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NRC Mon.	1-12-76	0230-0300	KNIC-1550	Winfield, KN	¼kw
NRC		0300-0330	KKYN-1090	Plainview, TX	1kw
NRC		0300-0500	WVOY-1270	Charlevoix, MI	5kw
IRCA Mon.	1-19-76	0000-0200	WRBJ-1580	St. Johns, MI	1kw
IRCA		0300-0330	WSUB-980	Groton, CT	1kw
NRC		0300-0330	WTBJ-1090	Monticello, FL	1kw
NRC		0330-0400	KACO-1090	Bellville, TX	¼kw
NRC Mon.	1-26-76	0300-0330	WRIB-1220	Providence, RI	1kw
NRC		0330-0400	WJJJ-1260	Christiansburg, VA	1kw
NRC Mon.	2- 2-76	0300-0330	KSOA-1430	Ava, MO	¼kw
NNRC Mon.	2- 9-76	0200-0300	WBRW-1170	Somerville, NJ	¼kw
NNRC Mon.	2-23-76	0200-0300	WCVS-1450	Springfield, IL	1¼

KNIC-1550 (daytime only) might have music and lkhz tone. Reports to Gene Courtney, Owner, Radio KNIC, Suite 300, First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Winfield, KN 67156. Arranged by Neil Zank.

KKYN-1090 (daytime only), no details available. V/s Bill Bruder, News Dir., Radio KKYN, P.O. Box 147, Plainview, TX 79072. Arranged by Skip Dabelstein.

WVOY-1270 (daytime only), no details available. V/s Terry Edger, Radio WVOY, 211 Bridge St., Charlevoix, MI 49720. Arranged by Skip Dabelstein.

CPC Results

WFRX-1300 test was in very poorly in Seattle. Played recorded music and three TT's each lasting about a minute at 2 mins past, 16 past, and about 27 past the hour. KMPS was off.

WMAG-850 was not on. They thought it was for Tuesday morning. Will be resked.

POSTAGE INCREASE

Word just came in (12-29-75) that the Postal Service will raise their rates Wednesday, or before you see this.

BOOK REVIEW

by Tim O'Hare

Every now and then a book hits the shelves which really tells it like it is. Just such a book is Hank Bennett's new "The Complete Short Wave Listeners Handbook." Now, before all of you BCB DXers go on to the next article let me explain that the name of the book is a bit deceiving. Mr. Bennett refers to anyone who is into any phase of the radio hobby as an SWL. The book has chapters on antennas, a good article on receivers, propagation, how the radio spectrum is divided, ham radio, CB, FM and TV DXing etc. The chapter on BCB DXing and longwave reception was written by our own Father Jack Pejza. This book is a must for all beginners and a good reference book for experts and those in between. It sells for \$6.95 and can be ordered from Tab Books, Blue Ridge Summit, PA 17214. Order number is 685.

Five former employees of WWBR Radio, Windber, have filed a petition against renewal of the station's license. A Petition to Deny was filed against WWBR Radio Inc. and Louis Popp, station president and owner, on June 26.

The five former employees were fired Feb. 4, 1975, for

going on strike against the station. A hearing was held in March and April before the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, but no decision has been handed down yet.

The five are Frank Donato, Tom Costa, Karl Kadi, Rose Patas and Harry James Wilson.

DUES INCREASE

Sorry gang, but I forgot to mention earlier that our dues were to be raised to \$12 as of January 1. Been so used to the idea around here that it completely slipped my mind. Doesn't appear to be any problems but if anyone has a complaint, just let us know and we'll see what can be arranged.

The SPC is thinking of a way to possibly reduce our overseas rates, or at least keep them where they are now, which is why they are still the same as they have been. Also we eliminated the separate rate for the South Pacific and Asia a few months ago, when we found that the postage is now the same as it is to Europe. MGW

A QUICK EDITORIAL FROM YE ED-IN-CHIEF

Since there was some extra space here, I thought I would whip out something real fast like. This is the first bulletin where I didn't have to scrounge around so much for filler material. It was good to see such a large CDXR show up, and also a report on the Columbus Convention. I don't mind having to work my (ahem) off if I don't have to dig into the (very) thin folder of articles waiting to be published. There are two from Gene Martin, the remainder of the Radio History 1912 to 1937, and one on WWV, waiting in the wings. That's not too much, considering that Phil and I don't want less than five sheets (ten pages) to go out to you members. I can also use more station logos, especially from foreigners. Come to think of it, I don't have very much from Canadian stations either.

The club is slowly losing money, but even so, with \$1800 in the bank, it will be some time before we even get as low as \$1000. We could be in much worse shape and still operate satisfactorily.

Another thing that I feel good about is three members have volunteered to take on a column. By the time this sees the light of day, I'll have sent their letters on to Rick Evans for consideration. If anyone can't land a column and still want to do something, maybe you can volunteer for a typing job. I could use some of that on occasion.

Also I'm glad to see some committee chairmen getting things going.

From the comments we've been getting here, I'm not so sure that we will be changing to the booklet format after all. Maybe we should vote on it. MGW

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- 620 WHJB PA, GREENSBURG fair-good 12/12 2140 w/Ron Bacon Show, pop mx, promos. (DRB-ON)
- WTMJ WI, MILWAUKEE 12/12 up o/WHJB 2200 w/ID, then into NBC Nc (nice timing, hi). (DRB-ON)
- 810 WYRE MD, ANNAPOLIS noted w/OC with a transmitter test at 0015 on 12/11..Usual good signal blocking w/GY. (GWJ-MD)
- 900 CHML ON, HAMILTON playing shmoltzy Andre Previn at 0117 on 12/7. (BIG-CT)
- 940^c WMIX IL, MT. VERNON 11/19 1738 w/ads, "94 Sports" o/u/CBM, providing needed IL daytimer for Domestic Contest. (DRB-ON)
- WPNC NC, FAYETTEVILLE 11/20 u/CBM w/ads, wx 1712, suddenly gone 1714, presumably due to pwr cut. (DRB-ON)
- KIOA IA, DES MOINES was on w/TT 12/15 0414-32. Easy log-wish they had IDed earlier. Waste of Time! (ELK-OH)
- 960 WDLM IL, EAST MOLINE may have been the vy weak TT noted 12/15 at around 0148-0200, but no IDs. Sev QRM from CKWS and another UNID stn.(ELK-OH)
- 1000 *KXRB* SD, SIOUX FALLS in rather easily w/c&w on their IRCA DX..PoP and ET. Lots of LA (HJAQ?) QRM, however. 12/15 0307-25. (ELK-OH)
- 1010 WSID MD, BALTIMORE noted w/OC 0005-0015 (tune out)-- no ID was noted. 12/11. (GWJ-MD)
- 1140 *KLUC* NV, LAS VEGAS in surprisingly well on NRC DX 12/15 0324-50. Mixed bag of mx, and had at least one PSA and spot! Hvy QSB. (ELK-OH)
- 1240 *WVOS* NY, LIBERTY in very briefly above the mess w/ phonetic ID at 0016 on 12/11. (GWJ-MD)
- *WVNS* GA, STATESBORO noted quite well considering on Test of 12/15 from 0157-0203 w/phonetic IDs, code IDs and March mx. (GWJ-MD)
- 1330 *WRAM* IL, MONMOUTH was logged fairly easily on their IRCA-DX w/TT 0205-20 amidst a mess of QRM. (ELK-OH)
- 1370 WFEA NH, MANCHESTER 11/20 poor-fair w/WSPD nulled 1830-1900, rock mx, 1850 faded up for clear ID, 1855 ABC Nc. (DRB-ON)
- 1380 WKTJ ME, FARMINGTON may have been the stn noted here 0120-45. Patches of c&w and a couple of anncts but no IDs noted. Sev QRM-mostly WBNX.(ELK-OH)

BROUGHT TO YOU THIS WEEK BY:

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First off, welcome back to Dave Ball! Glad your postal strike is over...hope you get all or any veries that have been delayed! This weeks column typed in a bit of a hurry, hence didn't separate DX Tests or f/c's...but mucho work on this end, and want to get this mailed early enuff to get to Seattle! Good DX in the new year to all! 73.

**central dx
roundup**

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A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

- JA - JIM ALBRECHT, 3313 N. Weil St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212
- JDF - JAY FLORIAN, 300 E. Main, St. Round Lake, Illinois 60073
- KDF - KARL FORTH, 630 S. Ardmore, Villa Park, Illinois 60181
- RAL - BOB LAZAR, 1109 Niesen Road, Port Washington, Wisconsin 53074 (RAL-MAD indicates Madison,Wis. reception)
- JN - JIM NALL, 606 N. Hite Ave., Louisville, Kentucky 40206
- NGZ - NEIL G. ZANK, 2445 "E" St, Apt. 6, Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 1140 CBI NS Sydney, 12/15 0447 weak/fair with s/on u/WRVA OC, not enough for rpt. (KDF)
- 1480 KPFA MO Ironton, 12/22 1745 w/s/off on this new freq (x-1510) w/5000w. per RK tip. (KDF)
- 550 KTSA TX San Antonio, 11/24 0354-0400 fair o/KSD OC w/ID&"much more" slogan, RR Mx. (JA)
- 570 WSYR NY Syracuse, fair-good 0500 12/15 w/s/on w/SSB, R.F.D. show (RAL)
- 600 WVOG LA New Orleans, 12/12 1758-1800 poor w/Xmas Mx, then s/off, no SSB.(JA)
- 650*KIKK*TX*Pasadena, 0140-45 12/22 poor u/WSM OC & TT, on ET. Played C&W Mx & IDs after each tune. (JDF)
- 660 WESC SC Greenville, 11/20 1710-1712 fair o/u WNBC w/spots & ID. C&W Mx.(JA)
- 690 WZAP VA Bristol, 12/12 1643-1647 good o/WAGO/WVOK w/loc. ads & stock rpt. C&W Mx. (JA)
- 710 WDSM WI Superior, in 1000 12/15 w/ID & NBC Nc. Pretty weak. Noted best rec. on LW. I find this surprising for day reception! (JN)
- 730 KLOE KS Goodland, w/ID, then "World Tomorrow" 12/16 1828. Thought they should have been off air by this time. Taped. (JN)
- 800 CFOB ONT Fort Francis, poor-fair o/u XEROK/CHAB 0100 12/15 w/end of CBC pgm, ID, local Nc. CKLW not hrd, perhaps they were off. (RAL)
- CHAB SASK Moose Jaw, fair o/u XEROK 0116 12/15 w/R&R, request number given(RAL)
- 810 CHQR ALB Calgary, 11/17 0025-0030 poor o/CKJS/CKLW s/lop w/ID & back to back MOR Mx. (JA)
- 860 KWPC IA Muscatine, 11/19 1742/45 poor u/JFBC w/MOR Mx to s/off by YL.(JA)
- 940 KHOS AZ Tucson, 0228-0243 12/22, fair at times, o/WINZ, w/C&W Mx, jingles, promos. Think they had NBC Nc in brief at 0240. (JDF)
- UNID ?? 0434-5, 12/22 fair o/Mexican & other SS stns, w/SSB & s/off. Possible KHOS or KFRE or KAHU, but which??? (JDF)
- 960*WDLM*IL*East Moline, 12/15 0145 good on DX w/TT & ID. (KDF) fair thru QRM on DX test w/ID, TT 0135 12/15(RAL) 12/15 0132-0145 t/out, w/TT & 5m IDs, fair, usually u/WERC,new (JDF) 12/15 0133-37 fair-good o/CFAC w/ DX Test, TT & ID "Good listening for all the family" slogan. (JA)
- 970 WFBF AL Troy, 12/11 1744-45 poor-fair w/C&W Mx & loc. spot, then pattern change. (JA)
- 980 CKGM PQ Montreal, fair briefly o/WONE w/ disco. Mx, 11/16 0310 (RAL-MAD)
- WPRE WI Prairie du Chien, 12/18 1313-1335 fair w/Nat., Reg., Local Nc and commercial spots. (NGZ)
- 990 KAYL IA Storm Lake, 11/20 1736-40 good w/snowstorm cancellations & ment. of Storm Lake by YL. (JA)
- WCRM MI Clare, 10/14 0746-50 fair-good fading in o/CBW w/Wx & loc. spot, Mor Mx. (JA)
- 1000*KYRB*SD*Sioux Falls, 12/15 0303-09 fair-good w/DX Test, Charley Micheals Show, IDs, jingles, even a song about the stn. C&W Mx. (JA) 12/15 0315-0330 fair thru KOMO OC,XEOY w/IDs, tx, jingles, C&W Mx, phone mentions. Played usual s/off tape at 0330. (JDF) 12/15 0309 in good on DX w/IDs & C&W Mx after WCFL quit ETing. (KDF) fair 0307 12/15 w/C&W, test IDs, promos (RAL)
- *KOMO*WA*Seattle, 12/15 0328-0340 t/out on ET w/OC & IDs as: "This is KOMO, Seattle radio 1 thousand" poor but clear, been looking for this one for a long time. (JDF)
- 1050 WNES KY Central City, 12/15 0821 fair.(JN)
- WADC WV Parkersburg, 12/15 0822, good signal. (JN)
- WOKL WI Eau Claire, 11/26 1740 fair o/CHUM w/R&R Mx and spots. (JDF)

1060 WRMF FL Titusville, 12/15 0235-50, poor-good o/unid TT w/Chicago's Greatest Hits. ID after every song. (JA)

1080 KOAK IA Red Oak, 11/19 1758-1800 Good fading in & out o/KRLD w/many loc. spots, ID, then s/off which was barely audible. (JA)

1090*WMTY*SC*Greenwood, 12/8 0353 good w/KAAY ET w/TT & ID on DX Test. (KDF)
WENR TN Englewood, 12/15 0746 s/on. (JN)

1140*KLUC*NV*Las Vegas, 12/15 0327 w/ID & rock on DX, first time hrd in several years. (KDF) fair 0334 12/15 testing w/audio from KLUC-FM RS, prog. rock, frequent IDs for AM & FM, PSAs, Las Vegas Wx, one commercial hrd also, state #45 for me. (RAL)

1150 WJRD AL Tuscaloosa, fair 11/23 1750 w/C&W Nx at 1755. (RAL-MAD)
WCEN MI Mt. Pleasant, 10/14 0752-56 good, way o/WYNE w/Wx, ID & spot for Asmans Carpet Store, then Nx, MoR. (JA)

1190*WAMB*TN*Donelson, good 12/22 0200 testing w/old MoR Mx. (RAL)

1230 WBOK LA New Orleans, poor-fair 0324 11/24 w/soul, female DJ. (RAL-MAD)

1240*WWNS*GA*Statesboro, 12/15 0125-30 fair/good w/DX Test. ID every 30 sec., also phonetic IDs, Inst. & Band Mx. (JA) 12/15 0227-30 fair w/code IDs & nothing else u/WEDC. Don't know if it was WWNS for sure, but sure the code began w/W---. Anyone know if they stayed on later or just who was this one? (JDF)

1240*WSDR*IL*Sterling, fair o/u WKDA 0220 12/8 w/TT, frequent IDs. (RAL-MAD)
KAKE KS Wichita, poor in QRM 11/24 0318 w/ment. of Wichita, SID, C&W. (RAL*MAD)
WKDA TN Nashville, fair 0213 12/8 w/C&W, lady DJ, "KDA" promos. (RAL-MAD)

1250 CHWO ONT Oakville, fair o/u WREN 0334 11/17 w/ad for soul concert in Toronto (RAL-MAD)
WREN KS Topeka, on 12/8 0435 (MM) in clear w/Wx and ID. (JN)

1260 CFRN ALT Edmonton, fair thru heavy WNDE QRM w/Wx, MoR, ad for mx store, SID 0220 11/17. (RAL)
*WIXY*OH*Cleveland, fair 11/17 0158 testing w/OC, ID (RAL-MAD)

1270 CHAT ALT Medicine Hat, fair w/s/off 0300 11/17 w/"CHAT Radio" IDs (RAL-MAD)

1280 WROC NY Rochester, 12/9 1808/10 fair o/CHAM/WADO w/"ROC your radio stn" slogan oldies RR. (JA)

1330*WRAM*IL*Monmouth, 12/15 0205-30, poor-fair o/u KFH/WTRX w/DX Test, intermittent & var. TT, ID 0223. (JA)

1310 KBOK AR Malvern, 12/4 1800 fair w/end of Ark. Radio net. Nx, into s/off. (KDF)
WRR TX Dallas, 12/4 1800 good w/ID "all Nx all the time". (KDF)

1320*WENN*AL*Birmingham, 12/22 Test fair with several QRMing stns. R&B Mx, seemed from FM, IDs as AM testing. (RAL)

1330*WRAM*IL*Monmouth, 12/15 0206 fair on DX w/varying TT & ID. (KDF)
WJPR MS Greenville, fair o/KFH 0130 11/17 w/C&W, mentioned being the only 24 hr stn in Greenville. (RAL-MAD)

1340 WSOY IL Decatur, 12/8 0330-35 fair-good w/"CBS Perspective" Show, then ID & RR Mx. (JA)
*KICK*MO*Springfield, 12/22 0345-0400 fair-good, o/GY, on f/c w/clear ID at 0400. (JDF)

1350 KRNT IA Des Moines, 12/22 noted w/SSB and s/on 0500, new time? (KDF)
WSMB LA New Orleans, fair 11/22 2230 with Ae Nx, Rosary (RAL-MAD)

1360 WWVB AL Jasper, 12/4 1732 good w/ID and several spots. (KDF)

1370 WCOA FL Pensacola, poor 0106 11/24 w/CBS and local Nx. (RAL-MAD)

1380 WMEE IN Fort Wayne, 12/15 0900 w/ID and Mx. (I think it was RR Mx.) (JN)
*WKTJ*ME*Farmington, 12/15 test on but not hrd. (KDF)
WENX NY New York, 11/24 0330-32 poor w/ID followed by church program. (JA)

*WTOB*NC*Winston-Salem, poor w/ID, Mx, may have been the TTer here 0302 12/8. (RAL-MAD)

*WNRI*RI*Woonsocket, 12/8 0313 (MM) on DX test. Had very slow CW IDs (Maybe 5 wpm). Poor signals. Was fortunate they had code IDs. (JN) 12/8 0238-0402 t/out, in fair on DX w/TTS, then ID in voice & code 0400. thru WLXJ/WAOK/KUDL QRM. (JDF) Fair-poor 0320 on DX Test, many code and voice IDs. (RAL-MAD) from 0304 fair/good w/rock Mx, CW & voice IDs on DX. (KDF)

*WYSH*TN*Clinton, 12/1 0121 good on ET with C&W Mx. (KDF)
WTVR VA Richmond, 12/15 0112-15 fair with religious message, then ID & C&W Mx. Was looking for WKTJ DX. (JA) Poor-fair 12/15 0245 w/complete ID, then C&W, not sure if RS or test. (RAL)

1400 WROZ IN Evansville, 12/15 0920 w/SID. Only fair daytime signal. (JN)
KEEY MN St. Paul, fair 11/24 0227 w/MoR, Wx, PSA. (RAL-MAD)

1410 KLEM IA LaMars, 12/9 1706-09 fair o/WING/WGRD w/loc. sports, ment. FM & "Clem" slogan. (JA)
KBAN TX Bowie, 12/4 1830 good w/s/off. (KDF)

1440*KOKY*AR*Little Rock, 12/19 on ET 0224-0245 w/TT and OC, one ID at 0235. (NGZ)

1450 CHEF PQ Granby, 12/22 0101, fair, on top of GY, believe this was the one with O Canada & s/off. No def. ID hrd (JDF)

WGNS TN Murfreesboro, 10/12 0132-33 fair with WGNS NX slogan. (JA)

1460 CJOY ONT Guelph, fair o/u WENS 0108 12/22 testing w/RR (RAL)
WDYX GA Buford, 12/3 1730 poor u/WKAM, with s/off, ment. of GA state network. Off w/a Porky Pig: That's All, Folks! (JDF)
WENS OH Columbus, fair 0140 12/22 w/s/off "for approx. 40 minutes." (RAL)

1480*WSAR*MA*Fall River, 12/22 0301-0308, on ET w/IDs & possible R&R Mx, but not sure of it. Poor but usually over QRM. (JDF)
KSDR SD Watertown, 12/4 1735-40 fair o/WISM w/spot for loc. bank, ID, Nx. (JA)

1490 WLXW WI LaCrosse, 12/22 AN w/spot for cable TV Co. & Xmas Mx 0345-0350. (NGZ)
WYTL WI Oshkosh, 12/22 0355-0405 w/Nx, Wx, ID into C&W Mx. (NGZ) Runs Nx at :55, IDs as "serving the nation's 92nd market". (rce)

1500 KGMR AR Jacksonville, 11/28 1756-1800 poor o/unid w/Nx, & sports from Ark. Nx network, then s/off. ment. 100.3FM (JA)
WSEM GA Donaldsonville, poor 12/4 1745 w/s/off using Mx by Seminole Co. H.S. marching band. (JA)

1510*KMSD*SD*Milbank, 0225-0307 ET 12/20 with varied TT & one ID at 0307, a little WLAC QRM. (NGZ) 12/4 1722-25 fair-good w/sports & loc. spots, C&W style DJ. (JA)

1520*WNMT*GA Garden City, poor 0301 11/24 w/ID, TT, Mx. (RAL-MAD)
WHIC KY Hardinsburg, 12/7 1730 fair with s/off. (KDF)
WKNT OH Kent, 12/13 1655-1700 fair o/u WKBW/KMPL w/inst. MoR mx to s/off. no SSB. (JA)
WANR OH Toledo, 12/22 0415-0425 running AN w/NIS Nx format. (NGZ) 12/1 0230-32 fair u/WKWB w/ID, Wx, local Nx., NIS Nx service. (JA)

1530 WAAO AL Andalusia, 12/6 1744 fair u/WCKY-WJRL with s/off and SSB. (JDF)
KNIE WY Cheyenne, 12/1 0050-0100 poor and fady w/jingle & KNIE Cheyenne ID RR Mx. (JA)

1540 KCTO IA Columbia, 12/6 1759 fair thru KXEL w/s/off & SSB. (JDF)
KGBC TX Galveston, fair o/u KXEL 1823 11/18 w/Reasoner Report, contest promo (RAL-MAD)

1550 WMOO AL Mobile, on 12/15 1759 w/s/off. (JN)
KWBC TX Navasota, 12/4 1829 fair with s/off and SSB. (KDF)

1560 WPCD OH Toledo, 12/15 0727 w/ID. good signal. (JN)
 *WCCP*SC*Clemson, 12/22 0300-0500, easy on DX Test w/MOR Mx, many IDs, phone call ments. & Mx headlines. Some CKLM slop, KIMC QRM until 0308 s/off. (JDF) 12/22 Test good w/IDs Inst. Mx & mentions of phone calls (Seemed like everyone in both clubs called, hi) 0304-0320 (NGZ) Good on DX test 12/22 0334 w/MOR, mentions of callers. (RAL) 12/22 0303 good on DX test w/ID, Mx, phone calls. (KDF)

1570 WMES GA Ashburn, 12/2 1730 poor w/s/off (KDF)
 WHII MS Bay Springs, 12/15 1758 w/s/off, fair signal. (JN)
 KLEX MO Lexington, 12/1 1800 poor w/s/off. Ment. of beautiful Mx format and FM outlet. (JA)

1580 WDCN IL DuQuoin, fair w/brief s/off after KWNT/WBBA s/off, 11/21 1745. (RAL-MAD)
 WBBA IL Pittsfield, fair o/u EWNT 11/21 1743 w/s/off, ment. FM. (RAL-MAD)
 *WORG*SC*Orangeburg, 11/24 0100-25 poor-fair ET w/intermittent TT & RR Mx, ID at 0125. (JA)

1590 WLFA GA Lafayette, 12/11 1730 poor w/s/off & SSB. (JA) 12/5 1729 good w/s/off and SSB. un. (KDF)
 WWUN MS Jackson, 12/15 1753 w/wx, ID, then C&W Mx. I think they ID as "W-one". (JN)
 *WGOE*VA*Richmond, 11/24 0130-32 fair u/WAKR, FT w/IDs & what sounded like MOR Mx. (JA)

1600 WEUP AL Huntsville, 12/5 1728 noted good w/s/off & Lords Prayer. (KDF)
 KNCB LA Vivian, 12/4 1800-15, fair o/KATZ & KYAL, w/AP Mx, local Mx, ads & promos, 1813 s/off but no SSB. (JDF)
 *WBLY*OH*Springfield, 12/23 0007 good w/ET/TT/ID & off. (KDF)

1615 WCPR NY New York, hrd 12/21 0125 until 0249 s/off. They had pretty strong signals here, but fading was a problem along with a beacon of some sort. Announced freq. was 1615.9 khz. The stn professed to use Collins gear w/a power of 100 watts. They also indicated that the xmtr was at a separate location from the studios. They also aired long distance phone calls over the air. (Announced phone number was 212-354-9979) Hrd calls from D 1, Louisville, etc. Said they would again be on air 12/26 0430. (JN)

570 WFAA TX, Dallas 12/22 0107 weak signal in the mess, local spot. (BHa-CA)
 590 KID ID, Idaho Falls 12/22 0105 s/off & SSB clobbering KUGM. (BHa-CA)
 610 KPRC CA, San Francisco apparently may start having a regular MOR SP. I noticed it off MM 12/22, and a reliable source informs me that it was also off MM 12/15. (BHa-CA)
 610 WDAF MO, Kansas City assumed to be the one w/the telephone talk show on MM 12/22. At 0420 the announcer said that the Iowa line was "opened up". The most logical choice in my opinion would be WDAF because of its closeness to Iowa. (BHa) 12/15 0510-0525 w/KPRC off, rr mx w/ no KRKE QRM. (JAB-CA) Dominated w/ telephone talk show 12/22 0530+ w/KRKE off. (bp-WA)
 610 KRKE NM, Albuquerque 12/22 0400 in very weak w/QRM from what probably was WDAF & an unID SS stn, rock format. (BHa-CA) O/u WDAF 12/22 0355-0323 w/rr. (bp-WA)
 610 WIP PA, Philadelphia briefly atop 12/22 0339 w/EST TC & ID. (bp-WA)
 620 CKCK SK, Regina 12/22 0430 u/KTAR w/ID, wx, C&W format. (BHa-CA)
 660 KOWH NE, Omaha 12/15 0725 w/wx & mx. Mucho slop from XETRA-690 & KFI-640. (BLH-CA)
 690 KKUA HI, Honolulu 12/21 0945 fair & steady in XETRA's null w/rr and jingle ID. Presume XETRA showed decent null because of LSR. (NHP-BC)
 730 CKDM ME, Dauphin CKLG OFF and this stn booming in 11/29 0514-0537. Heavy static forced tune-out 0537. Good ID at 0530. (JFO-WA)
 740 *KYME* ID, Boise on w/DX test loud & clear after 0309 12/24 KCBS s/off. Had anct mentioning DX and verie. (JFO-WA)
 740 CBL ON, Toronto 12/15 0600 s/on w/O Canada in good to strong signal strength. Surprise reception. (JFO-WA)
 810 CHQR AB, Calgary SM 12/14 0355-0410 w/MOR mx and wx temp of -25°. KGO off w/WGY nulled. (JAB-CA)
 840 WMOB AL, Mobile 12/1 0726 all alone w/wx & song by America. Some KTAC-850 slop.
 860 CJBC ON, Toronto 12/15 0731 in FE. (bp-WA) At first thought it was SS, but CBC jingle tipped it off. (BLH-CA)
 890 WLS IL, Chicago 12/21 0300 rr, request line.
 920 KORK NV, Las Vegas 12/22 0440 rr. / (BB) w/ID, spots & "background mx". Excellent signal. (BHa-CA)
 1000 *KXRB* SD, Sioux Falls 12/15 0319-0325 on car rx, good to fair thru KOMO OC w/many IDs & C&W mx. Good on home rx 0328-0330 s/off. Next time, CPC should try for the alternate weeks that KOMO is off. This was KOMO's week to be on. (BH) 12/15 0303-0330 poor thru KOMO OC, TT and IDs (2 at 0328) w/lots of talk by Charlie Michaels, C&W mx, musical jingles and IDs, a "Keep on Trucking" song, and a station promo. (DJF-BC) 12/15 0319-0330 DX test hrd faintly u/very strong KOMO OC w/C&W mx, singing promo. (JFO-WA)
 1010 CPRE ON, Toronto 12/22 0433 way u/the Mexican w/ID & the announcer mentioned about the danger of drugs. (BHa-CA)
 1030 WJZ MA, Boston 12/15 0503-0522 w/MOR, Xmas mx, IDs, promo for "BZ Report". Signal fair to good, no QRM. (JFO-WA)
 1040 KHVH HI, 11/24 0452-0500 w/NBC NEWS u/WHO. Later, at 0545 o/WHO w/NEWS ID. No KHVH ID, but assume it was them due to format. (JFO-WA)
 1050 *KUPK* KS, Garden City 12/17 OC on 0418, then anctd ET. O/everything on channel whilst looking for CRGP. (JAB-CA)
 1050 CHUM ON, Toronto 12/22 0435 fair u/XEG w/rr oldies & "CHUM" IDs. (bp-WA) Relogged 12/3 0410-0429 rr mx w/promo for the CHUM Christmas Wish. CJIB QRM.
 1060 *KUPB* AZ, Tempe ETing w/rr mx. 1st (JAB) time hrd off. (JAB-CA) (Date & time? -MH)
 1060 WNOE LA, New Orleans w/religious discussion program KK 12/15 0420-0455, ID, mx, then another Public Service ogm 0500.

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 550 KOY AZ, Phoenix 12/22 0428 w/complete ID stating frequency, power etc, then into light rr. Fair signal w/KARI partly nulled. (NHP-BC)

- 1060 *KRSP* UT, Salt Lake City 0420-0515 ETing w/
TT & mx. (JAB-CA) (Date?-NH)
- 1070 KNX CA, Los Angeles 12/13 laugh not, people,
local CFAX-1070 was on the air w/full
power at the time. My alt-az loop is
finally doing its job. Hrd CBS nx & KNX
ID at 0106. Fair signal fading in & out
of CFAX remnants. (NHP-BC)
- 1080 unID 12/13 0115 Who carries Nitecap on 1080?
KRLD? Hrd spot for Mutual nx and Nite-
cap sounding chat. WMRV (per GA's list
22 Nov.) it's not. (NHP-BC)
- 1090 KING WA, Seattle 12/1 0318-0323 rr mx in
weakly, XWPRS SP-they're off for 5-30
minutes every MM but not at the same
time. (JAB-CA)
- 1100 WWWE OH, Cleveland in stron 12/15 0615-0634
w/MOR, old top 40 rr, "Monday, Monday"
(very appropriate), spots, Eastern TCs,
IDs as "3WE". (JFO-WA) 12/21 0330-
0340 good strength, ID as "3WE", giving
away tickets for Globetrotter game,
mentioned that they were being hrd in
FL, & that they covered 30 states.(BB)
- 1100 KFAB NE, Omaha 12/21 about 0400 semi-regular
here, good mx, NBC nx. (BB-OR)
- 1140 *KLUC* NV, Las Vegas 0335-0413 tune-out on DX
special not listed in DXM, but listed
in DXN. //FM affiliate, prog. rr mx,
promo for "FM 98". (JFO-WA) (Date?-NH)
- 1140 WRVA VA, Richmond s/on 12/22 0456 u/CKXL,
then hymn. (bp-WA)
- 1150 KAYO WA, Seattle noted off 12/22 0420 but
nothing appeared but CKIQ. Maybe KAYO
carrier on? I believe KAYO was off
12/15 also. Could be a regular SP be
brewing? (NHP-BC)
- 1150 LPRT BC, 12/22 0315 amidst jumble w/CBC
Focus. KAYO off. (bp-WA)
- 1230 *KINO* AZ, Winslow on r/c 12/15 0210-0225. ID
every 3 min. Possible new time? Good
u/KRIZ, KGFJ. (JAB-CA)
- 1280 WGSO LA, New Orleans 12/13 0530-0545 Mutual
nx, then the "E-Z sound of G-S-O
Radio." Poor u/local KFOX. (JAB-CA)
- 1280 KMAS WA, Shelton 12/11 1913-1916 fair o/
mess (KIT, KBEF, CHQB...) w/a local
spot, end of "News Final" into s/off.
- 1290 KLIQ OR, Portland 11/27 1930 /(DJF-BC)
hrd ID, nx, in passing. (JFO-WA)
- 1330 KHYT AZ, Tucson 12/15 0810 w/full ID then
into local nx. KFAC-1330 nulled.(BLH)
- 1340 *KATY* CA, San Luis Obispo 12/15 w/ET TT
0305-0311. (JAB-CA)
- 1350 KYLD CA, Bakersfield 11/29 1645-1700. C&W
mx. (JAB-CA)
- 1350 *KKAM* CO, Pueblo on ET 12/15 0613. (JAB-CA)
- 1350 KRLC ID, Lewiston now AN, SPU. (JAB-CA)
- 1380 KPOI HI, Honolulu 12/8 hrd during WNRI
sked test. (JAB-CA)
- 1380 KBWD TX, Brownwood 12/15 0630 s/on, then
Full ID and US Air Force program. This
is stn 500 for me. (BLH-CA)
- 1390 *KCBC* IA, Des Moines now off MM. Hrd on ET
12/15 0330-0415 w/comedy records, TT,
and wierd programming. (JAB-CA)
- 1390 KCRC OK, Enid 12/15 w/s/on 0600, then ABC
nx. Good w/no QRM. (JAB-CA)
- 1390 KBNN NM, Farmington 12/15 s/on 0700 then
into Navajo programming. (JAB-CA)
- 1390 KBLW UT, Logan 12/15 s/on 0658 just before
KBNN. (JAB-CA)
- 1390 WEAM VA, Arlington w/ID 0505 12/8. Who has
CBS nx & female announcer 0500 MM's?
Help EC'ers! (JAB-CA)
- 1400 KBMI NV, Henderson 12/22 0529 w/ID NNIS, wx,
spots, and Keith Stewart announcing;
good signal. (BHa-CA)
- 1400 *KATI* WY, Casper 12/22 0512 on the air for
testing. The signal was mixing in w/
the mess. (BHa-CA)
- 1410 WING OH, Dayton 12/15 0330-0340 w/rr mx, o/
u KERN, CFUN inaudiable lately. Female
DJ. (JAB-CA)
- 1420 WOC IA, Davenport 12/13 0350-0409 NBC nx,
EZ listening mx. O/u KSTN, KCON, KTCB.
- 1430 *KERC* WA, Mount Vernon 12/10 0406- (JAB)
0435 good o/WIL etc. w/ET: TT, mx,
and male voice IDs. (DJF-BC)
- 1440 CFGO ON, Ottawa 12/22 0543-0548 w/nx, sports,
& call letters mention in wx, then top
40. Fair to poor thru assorted QRM
probably including WHYY. (BH-WA)
- 1450 KVOW WY, Riverton s/on 0759 12/1 poor but
atop jumble, then Ain nx. (bp-WA)
- 1470 *KNDE* CA, Sacramento 11/24 0354 w/ET-TT.
I kc TT on and off sporadically from
0349-0354 ID, then rr mx. (JFO-WA)
- 1470 *KSEM* WA, Moses Lake on ET w/rr mx MM 12/8
o/KNDE. Very good w/ID 0327. (JAB-CA)
- 1480 KRAE WY, Cheyenne 12/1 0753 s/on w/"This
is my Country" sung by man, then s/on
anmt & religious message. A little too
early to be legal, isn't it? (bp-WA)
- 1500 KSTP MN, St. Paul 11/29 0431 in loud w/
KXRX nulled. Fly Robin Fly played, ID,
spot for Shopping City at 0441. (JFO)
- 1530 KGET TX, Harlingen 12/15 0655 in SS. Many
mentions of Harlingen and McAllen.
KFBK off. Some WCKY QRM. (BLH-CA)
S/on SSB 12/15 0600 poor u/WCKY. Into
SS programming. (JAB-CA)
- 1550 KQXI CO, Arvada 12/15 s/on u/KRGO in very
faint w/600w PSA power. (JFO-WA)
- 1550 WOKJ MS, Jackson 12/15 0642 w/soul mx. DJ
mentioned North Jackson. QRM from
another black station presumed to be
KOKA. (BLH-CA)
- 1550 KRGO UT, Salt Lake City 11/28 1858 ID, Helen
Reddy song in passing. This on a C&W
mx station! (JFO-WA)
- 1560 WCCP SC, Clemson 12/22 0330 w/ID, nx item,
and local wx, then into quiet inst.
mx. Some twit (KKAA? It looped East)
dumped various tones on WCCP beginning
0335. Also, tons of electrical noise.
Signal was nil to fair, poor readabil-
ity due to noise. (NHP-BC)
- 1580 KTUF AZ, Tempe sudden appearance o/KDAY
0934 12/21 w/KNIX IDs to confuse me
mightily. Also, hrd jingle for KNIX
& KTUF amid the C&W and spots. Cheapest
s/on I've ever heard. (NHP-BC)
- 1580 *KWIP* CA, Merced very good on test 12/1 o/u
local KDAY 0315-0345. (JAB-CA)
12/1 0344 DX test w/various tones, IDs,
MOR mx. (JFO-WA)
- 1600 KVIQ AZ, Cottonwood 12/15 0910 w/many ads,
then into country mx. (BLH-CA) S/on
11/30 0758 w/SSB, then UPI nx. O/KLAT,
KWOW. (JAB-CA)
- 1600 KXEW AZ, Tucson 12/3 0801 hrd "This is K-X-
E-W Tucson, AZ on the air" then SS.(JAB)
- 1600 KLAT UT, Centerville s/on 12/3 0300, then
nx. (JAB-CA)

December f/c per the list:
4th MM KLEO-1480 KS (NHP-BC)

I can't complain about the lack of support for this
column. Some very good catches were reported this
time around. Keep up the good work. 73

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Most of you already know about the travelers
information service just proposed. A government
operated station with 10 watts on 1606, 1612,
and 530 kHz. What do you think about asking the
FCC to establish a new service on the same
frequency's, for an experimental community radio
station, non-commercial, and with power of not
more than 50 watts? They're already community
educational stations on FM, so why not open up
an experimental band on AM? I'm sure many in
IRCA already have a small phono oscillator
set-up in DX shacks, and would love to see this
new service available. Would appreciate your
comments in regards to the above. Have some new
WDX4DNO (exWPE) QSL's for trade, send yours,
for mine. Correspondence and prepaid phone calls
are most welcome to my DX chat line, AC919-443-
3116, and best time 12AM-3AM, everyday. Hope
everyone has a good Christmas and New Year, and
get a lot of equipment. 73's and peace to all...

Gregg Allinson-919 N. Kerr Ave.--Wilmington, NC 28401

Dear friends, lately my E38-C has been acting finicky, so I dusted off my old ALWA portable. Had forgotten how well it performs and how lucky I was to start out in this hobby with such a good DXing set. Got 12 new stations in just a matter of hours. I think most outside of this pastime (and some inside of it, unfortunately) don't know that DX can be found on anything you wish to call a radio. It doesn't take expensive, space consuming equipment or exotic antenna arrays. I think stressing that fact would make radio enthusiasts look less like elite and eccentric insomniacs and more like people with a cheap, intriguing, and relaxing, as well as self-iniating pastime for anyone. Anyways...DX continues great, at least it's the best I've know. By the time this appears, another R&R'er will have bitten the dust. WFAB-990 (one of the "easiest" Florida stations) ceased to exist as of 12-18-75, due to the minor obstacle of not having their license renewed. Guess my QSL is a collectors item, hi! In my 2¹/₂ years at WMFD, I've seen few reception reports (maybe 20), but got one from NRC bigwig Ron Musco a few weeks back. If you have occasion to report, we will v/l. Finally, still looking for a few volunteers to work with me in the Membership Committee. If interested, please write ASAP.

Michael Hogan-4811 Euclid-E. Chicago, IN 46312
I hope that the year end's DX'ing will increase all your DX totals. Thus far for myself this has been a meager year for new stations, but have gone a long way in verifications received. Annual DX report will be in an upcoming forum. Good luck to all column editors, publishing staff, executive staff and all members for the upcoming DX year. 73's

John Zondlo-6617 Maryland-Hammond, IN 46323
Greetings. A rather meager turnout this time around, probably thanks to the holiday season and the usual slowness of the Postal Service. Also probably due to the fact that this is being typed one day ahead of the normal deadline so it can make it to Seattle on time. Recent veries received here include WWHY-1470 and CFUN-1410. That's about it from here....may you have a very merry Christmas and a DXful 1976. 73.....

C.M. Stanbury II-Box 218-Crystal Beach, ON LOS 1B0
I see that RFS again pushed merger (11/8 DXM). I am sorry to see this as it only serves to advertise NRC at IRCA's expense. If merger was going to be suggested, I think the issue should have been raised before the election, in fairness to both the candidates and voting membership- especially as none of those few advocating merger have been willing to deal candidly with the abuse of editorial powers issue. Meanwhile, press reports, although not mentioning R. Swan per se, strongly suggest that it is back on the air in response to a large, militant peasant movement in that Central American nation which in turn means broadcasts would be intended primarily for Honduras itself rather than Cuba.

Gregg Allinson-919 N. Kerr Ave.--Wilmington, NC 28401
Dear friends, as most know by now, the Canadian postal situation seems settled, so things should be moving normally again soon. Just wonder what effect it had or will have on the sporadic verie scene from there. Now, if only we could clear up the postal mess in this country. Monitors are arriving on Thursdays and Fridays, and one QSL postmarked in W. VA on 12/10 got here on 12/15, hmm? Is that slow or is that slow?? Anyway, about the time you see this (Jan. 4-11) I'll be on a week's vacation from WMFD. Hope to get some DX in as well as a lot of Membership Committee work, which is a sly way of bringing that into this forum. As I said previously, I am looking for volunteers to help in this committee's work. If nothing else it should be a learning experience, and if not even that, at least it should provide a few laughs. If interested, please write. On the DX front....a recent article in Billboard says

XEG will be boosting power by this summer with a new Continental 76 up to 150 kw. Just what we need Rick Ward (major stockholder who also has sales right to KEPRS, it figures, huh?, hi) says the reason is "because people can't hear us clearly enough in New York." What a joke. Who wants to hear them at all, let alone in NY? Anyhow, a newbie (tentative calls WOOZ) should be hitting the air here (1540-Whiteville, NC) first of the year. Up-tempo MoR slated. More on them later. Latest QSL's in here: WING v/c; WWOD v/c; WHIS v/l; KAAV v/c; & WKAZ v/c. Great DX to all in '76.

Karl Forth-630 S. Ardmore-Villa Park, IL 60181
Buon giorno! Still have been too busy with school and work to get too much DX in, but things are looking up for the Holidays. DX tests heard since the beginning of the season: WVCH WMTR WAGL WEAG WLYC KSMW WEXY WNMW WNR1 WMEY WDLW WWNS WRAM & KXRB. All four tests arranged for 12/15 were on, but WKTJ didn't make it here. WCFL was testing through a dummy load at the start of the KXRB test, but a call to the xr site left the frequency open from 0309 to 0324 (EST). A few veries v/q KUOM-770 WKIS-740 v/r KYSN-1460 WWWB-1360 KBOK-1310 v/f WEAG-1470 WMTR-1250. Only about 20 reports out this season, the lowest total in a long time. All the talk about this being the best season since 1963 must be limited to foreign DX, since October there have only been two good western openings, and sunset and sunrise have only been fair with few outstanding sessions. Merry Christmas and have a good 1976.

Bill Meredith-WDX4KVR-Rt. 1-Kensington, GA 30727
Hi everyone! Haven't reported in a while so here's a re-intro: I'm 19, single, live on a farm, and work with the Walker County Rescue/Civil Defense. Equipment includes Realistic: DX-150B, Patrolman-3, Patrolman-4, Patrolman-6, and Astronaut-6. Also have a Regency scanner and CB gear. I have a cassette recorder and will be glad to tape local stations for DXers. I've been DXing on the amateur, SW, and BCB since Dec. '73 and really enjoy it! For BCB I use a 40' LW and use various dipoles for ham and SW. I have started contributing to the EDXR and hope my DX catches will be helpful to others. DX cx have been great this season with about 15 new stations each week! Latest veries are WDXB, WSGN, WLW, WCCO, and WLAC. There are lots of great people connected with the IRCA and it would be impossible to name all of them. I prefer the IRCA to NRC because with the IRCA you feel like you belong to one big happy family of DXers! Being the biggest isn't the best! Congrats to Albert Lobel on the FB work he is doing with the Ad-visor column. By the way, caught KOA last week for state #30 and station #500! Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and best of DX in '76! All cassettes and letters welcome! 73, good DX, Bill.

Bruce Goldsen-27 Spruce Hill Rd.-Georgetown, CT 06829-(203)544-8129
The only thing that is consistent around here is CHML and the electrical hum from my rx. It's frustrating, also, hearing some foreign language, and suddenly hearing WABC play some idiotic jingle. Enough complaints, I did get Norfolk, VA (technically Portsmouth). I would appreciate it if some SW CT DXers would contact me- phone # above....anyone have any simple plans for building an adequate antenna? I hope you can decipher all my notes, hi. Signing off til the next round of Bruce v. cx. Merry Christmas, New Year, 73, Good DX! Keep REPORTING!

Wayne Murphy-1411 Phyllis Ave.-Louisville, KY 40215
It was interesting to note the strong opposition the merger proposal incurred in NRC. I had figured most of the membership would be apathetic toward the suggestion, but as it turned out many were vehemently opposed. Looks like this kills the merger (was it ever really alive?). It would be hard enough to merge with one club against it; it will be impossible with both, hi. MM 12/15 was about the best yet this season. Six of the eight DX tests were heard here, including KLUC-1140 for state #43. Why wasn't this test listed in DXM? (Mainly because it wasn't a DX Special,

Wayne. You heard their 3rd MM r/c-jz) Made an impossible state ridiculously easy. One note of major interest is that my first pirate has been heard, "WCPR" in New York. Their frequency is usually announced as 1620, but said once they had measured at 1615.9. They played various rock selections and were taking phone calls, sending QSL's to those who phoned in. They seemed very interested in how far they were getting out, they were bragging about getting up to Mass., and almost fell out of their chair when I called. Thanx to Jim Nall for tipping me off on this one. Power is 100 watts and sked is apparently 2330-0300 Friday night/Saturday morning & Saturday night/Sunday morning. Look for them, as I don't think they'll be around long. I'm glad to see something is finally being done about the deplorable CDXR situation. It has been a thorn in IRCA's side for too long now and this isn't the kind of thing IRCA can afford to have in their present position. One final DX tip before signing off. Look for CFUN-1410 AM's. They're not quite as regular as they once were, but still make it in 3 out of 5 nites. They make BC almost as easy as Saskatchewan! Best DX to all in the New Year. 73.

David Ball-62 Lexfield Ave.-Downsview, ON M3M 1M5
Well, the postal strike is finally settled up here, so maybe things will get back to normal. Have received about 6 DXMs in the last 4 days, finally getting caught up on all the DX rx. At the time I was suddenly cut off from IRCA by the strike, the issue of IRCA's future was being debated in DXM. Now it seems that things have settled down, so I'll stir them up again by kicking in my two cents: firstly, I agree that there can be no question of a merger with NRC in the near future. I personally chose IRCA over NRC, mainly because I felt its unique club "democracy" was worth preserving as a separate identity. Secondly, I disagree with the proposed change to booklet form. I have been a member of NASWA for several years, and find my copies of FRENDEX far harder to store than my DXMs, which fit nicely in 3-ring binders, 1 per volume. I would like to see clubs like NRC & NASWA change over to DXM-style bulletins. Where there is room for improvement in DXM is in content, particularly feature articles. Perhaps these would be better handled through a feature column, such as NASWA's "Short Wave Center". The most important thing in any case is member contribution. Glad to see "de sheik" back "in action". Kudos to Rob Keeney and the rest of the CPC gang for their excellent efforts this season. Now that the postal strike is over, I hope to arrange a few tests. 73 from the Land of Strikes.

Richard Dale-RR #2, Box 218-Buffalo, MO 65622
Greetings, Fellow DXers and DXeresses! A recent article published by R. Nederland by author Jan Tuner will probably upset your notions of those south-of-the-border catches. It seems that when you hear a Latin American station, this is not correct usage. LA refers to the cultural area, while Central or South American refers to the geographical area. An LA country is classified as such only when Spanish or Portugese (sic). "Thus," according to Jan, "countries such as Haiti, Jamaica, Surinam, and Belize are not Latin American." Any country which does not predominantly speak Spanish or Portugese is not an LA; it is a South American. Therefore, we should not lean too heavily on the loose usage of calling a station LA. Thanks to Charles A. Taylor and Mercedes Pineiro for responding to my Ad-visor. ASI, the Chargers need someone to support them as much as you support DXM/Ad-visor, then they might even win a game or two, hi. Thanks to Phil B. for the packet of IRCA stationery, and to HQ for the New Member Booklet. Either cx have been bad, or the 1975 Frequency Check List is badly in error, as only a tentative WBED-1390 has been heard per that list. Of course, with a month having five weeks such as December, it could be confusing trying to determine which one it is. For example, December has a fifth Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, but no listing for these. Oh, well, a little searching may produce testers on these

days. Peter Frampton on 12/19 Midnight Special, all you Humble Pie fanatics. 73 and las condiciones de recepcion fueron buenas to youse all.

Charley Keleher-3924 Sleepy Hollow-Fort Wayne, IN 46804

Hi gang! Thought I'd get in a writeup before Christmas. I have a new column now, "Spotlight", for which you should be seeing an introduction in a current issue. Contributions will be most welcome; I hope it gets off to a good start. DX has been quite good lately, even during auroras. The "new" HQ-180 really pulls 'em in on splits, but with all the noise and stuff, I think I am getting a tin ear. CAT says he thinks it needs alignment, which wouldn't surprise me at all. I wish someone would predict that DXing is gonna be lousy for the next couple of years. Then I could get my equipment in decent shape. I haven't been keeping up too well on report-sending, with only about 20 sent since July 1. Veries since last time: v/q KNBR KCRG KWKH CBT, v/l or v/f WBNO WNWI WNTN WRHC WTCA WRAR WOOD WPEO WTRU WOIO WLMW WNRI KPYO, v/memo KWNT, v/r WTAX. Also, KIML sent a rather nice looking v/f for report of March 22, saying "We have a small staff and it isn't always convenient to set down and answer every report immediately." Well, Merry Christmas to all, and 73- Charley.

John Zondlo-6617 Maryland-Hammond, IN 46323

Greetings. Sorry about missing the last issue of DXM. I mailed it a day earlier than usual and it arrived in Seattle a day late. Such is the postal service. Veries in here from WMLF, WMTY, KFRE, KFNF, CFUN, and WWHY. Anyone who collects station program guides, drop me a line and I'll send you one from WYCA 92.3 here in Hammond where I work. That's it from this end. Deadlines are every Friday TFN.....jz

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Hi gang! It's good to be back in the pages of DXM! I must confess that my interest in DXing has really decreased since moving here from Colorado 16 mos ago. Most of my listening is done at 0600 PST, & the past month or so, very few TPs have been audible at all (not even JOEB 830). I've kept my interest in the club and while just reading the 12/13 issue, I'm reminded of how many hours of concentrated effort on the part of many volunteers go into the production of each issue. We (the membership) are so fortunate to consistently receive a high-quality publication 34 times a year that is not supported by advertising, but purely by the convictions and commitments of the unpaid publishers, editors, and officers. I would certainly favor San Francisco as the site of the next convention, and would attend if held this close to home. On the topic of possible merger w/the NRC, several thoughts come to mind. As long as both clubs remain strong and continue to publish high quality bulletins, I believe the competition between us benefits us both and is healthy. On the other hand, if IRCA should find it impossible to meet standards established in the past, then I feel merger "negotiations" might benefit the hobby. I see a couple of "downhill" signs in the DXM now: No Eastern DX Forum, and only 1 upcoming DX TEST arranged by IRCA. I hope these aren't evidence of a trend. Another consideration is: should we decide that a merger is desirable, how does NRC feel about the idea? I hate to end on a pessimistic note, but am dismayed that the FCC is again considering permits for 750,000 watt stations on BCE. Keep up the good work, Rick! (Tnx Larry, and welcome back to DXF-Rth)

*****CELEBRATE TWO BI-CENTENNIALS*****

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Greetings from the land of the recently ended Great-Canadian-Mail-Shutdown. The arrival of nine issues of DXM in 8 days has finally forced me to my typewriter and a first Forum report, to have my say at the tail-end of several recent discussions in these columns. Re the IRCA/NRC merger: as long as the current membership size poses no severe financial problems, I see no reason why IRCA should contemplate a merger. I think 750/350 comparisons irrelevant if there are 350 people reasonably happy w/the current IRCA structure. I deliberately chose to join IRCA and not to join NRC for various reasons, and have not regretted my choices. Re the format of DXM: I prefer the present looseleaf format to the proposed bulletin. The two vertical-column layout makes the filing of important pages easy for future reference, and the remaining material of relatively short-term interest also easy to file away for occasional use. A booklet format would seem to be less convenient. Re a fee increase: if increased costs require an increase, I would find \$12 a yr \$12 well-spent. Enuf from the soapbox. For the record I am 32, single, an economist presently not employed (by my own choice), have DXed on various bands in NZ, USA and Canada during the last 14 yrs. Phone calls (not collect!!) are welcome, particularly from everyone in the Vancouver area. Peace. (Well, hello stranger! How 'bout another AN MM DX session? But in Oakland. I want to hear something, hi-RtH)

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Two items of note lately from the FCC & Broadcasting info, #1 is that a CP has been requested and/or granted for a 50/10kw stn on 890 in St. George, UT. Would be directional to protect WLS, which means we'd be getting a healthy signal into SF and LA from them. However, considering how long it took for KQRX/KDWN to finally get on the air, I guess we'll have a while left to DX on 890 - also, maybe they won't be NSP, as St. George, UT certainly isn't.....Second piece of info is that the FCC has been looking at authorizing four 750kw stns, one each in New York, New Orleans (WWL?) (they asked for it last time-RtH), Atlanta (WSB?) and Chicago, if they can find suitable XR QTHs; 750 kw in downtown NY would keep the city lit up at night - you couldn't turn off a light bulb or radio within 5 mi. of the XR. Why don't we all write to the FCC and suggest XRs located in Maine (sort of near NYC), Arkansas (near New Orleans), Wisconsin (near Chicago), and SC (near Atlanta). I could use the four new states...the intent of the stns, of course, is not so much to cover the cities mentioned, but to cover the "white areas" where daytime reception is poor. Might also suggest that these stations should have to reduce to 50 or 100 kw at night, on behalf of our EC members, hi. Don't forget to vote for Bay Area Radio Freaks for the 1976 IRCA Convention in SAN FRANCISCO!!! 73

*****MISSION DOLORES- June 1976*****

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Hi all. Real busy this DX season. Lots of reports out, but relatively few are back this season. Veries back since last report (which was in June): v/q WPTR, KELA, WQXR, CJCA, CBX, WBBM, WSPD, CHQM, CFGO, HQD, KOAM, KXAA, R. Paradise, WKEW, WDMG, KRKO (two yrs), v/l: KOGA, (next one illegible-RtH), KTOE, KAZM, CHAT, KGAL, KPOB, KDOT, WRHC, KPOI, KOWN, KZUL, KCOR, WTHI (state #39), KMLO (3 yrs), KCMO, KYME, KTIP, KWIP, KORE, KING. v/r: KKIT w/cm, WTTI. An intro is also in order- Am 18 and presently employed w/Exxon Company USA. Rx here is a 1945 Hammarlund HQ129X w/a 2 ft loop. Been DXing now for 3 yrs. Totals are: 338 varied/600+ hrd, 40/39 states, 7/7 provinces. Support your club. 73.

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More regarding my DXF & RtHs DXF in the 12/20/75 DXM. As a matter of policy the FCC does NOT issue PSA (presunrise authority) on any of the Canadian 1-A clear channels, such as 1010 kc/s. However, the FCC can, by treaty, allow nighttime operations on those channels at a distance greater than 650 miles from the nearest point on the Canadian border, pro-
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vided the signal protects the entire Canadian border, either w/nulls or reduced power. Evidently the FCC may have figured that 9 watts from "6 am to sunrise" wouldn't hurt, and w/Pittsburg, CA far enuf from Canada for a fulltimer on 990, evidently San Francisco is 0/650 mi from Canada. (Right-RtH). Rick, I would be VERY surprised if Jim Gabbert "will" get a fulltime on the AM band, no matter how many strings he's pulled so far. The FCC has consistently rejected applications for fulltime, such as WAIT 820 Chicago, where the application is clearly afool of existing allocations rules. San Francisco is currently licensed 8 AM fulltimers and 14 fulltime PMs (not counting KIOI), so Gabbert definitely couldn't claim to be providing the city w/its second nighttime radio service! KGBS 1020 Los Angeles recently got fulltime (ex-limited time), but in that case, KGBS evidently was originally a fulltime stn, and if KSAY was never fulltime, Gabbert's out of luck. In fact, I would expect the FCC to fight KIQI's going fulltime, knowing full well that if they grant it, then every other enterprising businessman who wants a fulltimer in a major U.S. city will follow suit! 73. (He's already spoken out-reprinted in DXM awhile back-for all daytimers in major markets to go fulltime. Has mentioned on his show that they will "get around" the Canadian clear thing-RtH)

*****U.S.A.-JULY 4, 1976*****

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Hi all! (Who is this guy all? Seems like everyone greets him at the beginning of their Forums). The estranged (or maybe just strange?) DXer of Berkeley (or is that Bezerkly?-RtH) (it's great up here. I had two offers to trade the HQ 160 for a basket weaving stand on Telegraph) has returned to his rig (will it remember me? Maybe it found someone else.) I will be home in MP for the next three weeks, hopefully raking in a whole notebookfull (@:##:& mixed metaphors!!) of DX, cx willing. I was home o/ Thanksgiving and was impressed w/the quality of propagation. 11/28 was especially auroral (I say that when I can't hear WLS. It may just be that I forgot to turn on the SM2. How would you turn on an SM2? Maybe if I bought it its own Wedge...) though no LA catches of note were made. (I did get XEPRS on my toothbrush again, but I don't suppose that counts). I decided to BARF o/Thanksgiving (though I wasn't sure if I could stomach it, hi). I dropped by long enuf to grab some food (wasn't sure I could stomach that either, hi) (You sure made it disappear in a hurry, hi-RtH) and left before my crime was detected. (The bill is in the mail-RtH). Was sorry that DEE couldn't make it, but I mailed him a swimming pool for Christmas. FJP covered the convention plans pretty well in his 12/13 DXF. The proposal mentioning"keeping abreast of things in North Beach....." has a couple of points in its favor (perhaps we could get Carol Doda as a sort of titular convention committee chairperson). Sorry, I know I'm slipping, but he drove me to it, hi. The cockroach tour sounds interesting too (though I can't imagine why anyone would want to smoke one anyway). I can't wait to go to Alcatraz as I've always wanted to see XEPRS's XR (I know they're closer than Rosarito). My typewriter has rambled enuf (I walked in and it has written this whole DXF) and I think I'll pull the plug now (it's not electric but doesn't know that, so please don't tell it.) Until next time, 73, good DX, Happy Holidays (May you find an R-390 in your stocking (have to have awful big feet, though!!)). And Aardvark's Breath, OK in 77 and SAN FRANCISCO in '76!! de ECB..... (Eric, think we could get the Condor Club for the Convention, or wou'd you think it pointless?-RtH)

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Things have been very busy lately, hence no DX since mid-Nov. Publishing is an interesting experience, taking up but a small fragment of DX time as evidenced by the many (?) Seattle area DXers rpts lately. It is the consensus of the membership, it seems to this reporter, that there should not be a merger. A merger would hurt the hobby more than help it, since the other club is more interested in upholding its own interests than to contribute valuable information such as domestic and foreign tips to uphold our hobby. (DXDD & IDXD, Jon??-RtH). IRCA has a

better bulletin than NRC. For example, there is more comprehensive coverage of domestic DX in the Roundups in DXM while there is a more extensive Musing section in the DXN. For those interested in listening to domestic stns, IRCA would be a better choice. So much for my political spiel. Now to DX. Cx, especially to the E.C. & LA have been superb on 12/15 & 12/22 MMs. For details, see WDXR. Toronto stns, especially CBL & CHUM boomed in on 0600 EST s/on & RS, respectively. Also, WRVA dominated on 1140 o/CKXL. There have been few veries however, because of poor mail service. The USPS has been barred from raising postage by a federal judge & they are going to appeal the decision on 12/29. See 12/20 DXM for details. Re publishing: New Member Packets are now being sent, if you haven't recvd one, pls write HQ. Reprints recently ordered are now being sent to you. If you are waiting for yours, don't worry because they are being sent out next week. To Canadian members: I am interested in exchanging US stamps for Canadian stamps. If you want to trade stamps, pls write me for details. Meanwhile, keep your ears open and the receiver turned on. By the way, recent veries are: KYME, KWIP, CBW, and KHSL. 73...

*****COME TO THE "BIRTHDAY CITY"*****

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Due to the Christmas time season, mail service is slower than usual. As of today (12/20), our friends at KDWN have transmitted 21 prgms for us. Enthused by the success of our prgm on KDWN, those of us on the committee (??-Rth) are considering an attempt to place IRCA DX prgms on other stns. This suggestion was made by Gregg Allinson. If all goes well, Gregg will be producing and distributing the tapes and I will be writing the transcripts. Because of our prgming, the KDWN listening audience has become more knowledgeable of the DX hobby. On other committee matters, I would like to express special thanks to C.M. Stanbury II of Crystal Beach, ON. Stan is Editor-In-Chief of Short Wave News Service and his material has been featured in two of our KDWN prgms so far. The first of these prgms (10/1) dealt w/Super-Power Radio Stations, such as VOA-1178. The other prgm (11/26) discussed Trans-World Radio. In both of these prgms, we thanked Stan & the SWNS on the air. We think Stan also deserves a special attribute in the DXM. Stan has been one of the most helpful people in the IRCA w/regard to the prgm. Stan, in addition to editing the SWNS, is also a Section Editor for the Canadian International DX Club. But one thing he's been unable to accomplish is the TVA. I think Stan deserves the TVA in 1976. Also, of particular importance is Stan's prominence in the campaign against merger w/the NRC. (????-Rth)

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Greetings! In the "Huh?" Dept., Bill Harang, you said in your 10/25 Forum Doc Hammond had been 16 yrs at KMBY, yet exactly 2 mos later that had gone to 23 yrs. Also, do I interrupt correctly that you no longer wish IRCA membership contributions for the KDWN prgm? I see from reading the Eastern Forum that Western DX Forum is now W. of Mississippi. Welcome to the WDXF all Midwesterners W of the Miss R. Re IRCA/NRC merger talks. I think a few of us are not reading EDXF. Ron, it appears, set the whole thing up, not seriously asking for a merger, but rather to stir up the membership out of apparent apathy, or at least I think that's what Ron was trying to do. Bill Hardy, I'm afraid Gabbert DOES have the strings w/the FCC, and has even proposed his new XR site, out in Hayward, near KFAX's towers. Re JG, one of our IRCAn's met a KIOI staff person in a local restaurant, and upon hearing about the tapes of "The Worst Moments of JG", said, "Oh yes, isn't he horrible when he's on the air." For those wishing a good laugh, set up your recorders, Gabbert is on Wed nite and Sun morning (0900-1200, I think). Methinks KIQI uses Eastern tower (#3) for their PSA, farthest from KDIA & KABL, since tower #1 is about 100 yds from KABL, to reduce re-radiation or whatever. KABL does cause a nice little image of KNEW on 860, and KIQI behind KNEW (nulled) on 910. No chance for the WCCP 1560 TEST. Turned rx on for 30 sec, then off, Christmas lights, et al. TPs still

non-existent for the most part, but boy do those LAs make a lot of noise. XEVIP 1560 downright loud Christmas morning, later, XEZM 650 knocking the heck out of KORL (0450 PST). Noted KTOM 1380 off for Christmas, but nothing else unusual noted. Cx were very good, all around type (except TP), WHAM really breaking the KLOK slop, LAs good, Hawaii fair. Big section this week, thanks all. See u in 7. SAN FRANCISCO in '76. 73

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ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 719 PORTUGAL, Norte very strong, one of best TAs at LSS w/ man in PP doing sports broadcast 2145 12/12. (Connelly, MA)
- 764 SNEGAL, Dakar w/strong carrier, weak audio; man in AA w/ sing-song talking, het of abt. 0.2 kHz on low side 2215 12/12. (Connelly, MA)
- 773 SPAIN, Caceres very dominant here w/man in SS, then IS & EE rock. New Moroccan didn't seem to be on at the time, 0005 12/13. (Connelly, MA)
- 809 ? UNID, Yugoslavia or Spain w/semi-operatic vocal, not EE, loud here 0520 12/14. Faded to just a het on WJCY 0510. WBY off. (Connelly, MA)
- 818 ANDORRA, Sud R. w/potent signal totally o/Morocco/Egypt/HJFD/WBAP. Man in FF read list of job openings, some in auto industry; one req'd 5 yrs. experience. At 0515 12/14. (Connelly, MA) / (Connelly, MA)
- 818 MOROCCO, Rabat dominant w/belly-dance mx way o/distorted 2nd stn audio (from being slightly off freq.) 0540 12/14.
- 845 ITALY, Roma fair to good w/Muzak 0543 12/14. (Connelly)
- 935 MOROCCO, Agadir fair-good w/vocal mx followed by man in AA addressing crowd at low audio level, bad CBM cl mx slop 0520 12/13. (Connelly, MA)
- 1025 t SPAIN, likely San Sebastian here w/male SS ancr, female vocal during good TA cx 0552 12/14. (Connelly, MA)
- 1034 t PORTUGAL, Interspersed mx & talk (sounded PP), poor-fair, WBE off, 0542 12/14. (Connelly, MA)
- 1088 ENGLAND, Crowborough, BBC fair level w/man talking 0310 12/19. (Connelly, MA)
- 1106 WEST GERMANY, Munich, AFN strong & clear w/sports in EE, male ancr. Item about upcoming Canadian Olympic Games in Montreal noted; 2nd stn way u/ w/mx, zero-beat, 0627 12/14. (Connelly, MA)
- 1115 ITALY, fair-good w/man & woman in II alternating, 2 or 3 notes of tinkly mx occ. interspersed 0629 12/14. (Connelly)
- 1187 THE PL WATERS, R. Caroline/Mi Andro poor-fair w/Fast-talk ancr. jx: considerable domestic slop 0622 12/14. (Connelly)
- 1196 WEST GERMANY, Munich, VOA very strong, 89+20db w/EE mx including rpt from on-the-scene correspondent covering fighting in Lebanon. SAH noticed during fades 0621 12/14. (Connelly, MA)
- 1205 FRANCE, Bordeaux likely the one here at good carrier level w/weak modulation, male ancr 0631 12/14. (Connelly)
- 1214 GREAT BRITAIN, BBC ultraloud, 89+40 totally dominant, no Albania. Ancr mentioning Radio 2 was followed by time piss 0700; then folk mx by Laddy Prior & Steeleve Span including part of the hymn "Gaudete". Ancr wished all a good M!, then played "Evil Woman" by Electric Light Orchestra 0705. Signal at strongest level (=WCAU) 0714 during Dave Clark 5 oldie, thundering in w/no QRM in 8 kHz selectivity position. Ancr mentioned it was Dave Clark's birthday. Still good past 0815 12/14. (Connelly)
- 1223 ? UNID apparent O2 o/weak male talk in FF. Talk could have been low modulation of that carrier as no SAH noted 0639 12/14. (Connelly, MA) / (Connelly, MA)
- 1263 ? WEST GERMANY, Heunimster fair, man in GG 0633 12/14.
- 1277 UNID, one stn atop jumble of others. Dominant had man/woman ancr duo; audio too muffled to determine much else 0634 12/14. (Connelly, MA)
- 1394 ALBANIA w/woman in SS 2305 12/12, good level. (Connelly)
- 1421 WEST GERMANY, Saarbrücken, man in GG speaking in low monotone as if trying not to wake someone up (the engineer?), gone then sounded, followed by female vocal group 0608 12/14. (Connelly, MA)
- 1546 UKRAINE, Winnitsa listed, R. Moscow FS logged here 2205-2235 12/14. Interesting cx as other TAs were poor at this time. I've only logged this one during strange ex. i.e. the onset of a geomagnetic disturbance. Why would a relatively high latitude path signal be enhanced at a

time like this rather than be knocked out. Moscow FS IS taped clearly at 2230. (Eckman, PA)

1554 FRANCE, Nice w/"El Condor Pasa" style folk/cl flute mx, then man in fast FF. Potent (S+15), better than 1586 at 0321 on 12/9. At potent level, shallow modulation w/ man-woman dialogue (dramatic presentation) followed by female vocal rendition of Beatles' song "Let it Be" 2345 12/12. (Connelly, MA)

1602 WEST GERMANY, Munich peaking to S9 w/male vocal in considerable CHNR/WJRL/WJRR slop 0323 12/9. Also good w/ vocal mx S9 2236 12/12. (Connelly, MA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 540 NICARAGUA, Managua, YNOW noted w/anthem, then s/on anmt 1003 12/22. (Portzer, WA)
- 540 c MEXICO, San Luis Potosi, XEWA w/slogan "La Voz de America Latina" & ranchero mx 0531 12/13 //XEW-900. (Keleher)
- 555 c ST. KITT'S, Basseterre, ZIZ 0255 12/13 w/anmts ending mx pgm, then hymn by YL & s/off 0259 w/"This is radio stn Zed-I-Zed on St. Kitts." New for me; tough due to splat from WKRC-550 in same direction. (Keleher, IN)
- 640 c CUBA, La Habana 12/15 0200 w/ID & slogan taped, very strong signal. (Hogan, IN)
- 825 c PANAMA, Macaracas a surprise 0250 12/10. Was expecting Titania, but realized they seldom have long anmts, when the guy really yelled "R. Peninsula." Then lively SS songs, other "Peninsula" ments. At 0309 "en Macaracas ...noticias" & talk, soon overcome by Assumed Titania playing "Solitaire" song. (Keleher, IN)
- 834 BELIZE, R. Belize 12/19 0003-0130 fair-poor w/hets & QSB plus splatter from WNYC/WHAS. SS to 0030, then EE YL & OM ancrs, frequent TCS, IDs "This is R. Belize..." frequent com'ls, 0100 mx at 7:00 Nat'l & Int'l YL gave headlines, 0102 OM gave mx details, 0109 com'l & YL gave headlines again, 0110-0118 mx in SS, 0125 sports, 12/20 in again about the same. (Curtis, VT)
- 860 PANAMA, Chitre, "R. Reforma" hrd fair 11/28 1015 tune-in, ment of Panama, "R. Reforma de la noche" ID (Seaver)
- 860 MEXICO, Durango, Dgo., XEDU s/on 12/13 1302 w/NA, several call IDs, pwr, etc before XEMO s/on. First Durango stn for me. (Seaver, CA)
- 885 ? UNID noted here w/what sounded like a hymn 0855 12/26 then muffled talk, too weak to tell lang. In & out w/bits & pieces of mx, peaked around 0930 w/what sounded like pop or soul mx, didn't sound like usual LA fare. Signal ranged from poor to inaudible w/bad WJS/KIXI slop. Montserrat suspected but they're not supposed to be on until 0945. Help, ECers? (Portzer, WA)
- 975 ? UNID Andean-type mx 12/8 1025-1033, some talk, no ID hrd. Probably Ecuador. (Seaver, CA)
- 1020 COLOMBIA, Monteria, HJZD, fair u/KDKA w/R. Panzenu ID 1058 12/27. (Portzer, WA)
- 1025 COLOMBIA, Ibague, "Ecos del Combeima" weak 12/8 at 1101 w/good ID. (Seaver, CA)
- 1032 v COLOMBIA, Cali, HJER, "R. Pacifico" separable from 1030 12/9 0818 w/IDs, lots of drum mx. (Seaver, CA)
- 1165 t ANTIGUA, Caribbean R. Lighthouse likely the carrier here 1000 12/22 w/bits & pieces of what sounded like a hymn sneaking thru unmerciful KSL slop. (Portzer, WA)
- 1560 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez, XEJPV 12/1 12h0 mx on this stn was not actually Ranchero mx. There was no boistrous singing nor did it sound like Ranchero mx. Sounded just slightly different. (Lobel, CA)
- 1580 c MEXICO, Hermosillo, XEDM 12/1h 0650 w/lively songs & "La Grande de Sonora" promos. Mentioned XEDM in anmt 0702. (Keleher, IN)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 1376 RSFSR, Khabarovsk prob this hrd 12/8 1127-1133 w/what sounded like Russian, no break or IS on half hour. Scheduled in city pgm at this time. (Seaver, CA)

UNID DX ROUNDUP

- 840 ? UNID stn here w/pips beginning at 1000:01 12/27 w/ WHAS. 3 pips, first 2 were 0.5 sec long followed by 0.5 sec pause, last was 2.5 secs long (---), all the same pitch (approx 2000 Hz). There was a jumble of 2-3 stns u/WHAS at the time including some SS. No TPs or DUs in that AM so likely an LA. (Portzer, WA)

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DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL ROUNDUP

- 730 OH, Bowling Green, WJGS w/pgm of SS songs & anmts 1830 12/20. EE anmt said it was for information & cultural benefit of 30,000 Latin Americans in their listening area. (Keleher, IN)
- 870 MI, East Lansing, WKAR w/pgm of Mexican mx & SS anmts 1645 12/20. (Keleher, IN)

INTERNATIONAL QSL ROUNDUP

- 1165 ANTIGUA, Caribbean R. Lighthouse sent detailed v/f in 2 weeks, airmail for 3 IRCs. Address is P.O. Box 1057, St. Johns. V/s Curtis L. Waite, CE. (Keleher)

STATISTICS CORNER

As this more or less marks not only the beginning of a new year but my first anniversary as DXWW editor I thought I would toss in a couple of lists. The following three lists are the most frequently reported stations to DXWW during 1975, ranked in order of the number of DXWW rpts printed.

ATLANTIC	PAN AMERICAN	PACIFIC
1. Dakar-764	1. Belize-834	1. JOBB-830
2. Monaco-1466	2. CMQ-640	2. Pyongyang-655
3. Andorra-818	3. YVKS-750	3. KORL-650
4. Turkey-1016	4. XERP-660	4. China-835
5. Morocco-818	5. PJB-800	5. China-1040
6. BBC-1214	6. YSS-655	6. RSFSR-647
7. France-1554	7. Paradise-1265	7. Tarawa-844
8. WDR-1586	8. Lighthouse-1165	8. Malaysia-1475
9. Lisbon-665	9. YNOW-540	9. RSFSR-548
10. France-1205	10. YVOZ-1200	10. VOA-1178

Although there are a few surprises among them, the "Top Tens" in each category are mostly easy-to-hear stations. Hence these lists should provide some good targets for the newcomer to try for. And for those who are interested, here are the top ten reporters of 1975: 1. Bytheway (17); 2. Rittenhouse (13); 3. Schatz, Lobel (12); 5. Moore (11); 6-8. Foxworth, Martin, Stanbury (10); 9-10. Nelson, Pejza (9). Numbers in parentheses are number of rpts sent in. While a ranking based on the total number of tips sent in would be a better indicator, I couldn't quite bring myself to counting up all those tips so I resorted to the next best thing. However, regardless of how many reports or tips you sent in during 1975, thanks for your support. Let's try and make 1976 an even bigger year for DXWW!

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Dear Radio Friend,

We appreciate very much your letter of Apr. 11, '68 giving reception of broadcast from our station on Apr. 9, '68. The data given by you has been checked and we take pleasure in verifying your report.

We would appreciate any further reports on the receiving conditions in your district, as well as any suggestions or criticism which you may care to make. It helps us in our work and it is pleasant to keep in touch with our audience.

We would also appreciate it if you would invite your friends to listen to our programs.

With best wishes, we are.

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By Wayne Murphy

Since no official report has appeared to date, I thought it might be a good idea to submit this unofficial chronicle of the events at last summer's Columbus IRCA convention. Since this is being written primarily from memory four months after the fact, I can't guarantee complete accuracy, so forgive any factual errors or omissions that may occur. No slights are intended.

Friday night was primarily a get-acquainted time, with informal chatting and discussions of the weekend ahead. Some of the late arrivals had trouble getting grub as, true to downtown tradition, most restaurants within walking distance were closed by 8pm.

Saturday began bright and early with a series of DX seminars that ran from 10am 'til lunch, then continuing for most of the afternoon. The seminars were conducted by John Zondlo, Al Ogrizovich, Ron Schatz, Robert Kramer, Charley Keleher, and Larry Flegle. Topics ran from "Old Time Radio," and "Coverage Map Collecting," to "LA DX'ing," and "Antennas and Propagation."

Evening brought the banquet and the subsequent business meetings. John Zondlo presided over the functions. The primary topic discussed was the general situation of IRCA. Specific proposals brought to a vote were: 1) The combination of EDXF & CDXF into a single column, with EDXF covering E of the Mississippi, & WDXF covering W of the Mississippi (approved). 2) Transition of the bulletin from the present loose-leaf to a magazine style format (approved). 3) Division of DXWW into separate East and West columns (defeated). General sentiment seemed to favor consolidation of present editorships rather than creation of new ones. Of course, these proposals carried no legal weight but were intended to get a sampling of the membership's views on these matters. Election results were also announced, giving attendees a "scoop" on this info.

Next came the traditional IRCA auction, with veteran auctioneer Al Ogrizovich, of IRCA and WGL. Due primarily, I guess, to the lack of "big name" items, a less than astounding \$99 was raised. Some of the big money raisers included the Columbus Telephone Directory (1975 edition) and some ice cubes, which proved to be very liquid assets to their holders. AWO lived up to his title as "Greatest ECB Club Auctioneer" (anyone who pawned off some of the things he did has to be). Seriously, a big thank you to all those who contributed items, especially those who could not be there to see their eventual fate.

After the auction, the LSCA was demonstrated by Ron Schatz on his R-388. The HNL of the hotel made real DX'ing impossible, but Ron was able to give us a fair demonstration on WLW (a great catch under the circumstance!) A little picture-taking by DEE and a phone call from Bill Hardy rounded out the evening. It was 2am by the time all the merrymaking had ended.

Sunday began with the First (and last?) Annual IRCA Paddle Boat Race. The race was won by the hot shot team of John Zondlo & Robert Kramer. An inquiry was posted by the LADs team of Jim Mall & Gary Atkins, who were trapped behind an errant buoy and never could recover. Prizes were awarded to the winners. A total of seven 2-man teams participated.

After the race, most people got a bite to eat, showered, and prepared to leave. Goodbyes were said, and many lifelong friendships were made, I guess (hi). A most liberal checkout time of 3pm allowed everyone ample time to complete the day's events and still get out without being charged for an extra day.

Attendance was rather disappointed, numbering only in the low 30's. Can't really say what the reasons were for this, but I guess the easiest to cite is the poor economic shape of the country at present. With the NRC convention only one week and a few hundred miles away undoubtedly was also a contributing factor, as the Northeast was totally unrepresented. Here is a not-quite-complete list of those attending. Apologies to any who do not appear here due to my oversights.

OHIO	Randy Minnehan, Columbus Jim Wallace, Olmsted Falls Don Kerney, Dayton Dan Myers, Toledo Frank Merrill, Toledo Ed Kreybjy, Middleburg Hts. Bill Likens, Columbus	FLORIDA	Ron Schatz, Miami David Thomas, Tampa Larry Flegle, Tampa
ILLINOIS	John Callarman, Mt. Vernon Carl Gollar, Villa Park Robert Kramer, Chicago Curtis Hayes, Chicago	INDIANA	John Zondlo, Hammond Charley Keleher, Ft. Wayne Al Ogrizovich, Ft. Wayne
KENTUCKY	Jim Mall, Louisville Wayne Murphy, Louisville John Harris, Louisville Gary Atkins, Louisville	ALABAMA	Tom Putas, Huntsville
		OREGON	Bill Block, Portland
		VIRGINIA	Al Merriman, Fairfax
		MISSOURI	Rich Eddie, St. Louis
		CALIF	Don Erickson, Riverside
		ONTARIO	Dave Whatmough, Hamilton

There are at least two people whom I remember but could not think of their names, so I will at least mention them. One was from Columbus, who I believe was a SW DX'er only who is not in IRCA. The other guy was from Oregon and came along with Bill Block. I apologize to you two for my forgetfulness. Since at least three people have moved since the convention, I was unsure whether to list their present QTH or the one at the time of the convention. I chose to list the convention-time location.

Thanks on behalf of CCC to all those who made Columbus possible, and to anyone who donated any of his own time, effort, or material. Good luck to next year's group, be it San Francisco or whoever. Maybe with a little luck even I can swing it.

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I would personally like to thank Wayne for sending in this report. MGW

APPENDIX TO HERB JEPKO NITECAP RADIC NETWORK LIST

by Gregg Allinson

The following stations have been added to the Nitecap Network and are carrying the herb Jepko show. This list updates the list appearing in the 11/22/75 DX MONITOR, p. 109. It should be noted that the Mutual/Nitecap net is continually adding stns, so this is by no means the final info. It should also be noted that different stns carry different parts of the program (i.e. some carry the entire show nightly, some just a few hours, some just on certain days, etc.). This update is gathered thanks to Charles Hoffelinger and from my info.

- 250 WLW Lexington, NY
- 790 WOL Baltimore, MD
- 990 WOC Orlando, FL (add these seven stns to the 11/22/75 list)
- 1150 WJSC Baton Rouge, LA
- 1270 WOV Montgomery, AL
- 1300 WOP Brawley, CA
- 1510 WRAN Denver, CO

Footnote by Bill Hardy (who typed the above):
Drop the following three stns from the original 11/22/75 list:
1080 WWRW Sidney, OH
1280 WJUX Sussex, DE
1520 WMLD Crossville, TN

These three stns are all DAYTIMERS! Thus, they can't be on AN to carry the show. All three have co-owned FM stns (I presume with the same call letters) and it is the FM's that are obviously carrying the Jepko show. Gregg also included WABA-1330 Havre de Grace, MD. In this addendum, which is a daytime with FM just like the other three, so I didn't include it. It is possible that during summer months when sunrise is before 6 a.m. that some of these daytimers might s/on before 600 local time // to FM with Jepko, but I wouldn't worry about it for now. -RH.



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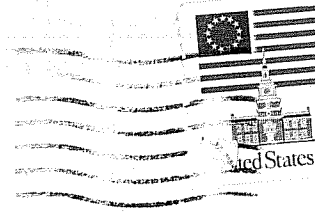
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