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NEW MEMBERS!!!

Donald L. Blevins - 2000 Starr St. - Edgewood, Maryland 21040 (via WBAP)
Steven F. Eisenberg - 422 Barby Lane - Cherry Hill, N.J. 08034 (via WRTH 69&71, WWVA)
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Mike Muench - Sprucedale - Ontario, CANADA (via WKBW, WCFL, KFAB, WWVA)
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Charles W. Arthur - 1136 Wildwood Dr. - Kokomo, Ind. 46901 (joined 5-16-70)
Dave Bright - 1804 Mulberry - Muscatine, Iowa 52761 (joined 7-19-69)
John Carlson - 2642 Solano Circle - Tucson, Arizona 85706 (joined 5-2-70)
Melville C. Coffin - P. O. Box 882 - Mission City, B.C., CANADA (joined 8-15-70)
Phil Dorsey - 4018 Edgemont - Boise, Idaho 83704 (joined 5-16-70)
Delbert E. Fant - 645 Caudill St. - San Luis Obispo, Calif. 93401 (joined 5-2-70)
Joseph Fela - 150 Robert Place - South Plainfield, N.J. 07080 (joined 6-18-66)
Gary Flanagan - 1229 Vivian St. - Longmont, Colo. 80501 (joined 5-2-70)
Charles Grise - 1134 Northwestern Ave. - West Lafayette, Ind. 47906 (joined 6-17-67)
Glenn Hauser - FR 448 42 7204 - PSC Box 42309 - Kelly AFB, Texas 78241 (9-6-69)
Ralph Kemper - 297 27 3/8 Road - Grand Junction, Colo. 81501 (joined 7-19-69)
Walter D. Moore, Jr., M.D. - Box 217 - Oneonta, N.Y. 13820 (joined 5-20-67)

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EAST COAST DX ROUNDUP

Editor; Dave Faulkner - 1430 Pine Grove Ave. - Port Huron, MI 48060
Send ALL reports to Brh. Deadlines; Fridays 8 days before issue date.

- 540 CBEF ON Windsor 2243 w/classical mx & fair sig. 4/3. (MP)
- 560 WIND IL Chicago 4/11 0032 weak but w/out much QRM. (BCL)
- 590 WOW NE Omaha 4/13 2234 vy.poor. (BCL)
- WROW NY Albany 0857 w/comm. & gud sig. 4/3. (MP)
- 620 WATE TN Knoxville 4/12 0021 in near xlnt. (BCL)
- 690 WADS CT Ansonia 1409 w/nx by man and woman 4/7 w/fair sig. (MP)
- *620 WSUN FL St. Petersburg 0406 w/nx & wx w/xlnt sig. 4/8. (MP)
- 830 WNYC NY New York 4/13 1902 good w/cl mx, 1st time in months.(RJL)
- 860 KWRF AK Warren 5/4 0045 good on r/c - 1,000 cycle tt. (DF)
- WMRI IN Marion in fair daily at SSS w/s/off. (BCL)
- 880 WRFD OH Worthington C&W 0715, IDs as Columbus, well o/WCBS
5/3. (PSL)
- 900 WFIA KY Louisville 4/13 1904 fair w/MOR w/ro QRM. (RJL)
- 920 WOKY WI Milwaukee 4/13 1913 poor w/rr & WMMN, WMNI QRM. (RJL)
- 930 WSAZ WV Huntington 4/6 1348 poor w/local WEOL nulled. (RJL)
- 960 WSBT IN South Bend 4/6 1929 IDed w/WFIR nulled & into dead
air. (RJL)
- 1000 WREM NY Jenkins fair w/s/off 1959 4/26. (NG)
- WXTN MS Lexington good @ SSS w/WCFL nulled. Tnx to ST for
this one. (BCL)
- **930 WTAD IL Quincy 4/13 1129 in poor. W/out much QRM or QRN but
slightly garbled from use of Q-Mult. to help get rid of
local WMNI - 920. (BCL)
- 1050 WAUG GA Augusta 1830 4/18 tnx to WZIP s/off 1 hour early. (FDP)
- 1060 WJKY KY Jamestown 1815 4/28. (FDP)
- *1030 KTWO WY Casper 4/25 0043-0055 w/WBZ OC poor. WY # 1. (DF)
- 1110 WCDQ NY Warren 1710 new one as it's not in my VJ log. 4/4 w/
fair sig. (MP)
- 1130 WASP PA Brownsville 1750 4/13 w/WCAR nulled. (FDP)
- 1140 WBZY PA New Castle 1820 4/19 w/WRVA nulled. (FDP) *(RJL)
- WCLW OH Mansfield 4/6 1410 finally hrd w/WBZY QRM & WCUE slop.*
- WIXE TN Fayetteville 1925 4/14 w/WRVA nulled. (FDP)
- *1130 WWCM IN Brazil 1830 4/28. Log shows their freq. as 1380. (FDP)
- 1150 KWKY IA Des Moines 4/19 0137 w/sked. MM f/c w/CKOC QRM. (RJL)
- WGBR NC Goldsboro 4/5 0005 w/s/off just after WCUE s/off. (RJL)
- 1170 KSTT IA Davenport 4/25 0134 good w,KVOO, rr, little fading. (DF)
- 1230 WCOL OH Columbus 4/4 1832 w/ID & rr & WGAR slop. (RJL)
- WCRO PA Johnstown 0520 5/3 w/rr & agricultural nx. Very strong
at times, then deep fades. (PSL) Fair 1943-1947 4/22
w/rr. (NG)
- WTAP WV Parkersburg good w/wx 2145 4/22. (NG)
- WBPZ PA Lock Haven fair 2005 - 2010 4/23 w/rr. (NG)
- 1250 WZOB AL Ft. Payne 1910 4/19 on top of freq. (FDP)
- 1260 WNDR NY Syracuse 1848 w/comm. for Ford & wx 4/7, gud sig. (MP)
- 1270 KSCB KN Liberal 5/4 0110 fair - poor u/WXYZ w/r/c-tt. (DF)
- 1300 WFBR MD Baltimore 4/14 2118 poor. (BCL)
- WRBC MS Jackson 4/6 2058 in poor. (BCL)
- 1320 WKAP PA Allentown 1657 w/ann. of WKAP listeners, gud sig. 4/5.*
- 1330 KVOL LA Laffayette 5/4 0115 fair w/WHOT/KFH w/r/c-tt. (DF)
- WTRX MI Flint 4/10 0228 fair. (BCL)
- 1340 WBGN KY Bowling Green 4/10 0300 very poor w/heavy QRM. (BCL)
- WCVI PA Connellsville 0045 5/4 w/heavy QRM, fading, occassion-
ally even dominating w/Top 40 rr. 1340 has struck! (DF)
- WEKY KY Richmond 0147 4/25 poor w/ID in heavy QRM. (DF)
- WEVE MN Eleveth 4/25 0210 on r/c-tt w/ID fair - poor. (DF)
- WGRV TN Greenville 0455 4/26 s/on w/SSB o/jumble. (PSL)
- WKSX NY Jamestown poor 4/24 0245 w/ID. (DF)
- WLDY WI Ladysmith vy. good on r/c 4/25 0138 using tt. (DF)
- WMID NJ Atlantic City 0549 w/rr w/fair sig. 4/5. (MP)

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 1350 WGAD AL Gadsden 4/2 2112 fairw/WSLR absent. (BCL)
 1360 KXOL TX Ft. Worth 0305 4/4. (FDP)
 WDRC CT Hartford battling it out w/KRYS 0305 4/4 during WSAI - ST. (FDP)
 WWBZ NJ Mineland 4/9 w/r/c poor w/heavy WSAI QRM. (BCL)
 1370 KDTH IA Dubuque 4/14 in fair w/r/c. (BCL)
 WABD KY Ft. Campbell 4/24 0240 w/r/c xInt & atop WSPD. (DF)
 WHEE VA Martinsville poor w/s/off 1905 4/8. (JP)
 1390 WNUS IL Chicago 0116 4/14 poor w/heavy QRM. (BCL)
 1400 WGBG NC Greensboro DX TEST 4/26; good ID then faded into the jumble (WABY & HI stn.). (NG)
 WRIG WI Wausau on r/c-tt 4/25, xInt ID 0125, vy. strong. (DF)
 1430 WDIC VA Clinchcoe 4/19 0127 w/sked MM f/c very distinct IDs, D as in David etc. (RJL)
 WENO TN Madison 4/11 1918 in good. (BCL)
 1440 WAAB MS Worcester 4/17 0120 good w/rr & ID. (RJL)
 WCDL PA Carbondale 1709 w/ann. by DJ 4/3 gud sig. (MP)
 WHIS WV Bluefield 4/10 0534 in good on f/c. (BCL)
 ???? ?? UnID 4/19 1027 - all morning, someone was Tting all morning. Who???? (RJL)
 1470 WMBD IL Peoria 4/14 0054 in fair w/some spillover from local WBNS - 1460. (BCL)
 WWHY WV Hintington 4/6 1715 w/promo for "Easter Basket Full of Money" w/WOHO & WFAW QRM. (RJL)
 1480 WCIN OH Cincinnati 4/6 1827 w/soul mx & WHBC nulled. (RJL)
 WHBC OH Canton s/on 0531 w/SSB 5/3. Vy. strong S-9 o/SSB from other stn. (PSL)
 WTHI IN Terre Haute 4/8 1917 in vy. poor. (BCL)
 1490 WABJ MI Adrian 5/3, ABC/I nx 0100-0105, then "Portals of Prayre" followed by nx of Michigan. (PSL) 4/4 1705 w/local nx & good mx 1720. This could become a pest. (RJL)
 WARD PA Johnstown 4/4 1701 w/CBS nx & WABJ QRM. (RJL)
 WBCB PA Levittown 4/25 0155 vy. good & atop w/tt on r/c. XInt & well modulated IDs. (DF)
 WOMI OH E. Liverpool 4/6 1336 poor w/WJMO QRM. (RJL) *(PSL)
 WTXL MA W. Springfield 5/3 0045 o/jumble for a few seconds.*
 1500 WDEE MI Detroit 2154 o&u WTOP w/comm fair sig. 4/3. (MP)
 WGMF NY Watkins Glen fair ID 0204 4/26 through WDEM f/c w/what must have been a f/c too. (NG) (Probably an ET - DF)
 1510 WAHT PA Lebanon 4/6 1815 good w/rr & WLAC QRM. (RJL)
 WJCO MI Jackson 4/6 1822 good w/CW & jingles & slight WLAC QRM. (RJL)
 WRAN NJ Dover 1745 w/MOR 4/3 gud sig. (MP)
 1530 WJBM NJ Elizibeth 1709 w/stock market report 4/6. Gud sig. (MP)
 1540 CHIN ON Toronto 4/6 1751 xInt w/Toyota spot & ethnic pgm. (RJL)
 WKYK NC Burnsville 1850 4/4. (FDP)
 WNIO OH Niles 4/4 1733 vy. poor w/ID & WABQ/WBTC QRM. (FJL)
 WPTS PA Pittston 5/5 0000-0015 poor on r/c u/KXEL. (DF)
 1550 KKJO MO St. Joseph in o&u UnID stn 4/13 2346. (BCL)
 1570 WTCL OH Warren 4/19 1450 fair, is a regular here now. Must have a SW lobe, they blast in at Berlin res., 23 miles east of here. (BCL)
 1580 KLOU LA Lake Charles in fair mornings. (BCL) 0500 5/4. 12 + 12. (PSL) *(PSL)
 WANB PA Waynesburg s/on, SSB 0603 5/3 o/another stn. and WPGC.*
 WCLS GA Columbus 4/10 0353 w/KLOU nulled. In poor. (BCL)
 WPAC NY Patchague 1644 w/MoR 4/5 w/gud sig. (MP)
 WPGC MD Morningside 0510 w/ann. for WPGC 4/4 w/gud sig. (MP)
 In well w/rr for a few seconds 5/3 0602. (PSL)
 1590 WTBY CT Waterbury fair w/mx u/WAKR 2225 4/6. (JP)
 1600 WEUP AL Huntsville In very poor 4/6 at SSS. Come in in this condition every SSS. V 10 days later w/ltr. (BCL)

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1600 WWRL NY New York 4/6 1938 excellent, best in 1 1/2 years because of NSPer super-local, 1 mi. 50 kw ERP. (RJL)

**940 WINE CT Brookfield 4/17 0123 good w/a test w/rr & many IDs. No DX clubs mentioned, off by 0125 w/slight WINZ QRM. (RJL)

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 (DF) Your editor,
 (NG) Nancy Gantzer - 67 Liberty St. - Fredonia, NY 14063
 (RJL) Robert Ligon - 539 N. Firestone Boulevard - Akron, OH 44301
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 (PSL) Paul S. Lotsof - 276 Nassau Avenue - Kenmore, NY 14217
 (MP) Mark Perlmutter - 2 Fisher Drive - Mt. Vernon, NY 10552
 (JP) Joseph Phaturus - 1512 Spring Gardens Avenue - Pittsburg, PA 15212
 (FDP) Fred D. Precht1 - 6128 Glade Avenue - Cincinnati, OH 45230
 TNX TO ALL WHO REPORTED EARLY THIS TIME. KEEP IT UP! - DF

 Dave Faulkner - 1430 Pine Grove Avenue - Port Huron, MI 48060
 Wow! I was really out of it when I typed that first stencil. That one was almost enough to make me a cut and paste editor. Egad, 1340 got real lively all of a sudden. 5 biggies heard there since the last issue was typed. 1400s have finally leveled off after making up an average of one third of all stations heard here for many months. Brh, JR and I are planning to build a beverage antenna at Jr's place this month, probably 1500 feet, and aimed to bring in the west, or SW, which is usually quite dead in this area. Managed to get a couple WSGR - FM bumper-stickers, and should be sending them soon to certain Toledo members, along with some money for a convention reservation. It's good to have in the east for a change. The summer ought to be real fun for EC DXers. I am going to Western Michigan for a while, then I may go to Denver, Brh is headed east w/his family and there may be no one here to type the august stencils. Oh well, DEE should love doing it so be on the lookout for temporary changes of address, or whatever else might arrive or arise. See You In Toledo. 73s.

RENEWALS (continued)

- Gary Nuthals - 1155 Mather St. - Green Bay, Wisc. 54303 (joined 9-6-69)
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 Dennis Vroom - 2923 Brookway - San Pablo, Calif. 94806 (joined 5-6-67)
 H. W. 'Hank' Ward - 753 Kingston Rd. - Lexington, Kentucky 40505 (11-25-67)
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CHANGES OF ADDRESS

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 Paul S. Lotsof - 276 Nassau Ave. - Kenmore, N.Y. 14217
 William T. Lount - 180 River Ave. - Patchogue, N.Y. 11772

EDT

DX CALENDAR

- Mon. May 17 0300-0415 KPIN 1260 Casa Grande, Arizona 1kw IRCA/Paul Lotsof
 Thu. 27 0345-0400 KWYS 920 West Yellowstone, Mont. 1kw f/c-Jim Adams

KPIN times above should be correct (see also PSL's rpt this issue). Dave Faulkner's typo of EST for EDT caused the times to be changed under the assumption that this was the intention. KWYS info is same as last issue.

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EAST COAST DX FORUM

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Deadlines: 6/4, 7/11, vac.!! , 8/27, 9/10. See ya in Toledo

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Paul S. Lotsof - 276 Nassau Ave. - Kenmore, N.Y. 14217 (716) 876-6924

5/4-5/6 Re my 5/17 KPIN test: I recently noticed that KYA's s/off comes 45 min. after the test pgm is to conclude. There is a chance that I may be able to persuade KPIN to remain on until 0500 when KYA goes off per CoF list. W/KYA off, KPIN should be fairly easy throughout the West. Here's an amazing, terrific & incredible offer for those w/tape recorders: Bill Lipis & I recently drove from AZ to FL. Bill brought along his cassette machine & we recorded dozens of stns that nobody would ever hear or even want to hear for that matter! Ex.- KPET KSNY KLLL-FM KWKC KVMC KANE WLOX WBOP. We also have high quality recordings of big stns in Dallas, Houston & New Orleans. Anyone wanting a dub (copy) of these tapes should merely send a reel of tape to either Bill or myself. Specify track & speed arrangement you desire. Tape lasts 4 hours. Here's hoping that we'll be given a fairly conducted election next month including a secret ballot for all. Go Stanbury! (Paul, contrary to what you may think, I didn't censor your earlier DXF rpt., DEE did. I printed the entire thing*Brh)

Stephen Martin - 12115 Northwood Dr. - Upper Marlboro, MD 20870

5/4-5/6 Hello again from the WDX3IDE shack-WDLC DX was hrd here during fades. Was able to catch one song, & a couple of IDs, enough for a verie I hope. 15 minutes later I found that I had forgotten to connect my outside longwire & I had been using about 15 feet of wire or so as an antenna. Thunderstorm QRN sure was fierce though. Does anyone know if the surplus loop antennas for WWII direction finders are any good for DXing? At \$2 or \$3 bucks each, they sure would make an inexpensive loop, if so. I have got a Halli-SX-99 rx for sale. It's in OK condition except for a need for an alignment. It's got an S-meter, crystal phasing, etc. It's been used quite a bit but except for the alignment, is in good electrical condition. I want \$35 for it, you pay postage. According to my Espanol teacher, the months on the SS report form should not be capitalized. But on some SC from WKAQ, they were?????? 73s. . .

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

5/5-5/7 Hello Gang. No new DX lately worth reporting, but I did enjoy a surprise visit from three new NRCers, all from the greater Atlanta area. 'Twas indeed nice to listen once again to Stephen Stills Bluebird rx. Dave Crosby said his WRKO & WMEX veries have been a long time coming. I told him to try follow-ups w/prepared cards. Novice DXer Neil Young said that he had reports of good seaside DX w/much interest. He finds reception better down by the river. I told them to carry on & join IRCA. Hope they do. For what it's worth, I'll be at the U. of NC this summer, but will make OHIO or die trying. 73.

David F. Thomas - Radio WUMS - PO Box 11531 - Tampa, FL 33610

I'm with the officers of IRCA 100%. I get bulletin for DX tips & news; the bickering & hogwash sent in by some, are thrown out & only tips saved. My position is this; If the club don't suit--get out. I read what I want & rest goes out, and if I were not satisfied, I'd drop out not gripe and waste good DX reading space. DO THINK and I may see about amendment; that in listings, contests, etc. that taped veries & written veries (FOR RATINGS) be kept separate--for two types should be kept separate for their classifications are not equal.

Raymond Arruda - 6 Wilbur Ave. - North Dartmouth, Mass 02747

5/4-5/6 Nothing spectacular happening on this end in the way of DX. WHN was off MM 5/3 so I took advantage of the situation & reported CHUMs signal. WGBG Test was tried for but not heard. WCOX not tried. WDLC hrd briefly but not enough for a report. A definite ID was hrd at 0032 on this one. A very informative v/l was received here for WISE DX w/a list of stns that rec'd the signal during the Test. 73.

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H.W. "Hank" Ward - 753 Kingston Road - Lexington, KY 40505

An examination of over 3000 AM-FM-TV QSLs & tape veries indicate I may have one AUTHENTIC verification: KVVV-TV 16 Houston, TX who donfirmed my reception report & had it notarized! Anyone care to carry the silly nitpicking beyond that? C'mon fellows, settle down and get off that "cheating" binge some of you are on. Cheating only hurts the one who does it & has no place in a hobby such as this. *** Another high in silliness was also reached w/the suggestion to put DXM entirely on GMT. Good grief! *** I regret I cannot endorse one of the presidential candidates and see the IRCA become irretrievably immersed in Botswana nonsense! I would like to see more active & vocal leadership; however, I do not feel it could come from that quarter. I do endorse Percy Kesteven! To all of the new DXers who may become discouraged at the verbal beating they take over their KOA-WHO-WWL-etc. catches, let me say, don't let it beat you. Demand a section where you can brag a bit on your budding DX career. Frankly, there are MANY 10,000-50,000 watt stns that would be most WELCOME here despite 30 yrs of DXing! 73s.

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

DX was on an upswing during April w/10 new stns hrd since last rpt, which I thought would be my final rpt this season. Only 3 veries in however. KFDI after 4½ mos. which at least gives me one Wichita stn veried. WKYK & WZOB all ppc's. Local WZIP has been signing off 1 hr early for past several mos., but since we are now on EDT they have been going off 2 hrs early. This leaves 1050 open to the stns east of here but WCEF generally dominates the freq. after "ZIP's" s/off. Recapping my DX for the 70-71 season. 72 new stns heard. No new states hrd. No new provinces hrd. Best catches, KCOH-1430 & KJCK-1420. Totals now at 1171/736. 73s & CU all this fall.

Tom Palmer - 11331 Grandville - Detroit, MI 48228

Local standard times are all derived from Greenwich Mean Time by international agreements. Before 1880 there was no standard time which resulted in mass confusion. There seems to be some confusion now in IRCA about which time to use (EST, EDT, ELT, GMT, etc. are all used.) To eliminate this confusion & use one time zone, GMT, easily understood throughout the world, I support the change of all the bulletin to GMT. A few veries in: v/f WTAE, v/l WEAW, v/q KCRG, WFOB, CBM. Now that summer's here I'm going back to short wave. 73s to all!

Bruce R Heimburger - 817 Rawlins St. - Pt. Huron, MI 48060

I am glad that this convention business is finally over. Now everyone come to Toledo this year and have a ball then vote for a western site next year, as is the tradition. No hard feelings WCers!!! Start thinking now of what could be donated to the annual auction. I hope this isn't a firing offense but I haven't DXed in about 2 weeks. I've so much school work to do I wake up worn out, hi. This going out to DEE SAT nite as a result. Oh well summer is on the way. I think I'll go back to SRS DX this summer since my best catch is still KSOK at SR. QRN seems to be at its lowest level them too. Reports were very few this time guys (& gals), don't let summer stop you from thinking up a new controversy, hi. Let's all help get the ECDXF back up to 3 or 4 pages again. Who on the E. seaboard is going to be driving (or taking the bus) to Toledo this summer? I'll be there about convention time and would like a ride or someone to share a bus seat with. 73s.

DESPERATE REQUEST A fellow hobbyist in Canada would like to receive letters from SWLs and BCB DXers who use or have used, or are familiar with the performance of the HEATHKIT GR-78 and the LAFAYETTE HA-600 receivers. Would like to know your candid opinion. Write as soon as possible to:

Leslie Kom - 5574 Borden Ave. - Montreal 266, P.Q. Canada

(This item submitted by Dave Thorne, Santa Ana, Calif., Secretary of the ASWLC, of which Leslie is a member. Show your club spirit, fellow members, and help Leslie.)

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DEADLINES: June 3rd; July 8th; August 5th. Report often & early!

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610	WDAF	MO	Kansas City, fair w/RR 0420 4/5 (DRA)
690	KSTL	MO	Saint Louis, fair w/C&W 2030 5/3 (AWO)
740	WKIS	FL	Orlando, in clear 0120 4/26 w/promos, MoR (REW)
880**	KRVN**	NE	Lexington, hrd testing 5/1 1430-1500 w/unmodulated carrier. ID @ 1435 said was on air for field intensity measurements. L&C here in Buffalo (DR)
940	KIXZ	TX	Amarillo, noted 0355 t/in & later w/wx info MM 4/19, usually SP MM not hrd on MM since (BWL)
950	KSEL	TX	Lubbock, AN MM 4/19 w/wx info, usually off MM (BWL)
960	WFIR	VA	Roanoke, 0150-0230 s/off 5/3, w/HI pgm (rce)
990	KRKS	CO	Denver, call change took place several months ago-- no longer KLIR. By the way, the NRC has had rpts that they conduct a "regular weekly maintenance pgm" 0220-0230 MM ELT w/instr. hymns & anmt at end (BWL)
	KTRM	TX	Beaumont, 0705 4/25 w/no QRM vy weak sig (PRK)
1050	WOKL	WI	Eau Claire, s/off 2130 5/3 very poor (rce)
1130	CKWX	BC	Vancouver, remarkably loud 0200 4/26 w/Nx, 0205 Wx 0206 Labour Forum replaced this night by talk by Board of Trade member (REW)
1150	CKOC	ONT	Hamilton, exc. w/Nx & into RR Mx 0402 4/5 (DRA)
1240**	WMIS**	MS	Natchez, TT apparent r/c 0237-0245 (tunein/off) 4/26 (4th Monday) (rce)
	KCLV	NM	Clovis, good w/RR 2213 4/21; 1240 sounded like a normal regional channel in aurora of the evening (BWL)
	KRAL	WY	Rawlins, very good w/ID, MoR 2059 4/20 (BWL)
1340	KQIL	CO	Grand Junction, good w/ID 0159 4/17 (BWL)
1370	WSPD	OH	Toledo, ending Nx & into MoR 0206 4/26, strong w/no trace of any other stn on the channel (DRA)
1380	CKPC	ONT	Brantford, s/off 0105 5/3 w/"O Canada" (rce)
	KUDL	KS	Fairway, appears to be AN MM's now. (BWL)
1400	WHAL	TN	Shelbyville, badly mixed w/others 0159 4/26 w/long s/off anmt and SSB (DRA)
1410	KAHL	NE	North Platte, call change first noted 2325 4/22 (unn) many "Call radio" IDs (BWL)
1430	WDIC	VA	Clincho, Nx, sports, Wx, s/off 2025-2030 5/2 poor u/WIRE/WEEF no SSB (rce)
1450	KXXL	MT	Bozeman, good @ 0200 s/off 4/24 (BWL)
1480**	KWIZ**	CA	Santa Ana, vy good on ET-OC 0517 4/19 (BWL)
	WGSB	IL	Geneva, good w/easy listening & Mutual & ABC ent. Nx 1934-2005 4/23 (AWO)
**	KSDR**	SD	Watertown, f/c 0208-0215 (tune-in/off) 5/1 (1st Sat.) TT ID every minute (rce)
1550	WAAY	AL	Huntsville, good w/rr 0415 5/1 (AWO)
	WSAO	MS	Senatobia, fair w/wx 2054 5/3 (AWO)
1580	WTTN	WI	Watertown, s/off 2130 5/2 & 5/3, KWNT QRM (rce)
1590**	WGOE**	VA	Richmond f/c 0145-0210+ (on/tuneout) TT first, then ID on hour and into Mx, WAKR off until about 0153 then back on 4/26. This was <u>NOT</u> the TT hrd from 0130-0145, per phone call to stn. (rce)

R/C PER IRCA LIST:

4th MON: WXCL-1350 IL (rce)

Where is everybody? Conditions can't be that bad. Must be guys are enjoying the summers sun more now that the time has changed. There's plenty of good stuff to be heard in the summer so keep listening. Besides it keeps you out of trouble!

EDITOR: Richard C. Evans - Box 2146, East Chicago, Indiana 46312

DEADLINES: June 3, July 8, August 5.....

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SPANISH PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

A...Ah	N...Eh-neh
B...Beh	O...Oh
C...Seh	P...Peh
D...Deh	Q...Koo
E...Eh	R...Eh-reh
F...Eh-feh	S...Eh-seh
G...Heh	T...Teh
H...Ah-cheh	U...Oo
I...Ee	V...Beh
J...Hoh-tah	W...Doh-bleh-oo
K...Cah	X...Eh-keece
L...Eh-leh	Y...Yeh
M...Eh-meh	Z...Sch-tah

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

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 REW - DR. RICHARD E. WOOD - Dept. of Foreign Languages, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

Am also backing LBG for Secretary-Treasurer, if only because of the fact that he is a CPA--almost a necessity for the job. I have hrd it said lately that there should be a requirement that all candidates for office should be active DX'ers--but of course no definition of "active". Would seem to me that a person busy with club work is active--perhaps more so than the person who just turns the dial, reads the bulletins, and complains about how the persons doing the club work and publishing don't DX as much as they should. Recently got ahold of the Hamond Medallion World Atlas and it seems great in detail for other countries, certainly the best I've seen and with much detail about other countries. For the U.S., though, I would much prefer the Rand McNally. v/l WOKZ WWSF WXCL. Totals now 1177/650, no tapes here. Have added a Webcor cassette, but not interested in tapesponding. Next column in 4 weeks, then a 5 week gap. 73.

Radio-TV Experimenter et al To attempt to explain the situation with RTVE (see Percy Kesteven's rpt, page 9), Radio-TV Experimenter changed name sometime back to Science and Electronics. S&E then merged into the already existent Elementary Electronics. Communications World is a new twice-yearly publication for the radio hobbyist. All publications named were or are published by Science and Mechanics Publishing Co. EE is now published bimonthly (6 times a year). -DEE

Address Changes Please remember to let Mike Northam (address front page) know as soon as possible of your changes of address. If the change is temporary, indicate the dates for which the change should be made. It takes about 30 days from the time Mike receives a change until you receive your bulletin with that change so please allow plenty of time. Returned bulletins take time and cost money.

IRCA Report Forms It is hoped that next issue it will be possible to announce the availability of IRCA Report Forms; as soon as a supply is received, present orders will be filled. -DEE

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MIDWEST DX FORUM

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

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NEXT DEADLINE: Thursday, June 3, 1971. Please get reports in as early as possible.

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

Apparently Radio-TV Experimenter has changed their name to Communications World and published a magazine by that name. Their Spring-Summer 1971 issue claims to be an official shortwave DXers guide but I'm singularly unimpressed. It's a pale copy of PE's traditional Communications Handbook, and it certainly can't compete with How To Listen To The World. By the way, did you know that infamous (or should I say notorious, hi) White's Radio Log in its complete edition is worth \$4.50! Yep, that's what they claim it's worth on the front cover of this publication! That's a bit steep, especially compared with the NRC Log! What do you know, I'm actually back DXing. I'd like to get from 560 varied to 700 by the end of the year, though it's getting a bit harder as time goes on. 73.

ERIC R. TIBBATS - Box 165 - Balmertown, Ontario

Greetings: great DX during Mar. and early Apr, but it seems to be dropping off rapidly. Verified total to date 345. Looks like I'll make my target of 350 this season. It seems strange that if the IRCA is so concerned about standardization of time in the DXM that it is considering going to GMT, that daylight time is used at all. GMT is useful, even necessary in DXWW, but would be totally out of place in the domestic sections. How much easier to keep all reports on standard time! If desired, EST could be used in all sections, but even the logic of that escapes me. Let's have the satire - I for one enjoy the opportunity to laugh at myself, and good satire, such as "DX GNUS" certainly doesn't detract from the hobby. Let's not take ourselves too seriously. My wife says I can go to the convention, but there's to be no 'wine, women, and song'. That's fine, I never did like singing much anyway! 73 and me.

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

Greetings DX lovers ! Hi. Best recent DX is WPGC-1580 Md(state #33). TM- on your non-verifier list, here's some info: WDMG v/l (Dave Andrews, PD is v/s, took 1½ mos); KFDI v/l signed by Jack Austin, CE, took 1 mo.; KSO v/q signed by Gale Myers, Engr. Supv., took 1½ wk.; KALB v/l in 3 weeks w/v/s Robert Richardson; WTMA v/l w/v/s Connie McDonald in a week. Local KAKC-970 just started printing a new SC. Have lots of them so SCers write. Also have KCMW, KELI, KOMA here to trade. Latest verie is WKTE-DX v/q. Also(maybe) soon-to-be IRCAer Mark Blackwell has started SCing. If you want Tulsa SC's write me or Rick Williams(9017 E. 30 St; Tulsa 74129). 73's

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

In less than a month, IRCA members will be receiving ballots for what promises to be the most crucial election that our club has ever had. We will be asked to choose between continued copying of another club or getting imaginative leadership that this club deserves. With such critical issues before us, it is obvious that this election must be conducted with the highest standards of ethics, and those who will be conducting the upcoming election all have good reputations so I'm sure it will be so conducted. Consider carefully your vote.

STEVE TAAFFE - Box 156 - Dayton, Indiana 47941

Greetings everyone. Here I am back in the MWDXF for the same reason TM gave. It's been a year of DXing so here's a reintro. I'm 17 & a Jr. in H.S. Rx is a Zenith 3000-1 9-band Trans-Oceanic & antennas are a 100' wire/NS, IRCA loop & a TV antenna. I seriously began logging stations back in Sept. & to date have hrd 626/298. Totals are 45/43 & 7/6. Best catches & veries of the year have been KORL(state #43 vfd) KLUC CKLG KCRL and KGMS KRLO which have not been verified. I hrd the WBNC-N.H. DX test a week late w/CHUM QRM. TM & I made the YAD DX get-together & really enjoyed ourselves. Special tnx to JS for putting up w/TM & myself. Really enjoyed meeting everybody, 40 people. Overall it was a blast and hope to have more of those. After seeing JS veries I was really inspired to do some hot DXing. That's all for now. 73

MICHAEL DANIELS - 226 E. Glendale Rd - Webster Groves, Missouri 63119

Greetings from the Gateway To The West.. Congratulations to the Toledo group on a fine victory. DXing at a standstill due to track & working on the 1972 IRCA convention in which St. Louis is proud to bid. I would like to thank DEE for the phone call on 4/17. 73 & St. Louis in 1972.

The heart of a fool is in his mouth, but the mouth of a wise man is in his heart.

GENE MARTIN - 3303 East Evans - Denver, Colorado 80210

It's about 8500 miles to Melbourne, Australia, according to Dave Fischer's fine, computerized mileage data, but 3LO at 770 came across those miles with good volume on MM 4/12 from about 5:45 to beyond 6:30 AM EST. I have heard 13 TAs here the past two winters, but only 3 or 4 of them ever attained signal strength as good as 3LO's. The 6 a.m. pips from Australia were so clear and distinct, I think they could have been heard a thousand miles east of Denver. This all tends to confirm the experience of DXers in the East & Midwest 40 years ago that TPs came in surprisingly well at times while TAs were next to impossible under the most favorable conditions. I think 3LO is a fair possibility as far east as Michigan-Indiana-Kentucky on MMs in the spring and fall -- and Japan at 830 will be inevitable in that area if WCCO ever falls silent in the wee small hours of winter mornings. 5 to 6 a.m. is the time when Japanese reception will be best.

DAVE ROGERS - Box 348 - Buffalo, Oklahoma 73834

Greetings: Only 3 veries in since last report: WIBW v/q, KTBC v/l, KFDD v/l. About a month ago KSIW received a reception report which I saw (not from an IRCA NRC member fortunately) which I'm sure was faked. This DXer reported receiving KSIW-1450 at 1 PM CST from Florida! The only programming info he provided was that he heard "The World Tomorrow" at one o'clock. As anyone who has seen the magazine that that program puts out knows you can find a listing of times & stations that carry the program. So anyone wanting a "QSL" the underhanded method might try this. The G.M. verified this report. I would not have done so. This only goes to show what has been said before. A verie, whether it be taped or written, is only as good as the DXer's word. I quit down as KSIW a week ago & will be working around home this summer. Any IRCAer coming thru Buffalo is welcome to stop by (address is 112 NE 3rd). was admitted to College of Law at Oklahoma U. at Norman in the fall so guess I will be headed down that way come September. 73 & DX.

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

Howdy DX fans, I see that the BCB season is about over & FM & SW are the things goin' on now. Great yaking w/Carolyn Forehand on 4/10. CJF I know what ya mean by the experienced DXers not writing to ur friend., I have the same problem w/the experts. New veries: v/l WVNA-Jim Hall, KJLT-Mrs. John G. Townsend, WAUS-FM-Carston Thomsen, WPEO+cm-Norman R. Ricca, v/f WJMX+cm Frank A. Jenne, KFDD+cm Jack Austin, v/q WIFE, v/c KCBS, WAGL-Harry Helms, hi, v/r KCHA rate card & prog. sked, v/q & v/l TGNA-SW. Totals 463/296, 40/38, 5/4, 8/5. RSK - eat ur heart out, I finally got 4VEF-1035. TM - did WKYK get my report? As they say in The Calumet area: why don't they stop all the pollution including the NSPers. 2 trees (we had a giant wind storm).

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

Just got 4 CPC prog. requests out to KBEW-1560, KQWD-1550, KTIS-900, & WEBC-560. Our local WCFL has just started printing a new type record chart, Anybody wanting one send SASE. JZ - your tape is coming some day. Latest veries: v/q WAGL(DX) WVON KPNC v/l WTRX KTHS WHBT v/f WNPV WYDE. Someone may have an answer to this. If you log a stn with a lower power aux. xmtr. than their normal power, does this count as a new stn? To all I owe letters, be patient. They will arrive someday; the same about tapes. I have read a lot of bickering about taped veries. True a lot of DXers exchange tapes, but I am sure only a small number of DXers would use them as veries. I think most of us are turthful. As for written veries many of them are not checked with the stn log, some stns will verify is you say "I heard you, please verify". Few more veries: v/q KCBS v/l WFFF WAGO KABQ KSOO v/r KCBC. 73.

GARY D. DeBOCK - AdCom, NTC - Great Lakes, Illinois 60088

Greetings. DX conditions have started to slow down here but SSS, especially on 1570 and 1550, remains interesting. As SSS verie f/WTRB-1570 was rcvd here recently with DJ Chris Sterling as v/s; this stn is apparently a dubious verifier for others. I much enjoyed the DX meeting 5/1 at AWO's. The local QRM was pretty rough so DXing was all but impossible; we did get to see each other's recent veries though. Still can't believe KRGO-1550 on RS. Hopefully another similar meeting will be arranged soon in WJOB-land, complete with cigars, etc. 73's.

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

Hi. Well, I'll tell you what I think about the whole mess....(censored per EP -Ed.)

May 15, 1971

WEST COAST DX FORUM

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Editor: Bob Jacoby, 556 E. Alvarado St., Pomona, CA 91767 (deadline: Thu)
Bruce Portzer - 14056 5th Ave. S. - Seattle, WA 98168

Hi. DX seems to be picking up as the season progresses, see recent DXR and DXWW rpts. Recent veries include v/q KOH XERB JOAB KRGO JOUB, v/1 KJDY KTHS+CM KSHA+CM, v/f KGGF. Tapes made of KAPT CKDM KREL-DX & KNBI, w/rpts out to the last two. Which brings my totals to 829/355. Imagine my surprise when I sent a taped rpt to KTHS, and then a week later getting my tape back w/four feet of used adding machine paper wrapped around it, mailed in my old envelope with no verie enclosed! I went wild trying to figure out why anybody would pull a stunt like that until a v/1 arrived two days later explaining that my tape was being returned under separate cover! That was state #35 veried. I believe 99% of mankind is basically good, unless money and prestige (and in some cases DX catches and veries) are involved, in which the percentage is slightly smaller. Anyone who thinks we have obscenity in the bulletin should've been to some of the Seattle chapter's gettogethers. Our combined talents can create more of the stuff than anyone would dream possible.

Steve Kamp - 6149 Monteverde - San Jose, CA 95120

Re 5/1 WCDXR(4/18-4/25 sec.): KKEY-1150 s/off was 2200 EST by SK or 2300 by MM...all MM's catches were in EDT, so MM's 2300 was in EDT. Also, in the 4/17 WCDXR on 990, KLIR should be KRKS--SJDY's fault. Veries: v/q CJCA JOKD-700 WRVA CKOK KLZ & CJIC. v/1 KDXU & KEOS. v/f KRVN & KGNO. v/r WDXR & KCLR. Re my proposals in 5/1 DXM: (1st one), satire has a definite place in our hobby. (2nd one, to amend II.B.l.c.3 of EP): it specifies what a "reasonable and prudent" mention on non-DX/non-IRCA subjects is, and also specifies just what non-DX/non-IRCA comment is, and also specifies just what non-DX/non-IRCA comments are (that is, anything not directly or indirectly related to DX or IRCA). Comments re club policies are not considered non-DX. Our BoD should vote "YES" on these, and if they don't, I'd like to hear why. RCE's proposal is excellent--vote YES on it. Amendment to Art. X, adding a Sec. 5--vote YES, as it keeps the WEST from dominating activities of IRCA. 45 eligible nominees for BOD, all running for seven positions, at-large...election should be interesting, hi. 73

Bill Lipis - P.O. Box 325 - El Cajon, CA 92022

Stns say that reception rpts are of little value. So tape "veries" can satisfy the proof of recep. req. and also save the stn time and money...badly needed during this depression the nation is going thru. On rare catches get a verie, as your reception just might surprise the stn also. Of course, continue to send rpts if you don't have a t/r. And above all, try not to get mad at the stn if they don't verify your non-rare reception. I see a little "IRCA censorship" got into the FCC when they decided to comment on rock lyrics. The San Diego group should make an ideal stand-by publishing team. As I personally recall, mail service out of SD is excellent. SCers: 60 different traders here, write. Quote: Democracy's real test lies in its respect for minority opinion--Ellery Sedgwick. 73

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

Greetings everyone! There were three mistakes in the 4/17 issue of the WCDXR. Corrections to it: I did not log KBOX-1480, WCKY-1530, and WAGL-1560. I do not know who reported these stns. Thanks to Pete Warren for the tape of Oregon stns. Tapesponder are welcome here. I got a few graveyard stns on 1340 last Saturday night. Recent veries: v/1 KCRL-780 and KBOI-670. v/q WLW (seven days, hi), KCPX-1320, WBZ-1030, KGB-1360. How long is it going to take KREL to verify the DX test? 73 and have a happy Memorial Day.

Glenn Hobbs - San Jose, CA

Greetings everyone! I'm a new member of IRCA and 15 yrs old. I go to Edwin Markam Jr. Hi. My rx is a Realtone Multiplex AM-FM stereo rx. It's a pretty good rx if you don't want to spend money for a communication rx. Soon I'll be getting a communication rx. I do not know what kind it will be. I'm building an IRCA loop too. So DX should be getting around here. 73 (Welcome to the club, Glenn. Please put your full address at the top of your report.-BJ) No WC DXR stencils this week-DEE

Haven't reported since last Nov. (shame on me). I didn't do much nighttime DXing this year, mostly daytime. I voted for the tape verie amendment for, among other reasons, the non-verie policies of many stns (1Kwers). KCHV, KDEO, KMLO are examples. These stns haven't veried my rpts, but I can't blame many one kilowatters because of their limited budgets. Tapes can, in my opinion, be just as good or better than v/l or v/q because a person may actually hear the broadcast w/QRM, CX, etc. I'm not putting down v/l or v/q's, however. I think it's nice to have both tape and traditional veries, but in the case of a non-verifier I think tape is justified. Well, that's enuf. '3's Mobile.

Albert S. Lobel - 4545-55th St., Apt. #7 - San Diego, CA 92115 (714-2863668)

Latest veries, KIDO WINS KXO KCBS (not unusual in SD--comes in every night) KSFO KYAK (not a definite verie). When I said in my last rpt that a DXer could ask a friend in another city to tape one of his locals and then send this tape to the stn, I was hoping that no IRCA member would be that dishonest. I have known some DXers to do this, fortunately they were not members of IRCA. The postage rates in the U.S. are going up soon. Does anyone know if the rates will be going up in Canada too? If so, by how much? WELL THE RESULTS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED AND THE BEST CITY HAS WON. CONGRATULATIONS TOLEDO! SAN DIEGO IN 72? What about it? I will be going to Las Vegas over the Memorial Day Week-End. Hope to do some DXing there. If I have the time, I may visit some of the local Las Vegas stns and look through their logs to try and find some new members for IRCA. On the way home, I will probably stop to see DEE for awhile. I will not be at the get-together on Sunday. I will be in Riverside on Monday. If any of you are still there, I'll see you then. 73

Randy Cook - 6433 Don Julio - Long Beach, CA 90815 (4312657)

Greetings. After a little more fixing up, the ARB is really working now. I have no image problems even with KNX and KFI beaming down my throat. This is something not even an HQ-180 can claim most of the time. The ARB is very, very sensitive. But its best feature is its selectivity. I looped two 50kw locals, KRLA-1110 and XERB-1090, which loop 90° apart, and heard on 1100 KFAX s/off and KREX loud and clear, all about an hour or half-hour after sunset! Conversion is simple. Why am I always bragging about the ARB? I want to see people get one instead of buying some of this junk on the market. If an idiot like me can turn a \$20 surplus rx into a rx that will wipe out anything costing up to \$550, anyone can! If your nearly broke, like me, you can get a great rx anyhow. If you are getting an ARB, write, and I'll tell you what I did. Tnx to RS and GrM for much help.

Pat Martin - P.O. Box 149 - Warrenton, OR 97146

Greetings Group: I thought it was time again for another report. It's really been a long time since I've been in the blue pages. DX has been slow, with not much time for it, but some has been done. Veries of late: KJOY on 1280, KATA-1340, WNUE-1400, KLMS-1480, WEEI-590, KALL-910, KDAL-610, KOHI on 1600, KBCH-1380, KOOS-1230, KAPA-1340, KTNT-1400, KEDO-1400, KMAS-1280, KONP-1340, KAYE-1450, CJIB-940, CJAT-610. By the way, you might be interested to know that several stns in the N.W. have gone the Happy Day radio route, including KAST, KEDO, etc. I am now employed by KVAS radio in Astoria. I work there on weekends. Good DX. Peace.

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

Hi! DXing cx are really deteriorating quickly here at my house. Static levels seem to be getting very high lately. On SM 4/25, however, cx were near perfect for Asiatic reception. Probably a better logging than any of those Asiatics was my reception of Adak Island in the Aleutians. This stn operates on only 250 watts. The way that the man talked had me thinking the Australian despite the fact that the sunrise thing would have made the Aussie impossible at that time in the morning. I agree strongly w/PRK's comments on abbreviations in the last DX Forum. I think I know what most of them mean by know, but at first it was very difficult to understand the bulletin due to the excess of abbreviations. No WC DXR this week-DEE

	TDH	SH	PH	ARKANSAS	IOWA	NEWFOUNDLAND	YR
1. Tom McCormack, Ind. *	1557	50	8	33 KSUD-730	14 KCCG-1400	- - - - -	67
2. Dave Whatmough, Ont.	1549	49	10	13 KUOA-1290	26 KOEL-950	2 CBT-540	65
3. Andy Kwiatkowski, Ill.	1200	47	9	21 KICW-1190	38 KRIB-1190	2 CBML-740	
4. Charles Hrinko, N.J. *	1149	45	8	5 KDDA-1560	9 KCRG-1600	2 CBT-540	64
5. Richard Evans, Ind.	1062	48	8	21 KXOW-1420	27 KXGI-1360	- - - - -	66
6. Ray Hartman, Wisc. *	1018	50	8	19 KCLA	34 KJFJ	- - - - -	60
7. George Sherman, Minn.	980	44	6	18 KCLA-1400	62 KBAB-1490	- - - - -	65
8. John Oldfield, Alta.	970	47	11	4 KLRA-1010	19 KDSN-1580	2 CBT-540	59
9. Larry Abraham, Mich.	951	47	8	8 KWHN-1320	19 KWBG-1590	- - - - -	60
10. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	917	45	9	4 KDDA-1560	5 WOI-640	4 CJON-930	
11. Richard T. Eddie, Mo.	853	45	6	27 KOTN-1490	31 KBUR-1490	- - - - -	67
12. Brother Al, Calif. *	850	44	7	KTHS-1480	WOW-590	- - - - -	68
13. John Johnson, Wyo.	794	43	7	6 KSUD	25 KBNG	- - - - -	62
14. DeWayne Bruce, Aust. *	769	44	7	18 KWAK-1240	30 KCIH-1380	- - - - -	
15. Robert W. Buddenbohn, Md.	721	38	5	5 KPGA-1580	6 KWNT-1580	- - - - -	67
16. Raymond Arruda, Mass.	717	41	7	3 KARK-920	2 KXEL-1540	2 CBT-540	63
17. Bruce Portzer, Wash.	712	41	6	4 KOKY-1440	8 KJWL-1330	- - - - -	64
18. Richard E. Wood, Hawaii *	699	41	7	10 KTHS-1480	12 KFJB-1230	- - - - -	67
19. Bob Pietsch, Calif. *	698	41	5	1 KARK-920	6 WOC-1420	- - - - -	
20. Jon E. Pearkins Jr., B.Thee.	655	39	6	3 KOKY-1440	8 KBAB-1490	- - - - -	64
21. Jan H. Brown, Penna.	567	41	8	7 KLRA-1010	7 WHO-1040	- - - - -	57
22. Jerry Robertson, Mich.	550	39	6	6 KAMD-910	15 KOKX-1310	- - - - -	
23. David Singer, Virginia	538	40	6	4 KDDA-1560	4 KIOA-940	1 CBN-640	69
24. Shelby Remington, Conn. *	512	42	8	1 KARK-920	2 KXEL-1540	2 CBN-640	64
25. Robert L. Neal Jr., Calif.	500	42	5	3 KTHS-1480	4 KCBC-1390	- - - - -	
26. Jerry Conrad, Fla. *	488	39	4	6 KALO-1250	2 KXEL-1540	- - - - -	68
27. Quentin Brown, Ont. *	470	34	9	- - - - -	3 WOC-1420	3 CBY	68
28. Steve Kamp, Calif.	453	37	5	3 KTHS-1480	5 KSO-1460	- - - - -	70
29. Leslie Wood, N.Y.	435	34	5	- - - - -	2 KXEL-1540	- - - - -	62
30. Allen Ogrizovich, Ind.	426	40	4	10 KGMR-1500	18 KBIZ-1240	- - - - -	
31. Bruce McFadden, N.Y. *	420	37	6	- - - - -	7 KAYL-990	- - - - -	68
32. Father Jack Pejza, Calif.	402	37	6	1 KARK-920	4 KCBC-1390	- - - - -	68
33. Bill Haworth, Nebr. *	390	38	4	7 KBHS-590	25 KDTH-1370	- - - - -	
34. Dave Christensen, Wash.	370	34	5	1 KAAV-1090	2 KXEL-1540	- - - - -	68
35. Bruce Heimburger, Mich. *	364	35	5	1 KAAV-1090	3 KGLO-1300	- - - - -	
36. Ken Horne, B.C.	375	34	6	3 KXJK-950	4 KRNT-1350	- - - - -	64
37. Larry Killick, B. Thee.	335	32	6	- - - - -	3 KIOA-940	- - - - -	69
38. Gary D. DeBock, Ill.	325	40	4	5 KXJK-950	12 KSTT-1170	- - - - -	68
39. Robert Kramer, Ill.	314	36	6	3 KWRF-860	12 KWNT-540	- - - - -	70
40. R. Neil McDougald, B.C. *	304	38	5	1 KAAV-1090	3 KIOA-940	- - - - -	69
41. Fred Hendricks, Ill.	302	33	5	5 KLCN-910	12 KIA-960	- - - - -	
42. Robert Zoller, Mich.	294	34	6	2 KAAV-1090	8 KJVV-1470	- - - - -	66
43. Gordon Hanson, Wash.	292	30	5	- - - - -	2 WHO-1040	- - - - -	69
44. Peter Campbell, Mich.	275	34	4	4 KXOM-1420	7 KRGB-1560	- - - - -	69
45. Dave Ferry, Calif.	259	31	5	- - - - -	3 KOEL-950	- - - - -	
46. Larry Black, Ind. *	258	35	6	4 KARK-920	7 WOC-1420	- - - - -	
47. Chuck Albertson, Wash.	254	34	5	- - - - -	2 KXEL-1540	17 20 watt LPRT	
48. Richard C. Mayhew, Que.	251	30	6	- - - - -	2 KXEL-1540	3 CBT-540	69
49. Gary Nuthals, Wisc. *	245	34	5	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	
50. Albert J. Tariani, Mass.	240	33	5	- - - - -	3 KWNT-540	3 CBT-540	64
51. David Stroup, Calif.	240	30	5	- - - - -	3 KCBC-1390	- - - - -	67
52. Mitch Donock, Md.	233	32	4	2 KARK-920	2 KXEL-1540	- - - - -	69
53. Mike Hardester, Calif.	231	36	5	- - - - -	2 WHO-1040	- - - - -	
54. Matthew Wall, Calif.	229	29	3	- - - - -	2 KXEL-1540	- - - - -	
55. David Oliphant, Alta.	218	30	5	- - - - -	6 KTRI-1470	- - - - -	69
56. Bruce Bennett, N.Y. *	215	24	3	- - - - -	1 WHO-1040	- - - - -	69

57. John Zondlo, Ind.	187	30	3	3	KXLR-1150	7	KDTH-1370	-	----	70
58. Graham Fleck, B.C.	184	29	5	-	----	4	KXEL-1540	-	----	70
59. James R. Lersch, Ill.	177	26	4	1	KAAY-1090	7	KRNT-1350	-	----	64
60. Gary Elston, Calif.	166	22	4	-	----	1	WHO-1040	-	----	70
61. Michael Daniels, Mo. *	165	41	3	4	KXLR	7	WIT-600	-	----	
62. Don Dumbeck, Oregon	163	20	4	-	----	2	KXEL-1540	-	----	68
63. Steve Taaffe, Ind.	151	38	4	-	KVRC-1240		KFTJ-1450	-	----	70
64. John Howcroft, Va. *	147	30	3	3	KCIC-740	2	KXEL-1540	-	----	
65. Michael Heisinger, B.C.	140	18	3	-	----	3	KXEL-1540	-	----	67
66. Steve Triscoll, Calif.	125	22	2	-	----	1	WHO-1040	-	----	69
67. Florence Cohen, N.Y. *	124	24	3	-	----	-	----	-	----	
68. Bill Harang, Calif.	116	16	2	-	----	1	WHO-1040	-	----	68
69. Paul Hill, Va.	111	27	2	-	----	2	KXEL-1540	-	----	65
70. Thomas White, Va.	108	24	3	1	KAAY-1090	2	KXEL-1540	-	----	68
71. Roderick Corkum, Nova Scotia	103	18	6	-	----	-	----	5	GBT-540	67
72. John Rudolph, Pa.	77	17	1	-	----	1	----	-	----	71
73. Dave Baumgarten, Colo.	64	23	3	-	----	3	KIOA-940	-	----	70
74. Gary Elston, Calif.	61	17	2	-	----	-	----	-	----	
75. Duane Carcena, Ill.	56	22	3	1	KAAY-1090	2	WIT-600	-	----	70
76. Mike Johnson, N.Y.	47	9	3	-	----	1	KXEL-1540	-	----	70
77. Bill Likens, Ohio	31	16	2	-	----	1	KXEL-1540	-	----	69
78. George Keiser, N.Y.	28	22	5	-	----	1	WOI-640	-	----	68
79. Vincent LeVeque, Calif.	17	14	1	-	----	1	WHO-1040	-	----	

FOREIGN HEARD TOTALS

	CH	TH	TFI	EUROPE	ASIA		
1. Ron Schatz, Fla.	97		847	132	Byelorussia	6 Tbilisi-1043 56	
2. Richard E. Wood, Hawaii *	79	1268	609	6	Veronica-1562	230 Macau-737 67	
3. Larry Godwin, Colo. *	65	1250	402	18	Veronica-1562	13 JOQG-850 57	
4. Gene Allen, Calif.	60	3468					23
5. Marc Delorenzo, Mass.	57	1151	234	34	Vinnitsa-1546	-	62
6. Jerry Conrad, Fla. *	46	626	140	31	Athlone-566	-	68
7. DeWayne Bruce, Australia *	40	939	221	-	----	11 AFVN-540	
8. Shelby Remington, Conn. *	37	611	99	16	Rome-845	-	64
9. Father Jack Pajza, Calif.	37	542	162	1	BBC-1214	18 N. Korea-1005	68
10. Ray Hartman, Wisc. *	35	1150	132	9	CSB9-1594	-	60
11. Art Peterson, Calif. *	35	83	54	2	Tallinn-1034	10 HLKB-890	60
12. Larry Abraham, Mich.	33	1103	153	2	RTF-1205	-	60
13. John Oldfield, Alta.	33	1089	152	1	WDR-1586	14 VOA-760	59
14. Bruce Portzer, Wash.	31	829	144	-	----	32 JOLK-610	64
15. Rick Evans, Ind. *	29	1022	75	3	Bordeaux-1205	-	
16. Jon Pearkins, B.C.	28	733	97	-	----	17 Wonsan-877.5	64
17. Dave Whatmough, Ont.	27	1643	94	4	Nice-1554	-	65
18. Frank Wheeler, Penna.	26	2663	134	2	FPTT	-	31
19. George B. Sherman, Minn.	26	1052	72	2	SBC-1562	-	65
20. Steve Kamp, Calif.	25	517	83	-	----	23 Japan-780	70
21. Robert L. Neal Jr., Calif.	22	552	71	-	----	2 JOBB-830	67
22. Dave Singer, Va.	18	601	63	-	----	-	69
23. Richard T. Eddie, Mo.	16	893	46	-	----	-	67
24. Leslie G. Wood, N.Y.	15	435	37	-	----	-	
25. Gordon Hanson, Wash.	16	320	41	-	----	6	69
26. Chuck Albertson, Wash.	15	285	32	-	----	5 China-760	69
27. Quentin Brown, Ont.	13	505	35	-	----	-	
28. David A. Ferry, Calif.	13	318	60	-	----	4 Peking-1040	
29. Mike Hardester, Calif.	13	253	22	-	----	5 HLKA-710	68
30. Ken Horne, B.C.	11	415	63	1	Riga 3-1484	25 VOA-1580	64
31. Wolfman Wendell, Wash.	10	390	32	-	----	1 JOBB-830	68
32. Jan H. Brown, Penna.	8	567	16	-	----	-	57

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33. Peter Campbell, Mich.	8	295	20	-	----	-	----	
34. Jerry Robertson, Mich.	7	482	8	-	----	-	----	
35. Bruce Heimburger, Mich. *	7	381	18	-	----	-	----	
36. Robert Kramer, Ill.	7	325	11	-	----	-	----	
37. David Stroup, Calif.	7	258	18	-	----	-	----	67
38. Mitch Donock, Md.	7	251	18	-	----	-	----	69
39. Graham Fleck, B.C.	7	197	13	-	----	1	Peking-1119	
40. Gary Elston, Calif.	7	189	23	-	----	-	----	70
41. Allen W. Ogrizovich, Ind.	6	288	11	-	----	-	----	69
42. John Howcroft, Va. *	6	160	13	-	----	-	----	
43. R. Neil McDougald, B.C.	5	309	5	-	----	-	----	69
44. Albert Mariani, Mass.	5	240	2	-	----	-	----	64
45. David Oliphant, Alta.	5	218	4	-	----	-	----	69
46. Michael Hiesinger, B.C.	5	147	7	-	----	1		67
47. Paul Hill, Va.	5	114	3	-	----	-	----	65
48. John Johnson, Wyo. *	4	799	11	-	----	-	----	62
49. Robert Zoller, Mich.	4	304	10	-	----	-	----	66
50. Bruce Bennett, N.Y. *	4	217	2	-	----	-	----	69
51. John Zondlo, Ind.	4	191	4	-	----	-	----	70
52. Roderick Corkum, N.S.	4	105	2	-	----	-	----	67
53. Dave Baumgarten, Colo.	4	67	5	-	----	-	----	70
54. George Keiser, N.Y.	4	32	2	-	----	-	----	68
55. James R. Iersch, Ill.	3	178	1	-	----	-	----	64
56. Don Dumbek, Oregon	3	171	8	-	----	-	----	
57. Steve Driscoll, Calif.	3	130	5	-	----	-	----	69
58. Bill Harang, Calif.	3	116	7	-	----	-	----	68
59. Thomas White, Va.	3	108	1	-	----	-	----	68

TDH=Total Domestic stations heard, SH=# of states heard, PH=# of provinces heard, CH=Countries Heard, TH=total # of stns heard, TTH=total furriners heard, YR=year began BCB DXing, * indicates totals must be updated if they are to remain listed. I almost followed Don in instituting a policy of "spilling correction fluid" but fortunately the cap was on the bottle when I knocked it over, hi. Next times deadline is three weeks from the publication date on the front page. Next three installments are as follows: 1) Verified Massachusetts, W. Virginia, & Manitoba; 2) Verified Africa and Oceania; 3) Heard Massachusetts, West Virginia, & Manitoba. Good summer DX to all. Woodstock, New York in '73. Now a few words from the infamous DEE....

California DX Meeting Details and room rates appeared last issue. So far, the number who have indicated they will attend is disappointingly small, though about par with last year when 17 showed up. Even if you do not need a room at the American Motelodge, please let me know if you plan to attend so we'll have some idea about refreshments. And, in case there was any misunderstanding, no one is required, requested, or even encouraged to stay at the motel. If you can provide other accommodations or wish to commute for one or more days of the meeting, all the better. The meeting is being held at the motel to provide room for the meeting itself as well as convenient accommodations for those who travel a distance. If you prefer to pop in unexpected, that's perfectly OK, too. Bring along your friends and relatives, etc. There should be ample free refreshments for all. The address of the American Motelodge is 1350 University, Riverside. Rooms are \$11.03 single, \$15 twin beds for two. Please make any reservations through me. Tele. # is 714-682-1144; ask for the radio club meeting room. -Don Erickson, 6059 Essex, 92504.

MEMBERSHIP LIST The entire membership list is being printed this issue, partly because Grant Manning's stencils were not received in time. Entries with two names preceeded or followed by the same address with one of those names is an indication of a joint membership and is a bookkeeping method only; this had not been explained in advance to Percy. Also, listings for Mr. Dauris Falcone and Wendell Craighead are a DXWW special subscription for the FBIS and the ANARC exchange bulletin, respectively. Extra copies are not presently available. -DEE

7 years ago--April 28, 1964. IRCA was then National Radio Club, Inc. The club called for suggestions for the club publication name and emblem. HOXO-760 in Panama and HCDE2-945 in Guayaquil, Ecuador, were planning CPC programs, the programs having been arranged by David F. Gleason, at that time in Guayaquil. Former member A2C Bus Boatman was asking, "What happened to Scooter Seagraves.....?" The answer is that former NRCer, former DXer, Scooter Seagraves is now a DJ at KMEN-1290 San Berdoo. DeWayne E. Bruce reported an XETRA QSL, v/s Russ Porterfield. Dallas John was DX Forum editor; Ed Krejny handled DXWW; Dave Johnson handled DX Down the Dial, the forerunner of the divided DX Roundup sections. The 4/28/64 issue featured the RFS Cuban Stn List and an article on KSNO-1260 Aspen, Colo. Bill Nittler was Chairman of the Publishing Committee (during the months when there was a committee); Marvin E. Robbins was soon to be elected first President.

6 years ago--April 27, 1965. New members included Lance Clayton Muller and renewals included Wayne Coombs, Jr., then Bountiful, Utah, and charter member Bill Lipis. The club address was changed from Box 5181, Denver, to Box 112, Englewood, Colo. Larry Snouffer's FF Report Form was introduced. Dave Johnson's DXDD had been changed to "Domestic Tip Index." In those days one could (and one did) joke about grass being cheaper than 'hey' without anyone thinking of drugs! Fred Prechtel's totals were 346/178 and Ray Hartman had received veries from KFAB, KONO, CFRB, and WFOX-860. Ron Schatz was pushing Miami for the 1966 IRCA Convention (it turned out to be Milwaukee). Dave Martin verified KTHH-790 DX w/ltr by former IRCAn Jody Coles. Art Peterson was wondering what the WRTH and World Mediumwave Guide were, the latter having now been combined with the former. Bob Jacoby was giving KTYM kudos for superior programming. Larry Schwartz and Randy Seaver presented details of the upcoming '65 IRCA Convention in San Diego. Gray Scrimgeour rptd to DXWW that KAHU was putting in the best Hawaiian signals.

5 years ago--April 30, 1966. New members included John Hoogerheide in Eugene, Oregon, and Bill Raczek. Raleigh Biss renewed for his third year. Nominations were requested for the first Ted Vasilopoulos Award (known as the TVA); the winner subsequently was Bill Nittler. Forum editors were Steve Russell (East) and Larry Snouffer (West). Ron Schatz was DXWW editor. Lance Muller handled the experimental PST DX Roundup. Gray Scrimgeour was Specials (now Spec. Features) editor. Ross Hansch detailed the summer time zones when there were many different mixtures of ST and DT. Bill Nittler announced his resignation as publisher effective 8/66 and volunteers were once again requested as they had been for many months previous. Subsequent publisher became Bill Lipis in El Cajon, Calif. President Paul Kirkpatrick brought up the subject of poor reception reports at KFAB, as forwarded by Ernie Wesolowski. Paul's closing words were: "Every report should be written as though the future of DXing depended upon its correctness and completeness--it very well may."

4 years ago--May 6, 1967. Dennis Vroom was a new member and renewals included Mike Worst, Bill Raczek, John Hoogerheide, Howard Fountain, and dan Sheedy. IRCC was holding its convention meeting in Santa Barbara (IRCC=IRC of Calif.). Mike Northam was announced as new PST/HST DX Roundup editor, the name of that section having later been changed to West Coast DX Roundup. Bruce Portzer had veried Russia-1475, KAIM-870 and KCID-1490 Caldwell, Idaho. Randy Seaver was DXWW editor, Bill Lipis was Publisher and Ed Krejny was Contests Manager. Gray Scrimgeour was SoM editor (as part of S.F.). President Larry Godwin announced appointment of Mike Northam to head AAC, later turned over to Percy Kesteven and of Gray Scrimgeour to edit the IRCA DX Booklet. Larry also provided brief details of the upcoming Denver IRCA Convention 1967.

3 years ago--May 4, 1968. KWYS-920 was scheduling a DX test for IRCA with reports to Mr. Jon B. Hanson. Editors were Frank Kennedy, mbn, LdB, Dave Johnson, Jeff Kadet and Steve Russell (R, F from W to E). Lance Muller featured Nev, Utah, and Wyo. as SoM. Randy Seaver featured ZBVI British Virgin Islands in DXWW. C. M. Stanbury II reported Botswana as country 108. Radio Americas was the subject of a full page mystery examination by Stan with Randy's final comments being, "Back to bed, R.A."

--material above from Issue #30 of the first four years of IRCA, edited by DEE.

The Ted Vasilopoulos Award (TVA) was created to honor the memory of a founding member of the IRCA. It is awarded annually to the IRCA member whom the general membership feels has done the most for the IRCA and BCB DXing in general. It has gone through several amendments since its creation, one of the most important of these being the eligibility factor. Here is the text of the TVA proposal, complete with all amendments and revisions to date:

The IRCA Board of Directors approves the creation of the "Ted Vasilopoulos Award," which shall consist of an inscribed plaque, the text to be decided upon by the IRCA President, and a free year's membership in the IRCA. The "Ted Vasilopoulos Award" will be awarded on a basis of a ballot by the IRCA membership-at-large annually to the one IRCA member the membership believes has done the most in that year to promote the affairs of the IRCA and to improve the hobby of BCB DXing. In the case of a tie in the TVA balloting, duplicate awards shall be given, provided that the Secretary-Treasurer determines that sufficient monies for such purposes are available in the club treasury. No IRCA member shall be eligible to win the Ted Vasilopoulos Award more than once over a five year period. The Elections Committee Chairman shall, when announcing the opening of balloting for the award, declare who is ineligible for the award during that particular year. He shall list the names of all who have won the award in the previous four years, including their names whether they be IRCA members at that time or not. The money necessary to pay for the TVA award plaque and the IRCA membership awarded each year shall come from the IRCA Treasury. The awarded membership is to be via 3rd-class mail. Balloting will be conducted each year according to the schedule established for IRCA election of officers. The Chairman of the Election Committee will be responsible for the distribution and collection of ballots, and will present the award at the annual convention. In his absence, an IRCA member selected by the Elections Committee Chairman will make the presentation.

A couple of revisions were added to the above proposal quite recently in order that they might come into effect in time for this year's selection. Hence, some of the wording of the award, while quite acceptable and specific, is perhaps a bit out of order here and there. PRK has plans in the immediate future to refine and correct these placement errors and to perhaps make the award part of the Bylaws. At any rate, it is hoped that the above statement of the TVA Proposal and Amendments, as they now stand, will help IRCA members make an intelligent choice for this year's award.

Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst) Apr. 26 and May 3 issues

WQSA	710	1kw-D		Asheboro, N.C.	granted WZ00
KQAD	800	500w-D	DA	Luverne, Minn.	start operation
new	850	500w-D		Cuthbert, Georgia	granted WCUG
KIEV	870	500w-D		Glendale, Calif.	to 5kw-D and move transmitter to Los Angeles, Calif.
KRWL	1300	5kw-D	500w-N	Carson City, Nevada	granted KPTL
KPST	1340	250w-SH		Preston, Idaho	to 1kw-D, 250w-N
KSET	1340	250w		El Paso, Texas	to 1kw-D, 250w-N
KTEO	1340	250w		San Angelo, Texas	to 1kw-D, 250w-N
KMRN	1360	500w-D	DA	Cameron, Missouri	start operation
KTUC	1400	250w		Tucson, Arizona	to 1kw-D, 250w-N
WOTT	1410	5kw-D		Watertown, N.Y.	to 5kw-D, 1kw-N
KCLK	1430	500w-D		Clarkston, Washington	start operation
KCUZ	1490	250w		Clifton, Arizona	to 1kw-D, 250w-N
KCBD	1590	1kw		Lubbock, Texas	requests KEND

ERRATA Ron Schatz writes that his article on a unidirectional loop (May 1, 1971, last issue) contained dB values in error. All dB values in the article should be reduced to 3/5 of the stated values, i.e. 20 dB = 12 dB.

Report to domestic sections in Eastern Daylight Time all summer; continue using GMT in your reports to DXWW. Your editors appreciate the fine support this season.

Technical Specifications

Triple conversion superheterodyne on eight lowest frequency bands, double conversion on all others.

Frequency Range: .5 to 32 MC

Types of Signals Received: A1 (CW); A2 (MCW); A3 (voice); A9 (SSB); F1 (FSK).

Type of Tuning: Continuous, frequency read directly on counter type indicator. Accurate within 300HZ.

Stability: Excellent. Both PTO's and crystal oscillator are in ovens. No drift.

Calibration Points: Every 100KHZ. (Built in crystal)

IF Selectivity: 100CPS to 16KC bandwidth in six steps.

IF Frequencies: First variable IF (used on eight lowest freq bands) 17.5-25MC. Second variable IF (used on all bands) 2.5-2MC (lowest band) 3-2MC on all others. Third IF 455KC. Mechanical filters.

Tubes: 26

Antennas: Unbalanced, straight wire, whip, etc.

Balanced, 125 ohm matches 50-200 ohm balanced, or unbalanced line with adaptors.

Weight: 75 pounds.

(Above was intended to be brief. Manual for set is far to big to condense here)

This is the ultimate communications receiver. It is the kind of set that will last for years and years. There would be no normal reason for ever wanting to replace such a set, for the generally available receivers made these days, do not begin to approach in quality, or performance, what you can expect from the R390A. Thermostatically controlled ovens enclose both PTO's, and the crystal oscillator circuitry. The R390A can be tuned to CHU, or WWV, then turned on, and have either perfectly tuned in. This set has (and still is) used for military communications. Built by Collins, it contains their military spec. mechanical filters. Cost: R390/URR \$500 (without mechanical filters, used) to \$1000. The R390A/URR (with mechanical filters) and in good to new condition \$1000 to 1500. Prices vary.

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CFEK By phone, John Oldfield informs the membership that CFEK-1240 lkW/250w is now on the air. They operate parallel to CKEK-570. The call CFEK stands for Crow's Nest, Fernie, and East Kootenay, the towns served by CFEK. -John Oldfield

CPC Results Greg Zimmerman reports no sign of WGBG and Stephen Martin says that WDLC-1490 was hrd with fair sigs on DX test w/some QRM and much static. Nothing else happening in the CPC field. Remember that the correct times for KPIN are 0300-0415, as listed bulletin before last. See page 4 for explanation.

West Coast DX Roundup The WC DXR stencils had not arrived as of this mailing due either to slow mail service from San Diego or a mis-sort in the PO; mailed Sun. PM, they hadn't shown up Tues. PM, though 3 pieces of mail for other Box #'s had.

THIS ISSUE Mail time is scheduled for around 3 AM date of postmark (as it were).

It is hoped that the use of the meter will help speed up the mail. In the past, bulletins deposited around 2 AM were not cancelled until the same day, PM! If you do not receive this issue by Monday, please let DEE know. Any word on mail service will be appreciated.

See page 15 for information on the planned California DX get-together during Memorial Day. Rumor has it that Mike Northam is/was planning something in Portland but there are no details known as of this publication. Mailed 3 AM Thu. -Don Erickson

CAPITAL CITIES STATION LIST

Compiled by Bruce E. McFadden

Alabama, Montgomery	WBAM- 740 D3 50000	
	WCOV-1170 U4 10000/1000	0600-0100
	WHHY-1440 U2 5000/1000	24 hrs SP:MM 0100
	WQTY-1000 D3 5000	
	WAPX-1600 U2 1000	24 hrs SP:MM
	WMGY- 800 D1 1000	
Alaska, Juneau	WRMA- 950 D1 1000	
	KINY- 800 U1 5000	0900-0300, 24 hrs SM & MM
Arizona, Phoenix	KJNO- 630 U1 1000/500	0900-0300
	KASA- 1540 D3 10000	
	KTAR- 620 U2 5000	24 hrs SP:MM 0200-0700
	KPHO- 910 U2 5000	24 hrs SP:SM 0200-0900
	KOOL- 960 U2 5000	24 hrs NSP
	KOY - 550 U1 5000/1000	24 hrs NSP (off MM irreg.)
	KMEO- 740 D3 1000	
	KIFN- 860 D1 1000	
	KHEP-1280 D1 1000	
	KRIZ-1230 U1 1000/250	24 hrs SP:MM
	KXIV-1400 U1 1000/250	24 hrs SP:MM
	Arkansas, Little Rock	KCAC-1010 D1 500
KHAT-1480 D1 500		
KAAY-1090 U2 50000		24 hrs SP:MM 0200-0600
KLRA-1010 U2 10000/5000		24 hrs SP:MM 0000-0530
KARK- 920 U2 5000		24 hrs SP:MM 0100-
KOKY-1440 D1 5000		
California, Sacramento	KALO-1250 U2 1000/500	0600-0200
	KVLC-1050 D1 1000	
	KRAK-1140 U4 50000	24 hrs SP:MM 0230-0800
	KFBK-1530 U3 50000	24 hrs SP:MM 0400-0800
	KCRA-1320 U4 5000/1000	0830(1000 Sat,SM)-0300
	KXOA-1470 U4 5000/1000	24 hrs SP:MM 0300-0800
Colorado, Denver	KGMS-1380 U4 1000	24 hrs SP:MM at 0305
	KROY-1240 U1 1000/250	24 hrs NSP (off MM irreg.)
	KJAY-1430 D3 500	
	KOA - 850 U1 50000	24 hrs SP:MM 0200-0700
	KLZ - 560 U3 5000	24 hrs NSP
	KHOW- 630 U2 5000	24 hrs NSP
	KBTR- 710 U3 5000	24 hrs NSP
	KIMN- 950 U3 5000	24 hrs SP:MM 0400-0700
	KTLK-1280 U4 5000	24 hrs NSP (off MM irreg.)
	KFML-1390 D1 5000	
	KPOF- 910 sh1 5000/1000	
	KLIR- 990 D1 1000	

Colorado, Denver (Cont.)	KFSC-1220	D1	1000		
	KDEN-1340	U1	1000/250	24 hrs NSP	
	WTIC-1080	U2	50000	24 hrs NSP	
	WDRG-1360	U2	5000	24 hrs SP:MM 0000	
Connecticut, Hartford	WPOP-1410	U4	5000	24 hrs SP:MM 0000-0500	
	WCCC-1290	D1	500		
	WDOV-1410	U2	5000	0600-0000	
	WKEN-1600	U2	500/1000	0600-0000	
Delaware, Dover	WTNT-1270	U2	5000	0500-0000	
	WMEN-1330	D1	5000		
Florida, Tallahassee	WONS-1410	D1	5000		
	WTAL-1450	U1	1000/250	24 hrs SP:MM 0000-0500	
	Georgia, Atlanta	WSB - 750	U1	50000	24 hrs SP:MM 0100-0500
		WGUN-1010	D1	50000	
WPLO--590		U2	5000	24 hrs NSP	
WAOK-1380		U2	5000	24 hrs SP:MM 0300-0500	
Hawaii, Honolulu	WYZE-1480	D1	5000		
	WIIN- 970	D3	5000		
	WQXI- 790	U2	5000/1000	24 hrs NSP	
	WGST- 920	U1	5000/1000	24 hrs NSP	
	WGKA-1190	D1	1000		
	WIGO-1340	U1	1000/250	24 hrs NSP	
	KORL- 650	U1	10000	24 hrs NSP	
	KKUA- 690	U1	10000	24 hrs NSP(off MM irreg)	
	KGU - 760	U1	10000	24 hrs NSP	
	KIKI- 830	U1	10000	24 hrs NSP	
	KGMB- 590	U1	5000	24 hrs NSP	
	KAIM- 870	U1	5000	0930-0505	
KTRG- 990	U1	5000	24 hrs NSP		
KHVZ-1040	U1	5000	24 hrs SP:SatM		
KHAI-1090	U1	5000	24 hrs NSP		
KOHO-1170	U1	5000	0930-0500(MM 0430)		
KNDI-1270	U1	5000	1100(1200)-0500(0300)		
Idaho, Boise	KPOI-1380	U1	5000	24 hrs NSP	
	KCCN-1420	U1	5000	24 hrs NSP	
	KUMU-1500	U1	5000	24 hrs NSP	
	KZOO-1210	U1	1000	1000-0500	
	KBOI- 670	U2	50000/25000	0700-0235	
	KGEM-1140	U3	10000	24 hrs SP:MM 0300	
	KIDO- 630	U4	5000	24 hrs SP:MM 0200-0700	
	KATN- 950	D1	5000		
Illinois, Springfield	KSPD- 790	D1	1000		
	KYME- 740	D1	500		
	WMAY- 970	U4	1000/500	0630(0730)-0130(0100)	
	WTAX-1240	U1	1000/250	0600(0700)-0200(0100)	
Indiana, Indianapolis	WCVS-1450	U1	1000/250	24 hrs SP:MM 0115-0600	
	WIBC-1070	U4	50000/10000	24 hrs SP:MM -0500	

Indiana, Indianapolis	WFBS-1260 U2 5000	24 hrs SP:MM 0100-0500 (SM 0130)
(continued)	WIRE-1430 U2 5000	24 hrs NSP
	WXLW- 950 D3 5000	
	WBRI-1500 D3 5000	
	WGEE-1590 D3 5000	
	WIFE-1310 U2 5000/1000	24 hrs NSP
	WATI- 810 D1 250	
Iowa, Des Moines	WHO -1040 U1 50000	24 hrs SP:SM 0100-0900
	KRNT-1350 U2 5000	0630-0100
	KIOA- 940 U4 10000/5000	24 hrs SP:MM 0200-0600
	KSO -1460 U2 5000	24 hrs SP:MM 0115-0630
	KWKY-1150 U4 1000	0645(0800)-0100
	KCBC-1390 U3 1000	24 hrs SP:SM 0400-0800
Kansas, Topeka	*WIBW- 580 st2 5000	24 hrs NSP(off MM irreg)
	*WREN-1250 st2 5000	24 hrs SP:MM 0100-0630
	KEWI-1440 U3 5000/1000	24 hrs SP:MM 0100-0600
	KTOP-1490 U1 1000/250	24 hrs NSP
Kentucky, Frankfort	WKY-1490 U1 1000/250	0530-0100
Louisiana, Baton Rouge	WJBO-1150 U3 5000	0600(0700)-0105
	WYNK-1380 D3 5000	
	WLUX-1550 D1 5000	
	WXOX-1460 U2 5000/1000	24 hrs SP:MM -0600
	WLCS- 910 U3 1000	24 hrs SP:mm
	WIBR-1300 U4 1000	24 hrs NSP
	WAIL-1260 D1 1000	
Maine, Augusta	WFAU-1340 U1 1000/250	0525-0000
	WRDO-1400 U1 1000/250	0530(0800)-0005 (2330)
Maryland, Annapolis	WANN-1190 D3 10000	
	WNAV-1430 U2 5000/1000	24 hrs SP:MM
	WYRE- 810 D1 250	
Massachusetts, Boston	WRKO- 680 U3 50000	24 hrs SP:MM
	WHDH- 850 U4 50000	24 hrs SP:SM 0400-0600
	WBZ -1030 U3 50000	24 hrs SP:MM 0005-0500
	WMEX-1510 U4 50000/5000	24 hrs SP:MM
	WEEI- 590 U3 5000	24 hrs SP:MM 0005-0530
	WCOP-1150 U4 5000	24 hrs NSP(off MM irreg)
	WEZE-1260 U2 5000	24 hrs SP:MM
	WRYT- 950 D1 5000	
	WILD-1090 D1 1000	
Michigan, Lansing	WILS-1320 U4 5000/1000	24 hrs SP:SM 0300-0730
	WJIM-1240 U1 1000/250	24 hrs NSP
	WITL-1010 D3 500	
Minnesota, St. Paul	WCCO- 830 U1 50000	24 hrs NSP
	KSTP-1500 U2 50000	24 hrs SP:MM 0400-0600
	KDWB- 630 U3 5000/500	24 hrs SP:MM 0115-0600

Minnesota, St. Paul (continued)	WMIN-1400 U1 1000/250	24 hrs SP:MM 0100-0600
Mississippi, Jackson	WOKJ-1550 U4 50000/10000	0600(0700)-0200
	WSLI- 930 U2 5000	0610-0100
	WJDX- 620 U2 5000/1000	0600(0730)-0100 (2345)
	WRBC-1300 U1 5000/1000	24 hrs NSP
	WWUN-1590 U2 5000/1000	24 hrs SP:MM 0105-0500
	WJQS-1400 U1 1000/250	0600-0200
	WJXN-1450 U1 1000/250	0600-0200
Missouri, Jefferson City	KLIC- 950 U2 5000/500	???
	KWOS-1240 U1 1000/250	0630(0800)-0100 (0000)
Montana, Helena	KBLL-1240 U1 1000/250	0730-0100
	KCAP-1340 U1 1000/250	0800-0200
Nebraska, Lincoln	KECK-1530 D3 5000	
	KLMS-1480 U4 1000	24 hrs SP:MM 0100-0600
	KFOR-1240 U1 1000/250	0630-0100
	KLIN-1400 U1 1000/250	24 hrs NSP
Nevada, Carson City	KRWL-1300 U2 5000/500	0900-0100(2300)
New Hampshire, Concord	WKXL-1450 U1 1000/250	0600-2315
New Jersey, Trenton	WAAT-1300 D3 5000	
	WBUD-1260 U4 5000/1000	0530-0000
	WTTM- 920 U3 1000	0600(0700SatM, 0730SM)-0030
New Mexico, Santa Fe	KAFE- 810 D1 5000	
	KVSF-1260 U1 1000	20 hrs
	KTRC-1400 U1 1000/250	0745-0200
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	WOKO-1460 U2 5000	24 hrs SP:MM
	WROW- 590 U4 5000/1000	0530(0600)-0100 (0000)
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	WYNA-1550 D1 1000	
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	WLLE- 570 D1 500	
North Dakota, Bismarck	KFYR- 550 U2 5000	24 hrs SP:MM 0100-0540
	KBMR-1350 D1 500	
Ohio, Columbus	WTVN- 610 U2 5000	24 hrs SP:MM 0100-0500
	WOSU- 820 L1 5000	
	WBNS-1460 U2 5000/1000	24 hrs SP:SM 0100-0755, MM0110-0530
	WVKO-1580 D3 1000	
	WMNI- 920 U4 1000/500	24 hrs SP:SM 0300-0500
	WCOL-1230 U1 1000/250	24 hrs NSP
Oklahoma, Oklahoma City	KOMA-1520 U2 50000	24 hrs SP:MM 0300
	WKY - 930 U2 5000	24 hrs SP:SM 0600-0800
	KTOK-1000 U4 5000	24 hrs NSP
	KBYE- 890 D1 1000	
	KLPR-1140 D1 1000	
	KOCY-1340 U1 1000/250	24 hrs NSP
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660 JO.. 2 possibilities	NHK1	575	HLKR Kengneung
670 JOBK Csaka	NHK1	740	HLKG Taegu
690 JOAB Tokyo	NHK2	940	HLCR Andong
700 JO.. 2 possibilities	NHK2		
740 JO.. 2 possibilities		<u>North Korea</u>	
750 JOIB Sapporo	NHK2	635	Chongjin (For. Serv)
770 JOUB Akita	NHK2	655	Pyongyang Net 2
780 JOIU Muroran	NHK1	725	Kimchaek Net 1
810 FEN AFRTS, Tokyo		785	Pyongyang Net 1
820 JO.. 4 possibilities	NHK1	800	Kimchaek Net 1
830 JOBB Osaka	NHK2	877	Wonsan ?
840 JOQK Niigata	NHK1	1005	Hamhung Net 1
870 JOLB Fukuoka	NHK2		
890 JOHK Sendai	NHK1		
950 JOKR Tokyo		<u>Ryukyu Islands</u>	
1010 JONR Osaka		1178	VOA Okinawa
1080 JO.. 5 possibilities	NHK2		
1210 JOOR Osaka		<u>China, Peoples' Republic</u>	
1310 JOLF Tokyo		585	Changchun
1390 JO.. 3 possibilities	NHK2	645	Peking
1510 JO.. 6 possibilities	NHK2	700	Nanking
		720	Peking
		760	Peking
		770	Wuhan
<u>Asiatic RSFSR</u>		780	Peking
1376 Vladivostok		820	Peking
1475 Khabarovsk		835	Nanchang
1550 Khabarovsk		1040	Peking For. Serv.
<u>Malaysia</u>		1480	Peking
765 Kuala Trengganu		1529	Peking For. Serv.
		1575	Wenchow
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740 2BL Sydney		690	3YA Christchurch
770 3LO Melbourne		880	1YA Auckland
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1550 4QD Emerald			
<u>Solomon Islands</u>		<u>Fiji Islands</u>	
1030 VQO Honiara		890	VLH Lautoka
		<u>Gilbert and Ellice Islands</u>	
		844	VSZ1 Tarawa

For more information on Trans-Pacific and Asian stations, I suggest you consult Jay Murley's article which appeared earlier this season. If you do not have a copy, I am sure Don Erickson has reprints.

Format

Since the past issue, Blake Lawrence, Matt Wall, A.Y. Pappingos and Ralph Sanerino have indicated a preference for the proposed change, while Dave Alpert, Percy Kesteven, and Robert Neal are in favor of the format used for the past two years. Since the largest number are infavor of a change, we will try it. Instead of putting the

abbreviation of the state of the DXer, I will just put E,M, or W for East Coast, Midwest, or West Coast, after the initials of the DXer. This is at the suggestion of Art Peterson. We'll see how this works out; if there are complaints, we can change it.

Europe and Africa

1367 RNI International Waters Radio Northsea International audible for a few minutes 4/22 from 0100. Was surprised to hear them with news but checked parallel 6205 and it was they. (CMS, E)

Latin America

- 655 HC.. Ecuador, Guayaquil, good clear signal with lively SS music and "En Carrousel" IDs after just about every record 0630-0640 MM 4/12; so loud I thought at first it was YSS on late. (MD,E) (Call is HCLG2. Ed)
- 670 CMKP Cuba, San Pedro de Cacocumi, //690, very faint 0645 5/3, Lots of slop from KNBR. (FJP,W)
- 690 CMBC Cuba, Havana good with XETRA off 0700 5/3. (FJP,W)
- 750 JBC Jamaica, Point Galina, poor at s/on 0945 4/12 giving frequency, power, and I think mentioning an FM somewhere at .1 mc/s; s/on followed by religious program with hymns and all. All I heard at the time was a weak carrier, and thinking it was this one, I taped it. On the tape replay, the words, "Jamaica Broadcasting Corporation" and the rest were clear, but weak. New country for April contest. (BWL,M)
- 800 XEMMM Mexico, Tijuana, B.C. although nominally a daytimer has been staying on late, at least till 0700. On 4/25 announced (in SS) s/off at 0800, but was off at least by 0730. Uses Radio Variedades ID; frequently IDs (it seems) for many other stations; perhaps promos for part of a net. Call stands for Mas Musica Mexicana. (FJP,W)
- 840 ??? UnID SS in poor with word "Mundal" repeated several times 0933 4/24. CMHW? (GF,W) (Word probably is "Mundial"; could be a number; HJBI usually is the one heard here. Ed)
- 870 ??? UnID heard with pips across the hour at 1000 4/26, then some dude rapping in an UnID language. All of this under WWL, which had just signed on. Possibly LRA? (CA,W)
- 900 XEW Mexico, D.F. Has this one been leaving its carrier on AN MMS? Loud OC heard several MMs. (BWL,M)
- 940 XEQ Mexico, D.F. First time heard in wild aurora of 4/21 LT; very good over KHOS and KPFE with SS music and talk 0334 4/22. (BWL,M)
- 960 HJHL Colombia, Barranquilla, R. Sutatenza with choir music on Easter Eve 4/10 2348 during auroral conditions; Parallel with 700 and 810 which were both loud and clear. (MD,E)
- 1010 XEHL Mexico, Guadalajara, Jal. fair with lots of whistles, music, IDs, in SS 4/19 0542-0605 with terrific lightning and KOMO carrier off. (GF,W)
- 1090 XERB Mexico, Rosarito with religious program, EE and SS IDs into rock music; good c/u UnID 4/19 0725-0734. (GF,W)
- 1100 ZDK? Antigua, St. Johns. I've heard EE religious programs after 1000 on MMs 4/11-18-25. At first I thought it was KFAX but someone suggested ZDK. Any ideas? WKYC not on till 1025. (BWL,M)
- 1110 XEWR Mexico, Ciudad Juarez. Good over KFAB with SS songs and jingle IDs after every record 0147 4/24. Many spots for El Paso. (BWL,M)
- 1140 XEMR Mexico, Monterrey, N.L. noted on 2280 harmonic with frequent IDs as "la nueva MR", presumably not referring to fact that harmonic was radiating, at 0130 4/25. (WGH,M)
- 1155 YSCF El Salvador, San Miguel good with slow SS vocals 0520-0528 s/off MM 4/12; full call and slogan IDs ("Ondas Orientales") along with location at s/off; anthem at 0529 and carrier off 0530. (MD,E)
- 1160 HJAZ Colombia, Monteria is definitely on this frequency as heard with ID "Emisora Sinu, desde la Monteria" 3 times at 0532 4/12. (MD,E)
- 1190 HJCV Colombia, Bogota loud and clear with Radio Cordillera ID 0546 4/12. (MD,E)

- 1210 CM.. Cuba, quite good with all-newsReloj Nacional 0903 4/12. What is the latest call sign/location for this one? (BWL,M)
- 1220 XEB Mexico, D.F. One I should have had long ago finally stayed long enough for ID in the aurora of 4/21. Heard in SS 0305 4/22. (BWL,M)
- 1260 ??? UnID SS station behind KYA 0847 5/3 playing US rock oldies. XEL? Any ideas? (BWL,M)
- 1379a XEKT Mexico, Tecate, B.C. tentative. Strong with man announcer and YL singer with fantastic het on 1380 1242-1254 4/19. (GF,W)
- 1440 XELZ Mexico, D.F. fair 0930 4/26 with call letter ID. (BWL,M)
- 1560 XEVIP Mexico, D.F. good for ½ kw at s/off 0607 4/24 in EE, then SS. I must be the last person in North America to hear this low-powered Mexican. (BWL,M) (I haven't heard them yet, Blake.

Pacific Area

- 760 ... China, in on 4/25 with fair signals at around 1300. (GWE,W)
- 800 JOIL Japan, Kokura surely the one in here on 4/25 in JJ at around 1250. Poor signals. (GWE,W)
- 830 JOBB Japan, Osaka noted YL with ID, IS, and ID at 20 to the hour, 1340 4/27 and 4/28. Have been listening to this for past two months. Guess the time change makes no difference. (RS,W)
- 860 JOPR Japan, Fukui? Station here around 1250 4/25 in JJ. I assume it is JOPR as it has the most power. Very poor signals. (GWE,W)
- 870 JOLB Japan, Fukuoka finally logged, very often heard, 4/25 around 1245 with very good signals. (GWE,W)
- 890 AFRS Alaska, Adak Island, had man with an EE accent talking; I thought that I had the Aussie, but come ID time, I was forced to settle for a 250 watt Alaskan. 4/25, 1145. Fair signals. (GWE,W)
- JOHK Japan, Sendai in at times to disrupt Adak. Fair signals, 4/25 1200, JJ talk. (GWE,W)

Verifications

- 690 JOAB Japan, Tokyo, Radio Japan v/q in 2½ weeks; all details. Japanese festivals design. Sent nice note saying that IRCs are not necessary. (MCC,W)
- 925 PJA6 Netherlands Antilles, Aruba, Radio Victoria. Short and to-the-point v/l: "Confirmed reception: 0647-0707 Aruba time, Date: 28 December 1970." Frequency in letterhead. V/s: Robert Catteau. Also a sheet of technical data. 266' stainless-steel tower--that's a lot of stainless-steel! Broadcast times: 1000-0100. (AWP,W)
- 1214 BBC Great Britain. Got a friendly letter from Miss V.R. Pressman, verifying my report of their 1214 domestic service broadcast, as well as a BBC "Thames" scene QSL with frequency typed in. Took 5 months; mainly due to postal strike within England. Sent 2 IRCs. Also sent BBC newspaper/antenna handbook pamphlet/and sked. (BRH, M)

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- CA Chuck Albertson, Bellevue, Washington
- MCC Mel Coffin, Mission City, B.C.
- MD Marc DeLorenzo, Hyannis, Mass. HQ-129X, GPN loop
- GWE Gary Elston, Santa Clara, Calif.
- GF Graham Fleck, Victoria, B.C. Viking RMK 721-R
- BRH Bruce Haines, Boulder, Colo.
- WGH Glenn Hauser, San Antonio, Texas
- BWL Blake Lawrence, Canon City, Colo.
- FJP Your editor
- AWP Art Peterson, San Pablo, Calif.
- RS Ralph Sanserino, Huntington Beach, Calif.
- CMS C.M.Stanbury II, Crystal Beach, Ont.

Antigua ZDK, 1100 kHz, relays BBC news at 1000, 1100, 2000, 2300 and 2400 GMT; and relays AFRS at 1400 and 1600. The station plans to boost power to 50 kw, probably the end of the year. (SDXK via Dave Alpert)

BBC Mediterranean -- C.M. Stanbury II

An article by Gordon Nelson in the April 17 DX News suggested that certain aspects of the BBC operation on Malta (which recently switched from 1546 to 1511 kHz) are of a clandestine (i.e. secret) nature. The article also maintains that maximum radiation from this station is at approximately 175°, which means that the back of its beam is pointed roughly at eastern North America. This is borne out by North American DX reports, and therefore pertinent to the possibly clandestine nature of this station is the apparently misleading statement made by a BBC official in August 1969: "The Malta medium wave transmitter providing day and evening coverage of North Africa has changed frequency from 1178 kHz (225 metres) to 1546 kHz (194 metres). It is considered that this change will enhance the general coverage requirements". (Underlining by CMS) Note that the beam now attributed to BBC Malta by Nelson would not provide general coverage of North Africa. In fact it would provide very poor coverage of many of the most populous areas.

BBC Mediterranean II - Glenn Hauser

On BBC World Service "Letterbox" April 24, a listener in Israel complained about the loss of daytime World Service on 243 meters (1232 kHz) and, in reply, BBC suggested that he might listen instead on 206 meters (1457 kHz). This implies that there is a BBC transmitter here in the Mediterranean, likely Cyprus. BBC on 1232 was evidently a temporary deal with Radio Monte Carlo's Cyprus outlet.

Geomagnetic Indices

April 21-27	11	13	8	2	1	4	8
April 28-May 4	16	12	10	8	17	8	8

Austria ORF has increased power of its 1475 kHz outlet to 100 kw. (SDXK via Dave Alpert)

Comoro Islands. ORTF is planning to set up a 200 kw BCB transmitter here. (SDXK via Dave Alpert) (The Comores Islands are off the east African coast, between Madagascar and Mozambique. Ed)

Dominica The Windward Islands Broadcasting Service station here on 664 kHz often relays ZDK, 1100 kHz, Antigua. (SDXK, via Dave Alpert)

India All India Radio- Simla is new on 770 kHz with 100 kw/ (CDXN via Dave Alpert)

Poland Polskie Radio now has a new station operating on 719 kHz. (EBU via Alpert)

Voice of the Coast In reference to some of my comments following C.M. Stanbury's article on the Voice of the Coast station, he has sent me information which corrects some of my impressions. The names and occupations of the radiomen quoted as witnesses are not secret. I stand corrected, having received said names and occupations.

WAIT TILL NEXT YEAR!:

Defeated but unbowed, bloody but unconquered, the San Diego delegation looks to the future. Yes, we will submit a bid for the convention in 1972. Already we are facing a bid from St. Louis, but we are undaunted. Start making plans now and save your nickels for the greatest convention in the history of IRCA-- San Diego in 1972!! No one, to my knowledge, from Southern California is going to be able to make it to Toledo; I hope that there is a big group present, however, and that a good time is had by all. Certainly no one here has any hard feelings about the choice of the members; the "fairness doctrine" is probably what convinced so many to vote for an Eastern site. Just to clarify one point about San Diego's bid this year; at the time we submitted our bid, we did not know about Richmond's plans, even though they had apparently been brewing for quite some time. One thing that all of us who hear so many commercials should know--advertising and publicity sometimes pay off. In next issue will be the campaign statements of the candidates for office; read them carefully and vote for the best men. There were 45 candidates for BoD. CU in 4 weeks.