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**TIMES in DX Monitor:** Domestic Sections: EST during the winter & EDT during the summer. Foreign Section (DXWW): GMT all year. Please be sure your reports to the editors are in EDT now when reporting to DX Roundup editors. William Larry Cowles reminds the membership that the state of Arizona does not observe DST; they remain on MST, the equivalent of PDT. This will make some Ariz. s/off's less difficult because the Calif. interference will be signing off around the same time. Indiana and Hawaii also do not observe DST.

**Dues and Address Changes:** Mike Northam - 1608 N.E. Knott St. - Portland, OR 97212. Tele: 10AM-7PM EDT 503-224-3651. 7PM-1AM 284-7369.

**Pres.:** Percy Kesteven - 13112 134th St. - Edmonton, Alta, CANADA T5L 1V8. Tele: 403-454-8278, 24 hrs, stn-to-stn.

**Pub.:** Don Erickson - 6059 Essex St. - Riverside, CA 92504. 714-687-5910 24 hours.

**Bulletin Schedule:** 1 more issue before the convention, SANDICON, and 3 more issues to complete the club year and volume 9. Dates of issue will be Saturday's June 17; July 15; Aug. 12; Sept. 9, 23; Oct. 7, 21, 28. Editors should never mail stencils any later than Saturday, 7 days before publication. Deadline for receipt is Monday; please try to avoid late stencils.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES:** \$13 air mail, \$9.50 first class, \$6.50 third class. 3rd class mail is not recommended. All dues should be sent to Mike Northam in Portland.

**CLUB SUPPLIES:** IRCA Report Forms in black, red & blue are \$1 per pkg of 75. All orders should be sent to DEE. Letterheads are no longer in stock.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Memorial Day DX Meeting in San Diego** At the last minute, your pub. has been notified that Grant & Nina Manning and John Kolb will host a DX Meeting at their homes (4034 & 4036 Ingraham St., 92109) on this coming Sunday, May 28, 1972, from 12 noon onward. Please be sure and attend this pre-convention spectacular. This will probably be your only notification of the meeting so please circle the date on your calendar and make plans to be there.

**Western DX Roundup Address Change** Until further notice, reports for WDXR should be addressed to WDXR, c/o Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504, to assure quickest publication. Bill Powers has found it necessary to resign due to college duties (both studies & duties at the campus radio station); this is the official call for volunteers for the post of Western DX Roundup editor. Please write Percy R. Kesteven, add. above, for an application form if you do not have one. Percy will be very glad to discuss the editorship with you if you have questions. Deadline for applications is June 15, 1972.

**SANDICON Reservations and Room Deposits Due Soon** June 16 is the deadline for room reservations and deposits at the Fabulous Inns, Mission Valley (San Diego). Please see elsewhere for more info.

## NEW MEMBERS

Gregg Allinson - 446 Minckler Ave. - Susanville, Calif. 96130 (via KSL, KOB, KFAB)  
Ralph V. Caldwell - 5250 Seeger Lane S.E. - Salem, Oregon 97302 (via Comm. World)  
M. Richard Dickter - 2313 76th Ave. - Philadelphia, Penna. 19150 (How to Listen)  
Donald A. Haley - 66 Gladhill Ave. - Toronto 365, Ontario, CANADA (via WBAP)  
John Harkness - 2006 Wellesley Ave. - St. Paul, Minn. 55105 (rejoins; 7-18-70) cont'd

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NEW MEMBERS (cont'd)

Joseph L. Helm - 201 N. Elm St. - Odon, Ind. 47562 (via Communications World)  
 Mark Hittinger - 1932 Buttonwood Rd. - Louisville, Kentucky 40222 (via WGY, WKBW)  
 Paul S. King - 192 Burning Tree Dr. - San Jose, Calif. 95119 (via KOB)  
 William H. Lee - Route 1, Box 139 - Neodesha, Kansas 66757 (via KOB, WCFL)  
 Michael McKeranhan - 422 Taylor Ave. - Pittsburgh, Penna. 15212 (via WKBW)  
 John Parillo - 400 S. Market St. - Girard, Ohio 4420 (via NRC, WTFDA)  
 Mr. B. M. Roach - 3 Fowlds Ave., Sandringham - Auckland 3, NEW ZEALAND (via NRC)  
 Charlie Smith - Box 298, Sub Post 6 - Saskatoon, Sask. CANADA S7N 0W0 (via KOB)  
 Steve Tordoff - 410 Topaz St. - Redwood City, Calif. 94062 (via KGBS, KOB)  
 Pierre Tremblay - 1124 2e Avenue - Québec 3, P.Q. CANADA (via NRC, Comm. World)  
 RM1 K. T. Weber, Jr., USN - US Naval Air Station Bermuda - P. O. Box 2831 -  
 FPO New York, NY 09560 (via WWVA, KMOX)

RENEWALS

Larry M. Abraham - 3839 Sherman - Bridgeport, Mich. 48722 (joined 5-20-67)  
 John Baldwin - 918 $\frac{1}{2}$  Huron St. - Toledo, Ohio 43604 (joined 9-4-71)  
 William V. Burss - G-112, 2605 W. Van Buren St. - Phoenix, Ariz. 85009 (9-6-69)  
 Peter Campbell - 1201 Wright St. - Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105 (joined 5-16-70)  
 Mark Drogin - 90-19 88 Ave., Apt. B-14 - Woodhaven, N.Y. 11421 (joined 9-6-69)  
 Rich Eddie - 152 West Rose Ave. - St. Louis, Missouri 63119 (joined 6-13-70)  
 Dr. John S. Evans - 915 Edgemoor Ave. - Kalamazoo, Mich. 49008 (9-19-70 + ZIP change)  
 O. P. Ferrell - c/o GILFER Associates - P. O. Box 239 - Park Ridge, N.J.  
 07656 (joined 9-5-70)  
 Stephen Francis - 1620 Lodge St. - Alcoa, Tennessee 37701 (joined 8-15-70)  
 Kermit Geary - RFD 2, Box 298 - Walnutport, Penna. 18088 (CHARTER MEMBER; 3-17-64)  
 Dave Hammer - 2232 Williamsburg Dr. - Cincinnati, Ohio 45225 (joined 5-15-71)  
 Bill Hardy - 303 W. 10th St. - Aberdeen, Wash. 98520 (joined 10-13-64; #146)  
 John W. Hoogerheide - 3 Marquette Dr. - Marquette, Mich. 49855 (joined 4-30-66)  
 Roger S. Horie - P. O. Box 784 - Missoula, Mont. 59801 (joined 6-15-68)  
 Don Jensen - 5204 70th St. - Kenosha, Wisc. 53140 (joined 5-15-71)  
 Ralph F. Kemper - 297 27 3/8 Road - Grand Junction, Colo. 81501 (joined 7-19-69)  
 Jim Larson - Box 66 - Chanhassen, Minn. 55317 (joined 4-17-71)  
 William Likens - 2578 Spaatz Ave. - Columbus, Ohio 43204 (joined 5-2-70)  
 Joe A. Markewicz - 1394 Elgin Ave. West - Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA R3E 1B6  
 (joined 8-15-70)  
 Charles G. Molloy - 132 Segars Lane - Southport, Lancashire, ENGLAND (1-8-66; #466)  
 Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario, CANADA (joined 7-18-70)  
 James Póterba - 949 Queens Dr. - Yardley, Penna. 19067 (joined 5-15-71)  
 Dennis Vroom - 2923 Brook Way - San Pablo, Calif. 94806 (joined 5-6-67)

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Bill Block - 8029 S.E. Salmon St. - Portland, Oregon 97215  
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 David Johnson - 8263 E. Mansfield Ave. - Denver, Colorado 80237  
 John C. Johnson - Middleton Arms Apt. 4 - 707 N. 31st - Billings, Montana 59103  
 George Kesteven - 3524 Benton Drive, N.W. - Calgary, Alberta, CANADA T2L 1W8  
 Percy R. Kesteven - 13112 134th St. - Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA T5L 1V8  
 Gary L. Munn - 12 White Birch Terrace - Kinnelon, N.J. 07405  
 David Rogers - Box 348 - Buffalo, Oklahoma 73834  
 John Zondlo - 6617 Maryland - Hammond, Indiana 46323

CHANGES OF ADDRESS This is a good time to remind you that changes of address as well as renewals should be sent to Portland, Oregon, until such time as a change in procedure occurs. Changes sent to Riverside are made manually for one or two issues; it is assumed you have sent the change to Mike in Portland at the same time. Early renewals are always appreciated; sincerest thanks to those who are always so prompt in renewing--it saves the time and trouble of stuffing renewal notices and such. Those writing for magazines are reminded that all inquiries should be directed to 6059 Essex St. including sample requests and new member dues.

WRTH orders This is the final call for orders for the WRTH 1972 through the club. Deadline is June 10, 1972, and the prices are \$4.75 surface mail and \$8.75 air mail. Please read the announcement on page 1 of last issue for more details. Orders with checks payable to the IRCA should be sent to: Larry B. Godwin, P. O. Box 3052, Boulder, Colorado 80303.

SANDICON Reminder The deadline is drawing near; please be sure and get your room reservations into Father Jack Pejza, 3266 Nutmeg St., San Diego, Calif. 92104, by June 16 along with advance deposit of 1 nights room fee. While it doesn't seem to have been mentioned, past experience would indicate that those who plan to attend for just a day or who plan to stay elsewhere during the convention can still make reservations for the Sat. night banquet after the June 16 deadline. Next DXM will provide any details on deadline for banquet reservations. Also, those who find they can attend at the last minute would do well to check with Father Jack on availability of rooms. There will no doubt be last-minute cancellations and, while you shouldn't count on it, this could provide you with a room. If you need room mates to get the bargain 3-in-a-room prices, Father Jack will handle this for you. Next issue should contain a sheet from the SANDICON Convention Committee; watch for that.

Pre-convention DX Meeting You are reminded to see the front page for information on the DX Meeting on the Sunday before Memorial Day at the Manning/Kolb pad. Phone call 5/17 confirmed plans for the meeting.

IRCA AUCTION Please don't forget the annual convention auction. Past auctions have not only provided loads of laughs but have been very helpful to the club treasury. Plans are to earmark this year's proceeds for the purchase of a new mimeograph machine to help speed up production of DX Monitor. If you are going to attend SANDICON, be sure and bring any items you would care to donate to the club. If you can't attend, items can be sent to Grant Manning or Father Jack. If you have a particularly large item, it is usually best to send a post card naming the item, its condition, and whether or not it is postpaid or FOB. Suggested items are old radio bulletins and electronic magazines, DX reference books (WRTH, Comm. World, Comm. Handbook, etc.), electronic parts, unusual items, souvenirs of past conventions, local road maps, coverage maps, record surveys, IRCA rubber stamps (if you care to part with yours), and so on. Anything, DX related or not, provided it is not in bad taste, is acceptable and appreciated. Please be sure items arrive before the convention. If you have questions about the auction, Father Jack or Percy Kesteven will be able to answer any of your questions.

NEXT ISSUE A lot of material is expected for next issue including Foreign Heard DX Records, Graveyard Records-1240, more Ready Verifiers List, a SANDICON mailer, some articles by RFS, an article by Page Taylor/Russ Edmunds (reprinted courtesy of NRC), Contest Standings, Province of the Month-Ontario, and, hopefully, more. In the advance planning stages are membership list in expanded form (giving address, date joined, age, rx, ant.--info to be taken from D.I.M. forms) and the 6 pages of revised material for DX BOOKLET. The membership list would be run over a period of several issues with two lines per member. The IRCA DX BOOKLET pages are currently being revised and, due to great demand for these pages, they will probably be reproduced in DXM. The pages concern frequency allocations and tips on the most commonly heard domestic and foreign stations. Please be sure to report for next issue.

THIS ISSUE No room for Table of Contents; briefly it includes Frequency Check List supplement, President's Report, Ready Verifiers List (1 sheet), as well as the usual material. Mailing time will be Sunday night, May 21, 1972. -DEE

State of the Month & Province of the Month SoM Editor Quentin K. Brown, 59 Kenilworth St., Ottawa, Ont. CANADA K1Y 3Y5, has the following: "Next SoM is Indiana. Deadline July 30. Please send reception tips, formats, verie policy, & other data." PoM Editor David Oliphant, 798-16 St. N.E., Medicine Hat, Alta, CANADA T1A 5X3 announces: "Next PoM is Ontario; the deadline has been changed to the end of May. Rpts especially needed from SE and central US."

NOTE: All stations listed are ADDITIONS unless otherwise indicated.

FIRST MONDAY  
 0130-0145 \*KFSA Ark 950 T  
 0215-0230 \*KBTA Ark add time  
 0230-0245 \*WMIS Miss add \*

FIRST TUESDAY  
 0000-0030 \*WHGR Mich 1290 T  
 0130-0145 WJRL Miss 1530 T

FIRST WEDNESDAY  
 0200-0215 \*KTYN ND 1430 T

FIRST THURSDAY  
 0000-0015 WPTS Pa DELETE  
 0220-0240 WCNH Fla 1230 T

FIRST FRIDAY  
 0045-0100 WARR NC 1520 T  
 0245-0300 \*WGTX Fla 1280 T

FIRST SATURDAY  
 0640-0655 \*KTXO Tex 1500 T

SECOND MONDAY  
 0030-0045 WLSV NY 790 T  
 0100-0110 \*WGON Mich 1400 T  
 -0120 \*WGON Mich DELETE  
 0230-0245 KLBK Tex 1340 T  
 -0400 KSVC Utah DELETE

SECOND TUESDAY  
 0100-0115 \*WMVB NJ 1440 T\$  
 0215-0230 \*KABQ NM DELETE

SECOND WEDNESDAY  
 0200-0215 \*WONA Miss 1570 DT

SECOND THURSDAY  
 0245-0300 KZRK Ark 1540 T

SECOND FRIDAY  
 0030-0045 \*WTOR Conn 610  
 0045-0100 WWML Pa DELETE

SECOND SATURDAY  
 0100-0115 KGRO Tex 1340 T  
 0215-0230 KLMX NM 1450 T

SECOND SUNDAY  
 0115-0130 KCCR SD 1240 TQ3  
 0415-0430 WWXL Ky 1450 T

THIRD MONDAY  
 0015-0030 WHAV Mass DELETE  
 \*WGMF NY DELETE  
 0030-0040 @\*WMYB SC DELETE  
 0100-0115 WCON Ga 1450 T  
 -0130 \*WNKY Ky DELETE  
 WLLL Va DELETE  
 0300-0315 \*WORV Miss CHANGE TIME M  
 0215-0300 \*WJJJ Va DELETE  
 0340-0350 WBIR Tenn 1240 T

THIRD TUESDAY  
 0020-0030 WIOS Mich 1480 T  
 0055-0105 WGTN SC 1400 t  
 0115-0130 KNOC La 1450 T

THIRD WEDNESDAY  
 0100-0115 WSHF Ala 1290 T

THIRD THURSDAY  
 0100-0115 \*WCPC Ky 1280 T  
 WFUL Ky 1270 T  
 0100-0130 KGHS Minn 1230 T  
 0105-0120 \*KBUR Iowa 1490 T  
 0200-0230 \*WHII Miss 1570 t

THIRD FRIDAY  
 0040-0050 WTON Va 1240 T  
 0300-0315 \*WMSL Ala 1400 T  
 0430-0445 WHUN Pa 1150 T

THIRD SATURDAY  
 0105-0130 KAMI Neb 1580 T  
 0200-0210 \*KCOW Neb 1400 TQ  
 0205-0215 @KAVE NM DELETE  
 0215-0230 \*KAVE NM 1240 T  
 0440-0455 KSLO La 1230 T

THIRD SUNDAY  
 0200-0210 \*KDTA Colo 1400 aQ2  
 0210-0220 \*KDTA Colo DELETE  
 0520-0530 KLPM ND 1390 T

FOURTH MONDAY  
 0010-0030 WPGF SC 1470 T  
 0015-0030 WRTA Pa DELETE  
 0030-0045 WSRC NC 1410 T  
 -0045 \*WDXY SC 1240 T  
 0105- KCJB ND 910 TC  
 0115-0130 \*WGUS SC 1380 TM  
 0345-0400 KICK Mo 1340 T  
 0500-0515 WSHP Pa 1480 T

FOURTH TUESDAY  
 0030-0045 @WSGO NY 1440 TQ1 x  
 0130-0145 @WSGO NY 1440 TQ1 xx

FOURTH WEDNESDAY  
 0200-0215 WJHO Ala 1400 t

FOURTH THURSDAY  
 0105-0115 \*WVNJ NJ 620 T  
 0200-0215 \*WJFC Tenn DELETE  
 0200-0205 \*WJFC Tenn 1480 T

FOURTH SATURDAY  
 0220-0230 KSRA Idaho 960 Tz  
 0230-0245 \*KNWS Iowa 1090 T

FOURTH SUNDAY  
 0120-0130 KKUN Iowa 1150 TQL

OCCASIONAL MONDAYS  
 0330-0400 KSVC Utah 980 TQ

x - Jan & Apr xx - July & Oct  
 z - 3rd or 4th Saturday

Recent Board of Directors Activity

<u>Proposal</u>	<u>Brooks</u>	<u>Erickson</u>	<u>Evans</u>	<u>Hauser</u>	<u>Northam</u>	<u>Wood</u>	<u>Worst</u>	<u>Result</u>
5.1-74	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	PASSED
5.1-75	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	PASSED
5.1-76	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	PASSED
5.1-77	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	PASSED
5.1-78	O	O	F	F	F	F	F	PASSED
5.1-79	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	DEFEATED

Key to Symbols: O=Opposed; F= Favor; A=Abstain

Board of Directors: Lynn D. Brooks, Donald E. Erickson, Richard C. Evans,  
Glenn Hauser, Michael B. Northam, Dr. Richard E. Wood,  
Michael G. Worst

- 5.1-74 It is proposed that the feature. Graveyard DX Records (as features in the 3/4 issue of the DXM) be incorporated as a regular column in the DX Monitor. Submitted 26 March 1972 by John Zondlo.
- 5.1-75 It is proposed that the IRCA Tapesponders List be eliminated. To date, only 4 members have shown interest in the list by sending their tapesponding information. Submitted 27 March 1972 by Bill Raczko, Editor, Tapesponders List.
- 5.1-76 Approve the IRCA Financial Report for February 29, 1972. Submitted 23 March 1972 by Larry B. Godwin, Secretary-Treasurer.
- 5.1-77 Confirm the appointment of John Zondlo as Editor of the Graveyard DX Records column.
- 5.1-78 It is proposed that the IRCA conduct as experiment designed to learn why members fail to renew. The cost would be a maximum of \$25.00, this sum to be taken from IRCA treasury funds. It would include the cost of 100 letter-heads, 100 postcards, and 100 envelopes, plus the mailing fee necessary for forwarding and return postage. A personal letter would accompany an SASE postcard. The postcard would list various reasons (in checklist form) for a member failing to renew. Results would be tabulated and published in DX Monitor at a convenient date. Appointment of a person(s) to head this project is at the discretion of the President and not subject to Board approval. Submitted 4 April 1972 by Percy R. Kesteven.
- 5.1-79 Authorize a bulletin exchange with Rocky Mountain DXers Assoc. Submitted 15 March 1972 by Larry B. Godwin.

Commentary

The Graveyard DX Records column proved extremely popular and its inventor, John Zondlo, is the natural choice as Editor.

The Tapesponders List, at one time, was a very popular column. Bill voluntarily submitted his proposal. It is regretful that interest has lagged, but dissolution of the Committee is the logical step.

Tom Hartloff, Chairman of the New Member Welcoming Committee, has agreed to take on the project named in 5.1-78 with a few minor changes. The results of his survey, which are not expected for some months, should prove revealing.

Re 5.1-79, as a matter of policy the IRCA has not held bulletin exchanges with any clubs other than ANARC. This is due to the small amount of BCB oriented material found in such publications. Larry submitted the proposal at the request of RMDXA.

Mike Northam's ballot, not included last month due to late arrival, was thus: Favor: 5.1-64, 65, 66, 71, 72, 73. Oppose: 5.1-68, 69, 70.

The next President's Reports and Board letters will be June 3 and late July. Mail received here after June 23 may go unanswered due to a vacation of indefinite length.

See elsewhere for call for Western DX Roundup editorship volunteers. Deadline is Thurs., June 15, 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

*Percy R. Kesteven*  
Percy R. Kesteven, President  
Dated: May 17, 1972

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DEADLINES: Thursdays, 9 days before date of publication. 6/8. Times EDT

Please note my new address. Hope you're all having a warm Spring - it's rather cool here. The following folks were kind enough to report this time to EDXR - the column that keeps typofluid-makers alive:

CSMA Carol Schweiger 41 Lawndale Road Stoneham, MA 02180 (HI!)  
 QBON Quentin K. Brown 59 Kenilworth Street Ottawa, ON K1Y 3Y5  
 JPPA Jim Poterba 949 Queens Drive Yardley, PA 19067  
 TKNY Terence Kelleher 252 Oak Street Binghamton, NY 13905 (WELCOME!)  
 BCPA Brian L. Cartwright 106 Leila Street Johnstown, PA 15905  
 And the last part of a special report by Paul Daplyn, temporarily in St. John's, Newfoundland, on St. John's stations. Right on, read on!

550 WGGG RI PAWTUCKET (DX TIP) Apparently NSP, up tempo MoR - SSMA  
 620 WHEW NY SYRACUSE 5/5 2345-2335 rr w/wx often, strong w/occasional fade. AM - TKNY  
 640 WHLO OH AKRON 4/14 at 2115 w/nx,wx, s/off 2130; mucho interference but enuf for a report - CSMA (Mind sending WHLO here? SS)  
 770 KOB NM ALBUQUERQUE 4/24 good 0430 w/MoR & no IDs, very untypical for WABC - BCPA (If no IDs, you sure it's KOB? - SSMA)  
 780 WBBM IL CHICAGO noted 0230, 4/24. NSP? - QBON  
 800 MSVS VA CREWE 4/29 weak w/ID, plenty QRM at 0603 - BCPA  
 830 WNYC NY NEW YORK 4/20, 1900 fair w/ID + "Masterwork Hour" - classical mx. Lost sig. because of WHDH splash - CSMA (NO! SS)  
 900 CHML ON HAMILTON 4/17 @ 0311, MoR + ID for both CHML + CKDS - stereo 95. Verie already received - CSMA  
 910 WRNL VA RICHMOND 4/24 good w/c+w 0544 all alone - BCPA  
 910 WRNL VA 4/18 0354 w/rr good. Jingles ev. 3-4 mins. - CSMA  
 970 WEBR NY BUFFALO 4/17 good w/ID thru WWDJ + WWSW - BCPA  
 NOTE: It's helpful to other DXers if we all mention formats of every station reported whenever possible. Also "meaty" details - SSMA  
 1010 KLRA AR LITTLE ROCK 4/24 s/on fair 0530 thru CFRB/INS slop - BCPA  
 1020 ???? ?? 4/24 talk good before KDKA s/on @ 0500 heard 0450. Talking about Wallace's campaign - BCPA (KSWB or KGBS; KSWB NM best bet per IRCA Log '73 - SSMA)  
 1060 KYW PA PHILADELPHIA 5/4 2045-2105 w/"News Radio" nx. Good - TKNY  
 1060 WGTR MA NATICK - DX TIP Personal friend/owner says WGTR will be on early autumn - format yet unannounced - SSMA  
 1070 WFLI TN LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN 4/19 f/c xlnr w/records, many IDs; wiped out all else - BCPA (Another good one I miss!!!! - SSMA)  
 1070 WCIR VA BECKLEY 4/24 s/on good at 0602 o/wKOK - BCPA  
 1150 WKY IA DES MOINES 4/17 f/c fair 0140 thru CKOC - BCPA  
 1230 WNOR VA NORFOLK 4/17 0235 dominating channel w/rr - BCPA  
 1240 WIST NC CHARLOTTE good w/mentions of Charlotte, 1930 4/10 - JPPA  
 1250 WTAE PA PITTSBURGH 4/21, 0155 w/rr + nx. ID: "Your Earth Day Station, WTAE". Report sent - CSMA  
 1310 WLOB ME PORTLAND 4/24 0313 w/rr - good signal - CSMA  
 1320 WSCR PA SCRANTON 4/24 0301 w/test + ID - CSMA  
 1330 WEVD NY NEW YORK 4/24 0235 w/"Symphony Sid" show + jazz + s/off-CS  
 1340 WHAR WV CLARKSBURG 4/30 ID poor thru slop at 2349 - BCPA  
 1400 WABY NY ALBANY now s/off 0100 - was NSP - QBON (Thanx - SSMA)  
 1400 WICK PA SCRANTON 4/24 0316 w/contest sweepstakes celebrating its birthday - CSMA (Sorry, but a non-verifier - SSMA)  
 1420 WHK OH CLEVELAND 4/21 0223 w/"Beautiful Music" - CSMA  
 1430 WDIC VA CLINCHCO 4/17 f/c fair o/u CKFH at 0122 w/ID as William David Ida Charlie" - BCPA (Me, too, Brian, and exact same reception conditions! Phoned WDIC, and have QSL - SSMA)

CONTEST! FIRST DXER TO LOG AND VERIE WRKO-680 anywhere West of CT will definitely receive a huge DX PACKAGE from yours truly. HONEST! Closes July 1, 1972. WRKO is rr, Light Drake - 24 hours 50kW, 10kW MI rel.

- 1430 WNJR NJ NEWARK 4/18 0318 w/Jimmy Bird jazz show. Report sent out CSMA (Sorry, Carol, but strike again - a nonverifier - SS)
- 1440 WHRN VA HERNDON 4/29 0605 nx + ID in poor - BCPA
- 1470 WPGF NC BURGAW 4/17 f/c fair at 0025, not in fc list - BCPA
- 1530 KWLA LA MANY 4/17 f/c fair at 0152 thru WCKY OC - BCPA
- 1550 WPJD TN DAISY 4/17 xlnt w/f/c 0250 - gospel mx. In surprisingly well for 250w. - BCPA (Note that BC has received most of his good catches on f/cs. Might be a good idea for everyone to try. I should, too - SSMA)
- 1570 WTCW MD TOWSON 4/29 good w/s/on 0530 - BCPA
- 1590 WAKR OH AKRON off 0055 tune in-0155, return 0417, also off 4/24-QB
- 1590 WETT MD OCEAN CITY good w/MoR, few IDs w/WAKR off 0055-0155 4/17, finally. Strong KUUU QRM - QBON
- 1590 KUUU WA SEATTLE w/unbelievably strong signal 4/17 0055-0155 w/Bob Summers rr show. KNX + KFI weak, no sign of KOMO. If WAKR is off this is a good bet for WA. WA #3, but still none from Oregon! - QBON
- 1600 WAQI OH ASHTABULA s/off fair o/WFRC 1900 4/17 fair - JPPA
- 1600 WKSK NC W. JEFFERSON 4/17 f/c fair 0015 o/u WWRL - BCPA
- 1600 WUMR MA BROOKLINE (Boston) DX TIP: 0300 s/off mentions "1600 MEGAHERTZ via obviously an engineer not playing with a full deck! - SSMA

Carol Schweiger informs me that WLID has changed calls to WBSC?!?!, at least saith New York Times. Too lazy to check, so any help? SS

And now, ladies and gentlemen, Paul R. Daplyn!

WOWR 800 ST. JOHN'S NF owned and operated by Wesley United Church since 1923. Has wierd RS - Mon-Sat 1800-2130 or 2215. Sun 0830-1145 + 1630-2030. Has cl, MoR religious format w/no spots or news.

CJON 930 Rock format AN, Nx on hour Nfld time.

VOAR 1230 O+o by a church since 1929 w/a smashing 100w! Religious pgms, classical + folk w/no spots. RS M-F 1530-2130, Sa 0630-1630, Su 0630-2130. QTH is 106 Freshwater. Real DX!

For those who missed part 1 of this, see last DXM. You'll like it!

Watch for possible announcement on IRCA Log '73 right here on our stage.

For the time I've had this column, I've only noticed about four regular writers. Occasionally we get a new one who bows out as quickly as he bows in! Uncle Shel wants you!

Til next, please remember to triple-space between each item, use one side of paper only, and be LEGIBLE. Any reports sent against these simple regulations will have to be returned to the sender for correction. One mistake can cost me an additional 15 minutes to prepare this. Which I don't mind, except for the fact that the time is used needlessly. Waiting for an anecdote from D. Alan here. You can sometimes fool the phone company as long as it's not CETC! Don't believe me? Write M. Cunningham for a few choice answers. Ma Bell's mascot, per se. Met Carol Schweiger, whose picture you'll see soon in DXM. The picture does her NO justice. She's a beautiful person inside and out. And me? Well, try me! Big DXpo here tomorrow. Come on by! SS

May 20, 1972

EASTERN DX FORUM

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Editor: Bruce R Heimbürger - 817 Rawlins St. - Port Huron, MI 48060  
Deadlines: 8 days before publication date. DX this summer!

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Sheldon Swartz - 41 Pole Plain Rd. - Sharon, MA 02067

Awaiting approval from the BoD, etc. on my proposed IRCA LOG '73. It's an improvement over most other logs known today. And it's  $\frac{1}{2}$  completed. But, BoD, will IRCA publish it? Well, summer cx are here, so my rx will rest til Sept., but I'll always help anyone interested in DX in this area. DXers are a strange sort, especially when it comes to writing. At one time, it took me weeks to answer a letter, & everyone would complain. Now, I'm very prompt, & 9/10 of my correspondents are slow! Til next, EVERYONE take an interest in IRCA, or it will continue to be run by only a few. I have faith in IRCA, else I'd put all my effort into another club. IRCA's main problem is COMMUNICATION. I've made a few proposals to the BoD recently for IRCA improvement, & who replied? ONE member, of the 10 I'd written. Enjoy EDXR's new format, & remember I'm always available to help anyone.

Randy Minnehan - 975 Chestershire Rd. - Columbus, OH 43204

Hi everyone! Not much DXing done lately, the little that has been done has been drowned in static. Cx slowly is getting worse as we move towards summer. I guess I'll be doing more SW DXing now but I won't totally give up on BCB. I have hrd 12 new states this DX season, bringing my states total up to 44. I'd like to take this time to thank everyone who has sent me tips, making the 12 new states possible. The CPC is coming on strong, getting ready for a show down (hi) w/the NRC next fall, but we still need your help. If you would like some CPC info, please let me know. Also, SCers, please write. 73s.

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

Greetings Group. Since I've renewed I guess it's time for a re-intro. I'm 19 & a student at our local community college. Next year I will be transferring to a larger college, probably Michigan State U. I've been DXing since 1965 but seriously since 1969. My totals are 1216 stns, 48 states, & 8 provinces. My most recent state, NM, was hrd 4/3 on the Beverage at Robertson's in Crowell. The 2 states I lack are ID & AK. I'm a member of the CPC; my region is MI, WI, & MN. If you have a stn from this area you would especially like to have test just write to me & I will contact them. Aside from that I will probably spend most of my free time this summer writing CPC letters for mailing at the beginning of the next DX season so as to have some tests from this region. I miss the job of EDXR editor & wish Sheldon the best of luck in this position & I urge all ECers to continue the support that you gave me while I was the editor. 73s.

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

Hello everyone! Finally got some spare time to sit down & type a report! I haven't DXed seriously in a long time due to my job. I work 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours a day at a local factory and 0500 MM comes fast! So, I just do SSS DX now. Also, am getting married in late 1972 or early 1973 so that may even wreck my SSS DX; hope not! Oh well, on to DX. New stns-WAPE for FL no. 1-state 30!!; WPAW u/local WPTR for a real shock, WOTW, WESO, WBAX, WERE. See where local WSBS is having a DX Test. Their xmtr is located on Rt. 7 about 23 miles north of Torrington, operate w/250w daytime. Would appreciate it if DXers from all around would mail me a list of all the regular stations heard daytime in their location, listing freq., call, location, format, and power. I'll mail a list in return from here of the stations heard regularly in Torrington. Tnx to all who can help. Godd DX to all!! 73.

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

Hi gang! Long time, no write. Visited studios of WCWP (FM) & WH\_\_ (FM) both being college stns. Busy on ham rx as I've been working a good no. of foreign countries. FREE SCs to all-just send stamps to cover postage for amount you want. Membership expires soon, may not renew. 73s.



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Larry M. Abraham - 3839 Sherman - Bridgeport, MI 48722

Hi gnag!! I just returned from a trip to FL and managed to listen on the car rx one evening & hrd n turally many Cubans & a few of the northern 50 kWers. Surprisingly quite a few of them could not be hrd even faintly. Some of the ones which did make it were WOWO, WHAM, & some of the Chicago stns. Regional frequencies had Floridans & some of the other stronger southern stns. I think I'll stick to the North where cx seem to be more crisp. By the way, the pic of me in the Monitor a couple of issues ago doesn't look anything like me. I hope to have a decent one of me & the set-up here in the Monitor sometime in the future. On the way back from FL I swore I saw Dan Myers hitch-hiking along US-23 south of I-94 on 4/8. Dan was that you? A few months ago I switched to SW & joined NASWA. Of course that does not mean I've quit BCB DX, but have put it aside for a few months until August or so until cx pick up again. Good DX to all and 73s.

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

DX here has been severely hampered by static. WBBM has gone NSP as of a few MMs ago. Fortunately, I got KCRL veried before the switch. Their card (v/c, a change in policy, I think) said "This will verify your reception of KCRL, but how you did it is a mystery." Other veries include CFAC, 4VEC, KLUC, KKJO, & WRC. WRC sent a bunch of promotional material, including flower seeds. I think Karl Bartlett's idea is a good one, & should be used w/the PoM list. Have a long list of stns carrying "The Hour of Decision." Perhaps this could be used as a special feature, but is very long. May make the ANARC Convention this year w/luck. Anyone having info about colleges w/radio-TV courses pse pse write. Time to plan the years ahead. 73s.

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

In the last communication I think I mentioned that I thought I found WPRJ-1310s towers. I was wrong...they aren't up yet...and on 4/12 when in Morris county I found the towers in question to be those of WMTR-1250 & WDHA-105.5, east of WRAN-1510 on NJ rt. 10. This all goes to explain why WPRJ hasn't been logged yet, hi. Noted WTTM going off the air at the unusual time of 2300 Sunday. Stopped to see Ron Simpson, CE on 4/14; full details on sked, FC, etc., sent to EDXR. WTTM SP are 2, 0000-0730 Su(??-Brh) and 2300Su-0600 M. Cx have been generally poor. Last few Sundays have been checking 1560 prior to WQXR s/on 0700...lots of noise and only two catches in WVAK & WTRQ. What DX there's been has gone to EDXR. Lastly, had the opportunity to listen to Jerry Conrad's DX off the FL beverage, on tape, that Bob Foxworth has; KORL sounds better than most of the low powered locals, CA & HI were nightly, & tapes of New Zealand & 4QD-1550 were amazing. This was all last year; the beverage is not up now. It was enough to make you cry...or give up the hobby in frustration. Gotta be unreal. 73.

Tim Saltmarsh - 33 Fowler St. - Penacook, NH 03301

Greetings all! Guess I'll start out w/an intro since I just joined the IRCA. I'm 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and a freshman at the local high school. Been DXing for almost a year now, totals are 250/16, 28/12, 3/2, 6/2. Rx is a National NC-183, antennas are a 75' longwire & a 3' spiral loop. Hey, does anyone know if the National Radio Co. is still in business? I want to get a date put on my set, just curious. Not too many new veries lately, only WORK, CKNB, & WQXR; am expecting quite a few more. Glad to see the AT 40 stn list in last time's DXM. New England DXers please write. 73s all. (Welcome Tim and report often-Brh)

PHOTOS FOR DXM Quite a number of photos were being received for a while but the flow has completely stopped, quite short of the number needed.

How about someone who is attending ANARC in Boston taking photos for DXM? Percy Kesteven will take some at San Diego. Together, that should give us the necessary quantity so the printed can print up 4 sheets, 8 pages, at one time. -DEE

Robert W. Buddenbohn, Jr. - 2603 Evergreen Ave. - Baltimore, MD 21214  
 Greetings. Belated Happy Anniversary Wishes to the IRCA. Reports have been scarce lately, due to school work, prom preparations, college preparations, among other things. But I've still had some time to DX--- results in DXR. Request time: I'm interested in any stns which broadcast Old Radio Shows, such as Lone Ranger, Green Hornet, etc. Anyone having info, please write. Would appreciate station's call letters, name of show, & show times. Any help most welcome. Locally, WBAL has been of the air doing much testing lately. They now have C & W 1900-2200. Good luck to Sheldon Swartz on his EDXR editorship; let's all give him our support. Recent veries: v/q-4VEC, WINS, WHIO, WPOP, WMAZ, WAEB, KSL, WKYC, KLIF, WGBF, CBA, KXEL, CKLW (2 cards), WSLR, WSJC, WDSU, WEEU, WAMD, CKTS, WHYL; v/l-WGCB, WAYE, WINX, WJOR, WHEN, WEPM, WGAL; v/ppc-WINX, WWIN, WCTR, WCOA, WGAY. Totals: 960/200, 41/37, 8/5, 12/3. All correspondents welcome--hope I've answered all letters. Am glad to help w/problems re Baltimore locals. 73s, Gud DX.

Sheldon Swartz - 41 Pole Plain Rd. - Sharon, MA 02067

DX considerably down here, for summer season. Will spend it updating older QSL cards on locals, etc. Does KTWO stay on MM? WBZ, on Sat. nites, has during newscasts, a Spanish-speaking gent, Bobby Cerrano, w/ SS notes of interest (for Puerto Ricans in Boston). So don't think you're hearing Mexico! He's only on for 2 minutes, but DX goes by the minute. Tipoff - he usually mentions "Boston" frequently. Going to save up for new rx for next DX season, may sell TRF, which was very trusty, but I can always use improvements. Am starting to arrange CPC tests for Sept. on. So if anyone knows a stn that can use a friendly, persuasive letter to do a test, write. Three arranged before June 72- WSBS, WHCU, & another WOCB. DXM should have info. When you hear WHCU bomb the friendly CE there w/notes to join IRCA. He's a DXer, but too lazy to join a club. But I mean it - I'm doing it now. Let him know the advantages of a club (are there any?) Til next, I'll B-Zing you.

Randy Minnehan - 975 Chestershire Rd. - Columbus, OH 43204

Hello everyone! DX hasn't been too bad lately, I even nabbed a new state: SD #44 w/KIMM-1150 on DX Test. If anyone is interested in a foreign CPC, please contact me. So far, I've taken on the huge task of writing everything in the Caribbean area. There are some good bets for CPC Tests down there, & hopefully something will come out of it. Also, if anyone has any tips, please let me know. Recent veries: CBW, KFBK, WVKO, WBT, & R. Barbados. Does anyone know the verie policy of the following: KSTP, CBR, CKFH, & WFLI? Q.K. Brown: nice SoM on NV. K. Bartlett: I like the idea on the Canadian stn list. Let's have a big welcome for Sheldon Swartz as the new EDXR editor! Well, that's about it. CPCers, please write. 73 & help kill the apathy bug.

Larry V. Flegle, KEQ 4754 - 1510 Lambright Ave. - Tampa, FL 33610

DXing has been slow due to moving. Did hear 4VEF for the 1st time recently (in VA). I bought a CB set-up last week. Units are Johnson 123 -A & a 223. CBers & SWLs send a card. A few veries in: v/q-WLS, v/l-WGBR, WPGC, v/ppc- WANN, WGMS, WNOX, WGTM. Totals: 194/116, 29/25, 2/1, 7/4. Spent quite a while the other night at Ed Shaw's (NASWA) house. Learned a great deal about SW. That's about it from here except a reminder to help Randy w/the CPC. Make next season one full of tests.

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

Greetings, gang. DX has taken a fabulous upswing lately, after logging only 15 stns in April, I already have 10 for this month as of 5/8. Best DX recently was WEXT - see tip in DXR per logging them on SM. Veries in of late: CKPC v/q, WCHE v/l. Totals now at 641/120, 38/34, 6/5, & 19/3. Well, school will be getting out soon and that means time for DX galore - if only the cx were a little better. Til next time, 73s and best of cx.

EDITOR: Richard C. Evans - Box 2146 - East Chicago, Indiana 46312  
DEADLINES: June 8, July 6, August 3.

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- 560 KLZ CO Denver, good w/promos for Missing Letter contest from 0343 MM 4/17 (KDF)
- 750 WSB GA Atlanta, 2340 5/2 music, clear (JSE)
- 780 WBBM IL Chicago, is now NSP as per a newspaper article and noted AN on 4/17 (KDF) (I thought they were on pretty late 5/8, but hadn't realized what was happening--rce)
- 820 WBAP TX Fort Worth, 5/2 2030-2100, music, state and local news (JSE)
- 850 KOA CO Denver, 0010 5/3, news and sports, clear (JSE)
- 930 CJCA ALB Edmonton, good o/WKY w/Nx & Wx ending 0403 4/17 (KDF)
- 950\*\*WYWY\*\*KY Barbourville, good w/ID on unsked f/c 0442 MM 4/17. V/1 said usual f/c is 2nd Sat. (DF)
- 960 CFAC ALB Calgary, fair-good w/C&W Mx, then ID as "Calgary's Brand of Radio" then Nx 0330 MM 4/17 (KDF)
- 1260 CFAC ALB Edmonton, Good signal w/MoR Mx and spots up to 0305 by YL MM 4/17 (KDF)
- WGVM MS Greenville, in the clear w/s/off anmts, inv. to tune to WDMS (FM) & "Dixie" 2100 5/3 (KDF)
- 1270 CHAT ALB Medicine Hat, good o/KFJZ & Cuban Het w/Nx about power failure from 0250 while tuning back and forth with CFRN MM 4/17 (KDF)
- 1280 WADO NY New York, must have been the one w/LA Mx & SS anmts. 0518 5/8. Looped NYC too. (KDF)
- 1370 KWRT MO Boonville, good 1945 s/off no SSB 4/12 (KDF)
- 1380 KUDL KS Fairway, strong w/end of "Youth Forum", rock song, then "The World Tomorrow" 0230 4/17; Do they QSL? (KDF) (I verified them back in Dec., 1969, Karl, but had to use a ppd card--rce)
- 1410 WCMT TN Martin, Fair at 1930 s/off 4/12 o/WAZY s/off, after WRMN had finished SSB, w/inv. to FM, s/on 0700 (KDF)
- 1420 KTOE MN Mankato, fair w/rock o/WOC WHK/WIMS 1950-1957 4/28 (KDF)
- 1440 WPRS IL Paris, fair-good 1930 s/off w/inv. to FM & SSB 4/23 (KDF)
- WBCM MI Bay City, 5/2 2100-2230, Tiger-KC BB, clear but faded out (JSE)
- 1560 WRIN IN Rensselaer, poor at 1930 s/off u/WDXR 4/22 (KDF)
- 1580 KFDF AR Van Buren, Fair-poor at s/off 1945 w/lots of static 4/20 (KDF)

PER THE LIST: (all from KDF)

- 1st TUE: KVOL-1330 LA                     3rd SUN: KFPW-1230 AR
- KWRF- 860 AR                   4th THU: KRG1-1430 NE
- 1st SUN: KCII-1380 IA                   WJFC-1480 TN
- KJLT- 970 NE                   4th SAT: WABD-1370 KY
- 3rd MON: WDIC-1430 VA                   4th SUN: KCKW-1480 LA
- KWLA-1530 LA

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

JSE - JOHN S. Evans, 915 Edgemoor Ave., Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008(1)  
KDF - KARL FORTH, 142 E. Division, Villa Park, Illinois 60181 (1)

Perhaps, instead of requesting reports to be mailed early, I should have asked for them to be mailed, period, hi. Too much static here lately, but I expect to be hitting the dials hard for a few days to take my mind off problems. No veries lately. See you in June.73

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MIDWEST DX FORUM

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

DEADLINE: 6/9/72

DR. RICHARD E. WOOD - Dept. of Foreign Languages - L.S.U. - Baton Rouge, La. 70803

As one of IRCA's ANARC reps, I'd like to bring to your attention the forthcoming 1972 ANARC all-band DX convention, a chance to meet fellow AM DX'ers, especially from the NRC, as well as utility, SWBC, TV, FM and other DX fans. I have attended many past ANARC meets and enjoyed them thoroughly, though, since I'll be teaching at the U. of Portland (OR), I won't be able to make this one. It's from 4:00 pm Fri. 7/14, until noon Sun. Jul. 16, at the Colonial Hilton Inn, Wakefield, MA. Banquet Sat. night and breakfast Sun. are included in the \$12.00 fee. Send checks to Steve P. d'Adolf, 16 Westgate Drive, Apt. 201, Woburn, MA 01801, who also has registration forms.

WILLIAM H. LEE - Route 1, Box 139 - Neodesha, Kansas 66757

This is my first report, so I guess a short intro is in order. My friends call me "Mr. Lee" (after the old Bobbettes record). I'm 25, announce at KGGF and write free-lance on politics, homesteading, and rock music. I recently returned to DXing after a 4 year lapse. I locked bumpers with a snowplow, so I needed something to help kill time. Now I just enjoy it. I use any receiver handy--usually my car radio. Recent veries include: v/q Belize PJB WSUN WBAY CKDM WDSU WIFE WSAI WSPD KFJZ WSPA v/1 WSAY KTOE+CM WMT WGEM WMEE+CM KKIM-E/T KRYS WBRC(2nd f/up) v/f WNUS KULF CKWX KTOK KIMM-test CKFH+bumper sticker+button v/c KBWD KBTA+CM. Shalom, Paix, Shanti, Friede, Mir, Pace, Paz, Pax, PEACE.

JOHN ZONDLO - Palmer Hall Box 101 - Muncie, IN 47306

Hi gang, hope you all liked the 1230 Graveyard Records section. As some of you may already know, the BoD has accepted a proposal to make Graveyard DX Records a regular feature of the DXM. My greatest thanks goes to the BoD for accepting the proposals, and for all of you who supported the column. The next issue, this one for the 1240 records, will hopefully come out in the June DXM. I have nearly 140 stations reported on 1240, and it will be a long, tedious process to figure out all the records. Also note: please send all correspondence to me at 6617 Maryland, Hammond, IN 46323. At the present time I am attending Ball State University here in Muncie, majoring in Radio-TV & Journalism. Not much to report here in the way of DX. Conditions are really deteriorating around here, and it's getting time to get back to TV-FM DX. It looks like I won't be making it out to San Diego for the convention, but chances are good that I will be in Boston for the ANARC get together. 73 folk.

BLAKE LAWRENCE - Box 803 - Canon City, Colorado 81212

Sometimes I wonder if members actually hear what they report to the DXR. And I wonder if some others read the bulletins more than once or twice a year. I see quite often a report listing the wrong city of license and then reporting an on-the-hour station ID(including location). Then others list defunct calls and have the nerve to report that several ID's were heard from the station! (Case in point: "WHIH" (now WWOC)-1400 reported recently w/several ID's.) Along with these cases, some DXers seem extremely confused when they hear new calls reported months before in the DXM. End of lecture...would welcome any members passing through here on their way to the convention to stop by for a while. Write or call ((303)-275-6551) before you do, please, so I'll know to expect you. All visitors to the area this summer are more than welcome here. SCers: millions of local SC traders are going to waste here - send any amount of postage & I'll mail you a bunch. 73 & report (but report right) to the DXM.

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

I am puzzled by the comment of Dave Christensen in the 5/6 DXM, regarding his belief that the letter wasn't a forgery. Since you had no facts, Dave, why even mention it? I was sent a copy of the letter (xeroxed) and it is very obvious who wrote it, as the person didn't even try to disguise his own handwriting. And it was a far-cry from being similar to my handwriting. And I don't appreciate being indirectly accused of writing the letter and then crying "forgery". Enjoyed Father Jack's article, "Information, Please"!!! Great idea! Very little DX done around here, and only during SSS. Tape recorder isn't working which is somewhat disgusting. Most of my spare time is spent coaching an 11-12 year old baseball team. 73.

1972-1973 CONTEST The IRCA Board of Directors has before it a proposal to approve an appointment to the post of Contest Manager. Subject to this approval, contest rules will be published next issue and the contest will start 7/1/72.

Editor: Bill G. Powers Send reports temporarily c/o: Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, Calif. 92504. Bill is resigning as editor due to heavy college schedule. Reports for the next two issues (June and July) will be received in Riverside by DEE; typing will be done either by BGP, DEE, or a newly-appointed editor. Percy Kesteven's call for volunteers for the job of WDXR editor appears at the end of the President's Report. Deadline to volunteer is June 15, 1972.

Reports should continue to be double-spaced between items with freq, call, location, time/date and other pertinent information for each catch. Please use initials at the end of each item and submit them in a timely manner. The June 17 DXM will contain items heard on or after May 2. The July 15 DXM will contain items heard on or after May 30. The August 12 issue will contain items on or after June 27. Use ELT.

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- (WLC) William Larry Cowles, 2309 N. Columbus, Tucson, Arizona 85712  
Truetone AM tuner; 3-foot Spiral Loop and 40-foot Longwire.
- (DEE) Don Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, California 92504  
Navy Surplus RBM-3; Sanserino FET Altazimuth Loop.
- (BH) Bill Hardy, 303 West 10th St., Aberdeen, Washington 98520  
GE C-2510 clock radio; built-in ferrite antenna.
- (RWJ) Roy W. Jaynes, 1057 W. Hilliard Lane, Eugene, Oregon 97402  
Drake SPR-4; Worcester 'Space Magnet' SM-2.
- (SPT) Steve Tordoff, 410 Topaz Street, Redwood City, California 94062  
Motorola Car receiver w/DC power supply; 3-foot Box Loop.
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- 750 KFQD AK Anchorage 4/15 0630-0640, mx from "the Golden Fifties" then ID, PSA for search for lost dog. Fair sig and all alone. (RWJ)
- 790 KGHL MT Billings 4/15 0230-0235 w/wx. ID & RR mx thru KWIL. (RWJ)
- 980 KMBZ MO Kansas City 4/24 0415-0445 way under KFWB w/telephone talk pgm. (WLC)
- 1010 KDJW TX Amarillo 4/1 w/C&W 0724-0735, well atop freq, slight XEHL. Is NOT listed in BYB frequency section. (BH)
- 1130 KWBY TX Edna 4/24 0802-0811, fair o/KWKH w/nx, local wx, "Living Bible," SID, then into C&W. (WLC)
- 1150 KSAL KS Salina 4/24 0647-0657, good w/C&W and many commercials, local wx. (WLC)
- 1230 KWTC CA Barstow 4/22 0230-0300 fair, inst. mx, into "Solid Gold for the men and women of the U.S. Marine Corp" at 0236, nx and s/off w/SSB 0300. (WLC)
- KEXO CO Grand Junction 4/24 0100-0105 Amer. Info nx, s/off 0105 w/SSB, 4/23 s/off at 0300. (WLC)
- KRSY NM Roswell 4/22 0148-0205 weak w/C&W, SID s/off 0205 w/no anthem. (WLC)
- 1310 KBUZ AZ Mesa MM 5/8 0502-0515 fair-good o/unID. "K-Buzz news occurs every 30 min's when you dial 1310 or 104.7. Drive with care and K-Buzz everywhere." (SPT)
- KFKA CO Greeley 4/24 0053-0100, weak u/WRR, inst. mx, nx, local wx, s/off at 0100 w/SSB; to s/on at 0800. (WLC)
- 1330 KFH KS Wichita 4/15 0508-0517 w/talk about nx coverage, ID, wx rpt, storm warning rptd 0515, C&W mx. Mixed w/WLOL. (RWJ)
- WLOL MN Minneapolis 4/15 TC 0530, ID then nx, then faded u/KFAC. (RWJ)
- 1340 KQIL CO Grand Junction 4/24 0448-0506 good w/C&W, spot for 7-11 stores, many SIDs. (WLC)
- 1380 KJET TX Beaumont 4/24 0338-0356 testing w/soul mx, SIDs, woman doing live IDs. ID as AM & FM. Only stn hrd on freq. (WLC)
- KSRV OR Ontario 4/3 0835 w/Ore. & Idaho nx, 0839 wx, o/KRKO. Much wanted; on Idaho border, only Oregon stn in MLT zone. (BH)
- 1400 KXIV AZ Phoenix 5/20 0417 w/album cuts and talkative DJ. About even w/KSLY; easily looped into clear. (DEE)
- KSLY CA San Luis Obispo 5/20 0412 spot for the KSLY Special at Bill's Donuts. This & KXIV only clear sigs on freq. at the time. (DEE)
- 1410 WING OH Dayton 4/24 0532-0600 u/KERN, RR mx, nx at 0540, spots, blocked by WIZM s/on. (WLC)
- WIZM WI La Crosse 4/24 0600 s/on u/KERN & o/WING. Into nx and wx. (WLC)
- Report regularly during the summer; every item helps-

1440 CJOI ALTA Wetaskiwin, a real ID this time, hi! 4/3 0302 u/CFCP's nx. Alone w/some OC's after CFCP's 0305 s/off. Sounds automated. Gotta be my mystery of 1/3/72. (BH)

1550 WOKJ MS Jackson MM 5/8 0608 very poor. Mixed u/unID. State 27. (SPT)

That's all for this time. A lot of stuff cut, some of it nearly two months old. Cut-off dates for June, July, and August DXMs are on the previous page. The deadlines for receipt of material are as follows: Saturdays 6/10, 7/8, 8/5. Mail reports to DEE only; if BGP has time to type section, rpts will be given to him; otherwise, he will forward to me (DEE) anything he receives. No takers on DXR reporting form? See last issue's WDXR. Please be sure and see front page regarding SD Mem. Day bash!

DX CALENDAR				DX CALENDAR			
Sun. May	28	0100-0300	WSBS 860	Great Barrington, MA	250w	D1	NRC/Ron Musco
Mon.	29	0000-0100	WCMS 1050	Norfolk, Virginia	5kw	D1	IRCA/Larry Flegle
		0015-0200	WHCU 870	Ithaca, New York	5kw/lkw	L1	IRCA/Shel Swartz
Mon. June	19	0030-????	WIVV 1370	Vieques, P.R.	5kw	U1	NRC/Tom McCormack
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Tue.	20	0315-0345	WCDT 1340	Winchester, Tenn.	1kw	U1	IRCA/Dave Faulkner
Mon. July	10	0000-0030	WEMJ 1490	Laconia, N.H.	1kw	U1	IRCA/Tim Saltmarsh

IRCA CPC members--please write DEE if you do not have CPC LH's; while the supply of saleable rag content LH's is gone, there are some LH's still available which were printed especially for Mem-Com and CPC several years ago. Also, you should all have in your possession special IBM cards for sending in CPC info. No more letters where you have to remember if you've left anything out. The card contains spaces for all information. Also, please arrange DX programs during the summer only if you have plenty of time to publicize the program and if the CE understands that response is likely to be meager with so many BCB DXers giving up the dials for other pursuits.

WSBS is going to record all calls and will take down name, address, and verifiable info during the call and verify from the tape. Written reports will also be appreciated. Prepaid calls can be made to: 413-528-0860. Reports to: Mr. Tom Jaworski, News Director, WSBS, P. O. Box 297, Great Barrington, MA 01230.

WCMS reports to: Tom Keith, WCMS, 5600 Curlew Dr., Norfolk, VA 23502. -Larry Flegle.

WHCU info still tent. TT and frequent IDs will be used. Power will be 5kw from 0045 to 0130 and 1kw from 0130 to 0200. Both ND. Reports to: Mr. Bob Denison, CE, WHCU, 212 E. State St., Ithaca, New York 14850. Prepaid calls accepted at 607-272-2345.

WIVV info has not changed since first notification; therefore, this is virtually tent.; any info next issue could only refer to a 6/26 pgm. Reports to: Mr. E. L. Freeman, Eng. in Charge, WIVV, Box A, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936. -NRC/McCormack

WCDT will run ET for IRCA w/mx. Prepaid calls accepted at 615-967-2201. Reports to: Mr. P. W. Cunningham, Asst. Eng., WCDT, Box 340, Winchester, Tenn. 37398. -DF

WEMJ will use 1000 cycle tone w/frequent IDs. Reports to: Mr. Hammond, CE, WEMJ, O'Shea Industrial Park, Laconia, N.H. 03246. -IRCA/Tim Saltmarsh

Flash Tips Dave Faulkner advises that WKAY-1490 Glasgow, KY, conducts r/c 1st Thurs. 0500-0515 w/mx, TT. Rpts to: CE, WKAY, 510 Happy Valley Rd., Glasgow, KY 42241. Dave also says WIKB-1230 Iron River, Mich., has r/c 0300-0315 2nd Sat. w/TT. Rpts: Bob Kostka, PD, WIKB, Box AC, Iron River, MI 49935. \*\*\*\* Tom Sundstrom advises hearing WOCB-1240 on DX test 0015+ 5/15 w/code IDs and varying oscillator tones, continuous and stepped, wiping out semi-local WGBB, NY, at times.

Frequency Check List Updater--extra copies available upon request from DEE.

Ron Schatz rpts that ZNS1 and ZNS2 (1540/1240) now go parallel around midnight ELT. Those who DX //'s might find this useful. Ron's new unlisted phone # is 305-251-2196. Those attending Miami NRC Conv. would do well to write this down. We'll have more info on that in the June DXM when detailed info is available.

Remember: June 16 (Friday) is deadline for deposits to the hotel if you want to reserve a room for SANDICON. June 15 is deadline for applications for WDXR.

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W E S T E R N D X F O R U M

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Editor: Bob Jacoby, 556 E. Alvarado St., Pomona, CA 91767 (Thurs deadline)  
Wm. Larry Cowles - 2509 N. Columbus - Tucson, AZ 85712

Hi to all! Some DX since last report, MM 4/24 was real good as I hrd my first Wis. WIZM. Veries still just keep rolling in: KCIA KGAK KRLA KMEO KDGO KHCS KSON KXLY KKHI KALG KGRO KLO KACY KVKM KRRR KRAK KASA KSDO KONO KMPC KRIZ KGGM KRZY KNDE KTRH. I find that many of my holdouts are the so called "good verifiers". It's not that they don't want to verify but my letters keep getting misplaced or lost, so say the stns. I like Mike McCullough's idea of a format list and hope members help him out and if he gets enough support it could be reprinted in DXM. Also I'd like to see the other editors list r/c from the f/c as does Richard Evans, the ones hrd that month. It helps keep the list up to date. Darryl Belanger, did you get the stamps? Jerry K. Conrad are you the same one I knew from Lexington, Ky. around '63-64? 73's to all. Percy R. Kesteven - 13112 134th St. - Edmonton, Alberta CANADA

I was very surprised to read recently in DXM that some members fail to attend club conventions because of feeling out of place. Having attended two IRCA conventions (and looking forward very much to my third in San Diego), I can assure timid members that stuffiness is not the hallmark of a radio convention. Everyone is on a first-name basis from grade eight students to Ph.D. graduates. Swapping stories and drooling over veries is the order of the day. Oh, to be sure, some members really enjoy drinking, but I'm a teetotaler and I've had every bit as much fun as anyone else. I think the greatest pleasure is the matching of names in the bulletin to faces--sure makes the IRCA come alive! The only "dressy" part of the meeting is the banquet when shirt and tie are in order--the rest of the time everyone dresses as they please. The Business Meeting, while sounding formidable, is usually very informal and short. (This year will be no exception, by the way.) The auction is a barrel of laughs. Speaking of auctions, I certainly hope everyone sends in something. I'd especially like to see more equipment auctioned this year. And the softball game makes a fine ending to a great weekend. See you in San Diego! Steve Tordoff - 410 Topaz St. - Redwood City, CA 94062

Hello there! I'm a new member of the great IRCA and I thought that I should introduce myself. I'm 19 years old and am attending a JC in Redwood City. I've been DXing for about eight months now and my totals are: 208/56, 26/26, 4/4, and 4/4 (countries) as of 4/26/72. Some recent veries have been: KRUX-1360, KGHL-790, KDKA-1020, KXEL-1540, KFAB-1110, KVOO-1170, CJJC-850, and KPST-1340. KPST-1340 is located in Preston, Idaho and their very nice v/l said that to their knowledge I'm the farthest they have ever received a DX report. Signed Mike Adams. (It took them 77 days to reply; must be a busy little station!) Still trying to reach the 30 state mark. My receiver is a Motorola car radio with a DC power supply and a 3' box loop antenna. Not very impressive equipment but they've done a good job considering their limitations. Well, I don't want to exceed my 15 lines the first time I write in, so good luck and mucho DX. 73's. (Welcome to the Forum, Steve!-BJ)  
Bill Hardy - 303 W. 10th St. - Aberdeen, WA 98520

Recently I hrd two stns I couldn't find listed in my BYB until I realized they'd been left out of the frequency section by error! I found them in the city-state listings. If you have a BYB, write in KD JW-1010 Amarillo, Texas, and KWIP-1580 Merced, Calif. That's one more reason I'll be getting the next NRC Log! Question for long-time S.F. area members: What was the pre-1961 call of KKHI-1550? KOBV or KQBY? Also, what year did KNBC become KNBR? Which brings up the 50 kwers: Four have traditionally been strong here--KGO, KNBR, KSL, and KFBK. KGO and KFBK are directional this way, so probably not so good to the east. KFI is weaker here than it should be. KNX is good with a little CFAX way under it. WBAP, WWL, and WOAI are the best for their distance. WLS is inconsistent here. Others go from average to poor, and so far I have yet to hear WNBC or WKYC! My work schedule has shifted to five nights a week plus Saturday morning. It clobbers SSS DX but leaves SRS open, and gives me SM for the first time in two months. Think I'll dig it. 73 everyone!

Though I certainly don't condone forgery, I do believe that some interesting conclusions can be drawn from the recent Brooks resignation hoax. You'll recall that Lynn supposedly was resigning due to "waning interest in DXing." I regard as extremely significant the fact that both our President and Publisher found the reasoning in the fraudulent letter entirely plausible. In fact, they found it so plausible that they accepted the forgery at face value without question. PRK even conceded that the fake resignation letter was "cleverly worded". The double standard in the ban on personal attacks in DXM is most striking. Rick Evans' attack on Paul Lotsof was pointless, un-called for, and unrelated to DXing or club affairs; Paul isn't even a member of the club anymore. PRK's accusation that George Bryson is a thief was equally inappropriate. There is nothing in our club rules that requires IRCA members to be moral, upright citizens. If Bryson wants to cheat a hotel, that's a matter between George and the hotel. Such attacks and accusations don't belong in these pages. No veries of late. 73.

Brad C. Clark - 630 20th Ave. - Lewiston, ID 83501

Once again, it's time to air my latest fallacies. Bill Harang, I agree re KNBR going NSP. KABC was a never-heard-very-well here, but KNBR, oh wow! Oh well, hope for a SP (nobody's perfect, hi). Can't make the SD convention due to a DXpedition to Lake Tahoe. Will be down for Stage Band Clinic Aug. 12-18. DX rotten. LDB, whoever could pull a stunt like that ought to be talked to, or something. SCers, CMers (photocopies and originals), bumper stickers write! Oh, tnx to Mike Hardester, Steve Oster, Jerry Robertson, and Carl Mann for the SCs. Really appreciated it. KOZE-1300 Lewiston, ID and WCRV-1580 Washington, NJ were left off the AT40 list.

Bob Jacoby - 556 E. Alvarado St. - Pomona, CA 91767

No DXing action whatsoever here in some time. But I've got a good excuse: I have absolutely no receiver whatsoever. I seriously hope to do something about that by the time next season rolls around next Fall. I will definitely be in San Diego and hope to see many of you there. 73

CANADIAN STATION LIST Bruce Zaslowsky has a 27-page list of Canadian stns and will send xerox copies of the entire list for just the cost of postage (18¢ 3rd, 48¢ FCM, 66¢ Air). It is an excellent list with very detailed information. Bruce's address is: 426 Bunker Dr., Oceanside, NY 11572.

Grant Manning, 4034 Ingraham, San Diego, CA 92109, is looking for a schematic and 01A tubes (3) for a Mu-Rad Type MA-15 BCB/SW rx early '20s, believed to have been a kit. Don't forget -- DX MEETING - MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND - Sunday the 28th from 12 noon onward. Be there and see what is planned for SANDICON, IRCA Convention 1972.

Chris Lobdell, ANARC co-host, announces that Eddy Startz, well-known SW personality, will be keynote speaker at ANARC Convention in Boston, July 14-16. For more info on the convention, see Dr. Richard E. Wood's DXF on page 12 this issue.

Albert S. Lobel, 4545 55th St., Apt. 6, San Diego, Calif. 92115, would like to hear from those planning to attend SANDICON who might be interested in taking in the San Diego Padres/Cincinnati Reds game on July 2. Albert will try to get group discount. Deadline is June 24 so write him now for any details.

KSRM Soldotna to Move Ross Harp, Jr., sends along a news clipping about KSRM's planned move necessitated by an eviction notice at their present site. Excerpts: "the stn's transmitter will be moved to the new site, 1/4-mile from the Kenai city limits and about 5 miles from the Soldotna city limits. John C. Davis, GM of KSRM, also indicated that planning and technical work is 'well along' for an eventual increase in the output of the stn from 5kw to 10kw." He also sent along the complete KFRB-900 weekday schedule. If you'd like a photocopy of sched, drop DEE a card. Ross sent it along in response to earlier questions on reception of KFRB based on a newscast. The schedule indicates they've got plenty of news (state, local, hotline, CBS World, - in Brief, etc.).







Editor: Father Jack Pejza, 3266 Nutmeg St., San Diego, Calif. 92104. 714-282-0076. Deadlines: June 9, July 7, August 4, Sept. 1, 15, 29, Oct. 13, 20, 27, etc. Use GMT (EST + 5 hours) in reports, one side of page, preferably typed in order of frequency by section.

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Geomagnetic Indices

April 26-May 2	2	5	14	29	15	17	19
May 3-9	7	5	7	8	3	3	11
May 10-May 16	10	08	09	06	05	23	13

Some Further Notes on the Persian Gulf and VofC- I- C.M. Stanbury II

This is offered in response to the questions raised by FJP in the 4/22 DXWW. First, it should be noted that the former Trucial Coast is one of the least electronically developed parts of the globe; thus the only receivers in general use would be of the very inexpensive transistor type (as is the case in SE Asia, much of Africa, and Latin America). Maximum, local-like signal strength is often required to reach this type of receiver (depending on such factors as local ground conductivity, night-time interference--more of a problem on SW than MW in that part of the world--and seasonal variations in static levels) therefore a portable unit which could be moved up and down the coast would have been advantageous for the British especially during that period when no other facilities were operating on the coast. Further, by way of a partial precedent, it should be remembered that when the British were faced with a mini-revolt on Anguilla, London did not rely on those BC facilities on St. Kitts (only 30 miles away) or on any of the more "neutral" Leeward BC transmitters within 100 miles, but instead set up a mobile BC station (R. Anguilla) aboard a Royal Navy frigate anchored off Anguilla itself. According to the 3/17/69 DX News, nationalist interests on the coast accused Voice of the Coast of being a British mouthpiece, as was R. Anguilla--at least in the beginning. As to the newly formed Union of Arab Emirates, in the Middle East such federations often exist only on paper with no real surrender of national sovereignty, e/g/ the present union of Egypt and Libya; no one is counting Egypt and Libya as one country.

Some Further Notes on the Persian Coast and VofC--II-- Don Jensen

Since my name is mentioned in C.M.Stanbury's recent effort, "New Light on the Sharjah Mystery," I thought that I would respond.

It seems that the "new light" is Stan's interpretation of a Toronto Globe item stating the area of Sharjah to be 2000 square miles. Apparently to Stan, this makes the "country" large enough to support his portable transmitter theory, and not "only a tiny territory" as he formerly supposed.

As a matter of fact, however, with an area of 2000 square miles, Sharjah is slightly smaller than the state of Delaware. This may not make it a "tiny territory" to Stan, but I find it hard to imagine a situation which would require the movement of a station from point to point, within the friendly confines of Sharjah, to reach its audience.

As to the location of the station, the station's engineer indicated to me the geographical co-ordinates of the former transmitter site, near Sharjah's only city, and that of the site to which it was moved in recent months, near Dubai. The move of the transmitting facilities was the only one which I feel can be substantiated by any sort of data. I consider Stan's theory of portable transmitter operation with other moves involved to be purely speculative and not based on anything other than his desire to continue a "mystery".

Admittedly, when the station first came to the attention of DXers, there was much that was not known. But the information is there for anyone seriously interested in learning the facts. And, in doing so, I never found any one contacted, official source or unofficial, who was less than cooperative in providing such information as was available to them. Some sources, of course, were more knowledgeable than others and were able to provide more data.

For the record, the specific reference to the station's former location as the headquarters of the Trucial Oman Scouts came from a staff member of the other station at Sharjah, the RAF's Forces Radio Sharjah. Depending on one's definition, this may

or may not be an "official British government source." The individual was in British government service, but was not connected with the operation of the then Voice of the Coast.

Curiously, while Stan seems to suggest the reliability of this information from a Forces Radio Sharjah staff member is suspect because he is an "official British government source", two other FRS staff members that Stan chooses to believe as accurate are referred to as "creditable witnesses".

Finally, the reference to the station's name is outdated. Originally the Voice of the Coast (Sawt as Sahel), it became Dubai Broadcasting Station (not Radio Dubai), and is currently announced as, in translation, Voice of the Arab Emirates.

(Editor's note) It certainly is my fond hope that this marks the end of the hundreds of words I have printed about Sharjah. To me, this whole topic has become a "tempest in a teapot", and is wasting space in the bulletin.

#### Listeners' Loggings-- Latin America

- 535 ... Windward Islands, Grenada, Radio Grenada is presumably the one noted leaving the air at 0216 4/7. Is so, they have taken to cutting their carrier much sooner after s/off than in previous years. (CMS,E)
- 590 CMW Cuba, Havana 4/30 0944, fair with WEEI and UnIDs. Considerable fading. SS talk and music, also mentions of Havana and Cuba, as if it may have been regional news. ID at 0945, but faded out so only thing heard was "...de Cuba". (TJS,E)
- +Radio Rebelde in good/excellent 0432-0445 5/9 with ID and news and music. (LIB, E)
- 600 CMKV Cuba, Havana 4/30 0940 with Voz de Cuba ID and announcer saying "Hasta Manana, Amigos". In really strong with some UnID interference and QRM. (TJS,E) (Location is San German. Ed)
- 660 XERPJA Mexico, D.F., Radio Juventud, very clear 4/29, with US pops and several IDs as Juventud. No problem from KFAR, hi. (PP,W)
- 664 TGRT Guatemala, Guatemala, in like BP's ton of bricks, 4/20 at 0430 with excited announcements and baseball(?) score from Chortis(?). Good inSS past 0430. (PP,W)
- 670 CMKP Cuba, San Pedro de Cacocuri per RFS, 4/30 1015, fair signal with WMAQ and WNBC slopover, considerable fade. Hey, I didn't think the Cubans liked orchestra and soft music, but that's what they played. (Maybe I'm crackin' up!) (TJS,E) (I have heard with similar music. Ed)
- 680 CMJN Cuba, Canaguey, tentative only, no positive ID. 4/30 1030, weak, almost non-existent, while WBBM was off. SS talk. (TJS,E)
- 700 ??? UnID SS with talk, songs over WLW 1130 4/27. HJXX? (MCC,W) (HJCX. Ed)
- 765 YSKL El Salvador, R. Cadena probably the one here with SS announcements 4/20 at 0405. Rather poorly received; KFMB was not too obliging. (PP,W)
- 770 ??? UnID SS MoR 5/1 0800 with IS like NBC chimes 1 octave higher, brief ID and back to music. Doesn't sound like Panama. Colombia? May have mentioned a net. Fair/poor signal not enough to ID; alone with KCRL-780 off briefly. No WABC or Japan. KCRL back 0810. (BH,W) (Only one reported with gongs this season has been the Panamanian. Ed)
- 790 XESU Mexico, Mexicali, B.C. probably the one cutting through KABC, KJRB, not to mention KGHM and others under extreme auroral conditions, 5/3 at 0345. Several announcements, much static and rancho music. Finally lost 'em before KABC filled the slot. (PP,W)
- 800 PJB Netherlands Antilles, Bonaire 4/29 0300 with s/on, ID as Trans World Radio, strong with CKLW. News, then religious talk and music. (TJS,E)
- +Excellent 0445-0504 5/8 with religious program with ID. (LIB)
- 880 OBZ4M Peru, Lima, only SA heard 5/1 with mentions of Lima and finally ID caught at 0825. Weak and deep fading. Gone at 0840, when the Seattle slump hit. (PP,W)
- 970 XEJ Mexico, Ciudad Juarez, Chih. overpowering KOOK with nonstop ranchera music 1142-1200, then s/on with clear call ID 1200 4/29. (BP,W)

THERE'S STILL TIME TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION FOR THE CONVENTION--DEADLINE IS JUNE 16.

- 1015 YSC El Salvador, San Salvador, here weakly with CBR slop 4/20 at 0420. Mostly LA instrumental music, with that corny spaceship jingle. (PP,W)
- 1200 YVOZ Venezuela, Caracas 4/30 1000 with ID as Radio Tiempo, SS talk and SS music. Weak signal, used to come in real strong about a month ago, but since summer is setting in, it hasn't been as good lately. QRM and slop-over from WOWO and with WOAI. (TJS,E)
- 1330 ??? UnID with SS music 1120-1140 4/29. Seemed to give announcements by slow-talking announcer 1130 but dunno if it was in EE or SS. I doubt KFAC would have this kind of programming at this time (or any time) (BP,W) (No SS station reported here at all this year. Ed)
- 1390 ??? UnID MT-Ranchera music 1150 4/24. Looped somewhere E or SE of here. (BP,W)
- 1540 ZNS1 Bahamas, Nassau in good/excellent 0605-0630 5/8, easy listening music, TC and IDs. (LIB, E)
- 1548 NJ?? UnID LA is detectable nightly here. I suspect a Colombian but hasn't been readable long enough even to be certain of that. (CMS,E)
- 1560 XEVIP Mexico, D.F. probably the one with CBS news followed by bland MoR 1205 4/29. Wiped out by XEJPV s/on 1210. (BP,W)
- 720 CMGN Cuba, Colon 4/30 0930, ID as something like "Esse es Voz de Cuba, transmitando de Colon, Cuba". Good signal with WGN. SS talk. (TJS,E)

Trans-Pacific

- 650 KOKL Hawaii, Honolulu poor with TC 1210 4/30. (MCC,W)
- 700 2MR? Australia, Grafton? noted with EE MoR songs 1305 4/27. I believe they have news at 1300, and it might run more than 5 minutes. (MCC,W)
- 750 KFOQ Alaska, Anchorage good with MoR 1115 4/27. (MCC,W)
- 770 3LO Australia, Melbourne surely the one with soft MoR and mumbling by man 1310 4/23 with JOUB looped. No sign of KOB. (BP,W)
- 890 AFRS? Alaska, Adak? UnID EE with rock mixing with JOHK 1230 4/27. (MCC,W)
- 1040 ... China, Peking poor with YL in JJ 1210 4/27. (MCC,W)
- 1040 KHVH Hawaii, Honolulu poor with spot for Medic Alert 1245 4/27. (MCC,W)
- 1040 4ZB New Zealand, Dunedin, fair, peaked for NZBC news 1155 4/27, over China (MCC,W)
- 1350 KIVM Hawaii, Lihue battling KTW/KOL spur with rock 1155-1300 4/30. No other Hawaiians in at the time. Has been heard several times in recent months, heard only once when they were KTOH. (BP,W)

Verifications

- 756 NJ.. Colombia, Radio Nacional de Colombia, Bogota, sent a postcard v/q in 6 months signed by Andres Pardo Tovar, Jefe Division Radio. Call, frequency, and location not specified. Did anyone ever find out where this station is located? V/q lists Bogota BCB outlets on 570 and 680. The latter of the two is not listed in any of my logs. (BP,W)
- 760 1YA New Zealand, Auckland, 13 days air for EEletter and mint stamp. Regular v/q. Also sent personal letter about IRCA DX contest and told them to hurry it up, in order to beat Bruce Portzer (politely, of course!)(PP,W)
- 880 1YC New Zealand, Auckland, 130 days sea, 2 IRC's and 600 feet of tape of 12/20's reception. Regular v/q plus warm and encouraging letter from Mr. Swan of the programme department. (PP,W)
- 1529 ... Asiatic RSFSR, QTH unknown, Radio Moscow card in 102 days seammil, with complete details, except QTH. Sent EE letter and 150 foot tape to Chinese Foreign Service. Country #11. (PP,W)

Reporters:

- LIB Elizabeth "LIB" Anderson, McDermott, Ohio 45652
- MCC Mel Coffin, Mission City, B.C., Trio 9R59, SM-2
- BH Bill Hardy, Aberdeen, Wash. 98520 GE C2510 clock radio
- PP Paul Petersky, Bellevue, Wash. 09008
- BP Bruce Portzer, Seattle, Wash. 98168 Halli SX96, 4' NRC loop
- TJS Tim Saltmarsh, Penacook, N.H., National MC-183 and 3' spiral loop
- CMS C.M.Stanbury II, Crystal Beach, Ont.

Colombia Elections were held 4/23 according to an article in the Deattle Times. (BP)

VOA Roundup-- C.M. Stanbury II

According to the 4/1 issue of Broadcasting, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has voted to slash the USIA/VOA \$200 million 1973 budget by more than \$45 million. The move came after USIA had been authorized by President Nixon to invoke "presidential privilege" and not make available certain program documents, requested by the Fulbright committee. Meanwhile, VOA's latest frequency schedule shows their new Kaval (Greece) facility on 791 khz at 1700-2215 with 150 kw. During the last 45 minutes, the transmitter is used by the Greek government's HNBI. The old Thessaloniki facility carries HNBI programs on the frequency from 0430 s/on. VOA's 760 khz Vietnam station is scheduled at 1100-1700. Presumably this one, which uses a Flying Radio City ("8 hour" portable) has now been moved out of Hue.

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IRCA CONVENTION REPORT

This is your last reminder to get your reservation and deposit in for a hotel room at Fabulous Inns before June 16. The next issue of the bulletin will appear after that deadline. You're on your own after that date. There are only 4 weeks left for you to make your reservation, so do it now before you forget. Rooms--single \$11, doubles \$13-17; triples \$12.75, quadruples \$17. That comes out to \$4.25 apiece for 3 or 4 in a room. Get your check in the mail today to IRCA Convention Committee, c/o Father Jack Pejza, 3266 Nutmeg St., San Diego, Calif. 92104. We'll make the reservation for you.

Also, start thinking of items you can send or bring for the auction. This has been one of the features of the last couple of conventions, and usually brings in a good bundle of cash for the club. (DEE usually buys about half the items auctioned.) On hand so far are a miniature tape recorder and several loop pre-amps. What can you contribute?

We're up to about 35 members who have indicated that they'll be at SANDICOM. We're still looking for reservations from Len Lockwood, Richard Wood, Blake Lawrence, Pat Martin, Gene Martin, Fish, Lynn Brooks, Richard Evans, Bob Karchevski, Brian Williams, and a couple hundred others. This promises to be the best convention ever held on the West Coast; why not be a part of it? Be here to meet such stalwart members as Glenn Hauser, Art Peterson, DEE, Percy Kesteven, and Ed Krejny. See Jay Hurley in action as auctioneer. Learn what makes San Jose such an outstanding center of DX reception. Get to hear for yourself the difference between US overmodulation and Mexican slop. In other words, be in San Diego June 30-July 3.

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RADIO JAPAN CONTEST Radio Japan (NHK) is holding its 3rd essay contest in co-operation with Japan Air Lines. Three winners will receive 7-day vacations in Japan. Theme of essay is, "Upon Listening to a Radio Japan Program" and deadline is July 31, 1972. Details appear in Radio Japan News.

Graveyarders Request lkw Nights Twice previously denied, a request for lkw nights has been made by Community Broadcasters Assoc., which represents class-IV AM stations (graveyard frequency stns operating on 1230, 1240, 1340, 1400, 1450, and 1490). The group was responsible for a rule amendment allowing class-IV stations lkw during the day. -Dave Alpert, Miami, Fla.

NRC Convention Ronald Schatz reminds IRCA members that the NRC Convention will be held in Coral Gables, Fla., 33146, near Univ of Miami, Sept. 1 - 4, 1972. Because there are no 'singles' rooms in Fla., doubles/singles are both \$16 per night. Three for \$18. Reservations are not yet being taken but more info will appear in DXH when available.

Poll-Ontario Deadline The deadline for Province of the Month-Ontario has been changed to the end of May. Dave Oliphant, 798-16 St. N.E., Medicine Hat, Alberta, CANADA T1A 5X3, requests info on stn schedules, formats, ID slogans, verie policy, current verie signers, etc. Reports are especially desired from the southeastern and central parts of the US. -Dave Oliphant