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BALLOT CARD This issue should contain a ballot card for voting on the IRCA 1971 Convention site. Please return the card promptly. Let's have 100% voter turnout for a change. Results will appear in the bulletin dated May 1, 1971.

LOST Just a week after mbn was unable to do labels because of a back ailment, the next regularly scheduled set of labels was delayed or lost in the mails. The problem wasn't realized until Tues. 3/2; another set is now in hand but the original set is 6 days overdue. This will cause delays of various types, especially listing new members and in sending NMPs. Please be patient while this is being worked out.

	EST		DX CALENDAR		
Sat. Mar. 13	0000-????	WIQT 1000	Horseheads, New York	1kw	NRC/Ernest R. Cooper
Sat. 13					
Sun. and 14	0000-0300	WUFO 1080	Amherst, New York	1kw	NRC/IRCA-Lombardo
Mon. 15	0200-	WJMX 970	Florence, S.C.	1kw	NNRC
	0300-0330	KLUC 1140	Las Vegas, Nevada	10kw	NRC/Fred Tankersley
Mon. 15	0400-0500	KOSG 1500	Pawhuska, Oklahoma	5kw	IRCA/Tom McCormack
Mon. Mar. 22	0200-0300	WMVO 1300	Mount Vernon, Ohio	500w	NRC/Dave Schmidt
Mon. 29	0200-0230	WISE 1310	Asheville, N.C.	5kw	NNRC
	0200-0330	WINE 980	Brookfield, Conn.	1kw	NRC/Roger Winsor
	0215-0300	WBNC 1050	Conway, N.H.	1kw	NRC/Ernest R. Cooper
	0300-0600	KREL 1370	Corona, Calif.	---	IRCA/Bill Powers
Tue. Apr. 6	0630-	KSFA 860	Nacogdoches, Texas	1kw	Frequency Check/AWO
Mon. 26	0200+	WGBG 1400	Greensboro, N.C.	250w	NNRC
Wed. 28	0100-0400	WCOX 1540	Camden, Alabama	1kw	NRC/IRCA-Lombardo

WIQT will be a Proof of Performance test. Reports to: Mr. M. Scullin, CE, WIQT, Box 288, Horseheads, New York 14845. -NRC/Ernie Cooper

WUFO info should have appeared two issues ago; strictly your pub's fault. TTs of 50, 100, 1000, 5000, 7500 and 10,000 cps will be used. Naturally, since WUFO is licensed as a daytimer, there will be no dedication to any DX club. Reception reports should be sent ONLY to: Mr. Steven R. Frederick, CE, WUFO, 89 La Salle Ave., Buffalo, NY 14214. -NRC/IRCA-John Lombardo

WJMX reports to: Frank A. Jenne, Tech. Dir., WJMX, P. O. Box 1211, Florence, SC 29501.

KLUC will use mixed music. Reports to: Keith Griffith, 5900 W. Tropicana, #87, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109. -NRC/Fred Tankersley via DX NEWS

KOSG is definitely Mon. the 15th. Reports to: Mr. Ron Lewis, CE, KOSG Radio, Box 1207, Pawhuska, Okla. 74056. -IRCA/Tom McCormack via Rick Evans

DX Programs (cont'd from front page) WMVO, writes Jerry Starr, should have been listed last time as March 22, not Feb. 22. TTs, plenty of IDs, and maybe some music will be used. Reports to: George Donahue, CE, WMVO, Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050. -NRC/Dave Schmidt via Jerry Starr

WISE reports to: N. Eric Jorgensen, VP & Operations Mgr, WISE, 2 South Lexington, Asheville, N.C. 28801. -NNRC/John T. Tweedie, CPC Chairman

WINE will use both tone and upbeat music. Reports to: Jerry Yacuzzi, CE, WINE Radio, Box 1335, Danbury, Conn. 06810. -NRC/Roger Winsor via Rick Evans

WBNC reports to: Mr. Lawrence H. Sherman, WBNC, East Main St., Conway, N.H. 03818. Arr. -NRC/Ernie Cooper

KREL times should be 0300-0600 EST, naturally. Format similar to last program, rock music. Power to be used has not been decided. Reports to: James R. Miller, CE, KREL, Box 100, Corona, Calif. 91720. -IRCA/Bill Powers via James R. Miller

KSFA is f/c info only, sent along by Al Ogrizovich; not a CPC pgm. Reports to: KSFA, Attn Gene Fields, PD, Box 848, Suite 301, Savings & Loan Bldg., Nacogdoches, Texas 75961. -Al Ogrizovich

WGBG - no info (the same info as promised last issue, hi)

WCOX will be another program by NRC member and WCOX CE, Steve Kennedy. The entire test will consist of C&W music. As always, return postage is a must with your reception reports. Prepaid calls will be accepted at 205-682-4677. Reports to: Mr. Steve Kennedy, P. O. Drawer 620, Camden, Ala. 36726. -NRC/IRCA-John Lombardo

GIVING PUBLICITY FOR A DX PROGRAM As an additional note to the CPC Newsletter sent out by Dan Myers, ASWLC no longer has a BCB section and it is no longer necessary to notify Bill Migley of programs arranged. Please continue to notify NRC, NNRC, and IRCA. NRC requires about 17 days notice before the date of the program, if a Mon. pgm. Thursday deadlines in Brooklyn (Ernie Cooper, 438 E. 21st St., Brooklyn, NY 11226). For NNRC, write Page Taylor, 10 Bartholdi Rd., Butler, N.J. 07405. NNRC is monthly and exact deadline isn't known. For IRCA, send info to: Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504. Deadline is Monday 14 days before a program. Info received as late as Tues. is used and when the bulletin goes out later in the week, it may have info rcvd as late as Sat. Phone calls welcome 24 hrs a day at 714-687-5910 but pse confirm all details in writing as soon as possible. Also, once info is submitted, watch DXM. If a mistake appears, notify me right away as mistakes are nearly always cumulative. If the info does not appear, a reminder note will help. Always include a complete mailing address with ZIP code, the power (most often forgotten), and use format similar to front page of DXM. Info on programming should be included where known. -DEE

CPC Results The CPC Results cards (pre-addressed, postage-free) are hand printed (on a printing press) and the number required to distribute among the entire membership is pretty large so please allow a while if you requested them. The first ones were sent out in a small fraction of the FCM DXMs. All new cards will probably bear 6059 address as Box 1468/2558 have proven no faster than street add. Pse continue to use cards as addressed.

WBLJ was heard by: Bill Lemak, Fla.; David Singer, Va., poor sigs; Al Ogrizovich, Ind., good; Frank Wheeler, Pa., poor; Rick Evans, Ind.; not yet rptd on WC. WLKE was either not on or met with too much KVOO and WWVA QRM. No rpt yet of reception. KILO was rptd by a few more including Dave Christensen and Chuck Albertson in Seattle, Frank Wheeler, Bob Karchevski, Peter Campbell, Robert Kramer and others. Other info on hand but just substantiates previous info. Purpose of CPC Results is to give flash info on what DX pgms were on and heard so pse excuse if info is not included. Bob Karchevski rpts that KNX-1070 Los Angeles was offMM 3/1 again. KPAY-1060 Chico, Calif. was AN MM with Orchard Frost reports.

KALE-960 Richland, Wash. Bill Hardy rpts that KALE has resumed lkw fulltime, DA-N. New lkw tx is in use and pattern is being adjusted so now would be a good time to look for them. Bill also sent along some observations on the EBS false alert similar to what newspapers/radio/TV have already said so will not repeat here.

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1971 IRCA CONVENTION

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It is now time to select the site for the 1971 IRCA Annual Convention. Formal bids have been received from Richmond, San Diego, and Toledo. Vote for your choice of sites on the enclosed ballot. Deadline for receipt of ballots is April 19, 1971. The bids are presented below for your consideration.

RICHMOND. The convention would be held at the Executive Motor Hotel on August 20-21-22. Room rates at the Executive are as follows: single \$15; double \$19.50; \$3 per night for additional persons. The registration fee is expected to be about \$6 which would include the banquet. "There has never been an IRCA convention in the East. Richmond would make it possible for those members located in the east to attend a convention." "Richmond is served by several air carriers ... and is located at the crossing of I-95 and I-64." David Singer, Bruce Tarr, and Cliff Singer will host the convention.

SAN DIEGO. "The convention would be held on the weekend of August 27-29, at the Fabulous Inns of America in Mission Valley, San Diego. This weekend was chosen in hopes of attracting some easterners who would be going to the NRC convention the following weekend in San Francisco." Room rates: single \$10; double \$12-14; twin \$14-15; and 3 or 4 per room at \$4 each. Registration fee would be \$3. "The banquet will be held Saturday evening, August 28, at the River View Golf Club next to the hotel. The dinner would cost \$3.55 including tax and tip; ..." Hosts for the convention will be Grant Manning, Father Jack Pejza, Randy Seaver, Dave Stroup, and John Kolb.

TOLEDO. "We would like to propose Toledo, Ohio as the site for the 1971 IRCA convention, to be hosted by Dan Myers, and Frank Merrill, assisted by Bill Raczko, Gary Siegal (soon to be IRCA'er), and Ken Romstadt (NRC, soon to be IRCA). The host motel will be the Town House Motel. It is centrally located to all forms of transportation, including being located only a block from the Expressway. Rates are \$13-15 for singles, \$17-18 for doubles, \$18-21 for twins (double beds with 3 or 4 people), or 4 per room at \$5 each. Registration rates will probably be less than \$8 per person." "The dates for the convention will be August 20-21-22."

The above information was extracted from the formal bids submitted by the respective convention committees. -- Dave Prather, Temporary Election Committee Chairman.

ANNOUNCEMENT

"On behalf of the Richmond in '71 Committee, as chairman of the committee, I respectfully withdraw our bid for the 1971 convention in Richmond. Believing that the Toledo convention site would be more convenient for more DXers, we withdraw our bid in favor of Toledo, Ohio." -David Singer, Chairman, Richmond in 1971 Committee

VOTING RESULTS

Election Committee Chairman (Temp.) David Prather informs the club by phone of the following results:

Const. Amendment #1 (Article VIII)	Favor: 130	Oppose: 49	Abstain: 4
Const. Amendment #2 (Article IX)	Favor: 58	Oppose: 122	Abstain: 3
Taped Veries (4.1-58)	Yes: 115	No: 65	Abstain: 3
Committee Chairmen (4.1-59)	Favor: 133	Oppose: 45	Abstain: 5
Convention Site (4.2-8)	Favor: 137	Oppose: 43	Abstain: 3
Election Procedures (4.2-15)	Favor: 130	Oppose: 43	Abstain: 10

The Constitutional Amendments required a 2/3 majority of the entire membership to pass. Thus, both failed. The four proposals required a simple majority of those voting. Thus, all four proposals passed.

BALLOT ENCLOSED

The deadline for the return of the enclosed ballot card (see above) is April 19, 1971. Please be sure to mail card to: Dave Prather, 1711 6th St., Apt. 14, Woodland, California 95695. If you failed to receive a white ballot card in this issue, please notify Don Erickson. -DEE

The Toledo contingent of the IRCA hopes that you will vote for Toledo as the 1971 Convention site. Toledo, the home of WSPD AM-TV and WLQR-FM, WTTO, WOHO, WCWA AM-FM and WTOL-TV, WTOP and WKLR-FM, and several other FM and TV stations, is also known as "Glass Capital of the World," and is the home of Kaiser Jeep, Division of American Motors. Toledo has its own Minor League baseball team, the Mud Hens, who play in the International League. The Toledo Metropolitan Area includes three counties, with a population of some 700,000 persons. Downtown Toledo is divided by the Maumee River, one side housing the ninth largest Port Authority in the United States, and the other side housing most of Toledo's beautiful new skyline. Toledo is served by modern air and rail terminals, and its \$90 million expressway system is nearly completed. Toledo is the home of the University of Toledo, which has over 14,000 students, and its own closed-circuit radio station, WERC. Station tours can probably be arranged at most or all of the stations mentioned above, as well as in Detroit, our large neighbor to the north. If the IRCA membership votes favorably, the 1971 TOLEDO IRCA CONVENTION will be held the weekend of August 20-21-22.

Here is a brief introduction to the four co-hosts:

FRANK MERRILL began Dx'ing in 1960, and heard over 2,600 radio stations on BCB in Milan, Michigan. Since moving to Toledo in December, he has started again. He attended the 1966 NRC Convention in Montreal, the 1967 ANARC in Chicago, the 1969 IRCA in Chicago, and the 1970 NRC in New Jersey. Frank has not been strictly a BCB Dx'er--he also dabbled in FM and TV during the eight years preceding his move to Toledo.

DAN MYERS has been Dx'ing since 1967, and has now logged nearly 700 stations, with veries from over 125. He attended the 1969 IRCA Chicago convention and the 1969 NRC St. Louis convention, as well as the 1970 NRC New Jersey convention. He is currently a student at the University of Toledo, and is Music Director of WERC, the campus-restricted AM station. He is also employed part-time by WMHE(FM) as an announcer.

BILL RACZKO began Dx'ing in 1966 and has logged over 1,000 stations in 48 states and 10 provinces, and nearly fifty countries. He has attended both 1969 conventions, as well as the 1967 Chicago ANARC and 1968 Boston NRC conventions.

GARY SIEGEL has been Dx'ing since 1965 and has logged over 1,000 stations in 42 states, 6 provinces and 10 countries. Like Dan Myers, he also attends Toledo University and is on the staff of WERC. Gary is one of the IRCA's newer members, but has been as active as many of the older members.

Other side attractions include Dan Myers' automobile graveyard, Frank Merrill's enormous record collection which threatens to evict him from his own apartment (for lack of space), Gary Siegel's basement step where he can loop out WSPD at sunset, and Bill Raczko's one-hundredth of a Beverage antenna (the first part in a series of more to come).

We hope to see you in Toledo in August, for the 1971 TOLEDO IRCA CONVENTION.

Frank Merrill.....Super-Secretary

Dan Myers.....Super-Convention-Organizer

Gary Siegel.....(Who?)

Bill Raczko.....(Who? Part Two****)

TOLEDO GET-TOGETHER There will be a get-together at Dan Myers' house (5315 Homeland, Toledo, Ohio 43611) on Fri-Sat-Sun, March 19, 20, 21. Meeting starts when the first person arrives Fri. night and last thru early Sun. afternoon. Bring your own bedding and be prepared to sleep on the floor. Bring along loops, radios, logs, veries, pics, CMs, SCs, bumper stickers, etc. Tours may be arranged for any or all of the following: WTTO, WCWA, WSPD, WMHE-FM, and WERZ. This meeting is not intended to compete with Jerry Starr's meeting (details elsewhere) but is for those who might not be able to make it to Youngstown. All DXers are invited. Further details can be obtained from Dan Myers at the address above.

FLASH: Radio Today magazine has officially folded. There has been no offer of cash refund; subscribers will automatically receive S9 magazine or may opt for 73 magazine by the publishers of Radio Today. Info: Rob Harrington by phone

Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst) Feb. 8 & 15 issues

new	800	500w-D		Luverne, Minn.	granted KQAD
new	810	250w-D		Royston, Georgia	granted WBLW
WJRZ	970	5kw		Hackensack, N.J.	requests WWDJ
new	1110	1kw		Humble City, N.M.	granted KCIA
new	1130	250w-D		Eaton, Ohio	requests WCTM
WEEO	1130	1kw-D		Waynesboro, Pennsylvania	start operation
KWCB	1300	1kw-D		Searcy, Arkansas	requests KWCX
WSLC	1340	250w-SH		Clermont, Florida	granted WWFL
KIXX	1400	250w		Provo, Utah	to 1kw-D, 250w-N
WHIH	1400	1kw-D	250w-N	Norfolk, Virginia	requests WWOC
KSOL	1450	1kw-D	250w-N	San Francisco, Calif.	granted KEST
new	1520	250w-D		Yazoo City, Miss.	CP
new	1570	1kw-D		Bay Springs, Miss.	granted WHII
new	1570	500w-D		Galion, Ohio	CP
WDNL	1570	500w-D		Warren, Ohio	granted WTCL
new	1580	1kw-D		Jasper, Georgia	requests WYYZ

PSAs The following stations have been granted Presunrise Service Authorizations; they may sign-on at 6 AM LT and until sunrise with the power stated. First column of powers is present power (all are D-only); second column of powers is the PSA power.

<u>730</u>				<u>1220</u> (cont'd)	
KURL	500	Billings, Mont.	170	WFWL	250 Camden, Tenn. 202
WOHS	1k	Shelby, N.C.	206	WFAX	5k Falls Church, Va. 500
KBOY	1k	Medford, Ore.	230	<u>1270</u>	
WNAK	1k	Nanticoke, Pa.	124	WVKY	1k Louisa, Kentucky 500
WPAL	1k	Charleston, S.C.	121	<u>1380</u>	
<u>800</u>				KAGE	1k Winona, Minn. 444
WVAL	250	Sauk Rapids, Minn.	250	<u>1410</u>	
KBUH	250	Brigham City, Utah	91	KLFD	500 Litchfield, Minn. 500
KQIN	5k	Burien, Wash.	500	<u>1500</u>	
<u>900</u>				KWRG	1k New Roads, La. 5.5
WGOK	1k	Mobile, Ala.	426	<u>1550</u>	
WJWL	1k	Georgetown, Del.	250 from 274	WXVA	5k Charles Town, W.Va. 3.3
WCRY	250	Macon, Georgia	213	<u>1570</u>	
KEYN	250	Wichita, Kansas	33	KCVR	5k Lodi, Calif. 125
WIAM	1k	Williamston, N.C.	500	KACE	5k Riverside, Calif. 114
WFRO	500	Fremont, Ohio	375	WGHC	1k Clayton, Ga. 298
WCPA	1k	Clearfield, Pa.	80	WBEE	1k Harvey, Ill. 500
KUEN	1k	Wenatchee, Wash.	97	WIFF	500 Auburn, Ind. 285
<u>1050</u>				KJFJ	250 Webster City, Iowa 250
KMYO	1k	Little Rock, Ark.	64	KNDY	250 Marysville, Kansas 135
KOFY	1k	San Mateo, Calif.	22	KUXL	1k Golden Valley, Minn. 500
WFSC	1k	Franklin, N.C.	141	WTLK	500 Taylorsville, N.C. 500
WWGP	1k	Sanford, NC.	245	KOLS	1k Pryor, Okla. 50
WZIP	1k	Cincinnati, Ohio	500	WQTW	1k Latrobe, Pa. 346
WSMT	1k	Sparta, Tenn.	160	WJES	250 Johnston, S.C. 211
KLEN	250	Killeen, Tex.	13	WCLE	1k Cleveland, Tenn. 203
WGAT	1k	Gate City, Va.	295	<u>PSA LIST</u>	Thanks to the super-human typing effort of Dan Myers, an updated PSA List, including stations in this list, is available FREE to all DXers. Arranged by Freq. with Call, Location and PSA Power. 9 sheets, 17 pages. Write DEE and include legal size self-addressed envelope if available. -DEE
<u>1220</u>					
KLIP	250	Fowler, Calif.	83		
WACY	1k	Kissimmee, Fla.	65		
KLPW	1k	Union, Mo.	141		
WKMT	1k	Kings Mountain, N.C.	500		
KAPT	1k	Salem, Oregon	90		
VJUN	1k	Mexico, Pa.	500		
WRIB	1k	Providence, R.I.	500		

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EAST COAST DX ROUNDUP

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Editor; Dave Faulkner, 1430 Pine Grove Ave. Port Huron, Mich. 48060
Send all reports to Bruce. Deadlines are Fridays.

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- 560 KLZ CO Denver fair w/KLZ nx 0450 2/15. (RZ)
WIS SC Columbia fair s/off 0100 2/15. (RZ)
- 580 WCHS WV Charleston 11;30 2/17 fair for only short period. (JGA)
(James; please report in 24 hour time. - DF)
- 630 WLAP KY Lexington hrd 12;00 2/17 s/off w/slight interference.
(JGA)
- 680 WMPS TN Memphis in fair w/w0 1818-1830. (BL)
- 690 WTIK LA New Orleans hrd 2/19 1834-1845 fair. (BL)
WVOK AL Birmingham at first good but then seeped down to fair
1819-1830. (BL)
- 740 KRMG OK Oklahoma City w/hour of nx. IN poor 1815 2/22. (BL)
WBAM AL Birmingham 1825 2/22, fair. (BL)
- 750 WPDY WV Clarksburg fair 1546. (BL)
- 810 WQIZ SC St. George hrd w/s/off 1800 2/6 w/WGY fair sig. (LGM)
- 820 WAIT IL Chicago in at 1910 2/13 good clear sig. (LGM)
- 850 WPIK NC Raleigh 1730-1750 2/6 - good sig - rptd. (LGM)
WYDE AL Birmingham 1825 2/22 fair. A good week for AL w/3 this
week bringing my total to 4. (BL)
- 900 CHML ON Hamilton in good on MM 2/22 0419. (BL)
- 910 WRNL VA Richmond 2/15 0415 good w/wx then mx. (CJF)
- 920 CKCY ON Sault Ste. Marie in good MM 2/22 0400. (BL)
Hrd 2355 2/15. (LGM)
- 950 KJR WA Seattle vy. weak sig. 0450 2/8. Hrd also w/weak sig
0430 2/15. w/pop mx. (RZ)
- 970 WWSM PA Pittsburg good 2/17 2005 w/mx. (CJF)
- 980 WRC DC Washington hrd 2025 2/19 w/WIBG. Fair sig. ((LGM)
- 990 WNOX TN Knoxville 2/15 0345 xlint w/rr. (CJF)
- 920 KSRM AK Soldotna DX of 2/8 not hrd when listening 0500-0600. (but
PJA-6 925 Aruba was booming in w/rx wide open. hi) (TRS)
- 1080 WTIC CT Hartford in fair 1827 2/21. They don't seem to come in
near as often as last year. (BL)
- 1130 WNEW NY New York hrd 11;30 2/16 u/WCAR. (JGA)
- 1150 WDEL DE Wilmington DX 2/15 0400 hrd. Came in fair w/heavy QRI
from what I think was CKOC. (BL) 2/15 0403 s/on to 0445
on NRC, IRCA DX. Easy here in prime signal area. (TRS)
- 1250 WTAE PA Pittsburg good 2/15 0330 w/nx. (CJF)
- 1270 WXYZ MI Detroit fair 2/17 2050-2100 w/rr. (CJF)
- 1320 CKEC NS New Glasgow 2000 2/19 fair sig. (LGS)
- 1330 ???? ?? UnID 0000 EST 1/24 w/ID, "This is USAZ, Greenville," and
into NEC monitor nx. Is this ex WFBC and, if so, what
is new call. Cannot obviously be USAZ as there is one.
Maybe WFAZ? (TRS)
- 1350 KOVS WY Lander (tent) poor sig 0245 2/15 w/clean air city of the
world hrd in ID. (RZ)
- 1360 WDRC CT Hartford fair to good 2/17 2025-2040. (CJF)
- 1380 CKLC ON Kingston 2/20 0110 & 0130 w/IDs nx 0125-30 o/WAOK & WLCY
Positive ID, times in NRC log wrong. (TRS)
WAOK GA Atlanta hrd w/rs, negro spiritual mx 2/20 0100-0140
in jumble of other stns. (TRS)
WKKE NC Asheville WNRC DX of 2/20 not heard. (TRS)
WLCY FL St. Petersburg 2/20 0110 w/sports report briefly o/WAOK
at times thru 0140. (TRS)
- 1390 WFEL NY Syracuse 2/15 0445 good w/mx. (CJF)
- 1430 WHNC NC Morganton on NNRC 1/23 0200-0215 w/5 kw o/WNJR w/loop.
RS. Just went from 1 kw-N to 5 kw-D. Verie said 12 rpts
were received but did not specify who/where from. (TRS)

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- 1440 CKPM ON Ottawa 2/22 0350 thru 0400 w/roger Miller records completely dominating freq...KILO DX not hrd. (TRS)
 - 1480 WSAR MA Fall River 2/22 0350-0400 on NRC DX dominating freq. verie received from 2/15. So far Godwin in CO is furthest rpt. S/ on 0100-0200 w/NNRC-IRCA DX. A FF stn causing QRM to 0130 (CHRD probably, one of my most wanted - DF) but thereafter WSAR dominant even w/out loop. Lots of SIDs. (TRS) In 0110 w/ET & mentioning of NNRC & IRCA,-run test. Fair sig. (LGW)Good on test, 2/15, 0210. (CJF) Also hrd on TEST 0116, 2/15. (dm)
 - 1490 WSTP NC Salisbury test just barely came thru w/ID 0238, 2/15.(dm)
 - 1500 KSTP MN St. Paul hrd w/end of nx, 0105 & then HI show. (LGW)
 - 1520 KOMA OK Oklahoma City hrd 0125 2/15 w/WKBW off in the clear, fair sig, state #36. (LGW)
 - WKVI IN Knox on IRCA DX 2/22 0400-0415 o/UnID tt looped N-S bearing. Who? until WKBW s/on 0415, wiping both out. Good sig. for .25 kw. (TRS)
 - 1530 KWLA LA Many r/c hrd while locking for WJDM ID 0146, 2/15. (dm)
 - WJDM NJ Elizabeth hrd for about 2 min. 0213 ID on test 2/15 said something about "this concludes this test..." at 2/15(dm) ON .5 kw s/on 0115 w/IRCA DX. Good signals. Chicked freq at 0100 & found a WCKY ET--didn't expect it would be so short so we could hear WJDM. JDM had mostly TT, OC & put carrier on and off the air frequently. Hrd thru 0200. (TRS)
 - 1550 WXVA WV Charles' Town hrd w/s/off 1745 2/13. Fair sig. (LGW)
 - 1570 WTON MD Townson plans to return to the air this mo. At present Townson is testing for FCC approval. Format plans are mainly Gospel and Blue grass mx. WLIF, 101.9 is presently on the air w/100,000 watts ERP. (GM)
 - 1600 KATZ MO St. Louis hrd fair 1841 2/9 til power cut, 1844. (BL)
 - WTRU MI Muskegon hrd vy poor w/heavy QRM 1320, 2/9. (BL)

-----OVERLOOKED-----

- 1150 WDEL DE Wilmington hrd vy. weakly on TEST 2/15 0413 ID. (dm)
- (JGA) James G. Apraham - 6080 Hess Rd. Saginaw, MI 48601
- (CJF) Carolyn J. Forehand - 2512 Highbee Rd. - Adelphi, Md. 20783
- (BL) Bill Likens - 2578 Spaatz Ave. - Columbus, OH 43204
- (GM) Gary Mullis - 8041 N. Boundary Rd. - Baltimore, MD 21222
- (dm) Dan Myers - 5315 Homeland Dr. - Toledo, OH 43691
- (TRS) Thomas R. Sundstrom - Box 205 - Willingboro, NJ 08046
- (LGW) Leslie G. Wood - 1463 Tadmor St. - N. Merrick, L.I. NY 11566
- (RZ) Robert Zoller - 8125 Donna - Westland MI 48185

r/cs hrd column; pro, makes it easier to find r/cs and is therefore more condusive to getting the stn, since all r/c's hrd will be listed as they are on the f/c list. Con; This does not clearly fit the definition of a tip, which is supposed to include signal strength, type of pgmning hrd, etc. Consider both points of view. I extend my most sincere apologies to those who I have insulted and offended. Certain comments which I made were not responsible and not worth printing. DX lately includes WKKE DX which was apparrently on early. Finally got a reply from WXGI but not a verie as I didn't send a good enough report. It was one of my first, most of which I hope the poor reports committee never get their hands on. Was very pleased w/the latest CoF list. I hope to be able to contribute to the nextone. Now that I have gotten settled down in my new college schedule maybe I will be able to get some tests. This issue I threed to let the Correction Fluid dry. Rather disappointed w/this issues rpts, so let's bring it up to the level it used to be. Well, 73s and peace - DF

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EAST COAST DX FORUM

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Deadline: 3/12 for 3/20 issue. Help stamp out censorship, think!!

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Mitch Donock - 2921 Brinkley Rd. - Oxon Hill, MD 20033

Hi all! DX has slowed down considerably since the big openings in Nov. & Dec. In those two months along I hrd 122 new stations. Jan. was a bad month here, generally speaking. The only catches worth mentioning were KWMT, WTMJ, & KOSE. So far, February has been a good month. Last night(or this morning), 2/15, I hrd 6 new stations, one of which was a real shocker. KNX was barely coming through under what I think was WIBC. I 1st hrd them around 0130 EDT (I imagine you mean EST-Brh), doing the news. I noticed that the news seemed to last longer than usual, & then it dawned on me that KNX was an all news station. So I listened for a long time & they finally IDed around 0150 as "KNX-News Radio 1070". Totals now up to 400/35, 36/22 4/2, & 8/2. A few nights ago, WEAM was off the air for some reason around 1630 & I picked up WEED & WCSC while they were struggling to get back on. Also that evening there were civil disturbances or something in Wilmington, NC & WFLM was really tearing up local WRC. Well, that's all for now. 73s.

Steve Taaffe - Box 156 - Bayton, IND 47941

Greetings everyone from Indy. Bill Lemak-It was real nice talking to you on the phone 2/20 about DX. Recent veries:v/q-JBC-700-Jamaica sent a beautiful card, CBW KFJZ. v/1-KLUC(1st NEV veried) KVRA WAVN WDAN KPUR WWBZ. I logged my 43 state-WDEL on DX w/real good signals but QRM from CKOC. Also hrd all of the 2/15 DX w/good signals but the WJOB DX wasn't on. Recent catches-KGMS(1 kw from Calif. s/off), KTWO, WGNE WISO(WIBC was off so I cleaned up on that freq.), & WFBR. I have just sent away for my 40 state award. Dan Myers-Thank you for inviting me on the CPC. I'll be glad to help you. AWO-"13 yrs old. I just got a letter and pix from Carolyn Forehand, how's that for class, hi. I'd better go now so 73s & will WRVA please cut their carrier on MM so I can try to log KGEM-ID, hi. Totals-43/40, 6/5. Also all of you SCers & CM traders write, I have a bunch of WASK WERK WHUT WIRE SCs to get rid of. Toledo or Richmond in 71.

Wendell A. Sturges - Box 35 - Okemos MI 48864

2/19-2/20 Hello to all DXers. This is my first letter to IRCA. I am 59 years old, retired from Mich. S. U. 1/71 where I worked for 27½ yrs. I started DXing in '37 w/a Sonora battery set, 6 tubes, w/a 100 ft by 30 ft LW, 1939 w/a Firestone Air Chief 6 tubes, 3 bands. 1948 an Airline Portable 5 tubes (AM). I use the last 2 receivers for DXing off & on. My total veries are 123/334, 2/8 Mexico, 15/27 Canada, my western veries are KFI, KFGM-Stockton, CAL., KOA, & KSL. Some of the veries received were on FCC tests before 1941 0200 to 0600 some are off the air. I also DX on shortwave band. I have veries from 31/35 countries. BEM: 2/8/63 I received a verie from WNEW signed by M. J. Weiner, CE(7 days). Besides DXing when I do, I have 10 other collections I work on. I received KYW, WCFL, WBZ, & WKYC on a 2 transistor pocket radio on the LW. I send return Postage in my rpts to radio stations. 73s, good DXing to all.

Bill Likens - 2578 Spaatz Ave - Columbus, OH 43204

Hi! I'm now on the New Member Welcoming Committee as Chairman of Western States. Got a nice bunch of stuff from WMEG FLA., including a lg decal. As for Brh I very much object to his new policies such as deleting excess sta etc. (Am open to suggestions, but be specific, Erh) Contest pts now 60 f/DCL & 223 f/DC. GJC both WTAE & WCAU verie but they took abt 2 mo for me. As far as I know WOSU veries. Who is the FF sta on 540? No sta listed as FF in WRC log. They come in fair to good all the time. CBEF? (yes-Brh) Brh what happened to my last report? What's become of good ol 37? Dirty 7s & Good DX!?!?

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Stephen Howe - 16 Windsor Rd. - Great Neck, NY 11021

Hi Gang. DF: I, for one, would not like to see info about ETs, silent periods, etc. concerning 50 kw stations cut out, even if they're NYC 50 kwers. Also, I have not heard KNBR, KFI at all; in fact the only WC 50 kw stn I have is KEX. But w/over 400 hrard, I do not consider myself a beginner (maybe an intermediate, hi!) when I can get stns like K/LA 1530, WBTS 1480, & WCTW 1550. I still would consider KFI a good catch because of the Cuban. And listing such would not embarrass me either. I feel sorry for anybody w/such an inferiority complex that listing 50 kwers would make them feel stupid. Besides, DXing is supposed to be a one-man hobby, or at least that's the way we used to feel. Enuf said. WPTR 1540 v/q after 7 mo.s. 73s & great DX. (personal comment omitted-Brh)

Leslie G. Wood - 1463 Tadmor St. - North Merrick, LI, NY 11566

2/22-2/25 Hi DXers. Much to report here. Many new stations hrd; WQOK, WBNI, WFIR, - amonss't others. Finally heard the 1090 stn on TMs w/religion, it was KAAV ARK for state 35. Later I hrd KOMA for #36. Latest veries here v/q- CJET, WKAT, WELI. Still holding out are WHLO, WDVA, WQAM. Long awaited are: KXEL- more than 1 yr. & XERF. I've reported to XERF twice-last 3/70 & past 10/70 & still no reply. What are the best Cuban & Mexican verifiers, anyone know??? Just received the much popularized "Communications World" & its great. There is DXing info all through it, from cover to cover! Totals here now stand at 450/60, 36/23, 5/2, 15/2. Best of DX & 73s.

Ernest R Cooper - 438 E. 21st St. - Carrier Rt. 23 - Brooklyn, NY 11226

2/23-2/25 Noting that WKVI 1520, Know, IND was to have a TEST on 2/22, 0400-0500, I decided we in the East would never hear it unless we could get a standby from WKBW, so I wrote them and asked for such, if at all possible. Well, all those here--abouts who tried for WKVI know that they DID stand by & I hope everybody will send a card or letter of thanks to the PD of WKBW for his courtesy. WKVI was extremely rough here, due to HJLQ-1520.5 or so, but I did get a good log on WKVI thanks to the crystal on my HQ-180 & the Worcester Ferrite Loop. This is, I would judge, a one-time-only logging here--abouts. It's a pleasure to be a member of your club and see what lads are hearing. Thanks to Tom Hartloff for his welcome aboard letter. (Ernest, I didn't know if you wanted this in print but since it contained some good DX info. I decided to include it-Brh)

Dan Myers - 5315 Homeland Dr. - Toledo, OH 43611

Hello once again. Would you bekieve 3 wks in a row? I don't. (nor I-Brh) There was mention in the 2/20 DXM of a possible get-together in Toledo, well, forget it. It's the YAD-land get-together, 4/10-11 in Youngstown, hosted by the YAD. (OH's answer to ERBA!) No show on WMVO, WSAR, WKVI here, but too much WONO slop took care of WSAR, Gary Siegel tells me I just missed WKVI cause of WKBW (being off?-Brh) Oh, well. Only one new catch, so no DXR this wk. Got an original radio for my '39 Ford today. Bandspread is from 600a to 1500a, or so the band reads. Haven't got it working yet. Rather haven't got it hooked up, it's supposed to work. CPC going well, tho we can still use more members. We can ALWAYS use new members. I have a suggestion for our DXR & DXF Editors (EC) how bout trying to find an elite typewriter or two, so that the forum reports can be longer w/o running over the space? This should be line #14, so I'd better close. SCers CMers, old car nuts, write. 73s & Peace.

Robert Zoller - 8125 Donna - Westland, MI 48185

2/19-1/20!!! The morning of 2/15 was a good morning for receiving stations from the west. KJR turned out to be a surprise on 2/8 & 2/15 but both times it was a wk sig. Veries rec'd are: v/q-WTVN CHNS WJR WVOK WMAW. v/l-KJR WRC. States at 40 & prov.s at 7 73s

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Gary Mullis - 8041 N. Boundary Rd. - Baltimore MD 21222

HI! Fellow IRCAnS, glad to be part of the club. A little about myself. I am 18 years old & a senior at Patapsco Senior High in Dundalk MD. I have been DXing for a yr & a half & really enjoy it. My radio is a Allied M*2096 AM-FM FM-Stereo & a NC-183D Receiver w/a LW ant & a ThunderBird Three Element Beam. My totals as of now 250/111 25/25, 3/3. 70 trees & many tanks for reading my report... WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM SOME OF THE MEMBERS BY MAIL TO TALK DX. (Welcome to the club Gary, report as often as you have DX info for us. Your report came through uncanceled by the PO!! -Brh)

(the following will be harmonic DXing done by Glenn Hauser. Sorry it took so long to get into print Glenn, but a couple of issues had to be cleared up first. -Brh)

2640 WPRK NC 2x1320 where not audible; 1/23 0820 C&W, wx, sports, ID.
 2800 WJHO AL 2x1400 where not audible; 1/24 0514 rock, jingle ID.
 2880 WQOK SC 2x1440 where not audible; 1/17 1904 rock, "solid gold" ID, jungles.
 9800 WAPF MS 10x980 where I have a local, WPGA 1/23 1008, area anmts+ads-Magnolia Bank, Nat'l Butane Co., reduced carrier. Highest order mw DX harmonic I have hrd.

WGH's address not printed because 1) it is not on the report sheet, & 2) as I gather he is moving from place to place right now so it wouldn't do you much good anyway. -Brh

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

DX here continues to be slow; school is up to its same old tricks. Please let me know your feelings on my various policies pertaining to DXF. But please be specific. Especially what are your feelings on how I should handle reports that are 15 lines elite type long? Should I print the entire length & go 18 lines or should I edit possible non-DX material to bring them to 15 lines? Bill Likens: I cannot find any trace of a DXF report from you that you said you sent at an earlier date. I either lost it or the PO did. I had a tentative logging on WIVO but DRF & I got a call from DEE & he said he doubted they were even on the air. Did anyone hear a mysterious tt'er about the time they were supposed to be on?? Well gang, that about does it, I hope you have all sent in a report to the anniversary issue by the time you read this. The rest is for our publisher.

(A specific suggestion, Bruce: How about proofreading stencils and correcting the numerous typo's before mailing them? -DEE)

Youngstown Area DXers

YAD (Youngstown Area DXers) will be hosting a big DX Get-together on April 10 and 11 here at my place in Hubbard, Ohio, a suburb of Youngstown, starting at 12 noon to ??? Over 20 responses so far from Ohio, Pa, NY, Indiana, Virginia, Mass., etc. It's open to all BCB DXers, no matter which club. I have lotsa space here so, the more the merrier. Inexhaustible supply of brew; three HQ180 Hammarlunds to play with; loop, 1400' Beverage, S.M. antennas; freq. measuring equipment; pool table, food, and lotsa good DX friends to chat with. My house is about 5 minutes driving time from Interstate 80 and super-easy to find. I-80 intersects with the Ohio Turnpike, I-79, etc., all within 15 miles of Hubbard so it's easy to get to from almost anywhere. Come for one or both days, this party will be NSP. ALL WELCOME BUT please write me ahead of time to let me know if you'll be there so we can know how much sudsy/food to buy, OK? If you find you can come at the last minute, by all means do so, but write first if at all possible. Bring your veries, tapes, cassettes, and stuff; can play all on equipment here. If you're not in NRC, write for directions on how to find it. 73. -Jerry Starr, WHOT Radio, Youngstown, Ohio 44505

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MIDWEST DX ROUNDUP

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DEADLINES: Thursdays thru 3/25, then 4/8, 4/22, 5/6, 6/3, 7/8, 8/5.

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550**KSD **MO St. Louis, ET with OC, ID at 0247 2/15 (JWP)

580 KDAV TX Lubbock, poor u/KUBC with C&W 1911 2/14 (BWL)

590 WRTH IL Wood River, 1900 2/16, w/Editorial, good (RAK)

620 KTAR AZ Phoenix, 0304 2/17, fair w/spot, NX, then HI (RAK)

640 WHLO OH Akron, 1930 2/17 good w/RR and TVI (AWO)

650 KORL HI Honolulu, 0405-0415 2/15, 1st time this season, w/Perry Como music. No rpt cause WSM refused to keep their carrier off (AK)

KIKK TX Pasadena, 1913 2/14 poor u/WSM w/C&W (BWL)

690 CBU BC Vancouver, 0200 2/14 poor u/XETRA into CBC nx (BWL)

KTCR MN Minneapolis, 1834-1840 2/19 distinct though weak with spots and wx (rce)

740 CBX ABTA Edmonton, s/off u/KCBS 0303 2/14, played GSQ and some other song (BWL) (probably O Canada--rce)

KCBS CA San Francisco, 0214 2/14 fair w/sports WGN slop (RAK)

780 KCRL NV Reno, 0325-0343 2/15, wasting 50 kw on MoR music. Fair sigs--state #47 (AK)

KSPI OK Stillwater, 1851 2/14, fair u/WBBM w/assorted types of music (BWL)

790 WLBE FL Leesburg, noted w/HI 0315 2/15, mixing w/WMC which also had HI (DN) (RAK)

850 KFUD MO Clayton, 1911 2/13, good w/clx Mx, KOA noted weakly. *

WKIXNC Raleigh, 0335 2/15, fair w/ET, played old Beatle Mx

???? ?? UNid c/w stn 0512 MM 2/15, WYDE? WHDH? (BWL) //(RAK) (definitely not WHDH--rce)

860 XEMO MEX Tijuana, 2/15 poor u/heavy QRN w/rel mx (RAK)

900 CJVI BC Victoria, 0144 2/13, good o/CKBI w/rr, PST TCs (BWL)

910 WLCS LA Baton Rouge, imitating WLS 2/14 0504-0512 fade-out. Rough, but rptd tnx to Pepsi-Cola (AK)

WJCW TN Johnson City (Tentative), 1810 2/18, good, faded out before ID w/promo for Campbells soup (RAK)

920 CKNX ONT Wingham, 1944 2/17, fair u/WBAA w/ID (RAK)

940 WCPC MS Houston, 1834 2/18, xlnt w/Nx headlines (RAK)

WGRPPA Greenville, pleading for calls 0343-0405 2/14 test: w/MoR mx. CE said they ere hrd in Africa, in daytime!

960 WHAK MI Rogers City, fair w/MoR, Polka 1730 SSS 2/21 //(AK) till s/off, mixing w/KFVS. WSBT nulled, unn (GDD) s/off 1800 2/20, also noted 2/21 about 1745 mixing w/WSBT (rce)

970**KJLT NE North Platte, 2/14 0144 w/F/C? TT & organ mx, went off at 0145 (RAK)

WHA WI Madison, good w/organ concert 1815 and s/off 1830, no SSB (AWO)

980 WAOP MI Otsego, 1748-1806, 2/21 C&W mx, American Information Nx, wx, my old local (rce)

???? ?? Who has HI here AN MMs? Hrd MM 2/15, poor, KMBZ off (BWL)(WSIX in Nashville, Blake, heard here 2/22-rce)

1060 KNLV NE Ord, f/c begins 0110, not 0105 2nd Sat. as new NRC list says (BWL)

1070**KNNN**TX Friona, ET'ing 0505-0515 2/15 u/KNX, strong clear TT at times (DN)

1080 WTIC CT Hartford, fair o/KNX-XERB slop w/Nx 0403 2/15 (BWL) W/weak but readable sigs 0236 2/15, no sign of KRLD QRM from KWJJ (DN)

1090 WBAL MD Baltimore, 0215 2/14 good to fair w/Sweet Dolly o/u Wolfman (AWO)

PERCY KESTEVEN OFFERS THE BEST IN ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS THAT YOU CAN FIND IN THE WHOLE DARNED IRCA. SEND AN APPLICATION TO HIM & SEE WHY!

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DEADLINES: Thursdays thru 3/25!

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1140**KLUC**NV Las Vegas, 2/15 0307 annct said they were on for a freq. measurement, not scheduled. Testing w/Mx & Nx, sounded like RS w/o spots. I presume check was from 0300-0315 as they were not on later (DN) (Doug, they were to be on from 0300-0330 w/NRC test, not publicized in either club in time, though; it has been re-sked for 3/15 same time, same station--rce)

1150**KXLR**AR N. Little Rock, f/c 2/15 0515-0530 3 hours later than r/c list (AK)

KKUZ IA Burlington (ex-KYND) 1830 s/off 2/21 very poor (rce)

KSEN MT Shelby, 0150 2/14 good w/Montana sports scores (BWL)

1190 KRDS AZ Tolleston, 0424 2/15 fair w/C&W o/u KLIF (AWO)

1230 KDZA CO Pueblo, broke through w/ID 0100 while looking for WJOB test 2/15 (JWP)

WJOBIN Hammond, exc. on DX 0145 2/15. Announcer was Cosmo Courier, news director (AWO)

WCMAMS Corinth, phonetic ID's every minute 2/16 0417-0425 u/local WJOB, quite a trick with the space monster... er magnet (AK)

1240 KDGO CO Durango, finally hrd w/s/off 0207 2/13 (BWL)

1250**KDHI**CA Twentynine Palms, ET'ing 2/15, ending at 0306, Not on for freq/measurement as sked. Very strong signals (DN)

1260 KGIL CA San Fernando, s/off 0400 w/SSB, said s/on was to be at 0730 (DN) (What date, Doug?--rce)

1270 WHBF IL Rock Island, 1959 2/17 w/spot (RAK) (I have them veried Ray--along w/9 others on 1270 kc.--rce)

1280 WGBF IN Evansville, 2019 2/17 w/Army hour, slight WMRO (RAK)

1290 KGVO MT Missoula, 0130 2/13 w/Nx & Wx, weak sigs (DN)

1300 WFBR MD Baltimore, 0207-0230 2/14 o/u WERE w/phony RR Mx (AK)

KVET TX Austin, 1923 2/13 good u/o KVOR w/C&W Mx (BWL)

1340 KHAP NM Aztec, s/off 0200 daily, not NSP (BWL)

1350 KRNT IA Des Moines, Schedule 0600-0106 (JWP)

1350 ???? ?? UNid C&Wer AN 2/15, WSLR? (BWL) (possible, did you hear any jingles or spots--rce)

1380**WAOK**GA Atlanta, TT 0255-0305+ (tune-in/out) 2/22 (rce)

KUDL KS Fairway, noted Xlnt on RS MM 2/22 0430 w/RR, NSP? (don't think so--rce) Thought it was much too strong for KRKQ, hi (GDD) Good w/1950 Rock 0430 2/22 (AWO)

1390 KCBC IA Des Moines, good sigs 0428-0438 2/15 unn but their lkw sure gets out. KHOB not on for r/c (DN)

KBLW UT Logan, good w/rr 0124 2/14 (BWL)

1400 KEDO WA Longview, 0200 2/15 w/ABC info Nx, 1 id, poor sigs, Much QRM (DN)

1430 WIRE IN Indianapolis, 0431 2/15 good w/C&W (BWL)

1440 WGEM IL Quincy, s/off w/vocal SSB 0130 2/14 (BWL)

KQRS MN Golden Valley, noted even w/KILO DX 0315 MM 2/22 w/upbeat MoR, few ID's, fair sigs (GDD) in briefly w/ID 0330 2/22 o/u KILO (rce)

KILOND Grand Forks, good w/DX 0305-0330 MM 2/22, playing ID tape repeatedly. Moderate KQRS QRM (GDD) Fair to poor on DX w/IDs 0320 2/22 (AWO) hrd poorly on test o/KQRS 0330 2/22 unn. (rce)

KDNT TX Denton, 1911 2/13 very good w/C&W (BWL)

1450 ???? CA Palm Springs, Hrd what sounded like KPAL 0347 2/15. Can anyone verify this stn being on air yet?(DN)(Since it's listed in the 1970 NRC Log, 1967 VJ log, 1968 NRC log, and is on current IRCA f/c list, I would say yes!--rce)

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DEADLINES: Thursdays thru 3/25!

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1460 WKAM IN Goshen, 1900 2/15 fair w/Nx (AWO)

1480**WSAR**MA Fall River, good on DX 0255 2/22, RR Mx and many ID's.
WISM QRM but weak (GDD) fair w/DX 0205 2/15, good on
2/22 0203 (AWO)

1490 CHYM ONT Kitchener, 0350 2/15 good but fady w/MoR, RR C&W (AWO)
KRSN NM Los Alamos, 0116-0121 1/28 w/Wx & MoR (DN)
WMGW PA Meadville, believed hrd w/SID 0450 MM 2/22, Mx followed
Very poor; WABJ QRM and others (GDD)

**WJJM TN Lewisburg, TT-OC strong o/WOPA 0320-0335 tune-out 2/4. (AK) *
V/1 sez they conduct ET's at this time every 6 weeks***

1500**WDEN**GA Macon, ID noted on ET 0358 2/15 also gave FM calls(JWP)

1520 KACY CA Port Hueneme, poor u/KOMA w/RR 1943 2/12, 50kw now? *
WKVIIN Knox, very poor on DX w/Urs truly & local ID //(BWL)*
0400 2/22 (AWO) fair, TT noted thru WKBW 0400-0425
2/22. Good null towards Knox, no ID's tho (GDD)

WKBW NY Buffalo, off for maintenance 0352-0416 2/22 (AWO)(The
NRC asked them to stand by, Al--rce) Fair w/wx, rr,
"KB" slogans 0350 2/15 (BWL)

1530 KFBK CA Sacramento, 0204 2/15 poor sig QRM from WJDM special
w/wx (RAK)

WJDMNJ Elizabeth, 0101 2/15 u/WCKY ET, good sig, test off
at 0215 (RAK)

1560 WDXR KY Paducah, Weak but completely readable signals at 0600
s/on 2/15 then into Nx and rest of the static (DN)

1570 WOKZ IL Alton, s/off 1845 2/20, fair (rce)

1575 WGRR IL Roseland, pirate good w/RR 2002 2/15 (AWO)

1580 WCLS GA Columbus, w/rr mx 0533-0544 2/15 many ID's, very
good sigs. no QRM could have logged it for an hour(DN)

1600 CJRN ONT Niagara Falls, again noted very strong AN MM 2/22,
ruining SRS. A real pest here (GDD)

REGULAR CHECKS VIA THE IRCA LIST:

2nd TUE:	WPUV-1580 VA (AWO)	2nd SAT:	KBRB-1400 NE (AWO)
2nd FRI:	KLAR-1300 TX (DN)	2nd SUN:	WCBL-1290 KY (AWO)
3rd TUE:	WGAP-1400 TN (AWO)	3rd MON:	WDIC-1410 VA (RAK) (JWP)
	WVNA-1590 AL (AWO)		KWLA-1530 LA (RAK)(AWO)
3rd SAT:	WAKX- 970 WI (RAK)(rce)		WTZE-1470 VA (AWO)(DN)
4th MON:	WAMS-1380 DE (GDD)		WORV-1580 MS (AWO)(JWP)
	WLDY-1340 WI (rce)		KXXL-1450 MT (DN)
	WHUN-1150 PA (AWO)		KVOP-1400 TX (JWP)
4th THU:	KRGI-1430 NE (DN)		KWKY-1150 IA (JWP)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

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RAK - ROBERT KRAMER, 3406 W. Pierce, Chicago, Illinois 60651 (?)
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AWO - ALLEN W. OGRIZOVICH, 2429 Schrage, Whiting, Indiana 46394 (1)
JWP - JOSEPH W. PLONKA, Box 148, Chaplin, Saskatchewan, Canada (3)

(comments below refer to August of this year, says rce. -DEE)

Looks like MBN will have to start running a help wanted column in the
DXM. I'm throwing this column up for grabs, also, as my future is
too uncertain to continue as editor. This for personal reasons. v/I
KSAL, very friendly. Re unID's, I can't see printing them unless some
effort is made to give details as to who the stn may be. Have gotten
some w/just RR on a regional freq.--could have been one of 15 or 20.
Also have had some listing a TT and wondering who. Gotta go, 73.

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DEADLINE: Thursday, nine days before publication date of Saturday

JIM MOHLER - 531 Whiting Avenue - Iowa City Iowa 5224C

My Lafayette HA-600A has taken another step in destroying what little remains of my sanity. Three days after returning from the hospital in the sky, the Laf. repair shop, with the case of the jitters, re 2/6 MWDXF, it went into a complete nervous breakdown, allowing only the two locals through at the normal RF Gain setting. With this in hand, I am returning it again to the great hospital in the sky, where I hope it shall rest in its deathbed. I sent a letter to Laf. asking for a refund or a replacement, the former being the case I would rather see. In which case, I shall buy the Allied equivalent. But in the meantime, DXing is left at a standstill, and all that I have left to do is write stupid Forum reports, hi. May your receiver give you no problems in its first two months of existence, & 73.

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

Hi. The DX Bash at TM's pad was great. We heard KGA which is the first Wash. TM has heard. The main points were when we stopped for gas on the way & JZ & myself picked up big suckers, the Tiparillo smoke everywhere we went (AWO seems to like them), three well circulated Playbcys (one of which was mine, hi), AWO's conning WASK into letting us in for a tour around 9:30PM, & going home to get some sleep after an all-night session. As you can see, AWO was the top headline getter. On the way home we stopped for gas, & I got a new rx. It is a standard radio, that looks like a lead-free Amoco gas pump. It really picks up signals here. Samples: CBK CFPR CKY KSD CHML (w/WLS on) KOA XELO KIMN CBM. Latest veries: v/q KGO (sent 2 cards mailed separately) WPTR KNBR WOKJ VOA (Marathon) CKRM v/1 WBAT KVOX WBRC CKX WERE WTTS WGUS WANV KSYL. One other v/q WFAA. 73-RK

TOM McCORMACK - 275 Littleton Street - West Lafayette, Indiana 47906

Hi. The DX get-together was lots of fun, and I'd like to thank all the Chicago area DXers who came down with GDD! DXC points are over 500 here, and 139 points in the CL's DXC. (Tnx AK for thoroughly explaining how DXC points are tabulated). After the DXGT here we all went up and had an enjoyable visit with RCE. (Don Eggert, SRI we missed you, got lost in Crown Point!) 744 veries here now as they continue to trickle in here. Recent DX here is WMAY-970 WAAC-1300 WRBJ-1580 & KBIZ-1240. (Not to mention 30 or 40 regulars with at least two of the CL's I,R,C,A in their CL's!) Recent veries here are: v/1 WGRA-790 (My 35th Ga. verie), & KOSG-1500 (on 500w pre-sunset and sez they have two 75' towers down in a valley with no lights). v/q WRTL-1460 & WMBS-590-DX test. West Lafayette is changing back to CST soon, which will mean the EC SRS DX will again be excellent. 73's from the Hoosier Night-Owl. Peace. (Welcome back to the MWDXF, Tom. It's good to have you back! -LDB)

BLAKE LAWRENCE - Box 803 - Canon City, Colorado 81212

After all those replies for my offer to trade SCs, I must conclude that IRCAers are the friendliest people around! Because of the flood of mail, my KTLK SC supply is now nil. My first six issues of DXM have been really great--lots of info in each. KTSC Ch. 8 in Pueblo is on the air now. They're an educational stn w/studios at Southern Colo. State College. Their programming is really a refreshing break from that trash on commercial TV. Recent catches of any value: CJOB KGB KOKE-ET CMGN & CJCA. I went over 600 heard on 2/7 by hearing XEAE-1600. I wasn't expecting #600 until mid-March! I'm interested in the Domestic Contests but I don't have any information on them. I hope somebody can provide me with some. Hey, everybody, report often to your DXR & DXF sections, not to mention DXWW! 73.

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

Greetings. Latest news here is that my 100 milliwatt xmtr is working again. Latest veries: v/q KFBK CFRW WGAR v/1 WLAP CKPR KLIZ WEDC WCCR WNW (from special) KTYN. Also I forgot a v/q from WHBF. 73-RK. (One portion cut per EP, Robert. We can't publish information of activities such as those. -LDB)

We must accept the disciplines of democracy as well as its freedoms. And those disciplines must come from ourselves, they must be reflections of our own attitudes. Discipline from without flourishes when discipline from within grows weak. Chase, H.

JOE PLONKA - P. O. Box 148 - Chaplin, Saskatchewan, Canada

Anxiously awaiting Space Magnet. (So am I! -LDB) Presumed be here for MM Feb. 15/71. No dice!! However, best MM in three years as seven new additions to log. Three members of IRCA in Sask, now, with addition of Paul Wingert & Dave Saint. Where are your reports, fellows? Jerry Starr: All my tape recordings mailed in a box, and I would only recommend this method. Those that are returned from stations to this den are almost inevitably cracked or mutilated & unusable for a second time. With the high cost involved in mailing only taped reports, what is another 4 cents postage. Verie holdouts this year are KLTZ, Mt, for 4th consecutive year, KATI, Wyo, KIMM, SD, XEHL, & KUUU & KARI, Wa. KORN returned tape for report of test Dec. 4, 70. No letter, thusly no verie. Neil B., can you check this out. Specials of Feb. 15, 71 not heard. Doubtful if WJOB on as sure it would have been heard here. Keep up the good work all you volunteers. Don't let the bickering and griping get to you. (Nice to hear from you, Joe! That stationery is real sharp looking. -LDB)

JOHN HARKNESS - 2006 Wellesley - St. Paul, Minnesota 55105

Howdy. DX has been fair. No southern skip, but domestic cx have been good. I'll somewhat regret the day when IRCA goes offset. Very tough to read. DEE is a fabulous guy, devoting so much time and effort to us, & he does deserve a break. I'd rather it be a stand-by publisher than offset, though. Two pirates here: one is two miles from here, and one in Minneapolis. Very irregular schedules. They're sister stations. Picked up a copy of Communications World. Very similar to Comm. Handbook but contains White's BCB & SW Log. Almost same as Vane Jones, but published every 6 months, so is quite up to date. Also contains TV & FM log, much SW info. Next issue will tell about VHF band, still will contain White's Log. Only \$1.25. So far, best catch here is TGHR, 700, 10kw, in Guatemala. TRF is great! DEE, please send me a 1971 f/c list. Tnx. 73's & good DX! (One portion cut per EP. We don't publish information on activities such as those, John. -LDB)

JOHN ZONDLO - 6617 Maryland - Hammond, Indiana 46323

Hi, gang. I'd like to thank Tom McCormack and his family for putting up with all of us at the 2/6 get together at Tom's place. The conditions in his area are really fantastic with no local on after midnite. It was kind of crowded though on the way down with 7 of us stuffed in GDD's car. All we heard on the way down was Al Ogrzovich saying, "O my _____. (censored by JZ). Tom really proved the iron man by getting by without any sleep the whole night. I came out second getting about 1 hour of sleep. TM and I were the only ones awake for the 7 AM sign-ons and while listening we heard a station on for emergency conditions on 900 khz. Anyone knowing who this was we would both like to know. Another good catch for the night was KGA which Steve Taafe called to check the reception. On 2/7 we all made it up to RCE's pad to check out the catches while ST and I checked out the Playboys, hi. I really enjoyed the get-together and I am sure there will be more of them. 73.

DON EGGERT - P. O. Box 134 - Crown Pt., Indiana 46307

Greetings. Since it has been some time since I've reported, perhaps a word or two is in order. Very little to report here in terms of DX etc. as from about Dec. 1st I have assumed greater duties at work correspondently means less and less time for DX & other such things. I have however conversed w/Rick Evans on occasion. Veries include KIMM WJAR & two from tests: KGRT WMBB. Probably no chance of making either the NRC or IRCA confabs this summer, though interestingly enough, I will be in San Francisco about a month after NRC (on business). Not a whole lot else to report. 73, Good DX and Peace. (Don, I'd just say that N.D. caught UT during a bad day, hi. Gas prices like everyting else must eventually go up, hi. -LDB)

GEORGE KESTEVEN - 3526 Benton Dr. N. W. - Calgary 48, Alberta, Canada

Greetings, fellow DXers. At the moment I am building a spiral loop antenna. Will be getting 2/18 & 19 off at school because of teachers activities which will give me more time to DX. For those who are still wondering, local CFAC now has 50kw on 960. Calgary will also be getting a new FM station which begins broadcasting 3/15/71. Its calls will be CHFM & it will be on 95.9. Does anybody know if KXLF verifies. I have sent two reports with no luck. I am still wondering what happened to semi-local CKRD -850 in Red Deer on the night of 2/15/71. They weren't there so I was able to bring in KOA. Well, best of DX. 73.

ANDY KWIATKOWSKI - 9624 Avenue M - Chicago, Illinois 60617

Greetings Grup. Spent an enjoyable weekend at Tom McCormack's. He sure know's how to make a DXer feel welcome. Tnx to Gary DeBock for his wheels which make it all possible. Tom & Steve Taffe were the only ones who didn't close their eyes. I managed to expropriate Al Ogrizovich's sleeping bag for a couple of hours, hoyá, hoyá. One of the highlights was ST's logging a phone call to KGA in Spokane. If they verify, I'll nominate the Great Huk to the BoD. What's all the static in the East? I thought DDT was for mosquitoes. The idea of not listing 50kw clear stns in DXR amounts to blacklisting, hardly in keeping with the IRCA's policy of improving DXer-station relationships. (Andy, the listing of a 50kw clear channel stn is of no DX value usually. So why list it? The purpose of DXR is to give "tips" to other DXers. If there is something unusual about the catch, then it should be listed. -LDB) Lots of veries here, some so or so in the past month. (?-LDB) The best (I think) are: v/q KVI KSL(took 2 mos & 3 rpts) WMCA WBCM(7½ mos) KTWO WBAL(quick) KWHN WCOX(DX) KSUB (Utah #2) WMBS(DX) v/1 KOVE KNCK WMNS KABR WJZM WROZ WGRA KULF(Houston-790) WBLW WGEA WJJM KAKE(Only verie f/Wichita).KFH KLEO & KFDI never answered for me. Also WOBR WJDM v/f WFDF KVOR WDEL KCNW KFGO(7 mos) WJAR WHCU(4 mos). Can a blind man lead a blind man? Peace.

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

Due to a misunderstanding in the family, and a misinterpretation of certain statements, I have found that my receiver is currently going absolutely nowhere. I have to start re-preparing to send it off, as I did two weeks ago. It looks like I am going through the best part of the DX season without a good receiver, again. At least one good enough for the split-channels. That limits my chances for the foreign contest. This weekend, I am going to send off reports to all the daytime locals. I am a little late to start working for the domestic contest, too. So much for the contests this year, Lafayette strikes again. I find the 1971 COMMUNICATIONS HANDBOOK better than 1970, but of the last four, 1969 was the best. And some stores in Iowa City still carry it. The other magazine, COMMUNICATIONS WORLD, is mostly White's Radio Log. Not too bad it you are so cheap that you can't afford Van Jones' North American Radio-TV Station Guide. The rest is a waste of money, except perhaps for the novice DXer. By the time you have been in General Coverage club for over a year, you know most of that. 73.

LYNN D. BROOKS - 2109 Mary Street - Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601

Sorry for no stencils last week, but the weather played havoc with me getting to the post office. Seems that 10-inches plus of snow in this country sorta slows things down a little. Even the postmen couldn't deliver the mail. And I always thought nothing stopped them. They wouldn't even open the post office. Not that it mattered as no one could get there anyway. Bad winds caused many 6 ft. or better drifts. The whole town was almost closed down for 2 days. I guess Dave Rogers' had it even worse a little west of here. Even the N-S Interstate Hwy I-35 was down cff and on for the better part of 2 days. So even had I been able to get the stencils to the post office, they wouldn't have gone out as no one was there to sort the mail. We can't cope with this type of weather here, as it happens so infrequently we can't afford the equipment necessary to clean it up. But the siege of bad weather didn't make DX any better than it had been. Cx around here just aren't much to talk about this year. Oh for the Space Magnet!! Sure hope it gets here soon. My NRC type loop has deteriorated badly in performance the past year. I need to work on it some more. That's it from here. 73.

KRVN Lexington, Nebr. testing on 880 Gene Martin phoned in tip Tues. PM 3/2 that KRVN is running E/T's on 880 kc/s. Not good news for Gene (messed up his Peru catch) or for a lot of others in Midwest but it might make a good catch on the EC. Very strong in Riverside same evening at 0230 EST 3/3 w/ID twice and then more OC & TT. Better send your 880 rpts now if you want to be the first on your block to verie their freq. change.

Space Magnet plans All clubs please copy - free plans for the construction of the Space Magnet shielded ferrite loop are available from Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504. SASE not necessary.

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570 KLAC CA Los Angeles off MM 2-15 until abt 0800 (DEE)
590 KTHO CA South Lake Tahoe very good on sss 2-19, 2000 (PW)
630 KOH IV Reno noted on late w/show tunes 0405 2-15, Believe
0500 s/off. (BP)
KHOW CO Denver @ 0515 2-22 w/mx & ID's. (EH)
650 KOHL HI Honolulu 2-22 w/nx & mx 0455. (EH) Very good w/MOR
WSM off 2-22 0343. (PW)
670 WFLA IL Chicago BT w/ID 0415 MM 2-22. (FJP)
690 KKUA HI Honolulu w/a sig so strong you could drive a truck
across it dominating all MM, XETRA off 2-15, Drake
RR format. (BP) Cuban cut KKUA to shreads 2-22,
0407-0418 (DOC) Great w/XETRA off 2-15. (PB)
On top 0500 MM 2-15 w/XETRA off until 0750, hard rock,
w/Drakeish ID's. (DEE) 2-22 mixed w/XEN 0445 (EH)
KHEY TX El Paso in/out 0700 s/on to 0730 MM 2-15 (DEE)
KGGF KA Coffeyville fair w/KKUA nulled 0650 2-15 w/wx &
'Rural Rte. '71' (BP)
760 KGU HI Honolulu hrd briefly u/Cuban w/ID 0420, 2-22 (DOC)
800 KINY AK Juneau in w/fair sigs & ID 0515, 2-15 (GE)
810 CHQR BC Calgary fair sig w/mx at 0349 2-22. (SO)
850 CJJC BC Langley fair w/slight fading and CW 0405 2-22 (SO)
KTAC WA Tacoma in w/light sig u/KOA f/c 0430 2-15. (GE)
860 CJBC ON Toronto in w/FF 0719 2-22 (MM)
870 KAIM HI Honolulu 2-22 0430-0504 s/off w/voacl SSB. (DOC)
910 KPHO AZ Phoenix u/XEAO & KNEW's carrier 2-22 0515. (PW)
920 KSRM AK Soldotna easy on 2-8 0527-0601 on DX Special. Format
was traditional CW w/ID's (phonetic) of great length
after each selection, mentioned NNRC frequently,
w/QRN f/UNID RRer. (JEP)
KVEC CA San Luis Obispo 0236 2-15 w/CW clear. (EH)
KARK AR Little Rock w/farm report & wx '0349,
2-15. (BP)
930 WKY OK Oklahoma City 2-15 MM in w/ exec sig 0402-0416 w/RR
(JEP)
CJCA AL Edmonton in w/fine sig 0400 2-15. (GE) In good
w/semi-RR and ID 0448 2-15 (MM)
960 CFAC AL Calgary AN MM as always 2-8 w/Bobs Steak House pgm. (JEP)
970 KBIM CA Coachella 0630 2-22 EX KCHV (EH) (U sure ED?)
KBEE CA Modesto w/TT on and off most of MM 2-22. (DOC)
WAVE KY Louisville 0537 2-15 w/wx thru KJR slop. (BP)
1000 KTOK OK Oklahoma City on top of 1ZD 0505 2-22. (GA)
(.those darn Aussies...)
KOMO WA Seattle believed on w/TT for EBS, but was weak
compared to other MM TT's - was this KOMO or another
TTer? (DOC)
1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christe w/relig pgm 0700 2-15. (GE)
1090 KING WA Seattle switched from uptempo MOR to Drake 'More Mx'
SID's include 'The Mighty 11' and carries Seattle
Totems Hockey & NBC nx. (BP) Sounds like Seattle...
whatever happened to the 'Mighty 690'...)

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WCDXR NO NO's

It is a no no to use both sides of the paper for a report!

It is a no no to not use frequency order when reporting.

It is a no no to report clear channel stations.

It is a no no not to report once in awhile....

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- 1140 WRVA VA Richmond good 0630 2-22. (WHH)
 - KGEM ID Boise in good w/ID 0721 2-15 (MM)
 - 1230 KGFJ CA Los Angeles in good w/f/c 0506 2-15. (MM)
 - KRDR OR Gresham began ET 0630 2-15 o/UNID MOR. (BP)
 - KLAV NV Las Vegas in on top 0416 2-22. (MM)
 - KAJO OR Grants Pass very good on SSS 2-18, 2012. (PW)
 - 1240 KMBY MT Billings hrd at 0002 w/ID 2-22. (BB)
 - 1300 KOL WA Seattle: to correct conflicting reports in CoF
KOL is AN MM regular. (JEP)
 - 1310 KBUZ AZ Mesa noted MM 2-15 @ 0514:50 w/ID (JEP)
 - 1320 KCPX UT Salt Lake City in sounding like old times MM 2-15
(JEP)
 - 1330 KPOK OR Portland noted w/ET ID 0446 MM 2-15. (JEP)
 - KFH KA Wichita w/nx 0500 and into a pgm w/DR. W.P. Stone
0505 MM 2-15. (JEP)
 - 1340 KLOO OR Corvallis bad for abt one min 2-13 2009 (PB)
 - CFKC BC Creston great w/mx & hockey promo 2-15 0532 (PB)
 - 1350 KCOR TX San Antonio hrd mixed with WSMB & XEQK 0500 MM 2-22
(FJP)
 - KTOH HI Lihue in good w/ID 0347 2-22. (MM)
 - WSMB LA New Orleans in poor w/nx 0433 2-22. (MM)
 - 1370 KGNO KA Dodge City in good on emergency sked 0338-0350 2-22
(MM) (FJP) (DGC) (GA) (WHH)
 - WSPD OH Toledo fair 0330 2-15. (MM) 0355 2-15 (GA)
 - KEEN CA San Jose very good w/local nx 2-21 0343. (PB)
 - 1380 KBCH OR Oceanlake fair u/KRKO 2-13 2030. (PB)
 - 1390 KCBC IA Des Moines w/nx 0408 2-15. (GA) 2-8 0447 (PW)
 - KHOB NM Hobbs w/TT 0435 2-22 (GA)
 - 1410 KMYC CA Marysville 2-17 w/Ae nx poor u/CKVN (DGC)
 - 1430 WIRE IN Indianapolis 2-22 fair w/ID and QRM from UNID.stn,
0330 format:RR? (DGC)
 - 1440 KILO ND Grand Forks 2-22 0315-0330 tune out w/ID's every
minute & fair sigs. (DGC) Mixed w/XELZ (FJP)
Good (CA)
 - 1470 WOHO OH Toledo 2-22 0334 m/w/CFRW & UNID w/RR & many anncr
given ID's. (DGC)
 - 1480 KLEO KA Wichita w/snow nx MM 2-22 0345 (FJP) Fair sigs,
(DOC) on special sked for blizzard (WHH)
 - 1510 WLAC TN Nashville s/on 0445 on top of 2NA. (GA)
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QUALITY NOT QUANTITY

Thanks to: (my gosh!)

- CA Chuck Albertson, Seattle:WA TRF
 - GA Gene Allen, Vallejo CA
 - BB Bill Block, Portland OR HQ-140
 - PB Philip Bytheway, Seattle WA
 - DGC Dave Christensen, Seattle WA
 - GE Gary Elston, Santa Clara CA
 - DEE Don Erickson, Riverside CA ARB, REM-3
 - DOC Mike Hardester, Modesto CA FE 39 U
 - EH Ed Haden, Rosamond CA DX 150
 - WHH Bill Hein, Woodland Hills CA HQ-180
 - MM Mike McCullough, San Jose CA
 - SO Steve Oster, Los Gatos CA
 - JEP Jon E. Pearkins, Jr, Burnaby BC HA-230
 - FJP Father Jack Pejza, San Diego CA HQ-180 & a lot of pull,
 - PW Paul Welka, San Jose CA HQ-145
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Would you believe the shortest retirement in DX history? The college I attend and I got everything straightened out and I'm out at the end of the current quarter for one year. First DX session in a long time MM 2/22 netted a couple of Hawaiians in addition to probably every Cuban MW stn that exists, hi. Auroral like cx certainly helped w/XETRA off. Apparently XETRA SP is near the middle of the month for one MM, but times are not the same. W/a known SP on KFI and hopefully XETRA, who will be the first to discover XERB's? Re conventions: why not have two or even three conventions a year. There would be the main convention as usual, but an unofficial get-together of DXers in other parts of the country. If the WC had the convention, Denver and Richmond might also have an unofficial convention for those who can't afford a trans-America trip. Those of us who aren't rich can then attend a "proxy" convention that will enable us to meet each other and still not cost anyone a lot of money. A DXer who has the money could attend all the conventions.

Bill Hardy - 3 N. Cascade, Apt. 6 - Kennewick, WA 99336

Hi from the domestic pages again! Am AN DJ at KALE-960, lic. to Richland but in Pasco, WA, which was once NSP but now is 24-hr rr w/SP Mon. 0300-0755 ELT. Normally 1 kw, DA-N, we're using 250-ND nights for now because of xmtr fire last yr; should be back on DA-N w/o much trouble in a month. If you have a most wanted on 960, better go gettun! I work AN Tue-Fri, then Sat nite and Sun daytime so get MM off to DX! Actually, I don't really DX much MM's--I prefer working the SRS and SSS. My favorite stn, KGHO-1560 comes in like a charm every SRS & SSS here! Say, I noticed that KDFL-1560 is on before 1000 Sundays now, so KGHO isn't alone but you can understand both from here w/KEMC off. Quick re-intro, since I haven't made the blue (green??) pages for over two yrs: I'm 24 by the time you read this; college grad (bcstg), have FCC 1st phone, just spent two years in Panama w/the army and am free again. Joined IRCA in 1964 about five months after its founding. One last note: Tri-Cities has 5 stns; 4 carry an ABC net (KALE is Contemp. natch) and the 5th is Mutual!

Paul Welka - 15340 Union Ave. - San Jose, CA 95124

Hold on to your hats folks 'cause here we go. A few points: (1) IRCA convention on the EC is Absurd. It's fine and dandy for you NRC/IRCAers, but whut about the member of IRCA alone???? First of all, why do we all want to go to the convention...to meet friends and/or make new ones, whoop it up a little, raise a little hell, and possibly get in a little sight seeing (I said possibly!). Now honestly, how many of you want to go meet a bunch of NRC DXers that you've never even hrd of. Thusly I do not want to go to at least on convention disregarding which club sponsors it. DXers don't be tricked into making a bad decision when you vote. Hang in there San Diego! (2) Here in DXFlnd they tell us not to say "reports out to...etc." because it has no DX value. Open your eyes friends and look at the non-DX content of forum reports. We see opinions on censorship and other issues DXM after DXM after DXM and we are bored. Have you noticed: what I just said is of no DX value either. So what's the answer??? I don't know. Pse take notice certain DXers, you've MADE YOUR POINT. I'll be back next week. 73's everyone. (Your point is well taken, Paul. Lists of stns reported to will in the future be printed in this column.--BJ)

Mike McCullough - 5240 Rhonda Dr. - San Jose, CA 95129

Hi! DX lately been good 2/1-2/22, KKUA WIFE CHLO CJCA. I have a LAFAYETTE HA-63A radio for sale. It has seven tubes, BFO, AVC/MVC, ANL and band-spread and antenna trimmer. 540kc-31mc external speaker and adjustable S meter. Price \$50. Also have a Halli S-19 for sale 5 tube, built-in speaker, three band, 550kc-17mc. Price is \$20. Note to all FM DXers KRPM San Jose is now KOMA and KGO-FM is KSFY. To FDP: re the stn on 1130 in the 2/20 DXR my VJ log has WWCM Brazil, Ind. 500w. I would like to welcome Andy Hecker to IRCA. Verie policy here is the stn on tape. Have limited supply of yr old KFRC SCs, send a SASE. Happy Birthday IRCA. We all know that SAN DIEGO is the only place to have the convention. 73's, down w/NSPers and best DX.

Hi! It has been a while but I finally got some meaningful DX done. KSRM-920 was in here well and Bert McAllister's v/l brought some interesting points. He discussed his casual observations on wx's effect on DX. From my point of view (as a likewise casual observer), I find that wx cx act as hinderance, rather than a help to DX. DX is pretty well guarenteed to be lousy if it is cloudy (i.e., electrical disturbance) as opposed to DX not necessarily being good if it is clear and cold. What determines how good DX will be when it is clear is connected w/auroura cx. And, needless to say, what takes precedence over all of the above would have to be what stns are on the air. Sys is correct--CJJC-850 has had approval for a power boost to 10kw and move to 800 kHz. This is contrary to what was printed in the local papers by the CRTC. CJJC has hopes of reaching that goal by 9/1/71, but labour union strikes will determine if they make it by then.

73 and DX!

Gary V. Jackson - 331 Alhambra Blvd., Apt. 6 - Sacramento, CA (ZIP is 15816.-BJ) Hi to everyone. DEE DXing! I read my bulletin over 8 times just to really believe it. I believe his first catch was XERB. (Really DEE is doing an excellent job, w/o him, I wonder who would put up w/us and get the job done as well). I don't see where DEE, FJP, Grant, or BJ find the time to work, DX, and still do the excellent job that they do for IRCA. Talked to Grant a few weeks ago, sounds like w/the baby he would be busy enuf. Help!!! Anyone able to send me the 1971 Communications Handbook, I will pay for it, as I have been unable to obtain it in Sacto. Anything written, by REW is certainly worth reading, as his tips and comments have really helped me in the past. Anyone who owns SW.L. loop, let me know one thing??? I hear one IRCAer say how it works w/amp off, and another say it has to have the amp on to DX?? My W.L. picks up only locals w/amp off, I have to amp on for distance of over 100 miles. Best catch here CBXQ, 40w, verified. 73 (Pse double space your reports, Gary. Thanx-BJ).

Steve Kamp - 6149 Monteverde - San Jose, CA 95120

A few veries have trickled in the past few weeks, putting me over the 300 mark in only 11 months. Those veries are: v/f KLMS-1480, KGGF-690, and KGMI-790. v/l KTAC-850, KSHA-860, KAIR-1490, and KCMO-810. v/q KXLY-920, KHQ-590, WSPD-1370, CBU-690, KOA, KWJJ-1080, and JOBB-830. Total veries now 312 in 11 months; 485 stns logged in 11 months; 25 countries hrd/37 states hrd and five provs. hrd. 17 ctrs vfd (counting 3 tapes), 37 sts and 5 provs vfd. Some of the more interesting DX here lately includes KGGF-690, WVOK-690, KKUA-690, KHEY-690 (all w/XETRA OFF MM 2/15), WCFL-1000, KNAB-1140, Japan-700, KTOT-1050, KTXJ-1350, KMND-1510, WAVE-970, KGMB, KAIM, KCLS, and KSHA. That Jap on 690 you saw listed last week in DXWW probably was a Cuban, since it seems everyone else hrd it as that. I blew that one; blew my mind when I found out that a Cuban could have EE lessons, of all things. 75 pts now in the For.-Jun. Contest, the only one I have a chance in, hi. 73.

Albert S. Lobel - 4545 55th St., Apt. 7 - San Diego, CA 92115

This is the first time I have written in to DXM so an intro is in order. I'm 23 and started DXing in 1966 but have been pretty much inactive since 1968. I'm just getting started again. Totals are 102 veries. I do not keep track of totals hrd. I have 47 states/prov. and five countries. A word about receiving DXM on time: I get my copies by 3rd Class Mail and have only gotten one late so far on 2/13/71. It is understandable becuse of the four day week-end. I'm all for the convention being held here in San Diego. Our plans are not only to hold a convention but much more. A great time should be had by all. San Diego is a very historic city. It is California's first city. We are only 25 miles from Mexico. Some of the members who come to the convention may even wish to go to T.J. I support San Diego for 71, and not just because I'm from San Diego. 73 (Welcome to the Forum, Albert! Your reports are most welcome as long as you double space. Hi-BJ)
Next issue March 13 is the annual Anniversary Issue. Let's have plenty of rpts wishing the club a Happy Birthday. It's also a good time for re-intros-BJ.

Have a real wierdie for you this time. Right after the quake on 9 Feb. my set began acting up. KFI, for example, usually requires no volume at all for good reception and the S Meter always pops right up to 9.5+. However right after the quake the volume suddenly began cutting out and the S Meter dropped to 3.0, then it suddenly came back up to strength just as fast as it dropped. I wondered if the quake had damaged the set, but then it cleared up and all was o.k. again. Since then on no less than four occasions--each time we have another quake or tremor it acts up again. Last MM could not DX at all, the following A.M. newscast verified two tremors right after midnight. Early MM (22nd) it started in again--but it all cleared up. But I heard there was a quake in Palm Springs (4.3) and was felt in San Diego. Has anyone ever hrd of a quake affecting a radio in this manner? Last two weeks receptions include CBL, KBIM (ex-KCHV), KKUA, KRDS, & XEQR.

Bruce Bacon - 239 Arroyo Grande Way - Los Gatos, CA 95030

I'm afraid I'll have to agree w/DF, DEE, etc. re convention location. To SD members...Is it really fair to the EC members? Besides, why break tradition? SD in '72. Had a good 70 including a motorcycle trip to toyland...hasn't changed a bit. DX...not much. Still occasional dial twisting w/the TRF, but no sending for veries anymore. SK...I think you missed the point re swearing in the DXM. If people are offended by swearing, why spoil their DXM? If nothing else it would seem that the swearers are trying to get attention pointed at them. Think abt it. Enuf.

Dan Sys - 149 W. 26th Ave. - Vancouver 195, B.C. CANADA

By the time you read this CJJC should have completed their change to 800 and boost to 10kw. A possibility of a nationwide CBC strike is near, T.V. employees are already walking out. Percy Kesteven, I'm not one to argue, but our sources are very much re the CRTC and T.V. Among hearing it on local stns, the items I mentioned (in the 1/9 DXM) were in local newspapers. Of course these are just tentative plans at the current time, but they will most likely become law in the future. I strongly disagree with you calling Canadian TV garbage. Anyways, I'm trying for 200 veries by the end of March. After much consideration, my vote is Toledo. Let's hear from you new Vancouver members!

Steve Oster - 16080 Greenridge Terrace - Los Gatos, CA 95030

What's happening to the PO? Seems as though their service gets worse all the time. I'm tired of getting QSL cards in the mail that look as though they've been thru a meat grinder, hi. Has anyone been having any trouble getting a verification out of KLIV-1590 in San Jose? If so, pse let us know in the Forum because Paul Welka, Steve Kamp and I are interested in their verie policy. Was up 2/15 to DX, but missed everything because I fell asleep in a comfortable chair w/my headphones on at 12:30 AM. v/l KJR, plus v/return from KCIK on their regular f/c. 73 and definitely San Diego in '71!!!

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

Now that we're back to listing rpts sent because they have more DX value than that which doesn't belong in DXF anyway, wonder how else such logic can be stretched. Paul Welka: a bunch of NRC DXers you never heard of: mbn, LBG, 5 of 7 BoD members, 4 of 7 section editors, DEE, etc. etc. Maybe the remainder come in the category of "to make new (friends)"? I'll be in S.F. and hope the rest of you are! As for IRCA, I'm solidly behind Toledo. More central than most cities, closer to a much larger number of DXers, and to be hosted by a fine group of DXers. It's a pleasant surprise I'm not the only WCer to support fair play and annual coast switching. But I sure don't feel we need to legislate fairness with a Const. Amendment regarding conventions. A simple BoD proposal, maybe. But I think IRCA members are going to show their support for sharing conventions without added regulation.

CLUB SUPPLIES IRCA Report Forms will be re-ordered soon. Other items will become available again soon. In the meantime, please hold off all orders and, if you've ordered, wait for announcement in DXM before a follow-up. Recent problems with the mail and anniversary issue are ganging up to throw a monkey wrench into your pub's life. Even isolating requests must wait until Ann. Issue is in the mails. PRAY FOR THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE!!! -DEE

Jay Murley - 1733 Candlestick - Newport Beach, CA

If you haven't logged North Carolina because such stns as WPTF-680 are way down in the soup, here's a new parallel program that may work for some. The Voice of Prophecy will be running weekdays from 1130 to midnight EST, followed by the (just renewed) Holiday Inn's familiar Dolly bit. If you get a few snatches of readable copy, you can compare them to XELO-800 or KBOI-670 at midnight MST. (And of course, if WMAQ has kept you from logging Idaho, but you can pick up XELO on a standby rig. This minute-for-minute parallel continues to be one of the surest ways a novice DXer can log Idaho.) Hope one or two of you log a new state from the above! The new bar has now been installed in my home, in anticipation of SCECPSDDX/ERBA's Tuesday party after the anticipated IRCA San Diego convention. Now all we've got to do is add a new roof before it gets chilly or rains. Hope all survived the quake reasonably intact.

Grant Manning - 4034 Ingraham St. - San Diego, Calif. 92109

(Typed by DEE) Must apologize for any mistakes in this DXR; my typewriter has taken to skipping 2 or 3 spaces every so often. IRCAer Albert Lobel hrd HCJB here on his car rx this weekend...quote of the week: Walk softly and carry a big golf club - Spiro Agnew (from DGC). Four years ago I couldn't have seen Emperor Gene Nelson if I'd wanted to (he was KYA S.F. morning man for years); today he walks in the door here. Avrill Berman, ex-KGFJ, and way back, KDAY, newsman, was shot last week. JEP: watch out for those Burnaby girls...one married me. A stereo AM stn? Yes, only SAN DIEGO has one...see it this year at IRCA Convention '71...it's up to you!

KSRM KSRM's News Director, Bert McAllister, in his verie to Bob Neal, notes that reports had thus far been confined to BC and Calif. and goes on to say, "Our weather had changed so drastically just before the program I didn't know just what our success might be -- that is, if weather at the transmitting site has much to do with coverage. Personally, I have always thought weather at the receiving site and between transmitter and receiver had more effect. At any rate, we had been having cold, clear weather, with temp's to 35 below -- but on the night of the program, it was cloudy and 40 above!"

Balanced FET BCB Loop Kit With increased cost and the addition of another FET to the pre-amp to make the loop balanced, the price of the loop kit will be increased to \$25 eff. 3-1-71.

-Ralph Sanserino, 8422 Crane Circle, Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Unidirectional Loop RFS reports by phone that he has designed a unidirectional air loop and is interested in hearing from others who have done research into the subject. As soon as he arrives at a final design for the optimum in unidirectional air loops, Ron advises that he'll make the info available. Ron even promises to soon be guilty of "needless duplication", i.e. he's going to start (again) reporting to both clubs' foreign sections. And Ron is working on a special feature for the IRCA's 7th anniversary.

-Ronald F. Schatz, 510 NE 158th Street, North Miami Beach, Fla. 33162

Radio Today As briefly mentioned elsewhere, Radio Today has officially announced cessation of publication. Blame was placed on the economy and failure of advertising sales. Subscribers should all receive a printed letter with details. Subscriptions are being absorbed issue for issue by S9 or, by request, at $\frac{1}{2}$ issue of 73 (\$1) per issue of R. Today (50¢). There is no offer of cash refund for those who already have S9 or have no interest in items covered by either S9 or 73. S9 has been considered a CB publication but for years has been stronger in the SWL field than Radio Today which, nominally, started as SWL and then put emphasis on CB. It isn't your publisher's place to speculate on the future of "WDX" calls but since Hank Bennett was Radio Today's SWL editor and is in charge of WDX calls, there may be some effect.

WRTH 1971 Copies of the 1971 WRTH are available for immediate shipment at the IRCA discount price of \$4.83. No postage. Shipment will be Book Rate only. This is intended only for those who want to save money...if you want speed, Gilfer Assoc. can handle your order. Send check or money order to Don Erickson.

IRCA Editorial Policy

- I. PURPOSE: The purpose of this policy is to specify the content of the DX Monitor and the authorities of the IRCA Editorial Staff.
- II. CONTENT: The DX Monitor shall consist of the following sections:
 - A. Administrative and General Feature Section
 1. The cover page, prepared by the Publishing Committee Chairman, to include announcements of club interest such as DX program schedules.
 2. The IRCA President's reports, to include results of voting by the Board of Directors.
 3. Club membership and financial reports, prepared by the Secretary-Treasurer.
 4. Reports from the IRCA Committee Chairmen (including the Contest Manager).
 5. DX Records, a listing of members' verification and/or reception achievements.
 6. Additional feature columns as approved by the Board of Directors.
 - B. DX Sections
 1. Domestic DX sections, to include all reports from members in the U.S. and Canada concerning stations located in these two countries.
 - a. Each member will report to the editor(s) representing his own section of the continent, as follows:
 1. East Coast Section -- Atlantic and Eastern Time Zone areas
 2. Midwest Section -- Central and Mountain Time Zone areas
 3. West Coast Section -- Pacific westward to and including Bering Time Zone areas
 - b. There will be two columns for each reporting area, a DX Forum (DXF) and a DX Roundup (DXR).
 - c. DX Forum
 1. The DXF columns will contain reports from individual members with information or comment about their DX activity and equipment, the IRCA and its policies, and any other relevant and allowable discussion that cannot be fitted into another column. Members may mention call letters, frequency and location only of selected new catches in the DXF, but no long lists of stations will be permitted.
 2. Recent verifications may be mentioned in the DXF.
 3. Members may include in their DXF reports any reasonable and prudent mention of non-DX information, provided it does not jeopardize the column's size.
 4. DXF editors shall have the authority to limit reports to 15 lines in the interest of conserving space for other reports or of eliminating non-pertinent information.
 5. DXF editors may rephrase any report or portion thereof if they deem such rephrasing to be in the best interests of their columns, this Policy or the IRCA. Any such rephrasing must, however, be indicated as such by the editor, with the knowledge that the reporting member assumes no responsibility for the rephrased text.
 6. DXF editors may omit from reports any statements made in a language other than English which, in the editor's judgment, would not be understood by or of interest to the general membership.
 7. If a member submits more than one DXF report per issue without instructions to destroy those previously submitted, the editor may disregard the earlier reports, unless they have already been stenciled; in that case, the editor may either defer or disregard the later reports.
 - d. DX Roundup
 1. Each DXR column will contain reports of domestic loggings and tips such as sign-on and sign-off times, frequency checks, and any other useful station schedule or reception information.
 2. Reports shall be listed by frequency and should include call letters, location, date and time of reception, type of programming, and any other concise and useful comments, e.g., signal strength, interference encountered, and whether a regular or uncommon catch.
 3. Certain high-powered Mexican "border" stations, and certain other

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11. B. 1. d. 3. (contd) clear-channel foreign stations which provide substantial QRM to domestic stations, may be listed in the DXR at the editor's discretion.
4. DXR editors may omit from their columns tips that, in their opinion, would not be of interest to the majority of the readers.
- e. Preferably, the DXF editor will also compile the DXR for the same section of the continent. However, if necessary, one editor may be appointed for each column from a particular area.
- f. All times in the domestic sections of DX Monitor shall be in Eastern Local Time.
2. Foreign DX Section, called DX World Wide (DXWW), to include all reports of stations located outside the U.S. and Canada and, separately, all reports of domestic stations heard by foreign members and all DXF reports from foreign members.
 - a. DXWW shall contain reports of loggings, schedules, addresses, and verification information concerning foreign stations.
 - b. Reports will be listed by frequency and should include call letters (if any), slogan (if applicable), location, date and time of reception, type of programming, and any other concise and useful comments, e.g., signal strength, interference encountered, and whether a regular or uncommon catch.
 - c. DXWW may also contain any other information deemed helpful to foreign DXing by the editor.
 - d. There will be only one editor for DXWW.
 - e. All times in the foreign section of DX Monitor shall be in Greenwich Mean Time.
- C. The DX Monitor will normally consist of twenty pages (ten sheets) per issue, but may be larger at the discretion of the Publishing Committee Chairman, provided that it is financially possible to publish a larger issue. Each bulletin in excess of ten sheets will be published to take advantage of postal rate break points, in increments of one ounce.

III. GENERAL

- A. Reports to the DX Monitor should deal with reception of and comment concerning stations in the medium-wave band as opposed to short wave, FM, TV, etc.
- B. Editors shall have sole authority over the content of their columns, including filler material, subject to the provisions of the IRCA Bylaws dealing with irregularities.
- C. Editors may determine the individual formats of their particular columns, and methods by which reports are to be submitted, within the specific provisions of this Policy.
- D. Editors may omit portions of reports to comply with size regulations, provided such omission does not remove pertinent DX information or detract from the effectiveness of included portions.
- E. Editors may omit any report or portion thereof that they deem would:
 1. Violate any applicable portion of this Policy;
 2. Be likely to result in payment of damages against the IRCA or its personnel responsible for the insertion of the submitted material;
 3. Be interpreted as profane or otherwise improper as to language;
 4. Violate any federal, state or local law;
 5. Be detrimental to the ANARC, its members, or its policies.However, editors must state that an omission was made to the report or the report itself was omitted. In the case of an entire report being omitted, the editor will notify the member via personal letter that the report has been omitted but will not list the member's name in the column.
- F. Editors may omit reports submitted by other than IRCA members in good standing; however, interesting reports from non-members may be included at the editor's discretion if they comply with this Policy.
- G. Editors may omit illegible reports.
- H. Editors may add to columns or reports only if such additions do not violate size restrictions and if their comments are both pertinent and in accord

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III. H. (Contd) with this Policy.

- I. Editors may incorporate into their columns material from other clubs or publishers provided that the source of this information is cited and/or advance permission is secured from the source or holder of the copyright.
- J. No advance publicity will be given to any station broadcasting in violation of the rules of its specific nation's radio regulatory agency. However, reports concerning reception of such stations may appear in applicable DX columns.
- K. The IRCA Board of Directors shall have sole authority over the passage, amendment, interpretation and enforcement of this Policy.
- L. Any violations of this Policy will be dealt with in accordance with the IRCA Bylaws.

(Note: This draft contains all amendments to the Editorial Policy through 10 Feb 1971)

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Additions and Notes: Frequency Check List editor is Larry Godwin; address above. ERBA Leader is Don Kaskey. IRCWBC Leader is Bruce Portzer. SCECOSDDXC Leader is Jay Murley. This list done from memory by DEE so please accept apologies if you were not listed. And please let me know so you can be added!

March 6, 1971

IRCA Courtesy Programs Committee
Feb 71 Report

This is the first in a continuing series of reports by the IRCA's CPC Chairman intended to keep the IRCA membership up-to-date on the happenings and workings of the CPC. In this first report, I want to give a short explanation of the CPC for the benefit of the newer members and for those of you who may have forgotten (some intentionally, I'm sure, hi).

First, though, let me say that we do need more members. Especially those members who live in the Pacific Northwest (Canada, as well as Ore & Wash), those in Calif, the western section (Nev, Colo, Ariz, Mont, etc), in Texas we desperately need someone, as well as the South (including Florida, the Southern "bloc", and the coast states), the Midwest (Neb, Kans) and the North Central Region (Dakotas). Don't let me discourage members from NY, or New England, or Ohio or Indiana from writing to join, but if you wish to join, with very few exceptions you'll have to concentrate on a Region other than the one you live in. At present, we have some 21 members, covering 16 regions.

This is perhaps the most important committee in the whole of the club, and I would like to see some more support for it. The work is not hard, provided that you can type, or write legibly, and you can afford a few hours a week to write several letters, as well as follow them up. Try it.

CPC Organization

The purpose of the CPC is to arrange for tests aired by seldom-heard stations to be more widely heard.

Membership is open to all in the IRCA, and it helps greatly if you have at least a year's worth of DXing experience behind you, but this is NOT necessary.

The areas to be covered are broken down into 16 Regions, and by frequency allotment with the NRC. For a list of Regions, and frequencies, contact me. By the way, let me say here that IRCA CPC'ers are to work only from the frequencies assigned to us, since this system was set up to avoid duplication of letters to stations, and if you go outside our frequencies, that defeats its purpose.

Some stations not to be contacted are stations that have tested for us in the past season or so (I believe it's more important to concentrate on "first-time" tests since fewer DX'ers have heard these than the "regular" testers). As well as the NSP stations which need not be contacted for running tests. If you wish to take it upon yourself, you can contact some of them, and find out if they have a scheduled SP coming up (maybe a once-a-year thing), and inform the club. Canadian stations also present a special problem due to CRTC restrictions.

There is a newly established procedure for publicization of tests, which should satisfy everybody.

In closing, let me say that further information on any of the above is available from me. Just send me a letter. There is information available how to go about getting a DX Test set up; basic form letters, etc. If you want more info let me know, and I would really like to see quite a few replies to this, replies from people really interested in working on this for more than just one or two tests. There is a lot of satisfaction to be had from knowing that you arranged a test that was heard by hundreds of DX'ers across the country if not the world.

Dan Myers, 5315 Homeland Dr., Toledo, OH 43611, IRCA CPC Chairman

The RFS Cuban Station List

Nineth Edition Corrected to February 1971

Compiled by Ronald F. Shtaz

<u>kHz</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>kW</u>	<u>Identification</u>	<u>Note</u>
550	CIAM	Pinar del Río	30	Radio Rebelde	vc
560	CIADT	Las Mercedes	1	Radio Rebelde	
570	CIAMI	Santa Clara	10	Radio Rebelde	
580	CIJH	Ciego de Avila	.5	Radio Rebelde	
	CIAMF	Baracoa	1	Radio Rebelde	
590	CIW	La Habana	150	Radio Rebelde	vc
600	CIKV	San Germán	150	Radio Rebelde	vc
610	CIWV	Trinidad	1	Radio Rebelde	
630	CIHQ	Santa Clara	50	Radio Liberación	vc
640	CIQ	La Habana	50	Radio Liberación	vc
650	CIHU	Santiago de Cuba	2	Radio Liberación	
660	CIHG	Santa Clara	10	Radio Progreso	re
670	CIAMF	Pinar del Río	10	Radio Progreso	re
	CIKCP	San Pedro de Cacocum	50	Radio Progreso	re
680	CIHFI	Cienfuegos	5	Radio Progreso	
690	CIKBC	La Habana	50	Radio Progreso	re
	CIKDB	Santiago de Cuba	1	Radio Progreso	
700	CIJT	Ciego de Avila	1	Radio Progreso	
720	CIKH	Colón	30	Radio Rebelde	vc
730	CIHQ	Pinar del Río	1	Radio Liberación	
	CIHJ	Holguín	10	Radio Liberación	
740	CIHJL	Camagüey	10	Radio Liberación	vc
760	CIKI	La Habana	10	Reloj Nacional	
770	CIKB	Las Mercedes	5	Radio Revolución	
780	CIJH	Camagüey	60	Radio Rebelde	vc
790	CIKH	La Habana	10	Cadena Habana	
810	CIJE	Camagüey	5	Radio Progreso	
830	CIKA	La Habana	10	R. Cordón de la Habana	
840	CIHV	Santa Clara	10	Doblevé (V)	
	CIKIC	Santiago de Cuba	2	Radio Revolución	vc
860	CIJY	Ciego de Avila	1	Cadena Agramonte	
870	CIKBL	La Habana	1	Radio Internacional	
	CIKDI	Guantánamo	10	Radio Rebelde	vc
880	CIKDE	Santiago de Cuba	1	Radio Musical Nacional	
890	CIKID	Santa Clara	1	Radio Musical Nacional	
900	CIJY	Ciego de Avila	1	Radio Liberación	
910	CIJJB	Camagüey	1	Radio Musical Nacional	
930	CIKGI	Matanzas	1	Radio Musical Nacional	
	CIKEL	Holguín	5	Radio Musical Nacional	
940	CIKHE	Ponente	1	Doblevé (V)	
950	CIKBF	La Habana	10	Radio Musical Nacional	
	CIKDJ	Guantánamo	1	Radio Revolución	
960	CIKGL	Matanzas	.25	Reloj Nacional	
	CIKIB	Sancti-Spíritus	1	Radio Progreso	
	CIKIH	Santiago de Cuba	1	Radio Rebelde	
980	CIKCK	La Habana	5	COCC, El Periódico del Aire	
990	CIKHT	Sancti-Spíritus	1	Radio Sancti-Spíritus	
1000	CIKAP	Guane	.25	Radio Guamá	
	CIKFA	Camagüey	1	Cadena Agramonte	
1010	CIKAS	Pinar del Río	1	Radio Guamá	
	CIKDC	Holguín	5	Radio Revolución	
1019	CIKAC	San Cristóbal	5	Radio Guamá	
1042	CIKBI	Nueva Gerona, I.J.	1	Radio Caribe	
1060	CIKBO	La Habana	5	Radio Enciclopedia	re
1070	CIKIG	Baracoa	1	Radio Revolución	
1080	CIKBI	Santa Fe, I.J.	1	Radio Caribe	

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1100	CIHU	Cienfuegos	1	Radio Ciudad del Mar	
1120	CIHL	Holguín	1	Radio Angula	
1130	CIHA	Santa Clara	1	Onda Musical	
	CIHW	Guantánamo	1	Radio Liberación	
1139	CIJK	Camagüey	1	Radio Camagüey	
1154	CIHO	Banes	.25	Radio Banes	
1160	CIAD	Artemisa	1	Radio Artemisa	
1192	CIJP	Ciego de Avila	1	Radio Surcos	
1200	CIHL	Santiago de Cuba	2	Reloj Nacional	
1210	CIJK	Morón	.25	Radio Morón	
1211	CIKD	Holguín	1	Reloj Nacional	
1220	CIJY	Perico	5	Radio Veintiséis (26)	
1230	CIHI	Jagüey Grande	1	Radio Veintiséis (26)	
1240	CIHW	Matanzas	1	Radio Veintiséis (26)	
	CIKE	Victoria de las Tunas	.25	Radio Revolución	
1250	CIKA	Guantánamo	.25	Reloj Nacional	
	CIHP	Placetas	.25	Radio Centro de las Villas	
1260	CIAG	Consolación del Sur	1	Reloj Nacional	
	CIHE	Bayamo	.25	Reloj Nacional	
1271	CIJG	Camagüey	1	Reloj Nacional	
1280	CIHI	Santa Clara	1	Reloj Nacional	
	CIHP	Victoria de las Tunas	.25	Reloj Nacional	
1290	CIKS	Guantánamo	1	Radio CIKS	
1300	CIJQ	Nuevitas	1	Radio Nuevitas	
1302	CIJD	Ciego de Avila	.5	Radio Musical Nacional	
1307	CIHK	Cruces	1	Reloj Nacional	
1309	CIHD	Bayamo	1	Radio Revolución	
1332	CIJS	Ciego de Avila	1	Reloj Nacional	
1340	CIJU	Los Arabos	.25	Reloj Nacional	
	Guantánamo Bay N.B.	1	A.F.R.T.S. (U.S. Navy)	
1350	CIKY	Puerto Padre	.25	Radio Puerto Padre	
1360	CIHC	La Habana	.25	Radio Popular	
1369	CIHW	Santiago de Cuba	1	Radio Siboney	
1390	CIKX	Bayamo	1	Radio Bayamo	
1400	CIJI	Florida	.25	Radio Centro de Florida	
1400	CIHX	Baracoa	1	La Voz de Baracoa	
1430	CIKZ	Palma Soriano	.25	Radio Baraguá	
1450	CIJW	Santa Cruz del Sur	.25	Radio Haboa	
1460	CIIC	Marianao	1	Radio Marianao	
1470	CIIE	Cárdenas	1	Radio Ciudad Bandera	
1520	CIKT	Victoria de las Tunas	1	Radio Victoria	
1550	CIHV	Santiago de Cuba	.25	Radio Santiago	
1560	CIIB	Cárdenas (Varadero)	.25	Reloj Nacional	
1590	CIIF	Manzanillo	.25	Radio Guacanayabo	

vc: relays "La Voz de Cuba"

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A. General regulations to Radio Broadcasting:

1. Call sign assignment according to geographical group:

- DN Luzon Island
- DX Mindanao Island
- DY Visayan Islands
- DZ Luzon Islands

2. All commercial, semi-commercial, and private stations assigned call signs. Governmental and para-governmental stations are not assigned callsigns (Example: Radio Veritas-860 kHz and Voice of the Philippines-920 kHz, whose old callsigns were deleted).
3. Commercial, semi-commercial and private stations limited to carrier power of 50 kilowatts
4. Frequency assignments in 10 kHz steps from 530 kHz to 1600 kHz.
5. No "daytime-only" stations assigned as such.
6. Callsign identification is required "as often as practical". Generally interpreted to mean at least once every half-hour.
7. No limitation of multiple ownership.
8. Franchise required from Congress before a group can apply for a construction permit.

B. General Practices:

1. Poor frequency control, with errors of up to 2 or 3 kHz from the assigned frequency, although the actual frequency is usually quite fixed and stable.
2. Intentional operation on a channel other than that assigned ($\pm 10, 20, \text{ or } 30$ kHz from assigned frequency), frequency announced as the assigned value, but actual value is displaced one, two or three channels.
3. Twenty kHz separation of stations of 5 kW or below serving the same community. Thirty kHz separation of stations above 5 kW serving the same community.
4. Occasional use of daytime antennas, primarily to optimize coverage in desired areas. Daytime antennas not yet used for inter-station coverage protection.
5. Although lower powers are assigned for night-time to some stations, generally the daytime power is used continuously.
6. Weak government regulation of broadcasting due to a very limited Radio Control Office budget.
7. Almost universal pre-sign-on equipment tests of one-half to one hour daily.

Despite all, Philippine radio is reasonably well organized and established. Aside from the loose frequency controls, broadcasting in the Philippines strongly resembles the Mexican system. (More to follow).

Ceylon Ceylon has started its second stage of medium wave expansion with three new stations being built in the eastern part of the island at Kanthalai, Malkulam, and Amparai. This will bring the number of MW stations to nine. (SCDX)

Fiji FBC Suva advises that three new MW transmitters will be installed at Sigatoka, Rakiraki, and Labasa. This will enable the two networks, English and Fiji-Hindi, to be carried from these stations. At present, Suva and Lautoka are the only towns with both networks. (SCDX)

West Germany The Federal Post Office of West Germany is about to start a series of single-side band test transmissions on 1475 kHz using a 350 kW transmitter at Mainflingen, 30 km SE of Frankfurt, on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 0030-0200 GMT for about 6 weeks. Programs will be relayed from Deutschlandfunk on 1538 kHz and the upper side band will be used. Later one, perhaps the lower sideband will also be tested. (SCDX)

Listeners' Loggings-- East Coast

- 825 TIOS Costa Rica, San Jose, R. Titania is almost certainly BRH's unknown reported in the 2/20 DXMM. (CAS)
- 1090 XERB Mexico, Rosarito, good signal at 0845 2/15, with pop music and record offer, "72 Original Golden Old Hits". (RZ)
- 1339 HJMQ Colombia, Bucaramanga, Transmisora Apolo is heard almost nightly on harmonic of 2678 kHz, making their fundamental 1339 kHz. S/off most nights is 0400, but occasionally much earlier. Usually right on the USCG channel. (CAS) [This one listed in WRTN71 as on 2660 kHz, Stan. Not in DCB at all. Ed]
- 1670 XERF Mexico, Ciudad Acuna, good signal at 0258 2/17 with religious programs (RZ) A

Midwest

- 639.5 ??? My strange "TP" heard here as a het against WLM just before SR in early part of Feb. was probably caused by a strong sideband from the adjacent XETRA-690. Program bits caught by LBG and me match the XETRA format. XETRA was off on AM 2/15; the strange het hasn't been heard since. I suspect an identical het would have been audible here at the same time against KNBR on 680, at 680.5, except KNBR's signal never got weak enough for it to register. (GM)
- 720 4YZ New Zealand, Invercargill noted with weak easy listening music 0951 and ID at 1000, faded 1003. Mixing with WGM. Reported. (DM) [Date heard?]
- 745 ??? UnID LA still here most evenings up to about 0500. It's hard to believe it could go UnID this long. How about it, Glenn Hauser? (GM)
- 760 KGU Hawaii, Honolulu in the clear and with fair signal 1235-1245 2/20, with Dolly Holiday. (GM)
- 764 ... Senegal, Dakar arriving very well on 2/13 0609. (GM)
- 880 1YC New Zealand, Auckland, near 0840 2/22, assumed from its sober symphonic music and its SH by W compass bearing, same strength as the Peruvian here and separated nicely from it; both very weak this MM. (GM)
- 1200 ??? UnID LA interfering with YVOZ at times during WOAI silence which ended at 0801. Heard 0740-0755 2/22 MM/ (GM)
- 1205 ... Sierra Leone, Freetown heard very well taking the air at 0555 2/13. As I taped it, they began their flute music exactly 5 minutes before the hour, and their opening announcements seems to be withheld until about 0559. (GM)
- 1212 GM.. Cuba Hasn't the All-News Cuban thing shifted here from 1208 since they had a SP on AM 2/8? The 1210 region has long been a RF disaster area with its many conflicting nearby signals. (GM)

West Coast

- 580 XEFI Mexico, Chihuahua, Chih. in fair all alone with s/on 2/1 AM 1215. (MM)
- 590 ??? UnID SS under KFXM, couldn't catch due to weakness 2/22 0947, but way CMBC was in, I suspect CMH. (DGC)
- 655 YSS? El Salvador, San Salvador maybe. Somebody here in SS 0830 1/18. Mentioned Central America. MSP now or what? (DJK)
- ... North Korea, in with lady chanting in Korean 1100 2/15. (GME)
- 670 CMKP Cuba, San Pedro de Cacocumi, IDing as Radio Enciclopedia, playing US AcR music 0910 MM 2/22. Another SS up briefly with "Mas Musica..." (FJP)
- 680 XELG Mexico, Leon, Gto., 1055-1110 2/22 with excellent signals; MSP? (DEE) [Apparently so. Ed]/ 1112 2/15 with promos in SS; 1115 SS announcements with KNBR off. (DPS)/ Fair with rock and mentions of Leon 0942 2/15. (CA)
- 690 KKUA Hawaii, Honolulu under Cuban with ID and rock 0924 2/22. (CA) [XETRA off AM 2/22 again. Ed]/ Promo and congratulations to contest winner 2/15 1152-1155 in strong. (DPS)/ In all AM 2/15 with XETRA off. Best Hawaiian strengthwise in ages, semi-local at times. Reported 0915-0928 with Drake rock, by some odd coincidence DGC, GM and I were all listening at the same time; didn't know it until we compared notes the next day. (BP)/ In good with rock and KKUA bumper sticker ad, o/u Cuban 0954-1007 2/8. (MM)

- 690 CMBC Cuba, Havana 600d 2/22 0945 with YL announcer and semi-classical music, slight KKUA QRM. (DGC) / In good with ID and easy listening music 0954 2/8 (MM) / ID by YL as Radio Enciclopedia, TC; not //670. 0915 2/22. (FJP) / Noted under KKUA with talk in SS 1056 2/15 mentioning "Vietnamese". (BP)
- JOAC Japan, Tokyo in with EE lessons at 1147 2/15. Good signals, no XETRA. (GME) A real surprise here with bits of JJ through KKUA/KGGF 1150-1215 2/15, NHK pips at 1200. Reported, and the only TP heard that MM. Counting the above 3, KGGFm CBU, and XETRA, a total of six countries heard on 690 heard in the space of a few hours. Must be a record of sorts. (BP) [I would think so. Ed]
- 700 ??? UnID SS giving language lessons in ?? around 1040 2/22; not NHK2 and lesson did not seem to be in EE. (DEE)
- JO.. Japan, Hiroshima (JOF3) / Kitami (JOKD) in with poor signal under WLU with man in JJ at 1200 2/15. (GME)
- 710 ??? UnID, something here at 1210 2/15 in a language that was definitely not EE and didn't sound like SS. Very weak. (GME)
- 750 JOID Japan, Sapporo in with man talking in JJ 1130 2/15. Much USB QRM. (GME)
- 760 CMCD? Cuba, Havana with news and clock ticks 1118 2/22, good signals. (WHH) [That sure is Reloj Nacional format, Bill] / Heard in well 2/22 0919; KGU way under. (FJP)
- 770 ??? UnID here weak with what sounded like clarinet music and man talking in UnID language 1138 2/15. Looped vaguely W-SM so maybe 3L0. (BP) [In UnID language? Ed]
- 800 ??? UnID SS mixing with CKOK, with semi-classical music, ID and IS at 0830 2/18. Interval signal might have been played on a harp/ (MCC) [PJB is on at that time; sure it wasn't Portuguese? Ed]
- 810 HJCY Colombia, Bogota 0941 2/22 with SS announcer, SS MoR music, and tones at top of hour; 5 tones, for 5 AM EST, many mentions of Sutatenza. (DGC)
- 820 HJED Colombia, Cali excellent signal MM 2/15 with clear ID as "Caracol en Colombia" at 0918 after SS music. ID preceded long session of SS talk by YL. Faded before I could get another ID (since the tape was off for the first ID, hi). (JEP) [DX Law #1...]
- 825 TIOS Costa Rica, San Jose, Radio Titania is NSP here. Usually weak and badly bothered by XELO-800 slop until the latter s/off at 0800. (DJK)
- 830 JOBB Japan, Osaka in with EE lessons up to 1000 2/27. (GMA)
- 844 VSZ1 Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Tarawa finally heard with native language and music 0837 2/22. (CA)
- 877 ... North Korea, Wonsan in very weak 0955 2/27 in Korean. Net with 880. (GMA)
- 1010 XEXN Mexico, Ures, Sonora weak under XEDX and miscellaneous EE stations with ID at 0356 2/21. Listed as inoperative in RFS list. (DJK)
- XEHL Mexico, Guadalajara, Jal. excellent signal both MMs 2/8 and 2/15. Clear and alone. Appearing to be AM MM now. IDs are distinctive with whistling briefly crowd noises and frequent references to "H-L", in SS by man. Sort of shoots down any hopes of reports to OAX4U. (JEP)
- 1030 XEQR Mexico, D.F. mixed with KFI spur 2/22 0929. How did KFI get here? (FJP)
- 1040 ... China, Peking in with lady talking in CC way under WHO at 1118 2/15. (GME)
- 1070 YV.. Venezuela, Rumbos news fair at 1002 2/1. KNX off obviously. Didn't stick for ID. (LJK)
- 1100 ZDK? Antigua, weak under WKYC OC and with generous amounts of XERB slop. Anthem and s/off in EE 1010 1/25. Might have been able to get something off the tape, but accidentally erased it. Next MM (2/1) found partly readable EE station here with pop music. Almost readable and I am inclined to think that TCs are either EST or GMT + 12 which makes it WKYC or 3ZB. (DJK)
- 1150 ??? UnID SS mixing with KAYO and another weak EE, with rancho type music at 0845 2/18. XEJP? (MCC)
- 1200 YVOZ Venezuela, Caracas in good all alone with ID 1015 2/8, ID as Radio Tiempo. (MM)
- 1240 ??? UnID SS with music and many SIDs, but all I heard of them was "las musicas" 2/22 0640; suspect at CA gy, but it never hurts to try DXWV, hi. (DGC)
- 1350 KTOH Hawaii, Lihue s/off 0902 2/15 in like a tone of bricks. (MM)

- 1350 XEQK Mexico, D.F. probably the one fading in and out with NSMB and KCOR 2/22 0934-1000. (FJP)
- 1379+XEKT Mexico, Tecate, B.C. has drifted down and is clearly separable from 1380. Loud net on 1380, naturally. (DJK)
- 1380 KPOI Hawaii, Honolulu 0831 ID taped "Dave Roberts Show" in tremendously for the frequency. Usually crowded here). Hawaii in good 2/15. (DPS)
- 1420 KCCN Hawaii, Honolulu 0948 spot for US Savings Bonds. Sounded like KZCH, but time at 0954 made it Hawaii. ID (taped?) at 1000 and s/off 1001 2/15. (DPS)
- 1440 XELZ Mexico, D.F. presumed the one mostly over KILO test 2/22 0835-0845. (FJP)
- 1550 40D Australia, Emerald very good 1015 2/22 with classical music. Heard mono-tone pips and an ID through domestic QRM 1100. My first DU! (MHH)
- ??? Tuned in here just before 1000 2/15 in time to hear a weak ID with UnID OC "This is the UCB radio network; the time is ...(static)" followed by six of the most meter-pinning, ear-splitting pips I've ever heard. Nothing else. Pips were probably either 40D or Russia, but it seems strange I should hear pips at that strength and nothing else, even if they have much higher modulation than the audio. Maybe (heaven forbid) CBE has started using a 6 pip IS on the hour... (BP)

Late entry:

- 650.2 ??? UnID in Korean I think at 1015 2/27. Korean on 655 in well at the time. (Gria)

Verifications

- 664 WIBS Windward Islands, St. Lucia verified 2/17 for report of 11/28 with QSL card for 1 IRC. The 664 outlet was typed on the card with no mention of power. Mention that it is a sub-station. Power? (DN) [Quien sabe? Ed]
- 800 PJB Netherlands Antilles, Bonaire took 2 months v/q. Report sent via airmail with IRC enclosed. (RK) [Takes at least 2 IRCs for air answer. Ed]
- 834 ... British Honduras, Belize verified with QSL card in ten days. (DN)
- 855 PJC2 Netherland Antilles, Curacao, Willemstad verified report of 1/24 on 2/22 with vague QSL card; 1 IRC sent; received via air. Seems to be friendly and good verifiers. (DN)
- 890 HJCE Colombia, Bogota, "La Voz de Bogota" in less than ten days with personal letter from Director, Emiro Fajardo Ramos, plus pennant, 3 postcards. One of fastest varies ever received from any country. Sent SS letter, tape, postcards, and mint return postage. (GVJ)

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