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DX CALENDAR

All times Eastern Daylight Time

Mon. Mar. 25 0300-0330 1560 WGLB Port Washington, WI .25kw D3
 0330-0400 1080 WJOE Port St. Joe, FL 1kw D1
 Mon. Apr. 15 0030-0200 WHCU 870 Ithaca, NY 5kw L1
 WGLB-- verie signer will be Mark Heller, WGLB, Box 347, Port Washing-
 ton, WI 53074. Arranged by Skip Dabelstein for NRC.
 WJOE-- verie signer is Jim Barnhill, C.E., WJOE, Box 310, Port St.
 Joe, FL 32456. Arranged by Skip Dabelstein for NRC.

FLASH TIPS

Joe Schmidt reports that people should watch for new WRRL-1130, now running ETs as noted 3/12 at 0015 EDT, killing WNEW.
 Bruce Portzer reports hearing Fiji on 810 khz when KMPC had a TT and OC 0500-0530 EDT MM 3/11.

PROVINCE OF THE MONTH

Just a reminder of the upcoming Province of the Month of Alberta. The deadline for material to be submitted is April 15. The type of information needed is a list of stations from Alberta which you have heard, how well they were heard, and what interference there was from other stations, as well as verie information. Send your information to David Oliphant, #1803, 8510 111th St., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G 1H7.

GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

March 6-12 19 10 14 19 27 24 13

A recurrent geomagnetic disturbance is expected to begin about March 20. Radio conditions may be expected to be moderately disturbed much of the time between March 21 and March 27.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

(as compiled by Mike Worst)

From the March 4, 1974 issue, and the CRTG.

new 840	1/4-U	Yabucoa, P.R.	requests WXEW
KSRH 920	5-U	Soldotna, Alaska	to Soldotna-Kenai
new 1090	1-U	Plainview, Texas	requests KKYN
KCFA 1330	5-D	Spokane, Wash.	" KMRI
new 1380	1/2-U	Lebanon, Va.	CP
WLYV 1450	1-D	1/4-N Fort Wayne, Ind.	requests WKZZ
WCOF 1490	1-D	1/4-N Immokalee, Fla.	granted WKEM
new 1490	1-D	1/4-N Ste-Anne-Des-Monts, Que.	CP
WPAW 1540	1-D	East Syracuse, N.Y.	requests WYRD
WHR 1590	5-D	Indianapolis, Ind.	" WNTS

all powers in kw.

Eastern DX roundup



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 DEADLINES:
 3/23; 4/6; 4/20; 5/11

860	KOAM	KS	<u>PITTSBURG</u> ; 2/16, 0616 good w/ID's, mx & nx. Hardly any interference. (GLG)
910	WGBI	PA	<u>SCRANTON</u> ; On top 3/4 w/CBS nx 0204-06. S/off anncts. & SSB 0206-08. (ELK)
920	WMEL	FL	<u>MELBOURNE</u> ; 2032-2042 3/4, fair signal w/"Diamond Girl" at 2040, Hrd "WMEL Town Talk", then faded later into WMMH. New. (DEF)
940	*WINE*	CT	<u>BROOKFIELD</u> ; In vy strong 3/4 w/ET 0156-0202. TT. Way o/CBM. (ELK)
950	KXJK	AR	<u>FORREST CITY</u> ; Heard well 2000-2005 3/4 w/Pete Fountain "Hello Dolly". Faded into WLOF at 2005 and not hrd again. New. (DEF)
	WIBX	NY	<u>UTICA</u> ; Very weak at 0010 3/5 s/off, Just managed ID. New. (DEF)
	KPRC	TX	<u>HOUSTON</u> ; 2/15, 0500 Fair w/alot of trouble from WFLA-970. (GLG)[program details?????.....mrm]
960	WERC	AL	<u>BIRMINGHAM</u> ; 1955-2000 3/4. Strong sig, w/record album offer, and Sammy Davis plug for "Big Brothers". Rock mx, ID as "Mooney B'casting". Signal dropped sharply at 2000. New. (DEF)
	WFTG	NC	<u>KINSTON</u> ; Was hrd testing w/TT 3/4 0021-26. Fairly strong. (ELK)
990	*WIEG*	PA	<u>PHILADELPHIA</u> ; Had an ET w/TT 3/4 0331-0336. WNOX QRM. (ELK)
1290	WTMC	FL	<u>OCALA</u> ; Heard weakly at 0053 3/3 w/details of a "name that tune" contest. Faded fast. New. (DEF)
1330	WRIE	PA	<u>ERIE</u> ; Must have a MM SP as noted 3/4 signing on at 0500. WFBC s/on at 0505 covered 'em. (ELK)
1380	WLCY	FL	<u>ST. PETERSBURG</u> ; 1923-1927 3/2, Hrd briefly on top of freq w/music, then temp. on Tampa Bay. New. (DEF)

What's inside:

Extra big DXWW this week, to make up for last week's absence

Announcement of nominations for Ted Vasilopoulos Award
 The saga of Coal Harbour--Jeff Brasier

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1470 *WJDY* MD SALISBURY; Had FC-T on 3/5 0018-27. Poor sig w/hvy WMBD QRM. (ELK)
 1480 WADR NY REMSEN; c&w mx, nx at 0645 3/3. Fair signal. New. (DEF)
 WLEA NY HORNELL; In briefly at 1854 w/plug for rock concert in Syracuse. This on 3/4. New. (DEF)
 WLEE VA RICHMOND; Rock music, Loud DJ, 1901-1905 3/4. New. (DEF)
 WBLU VA SALEM; Beautiful music on the Scott Morris show. 1910-1927. S/off at 1927 w/no NA. New. (DEF)
 WWKO NC FAIR BLUFF; Just managed to catch ID at s/off 1930 on 3/4. New. (DEF)
 580 *WFVR* IL AURORA; Hrd ETING w/mx 3/4 0300-15. Very strong. First time here. (ELK)

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1370 WFEA NH Manchester, 2/28 2225-30 Fair to occ. good o/u WSPD w/ID 2227, Wx and ID 2230. State #45 (JA)

 540**WYLO**WI**Jackson, good on test 2/25, surprising for 250w (HM)
 560 WIS SC Columbia, o/mess w/ID 0500 2/25, may have been s/on (JCK)
 580 WIBW KS Topeka, ID and C&W 0131 3/2, little CKY QRM, no CKPR (JDF)
 630 WLAP KY Lexington, ID, then Nx, 2300 3/2, KXOK QRM moderate (JDF)
 690 KUSD SD Vermillion, fair/good o/u CBF and big mess, w/campus talk, R&R Mx. A little better after KTCR/KSTL s/off. KUSD off at 2000 (JA)

 PER THE LIST THIS WEEK:
 950 KFSA AR FORT SMITH; Noted w/TT, completing FC 3/4 at 0152. Per list, but a skosh late. (ELK)

740 WBAM AL Montgomery, good o/CBL 2/27 1930 w/s/off, SSB (PB)
 750 WPDV WV Clarksburg, weak o/u WSB 3/4 0645 w/ad, ID (PB)
 790 WMC TN Memphis, o/WSGW 1914 2/27 w/C&W, jingle (PB)
 800 CHAB SAS Moose Jaw, believed the one in poorly u/CKLW/PJB with 0 Canada and s/on 0755 3/3 UnID, another here (DP) w/o Canada 0755 u/CKLW/PJB/CHAB. Ideas? (DP) (Isn't Thunder Bay supposed to have a newie here?-JCK)

 BROUGHT TO YOU THIS WEEK BY:
 (GLG)-Gary Garbelman/Box 335/Ruskin FL 33570
 (ELK)-Ed Krejny/6538 Belmeadow Dr./Middleburg Hts. OH 44130
 (DEF)-David Fox/333 Douglas St./Reading PA 19601
 And so goes another week. DX cx here have changed to the worst this past couple weeks, what with spring-like weather. Evidently I'm not the only one plagued by bad cx, as witness the small column this week. Hopefully cx will improve. 73 to all, and good DX.

850 WJW OH Cleveland, good 3/2 0001-05 w/Nx, Wx after WKBZ s/off (PB)
 860**WGOM**IN**Marion, 0127 3/4, ET, R&R (JCK)
 880 KRVN NE Lexington, regular around local SR, o/u WLS, WWL (HM)
 900**KHOZ**AR**Harrison, good o/CHML ending f/c 0655 3/3 (DP)
 910 KLCN AR Blytheville, religious pgmng. Followed by promo for local church, then ID and another religious pgm, 0829 3/3 (JDF)
 930 WGNT WV Huntington, National Guard ad then MoR Mx, frequent IDs, o/QRM, 0250 3/2 (JDF)
 940 WPNV NC Fayetteville, good 3/4 0732 o/mess, ad for Savings and Loan (PB)

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KGRL OR Bend, tried for but nothing w/KIOA, strong TT/OC came on 0319 but looped SW, hope no one mistakes this for KGRL (KDF) (date 3/4 I guess-JCK)
 KTON TX Belton, 2/28 2009 w/many spots, annmts. to 2015 s/off, inv. to FM, fair (KDF)
 970 WDAY ND Fargo, 2/26 0557, SSB and s/on, fair (KDF)
 990 WCRM MI Clare, end of Nx, Wx, ID, 0835 3/3. WCFL QRM (JDF)
 1000 WXTN MS Lexington, good 2/23 w/ID 1925, soul Mx, "News Final" 1930 (SHM)

 Reporters are requested to follow the format of the column. Individual items should be entered by frequency-station-state-city. Reporters' initials should follow each item. All times in EDT, 24-hour system.

1050 WJSB FL Crestview, fair w/s/off with "Brahms' Lullaby" and promo for WAAZ-FM 1945 2/27 (REM)
 WAUG GA Augusta, 1915 2/26 good w/s/off and inv. to FM 105.7, no SSB (PB)
 KLOH MN Pipestone, fair 3/1 2019-23 w/C&W, PSA's (PB)
 WLON NC Lincolnton, 2/26 0603 w/SSB and s/on, very poor (KDF)
 1060 KFIL MN Preston, fair o/u pest WJLJ w/show about Minn. education 0740 3/3 (DP)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

- JA - JIM ALBRECHT, 3313 N. Weil St., Milwaukee, WI 53212 (Sony CRF-5090)
- PB - PHILIP BOERSMA, 15570 Cleveland St., Spring Lake, MI 49456 (Panasonic RF-1600, 60' LW)
- JDF - JAY D. FLORIAN, 300 East Main St., Round Lake, IL 60073 (Panasonic RF-5000a, 74' LW)
- KDF - KARL FORTH, 630 South Ardmore, Villa Park, Illinois 60181 (HQ-160, SM-1)
- RSK - ROBERT KRAMER, 3406 W. Pierce, Chicago, IL 60651 (HQ-129X, 4' x 3' spiral loop)
- REM - ROBERT MCKINNEY, RR #2, Clinton, IL 61727 (Halli S-120, SM-1)
- HM - HOWARD MEYERSON, 7429 Teasdale Ave., University City, MO 63130 (Panasonic R-1492 portable)
- SHM - STEVE MOSS, Route 7, Box 939, Austin, TX 78703 (DX-150A, SM-1)
- DP - DAVID PETERSON, 800 Humboldt Ave., Winnetka, IL 60093 (Zenith table radio, built-in loop)
- JCK - Ye Editor (XCR-30, loopstick, preamp)

1070 CHOK ONT Sarnia, good o/WTSO w/sports report 0710 3/6, rarely heard here (DP)
 1080 WJOE FL Port Saint Joe, exlnt 2/26 1828-30 w/end of "Elmer's Gospel World" pgm. "WJOE Giant Radio" slogan used in annmt, s/off w/no SSB (SHM)
 WPNS WV Hurricane, good o/WTIC/KRLD w/PSA about Hurricane Business Assn., 0745 3/3 (DP)

 CATCHES OF THE WEEK:

580 KFXD ID Nampa, 2/18 0413 fair o/u WIBW w/spot, ID #2 (RSK)
 960**KFLN**MT**Baker, very clear on test 3/2 w/ID 0242, s/off, oper. by Empire Besting Corp., offices in Miles City and Glendive, operates from 0600-sundown local time, 5000 watt. WSBT QRM (JDF)

1140 KLPR OK Oklahoma City, 2/28 fair
w/OK Nx, C&W Mx, 2005 (KDF)

KORC TX Mineral Wells, o/u WRVA w/
"Community Calendar," C&W,
2022 3/3 (REM)

1150 KXLR AR North Little Rock, w/C&W
Mx, then Wx, ads, ID, hrd
on 3/1, CKOC QRM (JDF)

1180 VOA FL Marathon, fairly regular,
giving WHAM trouble, some-
times dominating freq. in
SS, mostly Nx except for
5 mins. of Mx at the hour,
strongest around 2200-
2300 (HM)

1220**KOFO**KS**Ottawa, 2/25 0159 fair-good
on NRC test w/ID (RSK)
WKBKNH**Keene, 2/25 0057 poor
w/code ID on NRC test, no
other modulation audible
WERTOH**Van Wert, 2/25 0006 / (RSK)
fair u/WGAR OC w/NRC
test (RSK)

1230**WTIV**PA**Titusville, 2/18 0152 good-
fair on NRC test w/ID, some
QRM from UnID TTer (RSK)

1250 WTMA SC Charleston, 2/25 2250-2310
fair to very good on
auroral nt. w/IDs after
every song, local WEMP
nulled, R&R Mx (WTAE which
is normally here plays
solid gold, WTMA is mostly
current Mx) (JA)

1260 WCRT AL Birmingham, 2/28 1924-30
good w/little WEMP QRM to
s/off, w/old Laugh-In
good night routine, MoR Mx
Miami, 3/4 good / (JA)
0512 w/end of Nora Wilson
song, ID, mentioned Wx
0515 (SHM)

1270 KADL AR Pine Bluff, 2/27 good
1909 o/mess w/C&W, promo
for KADL Country Club (PB)

WHL D NY Niagara Falls, 2/18 poor
u/WXYZ 0600 w/SSB and s/on
Siloam Springs, / (RSK)

1290 KUOA AR 1955-2000 2/28, fair to good
o/KTRN w/C&W Mx to s/off,
inv. to tune to FM stereo,
no SSB (JA)

KTRN TX Wichita Falls, 2/27 1958-
2000, fair o/WIRL w/ID,
local ads, R&R Mx (JA)

WCOWWI**Sparta, r/c, TT hrd fairly
at prescribed time (0114-
0130 2/27) but no ID, looped
right, tent. report sent (KDF)

1360 WLBK IL DeKalb, 2/26 1930 poor u/WBAY
w/app. s/off ment. 92.5 FM (JA)

WNAH TN Nashville, good o/WSAI w/ann.
"Where the Gospel Mx never
stops," 1942 3/9. S/off 1959
w/hymn (JCK)

1370 WTTS IN Bloomington, 2/27 2040, finally
hrd something besides WSPD,
had BkB game, ad for apts. (PB)

1380 WAOK GA Atlanta, 3/4 0310, atop freq.
w/pops, TC, WMEE off (JCK)

WYNK LA Baton Rouge, good on car rx
in Warsaw, IN (40 miles from
WMEE who was on, too) w/ann.
for jambalaya fest, s/off w/
inv. to FM, SSB, 2015 3/1.
Not an official logging (taken
on windshield w/wet finger) (JCK)

1390 WFIW IL Fairfield, 2/22 1930 fair
u/WNUS w/s/off and inv. to
tune in to FM (JA)

WMP O OH Pomeroy, test one Sat.
morning (forgot which Sat.),
good signal (HM)

1410 KCLO KS Leavenworth, most wanted,
good o/WING w/end of s/off
2030 3/6 (DP)

KDOX TX Marshall, 2/28 good 1959
o/everything w/ad for Craig
Furn. Co., then s/off w/SSB.
500w (PB)

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1420**KXOW**AR**Hot Springs, strong 3/4 0615
w/ID for ET, TT (SHM)

WVJS KY Owensboro, w/National Clean-
ers ad, C&W Mx, ID at 0937
3/2. Fine sig, WIMS, WOC QRM (JDF)

1440 CFGO ONT Ottawa, 2/28 0019 ID noted,
poor (KDF)

WOHNVA**Herndon, w/ann. "For eng.
test," then R&R, several IDs
but rough copy w/WHHY. 0206-
15 3/10 (JCK)

WHIS WV Bluefield, exlnt. o/WVWX slop
w/s/on 0700 3/3 (DP)

1450**KWPM**MO**West Plains, signal very
poor 3/4 w/WVON very strong
as usual. Very weak C&W hrd
0125, 0128, 1k TT between,
tent. log taken and report
sent (KDF)

WFPG NJ Atlantic City, coming thru
nicely w/end of CBS Nx and
mention of "41 degrees on
Steel Pier," 0200 3/4 (DP)

1460 KSO IA Des Moines, noted with C&W
on 3/4, used to be R&R (HM)

1470 KLCL LA Lake Charles, noted u/WMBD
2/26, 2/27, C&W Mx (HM)

1480 KBEA KS Mission, 3/1, 3/4 around
0830 w/Nx, fair sigs but
severe WJQM QRM. Metro
Kansas City. New (HM)

WLEA NY Hornell, 2/18 0558, fair
w/SSB then s/on (RSK)

WHOMNY**New York, 0253 3/4, TT
w/ID 0300 (JCK)

1490 KARV AR Russellville, good briefly
w/Oaklawn race results and
local spot 1945 2/28 (REM)

1500 WSEM GA Donaldsonville, 2/28 weak
1921 w/ID, "Rock On,"
KSTP QRM (PB)

WMJL KY Marion, weak 1920-25 2/27
o/u mess w/Nx, Wx, R&R (PB)

KANI TX Wharton, weak u/WLAC slop
w/Wharton County HS BkB
game 2035 2/28 (REM)

1550 WMOO AL Mobile, 2/28 good o/mess
w/s/off 1944, SSB (PB)

KGM OMO**Cape Girardeau, ETing 0203
3/4 w/"Hello DXers," R&R,
well o/CBE till their s/off
0210 (JCK)

???? ?? 0208 3/2, mentioned Madison
County Fairgrounds, then
faded into KKJO. Madison
County near WCTW-IN and
WOKJ-MS. Very weak, who? (JDF)
(WAAY-AL, in Madison County-Ed)

1560 KBEW MN Blue Earth, about even with
WQXR at s/off, 2015 3/6 (DP)

1570 WTQX AL Selma, good o/CHLO/GFOR with
end of s/off ann. 2000 3/6
Fairfield, exlnt. / (DP)

w/Wx to s/off 2014 3/6 (DP)

KNDY KS Marysville, weak 1948-49
2/25 w/C&W, jingle (PB)

1580 KPIK CO Colorado Springs, fair
w/s/off and FM promo 2100
3/5 (REM)

1600 WEUP AL Huntsville, w/"Evening
Gospel" pgm, then s/off at
1930 2/28. Birthday Call
in Evening Gospel pgm, which
is where people call in for
birthday notice. Gospel Mx
at s/off (JDF)

KUSH OK Cushing, a surprise 2/25
u/WTRU w/s/off, SSB (PB)

WNEU WV Wheeling, fair briefly
w/WARU nulled, beginning
"Let's Rap" talkshow w/YL,
1830 3/9 (JCK)

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PER THE LIST:

1st Tue.: WHGR-1290-MI (DP)
WIOS-1480-MI Code IDs (DP)
4th Wed.: KCOG-1400-IA (KDF)
WGEA-1150-AL (KDF)

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O. K. guys, party's over. The anniversary issue took about 3 times as long as it should have, mainly because people just didn't follow the format of the column. The column is made up by taking what you send in and cutting it out and sticking it on pieces of notebook paper. So instead of asking me whether what you send in is "all right," why not just do things the way they are in the column? For a start, as long as you're going to put your name and address at the top of the paper, how about putting your initials right in front of it, and your rig right under it? Then I can just cut the whole thing out and plunk it down on the sheet I type from, simple, huh? Once you pick a set of initials, stick with the same ones to avoid confusing regular readers. Three letter initials are much preferred, to avoid duplication. I was going to complain about reporters listing times as "8 P. M. CDT," but some reporters don't give any times at all, or even dates. Nobody has ventured a guess at my mystery stations yet, although one guy said he might think about it sometime. I can mix things up too so 37 D Charley Xand.

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First, this piece from Jon Pearkings:



This piece should be titled, "I Knew I Had Heard of Coal Harbour Before".

According to the 3/2 issue of DX Monitor's Western DX Roundup, NRC log says CBKO 540 is FF and probably not on yet. Well, wrong on both counts. CBKO is on 540 in Coal Harbour, B.C. with 40 watts in English relaying CBU, which means that you can't really tell if you have CBXQ or CBKO anymore.

Where is Coal Harbour? Well, it haunted me ever since I first heard mention of the station. It is a name that rings loud in my mind. And rightly so, I just found out. I phoned the BC Government Tourist Bureau and got a good few chuckles from the guy at the other end of the line when I asked where Coal Harbour was. He told me (quite correctly) that Coal Harbour is near Lost Lagoon in Stanley Park in downtown Vancouver! So, I phoned the CBC back after this and asked them why they would put an xmtr in downtown Vancouver. Yes, you guessed it just as well as I did: there are two Coal Harbours, Virginia. The other one, according to the CBC engineer who put the transmitter into service, is on the west side of Vancouver Island in Quatsino Sound, which is at the north end of the island near Port Hardy. Far enough, but not that far from Uclulet.

As for CBWK-990 in Terrace with "about 50 watts" according to CBC's Vancouver staff, they are the first French LPRT of the CBC's in B.C. This all came to light recently with the opening of an FM LPRT in French (//CBUF-FM) in Chilliwack, which I heard mentioned on CHWK one afternoon. They mentioned that it was the second LPRT in FF in the province (CBWK being the first).

So, now you have the complete poop.

Incidentally, I'll be glad to do whatever I can in the way of CBC info that you want for the B.C. region. All it costs me is a phone call to CBU.

73 and all that.

JEP

④ And now, for what all you future streakers want:

Tests and schedules:

1090 KING WA Seattle MM s/off now 0500. Believe s/on still 0800. (BP-WA)
1400**KRE***CA***Berkeley in like a ton of bricks on ET-TT/mx/OC 0420-0500 2/25. (BP) (where did you put the ton of bricks that came with it?-JAB)
1470**unID**?*unID TT in strongly w/KNDE looped 0550-0600 3/4. KWAY listed for this time but no ID heard. (BP-WA)
1490**KDBM**MT***Dillon a powerhouse on r/c 0300-0315 3/4 o/KRNR & Canadians. Morse code ID's (-. - . . . -) & voice ID's every minute or so. (BP)

600 KGEZ MT Kalispell o/u looped CJOR 0005-0100 3/4 w/CBS Mystery Theatre & CBS Nx. NRC log says only Ai affl., better make correction. I blew a whole hour listening to them and hoping for a WMT ID. (BP-WA)
1000 unid ?? unID rr 0408-0412 3/4 w/EE announcer & spot to the tune of "Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag." WCFL AN MM's now or something more exotic? (BP-WA)
1040 KHVH HI Honolulu s/off SSB 0612 3/3 o/u HJCJ et al. (BP-WA)
1080 KIOE HI Honolulu w/rr 0530 3/4 w/horrendous XEPRS slop. They must be strong enough down there to wipe out KNX. (BP-WA)(not when you live next to the KNX transmitter-JAB)
1440 KKXL ND Grand Forks atop mud pile 0715 3/4. Believe they had rr. (BP-WA)(those mud piles can be dangerous-JAB)
KMED OR Medford s/on w/SSB by Medford High School Band 0830 3/4. (Were they streaking?-JAB) S/on followed by announcement "the opinions expressed on this program are not really opinions at all but irrational statements made under extreme mental duress." MoR mx followed. (BP-WA)
1470 WMBD IL Peoria s/on w/steamship whistle 0559 3/4. (BP-WA)

and the one I left out:

790 KGHL MT Billings 3/8 0200-0235 w/KABC off because lightning struck their tower. NBC Nx, TC-ID's and MoR music. (JAB-CA)

This week's WDXR cast are:

(JEP) Jon E. Pearkings- 6137 Service Street- Burnaby, B.C. V5H 1V7
(BP) Bruce Portzer- 14056 5th Avenue- Seattle, WA 98168 HQ-180A w/SM-2, 4' box lup
(JAB) Jeff Brasier- 10341 Shirley Avenue- Northridge, CA 91324 HQ-129X w/2' box loop

Well, with only three supporters this week, it looks like it's time to go "Come on and support your section." It's yours westerners, so come on and mail me your latest catches. We're getting low again on contributors and the regulars can't do it by themselves. So let's have at least 5 new people in the next couple of issues, OK? Latest in series: v/r KCOK, v/l KDLT 540 Delta, Utah, v/f KID. 73's.

YOUR RADIO HOST ON THE SEACOAST
750 Kilocycles 1000 Watts
WHEB
PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
This Will Verify Your Reception Of WHEB On
7-25-72 AT 10:30AM-11:00AM EDST
Signed *Antonio Vaccaro* Chief Engineer



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All times are CUT/GMT/Z = EDT+4 = PDT+7

Tenth Anniversary Issue!

A business emergency last week saw me gone, but we're back in the saddle again. With 2 more days of box mail still to pull at AMF we've got a minimum of 17 reporters and 140 DX Roundup items, many held back from the missed edition, however. I'll also take liberty with a surplus of special features, so, adelante!:

A History of DX World-Wide

This column was originally called the "International DX Digest" (IDXDX), then and still the NRC's version of DXWW. This is because IRCA's founding fathers originally claimed to be the NRC (Remember the slogan "Grow with the NRCI"?), until cooler heads began to realize that we were a separate club; then new column and bulletin titles arose. If I recall correctly, Dallas John and Bill Nittler were the first unofficial editors of IDXDX/DXWW, then it went to Ed Krejny, who had it until the end of 1965. After one or two interim editions by one Howie Modell your present editor took the reins for a disappointingly short period in 1966, when the US Navy grabbed me up. My sanctified column then went to Randy Seaver, who rode it until 1968(?), when Father Jack Pejza commenced his term as the longest enduring DXWW editor. I just took over again a few months ago, and I hope to last a bit longer than last time. § Your present DXWW editor has the following goals in mind: 1) To make DXWW useful to ALL DX'ers, regardless of skill or geographical location, 2) To institute the highest possible reporting standards as a guarantee of reliable and accurate information for those who depend on DXWW. To institute these goals we establish the following policies: 1) All manner of foreign DX is welcome in DXWW, from novice reports of PJB or XERF to the faintest African split. A large number of reporters is desired in order to create a statistical body and an overall picture of the band in all locations. 2) A series of progressive guidelines and rules are designed to eliminate sloppy, incompetent, and fraudulent reports from appearing in these pages, and to encourage the submission of more useful reports, regardless of the skill of DX involved. § My most important policy is to let my contributors, not I, form and design DXWW, as that is the key to success. This ultimate rule (and many will be glad to hear it) has just defeated the policy called "1-SMS"!

The "1-SMS" issue was surprisingly close, with strong opinions on both sides, but the majority won. The majority of reporters also want QSL reports listed separately, thus a new "International QSL Roundup" section will commence this issue. § Reporters are 100% in favour of long-wave items in DXWW, but this matter is beyond my control, and I can't include them without the Bod's permission.

New Reporting Guidelines for DXWW

For DX-Roundup items to be useful, a minimum amount of information must accompany them, so the following guidelines will take effect in 3 weeks, and items will be subject to non-inclusion and return if they fail to meet them. § One contributor remarked re 1-SMS that I'd be asking for trouble if I start telling people what they can and can't report, but I just have to draw the line at imaginary stations, weird tentatives, and the like. I say, report anything, within reason, but report it well, including the following minimal information:

- 1) All items must contain a "time reference" - the date and time (in CUT/GMT/Z) that the signal was noted - even if the time is only approximate. Expressions such as "regular reception", "eve of", "morning of", etc., will satisfy this requirement.
- 2) Standard loggings and reloggings (no exponent)

must show the evidence by which the station was identified (calls, slogan, station name, announced location) and the time(s) that evidence was heard.

- 3) Tentative items ("t" exponent) must carry the evidence to support the guess, even if only something like "Station XXXX normally reported here at this time". The supporting evidence must be sufficient to distinguish other possibilities on the channel. Weird personal theories on propagation, etc. (such as Koreans heard on the Tropical Band) will not be accepted.
- 4) Reporters' mysteries ("?" exponent) must be "t"-ed if at all possible (above). If a tentative guess cannot be made, then a minimum amount of data must be included to enable others to make reasonable guesstimations.
- 5) QSL reports must include the following:
 - a) Whether a card, letter, etc.
 - b) Language - if other than native.
 - c) Whether or not specific.
 - d) Verie signer, and his title.
 - e) Time elapsed from report to receipt of QSL.
 - f) Station address.
 - g) Nature of reception report (letter, tape, report form, language used, etc).
 - h) Amount of IRC's, mint stamps, etc. submitted.

Several members have requested reporting guidelines - designed to make DXWW more useful for YOU.

What's the Gyrofrequency?

At the request of Tom Sundstrom: The gyrofrequency is the natural resonant frequency of ionospheric electrons. By coincidence it falls within the MW band, averaging some 1400 khz, but varies greatly with season, time of day, geographic location, etc. Signals are attenuated greatly at the gyrofrequency, and propagation differs on both sides of it, as the ionosphere "bends" the signal differently on both sides. § Somebody ask me about "coastal refraction", hi.

Latin Election-Return Info

GUATEMALA had ER's 3/4, and Glenn Hauser noted a few - on a special network, programming music, and not just monotonous returns alone. I tried for them briefly, but noted nothing sounding like ER's on the dial, tho marimba music was noted briefly with XERF on 1570; perhaps the added music fooled me into not recognising any. § Angel Garcia reports that COLOMBIA will have ER's on 4/22. Angel also mentions the presidential candidates: Alfonso Lopez Michelsen (Liberal) and Alvaro Gomez Hurtado (Conservador). REP. DOMINICANA and possibly EL SALVADOR are also due elections this year. Dates anyone??

Hilda in Korea?

Bob Mitchell (NE) sends along lengthy literature on HLDA-1570, the new FEBC outlet in Cheju, and most definitely Credo Bisquera's tentative in the 2/23 DXWW. Listed 250 kw. This one should get out.

Whistle a Happy Het?

Can't afford a frequency counter? Then just a guitar or piano will do - and this table:

A	.22	.44	.88	1.8	3.5
B	.23	.47	.93	1.9	3.7
B	.25	.49	.99	2	3.95
C	.26	.52	1.05	2.1	4.2
C [#]	.28	.55	1.11	2.2	4.4
D	.29	.59	1.17	2.35	4.7
E	.31	.62	1.24	2.5	5
E	.33	.66	1.3	2.6	
F	.35	.7	1.4	2.8	
F [#]	.37	.74	1.5	3	
G	.39	.78	1.6	3.1	
G [#]	.41	.83	1.7	3.3	

The above are het frequencies in kiloHertz, to be added or subtracted as necessary.

Back to the Bible Broadcast

This is the EE-language version of the list appearing in the 2/23 DXWW, submitted this time by Bob Mitchell:

Table with columns for call sign, location, frequency, time, and mode. Includes entries for Jamaica, Haiti, Philippines, Australia, Guatemala, and others.

The Back to the Bible Broadcast runs a half hour. The times in the fifth column are local times, since advanced times, etc. make it impractical to convert them to CUT. While I'm thinking about it, will the DX'er who enrolled me in the "Searchlight" Bible Course kindly refrain from such tactless activity? Thank you.

Would You Belize?

Radio Belize now has three (3) low-power repeaters, as per their close-down announcement:

Table with 2 columns: frequency and location. Includes 834 Belize City, 910 Punta Gorda, 920 Belmopan, 930 Corozal (?).

Dor't waste your time trying for these repeaters I haven't had a trace of them even down here.

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The International DX Roundups are brought to you by:

- Kevin BRAUN; Jackson, MI (Motorola XP7C)
Richard ECKMAN; Phila., PA (Grundig "Satellit" 210)
Larry FLEGLE; Tampa, FL (R-388/URR, SM-2)
Eric FLODEN; Ashton, ON (SX-25, 4' loop)
Karl FORTH; Villa Park, IL (HQ-160, SM-1)
Glenn HAUSER; Stillwater, OK (HQ-160, SM-2, etc.)
Curtis HAYES; Steger, IL (SX-130, 60' LW)
Charley KELEHER; Fort Wayne, IN (XCR-30, ferrite)
Albert LOBEL; El Cajon, CA (DX-150A, IRCA loop)
Joseph MARKIEWICZ; CFS Alsask, SK (Sanyo clock-radio)
Gene MARTIN; Denver, CO (HQ-180, rect. loop)
Rich MAYHEW; Valleyfield, PQ (Sears portable, etc.)
Randy MINNEHAN; Columbus, OH (DX-150A, 2.5' DCL)
Bob MITCHELL; Lincoln, NE (HQ-145, 2' loop)
Bruce PORTZER; Seattle, WA (HQ-180A, SM-2)
William PUTNEY; Princeton, NJ (Galaxy R-530, SM-2)
Ron SCHATZ; No. Miami Beach, FL (R-388/URR, LW)
Tom SUNDSTROM; Willingboro, NJ (HQ-150, SM-2)

I had a long 'phone conversation with Joe Markiewicz on 3/3 via an international military landline. I hope to be set up for // DX'ing in a short time - for those of you with WATS lines, etc.

Trans-Arctic DX Roundup

1425 GREENLAND, Thule (pron "2-lee" -RFS) AFRTS. Weak het noted 3/1 0935. Too much domestic slop (Markewicz)

Trans-Pacific DX Roundup

4 items from Lobel (San Diego) and Markewicz (AL/SK)

- 650 HAWAII, Honolulu, KORL weak with some kind of talk 0830 with a weak WSM nulled. Usually in MM's. 3/3 (Markewicz)
830 HAWAII, Honolulu, KIKI very weak 0650 3/2 with WCCO kinda nulled. WCCO too strong to make much out of them (Markewicz)
1040 CHINA, Shanghai u/WHO 1120 3/4 in either CC or JJ. Sounded like news (Lobel)
1475 MALAYSIA, Sabah, Kota Kinabalu was back again this MM 3/4 1055. Could only hear IS, however, no audio. KWIZ was giving too much competition. I could tell they were still there after the IS stopped, but could not even get a good tape (Lobel)

Another favour, people: Please list contributions as they appear here - in frequency order within separate DX-Roundup categories. TA's, TP's, and LA's all mixed together are hard to handle. Remember also that QSL's are now listed separately (no more "q" exponent), so please submit them separately - tnx

Trans-Atlantic DX Roundup

22 items from Eckman (Phila.), Hauser (OK), Putney (NJ), and Sundstrom (Phila.):

- 683 SPAIN, Sevilla, RNE noted on 2/20 w/fair signal 0230+, readable ca. 0250 as CBF-690 quieted down. Steady signal, still fair at recheck 0345. Better than Rome-845 & Cairo-818 also showing this AM. Hets/pips also on several other TA channels (Sundstrom)
764t SENEGAL, Dakar probably the one heard here 2/22, 2/23, 2/27-28 ca. 2250: Some chanting & talking heard but not enough to ID lgg. On 2/23 mx was played for over an hour w/some vocals which sounded def. African (Eckman)
1016 GERMANY-W, Wolfsheim, OM reading nx in GG 0505 3/2. Fair u/brutal WINS/KDKA splatter (Putney)
1097 SPAIN, San Sebastián, EFE-23 w/light piano mx 2338 3/5. TC in SS 2345, then back to piano. S/off w/NA 2359. Poor w/some readable patches. 5 kw per WRTH (Putney)
1295+ ENGLAND, Crowborough, VOA. CMS' report of 12/22/73 is def. correct. Apparently the only change taken was on the 21-22 time slot as previously mentioned. My report of 2/9 is def. in error. This was my error, not that of DX-Radio (Eckman) // (Hauser):
1367? UnID. Strong carrier 2/25 0602, perhaps RNI
1376t FRANCE, Lille, some audio, but couldn't be certain it was FF, 2/25 0605 (Hauser) § ORTF heard // 1554 0550 3/3. Fair level compared to 1554's exlnt signal (Eckman)
1385t SPAIN, 2/25 0603 anmt, mx, TA-type rolling fades. Passed over earlier as an LA/TP, a new A-index of 21 just having been announced on WWV (Hauser)
1403? UnID 2/25 0606 carrier, and hint of a het which could mean Conakry was one (Hauser)
1421t GERMANY-W, Heusweiler likely source of carrier 2/25 0607 (Hauser) § SR, TA heard here w/-classical mx; i.e., Nutcracker Suite 3/3 0555. No talk heard so couldn't ID this one (Eckman) § Saartrücken often a strong het on domestics, finally came up w/some audio 0558 3/3 w/instr. rock mx 0600-08 nx in GG, then back to rock. Gone by 0613 (Putney)
1439 LUXEMBOURG. What else could be the stn w/a bit of audio 2/25 0552. If on 1200 kw, no comparison to 1466. This opening favoured so. Europe (Hauser)
1466 MONACO, RMC fantastic signal way above all other TA's, presumably punching 1200 kw now. First noted 2/25 0552, earlier than sked in Italian. 0559 mx, 0600 jingle, into rapid wakeup DJ. Peaked around 0610 (SRS?) about one S unit below 1460/1470 jumble, but almost gone by 0620 (Hauser) Glenn: XR may be in Fontbonne, FRANCE, but the stn carries Monégasque calls, thus extraterritoriality at the XR site (RFS)
1538 GERMANY-W, Frankfurt w/some audio 2/25 0552, 0608 recognisably GG (Hauser) § DLF 3/3 0535 heard w/light mx & some talk - sounded

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- 1554 like GG. Poor w/fading (Eckman)
- FRANCE, Nice 2nd best to 1466 2/25 0552, & powerfully FF 0608 (Hauser)
- 1578^t ITALIA, Genova listed, heard here w/YL in unID lgg & classical mx 0530 3/3. Portugal not lis- ted to s/on until 0700 per WRQH, so Italy is likely this one (Eckman)
- 1586 GERMANY-W, Langenberg, WDR rather weaker than France stns 2/25 0552ff (Hauser)
- 1594[?] UnID's. SAH jumble peaking 2/25 0609, nothing ever surfaced (Hauser)
- PORTUGAL, Lisboa, exlnt 0548 3/6 w/typical FF vocal mx, YL who often interrupted records for brief bits of chatter. Clock chimes 0600, anmts by M&F, then back to same mx (Putney)

Pan-American DX Roundup

116 items submitted by a lot of people!

- 540 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, R. Horizonte surfaced w/good signals at 0835 2/26 w/ID & mentions of Colombia (Mayhew)
- ... REP. DOMINICANA, Santo Domingo, HICM 3/1 0901 7/in heard w/exlnt signals, mentioned Dom. Rep., spot w/santo Domingo mentioned, then mx. Radio ABC ID 0907. Must have just s/on at 0900 as not heard before then (Mayhew)
- ...[?] UnID. SS 1036-1130 2/17 w/strong signal. Had a variety of SS mx & some EE R&R such as "Stir it Up" -Johnny Nash & "Georgey Girl" - the Seekers. TC's after every song about 5 minutes off. Occasional ads but nothing that can pin it down to a def. location. And no ID's (Portzer)
- 550 CUBA, Pinar del Río, CMAN 3/1 very good o/domestics // 640 0734, w/domestics after, 0827 LV de Cuba ID. CHLN pest nulled (Mayhew) Wanna trade pests? Hi (RFS)
- ... GUATEMALA, TGRV, R. 570, listed, mixing w/-Cuban beisbol 3/4 0539 w/marimba interlude during ER // TGWC 9759 kHz (Hauser)
- 570 CUBA, Santa Clara, CMHI // 590 R. Rebelde, very strong & clear 0325 2/26. Auroral cx strong (Mayhew)
- ... VENEZUELA, Villa de Cura, YVLX, R. Rumbos good 2/25 0517 w/Rumbos pgm (Braun) § R. Rumbos 0135 MM 2/25 w/LA mx & loud series of ads "Kaba producto de Venezuela", ad for something about mx, & an ad for some carnival. After disco jingle es "Radio Rumbos en Caracas ... internacional". Good for 10 minutes, then hardly there. Heard on 560 1/20/69. Also, after every record, they played a crowd clapping (Hayes)
- 580 PUERTO RICO, San Juan, WKAQ, LA mx at 0107 2/-24. Signal good to miserable. Choral singing after each disco "WKAQ más música". At times much QRM from others on 580 (Hayes)
- 595^c DOMINICA, Roseau 2/22 0151-0200 w/R&R, in EE, good carrier, poor modulation (Flegle)
- 610 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJKL (these calls read straight across on this typewriter, hi -RFS), Em. Nueva Granada, instru. mx completely covering channel, ID at 0344 3/4, into more lively mx, mention of Guatemala (Was their election this night?) (Forth)
- 615^t NICARAGUA, Managua, R. Nacional presumed the weak SS 3/4 0407 (Hauser)
- 620 CUBA, Baracoa, CMKF 2/27 noted LV de Cuba chimes mixing w/domestics 0730. Very good o/QRM w/pgmg // 640. Not listed on RFS Cuban List as LV de Cuba. Have they increased power? (Mayhew) LV de Cuba net is very unstable (RFS)
- ... MEXICO, D.F., XENK, R. 620, poor 2/25 0542 w/-mx, clapping after every record (Braun)
- 625 COSTA RICA, San José, R. Omega fair w/ID & SS pops 0128 2/26 (Putney)
- 630 CUBA, Santa Clara, CMHQ 2/26, R. Liberación ID 0300. Good strong signals w/WPRO way under on strong auroral night (Mayhew)
- 640 CUBA, La Habana, CMQ, a powerhouse here nightly o/a weak KFI (Markewicz)
- ...^c GUADELOUPE, Arnouville 2/27 FF nx w/many mentions of France & Paris, Guadeloupe mentioned a couple of times, ORTF once mentioned. Had a short piece of mx between nx items. Very good signals 2310-25. QRM strong 2325, FF fade back in 2345 w/talk (Mayhew)
- ...[?] MEXICO, ?? (XEM4?? -RFS) 0040 2/10 w/XE mx, ID as "Esta es Radio Popular, popular en Me-

- xico, música ranchita". After every record a modified "Woody Woodpecker". Also ID as "La Popular" & "Popular". Heard w/CMQ. What is call & QTH? (Hayes) Well, Glennys baby? (RFS)
 - ... VENEZUELA, Puerto La Cruz, YVQO, Ondas Portenas w/LA mx at 2310-20 2/9. One bong & TC after disco, good signal. Heard clear ID & location at 2320, then they went to on-spot sports thing - basketball? Slight CMQ QRM (Hayes)
 - 650 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJXX fair signals 0700 ID 2/4, Todelar (Floden) § Steady S-1.5, ID "Emisora Monserrate" 0701 2/18. Looking in vain (again) for KORL (Mitchell) /(Lobel):
 - 640 CUBA, Habana, CMQ, u/KFI null at 0745 3/4. OM w/fast talk & mentions of Castro & Habana
 - ... GUATEMALA, R. Nacional, TGW, marimba // 9759 u/CMQ, KFI 3/4 0536 (Hauser)
 - ... HONDURAS, Tegucigalpa, HRVT, R. Exitos u/CMQ but consistent, w/"Ahora popular, popular de R. Exitos" ID's 0402 3/4. This one verify? (Forth) Curtis Hayes - take note! (RFS)
- Break: The above 3 just came to light after shifting the Rosy Cross on my desk. Hayes' XE is apparently R. Exitos above. Back to normal?:
- 660 MEXICO, D.F., XERPM w/R&R mx in EE & many ID's as R. Juventud (Lobel)
 - 670 GUATEMALA, La Fabulosa listed, marimba // 9759 3/4 0535. Quite weak u/Cuba. Wonder if they've gone directional, ending their powerhouse days? (Hauser)
 - ... VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVLL 2/26 mentions of Caracas & Venezuela thru Cuban 0130, f/in very strong o/Cuban w/R. Rumbos ID 0143 (Mayhew)
 - 675 COSTA RICA, San José. "Aquí en Costa Rica esta es Sonora" w/vibraphone, tropical mx 3/4 0531 (Hauser) § TIJC w/SS pops 0337 2/14, OM "Transmite Sonora" ID's after each song. Very good signal, WMAQ splat easily nulled. Fade 0357, another LA in there, perhaps YND, weak. Hard to believe this one 2 kw (Keleher)
 - 680 MEXICO, León, Gto. fair 3/1 0500 w/talk in SS. CHFA nulled w/KNBR QRM (Markewicz)
 - 690 MEXICO, Tijuana, BC, XETRA. If CBU is 50 kw here, they don't sound it. XETRA in nightly w/exlnt listenable signals w/Beautiful mx. Have to null them to get CBU (Markewicz)
 - 700^c JAMAICA, Montego Bay, JBC 2/26 good signals o/SS QRM. 0205 w/nx ending "And that's the news, JBC, Radio One". Then talk by DJ who mentioned that Jerry Lewis was to be guest on his show, but couldn't make it as he was ill. That this was WLW til I heard Jamaica mentioned in nx (Mayhew)
 - 710 VENEZUELA, Caracas, R. Capital easily the most consistent YV here early eves. L&C 2/26 0130 w/R&R. 2/15 2315 w/talk o/GJOX (Floden)
 - 730 CUBA, Holguín, CMKJ. A bid surprise here, almost impossible. There were many mentions of Cuba & an ID as "Radio Rebelde" (Impossible; pse check RFS List -RFS). S/off 0600 3/5 w/-Cuban NA. Heard from 0500-0600. I am certain I was tuned to 730 as almost immediately after the carrier of CMKJ was cut XEX came blasting in (Lobel)
 - ...^t TRINIDAD, Port of Spain tentatively the one here 0044 2/26 w/Indian film songs, similar to Guyana's. Coca-Cola spot in EE, but no anmts heard. Initially good signal faded rapidly u/the Cuban & several other LA's (Putney)
 - 750 COLOMBIA, Medellín, HJDK 3/4, fair-good thru WSB OC w/Caracol ID 0534 (Mayhew)
 - ... REP. DOMINICANA, Santiago, HIBD 2/27, several SS'ers mixing w/WSB, many R. Libertad ID's 0007. Is HIBD the only Libertad on 750? (Mayhew) As far as I know (RFS)
 - ...^c NICARAGUA, Managua, YNX, strong w/WSB 0658 2/15 w/talk by M&F. Mention of "La Equis" & managua (Portzer)
 - 760 CUBA, Habana, CMCI at 0810 w/nx & TC's. Good signal w/KFMB off for ET's (Lobel)
 - ... GUATEMALA, one stn not on the national ER net was Super Radio 3/4 0358 s/off mixing w/Reloj Nacional. "Super Radio, TGHC, se retira del aire". 4 ascending chimes. WRTH gives call as TGHS, FBIS as TGHB (Hauser)
 - ... VENEZUELA, Puerto La Cruz, YVQO 2/26 very good signals o/unID SS & weak WJR 0030-45 w/many mentions of Puerto La Cruz & Venezuela in

- spots & promos. Little mx during this time period, only one RPLC ID 0043 (Mayhew)
- 780 BR. VIRGIN IS., Roadtown, ZBVI. Tho never mentioned this, seemed to exclusively say St. Lucia. Good w/WBBM looped 2/26 w/BBC nx 0001-08, then Soul mx & stn promos to 0015 t/out. First new country on loop. SS u/all sounded Cuban (Floden)
- ... CUBA, Camagüey, CMJN, R. Rebelde ID w/TVI 0142 2/26, much stronger than above (Floden) § R. Rebelde w/political talk 0057 2/26. Strong overpowering WBBM (Putney)
- 830 VENEZUELA, Los Teques, YVLT, R. Sensación excellent (S9+20) L&C alone 0020-4C 2/26 w/many ID's (Floden)
- 840^h REP. DOMINICANA, Puerto Plata, R. Isabel de Torres on harmonic of 1680.234 khz 3/6 w/clear ID, commercial, then SS pops. Exlnt for listed 500 watts. Weird reception. Does spurrious radiation from XR cause this? Don't think it was my RX (Putney) Many causes (RFS)
- ... PANAMA, Panamá, HOL-80 3/4 0700 fair-good w/-long R. Libertad, LV de la Revolución ID, mixing w/WHAS nulled. Seemed to be exact same ID as HOL-81 had on 890 a few weeks ago (Mayhew) 84C // 890 // 1090 (RFS)
- ... ST. LUCIA, Castries L&C in FF w/folk & light rock. OM w/occasional YL 2/26. Beautiful signals. WHAS poor but looped anyway. 2 SS u/it, quite a mess in all. Possibly Haiti in back, also FF (Floden) Time? (RFS)
- 850 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJKC "Mañana de Caracol" noted in passing 2/25 0701 (Hauser) + below:
- ... GUATEMALA, R. Ciros, TGX, marimba interlude during ER 3/4 0617 // 9759 u/KOA OC et al.
- ... NICARAGUA, Managua, YNAV. My "-al" stn last time was likely R. Continental, noted this week 2/25 0648 thru KOA OC plugging its "repetidoras" (none listed in WRTH-74), which enable it to be heard "como emisora local" thru-out Nicaragua. "Donde está un nicaragüense, ahí está la Continental". Very professional, w/M&F DJ's alternating. 0654 yelling ads, plugging its 24h operation (Hauser)
- ...^t URUGUAY, Montevideo, very tentative, as I wasn't tapping, but thot I heard a TC at 0654 2/25 as "4 para las 4"; i.e., GMT-3h, mixing w/Nicaragua (Hauser)
- 880 GUATEMALA, TGJ, R. Nuevo Mundo, no sign of it during ER 3/4 at 0527 & other checks (Hauser)
- 890^t COLOMBIA, Bogotá. Several stns in WLS null. LV de Bogotá usually dominates. One heard 2/25 0537 giving week's sked of carnival activities (Hauser)
- ... PANAMA, David, HOL-82, Radio Libertad, La Voz de la Revolución". "Radio Libertad Cadena Nacional". Began listening at 0732-0307, playing GOOD LA music - some soft & some up-tempo - w/another SS in there. At 0758 there was an ad for a bank in Colon & mentions of "socialística", then at 0800 they ID'ed (as above) w/M&F giving slogans alternatively, also frequencies on SW & other info. Signal came up just at the right time! (WLS off, thank God!) My first Panamanian; Zot! (Hayes) Curt, I assumed your times were EDT, so I shifted them. No date given (RFS)
- 920⁺ PARAGUAY, Asunción. New 100kw XR of R. Nacional went on the air 1/13 (Tony Jones, Asuncion, reporting to Número Uno, via Hauser) Qué es "Número Uno"?? (RFS)
- 939.5 GUATEMALA, La Voz del Hogar, TGTL (list) // 9759 w/marimba, 0524 anmt 3/4 in ER net (Hauser)
- 940 COLOMBIA, Cali, HJGB, R. Eco ID 0641 2/26. LA MoR mx. ID again 0646 as R. Eco w/Colombia mentioned several times. Very good signals w/no WINZ & no 930-950 domestic splash (Mayhew)
- ...[?] UnID. M&F w/2 mentions of Guatemala 2/25, then YVNN wiped them out (Hayes)
- 945 HONDURAS, Tegucigalpa, HRYW, R. Panamericana 3/4 0501 YL s/off giving freqs as 950 & 95.9 FM, then American Patrol. Het from 946, Ecuador? (Hauser) Ecuador is normally on 945, while Hond. is 944 lately. RX misaligned? (RFS)
- 960 COLOMBIA, Magangué, HJHN, R. Sutatenza. LA mx 0054, then ID followed by many ads. Nx at 0102 2/26. Exlnt signal, dropped at 0106 (Hayes) Note correct location & call (RFS)
- ... CUBA, Sancti-Spiritus, R. Progreso. OM harranguing in SS 0113 2/26 // 690. Fair, mixed w/HJ (Putney)
- 965 NICARAGUA, Managua, YNLU, R. Managua exlnt w/MoR instr. mx 0117 2/26, then TC & several commercials. 0/another SS, probably Panamá (Hauser)
- 985^t ECUADOR & PERU probably. 3/4 0412 Sinatra-like vocal, het 986. Very weak & only occasional audio, peaking again 0438 (Hauser) Radio Programas del Perú normally here, tho very weak (RFS)
- 1000^c COLOMBIA, Cartagena, HJAQ, R. Miramar fair-good u/apparent KOMO OC (probably testing w/dummy load or something) 1050-1100 2/18. Nice clear ID 1055 as "R. Miramar, Emisora RCN, La Radio de Colombia". All talk w/many mentions of Bogotá (Portzer)
- GUATEMALA, R. Mil, TGAH (list) // 9759 on ER net 3/4 0519 u/KTOK, etc., playing "Left My Heart in San Francisco". A very pleasant concert (Hauser)
- 1015 EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, YSC, R. Internacional, poor-fair w/pop vocals in SS 0241 2/26. ID & spots 0243 ~~XXXXXXXX~~ (Putney) This is the penalty for failure to credit each item. Got the word, people? (RFS)
- 1020⁺ GUATEMALA, marimba ER net def. // 9759. No TG's listed here, 3/4 0613 (Hauser)
- VENEZUELA, La Asunción, YVRS, R. Margarita Fair 2/25 0756 w/mx, many SID's (Braun) YVMX R. Calendario normally here at this time (RFS) § R. Margarita heard w/fair signals thru KDKA OC, ID 0802 2/25. Heard much stronger & clearer signals in eve at 2300 2/25, no sign of KDKA. Strong auroral cx (Mayhew)
- VENEZUELA, Maracaibo, YVMX, R. Calendario 3/4 0505 caught ID or s/off mentioning 9530 kcs. This one is the only fitter. Also, a slogan ID detected on replay (Hauser) DX'ers are warned of 2 YV's on this freq; (RFS)
- 1025 PANAMA, David, La Voz del Barú here 0246 2/26 w/much talk about "la revolución del País" by OM. Weak u/WBZ's splash (Putney)
-[?] UnID. Béisbol, rather strong w/CCI 3/3 0330 (Hauser) Smells like Panamá (RFS)
- 1030 MEXICO, D.F., XEQR, R. Centro in the clear for nearly 1/2 hour. Good ID "Radio Centro" 0157 2/21 & later times. No sign of WBZ (Mitchell)
- 1030⁵ GUATEMALA, R. Panamericana, TGUX, list 1030, ER // 9759 3/4 0514. Into marimba fill 0517 (Hauser)
- 1035^c HAITI, Cap-Haitien, 4VEH 2/25 2325 w/MoR mx, 2330 full ID in EE, EST TC, then rel pgm. Exlnt signals on strong auroral cx (Mayhew)
- PANAMA, R. Unión resumed, play-by-play 3/3 0331 (Hauser) § R. Unión 2/25 0523 SS mentioning Puerto Rico, Panamá, & slogan ID in passing (Hauser)
- 1040^c COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCI, R. Súper good o/unID SS 1023 2/17 w/frequent RC's " ... en R. Súper " & mentions of Bogotá (Portzer)
- 1047^t PANAMA, Las Tablas, HOJ2, Ondas del Canajagua probably the one here 0213 2/26 w/OM talking fast in SS. WHN made copy almost impossible (Putney) Canajagua presumed emitting monotonous mx 3/3 0332 (Hauser)
- 1050[?] UnID. SS u/XEG mentioning Guatemala 3/4 0343, but not monitoring SW for //. If in Guatemala, none listed - unless R. Sol is back from 1045 (Hauser)
- 1060⁺ DOMINICA, ZGBC. This is the projected freq for Gospel B'casting Corp., 10 kw, target date - July (Gerry Dexter, Wisconsin SW-only DX'er, in Número Uno, via Hauser)
- 1070 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJAH, Em. Atlántico My partner at work reports hearing this slogan here 2/26 0100 on Stoddart NM-25T Radio Interference & Field-Intensity Monitor w/1.5' loop. When I got to it at 0400 there was almost nothing but a heck of a het & a weak SS u/KNX (Floden)
- 1080 VENEZUELA, Maracay, YVMR, Radio Universal among other stns jumbled here in KRLD absence 2/25 0704, mentioning Edo. Aragua & advertising "ron" (Hauser)
-[?] UnID. The mysterious R. Libertad (cf FL-1: Radio Libertad), 2/25 0626 ID, "sigue la música", 0630 tropical mx. KRLD on & off (Hauser) Libertad & Universal (above) sound very much alike, as per the 650 case in past issues. I venture Maracay (RFS)
- 1100 BRASIL, São Paulo, PRG9. Taped a mess of unbelievable hash here 0758-0810 MM 2/25, WWWE

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off & KFAx nulled. At first, bits of voice & mx was SS flavoured but about 0800:10 a PP voice surfaced, male, flat, monotonous; & 15 seconds later, there is a distinct São Paulo on the tape. Had tried for this one a few times before, but was inspired to try again by the recent Ed-Krejny reception on PRG9. Believe KFAx signed off during this taping but it made no difference here. WWWE returned at 0830 on RS. My 5th Brazilian (Martin)

- h NICARAGUA, Managua, YNQ noted very strong 3/2 2350 w/mx & frequent expressions such as "Música sabatina", "YNQ Radio", & "Hora Liberal". This on 2nd harmonic - 2200 khz. I'd guess the new name is Radio Liberal (Schatz)
- 1115 t NICARAGUA, León, R. Circuito likely 3/4 0348 w/monotonous mx. Het de 1114 (Hauser)
- 1120 VENEZUELA, Maracaibo, YVMF 2/26 C000 long ID w/Ondas del Lago mentioned several times along w/location. Super signals on auroral cx (Mayhew) § YVMF fair u/KMOX. Ondas del Lago ID's by a deep-voiced man after each MoR song 3/6 C305 (Minnehan)
- 1125 COSTA RICA, San José, TISRHB t/in 0216 w/what sounded like a field hockey game, w/a very fast talking sportscaster. Very strong, w/almost no QRM from KMOX, & short fades. At 0230 the guy mentioned "Radio Capital ... San José" 3/6 (Minnehan) § R. Capital w/promo "lo mejor en centroamérica" 0028 2/26. Fair w/bad WNEW splatter, then followed lengthy talk on some public issue (Putney)
- 1130 NICARAGUA, Managua, YNRC good 3/6 0235 w/live-ly SS mx, & had many singing spots, & a few ID's which mentioned Radio Católica & some-times Managua. Only QRM was the HJ (Minnehan)
- 1135 GUATEMALA, Retalhuleu, TGVR good w/lively SS mx & "La Voz de la Costa Sur" ID's by OM. Several fades 3/6 0318 (Minnehan) § LV de la Costa Sur first MW stn noted w/ER 3/4 0306 // TGWB 6180 khz. Returns fragmentary, mentioning that Guatemala has 22 departamentos. By 0546 the returns (monitored on 9759 khz) from Guatemala & some dptos. amounted to 3523 for MLN-PIN (?), 1324 for Partido Revolucionario, & 3154 for Demócrata Cristiana (Hauser)
- 1155 EL SALVADOR, La Unión, YSCF, Ondas Orientales w/TC, SS pop mx 0038 2/26. Poor u/TT from unk source (Putney)
- 1160 REP. DOMINICANA, Santiago, HIBG noted 3/6 very strong 0328 w/MoR mx. ID'ed frequently as Radiolandia (Minnehan)
- h? UnID most likely fundamental of stn heard on 2320 khz 3/3 0239 w/rapid SS play-by-play. 0247 better, 0251 into guitar/vocal mx, 0254 several persons talking, 0300 confusion sounds more like live carnival coverage, at 0315 recheck it was gone. Other possible fundamentals: 773, 580 khz (Hauser)
- 1163 HONDURAS, El Paraíso, HRGF good at t/in 0356 3/6 w/man reading the nx. At 0400 gave a long ID, & started what sounded like a s/off which was very long, & at 0412 played NA, & then gave another long ID. By 0415 they finally had gone off air, but OC still on. Is this their usual s/off time? (Minnehan)
- 1171 ? UnID 2/25 0505 separable from KVOO OC w/SS birthday greetings show. Mentioned "bandera de liberación nacional", anyone recognise this catch phrase? RFS hypothesizes an Honduran drifts here. Either f/out or off 0508 (Hauser)
- t GUATEMALA (sequel to above -RFS) marimba peaked 3/4 0335. Seemed // 1135, but too much KVOO (Hauser)
- 1180 BRASIL, Rio de Janeiro, Rádio Globo 0813 2/3 w/Four Tops. Signal nil to very good. Played US mx, Brazilian samba & bossa-nova mx. Many mentions of R. Globo, ID after every disco, one ID is "Carioca" (a native of Rio -RFS) & others which I couldn't make out. Copied for 2 hours & 10 minutes; will send IRCA PP report. Also heard 2/17 0637 w/fair signal. WHAM off both times. First Brasil!! Must get a new tape recorder (Hayes)
- 1190 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCV, R. Cordillera 2/25 ID 0841 w/fair signals w/unID SS (XEWK maybe, as I heard many mentions of México). WOWO going on & off w/OC (Mayhew)
- 1220 ? UnID 0500 2/25, a "Radio Mil" w/jingle exactly like XEY-1000. Any ideas? (Hayes) Nope (RFS)
- 1220 CUBA, Perico, CMGY, R. Veintiséis 0500 w/usual stirring martial song heard on all MW & SW stns, 2/25 (Hayes) § Perico heard 2/25

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- 0459:45-0500:15 w/musical interlude that precedes the opening of all RHC pgms on SW. Surfaced atop for a few moments, no mistaking the tune ("Adelante, Cubanos" -RFS). WGAR, CHSC, WKBK & an unID FF all on the air, w/WCAU nulled by necessity (50 kw at 3 air miles). New. (Sundstrom)
- MEXICO, D.F., XEB 2/25 very good w/"XEB" ID 0628. No sign of CJSS & CKCW heard at 0500. Only new stn heard on much publicised WGAR SP (Mayhew)
- 1306⁵ CUBA, Cruces, CMHK, Reloj Nacional 2/11 0509 presumed the SS M&F w/TC's every minute. Chime combinations varied from minute to minute. I logged this as giving EDT, but RFS maintains all Cuba is on EST. I might have erred - & so might the locutores (Hauser) I should know. I have a car-radio button set to 760 CMCI (RFS)
- 1410^h MEXICO, Nuevo Laredo, Tams., XEAS presumed on 2820 Khz 3/4 0244. rovoos (i.e., romantic vocal mx in SS). Het (Hauser)
- 1420^t GUATEMALA, carefully checked all regional & local channels for giveaway marimba/ER // 9759 khz, but this was the only one w/something which might have fit; if so, listed as TGRP, R. Dial 14, Guatemala. 3/4 0550, heavy QRM. Quit after 0637 as atmospheric increased. By the way, no local ID's were caught on the ER net stns; the net ID went like this: "Transmitimos directamente desde el centro de prensa en el 9º nivel de la Torre Guatel" (It rhymes, hi -RFS). Guatel is the Guatemalan Telecommunications agency (Hauser)
- 1500 MEXICO, D.F., XERH, R. Tricolor, poor 2/25 0709 w/mx, ID's. First time here clear enough to log (Braun) § XERH good 3/1 0300 o/CKAY. KSTP w/ID & mx (Markewicz)

I just noted in the Miami Herald (3/13) that EL SALVADOR already held their elections, with ER's likely 3/11 MM. That's a third I blew - sorry.

International QSL Roundup

7 QSL's reported by 5 DX'ers:

- 750 COLOMBIA, Medellín, HJDK. Card. Signer is Maria Elena Vasquez. According to the card the city of Medellín is called the "City of eternal spring & the city of de (sic) Flowers". This is my first verie from a SA stn, at least as far as the BCB is concerned. Time from report to verie app. 3 weeks (Lobel)
- 764 SENEGAL, Dakar. QSL for written report in FF. All details. 2 weeks for 1 IRC. Local guitar-like instrument pictured on reverse (Putney) The instrument is called a "Khora", & you can hear it during their pre-s/on IS (RFS)
- 850 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJKC, Em. Nuevo Mundo. Card in 2 weeks for 3 IRC's, WDX card, US stamps. Tried to send report a year ago, but came back in June marked "wrong address". WRTH had same address, so resent, & got QSL (Braun)/(Forth):
- 925 NED. ANTILLEN, Aruba, PJAG, R. Victoria, card in 1 month. Details as previously reported.
- 1034 PORTUGAL. QSL from R. Clube Português, specific for freq & date. Took 6 weeks for report in PP & 1 IRC. Also sent nice blue pennant (Putney)
- 1586 GERMANY-W, Langenberg, WDR. Colorful green card in 1 month, lacking date & time tho, for 2 IRC's & EE report (Forth) § QSL'ed in 2 weeks airmail for EE report & 3 IRC's. I hate to prolong this saga, but have searched DXWW's back to November, & despite many reports, find little which could help beginning DX'ers to def. ID this one. The low-pitched tones of GG speech, along w/narrow bandpass & noise, may make it difficult to decide if the speech actually is GG. The IS is no big mystery tho. WRTH states, & verie confirms, that the "Erste Programm" may be either WDR's or that of NDR. The NDR IS is Motiv from Brahms' Symphony No. 2, & sounds like the beginning of Brahms' "Lullaby" w/first 3 notes omitted (Keleher) I can't agree more. Many reports say little more than that the stn was heard, so that something like, e.g., "RFS heard stn A, B, etc" would be a better format. Hopefully the new guidelines mentioned this issue will solve the problem.

73 de tired RFS

DX FORUM

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EASTERN

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Hi! Welcome to the especial tenth issue. For those who want an intro to the kid, here goes. I'm 16, go to Trinity High in NYC, have DXed since 1971 but began CCB in 12/72. I DX all "skip" frequencies- BCB, UTE, TROPICAL, & SW. My equipment includes an Ameco R-5 rx w/an SM-2 coupled on to a 50' longwire. I have just passed the 250 stns mark and I am aiming for the 100 QSL mark. Besides IRCA, I am a member of many other radio clubs including SPEEDX, SDXK in Helsinki, RPKM in Praha, RBSWC (call W2-1210/RB), RCI, SWC, WRC, RALC, RBLC, RBL, DXC and I am an Honorary Listener of R. Sofia (whatever that means, hi). My CCB DX totals are as follows as of 2/22/74: 255/82, 35/21, 5/5, 22/8.

Fred Prechtl - 6128 Glade - Cincinnati, OH 45230
Hello once again, a FF speaking stn has made its appearance o/WWVA at SS quite regularly here on 1170. (I think I have hrd this stn also. Probably CFNS owned by Radio-Brairies-Nord Ltee.-Brh) Angel Garcia was in town the week of 2/18 so we had a nice DX get-together one evening. Although I favor my Zenith T-0, Angel seems to like my old vintage 1939 Halli SX-24 better. I'll be working nights this coming week, an emergency job. This will be a switch for me. I'll be trying some early morning DX, not my usual SS DX, that accounts for about 90-95% of it. Veries in since last rpt are KJPW WPNS WHMT WQTW WCBX WWSL WSSA WCRK WATV WCRL WBKH WPAG KSD WHII WHOS & KLVI all ppc's. Totals now at 1326/868. 73s.

James DeYoung - 1514 Greenbrier - Huntington, WV
Greeting fellow IRCAers from Almost Heaven - WV! I'm in my 2nd year as an IRCA member and I'm a year older-19. My totals are now 429/8, 34/7, 10/1. I have just purchased a new Midland 11/520 rx, a big jump from my Motorola portable. I'm sending for an SM-2 for use along w/the new rx. I still haven't hrd a TA, not even WDR-1586 and its really getting to me, hi. My NRC night pattern book is getting ragged from constant use. My worst pest is WGNT-930, whose call letters stand for We've Got News Tri-state. It is a 24 hr stn 2 miles away, having a SP on SM 0100-0500. The '74 Mexiglenn list is just super! More good things from the ten-year-old club and I hope it has ten more years just as good or better. 73.

Quentin K. Brown - 59 Kenilworth St. - Ottawa, Ont.
Happy birthday IRCA! There have been many changes this past year in the IRCA, we've gone from a fine mimeograph bulletin to an equally fine offset bulletin. It's nice to see 8¢ postage/issue instead of 30¢ or so a year ago. Re-intro: I'm 22, work w/Bank of Nova Scotia as assistant, DX since 1968, hrd 1017 stns, 46 cntys, 48 states, & 10 provs. Past year least productive re DX as I work in Peterborough Ont w/out access to my rx & when in Ottawa cx have been poor. CRTC nx: CBC applied to buy CHFA-Edmonton, new stn proposed for Mackenzie, BC (1240 kHz-1000/250w), CJOI-Westawikan proposal to go to 10 kW D&N from 1 kW, new stn in Taber, Alta. on 1570 w/5 kW D&N. Revised edition of "Broad Stns in Canada" available from Information Canada, Publication Div, 171 Slater St., Ottawa K1A 0S9, \$5, Cat. # BC9-1/1973, Prov. maps of AM/FM/TV stns. Next SoM is MAINE-please contribute reception details, verification policies, etc. 73.

Ray Arruda - 6 Wilbur Ave - N. Dartmouth, MA 02747
Happy Anniversary IRCA!!! On MM 2/18 I did not DX. MM 2/25 went fairly well: WGAR was off. 4 new stns were entered into the logs: WKTQ, WYLO, CHAM, & KGMO. WKZO was tried but not hrd w/checks at 0130 & 0235. WGLB not hrd. Just unID tt at 0306-0310. WYLO Test logged w/great difficulty w/code IDs coming thru the static, rpt sent. Did not DX MM 3/4. My reception report return is 83% w/402 stns veried out of 478 sent....not bad for an amateur. 4 veries: WSRF(3400), KNX, CJTR & Test verie from WCHL. Totals are 880/402, 44/44, 8/7, all domestic. Support IRCA by reporting regularly to your sections. We are the ones that make DXM possible along w/our Editors and Publishing Crew.

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Gregg Allinson - POB 717 - Carolina Beach, NC 28428
Dear friends, since this is the Anniversary issue and I won't be one to break w/tradition I'll re-intro myself: 23, single, FM director at WMFD, as well as AM jock for same. Also managing editor of Humanity's Ink. DXing seriously since 1971, not so seriously since 1962. Have DXed in CA, FL, MS, Turkey, Germany, New Zealand, & here. Other interests include SCing, freelance writing & beer. Been in IRCA for 2 years. Little dial tuning of late due to lack of time. Totals stand at 501157. Finally got a letter from KCTA. Always glad to hear from other members, especially SCers. A SASE to me will bring you an envelope of goodies from here. Hope rest of season goes well for all.

Cathy Woodruff - 1231 Taylor Tower
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Greetings. Decided I should make at least one appearance this season. I didn't die - just extremely inactive as far as DXing goes. A change of location to OSU was definitely a change for the worse-DX cx here are nothing to talk about. I'll be glad to get back to Dayton in June so I can DX again. A grand total of 27 stns added since Sept. but spring break in mid-March should increase that. Now for the annual reintro: I'm a freshman at OSU majoring in nursing but will be spending only one more year here before transferring to the U. of MD. By the time you read this I will be 19 and have been DXing 5 years-first on SW, then CCB and FM. Any and all correspondence welcomed. I'm going to try to attend both IRCA and NRC conventions this summer so hopefully will see a lot of you there. Till then, 73s and best of DX.

Martin Vankuilenburg - 519 Chomedey Blvd.
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Greetings DXers, long time no write. For a quick reintro, I'm 20, going to Dawson College in Montreal studying Civil Technology. I've been DXing since '71 and am now using a Sony TRM 1600W. New veries include WNYC, WHCU, WZIX, WGAN & WHOT. My total hrd/veried is now 199/120; prov. 9/8, & states 39/27. And now, a toast to IRCA for ten years of service to DXing, here's to ten more. And now for my comments on DST. Why not call a spade a spade, EDT is the same as AST, so why not call it AST, instead of two names for the same thing? Likewise CDT is EST, MDT is CST & PDT is MST. So why learn 4 extra names for something that already is named? 73 and gud DX.

Paul Mount - 471 Emerson Ave. - Teaneck, NJ 07666
Happy Anniversary IRCA! As for me, time for a re-intro. I am 15, a soph at Teaneck High School. I started to DX in 1970, seriously in 1973. In fact, before I joined IRCA, I had never hrd of MMs or nulling, and had only written to 6 stns. My current rx is a Panasonic R-1551 portable. I collect SCs, CMs, & other such stuff. Totals for 1973 were 224/87, 27d/22d, 4/2, 7/3. From '70 to '73 234/92, 27d/22d, 4/3, 7/3. Heard in '73-'74 season 209/32/3/6. Got 112 new stns in '73. Special tnx to Gregg Allinson, Charles Berman, Steve Howe, Page Taylor for help to me. Totals would be much better if not for xmtr problem. WWDJ is 1 mile away and images 900-1100. WNEW covers 1120-1160 and 1260. Not to mention 16 others w/in 15 miles of me. So don't knock my rig. I make tapes but don't count them as veries. Best hrd: WHHY, WXIT, WMBA, WPNO, KSL, PJB, CMQ, HILR are regulars. Best freqs are 1310 1380, 1460-9 each. Closest unheards: KDKA, WRVA, S. NJ stns. Books: '64 WRTH, '63 How to Listen, '70 BYB, '72 Vane Jones. May the IRCA have 10 more years. 73s.

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Again on the subject of 2 MHz pilot stns (having DXed the edges of the CCB for 20 yrs I think this is an appropriate historical subject for the Anniv. Issue, hi) - in the 2/16 DXWW I reported enhanced transpolar MW cx at 2225 1/26 despite an ionospheric storm. This based on Pyongyang's 2850 kHz signal but my conclusion has now been confirmed by NRCer Ray Moore's reception of Urumchi on 1525 at 2201 1/26 w/"really good sig". As I noted in this Dec. PE, these "strange things" were already observable last winter but have not substantially escalated this season despite an even lower sunspot count. Maybe there is an entirely different factor at work? Unfortunately, the issue is clouded by a few reports over the last decade which are

suspect at best and border on UFOlogy at worst. The relatively QRM-free MW freqs above and below the BCB can certainly shed light on these murky areas.

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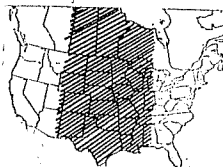
this year: WPCA-1580 and KOKO-1450, both on specials. Frank Merrill was by two weeks ago and unloaded a hundred or better new papers for my collection. Best one of the lot was a 1915 Baltimore paper. 73.

Philip N. Bergeron - 77 Avon Dr - Nashua, NH 03060
Greetings from the fastest growing city in the USA! As a new member this is my 1st DXF so here's the intro-I'm 16 & attend Nashua High where I'm a junior in the AM session which is 7-11:45 AM. This cuts down on my DXing quite a bit. I was a novice class Ham as WN1PNC until Nov. when my ticket expired, but I hope to have my General this summer. Hamming for the past 2 yrs cut down my DXing also which amounts to 141/49, 26/19, & 4/4. I've received the beginners guide but have no membership card yet. Recent veries: v/q-CHML+CMS; v/1-WJTO, WSME & WEAN; v/q-WHO, WLW(3 mos.) & WSAN. 73

Charles Gill - Box 84 - Springville, NY 14141
I would like to introduce myself: am married and am Korean vet. Have any of you had any experience w/Heathkit receivers? I have a Heathkit GR 84 & have been having my problems. Stations appear where they are not supposed to. What is the best receiver in the #150 class? (Several people use the Realistic /that is Radio Shack/ DX-150 w/good results or another good rx is the ANECO R-5, which I use-Brh) Would be pleased to hear from anyone by cassette or by letter. Thanks to guys and gals who make this a real good club.

Brh - 1710 Cambridge Rd. - Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Not much time for any reintros here, I'm just too busy. But in another 6 weeks the term will be over and I'll have by B.A., praise the Lord. Greetings to the two newcomers this week. Keep up your good support - report often to the columns. 73s.

CENTRAL



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Well, finally back in the DX shack. The other day I received a verie from KFI California 640. Totals 47/33, 27/25, 2/1, 2/2. I joined IRCA about 3 months ago and since I have enjoyed receiving letters and phone calls from Bill Estes, Mike Hogan, Mike Plumb, John Releher and John Zondlo. I hope to log more states and provinces in the future. I'll be doing some EE DX March 4, since teachers belong in an institute (oops! I mean it's Teachers Institute and the students have Monday off). Bruce Fortzer's column, Easiest to Hear from, looks like it's going to receive a lot of response. 73's.

Joe Markowicz-CFS Alsask-Alsask, SK SOL OAO
Greetings from Alsask. This place has no locals at all. The closest stations are CJDV-910 (130), CHAB-1270 (170)- both poor day and nite; CHOM-1250 (130)- weak; CFQC-600 and CHCL- both in like locals. The CBC plans to celebrate Canada's Energy Crisis as it is very close to restoring all night radio on it's 25 stations across Canada. Peter Lege, radio program director admitted: "While there isn't an enormous audience, there is an interesting cross-section of people available to listen." For those who like all-night radio- the programming would be low cost of recorded music or serialized drama. The aim for the 24 hour service is for October. 73's.

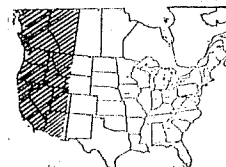
Rich Evans-Box 2048-Gary, IN 46409
This is the first forum report I haven't stencilled myself in almost four years. Reintro: age 28, single the third time around, work evenings as a rate clerk/dispatcher for Key Line Freight, Inc. I joined IRCA in 2/65, NRC 7/65 and a host of other clubs along the way--most of which are no longer in existence. Totals here in 8 years are 1295/702, 49/48, 8/6, 29/9. Best heard is 4QD-1550; best verie probably EAST-1370 or MHIL-1250. The latter was heard on a 5 minute ET while I was taking a log on RTW which didn't verie. Many many memories over the years, tho, most of them pleasant. For Bill Hardy and others, kudos means praise. I did check a dictionary first to make sure. Veries

Philip Boersma-15570 Cleveland St.-Spring Lake, MI 49456
Hi again. The veries: v/q WPTP (after 2 months), v/1 KSEO. IRCA verified by returning my report with a note attached. They also included a bumper sticker. KNEA sent a CK, but no verie was included. If you DXers in the northern US and Canada want to verify Oklahoma quickly, try for KSEO-750. Their CE, Terry Johnson, was overjoyed at receiving a report from someone as far north as Michigan, and I'm sure he'd really flip over a report from Canada. Meanwhile, cx here grow curiouser and curiouser (sic). Some nights I may get 4 or even 5 new stations, the next night I can't even get WABC or WLAC. Such are things in Spring Lake. 73s and REPORT!

Tom Butas-5612 Alta Dena Dr.-Huntsville, AL 35802
Hi all, no DX here lately due to school and my work schedule. Picked up a cheap FM antenna for \$1 and it works great for AM. A few veries in this week from CKVL, WMAL, WEAK, WJMD, WBAL, WGRS, WOCH, WPTP, WVOL, WDAF, WDAL, EKOK and WPIX (for DX test). Not much new here; would like to hear from any CBers! Totals now are 350/240, 38/37, 6/4. Happy anniversary to the IRCA. (Rpt a little too late for Anniversary issue, sorry-jz)

John Zondlo-Shales Hall Box 120-Muncie, IN 47306
Greetings. Not a whole lot here to report. Sure glad this issue is nothing like the last one, hi. Since I became editor of CDFP in October '72, the top reporter continues to be Mike Hogan with 19 reports. Earl Forth and Gene Martin are right behind with 17 each, Robert Kramer with 15. Watch out for Philip Boersma, tho- he's got 12 and is the most regular reporter lately. See you in 7...

WESTERN



Michael G. Worst, 3608 Phinney N., Seattle, WA 98103
Deadline: Tuesdays through March.

HM3 Mike Harvester, USN, U.S. Naval Hospital, Box 89,
Lemoore NAS, CA 93245

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY IRCA! A re-intro: I'm 24, single, and currently doing a tour in the Hospital Corps. I'm waiting transfer to NAVHOSP Oakland, CA for commencement of a Navy Neuropsychiatry Technician School which will commence on 17 June '74 with projected graduation date of 4 Oct. '74. I'm also currently working on finishing my B.A. requirements for Psychology. As for DX, I've been in the IRCA since 1968, and was an active BCB DXer, but as cx became worse, I switched to SWBC, from there to utility DXing, and while concentrating in that area, I'm also getting involved in longwave DX. Am also interested in propagation research. My current DX gear includes: Barlow Wadley XCR-30 (currently main receiver), SM-1 antenna for BCB DX, Bendix BC-221-M frequency meter, Hammarlund HQ-129X, and HQ-150 (both at home and on stand-by, so to speak), a Hitachi TRQ-20 cassette is also in use. Possible additions in the near future are a Hammarlund SP-600 (vlf: 10k-540k) receiver, and Sony TR. With IRCs at 26c each, I've switched to almost total use of mint stamps. Also, new postage rates aren't going to improve service, only make it a bit more difficult on those on limited budgets. 73 & best of DX.

Jon E. Pearkins, 6137 Service St., Burnaby, BC V5H 1V7
Hi! Just got my WRTH and noted two errors at first glance: CKVN is CFUN and there is no longer any Pacific time zone in NWT. The Yukon/Northwest Territories border divides Yukon Standard Time (GMT-9) and Mountain Standard/Daylight Savings Time (GMT-7/GMT-6). This was changed around 1971. The reason is because Edmonton supplies most media (e.g. - the Northern Service is fed from Edmonton CBC) and being on the same time zone makes life easier -- saving special tape delay systems. But things look really screwy in mid-summer when places like Tuktoyaktuk and Inuvik -- both west of Vancouver -- are on MDST and the midnight sun effect

...rying to set, but not quite making it) occurs around
1:00 local time. 73.

THE TED VASTILOPOULOS AWARD

Each year the IRCA Board of Directors award the Ted Vasilopoulos Award to the IRCA member whom the membership believes has done the most in that year to promote the affairs of the IRCA and to improve the hobby of RCP D'ing. The award consists of an inscribed plaque and a year's free membership. In case of a tie, duplicate awards are presented. The TVA is presented at the annual convention by the chairman of the Elections Committee or his representative. No IRCA member is eligible to win the TVA more than once over a five year period. A permanent nominating committee, consisting of the last three winners of the TVA, after soliciting nominations from the membership, will submit a minimum of three names to the general membership to be voted upon. A space on the ballot will also be provided for write-in candidates. The committee will also submit for each of its nominees a brief statement for each of its nominees indicating why they believe each deserves to be recognized by the club through the TVA.

The above is a summary of the current rules governing the TVA. Past winners of the TVA are:

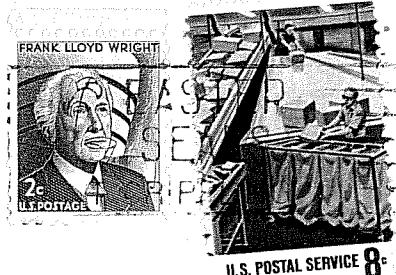
*Bill Nittler (1966)	*Larry Godwin (1970)
*Larry Colton (1967)	*Father Jack Pejza (1971)
*Don Erickson (1968-49-70)	*Mike Wortham (1972)
	*Percy Kesteven (1973)

Those whose names are marked with an asterik are ineligible to win the TVA in 1974 and form the TVA nominating committee. In accordance with the rules above, they are now asking you to submit names of members whom you feel would be worthy candidates for the TVA. Along with the name you submit, please indicate in a brief one-sentence statement why you believe this individual should receive the TVA. Please send a copy to the committee chairman, Percy Kesteven. Deadline for nominations is April 1. From the names submitted, the committee will select a minimum of three names. These will be submitted to the general membership. The winner of the TVA will be announced at the convention this summer.

Send your nominations **NOW** to: Percy R. Kesteven
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The House Commerce committee approved a sweeping broadcast license renewal bill yesterday, including a call for the FCC to conclude a study of cross-ownership of radio and TV stations and newspapers.

The measure would give the Federal Communications Commission six months after the bill becomes law to finish its long-pending inquiry and make whatever changes in the rules "it deems appropriate" in connection with multi-media ownership.

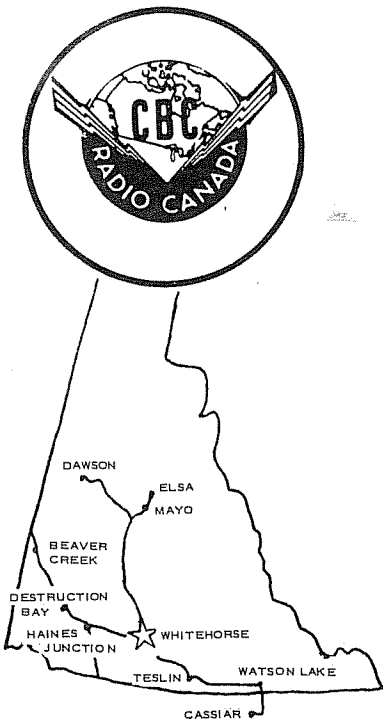
This involves whether owners of daily newspapers should be prohibited from holding licenses for broadcasting stations located in the market where the papers are published.

The FCC would be directed to set up steps to be followed by broadcasters "to ascertain throughout the terms of their licenses the needs, views and interests of the residents in their service areas for purposes of their broadcast operations."

The legislation would direct the commission to encourage license-holders and "persons raising significant issues regarding the operations" of stations to conduct "good faith negotiations to resolve" these issues.

The legislation would extend the term of radio and television licenses from the present three years to a proposed four years.

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