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DX CALENDAR

(Note that all states observing DST return to standard time the AM of Sun. 10/26!)

Mon. Oct. 27	WCMS	1050	Norfolk, Virginia	5kw	0000-0100 EST	IRCA
	WGMS	740	Huntington, New York	5kw/1kw	0230-0330 EST	NRC
	WCIR	1070	Beckley, W. Virginia	10kw	0300-0500 EST	IRCA
Mon. Nov. 3	KVAS	1230	Astoria, Oregon	1kw	0300-0330 EST	IRCA
10	WBRG	1050	Lynchburg, Virginia	1kw	0300-0330 EST	IRCA
	KAIN	1340	Nampa, Idaho	1kw	0400-0500 EST	IRCA
Sun. 30	CKCM	620	Grand Falls, Nfld.	10kw	0030-0430 EST	NNRC
	CKGA	730	Gander, Newfoundland	1kw	0030-0430 EST	NNRC
Mon. Dec. 1	WCVR	1320	Randolph, Vermont	1kw	0100-0200 EST	RLA/NRC
15	WCVR	1320	Randolph, Vermont	1kw	0100-0200 EST	RLA/NRC
Sun. 21	VOCM	590	St. Johns, Nfld.	10kw	0100-???? EST	NNRC
Mon. 22	KXRB, WSAL, KCLR, KWVY, KEZU					Times as prev. listed. No further details.

WCMS is extending its r/c. Program will consist of C&W music with frequent IDs. Reports to: Mr. Leo Higgins, CE, WCMS, 5600 Curlew Dr., Norfolk, VA 23502. -Jim Nall
WGMS will, per tele. call from John Oldfield, extend pgmg 15-30 min's extra to avoid CBX interference. KCBS should also be off by this time. They were noted testing MM 10/20; hopefully won't be on 10/27. Reports to: Mr. Don Huber, WGSN, 9 Aquaview Ct., Huntington, NY 11743. -NRC/Cliff Reno

WCIR info originally sent in by Jerry Robertson but lost in mail. Jerry says program will be on WCIR's new freq. of 1070 with 10kw and possibly 1kw also. IDs, C&W music, and PoP. Proof of Performance, not POP music! Reports to: Mr. Roger L. Fox, CE, WCIR, 119½ Main St., Beckley, W. Va. 25801. Program arranged by: -Jerry Robertson

KVAS reports to: CE, KVAS, Radio Central, Astoria, Oregon 97103. -Pat Martin

WBRG reports to: CE, WBRG, P. O. Box 1079, Lynchburg, Virginia 24505. -Jim Nall

KAIN reports to: Mr. Don Bower, CE, KAIN, P. O. Box 27, Nampa, ID 83651. -Percy K.

CKCM and CKGA reports to: Mr. Feltham, CKCM, Grand Falls, Newfoundland, CANADA. -NNRC

WHHO will use music (titles will be announced) and PSAs. 5kw from 0400-0425, & 500w 0425-0450. Reports to: Mr. Norman E. Jorgensen, CE, WHHO, 85 Canisteo St., Hornell, New York 14843. Mr. Jorgensen is himself interested in DX! -Roger S. Horie

VOCM reports to: Mr. W. Williamson, Operations Mgr, VOCM, P. O. Box 4-590, Saint Johns, Nfld, CANADA. Info on three Nfld pgms from: -NNRC/John T. Tweedie

KXRB reports to: Mr. John L. Breece, GM, KXRB, P. O. Box 1101, Sioux Falls, SD 57101.

Arranged by Pat Taylor, NNRC. Info from: -NNRC/Page Taylor

Info on all IRCA DX programs should be sent promptly to: Ernie Cooper (NRC), 438 E. 21st, Brooklyn, NY 11226 -and- Page Taylor (NNRC), 10 Bartholdi Rd., Butler, NJ 07405.

This issue re-formatted from promised 34 to 20 + ballot. First issue of weeklies was a bit lighter than anticipated. We've got the funds to publish 34- just about every other week; it's up to you!

Enclosed with this issue of the DX Monitor are postage-paid ballots for voting on the following proposed amendments to the IRCA Constitution and Bylaws. To become enacted, a Constitutional Amendment must be approved by two-thirds of the total club membership. There are 327 members of the IRCA as of the mailing of this ballot, and therefore 218 affirmative votes are required for approval. To become enacted, a Bylaws Amendment must receive a simple majority of those members voting. Ballots should be returned to the Election Committee Chairman:

George Tanner - 8349 East Cypress - Scottsdale, Arizona 85257

Proposed Amendment to the IRCA Constitution.

Article VIII of the IRCA Constitution shall be repealed and replaced by the following:

"Amendments may be made to this Constitution in the following way: Nine copies of the proposed amendment shall be sent to the President who will then forward one copy to each member of the Board of Directors and one copy to the Publisher for publication in the next issue of the DX Monitor. Thirty days after the proposal is published in the DX Monitor the President shall poll the Board of Directors on the proposal; they shall have 15 days in which to cast their votes. If the proposal passes by a 2/3 majority of the Directors voting it shall be submitted to the membership for ratification. The members' votes shall be due no later than 30 days after the proposal is submitted to them for ratification. If the proposal is favored by a 2/3 majority of the votes cast it shall be declared enacted and go into effect immediately unless the amendment itself specifies a specific date at which it will take effect."

Amendment to the IRCA Bylaws, to be submitted to the membership for ratification:

Article V, Section 2, Part 2-e to be amended by adding:

The financial statement of the club must be approved by the Board of Directors before publication in the DX Monitor.

Amendment to the IRCA Eylaws, to be submitted to the membership for ratification:

Article XI to be amended by adding:

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.

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Please take the time now to fill out your ballot card and send it in. Discussion of each of these measures has appeared in past issues of the DX Monitor, but further information can be obtained by writing Mike Northam. Deadline for ballots is January 1, 1970. The IRCA was founded on democratic principles--participate in your democracy and VOTE.

[The above typed by mbn on behalf of George Tanner, Election Committee Chairman.]

Ballot card is enclosed. If you fail to receive one or lose it, please write pub. hq. for replacement. Prompt mailing will be greatly appreciated. This issue goes out about 4 AM Thurs. 10/23.

Mail Delay - Attn those rcvd DXM by 3rd class mail. 9/20, 10/4 DAts definitely delayed in many parts. Please be patient. If you feel fast service is important, DO NOT complain to the PO Dept. They don't promise fast service on 'junk mail'; write to the Sec.-Treas. or Pres. and ask for details on switching to 1st class.

DX Explanation Slips--which don't really explain DX at all but explain what IRCA is, are agn available from pub. hq. for \$1 for approx. 300 postpaid. Check, NO or stamps!

Sample DEX, Foreign DX Records (Verified), and 4 DXF reports at at pub. hq. and will be used next issue or as space available. Those 4 rpt were incorrectly prepared or submitted to wron; editor. Please use name and address on each page/sheet of your report and on the outside envelope AT ALL TIMES. -DEE

FRIENDLY DX CONTEST notes: The date Nov. 1, wherever mentioned in rules, should be changed to Dec. 1. Contest still starts Oct. 22 at 0007 EST. -Fish

IRCA CONTEST STANDINGS and list of present entrants will appear next issue. Osborn leads Dom. Singles with 227 pts; team of Erickson-Myers leads Dom. Doubles with 68 pts. Teams for Doubles will be assigned approx. 12/1/69. It is not too late to enter any of the three IRCA contests nor the Friendly DX Contest. Do it now.....

Editor: Marc DeLorenzo - 132 Beacon St., Box 16 - Boston, MA 02116

Deadline: Thursday. Please report all times in EST.

- 540 CBK-Sask. Fair & clear 0100-0130 9/20 for prov #7, rptd. (SR)
- 550 KFYR-N.D. Finally hrd, a country mile u/unid tester 0307 9/27, new state; may send tape. (QKB)
- WKRC-Ohio In w/a powerhouse signal 10/2 @ 2343. (GHB)
- 570 WAAX-Ala. Fair w/rock mx 9/15 @ 2333. (BER)
- WLLB-Va. Fair w/ET 9/16 @ 0010. (BER)
- 730 WNAK-Pa. Hrd 9/22 2334-2345 w/f/c-tt per list. (KL)
- 870 WKAR-Mich. Hrd w/soft mx 10/2 @ 2345 w/good signal. (GHB)
- 880 WRFD-Ohio S/off way u/WCBS on new spiral loop. (SR)
- 940 CJGX-Sask. Loud all AM 9/27 w/rr, sports, & wx. (QKB)
- 970 WWSW-Pa. Very weak 9/28 @ 2200 w/soft mx & nx. (GHB)
- 1070 KNX-Cal. Most wanted, finally in w/ID 0047 9/29. (SR)
- 1090 WILD-Mass. Weak but clear @ mid-day 9/20. (SR)
- 1170 KVOO-Okla. Surprisingly strong 9/28 after WWVA 2325 s/off. (SR)
- 1220 CJOC-Alta. Welcome surprise 0223 9/27 w/SID, tape sent. (QKB)
- 1240 WTON-Va. Hrd 9/22 2348-2359 w/f/c-tt per list. Tried to hear it before but no luck until now. (KL)
- 1320 WCVR-Vt. Very poor on RLA TEST 9/7 @ 2306. (SR)
- 1340 WBRB-Pa. Hrd on top w/nx 2310 9/1. (QKB)
- WMID-N.J. Easy w/rr 0210-0215 9/1. (QKB)
- 1360 WKMI-Mich. Came in 9/28 o/u WBAY @ 2230 w/rr & nx. (GHB)
- WBAY-Wisc. In o/u WKMI 9/28 @ 2230 w/rr. (GHB)
- 1370 WFDR-Ga. Hrd 9/30 @ 1847 s/off very weak u/WSAY. (KL) (KL)*
- 1400 WALE-Mass. Hrd 9/22 @ 0025 w/ET-tt-mx in briefly w/WYSL nulled.*
- WFEC-Pa. Hrd 9/22 @ 0103-0112 w/f/c-tt per list, very poor signal strength. Had WYSL nulled. (KL)
- 1470 WMBD-Ill. Fair 0055-0100 9/1. No signal after 0100 so possible s/off. (QKB)
- WOHO-Ohio Loud w/rr 0210-0245 8/26. (QKB)
- WSAN-Pa. Hrd w/NBC Monitor 0020-0035 s/off 9/1. (QKB)
- CHOW-Ont. Hrd o/CFOX/WSAN w/nx 2200 9/2. (QKB)
- 1500 WGMF-N.Y. Hrd 9/22 @ 2302-2330 w/f/c-tt. (KL)
- 1510 WRAN-N.J. Hrd 9/22 @ 2318-2329 w/ET-mx. Fair signal strength o/u WMEX which is quite strong here. (KL)
- 1540 WRCr-Pa. Hrd 9/24 @ 0545 s/on, only briefly hrd. (KL)
- 1550 KKJO-Mo. Surprise during CBE pause w/beer ad 2002 9/15. (SR)
- 1560 WTNS-Ohio Hrd 9/17 @ 0530 w/s/on, 500 watts. (KL)
- 1570 CFOR-Ont. Hrd well on SSS w/local nx 9/19. (QKB)
- WKOL-N.Y. Hrd recently @ sr & ss. This stn is my unid SS stn. Had SS up to 1800 nx in EE 9/14. (QKB)
- 1590 WCBG-Pa. Hrd w/nx SRS 0600 9/5. (QKB)

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EAST COAST DX FORUM

Quentin K. Brown - Ottawa, Ontario

Paul Disavino finally verified my WPAT report after 5 tries. WSLB finally came. WSYD sent a crummy v/rr. Congratulations to Russ Brown on winning the Dom. Singles Contest! I hope to improve on my 6th place finish this year. WNTN DX easily hrd through QRM. Totals after 1 year of DX: 319/109, 6/6, 31/31, 9/8 ctrys. 73. (Quentin also includes a long list of swapable CM's. For info, drop him a line. - MD)

Jeff Kadet - Box 732, Easton G - U. of Md. - College Park, Md.

Hi gang. Just a note to all correspondents to please note my new address effective immediately. My home QTH is only 12 miles away but I probably won't be home too often, except occasional weekends. This is a great spot for DXing as I'm on the 7th floor in the dorm on the highest hill in the area. Unfortunately I'm on the side facing SE, but it's either move to the other side to get more domestic DX goodies or suffer here directly across from the girls' dorms. Need I say more? Have heard KUAT, WNTN, & KKJO specials but am still mostly TV DXing when free. Congratulations to all of the members who won elections. 73.

Paul S. Lotsof - 276 Nassau Ave. - Kenmore, N.Y. 14217

For the first time in about two years, I've actually been able to do some serious DXing, and have found conditions at his location to be much better than I remember them back in 1967. And just about any location is better than Arizona with its fantastic ground conductivity! See results of my endeavours in DXR. (Last issue. - MD) One thing that hasn't changed is the CUBANS which appear all over the dial and more powerful than ever. DXing from the Southeast part of the U.S. must be virtually impossible. I still think it would be nice to have just one convention in the East. The last six have been held just about everywhere else, so if you live in an Eastern city and would like to host next years affair, how about submitting a bid?? Once again, GWT has done an excellent job on the COF list. Those who arrange CPC programs might consult the COF list when determining times and dates for DX specials. The proposed constitutional amendment sounds like another trick to get us submerged. I'm voting NO. Need WUFO-1080? Try for them 10/26-10/31 just before 1830. WUFO usually s/off an hour past sunset just after switch to standard time!!

Shelby Remington - 170 Forest Hill Rd. - Hamden, CT

To our president: what exactly is the status of IRCA publishing? For if DXM can be published adequately, I can see no reason to submerge. IRCA is progressing rapidly beyond NRC in ALL departments - who says we're second in foreign DX? Another thing: since when is IRCA's active membership concentrated on the West Coast? Compare the sizes of WC and EC Forum and Roundup. My new rx (A-2515) has arrived, and it performs beyond my widest expectations! In my first week of DX, I heard five new countries, and I expect some more LA's considering the horrible upset in high-latitude cx starting on 9/29. Would you believe WKBW and WHAM are inaudible during mid-evening? Anyway, the A-2515 is certainly to be recommended for poverty-stricken DXers like me, hi. Veries: WMAD-1550 for f/c; WOWW-1380; and WNTY-990, all v/1's signed by the CE. WNTY came on 9/2 and wants DX reports. 73 and SAVE IRCA - it's your club.

Mark Feinberg, WN1LYZ - 395 Sky Top Dr. - Fairfield, Conn. 06430

Hi! I am 14 years old and a new member of IRCA. I DX with a Megatone KTD-1661, 16 transistor radio. Latest veries are: WDRC CKTS CHML CKCY WHYN. Received my Novice license last week, call here is WN1LYZ, hope to be on the air soon. Please write if you have any tips about good buys for ham gear or anything else dealing in the category of ham radio. I'll find them to be very valuable. 73's and good DXing.

George Bryson - 8762 Hosmer - Detroit, Mich. 48214

Since I'm a newer member, and this is my first report, I'll make with the intro. I'm 16, and go to Kettering High here in Detroit. For an rx I use a peerless RP 107FM radio-phono and a GE model 142-D table radio. DX was fairly good this summer and my latest are: WCKY CBA-1070 WPON-1460 WCCO WFAA-820 KOIL-1290 WERE-1300 WSAY-1370 WWSW-970 WBAY-1360 WKMI-1360 WKAR-870 WKRC-550. Latest veries are: CBA WFAA WBAL WNBC all v/q. V/1 are WMBD WRFD WERE. Totals 90/55, 20/17 states, 3/3 prov. 73

WHAT HAPPENED TO DXR THIS WEEK? COME ON, MEN - BOMB ME WITH RPTS! -MD

These first 2 EC stencils postmarked 2 days after Marc mailed them and rcvd one day too late for publication last issue.

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EAST COAST DX ROUNDUP

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Deadline: Thursday. Please report all items in Eastern Standard Time.

- 560 WQAM-Fla. Hrd over crowd 0045 10/12 for a rpt. (DSS)
- 620 WSUN-Fla. 9/28 @ 0534-0538 WVNJ s/on, fair w/MoR, vfd. (GLM)
- 630 KIDO-Idaho Not hrd on DX. (KL)
- 680 CHFI-Ont. Hrd 10/6 @ 0323 w/ET-mx mixed w/WPTF while looking for KOMW which was not heard. (KL)
- 730 WNAK-Pa. R/c lousy thru CKAC 2345 9/21. (FW)
- 790 KGHL-Mont. Good mx pgmw/ID @ 0054 on 10/13. (KGS) welcome, Gray-MD
- 850 WRUF-Fla. Over crowd 2357 10/11. (DSS)
- 890 WLS-Ill. On AN MM 9/1 w/rr, most likely NSP now. (JR) Ouch! -MD
- 910 KBGH-Idaho Not hrd on DX, only CHML slop. (KL)
- WRNL-Va. S/off @ 0000 9/1, ann'ed 0400 s/on. (JR)
- 920 WJAR-R.I. Just making it on top long enuf for ID 0200 10/12. (DS)
- 930 WKY-Okla. U/the EC stns on 10/13 @ 0110 and o/a PDT stn mentioning Los Angeles. Probably KHJ. (KGS)
- 940 KFRB-Cal. Weak @ 0202 s/off ID on 10/13, with 2 other western stations (1 C&W, possibly KHOS). (KGS)
- KIOA-Ia. Had OC ET w/ID @ 0200 10/13. (KGS)
- WYLD-La. S/on @ 0300 MM 10/13. (KGS) Don't you mean s/off? -MD
- 950 KMER-Wyo. Not hrd on DX. (KL)
- 960 WBRC-Ala. O/WDBJ 0115 10/12 for a rpt. (DSS)
- WRFC-Ga. 10/8 @ 1931-1943 poor w/soul rock mx. (GLM)
- 1100 ???? Possibly KFAX w/religious pgm @ 0308 10/13. (KGS)
- 1120 WUST-DC 9/16 @ 1728-1746 poor w/soul mx. (GLM)
- 1220 WAVN-Minn. S/off o/u WGAR @ 1930 9/27. (JR)
- CJOC-Alta. On top 0235-0245 on 10/13. Note: later than CKDA by 1 1/2 hours. (KGS) See next item. - MD (KGS)*
- CKDA-B.C. Easy thru CHSC's OC and CJRL's 0110 s/off on 10/13.*
- 1230 WCRO-Pa. Well atop at times to 0101 s/off 9/28 w/rr. (FW)
- 1250 WKBR-N.H. 10/1 @ 2049 poor w/rr mx. (GLM)
- WTMA-S.C. 10/8 @ 2003-2023 w/rr mx. (GLM)
- WDVA-Va. 10/1 @ 2043-2056 w/C&W. (GLM)
- 1270 WTNT-Fla. 10/7 @ 1956-2014 good w/MoR mx & CBS nx. (GLM)
- WLIK-Tenn. Hrd 10/1 @ 2038 w/rr o/WXYZ. (KL)
- 1280 WADO-N.Y. Hrd 10/6 @ 0400 w/s/on-SSB. (KL)
- 1310 WKINR-Mich. Surprisingly atop at times 0010-0030 10/5 w/rr during semi-aurora cx. (FW)
- 1320 WVOJ-Fla. O/u WJAS w/C&W mx 10/6. (JR)
- WHHO-N.Y. Hrd 10/1 @ 1730 w/s/off-SSB leaving CKKW. (KL)
- WSCR-Pa. Hrd 10/8 @ 1759 w/NBC nx u/WJAS. (KL)
- CKEC-N.S. 10/10 @ 1800 w/C&W I&C. (KL)
- 1340 CKFL-Que. FF nx to s/off mostly atop 2310-2315 9/26. Is // CKLD-1230. Probably one of FL's unids. (FW)
- 1370 WDEA-Me. Now hrd easily @ 0008 s/off o/u WSPD due to WFEA's 0000 s/off. (FW)
- 1390 WAVP-Fla. Is probably permanently off, no plans to return. (JKC)
- WCSC-S.C. 10/7 @ 2020-2033 w/CBS nx & MoR mx. (GLM)
- 1430 WIRE-Ind. AN MM's 9/1 & 9/15 w/C&W mx, ann'ed NSP. (JR)
- 1460 WHEC-N.Y. /rr mx 0205-0210 w/WBNS 9/4, AN? (JR) AN-6 I think.
- 1470 WOHO-Ohio 9/18 @ 0209-0213 fair w/rr mx. (GLM)
- WSAN-Pa. S/off o/u WKMF/WOHO 0105 9/28. (JR)
- 1480 WAPG-Fla. Is not on the air. (JKC) Nice talking to you, Jerry!
- 1520 WVOB-Md. Fair u/WKBW 0615 10/13 at s/on. (DSS)
- 1550 WKBA-Va. Atop for SID 0630 10/13. (DSS)
- 1560 WKGO-Ga. Ex-WCIK, E/T-mx ending 0112 9/28. (FW)
- 1580 WSRF-Fla. Hrd 10/6 @ 0336 w/ET-tt-mx loud & all alone. (KL)
- 1590 WETT-Md. In/out w/nx to "Beautiful mx" ID 0000 10/6. (FW)
- 1600 WHLL-W.Va. S/off @ 1540 10/6. (JR)

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Hi gang! Been quite a while since I've been in these pages, so I thought I'd report. Due to a sudden change in plans in August, I was unable to attend the ANARC convention in Toronto, but I did make it to Chicago and St. Louis. It was great renewing old acquaintances and meeting other DXers. After the two conventions, I was all gung-ho for DXing, but after trying for hours and not hearing anything new I got disgusted, hi. I have gotten a few new catches, tho. See DXR and DXWW. (Last week's DXR - MD) No veries, of course. Regarding the new merger proposal, I am totally AGAINST a merger. I have done alot of thinking about it, and feel that having two clubs is better than one because it creates a spirit of competition and each club keeps improving, trying to be better than the other. Peace.

Fred & Jeff Osterman - 436 N. Forest Rd. - Williamsville, N.Y.

Fred - I've just joined up for my third year in IRCA. To give my annual re-introduction, I'm 17 DXing for 4 years. Rx is a HQ-129-X w/Q-Mult. & tape recorder. Also member of NRC and Communications Society of Williamsville. Totals about 550/150, states 42/39, ctrys 21/11. Best domestic: KWYO KJR KFMJ KOB. Best foreign: Radio One, Bordeaux 1, ZFB1 WPRA. Did you know that the village of Williamsville has 4 members of IRCA. Not bad for a village! Little DX, but I have one tentative I need help on - 10/5 0200 1205 kcs, unid station w/EE rr & LA mx w/male EE annrc (no accent) giving time as 11:00 when it was 1:00 A.M. EDT. Taped. Tnx & 73. (Your unid station is undoubtedly TIQ Costa Rica which has drifted up from nominal channel of 1200. - MD)

Jeff - I have been waiting quite a long time to join a club. I am 15 years old and have been listening for less than a year. I am using a Lafayette HE-30 receiver. Totals are 200/113. Best catches so far: KWVY KRLD XEWA CBK. Good DX. (welcome to IRCA, Jeff. - MD)

Harry L. Helms Jr. - 115 W. Lenox St. - Fort Mill, S.C. 29715

Howdy y'all. Cx here for southern reception lately have been great. All the major Mexicans and Cubans, ZNS, Belize, etc., are nitely, some rarer ones every so often. Wish TA paths were as good. I didn't receive my 10/4 DXM, so I wrote DEE and he corrected that. But this started me thinking - what if some situation prevented DEE from publishing for several weeks? DXM is the flue that holds IRCA together. So even if the merger falls flat, we should seek ways of having DXM offset printed or otherwise establishing a stable publishing base. I would be willing to donate some money to help finance this, and if IRCA means anything to you I think you would too! Hope someone can start the ball rolling on this. Anyone with loop and/or pre-amp to sell, write. 73 es good DX. (The club leaders are well aware of the advantages of offset printing, Harry, however it is not financially feasible. Simple donations would not solve the problem as the printer's bill would have to be paid weekly - not just once! Glad to see that you are thinking, though. Many IRCAnS do not seem to be aware of the publishing crisis. If DEE should step down, who is going to assume the responsibility of cranking and collating? Any help/comments, Don? - MD)

Ken Lvon - 9415 Goodrich Rd. - Clarence Center, N.Y.

(Combination of two reports - MD) DX seems to be getting better lately although SSS has not been good. Looking forward to the tests this season, they are an excellent chance to hear those rare ones. Recent veries include: WNTN for DX TEST, WGWF after three reports, WNAK, and WRAN whose CE wrote verie statement on bottom of my report. I had very bad luck on tests, none were hrd on 10/6 although I tried for all of them. I had hoped to log Idaho, still not hrd here. CU Later. (Ken, any possibility of the 10/6 DX TESTS was wiped out by the Auroral disturbance of 9/29-9/30. - MD)

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

Another DX season and here we go again on merger. As last year, merger gives us the chance to end duplication of effort and provide allDX info to members of both clubs. For IRCA it gives the chance to have offse. printing which is too expensive for the present size IRCA membership. This would give 2 advantages: 1) Lower dues, for all (note LBG & RFS) as the per member cost of offset drops rapidly as membership increases. Dues could be as low as \$8.50 to \$9. - anyone who calculates it as \$14 or \$15 must've flunked 3rd grade math. 2) Very stable publishing - offset is done by a professional to whom printing is a business, not a hobby activity. DEE is doing a good job publishing the DXM but what if he resigns? No one else has been found who can take over the job. Despite all this I oppose merger. Several NRC memebers have recently brought NRC out of a rather bad situation and I can see no reason to risk these gains by allowing the anti-NRC loud mouths in IRCA to join NRC by merger or otherwise. They would only cause trouble and make a worse split than what we have now. Thus, while we few, but vocal, children are part of IRCA I will oppose merger.

Gray Scrimgeour - 227 Hanna Rd. - Toronto 350, Ont.

Congrats to our new officers, esp. Ray Hartman. DX conditions have been interesting so far this season. Several TA openings in August, and then an outstanding evening from all directions on 9/19. It would have been a 6-continent night in S. Calif. Early October has been good for LA's, with Colombia especially strong. With regards to "merger", I prefer not to think in terms of merger with NRC (pro-, anti- or sub-). Perhaps consideration of these possibilities will put things in a newer perspective for some of you, and remove the "I love my club best" syndrome. BCB club operation in NA could take these forms: (1) 2 clubs overlapping, (2) 2 clubs - 1 'major league' with limited membership (foreign DXing with technical material primarily) and 1 'minor league' with experience gained allowing entry into the majors, (3) 2 clubs entirely different in formats, or (4) 1 club with the best of all. I agree with Don Kenney's appraisal: the best features of both present clubs. And with Lynn's comments on publishing. Seems to me my similar comments brought cries of "ddomsday prophet" several times last year. Many thanks to DEE for his continuous fine effort. 73.

David Singer - 5501 Old Richmond Ave. - Richmond, Va.

Hi. This is my first report. I am a new member, so I'll introduce myself. I'm 16, and a junior at J.R. Tucker High School. I'm using a RCA AM/FM table radio, model 8-X-71, which I've modified to take a longwire in addition to its loop. I used to have a Halli SX-25, but I lost it to lightning. I'm getting a HA-600T over the weekend, as the RCA has no image rejection, and is not too selective. My totals are now 147/14, 30/13, 2/1, and 6/2. I'm starting to QSL everything I hear though, so the second figures should start to pick up soon. Only 1 really good reception, KNX-1070 (during August yet!). 73 for now. (welcome to IRCA, Dave! Thanks for an excellent Roundup report. - MD)

ECDXR NEEDS MORE SUPPORT. WHERE ARE RB AMG FDP MR JN RSR & OTHERS????

- 530 WGEM ILL, Quincy good 0627 10/11 (1450-910=540). (DO) (WGEM on 1440, right?LDB)
- 540 KNOW IA, Monroe farm program 0540-0558 10/15. (RCE)
- 550 WGR NY, Buffalo ID only 0117 10/13. (RCE)
- 560 KLZ COLO, Denver 0025-0046 good signal 18 degrees there 10/13. (RCE)
- 580 KIKK ARIZ, Tucson in clear MM 10/13 w/ s/off 0303 after NX. (DR)
- 650 KIKK TEX, Pasadena this one in weakly for a few brief moments 9/1 0622 w/NX.
Report sent to them but no reply yet. (PRK)
- 660 KFAA ALASKA, Fairbanks some mornings you could cry. While listening for KIKK,
a rare one, I thought this was nuisance KOZN & ignored it. Got an ID
0700 9/1 and then a fast fade, sob! (PRK)
- 680 KOMW WASH, Omak fair to excellent on DX 10/6; looped out most of CJOB. (PRK)
- WCTT KY, Corbin 0620-0624 poor w/WMAQ slop 10/15. (RCE)
- 690 KHEY TEX, El Paso good 0610 with cw mx. 10/8. (DO)
- 730 KSUD ARK, West Memphis s/on 0645 ff by rel. program 9/28. (F)
- KWRE MO, Warrenton s/on 0645 w/SSB ff by mx 9/28. (F)
- WARB IA, Covington s/on 0648 w/SSB ff by QRM from KTRY 9/28. (F)
- KTRY IA, Bastrap s/on 0649 no SSB ff by WK 9/28. (F)
- KWOA MINN, Worthington s/on 0658 no SSB ff by mx/WK etc. 9/28. (F)
- 750 KSEO OKLA, Durant fair with 1903 s/off 10/8. (DO)
- WSB GA, Atlanta good 2300 10/13. (BW)
- 790 KFGO ND, Fargo long looked for but for some reason never logged. Easy catch
9/1 0543. (PRK)
- 810 WSJC MISS, Magee state no. 43--on the air AN 8/18 w/50kw(good sig) & Hurricane
Camille warnings. Had to loop out a stn down KGO way--thought they
were off MMs? (PRK)
- 840 WMOB ALA, Mobile state no. 42 on air AN 8/18 w/Hurricane C. warnings. Rough
signal due to local T-storms but my new expanded LW pulled them in. (PRK)
- 850 CJJC BC, Langley weak with ID 0332 MM 10/13. (LBG)
- 870 KJIM TEX, Ft. Worth good 0701 with ID 10/11. (DO)
- 890 KBYE OKLA, Oklahoma City good 0705 w/gospel crap. Is s/on 0700 10/11. (DO)
- 900 KJSK NEBR, Columbus Sept. s/on 0715. (F)
- 910 KNAF TEX, Fredericksburg good 0700 w/mkt reports 10/11. (DO)
- KLSI KAN, Salina good with 0700 s/on 10/8. (DO)
- KPHO ARIZ, Phoenix 10/6 0400 plus w/WK; o/u OC. (F)
- KEGN IDAHO, Caldwell fair on DX of 10/6. Again thanks to Fish--only about 20°
difference between this 1 kw & CJDV 5 kw yet DCL split them up nicely. (PRK)
- 920 KEZU SD, Rapid City good 0702 s/on 10/15. (DO)
- KTLW TEX, Texas City 9/23 0623 w/WK. (F)
- 930 WTAD ILL, Quincy in very poorly 1815 w/NX, WK 10/15. (DO)
- WLBL WISC, Auburndale a nice surprise 1801 w/ID 10/15. (DO)
- WKCT KY, Bowling Green 2315-2325 good at first when faded 10/5. (RCE)
- 940 WMIX ILL, Mt. Vernon 1810-1830 s/off w/good mx 10/5. (RCE)
- 950 KDSX TEX, Denison hrd on SSS 10/9 w/AIN nx; v/q. (DR)
- 960 WBRC ALA, Birmingham reports they are AN except 1-5AM MM per verie. (RCE)
- 1000 KTOK OKLA, Oklahoma City 10/6 0345 finally hrd. (GN)
- 1020 KGBS CALIF, Los Angeles 10/13 0345. (GN)
- 1060 KYW PENN, Philadelphia heard testing w/TP 0025- 10/6. (RCE)
- 1090 WMUS MICH, Muskegon 1740-1800 s/off poor 10/5. (RCE)
- 1150 CICK MAN, Brandon 10/13 0300 rr mx. (GN)
- KSAL KAN, Salina poor at 2330 ID only hrd 10/5. (RCE)
- 1180 KOFI MONT, Kalispell hrd for 1st time 10/13 0030 w/"Coffee" NX w/WHAM nulled.
VOA apparently off at time (DR)
- WLDS ILL, Jacksonville very good on the 0630 s/on 10/11. (DO)
- 1220 CJOC ALTA, Lethbridge 10/13 0330; WERT not heard. (GN)
- WERT OHIO, Van Wert hrd on DX-test MM 10/13 0202-19 w/hvy CJOC-XEB QRM. Rptd. (DR)
- CHSC ONT, St. Catharines w/cw mx 0300-0330 10/7. (RCE)
- 1230 KQIK ORE, Lakeview ET-TT w/Morse ID's 0217-0230 MM 10/6 during KVAS test. (LEG)
- 1240 KMBY CALIF, Monterrey 2315 fair 10/12. (BW)
- WJNN KY, Louisville w/cw mx 0115 10/6. (RCE)

- 1240 KAVE NM, Carlsbad on ET-TT 10/11 0130-0145 & after. (BN) Hrd 0130 10/11 un-
listed f/c-TT & ID. (GH)
- 1250 WTMA SC, Charleston 10/6 0451 in w/TC & ID. (F)
- WREN KAN, Topeka 10/6 0459 s/on w/SSB (AIN). (F)
- 1270 KIML WYO, Gillette 9/25 0130. (GN)
- KFJZ TEX, Ft. Worth 10/5 0135; verified. (GN)
- 1280 WDSU LA, New Orleans s/off 0008 10/5 w/SSB. (F)
- WWTC MINN, Minneapolis fair w/bad KOIL QRM 1930 w/soft mx, then ID 10/15. (DO)
- 1290 WVOW WVA, Logan s/on 0530 couldn't hold 10/15. (RCE)
- WATO TENN, Oak Ridge w/ET 0304-0320 10/15. (RCE)
- 1300 WSYD NC, Mr. Airy poor 0435-0445 10/15. (RCE)
- WRBC MISS, Jackson 0140-0200 s/off 10/8. (RCE)
- KCNW OKLA, Tulsa 0140-0148 10/8. (RCE)
- WMAK TENN, Nashville 0155-0200 10/8. (RCE)
- 1320 WVOJ FLA, Jacksonville w/cw mx 0230 10/8. (RCE)
- 1330 WFBC SC, Greenville 0405-0420 10/15. (RCE)
- KVKM TEX, Monahans in good with s/on 0600 10/11. (DO)
- 1340 KTOW OKLA, Samd Springs hrd briefly 10/9 o/KOCY 1835 on SSS. (DR)
- 1350 WRNY NY, Rome s/on w/SSB 0455 10/15 NRC Log shows PSA 190 watts. (RCE)
- WNVA VA, Norton s/on 0503-0510 weak 10/15. (RCE)
- 1360 KRYS TEX, Corpus Christi rr poor u/WKMI my old local 10/15. (RCE)
- WBAY WISC, Green Bay 0120-0155 w/cw mx 10/10. (RCE)
- KVRS WYO, Rock Springs on f/c TT (2nd Tue) 0100-0115 10/14. (BN)
- 1370 WSPD OHIO, Toledo heard w/HI 10/8. (RCE)
- KXLF MONT, Butte 0106 10/11 s/off with talk OVER SSB. (GH)
- 1380 KWK MO, St. Louis noted AN MM 10/6. (RCE)
- WBEL ILL, S. Beloit fair to poor o/u/WLTH-1370 slop 1640-1647 10/11. (RCE)
- 1390 WTJS TENN, Jacksnn 10/6 0514plus in with mx/WX, etc. (F)
- 1430 CKFH ONT, Toronto fair u/tone 0100 10/6. (RCE)
- 1440 WHHY ALA, Montgomery 1845 10/5. (RCE)
- 1460 WHEC NY, Rochester a pleasant surprise w/mx & NX 9/1 0444. (PRK)
- 1470 WVOL TENN, Nashville 0320-0330 poor w/MN program 10/15. (RCE)
- WOHO OHIO, Toledo heard poorly 0305 10/6. (RCE)
- WINH SC, Georgetown testing 0245-0300 10/6. (RCE)
- 1480 WRDW GA, Athens w/ET 0125 heard ID 10/6. (RCE)
- 1500 WJBK MICH, Detroit w/ET 0150-0200 10/13. (RCE)
- 1510 WMEX MASS, Boston good signal 0240-0320 10/13. (RCE)
- WLAC TENN, Nashville s/off 0250 8/17 w/good signal. (PRK)
- 1530 KTGK TEX, Georgetown 1900s/off 10/5. (RCE)
- 1540 WPTR NY, Albany in w/excellent signal o/KKEL AN rare 10/10. (RCE)
- 1550 WMIR WISC, Lake Geneva fair 0603 s/on 10/13. (DO)
- WVAB VA, Virginia Beach 0223 10/13 continuous IDs asking for reports' OC QRM;
DX test. (GH) Hrd 0200-0230 on TEST S-3 but solid no fading; taped &
reported. (GN) Special 0200-0215 good signal on test 10/13 (RCE)
- WAAY ALA, Huntsville weak but clear rr 0335-0400 10/15. (RCE)
- 1560 KMPC CALIF, Bakersfield 0200 s/off. (RCE)
- ???? UnID OC heard 0230-0330 10/7; any ideas? (RCE)
- WDXR KY, Paducah fair w/interference 2210 10/13. (BW)
- 1580 KESM MO, El Dorado Springs 9/28 0700 s/on w/SSB; s/off 1700; most wanted. (F)
- KPKK COLO, Colorado Springs good with s/off 1918 10/14. (DO)
- KZTA NM, Albuquerque very poor with WX at 1928 10/14. (DO)
- 1600 KATZ MO, St. Louis 0400 very poor 10/10. (RCE)

REGULAR CHECKS HEARD PER IRCA LIST:

1st MON: KLYQ-980 MONT (1 hr earlier than listed 0241) (PRK) WPLB-1380 MICH (RCE)

2nd MON: KARA-1490 MINN (BN) KKGK-1310 MONT (EM) 2nd FRI: WTLO-1480 KY (RCE)

2nd WED: WCIS-1460 MISS (RCE) KDTH-1370 IA (RCE) WATT-1590 ALA (RCE)

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I also collect SC's & have them from nearly 2500 different stns & networks in 54 ctys. which I believe is the largest collection in existence. I also collect records & am tremendously interested in "oldies" particularly those between '54 & '62! Anyone else with similar interests, please get in touch. I'd like to tape many yet, plus I have many records I could tape in return. Not enough recent DX here to send in to the DXR as WNTN-1550, WWDA-990 are my only catches since July, hi. And last but certainly not least, I was very happy to make it to the IRCA Convention in Aug., meeting MANY new faces, & renewing a few acquaintances from times past. Next year's is probably "out" for me, but I hope to make it in '71 no matter where it's held. That's about it, so 73's & SCRAPRAP. Raczko, Myers & I visited Larry Abraham on Sept. 27.

MARV GARBER - 2539 Kessler Blvd. - Lincoln, Nebr. 68502

Hi Folk! I've been seriously thinking about moving to St. Joseph, Mich. I figure if Russ Brown can get that fantastic DX every wk, why can't I? Wow! I believe it when DMK said that "Lake Mich. draws it in like a magnet". I'm just getting around to verifying all the daytimers around here & the 50kw clear-chan. stns that previously have been ignored. One can see this by looking at my recent veries: WMT KRLD WOAI WOI KWMT KRNY KSD KSOK & KRGI. The 10/4 DXM took 12 days to get here. I hope 3rd Cl. won't be that slow on upcoming issues! Anyone notice how gud Canadian stns are at verifying? I've got 48 out of 55 for slightly better than 87%. CUN 14. 73.

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

Before we go to war, let's hear all the facts, figures & opinions on any merger. Which is cheaper & easier to publish, & what of the workload on those few who donate their DX time? Concerning the ISWC article on QSL, I disagree, mostly. If a CE takes time out from a busy schedule to send a letter, card, CM, & pictures of his area, I am NOT going to send a f/up telling him to put a date, etc. on my rpt. Many stns have a courtesy dept., & QSL's are typed, including the date, freq, time; but how many of these are actually checked. We tried sending "nothing" reports to stns, & rcvd many "factual" QSL cards & letters. Radio Canada(Int. Service) sends QSL's, but not the domestic CEC outlets. Anyone can get a "QSL" from CBL-Toronto, but you have to have facts to get one from CBV-Vancouver. It's a good idea, ISWC, but you'll never do it with domestics. Totals: 1021/408, with QSL(a real one, hi) from 2AP-1420 & WHEC-1460. Local CHFA says no one has of yet reported reception of CBXY-1490 Falhar. Still a big 40 watts, non-dir. LPRT. CJYR-970 Edson applies soon for a relay in the Blue Canadian Rockies at Jasper...no freq. given. 73.

MARK DIRKSCHNEIDER - 227 No. 118th St. - Omaha, Nebr. 68154

Hello fellow BCB DXers. I am a new member to the IRCA & have been seriously DXing for a little over 2 mos. I use a Ross Elect. 20 transistor portable & will soon be buying an HQ-140X. My totals at this time are 137/24 stns & 27/11 states. Recent veries include: v/q CBW WFAA WLS KXLF WSM WAKR WCKY & v/l CJBC WJAG. I'm new to DXing & would like very much to hear from other DXers. 73. (WELCOME, Mike, to DAF. -IDB)

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

Wow, talk about easy street! After starving for years as a student I finally am working for a change (hi) and pulling down a fat cheque (or at least it looks fat to a starving man -- some other teachers feel differently) from Edmonton Public School Board. I recently purchased a Smith-Corona Electra 220 (top-of-line electric portable with wide carriage and auto-return) which is a great boon in DX and school work. Also got myself a steal (saved \$40.00) on a Roberts Model 30 AM-FM IM-stereo amplifier which lulls me into unconsciousness every nite, hi. Heaven only knows when I'll be able to afford a decent set of speakers, tape deck, good quality changer, etc. Don, I know some of the joys and frustrations of being a publisher. Our grade 5 class has got themselves (with a bit of pushing from me) a weekly newspaper (Room 19 Specialty -- don't ask me what it means, the kids thought it up) replete or is that complete with comics, horoscope, etc. It's lots of fun but also lots of work, especially with me being Editor-in-Chief, typist, proof reader, etc. A visit here from John Oldfield recently was much enjoyed. He complains he has nothing in the way of equipment but he manages to keep pulling in all the juicy stuff, hi 73s.

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Recent veries: KBTR WDAF KJR WHIO CKRM KFEQ WDOR WSPA KTON WOAI CJIC WCCN WRIG KCJB WSPD KFJZ & KIMN. Good luck J. Ziegler on your Radio Canada penpal search. LDB: Do KBHB KDXI KXEL WRR & WDKR verify? (KXEL & WRR will; WDKR won't for me. Don't know about others. -LDB) WVAB hrd on DX test. First DX test hrd since joining the club 4 mos. ago. Totals here now are 243/183 veries; 243/218 with tape veries included. The verie from KTON was a most wanted one. I am pleased to have in my collection that one. My totals would improve drastically if all my locals would verify my reports.

DAVE "FISH" FISCHER - Box 6256 - Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

Welcome Richard Wood! The IRCA has risen another notch! Static levels still pretty high here. Hoping to have everything tuned & pruned in next few weeks. Working on technical articles for DXM/DXN & should be out this season. As to merger -- you have my positive vote! Have heard many comments but little to warrant an antimergestand! Have lotsa BCB material, gear, parts, etc. to get rid of -- write for list--it's not complete yet but will be finished soon! Working on FOW's & a FDXC (Friendly DX Contest or Frequency DX Contest) for IRCA & NRC together! Tapes welcomed here: anything up to 7", 1 7/8, 3 3/4, 7 1/2, 2 or 4 tracks! DXD info from here when static dies down a bit & I find time to hunt DX. Regards!

DAVID ROGERS - 703 -5th Street - Alva, Okla. 73717

Greetings: A few new veries have trickled in to bring my verie total to 418. Received a very nice v/l f/KIUC-1140 plus CM & info brochure. V/q's from KPOW, WABC, & KDSX. LDB's point concerning merger is well taken; those who criticize should be ready to shoulder some of the responsibility. I do have sort of a question on the subject. I think all those pro or con on the merger issue would agree that the govt. of the new club would have to be democratic. I believe the opinion has been stated in these pages that presently the NRC is much more democratic than it was at the time the IRCA was formed. But in 10/4 DXF Bill Nittler stated: "The NRC turns out a good bulletin but still smacks of dictatorship". Not being a member of NRC I have no way of judging the situation at first hand. Perhaps someone who is familiar with the way the NRC is organized could enlighten us in the DXF. Well, that's my esteemed (?) opinion on the subject. 73 & DX. (Dave, the NRC is presently run on the theory that those who do the work should have the say-so in club matters. They do not have a democratic govt. The publishing crew runs the club, but they usually make decisions in light of the feeling of the membership in general. In a merger I think that the NRC crew would agree that some sort of democratic govt. is necessary, but possibly not exactly like IRCA's present govt. Bill's statement concerned a policy of the musings editor, E. Cooper, not to print anything concerning other formats of other clubs. At least I think this is what he had reference to. Hope this clears up your question. -LDB)

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Truth ill timed is as bad as a lie. With this thought well sunk into our little brains it's time for another entry from Wyoming. DX was scarce this past 2 weeks--- my fault tho. Only one logging, that being KKAM-1350 on 10/8. Totals are now standing at 775/586 with the addition of these veries: v/l KWYR-1260 KTRI-1470 & KFNW-900; v/c KTIS-900; v/f WIL-1430. The KWYR, KTRI, & WIL were results of f/up letters. Someone mentioned recently it seems the stns were no longer verifying reports. Well, to me, it seems like a greater number of stations are today verifying than did say 5 yrs ago. I'm real pleased that most all of my f/up reports to non-verifiers or what a few years ago are now being verified. The verification gap is getting smaller. I have a total of 24 stns that can't possibly be verified (No longer on air, etc) but hope to send f/up's to all the rest. Doesn't look like I'll reach 1000 by end of year like I planned, hi. Oh well. Bill N. - letterheads arrived OK, thanks. That's all for now fun seekers. 73 & best of DX.

ROB HARRINGTON - 3181 South York - Englewood, Colorado 80110

HELP!!! I have just made a new logging, the ID was KZRN. I can not find it in the WHITES RADIO LOG, & a lot of my friends don't know where it is either. It is not listed in DXM, I just don't know where it is. I am requesting HELP, do you know where KZRN is located, do you also know what power they use? Please report to me any information on KZRN. The logging was made at 2240 EST on 10/15 on 1220-1250 kcs! PLEASE HELP ME!!! (Sure you didn't misunderstand the calls? Beats me! -LDB)

JERRY L. SMITH - 2110 Gilmer Road 1B - Longview, Texas 75601

Well, here we are starting a new DX season, and some of us a new lease on life, as I have just moved from South Texas (Beeville), to 400 miles North, to Northeast Texas (Longview). This should give me a break for New England DXing. Might even be able to break the 25-"State Mark". I would like to bring to everyone's attention one of our new members, Tom Sundstrom; who is none other than the DX Korner Editor for the fine nationally circulated mag., S-9 Citizens Two-Way Radio. He has certainly done a fine job in the last year promoting the fine hobby of DXing. A fine addition to the club; Welcome, Tom. 73's.

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

Hi all. I had a swell time at the IRCA Chicago Convention, & many thanks to the hosts for a good job! I realize what it is to host one, as I did one myself recently w/the help of 2 other fine DXers. I'm gradually getting back into fishing the medium waves now that autumn is here, but ex have been bad, w/static persisting. None of those juicy specials from the NW on Oct. 6th made it here. I'm afraid that Ron Schatz is right in predicting the dues will go over \$14 in the future. Speaking as a Post Office worker, it looks almost certain that postage rates will increase sharply w/in the next couple years, especially if the proposed Postal Corp. comes into being. As some of you know, the PO under the Corp. will pay its own way & no longer have part of its operations paid for by govt. subsidy. Experienced PO employees will tell you they see NO WAY possible that the green new managers can make up the deficit. This means that the PO will pay its own way thru sharply increased postage rates! Perhaps we could help stave off this threat by writing our Congressman requesting this PO Corp. proposal & seek PO reform under its present structure by keeping it w/in control of Congress.

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

Well, there's not much to say this time, except that I & everybody else in Omaha are entered in the domestic contest, So I'll say it now, & I'll say it again June 30, there's no way we can lose!! Omaha will have a lotta spirit, if not too many points. New veries: v/q KDHL(f/up) KBON WFAA(570); v/l KLOE KIUP WPRT CKX KNAF KWK KIRL; PP KUSD. New rpts out to: KEZU WTKX KPIK WJJD KYW WLDS KVKM & f/ups to KSYL KBTA KCLR. Welcome to Omaha's newest DXer, Greg Zimmerman. Let'a have a DXF rpt from you. I close with a dirty word: SC. (Shame, shame!! That's very dirty, hi. -LDB)

RICK EVANS - P. O. Box 1988 - Gary, Indiana 46409

Hi. Been listening this past week. 10/6 & 7 were both Southern mornings but MM 10/6 was a flop here because it was all SS. 10/8 was much better as DXR will show. 4 veries in so far this season WIP WGRT WRBC WLTB; not much but enough to get me started. I hope to average 3 reports a day in Oct. & perhaps the rest of the year. Totals here now are 641/316. KWK-1380 was noted AN-MM as was WJOB-1230 Ind. Glad to see the bulletins are weekly again. See you next week.

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

I'd like to second the welcome of Tom Sundstrom to the IRCA! Always a pleasure to have members who have a good name in the DX field. Also welcome to Richard Wood, another great DXer! To all those to whom I owe tapes & letters, hang on. I've been home only on weekends since middle of August, as I've traveled all over the country it seems. It was GREAT to finally meet the Denver DXers last Tue. (10/14). Some fine DXers in that area & I really enjoyed our get-together, at LEG's house. But you guys in Denver can keep all that snow. Ugh! I hope to do no more traveling for some time to come so maybe the DX season can now begin at Ponca City. Anyone care to team up in the double's contest this year? I'm looking forward to a BIG year of DXing even though I've gotten off to a late start. This MM 10/20 I'll have the rcvr turned on for the 1st time since last spring!! This is only the 2nd MM I've been home since 1st of August & that one had T-storms to louse it up. 73's

Since we are now weekly, may I remind all of you of some things that would sure make stencil typing easier at this end. Since I sometimes get home on Friday night, typing cannot be started until Sat. morning. And I have a family to take care of on Sat. too. Anyway, please double space especially DXR rpts, use one side of paper only, on DXR catches put your initial at end of listing of each stn(they are cut up & pasted on master sheets so initials are a must), list town of each stn(contrary to what you might think, I don't know the towns in which the graveyards are located in you adjoining states or your own state & it takes much time to look it up in NRC Log), & on r/c's put them at end of rpt & put day of month(i.e. 2nd Mon, etc). MANY THANKS!!! - LDB

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Deadline: Saturday Morning. Stencils are cut Saturday p.m. USE EST for reports.

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- 550 KOY ARIZ. Phoenix, 10/9 @ 2305 w/good sig but much QRM from KLAC-570 (BS)
- 590 KGMB HAW. Honolulu, in fine 0305 on 9/20. Sent V/L (AL) Thats good news-ed.
- 610 KFRC CALIF. San Fran. 10/8 @ 2200 w/RR & Neil Dimond DJ. Slop from KAVL (BS)
KVNU UTAH. Logan, fair-good o/u KEPR 10/4 w/ABC NX 2300, then MoR. KFRC was nulled out (BP)
KEPR WASH. Kennewick, Hrd 2105 10/5 w/KFRC QRM this early!! Haven't changed call yet. (DGC) Still using these calls asof 10/11 when they were noted with what must be the world's record of 6 commercials in 4 minutes from 2356-2400 (BP)
- 620 KTAR ARIZ. Phoenix, 10/8 @ 2310 w/NBC News on the Hour after NX MX was played. Good sig with slight slop from KFI-640 (BS)
KSTR COLO. Grand Jct. s/on w/NX, Vy good o/Canadian on 9/23 at 0700 (PM)
KGW ORE. Portland, now RR w/typical Drake format & "62 KGW" jingles. (BP)
- 630 KIDO ID. Boise, was on an hour too early for IRCA Special. Seemed to play MoR Contemporary w/little announcing, just clear jingles. Went off an hour too early too (JEP)
- 650 KORL HAW. Honolulu, w/MoR mx & lotsa ID's 10/13 @ 0020. Hvy QRM from WSM TT(DGC)
KIKK TEX. Pasadena, C&W, many ID's, nice for 250w. @ 3900 miles, hrd 10/6 @ 0640 (REW) I'd say that was an understatement Richard--ed.
- 660 KFAR ALAS. Fairbanks, Good as whenever in, with excellent ID @ 0759 9/23 (PM) (trivia dept.) has the northernmost studios in the U.S. beating out KFRB by one block. (BP) How 'bout that--ed.
WNBC N.Y. New York, weak @ 0430 10/13 w/NBC (natch) News. (RCW)
- 680 KOMW WASH. Omak, in real well 0325 10/6. V/l received says that they were using 750 watts when I heard them. (AL)
- 710 KIRO WASH. Seattle, has dropped HI in favor of "Hitparade 69", syndicated program which despite the title is mostly MoR w/very little rock. (BP)
- 730 KLOE KANS. Goodland, with auction ad, Farm Forum 9/26 @ 0740 (FJP)
KVOD N.M. Albuquerque, S/on at 0746 on 9/26 (FJP)
- 740 KRMG OKLA. Tulsa, in fine at 0710 on 9/29 (AL)
???? UnID. ET ID atop KCBS @ 0645 on 10/12, caught only "...on the air for XR maintenance." as I tuned in about 30 seconds too late. (BP)
- 770 WABC N.Y. New York. Seems to be the only possibility for a baseball game ending around 0100 8/26 well u/KOB. WABC noted to fade up @ 0108 w/RR w/jingle ID. But, why would a 50kw stn, the only Top 40 BCB stn in the largest NA city, carry baseball live?? Especially when neither the Mets or Yankees had a game. A ltr is off to the WABC Spts Dept., but no reply yet.(BP-JEP) very strong w/RR, SID "The most mx on 77 WABC, ABC AM & FM, N.Y.", good armchair DX @ 0400 10/13 (RCW)
- 800 KINY ALAS. Juneau, finally hrd w/RR, PST TC @ 0250 10/12 but no ID tnx to PJB s/on (DMK) 10/14 @ 0925 ID; is now on American Information Network (REW)
KUZZ CALIF. Bakersfield, 10/11 @ 0900 s/on w/SSB, into C&W music (REW)
- 810 WSJC MISS. Magee, w/hurricane news etc. @ 0250 on 8/18 (AL)
- 900 CHML ONT. Hamilton, MoR 10/13 @ 0430 w/KFRB looped; thru CJVI O/C (REW)
CJBR QUE. Rimouski, 0500 10/13 s/on. O.C., FF, thru CJVI o/c, CHML: KFRB looped My most distant North American hrd, but too weak to report (REW)
- 910 CJDV ALTA. Drumheller, beautiful on top of KISN with soft MX format on 10/11. Time hrd was 2045. Only the 2nd time this station has been hrd here (PM)
KURY ORE. Brookings, finally hrd after 2 yrs trying. MoR mx at time hrd (have been told they are RR). At 1000 EST on 10/13. ID on tape. Rpt sent. Start crying Portlanders, hi. (PM)
KORD WASH. Pasco, has to be my best Wash. catch. Hrd bits of soft MoR thru KIXI/KISN & then call&loc. at 2314 s/off 9/26. Very poor & as it was I had local KIXI in such a precarius null it was like balancing 32 wine glasses on your nose while walking in a room 4 ft deep in Ping Pong Balls (BP) ?-
- 920 KARK ARK. Little Rock, 10/13 @ 0545 w/NX, two newscasters, very good sig. (REW)
KSRM CALIF. Soldatna, 10/11 @ 0950 w/sign/on w/SSB, remained at semi-local quality for an hour. Name consistenly rhymed with "hat", not "hot", hence spelling Soldatna must be correct. (REW) V/ltr rcvd here has spelling Soldotna Richard.--ed.

- 920 KREX COLO. Grand Jct. finally bagged 8/11 @ 0647 s/on. V/C rcvd (AL)
- 960 KOOL ARIZ. Phoenix, 10/10 @ 2205 with CBS News (BS) //(RCW)//
- 990 KT KT ARIZ. Tucson, strong @ 0330 10/13 w/RR mx; ID as "KT KT #1" some KKIS QRM//
 KGUD CALIF. Santa Barbara, ET 10/18 w/ID & TC 0431.30. C&W mx & Anti-Communist spots. Was still going at 0445 (DKK)
- 1000 KOMO WASH. Seattle, 10/5 @ 2235 w/MX, much Slop from KFVB-980 (BS) Eardrum blaster with unsked TT & very few ID's 10/13 (RCW)
- 1010 KGHJ CALIF. 10/5 @ 0510, evidently AN that night but not since (REW)
- 1050 CJIC ONT. Sault Ste. Marie, 10/13 @ 0535 up briefly w/promo thru CFGP; very pleased with this one. (REW)
- 1090 KNCR CALIF. Fortuna, 10/11 @ 0930, better than KING, all C&W music (REW)
 WBAL MD. Baltimore, this pest here with S-7 sigs on 9/22 @ 0438 (AL)
- 1120 KMOX MO. St. Louis, strong @ 0230 10.13 w/MoR mx & oddball NX items ID's as "the voice of St. Louis" what else??? (RCW)
- 1130 KLEI HAW. Kailua, finally ID's as the MoR u/CKWX 0330 10/13. Very fady. (DMK)
- 1140 CKXL ALTA. Calgary, heard 10/13 at 0500 with News (REW)
 WRVA VA. Richmond, in well at 0511 on 8/11 (AL)
- 1150 KRKD CALIF. Los Angeles, hrd w/MoR mx (hrd they were C&W, are they?)(no-ed.) at 0345 over KAYO, with "the time at KRKD is 1:45 a.m." (they called it Card Radio), on 10/11. @ that only the 2nd time hrd in 2 1/2 yrs (PM)
- 1170 KJNP ALAS. North Pole, 10/11 @ 0955 s/on, SSB, into religious; in clear for 5 mins. before local KOHO s/on. Much wanted, Alaska #10. (REW)
- 1220 CJOC ALTA. Lethbridge, 0216 on 9/27 mixing w/CKDA, have been lately. I guess that power boost (CKDA) didn't help their signal that much. (DGC)
 ???? UnID. WERT??? Stn. testing here 0211 w/TT, MC ID's u/XEB/CJOC on 10/13 (DMK)
- 1230 KBMN MONT. Bozeman, s/on SSB 0700 on 10/12 (BP)
 KLCB MONT. Libby, s/on @ 0657 10/12 then into relig., ID @ 0700 then NX & lost to QRM. (BP)
 KLA V NEV. Las Vegas, mixing w/KRIZ until KRIZ s/off @ 0356 on 8/18 (AL)
 KVAS ORE. Astoria, hrd 10/11 @ 1000 w/NX. (REW) Audible all day at Lake Cushman (45 miles W. of Seattle) o/KRDR/KWYZ. RS is Automated MoR & carried promo for U. of Oregon football team (BP)
 KRDR ORE. Gresham, s/off 0655 10/12, gave s/on but too much QRM. Weird SP, but just the same I hope it's regular. (BP) Very novel--ed.
 KYJC ORE. Medford, s/on 0759 on 9/14 into CBS news (BP)
 KTDO ORE. Toledo, "serving the Centreal Ore. Coast" s/on 0800 8/31 (BP)
 KREW WASH. Sunnyside, s/on 0801 forgot date (BP)
 ???? UnID. About 3 UnID s/on's 0800 8/31. One maybe KVAS, the other two?? (BP)
- 1240 KMBY MONT. Billings, 10/6 0310 w/ET, good despite KMBY, KROY (REW) in well on test w/KMBY QRM. Percy the K a gas at 0350 on 10/6. (AL)
 KVNI MONT. Couer d' Alene atop w/NX & WX spots 0802 9/13. Rptd. (BP)
 KPRB ORE. Redmond, believe was the stn s/on SSB 0800 on 9/8 (BP)
- 1260 KMCM ORE. McMinnville, s/on w/vocal SSB @ 0755 on 9/14 (BP)
- 1270 CHAT ALTA. Medicine Hat, 10/12 @ 0422 in easily, as usual, w/no QRM from anybody. Carrying usual RR w/spots for History of RR (seems like every stn has had one of those this year) (DGC)
 KCOK CALIF. Tulare, 9/28 @ 2351 o/u around & thru KTFI. Comes in here @ 2100 or so (DGC)
- 1280 KTLK COLO. Denver, w/SID at 0423 on 10/6 (AL)
- 1290 KCUB ARIZ. Tucson, s/off 0200 on 8/18. No rpt. (AL) AN w/up tempo C&W 10/6 w/jingles similar to Drake RR, "Country K-CUB", "The Mighty 1290", "K-CUB plays more music", etc. (BP)
 KRGV TEX. Weslaco, 10/6 s/on at unusual time of 0521 (REW)
- 1300 KOL WASH. Seattle, began ET-mx 0426 10/6 wiping out KCUB-1290 (BP)
- 1310 KARA N.M. Albuquerque, in fine @ s/on 0657 w/SSB on 8/11. KDIA s/on 0700 (AL)
- *1340 CKGF B.C. Grand Forks, new stn atop freq. w/ID 0150 on 8/30. //CKOK/CKOO. (BP)
 KAOR CALIF. Oroville, 10/2 w/oldies 0915 thru KATA (REW)
 KAIN ID. Nampa, s/on @ 0600 10/11 into SSB o/UnID Montanan. (BP)
 KATL MONT. Miles City, finally ID'd during r/c 0246 10/13. Who is v/s DKK?(DMK)
 Send to Chief Engineer Dave (ed)

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- 1350 **WSMB** LA. New Orleans, S-9 +10 w/no fade 0302 10/13. CX excellent to N.O. area that a.m.(DMK) Socking in with great S-9 sig & talk show on usual gruesome subjects about 0410 on 10/18 (DKK)
- 1360 **WSAI** OHIO Cincinnati, in fair 0356 on 9/22. Ruined by KRUX test. V/Q rcvd(AL)
 ???? UnID. UnID SSB s/off u/KMO 2000 9/27. (BP)
- 1380 **????** UnID. u/KRKO w/either MoR or some strange kind of C&W 0545 9/27. Looped SE. Is KGMS AN? (BP) (KGMS s/off at 0105 PDT or PST Bruce--ed)
- 1390 **KCBC** IOWA Des Moines, 10/13 w/MoR music & News at 0400 (REW)
KLPM N.D. Minot, with r/c for new state 0427 10/12. V/s is Bill Baker. (DMK)
KSLM ORE. Salem, 10/6 with ET, frequent voice ID's at 0400 (REW)
- 1400 **WJLD** ALA. Birmingham, in u/WMSL s/on on 9/29 (AL) time not given--ed.
WMSL ALA. Decatur, in bombing at s/on @ 0500 9/29. Even better later at 0621. Sent a very nice v/ltr (AL)
KFTM COLO. Ft. Morgan, here at s/on @ 0628 9/29. DEE-Cry again, Hi!!! (AL)
WBAT IND. Marion, fair w/CBS thing, followed by Natl News 0436 10/13. Lasted about a minute before fading. (DMK) //(DMK)///
- WFPR** LA. Hammond, weak in QRM with s/on Ancmt. 0438 10/13, into Pgm, or News///
WOND N.J. Pleasantville, my best catch ever in with ID at 0500 on 9/29. IRCAers Bill Fox, Dan Adams, & D ve Kulka confirmed ID off tape. CRY DEE!! Tape & rpt sent, awaiting verie; state 43 hrd (AL) A dandy Andy..ed.
- KBYG** TEX. Big Spring, in fair at 0603 on 9/29 (AL)
KIUN TEX. Pecos, a real pest with s/on @ 0556 on 10/6 (AL)
KIXX UTAH Provo, bombing at 0700 s/on 9/29. Sent 2 v/ltrs, one from CE, one from President (AL)
- KATI** WYO. Casper, 10/12 @ 0536 w/MoR & few if any announcements. (RCW)
 UnIDs ????--RR stn s/on u/KTUC was fairly loud @ 0400 10/13 but as SSB was ending KATI started 60 second ET!!! Stn. was very strong w/RR songs later that AM and an RKO type ID noted; suspect WNUE. Ideas EC'ers? (DMK) s/on w/SSB 0512 10/13. Can't be too many possibilities but too weak to ID.(DMK) Some real goodies noted here 10/12 w/KTNT off but all unid. 0800--someone atop w/WX predicting a high of 25-30, overnight low of 17 & snow. This was contrasted by another stn w/WX at 0803 predicting 85 high. At 0805 2 weak SSB's hrd (one vocal)..then bits of Billy Graham noted after 0815. 0830 onward a fairly strong SS noted plus another stn atop w/WX & 85 high predicted at 0835. Believe all looped S or SE to null out KARR, which dominated w/rx facing E-W. Can anyone help w/these?(BP) UnID vocal (male chorus) SSB 0730 8/31 wiped out by KTNT s/on (BP) UnID here w/RR at 0452 on 9/29. DMK sez probably WNEK. (AL)
- 1410 **GKVN** B.C. Vancouver, IDed new call 10/17 @ 0300.10 after NX, Spts, Wx, then into light RR music. Much KERN QRM. (DKK)
- 1420 **KREN** WASH. Renton, s/off w/nothing 2131 on 9/12 (BP)
KUJ WASH. Walla Walla, 10/11 0830 with MoR music (REW)
- 1430 **KGAY** ORE. Salem, 10/6 with C&W, then personal ad's at 1015 (REW)
- 1440 **KEWI** KANS. Topeka, another pest in 0620 on 10/6 w/RR & ID. (AL)
KILO N.D. Grand Forks, with N.Dak. WX @ 0649 on 10/11 (BP)
- 1450 **KOBO** CALIF. Yuba City, atop KEED w/RR 0505 8/28 (BP) 10/12 @ 0448 w/usual RR but unusual signals (very strong) (DGC) Must be AN-6 now (DKK)
KVCK MONT. Wolf Point, s/on without NA @ 0556 on 9/1 (JEP)
KFLW ORE. Klamath Falls, s/on @ 0800 9/27 w/SSB & no sign of KEED. (BP)
KCLX WASH. Colfax, finally hrd at SSS w/MoR & spots for Colfax & Moscow, Id. 2023-2029, then ID at 2030 9/26. Hvy QRM from nulled KAYE. Sent fast v/ltr from Owner, who says he used to be a DXer "When I was your age."(BP)
- 1460 **WPNX** ALA. Phenix City, in fine at 0339 on 9/29 (AL)
KYSN COLO. Colorado Sprs. w/2 jingles MM 6/23 on ET/OC @ 0527¹/₂. I wish to rescind the item in 7/19 DXR saying I heard KYMN (Northfield, Minn). I was 99% sure that the jingle went KYMN, but Bruce Portzer, after listening to the tape, made out KY-N, Colorado Sprs in the jingle. KYMN sent an in-specific non-verie to my tape. (JEP)
- KIRL** MO. St. Charles, blasting away at 0527 on 8/11 with RR (AL)

- 1460 ???? UnID. 2 unid SSB's 0500 8/31. Also someone atop 8/31 w/sign/on 0605 ann. as PO Box 6146 (I think) & studios on Hyway ninety-something or other, Then into "Blood Sweat & Tears" "Spinning Wheel" & lost to QRM (BP)
- 1470 KLIB KANS. Liberal, s/on at 0600 on 9/15 (AL)
- 1480 KWIZ CALIF. Santa Ana, is switching to a KMPC-type format according to L.A. Times of 10/12. (FJP)
- KGCX MONT. Sidney, w/ID 0700 9/15. Flwd by KONI s/on(AL)
- KJEW N.M. Hobbs, f/c at 0105 on 9/26 (AL)
- 1490 KBRO WASH. Bremerton, now carries RR Mon-Sat nights, MoR & MBS rest of time(BP)
- KTEL WASH. Walla Walla, undoubtedly the one atop w/spot for store in Milton Freewater, Oregon at 0052 on 8/31. KBRO was nulled (BP)
- ???? UnID. MoR here 0545 10/6 looping SE. (BP) //(DKK)/
- 1510 KSOM CALIF. Ontario, all alone both 10/17&18, no sign of KGA. Time around 0220
- KABH TEX. Midland, in well 0625 on 8/11. A non-verifier??? (AL)
- 1520 WKBW N.Y. Buffalo, 9/1 o/UnID 0457-0508.45 w/RR & short NX on hour. KYXI TT briefly 0508.45, then off again. (JEP)
- KOMA OKLA. Oklahoma City, 10/1 @ 0025 w/RR mx. Sig was extremely weak but no QRM noted (BS)
- 1530 KFBK CALIF. Sacramento, in poorly u/terrible slop from a W call on 1090. Reception was 2100 10/11. Perhaps you ID'ed the W, eh, DKK. Hi!!! (AL) Very humorous--ed.
- KNBO TEX. New Boston, hrd w/Test (no tone), with music at 0310 10/11. On top of static. Rpt sent. Asked when they will be on R/S. Try for this one (PM)
- 1540 KFKF WASH. Bellevue, 10/2 w/MoR 0850, KPOL partly looped (REW) noted s/off about 0403 10/18 after News, WX etc. Looped thru KPOL easily (DKK)
- 1550 KQXI COLO. Arvada, in well at 0717 8/11. Sent v/1tr (AL)
- KEDD KANS. Dodge City, very strong @ 0633 8/11. Do they verify? (AL)
- KOKA LA. Shreveport, 10/2 @ 0500 w/R&B, sounded NN (REW) Correct--ed.
- KOBY NEV. Reno, in S-pin at 0800 8/11. Still awaiting verie. (AL)
- WVAB VA. Virginia Beach, very weak u/XEBG OC but w/several clear ID's 0206-0220 10/13. Format varied between RR & Band MX.(DMK) 10/13 test noted, e.g. ID 0230 thru KKHI o/c (REW)
- KGAR WASH. Vancouver, s/off w/nothing 2030 10/7. 100% negro programming. (BP)
- XEBG B.C.N. Tijuana, hrd w/Soul Mx 10/17 featuring Wolfman Jack but all annmnts were in SS. Many jingle IDs noted. This around 0215 (DKK)
- 1560 WTAI FLA. Eau Gallie, 10/15 at 0645 with ID. (REW)
- WBGS LA. Slidell, hrd 10/6 with ID @ 0600 (REW) Very strong but sig weirdly popped in/out for 5 minutes. Clear ID 0607 'WBGS Slidell presents total info. NX'. Heard 10/13 (DMK) //(BP)//
- 1580 WSRF FLA. Ft. Lauderdale, has apparently dropped HI, as SC sez they have RR AN.
- 1590 KTIIL ORE. Tillamook, 10/11 @ 1030 with headlines, then into MoR (REW)
- 1600 KBOR TEX. Brownsville, hrd 10/6 at 0545 with local farm news (REW)

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Hi! TP DX was looking good in early September. JOBB-830 sure can wallop a signal with their new 300kw xmtr. Latins seem to be the highlight this month. August 24th saw the largest IRCA get-together ever to be held in Western Canada. Although unofficial, it was the first Greater Vancouver Chapter meeting. In attendance (in order of arrival) were Bruce & Karen Portzer (2300 EST, 8/22); Brian Elder; Larry Killick; Sheldon I. Goodman (guest arrival from Kentfield, Calif.); Theo Donnelly; Doug Pearson; Brian Williams. Poor ole DKK and the ERBA have the questionable privilege of receiving a stereo tape of the get-together, if Brian Williams ever get around to filling up the rest of the tape. Bruce and Karen stayed for a non-stop DX/gab session until 1415 EST, 8/26 including a look at the Lulu Island xmtr's (the PSL-loving bullcows were pastured in another field that day) and tour of CKVN. J. Hue Lutton, definitely one of the most pleasant BC. radio people, gave us the tour and entertained a lively discussion about CKVN, Drake and radio in general for more than half an hour. DX is my only vice; hope it stays that way. 73.

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Greetings. A re-intro as I begin my second year of IRCA membership. I'm 16 and a senior in high school. Totals are 500/230 stns; 43/42 states; and 7/7 provinces. Rxs employed here are a Halli S-16 and a S-40B as standby. Also use Wollensak and Bell & Howell t/r's and have 300 foot long wire and three foot spiral loop antennas. Sixty new veries in since last rpt. so will not list, hi. 1400 DXing has caught me and heard WJLD, WMSL, WOND (Pleasantville, New Jersey), KBYG, KFTM, and KIXX on 9/29. WOND is my best catch ever. A worthwhile MM! See DXR for details. Over the summer, I visited the East coast and met IRCA'ers Martin Berstell and Angel Garcia. Also had a great time in Chicago. One thing: I was apalled at the number of IRCAers with unlisted phones. For this reason, I hereby volunteer to edit a column listing all IRCAers desiring calls, their location, their area code, their phone number, and the best time to call. This would make any trip a ball. When things drag, just call up a nearby DXer and rap. IRCA is supreme; let's not merge with NRC!! The majority of the club was against a merger in the RFS survey. Let's keep it that way!!!! San Francisco in 70. Good DX to all and 73.

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It was interesting meeting all the members that attended the Chicago convention. After earning barely enough money to keep in the black, I left in early August and traveled through the SE to visit some of the stns I had heard this year and meet some IRCAers. Enjoyed a week in Louisville w/JN, then Jim and I went to beautiful downtown Waynesville, N.C. for a day. RB followed me back to the WC for a couple weeks, and thanks to him a few nice catches were netted. Recent veries: WHOM-1480 2 v/1's, KTYM-1460 v/1, KFRU v/1, KNCR-1090, KFXD-580 v/f, and WJHO-1400 v/1 (heard while in Louisville). Cx the past month have been excellent, MM 9-29 1400 was so clogged w/EC'ers it was impossible to DX. Still tho, CX slightly auroral. Looks like a great season coming up. Complaint Dept: MD, you have no right to eliminate forum reports because of your own personal preference. I don't think I'm alone when I say that it makes no difference to me how much "DX material" is contained in a DXF. I am in favor of censoring detrimental comments however. What's a merger? 73.

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No new DX here due to illness in the family. No veries for over three weeks now. I did complete my box loop. Works real fine. Thanks to Reid Wheeler for the help. I now have close to 160 stns vfd out of a total of around 300 hrd, many holdouts, tho. I've missed the past three or four MM's other than staying awake long enough to pick up one stn. Will get all correspondence, etc. answered as soon as possible. Am thinking about purchasing a new rx, possibly trading in my S-40A on a newer one. SX-28 also on the blitz. KBZY-1490 is now AN-6, off MM 0300-0800 EDT/EST. Will have another test coming up soon. 73.

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MM 10/13 finally got down to business and attempted some new states. KORL, KMOX, KABC, KNBC, KTKT logged w/rpts out. Recent veries KIDO w/a v/q & CM. Finally got card filing system finished for logging. Very handy. 73.

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Listeners Loggings- East Coast

- 584 RNE Spain, Madrid was a pleasant surprise SM 10/12 0027-0033 with EE pops. The only TA noted that AM. (AMG)
- 660 XERFM Mexico, D.F. had an outstanding signal 10/13 0025-0300 s/off. Featured recent rock hits. IDs as "Radio Seis Sesenta" and "La Nueva Seis Sesenta." (AMG) (The only type of music I've ever heard them with, Angel, is US.FJP)
- 750 YVKE Venezuela, Caracas, replaying tape netted a "Radio Caracas" ID at 0200 9/22 o/u HJDK. (AMG)
- 765 YSKL El Salvador, San Salvador was the station heard here at 0103 9/22 s/off. Frequency at that time was definitely 764. Heard again this MM 10/13 2328-0011. Frequency now appears to be 765. Heard 770 parallel, so it looks like the 760 outlet is up a few kHz. Anyone else heard (AMG)/ Excellent on 10/4 2350-0010. ID as Radio Cadena KL or just "KL." (AM)
- 823A TGTO Guatemala, Guatemala, Radio Internacional noted on this frequency on 10/6 at 2355. Excellent signal, several IDs heard. (AM)
- 830 4VEC Haiti, Cap Haitien likely the station in UnID language, Creole? Heard 2200 10/8 on transistor radio. (AMG)
- 854 OAX4A Peru, Lima, Radio Nacional de Peru logged again on 10/7 & 8. Fantastic signal, best ever heard from this one. Four clear IDs heard in the space of 2 minutes around 0000. (AM)
- 930 Montserrat, Radio Antilled logged on 10/4, 1840-1900. Way on top most of the time during this period. Rock music in EE, with FF announcements. Clear Radio Antilles ID at 1900. (AM)
- 990 YVRT Venezuela, Caracas, Radio Tropical 10/4 2145 with SS QRM. IDed as "desde Venezuela, Caracas, Radio Tropical" plus frequency in SS. (CPH)
- 1010 R. Por 3db over S-9!! 10/4 2137. (CPH) (Curt, I really didn't understand what you were referring to in this report. FJP)
- 1020 YVRS Venezuela, La Asuncion, Radio Margarita excellent on 10/5, 1900-1930. Upbeat Latin music, as many as 6 IDs between each record. Listened for almost half hour, only one slight fade during that time. (AM)/ LA music, QRM from KDKA 2125 10/4. Ad for Volkswagen. S-9! (CPH)
- 1035 4VEF Haiti, Cap Haitien with EE religion program 2154 9/26, S-8! News in EE, 2156. Chimes, at 2000, followed by EE religious program from Chicago. (CPH)
- 1040 YVLB Venezuela, Valencia, La Voz de Carabobo 2002 9/26 with LA music. S-7. (CPH)
- 1070 YV?? Venezuela, Radio Publica 2120 10/4; distorted but readable, with LA music. Where? (CPH) (No YV with this name listed in WRTH. FJP)
- 1110 YVQT Venezuela, Carupano, Radio Carupano S-9 2112 9/9. Latin music, with QRM from US stations. (CPH)
- 1180 HIBE Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo, Radio Mil good on 10/4, 1820-1835. Had news with ID between news items as "Radio Mil, la Primera." (AM)
- 1188A ??? Guatemala, Radio Sonora believed to be on this frequency now, logged on 10/8 to 2358 s/off. Definitely Guatemala but couldn't get definite ID despite S9 signal. (AM)
- 1190 HJCT Colombia, Barranquilla, La Voz de la Costa, 2052 10/4 with Latin music. (CPH)
- 1200 YVOZ Venezuela, Caracas, Radio Tiempo S-8 2053 10/4. (CPH)
- 1220 XEB Mexico, D.F. heard 10/13 0227. (AMG)
- 1295 ??? UnID heard here with music 2046 10/2. (AMG) (The only CA station I know of, Angel, on this channel is PJD2. Of course BEC is also here. Any idea of the direction? FJP)
- 1305 CM.. Cuba, one of the Cubans now on this frequency; don't know which one and could really care less, hi. Good nightly. (AM)
- 1368A ??? UnID noted many evenings, easy listening music early, classical music later in the evening. YL announce gives time between selections, but no ID heard. I suspect this is a Cuban but not sure. (AM)
- 1515 HIBL Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo, Radio Pueblo excellent several evenings, particularly good on 10/5 1935-1950. (AM)

- 1535 HJHD Colombia, Barracabermeja almost certainly the station heard many evenings on this frequency. So far no trace of the 25 watt W.I.B.S. station listed on this frequency, but still trying, hi. (AM)
- 1542A HJBV Colombia, Turbaco, Radio Canoa probably the station here many evenings. Easy listening Latin music. Too much ZNS for ID so far. (AM)
- 1550 HJAX Colombia, Barranquilla, Voz Portena, excellent on 10/4 2120 on. There is a bad het on this frequency but not sure if caused by HJAX. (AM)
- 1555 HJLP Colombia, Tulua, Radio Espacial excellent several evenings, heard signing off at 2000 on 10/5 with NA. (AM)
- 1565 ???? UnID heard several evenings, good on 10/4 most of evening. ID sounded like Radio Sensacion so probably HJZTin Manizales listed on 1570. WRTN also lists a Radio Sensacion on 1560 in Quininde, Ecuador with 5 kw, but I doubt it's this one. (AM)
- 1575 HJLC Colombia, El Banco, La Voz del Banco almost certainly the station here, good on 10/5, 1845-1900 s/off with NA. Did not hear the La Voz del Banco slogan but El Banco mentioned several times. (AM)

Mid West

- 750 ???? UnID SS (not Mexican or Cuban) 10/14 0715, fading, with weak WSB. Lively music. Heard a few times now. (JO) (It's probably too late for HJDK. FJP)
- 760 ???? UnID 10/12 0520-0530 with American football game. KGU? Do they play football at 1230 AM in Hawaii? (JO) (I heard KHLO with a delayed mainland game about a month ago. Richard Wood, can you help? FJP)
- 765 YSKL El Salvador, San Salvador 10/15 0006, CST TC "en KL," (JO)
- 800 PJB Netherland Antilles, Bonaire 10/13 0400 powerhouse (I'm wasting space reporting this one.) (JO)
- 823 TGTO Guatemala, Guatemala, Radio Internacional with music in SS, 0000. 0024 ID, 0025, ad for Guatemalan company. (GH)
- 825 TION Costa Rica, 10/16 2359 one word ID for Titania. (GH) (Shouldn't this be TIOS, Glenn? FJP)
- 830 KIKI' Hawaii, Honolulu o/u WCCO 10/14 0340-0410, rock music, news at 0400. Hawaiian #19. Tried for years. 10 kw sure helps. (JO)
- 870 ???? UnID SS 10/12 0410-0430, not Mexican or Cuban, lot of ads. WWL off and on with TT. WHOA? (JO) (WHOA on 0500-2310, so not them. HCNV-2 Ecuador and a presumed Costa Rican, R. Capital, have been noted here. FJP)
- KAIM Hawaii, Honolulu, with music 0430-0445 10/12 weak. Unneeded. (JO)
- WHOA Puerto Rico, San Juan 10/13 0500 ID (finally) o/u fading WWL/KAIM. (JO)
- 1020 ZCO Tonga, Nuku Alofa 10/14 0420-0440 even with a weak KDKA (no KGBS), 3 songs of Hawaiian type. ID by man and woman and TC, "27 minutes past 9 o'clock." (JO)
- 1125 TI.. Costa Rica, Radio Capital, Sistema Radiofonico HB, ID and music 2330 10/14. (GH)
- 1187 TGT Guatemala, Guatemala, Radio Sonora is back! Noted 10/14 2315, off around 2330. (GH)

West Coast

- 855 North Korea, Pycngyang in very poorly 10/13 0823. (FJP)
- 830 KIKI Hawaii, Honolulu booms in here every morning 0800-0900. Only occasional traces of JOBB. (FJP)
- 835 China, Nanchang presumed the poor one 10/13 0815. (FJP)
- 840 HLKY South Korea, Seoul, probably the one very poorly 10/13, 0810. (FJP)
- 1159 ???? Het still heard strongly against KSL 10/17 0858. Will check to see if it's coming from KSL. (FJP)
- 1178 VOA Okinawa, continues to be heard here fairly regularly around 0900. (FJP)

Reporters

- AMG Angel Garcia- 17 Fort George Hill, N.Y., N.Y. 10040 (New address?)
- GH Glem Hauser, Denver, Colo.
- CPH Curt "Punkin" Hayes, Holy Cross Monastery, West Park, N.Y. 12493
- AM Alan Merriman, Fairfax, Va.
- JO John Oldfield, Edmonton, Alberta FJP Your editor.

Verifications

- 655 YSS El Salvador, San Salvador. Director Carlos Rene Rivera sent an excellent v/1 in two weeks. Enclosed a mini-pennant and other items. (AMG)
- 719 Portugal, Norte I verified in two weeks with a nice QSL for taped report sent to Lisbon. This is a new QSL card, photo of a sailing ship on the front overprinted in gold with Emissora Nacional and their symbol. Text on the back all in Portuguese so would guess this is a new Home Service card. Maybe it will be easier to get veries from the Home Service transmitters now. (AM)
- 773 RNE Spain, San Sebastian sent a specific bi-lingual v/q in 3 weeks. QRA: c/Andia No. 13-5, San Sebastian. (AMG)
- 782 CSB9 Portugal, Miramar prompt v/q. QRA: Radio Clube Portugues, Rua de Cueta 53-6, Porto. (AMG)
- 850 HJKC Colombia, Bogota, nice v/q in one week from Mario Fric L., Departamento Technico. Transmitter is a 50 kw Westinghouse feeding a $\frac{1}{4}$ wave vertical.
- 1420 2AP Western Samoa, Apia, QSL card, red letters with palms in green / (AMG) on a grey background. V/s is J.W. Moore. QTH: P.O. Box 200, Apia. (JO)

What has happened to all our Midwest and West Coast contributors? Larry Godwin, are you still with us? How about you, Bruce Portzer? Don Kenney, how about getting that crystal set out of the closet? DX has been good on both coasts, so we should be hearing from a lot of DXers.

Contests There are now two foreign DX contests, as announced in last week's Monitor. The IRCA contest is strictly a verification contest, but the FDXC (Friendly DX Contest) is a listening contest only. Get your entries for both in right away! Bruce Collier is handling the IRCA contest, and Dave Fischer is handling the FDXC, which is inter-club contest with NRC.

Greece Greek Armed Forces Radio stations: Athens: 1142 kHz, 2330-1800 EST; Salonica, 1178 kHz, 2330-1600 EST; Horestias 1078, Joannina-1061, Florina-1277, Larissa-944, and Kavalla-1355, all 0000-0300, 0500-0800, and 1000-1700. (WRB)

North Ireland Radio Free Belfast will be back on the air in mid-October with a special souped-up transmitter, recently smuggled in from the continent. The new transmitter, it is claimed, will have a range of 1000 miles at night. Broadcasts will be made in Dutch, German, and French. One to watch for on the east coast. Is this the same as "Radio Bogside" which broadcasts on 1430 kHz? (SCDX)

Clandestines, continued SCDX reports that there are several clandestines operating in Holland. The only one listed for MW is on 1630. These have been heard in Holland operating irregularly on Sunday mornings.

Tips for Beginners

540 XEWA Mexico, San Luis Potosi, S.L.P. is heard nightly in New York at 2100 and after. They seem to have an excellent signal to the East Coast. They verify. Power is 250 kw. A best bet for beginners in the East, according to Angel Garcia. They have been heard throughout the rest of the country as well, especially before sunrise on the West Coast, when interference from the 40 watt relay in British Columbia has diminished, hi.

Comments on Merger

In order to get the discussion of a possible merger with NRC out of the mere talking stage, I have proposed to Mike Northam that a committee be established jointly with NRC to investigate the possibility of merger. This committee would be responsible for stating reasons, pro and con, for a merger; for determining in some way whether the membership of the two clubs wants merger; and if they do, steps to be taken to accomplish this. Up to this time, no formal steps have been taken to study the feasibility of merger; I hope this committee would do this. Discussion is fine, but without some sort of action it is meaningless. 73.