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DX CALENDAR

As of early Friday AM, the latest copy of DX NEWS has not arrived and no other DX programs/tests are known to be scheduled. Any additional info in the mail today or otherwise received will be placed in the bulletin somewhere.

DX COURTESY

CPC Chairman Eric Floden reminds us of a longstanding tradition among DXers; that of sending thank-you notes to stations conducting DX programs/tests for the club. An engineer or announcer who receives very few reports for his program/test may still feel it was an entirely successful venture if he receives thank-you notes from those who were not able to receive the station. At least he knows his time spent was not wasted on 1 or 2 listeners. A new season will be here practically before you know it; make a resolution to remember this important suggestion!

BULLETIN SCHEDULE

DX MONITOR will be published on June 15th and August 17th to finish the summer. A schedule for the Sept. and Oct. issues will be provided next issue.

DEADLINES

All editors have Monday, June 10th as a deadline except Jeff Kadet (Thursday, June 6) and Randy Seaver (Wednesday, June 12). Frank Kennedy has moved his deadline to Monday (change is permanent) in order to meet the deadline for stencils in Riverside. Frank Kennedy and Mike Northam will do PST/HST DXF/DXR. Bruce Collier will do both sections for CST/MST. Jeff Kadet and Steve Russell do the honors for the EST/AST sections. Randy Seaver, as always, handles the fine DX Worldwide section. Bill Raczko will have both Foreign and Domestic DX Records in the June issue. Lance Muller's continuing series of State of the Month will also appear.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Ted Palmer, former IRCA charter member, who will be granted the degree of Doctor of Chiropractic on Wednesday evening, May 29th. Many members will remember Ted from the fine DX meeting he hosted in Sierra Madre in September 1964. Ted became inactive in DXing when he returned to college to earn his degree but hopes now to have some time to devote to the hobby. Best wishes, Ted!

DX EXPLANATION SLIPS

Several members have already ordered a supply of DX Explanation Slips (DEXs) and more requests continue to come in. Please limit order to no more than 50 DEXs to help reserve the present supply. As soon as demand can be gauged, an order for additional supplies will be placed.

CLUB ADDRESSES

Please continue to send renewals to Mike Northam, P. O. Box 605, Beaverton, OR 97005. Mike also processes changes of addresses. Immediate or temporary (for less than 6 weeks) changes of address, orders for club supplies, requests for sample bulletins or other bulletin material should be addressed to Don Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, California 92504.

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550: KFYZ NORTH DAKOTA, Bismarck, Hrd. well thru KAFY/KOY/???? QRM 0413-0417
5/11.(mbn) Was noted w/good signal 0522 5/6.(WJFW)

KAFY CALIFORNIA, Bakersfield, w/rr & nx 0645 5/6.(BP)

620 KWFT TEXAS, Wichita Falls, Fighting it out w/CKCK 0600 3/25 w/c&w.(BP)

630 KHCV COLORADO, Denver, MoR 0325 5/6, good signal.(FM)

KXOK MISSOURI, St. Louis, Off MM only 0300-0600 w/TT 0500-0600, per CPC
turndown. Would prob. be 0400-0700 due to DST.(BF)

680 KOMW WASHINGTON, Omak, S/off 2100 3/22 w/KNBR nulled.(BF)

690 KRUU HAWAII, Honolulu, Poor w/rr u/XETRA 0555 4/1.(BP) On top whenever XETRA
is off.(WJFW)

730 KULE WASHINGTON, Ephrata, S/off 2101 3/22 w/CKLG nulled partly.(BF)

740 KYME IDAHO, Boise, ET/w/rr 0330 tune in till 0350 carrier off 5/9. U/KCBS
American Airlines all night.(mbn)

750 KMMJ NEBRASKA, Grand Island, W/nx 0748 3/4. Weak but clear.(BP)

770 WCAL MINNESOTA, Northfield, S/on 0702 3/11.(BP)

790 KEST IDAHO, Boise, S/on 0803 3/4. (BF)

800 KUZZ CALIFORNIA, Bakersfield, S/on 0730 5/3. Fair signal.(FM)

810 KCMO MISSOURI, Kansas City, W/MoR 0735 3/4.(BP)

840 WHAS KENTUCKY, Louisville, S/on 0500 w/very strong signal 4/15.(DV)

850 KFUD MISSOURI, Clayton, Much QRM from KIMO, at 0216, on 5/1.(FM)

KIMO HAWAII, Hilo, Weak id. u?KVI image 0303 3/10.(BF) Weak in the gratch
w/MoR 0400 id. 5/9.(mbn) Won't ask what "gratch" means(ed.)

WYDE ALABAMA, Birmingham, C&W mx 0402 5/11. Sounded like just after s/on.(mbn)

CJJC BRITISH COLUMBIA, Langley, Hrd. w/ex mx(? ed.) at 0220 fair 4/15.(DV)

920 KXLY WASHINGTON, Spokane, S/off at 0414 w/strong signal 4/29.(DV)

KVEG CALIFORNIA, San Luis Obispo, On ET/nx 0321-0330.4/8.(BP)

KWYS MONTANA, West Yellowstone, Fair to very good on IRCA DX, mostly 1000
cycle tone and a record slight to moderate slopover f/KHJ-930.(DEE)

970 CJYR ALBERTA, Edson, New stn. on air since 4/1/68 s/off good signal 0310
SM 5/5, 10kw. sked. anon. 6 AM (stn.time-MST?) s/on, exc. Sun. 7:45
stn. time to s/off midnight. V/1 in 5 days. (WJFW) Nice going, Bill!(ed.)

KOIN OREGON, Portland, S/off at 1700 4/24, power outage for about three min.
nothing hrd, there.(FM)

KVEG NEVADA, Las Vegas, FC/TT 0300-0315 ~ 4/8 w/frequent id's.(BF)

990 ???? UNKN., RR here 0600 4/15 Is KTKT all night M? (BF) Don't remember. Don't
think so but I could be wrong.(ed.)

1010 KRLA ARKANSAS, Little Rock, Good signal to fair signal at 0227 on 4/30 after
C&R s/off at 0217. Are they AN and/or MSP?(FM) Ya got your calls
tangled Pat, should be KIRA. (ed.)

CFRB ONTARIO, Toronto, Weakly on top 0400 5/5.(WJFW)

KRVN NEBRASKA, Lexington, W/farm nx 0715 4/8.(BP)

KDJW TEXAS, Amarillo, W/c&w 0632 4/22.(BI)

KCHJ CALIFORNIA, Delano, ET w/ Net King Cole mx 0305-0320 5/11. Anon. that
they would be testing more that AM.(mbn)

1020 KDKA PENNSYLVANIA, Pittsburgh, W/nx 0500-0530 4/28.(DV)

1040 KIXL TEXAS, Dallas, Weak to fair w/MoR, much fade, 0750 4/25.(FM)

1060 KUPD ARIZONA, Tempe, A top of CFCN w/fair sig. 0530 4/28.(DV) Good sig. w/nx,
id. around 0205, are they all night? Good signal for 500 watts!(FM)

WNOE LOUISIANA, New Orleans, Much QRM from KUPD- also KYW there w/nx
at 0212 5/4.(FM)

KYW PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, Much QRM from KUPD/WNOE. WNOE about equal
w/KYW at 0214 5/4.(FM)

1070 WIBC INDIANA, Indianapolis, Mx, after KNX s/off, also no sign of C&R at 0225
on 4/30.(FM)

KFDI?? KANSAS, Wichita, Was that there w/WIBC at 0227 4/30? Dr was it WAFI or
??? MoR was played, any ideas? (FM)

- 1090 CHEC ALBERTA, Leithbridge, Fighting XERB w/nx 0705 3/4. (BP)
- 1120 KPNW OREGON, Eugene, ET w/band & c&w nx 1435-1439.90 5/10. Anon. as 50kw., sure sounds like it here! Hi! I suspect they'll be going to RS before long. (Still on 1500kc 1445 5/12). Reported for nwx freq. The first?(nbn)
- 1140 CKXL ALBERTA, Calgary, W/MoR at 0340, strong 4/29. (DV)
- KRAK CALIFORNIA, Sacremento, Fair w/nx 0225 4/7. (BP)
- ???? UNKN., Weak c&w under KRAK same time as above. Who dis?(BI) KGET?(ed.)
- 1230 KVIS OREGON, Astoria, atop mess 2045 3/22. (BI)
- 1240 CFVR BRITISH COLUMBIA, Abbotsford, S/off, no anth. (//CHWK) 0309 5/12. (nbn)
- CKWL BRITISH COLUMBIA, Williams Lake, S/off GSQ 0310 5/12. (nbn) Nice catch (ed.)
- KROY CALIFORNIA, Sacramento, regular w/rr after 0300 (5/10,11,12) KFLY is apparently no longer AN, as they used to dominate here. (nbn)
- 1270 KFJZ TEXAS, Fort. Worth, Clear w/rr 0455 3/25 w/CHWK off. (BP)
- 1280 KTLN COLORADO, Denver, W/talk show o/u KTT 0530 4/29. (BP)
- ???? UNKN., rr atop momentarily 0510 4/29. KNLK?(BP)
- ???? UNKN., S/on SSB 0530 but couldn't get id. Who?(BP)
- 1290 KAIY WASHINGTON, Port Angeles, Fighting KUMI/KLIQ w/MoR 2051 3/23. Wash. # 87 hrd. (BP)
- 1320 KCPX UTAH, Salt Lake City, W/rr hrd. 0140, strong, 4/26. (DV) //(WJFW)
- 1340 KATA CALIFORNIA, Arcata, MoR nx 0748 4/25. (FM) 5/7 w/orch. SSB s/on 0705.//
- KBBR OREGON, North Bend, Good sig. w/nds 0748 4/25. Also KATA there. (FM)
- KAIN ID/HO, Narpe, MoR 0159, off at 0202 w/anth. 4/8. (FM)
- KCLP MONTANA, Helena, S/on 0630 MM 5/6 loud. (WJFW)
- KWSL COLORADO, Grand Junction, Now dominates every MM w/MoR. Ann.//KDTA (BP)
- 1350 KTOH HAWAII, Lihue, S/off no anth. (apparently) 0506 5/11. (nbn)
- 1370 KREL CALIFORNIA, Corona, U/KAST at 1726 and second reading before KAST/s/on 0745 4/26, 1st reading 4/25. (FM)
- KAST OREGON, Astoria, S/off, power outage, at same time KOIN, 4/24 1700. Nothing there. (FM)
- KCRV MISSOURI, Caruthersville, S/on 0532 w/orch. SSB MM 5/6, poor on top until lost to unid. s/on w/orch. SSB 0533, any ideas on this?(WJFW)
- WMGO MISSISSIPPI, Canton, S/on 0600 w/orch. SSB MM 5/6, temporarily on top then lost, poor. (WJFW)
- 1390 KLFM NORTH DAKOTA, Minot, F/C per list 0421 tune-in till 0435 5/11. TT w/id. every 2min. (!). Hrd, well thru KGER/KCDB QRM. (nbn)
- KGBC IOWA, Des Moines, Excellent levels w/MoR thru KGER/KLFM. (nbn)
- KFML COLORADO, Denver, Fair, 0737 5/3, nx. (FM)
- KGLW UTAH, Logan, S/on 0530 MM 5/6 w/orch. SSB on top. (WJFW) I thought it was KVLW when I hrd. their s/on, but Logan info. (Phone Co.) says KBLW. (ed.)
- 1410 WING OHIO, Dayton, Good id. 0250 MM 5/6. RR. (FM)
- WKDH WISCONSIN, La Crosse, New state w/clear id. 0520 4/29. (BP) Nice catch. (ed.)
- KERN CALIFORNIA, Bakersfield, MoR 0025 5/10 u/GFUN. 1st time hrd. (nbn)
- 1430 WIL MISSOURI, St. Louis, Nx 0446 5/11. Believe they anon. as all-nx. (nbn)
- CKFH ONTARIO, Toronto, Weak, Id as CK-R. w/rr 5/6 0309. (FM)
- 1440 WIOK ILLINOIS, Normal, S/on 0502 MM 5/6 w/orch. SSB, on top for s/on then o/u ? ann. pwr. 1/0.5 kw., listed 5/0.5 kw. do you know the real pwr.?(WJFW)
- KPUR TEXAS, Amarillo, W/rr 0630 4/22. (BP)
- 1450 KRBN MONTANA, Red Lodge, On ET/piano nx 0505 3/25. (BP)
- KSNY TEXAS, Snyder, W/nx & MoR 0540 4/15. My best grvyd. at 1550 miles. (BP)
- 1460 WAIL LOUISIANA, Baton Rouge, In mess 0615 3/25. (BP)
- WLCO TEXAS, Waco, S/on 0530 w/orch. SSB MM 5/6. On top. (WJFW)
- WDNS OHIO, Columbus, Fair id, w/rr, 0225 5/6. QRM from WPNX. (FM)
- 1580 KBGO TEXAS, Waco, Equal w/KLOU u/XEDM. nx and ads at 0120 5/4. (FM)
- 1600 KBBC UTAH, Centerville, S/off 2129 5/5 on top, ann. 500 watts. PSA. (WJFW)
- (WJFW) William Wilson, (FM) Patrick Martin, (nbn) Mike Northn, (DEE) Don Erickson, (DV) Dennis Vronn, (BP) Bruce Fritzer.

Last issue I quoted Stewart Mac Kenzie as President of ASWLC. He is the Publisher, August Balbi is the President. 73's (ed.)

- 540 WDAK Georgia. Columbus 5/4 fair w/R&R at 0215. (RA)
550 CFNB New Brunswick. Fredericton 5/4 in good w/C&W mx at 0155. (RA)
560 WMIK Kentucky. Middlesboro R/C-DT 0130-0148 on 5/9. (SRR)
580 WCHS West Virginia. Charleston - Meditation (Transcendental? -Ed.) and s/off w/NA on 5/4 at 0210. (RA)
CFRA Ontario. Ottawa was 21 years old 5/3. (EF)
620 WCKY Ohio. Cincinnati image around sunset on 4/11 w/R. Daniels Show. (KD)
650 ? UnID. CC 0300 on 4/15. Too low for WSM, no interference, who could this be? (KD)
690 CBF Quebec. Montreal fighting CMBC 1700 4/14. (KD)
730 CKAC Quebec. Montreal hrd at 2000 on 4/12 w/FF ID on the hour. (JN)
740 WCAS Massachusetts. Cambridge heard fair (not as good as last year) on TEST 4/22. (BER)
770 KOB New Mexico. Albuquerque giving WABC a hard time 2215 on 4/16. (KD)
790 WRUB Maine. Rumford conducting a test on 5/4 at 0315. (RA)
WFUN Florida. South Miami heard w/R&R at 0100 on 4/29. (SRR)
850 WJW Ohio. Cleveland is NSP. Strong days and after midnight, but only fair evenings/nights. Good music. (BER)
KOA Colorado. Denver usually in and out w/WJW and WKIX evenings. (BER)
WKIX North Carolina. Raleigh w/WJW and KOA evenings mostly. R&R. (BER)
900 CJBR Quebec. Rimouski w/French at 0215 on 4/15 w/CHML, CHNO, & XEW. (KD)
930 WKY Oklahoma. Oklahoma City w/TEOL 4/16 at 2150. (KD)
950 WBBF New York. Rochester - A real surprise. It was coming in just below WWJ with little interference from them but interference from CBM. This at 2230 on 4/22. (KD)
WSPA South Carolina. Spartansburg hrd at 0500 s/off (s/on? -Ed.) w/SSB. (JN)
970 CBZ New Brunswick. Fredericton uses the daring slogan "You're ahead with CBZ!" and in case you can't see it, "Z" rhymes with "ahead." (EF)
1050 WHN New York. New York is the most consistent on 1050 at night and in the mornings. (BER)
CJIC Ontario. Sault Sainte Marie is often heard u/CHUM and WHN evenings. This is the station that was relaying CBC AN last winter. (BER)
CHUM Ontario. Toronto - Consistent u/WHN and occasionally over. R&R. (BER)
1080 KRLL Texas. Dallas cutting through WTIC on 4/19 at 2115. (KD)
1220 CHSC Ontario. St. Catherines had a nice signal 4/7 at 0410 with C&W mx. (BER)
1230 WXLI Georgia. Dublin on ET 4/15 at 0241. (BER)
1240 WBEJ Tennessee. Elizabethton R/C-TT 0145-0200 on 5/8. (SRR)
WCBY Michigan. Cheboygan F/C per list 0200-0215 5/4. Very good signal here. (BER)
? UnID. TT & IDs heard during period for WSNY Special but announcer's voice was very weak. This on 5/4 from 0100-0116. Tentative sent. (JMK)
1260 WNDR New York. Syracuse in good w/WKY on 4/19 at 1850. (KD)
1270 KFJZ Texas. Forth Worth in very good on MM 4/22 w/WKYZ's periodic TT. (KD)
WTNT Florida. Tallahassee heard with election returns on 5/8 from 0125 and on. (SRR)
1280 WDNT Tennessee. Dayton at 1910 4/16 w/WBBF nulled. (FDP)
WMCP Tennessee. Columbia at 1915 4/16 w/s/off over WDNT. (FDP)
1310 KNOX North Dakota. Grand Forks - A real surprise to catch this one through WKNR at 0300 4/24 w/Jim Peterson Show. Sent report. New state! (KD)
1320 WKAN Illinois. Kankakee at 1940 4/9. (FDP)
1330 KWVL Iowa. Waterloo in strong and clear on 4/22 at 0200. V/1 promptly. (KD)
1350 WNVA Virginia. Norton at 1835 4/24 w/WLOU nulled. (FDP)
1360 WBLC Tennessee. Lenoir City R/C-DT 0059-0112 on 5/9. (SRR)
1370 WTTS Indiana. Bloomington hrd at 1420 on 4/13 w/MOR mx and much WLOU QRM. (JN)
1380 KFCE South Dakota. Redfield on TEST 3/25 at 0410. (BER)
WYSH Tennessee. Clinton heard on R/C from 0225-0229 on 4/25. (JMK)
1400 WDUZ Wisconsin. Green Bay at s/off 0203 5/4. (BER)
WOND New Jersey. Pleasantville at 0437 4/8. (BER)

- Definately the worst frequency here as far as trying to ID something. WJLB is NSP and usually on top, but just barely. WOND/WJET/WVSL/IDUZ have also been heard, with WJET most consistent. I would estimate the mess to be about 25 stations mixing, hi! (BER)
- 1420 WTCR Kentucky. Ashland hrd at 1819 on 4/11 w/C&R mx. (JN)
- 1430 WFOB Ohio. Fostoria is consistent nights. Part time R&R with numerous sporting events. (BER)
- WIRE Indiana. Indianapolis heard occasionally w/C&R mx. (BER)
- 1450 WQSN South Carolina. Charleston - ET with tone 0153 4/15. Amazing signal for a South Carolina graveyard! (BER)
- 1460 WBNS Ohio. Columbus hrd at 0017 on 4/15 w/for mx, very clear signal with slight WKW-1450 QRM. (JN)
- 1480 WLEE Virginia. Richmond R/C-TT 2305-2315 4/28. (SRR)
- 1490 Illinois. Danville finally hrd on R/C from 0027-0029 on 5/3. (JMK)
- 1500 KSTP Minnesota. St. Paul coming right through WJBK with ^{NB} monitor show on 4/14 at 2000. Sent nice v/c in 8 days. (KD)
- 1510 KGA Washington. Spokane hrd at 0312 w/religious program by Billy Graham. at 0330 several KGA ID's, then R&R mx. Weak signal. Date was 4/15. (JN)
- 1520 WINW Ohio. Canton at 1815 4/15. (FDP)
- * WRET Georgia. Garden City ET on 5/8 from 0130-0200 & on w/mx. (SRR) This new station hrd on ET/mx on 5/8 at 0100 & on and again on 5/11 at the same time. Usually equal to WKBW. (JMK)
- 1540 CFUN Ontario. Toronto applied to increase foreign material content to 40%. CRTC standards currently give 25% as maximum. In about 4 months, another Toronto firm will apply for AM/FR outlets, to compete with CFUN's "ethnic" format. (EF)
- 1550 WSHN Michigan. Fremont - Test on 5/4 at 0115 which consisted of tones and ID's every 5 minutes. (RA) R/C per list at 0024 ID 5/4. (BER)
- WCTV Indiana. New Castle - Reds baseball at 0130 on 5/4. Has to be my best catch of the year so far. (RA) (Your times are in EDT, Ray, right?-Ed.)
- WOKJ Mississippi. Jackson hrd at 0201 on 4/9 w/s/off w/SSB. (JN)
- 1570 WQTV Pennsylvania. Latrobe at 1900 4/11 s/off. (FDP)
- 1580 KWNT Iowa. Davenport at 1930 4/12 after ALY s/off. (FDP)
- WAMV Indiana. Washington at 1930 4/19 s/off. (FDP)
- 1600 WKDL Mississippi. Clarksdale at 1920 4/9. (FDP)
- WWRL New York. New York hrd at 0212 on 4/15 w/Soul mx & ID's as "The Big RL." (JN)
- 1620A KGN999 New Hampshire. Concord is a state police outlet per a card from NRCer

*Eric Floden offers more additions to the States/Provinces list: "The easy Maine from here is also my only one; WGAN-560 w/HI AN. Usually just below CJKL/CFOS early evenings, too. For North Dakota, KSJB-600 was heard well here recently despite CFCF (if they were on) w/R&R and a very prompt and friendly v/q. For Utah KLO-1430 is probably the best from here, after KSL, if CFUN ever went off (Do they ever? -Ed.). For British Columbia the results of both CFUN and CKDA's 50KW applications will be known by next week; CFUN is almost certain to get it, and sends a lot more power in the general direction of Calgary/Lethbridge, while CKDA's less likely attempt at a power increase wouldn't be very easy "out east" if it DOES get 50KW (CKDA has 25KW CP). Very strong nulls to CJOC are called for. Three Newfies are verified here, the easiest being CBN-640 o/the Cuban maybe once a week. CBT-540 is clear here and CBY made it once under extreme conditions. For Prince Edward Island CFCY-630 has been definately IDed only one evening under CJET et al., but got fifteen minutes solid copy and a quick v/l. 5KW CM shows it's got a pretty good lobe to Labrador, with a null to Maryland (hi) (approximately). CJET-630 is still NSP even sans "music only," so might make it tough for some"

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Important Announcement

Because of a tentative trip to Florida the next deadline will be Thursday, June 6th, two days before the regular one. Deadlines for the rest of the summer will be 7/13 & 8/10.

CPC RESULTS Mr. Marlen Anderson, Engineer, KOOK Radio, P. O. Box 2557, Billings, Montana 59103 writes to IRCA:

"I would like to report to the IRCA that the test of Apr. 2 between 2:00 AM and 3:00 AM MST was successful.

"Of the reports received, all indicated the directional pattern and strength for KOOK-AM as a usable commercial signal for the nighttime hours in the areas covered by our directional signal. Our greatest signal strength, as reported, was due north, which is the directional of our maximum lobe. To the south our signal was down in strength, but so is our directional pattern. The received signal in Beaverton, Oregon was much appreciated as our directional system protects KOIN-AM in Portland.

"Thanks again to the IRCA for the monitoring, and I hope to call upon the club for assistance in the next few months. Also, if any of this information is printed, please send me a copy."

--from the reply to Mike Northam's report

Richard Brazier, 343 Fuego Ave., Pomona, CA 91767

Greetings - This is the farewell edition of the Monitor for the terror of the mimeograph machine. I will join some more of our illustrious members in the United States Navy June 10, 3 days after finals end. I must say now I have enjoyed every minute of my duties here in Riverside even though I did get back to Pomona at a quarter to 4 (PST) a couple of mornings. DX has been limited due to studies but a new stn added to the log last MM - HJDK-750 tnx to Jim Nall's tip in DXWW last issue. My commitment puts in jeopardy participation in our Convention in Hollywood this year but I hope every other member can make it - should be a blast. It's off to boot camp. 73.

Art Peterson, ETN2, OE Division, USS Bon Homme Richard CVA-31, FPO SF 96601
 Hi DXers. I'm just now back at sea after enjoying a great time in port at Sasebo, Japan, which is near Nagasaki. Toured pearl farms, chinaware factories, Nagasaki, a National Park, and much more. Hey, anyone have an unanswered rpt to a Nagasaki area stn? Let me know and I'll write my newfound friend who lives in Nagasaki and I'm sure he'll follow it up. DX may be more limited now since my DXing space has been locked up. Always something trying to foul me up! Well, I'm lucky I have a DX space at all. 73 from your DXer "over there".

Don Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504

A busy week; best catch was KWYS DX/test for IRCA. CX have gotten steadily worse the past month but I'll be DXing right thru the summer anyway. My sincere thanks to Dick Brazier for the terrific job he has done week after week in mimeographing the bulletin. Good Luck, Dick. Happy Birthday, Eric Floden. 73.

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The DX has been great here. The ol' Philco is still bringing them in. Quite a few have asked me what type of a receiver I have that brings in all this DX. The Philco is a vintage of about 1935. It used to use 6F6, 6Q7, 5Y4, 6K7 and 6A8--I exchanged the 6A8 for a 6F8 and the 6F6 for a 6V6. That gives the set much more selectivity, sensitivity and volume. It has an old 8-inch speaker in it, and measures 12" high, 12" wide, and 20" long. When I got it, I took the volume control out, took it apart and cleaned it; also put in a couple of capacitors and resistors, and rewired part of the set. I also adjusted the RF, IF and AF coils, so I put in quite a bit of work on it. It works gud now, like a new set. It covers from about 515 kHz to 1850 kHz, also the old police band 2.2-2.5 mc. I use an antenna about 60 feet high, and 200 ft long, running E-W, with the lead-in running N-S. Father John Pejza: I judge my best veries by the distance, power, and also the direction of the transmitter. For instance, I have WYNX-570 verified from Alaska. I thought they were lkw nights, but at the time, their transmitter was torn up and their power was 138 watts! I was quite surprised--just hit a good skip I guess. I judge semi-locals by distance. We have no local at present, just Astoria's KAST & KVAS, 17 miles from here. My closest unlogged is KPRB Redmond, Oregon. My best state is Calif with 134 stations logged; 2nd is Washington with 88; and Oregon 3rd. Richard Coday: about your veries: KGHO, KOHI, KLAQ, KGMB, WPNX don't verify very easily. KLAQ, WPNX, and KOHI don't answer at all. (KLAQ did for me. mbn) I have KLIX, KAIM, KFOX verified. KLIV and KSCO are reluctant. KSWB-930, our new local station, has run into some problems and won't be on the air until June 15th. They'll be on 930 kHz, lkw-Daytime. Their tower will be 200 feet high, 3 miles south of Seaside (it's the old lkw transmitter and tower from KTL-1590, Tillamook, Ore.). Gud DX to all. 73's.

Ronald F. Schatz, FTMB, USN - NavScolCom, GMS, Code 94 - M.I.; Vallejo, CA 94592

Greetings from Vallejo - for now. A very sudden change in plans by my salty masters has delayed my furlough some 22 days. This means I'll be here in Calif. for the rest of this month, leaving directly either for Miami or Philadelphia on 31 May. I'll return from the other city to San Diego around 15 June. Mail to me goes to the above QTH during the rest of this month, then to Uleta (see last issue for QTH). A few corrections please: 1) My chances for LA '68 are good, not definite tho. Because of the nature of ship movements, there will be no "definites" until the last minute. But YOU will attend, mates; that's an order! 2) Any rumours that I am feuding with anyone are pure dogfood. Pertinence: XETRA-690 is now "Extra Music," & carries a McLendon format, like Frisco's KABL & L.A.'s KOST; As a supplement to ICM's fine SoM for Florida, note that 990-WFAB & 1140-WMIE are full-time Cuban-speaking stations, & they beam figger-8's perpendicular to the peninsula. Tampa's WSOL-1300 carries Cuban from 1300 to s/off @ LSS I believe they're religious from s/on to 1300. In closing, I'd like to say that the DX Forum has improved tremendously since the "crisis." Hopefully we can avoid a possible second crisis of hard feelings by refraining from expressing political views in these pages this election year, since politics is a taboo subject as it is. Let us all do our part to preserve our blessings. 73 till nxt mnth.

Larry Killick - 9200 13th Street - Dawson Creek, B.C. CANADA

Hi all! Congrats to everybody who contributed to the 4/6 DX Monitor (which I received on 4/18, hi). It was one of the most entertaining in recent months...including the anniversary issue. The DXWW was fantastic as usual, and the domestic record listing was interesting, re B.C. & Alta. totals. I'm surprised that good ol' CJDC was best B.C. verie for Gene Allen and Larry Godwin--they haven't even verified me yet, hi. Veries lately include CFAC v/q, CBU v/standard CBC card, CBX nice letter, and CFAX (wierd--starts out "To whom it may concern", hi). No fantastic catches lately--only WIRE (directional NW?) and KRUX. Brian Elder is holding another B.C. DX contest. So far, however, I've only got 16 points. NEW STATION!! CJYR opened operations about 2 or 3 weeks ago. QTH is Edson, Alberta, power 10 kw, frequency 970 kHz. It makes its way up here powerfully every night. Come to think of it, they started BCing the night after the KOOK test (which I fell asleep listening for, hi!) #1 here "Young Girl". Anyone wanting CKYL SCs write quick. Patrick Martin: don't give up, I'll write you as soon as I get time (rare commodity here). 73 and best DX.

Fred Jordt - 398 Chestnut Street - Nanaimo, B.C. CANADA

Well, here I am back from about a months absence. DXing here has been pretty good. Have logged nine new stations and received veries from CBK-540, CKDA-1220, CSAU-1240 KONP-1450, CKIG-730, CFCP-CFWB-1440 & 1490, CKNW-980. As a few of you may know, station CHUB-1570 here in Nanaimo has moved into their new studios. Many listeners through the day phoned up and congratulated them on the great work they have done for our city since May 24, 1949--nineteen years ago. Because I'm the only member of IRCA from Nanamo, I thought it only proper to congratulate them. So I phoned up the station and congratulated them on moving into their new studios on behalf of myself and the IRCA. The announcer, Larry Thomas, thanked me and explained that their station receives many cards and letters from DXers everywhere, and that the information received sometimes is of great value to the station itself. As yet it is unknown to me whether they will increase their power; I don't think so, though. They will shortly be starting an FM outlet. I will send the club particulars on this later. Well, I'd better not take all the space, so will say 73's to all for now.

Paul S. Lotsof, Room 209 - Hollywood Plaza Hotel - Hollywood, CA 90028

Hi Gang. As previously announced, I'll be available at the above Hippiewood address until the middle of May. Kinda like to hear from my fellow members of the IRCA congregation. Last Sunday afternoon, Bob Jacoby and I visited KFI-640 and KLAC-570. I had hrd much about KFI's studio facilities, but they're even more ghastly than I had anticipated! Everything is about 20 years behind the times at KFI except for the Dodgers broadcasts. KFI is the only stn I've seen that has an auditorium where hundreds of people can watch live radio programs. Moreover, they do not seem to be aware of audio cartridges. All recorded announcements are transcribed on acetate discs. Each one costs \$5 and unlike tape, they are not reuseable. By contrast, KLAC is ultra-modern, and they claim to be top-rated in greater Los Angeles. Format is all-talk. By now, KNX-1070 should be directional--anyone notice a difference in their signal strength? (Not here. mbn) Anyone in the L.A. area is welcome to give me a call after 9:30 pm at (213) 465-1131. See you in Hollywood this August! 73.

Danny Sys - 149 West 26th Avenue - Vancouver 10, B.C. CANADA

Hi. DX has picked up quite good lately, with 10 new stns hrd in the last few weeks. New veries include: KIXI-910 by v/q, CJOR-600/KFKF-1540 & CJVI-900 by v/1. I've seen some members saying that Wolfman Jack was on XEG & XERF with R&R? I thought Wolfman just broadcasted SOUL, is this true that he is now doing R&R???? CFUN is still light R&R and flashbacks, they were supposed to go C&W by May 1st. I hope they don't change because there are too many C&W stns as it is now. The company that bought CFUN owns a FF C&W stn in Quebec, and I don't think they'd go FF. My up-dated totals now are: 195/82 hrd; 22/15 states; 4/4 provinces; 5/3 countries. My best states are: WA-50/CA-36/OR-28/B.C.-21/Alta-12 & ID-6. I have lots of SC's now, so write! I like corresponding with you guys. See you next issue, I hope (hi). 73 & Gud DX!

Mike Thompson - 3388 E. 27th Avenue - Vancouver 12, B.C. CANADA

Greetings from Vancouver! This being my first report to the Forum, I'd better introduce myself. I'm twenty years old and I'm not sure just how long I've been DXing. My first QSL is dated Mar. 10, '65, so must be about three years. RX is a NordMende "Globetrotter", no antenna tho, cause it fell down while our house was being re-modeled. QSLs 100% in '68 (one report out, one verie in). mbn, please excuse the typing, I flunked it when in school. Don't collect surveys, but I do receive Bill-board Mag every week. It contains the hot 100 records in the U.S. VANCOUVER IN '69. 37 (that's 73 backwards) to all until next time. (Welcome to the Forum, Mike. mbn)

Mike Northam (mbn) - P.O. Box 605 - Beaverton, OR 97005 (503) 292-9979 eves.

Greetings group. Had a most enjoyable trip to the East Coast, and thanks to DEE for taking over for me last issue. Enjoyed seeing Gordon Nelson, John Callarman, Tom Holmes, Randy Kane, etc., while in Boston. I also did my part in promoting inter-club relations by helping collate & stuff the NRC DX News, hi. I did manage to lug a nice Dumont 304H scope with me on the plane from Boston, so now I'm ready to do some SAH work as soon as I get my loop operable again. Gordie uses tongue depressors to keep his loop windings taut--I'm using swizzle sticks, hi! Veries (both v/1) in from KOOK-970 DX and KIFN-860 DX (finally). Correspondents should be advised that I'll be exceedingly slow in answering personal letters--not enough hours in the day. 73 2 U.

Richard L. Coday, P. O. Box 5584, Oildale, CA 93308

Hi! Rx HQ-140X w/4' loop. Veries in as follows: KAIM, KFCB, KHFH, KZOL, KTOH, KEW!, KPRC, KLUC, KBOX, KORE, WPNX, WCLS & KNDK who say, "To date, yours is the most distant report that we've had since we went on the air last June 27th (1967)." I want to thank all of those who wrote me in regard to the list of non-veried of mine. I have noticed from past issues of the news that I have veries from some stns which no one else seems to have. I will list info on these which may help -- KXL-750 Portland v/l received Oct. 5, 67 after 3 or 4 rpts - last rpt was 7 or 8 pg. ltr full of praise for KXL pgms & hands and knees plea for reply - v/s Wayne Jordan, PD; KOAG-1280 Arroyo Grande, Calif. sent v/l Feb. 24, 68 - was 1st rpt which included personal ltr about town & also request to visit station. V/s John Holbrook, Asst Mgr who says, "I hope you may remember me from such shows as the Alka Seltzer Newspaper of the Air, Red Skelton, Truth or Consequences, Take It or Leave It, & many others."; KATN-1010 Boise sent 1st rpt back Sept. 5, 67 with "Your air check is confirmed" & signed by P.D., sig. unreadable; KFAR-660 Fairbanks, Alaska sent longhand note Jan. 16, 68 for f/up rpt. V/s Don Garrett, CE; one other, listed in DXM State of the Month list as "not known to verify" is KFH-1330 Wichita, Kans. - sent a very nice QSL card with personal tnx & signed by Les Campbell, CE - trouble is, report was for 4-10-61. It's possible, though, that Mr. Campbell could still be there (he is according to BYB '68 while BYB '63 shows another gentleman as CE--DEE). DX has been spotty last 6 wks, only 6 or 7 new reports out. Sent 3rd rpt to KRG0-1550 Salt Lake City (ex-KWIC), but still no verie. Am considering giving up this one, as I have KXXX & KMMJ - but after a buck or so in postage and many moons of time already spent, what have I to loose? 73's.

William J. F. Wilson, 5815 Banks Rd., Duncan, B.C., CANADA

DX is picking up again after about 2½ months of studying. The best log in the last few days is a possible Thailand-1580; hope to get a taped rpt out if they come in again for an ID. Thanks to Art for this one. Tnx also to JEP for tip on TIRICA, taped rpt out, and to BE for R. Americas. Father John Pejza, I count distance and power mainly for "best" logging, though difficulty and rarity are important factors - Murmansk, for instance, I count over 4RK. Have you had any luck with WDXR, Gene Huenefeldt? Feb. rpt unanswered here. Great job on the 3 States of the Month, LCM; sorry I wasn't able to contribute. How long does R. Moscow take to verie? Rpt for Murmansk has been out since January. I see HCN2 is moving - I hope they change their verification policy with their new power. They may be possible on 1050. Latest news here is KGA AN last MM, doggone their hides. Veries have been slow - v/l KBZY, CJSN/CKSW, KJDY, KRDG, & KRAL (best Wyo. @ 250w.) since Feb., and v/l f/new Alta. stn, CJYR-970. KCRV, WMGO, & WIOK logged for rpts. 73.

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

It seems everytime I contribute to the Forum, I am apologizing for my absence over so long a period. This occasion is no exception and even now that I have made the effort, I find there is no great DX news to spread. Veries give the greatest show with KAIM, 1ZD, 1YC (Patience, Pat Martin!) appearing in 3326. No loggings whatsoever! Has anyone a cure for sleeping repeatedly through an early morning alarm, short of staying awake all night? Otherwise, DX is confined to regular visits to JEP and BE in Burnaby, made easier now by owning a car -- though some would dispute a VW is one! (Finally found something/someone which guzzles more than me!). With a public holiday coming up on May 20, I am considering a run down to the Portland area: beware anyone in my way, of "beautiful BC 428-592"! However, a lot of good saying that, as it will all be over by the time this is printed. JEP says PRK of Edmonton is due in town late next week, so it looks like a good weekend. Thanks, RJS, for your reference to "recently transplanted New Zealander": you're all "heart". Call me, kiwi, preferably. 73 to all time sometime.

PUBLISHING HEADQUARTERS, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504 has available a good supply of several items and members are welcome to additional copies of much of the material. If you would like reprints of something that appeared in DXM after Sept. '67, give date of issue and page # or describe the material and an attempt will be made to send you the material desired. No charge for this IRCA service. -DEE

Father Jack Pejza, 12096 Ventura Ave., Ojai, Calif. 93023

Greetings one and all. Let me start off by telling you to call me either Father Jack or 'Padre'. There's no sense in my isolating myself behind a very formal 'Father Pejza'. As RJS mentioned in the last issue, we had a very friendly visit when I was in SD a couple of weeks ago. In my one year of DXing, he's the first DXer I've met. From his thumbnail sketches of some of you more active members, I feel that I know you better. I found out that you're not the gray-haired group I had imagined. From Randy's description of ERBA, you couldn't be! I'm looking forward to the Convention so I can meet more of you. To change the subject, I like the idea of 'Frequencies of the Week,' even though I didn't DX on them the first week. I also like FBK's method of separating them from the rest of the DXR - I'd like to see the other DXR editors do the same. As far as the proposals to the BoD, I approve of all four, including Mike Northam's of May 4. Foreign members should have the option, though, of receiving only the front page and DXWW, or the whole DXM for an increased rate. I just picked up an Ampex 1000 recorder - a 3-speed stereo - so I've been fooling around, taping music from the FM before using it to tape DX. I finally got the New Member Packet. The DX Booklet gave me some good ideas on how to improve my reception reports and on taping plus filling me in on the organization of IRCA. Question: Are Canada and Mexico on DST? (Don't believe so - DEE) 73.

NO CST/MST DX ROUNDUP Bruce Collier received only 2 rpts for this issue and decided not to do stencils. Come on, what happened to all you "Midwesterners" (see next DXM); we need your support! -DEE

Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst)

WGGA	550	5kw-D	500w-N	Gainesville, Ga.	TPSA 5kw
WAAX	570	5kw-D	500w-N	Gadsden, Alabama	TPSA 5kw
KFGO	790		5kw	Fargo, N.D.	TPSA 1kw
WFOX	860	250w-D		Milwaukee, Wisc.	granted WNOV
KCJB	910		1kw DA-N	Minot, N.D.	to 5kw-D, DA-2, 1kw-N
new	980	1kw-D		Starkville, Miss.	granted WKOR
new	1000	1kw-D		Sioux Falls, S.D.	CP
new	1050	1kw-D		Peterborough, N.H.	CP
WMIE	1140	10kw-D	5kw-N	Miami, Fla.	requested WQBA
WGKA	1190	1kw-D		Atlanta, Ga.	requested WWEY
new	1190	1kw-D		DeSoto, Mo.	granted KHAD
KBHC	1260	500w-D		Nashville, Ark.	PSA 500w
WISE	1310	5kw-D	1kw-N	Ashville, N.C.	TPSA 3.1kw
KAHR	1330	5kw-D		Redding, Calif.	requests KBCS
WAVY	1350		5kw	Portsmouth, Va.	granted WCVK
KDQN	1390	500w-D		DeQueen, Ark.	PSA 500w
new	1430	1kw-D		Red Bay, Ala.	granted WRMG
WFPF	1450	1kw-D	250w-N	Park Falls, Wisc.	granted WNBI
WRGA	1470		5kw	Rome, Ga.	TPSA 5kw
WMAX	1480	5kw-D		Grand Rapids, Mich.	requests WAFT
new	1520	1kw-D		Garden City, Ga.	granted WNMT
new	1520	250w-D		Crossville, Tenn.	requests WCSV
new	1530	1kw-D		Auburn, Maine	requests WPNO
new	1550	10kw-D		Reno, Nev.	requests KOBY
WSKT	1580	250w-D		Colonial Village, Tenn.	to 5kw and to Knoxville
new	1590		1kw	Weatherford, Okla.	CP

TPSA - temporary PSA pending outcome of
ABS v. USA + FCC (case # 31835,
U.S. Court of Appeals, second circuit)

Mike also says a new IRCA Country List will be out this summer; another member for the IRCA Country List Committee is needed. If you would like to volunteer, write to Mike at P. O. Box 298, Seattle, Wash. 98111.
Bulletin from Pat Martin: KSWB-930 Seaside, Ore. expects to be RS by 6/15 and will conduct tests prior to that date--watch for them.

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Hi gang. Just returned from a trip to Amarillo. I stopped by KDJW (ex-KVII, KBUY and KAMQ) to learn the last CE threw out all reception reports he received. The new CE, Ken Hightower says he will answer all reports and f/up's addressed to him. According to a local newscast, Indiana is the 3rd state (besides Hawaii & Arizona) that will remain on standard time this summer. Correct? Several months ago I sent a report to "Canal Tropicana" on 540 kc. in Colon, Panama, per a misidentification of the station by another DXer (it's really in Guyaquil). This week my registered report was returned. Seems like the Colon P.O. is on the ball. Pat Martin, I heard KNUI-1310 from Berkeley at s/off around 0100 PST, as I recall; never heard KONA. Percy K., you did a good job summarizing why DXing is appealing. I don't think I could add anything. I thought WNAX's comment about using the recent DX program to evaluate feasibility of going AN was interesting. Guess that's the chance we take hi. John Hoogerhide, I enjoy your reports from Chile. Good DX.

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

Hello gang. Haven't reported to the Forum for 3 or 4 weeks so thought I'd drop in a line or two. Totals are now 500/170, 44/36, 17/7. Veries since last report- KALL, KTFI(st 36), KWSC, KCBS, KONO, CJOB, WSUN, WFIL, WDGY, KLRA, WINZ, WBAL, WDAK, CKPH, WJBO, CKRM, WJBK, CKWS, WPTF, CKOC, KXLR, KSSS, & KICX. Now that the static has set in, DXing will be at a minimum, can't stand the noise, hi. Added over 120 veries this last season. EJW: Fish and I will be in Omaha for the ANARC convention. I was at local KLMS a few weeks ago and looked through their verie file. Was surprised to see that they have been received in New Zealand(7 diff. rpts) and Sweden! Also saw reports from Ed Krejny, William J.F. Wilson, and other IRCA'ers I can't remember. Furthest daytime(around noon EST) catch is XELO, furthest graveyarder WCON, Cornelia, Ga., both of these about 900 mi. If anyone is in the Lincoln area be sure and look me up. Also, I would like to correspond with someone who is willing to correspond with me, hi! All for now- will try to report to ALL summer issues.

Lynn D. Brooks, 2109 Mary St., Ponca City, Okla. 74601

Greetings from Panama! Elections here on May 12th should give some of you a chance at some of these elusive Panamanian stations. Political situation is an explosive one right now. I hope when the elections are over they don't get mad at each other and decide to take it out on "gringos", hi. I'm a little apprehensive about the whole mess. Since this is Dave's last issue as DXF editor, a few remarks are appropriate. I have only been a member of IRCA for a year, but it didn't take near that long to realize how valuable Dave was to the club. And after acquiring most of the back issues of DXM, it was apparent that Dave has been one of the stalwarts of the IRCA since its beginning. Not too many members really realize the sacrifices an editor must sometimes make to get out his column. There are personal tasks, hours of DXing, and other things which must be put aside so that the column can be typed. But I'm sure that Dave and the other editors feel as I do; that it's worth the sacrifice when the members support the column and you see the culmination of everyone's effort in the fine bulletin that we have. So, my personal and sincere thanks to Dave for the superb job that he has done in helping make the IRCA the "top-notch" club that it is today. It's going to be strange, especially to the IRCA's charter members, to see a bulletin come out and not contain a column edited by Dave. Best wishes to you in the years ahead, Dave. Anyone who needs to write can send it to my home address, and it will be forwarded to me by my wife. Don't forget to support the columns this summer. 73. See you in June. Thanks much for the kind words, Lynn. I'm sure that with you doing both columns now, I'll never be missed. I'll do my best to report just as often as I can. I well know what consistent support means. dj

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Bill Wall, 4437 W. Fulton Street, Chicago, Illinois 60624

Greetings DXers. Latest veries in are as follows: v/c- GBK&GM, KATZ, KMPL, KSTP, WHOW, WKBW, & WPTR; v/1- CJRN, KWK, WOKJ-state #24, WPGC-state #25, & WWRL. And now for the news on the local front. WBBM is all news 17½ hours a day. It is rumored that WOFL might go all news before summer. WLS has shifted its deejays to new time spots. WIND is still quiet about the Howard Miller vs WIND feud. It is rumored that if Miller quits or is fired he will go to WMAQ. WNUS sounded better as an all news station. As of 5/12, I have not received my NMP. IdB: how is that list of non-verifying stations coming along. Does KXEL verify? (they did several years ago. Guess they still do. dj) Congrat to dj for his fine job as editor of the DXF, a job and service well done. 73's and good DX.

Charles Grise, Box 108 Owen Hall, Purdue, W. Lafayette, Ind. 47906

DX improving some in the last weeks. Veries: CKLM, CKOC, KONO, KFDF, and WNFL. Also letters from WIP and KIOA. WIP says I didn't have enough of a report for a verie. KIOA answered my tentative report and in doing so solved my problem. They said the station I heard wasn't them, so it means I've definitely heard KHOS, making state 40! Since when is KWYO a good bet to all parts of N. America? I have yet to hear anything decent on 1410 besides WPOP. I hope someone got my note at Pub HQ saying to mail the 3 summer issues to my home address. I'll be glad to get home for the summer and to DXing, even with the static! Lynn, yes, that should have been WMGS I heard, or at least thought so, hi. Whatever happened to what's his name in Pittsburgh? Cincy '68/Chicago '69.

Dave Johnson, 705 Belmont, Pueblo, Colorado 81005

Hope DEE won't might this half-filled stencil. As it turns out, this is my very last one, and wanted to use it up. Anybody need a 4/5 used bottle of correction fluid? Thank goodness for that stuff. With my unique one-finger typing system, I have made quite a few mistakes in the past four years. Hope that I was able to catch them all. It was my intention to stay on as editor until June 15, but we have finals that 1st week of June, and I may be out of town the 2nd week, so it would be a little hard. And anyway, I'd have to buy some more stencils. My plans for the next 6-8 months are uncertain, and that's why I decided to give up the DXR and DXF. Instead of having to suddenly drop both of them, I thought it would be best to have a new editor get established. Due to finals and everything, I doubt that I can report next month, but will try to report in everyone after that. 73's for now.

ANARC 1968 DX Convention ANARC has issued a news release on their upcoming DX Convention to be held at the Commodore Motor-Inn in Omaha.

The material contained therein duplicates the announcement on the front page of March 30th DXM so will not be repeated. Additional information: Registration fee has definitely been set at \$11. Registration will begin at noon Friday, Aug. 16, with special meetings, talks, discussions and tours scheduled throughout the weekend. Plans are now underway for a special guest speaker for Sat. night and for door prizes, both of which were a big hit in Chicago last year. Any additional information can be obtained by writing to: ANARC Convention Chairman, Ernest J. Wesolowski, 1416 Pasadena Ave., Omaha, NB 68107. SASE appreciated.

Golden Gate SWL League Located at 17½ Van Buren Street, San Francisco, CA 94131, the Golden Gate SWL League sends along a news release about "our first DX, SWL country contest!". It is open to all DXers and all bands will be used except Citizens Band. The object is to verify the largest number of countries. Lack of space precludes printing the full rules but if interested, I'm sure you can obtain information from the club itself. The contest is from 0000 GMT, June 1 to 2400 GMT June 2, 48 hours. Verifications must be received for any station entered and the club reserves the right to require submission of the veries for checking. Fee is 50¢ (USA) in coin only. Prizes will be awarded.

-Publisher

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Newie CJRC-1150 has been testing. See DXR for information. Veries: KSJB-600 CHNS-960 v/q; WPIK-730 v/f for a total of 87. mbn: Canada doesn't x-ray any packages, you goofed, hi. Jon: the new Broadcasting Act, as is the case with the old one doesn't make any formats illegal; get ahold of a copy and find out! Also, the extinct BEG didn't feel sorry for Bellmen, 1320 kc would HAVE to be OKed for 50KW to even GET to the BEG. CJOH-TV & satellite CJSS-TV have been ordered to pay about \$58,000 in a libel case, the largest in Canadian history. CFRA, CKOY, Broadcast News, the C.B.C., and various other media also face suits. Bill Lafferty: hope to get to the CRTC soon and dig thru BEG files to get an accurate story on Pat Burns/CJOR. My most distant daytime catch is probably QRN-765AV, at a distance of 93,000,000 miles, hi! Got a shock a while back in a phone call from Paul Lotsof; he was at CHUM and had the disposal of their long-distance lines. Tnx! Although I've only seen the bulletins of 4 clubs that deal w/ECB DX (IRCA CDXC CIDX NRC), I wonder when anyone can say we're not #1!! The improvements that Jeff has added to the DXR the past season really look sharp. "The equator is a menagerie lion running around the earth."

Jerry Starr, W H O T Radio, Youngstown, Ohio 44505

Greetings again, group. First of all, some good news. The first of the non-verifiers has been won over. As you recall, several issues ago I requested lists of stations which do not verify for our ANARC Committee's project to persuade non-verifiers to re-examine their policy. As of today I have received 72 lists and enthusiastic response, for which I thank you all. From these lists I have tabulated over 300 stns which seem not to verify. However, among all of these, a small group keeps showing up on nearly every list, the remainder being listed by only a few. At the very top of the list was good ol' WNUS 1390. The good "nus" is that they will now verify all good reports with a nice v/l! Reports should be sent to Mr. Robert Daines, C.E. with return postage. However, please, no follow-ups, just new reports. All recent reports should be answered by now. Lets not "scare off" our new friend by bombing him with f/ups. A few words of "thanks" for the new policy might leave a good impression also. Good news number two: WTRI 1520 will now answer good reports with return postage. It might take awhile since the C.E. is also a D.J. at another station and quite busy. They will, however, answer if you write to Mr. Fran Little, C.E. As above, new reports only, please. Well, that's two off the list and only 298 to go, hi! If you haven't sent in your lists of non-verifiers yet, please do so, thanks. 73 and Good DX.

Raymond Arruda WPE1GUA, 6 Wilbur Ave., No. Dartmouth, Mass. 02747

May 16 is the day I depart for Fort Benning. This begins my period of Active Duty. Not very much DX activity going on here, just two new loggings and a report out to WCBM-680. Totals 463/198. My four best states here are New York 54/27, Pennsylvania 39/14, Virginia 37/7, and Massachusetts 36/22. Now I'll introduce myself to some of you newer members that have joined in the past few months: I'm 18 and my civilian occupation is a carpenter and painter for a local firm. I've been serving in Uncle Sam's Army since July of 1967. I joined after I graduated from Dartmouth High School. I've been DXing on the broadcast band since 1963. My receivers are a General Electric P-990, an Arvin 9 transistor portable, an Elgin 10 transistor portable and a Hallcrafters SX-122 for my main rig. I use a 90 foot copper stranded longwire for an antenna. I joined IRCA in April of 1967 and since then, my interest and enthusiasm in Radio and DXing has doubled. Should be my last report for awhile, so I wish all of you good DX until next time. 73.

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

Hi all. Veries: KKHI by beautiful v/q (large), WBNS by v/l, HJDK v/l (all SS), WJBK by v/q, WSPA by v/q, WSAI by v/q, and v/pp's in from WNEW & WSAC! I now have 246 veries from 12 countries, 33 states, and four provs. Haven't DX'ed too much lately mainly because of terrible static! Does KGA verify at all?? (I believe they have a v/q, but they haven't answered me yet either. SRR) Tom Hartloff, tnx for your WABC schedule info!! Oh yes, I forgot to mention a MUCH wanted verie from WNUS (actually 2 v/l's in separate envelopes!!! Was I surprised, I've tried to verie WNUS for what seems like 1 to 2 years)! 73 from the land of hrse racing!!

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NEXT DEADLINE: MONDAY, June 10, 1968

Please DOUBLE SPACE all reports.

Bill Raczko, 3015 East Lincolnshire Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43606

Veries: 1T8-830, WDW-1440, Tirana-1394. I am in favor of the latest proposal to allow Mexican EE stations to appear in the DX Roundups. Does anyone have any old IRCA/NRCI bulletins to sell? Name your price! I need all of them before Volume 1 Number 8 (especially NRCI's) and all between Volume 2 Number 32 and Volume 3 Number 30. I will pay almost any price plus postage. If any members have them and want to sell them please let me know as soon as possible. Also, if anyone knows any ex-members who would be willing to sell them, tell them to write me. A word about the Domestic and Foreign DX Records: As a few members have suggested, I will begin including the year the DXers began DXing the ECB. So, please send your year you began DXing the ECB when you update your totals, or just send a card telling me the year. I like the idea of using ELT for schedules. Would eliminate much confusion. Hope to see some IRCAers in Cincinnati in June, I'll be there. Will the Pitt. DX Trio be represented? How about the Chicago-Milwaukee clan? 73.

Morris Klein, 5820 Darlington Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15217

Hi all. This DX Forum marks the beginning of my second year in the IRCA. Looking back on the first year, I can say that it has been my worst year DX-wise in my three years of ECB DXing. I can attribute this to two basic reasons; first, I have gotten just about all I can out of my 10 transistor radio, and second, much of my DX time was wasted by such non-DX activities as sleep, apathy, etc. However, this has been my most enjoyable year of DXing, tnx to the IRCA. I have definately decided to go to the University of Michigan next fall. If there are any DXers in that area, lets hear from you!! Jeff Brower: I'll write to you one of these weeks (months?). Due to approaching finals & other senior festivities, I am dreadfully behind in my correspondences. Be patient, y'all. Chuck Grise, your unid. CW catch at 730 kcs. just might be WPIT. They play CW mx at the time you rpted & their 1kw signal really gets out. Totals now are: 722/149, 40/39 states, 8/4 prov. My main goal right now is to get 40 states verified before I leave Pittsburgh in August. One last thing, please let me know via letter or DXF if you have rxed a verie from KQV, and when you got it. (v/q rxed two years ago signed by the CE. SRR) I have sent them 2 p.p.s, both never answered. Best of DX & 73.

Bill Migley, 210 S. Maple St., Lancaster, Ohio 43130

It really feels fine to get my first report out to the IRCA. I'm a new member although I have been receiving the DX Monitor for about 1½ yrs. now though a bulletin exchange. Therefore, I'm pretty well up on club news, features, etc. It's impossible to measure how much of a help the IRCA has been to me as a ECB DXer. There are just so many things that deal with ECB DXing that can't be obtained anywhere else. Age here is 16 and have been DXing for over 2 yrs. now. I started out just verifying states, provinces, and countries, but starting last Nov. I decided to go after the stations. After that ECB DX is more thrilling than ever. I promise to be a regular reporter. 73. (Thanks for your rpt and welcome to the ECDXF! SRR)

Steven R. Russell, 8914 Mohawk Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20034

Went down to DC on Friday and passed the test for my Third Class Endorsed license. Now all I have to do is get my First Class license! Anybody have a Second Class Radiotelephone lic. handbook that they'd like to sell cheap? Please write. Veries are slowing down, with only one in during the past two weeks. That a v/1 from newie WKMG-1520 in Newberry, S.C. PK: What else is there to do at 4:30 in the morning? Hi. Kenn Clapp and Bill Eusettiyow owe me a letter! Totals now (US & Canada only) stands at 541 verified. 550 is my goal for July 1st, and then 600 by New Years Eve! Local WEAN-1390 now claims to play 386 records a day, which isn't really very many per hour when you divide it by 24. WAVY-1350 is now using their new call letters - WCVU. A letter in today from Dolly Holiday, with a list of stations that carry HILL and other interesting articles (most of which should be in this issue). I am pleased that so many of you have sent me DXF rpts, but really were are the rest of the EC members?? We should have more than two pages each time. My typing isn't that bad, I hope (spelling, maybe? hi). ALL comments on the column are welcomed. (postcard Forum reports are quite acceptable!) One small favor, please DOUBLE SPACE all rpts (I make less errors that way, hi). 73 & Best of DX.

The following is a list of stns that carry Holiday Inn Nighttime received directly from Dolly Holiday in Memphis, Tenn. Even tho the list is directly from HIN Executive Offices you will probably note that several stations were excluded (like WNOX-990 and KARK-920).

RADIO STATIONS NOW BROADCASTING HOLIDAY INNS' NIGHTTIME

Albany, New York		WJIV-FM 101.9	
Albuquerque, New Mexico **	KOB-770		
Baltimore, Maryland **	WBAL-1090		
Boston, Massachusetts	BOS-1600	WBOS-FM 92.9 *	
Bradenton, Florida		WBRD-FM 103.3 *	
Buffalo, New York		WBIV-FM 107.7	
Calgary, Alberta **	CFCN-1060		CFVP (sw)
Charleston, South Carolina	WTMA-1250		
Charlotte, North Carolina **	WBT-1110		
Chicago, Illinois		WEXI-FM 92.7	
Cincinnati, Ohio **	CKY-1530		
Corpus Christi, Texas	KRYS-1360		
Daytona Beach, Florida	WTFJ-1450		
Denver, Colorado	KDEN-1340	KDEN-FM 99.5 *	
Detroit, Michigan **	WJBK-1500		
Fort Lauderdale, Florida	WSRF-1580		
Grand Rapids, Michigan		WJFM-FM 93.7 *	
Houston, Texas		KODA-FM 99.1 *	
Ithaca/Elmira, New York		WETV-FM 103.7*	
Kalamazoo, Michigan	WKMI-1360	WSEO-FM 106.5 *	
Leesburg, Florida	WLBE-790		
Los Angeles, California		KMET-FM 94.7 *	
Lubbock, Texas	KSEL-950	KSEL-FM 93.7	
Memphis, Tennessee	WTC-790	WTC-FM 99.7 *	
Miami, Florida	WIOD-610	WIOD-FM 99.7 *	
Minneapolis, Minnesota	KRSI-950	KRSI-FM 104.1 *	
Mobile, Alabama		WKHG-FM 99.9 *	
Monmouth, Illinois		WVPC-FM 97.7 *	
Norfolk, Virginia	WTAR-790		
Omaha, Nebraska	WOW-590		
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		WJAL-FM 106.1 *	
Phoenix, Arizona	KTAR-620		
Rochester, New York		WRIV-FM 95.1	
Saginaw, Michigan		WNEM-FM 102.5 *	
St. Louis, Missouri	KWK-1380		
Salt Lake City, Utah		KSL-FM 100.3 *	
San Antonio, Texas	KITE-930		
Scranton, Pennsylvania	WICK-1400		
Seattle, Washington **	KIRO-710		
Syracuse, New York		WOIV-FM 105.1	
Topeka, Kansas	WIBW-580		
Tulsa, Oklahoma **	KVOC-1170		
Waterbury, Connecticut	WJCO-1240	WJCO-FM 104.1 *	
West Palm Beach, Florida	WJNO-1230		
Wichita, Kansas	KAKE-1240		

* denotes stereo

** denotes 50 kw

54 stations in 45 markets

30 AM; 23 FM; (16 stereo); 1 short wave

An excerpt from Miss Holiday's letter:

"As far as the days of the week the program is broadcast, most stations broadcast Monday through Saturday. However, some stations do broadcast all seven nights of the week. Those that broadcast six nights per week use Sunday to be down for transmitter maintenance."

 WHO IS DOLLY HOLIDAY?

Her name is Dotty Abbott, she admits to 35, is 5'3", has never been married or anything and has red hair (usually).

She started her career as a hillbilly singer named "Cousin Cleo" and performed on radio and television in Memphis on WMC for several years as a singer, dancer, actress and announcer. She has been a girl disc jockey in Memphis, St. Louis, Phoenix, Honolulu, and Palm Beach.....(15 years total).

In 1955 she became the first General Manager at WHER, Memphis -- the first successful all-girl station in the country. In 1960, while on leave-of-absence for five months, she was instrumental in putting on the air and managing KNNDI, Honolulu, at that time an all-girl station. In 1963 she became manager of WLIZ in Palm Beach and commuted between there and Memphis each month. She has broadcast rodeos, stock car races, and numerous interviews with actors, singers, producers, writers, musicians and assorted interesting people.

In 1964 Pulitzer prize winning author, Erskine Caldwell, became intrigued with the all-girl station and wrote a whole chapter about it in his book "Around About America". He was fascinated by the things the girls said on the air; such as THIS IS WHER, THE ALL-GIRL STATION, NOW IT'S TIME FOR THE NEWS FROM ABROAD and DRIVE BY MODEL LAUNDRY AND DROP OFF ALL YOUR CLOTHES. YOU'LL EXPERIENCE THAT PERSONAL TOUCH THAT MEANS SO MUCH.

While managing WHER, Dotty produced a program for use on the Armed Forces Radio Network on the early DEW line transmitted from Elmendorf Air Base in Alaska and was asked to produce a show for the U. S. State Department for use on the Voice of America. She has made many speeches about the adventures of women in radio and has spoken to the Broadcasters Associations of Missouri, Utah, Colorado, and Idaho.

She has appeared on the CST-TV show "Route 66", and is listed in Who's Who in American Women. She is a member of the Memphis Press Club, the Memphis Advertising Club, the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, American Women in Radio and Television, and the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, which is a direct result of her recording the first album for the new Holiday Inn record label. It is called "Dolly Holiday--Nighttime".

On the personal side, Dotty lives in a Spanish house, drives a Lincoln Continental, and owns a French poodle.

Her stereo Ampex tape recorder is named "George".

(typed by SRR)

Please remember to send in your lists of baseball networks by June 10 so that they can be included in the June DXM. SRR

Domestic and Foreign DX Records Bill Raczko, 3015 E. Lincolnshire Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43606, editor of both of these sections, requests that those whose totals are listed send in the year you started BCB DXing. Please note: Those listed in the May '68 FDXR (P. 28, May 4th, '68) and in the Apr. 6, '68 Dom-Rec and who have returned Dir. of IRCA Members forms as of 5/5/68 need not do so. The information was compiled from DIM forms and sent to Bill. Also, your Publisher, former editor of Dom-Rec, sent forms on hand here to Bill 10 days before he typed his stencil but Bill had not at that time received them. Delay due to mail service undoubtedly.

ALWAYS USE EASTERN STANDARD TIME WHEN REPORTING TO ALL SECTIONS OF DX MONITOR!

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	<u>Total Dom.</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Can.</u>	<u>Oklahoma</u>		<u>Wyoming</u>	
				<u>#</u>	<u>BEST</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>BEST</u>
1. Stan Morss, Mass.	3315	50	10	34	KASA	8	KLUK
2. Raleigh Biss, Cal.	2354	50	9	47		23	
3. Gene Allen, Cal.	2291	49	8	40	KASA	29	KOWB
4. Ernie Wesolowski, Neb.	966	47	9	21		14	
5. Alan Merriman, Va.	942	49	10	6	KWCO	2	KROE
6. Charles Hrinko, N.J.	850	44	8	2	KOMA	1	KWYO
7. Fred Precht, Ohio	532	40	6	8	KPMJ	0	
8. Steve Russell, Md.	524	44	7	3	KGLC	2	KOWB
9. Bob Pietsch, Cal.	433	39	5	2	KVOO	2	KTWO
10. Bob Astmann, N.Y.	375	42	7	2	KVOO	0	
11. Richard Coday, Cal.	350	39	5	5	KBYE	2	KRAE
12. David Rogers, Okla.	331	43	6	12	KALV	3	KATI
13. Jim Morey, Ohio	325	38	7	2	WKY	0	
14. Robert Hostettler, Minn.	315	41	5	6	KSPI	3	KOVE
15. Randy Miltier, Cal.	312	38	5	3	WKY	4	KATI
16. Bill Raczk, Ohio	283	47	10	4	KLTR	2	KTWO
17. Gary Peterson, Okla.	265	37	5	40	KALV	3	KOVE
18. Tom Hartloff, N.Y.	248	30	5	1	KOMA	0	
19. Bruce Kirkpatrick, Kan.	243	42	6	6	KAKC	2	KTWO
20. Brian Elder, B.C.	229	34	5	1	KVOO	3	KOWB
21. Jim Nall, Ky.	221	33	4	5	K TOK	0	
22. Raymond Arruda, Mass.	198	39	4	2	KVOO	0	
23. Ralph Vatalaro, Mass.	183	36	8	1	KOMA	1	KWYO
24. Marv Garber, Neb.	149	35	6	7	KCRC	2	KTWO
25. D.Gene Mattocks, Cal.	139	23	3	0		2	KWYO
26. Frank Kennedy, Cal.	104	35	4	1	KVOO	1	KTWO
27. John Richards, Cal.	97	26	4	2	KVOO	0	
28. C.Alan Taylor, Ind.	93	45	6	1	KVOO	1	KWYO
29. George Tanner, Ariz.	92	28	4	1	KCRC	1	KTWO
30. Bert Podall, N.Y.	85	34	7	1		0	
31. Ken Dunn, Ont.	77	31	5	1	KVOO	0	
32. Danny Sys, B.C.	76	15	4	0		0	
33. Bill Wall, Ill.	74	23	3	2	WKY	0	
34. Patrick Martin, Ore.	71	25	4	2	KVOO	0	
35. Fred Jordt, B.C.	68	17	3	0		0	
36. Sheldon Remington, Conn.	68	26	3	0		0	
37. Fr. John Pejza, Cal.	62	27	3	1	KVOO	0	
38. David White, Ky.	62	21	5	1	KRMG	0	
39. Don Kenney, Cal.	53	33	4	1	KOMA	0	
40. Gary Krupp, Neb.	42	21	1	2	KVOO	0	
41. Galt Wilson, B.C.	28	6	3	0		0	

My apologies for the small column this month. Reason is that I still haven't received the old records from Don Erickson, and the members listed are the ones that sent new totals to me. Should have things straightened out next month, however, so if your totals aren't listed this time, don't worry; they should be complete next month.

Number 37 listed is Father John Pejza; I really made a mess out of that one with correction fluid. Sorry.

Next listing is in the June 15th issue. Deadline for new totals will be June 8th. Next month Colorado, Missouri, and Vermont will be listed. A set of abbreviateions will also be used to save space: TDSV will be TOTAL DOMESTIC STATIONS VERIFIED; USS will be U.S. States verified; and CPV will be Canadian provinces verified.

 Deadline in Toledo for Domestic and Foreign DX Records is June 8th!!!
 Before submitting totals, check and double check them! -Bill Raczk

FOREIGN CONTEST - SENIOR DIVISION

Eastern League

- 1. Raczko (4-14-23) 181 points
- 2. Scrimgeour (4- 8-10) 116
- 3. Krejny (2- 7-16) 95
- 4. De Lorenzo (3- 7- 8) 88
- 5. Vatalaro (2- 3- 3) 45
- 6. Cooper No entries

Western League

- 1. Godwin (5-12-23) 194 points
- 2. Nittler (2- 7-12) 89
- 3. B. Wilson (4- 4- 4) 76
- 4. Seaver No entries

FOREIGN CONTEST - JUNIOR DIVISION

Eastern League

- 1. Floden (2-11-19) 125 points
- 2. Sullivan (4- 6- 6) 89
- 3. Hartman (3- 5- 5) 70
- 4. Grise (2- 6- 7) 66
- 5. Brooks No entries

Western League

- 1. Block (3- 5- 8) 79 points
- 2. Kennedy (3- 4- 5) 66
- 3. Pearkins (2- 3- 5) 47
- 4. Northam (2- 3- 3) 42
- 5. Muller (1- 1- 1) 18
- 6. Elder (1- 1- 1) 16
- 7. Stoklas No entries

Once again, the numbers in parentheses represent the number of continents, countries, and stations verified by each contestant.

DOMESTIC CONTEST

1. Russell	375 points	33 S&P	70 Stns.	(9-41-20)
2. Fela	319	26	54	(13-29-12)
3. Hartman	278	34	58	(0-24-34)
4. Raczko	275	32	56	(3-22-31)
5. Floden	265	31	52	(3-25-24)
6. Scrimgeour	245	24	44	(3-32- 9)
7. Krejny	199	23	34	(5-16-13)
8. B. Wilson	197	19	31	(10-13- 8)
9. Hailey	161	22	33	(0-12-21)
10. Pearkins	150	16	28	(4-12-12)
11. Brooks	148	18	27	(1-15-11)
12. Kennedy	131	15	23	(0-18- 5)
13. Elder	130	16	24	(0-16- 8)
Arruda	130	15	24	(2-13- 9)
15. Nittler	121	18	21	(0-12- 9)
16. Martin	104	10	19	(1-14- 4)
17. De Lorenzo	96	15	19	(1- 4-14)
18. Block	88	8	16	(2-10- 4)
19. Johnson	84	11	15	(1- 7- 7)
20. Northam	78	8	13	(3- 6- 4)
21. G. Wilson	30	4	6	(0- 2- 4)
22. Muller	5	1	1	(0- 0- 1)
23. Buckley	No entries			
Stoklas	No entries			

Number shown in parentheses represent the number of local, regional, and clear channel stations each contestant has verified.

ANARC

Association of North American Radio Clubs

I'm writing this article on the ANARC to help the IRCA members understand a little more of what ANARC is and does, and what its goals are for the immediate future. I have included a copy of the latest ANARC constitution (accepted near the end of last year), and an explanation of the European DX Council (EDXC, the European counterpart of ANARC, set up on the United Nations principle of country participation).

ANARC is an interclub forum, made up of representatives from each DX club in North America. The cooperation between clubs is a voluntary one, with ANARC not trying to usurp any club's own powers. When ANARC was commenced about 4 years ago, the organization and interests were primarily short-wave oriented. During the last few years, though, BCB representatives and committee workers have assumed major roles in ANARC's activities. There are about a dozen people active in ANARC that represent the interests of the BCBers. And that's quite a change during the short existence of ANARC. This BCB upswing hasn't been at the expense of the SWLs, either. The ANARC structure allows groups of DXers of similar interests to work together on joint projects in many ways that individual clubs cannot, and as a group of DXers, the BCBers have every opportunity to make as much use of ANARC as any other group of DXers.

Formally, ANARC work is simple. Each month, a newsletter is sent from the elected secretary-treasurer to each club rep (IRCA has 2 reps; Tom Stoltmann and myself). The rep should make himself responsible for keeping his club informed of appropriate ANARC activities, and take an active voice in ANARC discussions through the executive-secretary and the newsletter. Reps under most circumstances speak as individuals, not directly as club spokesmen. What the reps say is based on their own convictions and experience. Thus, ANARC has many well-informed DXers taking part in the discussions of policies and procedures. It's up to ANARC to make sure that each rep has his chance to speak, and that each club can benefit from the experiences of other brother clubs.

Beyond the minimal activity of voting and passing on news to his own club, the ANARC rep can extend his interest in radio and DXing beyond the level of his own club or specialty, and become interested if he chooses in issues that are meant to make DXing and QSLing, etc., more enjoyable for ALL DXers. I wouldn't say that there is a lot of pleasure obtained by the rep by doing this work, but like any job there is both cost and satisfaction. The benefits often aren't visible, either. I wouldn't go so far as describing being an ANARC rep as a selfless dedication to the hobby, but work done for ANARC is removed by one large step from the DXers' interests in radio listening (DXing, reporting and working for his own club, writing reception reports, etc.). Cooperation between clubs in many areas of DXing is essential; ideas on the areas and the amount of interclub involvement may vary with the individual DXer, but I hope we all agree that there are direct benefits when NRC, NNRC, IRCA, and other BCB-minded clubs assist each other in projects or discussions. And it takes several people (in this case the ANARC reps) from each club to share ideas somehow.

There are 13 clubs in ANARC. The number of reps from each club depends on the size. Ideally, each rep has as much say as any other. The executive-sec'y acts as a mesium for translating proposals, discussions, and votes into resolutions, committees, and suggestions. The reps then go back to their clubs with any recommendations or requests for help. A new club with 1 rep can be just as involved in ANARC as a large established club with 3 reps.

ANARC has several standing committees that function directly for the DXers' benefit. Most of us are familiar with the BCB Report Committee (Jerry Starr, chairman) that has been sending letters explaining DXing and reporting to those people who have sent reports to some radio stations. This committee is also contacting stations that are irregular verifiers to tell them what importance a simple QSL is to a DXer, and to see if these stations will verify. There is a QSL Committee (Richard Wood, chairman) working to help foreign non-verifiers see the desires of DX reporters, and supplying QSL cards for these stations. CPC cooperation through ANARC is a distinct possibility.

I have been appointed chairman of a new ANARC committee - the ANARC Special Study Committee. To quote Gerry Dexter, ANARC executive-secretary, from the May newsletter: "As we are all painfully aware, there have been several questions over the past months concerning ANARC operations, procedures, and general organizational set-up. In the hopes that some answers to these problems may be isolated and dealt with, that we may obtain a clearer definition of what is correct and what is not, and hopefully to obtain a more smoothly operating ANARC, I have set up a special study committee to look into the problem and come up with recommendations for changes." The committee will consider possible changes in the appointment of reps, qualifications for reps, screening of proposals to insure their correct presentation, and constitutional questions, according to the original letter sent me by Gerry. Even before the committee had been organized, I had been corresponding with a number of DXers to see if they had any suggestions about the future of ANARC, and how we could work together to assure that ANARC could achieve its goals.

One of the painful experiences mentioned by Gerry was the recent ANARC assessment controversy. Details of this proposed 10¢ per member tax have been well-publicized in IRCA. Unfortunately, the issue went beyond a question of whether or not each club was in favour of assisting ANARC beyond the \$2 per year per rep now sent (to pay for the Newsletter and postage). Originally, the published intent of the legislation was to amend the constitution to include a 10¢ per club member assessment to each club in the club's annual dues, but through the complexities of communication the proposal was misconstrued into a variety of ideas - almost one per rep. (In addition, in my opinion, the proposal was against several specific articles of the present ANARC constitution, and didn't mention changing these conflicting articles). As you'll recall, my stand and Tom's, backed up by the IRCA president, was that IRCA would support such an increase in ANARC dues if it could be shown to be needed by a budget of the committees requesting the legislature. The budget didn't appear. Reactions from other clubs went from unqualified acceptance through to outright rejection of any additional support for ANARC's treasury. The majority of reps were not in favour of the legislation as presented for the vote, and the idea has been set aside by the executive-secretary. But in the meantime, because of several misunderstandings (including some things I'll come back to later - poor communication and poorly presented legislation), tempers of a few reps rose, and there were attempts to draw up sides for a needless battle-royal.

Simultaneous with this proposed amendment was the emergence of the Federation of Radio Club Executives, organized by Ralph Irace of CDXC. In fact, FRCE may have been inspired or consummated because of failings of ANARC at this time. The appearance of FRCE again caused a flurry of back-biting in several directions. (I'm glad to say that IRCA has taken a mature stand throughout the recent discussions, and not taken the very tempting position of criticism towards either protagonist). IRCA's president was asked if IRCA would join FRCE, and he referred the decision to the Board (who turned down IRCA's participation in FRCE). The expressed purpose of FRCE is to allow a forum for free discussion between the chief executives of the radio clubs. The feelings that I've obtained from quite a few IRCA members is that, although they wouldn't support all of FRCE's aims, there are several benefits to be derived from a forum like FRCE. One of FRCE's aims was to give the executives a chance to discuss pending ANARC legislation, as well as other inter-club interests. I think that FRCE has pointed out several areas where ANARC could be strengthened, and these areas will be discussed along with a few others in the last part of this article.

It is clear from the feelings of some of the ANARC member clubs by their votes that they are not in favour of ANARC's dues being raised to any large extent. To try and increase the money available to the ANARC committees, an ANARC Fund Raising Committee has been suggested. Granted, some committees are financed almost entirely from their members' pockets - which as Jerry Starr has written can come to hundreds of dollars every year. But it's hard enough to get workers without expecting them to spend large sums, as well as give their free time to ANARC. I salute Jerry, and his help to all of us. Personally, though, I think wherever practical, that expenses should be shared by those people benefitting. Hopefully, the new fund raising committee will entice several commercial sources

to become regular contributors to support ANARC's activities, as well as accept contributions from individuals. Already, before the committee has been set up, there have been several donations. The first came from Don Kenney (thanks, Don), and the ASWLC club has sent a donation. Any IRCA members wishing to serve on this committee, or to donate to the ANARC treasury, would be welcomed with open arms (open pocketbooks?). But I am sure that there are many low-budget methods open to ANARC to serve the DX community and to improve its own operation. It's this kind of idea - the inexact kind that won't be a strain on any small budget that ANARC has - that I will ask the committee to consider.

One of the first ideas (that ANARC reps are now discussing) was a result of the letter from Don Kenney. He said that he was also donating money to the ASWLC fund for an addressing machine, so that their publisher Stew Mackenzie wouldn't have to address over 200 bulletins by hand each month. Isn't it possible that one of the clubs in ANARC that already has an addressing machine could run off mailing labels for ASWLC at cost? Or make its machine available to a member of ASWLC? It seems a shame that each club would need to purchase its own addressing machine. Here's a chance for ANARC to help clubs save money, by preventing duplication of purchases. Gerry Dexter has reported this suggestion in the May ANARC Newsletter, with an added suggestion that 2 or 3 DXers could perhaps start a multi-club addressing effort, for those clubs needing the service. Whether a formal addressing group, or just a simple offer of occasional help, I think this and similar projects would be one way of clubs helping each other.

There are several procedural improvements that I have suggested to the Special Study Committee. They are: use of a parliamentarian by ANARC, use of the secret ballot for elections, a column of news of the clubs, inclusion of all club chief executives as non-voting discussants in ANARC (non-voting, unless of course they are already reps), and establishment of a column allowing discussion by the reps. All can be accommodated in ANARC without any constitutional changes. To save space, I'll just discuss the last 3 of these here.

Larry Godwin has suggested that a column like the around-the-clubs column recently proposed by Ralph Irace to IRCA be organized through ANARC. The IRCA board turned down Ralph's request (proposed to the board by Larry). I can only guess at the Board's reasons, but I'm sure that one major concern was that there had never been the precedence of having a column edited by a non-member. Larry says that such communication would benefit IRCA, but that ANARC should be the channel of information.

Mike Northam has written to me about a number of ANARC problems, and he asked me to suggest the inclusion of the club presidents and other chief executives in ANARC. Mike says (in part) "I would like to suggest, therefore, that the president or whatever of each club be made (automatically) a consulting representative to ANARC. ... The main point is that the views and opinions of the chief executive(s) of the clubs should be directly solicited. This would at least provide an avenue for each exec to make his views known ..." Many are now reps. Only 4 executives don't get the ANARC newsletter currently, and I believe that Gerry Dexter will place these 4 on the mailing list this month.

Final idea is a mechanism for reps to express opinions on ANARC matters in their newsletter without editing or paraphrasing. I've suggested that a column much like our Forum be set up in the ANARC newsletter. The contributions would be quoted verbatim by the typist. As it is now, the exec-sec'y could neglect any report and the only recourse the rep has is to write all other reps (some reps have done this, but few of us have access to a mimeo or the time to write 25 letters). The proper place for discussion is in the newsletter.

To conclude the article, I'd like to quote mbn again. Mike, commenting on the relation of ANARC to club members wrote "If more people could just understand that ANARC is capable of developing into the type of organization that can influence the course of the hobby. And, unlike such organizations as the FCC, etc., which currently influence the hobby, ANARC is composed of fellow DXers, and hence, presumably, would have us little guys in mind..." I hope that all of you share this view. That's ANARC's job. The challenge is there, and the way possible. And a good start has been made. Any ideas?

Gray Scrimgeour

CONSTITUTION
ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICAN RADIO CLUBS

Article I - Name and Objective

1. The name of this organization shall be the Association of North American Radio Clubs (ANARC). Its headquarters, mailing address and principal place of business shall be located at such a place as shall be designated by the Executive Secretary.
2. The objectives of the Association shall be: (a) to promote closer ties between radio clubs, (b) to promote interchange of ideas and information between radio clubs, (c) to work for the common good of the hobby, (d) to provide a forum to work out differences and problems involving radio clubs, (e) to provide a medium to speak for radio clubs and listeners in North America.

Article II - Membership

1. Membership shall be open to any radio club whose headquarters and principal place of business is located in North America or the Caribbean.
2. Any club wishing to join ANARC shall supply the Executive Secretary with full information about said club. After notifying the representatives of the club's nature and intention, the Executive Secretary shall call for a vote on whether to accept or reject the club's application. A simple majority of the representatives voting shall be required in order to admit a new club into ANARC.
3. No club owned or controlled by a short wave broadcasting station shall be admitted to ANARC membership.
4. Regular membership shall be permanent except: (a) where member club informs the Executive Secretary of its desire to withdraw, (b) where member club dissolves or ceases to exist, as determined by the Executive Secretary after making reasonable efforts to ascertain the club's status, (c) where member club is expelled for cause by a two-thirds majority vote of the representatives, (d) where member club fails to pay its annual dues.

Article III - Government

1. Government of the Association shall be vested in representatives selected by each member club. Representation shall be based on the current number of members in good standing at the time of payment of annual ANARC fees. Representatives shall be selected in such manner and for such term as each member club deems proper. Representation shall be as follows: (a) member clubs with less than 150 membership shall have one representative and one vote, (b) member clubs with between 150 and 350 members shall have two representatives and two votes, (c) member clubs with 351 or more members shall have three representatives and three votes.
2. Administrative business shall be conducted by the Executive Secretary as guided and directed by the representatives. The Executive Secretary shall appoint persons from within or without the Association to advise or otherwise participate in various activities that may become necessary in carrying out the directives of the representatives. The Executive Secretary shall have no vote except in case of ties.
3. Action may be taken by the representatives on any matter which pertains to DXing as a hobby or persons involved in that hobby or in any other matter falling within the scope of the Association's objectives. Proposals for action shall be submitted to the Executive Secretary who shall in turn submit them by mail to each representative for a vote. A simple majority of representatives voting shall be required for passage of all matters unless otherwise stated in this constitution.

Article IV - Elections

1. The election of the Executive Secretary shall be held six months after ratification of the original ANARC constitution (April 20, 1964) and thenceforth on October 20 of even numbered years. Only representatives shall nominate and vote for candidates for the office of Executive Secretary. Any person active in the DXing hobby may run for office.

Article V - Finances

1. A fee shall be levied against each member club in accordance with a scale set by the representatives. The fee shall be directly proportional to the number of representatives the member club has at the time such a fee is levied. The Association may, from time to time, receive monies from donation, or other means. Administration expenses shall be kept to a minimum sufficient to defray administrative costs and approved Association business.

Article VI - Amenments

1. Any representative may introduce an amendment to this constitution by submitting his written proposal to the Executive Secretary. No seconds shall be necessary.
2. Copies of proposed constitutional amendments shall be mailed to each representative. A two-thirds majority vote of the representatives shall be required for passage. Upon approval it shall become part of this constitution.

Article VII - Supplementary Regulations

1. Robert's Rules of Order, as revised, shall govern all parliamentary questions not specifically set forth in the constitution or bylaws of the Association.
2. Questions of constitutional interpretation not specifically covered in this constitution shall resolved by the representatives.

OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

1. Once each year, the Executive Secretary shall submit to the representatives a true and accurate financial statement.
2. Application for ANARC membership by a club.
 - a. If the club appears to be new, the Executive Secretary shall recommend to the club a six month waiting period until the club has become more stabilized. Should the club insist upon making immediate application, the Executive Secretary must allow the application to be made.
 - b. The Executive Secretary shall ask the principal club officer to complete an ANARC Application form and the Secretary shall use the information so gained to inform the representatives as to the nature of the club.
 - c. The club shall also be asked to forward a copy of its current bulletin to each ANARC representative. Failure of the club to follow this request shall weigh against said club.
3. The Executive Secretary may appoint unofficial advisors to whom he may have the ANARC newsletter sent. It is understood that these advisors would be held to a very limited number.

EUROPEAN DX COUNCIL

In mid-March, I received a very friendly letter from Claes-Wilhelm Englund, the Secretary-General of the European DX Council. He sent me a copy of their Statutes, and the newsletters that they have published to date. The Council has as members, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, the Netherlands, and Germany. They are just beginning as an international organization, and Mr. Englund hopes all the other DX countries of Europe will soon be represented on the Council. He has expressed a great desire to correspond with me (I'm the ANARC liaison person with EDXC), and to cooperate with ANARC, IRCA, and all North American DXers.

In many ways, EDXC has objectives similar to those of ANARC. Briefly, its aims are to (1) promote contacts between European DX listeners, (2) give advice to new clubs, (3) encourage formation of national DX clubs, (4) make standard rules for DX contests, (5) encourage inter-club services (report forms, log sheets, etc.), (6) define DX countries, and (7) help educate individual DXers. The Council wants to stay in contact and cooperate with all radio stations and DX organizations. Each country has elected one rep. to the Council - the rep must be an active DXer, and at least 21 years. In addition, there are working committees much like ANARC has. I invite any IRCA members to make suggestions on any cooperative efforts with EDXC; send them either to me, or to C-W Englund, Klippgatan 1 - 419, Uddevalla, Sweden. Good luck to EDXC! Gray Scrimgeour

ANARC Activity Report

From the March and April newsletters: Gerry Dexter announced the proposed ANARC taxation was defeated. The only club which sent a check to Gerry for the assessment was the new WTVFMDXA. IRCA's reps voted in favor of the taxation, but a proposal to the Board of Directors was delayed pending receipt of an expense budget from ANARC.

As was announced previously in the DX Monitor, Art Glover has withdrawn his reference book project from the auspices of ANARC. However, there is hope that the committee will be revived.

Plans for activities at the ANARC Convention in Omaha August 16-18 have been announced, and appeared on the front page of the DX Monitor March 30. If you have any questions concerning the convention, write Ernie Wesolowski, 1416 Pasadena Ave., Omaha, Nebraska 68107-11.

A proposal has been sent to the reps which would require all Representatives to ANARC to be 21 years old or older. The proposal would be retroactive to January 1, 1968, thus requiring all present reps who were under 21 at that date to resign their posts. A 2/3 majority of voting reps is required to pass the proposal.

Gray Scrimgeour, ANARC liaison to the European DX Council, has received letters from the EDXC Secretary-General Claes-Wilhelm Englund of Sweden, expressing interest in maintaining regular contact with ANARC. EDXC's objectives are (1) to promote contacts between European DXers, (2) to give advice to new clubs on organization procedures, (3) to encourage formation of national DX clubs, (4) to make standard rules for DX contests, (5) to encourage inter-club services (report forms, log sheets, etc.), (6) to define DX countries, and (7) to help educate individual DXers. Each country has 1 elected representative to EDXC.

When the NASWA mimeograph machine is received by ANARC, Warren Nordgren will take the position as Publisher.

Charles Milhans is preparing a list of clubs with the hope of placing ads in the national radio magazines.

NRC's Chris Maslen has expressed interest in the DX census, designed to provide information about DXers in statistical form. A proposal for ANARC to undertake the project has been sent to the reps.

CIDXC's Rick Olsen has suggested an ANARC Mediating Committee to settle disputes between clubs. Discussion is invited.

There has been no response for volunteers to serve on the ANARC Fund Raising Committee, formed to provide working capital for ANARC. Anyone interested in contacting radio manufacturers and others, seeking contributions to ANARC should write Gerry Dexter, Route 1, Maple Road, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin 53147.

Margaret Hinkson, President of the West Indian DXers Association (WIDXA), will be forced to resign her position in June; she is also the club's publisher. The last monthly WIDXA bulletin was published in February, and in it Margaret said that if no President could be found by May, she would investigate the possibility of merging with another club.

The Intercontinental DX Club (Richard Langley, officer) has purchased the WTVFMDXA mimeograph machine and should be in full operation shortly.

--IRCA Reps to ANARC, Gray Scrimgeour and Tom Stoltmann

President's Report

The Board of Directors has approved a proposal to have the DX Forum sections appear together as 1 unit and the Roundups as another unit in the bulletin. A complete report of recent Board activity will appear in the June issue.

A proposed design for a prepared card verification will be sent to the Board soon for approval. Attractive cards would be printed on heavy stock to be enclosed with reception reports to stations that are poor verifiers.

Don't forget that the official time used in the DX Monitor is EST, throughout the summer as well as during the rest of the year. Please do not report tips to DXWW or the Roundups in Daylight Time.

And don't forget to order your copy of the WRTH (World Radio-TV Handbook) summer supplement at \$2.00 (the regular price is \$2.50). Send check or money order (only) to Larry Godwin by June 8.

Make your plans to attend the IRCA convention in Los Angeles August 23-25!

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New Zealand

The following list of New Zealand medium wave stations has just been received from member Merv Branks, and reflects the recent call changes effected April 1.

Freq.	Call	City	Transmitter Location	Power
570	2YA	Wellington	Titahi Bay	100.0
630	2YZ	Napier	Opapa	20.0
640	4YW	Dunedin	Alexandra	2.0
660	2YC	Wellington	Titahi Bay	60.0
690	3YA	Christchurch	Gebbies Pass	20.0
720	4YZ	Invercargill	Dacre	20.0
750	3ZA*	Greymouth	Kumara	2.0
760	1YA	Auckland	Henderson	20.0
780	4YA	Dunedin	Highcliff	20.0
800	2YB	Wellington	Titahi Bay	20.0
820	4ZA*	Invercargill	Dacre	10.0
830	1YX	Whangarei	Tikipunga	2.0
840	2ZD*	Materton	Waingawa	2.0
860	1YZ	Rotorua	Paengaroa	10.0
880	1YC	Auckland	Henderson	10.0
900	4YC	Dunedin	Highcliff	10.0
920	3YZ	Greymouth	Kumara	10.0
940	2ZA*	Palmerston North	Kairanga	2.0
960	3YC	Christchurch	Gebbies Pass	10.0
970	1ZN*	Whangarei	Tikipunga	2.0
980	2ZB*	Wellington	Titahi Bay	20.0
1000	1ZD*	Tauranga	Paengaroa	10.0
1040	4ZB*	Dunedin	Highcliff	10.0
1060	2ZG*	Gisborne	Wainui	2.0
1070	1ZB*	Auckland	Henderson	10.0
1100	3ZB*	Christchurch	Gebbies Pass	10.0
1130	2ZM*	Wellington	Mt. Victoria	2.0
1140	1YW	Hamilton	Hillcrest	2.0
1160	3ZC*	Timaru	Washdyke	2.0
1180	2YW	Gisborne	Wainui	2.0
1200	2ZW*	Wanganui	Kaitoke	2.0
1220	1ZE*	Whangarei	Ohaeawai	2.0
1250	1ZM*	Auckland	Henderson	2.0
1280	2ZC*	Napier	Pakowhai	2.0
1310	1ZH*	Hamilton	Hillcrest	2.0
1340	2ZN*	Nelson	Stoke	2.0
1350	1ZC*	Rotorua	Tihiotonga	2.0
1370	2ZP*	New Plymouth	Bell Block	2.0
1390	1ZT	Taupo	Turangi	0.1
1400	3ZM*	Christchurch	Halswell	2.0
1420	1ZD+	Tokoroa	Wiltstown	2.0
1430	4XD	Dunedin	Dunedin	0.25
1440	1ZK*	Whangarei	Awanui	2.0
1460	3YW	Greymouth	Cape Foulwind	2.0
1500	1ZA+	Taupo	Taupo	2.0
1520	1ZU+	Taumarunui	Taumarunui	1.0
1540	2ZE*	Blenheim	Blenheim	1.0
1560	2ZH*	New Plymouth	Hawera	1.0

* Commercial advertising station

+ Part-time commercial advertising stations

All stations are operated by the New Zealand Broadcasting Corporation except 4XD-1430, which is a privately owned station.

New Zealand (continued)

Radio Hauraki, the offshore pirate station on 1480A kHz, appears to be none the worse after their latest adventure on the high seas, according to word received by Theo Donnelly from Bryan Clark, NZRDXL member, who wrote:

"During the big storm of April 10, they went on the rocks in the Tiri II, got off and eventually made their way into Auckland, I think! To tell the truth, there have been so many mishaps lately that it is difficult to be specific. Anyway, they were back on the air April 15th with tapes from the Royal Easter Show (in Auckland), with sponsorship from Coca-Cola."

Further word from Bryan Clark to Theo has it that they apparently have a "Yawn to Dawn Show" all night now, that is, during the previously silent period daily from 0100 to 0500 NZT (that's 0800-1200 EST). According to Merv Branks, they are silent now only on Monday mornings - 0800-1200 EST Sundays.

Radio Pegasus appears to have died a natural death. No ship, all talk says Theo.

Niue Island-2ZN-550 has been heard in New Zealand's early evening.

Baja California

Nine new deputies to the state legislature, municipal presidents and city councilmen will be elected in Tijuana, Mexicali, Ensenada and Tecate on June 2. While many IRCAers have heard a multitude of the high-powered stations, this may be an excellent opportunity to bag some of the low-powered outlets. The following list of stations in these cities might be consulted on the evening of June 2 and the early AM of June 3, when late election returns may be broadcast.

790	XESu	Mexicali (1 kw-day)	1310	XEC	Tijuana (.25 kw)
800	XEMMM	Tijuana (1 kw day)	1340	XEAA	Mexicali (.25 kw)
850	XEFZ	Mexicali (.5 kw day)	1370	XEHG	Mexicali (.5 day)
910	XEAD	Mexicali (.25 kw)	1380	XEKT	Tecate (.25 kw)
940	XEVV	Mexicali (1 kw day)	1400	XEPF	Ensenada (.25 kw)
950	XEGM	Tijuana (2.5 kw)	1420	XEXX	Tijuana (2 kw)
990	XECL	Mexicali (5 kw)	1450	XESS	Ensenada (.25 kw)
1010	XEDX	Ensenada (1/.25 kw)	1470	XEBBC	Tijuana (5 kw)
1050	XED	Mexicali (10/1 kw)	1550	XEBG	Tijuana (1 kw)
1150	XERM	Mexicali (1 kw)	1590	XEHC	Ensenada (.5 kw)
1270	XEAZ	Tijuana (.5 kw)			

One of the candidates for Tijuana mayor, Luis Enrique Enciso Clark has owned and operated radio station XEC for 30 years. He and his wife Herminia Power de Enciso live in the same building where his radio station is located, which I'm sure some of the members who came to the San Diego convention in 1965 will remember well, for its tower on the roof, and the very friendly reception we received. Sr. Enciso is a candidate for the PAN (National Action Party) and is running against Dr. Luis Mario Santana Cobian. While in Tijuana last weekend, I noticed a multitude of signs for Santana and few for Enciso; one hillside just to the east of downtown had Santana in big letters on it. The best bet of the stations listed above would most likely be XECL-990 and XEBG-1550. The rarest, beside the graveyarders, has to be XEKT-1380-Tecate, try for them!

DX Conditions

Geomagnetic activity data from Gray Scrimgeour: For the weeks of April 17 and 24:

April 17-23 :	8	8	2	1	3	7	9
April 24-30 :	7	3	20	14	15	14	9

Solar activity began to increase late April 28. Not yet any sign of spectacular solar activity, but it will be higher than at anytime during the past months. Short wave fadeouts were expected during May 2-8. April summary: 6 days of low, 7 days of high. Again, contrasts to 1966 and 1967 (9 & 0 in '66, 9 and 4 in '67).

Listener's Loggings

- 530 ???? UnID on 4/17, real interesting and oh so weak. Nonstop classical music 1815-1845, then newscast with man in what appeared to be FF. But so weak and so much QRN that I couldn't be sure; signal did not fade; US type pop music began 1900. Cx very poor that night but could it be the Swiss? (Hoogerheide, Chile/NRC) (Nelson-NRC says unlikely the Swiss, and that an intriguing possibility would be the Falkland Islands-536 outlet. Is the Algerian station on thae air here? RJS)
- 548 RSFSR, Vladivostok heard in Chinese 0720-35, 0755-0805 on 4/23. Talk to 0725, music to 0728, ID in Chinese, anthem, 0730 Kremlin bells, anthem, another ID, then musical program 'til 0758, then ID pattern as above. (Art Peterson, Okinawa)
- 625 TIRICA Costa Rica, San Jose, La Voz de la Victor was in with fair signals 5/3 at 0038, only slight CJOR slop, to s/off 0100. (William J.F. Wilson, British Columbia)
- 660 LBGG Chile, Santiago generally on top 2325-2337 s/off 5/3. At 2329 the announcer read the names and addresses of listeners in Santiago and Concepcion. There was a "la Chilena" ID at 2334 following the news. S/off theme was instrumental of "What Kind of Fool Am I" followed by three sharp organ chords. (Larry Godwin, Littleton, Col)
- HJCM Colombia, Cali good signal 4/1 at 0346. (Bill Raczko, Toledo, Ohio)
- CM.. Cuba, new R. Progreso outlet here 0445 // 670, 680, 690, 700, etc. Power increase? Completely covering XERPM. (Starr, Ohio/NRC)
- 720 CMGN Cuba, Colon, Tuesday AM, good signal, waltzes 0110-0120 LA mx 0120-0130; ID as La Voz de Cuba, news in SS. (Fr. John Pejza, Calif)
- 750 HJDK Colombia, Medellin good to fair after 0150 5/8 with CARACOL ID's are these good verifiers? (Wilson, B.C.)
+HJDK fair at 0310 on 4/1. This and 660 kc, two more freqs gone now. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 760 ZP5 Paraguay, R. Encarnacion s/off 2200, no anthem or distinctive mx but an accented SS resembling PP-quite distinctive; 4/17. (Hoogerheide)
- 765 Malaysia, Kuala Trengganu heard 1115-1130 4/15 at s/off. Singing in Malay to 1123. S/off message in Malay 1123, orchestral music (anthem?) carrier off at 1128. (Peterson, Vietnam) (Sure wish I could get this one as often as you, Art-RJS) Chile/NRC)
- 775 CP.. Bolivia, La Paz, probably R. Universio at 2200 4/17. (Hoogerheide/
- 785 North Korea heard 0745-50 4/23 with musical program with light and lively music and Korean ann. Found //s on 625/695/725/815/876/1005, maybe others higher up. (Peterson, Okinawa)
- 780 CM.. Cuba, with "Radio Rebelde" ID at 0431 5/13, announced time as EST + 1 hour, so Cuba is on DST. (Godwin, Colorado)
- 790 XERPC Mexico, Chihuahua, Chih. heard for the first time 0320-0343 5/10. (Angel Garcia, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.)
- 820 CP35 Bolivia, La Paz is probably AN, as the SW parallel on 5045 kcs definitely is. Noted as early as 0110 throughout the early AM MM 5/13. The SW station is so very strong that it would be easy to locate a // on 820. I'll keep trying around the time Don Reynolds reported reception. (Godwin, Colorado)
- 845 ???? UnID SS, received for seven minutes at 0228 on 5/3, couldn't catch the ID but had to be HCE76, Ambato, Ecuador as its the only thing listed. Woman ann. in SS, ID at 0300, with music, fade-out at 0235 or s/off? (Patrick Martin, Seaside, Oregon) (I hope I translated your report correctly, Pat. I refuse to list it positively as any station until a positive ID was heard. HJDM in Medellin (nominal 830 kcs) has been heard on 845 kc in recent months. WRTVH lists a 2200 s/off for this station. Try again, look for a Radio Tricolor ID-RJS)

- 870 KAIM Hawaii, Honolulu classical music "Concert Hall of the Air", news 0245-0315 on SM 5/5. (Pejza, Ojai, Calif.)
- 885 YNKW Nicaragua, Managua heard with ID, ads, music at 0217-0225 on 5/4 with little fade. (Martin, Oregon) (Correct call is YNKW, not YNOX as listed elsewhere. Special program? Regular sked has been 0600-0000 EST-RJS)
- 890 HIJP Dominican Rep., Santo Domingo thought to be the one at 2200 on 4/14/16. Many "Radio Continental" IDs but nothing else. In for 20 minutes good at times, SS music alternating with commercials. Could this be the one? If so, country #22 for me. (Larry Abraham, Mich)
- 925 ..?.. Peru, unID Peruvian on this channel, weak and ZPI QRM 4/17 at 2230. (Hoogerheide, Chile/NRC)
- 940 YVNN Venezuela, Radio Punto Fijo good signal 5/4 at 0207, is this one AN or just on late sometimes? (Raczko, Ohio) (Bill, 5/4 or 4/5? If 4/5, perhaps on for pre-Easter AN sked, as many SA stations apparently were-RJS)
- 950 HJFN Colombia, Pereira is probably the AN CARACOL station // HJKC-850 Noted weakly at 0320 MM 5/13, LR3 may be more difficult now. (LBG)
- 985 CA97 Chile, Calama, Radio Calama has been on this channel since my move to Chile a year ago - not on 970. Plays lots of US mx every evening and radiates well to the North. Should be the most easily heard Chilean in N.A. (Hoogerheide, Chile/NRC)
- 990 HJDB Colombia, Medellin surely the AN RCN station (no local IDs) noted well on top 0130-0300 MM 5/13. (Godwin, Colo)
- 1010 XEEB Mexico, Cd. Obregon heard at 0050 5/8 requesting letters from listeners regarding programming of station. (Garcia, Arizona)
- CM.. Cuba s/on 0500 SM 5/12 with woman announcer, but seemed to be the SS with "Pomp and Circumstance" theme and "Buenos Dias, Juventud" at 0405 SM 5/12. (Godwin, Colorado) (Larry, one of those dates wrong?-RJS)
- North Vietnam, It is highly improbable that Hanoi would have an interval signal "identical to Peking's" (Peterson's IRCA report); Peking's IS is taken from "The East Is Red", a hymn of praise to Mao Tse-Tung (which uses Mao's name), which is never used in Ho Chi Minh territory. (Wood, Hawaii/NRC). Nelson-NRC says "squares with my information too. (Solution is quite simple; we on the WC rarely hear the true interval signal - "The East Is Red", on any Chinese station; our means of identification in most cases rests on the 6-pip identifying characteristic, with perhaps a JKT ID. Ditto for the NHK "IB" and Pyongyang's "IS", not true "interval signals", but "identifying signals". I have little doubt that Art heard the Hanoi station giving a 6-pip characteristic, as noted-RJS)
- HIJP Dominican Rep., Sto. Domingo, R. Comercial here again, this freq has been assigned by the Direccion General de Telecomunicaciones. (Objio, D.R./NRC) (Hope it stays here-RJS)
- 1013 ???? UnID SS was AN SM 5/12, with periodic voice with theme from "Bridg on the River Kwai". Noted MM 5/13 with election returns 0247-0257 when it abruptly s/off so likely a Panamanian. I don't think it's HDU, as a weak SS was noted on 1015 after the "mystery" s/off. Anyone ID? (Godwin, Colo) (La Voz del Baru-1012A-David??-RJS)
- 1020 HJER Colombia, ID at 0230 on 5/2 as Cali, with music, LA type and no KDKA QRM. (Martin, Oregon) (Note, HJER has been on 1025 and HJDD Medellin has been AN on 1020. Change, or did Pat hear HJDD?-RJS)
- 1040 KHVH Hawaii, Honolulu on SM 5/5 0135-0200 with Hawaiian mx, and news. (Pejza, Calif.)
- AFCN- Puerto Rico, Fort Brooke, Fort Buchanan, Armed Forces Caribbean Network moved here from 1200; not known if other 50 watt transmitters have shifted freq also. (Borrero, P.R./NRC) (Could be a good bet at 0400 EST s/on (0300 if P.R. is on DST, is it?-RJS)

- 1050 XED Mexico, Mexicali heard regularly with US pop music, SS announcements, S/off 0202 EST. (Pejza, Calif.)
- XEG Mexico, Monterrey heard regularly under XED and after their s/off, with RR. (Pejza, Calif.) (Does XEG still have the Wolfman on in the evenings?-Rjs)
- 1056A ????? UnID SS on 4/6 at 2145, fair, all talk SS. Have never seen anything reported here. (Raczko, Ohio)(Possibly YNLL-R. Masaya which has been heard here in past months-Rjs)
- 1070 HJCG Colombia, Bogota on top with "Radio Santa Fe" ID at 0413 MM 5/13 while trying for French Guiana.(Godwin, Colo)
- 1090 HJBC Colombia, Cucuta likely the CARACOL station AN, noted with network ID only at 0307 MM 5/13. (Godwin, Colo)
- 1110 XERCN Mexico, Mexico, DF, heard with an excellent signal 2235-2245 5/6, IDed as "RCN". KFAB looped. (Garcia, Arizona)
- 1140 WITA Puerto Rico, increased power to 10 kw. (Borrero, P.R./NRC)
- 1147A ????? UnID here 4/6 at 2230 till after 2300. Couldn't ID language but seemed to be hymns. My guess would be Haiti. What is their sked and power? (Raczko, Ohio)(1 kw and the SW outlet has 0445-2300 sked listed in WRTVH-Rjs)
- 1150 XERM Mexico, Mexicali heard at 0701 5/10 IDing as "Radio Alegria en Mexicali". Mexican #40 heard. (Garcia, Ariz.)
- 1157 ?RA? Swan Island, Radio Americas, chimes with many IDs, old US pop tunes mixed with occasional Latin music at 2200 on 4/28. Good signal, but mucho QRM from the Cuban jammer. Thought I would just report this one while still on the air. Will the Cuban jammer also go off? (Abraham, Michigan) (Si, likely 'twill-Rjs)
+R. Americas finally made it in here at 0115 5/8 fair signals with fading o/u KSL slop. (Wilson, B.C.)
- 1165 OBX6D Peru, Tacna, Radio Nacional de Peru, estacion de Tacna, very strong 1700 with news 4/19 for only 350 watts.(Hoogerheide, Chile/NRC)
- 1180 XEFR Mexico, Mexico, DF, heard 5/2 at 0215-0230 with LA music, ID as R. Felicidad. (Pejza, Calif.)
- CB118 Chile, Santiago s/on with 3-gong IS 0455 5/4. Was very strong at 0508 MM 5/13 with no sign of faded WHAM. Best bet for Chile, for sure.(Godwin, Colo) (I think neither this or CB66 have been AN on a regular sked in recent months-Rjs)
- HJGX Colombia, Bucaramanga on 5/5 at 0227, fade at 0236, ID at 0231. Latin music played. (Martin, Oregon) (You must mean HJGK-Bucaramanga. What was the ID?-Rjs)
- 1192A HJCT Colombia, Barranquilla La Voz de la Costa heard 4/6 at ID at 2133. Is this one 5 kw? (Raczko, Ohio) (Listed as such-Rjs)
- 1208 TGED Guatemala, Guatemala was in with poor to fair signals 2350 5/7, IDing as "TGED, R. Mil Doscientos Diez"; freq seemed closer to 1207.7 - do they drift around 1208?(Wilson, B.C.)(Yes, drift around 1210, ± 5 kc it seems.-Rjs)
- 1220 HJKR Colombia, Bogota stronger than usual with AN show 5/13 at 0340. There was a weak SS underneath, possibly the other Colombian.(GBG)
- 1240 XEWG Mexico, Cd. Juarez s/off 0059 MM 5/13. (Godwin, Colo)
- 1255 ????? UnID SS noted very weak at 0340 to past 0400 MM 5/13.(Godwin, Colo)
- 1292A ????? Cuba? UnID SS 4/6 at 2200, too weak and too much splatter from 1290 to ID. Definitely not PJD2-1295. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 1313 Asiatic RSFSR, station on this channel believed to be in the Vladivostok-Khabarovsk area. (Arctic R?C/NRC)(Art-can you check?-Rjs)
- 1334 ZYX2 Brazil, Joa Pessoa, R. Arapuan heard here in Sweden.(ARC/NRC)
- 1360 KSBW Okinawa, Okuma, Far East B/C a powerhouse 0650-0705 4/23, with hymns in Chinese. No obvious ID on the hour or other times and no ID. (Peterson, Okinawa)
- 1365 ZP6 Paraguay, Villarica, R. Guavia, weak and static w/native SS music, 1800 on 4/20; again watch for the distinctive dialect. A move from 1360 and a possibility for SA openings.(Hoogerheide, Chile/NRC)

- 1385 ? UnID LA, don't know who this one is. (Hoogerheide, Chile) HCJN1-R. El Tiempo listed, 200 watts-RjS)
- 1415 OAX-- Peru, in Arequipa at 2320 4/17, couldn't catch call or slogan. (Hoogerheide, Chile/NRC)(OAX6J-1400-R. Landa or OAX6R-1440-R. El Tiempo, likely the former-RjS)
- 1420 -ORTF- New Caledonia, Noumea long sought, country #34 from Hawaii with extended sked to s/off 4/15 0612. (Wood, Hawaii/NRC)
- 1465 0.... Peru, definitely a Peruvian here but no ID yet. (Hoogerheide)
- 1475 Asiatic RSFSR, Vladivostok heard 0855-0905 4/23 at end of EE program. 0900 Kremlin chimes, music, JJ ID "Moskva Hosu". Continuing in JJ. Ann. EE program times on 16, 19, 25, 31, 203 (1475 kc) and 477 (629 kc) meters are 0600-0700, 0730-0800, 0830-0900 EST. (Peterson, Okinawa)
- 1490 XEDR Mexico, Guaymas heard with good signal at 2310 5/8. IDed as XEDR en Guaymas. (Garcia, Ariz.)
- 1492 ???? UnID Asian, looping northerly SE Asia, too weak for ID on language, EE lesson 4/17 0740 and still noted 0910. Thai TV has been recently reported on exactly 1500 so might be VTVN-Hue listed 1 kw on 1490. (Wood, Hawaii/NRC) (Art???-RjS)
- 1550 -AFRS- Japan, Itazuke, FEN heard 0825-35 4/23 with FEN music and programming. Jazz program after 0830. USSR was behind. (Peterson, Okinawa)
- 1580 -RFA- Thailand, Bangkok heard 1025-35 4/15, 1028 "VOA, Washington DC" in UnID language, Yankee Doodle, EE VOA ID and "This is Radio Free Asia with programs of the VOA. 1030 news in unID language. Strong. (Peterson, Vietnam) (According to NRC, sked is: 0630 Indonesian, 0700 Burmese, 0800 Thai Govt, 0830 Cambodian, 0900 Lao, 0930 Indonesian, 1030 Vietnamese, 1130 signoff-RjS)
- +UnID, possibly Thailand, RFA, was my unID stn in a very Oriental language with fair sigs at 0734 5/6 and lost to Calif. stns by 0745; talking about Vietnam; this seems to be about 1 hr after Bangkok sunset, so they're the best bet. No other BCB Orientals were noted, but those in the 2-mc band were in. (Wilson, B.C.) (Congratulations, Bill, please keep trying for an ID, perhaps best time would be 0630, 0700 and 0800. XEDM is too powerful for me here in San Diego-RjS)

Verifications

- 655 YSS El Salvador sent friendly letter in 5 months, surface mail, for country #37. (Gray Scrimgeour, Toronto, Canada)
- 660 YVNA Venezuela, Coro with non-specific printer QSL card, but definite v/1 for my report of 3/5. V/s is R.J. Oberto Marmol, Director, YV1EV of the Radio Club Venezolano (a ham). QRA: Edificio "Don Beto", Calle Bolivar. (Godwin, Colo)
- 750 HJDK Colombia, Medellin sent SS v/1 on BARACOL stationary. Also sent several cancelled Colombian stamps in 2 weeks. (Rich Nall, Ky)
- 807.5 HCFV1 Ecuador, Quito for report of 2/26. V/s is David F. Gleason, Gerente General; QRA: Casilla A-57. Dave says operation switched from 810 to 807.5 on the day prior to my reception. Power output is 1000 watts into a 63-meter tower, but there is a lack of proper load resistance and radiated power is less than 800 watts. Dave says he received a number of reports for 805 kc while he was operating on 810 and has not been a "good verifier" as a result. But he will answer good reports in SS. His newest station is HCSP-590 with 1 kw, and he expects a network of 7 stations by the end of the year. HCFV1 is my best of 8 Ecuadorean veries. (Godwin, Colo)
- 830 LT8 Argentina, Radio Rosario sent a nice v/1 and banner in about 3 weeks. QTH is Cordoba 1825, Rosario. Signer is Amadeo Francisco Vitola, Director. (Raczko, Ohio)

Finis - and it is the end - I have several more veries, but the strenuous sked + overtime at work tonite cut this week's section down 2 pages. No DX here recently, see you in a month? Please report your DX, and watch the newspapers and magazines for items of interest. 73-RjS