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Fri. April 19 KNEI Waukon, Iowa 1140 250w 0215-0230 EST NRC/TEST

KNEI info from NRC bulletin. This is not an r/c as earlier stated. No further info is available at this time. While the interference is expected to be strong, this 250-watter will make a prized catch for those who are able to log it. -NRC

NEW EST/AST DX FORUM EDITOR

Effective IMMEDIATELY, Steve Russell is the new editor of the EST/AST DX Forum. Deadline for the April 20th issue (V5N28) is not known for sure, but Saturday April 13 is suggested to be on the safe side.

SCHEDULE OF ISSUES

Mike Northam sends along this list of publication dates: April 20, May 4, May 18, June 15, July 20, and 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 Vol. 5.

KTOH CHANGES FREQUENCY

KTOH, Lihue, Hawaii, formerly 1490 kc/s with 1kw/250w has now been heard on its new frequency of 1350 kc/s with 5kw and is expected to be a regular Hawaiian, at least for most on the West Coast. 1350 kc/s is clear every MM this side of the Rockies except for XEQK. Verify them promptly before they become swamped with reports!

EXPERIENCED DXERS in IRCA

The club is very pleased to welcome new members Ben Veio and Gene Rust. Ben has been a DXer since the 1920's and has a vivid memory of the old EKKO stamps. Gene is returning to active DXing again after 20 years. Both will probably find that many things have changed in DXing but the pleasure derived from the hobby remains the same.

Mike Northam - P. O. Box 605 - Beaverton, OR 97005 (1, A.M.)

Greetings group. Finally a brief respite from the business trips. It looks like I'm going to be able to stay here in Portland for two weeks (yes!) at least. Personal correspondents may as well give up--I've written about 3 non-business letters in as many months. Bill Wall: I don't think you'd find the Knight Star Roamer to be very good for BCB DX. It's an interesting kit to build, but it has very poor selectivity and some trouble with internal mixing ("images")--but then again, maybe I just can't build kits. Please note that I do the labels now on Friday, the week before publication, so all changes and renewals must reach me by Thursday's mail. Sports car racing season begins 4/13, so that will take up most of my weekend time (that's my other hobby--I don't race, just watch, hi). I'm in the market for an HQ-140 or similar-if anyone knows the whereabouts of a good buy on one in S.F., L.A., Seattle, Chicago, or Cincy, I can pick it up in the next 2 months--that's right, I'll be at Jerry's Conrad's get-together in Cincinnati June 14-16. CU there? 73.

MISS A BULLETIN? The proper method of obtaining those copies missed WHEN YOU RENEW LATE is to send 25¢ in stamps or coin for each issue desired stating exactly the ones you need. This will speed up processing greatly. Better yet? RENEW PROMPTLY. hi.(DFE)

- 590 KSUB UTAH, Cedar City, W/Test as per F/C list. Fair o/KFXM 0407 4/1.(RFM)
- 620 CKCK SASKATCHEWAN, Regina, Hrd. w/nx & ID as "CK Radio" at 0730 4/1.(cd.)
- 630 KHOW COLORADO, Denver, 0625 3/25 w/MoR.(MCW)
- CKOV BRITISH COLUMBIA, Kelowna, 0030 on 3/20, QRM from KIDO.(FM)
- 660 KFAK ALASKA, Fairbanks, 3/19 w/"Tundra Topics" 0220-0230, a personal message program for people out in the boondocks.(MCW) RR at 0210 3/23. Have hrd. that normally Alaskans don't come in here this time of year, especially not clear. KFAK was really coming in good here, I would say as clear as Portland stations. Also see KFQD below.(FM) Mark's mention of the "Tundra Topic's" show makes me wonder how many DXers heard the similar "Mukluck Messenger" aired to about six years ago on KENI? (cd.)
- 680 KNBR CALIFORNIA, San Francisco, Hrd. every night now because of CBU s/off nightly.(DS)
- 690 CBU BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver, O/XETRA 0359, s/off 0403 3/11.(RFM)
- XETRA BAJA CALIFORNIA NORTE, Tijuana, Hrd. after CBU s/off w/nx.(DS)
- *****
- As I have said before, it is the club policy that Mexican stations be included in the DXW section rather than DXR. Again, it would be very much appreciated if you would cooperate on this point.The only exception is when listed as QRM.(cd.)
- *****
- 730 KLOE KANSAS, Goodland, Wx, mx, nx, at 0722 o/unid. cls. nx station and unid. SS 4/1. TC given in both MST & CST.(cd.)
- 750 KFQD ALASKA, Anchorage, Mx, nx, sx, 0223, Wx, nx 0300 3/23. Temp. 14°(1M)
- ???? UNKN., Anybody know what this is? Hrd. 3/28 at 0100 w/rr. They had a record offer. Might have been 760.(DS)If you were on 750, which is more likely. it's quite possible you had KFQD, Danny. Re your comment about asking questions concerning unid. stations, Such questions are not only appreciated but solicited as the main purpose of this column is the distribution of info. If more people sent in their tentative loggings as such, and more of the experienced DXers made an attempt to answer these questions, the DX would show a marked improvement. Ah, so much for the soapbox, as I am also human and therefore hardly perfect. (cd.)
- 790 KGMI WASHINGTON, Bellingham, Test w/MoR. O&u/KWIL 4/1 0428.(RFM)
- 800 CKLW ONTARIO, Windsor, RR at 0350 3/11.(RFM)
- 810 KAFE NEW MEXICO, Santa Fe, W/KGO off at 0301 3/17, CHQR QRM. Those west Canadians don't go off at 0300 always. Ones on past 0300 are CHQR, CKWX(sometimes), CKDA, CKNW, CFUN, etc.(1M)
- 910 CJDV ALBERTA, Drumheller, Hrd. 3/15 at 2430 (0030?-cd.) w/c&w u/CJVI.(DS)
- KDEO CALIFORNIA, El Cajon, 0459 s/off 3/25 w/no SSB. Poor.(RFM)
- 940 KWRC OREGON, Woodburn, DX Test 0317 3/18, Fair to poor w/QRM from KHOS.(RFM)
- KIOA IOWA, Des Moines, U/KWRC 0317 3/18 w/TTone, OC.(RFM)
- 960 KOOL ARIZONA, Phoenix, KABL off, Navy program, poor 0323 3/25.(RFM)
- CFAC ALBERTA, Calgary, poor u/KOOL 0323 3/25.(RFM)
- 970 KOIN OREGON, Portland, Hrd. 3/3 at 2335, dominated CKNW.(DS)
- 980 CKRM SASKATCHEWAN, Regina, U/KFVB 0506 4/1.(RFM)
- KLYQ MONTANA, Hamilton, W/Test per F/C list u/KFVB.(RFM)
- 1010 KCMJ CALIFORNIA, Palm Springs, W/CBR off as usual MAG says KCMJ 500w. at night, is this true? They were coming in like something in the 2.5-5kw. range at 0312 on 3/17.(1M) VJ also lists 500w.n.(cd.)
- 1020 KSWB NEW MEXICO, Roswell, Hrd. almost every night. Is this station 10kw. or 50kw. at night? Sure sounds like 50kw.(DS)They're 10kw.,Danny.(cd.)
- 1030 KCTA TEXAS, Corpus Christi, Hrd. 2/23 at 0800 w/rc1. pro.(DS)
- KXUP CALIFORNIA, San Jose, Pirate operated here w/low pwr. by S.J.State Col. students in protest to faculty control of programing on KSJS-FM.ID's as "Ketch-up Radio"(ed.)

- 1060 KUTD ARIZONA, Tempe, S/off 0300 3/11. (RIM)
- 1110 KPOF CALIFORNIA, Roseville, Hrd. on the air 4/1 w/ABC Info. Network. Format is a cross between some MoR, and o&w. Listed as 500w. Reported. (ed.)
- 1140 CKXL ALBERTA, Calgary, 0231 3/10, KRUK off. (RIM)
- 1214 ???? UNKN., Strongest pirate ever noted hrd. to 0200 s/off 3/9; anon. 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. (Clarence Freeman, Auburn, Calif., NRC) Not hrd. here. Wonder which state it's in, Calif. or Nev. (ed.)
- 1230 KGBN NEVADA, Reno, 3/31 On top 0525 w/T40. (MCW) Hrd. w/KGEE Looped 0327 4/1. /
KDRR OREGON, Gresham, Does this station veric? Sent out three reports // (RIM) since November, nothing back. (DS) Inconsistent. They owe me a veric and a record for a long distance call. (ed.)
- KAAA ARIZONA, Kingman, Test per F/C list. Poor 0320 4/1. (RIM)
- 1250 KWSC WASHINGTON, Pullman, Hrd. 3/14 at 2330 w/nx. (DS)
- 1270 KNWC SOUTH DAKOTA, Sioux Falls, No sign of test, all KFJZ. (REB)
- 1280 KFOX CALIFORNIA, Long Beach, Hrd. 3/6 at 2115 w/c&w mx. (DS)
- KTOO NEVADA, Henderson, 2045 s/off, anon. 0500 s/on. Hrd. 3/9 w/KJOY Looped. /
- 1290 KGVO MONTANA, Missoula, 3/19 w/drawn out s/off and vocal SSB // (RIM) 0450-0457. (MCW)
- 1310 WRR TEXAS, Dallas, Heavy QRM from KBUZ, NBC mx at 0400 4/1. (REB)
- KDIA CALIFORNIA, Oakland, ET w/OC 0345-0400. Voice ID. 0359. (REB)
- 1320 GHQM BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver, 3/19 at 0210 w/fair signal. Often in here now. Are they running 50kw? (MCW) I believe so. (ed.)
- 1340 KCAF MONTANA, Helena, U/KIST at 0407 3/18. (RIM)
- KORK NEVADA, Las Vegas, Test w/OC 0428 3/18. (RIM) According to Bob Jacoby KORK and KRAM-920 have exchanged frequencies. He discovered this on a recent trip to Las Vegas w/Paul Lotsof. (ed.)
- KWSL COLORADO, Grand Junction, 3/22 at 0735, fair. (MCW)
- KSMK WASHINGTON, Pasco, ID. at 0325 4/3. C&w, on top of the freq. (ed.)
- 1350 KTOH HAWAII, Lihue, Has now moved to this freq. from 1490. Should be possible after KSRO s/off, although there will be some XEQK QRM for most. (DEE)
- GJDC BRITISH COLUMBIA, Dawson Creek, At 2220 3/18, mx, KSRO had a lot of fade as usual. (PM)
- ???? UNKN., Test w/aprox. 100 cycle tone, Vary variable to S-9, looped E-NE 0339-0350. 4/1. (REB)
- 1360 KEYZ NORTH DAKOTA, Williston, 0720-0730 4/1. (DKK)
- 1380 KFCB SOUTH DAKOTA, Redfield, O&w/KRKO 0408 3/25. Emuf for report. (RIM) W/IRCA Test, poor signal though steady 0400-0415. 3/25. (REB)
- 1390 KGER CALIFORNIA, Long Beach, 3/31 0720-0730 w/Negro rel. pro. (MCW)
- 1400 KXTV ARIZONA, Phoenix, W/nx & telephone show 0330-0335, fair sig. 4/1. (REB)
- KTNM NEW MEXICO, Tucumcari, ET w/tone 0330-0345, S-8, excel. sig. 4/1. (REB)
- 1430 KRGI NEBRASKA, Grand Island, S/on alone 0700 w/SSB. 4/1. (DKK)
- KOSI COLORADO, Aurora, S/on 0740 4/1. (DKK)
- 1440 KCOY CALIFORNIA, Santa Maria, 3/22 0800 s/on, rel. pro., good sig. (MCW)
- 1450 KSOL CALIFORNIA, San Francisco, 0300-0330, Rel. s/off w/SSB 0331 4/1. (REB)
- KRZY NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque, 0244-0300 4/1 w/c&w "Crazy R." (REB) 0455 3/18. /
- KOWN CALIFORNIA, Escondido, ID. 0247 4/1 w/rel. (REB) // (RIM)
- 1460 WACO TEXAS, Waco, 3/25 0633-0650 s/on, mx, MoR mx, good sig. (MCW)
- KENO, NEVADA, Las Vegas, S/off 0300 after rel. pro., no SSB. 4/1. (REB)
- KDON CALIFORNIA, Salinas, 0230-0300 w/rr, s/off 0301 w/no SSB. 4/1. (REB)
- 1470 KKEP COLORADO, Estes Park, 0753-0800, C&w w/Navy show to 0800 KXCA s/on. (ed.)
- 1480 KWIZ CALIFORNIA, Santa Ina, Hrd. 3/2 0215, w/rr, good signal. (DS)
- 1490 ???? UNKN., Gave ID at 0051, 3/21, nothing listed. Any ideas? I am sure of the call. I heard it several times, but no location given. RR mx was played. Call given as KEMA. (PM) Closest call KENE, Topponish, Wash., otherwise nothing else listed tho would fit the discription. Don't know KENE's format. (ed.)
- KATR ARIZONA, Tucson, 0445 3/11, poor, MoR. (RPM)
- KOWL CALIFORNIA, South Lake Tahoe, 0600 3/31 w/nx, u/KBZY. (MCW)

1500 CHQM BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver, (1320) Spur at 1500 prevents me from (4)
 hearing CKAY-1500/my most wanted station.(DS)
 KBBQ CALIFORNIA, Burbank, In well, Eddy Briggs Show. 0436 3/18.(RPM)
 ID's as K-Barbeque"(ed.)
 1510 KGA WASHINGTON, Spokane, Hrd. w/ABC cont. nx 3/29 2355.(DS)
 1540 KBUY TEXAS, Fort Worth, 3/25 0605-0613 w/c&w, QRM. (MCW)
 1550 KWIC UTAH, Salt Lake City, Is this station jazz all the time?(DS)
 WOKJ MISSISSIPPI, Jackson, 3/25, 0603 s/on.(MCW)
 1590 KSND WASHINGTON, Seattle, Hrd. 3/30 at 1215 w/rr & Flashbacks.(DS)
 KLIV CALIFORNIA, San Jose, 0310-0315 fair w/lots of fading. RS rr.(REB)
 Wish they'd fade around here!(ed.)
 KVGB KANSAS, Great Bend, Surprise here w/ID 0312 & "Ode To Billy Joe"
 rr record.(REB)

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 (REB) Rich E. Brazier, 343 Fuego Ave., Pomona, CALIFORNIA 91767 (RCA ARB, 4' LP)
 (DS) Danny Sys, 149 W. 26th Ave., Vancouver, 10, BRITISH COLUMBIA (Halli. S-210)
 (DKK) Don K. Kaskey, Hotel El Rancho, W. Sacramento, CALIFORNIA 95691 (Ham. HQ-140XA,
 LW, 4' LP)
 (FM) Patrick Martin, 1130 5th Ave., Seaside, OREGON 97138 (Philco 5 tube, LP)
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Salutations from Uleta's finest! I'm here at Publishing HQ as I type this up. I planned to visit for a few hours and wound up spending the night. Don Erickson extended to me some outstanding hospitality! Also enjoyed an all-too-brief meeting with Bob Jacoby. I gave the boys a written maturity test, and both passed with flying colours! Did some DXing March 30th; I tried for and heard WCAU-1210 at 0200 via DEE's RX, then said, "Well done" and quit. Before long I should be reporting plenty of foreign stuff from the source - as AWP is doing - for 4 years! If I may be a bit caustic: I am appalled at 2 recent at 2 recent front-page editorials that have appeared in the NRC bulletin. One accused the opponents of the ANARC tax of trying to destroy that confederation, and also considered the chronological age of the opponents ("16-yr. old President"). Another quoted verbatim Bill Nittler's report and refuted it on page 1, this dealing with his comments on the inter-club CPC efforts and the ANARC tax. First of all, the NRC's seduction of Nittler's report was definitely "picayunish" (in their words). I cannot see what good it did, or was meant to do; if anything, it's nature may tend to harm inter-club relations. Secondly, although I can understand that ANARC may need funds if it is expected to function properly, there are decent arguments against the tax.

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

Two veries in this week from KALL and KDIA bringing my total to 207. No DX the past week as I've been very busy. Also, there will probably be no DX this Monday morning as the events of the last few days have tended to repress my interest in any hobby. For all financial-minded DXers, there appears in the Sept. 30, 1967 issue of the British publication, The Accountant, the financial statements of Radio Caroline for the past year along with an accompanying article. Has everyone noticed that XETRA is now all automated music. They now ID as "Extra Music." They were off the air last night April 4th from at least a couple of hours in the early evening. However, I'm quite sure this will not be the usual case. I enjoyed very much meeting RFS at HQ last Saturday. 73.

Edited by

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Sorry about not reporting to the Forum more often. I should. It has come to my attention that there have been a number of mistaken identifications of stations in the DX Roundups and DXWW lately. It should be pointed out that there is no shame in not being able to identify every station one hears. The purpose of the DXR and DXWW is just that: to aid in identifying stations for the members. Also, there is no shame in admitting one was wrong after he has accidentally incorrectly identified a station. I incorrectly guessed at Pat Martin's reception of KIMO in the PST/HST DXR several issues ago. I admit it and my apologies to Pat. Often times, the best DXers make bad identifications, but when proven wrong, they admit it. (and these are far better DXers than I). Well, so much for the soap box. Other rx here is a new rcvr: a Collins 51J3. I find it an excellent rcvr. For one thing, it has direct readout calibration (every one kc.). This to replace the SX-100, which is now for sale. Also started a bit of fisticuffs with the pwr. co. concerning a very noisy transformer on a pole in the back corner of my yard. (The noise from it decked the S-meter the other night on every clear channel. If this keeps up I may have to take up butterfly collecting, hi! Ah well, the trials and tribulations of DXing. Rpts. out to HJBI, 4QD, KTIL, WONE. One verie in--KIMO, about 2 wks. ago. 73's.

Don Kaskey - Hotel El Rancho, P.O. Box 235 - W. Sacramento, Calif. 95691

Hope my correspondents are patient as I am way behind. Business & bowling have taken up most of my time the past two weeks leaving little for DX & relative matters. Spent another week in S.F. and had an enjoyable visit with brother Pietsch. Returned to Sacto and found Dave Prather waiting for me, then later Don Kenney for a surprise. He brought a loop for me as I am too lazy to construct one myself, so the next two days were spent twirling the loop, just like a kid with a new toy. Very satisfactory results also, as scads of Orientals logged with fine signals on both 3/16 & 3/17. Also looped out a couple of locals, their slop that is, and found KLBS & KMPG awaiting me. Many thanks Don. To satisfy my curiosity I investigated the whereabouts of KDAN-790 in Eureka and found they have been off the air for over 18 months, seems one party has the license, one the equipment and another the property. Not much chance of them returning to the air. Also, someone who reported KHUM-1580-Santa Rosa recently had better have their ears cleaned as they have been off the air for at least 15 months with little likelihood that they will ever return. Gene Mattocks is in the final stages of completing his loop, so look out for big catches from Marysville, unless his wife uses it for a clothesline first. Even got some veries of late, to wit: v/q KGVW-630 & KSDO-1130. v/l KAIR-1490, KAIN-1340, KOXR-910, KDEW-1470, KOOD-1480, KQEN-1240 & KENT-1340. Total 1815. 73

Richard L. Coday - PO Box 5584 - Oildale, CA 93308

Hi! RX HQ-140X w/4' loop ant. Joined IRCA 3-8-68 so will introduce myself to those who don't know me. Age is 23, married, XYL 20, male offspring 3. Employed with local oil co. as town name might indicate. Began 1st BCB log in 1958 with 2 or 3 veries for whole year. 1st serious DX 1960-61 with 9 tube Silvertone + 40' l.w. Logged many good catches with excellent verie rate. Idle from 1962-1966 except for occasional reports. April 1967 to date very active, w. HQ-140X from Sept 67 + loop for couple months only. Est. 150 veries last 10 months. All DX from 1958 to date from 4 mile area only. ONLY interest is BCB DX. No foreign logs or veries, tho have heard many Aust., Orientals, + deep SA. Main objective here to send reports. If I don't hear enough for rpt, no log notation is made. Verie rate over 80% thru 1967, but many late holdouts. Veries are my reward to the hobby. I list below stations which have turned me down, many 2,3,+4 times. If ANYONE can supply me with any type of info on ANY stations, which could possibly lead to a verie, please do so, or just drop a line to say hello. Non verifiers: KIAK, WESC, KLIK, KGMB, KASH, KWIC, KEYZ, KARK, KGHO, KAPS strangely enough for report on test + even talked over air at personal \$2.00 cost, KPOI, KIKI, KVII, KAIM, WPNX, + Calif. stations as follows: KSCO, KDON, KWOW, KYNO, KGEN, KLOC, KONG, KACY, KMPG, KLOK, KIOT, KLIV, KFOX (not test), KLBE (not test), KCEY, KEAP, KEWB, KCHV, KINS, KWSO (semi-local but never out that way). Help on even one of these will be greatly appreciated. Verie signer, SASE, P. Postcard, bribe, or whatever. Any clue might do the trick. KWOW, KYNO, KWIC + KIAK worst holdouts. (Cont'd.....)

(Richard Coday, cont'd.) (SASE for KIAK; Bill Hardy, note KGHO, f/up to KAPS should help. mbn) Be glad to assist on any Bakersfield stations holding out, tho don't know a soul at any of them. Be glad to phone any + start the ball rolling. Just drop a line, and include copy of rpt. Have included recent DX in PST DX roundup freq. list.

Dwight Morrow - 14528 Saturna Drive - White Rock, B.C. CANADA (2 F.C.)

(This report has been lost in my stacks of junk since January--my sincere apologies, Dwight) Hi gang! I've been doing little DXing lately, because I have been quite busy. I can't remember who said, "the ham bug has bit me," but I'm in the same boat. Only two veries back in a long time, XERB v/q (I think) and XETRA v/1. I recently built a Heathkit GR-64, which I am finding very good for BCB DX. I get some California DX at 2:00 in the afternoon--PST, which seems quite good. At night, it's really good, & it brings in very weak and fairly good stations. Maybe soon I'll DX a lot more. BB, JEP-tnx for your bonne Xmas card. Good luck, & 73's for the New Year gud DX. 73.

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

Hi! Anniversary Issue was the biggest bulletin I have ever seen! Wow, 42 pages! Very handsome list of new members and renewals. The IRCC was good as usual. Sorry to see it fold. How cum the Winter Re-runs? Also, what's this with only a few privileged members getting the August 25 edition? (Censorship, hi. mbn) I had to Xerox myself and the other local members copies from ERKF. New revised totals are 479 heard; 251 verified. The recent totals were just an estimate. Veries in here from KAIM v/1 + CM and KSND v/1 (ex-KETO mbn). CFUN was recently bought by a company in Verdue, Que. and is supposed to change over to cw soon. Also rumoured is that they will go FF. Would you believe FF cw? Querie: How can the FCC cancel a station's license (KDAN)? (They give out the licenses, and therefore can revoke them--same as driver's licenses, etc. mbn) BoD: I like the DXM as it is. Since the CPC season is soon to be over, I would like to make a few comments: 1) Is there any possibility of arranging a type of citation to be given to CE's who have contributed so much of their time to the club? This could be a nicely written form letter or something small (in cost) but with a lot of "value." 2) I think that if Eric is going to continue on CPC, that it might be wisest to arrange CPC for next season now or soon so that all would know their duties before summer. This way, the ones of us who have quite a bit of extra time in the summer could do their work then. It seems that nearly every year members are not getting an early enough start. To quote LBG, from observations made in CA, cx seem to start to improve in August and continue to a peak in December when they drop off and do not make any considerable improvement until the next Fall. All for now. 73. CUN7.

Father John Pejza - Villanova Preparatory School - 12096 Ventura Ave. - Ojai, CA 93023

Recent loggings have been! 3/16, unID TT from 0245 to 0315 EST on 880 under unID SS and WCBS; faded before any ID could be gotten; 1220-CJOC with MX at 0335; 3/21, 590 KUGN 0245 till s/off 0300; tentative KGEM-1140 under KRAK at 0300 with s/off on 3/24; 1330-KPOJ with s/off at 0400 on 3/24. Veries received have been WNOE-1060 from ET; KEJZ-1270; WNBC-660; CKOK-800 and CFCN-1060. I've started writing reports to the regulars such as KRAK-1140, KKIS-990, which I've ignored up to now in favor of out of state stations. Breakdown on the stations logged so far by frequencies: 540-590 (12); 600's (22); 700's (17); 800's (23); 900's (28); 1000's (22); 1100's (19); 1200's (30); 1300's (20); 1400's (26); 1500's (16); 1600 (3). My best state naturally, is California with 106. The nearest unlogged station is 960-KNEZ, Lompoc, 70 airline miles away, Canadian stations logged, 15; other foreigners including Hawaii 41. Best verie to date is KWIL-790 Albany, Ore. As a newcomer, I am interested in people's opinions on two points: 1) What is considered to be DX? or, in another way, what is the cut-off for a local or semilocal station? 2) How do you judge which is your "best" logging or verie? By the power transmitted, the frequency with which you hear the station (not the frequency on which you log it), the amount of QRM, or what? I'll be interested in anybody's reply. 73. (To both questions I'd say it's pretty much up to the individual DXer. In determining my best verie or log, I try to take all the above criteria into consideration, though distance is likely the most important for most DXers. Welcome to both Father Pejza and Rich Coday. mbn)

NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS: Please try to renew before your expiration date--it makes it so much easier to handle that way. Because of new computer restrictions here, please allow at least two weeks for renewals, address changes, etc. Labels are now done one week in advance of publishing date. mbn

Next Deadline: April 15, then April 29, May 13, etc.

Correction to B.C. Contest held several weeks ago:

9. Jon E. Pearkins, Jr.	10	10. Kenn Clapp	0
Bill Wilson	10	Dwight Morrow	0

FCC Changes in Station data, obtained from Broadcasting, compiled by Mike Worst:

new	810	1kw-D	Jackson, KY	requests WEKG
WFOX	860	250w-D	Milwaukee, WI	requests WNOV
new	1190	500w-D	Monroe, NC	granted WIXE
KOSA	1230	1kw-D, 250w-N	Odessa, TX	requests KOZA
KTFO	1250	1kw-D	Seminole, TX	requests KIKZ
WGWC	1340	1kw-D, 250w-N	Selma, AL	granted WAMA
new	1370	5kw-D, 1kw-N	Cadillac, MI	granted WWAM
new	1430	1kw-D	Blacksburg, VA	granted CP
new	1520	1kw-D	Garden City, GA	requests WNMT
KLLOL	1530	5kw	Lincoln, NB	granted KECK
KWIC	1550	10kw-D	Salt Lake City, UT	granted KRGO
WPHN	1560	250w-D	Liberty, KY	requests WKDO
new	????	????	Brownsville, PA	granted WASP

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"As befitting this suspicious occasion, I shall state three (3) things..1) I support RFS' in his 'tirade' against crud in the DXM; 2) IRCA has weathered a lot less interesting drive campaigns in the past; 3) IRCA has been a great help in the last 4 years, and now I must say 73 to it, as my DX interest shifts (heart-rending, is it now?) to the 15/20 meter ham bands..and so IRCA cannot help me in that area, nor I it in BCB ramblings. Anyhoo, it's been a gas of a 4 years, what with NRCI, WPE, and the Constitution going-rounds, catch you later, maybe in LA68.."

Patrick Martin - 1130 5th Avenue - Seaside, Oregon 97138 (2 F.C.)

Greetings All. Thought I would send in some more jabber. Hi. Hi. Since many of the DXers have been sending in their best daytime catches, best graveyards, totals on graveyards, etc., I thought I would get my two bits in. My farthest in daytime was WOAI-1200, received about 1400 EST. Best station received during daytime, KTKN, Ketchikan, Alaska. Heard at 1720 EST. Best graveyard, a match between KODI-1400 Cody, Wyoming & KGRO-1230 Pampa, Texas. Totals on graveyards heard, including Mexico & Canada are: 1230-15, 1240-11, 1340-12, 1400-10, 1450-8, 1490-15. Heard graveyards in B.C., Wash., Ore., Calif., Nevada, Montana, Texas, Wyoming, & Idaho. Ones underlined are verified also. Had Len Lockwood, from Olympia, to see me a few days ago. A real nice guy. He's quite a DXer. Any DXers that are ever in the Seaside area, give me a ring. Number is in the book under E.C. Martin, my dad's name. Well, that's all for this time. Gud DX to all, & 73---by the way, I am going to try and call you, Mike, next time I am in the Portland area. (Would you believe he did--and even more surprising, he caught me at home! Trx Pat. mbn)

Jon E. Pearkins, Jr. - 8445 15th Avenue - Burnaby 3, B.C. CANADA (2 F.C.)

Hi! DX has been fairly good here but as yet no DU's in here, after many AM's of trying. 1020 is always covered by KDKA and other frequencies either have ET's, domestics, or SS's. Dunno whether my latest DX can be accounted for my new rx or good cx. Even added a new LPRT a while ago. CBC AN being discontinued helps but the 1240/1270 OC's are quite bothersome. A few veries in: KCAP-DX v/1 KARR-f/c v/1 CFRB very nice v/q + CM. Finally figured out how DKK gets all his good DX. He does not use the regular method (quite unsuccessful) of the IRCC. The carefully unrevealed location of his DX Den has been discovered: the ERB. (Looks like they're catching on to us, Don, I disagree, though, it looks like the IRCC method has been most successful of late...mbn) From the looks of Hertz DXN's lately, I would say that they run pretty close to the same size. I believe that JC suggested that Hertz does not have enough support to use the DXR and DXF methods. Thoughts? 73 and Happy East.

Danny Sys - 149 West 26th Avenue - Vancouver 10, B.C. CANADA (3 F.C.)

Hi. Not much DX done lately, due to illness, lots of veries though. My 1st Mexicans came on the same day, XELO & XEMO. XEMO took less than a week (both v/c). Other veries are KPUG-1170, KFLY-1240 & KSND-1590. Totals 186/77. CKLG-FM is now undergrnd except from 6-8PM when they are soul. Use the same DJs as CKLG-AM, 73.

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CST/MST DX ROUNDUP

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DEADLINE: Monday (Please double space reports and use E.S.T.)

- 540 WDAK GEORGIA, Columbus- Hrd weakly 3/23 0240 w/Dedication Line(MG)
- 560 WFIL PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia- Hrd 0345 3/25 w/rr. (MG)
- 570 WNAX SOUTH DAKOTA, Yankton- Hrd well on DX 3/25 @ 0430. (GP)
No sign here (sob!) on DX TEST because of KVI/KLUB QRM(PRK)
- 580 CKY MANITOBA, Winnipeg- Hrd w/nx @ 0427 3/25. (GP)
- 680 CJOB MANITOBA, Winnipeg- Hrd 3/23 @ 0340 w/MoR mx & KNBR QRM. (MG)
- 740 KSSS COLORADO, Colorado Springs- Hrd 3/23 @ 0225 w/MoR mx o/KRMG.
KRMG OKLAHOMA, Tulsa- Hrd 1730 3/22 w/nx & KSSS looped. (MG) (MG)
- 790 WAKY KENTUCKY, Louisville- Hrd 0353 3/23 w/rr. (MG)
- 850 WHDH MASSACHUSETTS, Boston- Hrd 3/18 0310; slight GKVL QRM. (JG)
KIMO HAWAII, Hilo- Carefully timed tape-while-you-slumber got their
s/off 3/24 @ 0457. Weak but clear, no QRM/QRN. (PRK)
- 940 ???? - Tone on @ 0315, 3/18. Who?? (JG)
- 970 KSYL LOUISIANA, Alexandria- R/c - TT hrd 0106 3/25(4th Mon) (GP)
WAKX WISCONSIN, Superior- DX TEST found them in weak w/tone 0212
u/KREM/KOIN, no ID hrd. Best catch this year. (PRK)
- 1010 KSYL LOUISIANA, Alexandria- On r/c per list 4th Mon. 3/25. (BN)
KD JW TEXAS, Amarillo- (ex-KVII) Now using these calls. Hrd 3/19
in the evening. (BN)
- 1060 KFIL MINNESOTA, Preston- Hrd w/nx 3/23 @ 1928. (GP)
- 1070 WDIA TENNESSEE, Memphis- Hrd 3/25 @ 0331 w/R&B. (GP)
- 1130 WDGY MINNESOTA, Minneapolis- Hrd 0210 3/23 w/KWKH off; w/rr.(MG)
- 1150 KXLR ARKANSAS, North Little Rock- Hrd 0457 3/23 w/Ad for C&W
spectacular. (MG)
- WHUN PENNSYLVANIA, Huntington- R/c TT noted 0450 3/25(4th Mon)(GP)
- KRKD CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles- Hrd 3/25 @ 0459 w/MoR. (GP)
- WCRK TENNESSEE, Morriston - S/on hrd 0500, 3/25; no anthem. (GP)
- 1230 WJBC ILLINOIS, Bloomington- Late SM s/on w/SSB 3/24 0759:30. (JG)
KOSA TEXAS, Odessa- Running TT 0210-0220 w/frequent phonetic IDs
3/29; per list, 3rd Wed/ (BN)
- 1240 KAKE KANSAS, Wichita- Hrd 0430 3/23 w/Hi Show. (MG)
KDGO COLORADO, Durango- F/c TT hrd 0234 3/23. (GP)
KCLV NEW MEXICO, Clovis- Hrd ending f/c TT 0246 3/23. (GP)
- 1250 WTAE PENNSYLVANIA, Pittsburgh- Hrd w/MoR @ 0244 3/25. (GP)
- 1260 KYA CALIFORNIA, San Francisco- Hrd w/rr @ 0421, 3/25. (GP)
- 1270 KNWC SOUTH DAKOTA, Sioux Falls- DX TEST may or may not have been
hrd as all I got was an occasional bit of mx - conditions
poor & worsening rapidly & possible KFJZ may have been
the interference. (PRK) (Too much KFJZ down here - LDB)
- 1340 KBRS ARKANSAS, Springdale- S/on w/instrumental 3/17 0752. (JG)(JG)
WBAC TENNESSEE, Cleveland- ID by enthusiastic announcer 3/17 0628
WKRM TENNESSEE, Columbia- S/on w/SSB 3/17 @ 0701. (JG)
KIHR OREGON, Hood River- Fair to good reception 0130-0136 3/21(PRK)
- 1360 KICX NEBRASKA, McCook- Hrd @ 1945 s/off 3/18. (MG)
- 1380 KFCEB SOUTH DAKOTA, Redfield- In very well on DX test @ 0400 3/25.
(MG) TEST well hrd @ 0402 3/25. (GP) DX TEST hrd,
but tone only, IDs came thru occasionally but were garbled
beyond recognition. Severe KRKO QRM the source of all the
difficulty. (PRK) (TEST in fairly good here - LDB)
- KRKO WASHINGTON, Everett- Noted w/rr @ 0359, 3/25. (GP)
- 1390 WTJS TENNESSEE, Jackson- R/c dial tone noted @ 0220 3/21. (GP)
- 1400 KGV L TEXAS, Greenville- R/c TT noted @ 0134 3/22. (GP)
KBRB NEBRASKA, Ainsworth- F/c TT hrd ending @ 0122 3/23 (4th Sat).
In their verie, they told me 3rd Sat, so I guess they
changed their minds or something. They were not noted on
3rd Sat., this month, by the way. (GP)
- KGV L TEXAS, Greenville- Testing w/1000-cycle tone, phonetic IDs,
3/22 0130-0135(tune-out). (JG)

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- 1410 KWYO WYOMING, Sheridan- Strong as usual on r/c 3/18 0205. (JG)
KRIG TEXAS, Odessa- On r/c per list 3/20 3rd Wed. (BN)
- 1420 WLET GEORGIA, Toccoa- Hrd 3/22 0132-0147(tune-out) w/frequency measurements. (JG)
- 1440 WCHB MICHIGAN, Inkster- The WCAC inadvertantly credited to me last week is undoubtedly this station. (JG) (This item in 3/16 issue should have been credited to Ray Hartman. Sorry Ray, but hope JG has answered your question - LDB)
- 1450 KOKO MISSOURI, Warrensburg- Noted w/ET mx @ 0202 3/25. (GP)
WHSC SOUTH CAROLINA, Hartsville- Tone strong, voice weak on f/c; 3/18 @ 0151. (JG)
KAYE WASHINGTON, Puyallup- In for half an hour or so 3/21 @ 0205 w/fair to good signal & rock music. (PRK)
- 1460 CKRB QUEBEC, St. Georges de Beauce- No sign of DX TEST tho I listened hard. (PRK)
- KDON CALIFORNIA, Salinas- Hrd 0230 3/25 w/rr. (GP)
- 1480 WJLE TENNESSEE, Smithville- Hrd 3/22 0321; left air after test; said it had been on since midnight. (JG)
KLMS NEBRASKA, Lincoln- On r/c 4th Mon. but 0120-0135 instead of listed time, 3/25. (BN)
- 1490 WDXL TENNESSEE, Lexington- Hrd 3/18 0333-0335(tune-out) with frequency tests. (JG)
- 1550 KWIC UTAH, Salt Lake City- ET mx noted @ 0343, 3/22. (GP)
- 1590 KTCH NEBRASKA, Wayne- On ETs w/TT 0210-0230 s/off. Two IDS hrd. 3/29. (BN)

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CST/MST DX FORUM

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Some thoughts on the DXR: How about sending me a list of your most-wanted stations and possibly a list of most-wanted veries (i.e. those stations who haven't answered your reports). Have on hand a good list from Bill Lafferty & will put it in soon as space permits. Let's hear from some of you others. Especially during the summer months when bulletins are a little slim. Also, what are your thoughts on some tips to enable CST/MST members to hear all 50 states (ala Jeff Kadet's excellent info. in recent bulletins). If so, we can probably use this as filler material. Send me your comments and tips on problem states. Had a most enjoyable visit with Walt Breville & Gary Peterson on 3/10. Walt was on vacation & met me at airport on my return from Panama. Then we went to Gary's house later in the evening. Had a good laugh or two at some of DXers reports which had been sent to KOMA-1520. Gary has taken on the awesome task of answering KOMA's reports, and is to be commended for doing this service to DXers. Several post card reports in the group and some reports with a sickening lack of details. Looks like a possible bid for a joint IRCA/NRC convention at McAllen, Texas, according to talk with Hank Ward in Houston. Chamber of Commerce in McAllen is agreeable, and possible tours of a couple of Mexico stations might be in the agenda. Would like to hear some comments in your Forum reports. I can see no reason why both clubs couldn't have a great convention in this fairly centrally located city. Cooperation between clubs is increasing all the time and this might help things along. Best of DX to you all. 73.

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Greetings fans! DX picking up instead of slowing down!! Veries- all v1; KATI-1400 on IRCA test, KCSJ-590 on IRCA test, WOOW-1290 on F/C. Veries over 200 now. EC DXers...who stays on after 0400 EST on 1370 with MoR mx on MM's? WTTs, WDEA, or WIVV? Any help appreciated. Better go... 73, best of DX to all...

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ATTENTION BO MEMBERS: We hope to be touring Vancouver-Vancouver Island on our holidays coming up in mid-May. I'm likely, and I'm going to try, to contact all DXers in the area that I can, but you would make it easier if you could drop me a postcard with your phone number and scheduled times you spend at home. Thanks, and I hope to meet all you great guys! 73's.

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Hello everyone. Just wanted to commend Ed Krejny on the Portuguese report form. Very good indeed, one of the many reasons the IRCA is a great club to belong to. Still have some KDZA SC's, if anyone wants a few. Note to R. Schatz; I could care less if no one wants to look to me for mature guidance, I joined the IRCA for its DX worth and friendliness, not for amateur psychology. Its about time you found out you don't own the establishment, you're just another member. Larry Godwin; I got another WRTH, in good shape. Does anyone know if Wolfman Jack is all over Mexico? I heard him on a r&r program on XERF late one night! Enough of this, 73 for now.

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Bonjour, mes amis et amies... Ernie W., I was wrong. Due to ur letter, Bill Wall became an IRCAer and a ChiChap...that makes #7 for us. By the way, Bill, welcome! In regards to LBG's latest BoD proposals: "No" to both of them-- I really like things the way they are. However, I am in favor of the 10% per-member ANARC dues. I'm also very happy to say that I've moved up from 140 to 152 in the membership roster-- it proves that this club is really going places. As far as DX, only two new loggings in awhile: KDAL-610, which is owned by WGN about 5 blocks f/here; and CKSB (verified) on 1050, a FF rocker(?) As a note, one of their selections that night was "Dans Les Discotheques". Don't forget-- we really want you next year, but in order for us to get you, you've gotta support our bid, so...CHICAGO IN '69, and 73's to all.

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Belated birthday wishes to the IRCA. Some also belated veries have trickled in: v/1 WVOP after 6 mo., WTIX; v/q KHOW after 6 mo., KPRC 3 mo. I'm anxious to get back at the dials now that CBC has dropped the AN show. JEP: just what was the CJOR Pat Burns "blow up" you mentioned in the last DXF? Jeff Kadet, re your tips in the last DXM: KGHL is still in the opinion of quite a few the best Montana bet; also KFYZ is not a good verifier at all; another good bet for Arizona is KTAR depending on WSUN or maybe KPHO and CKWX seems to pop up as the BC with the best regularity in the MW-EC. Gary Peterson: was KQWB on at 0152 3/3 w/RS or did you mean a test, as it's a daytime only. John Gifford: no WCAC-AM on 1440 since nearby WQOK/Greenville is on 1440 just a few miles north; CJIC being Rick Evans' CBC AN 1050, not CFGP as hypothesized by LBG. I think Lynn Brooks deserves many thanks and praise for his always well edited and attractive CST/MST DXR, as does DJ for the DXF (take a bow, gents). But then, so deserve scores of other IRCAn's who contribute mightly to the DXers cause through work on IRCA committees and Monitor. And Spiegel, where are you? 73s and BTBGW WNFL.

ED NOTE: Along with that other famous Johnson, I have an announcement to make. The May 18th MONITOR will have to be the last one that I am editor of the FORUM. Watch the bulletin for my successor, but it will more than likely be Lynn Brooks. More next week. Since I have to be in Denver Tues 4/2 this will be mailed tonight 4/1. Deadline is normal-ly Tues. Remember next issue is 4/20!

- 540 WDAK Columbus, Georgia hrd on 3/24 at 0213 (SM) with the "Big Johnny Reb Show." No QRM at all! (RN)
- WARO Canonsburg, Pennsylvania hrd on 3/25 at the 0630 s/on w/orch. SSB. Only main QRM was WYLO. (RN)
- 560 WIS Columbus, South Carolina heard semi-regularly. S/off 0006 with "Good-night and pleasant dreams." (JLB)
- WJLS Beckley, West Virginia hrd on 3/19 at 0658 w/local nx. (RN)
- 580 WDBO Orlando, Florida s/off at 0206 on 3/25. (JLB)
- CKWW Windsor, Ontario s/off at 0202; s/on at 0400 on Sunday anyway. (JLB)
- WIBW Topeka, Kansas breaking through CKWW at 0000 on 3/16 with a fair signal. (JLB)
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- 590 WRTH Wood River, Illinois - 0501 with Night Watch on 3/25. (JLB)
- WOW Omaha, Nebraska o/WKZO at 2252 on 3/15 with a strong signal. (JLB)
- WKZO Kalamazoo, Michigan hrd on 3/25 (MM) at 0527 s/on w/SSB. Crummy sig. (RN)
- 610 WDAF Kansas City, Missouri on top of WTVN, WIP, and WIOD at 0000 on 3/24. Poor copy for the five minutes it was in. (JLB)
- WIP Philadelphia, Pennsylvania hrd on 3/15 at 1914 w/MOR mx. (RN)
- 630 KXOK St. Louis, Missouri at 0143 3/25 with CFCO off. (JLB)
- WMAL Washington, D.C. ET/OC 0215 3/25. (JMK)
- 680 KNBR San Francisco, California fair o/WCBM @ 0359 s/off 3/18. (MD)
- WPTF Raleigh, North Carolina finally made it through CHLO on 3/15 at 2105 with only fair signals. (JLB)
- WCTT Corbin, Kentucky hrd on 3/12 at 1837 asking for donations for a sign for the local high school. (RN)
- 730 WVIC East Lansing, Michigan on 3/15 around 1700. (KD)
- 750 WSB Atlanta, Georgia on 3/21 at 2015, good signal w/WJR slop. (KD)
- 770 KOB Albuquerque, New Mexico S-8 ending HI show 0158, then ID and into Voice of Prophecy at 0200 3/18. State #42 heard here. (MD)
- 810 WSJC Magee, Mississippi hrd on 3/23 at 1856 w/R&R mx, until 1901 when the signal was cut off in the middle of a record (didn't sound like a s/off). Was this a power cut for night time operation? (RN) (Yes, probably -Ed.)
- 850 WHDH Boston, Massachusetts - My old super-local heard for the first time on their night time pattern at 0248 3/25. (JMK)
- 860 WSON Henderson, Kentucky hrd on 3/12 at 1900 $\frac{1}{2}$ for s/off w/out SSB. (RN)
- 910 KGLC Miami, Oklahoma hrd on 3/15 at 2316 w/C&W mx. (RN)
- 920 WLMN Fairmont, West Virginia heard at 1800 on 3/20 coming in good & loud. (KD)
- 930 WBEN Buffalo, New York heard for the whole test with music and TT 3/25. (JLB)
- 940 WCPC Houston, Mississippi 3/7 at 1858 s/off w/Dixie. Good signal every night from 1845-on. (KD)
- 950 KDMN Denver, Colorado o/u WLOF 0345 3/18. Best signal ever - S-7. (MD)
- 970 WAVE Louisville, Kentucky comes in good at 1600. ID as "Wave" radio. (KD)
- 1000 KOMO Seattle, Washington fair at 0301 3/18. First time heard this season. (MD)
- 1020 ???? Interference with KDKA at 0300 3/21. MOR mx. Any ideas? Is KSWB on at night? (KD)
- 1030 KCTA Corpus Christi, Texas on 3/20 at 0530 with country music record offer bit. No WBZ, where? (KD)
- 1070 WFLI Lookout Mountain, Tennessee heard off for a while on MM 3/25 along w/CBA & WIBC. A strong KNX w/a weaker SS behind was left. WFLI is usually AN MMs. (JMK)
- CHOK Sarnia, Ontario well heard on DX 0120-0200 o/u WFLI R/C 3/13. (MD)
- 1060 CJLR Quebec, Quebec ID as C-J-L-R (in French) at 2015 on 3/15, right through KYW. (KD)
- 1140 KSOO Sioux Falls, South Dakota heard very well on an ET mx 0236 3/25. (JMK)
- WRVA Richmond, Virginia - Perfect signal at 2100 on 3/21. (KD)
- 1220 WDCJ Arlington, Florida S-9 on ET/TT/mx/OC 0120-0130 MM 3/18. (MD)
- 1230 WCWA Toledo, Ohio heard at 1525 o/WMPG and splatter of WJIM-1240 on 3/16. (JLB)
- 1260 WFBM Indianapolis, Indiana made it through 0226 testing 3/25. (JLB)
- WNDR Syracuse, New York o/WFBM at 0233 3/25. (JLB)

- 1270 WHBF Rock Island, Illinois at 0055 on 3/2. A first logging through WXYZ. (JLB)
 CFGT-? Alma, Quebec - Heard FF here at 0417 3/25. No sign of KNWC. (JLB)
- 1280 WGBF Evansville, Indiana hrd on 3/12 at 1755 until 1800 when I heard "NBC News on the hour." (RN)
- 1330 WHOT Campbell, Ohio hrd on 3/24 (SM) at 0235 w/R&R mx and many promos. (RN)
- 1380 KFCE Redfield, South Dakota - Splatter from WNUS made ID impossible. I did hear TT for fifteen minutes but can't say if it's KFCE. (JLB) TT heard at 0400 w/an ID given at 0405 but couldn't tell if it was KFCE for sure since local WEAM-1390 was ET/mxing w/overmodulation making copy difficult. Tentative sent. (JMK)
- WKJG Ft. Wayne, Indiana was strong at 1928 on 3/23. WAOK very weak. This was a first logging for some odd reason. (JLB)
- 1390 WNUS Chicago, Illinois at 0412 with music. There was very loud TT, too. (JLB)
- 1410 CFMB Montreal, Quebec I&C at 0100 s/off 3/18. (MD)
- KQV Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania fair w/R&R 0115 3/18 u/loud CC. (MD)
- KWYO Sheridan, Wyoming R/C-TT weak u/KQV 0202-0211 3/18 as WING was off this AM. State #43. (MD)
- 1420 WHK Cleveland, Ohio hrd on 3/14 at 1931 w/R&R mx. (RN)
- 1440 WCDS Glasgow, Kentucky - I assume this is the one as I caught the ID as WBPS. This was at 1900 on 3/23. (JLB) (I'd try for a better ID, Jeff -Ed.)
- 1450 WXWV Jeffersonville, Indiana is NSP and has been for about a year. Ycchhh!(RN)
- 1460 WCOH North Vernon, Indiana hrd 3/17 at 1027 and religious pgms & WXWV QRM. (RN)
- CKRB St. Georges de Beauce, Quebec heard on test at 0312 3/25 with splatter from WMBD. (JLB)
- 1550 WAAV Huntsville, Indiana (Actually in Alabama, hi -Picky Ed.) hrd on 3/12 at 1830 w/R&R mx. (RN)
- WOKJ Jackson, Mississippi fair w/NN mx 0125-0202 s/off 3/4 in the clear. (MD) Hrd w/C&W w/CBE off at 0300 on 3/15. CBE is now going off almost nightly. (KD) (Actually every night now -Ed.)
- WTYN Tryon, North Carolina fair thru CBE w/R/C ID 0056 3/18. (MD)
- 1580 WAMY Amory, Mississippi hrd on 3/12 at 1845 w/MOR mx. (RN)
- WZKY Albermarle, North Carolina again I&C on R/C-TT to 0042 s/off 3/4. (MD)
- 1590 WWSA Marine City, Michigan s/off at 1830 w/C&W style singing SSB. They s/on at 0700. 1833 WVNA in for 3 mins. before WAKR. (JLB)

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Welcome aboard, Jeff. We hope to hear from you often!

OPEN LETTER TO ALL DXERS

To most of you, this letter will seem quite strange, but the reverse is true in our case. We work with a fellow DXer of yours. We are constantly questioning him on the meaning and purpose of your club and hobby. We find we get nothing more than the fact that you sit hour on end just listening to the radio. I enjoy listening to the radio also but from what I understand, it is for different purposes. Is there more to your club than just listening to hear weird stations? I am afraid my ears and a few other things would get cramps from doing this constantly. Can any of you out there in DXer-land come to our rescue and give us an understandable answer?

-Shirley Peters

-Gerri Brandyberry

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Come on DXers, let's all write Shirley and Gerri and tell them the PURPOSE of DXing and why YOU like the hobby. Shirley and Gerri are my co-workers at Dow-Jones. (DEE)

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Greetings, all. Anniversary issue arrived here (finally) on 3/29. Had a pleasant phone chat with DEE on 3/26 and find that I'm not the only one to receive this issue late. Of course, I have third-class postage but the Monitor usually arrives every Monday morning. I guess, over all, third-class postage is quite good here. I carefully checked the new Membership Roster and find some very welcome information. Ten of those DXers contacted by the three-month-old ANARC "Reports Committee" of which I am the chairman, are now IRCA members, including five of the new members listed in the 3/16 Monitor. Welcome aboard to all of you. Thanks also to Larry Godwin for his kind comments on the Committee, both in the Monitor and correspondence. Now that the first phase of the Committee work is in smooth working order, I'm now putting the finishing touches on Phase Two, that of contacting the reluctant verifiers. A copy of the mailer was sent to Larry, perhaps he might re-print a portion of it. We will also be providing QSL cards to those non-verifying stations which promise to use them. Many potential signers just don't have time to write letters and the stations won't pay for QSL printing. Basically, this will be a domestic version of Richard Wood's fine Latin QSL Committee. You can help by sending me your lists of stations that did not verify for you. Also, visit your local stations and send me the names of those DXers sending in reports not up to par so they can be sent the first mailer which was recently included in the Monitor. Thank you. By the way, since this Committee was formed before the proposed ANARC levy-per-member, we are not asking for or accepting any reimbursement, all funds are strictly out-of-the-pocket. (My estimated expenses for the year are over \$200 for the Committee). I, personally, am opposed to this "taxation" but that's only one man's opinion, let the majority rule. 73's and Good DX.

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

Okay, before everyone becomes hopelessly confused in the "towers" Debate, let's clarify a few points. The VOA's portable BCB antenna, which formerly operated at Marathon, includes, in addition to the two portable towers, accompanying XMSN line, tuning and quick phasing equipment (so that the desired directional pattern can be readily obtained). This means that once the antenna system is setup (in a day or two) all you have to do is plug in the XMTR (any BCB XMTR) and, provided an appropriate power source is available, you're fully operational. This system is quite unique and, obviously, if it wasn't of any value, the Voice of America wouldn't have had it built in the first place. In fact, last fall they took delivery on three more units (SW variety). What I don't understand (yet) is why Washington kept its part in the Botswana operation secret and why so many DRLs seemed so determined there was no such involvement. THESE ARE THE REAL "MARATHON MYSTERIES". BEST.

Paul S. Lotsof, 276 Nassau Avenue, Kenmore, New York 14217

FSL takes a vacation from his vacation! After six weeks away from home, I'm back in Buffalo, but never fear WC members; I'll be back in LA in another week or so. While in the West, I toured the studios of 18 stns, the most recent being KNX, KENO, KYA, KWOW, and KKAP. At KYA-1260 Jim Korn and I met deejay Tom Saunders who originally is from Kenmore. While I was at KNX-1070 a couple of the engineers informed me that within a few weeks KNX will go directional with a two tower antenna system. The pattern will null out the fish in the Pacific Ocean (SW direction, and the principal lobes will be North and South. Radiation to the east will be about the same as before. Veries in from WSON and WTSN. 'Tis strange indeed when an IRCA publisher abruptly resigns his position and subsequently drops out of the club!! Hollywood in 68.

Richard Nall, 606 N. Hite Avenue, Louisville, Ky. 40206

Hi everybody! My DX totals have undergone still more changes, so here they are: 268/216. 33/33 states. 4/4 provinces. (Continued next page)

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 (Richard Nall rept. cont'd) and 16/10 countries. Latest veries are:
 v/q's from WJLS, KGLG, WCTT, WGBF, KOB (large one), WGTO, KPBK (large),
 WIRE, KAAV. v/1's from WOCH, WCIN, WITZ, WAKU, YSS-655, WRKH. Oh yes,
 I forgot to mention a v/q from XELO. I have sent for a timer from
 Allied. I will use it with my RX & t/r to DX while asleep, hi! I also
 noticed that WAVE-970 in Louisville was AN on SM. Usually WAVE is off
 every night of the week at 12 midnight, but I certainly hope that this
 is not a regular feature. Is WABC-770 on EVERY MM now, as I noticed
 them on 3/25, at 0430 when I turned the RX on?? Well, good DX,
 support UR bulletin, & 73!

Daniel R. McCullough, 301 E.69 St. New York, N.Y. 10021

I recently received your letter and copy of your publication to which I was quite surprised. I never imagined that anyone could put out such a complete and useful periodical. I am submitting to you my application for membership in the International Radio Club of America along with my remittance. I will look forward to receiving the material that accompanies membership. I also am enclosing an extra 50¢ for the rubber stamp of the IECA emblem. In your correspondence you did not enclose a formal membership form so I hope you will accept this informal application. If anymore information is required I hope you will inform me directly. I am a High School student interested mainly in DX'ing SWBC. I am also interested in foreign DX clubs, awards, contests and tapesponding. I have a Knight Kit Star Roamer, Knight KG-221A VHF-FM Monitor receiver, Lafayette RK 142V Tape Recorder, and finally a Regency Aircraft receiver 108-136 MHz.

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

Hi Gang! Well, since this is my last issue as editor, I'd like to take this space to thank all of you members who gave me such fine support for this section and made it what it is. Effective immediately, all forum reports should be sent to Steven R. Russell, 8914 Mohawk Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20034. Steve did a fine job on the section once before and I'm sure that by giving him the fine support you gave me, we'll kepp this section high above the others. Everyone be sure and plan to attend the ANARC Convention in Omaha begining on Aug. 16. I'll be there! Will you?? Well, that's it for this week. Thanks again for your support!! 73 Good DX!!!!!!

NEW EDITOR

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY THE EDITOR OF THIS SECTION IS:

Steven R. Russell
 8914 Mohawk Lane
 Bethesda, Maryland 20034

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NEWS BULLETIN

As stencils are being prepared for publication, word comes that the Reverend Martin Luther King was shot and killed. While still in the rumor stages, it is supposed to have happened at about 8:15 PM EST 4/4/68. While not likely, it is possible a stn or so may stay on longer to eulogize the Reverend King or that a station may cut short its programming this evening. If anyone heard an early or late sign-off for this reason, do let your Roundup editor know promptly.

From NRC's DX NEWS

--comes a very interesting suggestion, that of a simultaneous listening marathon by a club members for the purpose of concentrating on one or more requeencies at specified times/dates and with certain stations as targets. How do you feel about such an idea? If there is sufficient support, maybe certain frequencies could be "dedicated" each week. This idea goes back, I suppose, to the idea of "dedicating" issues of DX NEWS to certain states with members from those issues being asked to be sure and report. Also tried in DX MONITOR, the idea was found unfeasible. It sounds like a real fine idea for gathering DX info. Idea was that of Dave 'Fish' Fischer of the NRC. (DEE)

President's Report

We have another editorship vacancy to announce. Mike Northam is giving up the PST/HST DX Forum because of the time required for Secretary-Treasurer duties, and because his job requires quite a bit of traveling. If you live in the PST zone and are interested in editing Mike's column, please let me know.

From Ralph Trace, Jr., Chairman of the ANARC Man of the Year Committee, comes an announcement about the award. It will be given to a truly outstanding person who has made significant contributions to the DXing community during the past year, and will be presented at the ANARC convention in Omaha August 16-18. Nominations should be sent to Ralph at 311 West 14th Street, Riviera Beach, Florida 33404.

Speaking of the ANARC convention, from Ernie Wesolowski the convention host comes the announcement that festivities will be held at the beautiful Commodore Motor Inn. If you have any questions regarding the convention, write Ernie at 1416 Pasadena Avenue, Omaha 68107-11.

And speaking of conventions, there are at least three cities offering to host the 1969 IRCA convention: Chicago, the greater Vancouver, B.C. area, and the most recent bid is for McAllen, Texas (just across the border from Reynosa, Mexico) from prospective host Hank Ward. According to the IRCA bylaws, the '69 convention site will be selected at Los Angeles this August, and there will probably be representatives from the cities offering to host in L.A. to present literature and make their bids. By the way, the McAllen bid is for a joint NRC-IRCA convention.

Larry Colton has had to resign as IRCA Publicity Director because of college activities. If anyone is interested in continuing Larry's project, let me know.

From Jon Pearkins, who showed the new IRCA French report form to his teacher who has a Master's degree in the language, come two corrections to the form. In paragraph G the last word should be spelled "distingues." And on page 2, the translation for "The singer's name was" is "Le chanteur (la chanteuse) s'appelle ..."

I received a letter from Art Glover, chairman of the ANARC Reference Book Committee, this week announcing that the project is being terminated. The main problem seemed to be arranging for suitable financing. Art has received cooperation from all the major radio clubs and many overseas sources, and it is really unfortunate that the worthwhile project couldn't be completed. Art suggests the possibility that the book could be published independent of ANARC if proper financing can be arranged.

This week one new proposal for the Board of Directors was received, and will be sent to the Board in a month or so. The proposal would authorize free IRCA memberships to the President, Secretary-Treasurer and Publisher. Personally, if the proposal is passed, I will donate my membership to the Treasury.

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

Verification Improvement Project

From Jerry Starr, Chairman of the ANARC Reports Committee, come the details of a new project designed to improve the verification situation. Jerry's committee will send form letters to stations that are known non-verifiers in the hope of getting them to change their policy. Following is a draft of the form to be used, and Jerry would like comments and suggestions before it goes to the printer:

Dear Sir:

It is understood that your station does not make a practice of answering DX-reports. We realize that this is a matter of choice and you are not in any way compelled to answer these reports. However, we would appreciate a few minutes of your time to tell you our side of the DXing story.

In the infancy of broadcasting, every listener was essentially a DXer, one who listens for distant stations. When a listener in Pittsburgh heard a station in Los Angeles it usually turned up on the front page of the local newspaper. It was the era of oatmeal-box coils and crystal sets that many of the DX clubs were formed for the exchange of information and assistance to radio stations. Many stations ran special tests aimed at the radio DXer and used their reports to evaluate coverage patterns and areas, selecting a better frequency, trying new equipment, and so forth.

Needless to say, this day is long gone. The organized DXers fully realize reception reports today have only slight technical value to a station and any verification



Verification Improvement Project (Continued)

issued by a station is only a courtesy, not a duty. So please don't think we are demanding a verification for our reports, only asking a favor. On the average, stations answering reports today are about eighty percent of those reported. Naturally DXers would like it to be 100 percent but realize this will probably never happen. This letter is being sent in hopes that we may win over a few new friends, in hopes that you might reconsider your policy of not answering reports.

Having been in the broadcasting business for 14 years myself as an engineer and announcer, I am well aware of the poor quality of some of the DX reports being sent out lately. Our committee is attempting to rectify this situation by mailing pieces like the one I have enclosed which are sent to all DXers sending sub-standard reports. Even though these reports do not have the technical importance they once had, we still will not excuse a sloppy or inconcise report. In fact, we would rather stations not answer reports that are not accurate and informative.

DXing on the broadcast band is a hobby on the grow again. The two largest DX clubs for the broadcast band now have a membership of over 700 active DXers. Like a stamp collector values his stamps, so we value our collections of reception verifications, the only proof we have of our receptions. Advanced DXers today are likely to have several thousand dollars worth of technically sophisticated receiving equipment and probably spend an average of 12 hours a week at the dials. All we have to show for our dial twirling are these verifications. I hope you understand how important these verifications are to us; we prize them highly.

As I said before, we are not asking you to verify every report you receive. But we would like you to give your consideration to reports that:

- 1) are accurately and politely presented
- 2) contain sufficient program details to positively prove reception
- 3) include return postage (this is stressed to all members)

We do not ask you to answer reports that:

- 1) contain no positive details or proof of reception
- 2) do not contain return postage
- 3) are not politely presented. (We understand that some of the "green" DXers will write occasional nasty letters to stations that do not answer reports. Please understand that these people are not representing the opinions or attitudes of organized DXers or their clubs.)

Our deepest thanks for letting us take a few minutes to tell you our story. It is hoped that you might consider verifying good reports. Just a few lines on a piece of stationery such as: "Your report of this station on (date) is verified as correct" is all that is necessary to make an official verification. We ask no more. If you have any thoughts on this matter or any suggestions, please feel free to write. I will inform the members through the various club publications what your thoughts and suggestions are.

Sincerely,

Jerry Starr, WHOT  
for the Association of North American  
Radio Clubs

Jerry also intends to enclose with the above letter a postage-paid card to be returned by the station:

- Will you consider verifying correct reports as outlined in this letter?  
Would you answer correct reports if a QSL card like the enclosed sample were provided free of charge by our committee?  
If you are unable to verify reports or do not wish to do so, would you please outline your reasons?  
Do you find accurate reception reports interesting?

Jerry would also like to receive a list if members' recent reports that are unanswered, particularly from 1966-68. A master list of non-verifiers will be compiled as a mailing list; it will not be published as a blacklist. If interested, write Jerry at 940 Kendis Circle, Kennedy Park Terrace, Youngstown, Ohio 44505.



Recent Board of Directors Activity

The proposals listed below were voted upon by Directors indicated by Region number:

- Region #1 Bertram Podall, Apt. 512, 141-05 Pershing Crescent, Jamaica, N.Y. 11435  
 #2 Ed Krejny, 6538 Belmeadow Drive, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130  
 #3 Ray Hartman, 19330 W. Pinecrest Lane, New Berlin, Wisconsin 53151  
 #4 Jack Keene, 4902 Eppes Street, Houston, Texas 77021  
 #5 Ernie Wesolowski, 1416 Pasadena Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68107  
 #6 Dave Martin, P. O. Box 471, Palo Alto, California 94302  
 #7 Randy Seaver, 2119 30th Street, San Diego, California 92104

(Key to symbols: F = Favor, O = Oppose, A = Abstain)

- 3.1-31 Establish new IRCA dues structure for domestic members (announced in 1/20/68 DX Monitor.) All Directors except Jack Keene - F. (President's letter to Jack Keene was lost in the mail. Vote on this proposal & 3.1-32 not recorded.)  
 3.1-32 Amend Proposal 3.1-12 regarding achievement certificates: Total verifications series will provide certificates for 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 550, 600, 650, and increasing in increments of 50 thereafter. #1-F, #2-F, #3-F, #5-O, #6-O, #7-O. Tie broken by President: F. Passed.  
 3.1-33 Terminate bulletin exchanges with the following clubs: National Radio Club (2 bulletins), Canadian DX Club (1), American SW Listeners Club (2), North American SW Association (1), New Zealand DX Times (1) and Newark News Radio Club (1). All Directors - F. Passed.  
 3.1-34 Confirm the appointment of Don Erickson as Publisher. All Directors - F. Passed.  
 3.1-35 Authorize a committee chaired by Greg Scheurman to write personal letters to new IRCA members, with costs to be reimbursed from the IRCA treasury. #1-F, #2-F, #3-F, #4-F, #5-O, #6-F, #7-F. Passed.  
 3.1-36 IRCA to extend an invitation to the Canadian DX Club to share convention facilities at Los Angeles this August. #1-O, #2-O, #3-F, #4-F, #5-F, #6-O, #7-O. Defeated.  
 3.1-37 Approval of new dues structure for foreign members (announced in 1/20/68 DX Monitor). #1-F, #2-F, #3-F, #4-F, #5-F, #6-F, #7-O. Passed.  
 3.1-38 Authorization to print the club descriptions approved in Proposal 3.1-8: 1000 for approximately \$11.80. All Directors - F. Passed.  
 3.1-39 IRCA to endorse a petition to be presented to the International Telecommunications Union, urging utility stations to verify DX reports. All Directors - F. Passed.  
 3.1-40 IRCA to support the Federation of Radio Club Executives, Ralph Trace Governor. All Directors: O. Defeated.  
 3.1-41 Reimbursement to editors of postage costs involved in mailing stencils to Riverside. All Directors - F. Passed.  
 3.1-42 Confirm the appointment of Bill Raczko to edit the Domestic DX Records. All Directors - F. Passed.  
 3.1-43 Appoint George Tanner to compile the Conditions of Frequencies List; confirm the removal of Walt Mixon, the previous editor. All Directors - F. Passed.  
 3.1-44 Confirm the appointment of Steve Russell as AST/EST DX Forum editor. All Directors - F. Passed.  
 3.1-45 Authorize Ralph Trace of the CDXC to edit an "Around the Clubs" section in the DX Monitor. #1-O, #2-O, #3-F, #4-O, #5-F, #6-O, #7-O. Defeated.  
 3.1-46 Decrease the price of sample bulletins from 25¢ to 10¢. #1-F, #2-F, #3-F, #4-F, #5-O, #6-F, #7-F. Passed.

Notes on the Proposals

The Board of Directors decided to terminate all our bulletin exchanges except the ANARC; the savings will be about \$44.00 per year. Unfortunately we do not receive any information of value to the DX Monitor from any of these exchanges. Frequently tips from the NRC bulletin are useful, but for the two bulletins we sent to NRC editors we received a single one in return, going to Don Erickson. Don is already a member of the NRC and hence receives 2 bulletins. A full letter of explanation has been sent to the publishers of all the clubs involved.

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Recent Board of Directors Activity - Notes on the Proposals (Continued)

The club description text appeared in the 2/10/68 DX Monitor. The descriptions will be printed in Englewood, Colo., and a sample will be included in the bulletin.

Bill Raczko is the editor for both Domestic and Foreign DX Records. Send your totals to Bill at 3015 Lincolnshire Blvd. East, Toledo, Ohio 43606.

George Tanner is in the process of compiling a complete Conditions of Frequencies List, which will list all-night stations and their silent periods (if any). George needs the cooperation of members in all parts of the country, so please take a few minutes to jot down the ANers you know of, by frequency, with the day(s) of the week they are off the air. George's address is 8349 E. Cypress, Scottsdale, Ariz. 85257.

Steve Russell is the new editor of the AST/EST DX Forum, and all members in these time zones should send their reports to him at 8914 Mohawk Lane, Bethesda, Md. 20034. Many thanks go to Bruce Collier for again serving as stand-by editor for this column since Paul Lotsoff resigned.

President's Report

Three new proposals will be sent to the Board of Directors in about a month. They are presented here so that you can comment on them in the Forum, to guide the Directors in their voting.

- A. The committee to write new IRCA members (authorized in Proposal 3.1-35) should consist of the members of the Board of Directors, with each Director being responsible for writing the new members in his region.
- B. The foreign membership fund would be reactivated. Donations would be accepted to pay for the memberships of overseas members of the IRCA.
- C. The foreign dues rates would be reduced for special overseas memberships. Such members would receive 5 sheets of the DX Monitor each issue, emphasizing DXWW and the front page listing of CPC programs.

--Larry Godwin

Pages from the Past

Here are some excerpts from our first club bulletin dated March 17, 1964, which went to 57 members. (The IRCA's name was the NRCI at that time.)

Bill Nittler "Greetings to the members of the world's fastest growing radio club--the NRCI! DX during the month of February was fair with such loggings on 2/16 as JOIB-750 and Guadeloupe-640. ..."

Ernie Wesolowski "Many thanks to all those persons who have come together and set the wheels moving on this great new radio club, the NRCI. I have joined the NRCI to further my knowledge in the great hobby of Radio DXing, and to receive information from others interested, through the use of a democratic government. The new club has much interest behind it, and I wish everyone the greatest success in the hobby ..."

Bill Wilson "Greetings from San Mateo's only known DXer (known to me, anyhow). And hello to all the members of BCB DX'es newest and oldest club--newest in leadership, oldest in concept. ..."

Dave Gleason "Greetings from the land of the 'big move.' Yep, in two weeks I'm leaving for Guayaquil, Ecuador for at least two years. I will be going to school there, as well as learning the radio business, Ecuador style. Expect to have several nice DX programs for the NRCI next season from the best of nearly 40 stations in Guayaquil ..."

Larry Godwin "I think the NRCI will become one of the most successful radio clubs within a short length of time. I feel the NRCI is developing a strong feeling of unity among the members, and with this unity we can accomplish miracles ..."

Ed Krejny "Hi all you charter members! Yes, there is an Ed Krejny! Figured I'd better contribute a musing for this first issue, or I'd never live it down, hi! DX continues at a breakneck pace here in Buckeye-land. ..."

John Johnson "Hello from the 'Mem-Com' captain of Wyoming and Montana. Glad to see ya. To all my old friends, Hello! To the NRCI's new members: Welcome to America's greatest DX club. It is sure a pleasure to see a wonderful club like the NRCI come into being. I know that the NRCI will be a great help to me in my DXing ..."



DX MONITOR TIDBITS (DMT)

----is an irregular feature of DX Monitor. DMT is brought to you courtesy of the many fine members who send in news to headquarters for publication when there is space. This will be a nice large issue with 2 Presidential Reports (one intended for publication last week), a couple of Report Forms, and other material. Your Publishing Crew is more than willing (anxious!) to publish a 3-oz bulletin every week so don't hesitate to send your reports to your Forum, Roundup, and DXWW editors'

#1 SONG IN VIET NAM????

From the pages of Pittsburgh Press (3/31), from Murray Spiegel and the wires of UPI, comes the following feature article:

"Being children of the pop-folk-soul-psychedelic-raga-rock generation, we have significant difficulty identifying with the Armed Forces Radio Service polka time..."

"Armed Forces Network has one hour a day of popular music. The rest is catered to the older people..."

"The only music they play (on Guam) is country western. It hurts..."

"Up here by the DMZ, we can't seem to tune in anything but Charlie" (Viet Cong propaganda)..."

The letters from young servicemen in Vietnam and elsewhere in the world--from Alaska to Turkey -- are stacked high on a desk. A fresh batch has just arrived.

They are scrawled or neatly typed; framed in formal language or riddled with ungrammatical phrases and bad spelling.

They rarely comment on battle conditions and contain the same request: "Please send us tapes of 'now' music."

They ask for the tunes and musical personalities that are splashing across the U.S. scene and fading before they've even had a chance to hear them.

The hundreds of letters are aimed at WMCA, a brash New York pop music station which, for the last three years, has been donating tapes of the latest sounds to men overseas. So far, over 2500 30-minute tapes have been sent.

The station's staff, its six "good guy" disc jockeys, as well as engineers and administrative personnel contribute their own time to programming, taping, dubbing and mailing tapes.

Other stations around the country also have been sending tapes to servicemen, and, like WMCA, not only receive letters from GIs, but from commanding officers, mothers, wives and girl friends requesting more "now" sounds.

The appeals for tapes almost always contain the plea, ignored by WMCA, "Send it C.O.D."

The 7' reels contain about 12 top hits of the moment with DP commentary. To solve the problem of mailing to the tropics, Mr. Costa said he contacted a company which makes insulated mailers. "They not only supplied the bags, but refused to take any money," he said.

Also from the March 31 Pittsburgh Press, Murray Spiegel and UPI is the following article on Radio Caroline:

The British government is cautiously claiming victory in its four-year battle against pirate radio ships broadcasting pop music and commercial messages from outside coastal waters.

The two ships of Radio Caroline, last to defy the Marine Offenses Bill, which made it illegal for Britons to work for or patronize the pirates, were towed from their moorings in the English Channel and the Irish Sea recently and taken to Amsterdam.

Officials believe the departure of the ships is linked to high running costs and inability to attract British advertising since the ban.

However, Radio Caroline's owners insist they will be back on the air eventually. In the meantime, they are trying to acquire Manx Radio, on the Isle of Man in the Irish Sea.

----and the BBC has tried to fill the pop music gap by reorganizing its radio services to give more time to new recordings. The BBC is having its "go" now. In addition to more pop on the networks, it is opening local radio stations all over the country more closely attuned to the wishes of the listeners.

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Next Listing: May 18 issue. Oklahoma, Wyoming, Kansas Deadline: May 6, 1968

|                            | Total Dom. | U.S.   | Can.  | B.C.    | Alta.   | Ont.         |
|----------------------------|------------|--------|-------|---------|---------|--------------|
|                            | Stations   | States | Prov. | # BEST  | # BEST  | # BEST       |
| 1. Stan Morss, MA          | 3305       | 50     | 10    | 6 CKOV  | 10 CJDV | 72 CHPS      |
| 2. Raleigh Biss, CA        | 2331       | 50     | 9     | 20 CKMO | 18 CKYL | 35 10BQ      |
| 3. Gene Allen, CA          | 2277       | 49     | 8     | 27 CJDC | 20 CHAT | 24 CKGB      |
| 4. Bill Nittler, CO        | 2119       | 49     | 8     | 15 CFCP | 23 CBXA | 30 CKOX      |
| 5. Ed L. Krejny, OH        | 1753       | 49     | 10    | 6 CKNW  | 8 CHEC  | 59 CKFH      |
| 6. Ernie Wesolowski, NB    | 936        | 47     | 9     | 5 CJOR  | 13 CJDV | 23 CJET      |
| 7. Alan Merriman, VA       | 922        | 49     | 10    | 3 CKOK  | 5 CJOC  | 41 CBEC/CBLC |
| 8. C. M. Stanbury II, ONT  | 906        | 50     | 10    | 14 CJOR | 9 CFGP  | 41 CBLK      |
| 9. Larry Godwin, CO & TX   | 895        | 48     | 9     | 15 CJDC | 15 CFGP | 12 CKOY      |
| 10. Charles Hrinko, NJ     | 830        | 42     | 8     | 0       | 1 CHEC  | 29 CHIC      |
| 11. Joseph Fela, Jr.       | 777        | 48     | 9     | 2 CKLG  | 6 CHAT  | 41 CFOS      |
| 12. Park Barton, AL        | 710        | 45     | 8     | 3 CJIB  | 4 CFRN  | 14 CJIC      |
| 13. Rich Palmer, IL        | 678        | 46     | 7     | 3 CJVI  | 5 CJOC  | 19 CFCO      |
| 14. Bus Boatman, OK        | 670        | 44     | 6     |         |         |              |
| 15. John C. Johnson, WY    | 531        | 41     | 6     | 9 CJJC  | 19 CKUA | 6 CHML       |
| 16. David Johnson, CO      | 520        | 45     | 7     | 1 CHUB  | 7 CKRD  | 6 CFOB       |
| 17. Jerry Starr, OH        | 492        | 50     | 8     | 2 CFUN  | 1 CFAC  | 25 CBLK      |
| 18. Steven R. Russell, MD  | 480        | 42     | 7     | 0       | 0       | 19 CKMP      |
| 19. Jeff Kadet, MD         | 476        | 49     | 10    | CKLG    | CHEC    | CJJBQ        |
| 20. Fred PrechtI, OH       | 468        | 40     | 6     | 0       | 2 CFAC  | 20 CKEY      |
| 21. DeWayne Bruce, CO      | 453        | 43     | 7     | 4 CHUB  | 8 CHAT  | 3 CKLW       |
| 22. Frank Williams, CA     | 375        | 38     | 6     | 8 CKRD  | 11 CJAT | 6 CJLX       |
| 23. Robert Astmann, NY     | 366        | 41     | 7     | 0       | 2 CFAC  | 25 CJOY      |
| 24. Don Erickson, CA       | 342        | 34     | 7     | 4 CFUN  | 3 CKRM  | 1 CHML       |
| 25. Richard L. Coday, CA   | 335        | 38     | 5     | 10 CKOK | 11 CHAT | 6 CHML       |
| 26. Jim Morey, OH          | 295        | 38     | 7     | 0       | 0       | 19 CJSS      |
| 27. Ray Hartman, WI        | 292        | 45     | 7     | 1 CKLG  | 4 CHAT  | 13 CHEX      |
| 28. Randy Miltier, CA      | 277        | 38     | 5     | 11 CJJC | 10 CKUA | 2 CHML       |
| 29. Rick Evans, IN         | 263        | 41     | 4     | 0       | 0       | 11 CJIC      |
| 30. David Rogers, OK       | 263        | 40     | 6     | 1 CJVI  | 3 CFGP  | 5 CFOR       |
| 31. Bill Raczko, OH        | 250        | 47     | 9     | 1 CKLG  | 3 CFCN  | 13 CBO       |
| 32. Bruce Kirkpatrick, KS  | 227        | 41     | 6     | 3 CJVI  | 4 CKRD  | 11 CKFH      |
| 33. Walter Breville, MO    | 226        | 39     | 6     | 0       | 2 CJCA  | 3 CHUM       |
| 34. Thomas M. Jasinski, IL | 226        | 35     | 5     | 0       | 0       | 15 CKCY      |
| 35. Jon E. Pearkins, Jr.   | 226        | 32     | 6     | 25 CHQB | 16 CHQT | 2 CKNX-DX    |
| 36. Marc Delorenzo, MA     | 209        | 34     | 4     | 0       | 0       | 12 CKWS      |
| 37. Bill Wilson, BC        | 208        | 38     | 6     | 6 CKWL  | 6 CHEC  | 5 CHML       |
| 38. Bruce Collier, IA      | 205        | 31     | 4     | 2 CKY   | 1 CBK   | 1 CBL        |
| 39. Brian Elder, BC        | 197        | 31     | 5     | 18 CKLN | 13 CHQT | 2 CKFH       |
| 40. Lynn D. Brooks, OK     | 196        | 30     | 3     |         |         |              |
| 41. Bill Busetti, CO       | 194        | 44     | 4     | 1 CKOK  | 5 CHAT  | 2 CKDR       |
| 42. Raymond Arruda, MA     | 191        | 39     | 4     | 0       | 0       | 7 CFRA       |
| 43. Tom Hartloff, NY       | 190        | 27     | 4     | 0       | 0       | 14 CHOW      |
| 44. Michael B. Northam, OR | 185        | 39     | 6     | 12 CFPR | 5 CHED  | 4 CJBC       |
| 45. Eric Floden, BC tot.   | 183        | 29     | 5     | 23 CKOO | 17 CKUA | 3 CKFH       |
| 46. Lance Muller, CA       | 163        | 41     | 5     | 0       | 4 OD    | 2 CBE        |
| 47. Jim Nail, KY           | 151        | 32     | 4     |         |         |              |
| 48. Morris Klein, PA       | 137        | 38     | 4     | 0       | 0       | 9 CKPR       |
| 49. Joe Zachenski, WI      | 128        | 34     | 6     | 4 10AT  | 1       | 6 10BQ       |
| 50. Lawrence Lutzak, NY    | 127        | 29     | 4     | 0       | 0       | 5 CKCY       |
| 51. Gene Mattocks, CA      | 116        | 22     | 2     | 0       | 5 CFRN  | 0            |
| 52. Steve Weeks, KS        | 115        | 38     | 4     | 0       | 1 CBR   | 6 CKFH       |
| 53. Jeff Brower, MI        | 94         | 27     | 4     | 0       | 0       | 12 CFOR      |
| 54. Bert Podall, NY        | 89         | 32     | 7     | 0       | 0       | 8 CHML       |
| 55. John Richards, CA      | 89         | 26     | 4     | 9 CKOK  | 6 CKRD  | 0            |
| 56. Jim Korn, CA           | 83         | 37     | 3     | 3 CHUB  | 2 CKRD  | 0            |
| 57. Snoopy, IL             | 73         | 27     | 3     | 0       | 0       | 5 CJRN       |
| 58. Murray Spiegel, PA     | 73         | 26     | 5     | 0       | 0       | 7 CFRA       |



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Deadlines for the next issues will be as follows: April 17, May 1, May 15, June 12, July 17, August 14. All information submitted should be in the DXWW format, on one side of the paper, double-spaced between items, and in EST (even during Daylight Time, beginning Sunday, April 28). All assumed or tentative loggings should be marked as such.

### DX Conditions

The geomagnetic index values for the week of March 13-19 were:

March 18, decent Far East reception was experienced in Sacramento. See Notes And Asides below for more on the reception prediction problems. Don Kenney in Santa Monica notes: "The season seems to be coming to an end; early evening noise levels are high, and most signals seem to be down from winter peaks. Transequatorial DX is still good, though. Perhaps there will be some worthwhile Summer DX despite the sunspot cycle." Gordon Nelson in Massachusetts mimes: "DX conditions here in the northeast have been astonishingly poor during the past week... So far this season, there have been absolutely no traces of South Africans - the nightly check on 1286 produces only Prague. It's beginning to look as if this might be the first season in the last 5 years not to produce any South African reception - although there's still time."

### Elections

Panama - May 12 (Sunday) elections for President and legislature

Dominican Republic - May 16 (Thursday) municipal elections; Cesar Objio (NRC) suggests watching the Radio Television Dominicana outlets on 620, 860, 1310, 1370, 1400 and 1360 for AN ER Friday AM (others may also be on).

Venezuela - Many of us remember the first Sunday of December election returns of 1964, which produced an infinite number of new YV stations (and a multitude of veries!) for many DXers. Sunday, December 4, I believe, 1964. 1968 election day should be either December 1 or 8. Plan ahead!

### Forbidden Countries

Mail service to the "forbidden countries", e.g., China, North Vietnam, and North Korea has apparently been recognized by U.S. postal authorities. According to our local Postmaster, regular first class mail addressed to these countries will now go directly through, according to the latest postal regulations. (10/67). "Small packets", e.g., tapes will not be accepted, however, and the DXer is advised to use the old expedients of sending such material "Via Hong Ko Kong", "Via Moscow", etc. Mail service to Cuba was recently modified because the Cubans refused to accept parcel post - letters and "small packets" will still go through, however. If a report to one of these countries is returned "address unknown" as has been the case in the past, contact your postmaster. (NRC IDXD)

### Radio Caroline

Since Saturday, March 9th, there are two ships with high mast radiators in the Java harbour in Amsterdam and they keep their secrets carefully. Nobody know to whom they belong, nobody knows their registration and nobody is allowed to go onboard. It is only sure that the transmitters belonged to Radio Caroline beaming programs to England. It is also confirmed that this Radio Caroline group itself doesn't own these ships, but they have chartered them.

Nobody knows anything more and Amsterdam harbour is a free one and as long as harbor-rent is paid nobody asks! The name "Caroline" is not in the Lloyd's register, but nobody is asking about that fact. (cont'd)

Radio Caroline (cont'd)

After a stormy voyage through the channel, Radio Caroline North arrived on Saturday evening. Onboard there were 5 DJ's and they were quiet about the reason. The sudden trip to Holland came as a complete surprise. They had to break their programs quite unexpectedly.

The same story happened to the other ship "Mi Amigo". This ship is registered in Lloyd's under the Panamanian flag. The question is now: will they return to the air?

At the little office at the Singel in Amsterdam hired by Radio Caroline since last year is a 30 year old Irishman not willing to give any clear answer. He is not even mentioning his name. He only confirms that the two ships are visiting Amsterdam for urgent maintenance works, nothing more. (Reprinted from NRC, who reprinted from Arctic Radio Club, who in turn found the item in the Dutch Press, presumably a translation from Dutch.)

Your editor has a copy of a transcript of a broadcast over WNYW entitled "British Pirate Radio - Dead Issue?", which is very lengthy, and interesting. I've held off typing it, waiting for a slack DXWW, but there haven't been too many the past months. With reference to the above, the transcript consists of comments on Ronan O'Rahilly, who started as singer Georgie Fame's manager, and started the first British pirate, Radio Caroline. I suspect the Irishman referred to above is O'Rahilly. -RJS

Thailand

To add to our comments of last week, the following list of Bangkok stations, in information from the Thai Government, via ARC and NRC:

| <u>Freq</u> | <u>Full Name</u>                                    | <u>Short name</u>    | <u>Power</u> |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 555         | Armor School Radio Broadcasting Stn                 | Chor. Sorl           | 10 kw        |
| 600         | AAA Division Radio B/C Stn                          | Pol. Por. Tor. Or.   | 10 kw        |
| 650         | Inspector General's Dept.                           | Chor. Sorl.          | 10 kw        |
| 662         | Kasetsart Univ. Radio B/c Stn                       | Mor Kor 1            | 10 kw        |
| 705         | Defence Energy Dept. R. B/C Stn                     | Wor. Por. Thor. 705  | 20 kw        |
| 830         | Nat'l Broadcasting Stn of Thailand R.               | Thailand             | 100 kw       |
| 857         | Nat'l Broadcasting Stn of Thai.                     | Por Chor Sor         | 10 kw        |
| 1043        | Wor. Por. Thor 1 R. B/C Stn(Army)                   | Wor. Por. Thor 1     | 10/20 kw     |
| 1100        | Territorial Defence R. Broadc. Stn.                 |                      | 10 kw        |
| 1150        | Thai TV Broadcasting Stn, pgm 1                     | TTV Radio            | 10 kw        |
| 1200        | Royal Thai Air Force 2nd Radio Broadcasting Station | "07"                 | 10 kw        |
| 1277        | Transportation Dept. R. B/C Stn.                    | Kor. Sor. Thor. Bor. | 10 kw        |
| 1320        | Royal Thai Air Force 2nd Radio Broadcasting Station | Tho Or. 2            | 10 kw        |
| 1333        | Amphorn Sathan R. B/C Stn(Royal)                    | Er-Sor               | 10 kw        |
| 1470        | Territorial Defence R. B/C Stn.                     | -                    | 20 kw        |
| 1500        | Thai TV R. Broadc. Stn, pgm 2                       | Th's Tho Tho         | 50 kw?       |
| 1520        | "2-0" R. Broadcasting Stn                           | "20"                 | 20 kw        |

It is probable that the Thai government recently consolidated the very large number of small inter-Thai Army (i.e., Armored School, Signal Dept., Provost Marshall Dept., etc as listed) into fewer and more powerful outlets. The TTV outlet listed on 1150 above has been heard on 1146-7. -RJS

Publications

1) WRTVH's Summer Supplement will be out within a few months, recommended for serious MW foreign DXers. On the '68 edition, the Coasta (yeah!-RJS) Rico addresses are wrong, below TISRWB-1125.

2) Does anybody else's FBIS frequency listing lack pages 91-106 as mine does? (That's the June, 1967 edition).



Listener's Loggings

- 530A ? Costa Rica, UnID station in this country on 530 or 535, can't tell which but right next to 540. S/off Sunday night 0000 and 0100 other days. (Miller, Fla./NRC)(Radio Rumbo-Cartago listed a year ago-RJS)
- 560 YVLX Venezuela, Caracas heard 3/23 at 2300 w/SS music and U.S. 'soul' music, with mentions of Caracas and "Rumbos", WIND not to be heard. (Bill Lafferty, West Lafayette, Indiana)
- 625 TIRICA Costa Rica, San Jose, "La Voz de la Victor" heard with a definite ID 3/4 at 2230 and heard frequently since. Seems to fade frequently, though. (Dave Rogers, Alva, Oklahoma)  
+TIRICA heard 3/23 at 2000+ with U.S. rr mx and MoR music, with LV de la Victor IDs after nearly every record and excellent signal. Must be 50 kw now. (Bill Lafferty, Indiana)
- 650 ? UnID SS with few announcements AN MM 4/1. I suspect HJXJ to go along with the other AN HJ's, but purely a guess. The program was not // any other as far as I could tell. (Larry Godwin, Colorado)
- 654 -VTVN- South Vietnam, Hue heard 0545-0601 3/22 with Oriental music, at 0600 music and talk with ID. South Vietnam mentioned. (Art Peterson, Tonkin Gulf, Vietnam)
- 660 2YC New Zealand, Wellington, very fine signals at times 0300-0600 3/19 and 3/26 (Tuesday mornings). They seem to back off on the audio during announcements which may be fine for their normal listening audience, but is kind of frustrating to at least one DXer. Programs are cl mx, of course. (Don Kenney, Sta. Monica, Calif)
- YVNA Venezuela, Coro is my UnID here, anyone have the QRA? (Dave Rogers, Oklahoma)(WRTVH lists only Ca. Bolivar, Coro, see DXW 3/30 for other info-RJS)
- HJJM Colombia, Cali in very well with IDs as "Radio Uno" 0313 MM 4/1. Was AN like several other HJ's. (Larry Godwin, Littleton, Colo)  
+HJJM? Weak SS 0307-0348 4/1. Ranchero music, male and fem announcers, good DF for Cali (121°). (Don Kenney, Calif.)
- 670 TGRT Guatemala, Noted 3/24 fair at 0058 s/off after VOA music relay with "Radio Fabulosa" ID. (Don Kenney, Calif.)
- 675 YND Nicaragua, Managua, good signal, SINFO 34233, ID after commercial at 0104 on 3/23. (Patrick Martin, Seaside, Oregon)  
+YND heard on 3/5 at 1959 with ID's as "Union Radio". Taped report sent. (Richard Nall, Louisville, Kentucky)
- 680 CP34 Bolivia, La Paz, certainly Radio Mendez with Amerind music 0405-0413 4/1. DF-126° vs 130 to La Paz - acceptable. (Kenney, Calif.)
- XELG? Mexico, Leon under KNBR, at 0207 on 3/29. Gave ID after news as Mexico, so think it was XELG. What do you think, Randy? (Patrick Martin, Oregon) (Either XELG or XEFD-RJS)
- 690 XETRA Mexico, TJ, has cleaned up the mess on 700/680 to the point where listening to those frequencies is possible, if not overly pleasant. According to L.A. Times, XETRA will go to automated music format (like KPOL-1540) on April 21st. (Don Kenney, Calif)  
+On April 1, XETRA switched from the all-news format to a middle-of-the-Road type format, all music with announcements on the half hour and hour. A spokesman for the station said the decision to switch from the all-news format was made because of the increased news coverage by two other L.A. stations - KFWB and KNX. (S.D. Union Randy Seaver, San Diego) (Hopefully, their AN sked will be terminated, opening up 700 for foreign DXing in the San Diego area-RJS)
- 715 HRTV Honduras, Tegucigalpa very surprising strength with ID as "Radio Television" at 2330 3/27. Local KBTR-710 splashed a lot, but HRTV was readable even without the loop. Really a fantastic LA evening here. (Larry Godwin, Colorado)  
+HRTV heard 3/4 at 2200 with EE rock/roll and "Radio Television" IDs. Taped report sent, much WGN slop. (Nall, Kentucky)

- 725 TILX Costa Rica, San Jose, R. Columbia apparently with sporting event coverage - not beisbol tho, much too fast - this 2230-2330 3/20. (Phil Sullivan, Mass.) (Left on cutting room floor LW, SBT:-RjS)
- 750 -SRS- Surinam, Paramaribo completely readable at s/off with all announcements in Dutch (I presume) 2227 3/27. The call letters were about all I could understand, but it was enough! There was a weak SS underneath, presumably TILX. (Larry Godwin, Colo)
- 750 -HJDK- Colombia, Medellin presumably the station // HJED-820 with program called "Una Voz en el Camino" AN MM 4/1. No local IDs heard. (Larry Godwin, Colorado)
- +UnID SS heard 4/1 at 0130-0200, music with announcements, much noise and fading, thought I heard "La Voz..." once. (Father John Pejza, Ojai, Calif) (Was HJDK relaying HJED and others-RjS)
- 750 -JBC- Jamaica, Point Galina heard on MM 3/18 for 0445½ s/on with what sounded like GSTQ(?). A loud SS on 750 QRM'd at 0447. Report sent. Country #16 heard. (Richard Nall, Kentucky) (Yes, GSTQ, and I wonder if it was the YV or HJ at 0447?-RjS)
- 793 UnID, SS weak on 3/30 0609-0614. One TC sounded like CST. Any ideas, Randy? (Larry Godwin, Colo.) (I've been trying 795 and 800 in vain for months now (when I'm up) for TGO and YSAX, maybe TGO since was on 795 once. Or a drift up from 790. Bears watching)
- 800 -PJB- Bonaire, heard a definite ID in Portuguese on 3/27 at 0300 s/on. (John Pejza, Calif.)
- 819 UnID station in a strange language resembling SS, but not Portuguese, off and on 0415-0508 MM 4/1. Bears more checking. (Larry Godwin, Colo) (May I suggest R. Altiplano-Bolivia in Amerindian?)
- 840 -HJBI- Colombia, Santa Marta heard very strong 3/17 at apparent s/off 0006. Mentioned AM and FM outlets, and gave complete ID as "HJBI ...Santa Marta...Ondas del Caribe...Radio Nacional de Republica Colombia". (Dave Rogers, Oklahoma)
- CMHW Cuba, Santa Clara, heard with call letters given 3/8 at 0300. First Cuban other than CMQ that I've heard use their call letters. (Rogers.)
- HLKY S. Korea, Seoul noted 3/17 w/EE religious 0730, EE ID 0759. (Richard Wood, Hawaii/NRC)
- 850 CX16 Uruguay, Montevideo, Radio Carve, fair at 0353 s/on 3/18 and poor 0356 3/25. Totally buried by HJKC 0359 4/1 (unless CX16 is now relaying CARACOL). Unfortunate. (Don Kenney, Calif)
- HJKC Colombia, Bogota AN with "Una Voz de la Camino" // HJED-820 MM 4/1. (Larry Godwin, Colorado)
- UnID SS, with hot Latin music, announcer in SS about after every record played, a lot of fading so couldn't catch ID. Received at 0244 on 3/29. Any ideas? (Patrick Martin, Oregon) (99% sure it's YNAV-Radio Continental-Managua; listen for 0300 s/off-RjS)
- 860 1YZ New Zealand, Rotorua, poor to fair 0400 news 3/19 and 3/26 (Tuesdays). Tuesday is KOND's silent period. (Don Kenney, Calif)
- UnID, at 0403-0430 3/19, a carrier (very weak) with 1YZ and KIFN ET. Bearing of about 150/330, too far North for Far East. Possibly LPRT in BC, or AFRTS-Anchorage, or maybe CFPR leaves their carrier on, though that seems unlikely. No sign 3/26. (Kenney, Calif.) (Offhand, I'd say it's much more likely for an LPRT to leave the carrier on (no CBC AN now) than CFPR, altho it may be they. AFRTS Anchorage would be nice...listed 860 in WRTVH, 850 in WMWG/VJ67)
- 870 XE? Mexico, gave ID as Mexico de Mexico, at 0930, on 3/31. Think it was XEMM, but not too sure. Was the only thing listed in WMWG. (Martin, Oregon)(XEMM supposedly off the air, Ron Schatz?-RjS)
- 880 -OBZ4N- Peru, Lima strong with 4-note IS several minutes prior to s/on 0557 3/30. ID was, of course, "Radio Union". Best bet for Peru in the west this time of year, I think. No TGJ QRM this time! (Larry Godwin, Colorado)
- 885 -YNKW- Nicaragua, Managua heard on 3/13 at 2140 with Radio Libertad IDs, much WLS slop. (Richard Nall, Kentucky)



- 890 PRA6 Brazil, Sao Paulo tentatively the Brazilian s/on with short theme song MM 4/1 at 0356. No ID heard, unfortunately, but the announcer mentioned Sao Paulo twice during a string of commercials. Taped tentative report in EE sent (PP form too definite) with fingers crossed. (Larry Godwin, Colorado)
- 900 4YC? New Zealand?? classic music 0507-0542 3/26. Very weak and mixed with pop mx. Seemingly parallel with 2YC-660 (which proves nothing, since I wouldn't report it if it definitely was not parallel to 2YC). DF could be 4YC or EC-Canada. (Don Kenney, Calif.)
- 950 LR3 Argentina, Buenos Aires perfectly readable with little ORm 0419 4/1 with clear "Radio Belgrano" ID during newscast. (Godwin, Colo) +LR3?? Talk in SS 0407-0410 3/18 and 4/1. Very weak 3/25. Female and at least two male announcers. Nothing very recognizable. Bearing not too red hot (125-130 vs expected 135°). Radio Belgrano? If not, who? (Kenney, Calif.)
- 1010 ..... North Vietnam, Hanoi, Radio Hanoi monitored 0805-10 and 0840-0905 3/22. To 0853, woman talking, at 0853 march music; :54-talk; :58-singing; :59-talk and music; 0900-IS identical to China's (first time heard), talk and music (N. Viet mentioned). Then more talk from 0901. All in Viet. (Art Peterson, Vietnam) (Vely inteesting, to paraphrase "Sock It To Me"-RjS)
- HJCC Colombia, Bogota "La Emisora familiar de Bogota, Radio Mil Viente" excellent with local and CARACOL IDs 0530 3/30. At that time, the announcer said the station was beginning its regular programming and the NA was played. However, the station was on at least as early as 0522 so I suspect it is AN. (Larry Godwin, Colo) (Not on 10b2 any longer-RjS)
- 1013 HOU Panama, David probably the one here as in the past, but no ID heard, at 0449 3/30. Had a newscast mentioning Costa Rica; didn't have the patience to stick around for an ID. (Godwin, Colo) (Note, this station probably on for political crisis, never heard before 0500 here before-RjS)
- 1015 HOU44 Panama, Panama good with "Radio Reloj" ID around 0530 3/30. (Godwin)
- 1020 LT10 Argentina, Santa Fe weaving in and out with MDKA (looped) 0403 to at least 0443 3/30. One ID at 0403: "Radio Universidad de Santa Fe". (Larry Godwin, Colo)
- 1031 HJDJ? Colombia, Colombian national anthem noted 2319 3/17, preceded I'm pretty sure by CARACOL ID. Several have reported HJDJ-Duitama just above 1030, but WRTVH-68 says TODELAR. (Kenney, Calif) (IRCA HJ list lists no network, closest CARACOL is HJER-1025, HJGJ-1040. I imagine it's HJDJ with new network hookup-RjS)
- 1032.5 YNVOZ Nicaragua, up to here now, ID as "R. Reloj de Nicaragua" at 2235 3/17 and TC. @ 2255 s/off ann. and carrier cut 2256:35. (Hauser/NRC)
- 1035 4VEF Haiti, Cap Haitien heard 3/23 at 1945+ with woman announcer in FF, gospel music and "Evangelique" mention rather poorly with WBZ and WHD slop. (Bill Lafferty, Indiana)
- 1070 LR1 Argentina, Buenos Aires weak but there with Buenos Aires temperature and "Radio El Mundo" ID 0344 MM 4/1. There was another SS there, too, probably HJCG. (Godwin, Colorado)
- 1106 ..... Cameroon, R. Douala is now here with 10 kw, ex-1448, according to a letter from station. (ARC/NRC) (Sked s/on 0000, good bet for East Coast-Nelson/NRC)
- 1100 YVOP Venezuela, Tovar a very welcome catch at s/on with NA 0456 MM 4/1. The ID (new) is "Radio Occidente" ex-"Radio Tovar", I guess. Announced QTH as Tovar, Estado Merida. (Godwin, Colorado)

- 1175 TICA Costa Rica, Puntarenas in with fantastic signal at 2348 3/27 with "Radio Columbia" IDs. (Godwin, Colorado)
- 1175+ HC... Ecuador is definitely the one just above YSQB and TICA (in that order. After the two Central American stations s/off around 0000 3/28-AM, the UnID played the distinctive anthem of Ecuador. It was quite weak on an excellent evening, though, so will be tough to ID. (Godwin, Colo.) (HCAP5-Cuenca, Radio Tribuna del Sur is listed FBIS-RJS)
- 1260 XEMF Mexico, Monclova, Coah. heard good 3/4 with call and city location given at 2330. Reported. (Dave Rogers, Okla.)
- 1290 XEDA Mexico, Mexico, DF on 3/31 at 0925 - no KLIQ interference. Don't know what time KLIQ comes on, do you RJS? (Martin, Oregon) (No, I don't know about KLIQ; any ID as XEDA? 0925 is very late to hear any CST station; more likely XEAP-Cd, Obregon-RJS)
- 1300 TIJZH Costa Rica, R. Alajuela here now, former R. Progreso-550. (ARC/NF)
- 1313 .... Asian RSFSR, unID location, home service 0700 3/17. (Wood, Hawaii NRC IDXD) (Only listing is Simferopol, Ukraine, but LT in Ukraine would be 1500. Central Siberia or Far East?-RJS)
- 1340 XEDKT Mexico, Guadalajara, above all others on 1340, interesting reception SINFD 34433, received at 0105 3/29. (Martin, Oregon)
- 1350 KTOH Hawaii, Lihue now 1350 kcs, 5 kw, heard with fair to very good signals 0349-0355 EST 4/1 with Al Hirt record, request for phone calls, etc. No noticeable interference; they should cover the Western USA. (Don Erickson, Riverside, Calif)
- 1360 TGWC Guatemala, G. City quite surprised at this, on 3/31 at 0922, music played. (Martin, Oregon) (What type of music, any talk, any ID's? I can't help but question this, Pat, because it is 8 AM in the morning in Guatemala, and any skywave will be totally absorbed by the ionosphere. Mexican?-RJS)
- 1420 KCCN Hawaii, Honolulu a tentative ID; Heard 3/30 at 0445 with Hawaiian music and again at 0455 with same type of music, under KSTN. (Pejza, Calif.)
- 1434 -RNK- Cambodia, Phnom Penh monitored 0625-35 (singing only) and 0645-0705 3/22. 0645 talk, 0650 singing, usual pips on the hour. (Peterson, Vietnam)
- 1520 HJLQ Colombia, Barranquilla, "Radio Minuto" is the one here thanks to tip from RJS. Heard MM 3/18 over and under KYXI at 0230. (Rogers)
- 1530 .... Hong Kong, Commercial Radio 0815-30 3/22, MoR music in EE. Spot for National TV's at 0825 and for Northwest Orient Airlines at 0829. (Peterson, Vietnam)
- 1600 XEAE Mexico, Ciudad Acuna, some KASH DRM at 0915 on 3/31. (Martin, Ore)

### Verifications

- 655 YSS El Salvador, San Salvador sent an SS v/1 from Senor Victor Manuel Aleman in just under a month. Country #10 verified. (Nall, Ky)
- 690 XETRA Mexico, Tijuana, BCN sent nice v/q for report addressed to Tijuana V/s was Jose L. Rodriguez, CE. Do you have them verified, RJS? (Dave Rogers, Oklahoma) (Si, my only Mexican-RJS)
- 700 YNSC Nicaragua, Managua "Radio Centauro" verified with a nice letter in SS my report of 2/1. V/s was Erick Ramirez, Administrador. (Dave Rogers, Oklahoma)
- 764 .... Senegal, Dakar v/q in 2 months, for continent #6 and country #36. Pleasing, since they didn't answer my long report of 1964 from La Jolla. (Gray Scrimgeour, Don Mills, Ontario)
- 800 XELO Mexico, Ciudad Juarez sent a v/q in a week from this address: XELO, Broadcasting Services, International Merchandise Mart Building, 206 San Francisco St., El Paso, Texas. My original report sent to XMTR in Mexico was unanswered. (Richard Nall, Ky)



- 820 YVSH Venezuela, Upata with a long and friendly v/1 with pennant from Ricardo Jose Acero, Director; QRA is Calle Miranda No. 2-1. Expressed much interest in reception reports. He also enclosed 3 post cards and a newspaper describing the station. (Godwin, Colo)
- 980 XENR Mexico, Nueva Rosita, Coah., sent a friendly letter in SS for my report of 2/3 for the program "Serenata Romantica". Letter said program was aired nightly from 2200-2300 CST. V/s was Jesus Juarez. (Dave Rogers, Oklahoma)

DXWU Forum

Art Peterson, OE Division, USS BonHomme Richard (CVA-31), FPO San Francisco 96601:

Greetings! Good news and bad. I now have a Sony TC-100 cassette-type recorder for DX bought the afternoon before the above DX. Works well and is compact; perfect for my purpose. DX conditions are degenerating muchly lately. We were supposed to go to Sasebo, Japan this time in port, but, alas, the ship presently (3/25) heads for Subic Bay, Philippines, instead. Never know what to expect anymore. This was a disappointment since I haven't once been to Japan this cruise. Thanks, RJS, for the dedication in the Birthday DXWU; hope the tips were useful to all. Good DX. 73.

Notes and Asides

- 1) DX Conditions- Gray Scrimgeour writes: "Re Bill Raczko's query on the higher number of deep SAs logged in the eastern part of the NA continent this year: a clue comes from the  $A_{FT}$  totals for the first 2 months of 1968. January had 3 days of low A and 2 days of high A. February had 3 low, and 11 high. Comparing these values with the previous 2 years, there were about  $\frac{1}{4}$  as many low days in 1968 than 1967, and almost twice as many high days. Thus, southern reception, by cleaning out of more northern signals, was much more frequent. And TP reception from WC and TA in the east was poorer." One question I have is "How long do the auroral effects last, is it just evening, or sunset to sunrise, all day?" According to the NBS "Ionospheric Radio Propagation" the most probable time of occurrence is in the morning and the least probable in the evening. Average blackout times at 50° N. latitude for polar cap absorption (supposedly the worst case) are 10 to 20 hours depending on longitude; the majority of auroral blackouts is relatively short lived, lasting up to a maximum of 5 or 6 hours. The reception of the Deep SA's is not solely a function of auroral conditions, but also largely depends upon the condition of the frequency in question. Reception of ZP14 and LT10 on 1020 would not be so easy if KDKA had their carrier on MM at 0330.

On another related topic: Gray comments on my comment that the index was suspected to be low during the week of 3/13-19 (it most definitely wasn't!) "The paths noted were not exceptionally long, just as expected on decent openings - nothing really exceptional. N'est ce pas?" NRC IDXD editor also commented: "Those hoping for a simple correlation between geomagnetic indices and unusual reception should note that the  $A_{FT}$  values for 3/17 and 3/18 were rather high (10 and 12) and that the value for the previous day, 3/16 was 23 - the highest since February 11th (when it reached 35)." So, who's perfect? Seriously, the editor does not hang tenaciously to the theory that there will be a periodic time of unusual reception, my views have been changed considerably (through my own education) since this discussion started. Meanwhile, if we could possibly find a system for prediction of extraordinary conditions (short of taking sunspot readings daily) I'd like to know about it, as would the rest of the members, I think.

Finis - That has got to be it this week, as it's very late. I still have the S-E contest standings (which I'll not print, but wait until next month for) and some other comments re verifications, the special overseas fund/bulletin, and a contest idea that I'd like to rough out; letter to EIK explaining it to be sent soon. Congrats to LAG for the HQ-1A. 73-RJS

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|                           | A   | B    | C   | South America | Best                    |     |
|---------------------------|-----|------|-----|---------------|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. C.M.Stanbury, Ont.     | 107 | 1345 | 455 | 73            | ZP3-Paraguay            | VAC |
| 2. Alan Merriman, VA      | 74  | 1026 | 104 | 9             | PRH9-840 5kw            | VAC |
| 3. Don Reynolds, CA       | 69  | 1311 | 431 | 59            | ZYX9-1270 10kw          | VAC |
| 4. Ed Krejny, OH          | 68  | 2099 | 353 | 103           | LV9-830 5kw             |     |
| 5. Larry Godwin, CO       | 53  | 1151 | 273 | 102           | CC84-840 1kw            | VAC |
| 6. Gene S. Allen, CA      | 52  | 2610 | 365 | 26            | LR5                     | VAC |
| 7. Bill Nittler, CO       | 39  | 2300 | 187 | 22            | LT8-830                 | VAC |
| 8. Art Peterson, CA       | 36  | 128  | 74  | 8             | CX16-850                |     |
| 9. Gray Scrimgeour, Ont.  | 35  | 426  | 89  | 5             | CP34-680                |     |
| 10. Raleigh Biss, CA      | 31  | 2452 | 150 | 11            | OAX4U-1010              |     |
| 11. Bill Raczko, OH       | 31  | 329  | 50  | 9             | LT10-1020 10kw          |     |
| 12. Joe Fela, NJ          | 26  | 828  | 37  | 4             | BGBS-560 Guiana         |     |
| 13. Ralph Vatalaro, MA    | 23  | 210  | 26  | 3             | ZFY-760 10kw            |     |
| 14. DeWayne Bruce, CO     | 22  | 397  | 35  | 5             | SRS-725                 |     |
| 15. Ernie Wesolowski, NB  | 19  | 975  | 35  | 2             | PJB-800                 |     |
| 16. Bert Podall, NY       | 19  | 108  | 19  | 7             | SRS-725                 |     |
| 17. Dave Johnson, CO      | 17  | 535  | 25  | 3             | CB76                    |     |
| 18. Ray Hartman, WI       | 17  | 308  | 17  | 2             | PJC2-855 5kw            |     |
| 19. Mike Reynolds, Guam   | 17  | 61   | 60  | -             | -----                   |     |
| 20. Dave Rogers, OK       | 13  | 319  | 22  | 3             | HCBJ-700                |     |
| 21. Mike Northam, OR      | 13  | 200  | 23  | 2             | HJBI-840                |     |
| 22. Lance Muller, CA      | 13  | 175  | 15  | 2             | SRS-725                 |     |
| 23. Eric Floden, Ont.     | 13  | 81   | 21  | 2             | YVLH-650                |     |
| 24. Bus Boatman, OK       | 12  | 686  | 23  | 2             | Radio Trinidad-730 20kw |     |
| 25. Bill Wilson, B.C.     | 11  | 219  | 21  | 1             | HJBI-840 10kw           |     |
| 26. Richard Nall, KY      | 10  | 211  | 10  | 2             | Radio Trinidad-730 20kw |     |
| 27. Bob Astmann, NY       | 9   | 382  | 8   | 2             | HJHJ-600                |     |
| 28. Bill Block, OR        | 9   | 138  | 17  | -             | -----                   |     |
| 29. Bruce Kirkpatrick, KS | 8   | 252  | 9   | 3             | Radio Trinidad-730 20kw |     |
| 30. Bill Buseti, CO       | 8   | 181  | 6   | 2             | Radio Trinidad-730 20kw |     |
| 31. Frank Kennedy, CA     | 8   | 67   | 7   | 1             | PJB-800                 |     |
| 32. Tom Jasinski, IL      | 7   | 234  | 8   | 1             | PJB-800                 |     |
| 33. Hank Slade, CA        | 7   | 63   | 14  | ?             | ?                       |     |
| 34. Snoopy, IL            | 6   | 79   | 4   | 1             | PJB-800                 |     |
| 35. Bruce Portzer, WA     | 6   | 73   | 9   | 1             | PJB-800                 |     |
| 36. John Pearkins, B.C.   | 5   | 230  | 5   | -             | -----                   |     |
| 37. Brian Elder, B.C.     | 5   | 199  | 4   | -             | -----                   |     |
| 38. Tom Hartloff, NY      | 5   | 193  | 3   | 1             | PJB-800                 |     |
| 39. Paul Zec, MA          | 5   | 154  | 5   | 1             | PJB-800                 |     |
| 40. Dave White, KY        | 5   | 65   | 5   | 1             | HJBE                    |     |
| 41. John Johnson, WY      | 4   | 525  | 9   | -             | -----                   |     |
| 42. Don Erickson, CA      | 4   | 240  | 5   | -             | -----                   |     |
| 43. Bruce Collier, IA     | 4   | 232  | 3   | -             | -----                   |     |
| 44. John Richards, CA     | 4   | 93   | 4   | -             | -----                   |     |
| 45. Bill Wall, IL         | 3   | 76   | 2   | -             | -----                   |     |

A is countries verified; B is total verifications; C is total foreign verifications; VAC is "verified all continents." Nice to see Bob Astmann and Bill Wall joining the list of contributors! Next month European totals will be listed, with the BEST from Europe. Deadline for new totals is April 20th. Best of DX to all. 73.

DOMESTIC DX RECORDS

Bill Raczko has consented to take over preparation and stencilling of Domestic DX Records. This will make for more regular publication and for ease in reporting. One more will be done at Pub-HQ (possibly in this issue) and a REPORT FORM for both sections will appear shortly. Thanks for taking over the section, Bill; greatly appreciated. (DE)



DIRECTORY OF IRCA MEMBERS - VOLUME 1  
REPORT FORM

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ WPE, Ham, or other call letters: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address \_\_\_\_\_

Year joined IRCA \_\_\_\_\_ Year began DXing \_\_\_\_\_ Year began BCB DXing \_\_\_\_\_

Receivers: \_\_\_\_\_

Antennas: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Equipment: \_\_\_\_\_

Tape Recorder: Make and Model \_\_\_\_\_

Size reels \_\_\_\_\_ Speed \_\_\_\_\_ Tracks \_\_\_\_\_

Stereo? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you wish to be listed as a tapesponder if you have recorder? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a card swapper? \_\_\_\_\_ Card swap totals \_\_\_\_\_

Do you collect record surveys? \_\_\_\_\_ Totals \_\_\_\_\_

Do you like to correspond with other DXers? \_\_\_\_\_ What other clubs to you belong to? \_\_\_\_\_

What positions or editorships have you held in IRCA? \_\_\_\_\_

In other clubs? \_\_\_\_\_

What other hobbies do you have? (List them all) \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you a ham? If so, give call and equipment: Call: \_\_\_\_\_

Ham equipment: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your ham totals (worked) \_\_\_\_\_

CBer? Call \_\_\_\_\_ Equipment \_\_\_\_\_

(Please note, above is for licensed ham or CB operators----below is for listeners)

What other bands do you monitor? Please list and give details on totals, etc.

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Name only: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you speak a second language? List: \_\_\_\_\_

Studied in high school, college or as native? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you enjoy building electronic equipment? \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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My sincere thanks to all those who have written about the Directory-----Don E.