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We
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a
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY
NEW YEAR

The publishing staff of DX Monitor wishes to thank all those who have sent cards and Christmas greetings. Unfortunately we are not able to reply individually to each and every one of you. To each and every one of you, may the joy of this season be with you, and may the friendships which DXing can engender continue to grow so that true peace might come upon this earth.

BROADCASTING

INFORMATION

(as compiled by Mike Worst)

KVOK 560	1-U	Kodiak, Alaska	start operation
new 740	1/2-D DA	Martinsburg, W.Va.	CP
WVCG 1080	10-D 1/2-N	Coral Gables, Fla.	to 10-U
WVRA 1090	1/2-U	Frederiksted, V.I.	CP to 1290, 1/2-U
			not on air yet
new 1220	1/2-D	Whitley City, Ky.	requests WEQO
WLCB 1430	1/2-D	Buffalo, Ky.	start operation
new 1470	1/2-D	Stanton, Ky.	CP
WMRE 1490	1-D 1/2-N	Monroe, Ga.	license forfeited
WLDB 1490	1-D 1/2-N	Atlantic City, N.J.	requests WUSS
KLFJ 1550	1/2-D	Springfield, Mo.	start operation

all powers in kw.

From the Nov. 18 and Dec. 2, 1974 issues of Broadcasting.
The Nov. 25 issue is missing.

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All times Eastern Standard Time

Mon. Dec. 23	0100-0130	WJMC	1240	Rice Lake, WI	1/.25 kw	U1
	0300-0400	WQAM	560	Miami Beach, FL	5/1 kw	U1
	0400-0500	KCNO	570	Alturas, CA	.5 kw	D1
	0500-0600	KAFY	550	Bakersfield, CA	1 kw	U2
Mon. Dec. 30	0200-0300	WVWX	1430	Highland Park, IL	1 kw	D3
	0330-0400	KTJS	1420	Hobart, OK	1 kw	D1
Tues. Dec. 31	0300-0400	WGAC	580	Augusta, GA	5/1 kw	U2
Mon. Jan. 6	0100-	WMLO	1570	Beverly, MA	.5 kw	D3
	0200-0400	WIMS	1420	Michigan City, IN	5 kw	U4
	0200-0550	WACE	730	Chicopee, MA	5 kw	D1
	0245-0315	WGOM	860	Marion, IN	.25 kw	D3
	0300-	WAAB	1440	Worcester, MA	5 kw	U4
	0330-0400	KINN	1270	Almagordo, NM	1 kw	D1
	0330-0400	KFST	860	Fort Stockton, TX	.25 kw	D1
Mon. Jan. 13	0000-0300	WAJR	1440	Morgantown, WV	5/.5 kw	U4
	0100-0300	WITY	980	Danville, IL	1 kw	U4
	0105-0150	WCST	1010	Columbus, IN	.5 kw	D1
	0200-0300	WILL	580	Urbana, IL	5 kw	D3
Tues. Jan. 14	0100-	WESO	970	Southbridge, MA	1 kw	D1
	0300-	KQWB	1550	Fargo, ND	5 kw	D1
Mon. Jan. 20	0130-0200	WFAR	1470	Farrell, PA	1 kw	U2
	0300-0400	KMIN	980	Grants, NM	1 kw	D1
Mon. Jan. 27	0100-	WEAQ	790	Eau Claire, WI	5 kw	U2
	0300-	WLCX	1490	La Crosse, WI	1/.25 kw	U1
Mon. Feb. 3	0145	WEOK	1390	Poughkeepsie, NY	5 kw	D3
	0230-0300	WMBS	590	Uniontown, PA	1 kw	U2
Mon. Feb. 10	0100-0200	WGIL	1400	Galesburg, IL	1 kw	U1
Mon. Feb. 17	0300-0330	WCRV	1580	Washington, NJ	1 kw	D1
	0400-0500	KCRL	780	Reno, NV	50 kw	U2
Wed. Feb. 26	0030-0100	WEXT	1550	West Hartford, CN	1 kw	D1
Mon. Mar. 24	0230-	WOTT	1410	Watertown, NY	5 kw	U2

WJMC has a monthly frequency check on the 4th Monday, with 5 minutes of music, then 5 minutes of a 400 Hz tone throughout the half-hour. Verie signer: R.P. Kolsky, CE, WJMC, Rt.2, Rice Lake, WI 54868. Arranged by Victor C. Leberger for NNRC.

WQAM-- no program details. Reports go to Perley W. Tribou, Director of Engineering for Storz Broadcasting Co., c/o WQAM, 767 41st St., Miami Beach, FL 33140. Arranged by Charles Dite for NNRC.

KCNO--no program info. Reports go to W.H. Hansen, Manager, KCNO Radio Inc., P.O. Box 1650, Alturas, CA 96101. Arranged by Jack Hathaway for NNRC.

KAFY--will test with march music, code IDs; program will spotlight DXers across the country. Reports go to Mark Daniels, Program Director, KAFY, P.O. Box 6128, Bakersfield, CA 93306. Arranged by John D. Hathaway for NNRC.

WVWX-- will have ID every 5 minutes with music and voice and test signal (TT?). Reports go to Roger C. Soltysik, 443 Central Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035. Arranged by Karl Forth for IRCA.

KTJS-- no program details. Verie signer is A.R. Fuchs, Mgr., Box 311, Hobart, OK 73651. Forgot to note who arranged this test, but it was probably Skip Dabelstein, who has single-handedly arranged more CPC tests this year than the rest of IRCA, NRC and NNRC.

WGAC--will have country and western music. This is during RS, but station will give call letters every 5 minutes and will transmit code IDs every 15 minutes. Reports go to Bob Young, Program Director, WGAC, CSRA Broadcasting Inc., P.O. Box 1131, Augusta, GA 30903. Arranged by Charles Dite for NNRC.

What's Inside

- * Convention Ballot--will it be Columbus or Johnstown? Also a few Bylaws amendments to vote on.
- * Charley Taylor comes through with a collection of foreign DX information

The Christmas mail rush is apparently already slowing down mail more than usual. Carol Schweiger's EDXR, Jeff Brasier's WDXR, and John Zondlo's CDXF hadn't arrived by Monday evening. If they show up in the mail tomorrow, we'll try to squeeze them in somewhere.

NEEDED: TWO EDITORS

Carol Schweiger, our temporary Eastern DX Roundup Editor, has indicated that she won't be able to continue handling the column after the first of the year. Jeff Brasier, the Western DX Roundup Editor, also has resigned. We need replacements for both positions. If you have a fairly good typewriter and can type at a reasonable rate, please contact

President Rick Evans as soon as possible. Remember that it is only through the work of volunteers that DX Monitor gets published every week. We need your assistance in order to keep DX Monitor as full of DXing information as it has been.

While we're on the subject of volunteers, how about somebody out there volunteering to write some articles? We are very short on such material; people have complained that the bulletin gets very dull each issue with only page after page of tips. Do your bit to liven up DX Monitor with your contribution, whether it be on the history of radio, technical advice, tips on DXing certain areas of the world, or whatever. We need your expertise.

central dx roundup

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THE HAT TIPPED THIS WEEK TO:

- PB - PHIL BOERSMA, 15570 Cleveland St.,
Spring Lake, MI 49456
(Panasonic RF-1600, 60' LW)
- JEB - JOHN BRADLEY, 3835 Hawk Lane,
Colorado Springs, CO 80917
(Realistic Astronaut-8)
- HGC - HAL CHRISTIANSON, 555 Community Row,
Winnipeg, Manitoba (Lloyd's AM-PM-MB
and DX-160, 30' LW)
- JDF - JAY FLORIAN WDX9KIK, 300 East Main St.,
Round Lake, IL 60073
(Panasonic RF-5000, 70' LW)
- KDF - KARL FORTH, 630 South Ardmore,
Villa Park, IL 60181
(HQ-160, SM-1)
- WK - WALTER KUENAST, 6304 Belo Horizonte,
Austin, TX 78731
(Sharp Z-2500, 3' Box Loop)
- DP - DAVID PETERSON, 800 Humboldt,
Winnetka, IL 60093
(25 year old Zenith table rx)
- JTP - JIM POGUE, 11 University, Apt. 2,
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(Zenith 7000-Y, SM-2)
- JCK - Editor (XCR-30, loopstick, preamp)
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- 550 WGR NY Buffalo, fair 11/25 0400-11 w/R&R,
"GR-55" IDs, mixing w/UnID, maybe
KOY (PB) (maybe WKRC, hi-Ed.)
- KPYR ND Bismarck, exlnt signal 11/21
0312-19 w/R&R, local ads, PSA,
"55-KPYR" ID (JTP)
- 560 KLZ CO Denver, 11/26 0540-56, good with
R&R and IDs "Good Life KLZ,"
"KLZ 56" (HGC)
- WFIL PA Philadelphia, fair 11/25 0401
w/Nx (PB)
- 570 WMCA NY New York, finally hrd 11/25
0413-16 with two minute ad for
"Mountain Valley (bottled) Water",
for info write c/o WMCA, then a
phone-in program (PB)
- 580 KFXD ID Nampa, 11/25 0542-45, fair, R&R,
UPI Nx, then local Nx at 0545.
CKY s/on 0555 (HGC)
- 600 KSJB ND Jamestown, 11/23 0629, fair at
s/on, then Nx and Wx, heard until
0720 when WMT again dominated (JDF)
- WFRM PA Coudersport, 11/23 0617, w/ads
and C&W Mx, w/UnID, fair (JDF)
- 610 WIOD FL Miami, very good 11/20 1802 with
Nx, Wx, sports, then "Mystery
Sound Contest" (JTP)
- 620 CKCK SAS Regina, 11/23 2338-56, ID "CK,"
good, album rip-off, Big John
DJ (HGC)
- 630 KHOW CO Denver, 11/17 0009, fair w/Wx,
SID and ad for Colorado Maga-
zine (WK)
- KDWB MN Saint Paul, weak 11/22 0251 with
KDWB Christmas Sweepstakes (JTP)
- 680 WCBM MD Baltimore, good 11/25 0501,
o/UnID w/ID, Nx (PB)
- 690 WZAP VA Bristol, 11/22 0709, o/CMBC with
C&W Mx and 4 state Wx, good
signal (JDF)
- 710 KEEL LA Shreveport, on top 11/15 1800
w/Nx, rock format (KDF) Weak in
WOR null 11/21 0350, w/R&R and
Wx 0351 (JTP)

- 730 KDAZ NM Albuquerque, 11/16 1835, good in
XBX null w/religious program and
Eckards Furniture ad (WK)
- 740 WBAM AL Montgomery, 11/22 1733, o/KRMG
w/state Nx and C&W, good (JDF)
- WVLN IL Olney, 11/22 0731, fair o/WB00
w/Nx then Ai sports (JDF)
- KTRH TX Houston, 11/25 0500, fair w/SSB,
"KTRH, Houston," then CBS Nx (PB)
- 750 KSEO OK Durant, 11/15 1752, u/w/WSB with
C&W Mx and spots, fair (JDF)
- 770 WABC NY New York, was having xr problem
0445 and after to sunrise 11/25,
kept losing carrier (PB)
- 790 KGHL MT Billings, 11/23 0623-33, good
w/R&R, slogan "At The Magic City,"
QRM from KFGO, KCEE (HGC)
- 800 WKZI IL Casey, 11/22 1736, o/KKLW with
Community Calendar and C&W Mx,
good (JDF)
- 810 WSJC MS Magee, 11/15 1704, good o/WDMP/
KCMO w/"The Local News," R&R Mx
Santa Fe, 11/19 1817, (JDF)
- KAFE NM good w/C&W and Bank of Santa Fe
ad (WK)
- WYYS WI Tomahawk, 11/21 0719, fair with
slogan, "WYYS, radio for all of
North WI," bouncy MoR Mx (PB)
- 850**WWJC**MN**Duluth, exlnt 11/25 on ET 0200,
on with tones, gospel Mx, no
KFUO hrd (JTP)
- KFUO MO Clayton, 11/18 1824, fair w/ID
and "Metrovoice" community
calendar for Saint Louis area
- KRPT OK Anadarko, 11/18 1830, (WK)
poor w/s/off, SSB (WK)
- 860 KWRF AR Warren, 11/15 1758, fair u/KSFA
w/s/off and SSB (JDF)
- WSON KY Henderson, 11/22 1738, o/every-
thing w/C&W Mx and spots, IDs
as "Great American Country,
WSON," good (JDF)
- KSFA TX Nacogdoches, 11/15 1758, o/KOAM
and KWRF w/C&W Mx and UPI Nx,
IDs as "From the oldest town
in Texas" (JDF)
- KONO TX San Antonio, poor in and out
u/R. Clarin on 11/22, surfaced
w/ID 0220, editorial 0224 (JDF)
- 880 UnID ?? 11/20 2314, carrier only always
on in the winter in my area (HGC)
- 900 WFIA KY Louisville, good 11/23 1723-28,
w/religious Mx, Wx, s/off 1729
with inv. to FM (PB)
- KFNW ND Fargo, 11/23 0730, good o/WLS
slop w/ID, Wx, C&W Mx, wonder
when they'll move to 1170? (JDF)
- CHML ONT Hamilton, 11/24 0315-51, good,
ID "CHML and CKDS Stereo 95,"
MoR Mx (HGC)
- 920 WOKY WI Milwaukee, 11/24 0333-40, fair
w/R&R and ID (HGC)
- 930 KSDN SD Aberdeen, 11/23 0713, fair w/
WBEN w/C&W Mx and spots (JDF)
- 940 WYLD LA New Orleans, 0150 11/15, fair
o/KIOA w/state Nx (JDF)
- WFNC NC Fayetteville, good 1710 11/23
w/spot, Wx (KDF)
- 970 WTBF AL Troy, 11/22 1743, fair w/WAVE
w/Wx and religious pgm, faded
quickly (JDF)
- 990**KRMO**MO**Monett, 11/18 0300-36, fair to
good on DX test w/MoR Mx, TT,
IDs as the "990 Spot," o/WNOX/
WIBG ET/UnID SSer (JDF) Good
11/18 0300 o/Mexican w/ID and
into TT and Mx, on DX (KDF)
- WEEB NC Southern Pines, weak u/horren-
dous WCFL slop with spot for a
store 0655 11/22. Killed by
CBW s/on 0657 (DP)
- **WIBG**PA**Philadelphia, 11/18 0316, u/WNOX-
KRMO w/ID and OC, occ. TT (JDF)
- KWAM TN Memphis, 11/22 1800, fair with
religious pgm "Boundless Bless-
ings" and s/off, no SSB (WK)
- 1000 WVOV AL Huntsville, 11/22 1745, good
w/s/off over WXTN, no SSB (WK)
- WXTN MS Lexington, 11/22 1746, fair with
local Nx and ad for Lexington
Concrete and Block Co. (WK)

KKIM NM Albuquerque, 11/21 1901, good w/s/off by Bob Gallager, in XBOY null, no SSB (WK)

1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi, 11/16 1726, o/WBZ w/SMU-Arkansas game and sports scoreboard, ment. KOUL-FM, hrd other days w/religious pgms(JDF)

1080 WKAC AL Athens, 11/22 1746, o/WKLO and KRLD w/s/off, no SSB, good (JDF)

1110 WKRA MS Holly Springs, 11/22 1756, o/KFAB w/Nx then s/off, no SSB, fair(JDF)

****KCIA**NM**** Humble City, 11/18 0215, concluding f/c w/lk TT, 2 IDs hrd u/KFAB, engr said this is regular (KDF)

1140 WAWK IN Kendallville, 11/22 0652, fair w/WRVA w/MoR Mx and ID (JDF)

1170 WLBH IL Mattoon, 11/23 0739, fair w/WVVA w/C&W Mx and ads, ment. FM, have they increased power to 5kw yet?

1190****WIXE**NC**** Monroe, in on PoP/ET /(JDF) 11/25 w/ID 0316, then MoR Mx. Really super signal, thought it was WOWO ET at first (JTP)

1220 WBUL AL Birmingham, 11/15 1739, fair w/WGAR w/sports Nx, soul Mx and 1745 s/off (JDF)

KOFO KS Ottawa, 11/24 1759-1812, fair w/"Campbells Scoreboard" and "KOFO AM and FM" ID, for 250w they really get out. Report sent(WK)

1230 WCWA OH Toledo, 11/18 0523, fair with soul Mx and weather, on top of frequency (JDF)

1240 WJIM MI Lansing, good signal, surprisingly above WEDC with end of Nx, Wx and Mx 0635 11/22 (DP)

1280 WROC NY Rochester, 11/23 0658, w/KTLK/WFYC s/on, w/sports Nx, ID(JDF)

1300 WHLT IN Huntington, fair signal mixing w/WOOD w/s/on 0601 11/25(DP) (At last, someone reported the Good Sound Citizen, hi-Ed.)

WMVO OH Mount Vernon, 11/22 0615, fair o/WERE w/Nx, Wx, spots, hrd till local sunrise here (JDF)

KXXO OK Tulsa, weak to poor 11/22 0200 w/CBS Nx, then EL Mx (JTP)

1330 KSWA TX Graham, poor 11/26 1830 w/s/off

KINE TX Kingsville, poor under /(KDF) new WCFL spur, 11/26 1844, with s/off (KDF)

1350 KRLC ID Lewiston, 11/20 2247-50, good w/Hawaiian Contest and R&R, then killed by KRNT (HGC)

1360 WDRC CT Hartford, good, dominating freq. w/spot for Allegheny Airlines, then Nx, 0700 11/25(DP)

KVRS WY Rock Springs, 11/20 2212-16, fair-good w/R&R, ID "K-Rock," QRM from KKAM (HGC)

1370 KTPA AR Prescott, 11/15 1815, good over WSPD w/s/off, no SSB (JDF)

1380 WWSA AL Vernon, fair w/s/off 1746 11/20

WYNK LA Baton Rouge, 11/16 1815, /(KDF) very good o/WMBE/WBEL w/C&W Mx, talk, then s/off, no SSB(JDF)

KTSM TX El Paso, 11/18 0247, weak under UnID Tter w/s/off and SSB, a surprise (JDF)

1400 WBAT IN Marion, 11/22 0315, fair w/mess w/Bicentennial PSA and ID, said they were 24 hrs (JDF)

1410 KBUD TX Athens, exlnt 11/26 1825 with spot and Nx (KDF)

1420 KLUF TX Lufkin, 11/18 1804, poor u/mess w/Local Nx (KDF)

1430 KCOH TX Houston, 11/17 1751, good over 1430 mess w/jingle, soul Mx(KDF)

1440****KOKY**AR**** Little Rock, 11/18 0432, good o/all w/ET, 3 jingle-type IDs in a row, then R&R Mx (JDF)

****KPUR**TX**** Amarillo, 11/25 0345, good, testing w/R&R Mx (JEB)

WHIS WV Bluefield, with a musical ID and a lead in into NBC news at the top of the hour, at 1759-1806. Taped on 10/28 (MH) (Mike wished to amend his report of this in 11/23 CDXR-Ed.)

1460 KBRZ TX Freeport, good o/WACO 11/26 1823 w/"KBRZ Sweetheart of the Day" and "K-Breeze" ID (KDF)

1470 CFRW MAN Winnipeg, 11/25 0323, poor w/R&R, "Music Radio CFRW," severe fading, no QRM (JEB)

CHOW ONT Welland, 11/18 0440, good o/all w/R&R Mx and IDs as 14-70, C-HOW (JDF)

****KDUN**OR**** Reedsport, weak TT 0344, TT in fair at 0352 and 0354, no chance for ID w/severe WOHO/WKMF QRM, no code IDs either so very tentative at best, 11/25 DX test(KDF)

KRBC TX Abilene, 0629 11/14, fair w/Nx, ID. No sign of WMBD (PB) Good 11/17 1842 w/jingle, rock Mx(KDF)

1480****KPUB**CO**** Pueblo, on DX test 11/25 0328, poor, testing w/C&W Mx, heavy KLMS QRM (JEB)

****KLMS**NE**** Lincoln, poor w/WTHI/WISM 11/25 0324, w/ET/ID, KPUB not hrd(KDF)

1490 WTUP MS Tupelo, 11/17 0101, fair w/WOPA w/Wx, ID for report/tape (KDF) (Hey, if you guys can't decide if somethings's "o" or "u," how 'bout using "thru," and save "w" for pgm details-Ed.)

WDXB TN Chattanooga, 11/18 0250, fair o/mess w/R&R Mx and ID (JDF)

WXIT WV Charleston, 0200 11/25, finally hrd good ID, then R&R, after WBCB f/c ended (JCK)

1500 WVSM AL Rainsville, 11/16 1800, poor, o/KSTP w/s/off and SSB (JDF)

WKAX AL Russellville, 11/15 1743, good-fair w/UnID s/off w/ads, Wx, then s/off, no SSB (JDF) Strong 11/21 1745 w/Wx and s/off (KDF)

KTXO TX Sherman, 11/15 1827, good, all alone w/"Heartbeat" religious pgm, then s/off, vocal SSB (JDF)

KANI TX Wharton, 11/18 1900, w/ID only u/XE, maybe on nite pattern(KDF)

1510 WINU IL Highland, poor-fair 1744 11/26 w/s/off (KDF)

KYKR TX Port Arthur, 11/17 1755-1800, w/UnID s/off, w/C&W Mx, SID, Nx, and s/off 1815, ex-KCAW(JDF) 11/18 1755 w/spots, promo, C&W Mx, o/WLAC (KDF)

KROB TX Robstown, 11/17 1844, good o/UnID s/off, w/C&W Mx, then s/off and SSB (JDF) Strong 11/17 1830 with Nx, Wx and "K-Rob Country Mx"(KDF)

1530 KGTN TX Georgetown, 11/15 1830, w/WCKY w/s/off and SSB, Dallas FB game on Sundays (JDF)

1540 KZRK AR Ozark, 11/11 1816, poor w/s/off u/KGBC (KDF)

KGLA LA Gretna, 11/17 1801, o/KXEL/KGBC w/s/off, no SSB, poor(JDF)

WJTT TN Jellico, fair-good 11/21 1731 w/s/off (KDF)

1550 WMOO AL Mobile, 11/17 1758, fair u/KKJO/CBE w/s/off and SSB (JDF)

****KQXI**CO**** Arvada, 11/18 0525, fair on DX test, one ID heard here, and I think they played C&W Mx after it, CBE-WAAY QRM (JDF)

WRHC FL Coral Gables, 11/17 1731, fair o/QRM w/s/off and SSB (JDF)

****WYNX**GA**** Smyrna, 11/17 0130-0200, fair-good w/KKJO/WAAY w/ET, TT, one ID hrd

WLUX LA Baton Rouge, 11/17 1813, /(JDF) Fair w/gospel Mx and s/off(KDF)

KKJO MO Saint Joseph, 11/24 1906-26, good w/R&R (HGC)

****WDLR**OH**** Delaware, exlnt signal on ET 11/25 w/rock and country songs, alternating with TT. ID 0258, "WDLR, Delaware, serving the heart of Ohio with America's Newest Sound" (DF) Exlnt 11/25 0313 w/ET, ID, Mx, TT (KDF)

1560 KCAD TX Abilene, 11/16 1752, fair o/WDXR w/C&W Mx and ad for a western wear store (JDF)

1570 CKTA ALT Taber, (this station now // to CHEC, Hal,-Ed.) 11/24 0350-0405, exlnt, R&R, ID "1090 Chec," appeared at 1570 of all places, therefore missing KAAV QRM(HGC)

WTAY IL Robinson, 11/20 1744, good, almost alone w/s/off and SSB, mentioned 101.7 FM (JDF)

KLLA LA Leesville, 11/16 1808, fair, all alone w/spots, PSAs and s/off, no SSB (JDF)

KTAT OK Frederick, 11/15 1818, fair after KOLS s/off w/OK state Wx and spots (JDF)

KOLS OK Pryor, 11/14 1804, w/mess w/Nx, ads, 1814 s/off, fair (JDF)

CFOR ONT Orillia, weak u/XERF on 11/24 0220 w/R&R. Used to be pest, but not hrd for awhile (JTP)

KTER TX Terrell, 11/14 1830, a usual at this time w/Texas state Nx, C&W Mx, 1845 s/off (JDF)

KVLG TX LaGrange, 11/18 1816, w/KTER w/Nx and C&W Mx, fair (JDF)

1580 WPGC MD Morningside, bombing in with s/on, no SSB, followed by "Morning Review" 0645 11/25, becoming a regular (DP)

KLTR OK Blackwell, first heard 11/14, now a regular at 1858 s/off w/SSB, usually o/all w/mention of 99.3 FM (JDF)

KWED TX Seguin, 11/15 1829, good w/s/off and SSB (JDF)

1590 KVGB KS Great Bend, 11/18 0013, good w/s/off o/KYOK (WK)

WSMA MI Marine City, 11/22 1803, fair u/WAKR w/SSB and s/on, then Nx, Wx and sports (JDF)

WWUN MS Jackson, 11/15 1900, good o/WVNA/KYOK/WAKR w/MS state Nx and Wx, C&W Mx (JDF)

WGGO NY Salamanca, fair u/pest WAKR (no Kidding-Ed.) at s/on 0600 11/25

KYOK TX Houston, 11/17 1821, good (DP) and alone w/ads, R&R (JDF)

1600 KLEB LA Golden Meadow, 11/18 1755-59, w/KYAL w/ads, MoR Mx, :59 s/off and SSB, vocal (JDF)

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PER THE LIST:

4th Mon.: WFLN-900-PA (DP)
KAMA-1050-TX T (JCK)
WJDY-1470-MD 0001-15 T (JCK)
KLEO-1480-KS (JEB)
WBCB-1490-PA T (JCK)

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See, I got the last one in, anyway, hi. The hat was going to send all reporters a Christmas card, but decided it would just aggravate an already overloaded postal system and paper shortage, not to mention depleting my stamp supply. So Merry Christmas and the best of wishes for the New Year. If you're familiar with SINPO, may they all be "5" in '75. S'long till next-Charley

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I have decided to include my comments first this time as an apology is due to all, especially Mike Heppe, for there being no column last week. I did have some items from Mike to include in a column. However, due to an emergency hospitalization I was unable to type the column the week before. This was during the Thanksgiving Weekend and as most of you know all columns for DXM must be submitted to headquarters on the Monday before publication. Just for those of you wondering what the problem was let me say it had nothing to do with anything I ate Thursday Night, it developed before that! I'd much rather not discuss it any further since it is rather personal. Let me just say I hope none of you ever have that problem -- it's quite painful! My thankx to those of you who called me at

home that weekend and were unable to reach me but talked to my wife instead!!

NEXT DEADLINES: 12 DEC for DXM # 13, 19 DEC for DXM # 14!

Shalom, 73's and good DX to all,

Albert

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NOW FOR SOME ADS:

* Indicates ad appeared previously.

FOR SALE:

12 Volt DC Power Supply, 2 amp, fuse protected w/ pilot lamp. Great for tape player, amplifiers, car Rx, etc. \$8.50 + postage. CONTACT: Mike Heppe, Post Office Box 7, Houston MS USA 38851. *

12 Volt DC Power Supply. Same as above except for 3 amps. For slightly heavier duty use. CONTACT: Mike Heppe, Post Office box 7, Houston MS USA 38851. * \$9.50 + POSTAGE.

GR-54 Heathkit General Coverage Receiver. Tunes 200-400 kHz and 540 kHz to 30 MHz. Has audio gain, RF gain, antenna trimmer, AM - upper and lower sidebands, main and bandspread tuning, switchable AVC, automatic noise limiter, standby & receive switch, S- meter, and manual. \$40.00 + 1/2 of shipping costs. May consider trade for 7 inch tape recorder, sanserino loop or best offer. CONTACT: Mike Heppe, Post Office Box 7, Houston MS USA 38851. *

Navy voice filter. Good for getting rid of static. Very selective at 1000 Hz. Great for receiving code. Connects between Rx and speaker. \$5.00 + postage CONTACT: Mike Heppe, Post Office Box 7, Houston, MS USA 38851. *

Original instruction books for BC-348 and BC-639A receivers. Can furnish page copies, all or part, for ten cents per page plus postage. CONTACT: Jack Woods, 4073 N.E. Morning Drive, Corvallis OR USA 97330.

TMK PL-436 model multi-tester. Have several of these. Has 5" mirror backed scales. Reads DC Volts and amps, AC Volts, and resistance. Sensitivity is 20 K ohms per volt. All are brand new and in original cartons w/ test leads and instruction manual. Price: \$10.00 postpaid. Will install new set of batteries when shipped. (J. Are you aware that it is against postal regulations to ship anything containing batteries? ASL, Editor) CONTACT: J.A. Worcester, Rural Delivery Route 1, Frankfort NY USA 13340. PHONE: (315) 894-8040.

Still have some empty 7" tape reels left. They are yours for the price of postage which is 18¢ at the bulk tape rate. That price is per each. If you want more than one reel and the cost is less to mail them together in one package I'll refund the difference. Postage stamps, including Canadian Stamps, are okay as payment and much preferred over cash. CONTACT: Albert S. Lobel, 247 N. First Street Apt. 27 El Cajon CA USA 92021. PHONE (714) 440-2544. NOTE: Incase you haven't realized it, this is your editor!!! *

WANTED:

Panadaptor, cheap CB set, Sanserino Loop, SM-1 or SM-2, and a BC-453 or BC 946. CONTACT: Mike Heppe, Post Office Box 7, Houston MS USA 38851. *

Instruction book for Hammarlund HQ-120 or page copies of same. CONTACT: Jack Woods, 4073 N.E. Morning Drive, Corvallis OR USA 97330.

CORRECTION

The ad below was placed in the "FOR SALE" section of the Ad-visor by mistake. I admit the error was mine and have sent Russ Edmunds an apology. That's what I get for typing the column at the last minute; guess I'll have to allow myself more time in the future.

WANTED (Previously appeared in for sale section)

Rustrak Chart Recorder geared for use on MW; about 1 1/2-2 inches per hour, 1 strike every 2-4 seconds. CONTACT: Russ J. Edmunds, Post Office Box 946, Wayne NJ USA 02420. *





DXWW

December 14, 1974

Trans-Pacific DX Roundup

Ron Schatz § Box 592814 AMF § Miami, FL 33159
AC305-945-4915 § Deadline: Wednesdays

Rick Evans has announced that Bruce Portzer has been appointed the new DXWW Editor to replace Ron Schatz. Hopefully Ron will let you know next week exactly when the changeover will take place.

Next week is our annual Christmas issue - and I will deliver my annual Christmas message!

Reporting took a nosedive this week, but first let's finish last week's column:

Foreign Domestic DX Roundup

- 1180 FLORIDA, Marathon, VOA noted here for the first time w/familiar SS yaks, press review, here // SW. 0210 11/12. At first thought it was HIBE till heard mention of "Los Angeles Times" et al. WHAM out at first but coming back as auroras began to fade (Shaftan) § Noted here too at 2300 10/26 w/EE ID & Yankee Dribble (SIC -RFS), first time ever heard here in eve. Some evidence of Venezuela & possibly Globo underneath. WHAM completely blocked out (Foxworth)
- 1586 ONTARIO, Niagara Regional. Regretfully I misplaced an item de C.M. Stanbury re a Greek outlaw stn in this area. At any rate, TA DX'ers beware (RFS for GMS2)

International QSL Roundup

- 1080 MEXICO, Irapuato, Gto., XEON, "RCN" v/l in one week from Antonio Contreras Santos at Apto. 280. Most specific v/l received, to the point of being redundant in confirming report (Gleason)
- 1120 SAMOA-AM, Pago Pago, WVUV. Personal letter from stn manager/C.E. Jim Jaeger stating that they have some QSL cards somewhere & if located will send one. Also mentioned that he used to live here & managed KIMO (now KHLO) in Hilo for years but left due to poor business & being clobbered 3-4 times by tidal waves (All is not always serene in paradise) (Trubee). True, even we have our occasional hurricane (RFS)
- 1240 MEXICO, Nogales, Son., XECG, v/l after 4 f/ups from Pedro Garcia R., Sub-Gerente. Stn now located at Cbregón 81, along w/XEXW & XEHF. Specific & nice letter (Gleason)
- 1340^h MEXICO, Cd. Obregón, Son., XEOS, "R. Campesina" v/l from Ana Luisa Salinas Mora at Apto. 680 after 3 f/ups for reception on 2680 harmonic. Specifically confirms report, but does not give its date (Gleason)
- 1475 MALAYSIA, Sabah, after one year & 5 weeks for report of reception on 10/2/73. Standard R. Malaysia folder card w/freq/meter-band 203 & date stating reception for 10/2/74. They were only one year late on everything. Card listed all SW sites but no MW sites (Trubee)

Precision Frequency Measurements

Measured 12/2 0135-0215. Reader's-time accuracy - +/- 3Hz:

Rumbo	5252--	Radiolandia	904879
Tic-Tac	554986	Juvenil	924985
Musical	574941	Colosal	1004964
Melodia (Quito)	734969	Barú	1025041
YSKL	765040	Canajagua	1045072
Rebelde	783303	Artemisa	1158587
Titania	824987	Anguilla	1505008
Belize	834045	San Cristóbal	1595313

Only 8 reporters this week:

- Larry ABRAHAM; Bridgeport, MI (HQ-180A, SM-1)
- David BALL; Downsview, ONT
- Bill HARANG; San José, CA (HA-63, 50' LW)
- Glenn HAUSER; Enid, OK (HQ-160, SM-2, etc.)
- Gene MARTIN; Denver, CO
- Art PETERSON; San Pablo, CA (HQ-180, MN-26, SM-1)
- Jim POGUE; West Lafayette, IN (Zenith TO, SM-2)
- Ron SCHATZ; Uleta, FL (Sony TFM-1600)

40 of 'em - not too bad!:

- 155 RSFSSR, Petropavlovsk-Kamchatka was in weak at 1340 11/29. ID by previous reception. A little noise but no QRM of course (Peterson)
- 530 JAPAN, Morioka, NHK-1, JOQG in 1230 11/28 & 1350 11/29. On later reception heard US C&W song (!) in EE at which I did a double take, but was followed by talk in SS (Peterson)
- 575^t RSFSSR, Sredne-Khabarovsk area assumed the weak signal 1115 11/29 (Peterson)
- 584^t RSFSSR, Svobodnyi assumed to be the weak signal noted here 1120 11/29 (Peterson)
- 625 KOREA-N, Haeju assumed the one in 1123 11/29 w/usual KK talk (Peterson)
- 635 KOREA-N, Chongjin, FS most likely was the one in 1125 11/29, w/what sounded like JJ, the standard for this outlet. No sign of CC lgg from China outlet listed. I wonder if some of the China & Asiatic USSR stns listed are only in use irregularly or perhaps daytime only. Many stns that should be heard are never heard (Peterson) Then again, Vane Jones keeps reprinting a 1958 Cuban list (RFS)
- 645 CHINA, Peking, CPBS outlet, rolling in fairly decently in CC in spite of KFI's efforts to hash it up. Funny, I get much worse QRM here than on 635 for some reason. Reception 1127 11/29. No sign of Korean listed (see note on 635 above) (Peterson) Most superhet RX's tend to have a lopsided bandpass; proper alignment should minimize the problem (RFS)
- 647 RSFSSR, Iman easily separable from China w/Kremlin Bells IS at 1130 11/29. Wish I could settle up to my locals that easily! Signal was strong. (Peterson) § This Asiatic freq has been warmed-up as far east as Denver discovered by accident while checking SE for Paraguay-645. First noted carrier here SatM 11/30 0850 on edge of WSM, rough going too. On MM 12/2 w/WSM off, carrier was found 1007, stayed in until 1040 when they fired up the plant in Tennessee. Audio was there at times but never gained readable status. Could be this new Asiatic has better signal than No. Korea for 655 checking drew a blank during this MM period. WSM SSB's at 1045 MM's (Martin)
- 665 UNID. Tried all AM on the hour from 1200 to 1400 to pull out an IS or TS from under KNBR's slop w/out success to ID this one. Got to be China or USSR. Something is there for sure. Perhaps someone out of the Bay Area could check on the hour for - - - - pips (China) or Kremlin Bells for FS or Midnight-in-Moscow chimes w/6 pips all the same for HS (USSR). Also have heard another tune I can't describe & 6 pips for HS (Peterson)
- 725 KOREA-N, Pyongyang elbowing KCBS slop aside to make a weak showing 1140 11/29 w/the usual fare (Peterson)
- 750 JAPAN, Sapporo, JOIB in poor w/OM speaking JJ 1203 11/11 (Harang) Pse double space (RFS)
- 770 JAPAN, Akita, NHK-2, JOUB must be the JJ mx 11/30 1329 mixing w/KOB at a 1.1 Hz SAH (Hauser) § JOUB at s/off. Notes incomplete due to KCBS (really!) slop but heard usual pips at 1500, then NA by orchestra, then mx box to 1505 11/29. Somewhere there should have been call letters, but I couldn't tell where. Never heard mx box on BCB before, but those sharp notes really cut through the crud (Peterson)
- 775 KOREA-N, Hyesan apparently has moved up from 775 listed, more in keeping w/most NK splits. Assumed the one heard 1150 11/29 (Peterson)
- 785 KOREA-N, P'yongyang w/the usual crud 1155 11/29 -29, signal was hurting (Peterson)
- 817 KOREA-N, Kaesong about the only thing this could have been, comparing w/other NK //'. Listed 813. This has had a past history of drifting (not as bad as 877, tho) anywhere from 812 to 818. Reception 1210 11/29 (Peterson)
- 826.3 RSFSSR, Kyzyl about the only thing this week UNID could have been (listed for 827) 1215 11/29 (Peterson)
- 830 JAPAN, Osaka, NHK2, JOBB in well w/NHK pgm 1010 11/24, one of the few TP's in this AM w/disturbed condx (Peterson) § Osaka in fair w/EE lessons & NHK pips at 1200 11/11 (Harang)
- 835 CHINA, Nanchang in fair-poor w/CC talk 1233 11/11 (Harang)

837.4? UnID carrier in 1220 11/29. Could this be USSR x-836? China was in normal 835 slot, so not them (Peterson) // (Harang):

840 CHINA, Harbin in fair w/CC talk 1105 11/11

845 CHINA, Peking, fair signal in CC 1245 11/29 (Peterson)

854 RSFSR, Amga most likely prospect for this weak signal 1255 11/29 (Peterson)

870 JAPAN, Kumamoto, JOGB in good, // to JOBB w/JJ talk & mx 1244 11/11 (Harang)

877 KOREA-N, Wonsan closer to its usual spot this time but not very stable. Very strong signal in KK & w/singing 1255 11/29 (Peterson)

973 RSFSR, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk probable ID of carrier noted 1150 11/28. KABL mashed any audio there might have been on this one (Peterson)

1005^x KOREA-N, Hamhung was NOT heard on good TP AM 11/29 nor on any other AM this season. Could be extinct, but the way it has drifted it could have gone clear up to 1010 which makes it more difficult to spot (Peterson)

1035 KOREA-N, unk city, probable ID of weak signal noted at 1315 11/29, too late for Haiti.

1045^x KOREA-N, Haeju also has NOT been heard here all this season, prob. extinct since I have never noted any drift on this one (Peterson, last two) Now 1035?? (RFS)

1178 JAPAN, Ryukyu Is, Okinawa, VOA, tent. catch, weak het throughout MM 1100 11/11 till KLOK OC at 1230 ruined all possible chances of receiving a positive ID (Harang) § To satisfy Godwin's projection, I hear on 11/30 1334 strong KK, level w/some domestic on 1180. Before 1330, of course, nothing at all. At 1359 clear VOA-Okinawa ID, & signal drops out (Hauser) § Its often-herald het against WLDS/KOFI began at 1330:02 11/28 ThM, & had no difficulty resettling onto its Yankee-Doodle opening, but soon faded out this time. This stn gets thru repeatedly here in the 1330-1400 period ONLY & doesn't seem to require a highly favorable A index, altho that helps. It still seems to me that it could make it in December a thousand miles east of Denver (Martin) I got a def. trace during the Nelson "test" of some seasons back. Must be before ca. 1200Z here for me to get it (RFS)

1240 JAPAN, Tokyo, YL in JJ w/KSON w/poor signal 1125 11/11 (Harang)

1385? PHOENIX IS., Canton, WXLE?, in the 4 seconds before 0900 11/27 WM I taped 3 cuckoo calls on this freq, absolutely nothing else in the way of an ID, & no other kind of audio could be isolated from the ungodly splash from adjoining freqs. Can any WC listener advise on whether WXLE has cuckoos on the payroll? If so, that will give me country no. 58 (Martin) § WXLE was in fair w/mx 1003 11/25. Signal fairly steady. Funny that China & USSR listed here have never interfered nor have they been heard (Peterson)

1475 MALAYSIA, Sabah, Kota Kinabalu (or whatever it is). Began taping at 1048 MM 11/25, for had detected a faint carrier here. At 1055 heard the first of a long series of flute-like notes continuing for 4 minutes, maybe longer, but had faded & the readable audio was lost to an arriving adjacent domestic by 1100. Flute notes were reminiscent of the Sierra Leone snake charmer. Flute melody begins about every 17 seconds & runs about 10 seconds. Will have Ellen, my musical daughter-in-law, ID the notes in this melody. Looping was about 10 degrees north of due west but made no close measurement of it. Country no. 55 from Denver. Has Sabah been heard by anybody East of Denver? (Martin) Not to our knowledge (RFS) § Musical analysis of the Sabah IS from taped s/on as heard 1055 11/25 MM. Ellen says the entire IS seems to be in key of C, that it has 14 notes, & they are: C B C A G D E F A G F E D C. (Now I'm positive I don't understand mx). Says the instrument is probably not a flute, not a xylophone, more likely a vibraphone. Says tune is not especially Oriental, none of its notes are from the pentatonic scale commonly used in the Orient. To my untrained ear, it still sounds like a snake-charmer musician. (Martin) After playing IS on the piano, doesn't sound Oriental to me neither (RFS)

To play Japanese mx, use all white keys except "D" & "G". To play Chinese mx, use all black keys only (RFS).

Trans-Atlantic DX Roundup

764 SENEGAL, Dakar, "Radio Sénégal, Chaîne Nationale" (-RFS) muezzin chanting, as in days of old, came rolling across the Atlantic into Denver MM 12/2 0605-12, first time in more than a year. Dakar also must have been source of the guitar picking I noted here about 0554 in advance of their former s/on at 0600. Figured that Dakar would show up when I found a het on YSKL-765 about 0548 (Martin) Main IS, on khora (not guitar) goes: "c d e f e d c b c d e d c c" repeated (RFS)

1586 GERMANY-W, Langenberg. first positive European signals since 12/11/72 heard in Denver MM 12/2, this one the best, delivering audio 0645-0703, only a whistle by 0720. Marked by rapid fading throughout, & there seemed to be a signal arriving from the SE too at various times. In the 10 minutes before 0700 (8AM in Germany) soft-voiced YL speaking slowly, sounded much like a lgg lesson. Numbers noted, "Eins, zwei, fünf" (1, 2, 5 says my wife). German radio must be partial to deep-voiced females behind the mike for have noted such voices before on this stn. In addition to Langenberg, a Portuguese carrier only was found on 1034 at 0715, & the BBC kept 1214 spot alive 0640 to 0735 w/a fine carrier but audio indistinct. Think the A index was 3 (Martin)

Pan-American DX Roundup

540 ECUADOR, Guayaquil, "Tropicana" ID's 0803 11/11 Soft instru. mx w/little talk by OM. This was the only LA on the band w/a good signal this morning (Abraham)

555 NICARAGUA, Managua, R. Tic Tac w/Mexican mx, nice. This on 11/21 at 0300. New here, stn no. 201 - foreign, i.e. (Abraham)/(Abraham):

... ST. KITTTS, ZIZ good signal w/Xmas mx to 0302 s/off, NA at 0301 on 11/28. ID as "This is radio stn ZIZ ..." mentioned power & times of operation - power as 5 kw & s/on as 0955z.

640 VENEZUELA, Pto. La Cruz, Ondas Portenas in well 11/16 0400-30 o/u CMQ, LA mx, muchos ads, several clear ID's as "Ondas Portenas" taped, along w/a couple of ads mentioning Pto. La Cruz. Can I count this as a taped verie? (Ball) Fine by me (RFS)

645^t PARAGUAY, Cnel. Oviedo, R. Caaguazú SUSPECTED. The weak carrier here noted so many times before was found delivering audio for the first time 11/23 SatM 0825. Taped 4 minutes rather strange style of SS, male voice, but could make out no separable words. Fragments of poor audio detected also near 0840 & 0847 but was only a carrier by 0900. KFI nulled, WSM no problem, but terrible splash from my 630 local (Martin)

650 VENEZUELA, Maracay, R. Girardot assumed the SS here on 11/25 at 1000 w/many mentions of Maracay sponsors (Pogue) // (Abraham):

680 COLOMBIA, Zambrano (Bol.), R. Nac. de Col. 0250 11/21. OM w/talk, ID's, military march.

728? UnID, something new was squeezed in here twixt SRF & 730 stns. Found MM 12/2 0140-0205, easily split off from XEX & fairly strong. Figure it's probably TGN from 730, on account of its Muzak-style mx (Martin) Tent. ID before as "Titania", Chinandega, Nicaragua (RFS)

730 MEXICO, D.F., XEX good MM 11/11 at 0715, very little domestic QRM, CKAC must have been off, pop mx, ID's as "Radio 73", "La X", etc. (Ball)

740 VENEZUELA, Maracaibo, R. Maracaibo in nicely MM 11/11 0930 w/pgm of "cantars (cantares? -RFS) de Venezuela", ads for relojes Lancc & some bank. Do they verify? (Ball)

770 MEXICO, S.F. del Oro, Chih., XEHB, "R. Frisco" ID 12/1 1306 o/u KOB; wow cart (Hauser)

780 CUBA, Camaguey, R. Rebelde, back here, happily (let's try that again) hopefully only temporarily, from 783 as of 12/5 2330 as I type this. What a shame (Schatz)

...? UnID. Does anybody know the LA here which was heard shutting down w/a few strains from "Triumphal March from Aida" as a s/off theme 0458 ThM 11/21? WBBM nulled, KQRL looped & the resident Cuban on 783 (Martin)

...? UnID. Sounded Mexican & the ID came across as R. Printa in the WBBM null 11/18 MM 0210.
 840 ST. LUCIA, Castries, R. Caraibes w/O&W mx & YL in FF 0039-0103, fair signal o/u WHAS on 11/28. No ID but sure it is this one due to lgg & pgmg (Abraham) // (Hauser):
 845^x MEXICO, Monterrey, N.L., XENL's occasional 847 spur down to here, dashing hopes for Peking. 12/1 1227 SS mx, 1229 CST, Diario de Monterrey ad // 860 u/KOAM. This freq wavers slightly.
 860 REP. DOMINICANA, S.D., R. Clarin booming in MM 11/11 w/SS nx "Clarín informativo" at 0940, ads for "Montecarlo" (?) (Ball) Most popular local cigarette (RFS)
 875^x MEXICO, Monterrey, NL, XENL spur to match 845 above, slightly weaker 12/1 1230 (Hauser)
 885 MONTSERRAT, Plymouth, ZJB. This one ID's as "ZJB" & no other way. Never heard a "R. Monserrat" ID the entire time I was tuned 2320-0020 11/27-28. Pgm was non-stop Xmas mx 2320-2400, then OM w/ID & BBC WS nx. Island & regional at 0010. Also a spot for Datsun. This is new here for country no. 37 (Abraham)
 944 HONDURAS, Tegucigalpa, R. Panamericana 0440 on 11/21. Soft show mx, very unLA, YL.. Fair signal w/slop from CBM. Stn no. 202 foreign logging here (Abraham) // (Abraham):
 1015 EL SALVADOR, S.S., R. Internacional, YSC 0320-0400 Fair signal. Had to wait 40 minutes for an ID on this one, 11/21. Good-mx stn.
 1020 VENEZUELA, Maracaibo, R. Calendario is the YV 0800 s/on. 11/26 unfamiliar march turned out to be el Himno del Estado Zulia. AST TC, gives SW // 9520, 0804 "Amanecer Zuliano" (Hauser)
? UnID. This is driving me cuckoo. Noted again 11/26 w/chirps, usually thrice, at 0713, 0729, 0744. Occasional bits of BS (Hauser) Sigue leyendo: (RFS)
 VENEZUELA, La Asunción, R. Margarita w/fair signals on 11/25 at 0620 w/KDKA off. Cuckoo clock IS, then R. Margarita ID. LA mx followed (Pogue) § Noted AN MM 12/2 to 0700 t/out. Frequent elaborate cuckoo-clock TC's, w/some 6 cuckoos each, & "Radio Margarita ..." voiced over. Note Hauser & Martin. (Schatz)
 1040[?] UnID. Looking for Shanghai, SM 12/1, 1235 heard only some romantic instr. mx, 1241 believe SS anmt, so probably residual Cuban. By 1254 a SAH appeared, but too much splash from KCTA-1030 (Hauser)
 1041^x MEXICO, Cd. Camargo, Chih., XECC moved its spur up to here 12/1 1258 cut on, s/on w/Cielito, giving 250w, Ciudad Camargo, Chih. 1300 many cuckoos, 7 en punto TC (at least their clock's right!). "X-E.doble-C, en el 960 de su radio". Uva, Salinas y Rocha ads. Not on 960 in MY radio, where there's KGWA (Hauser)
 1050 MEXICO, Monterrey, N.L., XEG, R. Melodia ID, TC, tropical mx mixing w/domestics, 12/1 1242. This is the daytime version of XEG (Hauser)
 1100 ANTIGUA, St. Johns, ZDK taped s/on 0958 11/23 SatM WWWE nulled out. S/on begins w/3 crows by obviously drunken rooster o/7 seconds, then 6 seconds of drgle notes, fox-hunt variety, then "We proudly present General Jackson, the emporer from Zed-D-K Radio" in standard-type American EE. Believe he mentioned the island as the "8th continent". Lots of other signals there in previous 15 minutes, but Antigua topped out easily for country no. 54. Oh yes, goofiest stn ever logged (Martin)
 1120 COSTA RICA, San Jose, "R. Capital" ID taped in the KMOX null, 0329 MM 12/2 (Martin)
 1163 HONDURAS, El Paraíso, "R. Paraíso de Honduras" fair signal completely separable from Radio-landia. Many ID's & mx on 11/21 0213 (Abraham)
 1180 BRASIL, São Paulo, SP, Rádio Globo, many spots mentioning São Paulo & other cities, OM, pop-rock mx. Fair signal all alone 11/3 0740 (Abraham) § Noted even with or over everything else on a crowded channel (Colombia, México, Rochester, etc.) 12/1 0500 on in PP & perfectly readable. This one must be at least 250 kw or more; no other Brazzies even show a trace, & Globo is almost always present (Schatz)
 1200 VENEZUELA, Caracas, Radiotiempo in w/xlnt signals 11/25 at 0813. ID, TC, then US tunes. WOAI off (Pogue)
 1280⁺ HAITI, P-au-P, R. Métropole, now apparently AN, as noted dominant to 0704 t/out 12/2. FF

nx 0700-03, ID in FF 0703: "Radio Métropole AM ... FM", then into SS w/ID. FM 100 MHz (Schatz)
 1475[?] HAITI?? Very strange stn, extremely weak, looping about 110° 0945-55 SM 12/1. Chanting which resembled Dakar taking the air, yet had a different exotic quality. Faded after 0955, so nothing on the hour. Taped. All this about one hour before Sabah takes the air so I have to guess this one (Martin) Sounds like "Voix du Peuple", but should be audible until 1115. Tape requested (RFS)
 1500 MEXICO, D.F., XERH, R. Tricolor, per monitoring on SW 15110, has changed name to "R. Fiestas". Takes requests on (5)88-30-01, (5)88-58-68 (Hauser) // (Abraham):
 1540 BAHAMAS, Nassau, ZNS1, instr. mx w/ID as "the 24-hour sound of the Bahamas" on 11/4 0900.
 1560 CUBA, Cárdenas, Reloj Nacional good w/talk & time pips 11/25. ID at 0900 (Pogue)
 1570 MEXICO, Cd. Acuña, Coah., XERF. Yes, Ron, XERF does have FF, of sorts, at 0500, as I reported some time ago (Hauser)

International QSL Roundup

1265 ST. KITTS, R. Paradise sent plain QSL card in 3 weeks for taped report & mint stamps. V/s Randolph Edward, Engineer. Tape returned u/-separate cover (Ball)
 1385 PHOENIX IS., Canton, WXLE, prompt reply to f/up from Max Chapman at address in recent DXM. V/1 & v/picture postcard, quite specific. Card shows air view of Canton. Said that only one plane a week lands there. Temp. ranges 75 to 85° & 20" rain/year spaced in weekly rain-showers. Interesting (Peterson)

How to ID Japanese Stations

First of all, recognise the lgg: Vowels are pronounced as shortly as possible - they sound quick and "nervous". Sentences tend to end in verbs: "-imas" for the present, "-imash'ta" for the past tense. Negative forms: "-imasen" for the present, "-imasen desh'ta" for the past tense. The word "ka" after any of these forms indicates a question. A very common word is "des'", meaning "is, this is, are, that is, etc." "Desh'ta" is the corresponding past-tense form. "... des' ka" usually means "is it?"

Call letters are pronounced per American English, as is "NHK". The word "hōsō" means "broadcasting"; it's a common word in ID's.

Numbers:	1	ichī	7	shichī
	2	ni	8	hachi
	3	san	9	ku, kyū
	4	shi, yon	10	jū
	5	go	11	ju-ichī
	6	rokū	12	jū-ni

Time (on the hour) is rendered by adding "ji" to the number; e.g., "Hachi-ji dés'" means "It's 8 o'clock". (To be continued)

73 de RFS

DXWW II.8 3 December 1974

WHILE not in my half of DXWW (i.e. DXWW II, the "Worse" half"), I'll pass this on here: Eric Rittenhouse, concerning your tentative reception of BED62-1000 on 11/4 at 1120 35: I would have to say no, as I supplied this info to WRTH in the knowledge that BED62 was inactive and possibly still under construction. You probably did not hear BED62, as I believe this is not yet on the air. More likely you heard Honán Zhōng yang Guǎngbō Diàntái, located at Zhengzhou, Hénán ("Chengchou. Honan") province. This was the only Peoples Republic of China station on 1000 kHz when I left Philippines in 1973. I estimated it as 100 kW. The other station, Guǎngdōng ("Kwangtung"), is a mis-listing of info that I supplied to WRTH, and was Suātōu Rénmín Guǎngbō Diàntái, located at Suātōw, Guǎngdōng province, with an estimated 10 kW. Suātōu ZRGD ("CJKT") has since moved to 860 kHz, so that is not what you heard. (See the entry under Tái Wan.)

CHARLES TAYLOR
 939 EASTERN AV
 INDIANAPOLIS IN 46201
 Te: 638 4166
 W: 1730 to 2200
 Sat: anytime
 No collect calls

IF ANYONE questions my spelling of Chinese placenames, you probably haven't had any experience in the Wades-Giles romanization of Chinese. I prefer the CPA, or the Chinese Phonetic Alphabet, which is the romanization that the PRC devised and is teaching in its schools. A case in example: the city of Canton, is called Kang Tong in Cantonese (if a educated Cantonese informant is to be believed) and Guang Dong in Mandarin. Kwang Tung adequately represents neither pronunciation. Neither does "Peking", when the the actual pronunciation is approximately Bay Jeeng and is spelt Béi JIng in CPA. End of sermon.

LATEST info from the world of DX:

ARGENTINA: The Argentine government has decided to install radio and TV relay stations in border areas to provide the country with modern means of communications. No less than 100 licenses will be issued for low power commercial MW stations. The first stage of the plan includes the installation of a radio station LT12, R. General Vadariaga, in Paso delos Libres, Gorrientes, with a 10 kW, presumably MW station. In Calafate, Lago Argentina, Santa Cruz province, there will be a 10 kW MW transmitter and the construction of a building to house this. (Fernando López García, Buenos Aires DX Club and BBC Monitoring Service)

CLANDESTINE: The Voice of Kurdistan in Iraq has re-timed its schedule and now broadcasts its daily English Service at 1900 instead of 2000Z. The program has a duration of approx. 20 minutes. The station now announces the following frequencies: 283, 252, 200 meters (i.e. 1060, 1190, and 1500 kHz, ed.) (Kurt Ringel, Wiesbaden, W. Germany)

INTERNATIONAL WATERS: On Oct 20 Radio Nova International was heard on 1610 kHz testing after midnight. Location was not given but supposedly not in the Italian coastal area. The transmission was overmodulated, and there were lots of old Italian songs (i.e., Oldi-Goldi Italiani, hi, ed) and announcements in English and Italian (Dario Monferini) ON THE OTHER HAND: Ex RNI ship Mebo II projected home of the new R. Nova International was impounded by Dutch government in Rotterdam harbor Oct 5. The Swiss owners are fighting this action in court. Meanwhile Adrian van Landschoot is to be prosecuted in Belgium for managing R. Atlantis from his home there (so this station resumed operation in September.) If the action against R. Atlantis is successful, it could sound the death knell for R. Caroline Mi Amigo which is similarly managed from Belgium (Shortwave News Service, CMS II, ed)

MONACO: see "remarks" at end of column

QATAR: According to a trade journal, at the opening of Doha's new TV center it was announced that the new 750-kW MW Xmtr would be on the air in 6 months. (Shortwave News Service, CMS II, editor)

SRI LANKA: The Home Service of the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corp. English Service has been heard conducting a test transmission on 1290 kHz, 232.6 meters, 1730 1830, and again 2245 2345Z. Reception reports were requested to P.O. Box 574, Colombo, Sri Lanka. The English Home Service of the SLBC is heard with fair reception on 920 kHz 1330 1730 (Zaffar Sait)

TAI WAN: A 1974 Continental Electronics brochure reads as follows: "The Problem; Build a multi-frequency, multi-directional megawatt MF array that can be remotely mode switched. The Solution; Continental MF Broadcast Station in Taiwan. Continental designed and built the antenna and the unique switching, combining and phasing equipment used to make this broadcast station one of the most versatile in the world." It should be noted that according to the 1974 WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK no MW station on Taiwan acknowledges using a million watts although two frequencies, 500 (sic) and 1000 kHz, are listed with 500 kW. (Shortwave News Service, CMS II editor)
SEE "REMARKS" AT END OF COLUMN concerning this (ed.)

VATICAN CITY: see "remarks" at end of column (ed.)

MALTA: According to a letter from Herr Glenn Hauser "I think you have misunderstood the 8/9 kHz allocation scheme. 1570 is a regular Euro Af region channel, 1562...1570...1578, and the Radio Canada/Deutsche Welle relay on 1570 is most certainly in Malta." (Herr Harmoniker Glenn Hauser)

Well, it seems that Chuckie-Poo has difficulty in counting over 5...Yes, I do understand the 8 kHz allocation scheme (or waveplan as the Europeans call

it), I just failed to notice that 1570 is 8 kHz above 1562. Rats, chalk one more up to coördination... (ed.)

REMARKS: Once again Carl M. Stanbury has dropped a verbal bombshell on old CAT with the Taiwan entry above. CMS: I provided the BCG MW information to WRTH last year. Although I disown the 500-kHz typo (read 600 kHz in WRTH73), the two 0.5 MW listings are essentially in agreement with information provided by Ministry of Communications, Tái Běi, and with a similar entry in a past, 1973, issue of ABU Technical Review. This may explain the inactivity of BED62-1000. The official info from MinCom, Tái Běi shows BED76 also on 1000 kHz. Since the Tai Wan and Philippine practice is to assign callsigns to individual transmitters, perhaps one half (i.e. 500 kW) of the 1 MW Continental xmtr is assigned BED76 and operates on 600 kHz, (BED76-600 is active, in contradiction to BED62-1000) and the other half is assigned BED62 and allocated 1000 kHz. And then, using the autotune features, one half of the 1 MW xmtr (or BED76) will be automatically returned to 1000 kHz and combined with the other half (or BED62) for 1 MW into the Mainland. Thanks for the lead, Stan!!

Astute DXer Glenn Hauser pens the following crucial words "I have urged for years that DXers count countries according to where the transmitting antenna is located (emphasis mine, ed.) Most pay lip service to this idea, but insist on making arbitrary exceptions, such as in the case of Monaco and Vatican, where it would mean the 'loss' of a radio country. I don't think that extraterritoriality has any bearing on it. If it did, then anyone monitoring a (utility) transmission from any of dozens of embassies in, for example, Washington, could claim to have heard the mother country (note: according to the practice of extraterritoriality, certain small areas, usually embassies, are considered to belong to the mother country. They become, in effect, a part of the mother country and subject to its laws, etc. ed.) The callsign has nothing to do with it. There is no difference, except degree between:

Studios in Monaco, transmitter in France (e.g. TWR)
Studios in Washington, transmitter in Poro Point, Philipines (e.g. VOA)

In each case, the studio is linked with a remote transmitter either thru radio relays on extraneous frequencies, or thru physical transport of tapes, or by phone lines.

It's just as silly, in my opinion, to claim having heard Monaco-1466, as it would be to claim to have heard Washington, D.C. on 1140 kHz (i.e., Poro Point, La Union, Philippines) It seems to me that those DXers who cannot bear not to have heard Monaco should try to DX that country on the ham bands, where, presumably, there are at times transmitters actually radiating from within the principality. Whenever I hear TWR-1466 I report it as France; editors change it to Monaco" (Emphasis mine, ed.)

Interesting and logical the argument against extraterritoriality for transmitter sites. In my own reading (Radio and Television Broadcasting on the European Continent, Burton Paulu. see page 87), Radio Monte Carlo, or TWR, actually has its transmitters located on (French) national military property across the Monte Carlo border inside France (ref above) So TWR-1466 possibly can't even stand on a leg of extraterritoriality and ceases to be a Monaco station altogether.

I prefer to abide by the country list, but TWR-1466 can hardly be construed as Monaco. On parallel grounds I count WIND 560, as Gary, Lake County, Indiana and WAVE 970 as Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana, where their respective transmitters are located. I have verified both as such since both Lake and Clark County are difficult or nearly impossible from Indianapolis. Speaking of country lists... *Charlie* CAT



Election - Convention Site

December 14, 1974

CONVENTION SITE AND CLUB BUSINESS

Time flies and once again it's time for elections to determine some matters of club policy as well as a site for the 1975 Convention. Listed below you will find all necessary information and a ballot.

ELECTION STATEMENTS CONVENTION BIDS

COLUMBUS, OHIO - The Columbus '75 Convention Committee would like to propose Columbus, Ohio as the site of the 1875 IRCA Convention, this next 15, 16 and 17 August. Columbus, the capitol of Ohio, is located in the centre of Ohio, with over half of the U.S. population within a 550 mile radius of the city. The convention hotel would be the Neil House, located in the heart of the city, across from the state capitol. Tentative rates would be: 1 person, \$15.00 per night; 2 persons (2 singles), \$13.00 each; 2 persons (1 double), \$11.00 each; 3 or 4 persons (special rates), \$8.00 each. Parking is no problem. The registration fee will be \$12.00, which will cover the cost of the meeting room and the banquet dinner. During the 3 day convention, there will be 5 seminars (on various topics in both domestic and foreign DXing), the banquet, a frisbee contest (on the State House lawn), and in general, a good time for all. Columbus, as well as the Neil House, played host to the first annual North American Shortwave Association's Convention in July, 1974, and drew 60 some DXers. Transportation is no problem either, as downtown Columbus is very easy to reach from the highways, and an international airport is nearby, and the bus station is but a few blocks away. Five radio stations are located a few blocks from the hotel, for those interested. As Ohio's second largest city, Columbus is mainly a high business centre and has very little heavy industry, thus is clean and well kept. Columbus is a very nice city to have a convention in, and I'm sure everyone would enjoy it. For those wanting more information, write to Randy V. Minnehan, 975 Chestershire Road, Columbus, Ohio 43204, or call (614) 279-4342 between 6 and 11 PM. We'd like your support when voting, but please, at least vote.
SUBMITTED: 11-13-74 by Randy V. Minnehan, 975 Chestershire Road; Columbus, Ohio; 43204/

JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA - The Johnstown Convention Committee proposes Johnstown, Pennsylvania for the site of the IRCA's 1975 Convention. Johnstown is 50 miles east of Pittsburgh, equally distant from some of the major urban areas of the East: Chicago, Cleveland, New York City, and Boston. The proposed site is the Sheraton Inn - Johnstown, located downtown just two blocks from a 4-lane Expressway. The area is easily accessible from the Pennsylvania Turnpike and connected by 2-lane highway to I-80. Registration fee will be \$5.00. Room rates may increase by July, but presently we are being offered \$17.00 for a single, \$19.00 for doubles, and \$21.00 for triples. There is a meeting room provided for the activities. A tour is planned for WJAC and possibly WCRO. Your hosts are Brian Cartwright of the IRCA, Patrick O'Malley of NASWA and Bob Wagner. We'll be expecting to see you in July.
Submitted: 11-22-74 by Brian Cartwright; 106 Leila Street; Southmont, Pennsylvania 15905/

By-Laws Amendments

- 6.1-61 Amend By-Laws Article X, Section 2, by deleting the term "registered mail" and inserting "certified mail". Submitted by Richard C. Evans.
- 6.1-62 Amend By-Laws Article X, Section 3 by deleting the term "registered mail" and inserting "certified mail". Submitted by Richard C. Evans.
- 6.1-65 Amend By-Laws Article II (purpose) and the Editorial Policy (II, B, 2f) to permit

the inclusion of Long Wave Material. Submitted by Robert L. Foxworth.
NOTE - THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THIS PROPOSAL APPEARS ELSEWHERE***

6.1-80 Amend By-Laws Article III, Section 5, Part 7 to read "Ballots must be received by the Election Committee Chairman no later than 0001, Mountain Local Time, On August 1st." Submitted by Bruce Portzer.

6.1-81 Amend the By-Laws Article III, Section 5, by deleting the present part 6, and renumbering the remaining parts. Submitted by Richard C. Evans.

HERE IS THE COMPLETE TEXT OF PROPOSAL 6.1-65:-

Proposal for consideration of the Board of Directors of the I.R.C.A.

- The Board of Directors of the I.R.C.A., considering
- That there is a significant amount of interest among many MW DXers concerning DXing on the Long Wave broadcasting band (140 to 400 khz, more or less), as it exists in other than the Western Hemisphere, and
 - That the nature and purpose of broadcasting in Europe, Africa and Asia on the LW band is conducted identically to that in the MW band in these areas, and
 - That propagation conditions governing the long-distance transmission of longwave signals are closer to the conditions governing MW signals than is the comparison between MW and SW signals, and
 - That interest in, and potential research concerning LW DXing would be enhanced by means of providing a ready forum for dissemination of such observations as contributors from the membership at large may from time to time provide, and further that this can benefit MW DX as well, and
 - That the IRCA collectively desires to remain competitive with other DX Clubs regarding advancing into new areas of interest to DXers in our specialty of MW DX, and
 - That these proposals would in no way limit or diminish the scope of existing coverage of DX and related topics on the MW Broadcast band,

Hereby AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. A favorable vote by the Board of Directors on this proposal shall permit the IRCA to include reporters' tips concerning reception of signals, operations and other factors concerning broadcasting stations (and excluding utility stations) on the Long Wave band of 140 to 400 khz, more or less.
 2. Since all such broadcasting stations are located in areas other than the Western Hemisphere, they will be automatically classed as Foreign, and therefore, reports on them will come under the jurisdiction of the DXWW editor. The present DXWW editor, as of the writing of this Proposal, has informally expressed interest in running such item(s) in a recent DXWW column.
 3. No periodic Longwave column will be established. The extent of this proposal is to allow DXWW to publish tips on LW reception from time to time as they may be submitted by contributors, at the discretion of the Editor of DXWW and under the same guidelines as now apply to MW tips.
 4. Beacon and airport weather radio stations operating in this band are utility stations. Such receptions will be ineligible for the LW portion of DXWW, except that detail on them may be included in a broadcast station tip if the utility causes interference or is otherwise pertinent. Example: "218 Monte Carlo heard with interference from "CLB"-216 Carolina Beach, N.C."
 5. Technical or feature articles dealing with LW reception, receivers, stations, etc. may be accepted and published in DX Monitor by the Executive Editor, at his discretion, as time and space allow. MW articles shall take priority over LW articles, and the same will apply to material appearing in DXWW.
- The favorable Board of Directors vote will enable the initiation of this Proposal on a trial basis. Under provisions of Article VIII of the Constitution amendment of Article II (see below) may be made by hearing at the 1974 Convention Business Meeting.

In order to facilitate this change,
 6. The IRC Constitution and By-Laws shall each be changed in the following respects, after the prescribed procedures are followed:

NOCADS

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DXERS

- a.) ARTICLE II - PURPOSE. add the following words: "...and to a lesser extent on the longwave broadcasting band."
 (same text in both Constitution and in By-Laws)
- b.) The IRCA Editorial Policy shall be modified to add the following:

II. Content.

B. DX Sections.

2f. (add) Reports of Broadcast stations heard on the longwave band, 140 to 400 khz, will be included in DXWW as space and time permit, on an irregular basis, at the discretion of the DXWW editor. The same standards that govern MW receptions, in subsections (a) through (e) shall apply.

c.) GENERAL.

A. (change to read:) Reports to the DX Monitor should deal with reception of and comment concerning stations in the medium wave band, as opposed to SW, FM, TV, etc. Occasional reports of reception of and comment on stations in the LW BC band of 140 to 400 khz shall appear in DXWW as reports are received and as space is available. Utility stations operating in this band are not eligible for inclusion in DXWW or in any other part of DX Monitor.

First San Diego, next exciting Castro Valley. An open invitation to all DX'ers for the first Northern California DX'ers get-together.

Date: Saturday, December 28, between Christmas and New Years
 Time: 0900 to ???

Where: 17412 Rolando Avenue, in exciting Castro Valley.

Directions: From San Francisco and N rth, I-580 MacArthur Frwy S. to 164th/Miramar exit. Left at exit one block, left again, back under freeway, through light, up the hill, Miramar, to hilltop, right on Rolando, 3/4 mile to end of street.

From South Bay/San Jose, etc.-- north on Nimitz Frwy, Hwy. 17 to Castro Valley/Stockton cut-off, east approximately 2 miles to Castro Valley Exit, left turn at first light, John Dr.; follow John around base of hill, keep right at Y in street, to top of hill, left on Rolando, 1 1/2 blocks to end of street.

From the East, Stockton/I-5/Southern California-- west on I-580 to Castro Valley exit, proceed on Castro Valley Blvd. approximately 2 miles to John Dr. (well marked, Stanton the preceding street), right turn on Joh, and follow above directions.

If you plan to fly in, try to use Oakland Airport, only 6 miles away compared with 25 to SFO. Plenty of good motels in area, even a sleazy one within walking distance of Rick Heald's place, hi.

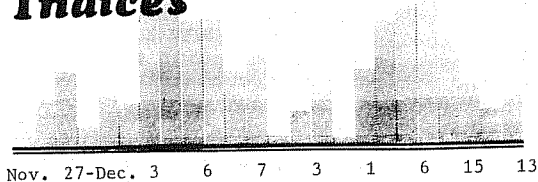
If you are planning on attending, let Rick Heald know as soon as possible. Phone (415) 278-5032 (pre-paid, hi), from 1800-2230 PST, or write him at 17412 Rolando Ave., Castro Valley, CA 94546.

Registration of \$1.50 at the door to cover refreshments; yes, that includes BEER.

Respectfully submitted,
 (s) Robert L. Foxworth, 3 January 1974.

President's comments: It should be noted that the Board of Directors split 5/2 on this proposal. The reaction at the business meeting seemed (to me) to be "so-so", with many persons not really caring either way. The point was brought up that this could open the door to more bands being covered, yet it was also pointed out the close similarities between MW and LW as opposed to MW and SW.

Geomagnetic Indices



Radio conditions should be unsettled for several days after 11 December.

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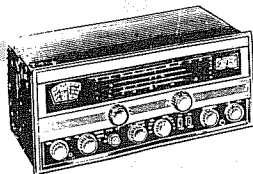
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From the time you read this until further notice, which will be in about two weeks, please send EDXF reports to the above Port Huron address.

Ray Arruda - Sheraton Inn - Eastham, MA 02642
Will be working here most of Dec. burying u/ground telephone service before the ground really freezes up solid. I'm bringing my GE portable & SM-1 w/me this trip & will try not to miss any DX Specials. May be able to DX back home only on weekends while I'm here. Haven't been too active the past couple of weeks w/the holidays around & did not DX MM 11/25. New stations: WCNX-1150 & WKWF-1600 which Stephen Francis helped me pin down. Three veries: v/c-WSUB, v/l+CM for WERA DX. Also a nice v/l from KRMO DX for tentative reception. They also sent obsolete rate card, CM & small desk calendar & mentioned my rpt being the farthest from the EC so far. ERC: v/s at WQBK per recent verie is Bob Raffaele, CE. 73 and Happy Holidays.

de Ghoti (Fisher-Brh) - Hickory, NC
Looks like activity at the dials will be somewhat reduced due to work load here. Hope to be able to write a few articles too this season. Welcome to NC goes to Paul Hart who has just settled a block away from me here in Hickory after his move from Ft. Worth. Paul already agrees that the BCB dial in NC is like nothing either of us have experienced before. There are no pests in Hickory, even R129WHKY takes some effort to log - its 4.7 miles away - at night. Low ground conductivity coupled with an increase of some 3 times the stn density in a 250 mile radius makes an interesting non-stable dial, 24 hours! Paul and I flew NC-FL and used aircraft ADF to DX and got some interesting results. More later!

Stephen Francis - 1620 Lodge St. - Alcoa, TN 37701
I am not the "Steve" alluded to in the first paragraph of the 11/16 DXWW, in case you were wondering.

Bill Meredith - Route 1 - Kensington, GA 30727
Hi everyone and 73! Added 2 new receivers to the shack the past week. They were the Realistic DX-160 and an unbuil rig from Heath, the SW-717. I was trying to build the Heathkit and write this DXF at the same time, but ended up soldering finger to the circuit board instead of a resistor (hi and ouch!). The DX-160 is very sensitive & covers amateur, SW, & LW bands besides BCB. I have hopes of the Heathkit rig being great also. DX is at a very good level with a couple of new ones being logged practically every nite. Latest veries include a nice v/l combination CM from WYDE & some nice "goodies" from WSB. Besides a QSL card, WSB sent rear window stickers, CM, & a sheet on WSB radio & TV. Well, more veries should be in soon, but for now, 73, good DX, God bless, and see everyone in 7!

Fred Prechtl - 6128 Glade - Cincinnati, OH 45230
Greetings all. Now that the DX season is well under way, I think that it is about time that I began reporting again. Vacation this year took me to New Orleans and the Gulf coast. Had a pleasant visit with Frank McCoy in Baton Rouge. We discussed DX and some other subjects. Heard some new stns during the summer months, though none of them broke any distance records. They were: WANO, WHYT, WHIR, WJJT, WCBK, WLCK, WBGN, & WLOC. For more recent DX, see DXR. Veries in since my last report, some 6 (or so) months ago, are: CHAM, WATH, WANO, CFNS, WINN, WHYT, WILY, WJJT, WLCK, WCBK,

WRGN, WLOC, WBTH, & KQYX. KQYX stated that they are now 10,000 watts. Oops, almost forgot, all veries are ppc's. Totals now at 1350/889. 73s.

Eric Fader - 23-35 Bell Blvd - Bayside, NY 11360
Hi all. Big news here is stn #500, WJJZ on r/c. Also, recently got good tapes of CKEG, CHYR-7, & WHOT/WTRX. Tnx to MW for "immortalizing" me in WDXF 11/9, hi. He's right tho of course. Addition to the Phadz minicall list: WLIB logged w/12 B Radio as slogan. Also, KCRG: G-16, & chalk up another 13-K, this one KXYZ in TX (the other is WOOK). WDXR is X-rock 15. Last 3 per 11/9 CDXR. Look for all minicall news I get right here. How about lists of stns carrying such things as A.T. 40, Country Showdown, & the syndicated Hit Parade? Ideas & opinions are wanted. My 9/7 DXM came 11/7. What's the story w/the new CRTC ad ruling? (Wud you believe no more CKLW? hi) Speaking of Canada, tnx to John Oldfield for a great "twin" article, not to mention his weirdo map. That's the kind of background article we can use more of! HINT! That's about it, report your catches to DXRs & RFS & your minicalls, etc. to Phadz. 73s.

Tom Sundstrom - Box 205 - Willingboro, NJ 08046
The 2nd class portion of V. 12, no. 5, dated 10/19 just arrived today 11/21. In response to Eric Fader's EDXF questions, a listing of low-powered relay transmitters (LPRTs) by freq. can be found in the NRC domestic log and its updaters. Contact the NRC, Box 127, Boonton, NJ 07005, for availability; it is the only source of listings unless one backtracks all the CRTC notices. Most of Canada's veries are 70 watts, some are less, some are more. The only compilation of carrier current stns that I know of is w/in the BROADCASTING YEARBOOK, section B. The list unfortunately does not include freq. (my experience says 640 seems to be popular). The 1975 BCYB is \$15 prepaid: Broadcasting, 1735 DeSales St., N.W., Washington, DC 20036. On other matters, a new "used" Drake SPR-4 has been acquired: the HQ-140X was bought by Rich Shaftan and the DX-150A is up for sale. Tis a real pleasure, particularly on SWBC (what's that? hi), but it cannot in any way top the HQ-150 for selectivity and general MW DXing of "split" frequencies. Domestic DXing & LW DXing the SPR-4 does just fine, and for the first time I can hear R. Rumbos on 525 kHz, the HQ-150 only tunes down to 533 kHz. Noteable DX of late: a super tape was made of ZP19 on 645 on 11/18 0430-0600 GMT, w/an unbelievable signal level 0545. A new cnty, I think it's #56. 73.

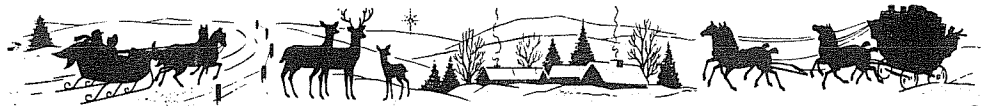
COMMENTS, PLEASE

As you have noticed, we have been experimenting with a number of different mastheads prepared for us by Darryl Belanger. We'd appreciate knowing what you think of each and which you would prefer to see as a permanent masthead. (Actually, we've found out from Don Erickson that he still has about four cases of the old mastheads yet, so we'll be using those up, once we get up to Riverside to pick them up. They should last about 40 issues, or over a year.)

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167 Welcome to IRCA, gentlemen. Make your presence known by telling about yourselves in DX Forum.



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Gene Martin-3303 E. Evans Ave.-Denver, CO 80210
DXing terminology in the Monitor has always interested me, and I have reservations about some of it. For example, I have always thought it was regrettable that SS was not used to mean signal strength instead of Spanish Speaking. As it is, we have no abbreviation for signal strength and we need one. As to how FF got to mean French speaking, the evolution of the abbreviation can be understood as growing out of the precedent established in dealing with Spanish, the US DXer's chief foreign language. But it still makes no sense at all. Meanwhile, I submit for all DXers consideration, a coined word which may be useful in our arcane pursuit. I nominate "Telebee" as a proper name for those obnoxious, pestiferous, unwelcome TV oscillator whines which masquerade as split-frequency carriers across the BCB. Telebee is appropriate for two good reasons: the sound of these things is a buzz or a hum and secondly, the DXer will get stung by them rather often if he isn't careful in knowing where they are, and when to expect them. Telebee sounds better to me than TVI.

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Hola. On 11/24 a meeting was held determining the "fate" of CADX and the turnout was pretty good. IRCA members in attendance were Robert Kramer, Dave Peterson, Eric Draut and even Rick Evans. It looks like CADX will be around for some time to come. Through November DX was very good. KPNW-1120 and CBNM-740 were "finally" logged as well as KCIA-1110. Sunset openings during the month were numerous, especially to the southwest and Texas. Nearly all of the DX tests arranged have been on and heard here, with the only exceptions being the NNRC tests, hi. Last year it seemed like less than half the tests showed up. Veries: v/q KPNW-1120 WSMB-1350 WLOR-730-DX WKWF-1600 v/1 CKY-580 (they are verifying now) KYKR-1510 KCIA-1110 CHWO-1250 WSGA-1400 KDDD-800-DX KREI-800 WTKM-1540-DX KZRK-1540 WNRG-940. v/f KGAK-1330 WMOP-900-DX KMEQ-740-DX KDLT-540-DX v/r WMFC-1360 v/c KRIG-1410, v/sticker WLEE-1480 v/pp KCOH-1430 KPAY-1250-DX WYLS-1350. Look for the v/s's on these and others in Mr. Schmidt's column. Be sure to flood JZ with reports over the holidays so he doesn't have any time to party. 73's.

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(Two reports) Had a fantastic time at the SCADS meeting in POWAY the 23rd. Met a lot of great people. If nothing else, I was prompted back into the BCB DX scene. The bands are as I left them in 1970...cluttered. Oh well, it'll be a challenge. Will be working the domestic scene until I become re-familiarized with the channels, and then on to foreign DX. Only foreign DX, if it can be called DX, has been PJB, and quite a few Mexico stations. No new QSLs recently, but with the reports out, I should be getting a few back. 73 and best of DX. (Second report) CX this week have been poor to fair. 11/25, 26 had SS stations all over the dial w/Northern stations weak. 11/27 - 12/2 cx improved to a fair level, but nothing outstanding. Regarding the FBIS log info: I wrote FBIS direct (not the Supt of Documents), and rptd the info in DXM several months ago. I was advised that a new log was in preparation and to contact them at the end of November which has been done and I'm awaiting a response. I'll pass along the info as I receive it. Only QSL this week: KGIL-1260 sent v/q. 73 and best of DX.

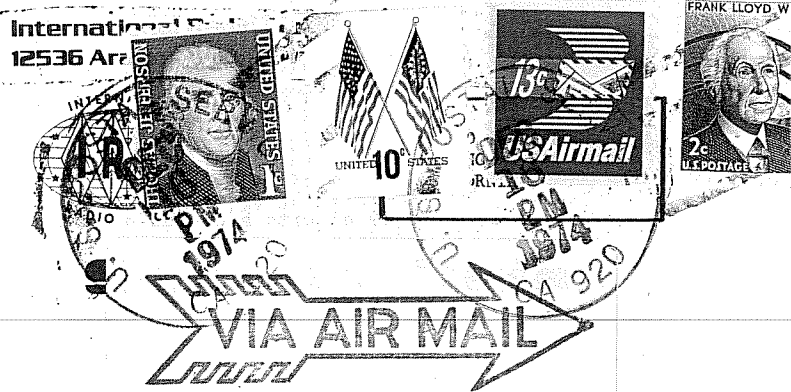
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(Two reports) Friday nite, 2300-2400 HST 11-22-74 --- cx were generally poor compared to Sat. nite. JOIK-570 was clearly dominant over KLAC. The orientals on 575, 635, 750, 1410 and 1430 were more dominant over their mainland counterparts. The mainland stns were not prominent at all; the only stn noteworthy was the Canadian on 1060. Saturday nite, 2300-2400 HST 11-23-74 --- cx were just the opposite: good openings to the mainland and to the orient. Calif. stns dominated the lower end of the band with KSFO-560 outstanding. KOB and WBAF were in tonight. The northwest was represented by CKNW-980 and KOMO-1000. The Japanese stns then dominated the upper end of the band; noted were 1240, 1280, and with semi-local KUA1-720 off, JOER was logged. Also with KCCN-1420 off, JORF was in. Monday morning, 0530-0600 HST 11-25-74 --- China stns on the lower end of the band prevailed; namely, 810, 880, 910 and 980. The USSR on 620 was very strong, as was VOA-1140. (Second report) Very contrasting cx prevailed this weekend of Nov. 30, 1974. On Sat. between 0500-0600 HST, 26 Asians were logged as compared to the following evening, 12-1-74 (2000-2100 HST) where poor cx brought in Calif. stns; mostly the clears. The only hi-lite of this weekend of DXing was the logging of AIR-India under JOQR-1130. As usual, the Japanese stns dominated the band. On Sunday nite, the only world wide stn that got thru was the old reliable G & E Islands on 844. For domestics, the Los Angeles stns were more outstanding than the San Francisco stns.

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