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DX CALENDAR!!!

Sun. Mar. 16	KFML	1390	Denver, Colorado	5kw	0415-0445	EST	NRC
Mon. 17	KFSC	1220	Denver, Colorado	1kw	0330-0400	EST	NRC/TEST
Mon. 24	KMAM	1530	Butler, Missouri	250w	0330-0430	EST	IRCA/NRC/TEST
Mon. Apr. 7	WADE	1210	Wadesboro, North Carolina	1kw	0100-????	EST	NRC/TEST
Mon. 14	KCKY	1150	Coolidge, Arizona	1kw	0200-0800	EST	IRCA
Mon. 21	KLME	1490	Laramie, Wyoming	500w	0330-0345	EST	IRCA

KFML is 5kw, non-directional. IDs and music will be used. Reports to: Mr. John Morrill, Operations Manager, Radio Station KFML, 290 Fillmore Street, Denver, Colo. 80206. This test arranged by: -NRC/Glenn Hauser

KFSC will play Mexican music and ID in English and Spanish; channel should be clear throughout the United States and Canada. Reports to: Andrew Neidig, Radio Station KFSC, 2185 Broadway, Denver, Colorado 80205. -NRC/Glenn Hauser

KMAM test will probably consist of pre-recorded program done by Fish with plenty of IDs, time checks, authenticifiers, etc. Reports should be sent to: Chief Engineer B. D. Thornton, P. O. Box 191, Butler, Missouri 64730. -David 'Fish' Fischer

WADE will be Proof of Performance. No other details. -NRC's DX NEWS

KCKY will be repeat of previous type of all-night DX program for IRCA with C&W music, time checks, plenty of IDs, and phone calls live over the air. In addition, see Paul Lotsof's report in this week's West Coast DX Forum for further special info on this test. The last one was aired per schedule and despite interference from KAYO and KRKD was heard in the S.F. area, near Los Angeles, and in Lincoln, Nebr. Complete results are not yet available. This IRCA DX arranged by: -Paul S. Lotsof

KLME is a re-sked of the earlier KLME program which was not aired because Chief Engineer Bob Rule was unavoidably out of town when the program was scheduled. The format will be similar to the last program on KOWB and will consist of a pre-recorded 15-minute tape with IDs, TT's, etc. Please send your reports only to: Bob Rule, Box 1054, Laramie, Wyo. 82070, and not to the radio station. -Bill Nittler/DEE

THIS ISSUE This issue was hit by the combination of illness (IdB's sections will appear next week because he has a bad case of flu) and pre-Anniversary Issue vacuum. In the past, there has been a tendency for post-Anniversary let-down; now we seem to have it on both sides! Avoid PALD and report now for the 3/22 DXM! In the Anniversary Issue, IdB's material for the 3/8 bulletin will appear as follows: Roundup will be combined with the 3/15 material and appear as one section. DX FORUM will be dated as 3/8 and be kept separate.

Art Peterson's ID tape index Your publisher has received a copy of the index and it is terrific! Be sure and send your self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) to Art for this Index. Details on the ID Tape appeared in the 2/22 DXM.

No rubber stamps Due to poorer than expected response from the membership, orders already received for name-and-address rubber stamps will be returned. None more will be accepted. However, IRCA emblem rubber stamps are still available for 50¢ from: Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, Calif. 92504. -DEE

Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst) February 24th issue
and the Queen's Printers

CKOV	630	5kw-D	1kw-N	Kelowna, British Columbia	from 1kw
WIOY	910	1kw-D		Roanoke, Virginia	PSA 500w
CBQE	920		40w	Fort Good Hope, N. W. T.	new
CKNX	920	10kw-D	1kw-N	Wingham, Ontario	from 2.5kw-D, 1kw-N
CBQF	990		40w	Carmacks, Y. T.	new
CBA	1070		50kw	Moncton, New Brunswick	from Sackville
KDRY	1110	1kw-D		Alamo Heights, Texas	PSA 500w
WCLW	1140	250w-D		Mansfield, Ohio	PSA 250w
CBFR	1140		40w	Matagami, Quebec	new
KMCW	1190	250w-D		Augusta, Arkansas	PSA 60w
WWPF	1260	1kw-D	500w-N	Palatka, Florida	PSA 500w
WQIK	1280	50kw-D	10kw-CH	Jacksonville, Florida	PSA 16.2w
WTYL	1290	1kw-D		Tylertown, Mississippi	PSA 500w
CBEY	1340		40w	Moosonee, Ontario	new
CKGN	1340	1kw-D	250w-N	Ste. Anne des Monts, Quebec	new
CFLV	1370	10kw-D	5kw-N	Valleyfield, Quebec	from 1kw
CBEW	1400		40w	Fraserdale, Ontario	new
CBKE	1450		40w	Fort Chipewyan, Alberta	new
KRBC	1470	5kw-D	1kw-N	Abilene, Texas	PSA 500w
WDEN	1500	1kw-D		Macon, Georgia	PSA 23.5w
WJCO	1510	5kw-D		Jackson, Michigan	PSA 500w
WINW	1520	1kw-D		Canton, Ohio	PSA 250w
WFCM	1550	1kw-D		Winston-Salem, North Carolina	PSA 6.75w
WBKC	1560	1kw-D		Chardon, Ohio	PSA 500w
WKID	1580	250w-D		Urbana, Illinois	requests WCCR

The following station was inadvertently left out of the 1969 Broadcasting Yearbook:

KG EK Jan. 3, 1925; 1230 kc/s; 1kw-D, 250w-N. Box 830 (80751). 522-1607. Sterling Radio & TV Inc. (acq. 12-1-66).

Achievement Awards Committee Don't forget to get your applications in for IRCA Achievement Award certificates. The address to apply is: Percy R. Kesteven, 13112 - 134th Street, Edmonton 44, Alberta, Canada. If you need the rules, drop a post card to pub. hq. and they'll be sent out to you.

Canadian Broadcasting Information Jon E. Pearkins, Jr. sends along the following recent CRTC actions:

Approved CP for:

C...	610	1kwU	ND-U	Whitehorse, Yukon	Rolf B. Hougen
C...	1230	1kw/250w	DA-D	Castlegar, B.C.	T. N. Tuck
C...	730	1kwU	DA-1	Gander, Nfld.	Colonial Br. System Ltd.
				(will be partly in parallel with CKCM-620)	
CHLO	1570	10kwU	DA-2	St. Thomas, Ontario	Souwesto Br. Ltd.
				(was 680 kc/s, 1kwU DA-1)	

Delayed action (waiting for DoT approval):

CHFI 680 10kwD/2.5kwN Toronto, Ontario

Brief CPC Results For most recent programs, KRUX, KCKY, KSLM, and KODL are all known to have been broadcast. KRUX was heard throughout West; it isn't known how well or if it was heard in the East. KSLM response, according to a letter from the arranger of the program, new IRCA member Kevin Slater of Salem, was entirely from the West. Apparently KCBC and others caused considerable troubles further east. Bob Rule at KOWB mentions the response was terrific and that he will send details as soon as reports stop coming in. Already, two have been received from Florida. CPC Results should be sent to Don Erickson, 6059 Essex, Riv., CA 92504.

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EAST COAST DX ROUNDUP

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Deadline: Friday, 8 days before publication

- 590 WARM PA, Scranton 2/21 1830; battled WEET for top spot. (TGH)
- 610 WDAF MO, Kansas City 2/22 0233 u/WIP for 8 minutes. (TGH)
- 620 WTMJ WISC, Milwaukee hrd w/MoR 0130-0200 s/off w/prayer & SSB, 2/21, good signal. (KC)
- 630 CKRC MAN, Winnipeg hrd w/rr u/WMAL QRM 0205-0216, 2 /23. (KC)/TH
- 640 KFI CALIF, Los Angeles 2/22 0250 made it thru CMQ (finally)/
- 680 WNYR NY, Rochester was on w/TT-OC 0140-0305 tune-out. No IDs so this was the unid you might have hrd, 2/19. (KC)
- 700 WLW OHIO, Cincinnati hrd most of the night w/good to xlint signals, 2/18. (Classical mx dropped me into sleep.) (KC)
- 780 WBBM ILL, Chicago hrd from 0631-0651 w/fair signal, 2/16. (KC)
- 800 WCHA PA, Chambersburg 2/17 1735 after WLAD s/off. (TGH)
- WSVS VA, Crewe 2/17 1742 battling CKLW til 1745 s/off. (TGH)
- 820 WOSU OHIO Columbus 2/17 1755-1830 w/lots of cl mx. (TGH)
- WAIT ILL, Chicago 2/18 1829-1915, my 7th Chicagoan. (TGH)
- 850 WHDH MASS, Boston good enuf for rpt 0240-0300, 2/9. (KC)
- WKIX NC, Raleigh hrd 2/17 @ 0224-0230 w/ET-mx L&C. (KL)
- 860 WTEL PA, Philadelphia 2/19 s/off @ 1728, now 10kw. (TGH)
- 910 CBO ONT, Ottawa hrd w/nx, spts, relig feature, s/off 0100-0117 QRM from WGBI, 2/19. (KC)
- KLCN ARK, Blytheville good atop 1840-1845 s/off w/rr, 2/17. (KC)
- 920 unid Rocker u/WJAR 2/19 2050-2129 & no ID. WMMN? (TGH) Not sure if they are rock, but CKCY/CJCH/WOKY/WMEG are, hi! - MD
- WBAA IND, West Lafayette in good on DX-RLA 2/24. (TGH) / (FW)
- 930 WLLL VA, Lynchburg ET-TT-OC-RR 0145-0155+ w/WPAT nulled, 2/16. /
- 1070 CHOK ONT, Sarnia s/off 0010 2/24 leaving KNX & WFLI. (MD)
- 1080 unid Hrd way u/WTIC w/classical mx 0217-0237, 2/23. KRLD? (KC) Most likely. - MD
- 1110 WMBI ILL, Chicago 2/24 1806-1827 w/hymns u/WBT, another Chi (TH)
- 1130 WDGY MINN, Minneapolis fair u/WNEW OC (on brother Gino's SX-100) 0240-0249, 2/22 w/rr - 1st time WNEW noted off. (MD)
- 1150 WABH VA, Deerfield hrd 2/18 0017-0028 w/f/c-tt per list. Bad CRM from CKOC - asking for reports. (KL) / (KC)
- 1160 KSL UTAH, Salt Lake City hrd @ 0255 w/closing of mx show, 2/23
- 1220 CJOC ALTA, Lethbridge w/rr 0221-0227, 2/22, fair o/SS. (MD)
- 1250 WTAE PA, Pittsburgh hrd w/wavery TT 0333-0354 w/IDs ev 2 min, 2/23. (KC) / (MD)
- 1260 WNXT OHIO, Portsmouth remarkable fade-in for 0030 s/off, 2/24. /
- 1290 KOIL NEB, Omaha hrd w/rr 0320-0328 w/heavy WADO/WERE slop, 2/20 (KC) / CRM, 2/20. (KC)
- 1300 WFBR MD, Baltimore hrd w/main XR test 0202-0230 w/WERE/WMAK / WMAK TENN, Nashville w/rr u/WERE 0305-0319, 2/21. (KC)
- 1320 WJAS PA, Pittsburgh hrd 2/22 relays WNBC's Long John Nebel Show. This is not a WNBC harmonic (2 x 660) as I had first thought. (TGH)
- 1330 WHOT OHIO, Campbell 2/22 0345-0353, first time here. (TGH)
- WELW OHIO, Willoughby E/T-OC hrd 0025-0042 2/18. (FW)
- 1350 WCVU VA, Portsmouth 2/22 0328-0344 for 1st log. (TGH)
- 1370 WLOV GA, Washington hrd briefly 2/18 on f/c-mx 0103 per list. Mucho QRM from WSPD/WFEA. (KL)
- 1420 WBSM MASS, New Bedford hrd 2/17 0205 L&C w/WHK off. (KL)
- 1430 WDIC VA, Clinchco hrd 2/17 w/f/c-tt per list 0115-0135. (KL)
- 1500 WJBK MICH, Detroit hrd u/WTOP OC w/MoR @ 0527 2/17. (KC)
- WTOP DC, Washington s/on, relig feature, farm pgm, 0531-0600, 2/17. (KC)
- 1510 WAHT PA, Annville hrd 2/18 @ 0045-0100 w/f/c-tt per list. (KL)
- 1550 WIRV KY, E/T 2/22 on @ 0121 w/IDs & TT til who knows when (TGH) ID hrd here @ 0301 for E/T - also 2/22. (MD)

 1550 WPTN TENN, Cookeville 2/22 0543-0545 w/f/c, presume they started earlier - IRCA lists as 0530. (TGH)
 WRIZ FLA, Coral Gables 2/17 1804-1815 s/off, 73° there. (TGH)
 WMOO ALA, Mobile L&C 2/19 1842-1845 s/off. (TGH)
 WCTW IND, New Castle 2/22 0543-0600, clear signal. (TGH)
 WEXT CONN, West Hartford no go on SR or SS but L&C thru snow-storm 1328-1400, 2/23. (TGH)
 WTTC PA, Towanda s/off 2/23 @ 1745. (TGH)
 1560 WAFI KY, Middlesboro E/T, maybe f/c 0036-0045 2/22. Says 1000 watts-D, 500w-CH. (TGH) New stn E/T-mx 0000-0045 2/15, also hrd 2/17 @ 0025 w/ET-mx. (FW) Hrd 2/17 @ 0046-0055 w/ET-C&W mx L&C o/WQXR OC. CP just granted, no RS yet. (KL)
 1590 WVNA ALA, Tuscombua hrd 2/18 @ 0116-0126 w/f/c-mx per list battling WAKR. (KL)
 WBHN NC, Bryson City E/T-gospel mx 0050, 2/24 way o/WEEZ. (MD)

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 (MD) Editor HQ-129-x & SX-100

EAST COAST DX FORUM

Fred Precht1 - 6128 Glade Avenue - Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

Hi gang! Veries in since last report are: WOTT WEMB,ppc, KWMT KMPL ppc and their own v/q. I went over my goal of 1,000 stations hrd for this season, by 9. Totals now 1009/609. Every so often the time comes around when one has to gripe. My gripe right now is the poor verie return, since I expected at least 10 more veries back within the past 2 weeks. This makes it disgusting enough to want to quit the DX Hobby, and start something else, like collecting matchbook covers, or old blotters, or something, hi. Enough complaining for now. 73s.

Leslie G. Wood - 1463 Tadmire St. - No. Merrick, New York 11566

This is my first report to DXF, since joining the IRCA around Jan. 11, 1969. I have been a DXer off and on DXer since 1962. I became interested in DXing, when a friend of mine, whose name is Paul, picked up WWVA on a clock radio back in '61. I quickly began to compete with him receiving many stations. Since then I have received 260 stations and have collected 15 QSLs. I enjoy all types of radio listening and even TV DX, when possible. I am certainly glad to be a member of the IRCA, and I look forward to many interesting experiences. (Glad to have you, Leslie welcome! -MD)

Frank Waldron Jr. - 65 Lakeridge Drive - Matawan, New Jersey 07747

Veries in from, WICK-1400 R.Trinidad-730 v/1, XEWA-540 KLIF-1190 WILK-980 WEEU-850 v/q, KOKX-1310 v/f-CM, & from WEUP-1600 came v/1 about 10 pages of station info, and a pen. The v/s is Leroy Garrett, President. Almost everybody in the Garrett family is employed by this station, from P.D. to teenage DJ. The pen isn't cheap, either. QKB: My WRNC took just over a week, and was signed by the CE. I haven't heard too many reports of WRNC verifying before, but maybe mine was answered because I told how WRNC often is stronger here than its R&R competition, WKIX-850. (And that's the truth.), and he wrote back mainly to say WRNC doesn't make it to N.Raleigh at night, hi. mbn's C&W on 1460 could be WPNX/WPON/WOKO. Now for an unid of my own. On 540 on MM, who could be the AN SS w/mx and frequent ancmts, HCFA 2? I heard somebody between 0230-0315 on 2/17, but couldn't pull out any IDs. Fair signal, little fading. 73 (HJKA occasionally AN-MD)

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Tom Hartloff - 49 Highview Ct. - Central Nyack, N.Y. 10960

Veries: WPGM CHUM WAEB WAPE WTOW WDEW WAAY WVAB WPGC. A message from Garcia got me up to try for TA's 2/24 AM. Sorry, Angel, only BBC-1214 and a lot of carriers, hi. But it was worth it. Nothing else to say so I'll ride off into the sunset. Much-wanted: WIKY-820 (any hope?) WNUS WGRT. Mucho DX.

Ken Lyon - 5155 South Newstead - Akron, New York 14001

The KSLM TEST was not even tried for here - I don't believe I could have heard them anyway. Nice line-up for 2/24 including my own WRTA-1240 whose CE is one of the most friendly in the radio field today. Received a phone call from Fred Osterman, who might join the NRC and wants to meet the local NRC gang. Latest veries include WWBZ WHRY WCOY WBBR WJOY WEEP & WBCA. CU later.

Cliff Reno - 75 Parish Road - New Canaan, Conn. 06840

Greetings DXers! DE Cliff Reno here, a new member to IRCA. Since this is my first write-up in DXF let me introduce myself. I am 14 years old and attend New Canaan High School as a freshman. New Canaan is about 50 miles outside of New York City, so I get plenty of QRM from NYC stations, hi. I have been living here since 4/21/67 formerly grooving in Rye, N.Y. My better stations heard are: KNX-1070, KFI-640 KFVB-980 ORTF-836 WMIA-1070 WRAI-1520 KONO-860 RJR-770 BEC-1088 R. Belize-834A TIRICA-625 YNX-750 KTAR-620 WISN-1130 SRS-725 4VEF-1035 ZNS-1540 KOMA-1520. Better veries: KFVB-980 KNX-1070 KABC-790 CKBW-1000 KSL-1160 VOA-1259 Greece. I have a whole mess of Cubans, Venezuelans & Colombians which I won't bother to mention. I have only been MW DXing since 5/68. Totals 261/61 I'm not one for veries. I am also a member of the NRC. Thanks very much to Don Erickson for his really nice welcome letter. So long for now. 73. PS: Anyone interested in joining the New Canaan DX Club? Just send a stamp to: Cliff Reno, Pres. of the NCDXC at the above QTH. Membership is free. TNX.

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

Pretty light turn-out this week, gang. I assume you're all waiting for next week's ANNIVERSARY ISSUE, hi! On another matter, nominations for new IRCA officers begin April 1 (and last til May 15). Since this a matter of great importance and since there were much too few nominations last elections (in 1966), what say we all participate and support our club. Good TA opening AM of 2/24 though nothing new heard. Used my brother's SX-100 which is quite an rx! 73.

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN! Yes, the Anniversary Issue is all but upon us.

Your support of the IRCA this past year has been deeply appreciated by all; let's continue to improve all facets of IRCA and the hobby by striving to report as often as possible to DXM, by joining CPC, or taking a part in the other facets of the club operation, and by sending only the very best reception reports. Every reception report should always have return postage. While it might seem that most stations have enough money they can afford to verify without return postage, it should always be remembered that radio stns are in business to make money. They have no obligation to verify reception reports. Often this duty is assumed by someone at the station sympathetic to DXers who pays the cost of the verification of reports. A few reports per week over a period of time can add up. So, let's all make it a firm rule to send along return postage with each and every report.

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- 540 KVIP CALIF. Redding, has been off the air for at least a week now (DKK)
- 590 KSUB UTAH, Cedar City, hrd 2/16 during auroral CX at 0100 with S-9 sigs (BB)
- 650 WSM TENN. Nashville, 2/21 from 0223-0315, few IDs, lots of C&W mx. KFI sloped over at times (RCW)
- 670 KBOI IDAHO, Boise, 2/19 from 2310-2330, solid copy. IDed as 50 kw day, 25 kw night. (RCW)
- 690 KKUA HAW. Honolulu, w/underground rr fighting Cuban 0430-0500 2/24. ID's as "The year of the Big 69 -- KKUA". XETRA off (JDK) Presumed the one with TC as EST -5 hrs & rock blues, way under the Cuban. XETRA off for 1st time in a couple of months, to my knowledge. Time was 0420 2/24 (FJP) Atop Cuban 2/24 0515-0530-on w/Hard Rock-Blues, good sigs w/XETRA off(DKK)
- 720 WGN ILL. Chicago, Hrd for 1st time this year 0201 2/25 w/nx, S-2. Difficult copy due to QRM from an unid station that was slightly off frequency carrying BBC News. #@&*%c\$(DP) Great Dave, what's next--WLW?? (ed)
- 750 KFQD ALASKA, Anchorage, finally hrd this season atop WSB 2/25 at 0315. Hrd u/WSB on 2/26 about the same time (DKK)
- 770 WABC N.Y. New York, 1st time hrd on RS. S/on 0400 2/24 w/SSB, rr Mx. (FJP)
- 800 KINY ALASKA, Juneau, w/NX 0400 & "Town Crier" 0415 2/23; rr mx (JDK)
- CKOK B.C. Penticton, fair w/rr w/PJB/KINY/CKLW to 0400 s/off 2/23 (JDK)
- 860 WDMG GA. Douglas, Nicely atop freq 2/24 at 0535 w/C&W mx. (DKK)
- 890 WLS ILL. Chicago, 2/21 from 0212-0220 w/plenty of ID's. "The Big 89,WLS"(RCW)
- 1090 ???? UnID. ET 2/24 0300-0335 s/off. TT 0300-0305, mx 0305-0330, TT 0330-0335. Looped NE and was o/XETRA at times, no IDs hrd. (RPM)
- 1110 KFAB NEBR. Omaha, 0615 2/24 in the clear. KRLA came in w/TT that almost ruined my ears & headset at low volume! 1st time heard here (BGP)
- KBND ORE. Bend, ETing w/kiddie records 0657 2/24 (JDK)
- 1120 KPNW ORE. Eugene, 2/21 0009-0031. Poor signal; am I in a null of theirs? (RCW)
- 1150 KCKY ARIZ. Coolidge, on TEST 0556 2/24 w/ID during brief KAYO fade (JDK) No sign of DX u/KRKD. KAYO in vy poorly way u/KRKD 2/24 0215 w/C&W mx(FJP)
- 1210 KGYN OKLA. Guymon, hrd 0637-0707 2/24 w/sig like local. No QRM. (BGP)
- 1270 CHAT ALTA. Medicine Hat, s/on w/GSQ 0740 2/24 (JDK)
- 1300 KRWL NEV. Carson City, hrd for call change on 2/12 at 1959 (BB)
- 1330 KPOJ ORE. Portland, 2/23 1140-1202. Lots of ID's, poor sig for 5 kw (RCW)
- 1350 KRLC IDAHO, Lewiston, s/off w/SSB 0335 2/17. Still not enuf for rpt (FJP)
- 1370 WSPD OHIO, Toledo, in briefly 0440 2/17 w/ID & MoR mx. (FJP)
- 1390 KCBC IOWA, Des Moines, u/KSLM test; atop only for ID 0359 2/17; moR Mx (FJP)
- KSLM ORE. Salem, test w/lengthy promo for NNRC. Identifiers after 0400 2/17.(FJP) on NNRC DX 2/17 (JDK)
- 1400 KQIQ CALIF. Santa Paula, hrd 0301 w/ID on 2/9. I think they s/off at 0304 but I'm not sure (BB) Yes Bill, 0304 is correct (usually)-(ed)
- KTNT WASH. Tacoma, s/off w/SSB 0500 2/24. KKIV/KATI QRM (JDK)
- 1440 KODL ORE. The Dalles, L&C on DX 2/24 0330 s/on to 0410 s/off. S-9 thruout. Used TT & Voice ID's only.(DKK) In well on DX 2/24 (mbn) at least from 0330-0345 2/24. TT from 0300 (weak) but not KODL, I think (FJP) TT hrd 0345 2/24, in well (RPM) on TEST 0330-0345 2/24 w/OC & TT, ID's each 3 minutes (JDK)
- KEWI KANS. Topeka, Began ET w/rr mx 0410 just before KODL s/off (DKK-mbn)
- 1450 KBPS ORE. Portland, has been carrying Portland H.S. Basketball games about 3 nights a week of late (mbn)
- 1510 KSOM CALIF. very weakly w/ID 0432, must be AN but very weak here (DKK)
- 1550 KGAR WASH. Vancouver, hrd at late s/on at 1024 w/SSB on 2/21 (BB)

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As Bill Nittler points out, why does the club need to set standards if tapes are to be used. For instance, all I have on tape for what is probably my best catch (WNEX-1400) is a couple "Radio Wonder" jingles, a newscast, and "It's 30 degrees in Macon." I called the announcer and am 100% sure it's them, but the tape is interesting at best. Use definitely heard totals and all the troubles associated with tapes would be gone. As for KGYN receiving unverifiable reports, Dave says himself that none were received from members, so what's the problem? Obviously this was not a case of mistaken station ID--the "DXer" just wanted a QSL. Glad the KECK and KGYN tests have been so successful. Recent CPC's out to KOBH-580, KWOA-730, KUOM-770, WCAI-770. I'm trying to arrange the Minn. 770 tests so that as soon as one signs off the other goes on. Here's hoping they both come through. Recent QSL's: KOWB-1290, WNEX-1400, KIZZ-1150, KQIK-1230, CHUM-1050. Domestic points as of 2-22 is 399. 73.

Frank Kennedy - 20340 Argonaut Drive - Saratoga, CA 95070

Would somebody please tell me if there is any truth to the rumor that W. Sacto has been declared a national disaster area due to liquid flooding? At any rate, ERBA was great and hats off to Don Kaskey for doing such a good job at preparing for it(?). However, I must claim foul in the ERBA pool tournament. Those other guys had no right staying sober!!! And besides that I was bribed by Don Kenney! He should of told me that wasn't just orange juice. DX? Who? Nobody by that name lately, but about 16 reports going out today, if they verify it will include two new countries and one new state. May I suggest listing heard and verified in the DX records (not tapes as that is a disadvantage to the newcomer and low budget DXer) in order of verified. That's 15 so Peace, Love, and good DX. 73. (P.S., there is also no truth to the rumor that I am going to get a haircut.)

Chuck Sadoian - 382 Vermont Avenue - Dinuba, CA 93618

Greetings again. CX has been lousy for the past two weeks, with no good DX getting here. In fact, it has been raining almost every day. The floods here were pretty bad, almost making it up to our front steps, hi. For about four hours KRDU-1130 was operating with 3-4 feet of water hanging outside their studios, which finally forced them off the air at 11:09 2/25. In fact, you could hear them walking around in the water-filled studio! However, they managed to move their equipment to their transmitter site, and came on the air on sked. Things look bad right now, since another storm is said to be on the way into the valley. School has been out the past two days, but no DX done because of sandbagging. Now to other things: tape recorder has finally arrived, I can now tapespond. Limitations: 3/4 and 1 7/8 ips I can take, with 3/4" reels. What's all this ruckus about going over 15 lines in DXF rpts? I think it should be enforced unless you guys want to pay some more extra green stuff to pay for the extra pages it uses. Speaking of 15 lines, I think I have used min. up. 73's to you.

Bill G. Powers - 4155 Madrona Road - Riverside, CA 92504

Greetings. Sorry for not reporting sooner. I've been real busy getting homework done. Got up on MM Feb. 24 to catch KFAB-1110 Omaha & KGYN-1210 Guymon, both w/clear sigs like locals. I'm angry at KRLA, however, because they ran those stupid TT's and blotted out KFAB real gd, so I only got the Nebraska stn for about 5 min. I sent rpt to KGYN on 2/25 and hope to get verie soon. Caught them on 2/24 from 0637-0707 EST & have them taped. My advice to anyone reporting to KMEN-1290 or KREL-1370: direct the reports to CE Jim markham, Radio Station KMEN, P.O. Box 1290, San Bernardino, Calif. 92402. If these rpts are brought to the attention of Mr. Markham, it is more likely you'll get a verie. For KREL it's P.O. Box 100, Corona, Calif. How about all you guys with t/r's supporting the TAPESPONDERS' LIST? 73's & Good DX.

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

Another week here with no veries. This is discouraging because receiving veries is about 75% of the enjoyment I get from DXing whether they prove anything or not. Don't forget the Big Anniversary issue coming up on 3/15. Why not sit down now and type up a report to be included in this, the biggest issue of the year? 73 and good DX to all.

Hi there. Cx have been pretty good recently with DU season here at last. 2NA-1510 has been audible here three MM's in a row so far. If that keeps up I might be tempted to report them, hi. Latest veries are v/q KWSC CKSW CJSN KOL (took five mos.) WLAC WBAY, v/l KBEW v/f CJVI CHAT, v/CM KAJJO, v/pp KKHI finally after four reports. Totals are 637/150 stns, 41/29 states, 6/4 provs, 23/9 countries. I, as DX Records editor, disagree with Lynn Brooks in that DX Recs is not a waste and judging by the response it gets there aren't too many who agree with him, if any. If the BoD approves, I will have DX Recs include verified and heard, although complete printings will now be only once every three monthes to comply with our current financial situation. I would appreciate anybody's opinion as to whether or not we should limit DX Recs to say, the top 50 or DXers with more than 100 domestic stns and five foreign countries. Or should we leave it the way it is? Remember, DX Records is your column. I'm only the editor. Welcome to all new members, especially Dave Christensen. That's it for now. 73 and don't forget the anniv. issue coming up soon.

Bill Block - 1036 N.E. 80th - Portland, OR 97213

Hi gang, new veries are KMON, KUAI, KSUB, CJGX after only 569 days, and KEST. Very little DX around here with only four new catches in the last month. Some very good auroral CX on Feb. 15 with only three stations to the north of me being heard. They were KGA, KIRO, and KIMA. The Southern California stations were very very strong with many over S/9. The most outstanding was KHJ with over 20db over S/9 signal. No new ones heard. My totals are now 640/220.

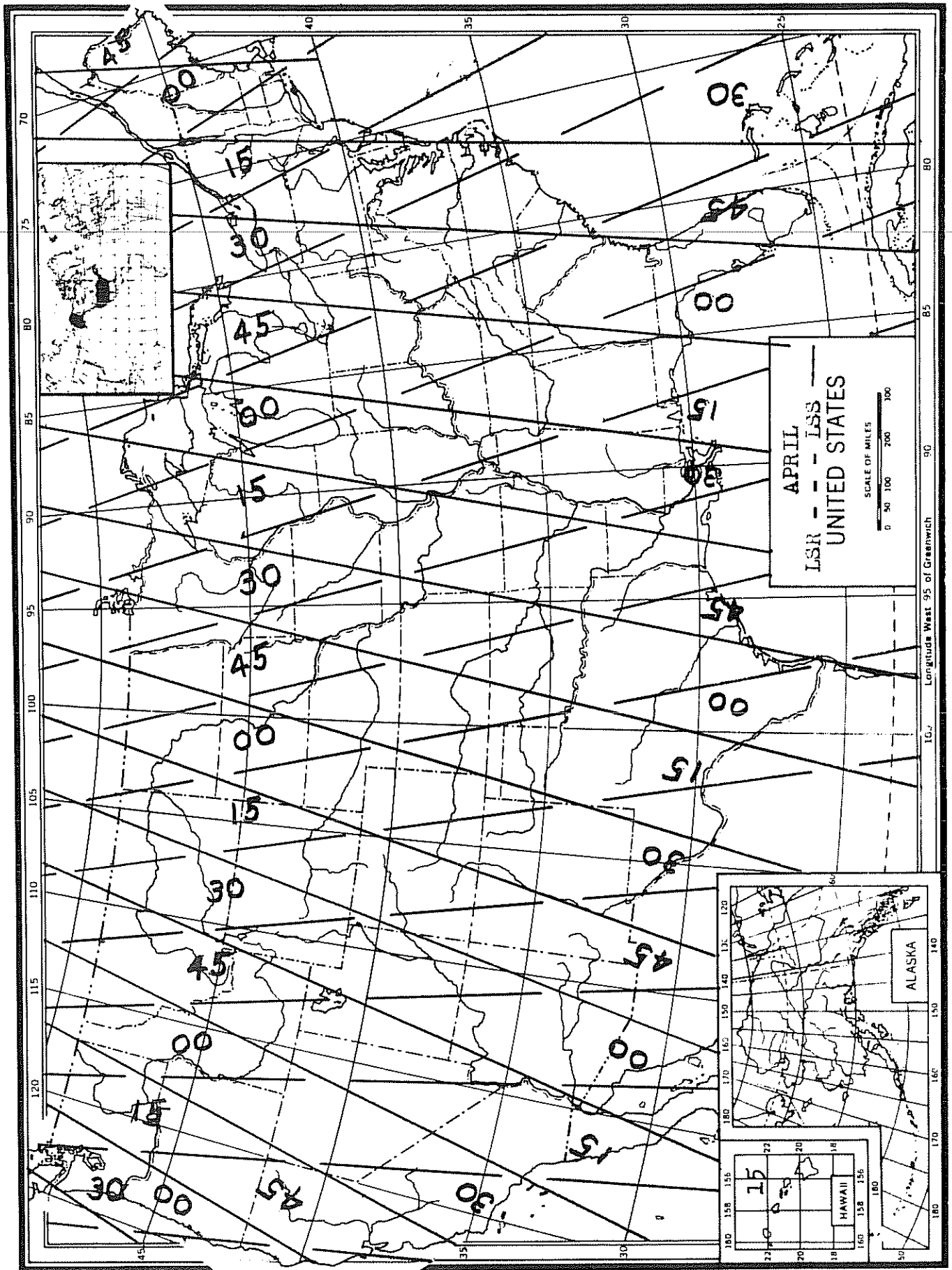
Chuck Sadoian - 382 Vermont Ave. - Dinuba, CA 93618

Greetings. Veries: KKHI, KDES, KOL, CHUB, CJVI-DX, R. Belize, KMER, KWSC, and KWKH. Stats now read 31/31, 5/4, 7/5 (countries), and 110/80. CX have been fair here, between rains, hi. It seems that we get a thunderstorm every week (usually on MM.) Say, how many of you guys actually enclose return postage on every report you send? I refer especially to you DXers that are still in High School or College. When I first started DXing, I included return postage with all my reports, but they usually came back with a metered stamp on them. So, I gave up the practice for that reason and for lack of moola. Verie return has stabilized at around 71%, and I have never gotten any bad remarks from CE's, and they always thank me for the report. The only time I include a stamp is when I report to a small station (500 w., etc) or one that is known to be a hard verifier. Also, when I send a f/up, I usually send return postage I would appreciate any comments from other members on this, especially those in a similar financial position. That's it for now. 73's. (Chuck, I think it's generally agreed among most all DX'ers that return postage should be included with every report if for no other reason than a gesture of goodwill. A six cent stamp with each report isn't going to make or break anyone-BJ.)

Paul S. Lotsof - Box 1233 - Tempe, AZ 85281 (in Los Angeles)

The KCKY-1150 test was so much fun that we've arranged a repeat performance on 4/14. A new concept in CPC programs: I shall accept tapes from any member who wishes to say hello to his fellow DXers. Simply record a short message about yourself and IRCA at 7½ ips on one track only. I'll broadcast the tapes on KCKY and on future tests which I arrange. All tapes should be sent directly to me at the above address. I really enjoyed Phil Sullivan's report in the 2/22 DXF. Seems to me only a short time ago Phil was telling everyone that an editor's job is to EDIT. Strange how the censorship advocate suddenly changes his opinion when he becomes the victim. 73= KME0 minus 1.

April SR-SS map appears with this issue instead of later in the month because of the rather short issue. To fill it out correctly, label sunrise times from 0445 EST to 0830 EST from time right to top left. Label sunset times from 1830 EST to 2200 EST from bottom right to top left (OO). A complete set of sunrise-sunset maps with instructions for filling them in are available from publ. hdq. There are many uses for the maps other than just determining sign-on and sign-off times of daytime-only stations without PSA. Changes in pattern/power are governed by the times which can be determined from these maps. These maps are standard year-in and year-out. -DEE



March 8, 1969

IRCA Editorial Policy

- I. PURPOSE: The purpose of this Policy is to outline the duties and authorities of the IRCA Editorial Staff.
- II. CONTENTS: The IRCA bulletin, called DX Monitor, shall comprise the following sections:
 - A. Administrative and General Feature Section
 1. The IRCA President's reports, when necessary.
 2. Results of voting by the Board of Directors (BoD), to be reported by the President.
 3. Club membership and financial reports. The financial report will be written by the IRCA Secretary-Treasurer, and published only after its approval by the BoD.
 4. Cover page, compiled by the Publishing Committee, to include announcements of club interest such as DX programs, etc.
 5. Additional feature columns as approved by the BoD.
 - B. DX Sections
 1. Domestic DX sections, to include all reports from members in the U.S. and Canada of stations located in and/or licensed by these two nations.
 - a. Each member will report to the editor(s) representing his own section of the continent, as follows:
 1. Atlantic and Eastern Time Zone areas
 2. Central and Mountain Time Zone areas
 3. Pacific westward to and including Bering Time Zone areas
 - b. There will be two columns for each reporting area, a "DX Forum" (DXF) and a "DX Roundup" (DXR).
 - c. All times reported will be in Eastern Standard Time.
 - d. DX Forum
 1. The DXF columns will contain reports from individual members with information or comment about their DX activity and equipment, the IRCA and its policies, and any other relevant and allowable discussion that cannot be fitted into another column. Members may mention call letters, frequency and location only of selected new catches in the DXF, but no long lists of stations will be permitted.
 2. DXF editors shall have the authority to limit reports to fifteen lines in the interest of conserving space for other reports or of eliminating non-pertinent information.
 3. DXF editors may omit from reports any statements made in a language other than English which are, in the editor's judgment, meaningless or excessively long.
 4. If members submit more than one report per issue to the DXF without instructions to destroy those previously submitted, the editor may disregard the earlier report(s), unless they have already been stenciled; in that case, the editor may either defer or disregard the later report(s).
 - e. DX Roundup
 1. Each DXR column will contain reports of domestic DX loggings and tips such as sign-on and sign-off times, frequency checks, and any other useful station schedule information.
 2. Reports will be listed by frequency and should include the call letters, location, date and time of reception, type of programming, and any other concise and useful comments, e.g., signal strength, interference encountered, and whether a regular or uncommon catch.
 3. Certain high-powered Mexican "border" stations, and certain other clear-channel foreign stations which provide substantial QRM to domestic stations, may be listed in the DXR sections at the editors' discretion.
 4. DXR editors may omit from their columns tips that, in their opinion, would not be of interest to the majority of the readers.
 - f. Preferably the DXF editor will also compile the DXR for the same area; however, if necessary, one editor may be appointed for each column from that specific area.
 2. Foreign DX section, called "DX World Wide" (DXWW), to include all reports of stations located and/or licensed from outside the U.S. and Canada and, separately, all reports of domestic stations heard by foreign members.

- II. B. 2. a. DXWW will contain reports of loggings, schedules, addresses, and verification information concerning foreign stations.
- b. Reports should be listed by frequency, and should include call letters (if any), location, date and time of reception, type of programming, and any other concise and useful comments, e.g., signal strength, interference encountered, and whether a regular or uncommon catch.
- c. DXWW will also contain "DX Records" (listing of members' verification achievements, compiled by a separate editor), standings in IRCA foreign DX contest, and any other information deemed helpful for foreign DXing by the editor.
- d. There will only be one editor for DXWW.
- C. Size of the DX Monitor
1. The DX Monitor will be twenty pages (ten sheets) per issue, if possible, but may be larger at the discretion of the Publishing Committee Chairman or the individual column editors. Individual sections shall attempt to follow these approximate lengths:
- a. Each DXF column, two pages.
- b. Each DXR column, one page.
- c. DXWW column, six pages.
2. The remainder of the DX Monitor will include the administrative section and any normal excesses of DX columns.

III. EDITORIAL AUTHORITY

- A. Editors may omit portions of reports to comply with size regulations, provided that omission does not remove pertinent DX information or detract from the effectiveness of included portions.
- B. Editors may add to columns or reports only if such additions do not violate size regulations and if comments are both pertinent and in accord with this Policy.
- C. Editors may determine individual formats of their particular columns, and methods by which reports are to be submitted, beyond the formats specified in this Policy.
- D. Editors may omit any report or portion thereof that they deem would
1. Violate any applicable portion of this Policy
 2. Be detrimental to the IRCA, its individual members, or its policies
 3. Be interpreted as profane or otherwise improper language
 4. Be in violation of any federal, state or local law.
- E. It is a privilege of members to have in their published reports any reasonable and prudent mention of non-DX information, provided such information does not violate the format of the particular column and that such mention does not jeopardize the particular column's size.
- F. Editors will have authority over "filler" material used at the end of their columns, provided such material follows this Policy.
- G. Editors may disregard illegible reports.
- H. Editors may rephrase any report or portion thereof if they deem such rephrasing to be in the best interest of their column(s), this Policy, or the IRCA. Any such rephrasing must, however, be indicated as such by the editor, with the knowledge that the reporting member assumes no responsibility for the rephrased text.
- I. No advance publicity will be given to any station broadcasting in violation of the rules of its specific nation's radio regulatory agency. However, reports concerning reception of such stations may appear in applicable DX columns.
- J. Editors will have authority to omit reports submitted by other than IRCA members-in-good-standing; however, interesting reports from non-members may be included if they comply with this Policy.

IV. RESPONSIBILITY

- A. The BoD will have sole authority for passage and amending of this Policy.
- B. Any violations of this Policy will be dealt with by the BoD in accordance with the IRCA Bylaws.

CONSTITUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be the International Radio Club of America, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of the International Radio Club of America shall be to promote the hobby of radio listening on the AM Broadcast Band.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the International Radio Club of America shall be open to anyone in any nation interested in the hobby of broadcast-band DXing.

ARTICLE IV - DUES

Dues in the International Radio Club of America shall be enacted on an annual basis, the amount to be determined by the appropriate governing body, to be known as the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

The government of the International Radio Club of America shall be comprised of the following officers:

1. President
2. Secretary-Treasurer
3. Board of Directors (seven members)

ARTICLE VI - ELECTIONS

Elections for President, Secretary-Treasurer and Directors will be held every two years.

ARTICLE VII - CONVENTIONS

The one official convention meeting of the International Radio Club of America shall be the annual convention.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS

Amendments may be made to this Constitution by submitting a proposal in written form to the President of the International Radio Club of America at least 60 days prior to the beginning of the annual convention. To become enacted as an amendment, the proposal must receive a full hearing before the members assembled at the business meeting at the annual convention, and announcement must be made at that time to express the intent to have the full club membership vote on the proposal. In addition, to become enacted, a proposal must receive a two-thirds majority of the total club membership.

BYLAWS OF THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. (Revised to 9/1/68)ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be the International Radio Club of America, Inc., and the official abbreviation IRCA may be used in reference to this organization.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of the IRCA shall be to promote the hobby of radio listening on the broadcast band (AM), 510 to 1630 kilocycles.

ARTICLE III - ELECTIONSSection 1 - Frequency

Elections in the IRCA shall be held in odd-numbered years to elect the officers listed in Article V.

Section 2 - Dates

Part 1 - Nominations: April 1 to May 15.

Part 2 - Campaign statements: due to be submitted to the Chairman of the Election Committee one week prior to the date of the June DX Monitor. The same deadline applies to nominees who wish their names withdrawn from the ballot.

Part 3 - Elections: Ballots and the printed campaign statements are to be mailed to all members with the June issue of the DX Monitor in the election year and are to be returned to the Chairman of the Election Committee by August 1.

Part 3 - (continued) In case of a tie in the balloting for any office, a run-off election among the nominees that tied will be executed immediately by the Election Committee, and results announced as soon as possible thereafter. In case of a tie in the run-off election, or in case there are no persons nominated to fill a particular position and no write-in candidate receives an undisputed majority of the votes cast, the newly elected members of the Board will appoint from the candidates that tied (if any) an officer to fill the position within 30 days of the election. A Director vacancy must be filled by a member from the geographical Region in which the vacancy exists. In case of a deadlock in balloting on the Board, the President shall cast the deciding vote.

Part 4 - Results: The results of the above elections are to be announced at the IRCA Convention and published in the following issue of DX Monitor. Results of other elections are to be published within 30 days of the ballot deadline.

Section 3 - Scope

Part 1 - The President and Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected by the membership-at-large.

Part 2 - The Board of Directors shall be elected on the following basis:

a. The World shall be divided into seven Regions, each representing as nearly as possible an equal number of IRCA members.

b. Each region may contain as few as 10% but not more than 20% of all IRCA members.

c. One Director shall be elected from each of these Regions.

d. Region boundaries will be reviewed by the Election Committee before each election and, if necessary, revised.

e. Eligibility: No member shall be eligible to election to any office without having held one year's membership in the IRCA; no member shall be eligible for more than one elective office concurrently.

f. If a Board member moves permanently from his Region within one year of election, he shall be relieved of his duties at the time of such move; if the move occurs after the first year of his term has elapsed, he will be allowed to fulfill the term but will not be eligible for re-election from his former Region.

Section 4 - Nominations

Part 1 - All nominations for officers must be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the Election Committee.

Part 2 - Nominations for President and Secretary-Treasurer may be made by any member regardless of location.

Part 3 - Nominations for Director must be made by a member or members residing in the appropriate Region.

Part 4 - An IRCA member may be nominated for more than one office, but must decide for which he prefers to run and so inform the Election Committee.

Part 5 - Only one nomination per office shall be allowed any one member. If a member signs a nomination as a group, this will be considered his one nomination.

Part 6 - All candidates will be notified of their nomination by the Chairman of the Election Committee shortly after May 15 of election year. Nominees may submit campaign statements to the Election Committee Chairman with limits as follows: President and Secretary-Treasurer: 20 lines; Directors on the Board: 15 lines.

Section 5 - Determining Winners, Election Committee

An Election Committee appointed by the President with the Board's approval will handle all aspects of each election with complete authority.

ARTICLE IV - DUES

Dues will be collected on an annual basis and the amount will be determined and subject to change by action of the Board of Directors. Dues are collected by the Secretary-Treasurer.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1 - Officers

The government of the IRCA shall be comprised of the following officers: President, Secretary-Treasurer, and seven members of a Board of Directors.

Section 2 - Duties of Officers

Part 1 - President

- a. Shall preside at all official club functions, including the annual business meeting, when in attendance. If he is not to be present at the annual business meeting, he will appoint at least two weeks in advance of the meeting date a member who does plan to attend, to preside over the meeting; this appointment is not subject to Board approval.
- b. Shall be responsible for protecting the reputation and dignity of the IRCA, and promote and administer the affairs of the club to the best of his ability.
- c. Shall, with the approval of the Board, have the power to bring reprimand and revocation proceedings against any member who he deems is not adhering to the rules of the organization; he must submit in written form any findings to the Board for their action.
- d. Shall have the power to appoint the chairman for committees, with the approval of the Board.
- e. Shall have the power to remove a chairman of any committee for neglect of duty; this action must in turn be approved by the Board.
- f. Shall have the power to appoint any contest managers, with the consent of the Board.
- g. May create any additional committees which he may deem necessary with the approval of the Board.
- h. Shall have the power to bring action to appoint and/or remove editors of the club publication DX Monitor with the approval of the Board of Directors.
- i. Shall have the power to appoint or remove the Publisher of DX Monitor with the final approval of the Board of Directors.
- j. Shall have the authority to act on any suggestions or proposals, making any recommendations if he so desires, but also submitting the primary proposal to the Board of Directors; any action on a suggestion or proposal is subject to the final approval of the Board.
- k. Shall have the power to vote on any proposal that does not receive a majority decision by the Board of Directors during the contemporary administration so as to break any deadlock that would result.
- l. Shall not have the power of pocket veto.
- m. Shall be responsible for the inclusion of the complete IRCA Constitution and Bylaws, as amended during the previous year, in one of the summer issues of the DX Monitor each year.
- n. Shall be responsible for reporting the results of voting by the Board of Directors in the DX Monitor; such reports must be made by the time a ballot is circulated among the membership dealing with matters that were presented to the Board for decision.

Part 2 - Secretary-Treasurer

- a. Will be in charge of collecting all dues for membership and membership renewal.
- b. Shall issue IRCA membership cards.
- c. Shall keep an up-to-date list of all members.
- d. Shall keep a complete financial record of all monies received and spent.
- e. Shall submit every six months a condensed financial statement to the Board for their examination, and at the time of said submission, shall present the statement to the

Part 2 - (continued)

membership through the official club publication.

- f. May, with the consent of the Board, appoint members to assist him in some of the bookkeeping work.
- g. Shall be responsible for recording and filing minutes of the annual business meeting. In his absence at the business meeting, he shall appoint another member to record said minutes.

Part 3 - Board of Directors

- a. Shall be responsible for protecting the reputation and dignity of the IRCA, and promote the affairs of the club to the best of their ability.
- b. Shall have the final power in ruling on any club affairs, suggestions, proposals, recommendations, or findings submitted by the President; the Board shall have the power to present legislation and findings as well as make rulings.
- c. Shall not have the power to appoint chairmen of the various committees, contest managers, publishers, or editors, but shall have the power to confirm their appointment.
- d. Can conduct most of their business by mail, but if five are present during an annual convention, a quorum for business shall be said to exist.
- e. Shall have the power, if they deem it necessary, to call for a special election to submit a major issue to the membership-at-large; the Election Committee then will handle all aspects of the special election.
- f. The Chairman of the Election Committee shall ballot the Board of Directors soon after each election to determine the Chairman of the Board, who will be the spokesman for the Board and will be responsible for assuming the President's office in case it is vacated during the current term; a tie in balloting will be broken by the President. In the case where the Chairman of the Board becomes club President, he shall be required to resign as Chairman of the Board and a new Director from his Region must be selected to fill the position vacated by his succession, in accordance with Article V, Section 4; should the Chairman of the Board resign from the Board of Directors with such resignation not subsequent to succession to the Presidency by him, or when the Chairman of the Board succeeds to the Presidency due to a vacancy of the office of the President, he must immediately hand down the Chairmanship of the Board to the remaining Director who has been a member of the IRCA for the greatest length of time, this to be determined by the official records maintained by the IRCA Secretary-Treasurer.
- g. Shall have the power, if they deem it necessary, to submit a decision to the vote of those present at the business meeting with a simple majority prevailing.
- h. All decisions of the Board of Directors including the names of the representatives voting for and against each proposal must be published in DX Monitor as soon as possible after the decision is made. No member shall be held responsible for such decision until they are made public through the DX Monitor.
- i. All members of the Board shall submit to the President their votes on all proposals no later than 30 days after the mailing of the proposals to them by the President. All votes not received within the 30 day period will be considered abstentions from voting by the Board member(s) in question.

Section 3 - Term of Office

All terms of elective office in the IRCA begin on September 15 in the year the nominee is elected and expire on September 14 two years hence unless re-election takes place.

Section 4 - Replacements

Part 1 - When the Presidency becomes vacant, the Chairman of the Board will assume the Presidency for the remainder of the current term.

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Part 2 - When the office of Secretary-Treasurer becomes vacant, the President shall

appoint a new Secretary-Treasurer, with the approval of the Board, for the remainder of the current term.

Part 3 - When a seat on the Board of Directors becomes vacant, the Board must appoint

a successor to complete the unexpired term as soon as possible. A Director vacancy must be filled by a member from the geographical region in which the vacancy exists (see Article III, Section 3, Part 2). In the case of a deadlock in balloting on the Board, the President will cast the deciding vote.

Part 4 - If a Director on the Board moves permanently from his Region within one year after his term of office begins, or in the event a Director fails on two consecutive occasions to communicate to the President his vote on club matters within three weeks after the President's letter to the Board, his seat on the Board will be declared vacant and the procedure outlined in Part 3 (above) will apply.

Part 5 - If an IRCA officer's membership in the club expires during his term of office and he fails to renew it within two weeks after such expiration, his office will be declared vacant and the relevant procedure outlined above will be applicable.

ARTICLE VI - PUBLICATION

The official publication of the IRCA shall be known as DX Monitor. It shall be issued 34 times each year, except in cases of emergency. With the permission of the Board the number of issues may be changed. DX Monitor will normally be published beginning with the first Tuesday in October, up to and including the last Tuesday in March, twice in April and September, once in May, June, July and August.

ARTICLE VII - PUBLISHING COMMITTEE

The President shall have the authority with the final approval of the Board to appoint a chairman of the Publishing Committee. Publishing proposals should be submitted to the President in written form and should include the qualifications of the publisher as follows: amount of time available for the job; availability of helpers (should include at least two helpers in addition to the chairman); access to mail schedules; availability of necessary space for duplicating equipment. The job of Chairman of the Publishing Committee shall not be terminated until such times as continuance is no longer deemed beneficial to the organization according to the Board, or until such time as the publisher is no longer able to continue in his capacity.

ARTICLE VIII - OTHER COMMITTEES

Functions of other committees shall be determined by the Board of Directors. Committee chairmen shall have complete authority over the activities of their committees (contest managers are considered chairmen of their respective committees).

ARTICLE IX - EDITORS OF CLUB BULLETIN

The Editors of the club bulletin shall be appointed by the President with the final approval of the Board of Directors. When an editorship vacancy is announced, volunteers will be sought by the President. A reasonable time limit will be established for names to be submitted. After the time limit elapses, the President will select one person from the list of volunteers, appointing him as the new editor; immediately, he will send to the Board of Directors a proposal to that effect, listing in his proposal the names of the other volunteers (if any) from which the editor could be chosen if the President's choice is not approved. A majority vote by the Board will make the President's appointment official; if the proposal is defeated, the President will appoint another person from the list of volunteers to be the new editor. The process will be repeated until the Board confirms an appointment by the President. If necessary, the President shall have the power to appoint a temporary editor to serve during the selection process, without approval by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X - CONVENTIONS

At its annual meeting the IRCA shall select a convention site for its next annual meeting on

ARTICLE X - (continued)

the basis of bids submitted by those wishing to host it. The date of the annual convention shall be determined as early as possible by the hosts.

ARTICLE XI - SUGGESTIONS AND PROPOSALS

All suggestions and proposals shall be submitted to the President in written form, who will then submit them to the Board for action (along with any specific recommendations he may care to make). The final decision as to any action to be taken rests with the Board of Directors. A proposal that receives more "yes" votes than "no" votes will be considered passed.

ARTICLE XII - IRREGULARITIES, REPRIMANDS, DISMISSALS

Section 1 - Irregularities

Any irregularity of club policy must be brought to the attention of the President. A statement of the irregularity and a member or members charged must be made in written form and must bear the signature or signatures of the members making such charge. Any action the President may take, if necessary, must be approved by the Board.

Section 2 - Reprimands

In case of irregularities the IRCA President must with the approval of the Board issue a letter of reprimand to be sent by registered mail to any officer or member of the IRCA, clearly stating the nature of the offense and the proper means of rectifying said offense.

Section 3 - Dismissals

If the nature of the offense is serious enough to cause further action than a reprimand the President must, with the final approval of the Board issue a letter or letters clearly stating the nature of the offense and that dismissal proceedings are being taken. The aforementioned letter(s) are to be sent by registered mail, return receipt requested. A sufficient amount of time must be allowed for the accused to answer the serious charges. If the reply is not forthcoming or if it does not meet with the satisfaction of the President, a letter or letters of dismissal may be sent with the final approval of the Board of Directors, removing the membership of the accused.

ARTICLE XIII - REFERENDUM/INITIATIVE

If a member cannot get action on a proposal in the prescribed manner, he can submit a petition bearing 20% of the signatures of the club membership to the Election Committee to effect a special election on the matter. This pertains to matters other than those concerning the contents of these documents.

ARTICLE XIV - RECALL

If a petition is presented to the Election Committee bearing the signatures of 20% of the members, asking for removal from office of the President or Secretary-Treasurer, the Committee shall call a special election at which the membership will be able to vote for or against such removal. If the removal of the officer is approved by 75% of the members voting, the office shall be declared vacant. If a petition is presented to the Election Committee bearing the signatures of 20% of the members in a certain Region, asking for removal from office of the member of the Board of Directors from that Region, the Committee shall call a special election at which the members in that Region will have the opportunity to vote for or against such removal. If the removal of the representative is approved by 75% of the members voting in that Region, the office will be declared vacant.

ARTICLE XV - AMENDMENTS AND CHANGES

These Bylaws may be amended by the submission of a By-Law amendment in written form to the President. He, in turn, must submit the proposal to the Board for consideration. With the approval of the Board, the proposal is then submitted to the Election Committee who shall arrange a special election. A proposed By-Law amendment petition containing the signatures of 20% or more of the membership must be presented by the Election Committee to a vote before the entire membership. To be enacted as an amendment, the proposal must receive a simple majority of those members voting. An amendment to the Bylaws goes into effect immediately after its adoption, unless the proposal to adopt specifies a date for its going into effect.

ARTICLE XVI - RATIFICATION

The ratification of a 2/3 majority of those members voting shall be sufficient to establish these Bylaws and Constitution as the official documents of the International Radio Club of America Inc.

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Listeners' Logs- East Coast

- 555 YNG Nicaragua, Chinandega, R. Tic-Tac, heard at 2208 on 2/16. (BER)
 640 TGW Guatemala, Guatemala City, La Voz de Guatemala heard o/CMQ briefly 2/12 at 2233. (BER)
 650 KORL Hawaii, Honolulu good, listenable signal 1/27 at 0401. At 0415 when I tuned back in, the only signal was from...
 CMKU Cuba, Santiago, R. Liberacion. (BER- both)
 854 OAX4A Peru, Lima, R. Nacional de Peru w/good signal 2/12 at 2210. (BER)
 856A ???? UnID, same time as OAX4A. Too weak for an attempt at an ID. Was SS, and definitely not PJC2-855 as they s/off at approximately 2200. (BER)
 905 YSQJ San Salvador, Radiopolis heard w/very good signal 2/12 at 2215. (BER)
 970 XE-- Mexico, UnID. Good signal, definitely Mexican, 2/16 2035-2100. Many IDs sung by a group of male singers: "Radio Gondido" or similar. Played much rock mx. Ideas, anyone? (BER)
 1035 HJ?? UnID SS o/4VEF 2/16 at 2005 but soon 4VEF came back, killing the SS. Station was Colombian, on CARACOL network, and ID sounded like "Radio Ee-con" (?) (BER)
 1070 WMIA Puerto Rico, Arecibo, heard 1/27 at 0445. (BER)
 1090 HJBC Colombia, Cucuta, La Voz de Cucuta heard at 0430 1/27. Good signal. (BER)
 1160 HJCK Colombia, Bogota, El Mundo en Bogota heard w/beautiful signal and ID 2/12 at 2226. (BER)

Mid West

- 660 XERFM Mexico, D.F. weak but clear ID 2/10 0455. (FRK)
 690 CMBC Cuba, Havana clear AN 2/24 MM and 2/25 TM with no sign of XETRA. (PRK)
 780 Barbados, Bridgetown heard weakly for one spot 2/24 0508 just before ZBVI s/on. (PRK)
 ZBVI British Virgin Islands Excellent signal at s/on 0509 2/24 (9 minutes late according to WRTH.) (PRK)/ Was third best MM 2/24 from 0515-0600, but heard with call ID and slogan, "Voice of the V.I." at 0524. Barbados was the strongest (s/on at 0427 $\frac{1}{2}$) and the Cuban was next. Odd that all three should be so near each other geographically. I imagine either ABVI or Barbados will change frequencies soon. (LBG)
 ???? UnID SS, not the Cuban, heard briefly 0600-0605 2/24 until WBBM put its carrier on. (LBG)
 830 ???? UnID with instrumental "Jesus Saves" behind WCCO at 0455 MM 2/24. Maybe 4VEC? (LBG) (Belize has also been reported back on 830. FJP)
 890 PRA6 Brazil, Sao Paulo s/on with excellent "Radio Gazeta" ID at 0356 MM 2/24. I wonder who the Brazilian was I heard s/on 0300 a few weeks ago. (LBG)
 880 OBZ4N Peru, Lima heard with 4-note IS as described by Bruce Portzer, very weakly at 0557 MM 2/24. Not a good deep-SA morning here. (LBG)
 1035 4VEF Haiti, Cap Haitien in poor-to-fair but good enough for a taped report. 2/23 0510. (PRK)
 1040 ???? Colombia, either HJCJ or HJGX in strong w/CARACOL IDs and mention of Colombia at 0357 2/23. (PRK) (Probably HJAI. FJP)
 1550 XEBG Mexico, Tijuana, B.C.N. Excellent clear signal 2/25 0406. (PRK)
 4QD Australia, Emerald finally heard well enough for a report with local IDs for 4RK-Rockhampton, 4QB-Emerald, and 4QL-Longreach at 0345 MM 2/24. (LBG)

West Coast

- 655 YSS El Salvador, San Salvador Radio Nacional, many IDs 2300-2306 1/31. (GA)
 660 KFAR Alaska, Fairbanks, news at 0400 2/24. S7 clear. (GA)
 690 CMBC Cuba, Havana 2/24 0414 with La Voz de Cuba, R. Progreso at 0430. XETRA off. Do Cubans verify? Unable to get ones from CMQ and CMCD. (AL) (This one does, Andy. FJP)
 KKUA Hawaii, Honolulu had to be the one u/CMBC 2/24 0420 w/pop mx and ID as "The Big 6-9". TC as HST. Tentative sent. (FJP)

- 725 SRS Surinam, Paramaribo s/on w/chimes 0354 2/24. (GA)
- 750 YSKLA Costa Rica, San Jose believed to be the one heard briefly at 0530 2/14 u/WSB. ID as "R. Universal." (AL) (Call OK, but station should be in Santa Ana, El Salvador. FJP)
- HJDK Colombia, Medellin CARACOL 0508 2/24. (AL)
- 760 CMCD Cuba, Havana "R. Reloj Nacional" all-nx in SS with clock ticking in background. Strong signal. (AL) (Date, time?)
- KGU Hawaii, Honolulu regular home program 0540 2/1 (GA) / (AL)
- 830 British Honduras, R. Belize with BBC top 10 program 2300 2/15. S/off 2330
- CMCA Cuba, Havana on top at 2103 2/12. (GA)
- 885 YNKW Nicaragua, Managua announced Radio Libertad. 2315 1/31. (GA)
- 900 KMTH Midway Island, heard briefly 0430-0440 2/24. (GA)
- KFRB Alaska, Fairbanks asking for reports to Box 950, looped out from Midway, 0450 2/24. (GA)
- 920 KSRM Alaska, Soldotna, news at 0420 2/24. (GA)
- 1010 XEDX Mexico, Ensenada, B.C.N. Heard with QRM from XEHL, Canadian looped 0935 1/29. (GA)
- 1035 4VEF Haiti, Cap Haitien heard as early as 0554 2/1. (GA)
- 1040 KHVH Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaiian music at 0945 1/29. (GA)
- 1045 HCJ2 Panama, Las Tablas, band music 0558 2/1, not needed. (GA)

Verifications

- 780 ZBVI British Virgin Islands responded in ten days. Power now 10 kw. (GVJ)
- 1040 HJAI Colombia, Barranquilla with handsome pennant and letter for my report of 1/26. HJAI call appears on the pennant with "Radio Tropical", not HJFV. Verie from Jorge Tobon Lince, Gerente, isn't very explicit; QRA is Apartado Aereo 1688. Envelope return address is for "La Voz del Litoral." (LBG)

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A few locations only are without offices: 1ZK Kaitaia-1440; 1ZE Kaikohe-1220 (both relay "Radio Northland," 1EN Whangarei-970); 1ZT Turangi-1390 (relays 1ZA Taupo-1500); 3YW Westport-1460 (relays 3YZ Greymouth which in turn is almost entirely a relay of the National Program from Wellington over the YAs, YZa, and YWs); and 4YW Alexandra-640 (relays 4YA Dunedin-780, etc.); 2ZH Hawera-1560 relays 2ZP New Plymouth-1370 as "Radio Taranaki," but I believe they have a commercial sales office in the town. If anyone has any queries, I'll try to answer them; if not, Dene Lynneberg of Titahi Bay (25 miles NW of Wellington; the transmitter site for all Wellington stations except 2ZM and Channel 1; 2ZM being on Mt. Victoria in the middle of Wellington city, and WNTV-1 on Mt. Kau Kau (would you believe "cow-cow")) who works for the NZBC as a technical trainee and who is an IRCAN, could probably be of help.

In the January issue of NZ DX Times, it states that the All Night National Program is on NZ Monday mornings now--alternate weeks 2YA, 3YA, and 4YA; other mornings all four. Other stations of the network s/off following the BBC news at 2300 NZT (0700 EST), BBC commenting and NZBC news generally making the GSQ at 0720 EST. (Theo Donnelly)

Thailand Contrary to what it says in the 2/15 DXWW, the Elementary Electronics letter flatly states that the Thai portable unit, which dates back to at least 1963, did include a 50 kw Gates transmitter. Another sinister CIA conspiracy to rig Father Jack's typewriter so that it automatically misfires when the word "Gates" appears. (CMS) (Sorry, Stan, but I just copied what you originally reported--not my mistake. FJP)

Big issue next week I hope for the anniversary issue- CU in 7. FJP