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DX CALENDAR

Sun. Feb.	9	WLAW	1360	Lawrenceville, Georgia	1kw	0100-0400 EST	NRC/PoP
Mon.	10	KOWB	1290	Laramie, Wyoming	5kw/1kw	0300-0330 EST	IRCA
		KGYN	1210	Guymon, Oklahoma	10kw	0300-0400 EST	IRCA
Thu.	13	WOTR	1370	Corry, Pennsylvania	1kw	0001-0035 EST	NNRC
		KOFO	1220	Ottawa, Kansas	250w	0130-0400 EST	NRC/PoP
		WONS	1410	Tallahassee, Florida	5kw	0200-0215 EST	RLA/TEST
Fri.	14	WOSH	1490	Oshkosh, Wisconsin	1kw	0200-0230 EST	NNRC
Sat.	15	CKCM	620	Grand Falls, Nfld.	10kw	0030-0430 EST	RLA
Mon.	17	KSLM	1390	Salem, Oregon	5kw	0330-0400 EST	NNRC
Mon. Apr.	7	WADE	1210	Wadesboro, North Carolina	1kw	0100-???? EST	NRC/TEST

WLAW will be on the air with a Proof of Performance test starting at 0100 EST. By 0300 EST, stns WBAY and WSAI will have left the scene and reception of WLAW should be quite possible in the eastern half of the country with only WKAT and WKMI with which to contend. WKAT is all-talk, so WLAW may do quite well. Reports should be sent to: Chief Engineer, Radio Station WLAW, 829 Crogan St. N.E., Lawrenceville, Georgia 30245. This info from Chuck Hutton, NRCer in Atlanta, Georgia. -NRC/Hutton

KOWB was originally sked for 1/20. It is expected the only QRM in the West will be KOIL as KMEN has been recently using MM's for equipment maintenance. WIRL should also be on at this time. Last year's test was received as far east as Bethesda, as far north as B.C. and at least as far south as Southern Calif. KOWB will use the day pattern w/5kw for the first 15 minutes and the night pattern and 1kw for the last 15 minutes. Comparison of the two powers/patterns are especially wanted. Remember to send all reports directly to CE Bob Rule and NOT to the station. The address for reports is: Bob Rule, Box 1054, Laramie, Wyoming 82070. -Bill Nittler

KGYN would prefer taped reports and will gladly return all tapes. Send all reports to: Mr. Joseph S. Fields, Program Director, Radio Station KGYN, P. O. Box 130, Guymon, Oklahoma 73942. IRCAer Dave Rogers has ordered printed QSL cards and is likely to handle the verification of this program. Already, Dave has sent a list of recent reports to KOWB to IRCA pub. hq. and it appears the station is being heard quite widely with their nighttime signal. -Bruce Portzer

WOTR is a regular f/c for the NNRC. ID's will be plentiful and reports should be sent to: William K. Remington, Chief Engineer, WOTR, P. O. Box 4, Corry, Pennsylvania 16407. -NNRC/John T. Tweedie, CPC Chairman Arranged by: -NNRC/Frank Wheeler

KOFO reports should be sent to: Bob Davis, Chief Engineer, KOFO, Ottawa, Kansas 66067 Their DX last year on a MM was heard by DXers in most parts of the country including as far west as Calif. -NRC/Joe Fela

WONS is a Radio Listeners of America test. RLA is based in Tallahassee and is organizing a very active CPC with several IRCAers serving. This test will find considerable interference even in the South but their 5kw may still be heard quite sidely so be sure and give it a try. Reports to: Chief Engineer, WONS, P. O. Box 3127, Tallahassee, Florida 32303. -RLA's "DX Gab Bag"

WOSH reports to: WOSH Radio, Mr. Ted Kriege, Chief Engineer, 2333 Bowen Street Road (sic?), Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901. Info from: -NNRC/John T. Tweedie

CKCM is another in what is expected to be a long series of RLA programs. Mark Robinet sends along the following, "Chief Engineer H. G. Feltham has agreed to run a DX Program

Second Order of World Publications

Response has been good to our first order at discount prices. Following are the prices for the second order; the WRTH price increased as of January 15. Note that all publications are 1969 except the Medium Wave Guide (1968) and that the 1969 WRTH really incorporates the Medium Wave Guide this year. The deadline for ordering will be announced later. Send check or money order (no cash or stamps) payable to the IRCA, to Michael B. Northam, P. O. Box 605, Beaverton, Oregon 97005.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Regular Price</u>	<u>IRCA Price</u>	<u>IRCA Price</u>
	<u>Surface Mail</u>	<u>Surface Mail</u>	<u>Airmail</u>
World Radio TV Handbook	\$5.55	\$3.73	\$5.73
WRTH - hardback edition	7.05	5.23	8.23
WRTH plus summer supplement in June	7.50	4.95	7.95
WRTH (hardback) plus summer supplement	9.00	6.45	10.45
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Transistors In Practice	4.65	2.91	
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World Radio Bulletin - 12 months	5.00	4.00	5.84
World Radio Bulletin - 6 months	3.00	2.40	3.20
World Medium Wave Guide - 1968	3.00	1.90	3.40

President's Report

The IRCA officers recently took a vote on various ways that the club could make money and cut costs. The following suggestions received more favorable than unfavorable comments and will be voted upon formally by the Board soon:

Step up our efforts to encourage advertisements in the bulletin.

Offer for sale binders with "DX Monitor" printed on the cover.

Offer debt liquidation certificates for perhaps \$2.00 to those who wish to aid the club financially, similar to the charter certificates offered in 1964.

Lower the priority of some columns and have them appear less often in the bulletin.

Stress that the DX Roundups are for tips rather than a record of all DX heard.

Enforce strictly the 15-line limit on DX Forum reports.

Your comments on these suggestions will help the Board decide how to vote on these ideas.

The following two proposals will also go before the Board for a vote soon:

Have the DX Records based on "heard" rather than "verified." Of course, if taped ID's count as verified, then DX Records will become essentially by "heard."

Have the Tapesponders List appear only once a year.

Ex-President Paul Kirkpatrick has a large quantity of IRCA and NRC bulletins and reference books for sale. If interested, write to Paul Kirkpatrick, AF13834747, 26 EMS, CMR, Box 4031, APO New York 09009.

I'll be a little slow answering correspondence for the next few weeks due to longer working hours. It's a shame that most of our clients have December 31 year ends, right in the heart of the DX season!

--Larry Godwin, 5421 South Clinton Court, Englewood, Colorado 80110

(cont'd from front page) on Saturday, February 15, 0030 to 0430 EST. Reports to: Chief Engineer, CKCM, P. O. Box 430, Grand Falls, Newfoundland, CANADA. CKCM operates with 10kw, directional to the west." Here is one that most DXers want badly. There will be considerable QRM but hopefully their 10kw will cut through some of it." Info received from and program arranged by: -RLA/Mark Robinet

KSLM reports to: CE, KSLM, P. O. Box 631, Salem, Oregon 97308. -NNRC/John T. Tweedie
WADE will be Proof of Performance. No details on programming. -NRC's DX News

FLASH CPC INFORMATION (These two arrived as this issue goes out)

Mon. Feb. 24 WRTA 1240 Altoona, Pennsylvania 1kw 0200-on NRC/IRCA, Ken Lyon

KCKY 1150 Coolidge, Arizona 1kw 0200-0800 IRCA, Paul S. Lotsof

Full details will appear in the February 15 issue of DX Monitor. -Publisher

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EAST COAST DX ROUNDUP

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Editor: Marc DeLorenzo - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Mass. 02601

Deadline: 8 days before publication date - Friday

- 515 ???? Maybe 520 kc, not positive. Beacon. I think it was SAN. I don't know code but he was going slow so I got out Morse Code list. Code every 30 seconds, then carrier. 1/29 0320-0332 fade-out. (TGH)
- 550 WGR NY, Buffalo old hometown loudest ever hrd here @ about 0315, 1/29. (TGH)
- 590 KTBC TEX, Austin fair o/WOW w/MoR 1840, 1/19. (RB)
- 600 KTBB TEX, Tyler o/WMT w/ID 1830, 1/19. (RB)
- 690 KHEY TEX, El Paso weak on r/c-tt u/Cuban 0205-0210+, 1/27. (MD)
- 710 KPMC CALIF, Los Angeles xlint atop WOR/WHB/WUFF/CKVM w/nx 0700, 1/21. (RB)
- 790 WTAR VA, Norfolk HI Dolly 1/29 0406 w/unid rocker. (TGH)
- 820 WOSU OHIO, Columbus hrd 1/23 @ 1645 w/many items about Ohio State University. (KL)
- WAIT ILL, Chicago hrd 1/23 @ 1722 weakly & quick fade-out. (KL)
- 900 WEAS GA, Savannah f/c-tt per list 1/21 @ 0203-0216 u/CHML. (KL)
- 910 WORD SC, Spartanburg hrd well 0430-0450, 1/26; do they verie? (QKB) I believe so-MD.
- 920 WOKY WIS, Milwaukee is now SPU; Was previously off Sunday AM but hrd on 1/26. (RB)
- 940 CJGX SASK, Yorkton weak w/rr 0219-0244, 1/19. (MD)
- 970 KNEA ARK, Jonesboro alone w/C&W 1735, 1/20. (RB) // (RB)
- KSYL LA, Alexandria xlint o/KAKC ending r/c-tt per list 0119, 1/27
- 980 WONE OHIO, Dayton is now C&W. (RB)
- 1060 WCOK NC, Sparta poor on r/c DX u/CFCN/Cuban 0112, 1/20. (RB)
- 1070 CBA NE, Moncton un @ 0000. Faded before s/off which was a surprise as usually beating WTIC around the bush since move from Sackville. (TGH) (hrd 1/29)
- WIBC IND, Indianapolis had 46° temp @ 0008, 1/29. (TGH)
- KNX CALIF, Los Angeles first log 1st Calif. Bulls-Lakers BKB 0025-0049, 1/29. (TGH)
- CHOK ONT, Sarnia s/off w/instr. Oh Canada 0110, not 0100 as listed in NRC Log, 1/29. (TGH)
- WAPI ALA, Birmingham TT/OC 1/29 0117-0210, many vocal IDs. Obviously using 50kw. (TGH)
- WFLI TENN, Lookout Mountain r/c w/50kw; Not NSP as NRC Log lists hrd 1/29. (TGH)
- 1110 WSWF NY, Seneca w/wx for Finger Lakes to 1700 s/off, 1/30. (MD)
- CFTJ ONT, Galt clear u/WBT @ 1716 s/off, 1/30. (MD)
- 1140 WBZY PA, New Castle o/WRVA @ 1714 s/off, 1/30. (MD) // (RB)
- 1150 WYNS PA, Lehighon poor u/CKOC on r/c-tt per list, ID 0025, 1/27 1716 1626-1700 s/off w/SSB. (TGH)
- WHUN PA, Huntigdon 1/16 1700-1715 s/off, no SSB. (TGH)
- WDEL DEL, Wilmington mixing w/WRUN after WHUN s/off. Either is good bet for those who need them. (TGH)
- 1220 WDCJ FLA, Arlington f/c-dt ID 0126, 1/27. (MD)
- CHSC ONT, St. Catherines hrd w/C&W 0410-0422, 1/26. (QKB)
- 1240 WBAM ???? Correct calls (on tape) but location, etc. not listed. (QKB) Unless a pirate, these calls would have to be incorrect as WBAM is on 740 kc/s in Ala. (MD)
- 1260 ???? S/off-SSB 0030, 1/27. WNXT? (MD)
- 1290 WDEC GA, Americus f/c-mx per list hrd 1/20 @ 0102-0111. (KL)
- 1300 WOSC NY, Fulton L&C w/light rock 1640-1652, 1/30. (MD)
- WAVZ CONN, New Haven 1/17 2103-2206 u/WFBR. Surprisingly well but no verifiable log. (TGH)
- 1410 WLAQ GA, Rome s/off-SSB 0058, 1/27. (MD)
- 1440 WAAB MASS, Worcester log taken for another try 1/29 0226-0310. Surprisingly weak w/QRM but... (TGH)

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 1440 ???? Someone on R/S & a TTer u/WAAB 1/29. TTer hrd 0232-0312 periodically. Not good enough audio to ID. Anyone else hear him?(TGH)
 1480 WNKY Kentucky, Neon r/c-tt per list hrd 1/20 @ 0116-0122, had a pho~~ne~~netic ID.(KL)
 1490 WGCH CONN, Greenwich IDs as "Gateway Radio" Graveyard Fans pick.(TGH)
 1530 KECK NEB, Lincoln even w/KFBK on DX 0330,1/20.(RB)
 1600 KYAL TEX, McKinney xlint o/mess 1830-1846 s/off.(RB) (Oops! forgot something-MD) S/off w/"On The Trail"; C&W and is now 5kw.(RB)
 1610 ???? Motorboat noise; Beacon or something? 1/29.(TGH)
 1620 ???? Same as 1610 1/29.(TGH)

The Crew:

- (RB) Russ Brown - 4100 Lake Shore Drive - St.Joseph, Mich. 49085
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 (MD) Editor (TGH) Tom Hartloff,49 Highview CT,Cen. Nyack,NY 10960

EAST COAST DX FORUM

Quentin K. Brown - 59 Kenilworth St. - Ottawa 3, Ontario

Two veries in this week KSTP&JBCv/q. Re tapes as veries if one counted tapes as veries it would nulify all the efforts someone has made to obtain a verie from a reluctant verifier. Have obtained a symphonic tape recorder with 3/3/4 and 7½ ips. Could anyone tell me how a Halli. S-120 compares w/other radios such as HQ..etc.

Tom Hartloff - 49 High view CT. - Central Nyack, NY 10960

1/29 was a great DX AM. Anyone know how I can get a list of beacons? My Navy rx has gone kafloozie and am DXing on 6-tube Telefunken which was responsible for all my DX in Rdp. Now for WOKJ to get in here so I can hear a Mississippian. 299 veries here as of 1/29. Latest: v/1: WKDR WMAN WCOS WPNO WINE WHUN. v/q-WYNS v/p-WWHG (now WHHO). The latter was after they changed calls so I was lucky once. Go Buffalo Bills & Hockey Bisons. 73 to all.

Ken Lyon - 5155 So.Newstead - Akron, New York 14001

What a nice list of new members in the 1/18 issue. It's new faces that are the lifeblood of any club. The list of specials looks good and the write-ups sure are a help. I note that WLIP TEST was not aired on proper day and a re-schedule is in the offing. WBEN-930 is now AN-6, they are off Monday @ 12 midnight-5 A.M. Recent veries: WPUV card, memo from CE, & a lint brush w/WPUV's letters & freq. on the back, WTOB a very nice card for E/T on MM SP, WHAZ a very nice letter from Dennis Jackson, CE, who conducted the TEST for NRC on 1/13, WNYC letter & card mailed separately, and WIQT nice letter & card. Yesterday it was 50 degrees and sunny, now it is snowing, what next? CU later.

Jim Nall - 606 North Hite - Louisville, Kentucky 40206

I promised a re-intro this DXF (hte 2nd intro since I joined), so here it is. I am 16 years old (17 in April) and now attend Waggener High School in Louisville. I am a Sophomore (by no choice of mine, I'm slow). My RX is a Hamm.HQ-129-X & ant. is a 30 foot longwire. I consider R.Trinidad R.Barbadoes WSBS 4VEC JBC-750 WARO WPNO & KGA, among my best veries. I am seriously thinking of making RNE-773 my best catch of all time. My exact BCB totals are: 435/355 in all, 39/38 states, 21/12 ctrys & 4/4 provinces. 73!

Marc DeLorenzo - 35 Sylvan Dr. - Hyannis, Mass. 02601

Please plan on smothering us with reports for the 3/13 ANNIVERSARY ISSUE. This is traditionally a super ish, so let's here f/YOU!

Ken Shapiro - 326 Newport Road - Hoffman Estates, Ill. 60172

Greetings, fellow earphone-heads! With finals tomorrow (1/22) I'm socked in for the night, but I'll take a rest from school & whip out something to Lynn. School has really taken me out of the DX world but after Thurs., I'll have plenty of time to bag some stubborn ones especially 'round sunset when I've been doing most of my listening lately. Welcome to M. Pawlowski, our latest entry from Chitown. I hope listening is better on the South(or is it West) side than it is here in suburbia. Only two veries this year so far: WMBI & WPEO both Christian stations(there's gotta be meaning to that, hi). Totals: 176/83, 29/22 states, 4/2 prov. Concerning tapes vs. veries: I'd like to go one up on Lynn & say that all stations I think I've heard I would like to count. The result of DXing should be hearing a station & not bothering the CE for a QSL. Tapes should only be used to prove reception for a big contest or to preserve a rare one if you like to keep a record(or to send to a stn). The QSL is good for collecting but is it really what DXing is all about? Is a tape what DXing is all about? George Tanner said in one of his reports, "DXing is really a personal, one-man hobby". I agree. I would like to see a record of stns hrd as well as stns vfd because stns hrd is simply the object of DXing. 73.

Paul S. Lotsof - Box 1233 - Tempe, Arizona 85281

I'd like to express my agreement w/DEE regarding cheating; it is not a major club problem. I would, however, like to go one step further regarding veries. In my opinion not only should tapes be acceptable, but I feel that the word of any IRCAer should be sufficient evidence of reception. If an IRCAer tells me he hrd a stn, I shall believe him unless the claim is totally outrageous. I honestly can't see much motivation for DX cheating - nobody has ever become wealthy by doing it! Speaking of DEE, this past weekend I got a surprise visit from DEE & B. Jacoby; also met D. Verbil who's home on leave. It was a crazy weekend to put it mildly! I don't think the NRC log is all that great: Mexican's aren't included, there's no alphabetical listing of stns, the directional antenna abbrev. are long obsolete, & much info merely copied from SRDS. One of pages is even printed upside down! (Not in mine, hi. IdB) Congrats to BoD on selection of B. Lipis as new director from S. Calif. I can't imagine a more capable, dedicated servant of the IRCA. Those w/WBZ veries will discover that WBZ is off nearly all day Sunday & much of FM - according to v/q. 73-CKDM (Hrd w/rr 0300 1/14).

Bill Mittler - Box 112 - Englewood, Colo. 80110

Only recent verie in from KOMI-1480 for #2372. Each time I hear about Botswana, I keep saying, who cares? What ever happened to all the R. Americas theories? Don't seem to see them mentioned anymore since they were proven wrong! Let's keep the DXF & rest of the DXM for tips & let the CIA take care of the secret stuff! It's been some time since I commented on the tapes-veries proposal, so I'd like to repeat myself...OK if you count them but let's list them separately in any listing as QSL's & tapes. It takes days, weeks or months & a few times even years to get QSL's & only seconds to get an ID on tape. In other words let's give credit to the DXers who put in the extra effort to write for a QSL. I can add some goodies via tape such as Western Samoa, Portugal-665, PJD2-1295, Guadeloupe-640, CP34-680, IR3-950, IS5-630, PRA3-860, PRG-2-1040, BBC-881, KICY-850, KPAR-660, & numerous IA's, also many good domestics. My recorder hasn't worked for some time, however. Also, what about the DXer who doesn't have a recorder? I don't care one way or the other about selection of convention sites except it ought to be east or west of Miss. in alternate years. I do feel that if you want to host one, you should attend one first, however. 73.

Dennis Williams - 1518 North Green - Wichita, Kan. 67214

Well, I had no luck on either of the scheduled DX stns(KLIE, KSLA). Sorry about my mistake in 1/25 DXM, it should have been BKB. Do you prefer to have the DXF & DXR on separate sheets? (Makes no difference. Just don't use the back of the page. -IdB) Mailed 18 reports on 1/28 & will be looking at the old mail box in days to come. 73.

Dave Rogers - 523 N. Ellison - Guymon, Okla. 73942

Greetings. Please note: address here in Guymon will be 523 N. Ellison, NOT 621 N. Ellison as previously listed. Am getting some KGYN QSL's printed & all those who have an unanswered report should receive a verie w/in 2 weeks. Today was my first at KGYN. Everything looks A-OK. I hope we receive many reports on KGYN DX Test. 73 & DX.

Larry B. Godwin - 5421 South Clinton Court - Englewood, CO 80110

Hi gang. Not much DX this week but CX are still good here. L. Abraham: I've never experienced your difficulty with my HQ-150 or 180. You might try tuning the antenna trimmer more finely. B. Raczek: I doubt we would have enough convention bids each year for a primary & run-off. If we count taped ID's as veries, then DX Records will essentially be based on "heard", right? Except for those w/o tape recorders. P. Lotsof: The details of the convention site proposal appeared in my 11/2 Pres. report a month before the BoD voted. D. Sys: I count as 2 veries the same station heard on 2 different frequencies but opinion varies. D. Kulka: There have been instances of cheating in the history of the hobby. Most errors of reception occur because of mis-ID's, I think, however. The LPRT listing is superb, Jon! Nominations for the new IRCA officers begins April 1. See you in CHICAGO in August! 73.

Curt "Snoopy" Fredrikson - 3300 N. 57th St. - Chicago, Ill. 60629

Simply because I may speculate on the possibility of Pres. Nixon being assassinated does not indicate my intention of hauling out my twin Vickers aircraft guns & nailing him myself. The same applies to my comments on tapes vs. written veries. The only reason for my mentioning that tapes could be faked was to point out to written veries adherents that written veries are no better than taped veries in the authenticity department. Frantic footnote to B. Wittler: I don't think you should be attacked cuz you think State of the Month is a waste. I imagine that it would seem a waste to someone who already has 49 states verified. You obviously understand, though, that there are enough that disagree with you to justify it's existence. Have YOU (the reader) sent your "I intend to attend the convention" card to me? 73.

H. W. "Hank" Ward - 9617 Panola Way - Houston, Texas 77055

Reference current emphasis on abbreviations: I can appreciate use of standards; however, if it is cryptograms you enjoy I recommend the NRC bulletin to you! Furthermore, when the printing of such articles as T. X. Thrush is stopped, THEN tell me I can only have 15 lines! Let's clean up this extemperaneous material before we bleed all over the general membership. Frankly, I have found the Monitors of recent months very interesting & I have not found a single Forum report dull regardless of its length. If this deterioration of the Monitor is an attempt to reduce the IRCA to the level of other DX clubs, forget it! Before you gag the membership in general...practice restraint in other quarters first! This doesn't mean to endorse an unrestrained Forum policy; however, if some member goes 20 lines once in awhile it is not the end of the world. DX Forum & DXRoundup first...everything else secondary. T. X. Thrush, indeed! Convention site selection? Sorry, my line ration for this week exhausted.

Mary Garber - 2539 Kessler Blvd - Lincoln, Nebr. 68502

Greetings IRCA's. Well, KECK test was aired PM 2/20 from 0300-0500. Fish & I worked 3 hrs on Sat 2/18 on the tape for this program. As Fish stated, "we put more IDs in that tape than KECK's made in a year". If you listened to this DX-test, you hrd Fish & my beautiful voices alternating ID's from 0335-on. I hope a lot of IRCAers hrd this test & reported it. KECK should have come in like gangbusters down there in Okla, IdB. (That it did, hi. -IdB) DX has been fair to good & many reports have been sent out, but verie % is way down. Out of 108 rpts sent out since 8/1 only 58 have been verified for 54%. For midwesterners needing Ore., KAGO-1150 Klamath Falls is a good bet SW & MW from 0100-0300 s/off. But you would need a loop! Hi! I've hrd this one 4 or 5 times--and it verified in 5 days! Give it a try! Recent veries: KGRT v/cm; v/1 WLCS, WKOW WDTA KVSH WTEK WKAR KPFL & WKLE; v/q WCPL WVOK KOPX WPPD(100 watts - N11) WAIT & CJCA; v/c WBSN & KXLY; v/f KGYN KSFO KOTA WJAS & KAGO. Latest estimated totals 865/232 43/39, 21/8. Tnx for Xmas cards JN & DEE. That's all folks! 73.

Bill Wall - 4437 N. Fulton Street - Chicago, Illinois 60624

Greetings! A big hearty welcome goes out to the new Chi-Chaps! MR: That was WOPA you hrd. The prog. is called the BIG BILL HILL SHOW. They have a v/q. MP: Can't help you w/WIL, but WKCT is directional north-south at night w/500w. New rx here is S-120, a definite improvement over the Realtone. Latest veries include KOAM, KOLY(st. #32), KWKH, KRGI, WLFA, WOIO, WMAV, WAKX, CJRC(IRCA ppc w/nice letter), WBSW, WSHN, WPTF(st #33), XERB, WGAR, WIEA, WDUZ, WMIN, & WIKB. Totals: 316/167, 32/31 states, 4/4 prov, & 3/5 countries(Up to 12/31/68). Current totals are: 352/192, 33/33, 4/4, & 3/5. DEE: The DEXes got here A-OK. I missed the 1/20 CFC prog. due to sleep. I doubt CJVI will make it over WIS slop. Have CM's, will trade; write. 73 & best of DX.

Percy R. Kosteven - 13112 - 134 St. - Edmonton 44, Alberta, Canada

Recent veries: v/1 KDZA-1230, KBOI-670, KUMA-1290, CKUT-1330(23 months); v/q KFM-10-1030; v/pp KGLE-590(for DX Test of 2/68), KBUN-1450, KVAN-1480, KRAF-1470. This month I'd like to pay tribute to a club worker who is often heard from but never really recognized--Mike Horst. Every week Mike faithfully combs thru Broadcasting in order that we DXers can be kept up to date on US station changes. Thanks Mike!! (Amen! -IdB) For about 25 cents you can make a big improvement to the NRC Log. Buy a package of those plastic tabs that paste on to the side of the page. The tabs come complete with a set of numbers & letters. By pasting the tabs in a descending line, with each tab every 100kc(600, 700, 800, etc), you'll have a method by which any particular frequency can be found easily. Certainly have enjoyed a couple of interesting phone chats with John Oldfield who, by this time, is no doubt Alberta's 2nd IRCA member. Since John has been at this hobby longer than I, a few tips of great value have been gleaned. 73.

Lynn D. Brooks - Box 253 - Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601

I must hurriedly add a few lines of my own, and ship these stencils out. No DXR this week, as my wife just gave birth to 7 lb. 9 oz. Michelle Lynn(my first daughter). DXR tips were small this week, so hope you'll forgive the absence. Everything back to normal next week(as normal as can be with a 1 week old baby at home, hi). 73.

----- NOTICE FROM EDITOR!!! -----

Beginning with these stencils, all reports to the Forum will be held to a strict limit of 15 lines. This will remain in effect, if & only if, some of the long articles, such as T. A. Thrush, stop appearing in the DXR. Other articles lately have been nothing but a waste of space. If such continues, then I see no reason to limit the members to 15 lines. Such things are useless, & cost the club money to print. Also, I see no reason to print 3 pages of DX Records each month, just so anybody & their grandmother can see their name in print after they get 15 veries. If the list is not limited to the top 30 or so, then I say once every 3 months is as often as we need to see it. Let's cut-out this waste, then I won't feel so guilty when I cut up someone's report to keep it within 15 lines. Also, beginning with this issue, the Midwest DXR will not be used for members to criticize other members opinions. I'm sick & tired of seeing this happen! The IRCA Editorial Policy in Part III-D-2 says that "Editors may omit any report or portion thereof that they deem would be detrimental to the IRCA, its individual members, or its policies." I feel that such reports are detrimental to the club as a whole & to its members also. So, clean your reports up, or I'll do it for you! Several of this week's reports had to be rephrased or edited out to stay within this new policy. I urge other editors to do likewise. Assert your opinion only, don't chop someone else's opinion into little pieces. If you disagree, your recourse is the BoD through Larry Godwin. END OF SERMON!

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West Coast DX Forum

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Hi all; well, I decided that I should pop in again, after 3 wks absence, to let you in on some of my DX gossip. For the 1st time in 9 or 10 days, I have seen the sun. The storms have been terrible. Winds, about 65 mph, knocked out power in many of the areas near San Jose. SM, Jan. 26, KLIV was off almost 3 hrs, KLOK for 1½ hrs, and KNEW (Oakland) for 25 minutes. KNEW's outage helped in the reception of CJVI-Test since KNEW is 910. KLOK was off again this afternoon, 1/31, another power failure. Due to circumstances beyond my control, I will not be able to attend ERBA. I was really looking forward to it. Maybe next time. Latest veries are XELO, KFAB, KOL, KLAV, KWJJ, KRUX, KGEM, WBBM, KOY, KRLA, CFUN, GKDA, KOA, CJVI, KING, KUPD. 73.

Error in Box Loop Plans Chuck Sadoian has written that there is an error in the text/drawing in the Box Loop Plans. Complete information will appear shortly and the plans will be revised for publishing in DX Monitor for all members. Presently they are available only through Pub. HQ. -Don Erickson

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- 540 CBXQ B.C. Uceulet. CBU sent Clarence Freeman a specific QSL for this LPRT, has 40 watts. (DKK)
???? UnID. Canadian here w/British announcer along w/CBK/KVIP @ 1600 1/27. 40 watt LPRT doubtful at this hour, not // CBU??(PM) Maybe WIBS-535 Pat (ed)
- 550 KOY ARIZ. Phoenix, fair to good w/KAFY looped 0220-0240 1/25 w/Pop mx w/SID's after each song. KBCW(?) & KMVI(?) underneath (DJK)
KOAC ORE. Corvallis, w/spot for KOAC-TV in/out w/KAFY/KOY QRM. Strong sig 1/25 (BWB) Any specific time??-(ed)
- 580 WIBW KANS. Topeka, in fair w/HI, local ID on the hour. 12/30-0500 v/c 7d (CS)
- 590 KUGN ORE. Eugene, Fair w/news & 0302 s/off 1/25, KFXM looped (DJK)
KSUB UTAH. Cedar City, in well 0815 1/27 (JDK)
KHQ WASH. Spokane, faded up o/KUGN 0300 1/25 w/s-off announcement (DJK)
- 600 KVCV CALIF. Redding, w/C&W mx at 1607 1/27 u/CJOR (PM)
- 610 KGGM N.MEX. Albuquerque, 0345-0400 1/25 poor to good w/Guy Lombardo Mx & KFRC looped. (DJK)
- 620 KTAR ARIZ. Phoenix, 2317 1/25 w/good sig w/BKB game w/KGW looped out. (BWB)
- 650 KORL HAW. Honolulu, ingood w/mx & IDs every 15 min. @0315 12/30 (CS)
- 660 KFAR ALASKA. Fairbanks, w/S-7 sig 1/31 @ 0412 but u/SS at 0440 (DKK)
- 690 ????? UnID. mostly u/CBU/KRCO. 1/27 @1552-1600. MoR mx. KFI & KNX in at that time so possibly XETRA??(PM) Very likely (ed)
- 700 WLW OHIO Cincinnati, fair 0015 1/21 with American Airlines "Mx till Dawn". Some KMPC-710, XETRA-690 & KFI-640 slop. (KFI is the station which inspired the homily "Absence makes the heart grow fonder". I wish they were in Antartica.) (DJK) Then they'd be a new continent 4 U (ed)
- 730 CKLG B.C. Vancouver, 0215-0302 s/off 1/13. R&R Mx--lousy signal (DJK)
CKDM MAN. Dauphin, fair w/CKLG nulled, R&R mx, ads @ 0112 1/11 (CS)
- 740 CBX ALTA. Edmonton, w/FF Mx all p.m. & gd sig o/KCBS 1500-2100 1/27 (PM)
- 750 ????? UnID. 1/27 hrd a tone here @ 0223 w/a fading signal (RPM)
- 760 WJR MICH. Detroit, in w/fair sig 0424 MM 1/27 (BWB)
- 790 KXXX KANS. Colby, 0700-0715 1/20. Poor to fair w/Mx. Some QRM (DJK) (CS)
- 800 CKOK B.C. Penticton, gd @ 0400 12/29 w/nx, s/off @ 0410 w/GSQ & Lords Prayer
CKLW ONT. Windsor, 0400 1/26 w/R&R Mx, weak but readable u/PJBs heavy QRM, but I managed to get a decent rpt out to them (CS)
- 860 KTRB CALIF. Modesto, AN MM 1/27 w/RR & MoR oldies (JDK)
KOAM KANS. Pittsburg, s/on 0600 1/22 w/SSB, NX 0601, WX 0605. Over all (PM)
- 900 KFRB ALASKA. Fairbanks, 1/22 0630 w/C&W/MoR Mx u/CJVI OC. 6th time this yr (PM)
CJVI B.C. Victoria-All items are for their 1/26 DX(ed)--IN GD on DX 0305. Mentioned call from Len Lockwood & also gave Riverside address o/the air (CS gd on DX. Prog was ext of RS w/mention of IRCA, DEE etc (BP) 0328-0346, a semi reg here. R&R Mx, dedication line, mention of DXing (FJP) gd as always on DX 0305-0400 (DKK)..1/26-2247 w/fair sig u/XEW (BWB) (ed)
- 910 KNEW CALIF. Oakland, MM 12/30, I thot they were off MMs? (CS) No more, NSP now//
- 920 KXLY WASH. Spokane, clr at 0346 w/spts, MX, gd sig 12/27 (CS)
- 930 KSEI IDAHO. Pocatello, w/"The World Tomorrow" 2200 1/26. Hvy KHJ QRM (BWB)
WKY OKLA. Oklahoma City, 0520-0540 1/20 fair to poor w/R&R. Lots of Radio Antilles QRM (I'll bet you were wondering how I was going to slip that in.) (DJK) Radio Who?? Can't find it in my domestic log... (ed)
- KBFW WASH. Ferndale, for rpt 1920-1945 1/27. Weird stn, not only did they have a spot for their competitor, KARI but I could've sworn I hrd the DJ give TC as 1930 during the NX at 1940. Ann'd Bellingham-Ferndale as QTH (BP)
- 950 KIMN COLO. Denver, 0635-0715 1/22 w/pop mx. Fading in/out w/KJR (DJK)
KMER WYO. Kemmerer, s/on 0800 w/SSB. Fair sigs until 0802 when about 10 stn's s/on. V/ltr in 9 days (CS)
- 990 KLIR COLO. Denver, ETing 1/27 w/Boston Pops Mx, ID 0441 u/KTRG (DKK)
- 1010 KCMJ CALIF. Palm Sprs, running late or AN 1/26 w/Flood Emergency News (DKK)
- 1030 WBZ MASS. Boston, in like a local 0353 w/mx, PSA's. O/XEQR on 1/4 (CS)
- 1150 KCKY ARIZ. Coolidge, 2315 1/29 w/C&W Mx u/KRDK & SS. Fair sig & new to me (BWB)

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- 1100 WKYC OHIO, Cleveland, weak but readable 0531 w/NX 12/30. Also spts, WX then MX
- 1110 KRLA CALIF. Pasadena, has been in like a local most of late Jan, also rptd (CS) atop KFAB in Phoenix. Two bits says they're on 24-hr day pattern (ERP toward Bay Area would be approx. 260 kw) (JDK) Always was good here in evening before KPOP came on Jim & KPOP can be looped out lvg KRLA strong(ed)
- 1120 KMOX MO. St. Louis, in poor w/Mx, then NX w/KPNW nulled 0700 12/28 (CS)
KPNW ORE. Eugene, in exc at 0712, ID as "Radio 1120" 12/28 (CS)
- 1130 KWYK LA. Shreveport, in w/relig. program & gd sigs 0726 1/12 (CS)
- 1140 CKXL ALTA. Calgary, 0633-0648 fair with pop mx. (DJK) Now R&R 24 hours a day, reg here all day o/KGEM/KRAK. Hrd this time 1/27 1200-2100 (PM) (DKK) //
KRAK CALIF. Sacramento, was off Sun a.m. 1/26 at 0404 anyway, lvg KGEM o/CKXL
- 1160 KSL UTAH. S.L.C., Hrd easily all 24 hrs a day, noted again 1400 1/27 (PM) (CS)
- 1170 KLOK CALIF. San Jose, poor 2357 1/25 w/Mx. U/o KVOO & KCBQ. Not enuf for rpt/
KPUG WASH. Bellingham, in vy well w/start of "WSU Farm Rpt" 0830 1/27 (JDK)
- 1180 VOA FLA. Marathon, in well s/on 0700 1/27 w/EE ID "This is VOA Marathon rtng to the Air" then into SS immediately (GJ)
KOFI MONT. Kalispell, 1/27 1300 on. Is in all day Oct-Jan anyway, fair sig (PM)
WHAM N.Y. Rochester, booming in 0300 w/mx, NX on the hr (local) 12/27. (CS)
- 1220 WGAR OHIO, Cleveland, alone but spotty 0550 1/27 (JDK) same way here (ed)
- 1230 KRDG CALIF. Redding, s/on w/SSB 0800 1/27 (JDK)
KLAV NEV. Las Vegas, 0500 1/27 o/u KCBN w/National Wx outlook (BWB)
KCBN NEV. Reno, w/fair sig 0505 1/27 o/u KLAV (BWB)
KYJC ORE. Medford, atop with ID 0250 1/19 (BP)
- 1240 KROY CALIF. Sacramento, has seemingly dropped NSP, as noted s/off MM 1/27 @ 0300 to rtn at 0800. 4th MM in a row, hope it's permanent (DKK)
KFLY ORE. Corvallis, apparently AN w/RR MM 1/27. Hrd 0555 etc. (DJK) AN 1/27 o/u KMBY, another NSP??? (DKK)
KQEN ORE. Roseburg, w/WX @ 1125 1/27. MoR Mx after WX. (PM)
KXLE WASH. Ellensburg, on ET 1/27 w/IDs at 0348 & 0352, off at 0353 (DKK)
- 1250 KWSC WASH. Pullman, in gd w/Mx, NX commentaries 0025 1/17 (CS)
- 1270 KNDI HAW. Honolulu, Finally got two partially readable IDs between 0430-0500 s/off 1/17. Then KFJZ all alone to XEMWs 0700 s/on. (DJK)
KTFI IDAHO. Twin Falls, 2330 1/29 w/Idaho Wx, fair sig (another newie) (BWB)
- 1280 CHQB B.C. Powell River, on top 1545 1/26 o/KERG/KMAS w/a little of everything
- 1290 KGUB ARIZ. Tucson, noted AN QRMing KMEN 1/31 0335. Haven't hrd this // (PM) one on AN for some time (DKK)
KTRN TEX. Wichita Falls, in heap w/R&R 0615 1/13. (BP)
- 1300 KOL WASH. Seattle, copied again for a chance at a verie, gd sigs 0058 w/R&R Mx & KYNO nulled (CS) Date is 1/20.
- 1310 WRR TEX. Dallas, w/gd sigs 0418 MM 1/27, IDs as "Fun Radio" "Fun spot on yr dial" (Won't be fun spot on MY dial till they verie, hi) (CS)
- 1330 CKKR SASK. Rosetown, s/on 0749 1/13 then into "Portals of Prayer" (BP)
- 1340 KBBR ORE. North Bend, s/off atop freq 0202 1/27 after NX & s/off anncmts. Rtn at 0800 then Inst SSB, I didn't know they ran this late (DKK)
- 1350 CJDC B.C. Dawson Creek, atop KSRO/KRLC 1528 1/27. 1st time hrd since KTOH took over 1350 (PM)
WSMB LA. New Orleans, presumed the one w/talk show 1/26 SM @ 0502. Couldn't make out SID. (FJP) Almost certainly (ed)
- 1360 KRUX ARIZ. Glendale, on ET w/R&R 0505 1/27 (BP)
- 1370 KFIR ORE. Sweet Home, atop all w/NX 1015 1/20 w/KAST nulled. (BP)
- 1380 KRKO WASH. Everett, w/fair sig u/heavy QRN 0600 1/27 (BWB)
- 1390 KCEY CALIF. Turlock, in good 0329 1/27 w/R&R Mx. Thot they s/off 0130 re NRC Log? Off by 0430 (FJP) on till 0404 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1/27 w/R&R (mbn) Very loud here (DKK)
KSLM ORE. Salem, Not on DX 1/27 (FJP/mbn/DKK) s/on w/SSB 0800 1/27, gave 0300 as s/off time (JDK)
1400. KXIV ARIZ. Phoenix, 1/27 @ 0339 w/Navy ad, regular here with KPAT off. At 0344 somebody came on loud in the middle of a record, this lasted about a minute then they went off. Maybe KPAT has problems due to storm? (RPM)
- KQIQ CALIF. Santa Paula, announced as AN 1/26 w/Flood Emergency News, reg s/off is 0305 (DKK)

 1400 KSLY CALIF. San Luis Obispo, I hrd somewhere that they were flooded out during recent adverse WX. Man, when you guys talk about a "Washington Wash-out" you don't fool around, do you?(BP) ERBA Power strikes again(ed)
 KRPL IDAHO, Moscow, 1/27 w/s-off @ 0400, poor sigs & much QRM (RPM)
 CFCW SASK. Swift Current, ET w/TT 0520 1/20 (BP)
 KNND ORE. Cottage Grove, 1/29 0259-0305^{1/2} s/off; 1/30 0111-0403 running late w/snow emergency program. 1/31 w/s/off, Inst SSB 0300. In well & longgg rpt sent. You could almost say that Downtown Drain is a local here (DKK)
 ????? Unid. TT Tue 1/28 0348-0353 when ID made but I blew it. Sounded like KRPL but they are supposed to be on until 0400 altho I didn't note them s/off then. Nothing hrd after 0353 (DKK)
 1410 WUNI ALA. Mobile, W/PSA for Car Safety & mx 12/28 @ 0623. Not much but a v/ltr was received in 9 days (GS)
 CFUN B.C. Vancouver, fair w/contest, Mx 12/30 @ 0415(GS) Was AN MM 1/27 (mbn)
 1420 KUJ WASH. Walla Walla, s/on 0830 1/21 (BP)
 1440 CFCP B.C. Courtenay, excellent on DX 1/19(BP) MoR Mx 1435 1/27 o/KMED (PM)
 **1430 KTYN N.DAK. Minot, atop w/WX 0720 1/13 (BP)
 1450 KPAL CALIF. Palm Sprs, 1/27 testing @ 0313 w/very poor sig (RPM)
 KEED ORE. Eugene, w/R&R 1530 1/27 atop KBKW, never heard this clr in daytime before(PM) AN 1/27, probably due to snowstorm(I hope)(BP) had AN R&R 1/27 w/great signals (JDK)
 1480 KRED CALIF. Eureka, w/R&R 1410 u/o KVAN on 1/26, rather surprising (PM)
 KWIZ CALIF. Santa Ana, in gd 0145 w/R&R Mx, ads, NX on hour 1/18 (GS)
 KLEO KANS. Wichita, s/on 0600 1/20 w/non-vocal "My Country Tis of Thee" (also known as GSQ), then into R&R. Brian W., this was without a doubt your UNID of 1/13.(BP)
 WMDD P.R. Fajardo, ID in EE & SS 0530 1/27 (BP)
 ????? UnID. S/on w/unk. anthem 0533 1/20 u/WMDD. Call sounded like "WCFP", then seemed to go into light MoR. Closest thing listed is WGSB in Geneva, Ill.
 1490 CFWB B.C. Campbell Rivers, fair/good on DX 1/19 w/much KLOG/KBZY QRM(BP) //(BP)
 KRNR ORE. Roseburg, AN 1/27 apparently due to blizzard in the area; blocked any chance of KLME-DX (BP)
 GJSN SASK. Shaunavon, fair on RS 0720 1/13 w/C&W & //CKSW (BP)
 1510 KURB WASH. Mountlake Terrace, again 1/24 1000 on w/MoR o/u KGA (PM)
 ????? UnID. R&R here weakly 0525 1/20 but wiped out by WLAC s/on. WMEX??(BP) WMEX s/on 0500 Bruce and does hv R&R (ed)
 1560 KDFL WASH. Sumner, again 1/24 w/MoR at 1009 o/KGHO (PM)
 1590 KSND WASH. Seattle, has been off the past 3 MMs so apparently no longer NSP. Let's hope it stays that way (BP) I;ll second that (ed)
 1600 KCRG IOWA, Cedar Rapids, atop KLAJ w/ID 0625 on 1/27 (BP)
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ADDENDA: Upcoming ERBA get-together & BASH looks like it will have a very good turn out from all signs. Everybody come. Dave Kulka has submitted a few items of his reception from Truckee in the High Sierra that are interesting & will be printed at the first opportunity when space is available. Does KIKO really NSP on 1340?? 73

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Greetings group. Good grief, it's been a coon's age since I've been in the Forum. Spare time activities have been pretty much limited to club chores and DX (well, maybe a little pool shooting and stuff), so I've only been in the DXR. Veries: v/q KERC CHQM (v/1) KSWB WKBW KXLY KTWO KWRC-DX KOMO KGBS KYXI KRLC. v/1 CKCR KQWB KMER KDAY CJSN KTYN WRR KLIF KBUZ KTKR KMJ-DX KGAY KPUR KRYS CKUA KCONW-DX KENO WREN KEWI KJRB KNOP KBOI KTW KRAM CHWK KKIS KALE KLOO KSMK KWIN KLMS-DX KXOA KRED KOAC. v/r KVON. v/f CKXL. Guess that shows I haven't been spending all my time in the pool halls, etc. These go back to November, though. Verie percentage this season is 76.3% 76/58, but only counting those reports out for over a month, its 56/47=83.9%. Holdouts: KPOL KJR KGMB KRDR CJOR KAAV KXXX CFRN KFQD--not much hope for some of these, I suppose. Kaskey is still ahead of me, I imagine. I will be at the ERBA Bash Feb. 13-16, and hope to see many of you there. I just hope that Coday and Kaskey have come up with some new tunes, though--I haven't been able to listen to 1010 for a long time out of sheer dread for what I might hear! 73 and DX.

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Hi DXers. DX is still coming in, but lately I haven't been putting too much time into it. Nothing really wild heard. Dave Kulka is wrong about KUKI-1400. They are still on the air with a good signal here around sunset. Does anyone have any ideas on getting KONA-790? KABC, KGMI, KJRB, & KWIL are there most of the time and sometimes the Montana station sneaks in. KBOI-670 really must have a set-up. They really put in a great signal all day. It's really surprising as KGA-1510 is poor during the day. The IRCA awards are great. I received my 30 States award a couple of weeks ago. Percy, you're doing a good job. Sorry I won't be able to attend the ERBA get-together in West Sacramento. It sounds like really something. I don't have the time or the money to get down. Well Good DX to you. 73's.

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I know I'm repeating what others have already said, but a verie is not a verification. A rose by any other name would smell just as sweet, so we could call 'em gronks and they'd be the same thing. What I think I'm trying to say is that you guys who favor counting tapes as veries are putting too much faith in the word 'verification' and automatically call them proof of reception when they really aren't. As J. Nall pointed out, they are a souvenir more than anything else, something to decorate your wall with or show off at get-togethers, etc. Besides, if DXing really is like a game of solitaire, then why does a DXer need "proof of reception if the only one he's trying to satisfy is himself? If I have to have a tape of KOMO just so some guy in East Slopchester, NY knows I'm not lying when I say I've hrd 'em, then maybe it's time we all took time to look at our faith in our fellow DXer instead of our position in DX Records. I hope Bill Hardy has good luck with his new "employer". Bill Lafferty's unid on 12/30 on 1460 was KDON, I'm pretty sure. Latest gronks are CKYL, KBL, & KOA. I have hrd 619 stns with 139 gronkified.

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73's members. Here I am back after a lengthy absence. I caught the 1/25 DX test from CJVI. I thought Mike and Ron did a great job in helping to put this test on for the IRCA. Unfortunately, because of my job and shift, I was unable to hear the CFCP TEST on 1/19. If anyone hearing this test could drop me a couple of lines, I'd appreciate it. I'm interested to know how it turned out. Only two veries in the last little while. KOA and KTWO for state #17. Heard and logged a dandy the other day, KCID in Caldwell Idaho on 1490 kcs. Unfortunately didn't hear enough for a report. Well, that's it for now. Back soon for a reintroduction. 73's.

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No new veries, but at last a significant number of reports out. Results soon, I hope. The rain has ended with 75 degrees here today, so things are looking up. A good job by all this week in holding to 15 lines. This limit will be enforced from now on. There are two big events to plan for in the coming few weeks: Feb. 13-16 means W. Sacto. and ERBA while 3/13 is the date for the BIG Anniversary issue where everybody reports. 73.

DX conditions remain fair at best here but I've been surprised that they have held up as well as they have with all the inclement weather we've had. MM 1/27 saw a pretty good shot into the Carribean with Barbados-780, ZNS-1540, WAPA-680 & probably WBNB-1000 in between 0430-0530. Oh yes, Surniam-725 was really booming in w/s-8 sigs at 0450 but was only half that strong 30 minutes later and gone by 0600. Veries in recently from KDDD-800, KFAR-660, KATI-1400, KGAK-1330, KMPG-1520 & KPPC-1240 all v/1 CHQT-1110 & KTUF-1580 QSLs and KOZE on 1300 rtn rpt. Total now is 1887, come on 1900. . . . Recent DXs hrd from KECK, CFCP & CJVI but not a peep out of CFWB, KOWB, CJSL, KSLM, or KLME. All heard were reported altho CFCP & CJVI have been verified previously. LPRT on 540 has been verified by Clarence Freeman as CBXQ in Ucluelet, B.C. CBU sent him a QSL card with specific CBXQ verie, power is 40 watts. Father Jack, I too think your DXWW format is very good. Don't forget to be in West Sac for the ERBA BASH over Feb 13-16 weekend. Don Kenney will be here with his whole domestic verie collection and half of San Jose is coming up. If anyone has a recent SRDS, bring it with you when you come. Also someone pse bring a camera

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Recent veries from KINY, KGU, KGYN, & KPQ. Total now 427, all domestic. Rpts out to KECK & KROP. KUKI heard recently too, but not enough for a rpt. Nice air mail letter from KINY signed by Dennis W. Egan, Opr. Mgr. KGU has QSL card signed by C.E. KECK test was weak with 1530 clear. Only 2nd test heard this season. KGYN's first nite of RS (1/9/69) was quite interesting. They accepted phone calls from thru-out the west. Oildale was represented. Goodby WCAU and 76er basketball. Have 27 holdouts from 1968, about 1/2 are known to be non-verifiers such as KHEY, KELP, KCUB, KZIA, KTEE, CKDM, KAPS, KBOW, WLCY, etc. Any late verie info appreciated. NRC log finally arrived, along with postage due for 22¢. This log is a must for all serious domestic DXers. CJVI & KUPD send v/1's while KOMA and KOA send QSL cards, or at least they used to. I can't get KLAV to answer me.

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Greetings. Chico State College has kept me busy so very little DX and few veries. Please note the new address above. The few veries have been v/q WHAM and KTWO. Two new states veried. I agree with Murray Spiegel that the convention site choice should be changed and a vote of the whole club is the best way. CJVI(v/1), KOMA(v/1), and KOA(v/q) all veried for me. Dennis Williams, what is XERF's address and how do they verie? I feel that tape veries should be kept separate from "regular" veries. However if a "regular" verie can be obtained, I feel tape veries are not needed. Regarding the proposals before the Board (12/28): No tips should be left out. Even 50kw stations tips do help (especially those on East Coast). As for proposal A, I'll abstain until finding out what Article 24 of Colorado laws is. The 15 line limit should be enforced by the members who write Forum reports (editor's assistance, if necessary). 73 to all and support ERBA.

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Greetings from Diahhan Warwick land! DX these past few weeks has been almost none because of finals coming up. The last rpt went out almost two weeks ago. Latest veries v/q WCB, WCPX, KTAR, KFRB, KMPC, KPMC, KABC, KXEL, WING, KRLA f/1 KOY KHJ & KVON. KFRB is state #26. VJ log came a couple of days ago. Saw a copy of NRC log and have sent for that too. Now all I need is DX (hi!). Like most everyone else I think tapes should count as veries, but separately from all else. Does anyone want to split half the postage and send a bomb to WRR? A letter will be included saying they'd better verie. MBN, how'd you do it? Pretty soon I'll be known as WPE6 because I just sent in my application. Well, guess that's about it for now so 73 and PEACE in the Monitor.

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Veries have been pretty good since last rpt w/ KFLY KATY KSON KQEN KPRL & KWXY leading the list. All were v/1. Rpts out recently to KTUC KNOT CFCN & WIBV. Totals are now 32/23 meaning 32 rnts sent and 23 veries received. My totals in my last rpt of 21/15 refer to the same things. The reason that my totals are so low is because it applies only to since Sept., 1968. 73 and gud DX.

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Foreign DX Records

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Please include two-letter state abbreviation and ZIP-code. If you have any questions about Domestic Records (Dom-Rec), feel free to write me and I'll try to answer them promptly.

Virginia is fairly easy to receive throughout North America, due to two stations, WRVA and WRAD, which are on relatively clear frequencies. West Virginia, on the other hand, is quite difficult to receive, with just one major station, WWVA. Into this month's tips:

VIRGINIA -----

Freq./Call/Location/Class/Pwr./Notes/QLS status

- 550 WSWA Harrisonburg (III) 5KW-DA-D, 1KW-N, NBC, MoR - 0500-2405 Mon-Sat, 0700-2305 Sundays. PSA 1W. Heard 1630-1700 SS to all of EC.
- 790 WTAR Norfolk (III-A) 5KW-D, DA-N, CBS - NSP. 0105 good to EC. v/form letter.
- 860 WEVA Staunton (II) 1KW - LSR-LSS. To mid-West at SSS, s/off w/"Shenandoah"
- 960 WDBJ Roanoke (III-A) 5KW-D, DA-N - 0530-2405 daily, AN some. To MW nights.
- 1050 WCMS Norfolk (II) 5KW-D - LSR-LSS. 0730 to EC and mid-west.
- 1140 WRVA Richmond (I-B) 50KW-DA-D-N, MoR, lt. classical - AN, off 0000-0500 AM. Heard well throughout EC when on, very good to WC at s/on MMs. QSL.
- 1240 WRCV Roanoke (IV) 1KW-D, 250W-N, R&R - NSP. In AM to mid-West.
- 1360 WHBG Harrisonburg (III) 5KW-D, 0600-LSS. SSS on EC. F/c 0000-0015 w/TT on Friday after 2nd Thursday.
- 1380 WTVR Richmond (III-A) 5KW-D, DA-N - NSP. Occassionally w/MI- AN Show hrd in NE w/WBWX.
- 1400 WEIH Portsmouth (IV) 1KW-D, 250W-N, MBS - NSP. TT sometimes to 0300 hrd EC.
- WINC Winchester (IV) 1KW-D, 250W-N - 0555-2400 per SRDS. 0055 s/off perDKM.
- 1450 WREL Lexington (IV) 250W-D-N - 0600-2200 daily. F/c 0059-0115 w/TT Tuesday after 2nd MI on EC.
- 1460 WPRV Manassas (III) 5KW-D-N, MoR, MBS - 0530-2400 daily. also some R&R. 0530 s/on o/WPNX to EC.
- WRAD Radford (III) 5KW-D, 500-DA-N, PSA 500W - 0500-2400 Mon-Sat, 0600-2400 Sunday. 0500 s/on w/SSB very good to WC. Not difficult at this time.
- 1490 WCVA Culpepper (IV) 1KW-D, 250W-N, MBS - 0600-2155 daily. F/c 0116-0128 w/TT per list, on 2nd Tuesday.
- WVEC Hampton (IV) 1KW-D, 250W-N, MoR, American Info. Net. - NSP. Nights hrd well in EC and sometimes in mid-West, it seems.
- 1550 WKBA Vinton (II) 10KW-DA-D, "Home of the KB Cowboys," "KB Radio," Black pgmning from s/on to 0830, C&T thereafter. LSR-LSS. ET w/C&T mx has been heard in mid-West. SSS to NE. v/q.
- WVAB Virginia Beach (II) 5KW-D - LSR-LSS. SSS to NE good.
- 1570 WSWV Pennington Gap (II) 1KW-D-Non-DA per SRDS, most power to east per SCM rpter - 0600-LSS. F/c 1st Saturday 0300-0330 or 0330-0345 w/TT.
- 1580 WPUV Pulaski (II) 5KW-D, CH 1KW, MoR, LSR-LSS. F/c 0015-0030 2nd Tuesday.

WEST VIRGINIA ----- (all four meager reported stns, hi)

- 680 WCAW Charleston (II) 10KW-D, 250W-DA-N, C&T and R&R - 0600-0100 daily. SSS to EC heard well.
- 930 WSAZ Huntington (III) 5KW-D, 1KW-N, NBC. NSP per SRDS. V/q.
- 1170 WWVA Wheeling (I-B) 50KW-D, DA-N, C&T, American Info. Net., "Big Country" - Good to mid-West, Far West. Excellent to all of EC. Some KVGO, KSTT, KCSQ, and so-on QRN, which usually is gone on M's.
- 1240 WTIP Charleston (IV) 1KW-D, 250W-N - 0600-0200, daily. 0207 on EC.

There has been some discussion about the usefulness of this column. Well, I can only say that it is, by its set-up, supposed to serve the whole spectrum from the most experienced to the least experienced DXer. But, due to space limitations, it must be compromised -- that is, usually only the very easy tips used, and just a few which can be termed "difficult DX." To compound this inherent weakness, I must rely upon persons reporting to this column. If just a couple of people help out, then the column is bad - extremely bad, as this one is this month. There has been some criticism also about how I rely upon Standard Rate and Data Service. This is

a necessity, I believe. The question becomes one of making a short, rather crummy SOM column based solely upon the meager tips, or making it better with the SRDS, which has some mistakes in it. I believed the SRDS method was best, but have let January SOM "go to the dogs" just to show how poor it can be if I don't pad it. Reflecting some more, in this ad-lib commentary, I have often thought about even resigning because of this lack of support. I have attempted to bring this column up to higher standards. If this cannot be done, or continued that is, I will resign. Indeed, columns like this are of little use if they cannot be correct and give some indication of the DX conditions. Shall the SOM column die, or will you help save it?

Thanks for this column go to:

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plus IRCA F/C List; SRDS, January 1, 1969; PSA List with updates; Brcsting Yrbook, 68.

The next States of the Month:

NORTH DAKOTA and SOUTH DAKOTA, Deadline: March 1, 1969

I realize that these two states are not the easiest to receive, and therefore that few of you will be able to supply very many tips. BUT, I also know that many of you in the Mid-West can always receive some Dakota stations -- it's you I am depending upon. Let's make February another useful and worth-while SOM column!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Greetings from rainy SoCal. Lucky that I live on the mesa, rather than the valley, hi. Not much here in the way of DX, except that CJVI made it through okay with some KDEO slop-over. Report sent. No trace of other DX programs. I just built a DCL loop, see below. See yawl (probably) in Sacto on February 15-16. 73's and GOOD DX!

Changes made in the DCL lop plans by LCM --

In building my loop, I generally used empirical methods, and came up with these improvements. First, I built it on a cross frame, so the loop stands on one of the corners, rather than on a side. This was because I didn't have the box loop plans, and since that was the way the spiral IRCA loop was built. I think the signal strength is just as good, or better, since no changes are noticed in the signals when the loop is placed on a horizontal/vertical axis. Next, I used an old variable capacitor of about 600 mmfd/pfd as the main tuning, and a fixed 500 mmfd/pfd capacitor in parallel with a variable 3-ganged variable capacitor with all gangs connected together, and a switch to cut them out of the circuit. The main capacitor tunes the loop from around 2 mc/s, MHz down to abt .8 m. From .8 down, the switch is closed, with the additional circuit tuning from 500 mmfd/pfd to 1600 mmfd/pfd, (.0005 to .0016. mfd). This variable capacitance principle can be extended by remembering that capacitances in parallel are additive (whereas resistances in series are additive.) By adding more switches, a system from 1000 to 5000 mmfd/pfd can be checked out, as the plans state. This way, one does not have to jump from one fixed capacitance to another, but can slowly tune from one to the other. I noticed an increase of about 6 db. on the local stns (from high of S/9+38 to S/9+44 db.) On the DX stns, I notice a jump of sometimes 5 to 6 S-units!!! All of these increases are over a standard of a 40 foot east-west long wire, contrasted to the 4 foot DCL. I also put a SPDT switch on the HQ-180 to switch between the control grid of the RF amplifier to the regular antenna circuit. This way, I can switch the long wire to the regular circuit when listening to (gasp) 7W. The long wire picks up teletype images when connected direct, and sometimes the regular circuit brings in BCE signals better than the control grid on the DCL. I suggest that all DCLers use a switch like this, for it makes a difference of a few db. sometimes. 73's, and hopes for better DXing!!

All of this space below is for DEE!!!! IF this stencil is varying in darkness, it is because of the typing job -- not Don's publishing job. Thanks, yawl.

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Listeners' Logs- East Coast

- 770 RJR Jamaica, Mandeville. Does anyone know if they were AN 12/30 w/cricket? Not JBC, but commercial. (QKB) (Yes, they were, Quentin, see DXWW 1/25.)
- 780 Barbados, Bridgetown heard 1/27 0330-0335 w/excellent signal w/cricket.
- 1090 XERB Mexico, Rosarita Beach, B.C., heard very well w/many offers /(.AMG) 1/20 0120. No report sent since I don't think they verify. (QKB)
- 1540 ZNS Bahamas, Nassau finally o/KXEL 0318-0330 1/27. Country #20. (AMG)
- 1554 RTF France, Nice, solid 0105-0126 1/15. I wish I understood FF! (AMG)
- 1562 SBC Switzerland, Beromunster very weakly 0143-0154 1/17 w/instrumental mx. Couldn't ID the language. Country #18. (AMG)
- 1586 WDR West Germany, Langenburg, heard 1/15 0121-0140 w/instrumental mx and YL announcer. Country #19. (AMG)

Mid-West

- 540 HCFA2 Ecuador, Guayaquil is consistently in the clear every AM after 0300 or so; one of the best bets for this semi-rare country. (LEG)
- 640 CMQ Cuba, La Habana heard often in evening with very strong signal, but fades sporadically. (RAS)
- 660 CM Cuba, apparently s/off 2300 1/28. At least I heard the NA then. (LEG)
- 695 WBS Windward Islands, Dominica, Roseau presumably the one AN w/cricket matches MM 1/27, with a readable EE signal at 0218 despite WILW slop. (LEG)
- 750 JBC Jamaica, Point Galina heard often, but barely audible u/mess after Mex. s/off 0300. Never good enough for report. (RAS)
- 835 Belize, R. Belize picked up here, not 830. Best time to try is late in evening, 2200 and on, although I've picked them up as early as 1931 and as late as 0700 s/on. Program mostly EE. 1/18 2300 "Top 20 of England," 2330 s/off w/"Land of the Gods," then GSQ. (RAS)
- 890 YVLW Venezuela, Valencia presumed the one w/Venezuelan NA at 0438 s/on MM 1/27. Faded before ID, then WLS began testing. (LEG)
- 1040 HJ Colombia, Barranquilla, "R. Tropical" generally dominated the frequency SM 1/26 w/many frequent IDs. This is the only AN CARACOL station I know of that broadcasts local IDs during the early AM. Announced power as 10 kw. (but no call IDs were given. Tape report sent. (LEG) (Freeman of NRC says call is HJFV according to verie. FJP)
- OBX40 Peru, Lima, "R. Onda Popular," in with a brief ID at 0343 SM 1/26. (LEG)
- PRG2 Brazil, Sao Paulo on top in PP with ID at 0126 SM 1/26. (LEG)
- CMBN Cuba, Isla de Pinos seems to be the one s/cn at 0430 SM 1/26. I'm 90% sure of the call, and it's the same station heard previously on 1010 and 1020 kcs. during the past year or so. The slogan is "R. Caribe," and it announces as broadcasting from "la Isla de la Juventud" (Island of Youth). TCs EST +1 hour, of course. (LEG)
- YNCW Nicaragua, Managua apparently s/on with call ID given at 0710 SM 1/26, momentarily atop the Cuban. I heard this one on 1035 about a year ago. (LEG)
- 1090 CP57 Bolivia, La Paz strong MM 1/20 at 0500 with "R. Progreso" ID but very weak MM 1/27. (LEG)
- HJBC Colombia, Cucuta was probably the one with CARACOL ID (per WRTH) at 0455 MM 1/27, very weak. (LEG)
- 1209 CM Cuba, was fortunately off the air MM 1/27 all AM. (LEG)
- 1210 LV33 Argentina, Cordoba, "R. Cordoba," s/on 0401 with theme music (not NA) MM 1/20 and 1/27 (better 1/27), thanks to tip from Glen Hauser. Very welcome catch and my 10th Argentina reported. HJFF made copy rough. (LEG)
- HJFF Colombia, Pereira, "LV Amiga," the strongest ever heard around 0330-0430 MM 1/27, but had occasional deep fades (fortunately!). (LEG)
- 1220 CM Cuba might have been the SS with TC as EST + 1 hour 0415 MM 1/20. (LEG)

West Coast

- 625 TIRICA Costa Rica, San Jose, "La Voz de la Victor," finally logged w/musical program 2340 1/3. Good signal but bad KGW/KIDO slopover. (BP)
- 650 KORL Hawaii, Honolulu in w/good signals 0315 12/30 w/mx and IDs every 15 min. No QRM, but fading was a problem. (CS)/ S9 at 0410 1/27. (GA)
- 660 YVNA Venezuela, Coro presumed the one heard 2/1 0505 -0530 with fair to good signals, some fading. TC EST + 1 hour; mentions of Venezuela. (FJP)
- 670 HJNX Colombia, Medellin, R. Tricolor, local singing and mx program, 0330-0340 1/13. (GA)
- 680 WAPA Puerto Rico, San Juan, no doubt the one noted in SS 1/27 0500-0515 but didn't stay for an ID. (DKK)

- 700 RJR Jamaica, Montego Bay. RE states on verie that AN broadcasts have been discontinued as they were not successful enough. (FM)
- ???? UnID SS with WIW nulled 0114-0154 1/21. (GA) (Several possibilities. FJP)
- 720 CMGN Cuba, Colon. "LV de Cuba," with WGN nulled. (GA) 0056 1/21.
- 725 SRS Surinam, Paramaribo, really rocking in at S-8 0450 1/27, S-4 at 0520, and gone by 0600. (DKK)/ S-7 in EE 0405 1/13. (GA)/ Guitar mx, ID(?) in DD 2200 1/26, then classical mx. (FJP)
- 730 XEX Mexico, D.F., "Begin the Beguine" at 0045 1/21. (GA)
- 750 HJDK Colombia, Medellin assumed here 0110 1/20 in SS w/mention of Colombia and also 2345 1/25 o/WSB. Good signals at all times, but way to make report since tape recorder hasn't shown up yet. (CS)/ "LV de Antioquia" in the clear 0615 1/25. (BP)/ Presumed the one w/CARACOL ID 0359 1/27. (FJP)
- JBC Jamaica, Point Galina with nx 0430 1/20, lots of QRM from KFQD/WSB. (FM)
- KFQD Alaska, Anchorage presumed the one w/rr mx poorly, mixed w/HJDK 0400 1/27.
- 780 Barbados, Bridgetown w/religious mx 0445 to past 0530 1/27. Good / (FJP) readable level, peaking at S-7 when giving TC at 0509 as 9 past 6. Picked up QRM around 0530. (DKK)/ Presumed the one poorly 0455 1/27 w/religious talk, much fading. (FJP)
- 800 XEMMM Mexico, Tijuana, B.C. looped through XELO 2030-2037 1/27. (GA)
- PJB Netherlands Antilles, Bonaire heard u/XELO 0005 1/27 w/religious program, then news at 0030. Signal was very weak and extremely hard to hear. On 12/28 I heard them 0600 in EE, excellent signal w/nx. (CS)
- 835 China, with talks at 1050 1/14, fading signal. (FM) (WRTH lists Nanchang, Kiangsi Province. FJP)
- Belize, R. Belize w/US popular mx, S-8-9 2103-2115 1/14. (GA) / Heard with little slop from WCCO 1/26, ID at 2130 as LGM stated in DXWW 2/1. (FJP)
- 840 HJBI Colombia, Santa Marta, Ondas del Caribe 2122-2130 1/22. (GA)
- 875 YNC Nicaragua, Managua, copied 0036-s/off 0101 1/24. Need QRA for report. (GA) (Gene, are you sure of the call and city? The only thing I have listed for this frequency is YNW1, R. Mundial, in Leon. YNC is on 1200 khz and is not part of the R. Mundial network. R. Mundial address: 5a Av. N.O.703, Managua. FJP)
- 880 TGJ Guatemala, Guatemala City heard 2325 1/25 w/ID as "R. Nuevo Mundo." Good signals w/no fading at all. Also I thought I heard some TCs in SS. (CS)
- XETZ Mexico, Tequila heard on top of WCBS, with mx, nx. at 0100, mx again at 0110 1/12. (FM)
- 900 ????? UnID, South Sea Island station here with woman announcer along with KFRB, GJVI's OC, etc. MoR and jazz format, fade at ID time 0615 1/22, Mexican on top 0630, 0630 nx cast. Ideas? Thought it was KMTH for a while, but remembered they changed to 920. (FM) (No idea, Pat. Why do you think it is a South Sea Island? FJP)
- 920 KFRB Alaska, Fairbanks, sounded like s/off announcement with GSB 0314 1/13. (GA) (Shouldn't this be 900, Gene? FJP)
- 1000 WBNB American Virgin Islands, Charlotte Amalie, could well have been the one w/BBC news preceded by 2 tone pips at 0500 1/27 w/EE accented announcer. Who else? No, not a DU I'm sure. (DKK) I wonder whether they would carry BBC news. FJP / (GA)
- 1015 YSC El Salvador, San Salvador, "Ondas Populares" heard as early as 2218 1/25

- 1025 TIAC Costa Rica, San Jose, R. Fides w/operatic program 2225-2240 1/25. (GA)
- 1035 VEF Haiti, Cap Hatien, heard most nights, 2215 1/25. (GA)/ Presumed the one w/organ mx, lots of QRM, 2225 1/26. (FJP)
- 1040 HJGJ Colombia, Bogata, looped from WHO 0127-0133 1/24. (GA)
- KHVH Hawaii, Honolulu looped from WHO 0018 1/29. (GA)
- 1090 JO-- Japan, only TP noted for weeks, would have to peak at 0545 1/27 when XERB cut OC for a few minutes & I was trying to log WBAL, (DKK) (WRTH lists JOHB, Sendai, and JOTB, Matsue, each 10 kw and each NEK2. FJP)
- 1170 KOHO Hawaii, Honolulu, ID at 0310 1/13. (GA)
- KJNP Alaska, North Pole, sermon and religious songs, 0340-0358 1/27. (GA)
- 1270 ???? UNID SS here 0705 1/27 w/Mexican type format, looped SE. (BP)
- 1295 P?? Netherlands Antilles, St. Maarten, copied S-7 0437-0506 1/27, beautiful signal. (GA) (Question: Is St. Maarten considered as a separate country from the ABC islands, because of distance? FJP)
- 1340 XENV Mexico, Monterrey is the one reported by Brian Williams in 1/25 Monitor. "R. Alegria" fits ID of XENV which I verified AN last season. QRA is Ave. Madero Ote. 1110 and v/1 came from Roberto Garces. (BN)
- 1350 KTOH Hawaii, Lihue s/off 0501 1/26 w/"Bali Hai." (FJP)
- 1420 KGCN Hawaii, Honolulu s/off o/KSTN 0509 1/5. (BP)
- 1475 Asiatic RSFSR, Vladivostok, heard very weak 0435 1/27. (GA)
- 1480 WMDD Puerto Rico, Fajardo. In well 1/20 about 0430 on, atop till 0600 w/SS programs. However, frequent EE IDs also noted. (DKK)/ Finally got definite bilingual ID 0530 1/27. Presumably the SS here every MM around this time.
- 1540 ZNS Bahamas, Nassau, was the one QRMing KXBL the past few MMs and v/1 (BP) rose atop the latter for ID as "Voice of the Bahamas" 0500 1/20 contrary to all DX Laws I've heard about, then into news. (DKK) (A new Kaskey's law)
- 1560 XERMK? Mexico, reported by FM in 1/25 DXWW has been off the air for more than 3 years. Must have been R. Chamizal, XEJPV in Juarez. XEVIP, the current Mexico City station broadcasts in EE. (BN)
- Verifications -- not in order; I got loused up.
- 650 KORL Hawaii, Honolulu v/q by airmail in 21 days. V/s is Alan Roycroft, CE of ten of Honolulu's 18 stations. KORL shares towers with KIKI-830, KHVH-1040, and KZOO-1210 (JJ lang.) (CS)
- 660 KJAR Alaska, Fairbanks sent v/1 in 10 days signed by Don Garrett, CE, who state they cut from 10 kw to 1 kw at 0500 EST or 0000 AST. I believe him. (DKK)
- 780 YVOD Venezuela, San Cristobal, "Ecos del Torbes" sent a miniature pennant containing "Gracias por su reportaje" message and Dec. 12 reception date typed on it. Venezuelan #10, and #4 from 12/2 ERs out of 5 reported. (BN)
- 880 YVMP Venezuela, Barquisimeto, "R. Lara" sent a QSL specifying this frequency after I received an identical card with SW freq. inserted. QRA: Apartado Postal 567 y 576. (LGB)
- 750 JBC Jamaica, Port Maria, Point Galina (per QSL) verified with colorful post card for report of 12/23. V/s is D.F. Wellington, CE. Report sent to Kingston. (LGB)/ Sent nice v/q after 2 weeks airmail. Said they were no longer AN. (QKB)
- 800 PJB Netherland Antilles, Bonaire sent standard v/q (their SW card), in 20 days by air. (CS)
- 740 YVNC Venezuela, Maracaibo, "R. Maracaibo" sent a friendly letter to verify my report of 12/30. The director, Maximo Flores V., says his daughter lives in Denver and I am to meet her soon. Also enclosed a picture post card. (L)
- 880 TGJ Guatemala, sent v/1 for report of 10/14/68. They give a very formal and polite letter, listing only the date! But thanked me for my report and postcards I sent them. (GVJ)
- 1550 HJZI Colombia, Bogota, "R. Fantasia", Apartado Aereo 90221, sent v/s for my reception of 12/23/68. The Gerente, Alvaro Monroy Guzman, says they broadcast AN in December of '68 only and "with great difficulty you will again receive our signal." Letter in EE. (LGB)

- 1555 HJLP Colombia, Tulua, QRA: Apartado Aereo 149, sent pennant for 1560 kcs., along with specific v/1 from Miguel Angel Correa Parra, Administrador, for my report of 12/25/68, my Christmas verie. (LBG)
- 1570 XERF Mexico, Ciudad Acuna, veried in 2 months with v/q. (QKB)
- 720 BBC? Controversy- I tend to agree with RJS on PM's BBC logging. Freak reception is possible, but I'm sure many experienced foreign DXers in our club will agree that they haven't experienced this much of a "freak." Jamaica may not have been reported off frequency, CMS, but has anybody else reported Cyprus from the US ever? (BN) (This is the last I will print on this matter, unless someone comes up with some solid evidence one way or the other. FJP)

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Welcome to new reporters Gary Jackson and Robert Schneider. Robert notes that he understands why "there are so few Midwest loggings in DXWW. Anything to the E-SE cannot be picked up until East coast s/off, and then there is garbled interference from the WC. The best bet seems to be the split frequencies, but they all seem to be next to a local 10-50 kw station that clobbers the band in that area. WC stations are rather rare in Waterford, and WC DX is even rarer." Keep trying, Robert, you're bound to pick up some foreigners once in a while, especially on MM.

Radio Hauraki--continued

If you remember, fans, last week we left the gallant crew of the Tiri stranded before a judge's bench. The judge found that the company, Pacific Radio Advertising, had delegated to Captain L.M. Griffiths, master of the Tiri II, power to determine when and where transmissions should begin while the ship was away from Auckland, and that the company had not limited his authority to exclusively international waters, and was consequently liable for his contraventions of the statute forbidding private transmissions. After some discussion with counsel for the defence, the Magistrate said he would invoke Section 42 of the Criminal Justice Act, which was tantamount to an acquittal. But he imposed an order for costs of \$300. He said he did not wish to hinder the company's chances of obtaining a land broadcasting licence by imposing a conviction, but he required a substantial contribution from it toward the costs of detecting the breaches of the law and proving them. (Wellington; N.Z. "Dominion" and "Evening Post.") Theo Donnelly adds that he has heard the N.Z. Post Office (which controls broadcasting) spent \$NZ 50,000 on operations on Grand Barrier Island, where the Tiri, it seems, frequently calls. Apparently, R. Hauraki will be a pirate only a short while longer. SCDX reports that the NZ government has introduced legislation for establishing private broadcasters. Many applications have been received.

Argentina As reported in the 12/7 DXWW, the Argentinian government has been censoring and cancelling radio stations. Tom Hartloff has sent a report from AP that Radio Misiones, LT4-1010 was seized for refusing to name a letter writer who accused a provincial governor of concealing sources of income. The national radio and TV board named a government representative to take over operation of the station in Posadas.