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Secretary-Treasurer Mike Northam is on vacation and because advance arrangements were not made, it was necessary to do this issue's labels by hand, using an extra set of labels prepared almost a year ago and a typewriter rather than the standard IBM machine-prepared labels. Therefore, no dues notices are being sent this issue. However, everyone has been given plenty of advance notice and should know when their dues expire. Because of the method used to prepare labels, it is possible for errors to creep in; if you know of someone who did not receive a bulletin, let him know so an extra copy can be sent. The good old computer generated labels will return next issue.

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MERGER OF IRCA AND NRC PROPOSED

Because of current publishing problems at the Boston HQ of the National Radio Club, a proposal for merger of the two clubs was put forth at the NRC Boston Convention. Details were not ready for this issue but will definitely appear in the next issue, dated September 21, 1968. The group supporting this proposal will give details of the proposal and their reasons for supporting it. Meanwhile, a telephone vote has been taken of the IRCA Board of Directors and the proposal has received the necessary 5 votes. At the earliest convenient date, a ballot card will be sent to all members who will then have a chance to vote on the proposal. There will be a chance for everyone to express his opinions in the bulletin before voting, so please wait until you have details of the merger proposal before sending a Forum report in support or opposition.

PUBLISHING CREW AND SCHEDULE OF ISSUES

Guest Publisher Jeff Brower joins Paul Lotsof, Bob Jacoby, and Donald Erickson to publish this, the first issue of Volume 6. Upcoming issues will be dated Sept. 21, October 5, October 19 and weekly thereafter. This issue is a 10 sheet, the first for quite a while, no doubt due to many being away at Conventions or on vacation. Let's all make Volume 6 the greatest by reporting regularly!

- 550 KARI WASHINGTON, Blaine, Noted off MM 8/26, Supposedly NSP! (DS)
KAFY CALIFORNIA, Bakersfield, 7/19 2300-2319 w/S-3 signal, verified on rpt. (RPM)
- 570 KVI WASHINGTON, Seattle, Off air 8/17 from 0300 (aprox.) until 1230 due to explosion in Seattle. Only spur audible from KOOD. (MCW)
- 590 KUGN OREGON, Eugene, MoR; NBC; sked 0700-0200. (mbn) Has one c/w pro. early evs. (ed.)
- 600 GJOR BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver, NSP w/adult rock. (DS) Otherwise known as chicken rock. (ed.)
- 620 KGW OREGON, Portland, MoR, TTS 2200-0300; sked 0700-0300; NBC. (mbn)
- 670 KBOI IDAHO, Boise, Here w/MoR 2300 8/19. Loud. (mbn)
- 690 CBU BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver, CBC off nightly 0400. (DS)
- 700 WLW OHIO, Cincinnati, Heard 8/26 at 0545. (DS)
- 720 WGN ILLINOIS, Chicago; Hrd. 8/26 0330. (DS)
- 730 CKDM MANITOBA, Dauphin, 8/19 0600-0631 poor w/KCBS slop from TT. (RPM)
- 750 KXL OREGON, Portland, MoR, days only. (mbn)
- KFQD ALASKA, Anchorage, 8/28 0315-0330 w/election returns. Much static, fading. (WS)
- 760 WJR MICHIGAN, Detroit, Heard 8/26 0445. (DS)
- 790 KXXX KANSAS, Colby, 8/12 0600-0620 poor at s/on. QRM from KFYO. (RPM)
KFYO TEXAS, Lubbock, 8/12 0602-0621 w/very poor signal w/KXXX. (RPM) Nice catch, Randy, not often hrd. on WC. (ed.)
- ???? UNKN., 8/18 0340 w/HL pro. Who this? (RPM)
- KGHL MONTANA, Billings, 8/19 0637 fair to poor w/KWIL looped. (RPM)
- 800 KPDQ OREGON, Portland, Religious daytimer. (mbn)
- 810 KAFE NEW MEXICO, Santa Fe, 8/26 0200-0255 f/c w/TK, TT, and announcements heard on way home from convention. (FJP)
- 850 CJJC BRITISH COLUMBIA, Langley, Off nightly 0300, rr full time. (DS)
CKRD ALBERTA, Red Deer, 8/31 s/off at 0305 w/anthem. (FJP)
- 860 KONO TEXAS, San Antonio, 8/12 0625 w/poor signal. (RPM)
- 880 WRFD OHIO, Worthington, S-7 0554, heavy noise, w/farm show 9/2. (RPM)
- 900 CJVI BRITISH COLUMBIA, Victoria, Using lkw 0100 8/26, due to pwr. failure. (DS)
KFRB ALASKA, Fairbanks, 8/28 0335-0345 w/election returns. (WS) Nice catch (ed.)
- 910 KPHO ARIZONA, Phoenix, 8/19 AN, ID at 0505 after nx. Looped E/W to null KMT.
- 920 KOLO NEVADA, Reno, MoR, AN-6 0445-0508 8/16. (mbn) / (DKK)
???? UNKN., ET/TT 0445-0505 (tune-in-tune-out) o/KOLO; no ID 8/16. (mbn)
KQEO NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque, 8/12 0625 in briefly, no rpt. (RPM)
KLMR COLORADO, Lamar, 8/12 0645-0648 very poor. (RPM) Good catch. (ed.)
KELP TEXAS, El Paso, 8/12 0645-0648 very poor w/KQEO, KLMR QRM. (RPM)
KREX COLORADO, Grand Junction, 8/12 w/0650 s/on dominant signal. (RPM)
KSRM ALASKA, Soldatna, 8/12 from 0215-0219 w/end of nx and then s/off and then s/off w/vocal SSB. Signal was very weak, I had to play the tape over many times to understand what was being said. Report sent. (MCW) Very fine catch. KSRM has verified in the past. (ed.)
- 930 KSWB OREGON, Seaside, On and loud here MoR 1245 8/18. (mbn)
- 940 KWRC OREGON, Woodburn, rr days. (mbn)
KGRL OREGON, Bend, rr days, IDs as "K-Girl, the friendly giant." (mbn)
- 950 KAHI CALIFORNIA, Auburn, 8/19 0824-0838 fair to poor w/KADL slopover. (RPM)
KYES OREGON, Roseburg, rr days. (mbn)
- 970 WAVE KENTUCKY, Louisville, 8/17. Good signal 0515-0600 looped N/S nulling KCHV. In clear w/only minor QRM and steady. (DKK)
- KAKC OKLAHOMA, Tulsa, 8/19 0438-0450 in/out w/KPUA/KCHV. Looped NE. (DKK)
- KOIN OREGON, Portland, CBS, MoR; sked 0700-0200. (mbn)
- 980 KMDZ MISSOURI, Kansas City, Way u/CKNW, CKRM 0725 9/2. (RPM)
CKRM SASKATCHEWAN, Regina, W/KMBZ u/CKNW 0725 9/2. (RPM)
CKNW BRITISH COLUMBIA, New Westminster, NSP w/MoR. Soon to move to new studios w/a new FM outlet in addition w/c/w. (DS)
- KFWB CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles, 8/26 0300-0330 w/TT. (FJP)

- 990 KKIS CALIFORNIA, Pittsburg, My most wanted Calif. came in 8/12 0204-0211 w/nx, wx, rel., then s/off. There was some GKNW splatter but the signal was good, otherwise. (MCW)
- KRKT OREGON, Albany, Ame. Contemporary Net, rr days. (mbn)
- 1000 KOMO WASHINGTON, Seattle, AN now, durn it; off MM tho. (WJFW)
- 1010 KDJW TEXAS, Amarillo, 8/18 0247-0302 fair w/static. (RPM)
- 1060 KGFX SOUTH DAKOTA, Pierre, 8/19 0650-0655 very poor w/GFCN QRM. (RPM)
- KRSP UTAH, Salt Lake City, 8/19 0730-0752 fair w/KPAY looped, 0730 s/on. (RPM)
- 1070 CFAX BRITISH COLUMBIA, Victoria, NSP w/semi-clc, bogd mx. (DS)
- 1080 KWJJ OREGON, Portland, Ame. Info. Net. c/w, AN-6. (mbn)
- 1120 KPNW OREGON, Eugene, rr oldies, SPU; AN MM 8/19. (mbn) 8/11 2225-2345 in good w/slight KFAX slop. (RPM)
- 1130 CKWX BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver, NSP w/MoR. Non-verifier! (DS)
- 1150 KPIS CALIFORNIA, Santa Rosa, Hrd w/a very good signal 2350 8/24. (BB)
- KKEY WASHINGTON, Vancouver, Cls mx; Ame. E. Net. days, CP for Portland, Oreg.
- 1170 KVOO OKLAHOMA, Tulsa, 8/12 0545 poor and all alone. (RPM) / (mbn)
- 1190 KEZY CALIFORNIA, Anaheim, 8/11 2125-2150 w/continuous fading. At 2150 KEX took over. (RPM)
- KEX OREGON, Portland, Portland Beavers BB. MoR; off 0400-0600 Sunday morn. only. (mbn)
- WCWO INDIANA, Fort Wayne, 8/12 0550, poor. (RPM)
- 1220 CKDA BRITISH COLUMBIA, Victoria, Off MM's 0300. MoR days, c/w nights. (DS)
- KAPT OREGON, Salem, C/w days. (mbn)
- 1230 KILW ALASKA, Sitka, A real surprise. In on f/c briefly w/much info. Soon lost in mess. 8/12 0403. (MCW) Another fine catch. (ed.)
- KHDN MONTANA, Hardin, Mostly w/KEMN after s/on 0644 8/19. (WJFW)
- KISD?? SOUTH DAKOTA, Sioux Falls, Possibly was the sta poor w/SLD for KIND or similar, 0609 8/26; hopeful, anyway. (WJFW)
- KRDR OREGON, Gresham, rr eves. Not AN 8/19. (mbn)
- KWYZ WASHINGTON, Everett, MBS nx 005 8/19. (mbn)
- KLAV NEVADA, Las Vegas, MoR 0225 8/19; ads for resort hotels. (mbn)
- KGEE CALIFORNIA, Bakersfield, MoR 0247 8/19. (mbn)
- 1240 KPRB OREGON, Redmond, Call stands for "Prinville-Redmond-Bend", c/w, sked 0800-2000, Sundays 1000-2000, s/off w/SSB. (mbn)
- KLPZ MONTANA, Glasgow, S/on good 0657 8/19, instr SSB. (WJFW)
- KEMV MONTANA, Billings, S/on good o/KLPZ 0659 8/19, instr SSB. (WJFW)
- 1250 KMSL CALIFORNIA, Ukiah, This sta is off the air. Reportedly went broke. Quite likely explains why I never heard them. (DKK)
- 1260 KMGM OREGON, McMinville, rr, Ame. Cont. Net, sked unkn. (mbn)
- 1270 KNDI HAWAII, Honolulu, Took nice log on this one 8/17 0320-0405. Hvy KFJZ QRM at times. Program was called "Mostly Jazz" which it was. (DKK)
- KIML WYOMING, Gillette, S/on o/u KTFI(?) 0656 8/26. Instr SSB (WJFW)
- 1290 KSNV IDAHO, Pocatello, 8/19 Poor 0712. (RPM)
- KLIQ OREGON, Portland, ALL TTS; s/off no anthem 2216 8/18. (mbn)? (ed.)
- KHSL CALIFORNIA, Chico, "K-Hissle Radio" MoR 2217-2238 8/18. (mbn)
- 1320 CHQM BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver, Semi-clc, off MM 0300. (DS)
- 1330 KAHR CALIFORNIA, Redding, 7/19 2340-2345 w/off. (RPM)
- 1340 KPRK MONTANA, Livingston, 0246-0300 8/12 w/f/c. Unusually strong signal because they announced they were using lkw. (MCW) 0245-0300 f/c 8/12/ (WJFW)
- KMEL WASHINGTON, Wenatchee, Hrd w/id only at 2239 8/14. (BB)
- 1350 KTOH HAWAII, Lihue, W/nx 0400-0405 s/off 9/2 w/S-7 signal. (RPM)
- KCKC CALIFORNIA, San Bernardino, Can be hrd nightly w/KSRO w/c/w mx but so far no log taken. Only hrd w/loop SE/NW in KSRO null. (DKK)
- CJDC BRITISH COLUMBIA, Dawson Creek, 1st noted 8/14 w/A&W Root Beer spot. Light rr & pop pro. S/off 0400 ex 0200 MM. Nice signal at times looped N/S. (DKK) Nice going. Don. (ed.)
- WSMB LOUISIANA, New Orleans, 8/14 at 0330 looped SE. Noted while copying KTOH/CJDC. (DKK) Another good one, Don. (ed.)
- 1360 KSCJ IOWA, Sioux City, S/on 0600 8/12 along w/about a million other stations. Soon was lost in the mess. (MCW) Must have been quite a mess w/a million stations on the frequency, hi! (ed.)
- KUIK OREGON, Hillsboro, C/w days. (mbn)
- KGB CALIFORNIA, San Diego, Heard 8/26 at 0310 w/rr. (DS)

- 1370 KXLF MONTANA, Butte, 8/12 at 0740 w/poor signal. (RPM)
 KAST OREGON, Astoria, rr; s/off w/SSB 0200 everyday. (mbn)
 KGNO KANSAS, Dodge City, Poor on top 0628 MM 8/19. (WJFW)
 WCCN WISCONSIN, Neilsville, S/on fair 0603 MM 8/26. (WJFW)
 KFIR OREGON, Sweet Home, Is now on the air. 1st heard on 8/24 w/good sig. here. (BB)
- 1380 KRKO WASHINGTON, Everett, NSP rr 0011-0030. 8/19. (mbn)
 KTOM CALIFORNIA, Salinas, Ex KSEW 0011-0030 8/19. (mbn)
- 1400 WGIL ILLINOIS, Galesburg, Poor but audible on f/c TF 0450-0500 / (ed.)
 8/26 MM, IDs every five minutes, tape sent. (WJFW) Did they verie?/
 KPAT CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, Hrd 8/26 at 0430 w/"fine mx". (DS) KPAT NSP, thus occupying channel here, also Danny, are they strong up there on MM? (ed.)
- KEYL MINNESOTA, Long Prairie, Sometimes good after s/on 0544 w/vocal "America" into c/w network, until unid s/on 0601 8/26. (WJFW)
- WIME?? UNKN., Unid s/on no NA hrd, at 0601, 8/26, ID taped is WIME, WYME, WRME, or ?? -anyone know of call change here? (WJFW)
- 1410 WKBH WISCONSIN, La Crosse, Fair on top 0542 MM 8/26. (WJFW)
 1440 WBCM MICHIGAN, Bay City, S/on orch SSB 0401 MM 8/26. (WJFW)
 KCOY CALIFORNIA, Santa Maria, S/on 0700 S-10 9/2. (RPM)
- 1450 KXXL MONTANA, Bozeman, 8/5 0230-0235 w/f/c. Fair signal. (MCW)
 KONE NEVADA, Reno, On top muddy 0330 MM 8/19. (WJFW) Hrd. 8/26 0315 w/rr. My best graveyarder w/only 250 v. at the time, sta. #200 hrd. (DS)
- KTTP CALIFORNIA, Porterville, 0722 9/2, S-9 w/KONE looped. (RPM)
- 1760 KIMA WASHINGTON, Yakima, 0724 9/2 poor w/QRM. (RPM)
 KROW OREGON, Dallas, C/w days. (mbn)
- 1500 KSTP MINNESOTA, St. Paul, 0500 s/on w/SSB 9/2. (RPM)
 1530 WCKY OHIO, Cincinnati, 8/19 at 0549. (RPM)
 1550 KCAN TEXAS, Canyon, 8/12 w/0700 s/on, In good for s/on then faded out report sent. (RPM)
- KQXI COLORADO, Arvada, 8/12 0721, poor. (RPM)
 1580 WCLS GEORGIA, Columbus, 0445-0457 8/12 w/T40, surprisngly good signals. (MCW)

Well, guess that's it for this time. The following contributors made this column possible:

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GRAY SCRIMGEOUR BY TELEGRAM

I fully support the decision of the officers of both clubs to merge efforts. Both can only gain by combining forces. The choice is mutual assistance or poorer information. It is hard to find enough administrative talent to publish two good overlapping bulletins, and we all want the best possible. The two best clubs can only make a better one by merging. Co-operative efforts on CPC, Publishing, and tips will continue to make a great organization.

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(Reporting from Pier 8, USNS, San Diego). Greetings from the SW corner! IRCA convention #5, the largest in our history, was the proverbial blast, especially the secret ERBA sessions. Now I have met 20% of our membership, which for me is quite a record. Had a good time in Santa Monica last July with Don Kenney, and the same last month in Vancouver with Donnelly, Elder, and Pearkins. Well, here is where I'll be: On 9/15 we sail from Pier 8 to arrive on Hunters Point, San Francisco, on 9/17. We will be there through March 1969, so our members in Frisco, Sac, and S.J. should look for me, as I will have much more time for visiting than I had while in Vallejo. By the way, if you want to call me on the boat while we're still in S.D., our number is 235-2877. Call between 0600 and 2200 LT. A ton of thanks go to Don Kenney for letting me borrow his Zenith Trans-oceanic for the next 4 years; now I'm ready to replace Peterson, hi. Speaking of receivers, the DXer's dream was on display at the convention - the Galaxy. It lacks any significant dial-frequency parallax problem, and the dial is scaled every kHz throughout all the bands! Its other features are just as outstanding. Anyone have \$700 to buy it? OK now, if anyone is confused by CMS2's latest controversies, here is some light in response: 1) I submit that any rumour re RNYW having any secret activities or CIA dealings is false and the result of that station's young DX editor, Irwin Belofsky, deliberately misleading Stanbury as a practical joke (I have met I.B.). 2) Radio Americas has always been land-based, but may have been the terminus of a chain of airborne microwave relays for the purpose of rediffusing the VOA during the 1962 missile crisis. The same might be said of Marathon-1180 and Dry Tortugas-1040. 3) Dry Tortugas-1040, a temporary setup before it reestablished itself on Sugarloaf, did not and could not rebroadcast R. Americas, regardless of any probable misstatement to Stanbury by a VOA employee. The station did rediffuse Greenville, Bethany, and the mysterious WUSA in Washington, DC. (If anyone wants a genuine controversy, find out what in the world WUSA-Wash. was!) 4) Marathon-1180 is using WBAL's old towers. Does that turn you on? Neither should the towers-towers-towers mystery. Good DX to all this coming season. 73.

Pat Martin - 1130 5th Avenue - Seaside, Oregon 97138

Hi ya all, so I missed an issue or so, got to watch that, I'm slipping. Hi. Well DX here is getting somewhat better since Fall is coming on. Some of the regulars are being heard at noon, including KBOI-670, this year. They are: KFXD-580, KBOI-670, KNBR-680, KGO-810, KSHA-860, KGEM-1140, KSL-1160, and KGA-1510. KSL can only be heard from about 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM during the day, though. I also sometimes am lucky to get KCBS-740 and KFBK-1530 around noon, also traces of KPAY-1060. The Canadians like CBR-1010 and CBK-540 can't be heard yet. To get these, I have to use my loop in conjunction with my long wire, because without it I get too many weak images from the local station, especially at 810, 740, and 1160. It is usually strong enough to block out the weak noon catches. The loop works as a filter for these. I noticed that KSWB is being heard a few places instead only around Clatsop County. BP, so you have heard KSWB also? Can you get it during the day, how often? Also how clear? Can you hear it every day? There is a guy on Vancouver Island that can get KSWB all day up there, he says, with no interference from other stations, quite interesting. I have been DXing FM somewhat, and I noticed KUOW-94.9 wattage drop. I still receive them all the time, though, but not too clear. By the way, when you have an opening for the Convention some year, how about Portland or Seattle? It would make it much easier for us North Western DXers. Mentioning conventions, earlier this year I was hoping that I would be able to make this convention, but I can't now. I am quite busy trying to make way for college this Fall, so I won't be able to make it, maybe next year. Let's hope so anyway. I have been hoping to see Frank Kennedy, Randy Seaver, Don Erickson, Larry Godwin, just to name a few. I'll bring my Philco along when I do get a chance to go anyway. I hope you all have a great time. BB will be going hopefully, so he'll fill me in on it. Gud DX to all. Oh, yes, almost forget, received QSL's from KBLE-1050, KELA-147 & FM outlet, also KIXI AM and FM. 73's till next time.

An interesting summer is nearing an end so overdue for a report. Enjoyable visits by Seaver, Northam, Pietsch, Prather & probably others this summer. RJS especially is well versed on Hotel El Rancho & the nefarious ERBA, having devoted two solid weeks of intensive investigation the latter part of June. Last weekend was spent enjoying the fine hospitality of Gene & Charlotte Mattoch in Marysville. Besides eating well I had the chance to test Gene's loop and CX from upriver. Excellent both ways. DX bug returned in late July and conditions seem better than average for this time of year. Much time has been spent copying & reporting stations I hear often but haven't verified as yet. Numerous Hawaiians still noted and hopefully I can verify a few. Veries in of late from: KENT-1340, KIFN-860, KDBM-1490, KSHA-860, KARR-1400, KPOP-1110, KHOS-940, KBOI-670 all v/1's and 4QD-1550 & KWRC-940 QSL's. And saving the best for last a v/1 from KABL-960 Oakland as a result of my seventh effort. Now if only KNBA & KMEN would come thru I'd be in the chips. Totals now 1824 including 208 from Calif., 60 from Wash., and 57 from Oregon. Hope I survived the convention. (Congratulations on conducting a most successful auction, Don. - Dennis Vroom - 2923 Brook Way - San Pablo, Calif. 94806

Hi. Veries received this summer from KYES, KIMO, both CM. V/1 KBOI, KJR, KYES, and one v/q from KOH. Hold outs are KCPX, KCTA, KWJJ, KOLO. New receiver here is an HQ-180C. It works very well and I plan to do some TP DX this coming season. Thanks for the post card and nice going on KXLY, Ken Lyon. What is the power of XEQR, 10/1 kw? With KOA going AN that messes up a good frequency. I believe that KOMO is now AN. Latest loggings are WHAM, WCBS, XEOY, WKYC, KTKT, KIMN, KIXZ, KPHO, KDAN, XEDM, and CJIB. Two pirate stations were noted on 880 and 1030 kHz. The 880 kHz pirate was KTAM and the 1030 kHz pirate was KLAS. KLAS said that they were located in Alameda, near Oakland. The mx was RR and their signal was an S-9 plus 10 db, the time was 12:30 am to 2:08 am PDT I won one of the transistor radios in the KBOI 50,000 watt contest. It is AM and FM and is made by Sony. I will close now and wish everyone 73's and Good T
Bill Block - 1036 N.E. 80th - Portland, Oregon 97213

Hi gang. Its been a long time since I last sent in a forum report. Not much DX around here, but I have added a few new ones to the log. Some more veries in: v/1 KAYO, KEED, KIHR, KMCM, KLMS, KGND, KXA, KBOI-670, KLCB, XECL, KLOK, KBAM, KOHU, KDOT, KLOO, KQEN, KPNW-1120, and KROW. v/c SRS-725. I have sent out about 20 reports in the last two weeks most of which were sent to Oregon stations. KFIR-1370 in Sweet Home is now on the air and heard here on 8/24 with Mor music. Did not make it to the convention as I had planned as there was a mix up about my vacation. By the time you read this I will be in So-Cal. About a week ago KOHI-1600 was asking for collect calls from any one anywhere so I gave them a call and talked to the DJ. I also won a free record. Six weeks ago I went down and saw Pat Martin. We first went to KSWB in Seaside and saw their setup. Then we went into Astoria and saw KAST and KVAS.

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Hi. DX'ing is picking up greatly for me. This MM I logged 7 new catches. KGB-1360, KONE-1450 (station #200), WGN-720, KPAT-1400, WJR-760 (state #23), KXEL-1540, and finally WLW-700 (state #24). I guess K-ONE has to be my best graveyarder. Total now stands at 205/88, 24/15 states, 4/4 prov., 5/3 cty's. K-ENY - 930 is back on the air after being off for about a year with 100% Count: CFUN again changed their format. It's like a small town radio stn., a bit of rr/MoR/C&W/Open Line. See DXR for complete schedule. Also noticed CHQM is playing more MoR these days. Thanx for the enormous response to my TV Guide plea. I was suprised how many people actually collect them. Let's hear from you if you got one. I think the idea of a verie signers column is good. SC'er: write! 73's.

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A few veries in this summer including KPNW-1120, KBOI-670, and KPUR-1440. DX activity here should pick up significantly in the next few weeks, I hope. I hope everybody who attended the convention enjoyed themselves despite the bumbling hosts. A very gratifying turnout indeed! The shockwave from Boston is still being felt here. I'm not sure what the situation will be by the time you read this, but may there always be an IRCA!

I'm really glad that I was able to get to the Convention in Hollywood. I think everyone there really enjoyed himself. To me, the highlights were: meeting all the people whose reports I've been reading since I joined IRCA; looking at Richard Wood's and others fabulous collections of veries; the banquet and business meeting with Randy Seaver's extensive BOD report; the frequent caucuses a short distance outside the banquet room; the picnic which turned into a motor tour of Griffith Park; the whiffle-ball game with Don Kaskey's stellar role; and the annual auction which saw DEE buy everything in sight including Ron Schatz's shirt. I hope to be able to attend future conventions if they're all like this one was. Incidentally, my beard has disappeared in preparation for the school year. I was appointed Business Manager here during the summer and haven't been doing much DXing. Two veries in recently: v/1 for ET of KOAG-1250 and v/1 from KUZZ-800 for 3/24 report. The announcements of the contests this winter interest me greatly. I hope to do well in both. 73.
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It has been said that our recent Hollywood convention was poorly planned. This is a logical impossibility in that it is not possible to poorly perform a job that hasn't been started (hi!). Nevertheless, I for one had an enjoyable time, and I believe that we made at least one major accomplishment: Virtually everyone attending signed our petition advocating a change in our method of selecting future convention sites. Hopefully some worthwhile action will arise out of our efforts. Those attending my DX quiz will recall that I showed some 50 slides of radio stations. Somehow I never got around to selling the slides at the auction so if anyone would like to purchase them let him contact me. Highest offer gets them, but bear in mind that the film and processing alone cost me well over \$10 not to mention the 20,000 miles of driving needed to take the pictures! My present plans are to transport myself to the Phoenix area after this publishing session and (who knows) maybe even land a job there. Before I sign off, I would publicly like to thank Steve Russell and Murray Spiegl for accompanying me to California--also Jeff Kadet whose courage and finances ran out in Toledo. It was really fun having them along. Well, as Steve said shortly before he left me, "I'd like to submit a forum report but so much has happened over the past several weeks that I could never decide where to start." Next issue, a list of stns I've visited. Good luck NRCers! 73.
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Hi. Rx here is an HQ140X with a four foot loop. Really enjoyed Hollywood. I think I got to meet all present and absorbed much needed info on verifiers. Sure would of liked to have brought Francis X. Bushman home, as he'd be quite a conversation piece around the old homestead. Mike, I sure hope that amplifier still works. Don, please advise as to best method of duplicating the XEAK tape. I will finance any method you choose. I have called KUZZ for all those who need veries, and if there are no replies by Sept. 15, send the report to me. Their v/s is currently on vacation, but I left all your names with the secretary. Roy, your card received and tnx for the El Paso help. CX have much improved in the last few days w/WBZ, WCAU, etc. in good and clear at times. WCXR noted best ever on 9/3 at s/on. Recent new DX has been KURL-730 Billings, MT w/sign-on at 7:15 AM. Also KPNW and KBOI in on 8/31 for frequency changes. Both were in like locals, although KMOX is still audible u/KPNW at times. No new veries, but recent Calif. reports to KSOM and KSTN. ERBA is OK at nite, but really quite painfull the next day. But then, so is DX. 73.

F.C.C. permits earlier sign on for about 1,400 stations
Effective as of Sept. 1, pre-sunrise authorizations (psa's) apply to local time rather than local standard time which applied prior to that date. Under this new rule all psa's except those applying to Class II stations operating on class I-A channels, will become effective at 6a.m. local time. If the station in question is located in a state which observes daylight saving time, it will be permitted to sign on an hour earlier than heretofore for six months of the year. It is possible that the new rule might open up some worthwhile sunrise DX opportunities-psl.

- 810 KAFE NEW MEXICO, Santa Fe- Hrd 0208 8/26 w/f/c w/TT & mx. (GP)
- 850 KOA COLORADO, Denver- AN programming starts on Tues., Sept. 3rd. (LBG via phone)
- 860 XMEMO MEXICO, Tijuana- S/off hrd loud & clear 5/16 0329. (PRK)
- KONO TEXAS, San Antonio- Fairly good sig MM 9/2 0115-0132 for report; "Boss Radio, KONO". (LdB)
- 930 KCCC NEW MEXICO, Carlsbad- TT 0130-0145 on 8/30 (Last Sat.) (BN)
- 960 WBRC ALABAMA, Birmingham- Poor signal o/u KFVS 9/1 2317; urging listeners to hear Univ. Of Alabama FB games on WBRC. (LdB)
- KFVS MISSOURI, Cape Girardeau- Poor signal o/u WBRC & SS 9/1 2330 w/NK. (LdB)
- ???? ????- Who had a program called "Music To Midnight Show"? Could have been one of the above two stns, but I don't think so. Too much QRM! (LdB)
- 980 KSVC UTAH, Richfield- Hrd 0130-0200 w/ r/c-TT, 8/12 (2nd Mon). This check is quarterly (months 2,5,8,11). (GP)
- 1030 KTWO WYOMING, Casper- Will be testing Mon., Sept. 9th and Mon., Sept. 16th from 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM (EST) w/tone. (LBG via phone) (LdB)
- 1070 KFBI KANSAS, Wichita- S/off w/song "Goodnight Dear Lord"-male vocalist 9/1 2358.
- 1090 KNWS IOWA, Waterloo- Hrd 2005 8/29 w/ID. (GP)
- WBAL MARYLAND, Baltimore- Hrd w/ s/on w/SSB 0358 8/26. (GP)
- 1210 WCAU PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia- Logged & reported for the 4th time 8/2 0142 in further attempts to get a verie out of this one. (PRK) (I've had the same trouble with 3 reports of mine, Percy. Does anyone have a verie from them??? - LdB)
- 1240 CKOO BRITISH COLUMBIA, Osoyoos- S/off in fair 7/8 0204. (PRK)
- 1250 CKOM SASKATCHEWAN, Saskatoon- Hrd 0021 8/12 w/rr..(GP)
- 1260 CFRN ALBERTA, Edmonton- Hrd w/Mor 0242 8/26; S/off w/GSQ 0306. (GP)
- WEKZ WISCONSIN, Monroe- Hrd w/ET-TT 0004 8/12. (GP)
- WPBM INDIANA, Indianapolis- Fair sig MM 9/2 0103 tune-in until 0108 when it was lost in QRM. There seemed to be both an OC and tone on the freq. Don't know which one was WPBM. Hrd definite ID 0106. Will have to listen to tape again. (LdB)
- 1270 KDJI ARIZONA, Holbrook- Hrd w/ET w/rr mx 0408 8/10. They were asking for phone calls and reports from DXers. (GP)
- 1290 KCUB ARIZONA, Tucson- Hrd w/ s/off, no anthem, 0358 8/10. (GP)
- 1300 KHAC ARIZONA, Window Rock- Completing ET at 0145 8/28 (4th Wed). With Ariz. on MST, this would be before midnight their time! (BN) (LdB)
- KVET TEXAS, Austin- Barely audible w/ s/off w/Eyes Of Texas MM 9/2 0005 o/KVOR.
- KVOR COLORADO, Colorado Springs- Barely audible after KVET s/off MM 9/2 0006; urging listeners to write for Air Force Academy FB tickets. (LdB)
- 1310 KFKA COLORADO, Greeley- Hrd w/wx 2109 8/21. (GP)
- KFSB MISSOURI, Joplin- Hrd 1935 8/11 w/"Army Hour". (GP)
- 1320 KCYZ TEXAS, Houston- Poor signal MM 9/2 0003 urging listeners to call RI8-3984 w/questions for Talk Show. (LdB) (LdB)
- WJLS MICHIGAN, Lansing- Unneeded. Poor signal MM 9/2 0218 w/Chris Thompson Show;
- 1340 KGPC NORTH DAKOTA, Grafton- F/c hrd well per list 6/24. (PRK)
- 1390 KAMO ARKANSAS, Rogers- Hrd w/ s/off 2014 8/26. (GP)
- KFML COLORADO, Denver- Hrd w/classical mx, to s/off, no anthem 2100 8/25. (GP)
- KHOB NEW MEXICO, Hobbs- Hrd w/rr 2019 8/26. (GP)
- 1400 KTTS MISSOURI, Springfield- Hrd w/NK 2000 8/11. (GP)
- 1420 KTOE MINNESOTA, Mankato- Poor signal 2310 9/1 w/ID. (LdB)
- 1440 KDOT ARIZONA, Scottsdale- In weak w/KEWI & KPUR QRM 5/3. Hrd one ID @ 0245 & got verie on that. (PRK)
- 1450 KXXL MONTANA, Bozeman- Hrd w/ f/c 5/5 0235 w/gud signal. (PRK)
- KAWT ARIZONA, Douglas- On TT 0105-0120 8/26 not on list (4th Mon). (BN)
- 1460 KIRL MISSOURI, St. Charles- Hrd ET w/fair sig 6/24 0304, some QRM from KENO?(PRK)
- KTYM CALIFORNIA, Inglewood- On ET w/ beaut of a signal 6/24 0315 just after finish of KIRL test. (PRK)
- 1470 WMBD ILLINOIS, Peoria- Fair sig w/JOHO underneath 7/8 0230. (PRK)
- KRAF OREGON, Reedsport- ET 5/5 0224 good signal w/WMBD QRM. (PRK)
- 1480 KVAN WASHINGTON, Vancouver- Long looked for and finally logged on ET 7/23 0323. (PRK)
- 1490 KDRO MISSOURI, Sedalia- Barely audible s/off w/SSB 9/1 2301. (LdB)

- 1530 KWLG OKLAHOMA, Wagoner- Finally hrd w/ s/on 0646 8/13 w/hvy KECK & KOMA QRM. (GP)
 1560 WDXR KENTUCKY, Paducah- Apparently AN now & hrd regularly w/a signal that's usually QRM free albeit a bit weak. (PRK)
 1590 KSND WASHINGTON, Seattle- "K-Sound" hrd well 0102 8/30 w/rr. Only QRM from KYOK, so logged well for report. (GP)
 KUDU CALIFORNIA, Ventura- Fair to good sig 5/16 0200 w/KLIV underneath. Hrd other nites with CHED-630 spur (which is a little annoying, to say the least, hi). (PRK)
 1600 KVIO ARIZONA, Cottonwood- Hrd w/ f/c-TT 0218 8/26 (4th Mon). In the IRCA list the check is listed for 1st Mon, same time, so the date of the check may have been changed. (GP)
 KYAL TEXAS, McKinney- Hrd w/cw 1859 8/26. This station will increase power to 5000 watts by Sept. 1, or so. They seem to be interested in reports from DXers. (GP)
 1560 KRBB OKLAHOMA, Sallisaw- This new station (250 watts), daytime only, expects to go on the air by about Sept. 1, 1968. (GP) This one was left out of the regular order. IdB)

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Well, there was quite a change in the size of this issues DXR and the 8-page one of last issue. The DX season is approaching, and there are only three more issues before the weekly schedule of bulletins starts. So let's all report during the next 3 issues and keep it up during the weekly schedule. If there are any new members that don't know where to report, the Midwest Section is for those members residing in the Central and Mountain time zones. Beginning next issue, the Frequencies-of-the-week will be underscored in each issue. Check front page of the Aug. 17th issue for the FOW's for Sept., and try to DX them and obtain schedule info, s/on and s/off times, etc. Let's have another big DXR next issue. IdB

MIDWEST DX FORUM

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I hope everyone had a good time at the IA Convention. Although I had voiced support for McAllen, I think that I will have a good chance to make Chicago next year. I had a very enjoyable time at Omaha for the ANARC Convention. My thanks to Ernie Wesolowski for his very fine job of hosting the convention. Enjoyed meeting Krejny, Fischer, Breville, Russell, Lotsof, Spiegel, Wesolowski, and probably another IRCAer or two. Spent Sun. night with Bruce Reynolds (NRC) in Missouri, and then spent Mon. looking for a used HQ140, HQ150, or HQ160. Didn't find any of the three, but have since located a used HQ140X which I am trying to purchase. DX is picking up here, with several hours spent this morning (MM) at the dials. Enjoyed a phone call from Larry Godwin last night with a couple of tips for the DXR. I have been busy trying to verify some of my daytimers this 3-day weekend, and several reports have gone out of here. And I can't pass up this time to express my appreciation to Randy Seaver for his EXCELLENT DXWW section. I certainly pity the next editor trying to keep up the column at the same high standards as Randy. He surely has his work cut out for him. In case you haven't noticed, this is a new typewriter, and I hope this stencil comes out okay. Had a new one last issue, but didn't realize until after cutting stencils that it was pica type, and not elite, like I had ordered. So now my typewriter situation is straightened out for a long time to come, I hope, hi. Best of DX to all!!! 73!!!!!!!
 "One of the mysteries of life is how the boy who wasn't good enough to marry the daughter, can be the father of the smartest grandchild in the world"

7 September 1968

MIDWEST DX FORUM

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Another great bulletin in August! Sounds like a banner convention in Hollywood... wish I could have been there. No new veries here with only a couple reports out this summer. The Midwest Round-up was somethin' else last month...keep it up, guys! May I echo my appreciation to Randy Seaver for the outstanding DXWW column! The new editor will have a tough tradition to follow! For what it's worth, I have a v/c from VOA-1040 for Nov. 8, 1964, but then that's after they quit using the airborne transmitter isn't it? CMS, let's have more DX and less meaningless controversy? I'm looking forward to the new DX season as it looks like I will have more time for it than I have in years. Maybe I'll add a little to the country total this year. Will be spending the Labor Day weekend in the mountains south of here in my newly purchased Volkswagen camper-bus. The wife and kids are really looking forward to it, as this is the first weekend I will have taken them out this summer. Good DX, everyone. CU in Sept. 21st issue!

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Hi all! Well my dues have expired and due to various circumstances I won't be renewing I'll probably rejoin eventually, but with my veries burned up, and with a federal indictment on my head, I just can't get excited about DX. Thanks to PSL, SRR, and MFS for stopping by. I trust everyone had fun at the convention...too bad it couldn't have been held in Chicago. Those I owe letters to, be patient. Long live the IRCA! 73. Good DX. Snoopy for President and Wallace for dog-catcher! Peace & junk.

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Greetings. New veries: v/f KVOX; v/c KGNW; v/q WABC, K SVC; v/l WDAN, KALG, KPLC, KNCB, WTNT, WFYC, KCLR, KVKM, KYAL. IRCAer Walt Breville was here 8/29, on his way back from the IA Convention. Nice to see you, Walt. 73

BREAKFAST CLUB TO GO OFF THE AIR

Don McNeill, a national radio personality for 35 years, announced Thursday that his Breakfast Club will go off the air at the end of this year. McNeill's announcement was read by an official of the ABC who flew to Chicago from New York to sound the death knell for radio's longest continuous program. McNeill did not attend the press conference. The statement did not spell out McNeill's future. The Breakfast Club went on the air as 'The Pepper Pot in June, 1933, on the old NBC Blue Network.

ATTENTION ALL EDITORS

In an attempt to make the publication of DX Monitor more efficient and the quality of the bulletin better, new deadlines are hereby established for 'stencils to Riverside. Please announce in your next section a deadline which will enable all material to be to Riverside by Tuesday. DXWW by Wednesday. This will enable the publishing crew to organize things well in advance of actual mimeographing. Because most editors' deadlines are so early that it is not possible to get reports of DX from the past MM into Saturday's bulletin, it seems unlikely the change will be especially detrimental to the information in DXM.

CONTESTS !!!

Contests are a good way to increase your log totals and a very enjoyable form of DXing. Don't neglect to enter one or more of them this year. There are contests for both domestic and foreign DXers and details are in last week's and this week's bulletins.

IRCA STATIONERY

Bill Nittler, P. O. Box 112, Englewood, Colorado 80110 has available the red, white and blue IRCA stationery for \$1.30 per 100 sheets. Order your supply and dress up your reception reports!

- 660 WNBC New York. New York TT'ing at 0350 8/19. (AMG)
750 WSB Georgia. Atlanta ET w/mx/TT 0342-0350 s/off 8/19. (AMG)
780 WAVA Virginia. Arlington ET/TT 2335 8/26. (JMK)
860 WTEL Pennsylvania. Philadelphia hrd thru WCBS slop for the first time 8/23
1433-1458 w/SS program. Full time SS I believe. (AMG)
910 WBRJ Ohio. Marietta ET/OC 0121 8/30. (JMK)
960 CKWS Ontario. Kingston in very well 0300-0325 7/14. (AMG)
970 WAVE Kentucky. Louisville was o/WWSW on 7/28 @ 0228 but for 5 mins. only. (BA)
980 CKGM Quebec. Montreal had an excellent signal on 7/28 @ 0400. I only wish
the strike would end so I can get a verie. (BA)
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- 1000 WKYB South Carolina. Hemmingway ET/OC 0029 8/21. (JMK)
1060 WMCL Illinois. McLeansboro had ET w/C&W mx on 7/29. Tuned in at 0152; faded
out at 0211. (BA)
WCOK North Carolina. Sparta heard with frequency check playing classical mx
on 8/19 at 0019. Very strong QRM from CHUM-1050 which made reception
almost impossible. (KL)
1070 WFLI Tennessee. Lookout Mtn. I&C on R/C w/mx 8/14 0043-0100 and on (2nd
Weds.). (AMG)
1130 WNEW New York. New York heard well on 8/19 at 0148 with Milkman's Matinee.
Could hear WCAR in the background, it's usually the other way. (KL)
1190 WLIB New York. New York s/off w/out SSB 1945 8/23. (AMG)
1220 WCDQ Connecticut. Hamden hrd 1725-1732 8/26. (AMG)
WSME Maine. Sanford heard very poorly on ET with mx on 8/21 at 0012. They
requested reports, said all of them would be confirmed if correct.
Copied them for an hour. Very bad QRM from CAU. WCAR had just
signed-off. (KL)
WSOQ New York. N. Syracuse hrd 1909-1916 s/off w/short instrumental 8/11. (AMG)
WRIB Rhode Island. Providence hrd at 1845 s/off w/vocal SSB on 8/14. (AMG)
1240 WSNY New York. Schenectady was on top of the pile 7/28 @ 0137. (BA) Heard
on 8/19 at 0116. They were on top of the mess long enough for a decent
log. Tuned in just in time to hear their 1240 Radio Race, glad I
didn't miss that! (KL)
1250 WKBR New Hampshire. Manchester hrd well @ 1930 8/15 w/R&R. Other than WFEA
this should be a good bet for N.H. (AMG)
WTAE Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh heard well on 8/11 with Buddy Armstrong Show
at 2318. (KL)
1260 WIXY Ohio. Cleveland heard on 8/10 fighting it out with WNDR @ 2357. (KL)
1290 WICE Rhode Island. Providence hrd 0320-0334 8/14 w/R&R. (AMG)
WFBG Pennsylvania. Altoona heard in and out with WNBK on 8/16 at 2227. (KL)
1300 WERE Ohio. Cleveland weak 0300-0310 8/23. (AMG)
1310 WORC Massachusetts. Worcester hrd w/R&R 1840-1847 8/18. (AMG)
CKOY Ontario. Ottawa heard very well with all night house party on 8/10. (KL)
1320 WHHG New York. Hornell hrd 1852-1908 8/15. (AMG)
WJAS Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh hrd 0350-0405 8/18. NBC nx at 0400. (AMG)
WSCR Pennsylvania. Scranton hrd 0510-0513 8/12. (AMG)
* WVOJ Florida. Jacksonville logged for new call (ex-WZOK) on 8/19 at 0035
with C&W mx. (JMK)
1330 WESR Virginia. Tasley hrd way u/WEVD 1853-1900 s/off w/orch. SSB 8/14. (AMG)
1350 WORK Pennsylvania. York s/on w/orch. SSB 0400 8/19. (AMG)
* WCVU Virginia. Portsmouth logged for new call (ex-WAVY) 8/27 at 0128. (JMK)
WSLR Ohio. Akron heard well on 8/19 at 0246. ID as Whistler Radio. I had
to listen to that deafening C&W mx for half an hour while I took a log.
I despise it. (KL)
1360 WDRC Connecticut. Hartford s/on w/out SSB 0400 8/19. (AMG)
1370 WSPD Ohio. Toledo heard with Nightshift '68 on 8/18 at 2300. Poor signal,
could hear WFEA in background and occasionally on top. (KL)
1390 WEED North Carolina. Rocky Mount ET/OC/TT 0128 8/27. (JMK)
CHOO Ontario. Ajax heard well on 8/21 at 1031. Some QRM from WYSL. Can't

- (CHOO cont'd) hear this one at night. (KL)
- 1400 WLIH Massachusetts. Lowell hrd ET'ing w/mx 8/23 0230-0300 & on. (AMG)
WALE Massachusetts. Fall River hrd 0302-0307 8/19 w/nx & wx. (AMG)
- 1410 WPOP Connecticut. Hartford heard on 8/21 at 0141. No sign of KQV, am still searching. (KL)
- 1420 WHK Ohio. Cleveland hrd along w/unID TTer 0330-0355 8/18. (AMG)
- 1430 WHIL Massachusetts. Medford completely dominates 1430 from 1835-1845 s/off w/out SSB. Announced 0445 s/on. Poor WNJR ... (AMG)
WDIC Virginia. Clincho heard on 8/19 at 0036. I note that Jim Nall heard them 6/17, looks like they test on 3rd Monday of month. (KL)
- 1440 WBIS Connecticut. Bristol hrd at 1900 s/off w/orch. SSB 8/15. (AMG)
- 1450 WKIP New York. Poughkeepsie hrd with "WKIP Contemporary News" at 1800. Wx at 1802. In again 1814-1816, all 8/21. TH take note! (AMG)
WQSN South Carolina. Charleston F/C-TT 0103 8/19. (JMK)
- 1460 WHEC New York. Rochester hrd 1900-1911 8/14 with International Lg. BB. (AMG)
WBNS Ohio. Columbus heard with classical mx on 8/21 at 0233. Suddenly lost them at 0300, pattern change? Don't believe s/off, list says NSP. (KL)
- 1470 CHOV Ontario. Welland s/on 0433 8/19 w/GSQ IDs as "C-How." (AMG)
CFOX Quebec. Pointe Claire w/R&R 0217-0304 8/22. (AMG)
WSRO Massachusetts. Marlboro hrd w/nx & wx 1830-1835 8/11. (AMG)
WBNP Massachusetts. Newburyport thru WTKO 1843-1845 s/off 8/11. (AMG)
WTKO New York. Ithaca w/R&R 1837-1855 8/11. S/off hrd 8/21 at 1915 without SSB. (AMG)
KRBC Texas. Abilene R/C-TT in surprisingly well 0114 8/21. (JMK)
- 1490 WSGB West Virginia. Sutton hrd ET'ing w/R&R and requesting calls to C.E. 8/26 0349-0359. (AMG)
- 1500 WJBK Michigan. Detroit seemed to be the one here w/non-stop MoR 0410-0430 8/19. Program "World Tomorrow" at 0430. (AMG)
WTOP District of Columbia. Washington s/on 0430 w/orch. SSB 8/19. (AMG)
- 1530 WMBT Pennsylvania. Shenandoah hrd 1656-1703 w/nx & wx. (AMG)
- 1540 WPAW New York. E. Syracuse tentatively hrd w/s/off announcements 1916 8/21 atop WPTR for a few tics. (AMG)
- 1550 WEXT Connecticut. W. Hartford hrd w/C&W 1850-1900 s/off. "The Country Sound of Connecticut."
WNTN Massachusetts. Newton hrd w/s/off announcements 1845 8/21. (AMG)
WBAZ New York. Kingston hrd w/WEXT w/R&R 1853. Possible 1858 s/off 8/21. (AMG)
WXVA West Virginia. Charlestown hrd with excellent signal 1900-1911 8/18. 5 KW per verie. (AMG)
- 1570 WDEV Massachusetts. Westfield hrd w/MoR 8/4 1828-1835. S/off hrd 1900 8/23. (AMG)
- 1580 WPGM Pennsylvania. Danville hrd 7/22 1937-1945 s/off w/orch. SSB. (AMG)
WKID Illinois. Urbana heard very well with TT on 8/10 at 0021 to 0030. Came through very well on clear channel (It was clear here anyway). (KL)
WVKO Ohio. Columbus heard with s/off on 8/7. Sounded like NN, correct? (KL)
WPKY Kentucky. Princeton at 0600 8/15 s/on. (FDP)
WKIG Georgia. Glenville at 1825 8/12. (FDP)
WPGC Maryland. Bradbury Heights hrd o/u/thru WPAC w/R&R 8/11 1817-1825. (AMG)
WNJH New Jersey. Hammonton hrd w/SS programming 8/23 1848-1900 s/off with

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Greetings once again after an absence of nearly five months from these pages. Only two new stations heard here since 4/24, nudging my total stns heard from 895 to 897, (see DFR). I have stayed away from the dials all summer, since everytime I tried, I heard nothing but static. However, some veries have trickled in, since my last rpt., from WJVA, KWNT, WDNT, WAGP, WKDL, WIGAN and WNVA, all prepared cards. The latter part of June, I took my vacation trip to the WC. Visited Denver, Salt Lake, Reno, Frisco, L.A. and Las Vegas. Also met three IRCA members enroute, Dave Johnson (for the 2nd time), Larry Godwin and Don Erickson. I found that the cost of food (in restaurants) and lodging is quite high in Calif. and the SF Bay area must be the most expensive place in the U.S. The price of food and lodging is virtually double, in comparison to the midwest. For those not aware, although we are in the Eastern time zone, we are still considered the midwest, and Cincinnati is known as the "Queen City of the Mid-west." 73's -

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Hello Gang! Hope the convention was a success and that everyone had a super time. Veries since last rpt: WNAB, WSAR, WKBA, WYJ, WKQV, WPGM, WRAN, WBNP, WSCR, WESR, WJAS, WKVA, and CHIN. WTHE may have been using 1 KW per Broadcasting information in 7/20 DXM 8/21-8/24 as they were very weak these days - usually S9 (That's weak? -JMK). Still awaiting reply from station to my letter of 8/6 regarding this. Questions: How long do wait before sending a f/up? (Most DXers wait at least two months -JMK) Has WAVY changed calls? (Yes - see Roundup -JMK) Oh, Murry the K is now w/CHUM-FM. As BER says, lets make the IRCA the only club to consider. CONTRIBUTE!! 73's.

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A little BCB DXing has been done lately, as conditions improve, and we hope to be active with it more this season as school permits. Some TV DX and LOTS of hamming done this summer, too. Some recent veries are WRYT, WBLC, WDAN and WNMT. With about 40 first (and last) f/ups going out next week covering the last two years, some more veries are looked forward to, hopefully. This summer with mini-vacations in Miami Beach, Boston, Kenmore (at PSL's) and Toledo (at BER's) many DXers were met. We enjoyed meeting IRCAers John Callarman, Ray Moore, Phil Sullivan, Bob Karchevski, Radio Spiegel, C.M. Stanbury II, Gray Scrimgeour, Paul and Bill in person, and also Ron Schatz by phone. BER also stayed with us 8/28 here in Bethesda. Apologies for no DXR last month. This was due to ill-planning on our part as we decided to go to Buffalo, at the last moment, directly from Boston thereby saving traveling expenses - and missing the column deadline. BA had the only report waiting when we arrived home. Pub. hqtrs. was notified of this but apparently did not receive the PC on time for publication (?). Next deadline for both Forum and Roundup reports will be the Sat. before publication. All reports to JMK (unless other Forum instructions are elsewhere in this issue). 73.

IRCA HOLLYWOOD CONVENTION

The 5th Annual Convention of the IRCA was a complete success with DXers coming from Missouri, Texas, Massachusetts, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Hawaii, Oregon, Washington, Ohio, Colorado and from British Columbia, Canada and Germany not to mention the many from all over the state of California. 39 were present for the banquet and several others were present at activities before and after the banquet. Complete details including the winners of the DX QUIZ will appear in the next issue of DX MONITOR.

ANARC CONVENTION

Host Ernie Wesolowski reports from Omaha that the ANARC Convention was attended by 27 DXers from throughout the U.S. and from Sweden.

KRVN

There is some controversy about whether they have switched to 880 or when they will do so. It seems they are still on 1010 kc/s to date.

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE (UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL)-- Dolly Holiday is a girl disc jockey with a radio show heard all over the country--but she lost one of her most faithful listeners recently.

One of her fans went on trial for bank robbery. At least, that's what he told her in a fan letter the attractive, red-haired Dolly received.

An inmate of a Little Rock, Arkansas, prison, he wrote to praise Dolly's late night radio show and to request a few songs for "some of these guys" who were "going going to Leavenworth (sic) this week".

Such a letter doesn't faze Dolly a bit. She gets all kinds of fan mail, and a lot of it is unusual. Letters have been sent to her from as far away as Hawaii and Sonora, Mexico--and the latter was in Spanish.

A number of gentlemen have proposed marriage via the mails, and have been kindly turned down by return mail.

People send Dolly pictures of their cats, their horses, and their children.

One woman sent Dolly a picture of her pride and joy, a little house cat. What did Dolly do? "I sent her a picture of my dog", she said.

This is typical of Dolly, who is actually Dotty Abbott, a veteran of 15 years in the broadcasting industry. Dotty, who admits to being 35, runs the late night radio show sponsored on 50 stations in 42 markets by the Holiday Inns of America, Inc.

"Holiday Inn Nighttime" is run nightly for five hours, usually from midnight to 5 A.M. No more than three minutes of commercials for the Memphis-headquartered motel chain are given during any one hour segment of the show.

And the commercials Dotty gives are short and definitely in the "soft sell" category. Some are only one line long.

Dotty plays good music that is easy to listen to. She selects her music herself, bringing her years of radio experience to the task of choosing easy-on-the-ears records. Then she tapes the entire show, dropping in the commercials, and the tapes are shipped to radio stations all over the country.

"This is an ideal job", Dotty said. "For anyone in radio, it's the job you dream about." Dotty, who started her career as a hillbilly singer on radio and television on the WMC stations here, has played records over the air waves for 15 years in Memphis, St. Louis, Phoenix, Honolulu and Palm Beach.

In 1955, she became the first general manager of WHER here, the first successful all-girl station in the country. In 1963, she was named manager of WLIZ in Palm Beach, a station owned by the owners of WHER, and she commuted between Palm Beach and Memphis monthly.

Dotty has broadcast many things besides quality music. She has had the mike at rodeos, stock car races, and interviews of actors, musicians, politicians, writers, singers and countless other personalities.

A charming person with a bundle of energy, she has just the voice for a night-time radio show.

by Mary Baltz (UPI)

(typed by SRR)

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As all have probably noted earlier in this issue of DX Monitor, the IRCA and the NRC plan to merge into a brand new club. The details appear elsewhere, but I did want to outline one of the very basic reasons for the merger proposal. For two years, the NRC and IRCA foreign sections have been on a "cooperative competition" basis, to the benefit of both clubs and the DX world in general. Gordon Nelson and I have quite often expressed the desire to combine forces and produce a foreign section unsurpassed in the history of either club; in the past few months, the two columns have contained a large quantity of material that were identical; the new club will have no redundancy, and will combine the unique talents currently present in one club or the other. I welcome this opportunity to say that the extremely feasible plan that has been worked out and endorsed by the governments of both clubs will provide a veritable wealth of information, and a unity among medium wave DXers all over the world.

The tentative plans are for the Boston publishers to produce the foreign section, technical articles, and special feature material. There will very likely be two or more editors to handle tips and feature foreign DX information.

I will continue as an interim editor until a successor is named or until the merger takes effect.

DX Conditions

At the Hollywood Knickerbocker were very poor.

At the top of Mt. Wachusett were better, with traces of Argentina-1030 under XEQR. No TA's noted as we were late reaching the summit.

Otherwise, conditions seem to be about normal for this time of year. Mucho static and not much heard, but things should be improving now and the TA's and TP's should start to break through within the month. How about trying for a few, and reporting them?

Radio Free London (info from Terry Greenhill, Hertfordshire, England)

Was back on the air August 15, 1968 to commemorate the first anniversary of the passing of the Marine Offenses Act, which 'sank' the English pirates last August. The aerial of the station, calling itself Radio Free London, was attached to the fire escape on a BBC building in Shepherd's Bush. BBC official cut the wire down and called the GPO people who closed the station down. Terry mentioned that the frequency was reported to be 204 meters.

Spain RNE Skeds (NRC)

- 584 Madrid, Emisora Central, AN, 100/200 kw
- 737 Barcelona, Centro Emisor del Nordeste, AN, 125/250 kw
- 683 Sevilla, Centro Emisor del Sur, AN, 125/250 kw
- 548 Oviedo, 0100-1930, 50 kw
- 620 Tenerife, Centro Emisor del Atlantico, 0145-2000, 100 kw
- 638 La Coruna, Centro Emisor del Noreste, 0200-1930, 100 kw
- 773 San Sebastian, 0100-1930, 20 kw
- 854 Murcia, Centro Emisor del Sureste, 0100-1930, 125 kw
- 989 Madrid, R. Peninsular, 0100-2000, 50 kw
- 1007 Malaga, R. Peninsular, 0150-1915, 10 kw
- 1079 Valencia, R. Peninsular, 0130-2000, 25 kw
- 1178 Barcelona, R. Peninsular, 0100-2000, 20 kw
- 1187 Cuenca (0145-1915, 5 kw); Sevilla (0100-1915, 5 kw) both R. Peninsular
- 1223 Madrid, Emision Cultural, 0100-2000, 50 kw
- 1313 Zaragoza, 0100-1930, 10 kw

Portugal (from Radio Portugal, via Bill Nittler)

Portugal

- 665 Home Service (Lisbon) 135 kw
- 719 Home Service (Oporto) (061500-700, 1400-1500) 50 kw
- 755 International Service (Lisbon) 135 kw
- 782 Radio Clube Portugues CSB9 (Miramar) (0200-2100) 100 kw
- 800 Radio Alto Douro (Regua) CSB33 1 kw
- 1034 Radio Clube Portugues CSB2 (Lisbon) 50 kw
- 1061 International Service (Oporto) 50 kw
- 1286 Radio Renascence (Lisbon) 2 kw
- 1322 Radio Ribatejo (Santarem) (0500-1500) .5 kw
- 1358 Home Service (Faro) (1430-1450) 1 kw
- 1367 Regional Service (Oporto) (0200-2000) 10 kw
- 1448 Home Service (Caimbra) (1200-1300) 1 kw
- 1460 Radio Polo Norte (Caramula) CSB20
- 1578 Emissores do Norte Reunidas (Oporto) 10 kw
- 1584 Emissores Associados (Lisbon) 10 kw

Madeira

- 1331 Emissora Regional da Madeira (Funchal) 1 kw
- 1484 Estacao Radio da Madeira CSB90 (Funchal) 1 kw
- 1594 Pasto Emissor do Funchal CSB91 (Funchal)

Azores

- 1394 Radio Clube de Angra (Terceira) 1 kw
- 1570 Emissora do Clube Asas do Atlantico (Santa Maria) 1 kw

Angola

- 872 Emisora Oficial de Angola (Luanda) (now on 1088-RJS)

Macau

- 755 Emissora Vila Verde (Think this is official frequency, latest info has R. Vila Verde on 738 kHz-RJS)
- 1200 Emissora de Radiodifusao de Macau

Mozambique

- 737 Radio Clube de Mocambique (Lourenco Marques) Program A - Portuguese (2330-1600) 50 kw
- 917 Radio Clube de Mocambique Program B (English) 24 hours 100 kw
- 1160 Radio Clube de Mocambique, Program C (Portuguese) (1130-1500) 1 kw
- 1223 A-Voz de Mocambique (Native languages) (0800-1500) 10 kw
- 1295 Radio Pax (Beira) 50 kw
- 1430 Emissora do Aero-Clube da Beira 5 kw

Mozambique

Eric Floden sends information on changes and skeds in Mozambique gleaned from the May South Africa DX Club bulletin:

- Radio Pax, Beira-1457 (new) 1 kw is PP to around 1200 EST s/off
- RCM-917 sked is 1000-2400 EST
- RCM-1358 sked is 1000-1800 EST

Zambia (from SADXC, via Eric Floden)

	Home Service	General Service
Kitwe	1070	548
Lusaka	629	818
Kabwe	1124	1520
Ndola	-	1215
Mosi-oa-Toenje	1570	1142

Listener's Loggings

- 692 ???? UFO, someone testing here with tone 8/8 at 2132. Was a promising night for lower Africa but not enough to really draw any definite conclusions. Nothing heard on 782 (which see). (C.M. Stanbury II, P.O. Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario) (Stan, I object to your using the term 'UFO' - I coined that to mean specifically "Unidentified Foreign Oriental" and nothing more, hi-RJS)
- 750 JOIB Japan, Sapporo, NHK-II undoubtedly the Oriental weak on top 0720 8/19. (William J.F. Wilson, 5815 Banks Rd., Duncan, B.C.)
- 760 South Vietnam, VOA is still listed here in their official schedule for the period 9/1-11/2 at 0600-1130. As has been the case for the past couple years, no power is shown. I am inclined to agree with your theory that the former 50 kw station has been replaced with the higher powered Voice of Freedom which for some reason is still being listed as a VOA transmitter. This whole situation is considerably complicated by the fact that none of the VOA XMTRs (except the one at Wooferton leased from the BBC - on SL only) now announce their locations on the air. (Stanbury II, Ontario) (My, look what happened to my margins...perhaps it still is VOA??-RJS)
- 782 South Africa (presumably), Bloemfontein, to answer your question, 2376 was heard on nights that the carrier was not heard on 782 (as for example 8/8) but not vice versa. This is to be expected for two reasons. First, from a purely propagational standpoint, 2376 will be slightly stronger than 782 (all other things being equal). Second, 2376 is often very near to being a clear channel which of course is never the case on 782. (Stanbury, Ontario) (If 2376 is so regular, Stan, how can you use this as a 'pilot' station for stations with completely different propagation characteristics??-RJS)
- 800 PJB Bonaire tape sent for solid copy 0332-0410 7/22 following up Percy's verie and hoping. (Wilson, B.C.)
- 850 YNAV Nicaragua, Managua on top fair 0315 on, 8/12, with Radio Continental ID. (Wilson, B.C.) (Bill, is time right? Past years s/off at 0300 EST-RJS)
- 880 TGJ Guatemala, R. Nuevo Mundo solid copy 8/15 0020-0040 for taped report. (Wilson, B.C.) +TGJ had fair signals after WCBS s/off 8/18. (Eric Flöden, 13 Parkside Crescent, Ottawa 5, Ontario)
- 900 XEW Mexico, D.F. good-excellent signals after CBO's MM s/off 8/19, way atop. What's their slogan? Gave several "Radio..." IDs but I couldn't catch. (Flöden, Ontario) (FBIS says La Voz de America Latina desde Mexico" - perhaps you heard a transcribed pgm-RJS)
- 1010 OAX4U Peru, Lima in well with fades 0230-0450 8/19; believe the full slogan is "Radio America, La Voz de Nuevo Mundo". (Wilson, B.C.)
- 1020 ? UnID LA, heard with WBZ TT ORM 0130-on 8/19. Is the HJ the only ANer? (Flöden, Ontario) (Apparently-RJS)
- 1100 HJ.. Colombia, Radio Reloj, CARACOL, 7/22 0345 - do you know if this is HJAT or HJCN? (Wilson, B.C.) (99% sure its HJAT-Barranquilla, HJCN reported on 1102-3-RJS)
- 1180 CB118 Chile, Santiago sometimes good over KEX slop 0513 on, 8/19 for country #28. Welcome catch. (Wilson, B.C.)
- 1460 HJJW Colombia, Bogota swamping US stations at 0457-0504 8/19 with what sounded like a s/on, IDing as Radiocadena Nacional 0457, the NA (?) and afterwards as Nuevo Continente with program La Voz del Dia. Tape sent. (Wilson, B.C.) (Excellent catch-RJS)
- 1475 Asiatic RSFSR undoubtedly the Oriental weak 0545 7/19. (Wilson, BC)
- 1480 WJDD Puerto Rico, Fajardo, fair sigs 0420-0440 w/SS ID "WJDD" 0428 on 7/19 for country #27. Tape sent. (Wilson, BC)
- 1500 ? UnID LA atop domestics but CKPM/WKBW slop 8/18-19 2345-0200 on. Hoped for HON, thought calls were "CMCH" or similar. Also many "Radio ..." IDs but too much QRN, MoR SS/EE mx. (Flöden, Ontario)
- 1550 Asiatic RSFSR, sometimes fair on top w/2 or 3 NA stns, RR lingo & typical RR Home Sce pgming 0532 7/19. (Wilson, BC)

FINAL 1967-1968 CONTEST STANDINGS

9-7-68

FOREIGN CONTEST - SENIOR DIVISION

Eastern League

- 1. Raczko (4-19-32) 246 (\$5.00)
- 2. Scrimgeour (4-10-12) 134 (\$1.00)
- 3. Krejny (2- 9-23) 123 (Waived)
- 4. De Lorenzo (4- 9-10) 115 (\$0.50)
- 5. Vatalaro (2- 3- 3) 45
- 6. Cooper No entries

Western League

- 1. Godwin (5-16-31) 242 (\$3.00)
- 2. Nittler (3- 9-14) 117 (\$1.00)
- 3. B. Wilson (4- 4- 4) 76 (\$0.50)
- 4. Seaver No entries

FOREIGN CONTEST - JUNIOR DIVISION

Eastern League

- 1. Floden (2-13-21) 141 (\$5.00)
- 2. Sullivan (4- 6- 6) 89 (\$1.00)
- 3. Hartman (3- 6- 6) 77 (\$0.50)
- 4. Grise (2- 6- 7) 66
- 5. Brooks No entries

Western League

- 1. Block (3- 6-12) 98 (\$3.00)
- 2. Kennedy (3- 7-10) 92 (\$1.00)
- 3. Elder (3- 5- 6) 72 (\$0.50)
- 4. Pearkings (2- 3- 8) 54
- 5. Northam (2- 3- 3) 42
- 6. Muller (1- 1- 1) 18
- 7. Stoklasa No entries

As usual, the numbers shown above in parentheses represent the number of continents, countries, and stations verified by each contestant. Prizes won are as indicated.

DOMESTIC CONTEST

- 1. Russell 448 points 36 S&P 82 Stations (14-49-19) (\$5.00)
- 2. Raczko 337 40 68 (13-28-37) (\$3.00)
- 3. Fela 319 26 54 (13-29-12) (\$2.00)
- 4. Hartman 312 36 65 (1-28-36) (\$1.00)
- 5. B. Wilson 310 26 46 (18-22- 6) (\$0.50)
- 6. Kennedy 309 29 55 (6-38-11)
- 7. Floden 287 32 58 (3-28-27)
- 8. Elder 249 26 45 (2-31-12)
- 9. Scrimgeour 245 24 44 (3-32- 9)
- 10. Pearkings 230 20 40 (8-24- 8)
- 11. Krejny 217 25 37 (6-16-15)
- 12. Hailey 185 23 38 (1-14-23)
- 13. Nittler 175 22 30 (3-15-12)
- 14. Brooks 148 18 27 (1-15-11)
- 15. Arruda 130 15 24 (2-13- 9)
- 16. Martin 117 11 22 (1-16- 5)
- 17. De Lorenzo 110 15 25 (1- 4-20)
- 18. Block 88 16 (2-10- 4)
- 19. Johnson 84 11 15 (1- 7- 7)
- 20. Northam 78 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
- Stoklasa No entries

Numbers shown in parentheses above represent the number of local, regional, and clear channel stations verified by each contestant. Prizes won are as indicated.

...Because of the mail strike entries were accepted from Canadian members until 15 August ...

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Rules Common to All Contests

1. These contests are open to all U. S. and Canadian members in good standing. Entrants will be automatically disqualified if they cease to be members. A separate division will be set up for members living outside of these two countries (in any or all contests) if enough express an interest in competing.
2. The entry fee for the Foreign and Domestic Singles contests is 25¢ each. Inasmuch as the Domestic Doubles contest is being held on a trial basis no entry fee will be required; however, you must enter the Domestic Singles contest to be eligible. Entries will be accepted until 31 October 1968. NO entries will be accepted after that date for any reason.
3. The contests will run from 0000 (local time) on 1 July 1968 to 2359 (local time) on 30 June 1969. Note the retroactive starting date, and the year long contest period. Please note also that this starting date and contest period will be used for next years contest also.
4. Stations may be submitted for scoring until 11 August 1968.
5. The contest manager reserves the right to request for inspection the actual varie, or a reproduction of it, from any station submitted for verification credit scoring. This information will not normally be required, however.
6. The contest manager will have the final word on all scoring, and rules interpretations, including whether or not a station will be accepted for scoring.
7. Standings will be in order of points scored, and will be published monthly in the DX MONITOR.
8. Winners will be announced at the 1969 IRCA convention, and the final contest standings will be published in the first issue of the DX MONITOR following the convention.
9. No stations may be re-verified (OR re-logged in the Foreign contest) for any of these contests.

FOREIGN CONTEST

1. The idea of this contest is to LOG and VERIFY as many different NEW foreign stations as possible. Points will be awarded for each continent and country HEARD, and points will also be awarded on the basis of the distance each station is from the DXers location. BONUS POINTS will be awarded for each country and continent VERIFIED. Note that U. S. (except Alaska and Hawaii) and Canadian stations are NOT eligible.
2. Along with your entry fee entrants MUST include their current "Countries Heard" total. The Official IRCA Countries List (22 July 1967, or a new one when it is published) should be used for this purpose. Note that both the U. S. and Canada should be included in your total if they have been heard.
3. There will be two separate contest divisions: Senior and Junior. Only entrants with 25 or fewer countries heard may compete in the Junior division, although they may compete in the Senior division if they so desire. If enough entries are received separate Eastern and Western leagues will be set up within either or both divisions.
4. Stations submitted for logging credit must include the following information: (a) Station call and/or slogan, if any; (b) Frequency on which the station was heard; and (c) Date and time heard (Use EST please). A brief summary of the programming should also be included. NOTE-POSITIVE ID's are mandatory; DO NOT submit stations whose ID you are unsure of. Complete honesty is expected on your part! Stations submitted for verification credit should include items (a) and (b) above along with the date the verification was received.
5. Scoring will be as follows:
Each continent heard 10 points (If subsequently verified 10 bonus points)
Each country heard 5 points (If subsequently verified 5 bonus points)
Each 1000 miles (or fraction thereof) the station is distant from the DXer 1 point (Maximum of 5 points for each station)

6. The winner in each division (or league, if applicable) will be awarded a prize along with each runner-up. Prizes will be announced in November, and will depend on the number of entries received.

DOMESTIC SINGLES CONTEST

1. The idea of this contest will be to verify up to three stations in each of the 50 states of the United States and the 10 provinces of Canada. A premium will be placed on verifying daytime stations and stations NOT operating on clear channels.
2. The first station verified in each state or province will count 5 points; the second 3; and the third 1 point. A bonus of 2 points will be given for each Regional Channel station verified, and a bonus of 5 points will be given for each Local channel station verified. A bonus of 1 point will be given for each Daytime only station verified (It need not, however, be logged in the daytime.) If a Clear Channel station (no bonus) or a Regional Channel station (2 bonus points) are among the these three stations entered for a given state or province they may be replaced at a later date by stations worth more bonus points. Also, Daytime-only stations may be used to replace other stations if so desired.
3. The Regional Channels are: 550-560-570-580-590-600-610-620-630-790-910-920-930-950-960-970-980-1150-1250-1260-1270-1280-1290-1300-1310-1320-1330-1350-1360-1370-1380-1390-1410-1420-1430-1440-1460-1470-1480-1590-1600.
The Local Channels are: 1230-1240-1340-1400-1450-1490
4. Entries should include the call letters and frequency of the station, the state or province in which it is located, and the dates it was heard and verified.
5. The winner and runner-up will each be awarded a prize. Others to receive prizes and the exact nature of these prizes will depend on the number of entries received. An announcement will be made in November concerning this matter.

DOMESTIC DOUBLES CONTEST

1. The idea of this contest is essentially the same as the Domestic Singles contest above. However, scoring will be made by teams of 2 DXers, not individually. A premium will be placed on each verifying as many states and provinces as possible.
2. Scoring will be identical as in the Singles contest (See rule 2 above), but extra points will be awarded as follows:
A bonus of 5 points will be given for each state or province from which BOTH DXers verify at least one station.
A bonus of 10 points will be given for each state or province from which BOTH DXers verify 3 stations.
Note that the "best" (Worth the most points) stations will be selected from the 2 DXers if they have combined to verify more than 3 stations from a given state or province.
3. Teams (Doubles) will be selected randomly from the entrants with the following as a goal: One DXer east of the Mississippi, and one west of the Mississippi with their locations at least 1000 miles apart. The contest manager will become an entrant only if there are an odd number of entries initially.
4. It is intended (Assuming that this test proves successful) that next season teams will not be randomly selected, but that two DXers will enter as a team (As long as they meet possible geographical requirements). Your comments on this idea are solicited, and would be greatly appreciated! Perhaps random selection should be continued?
5. Prizes will be announced in November, and will depend on the number of entries received. Teams will also be announced at this time.

Your contest manager is:

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