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DX CALENDAR

Mon. Apr. 26	0200+	WGBG	1400	Greensboro, N.C.	250w	NNRC
Wed. Apr. 28	0100-0400	WCOX	1540	Camden, Alabama	lkw	NRC-IRCA/Lombardo
Mon. May 3	0030-0130	WDLC	1490	Port Jervis, N.Y.	lkw	NRC/Russ Edmunds
Mon. 17	0300-0415	KPIN	1260	Casa Grande, Ariz.	lkw	IRCA/Paul Lotsof
Thu. 27	0345-0400	KWYS	920	W. Yellowstone, Mont.	lkw	f/c-Jim Adams

Times above should be Eastern Local Time (EDT in the case of all above listings since the switch is made the last Sun. in Apr. or 4/25). However, WGBG, WCOX, and KWYS should be double-checked for EST.

WGBG address per NRC Log is: Box 22005, Greensboro, N.C. 27420. -NNRC

WCOX will use C&W mx. Return postage a must; prepaid calls accepted at 205-682-4677.

Reports to: Steve Kennedy, WCOX, P. O. Drawer 620, Camden, Ala. 36726. Steve is an active NRC member; his recent Musing mentions his bride will be part of the program. Arranged by: -NRC/IRCA-John Lombardo

WDLC will be AM/FM f/c w/Cambridge Crystals. Music, tone, and IDs every 5 minutes will be used for a 20-minute portion of the listed times. They will operate only 20 minutes, the starting time dependent upon a call from C.C. Reports: Box 920, Port Jervis, N.Y. 12771. -NRC/Russ Edmunds

KPIN will use MoR mx, frequent IDs. Return postage a must. Reports to: Mr. Bud Thomas, KPIN, Casa Grande, Ariz. 85222. Arranged by Paul Lotsof. -IRCA/Dan Myers

KWYS listing is one of 4 upcoming f/c-ETs. Cycle tone will be used; reports to Mr. John Stanturf, KWYS, Box 9, West Yellowstone, Mont. 59758. -IRCA/Jim Adams

BROADCASTING INFORMATION IS ON PAGE 6 of DX WORLDWIDE. (It is late Thurs. 4/15; my income tax was in months ago but this bulletin is causing even worse headaches. Some stencils are being re-formatted and/or held over. Never seen so much DXF/R-DXW!-DEE)

CPC Results (see also p. 22) Gene Martin mentions a mystery stn on 658 on Apr. 3; weak but distinct organ mx, sober stuff, no Latin flavor. "...believe took the air at 0500 EST -- had faded out by 0515 and did not return. No announcements hrd. Appeared to loop a bit south of Haiti but difficult to tell because of 660 congestion after 0500. (See DAWW for any late info he may have sent FJP. -DEE).

Mike Hardester says 4/12 was a fantastic TP morning. He also notes that his tent. rpt to KIQX has not yet been returned by the PO.

Membership List For those wondering, a new membership list (the old one was published a year ago) will probably be published this summer. Write mbn if you'd like one and maybe you can encourage him to type the stencils, hi. -DEE

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- 540 KNOE LA Monroe w/s/off 0200 fair o&u WDAK 3/6. (TY)
 - 550 KFYR ND Bismarck finally!! I have been looking for this one for a long time; hrd w/rr 0310 3/4 lousy signal. (GB)
 - WGR NY Buffolo 2326 w/nx 3/26 w/gud sig., little QRM. (MP)
 - 580 CKY MB Winnipeg booming in w/a beautiful season after CKWW s/off. 0350 3/29.)GB
 - WILL IL Urbana weak u/CKWW talk w/s/off 1900 3/8. (GES)
 - 600 WPDQ FL Jacksonville on RP 0506 3/1. FL DX has been fantastic lately w/5 hr in the last 2 mos.
 - 620 WSUN FL St. Petersburg FL again. Bombing in w/an S9+10 signal w/"Sunny Radio," and, "The Midnight Sun," IDs 0429 3/11. (GB)
 - WTMJ WI Milwaukee 0107 w/nx 3/29 w/good sig. after w/off WVNJ. (MP)
 - 630 KXOK MO St. Louis w/rr & lousy sounding sig. 0240 2/15. (GB)
 - 690 KSTL MO St. Louis (xr in IL) 1845 2/28 s/off. (FDP)
 - KTCR MN Minneapolis 1845 2/28 for a few seconds w/s/off right after KSTL. (FDP)
 - 810 WPED VA Crozet amazingly loud tone for a 250w stn. O/WGY during nx u/WGY during 0000-0012 3/16. (GES)
 - 900 WLSI KY Pikesville 4/1 0434-0447 xlnt & atop CHML on r/c. (DF)
 - 910 WRNL VA Richmond in fair 3/29 w/QRM from WSBA. (BCL)
0229 w/nx 3/29 jumped up above WSBA for few secs. (MP)
 - WSBA PA York 0229 w/nx 3/29 on top of WRNL w/good sig. (MP)
 - 920 KEZU SD Rapid City in weak on scheduled test; IDs about every 2 1/2 mins. Beginning 0230 3/18. (GES)
 - 940 WINE CT Brookfield in good on TT 3/29 0301-0303. (BCL) Fair to good on TEST w/TT, mx, IDs 3/29 0221-0225. (DSS) Almost missed here because of DEE's mistake but, after not hearing a thing at 980 I went looking & found 'em 0220-0223 L&C. (DF)
 - 950 WAGG TN Franklin 1850 3/18 w/WKAZ nulled. (FDP)
 - WLOF FL Orlando in well w/WWJ being off. IDs 0258, 0300, nx followed by rr 3/8. (GES)
 - WYWY KY Barbourville on after 0430 'til 0445 on test. New schedule or just late? 3/13. (GES)
 - 970 WJMX SC Florence in well on DX TEST 0200-0230 last song was by Kate Smith, "I Love to Tell the Story," gave stn address as well, 3/15. (GES)
 - 1000 WIQT NY Horseheads caught between records of WCFL. Single ID 0024, "This is WIQT, Horseheads," followed by faint tone. (GES)
 - 1050 WBNC NH Conway not heard on TEST. (DSS)
 - 1070 KNX CA Los Angeles good 3/29 but occasionally overridden by WIBC tt. (BCL)
 - 1080 WVCG FL Coral Gables w/nx fair 1755 3/26. (TY)
 - 1090 WKTE NC King alone & uncontested throughout DX TEST w/cw 0305-0333. ID, "This is WKTE, King NC conducting a test. 3/6. (GES)
 - 1140 WSIV IL Pekin battled WRVA & KSOO 'til 1900 s/off 3/16. (GES)
 - 1150 KWKY IA Des Moines good on r/c 0130 3/15. (GES)
 - 1230 WISP NC Kingston briefly atop mess for ID, ads 0123 4/4. (DSS)
 - 1240 WBIR TN Knoxville atop w/s/off 0101 4/5, SSB used. (DF)
 - WHIY AL Moulton (WLCB's new call) 0245-0300 f/c (new) 3/24. (FW)
 - 1250 WXOX MI Bay City hrd weakly w/CKJD nulled. First time hrd here. Rather dull format. 1500 3/24. (GB)

Why don't we all pitch in and buy DEE a mimeo machine that takes the new style of stencils, or maybe one that takes both kinds. - DF

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- 1540 WPAW NY E. Syracuse w/s/off fair 1830. (TY)
- 1550 WAAY AL Huntsville weak 0410 w/rr dominating freq. (PRD)
- WKBA VA Vinton fair o&u CBE 3/27 w/cw. Recorded s/off 1829.(PRD)
- WYOU FL Tampa weak way u/CBE & mess at freq. w/ID 4/8 1830.(DF)
- 1560 WTOD OH Toledo fair o&u WQXR 1836 3/24 w/cw. (PRD)
- 1580 KCHA IA Charles City on mx test 0152 3/26. (GES)
- WHEX PA Columbia good 0430 3/21 w/ET. OC w/pop mx periodically w/2 voice IDs. V/s was Don Shank, CE. (PRD)
- WTTN WI Watertown poor o/QRM 1841 3/30 w/nx & sports. (PRD)
- WVKO OH Columbus poor o&u QRM 1844 3/30 w/s/off. (PRD)
- 1590 KWBG IA Boone hrd testing w/SIDs 0130 o/WETT/WAKR 3/25. (GES)
- WAKR OH Akron 2452 w/rr w/rr and ad for dragway 42 3/28 good.(MP)
- WGOE VA Richmond now has r/c on 4th Monday 0030-0100; OC 0030-0045; TT/mx 0045-0100. Per talk w/Jim Grainger CE. (DSS)
- WVNA AL Tuscumbia fair anncing power/pattern 1930 4/3. Gone after change.
- 1600 KCRG IA Cedar Rapids finally tnx to FM's HQ 129 w/strong sig-can't figure how I missed it all this time. 3/7. (GES)

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 Charles M. Gebbert - 5415 Connecticut Avenue N.W. - Washington DC 20015

This is my first letter to the club. I'm 17 and attend high school here in Washington. My receiver is an RCA Strato-World portable 17 transistor. So far I've heard 34 states and have 33 verified on AM since my hobby started in 1966. It would be 34 verified but KOA didn't answer. It was probably WHOT's Jerry Starr of Campbell Ohio. He answered my report personally and it was soon after that I received a copy of your bulletin. Some recent QSLs are WHIL, Medford, Mass They have tests Friday mornings after midnight. Also new station WHLW, Lakewood, NJ 1070 5 kw daytime. If anybody has any questions on Washington stations please write me. I've visited most of them and local WLMD in Laurel MD said they don't answer reports from local listeners. To George C. Kaiser in Rochester, WHP did not answer my three reports and I get they very well during the day. Looks like I've written more than my quota. That's all for today. (Welcome to the club Charles!!)(DF)

Gary Siegel - 2728-106th St. - Toledo OH 43611

Well (W)GES is back for another DX forum report. It appears as though the DX season may have come to an abrupt end. I have gotten only one station since 3/29 - today - 4/6. (Well I guess you and your 1,000 stations will just have to suffer - DF) DF; I had 28 in March. We must have been neck and neck. From September 1970 to March 31 '71 I picked up 314 new stations. (Were they heavy?? - DF)including 62 in December, my best month ever. (I'll see that and raise ya 8 - DF) The receivers I use are portable - a Highwave AM/FM 12 trans. 1965 model; a realtone 10 trans - most recent model. Some of my best DX catches this last DX season were WPDx, KUOM, WBBO, WHNC, KBYE, WCIL, and WLBB. I still don't believe hearing WFEA here under you know who. Although I didn't get any new stations at the GTG 3/20 I did get 7 new ones at the 2/15 DX session at DM's but the GTG was fun and it was nice meeting you P.H. DXers. Hope to see you again soon, perhaps here in Toledo this summer! The 5/1 DXM will have the decision and I hope Toledo is the clubs choice. The EC should have it this year anyway. 73s & good DX.

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

came uncan. Hi. DX here has been very slow lately, but there has been a small upsurge in FM/TV cx, so it's nearly time for a year-end wrap up on the BCB. This season hasn't been outstanding, by any means, but at season's end cx show definite signs of long-term improvement. I think (AND HOPE) that next season will be much better! Appearing soon in DXM: the "final answer" to the Distance/Direction Finding problem: the DSS computer program for it. This program is currently in its 14th generation, & I'm now developing an auxillary program for pre-checking data cards to catch the worst mistakes. All corresponders are always welcome. Steve Howe & Jim Jankowski: you owe me letters! 73 & TOLEDO IN 71! (don't get DXN DSS, sri-Brh)

George Bryson - 8762 Hosmer - Detroit, MI 48214

3/26-3/27 Egad. FJP: How can you say you didn't get an equal opportunity to push your bid for SD? Who put out fliers & who didn't? Toledo wasn't able to afford fliers & so got bulletin space. So what if it was in the DXM that the ballots were in? I can't see where that really did any damage to your chances for SD in 71. And anyway, who said there was anything underhanded about your bid? You'll notice that no one but you said anything of the kind. Why? Guilty conscience? The Conv' Site voting is complicated enough now, why make it worse? Well I finally got KFYZ on my LT-670 tuner. I connected my box loop to the tuner and THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN SIGNAL PICKUP!!! This just goes to prove what an efficeint antenna Lafayette has got on this tuner. Like I said in the Aniv' Ish. This is a mean hunk of DX machine Man! If you've got the moola, or you need a good FM stereo tuner in your system, buy a LT-670, it's great! 73s & best DX all. (part edited per EP (last lime)-Brh)(I'm at it again, it's 2340 on a retype for DEE-Brh)

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

Hi! I received a letter from Joseph W. Jones of WDEL Radio. He said that the results of the DX test were "somewhat disappointing". There were about 25 reports received altogether from OH, NJ, MO, MI, IL, VA, NC, FL, ONT, MA, PA, IN, & NY. OH sent the most. I have two new freq. checks to report, the first being from WHLW in Lakewood, NJ. WHLW will have a monthly f/c every 4th MM between 0530-0545 w/1 kHz tone & IDs will be given every minute. The 2nd is from WIDG in St. Ignace, MI. They will hold their monthly f/c's every 2nd WM w/tt's beginning @ 0000 & ending @ 0015. All of the above info was received direct from the stns. There was a typo in my last report which stated that I had 16 foreign countries hrd instead of 16 foreign stations hrd. Thats all the info I have so 73s & good DX.

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

Have been able to do only a little DXing, a LA & TA opening on 3/23 producing good signals from all the regulars plus an unID SS on 1017 which was not YSC & probably not CMAC 1019. Info to DXWW, ideas on the 1017 stn appreciated. Had a week-long cold around 3/29, so only MM DX was via tape; one brief ID on WISE on 3/29 DX. Was a bit disgusted w/cross modulation problems when tuning splits, so I borrowed a scope & r.f. signal generator last weekend & realigned the HQ-150 & the B&W #730 SSB receiving adaptor. Significant improvement in selectivity & sensitivity, particularly on 10 & 11 meters. Oddly though both on-the-air receptions & on the test bench w/the scope show the HQ-150 to be more sensitive in the crystal position #1 than w/the selectivity off; yet the i.f. curve does not move (except getting more peaked) as I increase 1 thru 5 on the selectivity control. Can someone explain it? 73.

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Not too much happening except that DF has struck again so that we have to retype a portion of the EC sections over. How about everyone sending in rpts. to the DXFs this summer telling about their locals? -Brh

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EAST COAST DX FORUM

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Editor: Bruce R Heimburger - 817 Rawlins St. - Port Huron, MI 48060
Deadlines: 4/23, 5/7, 6/4, 7/11, ??, 8/27, 9/10, etc. DID YOU VOTE?
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Bruce Zaslowky - 426 Bunker Dr. - Oceanside, NY 11572

3/25-3/27 Hello again everyone. First of all, I would like to make a correction from my last report. It was WTAE veried not WTAU. I've been staying up late DXing. Two new stations logged. Recent holdouts are WFEA, WGAR, CKLM, WKOG, & WCCO. It's been sometime since I had sent them reports. I still need an HQ-100A or HQ-180. Can any of you guy's help me out? I need Canadian postage for my reports. If you need U.S. just send Canadian. Rates are going up here in the States. It's going to be tough on some of us. I would like to thank Bruce Bennett, Rich Mayhew, Leslie Wood, & of course Myron Gray. Toledo in 71. 73s & Good luck to all.

George Bryson - 8762 Hosmer - Detroit, MI 48214

3/29-3/30 Egad. Logged 4 big ones 3/29. Let me tell you, 3/29 was the greatest DX night in these parts in a LONG time! But then of course the Space Magnet helped alot!! The only thing I must grumble about on the SM1s performance is that it just does not seem to work well at all on the low end of the band. Any suggestions JAW? Anyone wanna trade me a half decent rx for a 10W Fannon Bullhorn? I'm completely serious. The blasted thing cost me \$70 & is only 2½ mos. old, and I no longer have a use for it. Hey Pal, wanna find out how the major AM/FM stations in Detroit sound? Well, all ya gotta do is send me a C-60 Cas- sette & they're yours. (Caution! these Cassettes are rated X! Not reccommended for minors.-Playboy Jr.)

Mark YOUR ballot for Toledo. Pop it in the Mail box, & then BE THERE. Don't be lazy, DO IT NOW!! 73s.

Fred Precht1 - 6128 Glade Ave. - Cincinnati, OH 45230

3/27-3/30 DX here still very slow w/only 3 positive ID'd new stns & 2 "mystery" stns hrd. (See DXR) 3 veries found their way to my "pad" since last rpt. KSTL, CHOK, & WAGG, all ppc's. It isn't that DX cx are poor, since quite a number of infrequently hrd stns make it in from time to time, but they were all previously hrd & veried, there- fore are "old hat" to me. This may very well be my last rpt. this sea- son, unless I hear some new undrd stns. So w/this in mind my statistic stand as follows. Totals 1161/733, Canada 67/44, States 43/41, prov. 7/6, Countries 11/5. 73s.

David J(erk) Egan - 12a Andrew - Valleyfield, Quebec

3/25-3/29 Hello friends and/or neighbors...if any of you are waiting for something from me, please stand by. "Wine & women" have kept me "busy" lately. I'm only snapping out of it now! TMc & FW: your tapes are almost on the way. *TOLEDO/71* Only complaint from Jerk this week is this: "EP" words like "d_" & "h_" are heard frequently on TV, not to mention being clearly used in the B-I-B-L-E. (Granted they are used in the Bible, but not in the context that many people use them today. I have yet to see a pertinent reason, at least in these pages, for using 'damn' or 'hell', which is why I edit them-Brh) What good is there in censorship--trying to protect our virgin ears from "vulgarity." C'mon guys! Oh shoot, Mark Drogin, please write soon so we can get the CPC work going! I thought DEE had fallen into the Pacific - I got 4 bulls in one day, unfortunately they were all 1 mo. old. I wnat TV guides now!!! I am a TV DXer & besides, I like to read "the Doan Report." 83s from the P.P.T. (the rest edited EP III,F,3 & III,E-Brh)(Write to mbn or BoD with gripes-Brh)

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One more time for the record. I will not print words which I deem are swearing "or otherwise improper" as they have NO PLACE in these pages. So, keep your DXFs to DX info & you'll find a non-censored section-Brh

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Tom Palmer - 11331 Grandville - Detroit, MI 48228

4/7-4/8 Hello IRCAers! A short intro: I'm 18, have been DXing SW for 3 yrs. & BCB for about two. I'm a freshman at Lawrence Tech (across the street from WXYZ's xmtr). My receiver is a Hallicrafters S-200 w/a 20 foot wire antenna. Recent veries here include: v/q WOKY, CKWW, WSAI, KIMN, WCFL, WAVE, WCCO, WCPC, WKTE*DX, CFCO, XERB, & R. Belize. v/1 KQWB, WPEO, & WHIN. v/coverage map w/verie statement KFSA. Totals now are 5/6 countries & 26/33 states. The veries have increased dramatically since I switched to Bob Coomler's form of report. All letters, etc. welcome here. 73s & PAZ EN EL MUNDO.

David F. Gleason - Radio UNO Box Q - Hato Rey, PR 00919

4/6-4/8 Greetings. Although I missed the anniversary issue, I imagine a re-intro is in order. As the new members listing indicated, I am, or was, a charter member of the IRCA & at one time DXed from Cleveland, where rest my veries and so on. Since then, (1964) I have been in Ecuador where I built about 10 stations, some of which have been heard by DXers. Am now VP & GM of San Juan Broadcasting Corp., famous for #1 rated NSP WUNO-1320. Equipment consists of an R-390 & an SM-1 antenna. Loop is in the offing, however the engineering duties I share w/Radio UNO's CE have been all I can handle in the technical field lately, as we are moving into a new building w/new equipment. DXing is sporadic, & mostly dedicated to LA reception. RFS: sorry to see that you are still lamenting the SACCA fiasco; I did not realize you needed a log, y como no explican...73.

Harry Helms - Box 2425, Ga. Univ. Sta. - Athens, GA 30601

Howday y'all. All WAGL rpts rcvd by 3/27 in Ft. Mill have been answered. The rest may have to wait till June, hi. Pete Warren - I don't know if I qualify as an "experienced" DXer (DXing since 63), but I must disagree w/your stand on taped veries. Having had requests for program schedules & coverage maps "veried" I can say that a written verie is little, if any, more proof of reception than a tape. Tapes are easy to store & care for, & may be spliced & otherwise repaired. Tapes may not look as pretty, but isn't the whole point to prove reception? I personally prefer written veries giving date, time, call, & freq., but to each his own. Re profanity - as any correspondant knows, I often use it excessively. But in the bulletin, remember you have a wider audience & may offend some. It appears that some DXers are trying to invent issues. 73.

Hank Ward - 753 Kingston Road - Lexington, KY 40505

4/5-4/7 In the several years that I have been in the IRCA I have been dismayed at the number of DXers & fellow members who suggest or infer that their fellow DXers would cheat in the matter of QSLs & tape veries. I suppose most write this off as a "product of our times"; however, I suggest it is a sickness of our times. As a member of the "over 30" group I thank God I grew up w/the belief that my fellow man is basically honest & good. It must be tragic indeed to grow up in an atmosphere where the mind automatically believes that, within the context of our hobby, that all DXers are cheating. And these statements are being made & printed w/out a shred of evidence against anyone. They are tossed out as generalized statements. To all those fellows who have voiced this stand over the years I've been in the IRCA may I merely say, "Fellows, I feel sorry for you!" Taped veries here number 46 w/the latest additions being WGAT 1050 Gate City, VA & WSMT 1050 Sparta TN. I think if we are going to encourage the neophyte DXer he needs a forum for his catches & how well I remember my 50 kW catches of yesterday. (Hank: your comments are well spoken & well to be taken by the club members whether they are "guilty" or not-Brh)

NEXT ISSUE: TWO weeks, dated May 1. There is a tremendous amount of typed material on hand including mbn's President's Report; Ron Schatz's article on a unidirectional loop system; and Contest Standings. Convention site ballot results, too!

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

4/5-4/7 Regarding "The Committee" bit which Mike Worst raised a little while ago in DXM; to make it absolutely clear that I am not the candidate of any special clique or group w/in the club (including "the Committee") I have decided to place my own name in nomination as the incumbent Mike Northam did two years ago. Further, no matter who is elected, I shall submit a proposal to the new board amending the election rules to require all candidates to place their own name in nomination. This would eliminate those backroom dealings & secret alliances, often motivated by completely non-radio factors, inherent in the present system. Frankly, because of these behind the scenes antics I was on the verge of withdrawing from this year's election. Some people probably wish I had - which is why I didn't, hi.

Mark Perlmutter - 2 Fisher Dr. - Mt. Vernon, NY 10552

letter uncanceled Well it's nice to be back to the blue pages of the IRCA. I would like to wish a late Happy Anniversary to the IRCA. I think a re-intro is in order. I am 17 & have been in the club since 68. I attend Mt. Vernon High School as a junior. My receiver is a Stromberg Carlson AWP-8 & a 70 foot longwire. My totals are 31/31, 4/4, 5/0 & 200/125. I hope during April to try logging some foreign DX for FJP. If anyone can give me tips on DXing foreign, please write. Cx have been good so I hope to be reporting to the roundup. Well I think I've said enough, DF & Brh your doing a great job keep it up. Long Live IRCA, 73s.

Frank Wheeler WDX3DX - 6589 Wattsburg Rd. - Erie Penn. 16509

I received the following new ones: WCRT-Ala., WMAK-Tenn (by the way, years ago WMAK was in Buffalo, NY & I believe on 900 kcs.) WSTV-Ohio. All these are new. I also received WHIY (old call WLCB) in Moulton, Ala. They sent a letter verie & said that they welcome all DX reports of their Freq. Test. My totals are now 1628 veried, w/2667 rec.

Bill Likens - 2578 Spaatz Ave. - Columbus, OH 43204 (614-279-6930)

Hi. On the matter of the Toledo convention, if anyone would be passing through Columbus & would like to give me a lift up there & back let me know. From Cincinnati a slight detour through Columbus is only 40 miles farther as the car drives. DF I'm in favor of your idea on an r/c section. I am going to make my name into a 3 ltr word-BCL. BL was getting used to often by other people. 73s.

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

WABC was off on SM 3/14 before & after 0200 & was using OC & TT's. Verie-v/q WLIX-CM. I received the Russell Antenna Booster a week ago & have been testing it out. It's great advantage is its size & that it is connected to any radio by inductive coupling. When used w/my Guardian 5000 the meter on the radio shows about a 50% signal gain, & audio gain is very noticeable. When used w/the TRF (no meter) signal gain is approx. 40% better. I will soon rig up a longwire to attach to the booster. One problem w/the booster is that it is not very directional. More info after more experiments. 73s & won't you come home Dave Goldfarb??

Tom Yingling - 221 Pinewood Rd. - Baltimore, MD 21222

A miracle happened, I'm well! Have you heard, I was in the hospital for my appendix, which ruptured 3/13. I'm all well now. I will be home from work for 4 weeks w/lots of DX ahead. Now to veries: WSYD, WMOV, CKLC, WKKE-DX, WLAQ, WPDE, KILO-DX, WETT, KNOE, WROW, WSIG, WWNW, WBBB, CKTS, WRNL, WIDG, WFNC, & for you TV-DXers, WKY-TV, WBFF-TV 45. All those veries bring me to a grand total of 260. My newest radio here is a Lafayette PF-200. I sure hope the convention is in Toledo, because I just may come. I would write back to anybody if they write first, just write & I will talk DX. That KILO-DX was some test, had them on longwire. Well got to go. 73s, don't forget to DX.

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540 WDAK GA Columbus, 0220 3/28 fair u/550 slop w/RR & jingles(BWL)

550 KSD MO St. Louis, 0053 3/19 w/Nx/Wx & Mx, good (DBa)

560 KLZ CO Denver, 0215 3/22, very good w/heavy Mx. Way over
WHBQ which is usually dominant (CW)

570 WWNC NC Asheville, fair w/WKBN 0555 3/18 (GBS)

KLUB UT Salt Lake City, in w/Mx 0244 3/22. Simulcast of KLUB
and KWIC-FM (CW)

KVI WA Seattle, fair w/MoR o/WKBN 0330 3/12 (GBS) in briefly
o/KLUB 0243 3/22 w/Mx. A Real Surprise!! (CW)

580 CKY MAN Winnipeg, 0312 3/22 w/IDs & RR, good (DBa) (CW)

KMJ CA Fresno, 0307 3/22 w/Nx & San Joaquin Wx, Heavy CKY QRM

600 KOGO CA San Diego, gud 3/15 w/Nx 0403 not enuf for rpt (CW)

WMT IA Cedar Rapids, 1317 3/23 w/Nx & Wx, poor (DBa)

630 KXOK MO St. Louis, fair u/KHOW w/RR Mx 0225 3/28 (BWL) 0050
3/5 w/Nx/Wx & Mx, good (DBa)

670 KBOI ID Boise, 0203 3/22 fair after WMAQ s/off. Nx and into
s/off (CW)

680 WCAW WV Charleston, good w/s/on w/WPTF s/on 0500 MM 3/8 (GBS)

710**KIRO**WA Seattle, fair w/ID on ET-TT w/TC 0530 3/15 (BWL)

730 CHIR ONT Leamington, has to be the one w/HI very weak u/CKLG
0246 3/28 (BWL) (BWL)

740 KVFC CO Cortez, is Ai affiliated, contrary to NRC log corrector

KCMC TX Texarkana, fair w/CW w/no QRM 0640 SM 3/21, KTAL 98.1
ID given, did not mention KCMC (GBS)

780 KCRL NV Reno, fair w/Nx, Wx, & S/off MM 3/22, no QRM (GBS)

0353 3/22 w/Nx and into s/off. First time here (CW)

KSPI OK Stillwater, has been noted several times in the past
few weeks after s/on about 0730, no WJAG yet(DN)

790 WAKY KY Louisville, fair w/RR u/KCEE 0506 3/22 (BWL)

WMC TN Memphis, 0532 3/22 good o/WTAR null point w/HI (RSK)

800 CHAB SASK Moose Jaw, poor to fair w/RR Mx 2210 3/23 (BWL)

KBUH UT Brigham City, poor u/PJB (XELO off for some reason)
w/MoR & local spots 2023 3/23 (BWL)

810 WGY NY Schenectday, weak u/KCMO 4/5 0231 w/Nx (JB)

850 WIVS IL Crystal Lake, 1336 3/23 w/phone talk & IDs v.good(DBa)

860 KONO TX San Antonio, good w/acid rock 0039 4/5 (AWO)

910 KISN WA Vancouver, really surprised me 0340 3/22 w/Nx. Only
audible for two to three minutes (CQ)

930 WKCT KY Bowling Green, 0100 3/29 good o/WTAD w/Wx then into
s/off, no SSB (RSK)

WEOL OH Elyria, poor w/unID QRM 0500 s/on 3/18 (GBS)

WKY OK Oklahoma City, 0137 3/22 w/Mx, poor (DBa)

940**WYLD**LA New Orleans, fair mixing w/KHOS w/last part of ID on
ET, "9-4-0, New Orleans" 0322 3/29 (BWL)

950 KIMN CO Denver, 0151 3/22 w/Mostly Mx & Dateling NATO,fair(DBa)

WSPA SC Spartanburg, 1930 3/16 Spelling Bee & TOPS winners(GN)

970 WMAY IL Springfield, 0126 4/2 good o/WAVE w/wx (RSK) (GBS)

980 WSIX TN Nashville, fairly regular now w/NSP HI but much QRM

990 KTRM TX Beaumont, weak w/CW & no QRM 0635 SM 3/14 (GBS)

1010 CFRB ONT Toronto, s/off u/WINS 0301 3/29 (AWO)

1090**WKTE**NC King, very good on DX way o/XERB 0300 MM 3/8 (GBS)

1100 ???? ?? Fair w/religion 0520 3/22, KFAX? (BWL)

1110 CHQT ALTA Edmonton, fair w/MoR & much dead air o/WBT w/KFAB
off 0355 3/12 (GBS)

KRLA CA Pasadena, poor-fair w/RR & KMOX slop w/KFAB off 0535
3/18 (GBS)

My Thursday Deadlines are listed at the top of the following pages,
but please aim for their arriving here on Thursday to make it easier
on me, as I try to paste up before leaving for work at 1100.

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1120 KMOX MO St. Louis, has been noted taking "mini-SP's" several MMs & ETing w/50kw & 10kw xtms. This explains s/off anns w/10kw as has been reported. This is their axr only (BWL)

1140**KLUC**NV Las Vegas, great signal w/RR on DX 0305 tune-in til 0314 s/off, called it a f/c MM 3/15. Your best bet for Nevada (GBS) was like local on test 3/15. Hrd entire test lasting 14 minutes. (CW) in fair to vg on DX 0210-0215 3/15 (GN)

KSOOSD Sioux Falls, strong on ET 0230 MM 3/22, apparently on 10 kw non-DA as night pattern had big null for WRVA & these ETs are your best bet for SD, RS 0200 s/off MoR

1150 CKX MAN Brandon, pest w/strong signals nightly, off ///(GBS) SMs at 0300 only (GBS)

WIMA OH Lima, good w/MoR 1950 3/29 (AWO)

WTAWTX College Station, ET-instrumental MoR w/no QRM 0405 SM 3/21 (GBS)

1180 WLDS IL Jacksonville, fair w/MoR 1030 4/4 (AWO)

1190 KRDS AZ Tolleson, gud 0159 3/20 w/ID & Mx, KLIF off (CW)

WOWO IN Fort Wayne, exc. 3/20 w/KLIF off 0209 RR pggmg (CW)

1210 WKNX MI Saginaw, good o/u WCAU w/RR & pepper jingles 1836 3/28*

1230**KVOC**WY Casper, fair u/KDZA w/ID on ET-TT 0237 3/27 (BWL)(AWO)*

1240**WMIS**MS Natchez, conducts f/c 1st Monday 0230-0245 (GN)

1260**KFGQ**IA Boone, testing w/TT-ID 0200-0215 3/22 (GN)

1270 WXYZ MI Detroit 0228 4/5 w/s/off ann & SSB good slight KFJZ QRM (RSK)

1280 KTLK CO Denver, good w/RR 0212 4/2 (AWO)

WGBF IN Evansville, good w/discussion pgm o/WMRO 1945 3/29(AWO)

WWTC MN Minneapolis, off MMs 3/8-15-22, so must no longer be NSP, is uptempo MoR w/many jingles (GBS) Very gud u/KFJZ QRM 0235 3/20 w/McArthur's Park Mx (CW)

1290 WHIO OH Dayton, good w/MoR 2343 3/27 (AWO)

1300**WMVO**OH Mount Vernon, not IDed on DX, only weak TT u/pest WTAQ (GBS)

1310**WISE**NC Asheville, fair o/u WIFE w/RR on DX 0205 3/29 (AWO) DX Mx & IDs fair u/WIFE (RSK)

1320 KELO SD Sioux Falls, was NSP for a few weeks but now 0600-0200 (GBS)

1350 KCOR TX San Antonio, good w/SS Mx, EE ID more SS 0330 3/21(BWL)

1370 CFLV? QUE Valleyfield, fair w/s/on w/O Canada 0600 SM 3/7 u/WSPD, NRC log says 0730 s/on SM but it's this or an LPRT(GBS)

KRELCA Corona, 3/29 DX on 500 watts weak, mixing w/unID signal possible WSPD or KVWO testing (thought I hrd ID from latter). KAST s/on for testing did not help latter part of 500 watt or early part of 5kw test, but with them gone, last part of 5kw section was L&C (PRK) Good on DX w/RR, up-tempo MoR, ID 0308 3/29. Little WSPD QRM (BWL)

WFDRGA Manchester, good w/ET w/WSPD 0300 MM 3/8 (GBS)

1380 CKLC ONT Kingston, s/on 0540 w/CW Mx & Nx 0540-0600 3/22 (GN)

KGMS CA Sacramento, fair w/Nx final o/KRKO 0300 MM 3/22 (GBS)

KTOM CA Salinas, 3/22 s/on w/SSB 0659, then Nx (DN)

KUVR NE Holdrege, 3/22 in very well for only 500 watts for s/on 0653 then Nx 0655, uses SSB (DN)

KLIZ MN Brainerd, 1940 3/29 fair w/Nx & C&W Mx ((AWO)

KRKO WA Everett, amazing signals here most MMs w/RR, can't ID WAMS f/c w/KRKO on (GBS) 3/22 noted on this freq before KUVR s/on w/KBWD & a few unID'ed stations (DN)

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1390 KCBC IA Des Moines, 0240 4/1 fair u/WFBL, WNUS off w/Mx until Dawn Show Light Mx (RSK)

WNUS IL Chicago, 0317 3/14, fair u/KCBC ending Wx (BWL)

1400 WDUZ WI Green Bay, good w/Wx, jingles, RR 0418 3/29 (BWL)

1410 CKVN BC Vancouver, fair w/RR 0315 3/12 w/quiet-speaking DJ, unID 1410 QRM & local WMIN-1400 slop (GBS)

WRMNIL Elgin, 0104 4/5 MoR Mx POP test Xlnt (RSK)

KWBB KS Wichita, has been noted early evening about 2300 or 2400 w/poor signals due to KCOL which is now a pest(DN)

1430**WIL**MO St. Louis, ET-ID 0205-0110 (sic-rce) 3/22 WIRE QRM(GN)

1440 KEWI KS Topeka, Also has been noted early evenings as w/KWBB QRM mainly from KPRO (DN)

1450 KLWW IA Cedar Rapids, good w/SID, RR 0536 3/22 (BWL)

WOKK MS Meridian, good on s/on 0510 3/15 (CW)

WLAR TN Athens, 0514 3/15 w/s/on o/WOKK w/SSB & strangest s/on announcement ever heard (CW)

1460**KRNY**NE Kearney, good w/unlisted r/c 5th MM 0116-0127 3/29 (AWO) 0125 3/29 good w/f/c TT (RSK)

1470 WMBD IL Peoria, 0004 3/21 w/ID/Mx & sports good (DBa)

1480 WABB AL Mobile, 0347 4/5 w/RR Mx & "WABB-More Mx!" SIDS (JB)

WTHI IN Terre Haute, good w/RR & J.C.Superstar 2030 3/25 (AWO)

WISM WI Madison, 2/29 (??-rce) popping in and out 0055-0104 w/Nx on the hour, poor due to KLEO (DN)

???? ?? UNID w/NN announcer & Soul Mx u/WABB 0350 4/5 Who(JB) (sounds like WRDW to me--rce)

1490 KOTN AR Pine Bluff, fair w/20-20 Nx 0143 3/27 (BWL)

WTUP MS Tupelo, w/RR/Mx 0241 4/5 fighting KLNG (JB)

KLNG NE Omaha, poor w/WTUP & others 0250 4/5 (JB)

1490**WXIT**WV Charleston, exc. w/ET TT & The Archies 0224 4/5 (AWO)

1500 KBBQ CA Burbank, very good 0413 3/22 w/Carson Schriever show & C&W Mx (CW)

WDENGA Macon, conducts ETs almost every MM (GN)

1510 CJRS QUE Sherbrooke, fair w/TT 0442 3/22 (BWL)

WMEXMA Boston, w/Wx 0515 4/5 then RR (JB) good w/ID on 50kw ET-Mx 0415 3/29; hrd later w/ 5kw on RS--do they alter pattern on MMs? (BWL) (I don't know how they could-rce)

1550 WCTW IN New Castle, s/on fair w/XEBG & KXEL slop 0525 3/20, this is easy because CBE doesn't s/on til 0600 Saturday mornings (GBS)

WIRVKY Irvine, 0228 4/3 POP Test TT & OC fair (RSK)

WPJDTN Daisy, very good w/slight KXEL QRM on regular (unlisted r/c 0245-0300 3rd Monday (GN)

WKBAVA Vinton, 3/28 ET CW Mx & phone calls from listeners good some KXEL slop (RSK)

1560 KMPC CA Bakersfield, great & wide open 3/2 0254 w/CW Mx (CW)

WKOGGA Gordon, 0135 4/3 XLNT ET CW Mx (RSK)

WMOL IN Robertsdale (Hammond--rce) good w/RR 2359 4/3 & 1905 4/4 w/anmt of other bootleg & mini-watt stations in area (AWO)

WDXR KY Paducah, unbelievable signals nightly w/RR, does as good w/1kw as XEVIP does w/500 watts, wonder if this is why WDXR doesn't usually verify? WDXR has regular listeners in ND (GBS) (I wouldn't be surprised if they had regular listeners in Alaska--rce)

Please try to report during the summer months. Just try to keep it somewhat current. I'm not interested in printing normal reception of your locals, but skeds, r/cs and upcoming tests from them are, of course, welcomed. As requested before, leave an inch margin on left side of paper when reporting. That gives me room for notes!

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 1560**WAGL**SC Lancaster, very strong on DX MM 3/22 w/ID after every record, part of test 10kw non-DA & part 10kw w/DA, not much difference here, mentioned phone call from Seattle 0430-0455 s/off (GBS) Good on DX 0436 3/22 (BWL) exc. on DX w/Mx & IDs 0430-0500 3/22 (GN) 0433 3/22 w/DX MoR Mx booming in (RSK) 3/22 hrd for the entirety of the test 0430-0456 w/very good signals and absolutely no QRM at all (DN)
 1590 KUUU WA Seattle, fairly regular w/RR oldies & Kay-You IDs u/o WAKR (GBS)
 1580 KWNT IA Davenport, s/off 1915 3/16 (GN)
 WPGC MD Morningside, hrd while listening to WCLS, suddenly s/on 0530 4/5 "Pausing to say good morning on the AM side, this is WPGC" Very good signal. (JB)
 1600**WHBT**TN Harriman, 0128 3/31 good ET TT OC o/u WWRL (RSK)
 ??? ? UNID w/Record Roose 0220 4/5. Harmonic (2x800)? (JB)

R/Cs HRD VIA THE IRCA LIST:

1st Thu:	WZYL-1440 TN (RSK)	4th Mon:	WEVE-1340 MN (RSK)
1st Fri:	KFVS- 960 MO (RSK)		KTHS-1480 AR (RSK)
	WFFF-1360 MS (RSK)	4th Wed:	WCFR-1480 VT (RSK)
1st Sat:	KSIM-1400 MO (RSK)		KPEL-1420 LA (RSK)
1st Sun:	KCII-1380 IA (RSK)		WGEA-1150 AL (RSK)
3rd Sat:	KSRC-1290 NM (DN)	4th Fri:	KCHA-1580 IA (AWO)
4th Mon:	KPUR-1440 TX (RSK)		WSAO-1550 MS (AWO)
	WLDY-1340 WI (RSK)		WNPV-1440 PA (RSK)

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 Random Notes Dept.: Blake, I much prefer your old typewriter over this one with the script type--the Capital letters on calls are too hard to read and decipher. FJP, I like that method of separating you used in the 3/29 column--the continuity is much easier to follow. DF: I, for one, would like to see you break out the r/c out like I do--too busy to write and tell you so. Ernie Cooper, congrats on being the recipient of the ANARC Merit Award! I would like to see my reporters list the full time they listened to a catch--that is, tune in/out times, and especially on tests, list if they came on/went off at that time. YADland is now history. V/q KGYN v/f KRGO v/ppc WQXL, one year & 12 days after the f/up was mailed. Have got to start listening again. Sunday mornings are a good bet for SRS for those interested in getting up early, hi. See you in 14. 73--Don, rest is yours!-----30--
DXWW New Countries Contest. Rules appeared in the Anniversary Issue, 3/13, p. 30. Last issue in which to report is May 15. Only countries specified are eligible for points. Let's see some new foreign DXers! -DEE

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Hi all. About tape veries, Gee, It is great to have them count, and the outcome of the voting showed a very strong majority of the IRCA in favor of taped veries. With the advent of a legal tape verie, much more time can be spent at the dials. Oh, I like QSL's, but they are very time consuming to get, and a room's walls will only hold so many. In the 3/27 WCDXF P.W. used the word "fink" to describe an experienced DX'er who favors tape veries. So-o-o I guess LBG, LDB, & Hank Ward (who, by the way was DXing before most of us were born) are finks. Oh sure, if you want to cheat, you can get tapes of almost any station, but you could also get a written verie in much the same way and many other ways. The whole idea of the hobby is based on honesty!! DXing is a challenging hobby, not the carnage of your fellow DXers. The battle for recognition as a top DXer is built on hard work and honesty, not fraudulent veries of either type. Each person should do his own thing, taped or written. With the experienced DXer, I am sure, some merit can be found in both types of veries. 73's.

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Howdy one and all! New veries in the DX shack: v/f KUDL + cm-Donald S. Wilson KIL0-Bob Blaine KGFx+cm-Lee R. Sterkenburg WSAR-Duane Burnham WBAA-David Bunte v/ppc WAFT -John Seymour v/l WTZE+sc+cm+bumper sticker-Jim Cox WBEE-Jerome Burdeau v/q CKDM WAPI KSCJ-Ernest Duger WBT WILL-FM v/l WKVI-Bob Densmore KNEA+cm+prog sked+bump. sticker-Harold Baker. Well it seems as if my DX season is slowing down as with the totals of 449/285 you can tell. I hope everyone voted on Toledo & as they say in College Stn, Texas With Toledo Allthe Way. I hope to make it there, that is if I can get a couple of days off of school, as I will be going to DeVry Tech for electronics. A big welcome goes out to Carolyn 4hand, would you believe Backhand? TM, where's my WKYK verie? Anyone wishing a copy of the IRCA top dozen or so songs, pse write. It's a satire on songs sung by IRCA members. Well, that's about it, so Threes, and may you get CMQ veried.

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

Hi. Time for a re-intro: I'm 20 yrs old, began DXing in 1967 and have heard between 2000-2100 BCB stns & have 790 veries. Totals are 50/50, 8/8 & a once super-avid DXer now discovers that it is getting a bit tiresome. I don't count taped veries, & never will, as it is not a true verification. (Where did you find the definition of a "true" verification, Tom. I'd like to see it. -LDB) I do tape most of my DX, for log records. Recent rpts: WISE-1310-DX (60th hrd f/N.C.) WINE-940-DX(strong!) CJRL-1220)f/up) CKSM-1220 WCMR-1270(reg) WCIT-940 & WIMA-1150(both logged at NOON on my 175' LW ant.). JKC's 30th EE country should have been Bermuda, I think, w/ZFB-960 & ZBM-1235 both logged here. Recent veries include: v/q KTWO-1030(2 mos, 4th Wyo verie) WVNJ-620(5th NJ verie) v/l WOBR-1530(33rd verie f/NC) WNUE-1400-DX test(34th f/Fla) WFLX-1450 WFFA-1400(31st f/Ala) & WAVZ-1300(5th Conn verie). 73's and don't DX too much(like I used too, hi). BECENYU.....

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Hi. Well, another week has gone by so the grand DXer of Chicago is back to the blue pages. I hope this makes it to LDB in time as it is being typed on Mon. at 1355 CST. I hope to get some CPC requests out this week, so look for my tests. Most of my tests will be from SD & ND, as those are the hardest states in my region to hear(at least they were for me, hi.) Latest veries: v/q XETRA BELIZE WKTE(Spec) KTRI WGNT WIND v/l KLTIWPRW WISM KTGR KLUC(Spec) WONS v/f KCII CKNX WTTM 73 Skidoo as they say in Bloomington, Ind. Who can Top Toledo in Seventyone. 73.

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Hi. This is my first report so here's an intro. I'm 18, a senior at Winona High. I also work part-time -- four nights a week. My receiver is a Heathkit GR-78, which I use with a 75' longwire & IRCA loop. I began BCB DXing in Dec. 1970 & my totals so far are: 164/43 26/18 4/1 prov 5/4 ctys. My best catch & first split came on 3/31 when I received R. Belize-834 from 10:30-11:00 PM. One question - how can I get a Space Magnet? (Write Worcester Electronics Lab - R.D. 1 - Frankfort, N.Y. 13340 & ask for information on S.M. -LDB) I guess that's all for now. I hope that I (and everyone else) will have a lot of interesting DX to report in the future. 73 (WELCOME to the IRCA, Mike, and we hope you'll report often to DXM. -LDB)

GENE MARTIN - 3303 East Evans - Denver, Colorado 80210

A report on skywave anomalies -- one of the things which make DXing the BCB so intriguing. KGU, Honolulu at 760 was arriving with the best volume I ever heard from about 5:05 to 5:15 AM MST on April 3rd. By 5:20 another station began interfering w/ it, & my mind turned to New Zealand for 1YA and KGU tend to come in at about the same signal strength. Instead, it turned out to be WJR returning long after the Detroit sunrise, & by 5:30, WJR was solidly atop KGU. At that time, it was about 82 min. after Detroit sunrise, & we do not get WJR here in the daytime. The turn-around from Detroit back to Honolulu began showing up at 5:38 & in another 5 min. KGU was in the clear again. Denver sunrise came at 5:43. At 5:55 KFMB San Diego took the air but it was only slightly better than KGU. By 6:05, KGU was even stronger than KFMB. At 6:15 KFMB apparently went non-directional for the signal level jumped many DBs, finally taking out KGU. All times mentioned are MST.

THE WALL - 5966 Williamstown - Dallas, Texas 75230

DX really rolling past couple of weeks. Three new states boosting total to 39/34. New ones: Conn, Idaho, & Nev. Been after those for an awful long time!! Veries: WMEG KLUC-DX KCII KRIO, all v/1. KLUC test was great here. Really got some surprise w/logging of KISN KVI & KMJ. Other new hrd stns: KBBQ KBMC KLUB KCRL KBOI WWTG WOWO KOGO WTIC WMSL WLAY. Seems I have not hrd much for over a year, but all of a sudden it is bocming in. Dolly Holiday must have been doing a lot of business lately; WOAI WRR & WSIX all now carry HI Nitetime. KBOX was off for first time I can remember 3/14 AN w/ET. KRLD continues their silent period MM & turns up off sometimes two or three other mornings a week. Need help on these non-verifiers: KLOU KATZ KWK KKAT KCKY WSAV KTKT KSOX CKY KICK & WKAC. THAT'S IT...hang loose.

JOHN G. CARLSON - 2642 Solano Circle - Tucson, Arizona 85706

Paul Lotsof indicates that he has arranged a test on KPIN-1260. KPIN is really a rare catch for most DXers. So this it not one to miss. Mark 5/17 on your calendar. Shortly after midnight. I may soon become a Wisc. member. A great big welcome to Dennis Hancock of the very large cities of Warrens/Mather, Wisc. I recruited Dennis. An idea for a new award: an award to members for recruiting new members. Awards for 1 member, 5 members, 10 members, etc. 73's & Good DX.

PERCY R. KESTEVEN - 13112 - 134 Street - Edmonton 44, Alberta, Canada

IRCA is a democratic club. This is, as I'm sure most of you are aware, a double-edged situation. Its bulletin structure & format allowa both middle-of-the-road and radical viewpoints. On the other hand, the time is fast approaching when elections will be held. It is here that you can express your opinions by voting for those whom you find best fit for office. Here are a few criteria which I feel should be applied to prospective officers: 1. What positions has the prospect held in the past, & what was accomplished during those terms? 2. Is the member an active DXer? 3. Does he report regularly? 4. Has he shown a past interest in IRCA Govt. by submitting proposals, etc. in an attempt to bring about what he considers desirable changes? (This is where many "freedom of speech" buffs fall down I fear.) 5. Is the member known by at least a few other DXers, & is he considered responsible? 6. Does the prospect have sufficient time & interest to devote to the position applied for? I hope that we have a very large turnout for this year's elections. In this manner the membership will give the elected officers a reliable mandate. 73's.

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

DX has been better here lately, total hrd up to 1176. My totals are not due to great equipment or a great location. Most of my DX is on my \$27.95 Realistic TRF, & I have 9 local ANers. My secret for hearing over 1000 stns is to listen every chance you get. You can't get new stns w/your rx turned off. If you can't stay up till 4am go to bed an hour or so early & set the alarm to get up during the night. Wonder if some of our members ever DX? You can't tell because they never report. What good excuse could somebody have for not even taking an hour or 2 to send in 2 or 3 reports a year? I urge all CPCers to request morse code IDs, also when reporting f/c's ask if they could use morse code ID's so others can hear them further away. Convention should be in Toledo because WC had it last year & IRCA conv. has never been in EST zone. Vote Toledo. My 2 rx's adv. in 2/6 DXF rpt still available. Does anybody read my reports? v/1 WGRY WNUE+cm KLUC+cm v/q WCOX v/f WAZY. I welcome visitors. I'm in Twin Cities area 5 min. off of I-35-W. Tapespond 3" reels @ 3 3/4. 73 & Good DX.

BLAKE LAWRENCE - Box 803 - Canon City, Colorado 81212

CX are really falling off now, & every thunderstorm seems to fall on a MM! I have had a few decent catches lately: CHJR-730(250w) KREL-1370-DX(missed first time around) WCLS-1580 WMEX-1510 & WDUZ-1400. 1400 is getting to be a really good DX channel lately, as the WDUZ catch shows. Spent the past week in Boulder, Colo. shopping, collecting SCs, & doing a little DX. The situation DX-wise up there is really a switch from Canon City DX! (Sorry I didn't get to see you, LBG, but I was never free enough in Denver to go visiting, hi!) FM DXers--KWBI-91.1 is on, as is KBUL-94.7. New sked for KPOF-910 is 0800-0200 EST as of 4/1/71 I presume antenna should be listed in NRC Log as "U1" now instead of "SH1". Mucho SCs available at Box 803 now, including new (I think) KBPI-FM SCs. They'll probably be a few weeks old by the time you read this, tho'. Sri to see DXM go off weekly publication, but enjoy ur free time DEE! So long from the land of static & 73s.

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

New addition here is an Allied A-2515A rx. It's a lot better than the Star Roamer & Halli. S-120A, a lot! I bought it on sale for \$69, \$31 off list price. Already 2 new states hrd: WNJH-1580-NJ for f/c & KIML-1270-Wyo for f/c. KIML was hrd w/semi-local WWCA. I didn't get a report out to KIML tho because my recorder wasn't working. Has anyone rcvd a verie f/ the 2/1 WMOB-840 ET? They're my 4th Ala. stn. WLS-FM has changed their call letters to WDAI because they don't want to be identified w/ their sister stn WLS-AM, WLS is top 40 & WDAI is prog. rock. Veries: v/1 WNJH+cm KWKY+cm WJMX+cm for DX v/q WAIT(almost 3 mos) KPRC. WAIT's xmtr is 2½ miles f/here, in the northern part of Elmhurst. I still have plenty of old WLS & WCFL SC's, as well as other SC's(not old) to trade, so SCers, write! 73's.(Yes, it made it. -LDB)

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

Hi. Recent veries are v/1 KLUC-DX WMOO WBNS WIZ KLOY WNAK-DX CBO KBIZ KGRT-DX WPRT & WSHO v/q WILL WVOK v/f WINN WDEM & CJRN. New totals are 627/326. My vote for the convention site is Toledo & I hope to be there. FJP-you state that no site was pushed for the convention before you submitted your bid but Richmond was considered a site since June of 1970. I feel Toledo will be approved this year; however, I feel an amendment is needed to keep one district of the country from dominating the activities of this club. RCE: sorry to see you're quitting as MWDXR editor. I hope the one who becomes the next editor does as fine a job as RCE did. I am pleased to see tape veries are accepted as I feel they prove reception more than a "who cares" letter from a station. I am totally opposed to the proposal of making the DXR times in GMT. The results of a poll I took is 6 against, 0 for; so BoD remember this when you vote. NB & I have WYNE surveys now available. Letters & cassettes of locals also wanted. Toledo in 1971. 73.

DOUGLAS NYHOLM - 1106 W. Clarendon - Phoenix, Arizona 85013

Lately in the DXM there is more political talk & discussion about what should & shouldn't be printed so that it is getting to the point where the DX info is getting cut for the political satires. Of course, everybody has their views, but why not keep it to (at least) an extreme minimum or not at all. I now have a Sony TC-130 stereo tape cassette player so tapesponders are welcome here(send a tape TM); cassettes only please. Now 320 points in the contest. Enough. Up with DX!!!!

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

Mike Hardester: your comments in 4/3/71 WCDXF were much appreciated by this writer. And I'm sure many others concur. Steve Kamp: re your comments in same issue; what difference does it make how many lines of such comments there were in past issues? One line is one too many! I still don't understand the fuss over taped veries. Nobody has said that taped veries are the best kind. We only decided to accept taped verifications as "proof of reception" of a BCB stn. And it does prove a person's reception as much as a letter from the station would prove it. So why the hassle? Just say they are both a way to "prove reception" and be done with it. And as J. Smith points out in this issue, neither method does away with the cheater. Looks like coaching baseball (Little League variety) and golf will about kill anymore SSS DX for a few months or until next fall. And by then I will be coaching football, hi. But there's always MM's & SRS(if only I could make myself get up that early). Sometimes I wonder about MM's. Spent over 5 hrs on MM 2 wks ago & hrd no new stns.73

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Bossline: 274-4233 (714) NEW DEADLINE please read the "better idea" at the end of this WCDXR. Complaints can be sent here, or to Father Jack....

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540 CBXQ BC Ucluelet still in reg after CBK s/off, 0320 4-5 (AH)
560 KLZ CO Denver 0534 good w/RR & ID o/KPQ 3-28. (MM)
580 KIKX AZ Tucson 0520 3-29 in quite strong w/RR, apparant change in format, were MOR. (BL)
590 KUGN OR Eugene on u/KHQ w/local nx 2044 3-26. (PB) 4-5 (CA)
KSUB UT Cedar City w/f/c TT to 0422 then ID 4-5. (AH) 4-5 (CA)
620 CJCI BC ??? on u/KGW w/stock market report, am sure of call believe in BC HELP 2116 3-26. (PB) Not in VJ#6, '71 Broadcasting yearbook, FEB SRDS - ED
KWFT TX Wichita Falls in u/CKCK w/nx and mx 4-5 0645. (PB) 4-5 w/fair sig 0500. (JMA)
KTAR AZ Phoenix noted 4-5 w/Happy Day jingles & RR 0310. (BL)
630 CHED AL Edmonton 4-5 0450-0510 w/RR. (DOC)
KIDO ID Boise hrd w/TT-ET on 4-5 0448-0510 u/CHED ID @ 0450 Poor sig w/CHED/KHOW QRM. (DOC)
KMAC TX San Antonio s/on 0700, 4-1. (BL)
KHOW CO Denver in w/lots of static and mx 4-5 0630. (PB)
CKOV BC Kelona on u/KIDO w/RR 2345 3-26. (PB)
UNID ?? ??? stn w/RR u/KHOW w/MST TC's 0527 3-29 (MM)
650 KYAK AK 3-29 0340 w/ID & promo "Country Giant" good sig, first time hrd this season. (DOC)
Good w/CW & Horiscope 0408 3-22, also noted strong in passing 0430, 3-29. (BP)
In like a ton of bricks w/CW 0657 3-28. (MM)
660 K FAR AK Fairbanks in good w/RR & ID 0655 3-28. (MM)
W/RR 0539 3-22. (AH)
670 WMAQ IL Chicago in w/MOR 4-6 0620. (JMA)
680 WRNG GA N. Atlanta hrd 4-5 0617-0625 w/talk anout Lt Calley; Congress; & ID, much fading & QRM f/SS stn. (DOC)
690 KEOS AZ Flagstaff in poor 2350 4-3. (SO) In fair w/RR 2355-2359 w/XETRA off 4-4. (SK) On rs w/RR 2349-0002 4-4, XETRA off due to power failure. In good w/RR 2400, 4-4. (MM)
KGGF KA Coffeyville fair w/wx 0651, 3-29 QRM f/KKUA & JOAB (CA) In very good w/son 0645 3-29. (MM)
720 KUAI HI Honolulu Strong hunch this was the one here 0200 3-22, male talking in EE, but buried by CKLG. (LAK)
730 CKDM MA Dauphin strong thru looped CKLG w/nx 0700 3-22. (BP)
740 KRMG OK Tulsa in w/poor sig at s/on 3-29. (JT) In well 4-5 0710. (SK) W/MOR 0700-0703 4-5. (AH) Fair 4-5 0704 (MM)
CBL ON Toronto thru KCBS 0604 3-29. (CA)
KTRH TX Houston w/long wx rpt 0647 3-29. (JT)
770 WCAL MN Northfield in middle of s/on ann. 4-5. (AH)
WABC NY New York quite a surprise w/RR 0534 3-29. (CA)
790 KULF TX Houston Nx end 0505 then MOR mx 3-29. (BL)
KGHL MT Billings in during 4-5 f/c 0245 w/fair sig. (JMA) (GH)
WAKY KY Louisville believed to be the one in w/PSA & talk show 0307-0322 3-29. NRC log says WAKY off at this time, can anyone verify this as WAKY? (Thats the NRC for u)
800 KDDD TX Dumas in at 0630 s/on 4-6 with f/c. Poor sig. (JMA)
CKOK BC Pentiction in good 4-5 0302 w/nx, wx & s/off w/GSQ 0305. (SK) S/off after sx, wx, 0305 3-22. (AH)
810 KCMO MO Kansas City in good w/ID and MOR 0532 3-28. (MM)

850 KICY AK Nome in very good w/wx, both local & for state, 0326, 3-29. (MM)

860 CFPR BC Prince Rupert in u/XEMO w/s/off 0314 3-29. (SK)
 KOAM KS Pittsburg w/YMCA-YWCA show, ID, 0655, 3-22. (AH)
 KSHA OR Medford w/"Country Calendar" & CW thru KTAC slop 2045 3-25. (BP)

900 CHML ON Hamilton in fair w/ID and nx 0430 3-29. (MM)
 CKBI SK Prince Albert 3-24 0105 good w/nx & "Closeup" nx feature. (DGC)

920 KXLY WA Spokane running ET 4-5 @ 0609 w/good sig. (JMA)
 KELP TX El Paso in w/exec sigs 3-29 from 0445 on. (JT)
 KREX CO Grand Junction Tentative reception at s/off 3-27 at 0200. Reported. (JT) Well..since they have been on 1100 for the past year(?) it ought to shake 'em up-ED

930 KSEI ID Pocatello s/off 0207 3-22 mentioned 0755 s/on. (BP)
 KIXZ TX Amarillo in on 4-6 0721 w/good sig. (JMA)
 In good 0647 4-5. (MM) In well w/CW 4-5 0646 (SK)
 0647, Good 4-5. (AH)

KAHU HI Waipahu in extremely well 0142 3-22 w/CW. (LAK)

960 KOOL AZ Phoenix in fair uKABL w/ID 0500 3-28. (MM)

970 KPUA HI Hilo 4-4 0429-0505 w/wx, mx, ID w/poor sig. (DOC)

990 KTKT AZ Tucson 4-1 0937 w/RR, poor sig & much fading. (DOC)
 KLIR CO Denver in good w/ET 0558 4-5. (MM)
 KGUD CA Santa Barbara in good thru KKIS w/address for comments on pgm 0932 4-3. (MM)

KTRM TX Beaumont good 3-28 0408-0415 w/CW. (SK)
 KLIR CO Denver good sig 4-5 w/ID on ET 0551. (SK)

1000 KTOK OK Oklahoma City fair w/CW 0555 4-5. (MM)

1010 KCAC AZ Phoenix good 4-5 w/ID on ET 0555. (SK)
 4-5 0552 w/hard rock on "unscheduled ET". (DOC)
 0445 s/off 4-5. (AH) In excellent 0557 4-4. (SO)
 In exc, sounded like ET annr wanted reports 0558 4-5. (PW) Bombing in, asking how they get out 0558, 4-5. (MM) Obviously quite well...

KRVN NE Lexington w/ID 0707 4-5. (MM) Good 4-5 0555. (SK)
 Good w/CW 0735 4-4. (SO)

CFRB ON Toronto in 3-29 0530 w/mx & nx. Fair sig. (JT)

1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christe 0715, 4-1 w/relig pgm. (BL)

1050 KORE OR Eugene s/off w/CW 4-3 2202. (PB)

1070 CFAV BC Victoria in excellent w/KNX off 0430, 4-4. (SO)

1080 KRLD TX Dallas w/relig pgm 0630 3-28, poor sig. (DOC)

1110 KFAB NE Omaha In loud 0318-0333 4-5. (AH)

1140 WRVA VA Richmond w/relig. 0528 4-5. (AH) fair to good sigs, 0515, 4-4. (SO) Like local w/end of relig pgm 0533, 4-5. (MM) Good w/relig. 0530, 4-5. (SK)
 Dominant 0515 4-5 w/relig. (PW)

KGEM ID Boise hrd 4-5 0753 w/CW good sig until 0750. (DOC)

1170 KUAD CO Windsor good 4-5 w/wx 0755. (SK) Good w/CW 0755 4-5. (MM) Good 0750, 4-4 (SO) Good 0745 4-5, (AH) Get a newer VJ log Andy, it's in #6. 0755 4-5 w/CW (PW)

KJNP AK North Pole in good o/KV00 w/wx w/YL annr. & ID 0507, 3-29. (MM)

1180 VOA FL Key Marathon hrd 4-2 2210-2250 in SS w/many mentions of Cuba & Washington, poor sig. (DOC)

1190 KLIF TX Dallas 3-28 0535 w/RR and poor sigs, (DOC)
 WOWO IN Ft. Wayne 4-4 0610-0632 w/pgm abt Mexico, fair sig, but strong fades. (DOC)

1220 WGAR OH Cleveland in w/good sig 4-5 0345. (JMA)

1230 KQIK OR Lakeview logged during the 4-5 f/c @ 0300 w/fine sig. (JMA)
 KRIZ AZ Phoenix w/good sig 4-5 0700. (JMA) 3-29 0448 w/MOR mx & 1 ID in the jumble, good sig, but much fade (DOC)
 KQIK OR Lakeview 4-5 0305 w/Morse code & voice ID's f/c, (BL)
 1240 KXLE WA Ellensburg on testing w/MOR rock 0450, 3-20 (LAK)
 1250 KVEL UT Vernal in good w/s/on 0800 4-3. (MM)
 KTMS CA Santa Barbara 3-30 2243 w/LA Dodger pre-game warm up. Fair sig. (DOC)
 KWSU WA Pullman 3-30 2314 w/trlk on S Africa, good sig. (DOC)
 1260 KYA CA San Francisco o/u relig stn fair w/RR 0124, 3-27. (GF)
 KVSF NM Santa Fe 4-1 0330-0334 w/RR, poor sig w/KYA doing nx. (DOC)
 1270 KIML WY Gillette on f/c 0215-0230 w/TT o/u CHWK w/many ID's, (no date) (GF)
 KBYR AK Anchorage 0447 3-28 strong w/CHWK carrier, soul mx, many jingles, UNID/u. (LAK) Way atop KFJZ...0455 3-29. (BP)
 KTFI ID Twin Falls w/mx, poor sigs 3-29 2245. (BH)
 CHWK BC Chilliwack 4-1 0400-0432 w/nx & RR. Some KJOY slop & fair sig. (DOC)
 1280 KFOX CA Long Beach 4-1 0445 w/CW Good sig. (DOC)
 1290 KCUB AZ Tucson 3-30 0431 w/CW mx. Fair sig. (DOC) Weak, 0432 but steady o/UNID TT 3-29. (LAK) Fair, 0700, 4-5 (JMA) Good w/CW 0518 3-29. (MM)
 1300 KWCB AR Searcy does anyone know if they were on w/f/c 4-5 as IRCA list indicates? TT hrd 0417-0430, but no ID. Solid, but weak. (DOC)
 KOZE ID Lewiston good on AN show thru nulled KOL OC 0550, 3-22. (BP)
 1310 KBUZ AZ Mesa o/u WRR ID 0401 3-29, both faint, one w/talk and other w/MOR. (LAK)
 1320 KCPX UT Salt Lake City w/CHQM off 3-29, 0353. (LAK)
 1330 KFAC CA Los Angeles 3-29, 0348 extremely loud w/classical mx o/2 rockers (UNID) (LAK)
 KWWL IA Waterloo 0619 3-29 in briefly w/mx offer, QRM f/KFAC, KFH. (LAK)
 KFH KS Wichita fair o/KFAC w/nx headlines, 0400 4-5. (CA)(BL)
 1340 KAIN ID Nampa on top w/KAIN Weekend promos 0650, 4-4. (CA)
 KBET NV Reno 3-22 0228 w/RR in/out w/KATA/KRAM (KLS)
 KMEL WN Wenatchee good w/RR 4-5 0409 (PB)
 1350 WSMB LA New Orleans Good sigs 0325, 4-4. (SO) Good to fair 4-5, 0336. (PW)
 KTOH HI Lihue 3-29 0337 "Home of the hits" quite strong. (LAK)
 KRNT IA Des Moines 0609 3-29 light MOR strong u/OC, "Early Watch" pgm. (LAK)
 KKAM CO Pueblo 0730 4-1 w/nx (BL)
 KABQ NM Albuquerque in w/static for s/on & mx 4-5 0730. (PB)
 1360 WSAI OH Cincinnati fair w/RR wx, & slow distinct call, 0544 3-22. (BP)
 KMO WA Tacoma 3-22 0745 s/on w/SSB, fair sig, CW mx. (BH)
 1370 KREL CA Corona easy on DX 0317 3-29 w/RR. (BP) Strong, but fade w/pop mx, mentioned last spring's DX, gave adds, (LAK) W/good sig 0310, 3-29. (SK) 0305-0315, in w/medium strength, but much splatter f/KGB 3-29 (BL) 500W poor, but 5KW really good. (DOC) Good, (MM)
 KEEN CA San Jose "KEEN Country" fair-good w/CW 0434 3-27. (GF)
 KGNO KS Dodge City on 4-5 0715 w/fair sig. (JMA)
 1380 KTOM CA Salinas s/off 0202 following the nx, 3-29. (BL)

1380 KTSM TX El Paso w/nx end w/NBC Monitor logo, 0206, s/off
w/SSB 3-29. (BL)
 KGMS CA Sacramento 0206-0301 w/light symphony mx Nx 0301,
s/off 0306 3-29. (BL)
 KRKO WA Everett Extremely weak, and hardly readable w/rock &
underground 0340-0400, 3-29. (BL)
 1390 KCBC IA Des Moines in 3-29 0343-0400 w/PSA mx, nx. (JT)
4-5 0346 w/mx and "Have a Happy Day". (BL)
 1400 KTNM NM Tucumcari 3-22 0335 on r/c fair u/KSLY/KRPL/CKVN slop,
(KLS)
 KVOF TX Plainview in poor w/s/on 0700, 3-29 (MM)
 KATI WY Casper in good w/s/on TC & ABC nx 0700 3-29. (MM)(BL)
 KART ID Jerome in good w/s/on then CW 0745 3-29. (MM)
 KJDY OR John Day good-poor thru nulled KTNT 2148 3-22 w/nx,
wx, and relig talk. Apparant s/off 0200. (BP)
 KXIV AZ Phoenix w/good mx 3-28 0442-0457, fair sig. (DOC)
 KTUC AZ Tucson at s/on 0726 3-29 Fair. (JT)
 KFTM CO Ft. Morgan at s/on 0727 3-29 followed by nx 0730,
poor to fair. (JT)
 1410 KPAM OR Portland w/CKVN nulled w/strong sigs 4-4 0840. (BP)
 1420 KJST CA Joshua Tree fair 4-5 0815 s/on w/SSB (SK)
Good 0829 4-5. (MM)
 1430 KGAY OR Salem s/on w/nx then KAYC s/on 4-4 0237 (BP)
 KLO UT Ogden w/very good sig. 0730, 4-5. (JMA)
 1440 KETX TX Livingston in w/s/on good sig 0710 3-28. (MM)
 WHHY AL Montgomery in good w/s/on and ABC nx & RR 0630 4-5 (MM)
 KEWI KS Topeka good w/MOR 4-5 0617 (PW)
 KPUR TX Amarillo w/political ann. 0733 4-5. (AH)
 1450 KDXU UT St. George w/f/c/ann. 0224-0230, 4-5. (AH)
Good 0617, 4-5. (PW) VGood w/f/c & ID 0227 4-5 (MM)
W f/c 0815 (SK) 4-4 0225 f/c (SO)
 KONE NV Reno 0550-0600 CW mx fairly weak, 3-29. (BL)4-5 (PB)
 KVEN CA Ventura 3-22 0303 believed the one w/TT on r/c (KLS)
 KBKW WA Aberdeen in for abt 30 sec then more static 4-5 0446,
(PB)
 1460 KENO NV Las Vegas in w/Easter Bunny Contest 4-5 0739 (PB)
 1470 KRBC TX Abilene in very good w/semi RR 0626 3-29. (MM)
 KAPS WA Mt. Vernon s/on w/mx and SSB 0900 3-27 (PB)
 1480 KSEE CA Santa Maria in good w/s/on and RR 0845 4-3 (MM)
 KBOX TX Dallas in poor w/ID & wx 0400 3-22. (BH)
 KTHS AR Berryville fair-good on r/c 3-22 0532 w/TT eat yo'
lil ol' heart out BW!! (Hmmm, the plot thickens...)
 1490 KBZY OR Salem on equipment check w/mx 4-5 0510. (PB)
 KAIR AZ Tucson o/u/KDB and INID SS "Care nx" 2300-2305 3-28,
(BL)
 1510 KSOM CA Ontairo in w/good sig 2100 4-4. (JMA)
 KALF AZ Mesa w/poor sig 4-5 0830 (JMA)
 WMEX MA Boston in well 4-5 0500 (JMA)
 1520 KOMA OK Oklahoma City in w/good sigs 3-29 0710-0717 (JT)
 KYXI OR Oregon City 4-5 @ 0800 w/o KACY-KOMA (JMA)
 1530 KCLR TX Ralls w/TC (by YL) 0730 4-5 (AH) Blasting 4-5 0732
(SK) Good w/CW 0720 4-5 (MM)
 WCKY OH Cincinnati good sigs @ 0529 3-22. (BH)
 1550 KGAR WA Vancouver good w/s/on NAnthem then mx 4-6 (MM)
 KRGO UT Salt Lake City exc 4-5 0802-0810 w/nx (SK) (AH)
 KKJO MO St. Joseph w/s/on 0630 3-22. (AH)
 WOKJ MS Jackson good on s/on SSB 0600 3-22. (AH)
 1560 WDXR KY Paducah w/CW & SID 0616-0620 4-5. (AH)
3-27 good w/CW 0628-0635 ID 0630 nx 0632 (SK)

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1560 WAGL SC Lancaster in extreemely well on DX special 3-22, 0432-0451 w/light MOR. (LAK) In very strong on both patterns. (BH) Good on test 0455 3-22. (KLS)

 KIQS CA Willows in good w/valley wx 0730 3-27. (MM)

 KWCO OK Chickasha 4-1 0509-0511 w/talk & solid vocal ID 0510. Poor sig. (DOC)

1570 CHUB BC Nanimo in good 3-29 0620-0630. (JT)

1600 KUBA CA Yuba City 4-2 1347-1411 w/MOR Good sig, but some QRM. (DOC)

 KLAK CO Lakewood in good o/KWOW w/ID 0730 3-27. (MM)

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NEW (OLD) DEADLINES...OBSERVE!!! In order that your editor will be able to fire up one of his four receivers once in awhile, for the summer months the column will keep it's three week old, oldest policy, and type up a WCDXR each week, even though it won't be published for another two weeks, or whatever. The reasoning behind this grand move is twofold: 1. It will give me more time to DX, as this column took quite awhile to type, and 2. it will keep the column as up to date as the reader wishes, with each issue containing two or more DXR's with at least one being very current. Everything will thusly remain the same, although you'll be getting twice as much for your money....as they will be one after the other in freq order.

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Thanks to:

JMA	Jim Adams, San Jose CA (DX from Crystal Shrs NV)	
CA	Chuck Albertson, Bellevue WA	TRF
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GF	Graham Fleck, Victoria BC	RMK721R
BH	Bill Harang, San Jose CA	
DOC	Mike Hardester, Modesto CA	FE39U
AH	Andrew Hecker, Saratoga CA	
GH	Glenn Hobbs, San Jose CA	
SK	Steve Kamp, San Jose CA	HQ 140
LAK	Larry Killick, Vancouver BC	DX150/HRO(50?)
BL	Bill Lipis, El Cajon CA	HQ 129X
MM	Mike McCullough, San Jose CA	HA-63A
SO	Steve Oster, San Jose CA	HQ140X
BP	Bruce Portzer, Seattle WA	NC-120
JT	Jerry Thatcher, Redwood City CA	
PW	Paul Welka, San Jose CA	HQ-145/TRF

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MATERIAL FOR WCDXR

It was requested a few issues ago, that editors disseminate exactly what was desireable material for their columns. As long as I edit the WCDXR, I would appreciate the following requests be remembered when reporting:

1. No clear channel stations. A clear can not be classified as DX.
2. No UNID stations. They are usually on local freq's, when anything might be possible, and I think that it should be good policy to hear the call before the station is logged. There are too many "maybe's" possible.
3. DX rather than a great ammount of stations. I'd rather get three good ones than fifteen poor ones.

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MATERIAL Cont.

4. Reports be in frequency order, and neat (readable) they may be on postcards, beer cans, whatever, just get them in.

5. Current DX. DX that has been sitting around for weeks decreases in value as time goes on. This is the reason for going weekly in the wintertime.

6. As a rule of thumb, remember the WCDXR is to help your DX friend elsewhere, NOT to show off all the stations you've heard in a week. Also, I make mistakes, so expect them. This past period while I've been editor has seen roughly 10% carry the load for the West Coast. You might also remember the IRCA is what you make it. Report!!! (I am told 10% is a excellent turnout for a column of this type - thanks!)

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OK fellas, so you made me work, hope you're happy! The latter effort is mainly for the newer members, and the older ding-a-lings that still insist upon putting stns in any order- hi! Recent Veries Dept: wife's sewing machine...good seeing Brian Williams, Ralph Sanserino, Randy Cook, Dave Stroup, FJP, here the past week, and Jay Murley and Stu McKenzie (Editor ASWLC) there... DEE, I'm goin' to bed.

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Postage Rates New postage stamps are already off the presses in many cases and will go on sale in early May. Cards/letters by first class/air mail will be 6¢/9¢ and 8¢/11¢. Spec. Delivery will be 60¢. Rates effective May 16 so two more DXMs will be mailed at the old rates.

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

This issue, despite a couple of hitches, was certainly rewarding. Great to see so many DXers reporting to all DXRs and DXWW as well as an abundance of DXFs. BEVERAGE ADDICTS - if you're interested in constructing Beverage antenna, Burstein-Applebee, 3199 Mercier St., Kansas City, MO 64111, has available #18 Bare Cooperweld wire, perfect for purpose. 2000' and 3000' lengths available but specify continuous or 500' rolls. Price \$3.79/500'. 5000' costs no more than \$5 to ship. Stock # 2B24. DX MEETING - There will definitely be a DX meeting over the Memorial Day weekend. Either SBerdoo or Rside. BEVERAGE PARTY (antenna style) - Bob Jacoby and I are going to form a Fri/Sat. or weekend Bev. construction party, probably on high desert. If you'd like details on either the DX meeting and/or the Bev. party (a different week), send a pc to me w/ur phone # and hours you can be reached and I'll give you a call as soon as plans are firm.

DX Programs NRCers should check their April 17 DX NEWS for details of the WDLG pgm for NRC. That issue arrived too late to get info on front page. Also, all CPC members are reminded to send Ernie Cooper details immediately of all programs you arrange. -DEE

CPC Results Because of the dearth of programs the past two weeks, there isn't much to rpt. New cards are not being mailed to those who requested until new postage rates for reply cards is announced. And since they are not needed during the summer anyway, you will probably not receive them until fall.

Steve Taaffe sends along this very important note: WBNC was not on the air 3/29 as per sked. His phone call to the stn netted the info that they would be on 4/5 and he got state 45 that way, 0215-0300 EST. WHN was even off. WINE and WISE were also hrd by Steve. Steve Martin had good signals from WISE and WINE; only WSPD QRM in try for KREL. Steve Kamp mentions that WAGL-1560, whose early AM test was widely hrd throughout NA, is also quite audible at 0603 EST s/on w/GSQ-like (America!, SK) anthem. Get WAGL before we go to DST! SK also suggests WTRQ-1560 in N.C. at 0545 EST. 'Stan' Stanbury (see DXWW this issue) says "THE THING on 1166 is definitely a spur from WGLI, Babylon, N.Y. Power is about 60w. They said (on 4/12) that steps were being taken to correct the situation. -CPC Results, misc., etc., cont'd on page 2.

Editor: Bob Jacoby, 556 E. Alvarado St., Pomona, CA 91767 (deadline: Thurs
Kevin L. Slater - 4750 Verda Lane - Salem, OR 97303)

Time for a belated birthday greeting to IRCA. Recent construction and re-modelling projects have kept me from much DX related activity. For a re-intro, I'm 19, attending Oregon College of Education, majoring in business administration. Started BCB DXing in '65 w/a rpt to KGA. Verie total stands near 500 with 38 states, 6 provinces, and 11 countries verified. New state added with WAGL test. Harry Helms deserves a great deal of praise for arranging an excellent test. Two items for the record: First, Dick Linn, C.E. at KBZY-1490 Salem welcomes rpts and tries to answer all. He especially likes to receive tapes. Second, KISN-910 Vancouver, WA will begin verifying soon after a several years lapse. I made a visit to the C.E. following a letter to the GM and things will be much different now. Reports may be sent to me as I'll be handling some of his work. I'll be the first to get their new verie. The KOIL v/q helped persuade them to get with it. KISN's night pattern puts almost no signal toward Salem, to protect KNEW, likewise north for CFJC, and for KALL. 73. More next time.

Albert S. Lobel - 4545 55th St. #7 - San Diego, CA 92115 (714) 286-3668

Hi! Latest veries: KIKI, KCRL. It seems like everyone has a different opinion about the value of a tape verie. One opinion I read in DXM, I will not mention the name of the author, was that tape veries should not be counted since tapes can be exchanged with people in other parts of the country. If someone wants to be that dishonest this could be taken on step farther yet! After receiving the tape from his friend a DXer can write to the stn using the content of the tape for his report and then ask for a verie. If he gets his verie on paper he still does not prove that the stn was received in his area. Ever want to know the address of a stn and wonder where to get it? If you can call tollfree info to other points in the country from your phone, your provlem is solved. Simply dial information in the distant city, ask the operator for the address and phone # of the stn in question. Do not ask for just the address. The operators are not allowed to give out just addresses! In most parts of the country the number to dial is the area code and 555-1212. 73!

Gary Elston - 310 Crestview Dr. - Santa Clara, CA 95050

Greetings BCBers. This makes two weeks in a row that I have written in, a record for me. Really looking forward to MM 4/5/71 as it will be the first MM that I will be able to stay up all night and DX since 2/15. I did stay up till 1 A.M. last MM and record the KREL f/c. I heard them mention IRCA several times and they mentioned a call from someone who received them in Alberta, Canada (PRK?). Also heard KICY in Nome with very good signals last MM. Verie policy with me is very complicated. I try to verify every state and province but I verify local and semi-local stns sometimes. The later that I stay up the fewer reports I take down as trying to make a good logging and fight sleep at the same time is very difficult for me. If I get a stn that I really want verified during the late hours I usually take counter readings on my tape recorder and put them next to the corresponding time as I tape the stn. This way I can take my loggings down at a more convenient time. Best veries in here are Radio Belize and JOAB.

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

Greetings from the SF peninsula! Had first DX session with Space Magnet on 3/29 and logged 11 new stns including my all time best WAKY-790. NY #2 in WHAM-1180. KELP-920 in El Paso was in with fantastic signals as loud at times as local KABL-960. Some slight QRM from XEW-900. Other 3/29 Space Magnet DX in Roundup. Sent convention ballot in the other day and voted for Toledo. A WC convention would be great but fair is fair and the East deserves one since we had Vancouver and NRC is in SF. I've been to SD before and think it would be a great convention site--next year! Veries now at 137 from 27 states and 4 provs. Most wanted holdouts are KLUB WLW HJED KFJZ CJOC. Veries in recently: v/q KLO CHUM WSB XELO, v/1 KWG KID KIBE KXLY+CM, v/f KFRC (finally). SCers write. I hardily recommend the Space Magnet. 73.

Hi. This is my first report to WCDXF since joining IRCA last Sept. so I guess I'll have to do up an intro. I'm 18 and started DXing in 1966 for awhile and got re-activated this past summer. Recent veries which have come in here include KELA-1470, KMWX-1460, KBND-1110, KXL-750, KFAX-1100 all v/q. V/1's are KUJ-1420, KONA-610, KUMA-1290, and KQIN-800. Totals 270/110, 5/5 provs., and 28/18 states. I also collect CM's and SC's with plenty of local SC's for trade. Rx is a Phillips 12 transistor which has worked very well over the years. I also have a Nat. NC-46 which has not been working lately. If I manage to go across Canada this summer I guess Toledo is the place for the convention as it is only about 60 miles from Motown. For those who have heard insame things on CKVN AN show, it is their janitor Casmir Size who pops in periodically to liven things up with his pipe band. 73 and good DX. (Welcome to the Forum, Ted. Pse report often!-BJ)

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

Could somebody give me a GOOD reason why IRCA won't publicize pirates? (They are against the law, Dan. That's a GOOD reason.-BJ) This information is most useful to pirate stn operators and DXers trying to log a pirate. I'd be fair in saying about 1/2 of the club has a pirate or has had a pirate. Meanwhile, my hopes of bicycling to the IRCA Convention are decreasing. Finances are the problem. If Toledo wins, I can go across Canada free, but San Diego--no way. I'd be broke before I got to Seattle. So Toledo had better win. A big welcome to Gordon Oraeseke and Graham Fleck. You join the rapidly increasing B.C. membership, the largest (per capita) in IRCA. I have a list of all Canada's AM stns and their formats which I'll xerox for all interested. Correspondents: be patient, I'll get to your letters soon. Before 1984 anyways. SCers, CMers, Everybody'ers write. Peace.

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

Hi to everyone. Agree with Steve Kamp's re illegal censorship. One question: Apparently some member's parents complained about two four letter words appearing in the DXM. Therefore, the policy regarding these words became stricter. What I'd like to know is why should parents (non-members!) be able to influence club policies? If they can, then they might as well start sending proposals to the BoD or submitting constitutional amendments. We will have a DX bash at Kamp's house this Sunday, hope we can get some DX. The WAGL-1560 Test was in with excellent signals, v/q from Harry Helms in about two weeks. Also got very clear tape w/a couple of IDs. State #30 hrd. Carol Schweiger: What type of verie did you get from WCAU? Among a v/1+CM from KLUC, a v/q from WHAM & WKYC, I got a v/ppc from WCAU. I don't think an amendment should be proposed dealing with the convention site. It should be whatever the membership decides on. I forget to mention a v/q from XEMO. 97 veries now. Welcome to Bill Harang and good luck. 73 and may the best convention site win.

Steve Kamp - 6149 Monteverde - San Jose, CA 95120

(Continued from last issue.-BJ) I am not worried as much about selective editing by DEE of non-DX as I am comments re club policies getting cut. However, I don't like selective editing of non-DX. There is no provision in EP for selective editing of items falling under II.B.1.c.3 of EP. 73 (Begin new report.-BJ) DX lately: WDXR-1560, KTRM-990, CFPR-860, KREL-DX, KEOS-690, KDXU-1450, CKOK-800, Columbia-1210, XELZ-1440, WRVA-1140, KLIR-990, KCAC on 1010, KIXZ-940, JOUB-770, KRMG-740, KRVN-1010, KCLR-1530, KUAD-1170, KRGO-1550, KJST-1420. Veries: v/1 KWSO-1050 Wasco, KLUC-1140 DX. V/q KKUA-690 HI, KCBQ-1170, WAGL-1560 DX (thanks HLH!), JOIB-750 Sapporro. V/f KTOK-1000. V/r KALE-960 (tnx for help Bill Hardy), KTRM-990 TX. V/c KREX-1100. I think DEE should tell us just what clauses of the EP he is invoking when he feels the need to cut out several lines of someone's rpt (such as CA's rpts). I think that an explanation is justified. 73 Remember that we are now bi-weekly. The deadline is still Thursday, nine days before the date of publication. Keep the reports coming!-BJ

My rx's are a Hallicrafters SX-28 (primary) and a Hallicrafters S-40A using a 4' IRCA Box Loop and 300' longwire system. Have three reel to reel t/r's, stereo and mono 4-track and 1/2 track. Also GE cassette. Recent veries: v/1 KIBE KHOY KBPS KTIM KFOX KGMS KFIV KRKS KURB KMEL KYLT CFKC KNDE KATI CJSN CKSW KTOB KGRT KMOR KWG KRNR KRNT KQMS KPUR KFLW KXOW KACI KSOL KWRO KASH KEED KGIW KTRT KYET KPOL KORD; v/q WAVE WCFL KONO CFRB KLAJ; v/r KTNM KGEE KWTC KRZY KTIP, and also a v/q from KOIL. No new DX here but things likely to change in April. 73

Don Dumbleck - 801 N.W. 6th - Pendleton, OR 97801

This is my first report to the DXF, I better introduce myself. I'm 17, a junior at Pendleton High School. My receiver is a Patrolman-4. AM/FM & two vhf bands. I use a 48' longwire and just completed a 2' spiral loop antenna. Thanks Ken Lyon, Frank Aden, & John Zondlo for the welcoming letters. Some of my better DX is WCBS, KSWB, KRLD, KERN-1410, KARR-1400, and just last night KHST-1370. Totals are stns 172/55, states 20/15, and provs. 4/3. So far all are verified by tape recording. 73 and good luck. (Welcome to the Forum, Don! Report whenever you can.-BJ)

Mike "DOC" Hardester - 401 Birchwood Court - Modesto, CA 95350

Only recent verie is from WHAM-1180 v/q. Does anyone have a recent v/s for WHOO-990? Does anyone know the manufacturer for a TN-18/APR-4 tuning unit (300-1000 MHz) or what kind of broadcasting is done w/in the freq. mentioned? It's WW II surplus. Any info will be greatly appreciated; I'm desperate, hi. Any DXer passing through the general area, my phone # isn't listed, but my grandmother's is. My # is 522-3360 (unlisted). BJ, DEE, when will a revised membership list be out? 73

Bradford Wall - 935 Colton Ave. #11 - Colton, CA 92324

Everyone is talking about how IRCA is supposed to be a democratic club. However I was under the impression that in a democracy the majority rules. I have read numerous Forum reports pleading that it is not "fair" to have the convention in the West. Is it "fair" to have two Democrats in a row as President of the U.S.? What would be "fair" is for eastern DXers to get the majority of the votes. I suppose the situation will remain this way until steps are taken to make the desired revisions in club policy. Veries in recently KDJI v/1 and KRGV v/q. 73

Rick Hansen - 2412 MacLean St. - Napa, CA 94558

Greetings. I've been in the club since October 1970 and haven't reported, so I guess its about time I got my feet wet. To start with, I'm 17 years old and am a senior at Napa High School. I've been DXing off and on (mostly off) since 1966, but started DXing seriously in June 1970. I have doubled my totals since then. Since then, I've been learning the tricks of the trade. My rx is a Realistic DX-120 and my totals are 167/39 stns, 24/19 states, 3/2 countries. My latest veries are v/q KOA (3rd try), KNX; v/1 KMJ, KNDE. By the way, what does "cx" mean? ("CX" means weather conditions during reception including static, etc. Welcome to the Forum, Rick!-BJ)

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

Greetings everyone! I hope everybody had a Happy Easter. The last week there was a lot of interference from the north. I hope that static goes away soon. KFAB has been coming in strongly lately and has been knocking out KRLA. I would like to welcome Glenn Hobbs to IRCA. Glenn and myself had a good time DXing at Gary Elston's house. Recent catches TGJ, HJCE, KTFI, KGYN, WSM, WSB, & KMO. Totals to date are 167/5, 20/4, 3/0 and 5/1. SCers are welcome to swap! 73 & good DXing to all.

Jon E. Pearkins, Jr. - 6137 Service St. - Burnaby 1, B.C. CANADA

Hi! In case anyone still believes that PoM still exists, I am here to confirm that rumour. Next Province of the Month is Manitoba and the deadline is April 29th, 1971. I hope you will be sending (have sent) you tips in soon.

Tnx and 73.

Your editor greatly appreciates doublespaced reports.-BJ

Hi! DX lately has been very good w/about twelve new stns har in a week. I would like to thank SK for having the DX get-together 4/5. Highlights were KEOS-690, JOUB-770, KLIR-990, KUAD-1170, KCLR-1530, WRVA-1140 and others. By the time you read this I will have hrd over 600 stns, got my WAGL verie. Still have the LAFAYETTE for sale for \$40, write for more info. Mail service very bad around here...takes six days for the 3/27 DXM to get here, that's BAD. Very good TP MM on 3/29 w/Alaska, China, N. Korea, Japan, and USSR all coming in very good. SCers PLEASE WRITE! 73s and gud DX.

Graham Fleck - 666 Cook St. - Victoria, B.C. CANADA (Apt. #210)

(Two reports combined.-BJ) KYAC-1460 has new address at 427 3rd Ave., Seattle, Washington 98119. Personal v/1 in three weeks. CE verie signer is Ron Putnam. The stn has very sharp stationary. Does KONP-1450 verify? I sent three reports, all w/return postage. Last one enclosed homemade QSL with U.S. mint stamp attached. DX cx in this new apartment bldg are only audible when all the tv's are off, hi. Around 2300-0600 local tnx to cablevision. Recently acquired 1953 Crosley F-5 w/5 mini tubes. Not very sensitive, but selective and stable. KFQD-750 is 50,000 watts starting April 15th!!!! Local CKDA has live organ mx program every Thurs, Fri., Sat., 0130-0200 (EST of course, hi). FJP, tnx my XE?? was probably KFAX. I understand via SCDX that CC stn on 1119 is R. Peking 1120 kHz w/270kw. Sorry I didn't give my change of address sooner. V/1 KFRC+RP, CJNB, KMJ+CM, KHQ+RP. V/c KKHI, KSTP(2)+RP, KFQD+Bookmark. 73

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Recent veries: v/q KKUA-690 & WAGL-1560; v/1 CHFI-680 & KVWO-1370 and a v/f de KXIV-1400. New stn in Hawaii on 1540 is not KIMU (calls requested), but KZAM-1540, a daytimer, w/5kw. Info de Al Roycroft. Target date is about May. Any tips on the following states, provinces, or territories will be greatly appreciated: Alabama, Ark, CT, Del, ME, NH, NJ, RI, VT, WI, & WV; NB, Nfld, NS, PEI, & QUE; NWT & Yukon. Thanks Grant Manning for FL tip of VoA. Static level has been increasing, but plenty of good DX still coming in.

Edward B. Haden - P.O. Box #1372 - Rosamond, CA 95360

Received today my nicest QSL I've ever gotten. It's from KORL in Honolulu. They mention they operate with 10kw 24 hours a day. It's signed by Alan L. Roycroft, CE, who says KORL shares its tower with KIKI-830, KHVH-1040, and KZOO-1210. 73

Paul S. Lotsof - 1315 Wilder Ave. #205 - Honolulu, HI 98622

A few words of comment on the proposal to convert the entire bulletin to GMT: I can't imagine who could benefit from this proposal. About half of our membership resides in the Eastern Time Zone. These DXers presently do not have to do any time conversions whatsoever. By contrast, England isn't even on GMT, and I doubt if we have a single member who ordinarily uses GMT. As far as IRCAers are concerned, Eastern local time is vastly more universal than GMT could ever be. Vote "No" on this proposal. What really happened to George Tanner. Some advice to convention planners: Experience has clearly shown that suburban motels are vastly vetter convention sites than are mid-town hotels. The latter are always very noisy and expensive. If it's possible to change plans, I hope you'll do so. I hope that Toledo and CMS-II will be winners. 43.9

WSAR DX Results From Bill Nittler comes this list of the cities in which WSAR was rptd on their 2/15 test: Laurel, Md; Portland, Me; Youngstown, Ohio; Cleveland; Reading, Pa; Champaign, Ill; Richmond; Norfolk; Fair Lawn, N.J.; Baltimore; Willingsboro, N.J.; Kirksville, Mo; Hammond, Ind.; Fort Walton Beach, Fla; Downsview, Ont; Dayton, Ind; Scarborough, Ont; Englewood, Colo; Tampa, Fla; Hendricks, WV; Staten Island, NY. (This in 2 days after the test).

This issue ..should hit the mails slightly after midnight Fri. night 4/16. And stay there for hours before they get worked if experience is any indicator. PRAY FOR TUESDAYS! There wasn't so much work this issue that the bulletin couldn't have gone out Tues. if every editor had met the Monday deadline. -DEE

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Telephones: 714-282-0076 or 714-282-2184. Deadlines: April 23, May 7, June 4, July 9, August 6, 27; Sept 10, 24, Oct. 8, etc. Submit reports on one side of page, using GMT (EST + 5 hours), preferably typed in order of frequency.

- Report from Australia-- Bob Padula, 404 Mont Albert Road, Surrey Hills, Victoria 3127
Have just completed re-constructing a new, larger size box loop, and this, coupled with a Trio 9R59DS is a nice arrangement. Local spurs from mixing products of the six 24 hour operators about four miles away continue to provide very real problems. Recent verifications include: El Beida, 1124 (first reported from Australia); Aub Dhabi 809; Kuching-850; Lahore- 630; KNDI, CKVN, and CKDA (these last three resulting from my recent trip to New Hebrides)-- On the morning of March 27, GMT, some rather surprising signals noted, mainly from Africa/Middle East; highlights being as follows:
- 566 ... Syria, Arabic music and announcements around 1950 GMT; first time heard for some years.
- 575 ... Uganda, Swahili announcements and African rhythms, rather strong at times, around 1930, still heard as late as 2020, well after dawn.
- 587 ... Saudi Arabia, still putting in a reliable signal here, with Arabic around 1800 through until fade-out at 2030.
- 602 ... Reunion, French programming around 1810; also heard on 665. These MW outlets appear earlier than the 120 meter band SW channel of 2446 kHz!
- 611 ... Kenya, Swahili at 1730, probably the best of the current crop of Africans, audible well past dawn at 2000.
- 656 ... Tanzania, Swahili at 1730, improves to excellent at 2000.
- 670 ... New Caledonia, noted here at 0830, through to s/off 1100. Occasionally on top of semi-local 200 same frequency; easily separated with loop.
- 683 ... Mauritius, French 1730, relay BBC English news 1800, off 1830.
- 700/1 Masirah Island, BBC Arabic, around 1700, fade at 2045.
- 719 BBC Cyprus, Arabic, better signal than 701 and 638 (Cyprus also) at 1730.
- 728 ... Uganda, native announcements, national songs 1805.
- 737 ... Mozambique, Lourenco Marques, Portuguese announcements 1750.
... Israel, English news 1830, quite strong at times.
- 746 ... Kenya, English commentary 1745.
- 800 ... Jordan, Arabic talks/music 1900.
- 844 VSZ1 Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Fade in here presently around 0830, native chant.
- 985 ... Iran, Kermanshah, Farsi talks, native music 2000.
- 1061... Turkey, quite regular, Turkish music 2000, announcements by lady 2030, fade 2045.
- 1124... Libya, El Beida, Arabic songs 1920, a mere 1000 kw!
- 1106 ... Egypt, Cairo, Arabic songs 1920; also heard on 1155, same time.
- 1259 VOA Dodecanese Islands, Rhodes, Arabic relay 1850; this one has been rather regular over the years.
- 1385 ... USSR, Peace and Progress beginning at 1930 in Chinese.
- 1546 ... USSR, Radio Moscow beginning Italina at 1730.

Listeners' Loggings-- East Coast

- 540 KEWA Mexico, San Luis Potosi, good with no QRM. SS music 0440 4/5. (SM)
- 590 CMW Cuba, Havana strong; the only thing here at night. Folk songs 0446 4/5. (SM)
- 700 ??? UnID SS, fighting with WLW and much fading. SS language and music 0340 4/7. (SM) (Probably Radio Sutatenza. Ed)
- 725 SRS? UnID heard with music on about 725 kHz at 0329 4/7, then signal off at 0330. Good signal. (SM)
- 780 AFCN Puerto Rico, Ramey AFB surprisingly strong with rock music and AFRTS ID 0700-0900 MM 3/22 with YVOD apparently off. (MD)
- 800 PJB Netherlands Antilles, Bonaire; CKLW and PJB mixed together as usual when PJB is on. PJB with EE. 0457 4/5. (SM)
- 834 ... British Honduras, Belize, strong signal again, with sports report 0410 4/6. (SM)

- 870 LRA Argentina, Buenos Aires, assumed, MM 3/24 0900, "the hard way" with Cuban and WWL OC; WWL mostly looped (70°), s/on coincided with Cuban bells IS and ID; heard series of Pips which sounded like trumpet tones; voice followed but only "Radio Nacional" and "onda corta" understood; news for 10 min; 0913, "folksy" male announcer in SS with accordion music, LA music and 2 singers; 0916 2 singers on jingle and long drawn out ad; 0922 2 YL singers; signal gradually submerged under Cuban; no station or location IDs were heard or understood. (ESK)
- 880 OBZ4N Peru, Lima finally IDed as the AN SS here with occasional police whistle between songs; ID by YL "est Union" 0800 3/29. (MD)
- 1000 XEOY Mexico, D.F. with callsign jingle between records 0500 4/5. (SM)
- 1165v ??? ESK's mystery in the 3/20 DXWW appears to be the same one that I have been chasing for the past couple seasons; as noted in the 3/27 DXM, a positive ID for "WGLI, Babylon, N.Y." has been heard. However, if this is simply a WGLI spur, then the bearing from ESK's location should be almost due East rather than SE. That latter bearing of course hits the site of last year's NRC convention almost dead on, hi. (CMS)
- 1380 XECO Mexico, D.F. fair through UnID OC with Radio Eco IDs following songs at 072 and 0724 MM 3/29; alone on frequency. (MD)
- Midwest
- 550 CMAM Cuba, Pinar del Rio, strong pest every MM. (GBS)
- 580 WKAQ Puerto Rico, San Juan surprised me with strong signal and no QRM, with "W-K-A-Q mas musica" jingle 0755 MM 3/15. (GBS)
- 600 HJHJ Colombia, Barranquilla, R. Libertad in great with complete ID about even with the Cuban 0800 MM 3/15. (GBS)
- 625 TIRICA Costa Rica, San Jose apparently not yet on RS but I've heard them testing here lately during the evenings (local time) with religious programs in EE and is the strongest split on the dial. Is this supposed to be one megawatt? It sure sounds like it! (GBS) (Si. Ed)
- 650 KORL Hawaii, Honolulu fairly strong 0925 MM 3/8 with EE and MoR on \$27.95 Realistic TRF portable. (GBS)
- 655 HCLG2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, R. Carrousel must be the one heard after YSS s/off here every MM, no other possibilities, are there? (GBS)
- 658 ??? UnID looping SE 0700-0800 3/30; perhaps a LA straying from 660, but audio indistinct. Became stronger at times than the adjacent HC on 655 and was about equal with Radio Unio on 660. When first spotted by LBG on 3/15, same time of night, it was closer to 655, and seemed to be all carrier. (GM)
- 660 XERPM Mexico, D.F. Radio Juventud seems to be silent considerably more often nowadays after 0700 than a few months ago. (GM)
- 725 SRS Surinam, Paramaribo in poorly with lady announcer, probably with news, in Dutch. S/off with male announcer at 0330 4/7. Much QRM from WGN. (JPM)
- 750 ??? UnID from direction of Hawaii-Tarawa during 1200-1230 period SM 3/21. Was no better than the faint KGU next door. At this hour, all LAs were gone along with WSB, and KMMJ has a 1230 s/on on SM. Instrumental music and no voice was heard. What do WCers find here that hour in those conditions? (GM)
- 844 VSZ1 Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Tarawz is the only possibility I know of for a weak carrier here 0900 MM 3/22. Country #27. (GBS)
- 850 WABA Puerto Rico, Aguadilla must be the one in EE with s/on mentioning "beginning another day of broadcasting...licensed by the FCC". then unknown anthem, then SS, 0905 on a MM, lost date. (GBS)
- 870 HCNV2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, R. Cristal very good with ID around 0915 MM 3/22, seems fairly regular MMs with WWL off. (GBS)
- 880 OBZ4N Peru, Lima, re my previous report. Radio Mil should be Radio Union. SW reports said a call change. (WGH)
- 890 HJCE Colombia, Bogota, La Voz de Bogota heard QRMing WLS MM 1/25, first time with WLS on. (GBS)
- 960 HJHN Colombia, Barranquilla, R. Sutatenza with ID 1030 MM 1/25, new for me. (GBS)
- 1030 ??? XEQR getting heavy QRM MM 3/29 0745-0801 from other LA, probably LS10. They were often at same volume, but no Argentine ID noted. Static bad too. (GM)

- 1035 4VE. Haiti, Cap Haitien has interesting DX program; I think it's 0130 SMs, sounds as if nearly all the reports they get are SW; maybe if some IRCA members sent 1035 kHz reports, we'd hear their names mentioned. (GBS)
- 1285 YN.. Nicaragua the 1285 in 3/27 DXWW was Nicaragua. (WGH)
- 1439 ??? UnID station here, heard when conditions aren't too good, so doubt a TA. Maybe LA, domestic off-frequency, or local spur. Can't tell language with 1440 too strong. Anybody else detect a signal on 1439? (GBS)
- 1475 ??? A BFO whistle heard here just before 1000 3/29. At 1030 fragments of music heard. At 1039 was able to tape about 2 minutes of female voice unreadable but Oriental flavor, station fading pronounced. If Siberia, it was the first time heard since last October, and I have checked this frequency many times with no results. (GM)
- 1489.5 ??? Ditto my 1439 kHz report. (GBS)
- 1505 ... Anguilla? The Valley maybe the one heard most MMs with weak carrier at 1030 or so. Too much splash from local KSTP ET and WLAC to detect audio, if any is there. Any other station heard around this frequency at this time? Reception on A-2515 I hope to sell for \$50 postpaid. (GBS)
- 1550 XEBG Mexico, Tijuana had very good signal 0930 3/20 with QRM from an UNID TT/OC and KXEL slop. ID as "B-G" and also gave complete location as "Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico"; "1550 kilocycles" mentioned too, all in SS. Seems to have a slogan, as Radio ____; what's he saying? (GBS)
- 1554 ORTF France? Nice, maybe the carrier here once recently about 0215, dare I count it for a new country? WDR-1586 good at this time. (GBS) (Personally, I'd like something more definite before counting it as a new country. Ed)
- 1560 XEJPV Mexico, Ciudad Juarez fair to good with no QRM 1225 3/14, had umpyeen "Radio Chamizal" IDs. (GBS)
- WRSJ Puerto Rico, San Juan probably the extremely weak SSB noted a few times recently 0930; I know they use SSB and it's too early for anything else. Just 250 watts like AN-6 WKFE-1550 R. Cafe which was heard a few months ago. (GBS)
- 1575 TIJJC Costa Rica? Palmares, Columbia Canal Dos with 1 kw is the only possibility listed in my 3 year old WRTH for a SS heard here weakly around 0200-0400 many nights. Is this still the only SS on 1575? (GBS) (HJLC on 1576. Ed)
- 1580 XEDM Mexico, Hermosillo, Son. in good with SS and many call letter IDs most nights; also has EE "Country Music USA" around 0500. (GBS)
- 1597 HIFA Dominican Republic? SS here many nights but 1600 splash usually too much for me. Anything else on this frequency? Would be a new country. Almost definitely above 1595 as seemed closer to 1600 than 1590. (GBS)
- West Coast
- 645 ... China, Peking in good briefly in CC 1236 3/29. (MM)
- 650 KYAK Alaska, Anchorage in like a ton of bricks with C&W music and TC as 2½ min away from news on KYAK, 1157:30 3/28. (MM)
- 660 KFAR Alaska, Fairbanks in very good with RR and SID said DJ on til 6 AM. 1155 3/28. (MM)/ Good 1028 3/29 with rock, infrequent IDs. (CA)
- 690 JOAB Japan, Tokyo dominant on frequency 1052 3/29, NHK pips across the hour. QRM from Cuban. (CA)
- 692 RW184 Asiatic RSFSR, Anadyr in fair 1143 3/29. (MM) (This is a rare one, Mike; any other details? Ed)
- 700 JO.. Japan, JOFB/JOKD, Hiroshima/Kitami, NHK2. First TP in on 3/8 at 0915. Started EE lessons 0920. Very little competition on the frequency. (AWP)
- 720 ... China in good with CC 1152 3/29. (MM)
- 750 KFQD Alaska, Anchorage in like a local with music and ID at the hour 0900 3/22. (MM)
- JOIB Japan, Sapporo fair with EE lessons //JOAB 1142-1200 3/29. Managed to tape pips. Last one sounded a split second before KMMJ's announcer started his s/on gig. (CA)
- HJDK Colombia, Medellin fair with CARACOL promo 0808 4/5. (CA)
- 760 ... China, Peking in very good in CC 1142 3/29. (MM)
- 770 ... China, Wuhan in good with program in CC //760 1142 3/29. (MM)

- 770 JOUB Japan, Akita almost like a local with NHK2 pips 4/5 1200; easy taped report. (SK)/ In like a local with EE lesson 0940-1200 4/5. (MM)
- 3LO Australia, Melbourne believed to be the one in fair with opera 1003 3/29 looped DU. (BP)
- 844 VSZ1 Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Tarawa in with fair strength 0905-20 3/15. YL talking ~~as~~ first, going to singing something I didn't recognize, then "jamai ca Farewell". Had a TR het and static bursts, little else. (AWP)
- 850 KICY Alaska, Nome in with news at 0815 on 3/29 with excellent signals. (GWE) In good with weather, ID, and the Hour of Decision 0826-31 3/29. (MM)
- HJKC Colombia, Bogota poor with CARACOL net music program 0847 4/5. (CA)
- 854 OAX4H Peru, Lima in poor with news 1022 3/22. (MM)
- 870 JOLB Japan, Fukuoka in good over WWL in JJ 1208 3/29. (MM)
- HCONY2 Ecuador, Guayaquil, R. Cristal. New country in very loud with frequent IDs and TCs, also frequency once 0925-33 3/1. Reported. Anyone every squeeze a very out of them? May have to try my prepared pc technique that has netted results out of notorious TGJ even! (AWP)
- 877 ... North Korea, Wonsan in poor in KK 1155 3/29. (MM)
- 880 TGJ Guatemala, Guatemala first time heard with news and music, mentioning Guatemala a lot in the news; poor signal. 3/26 0345-0357. New country for contest. (BH)
- 890 HJCE Colombia, Bogota underneath WLS 0330-0345 in SS, music, 3/26, poor signal/ New country for contest. (BH)/ In with poor signals under WLS with "La Voz de Bogota" IDs 3/23 0600. (GWE)
- ??? UnID here, fair-strong with soft MoR (mostly vocal) 0933-0950 3/29 looping NW. Unreadable voice announcements at 0935 and 0945. Not heard when I tuned by after 1000. Adak possibly? (BP)
- 910 XEHO Mexico, Ciudad Obregon, Sin. with EE pops and excellent signals on 3/29 at 0900. Several mentions of "HO" (GWE)
- 925 PJA6 Netherlands Antilles, Aruba, Oranjestad, R. Victoria was in at s/on for c once in the clear 3/29 thanks to NSP KNEW-910 being off for a change. Had carrier 0955-1000:15 when music began (NA?). At 1003 s/on announcement which dropped out of sight (and hearing) almost instantly thanks to local SR. Signal was good while it lasted. (AWP)
- 1040 ... China, Peking, Re FJP's item in 3/20 DXWW: This outlet never has used pips in the 8 years I've heard them. Only IS has been a full orchestral rendition of "The East is Red". Perhaps because this is considered a Foreign Service outlet. (AWP)
- 1170 KJNP Alaska, North Pole in good over KVOO with weather and ID with YL announcer 1007 3/29. (MM)
- 1178 VOA Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa bombing in, in CC 1226 3/29. (MM)
- 1210 HJ?? Colombia in fair 0945 4/5; either HJFF or HJBE. (MM)/ UnID station with the same format as stated in last DXWW. This time I did note a definite news=cast at 0850 3/29; still not definite ID, but I did hear Colombia mentioned several times. They played 3 notes between each item of news. (GWE) (Sounds to me like HJFF on both counts. Ed)
- 1270 KBYR Alaska, Anchorage in well with soul music 0955 3/29. I now have Anchorage 100% heard. (BP)
- 1425 AFRR Greenland, Thule, prize catch of the season, noted weakly with rr music 0900 3/29. Much better 1010-1030 with more soft rr, US type format with YL DJ. No definite ID but good DF toward Thule and one mention of Greenland, followed by jingle with same tune as used on Pan Am ads. News by man at 1030. Country #31 and joyfully reported. (BP)
- 1475 ... Asiatic RSFSSR, Soviet Far East dropped in at local SS (according to the great FJP World LSR-LSS maps!) with weak KB 0930, 3/29, surging very quickly to considerable strength at the end of the KB. (AWP) (What is KB?)
- 1480 ... China, Peking came through nicely 1105 3/29 in CC. (AWP)
- 1529 ... China, Peking. This R. Peking outlet has moved from 1525 as noted 1115 3/29. It is the super-power station. In with fair strength and a strong 1 kHz het with 1530 stations. (AWP)

- 1560 XESE Mexico, Champt n, Campeche heard with good strength at s/cn 1154 4/5. Does anyone have the address for this one? (CA)
- 1575 ... China, Wenchow in with good strength 1125 3/29, no QRM. (AWP)
- 1440 XELZ Mexico, D.F. strong 4/5 0912 with call ID. (SK)

Verifications

- 650 KORL Hawaii, Honolulu and Roycroft sent v/q in 1½ months; v/s Alan Roycroft said that QRM from the Mexican on 650 has been low and they are swamped with reports from Calif. KORL shares towers with KIKI/KHVH/KZOO/ (WHH)
- 690 XETRA Mexico, Tijuana, B.C. took 2 weeks for v/q; used my 6¢ stamp, but it wan't cancelled. (RSK)
- 700 JO.. Japan. Unsatisfactory EXPO v/q for taped report of 2/15; date and time correct but card mentions JOAB-690 instead of 700 kHz; sent it back to have it changed. (SK)
- 750 JOIB Japan, Spocro EXPO v/q in 5 months; returning IRCs. Also form letter thnaking me for tapes and saying that 2 gifts would be sent. (SK)
- 834 ... British Honduras, Belize took about 3 weeks for v/q; 2 IRCs sent, but still sent via surface mail. (RSK)
- 844 VSZ1 Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Tarawa sent typewritten v/l on aerogram in 15 days for my 2/22 reception. V/s illegible. Said I miscalculated Tarawa LT in that the gong heard on my tape sounded at 0830. My log shows I didn't even tune in till 0835. I got the verie, but I'd sort of like to straighten this out. Think I ought to reply? (CA) (Let well enough alone. Ed) Aifletter in one month; v/s Broadcasting Office who said EE program ends at 0745. Transmitter is a Marconi 10 kw and antenna is a 250 LW, 180 feet running E-W, 74% of the ground mat is over the reef! (WHH)

Reporters

CA	Chuck Albertson, Bellevue, Wash.	RSK	Robert Kramer, Chicago, Ill.
MD	Marc DeLorenzo, Hyannis, Mass.	GM	Gene Martin, Denver, Colo.
GWE	Gary Elston, Santa Clara, Calif.	SM	Steve Martin, Upper Marlboro, Md.
BH	Bill Harang, San Jose, Calif.	MM	Mike McCullough, San Jose, Calif.
WGH	Glenn Hauser, Kelly AFB, Texas	JPM	James Mohler, Iowa City, Iowa
WHH	Bill Hein, Woodland Hills, Calif.	AWP	Art Peterson, San Pablo, Calif.
SK	Steve Kamp, San Jose, Calif.	BP	Bruce Portzer, Seattle, Wash.
ESK	Ed Kocsan, Morris Plains, N.J.	GBS	George Sherman, Rosemount, Minn.
		CMS	C.M. Stanbury, II, Crystal Beach, Ont.

Proposed Format Change

As indicated in the 3/27 DXWW, it has been proposed that the format change to areas of stations, rather than areas of DXers. The following response has been obtained:

<u>Pro change</u>	<u>Con Change</u>
Richard Wood	Steve Martin
Alan Merriman	Grant Manning
Chuck Albertson	Art Peterson
Marc DeLorenzo	Gene Martin
Bill Hein	

One thing that has been pointed out, is that the propsed change would bury the extraordinary catch in a long list of ordinary catches: for instance, a WC TA would be hidden among many EC TAs. It has been proposed that the initials of the state be placed behind each DXers initials to help in picking out such catches. What do you think? Since opinion is fairly well divided on this issue, I'd like to get the opinions of many more reporters before bringing about a change.

BBC A new BBC relay has been heard on 1232 kHz parallel with Cyprus-1421, with the World Service, from 0300-2315. Location is unknown at present. (Glenn Hauser)

Geomagnetic Indices

March 24-30	12	9	11	8	2	3	9	
March 31-April 6	19	12	7	19	27	11	12	(est.)
April 7-April 16	6	6	43	23	24	10	8	22 33 14

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Great Britain

Britain will have its first commercial radio system, with up to 60 stations operating in direct competition with the state-owned BBC. The system will derive its income from spot advertising between programs and will be controlled by the Independent Television Authority which already runs the commercial TV rival to BBC. Officials estimate that the first of the local stations could be in operation by the end of 1972. (Reuters, in Seattle Times 3/29, via BP)

Cyprus BBC relay is testing on 1232 kHz; relaying the World Service in EE from 1600-2300 GMT. (SDXK via Dave Alpert)

France ORTF has a new transmitter at Avignon on 1385 kHz. (EBU via Dave Alpert)

Nigeria An update on the Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation's BCB situation: Kano, 1376 kHz, 1 kw; Enugu, 1326 kHz, 10 kw; and Kaduna, 1416 kHz, 1 kw, are all new. (Dave Alpert)

Singapore Radio Singapura is now using 150 kw on 680 kHz. (ADXB via Dave Alpert)

Broadcasting Information March 8-29
(as compiled by Mike Worst)

new	600	1kw-D	Wabash, Indiana	requests WAYT
KOZN	660	1kw-D	Omaha, Nebraska	granted KOWH
WQSA	710	1kw-D	Asheboro, N.C.	requests WZOO
new	850	500w-D	Cuthbert, Georgia	requests WCUG
KEZU	920	1kw-D	Rapid City, S.D.	requests KKLS
new	970	5kw	Fairbanks, Alaska	requests KIAK
WDCJ	1220	1kw-D	Jacksonville, Florida	granted WKTZ
new	1240	250w	Globe, Arizona	requests KWJB
KBYR	1270	1kw	Anchorage, Alaska	to 700 kc/s, 1kw-D, 500w-N
KIHN	1340	250w	Hugo, Oklahoma	to 1kw-D, 250w-N
KBJM	1400	1kw-D 250w-N	Lemmon, S.D.	from U to SH 0600-2000
				Sunday 0730-1800
WHRN	1440	1kw-D	Herndon, Virginia	requests WOHN
KAWT	1450	250w	Douglas, Arizona	to 1kw-D, 250w-N
KENA	1450	1kw-D, 250w-N	Mena, Arkansas	SH 0600-1830
WKIP	1450	1kw-D, 250w-N	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	ND Day from DA
WPVL	1460	1kw-D	Painesville, Ohio	to 1kw-D, 500w-N
KXAR	1490	1kw-D, 250w-N	SH Hope, Arkansas	SH 0530-1830; Sun 0630-1830
new	1520	5kw-D	Greenfield, Mass.	CP
WFIC	1530	1kw-D	Collinsville, Va.	ND Day from DA
WEPN	1600	500w-D	Elizabethtown, Pa.	granted WPDC

+ thirty or so PSAs to be listed later. PSA List may still be requested. Once it is decided how many want the lists, they will be mimeographed and distributed.--DEE
Write 6059 Essex St., Riverside, Calif. 92504, and send SASE if you'd like PSA List.

Hawaiian S.F. will run next issue. --DEE

Clandestine Radio Caroline International was heard on 1230, later shifted to 1330, and then 1345 kHz. According to calls in English and German, the station broadcasts from near Hannover, West Germany. (SCDX)

Great Britain Radio Rag, a student operated pirate, has been heard in Sweden on 1330 kHz, from University of Hull, Hull, Yorkshire. A Radio Rag station has also been heard from Manchester University on 225 meters, i.e., 1330 kHz. (SCDX)

Uganda An agreement has been signed with Granger Associated Ltd. of England for the expansion of the MW service of Radio Uganda. Four transmitters of 100 kw each will be erected in the Eastern, Western, Northern and Midland regions. The MW service has to cope with programs in about 15 languages. (SCDX)

Cyprus Starting in April, the Radio Monte Carlo relay will broadcast continuous music over a new 20 kw transmitter on 1232 kHz. Tests will continue until the end of the year. Regular programs will then begin in French and Arabic. A permanent 600 kw xmtr will open at the end of 1973. (SCDX)

Yugoslavia Since March 2, a station IDing as Radio Borba has been heard on the announced frequency of 222 meters, i.e., 1349 kHz, in Poland. S/off time is 2202 on weekdays and 2102 on Sundays. The station broadcasts pop music. (SCDX)

Clandestines A list of 40 clandestine stations is available for 2 IRCs. It contains frequencies, schedules, and other information about the stations, as well as a glossary in English of the French terms used. A description of jamming stations will also be sent on request. Since it is 15 pages long, it will be sent by surface mail only. Write: Mr. Bernard Chenal, B.P. 3022, Porte Saint-Nicholas, F-54, Nancy, France. (SCDX)

India A Yugoslav-made powerful MW transmitter has been set up at Rzkot (Gujrat) for services beamed to West Pakistan and Western Asia. (WRB) (No frequencies listed)

Pakistan According to press releases, a new Mw station is being set up with Russian collaboration at Islamabad. The total cost will be 4.2 million dollars. (WRB)

International Waters Radio Sovereign is expected to be back on the air on April 1, operating on 1324 kHz, from the motor vessel Osbian. Address is Schipperstraat 1, Scheveningen, Holland. Capital Radio on 1115 kHz is expected to be back on about the same time, from 0500-0100 GMT. (WRB)

British Clandestines The following belong to the Independent Radio Association, 91 Park Street, Hcrsham, Sussex, England: Radio London, 1125 Khz; Galaxy Radio, 1136 kHz; Radio Horsham, 1115 kHz; Britain Radio, 1180 and 1385 kHz; Radio Ajax and Radio Reigale on unknown frequencies, and Radio Malvern on 1000 kHz. Radio England operates on 1299 kHz with a power of 300 watts from 0900-1300. Radio Free Caroline operates on 1430 kHz from 0900-1300. (WRB)

Monaco Prince Rainier and the French government are putting up \$2.4 million to launch a commerical station beaming pop music at Britain. It would compete directly with the BBC, and is expected to be extremely profitable since the BBC carries no ads. It would be a 800 kW station. (Nyack Journal-News, via Tom Hartloff, 3/20)

In the movie Midnight Cowboy, Joe traveled from Texas to New York on a Greyhound bus listening to a radio all the way. Don't you believe it! I just got back from a 1500 mile geology field trip to the Grand Canyon and southern Utah; the only thing I could hear while on the bus was the ignition noise. It frustrated me so much I didn't even listen when we got to a stop.

Voice of the Coast "Fact" Sheet-- C.M. Stanbury II

1. Voice of the Coast was first reported operating in 1966 on 6183 kHz. At that time its claimed location was Sharjah. But contrary to what was reported in the Feb. 27 DX News (and one section of NASWA's Friendx for March), VofC has never claimed to operate from Abu Dhabi. Further, the coordinates given by DX News for Abu Dhabi are in fact Sharjah's.
2. Three different radiomen, all of whom had been in Sharjah after VofC was first reported on the air (the last leaving in January 1969), all stated in writing that they knew of no SWBC station operating from Sharjah and, in fact, they did not believe any SWBC was located in Sharjah. At least two of these witnesses were active SWLs.
3. Witness #3 (in Sharjah from December 1967 through January 1969) noted that a MW Arabic station did transmit from Sharjah. This station and the RAF's Forces Radio Sharjah were, he stated flatly, the only stations operating from Sharjah.
4. In addition to the earlier 1966 report, a late 1968 SW logging was reported in a New Zealand bulletin (that would have definitely been while witness #3 was still stationed at Sharjah), and a January 1969 logging on 6040 kHz (same frequency as in the NZ report) were made by the editor of the Radio Club of Sweden.
5. Whatever the VofC's secret is (or was), security was clearly on the lax side. However, after witness #3 had volunteered his original statement, he refused to answer

any further questions on the subject. Thus we don't know what ID the MW Arabic station at Sharjah was using.

6. VofC admits that they are now in the process of building a SWBC (and MW) transmitter site on the Trucial Coast (at Dubai); one which does not coincide with the originally claimed location.

7. VofC's presently listed frequencies are, on MW, both 737 and 1250 kHz, and on SW, 6040 kHz.

Editor's note: It seems to me that all discussion of this station depend very heavily on hearsay--three mysterious radiomen, whose names are never revealed, and whose jobs in the Trucial Coast aren't indicated; a mysterious Arabic station in Sharjah whose call ID is unknown; all this leads me to take with a grain of salt anything said by anyone about this station. I hope that we do not hear any more about this until hard facts are obtained so that all this speculation about the "secret" of Sharjah will end.

Voice of America Schedules

760	Vietnam	1015-1730	
791	Thessaloniki, Greece	50 kw;	1700-1800 Roumanian, to Europe
			1800-1900 English " "
			1900-1930 Albanian
			1930-2100 Serbo-Croatian
			2100-2130 English
			0415-0630 Daily to Greece
			0630-1000 Sunday to Greece
			1000-1700 Daily to Greece
			2130-2230 Daily to Europe
1140	Poro, Philippines,	1000kw;	1045-1700 to South East Asia
1178	Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands,	1000 kw	1045-1700 Chinese, to East Asia
1180	Marathon, Florida	50 kw	1145-1400, 2245-0400 to Caribbean
1196	Munich, Germany	300 kw	0300-0730, 1600-2400 to Europe
1259	Rhodes, Greece	150 kw	0300-0730, 1400-2315 to Mid East
1580	Bangkok, Thailand	1000 kw	1000-1700, 2200-2230 to South East Asia

Someone sent me a copy of the VOA schedule, breaking it down into languages used by the different transmitters at different times, but it didn't fit with the latest schedule I recently received, so after starting to list the languages (for Thessaloniki), I decided just to put the times of transmissions in the latest schedule.

Mali--The Mali government has offered Malian Christians time on a new radio station in Bamako as soon as it starts operation. This will be one of the largest stations in Africe, expressly built by Red China for broadcasting propaganda. However, since the military coup of November 1968, the Chinese are no longer popular in Mali. (Family Radio News, via Tom Hartloff)

Okinawa The Far East Broadcasting Company has operated three stations on Okinawa under the American administration: one in Japanese for the local population, one in English for U.S. servicemen and their families, and a third broadcasting in Chinese to the mainland, 400 miles away. Discussions are being conducted with both the U.S. and Japanese governments to try to maintain these stations after the Ryukyu Islands revert to Japanese rule in 1972. No decision has been reached yet. (Family Radio News)

As you may have guessed, I have cleared the files of all information sent to this column. Now that we are on a bi-weekly schedule, don't forget to send in your reports in time for the upcoming issues. In one of the upcoming issues, I'll have a feature on how to report to DXWW; some seem a little uncertain about the format, especially our newer members. No DXing done here recently; too many other things to keep me busy. I'll be going to San Diego State this summer courtesy of you taxpayers; I have a National Science Foundation Institute to study Physics. If anyone is planning on vacationing in San Diego (with or without the convention, hi), let me know. I still have some 6¢ Canadian stamps which I'll trade for 6¢ US stamps. 73 from FJP.