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-----ending our fifth year of continuous service to the Broadcast Band DXer and starting on the sixth year with the hope that it will see the same fine support by the membership.

NEW MEMBERS!!!

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Ronald J. Musco - Windsor, Conn.	Jerry Starr - Hubbard, Ohio
Bill Nittler - Englewood, Colo.	Mike Thompson - Vancouver, B.C.
Joseph M. Zachenski - Milwaukee, Wisc.	

Corrections Our new member in Valley Stream, L.I., New York in 2/15/69 DXM is Lewis Abrams. Jerry Robertson's address, 1/18 DXM, is 6065 Gardner Line. Sheldon Goodman (1/4 DXM) lives in Kentfield, Calif. Frank Howell (11/30/68 DXM) lives in Tennesse, Georgia.

Please Renew Promptly It is a great help to Secretary-Treasurer Mike Northam if you will renew well in advance of your expiration date. Please try to allow a minimum of two weeks. Renewal a couple of months before exp. would be appreciated. All dues should be sent to: Mike Northam, P. O. Box 605, Beaverton, Oregon 97005. Dues: Air Mail, \$14 per year, 34 issues. First class mail, \$9.50 and Third class mail, \$6.50. All changes of address should also be sent to Mike. For temporary changes of address, please state exactly which issues you wish sent to an alternate address. NOTE: If you have renewed (previous to March 1) and have not had your renewal credited on label nor received membership card, please let Mike know promptly.

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
Wed. Apr. 2	KTCR	690	Minneapolis, Minn.	500w	0100-0115	EST	NRC/TEST
Mon. 7	WADE	1210	Wadesboro, North C.	1kw	0100-????	EST	NRC/PoP
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

KTCR will use test tone & c/w music and mention will be made of the NRC toward the end of the program. KTCR is directional E-W so could be heard coast to coast, if conditions are favorable. Interference expected from XETRA/WPTX/WAPE/CMEC. Reports go to: Mr. Daniel Hertsgaard, Chief Engineer, Radio Station KTCR, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55427. This test arranged by: -NRC/George Sherman, Rosemount, Minn.

WADE will be Proof of Performance. -NRC

KCKY will be a repeat of previously successful KCKY DX program for IRCA. C&W music, time checks, plenty of IDs and phone calls live over the air. In addition, see Paul Lotsof's report in 3/1/69 WC DXR for information on sending recorded greetings for broadcast over KCKY. Tapes should be one-track, 7ips, and sent directly to Paul S. Lotsof, P. O. Box 1233, Tempe, Ariz. 85281. If you want tape returned, be sure and include a prepaid mailing envelope. The last KCKY test was heard in many parts of the West; how about you Easterners giving this one a real try! All reception reports should be sent to: Mr. Roger Beck, Chief Engineer, Radio Station KCKY, P. O. Box 246, Coolidge, Arizona 85228. -Paul S. Lotsof, address above

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

KOOL is scheduling an NNRC program. Details will appear elsewhere in this issue or next week. There is still plenty of time before the program. -NNRC/John T. Tweedie

CPC Tests arranged by IRCAers should always be sent to: Ernest R. Cooper, Editor, Musings of the Members, 438 East 21st St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226 for inclusion in NRC's "DX Calendar." When sending info to IRCA Pub. HQ for DXM, please indicate if this has been done. When there is any question, a card is airmailed to ERC to make certain he has the information as soon as possible. -Don Erickson

KRUX About now, a lot of IRCA members and others are probably rather unhappy about receiving their reports back endorsed by the P.O., "no such number," and such. The address sent for publication in DX CALENDAR, 7401 W. Camelback Rd., Glendale, Ariz. 85301 is unknown by the Glendale P.O. It appears that this street address should be sent to Phoenix, Arizona 85033 even though it may be in the city limits of Glendale. A letter has been sent to Mr. Ray Thomson at KRUX explaining the problem. In the meantime, you might send it to Phoenix 33 or hold the report until you receive the next DXM which should contain a correct address. Another address, 100 W. Clarendon Ave., Phoenix 85013, is used at times but this may be KRUX's studio address rather than transmitter address. -DEE

An Open Letter from KGYN "Dear Bruce: On Febr. 10th, KGYN conducted a test for the IRCA which was co-ordinated by you. And I believe your reception rpt was among the ton of mail we have received as a result of the test. Some members sent tapes as requested, and all reports have been of great value to us here at the station. But we have recently experienced a catastrophe regarding the mail and tapes received from club members. David Rogers, one of our engineers, has been answering the mail for me with cards which have just recently been printed and mailed. The last bunch of QSLs will be in the mail by March 3. The problem is this: I had all the letters and tapes beside my desk in a cardboard box which the janitors judged to be trash. You can guess the rest. Members' letters, a ton of them, which I had great plans of building a stunning file with, have been hauled out and destroyed at the city dump. All of these letters have been QSLed, and the cards should be in the hands of the DXers by March 7th at the latest. So, this much of the disappointment is mine. However, there will be some disappointed DXers out there who sent tapes. The tapes were in the box, too. One I'm just sick about...one of the four reports we received from Invercargil, New Zealand was a tape of KGYN, and the DXer's prize reception of an 18 watt station someplace nearby was also on the tape. I was to return the tape to him so he could use it for verification of the 18-watter. I valued and appreciated his tape the most because of its importance due the great distance of reception. And now I must communicate to him that due to such a stupid mistake, his prize tape will never return. I have forgotten and lost his name and address. Bruce, would you please try to explain the situation in the next IRCA DXM so members will be made aware of the terrible situation? For those who lost tapes in this mess, they can drop a card describing the amount of tape (size of reel, etc.) which they sent, and I will see that they receive replacement of at least double the original amount of tape. Once again, my apologies. It is as great a loss to me as it must be to those who lost tapes. All the lost letters have already been QSLed and the cards should be in the hands of DXers by March 7th. The more valuable tapes are what's been lost. Thank you for your trouble. We'll try to avoid such stupid errors next time. Sincerely, Joseph S. Fields, Prog. Director (KGYN)." (This letter relayed by Bruce Portzer of Seattle, who arranged this very widely heard IRCA DX program)

CFC Results - KSLM Kevin Slater, new member of IRCA, who arranged the NNRC DX for KSLM, has sent along details on the response to the program. The following sent reception reports as of approximately 3/1/69: Paul Lots of, Tempe, Ariz., reported heavy QRM from KXIV-1400 until power was boosted to 5kw. Mike Northam, Beaverton, Oregon, visiting at Hotel El Rancho, W. Sacramento, Calif., noted signs of KCBC QRM. Dan Adams, San Jose, Calif., sent in a good report. Father Jack Pejza, Ojai, Calif., reported KCBC QRM. Robert S. LaMotte (NRC), Martinez, Calif., sent a report of reception. Mike Sullivan, Lafayette, Calif., noted no QRM and reported excellent readability. Andy Lagomarsino, San Jose, Calif., sent a report noting no QRM, slight atmospheric noise, and excellent signal strength. Don Erickson, Riverside, Calif., reported fair to good signals on 1kw and excellent signals on 5kw. QRM from KCEC on 1kw, none on 5kw. Jim Korn, Mill Valley AFS, Calif., noted KCBC QRM during the period change was being made from 1 to 5kw. Kevin also thanks Percy Kesteven for writing to note the program was heard in Edmonton, although Percy already has a KSLM verie.

<u>Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst)</u>			<u>March 3, 1969 issue</u>		
new	930	500w-D	Cabo Rojo, P. R.	CP	
WMCK	1360	5kw-D	1kw-N	McKeesport, Pennsylvania	granted WIXZ
WWRI	1450	1kw-D	250w-N	West Warwick, R. I.	granted WSPV

Broadcasting Yearbook Released Broadcasting Yearbook (BYB) has finally been received on the West Coast, at least at IRCA Pub. HQ. Delivery will be made on March 12 by United Parcel Service. Other parts of the U.S.A. have apparently received BYB earlier. The price is \$11.50 and for the serious domestic DXer, it is well worth the price. A "book review" on the 1969 edition will follow as soon as a few IRCAers have analyzed its contents.

IRCA Membership Committee Phase 1 If you would like to meet other DXers in your area and help increase membership in IRCA, please note a card to IRCA Membership Committee, Don Erickson, Chairman, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504. Complete lists have been compiled, alphabetically, of all DXers to whom sample copies of DXM have been sent the past several months. The list includes the complete name and address, the station from which the name was obtained or the source from which the DXer learned of IRCA, and the date the sample copy was mailed. Lists are ditto and contain approximately 1000 names. Phase 2 In an effort to continue to publicize the club and increase membership (goal: 300), it would be very much appreciated if any members who have the facilities would check at nearby high-power stations seeking permission to check the station's files of reception reports for names and addresses. All those names and addresses received will be processed and information on the club sent. It was by this method that IRCA grew ten-fold in a period of one year when the club was formed. If you'd like to help gather names, and would like further details, write DEE.

Editor's Deadlines The deadline for reports to most sections now is Friday, 8 days before publication date (date of bulletin). Bob Jacoby's deadline was earlier Saturday and hasn't been listed recently. It is now Friday. In the hope that it will prove useful, here is a general run-down on the procedure at pub. hdq. for the bulletin. Most stencils arrive in Monday before the Saturday bulletin date. Address labels are put on envelopes and (when the size of the bulletin is known) stamps are applied. Whatever number of stencils can be numbered Monday night are run. Front page is typed either Tuesday morning or Tuesday evening and the remainder of the mimeographing finished Tuesday evening. The bulletin, in such instances, would be mailed around 1 AM PST Wed. morning. However, if not all of the material has arrived by Tuesday's mail, the bulletin goes out a day later, or 1 AM Thurs. morning. This explains your receiving a bulletin as much as 2 days before it is dated. An attempt is made to get your bulletin to you in time for Monday's DXing. If you receive your bulletin later than Saturday when it is mailed on Tues. (first class or air mail), please let pub. hdq. know so steps can be taken to remedy the situation. That "Tues." is Tuesday night and would be a Wed. AM postmark. For those sending in last-minute CFC items, Monday's mail is assured. Tuesday will usually be printed if not on the front page. Wednesday "flash" items will appear when possible/necessary for you to learn of the DX/Test in time. If you choose to phone in an item, the number is 714-687-5910. Please phone only stn-to-stn as I live alone. Any time of the day or night (when you can find me home) is fine; I'm just as often awake at 2 AM as 7 PM. -Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside 92504

In the planning In the very near future, a copy of the form for reporting DX Records and Domestic Records information on a HEARD basis will be included. It can be used either as HEARD or VERIFIED. Box Loop plans (4 pages) will be ready within 6 weeks. Ready Verifiers List (bet you almost forgot about that!) is still be worked on. Pictures taken at the West Sacramento IRCC/ERBA get-together will also appear soon. As in the past, they will be commercially offset printed by a firm in Los Angeles. Let's make our 6th the best ever! -Publisher/Don Erickson

West Coast DX Forum

Dave Christensen, 3434 - 39th Street West, Seattle, WA 98199

In 6 mo's of DXing, I stand as follows: 150/30, 15/14 (states), 3/3 (prov's), 3/2 (Mex.). No real foreign DX yet. Latest veries: CJCA-930, CKDA-1220, KOB-770, WCCO-830, WBAP-820, WHO-1040, KGW-620. I'm trying for the EI ECB Stateside Award (EI-1/69). I don't know all the in's and out's because I'm new but, as much as I've read, I can't see what all the fuss is about. As far as I can see, a verie and a tape are the same thing. They both prove you hrd the stn. 73.

NNRC DX: KOOL-960 Phoenix, Ariz. 03000400 EST Apr. 21st. Rpts to: Mr. Ray Miller, KOOL, 511 W. Adams St., Phoenix, Ariz. 85003. Arr. by John T. Tweedie, NNRC CFC Cman. Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, Calif. 92504

A short re-intro for Ann. Issue. I'm 22, an addressograph stencil clerk, have been DXing since 1961, use an RCA Navy Surplus ARB, 6 tubes, hrd 27 countries, 43 states and 800+ stns. Ant. is IRCA spiral loop. Most useful acc. is Sony 105 tape recorder.

An IRCA History

In our fifth Anniversary Issue, it is appropriate to reflect upon the early history of the IRCA. As most of you know, ours is a young club, yet has assumed considerable size and importance in radio circles from the beginning.

The IRCA was created out of a conflict that arose in the National Radio Club during the fall and winter of 1962. The question at hand was how the NRC should be governed, and if a Constitution and Bylaws were necessary. Considerable debate was carried on through the NRC bulletins and by newsletter, and at the 1963 NRC convention (held in Denver in September) the members present drafted a new Constitution and Bylaws for adoption by the club.

A copy of the documents and a ballot were mailed to every NRC member, who voted 98 in favor and 53 opposed. However, the NRC government did not recognize the balloting outcome, and the consequence was the formation of a new organization. On February 1, 1964, the National Radio Club, Inc. (NRCI) was founded under Colorado law by six Denver NRCers: Larry Godwin, Dallas John, Dave Johnson, Bill Nittler, Marvin Robbins and John Tracy. It considered itself the successor of the original NRC on the basis of the majority vote favoring the Constitution and Bylaws. A new A.B. Dick mimeograph machine and supplies were purchased immediately, and were paid for shortly by special charter memberships and donations. By the end of the month the club had over 40 members although it had not yet published a bulletin. The first issue of the NRCI bulletin, identical in format to the NRC's, was published in Bill Nittler's basement on March 17 and mailed to 69 members. The new NRCI editors were Dallas John (Musings), Dave Johnson (DX Down the Dial) and Ed Krejny (International DX Digest).

A month later it was recognized that the NRCI had not received a majority vote of the entire NRC membership for adoption of its democratic government, and really had no right to the parent club's name. Also, there was a general desire to take a unique name with a more international scope. In the April 14 issue a ballot was circulated containing two choices for the club's name: International Broadcast Listeners (IBL) and International Radio Club of America. (It was first thought the name could be changed to, simply, "International Radio Club," but we discovered a club with that name in Sweden.) 93.5% of the membership voted, and the majority selected "IRCA." Our first printed mastheads, exhibiting the new name of the club, were donated by our Industry Advisor John Tucker in May.

Also in May a ballot was circulated to determine the new name for the bulletin and to select a new emblem. A run-off between "International DX News" and "DX Monitor" resulted in the choice of the latter, and the present emblem (designed by Marv Robbins) was adopted by a clear majority. Around the same time the sections of the bulletin were renamed by their editors and became the DX Forum, Domestic Tip Index and DX World Wide.

The new club's first DXer of the month was Dave Gleason who had just moved to Quito from Cleveland; Dave arranged several advertisements over HCJB on behalf of the IRCA. Our first DX program was aired over KATI in Casper, Wyoming. Marv Robbins contributed 10,000 two-color mastheads which were first used in the July 21, 1964, bulletin. The first IRCA convention was held in Atmore, Alabama, August 21-24, hosted by Alex Bowab and Park Barton.

The Denver IRCA members served as the club government until September when the first election of officers was held. The results were: President-Marv Robbins, Secretary-Treasurer-Bill Nittler, and the Board of Directors-Dallas John, Don Erickson, Dave Gleason, Ed Krejny and Dave Johnson -- who were all elected for a one-year term.

Thanks to the steady efforts of Membership Committee Chairmen Marv Robbins and Don Erickson, the club had grown in size to over 350 members by its first anniversary. It was hoped the Anniversary Issue would continue to be a very special event and the largest of the year.

From the beginning, the foundation of the club has been its Constitution and Bylaws, although they were not officially ratified by the IRCA membership until July of 1965, after a few changes from the Denver originals had been made.

As time passed, our relationship with the NRC became friendly and now many of our members belong to both clubs. A wholesome spirit of mutual benefit and friendly competition has developed between the NRC and IRCA, and brought them closer together.

An IRCA History (Continued)

The IRCA has brought many new BCB DXers into the club and shown them how useful radio club membership can be. The DX Monitor has undergone several changes of format and editors since 1964, but it retains the essential purpose of quickly circulating DX information and news to IRCA members.

It would be difficult to express the club's appreciation to those members who contributed so much time and effort to the IRCA. The members who have edited the various columns, those assisting with the publishing, those acting as heads and members of the various committees, those serving with the IRCA government, those who gave constructive suggestions, and those who contributed regularly to the bulletin -- all those members are responsible for the success of our club.

This year particularly I would like to thank Don Erickson for his efforts on behalf of the IRCA for the past five years. As Publisher, Don makes more sacrifices of time and convenience than any other club leader and he truly is, in my opinion, the club's most valuable asset.

Now it's time for election of officers once again and nominations will take place through May 15. The new President, Secretary-Treasurer and seven Directors on the Board will begin a two-year term on September 15. The only requirement for serving as an officer is membership for one year in the IRCA.

Prior to the last elections in 1967, only a handful of members volunteered or were nominated. In an attempt to provide a slate of competition, the Board approved a special nominating committee; I hope this won't be necessary this year. There are many capable leaders in the IRCA and if you will take a few minutes to nominate your choices, we will be assured of a full slate in 1969.

According to the IRCA Bylaws, the following election procedure will be followed this year. After the deadline for nominations on May 15 has passed, the Chairman of the Election Committee George Tanner will notify each person of his nomination. Each nominee will be requested to submit a short "campaign statement" (limit 20 lines for President and Secretary-Treasurer; 15 lines for Directors) which may outline his qualifications and explain why the members should vote for him. If a member is nominated for two offices, he must decide for which he will run. The campaign statements along with ballots will be included in the June issue of the DX Monitor. The deadline for sending ballots to George Tanner will be August 1, and the results of the elections will be announced at the IRCA convention business meeting in Chicago on August 23.

What are the duties of the various officers? The President presents legislation to the Board of Directors via proposals submitted by himself or other club members, and reports the results of the Board's voting. He makes appointments, and he makes announcements of general interest through the President's reports. He presides at the annual business meeting.

The Secretary-Treasurer collects dues, prepares renewal notices, pays for the club's expenses, and keeps the club's books. He presents financial reports to the club and for that reason it is desirable that he or his appointed assistant have a practical knowledge of accounting theory. He also keeps an up-to-date list of members and records minutes at the annual business meeting.

The Board of Directors are responsible for voting on the various proposals forwarded by the President, for confirming appointments, and for submitting legislation on their own. Each Director initiates legislation and evaluates the various proposals based on correspondence and the DX Forum reports of the members in the region he represents. The Chairman of the Board, who is the Board member selected in a special election among the Board members, is responsible for assuming the Presidency in case it is vacated during the current term.

The President and Secretary-Treasurer are elected by the membership-at-large. However, the Board of Directors are elected on a regional basis, with the members in each region voting for the one corresponding Director. Nominations for President and Secretary-Treasurer may be made by any club member; nominations for Director must be made by members residing in the appropriate region. All nominations must be in written form. Only one nomination per office shall be allowed any one member.

Mike Northam has reapportioned the various Director regions, and the exact areas included in each appear elsewhere in this issue of the DX Monitor.

So how about it? If you would like to run for office yourself, or nominate others, write to George Tanner right away at 8349 East Cypress, Scottsdale, Ariz. 85257.

--Larry Godwin, IRCA President

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Bylaws Amendments Ballot

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Enclosed with this issue is a ballot concerning five proposed amendments to the IRCA Bylaws. Each has been approved by the Board of Directors but in order to become enacted, each must receive approval by a majority of the votes cast by the membership. Please return your ballots to George Tanner, Election Committee Chairman, 8349 East Cypress, Scottsdale, Arizona 85257 by Wednesday, April 30, 1969.

The IRCA is one of the few clubs that permits such membership voting. Take advantage of the democratic structure of our club by voting in this important event.

The Bylaws proposals below are presented for your consideration:

Proposal 2.2-47 would amend Article V, Section 2, Part 3, i of the Bylaws by changing the deadline for Directors on the Board to submit their votes on all proposals sent them by the President from 30 days to 3 weeks. The Bylaw would read:

All members of the Board shall submit to the President their votes on all proposals no later than 3 weeks after the mailing of the proposals to them by the President. All votes not received within the 3-week period will be considered abstentions from voting by the Board member(s) in question.

Proposal 3.2-19 would amend Article X of the Bylaws by changing the method of selecting convention sites. Under the present Bylaw, the members present at one convention choose the site for the next, and the date of the convention is determined as early as possible by the hosts. As amended, the Bylaw would read:

The general club membership shall select the convention site on the basis of bids submitted by those wishing to host it through a special election to be held six months prior to the convention date (the fourth weekend in August). All bids must be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval prior to the special election.

Proposal 3.2-39 would further amend Article X by amending the above proposal 3.2-19 as follows: (changed portion is underlined)

... prior to the convention date (which will normally be the fourth weekend in August).

Proposal 3.2-29 would amend Article V, Section 2, Part 3, f. Under the present Bylaw, the Chairman of the Board is automatically the remaining Board member who has been a member of the IRCA for the greatest length of time, in the case where the current Chairman of the Board resigns. As amended, the Bylaw would read:

The President shall ballot the Board of Directors soon after each election, or in case the Chairman of the Board resigns, 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 the 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.

Proposal 3.2-34 would amend Article XII, Section 1. The current Bylaw requires irregularities to be brought to the attention of the President, with any subsequent action taken by the President subject to approval by the Board. The Bylaw as amended would read:

Any irregularity of club policy must be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors and the President. A statement of the irregularity and the member or members charged must be made in written form and must bear the signature or signatures of the members making such charges, and shall be submitted directly to each Director and the President; all shall determine any action which shall be taken.

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IRCA Membership Distribution

IRCA Chairman of the Elections Committee, George Tanner, has reapportioned the Director regions as of March 8, 1969, as follows: (263 members)

<u>Region #1</u>	<u>Region #3</u>	<u>Region #5</u>	<u>Region #6</u>
Maine -	Wisconsin 11	Colorado 8	U. Calif.* 11
New Hamp. -	Illinois 15	Idaho 1	Oregon 7
Vermont -	Michigan 7	Montana -	Wash. 9
Mass. 10	Ontario 7	Wyoming 2	Alaska 1
Conn. 5	40	U. Dakota -	B. Columbia 12
Rhode I. -		S. Dakota -	N. W. T. -
New York 23	<u>Region #4</u>	Nebraska 5	Yukon -
Maritimes -	Virginia 3	Minn. 2	40
Europe 2	West Va. 3	Iowa 2	
Africa -	N. Carolina 2	Missouri 6	
40	S. Carolina -	Arizona 3	<u>Region #7</u>
	Georgia 2	New Mexico 1	S. Calif.** 37
<u>Region #2</u>	Florida 1	Utah 2	Hawaii -
Delaware -	Tenn. -	Nevada -	Oceania -
Maryland 5	Alabama 1	Alberta 1	Australia -
D. C. 1	Miss. -	Sask. -	New Zealand 2
New Jersey 4	Kentucky 4	33	Asia 1
Penna. 6	Louisiana -		40
Ohio 13	Arkansas 1		
Indiana 4	Oklahoma 3	* Northern California includes all ZIP	
Quebec 4	Kansas 2	codes 95000-96699	
37	Texas 10	** Southern California includes all ZIP	
	Manitoba 1	codes 90000-94999	
	Cent. Amer. -		
	South Amer. -		
	Caribbean -		
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President's Report

There is an error in the Results of Board Voting in the March 1, 1969 bulletin. Proposal 3.2-36 should read: All Directors-0. Defeated.

Proposal to go before the Board of Directors soon: The President would be authorized to cast the IRCA's ballots in ANARC voting and elections. Under a new ANARC constitutional amendment, votes on all issues other than the election of Executive Secretary shall be cast by the member clubs and not by the individual reps and shall represent the official position of each club on the proposals submitted.

Arthur Cushen of Invercargill, New Zealand, will be taking a world tour this spring and will visit Denver from Friday May 2 through Monday the 5th. I'll be hosting a get-together that weekend and anyone who can attend is welcome. Please let me know in advance if possible.

I am in favor of all the Bylaws amendments presented for a vote in this issue of the DX Monitor. I hope you will take a few minutes to mark your ballot and send it to George Tanner, Election Committee Chairman.

The results of Board voting on the various proposed Bylaws amendments have been announced in the DX Monitor previously with the exception of Proposal 3.2-39. With five votes received through March 5 the voting is Podall-F, Krejny-F, Brooks-F, Wesolowski-F and Lipis-F. The proposal has passed.

The Editorial Policy as revised will appear in the bulletin soon. There are some areas that could be improved, I think, and I would appreciate receiving any proposals dealing with amending the Policy. A few parts seem outdated.

I have decided not to seek reelection as President this year, primarily because I feel the club should be exposed to someone new at this post; also because I have less free time to devote to the hobby than I did a year ago. After serving in this capacity for three years, I believe it is appropriate for the club to have the benefit of a new President with a fresh outlook on the club's goals and problems.

--Larry Godwin, 5421 S. Clinton Court, Englewood, Colorado 80110

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540 WDAK GA, Columbus hrd 1/20 @ 1752.(LA) Weak w/rr 0420-0433
3/2.(MR)

550 KOY ARIZ, Phoenix fair w/WKRC, Cuban w/ID 0136,3/3.(RB)

560 KLZ COL, Denver @ 0700 s/on 2/19 for a real surprise until
0708 when WJLS took over.(FDP) /((MR)

KMON MONT, Great Falls 2/23 MoR w/Dale Howard Show 0226-0236./

WJLS W.VA, Beckley solid copy of local nx & "Mountaineer's
Voice Network" ID 0000-0008 on 2/23.(MR)

580 WCHS W.VA, Charleston hrd 3/2 @ 0210 s/off.(LA)

610 WIP PA, Philadelphia hrd @ 0231 2/16 w/nx & MoR, fair sig(PRD)

620 KTAR ARIZ, Phoenix 2/23 fantastic copy @ 0259.(CR) Please list
each stn's city as well as state, Cliff.(MD) Weak u/CKCK
w/HI 0300 2/23, WSUN off; was using an HQ-180.(FW) W/HI
0226-0233 on 2/22, poor but readable.(MR)

CKCK SASK, Regina fair 2/22 w/HQ-180; unkn but seldom hrd.(FW)
Fair sig 2/23 0300, QRM: KTAR.(CR)

CKCM NFLD, Grand Falls no go on DX test - just hets here.(QKB)

WVMT VT, Burlington r/c-tt hrd only from 0108-0110,1/13.(AMG)

630 KXOK MO, St.Louis poor u/WPRO OC 0247 2/24 w/pop mx.(PRD)

WPRO RI, Providence w/ET ID 0306 2/24 fair o/KXOK.(PRD)

640 KFI CALIF, Los Angeles 3/3 good copy u/CMQ. Enuf for rpt.(f/up)
0200.(CR) Noted actually topping CMQ w/out having to loop
in 0222 on 2/22.(FW) Even w/CMQ 0300,3/3.(MD)

660 image Fairly strong CKLM-1570 image perfectly audible all MM
3/3, along w/WQXR-1560 OC on 650.(FW) 1570-(2x455)=660-MD

680 WRKO MASS, Boston weak u/CHFI OC w/ET 0401,2/24.(PRD)

CKGB ONT, Timmins regular & loud SM s/on 0659, then into Life-
line.(QKB)

690 KHEY TEXAS, El Paso at first fair but clear 0208, then u/CMBC
0213 on r/c 0206-0214,2/24; ID 0210. (QKB)

WVOK ALA, Birmingham rr mx 1800-1828 2/28, mucho CBF QRM.(MR)

730 CKDM MAN, Dauphin weak 0441-0506 2/22 w/rr,nx,IDs. Do they
verify?(PRD) Good w/rr mx after CHIR s/off 0105-0128,
2/22.(MR)

WPIT PA, Pittsburgh very weak @ 1258 2/11 w/relig pgm.(PRD)

CKAC QUE, Montreal clear w/FF & MoR mx. Hrd 0305 2/16.(PRD)
Noted off or reduced @ 0106 3/3, just CMKJ there.(SR)

740 KRMG OKLA, Tulsa weak but clear @ s/off 0159 3/2 - thanks to
Ray Terlaga.(SR)

WBAM ALA, Montgomery 1832-1900 s/off 3/2 w/Dixie, CBL loud(MR)

CBX ALTA, Edmonton fair w/KCBS/KSSS/KRMG ET w/ID 0158 & even
better alone @ 0304 s/off,2/24.(RB)

KSSS COL, Colorado Springs weak in mess 0200 s/off,2/24.(RB)

760 KFMB CALIF, San Diego surprise u/WJR w/wx ID 0004 3/3.(RB)

790 WTAR VA, Norfolk weak but regular MM 0110 after CKS0 s/off.
(QKB) Poor w/QRM w/MoR on "Holiday Inn" pgm 0115,2/10(PRD)

WQXI GA, Atlanta fair w/little QRM w/rr & frequent IDs 0432-
0502,2/24. Do they verify?(PRD)

KABC CALIF, Los Angeles 2/3 weak sig but caught 3 details. v/q
rcvd. Don't believe me? See 2/22 DX News.(CR)

WLSV NY, Wellsville s/off 1815 2/5 even w/WAEB.(SR)

800 CJAD QUE, Montreal poor o/XELO. Poor w/MoR & nx 0045,2/17.(PRD)

820 WFAA TEX, Dallas hrd 2/20 2433-0130 w/good sig. Rpt sent.(FL)

WBAP TEX, Ft.Worth 2/23 strong on SRS @ 0524. V/q rcvd.(CR)

840 WHAS KY, Louisville fine sig @ 0000-0004 s/off-SSB 2/24.(FL)

850 WKTX NC, Raleigh hrd 3/3 @ 0137 w/ET.(LA)

860 KONO TEX, San Antonio 2/23 fair w/FF slop (CJBC?) rpt sent(CR)
Weak w/Iron Butterfly rr 0048 3/3.(SR)

860 WEVA VA, Emporia f/c hrd per list 0048-0052 TT, then ID & mx to 0100 3/3. (SR) hrd 0050-0100 w/f/c-mx/tt 3/3. (MR)

XEMO MEX, Tijuana in @ its usual time 0230-0300 w/"Fiefield" Pgm. This 3/3 contact the strongest this year. (MR)

870 WHCU NY, Ithaca very weak @ 1317 2/11 w/MoR, CJBC slop. (PRD)

900 CHNO ONT, Sudbury weak u/CHML w/nx & rr 0401-0418 2/23. (PRD)

CJVI BC, Victoria good o/u CHML w/nx 0156 3/3. (RB)

CHML ONT, Hamilton hrd 3 min of nx 2/24. (Veried in 3 da. (JR)

920 WBAA IND, West Lafayette hrd on RLA DX - no verie yet. (JR) No DX hd - just CKCY, darm. (QKB) Hrd 2/24 @ 0102-0129 w/RLA DX. In very well o/u CKCY. (KL) Good on RLA DX 0100+ but much CKCY QRM. (FW) Hrd 2/24 @ 0100-0129 w/RLA DX. (LA)

WJAR RI, Providence hrd loud 0330 3/2 SM, if this stn isn't AN, when do they s/off? (QKB) Believe they are AN Sat/Sun.

CKCY ONT, Sault Ste. Marie pop mx 2/24. (JR) What time, Jay? -MD

930 WPAT NJ, Paterson still L&C here even tho WBEN is AN-6. (QKB)

WFMD MD, Frederick @ 1830 2/24. Not enuf for rpt. (FDP)

WBEN NY, Buffalo @ 1800 2/24 w/WHON nulled. (FDP)

940 CJGX SASK, Yorkton MM clear 0115 s/off, NRC Log says NSP. (QKB)

WGRP PA, Greenville weak @ 1501, 2/11 w/rr mx. (PRD)

WINZ FLA, Miami hrd 0255-0305 w/MoR on 3/3. Little QRM, weak (MR)

WFNC NC, Fayetteville MoR on 3/3 @ 0630 s/on w/NA, gone by 0640. (MR)

970 WWSW PA, Pittsburgh poor w/MoR mx & IDs @ 0243. (PRD)

WANV VA, Waynesboro hrd 2/25 @ 0018-0030 w/f/c-tt per list. Had to null WEBR but still mucho slopover. (KL)

WMAY ILL, Springfield fair to poor 0030-0045 3/4 u/WAVE, o/WWYO w/local nx & MoR mx. (MR) / (MR)

WWYO W.VA, Pineville poor w/f/c-tt 3/4 0040-0046, ID ev 90 sec/

990 KKIS CALIF, Pittsburg in & out 0215-0250 w/wx, MoR, 3/3. (RB)

1000 WCFL ILL, Chicago xlnt w/underground mx pgm 2100-2227 2/23 (FL)

WHWB VT, Rutland fair to strong 1713-1730 s/off w/nx 2/24. (FW)

1050 WGAT VA, Gate City @ 0715 s/on 2/18. (FDP)

WHN NY, New York hrd w/nx, pop mx, IDs 0429-0444, 2/23. (PRD)

CJIC ONT, Sault Ste. Marie vy weak @ 1730 w/relig pgm conducted by Billy Graham 2/23. (PRD)

1070 WINA VA, Charlottesville weak w/MoR mx & IDs 0709, 2/23. (PRD)

KNX CALIF, Los Angeles 3/2 in as usual - great. 3rd v/q rcvd 3/1. (CR) Weak but clear 0243-0257 s/off w/America 1/27. (AMG) W/all nx all the time 0213-0233, 3/3. (MR)

WKOK PA, Sunbury hrd @ 1650 w/OK Radio ID 2/9. (AMG) O/CBA w/CBS nx @ 1809. (SR)

CHOK ONT, Sarnia hrd o/u KYW slop 0100-0110 s/off 2/19. (QKB) C&W mx 2/20. (JR) Again, please include times! -MD

WFLI TENN, Lookout Mt. pop mx 2/9. (JR)

WIBC IND, Indianapolis on 2/9, bad sig. (JR)

1130 WISN WISC, Milwaukee fair u/WNEW. Verie rcvd. (CR) weak u/WCAR & nulled WNEW OC w/semi-cl mx & nx 0130, 2/22. (FW) / (FW)

WDGY MINN, Minneapolis weak u/WCAR w/rr 0312 w/WNEW off, 2/23/

1140 CBI NS, Sydney hrd 0445 s/on w/GSQ til 0459 when WRVA took over. (AMG)

1150 WGBR NC, Goldsboro @ 1835 2/24 w/WIMA nulled. (FDP)

KASM MINN, Albany fair w/CKOC 1930 s/off w/NA 3/3. (RB)

1160 KSL UTAH, Salt Lake City hrd 2/24 @ 0218 w/telephone talk pgm. (KL)

1180 -VOA- FLA, Marathon finally hrd way u/WHAM 1/21 1925-1938. (AMG)

1190 KEX ORE, Portland finally hrd ending nx & SID 0405, 3/3. (RB)

1200 WOAI TEX, San Antonio weak sig @ 0431 2/8 w/light rock. (PRD)

1240 WRTA PA, Altoona Not hrd on DX. (KL) Auroral cx, no DX here (QKB)

WSNY NY, Schenectady on top 0320 3/2. (QKB)

1240 WINN KY, Louisville hrd @d & 1 C&W song, then fade-out. Varied in one week. (JR) // (LGW)

1250 WMTR NJ, Morristown hrd @ 1730 s/off 2/16. S/on 0600 daily. /

1260 WEZE MASS, Boston hrd all SM w/great sig way o/WNDR. (QKB)

WNDR NY, Syracuse hrd w/rr 0313 2/8 w/WIXY. (PRD)

WIXY OHIO, Cleveland hrd w/rr 0255 2/8 w/WNDR. (PRD)

1270 KFJZ TEX, Ft. Worth hrd 0247-0252 2/24 w/oldies. (AMG)

WXYZ MICH, Detroit w/xlnt sig 0200-0207 2/20 w/ID after nx (FL)

1290 WCOW WISC, Sparta good on r/c-tt 2/27 0115-0130 s/off. (AMG)

KOIL NEB, Omaha fair w/CJOE. Hrd w/rr 0307-0330 2/10. (PRD)

WIRL ILL, Peoria hrd w/rr mx 0243 MM 2/17. (PRD) // (PRD)

CJOE ONT, London w/KOIL w/MoR @ 0310 2/10, Holiday Inn pgm. /

1300 WKCY VA, Harrisonburg hrd 2/27 @ 0119-0131 w/ET-tt, quite loud for 500 watts. (KL)

1310 CFGM ONT, Richmond Hill vy poor w/heavy CHGB QRM 2/17 0056-0100 s/off w/Oh Canada. (FL)

1320 WCVR VT, Randolph w/a special test of xr during "blizzard conditions" 2/10 0030-0032. (AMG) Believe they are now on RS, Angel. (MD)

WJAS PA, Pittsburgh clear w/MoR & nx @ 0427 2/9. (PRD)

WCLU KY, Covington u/strong WJAS 0600 s/on to 0604 w/C&W mx & records offer. (MR) Date was 3/2.

1330 KWWL IA, Waterloo a real shocker 2/25 0043-0049 w/WEVD off. WEVD back on w/OC 0049. (AMG)

WESR VA, Tasley E/T-TT-OC 0330 3/1. (FW)

WEVD NY, New York ending The World Tomorrow then SID & public health pgm 2220-2253 2/20. (FL)

1340 WBRE PA, Wilkes-Barre s/off 0010 3/3 w/SSB. (FW)

WMID NJ, Atlantic City hrd w/rr 0403 2/9, fade @ 0413. (PRD)

KCKN KANS, Kansas City briefly w/wx & c/w 0118 2/27. (RB)

1350 WLNH NH, Laconia fair w/WHWH looped w/wx & CBS 1700 2/24. (FW)

1360 WSAI OHIO, Cincinnati good signal o/WBAY w/rr 0151 2/15. (PRD)

WBAY WISC, Milwaukee weak u/WSAI w/MoR @ 0200 2/15. (PRD)

WKMI MICH, Kalamazoo poor sig w/much QRM; hrd w/light rock @ 0101 2/9. (PRD) Very briefly 0300 w/ID. (QKB)

WKAT FLA, Miami good sig hrd 2/9. (JR)

KRYS TEX, Corpus Christi w/contemporary mx & ggod sig 2/9; vfd, my best 1kw'er. (JR)

WIXZ PA, McKeesport (ex-WMCK) pop mx good lvl 3/2. (JR) Strong w/rr Bob Moyer Show 0335-0400 3/2. (MR)

WHBG VA, Harrisonburg u/WSAI/WKMI 2/25 1745-1800 s/off w/rr; v/q in 5 days. (MR)

KICX NEB, McCook weak w/fc-tt u/WKMI 0150-0200 3/2. (MR)

1370 WPEA NH, Manchester hrd w/light rr & IDs @ 0245 2/9. (PRD)

WSPD OHIO, Toledo poor sig w/nx & light rock 0230 2/9. (PRD)

1380 WBNX NY, New York SM 0400 s/off said WAWZ would follow, but didn't, hi. Different pattern? (QKB)

WAWZ NJ, Zarephath this local w/f/c-tt 0505 3/1 w/time-sharer WBNX on the air, no IDs of course, kinda illegal, no? (FW)

KCII IA, Washington w/f/c-tt 0101-0115 u/WAOK 3/2. (MR)

1390 WEGP ME, Presque Isle hrd xlnt w/BKB 2140 2/20, no CHOO. (QKB)

WRIV NY, Riverhead hrd 0600 s/on-SSB 2/23 on PSA I think. (QKB)

1400 WCOS SC, Columbia @ 1930 2/14 topping freq for several min w/rr. (FDP)

WJET PA, Erie kinda weak u/WICK/WHIH 3/3 @ 0331 w/rr. (FW)

WRAK PA, Williamsport mx & NBC nx 1757-1801 3/3. (FW)

1410 WPOP CONN, Hartford SM 3/2 rare here. (QKB)

WCMT TENN, Martin hrd 2/27 @ 0232-0244 w/f/c-tt per list. (KL)

WGRD MICH, Grand Rapids w/rr 3/3 1836-1845 s/off u/WING. (MR)

WING OHIO, Dayton fair w/rr & IDs 0317-0335 2/17. (PRD)

1410 WPOP CONN, Hartford s/off-SSB 0000 3/3 L&C.(MD)

1420 WAVO GA, Avondale Estates not hrd on PoP/NRC DX.(KL)

WLIS CONN, Old Saybrook finally hrd 1005-1030 w/"Sounds of Aloha" 2/2.(AMG)

CKPT ONT, Peterborough wk o/WHK 1334 2/25 w/pop mx & nx.(PRD)

1430 KRG1 NEB, Grand Island hrd 2/27 @ 0152-0205 w/f/c-tt per list. CRM from WIRE.(KL)

1440 WAAB MASS, Worcester fair 0315 2/27 w/rr mx.(PRD)

1450 KBUN MINN, Bemidji good o/mess w/hockey 0015-0040 2/22.(RB)

WWXL KENT, Manchester f/c-tt w/several phoenetic IDs 0337-0345 s/off 3/3.(RB)

WDAD PA, Indiana hrd 3/2 w/NA @ s/on 0600 followed by local & CBS nx.(MR) / (MR)

1460 WHEC NY, Rochester hrd 3/2 0450-0509 w/MoR on Dan Kelly Show./

1470 WOHO OHIO, Toledo w/strong sig 0240 2/20. CFOX off.(FL)

WBIG NC, Greensboro hrd @ 0058 s/off 2/7. No SSB noted.(AMG)

WMBD ILL, Peoria fair w/MoR mx 0236 2/10.(PRD)

1480 WLEE VA, Richmond briefly o/WMDD 0028-0032 2/2 w/rr.(AMG)

WHOM NY, New York hrd 2/26 @ 0000-0010+ w/TT after s/off.(KL)

1490 CHYM ONT, Kitchener dominates freq mornings - what is maximum power allowed for Canadian graveyarders?(OKB)

1500 WDEN GA, Macon E/T-C&W mx w/IDs after each song on 2/10.(JR)

WBFN MISS, Quitman nx hrd for 3 minutes on 2/13; vfd. (JR)

1550 WKBA VA, Vinton hrd @ 1800 s/off on 12/23.(LGW) W/f/c-tt 0140-0148 3/1. Ancr said a r/c monthly - not listed.(MR)

L&C w/C&W mx 0100+ 3/2, I think PoP test. Also strong w/Lifeline till 1828 s/off 3/4.(SR)

WSAO MISS, Senatobia f/c per list 0203-0215 2/28, L&C. (SR)

WTTC PA, Towanda good w/MoR mx to 1814 s/off 3/4.(SR)

KGMO MO, Cape Girardeau w/f/c 0112-0115 just after CBE s/off 3/2 strong.(MR) Hrd 3/1 @ 0104-0115 w/ET u/CBE.(LA)

WIRV KY, Irvine hrd 3/1 @ 0246-0309 w/ET.(LA)

WBVM NY, Utica hrd 3/1 @ 0243-0312 w/PoP.(LA) Ending long E/T-OC 0309 3/1.(FW)

???? Unk s/off vy weak w/SSB 0158-0200 2/28. WOKJ? KKJO? (SR)

1560 WBKC OHIO, Chardon almost certain this was the one w/ET 0117-0205 tune-out 2/10. Featured "Born Free" a few times.(AMG)

CFRS ONT, Simcoe s/off way u/WQXR w/GSQ 1758 2/18; I'm happy with this one.(SR)

1570 WSWV VA, Pennington Gap hrd 3/1 @ 0331 w/ET u/CKLM.(LA)

1580 WPAC NY, Patchogue s/off vy weak (250w CH) 1759 3/3 w/SSB.(SR)

WVKO OHIO, Columbus s/off 1845 o/WJVA etc 3/4 - no SSB.(SR)

WSKT TENN, So. Knoxville hrd 1705-1715 s/off w/God Bless America 2/15.(AMG)

WKID ILL, Urbana all alone @ s/off w/CBJ looped 1830 2/24(FW)

WPGC MD, Morningside pop mx, s/off @ 1745 on 2/16; vfd. (JR)

In & out @ 1725 2/28.(LGW) Reg here w/rr to Mch 1815 s/off

WSRF FLA, Ft. Lauderdale @ 0145 3/2.(LGW) / (SR)

1590 WTBY CONN, Waterbury 2/6 2306, poor w/much CKLM-1570 slop.(FL)

WTVB MICH, Coldwater w/nx, good mx 2/20, weird cx - not a peep from semi-local WAKR powerhouse was hrd.(JR)

1600 WTYM MASS, Longmeadow terrible u/WLNG. Sent tape to CE. I'm hoping he has good ears,hi.(CR)

WEUP ALA, Huntsville wx & mx hrd on 2/20 for 4 min, vfd. (JR)

CJRN ONT, Niagara Falls L&C 1805 right after WLNG s/off.(SR)

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Just for the record my Forum rpt that partially appeared in the 1/11 DXM was over a page only when double-spaced and was not unduly detrimental to any club member. The chronicle of events in the Kingdom of ERBA was great, wish I could 'ave been there. One question Where did you find the mead? Re the tapes vs veries etc. matter: so far the best idea I've seen in DXM was RJS's. Would like to toss out one other idea tho - base the DXRson hrd totals but with all entries being screened by a committee of top DXers. Hrd totals rather than verified because DXing is primarily hearing stns, not just getting pretty little cards from them. While most IRCA members are honest and wouldn't claim more than they actually hrd, we must be realistic and admit that there are a few outright cheats (I'd name names but that'd just give Marc an excuse to censor this rpt too) and there are others who, while not cheating, do hear more with their imagination than with their ears. For these reasons there should be some evaluation of entries. (to be cont'd next week - MD)

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Happy 5th anniversary to all IRCAnS! Long time since last report. DX has been on the upswing lately, though I haven't bothered with veries for over a year now. Glad to see DX Recs will be hrd as well as QSLed. I noted PSL's attack on our publisher (2/22) with grief; DEE had the club's interest in mind when he edited - he knows better than most the financial situation of IRCA. He also does most of the work by himself that takes several NRC BAD guys to do. I think he deserves thanks, not attacks. Anyone know where Morningside (WPGC) Maryland is? i've checked 3 atlases but can't locate it. DXM looks a lot better now that these #1 song discussions have ceased. Phooey to any who say IRCA isn't the best BCB club around. 73, best DX to you, and PEACE within you.

Mark Robinet - 357 McKay Ave. - Windsor 11, Ontario

The 24 hour flu hit the house last week, but I kept it for about 124 hours. I did manage to bounce back to the dials this last weekend though. Have over 57 letters in the mail, but have yet to get a card in two weeks. Wait - today's mail brought a WHBG v/q nail file and cleaners (courtesy of the CE) and CM. CJGX after a long wait, too. Look out R. Brown and D. Kulka I'm a-coming! Totals: 445/252, 42/40 states, and 9/8 provinces. Little foreign DX done but R. Belize v/q in the mail about a month ago. All in all my totals have risen from 209/52 19/16 & 4/3 since last anniversary issue (and that was before I joined IRCA!). IRCA has helped me tremendously in the past year & I wish it the best of luck. I will certainly do my share in making another banner yera possible for IRCA.

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Thanks very, very much for the sensational support this week, gents! Special thanks to Miss Kathy Bourne for her unselfish assistance. 73.

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Greetings. Re tapes, a compromise is needed, obviously. How about one month have the records as they are and the next, let tapes be included. Veries in this week: v/1 : WKDR WBAX + CM. v/f: WTAR WSAR (finally). V/s was John M. Lambis, CE. Last Wed. was teachers' convention so I had a rare WM DX. For unknown reasons I found CFRA off at 0153 and I had 4 stations which would be new when IDed. However CFRA came back on at 0158, exasperating. Didn't hear WRTA DX. To JMK, MD, and DEE, THANKS for doing such a great job of editing & publishing since I joined last August. 73.

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AM new to the club. Totals - 225/175, 32/32, 2/2 (prov.), 5/5 (con). Rx is Realistic DX-150 w/50' LW. Best catch - WHOC-1490 (940 mi) hrd for 1 minute. DXers complain about "not enuf for rpt," I have over 15 stn vfd for 5 min or less details. It's how you write the report, hi (like enclosing \$10). Nicest verie: WEUP hrd at s/off, sent ppc, 8 pages of stn info + pen with stn call letters hooked on clip. Worst stn is WMCK. Sent 5 rpts, no verie. Now they are WIXZ so no chance for QSL. Last week I got 18 veries! Since Dec. 25, '68 I have gotten 65 veries. I mail to every stn that I hear. It takes time but it is worth it because I think QSLs are 99% of DXing. For beacon DXers, "NB" 530 kHz verifies (nice color card). Reports to: CE, NB, CFB, RCAF, North Bay, Ontario. Does WOWO QSL? (They did for me back in 1964, Jay, WELCOME to IRCA! - MD)

William JF Wilson, c/o JW Brubacher, RR #2, Waterloo, Ontario

Congrats to IRCA on another big year! After being absent for some months, I guess an intro is in order. I'm 23, grad astronomy at the U. of Waterloo, & have been DXing for about 6 monthths in Ontario, the previous time in B.C. Ontario totals are: 255/5, 31/4 states, 6/1 prov., 15/2 countries. As may be obvious, I've quit going after veries from Ontario except perhaps for the odd stn now & then, even in the foreign field - too much durn trouble. So just logs from now on. Any more B.C. DX excepted, of course, from all this. I'm also in favor of taped veries as long as they're kept separate from QSL's, and are of a quality that would net a verie if sent. The comment that veries will suddenly multiply I don't think is valid since a tape is almost as much trouble to keep as a rpt is to send. Cx here are slowly improving after the band being partly socked in by somebody's furnace running AN, so maybe 500 logged by summer yet. Congrats to JWH on 879 since October! See y'all in the blue pages. Let's get that foreign contest off to the races this year!

Leslie G. Wood - 1463 Tadmor St. - No. Merrick, N.Y.

Things are getting back to normal here on L.I. after 18" of snowfall on Feb. 9th. Listened to WBZ all day on 2/26. They had a record 21" there. And that ain't hay. (Here in Hyannis, 60 air miles from Boston, we had zero inches - only rain, hi! - MD) Totals to date: 268 stns hrd, states 30/11, countries 7/2. Recent veries: WINE, WMAQ, WROW, WCKY. Anyone know when KRVN will go on the air on 880? (Not until next summer I understand. - MD) 73's & good DX to all.

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I am 16 and have just joined IRCA because of my growing interest in the hobby of listening on AM. So far I have a total of 223 stns. My best "catches" are KNX-1070 Los Angeles, KSL-1160 Salt Lake City, KPRC-950 Houston, CBK-540 Regina, Sask., and KONO-860 San Diego(?) (No, San Antonio, Texas. - MD) I have two full-sized portable AM radios - an 8 xstor Westinghouse and a 10 xstor Panasonic. (Welcome to the club, Richard! Please send all further Forum and Roundup reports to us at the address listed at the top of EC DX Roundup. -MD)

PLEASE REMEMBER THE UPCOMING NOMINATIONS BEGINNING APRIL FIRST! TNX!

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Happy Anniversary, IRCA!!! For the benefit of the members who don't know me, I'll re-introduce myself: I'm 19, a high school graduate, and am working at K-Mart. On 25 March I'll be returning to school to study sales and marketing for 12 months. I have been DXing since December 1966. Current totals are: 1075/377 stns, 48/48 states, 47/40 countries, & 10/10 provinces. Only recent veries is CKRB-1460 for March 1968 rpt. There is a good chance that I'll be in Chicago for the convention. Chances for St. Louis for the NRC convention are slim, though. CM collectors, write! Peace.

C.M. "Stan" Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario,

Absurd world dep't - One officer of this club tells me that IRCAs probably aren't interested in the VOA's coverage of APOLLO VIII, while a VOA official tells me that more people throughout the world listened to those broadcasts than had ever listened to a VOA xmsn before. Which brings us to the celebrated Thrush article and some questions which I believe are particularly appropriate for IRCAs anniversary issue. What do you think the purpose of DXing is? Do you think it is related to what's going on in the rest of the world? Or do you believe, like that certain IRCA officer, that DXing is a little kingdom unto itself? Why do you want to monitor distant or hard to hear stations? I gave my answer in the Thrush article, and backed it up with some specific examples. Those who are howling in protest over that article should be prepared to offer alternate answers to this, the ultimate question - especially if they intend to be candidates in the upcoming election, hi. Best.

Jeff Kadet - 8047 Park Overlook Dr. - Bethesda, Md. 20034

Congratulations to IRCA on its 5th anniversary. Along with this, DEE deserves special thanks for all of the hours he has devoted to the club. Just one thing before I go. As we celebrate this special occasion I think we should seriously take a look as to where the Club is going with respect to the DXer. It seems that in a number of cases, which are occurring much too frequently lately, the Club is letting its constitutional obsessions hinder individual members. I don't want this to sound like a moan, but in my case I had the misfortune of having a Forum report published which degraded another radio club based on untrue information. While it was definitely an error on my part that I didn't check the information beforehand, I still felt I had a right to retrack my statements and restate my opinions. Unfortunately, everything in a subsequent report pertaining to this incident was completely edited out per a presidential order which, in essence, was designed to eliminate anything related to an event everybody apparently wanted to forget existed. Don't get me wrong, I've nothing against a democratic government but it seems like we're all becoming junior politicians, and anyway, a good constitution is marked by its flexibility, not by how strictly it can be enforced to the letter.

Fred Precht1 - 6128 Glade Ave. - Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

Hi again. Veries received here since last report are: WBUC KMCO WGAT WIIN KLZ WLET WCOS ppc's and WTOB ppc & v/q. Totals now at 1015/617. Bruce, txn for the groundwave conductivity map. I didn't expect such quick results. Dave, I've been wondering whatever became of you. You had better get down to some real serious DXing if you expect to catch up, hi. 73 & good DX.

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

WBAA hrd well here on DX TEST but all others a big zero. No one in this area hrd WRTA - I'm beginning to wonder if he was on. KSL hrd here first time, 2/24, finally got thru CKOC/WWVA slop which usually sandwiches 1160 in. Recent veries: WAMS WHIS WPGC WLDY and CHGB which appears to be very friendly but takes time to reply. CU later.

Angel M. Garcia - 906 Dean Ave. - Bronx, N.Y. 10465

Happy Anniversary to a great club! In the way of a re-introduction: I'm 21 and a computer operator working for New York Life. I began DXing in July of 1964 with an 8 transistor radio with which I veried 29 states. The rx presently in use is a 12 xstor Standard Corp.(of Japan) radio. It's a remarkable little radio! Relatively little DXing was done '65-'68 as I was in the U.S.Army, hi. Present totals are: states 33/33, prov 6/6, countries 21/17. Best veries: WKFB-1550 250w, RNE-1223 KFI & WTSA-1450. Most wanted state: S.C; Country: Dominican Republic. Recent veries: WDAS WTTT WOAI WTYN KNX WLEB WBIG VOA-1180 CBI CBO CKCW WMDD XEG HJFV WDR-1586 & RTF-1554. Con-troverst Dep't: I am opposed to counting tapes as veries - they are not the same! In the IRCA New Year I would like to see more of the EC DX'ers getting together...seems like the WC'ers, with ERBA, are having all the fun!! Had a nice visit from TGH 2/1 and drooled over his Cuban and S.C. veries, hi. Should anyone like to call, the # here is L-7-3091 area code 212. I'm usually home @ 8:00 P.M. No calls in the early AM, please, as I live with my parenys. Tnx to all those that made this past year a successful one for the club. 73's, good DX, and here's hoping for an even better yeay.

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

Hi all. DX fantastic. While attending the NRC's DX party I nabbed these: KTAR/CKCK-620 WBAP-820 KOMO-860 ORTF-836 XEMO-860 WHOT-1330 R. Belize-834A - all for QSLs! Recent veries: WOAI-1200 R. Barbados on 780 KNX-1070(third one) WBAP-820 WIBG-990 WEAN-790 CHUM-1050 all are v/q except WEAN v/l & Barbados v/f. I was just reading in DXWW 3/1 that Larry Godwin put down UnID PP on 1212. As far as it goes, the WRTH doesn't list any stn on that freq in the world! Maybe it was PRA9-1220 50kw however that was closed by gov't officials, hi. Only other Brazilian near it would be 6 1kw stns. Don't forget the New Canaan DXing Club. Send stamp to me c/o NCDXC QTH above. Also, I have one complaint on counting tapes as veries, example: tape CXA53 shortwave, be sure to get a positive ID, go around to your DXing pals saying it was CXCW53-1340 1kw. I hope you see my point. Today 3/3 got v/l from ZBVI. New country. Only 21 days w/one IRC! 73,

Rich Nelson - Holiday Inn - Cocoa Beach, Fla. 32931

Greetings from a Chicago Chapter member who went S.E. for the winter - or at least a week, hi! Actually, the wx here is not much better than in sunny Chicago. In fact, we're supposed to have frost tonight. Reception from Latin America & Cuba is great - can't ID anything, however, because I forgot my WRTH & VJ. Anyway, I hope to have that problem fixed soon, & maybe send reports to DXR & DXWW. Convention plans are coming along smoothly - hope you can all make it. Remember - Chicago in '69! CO lives!

Frank Waldron - 65 Lakeridge Drive - Matawan, N.J. 07747

Mucho veries: V/q: WKTE WQAM CKDM CKBW WCRB WYNS XEMO WISN. V/1: XEOY (in 8 days!) CHRC WJTN WRGM WELW WLLH WLNH WPD. V/f: CKRB for their DX pgm of 3/25/68!! It is in both EE/FF, but the stn personnel could use an EE lesson. QKB, I have a v/l from the CE of WNEB, a very friendly one, but I don't know if he's still working there since others haven't received replies recently. KRUX wasn't hrd here and couldn't have possibly made it because WDRC s/on @ 5 on MM. Happy Birthday, IRCA. 73.

Lewis Abrams - 1679 Lee St. - Valley Stream, N.Y. 11580

Hi! I am a new member of IRCA and this is my first report. I am 18 and have been DXing for about 2 yrs. I use a National NC-121 rx and have verifications from 25 states out of 28 logged. I have not been able to DX as much as I have wanted to since I started attending Nassau Community College. Thanks to Leslie G. Wood, Ken Lyon, and Angel M. Garcia for their cards and letters. 73.

H. W. "HANK" WARD - 9617 Panola Way - Houston, Texas 77055

The economic case for taped veries: The Feb. 13 BROADCASTING Magazine scoreboard of AM stns on the air is 4,233. IF every stn were rptd by a DXer @ a cost of 12 cents each he would invest \$507.96 in his QSL collection. IF instead he went the ppc route he could save \$42.33 reducing his investment in QSLs to \$465.63. If he used, say, a Cassette tape recorder, he can buy tapes for as little as \$1.03 each incl. a 4% tax. Assuming he would settle for a 1 minute ID using a 60 min. tape, he could get 60 IDs per tape & to ID every one of the 4233 stns would require just under 71 Cassette cartridges at a cost of \$73.13. The net difference between the original \$507.96 & the low possible of \$73.13 is \$434.83. For that kind of dough our new members to the DX fraternity could buy a whole battery of Cassette tape recorders or one heck of a fine regular recorder! Where would a lot of us be today if we had refused to accept the loop antenna! C'mon fellows, be a little rational in your approach to things. There's no gun in your back to count tape veries just as you don't have to use prepared cards; but, again, at least be rational & maybe even a little logical. I'm for allowing & recognizing taped ID's as "proof of reception" & I'm against stacking the deck on the terminology of what can be counted. If one fellow wants a ½ hour log...fine! If another is satisfied with an ID only...fine! Above all, be logical...& these statistics above are not...they are the ultimate, not the mean. But, I believe it counters equally idiotic theorizing! 73.

BILL NETTLER - Box 112 - Englewood, Colorado 80110

Firstly, time isn't permitting me to participate in the program of sending out post cards between contest members. For the record, I now have 308 points in the IRCA contest as of 2/24 & not likely to increase this too drastically soon since only four recent reports out. V/1's in from KWHO-860 & WUNI-1410 & PP from KWKY-1150. Verie total now 2396 so assured of 2400 this season. The KCKY-1150 DX program was one of the best I've ever heard. Congrats to P. Lotsof for putting it together! Enjoyed listening to DEE's phone call & his shock when he found out he was on the air! 73.

LARRY B. GODWIN - 5421 South Clinton Court - Englewood, Colo. 80110

Welcome home, J. Johnson! Hope to see you in Chicago. Sheldon Goodman, I think we all value a verie from a weak station more than one from a regular. I certainly do, anyway. B. Portzer, congrats on your OBZ4N reception; very good catch. And so is 3YW. For the record, when I heard AL7XD-770 from Berkeley, I telephoned the Army Depot in Sacramento & asked if the tests had anything to do with a new transmitter. The person I talked to said the antenna was what was being tested, not a transmitter. I prefer the conventional (as opposed to the 2-letter) state abbreviations for the DXR's. L. Abraham, do you have a tape of your 1090 UnID SS? I'll be happy to give it a listen if you do. Good catch if Chile! The "official" Phil Sullivan referred to in his 2/22 DXF report is myself; I advised Marc that, in my opinion, Phil's report clearly violated the Editorial Policy. I don't mind being criticized, publicly or privately, but personal attacks don't belong in the DXF according to the EP. If there is a myth that the IRCA has no censorship, I haven't heard it. If it existed, I suppose we wouldn't need the EP Phil refers to. Hopefully now that R. Americas is off the air, we can let the various theories die with it.

FISH - 810 Oldfather, NU - Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Have NSP line noise, blanks all ECB! So no ECB here. Have items for sale: Philco 12 Xistor AM/FM portable, Arvin 3½" batt, opr. tape recorder w/mike, Aiwa TP60 batt, opr. tape recorder w/acces.; all as NEW! Also Eico 425-5" scope, I antenna coupler, 14 3-ring notebooks, 260 manilla folders (for 8½x11), earphones, speakers, RG-58/U coax, RG-59/U coax, telephone cable, etc.

DENNIS WILLIAMS - 1518 North Green - Wichita, Kan. 67214

Catches have been good for the last 2 weeks with the addition of a 2' spiral loop I built. I plan to build an NRC box loop also & compare results. I recvd my 20 states verified award from PRK; it's very nice. I happen to try and classify each stn I hear (Class IA, IV, etc.); could someone tell me if KOA-850 is IA, IB, or III. Received NRC Log & it is a real help & a great improvement over Vane Jones version. Any member wishing to write please do so, & for you card swappers my number is WPE/ETS. 73's.

This stencil contains reports originally intended for 3/8 issue but included this issue because Lynn Brooks was ill with flu. DXR sections were combined and dated 3/15.

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EDITOR: Lynn D. Brooks - Box 253 - Ponca City, Okla. 74601 DEADLINE: Friday; eight days before publication date. Use E.S.T. Use one-side of paper and double space.

- 540 DAK GA, Columbus hrd w/MX and mx fair 0610 3/2. (DW)
CBK SASK, Regina hrd w/classical mx until s/off 0150-0209 good level with KNOE nowhere 2/23. (DW)
- 550 KCRS TEX, Midland hrd 1/31 0915. (CWB)
KTSA TEA, San Antonio hrd 2/2 0320. (CWB)
- 560 KIZ COLO, Denver hrd 1/31 2328-2331. (CWB)
- 580 WJLO MISS, Tupelo faded in briefly over WIBW 2042 2/19. (MP)
WIBW KAN, Topeka s/off 0159 w/SSB 3/3. AM-6; off MM. (F)
- 600 KROB TEX, El Paso hrd 2330 1/31. (CWB)
- 610 WTVN OHIO, Columbus fair signal o/DAF 1139 2/16; MoR mx. Some w/TMJ slop. Quick v/q. (BW)
- 620 KTAR ARIZ, Phoenix hrd w/MI show, mod. QRM by CKCK 2/23 0316. (DW)
CKCK SASK, Regina hrd w/rr mx u/KTAR 0319 2/23. (DW)
WVLT VT, Burlington hrd s/on 2/1 0430. State 49 logged. (RKH)
- 630 CFCO ONT, Chatham solid copy just before pattern/power switch 1833 3/3. (F)
- 660 KOZN NEBR, Omaha hrd w/mx and ID 1618 3/2; fair. (DW)
KSKY TEX, Dallas hrd w/SS w/EE ID 1631 3/2; poor. (DW) S/on noted 0700 2/24 while looking for KOZN. (PRK)
- WNBC N.Y., New York hrd w/Talk Show 0333 2/23; good. (DW)
- 700 WLW OHIO, Cincinnati hrd 1/30 2250. (CWB)
- 710 WDSM WISC, Superior hrd L&C on pattern change 0815 o/WHB 2/26. (F)
- 730 KKDA TEX, Grand Prairie hrd w/mx, NX 1848-1915 s/off 2/20. (DW)
- 740 KCBS CALIF, San Francisco briefly atop Cuban QRM at 0130 MM 3/3 for ID. (WB)
- 790 KWIL ORE, Albany very loud and clear (most unusual) 2/25 0500. (PRK)
KGHL MONT, Billings with f/c-TT 0253 MM 3/3. New time? (LEG)
- 850 WKBZ MICH, Muskegon hrd with ID after KFUO s/off 1931 2/25. (MP)
KFUO MO, Clayton hrd w/s/off without NA 1930 2/25. (MP)
- 860 KONO TEX, San Antonio in briefly with weak signal 2/15 0242. (BW)
- 890 KTKT ARIZ, Tucson is, I'm 90% sure, the UnID I had here MM 2/3 around 0300. The commercial I hrd for Apache Tire Co. jibes with the Tucson phone directory & on replaying my tape, this sounds like the call. Do any of our Ariz. members hear this spur? (LEG)
- 900 CJVI B.C., Victoria hrd 2/2 0330 and v/rec'd 2/14. (CWB)
- 910 WLCS LA, Baton Rouge in w/rr 2/8 0201; Fair signal; Quick v/l. (BW)
CJDV ALTA, Drumheller hrd good w/rr @ 0147 2/23. (GP)
- 920 WBAA IND, Lafayette hrd well on RLA-DX 2/24. (GP) In strong w/RLA-DX; MoR mx w/many ID's; some CKCY QRM. (BW) Potent signal!! 0100-0130 w/pwr announced as 5kw, not 1kw as listed in DX Calendar. (MP) All during DX TEST 2/24 514.9 miles. (F) Difficult thru KXLY during TEST. (BN) Hrd easily here on TEST. (LdB)
CKCY ONT, Sault Ste. Marie hrd w/SS & EE ID, good 2/24 2215. (MP) Seemed the call given on a jingle at 0308 MM 3/3, but can't be sure. Announcer had British accent. (LEG)
- KOLO NEV, Reno in fair 2/17 0200 w/MBS program. (DR) Mixing on top of channel w/KQEO 2/6 0222. (F) S/off 0256 MM 3/3 strong. (LEG)
- WGNU ILL, Granite City hrd w/ f/c tone 0225. (HWW) (What date? -LdB)
KQEO N.M., Albuquerque mixing on top of channel w/KOLO 2/6 0222. (F)
KDES CALIF, Palm Springs seemed the one s/off 0300 with SSB MM 3/3. (LEG)
- 930 ???? UnID TT noted 2/22 0135. No ID at 0200. (BW)
KWOC MO, Poplar Bluff in 2/19 w/rr 1920. Power cut/pattern change 1923. Soon lost under WKY. (BW)
- 940 CJIB B.C., Vernon re-log for another verie try. Not hrd for months. CJCA causing much sideband splatter 2/22 2001. (PRK)
- 950 KIMN COLO, Denver ET-TT at 0445 MM 2/14. (LEG)
- 960 WSBT IND, South Bend hrd w/s/off 0139 2/24. (MP)
WBRC ALA, Birmingham hrd w/MoR mx 0413 2/23; fair. (DW)
KGKL TEX, San Angelo in briefly w/NX, ID 2359 2/8. (BW)

- 960 WHYL PENN, Carlisle in w/ s/off and SSB 0053 2/21. (BW)
 KMA IA, Shenandoah hrd o/u WHYL with s/off 0100 2/21. (BW)
- 980 KFWB CALIF, Los Angeles hrd w/several ID's 2/17 starting at 0153 thru jumble.
 Couldn't make out anything else for a rpt. WONE was off for a change (RKH)
 In good 2/17 0215 w/NX. V/l. (DR)
- KUPI ID, Idaho Falls a real surprise with s/on 0802 2/16, then into SSB, QRM
 from CKNW, possibly CKRM. (PRK)
- KUTI WASH, Yakima another re-log for a verie try. Good signal w/some CKNW QRM
 2/23 2012 on SSS. (PRK)
- WSIX TENN, Nashville hrd under WONE 2030 2/17. (MP)
- WAPF MISS, McComb hrd with s/off, Bible verse, & SSB 1845 2/25. (GP)
- 990 KTKT ARIZ, Tucson hrd 2/26 0240. (CWB)
- 1000 WVOV ALA, Huntsville solid copy till fade-out 0824-0930 2/6. (F)
- KTOK OKLA, Oklahoma City hrd 0000 2/2. (CWB)
- 1010 CFRB ONT, Toronto in poor and briefly 2/22 0430 w/no QRM. (PRK)
- 1030 KTWO WYO, Casper hrd w/Lifeline 2045 2/20; fair. (DW) Hrd 2/2 2345. (CWB)
- 1040 WHO IA, Des Moines hrd 0330 2/26. (CWB)
- 1060 WNOE LA, New Orleans hrd 0333 2/26. (CWB)
- 1080 WTIC CONN, Hartford hrd thru MM-OC of KRLD 0345 2/24. (F) Hrd AN 2/24 with rare
 KRLD SP. (BN)
- WKLO KY, Louisville hrd thru MM-OC of KRLD 0345 2/24. (F) Hrd w/rr 0135 2/24;
 KRLD off. (GP)
- ???? UnID -- Who had telephone-talk show weak on MM 2/24 around 0300 with KRLD
 off? (LEG)
- KRLD TEX, Dallas was off MM 2/24, but tested most of the time. (GP)
- 1100 WKYC OHIO, Cleveland hrd u/KFAX 2/26 0345. (CWB)
- KFAX CALIF, San Francisco hrd w/religious program 2/26 0415. (CWB)
- 1120 KMOX MO, St. Louis hrd 2325 2/2. (CWB)
- 1130 WDGY MINN, Minneapolis finally hrd 0236 2/22 with weak signal; w/rr. (BW)
- KLEW KAN, Wellington beautiful copy all alone 0936 3/1. (F) (WB)
- CKWX B.C., Vancouver spurted in weakly o/looped WNEW 0225 3/3; first B.C.er IDed!
- 1150 WJBO LA, Baton Rouge hrd w/NBC programming, fair signal, 1958 2/16. (MP)
 In w/MoR mx 0000 2/16. Poor signal. Quick v/l. (BW)
- WIMA OHIO, Lima hrd in mess 2000 2/24. (MP)
- KCKY ARIZ, Coolidge in well with DX TEST with cw mx & ID 0220 2/24. (LEG) In
 easy on DX TEST 2/24 w/cw; rptd. (BN) Hrd w/cw on TEST 0212. (GP)
 In and out during DX TEST. (LdB)
- WGEA ALA, Geneva hrd w/ f/c-ET 2/26 0100-0145. (HWW)
- KDEF N.M., Albuquerque hrd u/KRKD 2/26 0440. (CWB)
- KRKD CALIF, Los Angeles hrd 0500 2/26. (CWB)
- 1190 KLEF TEX, Dallas weak & eventually overtaken by UnID MEXICAN 2/16 0646. KLEF off.
 Loudest and clearest ever during perfect cx 2/23 0600. (PRK)
- 1210 KGYN OKLA, Guyton hrd 2335 2/2. (CWB)
- 1220 KFSC COLO, Denver hrd w/SS 1915 2/26. (GP)
- KVLL TEX, Woodville hrd w/ s/off 1958 2/20. (GP)
- 1230 WJOB IND, Hammond hrd on top briefly 0133 2/24. (F)
- KLNO ARIZ, Winslow on TT f/c w/1kw 3/4(1st Tue) 0215-0230. (BN)
- KWG CALIF, Stockton with call ID at 0305 MM 3/3, seemed part of s/off. (LEG)
- KBMN MONT, Bozeman strong at s/off 0205 MM 3/3. (LEG) (LEG)
- KDEX N.D., Dickinson probably the one with ND news at 0200 3/3; faded before ID.
- ???? UnID with apparent f/c-TT ID 0231 3/3. Call phonetically like KSTA. (LEG)
- 1240 KSON CALIF, San Diego with jingle ID after ABC Network program 0229 3/3. (LEG)
- KROY CALIF, Sacramento in with ID during WRTA-test; No WRTA here. (LEG)
- KAKE KAN, Wichita IDed during Dixieland-mx ET 0251 MM 2/24. (LEG)
- KRNO CALIF, San Bernadino very strong with ID 0244 3/3. S/off with "Good Night
 Sweetheart" at 0258. (LEG)
- KROY CALIF, Sacramento completely dominated all after 0300 MM 3/3. Doesn't
 this one ever go off DKK? (LEG)
- WEDC ILL, Chicago hrd for the first time MM 3/3 with ID in EE 0330; mentioned
 SS programs though. Only stn audible with KROY nulled out. (LEG)

- 1240 KCLV N.M., Clovis in w/rr mx 2/10 s/off 0100. (DR)
- 1260 CFRN ALTA, Calgary s/off 0305 w/GSQ 2/27. (F)
- AEL MEX, Mexico City bldtg in EE w/rr w/American type DJ in EE 2/26 0100-0200;
Radio Capitol. (HWW)
- KYA CALIF, San Francisco hrd 0505 2/26. (CWB)
- 1290 WHIO OHIO, Dayton fair w/classical mx 2344 2/9. (BW)
- KJEF IA, Jennings hrd w/ f/c-TT per list 2/8 0132-0145. (BW)
- WFIG S.C., Sumter s/off 2/10 0205. (RKH)
- KOWB WYO, Laramie hrd 2/10 w/TEST, several gud ID's hrd. (RKH)
- WCOW WISC, Sparta hrd w/ f/c 0123-0130 2/26. (HWW)
- 1300 WAAC IND, Terre Haute atop the pack at 1900 s/off 3/1. (WB)
- KCNW OKLA, Tulsa announced 24 hrs beginning 3/3. AN-6/AN-7/NSP???(F) (Ugh!-IdB)
- WOOD MICH, Grand Rapids hrd way u/WTAQ w/MoR 2015 2/17. (MP)
- KHAC ARIZ, Window Rock hrd f/c 0236-0245 2/26. (HWW)
- 1310 KGMT NEBR, Fairburg s/on 0800 w/SSB 3/1. (F)
- WRR TEX, Dallas hrd 2/26 0515. (CWB)
- WDOC KY, Prestonburg hrd w/ f/c 2/1 per list. (RKH)
- KDLS IA, Perry daytimer u/KGMT -- finally ID'd!. (F)
- 1320 WRJW MISS, Picayune w/ET 0213 on 2/9. (F)
- 1330 WJPS IND, Evansville s/off 0200 w/America 2/26. (F)
- WTRE IND, Greensburg fair signal w/ET & cw mx 0223 2/8. (BW)
- 1340 KGPC N.D., Grafton f/c 2/17 from 0230-0245; fair signal. (PRK)
- 1360 KSCJ IA, Sioux City poor signal 2/16 0730, enuf for tape of ID. (PRK)
- 1370 WDEF TENN, Chattanooga s/on 0500 w/SSB 2/28. (F)
- KAWL NEBR, York s/on 0900 no SSB 3/2. (F)
- 1390 KSLM ORE, Salem on DX 1kw like a ton of bricks (little CKKC), on 5kw in like 10
tons of bricks, hi. (PRK)
- 1400 WGIL ILL, Galesburg on f/c 2/24 (4th Mon) 0545-0600 TT. (BN)
- 1410 WKBH WISC, LaCrosse s/off w/SSB 0305 2/16
- WONS FLA, Tallahassee hrd w/TEST 2/13. Verie said only 2 other reports rcvd so
far. (RKH)
- 1420 KTOE MINN, Mankato s/off 0129 w/SSB 3/2; s/on 0723. (F)
- WAVO GA, Avondale Estates hrd weak on NRC-DX 0120 2/24. (GP)
- 1430 KEES TEX, Gladewater hrd w/ID 0800 2/21. (GP)
- KLO UTAH, Ogden s/off w/o Anthem 0311 2/24. (LEG)
- WIRE IND, Indianapolis hrd w/NX & WK 0516 3/2. (DW)
- 1440 KPUR TEX, Amarillo hrd w/20-20 NX & MoR mx 0522 3/2. (DW)
- KODL ORE, The Dalles weak with TEST ID 0327 MM 2/24. (LEG) Hrd 2/24 on DX
TEST with severe KDEN-1340 image. Rptd. (BN)
- 1450 WVON ILL, Cicero hrd w/soul mx, very weak, 0543 3/2. (DW)
- KGIW COLO, Alamosa on r/c per list (4th Mon) 2/24 TT (BN)
- KEED ORE, Eugene a regular here after 0300 & very strong about 0500. (PRK)
- 1460 KROW ORE, Dallas in well on SSS 2/17 1948. (PRK)
- WKAM IND, Goshen s/on 0600 w/NA 2/24. Rptd. (BN)
- 1470 ???? MAN, Winnipeg hrd 2/24 0010 listed as CJQM, but didn't sound like it! (F)
- KPLC IA, Lake Charles in well for an hour 0030 2/25. (F)
- 1490 KTEL WASH, Walla Walla s/off 0246 2/14 in poor w/much QRM from other Wash.stns,
tape sent. (PRK)
- CJSN SASK, Shannavon strong at s/off with GSQ 0213 3/2. Best bet for a Cana-
dian graveyarder for this area; only one I've hrd, in fact. (LEG)
- KTOP KAN, Topeka in very nicely at 0207 s/off MM 3/3. (WB)
- 1500 KTKO TEX, Sherman all alone 2/8 0903. (F)
- 1530 KNBI KAN, Norton f/c 2/26 0150-0153. (HWW)
- 1550 KRGO UTAH, Salt Lake City re-log for another verie try 2/22 2000 s/off. (PRK)
- WNLP IND, Hammond ??? unlicensed station run by Master Control Radio, with rr,
Mighty Mark was announcer. I hrd it on 2nd harmonic with very clear
signal till 2313 s/off 2/27. Any other Chicago member hrd it?? (MP)
- WCTW IND, New Castle s/on 0527 2/24 250 watts. (BN)
- 1560 WKDO KY, Liberty f/c per list but 15 minutes earlier than listed for 1st sat. (HWW)

- 1580 WAMY MISS, Amory f/c-DT 0500-0515 2/7. (F) (1st Fri) S/on 0700 no SSB 3/1. (F)
 KFDF ARK, Van Buren s/on 0730 w/SSB 3/1. (F)
 KPIK COLO, Colorado Springs s/off 1930 no SSB 2/27; voice announcement only. (F)
- 1590 KTLI ORE, Tillamook long looked for and finally logged on 2/17 2006, poor to
 good signal w/KLLV crowding it out at 2030. (PRK)
 KETO WASH, Seattle in w/good WC cx o/WAKR 0115 2/25. (F)
- 1600 KCRG IA, Cedar Rapids s/off 0101 w/"This Is My Country" 3/2. (F)
 KUSH OKLA, Cushing s/off 1915 2/26. (F)
 KLAJ COLO, Lakewood hrd w/cw 2/10 0225. WWRL was off. (RKH)

REGULAR CHECKS heard per IRCA F/C List:

1st Sat: WDOC-1310 KY (RKH) 4th Mon: KGIW-1450 COLO (BN) 4th Tue: WANV-970 VA (BW)

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MIDWEST DX FORUM

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Happy Birthday IRCA!!! For those of you who are new to the club & those who have managed to forget me (hi!), I offer this reintroduction: I joined IRCA in May, 1965, and have been a BCB DXer for some 14 of my 25 years. Until about a year ago, I had spent virtually all my life in western New York state, & prior to leaving the Buffalo area I served as E.C. DXF editor. My main rx is an HQ-145, & I also own a 4-track tape recorder. Since late '65 my occupation has been radio broadcasting & I have thus far been employed at WBLK-FM, WMMJ-1300, KBUZ-1310, & KMEO-740 where I work part-time at this moment (highly subject to change). Among my other hobbies are tapesponding with IRCAers, traveling (visiting IRCAers), & visiting radio stns. In fact, thus far, my total for stns visited stands at 82 -- ranging from WLSV-790, my first, to KHKO-1340 which is my most recent visit. In size stations range from WOR-710, WNBC-660, KMPC-710 to KCYN-1240, which is located behind a gas station. In my view, major problems facing IRCA in the coming year include censorship by editors and publisher (always disguised under another name), minimizing the delays in the editing & publishing of DXM, and guarding against any future attempt to destroy our club via merger. Long live IRCA!

Mike Tannery - 1205 14th St. - South Houston, Texas 77587

I am handicapped! First, I cannot afford a good receiver & am forced to use an unaligned S40A, circa 1940. Secondly, I live in a city with twelve local stations which cause interference all over the band. Furthermore, since I am a teenager, I cannot afford the twelve cents it costs for a report, nor do I have the time due to studies. And, the most horrible of all -- MY BANDSPREAD IS BROKEN!! Shouldn't I receive a handicap for DXing under these impossible conditions? In this small DXers opinion, tapes should be an alternate method of verifying stations; however, they should be listed separately from QSL's because they are of completely different nature. Furthermore, I think that heard totals are not acceptable for supremacy ratings or the achievement awards even though this honorable scribe does not own a tape recorder. Moreover, as they now stand the supremacy ratings are nothing but a chance to get your name in print. They should be limited to one page per three months! However, we must have a uniform code on this decided by our BoD not the editors. Alas, my 15 lines are up!

MARV GARBER - 2539 Kessler Blvd - Lincoln, Nebraska 68502

Hi all! MM 2/24 was a gud morning for DX-TESTS. WBAA & KCKY were in here fairly good for reports. The WBAA-TEST was handled very well with many plugs for RLA. It was in very gud over KELP, KQEO, and others. KCKY was a bit harder, didn't get them till 0445 when I heard P. Lotsof doing the DX-cast & requesting phone-calls from listeners. So I oblidge. Nice talking to you, PSL! That was a good show with many ads for the IRCA. New ones heard MM 2/24 were CKKL, KCKY, WBAA, KLO, CKLG, & KPHO. Also ORTF-1205 was in with a fantastic signal peaking at S-8 at 0145. Tape sent. New veries: KFWB, KFAC, KOKA, KVOX, & CKDM!! Boy, that must be the first verie that CKDM's sent out in years & after only 6 reports. V/s is Allen Watsen, GE. Totals: 254 veries from 40 states, 6 prov., & 9 countries. KRIL-1080 was off w/OC also 2/24 & I got logs on both WTIC & WKLO. 73.

C.W. BUCKLEY - Rt. 2, Box 1622 - Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001

Greetings. Well, I guess that it's about time for another report. Not much good DX, but there are some 20 odd stns in the DXR. Just sent out reports to KDEF-1150 & WKYC-1100. Do they verify? (Both have for me. -IdB) Seems to me I've sent them a report before. Verie in from CJVI - letter; not for their test though. New rx here & by far the best I've ever had...National NC-173(12 tubes & crystal w/5 settings. Also the person who had it has added a vernier tuner which tunes finer then the bandsread. Verie % is pretty good since I've been in Las Cruces -- 6 for 6 for 100%. Would like to hear from anybody having an NC-173. I need some help on tuning the crystal. (You mean crystal "filter", right? -IdB). Well, I guess that's all for now. By the way I'm against info being listed on a "heard" basis. I like the idea of total heard/total veries/total taped. 73.

JOHN RIEGER - 2447 N. Holton St. - Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Hi gang! Long time no report -- well I'm back! Only new QSL is from CJGX for report from Aug. 21, 1967!! New stns hrd...WAFT-1480, WHLO-640, KERB-1090 w/Wolfman Jack & Soul, WOHI-1490, KTAR-620(new state), CHEX-980, WKMF-1470, WABJ-1490, KSOK-1280, WTJS-1390, CFGM-1310, & KEJ-970. Get better, Lynn! Father Jack -- you're doing great! As far as tapes vs. QSL's....I think a "no" vote would go on tapes. It takes more work & time & stamps for a verie, but some things that the CE's write make one interested themselves. For instance the other day Craig Cook & Tom Kirk hrd KSVF-990 Artesia, N. M...250 watts at time hrd. I'm sure a verie in this case is worth more to the CE & QSL holder!! All on that! No 1 on WOKY -- This Magic Moment, WRIT -- Baby Don't Cry. Also the MNF had their first meeting on 2/22 with little DX going on...Don Shelley was reading love letters, his brother, C. Cook, & myself telling & listening to stale jokes....Milwaukee's answer to ERBA - Milwaukee Nut Festival. 73's CKLG's & 146's KSO's!!

BILL WALL - 4437 W. Fulton St. - Chicago, Illinois 60624

Hey fellows, have you sent Percy R. Kesteven your applications for DX Awards, yet? PRK has nothing to do up there in Edmonton & would like all of you to send him your applications. The awards are 8½ x 11 and look great. They will make an improvement in any shack. Hurry & get those applications in to PRK before he finds something to do! I've been in the club a year now, so a re-intro is in order. I'm 17 & a high school senior. I'm currently using an S-120 with 2 box loops. Current totals: 375/207 stns, 33/33 states, 4/4 prov., & 6/3 countries. Latest veries include: v/q f/WTVN & CM, KEMO; v/l f/WLCS, WJBO & CM, CFGM, WKBH & CM, WGGO; v/f f/WBBR & CM; and ppc f/KLIF, KJEF. CFGM is still 10kw, directional with major lobe north. New 50kw xmtr is installed, & testing & phasing will be done shortly. The new pattern will be like the present one, major lobe to the north. DEE: did you get my letter requesting another 2/8 bulletin? Snoopy: nothing f/WMAQ yet. CO lives. 73's.

DENNIS WILLIAMS - 1518 North Green - Wichita, Kan. 67214

Congratulations to IRCA on its 5th Anniversary and continued success in the future! Only veries in this past week are v/q: CBK-540 with a copy of the CBC Times and v/l: KRYS-1360 for my December 29, 1968 report. Am considering purchasibg a Heath Q-multiplier to improve my Ameco R-5's selectivity. Present totals stand at 4/3 countries, 27/22 states, 2/2 provinces, and 120/71 stations. 73's.

Support the DX Monitor and do you part in helping make the IRCA the Number 1 club for BCB DXers. How about some of you coming out of hiding, so we'll know you still exist.

ARVIDAS JARASIUS - 3435 Ann - Lansing, Illinois 60438

I'm a relatively new member and this is my first report. I'm 16 years old and a junior in high school. I'm on the football, wrestling, & track teams. I also made the Nat'l Honor Society. My records so far are 4/7 countries, 28/31 states, and 4/4 provinces. Will be reporting often. 73. (WELCOME to the IRCA and the DXF, Arv. I had already typed the DXR when your report arrived, so your tips will be in next DXR. -IdB)

FISH - 810 Oldfather, NU - Lincoln, Nebr. 68508

Broadcast band DXing has been a devoted love of mine for nearly 20 years now, but I must admit that the last few years have proven to be the best -- for during these years I have joined both the NRC and IRCA whose membership combines to form the finest set of serious BCB DXers in the world -- if not THE best. Since this is an Anniversary Issue of DAM/IRCA, I do want to express my view that if every \$10 or so I've spent would provide as great a return of fun, pleasant friendships (and up-to-date info), then I would indeed be a rich ol chap!! The IRCA is a great BCB club and the persistence of quality, of effort and so forth on behalf of all the editors and publisher and others provides each week a very informative and interesting DXM which is well-supported. The core supporters of IRCA are as serious and as ardent BCB fans as can be found. In short -- count me in for another 10,000 issues! DX: ERBA was logged from 540-1600 at 100 Buds/\$9 from Feb. 13-17, MSP! Do they verie?

DAVID ROGERS - 523 N. Ellison - Guymon, Okla. 73942

Greetings: First off, I have some good news and bad news. To the good first, I have received the KGYN QSL's and everyone who has a report to KGYN outstanding should have received one if you sent a decent report. On the bad side, the agreement between myself and Joe Fields, KGYN's PD, was that if I would pay for the QSL's & verify on the DX-TEST, then KGYN would pay postage and re-mail all tapes received. Joe tells me that some of the tapes on the DX TEST have been misplaced and he intends to contact people who sent a tape report if their tape cannot be returned. Have had very little time to DX as I work at KGYN 6 nights a week. As I said before, if you cannot send a decent report to KGYN you might as well forget about verification because I can throw them away as fast as they come in. I've had a couple from club members that did not warrant verification in my opinion although I did not doubt they heard KGYN. 73 & Good DX.

ROBERT A SCHNEIDER II - 301 Franklin Street - Waterford, Wisconsin 53185

CX here have been lousy. My old "friend" line interference is back. Usually just extends from 800-1100 khz, but lately covers everything from 540 khz - 30 mhz. Usually comes once or twice a year. Wish I knew what causes it. Veries since last time -- CBK, WKBN WSM WPTF CBX WABC WFAA WHAS KOA CHML KOIL WOAI WILS ZMB-1 WKYC WMAM KAAV, the last 3 after a second rpt. I usually don't send f/ups, but send new rpts. I figure that the station didn't consider the 1st one good enough for a verie, so I try again. Records so far are -- states 21/17, provinces 4/4, countries 7/3. Hold-outs are WDXR WKY WPDQ WBAA (DX test) KECK (DX test) CMQ HJHJ R. BELIZE. Returns are 37/28 or 76%. Anyone having info on the Drake SW-4A or Hammarlund HQ-145AX rx's, please forward to me. E. Kreiny: Thanks for labeling the totals, now I know what they stand for! 73 & GUD DX.

CHARLES GRISE - Box 112 - Owen Hall, Purdue - W. Lafayette, Indiana 47906

I have been busy here lately, but I am taking time out to support the anniversary issue. Of course, no DXing since break, but the verie total hasn't been too bad. Recent ones are: CKOY, WONW, WSPA, KLRA, WKIX, WLEE, WKGX, WILE, KTLN, KRDS, WRTH, WJAX, WHBF, CJGX, many as a result of f/ups. Total veries now stands at 408. Down with tape veries! Happy Anniversary! 73.

LARRY B. GODWIN - 5421 South Clinton Court - Englewood, Colo. 80110

Happy birthday, IRCA! You've come a long way, Baby. We've certainly had a successful year with many new members and much DX reported in the DX Monitor. By way of introduction, I'm 26, married (Barbara is 26, too) and we have a 19-month-old girl (Andrea) and a 1-month-old boy (David). I began DXing in 1957 with an HQ-150 and now use an HQ-180 also. My favorite part of the world for reception is deep-SA. I'm a CPA and really sold on Denver, the ideal western city. Personal thanks to Lynn for doing such a great job with our area's reports. Congratulations to Jim Nall on his Dakar verie. Good DX!

WALT BREVILLE - 9127 Coral Drive - St. Louis, Missouri 63123

Happy birthday IRCA! I finally broke the long dry spell here with a few new catches, including a new state QSLed thanks to the annual KOWB DX TEST, which I overslept 3 years in a row & finally made it to the dials this time. Their 5kw put in a whooping signal despite KOIL QRM, & I now have 40 states verified. One thing that has amazed me this past season is the way local KIRL-1460 has been logged all over North America on their frequent ET's. Their antenna must radiate 95% of the signal into the sky, for their local groundwave coverage is very poor for a high-end-of-band 5 kw'er. My loop is the sloppiest thing, the windings are sagging & way out of line. So I'm building a new one, with stronger 1" x 1" crossarms & a new stand. Mounting stands are in the 1969 Allied catalog on page 413, I'm using the \$1.98 one, they also have a 2 ft. tripod type for \$4.39, to make 'em complete, set it on a lazy susan, or mount a short length of pipe in the clamps that the loop's mast would fit nicely into, for rotation. 73 to all.

MIKE PAWLOWSKI - 10631 Ave. "B" - Chicago, Illinois 60617

Hi gang! First of all I would like to congratulate the club on its anniversary; it's a great club. I received my first Award Certificate this week; it looks great. Veries have been good this week with v/q CKLW, WJOL, KSTL, WHIO, & WKYC; and v/c WKZO & WGY. Recent loggings in DKR. How do I get started in SC'ing, please write. PRK: Snap should be on way by now. Keep up the good work. 73's.

H. W. "HANK" WARD - 9617 Panola Way - Houston, Texas 77055

1968 ... that was the year that was! Certainly it evoked more interesting topics of discussion than ever seen in a DX club in many a moon. It'll be a tough year to top and I hope that 1969 will be a year of progress as IRCA leads the way to take advantage of today's techniques and technical advances. We have several IRCA/NRC members who have learned the attitude of the NRC editors/leaders is "We've done it this way for 30 years, why change?" That fact should be known by all IRCAers to more fully appreciate the worth of the IRCA as a progressive club responsive to the attitudes and needs of its membership. It has been my observance that many negative reactions to progressive ideas have come from members holding dual memberships and old habits, I guess, are hard to kick. But, I am confident IRCA will not be denied. DEE: Conoco doesn't sell Texaco oil in its service stations. I certainly trust the IRCA was paid for that advertisement for RIA! I guarantee you won't see THAT in the NRC "magazine"! For free OR fee! Congratulations to IRCA members as we launch another year ... after all, members ARE the IRCA and that's why the IRCA is great ... the membership is the greatest!

BILL NITTLER - Box 112 - Englewood, Colorado 80110

Happy Anniversary IRCA! I've renewed for my sixth year, have you? Almost no listening here the past week due to wife's illness. Have had her in the hospital for 4 days & probably a couple more but she's doing fine. Really can appreciate her after doing the cooking, washing, getting kids off to school, etc! I don't quite understand the proposal to eliminate IRCA's emblem from club PP's? I think it looks rather attractive there! Only verie this week came from KEGH-1130 on my report for #2397. Sorry I had to miss PSL's KRUX DX Test this AM but KRUX is a regular here & I needed the sleep. 73.

LYNN D. BROOKS - 2109 Mary Street - Ponca City, Okla. 74601

Sorry I had to miss doing the stencils for 3/8 DXM. I reported to DEE that I had flu, & it turned out that my flu had turned to pneumonia. It's been almost 2 weeks since I took the flu, & I'm just now getting over it. If I hadn't thought that I had to be at work every day, I might never have turned the flu into pneumonia, and would have recovered sooner. My hearty congratulations to the IRCA & its members on this the fifth anniversary of this great club. And I'll take this occasion to give a little re-introduction. I'm 26 & work as an electrical engineer (B.S.-Texas Tech) for Continental Oil Co.(Conoco). I have 2 children of my own (ages 7 & 1 month), & a 2½ yr old foster daughter (who I am desparately, & maybe vainly, trying to adopt). I have been DXing for about 3 years, & a member of the IRCA for 2 years. My frequent comments (many of which are critical) are intended not to make members mad, but to make them think & in turn to get them to express their feelings. I count all IRCAers as my friends, and hope that the feeling is mutual. This is a great club, made so by the finest & most progressive ECBers in the world. LONG LIVE the IRCA and its progressive leaders and members. The ECB world needs you!!!! Best of DX to all of you! 73's.

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- *****ANNIVERSARY ISSUE*****
- 540 CBXQ B.C. Uceulet, vy wk 0230-0302 fade out 2/18. No sign of HJKA. Nothing verifiable, but a thrill nevertheless. (DJK)
- CBK SASK. Regina, 0835 3/3 w/Sport News (BV)
- 550 KOY ARIZ. Phoenix, finally hrd w/Light rock 0540 3/3 (BP)
- KBOW MONT. Butte, 0847 3/3 w/MOR mx, looped KOY & KAFY (BV)
- 600 CJOR B.C. Vancouver, dominates every MM, unfortunately. With loop I can now hear 600 thru KPRC slop (SDI)
- 620 CKCK SASK. Regina, 0505-0513 3/3 w/Good signal (BV)
- 670 WMAQ ILL. Chicago, finally hrd MM 3/3 w/KBOI off. Beautiful sig as expected! (Control your laughter, please)(SDI)
- 680 WAPA P.R. San Juan, thot to be the one here 0612-0621 3/3 becuz P.R. mentioned several times (AL) Quite likely if they were in SS Andy-ed.
- 690 CBU B.C. Vancouver, 0354 2/24 to s/off 0404. XETRA off, usually NSP (Lis)
- 710 KBTR COLO. Denver, vy wk w/all NX ID 0533 2/3 o/u UnID MoR. (DMK)
- 730 CKLG B.C. Vancouver, hrd 0328 3/1 w/rr. (Lis)
- KLOE KANS. Goodland, all alone w/WX & SID 0813 3/3 (JDK)
- 740 KRMG OKLA. Tulsa, 0740-0750 3/3 w/Talk program (BV)
- 750 KMMJ NEBR. Gd Island, 0751-0756 3/3 w/NX rpt & hog feed info (BV) Hog Feed!:-ed
- 760 WJR MICH. Detroit, 0557 3/3 with weather reports (BV)
- 780 WBBM ILL. Chicago, hrd 1st time at S-8 after 0300 3/2. Every day since (SDI)
- 790 KGHL MONT. Billings, 0655 2/28 w/HI pgrm. Looped KABC (BV) w/ET TT u/KABC; s/off 3/3 at 0300. (FJP)
- 810 KCMO MO. Kansas City, 0630-0640 w/singing group 3/2 (BV)
- WGY N.Y. Schenectady, w/WX & Sousa march o/CHQR 0605 3/3 (JDK)
- 820 WBAP TEX. Ft. Worth, 2/22 0232 w/KGO slop. Verie rcvd in 5d w/6¢ post due (DC)
- 850 KTAC WASH. Tacoma, for the love of (censored).. AN MM's now so prob. NSP (BP) apparently AN 3/3; no more KICY/KIMO (JDK) Censored-censored-ed....
- 860 CBXB ALTA. Banff, def ID @ 0830 2/24 //CBR. Taped rpt to them. Checked CBU (not on yet). Only other possibility is CBR spur, hi. (JEP)
- KOAM KANS. Pittsburg, 0710-0725 2/28 w/WX, stock & cattle rpts (BV)
- KONO TEX. San Antonio, fair 0432 3/3 w/rr (Lis)
- 890 WLS ILL. Chicgo, 0058 2/24, tuned in just in time for their s/off (DC)
- KBYE OKLA. Okla. City, 2/24 0752-0802 s/on-NX. Cut up by WLS pretty bad, but I think I can get a rpt out. Format appears to be relig. s/on ann. are first item to be aired. May have SSB after but too messy to tell (JEP)
- 930 CJCA ALTA. Edmonton, 2/25 0107 o/KSEI/KHJ. S-5 for 15 min. Do they verie?(DC) Wait and see-ed.
- 940 KIXZ TEX. Amarillo, 0720-0730 3/2 w/Pop Music (BV)
- 950 KPRC TEX. Houston, 2/10 0425-0435 w/C&W weak. KJR off; hope this is reg. (JEP)
- 970 WFLA FLA. Tampa, finally hrd w/0500 s/on 3/2. L&C w/slight KABL slop. Was (DMK) amazed at sig strength, then discovered RF gain turned $\frac{1}{2}$ down! Used SSB.
- 980 KFVB CALIF. Los Angeles, 2/26 2340. 1st time hrd due to CKNW & KOMO slop (DC)
- 1010 KDJW TEX. Amarillo, 0320-0340 2/27 w/C&W music & news (BV)
- 1040 KHVH HAW. Honolulu, 2/25 0100 w/mucho WHO QRM. (DC)
- 1050 GJNB SASK. No. Battleford, 0300 2/28 w/WX & s/off at 0310 (BV) //(DMK)
- ???? UnID. Tfer 3/3. MUCH to weak for KBLE. Hrd 0333-0336 w/ID 0335. Not a het
- 1060 KUPD ARIZ. Tempe, 0710 3/2 sports news & reg news (BV)
- 1070 ???? UnID. Tfer 3/3 w/2kc about, again not a het as had pauses. Hrd 0425 (DMK)
- 1090 WBAL MD. Baltimore, fighting UFO w/"Radio 11" ID & local NX 0630 3/3 (JDK)
- 1100 KFAX CALIF. San Francisco, gd 0358 3/3 w/relig. program (Lis)
- 1120 KMOX MO. St. Louis, 0515 ID on ET 3/3 (AL)
- 1170 KCBQ CALIF. San Diego, w/promo & ID's u/KLOK OC 0845 3/3 (JDK)
- CFNS SASK. Saskatoon, 2/24 0805-0816 w/Radio Canada FF prog. Two ID's 0808 & 0813 $\frac{1}{2}$. Played mostly TJB, but followed by comedy. KVOO looped at first, but faded completely out soon. (JEP) What's TJB Jon??-ed.
- 1180 VOA FLA. Marathon, s/on 0700 w/Yankee Doodle on 3/3. Rpt sent (AL)
- WHAM N.Y. Rochester, in well w/Spts, Muic on 3/3 at 0606 (AL)
- 1190 KEZY CALIF. Anaheim, 1730 2/26 with news & KNBA looped (BV)

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- 1210 KGYN OKLA. Gymon, easy on DX w/great sig. (JEP) 1740 2/26 w/C&W Music (BV)
 WCAU PA. Philly, 0350-0410 2/28 w/Talk prog. & news (BV)
- 1220 CJOC ALTA. Lethbridge, 0410 2/28 w/NX & WX rpts (BV)
- 1240 CFVR B.C. Abbotsford, assumed the one // CHWK-1270 w/MoR 0355 2/22 (DMK)
- 1250 KTMS CALIF. Santa Barbara, 2110 2/26 with news (BV)
 KTW WASH. Seattle, fair 0430 3/1 w/relig prog. (Lis) They trade time with
 KWSC/U Andy-ed. Hrd 0350 2/28 w/relig. songs (BV)
 KWSC WASH. Pullman, 2100 2/26 w/NX. Looped KTMS (BV) fair at times but vy
 fady w/NX after 0200 & s/off 0215 3/1. KTW s/on flwd a minute later(DMK)
 KWSU WASH. Pullman, finally changed to this call (ex-KWSC) on 3/1. It only
 took 'em 10 yrs to do it (WSC became WSU in 1959). (BH)
- ???? UnID. Canadian 2055 2/27. Possibly CHSM relaying CBC program?? (BV)
- 1260 ???? UnID's. Hrd w/s/off 2/24 0310 w/vocal SSB. Had KGIL QRM. Then another
 stations rr music hrd u/KGIL a minute later. Ideas???? (AL)
- 1290 KEOS ARIZ. Flagstaff, fighting KMEN w/r/c 0225 3/3. lkc TT, ID's every 2 min.
 (DMK) f/c as per list; 0222-0230 MM 3/3 (FJP) In good & constant w/r/c
 as per f/c list on 3/3. Had tone w/ID's about ev 3 minutes. Extremely
 low audio at ID's. Another Ariz. non-verifier????(SDI) Veried me with
 a little coaxing a year or so ago Sheldon-ed.
 KMEN CALIF. San Bernardino, 0505-0520 on 2/28 (BV)
 WNBF N.Y. Binghamton, briefly o/WHIO 0619-0622 w/rr 2/24. Blew a tape rpt by
 not having t/r on. Had same spot as WHIO did a few min. later (JEP)
 KOWB WYO. Laramie, also good on DX w/a weak but readable sig on 1 kw. (JEP)
- 1310 CKOY ONT. Ottawa, apparently the one here 2/24 w/NX/WX, mentioning "the cap-
 itol" and 25 deg., spts (mainly Canadian hockey) & "Pay News" promo,
 then ID sounding like CKOY & MoR. Bad WRR QRM. (BP) hrd wk but constant
 & finally mixed w/QRM 0530-0600 (KDIA's infernal ETing) 3/3 w/end of
 NX, Spts, WX at 0530. Now best domestic catch (SDI)
- 1320 KCPX UTAH. Salt Lake City, w/rr music 0550-0600 on 2/28 (BV)
- 1330 KCLM CALIF. Redding, 1718-1720 (no date listed-ed) Latched onto this one at
 s/off. Presume this one is daytime only?(BV) Correct Ben & appears that
 they finally made the call change from KAHR. Tnx for tip--ed.
- 1340 KENT ARIZ. Prescott, in fair w/KMAK & KIST on reg f/c as per list 3/3. Tone
 w/frequent ID's (SDI) u/KIST/KMAK w/TT 0230-0243 MM 3/3. ID at 0235
 seemed to be City. KENT listed on f/c list for this time. (FJP)
 KDOL CALIF. Mojave, nicely atop freq. 3/7 2125-2230 w/G&W mx & Total Infor-
 mation News at 2132, 2155 & 2230. Good Auroral Night (DKK)
- 1350 KRLC IDAHO. Lewiston, s/off 0330 3/2 after rr program (BP)
- 1360 KRUX ARIZ. Glendale, all alone for DX 0510-0530 MM 3/3. TT & frequent SID's
 (FJP) like gangbusters on DX 3/3 (JDK) 0510 3/3 on DX, ever so strong..
 (AL) good w/some fading 0510 3/3 w/Test (Lis)
- 1370 CFLV QUE. Valleyfield, probably the one in FF NX 0604 2/24. Maybe finally got
 a power raise. (JEP)
- 1390 KCBC IOWA. Des Moines, kinda poor w/KSLM looped 0400-0415 2/17. Quiet mx.
 Also another station vy weak under this & a TTer down in the mud (DJK)
 KSLM ORE. Salem, ppor w/special at lkw 0358 2/17. Like a local as soon as
 they switched to 5 kw. (DJK)
 WFMJ OHIO. Youngstown, easily atop KCBC w/ID 0641 3/3. Used MoR mx. (DMK)
- 1400 KXIV ARIZ. Phoenix, 0445--500 3/2. In fairly well with no QRM (BV)
 KTUC ARIZ. Tucson, s/on w/SSB 0700 3/3 just ahead of KXIV s/on (JDK)
 KART IDAHO. Jerome, s/on 3/7 0740 w/SSB in Country guitar version (DKK)
 KTEX UTAH. Provo, s/on 3/7 0800 w/SSB u/KART. ann as only 250 watts fulltime
 then into MBS news. Soon caught up in glop & lost (DKK)
 KTNT WASH. Tacoma, excellent w/Spts till 0500 s/off o/KXIV 2/22 (DMK)
 KATI WYO. Casper, w/MoR u/KTNT OC 0700 2/23 (BP)
- 1410 CFUN B.C. Vancouver, not AN 3/3. (BP) 0500-0505 3/2 w/MoR Music (BV)
- 1430 KARM CALIF. Fresno, 0507-0515 3/2 w/MoR music (BV)
- 1440 KPRO CALIF. Riverside, DEE territory hrd 2/24 0300 s/off. V/ltr back (AL)
 KODL ORE. The Dalles, 0330 w/ID & OC on DX 2/24 (AL) 2/21 0130 beneath KMED,
 I didn't get up for their DX, sorry (DC)

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- 1450 KDXU UTAH. St. George, s/on w/SSB & ID's 0800 3/3 (JDK) battling KSOL w/f/c NOT on IRCA List 0256 3/3. Off at 0300 (DMK)
- 1460 KROW ORE. Dallas, seemed to be on (sign-on that is) at 0730 3/3 w/good sig. Can this be legal? (SDI) Not unless it was an ET-ed.
- WPRW VA. Manassas, fade-in w/two good ID's at 0644¹/₂ & 0645¹/₂ (not formal) for a real surprise 3/3. Cry..DMK!! (SDI) OK if I cry too??-ed.
- 1470 WMBD ILL. Peoria, generally atop QRM 0645 3/3 w/WX but mucho QRM. Only the second time they have been heard here (BP)
- 1480 KRED CALIF.Eureka, s/off is 0210 after News (DMK)
- KSEE CALIF. Santa Maria, was in/out along w/KYOS/KWIZ 3/7 2034 till 2115 s/off w/SSB. Programmed rr mx. No trace of KWUN naturally. Strange thing was that I could hear anyone w/KXOA's normal splatter. (DKK)
- KLEO KANS. Wichita, s/on here 0600 w/GSQ, thought I had CHRD for sure but just (censored) KLEO! It's beyond me how a US station can use GSQ. Disgusting.(DMK) Just shows how large the generation gap is nowadays. Once upon a time "America/My Country Tis of Thee" was taught in our schools. That patriotic US song has the same melody as GSQ Dave.....ed.
- KGCX MONT. Sidney, into Mutual News 0730 3/3 (JDK)
- KWEW N.MEX. Hobbs, fairly strong but very fady w/r/c 0205-on 2/22. ID bewtween 1kc TT 0216. Generally atop the pile of WCers. (DMK)
- KONI UTAH. Spanish Fork, s/on 0800 3/3 w/SSB & spirited patriotic spiel (JDK)
- ???? UnID. s/on SSB 0620 3/3 into relig talk, then grain or livestock prices to after 0630. Fighting it out w/KLEO.(BP)
- ???? UnID. s/on here 0459 3/3 w/no SSB. : "Good Morning", short MoR theme, s/on ann'ts w/no QRG or power mentioned. WTHI??? (DMK)
- 1490 KCID IDAHO. Caldwell, s/on hrd 0745 3/3 (JDK)
- KDBM MONT. Dillon, very loud at times but very fady w/¹/₂ hr long f/c 0300-0330 on 3/3. engineer gave MC ID's as --- - -/--- - -/--- - - -/--- ---/ tho the K should be --- - ---. Voice ID's at 0318, 0325, 0327 & MC ID's every minute (DMK)
- 1500 CKAY B.C. Duncan, s/off w/GSQ 0312 3/2 (BP)
- 1510 KGA WASH. Spokane, ANing it w/rr 3/3 MM. Bye Bye 2NA, sniff!!!(BP) I've hrd them say they will be off Tuesday a.m.'s from now on Bruce--ed.
- 1550 KQXI COLO. Arvada, w/rr o/KRGO 0837 3/3 (JDK)
- KKJO MO. St. Joseph, in like a local 0642 w/rr on 3/3. I couldn't believe the signal strength!! (AL)
- KRGO UTAH. Salt Lake City, in well w/C&W o/KQXI 0817 3/3 (JDK)
- ???? UnID. 0525 3/3. UnID. w/long record offer, a W call as per 0530 ID (AL)
- 1560 WMIC MICH. Sandusky, s/on w/SSB 0600 3/3 into News u/QXR (BP)
- 1580 WCLS GA. Columbus, feels like pre-KDAY time 2/24 0411-0422 w/rr. KDAY off & off early eve another day that week lvg XEDM in the clear (JEP)
- 1600 KVIO ARIZ. Cottonwood, Excellent w/r/c 0218 3/3 w/1kc TT, ID ev 2 min.(DMK)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY IRCA....mbn, sorry your name was left off the credits on the 3/8 DXR, but then doesn't everyone know who mbn is////???? Fortunately Prather didn't DX this week so he has nothing to report. DX bug is returning here after nearly being drowned at ERBA last month. Nominations for IRCA officers begin 4/1....73-DKK.

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WEST COAST DX FORUM

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First off, I hope that the Anniversary Issue is the biggest and best ever. Not much in the way of new catches because of my shift work and a dilapidated long-wire. I'd like to get in touch with someone who has made a good loop antennae. Thanks for the letter Gene concerning the no-report situation from CFCEP/CFWB. I'll get in touch as soon as I get information from CFCEP on this. As for a verie from them. . . . YES. . . . Early last fall I received a written letter from them. It took about a week. Well that's it for now. Congratulations to the publishers and editors for putting out what I know will be the greatest IRCA Anniversary Issue ever.

Theo Donnelly - 847 E. 13th St. - North Vancouver, B.C. Canada

Happy Anniversary y'all from North Vancouver's one and only . . . certainly not a DXer as I have done little listening in recent times. Just to set the record straight, I did manage several minutes for the Specials MM 2/24 - with no luck! So all I can brag about are numerous phone calls with JEP and BW, some veries from 4VEF and Radio Belize, listening to BW's tapes of 1YZ, 3LO, and 2YC, and more phone calls with . . .! Talking of BW, I see the location of 1YZ (DXWW 3/1) has been commercialized! I guess that's not as bad as some places here in B.C. (Skookumchuck and Spillimachen for example)! Glad to hear the St. Valentine's Day Massacre went off with a bang. I'm looking forward to reading Father Jack's description in DXM 2/22 (not yet received). Sorry I couldn't make it, but I've been having my share of sore heads and empty pocketbooks here in Vancouver without travelling over 1000 miles to W. Sacto.! So till next time (Anniversary '70?), 73 and the best DX.

Bruce Portzer WPE7CPV - 14056 5th Ave. S. - Seattle, WA 98168

It seems ironic that our fifth anniversary should occur right when ERBA is so popular! I agree, the pun is the lowest form of humor. A reintro for me would go as follows. I'm 17 and a senior in high school. Also an SC'er and SWL. After five years of DX I have accumulated a total of 638 heard and 152 veried out of 182 rptd for a 83% return rate. Rx assortment includes a National NC-120 noted for it's great ability at rx'ing spurs and images from locals, a Hallicrafters S-40a famous for its low signal-to-noise ratio, and a GE P780 eight xstr portable whose on-off push button on the dial lite doubles as a standby-receive switch when the batteries get weak. Antenna is a 100 foot longwire which does a good job of picking up furnace noise, TVI, fluorescent lights, etc. Also have a VM-711 tape recorder which occasionally works right. The IRCA has helped me from the day I joined for if I hadn't, I'd probably still be amazed at the fact that I could get KORL. Upon rx'ing the 2/22 DXM, I could see the real reason it was "delayed" by the P.O. After reading a couple of DXF rpts I had to check the front page to see if it really was a DX bulletin I was reading. 73.

Jon E. Pearkins, Jr. - 6119 Service St. - Burnaby 1, B.C. Canada

Hi! Well, it seems that it is that time again. The time of the year when we are all thankful for the IRCA and its accomplishments over the past year and vow to make the next year better than ever. Happy fifth anniversary all! Age here is 16 and in grade 11. Rx is a Lafayette HA-230 w/3' converted DXL, but I mustn't forget the Seabreeze 1957 t/r that has produced some catches of its own, as well as some veries, not otherwise obtainable. 1968 was my best year of DX so far w/the addition of 195/81. The 53 MM's and the new rx are both responsible. Only verie in is a long overdue v#1 from KDJW. Current totals are 664/331 overall; Provinces 6/6; States 40/33; Countries 21/7; veries return 76.4%. Congrats this time to Bruce P. and Brian W. again for 2NA-1510 and 3LO-770. Rumour has it that RFS will make his presense known in late March or early April in Seattle and up to Vancouver. The poor guy found out how dry B.C. is on a Sunday last time he was here, hi. 73 and Good DX to all! B.C. in

Steven R. Russell - not in Hollywood, U.S.A.

HAPPY 5TH ANNIVERSARY IRCA! As you may gather from the above, I'm no longer in Hollywood and no more mail should be sent there. I couldn't take 25 inches of rain. My new address coming soon! Although I'll probably be back for the "Memorial Day Melee" and a visit to Toyland. Why don't the editor's publish their weekly deadlines? 73.

Happy Anniversary to the IRCA! Let's hope this great club will be around for many years to come. This is my first report in several months, due to circumstances beyond my control (specifically, a monstrous lack of time). A brief re-introduction: I'm 26, married, an employee of the City of Palo Alto, and a 9-year veteran of BCB DX. Interests besides the dial-twisting range from restoring elderly autos (I own two), to hitting the road, but there are quite a few other hobbies scattered along the way. DX lately has been skimpy, but what I did hear was worth the effort. Veries back from KDES KQWZ KUDU KQVP (all v/1); KID KTWO (both v/q). Still out are reports to KPNW KPQ KXL KIXZ. I have mixed sentiments in regards to the question of tapes counting as verifications. Both "pro" and "con" arguments on the subject have been well-put, and some proposals are of definite merit. On other club issues: the SOM and POM articles contain valuable DX tips, and they should be permitted to continue their appearance in the MONITOR at monthly intervals; is it necessary for the Domestic and Foreign DX Records to appear more often than four times a year? 73 y paz.

Randy Miltier - 1760 Whitwood Lane #3 - Campbell, CA 95008

The fact that KD JW is now verifying must prove that non-verifiers don't exist. We all have verified some stns in the past who don't verify now and visa-versa. I think once every three months is good enough for publishing of domestic and foreign DX records. Most of the guys don't even update their totals that often! I'm against "heard totals" and "tape veries." If a DXer doesn't verify stations but just listens, he could then indicate his "heard totals" in his forum rpt. I would imagine that most DXers try to verify stns, so only a handfull would be listed. In my opinion, veries are the name of the game. Re: "tape veries," only a few DXers have tape recorders and of that few, only some would have the time to make up a tape library of ID's heard. Again, only a few DXers would probably be listed. KCKY TEST couldn't be heard here thru KAYO & KRKD. Tests haven't been coming in here as good as last season. I usually try for all possible TESTS, just a bad season for TESTS I guess. Veries: KQIK, KAAA, KDDD, WILY, WEW, KOIL, WSMB, WSAI, KFJZ, KPAL, KXIV, KBRV, CFGP, CFQC, CKCK, PJB, KIKI, KIMO, KFRB, KTOT, KSEN, KGU. Holdouts: KSTA, KAIMWBNB, KCAC, KGMB, KBOW, WRR, KSVN, KLEO, KROP, KRZY, KATN, KBLW, KCEY, KERN....any help appreciated. 73's Jessie.

Don Reynolds - 19055 Hollyvale St. - Glendora, CA 91740

Even though my business has kept me pretty well away from the old HQ-180A this season, I still have to get in a note of congratulations to the IRCA on the big fifth anniversary. Viva IRCA! From my observations, we very definitely need two very fine DX slubs in this country. While I have been an NRC member off and on since about 1937, I still am very pleased with the superior helps for the western DXer found in the DX MONITOR. I have found friend Larry Godwin's tips in DXWW very helpful in building my own totals. He's a fine DXer that IRCA can be proud of, and certainly there are many others in the membership. DEE deserves a round of applause for the fine printing job on the bulletin--they are very clear and easy reading, even for an old timer like me. I have seen many DX clubs come and go in my 36 years of DXing and I have belonged to many of them from time to time. Only the best survive. The five candles on the IRCA cake is indicative of something, and that something is QUALITY. Let's keep it up. Cheers for Father Jack for taking over Randy's job so splendidly. This is my first report to Bob's section. If business pressure eases, it won't be the last! 73 to all!

Bruce Bacon - 15820 Miradero Ave. - San Jose, CA 95127

Hi! Veries in from KOAC, KLAC, KBEE (v/1) & KNX, WKYC, and XEG (v/q). All those in a four month span of time. Not too good. About 25 reports out still. Verie conditions havn't been the greatest this year. After verie viewing at ERBA, I've decided that it's time to get down to work and report to stations. Speaking of ERBA, FJP is to be congratulated on his great and true CHRONICLE of the Kingdom of ERBA. On more serious subjects though--Phis Sullivan, maybe if you kept your rpts friendly and short, MD wouldn't have to "cut" any of them. Also PSL, where else can you get ZIP Code, address, schedules, etc., etc. for a buck? So much for now. BCNU. 73 & three cheers for LdB on 3-1 rpt.

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

Greetings all! This issue makes IRCA five years old, and I must say it has grown faster than any other club in existence. In my opinion, IRCA is #1 in domestic DX and is rapidly catching up with NRC for the foreign DX honors. Long live IRCA! To those that do not know me, here's a re-intro: I'm 16, and a sophomore at Dinuba High School. Began DXing May 1, 1968 when I purchased a Heath GR-64. However, on the BCB, I DXed with a six transistor portable for eight months, when I purchased a HQ-100 from Fish. I DX both SW and BCB, but devote most of my time to BCB. I belong to the NRC, IRCA, and ASWLC. I also am a member of IRCA's and ASWLC's CPC. I use a three foot loop antenna and a 75 foot doublet antenna for DXing, using the loop most of the time. Stats after ten months of DXing: 31/31 states; 5/5 prov.; 7/5 countries and 113/85 total stns. Veries: CKDM-730 sent me a nice v/q, who said they don't verie? Also: KGYN (nice card, Dave), WING, KOIN, CBX. All are v/q except KOIN v/1. 73's.

Andy Lagomarsino - 11060 Chula Vista - San Jose, CA 95127

Happy anniversary IRCA, best BCB club in the world! Well, things are going well for old brother Al (that's me, hi.) I picked up a Hallicrafters S20R for \$1.00. The joker that had it before me had really totaled out the wiring, but after about ten hours of reworking, new tubes, and circuit tracing, I ended up with an excellent RX. VOA-1180 Fla. was its first DX. Working out on the dials of the S-16, I logged some foreigners, two Jap stns included, for my first foreign DX session. Some veries in: v/q WKYC v/c KGYN, KINY, KRKO v/1 KRYS, KOWB, KPRO. BWB just logged Downtrain Drain. I've yet to hear them, drat. I guess it'll take its place as his best catch (a berth occupied by KNBR previously). Enuf of this rubbish. Will cut it here and give Bob a holiday, hi. Oh one more thing. . . I hope nobody lets out a beef like in the 2/22 DXM. Marc DeLorenzo, Lynn Brooks, and DEE have come under fire by certain members. This is SICKENING. Said persons should quit IRCA and join NRC if they're so dissatisfied with their editors. Personally I think the DXM crew is the best!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE IRCA! Hi again, gang. No veries in as yet. I am still waiting for veries from KGYN-1210, KRUX-1360, and WKYC-1100. Got KRUX from 0522-0606 (they ran a little overtime) EST. Got WKYC from 0649-0709 EST. (This material belongs in DXR, Bill.-BJ) Apparently KMEN-1290 San Bernardino has been off on MM since the end of December, so it might be a good freq to watch for DX. I havn't heard from Gary Peterson in a little while. I'll gladly swap surveys with anyone. Write me and ask for a local stn survey, and I'll send you one if you send me one. That's all for this report, gang. See you later. 73's & Good DX.

Sheldon I. Goodman - 37 McAllister Ave - Kentfield, CA 94904

Greetings again! Just thought I'd inform all about recent events and good luck here. First, in the good luck category there have been no veries in the past month! How's that? Make you envious, huh? Second, the phone bill came (\$20.00+)!!! My mother did not take kindly to this amount and she contributed to the events category. Her exact words are #!*@!#!. (Translated is No DX for you until this bill is paid in full!) Will try to sneak in the KCKY, KODL DX Tests this MM, though. Wish me luck, because I will let you know of further bouts in this manner, hi. Guess 15 lines are elapsing fast. DX like I've had to you, hi. 73.

Andy Lisowski - 2034 Fair Park Ave. - Los Angeles, CA 90041

Hi everyone. I've been an IRCA member for two months and this is my first DXF rpt. I'm 18 years old and graduated from Eagle Rock High School in January. Will be starting at Cal Poly Pomona on March 24. I've been DXing BCB for 1 1/2 yrs. My receiver is a Drake SW-4A with 50' longwire and loop antennas. Totals so far are: stns 134/55; states 29/26; prov. 2/2 and countries 8/3. Recent veries are: v/q WING KOAM KGYN (for Test) v/1 KPAY, KD JW. 73. (Welcome to the Forum, Andy. Congratulations, you'll be attending my alma mater, hi-BJ.)

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

HAPPY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY IRCA. It doesn't look like there's room to say much of anything else. Excellent support, group. I was hoping for five stencils, though. One rpt here from Dave Christensen which I hope DEE can fit in. 73.

Just like that I reappear for the 5th Anniversary Issue! I'm on my way to Panama now, where I guess T.X. Thrush will put me to work bcstg for the USA, hi. For those who care, I'm 22, graduated from Wash. State U. in Communications (bcstg) last June, and am now a private in the Army. I've DXed since 1960 on the BCB, but have no totals 'cuz I've never kept records! I keep promising to, but little things (like the Army, hi) keep putting it off. Rx's in Aberdeen are G.E. 02510; Mansun KTF-115 (11xstr); and Magnavox 4RP253, all AM/FM jobs w/built-in antenna. But it looks like I'll take to Panama my dad's G.E. P990A, which in addition to AM/FM has two SW bands and LW. So be looking for me in the Yellow Pages. Who knows, if I did any DX'ing during my two-week leave before going to Panama, I might even be in DXR soon! 73 and GROW WITH IRCA!!

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

Greetings group. Happy Anniversary to the IRCA! Note to those placing WRTH orders: it appears that at least a portion of the shipment from Denmark has been delayed due to the longshoreman's strike on the East Coast. I still haven't received my WRTH, at any rate--so please be patient while awaiting delivery as there is nothing that can be done about it at this point. Please begin thinking about potential nominees for the various offices in the club. Nominations open in a very short time, and this is a chance for everyone to participate in the administration and operations of our club. The new region boundaries are announced elsewhere in this issue. Veries have really slacked off of late--only a few coming in despite many, many reports out. v/q CJGX KRLA. v/l CKUA (again). v/f KXIV. Hope that you are planning on being in Chicago next August--see you there! 73 and DX.

Art Peterson - 2726 Rollingwood Drive - San Pablo, CA 94806

Birthday time once more. And as the IRCA celebrates another year, I start my 5th year as a member. I should re-introduce myself. I am 24, single, and a graduate of UC in forestry. Left the Navy four months ago and have been working for Hammon, Jensen, and Wallen, a consulting forestry firm in the process of cruising the timber in the Redwood NP near Crescent City. Have 43 states, 9 provinces, 37 countries verified for a total of 132 QSLs. I am primarily a foreign DXer now, using a Bendix MN-26 surplus D/F rx, an HQ-180 (recent ad'n), a Webcor 4-track recorder, a 150-foot longwire, and a Joystick SW antenna. DX has been nil since I started working--me and rx 370 mi apart. Re counting tapes as veries: OK only if listed separately from veries since they really not the same. My '65 Belize verie says "V. O. Emerging Nation of Belize in C.A." in case anyone is still wondering about that. Good DX and 73 to all.

Dan Adams - 199 Valley View Ave. - San Jose, CA 95127

Hi all. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY IRCA & all members! It's been over a month since I've written in the DXM--wow, time flies. I've really been busy w/school & after school swimming in the rain. I didn't receive the 2-22 DXM til 2-28; first time it's ever been late. For the guys that were griping bout their forum rpts not being published in full--that's just too bad. All the editors know the limits that must be drawn on the rpts and they enforce them. They should! I'm sure nothing is that important that it can't wait one more week til the next DXM. Couple of weeks ago I got my new member packet along with the NRC log. It's surprising how badly beaten-up the mail comes thru. The NRC log got here w/a hole punched into the envelope & into 1/2 the pages--sudoubtedly done during cancellation or some other postal function. Rpts out since last writing are KSUB, KWIL, KDAY, KRKO, KOWB, KGYN, KHJ, KFWB, KVLV, KSLM, KOMA, KBLW, KOFI, KXLF. While visiting Lake Tahoe, Calif., I logged KXLF, KOFI, KBLW, KOMA(f/up). Veries since last are CKWX, KWIL, KSUB, KDAY, KRKO, KFWB, KHJ(#50), KXIV. Totals are: states hrd 18/16; provs. 3/3 countrys 3/3 (Cnda, US, Mex). Total veries 51; only fifteen rpts out now. Happy Anniversary IRCA and 73 and good DX to all.

Wally Sharp - 21814 Pacific Highway S. - Kent, WA 98031

In my radio room at Kent, Wash. I have a map of the U.S. & Canada taped to the wall from Nat. Geo. magazine. Radio stations that I have received are from recipe cards taped to the map w/Scotch tape. No Hawaiian stns, but on map are: north--KFQD-750 Anchorage, east--CHUM-1050 Toronto, south--XERB-1090 Baja Calif. west--KRED-1480 Eureka. The map is surrounded by veries taped to the wall. 73.

Since the scoring in each of the domestic contests is based on verifications, and since we are currently engaged in a colloquy on the subject of just what a verification "consists of", I wish to make the following statement as contest manager. For the purposes of these contests a "verification" is deemed to be a written communiqué (letter, card, etc.) from the station concerned. Tape "veries" are NOT eligible for scoring.

DOMESTIC SINGLES CONTEST

1.	Kulka	413 Points	34 S&P	73 Stns.	(14-37-22-14)
2.	R. Brown	367	37	61	(6-42-13-12)
3.	Robinet	366	34	62	(11-37-14- 9)
4.	Nall	325	30	58	(2-33-23-31)
5.	Nittler	281	25	42	(15-15-12-12)
6.	Q. Brown	263	28	50	(5-20-25- 6)
7.	Northam	261	22	43	(11-21-11- 5)
8.	Garcia	251	23	47	(6-23-18-10)
9.	Fela	248	22	41	(10-13-18-19)
10.	Hartman	246	25	48	(2-24-22-10)
11.	Abraham	211	25	37	(1-24-12- 5)
12.	Brooks	203	18	31	(8-16- 7-10)
13.	Pearkins	188	18	30	(8-14- 8- 4)
14.	Fox	165	18	28	(4-15- 9- 1)
15.	Pejza	149	20	28	(0-13-15- 3)
16.	Portzer	139	15	24	(3-13- 8- 4)
17.	Shapiro	128	12	23	(2-14- 7- 5)
18.	Block	81	8	12	(3- 6- 3- 4)
19.	Hailey	63	8	11	(0- 8- 3- 0)
20.	Wilson	7	1	1	(0- 1- 0- 0)
21.	Collier	No entries			
	Elder	No entries			

As usual, the numbers in parentheses represent the number of local, regional, clear channel, and daytime only stations verified by each contestant.

DOMESTIC DOUBLES CONTEST

1.	Nittler-Robinet	640 Points	46 S&P	94 Stns.	(26-47-21-18)	(12- 1)
2.	R. Brown-Pejza	529	43	82	(6-53-23-14)	(13- 1)
3.	Brooks-Garcia	458	34	74	(14-39-21-19)	(7- 0)
4.	Fela-Pearkins	443	34	68	(18-27-24-23)	(6- 0)
5.	Collier-Kulka	413	34	73	(14-37-22-14)	(0- 0)
6.	Northam-Shapiro	395	30	66	(13-35-18-10)	(4- 0)
7.	Block-Hartman	329	30	59	(5-30-24-14)	(3- 0)
8.	Elder-Nall	325	30	58	(2-33-23-31)	(0- 0)
9.	Hailey-Portzer	203	21	34	(3-21-10- 4)	(2- 0)

Again, as usual, the numbers in parentheses represent the number of local, regional, clear channel, and daytime only stations verified by each team followed by the number of states and provinces in which each contestant has verified one or all three stations.

'Til next month.....

March 15, 1969

IRCA Frequency-Check Report Form

Please note all f/c's you hear this season (whether listed on the current IRCA list or not) and return this form to Larry Godwin, 5421 South Clinton Court, Englewood, Colorado 80110 during the summer of 1969.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time-EST</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Freq</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Months</u>
Eg.: First Monday	0215-0230	KDSJ	South Dakota	980 kc	Tone	3 6 11

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Day Time-EST Call State Freq Mode Months

Station Band State Call Freq-EST Mode Int
11 3 2 250 kc South Dakota KDF 3850-3150 CW 1st

Lance Muller
 8895 Halsted Street
 San Diego,
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N O O R T H D A K O T A
 S O U T H D A K O T A
 States of the Month
 March, 1969

The Dakotas stations, despite many of them being regional in coverage, primarily, are often able to make themselves heard throughout North America. From North Dakota, KFYZ-550 is undoubtedly the most widely heard station, with KSJB-600 and WDAY-970 running as weaker seconds. From South Dakota, KELO-1320, KOTA-1380, and KSOO-1140 and KOLY-1300 to a lesser extent, often reach the West Coast and sometimes the East Coast.

Now, here are this month's tips: Good DXing!

NORTH DAKOTA -----

Freq./Call	Location	Class	Pwr.	Notes/	QSL status
550 KFYZ	Bismark	(III-A)	5KW-U, DA-N, R&R, NBC - AN-6, off MM 0100-0545. Daily evenings to N-MW o/KARI/KBCW. Sometimes to NE & EC mornings. Often hrd well especially after 0000 when KSD off to Great Lakes. Sometimes way u/KARI to NW evenings. W/KTSA to MW after 0000, and also nights through KSD/KTSA/KOY to the Rockies. Very rarely known to verify.		
600 KSJB	Jamestown	(III-A)	5KW-DA-1, R&R, MBS - NSP. NE/SW DA pattern. Rough to NW/SE, easy mornings to SW, rare to Great Lakes o/WMT, once to NE, fair to N-WC, easy to MW. Friendly v/q, with pattern shown.		
790 KFGO	Fargo	(III-A)	5KW-U, DA-N, PSA-1KW (A), CBS - 0600-0200 Mon-Sat, 0655 to 0130 Sunday. 0730 MM's w/KWIL looped before KABC s/on 0800. Veries.		
900 KFNW	Fargo	(II)	1KW-LS, owned and operated by Northwestern College - Logged at SSS to MW, fairly often.		
910 KCJB	Minot	(III)	1KW-U, DA-N (CP for 5KW-LS, 1KW-N, DA-2), PSA 500W - 0700- to 0100 Mon-Sat, 0800-0100 Sun, F/c regular 4th Thursday 0215-30, TT. v.		
970 WDAY	Fargo	(III-A)	5KW-U, DA-N, NBC - 0600-0200 daily. Easy abt. 0600 when CKNW-980 off, to NW. After 0000 to MW, and evenings to Rockies. V/l.		
1230 KDIX	Dickinson	(IV)	1KW-LS, 250W-N, CBS - 0600-2400 daily. F/c regular 0230-0255 1st Friday w/TT. Hrd in Rockies. Not never ever known to verie.		
1270 KBOM	Mandan	(III-B)	1KW-LS, 250W-N, PSA 500W, CBS - 0600-0205 daily. Fairly easy before KTFI MM s/on to NW.		
1310 KNOX	Grand Forks	(III)	5KW-U, DA-N - Fair to good w/f/c 0115-0130 1st MM w/TT to Great Lakes. Sometimes evenings to N-MW w/KFBB/KLIX. veries.		
1350 KBMR	Bismark	(III)	500W-LS, PSA 500W, C&W - Late MM's to NW.		
1360 KEYZ	Williston	(III)	5KW-U, DA-N, PSA 5KW (A), C&W-0700-0100 daily. Hrd abt. 0800 MM's before KMO s/on 0900, and sometimes w/KMO to N-MW. LSS to Rockies. v/l.		
1390 KLPM	Minot	(III-A)	5KW-LS, 1KW-N, PSA 3490W (A), MBS - 0700-0100 daily. Easy on f/c 2nd Saturday 0520-0535 w/TT and MM's, to NW & N-MW. Often nights to Rockies w/KCBC/KENN/KBLW.		
1430 KTYN	Minot	(III)	5KW-LS, PSA 5KW (A), R&R, C&W, or MoR reported - Not hrd very often from Great Lakes, usually good at 0700 s/on w/KARM looped to MW & NW. Friendly v/l.		
1440 KILO	Grand Forks	(III-B)	1KW-LS, 500W-N, CBS - 0700-0105 daily. Has been hrd in Great Lakes u/WCHB. Tough in MW w/KEMI. Hrd once o/KEMI/KPUR w/SSB s/on to NW. Transmitter in East Grand Forks, Minnesota. v/l.		

SOUTH DAKOTA -----

Freq./Call	Location	Class	Pwr.	Notes/	QSL status
570 WNAX	Yankton	(III-A)	5KW-U, DA-N, CBS, C&W - 0500-0100 daily. Highly DA to NW nights. Very rare to south of stn, but easy to Rockies and G.Lakes.		
690 KUSD	Vermillion	(II)	1KW-DA-D - Daily under KTCR, and good at LSS in parts of Great Lakes area. F/c 2nd Saturday 0530-0600 w/TT. University of South Dakota station.		

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SOUTH DAKOTA (continued) -----

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

810 KBHB Sturgis (II) 5KW-D, PSA 17W, "Agricultural Voice of Five States" - Fair to good at LSS to Great Lakes; good late mornings w/KGO off and CHQR looped to NW; to Rockies at LSS.

930 KSDN Aberdeen (III-B) 1KW-U, DA-N, PSA 1KW, AIN, AEN - 0700-0100 Mon-Sat, 0800-0100 Sunday. Occasionally in MW at night w/WKY/WTAD. Veries.

950 KWAT Watertown (III-B) 1KW-U, DA-N, PSA 500W, MBS - S/on 0600 hrd in Rockies. SRDS times: 0700-0100 daily.

980 KDSJ Deadwood (III) 1KW-U, DA-N - 0800-0000 Mon-Sat, 0900-2300 Sunday. Rough, w/early s/off's heard in Great Lakes area.

1060 KGFX Pierre (II) 10KW-DA-D, C&W - RS hrd early AM's before 0800 in MW. F/c 0230-0245 w/TT on 5th of 3,6,9,& 12th month. Veries. Pronounced "Peer."

1140 KSOO Sioux Falls (II) 10KW-LS, 5KW-DA-N, R&R, AEN - 0630-0200 daily. Easy in MW around LSS before DA pattern. Fair o/KNEI days, hrd at MM s/off to Great Lakes. Good to N-MW when CKXL off. v/l.

1150 KIMM Rapid City (III) 5KW-D, PSA 220W, AIN - over KSAL about LSR to MW.

1260 KWYR Winner (III) 5KW-D, PSA 500W, MBS - Good at LSS in N-MW, and Rockies.

1270 KNWC Sioux Falls (III-B) 1KW-U, DA-N, PSA 500W, MBS - Possible evenings-MW.

1300 KOLY Mobridge (III) 1KW-D, PSA 500W - Maybe good at SRS and SSS cx in West. Also comes through on f/c 2nd Saturday 0130-0145 w/TT to Great Lakes. Fair w/CJME MM's on PSA w/KYNO looped to WC. Friendly v/l.

1320 KELO Sioux Falls (III-A) 5KW-U, DA-N, PSA 5KW (A), NBC, R&R - 0630-0200 daily. Highly DA to NW nights. Fair to good evenings at Great Lakes; On SSS sometimes to MW. V/q.

1380 KFCB Redfield (III) 500W-DA-D, PSA 500W - Heard w/fair signals on DX test to WC. F/c 1st Friday 0125-0140.

KOTA Rapid City (III-A) 5KW-U, DA-N, CBS - 0700-0200 daily. Hrd late but rough in Great Lakes area. Sometimes u/KRKO to N-MW evenings. LSS to s/off to Rockies. Veries.

1430 KBRK Brockings (III) 1KW-DA-D, PSA 500W - Has been hrd w/CKFH at LSS in Great Lakes area. Easy in MW, it seems. S/on 0715 hrd in Rockies. V.

1450 KBFS Belle Fourche (IV) 1KW-LS, 250W-N, C&W nights - 0800-2405 Mon-Sat, 0900-2405 Sunday. Weak usually but sometimes topping 1450 at night in the Rockies.

1550 KQWB Fargo (II) 5KW-D, PSA 500W - Can be heard w/u/o/ KKJO/etc at SRS/SSS cx to Great Lakes area.

Golly, it seems my comments last column lit a fire under some of you! A flood of tips came in (2 page flood, hi) with with lots of very heartening comments like "Don't quit! SOM is the greatest!!!" That's more I would have ever said, hi. To me, this column is merely a collection of tips taken from the DXM and SRDS logs, in the basic form. As each of you send in more tips, the column becomes regionalized or personalized. But I didn't think it was the "greatest", hi. Fair or good but not excellent; useful but not "greatest". Again, a very sincere thanks to all of you for your tips and help in making this listing:

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The next States of the Month column will highlight the states of:

OREGON and WASHINGTON; Deadline: May 2 (Friday), 1969.

This was the February SOM, but I've changed it to the March SOM to be able to issue the column at the beginning of each month rather than the end. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY !!!!

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Listeners' Logs - East Coast

- 540 HJKA Colombia, Bogota, heard from 0350-0420 2/15. Had long ID at 0402 mentioning SW// and "Emisoras Colombiana." (AMG)
- 590 : : : UNID, heard "Radio Revelle" at 1835 on 2/16. Is this CMW? (LGW) (Yes, Leslie, although the correct title is Radio Rebelde. FJP)
- 660 CMHG Cuba, Santa Clara, R. Progreso loud and clear 0300 2/18. (LGW) S/on w/anthem and rooster crow 0428 2/17. (MD) / (AMG)
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- 810 WKVM Puerto Rico, San Juan heard with orchestral SSB s/off 2300 2/21 u/WGY.
- 820 ? : ? UNID w/CARACOL ID o/WFAA 0100 2/22. (LGW) (HJED, Cali, Colombia.)
- 1005 UNID TA here 0200 2/24 mentioning Hilversum and I believe there was an ID for Radio Nederland. This was followed by classical music. My old WRTH doesn't have a Radio Nederlands listed on or near this frequency. Help! (AMG) (1007, Hilversum-Lopik 2 is listed in WRTH-SS 1968.FJP)
- 1020 : : : ? UNID SS heard here with ID J230 2/24. The station used mucho, mucho echo effects in its ID, and tis why I couldn't understand what they were saying. Darn! (AMG)
- YV?? Venezuela, Porlamar, Radio Margarita loud and clear 0447 s/on w/anthe 2/17. (MD)
- 1030 XEQR Mexico, D.F., easy with WBZ off; Radio Centro IDs 2/24. (AMG)
- 1050 XEG Mexico, Monterrey heard w/Gospel Record Offer 0220 2/24. (AMG)
- 1070 LRI Argentina, Buenos Aires, w/very clear R. El Mundo ID u/KYW OC 0406 2/17, Country #49. (MD)
- 1088 BBC England, Droitwich heard 0031-0047 2/24 w/nx, wx, stock ;market report and commentary. Real find signal at times. Country #21. (AMG)
- 1090 XERB Mexico, Rosarita Beach, B.C.N., heard w/record offer 0210 2/24. A muc watned here. (AMG)
- 1100 ? : ? ? UNID SS faded in briefly at 0110 2/24; promptly disappeared. (AMG)
- 1180 WBNX New York, N.Y., image/spur of this SS station noted here MM 2/9 w/WH off. Heard for the first time that date and not heard since. "R.Equis" (AMG) (From 1380. FJP)
- 1196 VOA Germany, Munchen-Ismaning heard with slow newscast in EE at ; 0110 2/24. Went to call TGH at this time and when I came back to the rx, it wa almost gone. Enuf details for a report luckily. (AMG)
- 1205 RTF France, Bordeaux heard w/FF commentary 0102-0115 2/24. Didn't understand a word, hi. (AMG)
- 1210 YVMN Venezuela, Coro likely the one in SS here mentioning Venezuela at 0053 2/24. Didn't stick around for an ID. (AMG)
- 1214 BBC England, Radio One heard 0048-0105 tune out 2/24 w/Radio One; Survey. EE rock, etc. (AMG) / S-8 level 0125 2/24 w/jazz and folk music. (MD)
- 1223 RNE Spain, Madrid possibly the split between WFAS/XEB 0158 2/24. It was SS at any rate. (AMG)
- 1376 RTF France, Lille 10 o/S-9 w/man in FF 0115 2/24. (MD)
- 1394 Albania, Tirana at S-9 level in Germanic tongue 0041 2/24. (MD)
- 1457 BBC Great Britain, Radio Four S-9+ signal 0043 2/24 w/discussion on farming; also loud and clear 0146 w/talk on Nixon. (MD)
- 1466 Monaco, Monte Carlo S-9 w/FF pop mu.s'c 0045 2/24. (MD)
- 1480 WMDD Puerto Rico, Fajardo has been noted AN several times at 010 since first heard 2/2. Perhaps PM's on 1/30. (AMG)
- 1550 WKFE Puerto Rico, Yauco finally IDed as ;the AN SS here 0301 2/22, "Radio Cafe, ... Puerto Rico." Strong u/unid OC. (MD)
- 1554 RTF France, Nice well o/S-9 0102 2/24. (MD)
- 1570 XERF Mexico, Ciudad Acuna battling CKLM 0300 2/24. (AMG)
- 1578 ? : ? ? UNID TA 0055 w/instrumental pq music, pips at 0100 followed by alternating man and YL announcers; S-9 signal but low audio and much CKLM slop. 2/24 (MD) (Pips seem to indicate it was RAI. FJP)
- 1580 XEDM Mexico, Hermosillo heard 0015 2/24 requesting reports from listeners on

- 1580 cont'd quality of reception, in SS. Wish they would answer mine, hi. (AMG)
 1586 WDR Germany, Langenburg heard excellently 0110 2/24. No sign of RTF-1554 or other high frequency TAs. (AMG)/ The loudest station on the dial (TA or domestic) w/instrumental mx 0049 2/24. (MD)
- Mid West
- 600 HJHJ Colombia, Barranquilla, Radio Libertad booms in MM w/S9 signals. At times fades to WPDQ, but usually strong and steady. (RAS)
 660 CM.. Cuba, Heard s/on 0428 2/17 w/rooster call; IS and many Radio Progreso IDs. (MG) (See above in EC loggings. FJP)
 690 CMBC Cuba, Havana, "R. Progreso" w/fair signals, s7-9 MM. No fading, but some atmospheric noise. (RAS)
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- 730 XEX Mexico, D.F.. at 2240 2/19, fair in SS w/music. (AJ)
 VP4RD Trinidad, Port of Spain heard briefly with news intro, rather weak 1/27 0455. (GWT)
 YVMT Venezuela, Barquisimeto; presumed the one weakly w/s on with Venezuelan NA at 0456 MM 3/3. The Cuban was on top. (LBG)
- 760 TGHB Guatemala, Guatemala "Super Radio" well atop the channel 2/27 2118=2131 for; a new catch. Reported. No call heard; WRTH lists TGH S but I think a typo. (LBG) / (MG)
- 764 Senegal, Dakar heard s/on 0059 2/24 and intro FF news; much WJR slop.
 800 XELO Mexico, Ciudad Juarez, at 0230 2/22 good w/s/off. (AJ)
 820 PZX7 Surinam, Paramaribo perhaps the one with Hindi-type; programming at 0413 MM 3/3 atop HJED. (LBG)
- 830 CMCA Cuba, Habana s/on with clear call ID given by woman at 0500 3/3. (LBG)
 Radio Cordon [should be Corazon - FJP] de la Habana at 1945 on 2/19 good in SS talk and music. (AJ)
British Honduras, Belize, Radio Belize at 2000 on 2/19; fair w/EE news. (AJ)/ Fair signal although listening not easy. Program given as "Music in the Night." Several IDs as R. Belize; 2330, prayer, GSQ, s/off. 2/28. WCCO no where around. (CWB) (Even though you reported this on 833, Charles, I have listed it here since reports from NRC recently have tested frequency as very close to 830. FJP)
- 840 HJBI Colombia, Santa Marta, heard w/many "Ondas Del Caribe" IDs around 0100 2/23. (MG)/ Was all night MM 3/3. Heard IDs at 0334, 0354, and 0444. (LBG)
 UNID Russian at 0340 on 2/23; very faint and all alone on SM. Any ideas (AJ) (There is a Russian listed on 836 from Tura, Krasnoyarsk, wherever that is. Nothing similar has been reported in the last two years that I know of. FJP)
- 851 CM-- Cuba causing loud het with HJKC at; 0427 3/3. (LBG)
- 870 HCNY2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, "transmitte en Guayaquil en la republica de Ecuador" ID heard 0300 2/23. (MG)
- 1035 4VEF Haiti, Cap Haitien heard w/s/off 2/8. Weak with some splatter from KTWO. (GWT)[Time, George:]
- 1100 HJAT Colombia, Barranquilla "Radio Reloj otra emisora CARACOL en Barranquilla" with ID at 2032 3/1. (LBG)
- 1130 KLEI Hawaii, Kailua finally heard with a good signal, thanks to Bill Nittler's tip, well atop CKWX 049-0428 3/1. Reported. (LBG)
- 1155 YSCF El Salvador, San Miguel/La Union a real powerhouse (would have to be with KSL just 5 kc. away) 2/27 and 2/28 around 2130. Clear call ID given at 2130 2/28 followed by "Telephono Musical" program. Listed as 1150. (LBG)
- 1205 RTF France, Bordeaux, beautiful signal 0130 2/24 w/FF nx I think. Got a good tape. (MG)
- 1540 ZNS Bahamas, Nassau, heard w/ID 0230 2/23 o/KBUY, WPTR. (MG)
- 1550 4QD Australia, Emerald, Queensland, heard with music and announcements 1/27 0615. Believed to be this since schedule seems right. What do you think: They haven't answered my tentative report yet. Accented EE. (GWT) [Most likely you're right, George. FJP]

West Coast

- 590 KGMB Hawaii, Hilo 2/24 0505-0525 often making it through terrible CJOR slop w/great signal. Format is background mx w/IDs as "Wonderful KGMB." Slight QRM from semi-classical station. (JEP)
- 655 North Korea, Pyongyang 0715 3/3 good steady signal. (BV)
- 660 XERPM Mexico, D.F.. 0726 3/3 Mail Order Springer with his commercials. (BV)
- 690 KKUA Hawaii, Honolulu 2/24 0528-0601 w/fantastic signal w/obscure rr mx. YL ID at 0530, PSA at 0545, and jingle 0600. Like a local w/no fading and CMBC looped. (JEP)
- XETRA Mexico, Tijuana 0525 3/3 loud and clear. (BV)
 UNID; could not identify language, not SS 0535. Looped XETRA. Who's dis? (BV) [JOAB, Tokyo, has been noted here last year. FJP]
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- 700 ???? Japan, heard and taped but fade at ID prevents ID; 0711-0734 3/1 w/good signal. Who is here? (AL) [Both JOFB, Hiroshima, and JOKD, Kitami are here, both with NHK-2 programming. FJP]
- 740 2BL? Australia, Sydney believed to be the one w/ID "You're listening to ABC ..." and MoR piano mx 0445 2/17. Unfortunately someone (probably KCBS) OCed two minutes later. (BW)
- 760 KGU Hawaii, Honolulu 0625 2/28 MoR mx, loud and clear. (BV)
 1YA New Zealand, Auckland 2/10 0611; I think this was the one w/BBC commentary w/better signal than 1YZ but t/r killed it. (JEP) [What's t/r:]
- 780 ???? UNID SS in with fair signal 0610 3/3. Any ideas? (BV) [Could be YVOD.
 4YA New Zealand, Dunedin, weak, but fairly clear w/National Program 0549-0623 s/off 3/3. WBBM ET/OC/TTed intermittently 06.2 on, but didn't s/on til 0630. 4YA much wanted here. (BW)
- 800 XELO Mexico, Juarez 0803 3/3 typical SS music. (BV)
- 820 ???? UNID UFO 0656 3/2 in Asian language somewhat like Chinese. Any help? (BV) [Both Chinese and North and South Koreans listed here, Ben. FJP]
- 830 ???? UNID SS 0650 3/2. Is this time too late for R. Belize? No sign of WCCO. (BV) [I don't think Belize broadcasts in SS, although I might be wrong; perhaps you get XELA or XENSM. FJP]
- JOBB Japan, Osaka probably the one here with musical IS, EE by radio, time pips on hour; great signal and taped. (AL) [Right, Andy]
- 833-5 ??? UNID sounded like Chinese. Any Asian been reported on this frequency? (BV) [Yes, Nanchang, Kiangsi Province with 150 kw. FJP]
- 840-5 ???? UNID 0815 3/3 SS sngs. KOA breaking through occasionally. (BV)[HJDM, Medellin, Colombia, reported on 845 last year by NRC. Only split listed an WRTH is HCET6, Ambato, Ecuador. FJP]
- 860 1YZ New Zealand, Rotorua 2/10 0520-0620 s/off usually buried by LPRT OCs. Did catch the pips at 0600, though. First DU. (JEP)
- 880 ???? UNID SS organ music with male singer 0705 3/2. (BV)[XETZ or TGJ.]
- 890 ???? UNID SS strong w/typical LA mx 0538-0550 2/24. Undecipherable "... Radio..." ID 0539. Then WIS started ET 0543. Most likely? (BW) [I would think HIJP from reports to NRC last year. FJP]
- 900 XEW Mexico, D.F.. 0650 3/3 in good. (BV)
- 1030 XEG Mexico, Monterrey 0600 2/28 C/W music. (BV)
- 1040 ???? UNID heard; here 3/1 0655 w/mx; maybe Cuba, but since there are only low powered ones here, VOA? Cuba mentioned several times. A Mexican? WHO underneath!!!! (AL) [Probably CMBN, Isla de Pinos.]
- 1210 TGED? Guatemala, Guatemala presumed the one with s/off 0050 MM 3/3. Couldn't tell whether "Mil Doscientos Diez" was the station ID or only the frequency in SS. (FJP)
- 1260 XER Mexico, Nuevo Laredo 1805 2/27. Came in under KWSC at 1250 kc? KWSC nullled by loop. Many IDs. Has this station been reported recently? (BV) [No, it hasn't, Ben.]
- 1300 XEXW Mexico, Nogales 0530 2/28 looped KOL and KYNO but frequency still a mess. (BV)
- 1430 ???? UNID in SS 0557 3/2, looped KARM. Who dis? (BV) [Probably Colombian]

- 1460 ??:? UnID SS 2/24 0340-0355 w/lo ts of male talk and light group or instrumental music. (JEP) [Probably HJJW]
 1550 ??:?? UnID in SS 0532 3/2. Can this be XERB? Signal seems weak for Tijuana. (BV) [Mexican here is XEBG. Other possibilities are WKFE, HJZI,]
 1570 XERF Mexico, Ciudad Acuna, very loud and clear. (BV)

Verifications

- 701 Czechosl. v. Bratislava, Free Czech Radio. Radio Prague has sent another QSL card and a letter for my reception of this station on August 31 (i.e., Sept. 1 Prague time). The letter (from Vladimir Kucera, Editor, North American Broadcast) reads in part, as follows: "We checked your previous letter and found that the technician made a mistake—since your other report was on a program transmitted from Prague [on 7345 kc—CMS both reports were thought to be from Prague. But Radio Bratislava also broadcast at that time, but on 701 kc. Prague is on 638 kcs. The corrected verification is enclosed. Thank you for bringing the mistake to our attention." I consider this my No. 1 European QSL. (CMS)
 730 VP4RD Trinidad, Port of Spain verified with letter listing transmitter site. Very friendly. (GWT)
 920 XELT Mexico, Guadalajara sent post card with inexplicit message for my tape report of 2/10. V/s not legible. (LBG)
 1235 ZMB-1 Bermuda, v/q w/picture post card and definite verification text for 1/27 report. Time on verie given in GMT. Took 16 days. (RAS)

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Welcome to new reporters Buckley, Jarasius, Lagomarsino, Veio, and Wood. Brother Al, and Ben, it was nice meeting you at ERBA.

WHOOOPS--- Veries overlooked earlier-- all from Angel Garcia:

- 1040 HJFV Colombia, Barranquilla verified with a v/1 on CARACOL stationary in 3 weeks. Nicely worded letter but inspecific, hi. Also sent a beautiful pennant. V/s is Jorge Tobon Lince, Gerente. QRA: Apartado Aereo 1688, Barranquilla. (AMG)
 1050 XEGM Mexico, Monterrey verified promptly with a v/q postmarked in Chicago. QRA: XEG, Fort Worth II, Texas. (AMG)
 1480 WMDD Puerto Rico, Fajardo verified in 10 days with a v/q from C. Soto Perez, CE. QRA: WMDD, Inc., P.O. Box 387, Fajardo, P.R. 00648. (AMG)
 (1554) RTF France, Nice verified with a FF v/fl, very specific. Received from O.R.T.F., Maison du l'O.R.T.F., 116 Ave. du President Kennedy, Paris 16 where report was sent. (AMG)
 1586 WDR Germany, Langenburg verified with a beautiful card in exactly one month. QRA: Westdeutscher Rundfunk (WDR), Wallrafplatz 5, Koln. (AMG)

Marshall Islands - Richard Wood of NRC has noted that WSZO, Majuro has been drifting from its 1440 position and was heard on 1439. From his base in Hawaii, Richard notes that this Pacific Island station should be heard on the West Coast.

Prepared cards- an opinion (from the DXA Newsletter of the DX-Alliansen of Sweden: "A document is a verification if it contains the listener's name, name of station, date, time and frequency and signature of legitimate person (the station itself, a production company, a manager or in certain cases a club). The Committee has not approved of so called "prepared cards" printed and possibly filled in by the DX-er or his club. It happens that a report is returned to the DXer with a verifying text. This is OK provided that it contains all the details stipulated for a verification or has got a stamp."

Elections Last week the Monitor included a copy of the Editorial Policy and Constitution and Bylaws of IRCA. I hope that you took the time and trouble to read or re-read these, because they set out very clearly the purpose and modus agendi of IRCA. Two weeks from now nominations for new officers begin and last until May 15. If you have been a careful reader of the Monitor, you should have a fairly good idea of who can be considered as responsible DXers who would make good officers in the club. At the time of the ill-fated merger proposal, there was much talk about the democratic structure of IRCA; these upcoming elections are your opportunity to exercise that democratic privilege and nominate and elect individuals who you best think will work for the best interest, not only of IRCA, but of DXing in general.

Bylaws Amendments- With this issue, you will receive a ballot for five new bylaw amendments which have received Board approval. We have not had a Bylaws election since the summer of 1967. Please consider these amendments carefully, since some of them are quite important. This also is another way for you to show you approve our democratic structure.

Netherland Antilles On March 6, the Netherland Antilles released a 25¢ commemorative stamp marking the opening of its latest telecommunications facilities. The stamp shows a map of Bonaire with concentric radio waves superimposed, enclosing the words, "Netherlands Worldwide Radio." (clipping from Angel Garcia.)

Geomagnetic Activity:

Jan. 1-7	6	2	0	2	2	0	7
Jan. 8-14	6	3	1	2	3	1	7
Jan. 15-21	9	9	17	19	9	11	5
Jan. 22-28	2	3	8	21	19	9	4
Jan. 29-Feb. 4	1	4	5	2	32	30	9
Feb. 5-11	7	16	10	7	2	12	40

In general, low values are associated with high-latitude reception, such as TAs. High values are associated with auroral conditions. The above values are supplied by Gray Scrimgeour from the Telecommunications Services Center, Environmental Science Services Administration [ESSA], Boulder, Colo.

Radio Vltava, broadcasting Soviet propoganda since Moscow's troops invaded Czechoslovakia last August 21, has gone off the air, Radio Prague says. The Prague report says the Soviet occupation radio stopped transmission on February 13 in the morning. A few hours later the East German national anthem was heard on the same wave length [1430 khz - FJP] followed by a routine East German radio broadcast. Most Czechoslovaks believed Radio Vltava broadcast from East Germany because its announcers spoke with a heavy German accent. Czechoslovak critics of the occupation repeatedly demanded that the station be silenced. (News item from AP, via Tom Hartloff.)

St. Maarten In answer to a question I asked in the February 8 issue, Mike Worst has sent the following bit of information: St. Maarten, St. Eustatius, and Saba are at least 600 miles from the ABC islands (Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao), and hence are considered as a separate country by DXers. These islands are in North America, while the ABC islands are in South America. The ABC islands are referred to as the Netherland Antilles, while St. Maarten, etc. are referred to as the Netherland West Indies.

Guam Radio KUAM, Agana, 610 khz, has been noted recently signing on at 1900 GMT (1400 EST) rather than the scheduled time of 2000 GMT as indicated in the 1969 WRTH. S/on consists of the SSB, just before 1900, then full identification, followed by a news broadcast. (WRB, via Larry Godwin.)

Most Wanted Lists "Somehow my comments on most wanteds didn't look quite like I had intended them to be. That should have been to have most wanted countries/stations listed in a manner similar to the way it's been done in the past in DX Roundup. It may have been before you joined but in the past in WCDXR reporters would send in their most wanted Wash., Ore., etc. and if somebody knew a good way to log one of the stations listed, that person would send in a tip for that station. That's what I meant and I hope that clears up what I said. Either that, or I've made it more confusing, hi." (Bruce Portzer)

Religious Holidays—Easter falls on April 6 this year. I would suspect that some Latin American stations would be on either AN or later than usual for religious services Sunday Morning, April 6. Also try from Thursday, April 3 to the Wednesday or so after Easter.

In trying to do something special for this issue, I decided to try a new IBM electric typewriter the school just acquired. Having never used an electric machine before, there have been quite a few more errors this week than usual. For some reason, my little finger hit the ";" key practically every line--if you find a few scattered around without any grammatical reason, here's the solution. Also, certain characters are not where they are on a manual machine--"'" for instance is not on the 8, but has its own key with ".

I spent this past weekend in San Diego; visiting my parents; had a pleasant time over dinner with RJS. Among other things we discussed the ERBA loop, now in his possession, with its high-Q core material and easy tunability. Following DKK's directions, Randy claims to be able to start at 540 khz and get all the way to 1600--a claim that DKK is sure to dispute.

Reunion O.R.T.F., St. Denis, Reunion, in the Indian Ocean east of Madagascar now uses 8 kw on 602 khz. The station is on the air from 2130-1100 EST. (SCDX)

Clerical Error 1015 in the January 30 issue should be El Salvador, not Nicaragua.

Midwestern Regulars—continuation of Fish's list:

- 1540 ZNS Nassau blasts everything SMs w/KXEL off. Continuous music.
- 1435 PJA5 Oranjestad, R. Kelboom, many evenings, and OC, MMs?
- 1235 ZBM1 Hamilton, Bermuda carrier almost always present, just sit! EE Bermuda Calling is early AM show.
- 1208 TGED, Guatemala every night, many mentions of Guatemala.
- 1180 VOA SS 'D easy to copy, SSS period.
- 1131 HJAC Barranquilla, ex 1135 where it was always excellent copy.
- 1100 HJAT Barranquilla, u/o WKYC nights and MMs too, I think.
- 1040 KHVH Honolulu, SMs around 0400 best, Hawaiian mx, etc.
- 1040 PRG2 Sao Paulo, Brazil, R. Tupi, many mentions of Sao Paulo, dominant SMs with Cuba off.
- 1035 4VEF, CapHaitien, excellent at s/on to SRS, solid SSS to 2230 s/off nightly.