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DX CALENDAR

Mon. Dec.	8	CBN	640	St. Johns, Newfoundland	10kw	0000-0200	EST	NNRC
		WTTI	1530	Dalton, Georgia	10kw	0100-????	EST	NNRC
		KGAY	1430	Salem, Oregon	5kw	0300-0500	EST	IRCA
Mon.	15	WCVR	1320	Randolph, Vermont	1kw	0100-0200	EST	RLA/NRC
		WHHO	1320	Hornell, New York	5kw	0400-0450	EST	IRCA
		WNLC	1510	New London, Connecticut	1kw	0430-0530	EST	NNRC
Thu.	18	CJON	930	Saint Johns, Newfoundland	10kw	0100-0200	EST	NNRC
		CJCN	680	Grand Falls, Nfld.	10kw	0230-0800	EST	NNRC
		CJOX	710	Grand Bank, Nfld.	1kw	0230-0800	EST	NNRC
Sun.	21	VOCM	590	Saint Johns, Nfld.	10kw	0100-????	EST	NNRC
		CFNB	550	Frederickton, N. B.	50kw	0100-????	EST	NNRC
Mon.	22	WJWL	900	Georgetown, Delaware	1kw	0100-0200	EST	NNRC
		KXRB	1000	Sioux Falls, So. Dak.	10kw	0130-????	EST	NNRC
		KLIX	1310	Twin Falls, Idaho	5kw	0240-0430	EST	NNRC/IRCA
		KWJJ	1080	Portland, Oregon	50kw	0300-0400	EST	NNRC
		WSAL	1230	Logansport, Indiana	1kw	0330-0400	EST	RLA
		KCLR	1530	Ralls, Texas	5kw	0400-0430	EST	RLA
		Anguilla	1505	Anguilla, B.W.I.	500w	0400-0530	EST	NNRC
		KWVY	1470	Waverly, Iowa	1kw	0430-0500	EST	RLA
		KIRV	1510	Fresno, California	500w	0430-0530	EST	ASWLC/IRCA
		KEZU	920	Rapid City, South Dak.	1kw	0500-0530	EST	RLA
Wed.	24	WNBK	1290	Binghamton, New York	5kw	ALL NIGHT	EST	NNRC
Thu.	25	CJRC	1150	Ottawa, Ontario	10kw	0100-0300	EST	NNRC

Mon. Dec. 29	WRYT	950	Boston, Mass.	5kw	0001-0430 EST	NRC **
	WKND	1480	Windsor, Conn.	500w	0200-0230 EST	NRC
	WBAA	920	Lafayette, Indiana	5kw	0400-0430 EST	RLA
	HIMS	570	Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep.	1kw	0400-0430 EST	NRC
	WRYT	950	Boston, Massachusetts	5kw	0445-0500 EST	NRC **
Mon. Jan. 5	WKBR	1250	Manchester, New Hampshire	5kw	0115-0230 EST	NNRC
Sun. PM 11	CBT	540	Grand Falls, Newfoundland	10kw	2330-???? EST	NNRC
Mon. 12	WJAG	780	Norfolk, Nebraska	1kw	0110-0330 EST	IRCA/NRC
	WNXT	1260	Portsmouth, Ohio	5kw	0200-0215 EST	NRC

CBN reports to: Mr. B. M. Dawe, T. A. Bldg., Duckworth St., Saint Johns, Newfoundland, CANADA. This and all other NNRC info via John T. Tweedie, CPC Chairman of -NNRC

WTTI reports to: Mr. Ben Cagle Jr., WTTI, Rt. 2, Rocky Face, GA 30740. -NNRC

KGAY reports to: Mr. Al Gordon, Pgm Dir, KGAY, P. O. Box 1430, Salem, Oregon 97308.

Regular format will be used, possibly Country and Western music. -IRCA/Randy Miltier

WHHO is on 1320. Incorrectly listed last issue only as 1330. WHHO will use music and public service announcements. 5kw from 0400 to 0425 and 500w (presunrise service authorization power), 0425-0450. This is correct ending time, not 0500 as in DX NEWS.

Reports to: Mr. Norman E. Jorgensen, CE, WHHO, 85 Canisteo Street, Hornell, New York 14843. -Roger S. Horie

WCVR (out of order) reports to: Mr. David H. Chestnut, CE, WCVR, P. O. Box 1320, Randolph, Vermont 05060. -RLA/Sheldon Swartz and -NRC/Ernie Cooper

WNLC reports to: Mr. James Scott, Pgm Dir, WNLC, P. O. Box 1031, New London, Conn. 06320. -NNRC/John T. Tweedie

CJON, CJCN, and CJOK reports to: CJON, Attn Dave Maunder, Pgm Dir, Prince of Wales St., Saint Johns, Newfoundland, CANADA. -NNRC

VOCM reports to: Mr. W. Williamson, Operations Manager, VOCM, P. O. Box 4-590, Saint Johns, Nfld., CANADA. -NNRC

CFNB reports to: Mr. Jeff Rivett, Asst CE, CFNB, Radio Atlantic, Frederickton, New Brunswick, CANADA. -NNRC

WJWL reports to: Mr. Kenneth Sleeman, CE, WJWL, P. O. Box 111, Georgetown, Del. 19947./

KXRB will use Country and Western music and cycle tone per Kevin Slater. /-NNRC

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

KLIX has extended their program sked so that both WC and EC DXers will have a better chance. There will be music and tones with the following power sked: 0240-0250, 1kw dir.; 0250-0300, 5kw ND; 0300-0310, 500w PSA; 0310-0410, 1kw dir.; 0410-0420, 5kw ND; 0420-0430, 500w PSA. From 0240 to 0315, watch for alternation of voice ID, music, and tone. From 0315 to 0400, watch for music and voice ID. From 0400-0430, look for tone, music, and voice IDs. -NNRC/John Tweedie and -IRCA/Percy R. Kesteven

KWJJ reports to: Mr. Rodney F. Johnson, Owner-Pres., KWJJ, 931 SW King Ave., Portland, Oregon 97205. -NNRC

WSAL and KCLR - no additional info. -RLA

Radio Anguilla is anxious to receive reports per Dec. 69 NNRC bulletin; reports to: Mr. Ray Dunlop, Director, Radio Anguilla, The Valley, Anguilla, B.W.I. -NNRC/Tweedie

KWVY - no further info. -RLA

KIRV will use 1000 cps tone, music, plus key numbers for verification purposes. Also a possibility of a pre-recorded tape by Chuck Sadoian. Reports to: Randy Stover, KIRV, P. O. Box 2373, Fresno, Calif. 93723. Arranged by: -ASWLC/IRCA; Chuck Sadoian

KEZU - no additional info. -RLA/Tom McCormack

WNBF reports to: Mr. LeMarr Cox, CE, WNBF, 50 Front St., Binghamton, NY 13902. -NNRC

CJRC reports to: Mr. Provencher, Chief of Broadcasting Programmes, CJRC, Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA. -NNRC/John T. Tweedie

WRYT is listed 0001-0430 in DX NEWS. Geoff Fox at WRYT informed Dave Bright they'd be testing 0445-0500. Take your pick or try both! Reports to: Mr. Geoff Fox,

WRYT, Boston, Mass. 02116. NRC/DX NEWS -and- NRC/Dave Bright, IRCA

WKND will use music, IDs and NRC data. Reports to: Ed Smith, News Director, WKND, P. O. Box 1480, Windsor, Connecticut 06095. -NRC/Ernie Cooper

WBAA will conduct a test similar to the one for RLA last season. They will use full 5kw non-dir. Reports to: Mr. David Bunte, Production Manager, WBAA, Purdue Univ., Lafayette, Ind. 47907. -RLA/Tom McCormack

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HIMS is apparently the station testing for NRC. Jerry Starr, NRC CPC Chairman, sent word that HICM-570 was testing. HICM is 540; HIMS (as listed in NRC) is 570. Because WMCA was asked to standby for test (but did not reply), it seems safe to assume HIMS-570 is the station. Reports should not go to the station; they should be sent to NRC member Cesar Objio, Calle Benigno F. Rojas 46, 3er. Piso, Apartado 5, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Slogan is Radio Cristal. -NRC/DX NEWS and Jerry Starr

WRYT informed Dave Bright they test 0445-0500 this particular; see also page 2. (DEE)

WKBR reports to: Mr. Wilbur Remick Jr., CE, WKBR, 155 Front St., Manchester, NH 03102./

CBT reports to: Mr. J. J. Grace, Stn Mgr, CBT, P. O. Box 218, Grand Falls, Newfoundland, CANADA. -NNRC/John T. Tweedie

WJAG will sign-on soon after WBBM in Chicago goes off the air. WJAG will be conducting their annual Proof of Performance for IRCA & NRC. The CE will be on the air with lots of IDs, cycle tone, and march music. Send SASE with report to: Mr. Hollis Francis, Promotion Manager, WJAG, 309 Braasch Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska 68701. Phone (NOT collect, though) to (402) 371-0780 if you are over 1000 miles distant. -Ernie Wesolowski

WNXT reports to: Mr. Howard E. Potts, CE, WNXT, P. O. Box 1228, Portsmouth, Ohio 45662. -NNRC/John Tweedie -and- -NRC/Dan Myers

Broadcasting Briefly: KVOD-730 was granted KDAZ; KVDB-1090 Sioux Center, Iowa starts operation with 500w D. Full details in next listing of Broadcasting Information

FDXC Last issue contained capsule with club scores and contest scores. Here are the individual scores in the Friendly DX Contest. Number of entrants: IRCA-D: (15); NRC-D (22); IRCA-F (7); NRC-F (14). Total of 45 DXers entered.

<u>IRCA-D</u>	<u>NRC-D</u>	<u>NRC-F</u>
Fish/Nebr (234)	Starr/Ohio (224)	Objio/DR (215)
Myers/Ohio (206)	Freeman/Calif. (222)	Grant/Mass (215)
Hartman/Wisc (171)	Waldron/NJ (212)	
Kaskey/Calif (161)	Wheeler/Pa (211)	<u>IRCA-F</u>
Singer/Va (135)	Kane/Mass (195)	no entries available
	Stilwell/Md (184)	
	Rogers/NH (140)	NOTE: Watch Fish's DXF rpts
	Critchett/Calif (131)	in MW DXF for further details
		from time to time.

IRCA Frequency Check List The IRCA f/c list has not yet been published; it is expected in late December; later this year than usual because Larry Godwin is waiting on certain last-minute information. -DEE

IRCA SPIRAL LOOP KITS There are still occasional requests to buy the kits or for info on them. They have never been offered for sale; a request note in DXM asked only if the membership would be interested. The response looks promising but many other things must be taken care of because this project can be given further consideration. See next item, please: (DEE)

Club Supplies Orders for club items out of stock continue to come in and it is not possible to promptly acknowledge them; they will be held. Included are IRCA Report Forms and IRCA Prepared Postcards. IRCA PPs need only final approval of Board to order. IRCA Report Forms will take a while longer. IRCA Stationery is available from Bill Nittler, Box 112, Englewood, Colo. 80110 and not pub. hq in Riverside and requests are simply delayed when sent here. A million thanks to everyone who continues to be patient with the delay on back orders of items not available. -DEE

We have on hand the text of a couple of very, very nice letters from Jerry Robinson of KOMW, Omak, Washington but insufficient room to give them proper coverage; they will be held until there is room. This issue goes out Wed. night/Thurs. AM with 22 pages. Last issue apparently suffered a very unusual delay on some first class mail copies; if yours has not shown up, please let pub hdq know.

Remember an important point: All IRCA members should always include return postage with all reception reports; failure to do so reflects unfavorably on the IRCA and on the hobby itself. Let us keep IRCA standards of reporting HIGH! -DEE

Editor: Marc DeLorenzo - 132 Beacon Street - Boston, Mass. 02116

Gary Munn - 24 White Birch Terrace - Kinnelon, N.J. 07405

Hi gang! The DX has been pouring in here quite steadily. I'm in the middle of a QSL flood and I hope this keeps up all season. Veries since last report: v/q- KSL-1160 WSUN-620 WYNS-1150 WEAV-960 WCSC-1390 WHP-580 WFMB-1260 WMAL-630 WOKJ-1550 WMEX-1510 WGSM-740 WPTF-680 CKEC-1320 4VEF-1035. v/1- WCVR-1320 WGH-1310 WPEN-950 WKFD-1370 WEAM-1390 WLEE-1480 WSAN-1470 WHLM-550. v/f- WINE-940 WTAE-1250 WGBB-1240 WABI-910 CJRP-1060. v/c- CHIR-730 WINZ-940 WQXR-1560 KDKA-1020. v/ppc- WAMO-860 WUST-1120 WMBL-740. Totals: 313/83 stns, 8/3 ctrys, 31/29 states, 6/4 prov. I'm ready for some good competition in the Domestic Singles Contest this year. Anybody in the MW or on the WC wanna pair up for the Dom. Doubles this year? We may not finish first but we'll give 'em a good fight. Someone asked about the magazine which shows how to build the BCB pre-amp. It's EI 3/69 and RTVE 2-3/69. Drop me a card and I'll send it out. Best DX to y'all and 73 to thee from me. What poetry! (Good question.)

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

Greetings; I've just hit the 300 mark in total stations. WPTF-680 NC became my 300th, and I logged it around SSS. Since last report I've received one verie: WTMJ v/c in 6 days. On 11/9, a SM, I listened in on 850 kc in the hope of hearing KOA, but had no luck. Utah & Calif. are still the farthest states hrd here. (Heard or unheard? - MD) Howcome ECers have a hard time logging the WC, yet WCers seem to log the EC with relative ease? (Probably because WCers have less interference to cope with. - MD) My present totals to date now are: 300/28, states 31/17, provinces 3/2, ctrys 8/2. CX here have been steadily improving but some nights there has been much static.

Ken Lyon - 9415 Goodrich Rd. - Clarence Center, N.Y. 14032

Right now it is snowing very hard and I expect quite a bit on the ground tomorrow morning. All TESTS last MM were zeroes here, didn't even here WBRG or WYSE, if they were on. DXM came on 11/14 this week, very good as it usually comes on Monday. Veries this week: WHAK v/1 + CM, WCMS v/1 for DX, WMID v/CM, and WIL sent a beautiful rate card but no mention of a verie at all- oh well. CU later.

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

Hi. DX here has been good lately (maybe staying up til 3:00 has to do with it, hi.). I am in a local-plagued location, with 3 5kwers within a mile-and-a-half. WTVR-1380 is $\frac{1}{2}$ mile away. WRNL-910 is $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles away, but they go off every nite so they're not too bad. The real villain here is NSPer WLEE-1480, 1 mile away and beamed right down my throat at night. They wipe out 570, 1280, and 1460-1490, but 570 1280 & 1460 managed to break thru for a few minutes this week. The local clear channel WRVA-1140 hardly bothers me at all. I wonder why. (Probably because of much more sophisticated equipment. - MD) If we merge, eventually a minority will become dissatisfied with the merged club and break away. Totals here are up to 221/17, 32/15, 2/1, and 8/2. No veries, and only one rpt: WOKJ. My first FDXC log is in, with a total of 135 points. If anyone wants to write, go right ahead, I'll answer everyone, and if you want to call, the number is 703-282-6398. Call any night after 5 EST, or anytime after 11AM on weekends. I'm still looking for a TA, any hints? Support FOW! 73. (As for TAs, Dave, your best bets are Germa-1586 & France-1554 & Spain-737 anytime from LSS until 0200 EST, also Portugal-782. - MD)

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

A couple veries in, WKOL, areal nice friendly letter, and WCRV, a v/f. Was pleased to see FL become the poor reports chairman. Frank is one of the few members I know who is courteous enough to send a thank-you note to a verifying stn. CX are great and the RF coil has really opened many new channels here. 73's.

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EAST COAST DX FORUM

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Frank Wheeler WPE3DX - 6589 Wattsburg Rd. - Erie, Pa. 16509

My first new station received for this DX season was on 10/13 when I received CKDA-1220 B.C. @ 0105; I sent a fairly good report but no answer. Same morning received WERT-1220 on for NRC, new for me, also received WVAB-1550 on for IRCA, also new for me. 10/14 received KKJO-1550 @ 0048 new; they sent a personal verie letter, they signed off @ 0101. 10/27 rec'd WCMS-1050 on for IRCA, and WGSM-740 on for NRC both new for me and both verified. 10/30 CBW-990 s/on 0700. 10/31 WLAP-630 s/off 0002. 11/4 WAXU-1580 1730 (new). 11/7 WAMM-1420 2323 (new). 11/8 WKEY-1340 started test 0430 (new). 11/4 WASP-1130 1227 (new). 11/13 WYLO-540 1700 (new). I received alot of these while trying for the FDXC. I like DX contests as a person logs more new stations because he will be trying for stations whereas if they're weren't a contest he may not take the time to do so. This is all for this time. Totals 2626 received with 1602 veries. (Thanks for the report, Frank, and welcome to IRCA. DX tips should be sent to DX ROUNDUP, however, rather than included in your Forum report. - MD)

George Bryson - 8762 Hosmer - Detroit, Mich. 48214

Greetings fellow DX lovers, hi! So far this month only 16 loggings but enough veries coming in; latest are: WGR KAAV WOAI WCCO KPRC KNX WSB WABC. MD: You wanted to know when I rec'd 3LO? I rec'd it on 10/17 and am sure it was 3LO because of clear ID before it was drowned out in noise. Anyone know if CHUM veries? (Belive they do, George. What time did you log 3LO? Also, please cite some specific reception details. Thanks. - MD) WWL may be NSP now, they didn't go off MM 10/16 of all the finky darn luck! Now if WJLB would just go off for a few hours! If it's Detroit in 70, MR and I promise to give one of the best conventions ever! Banquet, Business Meeting, Auction, All Night DX Fest, and a fun time around the town. What do you want? Whatever it is, it's here in Detroit, any other suggestions about other possible activities appreciated. It's your club and your convention, suggest things! Make this the BEST convention EVER!! And let's have the biggest turnout in IRCA history! We will have one of the greatest conventions yet if we all participate and help. Well til next time I report in these fair pages (good job MD!), (Tnx - MD) 73 & good DX.

Dan Myers - Box 311 - Toledo, Ohio 43601

Greetings, IRCAers! Haven't hrd any new stations for nearly a week (and I'm ready to die, hi) due to a problem in the antenna. Hope to get it fixed tomorrow, or absolutely no later than this weekend. Meanwhile, latest DX in DXR. (See: 11/22 DXM. - MD) 11/2 was a real good morning to the NW with CJCA CFAC CKCK CJGX KFYZ etc all coming in fair to good. Veries: v/1 WCWA WLKE KRNT KFI; v/q WKBA WGSM KOAM WGR WTRY CKCK; v/r WSYB (yecchh, that is yecch for on report instead of v/q or v/1, not yecch for WSYB verified, hi.) Currently, 26 unverified rpts out. All but seven within the last month, so I won't worry about them for a while. Entered FDXC as IRCA*D, and have sent in one completely filled out form with alot of points. I started filling in stns 11/1 at about 1030 (to get two points for each stn) and found out that the groundwave was nothing short of fantastic that day, and 11/2. I logged many clear channel powerhouses never hrd in daytime before (WBZ KMOX WHO etc). Points in IRCA domestic contest up to 176. 73.

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

Since the start of the new DX season (which for me started on 10/27) I have logged 18 new stations raising my totals to 331/125. I hope a lot of you who needed the station, hrd the WGSM test. If you hrd it past 0300, you can thank John Oldfield for his fine efforts for extending the test. Veries lately: v/q YVLL-670 WFAA-820 CFRA-580 v/1 WWJ-950 WHIL-1430. v/r WAWZ-1380. If you live where WTBV-1590 bothers you, they s/off everynight @ 0129 w/SSB. 73. (Tnx. - MD)

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DEADLINE: Friday, eight (8) days before publication date on Saturdays.

- 550 KFYZ ND, Bismarck hrd 11/16 2319 w/rr mx weak but clear signal. (bk)
 WSAU WISC, Wausau very poor 0300 11/17. (RCE)
 WGR NY, Buffalo hrd 11/15 2232 w/ID; poor behind mess. (CC)
- 570**KGRT**NM, Las Cruces test broadcast hrd 0230 w/very good signal; 11/15. (MD)
- 600 WREC TENN, Memphis hrd w/NX 11/24 1758. (RH)
- 610 WSGN AIA, Birmingham 0515 weak but unneeded. (RCE)
- 620 KWFT TEX, Wichita Falls hrd 11/15 0628 behind an UnID'ed stn w/poor signals & country music. (MD)
 WTMJ WISC, Milwaukee good 0200 s/off 11/15. (MD) S/off 0201 11/17. (RCE)
 KTAR ARIZ, Phoenix s/off 0200 11/17. (RCE)
- 650 KORL HAWAII, Honolulu made annual debut a bit late this yr; hrd 11/24 starting at 0230 w/adult easy listening mx, (RH)
- 680 CHLO ONT, St. Thomas very poor 0458 11/15. (RCE)
- 690 CBU BC, Vancouver 0405 s/off 11/17 u/Cuban, XETRA. (RCE)
 KRCO ORE, Prineville very poor on special 0413-0420 11/17. (RCE)
 KHEY TEX, El Paso good w/rr at 1933 11/10. (MD) / (LGB)
- 730 CKAC QUE, Montreal presumed the FF here at various times MM 11/24, presumed AN.
 WKMT WISC, Merrill poor 1720 11/15. (RCE)
 CHIR ONT, Leamington AN w/HL 11/18. (RCE) Hrd 1915 11/17 w/rr mx; exc. sig(CC)
- 740 WBOO WISC, Baraboo much wanted but poor u/CBL 1600 11/15. (RCE)
 WNOP KY, Newport 1724 w/3 min. spot for Black Rose Restaurant 11/15. (RCE)
 KCBS CAL, San Francisco peaked 0340 then u/KRMG 11/18. (RCE)
- 750 ???? UnID EE easy listening type mx u/WSB seemed to loop NW/SE no IDs hrd 11/18 & again 11/19 about 0403. (RCE)
- 790 CFCW ALTA, Camrose 11/17 testing w/cw mx off & on all AM w/ID's. (JO)
 KJRB WASH, Spokane 11/17 on this MM, but weak. (JO)
- 840 WMOB ALA, Mobile hrd u/WHAS 11/9 1735. (RH)
- 850 WIVS ILL, Crystal Lake on call change 1712 11/12. (NB)
 KOA COLO, Denver hrd on 11/16 1035 PM w/bkb game; WJW QRM; fair signal. (bk)
- 860 KOAM KAN, Pittsburgh good 11/13 1749. (NB)
 KWPC IA, Muscatine weak on TEST w/guitar mx & ID 0212-15. (NB)
 CBXB ALTA, Banff 11/17 0130 excl w/CBR ID way o/CFPR usually has dead air ID(JO)
- 900 CKBI SASK, Prince Albert fair w/rr 0325 11/15. (MD)
 CHML ONT, Hamilton good w/rr 0001 11/22. (MD)
- 910 KLCN ARK, Blytheville s/off 1700 11/13. (NB)
 KGLC OKLA, Miami "Big 91" hrd 0122 poor w/hi fading 11/22. (MD)
 WFDF MICH, Flint hrd on top 0447 MM 11/17. (WB)
- 920 KLMR COLO, Lamar very poor w/WX 1825 11/13. (MD)
 WOKY WISC, Milwaukee hrd 11/7 0028 w/phone-in prog.; barely readable. (bk)
- 930 WBEN NY, Buffalo s/on 0500 11/17 was there on tip that NH could be hrd s/on at that time, got fooled but still needed. (RCE)
 WEOL OHIO, Elyria 0500 s/on 11/17. (RCE)
- 960**KFLN**MONT, Baker concluded f/c at 0235 11/19. (RCE)
 WFIR VA, Roanoke hrd w/ID jingle 2315 11/15. Did WDBJ change calls? Fair. (CC)
- 990 KNIN TEX, Wichita Falls hrd 11/16 1830 on SSS w/rr mx fair to gud signal. (CC)
 KTKT ARIZ, Tucson hrd w/fair signal 0340 11/17. (WB)
 KLIR COLO, Denver w/ET caught 11/17 w/off & on TT's of varying tone 0335; IDed at 0400. (WB)
- 1060 CJLR QUE, Quebec perhaps the strong FF looped NE noted 0403 MM 11/24. (LGB)
- 1080 KRLD TEX, Dallas hrd 11/17 0000 w/CBS News under WTIC. (bk)
- 1110 WBCA ALA, Bay Minette loud & all alone 1802 s/off 11/20. (WB)
- 1120 WUST MD, Bethesda s/off hrd 1700 11/15. (RCE)
 WWOL NY, Buffalo hrd s/off 1701 11/15. (RCE)
- 1140 KRAK CAL, Sacramento finally hrd 11/24 from 0200-0230 s/off. (RH)
- 1190 KRDS ARIZ, Tolleson excellent w/cw mx 0121-0140 11/17. (RCE)
- 1220 CHSC ONT, St. Catherines w/NX 1735 11/14. (NB)
 WAVN MINN, Stillwater 11/22 1740 s/off. (RH)
- 1230 KISD SD, Sioux Falls hrd jingle in slop 2130 11/18; poor signal. (CC)

- 1240 WKDA TENN, Nashville 0230 11/17. (RCE)
 1270 WRJC WISC, Mauston 11/24 s/off 1743. (RH)
 CHAT ALTA, Medicine Hat very poor w/rr 0325 11/15/ (MD)
 1280 CJMS P.Q., Montreal 11/17 0310 EE/FF mx w/FF ann.; good signal. (JO)
 1310 WKNR MICH, Dearborn very very poor but best ever hrd here 0448-0505 w/oldies
 11/19. (RCE)
 1330**WEAW**ILL, Evanston testing w/tone o/u WLOL various times 11/19 ID hrd 0330. (RCE)
 WLOL MINN, Minneapolis apparently AN hrd 11/15 (RCE)
 1340 KALN ID, Nampa doing well on IRCA DX 11/10. (PRK)
 1350 WDRC CONN, Hartford 10/26 0600 s/on in fair. (PRK)
 1370 KALN KAN, Iola good 1815 s/off 11/17. (MD)
 KGNO KAN, Dodge City good but fady w/NX 1930 11/17. (MD)
 ???? UnID s/on 0510 presumably WTTT but not sure 11/19. (RCE)
 1380 KOTA SD, Rapid City good w/rec. by Dean Martin 1812 11/17. (MD)
 KLIZ MINN, Brainerd strong w/NX 1703 11/17. (MD)
 1390 WNUS ILL, Chicago played SSB 1630 as a matter of editorial opinion 11/15 (in
 case someone besides me was fooled). (RCE)
 KENN NM, Farmington very good w/ET 11/15. (MD)
 1400 KMHL MINN, Marshall s/off 0159 MM 11/24. (LGB)
 KATI WYO, Casper s/off ET at 0200 11/24. Mentioned that KATI operates daytime
 with 1kw; no mention of nighttime operation, suggesting a change in reg-
 ular hours for this station. Programming prior to 0200 seemed RS, al-
 though called an ET. Announced s/on would be 0700(EST). (LGB)
 CKSW SASK, Swift Current good with weather synopsis 0203 & s/off 0210. Men-
 tioned affiliation with CJSN-1490, my only other Sask. graveyarder. Re-
 ception was on MM 11/24. (LGB)
 KNND ORE, Cottage Grove on AN 10/26 w/car dealer "on location" show; excellent
 signal. (PRK)
 1410 WLBK KY, Bowling Green hrd w/ID & MoR mx on SSS 1708 11/16; good signal. (CC)
 1430**KBRC**WASH, Mt. Vernon 11/17 0330 ID, TT. (JO)
 1440 CKPM ONT, Ottawa 11/17 0325 "Afterglow" strong. (JO)
 1460 WBNS O, Columbus s/on w/SSB 0531 11/17. (RCE)
 KIMX WASH, Yakima new calls according to verie from reception of KIMA. (RH)
 Hrd 11/21 2030(ex-KIMA). (JO)
 KBRZ TEX, Freeport good at 1829 s/off 11/11. (WB)
 1470 CFOX P.Q., Pointe Claire 11/17 powerhouse 0404. (JO)
 WBZE W.VA, Wheeling ET hrd 0553-0600 11/19 said would be on w/RS 0600 EST.(RCE)
 1480 WHBC O, Canton w/space program 0315-0325 11/19. (RCE)
 WLEE VA, Richmond fair 0325 11/17. (RCE)
 1490 WABJ MICH, Adrian ID 0428½ not needed as verified last spring 11/19. (RCE)
 1510 WMEX MASS, Boston bombing WLAC 0430 rr(ugh) 11/19. (RCE)
 1550 WAAY ALA, Huntsville w/rr 0106 11/15. (NB) Poor w/ID 0318 11/15. (MD)
 KKHJ CAL, San Francisco finally hrd weak & brief 0205 MM 11/3 w/NX. (WB)
 WEDR WISC, River Falls hrd w/s/off on SSS 1745 11/16; good signal. (CC)
 1560 WVAK IND, Paoli pretty much hogging channel 0600-0630 11/3 w/cw mx. (WB)
 1570 WPTW O, Piqua 0701 s/on 11/17. (RCE)
 KLLA LA, Leesville made good showing 1816 s/off 11/20. (WB)
 1580 WCCR ILL, UrbANA w/sports 1725 11/24. (NB)
 CBJ QUE, Chicoutimi NHL hockey hrd 10/26 2236; no sign of Mex.; good sig. (PRK)
 1590 WVNA ALA, Tuscumbia 0432-0447 w/WAKR in touchy null 11/19. (RCE)
 1600**WKBJ**TENN, Milan f/c 0200-0215 11/19. (RCE)
 WAAM MICH, Ann Arbor in good w/good mx 0312-0325 11/19. (RCE)
 WKSKNC, W. Jefferson f/c u/o WWRL not as listed on list 11/15. (RCE)

REGULAR FREQUENCY CHECKS HRD PER IRCA F/C LIST:

3rd MON: WNKY-1480 WGNB-1480 WBTS-1480 (Off w/SSB) KOLS-1570 (All hrd by RCE)
 2nd MON: KOYN-910 MONT (PRK)

Thanks for the support, although it's a little small this week as compared with past few weeks. If you happen to see your DXF report in an issue & not your DXR catches, it's because I rcvd you report after the deadline, but still had time to work in the DXF portion as those stencils are typed last. -IDB

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MIDWEST DX FORUM

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Not much DX here this past week as I'm sure LDB will certify. Totals now 784/381. Veries in: v/1 WAMY KDWB KEWI WCAZ WCBL v/q KYW WTAX v/ppd WHRT WRR. Still holding out frm October are WANS WSJC WBTO KDFN WGST WRMN WMUS WPNX WCIS WELO WMPP WVAB WMEX WCTT WRNY WSYD WAAY WATO KCHA KTHS WTNT WHUN WCVS WMOB WYSL. WCAZ sent a local paper for my collection boosting it to 1826. Someone was hrd on 750 11/18 & 19 w/easy listening music u/WSB in EE, but not able to catch ID's as WSB would play music then. Any ideas? Also would like suggestions on above unverified. 73.

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Hi gang. 11/20 & 11/21 were good TA nights here again. I hope some of you in the mid-west & west of Colo. were listening. This season strikes me as very unusual, as I never heard TA's at sunset before & we've had 4 good nights so far in Denver. Welcome to the IRCA, Joe Plonka! And thanks Pat & Bill, for the phone calls from Portland & the KYAK tip. Congratulations to Marc & Father Jack for serving the club so well during the past year. We certainly have a good crew of editors at this time. I called KOA last week & determined they have ordered new QSL cards, & all reports on hand will be verified soon. (Note D.P. Morisseau) Welcome back to the dials, Grain Eddy! (I'll second that! -LDB) Just in time to experience some of this great TA reception. Have you noticed any TA signals Lynn? (Nope, & I'm going to check my tubes in rcvr. to see if it's that! -LDB) Chuck Sadoian's reception of VOA-1140 is another indication of what an exceptional season this is. Good catch, Chuck. Bill Hardy, good report from the Canal Zone! Hope you avoid the hurricane headed your way. Lynn, I like the way you point out new f/c's with **. Terry Jarvis, hope your KYAK tentative materializes! I'll keep trying here.

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Finally getting around to let you fellow DXers know that I'm still alive. I don't know where the time goes but DXing is still a part of my life as Chicago & St. Louis proves, hi. Some new catches this year are WSJC-810 Magee, Miss. on for Camille on 8/18 0210-0244 but refuses to verify even with my \$1 donation in the f/up. WVOV-1000 Huntsville, Ala. on 10/20 s/on 0645. KOMW-DX in twice during test for #16 heard from Wash. KALN-1370 Iola, Kan. on 11/21 s/off 0615. KIGA-1600 Algona, Iowa s/off 0602 over KCRG. Finally 11/25 the KWPC-DX was in very strong o/u XEMO & an unknown TT after 0215. Am taking a trip to Okla. City over Thanksgiving & hope to visit KOMA & try talking them into verifying. Thanks to Dave Fischer in Lincoln for the KRVN-880 verie. Nebr. is again 100%. Marvin Garber--let me know if you hear Europe again. Hope you all hear the WJAG-780 DX next Jan. 12th & send WBEM a thank you note for not testing. Am building a den in the basement & hope to move in by March 1st. 73's.

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Greetings! I'm still recovering from the latest all-night DX Bash of Omaha's Fearsome 4. The gala & exhausting event netted me 10 new stns. I would like to thank Bill, Oz & Greg for a great time. My special thanks go to Bill Haworth for helping me identify many of my new stns about 1/2 of which came from sunset DXing. Only new veries are v/q WHB WKY as I have neglected to write very many new rpts. Totals:178/41, 30/16, 4/2.

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It was a great pleasure to hear KWPC-TEST from my former hometown of Muscatine. I hrd it for only 3 min, but rptd anyway. WWL slop was too much. Not much DXing lately due to school. Only veries are KDKA v/q & WKRS written on bottom of prog. sched., they are out of QSL's. Ray Nemece: Thanks for info on WIVS & WPOK. 73's.

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List all catches by order of frequency.....

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- CKNL B.C. Ft. St. John, 11/20 @ 1045 w/sports; MoR mx., NX @ 1100. Good sig for (560) the power & distance on a low frequency. (REW)
- ???? UnID. Stn here w/CJOR nulled. UnID stn was carrying World Tomorrow prog (600) with H.W. Armstrong. Hrd @ 0030 11/19. Ideas??? Not CFQC either as they were playing mx. KOGO??? (PM) I think so Pat.....ed.
- ???? UnID. RR stn u/CHFA/KNBR first noted on 11/15 & 11/16 around 0200. Hrd (680) about every night when CX are good toward East. I suspect KBAT as I hear they are NSP & are RR. What do you think DKK? (PM) Only thing ever hrd u/KNBR here is a SS Pat so I have no guess.....ed.
- (sorry about margins DEE.....ed.)
- 850 KTAC WASH. Tacoma, u/KOA OC with G&W mx 0445-0500 11/24 (DKK)
- 860 KONO TEX. San Antonio, S-6 sig w/RR mx 11/24. SID at 0442. 55 deg. in S.A. (DKK)
- 880 WCBS N.Y. New York, hrd as early as 1750 11/19 w/mx. in poorly tho. (PM)
- 910 KNEW CALIF. Oakland, was off most of 11/24 a.m. but left OC on. KISN & KPHO were alternating but several others in there also. (DKK)
- 920 KARK ARK. Little Rock, 11/25 @ 0349 ending ET, full ID. Good but het caused, I believe, by a slight drift in Midway's frequency. Will check. (REW)
- KELP TEX. El Paso, ET w/RR mx 11/24. ID 0400. Mixing with another TTer (DKK)
- 1080 CKSA ALTA. Lloydminster o/KWJJ @ 1730 11/19. both using G&W mx. Very good sigs. Also noted CHEC-1090 with KING. (PM)
- 1150 WJBO LA. Baton Rouge, 11/25 @ 0520 w/singing ID. Very good. (REW)
- 1190 CFSL SASK. Weyburn, noted u/KEX @ 1745 on 11/19 (PM)
- 1250 WREN KANS. Topeka, in with KTW nulled, 11/15 @ 2300 with ID. (PM)
- CKOM SASK. Saskatoon, noted @ 1800 w/wx rpt, reporting light snow on 11/19. How nice! Reminded me of Alaska! Don't you wish it would snow in West Sacramento, DKK? (PM) Why not...The natives are getting restless.....ed
- 1260 CFRN ALTA. Edmonton, excellent local like sigs @ 1810 11/19. YL ann. (PM)
- KWFR TEX. San Angelo, 11/25 0115-0130 w/reg ck; not bad despite KYA plus KGIL, CFRN intermittently. (REW)
- 1340 WEVE MINN. Eveleth, 11/25 0200-0216 on reg ck in quick succession after WLDY Fair sig thru KIST (REW)
- WLDY WISC. Ladysmith, 11/25 0145-0200 reg ck, o/u KIST; much-wanted 38th state & as I predicted in a recent Forum rpt, it was on a GY, not a clear or regional. (REW) Nice catch Richard.....ed.
- 1350 WXCL ILL. Peoria, 11/25 0244-0255 f/c; either off or faded u/QRM (mainly WSMB) @ 0255. Only my 2nd Ill. outside Chicago (the other being WHBF-1270) (REW)
- 1390 KSLM ORE. Salem, ET w/OC on off 11/24 0330-on. ID @ 0404 & mx @ 0535 (DKK)
- UnID. ??? W/CBC News ending at 0334 on 11/24 then into MoR mx. CKKC?? (DKK)
- 1400 KRPL ID. Moscow, 11/25 until s/off 0402, very good. Off w/vocal SSB. Very nice for 250 watts at this distance. (REW)
- KBMI NEV. Henderson, 11/25 @ 0402 revealed after KRPL s/off; C&W & other styles. (REW) w/Jerry Gee show MM 11/24 announcing as 24 hrs a day 7 days a week. Where's my American Dictionary of Slang. (DKK)
- 1410 KRML CALIF. Carmel, in very nicely 11/26 Over nulled KMYC/KERN with Local News. Time was 2000-2015 s/off. Only 3rd time hrd and never this well. S/off 15 min later than anywhere else in Continental USA. (DKK)
- 1450 KSNY TEX. Snyder, 11/24 0628 s/on w/SSB. Remarkable how these Texan GYs are so regular here. Unneeded. (REW)
- 1460 KMWX WASH. Yakima, 11/23 0300 s/off w/no SSB; claimed to have been "on the air continuously for over 25 years:, but not under this call-sign. Ex-KIMA. Very good, KDON totally looped. (REW)
- 1480 KLEO KANS. Wichita, reg ck 11/24 0400-0415 on open frequency. TT used (DKK)
- 1540 KBUY TEX. Fort Worth, w/C&W mx @ 0110 11/18. ID @ 0115. Is this their reg format. (PM) Yes.....ed.
- 1550 KOBY NEV. Reno, 1st time noted. In very well u/o KKHI 11/26 1935-1945 s/off. Adv's & MoR mx. (DKK)
- 1560 WTAI FLA. Eau Gallie, 11/24 @ 0645 s/on w/rather rapid version of SSB; was an extreme regular here in summer, but 1st time noted this winter (REW)
- 1570 KRSA CALIF. Salinas, noted u/KCVR up to 2000 s/off 11/26. Interesting to (DKK)

- 1580 WCLS GA. Columbus, hrd w/RR o/KDAY-KBGO-KLOU @ 0215 11/14. Rpt sent. Do they verify DKK? KDAY is normally very poor up here in Nor Ore. (PM) I have hrd that WCLS will verify long distance reports such as yours would be Pat. However I've never personally reported them. (ed)
- KLOU LA. Lake Charles, w/RR also, u/o KBGO-KDAY & u/WCLS mostly. Not needed. Hrd at 2334 on 11/14 (PM)
- KBGO TEX. Waco, hrd also w/RR at 2346 11/14. Send something to them--adv @ 0037. (PM)

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ed's comments.....Pat Martin has submitted a list of his daytime DX from Warrenton, Ore. Pat noted in this report that several DXers had written him asking him about his outstanding daytime catches. Pat's report was not included in this edition of WCDXR because it is my understanding that this column is provided for the purpose of listing DX tips that will aid other DXers. Certainly Pat's daytime DX is very interesting but in my mind it is doubtful that it would be of aid to any DXer outside Pat's immediate vicinity. I would like to hear from club members in this regard. If enough members feel that Pat's daytime DX should be printed in WCDXR I would be most happy to print it. However I would then follow the policy of printing daytime DX from any member who would see fit to submit it to me. This policy would continue just as long as it would take to find a new WCDXR editor.....DKK.

E R B A

The ERBA display of conviviality Nov 26-30 was another huge success in the eyes of most (& I hope all) who attended. Attending in order of arrival were: Dave Prather-Woodland, Calif; Don Kenney-Santa Monica, Calif; Ed (Fast Eddie) Krejny-Middleburg Heights, Ohio; Bob Karchevski-Daly City, Calif; Mr. & Mrs. Ben Veio, San Jose, Calif; Jim Korn, Mill Valley, Calif; Dave Kulka, Greenbrae, Calif; Randy Seaver & Linda Leland, San Diego, Calif; Andy (Bro Al) Largomarsino, San Jose, Calif; Bill Fox, San Jose, Calif; Mike & Saralie Northam, Portland, Ore.; Randy Miltier, Campbell, Calif.; Bob Kaskey, West Sacto, Calif; Gary Jackson, Sacto, Calif; Clarence Freeman, Auburn, Calif plus DKK. Crane Eddy & RJS again copped the DX Crossword honors with RJS conning Fast Eddie out of the prize (the new ERBA Box Loop). Rumor has it that Fast Eddy wouldn't be caught dead with it. Dave Kulka (I think) won the quiz contest that Fast Eddy dreamt up in one of his wilder nightmares. The quiz was so bad no prize was awarded. A new talent was found this year at ERBA. If anyone knows of a demand for a great Piano-Bar-Top player call Bob Karchevski immediately, he's the best. Linda Leland made here first appearance at ERBA, much to everyone's delight, black-mailing everyone by taking pictures at certain indiscreet moments. Mike Northam defended his ERBA Pool Singles Title by allowing Randy Miltier to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory in two consecutive games. However mbn & Randy went down to smashing defeat as the unheralded underdog team of Prather & DKK scored a stunning upset in the doubles tournament. A few grumbles of "fix" were noted but largely ignored by the victorious pair. Don Kenney was appointed ERBA Awards Chairman & has submitted a list of well merited awards that will be printed the first opportunity space is available. For a teaser, such momentous achievements as (1) The DX Con Job Award (2) The Vocal Sills Award (3) The Safe Driving Award (4) The Steel Heroes Award (5) The Responsibility Award (6) The Endurance Award (7) The Pool Award plus Honorable Mention for The Most Improbable Scratch Shots I've Ever Seen, will be honored. So keep reading these pages to see if possibly YOU may be one of the lucky winners....It was much fun gang....Father Jack we missed you.. 73 DKK....

CFFB - "The Voice of the Eastern Arctic"

Perhaps the rarest DX in Canada is CFFB, located in Frobisher Bay on Baffin Island in Canada's Northwest Territories. CFFB is not just another CBC station. The staff and management of CFFB locally produce 4 weekly shows in Eskimo that are broadcast twice daily to Canada's Eastern Arctic. These programs have been hrd on CBC Radio Canada's Northern Service (shortwave) by many DXers. The local (Eastern Arctic) news is gathered and written by the CFFB personnel and is broadcast in English and (continued next week.....)

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Hello again. MM 11-17, I experienced DXing at a new location, IRCAer Mike Levintow's house in Kentfield, about three miles from here. Being on the NE side of 2600' Mt. Tamalpais, Mexican stns and LA's are very weak, with the NE being much stronger. A surprising example was CBU topping XETRA on 690. I'm lucky to hear a trace of CBU here. XESM was inaudible on 1470 with WKMF booming in. Hope to DX there more often! Veries since last report: WQSN-1450 v/r, WDSU-1280 v/folder, WPAY-1400 v/1, KOMW-680 v/1, KTDO-1230 v/1m, KVAS-1230 (Say: they got a rpt from NY State for their DX Test---hard to believe!!), WJET-1400 v/1, KBAM-1280 v/1, WMAN-1400 v/1 plus 5 minute tape from Engineer--says they'd be willing to run a DX test, KLEI-1130, KSKI-1340 v/1, WSMB-1350 v/q, KATL-1340 v/1, WAK-1380 2 v/f's, KLPM-1390 v/1, WBG-1560 v/1, KFRU-1400 v/1, KARK-920 (Only took two years---I think FBK beat me w/5) v/q, KTYM-1460 v/1, KNCR-1090 w/a v/1. Whew! I haven't reported in some time. 1400 remains clear MM's from 0400 on; with the closest NSPers WJHO in Opelika, Ala. and KFRU in Columbia, Mo., which are usually in MM's. To aid my DXing I have compiled a log of 1400 stns with MM pgmg. info, format, times for nx, wx, etc. Has been very helpful so far. Any DXers that could give info on 1400 stns for the log, pse write; and DXers that NEED info, be happy to help you. By the way, I think I have the record, having heard now 40 stns on 1400. Any competition? Hope to have 50 by Xmas. 73 and Happy Thanksgiving.

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Hi all. Here I am back again--big deal! Veries in from last report are KRAM, KONE, KIGO, CKVN, CKXL, KOOL, & KLUB (from Dec. '68). Reports out to KENO CKNW WBZ & KYME. Last summer while in Denver, I stopped by KLAQ to pick up on a verie I had sent for in April. I talked to the CE, Andy Laird, and he said the reason nobody was getting any veries from KLAQ lately was that he had been too busy remodeling (which he was busy doing). He also said that he would try to get veries out to all those deserving them by the end of the year (or at his first opportunity). Also, the address listed for KLAQ in the NRC Log is short one number on the address--instead of 707 W. Hampden, it's 7075 W. Hampden. I doubt if it made any difference in the past, but it might help in the future. That's about all for now. I'll be checking in after a couple of weeks again. 73's to all & good-night.

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Veries: CFRN-1260 first from Hawaii, KOMW-680 for Test (most distant rpt), KWKH-1130, KUDI-1450 most distant, KIMA-1460, KEMY-1240, CBM-940, and best of all, my lowest powered outside Hawaii, 40-watt LPRT CBXQ-540. Rpts out to CKNL-560, KMWX-1460 for call change, KPMC-1560, KWFR-1260 for r/c, WLDY-1340 another r/c, WXCL-1350 another r/c, WEVE-1340 likewise, KRPL-1400, KBMI-1400, KRBC-1470. Most wanted states now are Miss. Md. WVa. NJ. WLDY took care of Wis. A few statistics: my best frequency is 1400 with 16 stns in NA proper (U.S. mainland, Canada and Alaska) hrd, then 1340 & 1450 w/13 each, 1350 & 1460 w/12, 1230, 1550 & 1560 w/11, 920 970 1440 & 1600 w/9, 630 1010 1270 1390 & 1470 w/8, and 790 1150 1240 1280 1320 & 1480 w/7. Channels on which I have only hrd one NA are 590, 640, 700, 720, 780, 830, 840, 990, 1040, 1160, & 1200. The only one on which I have hrd none is 690, thanks to NSP, over-modulated local KKUA, plus XETRA when KKUA is off. Total stns hrd in NA proper 481, of which 428 are from the U.S. mainland, 51 Canada, 12 Alaska. Best states, Cal. 125, Tex 52, Ore. 29, Wash. 28, Fla. 16, Ariz. 14, Kans. 13, & La. 12.

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Well hello gang. Back again. I have not been doing too much DXing lately. Recent veries are KIDO, KRLD, KPNW, KLUB, KWKH, WHO, KRNO. Have reports out to CBK, KLAC, KMOX, KFAB, KBUY, CKWX, KLUC, KGO. Totals now are 145 heard and 49 verified. 26 states heard and 24 verified. Also 4/1 provinces and 3/3 countries. Well so long for now. 73. OK men, remember that the deadline here is on Fridays. That's eight days before the date of publication. Remember to double-space your reports and try to hold it to 15 lines, if possible.-BJ

I suspect many of us would like to see WWV's "Geolart Forecasts" and propagation conditions reporting in voice rather than Morse. Those of us in the West could certainly use some Pacific propagation info, rather than the present ECNA-England data only. WWV and WWVH are considering these improvements, and several more, in a current survey of listener needs. It's a remarkable survey and makes interesting reading. If you enjoy, or would enjoy, the greater benefits from the proposed WWV format changes, please consider requesting a free survey by writing WWV-1969, National Bureau of Standards, Boulder, Colorado 80302. As a most recent dual member, I don't know how strongly this has been stressed in IRCA columns. But I do know it would be a shame if DXers didn't take this opportunity to request this more pertinent federal assistance when they offer us the chance to tell them what we need. Best recent DX: BBC-1214, following Father Jack's tip on the morning of 11/12-11/13. Clearly loggable via programming promos, etc. in spite of auroral flutter, deep fades, and WCAU splatter. 11/16 TP's in very early with China-1040 + 835 both dominant after 0500. Presumed jammer o/very tentative U.S.S.R. Chinese Service on 1250. Tentative Peking foreign service on 1020 u/KDKA 0605-0630, sounded Korean. The KORL/KYAK/WSM/KFI splatter battle at 650 is interesting: from Newport Beach it's a handy way of checking openings as KFI commands the loop's attention, giving the others roughly an even break. 11/17: Enough 2YC at 0501-03 for a very frustrating tentative. Tape playback offers too little for an ID. To Pat Martin: you're in path of KYAK null, imposed by FCC to protect WSM, accounting for easier Calif. reception.

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Hi Everyone. I have been here for boot camp about three weeks now. No time for DX. About the extent of my listening is some pop music from the locals, KGB and KCBQ. Will be home at Christmas, and hope to do some DXing then. Matt will let you know about my veries later. I'm looking forward to getting back to the BCB air waves again. 73's again and send any mail for me to MJW's address. Good DXing.

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Greetings members. Bad news sent away a letter to CJAV in Port Alberni a month ago for a test and received a go-ahead six days before the scheduled test. Well the best I could do was let the Vancouver and Seattle members know. I sent a letter to DEE, but I don't know whether he got it in time...Alas problems, problems...I finished my first loop but a complete failure to work. Two new veries in from CBW Winnipeg and CFPR Prince Rupert. Totals heard/verified 211/92, states 29/18, provinces 5/4, Mexico 5/2. Well that's about it for now.

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I haven't done much listening lately on BCB, so have nothing new. Besides, just using a 90' longwire yet, I just keep getting the same stations over and over, all in a six state area. However, I just joined NRC for their technical articles, and thought I would write in to show my loyalty still lies with IRCA. I did get a new catch this evening. I heard CKVN-1410 (formerly CFUN). QRM was bad from unknown sources. The reception was from 0020 to 0100 EST w/all news and sports. ID several times or I never would have figured out who it was. KMO-1360, KRKO-1380, and KHIT-1320 were all coming in with fair signals despite heavy QSB. This was at about the same time. Right now, 0215 EST, I have been listening to KWSC Pullman, Wash on 1250 since I prefer classical music. The QRM or QSB is so bad that it's getting on my nerves. (Sounds like Mozart with a hangover.) I've wasted enough of your time. Tnx and 73.

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One v/q in this time from KLUB for reception back in 12/68. First verie in many a moon here. When you don't DX, you don't get many veries. Surprisingly enough there seems to be a direct corrolation between the two. As I type this the festivities at ERBA should be getting under way. Alas, here I am almost 500 miles away, but the ERBA spirit(s) is with me. Keep up the fine support gentlemen! With the large membership the club has on the WC, there's no reason why we can't keep this column at a level of at least two stencils a week. 73.

ROLL YOUR OWN!!!

by David Fischer

Hands down, the most perfect and sophisticated loop antenna to date is the FET-Altazimuth Loop designed and developed by Gordon P. Nelson; it is the state-of-the-art loop for BCB DXing today.

Herein is described a very simple type of loop antenna which, although not state-of-the-art, performs respectfully well and is constructed on a mast-frame structure that is chosen by the DXer to meet his needs or space limitations. This loop is less bulky than conventional box loops and hence can serve as a loop to use for portable use away from the main BCB den, as a standby loop, or it can serve well for the main DXing antenna in your BCB den. This loop, because of its ease of construction, is excellent as a "first" built loop antenna for the beginning DXer.

The purpose of this writing is not to describe state-of-the-art loop antennas but rather to give a design/construction technique for inductively coupled loops of a shape and size to be chosen by the BCB DXer. Thus, it is important to state that, although only one mast-frame structure is defined here, it need not be used and any mast-frame structure conceived by a DXer will likely serve as well and after this structure has been selected and constructed, the winding and pruning-tuning procedures described here are applicable.

Supplies and components needed:

- a 365 picofarad (micro-microfarad), 2-section variable capacitor (popularly known as a "standard broadcast" variable and obtainable from a junk table radio, etc., or easily obtained from any radio supply store at the cost of, at most, \$2).
- about 150 feet of insulated wire of the stranded type in size #12, #14, #16, or #18
- a two-terminal terminal strip
- a 1" diameter oak dowell
- a 5" x 5" (or so) piece of masonite
- 5 to 10 feet of 300 ohm TV twinlead
- 1" x 3/4" lumber
- quarter-inch drill
- hammer
- nails
- saw
- soldering iron and solder
- two pieces of 1/4" to 1/2" thick lumber cut about 7" square

The mast-frame structure is built first. The appearance is sketched on the last page of this article. Note that one crossarm has been cut into two sections, the double line figure represents the oak dowell mast on which the antenna rotates. At the point I of intersection of the crossarms and mast, use nails and the two squares of wood to "sandwich" the crossarms and mast rigidly together. The square dashed in the figure denotes this "sandwich". The 90° and 45° angles can be aligned "by eye" since they are not exceptionally critical. The crossarms can be made from 1" x 3/4" lumber easily obtained from a lumberyard and the 1" side should be used to keep the sandwich 1" thick on the inside--note that the oak dowell is also 1" in diameter. The length of the crossarms is up to the builder! Suggested total length per arm is in the range of 24" to 72". The dowell-mast should be long enough to allow the antenna to rotate when set in a stand or supporting base (to be designed by the builder). Next, stretch a piece of wire or string between points A and B as shown in the sketch. Mark where this line crosses the mast and drill a 1/4" hole (H) through

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(continued) the mast (the line of the hole is at right angles to the plane of the crossarm structure). Next drill a small diameter hole just below one end of hole H and mount the 2-terminal terminal strip on this small hole. Strip one end of the 300 ohm TV twinlead and attach the wires to the terminal strip--one wire to each lug. Now cut off enough stranded wire to make a one-turn loop around the frame with about 6 or 7 inches to spare. Strip one end of this wire and attach it to one lug of the terminal strip and solder the two wires now attached to that lug. For reference henceforth, the end of hole H next to the terminal strip will be called X and the other end of hole H will be called Y. Run the stranded wire attached to the lug from X to Y and then once around the frame of crossarms back to Y passing through to X; pull the loop taught, strip the free end of this wire and attach it to the unsoldered lug. Now solder the two wires attached to this lug. The other end of the TV twinlead runs to the receiver and the length of this run can be cut to suit the physical location of the receiver and antenna. This completes the winding of the pickup loop--that winding which inductively couples the main winding to the receiver. If you wish, cut V-grooves in the ends of the crossarms (as shown in the sketch) to hold the wires in place as they are wound over the ends of the crossarms and around the frame. Next, mount the variable capacitor on the masonite board and attach the board to the mast just below hole H at end Y. The top of the masonite can be flush with hole H. There are three points or terminals of interest on the variable capacitor. The frame of the variable capacitor will be called terminal F, the other terminals are lugs on the fixed-plate sections of the variable with the lug on that section with the smaller number of fixed plates called terminal P and the other lug called terminal Q. Now strip one end of the roll of stranded wire, pass it from Y to X and connect (solder) to terminal F. Now wind all the wire around the frame in the grooves cut in the crossarms making as many turns as the length of wire allows. The last complete turn ends at point Y, passes through to point X, and attaches (solders) to terminal P. You now have a loop antenna!

Tune-up procedure: Connect the TV twinlead to your receiver and tune to 1580-1600 kHz. Rotate the variable capacitor (better put a good knob on the tuning-rotating shaft) for a sharp peak in signal. If no sharp peak is obtained, unsolder at P, remove (cut off) one turn of the main winding and connect the new end as before to point P. Try again for a sharp peak very near 1600. Continue this process until you get a peak of signal at 1600 kHz with the plates of the capacitor almost completely UNmeshed! When you have reached this point, tighten the main loop windings and solder end at terminal P, taking up any slack. The loop is now tuned to the high end of the band. If your variable capacitor has a trimmer capacitor mounted on the section with terminal P, you can adjust it (a small screw mounted on the side of the section of fixed plates) so that with the plates fully unmeshed the signal peaks right on 1600 kHz. Now start tuning down the BCB peaking the signal with the variable capacitor as you go from frequency to frequency. You will reach a point at which the signal peaks and the plates of the variable are completely (or very nearly so) meshed. For reference, we shall call this frequency ZZZZ kHz. Now mount a single-pole single-throw or slide switch on the masonite board next to the variable capacitor, connecting one terminal of the switch to terminal P and the other to terminal Q. Close the switch, keep the receiver tuned to ZZZZ kHz and repeak the signal. Continue tuning until you reach 540 kHz or you again reach a point at which the capacitor plates are fully meshed at a frequency above 540. If you reach 540 kHz and can obtain a sharp signal peak, then you're finished. The loop is ready for BCB DXing! If you don't reach 540 and the plates are again fully meshed, then the following procedure is to be followed: purchase

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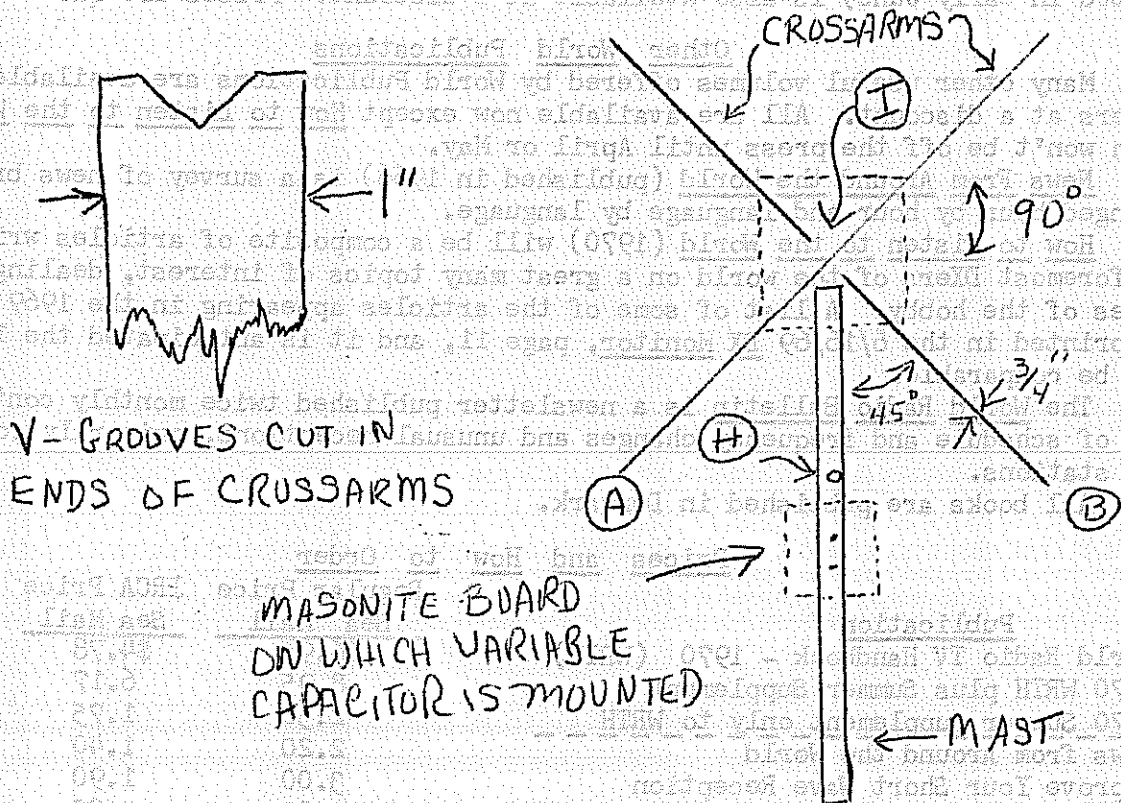
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(continued from last sheet) several values of fixed capacitors in the range 50 to 100 picofarads (micro-microfarads). These units are cheap and can be obtained easily; they cost something like 20¢ each. Connect one end of one of these units to terminal F; the other end to terminal Q. Now, retune for a peak at 540 kHz. Use the smallest value fixed capacitor that will allow you to tune a sharp peak at 540 kHz.

That's all there is to it!! Best of DX! When you decide to make another loop, remember this tuning technique; it should be applicable to any type loop. Roll your own!!

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The 1970 WRTH is now available as usual to IRCA members at a discount. This volume is probably the single most valuable reference for the foreign DXer, whether on BCB, SW, TV or FM. Also the U.S. and Canadian station listings by frequency are prepared by the National Radio Club, making the WRTH a handy reference for the domestic DXer as well. For the BCB and SW listener, the WRTH lists all stations by country, giving frequency, power -- and the most unique feature -- the address for sending reception reports. Other interesting information given for many stations includes operating schedules, whether the station verifies by letter or QSL card, whether or not tape recorded reception reports are accepted, and future power increases. The slogans for Latin American and other foreign stations are given and often the name of the person to whom reception reports may be addressed. Other features include a world time conversion chart, maps by continent, a list of DX clubs of the world, and interesting advertisements of radio and electronic companies all over the world.

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Listeners Loggings- East Coast

- 555 YNS Nicaragua, Chinandega, "Radio Tic-Tac" re DXWW 11/22: this station has been reported on this frequency earlier this year and was likely the station you heard on 554x. (TRS)
- 720 CMGN Cuba, Colon- to VL, DXWW 11/22: Gordon Nelson has IDed this to be the one heterodying WGN-720 and measured it as low as 719.15. This past summer it confused me too. (TRS)
- 905 YSQJ El Salvador, San Salvador, "Radiopolis" 11/23 2130-2355 in and out with poor signal w/tentative ID at 2350. Apparently s/off 2355 as lost all traces of carrier. (TRS)
- 919 HJAE Colombia, Cartagena "Emisoras Fuentes" 11/24 0005-0100 with IDs at 0005 and 0030. Man and woman alternating on some announcements. MoR music. (TRS)
- 1205 HJBX Colombia, Villavicencio, "La Voz del Llano" and HJBE Colombia, Cucuta, "Radio Internacional." Both have been logged here (to HLH, DXWW 11/22). I would suspect HJBX, as HJBE more recently reported on 1214 and 1215. TIQ, whenever tuned here, is in EE and on 1203.5, (TRS)
- 1426 ??? UnID, anyone catch ID of very strong OC that was pulled off the air at 0150 11/24? Didn't get a chance for loop bearing. Carrier equal in strength to signal levels of 1420 and 1430. (TRS)
- 1435 ??? UnID, OD with some 1000 cycle TT 11/24, from 0150, quite strong. Suspect it to be PJA5 due to loop bearing N-S. No ID through 0210. (TRS)
- 1439 ... Luxembourg, 11/24 0200 briefly readable with ID, otherwise mostly het against 1440. (TRS)
- 1457 BBC England, Clevedon et al., 11/24 0120 w/interview show, ID 0130, continued with interview, missed local ID, signal fair to good. (TRS)
- 1466 3AM4 Monaco, Monte Carlo 11/24 0140, with up-tempo pop music show in FF in progress. Excellent signal whenever splatter from 1470 dies down; otherwise fair. (TRS)
- 1554 RTF France, Nice. 11/24 0105-0115 w/music and talk in FF, good signal. (TRS)
- MidWest
- 540 HCFA2 Ecuador, Guayaquil noted here weak 11/16 0320-0340 w/LA music. IDed as Radio Tropicana. (TK)
- 590 CMW Cuba, Havana powerhouse 11/17 0400 with La Voz de Cuba. (JO)
- 650 KYAK Alaska, Anchorage 11/17 0215-0300 weak and fading with Songs of Faith and c/w music, news at 0300 (M-D Jerry Lewis), much KORL QRM. (JO)
- 660 KFAR Alaska, Fairbanks 11/17 0215-0230 local like with rock music, unneeded. Compared signals during KYAK music. (JO)
- CB66 Chile, Santiago surely the one mentioning Vina del Mar (Chilean resort city near Santiago) and giving prices in Escudos, although no ID heard. Completely on top the frequency at 0417 MM 11/24. Time check was for EST plus 2 hours, so Chile now on DST. (LBG)
- 665 ... Portugal, Lisbon 0058-0109 11/21. Took the air during a fade for I missed the on-hour IDs, but music had swelled to fine volume by 0102. Same hour 11/22 it was little more than a carrier. (GM)
- 680 ??? UnID SS with Mexican-type format 0429 MM 11/24; perhaps XELG, heard on the air a couple of years ago. Not WAPA. (LBG)
- 683 ... Spain, Seville 2046 11/20, I caught a tune I can name in the carrier hash plus splash from 680. Heard several times this yr. (GM)
- 730 HJCU Colombia, Bogota, "Radio Tricolor" at unbelievable strength MM 11/24 at 0235; I thought it was XEX at first. Mentioned "Radio Metropolitana" too, so maybe parallel. (LBG)
- XEX Mexico, D.F. heard fair 11/4 with SS MoR music and ID as Radio Mexico at 2330. (TK)

- 737 ... Spain, Barcelona carrier in here early evening with bits of audio 3 or 4 times this month, but any sort of ID keeps getting away. (GM)
- 750 YVKS Venezuela, Caracas was one of two SS stations with LA music heard MM 11/24 0255. ID as Radio Caracas. Other one still unknown. (TK)/ Atop HJDK with ID 0122 MM 11/24, I believe AN. Gave frequent IDs. (LBG)
- 755 ... Portugal, Lisbon with very fine signals 11/21 1908-1914 s/off. At 1914 played the 4 prominent notes of Beethoven's 5th symphony 4 times with short announcements in between, then 4 ascending bells, then anthem. Strongest TA at the time. (LBG)/Carrier as early as 1830 on 11/21. Local sunset was 1839. Taped with good volume second time this fall at 0202-0205 on 11/21. Same hour 11/22 back to a carrier status. (GM)
- 764 ... Senegal, Dakar strong carrier before sundown on most days this week (16-21) but disappears about 1901-1902. Returns almost nightly about 0057 with guitar picking, then the muezzin begins chanting at 0100 until 0120, then in Arabic until about 0155 when they seem to go FF. No trace of Switzerland during their first hour although they often arrive together on the EC. (GM)
- ??? UnID. Which TA s/off 1900 daily here? At 1855 on 11/20 and 1859 11/21 seemed to be in FF. There is no IS at 1900 11/21 but a short anthem after what I believe was s/off announcement. Carrier left the air at 1916 that evening. This station is generally in from 1800 on almost every evening. (LBG) (I would presume Dakar, Larry. Ed.)
- 780 ??? UnID 11/17 poor and briefly EE religious hymns, probably ZBVI which I'm hungry for/ 0508-0515. (JO)
- 810 XEFW Mexico, Tampico heard good 11/11 1910 w/SS MoR music. (TK)
- 830 KIKI Hawaii, Honolulu strong with WCCO off, IDing 0409 11/24. (LBG)
- 840 HJBI Colombia, Santa Marta 11/17 0335-0350 powerhouse "Radio Colombia", "R. Colombia Nacional" and "Radio Carib" IDs. (JO) (Usually they ID as Ondas del Caribe. Ed)
- 860 HRU Honduras, Tegucigalpa surely the one with Radio Centro ID and mention of Tegucigalpa at 11/11 2210. (TK)
- 890 HJCE Colombia, Bogota assumed the one with long list of TODELAR network stations (18 on tape) at 0510 MM 11/24. WLS noted off for the first time since last summer. (LBG)
- 925 PJA6 N.W.I., Aruba "Radio Victoria 2058-2115 with cultural music program.
- 955 YNLU Nicaragua, Managua very strong 0557 s/on through 0601 with / (KOL) "Radio Managua" ID MM 11/24. Stronger than ever heard on old frequency of 965. When I visited this station in 1964, the personnel were totally uninterested in reception reports. (LBG)
- 957 YNLU Nicaragua, Managua, to GHE, DXWW 11/22: Radio Managua has been heard since 11/11 on 957, not 955, and inserts "Radio Managua" after each record. Ex-965; nothing up there anymore. (TRS)
- 1015 YNVOZ Nicaragua, Managua good with "Radio Reloj" ID 0603 11/24. (LBG)
- 1025 ??? UnID Spaniard heard 11/20 2004-2101 s/off. An ID at 2045 was not readable, although the Alka Seltzer ad preceding it was. At 2100, I heard chimes from a music box followed 30 seconds later by a national anthem that I later IDed as that of Spain from a record I have. Is this Barcelona or San Sebastian? (LBG)
- 1034 CSB2 Portugal, Lisbon in fair to good 11/20 1935-2200. At 2100 and 2200, there were 6 pips although signals were poor at those hours. (LBG)
- 1035 4VEC Haiti, Cap Haitien heard poorly 11/15 with EE Bible talk program at 2035. S/off at 2105. (TK)
- 1058 ??? UnID very weak voice but fairly strong carrier noted 2225 11/20. I believe it cut its carrier the next evening at 2234, so apparently s/off 2230--rather early to be Colombia. Looped toward LA rather than Europe. (LBG)
- 1070 YV?? Venezuela seemed to be the one noted at 0358 MM 11/24. The announcer mentioned a daily program on Radio Cultura (which is in Caracas) and followed with what sounded like "Transmite la primera emisora espacial

- de Venezuela, Radio Zulia." Radio Santa Fe in Colombia was generally on top. Does this match what you heard, Richard Wood? (LBG)
- 1100 HJCG Colombia, Bogota, R. Santa Fe heard 11/17 0130 w/LA music and ID. (TK)
- 1110 HJCN Colombia, Bogota, "Radio Reloj" with weak ID 0036 11/21. (LBG)
- 1110 XERCN Mexico, D.F. heard 11/16 2330 with SS talk show. (TK)
- ??? UnID SS heard during brief KFAB silent period 0513 11/22. Could have been almost anything. (LBG)
- 1129 ??? UnID weak SS noted 2038 11/24, which should be YNRC per NRC. (LBG)
- 1130 HJ?? Colombia UnID heard MM 11/24 0521-0545 with no IDs, but mentioned Cundinamarca once. The announcer commented on road construction in the area and mentioned the Magdalena River, which would suggest HJNH in Managua (5 kw) listed in FBIS but not WRTH. Must try again! (LBG)
- 1145 HRQN Honduras, Puerto Cortes, "La Voz del Atlantico" very good 11/20 2202-2301 with frequent IDs. Seemed to be a few cycles below the Nicaraguan. (LBG)
- YNBC Nicaragua, Esteli heard several times the past week after 0500 with many "Radio Oro" IDs. Still not positive about this one; must keep trying. (LBG)
- 1150 TG?? Guatemala "Radio Reloj" was noted here 2330-0005 11/18 with LA and apparent Xmas music. Guatemala mentioned often at 0000 and then s/off about 0005. Is this TGRR from 1120? (TK) (TGC, R. Ponderosa, listed.)
- 1178 VOA Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa 2250 with music program and distinctive ID at 2300 with news afterward. S3 signal here. (KOL) (Date heard, Kurt?)
- 1186 TGT Guatemala, Radio Sonora almost nightly here from 2000-2100, S9 signals at times. (KOL)/ Noted causing a het with WOWO. Had US and SS pop format 11/25, 2300-0000 s/off. (TK) (Tom listed frequency as 1188)
- 1190 HJCV Colombia, Bogota 2150 with pop music program and station ID at 2100. S5 signal. (KOL)
- 1200 CFFB Canada, Frobisher Bay, NWT believed the weak one with GSQ again 0113 MM 11/25; no voice audible. WOAI s/off a few minutes before. (LBG)
- 1203 TIQ Costa Rica, Puerto Limon still here as of 11/25 0015. IDed as the "Gold Coast Broadcasting Station, Radio Casino, Limon, Costa Rica."
- 1209 ??? UnID SS here most evenings giving WCAU a het; is the Cuban / (TK) still on this frequency? (TK) (I believe so, Tom. Ed)
- 1210 TGED Guatemala, Guatemala heard fairly good w/WCAU nulled. 11/24 2305. Had a 1950 circa music format and ID as R. Mil Doscientos Diez. (TK)
- 1223 ??? UnID TA with good carrier but no audio 1900 11/21. (LBG)
- 1376 ??? UnID TA with weak carrier and audio 0250 11/24. Maybe France. (LBG)
- 1439 ??? Definite het here 0300 11/24 but couldn't get any audio. (LBG)
- 1457 BBC England, surely the one in EE with fair signals and partially readable off and on MM 11/24 0220-0300. Tentative report sent. (LBG)
- 1460 JOWF? Japan, Sapporo,? Definitely Japanese 0405-0440 with play 0429. Ads by man and woman 0432. No NHK ID. Records 0440(faded) including Herb Alpert. Percy says the "100 watt Jap!" 11/17. (JO)
- 1466 3AM2 Monte Carlo, Monaco assumed the one here 0200-0300 with fair audio. best of the high-band TAs, 11/24. (LBG)
- 1550 4QD Australia, Emerald 11/17 with opera 0440-0501. 0452 Nat Cole and piano music. 0500 six pips (followed by 0 Canada and local like CBE s/on which killed it). Aussie #7 and first DU this year. (JO)
- 1554 ??? Fair carrier noted 0240-0300 MM 11/24 but no audio. France? (LBG)
- 1578 ??? UnID TA with audio around 0300 11/24, probably Portugal. Weak! (LBG)
- West Coast
- 540 YNOW Nicaragua, Managua, "Radio Corporacion" in extremely loud 0601 s/on 10/16; also not quite so well 0559 s/on 11/17. Announced 10 kw (listed are .5, 1, 3, 5 kw). Each time wiped out UnID US s/on which might have been KNOE (sob, bob!) (LAK)
- HJKA?? Colombia, Bogota possibly the one here w/SS version of "Honey", quite fair signals; HJBI in well that night. (LAK) 11/17.

- 540 XEWA Mexico, San Luis Potosi s/on loud every day 0645. Exactly the same time as CBK ± 45 seconds. (LAK)
- ??? UnID SS with music mostly 0635-0649 when XEWA suddenly in the middle of a song. 11/16. (BW)
- 550 KVMI Hawaii, Wailuku in nicely 0140 11/14 even with nulled KARI. Announced moon shot and played rock music. (LAK)
- 590 KGMB Hawaii, Honolulu S9 0200 11/10 way way over CJOR slop. Played chicken rock and dozens of ads and IDs and Coconut Wireless jingles. (LAK)
- 640 CMQ Cuba, Havana, strong through KFI with long IS 0000 and La Voz de Cuba ID 0003 11/17. Opera heard here about an hour earlier-- the same, no? (BW)/ UnID heard w/MoR music s/KFI nulled almost every night. CMQ? (LAK)
- 650 KYAK Alaska, Anchorage potent c&w music 0400-0430 11/16. (BW) / (LAK)
- ??? UnID strong SS 0723-0738, with many ads and ranchera music 11/16.
- ??? Re: JEP's UnID SS "w/ranchero": XETNT is still a daytimer, but no full time XE on 650. I can't suggest a viable alternative. (JM)
- 655 North Korea, Pyongyang very strong with Korean drama 0430-0456, 4 pips in TS 0500 11/16. (BW)
- 670 XERFM? Mexico, D.F. Good signal 0705-0714 11/16. Could swear I heard several "RPM" YL SIDs, as heard on 660 in times past--ant at this time KSKY was all alone on 660- what happened? (BW)
- 680 XEGM? Mexico, Leon heard faintly w/SS talk u/KOMW test 0430 11/17. (LAK) (Leon listed as XELG, Larry. Ed)
- 730 TGN Guatemala, Ciudad de Guatemala, "Radio Cultural" clear ID and TC 0614 11/17. Played SS hymns until CKLG OCed 0630. (BW)
- 750 JBC Jamaica, Port Maria, heard first time this season signing on w/IS and "Voice of the Nation" ID 0445 o/weak SS 11/10. (BW)
- 780 ... Barbados, Black Rock, s/on with instrumental theme 0429 11/10, then religious feature. Pretty weak. (BW)
- ZBVI British Virgin Islands, Roadtown. Successfully fought off severe slop from KCBS w/ sign on at 0500 w/GSQ and faint but definite ID on 11/24. First time here. (AWP)
- 810 HJCY Colombia, Bogota. Sutatenza made it here better than usual but still not too good 0440 11/24. (AWP)
- 830 KIKI Hawaii, Honolulu now rock music. (LAK)
- 834 ... British Honduras, R. Belize 2300 s/off 10/29, SINPO 54555, completely separable from WCCO. (LAK)
- 840 HJBI Colombia, Santa Marta, Ondas del Caribe in well 0335 11/17, no QRM except CJJC splash. (LAK)
- 960 KPWA? Re Oz's UnID JJ w/Elvis at 0728. While KPWA is 9 hours JJ weekly, published SRDS sked shows 0500-0000 HST, (1000-0500 EST). In view of report ("some language like that") SS is possible, opening up such possibilities as XEK, Nuevo Laredo, Tamps., which I thought was principally nortena in morning traffic time. (JM)
- 1020 China talk and music strong over unidentified SS 0504 11/17. Foreign Service? (BW)
- 1050 XED Mexico, Mexicali in nicely most nights around 2300 despite XEG/ CFGP. (LAK)
- 1090 China, Amny? super-power with CC opera 0430, Foreign Service TS 0500. 11/17. Taiwan Service? Weak SS under, but couldn't loop out that CC!
- 1190 XEWK Mexico, Guadalajara a fantastic surprise catch u/KEK which ?(BW) was playing soft guitar music (cooperatively enough!) 2355-2405 11/18. Included on tape was KEX ID to prove frequency and TC and date! Reported. (AWP)
- 1200-1205 You've got to be right about HJCT for HLH: 1) Objio of NRC reported HJBX moved from 1205 to 1055; 2) HJFF (La Voz Amiga) and its sound-alike (Su Emisora Amiga- Radio Amiga-YVMN) both firmly on 1210. That leaves TIQ on 1204, YVNH (Ondas del Escalante) on 1202, YVOZ (Radio Tiempo) on 1200, the Cuban (maybe it's still CMKD; who knows, but who cares, hi!), at 1208. Only question is Ernie Cooper's "Radio

Internacional" at 1205, also reported by Scrimgeour. With HJBE now on 1212, either: a) HJCT is also IDing now as "Radio Internacional" or b) another Colombian must have gotten desperate to voluntarily join the pile-up. TIQ goes SS to EE at 2330, at least in October. (JM)
 1214 BBC England, 11/13 w/programming promos, thanks to tip from FJP. (JM)
 1250 ??? Presumed jammer over tentative USSR China service. Have the Chinese turned their old buzz-saw back on or has Orange County given birth to another line noise? (0600 11/16.) (JM)

Verifications

650 KORL Hawaii, Honolulu sent standard Alan Roycroft v/q in 46 days. (LAK)
 KYAK Alaska, Anchorage v/c from v/s Franklin Butte, CE. P.O. Box 2480, Anchorage 99501. Alaskan #4 verified. (JO)
 660 XERPM Mexico, D.F. 16 days v/q, standard beautiful Aztec stone calendar picture. (LAK)
 1020 HJDP Colombia, Neiva sent a courteous but non-specific letter to answer my report of 11/25/68. The Gerente, Rafael Navarro T., enclosed a pretty pennant. Verie #50 from HJ-land. (LBG)
 1178 VOA Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa sent a lovely verie package..v/q, letter from Freq. Div. chief, and a pound of interesting literature, plus returning my tape and postage. (BW)
 1200 CFFB Canada, Frobisher Bay, NWT sent a definitely worded, printed QSL card specifying 250 watts on 1200kHz., postmarked CBC-Ottawa. I also received a letter from the Manager in Frobisher (R.M. Stanley) referring to correspondence between their Supervisor of Technical Operations and myself; unfortunately I haven't yet received the letter from the Supervisor. I'm hesitant to count this one yet until I have assurance my very tentative report checked in detail. (LBG)
 1570 XERF Mexico, Ciudad Acuna verified with plain card in 2 weeks. (AWP)

Reporters

LBG Larry Godwin, Englewood, Colo.
 LAK Larry Killick, 3931 Southwest Marine Drive, Vancouver 13, B.C., Radio Shack DX-150, 4 1/2 foot IRCA loop, EI FET pre-amp.
 TK Tom Kirk, Milwaukee, Wis.
 KOL Kurt O. Leonhardt, 2068 W. 135th Place, Blue Island, Ill. 60407.
 GM Gene Martin, Denver, Colo.
 JM Jay Murley, 1733 Candlestick, Newport Beach, Calif.
 JO John Oldfield, Edmonton, Alberta
 AWP Art Peterson, San Pablo, Calif.
 TRS Tom Sundstrom, Willingboro, N.J.
 BW Brian Williams, Vancouver, B.C.

Please try in your reports to be specific enough for others to help you on unidentified stations. Simply reporting "UnID SS w/LA mx 11/13 2330" doesn't give anyone anyway of helping you identify your station. Listen for station slogans; check the World Radio TV Handbook (WRTH) to help yourself ID the unknowns you receive.

Voice of America Schedules (continued)

760 kHz Vietnam (WRTH lists Hue, 50 kw) to Vietnam 0600-1200.
 791 Thessalohiki, Greece: 2330-0130 to Greece; 0500-1200 to Greece; 1200-1730 to Europe. Also 0130-0500 to Greece Sundays. 50 kw.
 1140 Poro, Philippines. 1000 kw, 0545-1900 to S.E. Asia.
 1180 Marathon, Florida 50 kw to Caribbean, 1800-2300; 0700-0900.
 1259 Rhodes, Greece to Mid East 150 kw, 2200-0230; 0960-1815.

San Marino The new commercial station here will be operating on 1484 kHz. (SCDX)

I am running out of energy, so will close this rather than extend the section with other skeds, etc. which I have on hand. 73.

<u>Domestic Singles</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>S&P</u>	<u>Stns</u>	
1. Dave Osborn, Nebr.	321	33	58	(4-24-13-8)
2. Andy Lagomarsino, Calif.	307	28	50	(11-23-12-13)
3. Terry W. Jarvis, Missouri	303	27	56	(6-36-19-9)
4. Rick Evans, Indiana	262	27	45	(3-9-5-17)
5. Richard E. Wood, Hawaii	261	34	40	(5-6-2-4)
6. Frank Waldron, New Jersey	253	21	40	(12-16-3-11)
7. Gary L. Munn, New Jersey	212	23	42	(3-24-17-7)
8. Dan Myers, Ohio	189	20	32	(3-19-11-10)
9. Russ Brown, Michigan	171	17	32	(3-14-14-10)
10. David M. Kulka, Calif.	158	15	21	(9-6-3-4)
11. John C. Johnson, Wyoming	155	16	26	(2-15-6-9)
12. Greg Zimmerman, Nebraska	143	16	26	(1-7-10-5)
13. Brian Elder, British Columbia	128	16	20	(3-9-8-3)
14. Jon E. Pearkins, Jr., British Columbia	115	12	16	(7-4-1-2)
15. Neil Bartlett, Wisconsin	111	12	22	(1-13-10-5)
16. Larry Killick, British Columbia	110	14	22	(9-3-11-2)
17. Jerry L. Smith, Texas	108	13	20	(0-12-8-0)
18. Larry M. Abraham, Michigan	106	14	19	(0-8-4-7)
19. Matthew Wall, California	105	16	20	(0-6-14-0)
20. Bill Haworth, Nebraska	96	13	17	(0-9-5-3)
21. Bruce P. Portzer, Washington	95	9	15	(5-7-4-2)
22. Quentin W. Brown, Ontario	86	10	11	(1-9-1-0)
23. Dave Christensen, Washington	80	7	12	(4-7-0-1)
24. Bradford Wall, California	78	14	16	(0-2-11-0)
25. Father Jack Pejza, California	62	14	18	(0-9-9-5)
26. Michael B. Northam, Oregon	34	4	4	(1-2-1-1)
27. Ray Hartman, Wisconsin	25	4	4	(0-1-3-3)
28. Edward L. Krejny, Ohio	23	3	3	(1-1-1-1)
29. Gary Nuthals, Wisconsin	22	3	3	(0-2-2-0)
30. Joe Fela, New Jersey	22	3	3	(1-1-1-0)
31. Bill Nittler, Colorado	17	2	3	(2-0-1-0)

No entries = Adams, Berstell, Breville, Dirkschneider, Erickson, Feinberg, Garcia, Hailey, Hartloff, Keeney, Lepek, Perlmutter, Raczko, Reeg, Robinet, Sadoian, Stanton, Wesolowski, Yingling.

<u>Domestic Doubles</u>	<u>team bonuses</u>				
1. Lagomarsino-Waldron	(2-0)	552	43	84	(21-36-15-24)
2. Brown-Kulka	(1-0)	329	32	53	(12-20-17-14)
3. Abraham-Portzer	(0-0)	201	23	34	(5-15-8-9)
4. Quentin Brown-Killick	(1-0)	197	23	33	(10-12-12-2)
5. Erickson-Myers	(0-0)	189	20	32	(3-19-11-10)
6. Johnson-Perlmutter	(0-0)	155	16	26	(2-15-6-9)
7. Krejny-Northam	(0-0)	57	7	7	(2-3-2-3)
8. Nittler-Robinet	(0-0)	17	2	3	(2-0-1-0)
9. Adams-Reeg	No Entries				

All others entered in Domestic Doubles had not been teamed up as of 11/22/69.

<u>Foreign Contest</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	
<u>Senior Division</u>							
No entries = Krejny, Raczko	1 = Stns	2 = Countries	3 = Points				
<u>Junior Division</u>							
1. Angel M. Garcia, New York	12	10	200	4. Chuck Sadoian, Cal.	3	3	45
2. Father Jack Pejza, Calif.	4	3	62	5. Jon E. Pearkins, Jr.	2	2	34
3. Brian Elder, B.C.	3	2	56	6. Bruce Portzer, Wash.	1	1	17

All others are not listed because they have not yet sent in their current countries list so they can be placed in the proper division. Please do so right away.

Very shortly, an entire list of all entrants with names and addresses will be published as a reference for those who might be interested. It's coming! -DIME