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## IRCA - NRC MERGER CALLED OFF

Written shortly after Larry Godwin's enclosed President's Report, comes this word: "It appears that dissolution of the IRCA and transfer of its assets to a new consolidated club is impossible for this may be done only when a non-profit corporation's assets exceed its liabilities according to Colorado law." -Larry B. Godwin

## NATIONAL RADIO CLUB WITHDRAWS

Because of the above and other reasons, the NRC has officially announced its withdrawal from the proposed merger of the two clubs. -Gordon P. Nelson

In accordance with the request of IRCA President Larry Godwin, all DX Forum editors will eliminate all references to the merger, pro, con or neutral, for a few issues. This will save space, money and editor's time by eliminating non-pertinent comments.

## DX CALENDAR

Mon.	Oct. 28	0300-0330 EST	WXVA	Charles Town, WV	1550 5kw	IRCA/NRC/TEST
Sun.	Nov. 3	0300-0400 EST	KCAC	Phoenix, Arizona	1010 1/2kw	IRCA/TEST
Mon.	4	0400-0430 EST	KWYS	W. Yellowstone, MT	920 1kw	IRCA/TEST
Fri.	8	0545-0600 EST	KECK	Lincoln, Nebraska	1530 5kw	IRCA/NRC/TEST

KCAC will be tuning their transmitter during this period and attempting to put out a maximum signal for DXers. Mr. Klein, CE, hopes to hear from as many as possible and will run a similar test from KRIZ-1230 if response is good. Reports should be sent to: Mr. Elliott Klein, Chief Engineer, KRIZ Radio, 2345 West Buckeye Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85009. Note that rpts go to Mr. Klein, KRIZ, not to KCAC.

This test arranged by: -Paul S. Lotsof

KWYS has consented to test for us again this year. Judging by the 8 reports they received on their last test, it is likely a lot of you still need this new station. Now's a good time to try for them. Modulation will be tone with IDs every 3 min's. Reports to: KWYS, P. O. Box 9, West Yellowstone, Montana 59758, Attention Mr. Jon B. Hanson. -Percy R. Kesteven

KECK write-up has appeared in previous issues; will appear again later. -Fish/mbn

## NEW MEMBERS

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LET'S ALL PITCH IN AND MAKE THIS A BANNER YEAR FOR THE IRCA. REPORT REGULARLY TO  
DX ROUNDUP AND DXWW AND KEEP US UP-TO-DATE ON WHAT'S HAPPENING TO YOU IN THE DX FORUM.

- 570 WBAP Texas. Ft. Worth - Either WBAP or FAA on 9/11 at 0400, which is on at this time? (LMA)
- 600 WPDQ Florida. Jacksonville in very weakly 9/11 at 0155. (LMA)
- KSJB North Dakota. Jamestown in fair 9/12 at 0042, verified. (LMA)
- 630 ? UnID. F/C at 2350 on 10/12 w/KXOK, CMHQ. (LMA)
- 680 CHFI Ontario. Toronto heard on 10/9 at 2139 fighting it out with WPTF. (KL)
- 690 WAPE Florida. Jacksonville clobbered CMBC 0053-0105 tune out on 9/27. R&R format. (AMG)
- 910 WNCG South Carolina. North Charleston heard on 10/3 at 0531 with very bad QRM from CHML. (KL)
- 920 WTCW Kentucky. Whitesburg heard 10/9 at 0544 with C&W mx. "Country music station in the Appalachians" is their ID. (KL)
- 960 KFVS Missouri. Cape Girardeau F/C 10/4 at 0001. (LMA)
- 980 WILK Pennsylvania. Wilkes-Barre heard 10/11 at 0531. Surprising as WRC usually dominates this channel. Had QRM from WRC. (KL)
- 990 WNOX Tennessee. Knoxville heard 10/10 at 0532 in the clear until 0559 when C&W signed on and completely drowned it out. (KL)
- WHPE North Carolina. High Point heard 10/11 at 0552. Only in briefly, but QRM from KYW. (KL) In well on 9/14 at 0530. (LMA)
- WIBC Indiana. Indianapolis 0025-0045 9/15. (AMG)
- 1080 WMYR Ohio. Sidney heard 10/4 at 0544 o/u WTIC with KRLD also heard in the background. (KL)
- 1090 XERB B.C. Tijuana on 9/13 at 0155 in very good w/Wolfman Jack. Heard for first time. (LMA)
- \*1230 Virginia. Norfolk heard 10/12 at 0050 with R&R and taking phone dedications. WNOR This one appears to be AN although not listed in COF. (KL) (They're definately AN-6, as I well know -Ed.)
- 1240 WCBY Michigan. Cheboygan strong on F/C on 10/5 at 0100. (LMA)
- WIST North Carolina. Charlotte heard 10/5 at 0146-0151 fadeout with ET/mx. (KL)
- 1260 WEZE Massachusetts. Boston in real on 10/4 at 0003. (LMA)
- WCCO Wisconsin. Oconto in well with F/C on 8/28 at 0125. (LMA)
- 920 WJAR Rhode Island. Providence heard 10/5 at 0157 o/u CKCY. (KL) (My mistake. Almost out of correction fluid and what remains is almost solidified. -Ed.)
- \*1270 WUOK Maryland. Cumberland heard 10/2 at 1807 with C&W. ID as "OK Radio." Used to be WKYR. Now WUOK. (KL)
- WMPM North Carolina. Smithfield heard 10/5 at 1744 with s/off. (KL)
- 1280 CHAM Ontario. Hamilton heard 10/2 at 2145 with "Concert Hall." A very bad signal for 10 KW. Used to be CHIQ. (KL)
- 1300 WSYD North Carolina. Mt. Airy in strong for 20 minutes w/C&W mx on 9/14 at 0450. (LMA)
- 1310 CHGB Quebec. Ste-Anne-de-Pocatiere (wow, what name) heard fair in FF on 8/28 at 2045. (LMA)
- 1340 WIRY New York. Plattsburgh hrd w/Secret Sound contest 0023-0027 fade out on 9/27. (AMG)
- \*1370 WWAM Michigan. Cadillac - Brand new station heard 9/25 at 1848. QRM from WSPD, they verified quickly. (KL)
- 1420 WVJS Kentucky. Owensboro on 9/26 at 1903 w/good signal. (LMA)
- WEMB Tennessee. Erwin heard on 9/26 at 0539. Very friendly verie letter invites me to visit them. (KL)
- WCOJ Pennsylvania. Coatsville heard 10/5 at 1831 with QRM from WHK. Verie back quickly. (KL)
- 1440 WHHH Ohio. Warren atop WAAB 2235-2300 9/19 s/off w/The Lords Prayer. (AMG)
- WNFL Wisconsin. Green Bay heard 9/28 at 0040. End of White Sox BB, s/off with SSB. Used to be WJPG. (KL)
- WEZJ Kentucky. Williamsburg heard 10/5 at 0301-0315 with F/C TT per list. Good signal. (KL)
- KQRS Minnesota. Golden Valley in well at 1939 on 9/30. (LMA)

1450 WDLB Wisconsin. Marshfield on 9/30 at 1930 w/good signals. (LMA)  
 1460 WKAM Indiana. Goshen in good at 2305 on 9/24. (LMA)  
 1470 WJAR Pennsylvania. Farrell heard 9/28 at 1830 with Mutual news. Very good signal, almost like a local. Has nice QSL card. (KL)  
 WMPF Illinois. Chicago Heights s/off at 1959 on 8/30. (LMA)  
 1480 WADR New York. Remsen heard on 9/20 at 1813 s/off. (KL)  
 WBLU Virginia. Salem heard 9/30 at 1822 with s/off. No SSB. (KL)  
 WSAR Massachusetts. Fall River heard 9/22 at 2315 with R&R. Good signal, no sign of WHBC. (KL)  
 WLEE Virginia. Richmond heard 10/5 at 0111 with "Sound Souvenir Weekend." (KL)  
 1490 WROL Tennessee. Knoxville heard 10/5 at 0226 with C&W. Believe AN (Yes-Ed.) stamped verified on the bottom of my report. (KL)  
 1520 WTHE New York. Mineola in SS at 1535 10/6. (AMG)  
 1540 CHIN Ontario. Toronto weak on 1730 s/off on 9/26 w/EE & FF. (LMA)  
 1550 WYOU Florida. Tampa heard TT'ing 0050-0102 tune out. Also at 0140 w/mx. 9/15. (AMG)  
 WNFN Massachusetts. Newton in SS 1525-1530 & on. "R. Hispana." 10/16. (AMG)  
 1560 KFTI Missouri. Macon F/C on 8/28 at 0110 w/good signals. (LMA)  
 1580 WANB Pennsylvania. Wanesburg heard 9/20 at 0542 with QRM from WPGC. (KL)  
 1590 WGOE Virginia. Richmond F/C on 10/3 at 2330. (LMA)  
 WCBC Pennsylvania. Chambersburg F/C at 0002 on 10/4, good sigs. (LMA)

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EC DX Roundup This week's section includes a late addenda. Page 4 was of last minute information received by Jeff. Please note the new EC DXR deadline of Friday. Keep the section large by reporting every week.

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Hello once again; I for one, am definitely against a merger between the IRCA and the NRC. I believe in competition, therefore do not think that there should be only one club to monopolize the BCB DX hobby. As in business and industry, the end result of competition is better products. Enuf said. Veries in, since my last rpt to the DXF are WOKZ, WPUV, WNRV, WFUR, WXVA, WNES, WHLL, WSWV, KICS, KDEX, WMRP and WEUP, all ppc. Totals now at 918/550, Canada 56/36, states 43/40, with hopes of having 1000 stns hrd by the end of this DX season. 73 and gud DX.

STATION NOTES Russ Brown sends along the following information on CFSL: Formerly on 1340, CFSL changed frequency to 1190 and is now operating on limited sked but will begin 24 hr. programming soon; power 10/5? kw. Studios are in the Graham-Laing Bldg., Weyburn and mailing address is Box 340, Weyburn, Sask. Verie signer is John Mitschke, CE and CFSL is owned by Soo Line Broadcasting Co., owners of CJSL-1280.

ERBA MEMBERS UNITE Following the successful chapter meetings in California, the Pacific Northwest sends its invitation to all loyal ERBA members and DXers to gather in Portland for the Second Annual Thanksgiving get-together. Traditional activities will take place at the Continental Motel, 800 E. Burnside, Portland, Oregon 97214. Phone 503-235-8421. November 27 - December 1. Reservations should be made through mbn, P. O. Box 605, Beaverton, Oregon 97005. Phone 503-292-9979 after 10 PM. All flight arrivals will be met for those who specify their arrival times in advance. Marked city maps are available on request for those driving. The motel rates are \$8.50 single, \$12 for twins. (mbn)

- 550 KTSA Texas. San Antonio way u/Cuban w/their CKLV-type R&R format on 10/14 at 2230. (RB)
- 560 KMON Montana. Great Falls had a F/C during RS w/TT & ID's every 2 minutes on 10/11 at 0445 til 0455. (RB)
- 820 WBAP California. San Francisco all alone w/night sounds program 10/14 0330. (RB)
- 840 WHAS Texas. Fort Worth hrd w/nx and mx f/0400-0413 10/12. Fair signal. (KC)
- 850 WJAC Kentucky. Louisville hrd w/s/on and "HAS Frolic" 0458-0530 10/12. (KC)
- 910 WWSB Pennsylvania. Johnstown hrd w/s/on and mx/nx 0530-0555 10/12; gud sig. (KC)
- 920 WOKY Pennsylvania. York hrd w/popular mx from 0400-0413 10/12. Good signal. (KC)
- CJCH Wisconsin. Milwaukee heard very well 0246 to 0255, is 650 miles west. (QKB)
- CKCY Nova Scotia. Halifax due east 650 miles came in with a great strength 10/14 0255-0310 when WOKY faded. (QKB)
- KTLW Ontario. Sault Saint Marie 10/14 came on immediately after CBO 0114 s/off. (QKB)
- 1000 WCFL Texas. Texas City a real surprise w/C&W mx on 10/13 at 0625, s/on is at 0600. (RB)
- 1090 CHRS Illinois. Chicago hrd w/R&R mx 0636-0700 10/12. Good signal. (KC)
- 1230 WNEB Quebec. St. Jean o/KAAY at 0607 w/R&B mx on 10/11. (RB)
- 1240 WKDA Massachusetts. Worcester on top of hundreds of stations 0230 10/14. (QKB)
- 1250 WTAE Tennessee. Nashville hrd at 0400 just long enough to hear "Midnight Confessions" (That's what I'm hearing right now, hi -Ed.) then into the mess. (KC)
- ? Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh hrd w/nx and mx from 0600 to 0630. Moderate interference from WTMA and a host of others. 10/12. (KC)
- 1270 WXYZ UnID. C&W mx way u/WTAE on 10/14 at 0240, sounded like an ET. (RB)
- 1290 WCBL Michigan. Detroit hrd w/nx and rel. program f/0630-0628 10/13. (KC)
- 1330 WFIN Kentucky. Benton hrd w/test transmission from approximately 0539 to 0549 w/tone and voice ID. To prove it: "This is radio station WCBL in Benton, Kentucky. W as in William, C as in Charlie, B as in Baker, L as in Love. WCBL-Radio, Benton, Kentucky." (You call that proof? -Ed.) This ID was heard at approximately 0534, 0538, 0542, and 0548 10/13. Anyone hear this one? (KC)
- 1350 WVAR Ohio. Findlay s/on w/a jingle at 0500:15, "America" at 0500:30 and SSB at 0501 on 10/17. (RB)
- 1360 WKMI South Carolina. Darlington s/on info hrd at 0509 on 10/13. (RB)
- 1370 WKMC Michigan. Kalamazoo hrd w/Dolly Holiday 0330-0359 10/13; fair sig. (KC)
- WDEF Pennsylvania. Roaring Springs hrd w/s/on at 0645 followed by fifteen minutes of mx, wx and sports to 0700. Good sig. w/moderate QRM 10/13. (KC)
- \*1400 WBIZ Tennessee. Chattanooga s/on w/SSB at 0530 on 10/13. (RB)
- 1480 WYZE Wisconsin. Eau Claire now is NSP w/the Holiday Inn program. (RB)
- 1490 KXRA Georgia. Atlanta fair w/country-gospel mx on 10/13 at 0535. ID's as "Atlanta's most informative country and gospel station." (RB)
- WDXB Minnesota. Alexandria R/C per list hrd well on 10/14 at 0040. (RB)
- WJJM Tennessee. Chattanooga s/on hrd at 0401 on 10/14. (RB)
- 1540 KXEL Tennessee. Lewisburg - This has got to be the one w/Tenn. nx Marshall County co-op ads on 10/13 at 0604. (RB)
- 1560 KWCO Iowa. Waterloo received with a good signal 0200 10/14 when WPTR off. (QKB)
- Oklahoma. Chichasha hrd way o/WDXR ending wx and into the "7 o'clock news" at 1905 on 10/13. (RB)

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#### Important Announcement

Due to an added weekend burden, effective immediately the new ECDXR deadline is FRIDAY.

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- 810 KGO CALIFORNIA, San Francisco- Hrd w/mx 0005 10/14. (GP)  
 920 KQEO NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque- Hrd w/ s/off, no anthem, 0100 10/14. (GP)  
 WOKY WISCONSIN, Milwaukee- Hrd w/ R&R 0102 10/14. (GP)  
 1060 CFCW ALBERTA, Calgary- Hrd 2223 w/MoR, 10/10. WNOE nulled - no KYW. (GP)  
 1190 CFSL SASKATCHEWAN, Weyburn- Hrd w/sports 0722 10/10. (GP)  
 1240 KRDO COLORADO, Colorado Springs- Hrd w/ s/off w/SSB 0103 10/12. (GP)  
 KBLI MONTANA, Helena- F/c 0116-0123 TT 2nd Mon 10/14. (BN)  
 1290 KJEF LOUISIANA, Jennings- Hrd w/ r/c TT 0030-0045 10/12 92nd Sat). (GP)  
 1340 KLCB MONTANA, Libby- Hrd here w/excellent signal, tone and ID on f/c 7/7 0218.  
 KDZA just audible during IDs. (PRK)  
 KDZA COLORADO, Pueblo- Probably 1 kw on ET 7/7 0230. Mx and jingle IDs as well  
 as one station promotion heard. (PRK)
- 1400 KWON OKLAHOMA, Bartlesville- Hrd w/Mutual Sports 1830 10/11. (GP)  
 KEYE TEXAS, Perryton- On f/c 0000-0015 TT (2nd Wed) 10/9. (BN)  
 KBRB NEBRASKA, Ainsworth- Unm hrd w/ f/c TT 0131 10/12(2nd Sat). (GP)  
 1430 WFOB OHIO, Fostoria- S/on 0435 10/14 in clear. (BN)  
 1490 KXRA MINNESOTA, Alexandria- F/c per list 2nd Mon 10/14 0045-0100 TT. (BN)  
 1560 KRBB OKLAHOMA, Sallisaw- On f/c w/Comm. Monitoring Co., K.C. TT 2nd Mon  
 0500-0515. (BN)  
 1590 WAKR OHIO, Akron- Atop as usual 0005 10/6, R&R mx. (WB)  
 KDEX MISSOURI, Dexter- F/c 0010 10/6; even w/WAKR; v/l in 5 days. (WB)  
 KVGB KANSAS, Great Bend- Quite strong 1850 10/8 MoR mpx. (WB)

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WOW!!! Where is the support for this column gone to this week? My apologies for not getting my catches in, but ran out of time to compile them. Let's everyone try to support the column, even though the hobby is going thru some troubled times and no one knows what to expect in the immediate future. Don't let this hinder your support for the bulletin. Listed below are the frequencies-of-the-week for the next 2 weeks. Try to listen to these frequencies, and report s/on's, s/off's, formats, schedules, etc. This will certainly help the compilation of the next CoF List. Send your reports of FOW reception promptly so they will all get in the same bulletin, and can be singled out as such. Please double space & put on one side of paper only. IdB

FOW---	10/27/68 thru 11/2/68	1450	970	1260	660	830
	11/3/68 thru 11/11/68	1240	570	1150	890	1540

MIDWEST DX ROUNDUP

Walt Breville - 9127 Coral Dr. - St. Louis, Missouri 63123

I have just rcvd the 4 Legal Scare Sheets from El Cajon, which has made me lose a little faith in the BCB DXing fraternity. Here we are offered possibly the greatest advance in the history of BCB DXing of our 2 clubs NRC & IRCA merging into one great club w/the brightest future offered to us yet, & what happens? A group of individuals have to pick everything apart & deny the right of the general membership to vote on this merger question by forcing their views on the rest of us. If a couple of points in the Constitution are broken, simply because it was not possible to abide by them because of the timing of circumstances, I say SO WHAT! I don't know about the rest of you, but I join radio clubs to read about DX stations & DX catches & tips about DXing, not to banter & bicker about points in club constitutions, and what the good is a constitution to us if we are to use it to deny the membership a vote on an important question that has come up that may well advance the hobby? The entire membership is getting a chance to vote YES or NO on this proposal, what more do we want? We are being told that the President & BoD are trying to RAILROAD this merger thru!-(the entire membership votes on this). Now who is trying to railroad what? To me, we are being hoodwinked by a group of individuals who are trying to force their opinion about the merger upon the rest of us by waving the C&BL & screaming about "saving the IRCA" in their endeavor to panic the rest of us into denying the right & chance to vote (Cont.)

(Continuation) on whether we merge. Even if the dues must go to \$12, figure things out & you'll see that this is still a very inexpensive hobby--chances are you students spend 3 or 4 times this much on stereo records per year alone, or something like that, whatever your views are on the merger, let's cut out this nonsense by voting NO on the proposals to repeal the ballot on whether or not to merge, stop this petty provincial flag-waving, & think about what we can do to give this hobby more direction, as per Hank Ward's excellent Forum report of Sept. 21st. 73.

Amn. David A. Verbil AF18954656 - CMR 2 Box 363875 - Lackland AFB, Texas 78236

Here I am again...after having been absent for quite some time...too long....I suppose I can come up with various reasons though---Basic Training, the tightness of my training schedule now...but mostly just laziness...Anyway...no DXing done lately...have listened around a bit, but nothing serious...my little All American 5 has absolutely no selectivity or sensitivity at all...last issue forwarded here is the 9/7 issue...thought I had informed people of my address change...(hint!)...anyway the above address will remain the same until at least late May '69. Like to welcome to the club all the new DXers...esp. Father Jack...we need some maturity in the club...(not that I'm going to supply it! hi!). Are there any members in this (San Antonio) area? DEE- you owe me a letter. Has anyone noticed the antenna stacking arrangement in PE's Exper. Handbook? If someone can figure how to couple 4 or so, they'd have a very compact substitute for the loop antenna. That's about it for now...73's & Besat DX.

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Vote NO on the merger proposal! It is the only way you can preserve with assurance the format, production & editorial quality, & name of our fine club, the IRCA. Several IRCA BoD members; DEE, our publisher; & other prominent IRCA DXers are on record as opposing the merger. Some are members of IRCA and NRC. They have expressed valid reasons for this opposition. The proposal boils down to a hastily assembled hodge-podge of truths & half-truths designed to ram through a merger with obvious lack of thought toward the future...with both clubs being forced to give up established identities to bring forth this Utopian DX Club. Anyone who has had conversations with me know that I have long endorsed a united front for the DX hobby, preferably under one club... the club that survives competition & provides the best service to its members ... and that club in my opinion is the IRCA. The manner in which this merger proposal has been handled & its implications are not only offensive but insulting. Reasons? (1)---It is weighted heavily in favor of a small minority, the dedicated foreign DXer. (2)---It preserves the threatened forum of two or three individuals. (3)---It erodes the foundation of the "democratic government" established by the IRCA. In answer to that last point, let me remind the older DXers and inform the younger that ten years ago the National Radio Club had a democratic government with established by-laws & a Board of Directors ... I should know because for the last two years of its existence I was Chairman of the NRC Board of Directors. When the elected members of that BoD & the officials of the NRC failed to discharge its obligations the BoD was dissolved & the NRC went into a decade of "one-man" rule. When the IRCA was established, it was founded on a dedication to the premise that it would not happen in the IRCA ... that the democratic processes would prevail ... and IRCA growth & service to DXers has been a triumph for this founding philosophy. This merger, if approved, brings back into the Utopian DX Club many of the elements and personalities that brought the NRC to its knees in the late fifties. History might well repeat itself. And, why not? It is a fact, is it not, that the NRC rejected a proposal for a democratic form of government a year or two ago? If you want to risk the IRCA for obscure benefits that have been dangled as bait for your "Yes" vote ... vote "Yes"; however, I submit there is too much at stake for IRCAers to endorse this merger proposal & I urge you again...VOTE "NO"!!!!!!!!!!!!

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

No room left, so you won't have to listen to my opinions, hi. I urge to reread the above report...from a man who has seen the DEATH of an elected BoD due to strong armed, dictatorial individuals. Can it happen to us?? I again urge you to VOTE NO on the merger proposal. We can't afford to GAMBLE away the many things that the IRCA has built up during the last 4½ years. You have very little to gain, and EVERYTHING to LOSE. A merger is fine, but not a merger handled the way this one is being handled. Reports will be printed as they are worded in the MW-DXF, and not censored as I have heard that one Editor is doing. Editors have no right to censor reports (pro or con) unless we feel they are detrimental to the welfare of the Club. I don't feel that they are. 73!

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WESTCOAST DX ROUNDUP

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- 560 KSFO CALIFORNIA, San Francisco, Loud w/nx 2305 10/14 but mucho KVI slopover. (BP)
  - 570 KVI WASHINGTON, Seattle, SM 10/13 at 0600 (this would be 4 AM our time) ET w/TT, voice IDs and some OC. (MCW)
  - 600 KR0D TEXAS, El Paso, Along w/CFQC 10/14 at 0628. Easily readable but no KSJB. (DKK)
  - 610 KGGM NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque, Great sig. 10/14. W/loop SE they topped KFRG all AM. (DKK)
  - 630 KWRO OREGON, Coquille, Loud on RS w/MoR and ads near L. Cushman, Wash. 2000 9/27. KGDM mullcd. (BP)
  - 730 KURL MONTANA, Billings, No doubt the station w/nx & adv for 1st Nat'l Bank of Billings from 0800-0815 on 10/16. Misscd ID when KVOD s/on at 0815. (DKK)
  - 740 KYME IDAHO, Boise, Dug out from u/KCBS on 10/10 from 0800-0835 fairly easily. (DKK) 0725 10/7 w/a good signal and T40. (MCW)
  - 790 KXXX KANSAS, Colby, "CBS for the Golden Plains" & ID at 0530 on 10/14 after nx. (DKK)
  - 800 CF0D ONTARIO, Fort Frances, In for a few seconds at s/on 0600 10/7 w/very bad QRM. (MCW)
  - 880 WRFD OHIO, Worthington, Fair o/u WCBS or spur 0515 10/14. (BP)
  - 890 KBYE OKLAHOMA, Oklahoma City, Good sig on 10/10 from 0700-0715 way atop WLS. (EKK)
  - 940 WMAZ GEORGIA, Macon, Beautiful signal on 10/14 as late as 0643 well atop frequency. (DKK)
  - 990 CBW MANITOBA, Winnipeg, 0648 10/7 w/what I thought sounded like c/w. (BP)
  - 1000 KOMO WASHINGTON, Seattle, IDs on the hr. "This is K-O-M-O, Seattle Radio 1000, the Voice of Komo Country." (BP)
  - 1010 KRVN NEBRASKA, Lexington, Destroyed KDJW at 0745 s/on 10/14. Well atop. (DKK)
  - 1220 WGAR OHIO, Cleveland, A joyous surprise 0535 10/14 w/MoR nx. Poor to fair signal u/somcones OC. (MCW)
  - 1280 CHQB BRITISH COLUMBIA, Powell River, Finally heard at s/off w/GSQ 0210 10/12. (BP)
  - 1300 KOL WASHINGTON, Seattle, Currently IDs on the hour, "This is KOL, Seattle, the Northwest's music authority." (BP)
  - 1350 KCKC CALIFORNIA, San Bernardino, Logged o/u KSRO looped SE on 10/14, 0111-0119 s/off. (DKK)
  - KABQ NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque, ID & well above everyone at 0734 10/14 u/KCKC same time 10/16. (DKK)
  - 1360 KMO WASHINGTON, Tacoma, S/on w/SSB 0840 9/15. (BP) For some strange reason was off SM, 10/13. (MCW)
  - 1370 KGNO KANSAS, Dodge City, S/on at 0600 on 10/14. Deviating thereafter. (DKK)
  - 1390 KBLW UTAH, Logan, 0708 10/7 w/nx & then c/w, fair signal. Changed call from KOHN. (BP) Reluctant verifier. (ed.)
  - 1400 ???? Unknown, Unid. A real mystery, apparently ET or DJ training 0530 tune-in- 0630 apparent s/off 10/14 very strong signal. Had rr, most of it albums, especially Johnny River's "Realization" w/DJ giving song titles between records. No ID heard during the entire time! Anybody else get this one? (BP)
  - 1430 KALI CALIFORNIA, San Gabriel, Fair level in SS until ID in EE 0400 9/30 apparently on AN pro. (BP)
  - WIL MISSOURI, St. Louis, Found u/KAFM OC on 10/14 w/ID at 0430. Was expecting GKPH. Is KALI AN again? (DKK) See above (ed.)
  - 1450 KONE NEVADA, Reno, Great signal all AM 10/14 w/rr & K #1 IDs. Some KTIP QRM. (DKK)
  - 1480 KLMS NEBRASKA, Lincoln, ID on ET at 0400.30 10/14. Air sounded distorted
  - WMDD PUERTO RICO, Fajardo, Easy at 0409 s/on 10/14 after organ version of SSB. (DKK) Easily the best P.R. on the WC. (ed.) // (DKK)
  - 1490 GJSN SASKATCHEWAN, Shaunavon, Caught s/off 10/14 at 0204 thanks to mbn tip. /
  - KFOB CALIFORNIA, Petaluma, Semi-local noted s/on 10/14 at 0732 after SSB (DKK)

- 1510 KDKO COLORADO, Littleton, W/ID 0630 10/14, may have been s/on. (BP)
- 1550 KGAR WASHINGTON, Vancouver, Loud most mornings at LSR. RS is rr, ABC Contemp. Network. (BP)
- KKJO MISSOURI, St. Joseph, Current sked, is 0530-0000, RS is rr. (BP)
- 1560 WDXR KENTUCKY, Paducah, 2308-2318 10/4 w/T40 u?KPMC. Noticed before but this is the 1st time I could make out an ID. For WC DXers this looks like a good one to try for. (MCW) Good catch. (ed.)
- 1570 KOHU OREGON, Hermiston, Fighting CHUB w/ads and MoR 0910 9/9. (BP)
- CHUB BRITISH COLUMBIA, Nanaimo, Has been AN MM for quite a while, so prob. NSP. (BP)
- 1580 KZTA NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque, ETing most of AM on 10/14. ID hrd. at 0545. (DKK)
- 1590 KSND WASHINGTON, Seattle, Now NSP again, giving Seattle at least 6 MM ANers, drat it! (BP)

- (BP) Bruce Portzer, 14056 5th Ave. South, Seattle, Washington 98168 (Hali. S-40A. Nat'l NC-120, Ant:100' 1w)
- (DKK) Don Kaskey, Box 235 Hotel El Rancho, West Sacramento, California 95691 (Hamm, HQ-140XA, loop)
- (MCW) Mark C. West, 1843 Skyline Drive, Tacoma, Washington 98406

Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst)

KTBB	600	1kw	Tyler, Texas	PSA 500w
WQIZ	810	5kw-D	St. George, South Carolina	PSA 500w
WELF	810	500w	Tomahawk, Wisconsin	PSA 500w
WDLV	1090	500w-D	Donaldsonville, Louisiana	requests WSLG
WHIY	1270	5kw-D	Orlando, Florida	requests WORJ
KLIX	1310	5kw-D 1kw-N	Twin Falls, Idaho	PSA 500w
WWS	1430	5kw-D 1kw-N	Tifton, Georgia	PSA 500w
WNBI	1450	1kw-D 250w-N	Park Falls, Wisconsin	PSA 500w
KYMN	1460	5kw-D	Northfield, Minnesota	PSA 4.2 watts
WRDW	1480	5kw	Augusta, Georgia	requests WDYA
WYSI	1480	500w-D	Ypsilanti, Michigan	requests WSSD
WRAN	1510	1kw	Dover, New Jersey	to 10kw-D, 500w-N
KMFB	1520	1kw	Mendocino, California	PSA 500w
KZEL	1540	1kw-D	Eugene, Oregon	requests KFSW
new	1550	1kw-D	River Falls, Wisconsin	CP
KDFL	1560	250w-D	Sumner, Washington	PSA 250w
new	1600	500w-D	Hartford, Kentucky	CP, and requests WLLS
KFNV	1600	1kw-D	Ferriday, Louisiana	PSA 500w

FREQUENCIES OF THE WEEK The following have been designated FOW's as indicated.

10/20 - 10/26	1340	560	1470	650	1030	Please give these frequencies a try during the periods specified and at the END OF THE PERIOD, send in your catches to DX Roundup. Please save all your material until the
10/27 - 11/2	1450	970	1260	660	830	
11/3 - 11/9	1240	570	1150	890	1540	
11/10 - 11/16	1400	790	1440	1210	900	
11/17 - 11/23	1490	960	1280	1530	840	
11/24 - 11/30	1230	1370	1430	1550	1070	

end of the week, though, so that it all appears in the same issue of DX Monitor. If everyone supports this, we'll have a fine listing of what's available for the DXer and where it is being heard. Any questions will gladly be answered by Fish or mbn, addresses appear regularly under 'Michael Northam' and 'David Fischer'.

STATION NOTES Bill Lafferty sends the following info on CFAM: "According to a ltr from W. H. Lindenbach, CE at CFAM-CHSM, CFAM changed frequency from 1290 to 950 on Thursday, Sept. 19. Full-time 10kw now. According to new CM, DA seems directed NNE and S by SW, not much different than before on 1290, but 950 gives much larger coverage. Only distinct null seems W, probably to protect CJGX. Sked remains the same with classical mx AN, off MM 0100-0645 EST. CFAM is parallel to CHSM-1250 100% and is anxious for 950 reports."



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

Hi! Only DX news here is the addition of two new stations -- WRFD-880 and KSWB-930. Reports out to both. Attention all domestic DX'ers: CE at KOOD (KMO's CE) informs me that KOOD is almost ready to go off the air "due to lack of planning on behalf of its financiers". They are 1480 kHz with 1 kw day w/PSA of 500 w. Go get 'em Easterners. This is why they cannot do a CPC program. On lighter notes than the merger, I would like to say that I believe that the IRCA should continue using EST in the summer even though everyone is on DST. I don't feel that CoFl and SoM should use the summer times since it will tend to confuse everyone referring to it in the winter. Also, many Central American countries do not observe DST. Another thing is that we lazy DX'ers who use GMT like to be able to have an easy changeover in times, hi. I feel that it might be appropriate to describe my equipment at this time. I use a HA-230 rx hooked up to an old clothesline in the attic. To aid in peaking this antenna (using the term loosely) I use the coil and ferrite rod from an old "rocket radio" (remember when they were "in"?). I was forced to resort to this when my omni-directional 3' NRC loop went on the blink. Incidentally, my loop has too much horizontal gain in the lead-in, which accounts for its failure to null. 13/10 was very interesting with Brian Williams, Theo and BE over here. Brian Williams added two new countries -- TGJ-880 and YKNW-885. Good DX! 73 and Keep Smiling. There will always be a BCB DX club, as long as there is BCB DX.

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After reading the Sept. 21 DXM my first thought was "Egad! Why wasn't a ballot with one box (marked yes) enclosed." I mean, one issue of DXM has talk of a rumor in it. Then the next one comes out saying that the BoD has already said okay, a "BoD" has already been formed for the new club, and that if we vote down the merger, our dues will be hiked up. This all preceded by a long spiel as to how a merger will help us. In all there was over two pages of "pro" in respect to the merger, but the only "con" was ¼ a page hastily written by PSL who just happened to be at Publishing HQ when things went to press. Talk about equal time! If you ask me, the merger details should have been more objective, or more space devoted as to why a merger is UNdesirable. Bill Iipis and company have at least one thing in their favor, however. If past elections are any indication of what's to happen, then we'll be lucky to get half the members to vote at all, let alone in favor of a collation. On a more constructive side, KURB-1510, Mountlake Terrace, Wash. hit the air 9/23. Their sked is LSR-LSS w/MoR format. Power is 250 watts with a two tower array beamed South. V/1 says they protect "KGA and a Canadian station" probably CKAY-1500. V/s, George A. Ure, CE, says they are interested in reports. Other recent veries include KFMB-760, KPNW-1120, and JOIB-750. Totals: 539/120 stns., 40/27 states, 6/4 provs., 16/9 countries. 73 for now.

David Kulka - 160 Tioga Lane - Greenbrae, California 94904

Hello All! As you may know, the information given in the September 21st DX Monitor was just copied from the DX NEWS published by the NRC. I used to be dead set against the merger, but in thinking about it I've decided it would be advantageous for all involved. My main reason for being 'con' was the loss of IRCA. Well, it won't really be a loss, in that sense. It all boils down to this: 1 club or 2. I say 1, and here is the chance. I spent a month of the summer vacation at DEE's house, and had a great time. I DXed about every day, and averaged about 1½ newies a day, not including MM's. Many of the better catches were: KALV-1430, WMBR-1460, WUNI-1410, KSRV-1380, KULY-1420, and several others from the Midwest. I am entering both the NRC and IRCA domestic contests, and hope to do well. I've already compiled lists of my 'needed' stations, and this list seems to be diminishing. Recent veries are: KMBY-1240, KTSM-1380, KSLM-1390. Mike Levintow (NRC) of Berkeley and I recently built Fish's Direct Coupling Loop, and it works well. We heard WBCM, a 500 watter in Bay City, MI, and many others. It has very good directional qualities, and this was esemplified when I heard WOI-640 right under KFI!! Anyone desiring information, please write. 73, and good DX this season!

Hi! RX here is an HQ140X with a 4' loop. Recent DX here includes the reception of KALI-1430, KSND-1590, ZNS-1540, WIBW-580, KFKA-1310, and 4VEF-1035 all heard on 10/14. KBND-1110 and KZIA-1580 were both heard also. Veries back are KURL-7 Billings, KYME-740 Boise, KBOI-670 Boise for freq. switch, and KIDD-630 Monterey QRM from dominant CKOK presents enough trouble to prevent a report to KINY-800 once again. Recent f/ups from last season sent to KAPS, KWRC, KCUB, + Calif-ornians KVEN, KIOT, and KWOW. Nothing yet from any. Could someone advise me as to the current v/signers for KVNU, KROW, KRZY, KWRC, KGAK, KOHU, KWCO, KD JW, KELI, KRIG, KELP, CHUM, and KAPS. As to the IRCA/NRC merger: first, I have not renewed my recently expired membership in the NRC because it appears there is no need to do so. I have not spoken with anyone in regard to the merger, so at this time I can base my opinions only on what I read in the Monitor. It would appear on the surface, however, that WC Domestic DXers would have little to gain, as 90% of my DX tips are taken from the IRCA Monitor. Seldom is there anything in the NRC paper for WCers that isn't also in the IRCA paper. While it is interesting to read about what some DXer in New York or Mass. has heard, it is of little help to someone else in California. My HQ140 just won't get those 250 watters in N.Y. and N.J. on 1230 k.c. I would miss the verie signer colum most of all, but why can't the IRCA began one? Unless there has been some recent legislation passed that I am unaware of, the NRC members can join the IRCA. If they would do this, it would seem to benefit all, not just the East Coast group. What I like best about the IRCA Monitor is the quantity of WC DX info. To me, a merger plus increased dues, 2 bulletins, etc. would NOT increase the WC DX info either in quantity or quality. At this time, for reasons that may or may not affect only me, I would vote NO to the proposed merger. 73.

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After some eight months of rambling around the country, I have more or less settled down in the Phoenix area; 28,000 miles in that period of time is enough driving for anyone, I suppose! The names of all the IRCAers I've visited in my travels could probably fill the rest of this page, and I would like to thank all of them for their great hospitality. Those DXers who can get KAFF-930, KNOT-1450, KPGE-1340, KAAA-1230, and KBUZ-1310 may have noticed that I am airing hourly newscasts on the Arizona Radio Network. I also handle the general announcing on base station KBUZ. My evening schedule includes Sundays and Mondays between 6pm and 1am, and naturally I'd like to hear from anyone who can receive my broadcasts. KBUZ is a technical mess beyond description; in fact the staff have an inside joke that the call letters dervie from the constant hum in the equipment which sometimes almost drowns out the programming! Oh, yes -- although 1310 is not generally a graveyard freq., KBUZ is an exception in that the main studio is located within the Mesa City Cemetry! Four years is not a particularly long time, but it seems as though hardly anyone remembers why IRCA was founded. Believe it or not, OUR club was formed to give DXers an alternative to the UNDEMOCRATIC and DESPOTIC government of the National Radio Club. To perhaps stretch a point, maybe the long awaited solution to world problems is for the United States to merge with Russia.

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

No DX here in several weeks as a heavy travel schedule has really cut into DX time. It must be about three months since I last received a verie. That's the longest dry spell in a long time here. Perhaps I should clarify somewhat the comments I made last week. Any comments regarding the merger will be printed here in their entirety without any editing. I feel that this policy is necessary because of the importance of the merger issue. I have to agree with Lyn Brooks to a large extent. I am in favor of the concept of a merger. However there are many, many distastful things about the why this particular merger proposal has been handled. It looks like the new club, if there is to be such as an animal, has already established an establishment. The merger seems to be the pet project of this BIG TEN who are designing the proposed club the way they want it to be designed. I hope to amplify these comments somewhat during the coming issues before we vote. Even if the merger were financially feasible, which I doubt even considering the high dues, I think I would still be drifting toward the NO side.

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 Dave Martin, P. O. Box 471, Palo Alto, CA 94302

The recent vote of the IRCA BoD in favor of the proposed IRCA-NRC merger can no longer be considered a unanimous resolution. After giving the entire issue a great deal of serious thought, I, as a BoD member, have decided not to support the idea of a merger of the two clubs at this time. I cite the following as reasons to justify my opposition: #1) The means by which the IRCA BoD approved the merger proposal has really bothered me. Because I cast my vote in haste, without adequate consideration to this important matter, I'm just as guilty as the BoD members who remain in favor of the merger. The polling of the BoD via telephone has definitely created a suspicious and undemocratic atmosphere; in fact, a prominent member of IRCA has been quick to point out that Parts 1, 2, and 3 of the merger proposal (3.2-1; see p.19 of the 9/21 DXM) are in direct violation of the IRCA Constitution. #2) I am adamantly opposed to the establishment of annual dues at the rate of \$12 for 1st class membership. This amount would impose a definite hardship upon students and younger members of both clubs, and I do not believe that membership via 3rd class mail is a suitable alternative for the cost involved (\$8). Besides, is there any guarantee that even \$12 would be sufficient to meet the costs incurred by 2 publishers? I feel that the annual cost of 1st class membership should not exceed \$10 per member, merger or no merger. #3) Out of a total membership of 503 in the IRCA and NRC, the only members who stand to gain financially by this merger are the 89 DXers who presently belong to both clubs. This raises another question: how many of us are really that interested in both domestic and foreign DX and are willing to pay considerably more in annual dues for an increase in both sections? Don't we tend to specialize, some of us favoring domestic DX exclusively while others prefer only foreign DX? To my knowledge, the "Committee of 10" has not given serious enough consideration to the idea of members receiving their choice of either the domestic or the foreign sections of the bulletin, plus the club news, at a vastly reduced rate. #4) Finally, I view with alarm the haste in which this entire merger has been presented to the membership of both clubs. When I first learned of the proposal (a few moments before being polled), it was inferred to me that the NRC was in serious trouble. Subsequent statements have shown that this is not the case. I believe that too many important considerations -- namely, members' suggestions which have appeared in the DXM -- are being overlooked in the rush to have the merger approved by all. Personally, I've come to the conclusion that an IRCA-NRC member under the present circumstances would be a foolhardy means of sweeping the problems of both clubs under the rug. I urge all members of the IRCA to seriously contemplate the provisions and consequences of the proposed merger before casting votes on this very important question.

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The L.A. Convention was certainly enjoyable, much fun was had by all with the possible exception of Francis X who I'm sure had grave misgivings about the whole thing. My nomination for the FXB award is Ed Krejny who somehow managed to survive for better than a week at the Knickerbocker. Enjoyable visits since the convention with Seaver, Northam, Prather, Mattocks, the Great RFS and also Bill Block who stopped briefly on his way back to Orygun after attending a publishing session in Riverside. ERBA still reigns supreme, right mbn? RFS & I spent a night at the dials with some success. Seldom-hrd KUAL-720 was nicely atop WGN, KIKI-830 was solid with only a trace of WCCO & KAIM-870 also in nicely. All above were taped for reports. Midway was hrd on 9/30 from 2:30-5:00 but KGAL began test at 0243 & messed me up pretty good. On 10/7 only a trace from Midway about 0440. Recent veries from: v/1 KPOP-1110, KHOS-940, KBOI-670, CKFH-1430, KBAM-1270, CFAH-1070, KUZZ-800, KBBQ-1500, KPNW-1120 v/q-KWRC-940, KYXI-1520, KOFI-1180 & KRNR-1490, also a v/rr from KLBS. The merger proposal has again stirred up the water I see. From here it looks as if one combined club would serve the hobby's interests better than the present two. ERBA HQ stands at the side of decency, purity & just plain goodness (reference: Sir Ronald of Holyrood) and shall cast it's vote AYE when called upon. Amen.

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 READY VERIFIER'S LIST -- Contributions of lists of your recent (within the last 3 months) veries are being accepted with great appreciation. Please include the call, frequency, location, type of verification, and length of time required to receive it. Please mail to Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504. Tnx!

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

Here are some further thoughts on the proposed IRCA-NRC merger from a strictly business viewpoint. In our capitalistic system, business operates on the sound principle that competition is both desirable and necessary. Competition keeps prices down and forces all concerned to be continually revising and bettering their products. Thus it is with the IRCA and NRC. Let's face, we're not Number One, but our aggressive and ever-changing approach to the improvement of Club Operation both attracts people to our club and keeps Number One on its toes. IRCA's essentially young membership offers a good alternative to NRC's somewhat more placid operation. (It's youth is certainly a major factor in the decision to join - at least it was with me.) Consequently, a disgruntled member of either club can always turn to the alternative. Of course, this leads to certain problems like the recent Pop Record Debate and high turnover rate among some of the membership. This is understandable as teenagers have interests that often shift to other hobbies much more haphazardly than older members whose interests are more stable. But don't kid yourself. This problem won't go away just because there is just one club. And speaking of older members, let's not forget that the IRCA is building up a reserve of its own too as the club ages, with the result that our Club's central core is becoming stronger all the time. In conclusion, I say vote YES for sound, healthy competition by voting NO on the merger.

Arthur W. Peterson, 2726 Rollingwood Drive, San Pablo, CA 94806

Hi DXers! First off, although for October I'm still on the Bon Homme, my address will change to the above on Nov 1st. Reason for this is I'm being released from active duty--hooray! I am now back in San Diego again after a rather rough crossing of the Pacific. DX in Japan was poor as usual since the Japs fill the band brim full. I expect to stay home until after the holidays at least. I will be moving though to some other place on the WC as soon as I line up a job. Now I want to devote some space to the proposed NRC/IRCA merger. A few years back IRCA split off from the NRC and now NRC wants to rejoin us. Where is all that talk about "immature upstarts creating a club with inexperienced DXers?" I'm not anxious to see this merger, personally. Why submerge the good reputation the IRCA name has built among DXers? Everywhere I see consolidation to the point where an organization ignores those it should serve. Competition made IRCA grow and mature into the outstanding DX club it is. We need this. I fear IRCA will lose the fresh, young spirit so typical of our club. New ideas, new approaches to problems, and genuine enthusiasm have sprung from this spirit & competition. Why take on NRC debts? I feel we should not jump too quick on this -- reversing it will be twice as difficult. At present I can only see a "NO" vote on the merger. Enough space taken, so 73 and good DX.

Donald J. Kenney, P. O. Box 1668, Santa Monica, CA 90406

I'd like to express my strong support for the proposed merger of the IRCA with the NRC. I've deliberately delayed writing this letter until some of those who oppose the merger have had a chance to speak. In general, there seem to be 4 main arguments against merger. 1) Split publication is going to present difficulties. This could easily be true, but, if it doesn't work out then the merged club can revert to one publisher. 2) Let the NRC fold and its members can join the IRCA. If the NRC did fold (and it probably won't) the outcome would be about the same as merging the clubs. How can you be in favor of one and not the other? 3) The proposal was "railroaded" through. I can easily understand the objection to having things done behind the scenes. On the other hand, I also see why things worked out the way they did. (See pg. 26, 10-5 DXM). The basic proposal is a good one -- let's not worry about how it came to be. 4) The merger will drag the IRCA down to NRC's level. Probably that doesn't deserve an answer, but, for the benefit of those IRCA members who have never seen NRC bulletins, the NRC bulletins are about the same size as the IRCA's. They are very similar in content (partly due to the fact that many very active DXers are members of both). Being as objective as I can, the IRCA seems to have far better domestic reports, while the NRC has slightly superior foreign data, and a number of excellent technical articles. A merged club should be able to take the best of both, and, furthermore, will have a wider base of members to draw upon. More important, it will help to unite the hobby, etc. (see numerous articles in recent DXMs supporting merger for an exposition of the virtues thereof).

President's Report

A few comments on the proposed consolidation. First, the Colorado Secretary of State's office has informed me that the applicable term is "consolidation," which refers to the creation of a new entity. A "merger" refers to one entity's absorbing another.

Apparently some members have received a mailing from Bill Lipis which refers to certain statutes of Colorado law. Unfortunately Bill quoted the wrong law; the IRCA was incorporated under Article 19, "Corporations Not for Profit," so I suggest those who received Bill's mailing ignore it as inapplicable.

Bill has included in his mailing a proposal which refers to the recent dues increase in IRCA as a means of penalizing those who oppose the consolidation. If you've read Mike Northam's financial statement in the 10/5 DX Monitor it should be obvious that the increase is necessary to keep the club in operation. The increase was particularly important in the event the consolidation proposal should be defeated for it was reported by three IRCA officers present at the NRC's Boston convention that the NRC would probably fold if the proposal didn't pass. It was feared that in that event, the IRCA membership would swell and we wanted to make sure adequate dues were in effect.

Article 19 referred to above is very vague about dissolution proceedings for a Colorado non-profit corporation. It appears that dissolution may be effected without amending the club constitution, bylaws or articles of incorporation. It also appears dissolution may be effected regardless of the fact a corporation may have debts that exceed its assets. However, this week I will consult a Colorado lawyer as to interpretation of Article 19 and will inform the Board immediately. I am quite concerned about the legality of the consolidation since the IRCA may be sued if we fail to comply with the statutes.

In the meantime, ballots are still slated to be enclosed in the 11/16 DX Monitor.

Now for a few statistics. 89 of our 255 members at 9/21 belonged to both the NRC and IRCA; that's 35%. To those members, the consolidated club's dues would represent a savings of 43% and 38%, respectively, for 3rd class and 1st class service as compared to current dues in the two clubs (\$14.00 3rd class and \$19.50 1st class).

For the 65% of the members who belong to IRCA alone, the consolidated club's dues would represent an increase of 23% and 26% for 3rd class and 1st class service, respectively.

Mike Northam will be issuing a budget for the new club soon with an estimate of the number of pages per issue that can be published for the \$8/\$12 proposed rates.

News from the Committee of 10: Randy Seaver has drafted a proposed constitution for the new club. The committee is still in the process of voting on interim constitution, bylaws and format.

To other news: Appointments of East Coast DX Forum and Domestic Records editors will be made soon. Gray Scrimgeour has resigned as ANARC representative for the IRCA since he has been elected Executive Secretary of ANARC, so that post is vacant.

Ron Schatz's member opinion survey was approved by the Board and will appear in the DX Monitor soon.

Please note my new address effective November 1:

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1. C.M.Stanbury, Ont.	108	1346	457	198	VOA-1040	51
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3. Don Reynolds, Cal.	72	1325	445	253	R.Montserrat-885 250w	33
4. Ed Krejny, Ohio	68	2147	369	167	ACE-1200 50w	50
5. Larry Godwin, Colo.	54	1165	287	113	AFRS-1425 Thule 1kw	57
6. Gene Allen, Cal.	52	2627	368	190	R.St. Pierre	23
7. Gray Scrimgeour, Ont.	41	459	101	23	KBYR	63
8. Bill Nittler, Colo.	40	2327	193	132	KFQD-730	50
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10. Bill Raczko, Ohio	37	369	61	33	R.Montserat-885 250w	65
11. Art Peterson, Cal.	36	129	75	42	CHAK	60
12. Raleigh Biss, Cal.	30	2469	137	115	VE9EK-1185 Quebec 10w	24
13. Don Kenney, Cal.	29	107	66	21	R.Montserrat-885 250w	54
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15.*Ralph Vatalaro, Mass.	23	210	26	9	CMCA-830	65
16. Paul Kilroy; D.C.	23	135	28	22	WBNB-1000 1kw	
17. Bert Podall, N.Y.	22	110	25	9	YND-675 5kw	35
18. C.Alan Taylor, Ind.	19	126	32		KFQD-730	57
19.*Dave Johnson, Colo.	18	539	26	14	YSS-655	62
20. Ray Hartman, Wis.	17	320	18	13	WBNB-1000 1kw	60
21. Hank Ward, Tex.	15	2527	54	47	ACA-790 5kw	
22. Dave Rogers; Okla.	15	356	26	20	4VEF-1035 10kw	62
23. Eric Floden, Ont.	15	91	23	20	R.Centauro-700	67
24. Jim Nall, Ky.	12	279	13	10	4VEC-890	66
25. Don Kaskey, Cal.	11	1816	25	12	HOL-1390 200w	
26. Bill Wilson, B.C.	11	238	21	8	YNKW-885 10kw	63
27. Bill Block, Ore.	11	190	21	10	4VEH-1035	
28. Pat Martin, Ore.	11	99	18	11	KIBH	64
29. Walt Breville; Mo.	10	238	9	6	WIVV-1370	64
30. Frank Kennedy, Cal.	10	178	15	9	HRVW-1185 1kw	57
31. Bob Astmann, N.Y.	9	384	9	7	R.Belize-834	63
32. Angel M. Garcia; N.Y.	9	177	7	7	WKFE-250w	
33. D.Gene Mattocks, Cal.	8	172	34	26	TIOS-825	66
34. Bruce Portzer, Wash.	8	107	9	1	XEG-1050	
35. Robert Hostettler, Minn.	7	319	5	4	JBC-750 5kw	
36. Brian Elder, B.C.	7	244	10	6	R.Americas-1157	64
37. Tom Jasinski, Ill.	7	234	8	7	CMCA-830	63
38. Marv Garber, Neb.	7	159	9	8	TIFC-1075	67
39. Sheldon Remington, Conn.	7	68	5	3	RJR-550	
40. Tom Hartloff, N.Y.	6	254	6	5	WIVV-1370 1kw	66
41. Ken Dunn, Ont.	6	108	6	5	HISD-620	65
42. Snoopy, Ill.	6	95	4	3	CMCA=830	64
43. Jon Pearkins, B.C.	5	276	12	8	XERPM-660	64
44. Paul Zec, Mass.	5	156	5	3	R.Americas	65
45. Dave White, Ky.	5	67	5	1	XERL-710 1kw	64
46. John Johnson, Wyo.	4	525	9	7	XERB-1090	62
47. John Richards, Cal.	4	101	4	3	XEMO-860 5kw	64
48. Fr. John Pejza, Cal.	4	53	4	1	XERPM-660 5kw	68
49. Dave Kulka, Cal.	3	126	1	1	WKDO-1560	
50. Bill Wall; Ill.	3	92	2	2	XELO-800	67
51. Danny Sys, B.C.	3	88	2	2	XEMO-860	67
52. Fred Jordt, B.C.	3	68	1	1	XEG-1050	66
53. Gary Hailey, Mo.	3	56	2	2	XELO-800	

A is countries verified, B is total veries, C is total foreign veries, YR is year started BCB DXing from location listed (or counted in total) Members marked with \* please update your totals or you will be dropped from the listing; several members have been dropped already. Toatls should be submitted no less than every 7 months, unless you are in the service or are completely inactive (please tell me if so).

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	TDV	USS	CP	Oregon		Utah		Quebec		YR
				##	Best	##	Best	##	Best	
1. Stan Morss, Mass.	3318	50	10	19	KIHR	14	KOAL	57	CFSE	40
2. Hank Ward, Tex.	2473	50	8	31	KIHR	25	KTUT	5	CKVM	
3. Raligh Biss, Cal.	2354	50	9	73	KBPS	38	KFUR	8	VE9EK	24
4. Gene Allen, Cal.	2291	49	8	91	KFJI	36	KEUB	7	CJBR	23
5. Bill Nittler, Colo.	2119	49	8	31	KAST	27	KBBC	7	CKRB	50
6. Don Kaskey, Cal.	1804	49	9	55	KFIR	25	KJAM	5	CKBL	
7. Ed Krejny, Ohio	1783	49	10	12	KYNG	5	KSUB	29	CHEF	50
8. Ernie Wesolowski, Neb.	966	47	9	11	KYNG	10	KURA	6	CJAD	58
9. Alan Merriman, Va.	942	49	10	4	KROW	1	KSL	19	CHGB	58
10. C.M. Stanbury, Ont.	906	50	10	11	KUIN	13	KJAM	18	CHNC	51
11. Larry Godwin, Colo.	895	48	9	16	KLBM	14	KOAL	8	CFLV	57
12. Charles Hrinko, N.J.	850	44	8			1	KSL	2	CKGM	
13. Joe Fela, N.J.	838	48	9	3	KAPT	2	KCPX	12	CFLM	61
14. Steve Russell, Md.	586	45	7			1	KSL	10	CKBL	60
15. Fred Precht, Ohio	534	40	6	1	KEX	1	KSL	6	CKTR	64
16. John Johnson, Wyo.	531	41	6	19	KWAY	12	KOAL			62
17. Dave Johnson, Colo.	520	45	7	9	KYNG	11	KURA	1	CKVL	62
18. Jeff Kadet, Md.	503	49	10		KYES		KSL		CHRC	65
19. Jerry Starr, Ohio	492	50	8	1	KEX	2	KSUB	3	CJRS	65
20. Bob Pietsch, Cal.	437	30	5	42	KOHI	9	KVEL			
21. Bob Astmann, N.Y.	375	42	7			1	KSL	11	CFCF	63
22. Gray Scrimgeour, Ont.	373	48	8		KAST		KVEL		CJLR	63
23. Richard Coday, Cal.	369	39	5	20	KORE	12	KLO			58
24. Randy Miltier, Cal.	332	38	5	28	KPDQ	10	KSUB			59
25. Dave Rogers, Okla.	331	43	6	1	KYXI	5	KCPX			62
26. Ray Hartman, Wis.	328	46	7			1	KSL	4	CJRS	60
27. Jim Morey, Ohio	325	38	7			2	KLO	3	CKVM	
28. Bob Hostettler, Minn.	315	41	5	1	KEX	3	KSUB			
29. Gary Peterson, Okla.	305	37	5			3	KALL			67
30. Bill Raczko, Ohio	300	48	10	1	KVRC	1	KSL	2	CBJ	65
31. Rick Evans, Ind.	272	39	4	1	KAST	1	KSL	1	CBJ	66
32. Jon Pearkins, B.C.	270	31	6	26	KWFS	4	KALL	1	CJAD	64
33. Jim Nall, Ky.	266	36	4			1	KSL	4	CJAD	66
34. Tom Hartloff, N.Y.	248	30	5			1	KSL	9	CHRL	66
35. Bill Lafferty, Ill.	244	40	5			1	KSL	6	CFDA	66
36. Bruce Kirkpatrick, Kan.	243	42	6	1	KAGO	3	KLO	1	CBF	
37. Brian Elder, B.C.	239	35	5	20	KYES	7	KSVC			64
38. Walt Breville, Mo.	230	39	6			2	KSVC	1	CBM	64
39. Bill Wilson, B.C.	227	38	6	17	KJDY	10	KBBC	1	CJAD	
40. Tom Jasinski, Ill.	226	35	5			1	KSL	3	CBJ	63
41. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	209	34	4					5	CFOX	63
42. Ray Aruda, Mass.	198	39	4			1	KSL	1	CBM	63
43. Bill Busetti, Colo.	194	44	4	3	KFLY	9	KSVC			
44. Mike Northam, Ore.	185	39	6	22	KURY	6	KVEL	1	CBM	66
45. Ralph Vatalaro, Mass.	183	36	8			1	KSL	6	CFDA	65
46. Mark Robinet, Ont.	182	36	6			1	KSL	2	CBJ	
47. Bill Block, Ore.	169	37	4	26	KVIN	4	KALL	1	CBF	
48. Frank Kennedy, Cal.	169	36	4	10	KIHR	6	KSVC			57
49. D. Gene Mattocks, Cal.	166	25	3	10	KYES	2	KSUB			66
50. Lance Mullett, Cal.	163	41	5	5	KYES	4	KALL			
51. Angel Garcia, N.Y.	153	30	6							64
52. Morris Klein, Pa.	149	39	4			1	KSL	2	CJAD	65
53. Marv Garber, Neb.	149	35	6					3	CBF	67
54. Larry Lutzak, N.Y.	135	33	3			1	KSL			
55. Joe Zachenski, Wis.	128	34	6	4		2		3	VE9EK	
56. Dave Kulka, Cal.	126	33	5	7	KEED	7	KALL			

DOMESTIC DX RECORDS - Continued

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	<u>TDV</u>	<u>USS</u>	<u>CP</u>	<u>Oregon</u> <u>## Best</u>	<u>Utah</u> <u>## Best</u>	<u>Quebec</u> <u>## Best</u>	<u>YR</u>
57. Steve Weeks, Kan.	115	38	4		1 KSL		
58. Chuck Buckley, N.M.	108	28	1		5 KLO		
59. Paul Kilroy, D.C.	107	41	9		2 KSVC	3 CJRS	
60. Ken Dunn, Ont.	103	34	6		1 KSL	1 CBF	
61. Bruce Portzer, Wash.	102	27	4	9 KRNR	3 KCPX		
62. John Richards, Cal.	97	26	4	7 KAPT	2 KCPX		64
63. Jeff Brower, Mich.	94	27	4		1 KSL	2 CKLV	
64. C. Alan Taylor, Ind.	93	45	6		1 KSL	2 CBF	57
65. Snoopy, Ill.	91	28	4		1 KSL	2 CBF	64
66. George Tanner, Ariz.	92	28	4		2 KCPX		
67. Bill Wall, Ill.	90	25	4		1 KSL	1 CBM	67
68. Danny Sys, B.C.	86	15	4	6 KFLY	1 KSL		67
69. Bert Podall, N.Y.	85	34	7		1 KSL	2 CKAC	35
70. Jim Korn, Cal.	83	37	3	2 KGW	2 KNAK		64
71. Murray Spiegel, Pa.	73	26	5		1 KSL	2 CJAD	65
72. Larry Abraham, Mich.	73	23	3		1 KSL		61
73. Pat Martin, Ore.	71	25	4	4 KLBM	2 KLO		64
74. Eric Floden, Ont.	70	24	8		1 KSL	3 CHLC	67
75. Sheldon Remington, Conn.	68	26	3	1 KEX			
76. Fred Jordt, B.C.	68	17	3	5 KAST	1 KSL		66
77. Eldon Luoma, B.C.	65	11	3	10 KBZY	3 KLO		
78. Fr. John Pejza, Cal.	62	27	5	4 KWIL	2 KSUB		68
79. Dave White, Ky.	62	21	5				64
80. Don Kenney, Cal.	53	33	4	1 KEX	1 KSL		54
81. Gary Hailey, Mo.	53	25	3		1 KSL		
82. Ken Shapiro, Ill.	45	19	2				
83. Gary Krupp, Neb.	42	21	1		1 KSL		
84. Galt Wilson, B.C.	28	6	3		1 KSL		

TDV is total domestic veries; USS is United States states verified; CP is Canadian provinces verified; YR is year started BCB DXing from location for which totals are listed. Sorry for the name being out of order on #65-66. To clarify the situation on editorship of DX Records, I will be able to continue as editor of Foreign and Domestic DX Records until the merger takes effect, or, if there is no merger, until January 1, 1969. If a new editor is found before that time, however, I will turn my files over to him. There are two principle reasons for my being unable to continue as editor: 1. As of November 1, 1968, my draft status will be I-A, and, 2. Because of my new job I am not able to engage in as many radio-related activities as I was able to while in school due to a lack of time. I am hoping that a new editor can be found as soon as possible, so there will be no interruption in listings of DX Records. Thanks to all who have contributed to DX Records during the past few years!

Next month, South America will be listed for Foreign DX Records, and the states of New Hampshire, Wisconsin, and Arizona will be listed in Domestic DX Records.

Due to a lack of interested members, the IRCA Tapesponders List will not be published again within the near future. Only 2 members replied to my request for tape recorder information a few months ago, and a list with two names on it is hardly worth printing. My suggestion is that anyone who does want to tapespond, mention it in your Forum report. MENTION IT, that is. If anyone else is interested in tapesponding, he will probably contact you with recorder information. Don't use valuable Forum space for recorder information. -Bill Raczko, ed.



Based on a continuing membership of about 250, publishing 34 bulletins comparable in size to what were published during Volume 5.

Paper

250 members x 435 sheets x \$3.19/1000	\$346.91	
+10% shipping	<u>34.69</u>	
	\$381.60	

Envelopes

250 members x 34 issues x \$4.57/1000	\$ 38.85	
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Stencils

(Same as last year)	\$106.07	
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Ink & Pads

(Same as last year)	\$151.75	
Total Level (1)	\$678.27	\$678.27

Other Expenses

ANARC Dues	\$ 4.00	
Mimeo machine maintenance	\$ 15.00	
Exchange Bulletins	\$ 6.50	
Computer Labels (250 X 34 x \$5/1000)	\$ 42.50 <sup>1</sup>	
Postage for Labels	\$ 50.00 <sup>2</sup>	
Mastheads (250 x 34 x 1¢)	\$ 85.00	
Editor's postage	\$ 8.00	
Total "other expenses"	\$211.00	
Total Level (2)		\$889.27

Mimeograph Depreciation

Total "other expenses"	\$ 33.00	
Total Level (3)	\$244.00	\$922.27

"Pay Back" current indebtedness (over 5 years)

\$500/5 (approximate amount)	\$100.00	
Total "other expenses"	\$344.00	
Total Level (4)		\$1022.27

The levels above represent my interpretation of varying degrees of fiscal responsibility. Level (1) represents the absolute "bare bones" of putting out a bulletin--no mastheads, no labels, etc. It would theoretically be possible to put out a bulletin at this level, but it wouldn't look like much and the club certainly couldn't do much in the way of other activities.

Level (2) corresponds to the way we are currently operating. A bulletin is going out, and the bulletin looks pretty good, but slowly and surely, the club is getting ever deeper in the red. Continuing at this level, it is only a matter of time before one day we wake up and find out that there is no money in the bank to purchase supplies for the bulletin--it's as certain as death and taxes, and in IRCA's case, it means death of the club.

Level (3) corresponds to the way our budget has been in the past. That is, we are, on the surface of things operating on an even level. However, it has been demonstrated rather remarkably this past year how disasterous not sticking to the budget can be. We lost, on a cash balance basis, \$250 due to such things as postal increases and large bulletins (these are only two of the contributing factors); So, even though our budget has, in theory, been balanced, the club has still been losing money--and at a rather rapid rate, I might add. Level (3) would, in the coming year, theoretically keep us from losing any additional monies, assuming that the bulletin remains at about the same size as it was during Volume 5, costs for paper, ink, etc. don't raise radically higher, and the US Post Office doesn't decide to raise postal rates.

Level (4) represents the way of true fiscal responsibility. I've chosen the rather arbitrary time interval of 5 years in which to "pay back" our current indebtedness, mostly by the logic that we should attempt to pay it back in the same time interval in which we accumulated it. I perhaps should explain in more detail what I mean by "paying back our indebtedness." Basically it amounts to building up a cash reserve with which to purchase supplies (without jeopardizing the cash bank balance unnecessarily), carry us through those slack times of year when renewals and new memberships are slow, plus (and possibly most importantly) allowing for the purchase of a new mimeograph machine come the day when our present machine gives out. (Remember that we have been amortizing the cost of the mimeo over an 18 year period. The accumulated depreciation at the end of 18 years should theoretically allow us to purchase a new machine at that time, without in any way disturbing what might be called the "current operations" budget which pays the cost of putting out the bulletin.) Level (4) includes the amount of money needed to "catch up" to what we should have in the bank in the way of accumulated depreciation, etc.

#### Postage

Last year IRCA published 870 pages in 18 2-ounce, 11 3-ounce, 3 4-ounce, and 1 5-ounce bulletins (33 issues in Volume 5). Assuming the same distribution for the coming year, we come up with postage as:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>First Class</u>	<u>Third Class</u>	<u>Air Mail</u>
19 <sup>3</sup>	2 oz.	\$2.28	\$1.14	\$3.80
11	3 oz.	\$1.98	\$ .88	\$3.30
3	4 oz.	\$ .72	\$ .30	\$1.20
<u>1</u>	<u>5 oz.</u>	<u>\$ .30</u>	<u>\$ .12</u>	<u>\$ .50</u>
34	88 oz.	\$5.28	\$2.44	\$8.80

#### Required Dues

##### Basic share:

Level 1 =	$\$678.27/250 = \$2.71$	per member (plus postage)
Level 2 =	$\$889.27/250 = \$3.56$	per member (plus postage)
Level 3 =	$\$922.27/250 = \$3.69$	per member (plus postage)
Level 4 =	$\$1022.27/250 = \$4.08$	per member (plus postage)

##### The dues then would be:

<u>Level (share)</u>	<u>First Class</u>	<u>Third Class</u>	<u>Air Mail</u>
1 \$2.71	\$7.99	\$5.15	\$11.51
2 \$3.56	\$8.84	\$6.00	\$12.36
3 \$3.69	\$8.97	\$6.13	\$12.49
4 \$4.08	\$9.36	\$6.52	\$12.88

I think it is fairly easy to see why IRCA is currently losing money with each new membership and renewal with a dues structure of \$8.00, \$5.50, and \$11.00! I feel that this budget shows that the new dues of \$9.50, \$6.50, and \$13.00 are not at all unreasonable, assuming we maintain our current level of operation.

I invite any comments, pro or con, on this budget, and I would particularly appreciate your pointing out to me any errors I may have made in my assumptions and/or computations, as well as any comments on my rationale and approach in presenting the budget (I have received several negative comments on my financial report which appeared in DXM, charging me with "fixing it up" so that the club was made to appear in worse financial shape than it actually is--believe me, the club is in worse shape than is reflected in my financial report!) (A little mbn diatribe and editorial.)

- 1 The club is not currently paying for this item.
- 2 The club is currently only paying for a portion of this item.
- 3 Assuming that the additional bulletin is 2 ounces.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Northam  
Secretary-Treasurer

October 26, 1968

DX WORLDWIDE

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Listener's Loggings

- 540 XEWA Mexico, San Luis Potosi, completely overpowering CBK all evening 10/14. (Bruce Portzer, 14056 5th Ave South, Seattle, Wash 98163)
- 655 .... North Korea outlet probably the oriental noted weakly 9/2 at 0545. (Portzer, Wash) Have yet to really here a good signal on the band below 700 khz of any FE outlets-RJS
- 660 HJJM Colombia, Cali, Radio Uno loud at times on 10/14 0130-0150. (Gray Scrimgeour, 227 Hanna Road, Toronto 17, Ontario)
- 750 VNX Nicaragua, Managua in well 9/14 with L. music to 2350 followed by news in SS; nice ID at 2400 mentioning Managua and Nicaragua several times. Country 16. (Portzer, Wash)
- HJDK Colombia, Medellin La Voz de Antioquia rock steady 10/14 from 0150-0200 with local and CARACOL IDs. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- KFQD Alaska Anchorage having a helluva time breaking thru AN HJDK 10/21 0315. (Seaver, Calif.)
- JOIB Japan, Sapporo fighting WSB with EE lessons at 0515 9/2. Was quite loud around 0700. First FO heard that AM and generally the strongest. Reported. (Portzer, Wash)
- 764 .... Senegal, Dakar was only TA audible on MM 10/14, chanting at 0116. (Scrimgeour, Ontario) (I'm glad I didn't try for TA DX that AM-RJS)
- 790 -AFRTS- Canal Zone, after 219 hours of unsuccessful listening AFRTS finally heard 0300-0307 10/21 with AFRTS news, many mentions of the Canal Zone. Anncd "F-C-N" at 0305; apparently FCN is correct (and not SEN) and refers to (Armed) Forces Caribbean Network. Noted QRM from WTAR-WQXI-XERC-WFUN. Country 119. (Nelson, Mass. from NRC preview of IDXD) After 6 hours on this frequency over 7 MMs, I've heard KWIL, Dolly H (who-WTAR?) a KTHT test, some Hawaiian music (KONA??) No sign of a FCN. Whuzzat???-RJS
- 830 JOBB Japan, Osaka was another TP heard on 9/2 with good signal around 0700 or so. (Portzer, Wash.)
- 840 ???? UnID SS with nonstop music 0517-0530 7/22. Colombian?(Portzer)
- 850 KIMO Hawaii, Hilo, s/off good 10/21 at 0300, HJDK with some KICY QRM after 0300; severe QSB from XEMO until their s/off 0300-0330. RJS
- 870 JOLB Japan, Fukuoka fair-poor in JJ 0700 9/2. (Portzer)
- 875 .??. UnID LA station, S5 in noise - "Transmite Radio ..(static..) - a common call here! This 0023 on 10/14. Likely Costa Rica. (Scrimgeour)
- 880 TGJ Guatemala, heard with US pops on "Musica Popular" show on 10/14 from 0020-0045. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)  
+TGJ must surely have been the loud SS here 0715 9/2. Strength would seem to rule out XE daytimers, and TGJ widely heard. What do you think, RJS? (Portzer) (Can't tell, TGJ heard here at that time often, but XE...-Tequila is possibly on at 0700 - very strong for its power. Try again, look for ID at 0700-RJS)
- 890 .??. UFO, JOHK-Sendai believed to be the Oriental here 0705 9/2, altho no IS or such heard as I was not tuned to them on the hour. (Portzer) (To all WCs, a good idea would be to check for parallel operation on the Japs, NHK2 net has JOKD-700, JOIB-750, JOBB-830 well heard, NHK1 more difficult, but 840, 870, 880, 890 outlets are //-RJS)
- 1010 OAX4U Peru, Lima, Radio America ID heard 10/21 at 0320, momentarily atop US stn (Texas?)(Seaver, Cal)
- 1020 YV.. Venezuela, Porlamar, Isla de Margarita, Radio Margarita is a new outlet here. (NRC)
- 1177 ?? UnID carrier here 10/21 at 0235 and 0440. (Seaver)
- 1211+ HJ.. Colombia, heard RCN and HJ NA as I tuned in just at 2357 s/off on 10/13. HJBE change network? (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 1235 .... UnID carrier here, very weak 10/21 at 0215. Likely Bermuda. Will keep trying. (Seaver, Calif)

1310 ???? UFO, heard 10/21 at 0520, sounded Chinese, was too busy on  
 1313 to listen with all the QRM. (Seaver)  
 1313 .... Asiatic RSFSR, likely Vladivostok area, heard 10/21 0415-0605.  
 Played Chinese-type music 0415-0430, 0430-0500, non-stop US  
 pop and band music 0500-0530; at 0430, 3 sets of 10 note chimes  
 (not the familiar Kremlin chimes), at 0500 the 3 sets of chimes  
 followed by six short monotone pips, chimes at 0530 followed  
 by EE announcement, then Russian talk, at 0600, chimes and  
 pips, followed by a woman "This is..." (lost in static), and  
 man in Russian followed. Recent reports of this outlet appear  
 to be correct, and while no positive ID has been made, judging  
 from the quality and relatively early reception of the outlet  
 it would appear to be in the Vladivostok-Khabarovsk area. Progra  
 0500-0530 or 0600 may well be the Australian foreign service of  
 Radio Moscow. Would be interested to know what you hear here,  
 Merv Branks and Dene Lynneberg...RJS  
 1350 KTOH Hawaii, Lihue with a great signal 10/21 at 0325-0335. (Seaver)  
 1560 XEJPV Mexico, Cd. Juarez (?) now on RS since 9/7 with alternating  
 SS and soul mx, frequently IDs as Radio Chamizal. (NRC)  
 ?? UnID SS here 0730 9/2, quite loud. (Portzer) (Date of XEJPV  
 would seem to eliminate that possibility-Rjs)

Verifications

750 JOIB Japan, Sapporo verified with Radio Japan Shortwave ISL. Had  
 "750 kc, KHN home service, Sapporo station" filled in in the  
 space marked 'frequency'. I thought NHK home service had their  
 own cards. Country #9 verified. (Portzer, Wash) (Most do, and JOIB  
 may have, but it's widely heard and they may be exhausted-Rjs)  
 1020 ZCO Tonga, Nuku'alofa verified with v/q mailed in a plain brown  
 envelope. Took 3 1/2 months. V/s appears to be M.C. Holmes-Libbis.  
 (Portzer, Wash.)

Miscellany

Ron Schatz sent some unID splits he heard recently:  
 645 at 0608 (China-Rjs) 697 at 0700 (likely Pyongyang-Rjs)  
 735 at 0708 (man talking) (Pyongyang-Rjs) 830 at 0715 u/wECO (JOBB-Rjs)  
 845 at 0722 (possibly China-Rjs) 870 woman at 0525, good (JOLB?-Rjs)  
 1005 at 0626, 0729 (Pyongyang) 1025 at 0707 (TIAC??-Rjs)  
 1045 at 0730 (HOJ2??-Rjs, or Fyongyang) 1048 at 0630 (no idea)  
 1178-VDA Okinawa carrier, no audio; 1375 Russia? weak 0742 w/mx (Si-Rjs)  
 1434 - strong carrier at 0648. (No idea, I had carrier here 10/21 at 0445  
 don't know if its UFO or LA-Rjs)

Geomagnetic Activity Index

For the weeks of:  
 Sept. 18 - 24: 2 11 5 10 8 18 2  
 Sept. 25-Oct 1: 2 2 2 7 9 4 10  
 Oct. 2 - 8: 33 19 2 7 12 (16 C)

Notes and Asides

The first ethnic DX joke has crossed my desk, from Bruce Portzer...  
 Did you hear about the \_\_\_\_\_ DXer who connected a jump rope to his  
 antenna terminal so he could get better skip DX... Fill in the blank with  
 your favorite; choices are: IRCA, NRC, WASP, Polish, Italian, Irish, Lower  
 Slobbovian, (ad infinitum...)(sic)  
 This is the extent of the reports received last week, two plus mine and several  
 gleaned from the NRC. Please support this column; I don't leave until 11/16.  
 This typed under extreme duress as I have a cold, didn't get home 'till 10 PM  
 (celebrating my birthday), and having had to pack for a Boston trip this week-  
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