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- Gary Siegel - 2728 106th St. - Toledo, Ohio 43611 (via Dan Myers) #409

NO ADDRESS CHANGES - RENEWALS listed next issue - Watch for Dues increase

DX CALENDAR

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|-------------|-----------|------|------|-------------------|------|---------------------|
| Mon. Feb. 8 | 0330-0430 | WAJR | 1440 | Morgantown, W.V. | 500w | NRC/Dave Schmidt |
| | 0400-0600 | KSRM | 920 | Soldotna, Alaska | 5kw | NNRC |
| Mon. 15 | 0100-0200 | WJOB | 1230 | Hammond, Indiana | 1kw | IRCA/Al Ogrizovich |
| | 0100-0400 | WSAR | 1480 | Fall River, Mass. | 5kw | IRCA-NNRC/Friedrich |
| | 0100-0400 | WJDM | 1530 | Elizabeth, N.J. | 500w | IRCA/Friedrich |
| | 0230-0300 | WSTP | 1490 | Salisbury, N.C. | 250w | NNRC |
| | 0400-0500 | WDEL | 1150 | Wilmington, Del. | 5kw | NRC-IRCA/Lombardo |

Remainder of DX Calendar next week. WAJR programming not known; reports to: Mr. James R. Murphy, CE, WAJR, 440 Spruce St., Morgantown, W.V. 26505. -Jerry Starr
KSRM reports to: Mr. Bert McAllister, News Director, KSRM, Box 950, Soldotna, Alaska 99669. This station is heard in northern California and most of the WC has a fair chance so don't miss out on this one. -NNRC

WJOB will use 1000 cycle tone and march music; reports to: Mr. Gordon Boss, WJOB, 6405 Olcott Ave., Hammond, Ind. 46320. -IRCA/Al Ogrizovich

WSAR was changed to Feb. 15 from Feb. 1; written or taped reports invited. Send rpts to: Mr. Duane Burnham, CE, WSAR, Box 927, Fall River, Mass. 02722. Phone number is 617-677-9477. -NNRC/IRCA-Bob Friedrich

WJDM reports to: Robert N. Talitz, Asst. CE, WJDM, 9 Cardwell Rd., Elizabeth, N.J. 07201. Phone is 201-965-1530. -IRCA/Bob Friedrich

All programs this year seem to have been aired except WJRL. Tom Hartloff had good signals from WSSC in Sumter, S.C. Any other info appears in the DXR's. If you hear a DX program, pse drop a card to pub. hdq. with details (call, freq, location, sig strength, and programming); it will be greatly appreciated. -DEE

NEXT ISSUE OR SOON Stencils for the 1971 CoF List have been received and may be used all next issue; otherwise, it will be broken down as filler material, probably last sheet (with abbreviations) first. Also, more Broadcasting info, and results of WEEB test.

Editor; Dave Faulkner. Send all reports to Bruce. Deadlines Fridays.

- 570 WFAA TX Dallas first time since became 570 full time and first time I have ever hrd either WFAA or WBAP on 570 1/26 0102 good w/nx. Preferred over WBAP. (DF)
- 580 WCHS WV Charleston in 1838 weak u/WTAG w/nx, 1/19. (GJC)
- 590 WMBS PA Uniontown fair on DX TEST 0305 1/11 u/Cuban & WPLO (TM)
- 640 WHLO OH Akron weak u/CBN w/ID 1750 1/19. (GJC) *(QKB)
- 740 KRMG OK Oklahoma City good w/MoR, ID, wx 0130 1/9. State #40 *
- 790 WGRA GA Cairo poor on r/c w/dt 0136, 1/6. (TM)
- WQXI GA Atlanta good w/rr 0145 1/4. (QKB)
- 810 WBLW GA Royston new stn in royston hrd 1/22 w/ET 0054-0134. Just like RS w/cw nx dedications, requests, etc. ID after each selection. This one must have set a record for getting on the air as was just listed in Bestg as new CP about a month ago. (AM) *(GJC)
- 820 WAIT IL Chicago fair 1734 1/19 w/traffic report and then nx.*
- WOSU OH Columbus weak u/WAIT 1718 1/19. (GJC)
- 850 KOA CO Denver fair 0400 1/"Eyewitness nx," 1/10. Some interference from WJW. Hrd after WHDH s/off. (GJC)
- WYDE AL Birmingham exc. sigs w/cw on SSS 1728 1/23. (DSS)
- 860 KOAM KS Pittsburg hrd fairly good on ET 0205-0207 s/off 1/24. (JPL)
- 900 KJSK NE Columbus L&C on r/c-tt 0116 1/6 (TM)
- 910 WRNL VA Richmond hrd second time good w/nx 0430 1/24. (TY)
- 920 WBAA IN W. Lafayette DX TEST good w/nx 0422 1/18. (TY) TEST 0415 1/18 SSB std. SSB s/on. Played records w/4 digit numbers. Dominated for first 10 minutes, then QRM took over. (GH)
- W MPL MI Hancock fair u/local WBAA OC w/spots 0645 1/12. (TM)
- WOKY WI Milwaukee ET good OC & ID 0436 1/18. (TY)
- 930 KWOC MO Poplar Bluff good sig during ET 0230 1/17. (RZ) (Does anyone know if they best St. Louis Cardinal Baseball? I get a stn there all summer & can't get an ID - DF)
- 940 WIDG MI St. Ignace fair u/CBM 1600 1/10. (QKB) *(JPL)
- WMAZ GA Macon w/a vy weak sig. 1730-1735 1/13 w/heavy CBM QRM.*
- 960 CHNS NS Halifax vy weak 0300 & 0347 1/11. (RZ)
- WELI CT New Haven f/c fair 0100 1/11. (TY)
- 980 WRC DC Washington good during nx 1805 1/26. (RZ)
- 990 WIBG PA Philadelphia ET good 0130 1/11. (TY)
- 1110 KRLA CA Pasadena mixing w/rr nx u/WBT 0205 1/6. I've noticed KFAB off Wednesday Morning often, a regular SP??? (TM)
- 1150 WGGH IL Marion fair after nx 1735 1/25. (RZ)
- 1190 WLIB NY New York poor sigs w/ID 1/23 1713. WOWO not in yet.(DSS)
- 1230 WTAP WV Parkersburg good w/MoR nx 0609 MM 1/11. (TM)
- 1240 KAKE KN Wichita in mess 1/26 0230. w/HI. Hrd on tape but missed while listening. I now tape all DX. (DF)
- WTAX IL Springfield the reason I was @ 1240 in the first place, 11/26 was for this f/c. Good sig but poor IDs 0125. (DF)
- 1270 WLBR PA Lebanon ET fair 0245 1/11. (TY)
- 1280 WIBB GA Macon ET 1/16 0140 OC & Tones - 0210. (GH) (Probably PoP. By the way, pse include location of stn SPELLED CORRECTLY w/all tips. Tnx - DF)
- 1290 WATO TN Oak Ridge booming on r/c w/sputter tone 0421 1/7 v/f(TM)
- 1300 WSYD NC Mt. Airy s/on 0500 fair 1/23. (TY)
- 1310 WDXI TN Jackson good s/off w/"Dixie" 0105. Hrd one WTLB ID MM 1/11. (TM)
- 1320 WVOJ FL Jacksonville 12/18 w/nx 0431 fair, heavy QRM, WJAS (GJC)
- 1330 KOVE WY Lander Xlnt on r/c 0201 w/tt 1/13. v/1. (TM)
- WCRM MA Waltham poor w/WHOT, WTRX, WIRE, WEVD 1/19. (QKB)
- WFIN OH Findlay 1/27 1700 fair w/WHOT, WTRX QRM. (DF)

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- 1330 WRIE PA Eric fair w/jingles wx/ 1845 1/23. (DSS)
- *1310 *WTLB NY Utica hrd well on DX TEST w/1 kw MD Not hrd at all when using 500w D. (JPL)
- 1340 WENT NY Johnston ID, nx 0700 1/13. NY # 101. (QKB)
- WOOK DC Washington hrd w/a vy weak sig. 1/18 0029. (JPL)
- WSSC SC Sumter poor u/ness w/IDs & dedications to NNRC on TEST 0122 1/23. (DSS) *(TY)
- 1360 CKBC NB Bathurst a real surprise, second NB hrd fair 0520 1/23*
- WHBG VA Harrisonburg poor sig @ s/off 1715 1/25. (RZ)
- 1370 WFDR GA Manchester ETing strong w/rr nx 0213 1/11. 2nd f/up.(TM)
- WLOP GA Jessup powering on ET w/dt 0136 1/15. 3 f/ups. (TM)
- 1380 KTSM TX El Paso poor 0205 s/off MM 1/11. (TM)
- WBBX NH Portsmouth hrd w/nx 1/19, heavy QRM, 1951. (GJC)
- WGUS SC N. Augusta xlt w/f/c-tt IDs every 90 sec. 1/23 0125 tune in-0135 tune out. Was off air by 0145. (DSS)
- 1400 WKWK WV Wheeling w/rr nx, SIDs fair 0213 1/20. WV # 27. (TM)
- 1410 WDAX GA McRae fair s/on u/local WAZY OC w/500w PSA 0600 1/15. (TM)
- 1420 WKCW VA Warrenton f/c fair 0030 1/23. (TY)
- 1430 KTYN ND Minot strong ETing w/tt-nx 0210 1/13 1/WIRE 12th ND(TM)
- WNJR NJ Newark in fair u/WENE w/talk show 1/19 1925. (GJC)
- WLAK FL Lakeland w/HI 1/26 0135 good battling w/WIRE. (DF)
- ???? ?? hrd AN w/classical nx od&u WIRE Who? KOSI? (TM)
- 1440 WPDE KY Paris f/c fair 0220 1/17. (TY) Unlisted f/c 1/17 0128. a annt after tunes ID as WPDE AM, Army PSA. (GH)
- WQOK SC Greenville s/on fair 0530 1/23. (TY)
- 1450 WASK IN Lafayette was on DX TEST per sked 1/11 0415. no-one hrd 'em? (TM) I did but overlooked then in my last report. Poor sig. nx 0415-0430, tone 0430-end of test which was lost to WHLS OC which was on early. (DF)
- WBHF GA Cartersville good but poor modulation on IDs during asked f/c 0115-0130 1/26. (DF)
- WLAY AL Muscle Shoals hrd two IDs on tape after WBHF s/off 0130 1/26, but not hrd while DXing. (DF)
- WMBH MO Joplin w/cw 0131 1/26 hrd w/le DXing and on tape. Fair sig but having trouble w/nc... (DF)
- WTCO KY Campbellsville good on r/c w/tt 0331 1/7. f/up. (TM)
- 1480 ?????? w/jazz nx fake HI show. YL DJ mentioning spots for Scandinavian Airlines hrd 0330 & often after midnight. (TM)
- 1500 WDEN GA Macon ET 1/25 0243 OC ID Jingle still going 0440. (GH)
- 1540 KXEL IA Waterloo 1/19 1958 w/talk show u/WPTR. (GJC) *(JPL)
- WPAW NY E.Syracuse vy weak w/s/off 1/11 w/hvy WPTR, KXEL QRM. *
- 1550 KREK OK Sapulpa fair-good on ET w/live recorded album nx 0211 1/16 # 41 logged on 1550 here a rather good frequency. (TM)
- WRFL IN Lafayette PIRATE (Radio Free Lafayette) went AN 1/8 w/150 watts input. Did anyone hear 'em???? Address is PO Box 2013 Lafayette, IN, and soon to be on FM 'round 89.5 w/2 or 3 kws. (TM)
- WYOU FL Tampa 175601800 w/s/off. (JPL)
- 1590 WISZ MD Glen Burnie f/c 0045 good. (TY)
- 1612 WKOV NY New York PIRATE 2350-0020 1/1201/14 talk, then cut from Woodstock Album. Average signal for a pirate. (QKB)
- *1580*WKUN GA Monroe new stn hrd 1/ET 1/22 0012-0045 using tone & OC. IDs about every 7 minutes. Poor sig w/WCLS/KLOU/XEDM QRM. (AM)

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KL - Your report disappeared sometime between 1/28 & 1/29. Pse put reports to DXR & DXF on a full sheet of paper and use a separate sheet for each section.- DF.

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EDITORIAL

To everyone, and new members in particular; Pse do not report reception of 50 kw clear stns. This does not come under the general heading of a DX tip, as it is common to hear such a stn, and it will not be printed unless someone raises enough of a ruckess???. It also makes you look very stupid in front of the other, older and more experienced members of the club. I felt that way about reports of 50 kw clears in the past that have appeared and I have little doubt that Brh has too.

Also; pse include cities in which the stn is located in your reports. Make sure all information is correctly spelled, all fr. encies are correct, etc. If I were to print some of the rreports as they come to me the whole club would have some rather large laughs, (like they did when they saw the EC section of the 1/23 issue--sorry 'bout that) etc. This will make my job easier and will result in a better section. That was one of the problems with the 1/23 issue. May I therefore suggest that you proofread ALL reports. - DF

THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE WHO CONTRIBUTED THIS WEEK WERE;

- (PKB) Quentin K. Brown, 59 Kenilworth St. Ottawa 3, Ont.
- (GJC) Gregory Condon, 218 Henley Terr. Brockton, MA. 02401
- (GH) Glenn Hauser, PSC Box 4563, Robins AFB, GA. 31093
- (JPL) John P. Lombardo, 23 Grove Terrace, Irvington, NJ 07111
- (TM) Tom McCornack 275 Littleton St. West Lafayette, IN 47906
- (AM) Alan Merrinan, PO Box 6, Fairfax, VA. 22030
- (DSS) Dave Singer, 5501 Old Richmond Ave. Richmond, VA 23226
- (RZ) Robert Zoller, 8125 Donna, Westland, MI, 48185
- (TY) Thomas J. Yingling, 221 Pinewood Rd. Baltimore, MD. 21222
- (DF) Dave Faulkner, 1430 Pine Grove Ave. Port Huron, MI. 48060

Dave Faulkner

WEST COAST; you've been askin' for this. Just because, Father (or is it Rabbi) Jack the NRC convention is on the West Coase does not necessarily mean the IRCA convention should be there too. You should have thought of that last year when the NRC conventionn was on the East Coast. I have little doubt that much of the voting that year was not against Detroit but rather against George Bryson (which we shall deal with next week) and that the Vancouver convention was a good one, but, since the convention was on the west coast last year we of the East Coast should have it this year. If you are on the west coast and agree with me simply submit your city as a site and split the west coast vote, and if you live in Toledo or Richmond contact the other city which has in a bid, either Toledo or Richmond, decide which is the best for a convention site (consider cost especially) and then one of you drop your bid. Perhaps a constitutional ammendment is in order which would force movement of the convention from west to east. 73s
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MORE ON SPACE MAGNET PLANS

Preamp A small ceramic capacitor should be added from base to ground of the first transistor. This capacitor may have any value in the range of 330 pf to .001 mfd. Its purpose is to prevent a parasitic oscillation at very high frequency from developing. It was noted with one transistor with a very high cutoff frequency.

Loop Large ferrite rods are very brittle and have to be exceedingly well packed. Accordingly, allow sufficient postage for safe arrival. This will run \$1 on the eastern seaboard to \$2 on the West Coast. In between, interpolate accordingly.

-J. A. Worcester, Worcester Electronics Laboratory, R. D. 1, Frankfort, New York 13340

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EAST COAST DX FORUM

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Editor: Bruce R Heimburger * 817 Rawlins St * Pt. Huron, MI 48060

Deadline: 8 to 7 days before publication date. Please double space

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Ronald F Schatz - 510 NE 158th St - North Miami Beach FL 33162

Greetings from the Sunshine State! The FLORI*DX meeting was a blast; you all should have been there. DX is interesting: TIRICA is testing nitely w/mx only & no IDs. Their signal strength is no better than it used to be. I have a Haitian religious daytimer on 655 kHz! Topping it all is what might be Bissau, GP on 1051.6 kHz! R. Clark & I are about to survey 21 sq. acres of scrub land $\frac{1}{2}$ block from here as a tentative sight for a temporary beverage antenna, we'll keep you informed. I strongly urge opposition to Constitutional Amendment 2. IRCA cannot afford offset at the moment due to our relatively small membership, so this amendment would tend to lead to bankruptcy! Re the VOA relays in the Keys: VOA-1180 has eqpt & off in 3 interconnected trailers, a semi-portable arrangement, while its 3 towers are fixed & permanent. VOA-1040 was destroyed by a hurricane in 1965 & nothing was salvaged, not even for a leftist station in Bechuanaland! Miami is not bidding for the IRCA convention this year. Richmond would be a fine sight, but I must support San Diego to make it easier for me to attend both IRCA & NRC conventions. The 'Space Magnet' from an engineering standpoint, is not worth it over a cheaper loop. 73. (Why-Brh)

William Garry Hughes - 4732-21 Ave - North St Petersburg, FLA 33713

Here's my intro since this is my first report. I'm 16, a jr. at St Pete High, and have been DXing since 6/68. Totals: 385/625, 47/47, 6/6, 7/12. Recent veries v/l: WTQX, WHOW, CHYM, KREH, WKIS, WSWN, WCOX, WIPC, WLAY, WSRF, WIXZ, WMBR, WSHO, WAGL, WPDQ, WMEG, WAXU, WMOP, v/q: XEB, WSPD, WCPC, CVW, WOW, WFLI, WICC, WADO, KVI, CKSL, KENO, WVOD. Recently I tried an experiment by sending a form letter to stations and the results were terrible. (33 % returns) I have since sent them out again and things are looking much better. Stations are more likely to reply to a nice letter than a form type. DX has been good down south, but cold weather would help a lot. About 50 daytimers logged so far this season. 73 & good DX.

Welcome William, keep your fine reports coming in-Brh.

Gregory Kim Bodker * 16791 Ross Dr * Detroit, MI 48239

Hi gang. Not very much DXing has been done around here because of mid-year tests. There really a pain and I'm glad I'm over with them. I just received a prize today (1/26), KGFX- 1060 Pierre, SD. I didn't get enough for a verie however. Recent veries include WOAP, WTIC, WMAQ, WMBD, WJIM, & CFCO. I'd better go. 73s. 1/28, 1/29

Quentin K Brown - 59 Kenilworth St - Ottawa 3, Ont. 1/22, 1/27

The most amazing thing happened at 0045 1/19 this morning. After CKFH-1430 ended nx, under them KFH came in beautifully with loc., ID, pwr., & studio. KFH should have been on 1330 kHz! A note from DEE requesting foreign tips to DXWW so a rpt off to FJP. I can usually send a rpt weekly to the EC sections but am rather lazy when it comes to rpting to DXWW. A dozen veries this week, the most I have ever rec'd in one week: CBNM (#5 from NFLD), WNUS+CM, CHUC+CM, WTRQ, KCHA+CM, WCIL, PJA6, 4VEF, XERH, WHVW, WAZY DX+CM, and surprisingly WRYT. Totals 654/239, 40/37, 10/10, & 19/11.

Tom J Yingling Jr - WPE3HUS - 221 Pinewood - Baltimore, MD 21222

Hi! Latest veries, WFAX, WMBD, WDEN, K'WL WAIT, WGTO, WDAK, WERE, WTAQ, & WEEB DX. If anyone heard it, my name was said on the air, I gave them a phone call, it was a good test, with little troulbe from CBW, which I looped out. I have just rejoined this great club for 2 years. Am now with 236 veries, 35 states, & about 7 countries. My receiver is a Lafayette HA-600, with a 40" loop. For you TV-DXers, I have 20 states now veried, anyone please write. 73s.

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Thomas R Sundstrom - Box 205 - Willingboro, NJ 08046

1/25-1/27 Reports to Marc apparently not forwarded, have been working on some DX specials...WKIX AND HCJB on 12/14 were heard, also WGOE on 12/20. (Tom check later in this section, am printing all forwarded repts rec'd in this issue-Brh) WINR on 12/21 not heard, but WRKO, KNBR, & WPTF with Cubans were present. WEEB on 12/28 was noted briefly at 0130. WKLX was easy on 1/3, but no DX comments hrd in midst of RS. On 1/18, KGRT, KAST, & WBAA were not heard due to NSPers WMCA, WSPD, & CKCY. WMNC on 1/23 was heard 0200-0215 on NNRC DX o/WNJR w/loop--despite comments in NRC's DX NEWS of 1/23.

Robert Zoller * 8125 Donna * Westland, MI 48185

1/27-1/28 On the night of 1/25 I was receiving many foreign SS stations. I have never hrd so many of them. (noted the same cx here Robert-Brh) I believe it was because of the warm air south of the US. (probably auroral cx or high geomagnetic indices -Brh) Veries the past week are v/q: CKWS, CFAC, v/l: WJAR(10 wks). One province was added on 1/11 when I got CHNS Halifax so province totals here stand at 7. I have hrd TV station WVVU ch 56 in Battle Creek is now on the air. They have subscribed to the ESSA Weather Wire Service. 73s.

Tom McCormack - 275 Littleton St - West Lafayette, IND 47906

1/27-1/29 Hiya fellows agn, 429 Domestic DXC points here now & 119 CL's points too. Dave Egan: Why should I send you 45's??? I don't own a gun anyway and never will. Se your local gun dealer for a COLT-45. I discovered that WRFL-1550 is running 150 watts input, and FM DXers deep a close watch on 89.5 mHz, or thereabouts. (freq. edited per IRCA ed. pol. sec. III pt. K-Brh) LMA: WDEN, WBSC, KFIL, WAMY, WCSV, WDOC, KNLV, WORV & WINZ all veried for me. Totals here are 737 veries, 50/50 states & 8/8 provinces. Here are my most recent veries: v/l- KVSH (My 22nd Neb. verie), WASK DX (signed by me), KLVI (on 1 kw-ND, as had x-mitter trouble), WEEB DX (32nd NC verie), WELA (sent enclosures, KIM their most distant), KPCR, WRFL (3 pages), & KOVE. v/q: WELA. v/f: WAZY DX (verified o/30 repts), & WATO. Anyone who'd like a 5" reel of WRFL pirate (or/and WRFN-1170) just send me a 5" reel w/ur locals on it. (costs 12¢ 4th class mail). All SCers and CMers welcome and I've got large amounts of various Hoosier SC's to swap among others. 73s & Toledo in '71. (Tom, commenting on your letter, according to the EP, you may mention selected new catches, but not long lists. To my way of thinking more than 5 stations listed in DXF is a long list. Also, It is against EP to give advanced notice on activities of illegal stations. If I didn't follow the EP as closely as possible, DEE would prob bly be on the phone to my house right now. -Brh) (I ask that all East Coasters please read over their copies of the EP carefully again to reaquant yourselves with these needed club standards. -Brh) Freq. re- 'd by DEE.

David Singer - 5501 Old Richmond Ave - Richmond, VA 23226

Hi. Mail service here has been terrible here. A letter from DEE via Air Mail made it here in 36 hours by the postmark, but it had been held an additional 36 hours at the PO bdfore it was post-marked. A fewveries struggled in, though: v/qWOKE v/l WBBQ+CM+ SC v/f WTLB-TEST. Now have somewhat over 230 points in Dom Sings. Maybe I'll be lucky and finish 6th, hi! 73 & GO SQUIRES 1/26-1/29

Ken Lyon - 9415 Goodrich Rd - Clarence Center, NY 14032

Planned on trying for the WMNC test on 1/23 but I fell asleep. Have been spending a lot of time on the RVL and have been receiving more lists from members almost daily. Veries received this week are WDEN v/f, KNUZ v/q, & WSTRv/l. (some edited last line for space)

Stephen Francis - 1620 Lodge St - Alcoa, TENN 37701

I have a problem here that I hope someone can help me with: at SSS tonite (1/14) I heard a sign-off at 1837-1845 of what I copied as "KTER". The announcer mentioned a power of 250 watts, but little else was audible due to QRM & the weakness of the signal. I heard the call letters several times, though, and am sure they are KTER or close to it. I found a KTER-1570 in Terrell, TX w/250w in the 70 BYB and was sure it was the one. But now I notice in the 12/26 MWDXR where GDD recently logged a KPER-1570 in tyler, TX that uses 250w! The only clue I can supply is that the s/off was preceded by a taped 5 minute religious message, along with the possibility that Tyler might be in the 1830 LSS zone for January, being farther east. Can anybody who's heard 1 or both of these stations help?

Fred Osterman - 436 N Forest Rd - Williamsville, NY 14221

I've just sent in my renewal money to mbn for year # 4 with the IRCA. The improvement in DXM & club services has grown immensely even since my time with the club. As I look forward to another year with the club, I would like to thank Marc Delorenzo, Father Jack, & the other editors who have really done a fine job for us this past year. I would particularly like to express my appreciation to the one person who has really make the IRCA a great club - Don Erickson. I'm sure few people realize the fantastic time, effort, and devotion that DEE has for the IRCA...and the great amount of work that Don puts into the DXM every issue to make it an A-1 publication. Thanks Don for a great job! Getting to DX: school has been keeping time behind the dials to a minimum, but did catch a few items w/ the Space Magnet antenna, just purchased: WPEO o/KDKA, WHEB o/WSB, KSKY o/WNBC (sss), KCTA o/WBZ, & 700 Montego Bay o/ WLW. One surprise... was able to get a 99% null on 1180 WHAM (semi-local) to hear HIBE Santo Domingo, DR w/fine IDs. Details on these receptions in DXR & DXWW. (a couple stations edited per policy-Brh) QSLs: 4VEF new v/q, KSKY nice v/1. 73s (1 line edited-length-Brh) !?!

(the following are the last /I hope/ of the forwarded rpts from MD)
(PS-most are from the last half of DEC. if they look out of place)

Frank Wheeler - 6589 Wattsburg Rd - Erie, PA 16509

Purchased a Space-Magnet loop antenna. Works very well. I received KFI & KNX S9+, even cutting out WHLO & Cuban on KFI's freq. which surprised me. Couldn't believe my ears when he announced KFI, it came in so strong. I thought I had WHLO until they started advertising used cars in Los Angeles. Guess that's it for this time. May you and yours have a Wonderful Christmas & lots of DX catches in 1971.

Robert Friedrich - 163-35 19th Ave - Whitestone, NY 11357

On 12/14 I had my radio tuned to 1600 & local WWRL a NSP had signed off. I heard some music & tuned in the station. The station was on 1610 kHz. playing heavy music. When the album they were playing was over the kid (sounded about 18) said this is WKOB 1610 kHz your natural station of the Falling Star Network. Upon s/off @ 0200 EST they gave an adress in Yonkers NY for people who wanted to contact them. They said they were using 200 watts. I have written for a QSL & am now waiting. I haven't heard them for the last week but if you want to try the best time is about 2200-0000 EST, preferably on Fri., Sat., or Sun. nites. They came in pretty good here in NYC. They seemed to have a good set up because the voices were very clear and no muffling sound. This is my firstPirate. 73, Happy Janukah, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year & GUD DX forever!

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Sheldon Swartz - 197 Main St, Apt 2 - South Lancaster, MASS 01561

Hi, Fellow DXers! My BCB total now 171. Latest in is v/l WNHC-CT., WVOJ-FLA (still out, 1 month - do they still QSL?). Morning of 12/13 got me WKNY Kingston, NY, WTXL Springfield, MASS., WWSG Glen Falls, NY. All this with my TRF radio munus longwire in my basement which has four cement walls! The funny thing is that while in my basement, ANY AM radio acts better! Figure THAT out! OK- now everyone try for WTXL-1490. CE Milford K Smith informed me that their brand new grounding system has boosted up their signal 20% True, because when I got 'em (100 miles away) they reached at times S-7! Never received here before under any cx. Oh-anyone receiving WTXL will have his report QSL'd promptly. I only wish my eyes could have stayed open longer 12/13, the way cx seemed so great! A word to all-my new address is 197 Main St, Apt. 2, So. Lancaster, MASS 01561.

Thomas R Sundstrom - PO Box 205 - Willingboro, NJ 08046

Haven't had too much luck w/DX here. I would up in the hospital during the second week of early registration, 12/14-12/19 due to kidney stones. Never rode in an ambulance before, but I don't remember too much about it, hi. At least I got out before the holidays as the doc was pretty efficient after isolating the problem. Reason why I didn't hear the WCRV DX was that I listened on 11/23 instead of 11/27 as mentioned in the last DXF. The HCJB DX was heard on 12/14 at 0208 w/an ID buried under WLW & absolutely no material for a report; it seemed to have another unID SS or two w/ it and the loop could not push WLW down far enough. Have some other domestic DX too, in DXR. 73.

Mark Feinberg - 395 Sky Top Dr - Bridgeport, CT 06604

This week has been quite fruitful DX wise. Listened MM & heard 8 new stations, CHSJ, WETT, WAKR, WBSM, & I caught the WEEB test, it came over amazingly clear. (3 stations edited per policy-Brh) I've added a new antenna & radio to my 'shack' also. The 1st item I constructed from an article in How To Listen To The World, it was a complete flop. The latter item is an old Philco radio which has turned out to be a welcome addition to my DX equipment. The only two veries received in the past month are WBAP & WPOP. Well that's about it, Seasons Greetings & also best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Bruce D Bennett - 82 Norman Lane - Levittown, NY 11756

Hi! Newest veries received here are WPOP & WLS. I had sent to both for surveys & they responded w/a verie--NOT BAD. ther stations that sent surveys & CMs are WABC & WDRC. In the NRC LOG WMCA-570--correction network - ABC I. JPZ: Only Alabama stns on 1350 are WELB & WGAD. I praise the EP & DEE because with them DXM might look as bad as another DX Mag. Recent stns hrd are WSAV and for the 1st time WRNL Richmond, VA. Report sent to WRNL. I just got my Realistic TRF and even though it is only very slightly better than the Guardian 5000 it is better at splits and is more directional. Go Bay Bombers.

Steve Taaffe - Box 156 - Dayton, IND 47941

Greetings everyone. Now that XMAS vacation is here, I will be doing some serious DX, esp. on MM. I'm up to 215 pts. in the contest w/88 repts out. Recent veries: v/q- XERB, CKDM, CFRW & WSWV. v/l- WEED, KSOO, KTOE. I was over at T. McCormack's 12/21 & picked up two new states- KWYO Wyoming & WMID NJ (best graveyard & overall catch). Also hrd on 12/21 were: CBR, CJRN, CJCA, WGAU, & WDIC. There was a good Northern skip because all Albertas were coming in very unusual. DEE, what ever happened to the 'Province of the Month No sign of the WINR, WNAK, WIZS DX. WAZY DX went as scheduled w/ alot of IDs, XMAS mx, TT, & code IDs. Should have gotten far up

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 to the north. Logged 1st SD KS00 12/14 on ET. Totals 39/35, 5/3.
 Quentin: tnx for nice call to Tom & I on 12/21 regarding Newfound-
 land s/on. Still have good supply of WLS, WASK SCs & WIL0, WRTL,
 & WHUT CMs. Plse write because I want to get rid of them. 73s
 & everyone have a Merry Christmas.

Paul Hill - 632 Johnson St - Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Season's Greetings everyone. DX pretty good lately but I've been
 pressed for time with college still in session. I hope to get in
 some listening time over the holidays, esp. on MM's. QSL's have
 been coming in slow but steady. Latest: v/l WTNT, WIS, WVOV v/q
 WCSC, WAVE WHK, WNEW, WFBR, WJJD. Has anyone ever veried WFPG in
 Atlantic City, NJ. They have failed to respond to 4 reports, 2 w/
 v/pp enclosed. That's it for now. 73s & Happy New Year.

Mitch Donock - 2921 Brinkley Rd - Oxon Hill, MD 2003?

Howdy Gang & Merry Christmas to everyone!! DX is moving along
 quite repidly here in the Washington area. Totals as of 12/19 are
 339/27 stations, 34/19 states, 4/1 provinces, & 8/2 countries.
 Most recent veries are from WWSW & WHO. Most recent catches include
 KOA state #34, XEWA, WOKJ, WMTS, WIBB & others. Tnx to Tom Yingling
 for hint on KOA. Hrd that test of WNAK last night, w/alot of QRM
 from XEX. (I think that's what it was) Finally hrd WMAZ, after
 months of hunting, on 12/16. They were 'waging war' w/WCPC. For-
 got to listen for that HCJB test-DRAT!!!! Well, gotta go now 73s

Bruce R Heimburger * 817 Rawlins St * Port Huron, MI 48060

These are hopefully the last of the reports that were sent to MD
 after he resigned. I certainly hope so, hi. The whole 4th stencil
 is covered w/correction fluid. Mailing time continues to be be-
 tween 1 & 3 days for most reports, 1 day from Detroit to here, 3
 from Miami. I think I will omit the freqs. of all listed veries
 I receive & just print the call letters & other inserts rec'd unless
 enough of you think they should be included. What do you think?
 Again on the subject of this year's convention: I agree in spirit
 w/most of what DRF says. As far as I can see, the only fair &
 equal thing to do is to have the convention somewhere east of the
 MST-CST boundary. I think that even a constitutional amendment
 calling for an alternation of convention site areas might be at
 hand. It could be worded to the effect that the convention would
 be held in either the EST or CST zone one yr., the PST or MST zone
 the next yr., w/ the 3rd yr. site open to the whole country. The
 IRCA is very fair in most of their policies, but I think this area
 needs some extra consideration.

Don Erickson - 6059 Essex Street - Riverside, California 92504

Greetings. While it will be much more difficult and expensive for me to make it
 to the east coast, I fully and wholeheartedly support Richmond in 1971 and will
 almost assuredly be there. Richmond has been giving consideration to the 71
 Conv. since last spring, long before San Diego had even acquired Father Jack.
 Dave has proven himself to be reliable and a consistently active DXer. Richmond
 is a historic city; what better choice? HISTORY: IRCA has never failed to switch
 sides of the Miss. River when there was an available bid. One, '68, when no city
anywhere bid, repeated the same side. Whether east is the 'only fair choice' is
 questionable. But it is fair to say that Richmond has many attributes and there
 is no reason not to vote for RICHMOND in 71. But the final choice will be made
 by the membership. Cast your ballot and you decide; fail to cast your ballot and
they make the decision. 1971 may be the year of the Worcester Loop! 73.

BOOTLEGGERS and OUTLAWS: The intention of the IRCA EP is to effectively prevent
 DX programs from outlaws (illegally broadcasting stns),
 something that started to be a problem in 1965. Mention of info need not be
 restricted as long as the attempt is to provide DX info and not publicity. -publ.

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Box 2146, Chicago Avenue Station, East Chicago, Indiana 46312

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530 NB ONT North Bay, Radio Beacon 1/21 0241 fair w/TT & cod IDs

540 KWMT IA Fort Dodge, 1801 1/17 fair w/spot (RK) (RK)

WYLO WI Jackson, 1640 1/23 good (RKr)

550 KFYZ ND Bismarck, 0506 1/24 good w/rr & mucho WIND slop (AWO)

570**KGRT**NM Las Cruces, Excellent on DX Test 1/18 w/old hits (BN)
Very good on DX Test. Ran TT to 0214 on 1/18, then
RS-sounding mx for the rest of the time. Good, clear
frequent IDs. unn. (BL) 0100 1/18 fair w/IRCA special
TT & pop mx (RK)

WFAA TX Dallas, poor w/CW 0616 MM 1/25 QRM WCHS, WKBN & others

580 WILL IL Urbana, 1645 1/23 w/classical mx, exc. (RKr) (GDD)

WCHS WV Charleston, good w/CW 0530 MM 1/25, dominant o/WFAA
& others. Sonny Davis show, Mobile Homes sponsor (GDD)

590 WKZO MI Kalamazoo, 1643 1/23 fair (RKr)

WOW NE Omaha, running AN w/blizzard warnings & news 1/4 (BN)

600 WREC TN Memphis, noted fair w/H.S. BKB, local spots 2240 1/20.
QRM from WMT & weak WPDQ (GDD)

630 KXOK MO St. Louis, weak daytimer noted 1/25 1530 w/RR, contest
promos u/WTMJ slop. Occasionally fair sigs (GDD)

640 WHLO OH Akron, 1825 1/17 good w/WHLO Award Winning News (RK)

690 WAGO WI Oshkosh, 1325 1/17 fair w/WMAQ slop (RK)

730 WFMW KY Madisonville, s/on 0700 MM 1/18, then KWOA s/on (GBS)

740 KCBS CA San Francisco, fair w/nx. o/C&W stn 0650 1/24 (AWO)

KSSS CO Colorado Springs, is not AN, sked is 0700-0230. They
also use a tighttime power of 500 watts, not 250w.
They beam N-S days and "a little different" nights,
according to station personnel (BL)

790 WSGW MI Saginaw, s/on o/unID QRM, w/SSB 0545 MM 1/11 (GBS)

WMC TN Memphis, good w/MoR and WBBM slop 2000 1/21 (AWO)

840 WMOB AL Mobile, good w/MoR o/u WHAS 1852 1/22 (AWO)

850 KFYO MO Clayton, 1831 1/19 exc. w/classical mx o/u KOA (AWO)

860 ???? ?? Could this be KIFN broadcasting w/SS 1915 1/15? Was
not XEMO, because XEMO was on top w/EE (BL)

920**WBAA**IN West Lafayette, hrd w/s/on 0415 1/18 for DX test (BN)
DX xlnt o/WGST 0400 MM 1/18 (GBS) 0415 1/18 good w/s/
on for IRCA special (RK)

KOLO NV Reno, w/SID, 0500 1/17, then NX, fair (BL)

950 KLIK MO Jefferson City good w/nx 1800 1/25 (AWO)

KJR WA Seattle, finally IDed w/RR & good signal 0415 MM 1/18
QRM from TT & stn looped EW w/cl or semi-cl mx, WPEN?

960**WJAZ**GA Albany, 0328 1/19 poor w/ET? TT (RK) (GBS)

980 CKNW NB New Westminster, good w/KMBZ apparently off w/MoR,
"The New CKNW" IDs, 0435 1/18 (BL)

WITY IL Danville, good w/RR, promos for college BKB 0800 1/24
dominant. Not a daytimer here (GDD) (it is here!-rce)

WCUB WI Manitowoc, surely the one w/mention of Calumet County
0745 SM 1/17, WITY QRM w/KMBZ nulled (GBS)

1000**WVOV**AL Huntsville, good on ET 0410 1/17 w/many IDs o/WCFL,
used OC (BL)

KTOK OK Oklahoma City, good w/wx & C&W mx 0438 1/25 (AWO)

1010 KLRA AR Little Rock, hrd w/ID 1808 1/17 (BL)

1020 KDKA PA Pittsburgh, 2300 1/20 fair w/nx w/WCFL slop (RKr)

1070 KNX CA Los Angeles, good w/nx, 0500 1/24 (AWO)

1080 KRLD TX Dallas, 2350 1/18 fair w/severe WTIC QRM (RKr)

1090 KAAZ AR Little Rock, 2151 1/20 fair w/promos (RKr)

1200 WOAI TX San Antonio, 2131 1/20 fair w/mx (RKr)

1220 WLPO IL LaSalle, good w/MoR & little WJOB slop 1315 1/24 (AWO)

WGAR OH Cleveland, 2130 1/20 fair w/mx (RKr)

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1230 WJOB IN Hammond, noted w/MoR 0830 1/25 u/WKRS slop. Rarely hrd here; WCLO QRM nulled (GDD)

KYSM MN Mankato, NSP w/RR, // to 103.5 FM (GBS)

KFUNNM Las Vegas, f/c w/TT noted 0205 1/16 3rd Sat. Listed as 2nd Saturday (RFK)

1240**KRAL**WY Rawlins, unlisted f/c w/TT 1/16, went off at 0220. They said the monitor was in Kansas City, Mo. (RFK)

???? ?? Hrd w/"Hit Sound" RR program 0440 1/18. Any ideas?(BL)

1250 KBRF MN Fergus Falls, poor u/WREN 0014 1/17 (BL)

1270 KFJZ TX Fort Worth, good w/rr 0410 1/25 (AWO)

WRJC WI Mauston, good w/SID o/WHBF 0728 1/13 (GBS)

1280 WMRO IL Aurora, 0635 ID after news 1/4 (BN)

KSOK KS Arkansas City, w/ID o/KTLK 1800 1/17 (BL)

1290 KSNN ID Pocatello, good w/RR after wx 1833 1/20 (BL)

1300 WTAQ IL LaGrange, 0330 1/23 exc w/s/off. They go off daily at 0330 (RK)

WERE OH Cleveland, 0230 1/23 fair w/ID, came in after WTAQ transmitter cut (RK)

1310 WKNR MI Dearborn, 0447 1/17 w/news, fair (RK)

KKGF MT Great Falls, poor u/KLIX w/RR mx 1837 1/20 (BL)

1320 KELO SD Sioux Falls is no AN w/uptempo MoR (GBS)

1330 WLOL MN Minneapolis, fair u/KFAC w/telephone talke show 0450 1/17 (BL)

KPOK OR Portland, poor u/KFAC, WLOL w/MoR 0453 1/17 (BL)

WFBC SC Greenville, local-like o/KFH about 0530 MM 1/11 (GBS)

1340 KRRR NM Ruidoso, atop 1340 w/ID 1900 1/13 (BL)

1350 WIOU IN KOKOMO, fair w/rr 1111 1/23 (AWO)

1370 WTTS IN Bloomington, 0530 1/23 good w/radio Bloomington NX w/severe WSPD QRM (RK)

KAST OR Astoria, mostly alone during test 0343-0400 1/18. Sometimes WSPD intruded w/HI. KAST accepted phone calls, recognized one name: Dave Christensen (BL) Didn't even try, as unn. here, hi (rce)

1380**WGUS**SC Nort Augusta, f/c hrd 0130-0138 when buried by KWK 1/25 (rce)

1400 WJHO AL Opelika, good w/unID QRM 0444 MM 1/11, now NSP (GBS)

KRLNCO Canon City, my local testing 0220+ 1/18, IDs @ irregular intervals. That's all I need on a MM, hi. They say that they have a f/c quarterly, but day varies (BL)

KLIN NE Lincoln, running AN w/blizzard reports 1/4 (BN)

WMANOH Mansfield, very good o/QRM on ET 0439 MM 1/11 (GBS)

1410**KRWB**MN Roseau, is northernmost US station east of Rockies, next f/c 0100-0130 2/26, gets out very well (GBS)

1430 WIRE IN Indianapolis, 1/21, fair w/C&W mx u/WIL (RKr)

WMNCNC Morgantown, special 0200-0216 power cut 1/23 o/WIRE/WIL (rce) Hrd on car radio in Gary/Hammond (DE)

1440 WROK IL Rockford, fair w/ID 1230 1/24 (AWO)

KQRS MN Golden Valley, SP: Tuesday, progressive RR, // to 92.5 KQ IDs; correct PSA power is 500 w., not 5000 listed in log, Directional NS, sometimes inaudible in QRM 20 miles SE of XR but made it to Ohio one MM (GBS)

1450 WXVW IN Jeffersonville, good o/QRM 0500 ID MM 1/11 (GBS)

KOBE NM Las Cruces, dominating 1450 AN 1/18 (BL)

1460 KYSN CO Colorado Springs, sked is AN-6 SP: MM 0200-0800 (BL)

1470 WYYY MI Kalamazoo, good o/WOHO 0648 SM 1/17 on psa, no sign of WMBD. WYYY is RR & #1 rated in Kalamazoo (GBS) (I dis-agree on last statement, George. WKZO-590 is so far in front that the others scramble for #2. So said CE's of WKMI, WTPS and then WKLZ (now WYYY)--rce)

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1480 WABB AL Mobile, finally w/non-stop RR oldies, thought KWIZ f/c
-mx at first, o/WISM but difficult w/intermittent KLMS
TT 0430 MM 1/11 (GBS) (BN)*

KLMS NE Lincoln, running AN w/RR for blizzard conditions 1/4*
WMSJ NC Sylva, potent w/0600 s/on MM 1/25 into Mutual Nx, MoR
Local-like sigs o/KBOX, WRDW & others, rptd. (GDD)

1490 WFKY KY Frankfort, fair w/spots for March of Dimes and MoR,
o/u WABJ 0620 1/24 (AWO)

WLCX WI LaCrosse, phone call show and IDs 0530 1/4 (BN)

1500 WTOP DC Washington, 0553 1/18 good, causing severe QRM to
WDEE w/nx (RK)

WDEE MI Detroit, 0553 1/18 fair w/a preview of the news (RK)

1520 KMPIL MO Sikeston, 2225 1/20 fair w/mx w/WCKY slop (RKr)
KCHF SD Sioux Falls, good o/KOMA w/TC, ID 1807 1/14 (BL)

1530 KSMM MN Shakopee, poor 1750 1/25 w/wrapup Nx. Occasionally will
dominate o/pest WCKY during SSS (GDD) (BN)*

KECK NE Lincoln, running AN w/C&W for blizzard cx in Lincoln*

1550**WPJD**TN Daisy, r/c is 3rd MM 0245-0300 ELT per v/1 (rce)

1560 WDXR KY Paducah, 0105 1/17, fair at s/off (RKr)

1570 CFOR ONT Orilla, 0235, a few IDs and what sounded like s/off,
weak thru strong but garbled XERF carrier (RFK)

CHLO ONT St. Thomas, 0240-0244 1/10, when XERF started up again
RR or pop, CHLO jingle ID, Weak to fair thru strong
but garbled XERF carrier (RFK)

WFUR MI Grand Rapids, fair on PSA w/CHLO/XERF 0655 MM 1/11
(GBS) Good w/Life Line 0655 1/24 (AWO)

1580 KDAY CA Santa Monica, fairly good w/RR & SID "Kay-Day 15-80"
0623 1/13 gave PST TC, o/KLOU/KBGO/CBJ (GBS)

1590 KVGB KS Great Bend, 1950 1/20 fair u/WTVB & WAKR w/ID (RK)
WTVB MI Coldwater, 2020 1/20 fair fighting WAKR (RK)
KINT TX El Paso, poor w/RR u/KVGB, KOBD 1925 1/13 (BL)

1600 KYAL TX McKinney, w/spots for McKinney shops 1825 1/14 (BL)

REGULAR CHECKS VIA IRCA LIST:

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| 3rd MON: KUDI-1450 MT (GBS) (BN) | 3rd MON: KWLA-1530 LA (RK) |
| WBTS-1480 AL (BN) (GBS) | WORV-1580 MS (RK) |
| WBIR-1240 TN (GBS) | KVOP-1400 TX (BN) |
| WOKZ-1570 IL (GBS) | 1st MON: KCUZ-1490 AZ (BN) |
| KOLS-1570 OK (GBS) | 3rd SUN: KOKY-1440 AR (GBS) |
| WDIC-1430 VA (RK) | 4th MON: KLEO-1480 KS (AWO) |
| KWKY-1150 IA (RK) | 4th FRI: WSAO-1550 MS (RK) |

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

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GBS - GEORGE B. SHERMAN, 104 Pinewood Circle, Rosemount, Minn. 55068

Very few veries stragglng in here: ZNS-1 1540 Bahamas for country
#9 sent nice personal letter, v/c from KRKO-1380 for state #47, leaves
three rough states to go. Totals now 1148/624. Verie percentage is
running at 82%. Remember, the biggest section is not always the best.

EDITOR: Lynn D. Brooks - Box 253 - Ponca City, Oklahoma Phone: 405 762-6566

DEADLINE: Every Thursday

JAMES P. MOHLER - 531 Whiting Avenue - Iowa City, Iowa 52240

Keeping up with my policy of a Forum report every three months, here I am. The receiver I ordered from Lafayette late in August, HA-600A, finally arrived early last month, so much for the clock radio. I have even begun to send in reports of my reception, & for the most part, I am trying for foreign DX. No verifications, for I am only sending reports to foreign stations, & have only heard one foreign station lately, Radio Belize. Radio Belize announces three frequencies, with 9020 kHz being new, for all you SWL's. I have been appointed an editor in BSA, Batesville Shortwave Association. My job is to reprint articles out of other bulletins, with their permission. This means I get all the bulletins from the clubs BSA swaps with. BSA's address is Box 673, Batesville, Arkansas 72501 for those interested, dues are only \$3.00. So much for this report. 73's and the best of DX. (Due to no MWDXF section last time, James has 2 rpts for this issue. The next follows. -LDB) There I am, beginning to get some DX on my new Lafay. HA-600A, a new model, it has the circuit on 3 boards instead of one, & then the rx started to fall apart. I diagnosed it as a loose connection, because it worked depending on whether I hit the table or not. It got so sensitive, all I had to do was type or sneeze & it would disconnect. I sent it back to Lafayette under the warranty. I was wondering whether this has happened to anyone else. KGS: When I hrd R. Belize they announced the 3rd freq. as 9020 kHz, not 920. I haven't heard of any reports of the station on this frequency, though, in any other publication. The QSL lists only 2 freq., though, but I am sure it is 9020. My total in the contests isn't great, but then again, I am lazy. May DX swamp your receiver throughout the length of your membership, hi.

GEORGE B. SHERMAN - 104 Pinewood Circle - Rosemount, Minnesota 55068

I have two receivers for sale. One is a Knight-kit Star Roamer, assembled (not by factory), no known defects. Pulls in WOW-590 strong on groundwave at 275 miles. Selectivity like average portable, super local WDGY-1130 audible to 1200 kHz. Fair sensitivity & selectivity on SW. Has LW, MW, SW to 30 mHz. With manual \$40 postpaid, new factory assembled price is \$99.90. Have A-2515 w/1 of the 4 mechanical filters broken, & volume control sometimes makes a crackling noise when adjusted. Otherwise, it is in good condition. Covers LW, MW, & SW to 30 mHz. w/good sensitivity & selectivity on all bands. Heard Belize-834 w/local WCCO using LW antenna with A-2515. Also Switz-1562, W. Germany-1586, Peru-854, KORL-650 Hawaii, & others. \$50 postpaid w/matching speaker & manual, new price is \$110. To reserve either rx till your check arrives or for more info call 612-432-7975 5-10 PM CST. DX is improving, total heard now 1,118. I should have some DX in DXR. Veries: v/q WKIX-850+CM WAKR-1590 v/l WMOV-1360 WCOX-1540. Help make IRCA's bulletin bigger. Report! Everybody write CKX/CKOC/CJRC begging them to go off 0400-0500 EST 2/15 for WDEL-DX, or we'll never get Delaware! Good DX.

RANDY ERICKSON - 719 East Illinois Street - Wheaton, Illinois 60187 - WPE9JUK

Hello everybody from one of the '68 All-American cities. DX is starting to roll in now. Totals 359/150 36/33 6/4. New veries: v/q KGLC+CM KSO WBAA WOI v/pp WBAY v/l WGLC+CM KTOE WRR+CM. WDJ sent a v/l w/a WSOY CM. Do they usually do this? Reports out for almost 1 yr: WJAZ WLDS CJGX WNOV KWOC WOKY WKYX. Does someone know which ones verify? Tnx. Auf Wiedersehen.

GARY NUTHALS - 1155 Mather Street - Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303

Veries since last report v/q PJB KOAM v/c KNOK(3 mo) v/l KSAL(from IRCA member Bob Davis) KSKY v/f WWOL-DX. Totals now 604/304. I concur with David Alpert regarding the Communications Handbook. REW did a fine job on the MW & SW sections. The Super Bowl is history & the Baltimore Colts are the Champs. It was great seeing the Colts beat the Cowboys. (Would you believe the officials gave it to them, hi. -LDB) With the Cowboys defeat the G.B. Packers remain the only NFL or NFC member to win the Super Bowl. DSS-WDAF does verify. Send a f/up or a good report. As NB mentioned, he and I are preparing a Wisconsin SoM. Any help is appreciated. Cassette tapes of locals are wanted. SCers write. 73.

Here's to our Flag - may it protect only those who honor it! LSE - Braude.

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

Hi gang! Just returned from 2 weeks in Mexico where I visited XEVIP (see DXWW for info re verie policy). Received my Worcester Loop and like it because it's handier to tune than the air loop. Has high gain, but actual readability is little changed (if any) from the air loop. The amplifier must be on for the loop to work; battery drain is very slow. Jerry Conrad's DX is fantastic! I may construct a beverage this summer as a result.. I noted with interest Gene Allen's log on KOA at noon PST as I was never able to hear it then during 2 years in the Bay Area. However, I've heard KNBR several times at noon from here. TO EVERYONE: I'll visit KOA soon - send me a copy of your report if it wasn't verified. Saskatchewan POM very interesting and CBDH-880 is a target here. Welcome to the DXR, Blake Lawrence! I'll be happy to listen to tapes of SS IDs or commercials of UnID stations for anyone; please send on reel at 3-3/4 or 7 1/2 IPS and I'll try to ID. Don't forget the ANNIVERSARY ISSUE (traditionally the largest & best of the season) will be March 13 this year. REPORT!

BLAKE LAWRENCE - Box 803 - Canon City, Colorado 81212

Greetings again. Lots of good DX since last report - even a new state w/WRVA Richmond, Va. getting in. Now my most wanted state is North Carolina. I got in a lot of DX over Christmas vacation but only one report went out. I had hoped to knock off one (or more) reports a day over the school layoff. I ended 1970 with 33 stns over my goal of 500 hrd by midnight 12/31. Now I have 559 and am shooting for 600 by mid-March. Gee, I never thought I would reach 500! Latest veries: KSTP-1500 & KMOX-1120, both v/q's w/pix of their studios on one side. WWL still has not replied to me - do they ever? KOMA is another holdout. I'd sure like to see more MWDXF & MWDXR reporters even if LDB's and RCE's fingers would get sore from typing, hi. That goes for you ECers and WCers, too. KDZA KIMN KTLK SCs (including 1970's top 100 from KDZA & KIMN) are available to trade - please write. 73s & 88s. (Second report due to no stencils last week. -LDB) Two more countries added this week - Guatemala, thanks to TGJ-880, and Colombia, thanks to HJAI-1040. The KAST TEST was really nice. This is one that we should have test for us every year. Enjoyed all the phone calls --I considered calling them myself but it was late in the program and I need the coin in my pocket, hi. Local formats in case somebody is interested: KCSJ-590 - MoR; KAPI-690 - SS language, soul show from 5:30-6:50 EST in afternoon in EE; KFEL-970 - religion; KDZA-1230 - rock, NSP; KKAM-1350 - rock/upbeat MoR; KRLN-1400 - unformatted; KPUB-1480 - C&W. How are the KIQX-720 and KRVN-880 CPs coming? Does anyone know what KIQX's format will be? Everybody verify WOAI before something changes (i.e., call, ownership, format). That's it from warm Canon City (75° in January!!) 73.

JIM BOYD - 9017 E. 29 Ct. - Tulsa, Oklahoma 74129

Hi all! To all people who have written me for SCs etc: hang on! I'm up to my neck in work these days. Recent veries: WAZY-1410 v/1(for DX) KOB-770 v/q KVKM-1330 v/1 & KRYS-1360 v/1. KVKM in their v/1 said address is now Drawer K, not Box 1058. Also received v/1 from KVOO-TV(now KTEW) & KXLF-TV v/q. Where can I write to a good TV-DX club? I think DDT reports should be allowed. Also, KAKC has been NSP for as long as I've been DXing. I heard WBAA-920 DX, but on a south-oriented nite was buried under WGST & KERP. Is it true that Darrell Snook has quit DXing? That's what Pete Warren said. Recent good foreign: Belize-834, HJKC-850, HJAI-1040, TGJ-880. All except HJAI logged in the evening! Recent new states: N.D.(KSJB & KLPM logged 1/2 evening), Wisc.(WKBH & WTMJ). I tried for the WINR-680 DX. I didn't hear 'em but I did hear WDBC-680 on P.O.P. I noticed, in the 1/9 DXM, in MWDXR in a WQAM-560 item that Al Ogrizovich said s/off at 0200 12/28 while John Zondlo said he heard WQAM at 0431 12/28 same date w/rr show. Who is right? NRC Log says SP is MM 0200-0500. Oh well, guess I'd better close. 73's.

GARY E. MAKOWSKI - 2146 N. Claremont Avenue - Chicago, Illinois 60647

What's happening out in DX land. New veries here are not mentioning. Rcvd WBAA & KGRT test. Noticed WOKY from Mil., Wisc. also was testing when WBAA was on, might make a difference northwest. RK finally got hold of me on horn about the latest DX bash; maybe another get-together in the near future. Does WJAR verify? Tapesponders write or tape, hi. Have 5" reel @ 1-7/8 & 3-3/4 IPS. Any club member have Newsweek issue on old time radio, about 5 weeks old, please write! 73's.

ALLEN W. OGRIZOVICH - 2429 Schrage Avenue - Whiting, Indiana 46394 WDX9KDD

Howdy one and all. Xmas vacation was very helpful for DX, but the best DX came in w/r/c's. Man, if you want to hear new stations just get out the old helpful f/c list & set your old clock. One MM I stayed up until 0500 & got about 8 new sta. For Xmas got an Ampex cassette recorder with a speaker that doesn't work. So took it back & haven't gotten a new one since. Will be using this to tapospond & mostly for those f/c's I mentioned. Now to the veries: v/l WIMA+CM-W.E. Harrison, WAZY & sticker, cm & easter egg hunt sticker-Larry A. Hitz, KWLA & bumper sticker-Gene Elkins, WHOW-Wayne R. Miller, WXCL-M. Feldman, WHUN+CM- W.E. Germann, KLVI-John H. Hicks III. v/q KHOW-Ron Kashner, CKCK-H.C. Dean, WAMY-Bill Managson, WJRC-J.R. Wheeler, WKIX-Floyd E. Houpt, WPUV-John A. Columbus. v/c KSYL. Watch for the upcoming DX specials good old me arranged. WNWI, WKVI, & hopefully WJOB. New totals: 384/234. Well I better go turn the XTAL off & CU later. 70 trees and a walnetto to.

JIM BIRKENBACH - 3344 Bayshore Parkway - Arnold, Missouri 63010

I have been spending every spare minute DXing here. Conditions seem to be good with low static levels - but no DX!!! Maybe my rx has flipped out on me or it could be that 500 foot hill behind my house. 500 feet almost straight up! I'm not kidding. Any suggestions on how to remove it? All suggestions gratefully accepted, hi! Robt. Kramer and others who have not rcvd a verie from KOA; I received a verie from KOA just 6 days after it was received. (If you allow two days for posting). They will not answer anything except good reception reports. Include return postage & maybe a picture postcard. Can someone explain how to interpret Geomagnetic Indices in DXWW? Where can I get more info on it? Fact: Only 1.64% of our membership is of the fairer sex. What happened? (Figures computed from May Irst, 1970 membership sheet).

BILL NITTLER - 4590 South Julian Street - Englewood, Colorado 80110

Granting tape veries the same status as written ones seem to me to be the easy way out for those of you who want to move up in the statistics but don't want to go the extra inch. I could personally add 5 or 6 countries and a hundred or so more stations to my totals by way of tape with such goodies as 2AP-1420, PRG2-1040, CX16-1850 PRA3-860, KICY-850, KFAR-660, LR3-950, L35-630, PRE3-1180, JOKR-950, BBC-881, CSA3-665, 2YC-660, & PJD2-1295 as well as many others. However, tapes are a different category altogether & should be treated as such. It takes less than a minute to record an ID on tape but much longer time to take a written report and even then much more work if the first report is not answered. Why is a tape much more proof of reception as some have argued? I have a tape in my possession that has an ID from several low powered Ausies...does this mean I heard them? Hardly! If they are taped ID's, list them as such but not as veries! Only recent veries here are: CJRN-1600, WAZY-dx-1410 and WLCX-1490 who said they were on for snow storm with 1 kw. when I heard them. KAST, KGRT, & WBAA dxes all heard here but unn. 73.

ROBERT KRAMER - 3406 W. Pierce - Chicago, Illinois 60651

Hi. A station that was once not known to verie has joined the verifying list. This station is WCHS-580 Charleston, W. Va. The v/s is Steve Shrader, WA8RJO, the CE, & it took about 5 days. Welcome Carolyn Forehand and Duane Barcena to the IRCA. I think LDB is dancing while typing because my new typewriter ribbon has been installed and my new typing is now readable, hi. I just applied for 4 awards. I hope Percy can read my printing. Latest veries: v/q KMPL CHIR WQXR WIBA WSPA WGR WHN WOC and a whole envelope of stuff CKSL WING WOI WSUN CBJ CBEF KGHF WBEN WCHS KNOX WBAY WFBL WIBC WFBM WFBC+CM WLDS v/c WDOC v/f KRMG KKJO+SC+CM KCVV+CM v/l WPDQ WLFA+CM KRNT. Sorry LDB about making so many typos. 73. (No problem, Robert. -LDB)

FET BCB Loop This is the last time this ad for loop kits will appear in the DXM.

Will send info to anyone that inquires or has inquired about the loop. Ralph Sanserino, 8422 Crane Circle, Huntington Beach, Calif. 92646.

Proposed New Postage Rates If you missed the proposed rates, first class pc and ltr would go from 5¢/6¢ to 7¢/8¢. Air mail pc and ltr would go from 8¢/10¢ to 9¢/11¢. Third class rate per oz. isn't known but it can be assumed 2 oz's will be 8¢. This is likely to increase the costs of first class memberships about .2, third class and air mail approximately \$1 each. These are strictly the opinion of DEE and subject to final approval by postal service and subject to some interpretation. Good news it ain't! Death and taxes. -DEE

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| 570 | KGRT | <u>NM</u> | Las Cruces fair on DX u/KLUB, KVI, KLAC w/TT, ID's, 0202, 1-18. (KLS) |
| 620 | CKCK | <u>SK</u> | Regina good MM 1-18 0354. (WHH) |
| 720 | WGN | <u>IL</u> | Chicago 0634 1-18 w/wx. (EH) |
| 750 | WSB | <u>GA</u> | Atlanta 0517 1-11 loud & clear. (EH) |
| 770 | WABC | <u>NY</u> | New York 0520 1-11 w/SID, fair signal. (EH) |
| 790 | KULF | <u>TX</u> | Houston 0650 1-18 w/ID & TC. Good Sig. (EH) |
| 800 | CKLW | <u>ON</u> | Windsor 0600, 1-25, ID and tech data. (EH) |
| 860 | KOAM | <u>KA</u> | Pittsburg 0707 1-18 w/wx, fair sig. (EH) |
| 920 | KELP | <u>TX</u> | El Paso, dominant MM 1-18, 0414 w/RR. (WHH) |
| 930 | CJCA | <u>AL</u> | Edmonton great sigs, WKY lpd, MM 1-18 0432. (WHH) |
| | WKY | <u>OK</u> | Oklahoma City fair w/RR MM 1-18. (WHH) |
| 1030 | KCTA | <u>TX</u> | Corpus Christe 0730 1-18 w/relig pgm. (EH) |
| 1080 | KRLD | <u>TX</u> | Dallas 0700 1-25 clear sig, w/wx. (EH) |
| 1140 | CKXL | <u>AL</u> | Calgary nice sig MM 1-18 0445. (WHH) |
| | KLUC | <u>NV</u> | Las Vegas testing MM 1-18. (WHH) |
| 1230 | KRIZ | <u>AZ</u> | Phoenix hrd w/ID and RR 0721, 1-25. (BB) |
| | KBMN | <u>MT</u> | Boxeman hrd at s/on 0730 w/SSB then world nx, 1-25. (BB) |
| | KEXO | <u>CO</u> | Grand Junction hrd at s/on 0747 w/SSB on 1-25. (BB) |
| 1240 | KMBY | <u>MT</u> | Billings fair w/KROY 1-18 0526 w/old RR. (KLS) |
| 1280 | KNAK | <u>UT</u> | Salt Lake City very good MM 1-25 0536. (WHH) |
| 1290 | KOIL | <u>NE</u> | Omaha 0553 1-18 w/RR, spots, nx. (KLS) |
| 1310 | KDIA | <u>CA</u> | Oakland concluded ET 0600 MM 1-25. (WHH) |
| 1340 | KIST | <u>CA</u> | Santa Barbara 0530, 1-25. (EH) 0339 1-11 w/RR AENV, KYLT, CFKC QRM. (KLS) |
| | KMEL | <u>WA</u> | Wenatchee 0317 1-11 w/TT ID every 30', off 0330 (KLS) |
| 1350 | WSMB | <u>LA</u> | New Orleans very strong MM 1-18 w/SID 0329. (WHH) |
| 1360 | WSAI | <u>OH</u> | Cincinnati mixed w/KRUX MM 1-18 0455 w/RR. (WHH) |
| 1370 | KAST | <u>OR</u> | Astoria very good on DX (WHH) |
| 1400 | KPAT | <u>CA</u> | Berkeley hrd w/s/off 0304, 1-25. (CA) |
| 1410 | WING | <u>OH</u> | Dayton excellent MM 1-25 0522 w/nx watch. (WHH) |
| 1420 | KSTN | <u>CA</u> | Stockton 0545, 1-25 w/mx. (EH) |
| 1430 | KLO | <u>UT</u> | Ogden in w/much slop f/KSTN 1-24, 0447. (JT) |
| 1450 | KAYE | <u>WA</u> | Puyallup w/ET 0730 1-23. (BB) |
| | KONE | <u>NV</u> | Reno fair MM 1-25 0505 w/nx. (WHH) |
| | KRZY | <u>NM</u> | Albuquerque, IDing as crazy radio, MM 1-25 0458. (WHH) |
| 1470 | KNDE | <u>CA</u> | Sacramento, noted w/new call letters, (ex KXOA) 1-24. (JT) |
| 1480 | KWIZ | <u>CA</u> | Santa Ana 1-24 0524 w/good sigs. (JT) |
| 1490 | KAIR | <u>AZ</u> | Tucson fair w/classical MM 1-25 0458. (WHH)(EH) |
| | CJSN | <u>SK</u> | Shaunavon 0709 w/CW 1-11, -21° there..(KLS) |
| | KTOB | <u>CA</u> | Petaluma s/on 0830 1-11, KZY on 0840. (KLS) |
| | KVAC | <u>WA</u> | Forks 0834 s/on 1-11, and fade into mess. (KLS) |
| | KRNR | <u>OR</u> | Roseburg running AN during recent emergencies here w/CW. (KLS) |
| | KWAC | <u>CA</u> | Bakersfield in SS 1-23 0343. (WHH) |
| 1618 | UNID | <u>CA</u> | LA area PIRATE weekend nights w/RR, never seems to ID anyone have furthur info on this one? |

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"QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY"

Still time to volunteer for a club job. Presently open are State of the Month, East Coast DX Forum, East Coast DX Roundup, Special Features, and Publicity Committee Chairman. Write Mike Northam if you're interested.

Thanks to:

CA Chuck Albertson, Bellevue Washington.
 BB Bill Block, Portland Oregon. HQ-140
 EH Ed Haden, Rosamond California. DX-150 & LW
 WHH Bill Hein, Woodland Hills California HQ-180
 KLS Kevin L. Slater, Salem Oregon.
 JT Jerry Thatcher, Redwood City California.

I should like to point out: you guys are gonna start putting them in freq order, or lightening is gonna strike you... agree w/DEE about the FB scores etc in MONITOR, if I want to know, I have a radio...all the good equipment, (altazimuth loop, ferrite loop, whatever,) is no good at all unless you use it. My best rx, which will beat anything around here, still doesn't log stns for me, it takes patience, and lots of it. WHERE IS EVERYBODY??
 San Diego weather: SUNNY high 80...see the San Diego Zoo the worlds largest animal collection, plus the famed Childrens Zoo in Balboa Park, at WESF convention '71...it's up to you! Typewriter gave up....

NEW TYPEWRITER ? Those wondering if Bob Jacoby bought a new typewriter will be pleased to learn the only change he made was to take me up on my 2-year old offer to him---of a typing plate and decent quality stencils. Editors will be receiving a newsletter that will hopefully correct the few remaining problems in stencils. Meantime. when you correct an error, pse let the correction fluid dry!

-DEE

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

Jerry Thatcher - 1450 Hess Rd. #1 - Redwood City, CA 94061

Greetings all! It's been a long time since I've reported so here's another brief intro. I'm 18, a senior at Sequoia High, have been BCB DXing since 5/70 and a member of IRCA since 5/70. Totals to date (1/26): 153/113 stns, (209 total hrd), 25/25 states, 4/3 provs., 4/3 countries. BJ-does HJED verify and if so how long does it usually take? (Don't know for certain, Jerry. I believe they did in the past though.-BJ) I think I'll add my two cents to one of the latest controversies. I don't think that anyone should be required to send rp although I think it is an act of courtesy and it does help you get a verie in some cases. I always send rp and find that about 75% of the stns use it. Two stns, KEEN and XERB, have returned it unused. Anyone wanting SC's from the Bay Area just write--I'll be glad to send some! My space is about up so I'll leave with this word(s): San Francisco Warriors in 1971. 49ers in 1972. Seals in 1999. 73.

Credo A. Bisquera - 86-123 Kakaiapola St. - Waianae, HI 96792

I am just a novice DXer, but after using a 100' longwire and a 4' box loop, I find that my recently purchased Worcester Ferrite Antenna out-performs both of them. Signals have been in the S-9+ category. Though I am limited in my DX equipment, the "Space Magnet" has pulled in these stns for the month of Jan: Canada CKLG-730, CKDA-1220; Midwest WGN-720, WLS-890, KOMA-1520; West Coast KAFY-550, KLAC-570, KGW-620, KBOI-670, KOB-770, KGO-810, KGBS-1020, KRLA-1110, and KKHI-1550. Local KHAI-1090 is now off the air, indefinitely.

Edward B. Haden - P.O. Box 1372 - Rosamond, CA 93560

Reception miserable here this MM until 2:00 A.M. when it cleared up. Recent loggings include CKLW KAIR KCTA KHOW KIST KOAM KRLD KSTN KULF WABC WHAS WSB XEAR. Latest v/q's are KEST KRAK WGN WRVA WSB. Does anybody have anything on KULF? Poor reception, ID & Time o.k., but could not get City or State. They were operating on CST. Went thru DXM copies back to 10/31/70 to try and find any complaining of no response from WLW. Verie reply overdue full month. Yes, I am another IRCA with a Space Magnet on order. Will be glad to try it out. 73

Greetings everyone. Well I started the DX season off pretty well last Sept. by completing a FOUR FOOT BOX LOOP I had been working on. I used lamp cord and heavy antenna wire for it and it worked beautifully with my transistor and a communications rx. Gain increased by three times. Contrary to some belief, the wire I used really worked great. I managed to increase my verie total to 120. Some non-verifiers (and hard to verify stns) that veried were KYAC-1460 Kirkland (v/l--CE, unreadable sig.), KOHI-1600 St. Helens, OR (v/l and match cover), KAGT-1340 Anacortes (v/l), and various others. About the beginning of December other activities started taking over most of my time so goodbye DX. Hopefully I'll be able to get down to sending out a load of rpts soon. Anyone interested in the broadcasting industry as a profession pse write. Also I have quite a few charts so any scers feel free to write. 73, Best of DX.

Bill Hein - 5339 Pattilar Ave. - Woodland Hills, CA 91364

Hi all. Plenty of DX here, mainly because my totals are rather low, 285/90 stns hrd. Starting to hit the GY channels a bit now too, 4 GY states hrd in the one MM I've listened on them. One of my most wanted stns, WING-1410, finally made it here with FB sigs too! KAST-DX was very loud here, nice to hear all the IRCA members call in. My Space Magnet Loop works rather well, I can sometimes hear EC stns at just past LSS, nulling is about fair, equal w/my IRCA Spiral Loop, I think. I'm working on a device to get it to tilt better, I believe this would increase nulling freatly. I think I'll concentrate the next DX session on foreign DX, try to win the contest too. OBZ4N-880 was real L&C last few MMs, as were several SA stns. My unid SS on 890 could be Cuba, as I hrd a stn on 870 w/almost identical format, EST TCs, etc., fading didn't seem like SA either. ECers help! I might be your SoM editor in the future if the BoD gives me thumbs up. The IRCA needs the support of its membership now more than ever, that doesn't mean thinking up new controversies. Think positive about the IRCA, it will work wonders! Maybe with some luck, IRCA will go offset in the near future too? 73 & SD71.

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

Greetings all again. While recuperating from finals (and a bad cold), I thought I better get a rpt into the DXM since it's been a while since I rpted last. You know, the various controversies that have been going on in the DXM lately have really kind of gotten out of hand. Never any longer do you receive a copy of the DXM without some harsh words of criticism about the way something is being done in the IRCA. When there are 300+ members in a club like IRCA, it's impossible to please everybody. The purpose of the IRCA and DXM is to spread news of DXing, establish better DXer-broadcaster relations, and above all, produce a publication that will help all DXers in some way. As was mentioned in a previous DXM, many copies of the DXM go to broadcasters. Naturally, the bickering over problems such as censorship and replacement of editors must leave a question in their minds as to what the intent of the IRCA is, not mention the doubt they must have as to who IRCA members are....
...arguing children or mature adults interested in the hobby of DXing. The 7th anniversary of the IRCA will be celebrated next month. Let's see if we can get most of these problems solved by then so next year can be the best yet. Remember, you are the ones who make IRCA. Now on to DX. Latest veries include those from KSEI-Pocatello, WMAQ-Chicago, KOKY-Little Rock, KREL-Corona, WDMG-Douglas, KONO-San Antonio, KULF-Houston. I managed to hear these few lately along with KEWQ-Paradise, CA. KONO was hrd abt nine monthes ago.) Not much DXing has been done here lately; mainly due to having no time and being too tired. That's about it for now. 73 to all and have a happy four day weekend!!! (Feb. 12-15).

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

The Anniversary issue will be coming up in the near future. EVERYBODY is more than welcome to report and wish the club a happy birthday. I'd like to get five or six stencils for WCDXF, if you guys will co-operate. 73

- 816 ??? UnID SS station on 1/20 0345 with lively LA music, mixed with SS announcements. Ex tremely weak and barely audible. (JCH)
- 820 HJED Colombia, Cali heard between 0436-0540 1/16 with a good signal and a CARACOL ID at 0531. (JPL)
- 845 RAI Italy, Roma 1/20 0129 talk, seemingly in German as schedules at 0133; music at 0142. (WGH)
- 870 HCNY2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, R. Cristal, 1/25 1033 under WWL OC, EST TCs, ad for Clinica San Gabriel---open 24 hours. Best on LSB. (WGH) (LSB= lower side band. Ed)
- 881 BBC England, Washford weak but steady 0730-0800 12/28. (QKB)
- 930 HJCS Colombia, Bogota over WPAT 0715 1/4. Auroral conditions. (QKB)
- 960 HJHN Colombia, Barranquilla, R. Sutatenza 1/25 0911 promo for women's program. Loud and clear. (WGH)
- 1100 HJCN Colombia, Bogota, Radio Reloj very good 0620 1/4. Reloj pronounced "Ray-low". (QKB)
- 1115 YNL Nicaragua, Leon, R. Circuito 1/20 0113, medicine ad, music with single word "Circuito" interjected. (WGH)
- 1155 YSCF El Salvador, San Miguel, Ondas Orientales, 1/20 0100 mentioning Chaparrastique, San Miguel; local adstring, CST TCs. (WGH)
- 1165 ??? UnID, 1/25 0957 man talking calmly, perhaps in Indian language; music at 1009; ID at 1014 want "R. Popular de ..." then hymn and Jingle Bells. Believe Tegucigalpa mentioned once... (WGH)
- 1188 TGT Guatemala, Guatemala, R. Sonora 1/20 0106 ID, bolero ranchero. (WGH)
- 1200 YVOZ Venezuela, Caracas, R. Tiempo s/on 1/24 0958. (WGH)
- 1295 PJD2 Netherlands West Indies, Sint Maarten. 1/25 0917, talk in EE, AST TCs, morning devotions. (WGH)
- 1369 HJ?? Colombia, CARACOL station heard on 4108 kHz, likely a harmonic from 1369; 1/24 1057; again at 1116; next morning was up to 4110 kHz. (WGH)
- 1380 HJ.. Colombia, Valledupar, Rd. Schatz's CARACOL station list; 1/25 0719, 2-min. slow TCs, EST; music; low strong het. 0731, CARACOL ID, ad and "la hora oficial" which was still 2 minutes slow; ID several times as "R. Reloj de Valledupar. Good strength. (WGH)
- 1400 ??? UnID LA, fair strength but heavy QRM, heard on harmonic 3 x 1400= 4200. 1058 1/24. (WGH)
- 1403 ... Guinea, Conakry weak and looping E rather than NE, in FF 1/25 0658; voice occasionally was raised. Seemed a bit on the low side as previously reported. First time I've heard this country from any of my DXing locations. (WGH)
- 1435 PJA5 Netherlands Antilles, Aruba, R. Kelkboon in at 2350 with MoR music, peaked later in evening 1/19. (JCH)
- 1520 WRAI Puerto Rico, San Juan, R. Aeropuerto Internacional, local quality signal 1/25 0924 SSB, "Around the World" theme, s/on; then when rechecked at 0937, R. Reloj program. NRC log lists s/on at 0955. (WGH)
- 1522 ??? UnID, 1/25 0832, mostly Caribbean instrumental music, but occasinnal 2-min fast (thus compensating for 1380 station) EST TCs; did not strike me as a Cuban (WGH)
- 1560 XEVIP Mexico, D.F. caught at s/off 1/25 0559 as "XEVIP, un servicio de Radio Programa de Mexico," then off. (WGH)/ Amazing signals 1/2 0520, "VIP Radio". (QKB)
- 1698 FRS Guatemala, reportedly at Flores Peten, beacon, A2 marker 1008 1/24. (WGH)

Midwest

- 540 XEWA Mexico, San Luis Potosi, SLP, 1/22 0311 fair, SS with ID. (RK)
- 745 ??? UnID mystery here, SE bearing, early evening, occasional whistle here past few weeks turned into carrier with some audio but very weak 0330-0400 1/23. (GM)
- 764 ... Senegal, Dakar quite good apprcaching 0630 1/25, yet US NE points were very weak on this MM until about 1000. (GM)

- 833 ... British Honduras, Belize 1/20 0312 with classical music and ID, fair. (RK)
- 844 VSZ1 Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Tarawa heard virtually every MM all winter soon after 0800 when KOA usually gives up testing and shuts down. At its best Tarawa rivals the Colombians on either side of it. (GM)
- 870 KAIM Hawaii, Honolulu presumed, for it began "Hour of Decision" at 0902 GMT, 11 PM their time, 1/25, SW bearing. An accidental result of taping across the hour hoping to catch LRA instead. (GM)
- 880 OBZ4N Peru, Lima S-7 on the meter 0910-0949 1/18. (BN)
- ??? UnID. Have some readable PP on tape caught at various times from 0816-0845 1/25 MM after LBG reported a Brazilian here. Cannot recognize any points of ID, but it should have been the 50 kw PRI3. Station separated easily from the AN Peruvian here. Some MM I hope to get Brazil, Peru and New Zealand in a single continuous tapeing here. (GM) (Good luck.)
- 890 HJCE Colombia, Bogota, ID as "La Voz de Bogota" 1/4 0750 with WLS off. (BN)
- 940 XEQ Mexico, D.F. 1/20 0415, SS speaking. (RK)
- 1019 CM .. Cuba generating a strong het against a very weak KDKA beginning at 1100 1/26 on 1019 and 1018. (GM)
- 1020 HJDP Colombia, Neiva. This familiar ANer had lots of LA company on the frequency for an hour after 0830 1/26. Argentina and Paraguay are possibilities. KDKA weak and nulled. (GM)
- 1050XED Mexico, Mexicali is now AN, gives frequent calls IDs, but no slogan. (BN)
- 1180 ??? UnID PP station here, on LBG's tip, was surely PRE3, Rio, 0804-0815 1/25. Mixed male and female voices in spot taped at 0814 but no IDs heard. WHAM vanished without trace at that hour. I take real pride in this one because I suggested to LBG 30 minutes before this that he should listen for Brazil here this AM, and characteristically, he got it first. (GM)
- 1200 YVOZ Venezuela, Caracas probably the LA under/over WOAI 0650-0710 1/25. WOAI uses 5 kw auxiliary transmitter on MM Dolly Holiday show. (GM)
- 1520 HJLQ Colombia, Barranquilla, "R. Minutos" completely on top 1047-1100 1/11. (BN)
- 1590 XEVOZ Mexico, D.F. "R. Voz" ID at 0845 1/4. (BN)

West Coast

- 670 YVLL Venezuela, Caracas, R. Rumbos in weak with Rumbos chimes almost continuously (which must be annoying to those in Venezuela!) 1015 1/18. (AWP)
- 700 XEAR Mexico, Zapopan, Jal. 1010 1/11 with QRM from WLW. (EH)
- 750 TIRA Costa Rica, San Jose 1/26 believed the one with YL announcer giving 3 IDs and mentioning Costa Rica 3 times also. Then light music. Got part of talk from tape. Mucho QRM from WSB and assorted SS. (RC) (Randy, please indicate in the future what time you heard the station. I would tend to think that you heard YNX, R. Equis, unless you definitely have a "Atenea" ID. YNX is heard much more frequently in So. Cal. than TIRA. Ed)
- 855 PJC2 Netherlands Antilles, Curacao, Willemsted must be the one hiding from me around 1100, 1/11 and 1030 1/25. I hear a faint voice, but I can never pull them out of the mush for a report. (AWP)
- 880 OBZ4N Peru, Lima, R. Union in with fantastic signal 1030=1100 1/18. Music, EST TCs, and several R. Union IDs. For the month of January, I must rate this as the undisputed champion of the SA heavyweight bout! And to think that at one time this one barely made it. (AWP)
- 1110 XERCN Mexico, D.F. 1/25 1215 mixed with another SS; RCN jingle heard. (FJP)
- 1178 VOA Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa the only TP of the month except for faint glimmers of Korea-655, 1140 1/11 with fair/good signal and KOFI looped. Where have all the TPs gone? (AWP) (The same place that all the WC DXers have gone? Ed)
- 1180 ??? UnID SS very faint 1/29 1015-1031, apparently with another one mixed with it; maybe WHAM. According to RFS Mexican list, XEFR should be off at this time. (FJP)
- 1203 ??? UnID carrier most every evening, with audio once. S/off 10PM PST (0600 GMT) My guess is a Caribbean, but my longwire doesn't DF very well. (BNe) (TIQ, Radio Casino, Puerto Limon, Costa Rica. Ed)

- 1370 XEPA Mexico, Puebla, Pue. Radio Angelopolis. Caught this at s/on 1156:37 1/18 with unexpectedly good signals, no QRM, low noise, and some audio distortion. Reported. Did not heard Angelopolis even once, but there were many clear call IDs. (AWP)
- 1400 XEPF Mexico, Ensenada. Cf report last week. No I haven't been hearing XERF here. Just one of my many typographical errors. FJP.
- 1540 ZNS1 Bahamas, Nassau finally came in clear enough with enough details for a report, 1130 1/25. KXEL poorer than usual. KPOL off of course. (FJP)
- 1550 ??? UnID LA 1100 1/4, in SS under WOKJ S/en. Only thing heard was "...de la Republica..." and then gone completely. Could it be a Mexican? Definitely not XEBG. (AWP)
- 1570 XERF Mexico, Ciudad Acuna, Coah. 1110 1/25 with clear signal. (EH)

Verifications

- 640 CMQ Cuba, Habana sent v/q with no mention of the call, but did list date; took 2½ months. (RK)
- 810 HJCY Colombia, Barranquilla, R. Sutatenza, usual folder with details typed inside. One month, airmail. FJP, note calls. (QKB) (I stand corrected. Old WRTH had conflict on call letters, which is now missing in new WRTH. Ed)
- 925 PJA6 Netherlands Antilles, Aruba, R. Victoria, short v/1 and very nice information folder of station. Robert Catteau is v/s. One month. (QKB)
- 1035 4VEF Haiti, Cap Haitien, a beautiful verie folder with details filled inside. Also a v/form, pamphlet. Mrs. Kent Ragsdale is v/s. Box 1. (QKB)
- 1394 ... Albania, Tirana with folder v/q in 2½ months featuring ink sketch of their studio building. (JCH)
- 1540 ZNS1 Bahamas, Nassau. Attention, REW: we havd all been receiving personal letters, not forms, since Mr. Sam Hepburn become acting CE. (QKB)

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Communications Handbook MW Lists

C.M. Stanbury agrees with the Poptronics choices of countries and stations, with the exception of Venezuela, which should have been, he feels, represented by YVOZ-1200, which is almost always the first LA station heard, often before dark. Quentin Brown agrees with this choice, but feels that Spain, Italy, and Monaco should be replaced by Guatemala (TGRT-665 or R. Nuevo Mundo-880), British Virgin Islands (ZBVI-780), and Nicaragua (YNX-750). Quentin feels that many newcomers do not have receivers selective enough to receive TA splits.

Geomagnetic Indices

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Even though the geomagnetic indices don't seem to indicate it, conditions here at least seem to have been quite auroral. Plans for the convention here in San Diego continue to grow. On tap now is perhaps the first recorded DX beach-party, in a typically Southern California style. When your ballot for the convention site arrives, the only logical choice you can make is California's First City, San Diego. Jay Murley has plans for an added whing-ding in Newport between the two conventions. The only known DX joke in existence--did you hear about the Indian who was sad because he had lost his TP? As they say in Custer, S.D., "Keep the Convention in San Diego." CU in 7. FJP.