 3/4 w/ f/c. (PRK)
- KMVI HAWAII, Wailuku- In good from 0545 until 0630 or so, MoR mx, only ID was @ 1100, a very complete one. I completely muffed this reception - thought recorder was taking down ID, only to discover later that the tape had run out! Waaaaaaah!! (PRK) (Not living right?? Hi! -LDB)
- 560 KLZ COLORADO, Denver- Fair to good @ s/off w/KPQ QRM 0209 3/4 (PRK)
- WHBQ TENNESSEE, Memphis- Hrd w/WIND 3/8 w/rr mx @ 0234. (DR)
- 630 GKRC MANITOBA, Winnipeg- Good from 0807 to 0819 3/10, Pop mx. (RB)
- 680 KFEQ MISSOURI, St. Joseph- Good for 3 min! or so at 0700, 3/11, despite KNBR s/on. (PRK)
- CJOB MANITOBA, Winnipeg- Hrd 3/4 0350 w/KNBR looped, good sig (DR)
- 690 KUNT ????- Still curious about station I hear periodically. ID's as KUNT. Hrd on 3/11 on 690 for 15 min. They claim to be in Corpus Christi, Tex, but friend says he also hrd it from Omaha, Nebr. (RB)
- WTIX LOUISIANA, New Orleans- Hrd 3/11 @ 0228 testing w/OC so not NSP. (JG)
- 730 CKBM MANITOBA, Dauphin- Fair from 1000 til 1015, 3/11 w/"Messages to the North" c/w mx. (RB)
- CKAC QUEBEC, Montreal- Singing ID in French @ 0400, 3/18. (BN)
- 740 KCBS CALIFORNIA, San Francisco- Hrd briefly o/KSSS 3/18 0130. (RKH)
- KSSS COLORADO, Colorado Springs- In 3/18 0128 w/MoR mx. In good at times. (RKH)
- 770 KOB NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque- Hrd 3/12 @ 2321 w/WABC looped. First time hrd on directional antenna w/WABC still on. (JG)
- 790 KFGO NORTH DAKOTA, Fargo- Hrd 3/19 @ 0255 w/f/c ID. (RKH)
- 810 KBHB SOUTH DAKOTA, Sturgis- S/off w/no anthem 3/8 2000:30. S/on at 0815. (JG)
- KAFE NEW MEXICO, Santa Fe- Pre-s/off info, 3/9, 2014. (JG)
- 850 CJJC BRITISH COLUMBIA, Langley Prairie- Pre-s/off info 3/16 @0305. Faded shortly after s/off; no anthem hrd. WKIX gave the most trouble. (JG)
- 860 WHRT ALABAMA, Hartselle- Hrd 3/16 @ 0242 testing w/mx until 0242 and then seemingly tones thereafter. (JG)
- 900 WFIA KENTUCKY, Louisville- End of ET heard @ 0154, 3/12. (GP)
- 910 KPHO ARIZONA, Phoenix- Hrd 3/8 s/off 0210 w/Lord's Prayer. (DR)
- KISN WASHINGTON, Vancouver- "Kissin' Radio" heard w/rr mx MM 3/18 0303-0320. Virtually no QRM but weak signal. (DR)
- 920 KBZB TEXAS, Odessa- On r/c per list; 3rd Sat. 3/16. (BN)
- 930 KCCC NEW MEXICO, Carlsbad- Hrd s/off over KIUP on 3/3 @ 2000 for March. (BN) S/off 2000 on 3/12 after SS program (BN)
- KAPR ARIZONA, Douglas- Promoting 10th Anniv. @ 2010 3/12. (BN)
- 940 KWRC OREGON, Woodburn- In weakly w/KHOS 3/18 w/test; 2 IDs hrd (RKH)
- KFRE CALIFORNIA, Fresno- Hrd 3/11 @ 0215. (JG)
- WINZ FLORIDA, Miami- Hrd 3/11 @ 0341. (JG)
- 970 WAKX WISCONSIN, Superior- Hrd w/weak signal 3/16 @ 0145 w/test (RKH)
- R/c ID heard very weak @ 0206, 3/16. (GP)
- WMAY ILLINOIS, Springfield- S/off 3/8 @ 0130. Mentioned was "Springfield's most powerful radio station." (DR)
- 990 CBW MANITOBA, Winnipeg- S/off 3/11 @ 0116 w/God Save Queen. (DR)
- WCAZ ILLINOIS, Carthage- R/c hrd 3/11 0015-0030 w/TT. (DR)
- 1060 KNLV NEBRASKA, Ord- On r/c per list 3/9 2nd Sat 0112-0120 1/2 s/off tone test. (BN)
- 1070 WAPI ALABAMA, Birmingham- S/on 0648 with NA 3/18 for new logging. (BN)
- 1080 KRLD TEXAS, Dallas- Off AN for first time in many moons oh 3/4. WTIC hrd on RS 0503 also for first time in many moons (BN)
- KNDK NORTH DAKOTA, Langdon- 3/11 0405 strong w/TT for IRCA-TEST (JG)

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DEADLINE: MONDAY!!! MONDAY!!! Use E.S.T.!!! Double Space!!! Report!!

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- 1090 WBAL MARYLAND, Baltimore- S/on in clear at 0500, 3/4 for first time in years. (BN)
- 1140 WRVA VIRGINIA, Richmond- Exc. from 2100 to ..., 2/2. (RB)
- 1150 KSAL KANSAS, Salina- Hrd 3/14 @ 2320 w/MoR mx. (RKH)
- 1180 WHAN NEW YORK, Rochester- Poor from 0700-0703 w/Opinion Program. First time I had caught it. 3/12. (RB)
- 1190 KEX OREGON, Portland- Believed to be stn hrd hereMM 3/18 from 0245-0300 w/Hour Of Decision. KRDS looped. KLIF s/on w/RS 0300 ruined ID. Who else? (DR)
- KRDS ARIZONA, Tolleson- Hrd good w/C&W mx 3/18 0230-0300 w/KLIF off. (DR)

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- 1200 WOAI TEXAS, San Antonio- Easy mx, 3/12 0715-0735. (RB)
- 1220 CHSC ONTARIO, St. Catherines- Hrd 3/19 @ 0140 w/C&W. (RKH)
- KEYD NORTH DAKOTA, Oakes- SSB s/off heard 3/19 @ 1930. (GP)
- 1230 WSOK GEORGIA, Savannah- Hrd 3/11 at 0026. (JG)
- 1240 KEAN TEXAS, Brownwood- On r/c per list, 3rd Mon, 0600-0615 3/18(BN)
- 1250 KSWW ARIZONA, Wickenburg- Testing 0242-0250 w/TT, 3/11. (BN)
- KWSC WASHINGTON, Pullman- "Wash. State U." hrd w/nx 0203 & call ID. WREN off; good signal. (DR)
- 1260 KWYR SOUTH DAKOTA, Winner- Hrd good w/DX-TEST 3/18 0406-0420.(DR)
- Loud and clear w/IRCA DX Program 3/18. (BN) In strong 3/18 @ 0400 w/TEST. (RKH) Only fair on DX TEST w/moderate KYA QRM. (PRK)
- 1290 KEOS ARIZONA, Flagstaff- R/c hrd 3/4 0215-0230 w/TT. Verie lists frequency as 690 kc/s. (DR)
- 1300 WMAK TENNESSEE, Nashville- Hrd w/rr mx 3/8 0430. Fair signal.(DR)
- 1310 KBUZ ARIZONA, Mesa- Hrd fair 3/4 0232 w/WRR off. Nx on half hour.
- 1340 KCAP MONTANA, Helena- In & out of IRCA TEST w/TT 3/18. (BN) (DR)
- Excellent on DX TEST w/slight unknown QRM in background, possibly Calif. station. (PRK)
- WSOY ILLINOIS, Decatur- SM s/on w/no anthem, 3/10 0800. (JG)
- KSET TEXAS, El Paso- On r/c per list for 3rd Mon 0515-0530...was on RS before & after. (BN)
- 1370 KFJM NORTH DAKOTA, Grand Forks- On r/c per list 2nd Fri. 3/8 from 0200-0215. (BN)
- 1380 KGMS CALIFORNIA, Sacramento- S/off 3/4 at 0255 in the clear. (DR)
- 1400 KFRU MISSOURI, Columbia- Hrd @ 0230 on 3/4. One of strongest graveyard signals ever heard here. (RHH)
- ????- S/off w/America(vocal), 3/12 0202/ Who? (JG) (PRK)
- KPAT CALIFORNIA, Berkeley- In fair to good MMs these past few wks
- KBJM SOUTH DAKOTA, Lemmon- In SOLID on DX TEST even quite readable or channel dominating when KARR s/on w/f/c @ 0419; faint KPAT in background. Talked to Mr. Solberg collect & got him to run their f/c tape for last 15 min. of TEST; hope that helped someone. If you logged only the times of the tone (w/out getting the actual ID) I have arranged that this will be verified. (PRK)
- WBAT INDIANA, Marion- Hrd 3/14 @ 2347 w/ID. (RKH)
- KVOP TEXAS, Plainview- On r/c per list; 3rd Mon 0515-0530 3/18(BN)
- KLIN NEBRASKA, Lincoln- On TT 0200-0215 3/19 3rd Tues. no f/c listing of this. (BN)
- 1410 KQV PENNSYLVANIA, Pittsburgh- Mostly alone 3/18 0220 w/rr mx(RKH)
- 1420 WOC IOWA, Davenport- Hrd at 0601 s/on w/SSB on 3/4. (RHH)
- S/off 3/4 0104, gave s/on as 0555. (w/SSB) (DR)
- KHFH ARIZONA, Sierre Vista- Hrd fair 3/4 w/s/off 0105 w/America The Beautiful. (DR)
- WRBL GEORGIA, Columbus- S/on 3/8 0500 w/SSB. (DR)
- WACT ALABAMA, Tuscaloosa- ET ID heard @ 0113, 3/12. (GP)
- KGNB TEXAS, New Braunfels- Hrd w/ET 0234 3/16. They had a mx jingle, & then a C&W selection. Nothing else hrd. (GP)

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- 1420 WIGG MISSISSIPPI, Wiggins- NEW!! F/c hrd 0100 til 0115, 3/12. Consisted of continuous ID's by a woman. Verie back in 5 days-says they went on RS Dec. 23. They are 1000 watts daytime, by the way. (GP) (RHH)
  - 1440 WDW MICHIGAN, Dowagiac- Hrd w/DX 2/19 0115-0130; WGEM/WIOK QRM. WIOK ILLINOIS, Normal- Hrd w/rr 2/19 after s/off of WGEM/WDW(DX). WVMG GEORGIA, Cochran- Hrd on r/c 2/19, 0216-0232. (RHH) (RHH)
  - 1460 KILO NORTH DAKOTA, Grand Forks- Fair w/C&W mx 3/6 @ 0753. (PRK)
  - 1460 WPON MICHIGAN, Pontiac- Hrd from 0501 s/on w/SSB on 3/4. (RHH)
  - 1470 WACO TEXAS, Waco- Running TT 0200-0300 3/16. (BN)
  - 1470 ???- Someone talking about snow in the South @ 0813, 2/29; mentioned their "Alabama listeners"; also mentioned Stearts County, I think. Both Tenn. & Ga. have Stewart County. WHO??? (RHH)
  - KPLC LOUISIANA, Lake Charles- S'off 3/4 0100 w/SSB. (DR)
  - KRBC TEXAS, Abilene- S/off 3/4 0100 w/SSB. (DR)
  - 1480 KTHS ARKANSAS, Berryville- V/1 lists r/c as 4th Mon 0630-0640(BN)
  - 1490 WKY KENTUCKY, Frankfort- Definite ID @ 0702:30, 3/10; probably the one that s/on @ 0700 w/"My Old Kentucky Home". (JG)
  - WDAN ILLINOIS, Danville- SM s/on w/SSB, 3/10 0756. (JG) (JG)
  - KXRA MINNESOTA, Alexandria- F/c w/tone 3/11 0150, IDed every min.
  - KNDC NORTH DAKOTA, Hettinger- Excl. at beginning of DX TEST, faded badly later on. (PRK)
  - 1510 ???- S/off w/SSB, 3/12 2029. This would have to be KALF, wouldn't it?? (JG)
  - KGA WASHINGTON, Spokane- Fairly good 3/11 0202 w/rr mx. (DR)
  - 1520 KYXI OREGON, Oregon City- ID 3/18 0330 as "The Sound Of Beautiful Music....KYXI". Heavy QRM f/HJLQ. State #42 hrd. (DR)
  - Poor to good as usual, w/KOMA QRM(these two always battle it out up here), 3/18 2300.(PRK)(KOMA wins here, hi)
  - 1550 CBE ONTARIO, Windsor- S/on hrd 3/4 0459 w/Oh Canada(RHH) (LDB)
  - KKHI CALIFORNIA, San Francisco- 3/19 @ 0230 w/orchestra mx.(RKH)
  - 1560 KCAD TEXAS, Abilene- F/c 0100-0115 on 3/16 3rd Sat. (BN)
  - 1570 KLLA LOUISIANA, Leesville- On r/c per list for 3rd Mon 0615-0630 on 3/18. (BN)
  - 1580 WNJH NEW JERSEY, Hammonton- In good 3/8 @ 0000, 3/7 @ 2400, w/f/c and many IDs; about every 5 or 10 seconds. (RKH)
  - 1590 WQTC WISCONSIN, Two Rivers- Hrd w/ET-RR @ 0232 on 2/26 o/WAKR(RHH)
  - 1600 WWRL NEW YORK, New York- Hrd o/KLAK @ 0224 on 2/26. (RHH)
  - CJRN ONTARIO, Niagra Falls- Hrd 2/28 @ 0133, solid. (RHH)

THANKS to all reporters for this week:

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- (PRK) PERCY KESTEVEN; 13112 - 134th St/; Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
- (JG) JOHN GIFFORD; 1408 South Grove; Urbana, Ill. 61801
- (RB) RANDALL BEERS; Box 359; LaCrosse, Wisc.(Halli. R45/ARR7)
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Many thanks to all our fine contributors, but we can always use more. So let's hear from some of you others, also. I hope that these stencils make in time. We keep 2 foster children until they are adopted(1 mo. & 20 mo,) and they are both very sick and my wife also. So I spent last night (all of it) taking care of them and cleaning up messes, hi. Not working today(Tues, 3/26) since they are sick, so am trying to get these typed between accidents. Normally they go out on Tues. morning, but I'll try Special Delivery and hope that this Tues. PM mailing makes it by Thurs. I've been trying to put in a Forum report of mine for the last 2 or 3 times, but no room on stencils. Maybe next time, hi. It would be helpful(tho not mandatory) if you fellows would write your tips in form used in DXR. It gets to be quite a chore to compile them when they are not in this form. Your help is appreciated!!! LDB

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CST/MST DX FORUM

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EDITOR: - Dave Johnson 705 Belmont Pueblo, Colorado 81005  
Bill Wall, 4437 W. Fulton Street, Chicago, Illinois 60624

Hi fellow DXers. Allow me to introduce myself. I am 16 and a junior in high school. I have been DXing the BCB for about six months. I am currently using a Realtone 14 xistor 4 band rcvr w/an internal ferrite bar antenna. My totals are 103/77 stations, 29/21 states, and 4/3 countries. Latest verifications in are: v/c XELO, WJR and CJIC; v/1 CKOC, and KCRG. W.G. Alliss Jr., the new GE at KCRG told me in the v/1 (3/14/68), that "We will be installing new peak limiting equipment sometime in the near future that may help to push us out a bit further." Has anyone had any experience w/a Knight Star Roamer? How is it for BCB reception? Does XERF ever verify? 73 and gud DX. (Welcome to the Forum, Bill. dj)

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

I'm starting a Rogues Gallery of DXers and I need photographs of YOU. So how about it, send me a photo of yourself and let's get better acquainted! I've already sent out copies of myself to a few unfortunates, er ....lucky (hi) members around the club! You too can get your name on my Proscription List, just send me a photo of yourself and, as punishment, you'll get one of me back! Mine can be used for any number of things-- you can pin me in the bullseye of your dart board, etc.; hi. 73

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

Hi people and everything else too. Guess as long as everyone else is giving their daytime DX I might as well include some too. Best mid day catch is a toss-up between WABC 770 and KEEL 710. Best graveyarder is WCOS 1400 and best catch is probably KWRC 940 with their recent NRC test. Best freq. is 970 w/22 logged. Veries in from WNJH-1580, WNEW-1130, WWYO-970, KTOE-1420, WGOH-1370. I'll probably get the axe for including this but best TV catch is KMID Midland, Tex and CBHT Halifax, N.S. both about the same distance. I'd better exit here. 73

Robert H. Hostettler, 417 Irving Street, Lake City, Minnesota 55041

Hello there. I just noticed that I missed the WAKX-970 NRC/TEST on 3/16, darn! But wasn't that a r/c? If so, I'll try for them next month. KQAC would've blocked them for most of it but I might've been able to drag them out. Wish I could give you my DX totals, but I haven't compiled them for the end of February yet, and the 1/31 totals are quite outdated. Verie total stands at about 290, though. I should make 300 be 4/1. Recent veries are from: WLAP v/1 w/CM, SC & sked, KPRC v/q, WGOH v/f, WOOD, CFRB, WHO, KWKH all v/q, KMMO, v/f & CM, KSTP v/q WSBA v/1 & CM. A couple of possible format changes around here: KDWB-630 is now playing mostly R&R oldies and seems to be programming for the 21-30 age group; and KRSI-950 may be changing to R&R, at least they're playing some R&R oldies, and have gone all-request, from their old MoR format. I can't hear them gud because of KOEL so I don't really know for sure what's happening. That's enough out of me for this time, so 73.

George Tanner, 8349 East Cypress, Scottsdale, Arizona 85257

Greetings sports fans! Still no veries in, but I have done some DXing with the best one being CBR(Canadian #6 and province #5). CKDM bombed in here again, but I still haven't gotten a verie from them. Now that the baseball season is approaching and many stations will be carrying major league games, I think it would be worthwhile to know what stations are carrying the ball games of what teams. For instance, here in the Phoenix area KOOL-960 is carrying the Phoenix and San Francisco Giant games, KOY-550 is carrying the Los Angeles Dodgers, KBUZ-130 the California Angels, and nobody yet for the Oakland Athletics. KNBR-680 is supposed to have them, so we may not have a local one. This info may help in logging some stations since ID's are only given on the half-hour during these games. Well, so much for now. 73 and good DXXXXXX to everyone. (It's hard to stutter with a typewriter, hi.) I see that we have quite a few new members in the CST/MST area. Let's hear from you! Please double space your reports!



Gene Rust, Box 707, Carrollton, Texas 75006

I am now back in BCB DXing after 20 years lay off. I now use a HQ-129X, pi-section coupler/tuner, Q-multiplier, and 30' TV-mast vertical. I am looking forward to the bulletins, things have sure changed since 1940. Before the war I used a E.H. Scott all-wave 15, a home made 2 stage RF amp, a Radio News Tenatuner and a 600' longwire. I remember it well. Best DX. (Welcome to the IRCA, Gene, hope you can report often. dj)

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

Hi gang. What a great anniversary issue! I wish all the bulletins could be as thick and interesting. The Canadian changes sound good. I'm glad CHFB is boosting from 20 to 40 watts, too, hi. Richard Nall, the FBIS confirms Surinam time as GMT -3½. CX on MM 3/18 seemed to be good to the south, but I wasn't at the right place at the right time. Most surprising signal heard this season is CX16-850-Montevideo, which pounds in at s/on every AM. Frank Kennedy, thanks for the phone call! Good DX.

David Rogers, 703 5th Street, Alva, Oklahoma 73717

Greetings: Big news here is finally verifying a new state. MM 2/26 found usual NSP KRLD-1080 off, and coming through was a weak WTIC and WKLO. KRLD had a TT on at times that made it tough, tho. WTIC verie back in a week (even returned postage) for state #41 verified. Totals now: 715/338, states 41/41, provinces 7/6 and countries 22/15. New veries: WIOK, KBTR, WGBS, KDEW, KERN, KATI, YVRQ (cnty #14), KYSN, WWSW, KPFE, XENR, XETRA, WTIC, KPRO, KGTN, KTSM, WGOG-test and YNSC (cnty #15). CX here have been fairly good, but MM 3/11 bad static prevailed ruining chances for DX. I'm very interested in the possibility of KALV-1430 being received in New Zealand or Australia. I was out at KGYN in Guymon, Okla., a couple of years ago and they showed me several reports they had from DXers DU. KALV has a s/on daily at 0700 (same as KGYN), except SM at 0900, and should have an erp to the southwest of about 1500 watts. I might conduct another test in the near future if any one can suggest a better time (KELI off only on MM). I might have better luck if I used tone this time with cw ID's. In re: to Kansas state of the month: very good, I might add KXXX-790 will verify with a pp, anf KPH verified me with a sharp QSL a few years ago. (I have 3 reports out to them and haven't heard a word. dj) 73 & DX.

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

A few California veries received in the form of KGUD, KNEW, and KPAT. The total now is 204 but things are slowly on the rise. Maybe I can reach 250 by the end of this season. The problem is clearing the DX time. Paul Lotsof and myself recently spent an interesting couple of days in the wilds of Nevada. Of course the number one objective was Las Vegas, but we also managed to work in Boulder Dam as well as Searchlight, would you believe? As far as the Las Vegas radio scene is concerned, KORK and KRAM have exchanged frequencys. So it's now KRAM-1340 and KORK-920. Both are NSP now, I believe. For you progressive rock fans, and I have a feeling there might be a few out there, both KENO and KBMI sched. underground rock programs in the evening. Guess I should have taken a few more DX notes from up there, but LV has a few other attractions other than being a hot DX spot, hi. On the way back a must stop was the twin cities of Baker and ZZYXX the home area of the great Curtis Springer. If you know who Curtis Springer is, you havn't been DXing very long. Anyhow we found that the famous PO Box 1 in Baker doesn't really exist. It turns out that Springer receives about twice as much mail as the rest of Baker combined so they throw it all into a bin and Springer picks it up in a truck a couple of times a week. I hate to fill this up with anything more of a non DX nature, but I've got to get this in. For all you college basketball fans out there, any questions about who's number one?

Richard E. Brazier, 343 Fuego, Pomona, Calif. 91767

This weeks report abridged - Recent veries in are KGUD-990, and KAIR-1490. Just started DXing again after about a years lay off. Nothing real spectacular as yet, but things will definitely improve with my construction of a box loop antenna - works real well. KFCB test came through fair along with XEQK-1350 and XEBV-1280 atop the frequency. Plan now for the great IRCA Convention

- 540 WRIC Richlands, Virginia at 1820 3/7. (FDP)  
630 CKOV Kelowna, British Columbia has 5/1 KW CP, NDA. (EF)  
680 CHFI Toronto, Ontario hrd for first time on 1 KW day pattern 1756 3/17, good signals. (EF)  
800 WMGY Montgomery, Alabama hrd on F/C 0106-0120 w/CEW mx 3/22. (SRR)  
900 WSWN Belle Glade, Florida hrd testing at 0045 on 3/18. (SRR)  
910 KGLC Miami, Oklahoma hrd on 3/20 from 0207-0230 w/CEW mx. Reported. (JMK)  
920 WTCW Whitesburg, Kentucky 3/19 1845 s/off u/WMMN. (SRR)  
940 KTON Belton, Texas at 1930 3/1 o/CBM briefly. (FDP)  
970 WAKX Superior, Wisconsin R/C-TT 0145-0210 on 3/16. (SRR)  
990 WHOO Orlando, Florida heard for the first time at night 0300 and on w/R&R 3/18. WNOX and WIBG off. (SRR)
- 1060 CJLR Quebec, Quebec has CP for day pattern antenna change; will go from DA-1 to DA-2, night pattern remaining same. (EF)  
1100 WHLI Hempstead, New York at 1759 3/17. (EF)  
1150 WRUN Utica, New York for first time 1738 3/17. (EF)  
WCUE Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 0200-0230 w/inst. mx in u/CKOC on 3/22. (SRR)  
1220 CKDA Victoria, British Columbia will apply for 50 KW 4/23. (EF)  
1260 WGVM Greenville, Mississippi at 1815 2/25. (FDP)  
WCRT Birmingham, Alabama at 1825 2/25, WFBM apparently was off at this time. (FDP)  
1290 KUOA Siloam Springs, Arkansas - Feb. 24, 1968 @ s/off 1900 surprisingly good signal w/little QRM. No SSB noted. (MK)  
CFAM Altona, Manitoba - Verify this one quickly!! Has had CP to change to 950k, 10 KW DA-2 since September 28, 1967. (EF)  
WKNE Keene, New Hampshire - Correct item in 3/9 DXR to have QRM from WNBK. (EF)  
WDEC Americas, Georgia R/C-mx 0103-0109 on 3/18. (SRR)  
1310 CFGM Richmond Hill, Ontario extremely weak and 'way u/CKOY's elusive null 1810 3/17 w/CEW. (EF)  
1340 .... Lac Megantic, Quebec - 1 KW/250 W CP active since Sept.; DA-D. (EF)  
1350 CFOM Ville Vander, Quebec has CP for this frequency, 1 KW DA-1; from 1340k, 250 W NDA. (EF)  
WCHI Chillicothe, Ohio at 1700 3/10 s/off with no sign of WLOU. They may have been off. (FDP)  
1410 WOTT Watertown, New York finally hrd 1800-1815 s/off SSB 3/17; had R&R mx up 'til there. (EF)  
KCLO Leavenworth, Kansas at 1750 2/27 w/WING nulled. (FDP)  
KQV Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - KQV, which is usually SP f/0000-0500 MM is announcing a new show for this time period, so apparently KQV will be Pittsburgh's first (and hopefully only) NSP station, effective 3-17-68. (MK, SRR)  
KWYO Sheridan, Wyoming R/C-TT 0204-0215 on 3/18. (SRR)  
1420 KPFL Lafayette, Louisiana R/C-TT 0110-0126 w/WHK on 3/23. (SRR)  
WBSM New Bedford, Massachusetts 0130 and on w/talk show on 3/20. (SRR)  
1440 WKLV Blackstone, Virginia at 1720 2/27 w/WPDE nulled. (FDP)  
1460 WPNX Phenix City, Alabama at 0245 2/25. (FDP)  
1480 CHRD Drummondville, Quebec for first time 3/17 1816. (EF)  
WRDW Augusta, Georgia 3-8-68 @ 0200 w/R&R mx fair signal w/some QRM. (MK)  
1500 WFIF Milford, Connecticut s/off-SSB 1800 3/17 to return at 0600. (EF)  
1510 KGA Spokane, Washington 0230-0255 w/R&R on 3/18. (SRR)  
WLCN Logan, Ohio at 1815 3/4 w/WLAC nulled. (FDP)  
WEAL Greensboro, North Carolina at 1830 3/12 w/WLAC nulled. (FDP)  
1550 WSAO Senatobia, Mississippi R/C-DT 0200-0214 s/off w/NA on 3/22. (SRR)  
1570 WPTW Piqua, Ohio 3-8-68 @ 1845 s/off time. Poor signal w/static QRM. (MK)  
1580 WESY Leland, Mississippi at 1910 3/4. (FDP)  
1600 WTYM East Longmeadow, Massachusetts s/off no NA @ 1758 3/17 to ret. at 0600. (EF)  
KNCB Vivian, Louisiana at 1830 2/29. (FDP)  
WKWF Key West, Florida 3-12-68 @ 1930 w/CBS nx report. Poor u/WFRC. (MK)

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AST/EST DX FORUM

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Hi. Well things have been very quiet around here, but a few cards have come in since my long absence. The ones I've been holding back on are out of the way, bringing my totals to 290/135. The cards are from XEG (1st Mexican), WPTF, WCBM and letters from KOMA (thanks to QSL manager Gary Peterson who checked my 1 year unanswered request), WSRF, & WAPE (thought they gave out cards). A note to Jeff Kadet: Thanks for the note on the mistake in the Roundup; just so long as you copied everything else, which you did. To Paul Lotsof: Good luck & hope you get settled down soon. I've sent away for QSLs from WJMO, SRS, WQAM & still waiting for CJET. Well: as I type I have discovered that WJJD has answered me, and I also received a favorable comment from the station. My brother Phil accidentally picked up WAPE on another night after I strained to hear it on my big SX-100. He got it loud & strong on a Sylvania Clock Table radio. Now I ask you; is that unfair or is that unfair? The N.Y. Mets (big deal) are going to broadcast over WABC-FM. I've heard it, & it still sounds like scratchy WJLZ. I'm using a 1955 Buick Car Radio speaker with my SX-100, and it sounds beautiful. To Eric Floden: I'd still like to participate in the CPC. A thank you goes out to Jeff Kadet & radio CFGP for the correction on my report to CFGP. It was XEG. Last thing here on my list is to Eric Floden about his question about WABC's playing just hard rr. I think they were testing, Eric, because Charlie Greer is still around. Well, that's about all. A warm welcome to all our new members & good DX to everyone. Hope to report in near future. 73's.

Ken Dunn, 668 Josephine Ave., Windsor, Ontario

DX has been really good here with some Mexicans being QSL'd: XEWA; XEMO, XETRA, KERF, XEWK, XEW and XEB. Good MM DX'ing has boosted my totals to 275/63, 35/31 states, and 8/5 provinces along with 8/3 countries. Reports out to many stations, some of which are KOTA, and KTWO both of which were received with WBZ on at about 0530. WOKJ came in with CBE off on Friday night, 3/8. I just built myself the IRCA loop as described in the monitor and it is operating perfectly. Does XEWA broadcast in Spanish on Thursday nights about 2010? Best catch as of late is KPQ, Wenatchee, Washington on 560. I tried for the KWYR test on 3/18 but couldn't get a thing. I think that printing descriptions of IRCA to include with reports would be marvelous. It would promote a better relationship between stations and DXers and might even boost QSL return. No. 1 here is "Lady Madonna"-BEATLES. LXXIII for now!!

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

Hi IRCAers! Unfortunately, I missed the big anniversary issue. A belated "Happy Anniversary" goes out to the IRCA and to all the members who have brought this club up to the top of the ladder. There is no doubt in my mind (and probably in every other IRCAer's) that the IRCA is the best BCB DX club in the world. Since the summer my DX has been nil because of quite an assortment of reasons but mainly because the receiver just didn't have any sensitivity in it at all. The volume to locals was very very low. I felt like dumpint it if you know what I mean. While in bed today with the flu, I had a chance to read the DXM and it refreshed my Dxing memories, or you can say that it sort of gave me a little "spunk". I turned on the radio and the sensitivity was tremendous! Every control was working perfectly, even the tone control which never worked at all! Next MM I'll be back at the dials. Do any IRCAers keep their bulletins in anything to keep them clean? Clear plastic sheets for every page would be too expensive. Totals: 754/210 stns; 42/36 states; 10/8 prov., 43/23 countries; 49 hold out reports; and 26 foreign veries. Anyone have a Hallicrafter R-47 speaker that they aren't using? I'm in the market for one. That is from for this time, 73 and LONG LIVE I-R-C-A!!! 73's.

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All kinds of greeting from back in the styx. I missed BC's deadline for the anniversary issue (par for me), so late happys to the IRCA-- and all its members--best wishes for many more! New rx, at last-- almost vintage Hall. SX-28 w/air suspension spkr.--beautiful selectivity. Veries v/1 WAOK, v/q WWL (state #24), WATE. Totals 170/65, 27,24 states, 5/5 provinces, 6/5 countries. Nearest unlogged WPKY. I like Bruce Portzer's idea about the article index. Jeff Kadet: Toughie state list vry helpful..tnx! DEE: Mem. directory a vry good idea. Whoopie, another WIRV-DX Test in the offing! With CBE off, we should reach you northerners a little better. Oh well, I must leave you now..while wiping away the tears, accept my 73's and wishes for more fab DX(?????)

Jeffrey L. Brower, 253 E.Shaw Hall M.S.U. East Lansing, Mi. 48823  
 Hello again. Sorry I missed the fine anniversary issue. I was on a geological field study course touring Ohio, Pa., Md., Va., and W.Va. in the mountains. I had a lot of fun and little sleep. I was able to talk to Morris Klein in Pittsburg and had nice time. Thanks Jerry Conrad for the letter. Recent veries V/Q WOAI-1200, V/L WCER-1390, WPLB-1380, WJCO-1510, WCRM-990, WKYO-1360, WTHH-1380, WSMA-1590. WTHH is now WPHM on same freq. CE is George E. Carroll. He said I was last report for WTHH. He also said WTHH was heard three different times in Sweden for their furthest report. Major lobe 12 degrees west of true north. WSLM was a prepared letter follow up. Signed by Richard S. Summerville, pres. of the Sommerville Broadcasting Co. which by chance used to own WTHH. WCRM's CE, Charles Norizez told me I was the furthest report ever received. They run 250w and wants me to report again when I hear them! They sound eager! WJCO's letter stated "We conduct our freq. checks from 1:30 am to 1:45 am EST on the first Monday of each month. Robert L. Pincumbe is the C.E. Letters to WIBW (under CKVV), WOW, CHIR, and WPTF (under CHLO). Best of DX 73.

Bruce Collier, 3512 Avenue B, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501  
 Hi Gang! Well, I'm glad to see that much of this controversy in the Forum has quieted down. Let's keep it that way!! Still no DX for the past week end but we have this Friday and Monday off so I should have a stencil full to report next week. No recent veries. I have my papers for admission to the University of Omaha so this next year looks like it might be a little hectic. Well, that's it from here. Kenn Clapp are you still alive and where is my tape?? Adios 73 GOOD DX

Richard E. Brazier, 343 Fuego Avenue, Pomona, CA 91767

Greetings group - time once again for my yearly one issue late rpt to the Forum. Introduction to all new members - I am 21; a senior at Cal Poly College, Pomona, Calif., majoring in Accounting. Receivers consist of RCA Model ARB Surplus (1) 1939 Grunow 12 tube console (#2) Homebrew AC-DC 6-tuber (#3). I am a member of the IRCA Publishing Crew here in Riverside. Very little DXing done over the past year or so due to school and local neon noise problem but one verie did make it this year so far; KVSF for 2-66 rpt - only 25 mo's - fast service! Did get in 3 hrs or so of solid DX MM 3-18 - extra good Hawaiian night. These all in this week's PST/HST DX Roundup. Totals to date: 793 logged, 180 verified. Countries 27/5. States 44/35. Remember that the bulletin is what you make it! 73 'til next time.

#### RECEIVER FOR SALE

Frank Kennedy has just purchased a new receiver and has his Hallicrafters SX-100 up for sale. \$125, excellent condition. Write Frank at 20340 Argonaut Drive, Saratoga, CA 95070 if you are interested in purchasing the SX-100.

#### ANNIVERSARY ISSUE DELAYED IN MAILS

The word from Mary Garber, Jerry Starr, Larry Godwin and Jon E. Pearkins, Jr. is that the Anniversary Issue arrived from 1 to 2 days late 1st class / air mail and 10 or more days late 3rd class. All bulletins were in the PO Sat. afternoon at 5 PM. The reason for the delay is not known but we are checking into it. (Pub. Crew)

### Panama Crisis and Coming Elections

If the current political fracas in Panama continues, the many BCB outlets may expand their schedules to all-night operation, thereby providing an excellent chance to log many difficult stations from this country.

Elections in Panama are scheduled May 12, 1968, a Sunday, and it is anticipated that the stations, at least in the large cities, will broadcast election returns Monday morning, May 13. A list of Panamanian stations will appear in DXWU within the next two issues to aid DXWU readers.

### Swan Islands

According to a news report in the 3/18 Miami News, Radio Americas, currently broadcasting on 1157 kHz MW will cease operations May 15, 1968. As many know, Radio Swan started operations from Swan Island in 1960, I believe, and Radio Americas succeeded Radio Swan in 1961 or '62. Programming has been devoted to propaganda and newscasts to Cuba and the Caribbean area. Also, considerable controversy has arisen in the last five years over Radio Americas CIA affiliation and the actual transmitting location of the medium and short wave outlets. The published reason for the close down was a lack of profits, the general manager claiming that the operation was a strictly commercial private station. Speculation is that the station was shut down due to a budget cut for clandestine operations of the CIA. The latest address is P.O. Box 223, Miami 1, Florida for those of you lacking QSLs from this station; Unless the facilities are removed, it is highly likely that a new outlet may use their facilities; wild speculation: Radio Libertad? Unless an event of this nature occurs, Swan Island will be a very rare country after May 15 for BCB DXers. (Excerpts from NRC IDXD, 3/23/68)

### Thailand

We have received some information from Lars A. Ryden, Fabelvagen 15, Kallhall, Sweden, regarding Radio 909, and the Public Relations Department in Thailand.

"In the 3rd supplement to the (IFRB) list you saw (publication of the ITU, extracts and comments appeared in 1/27/68 DXWU), published in November, 1967, the following entry:

843 kc (registered in Dec.66) HSH909 Sagulnakorn, Thailand, 50 kw

(The name of the place is also Sakon Nakhon on some maps). With reference to the MONITOR December 22, 1967, and January 6, 1968, re Radio 909, I believe that the above-mentioned entry confirms that Radio 909 operates on 843 kHz, and that the new transmitter at Sakon Nakhon replaced the old one at Khon Kaen, which is some 200 miles SW of Sakon Nakhon.

As regards the stations on 830 and 856 kHz, both are used by the National Broadcasting Station of Thailand. According to a very recent list received from the Public Relations Dept. in Bangkok, 830 kHz is 100 kW whereas 856.6 kHz transmitter is 10 kW. According to the IFRB list of November '67, the location of the 830 kHz transmitter is Nakorn Pathorn (call sign HSt2), and HSK28-856.6 operates from Bangkok. The Public Relations Dept. is the top governmental agency for broadcasting in Thailand, and they operate several broadcasting organizations. One is the National Broadcasting Station, another one is Radio 909. It is, therefore, quite normal that verifications for these outlets are issued by the PR Dept.

As you may know, a large number of the Thai broadcasting stations were closed down a year or so ago, although they are still listed by some publications. We have recently established reliable contacts with Thailand to obtain lists of stations actually operating today and it is expected that the Summer 1968 edition of the WRTVH will contain a revised chapter of Thailand."

Publications

Lars Ryden also has some comments about the WRTVH68 and the IFRB.

WRTVH68: Admittedly, the MW list section is not what it should be. It is an updated but abbreviated list. However, the Summer Edition will include a completely revised and extended list for all MW stations in the world.

IFRB: I notice that you have made some extracts from the IFRB list. In this connection I wish to "warn" all DXers not to use that list as a listening or identification guide because of the plain fact that the contents of that list has very little relevancy with the true and actual situation on the band. The list is made out of registrations to the ITU by governmental agencies. However, (1) not all countries register their stations, (2) Registrations that are made usually are what you call "future plans", resulting in use of the frequency eventually, or the plans fail and the frequency never is used, (3) In most cases the government agencies forget to inform the IFRB when a frequency is taken out of use, or when the planned use never becomes a reality. Therefore, the list contains listings for planned (or once existing) operations that are up to 20 years old.

My thanks to Lars for the information above and on the Thailand situation. Lars also notes that the MONITOR takes over a month, and up to 3 months, to reach Sweden; I am sure that periods between mailing and reception in England, New Zealand and Angola are much the same. As a remedy, I have taken action as described below:

Overseas Members

If the recent Board proposal re foreign dues rates is passed by the Board, the rates will again be raised .50 for third and first class, and \$1.00 for air mail delivery. Consequently, your editor has submitted a proposal to the IRCA President regarding a special-rate "Overseas DX Monitor", consisting of the Monitor front page, DX Worldwide, and special/technical information/articles, such as the DX Records, FCC information, feature articles, etc. The purpose of the proposal is, of course, to cut the overwhelming cost of joining a North American BCB radio club by consolidating the information most useful to our members overseas, and eliminating the relatively useless info. (to overseas members) contained in the DX Roundups and Forum sections. I would like to think that the rates could be halved; with the cooperation of other North American members, perhaps the additional costs could be borne by a special fund of contributions which I'll willingly start. If the rates were cut by half, first-class bulletins could be sent for the current third-class rate, and airmail sent for first-class rates. An additional factor to be considered is the fact that we can likely obtain more overseas members at these lower rates.

As the current world monetary crisis continues, more countries may impose restrictions on funds leaving the respective country. New Zealand is one such country, and any publications such as DXM must be ordered through an agent authorized by the government. Dene Lynneberg of New Zealand recently renewed his subscription in this manner through Technical Books, Ltd., 178-180 Lambton Quay, Wellington, through their subscription department. The letter from these people is being forwarded to N.Z. DX Radio League headquarters.

Phone Calls

Several calls have been received, much to the dismay of my parents, around 11:30 PM PST. I'm generally home each weeknight until 7:30 PM PST, and all evening Tuesday and Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday I'm usually unavailable, except Sunday perhaps 10-11 PM, although that's not regular. I appreciate the calls, and am taking the necessary steps to remedy the situation, like even maybe moving. -RJS

DX Conditions

After talking with Gordon Nelson last night (an enlightening phone call!), I understand that the problems of prediction of reception conditions has, in theory, been solved, and will be fully explained in an upcoming article. Rather than reprint the entire article, if any IRCA members that are not NRC members would like a copy, send a SASE (12¢ in stamps-first class) to me and I'll send a copy along. My thanks to Gordon for offering a supply of extra copies.

Listener's Reports

- 540 -AFVN- S. Vietnam, heard on 2/25 from 1006-1102 with "Music Around The World". Full station ident. at 1056, S. Vietnam NA and news from AFVN at 1100, fair signal, logging No. 1 for South Vietnam. (Dene Lynneberg, Titahi Bay, New Zealand)  
 UNID SS, heard MM 3/18 at 0417. Too much static for an ID. (Bill Raczko, Toledo, Ohio)
- 590 XEE Mexico, Durango atop the Cuban for once with "Radio Variedades" and call IDs 0305-0310 MM 3/25. (Larry Godwin, Littleton, Colo.)
- 610 KUAM Guam, Agana heard on 2/25 at 0700 at fair level with station jingle and news on the hour. Heard under strong signals from 2FC. (Dene Lynneberg, New Zealand)
- 625 TIRICA Costa Rica, San Jose, no QRM, low noise level, 3/27 at 0052-0057. (Frank Kennedy, San Jose, Calif.)
- 650 KDRL Hawaii, Honolulu very strong 3/18 0145-0210 with Ronnie Gee program. Reported for second try this season...reported 10/22/67. (Hank Ward, Houston, Texas)
- HIAT Dominican Rep., Sto. Domingo, Radio Universal, nice signal 0458 on 3/18. ID kw? (Raczko, Ohio)
- 665 CSA3 Portugal, Lisboa I, S-6 signal 3/11 at 0200 with 4 long pips, 1 short, then what was probably news. Hets on 782 and 1034 also noted. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 680 WAPA Puerto Rico, San Juan had a good signal with ID as "Wapah Reloj" 0435 MM 3/25. No sign of CR34 this AM. (Larry Godwin, Colorado)
- 700 .... Spurious, XETRA has strong cross-modulation here and apparently on 680 under KNBR. This is a very recent development, do other WCers note this or is it my receiver? (Clarence Freeman, Calif./NRC) (Here in SD, I noticed the 680 and 700 audio, but thought it was my proximity. Just checked and KNBR is clear on 680, and nothing (as usual) on 700. XETRA may have just switched to their new array, supposed to be near XERB's just north of Rosarito Beach, on the Baja coast, south of Tijuana. Three years ago, they said they were going to have a six tower array, beamed at Los Angeles-RJS)
- 2NR Australia, Grafton heard with fair sigs at 0759-0810 on 3/17. (Bill Block, Portland, Oregon)
- 715 HRTV Honduras, Tegucigalpa, R. Television heard here weakly 2303-2323 3/20 with MoR music and several ID's. Country #31 from here. (Phil Sullivan, Leominster, Mass)
- 730 .... Trinidad, Port-of-Spain, R. Trinidad in quite loud with religious program in EE 0450 MM 3/25. (Don Reynolds, Glendora, Calif.)
- YVMT Venezuela, Barquisimeto heard with R. Universo ID at 0510 MM 3/25 with Trinidad QRM. (Don Reynolds, Calif.)
- 740 YVNC Venezuela, Radio Maracaibo probably the YV with Rumbos program 3/18 at 0440. What is the situation with the YV's? Do all the major stations relay Radio Rumbos in the early morning or what? (Bill Raczko, Ohio) (Good question, Bill: Radio Rumbos stations, presumably owned by the same persons, operate on YVLL-670 (Caracas) YVKC-790 (Caracas); in addition, I think a subscription-type news service is run on many stations in the early morning. Local ID's are given \*x during cut-aways after the double chimes-RJS)

- 750 JOIB Japan, Sapporo NHK2 in well at 0810 MM 3/25. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 760 KGU Hawaii, Honolulu heard 2/25 at 1122 with near excellent signal with EE-Jap commercial for "Volkswagen", 1YA off on regular Sunday period. (Dene Lynneberg, New Zealand)
- UnID SS with Christian program with lots of talk (sermon type) and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" at 0709 before XEABC s/on at 0715. MM 3/11. Possibly HOXD?(Reynolds, Calif.)
- 780 4YA New Zealand, Dunedin in with fair signal 0350 MM 3/25, unneeded here. (Don Reynolds, Calif.)
- 800 PJB Bonaire, s/on at 0300 EST with anthem, IDs as Radio Transmundial, Natal, Brazil. Religious program 0300-0330; religious music 0330-0400 using "My Old Kentucky Home" as theme at 0330, 0355. News at 0405 after classical music, 0400-0405. I hadn't thought of "Transmundial", but the IDs on the four occasions I've logged them have always been Natal, not Bonaire. S-4 level, with some QRM from CKOK and CKLW which would be looped out. (Father John Pejza, Ojai, Calif) (It's likely a transcribed program, sponsored by Brazilians for Brazilians. PJB covers a lot of territory that local stations on crowded frequencies cannot. Welcome to IRCA, Father, and thanks for the report-RJS)
- 807 HCFV1 Ecuador, Quito heard from 0430 on but too weak for copy, MM 3/18. (Reynolds, Calif)
- 820 TGTD Guatemala, good about 0530 MM 3/18 with clear ID as "Transmisora Radio Internacional" but then WBAP testing loused it up before I could get report copy. (Don Reynolds, Calif.)
- 4ZA New Zealand, Dunedin heard with weak signal barely above noise level at 0340 MM 3/25. Too weak for copy. (Reynolds, Calif)
- (Believe this is Invercargill, not Dunedin, sorry, should've checked)
- HJED Colombia, Cali, logged here with good signal 2305-2330 3/23, MoR music and very clear "...CARACOL...La Voz de Rio Cauca..." ID at 2329. (Phil Sullivan, Massachusetts)
- ? UnID strange language station, rather strong, 0445-0448 MM 3/25 playing Ray Price songs and announcing the titles in EE. However, the voice sounded like possibly Dutch, so again maybe Apintie in Surinam. (Larry Godwin, Colorado)
- ? UnID SS with a program called "Alegre Almanecer" 0509 MM 3/25. I think YVSH uses this program name, but s/on with its NA about 0513 the same AM. Sometimes LA stations broadcast programming before s/on, though, so YVSH can't be ruled out. To add to the confusion, the UnID station gave its frequency as 810 kcs. Also gave a commercial for a new utility (power) plant in Valencia. There is a city with this name in Valencia, but nowhere near Upata where YVSH is located. (Larry Godwin, Colorado) (Easy solution, first is highly likely YVLP-Valencia, 810 kHz, 10 kw, before YVSH s/on. Looks like the well-planned YU frequency allocation is being completely shot down-RJS)
- 825 TIOS Costa Rica, San Jose, heard here with good signal 2230-2300 both 3/22 and 3/23 w/MoR mx and frequent commercials. (Sullivan, Mass)
- 830 British Honduras, Belize was poor second to CMCA 3/22 2300-2330 but came up into the clear after 2230 (i.e. after Simultaneous Listening Contest block) for an ID and s/off. First time heard on this frequency, country #32 from here. (Phil Sullivan, Mass)
- 830 4VEH Haiti, Cap Haitien, is testing a 1 kw transmitter here. They "hope" this frequency "will be able to replace" 890. I wouldn't bet on it, hi. (C.M. Stanbury II, Crystal Beach, Ontario)(They can sure pick the frequencies, eh...RJS)
- 840 4RK Australia, Rockhampton, Qsld., heard with ABC news at 0657 MM 3/25. Good again at 0815. (Don Reynolds, Calif)
- YVMY Venezuela, Barquisimeto R. Juventud s/on with complete ID at 0458 (WHAS came on at 0459) MM 3/25. (Don Reynolds, Calif)



- 840 ? UnID SS logged on 3/23 at 0230 EST. Very low level, much fading, was all voice, no music. Where can I get a Medium Wave Guide to check on these UnIDs? (Father Pejza, Calif.) (If SS and all talk, was likely the Cuban-RjS)
- 850 -AFVN- S. Vietnam, DaNang heard 2/25 with AFVN news on the hour at 1100 parallel Saigon-540. Signals suffered much fading so not good enough for a report. (Dene Lynneberg, New Zealand)
- 880 OBZ4N Peru, Lima in quite well at s/on 0555 with a few minutes of repeated over and over in 4 tones, then at 0558 anthem and s/on ID simply as Radio Union. This reported on MM 3/18, they were much louder on MM 3/25. (Don Reynolds, Calif)
- IYC New Zealand, Auckland in very well with classical piano music at 0330 MM 3/25, unneeded. (Don Reynolds, Calif)
- 890 ? UnID Brazilian again noted with news 0357, in through 0409 but no IDs audible. (Larry Godwin, Colorado)
- 920 -VDA- Philippines, VDA heard on 2/25 from 1115 at very good level with program on 'Astronauts'. (Dene Lynneberg, New Zealand)
- 940 ? UnID SS or PP, 3/18 at 0340. When does PRF4 s/on? I'd love to get them! (A Brazilian that verifies, hi.) (Bill Raczko, Ohio) (Supposed to be AN, heard in December at 0257-0320-RjS)
- 960 XEK Mexico, N. Laredo, Tams 3/19 concluding f/c 0357 per list. (Hank Ward, Houston, Texas)
- 1024 YNVDZ? Nicaragua, heard 3/27 0119-0200, background music, possible ID at 0130. (Frank Kennedy, Calif.) (On late?-RjS)
- 1040 YVLA Venezuela, La Voz de Carabobo easy under WHO after 0500 s/on MM 3/25. (No Peking!) (Don Reynolds, Calif.) (I wouldn't think of it, Don-RjS)
- PRG2 Brazil, Sao Paulo finally heard with frequent Tupi IDs and a decent signal SM 3/24 0338-0345; one was a crisp Radio Tupi de Sao Paulo. I doubt that this station ever did use Radio Cultura slogan, but think it was an error in the 1967 WRTM. 1968 WRTM gives slogan correctly. (Larry Godwin, Colorado)
- 1070 12B New Zealand, Auckland looped from Colombian at 0400 MM 3/25 with news. (Don Reynolds, Calif)
- 1157.3 Swan Island, Radio Americas, decided to log this regular and get it verified before their swan song (hi!) sked for 5/15. Program of current U.S. rr mx 2015-2100 3/24 with a lot of talk over the records. Let us all get out our Captain CIA Secret Decoder Rings and find out what is the #1 song on Swan Island. (Phil Sullivan, Mass.) (Which cereal box is that thing on? Can't find it in stores)
- 1160 HUKU South Korea, Pusan heard 2/25 at 0940 with English pop tunes and Korean announcements. Good signals with some jamming type QRM giving overall merit of fair. (Dene Lynneberg, N.Z.)
- 1180 CB11B Chile, Santiago, heard with very loud signal and clear ID as Radio Portales at 0548, then two men with news and comments. Low fades and much QRM at times, but held for copy until 0620. Very brief band music surrounds the Radio Portales ID announcement. This one should be getting even better as season progresses. S/on is probably 0530; heard MM 3/25 for a real surprise. (Reynolds, Cal)
- 1208 TGED Guatemala, with a good loud signal playing band music at 2315 on 3/20. Announcements in SS as "Radio y Television Nacionales" and what sounded like "Radio Populosa". (Don Reynolds, Calif)
- 1212-3 HJBE Colombia, Cucuta, Radio Internacional finally IDed 3/16 at 2310. Good signal, but too much WCAU. (Bill Raczko, Ohio)
- +HJBE in with amazing strength at s/off 2352 3/21 - much stronger since its move from 1205 kcs. Announcer gave TC's 5 minutes fast. (Larry Godwin, Colorado)
- 1214 ??? Bootleg, strongest pirate ever noted heard to 0200 s/off 3/9; announced 1210, very poor quality and xmitter problems, ID as QST, KQST or similar. Clues from content, and DF, lead me to guess that it's in the Lake Tahoe area. (Freeman, Calif/NRC)

1400 JOQL Japan, Kushiro heard 3/10 at 1030 in Japanese with jazz music, parallel 1290 kHz. (Dene Lynneberg, New Zealand)

1580 Thailand, Radio Free Asia, VOA relay, logged 2/25 with good signals over ABC from 0820-0900. 0820 program in Thai, at 0830 male gave ident, as "This is a test transmission of Free Asia Radio carrying programs of Radio Thailand", then VOA male announcer ("This is the Voice of America, the following program is in Cambodian". At 0830 VOA program in Cam. then carried. At 0900, the same local ann. gave same test trans. ident, except that it was now "...carrying programs of the Voice of America". VOA male ann. then announced program in Lao which then began. (Dene Lynneberg, New Zealand)

++Editor's Note: This station will be extremely difficult to log in California and the Southwest, due to XEDM's early s/on, at 0600 daily. The best chance would likely be in November-December immediately before 0600, if the station is broadcasting at that time. Things a bit easier in the Northwest, but even with the higher power, this is no cinch Thai-RJS

Verifications

- 610 KUAM Guam, Agana sent a large black and white card. Very specific. Power was 1 kw. (Dene Lynneberg, New Zealand)
- 660 YVNA Venezuela, Coro "Ondas de los Medanos" sent nice v/l with enclosed view card with printed QSL in back. V/s is R.J. Oberto Marmol, Director who is also a ham, YV1EV and member of Radio Club Venezolano. Pretty letterhead also shows YVNB with 1 kw on 820, La Voz de la Sierra. (Don Reynolds, Calif) (YVNB not in any list I can find; likely a new station, since YVNA is?-RJS)
- 700 YNSC Nicaragua, Managua sent nice airmail v/l in 65, seemed to emphasize my mistake in their slogan (which is "R. Centauro"); from Erick (!, Ramirez, Administrador. QRA: A.P. 1929. (Eric Floden, Ottawa, Ontario)
- 750 KFQD Alaska, Anchorage verified my 3/17 report in 5 days with a nice v/c. (Bill Block, Portland, Oregon)
- 812 HJ8W Colombia, Bucaramanga v/l with TCEELAR pennant for taped reception of 2/15 s/off. (John Navin, North Carolina)
- 830 HSK2 Thailand, Bangkok sent usual verie with frequency of 830 marked in place of 11910 SW. (Dene Lynneberg, N.Z.)
- KIKI Hawaii, Honolulu after a f/up finally got a v/l from G. Lunasco. (Bill Block, Portland, Oregon)
- 840 HJ8I Colombia, Santa Marta sent a nice v/l in 30 days, v/s is Idania Diaz G. (Bill Block, Oregon)
- 870 KAIM Hawaii, Honolulu verified in 65 days with a form letter. V/s is Robert L. Lyon. (Bill Block, Oregon)
- 885 YNKW Nicaragua, Managua verified in 21 days with a post card. (Block, Ore)
- 890 4VEJ Haiti, Cap Haitien I got one too. (John Navin, Chapel Hill, N.C.)
- 900 HJEY Colombia, Cali with short but definite v/l from German Tobon M., Gerente. QRA is Apartado Aereo 1972. My report dated 2/26. (LBG)
- 905 YSQJ El Salvador, San Salvador with long and friendly v/l for 2/26 report, signed by Dionisio Vega. QRA is 7. C. Poniente No. 433. He gives the frequency of YSQJ as 910 kc., affiliated with YSMS-970 and YSDL-1200; the latter station is apparently not yet on the air. (Larry Godwin, Colorado)
- 1020 LT10 Argentina, Radio Universidad del Litoral, Santa Fe, very friendly letter from Edgardo A. Pesante, Jefe Departamento Artistico. Also sent banner, pgm sked, postcard, and returned IRC's. Sked is 0400-2200 EST. Country #31 verified and now my best verie. (Bill Raczko, Toledo, Ohio) (Very fine Bill, don't you wish all SA stns verified so well, and promptly?-RJS)

- 1030 XEQR Mexico, Mexico, DF, Estaciones de la Organizacion "Radio Centro" (XERC-790, XEQR-1030, XEJP-1150, XEAI-1320, XELZ-1440) for self prepared verie card for 3/11 reception. Signer illegible. The 5 stations on one card. (Hank Ward, Houston, Texas)
- 1040 KHVH Hawaii, Honolulu verified after 70 days with a f/up. They said they had sent my v/c but I never received it. (Bill Block, Ore) (Is your mailman a DXer??-Rjs)
- 1190 HLKX S. Korea, Incheon, Team Radio sent verie letter for report on new frequency of 1190. First report received from NZ for this channel, power still 50 kw. (Dene Lynneberg, New Zealand)
- 1380 HRVC Honduras, La Voz Evangelica de Honduras, Apt. Postal 270, Tegucigalpa sent very friendly v/1 and v/q from Cally Erickson, Sec'y. Personal-type letter, verifying special program which I heard on 1/1. Station is owned by Conservative Baptist Home Mission Society of Wheaton, Illinois. (Don Reynolds, Calif)
- 1470 -AIR- India, Bhagalpur, the fairly new station of All India Radio here sent specific verie letter but would not disclose power saying that 'it's of a classified nature'. Verie signer is P.K. Mukhopadhyay, Asistant Engineer, for Station Engineer. First report they had from New Zealand. (Dene Lynneberg, N.Z.) (Try saying that 3 times quickly...Muck-hop-a-day?-Rjs)
- 1500 BFV64 Taiwan, Hualien very friendly verie letter from Yen Sheng Broadcasting Station Co. (Verie signer not readable, K.Y. Juang-looks like). Their 2nd report from N.Z. Power is given as "The power of broadcast this radio station gets to 1,000 volts strong"; I guess they mean 1000 watts. Sent a set of R.D.C. postage stamps as a remembrance for receiving of broadcasting of their station. Oh boy, is their English great. (Dene Lynneberg, N.Z.)
- 1530 .... Hong Kong, Hong Kong Commercial Broadcasting Co., Ltd sent verie specific verie letter for English outlet. Verie signer is W.S. Ip, the Technical Director. (Dene Lynneberg, N.Z.)
- 1554 -RTF- France, Nice v/1 in a month gives new address as: ORTF, La Brague, 06 Antibes, France. What city, hi? J.F. Fabre is v/s. (Raczko)
- 1570 XERF Mexico, Cd. Acuna, friendly but short verie letter received from Arturo C. Gonzalez for f/up report. Apologized for not answering first letter but said my f/up was correct. Address given as Inter-American Radio Advertising Inc., Radio Advertising XERF, P.O. Drawer cc, Del Rio Texas 78840, or 313 Pecan Street, Del Rio. (Dene Lynneberg, New Zealand)
- 1578 CSB5 Portugal, Porto sent a very nice QSL and postcard of Porto. Portugal verie #2 (1034 from La Jolla is other). (Gray Scrimgeour, Don Mills, Ontario)  
 +CSB5 verified with a nice-looking v/q in just over a month, surface mail. Now my best TA. (10 kw). (Bill Raczko, Ohio)

DXWW Forum - Art Peterson

Well gang, the DX has been pretty good lately. The R-390 I was DXing with has received a thorough alignment and is in great shape now. Still in the Gulf of Tonkin. I stayed up until 2 AM on the night of 3/3 and caught a few s/off's as a result. I am attempting to survey as many Thai Nat'l B/C stations as I can hear, especially for the clock chimes at 8 PM. Will submit the results as soon as I am finished. Another improvement in DX is a time chart to help me listen to stations at different times each DX session for maximum information. Also, I hope to pick up a small tape recorder next time in Subic Bay to record these good catches. On the non-DX scene things are very dull around here; same old routine. Mail has been fast out here! 3/2 DXM arrived in 5 days! That rounds it up here. 73.

Thanks for the report, Art, interesting tips the last two weeks. If you can stay up past 2 AM, try for some Aussie ANs, India, Ceylon, Pakistan, perhaps even Iran can be heard. Season's getting late, and I think summer in the Gulf may provide rather poor conditions. -Rjs

DXWW Forum - Dene Lynneberg

Hi gang: Although I made many promises, this is now my second year in the club and only my second letter. Hope to improve this situation somewhat. DX on MW has improved here and also we have bought a place near Mission Bay, Lake Taupo in the centre of the North Island of New Zealand, so I should be able to get some more good DX again. Since I last wrote much has been happening down under and many veries have come in. Radio Hauraki ran aground and broke its back on the rocks off Great Barrier Island (cf. DXWW Feb.4). However its back on the air since Feb 28 broadcasting from the good ship "Tiri II". I have a good quality tape of their last broadcast while going on the rocks (Cf. DXWW Feb 4), a copy of which I'll send to Larry Godwin and if any member wants a copy I guess they will be able to get one off him. A new NZBC station on the air is 1ZT on 1390, power is only 100 watts, and uses slogan of "This is Radio Lakeland 1ZA and 1ZT". Veries in from KIKI-250 watts, HSK2-830, KMVI-5 kw, JOUC-820, KDAY, JOTK-1490, 1ZT-1390, 28H-660, 200 watts, JOLK-610, WHO, KLOK, KHSL, Hauraki (2 cards, one for 1 kw, and 1 for 500 watts), BEV64-1500, KUAM-610, 1 kw; Radio I (I=International/b/c over NZBC 1YD on 1250), AIR at Bhagalpur-1470 (first rpt rcd from NZ), HLKX-1190 (first rpt rcd from NZ for this new freq), JOVR-1400, Hong Kong-1530, KBLA, 1'ORTF-1403, Fiji-1320, and Lebanon-836. Stations reported are JOKP-1150, AFVN-Saigon-540, Radio Free Asia-1580 (VOA relay stn in Thailand 1000 kw sked 1130-1630 GMT), HLKU-1160, 4GG-1200, KKUA-690, KOB, DYLA-1550, KAIM-870 2nd, XERB, and 6MD-1100. Well, I guess that's enough for now. Don't forget the 13 NZBC stations which change callsigns on 1st April. So till next time, 73's all.

Fine reporting, Dene, and I hope something can be worked out re the dues situation so you fellows in Europe and New Zealand can get the bulletins a little earlier than 1-3 months after publication.

Changes in Station Data (all effective 4/1/68)Mexico

XERBA-1530 Casanova de Sacramento, Son. "La Voz del Erba" (Increases power after 0200 PST)  
 XEZZZ-1400 Sueno, Son. "R. Siesta"; ID's as "Ahhhh..Radio Ahhh-Siesta-Ahh" leaves DC on AN  
 XERAT-830 Esqualor, BCN "La RAT de la Frontera", 50 kw, SS svc to San Ysidro  
 XERFS-840 Uleta, BCS "La Voz del Rebel"  
 XELAX-810 Regularidad, Col. "Radio Excusado"  
 XEJBS-1490 Agua de Oro, Jal. "Radio Radical"

Guatemala

TGIF-690 Fiesta, "Radio Festival", broadcasts Friday eves only

Dominican Rep.

HIPPY Fairy del Caribe, "Radio Maricon"

Martinique

...-1500 "Radio Nez, La Voix de Dieu"

Haiti

\$VUDU-830 Port-au-Prince, "Radio Touton Macoute"

Bimini

ZNACP-1230 relays Radio Free Harlem on Sundays

Alaska

KOLD-1510 CP for Numb, Alaska, 50 kw

Finis-Another fairly good size issue, I have the C-E contact standings, plus some other material I'll hold over. Don Erickson has requested a list of frequencies to tape overnight, and I'll type that up by next week for WC'ers, 73.