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DELAYS AGAIN Seems everytime a 3 oz. bulletin gets mailed except between midnight and 6 AM, there is a delay for third class copies. Postmark of 3/7 AM was ridiculous for last issue; they were at the PO at 2100, supposedly in plenty of time for the 2255 dispatch. Oh well, someone in the PO said things will be better in about five years (quote of Postmaster General Blount). Those who have already written for a second copy need not let me know when their original copy arrives. It will be assumed that the copy will arrive; wait a month and then let DEE know.

WRTH Some have written wondering where their WRTH ordered through IRCA (Larry B. Godwin) is. Those who ordered air mail copies should (and many do) have their copies. Others come surface mail, from Denmark. The copies ordered by DEE just arrived in Riverside 1 1/2 wks ago. Figure overseas by ship to USA and then parcel post speed to you. It could vary widely from 2 days to 8 wks after reaching USA.

	EST		DX CALENDAR			
Mon. Mar. 22	0200-0300	WMVO 1300	Mount Vernon, Ohio	500w	NRC/Dave Schmidt	
	0430-	WAGL 1560	Lancaster, S.C.	10kw	IRCA/Harry L. Helms Jr.	
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	
	0300-0500	KREL 1370	Corona, Calif.	500w	IRCA/Bill G. Powers	
	0500-0600	KREL 1370	Corona, California	5kw	IRCA/Bill G. Powers	
Mon. Apr. 26	0200+	WGBG 1400	Greensboro, N.C.	250w	NNRC	
Wed. 28	0100-0400	WCOX 1540	Camden, Ala.	1kw	NRC/IRCA-Lombardo	

WMVO will use cycle tone, plenty of IDs, and maybe some music. WMVO has a deep null to the N-NE to protect WERE. Reports to: George Donahue, CE, WMVO, Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050. -NRC/Dave Schmidt via Jerry Starr

WAGL is last-minute word by phone from Harry L. Helms, Jr., who also phoned the info to NRC. Programming is not yet known. Reports should be sent to: Harry L. Helms, Jr., 115 W. LeRoy St., Fort Mill, S.C. 29715. Please do not send tapes; return postage is naturally a must. Replies may take a while as the program is being done during Harry's semester break. -IRCA/Harry L. Helms, Jr.

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

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

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The following persons have recently received awards from this Committee:

Series I, States Award

- Raleigh Biss (50 -- VAS)
- Ron Coleman (20, 30, 40)
- Miles Finn (30)
- Fred Hendricks (30)
- Robert Kramer (20, 30)
- Tom McCormack (50 -- VAS)
- Bruce E. McFadden (20, 30)
- Mike Nickel (20)
- Allen W. Ogrizovich (20, 30)
- Steve Simonsen (20)
- David Singer (30)
- Darrell Snook (30)
- Steven Taaffe (40)
- Bradford E. Wall (30)
- Thomas J. Yingling (20, 30)

Series II, Provinces Award

- Quintin K. Brown (10)
- Ron Coleman (6)
- Robert Kramer (6)
- Douglas Nyholm (8)

Series III, Countries Award

- Douglas Nyholm (10)

Series IV, Total Stations Verified Award

- Raleigh Biss (2500)
- \* Percy R. Kesteven (550)
- Robert Kramer (100, 200)
- Bruce E. McFadden (100)
- Douglas Nyholm (400, 500)
- Kevin L. Slater (400)
- Ted Wendland (100)
- Steven Zimmerman (100)
- \* Mike Hardester (400)

Series V, Domestic Capital Cities Award

- Jan H. Brown (20)
- Ron Coleman (20, 25)
- Robert Kramer (20, 25)
- Douglas Nyholm (30)

If you have lost your current Regulations For Applying for BCB Awards, write Chairman Percy R. Kesteven (address below) for a copy. IRCA members may be interested to know that certificate #300 was recently issued--this in less than 3 years of operation!

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Percy R. Kesteven, 13112 - 134th Street, Edmonton 44, Alberta, Canada

I don't know whether this will appear in the Anniversary Issue or not, but I would like to vote my best wishes to the Club. I joined some four years ago and have never regretted the move. Over that period of time I've met, mostly by letter, unfortunately, many fine people. And speaking of meeting people, during this past three years or so on the Achievement Awards I have sent out, with awards, pics of myself to a total of over 150. Along with the "mugshot" went a request for a snap of the recipient DXer, yet very few have been received here. Many of you have no idea the interest that my snapshot collection held at Vancouver '70--many, many people were most happy to see what you looked like. I'd like to have an even bigger collection to take to the '71 convention, but I need photos! If you owe me one, please--don't write in DXM that you're going to send one. Instead, just go ahead and mail it to me! Your time and trouble is deeply appreciated! As a matter of club interest, YES, I am definitely running for IRCA President in this year's election.

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Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst) Feb. 22 and Mar. 1

WRKH	580	1kw-D	Rockwood, Tenn.	requests WOFE
KPOF	910	5kw-D 1kw-N SH	Denver, Colorado	to 0600-2400 local time
WKQT	1010	500w-D	Garyville, Louisiana	start operation
WYFE	1150	500w-D	Rockford, Illinois	to lkw-D
KSUN	1230	250w	Bisbee, Arizona	to lkw-D, 250w-N
WKCB	1340	1kw-D 500w-CH	Hindman, Kentucky	start operation
KTMC	1400	250w	McAlester, Oklahoma	to lkw-D, 250w-N
KNOP	1410	1kw-D 500w-N	North Platte, Nebraska	requests KAHL
KPAL	1450	1kw-D 250w-N	Palm Springs, Calif.	granted KPSI
KOBE	1450	250w	Las Cruces, New Mexico	to lkw-D, 250w-N
new	1520	250w-D	Yazoo City, Miss.	requests WYAZ
new	1550	250w-D	Greensburg, Kentucky	CP
WTRQ	1560	10kw-D DA-CH	Warsaw, NC.	start operation

CH = critical hours; DA = directional ant.; CP = construction permit

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**DK CALENDAR**

Monday	Dec. 21	1500-1600	EST	KCRL	780	Reno, Nevada	50 kv.
Wed.	Dec. 25	0300-0305	EST	KEAS	1225	Ciudad Mavidad, Mexico	100 w.
Sun.	Jan. 3	0230-0300	EST	PRM2	800	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	25 kv.

KCRL will conduct a special noontime DK program for the benefit of those DKers who grumble about getting up at the wee hours to DK. Programming will consist of acid rock and Lenny Bruce LP's. Considering KCRL's signal, this should be heard nationwide, although DKers in Chicagoland may experience a little WBBM QRM.

KEAS will test for us. No other info available.

PRM2 DK special will consist of rr and LoR wx with rooster crows, dog barks, and other animal sounds between records with many ID's as "R. Transmundial." Should be quite distinctive.

**CONTEST NOTES**

Chris Davidson, contest manager, sends along the results to this years contest. As you remember, DKers were asked to submit a tape recording of what they felt was the most biased news item or editorial they had ever heard. Points were awarded based on lack of credibility, lack of relevant details, amount of false information, and degree of cynacism expressed by the announcer. Winners, listed in reverse order along with items submitted and number of points awarded are as follows:

5. Bort Prucer (Carl MacIntire discussing campus radicals) 10 pts.
4. Gary Lodwin (Interview on CICA-830 with Rap Brown discussing racial discrimination in the Southern U.S.) 40 pts.
3. Woody Richards (Newscast on Hanoi-1240 about the My Lai massacre) 95 pts.
2. Pawa Jenkins (Newscast on CBS Radio about the My Lai massacre) 195 pts.
1. Eric Danson (news item on WTKT-990 concerning a proposed IRLA/IRC merger) 3750 pts.

Hearty congratulations go out to Eric for an entry that is totally unbelievable. No prizes were awarded as Chris used the money from entry fees to buy himself a new rx.

**DK GROUNDUP**

- 940/ UNID Unid heard on all three frequencies most evenings. I think it's DX10 in the Philippines transmitting harmonics on 940.0031 and 959.9931. They have 1 kw at this time so power is no problem. (Chris Davidson, Sea Apple, Wash.)
- 960 WAJS ID. Loyville hrd 0500 10/31 w/ID as "WAJS, Loyville" and wx for southern Ind./Northern Kentucky. Not listed in any logs so must be a new station. (Jack Tickormuck, East Radio Shack, Ind.) (Out of place, sorry - ed)
- 1010 KCAC ARIZ., Phoenix conducting ET 0300-0500 11/1 with the entire "Woodstock" LP. Strong signal except for once during a cut by Country Joe when they faded out entirely for a minute or two. (Chuck Safeway, Bullview, Wash.)
- 1230 Various Noted here u/ZBI slopover 0300-0301 9/31 were WERI fighting WJOI with some QRM from WIPV & CBDC, but all were unneeded. Also heard what was apparently a spur from KEIS-1360 w/rr and ID's that sounded like "Cris", (Nick Dyhemo, 2400 East Van Buren, Sun City, Arizona)

NOTE: The following is a paid non-political advertisement as authorized by Section III-A-4-c-22, subsection 41, paragraph 36, line 4, sentence 4.

Hi Friends, Ralph Williams here...owner of the largest DK Receiver center in the world: Ralph Williams DK RX Center. Here's this week's bargains:

- A 1923 Atwater-Kent for \$300, cabinet only. A 1901 Marconi Special 3999 (a steal, we did.)
- A 1967 Star Romer free to whoever wants to take it off our hands.
- A 1970 HQ-180 regular \$519.95 now only 79¢ (slightly damaged when Storm-Trooper, our 900 lb. mongrel mascot accidentally sat on it).

Easy credit credit can be arranged...36 equal monthly payments of \$54.25...  
 At Ralph Williams DK RX Center

DK BOREDOM

Editor: Jack Bobooby - 656 Valparaiso St. - Sonoma Calif.

Deadline: Tues. before publication unless published on Tuesday, in which case deadline is Monday after first BA opening on the east coast of China.

Friar Tuck - 1160 Chew-the-blister Drive - Saint Joseph, Missouri

Hi there ...'s. Note the new name I have adopted. I decided on that one because my Christian name of Thaddius Unser Grassius Kazakh was misspelled too often on veries not to mention the fact that it gave my tapesponders hell (Hey! Watch it! JB) No now veries in and personally don't give a ... as long as there's plenty of ... around. However, on the subject of ... I would just like to say ... and that the ... responsible should go to ... 33's for now and may everybody's catches be blonde ones.

Kurt J. Righthearth - Rural Route 1 - Blue Moon, Illinois

Hi Gang. Latest verie comes from Peking-1040 in the form of a little red book. No verie message inside but since it came directly from the station I'm counting it. VL2AI-1570 answered my sample verie request in two months airmail to boost my countries total to 101/99 (Still need Canada and Mexico veried). I keep hearing an unid rr u/ FIJI-890 every evening here in Northern Illinois. Any ideas who this might be? Latest catch is KFKT-1540 which I heard AI last III w/cw and Polka mx and lots of special record offers. 73.

Cass Donkey - Hotel El Borrachos - East Sacramento, Vermont

Hi all. Thought I'd give you a report of the recent DKpedition to find the transmitters of Radio Free South San Francisco. On the first day we left New York drunk and early and after 6 days on the water and 4 on the boat, we discovered we were going in the wrong direction. So we opened a hermitically sealed bottle of BURPA tonic and threw it into the pilothouse....so much for the captain. Like South-sausage then took over the wheel and Grain Eddy took over the wine cellar to hold for the conquering Roman Forces (?? JB). Finally reaching South San Francisco we took out our DF equipment. Being in the wilds, I shot an elephant in my pajamas. How he got in my pajamas, I dunno. Even though we didn't locate Radio Free South San Francisco we took some pictures of some native girls but they weren't developed, so we're going back next month. BURPA in '51!

Chuck Safeway - 103 Plywood Crust Lane - Bullview, Wash.

I almost laughed at the naivete of a group of members recently. Their announced intention, they say is to convert publication of the DKG to carving on stone tablets. But it doesn't matter, because it's all a fraud. A stupid attempt to merge the IRC/WBC with it's sworn enemy, ERBA. This group is just another drove of dreary, dimwitted dupes deceived by the dastardly demons of deception deployed by the distant devils desiring the defeat of democracy and the demise and destruction of all decency. These careless co-conspirators can't conceivably care what crimes are committed in the crimson cause of the creepy Kremlin cruds, clouded as they are by careful Commie confusion. It is left, therefore, to us few clear eyed, wide awake Americans to look out for the conspirators and point our red, white and blue fingers right at the contemptuous Commies so we can all join in telling them to kiss off once and for all! That's the only hope we have, fellow members, of ever ridding ourselves of these rotten Red rascals. '76!

ANOTHER CONTROVERSY?? As you remember, Woody Richards reported rxing a verie from UGI-310 in Schenectady, N.Y. However, since that time we have recieved more conflicting reports as to the correct spelling of the town's name. Joe Maffioso of Sicily, whose nephew was a former Police Chief there says it is spelled Scanectity. However, Pawn Jenkins sends word that it is spelled just like it is pronounced, Shititaddy. Can anyone clear this up once and for all? Why not ask their chamber of commerce.....

PUBLISHERS NOTE: This issue will be very short (2 pages) this week due to the fact that stencils from Lorenzo Marx, Andy Rivers, the president's report, the new constitution, and the pages containing proposed constitutional amendments accidentally fell into a vat of correction fluid. Also, in all likelihood, this will prob. be our last bulletin as our publisher plans to quit the hobby and join a motorcycle gang.





Editor; Dave Faulkner 1430 Pine Grove Ave. Port Huron, MI 48060

THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN WAS SUPPORTED BY THE FOLLOWING EAST COASTERS.

- (Q.B) Quentin A. Brown Ottawa, ON
- (CJF) Carolyn J. Forehand 2612 Highbee Rd. Adelphi, MD 20713
- (Brh) Bruce R. Heimburger 217 Rawlins St. Port Huron, MI 48060
- (FJ) Paul Juniper 2135 Avenue Rd. Apt. 304 Toronto 330, ON
- (L.L) Len Lyon 2415 Goodrich Rd. Clarence Center, NY 14032
- (RC) Richard Layhew 266 Dufferin Rd. Valleyfield PQ CANADA
- (GL) Gary Gunn, 24 White Birch Terr. Linnelon NJ 07405
- (DSS) Dave Singer 5301 Old Richmond Ave. Richmond, VA 23226
- (TIS) Thomas R. Sundstrom Box 205 Willingboro NJ 08046

(DF) Dave Faulkner, otherwise known as your editor.

A funny thing happened while I was looking through a pile of things on my table. I found an old, unpublished report from Gary Gunn which some nasty little gremlin must have put there. Gary; sorry but now I have a system which will insure no more losses. Your report is in this issue. About the typewriters; mine is in getting cleaned, oiled and otherwise gone over, and at the time when I had to begin typing there was only one typewriter, since my mother was using hers, and that was that old elite machine. I will never use it again. Not much DX here lately, in fact none at all yet this month. At present I am 16 stations behind my record setting pace of last year. It is my understanding that the convention has NEVER been held in the EAST, so vote for Toledo. 73s

Conventions have been held in the following cities and time zones;

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|------|--------------|------|-----------------|------|---------------|
| 1964 | Alabama CST  | 1966 | milwaukee CST   | 1969 | Chicago CST   |
| 1965 | San Diego!!! | 1967 | Denver EST      | 1970 | Vancouver EST |
|      |              | 1968 | Los Angeles EST |      |               |

SO VOTE IT TOLEDO IN '71 PLEASE

DX PROGRAMS (cont'd from front page) WBNC reports to: Mr. Lawrence H. Sherman, WBNC, East Main Street, Conway, N.H. 03818. -NRC/Ernest R. Cooper

KREL will split their single test into two parts. The first part from 0300 to 0500 will be a DX program with night power/pattern. The second part, 0500-0600, will be Proof of Performance with daytime power of 5kw and day pattern. Reports to: Mr. James R. Miller, CE, KREL, Box 100, Corona, Calif. 91720. -IRCA/James R. Miller by phone.

WCOX will use C&W mx. Return postage is a must. Prepaid phone calls will be accepted at 205-682-4677. Reports to: Steve Kennedy, P. O. Drawer 620, Camden, Alabama 36726. -NRC/IRCA-John Lombardo

NEW MEMBERS Your New Member Packets will be mailed this weekend if you joined during the past 4 weeks. All others are already in the mail and many of them have been received. The listing of new members and renewals wasn't run this week. To have taken the time to have typed the list after researching sources/original joining dates, etc. would have forced mailing of this bulletin too late to make the Sat. AM dispatch, March 13.

SATIRE The satire included in this issue was submitted in November and would not have been used even now except for the reason given above. No future satirical pieces will be accepted, by your pub. Only the BoD can override this decision. It was made because rising postal costs necessitate that the bulletin be given to more productive DX material. In addition, the 'humor' sometimes borders on quasi-political and takes digs at various members and non-members. All complaints on the stated policy of refusing further such material may be sent to: Paul Barker, 437 Tucson St., Ringoes, New Jersey 07747.

+Please use GMT in your reports to DX Worldwide and EST in your domestic rpts

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EAST COAST DX FORUM

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Editor: Bruce R Heimburger - 817 Rawlins St - Port Huron, MI 48060

Deadline: 3/19 for 3/27 issue. Keep the ECDXF No. 1 size wise!!

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(The following three rpts are ones for reasons of misplacement did not get printed until now. My (and Dave's) apologies go out to these people for these miscues-Brh)

Gary L. Munn - 24 White Birch Terr. - Kinnelon, NJ 07405

Yo! Little DXing done but reports sent out to stations logged earlier w/good results. Veries in from WQOK, WXPQ, WDSL, WGBI, WKCY, WCER, WKIG (all v/1's); WJWL, KPAB, WGTO, WHIS, WOKY-all v/q. Totals now @ 530/243, w/no new states or provinces. Participation in sports keeps me from early AM DXing so I spend 99% of my DX activity looking for SSS. Many tnx to John Howcroft & TM for their SC's. Welcome to the ECDXF TM & ST. Jappy trails & 73s.

Bill Likens - 2578 Spaatz Ave. - Columbus, OH 43204

Hi gang! I'm now recovering from a 3 wk. slump DX wise. Just got my SM-1 a few days ago (on 1/30). W/the addition of WMEG & WLOF, FLA is placed in the odd position of being tied for 2nd place w/NY for being my most heard state. Totals now 98/h & 60/v. Now have 23/31 states. 73 & Good DX.

Robert Buddenbohn Jr. - 2603 Evergreen Ave. - Baltimore, MD 21214

A little intro: I'm 17 & attend Calvert Hall High. Hobbies include sports, genealogy, & corresponding. Rx's: Hallicrafters S-53A & S-38B. Also, I have a 100' longwire & a loop. I've been ECB DXing since 1967, & totals are: 765/63, 38,22, 6/0, 9/1. Totals are so low because I just started sending reports a few months ago. DX in DXR. Recent veries include: v/q: WBBB, DOAM, WHAS WABC, WBAP. v/1: WHLL, WVOB, WRFD, WGGG, WELM, WDIC. See note in DXR on WTOW-1570. Also, if any problems w/local stations, drop me a line. Thanks to Ken Lyon & Tom Hartloff for their cards. TM: Mr. Ed Hawkins, CE of WITH can't understand why verie took 2-plus years. He will verie quality reports w/Return Postage the same day the report is received. Correspondents greatly welcome. That's all for now. 73s & Good DX.

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

3/2-3/4 Gee, 4 wks in a row... By now, most of you should have seen the details in the bulletin about the Toledo get-together. I must add that this is in no way intended to compete w/Jerry's YADland get-together, but it was mentioned to that possibly some of the Chicago members would be able to make a trip as far as Toledo, but not Youngstown. I don't see why not, but if they can't, they can't. I, myself, intend to be in both places. I would like to urge those members who can make it to Toledo, but can't to Youngstown, to try a little harder cause I would very much like for every on to go to Youngstown. If we don't get a good response we will cancel this one. Please let me know as soon as possible, if you want to get-together here Mar. 20-22. To another subject: that of PRK's proposed amendment of the EP to include GMT in the domestic sections, instead of EST. NO! Those of us in the EST zone may have it 'easy', but don't forget we have to convert from EDT to EST in summer. And what about our logs? That'll mean more conversions! If you've started your log in EST, you have to convert from ELT to EST for your log, to GMT to report it. Again, I say NO! 73s & peace.

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

3/2-3/4 Happy Birthday IRCA & many happy returns. Plenty of DX here but time is the scarce commodity. Recent QSLs: WKGI v/ppc, VNAV, WBAP CKLW, WGR, WABC, WSUN, WCAO all v/q. WRCS, WJRZ, WGA1, WJAR all v/1. In an effort to gain on the leaders in the Dom. Contest I have decided to do something drastic like get up an hour early at 0500 & do some DXing. "WARNING: SANDIEGO SLOG CAN BE DANGEROUS TO YOUR HEALTH" Vote for Richmond in 71. 73s & see y'all in Richmond.



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

3/1-3/3 HJED-700 Columbia was finally received here a few nights ago. v/qs from: WACE, WGTO, WJLM, WAEB, WSB. v/l's from: WJZ WLKU. Totals 279/113, 32/24, 4/4, 6/4. G. Condon: WCAU & WPOP both veried for me. BEF: WNEW veried quickly & WIP took 6 mos. w/a nice v/q. Bruce Laskey from Oceanside (IRCA) called a week ago to ask a couple of questions on longwires, but since I don't have one I really didn't know much about them. I DXed FM 2/15 & received several good catches including WSAR DX & WJDM DX. WJDM was coming in o/u WCKY who was conducting an equipment test as announced. I received info on a new product-The Russell Antenna Booster-for \$9.95 you attach it to your radio by way of inductive coupling & it produces 30db gain & your very own ant. & gnd terminals when positioned next to your radio's loopstick. I will send a report in on it after I receive it. I swap SCs. 73s.

Steve Taaffe - Box 156 - Dayton, IND 47941

3/1-3/3 Greetings everyone. I was listening on 2/28 & hrd a good catch which was TIRICA 625. They were testing their new 1 million watt xtr. (hrd here too steve, w/that power, they may turn into another semi-regular like R. Belize-Brh) I considered this a pretty good catch considering that not very many Central American stations test. Recent veries-v/q: WKDL(sent it on a ham card) WROM KNX. v/l: WSAR DX CJRN, KXJK, WTRU, WSTP DX. Recent catches are WFBR ID, WETT MD(500w) KQV finally WTNT FLA & a long sought one WDGY MINN. I didn't hear the WMOV DX due to WRBC or the WKVI due to WKPW but however did hear the KILQ DX w/good signals but not needed here. I am looking forward to the WPNQ DX from NH since I need NH for a new state. SCers I still have alot of WASK WERK WHUT & WIFE SCs left. Write for them. Is it possible to have a semi-convention in Toledo or Richmond if San Diego gets picked for the 71 IRCA convention? I think that the Convention should be in the East since it was in Vancouver last year or else split the difference between Toledo & SD or Richmond & SD & have it half way in between. This is the only fair way to do it. All you WC guys think about this seriously before voting. Totals 43/40 & 6/5.

Gary Munn - 24 White Birch Terr. - Kinnelon, NJ 07405

3/2-3/4 Hi everyone & a very happy anniversary to our club--may it flourish w/many, many more! J. Boyd: your 1360 unID may have been WDRG, CT. B. Link: tnx for card-what's your address? New members: a;; welcome! I believe that the missing "KL report" was really mine as it fit that description. Could "Kinnelon" resemble "Ken Lyon"? (nice theory, but unfortunately not so. Yours, as you probably noticed, is on pg 1 ECDF. KL's rpt. is still an unsolved mystery-Brh) Veries since last rpt: WOKY, WIFE, WPLN, WELI, WPTR. v/l: CHO, WSSV, WISL, WXGI(a v/m by HH's standards), WNAK. v/f: WILM & WCRV. Total 550/254. FM DXers WABC FM is now WPLJ-95.5. Since DX hasn't been as good as I'd like it to be I've been working (!) on f/ups-no easy task considering all my non-verifiers. I'd like to have a 90% return rate rather than 75% as it is now. As they say in RICHMOND: Wild Times in the Vicinity of Richmond this summer. ECers: don't split your vote between Toledo & Richmond or we'll all be paying plane fare to San Diego. Remember: other sections may also have YL's but only those in the EC report to DXM! Right Brh? 73s. (right! See below)

Carolyn Forehand - 2612 Highbee Rd. - Adelphi, MD 20783

3/1-3/3 I'm new so here's an intro: I'm 13, in 8th grade & I go to Buck Lodge Jr. High. I have been DXing since 2/28/70 but not regularly until 10/10/70. My dad first got me started in this hobby but he's not a DXer himself. My rx, actually it's my dad's, is a National NC-125. Hey, why aren't there more girls in this club? My pathetic totals are now 52/31, 22/17, & 1/1. Best catch has been WMEG-920. 73s  
See the rare Eastern DX warbler in Toledo this summer!!

Richard Layhew - 266 Dufferin Rd. - Valleyfield, Quebec

2/28-3/4 Hi fellow DXers! This is my first Forum rpt, so I am going to give you an intro. I'm 16 years old & am in Grade 11. I have been DXing since 12/69 & my totals are 264/104, states 30/28, prov. 6/5, countries 5/2. DX now is terrible. Lots of QRM. My receiver is a 10 transistor port ble radio. It's pretty good but I'd like to get a better rx. Nothing much to say except thanks to those who wrote welcoming me to the club. Anyone needing Canadian stamps for return postage just write & send me the money & how many stamps you want. Please don't send American stamps for exchange as I already have plenty of them. Bye & 73s.

Tom Hartloff - 49 Highview Court - Nyack NY 10960

2/28-3/2 Yawn. Aurora was all over the place 2/26. Montreal stns not even here & WBZ real bad. Western stns also blanked out but signals good to SW as KNOX blasted in. Mucho veries: WJDM, WSVA, WQAM, WTLB, WEEX, WMPT, WBSA, WWSO, WTRY, WCHS, WHAI, CBY, WSCR, WBS, WNAK, WTON, WNEB, WBAX, WLAC, WPAR, WNOX, WNUS, WNWI, CFAC(Prov. #7), WTBQ. WNUS returned by stamp. WLAC came thru on 3rd try, not returning my ppc but sending a v/f. I've noticed a few DXers mention they have reports out a month & does that stn verie. I find most stns verie w/in 2 wks, but some take up to 2 months. I'd wait at least 2 months before sending a new report or follow-up, preferably a new rpt. Some 50 kwers get so many rpts, they can't answer quickly, but also they're the ones w/the big staffs. WNBC has a whole audience relations staff just to answer listeners mail. For every slow verier, there's a WSVS--they took 2 weeks to QSL & apologized for sending a late reply. 73zzzzz Aloha.

Ellis Hart - 35 Ridge Drive - Fairfield, OH 45014

2/28-3/2 Hello there. This is my first report to the Forum, hopefully it won't be my last. First of all, Happy Birthday to IRCA. Now a little about myself. I am 16 years old & a junior at Fairfield H. S. (Go Indians). My receivers are a Realistic DX-120 & Zenith Transoceanic, both using a 50 ft. longwire antenna, tied to a rock & thrown onto the roof. The xmtrs of WCNW are located about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from here and provide horrendous spurs from about 1000 kHz on. I'm very lucky they're daylight only. Speaking of which, I noticed that some members were complaining about WCNW's apparent non-verie policy. I talked to the CE, Sam Pero, & asked him what was wrong. He said he had just got the job a few weeks ago, & he will verify correct reports as time permits only if return postage is included. Thanks to BL for nice welcome. My latest v/qs WTMJ, KOA, WEAL, & WFBC(+CM). 73s, peace, & Cincinnati Reds again in 71. (welcome Ellis, report often)

Jerry Starr - 196 Fox St. - Hubbard, OH 44425

3/1-3/4 Bruce McFadden: WCFR 1480 does verify, signer is Gordon Stearns, CE, who is also a ham, W1RNZ. I got a nice verie from him for a 12/23/70 reception. Next time, try reporting on something other than notebook paper, hi! Surprised to see so many mention not hearing WJOB DX, it was logged & taped here at 0121 w/excellent signals, 100% copy for over 10 minutes. Coming on late may have been the problem. I usually check the frequency throughout a scheduled DX time period, many of them do get on late. Usual explanation is "equipment problems" but if the truth were known I'd bet most of the late tests are the result of test conductors sleeping in too late. (or not sleeping enuf, hi) I'm working at our company's 50,000 watter in Pittsburgh, WEEP for two weeks, on "loan" from WHOT to help WEEP with some staff problems. Sure will be goad to get back to 'HOT. Dropped in on John Shannon of IRCA/NRC who is an engineer at WPIT. I was worried about being able to find their studios to visit John, then found out they are in the same hotel I'm staying in. Small world. 73s & Good DX.

Philip L. Sullivan - 152 Third St. - Leominster, MASS

3/2-3/4 Best wishes to IRCA on its 7th anniversary - hope the next 7 will be even better for all the members. Re BAP's quick method of figuring distances (DXM 2/20) - grossly inaccurate for cases where latitude difference is great: Leominster & Maracaibo are both at 71° 45' N but they are 2196 miles apart, not 0 as BAP's method shows. If you want a quick answer & don't want to do the calculations, measure it on a globe. Big tnx goes to Fish for sending a copy of his GC printout. As some may have noticed I have submitted a By-law amendment to enable the membership to have a vote on the matter of which time to use in the DXM. (Full text DXM 1/16/71, pg. 5) I realize the BoD just voted to adopt GMT/ELT, but they did it by changing the EP, a method that requires no vote by the members. When even the "dictatorial" NTC conducted a poll (informal, and maybe not totally accurate) of the members before a similar change, the least IRCA could do is have a vote. I feel both GMT & ELT are awkward to use, having part of the DXM on one & part on another makes it worse - lets at least let the members vote on it tho. (Phil, tnx for VOA info.-Brh)

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

3/3-3/5 Hi DXers! Well its ann. time again, and time for a reintroduction. I'm 25, married, and a high school math teacher. I began DXing 11 years ago & joined IRCA in April 1967. Totals are 1096/373, 47/44, 8/8, 32/17. For the past 3 years I've been using an HQ-145A Hammarlund which I purchased new. It performs rather well & has few drawbacks. I've been using a 100' LW, but sent for a S-M loop just to see what it's like. Conditions since Nov. have been rather poor for domestics, so I've spent about 80% of my DX on foreign stns. I have 151 foreign loggings, mostly from S. Am., but have also logged BBC, RTF, ZBM1, WRL. The Europeans just don't seem to make it in a big way here, must be Lake Huron has an adverse effect on propagation. I have been doing some SW DXing (taboo). Latest good loggings are Tahiti, New Zealand, Gabon, Nigeria. 73s & lets be fair & have an Eastern convention this year, don't be greedy!!!

George Bryson - 8762 Hosmer - Detroit, MI 48214

3/4-3/5 Egad. Strolled into my friendly local Lafayette Assoc. store a few days ago, and fixed my oogleing orbs on this Cool lookin' AM/FM/FM Stereo Tuner for \$72.75. Well I bought it, and tried it on the ECB DX scene. Well I've gotta admit, it is an outasite piece of DX Machine. The Model # is LT-670. This Mean Machine has a slide rule Dial, a super marvy Ferrite loop Ant & matches to any Stereo Amp you can find. Specs Dep't: TUNING RANGE; 535-1605 kHz. Sensitivity (IHF) 20uV@30% Modulation 1mV input. ANTENNA: Built on loop w/provisions for LW, Box loop, Space Magnet, etc. I can hear CBK, WHAS WSM, WTVN, CFRB nightly w/strong & steady, 100% readable signals. all in all, a good piece of Mean DX Machine. 73s...73s...73s...73s...BEEP.

John P. Lombardo - 23 Grove Terrace - Irvington, NJ 07111

Hi. In the 2/27 ECDXR, WSRF should have read as 1811-1815 power cut, & KOMA should have been reported as being logged between 0140-0143, & 0143 is when WKBW was hrd ending their ET on 2/15. I didn't do too much DXing during the week that I had off in Feb. but I did log a new state by receiving the KIL0 DX on 2/22 way u/hvy CKPM QRM. I guess I can say that this is my best catch. SSH: Your unID on 2/15 on 1600 may have been WUNR in Boston, as I think I had them that night, & I believe they have a tlak show on at that time. Present totals are 518 hrd, 174 vfd, 38/36 states, 9/7 provs & a big total of 16 foreign countries hrd w/2 veried, hi. 73s & good DX.

Milage from major EC cities to Toledo: Baltimore-454, Chicago-241, Cleveland-110, Milwaukee-330, New York-610, Richmond-563. None of these cities are over a day's drive away. SO BE THERE!!!!

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

3/1-3/5 Happy Birthday, IRCA! It's that time of the year again & here's my annual reintro. I'm 19 & attend Carleton U. Have lived in Ottawa for all but two years since 1957. Lived in England before then parents Scottish and I was born in Belfast N.I. Have been radio listening since 1968 summer & my totals for three years read 701 hrd from 41 states, 10 provinces & 22 countries. My best veries would be domestics: CFCY Charlottetown, KTAR Phoenix, CBU in B.C., KOMO Seattle, CBT, CBN, CBNM, CBY, & CJON from Newfoundland & CIEN in Kentville N.S. Recent listening has been fruitful & contest points are up to 339 in the Domestic Con. & 75 in the foreign con. Recent veries: WENT, WJOY, CKJL, WJSC, WNHC, WMOU, WCSS, WILA, WEST, WBIR, WPGC, WIVE, WHAT, WVON, & KONO. Today, HCJB a beautiful v/q showing the TV tower backgrounded by the snow-capped Mt. Cotopaxi. Several leaflets enclosed also. (that's it for tonite gang, it's 0000 & I've made too many typo's on this stencil already-Brh)

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

3/3-3/5 Have been doing quite a bit of DX special listening &, of late, a couple of SSS sessions. The latter has been good to me, with 11 new stns over 2 hours time spread over days. Results should be in DXR. One thing needs clarification. I've been sending postcard rpts to DF--apparently the wrong thing to do, or what? (DF prefers full sheets of paper, but he will take anything he gets-Brh) As of the 2/27 DXM, rpts back to 2/1 have not appeared. Who does the typing & editing? I thought DF, but sometimes his headline says to send rpts to you(Brh); does that mean both DXF & DXR to you, or does it mean that DF is encouraging DXF rpts for you while soliciting DXR directly to him(DF)? (send DXF rpts to me & also DXR rpts if it is more convenient. Or you could send both rpts to DF, it doesn't matter-Brh) Also must disagree w/DF's feelings on the non-inclusion of open times on a MM in a 24 hour NSP stn; I had reported WCAU on 12/21 to be off the air 0145 thru 0200 whereas earlier in the year WCAU was reported to be AN on MM, a change from earlier practice. I, for one, would like to know when clear channel AN operations on MM are silent.

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3/3-3/5 (FM, most of these items should go to DXR-Brh) 2/20, WAOK Atlanta, 1380 kc. 0134 (New). Also WNUS 1390, 0330 Chicago. (New) 2/22 KIL0 1440 on their Special, also WSAR 1480, the former was new. I received a letter verie from WTON VA w/a program listing for the month of Feb. They are celebrating their 25th ann. They started 3/9/46. The strange thing about this is I got my start on 3/9 too (birthday), the only thing is, it was in 1913.

John Howcroft - 9242 Marlow Ave. - Norfolk VA 23503

3/2-3/4 As my renewal should be coming w/another issue or three, and my long absence from these blue bringers of bliss(?) I think it's time for a re-intro. I am 16, & a student at the Norfolk Tech. & Vocational Center, & Granby High. As CA skillfully put it, I am serving time w/a year & a  $\frac{1}{2}$  left. My main rx is a Realtone Globepacer, but soon will be a RAO-3 surplus general coverage. Now on the subject of RP, as of the start of this year, I have been enclosing an SASE w/each & every rpt. So far, my average has been 100% return! And among some of them are KRMG about 6 days return. KOA about 5 days return. KONO a weeks return so there is a story there somewhere. Thats about 15 so I'll see 'ya soon(er). PAX. RICHMOND IN 71.

-Novice Foreign DXers Contest- Please see page 30 for details of a foreign contest.

It is not limited to new(er) (foreign) DXers but the rules give them a definite advantage. This contest is sponsored by DEE; prizes are paid for in same manner. The IRCA has not officially approved it; because it is a short duration contest, it will remain privately sponsored. -DEE



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MIDWEST DX ROUNDUP

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DEADLINES: 3/18, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22, 5/6, 6/3, 7/8, 8/5.

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- 580 CKPR ONT Thunder Bay, 0502 2/21 w/RR on Al Evans Show (JZ)
  - WELO MS Tupelo, 2000 2/27 Miss. St. BKE, fair signal (FH)
  - 590 CKEY ONT Toronto, 0110 2/20 poor w/much QRM. Mostly easy listening music (JAM)
  - WOW NE Omaha, AN 2/22 w/snow reports (BN)
  - KHQ WA Spokane, 0100 2/20 poor w/NBC Nx o/CKEY & others. Bad case of CKY-580 slop at times (JAM)
  - ???? ?? Unid, s/off 0130 2/20 w/SSB, using EST, calls start with a W. Could this be WKZO? (JAM) (possible--rce)
  - 610 CHTM MAN Thompson, 2220 2/18, brifly o/KGGM WDAF KDAL (JAM)
  - 620\*\*WVNJ\*\*NJ Newark, good w/ID on ET 0525, then s/on w/SSE 0530 u/WSUN on MM 2/22 (TM)
  - 650 KORL HI Honolulu, 0315 MM 3/1, fair-poor w/MoR mx (TM)
  - 680 WRNG GA North Atlanta, 0806 2/28, good on groundwave (TM)
  - KFEQ MO Saint Joseph, religious services 1205 2/28 (FH) A regular here lately w/Winnipeg's CJOB partly nulled. 2 others can be hrd under KFEQ One has NBC Nx at 2300 (JAM)
  - KBAT TX San Antonio, probably NSP as they were on MM 2/22(BWL)
  - 690 XETRA MEX Tijuana, off MM 2/22 leaving CMBC w/similiar format but in SS (BWL)
  - 710 CFRG SASK Gravelbourg, can be hrd all day in Winnipeg w/fair signals. FF prgmg from CBC Network (460 miles) (JAM)
  - 710 WHB MO Kansas City, 1600 2/27, MoR Mx, good signal, don't know where it's been hiding (FH)
  - 720\*\*WGN\*\*\*IL Chicago, Test 0345-0400 2/23, w/mx & frequent ID'S. Weaker than broadcasts (JPM) (probably testing their aux. transmitter--rce)
  - 730 CHIR ONT Leamington, "Cheer Radio" w/HI 0445-0500 2/17 w/ads for Detroit HI (BN)
  - WVIC MI East Lansing, fair w/ID, religious stuff 0730 2/28(TM)
  - ???? ?? Station testing w/mx 0253-0331 C&W oldies, had jingle ID's @ 0302 & 0319. Was a W call but signal was distorted. This on 2/23 (BN)
  - 780 KCRL NV Reno, s/off 0355 2/15 no anthem (LBG) s/off 0357 2/22, is this SP regular? (BWL) may well be--rce
  - 790 KJRB WA Spokane, Someone has been here using those calls during the early morning (JAM) (Joe, it was left off the log by error. It appeared in the NRC Log; Corrector in the 1/9 DX News--U2 5000/5000 --rce)
  - XERPC MEX Chihuahua, very good in SS w/RPC IDs 1947 2/23 (BWL)
  - 800 CFOE ONT Fort Francis, a surprise @ 0700 s/on good 2/28 (TM)
  - 810 KWSR CO Rifle, s/off after news 2/27 1945, only second time hrd, KAFE off 3 minutes early (BN)
  - KCMO MO Kansas City, 1845 2/22 good w/SID (RAK)
  - KBHB SD Sturgis, is in fairly good during the day hours all year around. In winter, KCMO is usually on top while during the summer KBHB dominates (JAM)
  - 850 KOA CO Denver, puts in an exc. signal during the day, year around (a good 810 miles) The Chicago stations like WGN WBEM WLS are also hrd w/fair signals at this time
  - KFUO MO Clayton, 1857 2/22 good w/class mx (RAK) //(JAM)
  - CBXF MAN Ste. Rose du Lac } FF LPRTs hrd w/fair signals all
  - CBKE MAN St. Lazarre } year around during the day hours only. Reports should go to "Transmitter Supervisor" c/o CBC, Box 160, Winnipeg. Bot relay thru CBC Winnipeg (JAM) (I've hrd 2 LPRT', Joe--rce)
  - KWPC IA Muscatine, 1200 2/28, religious program, some QRM (FH)

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DEADLINES: 3/18, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22.

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890 KBYE OK Oklahoma City, fair o/WLS w/Sports Corner 1815, "KBYE 890 Oklahoma City taling soul" 2/20 (JAM)

900\*\*WIAM\*\*NC Williamston, good on ET & ID 0140 3/1 (TM)

910 WFDF MI Flint, 0626 2/22 very good w/Mx & farm programs (JAM)

WHSM WI Hayward, good w/Wx 0856 2/23, was in o/KCJB untill 0950 (JAM) (RAK)

WDOR WI Sturgeon Bay, 1804 2/20 fair w/American Information Nx

920 KARK AR Little Rock, 0830 2/28 o/WOKY etc. Haven't hrd this one for two years up til now (TM)

930 WKCT KY Bowling Green, dominant w/MoR 2115 3/1, good sigs o/WKY, WTAD, & WEOL. Fairly regular (GDD)

\*\*KCCC\*\*NM Carlsbad, on f/c 0215-0230 4th Sat. 2/27, 15 minutes earlier than list (BN)

940 KIXZ TX Amarillo AN 2/22 with snow reports (BN)

950 WWJ MI Detroit, is usually the only stn here when I'm able to null CFAM. It puts in a fair signal even though CFAM isn't too far from Winnipeg (JAM)

KLIK MO Jefferson City, fair w/RR u/WGRT 1820 SSS 2/26 "Click Radio" QRM from KXJK but very weak (GDD)

970 WFLA FL Tampa, a local spot believed hrd way u/WAVE 0615 MM 3/1, poor signal. WWSW not completely nulled (GDD)

WWST OH Wooster, L&C 0658 s/on, 500w. PSA 2/28 (TM)

WHA WI Madison, 2/21 w/recorded organ mx, s/off (??-rce) at 0630 (JZ)

1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi, s/off 1916 2/27 (rce)

KTWO WY Casper, Normal MM s/off time is 0258 w/"Theme from the Big Country", leaving only XEQR on the channel (LBG)

1050 WJSB FL Crestview, 1830 2/27 w/SO (FH)

\*\*KFMJ\*\*OK Tulsa, had ET w/ID 0230 MM 2/15 (LBG)

1090 KTGO ND Tioga, puts a very good signal some mornings after KAAV CHEC have faded out. Rock Mx farm programs etc

1130 KWKH LA Shreveport, 1844 2/20 fair w/Mx (RAK) (JAM)

1140\*\*KIDO\*\*ID Boise, ETing w/Mx 0320 2/22 (BN)

XEMR MEX Monterrey, very good w/complete ID 1934 2/25 (BWL)

1150 KXLR AR North Little Rock 1830 2/20 w/Nx, much QRM (FH)

KWKY IA Des Moines, 0005 2/22 w/Wx, WRVA slop (FH)

1170\*\*WLKE\*\*WI Waupun, NOT hrd on DX per sked 0500 MM 3/1 (TM)

1210 KGYN OK Guymon, s/off w/instrumental version of "Oklahoma" 0202 MM 2/22, on late for tornadoes, I think. (LBG)

On until 0200 2/22 w/snow reports, non-directional (BN)

2300 2/22 Wx and road conditions o/u WCAU (FH)

1230\*\*KFPW AR Little Rock, on f/c w/music 0235-0245 2/18 (BN)

\*\*WBLJ\*\*GA Dalton, 0100-0200+ 3/1, good on test, progressive (almost acid) rock, some tone noticed at beginning but not quite sure if them (rce) L&C on DX w/R&R mx 0151 3/1 (TM)

1240\*\*WMIS\*\*MS Natchez, 0240 2/20 ET (FH)

1250 WREN KS Topeka, 0005 2/23 wx, fair w/QRM (FH) AN w/snow reports 2/22 (BN)

1300 WRBC MS Jackson, 0150 2/22 Nx, fighting QRM (FH)

1330 WFIN OH Findlay, fair @ s/on w/SSB 0705 2/28 (TM)

1340 KVBR MN Brainerd, very good o/KDLM and day & night pest KGPC "Space Story" at 2300 annmt for a BKB game between the Warriors and Carnials to be bdcst over KVBR tis Friday. Hove not hrd them in a long time 2/23 (JAM)

WEVE MN Eveleth, good w/s/off 2318 w/Lord's Prayer, return at 0700 2/23 (JAM)

KROC MN Rochester, is a pest even at 475 miles. Good after KGPC s/off 0100. MoR Mx all morning 2/23 (JAM)

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DEADLINES: 3/18, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22.

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- 1340 WRIT WI Milwaukee, 0143 2/24 W/SID Fair (RAK)
- 1350\*\*WILS\*\*AL York, seemed the ID on ET/M 0343 MM 3/1, not listed, so must be new (LBG) (Can't be those calls, Larry, as WILS-1320 is in Lansing, MI. Park B., do you know anything about this one--rce)
- WXCL IL Peoria, s/on 0600 3/1 non-vocal SSB, into CW. Fair signals u/WSLR QRM (GDD)
- \*\*KRNT\*\*IA Des Moines, on w/a OC gave shore ID 0203 2/21. KRCC heard under OC (JAM)
- 1370 KGNO KS Dodge City, AN 2/22 w/snow reports (BN)
- 1380 WBEL IL South Beloit, 1629 2/20 w/promo (RAK)
- KLIZ MN Brainerd Nx & CW Mx fair signal 2300 2/23 (FH)
- 1400 CKSW SASK Swift Current, is definitely here most morning after 0830 but too much QRM from KEYJ WHCB KEYL KJDL KARR and others 2/25 (JAM)
- KSLY CA San Luis Obispo, very good w/rr 0426 2/22 (BWL)
- WMIN MN Saint Paul, is one of the twin city pests. Heard well after 0100 when KEYL s/off 2/23 (JAM)
- KARR MT Great Falls, also in very good after thier s/on around 0830. Had a spot for a Coca Cola bottler at 0849 2/25
- WRJN WI Racine, good 1330 2/26 w/MoR, dominant. Vy //(JAM) weak trace of WSJM RR Mx underneath (GDD)
- WBIZ WI Eau Claire, fighting for top spot with WDUZ 2200 2/25. WDUZ is hrd here most often (JAM)
- 1430\*\*WHIL\*\*MA Medford, poor on ET w/inst. Mx 0228 2/22 (TM)
- 1440 WHHY AL Montgomery 0200 2/28 s/off no SSB (FH)
- \*\*WPDE\*\*KY Paris, ETing w/tone & C&W Mx 0530 2/21 (JZ)
- KMLB LA Monroe, 2330 2/22, Nx, fading badly (FH)
- \*\*KILO\*\*ND Grand Forks, hrd w/a lone ID 0313 MM 2/22, then OC (LBG) 2/28 s/off w/SSB 0200 (FH) w/IRCA special OC & IDs 0322 2/22 fair-poor WVQN slop (RAK) good on Test MM 2/22 0342 w/ID (BWL) OK on DX w/ID's 0316 2-29 (???-rce) unn here as they are regular w/R&R Mx 'til s/off at 0205 (TM) On NRC DX w/OC 0108 ID 2/22 (BN)
- WNFL WI Green Bay, puts in a fair signal on some evenings over day and night pest KILO NBC Nx at 2100 2/24 (JAM)
- 1480 WRDW GA Augusta, 0212 2/27 w/spot poor (RAK)
- KLEO KS Wichita, AN w.snow reports 2/22 (BN) was one of several Kansans AN MM 2/22 for snow info. Others were KGNO-1370 and WREN-1250 (BWL)
- 1480\*\*WSAR\*\*MA Fall River, 0237 2/22, NRC special old R&R,IDS , fair UNID R&R QRM (RAK)
- KGCX MT Sidney, always good w/their s/off 0017 w/SSB, some CFRW slop 2/25 (JAM)
- WMQM TN Memphis, in 0634 2/25 w/C&W after local WMPP s/off (??-rce) (JZ)
- KBOX TX Dallas, 0230 3/1, C&W Mx, fair signal (FH)
- 1490 KBOL CO Boulder, finally hrd w/MoR 1917 2/19 (BWL)
- KLNG NE Omaha, must be the one hrd w/wx for Omaha-Council Bluffs 0236 2/21, poor u/KAIR (BWL)
- WFLB NC Fayetteville, 0400 3/1 in well w/DRAKE R&R Mx (TM)
- 1510 WJCO MI Jackson, poor at 1750 w/a spot for Insurance and the Nx at 1800 2/24 (JAM)
- 1520\*\*WKVI\*\*IN Knox, poor on DX during WKBW XR trouble 0406 2/22 (TM) Not hrd on DX, only WKBW & KYXI 2/22 (BN)
- KSIB IA Creston, ID for AM & FM good o/KOMA 1901 2/25 (BWL)
- \*\*KOLM\*\*MN Rochester, ET, testing w/Mx til 0135 gave KOMA's Carl Mann show a rough time 2/21 (JAM)

THIS IS THE ANNIVERSARY ISSUE. LOOKS LIKE THE IRCA MADE IT OK AGAIN!



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DEADLINES: 3/18, 3/25, 4/8,

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1520 KCHF SD Sioux Falls, is in here most days before sunset with fair signals o/KMAU & later KOMA. Signal strength is the same as KVRA-1570 2/25 (JAM)

1530\*\*WHIY\*\*AL Moulton, ex-WLCB, on r/c per list as WLCB, uses DT not TT, in good w/r/c at time listed o/WCKY (RAK)

1560 KRCE IA Council Bluffs, good w/s/off 1900 2/25 (BWL)

1570 CFOR ONT Orilla, puts in a fair signal when it does come in competing for top spot w/CHLO XERF way under them 2300 2/19 (JAM)

WHLP TN Centerville, good w/MoR 1725 2/26. Occasionally will give WBEE trouble along with WTRB (GDD)

WTRB TN Ripley, regular SSS catch noted good w/MoR, spots 1740 2/26, dedication pgm. QRM from KOLS (GDD)

1580\*\*WEYY\*\*AL Talladega, 2/20 w/ET, w/C&W, ID at 0119 (JZ)

WMTL KY Leitchfield, on top OK 0733, good signal 2/28 (TM)

KAMI NE Cozad, good most days around 1815 over KPIK 2/19 (JAM)

\*\*WSKT\*\*TN Knoxville, 2/24 ET playing MoR, ID 0015 giving address of station (JZ)

1600 WEUP AL Huntsville, 1824 2/23 not rpted poor u/KATZ w/wx (RAK)

KATZ MO Saint Louis, 1823 2/23 good w/spot for Ford (RAK)

REGULAR CHECKS HRD VIA THE LBG LIST:

1st MON:	KSUB-590 UT (LBG)	3rd SAT:	KCNI-1280 NE (JAM)
	KNDK-1080 ND (JAM)	4th MON:	WAMS-1380 DE (TM)
	KNOX-1310 ND (JAM)		WLDY-1340 WI (JAM)
1st SAT:	KOLY-1300 SD (JAM)		WEVE-1340 MN (JAM)
2nd WED:	KOVE-1330 WY (JAM)		KSyl-970 LA (BN)
2nd SAT:	KNLV-1060 ND (JAM)		KLMS-1480 NE (BN)
	WCCR-1580 IL (JAM)		KGIW-1450 CO (BN)
	KEYZ-1360 ND (JAM)		KLTZ-1240 MT (BN)(BWL)
2nd SUN:	KSCJ-1360 ND (JAM)	4th TUE:	WTAX-1240 IL (BN)
3rd MON:	KGPC-1340 ND (JAM)	4th WED:	KHAC-1300 AZ (BN)
	WORV-1580 MS (JZ)		KCOG-1400 IA (RAK)
3rd WED:	KULY-1420 KS (BN)	4th SAT:	KWEW-1480 NM (RAK)

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For the annual re-intro, I'm 25, single (second time around), and work as a billing clerk for B & P Motor Express, but don't expect to be doing that at this time next year (which is why I'm giving up the column. Nothing to do with DEE, hi). I also collect postcards and newspapers, now up to 1914 from 39 countries. Phone number here is 219-397-5929, but please no calls after 2130 CLT! nor on nights that I type the column. Visitors always welcome, but I prefer notice. v/1 WJRD WXOX KTCR WAKX WIXC KRCE WSMD WMIR, not bad for one week and all letters at that, no cards. Veries not to 640, no tapes counted here, Heard up to 1168. It's late and I'm tired so that's it. 73 back in 7.

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, I.R.C.A.

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An official happy birthday to the IRCA! Anniversary issues are commonly used for re-introductions and since it is a while since I have explained who I am, here it is: I am 36 years old, have been DXing since 1950 when I lived in Nebraska. I am an assistant vice-president of Denver's largest suburban bank, The First National Bank of Englewood in charge of operations. My wife's name is Sally. We have five daughters and one son. We have lived in Englewood since 1957. My verification total now numbers 2463 with addition of a very welcome WSAR-1480-dx for Mass. #6, WBTS-1480, & WMRO-1280. Country total stands at 42 verified with 49 states (VT. still eluding me) and 8 provinces. I haven't kept a heard list in years. I won't be at this year's convention but feel we ought to get back to the old practice of east and west of the Miss. in alternate years and will vote for an eastern contingent this year. I have attended 5 radio club conventions over the years, think they are great, but think they should be available at least every other year to either side of the country. 73 and Long live, IRCA! (Give a call if you come thru, Bill. -LDB)

ANDY KWIATKOWSKI - 9624 Avenue M - Chicago, Illinois 60617

After "X" number of hours at the dials, DX-fatigue has finally gotten to me. I'd swear that I'm growing a third ear. A much deserved rest is prescribed. I still DX on a Drake SW-4A, my AL-4(4' box loop) is out of whack so I'm now using the Space Magnet. How does it compare to the AL-4? I have mixed feelings. While the SM is much stronger, its nulls are not as deep. With the AL-4 I can almost completely null out locals WVON & WWCA, impossible with the SM. Even with SM's pre-amp off, increased slop is noted on the channels adjacent to the locals. The Space Magnet is its own nemesis. One has to question the need for such extreme gain. Fred Hendricks - lesson #1 in democracy or rather the lack of it: We report to the DXM but only within the framework & rules set down by a few. Much like in school, where students are forced to learn within a curriculum that is not of their making, nor of the teachers who enforce it. Three veries in: WREO WMNC(DX) WPEH, all v/1's. DT's: 1102/376, 47/43, 9/7. Now have 509 pts in domestics & 151 in call letters. Dave Christensen: for the contests can we re-verify stations that have changed their call-letters?

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

It seems as if everyone wants verie signers, so here's a bunch of them. v/1 CKLC-Albert Aufleger, KGMR-rate card, cm-Johnny Towell, KWRF-Allen Wiese, WWOL-Walter Williams, KPCR-J. Paul Salois, WEVA-bumper sticker-Elton A. Short, Jr., KCII-Russel E. Ellinger, WKOG-Frank Billings, KFUO-pamphlet-John Fischer, WORV-bumper sticker-Vernon C. Floyd, WIDG-R. F. Dietz, WFKY-John E. Bowles; v/q WCHS-Steve Spiner, KSTL, WFBM-Robt. F. Flanders, KSO-Gale Myers, KGHL-Fred L. Bartlett, WHBG & emery board-H.E. Richardson, KFBK, WNOX; v/r WKIG-R. L. Woods; v/cm KALB-Robt. Richards. KNCB sent cm & pamphlet on city of Vivian (Hope I can count as verification). New totals: 406/255. The months of Feb. & Mar. are national follow-up months for me, as I would like to see my totals 406/406. It'll be like that if all of these so called non-verifiers verify. Well, that's about it. 69 trees. Someone cut one down. A big welcome goes out to Nancy G. (Allen, I would never press a station for a verification for myself or someone else until at least 3 months has passed since report was sent out. Let me know at that time if Blackwell isn't in & I'll see what I can do. These stations get very busy at times. -LDB)

RICK WILLIAMS -- 9015 E. 28th Street - Tulsa, Oklahoma 74129

Hi. I'm 13 & go to Skelly Jr. High here in Tulsa. Recent catches: WGNE WSUN CKCK & KTWO. Recent veries: WJR R. Belize KAAV WSUN. Can trade new KELI-1430 SC's! My rx is a Realistic TRF & totals are 113/30 stns, 3/0 prov., 5/3 ctys. Welcome Wayne Templin to IRCA! I haven't been DXing much lately but intend to start again soon. Hope to verify 20 states soon. Let me hear from all interested in KELI SC! HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, IRCA!!! (Welcome to the IRCA, Rick. Hope to hear from you often. -LDB)

The road to success is always under construction.

If you don't believe that success is a matter of luck, ask someone who has failed!

LARRY GODWIN - 5421 S. Clinton Court - Englewood, Colorado 80110

Hi gang! And Happy Birthday, IRCA! The club has brought me a lot of good friends, valuable DX tips, and many happy memories. This seems a good time to sincerely thank DEE, the editors and mbn for the many hours they devote to the club each week. I'm looking forward to the next convention and plan to attend regardless of location. I have KLAJ SC's for SASE. Welcome to the IRCA, ERC! Leslie Wood, your UnID on 1090 with religious MMs is probably XERB. Welcome back to the DXF, Bert Podall! Re your question, the Treasurer keeps the club books of account, prepares financial statements and budgets, evaluates dues rates, and types membership cards. Many thanks to Blake Lawrence for KTOH tip. Some truly excellent DX is being reported lately in the DXM, like Bruce Portzer's 3YA-690, Larry Abraham's LRA, and Larry Killick's 1ZD. With spring coming on, I'll be looking for some new DSA's. Brief intro: I'm 28, married to Barbara since 1962, have 2 kids, began DXing in 1957, am a CPA and currently studying and teaching accounting. Good DX. (Won't be up this summer, unless business comes up and trip is necessary. Here's hoping they need me for some reason before too much longer, hi. -LDB)

BLAKE LAWRENCE - Box 803 - Canon City, Colorado 81212

I hope that this DXF report will be printed in the Anniversary Issue of DXM. It's now been about two months since I joined IRCA and I can say that I'm really enjoying membership. I especially enjoy the way that DX tips get printed quickly and without the long delay that DX NEWS has. No NMP as of 2/27. Some of my better catches recently have been CMBC KSLY KSIB XEMR KCCC. Sent a report to KKAM-1350 including a request for a test. Hope they'll reply favorably because I think that they could get out well. Has KTOH ever verified for anybody? They haven't for me...sure wish they would 'cause they're my best catch. GM: Is Wolfman Jack (alias Robt. W. Smith) XERB's only DJ? He's the only one I've ever heard...he must be on MSP(or at least when they're not having religion)! Anyone that wants Colo. or other SCs, write. First letters received will get a free full-color picture of KDMN's Betty Jo Biolosky! What an honor, hi!! 73s.

JIM BOYD - 9017 East 29 Court - Tulsa, Oklahoma 74129

Hi! Happy Anniversary IRCA! Not much recent DX. New heard: WMRO WRBC KCOR WOOD & WDEN. Also hrd: KLIF-1190 with KVOO slop. B.L.: Sounds like me trying to get an UnID u/KRMG OC(see 2/27 MWDXR). T.M.: (see 2/27 ECDXR) maybe your UnID on 1560 was KHBR. Recent veries are: v/q CBR-1010(13 days) KFBK-1530(6 days) WKYC-1100(10 days); v/1 KWAM-990(6 days) WDBC-680(on ET took 11 days) WISE-1380(also ET, took 6 days). Do these verify: KITE WDMG WBHP WSPA CJIC KGMO(for f/c)? James Mohlar: XELO(on record roost) say that they give albums to those who write from the most distant points. Also, welcome Wayne Templin to IRCA! Have KELI-1430 SC's here to trade along with KAKC, KRAV-FM, KCMW, KOMA. Well, that's about it. 73.

STEVE A. MILLAY - 550 Swain Avenue - Elmhurst, Illinois 60126

A Happy Anniversary, IRCA! Tnx to LDB, RCE, FJP, and all you other editors for doing a fine job, and DEE too, who keeps things going. A re-intro(since I haven't reported to DXF in 7 months): I'm 15, & began DXing over a year ago. Rx's: Halli. S-120A, Knight-kit Star Roamer, & a Electro Brand 14 xistor. Totals approx: 225/85, 34/27, & 4/3 prov. For those of you who aren't sure if WJOB was on. IT WAS! Program started late, 0117, & ended at 0200. Their v/c says furthest report(for test) was from Youngstown, Ohio, & that they are preparing a new cm. Re the RVL Listing, if a cm and/or SC was received, doesn't mean that the stn sends one w/each verie. The DXer could have(and in many cases) requested one. It should be mentioned in the list, if the DXer requested one or not. ATTENTION SCers: I have on hand old WLS SCs f/June '65 on, and WCFL SCs f/Feb. '66 on to trade. Also on hand are WJJD SCs and a few WOKY WRIT & WNUW-FM SCs, so please send me some of your local's and/or any other station's. Tnx. Richmond in '71. 73 f/"Sam".

Let me be a little kinder

Let me be a little blinder

To the faults of those around me, (Edgar Guest)

You have no more right to consume  
happiness w/o producing it than to  
consume wealth w/o producing it.  
(Bernard Shaw, Candida, I)

DAVID ROGERS - Box 348 - Buffalo, Oklahoma 73834

Happy Anniversary IRCA! As a matter of introduction to newer members, I'm a charter member of the IRCA having joined in April '64 (at that time it was still called the NRCI). I'm 22, a senior in college, have my first class FCC license, and am currently working on weekends at KSIW in Woodward. Some members may have seen my name on veries f/KALV & KGYN. Verie totals are 441 on AM(410 domestic + 31 foreign). Started DXing in '62. Best veries include: Peking-1040, KORL YNSC YVRQ HJKC 4VEF-1035 CX16-850 HCJB-700 WAPA & TIRICA-625. New veries since last report: KULY WJJD KWBW & KTJS. I think it's appropriate at this time to extend hearty thanks to all those who have devoted much time to making IRCA the great club it is today. These include DEE, LDB, LBG, Bill N., and many more. For those who like to correspond, why not drop a line to Oscar Reyes, Carmen No. 277, Vibora, Habana, Cuba. Oscar is a former IRCA member and DXer. 73 & DX. (Dave, says that in regard to my comment in his last DXF report, he meant the amp on the Space Magnet. -LDB)

GLENN HAUSER - PSC Box 42309 - Kelly AFB, Texas 78241

Would you believe I've moved again? At least temporarily, USAF has assigned me to the San Antonio area. Fortunately, I'm living in the southwest section away from most of the locals but am encountering the usual line noise problems. It's also a bit disconcerting to find that most of the SS on the dial is Mexican or Texan. Looks like Larry Van Horn and I just barely missed each other, but if there are any other DXers living or visiting here, let's get in contact. Weekday phone here is 925-8200, and hurry: no telling when I may be going back to Georgia. Until the next, 73.

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

Happy Birthday, IRCA! Well, it's that time of year again. With elections coming up in the very near future, all members should examine what our present elected officials have done and haven't done. Now is the time for a peaceful and orderly change. Since introductions are in order for this anniversary issue, I'll start by saying I'm 22, and I work full-time at Motorola as an electrical engineer and part-time as an announcer at station KSWW-1250 in Wickenburg. I am also attending grad. school at Ariz. State. Whew, that sure keeps me busy. I currently edit the CoF List, and I welcome all contributions to the above address. Again concerning the upcoming elections, the issue of censorship...has reached an all-time high. This problem should also be considered, when members nominate candidates for Pres. and the BoD. The current question: Are our present officials doing what the members want or what they want? I believe the latter to be the case. (As a member of the BoD for nearly 3 yrs I have NEVER had a member write me and tell me how he felt on any particular upcoming proposal. Makes it kind of hard to know what the members want. Right???? -LDB)

Verie in f/KVNU, signed by ex-member Jeff Jacobsen who now works there. Address: KVNU, Box 267, Logan, Utah. 73 & Good DX.

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

Hiya. Last night I purchased the Realistic TRF, and will sum it up briefly, fantastic. New loggings on it were: CFRA WCCR(f/c) KBRB(f/c) WGLO. Not much in BCB veries this week. Latest veries: v/q KXEL CKRM WLIP v/l WIVE WBAT(+ prog. sked) KGRT+cm WJNC+bumper sticker. 73.

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

Okay, here we go again: Happy Birthday, IRCA!!! Hopefully there will be many more. A re-intro for the newer ones and the forgetful ones, hi: I'm 28, married w/3 kids, and work as an electrical engineer with Continental Oil Co. in the power end of the electrical field rather than the electronics end. Have been DXing for a little over 5 years and member of NRC all that time and IRCA the past 4 years. Received my Space Magnet antenna today (3/4) and it seems to work perfectly. Am really impressed with it so far. It far outperforms my 4½x4½ ft. NRC type loop, although when the loop was new, both were about on an equal par. But the small size is the FANTASTIC thing. Thanks, Joe, for making them available. I urge all IRCAers to consider one. In nearly all cases, I don't think you would regret it. Jerry Conrad: You had an excellent article in latest DX NEWS(3/6/71) on "1st 30 in EE". How about letting the IRCA print the article in DXM? Well, as soon as I finish this stencil, I can go and DX w/my new SM, so I'll close and get on with it. Will try to type and send on to DEE any reports rcvd this weekend so they'll get in Anniv. Issue. Our mail service is so erratic, some of you may have sent rpts which haven't made it here yet. 73.

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WEST COAST DX ROUNDUP

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- =====HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!=====
- 540. KNOE LA Monroe 2-22 0155 w/Am Ent nx & RR u/CBK, 'the big 54' s/off 0200 w/Dixie & SSB. (GM)
  - 550 KMVI HI Wailuku, probably the one w/BKB game 0340 2-28 (CA)
  - 570 KCNO CA Alturas 3-2 1625-1655 w/a/fair sig MOR mx, my 2nd best daytime catch. (DOC)
  - 740 KYME ID Boise weak at s/off 2002 2-28, no KCBS. (DGC)
  - 790 KJRB WA Spokane 3-1 unusually good on SSS w/RR 2006. (DGC)
  - 960 KABL CA Oakland on top for ID 0058 3-1 Semi-classical format, w/KJR looped. (CA)
  - 970 KREM WA Spokane on SSS w/wx and rock 2013 3-2. (CA)†
  - 980 KEAP CA Fresno 3-1 1830-1845 w/Mutual nx & CW u/KBEE (DOC)
  - 1040 KHVH HI Honolulu 0449 2-27 w/promo for KHVH Helo & MOR mx. (GM)
  - 1130 KRDU CA Dinuba 3-1 1851-1903 w/mention of KRDU Hawaiian Holiday and MOR. (DOC)
  - 1240 KSMA CA Santa Maria at s/on 0801 3-1. (BB)
  - KCRT CO Trinidad at s/on w/ SSB 0804 3-1. (BB)
  - KFLI ID Mountain Home at s/on w/ SSB 0809 3-1. (BB)
  - KBMI MT Billings hrd at 0750 w/RR 3-1. (BB)
  - 1340 KAPA WA Raymond 2033 2-23 w/bulletin board & opera mx (DGC)
  - 1370 KPOR WA Quincy 3-1 2059 fair at s/off SSB? (DGC) Pour what...what???)
  - 1380 KBCH OR Lincoln City 2-47 2-26 w/relig annmt, then s/off, no SSB noted. (DGC)
  - 1410 KPAM OR Portland 2030 2-23 abrupt cut off fm pgmning, then s/off. (DGC)
  - KERN CA Bakersfield 3-1 2315-2336 w/fair sig & KSTN slop, RR mx. (DOC)
  - WUNI AL Mobile 2-27 w/SID 'Woonie' & CW 0320 u/all others (GM)
  - 1420 KXIT TX Dalhart 2-27 w/s/on 0715 w/SSB & fade to KERN. (GM)
  - KCCN HI Honolulu 2-27 0427 w/Hawaiian mx & TC ID's over harp interlude. (GM)
  - 1440 KDNC WA Spokane 3-1 2008 good w/stock rpt MOR & nx. (DGC)
  - KILO ND Gr nd Forks easy on DX w/ID's every min, 0305-0332, 2-22. (RLN)
  - 1450 KRZY NM Albuquerque dom & fair w/CW 0545-0555, lost @ 0600, (RLN)
  - KAYE WA Puyallup w/one ID as if testing 0540, 3-1. (RLN)
  - 1470 KDHN TX Dimmitt did not sign on 2-15 w/Lords Prayer as rept. in 2-27 DXR, tape shows Lords Prayer s/on as UNID (RLN)
  - 1480 KOFE ID St. Maries on SSS w/nx & rock until 2045 s/off. (CA)
  - KRED CA Eureka s/off 0306 MM 3-1 after headlines, police rpt, bible message & inst. SSB. NRC & SRDS say s/off Sun nites is 0110. (FJP)
  - WSAR MS Fall River poor on DX thru KLEO 0335-0400 2-22, (RLN)
  - 1510 KTIM CA San Rafael briefly w/ID & local spot 1910-1918, u/UNID & KXRX 3-1. (DOC)
  - WMEX MS Boston clear but poor w/RR bird and animal sounds, ans wx on Ron Robbins show 0455-0512 2-22. (RLN)
  - 1600 KZON CA Santa Maria 2113 w/s/off ann & inst. SSB. 3-3. (GM)

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'QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY'

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=====HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!=====

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Oh it's so sunny out today! Being a day (week?) of importance, I think it calls for breaking out a fine bottle of correction fluid, circa 1971 or so...the 'Magnificent Seven' + a few, are responsible for the mailer that the membership should receive this week. promoting our beautiful city. It was paid for from private funds... should some think otherwise. The foreign members will not receive one. (Canadians will) should anyone desire more info or a repeat; drop myself, or FJP a card! Please note: I can only say Magnificent Seven once, as we are seven strong now, I think next week maybe eight...world famous Wind 'n' Sea surfing beach, and La Jolla Shores just another reason for IRCA Convention '71 to be held in San Diego, it's up to you!

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

My longest Ann. Issue re-intro: I'm 24, single, live alone in a house named Toyland by former EC DXF editor Steve Russell. DX was started in Dec. '61 after reading EI's article, by Stan Stanbury, on 100 Countries (SW). BCB DX was seriously started in Nov. '62. I've been a member of NRC since '62 and IRCA since '64. Rx's are ARB and RBM-3 Navy Surpluses. Ant. is IRCA spiral and Sanserino box together and apart. Will soon join the Worcester Loop Group. BCB totals are (approx.) 900/400, 40/35, 27/5 countries, 8/8 prov's. Very approx. Goal for 71: Organization! (At Grant Manning's insistence). Will be saving my money for Toledo and San Francisco and expect to attend both. Transportation needed to Toledo; will pay all gas expenses. Hate buses. My hopes for IRCA for the coming year: Better and more active representation of DX activities on the East Coast. The last 1½ yrs have seen the addition of members such as Hauser, Murley, Sundstrom, Taylor and Wood. All long time and extremely capable DXers now doing their part to make IRCA an ever better club. But IRCA is still Avis and still trying to work toward being number 1. Working toward that goal is half the fun! May the next season see even more inter-club co-operation.

IRATE MEMBERS While no irate letters of complaint have been received, your pub. sure deserves stacks of them. Most pressing mess stored inside the mail on hand is the requests for stationery, RFs, Leaflets R, etc. Last DXM lasted until 2100 PST Sat. night; this one will be out about 0600 Sat. AM. Hopes are to get yet a few more things arranged.

HCJB DX Larry Godwin has sent along the entire list of those who verified reception of the HCJB DX program on Dec. 14, 1970. They are IRCA members: Neil Bartlett, Quentin K. Brown, Richard T. Eddie, William B. Feidt, Marv Garber, Larry Godwin, Ralph Kemper, Alan Merriman, Robert L. Neal, Jr., Mike Nickel, Dennis Pimper, Wayne Plunkett, Gray Scrimgeour, Jerry Starr, Philip L. Sullivan; and NRC members: Martin Blumenthal, Worcester, Mass.; Joseph W. Jones, Wilmington, Delaware; Chris Lobdell, Reading, Mass.; Richard C. Northrup; Dan K. Phillips; Matt Zahner; and; Jeff Hodge of Williamsville, New York.

BALLOTS Ballots for voting on Convention Site 1971 (IRCA) went out last issue. It was, unfortunately, another of 'those' type issues--the type that have very unreliable third class delivery. Some members receive it in two days; others take 3 weeks or so. Matt and Brad Wall both get copies third class. One arrive two days later than the other. For those desiring fast service on every issue (something better than 3 weeks) are advised to go for first class mail. -DEE

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Greetings, group, and Happy Anniversary to the IRCA. A lot of persons have worked long and hard hours to keep our club viable and growing, and I would like to thank all those editors, publishers, officers, committee chairman and members, and, most importantly, DXers who have helped make IRCA what it is today. A little personal information for those whom I've not yet met: I'm 27 years old, gainfully employed as a computer programmer (emphasis on educational research and statistical analysis), and am happily married to one of the IRCA's lovelier members. I started DXing in January, 1966 and have been in the IRCA nearly that long. My hobbies include sports car racing and rallying, shooting pool, wine tasting and collecting, ERBAN renewal, and making the odd merger attempt when the whim strikes. I regret to announce that due to the press of personal and business affairs, I cannot, in good conscience, continue in the position of IRCA President. I will not, therefore, be a candidate for reelection--thus the way is clear for any altruistic member who doesn't want any spare time. 73 and good DX.

Bruce Portzer - 14056 5th Ave. S. - Seattle, WA 98168

Hi gang. And a Happy Anniversary to the one year older and (supposedly) one year wiser IRCA. Since this is an appropriate time to reintroduce myself, I will. I'm a college student majoring in engineering, and have been DXing for seven of my 19 years. Equipment used here includes a 12 tube National NC-120 w/a four foot NRC loop. Backing it up are a Hallicrafters S-40a and a GE P780 portable. Also use a Sony TC-355 tape deck. Totals include 816/345 stns, 41/34 states, 6/6 provs., 30/17 countries. Best veries include eight watt CFAY-1357.25 in Surrey, BC, 2kw 3YW in Westport, NZ, and KMBL-1450 in Junction, Texas. Best states: Calif. 110/42, Wash. 105/49, Oreg. 78/35. Countries: Mexico 36/9, Japan 13/4, China 10/0. Farthest catch is a sunspot at 93,000,000 miles; closet catch is a tape het at 6½ inches. DXing has proven to be a fascinating hobby which has stimulated my interest in broadcasting and electronics and improved my typing skills, hi. After almost five years in the club I have reached the conclusion that one has to be some sort of weirdo to be part of this hobby. This is the result of having met, talked to, correspond with, and read forum reports of many IRCA members. Think about it and you'll see I'm right, hi. That's 15 so 73 and Goodx.

Arthur W. Peterson - 2726 Rollingwood Dr. - San Pablo, CA 94806

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY IRCA!! As we go into another year it might be well for us to reflect a moment on these thoughts. Our forefathers in setting up our government established a republic or representative form of government. A republic provides the greatest possible amount of personal freedom, but at the same time it requires the greatest amount of personal responsibility. The rights of each person end where the rights of each other person begins. Most of the members of this club joined to exchange DX information, and they pay dues for that purpose. To saturate the Monitor with non-DX material is to deprive the other members of their right to maximum DX info per dollar spent. Editing, which some members refer to as censorship, usually results from some persons avoiding their personal responsibilities toward their fellow members. If you want to discuss politics rather than DX, why not start a political discussion club for that purpose? Save the Monitor for DX. Wasted space is wasted money--your money. Think about it. 73 and better DX!

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

Hi Gang. I think what I'm about to do will be an IRCA first; if all goes well, I'm planning to bicycle to the 1971 convention, wherever it's held! Anybody who has had experience on long bike trips pse write. Unless I find a job, I'm almost certain of doing this. I'm now using my RCA (1932 model) and I've hrd so many new stns it's unreal. It has much better selectivity than my Halli. I've sent out a pile of rpts w/my goal for the end of the season being 400/200. It's currently 296/158 so w/lots of effort, I should be able to do it. As expected, CJJC's switch is delayed, thank God. Latest rumour is CJOR-600 may be seeking 50kw. Everybody's voting TOLEDO, don't be different from the crowd.

Happy Anniversary IRCA!! Thanks to the people who founded the IRCA, and to our present Editorial Staff (I'm a member of five clubs and IRCA has the best presented and hottest DX tips of any of 'em). Parents, who are not members, should not interfere in the affairs of the club. Any complaints made by non-members should simply be ignored. Our EP permits a "reasonable and prudent mention of non-DX". Two lines, I think, is the most anyone needs for mentioning non-DX or non-IRCA matters. If you don't like a "reasonable and prudent mention" of non-DX then amend the EP. Haven't seen anyone propose this lately? V/q: WCFL-1000 Chicago, WVOK-690 Birmingham, and PZX26-725 Paramaribo, Surinam (only took 374 days, airmail at that...). A v/l from KTXJ-1350 Jasper, Texas is the only other verie. Attention RFS: do Cubans ever have EE lessons, and at what time? Which stns carry them? The EE lesson on 690 at abt 1150 GMT on 2/15 made me think the Foreigner there was a Jap...but apparently it was CMBC instead. Help please! Thanks. 73 equals KCMC minus one.

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Hi all, and Happy Birthday, IRCA. May you have many more! Since this is the Anniversary Issue, and it's customary to send in a re-intro; and have not done so in some time, here's mine. I'm 16, been a member of IRCA for about 2¼ years, and am a junior in high school. As far as club work goes; I try to rpt to all sections as often as possible, and am currently contest manager for IRCA (time for a plug; pse update totals bi-monthly, if not more often, thanx). I've been DXing for about 2½ years (started in Fall of '68, joined IRCA Jan. of '69), and am in the middle of my least active season, due to a rx breakdown, chicks, homework, etc. The totals that I have now, are mostly from summer DXing. The totals are 370/155 doms, 33/30 states, 5/5 provs, 8/5 ctys. Equip here is Halli SX-130, TRF, Murch 86D (110' dipole), and Ampex Micro nine cassette recorder. With very little else to say, I'll add, SD's the one in '71. 73 & best in our 7th year.

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Greetings all. Happy Anniversary IRCA! A re-intro for yours truly is as follows: I am 17, a junior at Bellevue High, and have been a member of IRCA for a year. Equipment in the pad includes a Hallicrafters S-40B, a Realistic TRF, and an old Roberts tape recorder. The upcoming elections should prove interesting because of the various hassles that have gone down lately.

A convention in San Diego this year would be outasite, especially with Tijuana just one toke over the line (to quote one of my favorite songs).  
73

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HI! Yes, it's the time of year when the events of the past year(s) are reflected with the literary masterpieces of IRCA's charter members. My DX activity of the past year has been minimal at best, but interest and activities have been picking up in the last month. I have come to some interesting conclusions from my past six months of work at UBC, however. Radio provides the possibility of communicating a mood or idea of one person to an infinite number of others. Nice in theory, but I've found that that concept is rarely, if ever, fulfilled. In fact, many an inferior DJ would see he is talking to himself, if he could see his audience directly. The theory that "the airwaves are sanctified" is becoming more obviously false as I see more of the in's and out's of radio. The complicated legal hassles that the FCC becomes faced with in any instances it tries to protect the airwaves from conglomerates' commercialization bear this out. It all makes the collecting of radio stn trivia and the careful listening to an announcer's every word seem a little "naive". Even DX loses some of its appeal. 73

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Happy Birthday IRCA, and many more. Best catches in seven months of DXing are WMDD-1480, 4QD-1550, RAB-1612, KDAU-580, WGNY-1220, KOZN-660, KQRS-1360, and KDCE-970. This is only a start, watch-out! 73



HI ALL. This is my first report to the WCDXF (another IRCA 1st). I'm 16, and a Junior at Prospect High. I've been DXing for about one yr. 8 mos. (basically BCB). My first and best verie is from WVCH-740 Chester, PA, dated 2/21/70. WVCH is a lkw daytimer, who also sent a CM w/the v/q which was signed by James M. Tisdale (W3FD). My rx is a Candle SS-18, a transistorized Japanese model w/sensitivity, but no selectivity (wah). I hope to get an ARB, but first I need the \$\$\$ (but if anyone wants to get rid of one...) Totals now, 431 (dead estimate)/37, 37/23, 6/3, 9/3. QSL policy is one per state and spectaculars of freaks. Recent veries (just the interesting ones): v/q KOA (four days, hi), XERB, CBXQ-540 (LPRT), KSEI, KCPX, KGYN, CBK w/CM, WBAP (who turned me into IRCA), and the rest of the 50kw clears. V/l KBUZ KCRL KMER KDAY CKWX KLIV (local non QSLer. V/r KIKI (won't Roycroft QSL). V/c KRDU. Does KLUC verify? I caught two f/c's in a row. How about KGHL? Happy Birthday IRCA. This must be one of the longer 1st reports. SAN DIEGO in 71. I can't afford any site, but if any, it will be San Diego. Down with non-verifiers. 73. (Welcome to the Forum, Andrew. Thanx for a DX filled report!-BJ)

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For this Anniversary Issue of DX Monitor, I believe a re-introduction is in order: I'm 21, a fulltime student at Stanislaus State College in Turlock, CA. I'm majoring psychology with an emphasis on Criminal Psychology and I'm minoring in sociology--a recent change from my biology/pre-med major. My eventual outcome will be a PhD in Psychology instead of an M.D. and Ph.D in medicine. My rx is a Freed-Eisemann model 39U receiver type CH-100 with 17 tubes; the main antenna is the Worcester SM-1 loop and the other antenna is a longwire facing N/S and E/W at 35'. Other equipment also includes a Heath Q-multiplier and a BC-221 frequency meter. Totals are 252/225, 36/36, 5/5. My best catches (if QSLs prove reception) are CFB Beacon NB-530 w/100 watts and WPIC-790 w/1000 watts on DX Special. Several recent reports out, but only recent verie is from KLAJ-1600. The report was sent to CE, 7075 W. Hampden Ave., Denver, Colo. 80227. V/q was for a f/up rpt of reception of o/a year ago. Since several have rptd that KLAJ hasn't been verifying rpts, they might try the above address. 73 and best of DX&CX.

Pistol Pete - 1115 13th St. NE. - Salem, OR 97301

Happy Birthday!!! Hope I'm not late or too early. Been in the IRCA for almost a year now and I must say this is the best club I've ever joined (the only one too, yuk). Time for a reintro: I'm 14 years old and go to Parrish Jr. High. Receivers: Fediltone, TRF, and StarRoamer. Also have a Midland cassette, and a 3" 3/4 ips tape recorder. New revised totals (due to TM) are 202/133, 32/32, 4/4 & 4/3. New DX in (finally) CFQC-600, KAST-1370, KXLR-1150, KSRM-920 (DX Test), KQRS-1360, KLUC-1170, KAIR-1490, KXXL-1450, KKUA-690. New veries: v/l KOLO-920, KCUB w/CM & 11 SC's, KING-1090 w/CM. V/q KHJ-930, KSEI-930. Best catch in '70 was WYZE-1480. I would say that most BCB DXers are really wierd people and have to be nutty for even BCBin. Some guy tried to turn me into a ham, but one nite I hrd WBBM, and fell over. Since then, I've almost forgot the code. Let's make the convention in San Diego this year. Maybe I can hitch my way down. All tapesponder/SCers are welcome (&CMers

Bill Harang - 811 Nevada Ave. - San Jose, CA 95125

Greetings everyone! I'll introduce myself briefly. I'm 15, a ninth grader in Junior High. I have been DXing since 1968. KOMO really got me started. I use a small Zenith Royal 15 transistor radio for DXing. If anyone has any info regarding loop antennas, pse write to me. Recent catches include KAFY KOY WLS WWL WHO KSL & WHAS. I got a verification from WLS. Totals to date are 110 stns w/5 veries. I've picked up stns in 15 states with four of them verifying. I've picked two Canadian provinces with none verifying. I've picked up three countries with one verifying. Survey collectors write if you want to swap! 73 and good DXing to all. (Welcome to the Forum, Bill. Your future reports are most welcome!-BJ)  
Remember the deadline here is Thursday. Any reports received later than that are subject to a week's delay. Please double-space.-BJ

Hi. Hope this issue turns out as good as I expect. On 2/15 I finally heard some TP's, five in one night. I even managed to take a logging on JOAB during their English lessons. The TP's were coming so fast that I didn't even bother to record WOKJ, which was a new state (#32) for me. How much longer should I have to wait before I receive my WRTVH? I ordered it through the club by seamail but I didn't think that it would take so long to arrive. I ordered a Worcester Loop last week. Even if it is a controversial antenna, it still should be a great asset to me. The spiral loop that I built never did work. By the way, last week I finally heard my 300th stn. Not much, but it is a start. Well, I think that I'll sign off now. Happy Birthday IRCA.

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2nd editor here already. People still are whining and crying and quibbling even after my two years' absence. Sickening. My receiver is a Sanyo auto radio built into a nice wooden cabinet. Sounds good but a bit shakey as to sensitivity and selectivity. My faithful National NC-200 was stolen en transit here to P.I. so I'm faced with replacing it at reasonable price. I can DX at the Naval Radio Station with R390s but all the intense r.f. makes it more difficult. Hopefully I will have a good rx by April so I can help with TP mysteries. Naval Radio Station (T) Capas, Tarlac, P.I., is the xr site of US Communications Station San Miquel (45 KM N. of Subic), Zambales, Philippines (call sign: NPO) and is outstanding duty. We have one 500kw-LW, two 50kw-LW, one 15kw-LW, two 200kw-SW, about forty 40kw-SW, and about 75 5kw-SW (PEP) xr's. We're due E of historic Camp O'Donnell (Clark AFB's xr site), and abt 7km W of Barrio Tinang, Capas Tarlac VOA xr site (simply listed as Tinang in WRTVH). Military address: Charles A. Taylor, ETN2, USN; US Naval Radio Station (T) Capas; FPO San Francisco, CA 96658. 73 from the P.I.

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Hi all! This is my 1st report to the beautiful blue pages, so here's my intro: I'm a Junior at South Gate High, 16, and have DXed BCB for 11 mos. I also DX SW. My totals are 211/36, 30/23, 4/2, 8/3. Latest veries are v/1 KPPC 100 watts!, KOY, KLOE. V/q KAST-DX, WSM, XEG. I have an old super-sensitive T-331 "pilot radio" made by the Pilot Radio Corp., Long Island, New York. If anyone has any info on this radio or has even heard of Pilot Corp before, pse let me know. Corresponders welcome. 73's. (Glad to have you in the WCDXF, Russell. Please report often.-BJ)

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Hello. Happy Anniversary, IRCA. Does anyone know when the anniversary of SCECPOSDDX rolls around, hi. Vote SD '71 and you won't be sorry. There comes a time when tradition should be broken. Totals over 330 heard now with over 1/3 of those Californians. See Manning's Menagerie, Kolb's Korner, and Jack's Junkers (hi) at SD'71. Also, watch ERBA lose for the first time w/DEE as ump (without his glasses). Last verie was KSGM, 11 mos.

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Happy Birthday IRCA! Despite our current problems the club has come a long way since its inception. Just take a look at one of the early bulletins and you'll see what I mean. I think Art Peterson makes a good point in his report regarding the attitude that some members have toward the purpose of this club. The primary purpose of the IRCA is to distribute DX information. This organization was never intended to be a political model. If you want that join some political organization, not a DX club. Granted in any organization there has to be a certain amount of politicking, but I think we've overdone it here. Most members aren't paying their dues each year to read a lot of the junk that has been printed in the bulletin. So let's really get-it-together in the next year and make the IRCA a DX club all the way. Thanks for the support the last few weeks, men. Let's keep this section at at least two stencils per issue. Thanx and 73

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### FIRST THIRTY IN ENGLISH

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One of the biggest obstacles most DXers face when they start to listen to foreign stations is the language barrier. At least that is the most common complaint heard. This is not at all necessary for, from the Caribbean area alone, it is possible to hear almost 30 countries that use all English or at least feature English identifications at a time favorable for North American listeners. Here then is a list of 29 Caribbean area countries which have English language broadcasts on the medium-wave band along with some suggestions for hearing them. All times used are 24 hour GMT. These are not necessarily the only stations in these countries that use English but represent what the author feels present the greatest possibility of being heard widely.

1. ANGUILLA. 1505A uses all EE and runs until 0230. They have a distinctive 4 note IS and frequently use a female announcer. It is most easily heard from sunset to s/off. EE is with a British accent.
2. ANTIGUA. ZDK on 1100 kHz should be easily heard throughout most of the US in the evening until 0300 s/off and at 0900-1000 s/on which still seems to vary. Evening program is rock and up-tempo mx with an announcer who sounds Canadian. Uses 10kw and brags about it a lot.
3. BAHAMAS. 1540 ZNS1 and 1240 ZNS2 are both possible. ZNS2 s/off at 0400 and returns at 1000. ZNS1 is widely heard throughout the US with R&B programs and their AN Music Til Dawn program which is automated. EE is only slightly accented, with many ads for U.S. products.
4. BARBADOS. 900 kHz best heard at 0930 s/on with "Bugler's Holiday" as s/on theme, followed by a well-known religious broadcast. It is also possible in the evening but suffers badly from XEW and others on the channel.
5. BRITISH HONDURAS. 834 kHz from Belize and 920 from Hill Bank is probably the easiest Central American EE to hear. Programming runs from rock to classics in mx and serious drama to soap operas. They are bilingual with Spanish from 1600 to 0000 and then EE until s/off at 0400. ID is "Radio Belize broadcasting from the emerging nation of Belize in the heart of the Caribbean."
6. CANAL ZONE. The AFCN (American Forces Caribbean Network) stations on 790 and 1420 have been heard in the U.S. during the past few years but only very rarely. These outlets are in parallel and supposedly 24 hours with AFRTS and local programming. Best time is on MM during a severe aurora.
7. COSTA RICA. There are three good possibilities here. TIQ on 1203 has EE from 0300 to 0400 nightly and more on weekends is often heard. Programming is MoR and rock with ads from concerns in Puerto Limon with announcer with a strong Spanish accent. TIFC on 1075, the "Lighthouse of the Caribbean" has EE from 0300 to 0400 s/off daily with two religious programs. S/off announcements are in EE. TIRICA on 625 in San Jose has been heard testing with religious music and identifying as Paradise Broadcasting Co. at very irregular intervals. Supposedly this one is installing a 2 megawatt transmitter which should be widely heard. Now heard mostly in early evenings.
8. DOMINICA. Rosseau on 695 kHz is heard evenings during auroral conditions with Windward Islands Broadcasting Service and local programs in EE. As is the case with many of the W.I.B.S. stations, this one has rather low modulation levels and may be difficult to copy at times.

9. EL SALVADOR. YSS on 655 in San Salvador, Radio Nacional de El Salvador, has an EE program on Sunday nights from 0200-0330 with an all talk pgm of a political nature. It is in excellent EE normally and sometimes runs a bit later than 0300.
10. GRENADA. St. Georges on 535 kHz is often heard during auroral conditions; same type of programming as Dominica above; not all rx's will be able to tune this low and the beacon CW interference can be severe.
11. GUANTANAMO BAY. AFCN on 1340 is often heard in the South of the U.S. but rarely elsewhere. It runs AN 7 and carries the CBS Young Sound during one portion of its AN program. IDs are few at night and rarely says more than AFCN but it has been noted to run a locally produced DJ show.
12. GUATEMALA. TGUX on 1030, Radio Panamericana has an EE hour Sundays from 0400-0500. This one used to be easy but recently only rarely heard and with very weak signals.
13. GUIANA. Georgetown on 760v is scheduled from 0910-0245 (0345 Sat.) and should be easiest at sunset and at s/on time but seems to be rarely heard outside the East Coast area. Has been noted running AN during some local holidays.
14. HAITI. 4VE on 1035 and 4VEC on 830 both have some EE. Recent s/off time for 1035 has been 0330; schedule for 830 is unknown. Both are religious stations and carry English language lessons. 1035 is widely heard and often dominates 1030 and 1040 in many parts of the country.
15. JAMAICA. There are two networks here which run AN on the weekends with R&B programs which sound quite similar. JBC is on 560, 620, 700 and 750; RJR is on 550, 580, 720, and 770 kHz. The easiest one depends on your local AN situation on most of these channels though 720 and 560 seem the most often reported.
16. MEXICO. There are many stations in EE from here; some of the loudest are XERF on 1570, XELO on 800, XETRA on 690, and XEVIP on 1560. Take your pick; this is probably the easiest of all the countries on this list.
17. MONTSERRAT. This island has two excellent bets. Radio Montserrat on 885 is sked from 1000-0300 and is often incredibly strong for the listed 1 kw power. Heavily accented EE with BBC news on the hour from SW relay. Best times are in the evening and at s/on. Radio Antilles on 930 kHz is running a full 200 kw and carries EE from time to time but not on a regular schedule. Best bet seems to be Sunday night 0300-0400; very strong signals in some parts of the country and very poor in others due to highly directional antenna pattern.
18. NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (ABC ISLANDS). Each of the three "ABC" islands - Aruba, Bonaire, and Curacao - carries English programming. On Aruba, PJA6, Radio Victoria, operates on 925 and carries easy listening musical programs and religious broadcasts in EE 2300 to 0100 s/off. The EE is almost US standard and the modulation very good for a Caribbean station. PJB, Bonaire, on 800 kHz is probably the most widely heard Caribbean station with its mighty 500 kw. Heard throughout North America; EE is scheduled 0400-0515 plus some SW relays. Often heard even by DXers near the Canadian stations on 800. Curacao is not as easy; the best possibilities are Curom, PJC2 on 855, which carries quite a bit of EE though I have yet to hear them give an ID in EE (scheduled to 0400 with return at 0900) and PJC7, Radio Hoyer, on 1500 kHz; often heard here in the evening during aurora and at 0900 s/on on MM.
19. NICARAGUA. YNOL on 820 broadcasts from Managua and is the only English programmed stations we know about. They schedule religious programs 0400 to 0500 nightly but are only infrequently heard since they moved to this freq. from 827 kHz some years ago. A good auroral night would be the best bet if WBAP is not too strong.
20. PUERTO RICO. This country has several EE stations but none are particularly easy to log. I feel the best bets are at s/on MM with 990 WPRA, Mayaguez who signs on with EE at 0405 and WMNT on 1500 at Manati who comes on at 0500 in EE on MM. WBMJ on 1190 is AN 6 but rarely heard here. WKVM on 810 has EE but the above 2 are so frequently heard on MM that I feel they're the best bets.

21. ST. KITTS. ZIZ is listed for 570 kHz but has recently been wandering around 579 kHz. All EE programming until s/off about 0300; announcer usually has quite a thick accent and signals are usually quite weak even in Florida. Should be possible if you don't have a local on 580, especially during auroral conditions.
22. ST. LUCIA. Radio Caribbean, Castries, is quite often heard near their 0230 s/off and again at s/on 1000 on 840 kHz. The only EE scheduled at a time for possible North American reception is 2000-2200 but the s/on and s/off formats sometimes contain a bit of EE too. Also this one runs a Christmas program at midnight AST Christmas Eve from a church in Castries that is widely heard each year.
23. ST. MAARTIN. PJD2, Phillipsburg, is well heard nights with religious format until s/off 0200. Don't confuse this one with the BBC stations also on 1295 which is often well heard on the East Coast. The best time for PJD2 seems to be right around sunset or close to s/off time.
24. ST. VINCENT. Kingstown on 705 kHz is another of the rather low-powered WIBS stns often heard during auroral conditions until s/off at 0230. BBC and local news; lots of music, much of it classical.
25. SURINAM. SRS has an occasional English identification on 725 kHz during the evening until s/off at 0330. There is a newscast in EE scheduled for 0000 but s/on at 0930 is in Dutch only.
26. TRINIDAD. There are two possibilities for this country. Radio Guardian on 610 kHz is on 0950-0307 but the congestion on this channel may make it rough. The best bet is Radio Trinidad on 730 at their 0930 s/on. The sked sign on time is 1000 but I have recently taped it coming on at 0930 completely in the clear. S/off is at 0315 but this is rough in the evenings with Cubans, Canadians, and a Mexican fighting it out on the channel.
27. VENEZUELA. YVOD, San Cristobal, has a very complete EE ID at least on the hour on 780 kHz on MMs. IDs also in SS and PP giving all frequencies; often in the clear over much of the country with a very rare EE ID from Venezuela.
28. VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.). There are three possibilities here. Best bet is WWVI-1000 at s/on 1000 on MMs but this is rough with KTOK on AN. Programming is rock which also doesn't help. WSTX signs off around 0400 on 970 kHz and is all rock; they are scheduled as NSP but this is not the case; s/on time not known but try 0930-1100. WSTA-1340; well...
29. VIRGIN ISLANDS (BRITISH). ZBVI-780 at sunset or 1000 s/on is a very good bet. Programming is rock with many many ads, mostly from the British Virgins. IDs as the Mighty Zed and is quite British in accent. Signoff is at 0209.

One other country that has been heard in EE is Colombia on 820 - HJED, La Voz de Rio Cauca - which has been heard often in the past giving EE IDs and asking for reception reports (don't be fooled, they rarely answer reports, though). OK, now you have 29 countries and more than that number of stations to go after in English. By the time you have logged these you will be hooked on International DXing enough so that the language barrier will be less of a problem than before. Good luck! Any additions or corrections to the above list will be welcomed here. These are based on my own listening from Florida and Kentucky, plus gleanings from DX NEWS. Jerry K. Conrad, P. O. Box 691, Orlando, Fla. 32802.

-30- (Typed by GPN)

A couple of comments on Jerry's excellent article: While there is no English currently being aired over any of the high power Cubans (Castro seems to have decided that Americans are incorrigible, hi), I believe that one of the local Guantanamo Cubans, CMKS-1290, is still carrying some EE programming beamed to the Guantanamo Naval Base... Can anyone check this out? I also suspect there may be some EE coming out of Panama; anyone know the status of HOE28, Radio TNT, on 1540? Seems to me they were EE, with the slogan, "Top Network Tunes" at one time? Cesar, can you help us? Seems a shame to not be able to include one more to bring the count up to 30! \*GPN

The previous three pages complete the special article as written by Jerry Conrad and amended and typed by Gordon P. Nelson, as well as Gordon's comments at the end of the article.

\*\*\*Want to try your hand at foreign DXing? \*\*\*Don't understand any foreign language?  
 \*\*\*Like Contests? \*\*\*Like to win worthwhile prizes without any investment?  
 \*\*\*Details to follow, bottom of this page.

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB Nearly a hundred of IRCA's four hundred plus members are in the NRC including virtually every serious foreign DXer. Your publisher occasionally receives queries on how to join NRC and whether it is worthwhile to belong to two BCB DX clubs. I've been a member since 1962 so that is part of the answer. But you can best answer the question yourself by getting a sample copy of DX NEWS. Write: Ray Moore, Member Recruitment Committee, 116 Walnut Street, Walpole, Mass. 02081, and include 25¢ to help pay costs. -DEE

#### CONTEST CONTEST CONTEST

Eligible: All IRCA members  
 Frequencies: Broadcast Band as designated by the IRCA  
 Stations: All broadcasting stations (no beacons, etc.) in all countries listed in the preceding article (total: 29 countries) broadcasting at any time in any language. The station does not have to be part of the above-mentioned article; all stations in the 29 listed countries are eligible.  
 Dates and Times: The calendar month of April, GMT.  
 Purpose: To hear/log NEW countries and report meaningful reception to Father Jack's DXWW.  
 Entry Method: You do not need to enter and there is no entry fee.  
 Scoring: One point for each new country heard during the month of April, and reported to DXWW. To earn a point, indicate "New Country" in your report.  
 Figuring Countries Already Heard: Cutoff date is midnight March 15. All countries logged or verified as of that time/day are ineligible. For those who keep no heard logs or don't enter foreign catches; let your conscience be your guide. If you have previously heard the station positively enough that you could have entered it in your log, please do not count it.  
 Prize(s): Minimum of your choice of WRTH 1971 or FBIS 1 Jan 71. Additional prizes dependent upon number of entries. Winner will be the member adding the most new countries to his log. VERIFICATIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED.  
 Contest Judge: Don Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, Calif. 92504, will be sole judge of eligibility of members, of countries, and will make final decision on the accuracy of all claimed catches. All decisions will be final.  
 TENTATIVES: They don't count! Reception, as reported to DXWW, must be POSITIVE (you are staking your reputation on it). If a catch is deemed incorrect by the judge, that catch may singularly be stricken or member removed from contest, dependent upon circumstances. In the case of claiming credit for countries in which there is some doubt whether they are genuinely new, the one country will be removed from score without prejudice as to eligibility of other entries.  
 Reporting Reception: Reception must be reported to Father Jack by his deadline for the May 15 issue. Late reports do not count. Reports should follow his guidelines.  
 Suggestions: Because reception must be during the month of April but countries added between Mar. 16 and the end of March do not detract from your totals, NOW is the time to start looking for new countries. Report them to DXWW. Then log all new countries possible during April and report promptly to FJP-DXWW. Be sure to make your reception report to FJP meaningful (don't just include time and date).  
 Inquiries: May be sent to DEE (address above ONLY) along with pre-stamped and add'd card and they will be answered as quickly as possible. -end-

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 (EST + 5 hours) in reports; one side of page, preferably typed in order of frequency.

Even though this particular font of type (called Letter Gothic by IBM) is quite attractive, it doesn't work well on stencils. I have been told by several, including our esteemed publisher, that the face is too broad to cut cleanly through the stencils, hence, I will switch back to Elite, which has served well in the past and is easily readable, once you get past my many typographical errors.

#### Listeners' Loggings--East Coast

- 1100 ZDK Antigua. There seems to be some confusion about this station. This is not the station from 620, but a completely new station. 620 is a government station; this is a commercial operation. As far as I know, 620 is still on. Schedule seems to be 1000-0400 GMT, but may operate later on occasion. (AM)
- 1457 ??? UnID TA heard here with very high power. Either BBC has switched here or the Roumanian has gone to about 500 kW. Heard testing in 15 minute segments in different languages; lots of classical music. (PT) (I forgot to ask Page on the land-line what time this has been heard, but I would presume it was in the evenings, 2300-0500 or so. Ed)
- 1546 ... Ukraine, Vinnitsa at unbelievable level on 2/25 0035-0100 s/off. Had talk during earlier part with opera and jazz later. Majak IS heard just before transmitter left the air. Sign-off is very abrupt with no closing announcement. Have heard s/off three times during the past 2 weeks, at 0100, but not sure they are on this late every night. Not heard at times when other high band TAs are strong. (AM)

#### MidWest

- 650 KORL Hawaii, Honolulu good signal MM 3/1 after 0800. Ditto for Tarawa-844. (GM)
- 655 ... North Korea, Pyongyang, 1320 3/2, for 5 minutes. Oriental yakkings, YL, ten minutes ahead of Denver sunrise. Gone by 1335. (GM)
- 660 4VUE Haiti, Cayes, R. Lumiere swarming all over WNBC after 1030 SM and MM 2/28 and 3/1. Still unlisted in WRTH71 frequency list, but it says 250 watts on p. 216, which is surely out of date. Could get WNBC clear at 1100 only by nulling Haiti. In FF religious programming both AMs. (GM)
- 690 XETRA Mexico, Tijuana, B.C. good with X-tra music 2/14 0817. (AWO)
- 720 HJAN Colombia, Barranquilla was atop all with "Emisoras Unidas" ID at 0515 2/24 on the longwire. May have increased power. (LBG)
- 745 HRJS Honduras, San Pedro Sula. This ID put on my late January LA mystery station by Ron Schatz. From 740, 1 kW. Listen for brief female announcement, with 3 musical cuckoo notes each side of it. (GM)
- 760 KGU Hawaii, Honolulu between the WJR fade-out and the KFMB s/on; relatively clear for ten min. 1235-1245 3/2, but no sign of NZ this AM. If KFMB ever goes AN, LBG and I will have to renounce summer DXing. (GM)
- 764 ... Senegal, Dakar weak, in Arabic at 0635 3/2. (GM)
- 770 HJKH Colombia, Bogota appeared right after 1030 MM 3/1, so must take the air at that hour. ID based on talk about Bogota. Good signal and separated easily from WABC. (GM)
- 844 VSZ1 Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Tarawa again played GSQ suddenly after a polynesian record with no s/off announcement at 0938 MM 2/22. This one normally in with a het at least as soon as KOA s/off around 0710. (LBG)
- 870 LRA Argentina, Buenos Aires, LRA pips heard for 6th consecutive MM 0900 3/1. (GM)
- 880 1YC Have six minutes of tape heard from 0839-0845 MM 3/1 which I believe shows NZ arriving from the SW and Brazil from the SE while Peru is strangely missing. I swung back and forth from one station to the other 4 times. Have heard both stations separately but never before have I

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- 880 cont. gotten them on the same tape. The Brazilian still unidentified, but the NZ entry is LYC, Auckland. LBG located the Brazilian here at a time when I was recording LYC, and so set off this taping venture. Will keep trying here until I get it right. (GM)  
LYC heard again MM 3/1 around 0836 with voice announcement in between opera selections, on GM's tip. Had an UnID with opera looping E-W at 0720, but it would have been very early for LYC. (LBG)
- ??? UnID Brazilian with PP briefly but with a readable signal 0840 MM 3/1. The loop bearing for me was in between OBZ4N and LYC and all 3 were audible off and on during a 30-minute period. (LBG)
- 890 HJCE Colombia, Bogota, La Voz de Bogota overriding WLS MM 3/1 0710 with announcement: "Instantaneas--La Voz de Bogota informo primero". (WGH)
- 910 XEAO Mexico, Mexicali, B.C. MM 3/1 0725 time jingle, advice on castrating cattle; "5-19-91, musica moderna en la neuva A-O, Radiorama"; rock doing well for 250 watts. (WGH)
- 1032 CM.. Cuba, Radio Caribe still varying widely with distorted carrier often giving WHO a hard time. Here on 2/24 0159 with ID, TC. (WGH)
- 1057 YNLL Nicaragua, Masaya, R. Masaya 2/24 0258 ads for Leche de Magnesia Phillips and Bayer Asperina; 0300 ID as "Sintonizan Radio Masaya, la primera..." (WGH)
- 1080 HJJF Colombia, Cali in with "Radio Musical" ID 1002 MM 2/22, very weak. (LBG)
- 1090 XERB Mexico, Rosarito, B.C. o/u WBAL with the howl of the Wolfman 2/14 0715. (AWO)
- 1200 YVOZ Venezuela, Caracas "Radio Tiempo" Oded with no QRM and fairly strong signals 0700 MM 2/22 while WOAI was off. (LBG)
- 1214 ??? UnID early morning LA 1047-1102 2/25, fading badly and poorly modulated, tinny sound. Could be 1215. (GM)
- 1280 XEAW Mexico, Monterrey, N.L. jingle as "AW"; ad for mosaic maker; time 3 minutes slow; WDSU looped out. (WGH)
- 1350 KTOH Hawaii, Lihue tentatively heard MM 2/22 0847-0935, thanks to Blake Lawrence's tip. During a religious show at 0847, the announcer said, I believe, "here on Oahu". A c/w program followed. Will keep trying as I'd like a verie. (LBG)
- 1589 XEMB? Mexico, Monterrey, N.L. believe off frequency 2/24 0202 with Mexican music, 0205 ID, ack. req. from Ciudad Acuna; still at 0227 wrapup. (WGH)
- 1600 XERCP Mexico, Purepero, Mich. 200 watt daytimer appears to be on now (pending in Vane Jones 6), since several of us SW DXers have heard it AMs and evenings on 3200 kHz. S/off usually around 0130. Slogan is Radio Alma Musical. (WGH)

West Coast

- 625 TIRICA Costa Rica, San Jose 2/28 0300-0330 organ solos, latin songs. Signal in well and no sideband QRM. (BV)
- 650 KORL Hawaii, Honolulu 3/1 0715 vocals, loud but noisy. (BV)
- 655 ... North Korea, P'yongyang network 2. Glory be! The TPs are back! Heard strong 1035 3/1 in KK. (AWP)
- 670 JOBK Japan, Osaka NHKL was in fair with others (presumably Latins) 1040-45 3/1. (AWP)
- ??? UnID SS 3/1 0930, light romantic music, YL announcer, not quite readable. (BV)
- 680 XELG Mexico, Leon 3/1 1010 rock music, usually dependable when KNBR is off. (BV)
- 690 KKUA Hawaii, Honolulu 2/15 1100 in good with rock music but with CMBC breaking through at times. (BV)
- ??? Apparently my "logging" of JOAB here at 1156 2/15 (see 2/27 DXWW) was CMBC; what threw me was the fact that an EE lesson was in progress, and I'd never heard of a Cuban having EE lessons before. What also threw me was the fact that the EE lessons sounded a lot like the ones heard over Jap stations. Around 1159 KKUA came up, with KGGF also there, then KHEY s/on, fouling up any chance for hearing any pips, etc. First



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- 690 cont TP mistake I ever made...and I darn sure hope it's my last. Sorry. (SK)  
(Don't feel bad, Steve. It takes a bit of guts to admit a mistake. Ed)
- 700 JO.. JapanHiroshima (JOFB)/Kitami (JOKD) NHK2 with EE lessons was in good  
with WLW looped 1055. (AWP)
- 720 HJAN Colombia, Barranquilla very good at 1000 3/1. ID at 1003 with call and  
location; mentioned FM outlet. WGN nulled; another weak SS behind.(AEL)  
??? UnID religious program in EE 3/1 0740. WGN partially looped. S/off  
around 0800. Is this likely KUAI? (BV((S/off is supposed to be 1000,  
but it might be earlier on Sunday nights. Ed)
- 750 HJDK Colombia, Medellin 3/1 0800 usual Colombian music from "Emisora Nuevo  
Mundo". (BV)
- 785 ... North Korea, P'yongyang Net 1 was in strong in KK 1118 3/1. (AWP)
- 810 HJCY Colombia, Barranquilla 2/28 1005-1030 strong signal and music in LA  
style with many strings. (BV)
- 820 HJED Colombia, Cali 2/15 0925 in good as usual with their pleasant familiar  
music. (BV)
- JO.. Japan, NHK1 sychros (0.5 to 1 kw) were in surprisingly well. At 1000  
3/1 there were NHK pips with about 3 echoes on each pip!! Does that  
mean I log 4 synchros (fundamental plus 3 echoes), hi? (AWP)
- 834 ... British Honduras, Belize 2/28 -430 loud and clear, news from BBC, rock  
songs and selections from "Oliver" vocally. (BV)
- 835 ... China, Nanchang was in well in Chinese 1121 3/1. )AWP)
- 840 HJBI Colombia, Santa Marta dominating frequency at 0910 2/15. A regular here  
almost every night. Sometimes as early as 0330. (BV)
- 844 VSZ1 Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Tarawa was loud but somewhat noisy. 2/26.  
0830-0900. Woman announcer, native music. Have had Tarawa previously  
with songs that were in EE by small choral group. (BV)
- 870 LRA Argentina, Buenos Aires, Radio Nacional. A bonanza! in spite of all  
KAIM could do to me, this one came through with fair signal. Did not  
hear definite march music through the mush, but the 6 pips just before  
0900 3/1 came through nicely and a Radio Nacional ID as well. Sounded  
like they had 5 minutes of news, then latin music. I tuned the SW //  
on 6060 just to make sure before I jumped for joy, and lo and behold,  
it was the SAME! First new country heard in a long time. Reported Joy-  
fully. (AWP) /Heard weakly at 0900 3/1 with 6 pips exactly as described  
by GM and LBG. Heard a couple of mentions of Radio Nacional and Argen-  
tina. Little else was readable. QRM from HCNV2 until 0932 tune-out.  
My first DSA. (AEL)
- HCNV2 Ecuador, Guayaquil over and under LRA 3/1 with KAIM nulled. ID at 0919  
as Radio Cristal. (AEL)
- 880 TGJ Guatemala, Guatemala 2/28 0445 in with good level and clear IDs. No  
sign of WCBS. (BV)
- 900 XEW Mexico, D.F. 2/28 1045 excellent with some fade at times with CJVI in  
background. (BV)
- 920 KSRM Alaska, Soldotna on the special 0945 2/8 with clear call ID. Good sig-  
nal, but severe QRM from KNEW-910, my closest local. I sent them an  
info card (as opposed to a report) and reply, which I didn't expect,  
said they were worried that the sudden change from -35° to +40° on the  
day of the test would ruin propagation. Apparently it didn't affect  
it too much. (AWP)
- 1010 JONR Japan, Osaka, Asahi Hoso was in well through much crud, in JJ 1130 3/1.  
(AWP)
- XEHL Mexico, Guadalajara 3/1 0850, vocals in SS. (BV)
- 1040 ... China, Peking was in 1135 3/1 under WHO but was unusually weak compared  
to other TPs. (AWP)
- 1080 JO.. Japan, NHK2 synchros (.1 to 1 kw). I could hardly believe that the pips  
at 1200 3/1 were so strong through--get this--KRLD's RS and KWJJ's OC!  
(AWP)

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- 1178 VOA Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa was in about as strong as WHAM right next door, 1140 3/1, with EE lessons for Chinese. Sounds a little strange when you're used to the EE/JJ combination. (AWP)
- 1475 ... Asiatic RSFSR, Soviet Far East (well, it's better than guessing!) was in quite well in Chinese 1147 3/1. (AWP)

#### Verifications

- 700 HCJB Colombia, Quito sent attractive QSL card for DX program, along with quite a bit of printed material. Postmarked Quito 2/18, airmail (LBG)
- 725 PZX26 Surinam, Paramaribo, SRS sent folder QSL card with full data in 374 days, airmail; mint stamps sent. (SK)

#### Reporters

- LBG Larry Godwin, Englewood, Colo.
- WGH Glenn Hauser, PSC Box 42309, Kelly AFB, Tex. 78241. HQ160, 120' LW E-W; 4½ loop
- SK Steve Kamp, San Jose, Calif. HW 140X, Worcester loop
- AEL Al Lehr, Hayward, Calif. Allied A-2515, hand-built ferrite loop
- GM Gene Martin, Denver, Colo. HQ-180
- AM Alan Merriman, Fairfax, Va.
- AWO Allen Ogrizovich, Allied A-2515, 50' longwire, Whiting, Ind.
- AWP Art Peterson, San Pablo, Calif. HQ-180A, Bendix MN-26, Worcester loop
- PT Page Taylor, Butler, N.J.'
- BV Ben Veio, San Jose, Calif.

#### Voice of the Coast--- C.M. Stanbury II

Discussing this station on pages 50 and 101 of the March Electronics Illustrated, we noted "The inability to pinpoint the location suggests a mobile operation". By mobile operation we didn't necessarily mean a mobile transmitter ( e.g. shipboard), although that possibility cannot be absolutely ruled out, but a mobile identity; i.e., an identity emanating from a certain transmitter site at one time, then a different site during another period. Now in the QSL section of NASWA's February "Frendx" comes word that QSLs (for SW reception) have been received by Gerry Dexter and (Elementary Electronics') Don Jensen for Voice of the Coast from Dubai rather than the previously claimed location of Sharjah. Officially, "unofficial" British government sources had previously stated that VofC was just four miles from Forces Radio Sharjah which is at the RAF base there. Jensen and Dexter are quoted by NASWA as suggesting "perhaps the station has moved". It also develops that the WRTH71 (as did DX News in January) now has it at Dubai. All of which is at least partial confirmation of the mobile identity theory as the solution to this puzzle. But it also raises a further question: why has the official location now been switched from Sharjah to Dubai?

Editor's note: Stan, how much of a move it is really? Sharjah and Dubai are about 15 miles apart. According to other information in the letter to Don Jensen, as relayed in the 2/27 DX News, the transmitter is located in Abu Dhabi and the offices are in Dubai, 22 miles away, (although my atlas puts them about 70 miles apart). Later on this year, the transmitters will be moved to Dubai and a new 50 kw Continental MW transmitter will be added. As I remember, the "unofficial" British government source you quote above was an engineer who supposedly had worked at the station.

Elections This is the time for you to submit your nominations to Dave Prather, of the Elections Committee, for the offices of President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Board of Directors of IRCA. I would urge you to spend a serious moment before you submit your nominations. This club needs officials who are conscientiously workers, not just the gadflies who buzz around making a lot of noise without any constructive ideas for improvement. Dave's address: 1711 6th Ave., Apt. 14, Woodland, Calif. 95695.

While on the subject of elections, don't forget that San Diego is the best place to hold the 1971 Convention. By the time you get this, you should have received our mailing pointing out the advantages of the convention out here. As they say in the Dominican Republic, HISD--Hold It in San Diego. Find out if Jay Murley has ever really heard a TP. Find out Sarahie Northam's secret for verifying Ecuador. 73 from FJP.