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DX CALENDAR

Mon. Oct. 14	KMER	950	Kemmerer, Wyoming	5kw	0300-0400 EST IRCA
Mon. Nov. 4	KWYS	920	West Yellowstone, Mont.	1kw	0400-0430 EST IRCA
? Nov. ?	KECK	1530	Lincoln, Nebraska	5kw	0545-0600 EST IRCA/NRC

KMER was unable to make our test dates last year due to unforeseen circumstances. This year they will be working our Special in with some equipment tests of their new 5kw transmitter. This one should be heard widely. Reports to: KMER, Post Office Box 432, Kemmerer, Wyoming 83101, Attention: Mr. Bruce Hymas, Manager. Don't forget, as always, include return postage. -Percy R. Kesteven
KWYS write-up next issue. KECK date uncertain. Fish and mbn arranged; mbn says this is regular 2nd Fri. f/c every 3 mo's but date given was Saturday. See next issue

DUES AND ADDRESS CHANGES

Dues are presently \$5.50 third class, \$8 first class and \$11 air mail. See Pres. report for dues increase. ALL address changes should now be sent to Secretary-Treasurer Mike Northam; no copy need be sent pub'g hq. The address for all dues and address changes is P. O. Box 605, Beaverton, Oregon 97005. NOTE: If your renewal falls after the date specified for new dues to become effective, please hold for money for further instructions.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS COMMITTEE Percy Kesteven notifies us that because of the possibility of a merger of IRCA and NRC, the AAC is stopping all activity for the present time. The award certificates were about ready to roll off the presses at the time of the proposal and the order is now waiting the outcome of the vote on the proposal.

PHOTOGRAPHS Richard Wood, 1630 Ruth Place, Honolulu, HI 96816 writes that he would like to buy one or two photos of the IRCA Convention which include him. Pub's headquarters would like to obtain some black and white photos of the Convention for possible printing in DXM. If you have something that might be appropriate, please have an extra print made, send it to Pub. HQ. Please indicate how much they cost to be printed as none can be returned; the printer needs them permanently glued to the master.

CONVENTION WRITE-UP The full write-up will need to wait until photos can be obtained and the printing/mimeographing done for a 2-page write-up. So, either next issue or the following should contain the long-awaited description of the activities in Hollywood.

FOR SALE Mint HQ-100, \$100, 12-transistor AM/FM Philco \$40, Exc. HQ-120 w/extra set new tubes, \$75, 2 track 3 3/4 ips tape recorder \$50, earphones, 5" scope, \$25, notebooks, filing systems etc. Write: Fish, 5039 South, Lincoln, NB 68506.

LOST A nearly complete set of NASC bull's purchased at IRCA Conv. Auction and left behind. If you find them, please let me know--DEE. FOUND at the Convention site include a set of Swan Island photos, a map of Buffalo (auction items) and a VJ-4 Log. All items can be claimed from DEE.

NEW ADDRESS Steven R. Russell is now a Californian! His permanent address is 1315 June Street, Apt. 119, Hollywood, CA 90028. All reports for EC DX Forum should be addressed to pub's hq until a new editor is named.

DEADLINE Any editor not mentioning a deadline in his section will have a Saturday deadline. Any deadlines conflicting with the change of deadline for stencil will be made note of elsewhere in the bulletin.

KECK TEST By phone, Mike Northam notifies us that the date for that test is Nov. 8, a Friday morning. Please amend your front page to show this date. KECK is the ex-KLOL on 1530 and should offer many a good try at Nebr.'s state capitol.

STATION NOTES WPNX reports can be sent to either of two address. Richard Coday has rcvd a PP from Joe A. Chasteen at WPNX, P. O. Box 1287, Phenix City, Alabama 36867 and a v/l from the Real Tom O'Neil (w/cm), WPNX, P. O. Box 687, Columbus, Ga. 31902. KLIN-1400, Lincoln, Nebr. is using a new 266-foot tower and plans to use the old tower for stereo-FM on KLIN-FM. Mark Robinet sends along an interesting news item on the CBC FF stn, CBEF-540, Windsor, now under construction. Because of trouble with the farmer owning the land on which the stn is to be built, the target date is now up into early December. In talking with the stn, Mark obtained the following: Power will be 5kw, non-dir. day, 2.5kw night with possibility of directionality. Programming will be from CBC FF net. No FM outlet is planned. Sked calls for 0600-0107 Eastern Local Time. Reception reports are welcome and will be answered in the language written, EE or FF. All reports should be sent to Mr. K. Murray, CBEF, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

- 590 KSUB Utah. Cedar City finally heard on their R/C u/CKEY on 9/2 between 0422-0427. (JMK)
- 790 WLSV New York. Wellsville heard 8/24 at 0948 very good signal. A regular here all day. (KL)
- 860 WTEL Pennsylvania. Philadelphia ET/TT/OC 0130 9/6. (JMK)
WEVA Virginia. Emporia heard 9/2 at 0051 with F/C with mx. QRM f/WVFL. (KL)
- 910 CBO Ontario. Ottawa heard on 8/22 at 2302 with final news and s/off. (KL)
- 930 WPAT New Jersey. Paterson heard 8/24 at 0217 with non-stop classical mx. A regular here after s/off of WBEN. (KL)
- 960 WBCC Maryland. Salisbury heard 9/1 with s/off at 2315. (KL)
WFTC North Carolina. Kinston heard 9/2 at 0002 with F/C with tone. Used kilohertz, I am hearing this used more and more. (KL)
- 980 WRC District of Columbia. ET/OC 0150 9/2. (JMK)
- 1000 WKYB South Carolina. Hemmingway ET w/pre-1957 R&R 9/6 0030-0045 & on. (JMK)
- 1150 CJRC Ontario. Ottawa hrd for first time on 9/2 at 0302 in FF. (JMK)
- 1190 KRDS Arizona. Tolleson heard for the first time on a weekday on 9/3 at 0121 w/WOWO off the air due to being on the previous MM (Labor Day). (JMK)
WIXE North Carolina. Monroe hrd for first time on 9/4 from 1819-1823. (JMK)
- 1220 CHSC Ontario. St. Catherines heard with fair signal 8/23 at 0035 with C&W mx. This one is definately the unID Mark Robinet had in the 7/20 issue. Verified by QSL card 1 1/2 weeks later. (KL)
- *1230 WOLS South Carolina. Florence seems to be AN MM now with R&R. (JMK)
- 1310 WBNT Tennessee. Oneida F/C-DT 0157 9/8. Not in agreement w/F/C list. (JMK)
- 1360 WHBG Virginia. Harrisonburg heard 8/28 at 1815 s/off. (KL)
- 1370 WFEA New Hampshire. Manchester heard 9/1 at 0009 over and under WSPD. This one is all night. (KL)
- 1390 WEAM Virginia. Arlington heard 8/23 at 0222 very poorly. (KL)
WEED North Carolina. Rocky Mount heard 9/2 with TT at 0019. Severe QRM from WFBL. (KL)
- 1410 WING Ohio. Dayton heard on 9/2 at 0155. CoF lists this as off on MM - change in schedule? (KL) (They're off MMs very rarely -Ed.)
- 1420 WCED Pennsylvania. DuBois heard 8/31 at 1844 with QRM from WHK. This one carries the Pirate's ball games, heard here frequently. (KL)
- 1430 KLO Utah. Ogden - Really surprised to hear this one on 9/2 just signing-off at 0208 u/o CKFH. Not enough for report but will keep trying. Utah #3. (JMK)
WENE New York. Endicott heard briefly on 8/27 at 0719. (KL)
- 1440 WAAB Massachusetts. Worcester heard on 8/23 at 0132 with QRM from WCHB. Fading badly, suspect they are directional away from me. (KL)
WCHB Michigan. Inkster heard 8/31 at 0113 with QRM from WAAB. Believe it is a NN station (Right -Ed.). (KL)
- 1450 W'WSC New York. Glens Falls heard 8/29 at 2200. Very poor signal on top of graveyard mess. (KL)
WDAD Pennsylvania. Indiana heard 8/31 at 1937 with pre-season football game between Steelers and Packers. Surprisingly well for graveyarder. (KL)
- 1460 WRVK Kentucky. Mt. Vernon R/C 0215-0232 9/7. (JMK)
WPRV Virginia. Manassas heard on 9/3 at 1852 on top of WHEC. (KL)
WOKO New York. Albany heard 8/25 at 0012 with C&W mx. Poor signal, QRM from WBNS. Believe that this one is full time C&W. (KL)
- 1470 WBIG North Carolina. Greensboro ET/mx 0100 9/4 & also 0056 9/6. (JMK)
- *1480 WLEE Virginia. Richmond is now AN MMS with R&R. (JMK)
- 1490 WOSH Wisconsin. Oshkosh heard 8/31 with s/off at 0100. SSB played. Enough heard through mess for a report. (KL)
WKNY New York. Kingston heard 8/31 at 0104 through mess. (KL)
WFLB North Carolina. Fayetteville heard 9/2 at 0101 F/C with tone and mx. Signal was quite strong for graveyarder. (KL)
- *1510 WAHT Pennsylvania. Annville on 9/2 at 0238 with F/C-mx (think it was actually an ET, Ken -Ed.). Booming signal, no trouble from WKBW. Suspect this

- one is directional my way. (KL) This new station heard on ET/mx 9/2 0220-0242. (JMK)
- 1540 WRAN New Jersey. Dover ET/OC 0207 9/2. (JMK)
- 1550 WPTS Pennsylvania. Pittston R/C-TT/OC copied from 0001-0013 9/5. (JMK)
- 1550 WCVL Indiana. Crawfordsville 0200 s/off MM 9/2. Also on AN 9/7 RS. (JMK)
- WBSC South Carolina. Bennettsville ET/mx 0054 9/4. (JMK)
- WKYE Tennessee. Bristol ET/mx 0117-0124 9/8. (JMK)
- 1560 KLTl Missouri. Macon ET/mx 0013 9/2. (JMK)
- WKDO Kentucky. Liberty R/C-mx/TT copied for new call 0316-0325 & on 9/7. (JMK)
- * WDXR Kentucky. Paducah is definately not AN anymore. S/off around 0100 as I recall. (JMK)
- 1570 WBUZ New York. Fredonia heard very well on 8/22 at 0946. Could hear WFLR Dundee, N.Y. weakly in the background. (KL)
- 1580 WSRF Florida. Ft. Lauderdale ET/OC 0135 9/2. (JMK)
- 1590 WALG Georgia. Albany ET/mx 0012 9/10. (JMK)

This issue's reporters:

- JMK (Your Editor)
 Rx: Halli. SX-100 (14 tubes) Ant: $\frac{1}{2}$ 15/20 meter dipole
- KL Ken Lyon, 5155 South Newstead, Akron, New York 14001

Deadline: Saturday before publication will remain as deadline for East Coast DX Roundup.

EAST COAST DX FORUM

C.M. "Stan" Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada
 (sent Special Delivery Air Mail) Regarding Ron Schatz astounding statements in the IX/7 issue; (1) the original VOA 1040 did most certainly receive some of its XMSNs via R. Americas. Not only did I personally hear, loud and clear, an RA ID slip thru but Ron himself reported RA IDs on 1040. (2) what is his source for claiming that the original VOA 1040 operated from Dry Tortugas? On one point he is right, if RA were at that time on Swan and VOA 1040 on Dry Tortugas then, as he so aptly puts it, VOA 1040 could not rebroadcast R. Americas". (3) What on Earth is his source for claiming VOA Marathon used old WBAL towers? If this were true, it would make VOA guilty of the grossest deceit. (4) WNYW and its precesor WRUL have a long and well documented history of CIA involvement. By "WUSA" I think Ron means WVUS which was supposedly a special call assigned WRUL during the Cuban missile crisis. Best.

Important Announcement

All future reports for East Coast DX Forum go to Standby Editor, Don Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504 until further notice. Steve Russell is staying in California for several months and his job committments do not permit typing the Forum reports at this time. The deadline for reports is nominally Saturday but since most typing is done Tuesday, those reports received Monday will be used as convenient.

SOUVENIRS AVAILABLE

Souvenir copies of the Convention programs for both the IRCA Hollywood 1968 and the Association of North American Radio Clubs Omaha 1968 conventions are available from pub'g hq. Postage would be appreciated and is about 18¢ for the two.

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MIDWEST DX ROUNDUP

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EDITOR: Lynn D. Brooks; PO Box 253; Ponca City, Okla. 74601---Next Deadline..28th Sept.

- 530 NB ONTARIO, North Bay- In fair 0448 9/6. (-, -...) Rptd. (CG)
- 540 WRIC VIRGINIA, Richlands- Had ET 0039 7/14. Rptd. (CG)
- WDAK GEORGIA, Columbus- Hrd ID 2218 7/25. (CG)
- WDXN TENNESSEE, Clarksville- On RS til 1944 s/off. Rptd. 8/25 (CG)
- KNOE LOUISIANA, Monroe- S/on w/SSB & Dixie 0455 9/2. Rptd. (CG)
- 550 KSD MISSOURI, St. Louis- S/on at 0501 w/SSB. (CG)
- KISA TEXAS, San Antonio- Hrd 0140 9/1 w/20-20 NX. Do they verify? (MG) (I don't know of anyone w/verie from them, & they won't answer my rpts. - IdB)
- 560 WMIK KENTUCKY, Middlesboro- TT as per f/c list 0029 7/11. (CG)
- ???? UnID station w/GSQ at 2315 8/25. (CG)
- 570 WMAF WISCONSIN, Marinette- A surprise u/WKBN 1224 8/30. Rptd. (CG) (CG)
- 580 WCHS WEST VIRGINIA, Charleston- In on RS till 0700 AMs. S/off w/SSB, 2300 7/28. (CG)
- WELO MISSISSIPPI, Tupelo- On RS at 0513 9/2. (CG)
- ???? UnID s/off w/SSB 0106 8/1. (CG)
- WILL ILLINOIS, Urbana- S/on 0700. Announced s/off as 1900. 9/2. (CG)
- 590 WKZO MICHIGAN, Kalamazoo- S/off w/SSB 2302 7/28. (CG)
- WRTH ILLINOIS, Wood River- Hrd on RS 0457 9/5. (CG)
- WMBS PENNSYLVANIA, Uniontown- S/on w/SSB 0500 9/5. Rptd. (CG)
- 610 ????? UnID TT at 0217 7/15. (CG)
- 620 ????? TT hrd at 0208 8/1. (CG)
- WATE TENNESSEE, Knoxville- S/on w/SSB 0358. Rptd. (CG)
- WWNR WEST VIRGINIA, Beckley- On RS at 0436 9/5. WATE 9/5. Rptd. (CG)
- 630 ????? UNID TT (variable) at 0053 8/1. (CG)
- WLAP KENTUCKY, Lexington- Regular daytimer here u/CFCO. (CG)
- 640 ????? TT hrd 0211 8/1. (CG)
- WHLO OHIO, Akron- S/off 2145 8/21. (CG)
- ???? UnID station u/WHLO 0630 9/5. (CG) (Not SS)
- 650 KIKK TEXAS, Pasedena- Good 8/20 0616 w/ c/w mx. V/q. (DR)
- 680 CJOB MANITOBA, Winnipeg- Hrd 9/1 0225 w/sports - good signal - Unn. (MG)
- 690 WTIK LOUISIANA, New Orleans- In briefly 8/20 0130 o/KETRA & CMBC w/rr. v/1. (DR)
- 730 CKDM MANITOBA, Dauphin- In 8/27 0425 w/MoR mx & fair sig. No QRM. WGN off. (BW)
- 770 WABC NEW YORK, New York- Hrd 0405 8/26 w/beautiful signal & mx. (BW)
- WCAL MINNESOTA, Northfield- Hrd end of apparent s/on 8/31 0601, then into NX. Some KOB QRM. (DR)
- 790 WAKY KENTUCKY, Louisville- Testing w/TT 0130 excellent 9/2. (WL)
- WETB TENNESSEE, Johnson City- S/on w/SSB 0500 9/2 poor w/WTAR QRM. (WL)
- WTAR VIRGINIA, Norfolk- Hrd 8/26 0259 w/fair signal & HI. (BW)
- 810 WGY NEW YORK, Schenectady- In 7/2 w/MoR mx at 0131. Excellent. (BW)
- 850 KOA COLORADO, Denver- Noted AN since 9/3; how could LEG let them do this?(WL)
- CKRD ALBERTA, Red Deer- Hrd 9/1 from 0115-0126 w/MoR - New stn. Rptd. (MG)
- 880 WCBS NEW YORK, New York- OC on w/ID 0345 9/2. (F)
- POW WRFD OHIO, Worthington- Nice sig, about 55, 0600 9/6. (F)
- 890 KBYE OKLAHOMA, Oklahoma City- S/on 0700 9/11 w/SSB played after s/on ann. (LEG)
- 900 CHML ONTARIO, Hamilton- Always dominates after 0100 - way o/CKBI. (MG)
- 910 WSUI IOWA, Iowa City- F/c w/TT 0015-0028 8/28 poor w/WSBA. (WL)
- 920 WBAA INDIANA, Lafayette- Hrd 8/20 0903 w/Morning Report. (BW)
- 930 CJCA ALBERTA, Edmonton- Hrd very well 8/28, 8/29 way o/WKY w/MoR mx, talk. (WL)
- KWOC MISSOURI, Poplar Bluff- Hrd 9/4 2030 w/Card's BB - WKY looped. (MG)
- 940 KIOA IOWA, Des Moines- S/off 0200 9/1 no SSB o/WYID. (MG)
- 950 WSPA SOUTH CAROLINA, Spartanburg- In at 0405 7/29 w/ c/w mx & strong signal. 30th state hrd. (BW)
- WVJ MICHIGAN, Detroit- Hrd 2005 9/4 w/NBC Monitor - o/KIMN. (MG)
- 960 KFLN MONTANA, Baker- Absolute perfect signal burying WSBT, WBRC w/ET w/TT 0120-0135 8/28; this one I hardly believed myself. (WL)
- CFAC ALBERTA, Calgary- Fair w/WBRC w/NX, MoR mx 0305 8/31. (WL)
- WFTC NORTH CAROLINA, Kingaton- F/c w/TT poor to fair 0000-0015 9/2 u/WBRC. (WL)
- KFVS MISSOURI, Cape Girardeau- Hrd 9/6 w/ f/c 0007 tune-in til 0015; requested reports. Very good signal. (MG)
- 970 KJLT NEBRASKA, North Platte- Hrd 8/18 w/ET, organ mx & hymns, also tone 0030-0045 tuneout. (MG)

- 980 CKRM SASKATCHEWAN, Regina- Hrd 9/1 0228 w/sports & WX reports o/KMBZ. (MG)
- 1000 KOMO WASHINGTON, Seattle- Still dominated at 0730 9/11. (LEG)
- 1010 KRWN NEBRASKA, Lexington- Report sent to get this stn verified while still on 1010. Fair daytime in NW Okla. w/KDJW-KTND looped. (DR)
- WINS NEW YORK, New York- In 8/26 0408-0415 w/NX & fair signal; QRM from WCFL OC. (BW)
- KDJW TEXAS, Amarillo- Steady u/KLRA 0535-0555 9/10. (HWW)
- 1040 KLLL TEXAS, Dallas- On top of WHO at 0705 9/10. (LEG)
- 1050 CJIC ONTARIO, Sault Ste. Marie- Hrd 9/5 at 0204 w/sports & WX; then into a mx program o/u/XEG. (MG)
- 1060 CFCW ALBERTA, Calgary- Finally hrd very weak w/HL 0340 9/2 w/some XEDP QRM. (WL)
- 1070 KNX CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles- Hrd 9/2 0129 w/poor signal & NX. 31st state hrd (BW)
- 1120 KCLE TEXAS, Cleburne- S/on 0700 9/10; no anthem. (LEG)
- 1140 CKKL ALBERTA, Calgary- Occasionally good w/pop mx 0245 9/2 o/Cuban jamming (WL)
- 1150 WIMA OHIO, Lima- S/on w/SSB fair w/CKOC 0435 9/6. (WL)
- WSNW SOUTH CAROLINA, Seneca- Aux xmtr test w/OC, TT, class mx 0308-0352 8/29 way u/CKOC. (WL)
- CJRC ONTARIO, Ottawa- FF NX 0302 9/7 w/CKOC fair; has anybody rcvd a verie from them? (WL) (I haven't even hrd them, hi - LdB)
- KCMC COLORADO, Englewood- S/on 0703 9/10. (LEG)
- 1180 KOPI MONTANA, Kalispell- S/on 0700 9/10. (LEG)
- 1200 WOA1 TEXAS, San Antonio- In 9/1 w/MoR mx at 0131. Strong. (BW) The "Basic
FOW Foods" Network program w/singing & all that goes w/it 9/1 0507, dominant. (F) Dominate here at nights; unable to null effectively. (LdB)
- 1210 WCAU PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia- Hrd w/MoR mx & excellent signal on 8/29 at 0217. Light WOA1 QRM. (BW)
- WAVI OHIO, Dayton- Good fading in & out w/WKNX 8/20 0550. (DR)
- WKNX MICHIGAN, Saginaw- Fair to good w/WAVI 8/20 0546. v/q. (DR)
- 1220 CJOC ALBERTA, Lethbridge- Hrd 9/6 0042 w/rr o/XEB. (MG)
- CHSC ONTARIO, St. Catherines- Weak signal 0321 8/9. (DS)
- CJOC ALBERTA, Lethbridge- Excellent 0330 9/2 w/rr mx (WL)
- 1230 WHBY WISCONSIN, Appleton- NK, s/off w/SSB excellent 0105 8/26. (WL)
FOW
- WCOL OHIO, Columbus- Good w/rr mx 0300 8/31 o/QRM. (WL)
- WNOR VIRGINIA, Norfolk- ID, promo 0410 8/31 w/much QRM. (WL)
- KNUZ TEXAS, Houston- "Night Owl" contest info sponsored by KNUZ; weak 0134 9/8. (LdB) Hrd 9/6 0120 w/rr. (MG)
- WCUM MARYLAND, Cumberland- Ad for motel training in Miami, Fla. 0246 8/8. (DS)
- WFOM GEORGIA, Marietta- Singing ID "W-F-O-M" 0315 8/9. (DS)
- KHAS NEBRASKA, Hastings- 9/1 0630 s/on w/SSB. (F)
- KISD SOUTH DAKOTA, Sioux Falls- Although not a strong dominant, it usually holds the freq. under its thumb, 9/1 0515. (F)
- WBBZ OKLAHOMA, Ponca City- Definite ID, 0630 9/6. (F) My local (only one) w/ s/on weekdays 0600 & Sundays 0700. S/off 2300 w/"God Bless Amer!" (LdB)
- 1240 KITD IOWA, Spencer- Pulled out from u/local KFOR, 9/1 0636, nice ID. (F)
- KRAL WYOMING, Rawlins- On r/c w/TT 0245-0300 on 2nd Tues. (BN) (Bill, this is EDT isn't it? Hrd here last Tues. @ 0145-0200 (CDT/EST)- LdB)
- WINN KENTUCKY, Louisville- Real surprise way u/WEDC but clear w/ c/w mx 0315 8/28, spot, for first 1240 logging (other than WSBC- EDC-WCRW) and first 1240 verie. (WL)
- 1250 KICM COLORADO, Golden- S/on w/SSB 0700 9/10. (LEG)
- KUKA TEXAS, San Antonio- On RS 0635-0659 9/8. (HWW)
- 1260 WIBV ILLINOIS, Belleville- In on 8/30 @ 0000 w/ s/off, no SSB. (BW)
- WNOO TENNESSEE, Chattanooga- Believed s/on w/SSB 0545 8/31 u/WFBM, WALM. (WL)
- 1270 WCGC NORTH CAROLINA, Belmont- Clear bu weak w/ c/w 0345 9/2 w/QSB. KFJZ. (WL)
- CHAT ALBERTA, Medicine Hat- Hrd 9/5 0015 w/local NX & WX o/KFJZ. (MG)
- KIML WYOMING, Gillette- On RS 2300 9/10 for the first time hrd on this freq (BN)
- WHBF ILLINOIS, Rock Island- S/off w/SSB 2359 9/2. (LdB)
- 1290 KOIL NEBRASKA, Omaha- Hrd w/rr mx & fair sig 0054 8/31. WIRL QRM. (BW)
- WIRL ILLINOIS, Peoria- In 7/2 0230 w/strong signal & rr mx. (BW)
- CFAM MANITOBA, Altona- Still here 9/7. (WL)

1300 KGLO IOWA, Mason City- Hrd 8/18 ending f/c at 0030. (MG)
 WMAK TENNESSEE, Nashville- Hrd w/poor sig & rr mx 8/16 0219. (BW)
 CJME SASKATCHEWAN, Regina- Fairly good 0258 8/31 w/NX u/WMAK. (WL)
 WSYD NORTH CAROLINA, Mt. Airy- Fair 0430 8/31 w/ c/w mx. (WL)
 KVET TEXAS, Austin- Fair w/much QRM 8/31 0038 w/ c/w mx. (DR)
 1310 CHGB QUEBEC, Ste-Anne-de-la-Pocatiere- Real surprise w/ s/on w/GSQ 0445 u/strong
 CKOY, weak WKNR 8/29, into FF talk. (WL)
 WDOC KENTUCKY, Prestonburg- F/c w/TT 0345-0400, strong on tone, weak on IDs 9/7.
 1320 WVOJ FLORIDA, Jacksonville- Loud & clear w/NX 0455 8/31. (WL)
 WJAS PENNSYLVANIA, Pittsburgh- In at 0116 8/16 w/poor signal. (BW) (MG)
 1330 WLOL MINNESOTA, Minneapolis- Hrd 0210 9/1 w/NX & WK, then into open line show.
 KGAK NEW MEXICO, Gallup- Hrd 9/6 w/ f/c from 0100-0115 per our fine f/c list (MG)
 KWVL IOWA, Waterloo- ID, WK 0528 9/3 o/QRM; I tried for years to log this stn;
 now I can't get away from it. (WL)
 1340 WLDY WISCONSIN, Ladysmith- Hrd 8/26 0041 w/ f/c w/TT. (BW)
 1350 KRNT IOWA, Des Moines- S/off w/SSB, very weak 0001 9/3. (LdB)
 WSLR OHIO, Akron- Hrd w/ c/w mx & fair signal 0427 8/26. (BW)
 WKCL ILLINOIS, Peoria- In w/ f/c w/TT & strong sig 8/26 0143; WSLR QRM. (BW)
 1360 KSCJ IOWA, Sioux City- S/off, no SSB hrd, o/u/WSAI & KRYS 0000 9/3. (LdB)
 S/on 0600 9/2 o/QRM. (WL)
 1370 WPRC ILLINOIS, Lincoln- S/on, no SSB noted, 0530 8/31 u/WSPD, WTTS, weak. (WL)
 KEGNK MEXICO, Nuevo Laredo- Mx test w/voice ID in SS approximately every 30 sec.
 9/8 0335 tune-in until 0400 s/off. (HWW)
 KCLF MONTANA, Butte- Hrd 9/5 at 0000 w/NBC NX o/WSPD. (MG)
 1380 KMUL TEXAS, Muleshoe- S/on, no SSB, 0700 9/1. (F)
 FOW CKLC ONTARIO, Kingston- C/w, much QRM, 0444 9/2. (F)
 KMUS OKLAHOMA, Muskogee- S/on w/SSB separable from CKLC 0500 9/2. (F)
 KCTI IOWA, Washington- F/c w/TT poor to fair w/KWK 0000-0015 9/1. (WL)
 WJCM INDIANA, Brazil- S/on w/SSB 0600 9/2 fair (WL)
 WAOK GEORGIA, Atlanta- Spot, ID u/KWK 0342 9/7. (WL)
 KBWD TEXAS, Brownwood- Usually here most nights, much QRM, fair sig, 2159 9/2,
 sports @ 2207. Didn't verify last winter's report. (LdB)
 KLIZ MINNESOTA, Brainerd- Much ads for a "marina" 0720 9/2. (F)
 KCIM IOWA, Carroll- Hrd 0715 9/2. (F)
 KUDL KANSAS, Fairway- Strongest daytimer w/KCIM separable but weaker, 0710 on
 9/2. (F)
 1390 WCER MICHIGAN, Charlotte- S/on w/SSB 0458 8/31 until buried by... (WL)
 WCSC SOUTH CAROLINA, Charleston- S/on w/SSB 0500 8/31 good until buried by WNUS
 OC, S/on 0502. (WL)
 WFBL NEW YORK, Syracuse- NY state fair talk, c/w mx w/CHOO 0415 9/7. (WL)
 KCRC OKLAHOMA, Enid- Good sig, daytimer, 1130 9/2. Rptd. (LdB)
 1400 KSIM MISSOURI, Sikeston- F/c w/TT very good 0145-0200 9/7. (WL)
 KWON OKLAHOMA, Bartlesville- Daytimer but poor sig 1345 9/2, v/1. (LdB)
 1410 KRIG TEXAS, Odessa- Hrd 9/5 0103 w/AN mx program, mixing w/WING. (MG) Shows
 FOW very often this time of day w/excellent signal, 9/1 0555. My skeds show
 KRIG to be NSP. (F)
 KDBS LOUISIANA, Alexandria- S/on thru OC of KTCS w/mo SSB hrd, 0600 9/1. (F)
 WUNI ALABAMA, Mobile- Clear ID, weakly u/KDBS 9/1 0601. (F)
 KTCS ARKANSAS, Ft. Smith- S/on w/voice announcements. Both AM/FM simulcasts.
 No SSB either. 9/1 0604. (F)
 KDOX TEXAS, Marshall- S/on w/voice announcements ff by SSB, 9/1 0605. (F)
 WDSK MISSISSIPPI, Cleveland- Positive ID, much fading & QRM 9/1 0617. (F)
 WKBH WISCONSIN, LaCrosse- S/on, march mx, no SSB hrd; Minn. & Ia. WX followed
 by sports 0515 9/2. (F)
 KNOP NEBRASKA, North Platte- S/on w/"America" atop freq. 0558 9/2. (F) Hrd
 9/5 w/ f/c from 0035 tune-in 0045 tune-out. Rptd. (MG)
 1420 KXYN TEXAS, Bonham- F/c w/TT 0100-0115 9/11 (2nd Wed). (HWW)
 WRBL GEORGIA, Columbus- S/on w/SSB fair u/WHK 0400 9/6. (WL)
 WAMM MICHIGAN, Flint- S/on w/SSB o/mess 0500 9/6. (WL)
 KKOW ARKANSAS, Hot Springs- Mx test 0450-0500 9/10 in clear; o/u/WOC from 0500-
 0510. IDed at 0510. (HWW)

- 1420 KTOE MINNESOTA, Mankato- In 9/1 0030 w/poor sig & s/off, w/SSB; much QRM. (BW)
- 1430 CKFH ONTARIO, Toronto- Hrd w/R&B mx & poor signal 0006 8/5. (BW)
- KALV OKLAHOMA, Alva- Had special FCC permission to operate non-DA day, DA-N, week of 9/3-9/7 to adjust DA system. (DR)
- WNJR NEW JERSEY, Newark- Clear ID ending NX u/WIRE & o/QRM 0235 8/7. (DS)
- 1440 KIL0 NORTH DAKOTA, Grand Forks- rr mx, NX, WX, s/off w/instr. pop good considering WVON slop 0005 9/3. (WL)
- KEWI KANSAS, Topeka- Fair w/NX, rr mx, WX 0400 9/6 w/WVON slop. (WL)
- WEZJ KENTUCKY, Williamsburg- Spot, ID, WX 0530 9/3 u/WVON slop; also f/c w/TT good 0300-0315 9/7. (WL)
- ???? ????- ET w/MoR mx 0310 9/7 w/UnID stn on RS also w/MoR; who were these? WABR the RS one? Looped S. (WL)
- WGEM ILLINOIS, Quincy- Hrd at s/off 9/5 0030 w/SSB o/KEWI. (MG)
- 1460 WJAK TENNESSEE, Jackson- Good w/ f/c w/dial tone despite WVON slop 0146-0159 8/28 (WL)
- WRVK KENTUCKY, Mt. Vernon- F/c w/TT fair to good considering WVON slop 0215-0230 9/7. (WL)
- WMED ILLINOIS, Peoria- Hrd 0234 7/29 w/"Yawn Patrol". Fair. (BW)
- KTDL LOUISIANA, Farmerville- Per IRCA F/c List 9/11(2nd Wed). (HWW)
- WSAC KENTUCKY, Ft. Knox- SID 0529 w/WMED, QRM 9/2. (WL)
- WMED ILLINOIS, Peoria- OFF 0300-0500 but OC on 9/7. (WL)
- 1480 WCIN OHIO, Cincinnati- ID 0345 8/29; are they AN? (WL)
- WBLU VIRGINIA, Salem- Fair u/TT 0520 9/2 w/c&w mx, much QRM. (WL)
- WLBE VIRGINIA, Richmond- ET-ID then rr, fair signal 0321 8/5. (DS)
- 1490 WR0L TENNESSEE, Fountain City- Real surprise, hrd well thru WOPA w/ID, spot, R&B mx 0214 9/3. (WL)
- WTUP MISSISSIPPI, Tupelo- Fair signal, young kid announcer 0205 8/5. (DS)
- KHUZ TEXAS, Borger- On w/ET w/mx 9/7 0005-0015. Instr. tunes such as "Blue Tango". (BN)
- 1500 WJBK MICHIGAN, Detroit- ETing, strong signal, 0150 8/5. (DS)
- KSTP MINNESOTA, St. Paul- Dolly Holliday 0200 8/5, strong signal. (DS)
- KOSG OKLAHOMA, Pawhuska- Good sig, daytimer 1430 9/2. v/l. (LDB)
- 1510 WMEX MASSACHUSETTS, Boston- Talk Show (WLAC off) 0231 8/2. (DS)
- 1520 WNMT GEORGIA, Garden City- ETing w/"Wedding March" 0230 8/2, loud. (DS)
- 1540 KXEL IOWA, Waterloo- Strong signal 0055 8/2. (DS)
- WPTR NEW YORK, Albany- Weak u/KXEL 0055 8/2. (DS)
- WRGM VIRGINIA, Richmond- Rare & loud for this freq. 0131 8/5. (DS)
- 1550 WAAY ALABAMA, Huntsville- Fair w/WX 0100 8/2. (DS)
- WOKJ MISSISSIPPI, Jackson- S/off w/SSB, fair, 0102 8/2. (DS)
- WIRV KENTUCKY, Irvine- Excellent w/ f/c ET w/TT 0200-0215 9/7. (WL)
- 1560 WDXR KENTUCKY, Paducah- Fair w/NX 0103 8/2. (DS)
- WQXR NEW YORK, New York- Hrd 8/26 0517 w/classical mx; excellent. (BW)
- KLTI MISSOURI, Macon- Good w/ET w/TT 0100-0110 w/mx too 8/28. (WL)
- WKDO KENTUCKY, Liberty- F/c w/TT 0315-0330 w/c&w mx 0330-0333 9/7 clear; ex-WPHN. (WL)
- 1570 CKIM QUEBEC, Montreal- FF u/XERF w/sungstress in EE. Weak sig 0049 8/5. (DS)
- WSWV VIRGINIA, Pennington Gap- Excellent w/ f/c w/TT 0232-0245 9/7. (WL)
- WHEL INDIANA, New Albany- S/on 0559 w/much QRM. (WL)
- WBEE ILLINOIS, Harvey- Had ET w/piano mx 0100+ 8/29 in case anybody hrd it. (WL)
- 1580 WSKT TENNESSEE, Knoxville- On air conducting ET prior to power increase to 5000watts; strong signal 0116 8/2. (DS)
- WSRF FLORIDA, Ft. Lauderdale- Dolly Holliday, fair signal 0210 8/2. (DS)
- KLOU LOUISIANA, Lake Charles- rr among QRM, 0045 8/5. (DS)
- WPCG MARYLAND, Bladensburg or Bradbury Heights or Morningside- Good as usual w/rr mx 0517 8/31. (WL)
- WAMY MISSISSISSIPPI, Amory- F/c w/TT excellent 0400-0415 9/6. (WL)
- WZKY NORTH CAROLINA, Albemarle- F/c w/TT weak but clear 0030-0045 9/2; note time now. (WL)
- 1590 WJSO TENNESSEE, Jonesboro- S/on w/SSB weak w/WGEE, QRM 0545 8/29. (WL)
- KCBD TEXAS, Lubbock, Hrd 8/12 0005 s/off w/SSB o/WAKR. (MG)

- 1590 WAKR OHIO, Akron- rr song fair 0027 8/ 5. (DS)
 WSMN? NEW HAMPSHIRE, Nashua- rr mx noted during rare WAKR fades looped NE 8/31 AM,
 Too late for WTVB, not KYOK(SW), doubt if it is WWUN, not KSND(Huh, Chuck
 Grise?). What is rocker in NE or SW? (WL)
- 1600 WHBT TENNESSEE, Harriman- Excellent w/ f/c w/piano mx 0333-0347 way o/KATZ,
 WWRL 8/28. (WL)
- WBLY OHIO, Springfield- Spot, NX 0534 9/6 o/mess. (WL)
- KTTN MISSOURI, Trenton- "Greeting me from the top of the dial" at 0600 s/on,
 no SSB, 9/3 o/QRM. (WL)
- WWRL NEW YORK, New York- Fair 0020 8/5. (DS)
- WKWF FLORIDA, Key West- Clear 0025 8/5. (DS)

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Another excellent section. Keep up the fine support. Please notice the new deadline for the Roundup & Forum. Since DEE needs stencils in Riverside by Tuesday, I must mail on Sunday. So all reports will need to be in by Saturday. I'll make a late pick-up at my PO Box on Saturdays. Please double space all reports, and write or type on one side only. Also, if you think of it, put your initials at end of each catch, as I cut each report into strips and mount them on other paper by frequency. I must have initials at end of each catch, so I can tell which report I cut it from. LdB

MIDWEST DX FORUM

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Greetings. Latest veries in are as follows: v/q WGY, WIRL, WQXR, WSPA (state #28), and a much wanted verie from XERF; v/l WBAA & CM, WJAS, WIDY, WMBD & CM, and WKGL & CM. Totals are now 28/31 states & 114 veries. In a bad thunder storm that hit Chicago 8/16 PM, WAIT lost 100' of a tower to a tornado. It was located near Bensenville, Ill. WOPA had half of their antenna knocked out by lightning. WMAQ-TV(5) was off the air from 2110 to 2140. DX seems to be getting better after a poor summer season of DX. It rained just about every MM. QRM from all 50 states has been plentiful. I had my rx aligned to improve reception. It's a lot better now. 73s.

Bill Nittler; 4590 So. Julian St.; Englewood, Colorado 80110

Welcome to the 1968-69 DX Season! Should have more time but just haven't been hearing anything when I've listened. V/l in today from KBLW-1390 for 8/7 reprot for verie #2328 to start the season. Welcome to the IRCA to Roy Lippoldt of Broomfield, Colorado's newest DXer! Also had nice visit last week with Dave Aichelman, former NRC member from New Jersey who is in town on NCR scholling until next spring. He should be an IRCA member soon! Hooray! KOA is at last all night! (Which statement does the "hooray" go with, Bill, hi.-LdB) Haven't listened MM yet to see if they are NSP. Good DX to everyone. 73.

Charles Grise' 69153 Cedar Road; Bremen, Indiana 46506

I'm typing this report just one day before going back to Purdue. I haven't reported in a while, but I've been busy DXing. Veries since last report: WGL, WCAZ, CHIR, WEDC, WIOU, WTIK, WROL, KXEO, WHUT, KILW, WAPE, KWYO, KIRL, WCOK, KPRC, WKNR, WSLI, WRIC, KOAM, WADM, WJPS, KVOX, KSND, WKAZ, KIOA, KRIB, WBHN, WIAP, WNOP, WBAL, WDBC, WDXN, WMMP, WBAT, WINN, WPII, WIDY, WMAM. KSND has to be my best verie. My report was the farthest east since the new CE came in Feb. I got a new antenna for the Philco...a 200' braided copper longwire w/a 10' RG-58/U lead'in. DX much improved. Anyone know WHON-930's address? I sent it to Centerville, and it was returned. No sign of WIFE 1570 yet. Sorry to hear about your SX122, wclj. Well, I guess that't if for this one.

EDITOR: Lynn D. Brooks; PO Box 253; Ponca City, Okla 74601---Next Deadline: Sept. 28th

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Greetings: By now the convention is over, so I hope everyone had a good time & wish I could have been there. Few new veries: WTIK v/l, KIRK v/q, KRIG v/l, & WKXN v/q. WTIK said in letter, "this will confirm your probable reception". I've never had a station use the word probable before, but I'm sure I heard them (I included one definite commercial) so I'm counting it. Dave Fisher's report concerning KRVN was very interesting. They should make it good here in the daytime as KMMJ-750 is good with only 10kw. At night, however, TGJ might tear them up as they are sometimes strong. WCBS is seldom very strong. For you DXers who have rx that tune VLF, why not try for AVK, The Alva Beacon station at the airport on 203 khz with 50 watts. The CE is the same as at KALV. I think this has been mentioned before, but what is the opinion of other members on the possibility of including FAA stations in the VLF region (200-500 khz) in IRCA? These stations broadcast continuous weather info so they would not be too different from the "all news" AM stations. Also the propagation of signals in that band would be similar to the standard AM band. They are easy to ID as the call is sent continuously in code in the background. Also, I think many European broadcasters use this frequency range so it would open that band up for possible foreign DX. 73 and DX.

Bill Lafferty; Phi Kappa Psi; 359 Northwestern Ave; West Lafayette, Ind. 47906

I haven't received my 9/7 DXM, so I don't know if my last report was in it (I didn't receive one from you, Bill - ldb), so there may be some repeats in my veries: v/l KPUR-1440, WBNS-1460, WPTN-1550, KOLY-1300, CKPT-1420, KABR-1420, WAKX-970, WLIK-1270, WLDY-1340, WAAC-1300, WTJS-1390, WHYD-1270, KWYO-1410(state 42), & a welcome letter from KFLN-960; v/f WJPS-1330, KWWL-1330, WSNW-1150, WINN-1240, & WCOA-1370; v/q CFAM-1290 & CHSM-1250; and v/l WDWS-1400, CFRN-1260, CJOE-1290, WEBC-560, KGLO-1300, WQXI-790, WDBC-680, WAKY-790, WCSC-1390, & WHBY-1230. Has anyone received a CJRC-1150 verie? What's the story there, Eric? Right now I'm at war with Allied Radio: I had ordered an SX-122 & came back 3 weeks later after a vacation to find out that Allied not only wouldn't honor my order, but that Hallicrafter's is phasing out all ham rxs, especially SX-122s, and no one would order an HQ-145 or SX-122 anywhere in Chicago, including Hallicrafter's themselves. I now have the money but nothing to spend it on, an envious position I suppose. Anyone know where I could get an HQ-145 or SX-122 new, or a used HQ150 or 180? Congratulations to Chuck Grise on his KSND-1590 verie (#\$%&!)

Nice to hear from Eldon Luoma regarding WHED. To copy the current fad: my farthest graveyarder is probably WGBG-1400 on RS, best daytime catch is probably when KWFT buried WTMJ at 1400 in Feb. '67. I was surprised to see that Gary Peterson is GM of KFLN-960; moonlighting Gary? When I started DXing in '67, I despised graveyarders & never bothered to report or log them; now I'm a graveyarder addict. Unfortunately, the only unused gy frequency in the Chicago area is 1400, right next to WNUS. Alas. Would I be violating the Editorial Policy if I were to say that the '68 Purdue football team is the greatest college team ever assembled in the history of the game? I'll be looking forward to meeting you IA WCers come Rose Bowl time! '73's.

John Rieger; 2447 Holton; Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212

Well first let me introduce myself, My name is John Rieger. I'm 14 years old & have been DXing for...well, since June 23, '67. I'm joining the IRCA in Aug. & am very anxious to receive the first bulletin. I'd type this letter, but when you have a crummy typewriter, you can't type so hot. I'm tryin' my best at printing. I have fantastic totals (I think): 378/117 stns...39/34 states...4/4 prov...7/7 countries! Other hobbies: FM-TV-SW DX & SC-collecting, & of course that All-American sport... Girl Watcher(hi!). States verified out there...Calif.(KFI - KNBR), Washington(KVI), & Wyo.(KTWO). All except KVI are verified. My top 5 states are Wisc. 62/6; Mich. 29/6; Ohio 28/6; Ill. 24/6; N.Y. 17/7. We have two strong stns out here: WISN-50kw (5AM-1AM), & WAUK(daytime)...ever pick 'em up? I did, hi. The rockers out here: WNOV WOKY, WRIT, & WAWA. WAWA & WNOV are R&B. Well, if I can do anything for you, don't hesitate to ask. Now...could you send an SC from any stn out there. Well, I hope to hear from you soon. '73's & Gd.Lk. (WELCOME to the Forum, John, and we hope to hear from you often. Your rpt should have been sent to me, since you're in CST zone-ldb)

Please DOUBLE SPACE your reports, as it makes it much faster to type them. Notice new DEADLINE for DXR & DXF is SATURDAY. Stencils have to be mailed Sun..in IA Tues.

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Some of you have seen Scrimgeour's letter of 9/3. Contrary to what is implied in that letter, IRCA will not collapse if the merger is not approved. DEE & our editors are doing a great job. Don't be stamped into hasty decisions by "doomsday prophets". Regardless of the merger vote, we should look ahead to raising the money to give workers, like DEE, the tools to do their job better & with less loss of their personal hours on our behalf. For example, a 16 station collating machine costs slightly under \$1000; however, it could save untold hours of hand-gathering each issue. If we are concerned about this workload, we will raise this money. I recommend that serious consideration be given to a dues structure based on the ability of a member to assume financial obligation. Any member gainfully employed full-time has a financial edge over his student counterpart, and should assume more financial responsibility. We should institute sound fiscal policies & discontinue borderline operations. Until we achieve financial reserves to support our needs & requirements, it is time to discontinue overly-long newspaper excerpts; editorial "hogwash" over whose antennas are now air-borne over Outer Mongolia; etc. Our editors & publishers should get their signals straight. On the one hand we have editors urging more reports, while on the other we hear the publishing crews are near collapse because of the workload (see the letter). This is totally inconsistent. I submit that when you have publishing & financial problems, you can ill-afford the luxury of extemporaneous editorials & coverage. Both clubs indulge in this intoxicating pasttime. It should be painfully aware to all that the merger at best is a stop-gap unless DXers close ranks, solve today's problems, & plan for the future. A strong & democratic DX club is perhaps the last hope for this great hobby which has been fractured in effort & direction since 1922! A DX club run by mature, responsible individuals who can plan ahead; are imaginative enough to open new avenues & direction; and, determined to make it work, can do wonders for our DX hobby. Our future elected officials should be selected for their forward-thinking maturity, and not for their dial-twirling ability, or how often they report to the bulletins. The hobby needs direction! It's officials must give this direction or progress in our own club affairs will never improve, nor will our relationship with stations and station personnel. When every club official & member accepts this challenge, then we can make progress. Whether or not the merger can become an accomplished fact will surely be an excellent barometer for our ability to close ranks; establish direction; and move forward! We have the ability to make it work...I hope we have the desire! (This report was taken over the phone from Hank today; and, although a little long, I felt it was much needed due to present circumstances. Some interesting thoughts to think about, discuss, and act on. - IdB)

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

Hi gang. I sincerely hope every interested member of the IRCA will read the material contained in this bulletin concerning the proposed merger, and will voice his opinion in the upcoming DX Forums. The IRCA convention was just fabulous, as always, and really the highlight of the summer as far as I'm concerned. Many thanks to Don Erickson, Bob Jacoby, and the other hosts for showing us all such a fine time. And hearty congratulations to Don on winning the TVA. Don has been responsible in large part for the prosperity our club has enjoyed during the past year. Congratulations to Bill Raczeko on winning the foreign contest, senior division. The contests proposed for this season look mighty interesting. DX here has been spotty with a few good nights, but most of them were typical of this summer. I'm closing my Littleton P.O. Box as of 9/30, so all correspondence should be sent to the above address. The IRCA ad in the 1969 WRTVH is a reality and hopefully will bring some new blood into the merged club this season. Our earlier ad (2 years ago) was in "How To Listen to the World", and not in WRTH. John Johnson, send the tape out and I'll dub some KIMN. Keep up the fine work, Lynn. Good DX.

Tom Stoltmann; 5018 N. Hollywood Avenue; Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin 53217

Greetings. Congrats are in order to DEE (TVA), Chicago gang, led by Snoopy (Convention in '69), and the Hollywood gang (for this last convention). This will be my last report to the DXM for a short while, as financial funds are tight at this, my renewal time. Therefore, I will renew shortly. Chicago gang - I'll help you with the convention plans while I'm out of the IRCA, if you wish help. 73, and Chicago in '69. I'll see you. (Hurry back, Tom - IdB)

Compiled by George Tanner

This is a listing of the corrections to the conditions of frequencies list that I have received to this date. Any other corrections or changes should still be sent to me so I can begin work on the next list. Once again, my address is 8349 East Cypress, Scottsdale, Arizona 85257. Remember, these are only the corrections, not the complete list.

ALL TIMES EST

550	KOY	NSP	1200	WOAI	Off MM only
	KARI	Off MM only	1220	CKDA	Off MM only 0300-0800
560	CKNL	NSP	1230	KWG	Off MM only at 0306
580	CFNL	NSP		KWYZ	Off daily at ????
590	CFTK	Off daily at 0300		KRDR	Off M & TUES. M only
	WOW	Off MM & SM only	1240	CJWA	NSP
610	CJAT	Off daily at 0300	1250	CKOM	Off MM only
	CBXI	OMIT	1270	WCGG	Off SM only
630	CKRC	OMIT; no longer AN	1290	KMEN	NSP
640	KFI	Off MM only 0300-0900		CFAM	OMIT: Frequency change
710	KIRO	Off M & TUES. M only	1330	KFAC	Off MM only 0310-0845
730	CKLG	Off MM only 0315-0900	1340	KMEL	Off MM only
740	KCBS	Off MM only		CFSL	Off MM only
860	XEMO	Off MM only		KDEN	NSP
950	CFAM	Off MM only	1350	KTOH	ON daily until 0430
960	KALE	NSP		CJDC	Off daily at 0400
980	CKRM	NSP	1370	CBAU	OMIT
1000	KOMO	Off MM only		CBNE	OMIT
1050	WHN	Off MM only	1410	KRIG	Off MM only
	CJIC	NSP	1480	KIMS	Off MM only
1090	KING	Off MM only at 0300	1490	CFWB	Off dialy at 0300
1110	CBXD	OMIT		KOWL	Off MM only
1120	KPNW	Off MM only?		KTOH	OMIT; frequency change
1170	KCBQ	Off MM only	1510	CBEL	OMIT:
				KGA	Off MM only
			1530	CBAQ	OMIT
			1560	VDXR	Off MM only
			1570	CHUB	Off SM & MM only
			1580	WCLS	NSP
				KDAY	NSP

MIDWEST DX FORUM

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Hi everyone. Well, here I am, reporting to the forum again, after a rather long absence due to vacation and just plain loafing, hi. The response to the TVA balloting was good, despite the lack of Canadian votes due to their P.O. strike. I understand the convention was a big success and I guess everyone survived it. Paul Lotsof and Bob Jacoby paid a totally unexpected visit to me last week and we then proceeded to mail the Sept. 7 bulletin from the Scottsdale P.O. The next complete CoF list will be printed sometime in late November or early December. This will allow an up to date list for Christmas DXing. Speaking of DX, conditions are starting to improve, but it still has a long way to go before it becomes half way decent. WLS is just barely creaking in now. Well, enough said: 73 and good DX

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The roving IRCA ambassador makes a stop in the Phoenix area, and it is more than likely that I'll end up either here or in Tucson. I should have both a place of business and a mailing address by the 10/5 DXM. Regarding the IRCA-NRC merger proposal, I feel that it would be in the best interest of all IRCA mbrs to permit NRC to fold up, and cordially invite all NRCers to join IRCA. This approach would positively insure us the continuation of our democratic government, the IRCA name, our low dues, and our highly competent personnel. If, as proposed, dues are increased to \$12, many of our younger and upandcoming DXers would be forced to leave us. Long live IRCA! 73(KLOE) psl.

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- 550 KOY ARIZONA, Phoenix, Weak w/much flutter 0525 9/4. Apparently alone on the channel. (BW)
- 590 WOW NEBRASKA, Omaha, HI w/ID + wx 0430 9/6. Fair w/KGMB u/CJOR slop. (BW)
- 620 KWFT TEXAS, Wichita Falls, Good w/c/w in the clear 0510, then u/KGW TTs at 0529 9/9. Often hrd. u/CKCK. (BW)
- 630 KHOW COLORADO, Denver, Came in f/0323-0326 on 9/2 MM although not too well. (JR)
- 660 WESG SOUTH CAROLINA, Greenville, Was it this w/s/on at 0530 9/5? Long SSB(mixed chorus)+c/w(I think). Very poor w/noise+XERP/2YC. (BW)
A good possibility, Brian. (ed.)
- 670 KBOI IDAHO, Boise, 8/31 0030-0050 w/CBS Nx feature. Light QRM from WMAQ. (FJP)
- 740 KTRH TEXAS, Houston, Fair w/polkas 0530-0543 9/9, CBL?? QRM. Poor signal for 50kw. (BW)
- CBL ONTARIO, Toronto, Poor w/MoR vocals 0544-0608 9/9. CKLG OC on/off constantly, doggone 'em. #400 hrd. (BW) Congrats! (ed.)
- 780 WJAG NEBRASKA, Norfolk, Good w/farm wx+MoR, 0630-0645 9/6. (BW) Nice catch. (ed.)
- 810 KAFE NEW MEXICO, Santa Fe, F/c 8/26 MM w/TT, C/w, & IDS. V/s Bill McKeel said they should run another F/c in 30 days. (FJP)
- 850 CKRD ALBERTA, Red Deer, 8/31 s/off 0305 w/NA. (FJP)
- 880 WRFD OHIO, Worthington, Good o/LYC. Hrd. w/farm show 0543-0600 9/6. (BW)
- 950 KMER WYOMING, Kemmerer, On w/"Holiday For Strings" + 2 other instrs. o/KIMN 0648:30 9/9. S/on anon. (5kw.) 0658 instr SSB at 0659. AIN nx at 0700. Lost to KJR SSB 0702. (BW)
- KIMN COLORADO, Denver, Good 0630-0648:30 w/rr + "Agricultural Review" 9/9. (BW)
- 960 KOOL ARIZONA, Phoenix, 8/31 2340-0000 mx, nx. (FJP)
- 980 KFWE CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles, TT 8/26 MM, ID at 0330. (FJP)
- KSVC UTAH, Richfield, ET 0218 MM 9/9. (FJP)
- 1000 KTOK OKLAHOMA, Oklahoma City, 0230-0245 9/9 MM w/mx. (FJP)
- 1060 WNCE LOUISIANA, New Orleans, Fair o/u CFCN "HI" w/rr 0330-0545 9/8. Unusual for me as CFCN is almost always on top everything. Xmtr. trouble? (BW)
- 1120 KPNW OREGON, Eugene, Came in f/2301-2321 8/25 extremely well. They gave address as Box 1120, Eugene, how long does it take for a verie. (JR)
- 1180 WHAM NEW YORK, Rochester, Came in fairly well 0300-0304 9/2 MM, my 1st N.Y./
- 1300 KOLY SOUTH DAKOTA, Mobridge, According to verie postmarked 9/11 they // (JR) are still 1kw. d. (ed.)
- 1380 KTCM CALIFORNIA, Salinas, 9/2 0015-0035. Ex KSEW. (FJP)
- 1400 KXIV ARIZONA, Phoenix, Poor w/mx in heavy QRM 9/9, ID as "Good Mx Sta." or something like that. No KSL relay? (BW)
- 1410 KERN CALIFORNIA, Bakersfield, 9/2 0000-0015 mx. (FJP)
- 1460 KDON CALIFORNIA, Salinas, 9/1 2205-2220. Booming in here w/rr. (FJP)
- 1470 KFTW WYOMING, Casper, 9/1 u/XEBBC; on top only for ID at 2200 (FJP)
- 1480 KYOS CALIFORNIA, Merced, 9/1 2140-2150 w/rr. (FJP)
- 1490 KAIR ARIZONA, Tucson, W/MoR o/u KDB?? ID 0346 9/9. (BW)
- KDB CALIFORNIA, Santa Barbara, Fair w/MoR mixing w/KAIR ID 0331 9/9. (BW)
- 1500 KCRX CALIFORNIA, San Jose, 8/31 0000-0020 mx. Heavy QRM from KBBQ. (FJP)
- 1510 KTIM CALIFORNIA, San Rafael, 9/1 2130-2135 u/KSOM. (FJP)
- 1530 KFBK CALIFORNIA, Sacramento, 8/30 0205-0230 w/Sam's Starlight Serenade. (FJP)
- 1550 KOKA LOUISIANA, Shreveport, Alone, but poor w/soul 0540-0556 9/9. ID at 0545: "...w/10,000w. in all directions..." (BW)
- 1560 KPAC CALIFORNIA, Bakersfield, 8/30 0145-s/off 0200. Mx, mx. (FJP)
- WTPS MICHIGAN, Portage, Hrd. w/ID (singing) 0519. Hrd. 0519-0522 o/u WQXR, 9/17 listed 1kw. d., 500w. PSA. (ed.)
- WQXR NEW YORK, New York, Heard 0504-0522 w/WTPS. Nx, wx for N.Y., N. Eng., N.J., etc. (ed.)
- 1580 KDAY CALIFORNIA, Santa Monica, KDAY isn't anymore. Noted 24hrs. w/rr 0300 9/1. 10kw. nights? (BW)
- 1600 KWOW CALIFORNIA, Pomona, 8/30 0120-0140, mx, nx. (FJP)

This week's contributors were:

(FJP) Father Jack Pejza, 19096 Ventura Ave., Ojai, California 93023 (HQ-100)

(BW) Brian Williams, 2554 Yale St. Vancouver 6, British Columbia (Nord Mende

"Electra C" w/40" loop)

(JR) John Richards, 2245 Lathem, Apt. 26, Mountain View, California 94040

WEST COAST DX FORUM (General Electric P-99)

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

The news from Gray Scrimgeour that the NRC and IRCA plan to merge is the greatest news I have heard since joining both clubs. Even in my brief time of membership, I have seen that there is a great deal of duplication of effort. I think that a great deal more can be accomplished in the future without the bickering that has existed between the two clubs. There may have been differences of opinion in the past which led to the formation of IRCA, but I think all DXers can work together in the future for a unified cause--to produce one top-notch organization, taking the best from each club. Undoubtedly there will be a great deal of discussion in the Musings and Forums about the form which the new club and its bulletins will take. I would like to make the following recommendations: 1) The club, its bulletins, and the columns in the bulletins, should have entirely new names. Let's start from scratch, rather than have people feel that one club was absorbed into the other. The foreign bulletin should be divided into three sections like the present DX Monitor domestic sections. This would give DXers a better idea of what kind of DX they might expect in their part of the country. Foreign reports and general news of interest could be a lead-in for these sections. 3) Conventions should be held in the Midwest every second year. This would give DXers from all over the country a chance to meet. In alternate years, there would be two conventions--one in the East and one in the West. 4) Domestic DX news should be divided into three sections, for the reason in 2) above. The Musings, or Forums, or whatever, could be united into one big section for the entire club. 5) Features of both clubs should continue like foreign and domestic contests, state of the month, etc. Question: why wasn't this merger discussed at the IRCA convention? Obviously it must have been thought of. I haven't received the 9/7 issue of the Monitor yet, via 3rd class mail, but hope to get it with fuller news of the merger soon.

Bob Pietsch - 420 Canal St., #6 - San Rafael, Calif. 94901

Wow, a long time since I've written in. Unfortunate circumstances prevented my attending the LA blast - really sorry to have missed it, especially the caucus sessions held by DKK. Poor old Don could hardly speak for days after that auction. It is with a sad heart as I write this, I am being transferred to the New York area effective 9/30. It's really been a great pleasure having met so many wonderful DXers, especially Messrs. Kaskey, Mattocks, Miltier, Kennedy, Seaver, Northam, Prather, Korn, and the irresistible S.J. Bush. My special thanks to Don Kaskey for all the great ERBA sessions where everything was done but discuss DX. Don is nominating me for East Coast director of ERBA - how are prospects back there? Since I am vacating my seat, Gene Mattocks now has the honor of being the first West Coast member of ERBA, so take good care of Don, Gene. 73's and I hope to be back on the West Coast for one week around Christmas, so hope to see a few of you again.

Michael B. Northam - P.O. Box 605 - Beaverton, OR 97005

Greetings. I had a very enjoyable vacation attending both the LA and Boston conventions as well as a visit to Lincoln, Nebraska for a meeting with Fish. My thanks to all those who organized and attended the conventions. This type of participation is what makes a club. I want to emphasize my support for the merger. Many persons are now involved in considerable efforts to administer both clubs and to produce 2 bulletins each week. The workload is extremely heavy, making it both unconomical and unfeasable to continue under the present system. I see no reason why the merged club won't be able to provide more information at less cost and with considerable less effort than the separate clubs are doing today. It's important to note that this isn't the usual case of one club winning over another club. Both clubs will win in the sense that members of the new club will reap the products of the combined efforts of both IRCA & NRC as they exist today. 73 and Gud DX.

Today I got my first glance at the page appearing elsewhere in this bulletin, which is headed "Proposed Club Merger". The idea of merging the two clubs goes against me as it is, but this account of the merger proposal is down-right offensive! When one reads this page, one all but arrives at the conclusion that the merger has been finalized, and that it is only a matter of time before it will go into effect. It can not be overstressed that this merger will NOT go into effect unless a majority of IRCA's membership approves it. Fellow members, we are already part of the world's greatest DX club, and I can see little gain in being dragged down to the level of NRC. We now have the most efficient club government and publishing staff of any club in our hobby, and the lowest dues. Let us not permit a few of our leaders to railroad this merger through before we know what's happened. Vote NO and save IRCA.

Donald Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504

I would like to take this opportunity to repeat what Hank Ward said so well. The IRCA is not in the slightest danger of folding nor is there any crisis in the club. While the NRC has announced that it would probably have to cease publishing if the merger is not accepted, the editors and publishers are entirely willing and anxious to continue to give their utmost to keep the bulletin coming, merger or not. Please note that the Proposed Merger announcement, though typed here in Riverside was the product of those organizing the merger and the opinions do not necessarily reflect nor are they intended to reflect the feelings of the editors or publishers. The decision whether or not to vote in favor of the merger is one which every member should take seriously and make for himself only after studying all the facts pro and con. Anyone interested in discussing the subject at length is especially invited to write me with questions, opinions or just to get another viewpoint. Any of the people on the "Committee of 10" will be glad to answer your questions or know of your ideas; please make them known. Steve Russell reports his new address elsewhere; Steve, Paul Lotsof (who drove in from Arizona!), Bob Jacoby and I are gathered together for this publishing session. Welcome, SRR!

Marv Garber, 2539 Kessler Blvd., Lincoln, NB 68502

Greetings. Only 4 new veries since 6/1, KRBC, KGLO, KRIG, and KFVS & CM. I didn't have much time to listen this past summer due to having 2 jobs. Sept. 9--classes started at the U of Nebr. where I am now attending. Every class is pretty hard exc. for trig where I am lucky enough to have Fish as my teacher, hi hi! How do you get veries from these stations: KORL, CKEY, CKDM, KFH, KSO, Belize, KVRS, KDON, and KELP. These have been out at least 3-4 mo's w/ f/up's to most. Any help would be appreciated. JR & JN--I'll write soon. 73 and Best of DX.

CONDITION OF FREQUENCIES LIST

Complete copies of the C of F List, so capably edited and typed by George Tanner, are available free of charge from publishing hq for those who do not care to remove the individual pages from the various issues in which it has appeared. There are plenty of extra's so don't hesitate to request them. They may also be used conveniently for making notes on additions or corrections for letting George know the latest info for the publication of the next CoF List which will be published when a sufficient number of changes are received. Especially desired for the next list are the sign-on times for those stations that are off just one or more mornings. Please see elsewhere for George's address.

More on deadlines: Frank Kennedy and Bob Jacoby will both have Saturday deadlines so that stencils can be typed and mailed in time to arrive in Riverside by Tuesday or Wednesday prior to the Friday evening of publication of the bulletin. RJS's deadline is Wednesday prior to pub'g and his stencils will be received Fri. as they are independently numbered and can be mimeographed at the last minute without any problem--DEE.

The friendly and spirited competition which has existed between IRCA and NRC for the past 5 years has served to stimulate both clubs to produce bigger and better DX bulletins. During this time, however, a steadily increasing number of officers and members in both clubs have come to doubt whether the MW DX hobby is actually large enough to support two sizeable organizations providing the same basic services and publishing considerable duplicate material. After lengthy and open discussion, the governments of both clubs have agreed that a merger of the two clubs is both practical and desirable. Such a merger will not only help alleviate many of the specific problems currently facing each club but - and perhaps more important - will benefit the entire MW DX hobby.

Why is a merger desirable? The basic problem underlying many of the troubles of both clubs is quite simple. There is just not enough talent available to administer, to edit, and to publish two large bulletins without stifling the growth of both clubs. Much of the material now appearing in one club bulletin is duplicated in the other club the following week. Some of this duplicated effort is obvious: Condition of Frequencies Lists, Frequency Check Lists, contests, etc. Less obvious but even more important is the duplication of information and effort in sections such as IDX and DXWW. The International sections, which often make up half of each bulletin, consistently contain a large fraction of duplicate material - and obvious and unfortunate waste of both space and editorial talent. Similar waste of time, effort, and talent likewise occurs in practically every facet of club operation - from the cutting of stencils to the addressing of envelopes. Even those DX'ers fortunate enough to be able to afford membership in both clubs (and there are about 100 at the present time) must pay up to \$18 a year to obtain all of the DX information available. Merger of the two clubs, with its resulting elimination of duplicate information and members would bring all available information into the hands of every DX'er at a cost not much greater than that presently being paid for a single club's dues.

What will be the result of the merger? While final details have not yet been worked out, both clubs have agreed on the following basic points:

- a. The IRCA and NRC should merge into a single new club. The name of the new club will be decided by a vote of the entire combined membership.
- b. The publishing workload will be divided as follows. The present IRCA facilities will produce the domestic information and Forum/Musings type sections. The NRC facilities will handle international, feature, technical, and other material. General material such as contests, government pages, etc. will be printed by whichever publisher can best handle the additional workload.
- c. Each publisher will mail his half of the bulletin to the entire membership on the present schedule of 34 issues per year.
- d. Based on the best estimate now available, the merged club should be able to publish up to 22 pages each issue from each coast for a dues schedule of about \$12 First Class and \$8 Third Class.
- e. The merged club will be administered by a representative form of democratic government. This will not only free the publishers from time-consuming administrative workloads but will guarantee that important decisions will be made in response to the will of the majority. The responsibilities and powers of club officials will be clearly defined.
- f. The final format of the new bulletin will be decided by the new club government and will represent the wishes of the majority of the membership. Since the club bulletins are already quite similar in many respects, the eventual format for the new club will be quite familiar in all likelihood. The final format will represent the wishes of the majority.
- g. Dues money already paid to the clubs will be fairly and equitably credited to the new club. While neither club has had time to do a complete audit of total financial condition, neither club will be called upon to absorb debts from the other. If either club is in the red at the time of the merger, this indebtedness will be divided among the members of the club concerned before the merger is effected. Based upon the expiration date of each individual subscription, an equivalent credit for membership in the merged club will be made in a fashion

which will guarantee that both clubs will enter the merger on an equivalent financial basis. The final dues structure for the new club and the method for pro-rating outstanding dues will be decided after careful consideration of each club's assets and liabilities. Since this is an important matter of concern to all members, a hypothetical example will help explain the type of scheme for pro-rating dues presently envisioned. Suppose you have paid \$12 in dues to one of the clubs and have half of your dues left (i.e., you have 17 issues to go) at the time of the merger. If this club were slightly in the red at the time of the merger, your pro-rated dues toward the new club might come to \$5.75, for example. The renewal date in the merged club would then be calculated from this figure. Thus both clubs will be on an equivalent financial basis at the time of the merger.

It is important to realize that neither club is being absorbed by the other - both clubs are joining together on an equal basis to form a new organization for the benefit of all.

How will this merger come about? The Governing Body of the NRC and the Board of Directors of the IRCA have already agreed unanimously upon a merger based on the above principles. It is expected that both clubs will continue to publish until the time of merger with no interruption of either club's schedule. The present plan for implementation of the merger is as follows.

1) A committee of 10 members, 5 representing each club, will draft a basic constitution for the new club and will decide upon the interim format of the new bulletin. Election of a Board of Directors and a President will proceed as quickly as possible. Final details concerning bylaws, final bulletin format, and other details will then be made by the duly elected representatives of the merged club.

2) The committee of 10 which will draft the basic constitution establishing elections and decide upon interim format consists of:

✓ Ernie Cooper, NRC Musings Editor	✓ Ed Krejny, IRCA Director
✓ Don Erickson, IRCA Publisher	✓ Gordon Nelson, NRC IDX Editor
✓ Larry Godwin, IRCA President	✓ Mike Northam, IRCA Secretary/Treasurer
Tom Holmes, NRC Secretary/Treasurer	✓ Randy Seaver, IRCA DXWW Editor
Randy Kane, NRC DDXD Editor	Phil Sullivan, Acting NRC Publisher

If you wish to make your comments and suggestions about form of government, format, and other matters known to the committee of 10, you need send only two copies of your letter: one to Box 99, Cambridge, Mass. 02138, and one to Michael Northam, P. O. Box 605, Beaverton, Oregon 97005. Xerox copies will then be distributed to the other 8 members of the committee.

3) The constitution drafted by this committee will be ratified by an open vote of the membership of both clubs and the merger will be effected upon ratification. Elections for BOD and President will then follow immediately.

Who benefits by this merger? You the DX'er will benefit. You will receive two bulletins each week (on the present 34 issue schedule, as currently planned) containing all of the material which now appears in both bulletins. You will receive all of this information for a cost that is much less than combined membership in the two clubs today.

The editors will benefit. Instead of wasting valuable time and effort in the preparation of material duplicated in the other bulletin, the editors of both clubs will be able to make better and more efficient use of their time and talents. The merged membership will also provide a larger pool of potential editors than is now available in either club - thus easing the perennial problem of editorial succession.

The publishers will benefit. Because of the elimination of duplicated material, the total publishing task will become more manageable. More DX'ers will become available for future publication crews, and the existence of two separate publishing

centers will allow a degree of planning and flexibility not now enjoyed by either club. Publication workload can be adjusted and divided between the two publishers merely by re-routing stencils.

The proposed new club will obviously produce a final product superior to that supplied by either club alone. We strongly urge all members to support this effort and help us produce the most outstanding DX club in the history of the hobby.

Governing Body of NRC

Board of Directors of IRCA

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IRCA COURTESY PROGRAMS COMMITTEE It is once again time to remind members of the committee that all information relating to DX specials and test programs for publication in DX Monitor should be sent directly to IRCA Publishing HQ, Don Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504. That is in addition to any instructions you may receive from CPC Chairman Eric Floden. The deadline for information will remain Thursday's mail before publication and, under rare circumstances, Saturday's mail. Please be certain to include every bit of pertinent information on the station and on the program.

DEADLINES and EDITORS Please pay careful attention to announcements in this issue of revised deadlines for section reports. All editors are making arrangements to have their stencils to Riverside on Tuesday before publication and this will require some change in their deadlines. It is felt the change will enable the bulletin to be put out in a more organized manner with greater efficiency in publishing.

CLUB SUPPLIES, NEW MEMBER PACKETS, SAMPLE BULLETINS, D.I.M. Some or all of these services and projects will be delayed or curtailed permanently dependent upon the outcome of the vote on IRCA merger. No new supplies are being ordered but stationery (\$1.30 per 100 sheets from Bill Nittler, P. O. Box 112, Englewood, CO 80110), prepared postcard QSLs (\$1 per 100), and rubber stamps (50¢) are still available. PP's, rubber stamps as well as free copies of sunrise-sunset maps (18¢ postage appreciated), PSA Lists, spiral and box loop plans, and report forms for Dom-Rec, DXR, and DIM are all available at publishing headquarters.

FREQUENCY OF THE WFEK The frequencies below are the designated FOW's for the coming weeks. If you are new to IRCA and would like information of the FOW, write to mbn or DEE.

9/22 - 9/28	1400	620	1480	720	780
9/29 - 10/5	1450	630	920	700	1100
10/6 - 10/12	1490	1290	1590	670	1110
10/13 - 10/16	1230	910	1600	640	1120
10/20 - 10/16	1340	560	1470	650	1030

A TRIBUTE FROM THE PUBLISHING CREW Those of us on the IRCA Publishing Crew would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to Dick Brazier for the tremendous job he has done this past year, largely without credit for all he has done. Dick attended every single publishing session since January and has been in charge of the mimeographing of the bulletin, a job handled both accurately and quickly. While home on leave from the Navy, he mimeographed the entire August 17th bulletin as well as prepared material for the IRCA Convention. The entire Convention booklet was edited by Dick, a formidable task for one person. The KMPC tour was also the result of Dick's work during the period he was in So-Cal on leave. Thanks, Dick! -PSL for the Publishing Crew

President's Report

The IRCA government is in unanimous agreement to merge with the NRC into a new club; complete details concerning the proposed merger appear elsewhere in this issue. The following proposal was unanimously approved by the IRCA Board of Directors:

Proposal 3.2-1: Merger with the NRC:

- Part 1. A Bylaws amendment, to be submitted to the membership for approval: The IRCA Board of Directors resolves that the IRCA is to be dissolved, that the present Constitution and Bylaws are to be abrogated, and that all of the assets of the IRCA and the memberships in it are to be transferred to a new club (Unnamed at present) to be formed by the merger of the IRCA and the NRC. These acts are to be consummated at such time as they are approved by the IRCA membership in a special election.
- Part 2. The Board of Directors further resolves that upon dissolution of the IRCA and before elections of officers of the new, unnamed club take place, all powers presently vested in the IRCA government shall become vested in a committee consisting of the following 10 persons, each to have equal voting power:

Ernie Cooper	Ed Krejny
Don Erickson	Gordon Nelson
Larry Godwin	Mike Northam
Tom Holmes	Randy Seaver
Randy Kane	Phil Sullivan

- Part 3. The Board of Directors authorizes the Bylaws election concerning Part 1 with ballots to appear in the October 19, 1968, DX Monitor, and with the deadline for receipt of ballots by the IRCA Election Committee Chairman set at November 16, 1968.
- Part 4. In the event the merger is not approved by the IRCA membership, the Board of Directors authorizes the following dues rates, effective November 16, 1968:

3rd class mail	\$ 6.50
1st class	9.50
airmail	14.00

I personally am very much in favor of the merger. There are several advantages the IRCA stands particularly to gain. The elimination of the considerable duplication of information and effort is the most important. The greater utilization of the editors' time is also very important, as is the combining of the editorial staffs of the two clubs, particularly considering Randy Seaver's resignation as DXWW editor. Also, it will give members of both clubs a democratic government and will especially provide the opportunity to IRCA members to amend the IRCA constitution and bylaws where some changes are needed (e.g., providing for a separate Secretary & Treasurer).

The two most significant contributions the IRCA can make in the merger, I think, are our democratic constitution and bylaws and our bulletin format. It is a certainty that the government of the new club will be democratic, and the present IRCA documents are being used as the base for the new constitution and bylaws. The final bulletin format will be decided after elections of officers in the new club, but I understand that the present IRCA Roundup/Forum/DXWW format is preferred by a majority of the "Committee of 10" who will draft an interim format.

The IRCA currently has 15 editors and 10 committees, some of which are duplicated in the NRC currently. The Committee and the officers of the new club to follow will make every effort to utilize all the talent off both clubs in these important positions.

The NRC government has approved the merger; the IRCA's decision will result from the ballot to be enclosed in the October 19 DX Monitor. I sincerely hope you will support the resolution made by the Board of Directors by voting in favor of the merger.

As of September 12, 1968, the NRC has 340 members and the IRCA has 252. Some 89 persons are members of both clubs.

And now for a few subjects not related to the merger ...

President's Report (Continued)

A full summary of the happenings at the 1968 IRCA convention will probably appear in this issue. To touch on the highlights: Congratulations to Don Erickson on winning the TVA. Our convention auction added \$261.81 to the club's assets, thanks to the able administering of ERBA's favorite son, Don Kaskey. A petition to change the procedure of selecting convention sites (to permit the entire membership to vote) was signed by virtually everyone at Los Angeles, but rather than attempt to amend our own Bylaws just prior to the merger, I am holding the proposal until the time when new bylaws are drafted.

Dave Fisher has submitted a proposal for endorsement of the "Frequency of the Week." FOW has been highlighted in the Roundups of late and I don't feel an amendment to the Editorial Policy is necessary. The majority of members present in L.A. were in favor of FOW as Dave outlined it.

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

Two New BCB Logs

With DX starting to pick up this season, two new logs are on the market.

NRC and IRCA members are being offered a special price on the much-talked-about NRC Domestic Log. Over 100 pages long, this unique publication contains more information in more complete form than any previous publication in the history of the hobby. The NRC log contains power, class of operation, addresses, ZIP codes, schedules and network affiliations of every station in the U.S. and Canada - including the Canadian "iceboxes." Even Presunrise Authorization powers and projected operations are included. The cost is \$1.22 via 3rd-class mail; \$1.60 by 1st-class and \$1.80 by airmail. Checks and money orders should be sent to Peter V. Taylor, c/o Radio Station WJIB, Commercial Wharf, Boston, Massachusetts. (Per NRC's DX News) (Members living outside the U.S. and Canada can obtain the log for \$1.77 for surface-mail delivery; airmail is \$2.30 to Europe and \$2.80 to Australia/New Zealand.)

And the 1968 North American Radio-TV Station Guide by Vane Jones (a Howard Sams publication) will be available at the end of this month (5th edition). The book lists AM, FM and TV stations by geographical locations, by frequency (channel) and by call letters. Edition #4 was 143 pages long, with small-size type. The new edition may be ordered from Vane Jones, 6710 East Hampton Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46226 for \$2.95. Vane would appreciate a list of any typographical errors that appear in the log, which should also be sent to the above address.

From the ANARC Newsletter

This month the ANARC Executive Secretary is elected. The two candidates are Gray Scrimgeour and Ralph Irace.

The ANARC convention in Omaha, hosted by Ernie Wesolowski, was a huge success and was attended by 35 DXers, wives and other guests.

There has been continued discussion of a DX Museum, and the only thing holding back the project is a lack of volunteers to work on it. DXers are encouraged to leave instructions to have their QSLs and records saved at the time of death.

The new publisher of the ANARC newsletter is Richard Wood of Honolulu. Richard's QSL Committee is appealing to all DXers who receive verifications from Latin American stations to send thank-you post cards in appreciation. Correspondence of the committee has shown that the larger stations do understand the hobby but are not interested in a one-time contact with someone from whom they may never hear again.

At its Boston Convention the NRC awarded Jerry Starr as Domestic DXer of the Year, and Richard Wood as International DXer of the Year. The WIDXA (now disbanded) will turn over its monies to ANARC to establish a Latin American DXer of the Year award.

The Iowa SW DX Club has submitted an application for membership in ANARC, and the Intercontinental DX Club is being dropped from ANARC.

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Don't forget to send your suggestions on the merged club to Mike Northam and to give your comments in your DX Forum reports.

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Complete list of Canadian LPRT's from the Queen's Printers

ALBERTA						
CBXB	860	40w	Banff	CBXD	1340	40w Edson
CBXL	860	40w	Blairmore	CBXI	1450	40w Hinton
CBXC	1450	40w	Coleman	CBXJ	860	40w Jasper
BRITISH COLUMBIA						
CBRY	1340	40w	Alert Bay	CBXM	860	20w McBride
CBRT	860	20w	Ashcroft	CBUP	860	40w Merritt
CBRZ	630	40w	Bralorme	CBXA	1150	40w Mica Dam
CBRB	1170	40w	Burns Lake	CBXS	1150	40w Midway
CBDG	1340	40w	Cassiar	CBUM	900	40w Nakusp
CBUD	1080	20w	Castlegar	CBXN	1490	20w Natal
CBUH	860	40w	Chase	CBUI	740	40w New Denver
CBUZ	1170	40w	Chetwynd	CBRH	1170	40w New Hazelton
CBRI	1080	40w	Christina Lake	CBRN	740	40w North Bend
CBUU	1070	40w	Clinton	CEXO	1340	40w Ocean Falls
CBXH	1450	40w	Cooper Creek	CBUA	730	20w Oliver
CBRR	860	20w	Cranbrook	CBUS	990	40w 100 Mile House
CBRM	740	20w	Creston	CBUB	900	20w Osoyoos
CBRF	730	40w	Fernie	CBXK	1150	40w Pemberton
CBRD	860	20w	Field	CBUX	1170	40w Port Alice
CBDA	1240	40w	Fort Nelson	CBRW	630	40w Port Hardy
CBUV	1070	40w	Fort St. James	CBXV	1070	40w Portage Mountain
CBUW	1170	40w	Fort St. John	CBRG	630	40w Prince George
CBXR	940	40w	Fraser Lake	CBRP	860	40w Princeton
CBXE	1240	40w	Golden	CBUO	900	40w Procter
CBRJ	860	20w	Grand Forks	CBRQ	740	40w Quesnel
CBRO	740	40w	Greenwood	CBRA	860	20w Revelstoke
CBUE	860	20w	Hope	CBUN	740	40w Salmo
CBUR	1340	40w	Houston	CBUC	860	40w Salmon Arm
CBUG	860	20w	Kaslo	CBUJ	860	40w Slocan City
CBRK	900	20w	Kimberley	CBRS	740	40w Smithers
CBUK	740	40w	Kitimat	CBRU	1350	40w Squamish
CBUY	1340	40w	Lac La Hache	CBXP	1350	40w Tahsis
CBUQ	860	40w	Lake Windermere	CBRC	1170	40w Terrace
CBUL	860	40w	Lillooet	CBRV	1170	40w Vanderhoof
CBRE	1080	20w	Lytton	CBRL	860	20w Williams Lake
MANITOBA						
CEDU	860	40w	Lynn Lake	CBXF	860	40w Ste. Rose du Lac
CBDS	690	40w	Pukatawagan			
NEW BRUNSWICK						
CBAN	1140	40w	Andover	CBAD	990	40w Plaster Rock
CBAM	1490	40w	Edmundston	CBAQ	1530	40w Rogersville
CBAB	1350	40w	Grand Falls	CBAW	740	40w St. George
CBAK	990	40w	Kedgwick	CBAL	1230	40w St. Quentin
CBAI	1320	40w	Minto	CBAC	990	40w St. Stephen
NEWFOUNDLAND						
CBQA	610	40w	Churchill Falls	CBNH	1340	40w Searstown
CBNG	1090	40w	Glovertown	CBNC	1190	40w Stephenville
CBDP	1240	40w	Labrador City	CBDQ	1400	40w Wabush
CBNE	1370	40w	Port Aux Basques	CBNF	740	40w Woody Point
CBNB	740	40w	St. Fintans			
NORTH WEST TERRITORIES						
CEDO	690	40w	Fort Simpson	CEDJ	1490	40w Hay River
CEDI	860	40w	Fort Smith	CBDW	990	40w Norman Wells
CFFB	1200	40w	Frobisher	CBDV	880	40w Pine Point

NOVA SCOTIA

CBAC	540	40w	Barrington	CBAV	1240	40w	Sable River
CBAR	1190	40w	Canso	CBAZ	1230	40w	Sheet Harbour
CBAE	990	40w	Digby	CBAP	1140	40w	Shelburne
CBAU	1370	40w	Larry's River	CBAA	990	40w	Wedgeport
CBAH	580	40w	Meteghan	CBAG	1550	40w	Weymouth
CBAS	600	40w	Quinan	CBAJ	1230	40w	Yarmouth

ONTARIO

CBLA	1490	40w	Atikokan	CBLK	1090	40w	Kirkland Lake
CBLV	600	40w	Bancroft	CBLQ	1450	40w	Latchford
CBLE	1240	20w	Beardmore	CBLI	1400	20w	Longlac
CBEJ	1010	40w	Blind River	CBEB	1010	40w	Manitouwadge
CBEL	990	40w	Boufield	CBLM	1090	40w	Marathon
CBEZ	1240	40w	Britt	CBLO	1240	40w	Mattawa
CBLC	1090	20w	Chapleau	CBEN	540	40w	Mindemoya
CBLI	540	40w	Deep River	CBLN	1240	40w	Nakina
CBLD	1010	40w	Dryden	CBEK	1240	40w	Petawawa
CREC	1090	40w	Elliott Lake	CBEA	1010	40w	Red Lake
CBEG	1440	40w	" "	CBLR	1010	20w	Red Rock
CBEM	990	40w	Espanola	CBLB	1340	40w	Schreiber
CBLP	1240	40w	" "	CBLS	1240	40w	Sioux Lookout
CBLT	1450	40w	Foleyet	CELU	540	40w	Smooth Rock Falls
CBLG	730	20w	Geraldton	CBED	1400	40w	Spanish
CBLY	1400	40w	Haliburton	CBEE	1400	40w	Sturgeon Falls
CBLX	1110	40w	Hearst	CBEH	1010	40w	Terrace Bay
CBLZ	1400	40w	" "	CBEL	1510	40w	Vermilion Bay
CBLH	1340	40w	Hornepayne	CELJ	540	20w	Wawa
CBES	690	40w	Ignace	CBLW	1010	40w	White River
CBOK	1090	40w	Kapuskasing				

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

none listed

QUEBEC

CBMI	1140	40w	Baie Comeau	CBFK	590	40w	Murdochville
CBFA	1140	40w	Chapais	CBMJ	1400	40w	"
CBFF	540	40w	Chibougamau	CBMA	1450	40w	Noranda
CBFJ	1140	40w	Gagnon	CBMB	990	40w	Port Cartier
CBMG	1400	40w	"	CBFE	1550	40w	Riviere-au-Renard
CBFG	1380	40w	Gaspe	CBFD	1140	40w	St. Fabien de Par
CBMH	1230	40w	"	CBDN	570	40w	Schefferville
CBFH	1340	40w	Grande Vallee	CBFC	540	40w	Senneterre
CBME	1140	40w	La Tuque	CBMM	710	40w	"
CBMN	1230	40w	Malartic	CBMC	1190	40w	Sept Iles
CBFB	990	40w	Megantic	CBML	570	40w	Val d'Or
CBFI	990	40w	Mont Brun				

SASKATCHEWAN

CBDH	880	40w	Uranium City
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YUKON TERRITORY

CBDM	690	40w	Beaver Creek	CBDF	860	40w	Haines Junction
CBDY	990	40w	Clinton Creek	CBDC	1230	40w	Mayo
CBDE	560	40w	Dawson	CBDX	970	40w	Swift River
CBDL	940	40w	Destruction Bay	CBDK	940	40w	Teslin
CBDD	560	40w	Elsa	CBDB	990	40w	Watson Lake

The preceding is a complete list of Canadian Low-Power Relay Transmitter (LPRTs) and was typed by Mike Worst from information supplied by the Queen's Printers.

Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst)

WCAB	590	500w	Rutherfordton, North Carolina	PSA 500w
new	800	5kw	Burien, Washington	requests KQIZ
WPXI	910	1kw-D	Roanoke, Virginia	requests WTOY
KENY	930	1kw-D	Bellingham-Ferndale, Washington	requests KBFW
WIVI	970	5kw-D 1kw-N	Christiansted, Virgin Islands	requests WSTX
new	990	500w-D	Southington, Connecticut	granted WFGS
KSCO	1080	10kw-D 500w-N	Santa Cruz, California	to 10kw-D, 5kw-N
new	1080	1kw-D	Lenoir, North Carolina	requests WKGX
new	1110	1kw-D	Seneca Falls, New York	requests WSFW
KSDO	1130	5kw-D 1kw-N	San Diego, California	to 50kw-D, 10kw-N
WGBR	1150	5kw-D 1kw-N	Goldsboro, North Carolina	to 5kw
KFUN	1240	250w	Las Vegas, New Mexico	to 1kw-D, 250w-N
WKYR	1270	5kw-D 1kw-N	Cumberland, Maryland	granted WUOK
new	1280	500w	Taylorville, Mississippi	granted WSCO
new	1290	1kw-D	Jacksonville, North Carolina	requests WBBS
WKCY	1300	500w-D	Harrisonburg, Virginia	to 5kw-D
KNOX	1310	5kw	Grand Forks, North Dakota	granted KTYN
WDMS	1320	1kw-D	Lynchburg, Virginia	requests WLGM
WAKX	1320	1kw-D	Superior, Wisconsin	PSA 500w
KIHR	1340	250w	Hood River, Oregon	to 1kw-D, 250w-N
KFIR	1370	1kw-D	Sweet Home, Oregon	PSA 500w
KSBW	1380	5kw	Salinas, California	granted KTOM
KBEC	1390	500w-D	Waxahachie, Texas	PSA 500w
KHOE	1400	1kw-D 250w-N	Truckee, California	granted KTRT
new	1410	5kw-D 1kw-N	Prattville, Alabama	CP, and requests WPXC
new	1430	1kw-D	Durand, Wisconsin	granted WRDN
KVON	1440	1kw-D 500w-N	Napa, California	to 1kw
WHHT	1440	5kw-D	Lucedale, Mississippi	requests WRBE
KCCL	1460	500w-D	Paris, Arkansas	PSA 500w
new	1460	5kw-D	Northfield, Minnesota	granted KYMN
KIRL	1460	5kw-D	St. Charles, Missouri	PSA 500w
KDEW	1470	500w-D	DeWitt, Arkansas	PSA 500w
WRDW	1480	5kw	Augusta, Georgia	requests WJBP
KXRJ	1490	1kw-D 250w-N	Russellville, Arkansas	requests KARV
KPBC	1510	500w	Port Sulphur, Louisiana	to 1kw
new	1510	500w-D	Burnettown, South Carolina	granted WVAP
new	1530	500w-D	Elizabeth, New Jersey	granted WELA
new	1540	500w-D	Gretna, Louisiana	granted KGLA
WKYE	1550	1kw-D	Bristol, Tennessee	PSA 5.36 watts
WBAD	1570	1kw-D	College Park, Georgia	requests WSSA
new	1580	1kw-D	Hattiesburg, Mississippi	CP
WCRV	1580	500w-D	Washington, New Jersey	to 1kw-D
new	1590	1kw	Weatherford, Oklahoma	granted KZYX
WACA	1590	1kw-D	Camden, South Carolina	PSA 500w
WGOE	1590	5kw-D	Richmond, Virginia	PSA 250w
KCHY	1590	1kw-D	Cheyenne, Wyoming	requests KCGO
new	1600	1kw	St. Maries, Idaho	requests KOFE
CBQA	610	40w	Churchill Falls, Newfoundland	new
CBRZ	630	40w	Bralorme, British Columbia	new
CBMM	710	40w	Senneterre, Quebec	new
CBXF	860	40w	Ste. Rose du Lac, Manitoba	new
CJLR	1060	10kw	Quebec, Quebec	DA-2 from DA-1
CBXK	1150	40w	Pemberton, British Columbia	new
CBUX	1170	40w	Port Alice, British Columbia	new
CBMN	1230	40w	Malartic, Quebec	new
CFGB	1340	1kw	Happy Vally, Newfoundland	from Goose Bay
CKFL	1340	250w	Lac Megantic, Quebec	new

540	WBIC, change to WLIX KBRV, delete	980	KMBC, change to KMBZ Add WKOR, Starkville, MS 1000d Add WNBI, Park Falls, WI 1000d
570	WKYB, change to WKYX	1000	WJTS is call for Jupiter, FL WIQS is call for Horseheads, NY Add WKMK, Blouustown, FL 1000d Add WVOV, Huntsville, AL 10000d Add KMLD, Vista, CA 1000d Add WIMS, Leominster, MA 1000d Add WKBQ, Garner, NC 250d Change WXTN state to MS
580	KTAN, change to KIKX	1010	WRCR, change to WJSW KRVN, delete WUNS, change to WUDO KVII, change to KDJW Add KVNC, Winslow, AZ 1000d
590	Add CFNL Fort Nelson, B.C. 250/250	1040	V.O.A., delete WAWK, delete
630	KYAK is call for Anchorage 5000/5000 KGFX, delete KGND, change to KGDN KSXX, power is 1000d	1050	WVDS, change to WSKE WCGB is call for Pastillo, PR KFAZ, change to KPXE
660	KOWH, change to KOZN	1060	WMCL is call for McLeansboro, IL WJKY is call for Jamestown, KY KNVL, change to KNLV KGFX is here now Add WGTR, Natick, MA 1000d
680	WATY, change to WRNG Add WCBM, Baltimore, Md. 10000/5000	1070	WVCG, delete KILR is call for Estherville, IA Add WKDR, Plattsburgh, NY 5000d
690	WAGO is call for Oshkosh, WI	1080	KOAK is call for Red Oak, IA KNDK is call for Langdon, ND
710	CJSP, change to CHYR	1090	WKSP is call for Kingstree, SC Add WGOC, Kingsport, TN 500d Add WISS, Berlin, WI 500d Add KEXS, Excelsior Springs, MO 250d
730	Add CHIR Leamington, Ont. 250 night only	1110	Add WDWL, Donaldsville, LA 500d WELX is call for Xenia, OH WJSM is call for Martinsburg, PA Add WBT synchro satellite, Shelby, NC 1000 nights
740	KUEO, change to KMEO WXHR, change to WCAS	1120	KPOP is call for Roseville, CA KPIR, change to KPNW
760	KGU, delete	1130	Add WASP Brownsville, PA 1000d
790	KDAN, delete WSJC, delete Add KBRV Soda Springs, ID 5000d	1140	KNEI is call for Waukon, IA Add WAWK, Kendallville, IN 250d Add WBZY, New Castle, PA 5000d
800	KDBM, delete	1150	Add CJRC, Ottawa, Ont. 10000/5000
810	CFAX, delete Add WEKG, Jackson, KY 1000d Add WDMP, Dodgeville, WI 250d Add KBHB, Sturgis, SD 5000d Add KWDR, Del Rio, TX 1000d Add WILT, Tomahawk, WI 500d	1170	KJNP is call for North Pole, AK
860	WOWW, delete WIVK, delete WFOX, change to WNOV CFPR, now here from 1240 Add XEMO, Tijuana, B.C.N. 5000/5000	1180	Add KOFI, Kalispell, MT 10000/10000
880	KMMJ, delete Add KRVN, Lexington, NB 50000/50000	1190	Add KHAD, DeSota, MO 1000d Add WMCW, Augusta, AR 250d Add KPAR, Albuquerque, NM 1000d Add WSLM, Graham, NC 250d Add WIXE, Monroe, NC 500d
900	Add WKJK, Granite Falls, NC 500d KSIR, change to KEYN KFNW, delete	1210	WCNT, change to WILY Add KGYN, Guymon, OK 10000/10000
910	KALL, power is 5000/1000 Delete 2nd WNHV listing CFSX, change to CFSY	1220	KGYN, delete KVLL, change location to Woodsville, TX
920	KSRM is call for Soldatna, AK WMEG is 1000/1000 Add KWYS, W. Yellowstone, MT 1000d KECK, change to KBZB	1230	KOSA, change to KOZA
930	WKSB, change to WTHD Add KSWB, Seaside, OR 1000d		
940	Add WCSW, Shell Lake, WI 1000d Add WNAL, Nelsonville, OH 250d Add WLQH, Chieflands, FL 500d		
950	WAAF, change to WGRT Add KNFT, Bayard, NM 1000d Delete Transcona, Manitoba		
960	WCVQ, change to WVCQ WFGM, change to WFGL		
970	WIRZ, delete WIGL, change to WAKX Add WJXR, Jacksonville, FL 1000d Add KDCE, Espanola, NM 1000d Add CJYR, Edson, Alta., 10000/10000		

- 1230 CJSA is call for Ste. Agathe des Monts, Quebec
- 1240 Add KCYN, Williams, AZ 1000/250
WFNC, change to WRNC
CFPR, delete
Add CFLS, Loris, Quebec 250/250
- 1250 KOTE, change to KBRF
WPEI, change to WPEL, is not educa.
Add KSWW, Wickenburg, AZ 500d
Add WKYZ, Madisonville, TN 500d
- 1260 WJBL, 1000 night power left out
- 1270 Add KFBD, Waynesville, MO 500d
- 1280 WQIK, delete
KBHB, delete
WVAR, delete
Add WABK, Gardiner, ME 5000/5000
- 1290 KPER, change to KAZA
WNIR, change to WREY
- 1300 WRRC, change to WKQW
WQIZ, delete
WKCX is call for Harrisonburg, VA
- 1320 WAKX, delete + WZOK, change to WVOJ
Add KVLV, Water Valley, MS 500d
Add WCVR, Randolph, VT 1000d
- 1330 KMOP, change to KHYT
WGRE, change to WTRE
WICU, change to WRIE
KFKF, delete
- 1340 KNOG, change to KFBR
WNSM, change to WFSH
WRAZ, change to WKRZ
CFOM, delete
Add KPGE, Page, AZ 100/250
WDME is call for Dover-Foxcraft, ME
CKNR is call for Elliot Lake, Ont.
- 1350 WADC, change to WSLR
WAVY, change to WCVU
WDTM is call for Selmer, TN
Add CFOM, Quebec, Quebec 1000/1000
- 1360 WSFR, delete
- 1370 WKMK, delete
KEWW, change to KAWW
KQCY, change to KPCC
Add KEEN, San Jose, CA 5000/5000
Add WWAM, Cadillac, MI 5000/1000
- 1380 WTTH, change call to WPHM
WNVR, change call to WTVR
- 1390 KRBL, delete (Delhi, LA)
KOHN, change call to KBLW
CKLN, change call to CKKC
Add WMCT, Mountain City, TN 500d
Add KENN, Farmington, NM 5000/1000
Add CHOO, Ajax, Ont. 10000/10000
- 1400 KSPA, change to KQIQ
Add KBRB, Ainsworth, NB 1000/250
WCNE, change to WSMY
Add KPTN, Central Point, OR 250/250
- 1420 KLFB is call for Lubbock, TX
Add WIGG, Wiggins, MS 1000d
- 1430 WGYW, change to WJBE
Add WRMG, Red Bay, AL 1000d
- 1440 WHHL, delete
WJPG, change to WNFL
KODL, change to KISM
Add WLEH, Lehigh Acres, FL 5000/1000
- 1450 WFPF, delete
KAVA is call for Burney, CA
WTHU is call for Thurmont, MD
Add KVSL, Show Low, AZ 1000/250
CHRT is call for St. Eleuthere, Que.
- 1460 WFGV, change call to WAKS
WACY, change call to WCIS
KADY, change call to KIRL
Add KRME, Hondo, TX 500d
- 1470 WGOG, change call to WINH
KELA, delete
KKEP is call for Estes Park, CO
Add KDEW, Dewitt, AR 500d
WCWR, change location to Dunedin, FL
- 1480 WAAD, change call to WWOK
KFHA, change call to KOOD
Add WYDK, Yadkinville, NC 1000d
Add WWKO, Fair Bluff, NC 1000d
- 1490 KCIL, change call to KJIN
KGUK, change call to KGUC
KOWL, change location to South Lake Tahoe, CA
Add KVAC, Forks, WA 500/250
Add KWMC, Del Rio, TX 1000/250
- 1500 KBLA, change call to KBBQ
WDEN is call for Macon, GA
KPIR, delete
Add KBFN, Quitman, MS 1000d
Add WGMF, Watkins Glen, NY 250d
Add WZBN, Zion, IL 250d
Add WMLJ, Marion, KY 250d
Add WDEB, Jamestown, TN 1000d
- 1510 KASK, change call to KSOM
WBRW, change call to WPUT
CJRS is call for Sherbrooke, Que.
Add KURB, Mountainlake Terrace, WA 250d
Add WLGK, Logan, OH 1000d
- 1520 KHIP, change call to KZIA (??)
KYMN, change call to KYXI
WRAI, change location to San Juan, PR
Add WCSV, Crossville, TN 250d
Add WQMA, Marks, MS 250d
WSLV is call for Ardmore, TN
Add WKMG, Newberry, SC 1000d
Add WHIC, Hardinsburg, KY 250d
Add WAOA, Opelika, AL 5000d
- 1530 KSSM, change call to KSMM
KLOL, change call to KECK
WDZJ is call for Bridgeport, CT
- 1540 KWFS, change call to KZEL
Add WPNO, Auburn, ME 1000d
KBVU, change call to KFKF
Add WANL, Lineville, AL 1000d
Add KABE, Gretna, LA 500d
Add KCTO, Columbia, LA 1000d

- 1550 KFIF, change call to KUAT
WSAD, change call to WSAO
KBLR, delete
Add KOBY, Reno, NV 1000d
KWIC, change call to KRGO
Calgary, Alta., delete
- 1560 WPHN, change call to WKDO
KDFL, power is 1000d
WSFP is call for Kingwood, WV
Add WBCK, Chardon, OH 1000d
- 1570 WTQX, change call to WAMA
WBAD, change call to WAIA
WAWK, delete
WAFS, change call to WKOL
WAPC, change call to WHRF
Boardman, OH, delete
KVRA is call for Vermillion, SD
- 1580 KYND, change call to KTUF
WLBA, change call to WNRJ
KLOS, change call to KZIA
WKJK, delete
WGOE, delete

- 1580 WHHM is call for Henderson, TN
Add KPON, Anderson, CA 1000d
- 1590 WYNC, change call to WARV
WTRW, change call to WQTC
KETO, change call to KSND
KLFF, delete
WBHN is call for Bryson City, NC
WCSL is call for Cherryville, NC
Add KTCH, Wayne, NB 500d
- 1600 CHVC, change call to CJRN
WSJT, change call to WCPK
WGKA, delete
Add WACX, Austel, GA 1000d

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Contained in this list are all the important station changes; most particularly, new stations. Since the prime purpose of the Station Guide is to tell you the call, location and frequency; minor power changes, etc., are not listed here. To do so would nearly double the size of this list. If you make these corrections to your fourth edition, you will have a current log as of July 1968.

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Czechoslovakia

On August 21, 1968, Soviet and other Warsaw Pact armies marched into and took control of the supposedly sovereign people's republic of Czechoslovakia. What followed during the next two days, in addition to its far reaching political implications, revealed in dramatic and indisputable fashion just how far and how fast the techniques of clandestine radio have progressed during the past few years.

By 7.30 AM 8/21 Czech time, Soviet forces had surrounded Radio Prague and at 11.00 AM the Russian troops received orders to put it off the air and did so after a bloody and somewhat destructive battle. A half hour later the first transmitter of Free Czechoslovak Radio had taken the air. Elsewhere that day in Czechoslovakia the official broadcast stations were taken over one by one while simultaneously the number of FCR stations steadily increased until the total reached 15 including both SW and BCB. Four clandestine TV channels were also reported.

Later, on 8/29, Radio Moscow claimed in an English language broadcast that some 22 mobile units mounted on lorries had been smuggled into the country before the "liberation". However, its absolutely evident from their signal strength in North America that many of the FCR facilities were considerably more sophisticated than those clandestine units which in the past have operated from trucks. On the other hand, it is clear that at least some of the underground stations did avoid detection by periodically switching locations as well as frequencies. And most observers do believe that FCR's network and modus operandi were well planned in advance.

On 8/23 Reuters reported that the FCR stations had been blanketed by the new Soviet transmitters. On that same date FCR itself announced at 0000 GMT that the Soviets were "hurrying to set up" a station at the headquarters of the Deputy Minister of the Interior. Then, according to a later FCR announcement this station went on the air at 0200 Czech time. Prior to this, the Soviets had used a few transmitters outside Czechoslovakia to jam FCR but this would not have been nearly as effective as jammers located within Czechoslovakia itself.

The following is a summary of medium wave frequencies heard or announced as Free Czechoslovak Radio. FCR stations reportedly used various IDs, including Radio Free Prague, but apparently these names were announced interchangeably. Therefore, we shall only refer to FCR and Soviet stations.

FCR BCB stations were heard in England on:

- 638 701 953 1097 1232 1286 1484 1520

By 8/23 they were operating as a full fledged network, with each station taking its turn at originating news. Network transmissions were also carried on certain SW frequencies and it was on the latter where Soviet jamming was "best" heard. Possibly the MW jammers were designed for maximum ground wave coverage and therefore provided only minimal skywave signals.

Before the setting up of portable jammers, FCR reported that they were being jammed on 1286 by a transmitter in Hungary. Also on 8/21, FCR reported a pro-Soviet Czech language station already operating on 1430 while its DXcast of 9/3 Radio Sweden lists another on 1178, supposedly in Poland.

As of 9/7, Czech language transmissions are still heard in England on all the FCR BCB frequencies plus 1594 kc but presumably these now come from "official" Russian controlled stations. - extracted from Short Wave News Service Release received from G.M. Stanbury II; based on reports received from SWNS Assoc. Editor Robert Larose, SWNS correspondents Desmond Colling, Donald N. Jensen, and Gerry L. Dexter. More on page 2

Czechoslovakia (continued)

Following is a synopsis of information on Czech broadcasting activities from NRC correspondents:

Free Czech stations: operated primarily on the same freqs as traditionally used by Czech outlets, including: 638, 701, 953, 1097, 1115, 1232, 1286, 1484 and 1520. After jamming became effective, the free stations began to shift frequencies and Rolf Blodorn (W. Germany-RJS) noted outlets on 1100-1115, 1222, and 1275 during the latter part of the crisis.

Soviet-operated stations in Czechoslovakia: primary stn seems to have been "Radio Stanice Vltava" in Prague which began operating on 1430 Kcs at 0400 the AM of the invasion, programming in Czech and Slovak with a bad Russian accent. Radio DDR, East Germany left the 1430 channel to reduce QRM to "Vltava" at first; DDR moved to 1511 during this time. Vltava later moved to 1286 and the Free Czech on 1286 shifted to 1275. As of 8/31, Vltava was still reported on 1430 according to Bengt Ericson (Sweden-RJS).

Stns located outside Czechoslovakia: On the PM of 8/22, Soviet stns located near Uzhgorod went into operation on all of the usual Czech freqs. Kaunas broadcast in Czech and Slovak on 1385 and a number of new Soviet stations appeared on the dial. A very strong station broadcasting in Czech has come on the air on 1178 causing severe QRM to the Swede there; DF from Europe places this station near Warsaw. DDR-1016 reportedly broadcast special non-stop musical pgms with no announcements for the entertainment of the East German troops "visiting" Czechoslovakia. (NRC IDXD, Hauser, Taylor, Blodorn, Ericson, ARC)

The efforts of the Czech people in radio broadcasting during the crisis is to be commended...I wonder how many years they have been preparing for just such an opportunity? It is unfortunate that this event and the broadcasts mentioned above couldn't be well-received on this side of the Atlantic. Will anyone get a verie from a FCR station?-RJS

DX Conditions

Now is the time to start DXing the trans-oceanic signals; reception of Western and Southern Europe and the Mideast (particularly Cairo 773,818) will improve through October and into November; Far Eastern reception for the WC DXers will also improve, with many familiar outlets being heard semi-regularly.

Due to the Canadian mail strike, the EGSA propagation activity readings weren't received by Gray Scrimgeour until recently, so we have a bit to catch up on:

June 12 - 18:	31	32	16	8	13	19	13
19 - 25:	15	8	2	11	7	1	3
26-July 2:	12	14	6	15	10	11	11
July 3 - 9:	14	14	9	9	7	10	5
10 - 16:	30	10	7	16	15	8	9
17 - 23:	6	8	8	5	7	18	12
24 - 30:	3	6	15	12	5	7	6
31-August 6:	4	3	2	11	6	14	14
August 7 - 13:	12	14	11	8	7	6	9
14 - 20:	25	18	22	28	16	11	7
21 - 27:	3	3	13	16	4	3	4
28-Sept. 3:	4	1	2	10	9	9	15

The French have exploded two hydrogen bombs in the South Pacific in the past few weeks, and it would be very interesting to know if any reception of New Zealand or Australia has been heard in North America, and likewise, reception of North America in New Zealand. Can any members help?

Notes and Asides - Reporters seem to be more plentiful this time. The deadline here will again slip to Wednesday as I have other commitments Monday and Tuesday nights. DEC, please explain your comments on when stencils are to be submitted, no comprende!!-RJS

Listener's Loggings

- 540 HCFA2 Ecuador, Guayaquil in with "Tropicana" ID all alone at 0256 8/19. (Larry Godwin, 6559 S. Clayton, Littleton, Colo)
- XEWA Mexico, San Luis Potosi finally IDed on late 9/2, off by 0315. (Jon Pearkings, Jr., 8445 15th Ave, Burnaby, B.C., Canada)
- +XEWA w/excellent signal 0020-0030 9/2, never heard as well in Ariz. as in NY. (Angel Garcia, 906 Dean Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10465)
- 620 ? UnID SS, strong SS on 8/17 to NA at 2358, off at 0000; probably Dominican. (Gray Scrimgeour, 227 Hanna Rd, Toronto, Ontario)
- 625 TIRICA Costa Rica, San Jose, notable by its recent absence on good LA evenings. Transmitter trouble, or changed sked? (Scrimgeour, Ont.)
- 640 CMQ Cuba, Havana, SS w/ID per RFS 0329:30 9/2 MM. (Pearkings, B.C.)
- +CMQ, La Voz de Cuba, announces the following address for reports, etc: LV de Cuba, Apartado 6017, LaHabana, Cuba, network stns are 550, 590, 600, 630, 640, 670, 690 and 720 per recent broadcast. (Garcia)
- 650 KORL Hawaii, Honolulu fair reception 9/2 0110-0130. (Father Jack Pejza, Villanova Prep. School, 12096 Ventura Av, Ojai, Calif)
- XETNT Mexico, Los Mochis apparently the one here at 0716 9/10 saying "Desde Los Mochis..." ID was "Radio 65". (Godwin, Colo.)
- 660 YVNA Venezuela, Coro IDed as "Ondas de los Medanos" at 2148 8/19. (LBG)
- CMHR Cuba, Santa Clara rpt sent w/fingers crossed with full R. Progreso ID transcribed from tape, at 0543:45 8/30. Also noted CMBC-690 and CMKP-670 Progreso o/XETRA and WMAQ 0548-0602. XERPM dominant on 660 after 0600 w/US instrumentals. (Pearkings, B.C.)
- 701 ? UnID heard 8/31 broadcasting in what I believe was Czech. Left the air abruptly at 2010 but was back on again sometime before 2100. (C.M. Stanbury II, P.O. Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario)
- 740 YVNC Venezuela, Maracaibo, R. Maracaibo clear on 8/18 from CBL's s/off to 0025. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 771 ? UnID SS with vocals, then male anncr 2345 on 8/25; news seemingly at 0000. YVQR, HJXX, TIW all reported here, prob. YV. (Scrimgeour)
- 780 YVCO Venezuela, San Cristobal surely the one mentioning this city, altho no ID heard at 0324 MM 9/2. (Godwin, Colo)
- 782 South Africa, Bloemfontein, regarding the matter of 2376 kc serving as a pilot for this and other MW stations in lower Africa - in order to hear this area at all on MW, the path must be abnormally undisturbed and absorption abnormally-low. If a DXer can hear 2376 (which is NOT a regular) then he knows these conditions exist at least in some degree. Similarly ORTF-Reunion on 2446 serves as a pilot. (Stanbury, Ontario)
- 800 PJB Bonaire heard 9/2 w/PP rel. pgm 0345-0400. (Pejza, Calif)
- 810 WKVM Puerto Rico, San Juan, SS station with modern music 2215-2300 SSB s/off on 8/17. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 820 XESB Mexico, Santa Barbara had a fantastic signal the eve of 9/1 mixing with WFAA/WBAP then s/off on the clear 0005 9/2. Slogan is "Radio Provincia". (Godwin, Colorado)
- 830 KIKI Hawaii, Honolulu strong here with ID kw over WCCO 0258-0400 9/9. First time heard here. (Seaver, Calif.)
- JOBB Japan, Osaka, NHK-II with EE lessons 9/11 at 0756. (Seaver, Cal)
- 835 China, Peking outlet (Kiangsi??) very weak 9/11 at 0805. (Seaver)
- 840 HJBI Colombia, Santa Marta clear ID as "Ondas del Caribe" at s/off 0200 w/NA 9/9 MM. (Pejza, Calif)
- YSF El Salvador, San Salvador, "Radio Vanguardia" atop the Cuban nicely with ID at 0211 SM 9/1. (Godwin, Colo)
- 850 WABA Puerto Rico, Aguadilla had a fine signal atop HJKC with ID as "Radio Reloj, WABA en Aguadilla" at 0500 9/2. Note that this frequency is now blocked with NSP KOA-Denver as of 9/3. (Godwin)
- 859A ? UnID SS in a bad het until 2357 on 9/1 (s/off, fade of station hetting). Left before any ID possible. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)

- 880 TGJ Guatemala City, noted SB 0609 7/25, best in many months, YNX noted good then too. Taped rpt sent 8/15 0043-0047 w/3 clear IDs. (Pearkins, B.C.)
 +TGJ w/good S6 signal, frequent IDs, s/off 0059 9/2. Heard fairly regularly here. (Pejza, Calif)
 ? UnID SS heard here 8/30 0630-0635 w/"Radio Nacional" or "R. ... Nacional" ID. (Pearkins, B.C.) (99% sure TGJ with transcript^{dn})
- 890 YSLA El Salvador, Santa Ana IDed as "Radio Musical" in the clear after WLS s/off 0027 9/2. (Godwin, Colo)
- PRA6 Brazil, Sao Paulo s/on with "Radio Gazeta" ID 0357 MM 9/2, again in the clear. This one and PRG2-1040 are the best bets from Brazil in these parts, I think. (Godwin, Colo) (Pearkins, BC)
- 900 KFRB Alaska, Anchorage ID at 0400 8/11 way u/CJVI DC, Alaskan #9./
 ? UnID SS, maybe a good one, noted weak at 0443 MM 8/19 and 0445 MM 9/2, but no hint as to time zone or location. (Godwin, Colo)
- 920 XEBH Mexico, Hermosillo, Son., on 9/11 IDing after each record as "B-H Radio, Musica de Sonora". (Bill Nittler, PO Box 112, Englewood)
- 928 HJCS Colombia "Todelar en Colombia" ID, with SW // announced. Heard 0035 on 8/18. (Scrimgeour, Ontario) (Scrimgeour, Ont.-/)
- 975 ?-? UnIDs, 2 SS hetting here at 0020 on 8/8. Probably TI and HC...//
- 1010 OAX4U Peru, Lima "Radio America" noted (typo on my part in August bulletin) with good signals 0337-0353 MM 8/19. (Godwin, Colo)
 +OAX4U steady 9/9 at 0345-after 0430, several IDs. (Seaver, Calif)
- 1020 HJDP Colombia, Neiva noted with "Concierto Campesino en Radio Colosal" at 0405 MM 8/19. Still no reply to my 7/8/68 report. (Godwin, Colo)
- 1030 XEQR Mexico, Radio Centro dominating MMs 8/26 and 9/2 at 0015-0030. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- LS10 Argentina, Buenos Aires became my 9th heard from this country with definite ID as "LS10, Radio Libertad" at 2359 8/1. The signal was more or less readable from 2347-0017, thanks to XEQR fade. After 0030, XEQR was all powerful and no LS10. (Godwin, Colo)
- 1040 PRG2 Brazil, Sao Paulo noted at 0147 w/"Tupi" ID after 15 min. of fading every time they IDed and coming in for mx. The accent on the "p" was very great as I heard the ID from across the room. Farthest catch and new country, this on SM 7/9. (Pearkins, B.C.)
- China, Peking not strong 9/11 at 0750. (Seaver)
- 1070 ? UnID SS thru 2 domestics on 9/1 at 2330 with Latin dance music and vocals. Probably R. Santa Fe. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 1080 XEDY Mexico, Cuervos good with "Radio Morelos" ID with KRLD looped at 0710 9/10. (Godwin, Colo)
- 1120 HOM21 Panama, Panama noted here, ex-1115 with fair signal and many "Radio Minutera" IDs, featuring "la hora oficial de Panama" 0252 on MM 9/2. Reported. (Godwin, Colo)
- 1129 HJAC Colombia, Barranquilla, Emisora Riomar about S7 at 0030-0048 ID on 9/8. Down from 1135 (been missing them since spring). (KGS)
- 1130 KLEI Hawaii, beautiful signal from this newly-10 kw outlet at 0310-0400 end of "The Listener" (religious program, not the CMS one) at 0330; so strong I thought it was CKWX. Being 6 blocks from the ocean appears to be a big help... (Seaver, Calif)
- 1146 4VAB Haiti, Port-au-Prince heard with best signal in years SM 9/1 with "Radio Caraibes" ID 0226. Wonder if it has increased power? (Godwin, Colo.) (Wonder what sked is...RJS)
- 1175 TICA Costa Rica, Puntarenas noted w/some KLOK slop 7/25, tune-in at 0613, male announcer mentioning "eleccion de Costa Rica", "nacional" and ending with "presentia". (Pearkins, B.C.)
- 1190 HJ.. Colombia, prob bly my still-unIDed HJCV with Todelar chimes at 0028 8/26. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 1210 TGED Guatemala City, Radio Mil Doscientos Diez on 9/11 with frequent IDs from 2350-0010 well on top of WCAU. (Bill Nittler, Colo)
 (Was it right on 1210, Bill?-RJS)

- 1210 KZOO Hawaii, Honolulu, with classical music and JJ (?) announcements, tentative report sent. (Pejza, Calif)
 +KZOO with fair signal 9/9 at 0250. (Seaver, Calif)
- JODR Japan, Tokyo here 9/11 at 0801, just missed ID; weak. (Seaver)
 HJFF Colombia, Pereira strong with "La Voz Amiga" ID and TODELAR mention at 0122 MM 9/2. (Godwin, Colo)
- 1211 HJBE Colombia, Cucuta, rough copy with music and talk 0040 9/9. (John Navin, North Carolina)
- 1214 .?? Loss of carrier here but no audio at 0001 9/9. (Navin, N.C.)
- 1269 CM. Cuba, tic-toc station very loud at 0100 9/8. (Scrimgeour, Ont)
- 1292 ?? UnID carrier from south; extremely loud at times on 9/8 just after midnite; no audio. (about 1291.5 on vernier). (Scrimgeour)
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- 1375 TIMAR Costa Rica, Radio Monumental good on both 8/25 and 9/1 around 2315-2330. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 1470 XESM Mexico, DF, Radio Fiesta was loud & clear SM 9/8 at 0038 ID. (KGS)
 XEBBC Mexico, Tijuana, BCN, frequent IDs with jingle "RCN" and slogan. QRN from KTWO 9/1 2150-2205. (Pejza, Calif)
- 1480 WMDD Puerto Rico, Fajardo heard w/ID in EE then on in SS at 0500 9/2. (Pearkins, B.C.)
- 1500 XERH Mexico, DF likely the L/R noted by Eric Floden. Heard here playing rancho music 0020-0030 9/9. No positive ID but loop indicates Mexico City. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- ?? UnID LA w/WTOP 2214-2310 9/10. "La Habana" was mentioned twice in a SID at 2245. Noticed Floden has also heard what seems to be a Cuban here. (Garcia, New York) (Definitive results anybody?-RJS)
- 1510 XEOF Mexico, Cortazar, Gto., heard s/on w/KDKO w/freq. and call ID at s/on 0647 8/12. (Pearkins, B.C.)
- 1550 WKFE Puerto Rico, Yuaco heard 0147-0240 9/8. Music good but weak on audio. IDs as "Transmite WKFE de Yuaco, Puerto Rico. Mil Cuin- cientos Cincuenta en el Cuadrante", world news at 0230. All SS. 250 watts?? Country #12. (Garcia, N.Y.) (Good catch, Angel-RJS)
- 1554 France, Nice, RTF very good at 2250 on 7/16. Unusual for Toronto I'm told. WDR-1586 also heard well (S9) on 7/29. (Scrimgeour)

Verifications

- ### 2YC New Zealand, Wellington sent standard v/q for followup report. (Pejza, Calif)
- 690 XETRA Mexico, Tijuana, BCN sent v/l from Rose Hutton, GM, in a week from L.A. for my report of 4/27 with frequent mentions of X-TRA. Also a v/q for my report to Mexico from Jose L. Rodriguez, CE, postmarked San Ysidro, Calif., in 2 months. (Pearkins, B.C.)
- 725 -SRS- Surinam, Paramaribo, sent large red-white-blue v/q with black-white studio pic for 12/5/67 reception; All verie typed in. "Studio and offices located on Jaques Van Eerstraat 20". (Eric Floden, Ont)
- +SRS sent a v/q in exactly 100 days par avion for tent. rpt of 4/8. First SA verie here, details as above. (Pearkins, B.C.)
- +SRS-Me too, country #40, from 10/25/66 report. (Scrimgeour, Ont.)
- +SRS sent same for 10/66 report. (Seaver, Calif)
- 775 HCMF2 Ecuador, Guayaquil finally for report of 1/1/68, with friendly but unspecific letter from M.E. Salas-Rodas; QRA is Casilla 78. Verie #9 from Ecuador. (Godwin, Colo.)
- 885 Montserrat, Radio Monserrat sent a v/l for my taped report of 1/16. Signer is Joyce M. Roach who says they have an "emission of .25 kilowatts". Frequency is 885. (Navin, N.C.) (Wonder what happened to Christine Carty???-RJS)
- 1205 HJBE Colombia, Cucuta verified my report of 3/12/68 (although not specific) by letter from Yolanda Zanna, Secretaria General, who says this TODELAR station operates on 1210 kcs. (probably does now) and celebrates its anniversary 8/7. She also mentions that TODELAR has affiliates in Venezuela and Ecuador!! QRA is Apartado Aereo 1300. (Godwin, Colo.)

- 1220 HJKR Colombia, Bogota sent a nice but non-specific letter thanking me for my tape of 5/13/68. V/s is Olga de Pineros and QRA is Calle 12, No. 5-17. Letterhead indicates CORAL network affiliates are: Radio Juventud-HJKR, Radio Fantasia, Radio Tunja, Radio Boyaca and Radio Duitama. (Godwin, Colo)
- 1270 KBYR Alaska, Anchorage sent informative v/1 plus a data sheet. Franklin W. Butte, CE, mentions that KBYR has been heard as far away as Nova Scotia now that they have set up their new tower and ground system (5/8 wave). QRA is POB 2200. (Pearkins, B.C.)
- 1540 ZNS Bahamas, Nassau mimeoed v/1 for country #41. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- Art Peterson Reports In...

Final greetings from Vietnam, gang. That's right, I'm just about to leave the Vietnam area, thr Bon Homme is going home! I'll be in San Diego in early October. DX has been non-existent almost these days. I do have one addition to the Thai Nat'l B/C list: 685 HSK26(?), probably 10 kw, Bangkok, has usual ID sequence at 0800 EST and looks like a move from 674 (heard 9/3 at 0800). In answer to RJS' question, present 760 outlet first heard 5/21/68 from the gulf. I found the IRCA prepared card very good; neat and to the point. It should help boost returns from reluctant verifiers a substantial amount. A "well done" to RJS on DXWW. Hope to see you in SD soon, Randy. So long 'til then. 73 and good DX.

Latin Verifications

I would like to excerpt some material from the "DX-Radio" bulletin, June-July, 1968. "DX-Radio" is published in Sweden and is a SW bulletin, but quite possibly the comment from Radio Aparecida, a station in Brazil, rates publication:

"There are several reasons why stations in Latin America do not verify reports. Most of the stations in Brazil...are commercial stations...means that they broadcast advertisements, spoken propaganda and so on. For this they get the money to pay the employees and live themselves...Think about it, a person from another country will not make use of a product announced in Portuguese over a Brazilian radio station. Therefore, they do not have a special person to take care of their international correspondence...I think if there were some economic advantage, they would do it." The gentleman goes on to say that the station didn't verify from 1954 to 1965 until he asked to have the job; he bought a typewriter, and answered only those reports with return postage. The station paid only for the USL cards. The man did all of this work after hours. "I'm very glad that all you DXers appreciate me for my job in answering reports. Many thanks! The large friendship I have created for me and Radio Aparecida is the payment for my job...As to how a LA station reacts to a reception report from a far away country...I think that a Brazilian station does with the report the same thing as Radio Aparecida did. The mail delivers the letters, the person responsible for the correspondence takes out the stamps from the cover and neither open nor reads what is written in it...When I began take care of the international correspondence, I found hundreds of envelopes without stamps. Most of them were not even opened."

I'll publish the last part of this beautiful letter from a true DXers friend next issue. Surely, all must admit that this is quite revealing, no?

Notes and Asides-The merger news should appear this issue. I hope all concerned are thinking of constructive ways of helping the club, if you are interested in contributing your thoughts, or energies, communicate with one of the 10 listed elsewhere. One of the most important decisions the membership will make is to select a name that will reflect the new unity that is envisioned, and the emphasis on medium wave DX. Perhaps a simple "Union of Medium Wave DXers" or some such would best convey the spirit of the club's birth, while stressing the rather unique position of being the biggest and best MW DX club in the world. In unity there is strength and purpose: DX fellowship. 73-RJS