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DX CALENDAR

| | | | | | | |
|-------------|------|------|-----------------------|------|---------------|----------------|
| Mon. May 26 | KOBY | 1550 | Reno, Nevada | 10kw | 0200-0230 EST | NRC/TEST |
| Mon. June 2 | WPXY | 1550 | Greenville, N. C. | 1kw | 0230-0300 EST | RLA |
| Fri. 20 | WSNY | 1240 | Schenectady, New York | 1kw | 2300-2400 EST | RLA (see note) |
| Mon. 23 | WAMS | 1380 | Wilmington, Delaware | 5kw | 0200-0300 EST | IRCA |

KOBY word rcvd too late for DXM but word was sent via pc to many. Unfortunately, the program was apparently not on the air at scheduled time. Test arr. by: -NRC/Winsor
WPXY word also received too late. No details are known, info from DX NEWS.
WSNY will use 1kw for this RLA TEST during their regular hours. NOTE WELL that this is Friday night by EST though Sat. morning by EDT. Info from RLA DX GRAB BAG.
WAMS is a very friendly station and has often DXed for the NNRC. This is one of the rarest states having not been hrd on the West Coast in quite a while. This will be combination e/t and f/c and will include music and many IDs. This from C. Griffith, Engineer, in a very nice letter. Reports should be sent to: Mr. C. Griffith, Radio Station WAMS, P. O. Box 2167, Wilmington, Delaware 19899. And sincerest thanks to Mr. Griffith and WAMS for this DX program! -Rob Keeney

CONVENTION NEWS Complete details will be in the next bulletin. Rich Nelson advises by phone that advance registration is requested and fee is \$12. Make checks payable to Curt Fredrikson and mail to SNOOPY, 3300 W. 57th St., Chicago, Illinois 60629. Details are available from Snoopy. More details on last page of MW DXF. Please note that your pub. incorrectly listed dates earlier as Fri-Mon. There are no scheduled activities Mon. so dates should be: 8/22-24, Fri-Sun. However there will no doubt be those who will have a DX session on MM the 25th. Several members have indicated they will attend from Wash., Ore., Calif., Ariz., and all over the Midwest and East. Let's make it IRCA's largest convention ever!

GEOMAGNETIC INDICES As a regular feature, the HDQ section (front page, etc.) will contain up-to-the-minute geomagnetic indices as released from ESSA, Boulder, Colo. and mailed from Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. Here are the latest:

| | W | TH | F | Sa | Su | M | Tu | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| May 7 - May 13 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 28 | WWV is now broadcasting information helpful in predicting auroral conditions. It is hoped that Gray Scrimgeour or Father Jack Pejza will have complete details on their service in the near future. It presently consists of Morse code at slow speed but they are considering expansion including voice announcements. If you would like additional info, write pub. hdq. and requests for info and questions (on separate sheets of paper) will be relayed to whomever volunteers to answer the replies. -DEE |
| May 14 - May 20 | 40 | 64 | 41 | 12 | 20 | 9 | 11 | |
| May 21 - May 27 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 3 | |

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| Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst) | | | | Apr. 28 - May 26 ISSUES |
|--|------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| KZLX | 600 | 1kw-D | Fort Collins, Colorado | granted KEWE |
| WWOM | 600 | 1kw-D | New Orleans, Louisiana | requests WORL |
| new | 780 | 50kw | Reno, Nevada | granted KCRL |
| WTBF | 970 | 5kw-D 500w-N | Troy, Alabama | PSA 500w |
| KVWM | 970 | 1kw-D | Show Low, Arizona | PSA 61w modified |
| KXRB | 1000 | 10kw-D | Sioux Falls, S. D. | PSA 46w |
| WECL | 1050 | 1kw-D | Eau Claire, Wisconsin | granted WOKL |
| new | 1070 | 250w-D | Sterling, N. J. | CP |
| KOLJ | 1150 | 500w-D | Quanah, Texas | PSA 500w |
| KUAD | 1170 | 1kw-D | Windsor, Colorado | PSA 500w |
| KNBA | 1190 | 250w-D | Vallejo, California | to 1kw, 250w-CH |
| new | 1190 | 5kw-D | Fort Lauderdale, Fla. | CP |
| KICM | 1250 | 1kw-D | Golden, Colorado | to be re-established |
| KIXF | 1280 | 1kw-D | Fortuna, California | requests KNCR |
| KTLN | 1280 | 5kw | Denver, Colorado | requests KTLK |
| new | 1300 | 1kw-D | Marinette, Wisconsin | granted WLOT |
| KFBB | 1310 | 5kw | Great Falls, Montana | granted KKGf |
| new | 1310 | 1kw-D | Parsippany-Troy Hills, N.J. | granted WPRJ |
| KXLW | 1320 | 1kw-D | Clayton, Missouri | to 5kw-D |
| WOBS | 1360 | 5kw-D | Jacksonville, Florida | to 5kw-U |
| WLOS | 1380 | 5kw-D 1kw-N | Asheville, North Carolina | requests WKKE |
| WKFD | 1370 | 500w-D | Wickford, Rhode Island | requests WEAD |
| new | 1380 | 1kw | Prentiss, Mississippi | CP |
| KXOW | 1420 | 5kw-D | Hot Springs, Arkansas | PSA 389w modified |
| KGNU | 1430 | 1kw | Santa Clara, California | requests KEGl |
| KCOY | 1440 | 1kw | Santa Maria, California | requests KUHL |
| WLEH | 1440 | 5kw-D 1kw-N | Lehigh Acres, Florida | requests WAYK |
| WEHW | 1480 | 500w-D | Windsor, Connecticut | requests WKND |
| KOOD | 1480 | 1kw-D | Lakewood Center, Washington | license rescinded |
| WFMI | 1500 | 500w-D | Montgomery, Alabama | granted WQTY |
| new | 1500 | 500w-D 250w-CH | Rockingham, North Carolina | requests WLWL |
| new | 1510 | 1kw-D | Red Springs, North Carolina | granted WYRU |
| new | 1540 | 250w-D | Hokenwald, Tennessee | CP |
| WAFI | 1560 | 1kw-D 500w-CH | Middlesboro, Kentucky | PSA 500w |
| new | 1560 | 1kw-D | Crowley, Louisiana | CP |
| new | 1560 | 1kw-D | Clemson, S. C. | requests WCCP |
| WKID | 1580 | 250w-D | Urbana, Illinois | granted WCCR |
| WHRY | 1600 | 500w-D | Elizabethton, Pennsylvania | requests WEPN |

CPs on the air By phone, Rob Schneider notifies the club that WWDA-990 Wisc. Dells, Wisc. 500w D is now on the air. June sked is 0600-2045. KJST-1420 Joshua Tree, Calif. and KXRB-1000 Sioux Falls, S. D. are also both on the air now. KJST, as LdB points out this issue, has been a very long time in getting on the air.

FOR SALE Percy R. Kesteven, 13112--134 St., Edmonton 44, Alta., CANADA has 2 tuneable convertors in solid-state module form. Bought from Allied (p456, 69 cat.) and not useable in area due to freq. allotments. Brand new. Covers VHF 30-50 mc and Aircraft 118-128. Sells in Allied Sale Cat. for \$4 each, will sell both for \$4pp. Also, Hammarlund Noise Immunizer (noise blanker) for HQ-170 & HQ-180 line rx's. Has 3 tubes, complete w/mounting brackets & easy installation instructions (no conversion necessary on Hammarlund sets), used. Cost new \$35, selling for \$8 plus shipping. Exc. condition. If interested, write directly to Percy at the above address.

KRUX-1360 Glendale, Az. DX program results: (all correct rpts have been verified) Kevin Slater, Father Jack, Mike Hardester, Mike Sullivan, Bruce Bacon, Bill Powers, Bill Lipis, Lance Muller, Brian Williams, Percy Kesteven, Don Erickson, Mike Northam, Dennis Pimper, Bob LaMotte (NRC) and Bruce Reynolds (NRC). Bruce Reynolds is no doubt the farthest east (Missouri) and Brian Williams (B.C.) is probably the farthest north. This information submitted by Paul S. Lots of who arranged the program.

President's Report

Enclosed with this bulletin you will find a ballot to elect our club's officers and I hope you will exercise your privilege. The IRCA was founded so that such elections might take place, so that the members could decide who would be handling club affairs for a two-year term. While you're thinking of it, why not read the campaign statements and mark your ballot? Ballots must reach George Tanner by August 1. For those Directors seeking reelection, you might review their past voting record as reported in the DX Monitor.

Since the last bulletin I have received three resignations of club officials. Don Erickson will publish through the August bulletin, and we need someone to take over for the coming season. Needless to say, the Publisher is the most important committee chairman of the club, and Don has done a better than excellent job for 1½ years. If you have the facilities to publish the DX Monitor beginning in September (including space for the mimeo machine and paper and supplies, and above all, the time to devote) please write me at once. Don will be happy to answer any questions you might have concerning the requirements of the job. It would be best if a group could take on the publishing, to keep the publishing time per person at a minimum. Also, access to good mail service would be an important consideration.

Lance Muller is resigning as State of the Month Editor, and Ed Krejny will step down as Contest Manager at the end of this season. If you would like to have either of these posts, please write me by July 15. Both posts are important ones! Why not write me now that you are interested?

Don't forget the BIG convention that will be held in Chicago the weekend of August 22-24; details should appear elsewhere in this issue. It's the one time of the year that the most members get together to meet each other, see QSL collections, bid in the IRCA auction, etc. I hope you're planning to attend.

I'm starting to compile the new frequency check list and would like to receive as much information on checks you've heard this season as possible. A special f/c reporting form was included in the March 15 issue, but if you don't have it, just jot down the time of the check you heard, the date, call, frequency, and if tone or music was used. Please include stations that were listed on the current list, for they will normally be dropped unless a notation is made on my "master" that someone heard it this season. Please include checks heard between August 1, 1968, and July 31, 1969, and mail them to me by August 15.

Also, if you haven't sent in your ANARC DX Census form (in the May 3 bulletin), don't forget to fill it out and mail to Phil Sullivan. Of the ANARC member clubs, IRCA can have the best percentage return -- but only if everyone cooperates, whether you're an active DXer or just listen occasionally.

Proposal to go to the Board soon: Authorize a budget committee (to include the Publisher, Secretary-Treasurer, President and Chairman of the Board) to study current bulletin costs and decide if a ceiling on certain bulletin columns is needed.

Gordon Nelson of the National Radio Club has requested that I note in our bulletin that the NRC did run publicity amounting to a full page concerning the RLA and the World DX Club just since mid-April, such publicity constituting the total included with their bulletin in the past 6 months. The articles concerning the two clubs appeared in their DX News just after (and probably as a result of) comments made by Hank Ward and myself to the effect we doubted NRC would run such publicity.

Also Gordon notes he feels it is a good idea to send samples of their bulletin to IRCA members who are not members of both clubs to correct an impression they may have that "DX News is full of anti-IRCA hate material." Unfortunately in the last year or so, material criticizing both clubs has appeared in the bulletin of the other, and while I personally don't consider any of it "hate material," I'd like to see much less of it appear in our DX Monitor (I've been guilty here, too).

Publication Order

The IRCA is happy to offer a discount to its members on two publications: How to Listen to the World (regularly \$3.95; IRCA price \$2.77) containing articles written about MW and SW DX by such experts as Arthur Cushen, Gordon Nelson, Cesar Objio, Richard Wood and Bob Padula. (A list of articles appears elsewhere, space permitting.) Also, the WRTH Summer Supplement (regularly \$2.25; IRCA price \$1.60 surface mail and \$2.60 airmail from Denmark) is available. Please order by July 15, making checks payable to Larry Godwin, 5421 South Clinton Court, Englewood, Colorado 80110.

BYLAWS AMENDMENTS RESULTS

The results of the recent bylaws amendments are in and all the proposed changes were approved by overwhelming majorities. Of approximately 260 active members, 103 cast votes in this election, which amounts to about 40% of the membership, which is really not too bad for an election of this sort. This is in a way sort of a warm-up for the upcoming election of officers that will occur in June. I hope we can hit about 75% for this election. If everyone just takes a moment to fill out the ballot, this can be easily accomplished. What do you say we make this the biggest and best election the IRCA has ever had? The actual vote breakdown on the bylaws amendments follows:

PROPOSAL 2.2-47 that amended Article V, Section 2, Part 3 i of the Bylaws changed the deadline for BoD members submitting their votes from 30 days to 3 weeks was approved by a vote of 83 yes, 19 no, and 1 abstention.

PROPOSAL 3.2-19 that amended Article X changed the method of selecting convention sites by allowing the general club membership to vote on the issue instead of those attending the previous convention was accepted by a vote of 93 yes and 10 no.

PROPOSAL 3.2-39 further amended Article X and this was approved by a vote of 90 yes, 9 no, and 4 abstentions.

PROPOSAL 3.2-29 amended Article V, Section 2, Part 3 f of the Bylaws. This allowed for a different method of choosing the Chairman of the Board, in that the president would ballot the new BoD members to see who would be the Chairman, rather than relying on who has been in the club the longest. This passed by a vote of 93 yes, 8 no, and 2 abstentions.

PROPOSAL 3.2-34 amended Article XII, Section 1 concerned irregularities and the procedure to be followed. This was passed by a vote of 90 yes, 12 no, 1 abstention.

MIDWEST DX FORUM

George Tanner, 8349 East Cypress, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

Hello everyone. Here I am again with more filler material, otherwise known as a forum report, hi. DX of late has been rather poor with much summer-like static. Of the DX I have done lately, the best includes WRIZ-1550 in Coral Gables, Florida. They were completely atop the frequency with an almost unbelievable strength. Recent veries include one from WVEF-1035 for a February report. I am totally against having what Phil Sullivan calls a screening committee for judging whether a DX'ers claim of reception of a certain station are valid or not. As I've said before, who are we trying to kid when we say we got something we really didn't. Anyway, I've got a feeling who wanted to be chairman of the committee, anyway. Underground rock station KNIX has gone off the air, but will return later as a simulcast to KTUP-1580, with good old country music, y'all, hi. The next CoF list will appear sometime early in the summer. Send in your corrections now so that this next list will be the most accurate ever. Also, be sure and use the list. Don't do like LdB did and think KOMA being off MM was out of the ordinary; keeping the list next to your receiver will not only let you know the silent period of the station in question, but will also assure the accuracy of it in the future. I think the next list will include the state abbrev., but probably the old ones since the two letter zip code ones tend to be confusing at times. Watch somebody suggest I include the zip code, hi. Well, I guess I'll close now and leave the rest of the stencil for DEE's magic words of wisdom. I'll leave, but not with the usual 73, but rather, to quote from Cary Grant, JDUY, JUDY, JUDY!

Election Time Once again, IRCA goes to the poll. Every member in good standing should receive with this issue, a postcard ballot to be filled out and returned to George Tanner whose address is pre-stamped on the card. 5¢ postage should be applied; 8¢ for air mail if desired. Deadline is August 1, 1969. If you feel you have been sent a ballot for the wrong region, notify Publisher, address front page, enclosing ballot. You will receive immediate reply. -Don Erickson

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DX HEARD RECORDS

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| DOMESTIC | TDH | SH | PH | ILLINOIS | NEVADA | N. CAROLINA |
|------------------------------|------|----|----|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. Jeff Kadet, Md. | 1616 | 49 | 10 | 48 WPMB-1500 | 2 KOLC-920 | 115 WMAP-1060 |
| 2. Charles Hrinko, N.J. | 1038 | 44 | 8 | 22 WRAJ | - | 64 WSSB |
| 3. Ray Hartman, Wisc. | 916 | 49 | 8 | 70 WCVS-1450 | 2 KOLC-920 | 21 WIST |
| 4. William Raczek, Ohio | 893 | 48 | 10 | 39 WAAF | 1 KENC-1460 | 28 WCOK |
| 5. John Hoogerheide, Mich. | 877 | 49 | 8 | 48 WZZI-800 | 1 KENC-1460 | 7 WMFC-1430 |
| 6. Frank Waldron, New Jersey | 820 | 44 | 9 | 21 WMCL | 2 KENC-1460 | 36 WFLB |
| 7. Larry M. Abraham, Mich. | 694 | 42 | 8 | 35 WEDC | - | 14 WSSB |
| 8. Michael B. Northam, Oreg. | 679 | 42 | 6 | 7 WINU-1510 | 11 KEWL-1300 | 2 WLTC-1370 |
| 9. Ronald F. Schatz, Fla. | 672 | 42 | 10 | 13 | 2 KRAM-920 | 33 |
| 10. Bob Pitsch, Calif. | 658 | 41 | 5 | 7 WLDS | 17 KBUB | 1 WKIX |
| 11. Raymond Arruda, Mass. | 654 | 41 | 7 | 9 WRTH | - | 31 WFBS |
| 12. Rick Evans, Ind. | 623 | 43 | 8 | 62 WMCL-1060 | - | 12 WZKY-1580 |
| 13. Jon E. Pearkings, B.C. | 613 | 40 | 6 | 7 WILY-1210 | 9 KORIG-920 | - |
| 14. Bruce Portzler, Wash. | 608 | 41 | 6 | 6 WMBD-1470 | 13 KFOO-1280 | 1 WBT-1110 |
| 15. Sheldon Romington, Conn. | 436 | 39 | 6 | 9 WPRS-1440 | - | 8 WZKY-1580 |
| 16. Richard S. Ryrholm, Ohio | 355 | 36 | 4 | 11 WROK-1440 | - | 9 WEEB-990 |
| 17. Bruce Bellier, Neb. | 329 | 36 | 5 | - | - | - |
| 18. Bruce Bacon, Calif. | 228 | 28 | 3 | 4 WMAQ-670 | 5 KLVV | - |
| 19. Rob Keeney, Kansas | 206 | 32 | 6 | 9 WLS-890 | - | - |
| 20. Dave Osborne, Neb. | 203 | 34 | 4 | 13 WQUA | 1 KENO | - |
| 21. Ken Shapiro, Ill. | 191 | 30 | 4 | 46 WKAI | - | 1 WBT-1110 |
| 22. Dave Christensen, Wash. | *186 | 20 | 5 | - | - | - |
| 23. Gary Krupp, Penna. | 139 | 34 | 3 | 4 WGN-720 | 1 | 2 WLTC |
| 24. Dennis Williams, Kans. | 156 | 30 | 2 | 5 WVON-1450 | - | - |
| 25. Mike Palowski, Ill. | 150 | 29 | 4 | 15 WGGH | - | - |
| 26. Bob Steffenhagen, Sask. | 116 | 21 | 5 | 4 WLS-890 | - | - |
| 27. Arvidas Jarasius, Ill. | *185 | 32 | 4 | 36 WGLC | - | 5 WPTF |

TDH-Total Domestic heard SH-States heard PH-Provinces Heard

| FOREIGN | CH | TSH | TFH | EUROPE | ASIA |
|-------------------------------|----|------|-----|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Ronald F. Shatz, Fla. | 93 | 1487 | 819 | 125 EPE23-1570 | 6 Tbilisi-1034 |
| 2. Jeff Kadet, Maryland | 62 | 1863 | 247 | 59 BBC-1546 lkw | - |
| 3. Ray Hartman, Wisc. | 34 | 1030 | 116 | 3 RTF-1554 | - |
| 4. John W. Hoogerheide, Mich. | 27 | 979 | 225 | - | - |
| 5. Michael B. Northam, Oreg. | 27 | 679 | 102 | - | 28 Peking-720 |
| 6. Larry Abrahams, Mich. | 26 | 792 | 109 | 1 RTF-1205 | - |
| 7. Frank Waldron, N.J. | 24 | 863 | 77 | 8 BBC-1457 | - |
| 8. Bruce Portzler, Wash. | 23 | 668 | 79 | - | 17 JOLK-610 |
| 9. Jon E. Pearkings, B.C. | 23 | 665 | 70 | - | 2 RSPSR-1475 |
| 10. Sheldon Romington, Conn. | 20 | 487 | 51 | 3 Albania-1394 | - |
| 11. Arvidas Jarasius, Ill. | 7 | 196 | 11 | - | - |
| 12. Rob Keeney, Kansas | 6 | 215 | 11 | - | - |
| 13. Richard S. Ryrholm, Ohio | 5 | 359 | 4 | - | - |
| 14. Dave Christensen, Wash. | 5 | 186 | 10 | - | - |
| 15. Dennis Williams, Kansas | 5 | 170 | 18 | - | - |
| 16. Mike Pawlowski, Ill. | 5 | 157 | 7 | - | - |
| 17. Dave Osborne, Neb. | 3 | 205 | 2 | - | - |

CH-Countries Heard TSH-Total stations heard TFH-Total Foreigners heard. Not too bad of a response for the first time around, but let's hear from more of you. August DX Records will include veric totals from Washington, Louisiana, and Ohio. I will be on vacation the entire month of July so no DX Recs for that month. Gud DX. bp.

State of the Month Oregon and Washington (April) appear in this issue. Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont are being held until next issue for lack of extra space. They are the June SoMs; May is being dropped. Deadline for New Mexico and Colorado (July SoMs) is July 7. June and July SoMs will probably both appear in the July bulletin. Please send any information you have on New Mexico and Colorado to Lance Muller, 8895 Halsted St., San Diego, Calif. 92123. -DEE

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CONTEST NEWS

DOMESTIC SINGLES CONTEST

| | | | | | |
|-----|----------|------------|--------|----------|---------------|
| 1. | R. Brown | 481 Points | 42 S&P | 81 Stns. | (13-49-19-19) |
| 2. | Robinet | 473 | 42 | 82 | (12-52-18-13) |
| 3. | Kulka | 448 | 36 | 79 | (15-43-21-14) |
| 4. | Nall | 410 | 33 | 77 | (4-43-30-39) |
| 5. | Abraham | 335 | 37 | 61 | (4-34-23-8) |
| 6. | Q. Brown | 301 | 30 | 57 | (6-27-24-6) |
| 7. | Hartman | 299 | 31 | 58 | (2-29-27-13) |
| 8. | Nittler | 281 | 25 | 42 | (15-15-12-12) |
| 9. | Northam | 278 | 22 | 46 | (14-19-13-4) |
| 10. | Fela | 266 | 22 | 46 | (10-17-19-20) |
| 11. | Garcia | 251 | 23 | 47 | (6-23-18-10) |
| 12. | Pejza | 219 | 26 | 43 | (1-20-22-5) |
| 13. | Brooks | 203 | 18 | 31 | (8-16-7-10) |
| 14. | Pearkins | 188 | 18 | 30 | (8-14-8-4) |
| 15. | Shapiro | 173 | 17 | 32 | (2-18-12-7) |
| 16. | Fox | 165 | 18 | 28 | (4-15-9-1) |
| 17. | Portzer | 139 | 15 | 24 | (3-13-8-4) |
| 18. | Block | 81 | 8 | 12 | (3-6-3-4) |
| 19. | Collier | 71 | 11 | 12 | (0-4-8-5) |
| 20. | Hailey | 63 | 8 | 11 | (0-8-3-0) |
| 21. | Wilson | 7 | 1 | 1 | (0-1-0-0) |
| 22. | Elder | No entries | | | |

Stns = The number of stations each contestant has verified for the contest.

S&P = The number of states and provinces each contestant has verified for the contest.

The numbers in parentheses indicate the total number (in order) of local, regional, clear channel, and daytime only stations each contestant has verified for the contest

DOMESTIC DOUBLES CONTEST

| | | | | | | |
|----|-----------------|------------|--------|-----------|---------------|--------|
| 1. | Nittler-Robinet | 735 Points | 52 S&P | 108 Stns. | (27-59-22-21) | (13-2) |
| 2. | R. Brown-Pejza | 698 | 48 | 109 | (14-62-33-23) | (18-2) |
| 3. | Collier-Kulka | 519 | 39 | 87 | (15-46-26-17) | (8-0) |
| 4. | Fela-Pearkins | 462 | 34 | 71 | (18-30-23-24) | (5-1) |
| 5. | Brooks-Garcia | 458 | 34 | 74 | (14-39-21-19) | (7-0) |
| 6. | Northam-Shapiro | 452 | 34 | 76 | (16-36-24-11) | (5-0) |
| 7. | Elder-Nall | 410 | 33 | 77 | (4-43-30-39) | (0-0) |
| 8. | Block-Hartman | 380 | 36 | 69 | (5-35-29-17) | (3-0) |
| 9. | Hailey-Portzer | 203 | 21 | 34 | (3-21-10-4) | (2-0) |

Scoring (and the meanings of the abbreviations used) are the same as in the Singles Contest above, except that the "best" (i.e. stations worth the most points) three stations are selected from the team's entry in computing the point totals. The final two figures in parentheses denote the number of States and Provinces in which each of the two team members has submitted one, and three stations respectively.

Remember that there is only a little over one month left in which to make loggings for these contests; the deadline is 30 June at 2359 Local Time.

Will Russ and Father Jack catch Bill and Mark? Watch these pages for the stretch run! In two months the lead has been cut from 111 points to 37!

'Til next month.....

Ed Krejny

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EAST COAST DX ROUNDUP

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Next Deadline: Thursday July 10. Please use Eastern Standard Time & list all items by frequency.

- 560 KLVI-Tex. Believed the one testing 4/27 0202-0209 w/TT & OC. WHBQ troublesome. Aren't they off MM?(MR) (KGS)*
WQAM-Fla. In the clear on 5/17 @ 0030. (WSUN-620 also in).*
- 580 CKPR-Ont. Hrd 4/9 @ 0203 easy w/rr mx.(JN+)
- 770 WCAL-Minn. Poor w/DX u/WJR-760 splatter, which is why listed as poor, hi. (DM)
- 820 WOSU-Ohio Hrd 4/6 @ 1807 well w/WIKY QRM.(JN+)
- 860 KNUJ-Minn. Hrd on test @ 0335-0414 w/polkas 5/26.(JR)
- 900 WDDT-Miss. Hrd 5/1 @ 2001 s/off, hard. (JN)
- 910 WEPG-Tenn. Hrd 4/25 @ 1915 s/off-SSB, easy. (JN)
- 930 WJAX-Fla. Hrd 4/28 @ 0430 right after s/on,easy. Religious mx pgm w/Tenn. Ernie Ford singing.(JN) In poor 2255-2300 s/off-SSB thru WEOL/WKY 5/19.(MR)
- 940 WNRG-Va. Hrd 4/9 @ 0116 during E/T-rr mx/TT, easy. (JN+)
- 950 CFAM-Man. Well o/WWJ w/cl mx from 2313-0000 MM 5/18-19. (First time I've been able to hear CFAM w/ID's since they changed frequency.(KGS)
- CKBB-Ont. E/T-OC/C&W mx 5/18 from 0000.(KGS)
- 970 WVOP-Ga. F/c-jazz mx, frequent ID's thru WAVE/WWSW 5/19 2331-2346 s/off.(MR)
WANV-Va. @ 0600 4/28.(FDP)
- 990 KWAM-Tenn. hrd 4/25 @ 1928 s/off-SSB, easy. (JN)
CBW-Man. Good @ 0115 w/s/off. Anncd 0600 s/on, 5/13. (JR)
- 1000 WIOO-Pa. W/test & lots of light mx @ 0331 4/21.(TJG)
- 1010 WCSI-Ind. Hrd 4/7 @ 1626.(JN+)
- 1020 WPEO-Ill. Fair @ 1925 4/24 o/u KDKA, very unusual SSS cx.(DM)
- 1030 KTWO-Wyo. Hrd MM 4/7 @ 0200 w/nx & MoR mx. Easy at times - XEQR didn't help any, neither did window screen.(JN+)
- 1060 CFCN-Alta. Hrd 4/20 @ 0351 w/HI. Had to loop KYW all the way down. Province #5.(JN) KTWO was state #40 for Jim.
- 1070 KNX-Cal. Hrd 4/7 @ 0024, finally, w/all nx, easy. (JN+)
WFLI-Tenn. Good w/f/c @ 0055-0100 w/R&B mx, 5/21. (JR)
- 1090 WMWM-Ohio Hrd 4/6 @ 1153 easy w/out pest WKLO-1080.(JN+)
CHEC-Alta. S-4 w/light mx & ID 0152 5/26, then sharp fade.(MD)
- 1100 KFAX-Cal. Hrd 4/7 @ 0259 w/ID on hour, religious pgm. Tape report. I believe 10kw now? Or what?(JN+)
WKYC-Ohio Strong w/s/off @ 0200 & @ 0430 5/5.(JR)
- 1110 WKRA-Miss. Hrd 5/1 @ 1947 easily.(JN)
- 1150 CJRC-Ont. W/FF 4/28 @ 0052 EDT.(TJG) Please report all stations in EST, Tom. Thanks. -MD
WGGH-Ill. Hrd 4/19 @ 1929 s/off by woman, then mx jingle, then off.(JN)
WHUN-Pa. Hrd MM 4/28 @ 0350 tune-in to f/c-TT.(JN)
- 1170 KVOO-Okla. W/light mx & few ID's 4/7 @ 0130 EST.(TJG)
WLKE-Wisc. S/off @ 1930 4/24, hrd from 1910-1930 off/on.(DM)
- 1190 WLIB-N.Y. Hrd 4/24 1905 u/o WOWO - also very s range.(DM)
- 1210 WAVI-Ohio Hrd 4/6 @ 1237.(JN+)
- 1220 WSME-Me. #2 never hrd calls, but "Sanford, Me. testing... ? hrd 0015 at s/on for special test just barely u/WGAR. (DM)
- CKDA-B.C. Good May DX. Had a talk-in show @ 0155 EDT on 5/12. On the hour had ID & nx.(TJG)
- 1230 WCOL-Ohio W/ID & quick fade-out @ 0300 EST 4/21.(TJG)
- 1240 WKOY-W.Va. Hrd on special DX, just barely on top 0210 4/28. Bluefield #2, hi. (DM)
- WKDA-Tenn. In momentarily 0159-0201 5/3 w/nx headlines, WINN & WJIM QRMing.(MR)

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- 1240 WBIR-Tenn. Hrd w/f/c 5/19 0235-0246 w/frequent phonetic ID's, TT WKDA believed to be the one on top 0246. (MR)
WINN-Ky. W/NSP C&W, on top 5/19 0015-0035. (KGS)
- 1260 WFBM-Ind. Testing w/TT & OC, very strong 5/4 0120-0135. (MR)
On top w/pop mx @ 2022-2027 5/12. (JR)
- 1270 WXYZ-Mich. Unexpectedly off 5/3 all morning. Hope it's part of a pattern. Only readable new contact was:
WLBR-Pa. Fair 0427-0439 w/nx & C&W 5/3. (MR)
- 1280 WWTC-Minn. Hrd MM 4/7 @ 0119 w/orch. mx. (JN+)
- 1290 WCBL-Ky. Hrd 4/6 @ 1928 s/off. (JN+)
WHGR-Mich. W/f/c 2300-2316 5/1. WIRL/KOIL/CJOE all looped. WHIO the main QRM. (MR) S/on 0555 5/26. (JR)
WMIL-Wisc. On top w/C&W mx @ 0535-0555 5/26. (JR)
- 1300 WAAC-Ind. Hrd 4/19 @ 1930 s/off-SSB. (JN)
- 1320 CKKW-Ont. Hrd 4/21 0222, AN? Thought they were off AN. (DM)
- 1350 WORK-Pa. O/WSLR @ 0400 s/on, 5/12. (JR)
WJBD-Ill. Hrd 4/14 @ 1915 s/off. (JN)
- 1360 WBAY-Wisc. Atop w/C&W mx 0126 5/26. (MD)
- 1410 WING-Ohio Hrd 4/5 @ 1132 w/rr mx, very easy. (JN+)
WAZY-Ind. Hrd 4/15 @ 0559 s/on. (JN)
WKBH-Wisc. O/WING & CKSL w/s/off @ 0205, 5/11. (JR)
- 1430 WENE-N.Y. Hrd 4/5 @ 0529 s/on. (JN)
KRGJ-Neb. Hrd 4/24 @ 0153-0205 on f/c-TT. (JN)
WIL-Mo. Hrd thru WIRE/CKFH 2328-2345 w/C&W 5/18. (MR)
- 1440 WHIS-W.Va. Hrd 4/5 @ 0544 easy. End of f/c right into s/on! (JN)
WPDE-Ky. Hrd 4/8 @ 1312. (JN+)
WROK-Ill. W/ID's & ads @ 0131 EDST on 4/28. (TJG)
- 1450 WLKS-Ky. Believed the one testing w/TT 2317-2330 5/17. Two partial ID's hrd, tentative sent. (MR)
WHSC-S.C. Xlnt signla 5/19 0040-0045 s/off of f/c-TT w/2 clear ID's hrd. (MR)
- 1460 KSO-Iowa Hrd 4/8 @ 0100 s/off. (JN+)
WRAD-Va. @ 1830 4/24 w/WBNS nulled. (FDP)
KIRL-Mo. O/WPON w/test & rr mx @ 0524-0537, 4/22. Hrd again w/s/off @ 1930, 4/24. (JR)
- 1470 KGHM-Mo. Hrd 4/20 @ 0137 tune-in to E/T w/TT. (JN)
WJDY-Md. Hrd MM 4/28 @ 0411-0415 f/c-TT. Hard. (JN)
WMBD-Ill. W/Heavy QRN 4/28 @ 0120 EDST. (TJG)
- 1480 WLEE-Va. W/ID @ 0238 followed by rr mx, 4/28. (JR)
WGSB-Ill. Good w/s/off @ 0100, s/on 0530, 5/12. (JR)
WISM-Wisc. Hrd AN 5/12 w/rr mx. (JR)
WGNE-Fla. Hrd w/f/c-mx 0015-0020 5/19 despite WNKY QRM. (MR)
WNKY-Ky. F/c-TT w/plenty of phonetic ID's 0018-0025 5/19. (MR)
KJOE-La. Got into the mess too w/f/c-tt & OC (I believe). Clear TT & ID @ 0018. Hrd what I believe was their s/off of f/c 0029, 5/19. (WSDS usually leaves OC or a TT on this freq. AN, but fortunately not 5/19). (MR)
- 1490 WMRN-Ohio Weak u/dominant WABJ 5/6 1713. (DM)
KRIB-Iowa Hrd 4/8 0139 on RS w/rr - Good until begin of fade (JN)
WIGM-Wisc. Hrd w/f/c after listening for KXRA test 0115 5/12. (JR)
- 1500 WTOP-D.C. Hrd 4/28 @ 0442 w/all nx and very easy & alone. (JN)
WDEN-Ga. W/regular test @ 0151 EST on 4/21. (TJG)
WJBK-Mich. S/off o/u KSTP 0100 5/26. (MD)
- 1520 WSLV-Tenn. Hrd MM 4/21 0134-0136 $\frac{1}{2}$ s/off; F/c w/'Dixie' over & over, pretty easy. (JN)
- 1540 CHFI-Ont. Hrd @ 1900 4/22 s/off - not enuf for report. (FDP)
- 1550 WTYN-N.C. Hrd again w/freq. measurement. 3rd MM in a row 5/19 0005-0007, new xmtr? (MR)
WNTN-Mass. W/test @ 0157 on 4/28. V/1 rec'd in one week from Chief Engineer. (TJG)

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- 1560 WAFI-Ky. Hrd 4/15 @ 0601 s/on. (JN)
 WCNW-Ohio Hrd 4/6 @ 1456. (JN+)
 WVAK-Ind. Hrd 4/23 @ 1914 s/off. (JN)
 KTUI-Mo. Hrd 4/23 hard @ 1943 s/off. (JN)
 WRIN-Ind. Hrd 5/3 1958 s/off very good; unnn KPFD hrd for half
 hour after that. (DM)
- 1570 KVRA-S.D. W/TT & ID @ 0200 4/28. (JR)
- 1580 KTUF-Ariz. State #40 hrd 4/28 on DX TEST fair @ 0213. (DM)
 IRCA TEST easily hrd w/some WCLS & a Mexican, many
 thanks to PSL for the test. (MR) Hrd on TEST 0200-
 0230 w/C&W 4/28. (JR) Hrd 5/1 @ 2113 s/off. Very
 hard, using box loop, and only caught a couple of
 words. Is their slogan "K-toof"? State #41. (JN)
- 1590 WTBY-Conn. Hrd 0300-0315 w/rr mx & w/WAKR, 5/12. (JR)
 WGGO-N.Y. On top for ID @ 0517, 5/26. (JR)
 WQTC-Wisc. On top w/s/on @ 0530 5/26. (JR)
- 1600 WBTO-Ind. @ 1930 4/30 s/off. (FDP)
- 1610 ???? U.S. Pirate, probably in Cincinnati area, hrd on 4/6
 @ 0025-0035 w/rock & sitar mx. Not been audible
 since. (KGS) Sounds like Cincinnati's WSIN. - MD

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 (JN+) Denotes that station was heard by Jim Nall while in Eminence, KY.

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

DX has fallen flat since 4/28 when NSP CKPM went off 0130. I hrd
 WBSM-1420 CKFH-1430 & WAAB-1440. WBSM had a great signal. Dave Van
 Horne is doing a great job broadcasting the Montreal Expos baseball
 games. I'm still trying to get their FF network. FL has given a
 lot of info. FW sent in some great catches in the 17/5 issue. (This
 report was condensed from a 3 page (hand-written) letter, most of
 which was directed to me personally. - MD)

Larry M. Abraham - 6080 Hess Road - Saginaw, Mich. 48601

Hi gang! DX has come to a complete standstill due to bad weather
 and lack of time, during the last two weeks. Latest veries include
 CKRM WSOC KNBR WLOL KDON WBAL WKY WMDN CFCO XEMO KLRA CKSL WNBC KOOL
 All QSL's. V/1- KCMO KJR WMOC CKVM WLEW WVMT WSBT WDUZ WJAS. I had
 a nice visit with Jeff Brower back the beginning of April. Also had
 a whole evening of DX gab with John Hoogerheide about two weeks ago.
 He brought me my first look at a NRC bulletin. It lloks good except
 the idea of DX tips included in the forum doesn't appeal to me. I
 heard KOOL WCAL and KTUF on their DX specials and reported. As of
 now, 5/6, I have 364 points in the Domestic Singles Contest. Finally
 heard ZBM1-1235 kc/s. Totals: 802/148, 42/37, 8/5, & countries 26/7.
 Mexico- 24, Cuba- 21, Venezuela- 20, Colombia- 11, Canada- 88. Total
 foreign - 109 stations. Other statistics: Michigan- 99 stations,
 20 stations hrd on 1600kc. See you all in CHICAGO!!!! LXIII's.

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

QKB: Not sure exactly to what extent U.S. stations prefer U.S. stamps
 over Canadian 10¢ pieces, but I would imagine that a stamp would be
 considerably more convenient. My HQ-129 is no longer for sale. 73.

Jay Reeg - 469 Inwood Road - Pittsburgh, Pa. 15237

Veries in: WCAL-DX v/q; WSMJ- hrd 2 minutes @ s/off, nice v/1 + CM; WQXI v/q; WINW ppc; Totals now are 240/199. I just got swap cards printed. ALL card swappers write - I QSL 100%. DEE: rubber stamp & NMP came OK. Intro: I'm 16, and attend school when it's in session. Have been serious BCB DXing since Oct. '68. Prior to that I DXed on SW. I'm also a member of R. Canada SW club and NNRC. Rx is a Realistic DX-150. I also DX on FM & TV. RFS: in April 19 DXWW- "Strange that only Stanbury has heard their '2 meg' transmissions, 4 x as powerful as widely heard Bonaire!" Well, Matt Zahner of the NNRC (BCB Editor) reported reception of TIRICA also. See May '69 NNRC bulletin. His reception was on 3/25. Hmmm...why have only the editors hrd this one?, Hi. I beleive 'em both. All card swappers send your cards. 73.

Fred Osterman - 436 No. Forest Road - Williamsville, NY 14221

Exams keeping me away from radio, but managed to scrounge up a little DX. On 4/7 got WEVA f/c per IRCA list, KVOO, ZBM1, KTOK, CMBQ, ZFB1, WICK and a few more. Others here: WILM WPAR WKID WDIC CFSL WNEB WKOY on DX, WCGR WBVP (5/21) on late for elections, CKOX and WSHN on for emergency (hail storm). Totals 475/125, states: 40/35, countries: 20/10. Received v/1 from WKID saying I was the last listener to QSL them because on 5/5 they were changing call to WCGR. Other QSL's: v/1- WTAI WLEA WNTN WDIC; v/f1- KTOK WCGR; v/c- WKOY-DX WVKO. Hope to get HAM ticket soon. Any IRCA HAMS drop me a line and we can have a sked. Unid. station on 838 kc/s with male vocal & assorted mx weak 5/21 0000, any help? (Yes, Fred, I did receive the manual (thanks very much!) and I have of course printed all of your reports which managed to snuggle into my mail-box. -MD)

Tom Graf - 193 Hirschfield Drive - Williamsville, NY 14221

Hello IRCA! Since this is my first report to DXF, I think an intro would be appropriate. So...I'm 17 yrs old and have been DXing for about 1½ years now. I started as an SWL, but later found MW DXing irresistible. I DX with a Hammurand HQ-145--XC and an 85 foot 'L' antenna. If anybody out there has a 145 and is successfully using a loop with it, I would enjoy hearing from you! (I've had poor luck with my loop.) I would have to call my reception of CKDA in B.C. the best DX to reach my house in a long time. (Do they QSL?) I have 349 stations logged and 92 of those verified. Some of my best QSL's include: WKY WCGC WDEN WHBY WOKJ WNOE WROL WLIK and WTYN. Well, 73s to everyone out there and a special thanks to Fred Osterman, also from Williamsville, who got me started in IRCA!

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

Hi all! DX very slow due to the following: 1) Rx still broken, I now have to use my mother's portable which isn't very good. 2) Normal static and lousy cx. A few veries, though. They are: v/q R.Nederland-800; XERF-1570; KMPC-710; KMOX-1120; v/1 KHJ-930; WJAR-920; As soon as I get my Rx fixed (probably by the time this is in print), I'm going to try for some of those deep LA's. The Africans seem impossible but I give them a try. It seems the best bet would be Sierra Leone-1205. DEE: How did I get all that stationery? I rec'd my 5/17 DXM on Sat. 5/17. I am against the ANARC "screening committee." If a DXer says he hrd a station, why should he be insulted by a group of people giving him the 3rd degree. Well, all for now. Have a groovy summer, both restful and DXfull (bad, I know). 73 from an Iron Butterfly fanatic!

Tom Hartloff - 49 Highview Court - Nyack, NY 10960

Patience Pays: v/1 from WCAS (389 days) and v/q from WOND (143 days). On the NYC fprmat: WMCA still plays rock when they play mx but mainly are talk. WABC is the only rocker on AM band but WOR and WNEW FM cater to the teenyboppers. 73 & go METS.

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Fred D. Precht1 - 6128 Glade Avenue - Cincinnati, O. 45230

After an extended absence from these pages, I finally found enough initiative to report once more. Veries received here since last rpt are: WCVF WEIC WKCY WEWO WKLM WMOO WMTA KEYS KGKL WWRN WTRE WHIS WPAQ WETB WRAD and WANV, all ppc's. With the end of the DX season here, my standings are: totals 1039/643, Canada 61/40, States 43/40, Prov. 7/6, Countries 10/5. Best catches this past season are: KKHI-1550 KYA-1260 KPMC-1560 KLZ-560 WSWN-900 KMCO-900 and KTER-1570. Best GY hrd KRIB-1490. Best GY verified WCOS-1400 and WSTP-1490. CU all next fall, and have a real "swingin" summer. 73. (Tnx 4 the support, Fred!)

Jerry Robertson - 6065 Gardner Line - Croswell, Michigan

Latest veries are: WJML-1110 WNOX-990 CKWW-580 (for test) WOKY-920 WTMS-1420 (Verie eith a check stating "Pay to the order of Mr. Jerry Robertson one verification of reception." The most interesting verie I've received. WTVN-610 WHLS-1450 KSTP-1500 WDBJ-960 KIMN-950 WXOX-1250 WBT-1110 WEMP-1250 WSAM-1400 CHSC-1220 KJRZ-1270 CKOT-1510 WOAP-1080 WFBL-1390 WIFE-1310 WAIT-820 CKJD-1250 WLEW-1340 WKNR-1310 & WIGM-1490. I don't care much for the new EC DXR format because I like to know the location as well as the state. This new format makes a station harder to find, especially on a graveyard frequency like 1400. Network change: WBRB-1430 & WTAK-1090 are now MBS for Detroit instead of WJBK-1500. To everyone who sent me the formats of stations, a big thank you! 73 and Peace.

Mark Robinet - 357 McKay Avenue - Windsor 11, Ontario

Hi Gang! Well, after a two week lull in DX action here, due to lousy cx and MM thunderstorms, things really picked up 5/19: 5 new contacts --most in one night since early March. 9 newies in the 5 days surrounding 5/19. Total contacts of domestics (Canadian/U.S.) is 545. Other totals unchanged. Plenty of requests in the mail, but have rec'd only 3 veries in last 3 weeks - points in Dom-Sin Contest getting harder to get every day! Let's see more freq.'s after calls when mentioned in DXF! Not only for the benefit of the newer members either! WC tidbits about WC stations might be useful in establishing a contact, but are useless if I don't know the station and calls of the stations being mentioned, so that I can make a note of it. Keep up the good work, editors, and you too, DEE. 73.

EDITORS: All editors are once again cautioned to mail stencils air mail, marking envelope AIR MAIL in red and (preferably) using red air mail stamps. Deadline in Riverside is Monday. MDL has consistently made deadline but most others are hvg a bit of trouble with mail service. An earlier deadline is suggested if this will help. In typing stencils, ppe make sure they are properly centered and stay well within the margins if in question. This will make the bulletin look neater and make the job of publishing easier. If you have any questions, please let me know-DEE.

NO WEST COAST DX FORUM Once again no stencils have been rcvd as of Wed though the deadline here is Mon. nor has Bob notified pub hdq; any rpts sent him will appear next month. -Pub.

How to Listen to the World Here is a partial list of the many fine articles in the latest edition: First Steps in DXing; Radio Frequency Spectrum; Physics of the Ionosphere; Medium-Wave Propagation; Interference; Fading; Selectivity and Sensitivity; How to Measure Frequencies and Calibrate Receivers; Harmonic and Spurious DXing; Crystal Calibrator; Q-Multiplier; How to Report to Stations; Tape Recording of Reports; Formation and Organization of DX Clubs; Languages in International Radio; TV DXing; Sunspot Information; Time Conversion Tables; Buyers Guide. See elsewhere for details on how to order this book! -DEE

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MIDWEST DX ROUNDUP

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NEXT DEADLINE: Friday, July 11, 1969. PLEASE double space all reports as the DXR portion is cut into strips & pasted on master sheets. Also use E.S.T. in all reports!!!!

- 540 KNOE IA, Monroe s/off w/Dixie & SSB 0100 5/18. (rlk)
- 550 WCBI MISS, Columbus s/on 0401 MM 5/26 on top. (LBG)
- 570 WFAA TEX, Dallas hrd 5/18 0050 fair. (JZ)
- WNAX SD, Yankton w/On the Go Show 1722 5/20. (rlk) (JCJ)
- KGRT NM, Las Cruces f/c 5/10 0122-0145, not listed. Veri says no scheduled f/cs
- 600 CJOR BC, Vancouver AN MM 5/26. (JHO)
- CFQC SASK, Saskatoon AN MM 5/26 "QC Radio". (JHO)
- 620 CKCK SASK, Regina in strong w/sports scores 0445 5/24. (DO)
- WSUN FLA, St. Petersburg w/wx 0421 5/25 (rlk)
- 630 CHED ALTA, Edmonton NSP Top 30. (JHO)
- 650 KICK TEX, Pasadena s/on 0600 SM 5/18 dominating the freq. (LBG)
- 660 WESC SC, Greenville s/on 0502 SM 5/18. (LBG)
- KOWH NEB, Omaha seemed the call I heard here, not KOZN; s/on 0600 5/28 with no anthem. (LBG) (KOZN is ex-KOWH as you know. Will listen & see. IdB)
- 680 CHFA ALTA, Edmonton s/off daily 0208 in FF. (JHO)
- 690 KGGF KAN, Coffeyville in strong w/nx 0940 5/24. (DO)
- 790 CFCW ALTA, Camrose AN-6 cw mx, off MM only 0205-0800. (JHO)
- KWIL ORE, Albany 5/26 w/Bible Hour and nx 0530. (JHO)
- 810 WGY NY, Schenectady w/After Hours Show 0130 5/12. (rlk)
- WSJC MISS, Magee s/on w/Dixie 5/26 0427. (BN)
- KBHB SD, Sturgis ex-1280 hrd regularly here. Report 5/7. (JCJ)
- 850 WYDE ALA, Birmingham on TT 5/26 0425-0430. (BN)
- WRUF FLA, Gainesville good MM 5/19 0450. QRM from SS stn. (JZ)
- CKRD ALTA, Red Deer s/off Tues-Fri 0305; Sat-Sun 0405; MM 0205; s/on daily at 0800. (JHO)
- 860 KNUJ MINN, New Ulm in w/DX TEST 5/26 0250. Hrd Bill Lafferty mentioned. Were-n't they on an hour early? (rlk) On TEST w/good sig & promo on New Ulms polka bands. Already on at 0345. Rptd. (BN) Solid S9 until s/off 0417 on TEST. (JHO) Very weak at 0948 on 5/24. (DO)
- 870 WWL LA, New Orleans s/on 0500 SM 5/18 unfortunately. (LBG)
- 910 CJDV ALTA, Drumheller(Dinosaur Valley)s/off daily 0305. (JHO)
- KGLC OKLA, Miama noted w/rr mx from 0113-0130 5/17. (DO)
- 920 ???? UnID very weak played rr mx at 0436 5/24. (DO)
- KBZE TEX, Odessa s/on with SSB 0506 MM 5/19. (LBG)
- WGST GA, Atlanta hrd MM 5/19 0420 w/heavy QRM. (JZ)
- 930 CJCA ALTA, Edmonton NSP MoR...comedy daily 0600-0800. (JHO)
- 970 CJYR ALTA, Edson (Yellowhead Route Radio) now daily 0800-0305. (JHO)
- 980 CKRM SASK, Regina 5/26 AN MM. (JHO)
- CKNW BC, New West. AN MM 5/26 "Vancouver". (JHO)
- 990 KSVP NM, Artesia very poor sig, tentative rpt sent & veried. No QRM, just a weak signal on DX. (PRK) (DO)
- 1010 CFRB ONT, Toronto good MM 0030 5/26. (JZ) Noted w/much QRM from UnID 0503 5/24.
- 1010 ???? UnID much QRM from CFRB-at 0500, wx, then "I Think I'm Going Out Of My Head" 5/24. (DO)
- CBR ALTA, Calgary hrd 0100, nx, & at 0103, stn ID 6/2. (DO)
- 1030 KCTA TEX, Corpus Christi w/Spanish 5/26 u/o XEQR 0530. (JHO) Exc MM 5/19 0435 w/Spanish program. (JZ)
- 1050 KTOT CALIF, Big Bear breaking thru w/fair signal 0325 w/XEG nulled on TEST 5/26 listened from start. Rptd. (BN)
- CFGP ALTA, Grande Prairie AN MM 5/26, rock-n-roll. (JHO) Also AN 5/5MM(JHO)
- 1060 KGFX SD, Pierre hrd 5/6 1743-1802. (JCJ)
- KRSP UT, Salt Lake City "Crisp" radio hrd 5/9 2122-s/off 2130. (JCJ)
- KNLV NEB, Ord barely audible with MoR 0948 5/24. (DO)
- 1080 CKSA ALTA, Lloydminster AN-6 MM only 0205-0800. (JHO)
- 1180 KOFI MONT, Kalispell hrd nightly, Mont. highest pwr, rptd 5/7. S/off is 0100(JCJ)
- 1220 CJOC ALTA, Lethbridge AN-SPU w/A&W Root Beer Show. (JHO)

- 1220 KFSC COLO, Denver very poor signal barely readable with CKDA OC on & off, during DX. (PRK)
 CJOC ALTA, Lethbridge off MM 5/26. (JHO) Hrd 5/24 0516 with Ad for Ch. 7 TV, first time hrd. (DO)
 CKDA BC, Victoria off MM 5/26. (JHO)
- 1240 CKOO BC, Osoyoos parallel to 800 CKOK 5/27 0245 AN? (JHO)
 CFVR BC, Abbotsford // 1270 CHWK (Fraser Valley Radio). (JHO)
- 1250 KPAC TEX, Port Arthur again ET-M w/ID 0413 MM 5/26, drat. (LBG)
- 1260 CFRN ALTA, Edmonton s/off daily 0305. (JHO)
- 1270 KIML WYO, Gillette ex-1490 veri back on rpt, hrd reg. here. (JCJ)
 CHWK BC, Chilliwack //1240 CFVR s/off 5/27 0210, s/on Mon-Sat 0800; mentioned "will carry CBU until s/off"; s/on Sun 0900. (JHO)
- 1280 KTLN COLO, Denver talk show from 0230-0310, much QRM from KOIL; 5/17. (DO)
- 1310 KZIP TEX, Amarillo f/c 5/15 0132-0145; veri back quickly. (JCJ)
 KFBS MO, Joplin very strong 0125 w/"Cardinal Scoreboard" 5/17 (DO)
 WIFE IND, Indianapolis noted w/WX 0305 some QRM from WILS; 5/24. (DO)
 WILS MICH, Lansing w/rr mx 0308 5/24. (DO)
- 1340 CKFC BC, Creston 0200-0235 mx & TT unusual for Canadian stn; just 1340 & not 1390 CKKC 5/22. "KC" Radio //1390 CKKC. (JHO)
 CKCR BC, Revelstoke NX & s/off(for 580 CKXR also) 0203 5/22. Unuable to hear 580 CKXR due to CK UA-580 local. (JHO)
 KMEL WASH, Wenatchae 0207 s/off after NX; no SSB; Frontier Brg. Co 5/22. (JHO)
 KYLT MONT, Missoula w/rr s/off 0301 no SSB 5/22. (JHO)
 CFYK NWT, Yellowknife 5/22 noted weak 0159 w/ID. (JHO)
 KAGT WASH, Anacortes 5/27 s/off 0201 s/on 0800 no SSB; S9+. (JHO)
- 1360 KQRS WYO, Rock Springs on f/c 2nd Tues 5/13 TT 0200-0215. (BN)
 KRYS TEX, Corpus Chirsti in unusually poor w/ID 0130 5/17. (DO)
- 1390 CKKC ALTA, Nelson s/off GSQ Mon-Fri 0204. (JHO)
 KSLM ORE, Salem 5/21 0201 s/off w/SSB. (JHO)
 CKKC BC, Nelson 5/21 0200 CBC NX & s/off 0208. (JHO)
- 1400 CKSW SASK, Swift Current s/off Mon-Fri AM 0208; s/on daily 0800 after NX, meditation, & GSQ //1490 CJSN "Southwest Saskatchewan Radio". (JHO)
- 1430 WIRE IND, Indianapolis 5/26 0415 S3. (JHO)
- 1440 WQOK SC, Greenville s/on w/SSB 0400 MM 5/19. (LBG)
 KODL ORE, The Dalles 5/21 s/off 0200 no SSB. (JHO)
 KEWI KAN, Topeka 5/27 0400 NK, WX, rr mx S4 fading. (JHO)
- 1450 KOLD ARIZ, Tucson s/off 0200 5/25 after Broadway mx program. Rptd. (BN)
 KEED ORE, Eugene 5/26 0600 "The Paris Show" S9+ (JHO)
 KUDI MONT, Great Falls 5/26 0600 s/on faintly under KEED. (JHO)
- 1460 WACO TEX, Waco hrd just long enough to get an ID 0110 5/17; first time hrd(DO)
 Hrd 5/26 0536 S3 fading. (JHO)
- 1480 KWIZ CALIF, Santa Ana on ET 5/26 0440 on; OC used thru KBOX & WTHI. (BN)
- 1470 WKMF MICH, Flint w/WX & rr 0320 6/7. (RAS)
- 1490 WABJ MICH, Adrian w/NX 0202 6/2. (RAS)
 WOLF NY, Syracuse w/rr 0203 6/2 during WABJ fade. (RAS)
 WSIP KY, Paintsville w/TT 0304 6/7; not sure if f/c or not. (RAS)
 CBXY ALTA, Falher a CBC owned 40w LPRT begins relaying 680 CHFA 100%...French only. Unlike other 40 watters in the west, this one will not carry English...a good catch for anyone. (JHO)
- KBOL COLO, Boulder in well on DX. (PRK)
- 1510 KALF ARIZ, Mesa poor signal with much noise on DX. (PRK)
- 1520 KOMA OKLA, Oklahoma City fair MM 0035 5/26. (JZ)
- 1530 WRPM MISS, Poplarville w/mx on f/c 0200 5/25. (rlk)
 WCKY O, Cincinnati hrd 5/26 0429 weak. (JHO)
- 1550 KRGO UT, Salt Lake City 5/9 2045-2112. (JCJ)
 WIRV KY, Irvine on r/c TT 0201 6/7. (RAS)
- 1580 KTUF ARIZ, Tempe poor signal with much noise on DX. (PRK)
- 1590 KTOB TEX, Sinton has a r/c on Wed following 3rd Sat 0000-0020 TT checking w/ Austin monitoring service. Marvin Rankin, CE. (HWW)
- 1600 WTRU MICH, Muskegon w/rr 0108 6/7. (RAS)

1600 WAAM MICH, Ann Arbor s/off 0100 6/7. (RAS)

REGULAR CHECKS HRD PER IRCA F/C LIST:

1st Mon: KNOX-1310 N.D. (DO) KVSH-940 NEBR. (DO)

4th Mon: KTHS-1480 ARK (JHO) (EN)

 NOTICE: KJST-1420 Joshua Tree, Calif has been authorized program operation for 1 kw daytime. Action taken May 8, 69, per Broadcasting. According to Hank Ward this stn has held license for 1420 for quite a few years. So watch for this one. (Per Hank Ward)

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MIDWEST DX FORUM

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

Returned recently from a 2-wk jaunt to Mexico visiting numerous stations enroute with the cassette tape recorder in hand. At every stop the station personnel were very interested in hearing how they sound in Houston. These visits netted 10 verifications (XEFTD XERP XEN XEX XESM XEOC XEABC XERH XEPJ & XEMF) plus assorted souvenirs & decals. Unlike the US where anyone can sign a verie, it was almost constant that only the Gerente(Manager) was authorized to sign station correspondence. Remember, Mexico stays on Standard Time which gives you an extra hour on many frequencies for some south of the border catches. XEJM-1450 Monterrey was taped here 5/4 this route. XEAS-1410-Nuevo Laredo 5/11; XEPA-1370-Puebla 5/12 & XEJC-1430-Cd. Juarez 5/13 also taped for new loggings. Adios. For DXR WNSL-1260 Miss, Laurel w/TT f/c 0230-0245. Hrd per IRCA list of f/c's WLIQ-1360 & WSEL-1440. (Sorry, Hank, I didn't see these until after the above DXR was typed, so put them here. -ldB)

WILLIAM CORCORAN - 4336 N. Mozart St. - Chicago, Illinois 60618

First of all, I believe a reintroduction is in order. I joined IRCA in Dec. 68. My rx for BCB is a Hammarlund HQ-129X w/antenna tuner & 40 mtr dipole. Totals are: countries 7/6, states 28/23, prov 5/2. I started DXing in Oct. 66. Age is 17 & I just graduated from St. George H.S. I now work in Ham-CB dept at Allied. I haven't had time to BCL lately & no veries! Newest stn logged is WINS-1010. To Snoopy: Give me a call at JU8-2622 about IRCA Convention. With that I'll say 73 & QRT.

JOHN H. OLDFIELD - 11623 84th St. - Edmonton 20, Alta, Canada

Received my free copy of DX NEWS. Sorry, boys, but I prefer a "DX Roundup" style, & my own uncensored poetic lines. You won't, however, catch me wearing a "hate the NRC" badge. Many of my best catches were got by tips from the NRC & its members. My goal this year is small: 1000 hrd & 500 vefd by Jan. 1, '70. I forgot to mention last time that I also need Rhode Island logged. Anyone have a QTH for KYAC-1460 Kirkland, Wash., the Seattle stn? I got so wound up 5/26 DXing again that I blew a buck & called KNUJ. Also hrd the tail end of a DXer calling C-FUN 1410. Noted in local paper: "CFFB 1200kc will be allowed to continue to broadcast local eskimo/Indian/English programs "... relaying CBC(shortwave) N. Service". Still a powerful 40 watts. 73 till next time when I fill five lines listing all my new veries.

H.W. "Hank" WARD - Houston, Texas 77055

In my mid-March DXF criticizing free RIA promotinn by IRCA, I stated my opinion that the NRC would not have been so magnanimous. In light of their free RIA promo in 5/25 "DX NEWS", I hereby retract my statement, at Gordon Nelson's request, as being erroneous.

DAVE "OZ" OSBORN - 3111 S. 105th Ave. - Omaha, Nebr. 68124

Hi everybody! This is my first report to the Forum, so bear with me. Wow! Just got a verie from WHYN-560, Mass. I don't know if this is really good or not, but I'm new to it & anything seems good to me. Other new veries: v/l KTTT, KAWL, WIL; v/q WHYN, KELO, KSIB, KIOA, WHO, KSO, KOOL. All I ever read in the Forum anymore is how everyones season is over & you won't be hearing from them again until Fall. Well I don't think the season will ever end as long as I'm still able to pick up a stn in Mass. while it's operating under 1000w. And I didn't even use an antenna! So far my QSL totals are as follows: 30/30 states, 4/4 prov, & 123/86 in all. I do collect SC's & have KOIL, KOOO, & KRCB just waiting for ya. Some of my other hobbies include collecting back issues of a wide range of mags. Let me know what you've got, o.k.? Mike Pawlowski, I sent you 3 or 4 SC's, but I accidentally sent them to your old address! Is there any way for you to still get em, Tiger? 15 lines are up, & it's time for me to fade into the sunset. 73. (WELCOME, Dave, to the DXF. We hope to hear from you often. -LdB)

JOHN C. JOHNSON - 625 Park St. - Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

Stop eating when you are enjoying it the most. DX activity slowed down now as am putting in some 10 hrs of work a day. But do have some to report. See Roundup for details. Newly rcvd include KGFX-1060, KIML-1270(ex-1490) makes #32 for Wyo. for me, KBHB-810(ex-1280), KOFL-1180(Montana's highest power stn now), KRG0-1550, KRSP-1060 (Crisp radio), KGRT-570, & KZIP-1310. Verifications in from KEIA-1470, KGFX-1060, KIML-1270(Wyo. verie #26), KBHB-810, , KOFL-1180, KRSP-1060, KGRT-570, & KZIP-1310. Totals are now 746/552. Beginning to wonder about verification from KTUF-1580 for that DX. None in so far. DEE, last DXM arrived on Fri. before publication Sat. Gud mail service, wouldn't you say, hi. Every once-in-a-while I like to re-intro my self. I'm 23(soon 24), ex-Navy man(hi), DXing started w/TV in 1960, BCB in 62, my major DX area. Former member of NRC, & been w/IRCA since first issue(Charter member by the way). Well, 73 for now until next month. K.

PAUL S. LOTSOFF - 276 Nassau Ave. - Kenmore, N.Y. 14217

Attention all tapespondents, correspondents & anyone else interested: By the time this is published, I expect to have crossed the country & will be at the above address. All tapes & letters for me should be sent to the above address until further notice. I am giving consideration to holding a small IRCA get-together in August about a week prior to the Chicago convention. If this materializes, plans would probably include the ANARC convention in nearby Toronto, & the most thrilling attraction of all would be a visit to Crystal Beach & its most (only?) outstanding citizen. Anyone interested in a Buffalo meeting should send me a card or letter as soon as possible. Several Western IRCAers have already indicated interest. Possibly, I might be able to take a carload to Chicago. Regarding our election, I note that we have two particularly outstanding candidates for Board of Directors. Those in S. Calif. are fortunate to have Bill Lipis on the ballot. Bill is of proven ability in that he served as publisher for 2 yrs, & this is the most demanding job in IRCA by far. Those in the N. Calif. & Pacific NW areas have the privilege of voting for Mike Worst who has been an excellent FCC changes editor. Not only is Mike of exceptional qualification but he's even loyal to the club, & that's becoming a rare attribute these days! Worst is Best.

PERCY KESTEVEN-13112 -134th St. - Edmonton 44, Alta, Canada

At long last I have completed my B. Ed. program(4 yrs) at U of A & I now have my degree. I am currently intern teaching with the local school board(grade 5) &, tho the pay is token, I am enjoying myself immensely.. I won't work this summer (for the 1st time in 5 yrs) so DX time will be bountiful & I'll really be able to blanket my CPC area. I bought a new tape recorder for 95 skins the other day. It's a Phillips (in US the trade name is Norelco--made in Holland) with 3 3/4 ips, 5 3/4-inch reels, push-button key operation, hybrid circuitry(tubes & Xistors), freq response 80-10,000 cps plus or minus 3 db, & it has automatic & manual record functions. The automatic record is a beaut on DX, as is the digital tape counter, a feature which I never had before & which I don't know quite how I lived without, hi. In short, it's a beaut of a machine. I urge you to consider carefully the candidates in the upcoming election & to choose the ones you think are best. Not many clubs are run democratically like ours--use your vote wisely. 73s

JIM ZIEGLER - 3710 West Orchard St. - Milwaukee, Wisc. 53215

Hello to everyone. Since I'm a new member, this is my first appearance in the Forum. As an introduction, I'm 17 yrs old, will graduate from South Division this June, & have been DXing since Nov. 68. My totals are stns 211/148; states 37/35; & countries 10/5. My rx is a Hallicrafter's S-120 w/IRCA loop, 60 ft. longwire, & a Heathkit Q-multiplier. I would like to get to know more DXers. I've only talked with two. Hi RKH & KMK. To me the best part of DXing is receiving colorful QSL's. Some examples are WSGN, WMIR, & WBT. RKH,tnx for the welcome. Until next time, gud DX & 73. (WELCOME to the DXF, Jim. We'll be looking forward to more of your reports. -ldB)

ROB KEENEY - 10315 Antioch - Overland Park, Kansas 66212

Hi! DX cx have been lousy lately due to several storms. Lots of veries to report: v/q KXEL KGYN KTWQ WHAS CEW WNBC KTAR WBZ CBK WAKR CBL WFAA WCCO WQAM; v/c CFCN KMOX; v/1 WBTS KOFO. KOFO's v/s is IRCAN Bob Davis(hi Bob!). Totals up to now: 32/29 states, 6/4 prov, & 236/49 stns. Not much on the latest DX tests. KNUJ was on loud & clear. Was KOBY on? Joe Grissom, an OP DXer, & I had an all-night DX session on 5/23. PRK: You did a great job on the awards. Tnx for the pix. It's time for me to s/off so 73's & gud DX.

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

Hi gang. DX has been spotty in June with some good AMs & others ruined by static. I experienced one of my most unusual openings in 12 years of DXing May 31 when CB118-Chile was completely dominating 1180 kcs around 2230 EST. On to club topics: I favor our present system of electing Board reps from regions so that each area of the continent has its Director. Electing Board members at large might tend to regionalize the club, with possibly the majority of the reps living in a particular area. I believe in freedom of speech, too -- that's one reason the IRCA was formed! But there are bounds of decency & relevancy in what the editors should permit in the DXF, per our Editorial Policy. Welcome to Denver's newest member and a real asset to the club, Gene Martin! I think Jim Korn has done a good job with the CPC after starting practically from scratch at mid-season. We've had some mighty fine programs arranged lately. I'm glad so many of our members are receiving complimentary copies of the NRC's DX NEWS as it gives them an excellent opportunity to compare their Musings format with our DXF/DXR, & their 3rd-class mail service with ours. My FBIS arrived after 3 months; the WRTH seems superior. Thanks, Rick Evans, for the KOBY tip. See you-all in Chicago!

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I want to take this opportunity to thank whoever it was that nominated me for President of IRCA, but I had to decline the nomination due mainly to the fact that I feel that I would like to have more experience in DX circles before I would make a capable President. I personally think that candidates for President should have been DXers for at least 5 years prior to running. I also think that the President should be almost certain that he will make the convention each year, & I may not be able to make it to Chicago. Little DX done here lately as conditions have been terrible to say the least. But I still have hopes of getting some good catches this summer. 73.

IRCA ANNUAL CONVENTION

The July DXM (7/19) will contain complete details on the IRCA Chicago Convention which promises to be the largest yet with representation from all parts of the USA and Canada. An offset-printed flyer has been completed and should accompany every July DXM. Members of all clubs and all DXers are invited to attend. If you know of someone in another club or who does not necessarily DX the BCB, don't let him pass up this opportunity to meet DXers, discuss DX, and have a good time. Details can be obtained from Snoopy, 3300 W. 57th Street, Chicago, Ill. 60629. By phone, contact Rich Nelson, (312) 539-8896 between 9 and 10 PM EST (CDT). The Convention Committee has announced that the registration fee (requested in advance if possible) will be \$12; check or money order may be sent to Snoopy. Please make checks payable to: Curt Fredrikson. And please don't forget the IRCA Convention Auction which is more fun than a barrel of QSL cards! All material auctioned is donated to the club and the proceeds will go directly into the club treasury. All items, big and small, DX-oriented or not, are appreciated. Beginning in mid-July, they can be mailed to Snoopy who will store them. If item is large and being mailed, please make definite arrangements first. More details on the Auction will also appear next month.

- 1140 KRAK CALIF. Sacramento, w/ET 5/26, TT & mx @ 0400-0425. ID @ 0409 & 0421 (MH)
- 1150 KRKD CALIF. Los Angeles, on 0410 6/2 contrary to SP listed in v/ltr (KLS)
- 1170 KCBQ CALIF. San Diego, testing w/recorded IDs at 0603 on 5/28 (BWB)
- KLOK CALIF. San Jose, heard @ 0432 on 6/2 conducting ET // w/KWIZ-1480 & KWIZ-FM (KLS) Hmmm-ed.
- 1180 KOFI MONT. Kalispell, w/good music @ 0140 on 5/28 w/good signal (MH)
- **1170 WWVA W.VA. Wheeling, 4/7 @ 0613 w/C&W. Cut thru KVOO nicely & 100% readable. Gry BWB! (AL) Almost forgot that 'un Bro Al--ed.
- 1200 WOAI TEX. San Antonio, good sig @ 0500 on 5/30 w/NBC News (MH)
- 1220 ????? UnID. here QRMing WGAR 5/5 0433 EST. UnID played RR and had Nx in English. Only stn NRC log lists is CKCW Moncton, N.B. altho this sure seems unlikely. Tent rpt sent anyhow...DKK, who was this, I SURE don't know! (AL) Oh, probably just that pest Kwajelain Andy--ed.
- 1230 KAAA ARIZ. Kingman, hrd w/IRCA DX 0200-0600 MM 5/5 w/mentions of IRCA, MoR mx, & sponsor (!!!) Lake Havasu City. Poor sig often u/KLAV, KRIZ. (DEE)
- KRIZ ARIZ. Phoenix, AN MM 5/5 w/RR mx, causing KAAA DX slight trouble. (DEE)
- KGEE CALIF. Bakersfield, caused QRM to KAAA until 0400 5/5 s/off. (DEE)
- KGfJ CALIF. Los Angeles, tested occ. 0200-0300 5/5 but quite weak. (DEE)
- KLAV NEV. Las Vegas, was main source of QRM to KAAA w/AN MM easy listening mx & News 5/5 (DEE)
- KCBN NEV. Reno, noted AN MM but weak 5/5 (DEE)
- 1240 KROY CALIF. Sacramento, w/ET on 5/26 w/mx & ID @ 0725. Just caught the end of the test. (MH) I should be so lucky--ed. Was running AN again on 6/2--ed.
- KLTZ MONT. Glasgow, f/c per list w/TT 0240 tune-in to 0245 ID. Poor sig u/KMBY despite loop. (DEE)
- 1260 KYA CALIF. San Francisco, off MM 5/19 lvg a SS (presumed Mex.) until at least 0400. (DEE)
- ???? UnID. here with GST TC, etc. at 0615 on 4/14 (AL)
- ???? UnID. here 5/19 @ 0343 EST. RR. WNDR? (AL) Quite likely--ed
- ???? UnID. here 5/19 @ 0400 EST. w/SSB, faded before ID. WGWR??(AL) ??-ed.
- 1270 ????? UnID. 5/19 w/tone from 0633 tune-in to 0645 s/off. A couple ID's were given but just couldn't make 'em out. Tone was in poor u/KFJZ. KEPS per IRCA Check list??(RPM) KEPS hrd on f/c on 12/18 u/similar cx--ed.
- 1280 KIT WASH. Yakima, w/good sigs 0556, 4/28. v/1 & CM back in 3 days (BWB)//(KLS)
- 1290 KEOS ARIZ. Flagstaff, heard 0221 5/19 w/ET, off at 0230. Many ID's. v/ltr rcvd
- 1310 WRR TEX. Dallas, good MM 4/28 at 0503 (BWB)
- 1330 KCLM CALIF. Redding, copied 6/1 2230-2245 s/off for rpt. In clear (DKK)
- WLWL MINN. Minneapolis, hrd 0518 4/20 w/WX with KFJ/KFAC QRM (BP)
- 1340 KMAK CALIF. Fresno, above all with spot @ 0034 on 5/1 (BWB)
- KHAP N.MEX. AZtec, in with spot @ 0627 just before KSMK s/on on 5/12 (BP)
- KSMK WASH. Kennewick, s/on at 0628 5/12 w/SSB & very potent signal (BP)
- 1350 ????? UnID. s/on 0700 EST 3/25 as follows: "IDAHO, beginning another 16 hour day of broadcasting. K - - C is owned & operated by K - - C Incorporated Studios & Xmtr are located in Bulivistin Orchard. K--C operates on an assigned frequency of 1 thousand 300 & 50 kc/s with a power not exceeding 5000 watts. We begin our day of broadcasting with P.O.A. & SSB" (AL) Sounds like KRLC in Lewiston, Idaho to me AL--ed.
- 1357 CFAY B.C. New Westminster. PIRATE stn operated by former IRCA member hrd here 0440 to 0445 s/off 5/12 w/good audio, weak rr music. Got v/ltr back from them saying they used eight watts at the time I hrd them, and plan to boost to 50 watts shortly. Go get 'em ERBans! (BP) Yeah Man--ed.
- 1360 KFIV CALIF. Modesto, w/ET on 5/19 @ 0610-0615. They used mx w/an ID @ 0615. Caught the end of this one also (MH)
- KRUX ARIZ. Glendale, s/off at odd time of 0430 5/26 w/no anthem. Ann s/on as 0700 (BP)
- KRYS TEX. Corpus Christi, s/on at 0600 5/12 (BWB) 5/19 w/0600 s/on. Poor sig, used SSB (RPM)
- 1370 KGNO KANS. Dodge City, w/fair sig 0707 on 4/28. State #30 (BWB) //(AL)
- WSPD OHIO. Toledo, excellent 4/7 @ 0545. Tape & rpt sent but to date no nuttin
- 1380 KSWO OKLA. Lawton, 5/26 @ 0712. V/poor with brief or rather v/brief & heavy QRM (RPM) Sorry bout that Randy--ed.

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WEST COAST DX ROUNDUP

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570 KLAC CALIF. Los Angeles, off MM 5/12 leaving KLUB (DEE)

580 WIBW KANS. Topeka, with fair sig with US temps at 0631 5/12 (BWB)

590 KFXM CALIF. San Berdo, will rtn to 1 kw around 6/15 after using 250w temp pwr after fire several months ago. This info per BGP. Has been noted testing w/OC and off the air at times after midnight PDT (0200 EST) (DEE)

730 KSUB UTAH. Cedar City, ending f/c 0330 on 6/2 (KLS)

KLOE KANS. Goodland, in Excellent 5/5 0633-0658 EST, reported (AL)

KVOD N.MEX. Albuquerque, real good at s/on 0730 4/14, also in good on 5/5 at 0658 s/on and reported (AL)

740 KBIG CALIF. Avalon, testing w/OC & ID at 0605 on 5/19 (AL)

KYME IDAHO. Boise, excellent at 0710 5/5, rptd. Do they verie Mr. Kaskey? (AL) v/form rcvd here in 1965 Bro Al-ed. 5/26 @ 0815 w/comm. on Commercial TV & Appliance. In briefly w/poor signal (RPM)

KRMG OKLA. Tulsa, heard 5/19 from 0728-0734 (RPM)

770 WABC N.Y. New York, poked thru with end of "Help Me" by Beatles & TC, gone again in a minute (KLS)

790 KWIL ORE. Albany, in w/religious programming from 0530-0700 w/good sig on 5/19, 5/26 & 6/2 with no sign of KABC (MH) KABC off MMs Mike (ed)

920 KVEC CALIF. San Luis Obispo, above KOLO w/quick ID @ 0009 on 5/1 (BWB)

930 CJCA ALTA. Edmonton, noted w/instrumental mx, u/KHJ 5/26 @ 0625 (MH)

KSEI IDAHO. Pocatello, w/unearthly loud sig, way above KHJ w/loop 0036 5/2(BWB)

940 KHOS ARIZ. Tucson, w/fair sig 0514 on 4/28 (BWB)

???? UnID. TT heard right after KHOS ID @ 0515:30 on 4/28 (BWB)

950 ???? UnID. Someone here 5/19 @ 0411. Weak goody u/KJR OC which s/on & blocked frequency (AL) There oughta be a law--ed

980 KINS CALIF. Eureka, over KFVB w/ID at 0011 on 5/1 (BWB)

KFVB CALIF. Los Angeles, off MM 5/12 leaving CKRM. (DEE)

KVLV NEV. Fallon, w/sign off @ 2300 on 5/9 (BWB) U mean 2200 EST Bruce??-ed

CKRM SASK. Regina, hrd at 0250 on MM 5/12 w/KFVB off for once (DEE)

KSVC UTAH. Richfield, was "per sked" for IRCA r/c but only about 1 min. near end, approx. 0258 MM 5/12. Mentd T&T Meas. in Long Beach, Calif. (DEE)

1000 KXRB S.DAK. w/son @ 0700 on 5/19, fair sig till 0717 & then heavy fading began (MH) s/on w/music, ID 0602 MM 6/2 with good signal (DEE)

???? UnID. here with TT on & off 0542 4/21 (AL) KOMOn now--ed.

KSTA TEX. Coleman, in good but didn't stay long 5/5 0626. Not enuf for rpt(AL)

1010 KCMJ CALIF. Palm Springs, in above all w/ID after CBS News @ 0105 4/30 (BWB)

CFRB ONT. Toronto, in good 4/7 @ 0533. Verie back. (AL)

WFGW N.CAR. Black Mountain, good at 0603 on 4/7 but soon died to CFRB. Verie in one week with nice card & state # 38 verified (AL)

1030 ???? UnID. 5/23 w/telephone program @ 0400-0500 w/weak sig & QRM from SS & KSWs-1020 (MH). Probably WBZ Mike & SS no doubt is XEQR--ed.

1040 WHO IOWA. Des Moines, 5/26 w/NX @ 0630. Weak signal. (MH)

1050 KTOT CALIF. Big Bear Lake, made it per sked for IRCA/TEST very promptly w/ carrier or mike turned on within a couple of sec's of 0300:00 5/26. Good sig, intg pgm. Phone call from Dennis Pimper aired (DEE) I noted same as Don reports above. Sig was in nicely above XEG, about S-7 to 8. Reported and still awaiting verie (DKK) Testing all SM 4/27, so called the station & was put on the air (AL)

XEG MEX. Monterrey, in w/record offer @ 0431 on 5/30 w/good sig (MH)

1060 KUPD ARIZ. Tempe, with a signal way o/CFCN. IDed @ 0430 on 5/30 (MH)

1090 KAAZ ARK. Little Rock, 4/21 0557-0608 in fair & reported (AL)

1120 KPNW ORE. Eugene, w/test announcement @ 0348 on 6/2 (MH)

1130 KLEI HAW. Kailua, 0430 2/25 w/ID on tape (AL) Is date correct AL??-ed

KWKH LA. Shreveport, 0600 2/25 In good w/CKWX looped (AL) 5/26 @ 0655 w/ fair signal (RPM)

???? UnID, 2 ?? here, one giving CST TC & something about Arkansas--KWKH?? Time heard was 0518 on 5/19. Then "day of broadcasting" sneaks in and out at 0520. WISN?? CKWX had a lengthy conversation on phone going w/ pauses between talk. NEW LAW: All stns in East ID once every 5 sec's(AL)

- 1390 KCBC IOWA. Des Moines, in EXCELLENT @ 0615 w/MoR on 4/7. v/rtn rpt +CM back(AL)
 1400 KTUC ARIZ. Tucson. Only thing audible 0330-0350 MM 5/12 & they took deep fades at times (DEE) Started s/off 0404:20 after news, anng AN sked till 0400 every Sat & Sun night. S/off w/SSB 0405:10, carrier off 0406:15 lvg freq clear in the west. This pattern has been rptd often (KBMI/KXIV off around midnight local, then KTUC s/off about 0400. This is a MUST frequency to monitor, esp. w/good equipment. (DEE) Agreed--ed. //(DKK)
 KQIQ CALIF. Santa Paula, has been noted running AN-6, off MM in June w/C&W mx/
 KUKI CALIF. Ukiah, in excellent at crack up of the century s/on which starts "Hey you, ...who left the radio on all night?". bagged 4/6 @ 0900 (AL)
 KART IDAHO. Jerome, SID at 0906 4/6 (AL) s/on w/guitar SSB 0740 5/12 (BWB)
 KRPL IDAHO. Moscow, s/off w/America, believe 0300 5/19, poor sig w/KTUC, Mexican QRM.(DEE) Noted at 0233 on 6/2 (BDP)
 KARR MONT. Great Falls, w/ID @ 0740 5/12, followed by (BWB)
 KBMI NEV. Henderson, 5/26 w/RR Mx @ 0720. Good S-9 sig, in all morning (RPM)
 KATI WYO. Casper, Testing 5/5 at 0352 EST (AL) Noted 5/18 @ 0600(BDP) testing 5/19 with test 0450-0505 w/good signal (DEE) phrasing my goof-ed
 1410 GFUN B.C. Vancouver, taking collect phone calls for requests from listeners anywhere at 604-731-9222 at least 0200-0400 each MM. Hrd 5/12 (DEE)
 KRML CALIF. Carmel, about even with KCOK @ 1835 on 4/30 (BWB) U mean KKOK?-ed
 1420 KJST CALIF. Joshua Tree, noted on reg sked w/lkw from Desert Hot Sprs (MDM). v/ltr says began reg sked 5/9 (DKK) testing 4/27 @ 0547 EST, taped(AL).
 1430 KLO UTAH. Ogden, w/good sigs 0701 s/on, heavy QRM from KALI tho (BWB)
 1440 KMED ORE. Medford, above all w/ID & temp @ 0050 on 4/31 (BWB)
 1440 KPRO CALIF. Riverside, seems to have resumed AN-6 operation in June (DKK)
 1450 KAWT ARIZ. Douglas, Atop KRZY w/TT f/c MM 6/2 from 0300-0330 (DKK)
 KPAL CALIF. Noted off the air both 5/10&11 (MDM)
 KVML CALIF. Copied for rpt on Sun 6/8. Was atop freq when looped SE as KZIN was off the air all day. Slight KSOL QRM & KXOA splatter (DKK)
 KVSI IDAHO. Montpelier, 5/19 with s/on @ 0800, reception poor (RPM)
 KEED ORE. Springfield/Eugene. 5/19 testing @ 0612 with music (RPM) Noted 5/12 at 0336 (BDP)
 KMBL TEX. Junction, atop everything for 5 solid minutes w/WX, spots, & two nice clear definite ID's 0555-0600 5/26. Reported. My farthest Graveyarder at 1700 miles. (BP) A real dany Bruce--ed.
 KSNY TEX. Snyder, s/on 0528 MM 5/19 w/anthem & QRM from KRZY (DEE)
 KURA UTAH. Moab, Conducting ET on 6/2 0319-0330 & beyond with mx, L&C with only weak traces of KRZY. (BDP)
 KDXU UTAAH. St. George. 5/26 with s/on @ 0800, in fair (RPM)
 1460 WMBR FLA. Jacksonville, in excellent 5/5 @ 0508 EST for about a half hour. Rpt sent (AL) 5/26 in with a beautiful S9 sig from 0608-0612, slowly faded into QRM (RPM)
 WKAM IND. Goshen, good at 0600 s/on 4/14. Tape + rpt sent & v/l rcvd (AL)
 KSO IOWA. Des Moines, 5/19 with s/on @ 0628, poor reception, no SSB. (RPM)
 KIRL MO. St. Charles, 5/19 testing @ 0625 with mx, in fair (RPM) On ET w/RR mx & ID at 0319 on 6/2 (DKK)
 KRNY NEBR. Kearney, good at 0700 s/on 4/7. V/1 + CM back(AL) 5/19 & 5/26 with s/on @ 0700. Fair to poor reception (RPM)
 KELR OKLA. El Reno, 5/19 with s/on @ 0702 w/SSB. Reception very poor w/heavy QRM (RPM)
 WMBA PA. Ambridge, best catch ever 5/19 @ 0525 w/ID & WX(?), taped & rpted(AL)
 KBRZ TEX. Freeport, 5/19 w/f/c per IRCA list from 0651 tune-in to 0655 fade-out. IDed as Kilo-Baker-Romeo-Zebra. Reception was poor (RPM)
 KLLL TEX. Lubbock, Another goody hrd 0630 2/25. Tape & rpt sent (AL) date correct??-ed. 5/26 from 0751 to 0757. ID as K-Triple L. very poor rcptn(RPM)
 WACO TEX. Waco, topping frequency at 0708 on 4/7 (AL)
 ???? UnID. SSB here + EST TC 0530 4/14. WPRW???? (AL) ??-ed.
 ???? UnID. s/on SSB 0602 IDing as Town & Country Radio, this on 5/26 (BP)
 1470 KDHN TEX. Dimmitt, 5/26 w/S9 sig from 0725-0735. Played C&W music (RPM)
 ???? UnID. 5/26 @ 0614 with sports, C&W music. Very poor reception (RPM)

- 1480 WABB ALA. Mobile, atop 0530 & 0550 4/14 with PSA's (BP)
- KHAT ARIZ. Phoenix, in at s/on @ 0800 4/6, taped (AL)
- WRDW GA. Augusta, apparently the one w/R&B 0535-0550 4/14. ID hrd at 0529(BP)
- KONI UTAH. Spanish Fork, 5/26 with s/on @ 0800. Heavy QRM (RPM)
- KRAE WYO. Cheyenne, apparently the one here with several items of Wyoming News at 0730 on 4/14 (BP)
- 1490 KPAS CALIF. Banning, no trace of this one for a month or two, so must be off the air (MDM)
- KDBM MONT. Dillon, fair to good on TEST, 0203 EST following KBZY s/off 6/2. Many ID's & code ID's (KLS) Noted here thru heavy KDB/KWAC et al QRM on same TEST. TT & music heard (DKK)
- 1540 KBUY TEX. Fort Worth, noted AN 2nd MM in row 0503 4/28 (BWB)
- KFKF WASH. Bellevue, copied for rpt 6/5 far u/KPOL with loop NNW. Both played blah type MoR & KFKF had little to get a good log on. s/off 0400 (DKK)
- ???? UnID. Tester w/TT & OC first noted at 0212 6/5 & still on at 0400. No IDs heard. Looped NE/SW and very strong. Strength would indicate KASA even tho bearings were off. (DKK)
- 1550 KOKA LA. Shreveport, blaring in S9+ at 0613 on 4/21 (AL)
- KRGO UTAH. Salt Lake City, bagged for another non verifier 4/6 0815 (AL)
- 1570 ???? UnID. 5/19 from 0648 tune-in to 0700 s/off. Frequent IDs with TT. KOLS again?(RPM) Again??-ed
- 1580 KTUF ARIZ. Tempe, in like 15 tons of bricks on DX 0205-0220 4/28 (BP)
- KLOU LA. Lake Charles, s/on 0455 5/19, into News (BP)
- 1590 WAKR OHIO. Akron, somehow managed to sneak through an ID @ 0455 4/21 thru KLIV et al. (BP)
- 1600 KVIO ARIZ. L&C on f/c with TT MM 6/2 from 0215-0230 (DKK)

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COMMENTS+++++

Nice section gentlemen. Summer DX lives. Be sure when reporting you are using EST & remember that EST is only 2 hours ahead of PDST. Deadline for next issue is July 11. Recent varies here: v/l--KQIQ-1400, KDOL-1340, KCHJ-1010, KNND-1400, KRZY-1450, KORK-920, KAFF-930 & KJST-1420. v/c from KFSC-1220-TEST, & rtn rpt from KSVN-730. 73 DKK.

West Coast DX Forum

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DX cx have dropped off but noted 1400 clear most MMs. KATT Casper sometimes tests. No ID on anything, though, till Texan s/on's which are numerous. KXRB-1000 is now on the air, per fine tip f/PSL. KFXM-590 will shortly return to lkw; prob. 6/15. Results of calendar month of April 1560 contest: winner Andy Lagomarsino receives VJ-5 log. Runner-up Angel Garcia had just one less station! Deadline for May 1220 contest is 6/16 Mon. For June 730 contest, 7/15, Tues. July contest will cover 1400 kc/s. All loggings on hrd basis, entry by 8/15, Fri. Winner is person w/most stns hrd. He receives VJ-5 and 1969 Comm. Handbook. Please be sure and report your DX to the DXR. ALL DXERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ALL CONTESTS, regardless of club affil. 73.

BALLOT PROCEDURE: Each member will receive the ballot for HIS REGION ONLY. To vote, select any listed candidate or write-in your vote for someone else. To be eligible, a person must hold current membership, have been a member for one full year and be within the boundaries required. if for BoD.

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W A S H I N G T O N
States of the Month
April, 1969

The Pacific Northwest is well represented, as both Oregon and Washington can be heard without too much difficulty throughout North America. Oregon's KPNW-1120, KEX-1190, and Washington's KOMO-1000, KING-1090, KGA-1510, and KIRO-710 are among the consistently heard clear channel stations. The regional stations are KGW-620, KWIL-790, KMED-1440, KASH-1600, and KOAC-550 and KUGN-590 heard well in the West from Oregon, and KVI-570, KISN-910, KXLY-920, KJR-950, KWSU/KTW-1250, KGHO-1560 from Washington. In DXing the Pacific Northwest (and any other SOM's), it's good to look through the tips too -- maybe you can receive some not mentioned above. Good DXing!

OREGON ----- (ALL times are EDT/EST)
Freq./Call/Location/Class/Pwr./Notes/QSL status

550 KOAC Corvallis (III) 5KW-DA-2-U - 1300-0100 AN-6, off EM. Good to NW some-
times with KBOW or KMVI. Operated by Oregon State University. Heard
infrequently before 0100 s/off under dominant KAFY in mid-CA. Easy
with KARI to NW before s/off. v/1.

590 KUGN Eugene (III) 5KW-ND-D, 1KW-DA-N, NBC, TRN, MOR days, C&W nights - 0800-
0300 daily. Best to NW during day at night with KHQ. Occasionally
fights its way through KFXM/KHQ/KID to mid-CA nights. Only with KFXM
off in SoCal. Late nights to B.C. before s/off. DA-N protests KHQ, KID.

620 KGW Portland (III) 5KW-DA-1-U, NBC, "talk" pgms evenings, - 0900-0400 Mon-Sat,
0900-0300 Sun. KNKS QRM and KFRC slop to mid-CA. Infrequently because
of KJAR to SoCal. Mor days, affiliated with KING-1090. Dominant to BC.
Has been heard in Ohio Valley.

730 KBOY Medford (II) 1KW-ND-D - Heard occasionally in mid-CA at LSS.

750 KXL Portland (II) 50KW-DA-2, background-mx format - Occassional past KCBS
slop to mid-CA. Extremely difficult verifier. Seldom in BC days.

790 KWIL Albany (III) 1KW-DA-2, U, MBS, religious - AN-6, off Tuesday 0100-0500.
Strong MM's after KABC s/off at 0300 to mid-CA and SoCal.

920 KGAL Lebanon (III) 1KW-DA-1-U, R&R Top 40 - 0845-0300 daily. 1KW DA-1 with
major lobe to South. With KXLY to BC nights. Friendly v/letter.

930 KAGI Grants Pass (III) 5KW-ND-D, 5KW-DA-N, CBS - 0830-0200 daily. Hrd rarely
with R&R evenings to BC. Mornings s/on to SoCal u/KHJ partially looped

960 KLAD Klamath Falls (III) 5KW-ND-D, 5KW-DA-N, PSA-500 W-ND-D - Easy with KALE/
CFAC mix at SSS to BC. Veries with letter.

970 KOIN Portland (III) 5KW-ND-D, 5KW-DA-N, CBS - Heard regularly before 0300 s/off
to mid-CA. S/off 0800. Occassional QRM from KBEE/KCHV in mid-CA. Reg.
with CKNW slop in BC. Veries with letter.

1080 KWJJ Portland (II) 50KW-D, 10KW-N, DA-1, AIN, C&W - AN-6, off PM 0300-0800.
Consistent signals to mid-CA. Intermittent to SoCal. Slow verifier.

1110 KBND Bend (II) 5KW-D, 1KW-N, DA-2, PSA-500W-ND-D, 0900-0200 Mon-Sat, 1000-
0100 Sundays per SRDS; AN-6, off MMs per contributor. R&R. Good over
KRLA/CHAT in NW. Easy to BC nights. verie card (QSL).

1120 KPNW Eugene (II) 50KW-DA-1-U, adult R&R - Beautiful signals to north-mid-CA.
Xmtr south of Eugene between Goshen & Creswell! Friendly inspecific v.

1150 KAGO Klamath Falls (III) 5KW-ND-D, 1KW-DA-N, PSA-500W-ND-D, R&R top 40.-
Infrequently in mid-CA and SoCal through KAYO.

1190 KEX Portland (I-B) 50KW-DA-1-U, MOR format, AN-6, off 0500-0900 SM. Golden
West stn. Local in mid-CA. With KRDS/KEZY in SoCal evenings, clear
almost nights with KEZY off, looped, to SoCal. Easiest Oregon through-
out northwestern-USA, maybe whole NA too. Talk shows sometimes. V/q.

1220 KAPT Salem (II) 1KW-ND-D, "Capital Radio" - Heard often mornings in SoCal, LSS.

1230 KRDR Gresham (IV) 1KW-D, 250W-N, ND-U, C&W 0800-2200, Top 40 R&R 2200 to s/off,
"Colorful 123" - 0800-0300 Tues-Friday, AN Sat, Sun, Mon. Occassional
dominant through mess in mid-Ca after 0300. Verifies.

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1230 KQIK Lakeview (IV) 1KW-D, 250W-N, ND-SH - 0930-2200 Mon-Sat, 0930-2000 Sun. Only Oregon stn with true r/c, heard consistently 1st MW 0300-0315.

1240 KFLY Corvallis (IV) 1KW-D, 250W-N, ND-U, R&R Top 40 - AN-6, off 1M. Heard occasionally through KMBY/KROY QRM to mid-CA. Easy in BC w/CFVR.v/form.

1270 KAJO Grants Pass (III) 5KW-ND-D, PSA-500W-ND-Before KEAZ-TJ s/on to SoCal.v

1290 KUMA Pendleton (III) 5KW-ND-D, 5KW-DA-N, PSA-500W-ND, AIII, MOR - 0830-0300 daily. Loud in BC, sometimes equals KOL.

1290 KLIQ Portland (III) 5KW-ND-D, PSA-500W-ND, Easy at s/on before KAPY to BC. Seems to be religious programming. Not known to verify.

1330 KPOJ Portland (III) 5KW-DA-1-U, PSA 255W-DA-1, MOR - Portland Journal newspaper owned. Heard under KFAC on occasion to SoCal. Usually over KFAC in mid-CA or fighting it out. Verifies.

1340 KBBR North Bend (IV) 1KW-D, 250W-N, ND-U, "Town and Country Radio" - 0800-2400 Mon-Sat, 0900-2400 Sun. Possible at s/on in MW.

1370 KAST Astoria (III) 1KW-ND-D, 1KW-DA-N - Variable format - Excellent & dominant signal in DC. Not known to verify.

1380 KBCH Lincoln City (III) 1KW-ND-D, PSA-500W-ND, Mixture of R&R, MOR, C&W. Heard in mid-CA.

1390 KSLM Salem (III) 5KW-ND-D, 1KW-ND-N, MOR 0800-0300 - Heard infrequently just prior to s/off at 0300, whenever KCEY & KGER can be nulled in mid-CA. Good signals to BC sometimes. DX test mixed w/KCBC in SoCal. V/1 & v/q.

1420 KYNG Coos Bay (III) 1KW-ND-D, PSA-500W, ND, R&R Top 40 - To mid-CA sometimes.

1430 KGAY Salem (III) 5KW-ND-D, PSA-500W-ND - Easy w/KBRC at LSR/LSS to NW.C&W.v/1.

1440 KNED Medford (III) 5KW-ND-D, 1KW-ND-N - Heard on occasion u/KPRO nights in SoCal. In San Diego, very dominant in mornings after 0830 s/on, w/KVON. S/off 0300 Tues-SM, 0200 Sun (1M). Difficult in mid-CA because of KPRO/KVON. Reluctant verifier (if at all.)

1450 KEED Eugene (IV) 1KW-ND-D, 250W-ND-N, R&R - AN-6, off 1M 0300-0700 per contributor, 1M s/on 0800 per SRDS. Very loud in NW. V/1 & decal & SC.

1490 KBZY Salem (IV) 1KW-ND-D, 250W-ND-N, ACN, R&R - 0801-0302 daily. Well hrd before s/off w/ many IDs in mid-CA. Veries with letter.

1520 KYXI Oregon City (II) 50KW-DA-D, 10KW-DA-N, DA-2 - NSP, but off 1M's every couple of months. Soft MOR affiliated w/KIXI. regular 1M's after KACY s/off to SoCal. Veries with QSL card.

1590 KTIIL Tillamook (III) 5KW-ND-D, 1KW-DA-N, PSA-500W, ND,-MOR days, R&R nights - 0900-0300 daily. Often under, equal to, or occasionally over local KSND in MW "due supposedly to forgetting to cut power at LSS"

1600 KASH Eugene (III) 5KW-ND-D, 1KW-DA-N, ACN, R&R Top 40 - AN-6, 0300+ off 1M. Heard infrequently in mid-NW through KWOW to mid-CA. Dominates NW. Under and with KWOW and KLAJ in SoCal nights. Very nice v/q and SC.

WASHINGTON -----

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550 KARI Blaine (III) 5KW-D, 1KW-N, DA-2, Religious, C&W, MBS - NSP. Local in NW. Has been throughout west coast at times. verie letter.

560 KPQ Wenatchee (III) 5KW-ND-D, 5KW-DA-N, AIN - NSP. Also MOR. Heard when KSFO is silent (SM after 0500) in mid-CA. Hrd well throughout Wash, with some KVI slop over in Seattle area. Not known to verify.

570 KVI Seattle (III) 5KW-ND-U, MOR, Sports, AN-6, off Sun. 0400-0900. Hrd w/ good signals when in NW. A Golden West stn, with KEX, KSFO. Poor in mid-CA due to NSP KLUB, but better in SoCal u/KLAC. v/q.

590 KHQ Spokane (III) 5KW-ND-U, PSA-500W-ND, NBC, TRN, MOR - 0800-0300 Mon-Sat, 1000-0200 Sun. Good to NW with some CJOR. U/dominant KFXM in SoCal in mid-CA just before s/off. Nice v/q showing stn exterior.

610 KEPR Kennewick (III) 5KW-DA-2-U, AIN - 0800-0300 Mon-Sat, 1000-0200 Sun. DA-1 beamed NW-SE to protest KFRC,CJAT. Also carries TRN, MOR, some R&R. Audible all day in Seattle, u/KFRC at night. Good during daytime to N & W, poor at night due to KFRC in NW.

630 KGDN Edmonds (III) 5KW-ND-D, PSA-57W-ND, 100% religious - 0900-LSS. Strong signals throughout Puget Sound. Very friendly verie letter.

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680 KOMW Omak (II) 1KW-ND-D, mostly MOR, some R&R -- Good in BC. Very friendly v.

710 KIRO Seattle (II) 50KW-ND-D, 50KW-DA-N, "Radio 71," "Radio Kiro," R&R, talk nights, CBS, TRN, carries HI - AN-6, off MM's 0300-0900. Strong nightly and clear as late at 1300 in mid-CA. Seldom in SoCal due to KMPC. v/q. Incredible strength in Pacific Northwest and north-CA. Verifies w/QLS.

770 KXA Seattle (II) 1KW-L, "An Oasis of Beautiful Music," Classic, Instrumental, soft MOR. Uses horizontal dipole antenna beamed N-S. Real loud in NW. v/1

790 KGMI Bellingham (III) 5KW-ND-D, 1KW-DA-N, AIN, MOR, and Cl. mx, TRN, "Travelers Station," - AN-6, off MM. Heard u/KWIL w/ET in SoCal. v/letter.

790 KJRB Spokane (III) 5KW-ND-D, 5KW-DA-N, R&R, ACN, DA protects KGMI, KGHL - AN-6, off MM 0300-0800. Poor in BC u/KGMI. Affiliated w/KJR/KXL.

850 KTAC Tacoma (II) 1KW-ND-D, 10KW-DA-N, PSA-500W-ND, "Adult Rock", uptempo MOR, AEN - MSP. DA protects CJJC/KOA w/main lobe NE-SW. Audible as late as 1100 when they were 1KW, in mid-CA. Easy u/CJJC in BC nights. v/1.

910 KISN Vancouver (III) 5KW-ND-D, 5KW-DA-N, "Kissing Radio", R&R to Portland, OR, Nk at :55. Not heard in mid-CA, but has been into SoCal.

910 KIXI Seattle (III) 1KW-DA-1-U, soft-MOR, semi-cl.mx. - MSP. DA protects KISN, CJJC, KORD w/main lobes N and NE. Hrd in mid-CA when KNEW off.

920 KXLY Spokane (III) 5KW-ND-U, MOR, CBS - AN-6, off MM only 0200-0800. Good bet for ECers at 8/off (sometimes 0300, it seems, too). Regular in SoCal, rare in mid-CA. Dominant in BC. Verifies with QSL card.

930 KBFV Bellingham (III) 1KW-ND-D, uptempo C&W. Good in NW. v/1 & calling card.

950 KJR Seattle (III) 5KW-ND-D, 5KW-DA-N, "Channel 95", R&R Drake, Nk at :55, #1 Rocker in Seattle for many years. MSP now, although maybe off some MMs 0300-0800. Only slight XEGM QRM way-u/KJR in mid-CA. Good signals to south. Very good when XEGM off in SoCal. Verifies, w/letter.

960 KALE Richland (III) 1KW-ND-D, 1KW-DA-N, R&R, "Cale" - AN-6, off SM's per contributor, or maybe MM's per SRDS -- both 0300-0800. Placed my bets on contributor, though! Friendly verifier.

1000 KOMO Seattle (I-B) 50KW-ND-D, 50KW-DA-N, "The Voice of Komo Country", Soft MOR, AIN, AN-6, with very bad habit of leaving OC on 0300-0800 during their "silent period." Has gone as far as Europe on several occasions! Very good bet all over North America, depending on WCFL/KTOK situation. Q

1090 KING Seattle (II) 50KW-D, 50KW-N, DA-2, "Contemporary KING", light R&R, MOR, NBC, talk show seeknights. An-6, off MM only 0300-0800. Occasionally on EC. Through much of WC, though, XERB with its highly directional north signals kills chances for KING. Often XERB is higher than KING in DC, faintly in So-mid-CA in the past. Verifies. Good sigs in day-BC.

1150 KAYO Seattle (III) 5KW-ND-D, 1KW-ND-N, PSA-500W-ND, "Country Kayo", 100% C&W, MBS - MSP. Usually dominant in mid-CA nights. Poor signals nights, none days in BC. Sometimes KSL-1160 is heard on the monitor in the studios -- with the transmitter on top of the studios! v/form letter.

1170 KPUG Bellingham (II) 5KW-D, 5KW-N, DA-2, PSA-500W-DA-D, "Kay-Pug", R&R, MBS - DA nulls E and SE. Good signals days, fair-good nights in NW. Usually 0800-0400, daily. Why k-PUG? -- Puget Sound. v/letter.

1220 KASY Auburn (II) 250W-ND-D, MOR, "Casy Radio" - Gets out poorly, about equal to CKDA days from 20 miles north of KASY. Was very good on DX test a few seasons ago. Nice verie letter.

1230 KOZI Chelan (IV) 1KW-ND-D, 250W-ND-N, MOR, C&W, MBS - 0930-0200 daily. Not too spectacular signals in NW, with lots of KREW/KWYZ/KSPO, etc.

1230 KREW Sunnyside (IV) 1KW-ND-D, 250W-ND-N, CBS, - 0900-0101 daily. Heard faintly one Monday at s/on.

1230 KWYZ Everett (IV) 1KW-ND-D, 250W-N, MBS, MOR, - MSP. Has been heard in mid-CA on an early Sunday morning (0405). Good in BC. One question though -- is it on now? Definitely not MSP or on MMs right now, but now unknown? Has been verified in mid-CA in December, 1968 with letter.

1250 KTW Seattle (III) 5KW-ND-St/KWSU, PSA-500W-ND - 0215-LSS. Religious and talk programming. Occasionally after 0215 to mid-CA/SoCal. Not known to veric.

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

- 1250 KWSU Pullman (III) 5KW-ND-St/KTW, owned and operated by Wash. State Univ. - LSR to 0215 daily. Heard in MW and SoCal at s/off (KWSU)-s/on KTW. Rarely heard in mid-CA. verifies.
- 1270 KBAM Longview (III) 5KW-ND-D, PSA-236W-ND, 100% C&W,- Audible days within 100 miles of CHWK. s/off LSS w/SSB. Fair at LSS in BC,CHWK null. v/1.
- 1280 KIT Yakima (III) 5KW-ND-D, 1KW-DA-N, AIN, MOR,-NSP. Occasionally MM after 0300 KJOY s/off in mid-CA. Heard mixing w/KNAK in SoCal MMs. v/formltr.
- 1280 KMAS Shelton (III) 1KW-ND-D, PSA-296W-ND, "The Voice of Hood Canal Country", format either MOR or R&R depending upon DJ at given time.s/off 2000/LSS.
- 1300 KOL Seattle (III) 5KW-ND-D, 5KW-DA-N, PSA-500W-ND, R&R, Nrx at :20 & :40. believed Drake R&R. -off MM 0300-0800, AN-6. Fair to mid-CA.Large QSL.
- 1360 KMO Tacoma (III) 5KW-ND-D, 5KW-DA-N, C&W, religious evenings - AN-5, off SM 0400-0930, MM 0300-0745. SM s/on sometimes as late as 1100. V/1.
- 1380 KRKO Everett (III) 5KW-ND-D, 5KW-DA-N, PSA-500W-ND, R&R - NSP. DA to N or E, definitely not South. Faint when KEEN off MMs to mid-CA. Hrd on occassion on MMs in SoCA. Sometimes to MW, rarely on EC. v/form letter.
- 1420 KUJ Walla Walla (III) 5KW-ND-D, 5KW-DA-N, MOR, Cl. mxr, TRN, CBS - 0830-0117 daily. Heard in SoCal, but rare in mid-CA because of KSTN. Verifies.
- 1430 KBRC Mt. Vernon (III) 5KW-ND-D, 1KW-DA-N, MOR, C&W, R&R, TRN, - 0800-0100 per contributor, s/off 0300 per SRDS. Reg.in BC days/nights. V/q.
- 1460 KIMA Yakima (III) 5KW-ND-D, 5KW-DA-N, PSA-500W-ND, NBC, TRN, MOR days, R&R nights - 0800-0305 daily. Heard once at s/off in mid-CA w/ KDON nulled. Good in BC occ. w/weak KDON QRM. Seldom in SoCal. verifies w/QL.
- 1470 KSEM Moses Lake (III) 5KW-D, 1KW-N-DA-2, PSA-500W-DA-D, MBS, MOR,days, R&R nights. Heard easy in NW between KELA 0205 s/off and KSEMs own 0210 s/off. DA main lobe beamed north, nulls to SW &SE. S/on 0830 Mon-Sat, 1000 or later on SM. SM s/off is sometimes 0403. Verie form letter.
- 1510 KGA Spokane (I-B) 50KW-ND-D, 50KW-DA-N, AIN, C&W - AN-6, off Tues. AM 0330-0900. Obviously the KOMA of the Northwest. MMs after KDKO s/off to Rockies. Always clear in Pacific NW - and down into California. Through KSOM to San Diego, but only with KSOM off in Ojai. v/1 and v/q.
- 1560 KGHO Hoquiam (II) 1KW-DA-D, PSA-500W-ND, R&R, "Kay-Go Radio" - 0900 PSA s/on good in WC until KPMC s/on later. Dominates winter in BC, but under KDFL in Summer, WA in Summer in BC. Good Rocker. Friendly verie/ltr.
- 1590 KSND Seattle (III) 5KW-ND-D, 5KW-DA-N, PSA-500W-ND, R&R oldies, "Musical Heritage of a Generation" Every song is request. Good signals to south of stn, strong in inland BC. S/off 0400 nighly, was NSP. Verie/letter.

Abbreviations appearing in SOM: All standard.

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Father Jack Pejza; Ojai, California

Eric Floden; Ottawa, Ontario

Larry Godwin; Englewood, Colorado

Bruce Portzer; Seattle, Washington

I hope I've included everybody this time -- yes, Eric Floden is given credit, although I forgot him last time... and I think I've remembered all of the contributors or matched their writing or typing if I wasn't sure -- after misplacing the list of contributors. And it seems I got the title right this time. Gee,nomisstakes.

Due to my running for the post of Secretary-Treasurer, as a step-up from my present Assistant-to-the-S-T-ship, and due to my great lack of time in concentrated amounts about every month or so, I have decided to step-down from this job. I will publish the May SOM on Maine-Vermont-N.H. in June, and if need-be, the June and July ' SOM's when they come up. The June/ July will be no trouble, but the July SOM will have to be done ahead of schedule, around the first of August, if I am to do it.

Enclosed with this issue is a ballot for this year's election of IRCA club officials. The offices available are President, Secretary-Treasurer, and seven Board of Directors seats. On the enclosed ballot, a check mark by the candidate of your choice is all that is required. A space is also provided in each office for a write-in vote. At the bottom of the ballot is a line for the Ted Vasilopoulos Award (TVA). This award annually goes to the IRCAer contributing the most to the club and the DXing hobby. **NO SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED ON THE BALLOT!** All ballots should be sent to George Tanner, 8349 East Cypress, Scottsdale, Arizona 85257. Let's have a 100% voter turnout on this very important election. Remember: no vote by you in effect provides a vote for the person you don't want in the office. Let your choice be known: **VOTE.** The deadline for all ballots is Friday, August 1, 1969. Now to the candidates and their campaign statements, in reverse alphabetical order.

PRESIDENT

Michael B. Northam, P.O. BOX 605, Beaverton, OR 97005

After serving for two years as the Secretary-Treasurer of the IRCA, I am pleased to accept the nomination for President of the club. Working with club records and finances has given me an insight into the workings of the club government which will allow a smooth transition to the new administration. If I am elected President of the IRCA, I intend to work for the promotion and advancement of the hobby of BCB DXing, with close cooperation with ANARC. I will attempt to develop a strong, dynamic club government which can anticipate and meet the problems and potentials of the hobby.

Paul S. Lotsof, 276 Nassau Avenue, Kenmore, N.Y. 11217

Firstly, I would like to state in no uncertain terms that I don't believe I have a ghost of a chance of being elected president of IRCA; I hope not because the presidency of IRCA is a much more demanding job that I would care to get into, and Mike Northam is vastly more qualified for it than I feel I'll ever be. But since it's absolutely certain that mbn will be elected, I feel that I have nothing to lose by entering the race, and by doing so, I may be performing a great service to our club. Explanation: On the basis of a number of factors, I am convinced that upon election as president, mbn will sooner or later begin to use all of his available powers and prestige to bring about the elimination of IRCA in the form of a merger with NRC. I believe that IRCA is the world's foremost medium wave DX club and that our democratic government gives us tremendous potential to rise to unimaginable achievements in the future. A merger with NRC would be a disaster for DXers everywhere! Therefore, why not demonstrate to our new president our opposition to a merger by using the democratic processes available to all of us? I strongly believe that if I am able to get only 10% of the total vote, mbn will realize that there is substantial opposition to the merger, and he will think twice before trying to bring it about. In conclusion, all I ask for is one vote out of every ten. Won't you be that one individual in ten who is willing to speak out? There's no way to lose, and we just might save a great club. Here's wishing mbn a successful term as IRCA president.

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Lance Muller, 8895 Halsted St., San Diego, CA 92123

Hi gang! I am running for Secretary-Treasurer because I have the experience for the job. In the Treasurer job, I have taken several accounting courses at State. I have also been Assistant-to-the-Secretary-Treasurer since February of this year-- when the Board and our President unanimously approved my appointment. In the time since, I have gone back through all of Mike's records, and set up new financial books under standard accounting methods. I have continued correcting the records, and a statement for the year 9/1/67 to 8/31/68 should be appearing soon. This statement will show that we nearly broke-even, rather than the previously reported \$491 loss. Another financial statement will be appearing soon for the period 9/1/68 to 2/28/69. In the Secretary job, I will keep records of all memberships sales and meetings, and will issue membership cards and temporary bulletin labels. I have arranged with Mike to continue using the present computer labels, although on a delayed basis. And, to allow more time for the S-T duties, I have given up the State of the Month editorship after 16 months and 25 states. So I ask for

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Muller (cont) your vote. Thanks, and 73's, and GOOD DX to all.

Larry Godwin, 5421 South Clinton Court, Englewood, CO 80110

I would like to announce my candidacy for the very important position of Secretary-Treasurer of the IRCA. A background in accounting is desirable for the job. I received my master's degree in accounting from the University of California in 1967 and am a Certified Public accountant. I was recently in charge of the audit of a non-profit organization in Denver utilizing a simple accounting system that I would adopt for the IRCA, if elected. I have been instrumental in determining all IRCA dues rates since the club was formed and can use my experience in public accounting to prepare budgets and financial statements for presentation to the membership. I am 26 years old and began DXing in 1957. I was one of the founders of the IRCA in 1964 and have served terms as Director and President. I have 48 states and 55 countries verified from Amarillo and Denver. In conclusion, I would like to solicit your vote and, if elected, I will do all I can to keep the financial records of the club in good order and promptly advise the President and the Board of Directors of financial matters (such as dues relationship to bulletin size) requiring consideration.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS-Region #1

Phil Sullivan, 152 Third Street, Leominster, Mass.

Since joining IRCA four years ago I have been pleased to see it grow into the fine club that it is today. However if IRCA is to continue to improve it must have proper leadership and the members must have active representation in the club government. I hope the members in Region 1 will elect me to represent them in the best of DX clubs. For those of you who may not know me: I am 25 and am an electrical engineer. I began MW DXing in 1964 and joined IRCA a year later. I have written a couple of articles for IRCA's "Principles of BCB DXing" booklet and am currently working on the DX census for ANARC.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS-Region #2

No candidates!!!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS-Region #3

Gray Scrimgeour, 227 Hanna Road, Toronto 17, ONT.

I am 34 years old, and have been a member of IRCA since summer, 1964. I have worked in IRCA as special features editor, west coast forum and roundup editor, compiler of "Principles of Broadcast Band DXing" booklet, and was an IRCA rep to ANARC for 3 years until being elected executive-secretary of ANARC last October. I do both foreign and domestic DXing. I am interested in the ionospheric conditions responsible for propagation of BCB signals, and wrote an article in the Monitor 2 years ago summarizing my observations on the effect of geomagnetism on multi-hop reception of TA's from California. I would like to see IRCA continue to improve methods of passing along good DX tips of value to all members. Only by stressing DX information will our club really prove its value! The IRCA has helped many new DXers to grow in the hobby, by stimulating their interests in foreign and domestic DXing, and by doing so has itself grown into a club representing all of the continent. Let's build on our solid foundation, and progress in 1969 and 1970. Thank yo.

Ray Hartman, 19330 W. Pinecrest La., New Berlin, Wis. 53151

Having served a very eventful 2 years as Board Representative, I hope that I have acted on issues in the best interest of IRCA. As the smoke cleared on the merger issue, I took a position opposed to it and votes on other issues were done so only after considering the general feeling among club members and attempts to get the view point of various members. I have been a member of IRCA since Jan., 1965 and a DX'er on BCB since 1960 had helped the 1966 convention in Milwaukee. My age is 22 and will be a senior in fall at Carroll College with a business administration major. Don't forget to vote. I hope we have a 100% turnout. 73.

TVA--With a bit of room here, it might be useful to emphasize that the correct spelling of Ted's last name is VASILOPOULOS. The late Ted Vasilopoulos's memory is being honored by the TVA. Past recipients are Bill Nittler, former Publisher; Larry Colton, former CPC Chairman, and Don Erickson, present publisher.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS-Region #4Lynn D. Brooks, 2109 Mary St., Ponca City, OK 74601

As nominee for Director from Region #4, a short statement is in order. I am 26, married, & an electrical engineer for a large oil company. As a devoted BCB DKer, I have found my over 2 years in the IRCA as very rewarding. As the editor for the MWDKR for the past 1½ years and the MWDKF for the past year, through correspondence via letters and tapes with other IRCA officers and DKers, and as your present Dir. from Reg. #4 (having been appointed by the BoD to fill J. Keene's unexpired term), I am very much aware of the problems facing DKers and DX clubs today. These problems can only be solved by the collective efforts of serious, level-headed, and mature DKers. Regardless of the region in which you reside, I urge you to examine each candidate in the light of his ability to give the IRCA and the DXing hobby the proper guidance they both need so badly. If elected, I will strive to truly represent the members in region #4 and to act in the best interests of the club and the hobby. VOTE!

Jerry K. Conrad, P.O. Box 952, Haines City, FL 33844

No campaign statement!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS-Region #5Bruce Collier, 3512 Avenue B, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501

I am very pleased to accept the nomination for BoD for Region #5. As a quick run-down of myself and my qualifications, I am 19 years old and a sophomore at the University of Nebraska at Omaha majoring in Mathematics. I have been a member of IRCA since 1965 and have worked on such projects as Mem-Com and KOB Captain. I am currently the club's standby editor ready to edit any column in case of resignation or emergency. When voting, I ask you to please vote for me for BoD from Region #5. The IRCA is a democratic club operatin with democratic principles. Use your democratic right and VOTE!

Percy R. Kesteven, 13112-134 St., Edmonton 44, Alberta

I am 21 and just graduated from the U of A with a B.Ed. I now teach elementary grades for the local school board. A member of the IRCA for over 2 years, I have DX'ed BCB exclusively for three. I DX fairly consistently (mainly domestic with some foreign) and contribute regularly to the Midwest Forums and Roundups, occasionally to DXWW, and to such columns as the POM and IRCA fc list. I recently submitted a Special Features article (Soon to be published) called Logbooks and Record Keeping. I served on the CPC in 67-68 (and will do so again this 69-70 season) and am a member of the Countries Committee. I chair the Achievement Awards Cimmittee. I FAVOR club-wide acceptance of taped veries and an enforced 15-line limit on Forum reports. I OPPOSE any IRCA/NRC merger (there's plenty of room for both of us) and any involvement whatsoever with commercial companies (which would tend to limit our Club's independence). Finally, I promise to do my best to help our Club grow and mature to its fullest potential.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS-Region #6Michael Worst, Box 298, Seattle, Washington 98111

Hi gang. As I'm running for the BoD Region #6, I would like to make a short statement. I'm 29 years old, work for the phone company, and am unmarried. I'm a charter member of the IRCA, and had helped somewhat in forming the Constitution and Bylaws. under which we operate, so needless to say, I believe in upholding them. I'm the chairman of the Country List Committee, and have served on other committees at times. I've attended every convention except Milwaukee, but I'm sorry to say that I won't be able to make it to Chicago this year. I've thouroughly enjoyed my membership in the IRCA, and believe that we have one of the best clubs in the world, if not the most progressive. 73.

Donald K. Kaskey, P.O. Box 235, West Sacramento, CA 95691

In the past 2½ years I've enjoyed the pleasure of attending numerous DX conventions and "get-togethers" on the West Coast and of having the means to host a few of these at Hotel El Rancho. From these meetings sprang the ever-growing Society of ERBA. That I am not alone in feeling that these meetings & and the socialization that results from them are beneficial to the DX enthusiast is very apparent. Due mostly to conversations with other DKers at these meetings I have decided to campaign for the office of Director of Region 6 so that I may take a more active part in our fine DX

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Kaskey(cont) Club, the IRCA. Dxing entered my blood stream as a High Schooler in 1950. Since that time I've had the pleasure of DXing from such exotic locales as Galva, Iowa; Omaha, Nebraska; Waco & Bryan, Texas; Kelfavik, Iceland and for the last 12 years from Sacramento. A good reason that I have been actively DXing and participating in both NRC and IRCA the past four years is the excellent coverage IRCA gives the DXer and the many active reporters who continue to supply tips that are useful. As Director I will not only encourage this participation but endeavor to do whatever possible to improve IRCA and help it become better and better each year. Thank you.

REGION#7 Father Jack Pejza, 12096 Ventura Ave., Ojai, CA 93023

IRCA had endured several bitter storms in the past year. We have been viewed by other ships in the DX fleet as an unseaworthy ship, a vessel torn with dissention. The new BoD must guide our course between the shoals of indecision and the reefs of recklessness. Our new leaders must patch the holes in our hull, bring unity to the crew, and plot our course so that we can continue to hold our place in the fleet. This work will require a great deal of effort on their part. I think that I have demonstrated by my editorship of DXWW that I am willing to contribute more than my share of time and energy to club affairs. I feel that two things--unity and participation--must be stressed by our new leaders; unity, because "a house divided cannot stand"; participation, because IRCA is our club, and without all our efforts, it will fail. If your elect me to the BoD, I will work to accomplish these goals.

Frank B. Kennedy, 20340 Argonaut Drive, Saratoga, CA 95070

First a little about myself. I've been DXing since 1957 when I started at the age of 10 (I am now 22). My first rx was a Halli. S-38E which lasted me 8 years. I now use a Collins 51J3 and a vintage 23 tube E.H. Scott. I was WCDXR editor for about a year ending last December. I first joined the IRCA in 1/66 (the IRCA was the 1st club I joined). I am now also a member of the NRC and ASWLC. Some of things that I've instigated the past few years include the IRCA auction which usually brings in \$150-250 per year for the club and the listing of rx's in the DXR and DXWW. I have been in attendance at two IRCA conventions (Denver and Hollywood) plus six regional get-togethers. I will be in Chicago this year also. Some of the ideas I would like to put into effect are the announcement of the full IRCA address on DX specials so people can write direct for ample bulletins, and the possible resale for profit of some of the best articles in the DX Monitor to magazines and other publications. I am soliciting your support for my election to BoD seat #7 so that I can carry out these and other ideas for the IRCA. 73, Best of DX.

Bill Lipis, P.O. Box 325, El Cajon, California 92022

No campaign statement! (Rcvd and typed at Pub Hdq) For the past several months, I have been serving as your Board member from Region 7 and I feel that this experience has been of great value in permitting me to serve IRCA. As most members will remember, I published DX Monitor between 1966 and last year. The publisher, I believe, has the most demanding job in our club, and I feel that I have more than proven my interest in the welfare of IRCA. It is my belief that DXers are in need of a club that can provide imaginative leadership, and that as a result of our democratic government, IRCA is uniquely in a position to provide this leadership. My record of loyal service to IRCA speaks for itself. I would like to continue my efforts on behalf of the world's leading ECB DX club.

KCKY-1150 Coolidge, Ariz. 4/14/69 DX Program results: Only three additional reports were received for the second KCKY DX; Glenn Hauser (NRC, Colorado), Randy Miltier (San Jose), and Don Erickson (rpt for both tests). These DXers reported the 1st KCKY DX: Jim Korn (Mill Valley AFB), Jason Farlam (Copetown, Ont.), Willie Monk (Garland, Tex.), Ken Hopkins (Tallahassee, Fla; Jason and Ken are RLA members), Lance Muller (San Diego), Bill Lipis (El Cajon), Bruce Reynolds (NRC, Warrensburg, Mo.), James Critchett (NRC, San Diego), Larry Godwin (Englewood, Colo.), Gary Peterson (Okla. City), Bill Nittler (Englewood, Colo.), Lynn Brooks (Ponca City, Okla.), Raleigh Biss (Palm Springs, Calif.), Marvin Garber (Lincoln, Nebr.), Percy Kesteven (Edmonton, Alta.), David Johnson (Denver, Colo.), Duane Giese (NRC, Columbia, Mo.). Please note that due to limited facilities and time, Roger Beck, CE, asks that you all be patient in waiting for verification. As much as he would like to get them all out, station duties naturally have to come first. You will receive a verie.

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Listeners! Iggings— East Coast

640 CMQ Cuba, Havana, I have heard that CMQ will change from 50 kw to 5kw power. Anybody know anything? Won't miss 'em, hi! (CR)
1187 TGT Guatemala, Radio Sonora is now often heard here. (CMS)
1196 VOA West Germany, Munich was apparently the one here 5/22 at 204. Seemed to have WCA Apollo X coverage (barely audible) and typical TA flutter. As was the case with Apollo VIII, VOA did not go AN until the craft was actually circling the moon. DXers along the Atlantic seaboard especially who need VOA Munich should watch for it during Apollo XI. (CMS)

Mid West

580 XEAV Mexico, Guadalajara, 5/17 0128-0150. Numerous US songs mixed in with Mexican music. (HWW)
WKAQ Puerto Rico, San Juan, 5/19 -315-7333, ID in English at 0315. (HWW)
620 XENK Mexico, D.F., probably the one SM 5/18 0105 with good music. Mentioned Mexico a few times. (JZ)
725 TGN Guatemala, Guatemala first noted 0603-0609 5/23, then IDed positively at s/on in SS with beautiful signals 0557 5/24. Announces 730 and has a very good signal some AMs. (LBG)
749 ???? UnID SS that s/on 0530 heard many AMs in late May. TCs given are CST, so surely a Central American. The announcer has very poor voice that does not penetrate, although the music does. Fairly much in the clear until 0550 or so when powerful YNX turns on its carrier. Anyone ID this one? (LBG)
750 HJDK Colombia, Medellin frequently heard at 0530 ID but quickly fades out thereafter. (LBG)
YNX Nicaragua, Managua s/on around 0555 usually, with NA. (LBG)
760 CB76 Chile, Santiago was the first DSA station heard this spring season, with "Pomp and Circumstance" at 0557 SM 5/11. Heard several AMs after that unearlly at 0540; believe s/on is 0500 but the Cuban dominates until just past 0530. On Sundays, apparently s/on is around 0550 when "Pomp" theme is played at length. Every AM at 0600 "Pomp" is played briefly as the IS. Announcer speaks very distinctly; ID is "CB76, Radio Cooperativa." (LBG)
KGU Hawaii, Honolulu evidently the weak EE mentioning "Honolulu" under 1YA at 0631 5/10. (LBG)
1YA New Zealand, Auckland heard with TC at 0633 5/10 and 6 pips at 0600 5/12 weak both times. This is the only NZ station heard here in over a year and perhaps the best bet in this area. (LBG)
GMDC Cuba, Havana heard 5/17 2315 fading with WJR. Clock ticking in background and time given every minute. No ID but program checks with WRTH. (JZ)
830 CMCA Cuba, Havana good with pop music 5/17 2200. WCCO very weak in background but came in stronger at 2300 when CMCA faded out. (JZ)
833/5 ... British Honduras, Belize, good 5/16 2245 with Back to the Bible Hour and bilingual news and sports on the hour. Just to the right of WCCO. (JZ)
out of order use EST and 2400 hour time indications. FJP)
770 YSKL El Salvador, San Salvador is apparently here ex-760. Heard s/on 0557 MM. 5/19 and 5/26, mentioning "770 en San Salvador" and another outlet in San Miguel, etc. No definite ID heard, though; no report yet. (LBG)
800 YSAX El Salvador, San Salvador s/on 0555 5/10 with call ID, seconds before XELO carrier came on. (IFG)
880 TGJ Guatemala, Guatemala s/on 0556 5/23. (LBG)
901 HJ-- Colombia, UnID with TODELAR mention at 0520 MM 5/26, never heard before. Possibly Cali up from 900. (LBG)

- 1020 HJDP Colombia, Neiva completely on top with "Radio Colosal" ID 0430 MM 5/26. Around the same hour on Mts, Argentina, Bolivia and Paraguay are also possibilities-- also ZCO! KDKA weak by this time, will have faded by 0500 in mid-June. (LBG)
- 1180 HIBE Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo believed the one with s/off with NA of this country at 0002 5/18 although no ID heard. Very weak. (LBG)
- HJ-- Colombia, (which?) with several plugs for "RCN de Colombia" around 0500 MM 5/19. (LBG)
- CB118 Chile, Santiago, "Old Faithful" heard many AMs in late May around 0515-0615 IDing as "Portales." Has "Revista de la Manana" newscast at 0600. Heard with fantastic signals the night of 5/31 at around 2230 with no sign of KOFI, VOA-Florida, etc., for a real thrill. (LBG)
- 1187TGT Guatemala, Guatemala is here (not 1178 as I reported in error in last issue) "Radio Sonora" first heard 5/8 and many evenings since. S/off is 2400 during the week. First heard in this area by Gene Martin! (LBG)
- 1190 XEPZ Mexico, Ciudad Juarez on top 5/9 with plugs for Mothers Day 2136-39. (LBG)
- 1270 XERPL Mexico, Leon, Gto., 5/21 0116-0152, IDs as "Radio Programa de Leon, XERPL." Heavy XERRT and KFJZ interference. (HWW)
- 1300 XELE Mexico, Tampico, 5/18 0147-0150, "Radio Trece" IDs and XELE. KCMW and XEP interference. (HWW)
- 1310 XEHV Mexico, Veracruz 5/17 0200 s/off tough as heck through WRR. (HWW)
- 1320 XERJ Mexico, Mazatlan, Sinaloa, 5/18 0105-0200, special fund raising program. Nighttime power listed as 150 watts! Strong signal over-riding XEAI's 5000 watts most of the time. (HWW)
- 1330 XIEWQ Mexico, Monclova, Coahuila, 5/19 1255-0305 (0255?) Special program saluting many women in Monclova and Ciudad Frontera. Their 250 watts were really clobbering KFJ. (HWW)
- 1370 XEPA Mexico, Puebla, 5/13 1247-0100. Strong signals to s/off. (HWW) (1247?)
- XEPJ Mexico, Guadalajara 5/13 0100-on. "Radio Capital" AN show. (HWW)
- 1380 XEGW Mexico, Ciudad Victoria, Tamps. clobbering XECO's 5000 watts with their 150 nighttime listed power. IDs as "Radio W." 5/10. (HWW)
- 1410 XEAS Mexico, Nuevo Laredo, another low wattage job, 250, clobbering WUNI Mobile! 5/18. Heard on several occasions. Glad to find something can knock out WUNI...they've had 1410 long enough at this DX den, hi! (HWW)
- West Coast
- 580 3WV Australia, Horsham, Victoria would almost definitely be the one FM heard with a Top 40 program, as the ABC has its Hit Parade Monday nights now, I believe, from 0500-0530 EST (used to be Tuesday 0300-0330) although I wasn't aware the 3rd network carried it--used to be exclusively 2nd net.
- 590 CMW Cuba, Havana in real strong from 0400-0600 6/3. (GVJ) / (TD)
- 750 HJDK Colombia, Medellin in weakly 0515, strong at 0545 6/3. (GVJ)
- 760 CMDC Cuba, Havana, in real strong 0500 6/3. (GVJ) (Call is CMCD, Gary.)
- 790 XERC Mexico, D.F. in behind KWIL 0510 5/19 w/SS announcer and US rr. (BP)
- 810 HJGY Colombia, Bogota in with excellent signals 0435 5/19. (BP)
- 830 3GI Australia, Sale, Victoria. DK's comment on the possibility of 3GI(ABC 3rd net) //2YB, Wellington, NZ (replacing 2YC for the period of NZ House of Representatives is in session: 2YC replaces 2YA for the National program, 2YA carries Parliament, with good audience ratings, too!) is a definite no, except for a "bi-national" calamity and the broadcast of the "big" horse race in Australasia, the Melbourne Cup at Flemington, Vic., in mid-November (invariably won by Kiwi horses.) This is carried by piles of stations in Aussie including the ABC Sports Network (1st and 3rd) and the NZBC's Commercial Network (all the "Z" stations except the ZMs.) (TD)
- 870 2GB Australia, Sydney, reported by me previously was not the one received here 4/20, according to letter from station. Not KAIM according to Richard Wood. Only possibility I can see, remote as it is, is 6DB. (FJP)
- 880 1YC New Zealand, Auckland. FM says he heard news here 3/31 at 0407; frankly, it's nigh on impossible as the YC Network regular sked (2400-0600 EST) is news-less and weatherless. Only possible explanation is 4WK, Warwick, Qld., which has news at 0400 (whether ABC or its own commercial version.

- 880cont. I don't know. (TD) (Also see 900. FJP)
- 895 Brunei, Richard Wood confirms that my tape is of Brunei, with unlisted call letters of VFO. Now to get a verie! (FJP)
- 900 4YC New Zealand, Dunedin, re FM's reception. I wonder if that was the night the budget was brought down in the House of Reps? If so, it's possible the whole National Program carried Parliament, and its programs would have gone to the YCs. I must ask one of the DXers DU. (TD)
- 1380 OAXSD Peru, Iquitos, Radio Loretto has raised power from 1 kw to 10 kw per correspondent who works at the station. (BP)
- 1580 XEDM Mexico, Hermosillo, should have been at s/off, not s/on. (FJP)

Verifications

- 540 HJKA Colombia, Bogota has a definite v/q of which I received 2 (one from Littleton, one from Englewood f/up) for ancient reports. V/s is the Director General. (LBG)
- 725 SRS Surinam, Paramaribo, with large v/q with photo of station and postcard, no v/s. (FJP)/ Verification took 5½ months with mint stamps, received airmail. (GVJ)
- 750 YNX Nicaragua, Managua, 6-7 months with airmail mint stamps. V/q very attractive postcard with complete verification on other side indetail, giving time heard, date; one of best veries received from a Latin American. (GVJ)
- 770 3LO Australia, Melbourne, recently verified as my best station. Very explicit verification statement. No v/s. (CR)
- 830 4VEC Haiti, Cap Haitien verified this call with their explicit v/q for my reception of 3/10, by the SW Dept. QRA is Boite Postale 1. (LBG)
- 1130 HJAC Colombia, Barranquilla sent a rather short letter to verify my report of years back from Berkeley. V/s is Anamaria Otalora Arango, Jefe de Relaciones Exteriores; QRA is Apartado Aereo 20-10. (LBG)
- 1460 3YW New Zealand, Westport sent attractive and very specific v/q plus letter in 3 months by sea mail signed by D.W. Lawson for Mgr. QRA is Box 378, Greymouth, N.Z. (BP)
- 1570 XERF Mexico, Cd. Acuna, sent 4x6 QSL card. Gave power as 250 kw. Card was with definite verie text. QTH: Inter-American Radio Advertising, Inc., Radio Advertising XERF, P.O. Drawer C C; Del Rio, Texas 78840. Took about 1½ weeks. (CR)

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Welcome to new reporters Jerry and Jim, plus all the old regulars. LBG comments that he noted Mothers Day festivities on stations from Cuba, Mexico, and El Salvador, so it really is an international holiday. Hank cut short his Mexican vacation because of food poisoning; he notes that all the Mexicans he reported are new ones.

Masirah Island The BBC's two 750 kw transmitters were to begin operations here 6/1 on the following frequency schedule, according to C.M. Stanbury:

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| 2000-2245 EST | 700kHz | 1500 kw | 84° bearing |
| 2245-0045 | 701 | 750 | 264 |
| 0045-0715 | 700 | 750 | 84 |
| 0800-1115 | 1380 | 1500 | 84 |
| 1115-1315 | 1380 | 1500 | 350 |

1315-1615 1380 750 350

1330-1600 701 750 264

Times and beams make reception possible in Eastern NA (with difficulty, of course) and virtually impossible West of the Mississippi. The facility is officially known as the BBC Eastern Relay Station, according to Stan.

Radio Sharjah Stan also notes that it hasn't been positively established that the station on 6040 is associated with the one on 737 but if it isn't then the whole situation becomes wildly complicated.

Geomagnetic Activity

As we approach the summer months, the geomagnetic indices are starting to climb, with noticeable peaks for various solar disturbances.

April 9-15 10 4 7 9 14 13 12

April 16-22 11 13 17 5 6 5 12

April 23-29 5 9 8 6 9 41 13

April 30-May 6 20 10 17 13 8 10 11

May 7-13 4 5 11 8 6 7 28

May 14-20 40 64 41 12 20 9 11

The ABCs of Radio

Recently General Electric sent me a copy of a handbook, "The ABCs of Radio." Its purpose is to help the beginner understand the fundamentals of radio. It is an outgrowth of a training course they prepared for their sales personnel and others employed in non-technical positions in the radio industry. The book covers the functions of various parts of the receiver, and also has a section on trouble-shooting. I was able to get a copy of this book since I am a science teacher; perhaps others might be able to obtain a copy by writing to Educational Publications, General Electric Co., One River Road, Schenectady, N.Y. 12305, and explaining why you want it.

6MF is still on 690 despite reports last fall that they had switched to 720. LBG sent me a copy of a letter from the ABC stating that such a change had been contemplated, but actually had not been taken. Ken Dunn, please note.

Radio of Free Asia- In the mail, I received a folder asking for contributions for this anti-Communist station located in Seoul, South Korea. The folder states that power is 500,000 watts; the station is on the air 27 hours a week, and has been on for three years. The only station this powerful I can find in South Korea is HLKA-710, which WRTH lists as belonging to the Korean Broadcasting System. Can anyone give me more information on ROFA?

Haiti Recently, Papa Doc gave permission to the directors of Radio Lumiere to construct three additional 1000 watt MW relay stations. Construction of the first has just begun in Haiti's central plateau. (WRB)

Algeria The French network now uses 890, 1142 and 1304. All have been heard in South Africa at 1700 EST. (WRB)

Congo Radio Kinshasa is on 836 and 1448. 1331 was also announced, but not heard. 1448 appears to be a new transmitter. (WRB)

Contest To celebrate the 21st anniversary of Radio New Zealand, an essay competition is being conducted for listeners. The competition will be one for the best radio talk of up to 400 words on NZ. The writers may tackle the subject from any angle they wish, whether based on fact or just their own image of this country. The competition will be judged in three sections: for EEE speakers; for non-EEE speakers; and for Pacific Islanders. Entries should reach RNZ before August 15 and should be addressed to 21st Anniversary Contest, Radio New Zealand, P.O. Box 2396, Wellington, N.Z. Prizes will be a book of NZ scenes. Each contestant will get a certificate and souvenir.