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IRCA Annual Convention: Chicago, August 22-24 (Fri.-Sun.) Details on Page 5-6  
In this issue: IRCA & NRC Convention news, IRCA Opinion Questionnaire Results, State of the Month, AAC Report, President's Report, ANARC Report, SR-SS map, and more!  
Coming: Sax Ringler's DX Stamp Service price list, when received at pub hdq and space available, Membership List, and several other items.

## NEW MEMBERS!!!!

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National Radio Club St. Louis Convention

ALL DXers are invited to the National Radio Club convention August 30, 31 & Sept. 1, 1969 in St. Louis, Mo. The center of activities, including the banquet on Saturday evening, is at the Parkway House Airport Motor Hotel, 3570 North Lindbergh Road, Saint Ann, Mo. 63074 (just south of Interstate 70). For more info, contact Dave Carlson, 302 Bens Drive, Chatham, Illinois 62629 if you plan to come. Program includes station tours, plus a tour of the world's largest brewery, a technical lecture & discussion session led by Fish & Admiral Nelson, and of course all the gabfests & fellowship of DXers prevalent at conventions.

KYAK Changes to 650 kc/s, 50kw, in September!!! KYAK, presently on 630 kc/s in Anchorage, Alaska, will become the most powerful Alaskan station and, with any luck, will be the most widely heard such station in most parts of the USA. As soon as this change is made, we'll flash the word to you. It might be wise to get your reports in EARLY before they become inundated as just about EVERYBODY will want a verie from them.

AFOLLO 11 MOONWALK This subject will be briefly mentioned elsewhere as a reminder to anyone fortunate enough to receive this bulletin by Saturday that the moonwalk will be on MONDAY MORNING (!!!) Eastern time. Look for info on it and be sure to give the frequencies a try!

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1969 Broadcasting Yearbook, released March 1969, retails \$11.50, is \$10 + 25¢ for shipping (3 lbs.). Brand new, never used. Send check or money order payable to Donald E. Erickson. ALSO;

Radio-TV receiving/transmitting/misc. tubes, hundreds of types, many no longer available. 78/80 and such #'s, loctals, octals, 4-pin, miniatures. Any/all are free, no postage requested because they do not necessarily operate properly. List desired tubes on post card and mail to: Don Erickson, c/o IRCA pub. hdq. -DEE  
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GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

Here are the latest indices as released by ESSA in Boulder, Colorado 80302 and mailed from Fort Belvoir, Virginia 22060:

	<u>WE</u>	<u>TH</u>	<u>FR</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>SU</u>	<u>MO</u>	<u>TU</u>	
5/7 - 5/13	4	5	11	8	6	7	28	Each issue, we will continue to publish the latest info as received from ESSA. If anybody desires, it would be possible to include a listing of data compiled from WWV's broadcasts. Send a p.c. to pub hdq if you're int'd in this type of thing. -DEE
14 - 20	40	64	41	12	20	9	11	
21 - 27	12	9	13	10	10	11	3	
5/28 - 6/3	9	5	10	11	6	9	5	
6/4 - 6/10	7	5	3	6	17	13	12	
11 - 17	8	14	13	24	9	22	19	
18 - 24	4	7	14	6	3	8	11	
6/25 - 7/1	7	6	7	3	4	5	13	
7/2 - 7/8	8	3	1	2	5	7	8	

Changes of Address

Please continue sending your changes of address to Mike Northam, P. O. Box 605, Beaverton, Oregon 97005. Regardless of the outcome of the elections of club officers, Mike plans to continue providing the club with address labels and will accept dues from new members, renewals, changes of address and similar stuff that relates directly to address labels. The new Secretary-Treasurer, to be announced with the election results in the first September issue of DXM, will handle all other correspondence presently being handled by the Secretary-Treasurer, Mike Northam. He will also keep the club's book, provide financial statements, budgets, and so forth.

IRCA ELECTION OF OFFICERS -- VOTE NOW

Chairman of the Elections Committee, George Tanner, reports that the ballots are coming in but not as heavily as might be hoped. If your voice in club affairs and the democratic processes of the IRCA mean anything to you, then be sure and show it by casting a ballot! VOTE AND THE CHOICE IS YOURS; DON'T VOTE AND THE CHOICE IS THEIRS!

FROM ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS COMMITTEE

The following people recently received IRCA Achievement Awards:

Series I, States Award

Mike Pawlowski (20)  
 Mark Robinet (40)  
 Arthur W. Peterson (40)  
 Jim Korn (30)  
 Douglas Pearson (20)  
 Jay Reeg (30)  
 Dan Myers (20)  
 Bruce W. Bacon (20)  
 Mike Hardester (20)  
 David L. Osborn (30)  
 John McWhirter (20)  
 Rob Keeney (20)  
 Sheldon Remington (30)  
 Jerry L. Smith (20)

Series II, Provinces Award

Mark Robinet (8)  
 Arthur W. Peterson (8)

Series III, Countries Award

Arthur W. Peterson (30)  
 Brian Williams (10)  
 Howard Fountain (50)  
 Cliff Reno (10)  
 Percy R. Kesteven (10)

Series IV, Total Stations Verified Award

Richard J. Nall, Jr. (300)  
 Arthur W. Peterson (100)

Special Note to Those with 500 or More Verifications

Those of you who are eligible for the 500 or more Verification Awards have a problem-- it takes almost as much time to apply for a total veries award as it did to get the verifications in the first place! Therefore, in view of this fact, the Committee will accept applications for 500 Stations Verified (or any great amount thereafter) in formats other than the one listed in #7 (B) of the Regulations for Applying for ECB Awards (Second Edition, Revised March 1969). Thus you may list your stations (with the requested information as in #7 (B) ) in order of (1) frequency, (2) call letters, (3) state or province or country (domestic, i.e. Canadian and U.S. stations must be by province and state) OR, (4) city. Note that (1) is frequency list in order, starting with 510 kHz, and that (2), (3), and (4) are listings in alphabetical order. With these variations, the senior DXer will, hopefully, be able to copy out his stations from whichever system he uses. Photocopies of his logbooks (in one of the above formats) are acceptable and legal sized paper (8½ x 14) may be used to cut costs. To speed checking, please number your entries. Please note that the above applies only for DXers applying for a Total Verification Award of 500 or more. Subsequent applications (in increments of 50) must be listed in the format displayed in #7 (B) of the Regulations. Please read the above carefully before applying. If you have any questions, feel free to write me, Percy R. Kesteven, AAC Chairman, 13112 - 134 Street, Edmonton 44, Alberta, CANADA.

Going camping? What about paper to start the kindling? IRCA Achievement Awards burn swell and are perfect! Do you qualify? Check your Regulations or write Don Erickson, pub hdq, for a copy of the Regulations for Applying for ECB Awards.

DX CALENDAR

Fri.	Jy	11	WHIL	1430	Medford, Mass.	5kw/1kw	0000-0200 EST	RLA/TEST
Sat.		19	WSME	1220	Sanford, Maine	1kw	0000-0100 EST	NNRC/TEST
TFsa	24-25-26		KUAT	1550	Tucson, Arizona	50kw	0200-0800 EST	IRCA/TESTs
Sat.	Aug.	9	WSME	1220	Sanford, Maine	1kw	0000-0100 EST	NNRC/TEST
Tue.		12	WOI-FM	90.1mc	Ames, Iowa	100kw	0000-0600 EST	WIFDA

WHIL info received much too late. Taken from DX NEWS. RLA/Sheldon Swartz  
 WSME continues their series of NNRC TESTS. Reports to: Mr. Douglas R. Libby, Test Dir. Radio Station WSME, P. O. Box 1220, Sanford, Maine 04073. -NNRC/from Bulletin  
 KUAT info just rcvd by phone from Paul Lotsof. Stn is installing new 50kw transmitter and will be testing Thursday through Sat. mornings with music, cycle tones from 50 to 10,000 cps, and frequent IDs. Programming will be intermittently midnight to 6 AM MST, as Ariz. remains ST. Reports should contain exact times and program content. Send them to: Reception Report, H. J. Paine, Chief Engineer, Radio-TV Bureau, Univ. of Ariz., Tucson, Ariz. 85721. -IRCA/Paul S. Lotsof by phone  
 WOI-FM info for those interested via Glenn Hauser. This is a special test for the Perseid meteor shower that morning and will consist of 6 hours of ID tape. Propagation would be meteor scatter! -Worldwide TV FM DX Association/Glenn Hauser

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Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst)			June 2 to July issues
KWAL	620	1kw	Wallace, Idaho stop operation by 7/31
KYAK	630	5kw-D	Anchorage, Alaska to 650 kc/s, 25kw
KIMO	850	1kw	Hilo, Hawaii granted KHLO
WCLR	850	500w-D	Crystal Lake, Illinois requests WIVS
new	930	500w-D	Cabo Rojo, P.R. granted WEKO
KLER	950	1kw-D	Orofino, Idaho to 1kw-U
KHFI	970	1kw-D	Austin, Texas requests KTAP
new	1000	1kw-D	Jenkins, Kentucky CP & requests WREM
WCIR	1060	10kw-D 1kw-CH	Beckley, West Virginia to 1070 kc/s, 10kw-D
KGCL	1080	250w-D	East Prairie, Missouri granted KYMO
new	1110	250w-D	Warwick, New York requests WTBQ
WASP	1130	1kw-D	Brownsville, Pennsylvania to 50kw, 1kw-CH
new	1190	5kw-D	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida requests WAVS
WSML	1190	250w-D	Graham, N.C. to 500w-D
new	1240	100w	Wilkesboro, N.C. requests WWCW
WAME	1260	5kw	Miami, Florida granted WWOK
KGOL	1270	500w-D	Palm Desert, California to 1kw-D
KIXF	1280	1kw-D	Fortuna, California granted KNCR
WUSM	1330	1kw-D	Havelock-Cherry Pt., N.C. granted WKVO
WLIZ	1380	500w-D	Lake Worth, Florida to 1kw-D
WNUS	1390	5kw	Chicago, Illinois requests WYNE
KZLN	1450	250w	Yuba City, California granted KOBO
KRZY	1450	250w	Albuquerque, New Mexico to 1kw-D, 250w-N
KRAF	1470	5kw-D	Reedsport, Oregon requests KDUN
WWOK	1480	5kw	Charlotte, N.C. granted WAME
WCFR	1480	1kw-D	Springfield, Vermont to 5kw-D
WGCH	1490	250w	Greenwich, Connecticut to 1kw-D, 250w-N
KDMO	1490	250w	Carthage, Missouri to 1kw-D, 250w-N
WKER	1500	500w-D	Pompton Lakes, N.J. to 1kw-D
new	1500	500w-D 250w-CH	Rockingham, N.C. granted WLWL
WKBX	1500	1kw-D	Winston-Salem, N.C. to 10kw, 1kw-CH
new	1510	250w-D	Marshfield, Missouri granted KEMM
new	1510	1kw-D 500w-CH	Sallisaw, Oklahoma granted KBJS
new	1540	250w-D	Hokenwald, Tennessee requests WMLR
WAGL	1560	10kw-D 500w-CH	Lancaster, S.C. to 1kw-D, 10kw-DA-CH
KLUV	1580	250w-D	Haynesville, Louisiana to 1kw-D

FCC BRIEFS, 7/14 issue: 1560 Clemson, S.C. granted WCCP. WLEH-1440 granted WAYK. WHRY-1600 granted WEPN. KTLN-1280 granted KTLK. KGNU-1430 granted KEGL. KOLD-1450 granted KOFO. WNUS-1390 requests WXIV. WKEX Blacksburg, Va. 1430 kc/s, 1kw-D authorized program operation June 26.

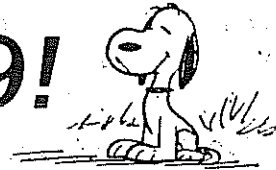
KIMO is now KHLO Once a common Hawaiian on the West Coast, KIMO is now KHLO. With KOA-850 Denver now AN-6, off MM; and the Colombian on before 0300 EST, KHLO will be a more difficult catch. Best bet on WC is MM, 0100-0300 during summer, 0200-0400 during winter.

KWAL loses license KWAL-620 Wallace, Idaho loses its license as of 7/31/69, as above. This time in from JEP per UPI and Brian Williams while at KARI-550 a while back. Thanks for the tip!

AFOLLO 11 MOONWALK RADIO COVERAGE 7/14 Broadcasting says this about radio coverage: ABC Radio will supply live coverage for all 4 networks. CBS Radio plans a 26-hour stint. MBS has scheduled 15-18 hours. NBC Radio will stay in service throughout the night of the lunar landing (MM). Metro-media Radio News will spend 3 hrs with astronauts walking on moon.

RICHARD WOOD, top-notch DXer, is attending both St. Louis NRC and Chicago IRCA Conventions and is interested in riding with someone from the Pacific or Mountain zone, sharing expenses. If anyone is attending all three conventions (incl. ANARC in Toronto), he would be interested in that. Richard's address is: c/o University of Hawaii, 2528 The Mall, Webster 301, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822.

# Chicago in '69!



Remember that battle cry from 'way back in 1967? Well, the dream has finally been realized...

ANNOUNCING... THE ANNUAL CONVENTION of the INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA --  
sponsored by the Chicago Chapter  
TO BE HELD in Chicago, Illinois, August 22 through 24, 1969

Due to its central location and its excellent accommodations, the city of Chicago has been lauded as the "convention capital of the world" -- and with good reason. Chicago is situated in the heartland of America, and is only a short distance from any point in North America. Chicago is the second largest city in the US, and the tenth largest on the globe. Chicago has two jet airports, one of them (O'Hare International) handling more air traffic in one minute than all of New York's jetports combined. Chicago has more train stations, and more rail lines running through them, than any other town in America. Chicago's hotels and restaurants are the best in the nation. Chicago has more trees, more parks, and more recreational facilities than any other major city in the United States. Need we say more?

The Chicago Convention Center will be the beautiful Conrad Hilton hotel, located in the heart of the famed "Loop," and within walking distance of all the downtown stores, restaurants, theaters -- and Grant Park.

You say you've never been to a convention before? Well, then, here are a few of the things you should be prepared for:

- a huge banquet;
- a lengthy (?) business meeting;
- door prizes (including a portable tape recorder);
- tours of several major broadcast stations (radio, TV, and FM);
- a guest speaker or two;
- the AUCTION!!!!!! (bring anything and everything);
- a Grant Park softball game;
- all-night DX sessions;
- and a lot of fun, needless to say

Per person reservations are \$12, in US currency, whether in advance or at the door.

Note: In order to better plan this convention, advance reservations are requested.  
Make checks and money orders payable to Curt Fredriksen.

Plan now to be in Chicago the fourth weekend in August, and help make this the greatest convention in IRCA history!



FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, A LIST OF CHI/CHAPTER ADDRESSES AND A REGISTRATION FORM ARE INCLUDED ELSEWHERE IN THE DXM... BONZAI!

- 1) Contrary to what is stated on the other side, the \$12 Registration Fee should be sent to: Rich Nelson, 4240 No. Francisco Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60618. They should continue to be made out to Curt Fredrikson. Note correct spelling of the last name, other side is a typo.
- 2) The \$12 fee includes the banquet (the major item) plus the cost of refreshments in the meeting room, prizes for the contests, etc. This is a per person fee. For those who will not be able to attend the convention banquet, please write the hosts for details.
- 3) The hosts need to know by August 7 if you plan to attend the banquet and they must have your registration by that time! While late arrivals and those whose plans suddenly change will be taken care of as best as possible, it is hoped all can get the fee in by this date (Aug. 7). It is refundable if you are unable to attend the banquet but please remember that this puts a burden on the hosts who must guarantee a certain number of places at the banquet on August 7.
- 4) A registration card for the Conrad Hilton Hotel is enclosed with many of the bulletins. If you did not receive one, please write pub hdq. That card is for reservation of rooms only and it does not tell the hosts that you'll be there.
- 5) To inform the hosts of your plans, please fill out the form below and mail to Rich Nelson. If you desire transportation from the airport or bus station, indicate your time of arrival, date, and airline. The hosts will do their best to see that everyone gets transportation as soon as possible.
- 6) Chicago hotel rates are higher than those in many cities as many can tell from the hotel reservation card. Your publisher has done some checking and finds that the most economical method for those who can arrange it that way is for 4 to share a room. However, the Hilton does not have rooms with 2 double beds nor do they have cots. The best alternative is two twin beds. They will permit four in a room with two twin beds for \$29 per night or \$7.25 per person. By sharing sleep time, some might find this practical.
- 7) If you choose to stay at another hotel, you might look into making reservations through Reservations World. Check your telephone white pages under Res... or call the operator for the proper #. It is a toll-free number from anywhere in the USA. However, Reservations World does not handle business (commercial) or convention rates so when making reservations for Hilton, it is best to use card or phone. It is not known by your pub. if the rates are commercial rates or not. Snoopy (Curt Fredrikson) has indicated that the Conrad Hilton rates are similar to those of other hotels in the area so it may be difficult to find less expensive lodging.
- 8) For telephone info on the convention, Rich Nelson can be reached between 9 and 11 PM EST most evenings at 312-539-8896.
- 9) Convention hosts are: Curt "Snoopy" Fredrikson, 3300 West 57th Street, Chicago, Ill. 60629; Rich Nelson, 4240 No. Francisco Ave., Chicago 60618; Bill Wall, 4437 W. Fulton St., Chicago 60624; and Bill Goreoran, 4336 No. Mozart St., Chicago 60618.

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 Yes, I plan to be in Chicago for the 1969 IRCA Convention. Enclosed find \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\$12 per person) for \_\_\_\_\_ persons attending the banquet and proceedings.

I plan to stay at the Hilton  I plan to stay elsewhere

Name:

Address:

City-State-ZIP

Mail this with check or money order (only) to Rich Nelson, address above

Recent Board of Director Activity

The proposals listed below were voted upon by our club's Board of Directors:

- Region #1 Bertram Podall, Apt. 512, 141-05 Pershing Crescent, Jamaica, NY 11435
- #2 Ed Krejny, 6538 Belmeadow Drive, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130
- #3 Ray Hartman, 19330 W. Pinecrest Lane, New Berlin, Wisconsin 53151
- #4 Lynn Brooks, 2109 Mary Street, Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601
- #5 Ernie Wesolowski, 1416 Pasadena Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68107
- #6 Dave Martin, P. O. Box 471, Palo Alto, California 94302
- #7 Bill Lipis, P. O. Box 325, El Cajon, California 92022

Key to symbols: F = Favor, O = Oppose, A = Abstain

- 3.2-46 Approval of a new draft of the Editorial Policy. #1-F #2-F #3-F #4-F #5-F #6-F #7-O. Passed.
- 3.2-47 Authorization of a bulletin exchange with the Australian Radio DX Club. #1-O #2-F #3-F #4-O #5-O #6-F #7-O. Defeated.
- 3.2-48 Confirmation of the appointment of Robert Schneider as IRCA Advertising Committee Chairman. #1-F #2-F #3-F #4-F #5-F #6-F #7-O. Passed.
- 3.2-49 Authorization for DX Stamp Service to advertise in the DX Monitor. All Directors-F. Passed.
- 3.2-50 Withdrawal of authorization for the Tapesponders List. #1-F #2-F #3-F #4-O #5-F #6-A #7-O. Passed.

A new draft of the IRCA Editorial Policy was submitted to the Editors, Publisher and officers for suggestions and comment. It represents basically a reorganization of the old Policy, and will be included in the DX Monitor soon.

Robert Schneider II, 301 Franklin St., Waterford, Wisconsin 53185 is the Chairman of a new committee which will solicit advertisements from radio manufacturers to provide income to the club.

Enclosed with this bulletin or the next (depending on space priorities) will be a brochure describing the benefits of DX Stamp Service. Enclosing mint stamps for return postage from foreign countries can often increase the chances of receiving a verie. I've done business with Sax Ringler several times over the years and have been well pleased with his service. The club has received a fee for the advertisement.

Due to little interest in the Tapesponders List, it is being discontinued. If interest develops again in the future, the list will be reinstated.

President's Report

Don't forget that the deadline for receipt of ballots in this year's election is August 1. If you haven't returned the ballot for electing IRCA officers and selecting the recipient of the TVA, why not do it now before it's too late?

The sixth annual IRCA convention is almost upon us, and complete information will appear elsewhere in this bulletin. When you travel to Chicago this August, don't forget to bring with you items suitable for the IRCA auction. Any items related to radio, the IRCA, etc., will be gratefully accepted and offered to the highest bidder to provide funds for the treasury.

Don't forget that the deadline for submitting the f/c's you've heard this season is August 15. Please include in your list all frequency checks noted between August 1, 1968, and July 31, 1969, giving the date, time, call, frequency and method of modulation (tone or music). Please include stations that were listed on the current list as well as new ones, and send them to me at the address below.

Paul Kirkpatrick, 229 West Chestnut St., Souderton, Pa. 18964 is auctioning radio publications and DX club bulletins. A complete list may be obtained by an SASE.

Proposal to go to the Board soon: Amendment of the IRCA Bylaws, Article XI, by adding the following: "A proposal which is related to the activities of an IRCA committee or the club Treasury will first be submitted to the respective Committee Chairman or the Secretary Treasurer for his recommendations, which will subsequently be submitted to the Board along with the primary proposal." (Submitted by Larry Godwin)

Last chance to order How to Listen to the World and the WRTH Summer Supplement; the final deadline will be August 1. Details appeared on Page 3 of the 6/14 bulletin.

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

Report of ANARC Activity

From the July newsletter, the New York State DXers Association is now officially a full ANARC member club. There were 28 club votes in favor of admission (including IRCA's) and none opposed. The club covers all bands including BCB, SW, TV, FM and utilities with monthly bulletins. The address is 14 Orchard Ave., Albany, N.Y. 12203.

Don't forget that the ANARC convention will be held August 15-17 (the weekend before the IRCA convention) at the Lord Simcoe Hotel in Toronto. All DXers are welcome, and correspondence should be directed to Wayne Plunkett, 124 John St., Weston, Ontario.

Phil Sullivan reports that 375 club members have answered the DX Census forms and that computer cards are being made up with the results. Almost 100 ANARC information sheets (describing each ANARC club) have been sent to people requesting info on other clubs. Electronics Illustrated will soon carry an ad about ANARC.

Richard Wood has resigned as Chairman of the QSL Committee and no committee now exists. Richard says, "It has become evident that the type of QSL issued by many stations is so totally dependent upon the type of report sent that it is difficult to make any categorical statement of the verification policy of a station."

The revised Constitution and Bylaws of ANARC will shortly be available from IRCA headquarters (Don Erickson) for a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE).

ANARC has a new associate member club, the Batesville Shortwave Association, which had 32 members as of the June bulletin. The club is all-band and dues are \$2.00 per year for the U.S., \$2.50 elsewhere in North America. The address is Route #2, Box 27, Batesville, Arkansas 72501. The annual convention will be held in that town July 14-16, although this news reached us too late for publication.

ANARC has developed an official countries list but it has not been used extensively by the member clubs. Our Countries Committee Chairman Mike Worst was consulted when the ANARC list was compiled. Gray Scrimgeour would like to know members' comments on a continent-wide list and possible official adoption of the list by IRCA so that clubs could compare their DXing achievements.

Gray has asked the ANARC parliamentarian Bill Sparks, an attorney, about the libel laws and their application to club publications. Bill replied:

The question of possible libel actions is always present. Any club publication is equally liable to an injured person as well as the writer of the defamatory article. That is the reason that a DX club must use discretion in naming editors. Any potential defamatory material should not be allowed to appear in a club bulletin. ... If a libel action were ever brought against a club for something appearing in a bulletin, it would probably be brought against the writer of the article in question and the responsible editor who failed to strike out the defamatory article. ... (underlining added by LBG)

I have underscored part of the above statement to emphasize how important it is for the editors to enforce the IRCA's Editorial Policy when defamatory material appears in a member's DX Forum report. I have been informed by one of the more prominent members of the BCB DXing community that he has engaged a lawyer in anticipation of bringing legal action against an IRCA member the next time a defamatory statement appears in the DX Monitor.

National Radio Club Convention

The NRC convention will be held this year in St. Louis over the Labor Day weekend (August 29-Sept. 1). A letter received this week from Bruce Reynolds stresses that the convention is for all DXers, regardless of club affiliation, and that everyone is welcome. Full details are available from Bruce at Route #2, Warrensburg, Missouri 64093.

Which reminds me to say that the IRCA convention is not just for members of our club but all DXers who are interested. Our past conventions have been honored by the presence of Richard Wood, Stewart McKenzie and other hobby leaders who are not members of the IRCA.

I hope to see you at both conventions.

--Larry Godwin

(Your two ANARC representatives are Mike Northam and myself.)



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- 540 KWMT-Ia. Hrd 6/3 @ 2054-2100 s/off w/no NA. (JN)  
 CBMM-Ont. Apparently the relay of CBM here 6/14 @ 0002, weak but in the clear after XEWA s/off u/WRIC OC until 0007 when they gave a CBC ID & cut off the audio preventing CBM's s/off from going over it. (FW)
- WRIC-Va. Lenghty f/c-OC/TT 6/14, ID @ 0006. (FW)
- 560 WFIL-Pa. On top w/rr 6/16 0020-0030. (MR)
- 590 WEEI-Mass. Fair w/f/c-tt @ 2355 5/25. (LA)
- 610 WTOR-Conn. Hrd w/very loud signal 2230 6/15, MBS nx & sports hrd before MoR mx. Best 500w here since WMNI-920 last Nov. (QKB)
- 680 WRKO-Mass. W/f/c-tt @ 0056 5/26, v/1. (LA)
- 760 WJR-Mich. Off 6/16 beginning @ 0100. Persistent TT & rare OC made new contacts impossible. Cx not good. (MR)
- 790 WSIG-Va. Poor w/f/c @ 2349 5/22, v/1. (LA)
- 900 WFLN-Pa. Good w/e/c-tt 0417-0430 s/off 5/26, v/q. (LA)
- CKJL-Que. FF ID & nx after Expos BB 0038 6/6. (FW)
- 930 WBEN-N.Y. All alone 6/10 0313-0330 w/MoR. WKY the usual here off? (MR)
- 940 KHOS-Ariz. Hrd 6/16 0135-0139 w/C&W mx, some unid QRM. (WINZ? JN)
- 950 CKBB-Ont. S/on very good @ 0445 6/30. (FO)
- WLOF-Fla. Fair @ 0141 5/24. (LA)
- 960 KSRA-Ida. Hopefully the TT 0114-0126 fade-out 6/21. Mucho WWJ splash. Tentative sent. Would be new state. Partial ID @ 0120 the key. (MR)
- 970 WEBR-N.Y. ID & mx 0030 5/25, also s/off 0100 hrd. (FW)
- 980 KFVB-Cal. Hrd 6/16 @ 0214-0216 on top of mess w/sports, then gradual fade u/CKRM. (JN)
- CKRM-Sask. Hrd 6/16 @ 0216 w/rr u/KFVB & others. (JN)
- CFPL-Ont. Hrd 6/16 @ 0243 w/MoR & numerous ID's. (JN)
- 990 KTKT-Ariz. Hrd 6/16 @ 0336 w/nx & rr. In the clear part of the time, then fade. (JN)
- 1050 CJIC-Ont. Very surprisingly o/u CHUM w/nx & MoR 2334 6/8. (FW)
- 1060 CJRP-Que. L&C w/this new call, in FF w/nx, then into mx; 6/15 0440-0454 EST. This station will go to 50kw before the end of the year, then "Goodbye KYW." (FL) ex-CJLR.
- WOIO-Ohio Semi-local was testing 0145-0200 (could be regular) w/ID every 5 minutes, 6/16. (MR)
- 1070 WFLI-Tenn. Good w/r/c-TT/mx @ 0035 5/28, v/q. (LA)
- 1090 CHR8-Que. Weak w/religious pgm in FF 6/8 0743-0756. (FL)
- 1110 WKDZ-Ky. Hrd 6/16 @ 2010-2016 s/off-SSB. (JN)
- 1130 WCAR-Mich. Fair w/pop mx @ 2325 6/3 w/WNEW off. (LA)
- 1150 WYNS-Pa. Fair w/r/c-tt @ 2310 5/25, v/q. (LA)
- CJTR-Que. Ex-CKTR fine signal w/FF vocals 6/15 0425-0437. (FL)
- 1190 WANN-Md. Hrd u/WOWO 4/28 @ 1900. (FO)
- 1220 CJOC-Alta. Noted 0200 6/2 w/CBC ID & SID, much SS QRM and no thing much audible. GSQ only hrd 0206 - any chance of this being CKDA? (FW) With your luck, yes, hi! -MD
- 1240 WBEJ-Tenn. Hrd 6/11 @ 0148-0158 f/c-tt w/Morse Code ID's. QRM was local WINN which was loopable enuf to hear WBEJ\* (JN)\*
- WWNS-Ga. Weak on r/c 0035 6/16 w/tt. (MR)
- 1270 WTNT-Fla. Like a local @ s/on 7/7 0400-0413 tune-out, easy listening mx. (MR)
- WXYZ-Mich. Fair @ 0030 4/26, v/1. (LA)
- 1300 KWCB-Ark. Weak u/WERE TT 7/7 - 0325-0333, careful ID hrd. (MR)
- 1310 WGH-Va. In briefly 7/7 0413-0417 w/"Adult rock", editorial and all that early morning stuff. CKOY/WDOD/WKNR-OC all troublesome. (MR)

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- 1310 WDOD-Tenn. Predominant after 0400 s/on w/nx, C&W mx 7/7 0405-0419 when WKNR TT came on til their 0500 s/on. (MR)  
 WLOB-Me. Hrd w/phone-in show L&C w/no trace of CKOY 5/26 0133 to 0144. (FL)  
 WTLB-N.Y. TT/OC 2326 5/26, possibly a r/c. (FW)
- 1320 WILS-Mich. Weak u/WVOJ & strong WKAP OC 0130 6/2 w/rr. (FW)  
 WZOK-Fla. W/C&W mx @ 0006 5/28. (LA) WZOK changed calls to WVOJ last Fall, Lewis. - MD
- 1330 KWVL-Ia. Fair w/s/off-SSB @ 0005 6/3 w/WEVD off. (LA)
- 1340 WEXL-Mich. Off 5/26 0100-0300. OC prevalent so a good contact of WMID-N.J. which has become almost regular. (MR)
- 1370 KDTH-Iowa Hrd 6/11 @ 0045 on tail end of f/c-tt. (JN)  
 WLOP-Ga. Hrd 6/12 @ 0050-0100 during f/c-C&W mx. (JN)
- 1380 WAMS-Del. Logged easily on 6/23 DX Special. (CMS II) Hrd on DX w/TT-C&W mx @ 0200-0305 w/QRM from WBNX 6/23. (FO)
- 1400 KFRU-Mo. Hrd 6/4 @ 0132 w/brief ID during Joe Pyne Show. (JN)  
 WDWS-Ill. Hrd 6/9 @ 0009 w/quick ID & weather. (JN)  
 WHUB-Tenn. Hrd 6/11 @ 0048-0058 during f/c-tt, ID's rough. (JN)  
 WSJM-Mich. Hrd 6/11 @ 0100 while giving E/T-TT. (JN)
- 1410 KWYO-Wyo. Hrd 6/16 @ 0114-0115 u/WING on tail end of f/c. (JN)
- 1425 CKPT-Ont. Was here from assigned 1420 6/16 (first noted) thru 6/18. (CMS) Hrd here 6/10 @ 0056+, not hrd since. (JN)
- 1430 WDIC-Va. Very strong w/r/c 0030 6/16. (MR)
- 1470 WHUT-Ind. Hrd 5/10 @ 1645-1700 while normally dominant WSAC was off because of severe storming. (JN)
- 1480 WGSB-Ill. W/C&W 0030-0050 6/16 fair thru pesty WSDS OC. Isn't it illegal to leave OC on AN, just MM's mind you, without IDing? (MR)  
 WCFR-Vt. Very faint w/r/c @ 2316 5/28 w/WHOM off. (LA)  
 WJLE-Tenn. Hrd 5/19 @ 1945 s/off by woman. (JN)  
 WADR-N.Y. Hrd w/s/on about 0555 good signal 6/30. (FO)
- 1490 WDAN-Ill. Hrd 6/6 0029 on tail end of f/c-tt, ID's hard. (JN)  
 WBTA-N.Y. ID & rr 0030 5/24, possibly a test. (FW)  
 WAZL-Pa. Mx to 0155 s/off-SSB 6/1. (FW)  
 WXIT-W.Va. For call change 0029 w/mx & nx. (FW)  
 WTXL-Mass. RR in/out 0034 6/5, 1490 #27. (FW) Nice goin'! -MD  
 CHYM-Ont. Getting to be a pest w/their easy listening mx 7/7 0024-0030 ID. (MR)
- 1500 WGMF-N.Y. Wanted here for a long time. Hrd in well @ 1900 6/28 u/WTOP & WKER. (FO)  
 WJBK-Mich. Fair w/ET-OC w/ID @ 0300 & 0400 5/6 w/WTOP off. (LA)  
 KSTP-Minn. Fair w/pop mx 0243-0301 s/off 5/26 w/WTOP off. (LA)
- 1530 WPNO-Me. S/off atop 1929 6/11. (FW)  
 WRPM-Miss. Fair w/f/c-pop mx @ 0200 5/26 w/WCKY off. (LA)
- 1540 ???? Who was playing the Beatles' "Sgt. Pepper" album 5/26 0145-0203 tune-out? Weak u/KXEL, definitely not WPTR. (FL)  
 WBNL-Ind. Hrd 6/24 @ 2014-2016 s/off-SSB. (JN)
- 1550 WVAB-Va. S/off in crowd 1929 6/9. (FW) Fair @ 0502 s/on 5/23\* (LA)\*  
 WAAY-Ala. All-alone 0341 5/16. (LA) (LA)\*  
 WCVL-Ind. Hrd 5/29 @ 2300 s/off-SSB. (JN) (LA)\*  
 WSAO-Miss. Fair & all by itself w/r/c-tt 0103-0117 s/off 5/23.\*  
 WYOU-Fla. Poor w/E/T @ 0022 5/23, v/1. (LA)  
 WNTN-Mass. Fair @ 0430 s/on 5/23, v/1. (LA)
- 1580 WCCR-Ill. W/E/T-mx @ 0017 5/30. (LA)
- 1590 WDQN-Ill. Hrd 5/14 @ 1958 s/off-SSB. (JN)  
 WAIK-Ill. 5/6 @ 2014 during s/off w/no NA. (JN)  
 WETT-Md. Hrd 6/16 @ 0255 0/WAKR very well! In fact, good most of the AM w/MoR mx. (JN)

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1590 WGEE-Ind. Hrd 6/27 @ 0715 atop w/rr mx, even though WLBN, who normally dominates during the day, was on. (JN)  
1600 WKSK-N.C. In poor w/r/c 6/16 0007-0014 w/tt. (MR)

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EAST COAST DX FORUM

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

I am definitely planning to attend the ANARC convention in nearby Toronto Aug. 15 thru 17. And PSL is also planning to bring up a party of IRCAnS. If you live in the East, and for some reason can't make it to Chicago, Toronto is the next best bet - and a good IRCA turn out will show the other clubs just how strong we really are (would you believe "democracy pays"?). Meanwhile earlier this season there was some discussion about the relative "quality" of foreign vs. domestic DX. It seems to me there's equal quality in both but too many domestic DXers judge themselves by total verified or heard (which requires more time than skill). A much more meaningful criteria, I think, would be the VAS (or HAS) rating - the fewest stations you have in any state excluding Alaska and Hawaii (which for DX purposes count as "foreign"). Another approach would be to see how many "historic" loggings you can make - stations connected with some significant national event, the evolution of broadcasting...

Mark Robinet - 357 McKay Avenue - Windsor 11, Ontario

Hi gang! 7/7 was my first MM in over a month when I could stand the static enough to get a few new contacts. I've been spending my usual DX time sleeping, therefore, and some sleeping time to build some different loops and reinforcing my longwire for the coming season. TV signals been in fairly good recently--still only 5 states, tho. My totals: 556/295 vrd; 46/43 states; 9/8 prov; 497 pts in Dom-Sing Contest. In the process of collecting all my f/c notes from last year to send in to LBG at the end of this month. Hope everyone will do the same. Team of Myers & Raczko spent July 4 here and toured CBE studios. Most enjoyable day. Hope everyone has voted. It's the real difference between NRC and IRCA. Support ECDXF & DXR.

Philip L. Sullivan - 152 Third St. - Leominster, Mass.

Greetings! For the benefit of those asking abt the ANARC census: 1) Results tentatively sked for this fall, I'm only one person and there are a lot of returns in (good show from IRCA). 2) Results will be given to each club for publication as they see fit. 4) Of what use is it? One person has asked what type of rcvrs are most used by m.w. dxers--this can be answered when the results are in. 5) Requests for information on other clubs has been forwarded to KGS who will send out a blurb sheet on all ANARC clubs and will pass the request on to any club on which specific info is asked. No info on RLA, they are not in ANARC. 6) Pse don't ask for info on how to become a DJ, how to get a first class license, etc. (as one person has asked) as such obviously can't be answered. Very sorry to see DEE resigning as publisher; as one who turned the crank for NRC for a few months, I know what a job it is. Long hours and about the only reward is that you get your DXM before anyone else. Don, thanks for a job well done.

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Paul S. Lotsof, 276 Nassau Ave., Kenmore, NY 14217 (716) 876-6924

Along with last month's DXM came a silly little dittoed card with a bunch of names on it, but that card could easily determine whether IRCA will continue to be the leading DX club or go down the drain. Find your ballot and vote! Speaking of voting, the events of the past few months more than dramatize the need for a change in IRCA's constitution. Why is it that in five of the seven districts, members can select from up to three candidates, while those in Regions 1 and 2 have no qualified candidates?? The problem lies in our unrealistic system of dividing the regions on a geographical basis. I contend that a DXers location has little or nothing to do with his interests regarding club government. The obvious solution to this problem is to elect Board members at large. The only opposing argument I've heard is the notion that this could result in a group from one section of the country taking over the club. Pure nonsense. The sooner we pass this needed constitutional amendment the better. Meanwhile, those in Region One can support Ken Lyon for Board as a write-in candidate. See you in Chicago, I hope! Anyone interested in a Buffalo get-together in mid August should write right away.

Jeff Kadet (staying with PSL)

Hellow kiddies. Some of the more recent veries received for Md. reception are KNUJ WCAS WCAL WAFI KTUF WAHT KFSC WMOO & CKWW. The past few weeks have been spent w/PSL who stayed with us in Bethesder for a week and now I'm reciprocating. While driving to Kenmore we spent a night with Murray Spiegel in Pittsburgh. Quite a few DXers have been visited including IRCAers Bob Astmann, Ken Lyon, and Fred Osterman as well as a number of radio stations. PSL wants me to say he's a great guy so, on that note which I'll gladly endorse, I'll say 73 for now.

Fred Osterman - 436 N. Forest Road - Williamsville, NY

Got nice v/1 from KWVY. CE John Talbott informs me that they have f/c every 3rd Friday of each month at 12:00-12:30 A.M. CST. So add this one to f/c list. They did a real fine job here. I just heard on the radio that someone chopped down WUFO-1080's tower here in Williamsville - again! \$10,000. damages, oh well. Had one good night here logging 20 new ones for 515 received. The decent ones will be in Roundup. QSLs: WROW WWSC WBVP WMT WBTS. The 6/23 WAMS test made it in real well here, and Mr.Griffith QSL'ed quick with a v/1 and 2 surveys. How do you like that "E" hi!

W.E. Raczko - 3015 East Lincolnshire Blvd. - Toledo, Ohio

Just a brief report to let IRCAers know I'm still alive. Haven't done any DX or received any veries for a few months now. Just don't have the interest anymore. I hope to be seeing many IRCAers this August at the ANARC-Toronto and IRCA-Conventions. I will not be able to make St.Loo for NRC, though. I was recently promoted to manager of the patio (garden shop) at K-Mart #4166 in Toledo, and am applying for the management training program. This could possibly mean a move from Toledo in the future (I hope, Hi!). CU in Chicago!! PS: What ever happened to ELK?? (Rumour has it that he was kidnapped by Crain Eddy...who?) Peace.

Kenneth Cousineau, Jr. - 55 Buonomo St. - Rochester, N.Y.

Well with exams over for the year I felt that it's time to get in the swing of things. On June 14th, the all night radio air waves lost another announcer as all night jazz jockey Bill Ardis said farewell to WHAM and to broadcasting to go into, would you believe, carpentry and free-lance writing. He told his listeners that good things are coming, to keep the music flowing, and to keep listening. WHAM has not found a replacement so you will be hearing sounds but few voices.

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Jerry Robertson - 6065 Gardner Line - Croswell, Mich. 48422

Questions: What does // followed by call letters mean? Totals from Croswell are 343/110, states 36/23, domestic 287/90, and Canada 56/20. All of Michigan is on Standard Time. What other states, besides Ariz. are also on standard time? Ark.? Also, is WQTY(ex-WFMI) on 1000kHz (as in NRC Log) or 1500kHz (as stated in the Broadcast info by Mike Worst)?  $\sqrt{-1000\text{kc}}$  I believe. - MD  $\sqrt{7}$  Veries since last report are: WNUJ-860 WMIL-1290 KTUF-1580 CFOS-560 WLAC-1510 WHBF-1270 WOKO-1460 KAAV-1090 CJCS-1240 WOC-1420 WAKR-1590. All are QSL's except WNUJ WMIL WLAC & CJCS. WKYC in the 6/14 DXR should have been s/on @ 0430 instead of s/off.

Thomas J. Yingling - 221 Pinewood Rd. - Baltimore, MD 21222

Hi all. I graduated from Patapsco Senior High, this last Sunday, June 15. I had a badly sprained ankle which I was tied down with for three weeks. Latest veries are: WNEW-1130 WHN-1050 WCCO-830 WNBC-660 KGNC-710 WCBM-680 WCAU-1210 WAKR-1590 WGY-810 WTTM-920 WWSW-970 CFRB-1010 WGAR-1220 CKCY-920 WLAC-1510 WTAR-790 and how's that. I finally got my receiver - a Lafayette HA-600T, it DX's great. Bye now. 73.

Frank Waldron - 65 Lakeridge Drive - Matawan, NJ 07747

Hello from the Humidity Capital of the World. Recent veries in the past two months show: v/q- WKOY-DX WCTR WCAL WSWV WONE KOB WBMJ CHRS CJOX WAHT SRS-725 KTUF-DX WHCU WOOD WKFE KLOU. V/1- CJBQ KENO WCST KIOA WACB WNUS WFTR WVJS KWRF WCVI WEBR WENE WNMT. V/f- WORK WEXT WIXY CKPT. V/ppc- WRFD (in only  $10\frac{1}{2}$  months). Of the above KWRF KIOA WNMT WRFD were via f/ups. Also an un-verie from CBAG-1550 from CBD who say CBAG is FF. Another letter sent explaining we definitely did get EE Maratime CBC on 1550, so possibly somebody fed the wrong audio into the LPRT. I will still count it as CBAG unless there's a new LPRT somewhere. So the totals are up to 917/562 44/43 9/9 25/19. Total verie return % since I first sent reports is 71%, for some reason it never goes below 68 or above 72. Cliff Reno: 3LO-770 is a near impossibility here, especially since you heard it before their local Sunset. You had RJR-770 with cricket. Some stations will verify ANYTHING. 73.

Dave White - Route 5 - Russellville, Ky. 42276

It's been something over a year since I've written a Forum report (not to mention since I've done any DX whatsoever). It seems I've finally gotten reasonably settled - or at least have a good start on it. Finally managed to secure my first fone and hit the ripe old age of 18. I've also just past the 5th anniversary of my first MW QSL, with frustratingly little to show for it! Will be at Western Ky. University this fall - and will be using a nearly completed loop & outboard RF amp. Also, if anybody happens to have a schematic for a Hallicrafters SX-28, I certainly could use a copy. Let me know and I'll send postage and money to photocopy if necessary. Well, I shall now close this edition of my answer to the Perils of Bambi with a hearty cheer, a worn out noisemaker, and a hefty 73 & Goody X.

Jim Nall-606 No. Hite Ave. - Louisville, Ky. 40206

Latest veries: v/1's KFRU-1400 KWAM-990 WIL0-1570 WKRA-1110 WDDT-900 WMPO-1390 WCVL-1550 KLVI-560 WJCD-1390 WHHY-1440. V/f- KRGI-1430. V/q's- HJGY-810 KWMT-540 WTOP-1500 WJLE-1480 WJDY-1470. Totals: 542/438 in all. The v/s of my WCVL-1550 letter wanted me to pass on that WCVL often tests from s/off to 12:25 or so EDT, and often after 1:00 EDT. Subtract one hour for EST, naturally. DX lately hasn't been as hot as usual because of the static, and now is the time I should be DXing on TV. I have taken my  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ' loop, and made a much smaller  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ' version which seems to work pretty well. It's a bit down on the gain it seems. At night I can almost always null my 2 local graveyarders down even with the distant stations (on 1240-WINN & 1450-WXVW). 73.

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Leslie G. Wood - 1463 Tadmor Street - North Merrick, N.Y. 11566

Hello everybody! From Long Island, Home of the nation's #1 team, the New York Mets, hi. Looks like its going to be a year for Chicago, though. I'd like to be at the convention, but doubt if I'll be able to make it. Wait until next year. DX has been good over the past month catches are: CHIN-1540, CKCY-920, WHIM-1110, and WKDR-1070, Also hrd were a couple of f/c's; WSHN-1550 per list. WOIO-1060, no sign of KYW? WDDY-1420 w/f/c, and WSAO-1550 per list. WSAO came in well w/f/c on Fri.M, @ 0100-0115. It was my first Mississippian, and was state #31. Nearby Alabama is still unheard, as well as Arkansas, and Delaware. Rcvd tip from Stan Garfield on Alabama, but had no luck at all. Only 1 verie in over past month: WIOD a v/q in 7 days. Totals to date: 285/23, States 31/15, provinces 3/2, and countries, 8/2. I really enjoy SOM's Columns and look forward to it each month. I am presently talking to other DXers in the area, and am trying to get them in the club. One's best catch is KFCD-Alaska. Just amazin'. That's all. 73's and best DX.

Bill Killgallon - 22347 Audrey - Warren, Michigan

Greetings IRCA members. This is my first report. Here's a short intro: I'm 18 years old and I have been DXing off and on for 3 years. Totals: States 25/22, provinces 7/5, countries 4/3. My receiver is a Hallicrafters S-120 and antenna is a IRCA loop. I've received veries from CBX, CBW, and CHLO in the past week. Reception has been poor, due to thunderstorms on MM. I collect SCs and I will send you a WKNR for one of your locals. Good DX to all and PEACE on earth - not the earth in pieces.

Cliff Reno - 75 Parish Road - New Canaan, Connecticut 06840

Hi all. A few highlights since last report. I finally got S.C. veried w/ a QSL v/q from WSPA-950 5 kW in Spartansburg. Joined (or should have when this in print) the NNRC. Probably a lot of you don't know that I've arranged a DX test w/ WGSM-740 in N.Y. They said for me to pick any date/time so I chose MM Oct. 27 for a lot of reasons. Sometime between 0200-0400 EST. I wrote this info to the CE. I'm waiting his approval and final time. More details later from Jim Korn. For those of you who don't know me, here's a brief re-intro: I'm 14 (15 10/3/69) and will be a sophomore next school year. My DX totals are as follows: 300/111 stations, 38/27 states, 6/4 provinces, 22/9 (22 tape) countries. Best stations: 3LO-770, 4QD-1550, KABC-790, KFVB-980, ALL VERIFIED! If anyone wants to call, to landline is: 203-966-4903. That's MY number. Pse call person-to-person. A lot of times I won't be home, this way when I'm not around, you won't get billed. Dig it! 73!

Frank La Belle - 319 Beaubien East - Montreal 326, Canada

My most recent logging: WLOB-1310 and an un ID'ed station QRMing KXEL (see DXR for details) Latest veries: WCFL-1000 and WJJD-1160 in a little over 8 months. (Both were v/qs) CJLR-1060 has changed calls to CJRP and is to go 50,000 watts before the end of the year. (Per a letter from the stn's News Director, Mr. Jean Luc Vachon.) I am now a card swapper and my call letters are: SWL 2 FL 258. Anyone interested may drop me a card or two to the above address. Also, I am now on the CPC (region #10; Ark, Miss., La., and Ala.) Would anyone be kind enuf to let me jnow what stns in these states are among their most-wanted ones? Then, I'll try to arrange programs from these stations. Tnx and 73.

August 15 will be the last call for f/c information for the upcoming 1970 IRCA F/C List. Mail your information as soon as possible to: Larry B. Godwin, 5421 South Court, Englewood, Colorado 80110. Let's all work to make this year's list both long and accurate.

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NEXT DEADLINE: See MWDXF. Please use EST &amp; double space all reports.

- 550 KFYR N.D., Bismarck hrd exc w/rr mx, no QRM 0235 6/11. (WCL)
- 600 WRRC TENN, Memphis w/CES nx 2300 6/25. (rlk)
- WSJS NC, Winston Salem ET w/TT, pop mx 0115 6/6. (WCL)
- 610 CJAT BC, Trail 5/28 nx, wx, GSQ s/off 0305; s/on 0700. (FM 106.7) (JO)
- CKYL ALTA, Peace River 5/28 nx, wx, GSQ s/off 0302 giving s/on M-Sat. 0755; Sun. 0855. (JO)
- 620 KWAL ID, Wallace ordered to be off the air by July 1st (FCC dismissed their renewal application). From June 30th BROADCASTING. (HWW)
- 690 WAGO WISC, Oshkosh 7/1 began brdcsting today & is hrd in the Milwaukee area w/ strong sig. Format seems to be easy listening mx. Address is Box 437, Oshkosh. (RKH)
- 790 WSGW MICH, Saginaw logged for another f/up 1446 6/9. (CG)
- KFYO TEX, Lubbock w/Astros BB 2335 7/1. (rlk)
- 860 KNUJ MINN, New Ulm fair to good sig, no QRM on DX 5/26. (PRK)
- 900 WFRO O, Fremont s/on w/SSB 0500 6/23. (CG)
- 910 KAMD ARK, Camden w/Astros BB 2352 7/1. (rlk)
- CJDV ALTA, Drumheller now AN MM only; Gospel Show until Fall. (JO)
- KOYN MONT, Billings hrd fair w/f/c w/TT code IDs, w/WSBA 0245-0300 6/9. (WCL)
- 920 ???? UnID dial tone 2306 6/2. (CG)
- WMEG FIA, Eau Gallie now 24 hours a day. (HWW)
- WGST GA, Atlanta first time hrd; fair to good w/pop mx 0413-0418 6/9. (WCL)
- WMNI O, Columbus a most-wanted in fair w/nx, ID 0430 6/9 w/WGST but no rpt (WCL)
- CFRY MAN, Portage-La Prairie hrd way u/CKCY s/off w/ s/off w/instr. mx 0004 6/9; a real "most-wanted", but no report. (WCL)
- WOKY WISC, Milwaukee testing auxiliary transmitter MM 6/9 w/mx. (WCL)
- 930 WJAX FIA, Jacksonville good w/NX, WX 0435 6/6. (WCL)
- 940 WCIT O, Lima s/on w/SSB 0502 6/7. (CG)
- 950 KOEL IA, Oelwein in poor 2035 6/9. (CG)
- WGRT ILL, Chicago ID right during day next to WSBT 1507 6/9. Rare. (CG)
- KPRC TEX, Houston w/Astros BB 2330 7/1. (rlk)
- 960 WBRC ALA, Birmingham w/NX 0000 6/27. (rlk)
- WSBT IND, South Bend Sat. s/on 0455 6/7. (CG)
- KFVS MO, Cape Girardeau f/c w/TT good 0000-0015 6/6. (WCL)
- 970 WWYO WV, Pineville possibly the TT 2332 6/2. (CG)
- WAVE KY, Louisville ID as "wave" 0003 6/25. (rlk)
- 980 CKRM SASK, Regina w/WX 0219 6/16. (rlk)
- WTRY NY, Troy hrd fair w/discussion w/WONE off 0200 6/9, some CKRM QRM. (WCL)
- CFPL ONT, London hrd w/MoR mx w/WONE off & WTRY weak 0300 6/9; long-sought for but no report, w/CKRM QRM. (WCL)
- WONE O, Dayton noted off MM 6/9 until 0340. (WCL)
- 990 WDA WISC, Wisconsin Dells another new station is hrd around here daily w/cw. (RKH)
- 1050 WTCA IND, Plymouth s/off 2015 6/1. (CG)
- WPAG MICH, Ann Arbor s/off 2015 6/17. (CG)
- CFGF ALTA, Grande Prairie AN MM Top 40, few ID's. (JO)
- 1060 CFCN ALTA, Calgary was off MM 6/23. (JO)
- 1070 CFAX BC, Victoria 0300 NX, 0304 s/off GSQ. (JO)
- WFLI TENN, Lookout Mountain f/c w/rr mx 0030 w/WKOW 6/11. (WCL)
- CHOK ONT, Sarnia finally hrd at 0455 s/on w/NA w/WIBC, etc., QRM, announced as 10,000 watts. (WCL)
- 1090 WCRA ILL, Effingham in poor 2027 6/30. Rare since WFWR signed on 6/68. (CG)
- WMUS MICH, Muskegon s/off 2030 6/30. Announced s/on as 0515. (CG)
- 1100 WKYC O, Cleveland finally 7/1. Weak signal 2230. (JCJ)
- 1150 CKX MAN, Brandon w/Platter Party Show 0042 6/21. (rlk)
- KWKY I, Des Moines in fair w/ f/c & CJRC QRM 0038 6/2. (CG)
- 1170 WWVA WV, Wheeling good signal w/KVOO nulled w/cw mx 2347 7/2. (rlk)
- WLKE WISC, Waupun in briefly in a daytime appearance 1240 6/6. (CG)
- 1190 CFSL SASK, Wayburn 7/1 2210-2225, lost to KLIF. (JCJ)
- 1220 CKDA BC, Victoria off MM. (JO)
- CJOC ALTA, Lethbridge off MM. (JO)

- 1220 KLPW MO, Union f/c w/TT 0000-0015 6/8 fairly goodbut atmospheric noise. (WCL)  
CJOC ALTA, Lethbridge good signal 0200 w/WX, NX, & A&W Root Beer rr mx show on 6/6. (WCL)
- 1230 KHDN MONT, Hardin hrd 5/28 0340 with ID on ET. (JO)  
???? UnID TT hrd tone from 0104-0112 when it ended -- no voice, 6/2. (CG)
- 1250 KALO ARK, Little Rock w/rr 0043 6/30. (rlk)
- 1260 WJBL MICH, Holland a real surprise u/WCMR slop 1413 6/2. (CG)
- 1270 WCMR IND, Elkhart s/off 2212 5/31. Announced Sunday s/on as 0600. (CG)  
???? UnID 6/2 EE accent play 0410-0500 o/u KPJZ; 3 tones at 0430. (JO)
- 1280 KTLK COLO, Denver rptd 6/29. In every night ere. EX-KTLN. (JCJ) Denver began using these calls & "K-Talk Radio" slogan on 7/1. Format is now Rock music sprinkled with their old talk format. (BN)
- 1290 KVOX MINN, Moorehead on w/ f/c w/TT 0105-0120 6/6 good o/WADO, CHAM. (WCL)  
WGBL KY, Benton f/c w/TT good o/KOIL 0433-0445 6/8. (WCL)  
CJOE ONT, London hrd w/exc. sig. w/HI 0115 6/10, no sign of KOIL, WIRL. (WCL)
- 1300 WTAQ ILL, LaGrange in fair w/foreign language 1500 6/3. (CG)  
WAAC IND, Terre Haute brief ID 0511 6/7. (CG)  
CJME SASK, Regina off MM 6/2 & 6/23. (JO)
- 1310 KKGK MONT, Great Falls(ex-KPBB since May 1st)6/2 0100 s/off SSB "Big Sky Broadcasting Company". (JO)  
WNAE PA, Warren ET w/TT good 0130-0150 6/6. (WCL)
- 1320 WKAN ILL, Kankakee in very well for a f/up 1439 6/2. (CG)  
WKIN TENN, Kingsport hrd w/ET w/tt 0036-0046 6/11 o/WILS, WJAS. (WCL)
- 1330 KPOJ ORE, Portland 6/2 testing w/OC & ID 0236, "P. Ore. Journal". (JO)
- 1340 WSOY ILL, Decatur f/c w/TT 0330-0345 6/11, fairly good. (WCL)
- 1350 KCHR MO, Charleston f/c w/TT 0045-0100 6/10 hrd u/WSLR, WIOU. (WCL)  
CJDC BC, Dawson Creek 6/2 NX, WX 0155; s/off 0200 GSQ. (JO)
- 1360 KRY5 TEX, Corpus Christi hrd 6/2 0530 "Sparkling City Radio"--KMO Off. (JO)  
KRUX ARIZ, "Phoenix" Glendale 6/2 0340. (JO)  
???? InID TT, OC AN 6/11; Who? (WCL)
- \*\* WHBG VA, Harrisonburg f/c w/TT good 2305-2316 per list 6/5. (WCL)
- \*\* WNBZ NJ, Vineland f/c w/TT 2316-2329 w/TT, IDs every 2 minutes, good o/WSAI, WKMI, WBAY 6/5 per list. (WCL)
- 1370 WTTS IND, Bloomington s/on w/SSB 0401 6/7. (CG)  
KEGNIK MEX, Nuevo Laredo running test to Toluca using mx & frequent IDs, 0415 til 0445 6/25. (HWW)  
WFEA NH, Manchester fairly sure this is the station hrd under WSPD w/rr mx c0330 AMS; according to NRC Log, WSAY is off then, & I know WCOA is NSP but HoR. (WCL)  
???? UnID during WSPD fade, just before KDTH test 0030 FF hrd; CFLV is EE, so who could this be? (WCL)
- 1390 KDTH IA, Dubuque w/ f/c w/TT I&C 0030-0045 o/WSPD 6/11. (WCL)  
WCSC SC, Charleston s/on w/SSB 0433 6/7. (WCL)  
WANY KY, Albany believed f/c w/TT loud 0340 6/7. (WCL)  
WNUS ILL, Chicago off AN 6/12, may be regular as they were AN Sat AM, normal SP. (WCL)  
WQIC MISS, Meridian s/on w/SSB 0550 6/25. (HWW)
- 1400 WDUZ WISC, Green Bay in w/rr 0046 6/9. (CG)  
WMAN O, Mansfield in fair 0105 6/9. (CG)  
WCHB MICH, Inkster in w/soul for f/up 0135 6/9. (CG)  
WRON WV, Ronceverte f/c w/TT 0230-0245 6/6 poor w/QRM. (WCL)  
WHUB TENN, Cookeville hrd w/ f/c w/TT 0045-0100 6/11 w/QRM. (WCL)  
WGBG NC, Greensboro poor w/SSB s/on 0400 6/6. (WCL)
- 1410 CFUN BC, Vancouver w/tele request show 0350 6/23. They were accepting collect calls, so I called. (rlk)
- 1420 CKPT ONT, Peterborough was hrd on 1424 6/16 & 6/19. A verie claims they were on 1420, however the usual hets were hrd for stns on splits. (RKH) Hrd w/best sig yet 0200 6/9 w/pop mx way o/WHK. (WCL)
- 1440 WHHH O, Warren surprise w/ s/off 2358 6/9 w/WVON slop, no NA hrd. (WCL)  
KPUR TEX, Amarillo w/ET w/TT, pop mx 0230 6/6. (WCL)
- 1450 KYOR CAL, Blythe s/off 0105 6/24 w/"Rock Of Ages", followed by NA. (BN)  
KGTW COLO. Alamosa on w/TT 0105-and later 6/24. (BN)



- 1450 KRZY NM, Albuquerque announcing permission to go 1kw day had come thru and promoting a contest to celebrate it, 6/24. (BN)
- 1460 WPON MICH, Pontiac s/off w/SSB 0200 6/11. (WCL) S/on 0501 6/26 w/SSB. (CG)  
 WBRN MICH, Big Rapids testing w/TT 0105 6/7. (WCL)  
 WOCH IND, North Vernon s/on 0500 6/26. (CG)  
 WKAM IND, Goshen late s/on at 0507 6/26. (CG) S/off 2200 5/31; announced s/on as 0600 (for Sunday). (CG)  
 WBNS O, Columbus hrd w/"good" mx quite well 0255 6/10. (WCL)
- 1470 WKMT MICH, Flint first time hrd way u/WOHO w/NX 0304 6/10. (WCL)  
 WOHO O, Toledo w/WX 0410 6/23. (rlk)  
 WMED ILL, Peoria s/off 0100 6/2 w/SSB. Hope this lasts! Announced s/on as 0500. (CG)
- WHUT IND, Anderson s/on 0500 6/7. (CG)  
 CFOX QUE, "Montreal" Pt. Clark 6/23 0330 rr mx; Box 1470. (JO)  
 KTCB MO, Malden w/ET-f/c w/pop mx 0100-0115 6/10 fair w/WOHO; WMED off. (WCL)
- 1480 WCIN O, Cincinnati s/on w/SSB good 0400 6/10. (WCL)  
 WRSW IND, Warsaw s/on 0458 6/7. (CG)  
 WHBC O, Canton s/on 0430 6/7. (CG)
- 1490 KDBM MONT, Dillon 6/2 S9 for IRCA TEST but not on as per f/c List. (JO)  
 WOPA ILL, Oak Park ID u/WNDU 1129 6/2. (CG)
- 1500 WAKE IND, Valparaiso s/off 2030 6/1. (CG)  
 KXRX CALIF, San Jose 6/2 0330 w/NX. (JO)
- 1510 WAUK WISC, Waukesha in poorly u/WLKM & WJRC 1059 6/6. (CG)
- 1520 WTTO O, Toledo in poor 1935 6/17. (CG)  
 KMPL MO, Sikeston s/off w/SSB 2308 6/10 good. (WCL)
- 1540 KXEL IA, Watekoo noted off for period of AM's of 6/6 & 6/7. (WCL)
- 1550 WCVL IND, Crawfordsville in fair 0524 6/7 for a f/up. (CG)  
 WOKJ MISS, Jackson hrd 6/2 0500 s/on w/SSB; Gospel mx. (JO)  
 WAAY ALA, Huntsville alternating between day pattern & power & night pattern & power 0130 6/10. (WCL)
- 1560 KRCB IA, Council Bluffs hrd 6/15 0247 w/ET. (RIKH)
- 1570 KALF ARIZ, Mesa hrd 4/21 0212 on DX test w/poor sig. but clear channel. (PRK)  
 WFUN MICH, Grand Rapids s/off 2030 6/9. Announced s/on as 0600. (CG)  
 WBEE ILL, Harvey s/off 2030 6/9. (CG)  
 KMCD IA, Fairfield in briefly 2030 6/9. (CG)
- 1580 WAMY MISS, Amory good w/ f/c w/dial tone 0400-0415 6/6. (WCL)  
 WPUV VA, Pulaski f/c w/TT good 0015-0029 6/10; note time. (WCL)  
 KWNT IA, Davenport s/off 2045 6/17. (CG)  
 KCHA IA, Charles City s/off 2045 6/17. (CG)  
 WJVA IND, South Bend s/off 2015 6/1. (CG)  
 KTUF ARIZ, Tempe generally weak signal w/some QRN on DX 4/28. (PRK)
- 1590 WTBV CONN, Waterbury ID, rr mx 0130 6/13 u/WAKR; are they AN now? (WCL)  
 WCBG PA, Chambersburg intermittent TT 0000-0015 6/6 o/WAKR. (WCL)  
 WAKR O, Akron noted off MM 6/9 until 0330. (WCL)
- 1600 ???? UnID TT 0025 6/9. (CG)  
 WTRU MICH, Muskegon noted w/rr mx 0350, 6/10; are they AN now? (WCL)  
 WAAM MICH, Ann Arbor seemed to be on late w/rr mx, first time hrd in 2 yrs, 0120 6/10. (WCL) (CG)

REGULAR CHECK HRD PIER LIST: WELI-960 CONN (Also the 2 marked \*\* on 1360 above.)

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NEXT DEADLINE: Friday, August 8, 1969 for both the Forum and the Roundup. REPORT!!!!

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The roster of candidates for the upcoming election is a good one. I'm rather glad I don't live in some regions as the choice for BoD candidates would be a tough one! Region #2 (no candidates) is a real disappointment as is the Presidency, a position for which more candidates would definitely be desirable. Like many, I was surprised to hear of DEE's pending resignation as Publisher. I am thankful that we have had him for the past 1½ years. Both technically & otherwise his work has been first rate --- hats off to DEE & best wishes to our new Publisher!! Have a good summer. 73s.

LARRY M. ABRAHAM - 512 Northwest Apts. - Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858

Hi gang! Above is my new address for the summer. mbn, could you mail the next two bulletins to this address. Latest thing around here is the addition of an IRCA loop antenna. It works well above 900 kc, nothing below. Latest loggings: WFKY-1490, KDHL-920. Verifications: KOOL, KTUF, WCAL, WSAZ, WIBC, CBJ, ZNS, WUFF-710, WFKY-1490, WAHT-1510. Is KECK ever going to QSL for their DX show last Jan.? (Veries will be slow as their CE is also a full-time student! -IdB) DEE & others say wait. Has anyone rcvd a verie yet? Am nearing 400 pts for the Dom, singles contest. Last week I rcvd my first TV verie in the form of WJXT-Ch 4- Jacksonville, Fla. Real nice card. Where is our list of non-verifiers? (Didn't know we were putting one out. -IdB) Well, hoping to meet many of you at Chicago this summer. 73s.

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

First: Thanks to LEG & those responsible for the F/C list. I've already logged 12 new stns using the list. Secondly: A few veries 1240 CFVR//1270 CHWK sent back my pp post card, v/1, card & CM from 1400 CKSW//1490 CJSN; v/1 1240 CJAV; a CKOK v/c for 1240 CKOO; 1360 KRYS f/1 & CM; a very friendly letter from 1480 KTHS on r/c; CE Gerald Watson's v/1 from 860 KNUJ, & another "FIRST" verie from KKGf-1310(KFBB). I also prize my 790 CFCW & 1320 KCPX veries, first ever issued. Hoping to get that WOKJ verie as I need Miss. QSL'd My USA totals 716/287 w/40 now unable to verify due to call or freq. change. Canada: 173/99/14. Best states: Ca 102/40, Wash 71/35, Mont 45/14, Ore 44/17, Tex 39/13, Id 25/11, Colo 24/8, NY 22/13, Minn 19/9. Mexico 43/9. Hawaii 16/8. Now I'm caught up with my bragging. I'll have something "educational" next month. 73. (THANKS for the pictures & other radio promo material!! -IdB)

ROB HARRINGTON - 3181 South York St. - Englewood, Colo. 80110

Hello members. I am sorry that I haven't gotten in a word in the DXM. I have been a member since 3/15/69 & I have not been doing much DXing. I am 20 yrs old, have been a SWL DXer for 5 yrs, & a BCB DXer for about 8-10 months. I have logged KIMO-1060, KOB-770, WSM-650, WMAQ-670, WBBM-780, XELO-800, WHO-1040, KTWO-1030, KNX-1070, KRID-1080, WOAI-1200, KFAB-1110, KGGF-690, WLW-700, KKKX-790, WLS-890, WWL-870, KGRT-570, KMOX-1120, KGGM-610, KSAL-1150, KSO-1460, KMBC-980, KVOO-1170, WSB-750, WJR-760, KFAA-810, & KOMA-1520. My plans are to try for my "NOVICE AMATEUR LICENSE" & that you know takes time, & will probably keep me away from the DXing dials. Until next rpt. 73's.

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

True friendship is a plant of slow growth. Ah, July already. Not much DX to report. Did have a couple tho, see DXR for details. 6/29 brought new KTLK-1280(ex-KTLN). 7/1 brought in CFSL-1190, & finally WKYC-1100(ex-KYW). Only veries in since last report were from KLUC-1140 a welcomed verie considering report sent to 1050 a while(few years) back with no luck. And the KTUF-1580 verie for special DX last April. Been hitting TV-DX heavy, in past 3 weeks added 10 new stns. Enough of DX. Some of you will remember an EX-member by name of Joe Gragg. Well, Joe is now in the Army. Hi. Convention wise, I'll be unable to make it this year due to work, but at least I'll be in the same country as it's in this year, hi. Maybe next. Last & only convention attended by yours truly was 1963 Denver Convention of NRC. Still trying to decide on new receiver. Would appreciate any & all comments on receivers in the \$250-500 range. That's all for this time. 73 & CUL. (If you're interested in the older Hammarlunds --used--then I can give you some comments & advice. Write if interested! -IdB)

GOOD SUPPORT for this issue of MWDKF & DXR, but we can always use more!! Please try & double space reports(especially DXR reports) as it makes them much easier to type. Don't forget to VOTE and do it now before you forget it. Deadline for ballots is August 1st. So mail them NOW!! Exercise your

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Houston is completing 5 weeks of drought as I write this on July 4 and, the reception conditions have been ideal from Mexico with totals standing at 72 verified & 44 on tape for total of 116 Mexican stations. It was with regret that I declined the nominations for both the IRCA Presidency & Board Of Directors. I could not devote the time & energy called for and felt it would be unfair to the IRCA to run. Best wishes to the eventual winners & my special thanks to those who put my name in the hat! Some DXers have noted today's conditions indicate that many specials arranged are regional in scope. I agree. As an adjunct to that coupled with observation most CPC committee members "work" their regions, I would like to suggest that getting a station to stay on a half hour beyond its normal sign-off or sign on a half hour earlier than normal would benefit regional members. Another possibility is to get a station to sign on or off a half hour later than usual! Or, get an all-nighter to go out for a pizza! Before IRCA emotions boil over, let the suggestions get beyond "first blush" reactions. After all, many stations in the past were willing to stand-by for a DX program; and, I think it is probably a helluva lot easier to get a fellow to come to work a half hour earlier or stay a half hour later than to roust him out of bed at 3 o'clock in the morning! Why not try a few?

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

Hi gang! Chicago isn't far away & I'm certainly looking forward to it. It will be great to see many of you-all there & see your veries, hear your tapes, etc. Dennis Pimper, thanks for the KHAC f/c info, & thanks to all who have sent lists of checks heard during this past season. Welcome to the IRCA, Dave Osborn! And I agree with you that good DX can be heard during the summer. In fact, lots of good DX is being reported like Andy's WMBA, & especially Father Jack's Brunei. Don't forget to VOTE!

BILL NITTLER - Box 112 - Englewood, Colorado 80110 (HQ-180)

Looks like my prediction in the last May issue is going to come true. Plan to be in Northern Calif. for a visit around July 13th & probably will be there for about 10 days. Will try to contact many Bay area members as I can. You people in the San Jose-Palo Alto areas especially keep your phones off the hook & your doors locked. Veries have come in thus far this summer (at least it must be summer somewhere) from KNUJ-860-DX, KLUC-1140, & KCKY-1150-DX. The KZLX-KEWE call change on 600 in Ft. Collins still had not been made as of 7/1. However the Denver area is now blessed with nauseating sounds of KTLK-1280(ex-KPLN). I hope most of you are finding more time for DX than I have been devoting. See you all in the Aug. bulletin. 73.

GEORGE TANNER - 8349 East Cypress - Scottsdale, Ariz. 85257

Greetings everyone. I guess it's time for another Forum report. In the past couple of months, a couple of most wanted veries have come in. They include WRIZ-1550 in Coral Gables, Fla., WOKJ-1550 in Jackson, Miss., & some others really not worth mentioning, hi. On Memorial Day I made a trip through S. Ariz., visiting several of their area radio stations. The most interesting was at KAPR-930 in Douglas, Ariz, a small community on the border. This station is 5kw daytime only, & their PD said they had no desire to go fulltime at any time in the near future. That has to be the FIRST time I ever heard that. The way he put it, who listens to radio at night anyway, RIGHT? During the Fourth I visited N. Ariz., including taping the ID's of most of their stations. Nothing of any particular interest to report from them. If anyone would like a copy of these station ID's, with stations like KNOT, KYCA. Prescott, & KEOS, KAFF Flagstaff, just write. I also have a brand new Phoenix area ID tape, also available on request. No new DX of late, due to the start of our local thunderstorm season. A Sony 250A is the latest addition to my DX Den. I can now record from both my HQ-129 & SX-100 at the same time if conditions are really that super. By the way, the 250A is 4-track, in case anyone is wondering. Chicago is beginning to look rather doubtful for me. Hope is still out, however. Well, enuf of this madness. 73

MARTYN MADELEY - 1801 Thornwood Lane - Northbrook, Ill. 60062

This is my first appearance in DX Forum. I have recently just started to DX seriously on the Medium waves & verifications have been few & far between so far. Relying on the wavemagnet antenna at the moment. However, I have logged R. Belize several times. The equipment I use is a Zenith Transoceanic 3000-1, as already mentioned the wavemagnet is used for medium wave reception. I hope to make the convention, that's all for now. (WELCOME to the Forum, Martyn, & we hope to hear from you often. -IdB)

Page 20 DAVE "OZ" OSBORN - 3111 S. 105th Ave. - Omaha, Nebr. 68124 July 19, 1969  
Recent developments: I've just joined the NRC & possibly the CTDXC. Does anybody else belong to this club? Is it worth the \$4 membership fee? I just got a Hallicrafters S-120 for my birthday (the S-11 was my uncle's). New stns: KSAC, KTAR, WCAL, KFGO, KFYO, WPFB, WGST, KELP, WYLD, KHOS, KKRK, KLOH, WJGY, CJOC, KOFO, KISD, KFPW, WTAE, KALO, KGBX, KVOK, KISV, KGMO, WKBA. New veries: v/l KSAL, KOY, KAKE, KDIM; v/q KGLO, WILS, CKCK, KLZ, WPFB, WKBW; pp KRCB, KOOO, KOZN, KMMJ. Reports still out to KSAC, WOW, WDAF, KHOW, KUSD, WCAL, KFOR, KLSI, KNLV, KLOH, KMBZ, WKBA. Do they verify? (WOW, KHOW, & KMBZ have for me. -ldB) Just sent for my 100 stns verified list. Here is a question for anybody who can answer it. I go to, say, Wisconsin for a vacation, & pick up a new station. I write to this station & get a verie. Could I use this QSL for awards or such if & when I ever pick up that station at my home base? (I would say that you can't, but that is a personal opinion. This is a hobby in which you can do as you please, however. For awards purposes, I think the answer is no. ldB) I don't have anything else to say except for the fact that I'll be in & around Fergus Falls, Minn. in about 2 weeks for our vacation, so I'll get plenty of tips. So till August, 73 & goodee ecchs.

CHARLES GRISE - 69153 Cedar Road - Bremen, Ind. 46506

There wasn't time to tell it in the last DXM, but I have agreed to run for BoD, Reg. #2. So if you haven't voted yet, & live in Region 2 (Del, Md, DC, NJ, Pa, O, Ind) please write my name in for BoD & get it in before Aug. 1st. But do vote! It was nice talking to DEE via phone a little while back. Also, my address effective Sept. 1st will be 1134 Northwestern Ave, W. Lafayette, Ind. 47906. Not too much DX activity this summer due to static & lack of time. Veries since May: WADO, WIXY, WAHT, WTTS, WKAN, WJBL, WCVL, KWKY, WAUK, WTAQ, WELI, KOEL. Totals are now: 546/431; states 43/43; prov 5/5; countries 11/8. I now have 44 veries from Ind. The wind has caused havoc to my antenna several times this summer, once snapping it in two. I just recently put it up again & added to it. Length is now 135 ft. On the eve of 6/20 I called WWCA to confirm an ID of a station (I thought it was WWCA but it turned out to be WKYZ). I had a nice little talk with one of the personell. He said I would never get WWCA because they're dir. N-S, getting as far south as Fowler, about 80 miles. Said he used to work at Gary's other, WLTH, & that "they over-modulate all to ----." I believe it! Well, looks like the limit. Chicago '69! 73.

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Two new veries: v/q WNAE-1310, v/l KTCB-1470. The AN situation seems to have improved quite a bit. Formerly NSP WMBD-1470 is now off AN 0055-0500, & WONE & WAKR have been off frequently lately. On the other hand, though, formerly AN-0 WIOU-1350 is now AN-6, off MMs. Win a few, lose a few, I guess. I was pretty sick at the end of the semester, & my IRCA dues ran out, so here I am as a "new member", hi. Although I'll be here at summer session at Purdue this summer until the beginning of August & after that in Michigan, I will be around for the IRCA convention in good old Chicago, & hope to meet hundreds of IRCAers there. 73s. (Thanks for all the DXR tips, Bill. -ldB)

SP4 JAMES R. ELLEDGE - RA 15 929 712 - 362nd Sig. Co. (Light Tropo)  
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3ri to report that I have yet to sit down & scan the dial across the band, never have a spare moment over here. I spend 14 out of every 21 days on nights pulling patrols, guard & working with the tropo gear. I will be going home this Aug. & will get to do a little DXing but it will be the wrong time of the year for any great catches. If anyone is interested in having a tape made of some of the Oriental stns & music drop me a line & I'll get some of it on tape. Maybe someone can get an ID out of it, I can't. Until next time 73 from the top of Vung C hua Mtn. Jim.

RETURN ADDRESSES, ZIP CODES, LETTER FOLDING, AND ESOTERICA While a few will consider it nit-picking, here are a few suggestions to save yourself and the FO Dept. some headaches and make the appearance of your letters and reception reports better. 1) Use a full and complete return address on the front side of the envelope and always make sure that the address is also included inside. Many radio stns, club editors, etc. throw out envelopes. 2) Use ZIP code. Your pub, for instance, lives on a small street with half a dozen houses in a city of 100,000 with 9 FO's. No ZIP code and the sorting within the city is left to the memory of the sorter! 3) Address to proper names when sending to the club or editors. The FO doesn't know who "PSL", "mbn", "DEE" or "IRCA" is. One wrong digit and no delivery! 4) Fold letters according to the standard method. Letter-size paper (8½ X 11) in letter-size envelope should be folded in half from top to bottom then in thirds. In thirds top to bottom for legal size envelope. Use these hints and see if it helps.

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Bonjour! DX cx are still rotten here. Not many veries in lately but here they are: v/q-WING CEM WMAX KRID; v/l-KNUJ CFUN WJAC KQEO WKOW. Latest totals: 34/32 states, 7/6 prov, 261/57 stns. I received a letter from Ernie Wesolowski asking me to join the IRCA. The best thing I did in June was build an IRCA 2' spiral loop. It works pretty good. Russ Brown: That UnID stn on 1260 you listed in 5/17 DXM w/Royals BB is KWHK in Hutchinson. Anyone who hasn't voted, VOTE. Cheer for the Royals and Astros in '69. Time for me to s/off, so 73's & gud DX.

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I'm sorry to report I've been a fugitive from the world of ECB DX since the middle of March, & just now have finally rounded up enuf words for a Forum report. Among my excuses are static, preparing for a Convention here, & laziness, etc. A very belated but highly sincere WELCOME to Doug Krause, Ed Dunke son, & other new No. members, & for that matter all new members! Having attended my first IRCA convention last year in Los Angeles, take my word that it is really a high experience to meet face to face the names appearing in these pages & indulge in gab & verie-viewing sessions at these events, & that it is really worth the travel & lodging expense. I'll definitely be in Chicago for my 2nd IRCA Confabbing experience, & hope to see you there! And this is a golden opportunity for many of you to take in TWO Convention experiences in one vacation trip. Why not mess around & see the sights in Chicago for a few days after IRCA Convention, then come down here to our NRC Convention which starts the afternoon of August 29, & lasts thru MM 9/1. We're at the Parkway House Airport Motel, 3570 N. Lindbergh Road, St. Louis, Mo. 63074. For reservation card write Dave Carlson, myself, or the Motel direct. Room rates \$14 singles, \$19 double, 4 in room for \$24. More info on front page this issue. St. Louis is just 290 road miles from Chicago, all by divided highway. Only one recent verie: WRYT-950 Boston for DX Test of Dec. 26, 1966, thanks, Geoff! CU all soon. 73s.

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Nothing going on around here as the static level is terrible and the interest is thus lagging. Hope to try the receiver out this MM, but I've said that the last 4 MMs and haven't done it yet, hi. Good support this issue, fellows, and a few good tips in the DXR. Having been editor for 1½ years now, I'm still amazed at how much we depend on the "faithful few" that consistently report the DX they've heard. I'm also amazed that we have so many that never have reported or have reported only once or twice. Looks like they could fulfill their obligation to the club members a little more often. I won't be able to make Chicago this year, but still have hopes of making St. Louis, so maybe will meet a few IRCAers there that I haven't already met. Special thanks go to DEE for his fine work the past 1½ years. He's done such a good job that he's almost made himself irreplaceable. Don't forget to vote and send in your ballot by August 1st. Best of DX. 73's. Take it away DEE!!

DXer RECUPERATING FROM SERIOUS OPERATION Long-time DXer and NNRC member Frank Diehl has undergone serious brain surgery; he is now recuperating but it is still touch and go according to Ross Harp, Jr. and Bob Fowler of NNRC (from NNRC Bulletin July 69, Tapesponders Section). A get-well card, WPE card (Frank is an active WPE card swapper) or postcard to let him know you're thinking of him would undoubtedly bring him much cheer. Frank's address is 26 Frontenac Ave., Buffalo, N.Y. 14216; his wife, Lee, will make certain he receives the cards, though, of course, he can not acknowledge the cards at this time. Be sure and send that card now. -Ross Harp, Jr.; Bob Fowler

Ready Verifiers List Work is proceeding at a snail's pace, it sometimes seems, but some progress has been made. One major problem has been the misunderstanding on the part of some of the correct coding for the type of verie. A v/q is a printed QSL card. A v/c is a typed or written card or postcard. A v/p is a mimeo or ditto form letter. A v/l is a letter typed personally (not mimeo, ditto, etc.), usually on station letterhead. W AmB C (using the NRC style of listing verie signers) indicates that WAEC sent a v/l (no letter indicates verie by letter and m means coverage map enclosed). For those continuing to send in info, please include state (at least) as well as call and frequency. City is optional but state makes finding it in files easier. -Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504

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- 540 CBXQ B.C. Ucelet, Hrd 5/6 at 0021, CBU-690 simulcast (DC)  
???? ???? UnID. TT noted here on 6/18 from 0315 till 0355. No IDs given, no voice, sigs were s-9 to S-5 with much fading (DC)
- 550 KFVR N.DAK. Bismarck, 6/18 @ 0201 w/NX & WX then r&r w/many IDs. S-2 sigs (DC)
- 590 KFXM CALIF. San Berdoo, off approx. 2310-2400 EST Sat. 6/14 (DEE)
- 740 KYME IDAHO. Boise, ET w/rr mx ending @ 0618 w/ID on MM 7/7 (JEP)
- 790 ???? UnID. ET/mx'er here w/instrumentals noted 0425-0434 tune out w/KWIL looped 6/23. Brief QRM from KJRB ET/OC when they came on occasionally. Not KGMI. I suspect KGHL from bearing on loop (JEP)
- KJRB WASH. Spokane, ET/mx tune-in 0442 w/semi-cl; ID @ 0442.45 concluding ET, then OC until 0447 tune-out. This is not unID above, but still on 6/23. (JEP)
- 800 CKOK B.C. Penticton, 5/10 @ 0240 w/rr. Lotsa Beatle mx. s/off at 0300 (DC)/(JEP)
- 850 CJJC B.C. Langley, AN MM 6/23 w/C&W o/KTAC. + almost def NSP w/C&W as AN 6/30/
- 890 WLS ILL. Chicago, sounds like they might be NSP, as they were on RS according to programming MM 6/30-"Chicago's only pop mx st. - 7 days a week, 24 hr a day" (JEP)
- 900 CJVI B.C. Victoria, heard at s/off at 0207 w/GSQ on 6/30 (BB)
- 920 KELP TEX. El Paso, ET w/rr mx 6/23. ID @ 0303 ended test at 0303 (DKK) Easy after fade-out of unID MoR stn, w/rr 0616-0628 fade out 6/30 (JEP)
- KVEC CALIF. San Luis Obispo, I think that this was the one w/s/off of ET/mx 7/7 @ 0346:40 w/ID (which I was so sleepy I missed; I had just rose from bed for my 4½ hrs of MM DX) giving location as...; Calif. (JEP, who isn't too nocturnal) Happens to the best of us-Ed. By the way seems that Prather also claims hearing this of late carrying the Dodgers BB game, but then anyone who is a Dodger fan hears almost anything.....
- KKLY WASH., Spokane, noted on ET/mx 7/7 0512 tune-in to 0602½ when switched to OC after the only ID caused by a skip in the record (the guy had to come in the studio to fix it, so he decided to ID). Mx was from the 30's and 40's. (JEP) (no comment-ddr) Who'd dare-DKK  
(This line unintentionally left blank-ddr)
- 950 KIMN COLO., Denver hrd over KJR at 2300 on 6/20. (BB)
- KJR WASH., Seattle seems to play long Underground cuts plus short ballads AN MM's 0200-0800, which usually allows the DJ to leave the studio. How else could he let an LP skip for 5 minutes???(JEP)
- 960 KOVO UTAH, Provo hrd on top of KABL/KALE at 2332 on 6/20.(BB)
- KALE WASH., Richland w/rr, finally reported o/u/KABL who had a phone-in talk show. AN-6 and off SM's. (JEP)
- 990 CBW MAN., Winnipeg hrd at s/off w/S-9 sigs at 0103 w/GSQ, 6/22. (BB)
- 1000 KOMO WASH., Seattle MM s/on @ 0700 w/?.(JEP) (?????????????????-DDR)
- 1060 CFCN ALTA., Calgary off MM 6/23 till about 0700. (JEP)
- 1080 KRLD TEXAS, Dallas heard 6/9 0305 w/hunting show and poor sigs. (DC)
- 1090 KAAV ARK., Little Rock apparently came on about 0415 6/23 foe Emergency Weather information. Exc. sig until 0500 when XERB chucked their carrier on. However, the Soul Kingdom of Herman C didn't quite get modulated until 0501½. Incidentally, the KAAV top-of-the-hour tone coincided perfectly with the XERB OC s/on! Tape rpt out to KAAV. Another interesting thing is that even up to my 0515 tune-out, XERB had no ID's, as the "big X" or otherwise; the only IDing was done about himself and the reco rds done by Herman C. (JEP)  
KAAV w/symphony offer all alone 7/7 0509. First MM that XERB wasn't on at exactly 0500, but on by 0610. I suspect that Herman C got fired. Herman was even worse than Dazzling Dale Diamond, KGAR's AM man.(JEP)
- KING WASH., Seattle MM s/on at 0658 w/2 verses of SSB non-vocal and a king thrush call. (JEP) (Actually, it was Radio Americas s/on, T.X. strikes back-DDR) Lookit all the space you left, dummy-DKK
- 1190 KEX ORE., Portland shook me up 0318 6/23 by playing promo "This is xxxxxxxx of KINY Juneau, Alaska saying hello to the listeners of KEX Portland." Fine signal. (DEE)
- 1230 KRDR ORE., Gresham s/off 0200 s/on at 0700 on 6/30. (BB)
- 1240 KBLI MONT., Billings didn't appear for f/c as per list MM 6/23.(JEP)(Jon, you know some of these f/c's aren't very frequent, check-DDR)

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- 1300 KOL WASH., Seattle AN MM 7/7 //KOL-FM (fully automated) 0200-0700 w/  
Underground and IDs as KOL-FM on the hour and half-hour and commercials  
/wx by machine (you gotta hear it to believe it) on the quarter hour. JEP
- 1320 CHQM B.C., Vancouver, hrd 6/20 0200-0240 on top w/KCRA and KCPX off. (DKK)
- 1340 KYLT MONTANA, Missoula appeared to be AN MM 7/7 as noted on RS (commercials)  
0450. (JEP) (DKK, I'm thirsty-DDR)
- 1360 KRUX ARIZ., Glendale MM 7/7 noted 0605-0647 w/rr and the same jingle wedged  
in between each record (sometimes twice in the middle of the record)  
"In the Valley of the Hits, this is KRUX, Glendale". Must have had just  
a board operator, as no live announcing. (JEP)
- 1390 KCEY CALIF., Turlock, 6/9 0318 w/MOR mx, ID given w/jingle. (DC)
- 1400 KTUC ARIZ., Tucson s/off w/SSB 0407 6/16 leaving only their or someone's  
OC. (DEE)
- KBMI NEV., Henderson test ann's often way u/the mx they were pgmmg MM 6/16.  
AN MM 6/23 w/underground rr and spot for Wolfman Jack personal appear-  
ance 0247. KBMI is app. AN 4th MMs. F/c is listed for 4th MM incident-  
ally, off other MMs tho sometimes has ET. (DEE)(JEP note above, DDR)  
KBMI heard at 0235 with fair sigs on 6/30. (BB)
- KTNM NEW MEXICO, Tucumcari f/c per list 0230-0245 MM 6/23 w/TT, IDs every  
5 mins fair to poor thru KBMI. (DEE)
- \*1410 CKVN B.C., Vancouver, new calls for GFUN as of 0154.4500 7/1. For more details  
see B.C. PoM. (JEP)
- KRML CAL., Carmel s/off 2230 6/9/69 after BB scores. Much KMYC/KERN QRM.)DKK(  
1430 KARM CAL., Fresno 6/15 0246 w/MoR mx, ads for Max ... car dealer. (DC)
- \* KEGL CAL., Santa Clara (Eagle Radio) new call for KGNU. (BDP) C/W sez DKK.  
???? UnID, 5/11 0250 under KARM, believe I heard W??, maybe WIL on late? Any  
ideas, anybody?(DC) (Si)
- 1440 KPRO CALIF., Riverside 6/12 0250 ID was Kay-Pro weather. (DC)
- KCOY CALIF., Santa Maria copied for report 6/16 from C.00 s/on till 0730  
KMED s/on. Good sig., good tape, good rpt, must mail one of these days (DR)
- WBCM MICH., Bay City 0530 6/9 w/pop mx, mentioned WBCM-FM. (DEE)
- \*1450 KOBO CALIF., Yuba City ex-KZIN noted on RS 6/27 w/rr also noted AN 7/11. (DKK)
- KEEP IDAHO, Twin Falls ET/inst. mx/OC MM 7/7 w/ID @ 0455 $\frac{1}{2}$ . (JEP)(Jon, please at  
brvte whn pssble, tnx. Tnx 4 the drink, Don-DDR)
- KSIG LOUISIANA, Crowley tune in 0505 w/nx, ad @ 0508 $\frac{1}{2}$ , BB scores @ 0509 $\frac{1}{2}$   
and jingle 0510 $\frac{1}{2}$  MM 6/30. (JEP)
- KRZY NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque, Crazy Radio reported w/C/W 0413-0420 (KTIP  
off) MM 4/21. (JEP)
- KEED OREGON, Springfield/Eugene 7/7 decided to s/on @ 0544 w/jingle. Missed  
their normal 0600 MM s/on 6/30 by 5 min, 9 sec allowing a reporting  
of KUDI @ their 0600:03 s/on w/out NA. Times calculated from KRZY tone. JB
- KEYY UTAH, Provo s/on w/out NA at 0550 $\frac{1}{2}$  killing at least one unID SSBer. In  
turn killed by KEED at 0600 6/23 w/jingle s/on. (JEP)
- KDXU UTAH, St. George, s/on 0659 6/16 w/SSB. (DKK)
- ???? UnID, thought to be f/c noted here MM 6/23, 6/30. OC comes on at 0530  
and TT begins in the next few minutes. TT usually ends 0553-0555. (JEP)  
UnID, s/on w/SSB non-vocal 0500 $\frac{1}{2}$  7/7 but buried by 0501 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; KEEP OC didn't  
help much either. (JEP)
- 1460 KYMN MINNESOTA, Northfield found them afterwards on tape of WXOK made on MM 6/2.  
w/two jingles on ET/OC at 0507 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Way o/WXOK, but didn't detect the OC  
earlier. WXOK was "OK Soul" with continuous mx till 0529 when talk by  
DJ followed by "Daily Devotions" at 0529 $\frac{1}{2}$ . WACO s/on at 0530 w/SSB non-  
vocal. Tape report off yo KYMN. (JEP)
- KRNY NEBR., Kearney s/on 0600 6/6 with good signal. (DEE)
- ???? UnID, ET/mx noted about 0458-0515 w/"Revolver" LP MM 6/30. (JEP)
- 1470 KSEM WASH., Moses Lake 6/18 at 0310 w/s/off. (DC)
- KXOA CALIF., Sacramento 5/11 0307 rr sig like a Wash. stn. (DC)
- 1480 KLMS NEBR., Lincoln s/on w/ann., before SSB non-vocal at 0520 MM 6/23. (JEP)

- 1490 KWAC CALIF. Bakersfield, s/on in SS w/out NA @ 0612. No EE ID noted (JEP) date -ed. seemed to be AN MM 4/21 w/soul & screamer announcer (JEP) //(JEP)
- KOWL CALIF. So. Lake Tahoe, ID @ 0425 on ET/TT/mx MM 7/7. Mx was Underground/
- KRNR CALIF. (Oh Nuts) would you believe Roseburg, ORE.?? s/on w/out NA @ 0700<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (JEP) date?-ed.
- KBZY ORE. Salem, 7/7 ET beginning @ 0518 w/rr, nx, spts, wx & mucho dead air mixed up into a great big mess. (JEP)
- KLOG WASH. Kelso, hrd at s/off 0202 on 6/21. (BB)
- 1510 KALF ARIZ. Mesa, exc sig on DX MM 4/21 ending @ 0401. Only stn (besides KGA) to be on top of CHQM/CKWX spur. (JEP)
- 1540 KPOL CALIF. Los Angeles, 6/18 @ 0401 after KFKF s/off w/the same guy who's on XEMO. KXEL in background. No ID given (DC)
- 1550 KKHJ CALIF. San Francisco, s/on @ 0800 w/out NA w/YL announcer (JEP)
- KXEX CALIF. Fresno, hrd for 1st time 6/21 at 2215 s/off. Programming is SS but s/off was also in EE. u/KKHJ thru-out w/XEBG QRM also. (DKK)
- KGAR WASH. Vancouver, should be easy @ sunrise w/on w/mostly soul. Watch for ABC Cont. net & "the big boss jock, Dazzling Dale Diamond" (JEP) Ugh-ed
- 1570 CHUB B.C. Nanaimo, AN again MM 7/7 w/XBERG er XERF (JEP) mistake is mine-ed
- 1590 KLIV CALIF. San Jose, sounded like they were using 5kw AN MM 7/7, as much stronger than usual; noted to have Spts on top of hour (JEP) Now 5kw-ed
- KOVI CALIF. San Jose, did KLIV change call?(DC) Nope, see above item--ed
- KSND WASH. Seattle, MM s/on @ 0700 w/Joe Pine Show (to 0800) (JEP)
- 1600 KVIO ARIZ. Cottonwood, r/c per list 0215-0230 MM 7/7. Ment'd "6AM" (0800 EST) good sig w/some KLAQ QRM (DEE)
- KASH ORE. Eugene, w/rr & YL 6/23 but off by 0500 (JEP)

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COMMENT: Since PSL sees fit to take advantage of his relationship with Geo. Tanner and use the information pertaining to who has and has not filed for candidacy for IRCA office before it has been officially announced, thus giving him a big jump in his "bad-mouth" campaign I feel it is only right that I invite one and all to the forthcoming "First Annual Mouth-Bronzing Party" to be held at ERBA HQ soon. Most everyone will be happy to hear that PSL will be Guest of Honor and recipient of the top award. If all goes as expected we plan to make this an annual affair.-DKK.

\*\*\*\*\* GUEST EDITORIAL \*\*\*\*\*

R.J.Seaver, San Diego, Calif.: "Soon after May 15, I was informed by the Election Committee chairman, Geo. Tanner, that I had been nominated for the office of IRCA President and that I was allowed 20 lines for a DXM campaign statement. Altho I submitted no statement, my name did not appear on the ballot, in violation of the IRCA By-Laws, since I did not decline the nomination. It was my intention to declare, that, if elected, I would do everything within my power to bring about a merger into the NRC. As you know, a reasonable and workable plan for merger was proposed last September by leaders of both clubs; if that merger had been consummated, we would now have a club with a representative government, a stable publishing base (and offset printing), comparable dues rates, and all the DX information you can find in both bulletins now. Lotsof, you r request for a 10 % mandate is ludicrous; would you, as President of IRCA, be swayed by a 5% write-in vote in support of my views? This is all I'm asking."

Next bulletin is dated August 16. Deadline in West Sacramento is Friday August 8. Keep it a closely guarded secret West Coasters but there is a plot afoot to make next issue's WC DXR so long that it will break all previous records. How can this fiendish plot be stopped? You can help by not doing any DXing or, if you do, forget to send in a report. Or send it too late. Or make it very short.-Agent Landerman



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Hi. Been a while since I was in the DXF, so figured it was about time, hi. I am DXing again after being banned for the fifth time in '69 so at least something has happened. This could go at any minute though, hi. Latest veries havn't been bad w/ WMBR, WACO-1160, KTHS-1180, KDHN-1170, KOBE-1150 all v/1, and a 2nd v/q from KGIL-1260. I was DXing last MM and managed KWEW-1180, KSO-1160, and KLLL-1160 (on 250 watt PSA as was confirmed by a phone call to them later in the day). I also noticed that WMBR was coming in way stronger than usual and was S-7 or S-8 at times. Still hope to catch 1100 clear one of these times when I'm not banned from DXing. Well, on this day there are only 12 more days (school days) left before school lets out for the summer. I'm going to start recording tapes of all the highly known non-verifiers which I receive and keep them as a verie for future reference and posterity, hi. These will only be o stations which I definitely know as non-verifiers and I will splice each one of these recordings onto a 3" reel and put them in a multi-compartmented box, if I can find one. This could save me quite a bit of trouble in writing futiley for veries. As they say in Norfolk, Va.---Guess that about WRAPs this report up. 73 and good DX.

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Hi gang. Several new veries in: v/q KRLC KRUX (+v/f); v/1 KFRNY (+CM) KDHN KBAM (+CM) KGCA (PC+CM+sked) CPAY KRGV v/r KOZE (+CM). Also got a definite verie back from 3YW finally, at 2 kw they'd have to be my best verie ever. Current totals 668/170, 41/32, 6/4, 23/11. JEP, have I passed you in total hrd yet? Recent happenings include a visit to Mt. Vernon and KAPS radio where I met CE Dave Hebert, who apologizes for not being able to verie any reports due to lack of time. He did say however that he might be able to run another DX test shortly. Coday, did you ever get a verie from them.? He said he seems to remember verying one of your rpts. Brian Williams along with I believe Doug Pearson and another guy stopped in briefly Sunday while on a weekend camping trip in the area. As luck would have it, it rained like the dickens that MM so I hope they had a waterproof tent, hi. Worse than that he almost cried when he saw the old 3YW and other goodies hanging on the wall. 73 for now and a good summer to all

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Hi'ha gang. There's been a lack of room in the SOM column recently for a forum rpt. So I thought I'd better make use of the Forum. Veries from several stns have been received (yep, I'm DXing and verifying stns again): KOWB, KDHN, KCAC, KMJ, CJVI, KALP, KZOO, KCKY, KFSC, KOOL, KMAM, KRUX, and KJST. Reports out to KTOT, going out soon to KAGE (tx DEE) and KGRB, plus anything else. Also got a verie from KDIX-TV in Dickinson N.D. for a rpt of two years ago. On the BCB side, I was very happy to hear KJST and KTOT, two of my most-wanted. On the club side, I must say that I'm very unhappy about the excessive amount of libelous statements going around. One would think some of you want to be enemies rather than friends. Just remember that your animosities ar bad for the club. On the light side, I very much enjoyed a talk with DEE on 5/19, and a call to KTOT. RFS: where are you? Somewhere in S.D. My DX in DXR. 73's and Best of DX. (P.S., my last SOM in at deadline to hq, dunno why didn't show.)

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Congratulations to the person or persons who got KABC-790 off the air for three MM in a row. Next stn to go---KFI, hi. Is KABC no longer NSP? Also does anyone know if KFI has a silent period? KTOT Test of 5/26 was received here w/a poor signal. Heavy fading and no QRM from XEG. I called the stn and talked w/ the announcer. The poor guy was convinced that I was calling from a nearby town and couldn't understand why I was having trouble hearing his stn. Is it possible that a couple hundred miles may have something to do with it? DEE, that TT I mentioned should have been ET. Percy Kesteven, photo will come shortly, I hope. Veries: CKDA-1220 v/1 after 5 f/ups, #/q-KRUX-test, CBR, KRLD. 20 new reports out and an average of  $\frac{1}{2}$  a verie a week in. I might also mention a v/q from XERB-1090. Shall we just say it's different? Address is XERB, Box 2735, San Ysidro, Calif. 92073. Info courtesy of Russ Edmunds of NRC. 73 y good DX and #Go SF Giants."

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

Panic is the word here. I sat down to type these stencils only to find my typewriter totally inoperable. After some scrambling around I've come up with this typewriter which will have to do for this issue. Hope you put up with this machine at least this time around.

Hi all. Well, veries, DX, and all very slow (with the exception of school, hi.) KTOT DXed for us 5/26.... Everyone please report this stn. Latest DX has included CFRB, WSPD, WFGW, (state 40), WWVA, KOBC, KRNY, WACO, WKAM, KEED, KAAV, KJST, KTUC, WMBR, KSTA, KLOE, KVOB, KYME, and what may have been CKCW qrmng up WGAR. Veries: v/1 KKAR, KFML, WKAM, KPRL, KIOA, KCBC, KOKA, KRNY, KSKY, v/c WMAQ, WBAL, WFGW, CFCN, CBE, CFRE, CHAB. Tnx to Robert A. Schneider on the upcoming Wisc. test. Unfortunately, local KEEN will prevent reception here. My Bell and Howell t/r was in trouble for a while (sizzle, pop, etc.), but I finally got it fixed. For a while I thought I would only be limited to the Wollensak, which would have killed further taped reports. However everything is back to normal now with only a minimum of pops and sizzles. DKK--WBAL lives.

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

Hi all. After a long wait, some veries in. V/1's from KMPG-1520, KSEI-930+CM, KVLV-980 KBMI-1100, KIT-1280, KEDO-1100, 73-CKLG. V/f from CKXL-1140 & CKDA-1220. In the v/q dept., veries in from KRUX-DX-1360, KIRO-710+CM, WIBW-580 for state #30 and a long-stalled province #3 with CBK-540+CM. Also got a v/reply message (?) from KARR-1100. I now have a tapesponder: Terry Greenhill. Tnx Terry. Totals now stand at 275/84, 31/30, 3/3 prov., and 6/5 countries. KTOT-1050 came in very well, wonder just how far they got out. Guess it's time for a short re-intro. Am 17 and a junior in high school and have DXed the BCB for just over a year. First verie was from KOB-770 dated 5/15/68. DX (?) short wave occasionally, but not to any extent. Rx here is a Lafayette HA-700 which looks exactly like the new Allied A-2515. Antennas are a 2' IRCA spiral loop and a 450' BWB long wire directed N/S and E/W. The 20 states award came in a few days ago. Very nice Percy, congrats. Will get a snap out to you in the next application. Guess that's all for now so it's a big 73 and good DX.

Dave Christensen - 3434-39th Ave. W. - Seattle, WA 98199

I've done much survey collecting recently. Recent veries from CBR, KGBS, and KEX; all real tough ones, hi. Fifteen rpts out including CKOK, KPUG, KYA, KOWL, KOBY, KUDU, KYOS, and KSTN. Anybody who wants to exchange SC's or just write, drop me a line. Oh yeah, I'm Seattles exclusive agent for XERB/KHJ/KALI/KBCA-FM SCs, get yours today. If anybody wants to stop in and see me (I don't know who would) come on over, but please tell me first. LDB, as a Laker fan all I can say is wait till next year (maybe it will be the Seattle Sonics, hi.) 73's and happy DX to all.

Mike Thompson - 3388 E. 27th Ave. - Vancouver, B.C. Canada

Howdy gang. Greetings from VE7PELBE. Not much time for DX up this way as the weather warms up and the days grow longer. Veries for '69 still 100%--no reports out, no verie in (the height of laziness). Tom Hartloff: Tnx for ur swl card and ur comments on mine. Card Swappers: be the first on your block to get my card--in other words, I swap cards now. Tapesponders: I have an Electra Cassette recorder and a Roberts 1630 four track stereo recorder so get busy and drop me a tape. Brian Williams: I understand you tried DXing from inside a septic tank not too long ago. By the next time you hear from me I should be roaring around town on some kind of chopper or hog. They's motorcycles, bunky...73's and all of that jazz, not to mention good DX to all.

Kevin L. Slater - 4750 Verda Lane N.E. - Salem, OR 97303

I'm finally getting straightened around so will make an intro: I'm 17, will be a Senior in High School, use a Hallicrafters SX-28 and S-40A receivers along with IRCA Box Loop and 150 foot longwire system. Totals: states 34/33, provinces 5/5. Have missed many specials due to noise from nearby power pole but power company has corrected the problem. Conditions are deteriorating pretty rapidly so will concentrate on semi-locals and on my CPC region (MICH-IND-OHIO). SC'ers write. Will swap KBZY and KGAL. Recent veries: v/q WMAQ, KRUX, TEST, WOKJ, v/1 KBMI, KBUY, KWIZ. 73.

Donald Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, California 92504

I'm looking forward to the Chicago and St. Louis IRCA and NRC Conventions and will definitely be in attendance at both. Have reserved a room for 4 at both. Anyone who wants to share, write or phone (# on front page). IRCAers are especially encouraged to attend St. Louis NRC Convention. The hosts have gone out of their way to make IRCAers welcome and they would appreciate your attendance. How about it, some of you Missouri members? I want to meet you all! DX cx MM 7/14 were horrible here. Brother Al in Big Bear Lake, however, reported some fabulous catches the same MM so things aren't universally bad. Be sure and look for DX activity connected to Apollo 11 moonwalk. Anyone int'd in IRCA Spiral Loop kits? 73 and keep DXing.

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Hi all! Summer is here at last, and I'm starting to get caught up with correspondence, DX, f/ups, PoM. A very interesting and enjoyable Sat eve was spent w/Theo and Ray Golde the week of the LBG/Arthur Cushen get-together. Two kiwis at once is too much! The preceding Sunday needs no comment--RFS was here. July has also been eventful: visits w/ Larry Killick; Brian Elder; Theo; Brian W. Totals are 676/342 after two worthwhile MM's. Veries include: v/q KKUA XERB 1YZ KEZY; v/l CFNS (+key case) KWBB(+CM's) KRED (f1) KFBB KOY KACI KUIK KBLE; v/c KRSP KFSC-DX; v/r XERB (2); v/pp KRED. Nostalgia: remember the stereo experiment tried by CBU & CHQM in 1960 that never came off? Each station was to have a separate channel. They couldn't sync it. How about CKNW-1320; CKMO-1410; CKWX-980; GKLK-1070; CBR-1130; KGON-1520; CFAX-810; B.C. in '70! '73 and Good DX!

Danny Sys - 149 W. 26th Ave. - Vancouver, 195, B.C. - CANADA

Hi, long time since I reported. Not much in the way of DX'ing done lately. Some things that have happened locally are, CJOR is now C&W with open line in the afternoon with Pat Burns whom you all know was responsible for CJOR losing their license a few years ago. CBU is now operating full time 50 KW (which makes five 50 KW locals, four of them NSP.) CFUN will soon change their calls to CKVN, the format will be light R&R/upbeat MoR/Chicken Rock, etc. Hope the right people run our club after the elections. Seeing everybody is re-introducing themselves: I'm 17 & have DXed as far back as I can remember, I remember listening to KXLY, KGON, KYMN, CJCA when I was about ten. My first verie is WWL in December 1966. I have 95 veries, with over 300 heard. I also extensively collect SC's, if anybody's interested in starting SC's, pse write to me. That's about it till next time. All SC'ers write. Peace and VANCOUVER IN 1970.

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

Thanks to Danny and Jon there is a 7/19 edition of WCDXF. Where's everybody hiding out this summer? I do hope that most of you have been more active in the area of DX than I have lately. I have managed to log the new KJST-1420 in Joshua Tree, California. They are usually good here at sunset skip, although XEXX is completely on top all day long. Don't forget the big Chicago Convention next month. I can't promise there will be as much action as the Chicago Democratic Convention held last August, but it should certainly be worth your while to attend. If you can't make it but would like to contribute something to the auction (a photo of yourself, logbooks, tapes, etc.), mail them to Snoopy in Chicago. Don't send anything too large until you contact him ahead of time, however. My apologies for the hang-up last month. I assume those stencils will be included this time around. I'll leave the rest for DEE. '73 and Peace to all.

Dan D. Receiver, 19 TA Lane, Guadaloupe Island, B.C.S.

An amazing technical advance in the field of foreign DXing has been achieved! Although full details of the design and construction of the ERBA loop cannot be divulged due to pending patent rights, I can describe the capabilities of this wonderful aid to DXers. First, some background: Conceived in heavy thought at a recent pre-ERBA conference, the ERBA Loop was given to me for testing purposes last Feb. My findings are now complete. The basic difference between this loop and conventional loops is that the ERBA loop is not directional, but selective. For example, if I'm DXing the Far East, and there are two or more UFO's on a channel, I can determine which country I'm listening to by determining the nature of the "high-Q core material" (HQCM) of the ERBA Loop. The secret feature of the ERBA Loop is the quantity and quality of the HQCM that must be used. The quantity seems exponential, a function of the frequency of the radio signal received, and the signal quality is inversely proportional to the amount of HQCM previously consumed. Parametric charts are being prepared for the coming patent application. For WC reception of Far Eastern stns, the following HQCM is recommended: Vodka for Russians, tequilla for XE, Rum for the Caribbean, Coffee-based liquers for SA stns; the possibilities seem nearly boundless. I would be more than happy to show my findings to ERBA members at the next meeting. Visitors to my monitoring stn are welcome (I'm presently at DX City on Guad. Island off the Baja Coast some 400m so. of LA); bring your own HQCM and I'll demonstrate! '73.

Results of the DX MONITOR Survey of Membership Opinion

As of the mid-March deadline 109 IRCA'ns have filled out and returned their Survey forms for compilation, thus making this one of the most successful club-wide evolutions in our history. Although 109 persons represent only about 45% of our total membership, we believe that steady trends in the returns and the unexpectedly high participation in this effort by our members make this Survey a highly accurate indication of how our club feels as a whole on the various subjects discussed in the questionnaire.

Several members have criticised the format and manner of the questionnaire: We must state that providing a limited number of specific answers for you was an absolute necessity, least we have placed upon ourselves the awesome task of compiling up to 109 separate answers per question, and they would still have had to be classified into limiting categories. Then again, we feel you would have preferred to classify your own answers rather than have us do it for you. Also, although every effort was made to avoid "leading" Q's and A's in the questionnaire, the possibility that some of them may tend to be suggestive does exist. But - note that this and other undesirable possibilities will be given full attention and consideration as we interpret the individual results. This is why interpretative comments must accompany this and any other survey of its type.

In an effort to detect bias and other factors we have tried to classify the participants into groups, such as by location, nationality, convention attendance, etc. Only one group, however, shows notable deviation in their choice of answers, and that's our newer members, since they are unfamiliar with many aspects of our club and tend to be independent of club traditions. So we will be compiling the answers of our newer members on a separate basis as well as with the membership as a whole.

In the results below, the first number following the answer represents all 109 participants, while the number in parentheses represents 18 newer members (i.e., members whose names do not appear in the latest IRCA Membership List).

Q#1) Who should be held responsible for the contents and appearance of the "DX Forum"?

Editors only: 18 (4) Members only: 4 (1) Both: "86" (13)

Needless to say, this controversy has been all but ended. One participant suggested that the members be responsible for the contents of "DX Forum" while the editors take account of its appearance.

Q#2) Should subjects such as "Top-40" song hits be considered allowable topics of discussion in "DX Forum"?

Yes: 12 (1) Only in moderation: 51 (10) No: 43 (6)  
No opinion: 3 (1)

The term "only in moderation" can mean anything in the range from a sensible limitation of something desirable to tolerance of something very undesirable. Compare its use in the next 2 questions. This vote is decidedly against the "Top-40" group.

Q#3) Should non-convention DX and club get-togethers, such as IRCC conventions, be considered allowable discussion in "DX Forum"?

Yes: "53" (7) Only in moderation: 45 (7) No: 3 (0)  
No opinion: 8 (4)

Note the solid "yes" of over half of the participants, sanctioning news of members' social activities in the club bulletin.

Q#4) Should so-called "WPE callsigns" be allowed mention in "DX Forum"?

Yes: 44 (9) In the heading only: 43 (3) No: 10 (4)  
No opinion: 12 (2)

The membership remains heavily divided on this question. Only our newer members show strong support for WPE calls.

Q#5) How do you feel about ANARC?

It's doing a good job for us: 37 (3) A joint IRCA-NRC confederation would accomplish more for us: 21 (0) Let's go it on our own: 5 (0) No opinion: 46 (15)

The Association of North-American Radio Clubs was formed in 1964 as a united effort towards the mutual benefit of its member clubs, which, by the way, represent DX'ers of all bands of the EM spectrum; most being SWL's.

The surprise here is the large "no opinion" vote. Almost all of our newer members voted that way because they know little about ANARC. Apparently, most of us ourselves are either ignorant or indifferent about it.

With such a heavy "no opinion" vote, the results of this question should not be taken too seriously, as they could change considerably after we've had the chance to better acquaint ourselves with ANARC.

Q#6) Should we work towards an eventual merger with the NRC?

Yes: 29 (2) No: "58" (9) No opinion: 22 (7)

Some chose "no" since, although they would like to see a satisfactory merger, they feel it impossible to achieve.

Q#7) If we do merge, how will this be arranged?

On our terms only: 15 (1) By mutual concessions on both sides: "68" (12) On their terms only: 0 (0) No opinion: 26 (5)

Because of the "no" on Q6 above, this question loses its value.

Q#8) Should IRCA publish satirical pieces such as "DX MERRIMAC"?

Yes: "67" (8) No: 19 (4) No opinion: 23 (6)

Our funny (?) April-Fool edition, starring Shawn Ratz, Dan D. Receiver, etc., has the go-ahead.

Q#9) When should the annual convention be held?

On Labour-Day weekend: 34 (10) On the weekend before Labour Day:  
45 (4) Other: 30 (4)

Labour-Day weekend offers difficult travelling, high hotel rates, and interference with students who must be in school. But many members (including the majority of our newer members) prefer it to the too-short weekend before. There is no general majority.

"Other" include Christmas vacation, Dominion-Independence Day weekend, mid June, mid July, and no opinion.

Q#10) Who should decide the location of the next convention?

The members attending the previous convention: 4 (0) The membership as a whole: "93" (17) Other: 12 (1)

This is the survey's biggest landslide, but it still should not be taken "per se". Many members choosing "other" emphasized a combination of the first two choices, and this was implied by many who made choice #2. However, membership participation as a whole in choosing convention sites now seems no less than mandatory.

A popular "other" was "Those who plan to attend". This is an ideal but impractical solution, since we can't trust each other that much.

Q#11) Should convention sites be alternated East and West of the Mississippi River as has been the tradition?

Yes: "84" (15) No: 17 (1) No opinion: 8 (2)

The biggest alternative was an East-Central-West arrangement. Some said "West only".

Q#12) Which abbreviation should we use officially?

kc: 31 (2) kHz: "57" (12) No opinion: 21 (4)

KHz wins! Criticism of "kc" not being "kc/s" is valid. Many said "Use both". Which word do you prefer, "freedom" or "liberty"??

Q#13) is still undergoing compilation and study. We hope to present it very soon.

Once again, we wish to thank the 109 members who contributed to this Survey of Membership Opinion and have made it a successful undertaking.

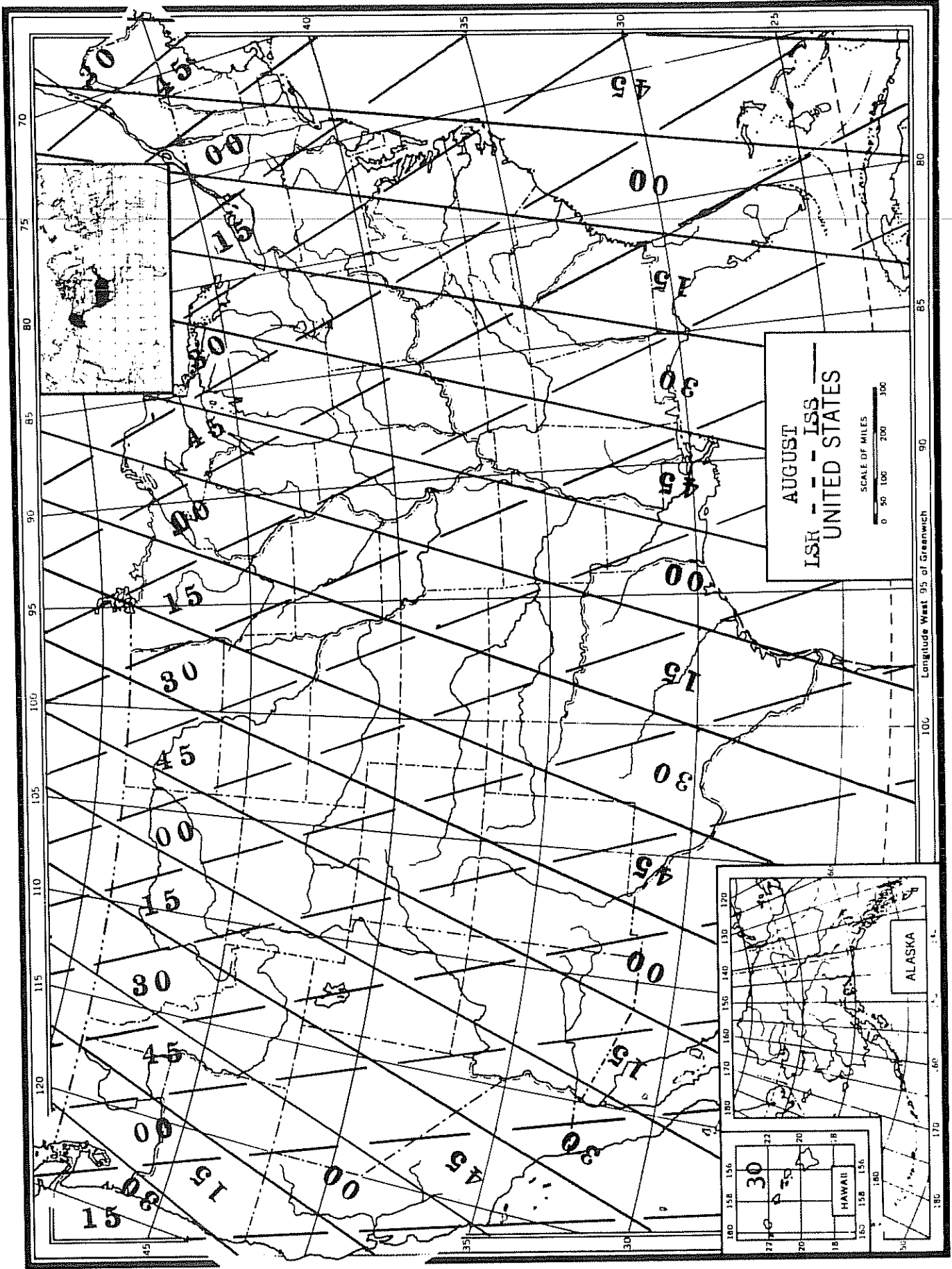
*Ronald F. Schatz*

August Sunrise-Sunset Map

Ronald F. Schatz, FTM3, USN

To fill out your August SR-SS map, one in a set of 12 maps, start in the upper right hand corner and fill in Sunrise times from 0430 EST proceeding west to 0815 EST in the area of Seattle, Wash. Starting at the right hand side, two-thirds of the way down, fill in Sunset times from 1845 EST through 2230 EST in the region of Seattle. If you have any trouble figuring out how to fill out the map, drop a p.c. to pub hdq (address front page) and a sample filled out in the desired time zone will be sent. A complete set may be obtained, same address. -- Don Erickson

Convention Auction This is a good time to remind you of the IRCA Convention Auction. For those not familiar with it, donated items are auctioned to the highest bidder at the Convention. ALL proceeds go directly into the IRCA Treasury. See elsewhere for suggestions on things to donate!



AUGUST  
LSR — — — ISS  
UNITED STATES  
SCALE OF MILES  
0 50 100 200 300

Longitude West 95 of Greenwich

ALASKA

HAWAII

Lance Muller  
8895 Halsted  
San Diego,  
CA 92123

M A I N E  
N E W H A M P S H I R E  
V E R M O N T

These three New England states are quite difficult to hear from the West Coast. From the mid-West, a few of the signals make it in on a touch-and-go basis. Only on the East Coast, and usually in the north, it seems, are very many stations heard at all.

So, evidently, these are the best bets for DX: Good DXing!

(All times are ELT; same as EST during regular time, one hour ahead during DST)

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

MAINE -----

500 WGAN Portland (III) 5KW-DA-1-U, MoR, HI-AM - AN-6, off SM. Dominates NE. v/1.  
620 WLBZ Bangor (III) 5KW-MD-D, 5KW-DA-D, PSA-500W, NBC, MoR - 0530-2405 Mon-Sat, 0730-2400 Sun. Hard, but audible in Conn. Hrd in Ottawa o/WVMT late evening once. Sends quick, pink v/q.  
910 WABI Bangor (III) 5KW-MD-D, 5KW-DA-N, ACN, HNS - 0545-2400 Mon-Sat, 0745-2400 Sun. Weak once in Ottawa after CBC s/off in summer.  
970 WCSH Portland (III) 5KW-MD-D, 5KW-DA-N, NBC, TES, MaineBS, MoR - 0530-0130 Mon-Sat, 0700-2400 Sunday. Dominant in Massachusetts. Sends v/1.  
1150 WGHM Showhegan (IIII) 5KW-D, PSA-56W, AIM, Lobster Net - f/c 1st M 0030-45 Q.  
1310 WLCE Portland (III) 5KW-DA-2-U, R&R, Lobster Net - NSP. Dominant always in NE.  
1370 WDEA Ellsworth (III) 5KW-DA-2-U, CBS, ISN, semi-cl. format, mx at :55 - 0530-0100 daily. U/WSPD to New Jersey at s/off. Reg to Mass evenings.  
1390 WEGP Presque Isles (III) 5KW-MD-D, 5KW-DA-N, carries BKB - 0530-2400 Mon-Sat, 0730-2400 Sunday. Good at LSS to Ottawa w/CHOC not in.  
1400 WPCS Machias (IV) 1KW-D, 250W-11, 1D-U, CBS, ISN - RS 0600-2207 Mon-Sat, 0700-2200 Sundays. Regular f/c 3rd Saturday 0000-0015.  
1530 WPHO Auburn (II) 1KW-D, AIM - LSR-LSS. Weak and occasional in Conn. Fair in Mass. Was quite successful on DX Test. Fair v/1 & CM.

NEW HAMPSHIRE -----

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

750 WREB Portsmouth (II) 1KW-D, KQS, MoR - LSR-LSS at Atlanta-WSE. Dominant in Ottawa. Not known to verify.  
930 WVMH Rochester (III) 5KW-MD-D, 5KW-DA-N, MBS, "Grown up Radio", although some C&W evidently - 0500-2400 daily. Sometimes breaks through CBO slop in Ottawa. Fair w/WBEN nulled at LSR in Ont, too. Friendly v/1.  
1270 WTSN Dover (III) 5KW-DA-2-U, GMS, "WTSN more mx, continuous mx" - 0550-2405 daily. w/CJOY-1310 slop to Ottawa.  
1290 WKNE Keene (III) 5KW-DA-1-U, CBS, GMS, evidently plays old mx from 1920-30's - 0600-2400 Mon-Sat., 0800-2315 Sun. Once to Ottawa o/WMBF.  
1350 WLMH Laconia (III) 5KW-D, PSA-339W, CBS, GMS - Once at LSS s/off to Ottawa. Very nice v/1 and CM.  
1370 WFEA Manchester (III) 5KW-DA-1-U, ACN, TES, R&R - AM-6, off 1M. Dominates Ottawa always, it seems. Fair nights to NYC. Not known to verify.

VERMONT -----

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

550 WDEV Waterbury (III) 5KW-DA-2-U, "Radio Vermont" - 0500-2400 daily. Hrd occasionally w/WGR/CFMB to Ottawa.  
620 WVMT Burlington (III) 5KW-DA-2-U, NBC, MoR and some C&W - 0500-0100 Mon-Sat, 0600-0100 Sun. Regular f/c 2nd M 0110-0120. Dominant nights in Ottawa. Heard in Wisconsin at 0430 s/on in February.  
1000 WHWB Rutland (III) 1KW-D - Fair to strong signals at LSS to New Jersey.

States of the Month

Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. Page 1 of 2





## LOGBOOKS AND RECORD KEEPING

by Percy R. Kesteven

DXing has many phases. DXers are known to engage in everything from logging stations to swapping WPE cards. However, nearly all DXers keep a logbook and some form of accompanying record(s). In fact, some DXers spend more time keeping records than twirling the dials!

But what about the novice listener? What kind of material is generally regarded as being important enough to keep in written form?

Logbooks

Logbooks fulfill the needs a DXer has for a convenient and compact record of all stations he has heard and verified. They also list all information pertaining to a reception which the DXer may later wish to look up for reference purposes.

With these aims in mind, we find the typical logbook containing the following: Date, Time, Frequency, Call, station location, Signal characteristics, QRM and interference, whether the reception was Reported, and if it was verified. These are basic elements in any logbook. Many DXers also have spaces for the stations Power at the time of reception, whether or not the transmission was a test, whether the catch was taped, and final space for Remarks, a catch-all column which often lists the type of programming the station offered.

Logbooks are usually kept in vertical columns with the above underlined words being used as headings for each column.

No "best order" exists for listing the headings on a log entry sheet. The following is a suggestion:

Call ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ), Frequency ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ), Location ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ), Time ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ), Date (9/16), Signal (5/8),  
Test (3/16), QRM or Interference (1), Reported (3/16), Verified ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ), Taped (3/16),  
Remarks (3 1/16), and margins ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) at each end.

The heading is listed and followed by the suggested width (in inches) allowed for the column underneath in which the relevant information is to be entered. You may wish to experiment with other spacing arrangements. The heading Power has been left out. Test, Reported, and Taped are very narrow--only a check mark (✓) need be entered here. Any other relevant material (eg., tape reel, counter number) may be entered under Remarks. Note that, due to space required, the logbook would be placed lengthwise along an 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 11" sheet of paper.

There are two basic types of logbooks, each with distinct advantages and disadvantages.

The first is the method whereby stations are entered by frequency. A page is set aside for a certain frequency, say 810 kHz, and all catches heard on this channel are listed on this particular page. The main advantage here is that it is easy to keep track of what stations have been heard on any one frequency. This benefits anyone with over 400 or so stations for it makes it easy for him to check upon the heard/verified status of any selected station. Unfortunately, this method does not show the growth of a DXers ability over the years because it is not in chronological order, except, of course, with reference to other stations heard on one special frequency.

This disadvantage is overcome in the logbook kept by ascension, that is, in the order in which the stations are heard. Reminiscing with other DXers will be much more

meaningful later on if your logbooks are kept in this manner. The disadvantage incurred regarding easy access to details about the reception of a particular station can be overcome by record keeping. More on this later.

While there are numerous other lesser-known ways of keeping a logbook, most experienced DXers would agree that either one or both of the above listed methods are "best bets" for the neophyte DXer.

### Record Keeping

DXers can and do keep records of nearly every DX-oriented aspect. In fact, if you are looking for the Supreme Bureaucrat, don't haunt your local government offices, check in on a few of your local DXers! It is not my purpose to list here the kinds of records which may be kept--if you stay in DXing very long you'll no doubt come across them and perhaps invent a few new ones of your own.

For our purposes record keeping is a method whereby a convenient cross-reference is kept of the DXers logbook. In other words, it overcomes some of the limitations inherent in keeping a list of stations in a certain order on a piece of paper.

Record keeping is flexibility--therefore, the use of 3" X 5" index cards (available for about 35¢/100) is recommended. Information on one station only is entered on each card. An example follows:

WVL	870	Louisiana
		New Orleans
Heard: March 28, 1969	0202 EST	
Verified: April 13, 1969		
CARD		

The above is, in the tradition of the log entry sheet listed earlier, merely a suggestion and the DXer is invited to expand it in whatever manner he desires. The cards may be filed by frequency, call, or state/province and, if you wish, you may have a station filed by all three methods. The only thing that need be changed on the card is the order of the headings. Place the appropriate heading in the upper left hand corner. Call letters usually come to mind before frequencies do, so it is suggested that you at least have a file by call letters (the example given is filed by call letters). The limitations of the ascension method of keeping logbooks is overcome with a card index, because if, while DXing, one runs across a station about which one is uncertain, it is a simple matter to check the files (this is usually unnecessary as most DXers mark their NRC, Vane Jones, WRTN, etc. logbooks as to what stations have been heard or verified.). Note that, in the example of the card given, all the information necessary for applying for a Popular Electronics or IRCA Achievement Award is listed. Thus, when applying for one of these it is an easy matter to take selected cards out of the storage box and arrange them in whatever order is desired, an obviously impossible thing to do with a logbook only method of listing stations.

LOGBOOKS continued

Caution!!

DXing, because it can be enjoyed in so many different ways, is one of the most appealing of hobbies. If you find your self very interested in keeping complicated logs and records, fine, we wish you well. But, before embarking on such a venture be certain that you will not be spending so much time doing paper work that your earphones gather a thick dust! The core of the hobby, after all, is dial twirling-- don't fall into the trap of missing out on this, the best part!

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 CANADIAN RADIO BEACONS

by Quentin Brown

Non-Directional Radio Beacons

There are approximately 300 of these operated by the Dept. of National Defense. However, all but five broadcast between 100-400 kHz. Their power ranges between 50 and 2,000 watts, but these stations do get out. When sending reports, include "Air Radio" before the location site. Here are the five stations:

Freq./Call/Location/Identification/Geographic Position/Notes

516	UP	Uplands, Ottawa, Ontario/homing beacon without voice/415N 75W/continuous with morse ID "UFUP" every $\frac{1}{2}$ minute. Features ed. got a v/rtn report.
515	CU	Chatham, New Brunswick/homing beacon sans voice/47N 65W.
518	BN	Camp Borden, Ontario/tower/44N 79W.
530	NB	North Bay, Ontario/homing beacon sans voice/46N 79W/v/q.
534	FH	Shearwater, Nova Scotia/tower/44N 63W.

Notes

My source was the Air Navigation Radio Aids.

I would like to thank Percy and Quentin for these two interesting articles. Send articles to the address listed at the beginning of these two articles. 73!

Convention Reminder As a correction to the early announcement, registration checks and money orders (\$12 per person) should not be sent to Snoopy, 3300, etc. Because of mail difficulties (either because nickname was used or otherwise), please send your registration fee (check or money order only) to Rich Nelson, 4240 No. Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 60618. Your registrations are needed, if possible, by August 7th. See elsewhere for details on the registration fee, hotel rates and reservations, and a registration form.

AUGUST 1 is deadline for receipt of ballots by George Tanner. Please be sure you vote as the club government can be no better than those elected and the choice is yours. If you failed to receive a ballot in the June 14 issue, there is probably still time to drop a p.c. to pub hdq. Does your IRCA membership mean enough to you to take the time to vote and the 5¢ to mail the card? It should!

Visiting radio stations this summer? The Membership Committee can use any number of names from recent (within past season) reception reports. Please send the names to pub hdq or write if you have any questions. IRCA membership is now 285 and it continues to increase. Meanwhile, don't forget that quality of the bulletin is also very important. Let's all report to at least one section next issue. -Publisher

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CKLW UNDER ATTACK

In March 1969, CKLW-AM in Windsor, Ontario, was due for a licence renewal. They got it, but only for 18 months, with an ultimatum to comply with CRTC (Canadian Radio Television Commission) regulations concerning Canadian ownership.

Exactly how CKLW got in to this mess can be traced back to November 1968 when a drive was started for a fully Canadian CBC outlet for TV in Windsor. CKLW-TV defended itself well, explaining that they could not compete with the 9 American channels (6 Detroit, 3 Toledo) with CBC programming, since the Windsor market is not even big enough to support a TV station without American help. Score 1 for CKLW Inc.

But, said the critics, CKLW-AM is "obstensibly American-owned and American-oriented." Windsor became the destination of another CRTC investigation team. The CRTC acts in the name of the Canadian public under the Federal Broadcasting Act, so such things as public opinion and public interest are important to them in a given case.

During the week following January 27, 1969 the staff researcher, a former private broadcaster, visited all three city radio stations and discussed operations with executive and news personnel. He requested and received news scripts and tapes. These tapes brought forth such CRTC questions as why did CKLW jingles identify the CKLW location as "the motor city" rather than Windsor.

The news department was analyzed also, and CKLW fared poorly in the Canadian categories. The chart below compares the 3 Windsor outlets' news for 3 days in January (22 to 24th).

	CKLW	CKWW	CBE
newscasts	26	57	20
news items	294	440	192
% Windsor	12	21	41
% national	3	36	16
% U.S.	63	7	12
% int'l	13	30	13

Explaining the 63% U.S. news, president Ritchie said that CKLW gave the Canadian viewpoint on international news.

But there were more bad figures for CK. Examination of their log showed that programming in the "information and orientation" category (news and public service) shrank from 32% in 1962 to 4% of station time.

And a certain Mr. Juneau, who is particularly set against formula broadcasting, especially "Top 40", through persistent questioning, found out that Drake-Chenault in Los Angeles, founder of the "Top 40" format was paid a sum three times that of the most senior employee's yearly pay.

Those are the facts. Can a "Top 40" station survive in the regulation hub-bub of Canadian broadcast law? It has until September 1st, 1970 to meet the law concerning 80% Canadian ownership. Maybe at that time we will see. Should the decision be yes, watch for "Top 40" formats to spring up in every half-decent size city in Canada.

Thanks Mark Robinet for the above article, which I hope proves interesting! I hope that you all out there saw the Kentucky Derby and good ole Majestic Prince win it! A great race every year! Good DX & 73.

PLEASE USE EST IN ALL SECTIONS Of recent, some reports have been noticed in EDT because of incorrect figuring. PDT should add 2 hours to local time, MDT should add 1 hour to local time, CDT = EST, and EDT should subtract one hour. It is very important that you use EST and so indicate. Of course, indicating you've used it and then not doing so doesn't help too much!

Achievement Awards Committee report is elsewhere in this issue (Page 3); if you've not got an AAC certificate, why not apply now!? Need details? Write pub hdq.

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 Deadline for next issue: August 7. Use EST and one side of page; double-space between items.

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Listeners Logs- East Coast

975 ???? UnID SS IDing as "La Voz Pacifico" 2300 6/20. Man announcer with mentions of Peru and Ecuador. Many ads for Jasen Drinks or something like that. QRM from WELI-960 (slop). Any help FJP? (Could be 10 kw HCAW2, "Ondas del Pacifico," in Guayaquil, Ecuador. FJP) (CR)  
 1540 ZNS Bahamas, Nassau, presumably the one heard QRMing KXEL w/a weak signal and playing the Beatles' album, Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Heart Club Band; altho I didn't hear any IDs, it definitely was not WFTR. Heard 5/26 from OL46 tune in to 0203 tune-out. (FLB) (ZNS a logical choice, Frank. FJP)

MidWest

749 ???? UnID SS noted here many AMs in June with apparent s/on 0530, clearest on 6/19 when an ID was given at 0551. The music came through fine, but the announcer had a poor voice. This one not heard in July so maybe corrected drifting frequency. (LBG)

750 ???? UnID SS noted several AMs with a short program of historical events that occurred on the current date, called "Un Dia Como Este" at 0530 in July, but no ID. Probably HJDK. (LBG)

760 CB76 Chile, Santiago. With dawn already in the sky, with the birds singing and amid the heavy static of June 14, this station was heard again at 0600. Never heard a DX target so easily IDed. The "Pomp and Circumstances" IS mentioned by LBG in DXWW 6/14 runs six seconds and has the knack of penetrating the most adverse conditions. This AM the KFMB carrier was already on the air and the signal from SA seemed to hitch-hike into Denver on the carrier, which had suppressed the static. At this hour in mid-June, the line of sunrise lies 30 minutes east of Denver, halfway to St. Louis. Santiago at this hour lies 40 minutes west of sunrise. (GM)

1YA New Zealand, Auckland. June 28, 0545-0605; signal steady but weak, pop tunes up to 0600, solid talk afterwards, probably news. Caught 7 minutes on tape including 6 pips on the hour mentioned by LBG in DXWW 6/14. No trace of Santiago this AM. For me, an old DXing memory revisited for I heard 1YA many times from Dallas in the 1929-32 period when it had 500 watts on 910 and was a wintertime regular. Still amazed to hear it on the edge of July. (GM) / Surely the one with GSQ weak at 0623 7/4. (LBG)

840 YSF El Salvador, San Salvador s/on 0538 MM 6/16 with call ID + "Radio Vanguardia." Only fair signals. (LBG)

890 OAX1D Peru, Piura my most welcome catch of the summer with clear s/on at 0600 6/26. Gave "Radio Progreso" slogan and location, and announced now using 10 kw. (listed 1 kw.) Reported! (LBG)

YSLA El Salvador, San Miguel, "Radio Musical" s/on 0601 6/26 just after OAX1D. However, heard with definite ID at 0543 7/2, so must have variable s/on.

???? UnID SS with three clear IDs as "Radio America" at 0549 7/4. I / (LBG) don't believe it is listed YVLW in Valencia, Venezuela due to the late hour; no sign of PJB by this time nor any Colombians on the dial, much less any Venezuelans. I would think this might be a new Central American.  
 HRZ? Honduras, (unlisted) s/on with call ID and weak signals 0553 7/4. / (LBG) No Hondurans listed at all here by my sources. (LBG)

905 YSQJ El Salvador, San Salvador heard with Radiopolis ID 0553 6/26. I was hoping it might be the Ecuadorian. (LBG)

1020 ???? UnID SS s/on very strong with marimba music and clear ID as "Radio Frontera" with no location, call, etc., at 0604 7/4. The announcer was plugging "el dia de la Marimba," or "Marimba Day" evidently a national holiday, suggesting Guatemala. Anyone know of this one? (LBG)

YNVOZ Nicaragua, Managua s/on with NA 0600 7/5 and ID as "Radio Reloj" with no sign of my Radio Frontera of the preceding AM. New catch here. (LBG)

REMEMBER TO USE EST IN REPORTS AND INDICATE IT AS SUCH PLEASE.

- 1155 ???? UnID SS, the Colombian or El Salvadorian, I suppose, but I have 10 minutes of mostly SS talk on tape heard between 2144 and 2204 on 6/20 which contains not one clue as to station identity. Many of the SS split frequency stations were also heard this night: 1212, 1187, 1175, 1145, 1137, 1125, 1075, 1045, 1025, 1015, 995, 975, 885, 875, 825, 725, 675, and 655. Have heard them all repeatedly and know or suspect who they are but the ones underlined have managed to escape the tape recorder proof, which I value ahead of any verification. (GM)
- 1210 ???? UnID SS. What is the SS station here which s/off in the 0100-0104 period a minute or two ahead of TGED Guatemala? The s/off is all verbal with no musical trimmings delivered in hard-sell style, whereas TGED leaves the air with quiet dignity and a lingering marimba tune. Head this twin s/off 3 times since early May, last time on 6/15. (GM)
- 1235 ZEMI Bermuda, Caught a fine station ID on tape at 0300 6/16--first time for me inasmuch as I knew nothing of Bermuda's existence on this split frequency until I saw it in WRTH a few weeks ago. Volume was good and station faded only once in previous 12 minutes. (GM)

### Verifications

- 640 CMCQ Cuba, Habana sent a unique, revolutionary slogans, et al., v/1 for a report of "La Voz de Cuba" in 9/68. The v/s appears to be L. Miranda, Resp. de Relaciones Internacionales. Address is IV de Cuba, Apartado 60-17, La Habana. Ten months in coming and country #20 verified. (AMG)
- 725 SRS Surinam, Paramaribo, verified with large v/q. Sent airmail with mint stamps. No v/s. (CR)
- 750 YNX Nicaragua, Managua sent a second a different v/q for a 9/68 report. (AMG)
- 773 RNE Spain, San Sebastian send 2nd verie. This time got SS v/1, red and gold pennant, and v/q with no v/s. (JN)
- 810 HJGY Colombia, Bogota sent v/q folder listing all R. Sutatenza stations. Address: Aereo 7170, Bogota. V/s unreadable. (JN)/ Still listed at 10 kw in folder v/q, probably same one JN got. (FJP)/ Sent explicit QSL card for my report of 3/24, although no call or frequency was specified. No v/s; just "Departamento Tecnico." Enclosed was a photo of the Pope blessing the new transmitters of the station. #47 from Colombia. (LBG)
- CX14 Uruguay, Montevideo, "Radio El Espectador" sent an explicit v/1 signed by Rector Amengual, Presidente, for my tentative report of 2/10. He confirmed the power as 50 kw, and requested future reports. Only my 5th from this rare country. (LBG)
- 1196 VOA West Germany, Munich sent the standard v/q for a 2/69 report. Sent to and received from Washington, D.C. Sixth TA verified. (JN)
- 1460 3YW New Zealand, Westport, v/1 and v/q for 4/21 reception. NZ #6. (FJP)
- 1500 XERH Mexico, D.F. verified on the back of a business card listing XERH-XEHH-XERR. XERH, fortunately, is specified. Dir. General is A. Arsenio Tuero C. Address: ARSE, S.A., Quemada #40, Mexico, D.F. Took 8 months. (AMG)  
(I just recently got the same business card for 1967 reception of XERR-15110, but without specification of which station. FJP)

### Reporters

- GM Gene Martin
- FIB Frank LaBelle, Montreal, Canada 3303 East Evans, Denver, Colo.
- AMG Angel Garcia, Bronx, N.Y. JN Jim Nall, Louisville, Ky.
- LBG Larry Godwin, Englewood, Colo. FJP Your editor
- CR Cliff Reno, New Canaan, Conn.

Jamaica Angel Garcia advises that a Jamaican friend has told him August 4, a Monday, marks the commencement of Independence Day festivities in Jamaica. The festivities last one to two weeks, supposedly, so it would likely be a good idea to try the Jamaicans as they may go AN, as they have in the past for carnivals, cricket matches, etc.

Muscat and Oman BBC's new Masirah Island station should be listed under this country, as the NRC has it (but it still is a new BCB country, hi). Meanwhile, due to

interference problems, 1380 has been replaced by 1410. (C.M. Stanbury II)

### Sharjah

The following is an item sent to me by Lars Ryden, in Japan. It appeared in a spring 1968 issue of the Swedish MW DX bulletin, "MV-EKO" who, in turn, took it from the Benelux DX Club's bulletin, who, in turn, took it from a British newspaper in late 1967.

A new Arabic-speaking station has been set up in the Trucial States of the Persian Gulf and is proving a popular alternative to Cairo Radio and its propaganda. The station is called "Voice of the Coast" and is financed by Britain. The local ID is "Sawt as-Sahil min al-Imarat al-Mutasalihah" and can be heard on 1250 kHz with a power of 1000 watts. It will soon start taking advertisements from local traders, to provide a minor additional revenue.

Local Arab staff run the station, which broadcasts musical request programmes, news bulletins, and local interest stories and interviews. Popular response can be gauged by the fact that the station is apparently receiving about 1000 letters a month from listeners. Its success can probably be attributed to its local nature, which distinguishes it from the more general broadcasts beamed to the Trucial Coast from Cairo radio. The station has already been accused by local nationalists of being a mere mouthpiece of British propaganda. The Voice of the Coast was originally based on a local broadcasting service for the Trucial Oman Scouts. The only other important broadcasting service in the area is the TV from the American-sponsored station at Dahrhan in Saudi Arabia, which can be picked up in Bahrein, Qatar and farther down the coast in Abu Dhabi and Debai. In fact, the volume of anti-British material from Cairo radio broadcast to the Gulf doesn't appear to be as high as it was before the Arab-Israel war. At that time the Egyptian allegations that Britain and America helped Israel in the fighting were being strongly believed all along the coast. (Lars adds that it may be of very much interest to note that the station on 1250 kHz appeared with the Arabic identification in the FBIS Log, in 1967 or thereabouts. So the FBIS, possibly through their monitoring station at Asmara, Eritrea, knew about the Voice of the Coast two years ago. Lars agrees with CMS that nothing says that the station is really located in Sharjah. Maybe the British operate this station from another place in the Gulf area.)

Stan has sent the following follow-up on the location of this station:

Don Jensen has been advised by two different British government sources that the Voice of the Coast is located at the headquarters camp of the Trucial Oman Scouts, about 4 miles from Forces Radio Sharjah. According to these sources, VOTC operates with 10 kw on 6040 kHz and 1 kw on a nominal MW frequency of 1250. Jensen believes that the latter is actually the transmitter on 737 kHz, but according to the published schedules 737 (2115-2400) and 6040 (0800-1400) are never on the air at the same time. Jensen's prime witness, who was at FRS until September 1968, stated among other things that there was no 49 meter station at Sharjah. Another FRS staffer who left Sharjah at the end of 1968 (a DXer who contacted Desmond Colling, the loggings editor for the International Short Wave League) told the same story but made reference to an Arabic speaking MW station, frequency unspecified. The first reliable reports of SW loggings was in January 1969. However we have now discovered that the first news of the VOTC's SW operation dates back to late 1966. Jensen notes "I am not able, at this time, to explain why the earlier sources expressed unawareness of the 'second' station in Sharjah when official British sources have no reluctance to discuss it."

Hong Kong Radio Hong Kong, the Government operated station, now uses 545 kHz, apparently replacing 860 kHz. (WRB)

Rhodesia R.B.C. is testing a new MW transmitter, approximately 2 kw, on 1412 KW. (WRB)

Switzerland The 250 kw transmitters at Sottens (764 kHz) and Beromunster (529 kHz) will both be increased to 500 kw to overcome interference; Beromunster in the spring and Sottens toward the end of the year. (WRB)



Please note that this will be the last contest listing until the first issue of the DX MONITOR following the convention. At that time the final standings will be published along with a listing of the prizes won. Note also that the deadline for loggings passed at 2359 (Local Time) on 30 June. Stations heard after that time are NOT eligible for these contests although verifications received after that time ARE eligible if the station in question was heard before the deadline. Contest entries will be accepted until 11 August.

DOMESTIC SINGLES CONTEST

Rank	Name	Points	S&P	Stns.	Local	Regional	Clear	Daytime
1.	R. Brown	527	43	89	15	56	18	19
2.	Nall	486	37	90	7	57	26	37
3.	Kulka	484	39	84	18	44	22	14
4.	Robinet	473	42	82	12	52	18	13
5.	Abraham	375	39	69	5	38	26	9
6.	Q. Brown	361	35	68	9	30	29	8
7.	Nittler	353	29	55	18	21	16	16
8.	Hartman	299	31	58	2	29	27	13
9.	Fela	284	24	49	10	18	21	23
10.	Northam	278	22	46	14	19	13	4
11.	Garcia	251	23	47	6	23	18	10
12.	Portzer	246	23	41	6	25	10	9
13.	Pearkins	223	22	37	8	17	12	6
14.	Pejza	219	26	43	1	20	22	5
15.	Brooks	203	18	31	8	16	7	10
16.	Shapiro	173	17	32	2	18	12	7
17.	Fox	165	18	28	4	15	9	1
18.	Collier	113	15	20	0	8	12	9
19.	Block	81	8	12	3	6	3	4
20.	Hailey	63	8	11	0	8	3	0
21.	Wilson	47	7	7	1	3	3	1
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

Rank	Team	Points	S&P	Stns.	Local	Regional	Clear	Daytime
1.	Nittler-Robinet	783	53	112	30	62	20	21
2.	R. Brown-Pejza	736	49	116	16	69	31	22
3.	Collier-Kulka	589	40	93	18	49	26	17
4.	Fela-Pearkins	513	40	81	18	34	29	29
5.	Elder-Nall	486	37	90	7	57	26	37
6.	Brooks-Garcia	458	34	74	14	39	21	19
7.	Northam-Shapiro	452	34	76	16	36	24	11
8.	Block-Hartman	380	36	69	5	35	29	17
9.	Hailey-Portzer	312	27	48	6	32	10	9

Scoring etc. are the same as in the Singles Contest above with the "best" stations selected from the team's entries in computing the totals. The final two figures in parentheses denote the number of S&P in which each of the team members has submitted one, and three stations respectively.

Please note that "Pirates" and Utility Stations are NOT eligible for these contests.