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ALL TIMES IN DXM ARE EASTERN STANDARD TIME! The IRCA will not switch to EDT this
summer so please keep this in mind when reporting to the DX sections.

DX Meeting Please see elsewhere this issue for details of the SCECPOSDX get-together
to be held in Riverside, Calif., during the Memorial Day weekend, Friday
through Sunday. Complete details may be obtained by writing Don Erickson.

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RENEWALS (continued)

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John Richards - Mountain View, California	
David Rogers - Buffalo, Oklahoma	

EARLY RENEWALS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED!!!

DX CALENDAR

Fri. May 22	KVBR 1340	Brainerd, Minnesota	lkw	see text EST	IRCA/R. Brown
Sat. May 23	KVBR 1340	Brainerd, Minnesota	lkw	see text EST	IRCA/R. Brown

WXGI was on per sked with their IRCA DX. -IRCA/David Singer

KVBR will test for IRCA on both Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23, with lkw. The correct times each morning are: (Eastern Standard Time) 0030-0040, 0100-0110, 0130-0140, 0200-0210, 0230-0240, 0300-0310, and 0330-0340. Times were previously stated as EST but were EDT. Above are EST, the equivalent of the station's local time, CDT. All reports should be accompanied by stamped, self-addressed envelope and mailed to: Mr. Mark Persons, CE, KVBR, 1340 Ransford Bldg., Brainerd, Minn. 56401. This program was arranged in response to a taped reception report from Russ Brown; presumably Mr. Persons would like to receive tapes. If you do send a tape, remember to include sufficient return postage if you desire it returned and to record it single track at 7½ ips; stations often receive tapes done two-track and at wrong speeds. Most professional equipment will handle only single track, 7½ ips. -IRCA/Russ Brown, Saint Joseph, Michigan

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FOR SALE Chuck Sadoian, 382 Vermont Avenue, Dinuba, Calif. 93618, is selling an HQ-100 which includes a Knight-Kit Crystal Calibrator. Price is \$120, exc. condition. This is the same rx on which he copied TA sigs from BBC-1214, Dakar-764, Sierra Leone-1205, WDR-1586 and France-1554. All using a standard 3½' loop. Write Chuck for details.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS COMMITTEE

The following is a list of IRCA members who have recently received Achievement Awards:

Series I, States Award

Rob Keeney (40)
Edward Krejny (40)
Gary Hamer (20)
Jim Townsend (20)
Mark Dirkschneider (20)
Dan Myers (30)
Douglas Nyholm (30)
Jerry L. Smith (30)
Neil Bartlett (20)
Gary D. Debock (30)
Dave Christensen (30)
Michael Daniels (20)

Series II, Provinces Award

Edward Krejny (10)
Percy R. Kesteven (8)
Samuel J. Lepek (6)
Dan Sys (6)
Douglas Nyholm (6)

Series III, Countries Award

Edward Krejny (65 and 70)
Percy R. Kesteven (15)

Special Award, Verified All Continents
C. M. Stanbury IISeries IV, Total Stations Verified Award

Douglas L. Pearson (100)
Percy R. Kesteven (500)
Edward Krejny (2150 and 2200)
Jerry L. Smith (100)
Kevin L. Slater (100, 200, and 300)

David L. "Oz" Osborn (200)
Douglas Nyholm (100 and 200)
Greg Zimmerman (100)
Robert L. Keeney (100)

REGULATIONS FOR APPLYING FOR BCB AWARDS (3rd Edition, Apr 70)

The IRCA Achievement Awards Committee offers to all IRCA members the following series of awards:

Series I, States Award

20, 30, 40, and 50 (VAS)
States Verified

Series II, Provinces Award

6, 8, 10, and 12 (VAP)
Provinces Verified

Series III, Countries Award

10, 15, 20, 25, 30 Countries
Verified (increments of 5)

Series IV, Total Stations Verified Award

100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 550, 600, 650,
700, 750 Stations Verified
(increments of 50)

Series V, Domestic Capital Cities Award

20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 56, 57,
58, 59, 60, 61, 62 Domestic Capital
Cities Verified

Special Award, Verified All Continents (VAC)

(Antarctica not required for this award.)

The following set of regulations will apply to all members requesting an Achievement Awards Certificate. They are simple and easy to follow; please read them carefully.

1. You must be an IRCA member to qualify.
2. For each station used in the application for an Achievement Award, the member must have in his possession, at the time of his application, either a verification of reception from the station concerned or a taped verification. A taped verification should include a definite ID (see below) and may be very short in duration. Some material recorded a few seconds before and after the ID gives the tape a desirable continuity.
 - A. A Canadian or U.S. station, to be tape verified, must have the station call letters PLUS either the location of the station AND/OR the frequency. (All three are preferred. If a station promo contains the above elements it may be counted as a definite ID.
 - B. For foreign stations a station slogan (or call) plus location and frequency is best. Minimal requirements would seem to indicate that the slogan plus the location are needed. Promos, or even spots, (if they are clearly local) will help. In the case of stations (Latin American especially) on a network with no local station IDs, a network ID is the best that one can do. Make certain that your presumed station is indeed on the network heard and that there is no chance of mid-identification. In the case of a foreign language, be certain that you heard and translated correctly.

AS A GENERAL RULE ASK "WOULD MY TAPED VERIE CONVINC A VISITOR TO MY SHACK THAT I DID INDEED HEAR THE STATION CLAIMED?"

3. The Awards Committee reserves the right to require either the original or a photocopy of any verification, or a duplicate tape in the case of taped veries, and shall be the sole authority in awarding certificates. Decisions are final.
4. A fee of 25¢ (per award) will be administered to cover the printing and postage costs. U.S. members may send the fee in U.S. mint (unused) stamps (any denominations) and Canadian members may send mint stamps of any denomination of 10¢ or less (to a total value of 25¢). Other members may remit the fee in any convenient form. (2 IRC's, etc.)
5. The term "broadcast band", for the purposes of these awards, and in accordance with IRCA Bylaws, is considered to be that range of frequencies extending from 510 kHz (kc/s) to 1630 kHz (kc/s) inclusive. All types of stations in this range may be counted. This includes commercial broadcasters, beacons, special low-powered military stations, etc.
6. Countries and continents are based on the latest edition of the IRCA Countries List. The District of Columbia will count as part of Maryland for the States Awards; the Yukon and Northwest Territories are considered as provinces for the Provinces Award. Capital Cities Award refers to capital cities of all continental U.S. cities, the capital cities of Canadian provinces and territories, and the capital cities of Alaska and Hawaii. Persons verifying either capital cities of the Yukon or Northwest Territories will receive an Honorable Mention on their Domestic Capital Cities Verified Award.

7. Please submit your applications on standard sized paper (8½ x 11) in either hand-written or typed form. Here are the formats to be used in applications:
- A. When applying for States, Provinces, Countries, and Continents Awards:

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Name of State, Etc.</u> <u>in alphabetical order</u>	<u>Call Letters</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Date Heard</u>
e.g.	1	Alabama, Birmingham	WAPI	1070	March 3/70
	2	California, Riverside	KPRO	1440	April 1/61
	3	Colorado, Denver	KOA	850	Dec 7/65

Applications for the Capital Cities Awards should list the provinces alphabetically in one list and the states alphabetically in the other, as above.

- B. When applying for the Total Stations Verified Award:

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Frequency</u> <u>(in order)</u>	<u>Call Letters</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	<u>Date Heard</u>
e.g:	1	540	CBK	Regina, Sask.	June 3/68
	2	590	WGW	Omaha, Nebraska	April 10/63
	3	834	R. Berlize	Berlize, Br. Honduras	Dec 3/65

In both formats (A) and (B) above please number each entry--this speeds checking. Taped veries should be listed in with written ones but a small asterick (*) should be used beside the entry number to indicate that the verie is taped.

8. Initial applications for 300 or more Total Stations Verified MAY be listed in order of frequency (as in 7, B, above), in order of call letters; state, province or country; or in order of cities. Note that the last 3 choices should be alphabetical. Additional applications for TV Awards should be in format 7, B.
9. Any particular station that you have heard and verified becomes a "new" station and may be counted again when verified if it has: A. Changed call letters; B. Changed frequency; or C. Changed location (one city to another).
10. The countries labelled "inactive" per the IRCA Countries List will be valid for the Countries and Continents Awards if they have been verified before the "inactive" date.
11. The stations heard and verified must be heard within 25 miles of your permanent home. To be fair to everyone, DX heard while travelling cannot be counted. However, if you once resided, for example, in Utah and then moved to Maine, you may count DX received from both points. Similarly, if you permanently reside at a military base, or attend some sort of school at another location for long periods of time, you are also permitted to count the DX and veries received from these points. When applying for an award which covers DX received from more than one point, please clearly mark this on your application, along with the particular circumstances of the case.
12. Please submit a separate application for each award. (E.g. Don't use a Countries Award application for a Continents Award--kindly list them separately.)
13. KEEP A CARBON COPY OF EACH APPLICATION, as your original will not be returned. The system used is cumulative. For example, after applying for, and receiving, an award for "30 States Verified" you may, upon verifying another 10, apply for "40 States Verified" by merely listed the new 10 in the format mentioned in #7.
14. Send your completed application, with the 25¢ fee, to:
- IRCA Achievement Awards
Percy R. Kesteven
13112 - 134th Street
Edmonton 44, Alberta, Canada
15. Should an application be rejected for some reason, it will be returned to the applicant for correction. The fee will be held, for a reasonable length of time, by the Committee pending receipt of the revised application.
16. Accepted applications become the property of the Achievement Awards Committee and may be used for any purpose.

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EAST COAST DX ROUNDUP

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

Next Deadline: Thursday May 7. Please use Eastern Standard Time.

- 540 WGTO FLA, Cypress Gardens strong SSS o/WDMV @ 1816 3/26. (BET)
- 550 WKRC OHIO, Cincinnati fair w/IDs, nx, mx @ 0322 3/30. (BET)
Fair o/u WGR 3/30 @ 0330. (DSS)
- 560 WFIL PA, Philadelphia 0416 3/28 w/PSA, good signal. (Brh)
WQAM FLA, Miami 3/23 w/OC ET 0336, fair. (FO)
- 570 WBAP TEX, Ft Worth surprisingly atop freq @ 2330 3/26. (BPk)
- 580 WDBO FLA, Orlando fair w/easygoing mx to nx 0300 3/10. (RSR)
- 590 WRTH ILL, Wood River 3/23 w/wx 0201, weak. (FO)
- 600 CJOR BC, Vancouver fair 0333, seemed to have tele-talk w/ past
0345 when gone u/CFQC. (RB)
- 610 ???? 3/23 0150 ID as "More Fun Radio, Turned On Radio W..."
This was a female jingle. Sounded like a WB...help! (FO)
- 630 KHOW COLO, Denver strong @ 0430 w/MoR mx 3/23. Has to be easiest
Coloradan. (LMA)
- 690 CBU BC, Vancouver w/tremendous sig @ 0300 then soon went under
a very strong XETRA. Believe s/off was @ 0407 3/23. (LMA)
- 740 KCMC TEX, Texarkana all alone 0309 3/23 w/C&W; Cuban off or some-
thing. (FW) Fair w/C&W @ 0345 on 3/23, 100% readable. (LMA)
- KBIG CALIF, Avalon xlnt signal on ET @ 0341 o/KCMC. No tone, just
OC w/amcmt @ 0341 & 0344 on 3/23. (LMA)
- KBAD NM, Carlsbad on r/c earlier than list 0214 (tune in) til
0220 s/off 3/21. (RB)
- KCBS CALIF, San Francisco 3/23 0330 w/ID & OC ET, good. (FO)
- KCMC TEX, Texarkana w/C&W, nx 0320-0340 3/23. (FO)
- 790 WTAR VA, Norfolk hrd 1230-1235 on 3/24 w/Mid-Day wx info. Good
strong signal here. (LGW, DXing from Shirley, L.I.)
- 850 WHDH MASS, Boston in 0235 4/6 w/nx & wx fighting w/FF stn which
wouldn't ID. (DRF) The FF stn was undoubtedly CKVL. - MD
- KOA COLO, Denver 4/20 0130 w/religion, 0200 w/nx, 0208 s/off. (JJ)
- 860 ???? Stn w/rr hrd 0230 4/6. Last cal letter is O, KONO? (DRF)
Very likely, yes. - MD
- 910 WJCW TENN, Johnson City testing w/rr 3/24 @ 0240-0250. (BPk)
S/on 0528, pop mx to 0536, 3/30. (DE)
- 930 WKY OKLA, Oklahoma City poor w/nx & wx 0100 3/30 after local WBEN
s/off. State #40 (I think). (JJ)
- WPAT NJ, Paterson 0430 3/30 weak u/WBEN. (Brh)
- 940 WCPC MISS, Houston xlnt local-like signal ET w/C&W 0110-0130+
4/20. Do they verify? (JJ)
- WINZ FLA, Miami xlnt w/pop mx, telephone show, 0117-0122 4/6. (DE)
- 950 WPEN PA, Philadelphia hrd 4/6 w/ID @ 0252. (DRF)
WWJ MICH, Detroit is now NSP w/MoR programming. (GHB)
- WXGI VA, Richmond local-like signal on DX 4/20 @ 0010. (JJ)
- 960 WBRC ALA, Birmingham fair u/noise w/IDs, mx, nx 0315 3/29. (BET)
KFVS MO, Cape Girardeau r/c noted 0110 4/3. (FW)
- 970 WDAY ND, Fargo in good on 3/2 0130, good signal. (DRF)
WAVE KY, Louisville hrd in the clear 4/3 @ 0453 w/MoR. (JJ)
- KSYL LA, Alexandria 3/23 0109 on r/c, weak. (FO)
- 980 WONE OHIO, Dayton good w/rr 0245 3/30. (DSS)
KFRD TEX, Rosenberg strong w/WONE looped w/C&W 1920 3/16. (RB)
- CHEX ONT, Peterborough xlnt w/ID, nx @ 0300 3/22. (BET)
- 1000 WVOV ALA, Huntsville fantastic w/WCFL off 3/30 0123 ET w/rr &
much IDs - slight QRM from XEOY after 0146. (JJ)
- WXTN MISS, Lexington in the clear w/s/off-SSB 1915 3/11. (RSR)
- 1010 WMOX MISS, Meridian poor w/ACN nx, ID, state nx 1900 3/15. (RSR)
- 1070 CBA NB, Moncton @ 2230 4/1 w/symphonic mx, signal xlnt. (Brh)
KNX CALIF, Los Angeles @ 0420 3/28 good w/"News Near Home." (Brh)
KOPY TEX, Alice L&C w/C&W 2200-2300+ 3/9. (RB)

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- 1080 KRLD TEX, Dallas in u/WTIC w/CHOK off 4/1 from 2230-2300. (DRF)
- 1090 WILD MASS, Boston noted on RS u/WBAL 0505 SM 4/12 w/gospel; one of the few daytimers taking advantage of early s/on. (FW)
- 1110 WBCA ALA, Bay Minette o/u WBT s/off 1900 3/11. (RSR)
- 1130 CKWX BC, Vancouver noted again 0300 3/23 u/WCAR w/rx intro. (FW)
- 1140 KRAK CALIF, Sacramento noted 025 9 3/23 w/ID on ET-OC mixed with WQBA ET-OC. (FW) Nice catch, bugwit! - MD
- CKXL ALTA, Calgary, this time copied for a rpt 0254-0301 w/rr & nx; weak but clear u/OCs, 3/23. (FW)
- 1150 WHMC MD, Gaithersburg ET-TT, extensive IDs 0424-0428 3/30. (DE)
- 1180 WLDS ILL, Jacksonville, another worth mentioning 2/13 @ 1818. (DRF)
- 1210 WADE NC, Wadesboro in the clear w/gospel mx, ID 0720 3/15. (RSR)
- 1220 WGNY NY, Newburgh fady SSS u/WGAR 1805 w/IDs & nx 3/25. (BET)
- 1230 CKMP ONT, Midland in at s/off on 4/6 0005. (DRF)
- WCUM MD, Cumberland had to get up early Easter morning anyway, hrd w/rr @ 0508 3/29 good. (DRF)
- WNIA NY, Cheektawaga first of 19 stations that night. Biggest morning ever, 3/2 @ 0025. (DRF) (DSS)
- WTAP WVA, Parkersburg fair atop w/promo for Channel 15 0545 3/30#
- WJNO FLA, West Palm Beach noted atop 0130 3/9 w/HI & ID. (FWski)
- 1240 WDXY SC, Sumter poor w/f/c ID 0045 3/16. (RSR)
- WGBB NY, Freeport 0045 3/9, DX not as good as last week. (DRF)
- WINN KY, Louisville in w/WIST @ 0300 3/2, ID & good signal. (DRF)
- WIST NC, Charlotte noted here w/WINN at same time & date. (DRF)
- 1260 WCLC TENN, Jamestown good w/end of f/c-old pop mx 0230 3/16. (RSR)
- WGVM MISS, Greenville good w/ID, then C&W mx 1900 3/10. (RSR)
- WEZE MASS, Boston o/WWDC w/pop mx 0402 3/30. (BR)
- WNDR NY, Syracuse @ 0449 3/30 w/wx, no QRM. (Brh)
- 1270 KFJZ TEX, Ft Worth noted OFF MM 3/30 leaving a weak XEAZ after KTFI left @ 0210. (RB) Good o/unid OC w/rr 0350 3/23. (BR)
- KTFI IDAHO, Twin Falls finally logged for my 47th state. Poor at s/off 0210 on 3/30, a poor MM. Only 1kw. Wonder what they would sound like on a good MM. QRM from CMHC. (LMA)
- CJCB NS, Sydney noted on AN MM 3/30, very infrequent IDs, just straight mx. Glad I hrd KTFI already. (FW)
- 1290 KJEF LA, Jennings thru others temporarily w/f/c-tt 0135 3/14. (RSR)
- WHKY NC, Hickory s/on o/WTOC w/SSB 0408 3/16. (BR)
- 1300 WFBR MD, Baltimore will join CBS 4/1. (BR)
- WOOD MICH, Grand Rapids xlnt w/tests @ 0250 on 3/30. (BPk)
- 1310 WORC MASS, Worcester hrd w/ads 1745 4/2. (QKB)
- WVIP NY, Mt Kisco good w/NY Mets info @ 1817 4/2. (QKB) (QKB)
- WGH VA, Newport News xlnt as the sky darkened w/rr & ID 1837 4/2#
- CFGM ONT, Richmond Hill very good w/talk show 1920 4/2. (QKB)
- 1320 CJSO PQ, Sorel good w/FF talk w/WJAS nulled 1947 4/2. (QKB)
- WENN ALA, Birmingham xlnt w/soul mx 3/30 @ 0423. (BPk)
- WUNO PR, San Juan hrd w/IDs 0205 3/30, "Information Radio in San Juan," pop mx, poor strength; one of my best catches. (JJ)
- WCOG NC, Greensboro poor @ 0209 3/2. (DRF)
- 1330 KWWL IOWA, Waterloo on top w/nx, sports & s/off-SSB 0106 3/22. (BR)
- KFH KANSAS, Wichita @ 0407 3/28, nx til fade-out @ 0412. (Brh)
- 1340 WKGN TENN, Knoxville poor but steady w/rr 0135 3/16. (RSR)
- WMID NJ, Atlantic City all alone w/rr @ 0305 on 3/30. (BPk)
- WOOK DC, Washington hrd w/WMID on 3/2 @ 0330 w/soul mx. (DRF)
- 1350 KCHR MO, Charleston o/everything w/f/c-tt, ID 0150 3/10. (RSR)
- WSMB LA, New Orleans good w/nx, wx ending, then lady comedian 0205 3/10. (RSR)
- 1370 WLOV GA, Washington poor w/f/c-jazz mx, ID 0115 3/17. (RSR)
- WCCN WISC, Neillsville hrd 3/18 0102-0105 fade w/f/c-C&W mx. Very strong ID @ 0102, covered by WSPD @ 0105. (KL)

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- 1370 WFEA NH, Manchester hrd @ 2040 on 3/23 in the clear. (LGW)
- 1380 WLOS NC, Asheville ET 0336-0339 3/30. (DE)
KWK MO, St Louis noted zapping in neatly w/WBNX nulled 0200 4/5
w/rr. (FW)
- 1400 WHUB TENN, Cooksville hrd 0020 4/6 and later recognized. (DRF)
KBRB NEBR, Ainsworth had f/c 0159-0205 3/21 not per list. (RB)
WHMP MASS, Northampton maintenance test ID 0224 3/30. (DE)
- 1410 KRIG TEX, Odessa good w/MoR til 0100 s/off 3/10, perhaps no longer
AN? (RB)
- 1420 WBSM MASS, New Bedford hrd alone w/WHK off 0122 4/6 w/talk show,
good signal. (DRF) Fair w/ID, mx o/u WCOJ @ 0437 3/23.
Signal xlnt for 1kw, but much WCOJ QRM. (SSH)
???? Relig hymn pgm 0110+ MM 4/6 u/WBSM, also hrd SSB s/off 0120.
Sent tentative to WOC, and they say they had relig, but did
not s/off til 0132 that AM. Would some kind, benevolent
Midwest person kindly clarify this mess please? (FW)
- 1430 WNJR NJ, Newark fair w/wx 0135 3/15. (RSR)
???? C&W stn w/mx, nx, wx @ 0354-0421 3/23. Stn used EST TC's
& "Music City" IDs. Temp was 42°. Thought maybe was WWGS
but latest CoF list says s/on @ 0430. Any ideas? (SSH)
- 1440 WCHB MICH, Inkster w/TC, light rr & country mx @ 0330 3/23. (SSH)
WABR FLA, Winter Park good w/C&W 3/30 @ 0407. (BPk)
WJAB MAINE, Westbrook poor 1830 4/15 w/mx, ID; how long for verie,
Efram? (JJ)
KPRO CALIF, Riverside o/u CKPM w/contest plug 0357 4/6. (RB)
KODL ORE, The Dalles nicely atop CKPM w/s/off info 0259 4/6. (RB)
- 1450 WFBS NC, Spring Lake tersely topping w/SID & rr 0242 4/1. (FW)
- 1460 KSO IOWA, Des Moines o/u WBNS 0018 w/wx 3/23. (FW)
???? ID as CJ.. (but not CJOY!) Hrd 3/26 0043. Any new ones
here? (FO) Don't think so, Fred. - MD
WPNX ALA, Phenix City barely audible 0130-0138 3/30. (DE)
- 1470 CFRW MAN, Winnipeg o/u KXOA w/rr 0215 4/6, is on till 0300 MMs. (RB)
WEAG TEX, Alcoa r/c-dt 0351 4/1 u/WSAN's underground mx pgm. (FW)
WJDY MD, Salisbury fair w/r/c-tt 0502-0515 3/23. (SSH)
- 1480 WDAS PA, Philadelphia telephone show o/WISM 0143-0152 3/30. (DE)
KLEO KANSAS, Wichita hrd 3/23 @ 0405-0416 w/f/c-tt. (KL) Poor on
f/c on 3/23 @ 0400-0415 per list. (LMA)
- 1490 WARD PA, Johnstown in during CHYM fade 0331 3/2 w/ID. (DRF)
WFLB NC, Fayetteville hrd for about 5 minutes from 0304 4/6; no
sign of CHYM, were they off? (DRF)
WSIP KY, Paintsville poor w/r/c-tt 0404-0414 3/14. (BR)
- 1500 KXRK CALIF, San Jose good despite KSTP OC w/nx 0402 3/23. (RB)
- 1520 KYXI OREGON, Portland all alone w/MoR 0305-0330+ 3/23, strong. (RB)
KOMA OKLA, Oklahoma City noted rather well w/rr 1953 4/5 right thru
KB, rather abnormal I'd say. (FW)
- 1530 ???? RR stn w/DJ talking sometimes @ 0101+ way, way u/WCKY. Hrd
3/27 while looking for KGTN DX. Could it be KGTN? (SSH)
WELA NJ, Elizabeth, new stn now on RS w/500w D-1 & chicken rock. (FW)
- 1540 WNIO OHIO, Niles hrd 3/15 0258-0348 on DX TEST. On past listed
0330 s/off; tough at first w/only code IDs, later some aud-
io. Bad QRM from KXEL-WPTR. (KL)
- 1550 WSAO MISS, Senatobia w/f/c-tt 0210-0215 S/off-SSB 3/28. Day later
than r/c. (BR)
WTHB GA, Augusta announced f/c past 20 min (w/tt-OC) 0025 3/23. (RSR)
F/c 3/23 0008 well u/CBE w/phonetic IDs every min. (FO)
WYNA NC, Raleigh atop on early RS w/C&W 0551 4/12. Note: CBE SM
s/on is 0600. (FW)
KGMO MO, Cape Girardeau f/c-tt 0115-0130 4/3 announcing as monthly
r/c; grossly undermodulated IDs. (FW)

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- 1560 WTPS MICH, Portage ET-mx 0150-0204 off 3/28. (FW) Ending ET-mx 0205 3/27. (BR)
- WTAI FLA, Eau Gallie good w/psycho-jazz mx to s/off 1835 3/15. (RSR)
- KLTI MO, Macon hrd 3/25 0204-0214 w/f/c-tt. Xlnt strength. (KL)
- 1580 KWNT IOWA, Davenport, taped a definite but weak s/off 1945 4/5. (FW)
- WCCR ILL, Urbana s/off atop 1930 4/5 & 4/12. (FW)
- KDAY CALIF, Santa Monica fair but mostly u/WCLS w/rr oldies 0515 4/5. (RB)
- WTTN WISC, Watertown s/off atop 1930 right afer WJVA s/off 4/7. (FW)
- Hrd well 3/16 0332-0350+ w/DX TEST. Started late after listed 0300 s/on. WKIG also hrd testing w/mx until 0339. (KL) Good w/DX TEST w/march mx 0335 3/16. (RSR) Good with march mx on DX 0328-0359 s/off-SSB 3/16. (BR) (RSR)*
- WMTL KY, Leitchfield fair w/"annual PoP test" 0230 3/21; WCLS QRM*
- WAXU KY, Georgetown hrd 3/20 w/ET-TT-mx, ID @ 0111. (KL)
- 1590 KCBD TEX, Lubbock o/u KYOK w/MoR til 0059 s/off 3/14; verie sez r/c is 3rd Thursday of each month beginning @ 0101. (RB)

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EAST COAST DX FORUM

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Welcome to all of the newer members. Weatherwise, the month of March leaves this area with the heaviest snowfall this year with 7 inches on the 29th and 10 more on the 31st. I have applied for my Popular Electronics States and Provinces Award. Next it's IRCA Achievement Certificates. Just a bit of DX since last report with two new stations to add to the log: WCRB & WDEE using their new call sign. Will most or all French-speaking stations in Canada honor a reception report written in English? A few statistics: 329 stns reported, 273 verified, for 83% return. Best state is New York, 55/28; worst as far as logging/verified radio is North Carolina, 35/3. My current totals stand at 713/273 stns, 41/41 states, and 7/6 provinces. I am now a First Class member of IRCA for the first time since I joined and the difference in mail service is very noticeable. It's worth it for me especially since I'm on the East Coast. A new addition here is a '70 Dart Swinger which is a Chrysler product so it has to be good. just like IRCA. 73.

Stephen Howe - 16 Windsor Rd. - Great Neck, New York 11021

Due to school work, I haven't been DXing very much, but now that I'm on vacation from 4/17-4/27, I'll be staying up for some DX tests. WBTS-1480 sent a v/1 + CM in a few days. Although the v/1 is a little hazily worded, the CM is very nice. This one was logged for a f/c. Tony Marks, chairman of the IRCA New Member Welcoming Committee has given me the East Coast assignment in the Committee. So all of you new members in the Eastern time zone - watch out! You'll be hearing from me in the mail soon. Until Tony also gets a Midwest volunteer, I'll be writing to all new members east of the Mississippi. Marc, what does SID (Sung ID?) and SAH (in Glenn Hauser's reports) mean? Bye! (SID is actually singing ID, Stephen, and SAH is short for Sub-Audible Heterodyne which is, essentially, a fluctuation of the S-Meter caused by an inaudible interfering station. - MD)

Tim Davisson - 207 Winchester Rd, Apt 105 - Akron, O. 44313

Gad zooks! I'm back! 4/12, DX here has been great of late, Idaho finally heard, a logging on 1350 (WCVU-Va) UNDER LOCAL WSLR (6 miles away), two new Arizonans. KTFI-1270 at s/off (2:12am) on 4/6 etc. Veries: v/1 WLAP WCTW WJET WLRO KGMO WDBO KTOK WLAV; v/f WNUS WTAE WBKC (Ohio vfd #67) CJRN CKPT; v/c WHBQ; v/q WMTS KTKT XETRA KXOK CKCK. Totals: 1223/468. I've heard rumors that Vancouver "has it" convention wise, so of course, I won't be there. I've said this in the NRC for 5 years and am ignored by those who may be a bit apathetic: if the convention is 2,400 miles away (west coast), why not have a second, smaller maybe, "sub-convention" or get-together? I know at least in the NRC, about 80% of its members are east of the Plain states and have very little interest in the WC other than a few friends, relatives or travelling. DOES ANYBODY HAVE ANY OPINIONS ON THIS?? My wife teaches the next day (Monday) so if the NRC convention is far away, forget it. Any IRCA convention more than 1,000 miles away is impossible due to \$\$\$\$ and time. I think this represents most of the members. So, why not a "second" convention? 73.

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Hi fellow DXers! Some random notes... 1) Sent my 3rd rpt to KOA today; Hope this gets a reply. 2) DXM (4/18) did not arrive as of today (4/21) first class. When was it mailed? (0700 EST 4/18 - MD) 3) Again I stress the point ECers, REPORT! 4) Bpk - did you receive my last letter? 5) FW - tnx for keeping up correspondence! 6) Recent veries include: v/q WHDH WKY WAVE WWRL WAHT. v/1 WLEA. 7) Is the NRC way back in its correspondence? I sent dues for club membership and have received no reply. (You are a member, Jim, and should have received your 1st bulletin by now. If not, drop a card to NRC HQ. -MD) 8) WXGI hrd on IRCA DX...only complaint is wide-spaced IDs (15 min). 9) Does anyone know if the following verify? - WCPC WINZ WVSC WBZY & WCOJ. Any help would be appreciated. 10) A happy spring & summer. May it bring as good DX as winter! Peace, fellow IRCAers! 73.

Bill Raczko - 3015 E. Lincolnshire Blvd - Toledo, O. 43606

Hi gang. Just a quick note to prove that I am still alive. DX has been non-existent since December due to a lack of time. Also, my interest has lessened quite a bit; however, I've become addicted to reading the bulletins, so I just renewed for my fifth year in IRCA, hi. For the newer members, a re-intro: I'm 20, single (until Aug 28!), and a dept mgr at K-Mart. Began DXing December '65, joined IRCA April '66. Rx is a Lafayette KT-340 w/Heath GD-125 and HD-11 Q-multipliers. Heard totals: 1121 stns, 48 states, 10 provinces, 52 countries. LBG: I still haven't received 1970 WRTVH. I won't be attending any conventions this year due to various reasons, hi. Peace.

This issue is being mailed approximately 0800 EST on Friday morning. IRCA Membership List is being started this issue and will be concluded next issue, May 16, 1970.

Jerry Conrad - PO Box 952 - Haines City, Florida 33844

Hi IRCA. I think I'll put my foot in before something I've been reading goes too far. I, for one, don't mind reading ???'s or tentatives one bit in any DXM section. Sometimes I can help ID them and it has even helped confirmed unknown stations of my cwn. So lest anyone leave them out due to comments by a minority let this DXer urge any reporter to include them, giving as many details as possible and a likely guess if you have one. How else do we find out who some of the drifters and new stations are? I too was very disappointed in the BoD's rejection of "taped veries" to be counted as written veries (or equal to them). For some time I have been almost exclusively using tape because of an increasing reluctance on the part of many stations to verify any but the most distant reports. Of the 35 Californians I have reported, 33 have verified and of the other two, one was more tentative than anything else. Out of 50 Floridas reported, only about 25 have verified for me, yet some of them verify readily for WCNA. So what do I do? Tape them! I feel reconsideration is in order on this. How do thers feel? (Parts omitted because of length. - MD)

Fred Osterman- 436 No. Forest Rd. - Williamsville, N.Y. 14221

Greetings from the static capital of the Western World. I've cut my DX down until school ends. QSL's slow - one goody, finally: KORL-650 sent f/1 for 12/15 report after f/up. Unreadable v/s (not A. Roycraft either!). States now getting up there - 48/47. KLUC Nevada, my holdout, QSL'd for state #48. Got 'em nice on tape, but would still like to have a verie. Can anyone give me the signer on this one? I think D. Erickson's idea of nation-wide phone patch between different areas of the country and HQ's. (??-MD) I've volunteered for Western New York. Got my surplus loop - haven't had time to test fully. Got it only to work on high freq so far. It's quite an interesting piece of junk.

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

Ahah, it seems another major controversy is brewing. Our membership was denied the privilege (sic) of reading Thrush's underground history of IRCA (and such) intended for the anniversary issue. (What history of IRCA, Stan?? - MD) Thrush is sure that this will produce another grass roots rebellion similar to the recently concluded (?) merger debacle (while CMS, on a more serious note, fails to see how anything that was filled with references to various reception reports and DXers could possibly be "totally irrelevant to the DX hobby in general" - that, I think is a contradiction in terms). All kidding aside, my intended contribution for the anniversary forum was not even of earth shaking importance (in view of what has already been publised) But to go to the trouble of censoring it was simply silly. And it is this kind of petty harassment (at which MD is by no means the chief offender) that has created all the ill feeling within IRCA during the past season. Let's make IRCA the club it was before the merger proposal. Best.

Francis X. Waldron - 65 Lakeridge Dr. - Matawan, N.J. 07747

Egad. V/q- WLDS-1180 WISM-1480. V/1- WBTS-1480 WBBA-1580. Also a sorta-pseudo-verie from AFRTS in DC for the 1200 PR outlet, which consists of a AFRTS SW QSL w/1200 kc typed in, plus mentions of Greenville which is irrelevant to this stn. Also propaganda but no verie from RAI-845. The anniversary issue was OK, except for the mentions of "banisher's poison" & such stuff. I find that hard to swallow. Also, the term "dictatorship" is no longer applicable to NRC and is very harsh and misleading. On the flip side of the DX Political Spectrum, I find the SCEPOSDX to be the only club where theocracy, oligarchy, monarchy, anarchy, & bureaucracy are all rolled up into one, ignited and inhaled, with the usual fantastic results. Greenstein's?

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MIDWEST DX ROUNDUP

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DEADLINE: Friday, eight days before publication date of Saturday. Next: 8 May 1970

610 WSGN AIA, Birmingham poor w/WDAF looped 2200 w/rr mx 4/8. Tnx SM. (SK)
630 KHOW COLO, Denver good w/KXOK looped 4/14 2204 w/wx. (SK)
930 WSLI MISS, Jackson poor w/WKY looped 2010 4/15 w/rr mx. (SK)
KWOC MO, Poplar Bluff poor w/WKY looped 2019 4/15 w/wx. (SK)
960 KGWA OKLA, Enid 2029 w/good signal 4/19 - light mx. (SK)
970 WAVE KY, (xmtr in Ind), Louisville good 4/8 2241 w/lt mx. (SK)
980 WSEX TENN, Nashville good w/KMBZ looped. Had lt mx 2136 4/9. (SK)
1210 KGYN OKLA, Guymon good 4/8 2312 w/local NX. (SK)
1280 WDSU LA, New Orleans fair 4/19 0045 w/light mx. Much QRN. (SK)
1290 KOIL NEB, Omaha 4/19 2112 w/ID, rr mx then they were getting bad QRM from
KTRN/WHIO. (SK)
1290 WHIO O, Dayton fair 4/15 w/KTRN looped at 2159 w/ID, CBS NX. (SK)
1300 WRBC MISS, Jackson good 2100 4/19 w/WX, rr mx. (SK)
1410 KWBB KAN, Wichita fair 4/19 w/rr mx. Much QRN that nite. (SK)
1430 KELI OKLA, Tulsa fair 4/18 2052 w/rr mx. (SK)
1460 WBNS O, Columbus w/TT hrd 0118-0150 4/20 only 1 ID. (RCE)
1500 KSTP MINN, St. Paul good 2126 w/NBC Monitor 4/18. (SK)

REGULAR CHECKS HRD PER IRCA F/C LIST:

4th MON: WCMS-1050 VA (RCE)

3rd MON: WHSC-1450 SC (RCE)

WCLC-1260 TENN (RCE)

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MIDWEST DX FORUM

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After several months of inactivity, I decided it was time to send in another report. After about 6 years of DXing in Michigan I thought I'd try a little Texas DX. Seemed to be fairly good on my 7 transistor, hi, so I decided to bring my RME-45 down for a go at it. Cx in Sherman appear to be pretty good with little QRM. At a time when our editorship has stabilized, it doesn't seem fair to criticize our editors for a job I believe most members feel has been well done. A trend seems to be developing where some members are criticizing anything just for the sake of criticizing. This goes for Glenn Hauser's Asian reports. Though predominately a domestic DXer, I find Glenn's reports informative & interesting. As for DXWW, I believe lately it has been bigger than ever before in our history. Until next time, keep up the good work editors. 73. (Thanks for the comments, and support, Larry. -LDB)

PAUL S. LOTSOF - Box 5151 - Tucson, Arizona 85705

For a while I thought the censorship had reached its ultimate proportion but I guess I was wrong. Now they're even censoring my address!! In two recent DXM's, I was amazed to note my old Tempe p/o box. I haven't lived anywhere near Tempe since last May, nor have I submitted that address to any editor since then. I have many reasons for believing that this mix-up was purely intentional. At any rate, hopefully my new address will appear correctly above. (That it did! Address used was the one to which your bulletins were being sent at the time, according to our publisher who mails them & should know. We had to assume this was your address, since you had not submitted an address change. Send address changes in early & such mix-ups won't occur. -LDB) I also hope that I'll soon be hearing from my many correspondents & tapespondents soon at 1515. To those editors who really believe that they only censor items which are detrimental to IRCA, I ask this question: When was the last time you censored something you agreed with?? Strangely enough, Forum reports are detrimental only when the editor personally disagrees with the content. (A very poor assumption, based on a lack of information! See my Forum report, next page. -LDB) One final comment: mbn has asked our membership to approve his rewritten version of the club's bylaws. Have phun!

STEVE KAMP - 2639 Avenida Loop - Irving, Texas 75060

Hi y'all. DX hasn't been too bad lately, with 2 new states logged (Miss, Ind). My DX in DXR & DXWW. New QSLs since last report: v/1 KSEO v/q KFEQ XEB XERPM WCCO WLS WKY WGN WAVE. WAVE was a new state, as their xmtr is in Ind. (per card). Totals now (correct, as I checked them more carefully than the last time, hi) 108/58;25/21;4/3; 14/5. S. Millary, tnx for the WSGN info in 4/4 DXR. It is my 3rd Ala. stn. I hope they verify, because WBRC, WCTA have been rptd but no QSL. Do any of these verify? WSGN came in poorly but some good details found. I had partially looped WDAF to get them. Some bad thunderstorms eve of 4/18 but they've quit now. Astros will take it all this year, I hope. 73s & good DX. (Would you believe the Cardinals?? -LDB)

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

Hi gang. Greetings from Colorado. And welcome to the IRCA to Bruce Haines of Boulder! Bruce has already heard some good DX on BCB, including Europe. Gene Martin has just bought an HQ-180 which should put him back at the dials in time to hear Chile this spring. I have a copy of excerpts from a tape from IRCAer Merv Branks of New Zealand, which includes a fantastic recording of the KGYN DX program monitored by him. Write if you'd like to hear it; it's at 3-3/4 IPS, 2-track. Glenn Hauser's article on RF pollution certainly brings up some good points, but I fear excessive noise will take a back seat to air & water pollution which are getting all the national publicity. I agree with Hank Ward that it would be best if all tips reported in DXWW/DXR were definite, but personally I find tentative receptions of interest. Sometimes a DXer just can't be sure of an ID, & I'd rather see it qualified as "probable" or "possible" than not. I still want to know about the reception. Re comments on what should be the content of DXWW, I put more stock in those made by members who actually report to the column. I was disappointed in the Board's decision to disallow equal status to taped veries, but am glad my rep (Percy K.) voted in favor. LDB's comments (4/4/70 P. 9) were very well taken. Congrats to Alan M. on his VSZ1 verie! See you in Vancouver.

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

Recent reports have been sent out to the ff stns: WPTN KJR WBIG PJA6-925 4VER-1035 KCMC KAVE KOTN. My totals are 577 veries, 50 states logged (49 vfd). Here are my most recent veries: v/1 KOZE (On CW) KIXL (Hi CW) WCPK KWAD WORV-1580 (New) KPIK WNOS (24th f/N.C.) & WRIC (29th f/Va) v/q WROM (29th f/GA) KGEM (3rd Ida) KPNW WJAX (28th f/Fla) KREX (10th f/Colo) CBU. What are the CL's of the Guatamalen on about 1187-1188, & their QTH? 655, 725, 825, 865, 965, 975, 1015, 1025, 1045, all have been real lively splits here with sometimes 2 or 3 stns on the same freq! (Any ideas who?) I just finished building my Heath Q-mult. & it really works fantastic! Does WVMT-620 verify??? I've sent 4 rpts now, & my next rpt will have a SASC, rather than just R.P. or a SASE. They will be my 50th state. Who translates foreign DX tapes? Keep the SC's coming!

RICK EVANS - Box 1988 - Gary, Indiana 46409

Thanks for the kind words back in March, Lynn. I was back to listening, until it hit. They told me I was training a helper at work & I felt great--until they told me he was my replacement. Such, such are the joys of life, hi. I'm on my 6th week of job hunting, oh well. Totals here: 952/514. Nailed WHSC-1450 f/S.C. last night so life isn't all bad. Veries: v/1 WJAG WCPK WKCY WHUN WLCB WATS WCMS v/c ZBVI v/q WLDS KHOW WMAL WCTT CBF v/r WCCR v/ppd KOLS KALO WTNT KDEN WCVS WSYD KARV KOIM WATO WTCO WEZJ WKSK WMBH KUDL KULY WMOB. Have been busy on f/ups, hi. Phone here is 219-884-3909. DEE, if I haven't called you yet, I will take part in the network. Good summer DX, everyone. (Yes, I remember the hospital episode, Rick. Best of luck in job hunting!!! -LDB)

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In answer to PSL's rpt this issue: I have censored comments from DXF reports that I AGREED WITH in the past on several occasions, and will continue to do so. I have also left in many comments which I DISAGREED WITH, if I felt that they were not detrimental to the club, its members, or another club. If I followed any other guidelines, such as my own feelings, I would be violating the Editorial Policy myself. Thanks to those members who have enclosed some nice personal compliments in with their reports. They are much appreciated and help to counteract the distasteful ones which others put in with their reports. It isn't quite a "thankless" job, just almost. It's no wonder we have such a turn-over on the editorial staff. And it's all the more amazing that our publisher continues to do the fine job he's doing, as I suspect he feels the wrath of more members than the editors do. Best of summer DX to all of you. 73!

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- 550 KFYR N. DAK. Bismarck, u/KBOW w/weather promo @ 0600 on 3/28 (CA)
- 570 KCNO CALIF. Alturas, in well on SSS @ 2030 3/14. Sent v/ltr + CM (AL)
- 600 CJOR B.C. Vancouver (hopefull convention city, hi) finally took a log 4/13 at 0537. Heard with excellent signal. (DSA)
- 610 WDAF MO. Kansas City, 3/30 0425 DJ show, 0430 nx. headlines; numerous ID's. Good thru KFRC, almost level at times. Long sought. (REW)
- 620 KGW ORE. Portland, 4/20 0305 conducting ET; "This is the regular transmitter of KGW in Portland, Ore. testing". (REW)
- KWFT TEX. Wichita Falls, S/on 0503 MM 4/6 with SSB. (FJP)
- 650 KORL HAW. Honolulu, 4/13 had another of its rare SP's from 0500. (REW)
- 700 WLW OHIO Cincinnati, finally hrd w/KIRO off w/light mx @ 0407 3/30 (CA)
- 730 CKLG B.C. Vancouver, AN MM 4/6-to quote Charlie Brown, "Life is full of rude awakenings"...sigh, DXing was a nice hobby. (LAK)
- 740 C--- B.C. LPRT, weak w/sports, weather & sign off at 0402 3/30. (CA)
- 750 KFQD ALAS. Anchorage, 3/23 @ 0455 w/anding of CBS nx and start of KFQD s/off news. S/off at 0201 with SSB. (DGC)
- KXL ORE. Portland, heard testing w/music + announcements at 0423 4/4. Went off at 0428; re-sked of 3/23 DX? (CA)
- 760 WJR MICH. Detroit, 3/24 noted excellently during a very rare KGU SP at 0400-0430; Cuban easily looped. A pleasure to hear again. (REW)
- 770 WABC N.Y. New York, 3/24 0410 almost level with KOB. (REW)
- 790 KJRB WASH. Spokane, fair w/RR mx + contest promo 0813 4/2; QRM from KGMI (CA)
- KWIL ORE. Albany, hrd w/TT until 0446 $\frac{1}{2}$, ID at 0447 3/30; tone really cut thru QRM, but had some trouble picking out the ID. (CA)
- 800 KINY ALAS. Juneau, hrd u/CHAB with sports & ID at 0229 4/8. (CA)
- 810 CHQR ALTA. Edmon...aargh..Calgary, as usual MM 3/16 0440. Sent v/l & CM. (AL)
- 830 KIKI HAW. Honolulu, Has JJ programming MM's only 2300-0300; then into EE religious or stays in JJ until 0500, when always in EE. (REW)
- WCGO MINN. Minneapolis, 4/20 0210. KIKI broke down briefly & WCGO was very well heard with DJ show. (REW)
- 840 PIRATE ???. With S-6 sig @ 0030 4/16-17-18. Lousy audio, modulates about 50% at best & there is lots of crud in the OC. Hrd. playing song "Sicilia" over & over. (AL)
- 850 KICY ALAS. Nome, a regular here, hrd w/ID at 0400 3/23 & into religious program. Super congrats to LBG for hearing this one!! (AL) First Alaskan heard here. Logged 4/13 @ 0502 s/off with poor signal. (DSA)
- CJJC B.C. Langley, fair and in the clear with C&W mx 0345 on 3/30 (CA)
- WJW OHIO Cleveland, Logged 3/23 while running even with WHDH at 0427-0440. Quick v/q. (DN) Douglas, I do not recall either WJW or WHDH being heard on the west coast before (or at least reported to this column). Could you please supply the membership with more details on what type programming they were carrying, type of ID's & what QRM was noted, e.g. CJJC or KICY who should both have been on at the time and normally are the predominant stations on the West Coast.....ed..
- WRAP VA. Norfolk, #5 logged on 850; #3 Va. Logged 3/30 at 0430 with News & Music. (DN)...Again another rarely if ever reported on the WC. All 3 have directional antennas nulling this direction.....ed.
- 870 KAIM HAW. Honolulu, S/off 0508 4/13 with WWL OFF!! Hope this is a permanent switch to a MM SP (AL)
- WWL LA. New Orleans, Has this one changed it's SP to MM? Noted on, several SM's, and off MM 4/6 at 0145. (FJP)
- 900 CKBI SASK. Prince Albert, Sign On at 0654 on 4/13. (AL)
- 930 KEWQ CALIF. Paradise, Logged 2008-2020 with News. No QRM but static is bad at this time of day as usual. Heard on 3/23. (DN)
- KAGI ORE. Grants Pass, nicely hrd at 2045 3/14. Sent v/ltr & CM. (AL)
- 940 WMAZ GA. Macon, 940 continues to be a fruitful DX dwelling. This one hrd 0637-0641, 3/16 with promo, ID, etc. Sent a large V/qs. (AL) / (REW) //
- KIOA IOWA Des Moines, 3/30 0412 conducting ET, voice ID's, CW mx. Exclnt sig//
- 950 KYES ORE. Roseburg, in very well 2055 3/14. Rptd but no verie as yet. (AL)

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- 980 KUPI ID. Idaho Falls, in for a surprise at S/off 2030 3/15. Oddly enough, I hrd their S/on the following morning at 0800!! (AL)
- KVLV NEV. Fallon, in nicely 2102-2110 on 4/3. (AL)
- KUTI WASH. Yakima, in well at s/off at 2100 on 3/15. Sent a V/ltr (AL)
- 1010 WINQ FLA. Tampa, 4/10 at s/on 0600, no SSB, into "WINQ AM alert". Good. (REW)
- KXEN MO. St. Louis, awful u/super strong KRVN @ 0750-0754 3/16. Hrd promo then C&W type record, ann & more mx. Sent v/ltr. (AL)
- KRVN NEBR. Lexington, in 4/13 w/good signal @ 0733; with farm report. (DSA)
- WFGW N.CAR. Black Mountain, absolutely delighted to hear an ET with clear voice ID from this one 4/6 0535; my 41st state hrd & I thought I was stuck at 40. Almost a clear channel at the time; no sign of CFRB, only QRM XEHL: SFE easily looped. (REW)
- KDJW TEX. Amarillo, s/on after MM SP 4/6 0605, ID first, then SSB. This MM s/on is not listed in NRC Log. (REW)
- 1020 KSWs N.MEX. Roswell, with weather, TC & into NBC News at 2300 on 4/4. (CA)
- 1040 KHVH HAW. Honolulu, now consistently off MM's at 0500 as well as Sun. a.m. (REW)
- 1050 CHUM ONT. Toronto, nicely over XEG 0611-0621 4/13. (AL)
- ???? UnID. In FF w/NHL hockey; slight CFGP QRM. (CA) CKSB possible Chuck...ed.
- 1070 CFAX B.C. Victoria, over KNX with music & spots 0840 4/2. (CA)
- KNX CALIF. Los Angeles, "normally w/50,000 watts, now testing its 10,000 watt auxiliary xmtr" 4/6 0450 & again 0630. Only a little weaker than 50 kw. Reported. (REW)
- 1080 CKSA ALTA. Lloydminster, Blue Grass & Gospel mx 0655-0700. @ 0700 into "O Can- /..4/13... ada" then ID & s/on at 0702. Mixing w/KRLD until s/on when KRLD was easily looped & faded. CKSA received loud & clear after fade-out (DKK)
- WTIC CONN. Hartford, Logged twice in one night, 3/23 @ 0404-0418 & 0600-0608. Quick v/q, state #38 verified. (DN) Again, a very rare catch on WC due to KRLD NSP. I'm sure all on WC would be especially interested in more details on this reception as to type of programming and KRLD QRM.....ed...
- 1090 KING WASH. Seattle, Didn't verify my 1st report so relogged 3/23 @ 2040. Lost quickly to XERB. Verified with verie/letter. (DN) //((CA))//
- 1100 KFAX CALIF. San Francisco, fair w/relig. pgming @ 0325 3/30. Slight XERB slop//
- KREX COLO. Grand Jct., Hrd 3/21 at 0800 w/MoR mx. Caught just in time before KFAX s/on. (DN) In well 4/13 at 0609 until XERB-1090 s/on at 0614. (DSA) 4/13 0705 ending Colo, wx. No QRM, easy log but not too strong (S-8). Temp was 33. Then into mx by Henry Mancini. (DKK)
- 1130 WDGY MINN. Minneapolis, Logged 3/28 at 0710 w/wx & nx. Only my 3rd Minn. Reported. (DN) That must have been quite a trick with CKWX, KLEI, KWKH all on at the time & WDGY with a null in this direction.....ed.
- 1140 KLUC NEV. Las Vegas, hrd well before ISS 3/16 at 1953 w/lots of ads & news at 2000. (FJP) 4/20 0330 DJ show, progressive rock, o/u CKXL/Cuban jammer. New. What is night power & beaming? (REW) They are supposed to be daytime only Rich. Probably a KIRL type ET.....ed.
- 1170 KCBQ CALIF. San Diego, finally logged 4/1 0540 w/nx, into mx at 0545. Strangely overdue, Cal. #141, but never logged before due KVOO, KLOK & very late sign/off of local KOHO. (REW)
- 1220 KLIP CALIF. Fowler, in w/ID 2032 4/3. SS followed; assumed that it came from KLIP also. KIBE off the air w/XMTR failure; when they finally got back on, they were pitifully weak. (AL)
- 1230 KWG CALIF. Stockton, 4/20 0215 special offer; alone on channel. (REW)
- KVAS ORE. Astoria, heard with ID at 0305 on 3/23. (AL)
- **KDLK** TEX. Del Rio, 3/24 0129-0145 r/c; on one minute early; fair, KDAC etc. QRM. (REW)..Would I ever like to have KDAC QRM Rich, hi.....ed.
- KSPO WASH. Spokane, even with KWYZ with ID, jingle, C&W music. (CA)
- 1240 KCYN ARIZ. Williams, with excellent sig 0758 4/6. Sent a v/letter. (AL)
- KMBY CALIF. Monterey, 3/4 @ 0140 o/KROY for about 6 minutes w/20-20 news,/(DGC) then into rock. Spots for Hanna's boys town & ID's for KMBY nx,wx,etc.///
- KROY CALIF. Sacramento, 3/4 at 0131 dominating for 7, count 'em, 7 minutes before I got the s/off of KSMA. (DGC). How'd you like them for 24 hrs? .ed
- KSMA CALIF. Santa Maria, 3/4 at 0138 with s/off from 0138-0140, simulcast s/off for AM & FM, SSB. (DGC)

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WEST COAST DX ROUNDUP

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- 1240**KAVE**N.MEX. Carlsbad, 4/11 f/c 0230-0235 only; not noted after 0235. Tone. (REW)
 KGY WASH. Olympia, 3/4 at 0015 w/RR. Tuned back later to hear s/off at 0130, Not sure of s/off time on week nights. (DGC)
 ??? UnID. 3/4 @ 0200, stn w/screamer DJ like the Wolfman, no mx or call hrd, so your guess is as good as mine. IDEAS wanted from any of you 1240 watchers, if there are any. (DGC)
- 1260 CFRN ALTA. Edmonton, dominating freq. w/KYA off 4/13 @0720 w/adult mx&IDs(DSA)
 WNDR NY. Syracuse, in best ever 0410-0428 w/RR, ads, IDs, etc. on 4/6. Reported & hoping for a verie. (AL)
- 1280 CHQB B.C. Powell River, 3/28 0300 news, 0306 s/off after non-vocal "O Canada". Very good, dominant; indicative of current cx, which are still completely wintry. (REW) How I'd love to hear this one.....ed.
- 1300**KWCB**ARK. Searcy, 4/6 0415-0430 f/c; this is definitely regular. Voice ID every 5 minutes; fair thru KYNO & KWKW. (REW)
- 1310 WIRE IND. Indianapolis, in with RR 0615 3/30. V/Q & CM, (AL) //(REW)/
 WRR TEX. Dallas, 3/24 0450 canned comedy show; dominant during KDIA's TuM SP//
- 1330**KGAK**N.MEX. Gallup, noted r/c 0207-0215 4/3 u/KPOJ; best catch yet. (CA)
- 1340 KATA CALIF. Arcata, S/on 0800 4/13 with excellent signal. Sent a crummy CM with "reception OK. KATA" written at top. Cheap. (AL) A lot better than no verie at all Brother Al. Those are rather harsh words for a small low-(ed) staffed struggling station. You're lucky he took the time to answer at all
 KRMD LA. Shreveport, Popped in 3/30 at 0520 w/an ID that sounded like a local. Reported. (DN) I quite frankly find this very hard to believe Douglas, with KMAK, KIST, KRAM and who knows for sure how many other WC NSPers on at the time. Are you genuinely positive of this one?.....ed.
- 1350 WCVU VA. Portsmouth, 3/30 0500 SSB s/on, non-vocal version. Good at s/on, later weak & KCOR QRM. Va.#6..I'd swap 5 of them for one Carolina.(REW)
- 1360 KXOL TEX. Ft.Worth, Hrd 3/30 @ 0530-0542 w/RR music. (DN)
- 1370 WSPD OHIO Toledo, good sig as usual 0430 4/6. Wish this station & Dolly would both sink to bottom of challenger depth, hi. (AL) tsk tsk....ed. 4/13 at 0520 w/old standards; new, but too weak to report. (REW)
 KFIR ORE. Sweet Home, in very well for DX test w/mx, plenty of ID's & jingles w/both 1000 & 500 watts.(DSA) 4/13 test highly successful; on 0330 & stayed on after scheduled 0430, till about 0445. 0330 on lkw, very good despite KPOI-1380 splatter. 0345 switched to PSA, quite good here. 0400 very good again; at 0426, when sked to be on PSA, sounded more like lkw. Light Instrumentals, jingles, many ID's. Ore. #41. (REW) In with excellent signal 0405 4/13 on DX test. The Priority News, Radio Haadache #92 & other gag items played at 0430 make this the funniest stn. ever!!(AL)In like a local w/DX 0330-0447 (ran a little overtime); freq ID's & TT.(CA)
- 1390**KHOB**N.MEX. Hobbs, 3/28 conducting unlisted f/c 0300-0320; very good, almost level with KGER.(REW) In very well at s/on 0730 4/6. Never did figure out where good ole KENN was, hi. (AL)
 KSLM ORE. Salem, Hrd 3/30 @ 0340 PST. (0640 EST..ed). Is this stn on at this time on a MM? Not reported. (DN) Probably testing Douglas....ed.
 KBLW UTAH Logan, hrd briefly with News 2259 4/5; mucho QRM on freq. (CA)
- 1400 KBMI NEV. Henderson, 4/13 0315 ID "1400 on the dial, KBMI,Henderson,Nev."(REW)
- 1410 KQV PA. Pittsburgh, Hrd w/news at 0510 w/slight QRM but atmospheric noise was severe.(DN) Another rarely reported station by WC DXers.....ed.
- 1420 WOC IOWA Davenport, Logged 3/30 @ 0500 w/news & weather. No KSTN at all, was it on? (DN) ??..ed.
- 1450 KVML CALIF. Sonora, good under SOL-K 2035, 3/15 (AL) Nice catch Bro. Al....ed
 KXXL MONT. Bozeman, in at sign on at 0729 3/30. (AL)
 KLMXN.MEX. Clayton, 4/11 r/c 0210-0220; ID ev 5 mins. Quite good o/u KVEN (REW)
- 1460 KIRL MO. St. Charles, with ID 0659 3/16. Sent a V/form letter. (AL)
 KROW ORE. Dallas, hrd s/off 2200 4/1 with good signal. (CA)
 KBRZTEX. Freeport, OH JOY!!! Been looking for this station for over a year, in finally with r/c per IRCA list 0647-0656 3/16. Reported. (AL)
 WACO TEX. Waco, in for a couple of mins 4/13 0641 w/poor sig. then fade out to KSO. (DSA)

West Coast DX Forum

Editor: Robert J. Jacoby - 556 E. Alvarado St. - Pomona, Calif. 91767
 Deadline: Thursday, nine days before date of publication. These 2 pages typed by DEE from material on hand. Please be sure and mail DXF reports to Bob on a permanent basis and DXR reports to Don Erickson on a temporary basis. -DEE

Ronald F. Schatz - T Div, USS Hoel, DDG-13 - FPO San Francisco, CA 96601

Here is good news from FCC license holders and aspirants: There is now something better than "First Phone" with ship-radar endorsements. The Institute for the Certification of Engineering Technicians (Washington, D.C.) is now certifying same in 3 grades. If you're really good at 'tronics, you may be eligible for the grade of "Junior Engineering Technician." Write RFS for brief details. Question: What has ANARC done for us BCB DXers? Don't get me wrong; ANARC has its advantages, but is it really delivery what we put into it? (WHAT do we put into it, Ron? -DEE). Can someone please tell us what accomplishments, great and small, this SWL union has performed for us MWL's? We 'domestic broadcast DXers' (AM-FM-TV) should supplement (not replace) ANARC with a confederation of our own as a more efficient means of dealing with the problems peculiar to our phase of the DX hobby - the formation of a liaison more close to home. Let's throw this around in these pages for a while. 73.

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

Regretfully, I had to vote against the proposed Article II "Purpose" of the Bylaws. In the first place, I object to the continued use of the outmoded and actually meaningless term "kilocycles". This only had a meaning, once, in combination with the words "per second", and is, in any case, now obsolete and gives the club an outmoded, fighting-against-history style. More important, however, I object to the lack of a definition of the classes of stations which the club covers. It should be clearly and specifically stated that we receive only broadcasting stations directed to the general public and transmitting information and entertainment. Aircraft beacons, stuff like "NB" are totally outside our coverage, and, moreover, our members in most countries other than the U.S. and Canada are forbidden to receive such stations. We must define our coverage, not by an arbitrary high or low frequency (what would happen if R. Nordsee International drifted to 1631 kHz? Would it suddenly cease to be a MW station and to interest our members?) but by the class of station we receive. Here in Hawaii, quite a few non-broadcast stations can be heard encroaching on the MW band, but I would not think of wasting Monitor space to mention them.

Dan Adams - 199 Valley View Ave. - San Jose, Calif. 95127

Hi all. Haven't been DXing too much lately; however, for the first time in about 3 weeks, I did DX MM 4/13 and this is what I got then: KFIR-DX test-1570, GJOR-600, WACO-1460, KREX-1100, KICY-850 (state 34), CFRN-1260, KRVN-1010. Also, I finally took a log on WFAA Mon. evening on 820 before they leave it. The KFIR DX test made it with no trouble at all. Besides best one of the best DX tests I've heard, the signal was very strong for 1000/500 watts. Veries in since last rpt are: KWEL-1260, KJST-1420, CHUB-1570, KXL-750 (for DX test), WXCL-1350, KLIX-1310 (for DX test), KABC-790, KTFI-1270, KDJW-1010, CFRW-1470, CKCK-620, KFJZ-1270, CBE-1550, KIXJ-1350, KPAT-1400. CA - Congrats on KLIV-1590 verie; they don't usually verify (or at least haven't been lately). ACM - v/s for KLAJ is Andy Laird, CE; v/s for KTW is Bill LeTourneau, GM. Has anybody ever heard KUSD-690 Vermillion, SD on the West Coast? My next door neighbor worked there while attending U of SD and he was just interested. That's about it for now. Maybe I'll see you in VANCOUVER (and then, maybe not..).73.

Gene S. Allen - 134 Bret Harte Way - Vallejo, Calif. 94590

Re-introduction is in order since it has been some time since I've sent in a report. I'm 62 years of age and an electrical engineer for Pacific Gas & Electric Co. DXing since early 1920's when all BCB was on one freq., namely 360 meters. This past 69-70 winter season was very good veri-wise with veries from CBXQ-540, WWSD-1090, Radio Tarawa-844, Radio Sierra Leone-1205, BBC-1214, KYAK-650, TIQ-1204 & TIRS-975. I use an HQ129X rx with a choice of 75' long wire or 4'3" square loop. Special from KFIR-1370 was received 100% on 4/13 with no change noted in signal strength from 1000 to 500 watts. 73 & good DX until next time.

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO ENCLOSE RETURN POSTAGE IN ALL RECEPTION REPORTS! IT'S POLICY!

West Coast DX Forum

Richard E. Wood - Dept. of Euro. Languages, Univ. of Hawaii - Honolulu, HI 96822
 Rather poor conditions lately and not too much DX to report. Verifications from CFOX-1470 P.Q., which becomes my 2nd best E. Canadian after CBA-1070; KXL-750 in promptly after Test; KLIV-1590; CBR-1010; WDAF-610; KCBQ-1170. Then two unusual ones: KNX-1070 for the auxiliary 10kw transmitter, both on day and night patterns; and best of all, KDAY, nominally 1580, for a pair of parasitic radiations loudly noted on 1556 and 1604, i.e., + and - 24 kHz from the fundamental. Attached was a copy of a letter to the FCC explaining what had been done to correct the parasitics, for which the station received a citation. I have now verified KDAY, in effect, on three frequencies, and, while local parasitics or other spurs are of limited interest, I think a pair of regular parasitics at 2400 miles is of genuine DX value; but I am not sure how to count them. Come to think of it, is there an official club policy on counting Noumea, ex-1420, now heard on 670 also, KREX-920 and 1100. Different technical facilities are involved and propagation is different on different parts of the band, so that the actual DX value of the different frequencies is different; yet I still feel inclined to count each as one station. Oops, when I said I hadn't logged KKJO-1550, I meant to say WOKJ.

Andy Lagomarsino - 11060 Chula Vista - San Jose, Calif. 95127
 Greetings friends. First off, I would like to give super congrats to LBG for his KICV reception and the same to DOC for his WIVK logging. WIVK is a most wanted here; curse you, Mike!! DX has been very good here lately; see DXR. Since last report, there have been 57 new veries so will not take the time list, hi. Total now at 346 domestics from 43 states and 7 provinces. Nice to hear that Marv Garber is going to shoulder the responsibility for the KECK veries. I vote for a change in the original test credits to him and him alone! After all, he's just handling all the work. 73. (Brother Al, your contention assumes both that someone -who?- is keeping a list of individual credits for CPC programs and that the original arranger, Dave Fischer, was somehow remiss because the station was unable or failed to reply to the reports. I'm sure that neither Marv nor anyone else who has ever done any CPC work would suggest either. -DEE).

Douglas Nyholm - 540 Mayfair Ave. - So. San Francisco, Calif. 94080
 As of late, DX has greatly fallen off, first to go was the regional channels, then the graveyards, but the clear channels as usual have DX on them even though it is below average. Recent loggings include: WRAP-850; WMBD-1470; WOC-1420; KQV-1410; KRMD-1340; KXOL-1360; KGIL-1260; CBL-740; WSJC-810; WCAR-1130; WPTF-680; WKYC-1100 relog; CBD-1110 very surprising; KUDU-1590; KEZY-1190; WIVK-850 #6 on that freq. Heard a couple of distant Pacific stns which are 3YA-690 N.Z. reported, JOAB-690 unreportable, VOA-1178 reported. That's what a million watts will do for you. Recent veries include: WMBD-1470; WOC-1420; KXOL-1360; KGIL-1260; KREX-1100 which has now become a regular; WHDH-850; KPAT-1400; KRKO-1380. I'm trying to organize a list of stations that carry major league baseball and it would be much appreciated if you would send a wallet size baseball schedule as put out by the gas stations; these usually carry a list of the stations that carry that particular team. 73's.

Grant Manning - 4034 1/2 Ingraham St. - San Diego, Calif. 92109
 Been very busy lately, but have managed to go after some of the easier daytime DX in SoCal. KGRB from West Covina, a real pain with KDEO splattering all over, KNKS-620, KDES-920, KAVR-960, KCKC-1350, KBVM-1380, the best still has got to be KVIP-540, have not managed to stay up for awhile, but one of these days...did log KPOI, KWK, KATI, WMT, CKDM in Dauphin, Man. (are they ever in sad shape programming-wise!), KWSU, KHLO, and KGNC through KMPC. I think that XEGM-950 has changed their daytime pattern or increased power; guys up north might watch around sunset. Talked to Randy Seaver, who has joined the rest of us having his loop called a 'thing' and receiver a 'radio' (sob); women just don't understand listening for some far-off sig through about four other stations at 3AM. I was thinking that it might be a good idea to have a SCECPO-SDX BEACH PARTY (or something) since I (for one) had a real good time at Jay's place. We could fire up the old beer can, etc., and have a grand time! Comments?? (I'm for it, Randy is for it - provided it was far enough in advance that he could plan to be there). Well, I should go. Surf's up! Later. (Edited to conserve space! -DEE)

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W E S T C O A S T D X F O R U M

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Hi again, gang. A break in school work so I thought I'd contribute again. I went to KISN-910 a few weeks ago to try to get a verie. The secretary said that all reports are sent to their headquarters in Kansas City or somewhere back there where tapes are kept of all transmissions from the stations in that group. Hope to see everybody in Vancouver. A nice addition was WRVA-- on 1140, my first Virginia station. Glad to hear that the NRC Log is finally on its way. Haven't heard from Dick Meyers concerning the KFIR-1370 DX Test yet. KJWE-800 in Burien, WA had an extension for completion pending. The equipment has been ordered. The xmtr land is being cleared and the station should be ready sometime in July "if all goeswell." That word from John Mowbray whom I have been corresponding with regarding a test. They also plan to get a change in call letters. My SX-28 is on the blink but hope to get it fixed soon. I didn't care for using the S-40A as a DX receiver compared to the SX-28. 73.

Gary D. Debock - 602 4th St. S.W. - Puyallup, WA 98371

The DX season went right down to the WIRE during spring vacation with about 40 new stations logged, best of which was WTPS. Cx have slowed down since, tho, with only the r/c's giving tood results; KORL and KFQD reception is no longer routine on my rx. Recent veries v/l KFIR DX+CM, v/c KREX-1100 (CE Dave Allen says he is plastered with 50kw reports), v/f KEWI-1440, v/pp KFH-1330. Am still trying to verify Arizona before the static comes in; KRUX and KENT both heard. Totals now 331/65, 35/31 states, 5/4 provinces, 8/5 countries. Will be concentrating on verifying daytime stations in weeks to come; CJOR, CKWX, and KJR should be real dillies, hi. 73.

Eugene S. Allen - 134 Bret Harte Way - Vallejo, CA 94590

KFIR veri received, #95 from Oregon. KVLV-980 looped thru hash at 8:15 PM on 4/19. Still using the HQ-129X, replacing only three tubes and one condenser in 22 years of operation. Cuban noted at 718 or 719 easily separable from WGN. Other equipment at this DX den is a set of Baldwin fones, Budd FCC-90 xtal calibrator and large 12" Telechron eletric clock with second sweep hand synched with WWV. The bulletin seems to be getting better-prefer the 8½ by 11 size as easier to read and file as it is a standard size paper.

Bradford Wall - WPE6GCJ/WN6KAV - 25776 Walker St. - San Bernardino, CA

Hi all. Am now on leave and will be in Japan shortly. Stations veried while gone include: v/q KXL, WCBS, KLUB, KGEM, CBR, KSTP, KYAK, KSWs, WLW, and WSB. v/l KTHT, CKWX, KOWB, KMJ, KXRB-DX. Some of the better catches in Rhode Island include CKLW, WRVA, WWVA, WWRL, WSVB, CBA, WBAL, WRYT, WKYC, WSMW, WBT, and WOWO. I'm looking forward to DXing in Asia. Also, currently I am quite interested in TV and FM DXing and would appreciate hearing from anyone who is active in monitoring the VHF bands. BCB veries totals: stations verifies 69, states veried 29, countries veried 5, and Canadian Provinces 4. Just checked and in all have 47 countries and 32 states verified (SW, BCB, HAM, TV, etc.). Well, 73's for now. Best of DX.

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

Wow, it's great to by typing stencils again. It's been awhile so I'd better introduce myself again. I'm 23 and have been an IRCA member for over five years. For most of those five years I've tried to stay at least semi-active on the DX scene, but demands on my time during the last year have made it just about impossible to try any serious DXing at all. I'm a graduate student in Political Science at Cal State Los Angeles, and this along with a fulltime job has managed to shoot down most of the DXing time I used to allocate myself. I haven't lost interest, though, and maybe sometime soon, like this summer, I can get back in the groove. As of now I'm planning to make the scene in Vancouver in July. It should be a happening! There should be a good turnout of Californians up there, methinks. The bulletins recently have been looking better and better; thanks primarily to our fine staff of editors and the hard-working DEE who is the most competant publisher on the scene today for any DX club. 73 and see you in 14.

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<u>Broadcasting Information</u> (as compiled by Mike Worst)				<u>March 30 - Apr. 13</u>
WWOM	600	1kw-D	New Orleans, Louisiana	granted WVOG
KZUN	630	500w-D	Opportunity, Washington	to 1kw-D
WELF	810	500w-D	Tomahawk, Wisconsin	to 1kw-D
WYDE	850	10kw-D	1kw-N Birmingham, Alabama	to 25kw-D, 1kw-N
WMRI	860	250w-D	Marion, Indiana	requests WGOM
WTRS	920	500w-D	Dunnellon, Florida	start operation
WGBR	1100	250w-D	Richmond, Kentucky	start operation
new	1420	1kw-D	Wolfeboro, New Hampshire	granted WASR
WAAN	1480	1kw-D	Waynesboro, Pennsylvania	requests WIEO
KCMS	1490	500w-D	250w-N Manitou Springs, Colo.	requests KEDI
new	1500	250w-D	Berea, Kentucky	granted WSWS
KABH	1510	500w-D	Midland, Texas	requests KNAM
WELA	1530	500w-D	Elizabeth, New Jersey	start operation
new	1550	250w-D	Daisy, Tennessee	granted WPJD
new	1550	500w-D	Parsons, Tennessee	CP
new	1560	10kw-D	Warsaw, North Carolina	granted WTRQ
new	1570	250w-D	Oberlin, Ohio	requests WOBL
WNMP	1590	1kw-D	Evanston, Illinois	requests WLTD
new	1600	500w	Walker, Minnesota	CP

Memorial Day DX Get-together

There will definitely be a meeting of DXers during the Memorial Day holidays, Friday through Sunday, May 29 - 31. The location will be American Motelodge, University Avenue, Riverside, California. All DXers are invited; bring along your friends, veries, tapes, and be prepared for a good time. Free refreshments, liquid & otherwise. There will be a block of rooms reserved for the meeting and a room provided for us by the motel.

American Motelodge is easy to reach from all major/minor Freeways (60-395-91); directions will be provided in the next issue and by mail to those requesting.

Convention rates are \$8.50 for singles, \$11 double bed (2 in a room), and \$12 for twin beds (also 2 in a room). All reservations MUST be made through Don Erickson to be assured of getting a room in the SCECPOSDX block at convention rate. If you wish to make a reservation, tentative or otherwise, please write or call. No deposit is required. Please let me know by May 15th if possible. If you cancel your plans after that date, be sure and let me know. At present, 15 rooms have been reserved; plenty more are available.

Anyone arriving by bus or plane (Riverside Airport), please specify so transportation can be arranged.

If you plan to drop in during one or more days but will not be staying at the motel, please let me know if convenient so that some idea of how many will be there can be obtained.

--Don Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, Calif. 92504

CHINESE SATELLITE The satellite launched on April 25 by China transmits on 20.014 mHz according to Art Peterson who heard the signal on that date at 2340. The newspapers and other sources have variously reported 20.000, 20.009, 20.007, and other frequencies but 20.014 was measured by Art, who suggests that night monitoring is probably the best time and that it is simple to find with WWV on 20 mHz. The satellite requires 114 minutes to make a revolution around the earth and is audible for around ten to fifteen minutes each pass so it may be necessary to listen for a while. However, even an inexpensive communications receiver, if it tunes to 20 mHz (higher in frequency than 20-meter hams and just below the 15-meter hams). For those interested, it is a easy way to get your name in the paper in some areas; just call them and tell them you're monitoring the satellite. Typical of newspaper reporters, they'll call you a ham and otherwise confuse the report. One local paper reported the frequency as "20,000 megacycles"!!!

IRCA Contest Standings as of 3/31/70 - Bruce Collier

1. Richard Wood, Hawaii	672 Pts.	45 S&P	112 Stns	(34-54-24-26)
2. Rick Evans, Indiana	600	43	104	(15-66-23-37)
3. Terry Jarvis, Missouri	600	41	107	(18-70-19-31)
4. Dave Osborn, Nebraska	516	39	99	(15-60-24-6)
5. Brother Al, California	465	37	80	(22-33-25-12)
6. Dan Myers, Ohio	402	37	70	(9-33-28-28)
7. Frank Waldron, New Jersey	390	29	52	(16-22-14-17)
8. Larry Abraham, Michigan	378	36	75	(3-32-40-33)
9. Gary Munn, New Jersey	306	30	57	(4-34-19-11)
10. Rob Keeney, Kansas	304	32	52	(8-24-20-6)
11. Greg Zimmerman, Nebraska	300	30	60	(2-31-27-8)
12. Dave Kulka, California	291	26	44	(16-12-16-15)
13. Jerry Smith, Texas	280	30	54	(1-26-24-2)
14. Gary Nuthals, Wisconsin	270	27	52	(3-22-27-17)
15. Russ Brown, Michigan	256	24	48	(3-23-22-21)
16. Neil Bartlett, Wisconsin	255	29	48	(2-24-22-9)
17. Bruce Portzer, Washington	230	22	36	(11-15-10-5)
18. Ed Krejny, Ohio	205	22	34	(2-16-16-21)
19. Dan Adams, California	204	22	35	(7-13-15-2)
20. Quentin Brown, Ontario	192	20	32	(3-21-8-6)
21. John Johnson, Wyoming	180	19	31	(2-16-13-11)
22. Bradford Wall, California	176	26	37	(1-9-27-0)
23. Bill Haworth, Nebraska	171	20	30	(1-20-9-4)
24. Matthew Wall, California	156	22	31	(1-8-22-0)
25. Mike Pawlowski, Illinois	152	18	25	(2-12-11-11)
26. Jim Townsend, Ohio	140	17	28	(0-16-12-0)
27. Cliff Singer, Virginia	128	20	24	(0-7-17-4)
28. Brian Elder, B.C.	128	16	20	(3-9-8-3)
29. Father Jack Pejza, Calif.	128	15	24	(0-10-14-9)
30. Ray Hartman, Wisconsin	125	19	22	(0-9-13-3)
31. Dave Christensen, Washington	125	14	20	(6-5-9-1)
32. Larry Killick, B.C.	125	13	24	(0-14-10-3)
33. Jon E. Pearkins, Jr., B.C.	113	10	15	(8-4-3-2)
34. Joe Fela, New Jersey	103	13	17	(2-8-7-0)
35. Bill Nittler, Colorado	98	12	15	(1-10-4-6)
36. Sam Lepek, Ontario	94	12	17	(1-8-8-0)
37. Cliff Reno, Connecticut	91	13	15	(0-10-5-0)
38. Gary Hailey, Missouri	83	12	13	(0-10-3-0)
39. Mark Feinberg, Connecticut	83	10	15	(0-10-5-0)
40. Ernie Vesolowski, Nebraska	63	10	11	(0-5-6-0)
41. Mark Perlmutter, New York	63	9	12	(1-3-8-0)
42. Mike Northam, Oregon	30	4	4	(1-2-1-1)
43. No entries: Berstell, Breville, Brower, Dirkschneider, Erickson, Garcia, Hartloff, Luoma, Oldfield, Raczko, Reeg, Robinet, Sadoian, Stanton, Williams, Yingling.				

Domestic Doubles

1. Lagomarsino-Waldron	869 Pts.	49 S&P	120 Stns	(35-47-10-28)	(16-2)
2. Feinberg-Wood	750	44	89	(14-50-22-16)	(6-0)
3. Bartlett-Evans	715	42	112	(14-59-30-38)	(21-6)
4. Abraham-Portzer	586	43	102	(8-44-50-31)	(14-0)
5. Russ Brown-Kulka	528	38	72	(17-29-26-14)	(7-1)
6. Erickson-Myers	402	37	70	(9-33-28-28)	(0-0)
7. Quentin Brown-Killick	325	33	56	(3-35-18-9)	(4-0)
8. Luoma-Munn	306	30	57	(4-34-19-11)	(0-0)
9. Garcia-Keeney	304	32	52	(8-24-20-6)	(0-0)
10. Pejza-Townsend	283	27	50	(0-26-24-9)	(5-0)
11. Christensen-Singer	263	32	44	(6-12-26-5)	(2-0)
12. Johnson-Perlmutter	244	27	43	(3-19-21-11)	(1-0)

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Domestic Doubles

13. Krejny-Northam	235 Pts.	26 S&P	38 Stns	(3-18-17-22)	(0-0)
14. Elder-Reno	229	27	35	(3-19-13- 3)	(2-0)
15. Adams-Reeg	204	22	35	(7-13-15- 2)	(0-0)
16. Hartloff-Brad Wall	176	26	37	(1- 9-27- 0)	(0-0)
17. Brower-Matt Wall	156	22	31	(1- 8-22- 0)	(0-0)
18. Pawlowski-Williams	152	18	25	(2-12-11-11)	(0-0)
19. Berstell-Pearkins	113	10	15	(8- 4- 3- 2)	(0-0)
20. Nittler-Robinet	98	12	15	(1-10- 4- 6)	(0-0)
21. Hailey-Yingling	83	12	13	(0-10- 3- 0)	(0-0)

FOREIGN CONTESTSSenior Division

1. Krejny	13 Stns	10 Countries	126 Points
2. Raczko	---No entries---		

Junior Division

1. Wood	34 Stns	20 Countries	452 Points
2. Garcia	12	10	200
3. Pejza	6	4	88
4. Oldfield	6	2	62
5. Elder	3	2	56
6. Portzer	7	4	54
7. Sadoian	3	3	45
8. Pearkins	2	2	34

No Entry (nor list of countries) from the following: Erickson, Godwin, Hartman, Nittler, Northam, Williams, Ziegler

Publisher's Notes

Interesting to note that the 'No Entry' list for the Foreign Contests (J & S) includes (past and present): 2 Presidents, 2 Sec-Treas's, 2 Publishers, 3 BoD's. In the contest standings above, some of those listed have since dropped out of the club and will be deleted from the Final Standings to be published in Sept.

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Your publisher, as chairman of the Membership Committee, would like to request volunteers in New Orleans and Seattle who can visit local radio stations. Stations in these cities have offered their assistance to the club provided someone can visit in person. Also needed are members who can obtain names of reception reports from other stations/cities, especially from the Northeast and Deep South. And those who would like to correspond with new DXers who write to IRCA for information are invited to write me for a list of names. Anyone who can help in any capacity, please write: Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, Calif. 92504

RECEPTION REPORTS

In the course of studying reception reports for the Membership Committee, many IRCA reports have been seen. While they are, on the average, better than the reports from DXers not affiliated with any club, many/most of them do not meet the standards for good reporting outlined in IRCA's DX Booklet. Some come from members who should know better or who are just careless. A contest is no excuse to send sloppy or short reports nor is there any excuse in the world for an IRCA member to fail to enclose return postage. At least one member has stated it is his policy not to use return postage on any but special catches. This type of policy makes for very poor station-DXer relations and does irreparable harm to the image of the IRCA. It takes ten good reports to offset the harm done by one thoughtless DXer so let us all be sure we aren't that one DXer who ignores the standards of proper reporting! -DEE

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By the time you read this I'll be in Mexico on a two week leave with my folks. I hope to DX and listen to locals for skeds, etc. Sorry I couldn't give more warning but I just found out about it a few days ago myself! So if anyone has any questions I can answer, write to me when I get back (May 11th), and if I was listening the night you were, I'll try to help. I'll be in Mexico City, except for May 2 to 5 when I'll be in Guanajuato. Muy gracias to FJP for the list of Panamanians. It clears up some of my past blunders in the last two issues and at the risk of wasting space, I'll present the correct info:

- 880 HOB51 Panama, Colon, "La Fabulosa de Colon," which has been NSP and was off completely for a week, is back days but not AN. WRTH lists it as Cadena Universal in Panama City; that's the licensee, but the station itself is in Colon with this slogan.
- 1120 HOM21 Panama, Panama. This seems to be the call. HOS22, which I listed in my 4/18 report, is the call of "Mia" on 650. ELK's old verie gives HOM21, so I'll correct the call. "R. Montonita" is a branch of the R. Mia company, which runs 3 non-parallel stations in Panama City plus a couple of relays.
- 1190 HOL47 Panama, Panama. This is the station listed as HOEGI-1210 last issue. Boy, did I goof. 1210 is off completely and 1190 was first heard afterwards, so I jumped to conclusions. Anyway, it's apparently AN-5 or 6 and I Haven't had the chance to try MM yet. Announces 24 hours in SS. Call, "R. Libertad."
- 1210 HOE91 Panama, Panama, "R. EL Mundo" (no slogan change) currently off air. Not AN as listed in 4/18 issue. See HOL47-1190 above.
- 1420 ACB20 Canal Zone, Ft. Davis, correct call (4/4 typo). NSP. Lots of skywave (no groundwave, hi!) so maybe this 250-watter could bust through some day.

- 1505 HOA95 Panama, Panama. They give the call "HOA" without the numbers, but they belong in there. "Capina 95" is the slogan. Maybe KISN would have less trouble with incorrect IDs down here, hi?

Congrats to Larry Abraham on catching Mia on 650, but my log gives power as 10 kw. S/on at 0445 Mon-Sat is regular; they don't sign off with a NA so I don't think they use it to s/on. I'll have to listen again. On MM with early KORL on after 0630 it shouldn't be too bad a catch if you're before sunrise. It's always been 650 as far as I know (which isn't too far, hi!). Okay, from now on my domestic catches go to DXR, where they belong. My next report should be a dandy, so '73 till then!

Report from Hawaii- Richard E. Wood, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822
 720 YVQR Venezuela, Curana, R. Curana. 4/13 0405 folklore music, many IDs, t/cs. Dominating WGN. Cuba away on 118.5, no trouble.

Report from Thailand- Glenn Hauser, Nakorn-ratchasima

- 735 ??? UnID, 4/16 1215, dictation, evidently numbers, by YL, much repetition, and parallel to 801, 1080, 6250, and 5870.
- 801 ??? UnID. 4/16, 1212, as 735. This group of frequencies snacks of North Korea...altho other channels such as 655 and 785 were not heard.
- 918 ... Cambodia, Phnom-Penh Home Service is here; had wondered why I hadn't heard them in the 1400's. Believe this has been here for some time, but mistaken for just another Thai station. Observed 4/16 1040, strong with anti VietCong statement in Khmere, then in French, then ID, "Thini Phnom Penh", martial music, drama in Khmere. Was //4907 SW, and not heard on 740 or 6090. At 1119, program ended, ID in Khmere, and repetition of proclamation, dated 4/15. Excellent national music continued past 1131.

- 1080 ??? UnID, dictation thrice by YL, evidently numbers, 1138 4/16. Parallel to 6250, 5870; still going at 1215.
- 1140 VOA Philippines, VOA now sked AN, but usually just OC if anything. On 4/16, however, special EE talk at 1225 //1178. Evidently on late for Apollo coverage.
- 1178 VOE Okinawa, //1140 at 1226 4/16; SAH evident.
- ... Kazakh SSR. Man and woman alternating in Russian news, 1403 4/10. Not heard before; list Petropavlovsk.
- 1220 AFTN Thailand, Utaphao, 4/13 1504, AFTN ID, weather, mechanical rooster, local announcer introducing "Genie Weed&e Time." Not //1450 which had a different Gene Weed program.
- 1475 ... Austria, Wien with German talk mixing with USSR at 1459, 4/10, during interval signals; 2-pip time signal must have been from Austria.
- 1586 WDR West Germany German Talk, fair 1337 4/10; but grew weaker instead of stronger as night progressed.

Answering my own question about Tay Bac and Viet Bac, North Vietnam, these are not cities, but regions of the country, encompassing several provinces. Tay Bac is in the North, and Viet Bac in the Northwest. I would like to point out that I have been wrong in identifying the Soviet and Chinese anthems. I had always thought that the anthem heard from Soviet stations was the Internationale; thus a different piece heard from China had to be something else. I have finally realized that the Soviet anthem is just that—"The Soviet Hymn," and that China does routinely use the Internationale, as REW has maintained all along. So many of my reports have been incorrect in this respect.

Election Dates Dominican Republic, Saturday, May 16; Mexico, Sunday, July 5.

Why Colombian Stations are the best Verifiers in Latin America— Richard E. Wood

Although I have recently been very pleased to not good verification percentages from Mexico, Uruguay, and other countries, my experience over 13 years' active Latin American DX'ing is that the best verifier is beyond a doubt, Colombia. It is the best not only in percentage of replies to reports, but in the number of pennants (I have now almost seventy) and other souvenirs, in the length of letters (two and three pages are common), and in the general tone of the verifications, which leads me to believe that the reports are really appreciated.

Here are what I believe to be the main reasons for the positive verification policy of most Colombian stations:

- 1) Colombia is a highly literate country, conscious of its links with world culture. It calls its capital, Bogota, the "Paris of America."
- 2) Unlike some of its neighbors, it is not a xenophobic country; Americans and other foreigners are liked, and their opinions on Colombia solicited. Nationalism is not rampant, and there are no major problems with foreign companies.
- 3) Colombia has the oldest domestic airmail system in the Americas. The system of Apartados Aereos really works, and such addresses, if known, should always be used.
- 4) There are large, sophisticated urban centers all over the country. Unlike many Latin countries, there is no immense gap between the capital and the hinterland.
- 5) The stations are organized into well-run networks, which print letterheads for the affiliated stations; hence, there is no lack of stationery.
- 6) Identifications are clearly given, often with distinctive musical chimes. Station identifications are better known to DX'ers than in most Latin countries.
- 7) Hence, the quality of reports is probably better, and fewer tentative or erroneous reports (which might alienate the station) are sent.
- 8) Unlike the repeaters in Costa Rica and Nicaragua, and even some relays in Mexico, all stations have their own staffs, and all reports may be sent direct. Occasionally network headquarters in Bogota or elsewhere may, however, help with follow-ups or inquiries.
- 9) There are no language problems. Spanish is universally known, in contrast with the situation in Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, and Paraguay. Some of the larger Stations

may be reported in English, although Spanish is preferable.

10) As so many Colombian stations send beautiful pennants, I suspect that some DX'ers receiving them have sent thank-you letters or cards which have pleased the stations and kept them friendly. By sending thanks and keeping in touch with the station, they are helping themselves and their fellow-DX'ers.

The Three P's: Probably, Presumably, and Possibly (An Editorial Comment)

Recently Hank Ward expressed his opinion that since many of Glenn Hauser's reports were not definite, their validity was questionable. I would like to point out that Glenn is DXing from an area of the world which is largely unknown DX territory. He doesn't have the benefit of a backlog of many previous reports to help him. The language barrier alone would be enough to make many DXers throw up their hands in despair. Even though I personally may not profit very much from Glenn's reports, I feel that he is performing an invaluable service to the DXing fraternity. Hence, under the editorial policy (IIIA) which specifically forbids editors from omitting pertinent DX information, I will continue to run Glenn's and all other reports until I receive other instructions from the BoD, since in my opinion, his reports do constitute pertinent DX information.

Radio Nordsee International-- C.M. Stanbury II

RNI commenced operations on 1578 kHz on April 10. Shortly thereafter, the British government's Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications began jamming this new frequency, officially at the request of the Norwegian and Italian governments. At this point, all radio hell seems about to break loose. RNI co-owner Bollier has threatened to jam the BBC. He says that his ship has three transmitters and one can easily be adapted to interfere with BBC transmissions: "If the Ministry disturbs us, then we will disturb them." (RNI's SW transmitter, it should be noted, has so far been silent the entire month of April.) The "Commercial Radio Network" which has contacts with some 200 land-based pirates within Britain itself was scheduled to jam BBC's 1214 kHz broadcast on Saturday April 18 and again on the 20th. Operating on the same frequency as the BBC, it is believed, these bootleg jammers will be almost impossible to trace.

Meanwhile according to Bollier, RNI who went silent again on MW at 1600 EST on April 15, plans to move to 1385. The only country interfered with there should be Spain. As Spain and England are on poor diplomatic terms, London it is thought will have less excuse for jamming RNI. When on, RNI is AN weekends and public holidays, with a 0130-2000 EST schedule on other days.

Listeners' Loggings-- Midwest

- 600 HJHJ Colombia, Barranquilla on top in SS with LA music and announcements over WMT, CMKV, WREG, 2030-2100 3/15. Good signal. Remarkable considering no loop antenna attached to my Transoceanic. (WMM)
- 655 YSS El Salvador, San Salvador, 2200-2250 3/16. Good, some fading, light LA music. Used Galaxy R530 with 4' spiral loop. (WMM)
- 750 ??? UnID DU weak with a man speaking in accented EE 0640 4/22. No QRM from anything at that hour, but a domestic put its carrier on two minutes later. (LBG)
- 760 1YA New Zealand, Auckland is AN, silent Sunday only when s/off at 0620 EST. Per latest PAL (LBG)/Quite possibly the one here at various times from 0545-0630 MM 4/20 in accented EE. Some QRM from WJR and from another EE station (KGU?). WJR had faded by 0600 but a strong SS appeared to s/on at 0600 making reception difficult. (MG)
- 770 3LO Australia, Melbourne, had six time pips exactly at 0600 MM 4/20 and then into (of all things!) rock music. At 0603 they played "Travellin' Man" and then Mary Hopkin and Peter, Paul and Mary from 0605-0611. Accented EE difficult to understand and no real ID heard, but who else could it be? I've got a fairly good tape (including pips), if anyone would like to hear it. My best catch! SS looped perfectly! Tape sent. (MG)

- 780 4YA New Zealand, Dunedin, probably (sorry, HWW) the one heard at various times from 0505-0540 MM 4/20. Opera music was heard similar to 1YC-880 but I don't think they are //. Signal was pretty good at times, but I didn't hear any announcer, so not firmly IDed. QRM from a couple of SS stations looped. Not enough to report. (NG) / Has the same schedule as 1YA above and I believe is always parallel. (LBG)
- 880 1YC New Zealand, Auckland, definitely (hi, HWW) the one with opera from 0405-0450 MM 4/20. At 0420, a YL announcer said, "the time is 9:20," followed, I think, by mention of the "YC Programmes," and then a man describing the next classical music selection. It was a clear channel at this time, but s/on of an SS and WCBS, WRFD, etc. ruined reception after 0500. This and 3LO my best catches. Tape sent! (MG)
- 940 XEQ Mexico, Mexico, excellent 2218 (no date. Ed) with IA music, many IDs as "XEQ Radio." (SK)
- 1020 2KY Australia, Sydney was surely the DU heard MM 4/20 0644-0654 with a horse race, complete with daily double. The announcer spoke with an accented EE, and at 0652 gave TC for Australian Eastern Time. Also heard 4/22 0646-0703 with pop music. At 0646 announced a program from Newcastle (in NSW) to be broadcast Friday night. New and reported. (LBG)
- 1035 4VEF Haiti, Cap Haitien, fair in EE. Some WBZ splatter with letters from listeners, organ music, and news, 2035-2100, s/off, 3/16. (WMM)
- 1204 TIQ Costa Rica, Puerto Limon 2315-0100 s/off, fair with SS news, then into EE at 2330, pops and announcements on 2/24. (WMM)
- 1214 BBC England, Radio One 0005-0130 3/23, noted for the first time. I had to wait for WCAU to sign off to listen to this. First time that I have been able to receive this with MoR music, news, and weather at 0030. Completely faded out at 0130. (WMM)
- West Coast
- 660 2YC New Zealand, Wellington heard at 0554 with a woman announcer and had s/off at 0558 with ESQ. Very poor signal and no report sent. (BB) (No date listed. Ed)
- 670 CM.. Cuba, La Voz de Cuba noted here with such western songs as "Don't Sleep in the Subway" and "Put a Little Love in Your Heart." 0400 2/23.
- 750 ??? UnID noted weakly with bird chirp IS 0458 2/23. (BP, as was 670)
- 780 YVOD Venezuela, San Cristobal was surely the one atop with mention of this city 0306 2/23. (BP)
- 800 PJB Netherland Antilles, Bonaire noted loudly with EE news 0605 2/23. Those who don't want to report their PP program, here's your chance.
- 830 ?? UnID ss under WCCO 0200 2/23. Loop suggests Cuba. (BP, as was 800)
- 854a Peru was possibly the parrier here with little audio looping towards IA 0607 2/23. (BP)

Verifications

- 844 VSZ1 Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Tarawa sent same handwritten v/l everyone else has been getting. (BP)
- 1200 CFFB North West Territory, Frabisher Bay, received a nice personal letter from R.M. Stanley for reception of their DX on 2/23. Mention that they "are hoping to broadcast another 'Special DX Program' in the late fall when transmitting conditions in the Arctic are at their best." Province #8 verified. (MG)
- 1550 4QD Australia, Emerald sent standard ABC card for country #16 verified. (FJP)

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Last Minute Reports-- Larry Godwin and Angel Garcia

- 655 HCIG2 Ecuador, Guayaquil was very strong on its AN program MM 4/20, taped with "Radio Carousel" ID at 0226. Plays tropical music with frequent DJs; format very similar to "Tropicana" on 540. Should be widely heard after YSS s/off 0000 nightly. (LBG)
- 660 2YC New Zealand, Wellington presumed the one with opera, looping the right way, weakly at 0401 MM 4/13. Heard //880 with opera as early as 0239 MM 4/20, later with classical music (symphony type). Then s/off announcement in accented EE by a woman at 0557 4/20; she said "These are the ?? stations of the New Zealand Broadcasting Corporation;" then instrumental GSQ. No QRM at all from LAs on this loop bearing. (LBG)
- 4VUE Haiti, Port-au-Prince s/on with instrumental NA followed by PF announcements and ID as "Radio Lumiere," 0459 MM 4/20. Was dominant. (LBG)
- 720 ??? UnID, possibly a DU, with man and woman announcers, I think in EE, at 0817 and 0828 SM 4/19. Could have been WGN, though, but format didn't seem as likely for a SM. (LEG)
- 760 TGHB Guatemala, Guatemala "Super Radio" had a tremendous signal at 0607 with ID MM 4/20. I believe s/on is 0600 daily and is a cinch this far from Detroit. Should be easy on the WC. (LBG)
- CMCD
1YA Cuba, La Habana is dead on this frequency now, noted MM 4/19. (LBG)
- KGU New Zealand, Auckland heard for the first time in ages 4/17 at 0700 with TC for 12:00 and news in accented EE. Slight KGU QRM. Was a powerhouse MM 4/20 around 0630-0645 with almost perfectly readable signals and announcements after each record. Was the strongest of 7 DUs heard that AM. (LBG)
- KGU Hawaii, Honolulu strong with local spot for Honolulu Holiday Inns on HI show 4/17 at 0722; also SID for KGU. Typical HI format with Dolly at the mike. (LBG)
- 770 3LO Australia, Melbourne weak but barely readable 0328-0335 MM 4/20 on a completely clear channel. At 0333 gave weather mentioning Melbourne (probably ABC network, though) then mentioned ABC TV. Faded quickly.
- 780 4YA New Zealand, Dunedin believed the one with EE weathercast (accented) looping toward NZ at 0544 MM 4/20; really weak, though. Then noted //760 around 0640 with much weaker signals than 1YA. (LBG, also 770)
- 820 ??? UnID EE station, surely a DU, noted around 0420 MM 4/20 with HJED looped. WFAA started testing soon after. (LBG)
- 825 TIOS Costa Rica, San Jose, "Titania" IDed 0227 MM 4/13 with fair signals. Still on at 0445 so AN evidently. Also noted on AN SS here MM 4/20, probably TIOS again. (LBG)
- 840 CM.. Cuba, "La Voz de Cuba" IDed 0306 MM 4/20 with HJBI partially looped.
- 850 YNAV Nicaragua, Managua, "R. Continental" s/on with vocal, slow version of NA at 0511 MM 4/13 atop all. (LBG, as was 840)
- 860 ??? UnID station in EE with discussion program behind KONO at 0430 MM 4/20, maybe 1YZ. KOA-850 began testing soon after; ruined chances of ID. (LBG)
- CMJY Cuba, Ciego de Avila. From decent reports it appears that stations in Camaguey province have joined to create the recently heard "Cadena Provincial." CMJY-860 and CMJP-1192, both in Ciego de Avila and CMJK-1140 and CMFA-1000 in Camaguey have been heard by reliable DXers using the "Cadena Provincial" slogan. Cadena Agramonte (CMJY and CMFA) has probably been dropped. Perhaps we'll see more regional Cubans joining this network. (AMG)
- 870 HCNY2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, "Radio Cristal de Guayaquil" IDed 0453 MM 4/13 with no sign of the Cuban. Incidentally, WWL was off that MM and MM 4/20 so must be schedule change. (LBG)
- 880 1YC New Zealand, Auckland noted as early as 0239 MM 4/13 with opera //660. Later around 0410 was at excellent strength. (LBG)
- HJGE Colombia, Bucaramanga was probably the Colombian with very good signals around 0523 MM 4/20. No ID, though, and I never heard HJGE this strong before. (LBG)

- 890 5AN Australia, Adelaide surely the one with mention of the ABC and Radio Australia at 0529 MM 4/20. No pips, though, even though the time zone is an irregular $\frac{1}{2}$ -hour one. This is the most distant station I've ever heard. (LBG)
- 1030 ??? UnID in EE very weak with XEQR looped at 0344 MM 4/20. Several interesting possibilities; probably a DU. Must try harder. (LBG) (How much harder can you try, Larry? Ed)
- 1090 HJ.. Colombia strong with CARACOL program 0446 MM 4/20, but faded before any local ID that might have come at 0500 or after. (LBG)
- 1125 TI.. Costa Rica, "Radio Capital" IDed 0217 MM 4/20; also mentioned "H-B" network. Was AN, I believe. (LBG)
- 1220 XEB Mexico, D.F. going strong at 0245 MM 4/20, although was not AN, I don't believe. (LBG)
- 1550 4QD Australia, Emerald has been the only DU to be heard anywhere near consistently the past couple of years, and there was no sign of it MM 4/20. That was a real low-band AM for the skip. (LBG)

Colombian Elections

As you may have been reading in the papers, elections were held on Sunday, April 19. Larry Godwin reports hearing election results on the following channels: 750*, 780 (RCN), 840*, 850*, 890*, 900, 1025*, 1055, 1129. None of the stations was new for him and he didn't stick around for IDs. The ones marked with asterisks are normally AN anyway.

Larry, just in case you're wondering, the addenda to your report arrived Thursday or Friday; the full report came in Saturday morning.

Spain EF&51, Radio Juventud, La Voz de Huelva is reported on 1133, apparently a move from 836. EAJ28, Radio Bilbao is now on 1259 kHz. (EDXB)

American Virgin Islands, Radio Libertad is said to be broadcasting from St. Croix on 1550 kHz. Addresses: 2113 Ocean View Branch, Miami, or Box 5650E, Caracas, Venezuela. (EDXB)

El Salvador New stations are YSKLC Circuito YSKL, Sonsonate, 770 kHz with 10 kw; YSKLD Circuito YSKL, La Union, 780 kHz, 10 kw; YSKT Radioroma, Sal Salvador, 820 kHz, 5 kw. (EDXB)

Nicaragua YNLU Radio Managua has moved from 965 to 957 kHz. (EDXB)

Venezuela, Some new MW stations: YVTB, Onda Internacional, Maracaibo, 980 kHz, 10 kw; YVTA, Radio Tricolor, Barquisimeto, 990 kHz, 10 kw; YVMA Radio Universal, Maracaibo, 1080 kHz, 10 kw; YVSZ Radio Comercial de Venezuela, 1090 kHz, 10 kw; YVRM, Radio Impacto, Caracas, 1260 kHz, 10 kw (previously reported as in Puerto Rico), YVTK, Radio Metropolitana, Baruta, 1330 kHz, 5 kw; and YVTT, Radio Terepaima, Cabudare, 1390 kHz, 5 kw. (EDXB)

Tarawa Alan Merriman sent along a bit of additional information about VSZ1-844. He had mentioned in his report that the carrier had remained on the air almost 20 minutes after programming ended. The verie letter he received stated that the transmitter is located on a different island from the studios and that the transmitter is turned on and off by a timer which is set to turn off the transmitter shortly after 0430. On the date he heard them it didn't go off until 0437. New studios are being built at the transmitter location and will be completed shortly. At that time they are installing a new remote control unit.

Several have recently included info on the new FBIS lists. Write US Government Printing Office, ---whoops, just realized there's no room, so look in back issues in Feb-April for info. 73.