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## IRCA CONVENTION 1971

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| Toledo    | 166 |
| San Diego | 104 |
| abstain   | 2   |

Toledo, Ohio, will be the site of the 1971 IRCA Convention. Toledo received more votes in this election than all votes cast last year! That was due to both the larger membership (now 472) and a much higher percentage voting. Good turnout!

Congratulations ...to Jack E. Alexander, Jr., charter IRCA member, on his marriage April 24, 1971, to former IRCA member Gayle Herring. Their temporary mailing address is 1234 Raymar St., Santa Ana, Calif. 92703. May you both be blessed with a long and happy marriage.

## TIMES

## IMPORTANT NOTE

## DST

This issue is the last issue this season to contain all EST in the domestic sections. Daylight Saving Time went into effect on Sunday morning, Apr. 25. This is the first year for IRCA to observe daylight time in the domestic sections. All times for DX reported to the Forum or Roundup should be Eastern Daylight Time. In those areas which switched to DST (Arizona, Hawaii, Michigan do not), you need only to continue adding the same number of hours to your local times. In AZ, HI, and MI, add one less hour. Father Jack's DXWW continues to observe Greenwich Mean Time throughout the year. GMT is EDT + 4 hours or PDT + 7 hours. AZ, HI, and MI will convert as always. Someone in Canada, how about details on what portions observe DST? To avoid more than one issue having combined EST/EDT times, please report promptly all your DX, especially that before the switch so that only the May 15 issue need have the combined times. Editors please check all reports carefully for indications of error.

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Membership Dues: (U.S. funds) \$9.50 first class mail, \$6.50 third class mail, \$14 air mail. Third class is not recommended because of slow and erratic service. Please be sure to send Mike your renewals 30 days before your expiration date.

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Bulletin schedule: May 15, June 12, July 17, Aug. 14, Sept. 4, 18.

DX MEETING - see page 2 and last page of West Coast DX Roundup. SCECPOSDDXC lives!!!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS - those having reply labels w/Box 1468 or Box 2558 + ed.'s: Page 2.

Contents this issue: President's Report, Contest Standings, 14 pages of DXR/DXF, State of the Month announcement, PRK special feature, the last three pages of the Capital Cities Station List (the first four will appear later), PSL's Hawaiian Radio Stations special feature, RFS's Cardioid Loop article, and 6 pages of DXWW. No new member listings this issue. Broadcasting Information is on page 22.

For the future: Remainder of Capital Cities List, Membership List (PRK is already typing the list), technical article by Tom Garcia on crystal calibrators, Sports Network info from John Richardson (which must first be typed on stencils), campaign statements (June 12 issue), and so on.

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DX CALENDAR

|             | <u>EDT</u> |      |      |                         |     |                  |
|-------------|------------|------|------|-------------------------|-----|------------------|
| Mon. May 17 | 0400-0515  | KPIN | 1260 | Casa Grande, Arizona    | lkw | IRCA/Paul Lotsof |
| Thu. 27     | 0345-0400  | KWYS | 920  | West Yellowstone, Mont. | lkw | f/c-Jim Adams    |

KPIN times are 0300-0415 EST according to PSL's EC DXR report. Dan Myers' card said EDT. Arizona does not observe DST so 12 midnight MST is 0200 EST.

KWYS is part of a quarterly series of 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 22.

Those arranging DX programs during the summer (a practice not suggested in most cases), please be reminded that at least 8 weeks should be allowed to permit both clubs to receive and publish the information during this time of monthly issues. With the combined difficulty in publicizing a program, the reduced number of summer BCB DXers and the poorer conditions during summer, please give careful thought before arranging a program. All CPC info should be sent to 6059 Essex St. just as quickly as received so that no time is lost in getting out the word.

CPC Results - Bruce Portzer noted KREL test w/good sig on 500w. CKRW not hrd. JOUB-770 has been bombing in, Bruce says; he suspects a large power increase around 4/1. Gary Nuthals hrd WISE DX 3/29 with poor sigs; 2 IDs noted. Tent. on WINE. CKRW DX not heard. That appears to be all the last-minute DX info this issue.

DX MEETING The Memorial Day weekend DX convention will be at the American Motelodge, 1350 University, Riverside. University (8th St.) is the main E-W route through the downtown business section. There is an exit for that street on Freeway 60-395. Rooms are \$11.03 single, \$15 twin beds. These are commercial (convention) rates and applicable for two or more nights and only if reserved in the name of IRCA. It is preferable if you reserve through DEE. Let me know what accommodations (single, double, twins) and what nights you plan to stay. There is no deadline but if you decide you can't make it, please cancel promptly. Write: Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside 92504 and include phone # for any last minute info. The phone # at American Motelodge is 682-1144; the meeting room will have a phone. Just ask for the radio club meeting room. Any last minute info will appear in the May 15 DXM.

DEADLINE CHANGE - Dave Faulkner's deadline for the May 15 issue is one day earlier than usual; Thursday, May 6. Please be sure and post your reports early. Bruce's remains Friday, May 7.

ADDRESS CHANGE - All editors and those with business reply labels/cards - to avoid time consuming trips to the PO which have proven to be of no use in getting better delivery, all mail for the bulletin must be addressed to 6059 Essex St., 92504 to assure promptest receipt. Editors should immediately switch to that address; those with bus. reply cards/labels should put one straight line through the address and ZIP code and make changes. Do not attempt to obliterate either. They still may not be accepted by some postal employee who knows the rules backwards and forwards (there are some??). Watch your envelope next issue for a surprise which, it is fervently hoped, will speed up dispatching of mail once it reaches the PO.

MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THE 1971 IRCA CONVENTION IN TOLEDO, OHIO; AS WELL AS THE NRC CONVENTION IN SAN FRANCISCO. Details on both will be upcoming.

ANARC - Association of North American Radio Clubs - will hold its annual convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, July 23 - 25, at the Holiday Inn--Airport. ANARC will have details in the future and they should appear in time for the June 12 DXM.

GEOMAGNETIC INDICES - The Fr index, A values, is published by the National Bureau of Standards in Boulder, Colorado, and sent free of charge to anyone requesting. Address requests to: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Office of Telecommunications, Telecommunications Services Center, Boulder, Colorado 80302. Request that your name and address be put on the mailing list for the "Weekly Radio Telecommunication Forecast". How about someone like Gray Scrimgeour or Jerry Conrad supplying a detailed article on these indices? Several members have asked pub. hdq. for info and there is nothing to be found in the DX Booklet or New Member Packet. -DEE

Volunteers are needed for the following positions, if you have an interest in any of these areas, write to Mike Northam. Please state any special qualifications you may have for your area of interest in your letter.

Mid-West DX Roundup Editor, replacing Rick Evans starting Sept. 1971.

Question & Answer Column Editor (should have some knowledge of electronics)

Standby Editor and/or Publisher (someone who could fill in in case of emergency or a sudden resignation.)

Countries Committee Chairman (in charge of making up the official IRCA Countries List for award and statistical purposes)

Publicity Committee Chairman (to contact magazine publishers, radio stations, etc. regarding the IRCA)

Tom Hartloff, 49 Highview Ct., Nyack, NY 10960 would like more persons to help in the task of welcoming new members to the club. This consists primarily of writing a personal letter to the new member in an attempt to make him feel more "at home" in IRCA.

CECO Publishing Co. has requested help in finding an author to write an original article on amateur radio for Inner Circle magazine (an automotive trade publication). They'd like to know what's involved cost-wise, equipment-wise, fun-wise, time-wise, etc. and would pay for the article. Write Larry Godwin for more information on this.

Proposals going to the Board soon include the following (write to your Board rep or let your opinion be known in a Forum report):

Bylaws amendment to Article X, Section 3, submitted by Father Jack Pejza, adding the following text to that section: "Each site deemed qualified by the Board of Directors shall be allowed to print a statement of thirty lines in the DX Monitor promoting their bid. Such statements shall be printed in the issue which contains the ballots for the election of the convention site."

Bylaws amendment to Article X, adding a new Section 5 - Location, the following text comprising that section: "The IRCA convention site will alternate sides of the Mississippi [River] every other year unless there is no site from that section of the country or it is found to be unqualified to hold it."

Bylaws amendment to Article X, adding a new Section 6 - Publicity, the following text comprising that section: "Any convention info[rmation] will only be permitted in individual DX Forums or editor comments except for a [one] page summary space available to the competing groups." [Sections 5 & 6 submitted by Gary Nuthals]

A proposal submitted by Steve Kamp "To allow publication of satirical material in the Administrative and General Feature Section of the DX Monitor under the provisions of Article II, Part A, Section 6 of the IRCA Editorial Policy. Said satirical material shall be published as soon as sufficient space is found in the DX Monitor. Said satirical material shall be sent to the Publishing Committee Chairman or the Special Features Editor for publication in the DX Monitor."

Editorial Policy amendment replacing Art. II, Part B-1-a, sub-parts 1-3 with the following (submitted by Richard C. Evans):

"a. Each member will report to the editor(s) representing his own section of the continent, as follows:

1. East Coast Section--east of 85° longitude.
2. Midwest Section--85° longitude to 110° [longitude].
3. West Coast Section--west of 110° longitude.
4. Members living on or adjacent to the boundary lines will be permitted to report to the section they feel more closely represents their conditions, subject to provision 5.
5. Provision 4 is not to be interpreted to permit a member to switch back and forth between sections. In that event, such member's permanent section will be decided by the two editors involved. Their judgment will be final."

Editorial Policy amendment to Art. II, Sect. B, Part 1, Subpart c, Paragraph 3, the amended paragraph to read: "Members may include in their DXF reports a maximum of [two] lines of comment or information regarding non-DX or non-IRCA matters. Information or comment falling under Paragraph 1 of Article II, Section B, Part 1, Subpart c of this Policy (specifically, information or comment about the IRCA and its policies) shall not fall under this provision of this Policy." [Submitted by Steve Kamp.]

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President's Report

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Recent activities of the Board of Directors.

Region 1-Ken Lyon; Region 2-Charles Grise; Region 3-Ray Hartman; Region 4-Lynn Brooks; Region 5-Percy Kesteven; Region 6-Don Kaskey; Region 7-Fr. Jack Pejza

Key to symbols: F= Favor, O= Oppose, A= Abstain.

- 4.2-22 Approve the removal of George Tanner as Elections Committee Chairman, in accordance with Art. V, Sect. 2, Part 1-e, IRCA Bylaws. #1-F, 2-A, 3-A, 4-F, 5-F, 6-A, 7-F. Passed.
- 4.2-23 Approve IRCA convention bid from Richmond, Virginia. #All directors-F. Passed.
- 4.2-24 Approve IRCA convention bid from San Diego, Calif. #all directors-F. Passed.
- 4.2-25 Approve IRCA convention bid from Toledo, Ohio. #All directors-F. Passed.
- 4.2-26 Approve ANARC Budget for fiscal 1971-72. #1-F, 2-F, 3-F, 4-F, 5-F, 6-A, 7-F. Passed.
- 4.2-27 Bylaws amendment, adding Art. VI, Section 2 to read: "A uniform system of time shall be used throughout the DX Monitor for the reporting of receptions; this system of time shall be EST. The Board of Directors shall not have the authority to change the system of time used without approval by a majority vote of the club members voting in a ratification vote." #1-0, 2-0, 3-0, 4-0, 5-0, 6-A, 7-0. Defeated.
- 4.2-28 Approve the IRCA budget for the Fiscal Year Ending Aug. 31, 1971. #1-F, 2-F, 3-F, 4-F, 5-F, 6-A, 7-F. Passed.
- 4.2-29 Rescind Proposal 4.2-16, which authorized sales of the Principles of BCB DX booklet to non-members. #1-F, 2-F, 3-F, 4-F, 5-A, 6-A, 7-F. Passed.
- 4.2-30 Amend IRCA Editorial Policy III-J, relating to the omission of pirate reports [for text, see 1/16/71 DXM]. #1-0, 2-F, 3-0, 4-0, 5-0, 6-A, 7-F. Defeated.
- 4.2-31 Authorize expenditures of \$42. for Achievement Award Certificate printing. #1-F, 2-0, 3-F, 4-F, 5-F, 6-A, 7-F. Passed.
- 4.2-32 Authorize the establishment of Series VI "graveyard" Achievement Awards. #1-F, 2-0, 3-F, 4-F, 5-F, 6-A, 7-F. Passed.
- 4.2-33 Amend IRCA Editorial Policy to provide that the time standard to be used in DX monitor be GMT throughout the bulletin. #1-0, 2-0, 3-0, 4-0, 5-A, 6-A, 7-A. Defeated.
- 4.2-34 Confirm the appointment of Dave Prather as Elections Committee Chairman. #1-F, 2-A, 3-F, 4-F, 5-F, 6-A, 7-F. Passed.
- 4.2-35 Confirm the appointment of Quentin K. Brown as State of the Month Editor. #1-F, 2-F, 3-F, 4-F, 5-F, 6-A, 7-F. Passed.
- 4.2-36 Confirm the appointments of Dave Faulkner and Bruce Heimburger as East Coast DX Roundup and DX Forum editors. #1-F, 2-F, 3-F, 4-0, 5-F, 6-A, 7-F. Passed.
- 4.2-37 Approve the report on Offset Publishing Feasibilities submitted 19 January 1971 by Task Force Chairman Saralie B. Northam, including the following recommendations:
- 1) No change in the publishing procedures of the IRCA be made at this time;
  - 2) The full report be made available to any member for an SASE;
  - 3) The task force chairman be directed to contact each printer that submitted a bid, informing them that the IRCA must reject all bids because of cost considerations.
- [The report contained an estimate that offset would cost \$4,250 per year versus \$1,478 per year under our present operation for production of DX Monitor.]  
#1-F, 2-F, 3-F, 4-F, 5-F, 6-A, 7-F. Passed.
- 4.2-38 Resolution to submit to the membership the major issue of time standards to be utilized in the bulletin in accordance with Art. V, Sect. 2, Part 3-e of the Bylaws. Voting will be from among EST, ELT and GMT with a separate ballot for the domestic and foreign sections. A two-thirds majority for one of these 3 alternatives will be sufficient for its selection. If this is not achieved, a special run-off election will be held between the two alternates having the largest number of votes, with a simple majority being sufficient in the run-off ballot. #1-0, 2-F, 3-F, 4-F, 5-F, 6-A, 7-F. Passed.

For copies of the Offset Publishing Feasibility study, send an SASE to:

--Michael B. Northam - 1608 NE Knott - Portland, Oregon 97212

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70-71 IRCA CONTESTS as of 4/8/71

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Contest Manager; Dave Christensen 3434 39th W Seattle WA 98199

Next Standings--2 weeks from date on this DXIM. Update totals soon, pse.

(Deadline)

DOMESTIC CONTEST

| Rank | Name   | Pts | S&P | Stns | Stations      |
|------|--|-----|-----|------|---------------|
| 1    | Andy Kwiatkowski, IL   | 661 | 50  | 106  | (27-61-19-26) |
| 2    | Steve Taaffe, IN   | 631 | 48  | 129  | (12-93-23-20) |
| 3    | Tom McCormack, IN  | 580 | 46  | 107  | (18-65-24-24) |
| 4    | Rick Evans, IN   | 391 | 35  | 63   | (0-50-13-32)  |
| 5    | Gary DeBock, IL  | 356 | 32  | 58   | (6-47-5-10)   |
| 6    | Quentin K. Brown, ONT  | 341 | 32  | 57   | (15-19-21-18) |
| 7    | Rich Eddie, MO   | 336 | 29  | 48   | (21-17-8-13)  |
| 8    | Ron Coleman, VA  | 324 | 35  | 54   | (12-27-15-16) |
| 9    | Al Ogrizovich, IN  | 315 | 34  | 64   | (5-28-33-25)  |
| 10   | Steve Kamp, CA   | 308 | 25  | 51   | (7-23-21-13)  |
| 11   | Fred Hendricks, IL   | 304 | 30  | 60   | (4-29-27-10)  |
| 12   | Douglas Nyholm, AZ   | 290 | 33  | 49   | (10-21-18-8)  |
| 13   | David Singer, VA   | 248 | 26  | 38   | (6-15-17-8)   |
| 14   | Tom Hartloff, NY   | 247 | 25  | 43   | (10-12-21-8)  |
| 15   | Bill Likens, OH  | 221 | 26  | 43   | (2-17-21-5)   |
| 16   | Bruce Portzer, WA  | 198 | 19  | 31   | (9-14-9-8)    |
| 17   | Paul A. Hill, VA   | 191 | 19  | 35   | (0-20-15-5)   |
| 18   | Chuck Albertson, WA  | 186 | 17  | 31   | (6-17-8-8)    |
| 19   | Joseph Fela, Jr., NJ   | 179 | 17  | 30   | (2-16-12-19)  |
| 20   | Larry Abraham, MI  | 155 | 16  | 30   | (1-13-16-14)  |
| 21   | Neil Bartlett, WI  | 152 | 17  | 24   | (5-7-12-14)   |
| 22   | Micheal Daniels, MO  | 143 | 18  | 23   | (2-13-8-1)    |
| 23   | Roger S. Horie, MT   | 140 | 16  | 26   | (3-10-13-5)   |
| 24   | Jerry Thatcher, CA   | 136 | 12  | 25   | (4-13-8-1)    |
| 25   | Russ Brown, MI   | 125 | 14  | 18   | (2-12-4-9)    |
| 26   | R. Neil McDougald, BC  | 118 | 16  | 27   | (0-6-21-1)    |
| 27   | Bruce Tarr, VA   | 108 | 13  | 17   | (2-10-5-5)    |
| 28   | Bill Nittler, CO   | 103 | 12  | 16   | (2-8-6-7)     |
| 29   | Melville C. Coffin, BC   | 93  | 11  | 18   | (1-9-8-0)     |
| 30   | Gordon Hanson, WA  | 92  | 13  | 19   | (0-6-13-2)    |
| 31   | Dave Christensen, WA   | 91  | 10  | 15   | (4-4-7-1)     |
| 32   | Dan Adams, CA  | 90  | 12  | 14   | (1-5-8-3)     |
| 33   | Frank Wheeler, PA  | 71  | 9   | 12   | (1-5-6-4)     |
| 34   | Mike Nickel, MO  | 59  | 7   | 11   | (1-5-5-3)     |
| 35   | Mark Drogin, NY  | 33  | 3   | 7    | (0-5-2-0)     |
| 36   | Father Jack Pejza, CA  | 33  | 3   | 4    | (2-1-1-1)     |
| 37   | D. Alan Cunningham, IL   | 24  | 4   | 4    | (0-1-3-0)     |
| 38   | Steve Shurtz, KS   | 20  | 3   | 3    | (1-0-2-0)     |
| 39   | James Mohler, IA   | 6   | 1   | 1    | (1-0-0-1)     |
| 40   | No Entries; Campbell, Ely, Faulkner, Friedrich, Heimburger, Hein, Johnson, Kirk, Luoma, Northam, Nuthals, Pearkins, Pawlowski, Plonka R. Shurtz, Zimmerman |     |     |      |               |

CALL LETTERS

| Rank | Name                  | Pts | Stns | Stations  |
|------|-----------------------|-----|------|-----------|
| 1    | Steve Taaffe, IN      | 238 | 85   | (73-11-1) |
| 2    | Andy Kwiatkowski, IL  | 232 | 99   | (74-24-1) |
| 3    | Tom McCormack, IN     | 217 | 85   | (64-20-1) |
| 4    | Al Ogrizovich, IN     | 135 | 56   | (42-13-1) |
| 5    | Ron Coleman, VA       | 125 | 51   | (40-9-2)  |
| 6    | Steve Kamp, CA        | 123 | 51   | (40-10-1) |
| 7    | Rick Evans, IN        | 120 | 45   | (34-11-0) |
| 8    | Jim Lersch, IL        | 100 | 38   | (29-6-3)  |
| 9    | Fred Hendricks, IL    | 94  | 41   | (33-8-0)  |
| 10   | Quentin K. Brown, ONT | 84  | 37   | (27-10-0) |
| 11   | Rich Eddie, MO        | 80  | 32   | (25-6-1)  |

As long as you're flyin', ya won't come down, SDs still the best around

|   |        |         |            |
|---|--------|---------|------------|
| 12 John P. Lombardo, NJ   | 77 Pts | 35 Stns | (28- 6- 1) |
| 13 Paul A. Hill, VA   | 73     | 28      | (17-11- 0) |
| 14 Chuck Albertson, WA  | 62     | 26      | (22- 4- 0) |
| 15 Bill Likens, OH  | 61     | 25      | (20- 4- 0) |
| 16 Tom Hartloff, NY   | 56     | 22      | (18- 4- 0) |
| 17 David Singer, VA   | 55     | 19      | (11- 3- 0) |
| 18 Bruce Portzer, WA  | 54     | 27      | (24- 2- 1) |
| 19 Joseph Plonka, SASK  | 49     | 17      | (11- 5- 1) |
| 20 Roger S. Horie, MT   | 47     | 20      | (18- 2- 0) |
| 21 Larry Abraham, MI  | 47     | 19      | (16- 3- 0) |
| 22 Melville C. Coffin, BC   | 46     | 17      | (14- 2- 1) |
| 23 Douglas Nyholm, AZ   | 46     | 16      | (11- 4- 1) |
| 24 Micheal Daniels, MO  | 46     | 14      | (10- 4- 0) |
| 25 Gordon Hanson, WA  | 42     | 12      | ( 8- 2- 2) |
| 26 Joseph Fela, Jr., NJ   | 38     | 15      | (14- 1- 0) |
| 27 Bruce Tarr, VA   | 37     | 10      | ( 9- 1- 0) |
| 28 Bill Nittler, CO   | 36     | 13      | ( 9- 4- 0) |
| 29 Neil Bartlett, WI  | 34     | 12      | ( 9- 2- 1) |
| 30 R. Neil McDougald, BC  | 33     | 12      | ( 9- 3- 0) |
| 31 Dave Christensen, WA   | 33     | 12      | ( 9- 3- 0) |
| 32 Jerry Thatcher, CA   | 30     | 12      | (12- 0- 0) |
| 33 Frank Wheeler, PA  | 26     | 8       | ( 5- 2- 1) |
| 34 Dan Adams, CA  | 24     | 8       | ( 6- 2- 0) |
| 35 Russ Brown, MI   | 24     | 7       | ( 6- 0- 1) |
| 36 Mike Nickel, MO  | 21     | 7       | ( 6- 1- 0) |
| 37 Father Jack Pejza, CA  | 18     | 4       | ( 4- 0- 0) |
| 38 D. Alan Cunningham, IL   | 10     | 2       | ( 2- 0- 0) |
| 39 James P. Mohler, IA  | 6      | 1       | ( 1- 0- 0) |
| 40 Steve Shurtz, KS   | 6      | 1       | ( 1- 0- 0) |
| 41 No Entries, same as Domestic Contest, except for Joseph Plonka |        |         |            |

## FOREIGN SENIOR CONTEST

1 No Entries, Garcia, Godwin, Nittler

## FOREIGN JUNIOR CONTEST

|                          | Pts | Stns | Ctys |
|--------------------------|-----|------|------|
| 1 Quentin K. Brown, Ont. | 86  | 11   | 6    |
| 2 Steve Kamp, CA         | 77  | 9    | 7    |
| 3 Chuck Albertson, WA    | 74  | 5    | 5    |
| 4 Ron Coleman, VA        | 50  | 5    | 5    |
| 5 Gordon Hanson, WA      | 48  | 4    | 2    |
| 6 Bruce Portzer, WA      | 46  | 4    | 2    |
| 7 Dave Christensen, WA   | 34  | 2    | 2    |
| 8 Rick Evans, IN         | 32  | 3    | 3    |
| 9 James P. Mohler, IA    | 23  | 2    | 2    |
| 10 Father Jack Pejza, CA | 19  | 1    | 1    |

Dave Christensen 3434 39th W Seattle WA 98199

Hi all. Thought that I'd try to waste this space instead of giving it to DEE to waste... Only 2 veries in, KKUA, v/q, Roycroft v/s, (Roycroft said that KGMB will soon begin sharing the tower with KGU KTRG KHA I which already share the tower), and CKBI 900 v/l. Re taped veries; I agree with those who say that taped veries are more conclusive evidence that you really did hear the stn, altho I think that I'd rather have 300 v/l's or v/q's, etc, than 3100 taped veries. Also, I'd rather have a qualified DXer sign my verie, than some secretary who doesn't know what an IF freq. is... This concludes this speech, for printed copies write 6059 Essex St, Riverside CA 92504 at the rate of 10 per \$1. Various members and editors--different strokes for different folks. Till next till when DEE explains the verb "toke", express yourself. -----73

Nominate & vote in the elcetions, its the best way to change the club.

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EAST COAST DX ROUNDUP

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Editor: Dave Faulkner - 1430 Pine Grove Avenue - - Port Huron, MI 4806

Deadlines 5/6, 6/4, 7/9. Send ALL reports to Bruce.

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560 WJLS WV Beckley w/cw o/WIND 2110-2115 4/8. (JR)  
570 WAAX AL Gadsden good 4/13 0105 - 0115 s/off, vy. long s/off  
procedure w/fair QRM. (DF)  
WKBN OH Youngstown 0229 w/cw 4/12 w/gud sig. (MP)  
580 WKAQ PR San Juan 0219 4/12 fair to good some QRM. EE ID then  
all others in SS. (SM)  
680 WRNG GA N. Atlanta w/s/off 1915 4/15. (RAC)  
690 WZAP VA Bristol w/ID 1856 4/14. (RAC)  
710 WGBS FL Miami w/ID on ET u/WOR 0220 4/12. (RAC)  
\*590 WROW NY Albany w/talk, down tempo mx, fair sig. 4/13 0023. (DF)  
730 CHIR ON Leamington not far but extremely weak and alone w/Dolly  
0300 4/21. (PSL)  
WACE MA Chicopee 1329 w/comm. for Goodyear good sig. next to  
WGSM 4/4. (MP)  
790 WAEB PA Allentown 1309 4/4 w/gud sig. all alone. (MP)  
820 WAIT IL Chicago 1925 4/3 w/MoR w/gud sig. for 5 kw. (MP)  
850 WEAT FL W. Palm Beach 0133 w/nx 4/12 w/fair sig. (MP)  
860 KONO TX San Antonio 0159 w/nx & wx 4/12 w/good sig. (MP)  
910 KGLC OK Miami w/cw atop freq. 0340 4/21. (PSL)  
\*850 WHDH MA boston o/FF w/rr from CKVL. (PSL)  
WKIX NC Raleigh w/ET 0328 4/19. (PSL)  
930 KWOC MO Poplar Bluff 4/15 0033 w/St. Loms BB fair-poor. (DF)  
940 KIXZ TX Amirillo 0315 4/19 on air for tornado emergency w/UnID  
TT. Pgm. was rr. (PSL)  
WYLD LA New Orleans vy. weak s/on 0135 w/ID, "Wyld 940 New Or-  
leans," then OC & s/off 0139 4/5. (PRD)  
950 WGRT IL Chicago good u/WWF w/s/off u/WWJ 1930 4/8. (JR)  
960 WFIR VA Roanoke dominating freq. w/Holliday Inn pgm. 0215-0250  
4/2. (PRD) (Paul; call change was 1/1/70 - DF) Atop w/  
Dolly 0400 4/21. (PSL)  
970 WAVE KY Louisville w/wx 1906 4/14. (RAC)  
990 WCAZ IL Carthage w/ET 0130 4/12. (RAC)  
WNOX TN Knoxville 0219 4/12 w/Pat Thompson Show w/good sig. (MP)  
1010 WMOX MS Meridian 4/15 0150 w/class. mx. (RMB)  
WSPT WI Stephens Point good o/CFRB w/cw 1935-1945 s/off 4/8. (JR)  
1050 KUPK KN Garden City strong 4/14 2133 w/XEG. Pale white aurora  
visible to the zenith brought in the south! (DF)  
1060 CJRP PQ Quebec 0300 - 0430 FF alone on channel. Some rr. (PSL)  
WNOE LA New Orleans vy. strong 4/14 1925 w/sports. This, WOIO,  
XET, HOJ-2, PJA-6 & YNLU hrd at JR's. (DF)  
WOIO OH Canton fair - poor 4/14 1900 w/ID, MoR. (DF)  
1070 WIBC IN Indianapolis 2106 4/3 w/rr & fair sig. (MP)  
1080 KRLD TX Dallas 0151 4/12 w/comm. for contest. (MP)  
1110 KFAE NE Omaha 3/13 0025 w/sports report. 0030 w/mx thru 0040 u/  
WBT w/loop. At times wiped WBT completely out. (TRS)  
WKEG PA Washington u/WKYC slop 1033 4/14. (RAC)  
1150 CKOC ON Hamilton 2425 4/12 w/rr & fair sig. (MP)  
1260 KPIN AZ Casa Grande will test 5/17 for IRCA 0300-0415 EST. May  
not be listed on front page. (PSL)  
WPHB PA Phillipsburg 1830 w/wx 4/5 w/good signal. (MP)  
1270 KFJZ TX Ft. Worth w/rr 2200 4/15. (RAC)  
WXYZ MI Detroit 2039 w/cw & stn. ann. 4/4 gud sig. for first  
5 kw. Mich. (MP)  
1280 WJAY SC Mullins 4/15 0015 w/ET-TT, weak IDs every two or three  
minutes, fair to poor sig. (DF)  
1290 WFBG PA Altoona 1935 w/rr 4/3 & gud. Sig. (MP)  
WVOW WV Logan w/wx 2144 4/15. (RAC)

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- 1300 WFBR MD Baltimore 4/15 0048 w/rr. (RMB)
- WMAK TN Nashville 4/15 0138 w/nx, wx, & sports. (RMB)
- WRBC MS Jackson w/rr 2137 4/15. (RAC)
- 1310 CFGM ON Richmond Hill 2159 w/nx & sports w/xlnt sig. 4/3. (MP)
- WGH VA Newport News w/ID 2127 4/15. (RAC)
- WISE NC Asheville fair w/TT QRMing test of 3/29 0210-0230. (FR)
- 3/29 on NNRC DZ hrd vy. briefly w/just one ID at 0301 u/  
local WCAM & several other UnIDs. (TRS)
- WJLK NJ Asbury Park 4/7 1403 - 1414 w/nx u/WVIP. (BDB)
- WKNR MI Dearborn 4/15 0130 w/rr. (RMB)
- 1320 CKKW ON Kitchener w/ID 0205 4/12. (RAC)
- WEET VA Richmond poor 4/13 0005 on r/c, sounded like end of  
check. (DF)
- WKAN IL Kankakee 4/15 0045 w/rr, QRM from WCOG. (RMB)
- 1340 WMID NJ Atlantic City 4/7 hrd well w/rr & WNHC nulled 1422.  
(BDB) Good o/QRM w/rr 0110-0120 4/15. (JR)
- WRWA PA Reading 0547 w/rr, w/gud sig. 4/3. (MP)
- 1350 WLNH NH Laconia 4/6 1740 hrd scrambled w/WROK u/WNLK. (BDB)
- 1360 WBAY WI Green Bay 2439 w/cw 4/12 w/gud sig. (MP)
- WLBK IL De Kalb o&u WBAY w/ID & Buick ad 1915 4/13. (JR)
- 1370 WSPD OH Toledo 0129 w/nx & good signal 4/12. (MP)
- 1390 WEAM VA Arlington 1855 o&u/WLAN w/rr, fair sig 4/10. (MP)
- WLAN PA Lancaster 1858 w/rel. pgm. w/good sig. 4/10. (MP)
- 1410 WHTG NJ Eatenton 4/7 1302 well w/MoR & WPOP nulled. (BDB)
- 1420 WCOJ PA Coatsville 2100 4/4 w/nx & good sig. (MP)
- 1430 WDIC VA Clinchcoe good o&u WIRE w/r/c 0120-0135 4/19. (JR)
- 1480 WLEE VA Richmond 0258 w/nx & wx 4/12 w/good sig. (MP)
- 1490 WABJ MI Adrian 2428 w/MoR 4/12 w/good sig. (MP)
- 1530 WERX MI Wyoming 4/13 1930 weak w/s/off. (DF)
- 1550 WBSC SC Bennettsville w/ID 2115 4/15. (RAC) \*(PRD)
- WIRV KY Irvine fair w/ET 0240 4/3 w/voice ID, OC & mx. TT 0257\*
- WKBA VA Vinton strong s/on 0545 w/gospel mx 4/4. (PRD)
- WMSK KY Morganfield 4/13 0223 w/ET, cw mx, xlnt sig. (DF)
- WSER MD Elkton good w/ET 0200-0249 4/4 w/OC, rr & many IDs. (PRD)
- WSHN MI Fremont fair o&u CBE w/ET & MoR 0034-0015. r/c 0115 -  
0130 w/TT 4/3. (PRD) \*PRD)
- 1580 KLOU LA Lake Charles fair - poor w/rr 0350 4/2. Are they AN-6 ?\*
- WAMY MS Amory good o/QRM w/f/c voice ID 0145 then dt 0500 4/2 (PRD)
- WANB PA Waynesburg fair o/QRM 0330 4/2 w/ET voice ID 0342. (PRD)
- WAXU KY Georgetown finally 4/13 1915 fair w/2 IDs. (DF)
- WPGC MD Morningside strong s/on 0530 w/rr 4/2. (PRD) U/WAKR  
slop 1845 4/14. (RAC)
- 1590 KVGR KN Great Bend 4/13 1944 fair w/MoR, NBC later. (DF)
- WVOE NC Chadbourne u/WAKR!!! 1841 4/14. (RAC)
- 1600 WFRC NC Riedsville good 2200 4/14. (RAC)
- WTRU MI Muskegon weak ID u/WAKR slop 2330 4/13. (RAC)

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(PRD) Paul R. Daplyn, ON (JR) Jerry Robertson, MI

(PSL) Paul S. Lotsof, NY (TRS) Thomas R. Sundstrom, NJ

Well Group I've actually been DXing, & have even done a bit of foreign listening, Also received, but not at Jr's was HIBE, 1180 which I dug out after I got home. WABD & WKSJ are stations 899 & 900. Hooray for Toledo!!! Really ran tight on the space this time & got some (2 to be exact) very bad reports, which were not in frequency order and had tips on both sides of the page. As for a re-intro, I'm 18 and attend St. Clair County Community College here in town. I joined IRCA 3/70 after Brh told me about the club after seeing WRTH ad placed by the club. Have been DXing off and on for 6 years, but only seriously for about 2.



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EAST COAST DX FORUM

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Deadlines: 5/7, 6/4, 7/11, 8/??, 8/27, 9/10, etc. Did you DX today?

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(A short note before I start. While rumaging thru one of my 'storage' drawers the other day looking for something entirely different, I found 3 rather old rpts. 2 of them will be printed in this issue. The other belonged to T. Palmer who I believe send a similar rpt a little later which has since been published. Tom, if you want this first rpt published, let me know. To the other two, please accept my apologies for my misfiling-Brh)

Paul R. Daplyn - 94 Mortimer Ave. - Toronto 355, Ontario

Help! I'm running out of American 6¢ stamps. Anyone interested in selling me 100 6¢ U.S. stamps at a small profit please write. Will also swap w/Canadian ones. Have done very little DX since the last time I was in these pages. It's good to be back in gear again. The WAGL ET was really booming in here, but the WINE test was king of weak. Hope nobody missed out because of DXM error. I've decided to include veries I received while I was living in Yorkton, Sask., Ramore, Ont. & Clementon, NJ. Hope nobody minds. Domestic totals stand at 396 from 10 prov. & 44 states. 5 foreign from 3 ctrys. I usually don't bother w/foreign DX unless they are in English. (you're missing out on a lot of DX fun when you don't-Brh) Only one verie in so far this year: a v/1 from WHEX 1580. I have 20 reports out so far. Does anyone know if CKDM veries? I've been trying for almost 5 yrs from 3 locations. I have not taken the "mailed them a prepared card" route yet. I wonder if they're saving the stamps--73s & good DX. (this rpt should have been in the 4/17 DXM but the stencil mix-up prevented it-Br

Dave Whatmough - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton, 12, Ontario

A few new loggings so far this year: 1/23 - WMNC spl L&C. 2/1 - WOBR ET w/tone L&C 0040-0045. Tried for WHIP but no go tnx to semi-local pest WSLR. 2/6 - Forgot about WBKC test & fell asleep minutes before WGRY r/c. This falling asleep is becoming a regular occurrence. 2/8 No sign of WAJR - just CKPM. 2/15 Great MM w/3 new ones. WORV r/c w/organ mx per list. WJDM & WSTP specials. 2/17 - Some SSS DX brought 2 newies - WSMI & WBTC both 1540. 2/18 - r/c WNMT hrd u/KB. 2/22 - KILO L&C & surprise WKBW off for 15 minutes enabling WKVI Know Ind to make it 0400-0415. WLAK hrd w/HIN briefly but too much WIRE to get a log. 2/24 SSS good again WEAW hrd thru WRIE/WHOT/WTRX @0555. WOI briefly @0630 - 1st time hrd in 10 yrs. Veries - v/1 WWNC WCGR WRBC WOBR WNMT WMFJ WORV. v/q - WYDE KLAJ. v/f - WTLB WPLO. v/r - KWEL WYLO WIXE. CM Collectors, please write - I've received CM s from 77 stns during the past week so have lots to trade. (This is one of the aforementioned rpts. Dave, most of this should have gone to DXR, besides, it might have been printed sooner, hi-Brh)

Mike Muench - Sprucedale - Ontario

Hi. I've just joined, so here's an introduction: I'm a 28 yr old musician, vending servicer, & farmer, 150 miles north of Toronto. In 10 months here I've used a crummy "pocket" transistor portable plus 250 feet of antenna to get 115 stns in 21 states & 3 provinces. I've received 48 of the 91 stns in Ontario. Best DX is WFIR & KTOE, both 5 kw. Best daytime 1130 am, is WAIT. In a month I'll have a 110 vac generator & can use a better receiver & a loop. 73s. (Mike, send all DXF rpts to me at the above address. Welcome & report often-Brh)

Jerry Robertson - 6065 Gardner Line - Crosswell, MI 48422

4/22-4/23 HI fellow DXers. Latest veries are WKTE v/q, CJBC v/q, WSWW v/1 & CM, & WKMF v/1 & CM. Congratulations to QKB upon being appointed SoM Editor. Let's all support him. FP- Your unID u/WOWO is most likely KRDS. Does anybody know where to get a groundwave conductivity map? 73. (On its way. -DEE)  
A Beverage wave antenna is in the offing at Crosswell, watch for it-Brh

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

4/13-4/15 Hello to all you DXers out there, I'm back w/another rpt. If I keep this up I'll amaze myself. DX has been very good & have gone back permanently to my Realistic TRF. It is just great. I am using 75 feet of copper wire inductively coupled & there are no problems as I had before. Am also going to build a 2' x 2' box loop. If any of you build one like this you should use a capacitor double the mrd's of the one you use (ex. 365 mrd.) as this will tune the loop much better. Some of the better catches here are WABJ good for 250w, WEAT W. Palm Beach, FL good for 1 kw & there are others see DXR. If anyone knows of a schematic for a transistor Q-mult. please write. (there is one in an issue of PE, check back to about 1/69-Brh) Well that's about it, will go back & do some DXing. DEE: your a great publisher & I hope everyone appreciates you as much as I do. 73s.

Thomas White - 1119 N. Harrison St. - Arlington, VA 22205

Greetings! My first report should include an intro, so here it is. I'm 14 yrs old & go to Swanson Jr. H.S. I've been off & on since about 1968, but my total veries before Feb. of this year were about 6. My totals now are 118/41, 25/17, 3/2 ctys (the unverified isn't Mex., its the Neth. Antilles). Because of school I haven't been able to do as much late night DXing as I wish I could, so I've mostly been listening for stn s/off's. My best catch is CHYR-710. Does anyone know why some veries have small purple numbers on them? 73s & Good DX to all!! (Welcome Tom, report often-Brh)

Sheldon Swartz - Coronado Apts. #13, Medway Rd. - Milford, MA 01757

HI! I am now living about 20 mi. SE of Worcester. Phone is (617) 784-7248, & DXers are welcome to phone or drop in 24 hrs a day. Now to DX: My first Wisconsin hrd this week for state #27-WTMJ w/QRM from WSUN on a semi-auroral nite, 3/31. 4/4: WRDO ME 1400 rock w/S5! Am now in the process of getting local WMRC & semi-locals verified. 4/6 WNEB MA, WKBK NH s/off after WRIB RI s/off. Also CHSM hrd, but not enough for a rpt. WHO 4/6. 4/7: WEZE MA (non dir. day-NE beam at nite). Does anyone know of a CW stn on 1520? I hrd em last MM after WKBW (pest!) s/off for testing. DEE says not KOMA. Anyone needing WSAN verie please ecrivez a moi. I have a little pull there via family relation. TIP: try WTXL 1490 W. Springfield, MA. Now NSP w/hi-modulation rr & new grounding system. See ya!

(Sheldon & others, please keep the amount of DXR material in DXF down. Your rpts. are pertinent & well done but they really don't belong in DXF. So try to separate your your rpts. If you don't have time to prepare 2 sheets, put them on one as DF can put up w/½ sheets if that's the only way you can send them. Everyone keep up your fine reporting-Brh)

Bob Ligon - 539 N. Firestone Blvd. - Akron, OH 44301

Hi! First of all, it was great meeting Bryson, Evans, McCormack, Taaffe & everyone else I met at the big YAD thing on 4/10. DX here has been slowly picking up w/540 hrd. Best loggings this season have been KGA, WINE, WDEL, CFCH, KDAL. Rx here is a TRF & where have we hrd those ltrs before?? Radio Shack must be making thousands on these little gems! Veries: WIXY, v/s Gary Weber & WZAP, also KOA thanks to Larry Godwin. To you TV DXers: WKBF 61 Cleveland will boost pwr. to 2440 kw on 5/15 & WCOT 55 Akron is not on yet. (Bob is WKBF the Kaiser Broadc. stn in Cleveland? I have a hunch it is because WKBD, Kaiser Detroit is also boosting pwr. to 2.3 megW. soon-Brh) WHLOs new towers are up now, just off U.S. 21 about 4 mi. N. of I-80s, there are 2 guyed towers w/null for CFCO Chatham, pwr. is still 1 kw, not being used yet though. Is anyone interested in trading CMs for SCs, I have about 550 different traders on hand, that is, I want the CMs & you get the SCs? Peace. Let's all support the convention this year w/either our attendance or an item for the annual auction-Brh

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

Re that "mobile" Voice of the Coast, now supposedly on both 737 & 1250, & currently in the process of transferring its official Sharjah XMTR site (4 miles from the RAF base there) to Dhuhai (22 mi. from Sharjah) - I am afraid that the 2/27 DX NEWS has somewhat unnecessarily further confused the situation. They list its present XMTR site as "Abu Dhabi" but the coordinates NRC gives for that spot (25.21.30N, 55.23E) are Sharjah's - where at least three different witnesses have testified V. of the Coast wasn't; at least not its SW XMTR anyway. Certainly V. of the Coast is mysterious & a mobile identity is the most likely solution. Meanwhile congratulations to George Tanner on his excellent CoF list which solved one minor mystery for yours truly. Now I know why I couldn't hear WFUN, on several Monday AM tries last summer & fall hi. WFUN, incidently, is one of my most wanted domestic targets, along w/the one on 1166 which I've been hearing regularly.

Steve Taaffe - Box 156 - Dayton, IN 47941

Greetings everyone from Indy. Had a great night over at TM's 3/22 in which we heard KCRL booming in at times & almost thought that this was an ET from another stn, KHOS KFRE, ZBM1, & WAVZ(hrd this while tuning around for WMVO-DX, not a bad catch). Recent veries-v/q WKTE-DX, WAPI WMAZ WHFB KUOM KFHM WIND WONE KTWO(#2 from Wyo) KUDL WSAI WERH. v/1-KRDS WDEB KOKX WBOW WPGC WCMR Barbados(aerogram) WTJS CKLG(#1 BC) KHOS WOBR KXRA WAVZ WARU WNUE-DX WYNK. v/f- WSIX WJMX. No signs of the WMVO-DX but did hear WAGL-DX w/alot of QRM from Bangsue, Thailand, hi. That's about all for now 73s & good DX to everyone. Toledo in 71 or how about a Dayton campout, hi. Totals: 44/42, 7/6 for almost a yr of DXing.

Raymond Arruda - 6 Wilbur Ave. - No. Dartmouth, MA 02747

4/21-4/23 A 72 store shopping mall just opened in Dartmouth, so that ought to lower the taxes. Arguments can flare up throughout the membership about taped veries vs. written veries, but I'll take a written verie any day because it gives me more satisfaction than a taped verie. I have no taped veries. As a matter of fact I don't even have a tape recorder, hi. (then how do you know that a written verie gives you more satisfaction?-Brh) Chuck Wall: WSAV & WKAT veried for me by v/q. Tom Yingling: glad to hear that you're well & back at the dials. Sheldon S., where is my WKOK verie? I have an 83% verie return here. WAGL WINE & WISE DX tests were hrd & reported. Recent veries are from WAGL (v/q) & WINE (v/1). Also a v/q from WDEE & a v/1 from CHFI. Nothing as of yet from WISE. Not many reports out, but as soon as I make 300 veries I'll have to send in my applications for my IRCA Achievement Awards. For the benefit of the newer members, I have just renewed for my 5th yr in IRCA, & am 21, single, Army Vet & am employed by New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. & am a Bud Man. Have a static free summer. 73.

KRLD AND THE NETWORKS KRLD-AM, Dallas, Texas, is the center of rivalry between the CBS and ABC radio networks. The station, a CBS affiliate for a number of years, has just lately signed a contract with ABC's Information Network, which will give it dual affiliation. At CBS, station liaison Maury Webster claims the station is interested only in carrying certain weekend sports shows and the "Perspective" series from ABC--strictly as a "supplementary" service. But ABC affiliates head, Robert Mahlman, says KRLD has signed a standard contract, and suggested that CBS will be phased out. Webster, meanwhile, maintains that KRLD will continue to at least carry CBS' news on-the-hour. (VARIETY via David Alpert)

CANDIDATES FOR IRCA OFFICES ARE NOW BEING NOTIFIED OF THEIR NOMINATION. THE BULLETIN DATED JUNE 12, 1971, WILL CONTAIN CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS AND A BALLOT SHEET.

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

Hi. One of the local DXers has a mystery: "WJNF"-7350 w/acid rock. Sigs were weak w/ham QRM @ 1430 3/28. Any help, anyone? This past weekend has been one of my best in a long time, w/5 new ones logged, including my best catch of '71 so far, WFEA. Maybe this is a good sign for summer. I didn't believe the 3/27 DXM; almost every Forum report was almost totally pertinent to DX! I thought that was against the EP, hi. I guess it's time for a re-intro: I'm 17 & a senior at J.R. Tucker H.S. in Richmond. I've been DXing off & on for about 8 yrs now, but I hadn't seriously DXed BCB until 7/69. I now also DX TV & FM. I'm the editor & publisher for the VA DX Association. Correspondents are always welcome. 73 & CUN 14.

Paul R. Daplyn - 94 Mortimer Ave. - Toronto 355, Ontario

4/17-4/20 WHEX 1580 sent me a tentative date of their next ET which unfortunately was too late to announce in DXM. However the CE, Don Shank said future tests would likely be on SATMs or MMs starting at 0000 They've always tested in the past w/OC & voice IDs. Address is: WHEX Radio, Box 36, Columbia, PA 17512. Veries in since last report: WINE WUSJ WIFE WAOK KQV KSO WAGL WDXR WTOP WAMY WTTN WVKO. 73s & Good DX!

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

4/20-4/22 Hi everyone. TH: WOSUs s/on is the local sunrise + 1 hr. This is constant throughout the yr. Can't think of anything else so 73 & Good DX.

Robert A. Cohen - 1096 Endicott Dr. - Akron, OH 44313

4/21-4/23 This is my first DX Forum. So an intro. I'm 18 & will be a freshman at Akron U. in 2 mos. I've been DXing 15 mos. My totals-289/66, 34/30, 4/2, & 7/2 ctys. Recent veries include WNUS, WIND, WGR, WRC, KFI, WDEL, WGBS, WREO, CFCO, WIXZ, CHLO, WMBS, & WJER. Most of my DXing is at sunset. I used to stay up every MM but I've been falling asleep for the last 5 MMs. My rx's are a Panasonic RF-689 & a Realistic TRF. Well that's about it. I hope to see everyone in Toledo this summer?! 73s

Richard M. Bartos - 692 Moore Ave. - Campbell, OH 44405

4/16-4/19 Hi DXers, it's been a while since I sent in a report, so I thought I'd let you all know what's been happening. DX has been fair for me lately w/such catches as KDAL, WINE who tested on 3/29 from 0200 to 0330, WRIG, WABY, WHZN, WIST, WNJP hrd on f/c 4/10. (The rest edited per my policy, see comments after S. Swartz's report-Brh) WTCL-1540, Warren, OH is now as you may well know on RS. I guess the recent GTG at Jerry Starr's place was a great smash. I wasn't able to attend myself because of a recent accident in which I sustained a compound fracture of my right leg. I guess you have to accept the breaks as they come, hi. I am proud to announce that my brother Steve will become a member of the IRCA under the joint membership program. This will probably happen when I renew my membership in early June. It's not always you get two Bartos boys in the same organization, hi. That's it for now DXers. 73s & Peace.

Bruce R. Heimbürger - 817 Rawlins St. - Port Huron, MI 48060

Easter vacation turned out to be a pretty good time for DXing. I got 26 new stns in 3 days of DXing. About  $\frac{1}{2}$  of those were hrd at JR's house which is about 20 mi. N. of P.H. DF's & my plan was to do some SSS DX work there w/out some of the local QRM found here. Well, while idly talking about auroras Jerry mentioned that he had noticed auroral QRN earlier on his TV. So we all went outside & there it was, the biggest aurora since 8/17 (according to WHAM). It netted me 7 new foreigners. Re my idea from the 4/17 DXM, since summer is usually a slow time DX wise, I think it would be helpful to most DXers if a complete run-down on the DXer's locals be sent in to the respective sections. That's it for now & make this year's convention the IRCA's best ever.

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MIDWEST DX ROUNDUP

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DEADLINES: 5/6 6/3 7/8 8/5. Report early, Wed. if possible!

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550 KTSA TX San Antonio, 0033 4/14 fair u/KSD w/jingles,RR (AWO)  
570 WSYR NY Syracuse, s/on then Mx & Wx 0500-0502 4/6 (GN)  
580 WKTY WI LaCrosse, suspect this is the one s/off w/instrumental  
SSB most Fri. & Sats 0057-0059. CKY almost nulled.  
Does anyone know if it's them? (JAM)

610 WTVN OH Columbus, 1841 4/17, fair w/MoR (AWO)  
630\*\*WLAP\*\*KY Lexington, 0133-0144 4/9 off the air, conducting  
preventive maintenance tests (GN)

680 KNBR CA San Francisco, 0235 4/12, unn. but exc. w/Mx and  
contests, WPTF looped (GN)  
WMPS TN Memphis, fair w/RR 1920 4/11 (AWO)  
790\*\*KFGO\*\*ND Fargo, on f/c 0230-0245 4/12 (2nd MM) (GN)  
850 CJJC BC Langley, fair 0454 4/12 w/C&W Mx (BWL)  
910 KPOF CO Denver, Mx & S/off 0059-0100 4/12 good signals (GN)  
920 WMPL MI Hancock, poor w/s/on 0600 4/13 (JAM)  
WOKY WI Milwaukee, AN 4/12 NSP? (GN) (GN)\*  
940\*\*WINE\*\*CT Brookfield, very poor on DX w/tentative ID 0310 3/29\*  
960 WFIR VA Roanoke, fair to good w/HI, mentioning a new HI under  
construction in Roanoke 0131 4/12 (NB)

970 WBSS IL Chicago, good w/soul 1930 4/19. Seems like a soul  
WKYK w/jingles and PSAs (AWO)

1000 KOMO WA Seattle, good o/KYOK WCFL w/Wx 0440 4/3. Not too  
often KOMO comes in like this (JAM)

1010\*\*KCAC\*\*AZ Phoenix 0433 4/5 good w/ET-RR Mx (BWL)  
WINS NY New York, 0051-0100, hrd w/Nx Wx & spot o/CFRB,  
good signals (GN)

1030 KTWO WY Sheridan, very weak w/ID on hour 0200 4/12 (NB)  
1050\*\*KUPK\*\*KS Garden City, unn w/f/c TT/ID 0245-0300 4/5 o/CJIC (GN)  
1060\*\*KUPD\*\*AZ Tempe, noted ETing between 0400-0500 MMs 4/5 & 4/12  
They seem to do quite a bit of this on MMs so watch  
for 'em (that is, if KYW isn't really NSP) (BWL)

KYW PA Philadelphia, hrd AN MM 4/12 w/all-nx, NSP? (BWL)(GN)  
1070 WAPI AL Birmingham, good w/s/off & SSB 0116 4/17 (AWO)  
KNX CA Los Angeles, off again MM. 4/17 (BWL)

1130 KWKH LA Shreveport, alone on freq. w/Nx 0600-0605 fadeout  
4/9 (GN)

1140\*\*KSOO\*\*SD Sioux Falls 4/12 MM ET/M hrd 0235 on (DE)  
1190 KRDS AZ Tolleson, surprise w/Honda ad, then SID-"More Music,  
1190, Cards" then into c/w 0216-0219 r/12. Good sig  
o/KLIF but soon it was gone. Taped (NB)

\*\*WAMB\*\*TN Donelson, good w/mucho QSB on ET w/swing Mx 0114  
4/19 (AWO) (AWO)\*

1210 WILY IL Centralia, good w/MoR 1921 & s/off 1930 4/15 no SSB \*  
1230\*\*WSBM\*\*?? ???? , not listed in Whites log hrd w/f/c 0255-0310  
4/12 (GN) (quite likely WCUM-1230 which was hrd  
testing about this time on 10/12--perhaps r/c semi-  
annual, 4/10 months--rce)

1270 KCOK CA Tulare, 0219 4/10 good w/local ads & RR (BWL)  
1290 CJOE ONT London, 0215 4/6 fair u/WIRL w/SID (RSK)  
1300 WTAQ IL LaGrange, fair w/Mx & talk u/unid TT 0320-0330 4/12  
(GN) Flag stn for White Sox this season (DE)

1310 CKOY ONT Richmond Hills, ID 0430 4/12 (GN)  
WIFE IN Indianapolis, fair w/RR u/KBUZ WRR 0440 4/12 rare(BWL)  
1320 WFHR WI Wisconsin Rapids, 2400 4/11 fair o/u/WILS w/s/off(RSK)  
1340 KLBK TX Lubbock, 0226 4/10 good w/RR mentioning the "big  
switch to KLBK" (BWL)

ALL TIMES HERE EST. WE NOW SWITCH TO EDT A/K/A\ELT. REPORT OFTEN!!

EDITOR: Richard C. Evans

DEADLINES: on previous page.

- 1350 KBRX NE O'Neill, fair o/u KBMR KDIO KRLC w/15 minute Nx rpt. 0900 4/8. CE says KBRX gets out well on r/c (JAM)
- 1360\*\*WIXZ\*\*PA McKeesport, ID in TT 0242 4/12 (DE)(\$14.50 L/T--rce)  
KMO WA Tacoma, very good w/little QRM Spot for N.W. Schools Hotel Management & Wx for Seattle 0333 4/3 (JAM)
- 1380 WPHM MI Port Huron, good w/S/on 0530 4/3 (JAM)  
KRKO WA Everret, fair w/KWK nulled, Nx & Wx 0400 and then a million dollar week-end (JAM)
- 1400 CKSW SASK Swift Current, fair w/Nx 0100 s/off 0116 w/"O Canada' No GSQ (JAM)  
KFRU MO Columbia 2150 4/6 only identifiable stn in mess over WDUZ OC (GN)
- 1400\*\*WWSF\*\*PA Loretto, TT & code IDs hrd 0010-0025 4/12 on car radio, 8 miles NE of Valparaiso, Ind. (DE)(rce)  
WDUZ WI Green Bay, off 0100-0600 4/9 and 2135-2155 4/6, supposed to be a remote election broadcast but...(GN)  
WRIG WI Wausau, 1255-1305 4/15, weakly w/ID & Nx w/WDUZ off (GN)
- 1420 KUJ WA Walla Walla, poor w/CBS Nx 2200 MoR Mx with few announcements 4/6 (JAM)
- 1440 CKPM ONT Ottawa, 0509 4/12 Wx & ID u/WBCM (GN)  
KILO ND Grand Forks, poor w/s/off 0201 4/8 SSB (AWO)
- 1490 CHYM ONT Kitchener, fair w/C&W 0305 4/19 (AWO)  
WOSH WI Oshkosh, appears to be AN during the week, hrd 0117 4/10 and 0412 4/6 (GN)
- 1520\*\*KOMA\*\*OK Oklahoma City, conducted ETs around 0400 MM 4/12 using old RR Mx (BWL)
- 1550\*\*WPJD\*\*TN Daisy, good on r/c 0245-0300 3rd MM w/gospel Mx. Made anmt that they would not verify this check (AWO) (At least, they're HONEST about it, hi--rce)
- 1570\*\*WOKZ\*\*IL Alton, next r/c is 5/17 (3rd MM) 0630-0645 (rce)
- 1580 KWNT IA Davenport, good w/C&W Mx 1936 4/9 (AWO)
- 1590 KTCH NE Wayne, poor o/semi-local KRAD 0831 w/local Nx & Wx 4/6 (JAM)
- 1600\*\*KCRG\*\*IA Cedar Rapids, 0110-0120 4/16 with "unscheduled equipment maintenance test Mx-TT-OC (GN)

R/C's VIA THE LBG LIST:

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| 1st TUE: KVOL-1330 IA (RSK)     | 2nd FRI: WNJH-1580 NJ (AWO)(RSK) |
| 2nd MON: WELI- 960 CT (RSK)(NB) | KXIT-1410 TX (NB)(RSK)           |
| WAGN-1340 MI (GN)               | KOKX-1310 IA (NB)(RSK)           |
| KXRA-1490 MN (NB)               | WLIQ-1360 AL (RSK)               |
| 2nd TUE: WPUV-1580 VA (DE)      | WNSI-1260 MS (RSK)               |
| 2nd THU: WYDE- 850 AL (AWO)     | 3rd MON: WORV-1580 MS (AWO)      |
| WIDG- 940 MI (RSK)              | KWKY-1150 IA (AWO)               |

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

- NB - NEIL BARTLETT - 717 Mark Drive, Verona, Wisconsin 53593
- DE - DON EGGERT - Box 134, Crown Point, Indiana, 46307
- rce - RICK EVANS - Box 2146, East Chicago, Indiana 46312
- RSK - ROBERT KRAMER - 3406 West Pierce, Chicago, Illinois, 60651
- BWL - BLAKE LAWRENCE - Box 803, Canon City, Colorado, 81212
- JAM - JOE A. MARKEWICZ, 1394 Elgin Avenue W., Winnipeg 3, Manitoba
- GN - GARY NUTHALS - 1155 Mather Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303
- AWO - ALLEN W. OGRIZOVICH - 2429 Schrage, Whiting, Indiana 46394

YADland was something else--I must have been the only one there who hates beer. Indiana is staying on standard time this year (as is Michigan). It might well affect SRS and r/c for those in this area!

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MIDWEST DX FORUM

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EDITOR: Lynn D. Brooks - Box 253 - Ponca City, Okla. 74601

405/762-6566

NEXT DEADLINE: Thursday, May 6, 1971. Please report & let's have a large M/DXFI!!!

LEE J. FRESHWATER - 2601 Lancaster Dr. - Muncie, Indiana 47304 317-289-2409

Hi. Not too much in the DX scene lately due to radio classes at Ball State. That and the fact that WBST-FM recvd the 1970 Major Armstrong Award. All of this has kept me very active on the radio, & very inactive in DX. Several rpts out from last week. I just got my new TR, VoM, 7" reels, 3 sp...all tapes would be welcome. Be the first one on your street to get a tape of WERK-990. Who cares?? Anyone who wants to write...please do...I just love to receive mail...gives me something to do. I am an old radio show nut...who has old archives?? Let me know. Also anybody who wants to write to me in regard to pirate radio, all letters welcome. SCers...I have SC's from 2 Muncie pirate stns f/69 & 70...send SASE. LDB: If you can get any DX info. from this report, you should be Pres. of the club, hi. (Caps are fine. Main thing is to double space, which you did. -LDB). '73's & Good DX. Plan to be in Toledo in '71.

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

The surprise of my DX life came on 3/28 when I called WKBA & they put me on the air. I called CJIC-1050 trying to get them to stand by for the DX Spec f/WBNC, but they didn't. CHUM wouldn't even answer their phone. Not much DX done this week. Latest veries: v/q WVOP v/l KBRX WNJH KDTH KJLT WPCF KFRU KXRA KSKY v/f KUDL WJMX v/r KEZU. 3 more v/l's: WJBO WSMI KEK. As they say in Toledo: Who can Top Toledo Ohio. '73

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

I don't know how others feel about it, but I would appreciate less use of initials in Forum rpts. I've been around for 4 yrs & know all the main ones like "mbn", "LBG", & "DEE", but I find myself doing a lot of head-scratching when it comes to others which may be familiar to those within a particular region, but which are somewhat foreign to the membership-at-large. (I'll 2nd the above. JKL, MGS, GHF, BAC, AWC, JFP, & EVHH, what do you all think. Hi. -LDB) Also, I would like to see members list both freq & call when discussing stns in Forum rpts. This makes it much easier for an interested reader to check QTH and other details, should he so desire. My vote this year for the Ted Vasilopoulos Award is going to Father Jack. He came to DXW over 2 yrs ago & was, by his own admission, very green. During that time his column has developed & captured the respect of the avid foreign DXer, as well as the casual one. It is my opinion that his excellent work over this time period should be recognized. Also on the subject of elections, LBG should continue to make an excellent Secretary-Treasurer. With regard to the other positions--the President represents the image of the club, but the BoD makes all the important day-to-day decisions. Consider your BoD candidates carefully! '73s.

DR. RICHARD E. WOOD - Dept. of Foreign Languages - LSU - Baton Rouge, La. 70803

A new receiving set-up now in action: the fine Drake SPR-4, a wonderful little miniature box of tricks, & the Worcester DeLuxe Space Magnet. Also, a much improved ground system which reduced man-made noise in this crowded apartment building significantly, when installed. I wonder how many of you have an efficient ground? Mine is nothing fancy, but effective: a metal rod (an old car accessory, no expense) driven deep into the earth, and a heavy-duty cable up the building wall into my 2nd floor apartment & to the Drake chassis. PSL might be surprised (p. 26, DXM 4/17) to know that IRCA members who ordinarily use GMT do exist; I happen to be one of them. By keeping a clock in GMT by the rcvr, the international time standard can be followed without conversion. It doesn't even have to be a 24-hr. clock, if funds are tight; 0000-1200 GMT are productive hours for DX here & require no conversion. Only the maintenance of a single, unitary time standard throughout my years of DXing in various locations & time zones has enabled me to get the feeling for propagation & likely catches, no matter where I may be. Purely incidentally, Great Britain goes back to using GMT this winter; the experimental abandonment of GMT was a failure.

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

Not many reports for this issue. My wife thinks that she picked up a couple from my box while I was out of town on business. But can't seem to locate where she put them. So, if her memory is correct, we should find them in a day or two. My apologies. But even with 2 more reports, we would have a very small section for the twice-a-mo. issues. Where are all of you? Try to have a report in the next issue, please. '73.

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WEST COAST DX ROUNDUP

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Editor: Grant Manning, 4034 Ingraham St. San Diego CA 92109  
Bossline: 274-4233 Deadline: Friday!! Each week will be typed  
seperately. Not over three weeks old by the time I type it. Use EST.

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-----Week of April 12-18-----  
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- 740 KBIG CA Avalon on w/music 0619 4-12, for "equipment testing,  
and adjustment" sounds like an ET, rather than an F/C  
(AWP)
- 970 WFLA FL Tampa fading in and out, fair sig w/temp & ID  
nx @ 0500 4-8. (SO)
- KCHV CA Coachella in very strong, announced as ET 0521, 4-8  
(SO)
- 1110 KFAB NB Omaha 0315-0340 4-5, light MOR, ID 0330, then relig.  
(JB)
- 1220 WGAR OH Cleveland 0350-0405 4-5 w/MOR & nx @ 0400. (JB)
- 1240 KFLI ID Mountain Home w/poor sig & ID 0805 4-5. (BH)
- 1340 KWKY CA Cathedral City w/poor sig in mess w/local spot,  
4-9 2320. (BH)
- 1400 KATI WY Casper, fair w/static and "KTAI Life Line" 4-6, 0650  
(PB)
- KARR MT Great Falls great w/wx, 4-6 0737. (BP)
- 1430 KTYN ND Minot in around KLO w/wx & CW 4-6 0711. (PB)
- KLO UT Ogden in good fading in/out w/SSer 0635 4-8. (SO)
- 1450 KUDI MT Great Falls w/lots of static 4-6 0720. (PB)
- 1560 WCNW OH Fairfield in 0600 4-12 s/on w/good sig, some QRM  
Ann CW pgm. (AWP)
- CFRS ON Simcoe presumably the one right after WCNW's s/on  
ann. hrd a GSQ weak (0600+) 4-12, (AWP)

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Thanks to:

- PB Philip Bytheway, Seattle WA
- JB Joel Brill, Pacific Palisades CA Panasonic RS-280
- BH Bill Harang, San Jose CA
- SO Steve Oster, San Jose CA HQ-140
- AWP Art Peterson, San Pablo, CA MN-26-C HQ-180

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Week of April 18-25

- 590 KGMB HI Honolulu in good w/ID and more mx, no KFXM,  
0457-0602 4-12. (MM)
- 660 WESC SC Greenville in good w/anthem and s/on procedure,  
MOR mx, 0703-0706 4-14. (MM)
- 730 KDAZ NM Albuquerque in good w/s/on mixing w/CKLG 0830 4-12 (MM)
- 740 KSSS CO Colorado Springs in poor w/mention of FM stn.& MOR  
0446 4-12. (MM)
- KCMC TX Texarkana in good u/KBIG OC w/s/on 0659 4-12. (MM)
- 860 KWHO UT Salt Lake City in good u/XEMO w/s/on 0901 4-9. (MM)
- KSHA OR Medford very good w/CW and tire spot 0938 4-9. (MM)
- 870 KAIM HI Honolulu in fair w/end of relig pgm & ID 0500, 4-12  
(MM)
- 940 KAHU HI Waipahu in good w/FF pgm and ID o/KHOS 0502 4-12. (MM)
- 980 KSVC UT Richfield in very good w/s/on o/KFWB 0900 4-10 (MM)
- 990 KNIN TX Wichita Falls in good w/RR SID & wx, 0816-4-7. (MM)
- 1080 CKSA AL Lloydminster in good w/s/on MOR o/KRLD 0800, 4-12. (MM)
- 1150 KKEY OR Portland bombing in on s/off w/CW 2259 4-8. (MM)  
Strong SSS 4-8 2150 w/RR to 2200 s/off. (SK)  
(Well...one of you is in trouble there!!)
- 1170 WWVA WV Wheeling in poor u/KVOO w/ID 0544-6 4-12. (MM)
- 1280 KTOO NV Henderson in good o/KJOY w/s/on 1000, 4-10. (MM)
- 1290 KLIQ OR Portland good w/s/off and CW 2258 4-7. (MM)
- 1300 KROP CA Brawley bombing in w/end of BB game & ID 0310, 4-10 (MM)
- 1310 KNUI HI Kahului in o/KBUZ w/s/off 0402, 4-12. (MM)



1380 KSRV OR Ontario in good w/nd for cleaners 0913, 4-12. (MM)  
 1410 KMYC CA Marysville SSS 4-8 2127 w/RR nx, 2129, fair sig,  
 (SK) W/ID 2300, 4-7. (MM)  
 KPAM OR Portland in good w/s/off 2302 4-9 (MM)  
 1430 KOSI CO Aurora in fair w/end of wx and ID 0843, 4-7. (MM)  
 1440 KPUR TX Amarillo in good w/promo, wx, and ID 0827, 4-7. (MM)  
 KUHL CA Santa Maria in good w/s/on 0900 4-15. (MM)  
 KMLB LA Monroe in briefly, good w/ID 0726, 4-19. (MM)  
 1450 KOWN CA Escondido in very good w/s/off 0403, 4-17. (MM)  
 KEED OR Eugene in good w/contest, 0505 4-17. (MM)  
 1450 KROW OR Dallas fair SSS signal 4-8 2139 w/RR 2129 fair sig,  
 20-20 nx. (SK) In good w/SID u/KDON 2252 4-7. (MM)  
 1480 KONI UT Spanish Fork, in fair & briefly w/ID and mx 0905  
 4-16. (MM)  
 1490 KRNR OR Roseburg in good w/s/off 0400 4-7. (MM)  
 KBZY OH Salem in good w/end of nx ID, wx, 0402 4-8. (MM)  
 1550 WRIZ FL Coral Gables in good w/s/on on top 0700 4-12. (MM)  
 1560 WAGL SC Lancaster good sig at RS s/on 0603 4-8 w/America (SK)  
 1570 KOHU OR Hermiston good w/s/on on top 1003 4-8. (MM)

Thanks to:

MM Mike McCullough, San Jose CA  
 SK Steve Kemp, San Jose CA

HA-63A  
 HQ-140

New here (tnx to FJP) TGED(?) 1206.4 & YVLH 650,  
 DX still lives!! WC'ers, you should be saving to go to the IRCA  
 convention whomever gets it, if we don't, how many could make it here,  
 but not there?? Since none of us here can make it there, the thought  
 is to have a meeting here anyhow, regardless. Only an idea at this  
 stage!! Welcome Oscar Rodriguez, makes three in the same building!!

NPR DEBUT National Public Radio, the audio equivalent of TV's PBS, is scheduled to  
 make its debut May 3. Network format will concentrate on a magazine format  
 with interpretive and investigative journalism, according to program director William  
 Siemering. While most programming will originate at NPR's Washington studios, member  
 stations will also contribute programs--such as KPFK-FM's offering of the Los Angeles  
 Philharmonic's concert season. NPR has over 400 charter affiliates lined up, includ-  
 ing 90% of the nation's public radio stations. (MWDXC JOURNAL via David R. Alpert)

APRIL FOOL WMCA, New York, abandoned its normal all-talk/phone-in format April 1 for  
 music, with the usual phone gabbers acting as deejays. Outraged listeners  
 wanting to know why were told, "April Fool--Listen tomorrow." The station staff  
 answered 675 calls, but there was no count on the busy signals. (VARIETY via DRA)

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There will definitely be a weekend meeting of all DXers during the Memorial Day week-  
 end. All DXers and guests are invited; this is not a BCB DX meeting. SWLC members  
 are especially invited to be in attendance. Come as early as you want; stay until  
 everyone else leaves. Meeting room, free refreshments, swimming pool, possibly some  
 DX equipment. See bottom of some other page for further details. For information,  
 call DEE at 714-688-6010 or drop a card with your phone # to 6059 Essex St., 92504.  
 Riverside has been decided upon as location for this meeting by mutual agreement of  
 the San Berdoo-Pomona-San Diego-Riverside DXers. American Motelodge, where the DX  
 Meeting of Memorial Day weekend last year was held, will be the site of this get-  
 together. Rates for rooms, for those who wish to stay at the motel, are reasonable,  
 a swimming pool is available for all and there is expected to be a sufficiently large  
 meeting room to accommodate all. Motel rates will hopefully appear elsewhere. -DEE

BEVERAGE ANTENNA PARTY? If you are interested in this, please let Bob Jacoby or DEE  
 know. Now is the time to do this before the temperatures on the desert rise.

Editor: Bob Jacoby, 556 E. Alvarado St., Pomona, CA 91767 (Thurs deadline)  
Michael B. Northam - 1608 NE Knott - Portland, OR 97212 (503) 284-7369

Greetings group. The address and phone number as given above are now in effect, as Sarlie and I have bought a new old house (built in 1909). No idea yet how DX is in the new location, as most of the household is still in boxes on the floor. Hopefully, things will be in order in time for MEMORIAL DAY--at least the bar and the pool table, heh heh. The new location is only about ten blocks from KBPS-1450, but thankfully, I'm now several miles further away from KXL-750, KEX-1190, and KYXI-1520 so perhaps that problem will diminish somewhat. Some persons seem to be under the impression that the "club" provided computer-produced mailing labels for the San Diego Convention Committee. Nothing could be further from the truth. Those labels were produced by me, as an individual, at cost, from my own personal data card file--entirely separate from any club records. I happen to support San Diego's bid (though this won't appear in print until after the balloting is over), that's why they got labels "at cost", but from me, not the club. Will Kaskey ever pay up? 73 and what's DX.

Kevin L. Slater - 4750 Verda Lane N.E. - Salem, OR 97303

New veries here include v/q WAGL TEST, v/l KSOM KBET KLUC KCOK & KXO, v/r KBLE. I strongly support taped veries. The only time I count them is for stations that don't verify. Even after I have a stn taped, I keep trying to get a verie and if I succeed, the tape verie is not used and the regular verie is. John Oldfield has a very good point regarding automatic verifiers. I recently wrote WCCO asking for some CM's and wound up with a bunch of v/q's besides. Same thing with WBBM. Those who cry "hanky panky" when they hear of somebody taping programming from locals for somebody else should think a little more. I've had many people tape programming from their locals simply because I collect jingles and when I get tapes back, I dub the jingles off and then erase the tape for use again. I think most people have a strong sense of honesty when it comes to reports. If somebody does come up with a questionable catch, I think it will be recognized by other DXers as a fake, although not officially. For those who do fake reports, the word is "don't."

Joel Brill - 16601 Marquez Ave. - Pacific Palisades, CA 90272 (213-4548818)

First off, belated anniversary wishes to IRCA. You see, I usually remember events one month after they happen!! Easter vacation from school was a blessing as I heard WGAR CKWX KFAB KRIZ WHAS WSB R. BELIZE and others. Recent veries here include KOA OAI KCMJ KCRL CBK KOFI KPMC KFRE KMEN and everybody's favorite--XERB. Anybody who is interested in a Heath HW-16 transceiver with XTALS, key, phones, should give me a call, preferably during nights PST--pse no collect!! Even though I am close to San Diego, I will try my best if the convention is in Toledo. If anybody is interested in telling me a surefire way of identifying your favorite Mexican, tell me, 'cause I've got a lot that needs identifying. I will also welcome any comments on the Space Magnet that you may care to pass along. Also, I am equipped for cassettes, so if you want any Los Angeles area ID's, let me know. Finally, it's the Dodgers and Angels in the West and Phillies and Orioles in the East!! GO LAKERS!!

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

I would like the information below to go into the May 1, 1971 DX Forum. (It is.-BJ). Post office service has been lousy here lately. I didn't get my bulletin till April 13. I feel sorry for you members who go by third class. We had a little San Jose get-together on April at Glenn Hobbs' house. IRCA members that attended were Gary Elston, Glenn Hobbs, Steve Kamp, Steve Oster, Mike McCullough, and me. We had a lot of fun, showed QSL cards, talked, etc. I would like to thank Glenn and his mother for the great time. His mother drove all over town to pick everybody up and to drive them home. Correction to COF list: KMBY-1240 in Monterey is not NSP. KMBY is off MM from 0400 to 0815 EST. V/q from KTWO came in through the mail. Recent catches are KFLI KSLY KSMa & KWXY. SCers are welcome! 73 and good DX to all. ---  
 Gentlemen, pse type your reports in the exact format that they appear in the bulletin. Makes less guesswork for me to decide what you want in and out.-BJ

Three recent veries: CHED-630 & WNBC-660 (returned RP) both v/q and a v/l and SC from KCUB. The PO returned my letter to KIQX in LV, marked "Unclaimed". It seems to me we have a member in Nevada, but maybe it's NRC I'm thinking of, hi. If anyone is in Las Vegas, it might be worth your time to check the Chamber of Commerce for any leads. A local LV station might help such as KLUC. To those two club members who wrote and those contemplating a letter to me: I'm under 30; 21 to be exact and a member of the "now generation", and I'm not archaic in my ways. If my reasons given about swearing (and this seems to be the main complaint) didn't make sense along with the rest of my 4/3/71 DXF rpt, may I pse give one further reason so obvious that it shouldn't need mentioning, but apparently must be: L-A-D-I-E-S. That's right, ladies, and let's not forget our club does have several. I'm not saying the ladies of our club are prudish, MoR, or vulgar, but that decency does play a part in our "society" and if for no other reason, let's drop the swearing complaint in favor of the ladies of our club. Once for the bright; twice for the not so bright; and three times for the \_\_\_\_\_. 73

Steve Kamp - 6149 Monteverde - San Jose, CA 95120

.Dave Egan is 100% correct-censorship is absurd. The only censorship necessary is for libelous and slanderous material. After that--anything goes. Re PRK's 4/17 DXF: I've made several proposals to the BOD-none of which get rid of this censorship once and for all. I'll submit my proposals to get rid of absurd censorship when a friendly (i.e., pro-free speech) BOD gets elected to office. It would be senseless to make any now as I'd have to wait 12 months to resubmit them if they were defeated as they probably would be by our present BOD. I intend to campaign on a free speech platform and I hope some other candidates will also. I think I "pass" every one of PRK's six points except for the first one which is meaningless when applied to BOD positions. The 4/17 DXM was excellent, especially WCDXR! Whatever happened to dan Sheedy?

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

Greetings! DX cx here have been quite bad recently and listening has been at a minimum. Only new catches are the Russian on 1475 (15th BCB country), Radio Union on 880, and JOBB in Osaka on 830. If cx continue in this manner I may to have to start DXing SW again earlier in the year than I thought I would. Probably the biggest news around here is my joining NASWA and the Cimbrer DX Club. This puts my total of radio clubs membership to six. I also finally broke 350 stns hrd and 300 domestics logged. My present verie totals stand at a meager 70. I do not collect CMS or SCs. Well, so long for now and best wishes for a lot better DX than I have been receiving lately.

Jay Murley - 1733 Candlestick - Newport Beach, CA 92660

Amazing the valor of some of our members. San Diegans Kolb, Manning, and Stroup accompanied by a refugee from Canada's draft laws, the great booze smuggler Brian Williams, showed up on Sunday, April 4. And on a hot 95° afternoon, they proceeded to 1) rebuild the loop, 2) rebuild the trap, 3) re-wire various couplings, 4) load a few heavy carpets into Manning's chariot, and drink a few beers. Or in Stroup's case, drink cola. Now that I'm back in business, I'm doing a little DXing again. One misgiving, however, a certain 50kw stn, a clear at that, in the midwest is thinking of switching from to AN-6 to AN-7, but I hope their engineering department's objections overrule sales considerations in this particular case. And since everyone else who didn't make the anniversary issue is re-introducing themselves, I'll catch up with the pack. I'm regional manager of Henry I. Christal, stn reps for WAPI KOA WJR WTIC KFI WHAS WTMJ WSM WTAR WMBD KOIN WEAN WHBF WPTF WHAM KFMB WGY KWKH WSYR & KVOO. I'm married with two pre-school kids, and have amazingly little mechanical ability. Which has got to be 15 lines. Plan now to be in either San Diego or Toledo this summer for another great IRCA convention! It's a great way to spend a vacation weekend!-BJ

First off, congratulations to Quentin Brown on being appointed SoM editor. I'm sure he'll do a great job. Only varies in recently KRGO v/q and v/q from Radio Moscow for reception while in Viet Nam. Re Dave Rogers DXF rpt in 4/3/71 bulletin, I have never had any problem with literature from Communist countries, tho I regularly receive literature from USSR, Peking, Cuba, and East Germany. While in the service I was advised unofficially that serviceman's receiving literature from a government organ such as R. Moscow, etc. was frowned upon, although correspondence with private citizens was acceptable. I have also received literature from Radio Ulan Bator via registered mail, no problems. That's all for know. 73's

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

Hi. 4/4 was a fairly good MM. Paul Welka, Andy Hecker, me, and Mike McCullough DXed over at Steve Kamp's house. Best catches were KUAD-1170, KEOS-690 with XETRA momentarily off at 1150 PM EST), JOUB-770 w/EE lesson, we understood every word they said most of the time, KDXU-1450, and a very strange catch, KCAC-1010 from Flagstaff, AZ, on some kind of ET or something. They were in like a local. (KCAC-1010 is in Phoenix, no?-BJ) KSUB-590 f/c in strong. 4/11 Steve Kamp will be here (we have MM off from school) and we hope to fill the WCDXR. Does anyone have info or an extra WTIC CM they could send? Is WTIC directional daytime? All correspondence welcome here. 73

Chuck Albertson - 103 Cedar Crest Lane - Bellvue, WA 98004

I presently have \$30 saved, but can't decide whether to buy a Worcester Loop or a water bed. Opinions, anyone? Veries: KENO-1460, KIL0-1440 for DX, KLUC-1140 also for DX, KCNE-1450, WAGL-1560 for DX, and KOFE-1300. When will the Q&A column start? I think a good title for it would be "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About DX (But Were Afraid to Ask)." How does that sound to some of you? See you in San Diego! Peace.

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

Greetings DXers and Monitors readers. Like to thank G. Manning for the info on the "ARB", also John Kolb for the amp schematic. Re the "ARB": \$50 is not too much to pay for this rx in good shape. A small amount of cash and a few hours spent converting this rx is well worth the effort. I've got \$85 invested in my BCB set-up which has a hot "ARB" rx, LM-21 freq. meter and FET-BCB loop, DX right along with the big fellows. To all the buyers of the loop kit, a parallel tuned trap works nicely with the loop as a trap or signal peaker. ARB owners, I have a copy of the Maintenance Manual on the ARB. Thank you for the good reports on the loop kit, it's a good performer. Did everyone read the top of page one, April 3 DXWW by FJP, if not, do read it.

UPI AUDIO United Press International Audio will, within the next few weeks, begin feeding 21 hourly newscasts to its affiliates daily. Presently, UPI Audio feeds only closed-circuit direct reports and actualities for stations to incorporate into their own newscasts. The new service will include these in complete five-minute newscasts. Over 400 stations nationwide are served by UPI Audio. (Note: Your pub. believes this service may have already started KWOW-1600 Pomona, Calif. has been programming UPI newscasts for at least a few days).

WBAA-920 DX 1/18 IRCA members who rptd the WBAA DX included: John Robertson, MI (bro. of member Jerry); Glenn Hauser, GA; Bill Nittler, CO; Gary Mullis, MD; Bill Lemak, FL; Tom Yingling, MD; Gary Nuthals, WI; Peter Campbell, MI; Tom McCormack, IN; Gary Makowski, IL; Dave Bright, IA; Bill Feidt, MD; Kevin Slater, OR; Robert Kramer, IL; Al Ogrizovich, IN; and Steve Taaffe, IN.

FET-BCB Balanced Loop Kit Direct-coupled loop, 44 inches high including the base, 34" wide, approx....90° tilt. Single output, high gain, low noise, 2 FET amplifier. All parts plus postage, \$25 USA. A parallel tuned trap works excellently with this loop as a trap or signal peaker. For more info, send a SASE to: Ralph Sanserino, 8422 Crane Circle, Huntington Beach, Calif. 92646. (At the risk of sounding overly prejudiced, I have used and am using the loop described above and wouldn't part with it for anything. Extremely good construction and design; neat and very compact, comparatively speaking. -DEE)



State of the Month

After an absence of nearly two years the State of the Month column is starting again. Due to the two-year gap many members probably do not know what the SoM is all about. Basically, the SoM is a column of tips describing the stns in a particular state. The membership sends me pertinent info which I coordinate to produce a monthly column. Each month a new state is selected geographically rotating from the west through mid-west to east.

Each station is described in the following way: frequency, call, location, power, sked, affiliate, notes, verie policy

For example:

IOWA

1350 KRNT Des Moines, KRNT Center, 9th & Pleasant, 5kw D&N, 0600 (0730)-0100, CBS, on the air since 1935, "balanced schedule of music, news, discussion, KRICK weather forecasts, football & BKB, v:l & CM.

Immediately one can see several important items that are missing. There is no mention of how well the station is received, whether or not the pattern is direction and if so in what way. Also, nothing on the best times to receive the station. This type of info I need from ..... YOU ! Also, I need formats, verie policies and any other interesting information. I do NOT need addresses, schedules or affiliates.

The size and usefulness of the column depends on the support of the membership, YOU!

Any contributions can be sent to:

Quentin K. Brown  
59 Kenilworth St.  
Ottawa, Ontario  
CANADA K1Y 3Y5

The last SoM editor, Lance Muller, left off with the west coast states of Wash-Ore so I will continue by asking for information from the midwest:

IOWA

The deadline for IOWA is June 29, 1971.  
SoM # 2 will be N.Y. with the deadline being July 29, 1971.

Inevitably there will be 'teething' problems but with your assistance I feel sure that this will be a successful column. 73.

NOTE: Lance Muller was not the last SoM Editor. He was, in fact, the first. The next one was Cliff Reno whose only section was Connecticut about 15 months ago. He had scheduled CO-NM-TX. When he resigned, Shelby Remington took over. Nothing appeared from him. Whereabouts of any info submitted to either is unknown.

Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst) April 5 - 19 issues

|           |              |                        |                             |
|-----------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| new 600   | 1kw-D        | Wabash, Indiana        | granted WAYT                |
| WRMA 950  | 1kw-D        | Montgomery, Alabama    | to 1kw-U                    |
| new 970*  | 5kw          | Fairbanks, Alaska      | granted KIAK                |
| new 1130  | 250w-D       | Eaton, Ohio            | granted WCTM                |
| KATO 1230 | 250w         | Safford, Arizona       | to 1380 kc/s, 5kw-D, 500w-N |
| WAAT 1300 | 5kw-D        | Trenton, N.J.          | granted WTNJ                |
| WUSJ 1340 | 250w         | Lockport, N.Y.         | to 1kw-D, 250w-N, DA-D      |
| WHCQ 1400 | 1kw-D 250w-N | Spartanburg, S.C.      | requests WKDY               |
| WABR 1440 | 5kw-D 1kw-N  | Winter Park, Florida   | requests WBJW               |
| WECP 1480 | 500w-D       | Carthage, Miss.        | to 1080 kc/s, 250w-D        |
| KICO 1490 | 250w         | Calxico, California    | to 1kw-D, 250w-N            |
| KHUZ 1490 | 250w         | Borger, Texas          | to 1kw-D, 250w-N            |
| WSWS 1500 | 250w-D       | Berea, Kentucky        | requests WKXO               |
| new 1520  | 250w-D       | Yazoo City, Miss.      | granted WYAZ                |
| new 1570  | 500w-D       | Galion, Ohio           | requests WGLX               |
| new 1580  | 1kw-D        | Jasper, Georgia        | granted WYYZ                |
| WCOY 1580 | 500w-D       | Columbia, Pennsylvania | granted WHEX                |

\* - Ernie Cooper passes along word that WJRZ-970 Hackensack, N.J., is changing call to WWDJ.

SUPPORT STATE OF THE MONTH

|                          |                        |                                   |  |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Oregon, Salem            | KGAY-1430 D1 5000      |                                   |  |
|                          | KSLM-1390 U1 5000/1000 | 0800-0300                         |  |
|                          | KAPT-1220 D1 1000      |                                   |  |
|                          | KBZY-1490 U1 1000/250  | 24 hrs SP:MM 0300-0800            |  |
| Pennsylvania, Harrisburg | WHP - 580 U2 5000      | 24 hrs NSP                        |  |
|                          | WCMB-1460 U2 5000      | 0500-0100(0000)                   |  |
|                          | WKBO-1230 U1 1000/250  | 0600-0100                         |  |
|                          | WFEC-1400 U1 1000/250  | 24 hrs NSP                        |  |
| Rhode Island, Providence | WLKW- 990 D3 50000     |                                   |  |
|                          | WPRO- 630 U2 5000      | 24 hrs SP:MM                      |  |
|                          | WEAN- 790 U4 5000      | 0430(0600)-0100<br>(0005)         |  |
|                          | WJAR- 920 U2 5000      | 24 hrs SP:MM 0000-0530            |  |
|                          | WICE-1290 U4 5000/1000 | 24 hrs SP:SM                      |  |
|                          | WHIM-1110 D1 1000      |                                   |  |
| South Carolina, Columbia | WRIB-1220 D1 1000      |                                   |  |
|                          | WIS-- 560 U2 5000      | 0500-0105                         |  |
|                          | WQXL-1470 D1 5000      |                                   |  |
|                          | WOIC-1320 U2 5000/1000 | 0600-0000                         |  |
|                          | WNOK-1230 U1 1000/250  | 0600(0700)-0000                   |  |
|                          | WCOS-1400 U1 1000/250  | 24 hrs NSP                        |  |
| South Dakota, Pierre     | KGFX-1060 D3 10000     |                                   |  |
|                          | KCCR-1240 U1 1000/250  | 0700-0000                         |  |
| Tennessee, Nashville     | WSM - 650 U1 50000     | 24 hrs SP:MM 0100-0545, SM irreg. |  |
|                          | WLAC-1510 U2 50000     | 24 hrs SP:SM 0350, MM 0230-0530   |  |
|                          | WWGM-1560 D3 10000     |                                   |  |
|                          | WSIX- 980 U2 5000      | 0600(0800)-0100                   |  |
|                          | WMAK-1300 U2 5000      | 24 hrs NSP                        |  |
|                          | WNAH-1360 D1 1000      |                                   |  |
|                          | WKDA-1240 U1 1000/250  | 24 hrs NSP                        |  |
|                          | KHFI- 970 D3 5000      |                                   |  |
|                          | KTBC- 590 U2 5000/1000 | 0600-0200                         |  |
|                          | KVET-1300 U4 5000/1000 | 24 hrs NSP                        |  |
| Texas, Austin            | KOKE-1370 D1 1000      |                                   |  |
|                          | KNOW-1490 U1 1000/250  | 24 hrs NSP                        |  |
|                          | KSL -1160 U1 50000     | 24 hrs NSP                        |  |
|                          | KRSP-1060 D1 10000     |                                   |  |
|                          | KRGO-1550 D1 10000     |                                   |  |
|                          | KLUB- 570 U3 5000      | 24 hrs NSP                        |  |
|                          | KCPX-1320 U3 5000      | 24 hrs NSP                        |  |
|                          | KALL- 910 U2 5000/1000 | 24 hrs SP:MM -0700                |  |
|                          | KNAK-1280 U2 5000/500  | 24 hrs NSP                        |  |
|                          | KSXX- 630 D3 1000      |                                   |  |
|                          | KWHO- 860 D1 1000      |                                   |  |
|                          | KSOP-1370 D1 1000      |                                   |  |
| Utah, Salt Lake City     | WSKI-1240 U1 1000/250  | 0600-0005                         |  |
|                          | WRVA-1140 U3 50000     | 24 hrs SP:MM 0000-0455            |  |
| Vermont, Montpelier      | WRGM-1540 D3 10000     |                                   |  |
|                          | WRNL- 910 U2 5000      | 24 hrs SP:MM 0100-0500            |  |
|                          | WTVR-1380 U2 5000      | 24 hrs SP:MM 0000-0600            |  |
|                          | WBBL-1480 st4 5000     |                                   |  |
|                          | WLEE-1480 st4 5000     | 24 hrs SP:WBBL sked               |  |
|                          | WXGI- 950 D1 5000      |                                   |  |
|                          | WGOE-1590 D1 5000      |                                   |  |
|                          | Virginia, Richmond     |                                   |  |
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|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Virginia, Richmond(Cont.) | WANT- 990 D1 1000       |                              |
|                           | WEET-1320 D1 1000       |                              |
| Washington, Olympia       | KITN- 920 D1 1000       |                              |
|                           | KGY -1240 U1 1000/250   | 0900-0200                    |
| West Virginia, Charleston | WCHS- 580 U 5000(?)     | 0500-0215                    |
|                           | WXVA-1550 D1 5000       |                              |
|                           | WCAW- 680 U2 10000/250  | 24 hrs SP:MM                 |
|                           | WKAZ- 950 U2 5000/1000  | 24 hrs SP:MM 0000-0500       |
|                           | WTIP-1240 U1 1000/250   | 0600-0200                    |
|                           | WXIT-1490 U1 1000/250   | 24 hrs NSP                   |
| Wisconsin, Madison        | WTSO-1070 U4 10000/5000 | 24 hrs SP:MM 0100            |
|                           | WIBA-1310 U2 5000       | ON SatM & SM only until 0300 |
|                           | WISM-1480 U4 5000       | 24 hrs NSP                   |
|                           | WHA - 970 D1 5000       |                              |
|                           | WMAD-1550 D3 5000       |                              |
| Wyoming, Cheyenne         | KVWO-1370 D1 1000       |                              |
|                           | KRAE-1480 D1 1000       |                              |
|                           | KCGO-1590 D1 1000       |                              |
|                           | KFBC-1240 U1 1000/250   | 0800(0900)-0205              |

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Canadian Capitals

|                            |                          |                        |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Alberta, Edmonton          | CBX - 740 U4 50000       | 0800-0305              |
|                            | CJCA- 930 U2 50000       | 24 hrs NSP             |
|                            | CFRN-1260 U2 50000       | 0700-0305(SM 0400)     |
|                            | CHED- 630 U4 10000       | 24 hrs NSP             |
|                            | CHQT-1110 U4 10000       | 24 hrs NSP             |
|                            | CHFA- 680 U3 5000        | 0800-0200              |
|                            | CKUA- 580 U4 5000/1000   | 0800-0405(MM 0305)     |
| British Columbia, Victoria | CKDA-1220 U3 25000       | 24 hrs NSP             |
|                            | CJVI- 900 U3 10000       | 24 hrs SP:MM 0405-0800 |
|                            | CFAX-1070 U3 10000       | 24 hrs NSP             |
| Manitoba, Winnipeg         | CKY - 580 U4 50000       | 24 hrs NSP             |
|                            | CBW - 990 U1 50000       | 0700-0214              |
|                            | CKRC- 630 U2 10000       | 24 hrs NSP             |
|                            | CJOB- 680 U2 10000/2500  | 24 hrs NSP             |
|                            | CFRW-1470 U3 5000        | 24 hrs NSP             |
| New Brunswick, Fredericton | CFNB- 550 U4 50000       | 24 hrs NSP             |
|                            | CBZ - 970 U2 10000       | ???                    |
| Newfoundland, St. John's   | VOCM- 590 U2 10000       | 24 hrs NSP             |
|                            | CBN - 640 U1 10000       | 0600-2300              |
|                            | CJON- 930 U2 10000       | 24 hrs NSP             |
|                            | VOWR- 800 U3 1000        | ???                    |
|                            | VOAR-1230 U1 100         | ???                    |
| Northwest Territories      | NO CAPITAL               |                        |
| Nova Scotia, Halifax       | CBH - 860 U2 10000       | ???                    |
|                            | CHNS- 960 U2 10000       | 24 hrs NSP             |
|                            | CJCH- 920 U2 10000/5000  | 24 hrs NSP             |
| Ontario, Toronto           | CBL - 740 U1 50000       | 0500-0100(NSP irreg)   |
|                            | CJBC- 860 U1 50000       | 0500-0100              |
|                            | CFRB-1010 U4 50000       | 24 hrs NSP             |
|                            | CHUM-1050 U4 50000       | 24 hrs NSP             |
|                            | CKFH-1430 U4 50000       | 24 hrs NSP             |
|                            | CHIN-1540 D3 50000       |                        |
|                            | CHFI- 680 U4 10000/25000 | 24 hrs NSP             |
|                            | CKEY- 590 U4 10000       | 24 hrs NSP             |



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| Prince Edward Island        | Charlottetown | CFCY- | 630  | U4 | 10000      | 24 hrs    | NSP   |
| Quebec, Quebec              |               | CHRC- | 800  | U4 | 50000      | 24 hrs    | SP:MM |
|                             |               | CJRP- | 1060 | U4 | 10000      | 24 hrs    | SP:MM |
|                             |               | CKCV- | 1280 | U4 | 10000/5000 | 24 hrs    | SP:MM |
|                             |               | CBV - | 980  | U3 | 5000       | ???       |       |
| Saskatchewan, Regina        |               | CBK - | 540  | U1 | 50000      | 0755-0302 |       |
|                             |               | CKRM- | 980  | U4 | 10000/5000 | 24 hrs    | NSP   |
|                             |               | CKCK- | 620  | U2 | 5000       | 24 hrs    | NSP   |
|                             |               | CJME- | 1300 | U3 | 1000       | 24 hrs    | NSP   |
| Yukon Territory, Whitehorse |               | CFWH- | 570  | U1 | 1000       | -0400     |       |

The following is a list of abbreviations used in this list:

|     |                                       |       |   |
|-----|---------------------------------------|-------|---|
| SP  | Silent Period                         | FM    | Friday Morning                                  |
| NSP | No Silent Period                      | SatM  | Saturday Morning                                |
| MM  | Monday Morning                        | SM    | Sunday Morning                                  |
| TM  | Tuesday Morning                       | U1    | Unlimited operation,<br>Non-directional antenna |
| WM  | Wednesday Morning                     | U2    | Unl. op., ND-day, D-night                       |
| ThM | Thursday Morning                      | U3    | Unl. op., D-day & night, same<br>pattern        |
| D1  | Non-directional, daytime              | U4    | Unl. op., D-day & night, dif.<br>Pattern        |
| D3  | Directional, daytime                  |       |   |
| st  | Shared Time                           |       |   |
| ??? | Info either not known or<br>unsure of | irreg | Irregularly                                     |

This is the first list of this kind in any radio club. The list was compiled basically so DX'ers would have an idea of what stations are operating in each CC. Stations are listed according to power, and frequency. Later on, I will include directional pattern. Corrections, additions, and deletions should be sent to:

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Hopefully, this will be a regular feature of IRCA's DXM. With your help, this might be so. 73's and good DX!

(The last three stencils are being used this issue. The first four stencils will appear in a future issue - the space below is for corrections, additions, notes.)

by Paul S. Lotsof

| <u>Freq.</u> | <u>Call</u> | <u>City, Island</u>          | <u>Schedule &amp; Programming</u>   |
|--------------|-------------|------------------------------|---|
| 550          | KMVI        | Wailuku, Maui                | off nightly 0500; rock at night; some MoR during daytime.   |
| 590          | KGMB        | Honolulu, Oahu               | NSP; personality MOR with some rock oldies. Morning jock is Aku who makes \$400,000 a year! Nx on hour on Coconut Wireless Network.     |
| 650          | KORL        | Honolulu, Oahu               | off MM 0500-0930. MOR. Automated sound during evening hours. Nx on hour is called "American Entertainment Network" but it really isn't. |
| 690          | KKUA        | Honolulu, Oahu               | NSP; fake Drake rock format. "Big 6-9". News at :50.  |
| 720          | KUAI        | Eleele, Kauai<br>(elly-elly) | MOR with some rock and Hawaiian music. off nightly.   |
| 760          | KGU         | Honolulu, Oahu               | NSP. MOR, sports, Dolly at night.   |
| 790          | KKON        | Kealahou, Hawaii             | off nightly. Soft MOR.  |
| 830          | KIKI        | Honolulu, Oahu               | off MM 0500; "Golden Key Radio". Rock-MOR-oldies  |
| 850          | KHLO        | Hilo, Hawaii                 | off MM 0030-1000; top 40 rock.  |
| 870          | KAIM        | Honolulu, Oahu               | off nightly 0505. Mostly symphonic music. Some religious programming.   |
| 940          | KAHU        | Waipahu, Oahu                | off MM only; country and western music.   |
| 970          | KPUA        | Hilo, Hawaii                 | AN. MOR. Rebroadcasts KGMB news on hour.  |
| 990          | KTRG        | Honolulu, Oahu               | off the air following a dispute with the FCC.   |
| 1040         | KHVH        | Honolulu, Oahu               | off Sun & Mon mornings 0500. "News all day every day". Telephone show 0030-0500. "Music till Dawn" 0500-1030.                           |
| 1090         | KHAI        | Honolulu, Oahu               | off the air since January.  |
| 1110         | KIPA        | Hilo, Hawaii                 | off nightly 0500. Daytime: "Easy listening". 0030-0100: Filipino. 0100-0500: Japanese.  |
| 1130         | KLEI        | Kailua, Oahu                 | off nightly 0500. "K-lay". "Serving the windward communities". Subdued MOR.   |
| 1170         | KOHO        | Honolulu, Oahu               | off 0700-1000. Japanese. English IDs on hour and half hour.   |
| 1210         | KZOO        | Honolulu, Oahu               | off nightly 0500. Japanese. EE IDs.   |
| 1270         | KNDI        | Honolulu, Oahu               | off nightly 0500. "Candy Radio". Mostly cheap religious programs. Some phone shows.   |
| 1310         | KNUI        | Kahului, Maui                | off nightly. "K-newy". MOR.   |
| 1350         | KTOH        | Lihue, Kauai                 | off nightly 0500. "Live 25 survey". Rock.   |
| 1380         | KPOI        | Honolulu, Oahu               | NSP. "K-poi". Top 40 rock. News at :55.   |
| 1420         | KCCN        | Honolulu, Oahu               | off nightly 0500. "All Hawaiian Music".   |
| 1500         | KUMU        | Honolulu, Oahu               | NSP. "Beautiful Koomoo music".  |

Notes: The island of Hawaii is known only as "the big island"; it is never called Hawaii. All times are Eastern Standard. Hawaii does not observe Daylight Savings Time.

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Hawaiian Phones and ZIPs As a clue when listening for an Hawaiian station, all cities in Hawaii have 967 ZIP codes except Honolulu which has 968 ZIPs. Phone Area Code is 808 though you will rarely hear it used since listeners naturally need not dial it. V/s for several stations is Alan Roycroft who has a QSL which is used for all stations for which he verifies--red & green on bright yellow. Among stations for which Alan Roycroft is CE are: KAIM, KCCN, KIKI, KKUA, KNDI, KOHO, KORL, KPOI, KTRG, KUMU, KZOO, and KLEI.

FOR SALE Percy R. Kesteven, 13112 - 134 St., Edmonton 44, Alberta, CANADA, has for sale a Living Language Course in Spanish. The course consists of 2 cassettes (2 hours playing time total), a conversation manual which directs use of the cassettes, and a common usage dictionary (E-SS, SS-EE). There are 40 lessons in all. Course is brand new; lack of time and interest precluded use. \$8 postpaid in Canada or USA. Cash, check, money order, or mint stamps. Address above.

The Loop-Sensor Cardioid Array

Part I

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- 1) Introduction. This is the first of at least a three-part article on the Loop-Sensor Cardioid Array and will serve to familiarize the reader with the unit, determine the need for such an array by the DX community, and to compare an ideal Loop-Sensor Cardioid Array with the ideal standard, figure-8 loop. Part II will cover the technical theory of the operation, assuming a knowledge of reactance and resonance by the reader (who is advised to brush up on these subjects in preparation). Part III will deal with practical construction and operation, noting the experiences and difficulties encountered by the author.
- 2) What it is. The LSCA (Loop-Sensor Cardioid Array) consists of two separate antennas: One is any standard figure-8 loop such as the one you are likely using now; the other is, ideally, a vertical wire running the center of the loop plane, but a horizontal long-wire will do fine in many cases. The signals from the two antennas are combined with the correct ratios of voltage and phase to form a  $K + \cos\theta K$ , ( $K = 1$ ), differential pattern of reception known for its shape as a "cardioid".
- 3) Directivity. The primary characteristic of the LSCA is its uni-directional (one peak/one null) pattern of reception. The peak and null are separated by  $180^\circ$  in bearing, the peak having a gain 10 dB over that of the figure-8 loop uncombined with the vertical sensor.
- 4) The  $180^\circ$  ambiguity, or the inability of the standard loop to distinguish supplementary bearings, does not exist for the LSCA. More important to the average DXer than this DF (direction-finding) characteristic, however, is the array's capacity to null out a strong station thereby unveiling weaker stations lying in the opposite direction, stations not heard previously because of necessarily peaked QRM or an undesired null.
- 5) The null. This fact was not appreciated by the author until after a night of DXing with the LSCA: The null of the LSCA is tremendous in size, capable of reducing not just a few degrees of bearing, but, in the author's case, e.g., all of the U.S.A. and Canada! Below is a table comparing relative null sizes of the LSCA and the figure-8 loop (F8L). Decibels down are referenced to each respective peak, assuming both peaks to be equal in gain (see 3 above):

|                | <u>-10dB</u> | <u>-20dB</u> | <u>-30dB</u> | <u>-40dB</u> | <u>-50dB</u> | <u>-60dB</u> | <u>-70dB</u> |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Figure-8 Loop: | 60°          | 29°          | 14°          | 8°           | 4°           | 2°           | 1°           |
| LSCA:          | 180°         | 120°         | 82°          | 57°          | 40°          | 29°          | 18°          |

Note that these are ideal antennas being compared. Any figure-8 loop capable of a -70dB null must be considered a precision instrument! Many DXers are quite satisfied with but -40dB of attenuation.

- 6) Proof of Performance. Using only a crude set-up with a long-wire sensor the author has accomplished the following feats of DX:

(continued on the other side)

6) Proof of Performance. (continued from other side)

a) WINZ-940, a 50-kw Top-40 station only 4 miles from the author's location and beaming toward same with a cardioid pattern of its own, was nulled beyond detection during evening hours, permitting clear reception of Radio Punto Fijo, lying in the opposition direction of WINZ. Interesting to note that WINZ's splash was still present on adjacent channels!

b) On a Monday morning, 45 minutes were taped of AFCN-1340, Guantanamo Bay, with signal averaging 30dB over the background "noise". Audible traces of CMGU were present.

7) Advantages over the figure-8 loop. The cardioid reception pattern of the LSCA has several advantages over the figure-8 loop: a) The LSCA can differentiate between stations on collinear bearings, determining exact direction of an unknown station and eliminating one collinear station while peaking the other. b) Experiments show that the LSCA has the capacity to peak 3, even 4, stations, one at a time, operating on the same channel (e.g., 3 stations on 1250 kHz, 120° apart - any one may be peaked 20dB over the remaining two). The figure-8 loop is limited to only two stations in practical application. c) The extremely broad null of the LSCA permits the attenuation of many stations in a broad region, whereas the figure-8 loop generally nulls only one station at a time. d) Properly constructed, the LSCA's null will eliminate any interfering station, regardless of polarization errors (the null is tuned in with a pot, coil, and capacitor, so that any null that is not perfect is considered being "detuned").

8) ... and the disadvantages. a) The null is too broad for the LSCA to be of much use in high-precision direction finding. b) Two interfering stations on opposite bearings cannot be nulled. c) Using the LSCA, especially tuning the null, is a test of patience.

9) In conclusion. The Loop-Sensor Cardioid Array far outshines the ordinary figure-8 loop in all respects except as a high-precision direction finder. Its addition to the DX den is high recommended. The author considers its wide null to be its greatest asset, useful on crowded channels such as the graveyards. As construction details come to light, and DXers contribute to its perfection, the LSCA should prove to be the greatest advance in medium-wave DX antennas since the loop itself.

end of Part I

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1971 ARRL Radio Amateur Handbook Jerry Conrad suggests the new edition of the ARRL R.A.H. as a good source of information and reference material for those interested in antenna design and solid-state construction. The 1971 copy, the 48th edition, has an expanded section on solid-state devices. It is available at a modest price (\$4 or \$5) from most amateur radio supply stores and can be seen at most public libraries.

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Report from the Philippines-- Charles A. Taylor, EFN2, USN, US Naval Radio Station (T)  
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- 770 DEJC Laoag City, Ilocos Norte. Fare one noted RS 2030 3/28. Fair. Announcing  
 Elizalde Tri-Media/Manila Broadcasting Co. Probably s/on 2000 altho not  
 heard at later date. 1 kw.
- 790 DXVL Basilan City, Basilan Is. New station noted on RS s/on 2055 3/28. Fair. Call  
 tentative. Local DEAB-790 off air for two days, normally s/on also 2100. 1 kw.
- 1270 DEVX Daet, Camarines Norte, noted RS 1300 3/14. New ne for me. Call ex-DEYE.  
 DEVX call used several years ago. 5 kw.
- 1320 ??? OC noted here daytime past few days 4/4. Probably ET from DWOA Olonapo  
 City, Lambales, 1 kw per RCO list.
- 1365 DEJL Tanauan, Batangas. Brand new hearda RS 4/4 0345. Assigned 1350, but badly  
 drifting and frequency modulated noted on 1350 about 1/2 hour earlier. Off air  
 at 0730. 1 kw per RCO list. Call tentative.
- 1400 DEJS Tanauan, Batangas. Brand new heard RS while local DEYA-1400 off due to  
 brief power outage 0645-0710 4/4. Not in RCO list. Call tentative.
- 1420 DW?? Lipa City, Batangas brand new heard on RS 4/4 under same circumstances as  
 DEJS-1400 (DEYA-1400's tower visible from our roof- hurts) 1 kw per RCO  
 list. Call sounded like DWLS.

More on BCing in the P.I. due soon. This time programming and/or facilities.

This perhaps will be the last time that DXWW will be in this particular format; reporters'  
 comments seem to favor a change to areas heard rather than areas of listeners. More on  
 that later.

Listeners' Loggings-- East Coast

- 580 WKAQ Puerto Rico, San Juan. New country 4/12 0718 with and EE ID, then SS ID and  
 music after that. Signal Fair to good with little QRM° (SM, MD)
- 660 XEPPM Mexico, D.F. heard 4/15 0635 with LA and ;US rock being played alternately.  
 Good QSA. (BRH, MI)
- 834 ... British Honduras, Belize 3/24 0140-0200 with grade A signals with music and  
 ads for Caribbean vacation. (TRB, NJ)
- 855 PJC2 Netherlands Antilles, Curacao, Willemstad, R. Curom with pop music 3/24  
 circa 0200-0210 with good signal levels. (TRB, NJ)
- 860 CMJY Cuba, Ciego de Avila all alone with ID "cadena Agramonte" 4/16 0700 (BRH, MI)
- 870 WHOA Puerto Rico, Hato Rey 4/1 0054 WWL looped, good with EE singing and announce-  
 ment and "Sing the Nickle Song". (EKK, NJ)
- LRA Argentina, Buenos Aires ;MM 4/12 0858 under Cuban, at 0813 in the clear with  
 man in SS "LRA, R. Nacional, Buenos Aires" followed by man singing with  
 guitar. (EKK, NJ)
- 905 YBQJ El Salvador, San Salvador, as only possibility on 900-910 split with LA and  
 MoR music 4/15 0237. (BRH, MI)
- 1015 YCC El Salvador, San Salvador, R. Internacional, 3/24 with music and announcements  
 0300-0330. (TRB, nj)
- 1017 ??? UnID in SS, ;tuned 3/24 0300-0345 with music except announcements around  
 0330 with low modulation and impossible to read even when repeated on tape.  
 Null bearing says slightly north on YCC-1015, but doubt if CMAC-1018 as strong  
 het on KDKA-1020 at same time disappears (het was unreadable even with loop)

- 1017 cont. with null towards Cuba. Signal level fairly good at times, only during music, match! (TRG, NJ)
- 1030 HJDJ Colombia, Duitama, probably the definite Colombian QRMing XEQR for past few weeks. No local IDs heard, but many RCN and Radio Cadena Nacional IDs and' promos. Quite strong here, tears up XEQR most MMs. Guess we can forget LS10, hi. (AM, VA)
- 1040 CMKW Cuba, Santiago with typical Cuban format and announcements 4/15 0145. \*BRH)
- 1045 HOJ2 Panama, Las Tablas again the only possibility of a split with LA and SS announcements 4/15 0140. (BRH, MI)
- 1050 XEG Mexico, Monterrey with EE religious programming and ID, 0100 4/15. (BRH, MI)
- 1110 XECEN Mexico, D°F° no ID but DF says they were the LA SS here. Makes sense since many of the other Mexicans were in 0110 4/15. (BRH, MI) (Should be XERCN, Bruce. Ed)
- 1203 TIQ Costa Rica, Puerto Limon, am crossing my fingers on this one. Format was down-tempo US rock with SS (most likely) or EE announcements. I believe they were SS? Also, Coke spots heard. 4/16 0535-0550. (BRH, MI)
- 1527 ??? UnID 4/5 0015-0018 carrier faded in, very weak; thought I heard modulation; varied and wavered in level before fading out. (ESK, NJ)
- 1554 RTF France, Nice, 3/24 0150-0200 with FF talk; some music and fairly good signal. (TRG, NJ)
- 1586 WDR West Germany, Langenberg 3/24 0200 and following. Good on peaks but consistent slow fading into noise. All music. (TRG, NJ)
- Midwest
- 650 KORL Hawaii, Honolulu weak but clear with ID and MoR music 0830 4/12. (DJK, MN)
- 655 YSS El Salvador, San Salvador much stronger than in Calif. Readable at 0230 3/20 with Radio Nacional ID. (DJK, MN)
- 660 2YC New Zealand, Wellington 0847 4/12 MM, caught 2 minutes of a piercing operatic aria, tenor, here through WNBC OC, an unusually potent Cuban, plus an improbable Colombian, looping from the SW. Not much for sure, but it's the nearest I've come to getting this very elusive one. Think if the singer had been a baritone, I would not have heard it. (GM, CO)
- 670 HBN? Honduras, Tegucigalpa? Somebody fair under the Cuban with election returns in SS. Only other SS with election returns was 780. (DJK, MN)
- 730 5CL Australia, Adelaide, taped six distinct identical pips on the hour, 1200 4/12. Went looking for this one after 3LO reception at 1100. Mexican nulled and Vancouver was either off the air or under auroral conditions. Music segments in previous half-hour seemed to be romantic light classics. Voice bits in the hash were EE. Could it be anything other than 5CL? (GM, CO) (Probably not. Ed)
- 760 1YA New Zealand, Auckland over and under KGU's Dolly Holliday from 1150-1245 4/10. There were no pips at 1200, but I caught an mention of NB, and the news-cast which followed came with a distinct British flavor. (GM, CO)
- 764 ... Senegal, Dakar, good volume and clarity off and on from 0615-0700 4/7. Was in again 24 hours later but much poorer. There must be a path of darkness year-round from Denver to Dakar at 0600 when they take the air. (GM, CO) Kinda cut up by WJR (which is about as strong here as KFMB is in Los Angeles) but easily readable with African music 0602 3/22. (DJK, MN)
- 770 3LO Australia, Melbourne. At 1100 MM 4/12 on top the heap although fighting QRM from New York and the Caribbean. Six big and beautiful pips recorded on the hour. Very distinguished announcer, "This is ABC Radio", mentioned Tom Jones and '11 PM in Melbourne". Puzzled about that for that time is only 9 PM locally or 10 PM if they are on DST. My first positive of this station in recent years. Heard from Dallas 40 years ago when it was 5 kw on 800 kHz. (GM, CO)

- 780 HR?? Honduras? weak to fair AN 3/29 with election returns at 0956 caught s/on with call H?M? and mention of Central America. (DJK, MN) (No Honduras listed here; only thing closest to calls I can find is HCN2. Ed)
- 834 ... British Honduras, Belize readable at 0407 3/30 with bilingual EE/SS news despite WCCO-830. Pretty fair signal. (DJK, MN)
- 844 ??? UnID carrier and snatches of audio with some WCCO slop 0930 4/12. Het at 1000. Assume some LA s/on then.
- 870 LRA Argentina, Buenos Aires. Ordinarily recognized through its s/on pips only at 0900, but MM 4/12 it stayed in what good volume on top the channel. News apparently until 0915, then into music. The DU sunrises come later now. (GM, CO) (You mean the DSA sunrises, don't you, Gene? Ed)
- 880 TGJ Guatemala, Guatemala. The one Latin American which is weaker here than in Calif. Poor 0336 4/3 with chimes and Nuevo Mundo ID. (DJK, MN)
- IYC New Zealand, Auckland getting to be familiar here, but at 0820 MM 4/12, iYC with a discussion program and that long UnID Brazilian were sharing the freq. Brazil from the SE and NE from the SW. LBG says he's been hearing Portuguese here for years, but can't ID the station, and if he can't ID it, you know it's a rough one. Can our new Brazilian club member say if Belo Horizonte (which means Beautiful View) carefully manages to withhold its ID? (GM, CO)
- 1020 ??? UnID, someone, presumably Tonga, o/u KGBS with talk in lingo 0930-1000 4/12 KDKA testing auxiliary transmitter did not help. (DJK, MN)
- 1035 4VEF Haiti, Cap Haitien, fair with 1040 slop with s/off 0204. (AO, IN) (No date, Ed)
- 1202 TIQ Costa Rica, Puerto Limon, also much better here than in Calif. Actually intelligible in EE with some SS announcements and EE pop music 0500-0529 3/31. (DJK, MN)
- 1214 BBC England, Radio One very poor 0521 3/22. Best of the European channels I checked although not so outstandingly much stronger than in California. (DJK, MN)
- 1575 TIJC Costa Rica, Palmares, Radio Colombia, fair evenings in SS. (DJK, MN) (location is San Carlos; slogan is Columbia. Tsk, tsk. Ed)
- West Coast
- 530 KGMB Hawaii, Honolulu in good with semi-rock. I had LW and IBCA loop hooked up to receiver, and by turning the capacitor, completely eliminated KFEM and any other SRM. ID on the hour 0957-1002 4/12. (MM, CA)
- 640 ??? UnID, probably Cuba, with male and female announcers. Played xylophone chimes starting at 0856-0858, then into march music, then KFI played a song, and UnID lost. YL and male announcers back after top of hour (when KFI song ended). Heard 4/7 and 4/8 although report above is 4/7. Ideas? (DGC, WA)(CMG. Ed)
- 650 YVLH Venezuela, Maracay with music and Radio Girardot ID 0437 4/23; appeared on the low side. Lots of noise. (FJP, CA)
- 655 YCS El Salvador, San Salvador assumed the very poor one with classical music; deep fades and much noise 0445 4/23. (FJP, CA)
- 660 CMHG Cuba, Santa Clara in fair with XERPM off; in SE //670 CMKP 0924 4/12. (MM, CA)
- 670 XETOR Mexico, Torreon, surely the one here with ranchera music and about 4 million mentions of "ECN", strong even with KBOI carrier on at 1215 4/12. (BP, WA)
- 700 ?? Weird conglomerate here similar to what GM reported on 720. With WLW looped, what could have been accented EE from Jamaica, at least one SS, plus someone with semi-classical music 1045 4/12. All fairly strong but nothing IDable. Must keep my eye on this frequency. (BP, WA)
- 720 ??? UnID LA at 1045 4/12, with "La Fabulosa" being the only possible ID. Fading badly by :55, probably due to local SR. Had typical Latin music, so that isn't much help. Signal was strong suggesting a more powerful outlet. Sun was up in Venezuela; Colombia would be marginal. Ideas? (AWP, CA) (??? Ed)

- 750 4QS Australia, Toowoomba. ABC was undoubtedly Gene Martin's UnID (4/17 DXWW). Loop bearing would be right and I have heard this here in the past. (AWP, CA)
- 770 JOUB Japan, Akita must be Japan's answer to KCRL and PJB. Very strong 0945 4/5 with EE lessons, then EE news 0955, JJ at 1000. No other TPs heard that AM save for what may have been a weak JOIB. Also strong every time I tuned by 4/12 despite 750, 830 and 840 JJs being only fair-weak. Even noted them wiping out KOB after 1230! FBIE says 10 kw but at this strength anything ;under 500 kw would be hard to believe. Recent power change? Report sent. (BP, WA)  
First heard with amazing signals at 0951 4/5 with EE lessons. Heard news before hour, then ID and pips. (PW, CA)
- 810 ZERSV Mexico, Ciudad Obregon, Son. surely the one here with rancho music and spots mentioning Sonora several times 4/12. KGO began ET music at 1245 blowing a change at ID° (BP, WA)
- 825 TIOS Costa Rica, San Jose in fair with music and SS 0915 4/12. (MM, CA)
- 830 JOBB Japan, Osaka in with talks in JJ. Fair signal, WCCO was barely audible on 4/11 at 1200. (GWE, CA)
- CMCA Cuba, Havana clear ID as Radio Cordon de la Habana; no sign of WCCO 4/23 0330. (FJP, CA)
- 834 ... British Honduras, Belize 0415-0510 4/6, pop music, Billy Graham Hour of Decision, news, s/off ID and s/off. (JB, Ca)
- 837 ??? UnID carrier definitely here between Belize and WHAC. No hing audible. Seemed to be CA. (FJP, CA) 4/23 0400.
- 840 JOJK Japan, Niigata pips and JJ talk very weak 1300 4/12. (BP, WA)
- 860 ??? UnID SS weak under LPRT carriers 1220, looped SE° Too weak for ZEMO. (BP)
- 870 KAIM Hawaii, Honolulu in fair. with religious program ;ID as "This is KAIM, AM, Honolulu." 0900 4/12(MM, CA)
- 880 OB4N Peru, Lima in fair on 4/8 at 0930. About even in strength with WCBS° (GWE)
- 840 KAHU Hawaii, Waipahu in very good at times with FF World War II program ID in EE 0902 4/12. (MM, CA)
- 870 KPUA Hawaii, Hilo in good over KCHV with MoE music and ID 0832 and 1000 4/10. ((MM, CA)
- 1010 ZEHL Mexico, Guadalajara, Jal. wa rolling n 1125 4/12, with "Rose Garden" in SS which sounded rather strange! (AWP=CA)
- 1180 PRE3? Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, LA heard 1028 to permanent fade at 1033 4/19. Sounded very much like most Mexican stations. The fade time is past Rio SE, though. Definitela not CB118 whose s/on I was listening for. Help! (AWP, CA)
- 1206 TGED Guatemala, Guatemala with talk in SS and music; mentions of Guatemala 4/23 0415. (FJP, CA)
- 1310 KNUI Hawaii, Kahului in good on top of mess with s/off; owned by KNUI, Inc. 0802 4/12. (MM, CA)
- 1425 XEF Mexico, Ciudad Juarez in on ES. Good in SS; listed on 1420. 1115 4/19. (MM, CA)
- 1475 ... Asiatic RCFBR. In case any one is confused by my 4/17 report, KB is my personal abbreviation for the Kremlin Bells IS. It may have been a little rash to assume everyone knew that. (AWP, CA) / In here with good to very poor sigs on 4/8. They were strongest at 1130 when the played the famous "Radio Moscow" IS and began a program in Chinese. (GWE, CA)

Verifications

- 580 WKAG Puerto Rico, San Juan, six days, v/1 in SS. Record Survey, charts, decals, returned my return postage. (SM, MD)
- 650 KOHL Hawaii, Honolulu, Alan Roycroft v/q took 5 weeks. Note on v/q says KOHL shares tower with KHVH, KIKI, and KBOO° (PW, CA)



- 700 JOKD Japan, Kitami, NHK2, EXPO v/q in 2 months overall; 10 days after letter requesting proper frequency be filled in on card instead of JOAB-690. Card specifies JOKD, Kitami on 700 kc. A bit surprised that they specified one station, as I thought that I would only get 700 kc specified with no station. Map shows JOKD to be on northernmost island of Hokkaido and fairly close to the seacoast; the other synchro is much farther south in Horoshima; NHK must use the "closest station" theory in verifying synchros. Sent tape report. (SK, CA)
- 750 KFQD Alasaka, Anchorage, v/q in 5 days via airmail, sent back the 2 IRCs. The v/q is a 730 kHz QSL with a 5 over the 3. Power to increase from 10 kw to 50 kw by April 16. (MCC, BC)
- 800 XELO Mexico, Ciudad Juarez, in ten days with QSL and Record Roost mailings. (JB, CA)
- 860 XEMO Mexico, Tijuana, in 6 months, address is Box 1549, San Diego, CA. 92112 (JB, CA)
- 1000 XERB Mexico, Rosarito, in 24 days, address is Box 2735, San Ysidro, CA (JB, CA)

### Reporters

- JB Joel Brill, Pacific Palisades, CA, Panasonic RS280, Kenwood TK66; Heath GE54.
- DGC Dave Christensen, Seattle, WA.
- MCC Mel Coffin, Mission City, B, C°
- GWE Gary Elston, Santa Clara, CA
- BRH Bruce Heimburger, Pt. Huron, MI, Ameco R5, Heathkit Q-mult, ;and GMI or 3' loop
- SK Steve Kamp, San Jose, CA.
- DJK Don Kenney, temporarily (?) working (?) in St. Paul, MN.
- ESK Ed Kocsan, Morris Plains, NJ HQ-180A, 27" loop
- GM Gene Martin, Denver, CO
- SM Steve Martin, Upper Marlboro, MD
- MM Mike McCullough, San Jose, CA, Lafayette HA63A with IRCA loop and LW
- AM Alan Merriman, Fairfax, VA
- AO Al Ogrizovich, Whiting, IN.
- FJP Your editor, HQ-180A, 3' loop
- AWP Art Peterson, San Pablo, CA HQ-18 A, Worcester loop
- BP Bruce Portzer, Seattle, WA National NC-120, Halli SK-96, 4' NBC loop
- TEG Tom Sundstrom, Willingboro, NJ
- PW Paul Welka, San Jose, CA

Further comments on format change All who indicated a choice this past two weeks have shown a preference for the new proposed format; Dave Thomas, Ed Kocsan, Rick Evans (in last issue), Tom Sundstrom, Don Kenney, Steve Kamp, Dave Christensen. Hence, unless I get an avalanche of mail favoring the present format, DXWW will change next issue. One thing I will do is, as in this issue, put the ZIP for the state. Steve Kamp suggested I further subdivide each area of stations into areas of DXers, but I feel this would be too much work.

BBC Glenn Hauser in a note of explanation of last issue, says BBC was not heard by him, but was listed in London Calling. It appears as Cyprus in the current frequency chart. 1232 is missing from the May London Calling, so it may soon move or leave the air. No information on 1457 kHz. Also on Page 6, Dave Alpert's other bit of info also tied in with Glenn's.

Germany Anyone who lives in Germany can't even escape to a foreign land for a vacation and expect to elude from German radio and commercials. Since the Germans are considered the biggest spending tourists, the major-brand German advertisers have schemes over foreign stations to appeal to them while on holiday with the "German" sound. Don't be fooled! Major stations in Yugoslavia, Romania, Italy, Spain, Luxembourg, and Monaco now carry German-language programs. (MWDXC Jornal, via Dave Alpert)

Midwest DX Club The tips labelled MWDXC are from Midwest DX Club, and are sent to us courtesy of Dave Alpert. Their BCB section is foreign only, except for listings of DX specials and new stations/calls. For more information write MWDXC, 6636 Davis Street, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053.

(Incidentally, I just found a report Dave made on YCS, 655 El Salvador, fair to good with classical music 0405 4/11, new, making BCB country #6. Sorry about that, Dave, Ed)

Russian Verifications Gary Elston asks if the Russians verify? Yes, they do. Send your report (preferably with a tape, because of the language problem) to Radio Moscow. Specify that you would like the location of the transmitter listed; maybe if you're real lucky, it will come back with it listed. They're pretty good about verifying the Siberian station on 1475, since it is a Foreign Service station; the one on 1550, which is a domestic outlet, still is not verified, to my knowledge.

#### Geomagnetic Indices

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| April 7-13  | 6  | 6  | 43 | 23 | 24 | 10 | 8 |
| April 14-20 | 22 | 33 | 13 | 6  | 8  | 8  | 6 |
| 21-27       | 11 | 13 | 8  | 2  | 1  | 4  | 8 |

England Since April 3, BBC World Service has been heard nightly on unlisted 1457 kHz. Broadcasts are 2330-0030 with frequency short breaks, presumably for adjustments. Signal is very strong in London, more powerful than the 1214 kHz signal from 50 kw Brookmans Park. This can't be one of the low powered units listed on 1457, so they probably are bringing a new one into use, or out of retirement (they have probably at least one spare 100 kw at Crowborough). Speculation is that it is connected with the new commercial stations who will soon be demanding details of their proposed MW channels. Perhaps, for instance, 1285 is going to be given to the commercials and BBC Europe is to move to 1457. Remember that Manx Radio, the only commercial station at present, is already on 1285. Probably 1484 and 1285 will be commercial stations, which will not upset the BBC too much. (Desmond J. Colling, via C.M. Stanbury II)

Ireland RTE, Irish National Radio, will replace the 100 kw transmitter on 566 kHz with a transmitter of greater power, 400 kw having been mentioned. The Post Minister is looking into the question of providing a short wave station. (SCDX)

Malta Fire destroyed the MW transmitter of Radio Malta on 1214 kHz on March 14. It is not known when they will be back on the air. An Unidentified Arabic station on 1511 kHz probably is BBC Central Mediterranean B lay, Malta, which moved from 1546 kHz to 1511 in December 1970. The BBC schedule, however, says 1546 again. (SCDX)

East Pakistan Since the civil war began in East Pakistan, Radio Pakistan Dacca has been IDing as "Dacca Betar Kendra Bengala Besh". The MW station is on 690 kHz. (WRB)

Congo Radio Kinshasa is testing its new MW transmitter on 692 kHz. (WRB)

I hope that these stencils are satisfactory. The typewriter I usually use is being used elsewhere. I finally turned on the receiver the other night; got a new Venezuelan. Quite auroral night. I was hearing things Grant Manning couldn't get on his junk heaps; I guess it takes good equipment to make a good DXer, not the other way around, hi. Despite the buildup in noise levels, I hope everyone continues to keep DXing; during the summer months. Don't forget--now that we're on DST, GMT = EDT + 4, CDT + 5, MDT + 6, and PDT + 7. Next issue in two weeks; hope to have a lot of reports in by them. Watch for the DUs; this is the season. Cu in 14; 73 from FJP.