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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	KGATN 1530	Georgetown, Texas	1kw	0100-???? EST	NNRC/Tweedie
Sat. 28	KGATN 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

WHMP in Northampton, Mass., 1400 kc/s, held an NRC DX 0130-0430 3/16 per DX NEWS, arr. by Chuck Rader. No info recvd at pub hdq in time.

KXL - no further details. -NNRC/John Tweedie

KGAY will test for the NCB of Dallas according to Kevin Slater who got the info from Al Gordon, Pgm Dir. Similar in contest to two previous IRCA pgms. -Kevin Slater (Phone numbers for KGAY are 364-1430, 363-7121, 364-4010; Mr. Gordon would appreciate prepaid calls during the program).

KGATN will conduct PoP one or the other day; reports to: Mr. Claude E. Sessions Jr., P. O. Box 100, Georgetown, Texas 78626. -NNRC/John T. Tweedie, CPC Chairman

KFIR reports to: Mr. Richard E. Meyers, Stn Mgr, KFIR, Box 611, Sweet Home, Oregon 97386. This is a re-sked of the earlier program which was not aired. -Kev Slater

KVBR will program for the IRCA on both mornings at a series of times. This program was arranged by Russ Brown and was in response to a taped reception report received by Mr. Mark W. Persons, CE, from Russ. Full details upcoming. -IRCA/Russ Brown

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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.

- 580 CFRA ONT, Ottawa poor w/rr @ 0213 on 3/2. (BPK)
WDBO FLA, Orlando in the clear & strong w/MoR 0220 2/25. (TD)
- 630 WLAP KY, Lexington finally, w/little Cuban, but a lot of CJET/KNOX
QRM, w/rr @ 2343 2/23. (TD)
- 740 WBOO WISC, Baraboo fair, but weak & fading testing 0140 3/1. (RSR)
- 760 WCPS NC, Tarboro hrd 3/4 @ 1815 s/off way u/WJR. (KL)
- 810 WSJC MISS, Magee "Top Gun" xlt for 250w @ 0008 s/off on 3/6. (BPK)
- 900 WAFC VA, Staunton noted weakly w/r/c 2/20 0030-0042 u/XEW. (DE)
- 920 KORK-NEV, Las Vegas very poor w/Holiday Weekend @ 0030 on 3/6,
rptd. Taped; definitely not KARK. (BPK)
- 940 WCPC MISS, Houston u/CBM on s/off w/Dixie @ 1901 3/6. (BR)
KIOA IOWA, Des Moines noted @ 1909 3/2 w/rr w/CBM looped, still
on day pattern at this time. (FW)
KIXZ TEX, Amarillo testing w/mx, IDs, & jingles until 0042 apparent
s/off, 2/26, strong! (TD)
- *920 KDHL MINN, Faribault thru CKCY 0055 3/2 w/C&W into nx w/MBS-type
intro. (Frank Waldron, New Jersey) (RSR)*
- 950 WLOF FLA, Orlando in the clear w/nx, wx ending, then rr 0300 3/9.*
- 960 KFVS MO, Cape Girardeau hrd 3/6 0100-0115 w/f/c-tt strong as usual.
(Ken Lyon, New York)
WPRT KY, Prestonburg poor w/r/c-tt 0433-0445 3/7. (BR)
- 970 WYPR VA, Danville fair w/s/off 1830 3/4; "Wipper." (RSR)
WFLA FLA, Tampa steady o/WWSW w/wx 0315 3/9, easygoing mx. (RSR)
WDAY ND, Fargo shocked to hear them peeping thru the interference
@ 2310 2/22. (Tim Davison, Ohio)
- 980 WFHG VA, Bristol hrd 3/6 0216-0231 w/f/c-mx strong o/WRC. (KL)
- 1050 KFMJ OKLA, Tulsa steady w/nx, wx 1930 3/7. (RSR)
- 1080 WMVR OHIO, Sidney fair w/s/off 1845 3/3. (RSR)
- 1100 KREX COLO, Grand Junction fair, but weak & fading w/nx, sports, wx
ending 0210 3/2, then Henry Mancini mx; CBS jingles before
and after nx. (RSR, Ohio)
- 1110 WCBR KY, Richmond fair w/"test broadcast" o/WBT briefly w/C&W 0120
3/1. (RSR)
KFAB NEBR, Omaha; w/WBT off for the 1st time in many a year, why
not report? 0046 3/1. (TD)
- 1130 WMGA GA, Moultrie fair w/gospel mx, ID 0727 3/8. (TD)
- 1140 WRVA VA, Richmond w/news report @ 2000 2/23. (BW, Rhode Island)
- 1160 WJJD ILL, Chicago came thru w/C&W mx and ID @ 1946 2/23, fair. (BW)
- 1170 WWVA WVA, Wheeling easy here w/Back to the Bible 1947 2/23. (BW)
- 1190 WIXE NC, Monroe good on DX 2/23. (RB, Michigan)
KEX OREGON, Portland finally in halfway decent w/KRDS looped, with
SID then MoR 0420 2/23. (RB)
- 1210 ???? Unk from some Spanish territory, using "ER" as ID. Played
US rock, LA mx. Hrd MM 3/2 0005-0048. Thought it might be
unlisted Mexican or P.R. Any ideas? (DE)
- 1220 KJAN IOWA, Atlantic all alone @ s/off after rr 1930 3/7. (RB)
- 1230 ???? With Holiday Inn Nighttime @ 0135 on 3/9. (BPK) Possibly
WJNO West Palm Bch, Florida. - MD
- 1240 WMMB FLA, Melbourne great w/light rr during unannounced WROV-SP
0000-0230 on 3/9. WTIP/WIST also hrd then. (BPK)
WJTN NY, Jamestown had to be the one w/freq references to NY @ 0120
on 3/9. (BPK)
CKBS QUE, St. Hyacinthe FF in well o/WSKI rr, etc 1234-1250 IDs as
"Cent-vingt-quatre." 3/7 while waiting for eclipse. (DE)
WJTN NY, Jamestown s/off 0059 w/SSB 2/28 w/WGBB looped. (FW)
- 1250 WNOW PA, York poor w/C&W mx 0620 3/1. (RSR)

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- 1250 WCHQ OHIO, Washington Court House long sought one strong at times w/non-stop organ mx to s/off 1900 3/4. (RSR)
WDAE FLA, Tampa fair w/nx & pop mx 0335 3/9, topped off fantastic Florida night. (RSR)
- 1260 WJJJ VA, Christianburg fair on ET w/rr 0049-0158 tune-out, also tone, 3/1. (Bill Ritzel, Maryland)
- 1290 WHGR MICH, Houghton Lake caught ID at end of tt test 0015 3/3. (RR)
WTOC GA, Savannah xlnt w/ varied mx @ 0230 on 3/9. (BPK)
- 1300 KVET TEX, Austin in well as usual on NSP sked w/C&W but surprised to find little XEP o/u them 0158 3/9. (RB)
KOLY SD, Mobridge hrd 3/7 0152-0204 w/f/c-tt weak u/WFBR/WERE; ID at 0157. (KL, New York) Nice catch, Ken! - MD
- 1310 WDOC KY, Prestonburg very good w/r/c-tt 0446-0500 3/7. (BR)
- 1320 KWHN ARK, Fort Smith tracking B,S,&T's 2nd LP @ 0036 2/23. (TD)
- 1330 WMOR KY, Morehead fair w/s/off 1845 3/5; station #1000. (RSR) Congratulations, Richard! - MD
- 1380 WPLB MICH, Frankenmuth quite likely the one w/TT ending 0014½ 3/2, no ID audibke due to lack of being able to null WBNX. (FW*)
(But Efram, isn't WPLB located in Greenville?? - EET)
KCII IOWA, Washington fair w/f/c-tt (per list) ID 0110 3/1. (RSR)
KTSM TEX, El Paso s/off in u/KUDL's SSB 0200 3/9. (RB)
- 1390 WFMJ OHIO, Youngstown hrd 3/6 0128+ w/ET-TT, ID @ 0129. (KL)
- 1410 KRWB MINN, Roseau nicely atop normally potent KGLO w/MoR ID then MBS sports till DA change 1928-1931 3/4. (RB)
- 1430 WVAM PA, Altoona noted on w/rr @ 0315 on 3/2. (BPK)
- 1440 WQOK SC, Greenville in the clear w/rr 0655 3/8. (RSR)
WHIS WVA, Bluefield poor w/r/c-tt 0529-0543 3/7. (BR)
- 1460 KDMA MINN, Montevideo solid w/KSO looped w/nx 1924 3/4. (RB)
WBRN MICH, Big Rapids fair, but o/others w/f/c-tt (per list) ID 0110 3/7. (RSR)
- 1480 WAME NC, Charlotte good w/C&W mx, ads 0640 3/8; not WAAD or WWOK anymore. (RSR) (RSR)*
- 1490 WDAN ILL, Danville f/c-tt ending w/ID's (also phonetic) 0200 3/1.*
CHYM ONT, Kitchener hrd 3/2 0149-0200 strong & topping freq. (KL)
WHSL NC, Wilmington fair o/mess w/pop mx 0315-0345 3/8. (BR)
- 1500 WLWL NC, Rockingham poor w/s/on info 0630 3/1. (RSR)
WTOP DC, Washington noted off several mornings this week. (BR)
WDEN GA, Macon hrd 3/6 0120+ w/ET-C&W mx very strong. (KL)
- 1510 WINU ILL, Highland u/FF stn (CJRS?) (Yes. - MD) w/r/c on 3/2, rptd. (BPK) Likely the Ill r/c here, tt break 0230, 0235½, & tt off 0236½ 3/2, way u/CJRS FF. (FW)
- WRAN NJ, Dover good o/WMEX tt w/1000 watts on DX 0423-0426; them gone when cut to 500 watts. (BR) Fady w/DX TEST ID's 0245 3/9. (RSR) Logged, but not enough for a report at 0207, 3/9 on DX. WLAC on til 0200, then it was CJRS, strong! (TD) Weak at best and only audible for a few min at a time on DX 0330-0447 s/off 3/9. (RB)
- KSOM CALIF, Ontario fantastic strength w/ET-MoR 0341 making WRAN even tougher than it already was 3/9. (RB)
- 1540 CHIN ONT, Toronto really hacking up WRCP briefly around 1344 3/7 during the DX Clips w/Italian pgm. (FW)
- 1550 WXVA WVA, Charles Town very good 1345-55 3/7 w/rr, plus a few unks plus WEXT. Normally a SSS skip catch. (FW)
- WIRV KY, Irvine good on ET w/rr and asking for phone calls at 0126 3/7; still on at 0313. (BR)
- WYOU FLA, Tampa good w/C&W, then religious message & s/off 1845 3/8. (RSR)
- WOKJ MISS, Jackson good w/soul mx @ 0115 on 3/2. (BPK)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, IRCA!!

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- 1570 WTOW MD, Towson is off the air. They sold out because in debt. (BR)
 CHLO ONT, St Thomas should have been 0533 am in 3/7 DXR. Is now usually completely o/XERF here ('tis pity, hi). (BPK) Hrd 3/1 0002-0101+ w/QRM CKLM-XERF. Was RS, no mention of clubs or test, hrd nightly here now. Last hrd on 680 eight years ago. (KL)
- 1580 WORG SC, Orangeburg good w/s/on w/SSB, then state nx 0630 3/8. (RR)
 WILA VA, Danville fair w/s/on-SSB right after WORG 0630 3/8. (RSR)
 WBBA ILL, Pittsfield real goodie s/off 1914 3/2 w/SSB (250w), others looped. IDed via tape replay. (FW)
 WESY MISS, Leland nice w/s/off 3/7 1916 after what apparently was WBBA s/off 1914. (FW; Mudswamp, New Jersey) (KL)*
- 1590 WCBG PA, Chambersburg hrd 3/6 w/f/c-tt 0100-0115 in & out w/WAKR.*
 WAKR-O, Local had carrier on, and occasionally Tting, most of the night. This is a bit unusual. (TD, Akron)
 KLIV CALIF, San Jose w/ID & spot then rr 0215 3/9, weak but so was QRM, WAKR off. (RB)
 WTBV CONN, Waterbury in fine w/rr 1355-1410 during fine eclipse 3/7. (DE)
- 1600 WADD NY, New Brockport testing w/mx, IDs @ 0010 2/25. Anybody got a verie from them? (TD) WADD is on 1560, no? - MD
 WCPK VA, Chesapeake strong but fady on DX w/jazz & TT's 3/9. (BPK)
 Xlnt w/DX 0135 but gradually succumbed to KLAJ/WWRL. (RB)
 U/WWRL on DX w/clarinet mx and tone 0135-0145 3/9. (BR)

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EAST COAST DX FORUM

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Hi ya'll. For anyone who hasn't heard an Australian domestic station and would like to hear what their programming is like should tune to SW stations VLT4-4890kc Port Morseby, Papua on the island of New Guinea, or Brisbane VLT9-4920kc. VLT4 would be a new ctry for many SW listeners. Both can be heard very easily between 0600-0900 any morning. VLT4 is much stronger than VLT9. Current point total for Dom Sing Contest is 413, that is only 11pts below my total for last year when I placed 5th. This year it is only good for 7th from the looks of things. That means that there are some DXers really putting forth an effort this year. On the subject of 'time' I'm in favor of EST year round since it is consistent and would only be confusing to have Daylight time of loggings etc. Latest totals: 929/275, states 46/44, provinces 8/7, countries 29/12. Canada 99/33, foreign 121/11.

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Please send all reports for the April 11 issue to: 35 Sylvan Drive, Hyannis, Mass. 02601 Deadline is Thursday April 2nd. Special thanks to Emerson's Bob Brex who has supplied the typewriter for this section over the last 4 months. Happy Anniversary, club. 73.

Robert Friedrich, 163-35 19th Ave, Whitestone, New York 11357

This is about my fifth report since joining the IRCA in early December. Since I never introduced myself I think I'll do it now. I am 16 and have been DXing since late 1968. Besides being a member of the IRCA I am a member and on the CPC of the NNRC. I'm waiting for a reply from mbn on getting on the IRCACPC. I have 36/31 states, 6/4 provinces, and all together 169/50. Currently I am using a Hammurland HQ129X and have ordered the Allied A2515. If anyone knows about any of those rx's, please write. How long does WAAY take to verify? I think we should have a separate section (a page or two) for questions about rx's, DX catches, etc. Let's hear some discussion on this, and maybe if we have enough people for it we can have this section added to the MONITOR. I would appreciate it if someone would send me a CM so I could see what they are. I have just put up a 100' longwire antenna. If anyone would like to write please feel free and maybe you could help me log some states I need. One last note WINS-1010 in New York is now NSP with usual all-news format.

FCC Bill Hardy - 9th PSYOP BN, 8th SFGA - Ft Gulick, C.Z. APO NY 09837

Regarding EST/EDT in DXM, I'm essentially with mbn and would vote that way, although I appreciate some of the problems involved, especially in DXWW. Here in Panama we use EST year-round (the day's length only changes 30 minutes Dec to June) and many other countries don't use DST. I would imagine in the Southern Hemisphere some countries even use DST the opposite months from us, so using ELT might throw some schedules off two hours - or am I wrong? Anyhow, if nothing else, lists such as CoF and f/c list should be based first on schedules during EST months with a symbol noting those stations which either do or (better yet) do not move this up to conform with DST. I can't check it out because my copy of FCC regs is 6000 miles away, but I believe the testing period on BCB still begins at midnight local standard time. Thus, stations which test at midnite normally, have to stay off until 1 AM DST months. This could be noted with a symbol in the f/c list, as could stations in non-DST states - then we could plan to hear them one hour later during DST. As for CoF, most of the errors in it are due to conversions (or failure to make them) from DST to EST printings. I think the mbn proposal could simplify the confusion; if not, I think the editors of f/c, CoF, SoM and other lists which are referred to year round, should gauge the lists to fall-and-winter times and note when DST is (or isn't) used. 73.

Bradford Wall, SA, WN6KAV/WPEGCJ, Quarters 360, Fleet Training Center Newport, Rhode Island 02840

Well gang - after an absence I am back again - first time on the East Coast for me. I am using a Masterwork 8 transistor radio while staying here. Conditions have been good here but it is obvious that winter is now creeping away. I noted a French speaking station on 700 the other evening. Anyone got any ideas as to location and ID. Well, 73's for now. Good DX.

Tim Davisson - 207 Winchester Rd, Apt 105 - Akron, Ohio 44313

Hi! 3/9 was a waste...a poor MM. Finally logged WJET for report. Totals: 1206/448. I'm afraid the DX season is about over. I joined the IRCA over 6 weeks ago, and haven't gotten New Member Kit or Convention Ballot. What can I do MD? (Write to DEE. - MD) The f/c list is most helpful during the DX season, not after, hi! I got the job at WCUE. Am working weekends. Correspondents: I'll be a little late, but will answer soon! Do the following verify: KIXZ KWHN WADD? Oh, back to WCUE, if anyone needs them verified, please address reports to MY HOME ADDRESS, as I'm usually only there 3 or 4 days a week. WCUE has two xr sites, 7 miles apart. Days: 2-tower figure "8" N/S; nights: 6-tower, very tight "8" NW/SE. 1mv/m inter.-free contour covers East Akron, thus city of license Cuyahoga Falls. Eclipse a total NOTHING! 73's.

David Egan - 12a Andrew - Valleyfield, Quebec, Canada

Happy anniversary IRCA! I'm for Detroit '70. Tnx to the guys out there who have written in! DXed on 3/7, while waiting for the eclipse - logged two FF stns (CKBS & CJTR). The eclipse DXing didn't bring in anything great but here's a list of what I heard: CFB-530 (North Bay Beacon) giving land instructions etc; WNBC WBZ WABC WJR WHAM WNEW WOWO WMEX, unid-FF u/WICY on 1490, WKBW WPTR/CHIN WQXR WTBY all good. WAKR weak, unk ABC Entertainment on 1590 or 1600 (ideas?). All were superb between 1340 and 1410 here. I've got 251 veries now, 56 of them coming since Jan 1. WILS v/q & KIRL WJEJ CJNR PJB v/1. Does WAPE verify? (They used to. - MD) Does IRCA have a list of stns carrying HI shows? (No. - MD) Where can I get ahold of the f/c list? (Write to DEE. - MD) Correction- many of you guys who saw my foreign totals; 85/7, must have thought this was the number of ctrys. Sorry, it's the total number of foreign received and verified. I have between 10 and 20 countries (all in this hemisphere, drat). Although IRCA is a BCB club, just spreading the word: the TV season has started here, with 2 consecutive nights of disturbance on the low band. Thurs before eclipse radio went dead; locals were fantastically loud...WICY was ALONE on 1490! (This was most likely an Auroral disturbance, David. - MD) Well, 15 lines are up. 73.

Frank Waldron Jr - 65 Lakeridge Dr - Matawan, New Jersey 07747

mbn has listed a bunch of solid reasons as to why we should stay on ELT in summer. If we also convert to GMT in DXWW, how can anyone call EST a standard? With 96% of the US and all of Canada on DST, EST becomes a pretty much outdated standard. DST is the domestic standard, GMT the world standard, so why not the D.X. Standard? Meanwhile: v/q- KWKH-1130 KNOX-1310 (State 46) ORTF-836 Lisboa-665 RNE-854 Dakar-764. V/1- BBC-809/1052 WHIL-1430 WKND-1480 AFRTS-780, a direct reply from Ramey AF Base in PR. He sez 780 & 1200 XR's (the latter located at Roosevelt Roads) are in //during the AN "Nightside" show. Also, the San Juan XR is now on 1040, ex-1200. (also //1200). Also, a wierd v/1 from some guy down south claiming he was verifying my reception of WIXE-1190. Claims the stn is used only to B'cast anti-Castro propaganda to SS speaking Carolinians. Definitely a CIA operation.

Bill Ritzel - 1833 Dunmere Rd - Baltimore, Md. 21222

Recent veries: v/1 WPAC KBIB WKWS + CM (all ETs) WVOB (annual PoP test) WCVR-DX. WPAC requests tapes. V/q WELI (r/c) WKBA (E/T). No answer from them about my request for a DX TEST. What is the power of XEQR-1030? (FBIS says 1/10kw. - MD) Do these verify: WHCU WGNE WHSL. What is a Proof of Performance test? Totals: 268/85 37/25 5/3. 73.

WANTED BY PUBLISHER Needed are one or two members in each large city or area who have their own direct-dial phones and can use them after midnight LT for hot tips to pub hdq. Should be toll-free to at least two other DXers, IRCA or otherwise, and active in the hobby. Calls will be at 35¢ late-night rate and ALL COSTS WILL BE REIMBURSED at once by check. If you like the idea of being liaison to your area for both tips to and from pub hdq, write me, DEE, at 6059 Essex St. Please write only, giving your phone number and hours home. Volunteers needed from at least the following: New York, Boston, Chicago, Milwaukee, Richmond, Lincoln, Omaha, Denver, etc. Full details will be sent and there is no obligation to participate. -DEE

SEVERE GEOMAGNETIC DISTURBANCE The Geomagnetic Indices for the past weeks were as follows; March 8th was the gigantic disturbance which resulted in severe auroral conditions Mar the 9th.

	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	
Feb 18-24	9	5	2	1	1	4	10	Details on how to receive weekly A indices, free, by air mail ^{fr} will be given in the near future. -DEE
Feb 25-Mar 3	3	7	6	11	18	18	13	
Mar 4-10	11	10	22	32	166	34	4	

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MIDWEST DX ROUNDUP

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DEADLINE: Friday, eight days before publication date of Saturday.

NOTICE!!!!!! There will be no MWDXR or MWDXF for the 3/28/70 issue of DXM as I will be in Lake Charles, La. on business that weekend, as I have to spend 2 weeks there. The next DXM in which MWDXF/DXR will appear is the 4/4/70 issue for which the deadline will be 3/26/70 (Thursday). I am returning on that day & heading for West Tex. to spend 5 days, so will pick up reports during few hours I am home & will type in Tex. -LDB

- 560 KWTO MO, Springfield very good w/bkb tourney 1144 3/6. (CW)
- 610 KVVU U, Logan 3/5 s/off 0300 w/SSB - poor - Utah #22. (JO)
- 620 WSUN FLA, St. Petersburg in w/good mx 3/6 0424. Slight QRM. (CW)
- WVMT VT, Burlington u/WSUN 3/3 0501. S/on w/SSB sung by male vocalist. State #41. (JZ)
- 840**WMOB**ALA, Mobile in fair on f/c 3/2 0241. (JZ)
- 850 KOA COLO, Denver first noted on HI 0359 SM 3/8. (LBG)
- 900**????**UnID ETing 0240 w/light & heavy tones. No ID at 0300. Stayed w/it until 0316-but no ID. Finally lost signal to WLS & KRRV. Cud this be WDDT? I hrd them testing on 900 several months ago. (CW) (What date?? -LDB)
- 910 CBO ONT, Ottawa finally hrd w/CBC sports 0140 3/7. (GN)
- 950 KIMN COLO, Denver by chance hrd my most favorite DJ-Paxton Mills-late of BIG KLIF fame-now doing his thing AN. Hrd 3/6 0332. Very good at times, but rcvd quite a bit of unknown QRM from several stations. (CW)
- WSPA SC, Spartanburg in fair w/bkb 2/27 2220. State #40. (JZ)
- 960 KMA IA, Shenandoah in w/mood mx 1136 3/7 - very good. (CW)
- 980**????**UnID testing w/tone 3/7 0104. Then 0104:30 voice announcement of 5000 cycles. 0104:45 in w/10,000 cycles. Then lost. (CW)
- 960**WELI**CONN, New Haven in good on f/c 3/9 0106. (JZ) (Out of order. Sorry. -LDB)
- 990**WCAZ**ILL, Carthage u/CBW on f/c 3/9 0124. (JZ)
- 1090 WKTE NC, King fair to poor on DX 0415 3/9. (GN)
- 1150 ????? UnID and yet another unknown s/off 3/6 0003. Hrd only SSB. Very good, but no ID after SSB. (CW)
- 1170 CBU BC, Various LPRT's 3/2 overriding KVOO's Jepko Show w/CBU s/off w/GSQ & Oh Canada 0413. (JO)
- 1200 CFFB? NWT, Frobisher Bay caught one morse code ID 0139 on DX but half spoiled by WOAI-TT. Some faint voices. LBG confirmed by phone that they used morse code. It had to be them. CFFB is LBG's "semi-local". (JO)
- ???? UnID 3/2 o/u WOAI-TT (Off @ 0150). Soft mx in EE...songs(more song titles John) like "Dream", "Around the World", "Sound of Music" - weak EE voice faded by 0210. Must be CFFB's Feb. "29" DX, hi. (JO)
- 1240 KSOX TEX, Raymondville AN ID 0255 announcing 24 hr. Radio w/cw mx 3/9. (BN)
- For my best Texan yet in on 3/7 w/NX at 0155. (CW)
- 1340 ????? UnID 3/7 0110 w/NX & WX. NX closed w/MBS nx mx. It seems like Denver was mentioned. Is this KDEN - Are they MBS? (CW)
- 1360 WSAI O, Cincinnati w/rr 3/7 0146. Fairly good u/KXOL. (CW)
- 1380 KWK MO, St. Louis used to be hardly ever hrd here, but now is becoming a reg., as the power of soul came my way 3/6 1112. Still no verie however. (CW)
- 1400**KSIM**MO, Sikeston in fair on f/c 3/7 0247. (JZ)
- 1450 CKYR ALTA, Jasper 100 U1 // 970-CJYR...has studio in Jasper. (JO)
- 1510**WINU**ILL, Highland in fair on f/c 3/2 0220. (JZ)
- WRAN NJ, Dover in very weak on test 3/9 0301. State No. 42. (JZ) Heard weakly on NRC test MM 3/9 between 0353-0413 thanks to KSOM silent period. Slight QRM f/MoR stn believed CJRS. Slight QRM f/2NA at 0400. First NJ hrd completing 50 states. (LBG) (CONGRATS on 50111 -LDB) Very weak on NRC DX 3/9 but several ID's hrd. Not hrd till after 0405.(BN)
- **KSOM**CAL, Ontario on ET 0340 3/9 w/music. (BN) S/off 0307 w/God Bless America MM 3/9. Later began testing but left air at 0345 at my request. Noted again around 0430. (LBG)
- 1540 ????? UnID came in w/Amer. Info Netw. NX at 1101 3/5. lost signal as local NX began at 1105. What is it? ZNS really QRMing this nite. (CW)

1560**WKOG**GA, Gordon testing 3/4 from 0055 till 0110. (JZ)
 1590 KVGB KAN, Great Bend 3/7 1116 w/NX & PSA. Very poor. (CW)
 1600 WCPK VA, Chesapeake fair to poor on DX. (GN)
 R/C per IRCA F/C List: 1st SAT: WBRN-1460 (GN) MICH.

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MIDWEST DX FORUM

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Am anxiously awaiting receipt of the Anniversary issue! Domestic DX has been somewhat meager here of late as the foreign bug has returned to the Nittler den. I did, however, log the WRAN-1510 DX for my 5th N.J. logging in 20 yrs of DXing. It was tough, with KSCM testing throughout. My DX has been limited to MM's the past month but did listen for a while this past Sun. AM for the first Sun. session in years. Only new logging was HJAI-1040. I have returned my ballot for the convention & marked it VANCOUVER! However, I won't be in attendance at the convention no matter where it is held. Am planning to be in Tulsa March 20-22 for the U.S. Jaycee Board meeting, providing the wife is on time with our sixth child. Only other trip planned this year is to St. Louis in June for U.S. Jaycee 50th Anniversary Convention. 73.

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SE Asian reports are interesting & at least contain DX info. GMT, EST, or Yukon ST? I don't care. I like to add & subtract. Green paper is good, DEE, but for some nasty parts of the blue pages, I prefer black paper. Doc: I believe my 10/12 0530 FB game on 760 was KGU, as it was a strong Hawaiian AM here. Thanks, Hank Ward, for your Anguilla DX info. I've been lucky w/song titles this season, & although they are poor content for reports, the chance of the announcer remembering one or two of his choices is possible, as in the case of the WGSM-740 DX. "Good thing you mentioned that song" (the only thing heard thru other 740 Tters). Sending tentative reports (I send few), however, has also netted me a beautiful "QSL" from 4QD, which I'm not very happy about. I left my tape recorder in Vancouver, but when I get another, I'll have to go along 100% w/tape veries. Congrats to those who recently logged our CBC 40watters. 860 here sounds like mouth-wash gargling (LPRT's). TYPE this for me, hey, Lynn. 73.

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Cx gud here as of late. I too, like DOC, have found that several stns have not been getting my uno (? -IDB) rpt. Such as KILT KCBS & KWEE. Maybe the p.o. has it in for us, hi! New veries are in the form of v/q's - KGIN WEAY KPHO. Jeff Cassorla: did you receive the SoM's?? There were two envelopes full. Anybody veried KKAT?? I need a list of Canadian 50kwers. If you have such a list, please write. 73.

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Well, everyone has taken a position on the reports from Thailand, so guess I'll toss in my thoughts. I have always enjoyed the DXR's & DXWW, & I agree that good DX tips are much better than pages of Forum rpts; however, I have found little use for the tips from Thailand. Glenn is a fine DXer, & the rpts are appreciated, but I would think that they could be cut down slightly, like by 75%. Most of the catches he makes are of no use, as tips, to anyone here in the U.S. I would prefer to see them mimeographed & then sent to those who request them. I personally put very few tips in the DXR as I only put those of mine that might be of use to some other DXer. Just to go down the dial & list the stns that I hear would do no one any good, at least not enough good to warrant the space it would require. Sure, a member can report as many stns to the DXR as he wants (or DXWW), but let's be reasonable about it. If it keeps up I'm liable to find a 40 page rpt for DXR from some MW member in my mailbox. And I might be obligated to type it; however, I'd think twice before doing so, hi. So, I say let's hold our reports to DXR or DXWW to a reasonable length and then we'll have no more arguments. Hope you have finished reading the 12 page MW section in the Anniversary issue by now, hi. No reports to censor this week, hi. 73 & Good DX!!!!

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Deadline: Thursday eve. Use EST & list in order of frequency

- 540 CBXQ B.C. Ucluelet, 3/7 heard with CBC news at 0405. (REW)
KVIP CALIF. Redding, now semi-regular here at SSS w/CBK/KARI slop. Hrd 2/19 at 2039 asking for volunteers for janitor work. (LAK)
- 580 CKPR ONT. Pt. Arthur, up for ID & SX ann 0438 2/9 while taking a break from (AL) KICY's version of Rev. Ike. CKY back atop within a minute but ID on tape/
- 590 KGMB HAW. Honolulu, in all alone at 0516 on 3/2. (AL)
KUGN ORE. Eugene, well u/KHQ 3/7 @ 0000 w/OSU basketball. (GDD)
KSUBUTAH Cedar City, in nicely with r/c 0408 1/2 (AL) 3/2 in quite well o/KGMB on f/c. A reg here on f/c & even sometimes on RS on Aurora nites. (LAK)
- 600 CFQC SASK. Saskatoon, in nicely 0558-0603 2/9. Sent V/1 + elaborate CM (AL)
- 610 KPRC CALIF. San Francisco, @ 2245 2/27 w/RR & wx. Good w/KONA looped. (RCW)
???? UnID. o/KPRC on car rx every day, but only in a certain part of Modesto. MoR mx. Not hrd @ nite in same area so suspect a daytime only stn. But who? (DOC) Only likely possibility would seem to be KAVL Mike.....ed.
- 650 KORL HAW. Honolulu, had silent period MM 3/9 from 0500. 1st in sev months (REW)
- 660 KPAR ALAS. Fairbanks, noted again from 0200, on 2/19 & 2/23/ (PM)
KSKY TEX. Dallas, with typical garbage (?...ed) at 0730 on 2/16 (AL)
- 680 KBAT TEX. San Antonio, @ 0553 2/16 in fairly well over CJOB (LAK)
WCAW W.VA. Charleston, has a short ET every a.m. (almost) 0430-0500 w/OC, TT & mx. May arrange a DX test in the near future. (DMK)
- 690 KKUA HAW. Honolulu, most wanted finally logged w/XETRA off @ 0425 2/16 (AL)
- 710 WKRG ALA. Mobile, tent. hrd w/much CBS news & commentary, weak pseudo-ID at 0635 on 2/2. Tentative report sent. (DMK)
WHB MO. Kansas City, hrd 3/2 w/RR oldies at 0516 u/KBTR et al. (KLS)
WOR N.Y. New York, a shock w/many ID's & NX 0513-0515 2/2 o/u KBTR. (DMK)
- 730 GBUA B.C. Oliver, LPRT in good 2/23 w/CBC program at 0355. (KLS)
CBRF B.C. Fernie, LPRT seperable from CBUA 2/23 @ 0355 thanks to loop. (KLS)
CKAC QUE. Montreal, this pest here 0612 2/9 blocking out UnID which might have been XEX. CKAC was in excellently. In FF natch (LAK) 2/9 in French with very poor signal and Spanish station QRMing. CKAC using Pop music. (KLS)
- 740 C---- B.C. LPRTS here are hrd every MM 0300-0410. Seem to be two distinct groups with those looping N-S (3) & those looping E-W (4). QKB in a ltr said CBC plans separate LPRT IDs by means of carts. Hope this comes into effect as it would enable me to boost my 740 hrd log to 14. (LAK)
CBL ONT. Toronto, hrd every MM @ 0500 s/on except when abysmal CX prevail (like last MM--all I could hear was the Cuban & KCBS). Rptd, asked for a copy of the LPRT booklet QKB was telling me about. (LAK)
KTRH TEX. Houston, 0615 2/9 weak but unQRMed in talk w/several mentions of Houston area & Texas. Assume 0600 sign on. (LAK)
- 750 KFQD ALAS. Anchorage, noted from 0000 on 2/19-22-23-25-26 (PM) in nicely at 0400 on 2/23. (AL)
- 760 ???? UnID. Hrd here 0621 right thru KGU's record w/a bird chirp type (!!!!!) IS Who in (censored) is this? (AL) Censored word is antonym of heaven..ed.
- 770 KKA WASH. Seattle, caught SRS 2/21 0912-0925 w/bad QRM f/KOB but loggable. (DN)
- 780 WBBM ILL. Chicago, 0240-0300 3/2 testing with cycle tone. (RCW)
WAVA VA. Arlington, nabbed w/opening ID on DX test 0100 2/2, soon faded but readable again 3 more times during test w/ID as follows "WAVA operates on an assigned frequency of 780 kilocycles". (DMK)
- 790**KGHL**MONT. Billings, w/r/c TT 0245-0300 3/2. Atop freq. (PM) r/c 0245-0300 as per 1st; easy thru KKON/KABC. (REW) with basketball game @ 2342 3/5; slight QRM but good strength. (CA)
KJRB WASH. Spokane, 3/2 at 0537 with Rock music. AN-77? (KLS)
- 800**KDDD**TEX. Dumas, 3/3 0630-0645 r/c; fairly weak & severe het from Pyongyang about 200 Hz up, + intermittent CKLW, but caught one ID @ 0636½ (REW)
- 810 KGO CALIF. San Francisco, was off MM 3/2 so not NSP; possibly SP 1st MM of month. (REW) Thought they were off every Sunday & Monday a.m. Rich...ed.
WSJC MISS. Magee, a most-wanted for many has s/on between 0200 & 0245 depending on when the announcer gets up, hi. Power boost to 50kw @ 0415. (DMK)EST?ed

- 850 KICY ALAS. WOW! In like a ton or 5 of bricks 0430-0502 2/9. (AL)
 CJJC B.C. Langley, 2/23 in poorly w/ID @ 0630 then C&W music. (DSA) 3/9 at 0650
 0655 w/C&W mx. Lost when KOA s/on at 0655. (DN)
 CKVL QUE. Verdun, bagged 2/9 at 0534 with French programming (AL)
- 860 WDMG GA. Douglas, really strong 0538 2/9. GVJ: Burn your v/l from this stn!(AL)
 3/3 s/on w/rather heavy non-vocal version of SSB @ 0547, s/on announcement
 was easy copy; some 1YZ but easily looped. Georgia #4. (REW)
 CJBC ONT. Toronto, in very well 0624 on 2/10 w/FF programming. (LAK)
 ???? UnID. Tester here w/strongest sig w/loop due east. Suspect KNUJ strongly.
 Tentative report sent. Heard f/0130-0200 2/28. (PM) Pat, you did not men-
 tion any announcements being made on this ET so how do you strongly sus-
 pect KNUJ? There are a bunch of stations east of you on 860.....ed.
- 900 CHML ONT. Hamilton, FINALLY logged for rpt 0445 1/2. V/c received. (AL)
 CKBI SASK. Prince Albert, in nicely 0754-0809 2/9. Has attractive V/ltr. (AL)
- 920 WMEG FLA. Eau Gallie, 3/2 0400 HI w/unid. hard rocker (who?) looped. At last,
 enough for rpt on this, my most tantalizing hrd but unreported. (REW)
 WOKY WISC. Milwaukee, 3/2 0455 ID as "testing w/5000 watts", good, the familiar
 "24 hours a day from Midway Island" looped. Wisc. #3. (REW)
- 930**KROE**WYO. Shefidan, hrd o/all w/excellent sig using TT @ 0210 3/1. Tests every
 1st of month 0200-0220. Not listed in IRCA f/c list. Reported. (PM)
- 940 WINZ FLA. Miami, surprise of the century w/nice ID 0730 2/9. Sent V/QLS (AL)
 KIOA IOWA Des Moines, in nicely for a booming ID 0710 2/23. WINZ hrd about
 the same time two weeks earlier. (AL)
- 950 KPRC TEX. Houston, good w/RR 2/23 0500 after KJR's beautiful s/off. (GDD)
 KJR WASH. Seattle, fair sig 2/21 @ 0450-0459 w/KABL slop. Quick v/ltr. (DN)
- 960 KABL CALIF. Oakland, this ever-welcome stn in excellent right now 3/3 0006 w/
 typical KABL format. Not a whisper from usual omnipotent GFAC/KALE.(LAK)
- 970 WFLA FLA. Tampa, 3/5 0900 right thru semi-local KPUA. Almost level with it.
 This is by far the most consistent Fla. here. Almost every nite. (REW)
 KREM WASH. Spokane, 3/3 on ET w/a great variety of tones 0530-0545, Voice ID.
 Was sending in a good signal. (REW)
- 980 KVLV NEV. Fallon, logged 2/22 @ 1916-1934 w/news & sports. (DN)
 CKRM SASK. Regina, w/sports @ 1925 2/20. Never got around to reporting. (PM)
- 990 CBW MAN. Winnipeg, finally got them 2/23 at 0709-0717 with news. A Spanish
 speaking station suddenly came on at 0717 with no ID & covered. (DSA)
 ???? UnID. 3/2 @ 0645 stn in weakly w/tele talk show. Lots of QRN. Anyone know
 who this could be? That is KTRG's format Gary. They're most likely...ed.
- 1010 KLRA ARK. Little Rock, on DX Test 0440-0445 2/2. Very weak in mess on night
 pattern but putting up a fight on 10kw. For details on a rather unortho-
 dox CPC see DXF. (DMK) 3/8 @ 0717-0724 w/ID & music. (DN)
- **KDLA**LA. De Ridder, weak o/u crud w/r/c-TT 0650-0655 2/2. freq MC ID's. (DMK)
 KDJW TEX. Amarillo, fair w/NX,WX 2/23 at 0705 with KOMO off. (GDD)
- 1050 KOFY CALIF. San Mateo, in SS every dy while at college. Good sigs 1300-1500 but
 few IDs. 1st noticed 2/25 but not prior to this. An antenna change? (DOC)
 CKSB MAN. Ste. Boniface, in w/FF 0745 2/9. Must be one of the friendliest stns
 around, as they sent a long FF v/l per my request (in EE) (AL)
- 1060 KPAY CALIF. Chico, w/election rtns at 0014 3/3; slight KNX slop. (CA)
- 1090 CHEC ALTA. Lethbridge, 3/1 popping up u/KING/XERB @ 2335 w/mentions of Leth-
 bridge and CHEC. (KLS) 3/2 0700 evident s/on, nx. (not 0730 as stated in
 PoM), 0705 into Latin American mx., which XERB also had. Alta. #14. (REW)
 KHAI HAW. Honolulu, According to press reports, will now rtn to air in May. (REW)
 WBAL MD. Baltimore, bboomminngg thru static with ID & adv. while I was chang-
 ing tapes, then out again. sob, sob. Don is it against the rules for DX-
 ers in Sacto to catch this one?(GVJ) I dunno, just rcvd honorary WBAL QSL
 card the other day so I don't have to worry about it anymore.....ed.
- 1100 KREX COLO. Grand Junction, 3/1 on first day on 1100 requesting rpts, fair sig
 @ 2225 with HWA program (KLS) @ 0050 3/2 with MoR mx, lots QRN o/KFAX &
 KING slop. (RCW)
 WKYC OHIO. Cleveland, atop w/RR2/23 @ 0645. KING slop at minimum, "KY Radio"
 slogan often used. (GDD)

- 1310 KDIA CALIF. Oakland, @ 2355 2/24 w/pop mx. Local lkw-N @ 1320 leaking thru(RCW)
 KLIJ ID. Twin Falls, heard 0345 3/2 testing with music. (RCW)
- 1340**KENT**ARIZ. Prescott, 3/2 0230-0246 r/c; enormous signal, well o/KATA/XENV. Very numerous ID's; off 1 minute late. One of the loudest, best conducted f/c' I've ever heard. (REW)
- KOMY CALIF. Watsonville, 3/9 clear ID "This is R. Watsonville, KOMY, 1340 on your dial." Over/under KATA. (REW)
- KRAM NEV. Las Vegas, 3/2 on top of channel with promo at 0345. (REW)
- KBET NEV. Reno, easy 2047 3/7 w/Lifeline Freedom Talks. The regular crowd of KCAP/KSMK/KYLT etc. was also there. (GDD)
- KIHR ORE. Hood River, with KAPA nulled at 1315 on 3/1. Verie received. (PM)
- 1350 KSRO CALIF. Santa Rosa, 2340 on 2/24 with MoR music, much QRM. (RCW)
 KTOH HAW. Lihue, 3/9 MM s/off was 0200; this is usual MM time; sometimes back for unannounced equipment test. (REW)
- WSMB LA. New Orleans, Phone show 2/23 @ 0420-0437. Mention of channel 26 in New Orleans & one ID. (DN)
- **KTXJ**TEX. Jasper, r/c per IRCA list 0631-0644 2/16. (AL)
- KCOR TEX. San Antonio, poor 3/8 w/0500 ID & quick fade. KMO off. (GDD)
- 1360 KRUX ARIZ. Glendale, fair w/KDB 0410 3/8 w/RR/crux rx slogans. KMO off. (GDD)
- 1370 KGNO KANS. Dodge City, RR mx logged 0720-0733 2/23. Poor signal. (DN)
 WSPD OHIO Toledo, BLEH...Dolly here 0422 1/2. (AL) logged 2/23 @ 0440-0452 w/ HI show. Fair signal with KGNO QRM. (DN)
- KFIR ORE. Sweet Home, test 2/23 almost surely heard, w/poor sigs tho. Female voice ID's which didn't break thru QRM too well. I may be mistaken, but I believe I heard it. (GDD) Don't believe they were on for the test...ed. The female voice ID's were probably Dolly Hollidays on WSPD...ed.
- 1380 KPOI HAW. Honolulu, finally hrd 0631 3/2 w/clr. ID. Hawaii #20 here. (AL)
 KUDL KANS. Overland Park, logged 2/23 0450-0504 w/RR. A real mess to log with All the QRM from KRKO/KSRV/KPOI which were all RR too. (DN)
 KSRV ORE. Ontario, in with fair sig 2/21 @ 0847-0854. Moderate KRKO QRM. (DN) As KSRV is not all night I assume your mention of KSRV QRM to KUDL (above) was merely an oversight..correct?.....ed.
- KRKO WASH. Everett, logged 2/21 @ 0406-0423 good sigs & not much QRM. (DN)
- 1390 KSLM ORE. Salem, in the clear with news & weather at 2125 on 3/5 (CA)
- 1400 KBMI NEV. Henderson, with ET @ 0310 3/2. RR stn under them. KSLY? (PM)
- **KRUN**TEX. Ballinger, 3/2 0635-0645; was on channel from 0630, but KRUN only became audible at 0635 w/ r/c.; either came on late, orswitched up from 250w to lkw, the latter explanation more likely, I think. (REW)
- **KVOP**TEX. Plainview, r/c per IRCA list 0520 2/16. (AL)
- 1450**KAWT**ARIZ. Douglas, 3/2 0305-0315 r/c; was doubtless on before 0305 but not audible till dominant KVEN then off. ID roughly every 2 minutes. Good signal level with KRZY etc. (REW)
- **WTCO**KY. Campbellsville, 3/5 r/c 0333-0344; I was on channel from 0330 but stn only hrd from 0333, maybe on late as was continuously noted till s/off @ 0344. ID every 5 mins. Quite good o/u KOBO/KQIQ etc. (REW)
- KUDI MONT. Great Falls, logged while they were testing 3/9 at 0614-0618. (DN)
- **KDXU**UTAH St. George, with r/c TT @ 0250 3/2. Caught with tentative call ltrs but location was heard. Tone poor also. Reported. (PM)
- KAYE WASH. Puyallup, hrd w/news-program 1330 3/1. Reported. KBKW nulled out. (PM)
- 1460 KSO IOWA Des Moines, finally logged 2/23 @ 0634-0647 w/mx, nx, ID's & good signal. (DSA)
- 1470 KXOA CALIF. Sacramento, @ 0220 3/2 w/MoR mx, very weak here. (RCW) Is R&R..ed.
 WOHO OHIO Tledo, logged w/fair sig 2/23 0421-0435 w/RR & mention of WOHO Bridal Fair. (DN)
- KRBC TEX. Abilene, 3/2 0608 local temp 59. Can't get this one to verify. (REW) 3/2 @ 0610 w/best signals I've hrd for them yet. C&W music. (KLS)
- KDHN TEX. Dimmitt, Logged with good signal 3/9 @ 0715-0728. (DN)
- 1480**KTHS**ARK. Berryville, best catch for some time bagged 2/23 0536-0540 per list. A big tnx to DSA for tip, also for helping to obtain v/ltr. (AL)
- KRED CALIF. Eureka, s/off w/SSB 3/1 @ 0407; noted on as late as this or later every night recently. (REW)

West Coast DX Forum

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Hi Everybody. Since it has been about 6 months since my last report, I thought it about time I make a contribution. My winter DX has really been off. My state count has been at 22/22 for the past 4 months. I believe my receiver hasn't been hitting on all eighth cylinders, so I took it in today for repairs, hoping the results will be more startling when I get it back. Since I am now using a Grundig TR-5000 rx, I would like to add a communications type receiver to my collection. Being new at this hobby, I have been lost as to what would make a good choice. I had the pleasure of phoning Don Erickson a while back and he suggested a good BCB rx would be an HQ129. Upon checking around the L.A. area, I find an HQ129 would be tough to find. I would like a new or used HQ180A or SX122A. Anyone out there with any suggestions as to where I might pick up a good clean used one; if they would be so kind as to advise me, I would be deeply grateful. Here's wishing all IRCA members the very best for 1970. (Lance Muller is selling an HQ180; another good source of supply is Henry Radio. At least three IRCA members have purchased reconditioned rx's from Henry and all seem to be satisfied. -DEE)

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(Reporting from Guam - 8 March 1970) Greetings from the heart of the Marianas! We're on our way back home now, expecting to arrive in San Diego on 23 March. Local outlets here include the usual KUAM-610, also AFN-1300. Both carry loads of religion on Sundays. My apologies to Hauser & everyone else for my relative DX inactivity this cruise; I've had little time for it. I attempted to make a tape of reception last night, but the TR batteries died on me. I may try again tonight. Search-radar interference is a major problem, worse than any line noise. Unofficial leave dates are 17 Apr. to 9 May, so stand-by all So. Fla. members. 8th RFS Cuban List will follow soon after; I'll be monitoring stations in Key West and Nassau. This list may include ERP readings in db's, a more accurate indication than watts. Note this: My ship will visit Vancouver, B.C., for a while in July, so chances are excellent that I'll attend the convention if it is held there. Stand-by for further details! And re the present controversy; our allegiance, as DXers, should be toward the hobby before any club, for clubs are founded to serve the hobby, and not vice versa. Though I doubt this supposition: If a club will serve the hobby better as a dictatorship, then we should be all for it. It is those few of you who misuse our club rights with selfish gripes that will cause such a situation to exist, and thus jeopardise the rights of all of us. Freedom carries the responsibility to keep it. 73.

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Hi all. Not much DX lately so I started to build my FET Altazimuth loop antenna. Maybe that will increase the DX; from what I've heard about it, I can't go wrong. I have a lot of reports out but they are not verifying like I'd like them to. Anyhow, new loggings include: CJJC-850, WRVA-1140, KICO-1490, KLRA-1010, KBYM-1240, KUDI-1450, KHDN-1470 (KHDN Texas, Doug? -DEE), KQIK-1230. That's it for March. New veries include KCYN-1240, KGB-1360, KONE-1450, KPLS-1150, KXA-770, KFJZ-1270, WSMB-1350 (they beam south but I can't understand why), KRWL-1300, KALL-910, KGAL-920, CJVI-900, CKLG-730. I was out of school a week with the flu and could not even DX; I missed the MM on which I had vowed to get WBT and the next MM I couldn't even hear anything on the freq. Maybe I'll get WBT when I finish my loop. Is KFAB ever off? Hopefully DX will improve by the time of my next report. For now good DX to everyone and happy Anniversary to the IRCA.

CONDITION OF FREQUENCIES LIST No word has been received from George Tanner in quite a while on his plans for the CoF List. If you have material for the list, send it to him at: 8349 E. Cypress, Scottsdale, Ariz. 85257. This list will hopefully be included in the May-June-July issues and again in Nov. or Dec.

STATE OF THE MONTH State of the Month editor, formerly, was Cliff Reno. He has resigned his position and, while the opening hasn't been announced officially, you might write to Mike Northam, P. O. Box 1122, Lake Grove, Oregon 97034 if you're interested. Requirements are a sense of responsibility (1st!), a stencil cutting typewriter (most typewriters will work) and a desire to help. -DEE

DOMESTIC VERIFIED RECORDS

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		<u>TDV</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>PV</u>	<u>North Dakota</u>	<u>Texas</u>		<u>P. E. Island</u>	<u>YR</u>		
1. Bill Nittler, Colo.	2402	49	8	22	KQDY-1320	243	KCNY-1470	-	-----		50
2. Raleigh Biss, Calif.	2363	50	9	17	KDLR-1240	223	KFPM-1310	1	CHGS-1450		
3. Gene Allen, Calif.	2346	49	8	19	KGCU	213	KHUZ	-	-----		23
4. Ed Krejny, Ohio	1790	49	10	13	KGPC	54	KNUZ	2	CJRW-1240		
5. Frank Wheeler, Pa.	1535	50	9								31
6. Alan Merriman, Va.	1087	49	10	7	KUTT	21	KGUL	1	CFCY-630		58
7. C. M. Stanbury II*	906	50	10	9	KFJM	35	KSET	2	CJRW-1240		51
8. Larry Godwin, Colo.	895	48	9	16	KDLR-1240	77	KDLK-1230	-	-----		57
9. Charles Hrinko, N.J.*	870	44	8	1	KNOX-1310	12	KWEL	-	-----		
10. Jerry Starr, Ohio	783	50	9	7	KFNW-900	15	KGVL-1400	-	-----		54
11. Frank Waldron, N.J.	665	45	10	-	-----	8	WACO-1460	1	CFCY-630		67
12. Fred Prechtel, Ohio*	653	41	6	1	KFYR-550	26	KMCO	-	-----		
13. John C. Johnson, Wyo.	604	41	6	17	KFNW	44	KBAN	-	-----		62
14. David Johnson, Colo.*	540	45	7	12		51	KDLK	-	-----		62
15. Tom McCormack, Ind.	524	48	6	6	KEYD-1220	16	KHBR-1560	-	-----		
16. Bob Pietsch, Calif.	469	39	5	1	KSJB-600	20	KFLD-900	-	-----		
17. Chuck Grise, Indiana	459	43	6	1	KQWB-1550	11	WFAA-570	-	-----		
18. Randy Miltier, Calif.	429	40	5	1	KLPM-1390	23	KSTA-1000	-	-----		
19. Rick Evans, Indiana	422	44	4	2	KFYR-550	21	KVOP-1400	-	-----		
20. Ray Hartman, Wisc.	387	48	7	4	KQWB	15	KTON	-	-----		60
21. Gray Scrimgeour, Ont.	380	50	8		KSJB		KWBC	-	-----		63
22. David Rogers, Okla.	380	43	6	3	KFYR-550	57	KHUZ	-	-----		62
23. John Oldfield, Alta.*	376	43	10								59
24. Bob Hostettler, Minn.	363	41	5	7	KEYD	18	WACO	-	-----		
25. Jon E. Pearkins, B.C.	354	34	6	3	WDAY-970	18	KRIG-1410	-	-----		64
26. Richard E. Wood, HI	353	37	6	4	KBMR-1350	43	KVOU-1400	-	-----		67
27. Mary Garber, Nebr.*	302	40	6	5	KGPC-1340	26	KORA-1240	-	-----		
28. Mark Robinet, Ont.*	288	43	8	1	KFYR-550	8	KTSA-550	-	-----		
29. Raymond Arruda, Mass.	273	41	6	-	-----	13	KTRM-990	-	-----		63
30. Brother Al, Calif.	262	42	7	1	KLPM-1390	18	KVOP-1400	-	-----		
31. Bruce Collier, Iowa*	259	36	5	5	KNOX-1310	18	KTSM	-	-----		
32. Paul R. Daplyn, Ont.*	246	37	10	2	KFYR-550	4	KFJZ-1270	1	CFCY-630		
33. Walt Breville, Mo.*	243	40	6	3	KFJM	23	KNUZ	-	-----		64
34. Bill Migley, Ohio*	228	42	8	1	KFGO-790	9	KWFT-620	-	-----		
35. Angel M. Garcia, N.Y.*	226	33	7	-	-----	4	KFJZ-1270	-	-----		
36. Bruce Portzer, Wash.	221	34	6	2	KGCA-1450	10	KMBL-1450	-	-----		64
37. Kurt O. Leonhardt, IL	218	39	8	1	KFYR-550	14	KSKY-660	-	-----		
38. Gary Nuthals, Wisc.	217	34	6	2		14	KTON	-	-----		
39. Kevin Slater, Oreg.	215	34	5	1	KBMR-1350	9	KLIF-1190	-	-----		
40. Gene Mattocks, Calif.	215	30	5	1	KCYZ-1360	6	KRAY-1360	-	-----		66
41. Brian Williams, B.C.*	202	35	5	4	KILO-1440	15	KVOP-1400	-	-----		68
42. Bill Wall, Ill.*	200	33	4	-	-----	6	KLIF-1190	-	-----		67
43. Patrick Martin, Oreg.	192	34	5	2	WDAY-970	6	KNBO-1530	-	-----		
44. Jerry Robertson, Mich.	177	29	4	-	-----	4	WATE-620	-	-----		65
45. James Ziegler, Wisc.	174	34	6	-	-----	8		-	-----		
46. Jay Reeg, Pa.	172	32	2	-	-----	10	KABH-1510	-	-----		
47. Bill Raczeko, Ohio	170	48	10	4		4		1			
48. Larry Abraham, Mich.*	168	41	5	2	KQWB-1550	5	KSKY-660	-	-----		61
49. Douglas Nyholm, Calif.	167	34	5	1	KSJB-600	9	KRIG-1410	-	-----		
50. Tom Kirk, Wisc.*	155	39	8	2	WDAY-970	4	KRLD-1080	-	-----		
51. Fr. Jack Pejza, Calif.	153	32	5	-	-----	5	KDJW-1010	-	-----		68
52. Gary Krupp, Pa.*	139	34	3	-	-----	5	KRLD-1080	-	-----		
53. Bruce Bacon, Calif.	123	32	4	1	KLPM-1390	6	KSKY-660	-	-----		68
54. Dan Sys, B.C.	116	21	5	-	-----	2	WBAP-820	-	-----		
55. Dan Adams, Calif.	112	30	3	1	KLPM-1390	3	KDHN-1470	-	-----		
56. Thomas Yingling, Md.	109	27	3	-	-----	4	WOAI-1200	-	-----		
57. Quentin Brown, Ont.*	106	30	6	-	-----	2	WFAA-820	-	-----		

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58. John Richards, Jr., CA	104	28	4	-	3 KRLD-1080	-	
59. Mike Pawlowski, Ill.*	100	31	4	-	6 KRYS-1360	-	
60. Randy Erickson, Ill.	97	30	4	-	4 KPRC-950	-	
61. Arvidas Jarasius, Ill.	95	30	4	-	3 WBAP-820	-	
62. Ken Shapiro, Ill.*	92	24	2	-	4 KRYS-1360	-	
63. Dan Myers, Ohio	88	34	3	2 KPNW-900	5 KAWA-1010	-	
64. Fred Jordt, B.C.*	88	18	3	-	2 WOAT-1200	-	66
65. Neil Bartlett, Wisc.	86	27	2	-	3 KLIF-1190	-	
66. Dave Christensen, Wash.	86	25	3	-	3 WFAA-820	-	
67. Dave Geringer, N.Y.	85	26	7	-	4 KXYZ	-	
68. Eldon Luoma, B.C.	80	13	3	-	1 WBAP-820	-	
69. Gary Hailey, Mo.	78	28	3	-	8 KRIG-1410	-	66
70. John W. McWhirter, Cal.*	74	25	3	-	6 KTHH-790	-	
71. Bill Ritzel, Maryland	71	22	3	-	3 WOAT-1200	-	
72. Andy Lisowski, Calif.*	57	29	2	-	6 KDJW-1010	-	
73. Michael Daniels, Mo.	51	21	1	-	2 KPRC-950	-	
74. Stephen Howe, N.Y.	51	17	3	-		-	
75. Robert L. Neal, Jr., CA	50	33	4	-	1 KDJW-1010	-	
76. Bob Steffenhagen, Sask.*	47	18	4	1	1	-	
77. David Shapiro, Va.	46	20	3	-	3 KSOK	-	
78. Mario Sala, Calif.*	47	15	2	-		-	69
79. Reid C. Wheeler, Wash.*	44	23	2	-	2 WFAA-820	-	
80. Jeff Dayton, Nebr.	42	33	1	1 WDAY-970	4 WOAT-1200	-	
81. Rob Schneider II, Wisc.*	28	18	4	-	2 WOAT-1200	-	
82. Richard Todd, Ont.	20	7	1	-	-	-	
83. Rob Harrington, Colo.*	4	3	0	-	1 WOAT-1200	-	

TDV Total Domestic Veries; SV States Verified; PV Provinces Verified; YR Year began DXing or moved to present location, * indicates totals need to be updated by next listing. Forms have appeared in past issues of DX Monitor and are sent with all NMPs to new members. Extra copies are available for SASE to Don Erickson, Records Report Forms, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504 or from your editor when sending in forms.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING FOREIGN DX RECORDS INFO:

Number of Countries: List total countries verified, keeping in mind that Alaska and Hawaii count as countries. Also include the United States and Canada.

Total Stations: List your overall combined domestic and foreign total.

Foreign Stations: Include only the number of veries outside the United States and Canada. Include those from Alaska and Hawaii.

-North America: Include Alaska, Greenland, Bermuda, Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean. Do not include Canada, United States, Netherlands Antilles, Trinidad or Hawaii.

-South America: Include South America, Trinidad and Netherlands Antilles.

-Europe: Include all European veries.

-Asia: Include mainland Asia, Japan, Okinawa, Philippines, Malaysia, etc.

-Africa: Include all African veries.

-Oceania: Include Hawaii, South Pacific, Australia, New Zealand and Antarctica.

NEXT TIME Foreign DX Records featuring Best Veries from North America and South America. Deadline is four weeks after this publication date; earlier if sufficient information has been received. After the current supply of forms is used up (either in this issue or in the near future), a brand new form will be produced with changes suggested by Records Editor Bruce Portzer. The new form will contain a space for YR, the year you started DXing. Presumably this means BCB DXing. A clearer explanation will be attempted of the instructions. -DEE, Publisher

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Report from Thailand- Glenn Hauser, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96288

TA conditons continue fair to good, especially on 2 March. Those of you who are unhappy about the size of my reports will be glad to know that I am getting back into SW and VHF activity, so it will be their turn to be unhappy. I have always felt it my responsibility as a club member to report all the DX I hear...what happens to it after that is beyond my control. I am surprised, however, that any real DXer would complain about too much DX! (So am I, Glenn, especially in view of the unique nature of your DXing. Ed) On the other hand, I certainly don't want my reports to be published at the expense of omitting other people's reports; I don't believe this has happened. Now may I congratulate those of you who have expressed opposition to my interpretation of such non-MW countries as Vatican and Monaco... for an excellent job of rationalization to keep from losing a couple of countries! As for the discussion about time zone standards, may I again offer GMT, as a compromise between those favoring EST and ELT...any domestic time zone shows favoritism to a certain group of people, while I doubt if we have any members in West Africa or the Atlantic where GMT is the local zone.

- 540 AFVN South Vietnam, Saigon is back here operating normally as of 3/1.
 553 AFVN South Vietnam, local ID not heard, but probably Saigon, heard here on 2/25 at 1414 //547 but 1 S unit weaker, ending sports, into music; rather unstable carrier, but better audio than 547.
 560 AFVN South Vietnam, Pleiku back on frequency as of 3/5, heard at 0745. AFVN Saigon denies that Pleiku was ever off frequency. Also denies anything was of 553. Says Saigon-540 was QRP 1Kw during repairs. "Your receiver must have been out of calibration." ...sure...
 563 HSKVS Thailand, Surin. This is my previous UnID, per Back to the Bible listing, which has it on 600, however. But the time matches, ending at 0726 2/25, and ID at 0728 mentioned Surin.
 683 ... Yugoslavia? My first logging from here on this TA channel...rock and pop music, 1410 3/2, and talk in UnID language until 1431.
 728 ... Greece, Athinai again, with news in Greek 1404 3/2, and at 1408 ID, "Edho..." man and woman alternated.
 780 AFKN South Korea, Pusan, "Homesteader" (altho these nicknames have never been heard), 2/25 1359 6 even pips of TS, Metromedia news ditty, mixing with an AH which had some audio, perhaps KSDT.
 790 ... Nepal? With conditions improving to the immediate NW, am monitoring 790 most evenings. Occasionally something QRMs Singapore, and this may be Kathmandu. On 3/5 at 1131, after Singapore s/off, noted music, which seemed //7165, but latter heavily QRMed; fair carrier but weak modulation except for occasional mike announcements; 1148, a soprano solo; evidently off at 1149.
 805 ... Taiwan. The station previously reported with EE language lessons is definitely Taiwan, as heard 3/6 at 1723 with EE language lessons; 1727 ID in CC, but tape idle. Perhaps is Kuo Sheng K.T., Changhua, from 810.
 809 VUD India/ European RSFSR New Delhi, 2/3 1329 excellent with Asian news in EE, with Kuybyshev Mayak ½-hour 8 note IS audible under; then India into local language, anthen, and off.
 810 ... West Malaysia, Kuantan (Malay), R. Malaysia, station listed 1731 2/6; then muezzin.
 830 ... West Pakistan, must be Karachi, the one with sitar music and singing 3/2 1351; 2254 miles.
 863 ... Armenia, Presumably Yerevan, the one with national music at 1354 3/2, good.

- 880 ... China, while looking for Sikkin (anyone having sked/info on him?), heard 7-note piano IS o/KSBK at 1543 3/4; 1545 s/on as "Bud Yen" J.K.T., or the like; perhaps minority programme from Urunchi. Strong. At 1550 repeated ID several times.
- 1034 ... Estonia? Once again, a non-Italian language here at 1332 2/25, perhaps with an ID. Unfortunately, I'm not very conversant in Estonian, but it is on tape...
- 1045 ... Clandestine, Dai Phat-thank Keu Doh noted again, at s/off 0759 2/25, hettng the Thai-1043 without mechanical filter. This taped too; s/off is always standard.
- 1052 ... Rumania, man and woman talking in Rumanian, 1322 2/2; Bacau listed; adjacent channel interference from Japan-1050.
- 1124 ... Libya, still putting in a good signal some 5200 miles away most nights, as 3/2 at 1445 with ID and music...all Arabic, of course. (You make it sound as if it's closer some nights, Glenn, hi. Ed)
- 1133 ... Yugoslavia, nice reception for tape 3/2 at 1400, TS of 3 long and wide tones, TC for 20ch., ID as Zagreb in Croat, with choral march, and then "Dobri Večer." I assume the other Yugos on 1133 are synchro with Zagreb however, which is ithe most powerful.
- 1196 VOA West Germany, usual Yankee Doodle IS in outro 3/2 1459, local ID, and into Czech. Still seems a little strange hearing this on MW.
- 1280 ... Afghanistan, granting my wishes, Kabul well over the Jap 3/1 1310 with classical music; 1320 talk, Kabul mentioned; 1327 a curious piece of trumpet music, evidently anthem, 1329 sung a couple stanzas, and off. 2450 miles.
- 1390 ... Iran, Ahwaz fair in Arabic news 1407 2/25. 3525 miles.
- 1403 ... Europe, 3/4 at 1525, classical music; first TA logging here...several interesting possibilities.
- 1421 BBC Cyprus, ZYY1, Outlook program at 1409 2/25.
- 1480 AFKN South Korea, Taejon for //1040 with bassy music 1327 2/25.
- 1484 ... Europe, 3/4 at 1451 seemed Slavic talk, music, 1500 TS and perhaps IS.
- 1493 ... European RSFSR, Leningrad, this time in a Finno-Ugric language; R. Moscow. Finnish listed, 1337 3/2.
- 1502 ... Poland, Finnish as scheduled 3/4 1504, from R. Warsaw.
- 1538 DLF West Germany, 3/4 1506 in language; Serb-Croat listed.
- 1592 D... Philippines? at first taken for a TA, 3/6 at 1657, music, 1700 talk, chiny, perhaps hymny music; 1704 announcements in unfanillar language; spoken slowly. A lot of this on tape. DYDR, Cebu, drifting from 1590 seems a good bet.

Report from Hawaii- Richard Wood

- 540 HJKA Colombia, Horizonte. 3/9 AN show, mostly light, romantic vocals. Good.
- 550 CMAM Cuba, Pinar del Rio. 3/9 0400 in La Voz de Cuba //640,670, etc.
- 650 YVLH Venezuela, Maracay. 3/9 0530 ID, "R. Girardot de Maracay...mas potencia para Venezuela." Talks for farmers.
- 660 YVNA Venezuela, Medanos, Ondas de los Medanos 3/9 0500 s/on.
- 700 TGAR Guatemala, Guatemala, R. Mundial. Running AN for ER MM 3/2. Only new TG heard that night, however.
- 770 YVKK Venezuela, Valencia, Onda Metropolitana de R. Nacional. 3/9 s/on, very good, into folklore music.
- 854 OAX4A Peru, Lima, R. Nacional, 3/9 ran AN with national music. New here.
- 875 ... North Korea, re. LBG's report in 2/28 DXWW; noted here nightly on 877, not 875. Pips every hour.
- 880 YVMP Venezuela, Barquisimeto, R. Lara. 3/9 0535 mixed news and music. ID as "R. Lara de Barquisimeto, primera en sintonia."
- 919.5 HJAF Colombia, Cartagena, Emisoras Fuentes. A little low of 920, with familiar IS for Todelar network affiliates: "Somos Profesionales" etc. Ending pgram "Musica de Colombia" at 0530.

- 925 PJA6 Netherland Antilles, Aruba, R. Victoria. 3/2 beautifully at 0500 s/on with Wilhelms (Dutch National Anthem), Netherlands anthem, and s/on in beautiful Papiamentu, the language on which I am writing my PhD dissertation.
- 1010 XEHL Mexico, Guadalajara is the one running AN here, very clear nightly, doubtless the UNID of AWP in 2/28 DXWW.
- 1080 JO... Japan, NHK synchro II network. EE lesson in JJ 3/2 0445//numerous others.
- 1090 KHAI Hawaii, according to press KHAI will return to the air in May. Shares antenna with KTRG and KHVH, and there is an extremely loud mixing product on 1090, with KTRG dominant, whenever KTRG and KHVH are on. Heard all over the Island, and I suspect on Kauai and Molokai, too.
- 1100 PRG9 Brazil, Sao Paulo, R. Nacional. 3/9 jingle ID 0357, Brazilian music, over/under Colombian. First Brazilian of the season, my beacon to true summer conditions.
- 1180 YV... Venezuela, Maracaibo, R. Petrolera. 3/9 new unlisted, change from L.V. de Zulia. Very good, numerous IDs. National music. News 0500.
- 1350 KTOH Hawaii, Lihue. 3/9 MM s/off 0300. Back later with unannounced ET. This is usual MM s/off.
- 1465 ... Asian RSFSR. Surely a misprint for 1475?
- 1480 ... International Waters, R. Hauraki 3/7 1130 noisy rock music, jingle IDs, fair, not enough for a report, new. (Is 1130 GMT by some chance?Ed)
- 1510 2NA Australia, Newcastle. 3/9 0335 light music, only thing noted while looking in vain for WRAN test on this southern-oriented night.
- 844 VSZ1 Gilbert and Ellice Islands, not noted 3/9 which was strange on an excellent S. Pacific night with even SIBS-1030 heard. Change? (No banner headlines on this, please, will continue to check).

Listeners Loggings- East Coast

- 830 HIJB Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo unfortunately has decided to go NSP. At least they have been heard every night for the past couple of weeks with extremely strong signals and frequent IDs with call slogan and location. They play quite a bit of US top 40 sounds in EE so could get confused with the Cuban CMCA which signs off at 0000. (JKC)
- LRA17 Argentina, Zapala? with music in EE and SS, and some talk. ID heard was R. Nacional de Zapala 3/4 2315-2350. Hope this isn't the Cuban. (TJY) (If there's a clear ID, Tom, no sweat--otherwise could be either the Cuban, or HIJB above. Ed)
- 834 ... British Honduras, Belize in fair to poor with music o/WCCO 2320-2400 2/28. (TJY)
- 870 HCN2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, R. Cristal is AN SMS anyway now. Heard with very good signal here well over the Cuban and WWL open carrier. IDs as Radio Cristal en Ecuador. This on 3/1 at 0230. (JKC)

MidWest

- 655a ??? UNID, unknown anthem heard 0330 3/9 ended 0332, and carrier went off. Any ideas? (BN)
- 660 4VUE Haiti, Cayes? Apparently the one Gene Martin and LEG have heard, heard here 3/9 in FF 0515-0545 with hymns and dedications a la ZBVI. What are calls? (BN) (As above, Bill, as listed in WRTH'70. Power listed as 250 watts. Ed)
- 1010 XEHL Mexico, Guadalajara, "Fabulosa H-L" AN 3/9. (BN)
- 1040 HJAI Colombia, Barranquilla, "R. Tropical" with strong signal 3/8 0430, many "Tropical" IDs and "CARACOL" announcement. (BN)
- CMBN Cuba, Isla de Finos, "Radio Caribe" S/on 0530 3/8, "La Isla la Juventud." (BN)

West Coast

- 650 KYAK Alaska, Anchorage 0558 signing off 2/17 with good signal. (WG)
- 655 ... North Korea, Pyongyang 0455 2/17 man talking in native language. Woman talking at 0502 with good signal strength. (WG)
- 725 SRS Surinam, Paramaribo 0515 man talking in Dutch with good level, 2/17. (WG)

- 844 VSZ1 Gilbert and Ellice Islands, 0420 2/17 with group singing in native tongue. (WG)
- 890 JOHK Japan, Sendai with poor level at 0840 and program in native tongue. (WG)
- 1025 HJER Colombia, Cali 0530 ID and man talking in native tongue with fair signal 2/17. (WG)
- 1035 4VEF Haiti, Cap Haitien with religious program at 0624 and fair level. (WG)
- 1178 VOA Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa, jump from zero level to S5 at 0830, similar to drop at 0900. Antenna switch in both cases, sometimes in middle of EE ID. Segment 0830-0900 in Korean. Quality getting poorer each day, monitored over several days 3/5-10, especially poor around 0900. (EK)

Verifications

- 925 PJA6 Netherland Antilles, Aruba, R. Victoria sent letter verification. Stated they were founded in 1958 as 5 kw, but now 10 kw on 925 to avoid AGI. Broadcast 0500-2000 EST in Dutch, English, Spanish, and Papiamentu. Antenna is quarter-wave-length vertical tower one foot above sea level on a semi-flooded mud flat. Address: Box 410, Aruba. Friendly toward DXers: returned my excess postage. (GVJ)
- 1560 WRSJ Puerto Rico, Bayamon. Form letter in EE from Nelson R. Varela, GM(REW)

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Guatemalan Elections

I had forgotten to mention last week that apparently the newspaper article from which Angel Garcia took the date of the Guatemalan election erred in saying March 10, instead of the 1st. Anyway, they're over with. Larry Godwin heard election results on 670, 730, 822, 880, and 1210. Some of these were reported last week by other people as well.

Mail Service "Neither rain nor snow, etc." ... but delivery of my copy of DX Monitor gets later each week it seems. Last week it took a week for the bulletin to travel the 100 miles or so from Riverside. As of 3/13, I still haven't gotten the 2/28 issue of DX News. More good arguments for a Postal Corporation.

Mail service, convention ballots, New Member Packets, DX Booklets, club supplies (From your publisher) As FJP says, mail service does get worse. But we can still be thankful that third class is more reliable from Riverside than first class and air mail is from some parts. While we gripe (naturally) about waiting a week or two for a third class bulletin, my air mail bulletin from one club is requiring as long as 10 days and never less than five! No IRCA member has reported any delay by first class nor has a bulletin been reported lost since last Sept. Those who have not received NMPs; all NMPs were mailed except to those listed last issue and this issue. Most have not received them yet and I am confident they are in the mail sacks of some far-flung US PO. The 2/28 issue, which had very widespread delays, contained the convention ballot. If you've not received the issue, please standby until it arrives. If you have received it and there was no ballot or you overlooked it or lost it, I'll be glad to send a replacement. New Member Packets for those listed in last issue and this will probably be mailed on Mon. the 23rd but delivery can run from 5 days across the country to 3 months upstate. Anybody not yet get the DX Booklet mailed in early January?

This bulletin goes out 4 AM PST, Wed. AM, March 18. -Don Erickson, Publisher.