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Fred Jordt - Nanaimo, British Columbia	Joseph M. Zachenski - Milwaukee, Wisc.
James Ziegler - Milwaukee, Wisconsin	

CORRECTIONS J. A. Worcester's address in 2/14 issue should read Frankfort, NEW YORK, not KY (Kentucky). Stephen Millay's name was incorrectly listed as Millary in 1/24 issue. David Thomas's address in 2/14 should be Tampa, Fla., not Tempa. Tim Davisson's name has been variously misspelled in recent bulletins. Pse note correct spelling. Any further errors should be reported to DEE.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS Instead of the usual plea for prompt changes of address, here is a list of many changes of address received over the past months. A new membership list will hopefully be published early next month.

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 Richard C. Evans - P. O. Box 1988, Glen Park Station - Gary, Indiana 46409
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 Ron Friesen - Box 154 - Wawanesa, Manitoba, CANADA (after several weeks in L.A., Cal.)
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 +Dan Myers - P. O. Box 5113 - Toledo, Ohio 43611

DX CALENDAR

Mon. Mar. 23	KXL	750	Portland, Oregon	50kw	0300-0400	EST	NNRC/Tweedie
	KGAY	1430	Salem, Oregon	5kw	0300-0500	EST	NCB/Dallas-Slater
Fri. -or- 27	KGTN	1530	Georgetown, Texas	1kw	0100-????	EST	NNRC/Tweedie -PoP
Sat. 28	KGTN	1530	Georgetown, Texas	1kw	0100-????	EST	NNRC/Tweedie
Mon. Apr. 13	KFIR	1370	Sweet Home, Oreg	500w	0330-0430	EST	NNRC/IRCA-Slater
Fri. May 22	KVBR	1340	Brainerd, Minn.	1kw	see text	EST	IRCA/Russ Brown
Sat. May 23	KVBR	1340	Brainerd, Minn.	1kw	see text	EST	IRCA/Russ Brown

KOMW tested for IRCA on Mon. Mar. 16 according to letter from Jerry Robinson, CE, and IRCA member. Not sufficient time to get info into DXM. -IRCA/Jerry Robinson

KXL - no further details known. -NNRC/John T. Tweedie, CPC Chairman

KGAY will test for the NCB of Dallas (details anyone?) according to Kevin who got word from Al Gordon, Pgm Dir. Similar in content to two previous IRCA programs. -Slater

KGTN will test for NNRC while conducting PoP either Fri. morning or Sat. morning.

Reports to: Mr. Claude E. Sessions Jr., P. O. Box 100, Georgetown, Tex. 78626.

KFIR reports to: Mr. Richard E. Meyers, Stn Mgr, KFIR, Box 611, Sweet Home, Oregon

97386. This is a re-sked of earlier program not aired. Details later. -Kevin Slater

KVBR will program for the IRCA on both mornings at a series of times to be listed in a later issue. This program is in response to a taped report from Russ Brown

which netted this response from the CE: "Your report intrigued me so much, I plan to make tests for DXers like yourself. More details at a later date. -IRCA/Russ Brown

Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst) Feb. 2 - 16 issues

WWOM	600	1kw-D	New Orleans, Louisiana	requests WVOG
WEW	770	1kw-D	Saint Louis, Missouri	PSA 500w
new	920	500w	Dunnellon, Florida	requests WTRS
WEKO	930	500w-D	Cabo Rojo, P.R.	start operation
new	1000	250w-D	Heath, Ohio	granted WHTH
WKOW	1070	10kw-D 5kw-N	Madison, Wisconsin	requests WKEW
WITA	1140	10kw	San Juan, Puerto Rico	requests WREI
KPAR	1190	1kw-D	Albuquerque, New Mexico	PSA 62.5w
WEDC	1240	250w-SH	Chicago, Illinois	to 1kw-D, 250w-N SH
KBK	1240	250w	Elk City, Oklahoma	requests KADS
KSNO	1260	5kw-D	Aspen, Colorado	PSA 500w
KJOY	1280	1kw	Stockton, California	PSA 500w
KAGT	1340	250w	Anacortes, Washington	to 1kw-D, 250w-N
new	1350	500w-D	Vega Baja, Puerto Rico	requests WEGA
WTAB	1370	5kw-D	Tabor City, N.C.	PSA 500w
KFJM	1370	1kw-D	Grand Forks, N.D.	PSA 500w
WLRO	1380	500w-D	Lorain, Ohio	PSA 100w
WMBC	1400	250w	Columbus, Mississippi	to 1kw-D, 250w-N
KDRG	1400	250w	Deer Lodge, Montana	to 1kw-D, 250w-N
WHTH	1420	1kw	St. Augustine, Fla.	requests WAOC
WNPS	1450	250w	New Orleans, Louisiana	to 1kw-D, 250w-N
KBPS	1450	250w	Portland, Oregon	to 1kw-D, 250w-N
WRKB	1460	500w-D	Kannapolis, N.C.	requests WCUZ
WYRN	1480	500w-D	Louisburg, N.C.	PSA 500w
new	1500	250w-D	Berea, Kentucky	requests WSWS
new	1520	500w	Albuquerque, N.M.	granted KAMX
KNBI	1530	1kw-D	Norton, Kansas	PSA 100w
new	1560	10kw-D	Warsaw, North Carolina	requests WTRQ
KREN	1420	500w-D	Renton, Washington;	has been ordered to stay on the air until May 1, 1970, to provide local radio service until other groups can apply for the station.

--Mike Worst, 5903 Greenwood N., Seattle, Washington 98103

ANNIVERSARY TIME This is the 6th anniversary of IRCA's first bulletin in 1964; many things have changed; most for the better. The past year has been particularly good to IRCA. We've had no editorial turnover and no more than usual turnover in the committees. Membership turnover has been about average and the net membership remains on the increase. The bulletins have been mailed earlier in the week with more up-to-the-minute information than ever. And there have been only a few cases of missing sections. The goal for the coming 12 months is to continue producing a quality bulletin with a mailing schedule that will permit optimum service to the membership. Thanks to everyone who has helped the last year! -Don Erickson

Broadcasting Yearbook In keeping with their previous performance, the publishers of 'BYB' have finally shipped the 1970 copy about two months after the announced publicate date of early January. Roger Horie and others have received their copies; all have been very pleased. Also, as in past years, the price is up once again. This year it is \$11.50 paid in advance. It is one of the best references for the BCB DXer and only its price keeps many from having a copy. Among the myriad of listings for each station are: call, city and county location, freq., date station began operation, power, station class, street address and ZIP, area code and tele #, TWX number, name of licensee, net aff., stn rep, station personnel (pres., GM, PD, News Dir, CE, etc.), Washington atty, and so on. AM-FM-TV are included and ALL stations, comm and non-comm, by call, by freq. or channel, and by location are indexed. US, Canada, Mexico, and Caribbean areas are included. Local net info, specialty and foreign language programs are weel covered, FCC regulations are stated in a very readable manner, equipment manufacturers are listed, and on and on. If you wish to order a copy, mail check or money only to: David N. Whitcombe, Circ. Dir., Broadcasting Publications, 1735 DeSales St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. Make remittances payable to Broadcasting Publications.

-DEE

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

Region 1-Ken Lyon; Region 2-Charles Grise; Region 3-Ray Hartman; Region 4-Lynn Brook

Region 5-Percy Kesteven; Region 6-Don Kaskey; Region 7-Jack Pejza.

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

- 4.1-15 Establish a committee to study merger with NRC. #1-0 2-0 3-0 4-0 5-0 6-0 7-F. Defeated.
- 4.1-16 Bylaws amendment to Article I: "The name of this organization shall be the International Radio Club of America, Inc., and the official abbreviation IRCA may be used in referring to this organization." #All-F. Passed.
- 4.1-17 Bylaws amendment to Article II:"The purpose of the IRCA shall be to promote the hobby of radio listening on the AM Broadcast Band, 510 to 1630 kilocycles." #All-F. Passed.
- 4.1-18 Bylaws amendment to Article V, Sec. 2. Part 1: "Shall preside at all official club functions, including the annual business meeting, when in attendance. If he is not to be present at the annual business meeting, he will appoint at least two weeks in advance of the meeting date a member who does plan to attend, to preside over the meeting; this appointment is not subject to Board approval." #All-F. Passed.
- 4.1-19 Bylaws amendment to Article V, Sec. 2, Part 1-d: "Shall have the power to appoint the chairman of any committee, with the approval of the Board." #All-F. Passed.
- 4.1-20 Bylaws amendment to Article V, Sec. 2, Part 1-k: "Shall have the power to vote on any proposal that does not receive a majority decision by the Board of Directors during the contemporary administration so as to break any deadlock that would result." #All-F. Passed.
- 4.1-21 Bylaws amendment to Article V, Sec. 2, Part 1-l: "Shall not have the power of pocket veto." #All-F. Passed.
- 4.1-22 Bylaws amendment to Article V, Sec. 2, Part 1-m: "Shall be responsible for the inclusion of the complete IRCA Constitution and Bylaws, as amended during the previous year, in one of the summer issues of the DX Monitor each year." #All-F. Passed.
- 4.1-23 Bylaws amendment to Article V, Sec. 2, Part 1-n: "Shall be responsible for reporting the results of voting by the Board of Directors in the DX Monitor; such reports to be made by the time a ballot is circulated among the membership dealing with matters that were presented to the Board for decision." #All-F. Passed.
- 4.1-24 Bylaws amendment to Article V, Sec. 2, Part 3-g: "Shall have the power to submit a question to the vote of those present at the annual business meeting with a simple majority of those voting prevailing." #All-F. Passed.
- 4.1-25 Bylaws amendment to Article V, Sec. 2, Part 3-h: "All decisions of the Board of Directors, including the names of the Directors voting for and against each proposal, must be published in the DX Monitor as soon as possible after the decision is made. No member shall be held responsible for such decisions until they are made public through the DX Monitor." #All-F. Passed.
- 4.1-26 Bylaws amendment to Article V, Sec. 4, Part 3: "When a seat on the Board of Directors becomes vacant, the Board must appoint a successor to complete the unexpired term as soon as possible. A Director vacancy must be filled by a member from the geographical region in which the vacancy exists. In the case of a deadlock in balloting on the Board, the President shall cast the deciding vote." #All-F. Passed.
- 4.1-27 Bylaws amendment to Article V, Sec. 4, Part 4: "If a Director on the Board moves permanently from his Region within one year after his term of office begins, or in the event a Director fails on two consecutive occasions to communicate to the President his vote on club matters within the limit specified in Article V, Section 2, Part 3 herein, his seat on the Board will be declared vacant and the procedure outlined in Part 3 (above) will apply." #All-F. Passed.
- 4.1-28 Bylaws amendment to Article VIII: "Functions of other committees shall be determined by the Board of Directors. Committee chairmen shall have complete authority over the activities of their committees (contest managers are

- 4.1-28 considered to be chairmen of their respective committees.)" #All-F. Passed.
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- 4.1-29 Bylaws amendment to Article IX: "The Editors of the club bulletin shall be appointed by the President with the final approval of the Board of Directors. When an editorship vacancy is announced, volunteers will be sought by the President. A reasonable time limit will be established for names of volunteers to be submitted. After the time elapses, the President will select one person from the list of volunteers, appointing him as the new editor; immediately, he will send to the Board of Directors a proposal to that effect, listing in his proposal the names of other volunteers (if any) from which the editor could be chosen if the President's choice is not approved. A majority vote by the Board will make the President's appointment official; if the proposal is defeated, the President will appoint another person from the list of volunteers to be the new editor. The process will be repeated until the Board confirms an appointment by the President. If necessary, the President shall have the power to appoint a temporary editor to serve during the selection process, without approval by the Board of Directors." #All-F. Passed.
- 4.1-30 Bylaws amendment to Article XIV: "If a petition is presented to the Election Committee bearing the signatures of 20% of the members asking for the removal from office of the President or Secretary-Treasurer, the Committee shall call a special election at which the membership will be able to vote for or against such removal. If the removal of the officer is approved by 75% of the members voting, the office shall be declared vacant. If a petition is presented to the Election Committee bearing the signatures of 20% of the members in a certain Region asking for the removal from office of the member of the Board of Directors from that Region, the Committee shall call a special election at which the members in that Region will have the opportunity to vote for or against such removal. If the removal of the representative is approved by 75% of the members voting in that Region, the office will be declared vacant." #All-F. Passed.
- 4.1-31 Confirmation of the appointment of Anthony C. Marks as chairman of the New Member Welcoming Committee. #1-0 2-F 3-F 4-F 5-F 6-F 7-F. Passed.
- 4.1-32 Accept taped verifications as having the same status as written verifications. #1-0 2-0 3-0 4-F 5-F 6-0 7-F. Defeated.
- 4.1-33 Establish standards for what constitutes a taped verification. #1-0 2-0 3-0 4-0 5-F 6-0 7-F. Defeated.
- 4.1-34 Establish Series V in the Achievement Awards program for state and province capitals verified. #All-F. Passed.
- 4.1-35 Editorial policy amendment to Article III, Sec. D: "Part 4. Violate any federal, state, or local law. However, editors must state that an omission was made to the report or the report itself was omitted. In the case of an entire report being omitted, the editor will notify the member via personal letter that the report has been omitted but will not list the member's name in the column." #All-F. Passed.
- 4.1-36 Establish a committee to compile a list of the calls and frequencies of all stations that carry the broadcasts of the various teams in all sports and publish the list in the DX Monitor. #All-F. Passed.
- 4.1-37 Authorize printing 10,000 prepared cards. #1-0 2-0 3-F 4-0 5-F 6-0 7-0. Defeated.
- 4.1-38 Authorize printing erasable bond letterhead stationery. #All-F. Passed.
- 4.1-39 Bylaws amendment to Article X:

"Section 1 - Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the IRCA shall be held in conjunction with the annual convention for purpose of presenting the reports of officers, committees and boards, and such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Section 2 - Special Meetings

Special meetings of the IRCA may be called at any time by the Board of Directors on its own motion, and must be called by the Board of Directors on petition of at least 10% of the membership. Such meeting shall be held at such times and places, either within or outside the state of Colorado, as

4.1-39 the Board of Directors or petition herein specified shall determine.

(contd) Section 3 - Convention Location

The Board of Directors shall solicit during January of each calendar year bids submitted by those wishing to host the annual convention. The Board shall subsequently cause a special election to be held among the members to select the convention site and date. Such special election shall be conducted during the first quarter of each calendar year. The Board may, on its own motion, determine any bid made as unqualified prior to the special election.

Section 4 - Voting

Each member shall have one vote on each and every matter submitted to a vote of the members. At all meetings except as otherwise provided by law, the members entitled to vote who are present shall constitute a quorum. All action except as otherwise provided by law, by the IRCA's Constitution or by-laws, shall be by majority of those members present and voting. Presence and voting by proxy may be allowed at the discretion of and in accordance with rules prescribed by the Board of Directors."

#1-F 2-F 3-0 4-F 5-F 6-F 7-F. Passed.

4.1-40 Determination as to whether utility stations should be considered in determining radio countries for the IRCA Countries List. #1-0 2-F 3-F 4-F 5-F 6-F 7-0. Passed. [Utility stations will count the same as ordinary broadcast stations, provided that they are between 510 kHz and 1630 kHz, as outlined in the Bylaws.]

4.1-41 Bylaws amendment to Article IV: "Dues will be collected on an annual basis and the amount will be subject to change by the action of the Board of Directors. The Secretary-Treasurer will be in charge of collecting dues." #All-F. Passed.

4.1-42 Establish a savings account for excess funds in the club treasury, the account to be administered by the Secretary-Treasurer. #All-F. Passed.

4.1-43 Confirmation of the appointment of Theo Donnelly as Special Features Editor. #All-F. Passed.

4.1-44 Approval of the convention bid for Detroit, Michigan. #1-0 2-F 3-F 4-A 5-F 6-F 7-F. Passed.

4.1-45 Approval of the convention bid for Vancouver, B.C. #1-F 2-F 3-F 4-A 5-F 6-F 7-F. Passed.

Congratulations to Anthony C. Marks and Theo Donnelly for their new responsibilities. If you would like to help welcome new members to the IRCA, or have suggestions about the operation of this committee, write to Anthony at P.O. Box 521, La Grande, Ore. 97850. Similarly, if you have articles which you feel would be worth publishing in the DX Monitor, send them to Theo at 808 Calverhall St., North Vancouver 274, B.C.

Proposals going to the Board soon:

Approval of the budget submitted by Larry Godwin (to be published in the Monitor at a later date).

Establish a dues rate for airmail service to Central America of \$20.00 per year.

Establish a surcharge of \$1.00 (Canadian funds) for those paying dues in Canadian funds, in order to cover costs of exchange.

ANARC Report

BCB Verie Committee. Jerry Starr reports that CKDA-1220 Victoria, B.C. will now answer correct reports. No follow-ups, please. Only new receptions! Verie signer is Mr. F. Cole, Department of Engineering. (CKDA is one of few B.C. stns hrd well in the east.)

NYSDXA. New York State DX Association has been dropped from ANARC membership for failure to answer requests and failure to publish a bulletin.

EDXC. Serge Neumann, ANARC liaison to EDXC (similar to ANARC for European clubs) is resigning as he is being transferred. It is hoped that cooperation can be maintained through ordinary correspondence, however. Subscriptions can be obtained for \$2.00 from P.O. Box 14110, Helsinki 14, Finland for those interested in European DX organizations (primarily shortwave-oriented).

Bylaws Amendment Ballot

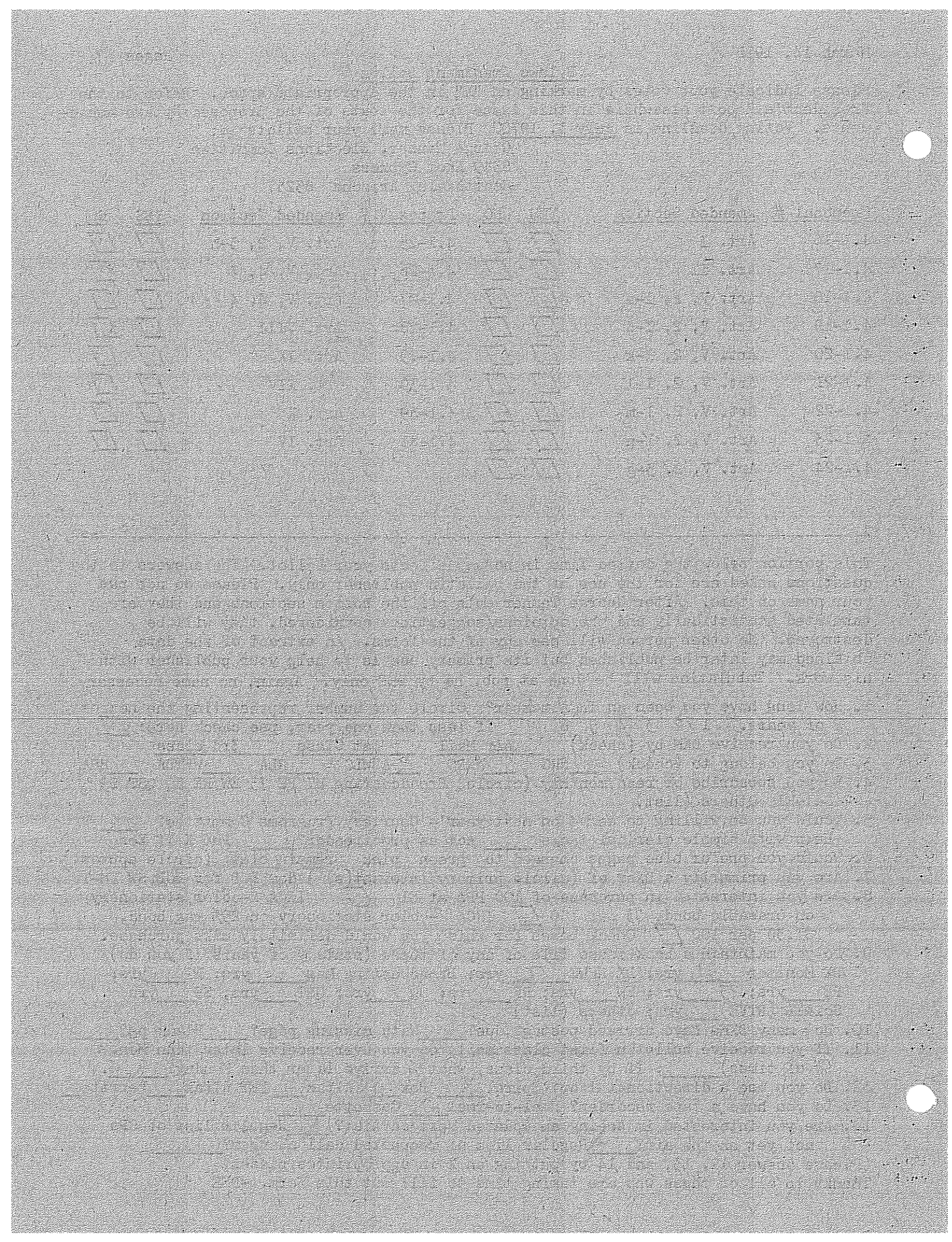
Please indicate your votes by marking an "X" in the appropriate space. Refer to the President's Report elsewhere in this issue for the texts of the proposed Bylaws amendments. Voting deadline is July 1, 1970. Please mail your ballots to:

George Tanner, Elections Committee
8349 East Cypress
Scottsdale, Arizona 85257

<u>Proposal #</u>	<u>Amended Section</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>Proposal #</u>	<u>Amended Section</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
4.1-16	Art. I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.1-25	Art. V, 2, 3-h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.1-17	Art. II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.1-26	Art. V, 4, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.1-18	Art. V, 2, 1-a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.1-27	Art. V, 4, 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.1-19	Art. V, 2, 1-d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.1-28	Art. VIII	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.1-20	Art. V, 2, 1-k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.1-29	Art. IX	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.1-21	Art. V, 2, 1-l	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.1-30	Art. XIV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.1-22	Art. V, 2, 1-m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.1-39	Art. X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.1-23	Art. V, 2, 1-n	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.1-41	Art. IV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.1-24	Art. V, 2, 3-g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

This portion below the dotted line in no way effects your ballot. The answers to the questions asked are for the use of the bulletin publisher only. Please do not put your name on this. After George Tanner cuts off the bottom sections and they are tabulated statistically and the opinions/suggestions considered, they will be destroyed. No other person will see any of the forms. An extract of the data obtained may later be published but its primary use is to help your publisher with his work. Tabulation will be done at pub. hq by DEE only. Again, no name necessary.

- How long have you been an IRCA member? Circle the number representing the nearest # of years. 1 2 3 (4) 5 6 If less than one year, pse/check here:
 - Do you receive DXM by (check) Air Mail 1st Class 3rd class
 - Do you belong to (check) NRC NNRC ASWLC RLA WFTDA BSA
 - Do you subscribe or read monthly (circle) Broadcasting EI PE 73 EW RE CQ QST S9 Sci&El Others (list)
 - Would you be willing to serve on next year's Courtesy Programs Committee? Help with simple clerical tasks? Act as proofreader? Put X if Yes
 - Would you prefer blue pages changed to green pink Remain blue (circle approp.)
 - Are you primarily a DXer of (circle primary interest(s)) dom BCB for BCB, SW FM-TV
 - Are you interested in purchase of 100 PPs at \$1 IRCA 2-color stationery on erasable bond, \$3 per 150 IRCA 2-color stationery on 25% rag bond, \$1.30 per 100 Check boxes for which you would definitely make purchase.
 - Do you maintain a back issue file of any of these (state # of years if you do) DX Monitor 3 1/2 yrs; DX NEWS 2 yrs; Broadcasting Mag yrs; EI yrs; PE yrs; 73 yrs; EW yrs; RE yrs; CQ yrs; QST yrs; S9 yrs Sci&EL (RTVE) yrs; others (list)
 - How many DXMs have arrived postage due? 0 With missing page? Blank pg?
 - If you receive bulletin first class mail, do you ever receive later than Mon.? (# of times) ; If by third class, what % arrive later than Monday? 5 %.
 - Do you use a directional loop? Spiral Box Altaz FET Altaz Ferrite
 - Do you have a tape recorder? Reel-to-reel Cassette
 - Are you interested in seeing an updated Mexican List? Regular list of CPs not yet on the air? Regular list of requested call changes?
- (Please answer 12, 13, and 14 by putting an X in appropriate places)
Thanks to all of those who are taking time to fill out this form. -DEE



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EAST COAST DX ROUNDUP

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

Deadline: Thursday. Please list all items in frequency order.

- 540 WLIX NY, Islip finally hrd @ 1730 2/25 s/off; NY #77. (QKB)
WDMV MD, Pocomoke City good @ 1745 2/25 s/off w/SSB. (QKB)
WETC NC, Wendell good while looking for WRIC 1800 2/25 s/off w/SSB
& "My Country Tis of Thee." (QKB)
CBT NFLD, Grand Falls xlnt SSS 2/25, 2/27. (QKB)
- 550 CHNO ONT, Sudbury is now on RS. (QKB)
CFNB NB, Frederickton xlnt SSS 2/25 w/C&W. (QKB)
WGGA GA, Gainesville steady w/IDs before power cut 1810 2/24. (RSR)
- 630 CFCY PEI, Charlottetown faded in o/WPRO w/semi-local CJET nulled;
1830 ID & nx 2/25. Tape sent & province #9. (QKB)
- 640 CBN NFLD, St John routinely logged for a rpt 2/27 2015-2100. (QKB)
- 680 WRNG GA, North Atlanta strong w/s/off-prayer, SSB, 1815 2/24. (RSR)
WCTT KY, Corbin fair o/u WPTF & mess w/ID 2035 2/27. (RSR)
- 900 KJSK NEBR, Columbus good w/f/c-tt (per list) after XEW s/off 0120
2/4, WLS slop, KJSK ID at 0130. (RSR, Ohio)
WATV ALA, Birmingham poor w/s/off 1830 2/7. (RSR)
- 940 KFRE CALIF, Fresno fair but weak w/DX TEST w/MoR, IRCA info;
"Radio 94" 0310 2/16. (RSR, Ohio)
KIXZ TEXAS, Amarillo weak 0130 2/26. (QKB)
- 990 CBY NFLD, Gander very good w/no QRM w/local nx & wx. Rpt sent &
Nfld #3 (I'm a coming FW!) 2300-2314 2/27. (QKB)
- 1000 KOMO WASH, Seattle ID out of the blue in break of unid OC 0330
2/23. (RSR)
- 1010 CBR ALTA, Calgary poor w/nx w/CFRB; CBC ID's 0205 2/23; Oh Canada
& GSQ hrd 0305. (RSR)
- 1060 KFIL MINN, Preston pretty strong w/nx ending 1805 2/19. (RSR)(FR)*
- 1150 WCEN MICH, Mt Pleasant strong at times w/nx, wx ending 1815 2/22*
- 1190 WIXE NC, Monroe DX TEST fady, but good at times w/rr 0110 2/23.
(RSR) Hrd 2/23 on DX TEST 0100-0128+ asking for collect
calls. Good strength w/some fading & QRM WHAM. (KL)
- 1200 CFFB NWT, Frobisher Bay logged 0240-0310 during 2/23 DX, under
Cuban & WOAI's OC. (CMS)
- 1230 ???? Stn ID'd phonetically as Wah-Sta or Wah-Stan. Does WSTA
or WSTV ID like this? (GLM, New Jersey)
- 1260 CFRN ALTA, Edmonton good w/s/off w/"My Country Tis of Thee" 0305
2/16. (RSR) The anthem you hrd was "God Save The Queen"
which has the same music as "My Ctry Tis of Thee;" - MD
- 1270 CFGT QUE, Alma hrd 2/7 @ 1816 thru QRN w/FF talk. (GLM) (KL)*
- 1290 WCOW WISC, Sparta hrd 2/25 w/f/c-tt 0118-0130, bad QRM WIRL/WFBG.*
- 1310 WIBA WISC, Madison ID in mess 1830 2/24. (RSR)
WDOC KY, Prestonburg w/s/off on 2/8 1545 giving stn info. (GLM)
Sure you have that time right, Gary? 1545 is very early
for a stn to s/off; it's also quite early to hear a stn
so far away. - MD
- 1320 WCVR VT, Randolph hrd 2/23 w/DX TEST/ET, code IDs - 0140, usual
excellent strength. (Ken Lyon, New York)
- 1360 WHBG VA, Harrisonburg 2/14 1800 s/off w/Dixie into stn info. (GLM)
- 1390 WFEL NY, Syracuse hrd @ 0440 on 2/22 w/MoR format, vfd. (MDr)
- 1440 WAAB MASS, Worcester hrd @ 0515 on 2/22 on Bill Kay Show. (MDr)
- 1450 WPAD KY, Paducah fair w/f/c-tt (per list), ID thru WPAR 0105 on
2/5. (Richard S. Ryrholm, Ohio)
- 1470 WQXL SC, Columbia good w/ads, C&W mx 1735 2/16. (RSR)
- 1510 WAUK WISC, Waukesha fair w/easygoing violin mx to s/off w/WLAC
1810 2/6. (RSR)
- 1550 WNTN MASS, Newton signing off 1715 2/8 w/out NA. 1st time hrd
since ET in 7/69. (GLM)
- WXVA WVA, Charles Town hrd w/MoR-ish mx show @ 0725 2/3. (GLM)

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1560 WYSE FLA, Inverness fair but fady w/DX TEST (?) w/C&W mx 0450 2/16.
(RSR, Ohio)

1570 CHLO ONT, St Thomas strong at times w/good rr 0005 2/18; now domin-
ates 1570, CFOR has virtually disappeared, pattern chg? (RSR)

1580 KCHA IOWA, Charles City hrd 2/27 w/f/c-mx 0132-0200, vy good. (KL)

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EAST COAST DX FORUM

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As Sir Graves Ghastly of WJBK-TV-2 says: Greetings Group! As to the current controversy about PSL and the expulsion of "undesirables," why don't we all just stop all the bickering and concentrate on DX? Instead of wasting DXF space bickering, use it for reporting DX. Bickering just breeds more bickering - someone says something that someone else doesn't like, and it ends up in argument between the two. That draws other members into the argument on one side or the other, so c'mon, lets have more reports on DX instead of bickering! Nuff said! DX-wise, the KFRE TEST made it, but very poorly at that, but I got a report out anyway. Anybody know the secret of how to log those elusive Canada provinces? If so, clue me in, will ya? 940 was active and netted me 3 new ones MM 2/16 in the form of KFRE, KIXZ, & KIOA. Til next time, 73s and Happy Haunting! J Evil says Detroit in '70, right group? 73s!

Ken Lyon - 9415 Goodrich Rd - Clarence Center, New York 14032

WIXE hrd well on DX 2/23, it seems that these 500 watters get out better than high powered stations. WCVR also heard with usual strong signals. Veries this week are WJPF v/r, CJNR v/f and a personal letter, KSYL v/q, WTID v/l, and KXEO v/l.

John Brisbin - Atlanta, Georgia (No address on rpt)

Sorry I didn't introduce myself, I am 25 years of age and a grad of Atlanta School of Radio & TV Broadcasting. I started DXing in 1964 but kept no records of how many stations I received. I've been tinkering with my old Hallicrafters SX-42 and all it needed was a change of capacitors, what you can do to a radio with tools. Received a South African stn known as R. South Africa. Does anybody know their freq? (I assume you mean on shortwave, right John? If so, they operate in most SW bands - MD) No other veries in. I am wondering if some of the members are thinking of the same I am. I would like to see all members wear IRCA EMBLEM PINS which could be purchased by each member. How about it Larry Don, Bill - it would be a great idea, and pretty nice looking on our suit lapels when we attend meetings. I know from experience that when you wear a pin to these functions you will be more identifiable. Lets vote on this issue of importance. I wish I did have my old pin as I used to be a member of IDJA which is in Marc's town. I hope to see some opinions from fellow members on my idea. Think about it, it could be an important contribution from down Tech way. Received a NRC book and I never did not write again. 73 to all.

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

Hi. Latest veries: KXRB WPTX WATE WHBQ WHK WHVR. Hrd WHBC-DX real good. Reports out to WCVR CHSC WVOV KWAM CHEX & about 6 more. I may have a new job with the Government soon, hope to do well. 73.

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

The climax of this DX season came with the logging of CFCY at SSS. That was prov #9 and leaves only B.C. unhrd. Eric Floden said that there were only two IRCA members to hear CFCY in the past couple of years, he and some guy by the name of Marc DeLorenzo, hi! (Who's he, Quentin? - MD) Eric has started to DX again and we tried for some TA's I got a het on 764 while he got hets on 764/548 & another freq. CX have been very good this year with only a few periods of auroral activity, the last being around Feb 23 which ruined any chance of hearing CFFB. WIXE, & the Cuban Minute Man were hrd, though. Verie: WELI. Believe I have solved my GSQ sunset s/off. I think it was WETC playing both the SSB & "My Country Tis of Thee" which has the same tune as GSQ. Marc. For Achievement Awards certificates (the ones PRK issues) and for Bruce Portzers standings, does a tape of a station count as a verification?? (Not sure; better write to PRK & BP. - MD) Eclipse should make for interesting DX. 540kc will be monitored here as the nearest stn here (excluding LPRTs) is 500 miles away (WLIX). Totals now read 459/150 33/32 9/8 & ctrys 10/8. DMK: At the time you say you hrd WCFR-1480 it would be an hour after Vt sunrise, and chances of a skywave would be limited.

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Howdy! After a long absence from these pages as well as from DXing in general, mostly due to a lot of schoolwork, it's good to be back. Just received the 1970 WRTH on 2/28, which I ordered through IRCA via sea mail from Denmark. Well, to err is human, hi. Next year I'll try 1st class or air mail, it might be faster. Recent veries are in from WFBL (1 week), WLW (5 months!), & CMQ (3 months-air mail). MD: I am interested in joining CPC. How would I go about doing it? (You'll have to wait until a new CPC chairman is appointed, Mark. Then, write him a letter stating your intentions. - MD) Congrats to DEE on the great Reporting Forms which I've just received - a far better style than any others I have used. Also to DEE: Why doesn't DXM have a column on veries from domestic stations like the verie column in DXWW. I'm sure all members would be interested in pertinent data on stations' verification policies. Any comments? 73's and adios.

Larry M. Abraham - 8470 West Tuscola - Frankenmuth, MI 48734

Hi DXers! Tnx to SR for the tip on 1330. Latest veries include: v/q KRAK CHUM WNEW KPMC WFBL KKHI WMEX WFIR WPME-1540 WIBX-950 CHOW-1470 WKBA-1550 KMPL-1520 CFAC (prov #7) KORL (state #44) TIQ-1203. v/ppc WDAK WAPE WGAI. v/1 KSOO WPAC WRBJ WESY WRFD CKX WDAS KVOX WSAO WFMJ WMPS CFOX CHYM WHK KWPC-DX WJAG-DX WTTI-DX WBAA-DX KOFO-DX KWLA-1530 KFVS-960 WCCR-1580 KXRB-DX WTTN-1580 WINU-1510 KRDS-1190 KHOS-940 CKDA WCVR (farthest west they've been heard), WBCO-1540 (their farthest rpt ever). TIQ's QSL is bilingual and states 1200kc and 1000w typed in. They also sent a nice green and white "Radio Casino" pennant. Address is Apartado 287, Puerto Limon. I have only one consistent LA stn this season & that is R. Tiempo-1200-Caracas-YVOZ. I can hear them well at least 4 days a week from LSS here to LSS in San Antonio since Nov. Should be easy for anyone who hasn't heard them yet. 73s.

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Greetings to all new members! Some of you may be receiving letters from me soon; all correspondents are most welcome: if I don't write to you then feel free to write to me! Seems like the IRCA always has to argue about something; if it's not a merger then it's the EP. Let's become a club again, fellas. MP: let me know how your WKER rpt comes out; if you can't get a reply I'll call the CE or visit them and explain DXing to them, OK? Veries: v/1 WRC & very critical v/1 from WSYR. Final wrestling record for 1970 was 4-3. BCNU! LXXIII!

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- 540 WDAK GA, Columbus 3/1 w/rr at 0215. (CW)
- 550 WKRC O, Cincinnati weak w/QSB on 2/16 NNRC DX program. Was reg. sked w/NNRC promo's. (BW) Hrd briefly on DX 0430-0434 2/16. (BC) Easy log on DX 2/16 verified. (GN)
- 560 KLZ COLO, Denver finally heard with NX 0447 3/2. (GN) / (bw)
- 580 CKY MAN, Winnipeg weak-fair w/QSB & CKPR/WKAQ QRM 2/22 0421. Mor-light rr mx. WCHS WVA, Charleston with WX 0720 3/1. (GN)
- 610 KILT TEX, Houston at 1220 w/KILT 20-20 NX 2/23. Gud but not needed. (CW)
- 620 WSUN FLA, St. Petersburg good w/MoR mx 0615 2/22. (NB)
- 630**WIAL**DC, Washington w/ET 0335-?? 3/2. (RCE)
- 660 KSKY TEX, Dallas s/off 1930 3/3 - no anthem. (LBG)
- 680 CJOB MAN, Winnipeg in fair w/heavy QRM 2/14 1816 w/WX. (JZ)
KFEB MO, St. Joseph in poor w/classical mx 2/15 1849. (JZ)
WTPF NC, Raleigh in good 0132 w/HI for state #41 2/22. (OZ)
- 690 KTCR MINN, Minneapolis in good 2/14 1839. S/off 1845. (JZ)
KSTL MO, St. Louis in fair 2/15 1844 s/off. (JZ)
- 710 CFRG SASK, Gravelbourg hrd 2/21 1900 w/NX in FF. (RH)
- 730 CHIR ONT, Leamington logged the first time I tried 2043. (Z)
CKLG BC, Vancouver in well 0324 2/22 w/"73-CKLG" SID & into rr. (MG)
- 740 KTRH TEX, Houston way under CBL w/Look offer 1911 2/27. (GN)
KCBS CAL, San Francisco very weak w/NX 0640 2/22. (NB)
KSSS COLO, Colorado Springs in poor 2/15 0202 w/ s/off. (JZ)
KCMC TEX, Texarkana in poor w/excellent cw mx 2/15 0245. (JZ)
- 770 KUOM MINN, Minneapolis logged w/classical mx 2/11 1830. (Z)
- 800 WDUX WISC, Waupaca in good on 1830 s/off 2/21. (OZ)
CHAB SASK, Moose Jaw with mx & no sign of CKLW 0630 2/28. (GN)
- 840 WLOV AIA, Mobile w/ET-M ID 0246 MM 3/2 (Call OK? Must be new.) (LBG)
- 850 CJJC BC, Langley extremely strong MM 2/23 whereas seldom heard other MM's. I wonder if they were non-directional. U/o HJKC AN. (LBG)
WYDE AIA, Birmingham hrd 1820 2/22 w/ID, TC, & into cw mx o/u KFUC w/KOA loop-ed. (MG)
- 860 WKIX NC, Raleigh testing w/OC 0248-0255 tune-out; ID @ 0250 on MM 2/23. (MG)
KONO TEX, San Antonio weak w/rr 0300 1/26 & also 2/22 while looking for KTRB DX. (bw) In poorly w/MoR mx 2/21 0208 u/XEMO. (JZ)
KTRB CAL, Modesto tentatively hrd 2/22 on IRCA/NRC DX. Thought I hrd an ID @ 0505 then mx. KONO QRM. (bw) In good on opening ID for special, though hrd nothing after that. (OZ) Hrd 2/22 0519 w/hymns, ID's, & tone for the test. (RH)
- 870 KJIM TEX, Ft. Worth u/WWL 2/22 1840 w/easy listening mx. (RH)
- 880 WRFD O, Worthington 2/7 finally logged this easy one at 0750. (Z)
- 900 CHML ONT, Hamilton in good with NX at 0300 2/18. QRM from WLS. (SM)
- 910 KPHO ARIZ, Phoenix in with MBS Show about unions 3/1 0136. (CW)
KLSI KEN, Salina 2/7 caught this one while twisting the dials at 0800. (Z)
KOYN MONT, Billings 2/7 caught ID out of the 910 mess 0805. (Z)
KISN WASH, Vancouver 2/7 ID w/u/KLSI & KOYN 0807. (Z)
KGLC OKLA, Miami poor with cw mx 0306 2/18. (SM)
- 920 WGST GA, Atlanta RS in well 0228-0235 2/23. (BC)
???? UnID TT hrd 0232-0245 then one minute break & more tone???? (BC)
WJAR RI, Providence almost surely w/calls mentioned several times, sounded like w_AR, EST TC's 0400 3/1. (NB)
- 940 KFRE CAL, Fresno weak w/IRCA/NRC/ASWLC DX 2/16. Many ID's, promo's. MoR mx. (bw)
KIXZTEX, Amarillo w/ET 0258 2/16. (GN)
KVSHNEB, Valentine I&C w/maintenance tests, ID 0148 2/14. NB)
WINZFLA, Miami started ET 0200-?? 3/2. (RCE)
- 950 KPRC TEX, Houston hrd on RS w/rr mx 0439-0448 2/16. (BC)
KJR WASH, Seattle fair but fady w/rr, PST TC's 0415 2/23. (NB)
- 960 WBOC MD, Salisbury s/off 0003 w/SSB 3/2. (RCE)

- 960 KFLN MONT, Baker on f/c 2/18 (3rd Wed) per 1970 f/c list. Time is 0220-0235, however, not 0320-0335 as listed. Good signal with CFAC nulled. (PRK)
 KOVO U, Provo hrd 2/20 2205 w/HS BKB weak signal. (RSH)
- 970 KAKC OKLA, Tulsa good w/rr mx 0413 3/1. (NB)
 WFIA FLA, Tampa hrd nicely thru WAVE 0015 w/ID on 3/1. (CW)
- 980 KMBZ MO, Kansas City 1930 3/1 with WONE & CHEX looped. (GN)
 WTRY NY, Troy in mess 0520 2/16. (GN)
 CHEX ONT, Petersborough 1840-1850 2/28. (GN)
 KMBZ MO, Kansas City in poor 2/15 1832 w/classical mx. (JZ)
 WITY ILL, Danville in very good w/hard rock 0120 2/21. Thank for the tip, MD111 (OZ)
 WPRE WISC, Prarie du Chein in good u/KMBZ 1810 w/NX 2/24. (ZO)
- 990 KTKT ARIZ, Tucson great signal w/rr 0228 2/23 & an UnID stn underneath which could have been KTRG - but too weak. (MG)
 WNOX TENN, Knoxville is super gud w/rr 3/1 0206. (CW) In fair 2/21 0217 w/continuous mx on the Pat Thomas Show. (JZ)
- 1000 WVOV ALA, Huntsville hrd testing 3/2 0220 w/rr mx. (RH)
- 1050 CJIC ONT, Sault Ste. Marie in good w/rr mx 1950 2/11. (OZ)
- 1070 KNX CAL, Los Angeles hrd easily loud & clear 3/2 0140 w/all NX. KRID-1080 was off for the first time I can ever remember. (CW)
- 1080 ???? UnID someone here w/talk program w/WTIC nulled. Loop NW: o/u WKLO but too much QRM to understand - this at 0155 MM 3/2. CKSA? (MG)
 KSCO CAL, Santa Cruz another rare logging 3/2 ID 0200 s/off 0205. (BN)
 WTIC CONN, Hartford w/rare ID 0155 w/KRID off 3/2. (BN) Strong w/MoR mx & WX 0140-0155 3/2 w/KRID off; unn. (MG)
 KRID TEX, Dallas off past two MM's 2/23 and 3/2. (BN) Had unprecedented silent period MM 2/23. Hrd w/various cycles of tone & OC 0200-0400 when returned to the air with mx. Then -- click! -- off the air altogether until at least 0630 when I went to bed. Maybe they had problems. (LBC)
 CKSA ALTA, Lloydminster weak with ID 0132 MM 3/2 w/KRID off. (LBC)
 WKLO KY, Louisville with rr mx 3/2 IDing as the BIG 10, I think. Hrd them w/QRM from KNX 0214. NO sign of WTIC. (CW)
- 1090 KAAZ ARK, Little Rock was very strong on s/off. SSB w/YL. Hrd 3/2 0200. (CW) Finally hrd 2/23 0558 on s/on. G.T. Armstrong was on. (GMT)
- 1100 KREA COLO, Grand Junction was testing new equipment 2/18 0210. Had a great signal o/u WKYC. (RH)
- 1150 CKX MAN, Brandon good at 0200 w/NX & rr mx 2/15. (SM)
- 1190 WLXE NC, Monroe arm-chair copy w/DX prog. 2/23. Vy light QRM f/UnID running POP test. The prog. was extended to 0230 due to all the calls. (bw) Weak on DX test 2/23 w/ID 0207. Called stn. First from N.C. (SM) Surprisingly strong on IRCA-DX 0100 2/23. (GN) In well at times w/KLIF looped, but mostly u/them w/rr and many SIDs. Many phone calls were also aired: nice of 'em to take collect calls! 0135-0156 2/23. (MG) In excellent 2/23 w/test. (RH) In good on test 2/23 0117 w/slight QRM f/KRDS. (JZ) Special in strong 0100-0120 2/23. (RCE)
- CFSL SASK, Weyburn in u/KLIF w/NX 1903 2/22. (MG) Hrd 2/22 1920 w/MoR mx u/WOWO. (RH)
- 1200 CFFB NWT, Frobisher in fair on DX test w/code IDs & march mx MM 2/23 0103-0150 (LBC) In w/fair signals at various times from 0115-0400 2/23 w/rr mx, cw mx, voice ID's, etc. Got a good tape 0347 w/complete ID's. Surprised to hear them w/hard rock (i/e/ Iron Butterfly). 2nd rpt. (MG)
- 1220 KOFO KAN, Ottawa DX 2/9 hrd u/CKDA s/off & subsequent OC. Very clear signal of fair strength. My 7th Kan. stn & the first new Kan. stn hrd in over 3 years. (PRK) Weak signal but strong audio 2/9 on POP 0216-0300 w/OC TT, ID's. CHSC/XEB QRM light. (bw)
 CKDA BC, Victoria in good w/WX 0405 2/21. (OZ) Hrd 2/2 0302 w/NX. (GWT)
 KWSA ARK, McGeehee in good w/0646 s/on 2/19. (OZ)
 WAVN MINN, Stillwater in w/rr mx & ads 1838 2/22. (MG)
 WGNV NY, Newbury in w/SID on SRS 0620 2/28. (GN)
 CJRL ONT, Kenora weak f/0107-0112 s/off 2/p w/NX. (bw)
- 1240 KAKE KAN, Wichita w/RI show 3/1 0044. (CW)

- 1240 ???? UnID good rocker 0049 3/1 w/mx & ads, but NO ID. (CW)
- 1250 KVEL U, Vernal in very good on 1945 s/off. Troublesome WREN always seems to be out at this time. Hrd 2/13. (OZ)
 KFAY ARK, Fayetteville in good 1900 s/off 2/19. (OZ)
 WREN KAN, Topeka good w/promo 1848 2/28. (NB)
 KWSU WASH, Pullman hrd 2/23 between 0210 & 0214 w/sports, WX, s/off. (RH)
- 1260 KVSF NM, Santa Fe 0116 2/22 w/5 in a row rr hits. Very clear. (CW)
 KWHK KAN, Hutchinson good on s/off w/SSB 3/1 0200. (CW)
 CFRN ALTA, Edmonton powerhouse signal s/off 0305 2/23 w/GSQ. (MG)
- 1270 KFJZ TEX, Ft. Worth strong w/rr mx 2/2 0251. (bw)
 WWTC MINN, Minneapolis tentatively the one w/"good mx" 2/7 0359-0418. QRM from WADO. (bw)
 KTLK COLO, Denver played 3 in a row for my ears, as they came in very strong 3/1 0023. (CW)
- 1290 KOIL NEB, Omaha fair to good signal at 0111 w/rr mx 2/16. (SM)
- 1300**WKCY**VA, Harrisburg w/ET 0422 3/2. (GN) ET hrd 0105-0130 out 3/2. (RCE)
 WBRC MISS, Jackson in poorly w/pop 2/17 0320. (JZ)
 WMAK TENN, Nashville first time hrd w/rr 3/1 at 0020. (CW)
 KWCBARK, Searcy w/ET 0415 3/2. (GN)
- 1310 KFKA COLO, Greeley good w/WX 1925 2/15. (OZ)
 WIBA WISC, Madison very weak 2/21 0604. (PRK)
- 1320 KELO SD, Sioux Falls in w/ID jingle 2/10 0015 then fade-out u/WILS. (bw)
 KWHN ARK, Ft. Smith s/off in well 0100 2/9. (BC)
 WKAN ILL, Kankakee s/off 0100 w/NA o/u KWHN 2/9. (BC)
 KCPX U, Salt Lake City in good u/a bunch of 'em, notable WJAS 0325 2/22. (OZ)
- 1330 WJPS IND, Evansville strong w/rr mx jingles 1/25 0137. KFH QRM. (bw)
 KVOL IA, Lafayette in fair w/rr 1853 2/12. (OZ)
- 1340 CFKC BC, Creston in w/good signals 2/20 0302 w/MoR mx. AN // to CKKC-1390. TC's given in MST & PST w/reference to "KC Radio" often made. (PRK)
 WEVEMINN, Eveleth f/c o/u KHAP 0200-0230 2/23 logged but need verie. (BC)
 KHAPNM, Aztec f/c in very well / WEVE, ID's every 30 sec. 2/23. (BC)
 KDEN COLO, Denver on RS in fair 0143-0147 2/23. (BC)
- 1350**WXCL**ILL, Peoria f/c 0240-0250 2/23 unneeded. (BC)
 KDIO MINN, Ortonville in good for a surprise. Always thought KTLQ was a kind of regular here this month. Hrd 1836 w/WX 2/12. (OZ)
 WCMP MINN, Pine City in good on 1845 s/off 2/13 station #650 for me. (OZ)
 KTLQ OKIA, Tahlequah in very good everyday around 1900 s/off for Feb. (OZ)
 KKAM COLO, Pueblo in good every day @ 1900 after KTLQ s/off. (OZ)
 KTFM MINN, New Prague caught s/off w/SSB at 1845. (Z)
- 1360 WBAY WISC, Green Bay in u/KXOL 2/22 0132 w/WX Command & NX. (CW) u/KICK - TT at 0050 on 3/1. (Z)
 KEYZND, Williston on for frequency measurements 0120-38 2/14. (NB)
- 1370 KAWL NEB, York fair w/IRCA/NRC DX 1/26; TT used; w/ID's; WSPD QRM. (bw)
 KAPBIA, Marksville f/c in well 0452-0457 2/16. (BC)
 WSPD O, Toledo in w/mx program at 1139 2/26. Fair to poor. (CW)
 KFIR ORE, Sweet Home was this test on? Only WSPD & an SS here. 0330 2/23(MG)
- 1380 KWK MO, St. Louis good signal w/soul mx 2/18 0131. (SM)
 ???? UnID this is an NBC stn. Monitor was hrd 0040 but faded quickly on 3/1. WHOO?? (CW)
 KAGE MINN, Winona in very good 1810 w/ad for old style beer. 2/10. (OZ)
- 1390 ???? UnID on 3/1 0009 this was a gospel stn. What is it? (CW)
 KENN NM, Farmington at 0027 w/NX headlines & WX on 3/1. (CW)
 KG-- UnID at 1040 w/20-20 NX 2/21. Anybody know what this is? (CW)
 KJAM SD, Madison in good on 0700 s/on 2/20. (OZ)
 KNCK KAN, Concordia in good w/ID 1856 2/20. (OZ)
 KJFW MO, Waynesville in good on 1845 s/off 2/14. (OZ)
 KFML COLO, Denver in good on 1930 s/off 2/11. (OZ)
- 1400 KXIV ARIZ, Phoenix s/off instrumental SSB 0202 MM 3/2. (LBG)
 CKSW SASK, Swift Current s/off 0209 MM 3/2 strong; mentioned CJSN-1490 too(LBG)
 KRPL ID, Moscow w/ID 0229 MM 3/2. S/off is 0400 EST (0100 PST) per dj. (LBG)
 KTRC NM, Santa Fe s/off instrumental SSB 0200 MM 3/2. (LBG)

- 1400**KBMI**NEV, Henderson good ID 0230; then f/c-TT, ID every 45 sec. 0305-0311+(LGB)
- 1410 KWBB KAN, Wichita in good for few minutes 0142 w/rr 2/14. (OZ)
WPOP CONN, Hartford in poorly w/MoR mx 2/15 0310. (JZ)
KWYOWYO, Sheridan in poorly u/severe QRM w/f/c 2/16 0215 s/off. (JZ)
KLEM IA, LeMarc good w/spots 1720 2/14. (NB)
- 1420 WHK O, Cleveland fair 2/22 at 0435 w/MoR mx. (SM)
KABRSD, Aberdeen r/c (3rd Fri) per list; used mx & TT w/single ID 0130. Test seemed to end at 0135 rather than listed 0140 as no modulation heard after 0135. (PRK)
KULYKAN, Ulysses TTing 2/18 (3rd Wed) 0245-0300. (BN)
- 1430 WIRE IND, Indianapolis hrd u/KELI w/VISTA ad 3/1 0233. (CW)
KLO U, Ogden s/off 2/17 0303 no SSB. (RSH)
KIMSNEB, Lincoln had ET w/ID 0532 MM 2/23. (LGB)
- 1440 KEYS TEX, Corpus Christi 2/22 0155 w/Silhouette Show & into s/off. (CW)
WNFL WISC, Green Bay in poorly w/WX 1830 2/12. (OZ)
- 1450 WCVS ILL, Springfield in good w/soul 0345 2/14. (OZ)
- 1460 KYSN COLO, Colorado Springs in poorly w/much QRM(possibly KENO) w/rr mx & many spots & promos. Must be profitable to go AN in the Springs! (PRK)
In good w/rr 1911 2/15. (OZ)
KRNK NEB, Kearney w/NK & ID o/WMBD 1900 2/14. (NB)
KKOY KAN, Chanute in good w/1900 s/off 2/11. (OZ)
KLLL TEX, Lubbock in good w/1930 s/off 2/24. (OZ)
KENO NEV, Las Vegas struck it rich w/state #42 in w/beaut of signal 0415(Z)
- 1470 KDEW ARK, Dewitt in fair on 1900 s/off 2/11. (OZ)
KVIN OKLA, Vinita in good on 1900s/off 2/13. (OZ)
KPLC IA, Lake Charles in poorly w/weak ID 2348 2/13. (OZ)
- 1480 WHBC O, Canton fair w/NRC-DX 2/16 0215 w/Polka mx, TT, ID's; s/off 0245. (bw)
CBX ALTA, Edmonton a high-fidelity signal heard here daily(even w/r-f gain at minimum though i-f at maximum) using 300' LW(350' incl. lead-in). This one is a daytime only reception. Report sent. (PRK)
KSDR SD, Watertown s/on u/WISM 0700 2/22. (??)
- **WBTS**ALA, Bridgeport s/on 2/16 0318 w/SSB for ET. Consisted of slow ID's & music. (JZ)
- 1490 ???? UnID this was very good signal w/Hi Show. Hrd on 3/1 0225. This was NOT KSTP-1500. What is it?? (CW)
- KCUZ ARIZ, Clifton hrd on f/c 3/2 0215-0230 (2nd mo. in row for 1st MM). (BN)
- 1500 KSTP MINN, Minneapolis-St. Paul w/Hi Show 3/1 0007. (CW)
WDEE MICH, Detroit hrd for call letter change at s/on 0500 3/2. (GN)
- 1510 KCCV MO, Independence finally logged the "Kansas City Christian Voice" at s/on 0700 3/1. (GN)
KSOMCAL, Ontario had ET w/mx 0402-0410 2/23 probably w/10kw as very strong signal. (MG)
KABH TEX, Midland in good on 1930 s/off 2/15. (OZ)
KCTX TEX, Childress in good w/sports 1900 2/14. (OZ)
KEMM MO, Marshfield in good w/0732 s/on 2/19. (OZ)
KGA WASH, Spokane in fair 2/16 0245 w/cw mx. At 0300 presented Hour Of Decision. (JZ)
GJRS QUE, Sherbrooke in u/OC w/EE/FF mx & talk 0415-0430 2/23 QRMing 2NA pretty bad, hi! (MG)
- 1520 KMPL MO, Sikeston in good w/CBS NX at 1841 2/18. (OZ) In good on s/on 2/15 0759. Then into CBS News. (JZ)
WSLT NJ, Ocean City hrd on s/on 3/2 0615. This has to be one of my best catches ever. I can't recall seeing this logged here in the west. Has anyone else hrd this? NRC Log lists them as directional, but it doesn't give the pattern. Anyone know? (GWT)
- **WSLV**IND, Shelbyville s/off f/c 0330 3/2. (GN)
- 1530 KGTN TEX, Georgetown hrd 0159 w/some kind of test: hope it wasn't the special on the wrong date. Hrd 2/21. (OZ)
KMAM MO, Butler good w/ID 0730 2/18. (OZ)
- 1540 WLEF MISS, Greenwood in poorly way u/KXEL 1845 s/off 2/25 wouldn't have been able to decipher this one w/o a tape recorder. (OZ)

- 1540 WSMI ILL, Litchfield in fair on 0745 s/on u/KXEL 2/16. (OZ)
 1550**WSER**MD, Elkton hrd w/ET-TT 2/22 0228. WAAY, UnID SS QRM. (bw)
 WKBAVA, Roanoke easy on ET-rr 2/7 AM. S/off 0222. (bw) ET w/ the dj & engineers apparently bombed. (Z)
 CBE ONT, Windsor good signal s/off at 0107 2/18. (SM)
 KKHI CAL, San Francisco good on 0300 s/off 2/21. Wonder why I've never hrd this one before?? (OZ)
 KQWB ND, Fargo looked for this one for a long time. Hrd w/PSA 500w 2/21 0814 w/fair signal, then good signal 0830 w/5kw until fade-out 0845. (PRK)
 1560 KPMC CAL, Bakersfield very weak w/cw mx 2/8 0150. (bw)
 KRCCIA, Council Bluffs fairly strong on ET-R&R 1/31 0340-0352 tune-out. Tested w/132w PSA & 1kw per v/l. (bw)
 WGLB WISC, Port Washington very weak w/WTPS looped 1/31 1600. (bw)
 WRIN IND, Rensselaer weak w/religious prog. 2/1 1355. WTPS looped. (bw)
 WDXR KY, Paducah fair s/off at 0104 w/SSB 2/21. (SM) In w/more mx 2/28 1137 w/rr mx. (CW)
 WQXR NY, New York 2/7 s/on w/SSB at 0600 just before WVAK. (Z)
 XEVIP MEXICO, D.F. extremely good between WOKJ & XERF w/CBS NX 2/28 0002. First time hrd here. Are they still 500 watts? (CW)
 KBEW MINN, Blue Earth in for one ID 2/21 0800. (PRK)
 1570 CHLO ONT, St. Thomas weak on DX test 2/22 w/QRM f/XERF. (SM) Unneeded but excellent S-9 on DX 0100 2/22. (GN) Strong-very strong 2/22 0130 w/RS prog.: R&R, jingles. Hrd on SRS w/relig. prog. QRM from CFOR/XERF. CHLO's audio was garbled(due to XERF?). CHLO is now a reg. f/SSS on, w/garbled audio, & 30/9 signals. (bw)
 1580 WEND PENN, Ebensburg fr w/DX 1/26. WPAC-ET QRM. (bw)
 WCCRILL, Urbana on r/c w/2 ID's 0130 2/14. (NE)
 KLUVIA, Haynesville in a musical ET. Anybody monitoring this freq. probably hrd this one. Strong signal 0330 2/21. (OZ)
 KDAY CAL, Santa Monica thought I'd never hear this, but I did, 0350 w/rr on 2/21. (OZ)
 KFDF ARK, Van Buren good at 0800 s/on 2/17. (OZ)
 1590**WWUN**MISS, Jackson w/ET 0240 2/16 v/r. (GN)
 KYOK TEX, Houston fair 1/31 0358 w/R&B w/WAKR looped. (bw) Booming in w/power of soul 3/1 0009. (CW)
 KPBA ARK, Pine Bluff in good w/1815 ID 2/25. (OZ)
 WGEE IND, Indianapolis in good 1815 s/off 2/24. (OZ)
 WAIL ILL, Galesburg in good on 0800 s/on 2/17. (OZ)
 1600 KIAK COLO, Lakewood 0300-0310 w/funny type music 2/23. (RCE)
 WWRL NY, New York poor signal 0130-0300 w/soul mx & many ID's 3/2. KIAK off!(MG)
 CJRN ONT, Niagra Falls "Mx Till Dawn Show" w/cw & MoR 0210-0300 MM 3/2 o/u WWRL
 It took me this long to ID 'em, the static was so bad. CJRN-25kw yet?
 /(MG)

REGULAR FREQUENCY CHECKS PER IRCA F/C LIST:

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| <u>1st SUN:</u> WMAY-970 ILL (Z) (bw) | <u>2nd WED:</u> WHUB-1400 TENN (TJ) |
| KICX-1360 NEBR (Z) | <u>2nd SAT:</u> WSIP-1490 KY (TJ) |
| <u>1st MON:</u> WPLB-1380 MICH (RCE) | WCCR-1580 ILL (Z) (OZ) |
| <u>1st SUN:</u> KCCR-1240 SD (GN) | KNLV- NEBR (OZ) |
| <u>1st MON:</u> KBUN-1450 MINN (TJ) | KBRB- NEBR (OZ) |
| KWCB-1300 ARK (TJ) | WAFI- KY (OZ) |
| WWXL-1450 KY (TJ) | KGRT- N.M. (OZ) |
| <u>1st TUE:</u> KWRP-860 ARK (TJ) | <u>3rd MON:</u> WBIR-1240 TENN (TJ) |
| <u>1st SAT:</u> KAPE-1480 TEX (Z) | <u>3rd TUE:</u> WEAS-900 GA (TJ) |
| WBRN-1460 MICH (Z) | WGUS-1380 S.C. (TJ) |
| WCBY-1240 MICH (Z) | WENK-1240 TENN (TJ) |
| WIRV-1550 KY (Z) | <u>3rd THUR:</u> WJZM-1400 TENN (TJ) |
| WKDO-1560 KY (Z) | WMSL-1400 AIA (TJ) |
| <u>2nd MON:</u> KIJV-SD (OZ) | WBOP-980 FIA (TJ) |
| KKRA-1490 MINN (TJ) | <u>3rd SAT:</u> KIZZ- TEX (OZ) |
| <u>2nd TUE:</u> KRZE-1280 N.M. (TJ) | |

R/C's cont.:

4th MON: KCRV-1370 MO (TJ)
 WGIL- ILL (BN)
 WTON-1240 VA (RCE)
 KIMS-1480 NEB (RCE)

4th SUN: KCKW- LA (OZ)
 KTCS- ARK (OZ)

4th TUE: WTAX-1240 ILL (GN)

4th THUR: KGRT-1430 NEB (TJ)
 WMCT-1410 TENN (TJ)

More r/c's left out by error:

1st FRI: WHBG-1360 VA (bw)

WWBZ-1360 N.J. (bw)

WSLT-1520 N.J. (bw)

1st SAT: WSHN-1550 MICH (bw)

WIRV-1550 KY (bw)

WKDO-1560 KY (bw)

4th FRI: KGVL-1400 TEX (TJ)
 WSAO-1550 MISS (TJ) (Z)
 KPOS-1370 TEX (TJ)
 KSTW-1450 OKLA (TJ)
 WWDR-1080 N.C. (Z)
 KCHA-1580 IA (Z)

Excellent bunch of r/c's, fellows. Keep up the fine support. -IDB

1st SAT: WPRT-960 KY (bw)

2nd SUN: KSCJ-1360 IA (bw)

KALO-1250 ARK (bw)

2nd TUE: WPUV-1580 VA (bw)

2nd SAT: WYWY-950 KY (bw)

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WOW!! WOW!! What a section. I think this was the largest DXR since I have been editor, which encompasses over 2 years. Lots of excellent tips in this section. -IDB

MIDWEST DX FORUM

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

Happy Birthday, IRCA!!!! Veries since last report include: v/l WHBQ WCHS WEEL-DX CKKY WYWY WPRT HJAI CKX KGYN KOFO-DX WEKZ WEVE KSCJ WLSV-DX WJBZ KAWL-DX WRJN WHBC-DX WSLT v/fl KNOE KRCE v/q WEEL-DX-farthest reception on DX XETRA CJCA KFRE-DX KGYN-play-ed my tape on talk show KFJZ KSCJ WHBC-DX WVAB-DX KPMC. Totals now stand at 500+/286 stations, 37/37 states, 5/5 prov, 60+/31 ILL. No DX lately due to the lack of time. Cx are still excellent but QRN is starting to build up. FMers: WLS-FM-94.7 is now on all night instead of 0200 s/off, w/underground R&R. Joel Sebastian, WCFL DJ, has resigned, & is going to WLS to replace Bill Bailey in the 0700-1100 slot. BB recently resigned f/WLS. Has anyone heard f/WSSA-1570 re last years DX program? 73's.

RICK FORTUNE - 1818 Maynard Avenue - Waterloo, Iowa 50701

Hi! I am a new member, 1 week, & haven't even rcvd my first bulletin. I'm 16 & have been DXing for about a year & a half. For a rcvr I use an Ambassador All-Wave w/100 foot long wire. I have a neighbor in the club, Gary Hamer, who has shown me all of his bulletins & I think they are great. My totals are 210/35, 30/14 states, & 4/1 prov. I started sending rpts 2 months ago & am going strong for 20 states. Rpts out to KFIL KGNO KOMA KOEL KAAV. Recent veries incl. WBZ CBK XERF KSL KOIL all v/q. Good DXing from the Disasterous Duo (Rick Fortune, Gary Hamer) P.S. Thanks for getting me started, Gary. (WELCOME to the DXF, Rick. We hope to hear from you, as often as your time permits. -IDB)

TOM McCORMACK - 275 Littleton Street - W. Lafayette, Indiana 47906

Hi! DX here has been pretty good w/most time spent on MM's. Totals here are 48 states(verified) & 8 prov.(verified) & 549 veries. KTRG-990 was my 50th state logged here, & does anyone know their v/s? Who is the v/s for WWMT-620. (Latest info here on KTRG is A. Raycroft, CE as v/s on v/q. This from 1/69. -LDB) WC DX has been very good here, probably because of the unsettled conditions. Here are my most recent veries: v/1 WJAR-920 (my 47th st. vfd. & they sent another v/1 a week later), WHEP-1310 (my 25th verie from Ala.), WYNX-1550+decal, KWOA-730+CM, KRNY-1460+CM, KOFT-1180(verie #4 from Mont.), WMNS-1360+CM, KPBC-1510+CM, KRBB-1560, WAFI-1560, CKDA-1220+CM(my 7th prov. vfd.), KTRI-1470+CM, WISV-1360-DX+bumper sticker, KAWL-1370-DX+CM, WLCY-1380(my 26th verie from Fla. & their v/s is CE, Bruce Singleton), WAVA-780-DX+CM, KLMO-1060, KZOL-1560, KXRB-1000-DX+CM, CHOK-1070, WGWR-1260(my 22nd verie f/N.C.), KGFY-1060+CM, WSHN-1550, KING-1090, KLEM-1410+CM(I am the farthest ever to hear them), & WKOG-1560(verie #28 f/Ga.)+CM; v/r KLUC-1140(my 48th st. vfd.); v/q CBJ-1580, CJET-630, CKRC-630, CBL-740, CHNS-960(my 8th prov. vfd.), KQV-1410, WLW-700, KABC-790, WWSD-1090(verie #27 f/Fla.), & KIRO-710(verie #4 f/Seattle). 325 rpts are still out to different stns, & 200 f/ups as well! (525 rpts @ 13¢ a shot is getting expensive). Thank for the SC's everyone. Nice talking to you on the phone, LDB. 73's. Good DX.

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

Hi gang. The get-together at Dave Cheek's was excellent & we had a large crowd. It's always a pleasure to meet with other DXers in Denver & see their QSL's, etc. And I enjoyed meeting Russ Hughes. Help! I received a verie from ZNS addressed to Richard Rurek (at my address). If anyone knows Richard's address, please let me know so I can forward his QSL. My first domestic verie of 1970 arrived last week: WCVR, leaving only New Jersey unheard/unverified. V/s is David H. Chestnut, Jr., Engineer. Thanks to Percy & Angel for the phone calls & tips. This has been a good TA season, but poor for Deep SA reception judging from my experience & DXWW. Maybe May-June will see improvement along that line. Larry Abraham, I do count all call changes as new stations. Doug Nyholm, good going on WHDH-850, one I've tried for but never heard. They null to the west, I believe. I like Glenn's idea of GMT for DXWW & perhaps ELT for the DXR's. I'll vote for VANCOUVER! Good DX.

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

Well, it's here, the greatest issue of the year, the much awaited anniversary issue of DX MONITOR!! As a brief introduction (this is the first one I have ever given, hi) I'm 16½, & go to school at Westside High in Omaha. I have been DXing since last Jan. & my totals are: 696/309, 41/37, 6/5. I remember when WING was my rarest verie because it was a station that, at times, actually faded in & out!! I can say, in all truthfulness, that without this club, I would probably have lost interest in this hobby, but thanks to all of you who help in making the bulletin what it is, & I intend to stay in this club till there isn't one anymore(perish forbid). If I didn't have such valuable things as the f/c list, CoF list, & the Roundup, my totals would be half what they are now. Thanks again. Please write about coming to the big Omaha Convention, held at my house MM, April 6th. Write for details, everyone welcome(I've got a pool table too, you sharks on the West Coast). 73's and Happy Anniversary!

KEN KOUIA - 1039 South Third Street - Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204

And now for my initial appearance in the DXF. As an intro., I'm 18 and attend school at the Milwaukee Area Technical College. I have been DXing since Nov. of 68 when I sent out my first report to KFI. Haven't logged too much DX lately due to receiver suffering from severe case of DX malnutrition. Totals: 280/162, 38/37 states. Feb. 27 was at Jim Ziegler's house & benevolently gave him an invaluable DX tip, WSPA-950, which was his fortieth state, S.C. On 2/7 had DX meeting with Ray Hartman at JZ's house. Saw his fantastic collection of veri's. An excellent collection which is proof of his DXing skill. Then Ray wiped out JZ & I in a pool tournament. I WILL try to report more often in the future. Until next time, 73's and GO BUCKS GO. (Welcome to the DXF, Ken, & we hope to hear from you regularly. -LDB)

STEPHEN MILLARY - 550 Swain Avenue - Elmhurst, Illinois 60126

Hi all. I'm a new member, so let me introduce myself. I'm 14 & go to Bryan Jr. High School here. I use a cheap Electro Brand 14 transistor radio, which I hope to dump this summer & get a Hallicrafter's S-120A. After 3 months of DXing the BCB, my totals are 21/12 states, 3/2 prov. 73's. (Welcome to the DXF, Stephen. -LDB)

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

Hi all! First off, congrats to LEG for hearing WCVR! Really an outstanding catch, Larry! The only good thing I've gotten lately is the CFFB-1200 test. Cx picked up a bit at the end of Feb. w/low band TA's making their appearance, but first few days of March have been loaded w/static. Lynn, did you log any TA's this season? Not criticizing your DX ability. (Nope, I did not log any. Didn't really try very hard, as there are so many domestics I still need, that I do little foreign DXing. -IDB) GH, I agree w/HWW 100% re his 2/28 DXF rpt. I think it is unfair to limit rpts to 15 lines when another member has 2 pages or more every issue. Too bad about the KPIN test, PSL, unfortunate that that happened. Veries: WHBC-test, KNWC KSOM WKNX CHLO(now on 1570) CFAC WWSO-test KOOK & WBIR. I agree w/BN on the times of tests, but it can work in reverse too. Take for instance the KBIG test which was sked from 0500-0600. CBL signed on at 0500 and thus wiped out the test here. Nice to have Bro. Al here. 73. (Happy 6th year, IRCA!!)

DAVID CHEEK - 10340 Glennon Dr. - Lakewood, Colorado 80226 (HQ-145)

Only two veries in since last report: WHAS-840 Ky. & KGHL-790 Mont.(they ran a test on Feb. 9th, sent a nice v/c & coverage map). Sorry about the wrong times given in the DXR from my last rpt, in the 2/21 DXM. They should read as: 740-KRMG at 0359; 790-KGHL at 0330; 840-WHAS at 2200; & 910-CJLT at 0259. (Tnx for the tip, Lynn). Had a DX get-together at my house on 2/21. It didn't turn out as good as Bob Harrington's but at least it's a start. Among the 12 people that showed up, Larry Godwin was there; he had a master tape that Radio Veronica sent him, which was part of the program he had taped & sent in. It was played at the meeting, & was real interesting. Good catch, Larry! Still need some help on Canadian listed above; if this might be of any help in ID'ing its location, they gave the following in code: -. - - - -. - - -. (.). They ID'ed as CJLT, any help as to where they are located? 73. (No problem on the time foul-up, David, as the only ones who don't occasionally foul-up times in their DXR reports, are those who never report. -IDB)

RICK EVANS - Box 1988 - Gary, Indiana 46409

Hi gang. Back again. This is starting my 6th year in the IRCA. I sort of lost interest in DX for five weeks, but back in the groove. Totals now 940/484. 3 veries in this season alone from Wyo. I am against ELT. What is ELT to someone in NY is not the same as ELT in Michigan. Better to stay with EST. Some of the better veries: KSIM WHBG WEAG WSHN KWJO WRKH WCOV WGBI WPTI WSEL WNXT XETRA K TSA KNOX WKNR WVAB I XRB WKOG WAGG WNKY KTHS WSJC KTWO KOYN KIMS WEXE KOLS. For those who don't know me, I am 24, single again, one son, have been listening since about 1960. I have been in Gary since 4/30/66. I am a truck dispatcher working evenings 1630-0130 EST. You've got my backing, Lynn! 73. (Many thanks, Rick. I was wondering what had happened to your almost weekly reports. Glad to have you back. -IDB)

GARY HAMER - 402 Wheeler Drive - Waterloo, Iowa 50701

Greetings. First of all welcome to new member Rick Fortune, who is my neighbor. As far as that goes, welcome to all new members, too!! Not much DX done here lately due to school. One report sent to WPTF-680(new state!). Seems like some of those ECers are impossible; oh well, I'll keep trying. Recent veries are: KLOU-1580, WTAD-930 both v/q's. In the 2/21/70 issue of DXM I noticed that Jim Jankowski was wondering if anyone was receiving a reply from KOA. About a month ago, I received a verie from them for reception of 9/69. It took 2 reports.. 73.

ROGER S. HORIE --CMR Box 1473 - Mtn. Home AFB, Idaho 83648

Disappointing week for veries, & new loggings were even more scarce. Only 2 veries rcvd this week, bringing total to 95. I hesitate to list heard totals, as up until a month or so ago, I only logged stations that I rptd. Now all stations heard are logged. Have been DXing for almost 2 yrs now, with my first verie from KOB-770 dated 3/5/68. None of the tests scheduled for 2/23 showed at this location. Veries: v/q KRIC-1350 & WMAQ-670. Many reports still out. Hope to pass the century mark in the next week or two, hi. For now, 73's.

HAPPY 6th ANNIVERSARY, IRCA!!!! It's been a long, hard, and trying period. But despite all the troubles which have invariably cropped up, the club continues to do the job for which it was intended; that of supplying DX information to its members in a easily digestible form. Everyone has a responsibility to supply tips to the DXR & DXF, so let's hear from some of you that have been quiet this past year. -IDB

CHUCK WALL - 5966 Williamstown - Dallas, Texas 75230

A very merry DX Monitor to one & all! From the late breaking rumor dept...there is talk here that WFAA-WBAP will soon end their split freq. arrangement. WFAA will supposedly get 570, while WBAP will take the clear channel 820. Jim Jankowski: Colo. will verie thru KTFN, but even faster thru KHOW-630, the only station I know of that veries via air mail. One new verie in the form of a v/f from ZNS-1540. What is their power?? Jeff Cassorla: Did you get both letters w/States of the Months? Finally hrd the elusive state of WISCONSIN per WBAY-1360. Makes state #36 hrd from this DX pad. Gud DX with a big 73!

BROTHER AL - Staying with Marv Garber in Lincoln, Nebraska

Greetings frcm corn country. Strange to be in the Mid-west Forum, hi. Veries in for me back in San Jose are as follows: v/q 850-KICY 1210-KZOO 870-KAIM 1500-KUMU 1130-KLEI 1490-KCID 680-KNBR 740-KCBS 1010-WINS 590-KSUB 1460 KMWX 900-CHML 740-CBL & 850-CKVL; v/l 1170-KLOK 1050-CKSB(in FF as requested) & 600-CFQC. Talking with Marv and other DXers has given me a few observations: Dave Singer-since when is chess-by-mail DX, hi? SC's & portable 2-watt Bioflavian transmitters are one thing, but impersonal forum rpts carrying none of a writer's personality are another. I'm not advocating libel as a new DX feature, but let's not carry die-hard DX to an illogical extreme! Speaking of which, I would question the value of the Thailand report appearing weekly in DXWW. Obviously the value of skeds & program info is not in question, but a listing of stations at so & so time is another matter entirely! No offense, Glen, but I think that the DXM space could be put to uses beneficial to mcre of IRCans. Kurt Leonhardt-when you have the DX skill & knowledge of Larry Godwin, THEN we forum rptrs will take you seriously. As for VOA-1178 reception...I personally listen to KLIV if the WDR-1580 slop isn't too bad. How's that for daytime DX? Contest points as of 2/22: 466. 73 from Nebraskaland. (Slightly reworded in one spot so as to not conflict with IRCA's editorial policy. Sorry, Al. But point is still retained. -LDB)

MICHAEL DANIELS - 226 E. Glendale Road - Webster Groves, Mo. 63119

Hi fellow DXers. First of all, I would like to thank Walt Breville for the big welcome to IRCA. Let me introduce myself. I am 16 yrs old. I have been DXing for one year & have 21/27 & 3 ctys on BCB. Rcvr is Drake SW-4A; antenna is Drake AL-4 loop. Have sent 5 rpts out in last 3 days all five are new states. Two states I have hrd before but just got around to taking a report down. Sent rpt to WSPA-950 Spartanburg, S.C.; WEMP-1250 Wisc. On 2/16 hrd KOB-770 s/off & WGNE-1480 500w Panama City Beach, Fla. testing. I guess my biggest was KHVH-1040 hrd 2/15. Walt was really surprised to hear that KHVH does come in here, Lynn. I guess Walt can't say KHVH has not been heard in this area! That's all for now. 73 & good DXing. (We will look forward to you reports, Mike. Welcome to the club. -IDB)

BRUCE COLLIER - 3512 Avenue B - Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501

Hi gang. Once again it's time for a forum report. Lots of new loggings the past 2 MM's (see DXR). Only one new verie in --- WKAN on a ditto form. Contests are coming along great. Watch for new up-to-date standings in the next issue or so. Be sure to make your plans now to attend the Midwest DX Bash the morning of 4/6 at OZ's house. Everyone will be there. See why Midwest DXers are No. 1. Welcome to the club, Gary Hamer, will drive out to see you sometime soon. About all for now. 73.

TERRY W. JARVIS - 703 Dear Street - Kirksville, Mo. 63501

Hi there! It's been a good while since my last DXF, so I thought I'd better contribute a little information. New veries include: v/l KGRT KWRF WHNC(after 5 mos) KXRB KOFO+CM KASL KAWL (last 4 were specials) KHUB WLCY WHK(after only 5 mos) KXRA KTOP & WKOG+CM. v/q KFLN(after only 5 mos for state #39) KFRE-DX WHBC-DX+postcard WJJD WIS(after only 5 mos). Heard WIXE special 2/23. They came in here with an incredible signal for 500 watts. I telephoned my reception, I'll have to admit telephoning reception reports is easier than typing them. Gary Bowers, BCB editor of CIDA, came by after he telephoned WIXE & found that I had beat him to it. I'm now in the process of building the Altazimuth Loop, but I'm short on the green folding stuff and with spring conditions soon it'll probably be next winter before I get the chance to really use it. Good DX & 73's.

Cut! Paste! Cut! Paste! We don't care about the brand of glue or scissors, but make sure that the paper is an IRCA Achievement Award! Write HQ for details.

PAUL S. LOTSOF - Box 325 - El Cajon, California 92022

REINTRODUCTION: I began DXing some 15 years ago at the age of 11, & I've been an IRCAer since 1965. Since then, my interest in broadcasting has greatly expanded, & radio has become my occupation. Thus far, I've been employed at 7 radio stns, & my voice has been heard on nearly 20 stns, including many DX specials which I've arranged. During 1967-68 I served as EC DXF editor, & I've assisted in preparing two IRCA conventions. My other interests include traveling, tapesponding, & collecting rock oldies. Although my personal life has precluded much serious DXing over the past two years, I do hope to resume my hobby in the near future. On this, IRCA's birth-week, it would be appropriate to recall that our club was founded by a small group of NRCers, who objected to NRC's club structure. I find it more than a little ironic that today our top leadership seems bent on making IRCA as much like NRC as possible. If we members insist on the imaginative leadership that IRCA deserves, our club will have tremendous potential in the years to come. Long live IRCA!! (Some portions of the above edited out to conform with IRCA's Editorial Policy. -LDB)

GEORGE W. TANNER - 8349 East Cypress - Scottsdale, Arizona 85257

Happy Birthday IRCA. You've had a rough year, but you've managed to avoid any form of merger attempts. A brief introduction: I'm 21, in my senior year at Ariz. State U., studying electrical engineering. My totals now stand at 37/35 states, with the addition of KAAY-1090, a most wanted, & one of my best catches of all time, WSLT-1520, in Ocean City, N.J. Can anyone tell me their pattern? I would imagine it would protect WKBW, right? A new foreign catch is R. Barbados-780. I also tapespond with anyone who wants to do so. I read Paul Lotsof's 2/28 DXF report before it was submitted & then as it appeared in that issue; any relation between the two was purely accidental. I only found one part in the least bit offensive, that being the part after merger followed by the dots. The other spots were not bad at all. The DXer in question (I know who it is anyway, LDB) does not need to be protected since he really didn't do too much & PSL's final point concerning the KPIN test was totally left out by 8 dots. Is that Morse code, LDB? (I think you know what it is, George! The final point made no sense, since some of the preceding material was edited out. There was thus no reason to put it in. -LDB) Next time anyone's in Southeast Asia (what a lovely thought??, hi), we'll all be experts on the stations there. 3-5 pages a week will naturally do that. 73 & good DX & may the IRCA live.

GENE MARTIN - 3303 East Evans - Denver, Colorado 80210

Let us stop this picayune picking at the four men who serve as editors in IRCA. This outfit would have no existence at all except for their volunteer efforts given at considerable cost, time & effort. In selecting an editor in any area, you pick a good man & then you must give him your confidence. You do not put any strings on him such as trying to make him indicate it when he may omit a member's report or if he edits it down to smaller size. He must be free to use his own judgement, to edit material, and when he does, no one has the right to call it censorship. Censorship, my friends, is when someone else is able to tell an editor what to use or what not to use. From 1935 to 1955, I served as news editor at KLZ WFAA WLW & the former WTAM, so I take a very personal interest in laying out the definition of an editor. A good one will not tolerate being supervised, controlled, dictated-to, & you can't get a good man to take the job initially, if it is subject to such things. (THANKS, Gene! -LDB)

GREG ZIMMERMAN - 3005 So. 107th Street - Omaha, Nebr. 68124 WPE/QFQ

Greetings IRCAers. Well here it is. This is the issue that we have all been waiting for. Hope everybody has enjoyed their membership in IRCA this year. I know that I have. The DX Monitor is great. Also, my warmest thanks to LDB, MD, DEE, & mbn, & all the others that run the IRCA. DX continues to trickle into my "shack", along with some nice veries. WWVA for state #36, KBRL for verie #100, (watch the mail, PRK, I have a beer stain, hi) KCHA WSAO WKBA KTSM WKDO & WRFD. Hope that everybody will make the scene at Oz's for the BIG DX BASH. Haworth, where are you? Does anyone know if the NRC (opps) mech. filter is any good. (YES, many people have had excellent success with it. -LDB) The selectivity of my NC-173 on the BCB is not too good, although it is great on the ham bands. CFFB was not definitely logged. I hrd a tone on 1200 & was listening for an ID when guess who started to test w/"May Down In The Heart Of Texas"!! Rats. Tapesponders, send 3" tapes at either 1 7/8 or 3 1/4 ips. To talk DX, tape stations, etc. 73's & gud DX to all of you niteowls.

GARY HAMMER - 402 Wheeler Drive - Waterloo, Iowa 50701

Hola!! Two rpts out to KHMO & XERF. Recent veries include v/q WLL(5 mos) WPTF-680 v/l KFI w/verie stamp. Just turned nice out so hope to be doing some serious DXing. Haven't DXed MM for long time now thanks to school, wait till summer. PRK: Will send pic w/next application, should be soon. Received some nice hints from Frank Waldron, a few weeks ago. The "Disasterous Duo" has just come into being, Rick Fortune & I. Two more for the Iowa list. 73.

CHUCK WALL - 5966 Williamstown - Dallas, Texas 75230

Better things are yet to come!! Yes, this is true, but DX this past weekend has been so good, that things cannot get TOO much better, hi! 2/28 3/1 & 3/2 brought 10 new stations my way, & the impossible occured. On 2/23 KRID conducted a PoP test. They were off the air for a couple of hours. The problem was that I did not find out about it until the day after. In talking to the CE 2/24, he said they would not leave the air again for another year - their annual PoP. This really tore me up. You see, KRID blocks out 1070 & 1090, so that blows three freq. for me to log on. Well, I was twisting on down the dial early 3/2 & low-and-behold...no KRID!!! I could not believe it. KNX was blasting in on one side, while KAAY was on the other. I never hrd what I really wanted to hear - WTIC - because WKLO was on 1080. KRID had no OC or ID anytime. I do not know if they are going to start going off, but I will find out soon. In other DX News, there may soon be a fantastically big 5 watt pirate here in Dallas. My usually UNreliable sources tell me it will probably be on 1460kcs. nitely. They claim they will verie. OK DXers get ready, this could be a really big one, hi! For now that is IT! GO CHAPS!!!

JAMES ZIEGLER - 3710 West Orchard St. - Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53215

Happy sixth anniversary IRCA, with hopefully many more to follow. I'd like to say that the IRCA is the best DX club around consisting of hard working members who helped to make it the best. A thousand thanks to mbn, LBG, DEE, the editors, the CPC, and the Board of Directors, for without devoted members such as these, the IRCA would not be the best there is. I'm sorry if I offended somebody by saying something good about the club as the trend seems to be to criticize it. I've been a member just about a year, & I recently sent in my renewal for a second year in this wonderful club. Now a less serious note. I heard the WIXE special by accident, while trying for KRDS so as to tape them, because I didn't look at the DX calendar. The DJ said to call collect so I did. I was sure surprised when he told me to hold on & he would put me on the air. He said I would receive a verification shortly so I'm hoping. I recently logged my 40th state, WSPA-950 S.C. Just 10 more to go. Whether the convention this summer is held in Detroit or Vancouver, I'm going to try my hardest to make it. The moon in 2000. KMK, if you want Milwaukee, try WTMJ or WISN. 73's.

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

Keep the time in EST! HWW: I have to disagree with you on your comments on Hauser's reports from Thailand. He is exercising the right that every member has in the DXWW ...it's just being split out by FJP into a separate section. This IS an International club, isn't it? Certainly, a member should be able to report his DX from wherever he lives! Godwin, a pox on you for logging Vermont! PSL: What was the KPIN CE going to do when the reception reports started rolling in? This one didn't verify any of the reports from a DX held several years ago so I really wanted it, too. Reports out to three new countries in the past two MM's: ZBVI-780, Radio Montserrat-885, & VSZ-1-844. Well, it's time to wish ourselves another Happy Anniversary as the IRCA enters its seventh year. For some of you newer members, I was a charter member & co-founder of the IRCA & have been DXing since 1950 when I was a sophomore in high school. My verification total now stands at 2434 w/the latest one coming from WEND-DX-1580. All states have been verified except for the aforementioned-Godwin-logged-Vermont and 40 countries out of 55 heard have been veried. My wife, Sally, and I have 5 little Nittlers & are awaiting the sixth any day. I'm a banker & moved to Colorado from Nebraska in 1957. 73.

The reason that one or two have two reports in this issue is that I was sick last week & was only able to type the one stencil. Thus, a few reports were held over. I didn't explain on the one stencil that I typed as I felt that I would feel good enough to type another one, but it didn't work out. My apologies if this inconvenienced anyone by holding over their report. I hope that it did not do so. -IDB

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Happy Anniversary, IRCA! I hope the coming year will be blessed with DX, hi. Only 2 new veries this past week, v/l KMMJ-750 & KFTI-640, bringing total to a hearty 97. Regarding GH's Thailand Report, & FJP's inclusion of same in the Monitor, I would think that foreign DXers would welcome such a comprehensive listing of stations being heard in Asia. I don't DX the foreign's because of slightly inferior equipment, but I find it interesting reading none the less. To those whose interest lies in foreign DXing, GH's reports should provide some very worthwhile tips. And could result in a new catch or two. I cannot recollect seeing a more accurate listing of stations in the Asian area, currently being heard. Even WRTVH has a lot to be desired. Enough said. 73's & gud DXing.

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Veries;v/c WVAB-DX WVVA v/q WSUN v/l WVAK KEYZ KWVY v/f KLEM. Scheduled a test with KQBY, no reply yet. KWVY was not on their test last Dec. 22nd due to "technical difficulty". I agree with Hank Ward on a limit of 15 lines for everyone. The DX booklet has helped tremendously, & I would like to thank Roger H. & all others that helped write it. DX is picking up here, with 3 new states in 7 days. Congrats to GHB on winning 2 radios! DETROIT in '70. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY IRCA! 73.

CHARLES GRISE - 1134 Northwestern - W. Lafayette, Ind. 47906

Happy Anniversary!!!!!! Of course, no DX due to school, but a few veries in: WTAD-930 KXRB-1000 KBRL-1300 WWSO-1090. Veries total near 480. Hope to have 500 by 6/1, but recent rate of return (which is terrible) seems to say no. I live in the E. time zone, but report to Midwest for when I first joined, St. Joseph County was in the Central Zone, but has since changed. I just didn't want to change. Congrats to Ray Hartman on state #50! Maybe there's hope for KTFI yet! Good DX to all the rest of this year & all through IRCA's 7th year! 73. (Thanks for your kind comments at end of your report, Chuck, & I'll second the congrats to Ray Hartman. 50 states is quite an accomplishment. -IDB)

LYNN D. BROOKS - Box 253 - Ponca City, Okla. 74601

I'm probably the 101st person to say it, but here goes: HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE IRCA. In this day and age of DX clubs rising to fame quickly & falling flat on their face just as quickly, it is quite an accomplishment to keep one going for 6 years & still be going strong. Most of the average members won't believe it, but it has taken many hours of hard, unselfish labor on the part of many people the last 6 years to make it all possible (especially the publisher & ex-publishers). Before anyone gets too upset, let me make something clear. You can disagree with anyone's idea & say so in your DXF report & it won't be edited out (or censored, as some call it). However, it is the way you say it that will cause it to get left out of your report. And it is sometimes the frequency with which you say such things. I have personally edited out very little in the past, but I don't hesitate to do so, if I feel that it violates the E.P. And there will be disagreements, as no two people are alike. What I will edit out, another editor might leave in, and vice versa. But as long as I'm editor, I will try to always base such judgements on my opinion and not on what someone else thinks is right. But please, let's get off NRC's back. They may have some problems, but I think they are in a much more stable position than IRCA is, due to them not having to depend on a publisher donating his time like we do. Best of DX to all of you. 73's. To my tapesponders: PLEASE BE PATIENT! DEE: I like blue paper, but can't see that it makes much difference. And the FOW Contest sounds interesting.

No West Coast DX Roundup this week Presumably because Don Kaskey used much of his last-minute DX information along with last week's stencils, there are no WC DXR stencils for this Anniversary Issue. Likewise, there will probably be no West Coast DX Forum next issue. Everything received thru the Thu. deadline for next issue is being used this issue.

Where were you East Coasters this issue? I assume that the lack of sufficient advance publicity about the issue prevented some from making the deadline. Maybe a nice big section next week? -DEE

East Coast DX ForumGeorge R. Loranger - 550 Franklin St. - Hamburg, PA 19526

Hi fellow members; to introduce myself, I am 42 years old, married, and have a son who is 17 years old. I work as a receiving clerk. Recently I became WPE3IBB; also KBX0677. I've been active as an SWL for about 2 years, working mostly SW & Ham frequencies. To date, I have 106 v/q's with 10 rpts mailed out in the last 3 weeks. I've been averaging about 80%; I have 33 states and 32 countries confirmed. I started out with a Knight Kit Star Roamer; at the present time I am using a Hammarlund HQ180A with a longwire 30' high and 60' long. The only BCB veries to date are WSM WJAR WLS WOWO WWL WCFL WSB WHAS WBAP WCCO. I intend to start working more BCB DX this year so any tips, info, that some of you old pro's may have available, I would appreciate hearing. Anyone have a loop ant. for sale? I must say that I find the IRCA DXM quite interesting and educational to me. Good DXing and 73's.

Russell Forest Brown - 4100 Lake Shore Drive - St. Joseph, MI 49085

Since I seldom report to the Forum, I guess an introduction is in order; I'm 22 and single and have been DXing BCB since 1966. My rx is an SX-122 with an assortment of antennas including a spiral loop and a longwire running into Lake Michigan, which seems to have improved my DX greatly during the past couple of months. I discovered that, by running the LW into the lake, I get better nulling of signals to the east than with the loop. Recent veries: v/l's: KSOK-1280; KEOS-690, ex-1290; KCVR-1570; KEEN-1370; KMOM-1260; CKEK-570. V/q: KMWX-1460; KMO-1360; KABC-790; KNWC-1270; and KRUX-1360 sent both v/q and v/l. KVBR-1340 sent long v/l and about \$10 of unused recording tape to use in my DXing. (You don't get many like those!). And of the subject of veries, KACE-1570 sent a v/l on their stationery; usually they send verie on report. V/s is (Mrs.) O. L. Sherben. Happy Anniversary to IRCA and 73.

West Coast DX ForumBill G. Powers - 4155 Madrona Rd. - Riverside, CA 92504

Hi everyone. I haven't been doing any serious BCB DXing this year because I've been busy with other things. To reintroduce myself, I am an 18 year old high school senior; I am a BCB DXer, SCer, and tapesponder. I'm preparing to go into the broadcasting industry. I am now verifying for KACE-1570 Riverside. If you hear this 5kw daytimer, send report to me; I have a program alternate Sat's on KACE, 1200-1230 EST. WCers, why not give a try at this time. Next shows are 3/14 and 3/28. If you hear KREL-1370 Corona, write Mr. Jay Miller, CE, KREL, PO Box 100, Corona, CA 91720. Tapesponders, I have 4-track reel-to-reel stereo and 2-tr cassette; tapesponders welcome. That's all for now. Happy Anniversary, IRCA, and 73 to all. Good DX.

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It is distressing to read in the Feb. 28 MWDXF that one member - surely no more than one - does not appreciate the very fine efforts of our much-wanted active contributor in S.E. Asia. If anyone is deserving of complaint, it is not the fine active members - at home or abroad - who unselfishly submit their loggings for the benefit of their fellow-members; it is those who are inactive, not DXing or not reporting. I recently received a map from the Bayerischer Rundfunk in Germany in which the areas from which they had received reports were shaded. The shading covered only Europe, N. America, Hawaii, ANZ, S. Africa and Japan. The rest - the great majority of the globe - was a total blank, not because BR is inaudible, but because there are no, or very few, active DXers there. We in IRCA are lucky enough to have one of our best, most active members in one of the biggest gaps - S.E. Asia, and we should thank him, not snub him, especially if we are to live up to our name of International Radio Club. Reports out to KGIW-1450, WIFE-1310, KONE-1450, KLTZ-1240, CBA-1070, KHAC-1300, KOZA-1230, WLCB-1530, KWKY-1150, KENT-1340, KAWT-1450, WMEG-920, WOKY-920, WTRU-1600, KSOX-1240, KRUN-1400, CHEC-1090, KREM-970, WDMG-860, KDDD-800.

CORRECTION The late-night direct-dial rates (35¢ for first min., 20¢ ea. addtl min., max., interstate within contl USA) take effect 11 PM Local Time and remain in effect until 8 AM Local Time, 7 days a week. Great for radio DX programs and last-minute tips to radio clubs. But remember, this does not include calls within the state nor p-to-p, collect, third party billing, time & charges, etc.-DEE

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Happy Anniversary, sixth ann., that is, to the IRCA and all its members. It has been another great year. Well, to business; first a re-intro: I am 22 years old, have been a member of the club for over a year now. I have been DXing for about 3 years off and on. As of late, DX has been in one word, lousy. This has been due to a still bad receiver. Statistics (as of 2/1/70) are: 323/168 stns, 25/22 states, 6/5 prov's (still waiting on Manitoba), and 6/4 countries. Latest veries: KMWX-1460, KGW-620, KDAY-1580, KBAM-1270, CHAB-800, KINY-800, KLOG-1540, KWAL-620, KFLY-1240 (hrd and rptd on 8/31/68, not bad), KVON-1440, CFCN-1060, KXOA-1470, KHQ-590, KRCC-690, KONE-1450, KOMW-680, KWIL-790, WBZ-1030, CFOX-1470 and KFAX-1100. That's it for now; 73 and the best of DX in the next great year in the IRCA.

Dan Adams - 199 Valley View Avenue - San Jose, California 95127

Hi all and Happy Anniversary IRCA- may you have many more! DX has been fair lately - nothing outstanding. It's too bad that verie returns aren't better. It seems like nothing at all is coming back. However, I have gotten these veries since last report: KPAY, KTRH, KHOS (all v/1); KOMY, KFRE, CKOK (w/CM) (all v/q); KLIK handwritten on a desk notepad; and KMBZ on a CM. Reports out since last WCDXF report are: KPAT, KSOL, CKLW, WLW, KROY, KIST, KSO, CBW, KPRO, CJJC. San Jose's largest retail electronics store had quite a fire in the middle of Feb. IRCA's Bro. Al and I just happened to be downtown to see the "disaster." And like all stores that have fires, they had a fire sale. There were some pretty good buys (if you like charred stuff). I didn't get anything but BA got a few things; however, I almost ended up with a tape recorder (unknown brand), 2 speed, AC, 7 in. reel-to-reel for \$19.95. It would have been a good buy, I think, if I would have had the money. I DXed at Brother Al's house on 2/23. Although it was not a great morning, I did log KROY, KIST, KPRO (big deal), KSO, CBW, CJJC. Has anyone gotten a verie for the KLIK NNRC/IRCA special on 12/22/69? That's it for now. 73 and good DX to all. (At least one other IRCA member has not yet received a verie so apparently they are behind. At one time they had a very nice v/q. -DEE)

Pat Martin - P. O. Box 149 - Warrenton, Oregon 97146

Happy Anniversary to IRCA!!! New veries of late have been: KAPT-1220, KOFO-1220 (test), KOFO-1220 (ET), CJAV-1240, CKYL-610, KVWO-1370, KAKC-970, WAKY-790, WAVE-970, KBIG-740, WNOX-990, WJAG-780, KCMJ-1010, VSZ1-844, KASL-1240, JOKP-1190, KSEM-1150, LPRT-540 and KXRB-1000. Reports out to: KFRE-940, ZCO-1020, KGEZ-600, KBCH-1380, KYAC-1460, KPRT-990 (see elsewhere for info from Kevin Slater on LPRTs. -DEE), XEBBC-1470, KSRM-920 (not needed), KOYN-910. Letter back from WAVA-780 saying it wasn't them I rcvd. Tent. was sent. Ltr from WHKY-1290 saying it was them I received; not enough details to verify, however, but can count NC as hrd, tho. (If they can't verify you heard them, how can you count them as heard? And if they say you did hear them, isn't that verification in itself? -DEE). New logging on WSAU-550, so have 41 states heard, 36 verified. Good DX to all. 73's.

Bill Lipis - P.O. Box 325 - El Cajon, CA 92022

Reintroduction for this much publicized Ann. Issue: I joined the NRC several months before the IRCA was founded. I then immediately joined those first 80 brave IRCAers ... (comments detrimental to another club, 8 words, deleted. DEE). I have served on the BoD for a short time and was IRCA publisher for nearly two years, so I feel I understand some of the problems faced by IRCA. What troubles me is that it seems our club is moving in the same direction as so many other extinct DX clubs. By limiting the membership's freedom either by passing official proposals or by directives handed down by the leaders, many clubs have fallen. So why must our democratic club government be forced to keep our bulletin as uncontroversial and palatable as the dictatorship clubs' bulletins? Those who believe that club members shouldn't have the right to express their views on club issues should perhaps seek out another club that more closely expresses this way of thinking. If the IRCA can once again remember what made it a leader in the field, we may just be on the road to recovery. In short, if the membership can keep an open mind about club issues and not just swallow the "banisher's" poison, we may be able to brave the storm and be able to again talk about the latest DX without having to expend seemingly wasted effort on analyzing the "banisher's" latest poison. 73.

West Coast DX Forum

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Hi! Yes, we've made it through another year of progress -- without losing an editor. Not a bad record at all. As we mark our sixth anniversary of having a club for the members, with all responsibility and efforts put out by the members, any gripes become irrelevant. Let's not just hope for another good (better) year, let's work for it. DX.

Mike "DOC" Hardester - 401 Birchwood Court - Modesto, California 95350

By way of a re-introduction: I'm 20, a pre-medical major at Modesto Junior College, engaged to a great lady, and as of 3/28 will have been in IRCA for 1 year. I am also a member of the NRC. In the IRCA, I'm a member of the Poor Report Committee. Totals are a little bit hard to arrive at right now, but I am 36/36 states, 5/5 provinces, and 12/9 on countries. Best domestic catch in USA is WFGW-1010 Black Mountain, N.C. To old and some new members, re: continual bickering in DXF--in letters I have received from some new members, I understand they would rather belong to another club rather than listen to the "static". To DEE, Robert Jacoby, or any future DXF EDITOR, not typist: You have my permission to delete any part, or all, of any report I submit to DXF if you feel, in your mind, that such a deletion is in the best interest of the club, members, or any other party! To new members and some old members: When reporting unIDs to DXR--include as much info about the station as you can...type of music, spots (ads), addresses, phone #'s, etc. I, as well as other fellow DXers, will try and give you as much help as we can if you give us the info. Receivers here are two: (both 'out-of-order')--Freed-Eisemann circa 1930-1940 and Sears Silvertone model 2224. Renewed recently for my second great year in IRCA. 73s.

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

Hi. With this issue goes another year of IRCA plus ending my first year as an IRCA member. I'm 17 and a senior in high school. I started BCB DXing in October of 1966 alternating with SWBC DXing which I still do. Veries total now stands at 282 with many, many reports still out, 34 states, 5 provinces, and 6 countries verified. I, like many others, do not know what I would do without belonging to IRCA. Looking back over this year, I've been able to hear many DX Tests which made my totals really soar. Anybody who missed either of the KGAY-1430 tests can try on 3/23. KFIR-1370 will re-sked on 4/13, details elsewhere. KFIR wasn't on due to a change in the manager/engineer just before the original test date. Long live IRCA.

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

After one year (give or take a few weeks) of membership in the IRCA, I haven't thanked anybody, or welcomed new members, so now I'm thanking all the people who have and continue to help me, and welcome to all the new members who have joined since I joined! A very good MM last MM (see DXR and DXWW); thanks to Geo. Washington for being born. Veries have been verie few, but not disappointing. At least I wouldn't call 2 new states disappointing; the states are: WBZ-1030 Mass. and WHAS-840 Ky. I heard WHAS thru KTAC-850 Tacoma which is a semi-local; does anyone know what their pattern is? I'm buying the Drake AL-4 loop; hope it works!! Does anyone know of a place to buy foreign stamps on the west coast? Tnx and 73. (Sax Ringler in NY has the only service I know of; he can give service as good as anyone on the WC and his prices are very moderate. Details in DXM last fall or in MMP. -DEE)

Jay Hurley - 1733 Candlestick - Newport Beach, CA 92660

Perhaps other share my doubts regarding the use of Eastern Local Time versus Eastern Standard Time in the domestic pages of the bulletin. We all have occasional difficulty converting reports in the few weeks around changeover to and from Daylight Time. But consider the problems if we changed to Local Time and were tracking down tips, say, 3 weeks after Daylight Time went in. Was the report heard before or after Daylight conversion? Is the reporter primarily an international DXer who thinks in GMT and EST..and not in Daylight Time? Is the reporter an old-timer who hasn't shifted from the regular system? Or is his prime DXing reference point another club whose policy is different? I can't help but feel that confusion will increase if DXR went to LT while DXWW remained on ST, especially if other clubs do not make the transition simultaneously. To mbn and others, I feel any system will be error-prone, but please don't try applying Local Time to DXWW!

West Coast DX Forum

Chuck Albertson - 815 101st Place SE - Bellevue, Washington 98004

Hi all. I'm new to IRCA; this is my first Forum report. An intro for me is as follows: I'm 16, a soph at Bellevue High, and have been DXing the BCB since 1/69. Rx is a Hallicrafters S-40B connected to a 50' long-wire. My totals are not too fantastic as I also spend a lot of time on SW. Tried to get CHLO on their 3/1 test, but CHUB had everyone on that channel zapped out. Vancouver is my pick for the conv. site for a number of reasons, mainly that it's a lot closer. But close or not, it's a cool place and I like to get up there often. That's all for this time. 73.

Brother Al - 11060 Chula Vista - San Jose, Calif. 95127

Hello people and a happy anniversary to IRCA! May we all enjoy many more. My 19th Hawaiian was bagged 2/16 in KKUA-690; XETRA-garbage being off that MM. As stated in a rpt written while visiting Harv Garber (what became of that, Marv?), I feel that the weekly Thailand report is largely useless to IRCans. I personally would rather see 2-5 pages of special features/domestic records/etc. than a list of trans-Asian catches. Local electronics distributor Alco-Paramount had a large fire in their warehouse; the result: I bought the innards of a Stromberg-Carlson stereo console (including RCA turntable, 30w stereo amp, and AM-FM stereo tuner) for \$5! The stuff was covered with black soot but the electronics was perfect and the system sounds great. Other items bought: (1) 500' of #16 insulated copper wire, \$1, (2) a Shure 2725 mike for \$.25, and (3) 2 Hermon-Kardon KH40 speaker systems for \$50 ea. (reg. \$90 ea.)! Also saw two new OKI tape recorders like Bruce Bacon's for \$18 each but didn't buy either. Point total now 478. 73 to all. (Special Feature articles are not dependent on room available; they are dependent upon availability and time to type if that must be done; there is a better chance for SF material when DKWW is large as that is when we go heavy (3 oz.) and have an extra 12 pages to fill. -DEE).

Bruce Portzer - 14056 5th Avenue South - Seattle, Washington 98168

As the club moves into another year, I would like to take this time to wish the IRCA a happy sixth anniversary. For those of you who don't know me, I'm 18 and a student at Highline Jr. College, planning to transfer to UW or WSU after next year. I've been DXing since 3/28/64 and have been an IRCA member since 9/66. In that time, I have logged 761 stns with 235 verified, states 41/34, provinces 6/6, countries 29/13. Most prized veries came from 3YW-1460 2kw Westport, N.Z.; KMBL-1450 Junction, Texas; and, most of all, CEAY-1357.25, an 8w pirate in Surrey, B.C. Equipment lineup here includes a National NC-120 with a BC-453 Q5er, a Hallicrafters S-40A, a GE P780 portable, 4 foot loop and 100' Longwire. Also in service is a 12 year old Voice of Music tape recorder which should have been relegated to an antique shop or junk pile a long time ago. I'm currently the DX Records editor for the club and Musings editor for the North American Survey Club; in addition to taking part in the usual activities DXers go for, such as tapesponding, SCing, CM collecting, and the like. It is certainly an interesting hobby. That does it, 73 and I'll see you in Vancouver this summer. Canada's Konvention Will be eXcellent.

Arthur Peterson - 2726 Rollingwood Drive - San Pablo, Calif. 94806

Hi, gang. Long absence from the Forum, but just couldn't pass up the big issue. I now begin my 6th year in the great IRCA as the club closes its 6th year. The IRCA has been the biggest boost to DX since the receiver! A re-introduction: I am 25, single, and a forester for the consulting forestry firm of Hammon, Jensen, and Wallen in Oakland. 43 states, 9 provinces, and 38 countries are verified for a total of 135 QSLs. I am primarily a foreign DXer using a surplus Bendix MN-26 rx and an HQ-180 hooked to a 240' longwire. Sometime ago, Bill Nittler criticized foreign DXers for reporting languages or stations that the DXer did not understand. Having DXed Asian stns a number of years (and I understand not a single Asian tongue), I can state flatly that one does not have to understand a language to ID it. Most US DXers don't understand French, yet there are few among them that do not recognize it when they hear it. Likewise the Asian languages are distinctive enough to set them apart from one another. BN, if you still doubt the truth of this, let me know, and I'll send you a tape. Or listen to some of LBG's tapes. Happy birthday IRCA and 73 to all. (Art, I think BN was directing his comment at the few who jump to hasty conclusions on ID, then incorrectly base language on an already incorrect ID. Examples aren't hard to find. BN's original comments are on page 11 of the 7 Feb. 70 DXM. -DEE)

STANDARD RATES AND DATA SERVICE SRDS, Inc. publishes several directories of the advertising media including Spot Radio Rates and Data. This telephone directory size/style publication contains in the vicinity of a thousand pages and lists all commercial AM & FM stations. "Rates and Data" refers to advertising rates and the data in regards to advertising policies, etc. Among the more useful items are maps locating all cities with stations (by state), lists of regional networks and groups, lists of stations with farm programs, foreign language programs, Negro programs, and, occupying the major portion of the directory, a list, by state, broken down by radio market area, of commercial AM & FM stations giving owner, address, phone, programming description (in some cases), personnel (but usually not CE), station representatives, facilities (power, freq., dir. or non-dir., and schedule) and a host of information on advertising rates. Year established and net affiliations are also given. The information is updated regularly and Spot Radio R&D is published monthly. Flash sheets with new info and changes are mailed once or twice a month between regular issues. It should be pointed out that the schedules are identical, in most cases, with those in the NRC Log and are slow to be updated. SPs of AM stations are included only rarely. Daytime schedules are given but vary in accordance with FCC regulations. Were it not for the cost of this publication, every DXer in the country would probably have one. It is \$44 a year; single copies are not available. Anyone wishing to subscribe should write directly to SRDS, Inc., 5201 Old Orchard Road, Skokie, Illinois 60076; the name of the publication is Spot Radio Rates and Data. They also publish a similar listing of Canadian and Mexican stations; details on all their publications are available from SRDS, Inc. -DEE

West Coast DX Forum

Don Erickson - 6059 Essex St. - Riverside, CA 92504

I think the two or three who have complained about too much space devoted to DX from an area or mode that doesn't interest him personally are either thoughtless or selfish. Richard Wood has pointed out that this is the International Radio Club; of America denoting its location to distinguish from IRC of Sweden or others. If the internat'l membership is somewhat limited, maybe it is due to this sub-conscious self-centeredness of the North American membership? And let's remember that each and everyone of us has the privilege of submitting an unlimited number of DX tips to any editor, whether DXR, DXWW, State of the Month, Province of the Month, etc. If you feel your area of interest (foreign or domestic DX) or geographical location is not properly represented, the solution is to report more to your editors and encourage others in your area to do the same. Certainly Glenn's well-prepared reports are of more DX informational value than arguments about other clubs' governments or a shopping list for a fire sale! Let's each encourage the material we like to see but please don't ask that others' privileges be denied. The coming year should be the best yet! 73.

Richard E. Wood - Dept. of Euro. Languages - U. of Hawaii - Honolulu, HI 96822

Verifications: KTIL-1590, KCBC-1390, CKXL-1140, KGGM-610, KPMC-1560, KRPL-1400, KQIK-1230, KELA-1470 which has a very attractive mottled blue v/q, new, I think, KOYN-910, WDWS-1400, WEND-1580 for Test, most distant report, KTTT-1400, KAZA-1290 most distant report, KVLV-1240, KANE-1240, WHIS-1440 much-wanted state #37, W.Va., KCUB-1290, WTOC-1290 most distant report on RS; I already verified this one from Newcastle, England 11 years ago, WHEC-1460, WPUV-1580, WAZL-1490, WAAC-1300 state #38, Ind., KWYN-1400 most distant, KFJB-1230, WCOW-1290. Out of about 370 reports sent out to N. America during 1969, there are 40 hold-outs, i.e., my verie percentage is about 87%. If anyone can help me with the following unwilling verifiers, with a v/s or any recommendation, it will be appreciated. They are: Ala. WPNX-1460. Ark. KFPW-1230. Ariz. KTUC-1400, KPGE-1340. Cal. KMEN-1290, KDON-1460, KWKW-1300, KIST-1340, KCHJ-1010, KARM-1430, KLIV-1590, KROY-1240, KDB-1490, KUDE-1320, KCHV-970, KERN-1410, KAOR-1340, KJOY-1280, KMAK-1340, KYNO-1300. Colo. KLAJ-1600. Fla. WSPB-1450. Ga. WCLS-1580. Kans. KLEO-1480. Ky. WDXR-1560. Ore. KGAL-920, KAJO-1270. Tex. KONO-860, WRR-1310, KCOR-1350, KELP-920, KRBC-1470. Utah KRG0-1550. Wash. KJR-950, KISN-910, KTW-1250, KDNC-1440. Any suggestions from members in the local area of each will be much appreciated.

1967-68 Annual Report of the Board of Directors

Department	Specialist	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
1	Director, Administration	600	550	500
2	Director, Finance	400	350	300
3	Director, Personnel	300	250	200
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5	Director, Public Relations	150	100	50
6	Director, Research	100	50	0
7	Director, Technical Services	50	0	0
8	Director, Training	50	0	0
9	Director, External Affairs	50	0	0
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11	Director, Health Services	50	0	0
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27	Director, Mental Health	50	0	0
28	Director, Substance Abuse	50	0	0
29	Director, Crisis Intervention	50	0	0
30	Director, Homeless Services	50	0	0
31	Director, Domestic Violence	50	0	0
32	Director, Child Abuse	50	0	0
33	Director, Elder Abuse	50	0	0
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IRCA Contest Standings as of 2/28/70 - Bruce Gaultier
(Continued)

Domestic Doubles (continued)

13. Garschke-Dan-Singer	207	25	34	(4-12-18-3) (1-0)
12. Hamilton-B. Ward	176	26	37	(1-9-27-0) (0-0)
15. Adams-Retz	155	17	28	(4-11-11-2) (0-0)
14. Brown-M. Ward	155	22	31	(11-8-22-0) (0-0)
15. Pavlovich-Williams	152	18	25	(2-2-11-11) (0-0)
16. Miller-Hero	148	16	20	(3-9-18-3) (6-0)
17. Herschel-Parkinson	137	10	15	(8-15-3-2) (0-0)
18. Apple-Downsland	109	15	26	(0-1-12-5) (2-0)
19. Kistner-Northum	107	13	15	(2-8-5-5) (1-0)
20. Miller-C. Robinson	93	12	16	(1-10-4-6) (0-0)
21. Bailey-Gaultier	48	6	6	(0-1-2-0) (0-0)

FOREIGN CONTESTS - Scatter Division

1. McElroy	7 States	6 Contests	85 Pts	Ph...
2. Brazier	--No Entries--			

FOREIGN CONTESTS - Junior Division

1. McElroy	12 States	10 Contests	200 Pts	Ph...
2. Payne	4	2	62	
3. O'Sullivan	6	2	62	
4. Miller	3	2	36	
5. Robinson	7	4	54	
6. Seaborn	3	3	45	
7. Daniels	2	2	34	
8. Davidson, Gordon, Hammond, Miller, Northum, Wood, Ziegler		--No Entries--		

NOTE: As a reminder to those individuals who are standing in parentheses, they are not ranked here.

(Total) (Regional) (Club Standings) (Byname only) - Domestic Singles
(1) (2) (3) (4) (Number of States and Provinces to which each of the team members has submitted one bye) (Number of S&P's which each has submitted (Page 5) (Domestic Doubles)

PRIZES

Domestic Singles	Domestic Doubles	Foreign Singles	Foreign Juniors
1st --- \$35	1st --- \$5 each	1st --- \$5	1st --- \$5
2nd --- \$15	2nd --- \$3 each	2nd --- \$2	2nd --- \$3
3rd --- \$7	3rd --- \$1 each		

Total prizes to be awarded ----- \$59.00

Total fees collected ----- \$58.50

IRCA CONTEST STANDINGS The next set of standings will probably appear in the April 1970 issue of S&P, when May 16 and each issue thereafter through the March issue in September when final results will probably be reported. Details of next year's IRCA Contests for those who have arranged participation in advance, will probably appear in the May 1970 issue of the magazine and to be confirmed as this region's contest was held last season. If you pending the issuance of the rules in the September, the competition next season, 1970-1971, will not be retroactive, that is, they will not begin until after the rules have been published. If you have any suggestions to make on next season's contests, please send your comments to IRCA President Mike Northum.

- Contest Manager: Bruce Gaultier, 3512 Avenue B, Council Bluffs, IA 51501

THE SHIELDED FERRITE LOOP: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE.CONSTRUCTIONAL DETAILS. (continued from page 6)

The number of turns required on the main winding will, of course, depend on the core geometry and will have to be determined from trial and error. The turns should resonate the loop to, say, 1620 kc/s with the gang all-out. If it is found that your first effort tunes to 1800 kc/s, then increase the turns to $N \times 1800/1620$ (1.1 N) and you should have it about right.

Once the correct number of turns for the main winding has been determined, it is necessary to determine the proper turns for the pick-up winding. If a transistor pre-amp is used, this is relatively easy. The tuned impedance is close enough to 300,000 ohms and the input impedance of the transistor, 1000 ohms. The impedance ratio is 300 to 1 and the required turns ratio is the square root of 300 which equals 17 or 17 to 1. As stated, this winding should be spaced over the grounded half of the main winding.

If a pre-amp is not used and the pick-up winding is connected to the antenna and ground terminals of the receiver, something should be known about the design of the antenna coil as far as its primary impedance is concerned. If you do not know this, you should obtain it from the manufacturer. If the designer used a standard I.E.E.E. broadcast band dummy as he should, this can be approximated by a 250 mmf capacitor in series with a 200 ohm resistor, even though the actual dummy is a complicated network of R, L and C. In this case, it is probably best to match a 200 ohm impedance and include the 250 mmf in series with the "hot" take-off lead. The classic antenna coil design employs a high impedance primary which is a coil having an inductance slightly in excess of one millihenry so that it resonates at about 350 kc/s with the 250 mmf antenna capacity. This frequency is picked so that it is close enough to the low frequency end of the band to boost the low end gain but not so close as to upset the tracking. If this capacitor (normally supplied by the antenna) is missing, the primary will resonate in the band and completely upset the tracking and general performance of the receiver.

In my opinion, the direct connection of the loop to the receiver, via the pickup coil, is undesirable. The best you can expect is a 6 db insertion loss and if you match lower than this, the insertion loss will increase and if higher, the loop Q will be affected adversely. The use of a pre-amp is much to be desired and this could be either transistor or FET. There are all sorts of FET's, however, and some can get you into real trouble, so this story is too long to include here but can be covered later if an interest develops. As a matter of fact, a transistor amplifier is not too easy to beat, anyway. A collector load resistor of 220 ohms will provide a gain of about 8 times with a current drain of 1 milliamperere. Of course, a h.f. transistor should be used such as the inexpensive, plastic planar silicon types designed for RF use. To be on the safe side, include the 250 mmf capacitor in the coupling circuit.

Again, I hope to be able to provide more specific constructional information when suitable cores become available. If additional information is required, write J. (Joe) A. Worcester, R. D. 1, Frankfort, New York 13340. If a personal reply is necessary, please include SASE.

J. A. Worcester

January 30, 1970

THE SHIELDED FERRITE LOOP: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE.

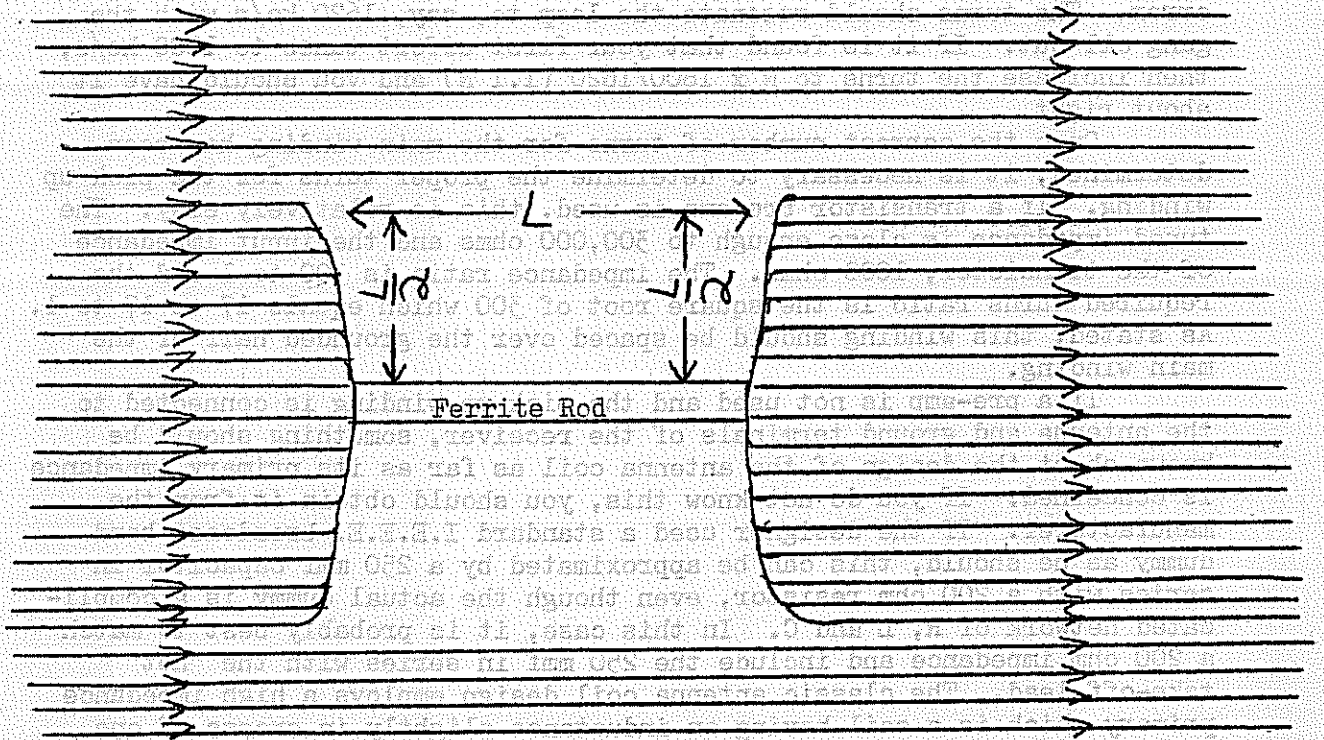


Fig. 1

It is likely that it resonates at about 350 kc with the 250 mm capacitor. This frequency is picked as being close enough to the low frequency end of the band to boost the low end gain but not so close as to upset the tracking. If this capacitor (normally supplied by the antenna) is missing, the primary will resonate in the band and completely upset the tracking and general performance of the receiver.

In my opinion, the direct connection of the loop to the receiver via the pickup coil, is undesirable. The best you can expect is a 3 db insertion loss and if you match lower than this, the insertion loss will increase and it might, the loop Q will be affected adversely. The use of a transformer is also to be desired and this could be either transformer or autotransformer. There are all sorts of things, however, and some can get you into real trouble, so this story is too long to include here but can be covered later in an interest developer. As a matter of fact, a transformer engineer is not too easy to beat, anyway. A coil with a Q of 250 ohms will provide a gain of about 6 times with a current gain of 1000. Of course, a h.f. transformer should be used and as the inductive reactance of a transformer is proportional to the frequency, the 250 mm capacitor in the coupling circuit. Again, I hope to be able to provide more information when suitable core material is available. If you are interested, please write J. A. W. at the address given in the first issue. If a personal reply is necessary, please include ENR.

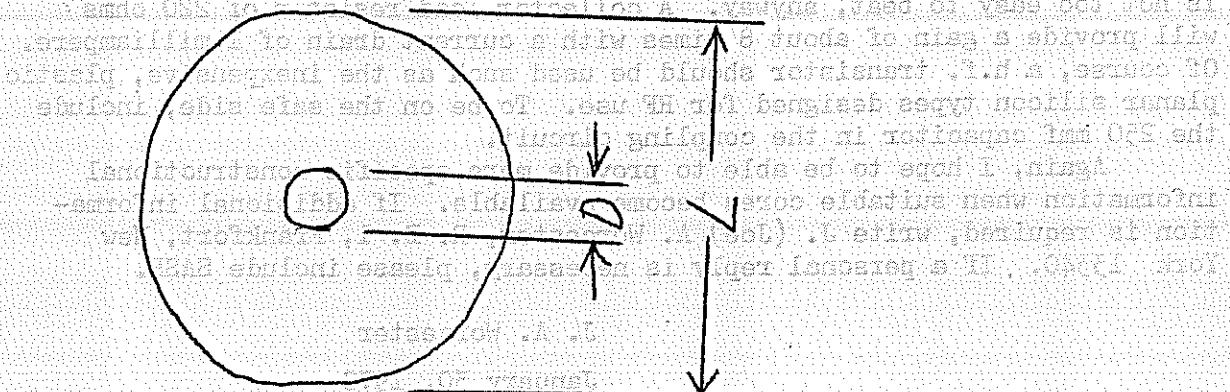


Fig. 2

THE SHIELDED FERRITE LOOP: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE.

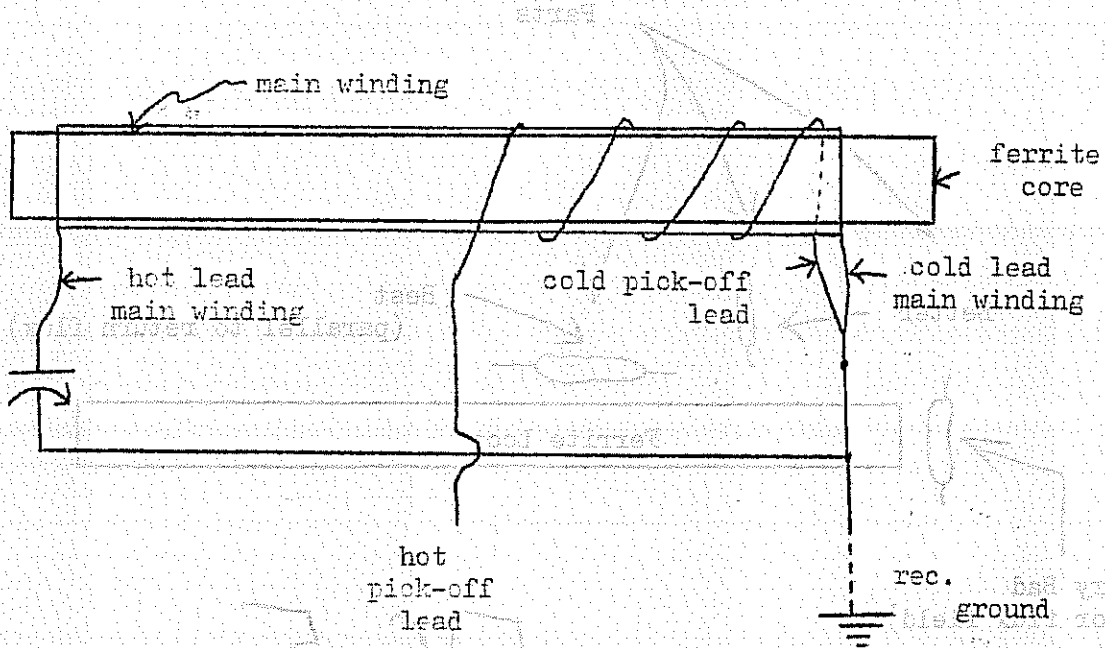


Figure 3

— J. (loc) A. Worcester, R. W. J., Publisher, New York, 1940

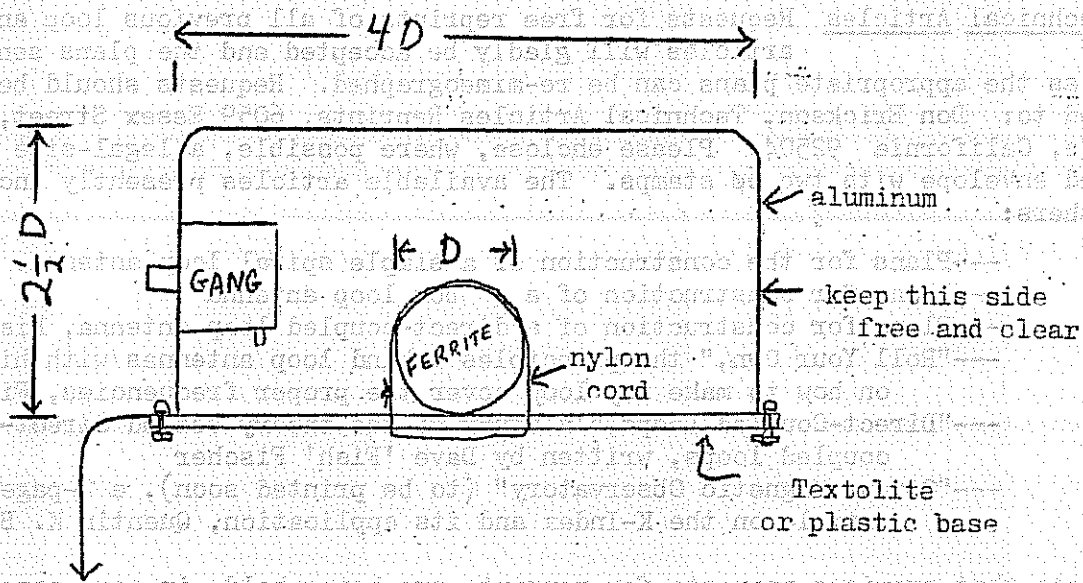
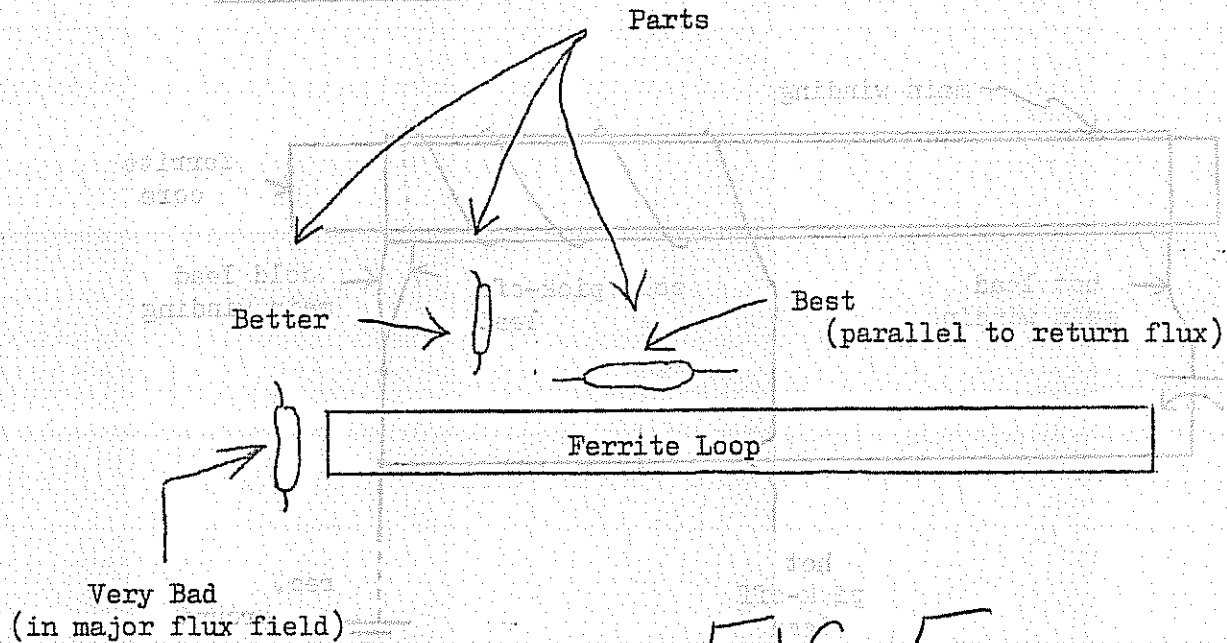


Figure 4

THE SHIELDED FERRITE LOOP: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE.

-----J. (Joe) A. Worcester, R. D. 1, Frankfort, New York 13340

Other Technical Articles Requests for free reprints of all previous loop antenna articles will gladly be accepted and the plans sent as quickly as the appropriate plans can be re-mimeographed. Requests should be addressed to: Don Erickson, Technical Articles Reprints, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, California 92504. Please enclose, where possible, a legal-size self-addressed envelope with two 6¢ stamps. The available articles presently include, among others:

- Plans for the construction of a simple spiral loop antenna.
- Plans for construction of a 4' box loop antenna
- Plans for construction of a direct-coupled loop antenna, Fish
- "Roll Your Own," the principles behind loop antennas with hints on how to make any loop cover the proper frequencies, Fish
- "Direct-Coupled Loops," a study of the theory behind direct-coupled loops, written by Dave 'Fish' Fischer
- "Ottawa Magnetic Observatory" (to be printed soon), a 2-page article on the K-Index and its application, Quentin K. Brown

Please note that previous requests for reprints are being held, in some cases, but will be handled in the not-too-distant future. Reprints of several non-technical features are also available. A list will be available in the future. All reprints are free to all DXers regardless of club affiliation, SAE or SASE appreciated. -DEE.

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Report from Thailand- Glenn Hauser, Korat, Thailand

TAs remained excellent on 17 Feb., but have been rather poor since. On the 18th, Filipinos were on late with riot coverage, so some TAs may have been missed, altho several quick band scans showed only weak signals in the usual places. On the 19th, TAs were virtually absent; there were some atmospheric, and all signal levels were lower than usual, altho WWVH was blithely EEEing. Thinking southern paths might open up, I tried for a number of Aussie sign ons, but even the Japs, which dominated most of the DU frequencies, were poor. On the 20th, TAs had reappeared slightly, mostly Russians. Other business kept me from all night sessions on the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, but I doubt much was missed on these dates.

- 540 AFVN South Vietnam, Saigon is no longer heard here regularly; is either off, moved, or QRP. The network feed is still operating routinely, as all other stations, including 547, are still heard.
- ... China strident CC with AFVN off, at 1506 2/19. Listed as another of the multitude of Peking outlets.
- 548 ... Ukraine, Odessa listed, Russian at 1517 2/17. Also a 132/min SAH, or 2.2 Hz. Perhaps from Vladivostok CC, sked off at this time.
- 665 ... Syria, Mideast music, troubled by atmospheric, at 1445 2/22. See no other possibility but Dinashq-Saburrah.
- 690 JOAB Japan, Tokyo, NHK2, melody 1528 2/18; OC QRM, probably China. Somehow I had missed logging this 300 kw giant before.
- 750 HLKH South Korea, Kwangju, KBS, IS //740 and 710, 1458 2/19.
- 854 ... Rumania, Bucuresti I (but 2nd program), steady and strong 2/17 1447 with chamber music, 1448 brief YL announcement in Rumanian, into pop vocals. 1500 IS and "Aici Bucuresti," and seemed to give wavelengths, then concert. 4810 miles.
- 917 ... European RSFSR, Makhatchkala, 8-note IS 2/23 1329, very weak, no talk readable.
- 960 DZAQ Philippines, Bolinao, Meycauayan, 2/18 1342, calling in Radio Patrol #4, //1160 and 1042; other Bolinao frequencies checked but nothing heard. 960 stayed on after 1160 s/off.
- 1040 BED26 Taiwan, Chaiyi, BCC, classical music //1060, 1255 2/23. Shanghai off, of course.
- 1041 D... Philippines, station previously reported here must be DZRI, Bolinao, Daguapan, Luzon, if network //s in ARC's WRT70 listing are to be relied on. On 2/18, 1336 //1160, calling in #4; noticeably relayed, perhaps off air.
- 1060 BED43 Taiwan, Taichung, BCC, 2/23 1256 classical music //1040, short announcement, 1257 semi-classical, 1300 TS, 4 pips, the last a full bodied tone; CC talk, 1303 plodding anthem, choral, over at 1305 and off.
- 1088 ... European RSFSR, Perm listed, in Russian 1430 2/20, altho mentioned "Rozglosniya," or similar, which reminded me of Polish. 5Hz SAH; is listed 3.8 Hz high.
- 1160 DZYL Philippines, Bolinao, Meycauayan, 2/18, 1325 mostly Tagalog, but some EE, covering anti-U.S. demonstration, calling in remote cars. SLP (special late program--an abbreviation originated by NASWA) as never heard this late (or ever, hi) before. Was //1041, and later found on 960 also. A low het (AH) may have been from Dushanbe. Called itself "Action Radio." appropriately--the studio announcer was obviously excited about participating in a real news event. At 1348 he thanked everyone for their help in the coverage, especially ASE/CBN. He mentioned only DZAQ and DZYL by name, but also "14 other stations" down country. Then a contrastingly eloquent anti-violence PSA; 1353 s/off for DZYL only, giving license no., date of expiration, names of duly licensed operators (as all Philippine stations appear required to do); 1355 anthem and off.

- 1220 JOJK Japan, Kanazawa, NHK1, NHK melody and ID, TS, 1458-1500 2/18.
- 1268 ... Jarmer/West Germany. 2/17 at 1341 noted powerful grinder, not heard here on previous openings. IDed twice at a time as MG in Morse. Some GG talk under it, during sked DLF GG foreign service...so probably DDR jarmer. Noted several times after 1400, however. The tentative Kenya here in a previous report was more likely DLF, sked in EE at that time.
- 1273 D... Philippines, another drifter, evidently; ads for Everready, et al 1615 2/20.
- 1280 ... Afghanistan. Many mornings I have listened here in the half-hour before sked 1330 s/on, and usually detect signal, but Jap dominates. Am sure it is Kabul, and am getting a bit tired of waiting for it to override, hi. At 1325 2/17, nondescript music mixing with Japan, 1331 yelled a couple of words and cut carrier. Only 2450 miles.
- 1295 BBC England, Crowborough, nice briefly in FF talk, over Middle East music, doubtless Baku; as sked 1348 2/17. 5921 miles.
- 1300 AFPN Philippines, definitely, with news //1510 by a A1C, 1402 2/18; AFPN ID 1405, but not locally; three listed: Subic, Mactan, Baguio.
- 1304 ... Poland, Szczecin/Gdansk, 2/17 1355, 2 women arguing in drama, right thru 1400. SAH about 40/min between them; annoying. 5292 miles to Szczecin.
- 1322 ... Ukraine, R. Moscow, Khar'kov, GG as sked, 1519 2/17.
- 1324 D... Philippines, cf. previous report on 2/8. Digging deeper into WRTH net lists, this station must be DZSI, Santiago, Isabela, Luzon, and the other station mentioned, DZRD-1010, NBC net.
- 1340 BBC Northern Ireland, Radio 4, o/u Asian station, 2/17 1528 documentary on welfare; best on LSB; peaked over Asian at 1532. My first TA logging on this channel, and altho it isn't a Graveyard over here, it's still very satisfying...6076 miles, and new country.
- 1376 ORTF France, Lille, for FF YL talk 2/17 1539, briefly good. 5808 miles.
- 1475 ... Asiatic RSFSR, Vladivostok, Mayak IS, TS, news 1359-1401 2/23; strong.
- 1484 ... Europe, Activity again here 2/17. At 1558, 1635, music, and 1706 talk in UnID language. Taped and may dig something out eventually.
- 1560 AIR India, Siliguri listed, Indian talk 2/21 1231, anthem and off, o/AFNT.
- 1570 FEN Japan, Chitose/Sasebo, each listed 250 watts, //1550 2/23 1357, and 6 seconds away from 1560-AFNT in canned AFRTS program; but 1580 and 1590 not.
- 1578 ... Norway. Norwegian again 2/17 1553 and some CCI.
- 1586 WDR West Germany, Langenburg, speech 1547 2/17, excellent; traces most other mornings.
- 1594 ... Europe, talk ditto 1484, 1700 2/17.
- 1610+ RNI International Waters, Radio Nordsee International, 2/17 1545, "R_aindrops" good for tape, and again at 1630. 1651, "Please--keep on listening..." and into GG. Seemed slightly above 1610.
- Listeners' Loggings-- East Coast
- 535 WIBS Windward Islands, Grenada, St. Georges excellent with calypso music 1912-1932 tune-out 2/8. Listed for $\frac{1}{2}$ kw. (AMG)
- 540 HICM Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo, R. ABC, with AM and FM IDs, 1932 2/8. "Musica de su placer." (AMG)
- 548 ... UnID TA carrier noted 1835 1/25. 1/25-26 were excellent TA dates. (AMG)
- 584 RNE Spain, Madrid continues to be a regular, EE pops 1/26 0108. (AMG)
- 625 TIRICA Costa Rica, San Jose was not noted on 2/2 ERs. What's happened to the super-powered station? (AMG)
- 641 $\frac{1}{2}$... Surinan, Paranaribo, Radinka s/on 2/2 0400 with NA followed by vocal by female and into language (Hindi/Indonesian?) (AMG)
- 650 TIBAS Costa Rica, San Jose, Monumental excellent on 2/2 ERs. Clear ID at 0232. (AMG)
- 656 ... UnID, looping NE at 0113 1/26, USSR/Italy highest powered listed. (AMG)
- 690 CMBC Cuba, Havana heard 2130 3/2 with R. Progreso IDs. Good signal as usual. (LGW)

- 718 CMGN Cuba, Colon noted here 2/23 0245. (AMG)/UnID, probably Cuba, judging by loop bearings: 2/22 1900 EST, ending music, beginning talk. Checked again at 2100, quite strong, equal to WGN-720. (TRS)
- 719 ??? UnID, in unknown language, suspect TA. 2/22 weak at 1900 but definitely audible between SS-718 and WGN-720 looped out. Signal faded by 1930, not heard again. Am trying to get language prof at college to listen to tape. Would it be too much to hope for Russian here? (TRS) (A remote possibility, I suppose, Tom. Ed)
- 725 SRS Surinan, Paramaribo s/on 2/2 at 0400 with IS followed by NA. (AMG)
- TILX Costa Rica, San Jose 0300 2/2 with ERs. (AMG)
- 737 RNE Spain, Barcelona poor 2005 1/25; first time in the early evening here; the poorest of the RNE outlets whenever they're heard, hi. (AMG)/ 2/22, 2120 with SS announcers and MoR music. Good signal peaking at S6. Much weaker but still decent at 2330. (TRS)
- 746 ... Holland, Hilversum--Lopik I with what sounded like exercises 0115-0120 1/26. (AMG)
- 750 HJDK Colombia, Medellin heard with good signal and CARACOL ID 0400 2/23. (LGW)
- 782 CSB9 Portugal, Miramar; 2/22 heard with good signals 1820-1930. This one also picked off a Knight-Kit R195 currently under review for S9; the R-195 a relatively inexpensive beginner's radio in modular kit form (see '70 Allied catalog.) (TRS)
- 818 ... Andorra, Sud Radio excellent in FF 2/16 0010-0030. (AMG)
- ... Engypt, Batra, 2/22 with classical music to 1835, Arabic language talk following. Over Andorra heard with bits of FF programming. (TRS)
- 820 HJED Colombia, Cali not listed in '70 WRTH as a CARACOL net member. (LGW) (A misprint, I think. HJBW-810 is listed as CARACOL, and I don't think they are. CARACOL list should have #24, not #23. Ed)
- 834 ... British Honduras, Belize with s/off announcements specifying 830 kHz, NA and GSQ 2315 2/1. (AMG) (The verie I just received from them did specify 834, however. Ed)
- 836 ORTF France, Nancy I, fair 1/26 0125-0130 with FF music, male and female announcers. (AMG)
- 845 RAI Italy, Rome excellent 1828 1/25, surely the best bet for Italy in NA. VSZ1 must be a problem on the WC, tho, hi. (AMG) (It just might be, Angel. Ed) 2/22 1840 with classical music, 1915 with pop music and excellent signal. This, too, also picked off with the R-195 on the loop. (TRS)
- 850 HJKC Colombia, Bogota, Emisora Nuevo Mundo, 1/26 0308 with listing of network stations. (AMG)
- 860 CMJY Cuba, Ciego de Avila assumed the CM.. here mentioning Camaguey after 0300 ID as "Esta es la Cadena Provincial de la...transmitiendo para toda la provincia." Hard to believe the 1 kw listed for this one. (AMG) Previously UnID IA logged 2/14 0207-0305. Larry Godwin has listened to the tape, and says EST TCs, and ID is "Cadena Provincial," as he has heard on 1140 Cuban, and Jim Warner has heard on 1192 kHz. Larry says Camaguey mentioned. (KGS) (CMJY listed as Cadena Agramonte in WRTH'70.)
- 863 ORTF France, Paris. 2/22 with classical music about 1845, weak signal. (TRS)
- 875 TISRHB Costa Rica, San Jose weak 0250 2/2 with ERs. (AMG)
- 880 PRI3 Brazil, Belo Horizonte, R. Inconfidencia hopefully the one in PP here (CM) MM 2/2 briefly 0305-0307. Dreadfully weak but one echo chamber announcement came through particularly well at 0307. (AMG)
- TGJ Guatemala, Guatemala heard 0225-0230 3/2 loud and clear, R. Nuevo Mundo ID at 0230. Country #12. (LGW)
- 881 BBC Wales, Washford taped with EE commentary 0225-0230 1/26. (AMG)
- 885 ... M.ntserrat, R. Montserrat tuned in at 0430 to find them already on the air. Had hoped to catch listed 0500 s/on. Date: 2/9. (AMG)
- 890 HJCE Colombia, Bogota, La Voz de Bogota excellent 0230 2/23. WLS must have been running with reduced power at this time. WLS noted completely on top by 0240. (AMG)

- 899 RAI Italy, Milano in nicely 0132-0140 1/26 and not //RAI-845. Music and female announcer. (AMG)
- 908 BBC England, London 0130 1/26 with commentary. (AMG)
- 914 ??? UnID heard 0459-0504 2/2. Sounded similar to Radinka on 641.5 which was heard the same AM along with SRS-725. Hindi type music and good announcements. Taped at 0500. Hopefully REW will solve. (AMG)
- 917 EAJ2 Spain, Madrid, R. Espana with female announcer and Beatles' "Love Goes On" at 0140 1/26. (AMG)
- 919 HJAE Colombia, Cartagena 0055-0100 2/16 just barely making through the 920 domestic mess. (AMG)
- 926 ... Belgium, Brussels 2 trying to but not making through NSP WPAT-930 2/2 at 0140. The former with classical music. (AMG)
- 935 ... Morocco, Agadir I with chants at 0210 2/2 while WPAT in talk. A combination of splatter from WPAT and whistle created by the TR prevents this one from getting on tape. (AMG)
- 940 WIPR Puerto Rico, San Juan with hick P.R. music 0505 2/2 way under YVNN. (AMG)
- 944 ORTF France, Toulouse I in as early as 1650 1/25 in FF until 1700 when they went into SS of all things! Excellent and should be watched for on the WC. (AMG)
- 953 EAJ29 Spain, Madrid, R. Intercontinental barely making it 2/16 0113-0117. (AMG)
- 962 ... Finland, Turku hopefully the one here with male and female announcers alternating in talks 1/26 0144-0148. Taped. (AMG)
- 971 ??? UnID TA carrier 0120 2/16. Not enough oomph for audio. WJRZ off regularly MMs now. (AMG)
- 975 HCAW2 Ecuador, Guayaquil. Is this the one with only song titles between selections? Fairly decent 2/16 0140-0200. Believe GH mentioned that he had difficulty taping a legal ID from this one--rarely IDs? Programming fit? (AMG)
- 989 RNE Spain, Madrid, R. Peninsular fading up at 0200 1/26 with complete weather report for Madrid. Noted again 2/16 0117 with music from the London Symphony orchestra. (AMG)
- 990 HJDB Colombia, Medellin, L.V. de Medellin presumed the one with RCN IDs and mention of "Doble V" 2/2 at 0335. (AMG) (Only Colombian listed here. Ed)
- 1000 ??? UnID heard many MMs here with strong signal. Heard 0402 2/23. Seemed to sound like R. Provincial, or Cadena Provincial? (LGW) (Probably CMFA, Camaguey, Cuba, although listed as Cadena Agramonte, like 860 above. It appears that the entire Cadena Agramonte net might now be Cadena Provincial. Ed)
- 1016 SWF West Germany, Mainz assumed the TA with instrumental music 1/25 1832, too much WINS. (AMG)
- 1025 EAJ8 Spain, San Sebastian, R. San Sebastian finally with definite ID 0130 2/2 and weather. (AMG)
- 1040 ??? UnID SS 2/1 2325-2330 with countdown of rock and roll hits. "Soy Tremendo" was #10. R. Tropical? (AMG)
- 1045 HOJ2 Panama, Las Tablas tentatively the one here from 2345 2/16 with severe QRM from WHN-1050. Not noted after 2350 until 2358. WHN off at 2400. Sser not heard after WHN's s/off, so presume 2400 s/off also. Partial ID as "Ondas del Canal...": perhaps last word is Canajuaga? WRTH lists 24 hours. My best catch if it is HOJ2. Others here? (AMG)
- 1052 BBC England, Start Point, male and female program 0225 1/26. (AMG)
- 1061 ??? UnID TA 0245 1/26 with talks by female. Denmark/Portugal listed. (AMG)
- 1070 HJGG Colombia, Bogota, R. Santa Fe with ID 0300 2/23. Didn't verify last year. (AMG) (I got a verie from them on SW about 2 years ago. Ed)
- 1075 TIFC Costa Rica, San Jose perhaps the weakie here 2/2 0435 with ERs. (AMG)
- 1097 EFE14 Spain, Madrid, La Voz de Madrid with clear ID by female 0200 2/2. (AMG)
- 1100 HJ.. Colombia, R. Reloj's here 0300 with no sign of PRG9 which s/on at 0300 now and heard by Ernie Cooper of NYC. (AMG)
- 1106 ??? UnID, mess of TA signals here 1745 1/25. (AMG)

- 1115 RAI Italy, synchros weak but clear 1711-1717 1/25 with classical music, male and female announcers. (AMG)
- 1124 ... Libya, Beida poked through WNEW hash 1/25 1734 in SS and some Arabic? (AMG)
- 1125 TI.. Costa Rica, San Jose, R. Capital ID 2344 followed by easy-listening music 2/8. (AMG)
- 1151 BBC England, Stagshaw 1/26 noted 0124. (AMG)
- 1155 YSCF El Salvador, La Union probably the one with mentions of El Salvador/Guatemala 2355-0006 2/9. (AMG)
- 1160 ORTF France, Strasbourg I high on the channel in FF 1720 1/25 with no sign of WJJD. (AMG)
- 1169 ??? UnID TA carrier hetting domestic 1170 at 1730 1/25. (AMG)
- 1175 TICA Costa Rica, Puntaneras good with ERs 2/2. (AMG)
- 1178 RNE Spain, Barcelona, R. Peninsular with Tom Jones 1733 1/25. (AMG)
- 1187 ... Hungary, Szolnok, Petofi Radio a pleasant surprise 2/2 0024-0028 with exercises (?) set to piano music. (AMG)
- 1188 TGT Guatemala, R. Sonora assumed the SSer here 2340 2/1; didn't stay for ID. (AMG)
- 1192 CM.. Cuba, disgustingly loud 0100 2/2; another off-frequency Cube! CMs on 718, 1079, 1119, 1192, 1308 and more! (AMG)
- 1196 VOA West Germany, Munich a weak but familiar regular visitor as of late. 2/16: end of foreign language transmission, complete ID and off the air for a few seconds. Back again with OC--all around 2330. (AMG)
- 1200 TIQ Costa Rica, Puerto Limon certainly the one here with ERs 2/2. I don't think they drift to 1203; seems pretty intentional. (AMG)
- CMKD Cuba, Holguin excellent most of 2/23 with no sign of CFFB. (AMG)
- 1205 ORTF France, Bordeaux taped with local ID 0100 2/16. (AMG)
- 1210 CMHK Cuba, Cruces, tick-tocker and Reloj Nacional ID clear 0105 2/16. (AMG)
- 1256 TI.. Costa Rica, here with ERs 2/2. TIIM up from 1250 perhaps, at 0055 and 0205. One to watch for on the WC. (AMG)
- 1259 ??? UnID TA hetting 1260 at 1818 1/25 but wouldn't give any audio. VOA Rhodes? (AMG)
- 1268 DLF West Germany, Neumunster excellent 2342-0011 1/26. Jazz at 2344, male and female announcers.
- ??? UnID TA under DLF peaking at 0004 1/26. Female in soft voice (DLF in GG by male) and with chimes between announcements. EAK1? (AMG)
- 1277 ORTF France, Strasbourg 2 in FF, male, 0210 1/26. (AMG)
- 1295 BBC England, Crowborough, Foreign Service 1725 1/25, have heard them in EE but can't find times. (AMG)
- PJD2 Netherland Antilles, Sint Maarten weak at 0430 2/2 with religious program. (AMG)
- 1313 ??? UnID TA with bits of audio 0105 1/26. (AMG)
- 1322 ??? UnID TA carrier noted 2335 1/25. (AMG)
- 1349 ??? UnID TA carrier noted 0044 1/26. (AMG)
- 1367 ... Portugal, Porto 0117-0120 2/2 with program theme at 0120 followed by rooster crow and announcements by male and female. (AMG)
- 1375 ORTF St. Pierre et Miquelon, even though it's heard nightly, reportable items still elude me. Noted 1958 1/25. At 1959 a het appeared but who would s/on at that time (assuming a TA on 1376)? (AMG)
- 1376 ORTF France, Lille 1, poor 2400 1/26. (AMG)
- 1385 ECS1 Spain, Madrid, R. Centro with SS version of "Wear a Flower to San Francisco" 2/8 1815. (AMG)
- 1394 ETA Albania, Shkodra in SS 1/25 1810. (AMG)
- 1421 ... West Germany, Saar excellent 0014-0020 1/26 with male and female in talk. (AMG)
- 1439 ... Luxembourg, R. Luxembourg tearing up 1440 with EE and non EE pops 1/26 at 0200. (AMG)
- 1457 BBC England, Clevedon excellent in EE 0105 1/26. (AMG)
- 1462 TIDVC Costa Rica, Ciudad Quesada with ERs 2/2. (AMG)

- 1466 3AM4 Monaco, Trans World Radio with EE religious program 1/25 1722. (AMG)/
2/28 1905 with "Radio 205" in EE in progress. Recent SCDX bulletin in-
dicates this to be a weekly Saturday night 1800-2000 taped show beamed
to England that was on Radio Andorra-701 before. Good signal with EE
pop music. Carrier disappeared suddenly at 2010, presume s/off...
wasn't paying attention at the moment. (TRS)
- 1475 ... Austria, Vienna 1/25 2320 with march music, chimes at 2330 and ID by
male announcer. (AMG)
- 1484 BBC England, synchros heard 0215 1/26. (AMG)
- ??? UnID TA, non EE 0048 2/2. (AMG)
- 1502 ... Poland, Warsaw finally 1/26 0033-0038 with male and female announcers.
(AMG)
- 1505 ... Anguilla, The Valley almost made it 2/8 at 1905. Just a couple more
dbs! (AMG)
- 1511 ... UnID TA causing loud het 1820 1/26. (AMG)
- 1529 ... Vatican City, Vatican Radio s/off 1815 2/8. (AMG)
- 1538 DLF West Germany, Mainflingen, fair to good 0010-0030 2/16, all GG talk.
(AMG)
- 1546 ??? UnID TA with talks by male and seemed non-EE. Several words on tape;
hopefully REW will solve. Malta/USSR? (AMG)
- 1554 ORTF France, Nice, 2/22 with quiet music 1930 and again at 2115 and good
signal. (TRS)
- 1562 ... International Waters, Radio Veronica heard 0100 1/26 with Midnight
Cowboy. (AMG)
- 1578 CSB5 Portugal, Porto at 0005 2/2. (AMG)
- RAI? Italy, synchros believed the one heard here 1754-1805 1/25. (AMG)
- 1586 WDR West Germany, Langenburg, 2/22 1930 with pop music, still pounding in
with even better signals 2115. (TRS)
- 1602 ... West Germany, Munich tentatively 2/22 1940 with music, still in at
2115. Fair signal strength but no audio and getting clobbered by splash
from 1600. Maybe //1586? (TRS)
- 1610 ... International Waters, Radio Nordsee International excellent 1820-1830
tuneout 2/23 after hearing several clear IDs. An easy TA--if it remains
here. (AMG)
- Middle West
- 655 ??? UnID SS heard on the high side of YSS the evening of 3/3. YSS s/off
2359, leaving the UnID in the clear with fair signals. I heard several
IDs that sounded like "Radio Ecuatoriana" or "Radio Capitana" but no
hint as to country. Music played suggested Ecuador, though. Had man
and woman announcers and appeared to be AN. First time ever heard; will
keep trying on evenings when atmospheric static isn't too bad. (LBG)
- 660 HJJM Colombia, Cali strong with TC/ID as "La hora de Uno" 0154 MM 3/2. (LBG)
- 4VUE Haiti, Port-au-Prince finally heard with good "Radio Lumiere" ID in FF
0617 MM 3/2. Also, I presume this was the FF noted the evening of 2/24
(between 2045-2120 with "Radiodiffusion-Television Francaise" ID at
2100 (apparently taped earlier as some stations do BBC programs). Thanks
to Gene Martin for this fine tip; reported. (LBG)
- 718 1/2 CM.. Cuba is drifting lower and easily separable from WGN now. (LBG)
- 730 TGN Guatemala, "Radio Cultura" on AN with ERs 3/2. (BN)
- 780 ZBVI British Virgin Islands, Roadtown s/on with GSQ 0501 with best signal
yet although WBBM carrier on. Finally copied report to them after
trying to log them every MM this season! (BN)
- 825 TGTO Guatemala, "Radio Internacional" on AN with ERs 3/2. (BN)
- 844 VSZ1 Gilbert and Ellice Islands, strongest ever MM 3/2 around 0300-0430 s/off
with GSQ. S/off announcement was in EE, but no ID heard. (LBG) S7 for
brief periods on 3/2 0350-0430 with IS ID at 0210 but tough to log
that language without a tape recorder. Program of what sounded like
hymns 0420; GSQ at 0430. WHAS CC at 0430 ruined signal. (BN)

- 850 ??? UnID SS momentarily atop HJKC at 0421 during world newscast. It appeared the announcer mentioned "Carve" at 0424 but couldn't be sure. (LGB)
- 880 TGJ Guatemala, "R. Nuevo Mundo" with ERs at 0110 3/2 spaced with music. (BN)
- 985 HR?? Honduras, "Radio Paz" s/on 0506 MM 3/2 but tuned in just after location was announced. During the next few minutes, the announcer read letters from listeners in Sierra Blance and Queleteca (neither is on my Honduras map) and mentioned a "clube de los madrugadores" or early-risers club. Had extremely good signals. (LGB)
- 1079 CMBN Cuba, Isla de la Juventud, "Radio Caribe" s/on very strong with NA, then full ID 0429 MM 3/2. It dwarfed anything on 1080 at the time. Incidentally, KRLD s/off 0100 and was not on yet by 0630. (LGB)
- 1080 4VA Haiti, Port-au-Prince probably was the FF with violin music 0542-0600 followed by EE lessons, MM 3/2. No ID heard. (LGB)
- HJ?? Colombia UnID was AN MM 3/2, heard 0437-0455. Anyone ID? (LGB)
- 1119 CM.. Cuba heard with NA at s/on 0457 MM 3/2. (LGB)
- 1120 ??? UnID, very weak station noted with classical music 0333-51 MM 3/2, looped E-W, more or less. No sign of ELK's mystery SS, unfortunately. (LGB)
- 1200 YVOZ Venezuela, Caracas, "Radio Tiempo" noted with ID 0107 MM 3/2. Never knew this one to be AN in the past. No sign of CEFB this AM. (LGB)
- 1210 TGED Guatemala, Guatemala mentioned network, "Cadena Paricular de Radios" during ER around 0000 MM 3/2. (LGB)
- 1245 ??? UnID, extremely interesting station had classical music at 0605 MM 3/2. Would seem to rule out most (if not all) Latin America. Maybe Haiti? Any ideas, FJP? (LGB) (Dunno, Larry. Ed)
- 1385 4VS Haiti, Port-au-Prince s/on 0556 MM 3/2 with excellent signals. A 6-note IS was played many times, followed by band with fanfare and several IDs as "Radio Port-ah-Prince." Then the NA was played. This was the best AM for Haiti reception I've ever experienced, yet no Dominicans heard. (LGB)
- West Coast
- 640 ??? UnID SSer here during KFI's SP 3/2. Thought at first it was just CMQ, but gave CST TCs, which doesn't fit Cuba (does it?) Any suggestions? (IAK) (I presume KFI SP was 0500-0600 again. Don't know at the moment what your station could be. TGW is scheduled to s/on at 0600. Ed)
- 690 JOAB Japan, Tokyo. Took advantage of XETRA's SP to log this one. 0515-0530 2/16 noted with good signals and EE language lessons. At 0530 YL announcer let loose a torrent of rapid fire JJ out of which I picked Tokyo twice. Over SE believed to be Cuban. No sign of KKUA. (IAK)
- 715 ??? UnID between KMPC and WGN, sounds SS, is in almost every evening of late. Strong het with WGN. Can't get enough for ID. (GM) (Probably the Cuban. See above under 718. Ed)
- 730 ??? UnID SS in about one minute at 0500 3/4, announcer talking weakly in SS, but unable to get ID, and gone in a few minutes or covered up by the static. Have heard SS stations there before, but too much static to ever hear any ID. Believe they might s/on about 0500. (GVJ)
- 760 KGU Hawaii, Honolulu 3/2 0308 with 3 Star Extra news, 0325, MoR music. (KLS)
- 800 PJB Netherlands Antilles, Bonaire 12/29 0500 with clear ID in SS, but since my SS leaves something to be desired, no report sent. (DC)
- 830 ??? UnID UFO in JJ or some oriental language. QRM from WCCO. Not sure if it's JOBB or KIKI (BP thinks it's the Hawaiian because it's too early for JOBB. 1/10 0300. (DC) (I agree, Dave. Ed)
- KIKI Hawaii, Honolulu 3/2 0332 with ID loud and clear followed by religious program, 0347 Rock music, WCCO nowhere to be found at tune-in. (KLS)
- JOBB Japan, Osaka 12/29 0613 with woman and man in JJ, WCCO pretty bad though. (KLS)
- 834 ... British Honduras, R. Belize 12/14 ending BBC Symphony Orchestra program 2313, 2314 ID, religious program until 2330, ID, address given and request for reports and letters and s/off. (KLS) / In very strong from tune-in (I though WCCO) 2330-0000 s/off. Got a good clear tape despite heavy TV QRM. (GM)

- 840 ??? UNID, maybe HJBI, in 2/23 at 0330 very strong signal. In SS. Again, despite strong signal, no ID. (GM) / No ID but pretty sure it's HJBI since I heard the word "ondas" several times, 2/23 0320-0325 with SS style music and SS talk. (DC)
- 844 VSZ1 Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Betio was in again with great signal 0419-0430 3/2. Singing and talk to 0430 s/off with GSQ. (AWP)
- 950 JOKR Japan, Tokyo 12/22 0410 with KPRC, KJR off. (KLS)
- 990 HJ.. Colombia, 2/23 0310 "Colombia Sud America..." was about all I got out of it...at least narrowed it down to a few thousand sq. mi. (GM) (Only 1 Colombian listed here, HJDB, Medellin, but not sked to be on at that time (if the times you listed are EST), since sked off from 0000-0530.)
- 1010 ??? UNID Sser here 0400 2/26; only clues seem to be six whistles, the first 3 descending and the second three repeating the first, as "...". Would this be XEHL? No vocal ID or TC given. (LAK) (Dunno, Larry, maybe someone else can help. Ed)
- 1120 WVVU American Samoa, Pago Pago was very possibly the faint signal heard 0450-0502 3/2. considering the strength of VSZ1. No positive ID made, though. (AWP)
- 1150 XEJP. Mexico, D.F. possibly the SS with what sounded like a boxing match 2/28 2345; no ID heard at 0000. (FJP)
- 1380 ??? UNID het heard against domestics 3/3 2320. Seemed to be on low side, but unable to separate it. Thought I heard SS once. (FJP)
- 1462 TIDVC Costa Rica, Ciudad Quesada, R. San Carlos was in for first time here with weak signal at 0600 3/2. (AWP)
- 1480 WMDD Puerto Rico, Fajardo was, I believe, the station in SS with rock 0530 3/2. Can anyone confirm that this station plays rock? (AWP)

Verifications

- 640 ORTF Guadeloupe, Pointe-a-Pitre, excellent v/l from R. Carrie, le Chef d'Establissement de l'O.R.T.F. en Guadeloupe. Lists outlets in Guadeloupe on 640 and 1420 (20 and 4 kw, both in Pointe-a-Pitre); Martinique-1310 (50 kw); and French Guyane-1070 (4kw); took ten days. (AMG)
- 780 ZBVI British Virgin Islands, Roadtown sent specific v/pc after a two month wait for country #38. First verie received in 1970--most welcome. (AWP)
- 830 CMCA Cuba, La Habana was believed verified in a round-about method. After a couple of f/ups produced nothing, I wrote to the Minister of Communications in La Habana. A v/l was sent by a man from Radio Havana Cuba; thus my statement above; "...believed verified." Does a letter such as this constitute a verie? If so, Country #9. (Doc) (It depends on what the letter says, Doc, and how specific it is about 830. Ed)
- 834 ... British Honduras, R. Belize sent usual battered oversize card for country #14. (FJP)
- 845 RAI Italy, Rome specifying location and frequency in 2 months. (AWG)
- 1025 HJER Colombia, Cali, R. Pacifico with letter and QSL. V/s Jair Serna G., Apartado Aereo 7296; Colombian #10. (BN)
- 1142 ... USSR, sent standard Radio Moscow card, plus letter from Mrs. Eugenia Stepanova: "We received your reception report and are sending you a QSL card, as an exception. Usually we do not confirm transmission of Russian broadcasts. However we are interested in having reception reports of our transmissions beamed to North America in English..." (KOL)

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Corrections to the 1970 WRTH:

Surinan: Pg. 268: Replace R. Nickerie with SRS; replace SRS with Radinka; replace Radinka with R. Nickerie. All the other information is valid; they simply mixed up the titles. (Art Peterson)

Mexico: Page 230: replace 1530 kHz for XEDM with 1580.

New Caledonia. Art Peterson asks whether the change from 1420 kHz to 625 kHz (and power increase from 8 kw to 29 kw) has taken place yet? It is listed in the WRTH'70.

Zambia Radio Zambia's 200 kw transmitter, a gift from Red China, will be on the air by the end of the year on 818 kHz. Location will be Lusaka. 629, also in Lusaka, is now 10 kw. (WRB)

Ceylon Radio Ceylon's first of three new relay stations for the medium wave service is now completed and is testing. The station operates on 640 kHz and is situated in Maho in the north-central province of Ceylon. (WRB)

West Germany The government has expressed concern over new pirate Radio Nordsee International and recently passed a law providing for two years imprisonment or heavy fines for people involved in illegal radio broadcasting. Advertising sponsors are included in the bill. (WRB)

Sao Tome According to a Radio Portugal broadcast, Emisora Nacional has started a new regional station on Sao Tome. Later this year it will have a 10 kw MW transmitter. (WRB)

Ceylon (addenda to above item) The other two relay stations will be in Kandy and Weeraketiya, and should start operation in March. (SCDX)

Israel Two new medium wave stations, each of 600 kw, will be in operation by 1972. (SCDX) Escalation of the power race...

Christmas Island. The Australian administration operates VLU2 on 1420 kHz from this island in the Indian Ocean. (Arthur Cushen, via WRB) Not listed in WRTH'70.

Anniversary Issue IRCA has completed another year of existence, and once again, because of favorable publicity by word of mouth and in other ways, our membership continues to grow. There have been gains and setbacks within the past year--the changing sunspot cycle has brought an increasing number of TA reports to this column, but still some obstreperous members continue to berate shrilly the editors and elected officials of the club. Let's hope that the next year of existence for IRCA will see an increase in reasoned dialogue among the members. We've had enough belligerent criticism; let's see more progressive and constructive work done this next year. 73

- F L A S H -

FBIS 9/69 LISTS JUST RELEASED The first copies of "Broadcasting Stations of the World" by the Foreign Broadcast Information Service in Washington, DC, Parts 1 and 2, have just been shipped. Part 1 is according to Country and City; Part 2 is according to Frequency. All stations throughout the world, except those of the USA, are included and all broadcast frequencies from 151 kc/s to 26 mc/s are covered. In addition, in the back of each part are time conversion charts for summer time, winter time, and standard time, as compared to GMT; and listings of call sign allocations according to call and according to country. All in all, a very worthwhile set of publications. The price is \$1.75 for each volume, \$3.50 for both volumes. The catalog numbers are PrEx 7.9:969/Part 1 and 7.9:969/Part 2. Checks should be made payable to Superintendent of Documents and orders sent to Superintendent of Documents, Washington, DC 20402. Allow plenty of time for shipping and be sure to specify you want only the latest edition of the lists. Each of the parts, incidentally, is 230+ pages and includes AM stations (amplitude modulation whether long-wave, medium-wave, or shortwave) and not FM or TV. -IRCA publisher

MAIL DELAY For the first time since I've been publisher, the Riverside copies of DXM (3rd class) have failed to arrive by the day after mailing. And they hadn't arrived the following day either. A check with the PO reveals that the 3rd class copies only, of the 3/7/70 issue, are probably still there as of Sat. after the 3 AM Thurs. mailing. The clerk said they are 126 FEET behind in sorting out 3rd class. Hope some of the many of you who are up for renewal will keep this in mind. Rates for 3rd continue to go up and service gets worse. The extra 9% per issue is a good investment. -DEE

RENEWALS Several didn't receive last issue who would be expected to renew. Many more will not receive this issue. And still more won't receive next issue unless renewal is received by mbn or word is sent to me that you have renewed or definitely plan to renew. If you want back issues missed when you renew late, ask mbn to "backdate to expiration"; then be patient while these copies are compiled and sent. No special effort will be made to supply them promptly since those who renew late have apparently made no special effort to be prompt either. Late renewals are a pain for all concerned. When your renewal is within 6 weeks of being due, why not renew then? Rates are certainly not going to be any lower, hi! -DEE

LOW POWER RELAY TRANSMITTERS Regarding the LPRT's of the CBC in Canada, Kevin Slater received the following letter from Mr. E. F. McGrath, Technical Supervisor for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Vancouver, in reply to Kevin's reports to CBUA-730 and CBRF-730, both separable with loop: "Thank you for your radio reception report. We do not confirm reception from LPRT's as a general policy. We have over seventy of them now and many of them operating on the same frequency so you can appreciate the point regarding verification of reception. We had made one exception with the LPRT at Eclulet. Yours truly, E. F. McGrath."

KWOW Pomona, Calif. 1600 5kw/500w to go NSP According to announcements on the stn, KWOW starts NSP operation about 3/16 with the same format they've had for many years, 100% modern C&W music. -DEE

CPC Results IRCA member Bob Davis, CE at KOFO, Ottawa, Kansas, has the following to say about the February 2 and 9 tests: "KOFO has received 24 reports for the 2 tests. 7 of the 24 on tape, with six of the 7 asking for the return of the tape. One tape cassette, all others reel-to-reel. All have been answered and all tapes returned as of March 4. Reports of interference varied from C&W CHSC to CKDA OC to XEB RS to some locals throwing on unIDed carriers. KOFO, a 250w, daytime only station on 1220, was heard from coast to coast and from Canada to Texas. I kept the station on after 0400 EST for both tests in hopes DXers to the west of Kansas could log the station, and while the results were fruitful with regard to those in the contiguous 48, no reports have as yet arrived from Hawaii." -Bob Davis, CE. Here is a list of those who reported reception (location given for non-members only): *2 Feb. test; others 9 Feb. Patrick Martin reported both. Warren Brown, Rhode Island, NRC; John Sampson; *Patrick Taylor, NJ, NNRC-NRC; Kenneth Chatterton, NY, NRC; Ray Terlaga; Bruce Reynolds, Sheppard AFB, Texas, NRC; David Volle, Ill., affil. not listed; Bill Wall; Andrew Kwiatkowski; *Larry Black, Ind., NRC; Gary Nuthals; Larry Abraham; John Timm, Wisc., affil. not listed; *John Robertson, Mich., RLA; Terry Jarvis; Patrick Martin; *George Tanner; *Dennis Pimper; *Raleigh Biss; *Randy Miltier; *Robert Neal, Jr.; *Michael Levintow; Percy Kesteven; Paul Wingert. Two-thirds of the 24 were IRCA members. 4 listed NRC membership, and 2 each RLA and NNRC.

This issue Mailing time for this nice large Anniversary Issue should be about 11 AM EST on Sat. morning 3/14. This is the latest in well over a year but was necessitated by several factors. All in all, it's a good issue. And the editors who did send stencils got them in on time, making the job a lot easier.

Last issue 3rd class The delay mentioned above lasted for nearly a week with the local copies coming in six days after mailing! But FCM still provides very quick and dependable service. It's only about 9% an issue extra!

BALLOTS Two issues ago, every member should have received a card ballot for voting on convention site; this issue contains a one-sided sheet ballot regarding Bylaws Amendments plus a questionnaire to help publisher. If you miss either, write! Missing ballots are obtainable only from pub hdq, 6059 Essex. -DEE