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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1--March 11 issue is IRCA's 8th Anniversary Issue. Please be sure and report to as many of the sections (DXR, DXF, DXWW) as possible. Deadlines remain same.
- 2--D. Alan Cunningham, IRCA Standby Editor, assumes the task of Eastern DX Roundup until the President appoints a new EDXR editor. Alan's address is 2441 N. Henry, Alton, Ill. 62002. Get your reports in early!!
- 3--All DXR and DXF sections have NEW NAMES. Glenn Hauser's proposal was approved by the Board of Directors and the sections become: Eastern DXR and DXF; Central DXR and DXF; and Western DXR and DXF. All editors please use new names.
- 4--Dave Oliphant's deadline for Province of the Month--Nova Scotia will be March 15. Dave's address is 798-16 St. N.E., Medicine Hat, Alta, CANADA.

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DX CALENDAR

Fri. Feb. 25	0000-0015	WKLA	1450	Ludington, Mich.	1kw	IRCA/Dave Faulkner
Mon. 28	0130-0300	WBCA	1110	Bay Minette, Ala.	10kw	NRC/Steve Kennedy
	0300-0400	WOGO	1550	New Smyrna Bch, FL	250w	NRC/Dave Schmidt
	0330-0600	KMMO	1300	Marhsall, Missouri	1kw	NRC/IRCA-Dave Fischer
	0545-0645	WAQY	1220	Birmingham, Ala.	1kw	NRC/Wes Boyd
Sat. Mar. 4	0002-????	WHUM	1240	Reading, Penna.	1kw	NRC/Russ Edmunds-ET/PoP
Mon. 6	0200-0230	KUPK	1050	Garden City, Kansas	5kw	NRC/Bruce Winkelman
	0300-0500	KIWA	1550	Sheldon, Iowa	500w	NRC/Wes Boyd
Mon. 27	0100-0130	WMMM	1260	Westport, Conn.	1kw	NRC/Russ Edmunds

WKLA info has appeared before. WBCA, WOGO, and KMMO were on page 18 last issue. WAQY will use 211w PSA first 5 minutes and last 10 minutes. Rest of test on 1kw. Music, voice and code IDs, tone (1000 cycle) will be used. This was scheduled for MM 2/21 with a raincheck for 2/28; no one rpts reception on 2/21 (yet) so try 2/28. Reports to: Dave Ingram, CE, WAQY, 2121 8th Ave. N., Birmingham, Ala. 35203. -Wes Boyd
WHUM is to have ET/PoP w/TT, OC, and IDs. Reports to: CE, WHUM, Berkshire Hotel, Reading, Penna. 19603. -NRC/Russ Edmunds
KUPK is monthly f/c and NRC DX. Info in the past. KIWA will use records, local wx rpts, IDs. Reports to: Frank Luepke, CE, KIWA, Citizen State Bank Bldg., Sheldon, Iowa 51201. -NRC/Wes Boyd WMMM info next time.

CPC Results - Only 2/21 MM DX test definitely on was KLUC, per FJP, who rpts ads, SID 0328 EST 2/21. WGFA/WAQY were not hrd. No other flash cards as of Tuesday 2/22. FJP also rpts unIDed TT 0315 2/21, missed ID. Older CPC Results and flash tips will appear on page 16 to which you are now requested to turn for the LATEST INFORMATION.

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- 540 CBT NF Grand Falls 2/11 in fair 2155 o&u HICM & XEWA w/American Pop. (BLC) 10 kw HICM?? - DF Poor 2/11 1820 w/spots. All alone (Province #6. (VM) *(JH)
 KWMT IA Ft. Dodge weak 2/2 1843 w/ad, 1845 s/off, CBEF QRM.*
 WETC NC Zebulon xlnt 2/14 0054 testing w/OC & ID. (JH)
 550 KFNB NB Fredricton fair o&u WKRC 2305 2/13. WHR was off, see DXM. (BB) 2/12 0614 weak w/ID. (BLC)
 KFYR ND Bismarck good 2/14 0019 w/rr IDs, ads w/WGR off because of area power failure. (JH)
 WKRC OH Cincinnati fair w/static finally logged when WGR went off air 2/13. ID, nx w/MOR 2200 - 11. (DES) W/ID mixed w/CFNB 0115 2/14. (BB)
 WXTR RI Pawtucket 2/7 first RI hrd here after a year of DXing. Barely audible during WGR fades. ID 1830 as "WXTR, Providence." (WMB)
 560 WHBQ TN Memphis 2/14 strong, first station other than WFIL here - WFIL was off but back 0145. (JMP) &*DES(
 WIND IL Chicago poor u/WIS & WGR bass 2/15 ID, nx, wx, MOR.* On top w/sx & wx 2329 2/13. (BB)
 570 CFCB NF Corner Brook amazingly all alone; weak but clear 0335 - 0400 2/7 w/NF TCs (EST+1½) CFCB, CFSX IDs. Phoned up DJ, AN DJ confirmed reception, said stn is NSP, no ads AN but is service to public. CFCB stands for Coming From Corner Brook NF #6 & easily my best Canadian catch. (QKB) 1 kw - U
 570 WNAX ND Yankton 1900 2/14 frd w/fair sig. much QRM from WKBN mentioning 50th year of service w/soft mx. (RZ) Good 2/13 0130 w/ads cw, no sign of WKBN. (JH) ID on ET w/OC 0345 2/7 clearly o/CFCB w/local CFRA off, state #45, they're coming much closer now. (QKB)
 WWNC NC Asheville 2/15 in good 0105 w/cw till WGMS's OC came on 0110, then poor till 0130. (WMB)
 KGRTNM Las Cruces weak but in the clear 2/14 0259 testing w/mx, tone. (JH) 5 kw - D ABC
 580 CHLN PQ Trois Rivieres fair 2/9 1957 w/FF o/ Cuban. (VM)
 590 WOW NE Omaha 2/12 fair signal w/request for letters 0630 o&u WMBS. (BLC) 5 kw ABC Pop/Standard
 600 WFRM PA Coudersport 2/12 nx 1231 w/fair signal. (BLC)

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 610 WIOD FL Miami 2/10 2135 poor signal w/interview w/political
 candidate. (BLC - PA) 5 kw, DA-2 NBC Adult info &ent
 620 WHEN NY Syracuse 2/10 rr gud 1726 w/WHJB nulled. (BLC - PA)
 WVNJ NJ Newark weak w/network nx 1735. (BLC - PA)
 630 CHLT PQ Sherbrooke 2/7 in poor 2129. (BLC) More details!! - DF
 KHOW CO Denver 2/14 0500 w/nx, sports, wx, fair sig & much
 QRM from CFCO. (RZ - MI) 5 kw, DA-N
 WLAP KY Lexington poor w/ID & something about "Bluegrass
 Country." (BLC - PA) 5kw-D, 1kw-N, DA-2 NBC Contemp
 WMAL DC Washington in poor 2130 (BLC - PA) 5kw, DA-1 ABC
 WSAV GA Savannah poor w/ID 2112 2/7. (BLC - PA) 5kw, DA-N NBC
 690 KSTL MO St. Louis very good signal in broad daylight 1/17
 1546. Verie in less than a week. (BER - OH)
 WAPE FL Jacksonville 2/13 1735 w/rr & strong ID. (GG - NC)
 WZAP VA Bristol good 1621 w/MOR u/WADS 2/2. (VM - NY)
 730 WPIK VA Alexandria 2/13 w/end of Ai sports & SID 1310, w/WNAK
 nulled, good sig. (TRS - NJ) 5kw, D-DA ABC/E C&W
 740 CBNM NF Marystown 2/13 0430 w/ID for this and CBN, 640. Was
 quite weak. (WBF - MD) 2/14 0455 w/wx, IDed as CBN,
 little QRM w/weak sig. (RZ - MI) W?"Newfoundland To-
 day" pgm. 2/7 0433, fair sig. at times. (BER - OH)
 KBIG CA Avalon 0456 2/14 w/test using mx, weak sig. and little
 QRM until CBL came balsting through. (RZ - MI) OC ET
 2/7 0430 w/ID and 0445 while copying CBNM. (BER - OH)
 WBAM AL Montgomery fair to good w/ET 2/9 0312 - 0327. Tested
 again 2/10 0315. Both tests used TT & old rr. (PRD,ON)
 750 WHEB NH Portsmouth good 2/2 1759 w/nx, election comment, lost
 to WSB by 1804. (JH - NY) 1 kw - L - WSB
 UnID ?? A real myster here. Who is EE on MM w/religious pgm.
 0202? Hrd 2/14, weak signal, possibly KFQD??? Signal
 compares to KORL - 650 and fades often. WSB OC later
 on hampered efforts to ID. (BER - OH)
 780 WAVA VA Arlington 2/11 1535 in weak to poor w/mx & a talkative
 DJ. (BLC - PA) 1 kw - D MBS Format; News
 790 KGHL MT Billings fair on r/c 0246 2/7. (JH - NY)
 WSIG PA Mt. Jackson in gud w/ARco NXman 0705. (BLC - PA)
 WTAR VA Norfolk 2/13 1345 w/MOR to ID 1400 o/WAEB w/WAEB
 nulled, fair sig. (TRS - NJ) 5kw, DA-N CBS
 800 CJAD PQ Montreal 2/7 in fair u/CKLW. (BLC - PA)
 WSVS VA Crewe 2/7 1735 gave definite ID and something about
 switching to FM. Weak. (JEM - CT) W/s/off 1800
 2/13. No SSB hrd. (BB - NY) 5kw-D MBC C&W/MOR/Hdrr
 810 KCMO MO Kansas City way u/WGY 1830 2/13 w/SID, nx. (JMP-PA)
 Fair 2/2 1833 w/CBS nx. (VM - NY)
 820 WAIT IL Chicago poor 2/2 1830 w/ID w/WGY/WNYC. (VM - NY)
 840 WMOB AL Mobile fair 2/14 0109 testing w/dt and frequent IDs.
 (JH - NY) 1 kw - D ABC
 WRYM CT New Britain w/Ae nx 1530 2/8 in very well w/no QRM.
 (BDB - NY) W/s/6n w/WHAS nulled 0645 2/12 fair. (JMP)
 850 WHDH MA Boston 1531 2/8 finally arrived here clearly. (BDB)
 WIVK TN Knoxville w/cw w/s/off 1815, no SSB. Promo for FM
 2/6 1800. (GG - NC) 50 kw - D, DA C&W
 WYDE AL Birmingham 2/7 ads w/WYDE Country Radio. (GG - NC)
 860 WAMO PA Pittsburg 2/12 in w/wx 1240 w/slight WJAC splash. (BLC)
 SPECIAL FLASH SUPER-RUSH TIP FROM BRH AND YOURS TRULY
 710 CJRN ON Toronto was hrd almost positively by Brh 2000 tonight
 2/18 (tonight) w/ID on hour, CBS nx & typical CJRN MOR. I had some-
 one here airliner w/nx also but did not get ID. Thus it appears that
 they have moved. What a break for 1600 DX!!! - DF - Brh

860 WEVA VA Emporia good on r/c, TT & mx 2/7 0045 - 53. (DES-NY)
 WTEL PA Philadelphia in SS 1529 2/8 clear but staticy. (BDB)
 910 WBRJ OH Marietta 2/6 1815 CW w/1800 s/off w/tail end of
 SSB. (GG - NC) You aren't making too much sense - DF
 WCOC MS Meridian hrd @ s/on-SSB 2/12 0600. (BER - OH)
 930 UnID ?? Couldn't get ID through WPAT splash. They had NBC nx
 at 0201. 0206-"This is W??? now serving you 24 hours
 a day." HELP (BB - NY) Doubtless WJAX as they're still
 bragging about now being 24 hours in their IDs - DF
 940 WIDG MI St. Ignace 2/6 in fair 0622 - 41. IDed as "The Voice
 of the North." (WMB - MD) Hrd widely on 1 kw PSA - DF
 950 WHVW NY Hyde Park hrd choppy 1500 o/WPEN MOR "More Muxic"
 jingles 2/8. (BDB - NY500w - D
 960 CHLC AB Calgary faded in & out AN MM 2/7 w/cw mixing w/KOOL
 0245 - 0300 w/MST IDs etc. Finally. AB #4. (QKB-ON)
 CHNS NS Halifax 0400 w/rr & nx, good sig. o/CFAC 2nd time
 heard here. (RZ - MI) 10 kw, DA - N
 KOOL AZ Phoenix strong at times o/CFAC w/oldies rr, MST TCs
 0245 - 0300 2/7. AZ #4. (QKB - ON)
 WHYL PA Carlisly 2/11 1740 - 45 w/MOR to s/off w/o anthem;
 promo for FM on 102.3. (WBF - MD) 1701 2/7 w/QRM
 from WWDJ/WELI. (BDB - NY) 5 kw-D, DA MBS
 970 WWSW PA Pittsburg 2/13 1957 w/cw. There was one big mess
 on that freq. (GG - NC) 5 kw, DA-2 MOR
 980 CKGM PQ Montreal 2/7 w/TC 0349 w/pop mx. (TRS - NJ)
 K SVC UT Richfield 2/7 tentative... were there code IDs 0358 -
 0359? Very poor in jumble. Replay of tape no help.
 (TRS - NJ) 5 kw -D ABC C&W 15 hrs. wkly.
 WONE OH Dayton 2/7 w/sports 0351+ & o&u CKGM. Nx 0400. (TRS)
 WRC DC Washington 2/13 2000 w/Monitor nx, pleasant mx. (GG)
 990 CBY NF Corner Brook fair o/WNOX 0535 2/7 w/wx & ID. (JH-NY)
 *710 CJRN ON Niagara Falls now operating on this freq. RS w/MOR &
 pop mx 2/16. Probably AN-6. (PRD - ON) (This arrived
 this morning /Sat./ and the remainder of report will
 appear next week - DF)
 990 WANT VA Richmond 2/13 weak w/ID on the hour 1700. (BLC - PA)
 WCAZ IL Carthage r/c u/WNOX 0125 2/14. First IL outside of
 Chicago. (BB - NY) 1 kw - D
 1000 WHWB VT Rutland xlnt 2/2 1717 w/ID o/WINS/WIQT. (VM - NY)
 1020 KGBS CA Los Angelos noted here quite strong w/rr (T-Rex &
 Three Dog Night) 0020 2/14. KDKA was not testing 10
 kw axr for a change. (DF - MI) W/TC, MOR & nx 0216
 2/14. Much CFRB splash. (BB - NY)
 1030 KTWO WY Casper hrd w/fair sig. 2/14 0256 - 58 s/off. Much
 better sig. then when they were on 1470 hi. (BER-OH)
 1060 WOIO OH Canton poor 2/10 1718 w/"America the Beautiful" u/
 WHN/KYW. (VM - NY) 5kw-D, DA CBS Talk
 1080 WUFO NY Amherst fair 2/10 1723 w/spots u/WTIC. (VM - NY)
 1090 WKTE NC King s/off hrd 1800 2/5, very weak u/WBAL. (WMB - MD)
 UnID ?? 0316 - 0420 2/14 w/mx of the 50s & mentioned often a
 record offer for "Oldies but Goodies" & mentioning
 stores in the Seattle & LA area, either XEPRS or KING?
 Good sig., any help? (RZ - MI)
 1110 CBD NB St. John despite exc. cx very weak 0430 2/7 s/on w/
 "O Canada" first time hrd @ s/on, much better @ SSS,
 way u/WBT. (QKB - ON) 10 kw, DA-2 CBC
 KFAB NE Omaha w/nx u/WBT 1845 2/12, Best bet for NE? (BB-NY)
 WKEG PA Washington 2/12 nx in gud 1258. (BLC - PA) 1kw-D, DA

1380 WOWW CT Naugatuck poor 2/7 0948 w/MOR (was sick that day. (VM)
 WSYB VT Rutland 2/4 2330. Dominated the frequency w/xlnt sigs.
 Had world nx on. (JEM - CT) 5kw-D, 1kw-N, DA-N CBS

1390 WEED NC Rocky Mount good 2/1 2017 w/temp. o/slop. (VM - NY)
 WEOK NY Poughkeepsie 1350 1/28 w/MOR u/WOWW. (JEM - CT)
 WFMJ OH Youngstown 2/12 in fair 1430. (BLC - PA) MORE INFO-DF

1430 WRCD GA Dalton 2/12 a surprise w/s/on 0601, 1 minute after that
 of WWGS, then nx, "presented by the U.S. Navy. (WMB)
 WWGS GA Tifton 2/12 s/on 0600. In good for furthest GA hrd
 here. No SSB noted. (WMB - MD)

1440 WBUY NC Lexington 2/13 w/ID & nx 1700+ o/looped WNPV, no sign
 of WJAB/WAAB. (TRS - NJ) 5kw-D, 1kw-N, DA-N T-N MOR
 WJAB ME Westbrook 2/13 w/"Community Bulletin Board" PSAs 1550+
 o/looped WNPV. Ex. sig. and very surprised as WAAB is
 normally dominant here w/WNPV knocked down. No sign
 of WAAB. (TRS - NJ) 5kw - D, MBS
 WQOK SC Greenville 0305 1/30. 1440 sounds like a graveyard
 around here now. (BER - OH) 5kw, DA-N

1450 WNAT MS Natchez atop mess w/ID & cw. Mention of AM & FM in
 ID 0333 2/14. (Brh - MI) About time! - DF

1460 KSO IA Des Moines ID on ET 0145 2/7 on top of another TT who
 later IDed as WAXC. (QKB - ON) 5kw, DA-N ABC Top 40
 WPRW VA Manassas 1/31 1830. Has a spot for Sears opening in
 Manassas Park and one in Alexandria. Had rr. (JEM-CT)

1480 KS DR SD Watertown 2/5 DX not hrd 0100 - 15 in jumble. (TRS)
 WBTS AL Bridgeport 2/6 1815 - 25 w/nx, wx & sx to s/off w/SSB;
 faded o&u hash. (WBF - MD) 1kw-D, C&W/Gosp.

1490 WHSL NC Wilmington 2/14 s/off 0100. Said they were located on
 "Eagle Island." It took a few replays of the tape
 to dig out this one. (WMB - MD)

1510 WAYT IN Wabash good on test 2/14 0240. (BER - OH) On top o/
 looped WMEX w/ID & MOR on test 0310 2/14. (Brh - MI)
 2/14 CP hrd from 0312 - 23 w/fair-good signal. (WMB)
 WJRC IL Joliet good o/WAUK 1700 - 1720 w/e.l. mx 1/26. (JR-MI)
 WPSL PA Monroeville 2/12 w/comm. & ID 1441 fair. (BLC - PA)

1520 WBNO OH Bryan good w/s/off 1815 o/QRM 2/10. (JR - MI)

1530 KFBK CA Sacramento 0359 2/14 weak w/Dolly Holiday show & s/off,
 no QRM. (RZ - MI) Must be now one hr later on s/off
 then per CoF list - DF 50kw, DA-1 CBS

1540 WNIO OH Niles good on DX TEST w/TT & several IDs 0308 2/14,
 heavy ZNS-1 QRM. (RVM - OH) Xlnt way o/ZNS 2/14 0301
 on DX TEST. (BB - NY) 2/14 DX taped while I slept
 0315 - 45, very poor IDs spoked very fast and diffic-
 ult to understand--repeated "This is WNIO, Niles on
 an ET" o/other UnID stn (maybe HI pgmning) even though
 WNIO w/fair-good sig level. (TRS - NJ) Xlnt w/TT on
 TEST 0302 2/14. (Brh - MI) 2/14 CP hrd here 0335 -
 45 w/fair to good signal. (WMB - MD)

1550 KKHI CA San Francisco 2/7 0300 s/off w/SSB at fairly good
 level. (WBF - MD) Good w/SM-1 & very good w/LW but
 had some KXEL slop w/cl mx 0250 - 0405 and no ID till
 0400 1/28. (JR - MI) 0300 2/7 weak w/very little
 QRM, w/cl mx & s/off, sent beautiful card. (RZ - MI)
 WBAZ NY Kingston fair 2/9 0355 - 0424 s/off. Frequent IDs &
 rr. (PRD - ON) 500w-D ABC Contemp.
 WCTW IN New Castle good on SSS 2/2 1701 w/long nxcast and a
 few IDs. (JH - NY) 250w, DA-2 MBS
 WOGO FL New Smyrna Beach weak but readable w/TT & ID 0330
 1/24. (JR - MI)

1550 WOKJ MS Fackson fair w/soul mx, IDs 0215 - 30 2/14. (DES-NY)
 WXVA WV Charles Town 1/31 1725 o&u WQXR. Had political nx for
 WV & s/off shortly after. (JEM - CT) 5kw-D
 1560 KAJN LA Crosley xlnt on ET w/MOR & ID 0257 2/14. They signed
 off @ 0300. (Brh - MI) BYB says Crowley - BYB
 KPMC CA Bakersfield very weak and tent 0233 2/14. Had male ID
 on half hour and I know it wasn't XEVIP since they
 have S9 here. MOR definitely American, if not KPMC
 who? (JMP - PA) 10 kw, DA-1 ABC
 WAFI KY Middlesboro 2/6 w/ad for dry cleaning shop 0652 atop
 jumble. (TRS - NJ) W?Mobile Home spots 0652 2/13 -
 fair. (JMP - PA) 1kw-D
 WAGL SC Lancaster 2/6 0628 picked out ID just before WQXR OC
 on air. (TRS - NJ) 10kw-D ABC
 WCNW OH Farifield gud on s/on 0645 2/13. (JMP - PA) 2/6 s/on
 0645 xlnt just before WQXR TT 0646. WQXR TT messed up
 4-6 s/ons at this time after WCNW, unfortunately. (TRS)
 WRIN IN Rensaaleer w/brief ID o/slop 0647 2/13 - fair - weak
 sig. (JMP - PA) 1kw-D
 WCCP SC Clemson good on unsked. test 1/29 because of studio
 relocation @ its' xr. 0115 - 0200 mx, IDs. (DES-NY)
 1580 KLOU LA Lake Charles 2/14 in good from 0130 - 0200 s/off. Stat-
 ic from rainstorm ruined what otherwise would have ben
 xlnt copy for a report. (WMB - MD) 1kw, DA-N
 KLTR OK Blackwell 1905 2/5 good w/nx & cw & spot for a boxing
 match in Blackwell. (RZ - MI) 1kw-D ABC MOR/EL/C&W
 WAMY MS Amory fair 2/7 1828 w/ID o/WPGC slop. (VM - NY)
 WCCR IL Urbana very poor 2/9 1800 stn ID, "Serving central Illi-
 nois with country music all day long this is district
 one radio, WCCR, Urbana." One of my best on SSS. (PRD)
 WCLS GA Columbus fair 2/7 w/talk show 1832. (VM - NY)
 WEOW MI ???Pirate stn. I think 1430 2/5 hrd here on Sats. w/rr
 & bay/girl ann. very informal, sig was fair & w/a hum
 to it. Anyone have any info on this one? (RZ - MI)
 WORV MS Hattiesburg fair 2/7 1823 w/spots o/WSRF. (VM - NY)
 WPGC MD Morningside 1/31 1711 poor to fair sigs., gave a defin-
 ite ID, spoke of something for MD & had rr. (JEM - CT)
 WSRF FL Ft. Lauderdale fair w/ID 2/7 1826. (VM - NY)
 1590 WEEZ PA Chester might have been hrd 0130 2/14 on DX TEST. There
 was a slightly off frequency TT on but didn't hear any
 IDs unfortunately. (BB - NY) 2/6 late s/on 0130 w/
 short ID and launched into 10 minute + TT noted befcre
 i sell asleep, on my bedside radio. WAKR bombed then
 here even though WEEZ is D&N local. (TRS - NJ) Good
 u/WAKR on test 2/14 0250. (BER - OH)
 WVNA AL Tuscumbia w/jazz 0115 - 0130 and weak signal u/WAKR
 1/18. (JR - MI) 5kw-D, 1kw-N, DA-N CBS
 WZUM PA Carnegie in fair w/rr 1448 2/12. (BLC - PA)
 1590 WETT MD Ocean City very strong, pushing WAKR out w/nx 0130 2/14,
 hrd before but never this powerful. (RVM - OH)
 1600 KCRG IA Cedar Rapids fair 0059 2/13 w/s/off. (JH - NY)
 KLEB LA Golden Meadow 2/7 0309 - 0328 w/TEST; had code & voic
 IDs & Dixieland jazz, as promised; did very well a-
 gainst normally pesky WWRL. (WBF - MD) CP fading im
 o/WWRL 2/7 0307 - 17 then lost completely. Good signal
 while it lasted. (WMB - MD) 2/7 DX not hrd t/in
 0315 - 0330 w/WWRL on plus others. (TRS - NY)
 WNEU WV Wheeling 1800 2/13 way o/WWRL w/s/off. (JMP - PA)
 *1510 WLKR OH Norwalk one of my closest unhrds finally hrd 1/25
 1333. (BER - OH) 500w-D, DA MOR

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DXer	RECEIVER	ANTENNA
Paul Daplyn (PRD)	Realistic TRF	Russell Ant. Booster
Dave Faulkner (DF)	Lafayette HE-80	Various LWs
Vincent Miniaci (VM)	Lafayette 17-0179L	
Jim Poterba (JMP)	HQ - 200	SM-1
Bill Raczko (BER)	Lafayette KT-340	350' LW
Tom Sundstrom (TRS)	HQ 150	4' loop
Bob Zoller (RZ)	Realistic TRF	

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DXing rather limited this week due to school and the lack of a really operational antenna for the HE-80. Still haven't figured out exactly how to ground the SM-1 to avoid body capacitance and make the antenna tunable. Oh well, everything in its' own time. Am in the process of setting up WHDF and WRBJ both of which have promised us a test in the near future. CE at WHDF says he just put WGGL FM, the Michigan Tech University stn. on the air w/100kw and will test for us as soon as he is ready to install the new 1 kw xr which WHDF has on the way. WEBJ says they plan some tests at a future date and will keep me informed of their plans. WRBJ was written to as a result of a conversation with local broadcaster Terry Foster of WPHM who worked for WRBJ in years passed. Both CEs seemed quite friendly. I hope to work closely with Randy on the CPC and have a lot of tests set up as I have just about exhausted the possibilities for MI & OH as well as TN & KY and would like some new areas to write to, the more the merrier. Thus far, however, this latest group of letters has not netted a single concrete resule i.e., a DX TEST. Well 73s & see you next week.

EAST COAST DX FORUM

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Gary L. Munn - 12 White Birch Terrace - Kinnelon, NJ 07405

I've been an IRCAer for almost 3 yrs now & I suppose its time for a re-intro. I'm 17, a senior at Kinnelon High & have DXed, although not always actively since 1969. I've hrd 616 stns in 37 states & a handful of countries & do not "chase" the foreigners. I'm primarily a domestic DXer. My set-up consists of an HQ-180 w/SM-1 antenna, Nord Mende Globe-traveller IV, Lafayette Star-Fire VI, "Vintage" Hallicrafters & a 75' longwire. I just broke the 300 veries mark yesterday. New verifications here are v/q: KIMN(my best regional), KOA, WIBX, CJSS(after 2 yrs-4 mos), WDMV. V/l: WSAY, WVEC. V/f: WCRO, WKLX. V/ppc: WINX, WMVB. Good DXing
Bruce R Heimbarger - 817 Rawlins St. - Port Huron, MI 48060

I am enjoying being able to DX MI's regularly again. However, I don't have time to DX any other time. It all evens out. Best catch of the year is probably France 1554 as mentioned by DEE last week (or whenever). Since I didn't get around to sending this unID to DXWW before the time limit, maybe some of you experienced TA listeners could tell me who this stn might be. A nice signal on 1214 w/male talk & dinner-type mx. Voice was very bassy. This format doesn't follow for BBC. Time & date were 0030+, 2/7. Keep up the great support. Try to keep personal abbreviations such as PRK, DEE, etc. out of your reports or at least to a minimum. Except for the handful of initials everyone knows, most sets of initials are, at the very least, confusing. 73s bis 7.

REMEMBER--1) Sections for the Eastern area are called Eastern DX Roundup and Eastern DX Forum; EDXR and EDXF. 2) Reports for the March 4 EDXR go to Dave Faulkner. All reports thereafter go to D. Alan Cunningham, 2441 N. Henry, Alton, Ill. 62002. And his first issue, March 11, will be the EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY of the IRCA!! -DEE

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Mike Muench - 25 Howard St. - Toronto, Ontario

Bill Hardy asks how Canada can pop so many 10 & 50 kWers on U.S. regional channels. Well, of course, for one thing Canada is not part of the U.S.! At the same time, cooperation between FCC & CRTC/DOT has been quite good, especially when compared to the Mexican situation. 27 BCB channels are totally unused in Canada; mostly to avoid 50 kW U.S. outlets like WLW, WLS, WGN, etc. So where can we put our big stns? I could ask Bill the same question: our channels w/low power stns often have 50 kW stns in the U.S. on the same freq. So how can the U.S. pop so many 50 kW stns where our small ones are? Actually, I suspect Bill would like to abolish all 50 kW stns except the ones he hasn't heard yet. What BCBER wouldn't? We do need a larger percentage of 10 kW stns here, due to the lower population density & greater distance between towns. In fact, we have more 10 kW stns than 5 kW stns, for that very reason. 73.

Robert Zoller - 8125 Donna - Westland, MI 48185

I got my new TRF & saved \$11. My TRF works great, very good selectivity & good sensitivity. I even did some daytime DX w/it. Veries here are v/q: KSL, KXEL, PJB, KSCJ, KKHI, v/l: WOW. I got a verie from R. Ghana on SW & w/it I got another one w/my address but another name, Mike Modrick. Does anyone know his address so I can send it to him? I have been looking for NV, NM, & WY but so far no luck. If anyone needs NFLD they might try for CBNM-740, it seems to be the best bet even better than CBT-540. Thats all for now. 73s.

Don Smith - 9504 Keller Rd. - Clarence Center, NY 14032

Not much DXing done lately but veries keep coming in. Bit night last Monday when wx cx forced WGR & WKBW off the air. Logged WKRC & hrd talk on 1520; could be KOMA or WTTT. Received WHEX on 1/27 but Budd Bailey & Jeff Hodge are still waiting. Positive ID of former WHEC is WAXC w/"waxy"slogan. One question: does KFI verie? My report has been out 2 mos. & Budd has been waiting almost 4. Latest totals: 197/110, 36/32, 5/5. Recent veries include v/q: WKY, KWKH, WHIO, v/l: WAOK, WPAT, WCCP, KIOA, WVOM. Best of luck to DF in future. 73s.

Brian L. Cartwright - 106 Leila St. - Johnstown, PA 15905

Can't believe how 72 is going so far. At writing 2/15, I have 103 stns for the year. So far have 36 for 2nd week in Feb. On Sat. went to visit my grandparents 25 miles NW of here. Got 9 stns from W PA. MM of 7th was very successful w/12 stns in. ME (??-Brh) got CHLT & WSAV in while on stakeout for WPRO. Believe it or not I haven't gotten a single RI stn. 2 new foreigners in. HICM-540 was in beautiful @ 2300 on 11th. XEAW-1280 from Monterrey in fair evening of 13th w/heavy CJMS ORM. Both 5 kW. (Are you sure it wasn't WADO in NYC, they're in SS also-Brh) Latest domestics are: WGH, WGBI, WHPE, WEAW, & WOW in nice o/WMBBS. KTYN & KLEB both in gud. Should mention that Tom Zeglin was mainly responsible for me joining. Well, 73s.

Jeff Hodge - 8850 Wenner Rd. - Williamsville, NY 14221

Hi to everybody. Things are looking a little better here as far as new stns go, but much static on MM has hurt cx. Best here in a long time was KGRT-570 NM for state #47. Veries: v/q-KFJZ, WHDH, v/l-WMOO, WOGO. This MM, we were more or less blessed w/a power failure which knocked out local WGR & WKBW. I was quite unprepared for this, however, & wound up using a small battery portable radio & a tape recorder w/worn out batteries, all under candlelight. One of these days, I'm gonna buy the DC power pack for the DX-150A. (one of these days, hi.) Fortunately, when power at the house came on, WGR was still off & a few new ones were logged. That's about it from here. 73s and best DX. Will it be San Diego & You in 72?? Do all you can to make it our best!

Jim Poterba - 949 Queens Dr. - Yardley, PA 19067

Hi gang. This week started off poor for DX, but on SM 2/13, before the WQXR s/on @ 0700, I caught 3 new ones (for the rest, see DXR). It seems that this is an excellent time for anyone plagued w/WQXR WRM to get a few daytimers. MM 2/14, none of the Tests were hrd very well, WEEZ being the only one & greatly covered by WAKR. So it wasn't a total loss though, I had PRD2 - 1060 in. Few new veries: WSAY, WLCY, WOGO TEST, WPIK, all v/ls. Totals now at 556/102, 36/33, 4/3, & 19/3. Finally veried 100 stns. 73s for now.

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

Regarding proposition 5.1-30 as presented in the I/8 BoD news, I am afraid that the real nature of my proposal was not presented at all clearly to the membership. This was actually an invitation to take part in preliminary, informal discussion of a global league of DX clubs as proposed by World DX Club Executive Editor Doug Perry, which would act in areas where ANARC & EDXC have not. The examples I cited to demonstrate the need for such a deague were however quoted accurately. Certainly the setting up of such a league is not going to be easy & it may never come to pass. But the refusal of the present administration except for LDB even to explore the idea can hardly be considered a progressive approach. Meanwhile, on a more mundane note, CJRN is now scheduled to begin RS on 710 kHz at 7:10 PM EST Feb. 16. (Ed. note-I have a tentative confirmation of this tonite 2/18, 1900-Brh)

Fred Tschudy Jr. - PO Box 356 - Shrub Oak, NY

Hi gang! I like the new type that our editor is using now. Only DX catch recently here is "The Voice of Cuba" which was hrd 2/6 @0030 on 600 kHz. Reception @ this end was good. Does anybody have plans for a good preamp? If so, would you please let me know. Although my Zenith Trans-Oceanic has a R.F. stage in it, I think it could use an additional preamp. (2 preamps are better than 1, right?) Add a loop antenna to this, & I think I'd have a fighting chance to log some of those WC stns & perhaps a couple of TAs!! All I pick up now are Mid-Western & Central & S. American stns! I recently fould a Dumont TV console behind our hardware store. In addition to the TV itself, it had a FM & AM rx in it. The FM receiver & the TV set were on the same chassis but the AM unit was separate. The AM unit was all self contained including the RF & power supply stages!!! All it needed was a new 5Y3 rectifier & 6SQ7 detector tube! I am now using it to drive 2 10" speakers & the tone quality is excellent! So for under %5.00 I now have an xlnt DX rx! (Who says you only find junk at the dump?) 73s & Good DX to all!

Vincent Miniaci - 29 Lombardi Place - Plainview, NY 11803

Hi gang! A few concise notes. I'm back in the blue pages today & back to DX. DX has been pretty good & I'm finally getting a few veries in. V/1: WDEL, CKLM, WNLK. A v/q from WCHS got here too. Totals are now 463/101, 35/32, 6/4, & 11/2. The new province was CBT-540. Now for some nx! I heard on local nx that WALI-640 in Garden City, NY should be starting operation soon. I will try to find out power if they do start. Anyone in this area should try sometime to get them. They are no doubt daytime only so try at SRS or SSS. Nothing else to say. 73s.

As I've been an IRCA member for a few months now, an intro is long past due! I'm 27, a civil engineer, & began BCB DXing back in the mid-west while in high school. Now that college & Viet Nam are out of the way, I've moved permanently to the EC & have been DXing here for almost a year. Rx is only a Panasonic RF 759 w/an 80' induction longwire. (At night I dream about an HQ-180 & a Sanserino loop.) (Who doesn't- Brh) Current totals: 344/121, 37/31, 24/2, 8/1. Reports to IN, NE, & OK are still out. Speaking of reports, no recent veries of note...just a few of the WGR, WAKR regional type. Recent DX has picked up somewhat, w/the KLEB, WAYT, & WNIO Tests all easily hrd. In closing, I pose the question of the week: when will Steve Martin return to BCB DX? 73s. _ _

Above report is from Bill Blazek - 2716 Bellbrook St. - Hillcrest Heights, MD 20031

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Jerry Maule - 273 Riverside Ave. - Torrington, CT 06790

Hi again! I must say I prefer the 2/5 ECDXF better than the style. Its more striking to the eye. Another MM I blew. Tried so hard to stay awake but I fell asleep at 0100 & tried for the KLEB Test @ 0630, 2/8!!! Thought it was 0300 but then I saw the sun so I figured something was wrong. Any hints to hang awake on MM would be appreciated as this is my biggest DX downfall. (Don't stay up, get up after a few hours sleep-Brh) Only verie this week was v/q-WHEX. Sent 11 reports last week so hope to get some more soon. Alot of DX catches this week so take a gander at DXR. My 1st report there. My draft lottery # was 162 so 1973 will be another safe year for DX!! My hometown stn, WTOR-610 is having a DX Test on 2/21. Ought to be quite an experience to hear that one. I know of Stu Leland, the v/x, as he has an afternoon show on from noon on. Stu's a real friendly guy! Well, 73.

Quentin K. Brown - 59 Kenilworth St. - Ottawa, Ontario

Hi Lads. Terrible predicament this week. What do you do when you hear a great catch & want to tell everyone about it? Doesn't matter if the catch is comparitively easy for someone else to log; what counts is the stn's importance to the DXer. It's boasting to rate the stn too highly yet very hard to be modest about a good catch. One can always rationalize, saying the tip's important to DXers. Standard procedure seems to be to say: "I must be the last one to hear them..." & then write about some distant reception like N.Z. or Tarawa. Well I didn't hear Tarawa or NZ bot this past MM, 2/7, w/superb cx, I'm tickled pink to report reception of CFBC-570 in Corner Brook, NFLD! It was a once in the lifetime catch w/NSP local CFRA-580 off the air. Undoubtably my greatest thrill ever & culminated my best MM ever when I hrd 10 new stns (nuts to this modesty bit, hi) including 4 new TAs, a new state in SD, CFAC, KOOL, CBI, & YVLK.

Gary Grant - Route 1, Box 580 - Salisbury, NC 28144

Greetings fellow EC DXers. Not much DXing done lately due to school. Although I did get 3 new states 1/12. Veries are coming in very slowly now because my reports are going out at an average of 1 a week. In regards to DF's resignation, I wish to say that the EC DXers will surely miss him. Let's all give DF a big thanks for the great job he did & hope the new ECDXR Editor will be just as good as he was. 73s.

Budd Bailey - 8800 Wenner Rd. - Williamsville, NY 14221

This past MM, 2/14, was one of the strangest in history. A snow storm knocked out usual NSPers WGR & WKBW. Of course, the power was off here for the better part of 2 hrs. I did manage to get CFNB & WKRC. I spent most of my time talking DX w/Don Smith. New veries: WEW, WBTA, WCHS. Tnx to Percy for awards. Enjoyed Sol article, it will be a big help. Let's get a few more reports in from everyone. (That's right, keep me up til 0000, hi-Brh) 73s.

Bill Raczek - Route 2, Box 70 - Swanton, OH 43558 (419-826-2364)

Hi. DX is in DXR & DXWW. So far in Feb., 8 newies; Jan. had 20. Veries v/q-WBT, KSTL, WCTT, v/f-KRKO, WATI, & a very friendly v/l from KCRL, for NV #2. Anyone know who is HI AN on 1400 kc? Heard 1/31. Not much else happening here. Has ANTONE heard Idaho east of the Miss. River lately? (Seems to me that some have been KTFI-1270 now & then-Brh) I'm beginning to think it doesn't exist. We already know that Alaska doesn't I'll soon be renewing for my 6th year in IRCA, #1 of ECB clubs. I don't know where I'd be w/out it. Peace.

Raymond Arruda - 6 Wilbur Ave. - N. Dartmouth, MA 02747

A temporary change in my work location for the next 2 mos will just about terminate this year's DX season for me. There is no possible way that I can try for the DX Tests or do any DXing on MMs except Holidays. Many good Tests will be missed. New veries from WMEL & CKOC. Next MM for me will probably be 2/21. 73 & try for all Tests.

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540 KNOE LA Monroe, fair at end of Ac Nx 1859 2/9 (KDF)

550 KFJR ND Bismarck, fair o/WIND slop w/R&R 0235 2/12, unn.(DP)

570**WNAX**SD Yankton, 2/7 good w/ET TT, WIND nulled but still a little slop 0217 (RSK)

580 CFRA ONT Ottawa, Good o/WIBW w/rock + "CFRA Cont. Nx" 2052-2107 2/9 (KDF)

610 WIOD FL Miami, Poor with news 0630 2/14 (KDF)

620 WETE TN Knoxville, x-WATE in poorly w/s/on SSB 0459 1/31(BWL)

630 CKRC MAN Winnipeg, poor w/KHOW QRM w/rock 0420 2/14 (KDF)

CFCO ONT Chatham, fair w/spot 1822 2/10 (KDF)

690 WTIK LA New Orleans, good o/CBF 1831 2/9 (KDF)

790 WTAR VA Norfolk, unusually good w/MoR o/WAKY/CKLW 0207 2/7(DP)

800 KJEM OK Oklahoma City, fair w/SID in XELO's null 1911 2/1(BWL)

910 KGLC OK Miami, Fair w/some WJCW QRM w/album offer 2114 2/9 (BWL)(below) (KDF)

KISN WA Vancouver, fair w/RR, TC in XEAO's null, 0326½ 2/7

920 WMNI OH Columbus, Poor w/CKCY + WOKY ET w/SSB s/on 0500 2/14 (KDF)

WOKYWI Milwaukee, testing w/OC 0424 2/7(RFK)

930 WEOL OH Elyria, good at s/on w/non-vocal SSB, then into long announcement 0500 2/7(DP)

WKY OK Oklahoma City, fair o/WKCT/WTAD/WBCK w/rock + many spots 1904-1913 2/10. unneeded (KDF)

940 CJGX SAS Yorkton, xlnr w/C&W o/KIOA 0245 2/11 (DP)

950 KLIK MO Jefferson City, fair 1831 2/8 w/SID (KDF)

960 WBRC AL Birmingham, good w/MoR, o/u WFIR 0320 2/12 (DP)

970**WMAY**IL Springfield, weak thru QRM 0223 2/6 w/TT, ID caught 0228, possibly r/c which is listed hour earlier (RFK)

1020 KGBS CA Los Angeles, fair w/R&R 0108 2/14 (AWO)

1070 KENR TX Houston, 0426 2/7 w/C&W, fair sigs, 0434 full s/off type IDs, then faded from sight. KNX off (RFK)

1080 KNDK ND Langdon, good w/s/off w/Lord's Prayer 1857 2/11 (BWL)

KRLD TX Dallas, format change recently from RR to MoR (RFK)

1090 KING WA Seattle, 2/7 0339 poor, no QRM state 42, (RSK)

1150**KKUZ**IA Burlington, good w/ET 0120 1/30 o/WIMA/CKOC (AWO)

1230**KOZA**TX Odessa, good w/ID by jingle on ET-TT 0445 2/7 (BWL)

KGROTX Pampa, good w/ID on f/c-TT 0110 2/9. TT was broken briefly every ten seconds (BWL)

1240 KXOX TX Sweetwater, good w/ID, wx, rr 1925 2/8 (BWL)

1270 KHEM TX Big Spring, fair w/s/off SSB 1900 1/31 (BWL)

1300 WFBR MD Baltimore, poor w/PSA u/WTAQ 0146 2/5 (DP)

1310 WOOD TN Chattanooga, good w/s/off and SSB 0056 2/11 (AWO)

1320 KWOE OK Clinton, good w/s/off & "Oklahoma" 1916 2/1 (BWL)

WJAS PA Pittsburgh, fair u/o WILS w/Wx 0205 2/12 (DP)

1330 WFBC SC Greenville, good w/RR 0/u KFH 0325 2/11 (DP)

1370 KPOS TX Post, fair w/ad for shop in Snyder, TX 1921 2/1 (BWL)

1380 WAOK GA Atlanta, 0534 w/Nx & then soul, weak w/Unid QRM 2/7 (RFK) (DP)

1390 WFBL NY Syracuse, poor w/Wx 0219 2/12. WNUS partly nulled

1400 WJLD AL Homewood, 2/7 0429 on top w/ID then was gone, (RSK)

KQIQCA Santa Paula, very good w/2 IDs, RR on ET 0449 1/31. Tested for at least an hour after that. (BWL)

KAOK LA Lake Charles, AN MM 2/7 w/RR & frequent jingles. NSP? (BWL)

1410 WING OH Dayton, fair & fady w/Wolfman Jack 0045 2/11 (AWO)

1440**WROK**IL Rockford, very good w/ID on ET-OC 0416 2/7 (BWL)

1450 KDXU UT Saint George, r/c w/TT off at 0230 2/7, listed as 0245-0300 (RFK)

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1460 KELR OK El Reno, fair-good w/wx for central OK 1833 1/31 (BWL)

1490 KGUC CO Gunnison, good w/ID between AI and IMN Nx 1759
1/28. One my most wanted Coloradoans (BWL)

1530 KECK NE Lincoln, standard s/off w/all the cliches, C&W
format; no SSB 1859 2/2 (GH)

1540 WPTR NY Albany, fair sigs but wavery 0500-0520 w/rr and pop
and WPTR jingles, no QRM except possible OC (RFK)

1550 KKHI CA San Francisco, poor w/"World Tomorrow" promo, s/off
anmt. & s/off w/vocal SSB 0100 2/7 (DP)

WOKJ MS Jackson, good w/soul 0136 2/5 o/KXEL/WAAY (DP)

1560**KAJN**LA Crowley, All alone on apparent test w/IDs between
each song 0242-0256 2/14 (KDF)

1570**WIFF**IN Auburn, 2/8 0220 w/ET-TT at times sounded like a
local (RSK)

1580 KLOU IA Lake Charles, good w/rock Mx w/CBJ 1954-2005 2/7(KDF)

1590 KPRS MO Kansas City, 2/6 1900 w/s/off then into SSB under
KVGB/WAKR (RSK)

KWEY OK Weatherford, fair w/"K-WAY" ID 1855 2/1 (BWL)

1600**KLEB**LA Golden Meadow, poor o/u WWRL on DX TEST 0300 2/7(AWO)
poor on DX u/KLAK w/CW ID 0305 2/7; some Dixieland
heard later (BWL) 2/7 0300 w/ET-TT Code and voice
IDs on earlier than 0300 (RSK)

PER THE LIST:

1st MON:	KNOX-1310 ND (DP)	2nd WED:	WAUD-1230 AL (RSK)
	KGHL- 790 MT (KDF)(AWO)		KDTH-1370 IA (DP)
	KUPK-1050 KS (KDF)	2nd THU:	WIDG- 940 MI (DP)
1st SAT:	WSHN-1550 MI (DP)		WLOP-1370 GA (RSK)
	KDOK-1490 TX (BWL)	2nd FRI:	KXIT-1410 TX (BWL)
1st SUN:	KJLT- 900 NE (BWL)		KOKX-1310 IA (AWO)
2nd MON:	WELI- 960 CT (KDF)		KFJM-1370 ND (RSK)
		2nd SAT:	KBRB-1400 NE (BWL)

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BWL - BLAKE LAWRENCE - Box 803, Canon City, Colorado 81212 (3)

AWO - ALLEN W. OGRIZOVICH, 3128 N. Kolmar, Chicago, Illinois 60641

DP - DAVID PETERSON, 800 Humboldt, Winnetka, Illinois 60093 (2)

I'm always open to suggestions on different matters, ranging from this column to anything pertaining to the board. I'm very happy to see that GMT didn't pass in the domestic section. At one time, I was bitterly opposed to ELT for the DXRs but have come to see that actually it's the only sane method to use. With the exception of MI JA AZ IN and possibly OK, all the states do go forward on the clock and so time conversion is the same winter or summer. While I don't care for the idea of renaming the sections (especially mine, hi), I can see where the old names did cause confusion for the newer members and so I voted yes on it. On Jay Murley's proposal, though, my vote is an emphatic NO as I don't think it right that a minority of the club will decide for all of us, picked solely on basis of nationality. Chicago area members can reach me 1800-2400 Mon-Fri at 312-221-2223 (Chicago line), but can't promise I'll be able to talk. No veries.

LARRY GODWIN - 2985 E. College #6 - Boulder, CO 80302

Hi gang! It's nice to be back in the blue pages. Randy Minnehan, I believe Cubans will verify w/o RP; I don't know if IRC's are valid there. Does anyone? BRH, your new t/w (2/5 issue) is really nice. Tom Kraft, your Managua station reported on 760 might be YNK-750, very strong here. Steve Taffe's reception of EE on 660 really sounds interesting! Maybe it will come in again. RCE, I don't know where John Tucker is these days, and haven't had news of him in years. LDB, likewise I don't see a need for "Letter's To the Editor" column, what would it contain that's not already in the DXF? I was glad to see BER picked up Tarawa. Bill Hardy, don't be sorry for reporting so often! I enjoy your reports, particularly because you mention me so often, hi. LDB, I had little to do with the f/c list this year. It was compiled by Russ Edmunds, and stencils were typed by DEE. Paul Petersky, I follow your DXWW reports with much interest. FJP, your new log idea sounds great to me. Is CJJC on 800 yet? Hope so. I hope to be doing more DXing this spring. Keep up the good work, guys. See you in San Diego!

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

Most radio station call signs are chosen for a reason, but often the key word or slogan isn't widely known. Would any of you be interested in a special feature listing the significance of domestic call signs? I started such a project a few years ago, and if enough interest is expressed, I will resume it. Some pertain to the location or owner's name; others are fanciful slogans; examples: WFBL-1390: When Feeling Blue, Listen. CHQM-1320: Canada's Highest Quality Music. CFRC-1490: Canada's Finest Rugby Club. KWCB-1300: White County Broadcasting. WOCH-1460: Dorrell Ochs, President. WTTM-920: World Takes what Trenton Makes. WIBG-990: I Believe in God. KWTO-560: Keep Watching The Ozarks. We'll try to limit to ones that aren't obvious, but the slogans should be common knowledge at the station. Slogans made up by DXers, obscure or not, don't count! Long lists from Andy Rugg, Dave Thomas, Russ Edmunds, Eric Floden, and Stew Drake, dating from 1967, are still on file. I await your reaction. Until the next, 73.

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

Since last week I got my loop working. When it was only covering 540-1150 it worked good enough to hear state 42 in KING-1090-Seattle, Wash. Boy, it was long enough. Last new state Vermont was logged on 3/24/71 almost a year. Boy, LDB should become a hand writing expert; he sure knows my handwriting. (Shucks, that's nothing. I can many times tell who sent in a report by the typeing, hi. -LDB) Yes, the awards were mine. I've come up with a new idea for a free speech group. It would end the mail tactics seen previously. The need is definitely there for a group of this type. Our group's work will be mostly PROPOSING to the BoD and organizing a committee of not only radicals, but conservatives and middle-of-the-roaders...the purpose being to get a lot of bickering out of DXM. If all goes as planned, 3 members (1 of each political belief) from each of the IRCA sections would serve. Members with a comment about a BoD proposal would send it to one of their areas representative. At the moment I am asking only believers in free speech who would like to join to write. The rest will come later. I'm going to get a piece of American Pie so I have to leave. Tapesponders & SCers pse write. 73.

STEVE TAAFFE - Box 156 - Dayton, Indiana 47941

Greetings everyone. DX here, despite the static, has been fantastic on the last few MM's producing: CBN-640 Nfld #3; KBIG-740-Cal on ET, KLEB-DX; WNIO-DX; KAJN-1560-La. on ET; & WOKO-1460-NY. Latest varies: v/q CBT-Nfld #2; WIOD-610-Fla; KKHI; WBCM-Mich (took 10 mos); JBC-750 #2 f/Jamaica; R. Belize (took only 12 days); 4VEC DX test; v/l WAYT; WGOM; WTTT(tnx TM)-Ind; CKPR-580-Ont; WOGO-DX only w/PSA; WGFA-ILL, per visit to station. Totals here for a little under 2 years of mad DXing: 1102/412, 48/48, 9/9, 24/10. Chers pls write for my mammoth CM list which has some 1568 CM's on it, & if anybody would like tapes of CBNM - CBA - CJCB - &pirates; just drop a cassette to me plus RP. TM & myself hope to see many of you at YADII. 73's.

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

I personally favor Glenn's idea above of significance of domestic call letters. I think it would be most interesting. Let's hear what some of the rest of you think. 73

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- (MCC) Melville C. Coffin, PO Box 882, Mission City, B. C., CANADA;
Trio 9R59 / SM-2.
- (DEE) Donald E. Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504;
Collins R390 / Sansserinni Loop.
- (RWJ) Roy W. Jaynes, 1057 W. Hilliard Lane, Eugene, OR 97402;
Drake SPR-4 / SM-2.
- (AWP) Arthur W. Peterson, 2726 Rollingwood Drive, San Pablo, CA 94806;
HQ-180 & Bendix MN-26 / SM-1.
- (FJP) Father Jack Pejza, 3266 Nutmeg Street, San Diego, CA 92104;
- (JLT) Jerry L. Thatcher, PO Box 3014, Nellis AFB, NV 89110.
- (DGW) Dennis G. Workman, 9304 Martha Way, Riverside, CA 92503.
- (PWP) Paul W. Petersky, 512 - 167th Northeast, Bellevue, WA 98008.
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- 540 CBXQ BC Uclulet fair w/classical mx f/CBU 2/4 0220. (MCC)
KVIP CA Redding fair w/ID 1959 2/8. (MCC)
- 570 KVI WA Seattle pop mx & ad for Ranier World Cup Ski Races, TC,
wx & stn ID 0215-0230 2/16. (RWJ); wx 2/14 0406; KLAC off.
- 590 KUGN OR Eugene in well; was KFXM off? 2/14 0403. (FJP) //(FJP)
KSUB UT Cedar City 2300 2/12 w/s/off statement. (PWP)
- 600 CFQC SASK. Saskatoon mixing w/CJOR 2/14 0342; KOGO in rare SP.
- 610 CKYL ALTA Peace River gd w/nx 0101 2/10. (MCC) //(FJP)
- 620 CKOV BC Kelowna 2/12 2245 w/ID 10, ID & Penticton BKB scores.
KWAL ID Wallace 2/12 2230 w/ID & RR u/KGW. Fair sig.(PWP)//(PWP)
- 680 WPTF NC Raleigh fair w/ID 0710 2/7. (MCC)
- 710 KMPC CA Los Angeles off w/OC 2/14 0440. (FJP)
- 750 KMMJ NE Grand Island Livestock rpts, TC & ID 0834-0845 2/14. (RWJ)
- 800 CHAB SASK Moose Jaw ID, Nx, Wx, sports 0800-0814 2/14. (RWJ)
- 880 KRVN NE Lexington 2/16 0145 ET w/recording giving anncr's name
as Marty Martinson, explaining purpose for being on the air.
Then OC until past 0200. (DEE)
- 920 KERP TX El Paso 2/14 0117 w/"Constant Information" and R&B mx.
Gd past 0130. (PWP)
- 970 CJYR ALTA Edson 2/13 1705 w/nx, wx & spot for Green Tree Motor
Lodge, snow rpt. (PWP)
- KOIN OR Portland w/PSA, mixing w/KCHV & UnID TT 2/14 0255.
S/off 0300. (FJP)
- 980 KFVB CA Los Angeles off 2/14 0420; jumble behind. (FJP)
- 1010 KCHJ CA Delano gd w/UPI World nx 2000 2/6, o/KSAY. (MCC)
- 1090 KAAY AR Little Rock fair w/The World Tomorrow 0615 2/7 u/XEPRS.
- 1140 CKXL ALTA Calgary 2/14 0136 dominating channel w/RR.(PWP)//(MCC)
- 1210 KGYN OK Guymon 2138 2/12. (RWJ)
- 1220 CKDA BC Victoria hrd 2200 w/ID, nx & wx on 2/12. (RWJ)
- 1240 KROY CA Sacramento strong 0140 2/14. (RWJ)
- 1300 KROP CA Brawley 2/8 2250-2300 w/Lakers BKB. (JLT)
- 1330 WLOL MN Minneapolis gd w/talk pgm 0422 2/9 o/KPH. (MCC)
- 1350 CBXP BC Tasis poor w/CBU s/off 0400 2/4. (MCC)
- 1370 KXLF MT Butte 2/7 2242-2245 w/promo for nx pgm & ID as "XL Ra-
dio". Mixing w/KREL. (JLT)
- WSPD OH Toledo gd w/nx 2/14 0200, spot for "Direct Guideline from
China", mention of TV-13. (PWP)
- 1380 KSRV OR Ontario in barely for ID 2235 2/8 w/slop f/KGER. (JLT)
- 1390 KCEY CA Turlock in fair w/KGER w/RR mx 2041 2/5. (DGW)
- 1400 WROK IL Rockford 0945 2/14 w/ID & mentioning that they were test-
ing on this freq. Gd; UnID QRM. (PWP)
- 1480 KSEE CA Santa Maria in poor w/s/off w/KWIZ nulled 2046 2/5. (DGW)
- 1490 KICO CA Calexico in above mess w/ID "This is KICO-Calexico, CA.
It's 8:30 in the Valley." 2330 2/7. (JLT)

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1530 WCKY OH Cincinatti s/on 2/14 0430; NRC log says 0445. (FJP)
 1540 KFKF WA Bellevue 0500-0530 2/14 w/ET. (Sure hope it's not a re-
 gular f/c since it blew my chances for ZNS!) Strong but
 garbled sig at times. Tested w/MoR music. (AWP)

For anyone who might be interested; KCKC-1350 is now CBS affiliated, still running C&W mx. Evidently C&W is really catching on, because in our market we now have ANOTHER C&W stn -- KACE-1570. Their AM runs "Countryopolitan" daytime w/their FM, and the FM runs country all-nite. Never thot I'd see the day KACE would go C&W, hi. Well, I haven't any more to say except CU in 7. 73's all & good DX. --BGP.

CPC Results Tom Sundstrom rpts WEEZ-1590 DX signed on late, at 0130. WBRW not heard. WWVA-1170 ran 50kw to 0108 then 5kw aux. transmitter following. TRS says WAYT/KSRM not tried. Ralph Kemper rpts WAYT hrd w/weak to fair sigs, KGA QRM. Karl Bartlett comments on his rpt last week to EDXR re 1610 W?NJ. Definite call is WENJ and they operate on 1620 kHz. They claim to operate u/FCC authority. S/off is currently 1900 EST. Jerry K. Conrad, P. O. Box 691, Orlando, FL 32802, is interested in who owns the call WMEL. Jerry hrd it advertised on a local TV station though it has been on 610 for years, some 350 miles away. C. M. Stanbury II notes WBET, Brockton, Mass., noted on approx. 1457 kHz at 1730 EST 2/15 and still there evening of 2/16. Stan notes CJRN made their switch to 710 from 1600 (see also EDXR). The switch came at 1910 EST 2/16 w/WOR and another, presumably CKVM, audible under their s/on at Stan's location, 4 miles west of their new xmtr site.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS COMMITTEE

Attention: All old timers

As you probably remember, back on March 29, 1941, all of the stations in North America on the BCB were moved slightly in frequency. They were moved in solid groups, and this applied to the graveyard stations. It has been decided by the AAC to allow the counting of graveyards on both the old and new frequencies for the purpose of obtaining a Graveyard Channel Award. The following schedule is to be used when submitting stations for the Award:

ON OR BEFORE MARCH 28, 1941:	1200-1210-1310-1370-1420-1500 (freq's in kHz)
ON OR AFTER MARCH 29, 1941:	1230-1240-1340-1400-1450-1490 (freq's in kHz)

Thus, a station verified on 1200 kHz on or before March 28, 1941, may be counted for the purpose of an award. The same station verified on or after March 29, 1941, on its new frequency of 1230 kHz may also be counted as a separate station. I hope that many of you old timers will take advantage of this opportunity and apply for the largest number of GY's verified before and after the March 29th date. Thanks and deep appreciation for this information are extended to Raleigh Biss.

-Percy R. Kesteven, Chairman, Achievement Awards Committee

ANNIVERSARY ISSUE COMING SOON - The next issue to which you'll be able to report is the 8th Anniversary Issue of the IRCA. It will be out under the date of March 11, 1972. Please report promptly; editors will be busy enough without any late reports. It is hoped the Anniversary Issue 1972 will contain 2 or 3 special items that are now in the works. Also, an entire list of the remaining charter members may be included; you can be sure that there aren't a whole lot remaining after 8 years. But it is encouraging that those who do remain are in many cases maintaining activity in the hobby. Can we hope for 100% of those charter members to report to at least one section for the March 11, 1972, issue of DXM?

Newsclippings and similar material on hand and still scheduled for possible use are from: Grant Manning, Ross Harp, Jr., Percy Kesteven, FISH, Carl Dabelstein, Bill Coleman, Jr., Bill Hardy, Mike Northam, Paul Hill, Dave Oliphant, Jerry Thatcher, Mike Worst, Andy Anderson, Larry Killick. News items are appreciated and should be sent to DEE but pse understand they won't always be printed.

BRIEF from Carl Dabelstein - KTYN-1430 in Minot, N.D., did not air their DX for NRC. Details will be in next issue. And FISH has some material on KRVN-880 Lexington, NE.

Greetings group. The revised Constitution and Bylaws have now been stenciled, so they should be going out to all members as space is available in DXM. A reminder that membership lists are available from me in computer printout form for the cost of postage (about 50¢). Get 'em now or hold your peace. I voted in opposition to the proposals to expel Kamp, Lotsof, and Tanner. Most mail that I received reflected this view, and, in this case, coincided with my own personal preference on the issue. My reasons for my vote will appear in later reports (after the temporary ban on debate is lifted). Would be interested in hearing from members who are interested in the functionings of the FCC, and its rules. I'm especially interested in the Keuffel & Esser (ex Cooper-Trent) information. I'm spending over \$50 per year on FCC documents, and it seems a waste to just let it lie. To those who are wondering: I won, and its a Fiat Sport Coupe--too bad, Saralie. 73

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

DX fairly flow here, due mainly to inherent apartment house noise levels. Steps are being taken to correct this, but it's a tough battle. Speaking of XEGM, (we weren't, but might as well) the FCC has notified Mexico that XEGM has had, has now, and will probably always have, transmitter problems. Mexico has chosen to say nothing, and do nothing, which more or less states the country's position in everything. XEGM a week or so ago, had severe parasitics triggered by no, or low audio levels. The result was XEGM's at plus and minus 30KC either side of their carrier, up and down the band. Real neat folks. I will be in San Francisco Washington's Birthday weekend. Plan to collect on my long promised thru KYA, and will finally get to park my OPEL in one of the cherrished spaces at 1 Knob Hill Cl. (There being only 10.) Hope to see as many DXers as time permits. Probably haul the SPR-4 along, plus a few recorders. How come no reports in WCDXR? I have the excuse that there has been mucho overtime, thusly no DX...but the rest of you....

Bill Hardy - 303 W. 10th St. - Aberdeen, WA 98520

I see abbvns (hi) are being talked about in DXM again. As I recall, LSR means local sunrise and LSS is local sunset. SRS is sunrise skip and SSS sunset skip. We probably shouldn't make a practice of using SS for sunset, as most of us take SS to mean Spanish. Seems like the 1964 abbn list was updated a little for the 1967 DX booklet, but still constitutes only one page. I'll help with a new list and will gladly help check it, but I doubt I could compile the whole thing. I've volunteered for some other editorships anyway, and may even get one, hi. I don't think sx ever stood for sports; stocks, maybe, but it's a seldom-used abbn. I think MBN likes his initials in lowers, too, like mbn. I'm not complaining, fellows, just pointing out some things you may have forgotten. Little DX this week thanks to packing. By now I'm off to California. (You were here last night Bill, hi-BJ) Can it really be that IRCA will have an EIGHTH anniv. issue next month??! Contribute! 73

Parker Moore - 4626 Dunbar St. - Vancouver 8, B.C. CANADA

Two things not so hot over here--CX and DX! I think things will pick-up, however, pending expansion of "the wire". Thanks to Mel Coffin and Bill Hardy. Some of you might have heard of the power shortage B.C. had about a week or two ago. During this time CKDA Victoria, 1220, was off the air for about a day. While I missed out on it, some of my friends got some good catches there. Also, CJVI-900 Victoria switched to a low power xmitter, and was coming in 50-50 with XEW Mexico City--a dandy 1000Hz hetrodyne!!! Knowing Mexican stns as I do, I'll lay my bet that XEW was "a little" off frequency (like on 899.0114 KC). Thanks to those who reminded me that XEBG exists. I had forgotten them as a possibility for the mystery station on 1550, because they (XEBG) have always been heard in SS at this end. Plan now to have a report in the annual Anniversary Issue next month. If you like, send your report early and it will be held for this special issue.--BJ

Greetings and Salutations from the Sovereign State of Brian's Basement Room. After seeing an honourable mention in Ron Hayter's and Don Tolson's DXF rpt, I deem an introduction appropriate, if not necessary. I'm 15, in Grade Ten at the same school as Ron and Don and have been with this intriguing hobby since May of 1969 (from an ancient log entry-the first DX). I started out on my lonesome with the old Philips rx now in the possession of Parker Moore (see DXM 1/1/72). I met a now disinterested entity who led me to Parker, who in turn led me to Ron and Don. It was a bit of a shock to discover a small crowd in a presumed strange hobby. I now use an old, circa 1942, Navy Surplus "unit of Model RBM-3 radio equipment-Type CCT-46076". This spiel is on the front panel and I would welcome any info on the same rx from anybody, especially a schematic diagram. Enough of the light stuff. Now the heavies. I haven't had much of an opportunity to DX lately, so nothing for the old timers to laugh at except maybe KOH-630, XELA-830, KIBE-1220, KOHI-1600. Enough of the Smiles and Chuckles. During a power shortage in the area (Lower Mainland and Van. Is.) a few local stns lowered their power. During this time 1/24/72 to 1/28/72 CJVI-900 was very pacified and XEW was coming in with a het of 1000Hz. An interesting phenomenon and most annoying. Current stn count is 325. None verified (more Smiles and Chuckles). (Welcome to the Forum, Brian. Your rpts are welcome as long as they're only 15 lines.-BJ)
Mike Hardester - 401 Birchwood Court - Modesto, CA 95350

Long time no rpt. DX here is almost nil, but I've tried for the tests; only WWJC has been hrd. HQ-150 working fine w/lw, but SM-1 is kaput. I first thought the battery was dead, but a new one did nothing. No nulling effect; no amplification; no nothing; and being fortunate in not electrocuting myself by plugging some plug into a wall socket, I haven't the slightest idea what's wrong, let alone do anything to correct the situation. Anyone else with the same experience and/or ideas? No money for a replacement. New semester in progress at college, but Monday's schedule is out of the question to allow DXing: classes 8-1 solid; tutoring 1:30-4:30 or so; school work from 5:00 to 10:00--anyone want to trade? I'm going to try and do some Sat & Sun morning DXing and get some rpts to Bill for WCDXR--what about the rest of you WC DXers? Embarrassing question of the hour: if another Modesto IRCA member exists, will he/she pse contact me? Ltr from a DXer mentioned a "new" member in Modesto, but nothing else mentioned. I don't know how I could have missed the name under "new members" but apparently I did. Will the third Modesto member pse stand up? (IRCA had a Modesto member several years before my arrival, but he's now gone.) 73 & rpt to your DXR!

Dennis G. Workman - 9304 Martha Way - Riverside, CA 92503
Salutations, I have just listened to the Lakers (1972 NBA champs) beat Milwaukee 118-105. Hate to say I told you so, Bucks fans, but...well, I told you so! Now to DX activity: managed to pull in WBZ w/KTWO off 1/28. That's about it. SCers pse write and send a list of your collection and traders, if possible. I now have limited copies of KVCR's SC (tnx Bill Powers), repeating, very limited quantities. These are quite rare traders. Ed Tafel, the Fall/Winter issue of Communications World had an article/schematic for a BCB "booster". Totals now read: 194/73, 26/22, 4/4. Best of DX to all.
Paul W. Petersky - 512 167th N.E. - Bellevue, WA 98008

Hello gang. DX here has been miserable, however things are picking up as I heard Tarawa in last night. KRVN is now testing and I hope that they don't begin operation for awhile. 880 is a good frequency for DX and it looks like KRVN will not help any. I have been undergoing great turmoil, lately. A small group of discontented DXers have been influencing my opinion about the club until now. DEE pointed out the necessity to think for oneself. A warm welcome to Dave Williams of Astoria. I feel his contributions shall be an asset to the club. I have been working for NNRC CPC for a half a year and find it very difficult to arrange a test. Lost is much money in postage. It kind of gets me down. John Tweedie has been a great help to me in DX and CPC info. 73's

- 960 CMDJ Cuba, Guantanamo, heard in Port-au-Prince recently, with Radio Revolucion, //CMKL. (RFS,E) (Listed on 950. Ed)
- 990+ XEHZ Mexico, La Paz, B.C.S. has to be the one hetting XECL and giving MST TCs. 2/14 0308-0331. Quite good at times, but not at announcements, as usual. La Paz only one in MST. Perhaps on daytime power till 0330. (FJP,W)
- 1000 XEOY Mexico, D.F. weak with KOMO off. SS music and talk, Radio Mil ID at 0730 1/25. (DGC,W)
- 1110 XERCN Mexico, D.F. noted on 2220 kHz 1238 2/7. (WGH,M)
- 1185 HJ.. Colombia, RCN network, IDing as La Voz de Costa. (RFS,E) (Are there 2 Colombians in this area now? RJE reported HJGK on 1185.1, and Randy Seaver reported HJCV in the same vicinity. HJGK, nominally 1180, is RCN; HJCV is Todelar. Ed)
- 1240 XE.. Mexico 2/7 1230 with Mexican music, on harmonic of 2480. (WGH,M)
- 1290 CMKS Cuba, Guantanamo, IDing now as Radio Guanta. (RFS,E)
- 1306 CMHU Cuba, Cienfuegos, Reloj Nacional tick tock heard 1/31 at 0650 causing strong het. (BER,E)
- 1464 HJIW Colombia, Acandi, Ondas del Darien, is near Panamanian border. AN. Plays Ecuadorian type music, tangos, pasillos, etc. Spots for Acandi. (RFS,E) (Had to look at 3 atlases before I found one with Acandi in it. Glenn Hauser reported this one in 11/6 DXWW as "...desde Turbo...", which is across the Golfo de Uraba. Calls also are in conflict. Ed)

Trans-Pacific

- 830 ... China Home Service here 2/16 at 1440 in usual CC talks by female. Noted 3 times now when TP conditions have been mediocre. (PP,W) (Listed for Luta, Dairen. Ed)
- 870 JO?? Japan, Fukuoka heard 2/7 for first time dual 830 and good at 1440. (PP,W) (JOLB, 100 kw. Ed)
- 880 ... China UnID Home Service here 2/7 at 1450. (PP,W) (Urunchi + one other listed. Ed)
- 1008x ... North Korea probably the one here with woman in high-pitched voice 2/7 at 1430. CBR slop. (PP,W)
- 1376 ... Strong carrier here via TP-LA path and occasional audio with piano music at 1355 2/7. No talking noted so can't count it as RSFSR. Why so little audio? (PP,W)

Verifications

- 83h ... British Honduras, Belize sent the regular v/q with full verie details in 12 days. Tape plus 3 IRCs sent. (ST,M)
- 750 JBC Jamaica sent standard v/q v/s R.M. Bent, Dir. Engineering and Bldg Services. Took 19 days with 2 IRCs. Jamaican #2. (ST,M)
- 830 4VEC Haiti, Cap Haitien sent folder-type v/q along with other religious stuff; 5 IRCs sent; took 19 days for DX test on 1/24. Country #10 verified. (ST,M)

Reporters

DGC Dave Christensen, Seattle, Wash.
 RJE Russ Edmunds, Wayne, N.J., NRC
 WGH Glenn Hauser, Von Army, Tex. HQ-160, SM2, 530' LW
 FJP Your editor HQ-180A, 3' loop
 PP Paul Petersky, Bellevue, Wash.
 BER Bill Raczko, Swanton, Ohio Lafayette KT-340, 250' longwire
 RFS Ron Schatz, Miami, Fla. HA600A Lafayette, 25 meter vertical
 CMS C.M. Stanbury II, Crystal Beach, Ont.
 ST Steve Taafe, Dayton, Ind.

Paul Petersky also reports hearing TPs on 750-NHK, 830-NHK, 890-NHK, 835-China, 1040-China, 1529-RSFSR; 1178-Okinawa. Russ Edmunds says "I suspect these two RR's (on 1525.Ed) in addition to jammers on 1524a and 1526a. On a good night, with extreme low noise and no TVI such as this one, the three audios on 1525 even are quite distinctly separable. Incidentally, China's format seems to have changed: no longer ID a and IS at every ½-hour. In apparently only on the hour now as no break in talk pgm noted 2330 1/15. None of these heard since due to TVI."

Port-au-Prince, Haiti Radio--Ron Schatz (Calls added by FJP, from WRTH and NRC LA)
 660 4VUE Radio Lumiere, a local //in day to 760 and 780 outside Port-au-Prince.
 860 4V.. Radio Progres (4VDS, ex-1210? Ed)
 910 4VRMN RMN, La Nouveau Monde
 1000 4VCPS? Radio Cacique (listed on 990. Ed)
 1080 4VA Voix de la Revolution Duvalieriste
 1146 4VAB Radio Caraibes (listed on 1150. Ed)
 1246 4VYM Radio Diffusion Haitien (listed on 1150.Ed)
 1280 4VGA Radio Metropole (same as Radio Capois-la-Mort listed? Ed)
 1325 4VW Radio Haiti (listed on 1330. Ed)
 1385 4VS Radio Port-au-Prince (listed on 1380 Ed)
 1430 4VGM MBC (for Magloire BC Circuit? Ed)
 1430 4V-. La Voix du Peuple, brand new? Weak. Later s/off than others, 0600.
 1500 4VOC Radio Select, only on 2-3 hours daily, in early evening with Creole, and classical music.

Ron was recently in Haiti and Dominican Republic, where he made the catches listed above. These are the only local stations heard in Port-au-Prince.

Swan Island According to an item in the Chicago Sun Times, the final disposition of the "station" here (i.e., the transmitter and antenna installation pictured several times in various publications and visited by EI in 1968) and whether it will be used again by the CIA, "will be subject to negotiations". (C.M. Stanbury II) (Per Dave Alpert in 2/12 DXM, the transmitters were given to the Hondurans. Ed)

England 24 hour radio, permitted since the British government lifted restrictions on such broadcasting hours (in January) was firmly rejected by the BBC. D. Muggeridge, controller of BBC light and popular programs, said there is no foreseeable prospect of ANing. (Reuters News Service, via John Oldfield)

Caribbean The British West Indies are no longer British, and the different islands, such as Barbados and St. Vincent are not under a single government, as are the islands of the Netherlands West Indies, which form a single colony. The ARRL (radio hams association) calls only St. Maarten separate from the rest of NWI for geographical reasons. In general I think IRCA should follow the "ARRL countries list", simply because they have been many years at this problem of "what is a country" and their criteria are generally sensible. (Mike Muench, Toronto, Ont.)

One overlooked verification: 1367, Radio Northsea International sent a QSL card almost by return mail for reception of 1/28. I consider this my second best (or perhaps I should say second "most important" European QSL. Meanwhile, Paul Harris (a former section editor for the World DX Club) has authored his second book on off-shore radio. This one alleges that RNI is financed by East Germany and that similar stations are under construction there. However, if RNI really were East German backed, it is difficult to understand why they worked so hard for the Conservative Party in the 1970 British election. (C.M. Stanbury II)

Hopefully most of the squabbles which have plagued IRCA in the past are behind us, and now we can get on to the real business of providing the best and latest information on MW DX to our members. However, it's up to you to provide your editors with the information they need. We can't expect a top-notch bulletin unless you are contributing. That means that, in some cases, people have to be willing to overcome their petty grudges and contribute. Pouting because you didn't get something your way won't help the hobby. Enough said on that. DX here has been hindered by high noise levels and by lack of time. This coming MM (2/21) is free, so I plan to stay up later than usual. This is the time to start watching for the Aussies and Zedders. They should be starting to arrive shortly. TP reception since the midwinter anomaly set in during November has been non-existent. A few people have reported a few of the powerhouses, but the majority of us on the WC haven't heard much from that direction in recent months. Keep those reports coming in; without them, I'd have nothing to keep me busy, hi. Will see you over the 4th of July here in S.D. 73/FJP

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Hello again! By the time most of you read this I will have been to California for a vacation. So if you've written, be patient and I'll get back to you within the next month or so. Clear skies combined with the good LA cx on 1/28 to bring in probable 4VEH-1035 from Haiti and YNX-750 Nicaragua. In subsequent nights I heard Peru #2, Colombia #3, and some audio on 840 that I think said Panama twice, although 850 slop (KTAC-KOA) made it tough. Unfortunately, MM 1/31 the clouds came in and three new catches were all unspectacular. Bill Powers and I both DX on inexpensive G.E. AM/FM clock radios (I don't DX FM, though). During the snow this past week my Toyota has been parked in the basement garage in a way that I can't get it out without moving all others (and who wants to in weather like this?), and surrounded by enough concrete to bring in less than the clock radio in my top-floor room. I'm 150 feet up a south-facing hill, which may help explain the good LA reception here! One last observation--IRCA's new members deserve congratulations for good reporting. Looking back at my first reports to IRCA years ago, today's new members are sending in fine first reports. Report often, fellas!

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"I always knew the white man was crazy," said an Eskimo woman while watching the CHAK staff walk the CBC picket lines in Canada's Arctic. It was of course far below zero at Invik, NWT, and it's tough to read picket signs when there's no light at all up there. An application by Lakeland Broadcasters Ltd. for a 10kw voice at St. Paul, Alta. just may be in a remote enough area to receive CRTC approval. Canada's CRTC does not give away CPs the way the FCC has done. Compare Saskatoon, Sask's (120,000) three stns (one French) with a city in the USA of equal size, and you'll easily see that Canada does not have an equal # of stns/pop. like the USA. Try and find any vacant regional channel in the Vancouver-Victoria area when the FCC "gave away" the dial to the Seattle/Tacoma area. Bill Hardy: The FCC has also looked at the idea of having 25KW regionals. Canuck regionals like CKNW-980, CKVN-1410, CHQM-1320, and CFAC-960 (all 50kw) beam mostly northward nights. CKVN is heard all day here (in season) at 500 miles. Pattern vs. power is the name of it. Also, someone mentioned Canada's 10KW graveyarders. Again when a stn is in Canada and beams N, who would it interfere with in the USA? My DX Special score is great this year, and so is my phone bill. Will Swan River ever top Edmonton's 58° below zero?

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Recently acquired a Hammarlund HQ-140X from now defunct MW DXer Randy Miltier. It worked fine at first but it now has problems. The OC3 tube flickers on and off and is accompanied by a horrendous crackling thru the speaker. Had the tube checked out, and it seems OK. Ideas, any of you electronic whizzes? The elite type used by BRH in the 2-5 bulletin looks fantastic. Bulletin service of late has been excellent (1st class). Land line # here is 408-356-1869. All calls are welcome as long as I don't have to pay, hi! The neighbors just bought a new color television and watch it all night MM's. Think I'll have to go back to my old eastside San Jose home for the MM battle of the static, hi. That's about all from this corner of the world. San Diego in '72. 73's

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Greetings! I've just joined IRCA about three weeks ago so I've been DXing more than ever. My current showing is 152 total stns hrd. Some of you "super DXers" might be interested in this little tidbit about a new stn that just began operation in San Francisco. The stn is KUSF-880 at a powerful 75 watts from 22:00-02:00 P.S.T. A very domineering stn (XPRS) always bothers the reception of KING and Little Rock's KAAY. The only time I had any sort of chance of picking up KAAY was when a power failure hit Rosario. DXing in the SF Bay area is very poor to some, very good to others. The four best DXing areas in Calif. are the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys, Lake Tahoe, and the Mojave desert. Good DXing to all! 738s PEACE