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By now, almost everyone should have their New Member Packets, as they were mailed out June first and, hopefully, most have made it to those members waiting patiently for them. Those receiving the packets should note our new reprint list inside. Anyone else that wants to take a look at the new list, send a SASE to HQ and I'll shoot you one.

Don't forget to vote. I've tried to make it easy on you by having the ballot on a card that is already addressed, so all you need to do is vote, and drop it in the mail. It only costs 9¢ for the card as opposed to 13¢ for a letter. I am somewhat interested in the response to this form of balloting, as opposed to the ballot that you have to cut out of the bulletin. Why not write and tell me, or better still, write in a forum report and tell everyone.

**central dx
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DEADLINES: 6/30 7/28, ?

OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 1090 KBOZ MT Bozeman, is on the air w/rock. Noted AN MM 5/24. Very poor signal into Billings. (JCJ)
- 1130*WEEQ*PA*Waynesboro, 4/16, had f/c different than list 0015-0030, 3rd Fri. (AK)
- 1300*WEZQ*AL*Winfield, r/c is usually on last Fri. from 0100-??? per v/1 from stn CF, 1000 cycle TT. (SAM)
- 1450*WREL*VA*Lexington, r/c per call is 2nd Tues, 0100-0115, 10 min. earlier than the list. (AK)
- 1480*KGCX*MT*Sidney, r/c is Q1 3rd MM 0530-0545 per call. (AK)
- 1570*WYHI*FL*Fernandina Beach, 5/21 0115-30. Fair to unreadable o/u XERF QRM w/dial-tone & IDs every 2-3 minutes; r/c every 3rd Fri per call to stn. (SAM)
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- 860*CJBC*ONT*Toronto, 5/9 0552-59. Fair to good on what may have been an ET w/continuous 1000 cycle tone, abruptly broken & immediately replaced by "O Canada" in FF, all but wiped out by KOAM s/on at 0558, but OM could be hrd talking in FF; also some KONO QRM; worth a tentative rpt. (SAM)

980*WAPF*MS*McComb, 5/20 0157-0204. Xlnt (20 miles west of here) on ET w/various tones, TCs, both c/w & pop Mx (w/ancr giving titles) & very complete ID; WSIX completely crunched; I'm trying to arrange a CPC test on this one for next season. (SAM)

WONE OH Dayton, noted off 4/12 0300, but only KMBZ/CFPL hrd in absence. (KDF)

- 1030 KTWO WY Casper, 5/8 0243-0302. Good to unreadable w/c/w Mx, Wx (present temp 31 deg), many ads for local businesses; severe QSB, playing cat-and-mouse w/XEQB; also much QRN, much wanted and rept. (SAM)
- 1070 KHMO MO Hannibal, 5/17 0700-0715 w/local news. Very strong signals. (MH)
- 1140*KLPR*OK*Oklahoma City, 5/10 0139-42. Very good to fair w/"experimental testing" using both 1000 and 500 cycle tones; some slight QRN, a fair amount of QSB, and some very weak QRM (probably WRVA or WQBA); 1 ID at apparent end of test; stn called and rptd. (SAM)
- 1220*WLBI*LA*Denham Springs, 5/16 0208-21. Noted ETing again w/very poor 1000 cycle tone & barely readable IDs; almost smothered by XEB/WGAR QRM; they apparently neither verie rpts nor answer phones. (SAM)
- 1240*KANE*LA*New Iberia, noted testing almost every night anytime between 0130 & 0330 w/roughly 1500 cycle tone & frequent IDs mentioning "external freq. check." (SAM)
- 1280*KLCO*OK*Poteau, 5/22 0157-0203; Fair to unreadable on PoP w/400-500 cycle tone w/ID & TC at end of test; severe WGSO & other unid QRM; had to call stn to get a definite confirmation; rptd. (SAM)
- 1290 KOIL NE Omaha, 5/10 0255-58. Fair to unreadable w/rr & "high-powered" DJ inviting listeners to phone in requests to 397-KOIL; slight QRN and considerable QRM from WHIO & other unids; 1st time hrd here and reported. (SAM)
- WHIO OH Dayton, 5/10 0255-0300. Fair to unreadable o/u KOIL & other QRM (WTOC et al); slight QRN; extended Wx outlook & present conditions, leading right into CBS Nx at 0300; new here and reported. (SAM)
- 1320*WOIC*SC*Columbia, 5/3 0147-0208. Testing w/good-fair signal, using 1000 cycle continuous tone; super-pest KXYZ in partial null w/other unid QRM also noted; ID as "WOIC Radio, Columbia, S.C." at apparent end of test. stn called, but no answer; new here and reported. (SAM)
- 1370*WLOP*GA*Jesup, 4/26 0121 on ET w/dT & ID (KDF)
- 1390*WMPO*OH*Middleport-Pomeroy, 5/23 0226-33. Very good to good in partial WROA null; PoP w/various tones (mainly 500 & 1000 cycles) & repeated ID at 0229; slight QRN; stn called & rptd. (SAM) (KDF)*
- 1440 KDNT TX Denton, 4/8 0101 noted w/s/off SCH***
- 1450 WPAD KY Paducah, 4/9 0106 w/Wx, s/off, SSB, good for rpt, s/on 0545. (KDF)
- *WCJU*MS*Columbia, 5/22 0300-21. Very poor (20 miles east of here) on ET w/dT & IDs every 5 minutes; barely making it o/typical GY QRM; occasional QSB. (SAM)
- KAYC TX Beaumont, 4/1 0124 on top w/rock "Casey" IDs, YL anncr. (KDF)
- 1460*WPVL*OH*Painesville, 4/26 0133 u/WBNS w/ET/ID
- *WPRW*VA*Manassas, 4/12 0107 good w/ID, then TT on ET. (KDF)
- 1480 WADR NY Renssen, 4/26 0547 good w/SSB & s/on
- 1560*WCNW*OH*Fairfield, 5/5 0201-0300. Xlnt to fair on ET w/some QSB & slight QRM from both KKAAs & Cardenas, Cuba (Txn to Rob Keeney, I've finally managed to nail this character); usual "grizzly" slop from XERF; 1 ID at 0259; new here, stn called and reported. (SAM)
- 1580*WAMW*IN*Washington, 5/10 0321-0400. Good to unreadable on unlisted NX Special (NRC, I presume) w/march-type Mx & IDs, as well as titles, after every selection; fairly heavy QRN & excessive QSB o/u KRZI/WCLS; very hapt w/this one; stn called and reported. (SAM)
- 1600*WRBN*GA*Warner-Robins, 4/2 0135 w/f/c/dT and ID, Good. (KDF)

PER THE LIST:

- 1st TUE: KWRP- 860 AR (SAM)
- WVAM-1430 PA (KDF)
- 1st WED: KANE-1240 LA (SAM) hrd again between 0130 & 0145.
- 1st THU: KROP- 960 LA (KDF)
- 2nd MON: WTCB- 990 AL (KDF)
- 2nd TUE: KCHR-1350 MO (SAM)

2nd WED: WSUH-1420 MS (SAM) dt 0130-0145
WATM-1590 AL (SAM) M
3rd TUE: WLOV-1370 GA (SAM)

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For those who've wondered if I've fallen off the edge of the world these past two or three months, please be advised that it's been a bad year so far for overtime at work. Between 5/10 and 6/3, I've only worked three normal 9 hour days. Every day otherwise has been between 13 and 17½ hours. I've also worked my normal Sat. mornings, been called out on Sunday afternoons, and even went in on Decoration Bay night and worked 4½ hours on less than two hours notice then. The rest of the year hasn't been so bad, but a lot of 10-12 hour days are in there. On 5/24, my Dad and I joined the "select" group of IRCA members to lose a family member when my Mom lost her four year battle against cancer. Two more weeks of overtime coming up in June when my midnight kid takes a vacation. See you in July. 73.

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western dx roundup

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN LOCAL

DEADLINES: July 3, July 31, August 28, September 11

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550 KAFY CA, Bakersfield 5/31 1752 noted briefly
w/ID & S.W.A.T. theme. (MS-CA)
620 KGW OR, Portland first-timer for me, hrd
w/KTAR off 5/30 0444 w/theme from
"Welcome Back Kotter." (MJS-CA)
950 KIMN CO, Denver 5/24 0511 old songs and
time check, o/KJR, during XEGM SP.(MS)
960 KAYK UT, Provo 5/24 0530 finally on w/K-96
ID's and rr. Seems to put in better
signal than KOVO. (MS-CA)
1060 CFCN AB, Calgary 5/24 0553 very good o/KUPD.
Must have changed pattern. New. (MS)
1140 *KLUC* NV, Las Vegas 5/31 0302 fine signal
even so on clock rx. Test lasted 3 hrs.
w/many ID's and rock cuts. (MS-CA)
With 5/31 DX test 0308 loud & clear w/
Led Zeppelin & Allman Bros.,rr. (MJS)
5/31 0301-0344 good for the most part
(except slight KLOK slop & a "jumpy"
sig. at times). I know that KRAK had
their carrier on after 0230 & at 0300
IDed that they were ETing. After appx.
0315, the KLUC sig. was stronger than
before so I suspect that KRAK probably
dropped their carrier then. Test had
progressive/freeform rr mx, nx at 0322,
anncr encouraging reception rpts, &
mention of a request from Southern IL.
Unneeded. (BHa-CA)
1260 *KVSP* NM, Santa Fe 5/30 0410 in KYA null. Hrd
ID w/time. On the air for testing only,
played rr mx. (MJS-CA)
1300 KYNO CA, Fresno 5/30 0250 w/spot for channel
47 (KJEO-TV I presume). Hrd in null of
local pest KWKW, a SS station. (MJS-CA)
1400 KREO CA, Indio 5/31 0859 anthem and s/on
ruined by KGER-1390 at 0900. (MS-CA)
1410 KCAL CA, Redlands 5/25 0900 SS anncts. way
o/KKOK AND KERN. (MS-CA)

1420 WOC? IA, Davenport 5/24 0600 tuned in a little
late but hrd mentions of Iowa & ABC nx.
1460 KBNO NV, Las Vegas 5/30 0335 my 1st / (MS)
null of KDON ever. Frequent spots for
pregnancy counseling (I could make a
joke about that, but I will leave you all
to your own devices, hi.). (MJS-CA)

It appears summer is here by the lack of reports. Who
am I to complain, this column is three times as long
as the one in last issue, hi. 73

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DX continues to go downhill at this location.
That means the ole logbook is due for a revamp-
ing. Hopefully I'll find some new loggings that
way, hi! Just received my 30 states verified
award from Tom Butas, the achievement awards
chairman. The award sure does look nice up on
the wall. It sure makes me want to verify the
other 20 states. Who knows, the next opening
will produce Alaska and Hawaii? Isn't that what
makes DX'ing so exciting. Good Summer DX'ing
to all.

Al Jones-45 Maplestream Road-Hightstown, NJ 08520
Greetings. I'm way overdue for another forum, for
which I apologize, but better late than never.
Totals here have risen to 383//35/5/15, with KOMA,
KAAV, WOKJ, KFI, and CBK supplying the new states
and provinces; and Nice-1556, R. Millon, and YNX
the new countries. Have finally gotten onto the
veries bandwagon, with about 45 sent and 30
received so far, as follows: PJB, WRIB, WSWA,
WSVA, WDXN, WGPA, WBZ, KSL, WLS, WFTN, KMOX, WDEL,
WTIC, WHIC, WANR, WCCO, WDAK, WWL, WLIX, R.
Millon (I wish RFS would let us know what we're
"entitled" to), WWWE, WOWO, WSB, WAAV, KOMA,
WHUM (I'm the "typed by computer" report they
referred to in the v/l for the test) WJR, WHO,
WBT, WBAP, and KFI. My thanks to Rob Keeney and
Roger Morby for their letters (which I will,
sooner or later, get time to answer) and tips,
tho I still never logged KS and ME, which, along
with Neb., are at the top of my want list, now
that Ark. and Cal. are in the bag. Most recent
results can be attributed to the TRF which I
bought on the authority of forum plugs, and I'm
glad I did. It's hardly a perfect rx, but it
outguns the S53A. If only they'd give us
bandspread, a real volume control in place of
the noisy slide gimmick, and, since summer is
with us, a noise limiter. Have had a cordial
correspondence with WCCO, arising out of a
report some time ago. They are quite interested in
how well they are getting out, and what stations
are getting in the way. They are particularly
interested in co-channel and adjacent channel
interference, and the quality of their signal on
reasonably ordinary reception equipment. I have
volunteered to pass their request for such
information on to you; they would greatly
appreciate any information which can be supplied,
which should be directed to Gordon Mikkelsen or
Chuck Kunze, WCCO, 625 Second Ave. S., Minneapolis,
Minn. 55402. Sorry to hear about Gary's troubles
at WANR, the source of one of my most interesting
v/l's - how many other stations have not only
multiple transmitter sites, but sites in different
states (OH and MI for WANR). Given the new owner
and new format, is another call change coming
(from WTTO to WTUU to WANR to ? all since 1973!)?
But it's 0030 MM, so it's time to move from the
pen to the dials. 73. Al.

C.M. Stanbury II-Box 218-Crystal Beach, ON IOS LBO
The more we hear about the Foxworth proposal, e.g.
the info contained in Heald's 4/24 DXF, the more
it appears that this debate, like the R. Swan
issue, has more to do with politics than research.
As I noted in the 3/8 DXF, the whole picture is
"murky" - but Heald's candid reference to Water-
gate is certainly right on target. On the other
hand, Randy Seaver's notes in that same 4/24 DXF

are valid and raise a legitimate point. So let me clarify my own thesis in response. In order for MW reception to occur over paths greater than (roughly) 5500 miles, ionization below the F region along the path must be nil: my 2MHz/BCB pilot station proposition is probably valid exactly to the extent that the foregoing statement is correct. Under those circumstances the only absorption encountered will be in the reflecting layer, i.e. the F layer. In that case the frequency/absorption relationship stated in Randy's original article no longer applies because the higher frequencies penetrate further into the layer (this has long been established). Moreover, because of the low collisional rate at that altitude, F region absorption would usually be minimal at night. This really does not contradict Randy's 4/24 explanation but merely clarifies my own position. I do believe those of us taking part in this discussion have an obligation to make all aspects known to the membership - at least to the extent that the EP will permit.

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

Hi gang! Just a reminder about the July 1 deadline for Spotlight on Illinois. Some very good reports on IL have come in, but we're kind of short in the real-long-haul department. Did receive nice reports from Nick Hall-Patch, David Ball, and a "Small" feller in Tucson who confirmed a well-known saying hereabouts, "wherever ya go, ya can't get away from WMBD!". Gene Martin, nobody can say for certain, but there's a good chance that CBS News you heard on 660 is a WBBM-780 "mixing image". This is heard very commonly in these parts, and presumably the fact that the xrs of WBBM and WGN are very close, perhaps 5 antenna-lengths apart, has something to do with it. WGN-720 is also heard on 840. I have heard them myself on 840 when about 10 miles from the xr site, though WHAS overrides them elsewhere. Some years back, one DXer claimed reception of a man reading news on 660 in the wee hours of a MM must have been KFAR. No ID heard, but he figured there would be no other station in the world with a man reading news in EE on that frequency at that time. Those familiar with the WBBM/WGN mess know otherwise. The terminology for this type of reception is vague, probably because no one really understands what causes these "spurs", though they are very common. I prefer the term "image" as being more descriptive, as WBBM, 60 khz above WGN, creates an image 60 khz below. WGN on 840 is created in the same fashion, from below to above. I can receive WMEE-1380 here nearly every day on 1120, as it "images" around WGL-1250, from 130 khz above to 130 khz below. This is not in the rig, as tuning the loop to a high frequency does not improve reception of the image, as would be the case if WGL and WMEE were mixing in the rig. Possibly these things are due to atmospheric cross-modulation, and possibly to a mixing product created in one of the xrs and re-radiated. The 1974 Seattle convention program listed many frequently heard "spurs" of stations there, most of which are identifiable as "mixing images" of the sort described above. It is good that Gene asked the question, but I wonder how many people who ask questions in Forum reports ever really get an answer. There has been some discussion of a propagation column, but I think perhaps a technical "question-and-answer" column, such as Bruce Portzer attempted a while back, would serve the club better. Articles on propagation in the past have abounded in mathematical profundity, but I think that the majority of the members lose interest when confronted with "inversely proportional to the three-halves power of the gyrofrequency" or somesuch. Well, enuf of them 4 dollar words, 73 to all and DX or GX or whatever you wanna- Charley.

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 Greetings from "T-Town, Miss. - The Summertime DXing Capital of the World", hi. Nothing much new to report from the "ol' Test-Gambler", with DXing crawling along at the usual off-season snail's pace. I played around with the idea of setting up a 400 foot long-wire to connect with the Dymek, page 392 June 12, 1976

but the cost of the wire shot that idea down (and they say that DXing is an "inexpensive hobby", hi). Recent veries include: WGNW, KLPR, KNCB, WACX, CHLO, and XEDM (Albert, the v/s on mine is Carlos V. Rodriguez.); for recent catches, check CDXR. After three months, a very nice v/l came from the owner of KNCB who is a YL and who, by the way, gave the IDs on their February f/c. This brought to mind H. John Clements' comments in a recent WDXF on veries. From a technical and semantic standpoint, I suppose he's right, but, to my way of thinking at least, WYNX has provided a pretty good answer to the way his idea works in actual practice - five unanswered reports and one unanswered phone call over a three year period. I also see some questions here involving the value of relogging, not to mention reverifying stations whose call letters have changed. Anyhoo, DXM has shown there to be as many differing opinions as there are catches to be made or club members to make them; so, till next time, onward to the rx and MM. 73s and good DX.

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A re-intro, I'm 20, a second year student at College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, Ill. DX totals (heard/verified/taped) are 1728/929/861 with 48 states (Alaska and Maine needed) and 9 provinces heard and verified. April was a pretty good month DX-wise with about a dozen new stations heard but so far (5/28) no DX done in May. Quote of the year goes to Charley Keleher who, when informed of the Radio Millon 1,000,000, said, "I wouldn't get up at three in the morning, not even for a million watts." Good talking to Scott Mentzer and thanks to NRCer Dale Whitehead for putting up RK, Mark Lathrop and myself on our recent trip to Omaha. Veries include a v/q from TIXE-625 and v/l's or v/fs from WRBN-1600, WAUD-1230, WLOP-1370, KR0F-960, WYVE-1280, KAYC-1450, WPRW-1460, and WHUM-1240. Congratulations to Mr. Zondlo on his new job but I'm sorry to see him leave WYCA. 73's.

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Greetings. It's indeed gratifying to see that my departure from WYCA elicited such a response from Mr. Forth. Only verie here recently was from WAYC 1600 for their special. Looks like I won't be at the convention, but I may make it to Louisville and definitely will be in Chicago for WTFDA's convention. Upcoming deadlines here are: 7/1, 7/29, 8/26, 9/9, and 9/23. 73.....

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Just a few words on the proposed super powers. I live on the North shore of Lake Superior in an area that is about as rural as you can get. (Ever been to NV, Paul?-RtH) 364 days a year you get your eardrums zonked by WLV, WLS, WOWO, WCCO, WJR et al. It seems to me one of the reasons a DXer needs a rx w/good sensitivity and a loop antenna is because these stations have ample power now. They need 500 or 750 kw like I need a sore neck. My wife thought I was the only one DXing until I joined IRCA. She still can't believe there is a whole club "fooling around w/radios at 3.00am" as she puts it. Latest veries received here: WAVN, WERL, WQXR, KOSI & KTOE. Be talking to ya.

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I just renewed my membership for the third year and think IRCA is an excellent club. Although the loggings do not do me much good I am always interested in the Forums and other articles. Thanks to IRCA, I have just completed a Wedge Loop from plans sent me by Charles Wolff. In my opinion this is an excellent antenna, although I can not make comparisons with large box loops - never had one - I feel it has improved my reception threefold. It boosted Cook Islands on 600 kc/s about 20db o/my inverted L and small spiral loop. Nulling here is still a problem due to a corrugated iron roof on my house, a common type of construction in the Islands. I would recommend it highly to anyone who does not have room for a monster 4' loop. Although this is not BCB related, I have just become

president of the Long Wave Club of America. If anyone out there digs the low freqs just send 12 SASE to publisher: John Clements, 11425 Albers St., #5, N. Hollywood, CA 91601. You will receive the Lowdown, the club bulletin for a year. Can't hardly beat those prices. The envelopes must be legal size. Tnx for the above plug, will give IRCA a boost in our bulletin. (Congratulations, Bill. Great publisher too. As second owner of the Wedge, it's by far-BEST-Rth)

MIKE SANBORN-15921 RYON-BELLFLOWER, CA. 90706
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 Hi all. Strange cx lately. In 4 yrs of DXing (as of 7/1), I don't think I've seen a session as unique as this one was. I agree w/Rth, any good radio can provide decent reception for the so called "white areas". There is no such thing as no radio coverage. I'm not one to complain, but the proposed 17¢ for postage is just too much. And the USPS wonders why nobody writes anymore. @*%*(!) Recent veries are v/l KRXX & KDXU. I guess the only good nx I've gotten lately is from KRTH (FM-Rth), according to them our favourite song is NOT by The Captain and Tennille....(cheap shot). Note: KERR 1070 is on but not ND, it's MONTANA!! Goodbye new state. I might have hrd KNLE w/a PSA by Ford (Gerald, not Glenn). I have now enuf unID reports to wallpaper my room with. Been trying to hear KREX, but that Frisco station makes too much QRM. (LSS-2200 PDT?-Rth) Anyone who objects to my using the word Frisco has my permission to call this place City of Angels, hi. (Wrong, it's SAN FRANCISCO, and we up North have another name for L.A., hi-Rth) I finally heard KAWT at 0000PDT. Earlier comments referred to April. I've been searching for new member possibilities, but so far no luck. Someone should contact newspaper or college, that would be good publicity. We could even pick on some of our favourite verie signers. The phone # here is 213-867-9906 if anyone cares. Well, that's it for now, I think. 73 & Good DX. Happy 200th birthday USA (Mike- full name of L.A. in EE IS, City of Angels - plus a few other words-Rth)

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 In the Jan-Feb 1976 Portland-Vancouver Pulse, during the 6am to 10am time period M-F, KGW had 58% of the teens, KPAM had 29%, KGON had 7% (FM-Rth) and KISN 6%. If I was the morning DJ @ KISN, I'd think seriously about looking into another job, hi. KEX had in the Men 18+ and Women 18+ from 6-10am M-F. KEX was #1 in Men 25-34 from 10am-7pm (Eric Norberg's shift is from 10am-Noon M-F) On our 4/28 DXer Report, Jack London interviewed Steve Herman. To mention some of the points mentioned in the prgm: At the beginning of the prgm, Jack said, "Once again everybody, this is Jack London. This is the DXer Report, of what's turned out to be an interesting time tonight, I'm going to change from our regular format. The reason being, we have in the studio a local International Radio Club of America member. And Steve Herman is from Las Vegas. Steve has been in DXing for a short period of time, and he came by the studio today. On whose suggestion was it?" Steve replied, "I know one of the engineers at the other station. I found out that you were over here, and also I know Bill Harang up in San Jose." Jack then said, "I know Bill corresponds w/us on a regular basis. Bill has---he's really active, isn't he in corresponding to you?" Steve replied, "Yeah, quite a bit". Then Jack said, "I know Bill is one of the more active individuals as far as the International Radio Club of America is concerned." Later on in the prgm Jack said, "Let me ask you this Steve, what's the farthest stn you've hrd in Las Vegas. In other words, you've obviously DXed from Vegas, what have you hrd?" Steve replied, "Some of the farthest stns I've hrd from Las Vegas, and I'm just using a little Panasonic portable which runs under like \$30.00, and I've hrd WNBC in New York City and WHAM in Rochester, NY. And some of the farther out stns I've hrd here, KYW in PA which I thought was quite interesting." At the end of the prgm, Jack said, "Very good. Well, that's Steve Herman from the International Radio Club of America here in Las Vegas. And we're going to get back into the music at K-DaWN. We'll have another report next week. So make sure you join us. Once again, this is Jack London, and thanks for listening" (Bill, what's status w/KISN and their license? W/a rating like that, they might just as well stay off, hi.-Rth)

CALIFORNIA ANGELS BB NETWORK

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| KMPC 710** | KPRL 1230 | KFBR 1340 | KOPO 1450 |
| KCHV 970 | KSMA 1240 | KVOY 1400 | KPMC 1560 |
| KWTC 1230 | KFYV 1280 | KONG 1400 | KBBQ 1590 |
| KXO 1230 | KDOL 1340 | KPRO 1440 | KXTC 92.3fm |
| KLAV 1230 | KSFE 1340 | KTIP 1450 | |

**Flagship Station Submitted by Albert Lobel

ALBERT S. LOBEL-247 N. 1st ST #27-EL CAJON, CA. 92021
 NEW ADDRESS EFFECTIVE 28 JUN 76: 10514 CAMINITO BAYWOOD, SAN DIEGO, CA. 92126. The next time you great DXers hear from me in these pages, or see my Ad-Visor Column in DX Monitor, I will have moved into my new house. I hope to have a DX Get-Together sometime after the end of July. I may wait til Thanksgiving and have the annual San Diego get-together at my place or even before that. More on this to follow later. Was at Anaheim Stadium on 15 May to see the Angels play. Obtained information on the Angels BB Net from a prgm of the game. Announcers are Don Drysdale, Dick Emberg + Dave Niehaus; Hotline 30 min before each game, is hosted by Fred Hessler; Angels warm-up is 20 min before each game. For you TV DXers, the Angels show 30 selected games on KTLA Channel 5 Los Angeles. Hope the above info is helpful to all. I am making plans to attend the ANARC Convention in L.A.; hope to see many of you I usually correspond w/+ a few others. L.A. is about 140 mi N of me, so figure on driving. I'll leave for the Conv. shortly after getting off work, following a stop at home. Plan on arriving around 2030-2100 on 23 JUL 76. Will leave late Sun afternoon. Anyone needing a ride from San Diego or Orange Counties phone or write. PH: (714-440-2544; will be referred to new number. OOOOPS! ONE LINE OVER--SORRY, RICK. (Nope, got 3 line to spare, hi-Rth) 73 and good DX to all!!!

RANDY TOMER-BOX 495-ARCATA, CA. 95521
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 Greetings once again. Up to the horrendous total of 310 stns heard here, plus verie #3, 4Qs. Got an interesting book from the NRC, the Receiver Reference Manual, which I'd recommend to those wanting to know more about rx's. Especially good were the chapters on receiver hot rodding and modifications. The picture in there of the HQ 180 just makes me drool! They should have made it into a full colour centre fold-out, hi. Their Antenna Manuel is also mighty good, though possibly out of date w/the advent of the LSCA and WEDGE. My compliments to those who invent such outrageous devices! The NRC Introductory Manuel is also very good. I'm not plugging the NRC; I don't think they have much to offer the WC DXer. (Hear, hear-Rth). Also, DXMs arranging of domestic DX by geographic area is superior to DX News arrangement by time. Had the pleasure of meeting IRCA member Jim Critchett a while back, and he had nothing but praise for the DXMs publishing people in WA. Long live the IRCA! Future plans here include building a WEDGE, a LSCA-2, finding an HQ-180, aiming a Beverage toward Australia, and logging every station in HI (ain't I a dreamer). Well, muf said, and if you're ever touring along Hiway 299 this Summer and get run over by a red Kenworth logging truck, don't cuss that driver, it might be me! REF (10-4 good buddy, watch for the smokies-Rth)

FATHER JACK PEJZA-212 S. CARPENTER ROAD-MODESTO, CA. 95351
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 Didn't get to meet any of the Chicago area DXers when I was in the area the week after Easter, but talked to Richard Pistek and Robert Kramer on the phone. Sorry I couldn't make it to the get-together at Kramer's place, but I was dependent on relatives for transportation. The only other thing new around here was the discovery of a club (which just became defunct) dealing w/Old Time Radio. The organization was Radio Historical Society of America. I'm sure that if you want further information on swapping tapes or other aspects of Old Time Radio, the former editor would be glad to help you: Charles Ingersoll, Box 190, Cloquet, MN 55720. John Callarman 1122 Maple St., Mt. Vernon, IL 61864 is working on revision of the NRC Domestic Log. If you have information on schedules or formats on local stations, let him know.

KARL N. RAYMOND-P.O. BOX 947-LAWNDALE, CA. 90260
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 It was interesting to read in a recent comment by Bill Harang that Al Williams was associated w/KDWN in Las Vegas. I happened to meet Mr. Williams many yrs ago at KTYM in Inglewood, right after he put that stn on the air. I remember at that time his telling me that he was formerly w/KRLA in Pasadena, perhaps it was KXLA in those days. Also in another Forum, Bill had a lot of data on KBRT 740. Perhaps he didn't get it from the station as they didn't even answer my report for '75. Some day I may have to waste more dinero and give them a call on Ma Bell and try to get some info particularly on their verie policy. On a recent weekend trip to Palo Alto, stopped at KBBQ Ventura to get a verie. I missed their towers on the way up as they used to be when they were KUDU on right side (west?-Rth) of the freeway, now they are on the left. However, I saw a pair of towers farther N which turned out to be KVEN and they directed me, lucky they did as I don't think I would have ever gotten into KBBQ's plant as it is really tucked away from any main road. Earl Spencer is the CE there, although I did not get to see him. I can remember when KVEN's sx and xr used to be right down on the beach at Ventura. At Lompoc I stopped by KKOK 1410 but the engineer who sent me a CM was not on duty. They have a real small set-up. In Santa Maria I went by KUHL 1440 and had the \$2 tour. I mentioned a

DX to the manager and he gave me the CE's name, so I will write him later. From Paso Robles to San Jose city limits, KMYT 1570 came in real well on car radio, it was Sat AM, and they had on a taped prgm of old Big Band recordings, I enjoyed it and gave them a call when I reached Salinas, also got the name of the CE there, so will try and get a DX out of them too. A couple months ago I hrd KNDE 1470 testing. They never answered a 75 report so I sent them new data on a postcard and enclosed a ppc for reply and a verie came right back. They are beamed SW, must go right over my house, as first I thought it was KWIZ on 1480 testing. Anyone want a free bumper sticker from KENY send me a SASE and I will send it to you while the supply lasts. (Karl, I'm SW of KNDE, just the Mexican at nite, same thing in parts of Sacramento too, hi-Rth)

MORTON MEEHAN-P.O. BOX 664-YUCCA VALLEY, CA. 92284
 This old man, age 59 (and a DXer 43 of them) is reporting on his first year and a half of DXing in retirement (semi). Results in veries and stns added to log is ZERO. But I've had a lot of fun putting up and tearing down antennas on my isolated 2 1/2 acres. I've checked many evenings reception of such stns as WCCO, R. Belize, WHAS, TGJ and/or WCBS, WCAU, etc. Overall, I've found that in the Apr-May period, reception of the big Midwest and Eastern stns was above normal and a few evenings were as good for the LAs as compared w/last Fall. And it has been the worst Spring I've had for Japan, Korea & China in many yrs. (You're not alone, Mort-Rth) I've never hrd the DU Aussies & Zeds here inland in CA and I've decided HI is a rare catch. I'm about 100 mi + inland from the ocean. Along w/my Sanserino loop, my two SMs and an ever changing assortment of inverted L type antennas I've used many rx's. The 25 tube R392UZZ, HQ 160, HQ129X & a National NCL73 are my big rx's. But the little Radio Shack TRF does almost as well especially when you put it near a SM. Hooking the SM to the antenna post of the TRF overloads it so it works better w/batteries off just close by to the set. This combination gets almost all the stns (except extreme splits) that my big R392 gets. My conclusion is that radios have a limit to what they can receive and beyond that a quiet location and a good antenna are all that's left to increase DX. The big sets will be a bit more selective and bring out the splits and their dial is easier to read and understand the frequency. But, beyond that you might hear as much w/a Radio Shack TRF that costs \$30 as w/most communications sets I've used. My R392 will give me a readout to 1 kc (kHz to you kids) and the TRF I'll have to figure kc by ear. Is that worth \$200 difference? The built in antenna on the TRF is the best I've hrd in all my transistor sets. The only fault I've found w/the TRF is the volume control wears out too easy. I've also picked up an old (1930's I guess) Spartan 7 tube set w/a small homemade loop (probably made in the 30s too). It picks up DX almost as good as my big sets w/more modern antennas. Also I've noticed on the GY frequencies I can't pull out voice like I use to do back in the 30s when I was younger. Am I becoming tone deaf w/age or it is the modern sets? (Neither, just more stns on GYs=Rth) After listening to this old Spartan, I think it may be partially the modern receivers. When I was a teenage DXer I use to bring many stns out of the crowded channels in the evenings.

To Be Continued in July (Parts 1 & 11 due to length-Rth)

RICK HEALD-840 WARFIELD AVENUE #6-OAKLAND, CA. 94610
 Mort Meehan, how can you possibly even begin to compare a TRF w/a communications rig? Folks, Mort lives in one of the alleged "white areas", where L.A. stns don't even make it, & I can see some fantastic DX on the TRF from there, and true, for \$30 nothing else in that range compares. But, as Charles Wolff said, "It's nowhere near what it's cracked up to be." In several instances he had trouble seperating channels, and where there would be two locals or strong signal 20 kc apart, nothing in between, ie KLOK 1170 & KEX 1190. A halfway decent rig would pull in KOFI and later WHAM. I tired out the TRF at SCADS, and would rate the rx as fair. It did do some separation, but Perry Zion's R390 was far superior. But then those at SCADS heard me call Radio Shack a slightly altered name. It never dawned on me until recently why so many people put their trust in R.S.. It's the only "electronics" store they know, whereas Bay Area is home of many electronic industries (Bauer among others), and there are at least two stores in the Bay Area that sell nothing but communications gear. Had good time at SCADS, enjoyed seeing the SoCal gang again. Did some MM DX back in Oakland, cx crummy (per usual), did note KQIK 1230 Efling 0000-00015 PDT, a departure from their usual 1st MM time slot. For those interested, Fri Aug 13, 1st nite of IRCA Convention, the Oakland A's will be playing, and those who want to go to the game, pls let me know. Don't forget the scheduled trip to Alcatraz, Sun Aug 15. We need to know as soon as possible how many want to go and do need the 2 bucks in advance. And pls, since San Francisco is one of the top tourist cities in the world, our hotels fill up fast. And w/ the Raphael being relatively low priced, it goes fast. Don

will try to block some rooms for us, but we need your reservation very soon. Much more to appear in July. Great things are being lined up for the Convention, will we see you there? Until next month, keep DXing, you'll be surprised what you can hear during the Summer months. 73 de Rth..

PLEASE NOTE

With once monthly schedule, it is imperative that you mail Forums early, say 4 days before deadline, it is taking that long and longer on some mail. Delayed Forums means a delay of one month in print, so pls mail early. Thx--ye ed

From the Everett (Wash.) Herald 5-25-76

Radio appeal fails

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Supreme Court Monday rejected an appeal by Star Broadcasting, Inc., to retain its radio station license in Indianapolis, Omaha and Vancouver, Wash.

The justices turned down without comment a petition by Star Broadcasting asking for review of a ruling by the Federal Communications Commission. The FCC declined to renew Star's licenses for WIFE-FM, Indianapolis; KOIL and KEFM-FM in Omaha, and KISN, Vancouver, Wash.

Don Burden, who owns over 90 per cent of Star Broadcasting, was alleged to have permitted WIFE-FM to broadcast without

charge commercials for Sen. Vance Hartke's 1984 Senate race. Burden also was charged with distorting news coverage on KISN to favor Mark Hatfield in the 1986 Senate contest in Oregon.

Both practices, if true, would be in violation of FCC regulations.

In addition, contests broadcast over Star stations were alleged to have been improperly run.

An FCC law judge found in Burden's favor and recommended renewal of station licenses except for WIFE-AM, which the judge suggested be awarded to a competing group.

The law judge said there was insufficient proof of

the violations charged against Burden.

With one commissioner dissenting, the FCC reversed and denied license renewals. The commission said that when applying for renewal, the applicant must carry the burden of proving he is of good character and that maintaining his license would be in the public interest. The commission said Burden had not met the burden.

In his Supreme Court appeal, Burden argued that license challengers must carry the burden of showing why a license should be denied. Burden also charged that the FCC's ruling was influenced by actions in Congress.

Trio continues 25-year try to start Tracy radio station

Twenty-five years of paperwork, planning, correspondence, reversals, dashed hopes, frustrations and red tape is enough to discourage most anyone.

But not the likes of George Stevens of Ceres and Maxon B. Sayre of Waterford, a Modesto Junior College radio instructor, who have clung doggedly to hopes of getting a Federal Communications Commission permit to operate an AM radio station in the Tracy area.

They were joined last year by third partner, Jack B. Koonce, once of Turlock and Modesto but now the owner of radio station KXEM in McFarland.

The three do not intend to give up in their quest for the Tracy radio station permit.

Stevens and Sayre first filed application to the FCC Aug. 21, 1950, for a permit to operate a day-time Tracy station only, but that application has been pigeon-holed, restructured, altered, updated and resurrected many times in the 25 years since.

In Stevens' office in his home at 2917 River Road, Ceres, is a four-drawer filing cabinet brimming full of paperwork saved in those years.

Now, the three men have formed West Side Radio, Inc., and are heading for what they hope is an eventful year before the FCC in Washington, DC.

Stevens said, "It's become a challenge. I figure that we've gone this far. We might as well go on to the end."

"We believe we're the oldest FCC hearing case on record for an AM station," said Stevens, who runs a photography-public relations business from his home.

Prospects are brighter than ever for receiving a permit, if something else doesn't produce more frustrations. The FCC in 1974 finally agreed to process their application for a permit, and a hearing should be held some time later this year.

There are two broadcasting firms competing for the permit to serve the Tracy-Manteca area, West Side Radio and Olympic Broadcasters of Carmichael. Each will have its say at the FCC hearing.

West Side's original application is numbered by the FCC as Docket 8741, and it would establish an AM station broadcasting at 710 on the radio dial.

Though the original application was for daytime broadcast only, its amended application is for a broadcast day from 6 a.m. to midnight. The station would have 500 watts of power.

The FCC in 1951 held a hearing on the permit but pigeon-holed it because the commission was not considering issuing new daytime permits. The application was revived in 1960 with an amendment calling for a full-time station. That, too, was sidetracked.

The FCC told Stevens and Sayre that they would have to develop a directional antenna system which would not infringe on Modesto, Stockton or other clear channels.

Stevens and Sayre submitted more plans, but on Nov. 14, 1973, their hopes were dashed again when the FCC advised them they had not demonstrated their plan would not infringe on other stations.

They received their first good news from the FCC the next year. The commission finally agreed to process their application.

With this momentum, the three now are going ahead with plans. They have taken a lease-option on land at the northeast corner of Woodward Road and McKinley Avenue outside of Manteca to erect four 350-foot towers and a radio station.

From the Modesto Bee Mon., April 19, 1976 via Father Jack Pejza

DX**Worldwide**BRUCE PORTZER,
EditorAll times GMT/UTC
Deadlines 7/3, 7/31

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ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 164 FRANCE, Allouis was hrd very well 0330 5/28 while at Gordon Nelson's in Watertown. (Connelly, MA)
- 529 ALGERIA, Ain Beida fair-good w/man in AA & occasional guitar mx 0410 5/28. 548 was just carrier in CFNB slop. (Connelly, MA)
- 638 SPAIN, Synchronized RNE outlets poor-fair, man in slow & then fast SS 0423 5/28. (Connelly, MA)
- 1375 ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON, R. France good w/FF vocal, Tom Jones style, then man in FF 0050 5/19. (Connelly, MA)
- 1529 VATICAN CITY, R. Vatican poor-fair w/talk w/interspersed mx, more slop from WPTR than WCKY 0102-0106 5/19. (Connelly, MA)
- 1538 WEST GERMANY, Mainflingen, DLF jamming WRCP/WPTR w/ wicked het at local sunset on car rx at rte. 3/Concord River, Billerica, MA, 0030 5/20. 1586 strong also, but low band (764/818/et al) dead. (Connelly, MA)
- 1554 FRANCE, Nice had strong carrier, stronger than 1586, but weak modulation compared to the German, Nice potent w/time pips, man in FF, 0300 5/20. (Connelly, MA)
- 1586 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg, WDR hitting good peaks but w/ deep fades. GG talk followed by soft piano mx, considerable WQW splash 0100 5/19. Peaking up well, fading erratically w/up tempo semi-cl piano mx, then male GG vocal 0250 5/20. (Connelly, MA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 545 t DOMINICA, R. Jumbo suspected as source of OC at good level 0230 6/2. (Connelly, MA)
- 555 ST. KITTS, Basseterre, ZIZ good w/slow Caribbean mx w/heavy drum beat, then fast-talk EE DJ like on black US stns, bits of songs were interspersed w/the talk 0231 6/2. (Connelly, MA)
- 640 CUBA, Habana, 5/31, R. Liberacion. This stn was notably absent from the dial. I see this as an indication of further deterioration of cx for DXing for the current season. (Hogan, IN)
- 1165 ANTIGUA, St. Johns, Caribbean R. Lighthouse noted right after WVIC s/off, fair-good level, punching thru WCOP slop w/old-time mx (Andrews Sisters, etc), accented EE talk 0042 5/19. (Connelly, MA)
- 1265 ST. KITTS, Basseterre, R. Paradise poor w/EE talk, bad WEZE slop 0212 6/2. (Connelly, MA)
- 1270 CUBA, Camaguey, Reloj Nacional noted w/bodacious signal 0705 5/17 w/usual talk & chimes format. CHWK off earlier than usual 0735 s/off. (Portzer, WA)
- 1419 CUBA, Baracoa, CMDX poor in QRN w/fragments of big band jazz 0203 6/2. (Connelly, MA)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 750 AUSTRALIA, Dalby, 4QS, slow fade in/out for 20 minutes. Light mx & male ancw w/accnt. Hrd 5/23 & 5/24 1226. (Young, CA)
- 770 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne, 3LO running //6150 w/"Because" w/Male singer 5/23 1307. (Young, CA)
- 820 AUSTRALIA, Glen Innes, 2GI, Singers w/"The Way We Were" at 1225 7/830 5/23&24. (Young, CA)
- 830 AUSTRALIA, Sale, 3GI, light jazz mx titled "A Time for Love" at 1222 //820 5/23&24. (Young, CA)
- 880 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland, 1YC "The Butterfly of Love" song 1359, no ID hrd 1400, 5/23. (Young, CA)
- 890 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide, 5AN, a Perry Como record, "Catch a Falling Star" at 1247 o/KBYE 5/23&24. (Young, CA)
--- 5/22 most likely w/accnted EE & rr mx pgm 1345-1400. Weak w/deep fades. 5 long pips on the hour. (Tomer, CA)

DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL ROUNDUP

- 1380 NY, New York, WBNK likely the one w/AA chanting o/u Sox game on WSYB 0051 5/19. (Connelly, MA)

INTERNATIONAL QSL ROUNDUP

- 710 RHODESIA, RBC African Service, Guelo, sent v/c showing Salisbury street scene & buck grazing, w/details for rpt sent thru SADXC QSL bureau, rcvd in 3 weeks. V/s. E. McKenzie. (Baker, S. Africa)

- 760 HAWAII, Honolulu, KGU, card for SASE w/date & time, v/s is Takumi Shisptari (?). (Young, CA) (Correct spelling is Shigetani, per Broadcasting Yearbook, bp)
- 1178 RWYU ISLANDS, Okinawa, VOA, regular VOA card w/all data for SASE (returned). V/s Monica Wall. (Young, CA)
- 1240 RHODESIA, Bulawayo, R. Malopos, v/c w/identical details as above in same period & same v/s. (Baker, SA)

REPORT FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Denzil Baker in Durban sends along the following goodies:

- 790 SINGAPORE, R. Singapore hrd here 5/8 1525 in EE w/request pgm, mx & nx. Xlnt sig almost as good as local.
- 1190 a MOZAMBIQUE, R. Mozambique (possibly "A Voz de Mocambique" at Maputo) hrd here 5/8 1437 w/local mx & arnts in local vernaculars. Sig strength was xlnt. This freq is either a shift from 1223 or else a xr fault. Also possibly a massive increase of power as never hrd so clear before.

INTERNATIONAL DX FORUM

Yngve Mattsson in Tansjävär, Överkalix, Sweden, writes:

"To give a very short introduction of myself I can tell you that I am 33 years old, and that I do most of the time work on my own farm where I have some cows and calves, and also 1200 acres of forest-land. DXing since 1958 my favorite spare-time interest the first ten years mostly short-wave listening, but now only very few occasions listening on short-wave. My verie total (including SW) is something around 160 countries and around 400 stations (have not counted lately). From my favorite area North-America my verie total at the moment is: USA 36 states, 88 stations, and Canada 10 provs+the 11th NWT 47 stations. To a US-DXer maybe not too expressive, but it maybe is a little more tricky to get 1000 US veries here in Sweden... My rx is now since the first week in January a Collins R-392/URR. Seems to work fine and when I get a mechanical filter later to sharp up the selectivity a little more I think I will be really satisfied with my new rx. My antennas are 4 at the moment. The most used NA-antenna is a Beverage 600 metres long running into a north-westerly direction. My second antenna a 400 metres "Long-wire" in direction to west-north-west. 3rd antenna 300 metres long running to West, and finally my 4th antenna a 50 metres long wire in direction East to West. About antennas, I have also tried some loop antennas now and then, but listening to transatlantic stns or stns far away they can in no way be compared with a good beverage or longwire. In USA with every channel all over the band is crowded w/stns and maybe most of the DXers live in a City or so you maybe need a loop to get rid of locals etc. ... Tansjävär is a very, very small village with only 7 families, in Överkalix community here far up in northern Sweden, only a few miles south of the Arctic Circle. My HQ 1200 km north of our capital Stockholm and 120 km north of our nearestcity Lulea. ... I don't know if loggings or received QSLs here from a Swedish listener is of any interest to a US Radio Club but later I prob now and then could drop some lines to DX Monitor editors telling you a little of the DX here in northern Sweden. Best wishes to you all in IRCA Good DX until next time." (This rpt condensed from a 1½ page letter sent to HQ. Welcome to IRCA Yngve and sorry for the delay in printing your report. We're always glad to get rpts from foreign members and always like to find out what's being heard in the rest of the world. bp)

MISCELLANEOUS (Various items gleaned from the NZ DX Times)

Daylight Savings time went into effect in the following countries on the dates shown: 4/11- Greece, Spain, Spanish Morocco; 4/18- Malta, Israel, Hong Kong; 4/25- USA, Canada, Bahamas, Bermuda, Jamaica, Turks & Caicos Is., Baja Calif. Norte; 5/1- Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Albania; 5/30- Italy.

Fiji has been noted in NZ on 730 (//710), 850, & 910, all of which are unlisted. FBC denies that they're using any of them.

3ZA-750 Greymouth, NZ is now staying on until 1105z.

CONDITIONS here in Seattle in one word are "bleah". However, I guess they're not much worse than normal for this time of year. The only other cx rpt comes from Randy Tomer, who says, "TP's are tapering off here but DJUs are still coming through, with 4BH-880 practically a regular; can't believe they're only 5 kw."

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Thanks to everyone who reported this time. And a big welcome to all the new foreign members of recent months. Why not drop us a line and tell us what DX in your part of the world is like. Have a good summer gang, as they said in ancient Rome, "Estati-ci non carborundum" - don't let the static grind you down. '73.

DX CONTESTS --- Dr. Michel Breger
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FINAL STANDINGS IN THE 1975/6 DOMESTIC CONTEST

 1. SPECIAL DIVISION

| NAME | TOT | STN | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | B |
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| 1. Kramer, Robert (Ill.) | 518 | 193 | 25 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 5 |
| 2. Breger, Michel (Texas) | 254 | 103 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 2 |
| 3. Wilson, Mike (Minn.) | 78 | 42 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 0 |

HIGHEST TOTALS IN ALL SECTIONS OF DOMESTIC CONTEST:

Robert Kramer

Notes: Kramer: Last six months of contest only. DX from first six months not included.

Breger: Contest Manager

Wilson: Moved from Minn. to California. First four months of contest only.

2. PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

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| 1. Keeney, Rob (Kansas) | 516 | 189 | 21 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 33 |
| 2. Mayhew, Richard (Quebec) | 444 | 172 | 19 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 1 |
| 3. Nittler, Bill (Nebraska) | 435 | 163 | 18 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 18 |
| 4. Forth, Karl (Illinois) | 423 | 165 | 16 | 12 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 5 |
| 5. Kemper, Ralph (Colorado) | 318 | 130 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 5 |
| 6. Rittenhouse, Eric (Cal.) | 302 | 129 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 12 |
| 7. Gill, Charles (New York) | 260 | 113 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 0 |
| 8. Hogan, Michael (Indiana) | 234 | 102 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 0 |
| 9. Wheeler, Frank (Penna.) | 218 | 99 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 1 |
| 10. Hardy, Bill (Washingt.) | 181 | 83 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 6 |
| 11. Meredith, Bill (Georgia) | 175 | 80 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 0 |
| 12. Hardy, Nancy (Wash.) | 159 | 78 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 13 | 5 |
| 13. Parsons, Carl Jr. (Ont.) | 116 | 60 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 18 | 0 |
| 14. Buehler, Louis (Mo.) | 114 | 57 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 0 |
| 15. Scully, Brian (Cal.) | 95 | 46 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| 16. Erickson, Don (Cal.) | 58 | 39 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 0 |

3. GENERAL DIVISION

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| 1. Murphy, Wayne (Kentucky) | 471 | 177 | 19 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 12 |
| 2. Orren, Jon F. (Wash.) | 346 | 136 | 10 | 7 | 14 | 4 | 8 | 10 |
| 3. Knitter, Mike (S.Dakota) | 286 | 124 | 5 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 5 |
| 4. Hall-Patch, Nick (B.C.) | 265 | 116 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 1 |
| 5. Rosinski, Alfred (Mass.) | 255 | 107 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| 6. Ball, David (Ontario) | 226 | 103 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 13 | 9 | 3 |
| 7. Olson, Grant (Alberta) | 198 | 90 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 0 |
| 8. Childers, Weldon (Alabama) | 194 | 89 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 1 |
| 9. Pankake, Lowell (Minn.) | 190 | 91 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 5 | 11 | 1 |
| 10. Moore, Don (Penna.) | 104 | 52 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 0 |
| 11. Knitter, Robert (Wisc.) | 100 | 52 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 0 |
| 12. Levine, Cary (New York) | 25 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 0 |

Congratulations to all the winners. The average performance in these contests was extremely high and the competition was extremely fierce. If you have wondered what your bonus states were, here is a list:

DXers in Que., Mass.: Nevada, Hawaii, Arizona, Col., Sask. In N.Y., Pa., Ont.: Nevada, Idaho, Miss., Montana, Oregon In Minn., Ill., Wisc., Ind., Mo.: Nevada, N.S., Maine, Del., R.I. In S.D., Neb., Col., Kansas, Alta., Wash. and B.C.: Conn., Florida, Alabama, Pa., Va.

In California: Kentucky, S.C., West Va., Sask. and Miss. In Texas: Conn., Idaho, Nevada, Ontario and Oregon In Ky., Alabama, Georgia: Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Az., N.M.

There are no further winners in the Foreign Contest.

This is my last report. I shall now have time again to do some DXing of my own (just in time for the static) and to tend to DX RECORDS (how about supporting it) and editing FOLK DANCE LIFE magazine. At this moment the name of the new Contest Manager has not been made public yet. Here are some observations based on the last few contests:

- * The Domestic Contests have proven to be very popular. This time we had more than 30 participants.
- * Bonus points and mystery stations/states to support DXers from poorer locations do not seem to have much effect. Bonus points are also controversial. Maybe the only way to help the DXer in poor-DX states is to have a separate contest for them. The Southern part of the U.S. is definitely poorer for DXing.
- * Foreign Contests have not done well. I once ran a Latin American Contest with over ten participants, but that was unusual. It turns out that to do well in the past foreign contests required very little work. Hopefully the new Contest Chairman will find some attractive rules to build up foreign contests.

* Special contests (such as the Scavenger Hunt) are very popular.

Thank you for all your support and the many friendly letters.

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From the Philadelphia Bulletin via James Hopkins

Return With Us to 1937 and...Radio!

POPULAR local news personalities like Larry Kane, Mort Crim and Jack Jones did not dominate the early evening hours of Philadelphia radio back in the dear, dead days of 1937.

You got national news from Boake Carter and Lowell Thomas if you liked it delivered by personalities. Locally, the only newsmen identified in program listings were sportcasters Lanse McCurley and Stony McLind. There were other national and local news reports but they had no personalities associated with them.

Children's programs of the day suggest an innocence compared with today's glut of more worldly kid's TV programming. The kids gathered 'round from 3 P.M. on to hear Little Orphan Annie, Uncle Don, Brother Bill Reads the Comics, Uncle WIP, Jack Armstrong, The All-American Boy and The Singing Lady.

Prime-time programming of those days suggests a touch of adult innocence, too, contrasted with many of the brutally frank and violence-filled TV series of today.

Saturday night's airwaves in 1937 were pleasantly filled with the music of the Carborundum Band, the quips of Professor Quiz, the Benay Venuta Show, Vincent Lopez's Band, the Irrepressible Your Hit Parade, Alka Seltzer's National Barn Dance and, after 11 P.M., Frankie Masters and all the big bands.

Sundays there were Joe Penner and Col. Stoopnagle & Budd, We the People, Smilin' Ed McConnell, Frank Munn and Lucy Monroe, the lilting music of the Manhattan Merry Go-Round and Fritz Reiner conducting the Sunday Evening Hour. More big bands, too, headed by Leo Reisman's.

THESE recollections of Philadelphia broadcasting's gentler days are excerpted from a defunct weekly of the 1930s called Radio Press. A yellowed, frayed copy dated April 2, 1937 has arrived from Murray Arnold, former head of WPEN, now retired in Palm Springs, Calif., and apparently thinking-of the good old days. He found the paper recently and, as he says, "the darned thing is drenched with nostalgia."

Philadelphia radio listeners learned that week that Babe Ruth would start a twice-weekly network show devoted to talk and interviews. Talk and interviews? The Mills Brothers were returning to the air on Ed Wynn's show. Lew Holtz was to replace Fred Allen, who would be taking the summer off, on Town Hall Tonight. In public affairs, Sen. Carter Glass was making a national speech giving Franklin D. Roosevelt what for for attempting to "pack" the U.S. Supreme Court.

People maybe were glad to learn that We The People was renewed, also that Olivia de Havilland and Ian Hunter would be appearing on Hollywood Hotel. Al Jolson's show was renewed, too, and Paul Whiteman was soon to celebrate a birthday on his show.

Locally, Sunday Morning at Aunt Susan's was beginning its fourth year on WCAU, which was also featuring six genuine American Indian chiefs on its Sleepy Hollow Boys show. A columnist noted proudly that Cappa Barra and his Swing Harmonic from Philadelphia has "snared a network commercial show." Whatever happened to Cappa?



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THE 1976 NRC LOUISVILLE CONVENTION

September 3-6, Holiday Inn Southeast, Interstate 264 at US Hwy 31E

COST Registration is \$15. Covers cost of meeting rooms, hospitality room, beer, soft drinks and banquet.

Rooms are \$15 single, \$20.50 twin or double and \$22.50 triple (plus tax). Room assignments will be made by the Convention Committee unless you make arrangements with us in advance. Prices subject to change.

WHEN TO REGISTER The sooner the better, but not later than August 8, 1976. Send completed registration form to the address listed.

HOW TO GET HERE Louisville is centrally located, so getting to the city is easy. If you plan to use public transportation, reserve your seats early, since many people travel over the Labor Day weekend.

By Car From the East or Northeast, take I-64 or I-71 to I-264 West (Matterson Expressway); then to Bardstown Road South (US 31E), one block to the Inn on left. From the North or South on I-65, take I-264 East to Bardstown Road South. From the West on I-64, follow I-264 East to Bardstown Road South.

By Air Convention HQ is just 3 1/2 miles from the airport. List your arrival time and flight number on the registration form so we can have transportation waiting on arrival, or you can use the courtesy phone for airport limo courtesy of the Inn.

By Bus/Train Write "arrive by bus," etc., on your registration form and we'll supply information.

PROGRAM There will be something happening almost all the time, from DX sessions with the beverage, to speakers, station tours, the auction, DX quizzes and general social sessions to compare reception, receivers and stations. We'll have an interesting speaker for the Saturday night buffet-banquet. Louisville is rolling out the red carpet for the NRC, with lots of beer, soft drinks and a place to gather until the wee hours.

AUCTION ITEMS Bring your auction items with you, send them with someone else or mail them to the convention address.

SHARE A RIDE Why drive alone to Louisville when you can share the trip and driving costs with other DXers? We'll be glad to match up those wishing to carpool. Just send us your name, address, when and where you plan to come from, and if driving, how many you can take. Let us know early. As added incentive, the largest carpool will receive a case of Louisville's finest--Falls City Brew!

QUESTIONS If you still have questions about the Convention, send them to the EADS at the address listed. We'll get one of our highly-trained, expert individuals to take off his headphones long enough to answer you.

1976 NRC LOUISVILLE CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Mail to: Wayne Murphy, 1411 Phyllis Avenue, Louisville KY 40215

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL ITEMS.

Name _____ Phone () _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

I plan to attend the Convention. I will stay at the motel.

My room registration is below.

I will not need accommodations at the motel.

I will / will not (circle one) take part in the buffet-banquet.

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FINAL ISSUE FROM ABOVE ADDRESS

The next time this column is typed I will have moved to my new house. NEW ADDRESS AS OF 27 JUN 76 WILL BE:

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SAN DIEGO, CA 92126

Deadlines will be moved to Wednesdays. This will make the deadline for # 33 30 JUN; I may wait a day or two just in case something is a little late in being forwarded from my old El Cajon address.

My sincere thankx to those of you who have wished me well in my new house! And, now on to the ads for this week ----

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Drake SPR4, 23 crystals. Modified for 2.4 kHz selectivity, AVC on/off switch, calibrator, noise blanker. Just checked by factory; mint condition. PRICE: \$575.00; will ship via UPS insured.
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RANDY TOMER, P. O. BOX 495, ARGATA CA 95521.

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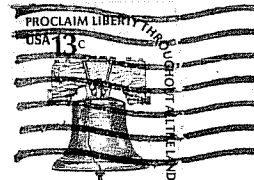
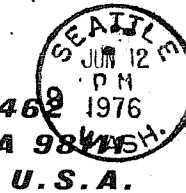
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