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### Delay at the President's

IRCA President Percy Kesteven has not been feeling well recently and has gotten behind in club work. Your patience while he catches up is requested.

### Changes of Address

Members have been very good about providing advance notice of changes of address and in sending in carefully prepared change notices. The info needed is your NEW address with the correct ZIP code, apt. #, etc., and the EFFECTIVE DATE. Those getting the bulletin by 3rd class will experience non-receipt for a period during switchover to a new address because it is not possible to predict when a bulletin will arrive; they are held until a few days before the eff. date. Any member who submitted a change of address before 3/20 eff. imm. or in the future (except Martin Vankuilenburg), please write again. All changes have been made, but there is a chance some changes along with other correspondence were not noticed.

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- (JMP) Jim Poterba-949 Queens Dr.-Yardley, PA 19067 loop, IW  
Hammarlund HQ-200 & SM-1

- 580 \*KSAC\* KS Manhattan MM 3/19 fair o/WIBW w/TT starting 0327, would go for maybe 30 sec. then quit, then back again, up to 0330 when they IDed and split. (BLC-PA)
- WIBW KS Topeka MM 3/19 finally hrd here 0310, "The temp. is 41 in Topeka." Faded out later, barely audible 0320. (BLC)
- 690 WZAP VA Bristol 3/12 1815 w/PSA, easy-listening mx, s/off amt. 1829. Good strength but deep fades. (JMH-NY)
- 730 CKDM MN Dauphin 3/14 0008 w/sports and ID, quickly faded. Poor w/CKAC. (JMH-NY)
- 950 \*WRYM\* MA Boston MM 3/19 good 0131 w/DX, mentioned was on 5kw. TT really wiping out NSPer WKAZ, no answer when tried to phone. (BLC-PA) Atop UnID TTer w/TT, IDs; strong on 5kw, about S8 on 500 watt PSA. 3/19 0130. (JMP-PA) 0140 MM 3/19 good on DX Test. Small problem w/WBEN splash. (BB-NY) 3/19 on DX Test excellent 0137 w/announced 5000 watts, slight WKAZ QRM. (JMH-NY) MM 3/19 DX Test excellent 0140-0144 on 5000 watts w/TT, way over WKAZ and WBBF. (NG-NY)
- 960 WERC AL Birmingham MM 3/19 0300-0315 in like a local w/gold RR, (new NSP?). (LVF-FL) (I've noticed them on many MMs recently, so perhaps so.-NG)
- 970 \*WAVE\* KY Louisville MM 3/19 0316-0323 testing w/voice ID, thru WWDJ. (LVF-FL)
- WWDJ NJ Hackensack MM 3/19 0325-0340 w/usual RR mx on the Harry Harrison show (when did he leave WAEC?), good signal.
- 990 WEEB NC Southern Pines 3/18 1825 dominant on the freq. (LVF) with plug for the nx, no interference. (JMo-NY)
- 1000 KTOK OK Oklahoma City MM 3/19 fair w/nx 0148. (JMH-NY) Wanted badly for some time came in even w/the Mexican on a good mid-west MM, all C&W and a short news at 0200 3/19. (JMo-NY) MM 3/19 0202-0215 w/C&W mx, Army and American Legion spots; very strong w/Radio Mil nulled. (NG-NY)
- 1020 KGBS CA Los Angeles 3/19 0340-0405 w/talk on CA education, fair signal. (LVF-FL) \*(JMH)
- 1090 \*WENR\* TN Englewood 3/13 0054 w/TT, ID 0103, excellent o/WBAL.\*
- 1110 \*WNAR\* PA Norristown 0258 MM 3/19 ID came from nowhere. Was checking for WHIM-Providence per George Mihalik. Anyway, WNAR must have run OC. KFAB QRM. (BB-NY) ET later part of MM 3/19, had several IDs, believe OC/TT. Probably tuning up new 5kw rig. (JMP-PA)

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO DOUBLE-SPACE YOUR DX FORUM REPORTS; IT MAKES TYPING EASIER!!! -DEE

1110 \*WHIM\* RI Providence MM 3/19 fair 0230 w/ID "This is WHIM, Providence, RI, on the air in order to make equipment adjustments so that we may serve you further." (BLC) ET using OC 0130 3/19-not sure if beginning, end, or middle (hi) but atop KFAB and WSLV. (JMP-PA)

\*WSLV\* TN Ardmore ET 0133 MM 3/19 u/WHIM but o/KFAB, playing "Dixie" between anmts, many IDs. (JMP-PA)

1240 WBAX PA Wilkes-Barre 0436 MM 3/19 poor w/ID. Was sitting on 1240, talking on phone when ID popped through. (BB-NY)

WDNE WV Elkins 3/15 good w/WCRO nulled 1830 w/spot for Elkins (Beer) Distributing Company. (BLC-PA)

1260 WFBM IN Indianapolis 3/16 0106 finally hrd w/several IDs and ecology promo, atop channel. (JMP-PA)

1270 WTSN NH Dover MM 3/19 0009 w/sports, 0011 s/off anmt. w/SSB, fair w/moderate fading over WXYZ. (JMH-NY)

1280 WKST PA New Castle a long wanted one, atop what seemed to be CHAM. Had RR, many IDs. Quite good, considering little power this way. (JMP-PA)

1290 WVOW WV Logan 3/17 0430 well atop channel w/ID and sports rpt.

1300 WIBR LA Baton Rouge 3/18 2140-2200 w/AT 40, good (JMP) signal. (LVP-FL)

1330 \*WEBO\* NY Owego MM 3/19 about even in strength to the mess, had various tones, ID 0031, then instrumental mx. (JMo-NY) MM 3/19 0032 good o/WFEC w/ET. TT until 0032 ID, then into mx. Hrd every check up to 0410. (BLC-PA) (0410?-NG)

1360 WKAT FL Miami Beach atop w/WDRG off MM 3/12 w/teletalk show, w/calls from Dade County or other surrounding areas. This around 0150. (JMP-PA)

1370 \*KDTH\* IA Dubuque 3/14 0130-0144 good w/TT and 3 IDs on r/c. (JMH)

1430 \*WDIC\* VA Clinchco MM 2/19 0128 poor u/CKFH w/TT & ID. (BB-NY)

1450 \*WBSR\* FL Pensacola MM 3/19 0051 pushing thru faintly w/ID on ET w/TT. (BLC-PA)

\*WCON\* GA Cornelia MM 3/19 fair thru mess of TTs 0105 w/ID, "This is WCON and WCON-FM, 1450 kHz in Cornelia, GA, frequency testing." (BLC-PA)

\*WHIT\* NC New Bern MM 3/19 0120 fair w/s/on and into TT. Way he worded s/on anmts. sounded like a f/c. (BLC-PA)

\*WMYB\* SC Myrtle Beach MM 3/19 ID thru mess of TTs 0045. (BLC)

\*WFTR\* VA Front Royal MM 3/19 weak w/r/c using ID every min. (JMH) TT would have a tone for about a minute, ID, then repeat again; good strength 0055 3/19. (JMo-NY)

\*WREL\* VA Lexington 3/13 0104 fair w/TT on r/c, solid ID 0115.\*

1470 WVOL TN Nashville MM 3/19 good thru WOHO w/ID 0105. \*(JMH-NY) "This is WVOL, Nashville, TN". (BLC-PA)

1530 \*WAAO\* AL Andalusia MM 3/19 good on r/c w/classical mx. Was much stronger than either WKBW or ZNS. Note: f/c list has this as CST, as heard 0230-0245. When called CE was amazed to hear that he had made it this far so strong. (BLC-PA) R/c 0230-0245. This is new time. Called station, very interested in receiving rpts. (JMP)

KCHY WY Cheyenne MM 3/19 ID 0150 "Serving the West from Wyoming's capital city" and into nx, sports 0152, wx 0153. Surprisingly good, o/KFBK. (NG-NY)

1550 WAAY AL Huntsville 3/19 very good up til 0247 when killed by WPJD test, had total nx program and UPI nx. (JMo-NY) 3/19 0340 w/nx, rock mx, fair signal. (JMH-NY) 3/19 0412-0426 w/Gregg Daniels show, "Rocket City" wx, RR; good signal. (LVP-FL)

1550 KKHI CA San Francisco MM 3/19 fair 0240 to WPJD s/on w/instr. mx. Faded out after WPJD, not heard after 0302 when TN went off. Don't they s/off 0300 (KKHI)? (BLC-PA) (Yes, KKHI goes off at 0300 MMs.-NG)

KKJO MO St. Joseph unusually strong equal in strength to CBE at 0040 3/19. (JMo-NY)

\*WYNA\* NC Raleigh 0204 MM 3/19 excellent w/TT, C&W mx and ID out of the blue. (BB-NY) 3/19 0215-0231 w/ET using TT, OC, C&W mx; excellent strength and moderate fading. (JMH) MM 3/19 very strong on ET using C&W mx and TT. (JMo-NY)

1560 \*WRIN\* IN Rensselaer fair signal on ET 0200 3/12. (JMo-NY)

\*WADD\* NY Brockport 3/13 0045 w/ID on ET using TT. Poor, u/WQXR.\* WFSP WV Kingswood strong s/off SSB 1828 3/14, u/w/WQXR. \*(JMH) Surprised me. (JMP-PA)

\*WGLE\* WI Port Washington 3/14 0113 ET w/mx, ID at 0117. Very good signal. (JMH-NY)

1600 WUNR MA Brookline MM 3/19 fair/good thru WWRL w/s/off 0200, used vocal version of SSB. (BLC-PA)

WTTF OH Tiffin 3/14 1845 quite good w/s/off no SSB noted, several mentions of FM. (JMP-PA)

WAQI OH Ashtabula not unusual but very strong 1830 s/off 3/12, w/little thing "Tomorrow we hope we can see you again.. til then" (I'm sure you've all heard it, so won't give rest.). (JMP-PA)

R/c's heard during March:

2nd WED	KDTH-1370	IA	(JMP)	3rd MM	WKSK-1600	NC	(NG)
	KTYN-1430	ND	(JMP)		WYMB-1410	SC	(BLC)
	KOVE-1330	WY	(JMP)		WCON-1450	GA	(BLC)
	WAMI-860	AL	(BLC)		WDIC-1430	VA	(JMP)(BLC)(NG)
2nd TH	WIDG-940	MI	(BLC)		KWKY-1150	IA	(JMP)
	WOTR-1370	PA	(BLC)		WAAO-1530	AL	(JMP)(BLC)(NG)
3rd FRI	WVDR-1080	NC	(JMP)		WHSC-1450	SC	(BLC)
	WSKE-1050	PA	(JMP)		WPJD-1550	TN	(JMP)(NG)
	WMNS-1360	NY	(JMP)		WORV-1580	MS	(NG)
					WBTS-1480	AL	(NG)

Please report only definite DX loggings to EDXR. From now on if you do not indicate hearing an ID your report will not be included in the column.

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TENTATIVES As Nancy points out above, tentatives should be reported EDXR as such, if at all. Ask yourself whether the info provided in your tent. actually is of value to the membership or if you're just reporting the stn to show your DX skill. And NEVER send a reception report to a station for tent. reception; an inquiry might be suitable when there is plenty of verifiable info (minus the call) but a form letter reply to a tent. is not considered a verie by many DXers. The more you rely on your hunch or guess, the more your reputation suffers. DX programs point out this problem quite well. WDVl-1270 received two reception reports; but they weren't on. Flash Tips rcvd a card quoting pgm material with "Vineland, NJ" from a well-known DXer who quickly retracted his "tent." when he found they weren't on the air. Mistakes will happen to the very best DXers but those who hear mention of a city and assume they've heard a particular stn are the DXers who too often unfairly get labeled as cheats when their most serious transgression was only carelessness. DXers who continue to send in unlabeled tent's will be subject to action by the editor to eliminate future questionable rpts if it becomes necessary. Incorrect receptions not only damage the DXer but they damage the club's reputation. Read the guidelines for counting taped veries and apply them to your reports to DXM! -Publisher

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DEADLINES: 3/29 4/12 4/26 5/10 6/7 7/5 8/2 8/30.

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570 ?? ???? UNID, w/Through the Bible program 1926 3/7, w/WFAA QRM but a good sig. At 1930, the program ended and a man said "5 seconds for tech. adjustments" and gone, prob. unn. WNAX. (JB)

590 CO KCSJ Pueblo, fair u/o WOW w/MoR Mx 3/14 2305-2316. (JDP)

600 CA KOGO San Diego, Fair w/static w/BKB statistics. IDs. Promo for future ABA games, and starting lineups 0311 3/19. (KDF)

620 FL WSUN Saint Petersburg, good 3/19 0922 DJ wishing happy anniversary to various listeners, then news.

630 CO KHOW Denver, poor u/much QRM, w/Mx (mostly soul) 3/19 0926.

660 AK KJAR Fairbanks, bad, u/WNBC, w/RR and spots for non-Alaskans to buy land, 0434 3/10.

680 NFL CJCN Grand Falls, poor u/much junk from CFTR/WDBC 0101 3/10

690 NE KEYR Terrytown, C&W Mx, local SR to local SS. (BC)

840\*\*AL\*\*WMOB\*\*Mobile, 3/12 0140 f/c w/DT in and out w/WHAS. Later than listed time in the '73 list (0100-0115). (JB)

860\*\*IN\*\*WGOM\*\*Marion, 3/19 0210 testing w/tone and RR. In fairly well considering strength of XEMO. (KB)

910 AZ KJJJ Phoenix, fair w/moderate fading 3/14 2025-2031. IDs as "K-J". (JDP)

930 GA WMGR Bainbridge, this was not my catch as in 2/17 DXR. (It belonged to John Zondlo, sorry--rce) KGRT-570 credited to JZ was mine. (JB) (one for one ain't bad, hi-rce)

940 AZ KHOS Tucson, Fair w/contest promo for Suzuki followed by ID as "K-Hos" and C&W mx 0238 3/19. (KDF)

FL WINZ Miami, ID hrd here 0233 3/19. (KDF) 3/19 0224 fair to poor, all alone on 940 w/RR, TC, Wx. (KB)

950\*\*MA\*\*WRYT\*\*Boston, 3/19 in very good 0246 w/test. (KB) In good on DX Test: u/o WKAZ/KIMN with TT and ID 0315 3/19(DP) Fair on DX Test w/TT and IDs hrd 0133 0139 0143 3/19 (KDF) 0130-0210 3/19 poor w/special mixing w/WKAZ and others. Managed a couple of solid IDs. Thought to have heard 5kw mentioned for first part of test, supposed to have been 500w. (TJ)

960 NE KNEB Scottsbluff, pop Mx 0500-2400 weekdays and 0800-2200 Sundays. (BC)

970 OH WREO Ashtabula, 0640-0700 announcements of school closings due to a "winter" storm 3/19, great signals. (MH)

990\*\*PA\*\*WIBG\*\*Philadelphia, ID on ET u/WNOX 0247 3/19. (KDF)

1000 OK KTOK Oklahoma City, 3/19 0302 very good w/Nx, Wx, TC, C&W Mx while XEOY off. (KB) good o/KOMO w/WCFL test, C&W and public service notes 0908 3/19. (What time standard are you reporting in? WCFL couldn't have legally been testing at that time ELT.

1030 ALT CFCN Calgary, Finally hrd w/strong signals w/sports report 0330 followed by MoR 3/19. (KDF) All alone w/KYW test, MoR and Larry Hansen Nx, 0853 3/19. (ELT?-rce)

1060 LA WNOE New Orleans, 2232 3/10 poor over slop from XEG and QRL (sic) from unID SS stns. Spot for Sharkey's Auto Repair 2237. NARTG (?-rce) states 5kw at night. (CLN)

1120 MO KMOX Saint Louis, 3/19 0324 off, accurately logged an earful of static. (KB) (I understand KMOX is off the third MM of each month, which was when I logged KPNW, hi.--rce)

Don't forget that the domestic sections use ELT in the roundups. This is Eastern Standard during the winter, and Eastern daylight in the summer. I would like each reporter to list the time zone you use in the report when you send it to me. Some this time sound like GMT.--rce

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 1140 ID KGEM Boise, finally hrd for state 39 0154 3/12. ABC Nx intro then ID and mentions of Boise. There is a strange line-type noise around this frequency that makes this reception hard. (JB) (Jim, that's not a line noise, but rather a Cuban jammer on 1140. It's been there for years, and, agreed, is a pain in the neck, hi--rce) 2311 3/10 ID, Mx "In the shelter of your arms". Joke by jock re lost French Poodle that does not speak EE. Over slop from local KDEF and QRM from unID SS stations. (CLN)

1150 ONT CKOC Hamilton, ID as "The more you listen, the more you get", fair signals 0040 3/11. (MH)  
 NM KDEF Albuquerque, fair in the jumble w/ID: "(the DJ's name) communicates-KDEF-Albuquerque" kinda like the IDs on KHOW-630. C&W Mx 0159 3/12. (JB)

1180 IL WLDS Jacksonville, poor u/junk, w/local Nx and Wx 1906 3/16.  
 1230\*\*AR\*\*KFPW\*\*Fort Smith, 0115-0130 3/18, tentative here on w/tone mixing with the mess. Poor signal, no ID. (TJ)

1250 KS WREN Topeka, good u/WTAE (does WTAE verie?) (They did in 1967, took 19 days then-rce) 0809 3/19.

1260 WI WWIS Black River Falls, in fair u/WCCO/WIBV w/son 0700 3/16. (DP)

1270 TX KFJZ Fort Worth, exc. w/RR and UPI news 0759 3/19.  
 1290 NE KOIL Omaha, poor, finally broke throu CJOE, with Mark Thompson news 0739 3/19.

1310 AZ KBUZ Mesa, 3/13 strong w/Bruce Hamilton Show, EX listening music. (BC)  
 CO KFKA Greeley, good to excellent, o/u WRR w/"Red Barn" show 3/14 2127-2145. (JDP)  
 IN WIFE Indianapolis, exc. o/CFGM w/tk 'bout school volunteers program 0714 3/19.

1320 NE KOLT Scottsbluff, pop Mx and CBS network 0500-1830, and R&R 1830-2400. (BC)

1360\*\*OH\*\*WSAI\*\*Cincinnati, ETing w/old RR/Mx beginning 0232 3/12.(JB)  
 1380 OK KSWO Lawton, good and all alone w/RR Mx 3/14 2229-2240(JDP)  
 1410 CO KCOL Fort Collins, Nx, s/off 0112 fair after KRIF s/off  
 TX KRIG Odessa, 3/10 s/off 0102 after ID & anthem (CLN)/(CLN)  
 1440 IL WGEM Quincy, fair w/ID and news 1914 3/18. (KDF)  
 VA WKLW Blackstone, poor signal u/WNFL at s/on 0600 3/14. (DP)

1470 MAN CFRW Winnipeg, fair to good w/old RR and a "CFRW" ID at 0244 3/12. The ID sounds like the same man that does the KAKC-970 hourly IDs. (JB)

1480 MA WSAR Fall River, in good at s/off 0100 3/19, returning to the air at 0500. (DP)

1490 IA KBUR Burlington, w/local Nx and a mention of southeastern Community College. Good signals and some fading at 1900-1910 on 3/14. (MH)

1530\*\*AL\*\*WAAO\*\*Andalusia, good on r/c w.Mx and s/off 0246 3/19.(KDF)  
 1540 CA KPOL Los Angeles, 3/19 0149 must be the one with musical selections. (KB) (or ZNS-rce)  
 1550 MS WOKJ Jackson, good w/soul Mx, were they testing? (Doubt it-rce) 0631 3/19.  
 1580\*\*IL\*\*WFVR\*\*Aurora, noted testing w/C&W records and ID 0453 3.19. (KDF)

1616 WI? WSYH Baraboo? Good w/RR and many SIDs and freq. checks, hrd 4 nights in a row! DJ's name was Ed Addelmare, mentioned Baraboo many times, has anyone hrd it? 3/14, 3/15, 3/16, 3/17.

MY DEADLINES FOR THE NON-WEEKLY ISSUES IS ON PAGE ONE OF THIS SECTION.

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PER THE LIST:

3rd Monday: WKSK-1600 NC (TJ) (Used both tone and music)  
 WOKZ-1570 IL (MH)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

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I understand that Michigan will be on Daylight time this summer, drat it. As an editor since 1970, I've found DEE to be easy to work with, and the few complaints on his part to me were sensible, and easy to comply with. I don't think PSL/SK/GT were dismissed from the club for election fraud per se, but rather for trying to discredit the BOD by circulating to the members a so-called "official notice of irregularity." Article X of the By-Laws lays out the procedure to follow, but the three chose to ignore it, and give the impression that the BoD had turned the notice down flat. Clubs of this type exist solely to inform members about happenings in the appropriate hobby. Our club constitution guarantees only that members will have the right to elect club officials and to work towards promoting the AM DX hobby. It says nothing about a playground for those with a grudge against the world. Let's use our tenth year to work towards the advancement of the hobby, and to further the growth of intra- and inter-club harmony. One verie in, a letter from WDEL-1150 for Delaware number one, and state 48. Now 49/48. Next season should see me at 50/50, hi. 73.

Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst) Mar. 19 & 26 issues + CRTIC

WFAA	570	5kw	Dallas, Texas	to Dallas-Fort Worth
KTBC	590	5kw-D 1kw-N	Austin, Texas	requests KLBK
WCAY	620	500w-D	Cayce, South Carolina	renewal rescinded
KDWB	630	5kw-D 500w-N	St. Paul, Minn.	to St. Paul-Minneapolis
new	630	500w-D 1kw-N	Lachute, Quebec	CP, French
KOTD	1000	250w-D	Plattsmouth, Nebraska	change DA pattern
new	1090	1kw-D	Greenwood, So. Carolina	granted WMTY
WLTO	1220	250w-D	Miami, Florida	requests WCNQ, from WCMQ
WJEF	1230	1kw-D 250w-N	Grand Rapids, Mich.	requests WCUZ
CBLP	1240	40w	Espanola, Ontario	to local programming
WZAM	1270	1kw-D	Prichard, Alabama	granted WKSK
WLWL	1330	5kw-D	Minneapolis, Minn.	change D pattern
WJOI	1340	1kw-D 250w-N	Florence, Alabama	requests WKOR
WSRA	1490	1kw-D 250w-N	Milton, Florida	requests WHAY
new	1530	250w-D	Elmhurst, Illinois	CP

Dave Thomas, Tampa, Florida, reports that WSAF-1220 is now using the new call of WQSA, as reported to be requested in the 3/17 Broadcasting Info, page 6. Advance notice of proposed call changes and of stns planning to go to or leave AN or NSP programming is very useful for "Flash Tips"; a post card is the most convenient method. And please remember to report corrections, changes, and additions in the Condition of Frequencies List to: H. John Clements, LABC, Newhall, CA 91321. -Publisher



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(BP) Bruce Portzer - 14056 5th Ave. S. - Seattle, WA 98168 NC-120 w/4' DCL  
(DS) Dan Sheedy - P. O. Box 31 - Encinitas, CA 92024  
(JLT) Jerry L. Thatcher - P. O. Box 3014 - Nellis AFB, NV 89110  
620 WSUN FL St. Petersburg in good 3/12 w/CKCK nulled; MoR mx, nx, wx. (JAB)  
630 KHOW CO Denver noted off as they ann'd they would 2 mo's before, 0400-0600  
3/12, a possible new SP. (MM)  
690 KEOS AZ Phoenix 3/12 w/EL mx, XETRA off. (JAB)  
CEU B.C. Vancouver 3/12 w/ s/off 0310 o/KEOS w/O'Canada. (JAB)  
710 KIRO WA Seattle has or soon will drop CBS and become MBS affil. KBRO, KTNT,  
KWYZ, and possibly KBES, will consequently be dropped by MBS. (BP)  
730 KEOY OR Medford 3/8 w/exc. sigs & RR mx. S/off 2115. (JAB)  
740 WKIS FL Orlando MM 3/12 0500; I just caught call letters w/5:00 AM time  
given. (JLP)  
750 KXL OR Portland w/ OC/ET 0622-0630 3/12...they're vy slow verifiers. (DS)  
800 CJJC B.C. Langley noted in null of PJB w/fair to poor sig w/C&W & SID just  
like their CJJC-850 SID, 0517 MM 3/12. (MM, San Jose) 0500 2/26  
nx ending 0505 w/"City & Country Radio"; no call given before,  
during or after nx! Good QRM-free skywave sig w/slight drift,  
comparable to CHUB-1570. (BH, Aberdeen)  
810 KCMO MO Kansas City w/ID u/WGY 3/18 0430. (JAB)  
WGY NY Schenectady 3/18 0430 w/MoR mx & YL annr; vy good until HJCY  
s/on 0455. (JAB)  
840 WHAS KY Louisville noted off past 2 SMS 0230-??? 3/4 & 3/11. (MM & BH)  
860 WDMG GA Douglas 3/11 w/ s/on 0303, I think, u/KONO, KOAM. (JAB)  
KOAM KS Pittsburg w/ s/on 3/11 0300 u/KONO. (JAB)  
910 KDEO CA El Cajon finally hrd 3/19 w/ID u/KNEW. (JAB)  
930 WKY OK Oklahoma City hrd briefly 3/19 before KHJ stuck on their TT 0300, w/  
RR mx, nx, and wx. (JAB)  
940 KIOA IA Des Moines 3/5 w/RR mx, nx, wx u/KHOS 0300. (JAB)  
KIXZ TX Amarillo 2/26 0600 s/on w/"Bonanza" theme & mention of Texas thru OC  
(surely KFRE), then RR. OC tester played record by Gallery but no  
ID. (BH, Aberdeen)  
950 KXJK AR Forrest City 3/12 DX test hrd u/KJR w/IDs every 5 min's. Nice v/1  
in 6 days. (JAB) 3/12 0405-0430 for DX, TT w/ID every 5 min's.  
Good o/unID Mex. (WLC) Noted fair to good w/f/c-TT & IDs every  
5 min's in null of KJR; no other QRM 0408-0417 tune out 3/12. (MM)  
970 KOIN OR Portland 3/12 0200-0237 w/nx & wx, then into CBS "Face the Nation"  
o/KCHV. (WLC)  
990 KKIS CA Pittsburg 3/10 s/off 0305, no SSB. (WLC)  
KSVP NM Artesia 3/10 0215 till past 0315, ET w/TT, good o/KKIS, CBW; ID 0227.  
KTKT off for maint. (WLC)  
KRKT OR Albany in fair to good w s/on using SSB & s/on annmt 0930 3/10 in w/  
XECL and others looped; then into RR mx. (MM)  
1000 KTOK OK Oklahoma City 3/19 w/mx; no KOMO TT past weeks. (JAB)  
1010 WGUN GA Atlanta in poor on top the mess w/spot for concert on WGUN, taped, no  
others details could be pulled from the mess 0645 3/19. (MM)  
KD JW TX Amarillo w/SID topping JONR on loop 0610 3/12; on LW it was all JONR,  
thank goodness. (DS)



- 1010 CFRB Ont Toronto poor 3/5 w/many mentions of Toronto, MoR mx. (JAB)
- 1050 CJNB Sask North Battleford 3/14 w/RR mx, nx & wx in good u/o XED, XEG. (JAB)  
3/12 0130 w/RR; XEG seemed weaker than usual; also unID TT  
all morning. (WLC)
- 1060 KGFX SD Pierre w/TT & ID, "This is KGFX in Pierre, SD, on the air for a f/c  
w/10,000 w of power." 3/5 0237-0245 u/KPAY, KUPD. Verie says test  
is every 3 mo's, 5th of the month; not a MM until '75. (JAB)
- 1080 KWJJ OR Portland 3/12 0244-0300 s/off w/SSB. CW format, PSAs, & wx. (WLC)
- 1120 KPNW OR Eugene noted off 0300 past 0800 on both 3/5 & 3/12; a possible new  
SP? (MM)
- 1130 KSDO CA San Diego due to go AN 3/6 6 days a week, w/talk. Perhaps this marks  
start of 50/10kw operation. (FJP)
- 1150 KSAL KS Salinas fighting it out w/XERM during long farm rpt 3/26 0726-33. (JLT)
- KDEF NM Albuquerque barely audible u/KGEM-1140 s/lop 0830 3/26 w/nx. (JLT)
- 1190 KLIF TX Dallas u/KEYX TT, KEX, 3/19 w/RR mx. (JAB)
- 1220 WGAR OH Cleveland 2/28 w/MoR mx, Minuteman nx, all u/XEB & o/CKDA, CJOC.  
(JAB) 3/17 vy good o/XEB, CJOC, CKDA; many IDs. (JAB)
- 1230 KGEK CO Sterling atop w/C&W & wx 0725 3/19. (BP)
- KBAR ID Burley s/on 0730 3/19 into male vocal SSB. (BP)
- 1233++unID++?++MoR stn 0440 3/19 easily seperable from 1230. Looped NW/SE. No  
annmts hrd. (BP, Seattle)
- 1240 KQEN OR Roseburg s/off 0328 3/24. (BP)
- 1260 KMCM OR McMinnville 3/9 2340 u/KYA basketball game, + ID. (W, San Jose)
- 1280 KRZE NM Farmington w/fair sigs & KIT QRM. C&W mx, frequent TC's, & IDs as  
"Crazy Radio" 3/26 0849-0859. (JLT)
- 1330 KVKM TX Monahans a real surprise o/u KFAC w/sports & nx. ID as "KVKM,  
Monahans" really came booming in 3/26 0715-0718. (JLT)
- 1350 KCKC CA San Bernardino noted AN-7. (MM) AN 3/19 w/C&W. (BP)
- WSMB LA New Orleans 2/23 0230 w/MoR u/KKAM. (WLC)
- 1380 KTOM CA Salinas now AN-6, off MMs, w/C&W. (BP)
- WLCY FL St. Petersburg in nice w/RR & many SIDs all MM 3/19 dominating freq.  
until about 0600. (MM) 3/19 0233-0502 w/RR mx & promo for Santana  
Spectacular, u/unID. S/on from ? at 0502 wiped it out. (JAB)
- KBWD TX Brownwood in fair to poor w/end of rel. pgm & gave the stn's address  
for those wanting info on pgm; 0631 3/19, on top freq, ID taped. (MM)
- 1390 WNUS IL Chicago 3/12 0500-0530 u/KCBC w/good listening mx; nx at :30; also  
PSA & travel spot. (WLC)
- KCBC IA Des Moines 3/12 0450-0510 w/good listening mx; nx on the hour; fair  
o/WNUS. (WLC)
- ???? 3/12 0700-0800; turned back and forth and hrd nothing but Am. Indian  
talk & Indian mx. Thought I would hear an ID at 0800 but KGER  
s/on wiped it out. Figure either KENN or KLPM. (JLP) (KENN. -AYP)
- 1400 KIXX UT Provo beating the pack 0330-0335 3/12 w/SID & nx. Phonetics are  
"Kicks". Originality plus. (DS)
- 1410 KKOK CA Lompoc 3/13 caught the s/off at 2115 u/KERN. (JLP)
- KPAM OR Portland 3/13 in strong o/KERN 2116 about 30 sec's after KKOK s/off,  
w/request to tune in KPAM-FM stereo. 1st time hrd. (JLP)
- 1420 KULY KS Ulysses f/c per list 0246-0301 3/21 o/u KSTN & Mex. (BP)
- 1440 KDNT TX Denton in fair on top the mess w/ID, then into RR 0703 3/19; no sign  
of usual KPUR. (MM, San Jose)
- 1450 KOWN CA Escondido still closes 0100 on MM, leaving 1450 clear for r/c's and  
things...got KVSL/KDXU r/c's here about a week ago. Still looking  
for ORTF relay, hi. (DS, Encinitas)
- 1480 KPHX AZ Phoenix noted in quite well in the clear o/KWIZ OC w/ s/on 0759 3/19  
then lost to KWIZ s/on & NA. (MM)
- 1490 KDB CA Santa Barbara AN w/soft MoR 3/19. (BP)
- 1500 KROQ CA Burbank fair u/KXRX 0411 3/21 w/RR. (BP)
- 1520 KYXI OR Oregon City seems to have SM SP. Has been noted off around 0700  
many SMs in last few mo's. (BP) 3/5 in vy good w/mx. (JAB)

1540 KBES WA Bellevue 3/19 MM w/RR mx, nx, & wx all by itself. (JAB)  
 1550 KOKA LA Shreveport 3/12 MM w/Soul mx 0550-0613 o/WOKJ. (JAB) In vly well w/  
 s/on & then into a Soul show 0530 3/19. In the clear w/little 4QD,  
 good for 500w. (MM, San Jose)  
 WOKJ MS Jackson MM 3/12 w/Soul mx u/KOKA 0330 3/21. (JAB, Northridge) 3/12  
 in briefly 0716 w/ "Jackson, the Capital City of Miss." (JLP)  
 1560 WCNW OH Fairfield good on ET-mx/TT 0330 3/21. (BP)  
 1570 KCVR CA Lodi a powerhouse w/SS pgm, then EE editorial & vocal SSB s/off  
 2115 3/24. (BP, Seattle)  
 CHLO Ont Saint Thomas 2/28 faded in at the hour w/quick ID. Rock mx o/XERF  
 & CHUB 2254-2304. (JAB)  
 1580 WCLS GA Columbus 3/5 0431-0459 in like KDAY. At 1st, I thought it was KDAY  
 but hrd s/off earlier. IDs after each record & spot. Rock mx w/  
 little QRM from ?? (JAB, Northridge)  
 WAMY MS Amory 3/12 approx. 0700; was too shocked to write down exact time.  
 KLOU had been on top for quite a while and then "WAMY, Amory" came  
 in I&C briefly. They evidently had just signed on. Didn't get  
 enuf for a report but will keep trying for this one.  
 (JLP, La Puente)

Geography of the Contributors For those in other parts of the country not familiar  
 with the locations of some of the reporters, this  
 info: Northridge is N of Los Angeles in the San Fernando Valley. Tucson is in the  
 SE corner of AZ. San Jose is in the San Francisco Bay area. Aberdeen is in the W  
 central portion of WA. Saratoga is a San Jose suburb. San Diego is in the extreme  
 SW corner of CA, due S of Riverside/San Bernardino. La Puente is approx. midway  
 between Los Angeles & San Bernardino. Seattle is on the Puget Sound. Encinitas is  
 about 30 mi. N of San Diego and near Escondido. Nellis AFB is in vic. of Las Vegas.  
 Could we have at least half a dozen new contributors next deadline, 4/12? - 'A. Y.'

#### DX Calendar

Sat. Apr.	7	0130-0300	WPXC	1410	Prattville, AL	5kw	U4	all clubs/A. Rattay
Mon.	9	0200-????	WXCL	1350	Peoria, IL	1kw	U4	NNRC/Gene Vonderembse
		0200-0330	WKIK	1370	Leonardtown, MD	1kw	D1	NRC/Wes Boyd
Sat.	14	0130-0300	WPXC	1410	Prattville, AL	5kw	U4	all clubs/A. Rattay
Mon.	23	0400-0430	KTGR	1580	Columbia, MO	250w	D1	NRC/Wes Boyd

WPXC will have underground music even though WPXC is normally C&W. Reports to: Mr.  
 Charles Grider, CE, WPXC, P. O. Box 248, Prattville, AL 36067. -Adolph Rattay  
WXCL will use popular C&W mx; reports to: Mr. Bill Bro, Engineering Dept., WXCL, 3641  
 Meadowbrook Road, Peoria, IL 61604. -NNRC/Gene Vonderembse  
WKIK will use frequent IDs on their Proof of Performance test; reports to: Mr. George  
 E. Clark III, General Manager, WKIK, P. O. Box 346, Leonardtown, MD 20650. -Wes Boyd  
KTGR will use all oldies with IDs; reports to: Mr. Ken Kuenzie, Asst. CE, KTGR, P. O.  
 Box 412, Columbia, MO 65201. -NRC/Wes Boyd

Courtesy Programs Committee Now is a good time to remind CPC members that, with the  
 bulletin going bi-weekly, and then monthly, notification  
 for any future CPC programs should reach HQ the Monday prior to date of issue of the  
 bulletin dated at least 9 days before the date of a MM DX program, i.e. at least 14  
 days before the program plus a week for each addtl week before a bulletin is published.  
 This is minimum to permit the majority of those getting bulletin by 1st class and Air  
 Mail to know about the program. Those getting it 3rd class need another 2 weeks.  
 It is generally recommended that CPCers NOT solicit for DX programs during the summer  
 due to the combination of infrequently published club bulletins and summer-static.  
 It isn't too early, though, to think about next season. If you'd like to be on the  
 1973-1974 CPC, write Randy Verdon Minnehan, IRCA CPC Chairman, 975 Chestershire Rd.,  
 Columbus, Ohio 43204. He'll be glad to supply you with details. CPCers should have  
 a typewriter and familiarity with writing a business letter. -Publisher

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Deadlines: 8 days before publication date.

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

Greetings. Once again, DX has been fairly good (although it could've been MUCH better). A few interesting loggings now & then, see DXR. Veries in since last rpt: WKVA, WHK, WAOK, WMEE, WBCM, KLEB, WTAI, WDOC, KWYL, WPTS, WKEN, WCBM, WHP (after 6 rpts), WING, & WUFO. I have to agree w/FJP in that the demise of the RVL was truly a sad affair. It is truly stunning, in a hobby so dedicated to verification of reception (at least in past years) that IRCA has now removed ALL columns dealing specifically w/veries. NRC's Verie Signers lists accomplish much - the info is there, all in one place, and when one sees one of his holdouts listed, it is a simple matter to contact the reporter for full details of how he got the verie. Back on the subject of tape "veries", at a recent N. NJ NC gathering, at which several of the top international DXers on the EC were present, the tape verie topic came up. All the members there attested to the fact that they had often received tapes from WCers which would be impossible on the EC. All had decided to destroy all tapes which they received from other DXers, thus destroying any chance for fraud. BUT REMEMBER: certain members say that "a tape is harder to fake" !!! 73s

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

Hello again. Couple of things to say. Nice to see a good response to my request of a few weeks back. I find great sorrow in reporting that after 176 days my string has finally come to an end. 3/13 showed no new ones. It all started back on 9/21/72. when I had a thing about seeing how many days I could go getting a new stn. Previous record was 14 from July. As for taped veries, I would not accept them as proof of reception and thus they do not count for anything. I do keep tapes, but only to see how many I can get down & give me a drive to get some new ones. Now I would like to comment on one of my MM problems. I do take a nap Sunday nights so by 0300 I have not eaten for about 10 hours and start getting a terrific appetite. Bologna sandwiches are good, but I lose DXing time making them and they leave crumbs, hi. Potato sticks are good and you don't have to fix them but they are rather noisy. What I think is a fantastic food for MMs are raisins. They are loaded w/iron to make you a red-blooded American, noiseless, and need no preparation. Why don't we all start eating reasins on those hungry MMs? Peace. (DDT=Dangerous Dial-twisting Twosome-Brh)

Mark Hittinger - 1932 Buttonwood Rd. - Louisville, KY 40222

I received a letter from Mrs. Eugenia Stepanova of R. Moscow about a letter I sent to them requesting verification of a shortwave regional stn. The letter says I probably hrd a home service broadcast from Alma-Ata, but they do not verify home service broadcasts. Now, this reply is not a full verie, but could I count it as one? And if not, could a tape of the stn be excepted by some members in this case? I have received my NMP DEE. I have to renew soon. Some veries: v/q-CHUM, KAAy; v/l-KARN; v/ppc-KWHN (v/s Glenn O'neal). BCB totals are 128/102, 28/25, 2/2(!), 10/6. I am adding some more IF amplifiers (@) to my rx. Should improve things slightly. Have many rpts to Nicaragua been answered lately? I LIKE TO RECEIVE MAIL. 73. (Please try to keep reports to BCB matters-Brh)

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

DX looks like it may be turning the corner for the better. Veries led the way this week, as CKY showed up after 16 mos., a record here. KKIM & WBSM also were v/l. DX this past MM was better, 6 new ones in. Maybe I'll even send some reception rpts for a change; haven't in a long while. I was happy to see Hammond get the convention. My next step would seem to be getting there, no small problem. Jeff Hodge & I passed our "third-phone" test 3/15, hope to use it at college and/or summer job, 73s.

Paul Mount - 471 Emerson Ave. - Teaneck, NJ 07666

Charles Berman & I regret that Jackson Armstrong has left WKBW to go to Pittsburgh. By the time this is published, WKBW will have concluded their "Great American Talent Hunt" where 10 DJs try out for the 6-10 spot. If anyone knows what station he's on please write me or tell in DXF. I met Adolph Holmes at a club meeting, but I don't think that he knows I'm in IRCA. Charles Berman and I have gotten together twice and he has helped me out alot. Gary Nuthals: thanx for the SCs. I'm building up a nice collection due to Gary, Nancy, & Gregg. Does anyone know about the WWDJ test? I hrd a tt @ 0025 3/12 but didn't see anything listed in the DXM. No veries. 73.

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CENTRAL DX FORUM

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deadlines: 4/12, 4/26, 5/10, 6/7.

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John Tull - 5539 Oak - Kansas City, MO 64113

Not much DX here in the last 5 or 6 weeks. Now I may have a little more time to DX. I see that there is still more discussion on what is a country for DX. We went thru the NWT and the ABC Islands in the not too distant past. Perhaps we need to get away from the concept of countries in DXing and change to DX zones. This way we can place more importance on location and less on political boundries. This way DXers would try to log more stations (i.e. ABC Islands). DXers on the west coast have a better shot at the TPs, those on the east the TAs, perhaps those of us in the central US + Canada have a better shot at LA. But I am not sure of this. All in all this might give the new DXer more incentive. Any comments? 73

George A. Boules - 10420 Indianapolis Blvd. - Highland, IN 46322

Hi gang. Seems like the time between my reports to CDXF is becoming longer and longer every time (sorry jz). DXing has been very slow here late as the weather has been unseasonably warm. Nevertheless, 1973 has been super with 2 new countries already in (4VEF 1035 and YSS 655) and a new state (KOB New Mexico). The Post Office has been out to lunch for a couple months now as I'm still waiting for veries on reports sent in early January. Despite poor delivery I have managed a few veries: v/q- XEMO, WAKR, WBAY, WFBR, KCRG, WBCK, WIOD, KOB, v/l- KDKB, WZAP, WDBC, v/cm- WAPE. Elections brought both good news and bad news for me. Good news- HAMMOND IN 1973. Bad news- jz was not elected to the board. Let's hope you make it next time jz. 73's and GLO ORIOLES GIO\*\*\*

Frank McCoy - Box 22374 LSU - Baton Rouge, LA 70803

Greetings. DX is picking up lately. I have been up every MM since Jan. and have heard many new stations. With temperatures in the 80's, I guess the season is about over here. Some of my better catches have been CKWX, KGEM, WEMP, WDEE and KLUC, which was testing on 3/12, the 2nd MM this month. This has been my first full DX season with the IRCA and have enjoyed it very much. Veries in- v/q- WMWM (test), WKY, KOB; v/l- WDAF, KSYL (test); v/f- WGSO, KGYN, WPJD (test), WUNI; v/pp- WESC, WTIX. 73's

Jerry Peek - 1160 Myrtle St. - Los Alamos, NM 87544

The big news here is station #200 heard. Latest veries are KARN-920 (took 6 months) and KDKA-1020. Does anyone know what frequency KFEL- Pueblo, Colorado is on? (970-jz) Totals now 200/139, 30/26. Does everyone know about the special 4th class rate for sound recordings? It is 14¢ for the first 2 lbs, 7¢ each additional lb. It is probably a good idea to mark Return Requested on the package as well as Special 4th Class Rate. The tapes I send that way seem to get there within a week and it's a lot cheaper than third class, hi!

Gary Skubal - 9025 S.Meade - Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Hi, this week has brought some exciting DX, I finally logged Alaska in KFAR (do they verie?), and the Virgin Islands. I've also logged my 50th from Illinois, WAIK-1590. Thanks to Rich Evans for clearing up my unIDs, hi. If there's anyone out there in radio-land who likes to talk about DXing, call me anytime between 3-9 at 312-424-5184. Hammond and the CADX in 73.

Michael Daniels - 226 E. Glendale Rd. - Webster Groves, MO 63119

Greetings from the home of KMOX 50,000watt. (section cut- this is CDXF- not CDXR! see my report for further explanation-jz) Received a couple veries- WIL KMIS. Right now I am trying to log and verify every AM station in Missouri. I think DEE does a great job as do all the other members that help put IRCA in our DX shack each week. See you in Hammond.

Glenn Hauser - Box 62 - Von Ormy, TX 78073

Bill Nittler's CDXF 3/10 moves me to comment. He said, "A tape is no more proof of reception than my integrity in saying I logged something!" This is true, and I submit that this is equally true of verifications from stations. You see, the information for the reception report can be duplicated just as easily as a tape recording! The station has no real way of knowing that a reception reporter actually heard the stn, or based his report on information supplied by a cohort--or upon published reports. I am not accusing anybody of doing this, but just making the point that neither a tape nor a QSL is any kind of proof. I firmly hope that IRCans will cease quibbling about which is more reliable, and get back to DX listening, which is what this hobby is all about. If you want to expend your time and effort in collecting tapes or veries, that's fine. But neither has any validity if a DXer's integrity is not secure.

Steve Moss - Rt. 7, Box 939 - Austin, TX 78703

Greetings. There have been two minor format changes here recently. KTBC-590 has changed from MoR to Easy Listening mx, and could have a call letter change in the future. KTAP-970 has switched from Top 40 to "Contemporary Easy Listening". Regarding my report of CHUB in the 2/24 CDXR, the date should have been 2/12, frequency 1570, my typo. The auto dealer mentioned in the report of REM could have been Jack Harris Chevrolet, I heard one spot for them. 73'3

John Zondlo - Palmer Hall Box 113 - Muncie, IN 47306

Greetings all. Re Mike Daniels report--EP states that "selected" new catches may be mentioned in CDXF. The stations listed appeared to be just a summary of what was heard recently, some of which were probably fairly easy catches. If you have something your really happy with or proud of, do make a mention of it in CDXF; but please, make note that it is a special catch. WRYT special in well here. Recent veries include WLOR, KPMC, WCPK, KGVV, CKSL, WQIK, WAGN. Conditions here have not gone down yet, but FM-TV has really improved. Can't understand why some think that as soon as warm weather comes, the BCB season is already over. Summer DX is not really as bad as some make it out to be. 73 and see you in Hammond.....

EASTERN DX FORUM

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

DX not good at all lately. SARM 3/3 WSHN r/c hrd but WGRY & KMYO DX Tests were not. MM 3/5: WACK & WDMG Tests tried but not hrd and likewise w/3/12 Tests of KJRg & KXJK. A few veries did come back however: WETT, WKEN, WCPK, WDEL, KLEB, & KKHI. I have a vacation week last week of March so maybe DX will be good for me then. Reviewing my better catches of this season: KTG0, KLEB, KKHI, KDDA, & WQIK. No more to say so 73.

Chris Woodruff - 7865 Allison Ave. - Dayton, OH 45415

I am a new member, so here is a brief intro. I am 14 and in the 9th grade. I started BCB DX in the spring of 71. I use a Realistic TRF and an SX-99 w/SM-1. For 2 yrs of DXing the totals are pretty bad. Heard: 367 stns, 35+DC, 11 cntys, and 3 prov. I've only been in the club for 1½ months and already received my NMP. Good work DEE.

Geomagnetic Indices For the week of 21 March to 27 March, the A values were:

42 33 32 27 43 19 21; not exactly conducive to good

WC reception of TA's, hi. Forecast is: "Geomagnetic conditions are expected to be unsettled 29 - 30 March and mostly quiet the remainder of the forecast week."

Remember to tune WWV for the A-values (Boulder, though, rather than Fredericksburg, Maryland) at :18 every hour. 2.5, 5, 10, 15 mHz, as well as WWVH. Flash Tips and CPC Results this issue are found on page 18, at the end of State of the Month.

Please keep up your support of DXWW during the summer months; that's the best time for some African and Latin American reception; Mexicans are also generally good in the Summer.



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John Oldfield, #18 10940 83 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA T5H 1M1

I voted for R. Wood although I completely disagree with his tape veries idea. Big Dan Webster says "prove, confirm, or substantitate" for "verify". He says nothing about written contact. I don't write or carve veries, but it sounds great! A tape proves reception more than an exciting form letter checked in the stn logs by the 4 year old granddaughter of the secretary of the assistant chief engineer. The tape is in the minority now, but wait awhile. No sense wasting space here. The fight would take longer than the Vietnam thing. To each his own. CJCR 1490 Coleman becomes CJPR Blairmore! You can't trust Gov't publications. THE CBC applied to take over all the private French stns in W. Canada: CKSB 1050 Winnipeg, CFNS 1170 Saskatoon, CFRG/CFGR 710/1230 Gravelbourg, and local CHFA 680 Edmonton. All stns voted okay for the takeover. The CBC begins their full FF Network for all of Canada, which includes CBUF FM Vancouver and those FF LPRT's in Alta. & Man. New calls & freqs. were mentioned. The above freq. are US clears and provide poor night coverage. 1550 & 1580 were mentioned. 73. (Sorry, John, misplaced your report..reason for the delay. -bl)

Mike McCullough, 5240 Rhonda Drive, San Jose, CA 95129

Hi! DX only fair w/gud cx, some of my new catches are 1140-Philippines & KSNM-1290. It's about time I gave my 2¢ worth on the latest issues; 1) I think that DEE is doing a good job in getting DXM out, but I think that he is going a bit too far on what needs to be censored, for example, where is the fifth stencil of the 2/3 WDXR? I saw it being typed. 2) I don't see anything wrong w/the FBIS getting the DXM, they give us information. 3) I would not like to see IRCA go offset because it would be harder to read, file, and in my opinion the DXM would not look as good. Enough said. If anyone has IRCA DXMs before 2/70 and wants to get rid of them please drop me a line. All west coast DXers please take note: Would you please write a nice letter to both KGA-1510, and KRRX-1500 & ask both stns to stand-by during the WRAN-1510 DX TEST/ET 0300-0400 ELT on 4/2. To those on the East Coast please try to arrange for WRAN to stay on until 0400ELT. If all of this works out it will give many DXers the needed state of NJ. 73s and gud DX de MM

Jeff Brasier, 10341 Shirley Avenue, Northridge, CA 91324

Hello to all again. A lot of Canadians have been logged here lately. The Mexicans seem to have dropped off in their strength, especially on 900 and 1220kc. Still not many veries coming in. The newest are: KCEY, KUPD (after 3 months, w/ a xeroxed letter yet) KTRH, v/q WCKY & KIRO. How long does it take for WMAQ, WLW, KHOW to verify? Also by now you've noticed XEROK. They seemed to be on 150kw for awhile when I was listening but then their signal strength went down w/ PJB then dominating. All SCs who want SCs drop me a line. Monday holidays are sure neat. I get to type this DXF & all my reports to stns. My average weekly output is about 15 reports. What is the best bet for a PQ stn? Thanks Jerry Peek for the card! Wish I had some way of getting out to Toyland on these rainy weekends. Doubt if I could find my way back out of that place, I don't know how he knows where anything is. Oh well. 73 and good bye. /DOUBLE SPACE REPORTS.

#### NO MISTAKE

Some members indicated that it appeared as if someone made a mistake because a couple of WDXF reports recently have contained only the name and address of the reporter. This was NOT a mistake. If the editor refuses to check reports for genuiness and content, your publisher, DEE, will do so. So that the editor isn't given the blame for 'censorship' done at HQ, the name and address will be left in (on genuine rpts) but the entire remainder of the report cut. So, if you feel prone to say something, think twice about whether it would be damaging to other individuals or clubs. If one sentence goes, the entire report goes. Editors are expected and required to take responsibility for the job of determining content of their section and editors who do not do so will be subject to possible removal. If you have a complaint about this policy, address your remarks to the Board of Directors or to the IRCA President or Publisher.

Effective this issue, 'A. Y.' Papafingos will temporarily be typing Western DX Forum and Roundup. Please mail reports to him. -DEE



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WESTERN DX FORUM

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EDITOR: Bill Lipis, Box 325, El Cajon, CA 92022 \*\*\*\*\*

Wm. Larry Cowles, 362 W. Marcus Drive, Tucson, AZ 85706

Happy IRCA Anniversary to all! I just renewed for another year. The veries keep rollin in: v/1 KROQ CHUB KROY KSIW KHEM. v/q KAAT WSMB. v/r KEYY v/cm KIEV. My overall % of returns, including f/ups is about 90%, not bad. Anybody getting anything out of WWWE KKYX KGEM KWOW and KFXM in the last few months? If so, any help with verie signers would be greatly appreciated. Not much DX done here. Warm weather has set in & I have a bad case of spring fever. I guess not too many people live in areas where they have to worry about it in March, hi. '73's and let me hear from someone out there about the verie signers.

Bill H ardy, 303 W. 10th St., Aberdeen, WA 98520

Hi all you ann.-celebratin' IRCAn's. I usually manage a re-intro each Anniv. issue, so here goes: I'm now 26, single, have belonged to IRCA since Aug. 1964, and got into BCB DXing through my strong interest in broadcast radio, which I eventually made my career. Now I'm the after-noon DJ at KGH 0-AM-FM. Oh, in case you hadn't noticed, I also edit IRCA Special Features, one of my favorite pasttimes. What's interesting now is that my dad and I are learning Morse Code and I should have my novice ticket soon. (I'm helping get him away from CB, hi!) It's fascinating to me now to see the ham roots of the BCB DX hobby. And yet, I've always appreciated IRCA as a not-too-technical club, where those who don't know a Q-code from a SINPO can feel comfortable and grow with us right alongside the more experienced DXers, joined by a common bond: the outright pleasure of hearing distant stns. DXM has gotten more sophisticated and helpful through the years. I really like our format, and most of all, the wonderful people who belong and contribute and those who put it all together. And I certainly wouldn't quit now for anything. ONWARD INTO OUR TENTH YEAR TOGETHER! '73.

Jeff Brasier, 10341 Shirley Avenue, Northridge, CA 91324

DX Conditons are still great here. I bought that rx off of the guy for 65 bucka. Special thanks also to John Clements for building my terrific box loop. Newest veries: v/q CBK CKIW KYA CKCK KCRA WJR WCAU, v/1 KCYN KCUB KYNO KUGN KROY CKBI, v/q CBW KTKT KOL KSVC WMAQ(after four months) and CHML. Got KIKI 2/26 for my first Hawaiian. SCers send a pc for some old SC's. I finally got South Dakota by way of KGFY 1060. What is my best bet for ND, Ark., Ala., Ind., and Quebec? How do you get WLW & KHOW to verie? Present totals: 332 heard, 86 veried, 5 prov., 4 veried, 33 states heard w/ 27 veried. 137 reports out in 4 months. That's it till next time. '73 in 73 and Los Angeles in '74, NY in '001. Hi! bye.

Brian M. Scully, 1301 Wardman Drive, Brea, CA 92621

Here's another report from the DXCapital of Northern Orange County. KKAR 1220 Pomona switched to C&W on 2/25 w/ a start full of horrible mis-organization, but they survived. Painfully noticed are three new NSP stns specially KCKC 1350 San Bernadino, KDB 1490 from Santa Barbara, & XEJPV Radio Chamizal from Ciudad Juarez on 1560. FJP's peoposal about the positioning of key features should be carried out immediately. Whoever heard of a newspaper with headlines located on page 22? LA Dodgers will keep same radio network this year and the SD Padres will only keep KOGO this year. BLC--Your UnID on 640 3/3 EDXR must be KFI as they now have a C&W program every morning from 12-5am. Remember a few issues back when DEE said that the call KGOL is used on 1270 in Palm Springs? KGOL switched to KGUY on 10/70 so the call letters are up for grabs. Gotta leave so '73's and may the LA Dodgers wallop the tar out of your hometown team hi. '73.

Michael S. Hardester, HN, 559-80-7072 Co. 25B, US Naval Hospital Corps School, San Diego, CA 92134

H appy Anniversary IRCA! A re-intro for those who are new or have forgotten: I'm 23, single, and am a Navy Corpsman stationed at Balboa Naval Hosital in San Diego, I recently renewed for another year in the

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(Cont. Hardester) IRCA, to keep up w/ the latest on the DX scene. At present, (and since I came to Balboa), I have had virtually no time to DX. And have yet to meet the SD group. Rx here is a Barlow Wadley w/ 2000' longwire, only problem is that I've yet to DX. I'm due to rx my orders (possibly a transfer) w/in a couple of weeks. So I may find some time to DX, before this season is over. Best of DX to all. 73.

Paul Stone WDX7KDM, 618 Lynwood Blvd., Twin Falls, ID 83301  
Hello, recent veries, v/l KERN, KWHC, v/q KYXI KCOL sent a xerox copy of my report w/ copied letterhead & verie at the bottom. KWHC veried in 2 days. As for tapes, they should be allowed ONLY as heard, NEVER as a verie. If we were to allow tapes to count as veries there wouldn't be a need to send reports to stns. Tapes have their value in the DX library or as working notes, etc., but never as a substitute for a stn verie. A verie MUST be a confirmation FROM the stn! An honest DXer doesn't need to be that lazy. My new rx is a Grundig TR-4000. No ext. antenna as of yet, hoping for a loop by summer. Has anyone else used a Grundig in their DX? If anyone has a logging system they'd like to talk about drop me a line. By the way, the new format is great. All forums should be together, same for DXR's. This is my 1st report to WDXF & I'll try to report more often. Good luck to all. PAX.

Jerry Thatcher, Box 3014, Nellis, AFB, NV 89110  
Uncle Sam has decided to try to move me out of Nevada again--this time to the home of VOA, Okinawa. If this goes through my DXing will for all practical purposes come to an end although I'll probably stay in IRCA any maybe send in an occasional report to Father Jack. With all those JJ, KK stns around I'll probably go insane! Two "milestones" have been reached lately, my 500th logging and 200th verie. I don't like to get into the "discussions" that go on in the DXF but I thought I'd bring up a point that Bill Nittler left out in his last forum. He mentioned how some DXers swap tapes of stns. It is also a know fact that some p people also swap QSLs. I personally believe the tape or v/q/v/l is only as good as the DXer. A person who claims 500 veries but includes "veries" obtained from swapping tapes or cards is not only hurting the hobby but also himself. My own verie records don't include taped veries but I do tape stn IDs, etc. Enuf said, 73's and good spring DX.

Paul R. Daplyn, P.C.S.P., Tuktoyaktuk, Northwest Territories  
Greetings grupe, I'll have the above address until May. Cx have been sporadic, varying from gud to incredibly lousy within hours. Auroral activity has been responsible for this. Since 3/13 there's been no auroras (that night was gud, 3/14 was exceptional, and the evening of 3/15 WOW) The IRCA log has been a godsend here. I normally don't do any foreign DXing but with all the TA and TP goodies on the dial lately, I couldn't resist. Temps here varied from 9 below to 46 below. Any questions regarding cx, DX, wx, etc. here are welcome. So, cx and Polar bears permitting, I'll try and report often, hi! 73's

PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE REPORTS \*\*\*\*\*PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE REPORTS!

Pub. Note: Three WDXF stencils rcvd from former ed. Bill Lipis, dated by himself. There has been no explanation why the reports continue to be 2 to 4 weeks old. These will presumably be his last stencils. Those whose rpts have not been printed should re-submit them to A. Y. or request Bill to return report. +++ Lest Jerry's comments lead to a misunderstanding, it should be noted that QSLs that many DXers swap are what are known as WPE, WDX, or "swap" cards. In 10 years, I've seen no evidence of DXers attempting to swap verie-type QSLs or tapes. The hobby as a whole is extremely honest with with only 1 or 2 lemons around. All space between reports is caused by deleting entire reports, not by cutting ends of previous reports. -Publisher

March 31, 1973  
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MONTANA

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For fifteen minutes every month the 'Treasure State' can be heard right to the east coast when KGHL-790 conducts a frequency check on the first MM of every month. Otherwise, KOFI-1180 in western regions and KXLF-1370 throughout the midwest are your best bets.

Montana is dominated by the high, snowy Rocky mountains in the west and high, rolling plains in the east. Few cities hold over 50,000 people thus making for many regional and local stations and hindering distant reception.

- 550 KBOW Butte, 5000:1000, AN SP MM 0200-0700. "News from the Treasure state. The mining city." Fair N to Alta days, better nights w: KFYR-ND. E, rare to Man w: KFYR. (MoR music).
- 560 KMON Great Falls, 5000 D & N, AN SP MM 0130-0700, C&W, ABC. 'The electric city. Modern country giant.' Good N to Alta. E, good to Man w: WEBC & KLZ. Too much WIND further E. Green v:q like KGHL.
- 590 KGLE Glendive, 500d. 'Family radio.' E to Man days w: CKY slop & SSS to N. Man o: CFAR. W, days as far as the foothills of the Rockies. Nice verification letter.
- 600 KGEZ Kalispell, 1000 D & N, 0745 (0945) - 0200, ABC. Directional protecting CJOR-Vancouver. Occ to Man w: KSJB hulled. Cuban presents problems. Letter verie.
- 610 KOJM Havre, 1000 D & N, 0800 (0900)-0210, MoR, NBC. Good N to Alta w: CHNL-BC. Well to Man w: WDAF-Mo. CE sends a v:l & CM.
- 790 KGHL Billings, 5000 D & N, AN SP MM, NBC. Excellent chance for MT. Frequency check uses daytime pattern on 1st MM 0245-0300 hrd to EC (well to Ill, Ont, Pa, NJ and so forth). Nightly to Man w: KFGO-ND. Blocked N days by CFCW, fine nights. W to Bay area w: KABC. S to Nev on r:c. QSL card.
- 920 KWYS West Yellowstone, 1000d. Diff N to Alta SSS & only to Man on ET.
- 1180 KOFI Kalispell, 10000 D & N, 0800-0200, upbeat MoR. 'Voice of the fabulous flatlands.' ND days & dir nights protecting WHAM. Despite null can be hrd in E if ex exc. on SM if WHAM off. Well N to Alta & W to BC & first MT stn to Bay area each night. Nightly S to Nev. Both v:q & v:l have been rcvd from the CE.
- 1240 KBMY Billings, 1000:250, 0800-0400, switched from RR to C&W last year. Occ N to Alta w: KLTZ. E to Man o: WMFG & WJON. W to BC in & out w: CFVR-BC, CJAV-BC & CKOO-BC. Quick v:l from stn mgr (Howard Enstron - note JAM).
- 1290 KGVO Missoula, 5000 D & N, NSP, MoR. N to Alta well after CHAT s:off. KOIL QRM. E to Man w: WURL & KOIL-Neb. WURL prevents rcption further E. W to BC at MM s:on. KUMA-Or & KHSL-Ca provide QRM. Quick v:l sent by CE.
- 1310 KEIN Great Falls, 5000;1000, 0800-0200 but AN weekends, RR. Ex KKGf. 'Keen radio.' N to Alta w: KNOX-ND. E to Man w: KNOX & all alone after KNOX MM s:off.

Deadline for next SoM, North Dakota & South Dakota: March 31

- 1370 KXLF Butte, 5000 D & N, 0800-0201, contemporary MoR days w: low keycd RR nights, NBC. Due to the fact that this is one of those rare regional stns that is ND at nights, KXLF gets out very well indeed. Fine N to Alta. E to Man well o: KGNO & KPTH-Ia and on to Ill u: WSPD who prevents reption further E. W to BC u: KAST-Or & KEEN-Cal. Slow verifier but eventually a v:f or v:l will reward your efforts.
- 1450 KXXL Bozeman, 1000;250, 0730-0200. At s:off to Alta they say: "And now we present for your listening pleasure about 5½ hours of dead air." (RR nights.) E, rare to Man w: KVCK.
- 1450 KUDI Great Falls, 1000:250, NSP, RR. Good to Alta w: KXXL. W to BC after CKSP-BC s:off the QRM from KAYE-Wa. Tests first MM on or after the 15th of each month 0300-0315. Jesse Waymire will send you a v:l.

### The Good Guys !

Greg Allison, Maysville NC  
 Derek Ford, Vancouver BC  
 George Kosteven, Calgary ALTA  
 Robert Kramer, Chicago Ill  
 Joe Markewicz, Winnipeg MAN  
 David Oliphant, Medicine Hat ALTA  
 Jim Poterba, Yardley PA  
 Jerry Thatcher, Nells AFB NV

Fair number of reports but all listing the same few stns so these are your most likely hrd stns. Jerry: I've just logged KGHL.

Next SoM will be a combo, North Dakota & South Dakota, deadline March 31. Thanks to all those who contributed, hope to see many next time. Good DX.  
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CPC Results KRMN-1460 Kearney, Nebr., was hrd by Jim Poterba, Pa; o/KDON by Larry Cowles; by Jeff Brasier; 0200 3/26 by Dave Schmidt, Pa; w/freq. IDs by Peter Campbell, Ann Arbor, Mich; on both r/c & DX by Budd Bailey, NY; 0200-0225 by Tom Sundstrom, NJ. +++ WGOE-1590 Richmond, Va, w/call from Jerry Monroe hrd by Budd Bailey; by Dave Schmidt; w/WQQW/WAKR by Jim Poterba; w/mentions of IRCA by Tom S; not tried by Peter Campbell. +++ WMOP-900 Ocala, FL; hrd 0018+ by Tom S.; once atop CHML/Mex. by Jim Poterba; not hrd by Larry Cowles. +++ WBRJ-910 Marietta, Ohio, apparently not on the air from several rpts. +++ WLSI-900 Pikeville, KY; hrd by Tom S. w/promo for both NNRC & IRCA; w/C&W & TT by Peter Campbell; not hrd by Jim P. & others. +++ KSYL-970 had no positive rpts. +++ WFLN-900 not tried by Campbell & Poterba. Tom S. says they weren't on per sked but had f/c 0550-0600 instead. +++

Flash Tips Dave Schmidt rpts that WJAS-1320 continues to ID w/WJAS and WSHH-FM; no call change as of 3/28. Budd Bailey has a mystery on 960; ID as WHYM and location sounding like A.M. Carolina. Budd also rpts KSTP-1550 carrying Herb Jepco's Nitecap, // KSL/VHAS. CFTR-680, ex-CHFI, noted off last 2 MMs; usually NSP. KNBR noted in w/o CFTR by Budd.

Call for Baseball Network Info In order that Baseball Network lists be published as soon as possible, would anyone having info on the major and minor league teams networks, please advise the Editor of Sports Networks, Allen Denny, Box 300, Brule, Wisconsin 54820. The source of information should be included and pocket schedules are solicited.

Over-overtime This bulletin will go in the mails sometime before midnight LT Sunday night, 4/1. Circumstances are such where I am employed that we're working early, earlier, late, and later, and now even weekends. There is no choice and it is most fortunate that next issue is the end of the weeklies! -DEE

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 EDITOR'S NOTE--THESE STENCILS ARE BEING TYPED THURSDAY, MARCH 22, BECAUSE I MUST BE AT A MEETING MOST OF THE WEEKEND. NEXT STENCILS WILL BE TYPED AS USUAL, ON FRIDAY MARCH 30.

REPORT FROM THE PHILIPPINES-- CHARLES A. TAYLOR, DELEON APTS., SORSOGON, SOR.H-318, PHILIPPINES. I AM STILL HERE IN SORSOGON ALTHOUGH HAD EXPECTED TO MOVE SOONER. POWER NOISE IS ABSOLUTELY WITHERING AT TIMES, BUT USUALLY NOT AFTER 2300H. ON THE LOCAL SCENE, DZGH-1480 IN SORSOGON, SOR. IS DELETED AS RESULT OF MARTIAL LAW. DZSE-1580 IN GUBAT, SOR. LIKEWISE. HOWEVER, THE DZSE EQUIPMENT WAS PURCHASED BY A LOCAL GROUP AND AN APPLICATION IS BEFORE THE RCO (RADIO CONTROL OFFICE) FOR 5 KW ON 1580. DZFA-1001 HAS CHANGED CALLSIGN TO DWFA AND MOVED TO 792.5 (NOMINAL 800). TOWER OF DWFA WAS SABBAGED, AND IS CURRENTLY ON-AIR INTO A LONGWIRE. NEW TOWER EXPECTED TO BE STARTED AND COMPLETED IN TWO WEEKS. THE MARTIAL LAW IS THE BEST THING THAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES SINCE INDEPENDENCE (THIS IS THE FEELING OF THE AVERAGE FILIPINO), CONTRARY TO THE PRONOUNCEMENTS OF THE AMERICAN LIBERAL PRESS (AM LIBERAL TOO, BUT LOVE TRUTH MORE THAN POLITICAL LEANINGS.) CONCERNING THE LATEST TEMPEST-IN-THE-TEAPOT CONCERNING WHETHER OR NOT TO ACCEPT FBIS SUBSCRIPTION: IT LOOKS TO ME THAT THE IRCA HAS BY FAR GOTTEN THE BETTER END OF THE DEAL, WHAT WITH ALL THE FREE COPIES THAT THE CLUB GETS. SOME OF YOUR CONTROVERSIES LOOK PRETTY CHILDISH FROM HERE. WHEN WILL DXERS GROW UP AND ACT LIKE MEN OR WOMEN? MORE LATER.73

1555 DYLA PHILIPPINES, CEBU CITY. IS HERE, BUT NOT DRIFTING BETWEEN 1550 AND 1555 AS THOUGHT. ACTUALLY ALTERNATES BETWEEN THE TWO, BUT MOST OF THE TIME ON 1555 TO SIDESTEP AFNT-1550. GET THIS WHILE YOU CAN, AS RE-ALLOCATIONS ARE IN PLANNING, AND THIS ONE WILL BE FORCED TO RETURN TO AN EVEN CHANNEL (ABOUT 20 HERTZ HIGH ON 1555.)

REALLOCATIONS ARE UNDERWAY TO MORE EFFICIENTLY REDISTRIBUTE THE 181 STATIONS ALLOWED TO RESUME OPERATION ON MW. 40 KHZ CO-METRO INTER-STATION SEPARATION IS PROJECTED, AND AMONG OTHER THINGS, A UTILIZATION OF THE CCIR FREQUENCY TOLERANCE GUIDELINES (ASIDE: DID YOU KNOW THAT THE CCIR TOLERANCE FOR MW STATIONS IS  $\pm$  TEN HZ?) WHICH WOULD TAKE SOME DOING. THE RE-ALLOCATIONS WOULD POSSIBLY PUT ONE OF THE METRO-MANILA POWERHOUSES ON A CLEAR CHANNEL ON WCNA, ALTHOUGH TIGHTENING OF FREQUENCY TOLERANCES WOULD ELIMINATE SPLITS. (DID YOU KNOW PHILIPPINES CURRENTLY HAS NO FREQUENCY TOLERANCE REGULATIONS FOR ANY CLASS OF BC STATION?) AS TO THE CURRENT SITUATION: ALL ABS-CBN AND ABC STATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES ARE SILENT (ENTRIES 6,7 IN WRTH); DITTO MOST MBC STATIONS OF ANY POWER (ENTRY 20). IF THERE IS ANY INTERESTED DISPLAYED, I'LL PROVIDE AN UPDATER ON WRTH-73 (ALREADY ABOUT 25% OBSOLETE FOR PHILIPPINO STATIONS DUE TO MARTIAL LAW).

THE AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING COMMISSION IN PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA--(FROM ABC, VIA MERV BRANKS).

PRIOR TO THE SECOND WORLD WAR, THE ONLY RADIO STATION OPERATING IN PAPUA WAS STATION 4PM WHICH WAS LOCATED IN PORT MORESBY. THIS WAS A COMMERCIAL STATION AND WAS OPERATED BY AWA (AMALGAMATED WIRELESS OF AUSTRALIA). 4PM WAS ABANDONED BEFORE THE WAR. IN 1944, STATION 9PA WAS FORMED TO PROVIDE A BROADCASTING SERVICE FOR THE THOUSAND OF ALLIED TROOPS IN THE AREA. THIS WAS RUN BY STAFF FROM ABC, THE AUSTRALIAN POST MASTER GENERAL DEPARTMENT, AND THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY. LATER IN 1944, THE STATION WAS TRANSFERRED TO WHOLLY MILITARY CONTROL, AND THE CALLS WERE CHANGED TO 9AA. IN 1946 ABC ACQUIRED THIS STATION AGAIN AND CHANGED THE CALLS BACK TO 9PA. IN 1948 THE SW TRANSMITTER VLT WAS ADDED. IN 1964 THE STATION MOVED TO NEW STUDIOS/ AND THE SECOND SW TRANSMITTER, VLK, WAS ADDED. TRANSMITTERS ARE OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE AUSTRALIAN POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT; THEY SERVICE SOME PNG GOVERNMENT STATIONS AND ALL ABC RADIO STATIONS. THE ABC IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA NOW HAS 5 MW STATIONS: 9PA IN PORT MORESBY, WITH ALLIED TRANSMITTERS IN LAE (9LA), MADANG (9MD), AND GOROKA (9GR). THE OTHER STATION IS 9RB IN RABAU. WITH THE RECENT ADDITION OF A MICROWAVE LINK COMMUNICATION SYSTEM BETWEEN PORT MORESBY/LAE/RABAU, 9RB NOW TAKES THE MAJORITY OF ITS PROGRAMS ON RELAY FROM PORT

MORESBY. ADDITIONALLY, VLT AND VLK USUALLY CARRY THE SAME PROGRAM AS 9PA. THE ABC HAS PLANS FOR ANOTHER MW TRANSMITTER ON 1520 KHZ, WITH 2 KW, FROM WEWAK, 9WK, BUT IT IS NOT KNOWN WHEN THIS STATION WILL COME INTO OPERATION. 9PA AND THE ALLIED REGIONALS BROADCAST IN THREE LANGUAGES--ENGLISH, PIDGIN (SPOKEN THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTRY BUT PARTICULARLY IN NEW GUINEA), AND MOTU (THE LANGUAGE OF THE PAPUANS). 9RB ALSO BROADCASTS IN THREE LANGUAGES--ENGLISH, PIDGIN, AND KUANUA (THE LANGUAGE OF THE TOLAI PEOPLE OF THE NEW BRITAIN AREA.

9PA	PORT MORESBY	1250 KHZ; 2 KW, 2000-1400 DAILY
9RB	RABAUL	810 KHZ, 2 KW, 2000-1400 DAILY
9LA	LAE	670 KHZ; 2 KW; 2000-1400 DAILY
9MD	MADANG	860 KHZ, 2 KW, 2000-1400 DAILY
9GR	GOROKA	900 KHZ; 2 KW, 2000-1400 DAILY
9WK	WEWAK	1520 KHZ, 2 KW, PLANNED

IN ADDITION TO THE STATIONS RUN BY THE ABC, THE GOVERNMENT OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA HAS A LARGE NETWORK OF REGIONAL STATIONS WHICH ARE DIRECTED TO THE LOCAL AREAS. THESE STATIONS BROADCAST IN ENGLISH, PIDGIN, AND LOCAL LANGUAGES. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE STATIONS, WRITE BROADCASTING DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND EXTENSION SERVICES, KONEDOBUBU, PAPUA NEW GUINEA. AT THE END OF 1973 IT IS PLANNED THAT THE ABC AND THE PNG GOVERNMENT RADIO STATIONS WILL COMBINE TO FORM ONE NATIONAL BROADCASTING NETWORK WHICH WILL OPERATED BY A PAPUA NEW GUINEA BROADCASTING AUTHORITY. THESE PLANS WILL COINCIDE WITH PAPUA NEW GUINEA BECOMING SELF-GOVERNING. FROM THEN ON, THE ABC'S ROLE WILL BE REPRESENTATIONAL ONLY, WITH A RESPONSIBILITY TO SERVICE ITS AUSTRALIAN NETWORKS AND RADIO AUSTRALIA.

VERIFICATION POLICY-- THE ABC REQUIRES SOME POSITIVE MEANS OF IDENTIFYING THEIR PROGRAMS, I.E, ONE OR MORE RECORD TITLES, OR TITLES OF PROGRAMS, OR THE SUBJECT AND SPEAKER OF THE PROGRAM HEARD. ALL REPORTS SHOULD BE IN GMT, AND DATE AND FREQUENCY SHOULD BE LISTED. TAPED REPORTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED. BECAUSE OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF DX REPORTS THEY RECEIVE, THEY ARE UNABLE TO SEND AIRMAIL REPLIES UNLESS IRCs ARE SENT. POSTAGE IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA IS QUITE EXPENSIVE. FROM THE U.S., AIRMAIL REPLIES SHOULD INCLUDE 3 IRCs. THEY DO NOT PUBLISH A PROGRAM GUIDE ANY LONGER, AND THEY HAVE NO GIVE-AWAYS, SUCH AS PENNANTS, POSTCARDS, ETC. THEY ARE UNABLE TO SUPPLY GENERAL INFORMATION ON PAPUA NEW GUINEA AND THEY DO NOT RECRUIT PEN PALS. THE ADDRESS OF THE ABC IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA IS AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING COMMISSION, BOX 1359, BOROKO, PAPUA NEW GUINEA. [PIDGIN, BY THE WAY, IS A LANGUAGE MADE UP MOSTLY IN THIS CASE OF ENGLISH THERE ARE ALSO OTHER PIDGINS, SUCH AS PIDGIN PORTUGUESE. A PIDGIN, BY DEFINITION, IS A LANGUAGE WHICH IS NOT NATIVE TO THE PEOPLE, BUT IS USED BY A NUMBER OF PEOPLES, EACH HAVING THEIR OWN LANGUAGE, AS A COMMON MEANS OF COMMUNICATION.ED.]

#### LISTENERS' LOGGINGS-- TRANS-ATLANTIC

584 RNE SPAIN, MADRID WAS PRESUMABLY THE ONE HERE WITH CLASSICAL MUSIC 0340 3/19. IF SO, WAS THE ONLY IBERIAN READABLE THAT NIGHT. RHODESIA WAS IN ON 2336 BUT THEY HAVE POPULAR MUSIC AT THIS TIME. (CMS,E)

1421 ??? WEST GERMANY, SAAR, WAS PROBABLY THE ONE CAUSING A HET AT 0445 3/19 WITH NDR STRONG ON 1586 DESPITE AN ACTIVE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD. (CMS,E)

#### LATIN AMERICA

597A ??? DOMINICA, [ROSEAU] RADIO DOMINICA WITH LIGHT ROCK, TC AT 0200 FOR AST. ID WAS RADIO DOMINICA, NO QTH HEARD. SLOGAN: "...NEWS AT THE TOP OF THE HOUR, WITH 10,000 WATTS OF MUSIC POWER." ANNOUNCER WAS EE WITH HEAVY CARIBBEAN ACCENT. S/OFF AT 0239. FADING WITH HET MADE COPY ROUGH SO DID NOT CATCH QTH. FREQUENCY MENTIONED AS 590. ON 3/14, HEARD ONLY HET WITH WEAK AUDIO. (TJ,C)

670 YVLL VENEZUELA, CARACAS, GOOD WITH RUMBOS PROGRAMMING FROM 1000 MM 3/19. (KDF,C)

750 JBC JAMAICA, PT. GALINA, TENTATIVELY THE ONE WITH VERY WEAK EE S/ON 0947 AND RIGHT INTO VOCAL MUSIC 3/19. (KDF,C)

800 PJB NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, BONAIRE 3/13 GOT IT DURING GOSPEL BELLS AT 0300-0330 SIGNAL STRONG TO GOOD. SOME INTERFERENCE WITH WBBM AND WGY. (JAMY, C)

1060 ??? BAHAMAS? SOFT, TYPICAL ZNS MUSIC ENDED 0801½ FOLLOWED BY EST TC AND ID AS THE BAHAMAS RADIO NETWORK MIXING WITH CFCN 3/19. WHAT IS THIS??? I DOUBT IF THIS WAS A SPUR SO WHAT WAS IT?? (KDF,C)



- 1120 YVMF VENEZUELA, MARACAIBO, ID HEARD AS ONDA DE LAGO 1007 3/19. (KDF,C)  
 1168A YVPX VENEZUELA, LA FRIA, R. EL SOL, (PER GH'S ID) IS PRESUMABLY THE ONE WHICH  
 KEEPS TURNING UP WITH LATE EVENING TESTS ON 2336A. LAST ONE WAS NOTED AT  
 0403 3/16. BUT HAS NOT BEEN HEARD AGAIN ON RS. CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY A  
 STATION WHICH SIGNS OFF SO EARLY RETURNS REPEATEDLY WITH TESTS. A CASE  
 FOR T. X. THRUSH? (CMS,E)  
 1320 HIBA DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, SANTO DOMINGO, R. RELOJ IS APPARENTLY NOW ON THIS  
 FREQUENCY, AS THEIR HARMONIC WAS NOTED ON 2640 AT 0020 3/17. SIGNAL MUST  
 HAVE BEEN MOSTLY HARMONIC THAT NIGHT, TILL PAST 0300, BUT HAS NOT BEEN  
 HEARD SINCE. (CMS,E)

REPORTERS

- C.A. TAYLOR, DE LEON APTS, SORSOGON, SOR. H-318, PHILIPPINES (1)  
 CMS C.M. STANBURY II, CRYSTAL BEACH, ONT. (4)  
 JAMY JEFF MEYER, ROLLING MEADOWS, ILL. (1)  
 KDF KARL FORTH, VILLA PARK, ILL. HQ-160, SM-1 (4)  
 TJ TOM JASINSKI, MOKENA, ILL. (1)

INTERNATIONAL WATERS ACCORDING TO A REUTERS DISPATCH, THE VOICE OF PEACE SAILED FROM  
 NEW YORK FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN 3/16. (CMS)

OKINAWA OKINAWA IS STILL COUNTED AS A COUNTRY, ALTHOUGH SLIGHTLY CHANGED. THE NORTHE  
 HALF HAS BEEN LISTED UNDER JAPAN, BUT NOW THE ISLAND CHAIN IS ONE WITH THE SOUTHERN  
 (U.S. TRUST) BECOMING INACTIVE. THE NEXT COUNTRIES LIST WILL SHOW THE CHANGE. (MIKE  
 WORST, COUNTRIES LIST CHAIRMAN)

PUBLICATIONS

THE NEW HOW TO LISTEN TO THE WORLD, ORDERED LAST DECEMBER FROM GILFER, HAS FINALLY  
 BEEN PUBLISHED AND HAS ARRIVED HERE. LEAD ARTICLE IS "HOW TO LIVE WITH A BUDGET RE-  
 CEIVER," BY GORDON NELSON AND RUSS EDMUNDS, LARGELY REWORKED FROM A SERIES OF ARTICLE  
 IN DX NEWS. OTHER ARTICLES INCLUDE "AN INEXPENSIVE METHOD OF FREQUENCY MEASUREMENT FOR  
 DXERS" BY PAGE TAYLOR AND RUSS EDMUNDS, "A GUIDE TO LATIN AMERICAN MUSIC FOR SWL'S"  
 BY RON SCHATZ, AND THREE BY RICHARD WOOD: "INTERCONTINENTAL MEDIUM WAVE LISTENING",  
 "BROADCASTING IN GUATEMALA," AND "DXING IN THE U.S." ALSO PURCHASED RECENTLY ON  
 THE NEWSSTAND WAS THE SPRINT-SUMMER COMMUNICATIONS WORLD. BOTH RICHARD WOOD AND THE  
 COMMUNICATIONS' WORLD EDITOR (PRESUMABLY DON JENSEN) GIVE NICE PLUGS TO IRCA.

BAHAMAS A QUICK CHECK BY PHONE WITH RON SCHATZ REVEALS THAT THE STATION HEARD BY  
 KARL FORTH IS A NEW RELAY IN WEST END, GRAND BAHAMA ISLAND, RUNNING PARALLEL TO 124  
 AND 1540. RON SAYS IT'S HIGHLY DIRECTIONAL EAST, WITH 10 KW.

FJP A VERY SMALL COLUMN THIS WEEK, ISN'T IT? FORTUNATELY ALAN TAYLOR AND MERV BRANKS  
 CAME THROUGH WITH SOME PACIFIC AREA INFORMATION. THE RECEIVER HASN'T BEEN TURNED ON  
 HERE FOR A COUPLE WEEKS NOW; I'VE BEEN MUCH TOO BUSY DURING THE WEEK, AND TOO TIRED ON  
 WEEKENDS. MAYBE NOW THAT WE ARE GOING ON A BI-WEEKLY SCHEDULE, I CAN GET SOME  
 BREATHING ROOM AND START TO SORT OUT SOME THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN PILING UP FOR TOO LONG  
 CU IN 7. FJP

IRCA FOREIGN LOG

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 WANTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT FOREIGN DX BUT REALLY DOESN'T KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN. THIS  
 GUIDE LISTS EVERY STATION HEARD DURING THE 1971-72 SEASON, WITH TIMES HEARD, SLOGANS,  
 AND PROGRAM DETAILS LISTED. LISTS ALL FOREIGN STATIONS WHICH VERIFIED THAT YEAR,  
 ALONG WITH VERIE SIGNERS AND ADDRESSES. FOR THE PRICE, YOU CAN'T GET A COMPARABLE  
 VOLUME ELSEWHERE. GET YOUR COPY TODAY WHILE THE SUPPLY LASTS.

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I think Bill Raczko had a good idea about listing your closest unheard stn. Mine would have to be KAAA-1230 Kingman, AZ, which is unhrd because of NSP KLAV. It would be interesting to other "unheards". KAAA is about 100 miles from here. In looking over the new membership list, I noticed Nev. has gained another member. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mc Kinley Joseph. DX has been almost non-existent lately because I can't seem to get up at 0300. In compiling stn "acronyms" WSM has been left out so far. It stands for "We Shield Millions", which refers to WSM's owners, National Life & Accident Ins. Co. A question for all you LA experts: Has anyone IDed the SS on 710 that uses "Radiatorama"? KPTL-1300 finally made it here long enough for a report. It's a pity Carson City's only stn doesn't get out better. So much for now. 73.

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Hello again. Lots of veries since last rpt. Veries: v/q: KWKH KWJJ VOA-1180 WGAR WSM KTKT KYA CBW KSVC CHML CKCK CKJW (?-AYP) WCAU KCRA KOL WCKY KIRO CBK WJR WMAQ. V/1: KXJK CHLO KIOA CKBI KYNO KCUB KROY KTRH. V/f: KUPD KCEY KFSO (KSFO?) KGFX. V/r: KUGN KCYN. 2 QSLs from KWJJ; mine w/time I listened and someone else's. Anyone listen 3/11, 0244-0300? Cx still good here but the static is slowly creeping up. #3 in FL logged MM 3/19 in form of WLCY. Also have WSUN and VOA-1180. Does anyone have any suggestions on picking up AL, IN, SC, NC, ND or PQ?? Anyone wanting SC's from KHJ, KROQ, WFIL, etc., just drop a line. 73.

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The French invasion: The CBC plans to scrap the studios of CFRG/CFGR 710/1230 and CFNS-1170 in favor of one studio at CBK/CBC Regina. Thus we have HPRT's. That's an LPRT with power to spare. The folks in Gravelbourg complained to the CRTC that they need a local studio or they will lose their local FFC identity. The CBC said they can't afford it (insert laugh here). One of many to come new FF LPRT's is 990 BC Terrace, of all places to speak FF. CKSB-1050 will use the CBW/CBC Winnipeg studio, and local CHFA-680 the CBX/CBC Edmonton studio. I guess we can expect call changes to: CBXF, CBKF, & CBWF. Other interesting Canadian stuff: CFGO-1440 plans 50kw, CKLC-1380 plans 10kw N, CFTJ-1110 plans a move to 1320, and CKKW-1320 plans a move to 1090. CKGY-1170 will be on by June 1, NSP 10kw-D, 5kw-N from Red Deer, Alta. If we send a taped rpt and the CE records his words "verified" on it, is this then a tape verie?

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Bill Nittler's comments in the 3/10 DXM were interesting. I agree it's possible to fake a taped verie or count someone else's tape. But the same could be done for a written verie. After going through my 500 or so written veries I found about 10% identified me only as "dear sir" or "dear DXer". In these cases, it would be easy for a DXer to count a verie that wasn't his. In fact, KGU & KFRC each accidentally sent two such veries, which I'm sure lots of EC DXers would give their left ear for. I also have blank stationery from KJNP-1170, postcards from KCAM-790, and numerous CM's which could easily be converted into "veries". A v/r can be faked by typing a rpt and scribbling your own verie message at the bottom. A rpt can be faked by using pgm details copied from bulletins. And don't forget automatic verifiers. A catch or verie is only as good as the DXer claiming it. If he claims too many "impossible" catches, his reputation will soon suffer. I personally place a higher subjective value on some veries depending on how hard it was to get them, and consider a written verie my ultimate goal. However, I feel taped veries should count as equal to written ones because both are evidence, beyond the word of the individual DXer, that he or she has heard the station.

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Western DX Roundup Andy Hecker advises he had no stencils dated 3/24 for WDXR because his correction fluid dried out and he couldn't get more in time. His stencils with the 3/24 and 3/31 (total 3) were proof'd and A.Y. combined info sent him with the other two sets of info to make one WDXR instead of 3. Numerous remarks by the former editor were left out, per the Ed. Policy. -DEE