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HIS 33rd YEAR, TOO!

"I have done very little DXing here, other than to tune for the special DX programs, due to the fact that my time is very limited as the result of taking evening college courses at Lafayette in Easton."

"I do, however, enjoy reading DX NEWS which usually arrives on a Saturday, and regret that I have nothing of interest to offer at the present time. You are doing a grand job of publishing the bulletin in the manner to which we have become accustomed through the years."

"Enclosed please find my check for $5.00 for another year's membership in the good old NRC, my 33rd year." - Kermit Geary - R.D.2, Box 298, Walnutport, Pa. 18088

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Mon. April 18 KVOR 1300 Colorado Springs, Colo. 5,000 3:30-4:00 NRC
Mon. April 25 KFIL 1480 Pueblo, Colorado 1,000 2:00-4:00 TEST
Sat. April 30 KOUR 1220 Independence, Iowa 250 1:00-???? F/C

KVOR

This station, long a DXer's friend, will broadcast a special half-hour test program for the National Radio Club on Monday morning, April 28th, from 1:30 to 2:00 a.m., M.S.T. Mr. Lauren Bettencourt, Chief Engineer, who will send out the verifications says, "I would appreciate confirmation from all who hear this TEST even if this station has been heard & confirmed in the past." So, boys, please consider his request, and even if KVOR is among your verified stations, do Mr. Bettencourt the favor of sending him a reception report, as he is going to considerable trouble to put this program on for YOUR National Radio Club. So, let's rally around in the good old accepted NRC style & listen to this TEST. WERE & WRKT will probably be on the frequency, but most of us still should be able to raise KVOR. Studios are in the Broadmoor Hotel, in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Our thanks to Mr. Bettencourt!

MIKE TILBROOK

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

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NEW CALLS

1060 KFIL Preston, Minnesota  1520 KNIA Mayville, N. Dakota
1130 KBGH Memphis, Texas  1540 W K X R Exeter, N. Hampshire
1170 WLKE Waupun, Wisconsin  1600 K N C B Vivián, Louisiana
1270 KBLB Lakeport, California

CALL CHANGES

1360 KNIR, New Iberia, La.  fr. KVIM
1480 WBPH Irondele, Ala.  from WIXI
1550 WYNA, Raleigh, N.C. fr. WNOH
1600 WLUZ Bayamon, P.R. fr. WBPR

FACILITIES

600 WPDQ Jacksonville, Fla.  5,000 U-2. Minor pattern changes.
1090 WQIK Jacksonville, Fla.  to 50,000 D-3 from 1280k.  5,000 D-1.
1440 KHOE Fayetteville, Ark. 1,000 D-1. Move XR WNW. (Page 11)
Temporary is correct, group. I left the employ of Keno Hill at the end of January, & have been living the life of the indolent rich in this fair metropolis since then. DX here is terrible; at least, it was both times I attempted to bad some. A few veries from Yukon activity rolled in: Luxembourg–1439, Vilnius–1106 (who enclosed an invisible QSL card; fortunately, they varied in the accompanying letter also); Roma–845, & best of all, Vatican–1529 for daylight reception of 1/23 – that's what it says on the QSL, although I received them on 12/16, hi. So many stations do just that: insert the date of the reception of your report, or the date of their reply, instead of the submitted date of reception. They also left out the time, but it's a verie notwithstanding. And that's 31 countries. No word yet from Peking for 1525 1313; 1310 I thought was a Moscow outlet, but apparently Peking? And where is 1526? My NZ correspondent says emphatically Albania, whilst our own Gordon Nelson says it's in the remote marshes of China. Since I haven't received a digital since the end of January, I don't know what has developed. Perhaps CDXC Editor Dave Bennett can bring me up to date. Dave lives here in Vancouver, the fairies metropolis in Canada, & we're going to have a jay tomorrow. I too intend to reside here permanently from September onwards, & there's the germ of a Convention bid! Sayonara. Wait! The germ of another idea: will any & all NRCers speaking, writing, & reading one or more foreign languages write to me & detail your linguistic competence, care of ERC? I don't know yet know my forwarding address in the Yukon. Yes, I'm going back, 3/31, but just for the Summer, this tour. The idea: an inter-DX club translation bureau! Reports to be sent in the language of the reported station – veries translated, w/ a concommitment foreign stamp service to avoid the use of IRCs, if desired. Let me have your comments & suggestions, and don't hesitate to submit your ideas even if you aren't bi/multi-lingual. 73.

Paul Kirkpatrick – CMR – Box 8069 – Tucson, Arizona – 85707

I suppose you've got a right to be curious even why the IRCA President rejoined our Club. It's not because I advocate merging the two – we've gone our separate ways & have proven both can exist and, actually, merging would probably do more harm than good in the long run. Yet, we're all ECB DXers at heart so let's let bygones by bygones! Enough said on that. I can't submit any DX because I've no DX here & being in the Air Force isn't exactly an asset for DXing because (unwilling) they don't worship our hobby (parish the thought I say!) So, I'll be merely an observer. Ironically, just at the time I was giving much thought on how the IRCA could solve the non-verifier, I joined our Club to find this a relatively controversial subject. A blacklist does not solve the problem. Let's face it fellows, if we're to solve this problem, we'll have to work on the factors that contribute to making a non-verifier. These factors are the expense in time & money to the station for preparing the verie. Return postage does a lot of good (we all use it, don't we!), but sometimes this isn't enough. A verie is a courtesy of the station, but when courtesy becomes expensive, some stations are inclined to feel that the DXer isn't in that station's market, why waste time & money answering him. I won't debate the legitimacy of this view, but this is basically the reason for the non-verifier & if we're to eliminate the non-verifier, we're going to have to help them out with their expenses even more. I recommend a fund be created to purchase inexpensive printed "fill-in" PP cards for non-verifiers. They could be used in two ways: included w/the DXer's report (or f/up) or donated to consistent non-verifiers as a service to both the station & us. I've made this same suggestion in an IRCA presidential message & so far all reaction is favorable. This could be a joint IRCA/NRC venture, or maybe even under the auspices of the ANARC. At any rate, gentlemen, this is a practical way I see of solving the non-verifier. Comments, anyone? 73 & see you in Milwaukee even if you're not an IRCA member yet!

John Daller – visiting in – Cleveland, Ohio

Hi – I'm seeing as many stations as I can in two days: WABQ, WIK, WMYC & WIXY–1260 "Wixie 12-50". It seems I know Cleveland better than the folks I'm staying with. I now have contacts & new friends in the business. However I can see Ray Otis of WIXY, the soon-to-be #1 station. When in NYC I see only Gary Stevens & Dan Daniel of – get ready – WMCA. Montreal for ALL!

George A. Santulli – 106 Mohawk Drive – Cranford, New Jersey – 07016

Was KEBU on? I couldn't hear on 1560. On 3/23 @ 2:30 I heard KDDD–1560 Dumas Ark, TX/M on KOLO I heard TT at about 4:10 but no ID, so maybe it was they. I visited WJRB 3/26. They will move to Hackensack in December 5, CCB 0-4.
I listened to tapes of 3/23 DX, & came up w/following info: There were definitely two SS stations on 1170 w/WVGA, at about 9:10pm. Also the SS on 1230 w/VOA gave call sounding like "Radio equis." I strongly believe them to be from Venezuela, since they mentioned that country twice, in a non-NX context. (Hi, Dan - $10 says it's a spurt of WBNX-1380, which I get here sometimes when W2AM is silent! They use "R. Eckis" slogan often - EBC) I believe the SS on 1320 at about 11:30 was KEB, A 15-minute tape will be sent to JHEC, "La Voz de Cucuta, 1320." They were heard on 3/25, between 9:40 & 10pm, w/"La Hora Nacional." The latter is a Caracol program, carried by all Caracol affiliates, from 9:30-10pm. For all those thinking of sending tapes, the postal rate is 13¢ Airmail for a real w/3" diameter (according to my local P.O.). I also was informed that regular Airmail to CA & SA & the Caribbean is 11¢, & Airmail to Mexico & Canada is 8¢. (It's 13¢ a half-ounce to CA & the Islands, & 15¢ to SA, per half-ounce!) Tapes sent in the US probably cost 10¢ per regular delivery, 5¢ per ounce. Speaking of tapes, does anyone from the Los Angeles area want to exchange tapes of BB games? I'll send 15-minute tapes of any game except for K.C., L.A. & Houston (may be even those, too) in exchange for a tape of the Dodgers w/Vin Scully & Jerry Doggett. Also, can anyone from the L.A. area send color pix from newspapers, etc. of the Dodgers? I am also interested in Dodger Stadium scorecards. We'll work out some medium of exchange. The "blacklist" question: There should be a list of "reluctant verifiers" which would include non-verifiers. Such a list would inspire listeners to send only top-grade reports, with the realization only those will get results. A fellow member once informed me a certain station was "impossible." After taping them a few weeks later, I mailed out the tape, program details, a Postal Reply Coupon, & a very pithy letter. If I hadn't heard they were impossible, I may not have gone to all this trouble. By the way it has yet received a reply, the report was about a week ago. The major point against a non-verifiers list is the list would discourage listeners from sending any reports. A 20-reluctant Verifiers" list would only encourage listeners to send out top-grade reports. (Shouldn't ALL reports be top-grade, Dan? - EBC) KUJW-500 answered my letter of 3/18 w/an apology for forgetting to send a banner w/their first letter of 1/4. This time they included the banner, but still no card. I guess the letter is good enough as a verie. That's it, & 73s.

Robert Brums - 25 Cedar Valley Lane - Huntington, New York - 11743

Hi. One verie - WACE-730, Mass, in three days, wow! Ionospheric disturbances made for interesting CX 3/29 - while CMQ-640 Cuba was in at semi-local strength, C Hz-530, was down in the mid. They usually hit about the same meter reading, this at 12:35am. Tuning 1235, I noted an EN here from 12:28 to 12:35am, when the signal dropped to an unreadable strength. YND-675 was in very well when I tuned in for a few seconds at 12:40 I only wish I were better in SS! Another "MAY WE." Please refrain from calling all spurious EX responses "images." From now on, let's call them SPUBS. MAIS QUID? Remember, most spurs are NOT images, case in point, the CW heard heterodyning broadcast stations on the less expensive and/or sophisticated receivers. This CW is powering using its way through the preselector in the EX & straight into the IF. Don't get the impression I'm being snobbish; my RX has, as a standard component, a 455k adjustable filter, which, if not carefully adjusted, passes the CW, which QRM's the low end of the band badly. Anyone w/an FM tuner for sale, contact me. 73.

John Sampson - 90 Pearl Street - New Providence, New Jersey - 07974

Greetings again. First, thanks to Carl Dabelstein for the WRUD info. I will try it. DX sporadic again. Fri. 3/25 & 12:30am, WWGR-1520 heard w/f/c. MM 3/21- WDF-1500 strong on their TEST, KTXX-1510 strong, heard before, but I haven't bothered to report, f/c 2-2:15: WHM-790 program tests 2:10 on, for a much-wanted one w/an excellent signal. WAVE heard way underneath testing about 2:45 but not bothered with. WWCF TEST strong @ 3am on. No sign of KEW. Either they are highly directional or were not on since KTTP-1520 was very strong. Also I had an unID tetter on 1530, & one on 1520 between 1-2am. Sat. afternoon, 3/26, I took a log on W9IC-640 as it looks like they may be verifying. Also I heard WBNY-640, a carrier current station from Lenigh U., carrying wrestling matches. Do any of our members attend "Lehigh?" I may need help on a verie from this one, hi. SM 3/27, WHL-1430 briefly @ 8am, when WNAV s/on. Rx 3/28- KOLO-930 on IRCA Test very weak. Nothing also exciting heard. Latest veries, WJDA- 1300 WELV-1390 CHOK-1070 WREO-1540 WCBO-1170 & WNBG-990. Does Gary Collins still work at WREO? Ron Schiller, how about a report? 73. (Ron dropped out of NBF, John - he's not DXing at present - EBC).
It's not a real lot to report since I last reported since I only got up for a half hour on the past two MMs. New loggings are: 3/25- WEIG-1470 11:35pm, 3/24- WOSS-860 5:30pm, WSPR-1270 5:50pm, WFMG-1290 6:15pm. I finally logged much wanted WADS on 3/27 @ 10am. There is nothing on that channel but still I really had a tough time hearing it at all. Another much wanted station that I finally logged was WPTF. I have been DXing now for about two years & WPTF had just been logged on & off for five minutes periods but it came in pretty good on 8/25 @ 11pm. The WSLR DX came in great, just like last year's, w/their Buck Owens records. I just cleared out the log book to find I have logged 284 stations w/107 verifications. States stand at 36/33 & provinces 5/4. Foreign veries stand at ten. The latest veries received are WSGO WATA CHOW CHNS KAAY. CHNS constituted a new province & KAAY a new state. Another note I received in the mail was from the staff of the newly formed WJIC in Salem, NJ. The note stated WJIC will go on the air for broadcast in late July or early August on 1510k w/250w. Early testing, the letter said, will begin in early July if the sked holds up. It looks like the two Rockland County Radio Stations, WRC & WRKL, are going to court. The story is that WRC is suing WRKL for something pertaining to the commercials run on both stations. I am not sure if this is the story but I am sure the case is up before the Grand Jury for inspection. One last note is that all you DXers in the NRC are just names to me & I would like to meet some of you, so if you are ever in the neighborhood of Pearl River, stop in & Ken B. & myself would be glad to have you. Oh I almost forgot. While listening to the radio on 3/19 at about 2:30am on 1340, I heard a station which called itself "The Free Voice of Radio." I don't know whether it is a Cuban station or a pirate or what. If anyone has any info on it or has heard it, please write me. This is enough for now, so 73.

Dave A. Schneider - 17 Pine Grove Street - Woodstock, New York

Hi gang, Latest DX: 3/4- WTON-1430 f/c-TT/M 12:56am. 3/7- WZYK-1580 f/c. KOWB-1290 f/c-M 2:30am, 58w. WCIU-1300 f/c-TT 2:14-2:28em, KFJR on last few MMs. Regular MM: KGVS-1020 KIEN-770 KFPK-1530 KNOX-1460 KLIF-1190 CBUF-1190. 3/7- KNOX-1310 1:15-1:35am f/c-TT. WJXK-1500 f/c-TT 1:40am. KAPP came through nicely along w/WBVO & WPETX. 3/28- WOKJ-1550 o/CBE @ 7-9pm. KEEO f/c-TT third MM came in but rough QRM. 3/28- WATS-1570 s/on 5:01 along w/WSPD. WPEA-1360 f/c-TT 4:55am. WYOS, Liberty, NY s/on Sams 9am. WUGC-1230 SM s/on 9:15am. WLT-1370 s/on 4:30 am MM 3/29. 3/7- KPRF-1440 very clear & another one from Calif. Any help on KYND? I never could get them. I guess I had my DX written up so see you in a while. 73s to all.

Sam Johnson - 1909 89 Avenue N.E. - Bellevue, Washington - 98004

Hi again after a brief three month absence. ANs continue to pop up out here, w/KDON-1460 Cal. & WFLY-1240 Ore. going AN-5, & KFRC-610 Cal. rr also on AN, maybe NSP, but I doubt it. KXK-1350 c/w Cal. was also heard announcing 24 hours. On the good side, however, KYMN-1520 Ore. s/off daily at or before 3am & KTW-1250 Wash. now s/off at sundown. Both KTW & KYMN were AN a month ago. Ralph Johanns - when are you going to start a WSYL fan club? Sorry about that, hi. DX here has been pretty good although mostly limited to MMs. DX are good at the moment as evidenced by the fact that WCLS-1580 Ga. comes through every night easily & same w/KFQD-750 Alaska, rr: DX: 1/10- KAYO off; logged KUIK w/TT @ 4:01 & took good log on KMMN-1150 S.C. 5:01 s/on, rr, S.D. #1. 4:35 I heard WNW-1130 u/CKW. 1/11- KLIX-1310 w/TT & mx logged 4:32. 1/17- I heard the new KWSX-1020 NM on ES @ 1am w/c1 mx. Their weekly s/off is at 2am. KDON AN this MM, noted c/KYMN's Rachel @ 4:20. WIZZ-940 Fla. at 4:23 for a surprise; WZJY-1470 Mich. s/on 4:30 w/c mx; 5:15, what I thought was WACL turned out to be KCLA-1090 Hawaii w/sc mx. 2/14- WOCL-1420 Va. at 4:20 w/c/m; WFKL-1420 Ga. & WACT-1420 Ala. c/w, s/on 5am as WHX was off for once; 5:46 WWA-1370 Fla. s/on. 2/21- 3:30am, I heard KOWB-1290 Wyo. testing w/sc mx 3-3:30 w/250w, great signal, for Wyoming #2. KGVS-1390 Iowa 4:04 w/sc, no sign of WFEL which usually dominates. KNAK apparently on AN-1280, Utah, w/KIT @ 5:15 w/fr; 5am, WRAD-1460 Va. s/on; KIST-1340 Cal. 5:55 w/fr. 2/28- 1:35am, KLSX-1480 Neb, f/c 1:30-1:45; KZPE-1470 La., surprised me w/a good signal for the distance & having no trouble w/KKKO slop 3:15, thanks to Steve Weinstein. 3/12- KDOB-970 NM f/c TT 2:12-2:15 & off; KIPL-1390 ND 5:33-5:35 & off on f/c w/T; WCW-1560 Ohio s/on 6:40 & WPLX-1510 Wis. @ 7:08 w/NX. 73.

Fred L. Parsons - 229 Lincoln Street East - Welland, Ontario

It looks like this is my first report of 1966, much to my disgrace, but I won't bore you w/old DX. Here's what I've heard lately: 3/26- CKOT-1520 Tillsonburg, Ont. (ph.)
(Fred Parsons) @ 3:25pm w/pop mx, NX @ 3:30, sognal good, free from WKBW QRM. 4VEH-1034 Cap Haïtien, Haiti (Box 1) heard @ 7:15pm w/talk in FT; strong & clear, seemed to beat WBZ into this area. 3/27- WDBZ-1560, Paducah, Ky. heard @ 1:30am w/rr & IDs, very good. TGL-840 "R. Emperorador" Guatemala, heard @ 1:50 w/rr, IDs & announcements in SS, fair to good, WHAS off every night? (Yes, bless 'em -ERC) "R. Mil"-1040, Honduras, heard @ 2:05am w/rr, ID & announcements in SS, as favorite station of young people & s/off, fair to good; WHO off. YMY-840, "R. Juventud" Venezuela, heard at 5:20am w/mx, ID & announcements in SS; good signals but lots of static. 3/29- KDKD-1420 Mankato, Minn, heard @ 12:10am w/WX, ID, & mx, fair to good but soon faded back into the QRM. "R. Minutos" Colombia heard at 12:30am on 1520CA w/ID & mx in SS; good, but state side AM. KWCO-1170 Tulsa, heard @ 12:31 w/Sunday Mx Showcase programme; fair to good but lots of static. WSLI-930 Jackson, Miss, heard 12:45-1am s/off w/modern mx; WX, good to very good, report sent. YSS-855 "R. Nacional" El Salvador, heard 10:45-11:30pm w/Obras de Gran Compositores (concert mx), RX, IDs & announcements in SS, good signals, but prolonged deep fading. Report sent. That's all I have in the DX line. RX: Hammarlund HQ-100A, antenna 36" loop. QDS & Ends: Other HQ-100A owners - how are your sets on the BCB re signal quality? Don Erickson, are you still around! After eight months to the day KSDN-530, Aberdeen, SD replied to my report, "We only answer when card is sent for reply." So anybody planning to send them a report who has done so & not received a reply, take note of this. Other veres: HCM2 "R. Success" v/l, pennant & leaflet; HOJ2 "Ondas de Canajuagua" v/l, KAPB v/f, CM; WESJ "R. San Juan" EE v/f in reply to my DX report in ten days! Well, I'll say so long now - best of 73 & DX to all NQers. Of you feel like it, write me! (Thanks for picture! - ERC)

Sheldon Miller - 840 88 Street - Miami Beach, Florida - 33141

Not much new DX here. 3/30, I had surprise visit from Hank Tyndall and his wife, who are touring Florida by & are much impressed w/the area. Hank is inactive as a DXer during the trip, but doesn't notice any stations he hasn't versed already, hi. Nice to meet you, HTT. DX: I got up MM 3/28, but CX intolerable, quit after quick trip up the dial. 3/29- Evening saw strange CX around midnight. Northern stations completely blocked out, fathese N I could hear was WHAS-840, way u/HBI. CX seemed to the S & SE, many YVs, including one on 560 which cut right through WQAM. Many hetero notes where there weren't any before, probably weak SSSs coming in a lot better than usual. WWL-870 way u/Cuban, no 99mer. HKBX-1530 in 100%, no trace of WCKY. 770 had Jamaica, not a trace of WABC! A new unID Venezuelan on 540k was 100% dominant, & a loud station w/nonstop mx on about 980k which I think was Montserrat's new R. Caribbean, SS-1400 about equal to normally semi-local WPTL, I think WVOZ, Puerto Rico. No trace of ZBV12780 though, just the Cuban. 1060k had a blaze of SSSs, no sign of KDKA. This frequency was like an LA graveyard, probably half a dozen or more cars jumbled up at the time. These CX prevailed from tune-in about 10pm, & no doubt were due to the phenomena described by Ernie in the 3/26 DX NEWS. To you guys who follow DJs: Biondi is at KRLA Pasadena, & B.M. Bead is at KWB, Los Angeles. KKBW was sold to Westinghouse for their seventh station, the most allowed u/FCC rules, for an astronomical sum. WGBS-TV-23 will soon be reactivated; WGOF-33 in about six months; WCIX-6 is shopping for XR site; WRIZ-1550 is having tower problems but has purchased all equipment, RS due by Fall. WZ22-1510 still silent. NBC DXers? I'll be in NY around mid-August to attend a buddy's wedding. See you all then. 73.

Jeff Kadat - 8047 Park Overlook Drive - Bethesda, Maryland - 20034

Hi Group! Well, I just finished my third stint on the air via KOMO-FM. I also hope to get in on some EB broadcasting soon. I'll know more about that next week. DX (if that's what you call the following meager results): 3/27 - WKU-M-1360 noted u/KBYS at 3:35 w/WS21 off. 3/28 - One word could describe this MW - NOISY! The KQLO Special was heard off/on & report sent, but didn't get DX NEWS in time to find out about the special conditions for a verie, so they probably won't. I've been trying to get a report on them all winter & this time it was poor CX that ruined it. Talk about "ESP? I didn't even know about the WSLR Special but I was listening to them during that time & would have taken a report if the noise hadn't been so bad. Two newies: WJAZ-960 noted @ 5:15am s/off u/WBGC & WJCV noted a few times u/strong KLOF on 5:33am s/off. 5:55. Verie - WSPD, V/q. Correction Dep't: I said before that FJLB was my only split & WBB was only New York. I forgot R. Americas & WTIC. Also, in 3/19 Musings I meant to say WAKG apparently FN, not AN. Roger Winsor: WAKF needed here. J. Kadet: Bill Enis, Oph v/s for KFJZ # of last Fall. FLASH! WTMW SWL Club news says WFR, Bonaire is going to begin operations 4/400kw, on 1466k on 4/1/66. That ought to really boost their coverage. Also, Kuwait is planning three 765kw MW stations w/XRS on order from Marconi. I forgot to mention, I discovered I could hear KCLT-1560 on the car RX at noon. Another example of the GR-64's terrible selectivity. c/w mx at the time. Well, as they say here w/crossed fingers & in San Antonio, Tex., WOAI - Even Without An Infield the Cards are still hard to beat, or, if they flop, as they say in Worcester, Mass., "WTAG" - Watch Those #s Go! Hi, & 73s. Ernest J. Wesolowski - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha, Nebraska - 63107

April Fool's Day is here usually meaning the end of good DX for me, but really it didn't get-a-rolling too good this season, mostly due to the many hours of work. The only new catches were KFRA-1010 Waco, Tex. heard @ s/off on 2/22 & 7:15 & a long-wanted KLMO-1060 Longmont, Col. logged on 2/23 at 7:30 s/off. Both were verified within a week by letter. Thinking of vacation plans for New England in July, so I doubt that I will make it to Canada's #1, Montreal, for the Convention. However, I am considering the IRE Convention in Milwaukee on 8/26-28. KFAB is still waving all of their reports for me & they still average 30 per month during the winter. Omega LSS is 7pm DST during April. If anyone has heard the new KNOP-1410 North Platte, Nebr., please let me know if they are on yet? Of not, Nebraska is 100% verified. DID YOU KNOW - that many EBC stations are going underground? Stations in the EBC are building underground XRS & generators of which the Federal Government is paying 90% of the cost. The same antenna will be used even if damaged, then a longwire. KMA-960 and KFAB-1110 are two in this area that I know of. Rest of SSS DX in April & May. 73s. WSPD verified after f/up. KEW# TEST not on, as CE forgot. Local KOIL-1290 has silent period now. It's M-F 1:00-6:30am EST. WOW-590 silent period also MW sometimes only, plus Sat. & Sm's.

Tim Davison - 1504 First Street - Lakemore, Ohio - 44250

3/28. Hi, group (and Jerry Starr, hi!) How are you doing, J.W.Braun? Up at "Ponchatouma Place", hi hi! Latest DX, all are reported to (none are newbies though); 3/25 & 3/26- WDFB-1330 S.C. from 11:57pm to 12:09am s/off w/good mx till 11:57, DX & commercials till 12:07:30, religious program & SSB till 12:10am s/off. 3/26- WKBK-1560 Va. heard w/f/c test from 12-12:32am & after w/TTs, infrequent IDs, & c/w mx. 3/27- Also WNOE-1050 La. (finally able to beat WHN) from 6:13-6:47pm for report. Verifies since 3/20: w/ WBAI WMST WREDE-1000. v/c KLCN (finally after fourth report since 3/63). Verifies up to 252 w/1,070 logged. Glad to hear about get-together. I know it is almost impossible to get to Montreal so this will help a lot! I will make it to the Convention if at all possible. If I may suggest, why not have it on a Saturday or a Sunday in June? By then many high school & college students will be out for the Summer. I hope to get a new RJ Log from Olson's Electronics Store downtown before June. hi! ANY member, whether I know you or not, if you are near my area anytime please don't hesitate to visit. Phone 733-7304. QTH is easily found, in SE part, just outside city limits, one mile SW of intersection of U.S. 224 & Ohio Route 8. Easily found from any direction. Frank Wheeler - though I don't know you would it be all right to stop in & see you if I'm in Erie this May or June? I could drop a card a week ahead of time if it OK by you. I'll let the rest of my 33 lines go to somebody else. 73

Dave Schmidt - 44 Green Lane - Green Ridge - Oneida, Pennsylvania - 19014

Hi! Static is really starting to pick up, & DX is getting worse. How's the time to start getting upp on SSB around 5am as DX is pretty good w/most locals coming on late.
I've been back almost two months now & it has been colder here than it was at Adak, hi. I haven't seen it about 50° for a year now & I'm sure anxious for some good warm WX. I have noticed comments in the Musings about locations for DXing. Being a career man in the Service takes me to quite a few locations & I doubt if I would give up DXing because of it. As it is now, I cannot take part in Club contests, qualify for Squireness Ratings or awards because my location is constantly changing. Therefore, I believe a person's standards of DXing should be his own. I agree that a person living in one location & those received while on a vacation or trip. But, to each his own. While at Adak I sent only one report out because to me all the TTs I heard did not constitute any challenge. After a few years of DXing, quality, not quantity counts to me. I am well situated now for TTs as my bedroom window overlooks the ocean & my apartment is on the third floor. Those 40 steps are about to kill me. Now, if I could just hear them! One report back, KGU-760. More DX next time, & less gab. 73.

Ken Hanna - 410 Arden Road - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15215


Lynn D. Brooks - 1910 62 Street - Lubbock, Texas - 79412

As a new member, I feel I should introduce myself. I am a senior at Texas Tech in Electrical engineering. W/studies, work, interviews, & plant trips my DX has been limited this semester. I use a Hallicrafter antenna coupled to a 40' longwire through a Supercub loopstick, & used w/RX built-in loop. I have 42 veries from 19 states. I have five other states which I am waiting for veries from. This is the result of my first 2 1/2 months of BQB DXing. Some of my best veries include KFMC KFST WRLA KGO KDEF KQSD KGBR KFTR KAIL KFRO KGGF. Latest DX includes: 3/24- KEGO-910 Okla. 11:57pm. KFRO-910 Tgy. midnight s/off. 2/25- KALL-910 Utah 12:09am. KEGO-810 No. 13:16. WAC-790 Tenn. 12:43am. 2/27- KTTT-990 Ariz. 8:25am. KICA-980 NM 9:02am. 3/7- KEOX-1120 11:35pm. WDSU-1280 La. 12:03am s/off. 3/14- KCPX-1320 Cal. 2:35am. KLPF-1150 Texas 3:04. 3/15- KLEC-1480 Kan. 1:18am. KECU-1540 Tex. 7:47am. KEEL-1540 La. 7:56pm. I tried for both Specials on 3/14 but found nothing. I would appreciate hearing from any one in this part of the country. John C. Seams to be the only member in this neck of the woods. Veries in this week: W2NN WLL WCB WIA KQX KALL KAY WOAI WDS WGC, all v/l. Also v/l, KBBX KFRO KGGF KELI. That's it for now. 73 & good DX. (Welcome to the NRC & Musings, Eynn, & we hope to hear often from you! -ERC)
Hi gang. Here's newest DX: 3/22- WJCD-1390 noted @ 6:37pm u/WMOF s/off. WCHO-1260 6:42 pm s/off. WYAF-1120 hears @ 9pm w/a very clear Maracaibo, Venezuela ID. YVQZ-1200, 9:16pm w/Caracas mentioned many times. YNLU-935 9:55pm for another verie attempt. 3/23- KEKL-710, 7:12pm completely off/WR w/.-tuble-E ID @ rr format. KFMI-1050, w/ c/w mx. KBYE-860, 7:27pm from some of Oklahoma City stations. HAXE-860 8:55pm w/Colo- bia IDs. YVLN-1060 9:07pm. KJDI-1110 9:15pm w/Catholic-type singing. 3/24- YVDR-990 8:02 w/news of Venezuela. HJJB-740 9:37pm. WQCB-940, 9:43 w/R. Rumbos chimes. YWML-1210 9:48pm. 3/25- WKBJ-710, 7:45pm w/88 programming & gave EE ID for surprise logging YWM-980, 7:37pm. YVQZ-599, 7:44pm. YVPE-1090 7:54pm w/San Felipe mentioned three/four times in one minute. TGO-795 8:12pm, finally took time to separate from CKCW, & sent a handfull of times to the CE. 3/26- WYKL-690 10:29 w/WOW & Cuban. WFRP-910, 11:07pm s/off. 3/27- CMBQ-1060 1:10am w/la Victa Libertad de America. WOWL-1240, w/requests for money from evangelical church goers. KUSH-1600, 3:30am ET. PRA3-860, 3L29, very good & mentioned storms w/very excited sounding DJ. XEDM-1060 3:48am. KXOL-1250 4:05 am u/WK4/KXYS. WMAM-1460 5:59pm. Verses: v/1- WCLO KFJN-TEST. v/q- KBON KFIE Lublin-1367 & Morocco-935 w/a beautiful map. Also a pennant from HJQJ-1515. Totals: 1,295/ 1,026. Countries: 81/63. It would have been 81/64 but I accidentally counted R. Hoye -1325 as Curacao, & then noted it was Bonaire, so 63. Well 73 & C U in ?.

Yoon Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

After quite a bit of driving around in S. Ont. in last two weeks, I've found CHFI-680 generally has a good signal to the N & NE of Toronto w/minimal WNTR QRM, but on a Tor- onto-Buffalo jamut 3/26, I found there is a noticeable null not more than 5-6 miles from XR along QE, past Parkville WCHLQ is on top for a while, & by St. Catherine's, WNTR dominant. CHLO under & CHFI a very poor third in the daytime; coming home about 2am 3/ 27 CHFI had a good steady signal once across to Ft. Erie w/only KMBR QRM. Only one miserable v1 in past week from WCEA-1350. However, to make up, I got Randy's Record Shop 1966 catalog & March issue of "Miracle Magazine" featuring article on raising the dead to life! DX: 3/14- The great southern MM; religious mx weak u/weak KXKX-2404. "Swinging Dynamic" WWIN dominating 1400; WKBO-1230 @ 2:45; WROV-1240 had taken o/from WMAM by 2:50; WMJW-1460 didn't s/off until 3:07, regular for them? Due to CX, KXOL- 1440 & jammer or bet thereabouts gave WMGO-TEST a lot of trouble, but log from 3:21- 3:27. Noted SS or Portuguese on 800 @ 3:30, quite possibly PRA2 in Rio not nothing loggable. KXOL-1460 particularly good around 3:40; 1070 ET @ 3:43 had "This is the Story of Batman & Robin", probably WFLI; WJBO-1230 AM for a new catch; EAST-1280 TEST of course didn't stand a chance; YVQQ-770 Puerto la Cruz good @ 4:42; unID TT-730 4:47, WYAM-1600 back on by 4:52; (They were OOF-ERE) SS-1515..as in recent MMs; VXGI-950 s/on 5; Who has Steve Canyon MM Show on 1250 @ 5:01? Is WEMP-1? Astonished to catch very weak-VWMA-1390 @ 7:28pm on otherwise clear channel as same CX still in effect. 3/15- Strong S CX continued. HJQB-800 & CMCA-830 had particularly clear signals in early evening. 3/19- Log on CHFI-580 12-12:15am for first day on new frequency. 3/21- Surprised to find WRLA off @ 12:03, leaving WVOO well stop but another well u/which surely would be needed here - try as I might I couldn't ferret out before WYMA-1170 back w/OC, then mx, but could have been WGOV. Again I ask; anybody know their MX s/of WWOP-1500 12:40 s/off, leaving WJEK generally on top to lam s/off when WWIF IDed. WJEK now operates 50,000/1,000; 99% sure 1:03-1150 s/off was needed WGBR; then long needed WYBO-1150 p or to 1:07 s/off. Colombian on 1322-3 strong; c/w mx-1500 way o/KSTP 1:12 likely still WWIF. Long unheard WACO-1460 1:24- till sudden s/off 1:30-SSB. Back up to log WWCF-1460-TEST w/fair/poor signal & KBON QRM, strictly religious mx. CHXL-1050 & CHFI-1450 on OC!

J. Pottman Routsman - 206 North Forrest Street - York, Pennsylvania

Coming down the home stretch of another DX season I'll bring myself up to date again. This was an enjoyable season here. I DMed enough to enjoy it & not enough to be tire- some. My verif total topped to 3000 mark & is now 3010. Latest in our KCAN WBSJ WJLJ WUPR WN0Z WTGW YND Lisbon-I KDDA. WUPR was a MM s/on 4:26am, WN0Z r/c, YND & Lisbon eve. WM which is possible here but wasn't at old West St. address due to TVI. Other reports still cut. 3/14- KASY-1220 unreadable here if on. LA talk & tic too on 1:20. I looked for 2MA-1510 but an OC there & was there each MM since. Reported HJQL-1518 instead. 3/15- No luck w/r/c of WMES WCLA WWOT. WYAT-1550 testing 1:30-2. 3/21, to late for WWIF TEST. WQCF TEST was good. KBBV-1560 didn't seem to be on & I suppose the LA was WBSJ or a Columbian on 1560. I wish I had taken SS in school! Yeah, they had schools when I was a kid! I hope all have a great Summer.
DX real crummy this week. Not much time for DX because of ten weeks tests at school.
The only real interesting thing was the Aurora Borealis which really opened up the S on 3/25-26-27-28-31. One verie, KFYO. I still haven't heard from CKTR & WPTX - both are badly needed. I sent a f/up report to WPTX this week. Since I/1 only 66% of the stations I've reported sent replies. Are these stations eliquient verifiers? WJPS WROK WWSC WGOE KXLF KLES WHLJ. I carefully checked & found that SASEs were sent. Oh, well. I guess I just happened.

He met Sheldon Miller, Miami.
Here's for this week: WATF-1300 30 over @ 5:45pm. WCTR-1530 20 @ 5:10pm. WCPA-1100 10/c @ 4:45pm. JBC-750 S-9 @ 9:11pm, due to (I think) Aurora Borealis. WAMY-1560 10/c @ 6:50pm. WATF, WCTR 3/22, WCPA 3/25, JBC 3/29 & WAMY 3/31. On 3/28 Desar-754 was in plus ten over! R. Barbados was plus 20 & not even looped! On 3/31 4W7F was plus 20.
I think it's about time I order my '65 WJ Log. 73s & happy verie hunting, hi. JS,

one question: What were the graveyards like in the 30s & 40s? (Coast-to-coast DX was possible at least occasionally, Tom - I've at least one WC varied on each! - EBC)

W. Johannes - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo, New York - 14203

HAPPY EASTER to all. Here WX is Buffalo normal & so is DX, only took r/c-CT by KCJL-1250 tyis SM & noted CKPC Bramford, Ont. a/off R6 @ 1:08. KCJL didn't answer previous & s/ a second report. We come into early daylight (6am) now & noted WOKY AN 930 also WMT-600 fighting KSUB @ 4:50, while KFJ-540 jumps Castro-pest thani; EFJ-1530 tops others & WPTF-750 SM s/on-SSB @ 5:45am. On WJB's tip I took KDDA-1560 3/27, ET/H heard 8:30am into daylight's 6:30 on old '43 RCA table radio. Local D stations may s/off is 7pm, EDT'll have the fulltimers s/on & off one hour earlier & some r/c's go EDT also.

The DST nudgepodge will change next week. NY State Primary voting'll be 6/6 & Elections for Russia's Parliament 6/12. England's BBC AM 2 didn't get favored & so the last BBC goes to bed @ 2am now. Wayne H., Danny Kaye owns KXL (Ore.) KJR & KNEW (Wash) KCKN (Kan.) & WGOO (O.) so talk to him for a DJ job. This 4/9, a DX gathering at Wayne's (Orchard Park) may bring some Canadian visitors. H. Tyndall & Mrs. were in Key West deep sea fishing & he got two groupers. He met Sheldon Miller, Miami Beach, later. I got 2 veries in two weeks: WPOW-1330 (With Power Of Word) in NY, Duffy's friend, the CE, says he gets more reports from England than Western NY. Program, CM & r/q (NY view w/Status of Liberty, etc.) in blue that's OK. WPOW is a spare-timer w/WWV/RB & beams NE w/three 411 towers. Old WBBR (Watch Tower) (my 145 KXKO on WBBR) sold in '57 & became WPOW in '59. The PD of WFXN-1480 put Thanks on my report & sends a WFXN sports sticker & CM w/his business card. Phanix City Ala. & Ft. Benning & Columbus, Ga. are studio, s/on weekdays 4:53am EST. Say Herb Campbell, Athens, Pa., when is r/c of WATS-960 Sayre? Hey, Janette Edge, how about a teeny Musing, yes? And Fred Van Voorhees, how about sins von dir? No DX News in this Sat., most likely MM. 73.

Alan Warriman - 6559 Montrose Street - Alexandria, Virginia - 22312

Well, it's about time for another Musing. I haven't been represented here for some time. DX has been pretty good, up to about a week ago, but the static has been murder the past few days. Here's DX by dateline: 2/20 - WBLU-1480 on top at 4:30pm. 2/22 - WYHR-1270 at 5pm, first time heard since move to Cumberland, Md. 2/23 - KMLE-1520 w/fc at 1:38-1:45. KCAM-1550 tough but code IDs made it @ 2:15. 2/26 - WYXR-1550 w/ET at 1:40. 2/27 - WPFA-1230 @ 3:30pm. Finally, CHFI-1540 @ 5:45 for three minute taped report. 2/28 - WNSJ-1510 w/fc @ 12:15-13:30 per list. WXDQ-900 w/ET @ 1:39. TDKO-1000, 8-9 @ 2:45, best ever heard. KAPL-1370 heard well @ 3:05. WPFB-1230 @ 3:20. KXLY-1540 @ 4:30, followed by KLA. 3/1 - KVHS-1330 f/c @ 1:20, regular per verie. WDAS-1480 @ 5:10pm. WMBT-1310 c/everything @ 5:30. 3/7 - WLCX-1510 12:30-13:45 r/c. BPC-1390 @ 3:05, heard fairly well despite local WEA. WSWS-1220 very strong @ 3:45. 3/8 - WJRL-1550 w/ET @ 1:04, along w/WSAS. KCHR-1350 f/c 1:48-1:57 & later. 3/9 - WHB-1400 f/c 1:50-2. 3/14 - WTSO-1520 @ 1am w/ET. 3/15 - WHSE-1600 w/ET @ 2am. WVFN-1500 c/of about 2:04. VZUS-1480 @ 11am. WLFX-1480 @ 11am. 3/17 - WAB-1440 on late w/gemiini coverage @ 1:35em. 3/15 - WAFL-1220 w/ET, c/w mx @ 1:30, also heard several mornings since 3/20 - KDDA-1550 w/ET @ 1:50. 3/21 - WPITF-1500 @ 1:30am. WVCW-1480 w/ET @ 2:45. 3/24 - WMEG-920 heard well AN. WHEL-1600 w/ET @ 2:14. 3/27 - WVTX-1550 @ 5:55pm. 3/28 - WWWN-1590 @ 1:05. A goode, WEDR-1230 ending @ 1:46. KOLO-920 heard @ 3:55 but I never could get their "secret phrase." Very strong OC on the frequency. Veries constant at a good pace. v/w - WQC KTOG WIRL WMIR WJLE WYFX. v/w - WMQ WYKE WYFA WDFT CHPI KXOL KXAN WACG WSHP WHSE WTVG WKID EPSU WLOF, v/f - KDON WZLW WZRO CKY WMR PMF KAB P WAVA WHLL, v/c - WACW, v/CM - WIKI & a PF stom WKVK. Total now 901. 73 & DX.
A few new vories since last week: v/l- CHFI for 680 signal, KWLX w/cM, WMAJ CKOT WHTC KWK. Totals now 1,150/260, states 46/40, provinces 10/6. DX as follows: MM 3/28- WSLR-1350 in w/c/w m. No mention of NRC. KOLO-920 was not heard here. A very weak signal noted but I figured it was CJCH. Two new loggings, both on 1450 - Bridgeport WFTA Brattleboro, the first Vermont station heard here in two years. Reports also sent to WFFA Amarillo & WRAK Williamsport for f/c. Report sent to WJUN 1659 for 1:05 e/off. I think they switch to daytime pattern for their e/off as the same thing has happened three weeks in a row now. WAKR is clear until just after 1am when all of a sudden from nowhere comes WUNN for approximately three minutes. On Friday 4/1, log taken on WLET-Toocca, G. w/f/c on 1420 12:05-12:15. TT came through LA & all IDs were barely audible through WHK/WOC/WBSM. Logged & reported ET of WKRA-1550 Vinton, Va. 12:15-12:15, but I forgot to keep track of the date, I think it was Sat. 3/25. Reports also sent to WJET & WWGO for their unusually clear signals 3/26 at noon. A check of my log book indicates an even 100 reports out, so the mail should be pretty good during the next couple of weeks. Lots of luck to all w/CX. 73s. Gena Woo - 3155 Cherry - Toledo, Ohio - 43606

Hi. QSLs to v/q: CJIC WSAT WBAM GCMW KOLO-920 & Lisboom-I, country #10. v/l- WKNR, thanks, Paul Cannon. v/f- CFPP, R. Barbades f/up report, for country #11. Portugal sent a lot of stuff about their radio club. 3/14- CKFY-650 @ 1:13pm, KTOK-1000 @ 3:30 am, 3/21- TTH-840 R. Emperador @ 12:14am. 3/25- ZMS-1540 Voice of the Bahamas w/a lot of commercials between records; no sign of KXK. ZMS is country #24. Also on 3/25, TILX-725 R. Columbia, Costa Rica, @ 11:25pm. 4/1- WTEX-1330 @ 7:14pm. Then WJOT-1330 briefly & 8:01pm w/fellow NRCer Jerry Starr as DJ. WSLR-1350 @ 9:15pm. 4/2- CMCH-790 & midnight. Toledo & Detroit area daytime stations a/off @ 7:15pm in April. WKNR's half millivolt contour blankets all of Toledo so good reception of WKNR here until antenna pattern change at SSS. In the v/s in 3/19 DX NEWS, on 850, it should be KFUS; on 15RO, it should be WJUD. Tim Davison says these sun spots causing the great LA skip are sore spots, hi. I bet domestic DXers agree. Toledo has CATV. Totals: Stations 350/101, countries 24/11. 73s & see you later.

Ben Dangerfield - 200 Governor's Drive - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19013

Now it's just about no DX at all, as the old Philco is acting up, & I'm not about to put money into it w/other bills to pay. The HQ-180 is scheduled to be returned from the factory on 4/21. Say, was that really KXK on 830k on Me 3/1st? I see a couple of members have reported it then, saying WCCO was off, so I suppose I should have my head nailed for not paying more attention. I had a station on 830k that AM, but paid little heed, thinking it was still WCCO, w/weak signal as most of the signals head that AM. I thought the announcer gave the time as 2:30, but maybe he said 10:20! This just hasn't been my year! So someone please tell me it wasn't so, for I don't see how any Hawaiians could be heard on a morning plugged w/so many Cubans etc. CX during the latter part of March weren't much different, w/Auroral & sunspot problems, reminding me of the late 50s & early 60s. On MM 3/21 I noted WEOF-1490 w/fine signal from 3:10-3:30. On 3/23, as noted by many others, there were some very negative CX. Absolutely no TAs, not many LAs, except some Cubans, & mostly regional signals until late in the evening. 3/26- WAIU-820 in w/good signal, 7-7:15pm. 3/25- WPAO-740 atop frequency w/ET @ 1:00am. WPDQ-500 good @ 1:30. MM 3/28- Station behind CJCH @ 4am may have been wanted KOLO, but I couldn't pick out the identifying words required for a verie. No DX since. I have received vories from YSAX-800, re their 3/14 ER (letter in SS); & from PBB-1440 of Curitiba, Brazil, re my 1/24 log, a letter in Portuguese plus v/q. All details, of course, in IDXD. There isn't much more to report this week. I might have some comments next time on why I think our tougher Foreign Contest rules this year made for better reception reports, at least by those engaged in the Contest. 73s. (Maybe they should be included in next Domestic Contest! -ERC)

Mike Northam - Route 2 - Box 324 - Creswell, Oregon - 97426

Hi fans. Spring vacation (U. of Oregon) was productive for me - I logged 42 new stations for reports. Tuition for Spring Term may be a little hard to come by, hi. Cream of the crop: MM 3/21- I missed the TESTs, but WING-1410 @ 4:25; WHK-1420 @ 4:52 (Ohio #1 & 2); KTFR-550 @ 5:45 (RD #1); CBR-1550 @ 5:04 (Ont. #1); KOTA-1380 s/on @ 5:55 u/KREO (SD #1). Tues. 3/23- KSJB-600 in good @ 5am; KENN-1390 s/on @ 6am; KTMT-990 s/on (7) @ 8am. Fri. 3/25, KID s/on-3SE @ 7am; KCLS-600 weird Indian nx & announcements in Navajo, hi. MM 3/28- I tried hard for WSLR DX, but all I got was SS. Who? (P. 11)
Dear Mr. Lewis: (NRC member David N. Lewis, Kansas City, Mo.)

"Radio EASY has received the following reports from the equipment test on March 14: 5-California, 1-Colorado, 1-Montana, 1-Oregon, 1-Washington. The reports all indicated that our signal strength was much stronger than the members were anticipating from our 250 watt station. We were happy that your National Radio Club members were able to receive our equipment test broadcast. I am sorry that you were not able to hear us. From the reports received, the areas reporting indicate that the signal was mainly received in the first skip zone and most reports were from a distance of 300 to 1200 miles." Very truly yours, (signed) Leonard A. Westbo, Jr., C.E.

Editor's Note: EASY struck a rugged morning for DX conditions, with the Aurora Borealis taking its heavy toll. We hope EASY might give us another test next winter.

Two More Weekly Issues

Make those Reports Good!

Like a National Radio Clubber should! Send only reports which you would not mind seeing in print, with your name affixed thereto. We must save our hobby, and this would seem to be the #1 and the best way to do it. Send good, complete, friendly letters, including VERIFIABLE material, with return postage enclosed, of course. Thank you.

MUSINGS, cont'd.

(Wade Northam) KOLO DX in excellent all three modes 3:55-4:29; WIBW-580 ES mx "The Voice of Kansas" for #1 that state. Tues. 3/29- XEWS-950 rr c/KJR briefly. Wed. 3/30-CFGP-1050 mx c/XVG for a while at 1:30am; CHEC-1090 good u/KING @ 1:53. What happened to XERB? It kept coming in & out as if someone were flipping the XR switch (no fading). EHC, is it customary to report to SS stations when one can't get details because one doesn't speak SS? Seems like that would mean bad reports. (Describe mx, catch slogans, commercials, places, time announcements, vocals (male, female, chorus, etc.) Also when I say 22/47? is this stations heard/verified or stations reported to/verified? (The former - EHC) Anyway, I have 224 stations heard, 132 reports, & 77 verified. States are now 31/27, provinces 5/4. I hope to hit 30 states verified by 4/9 which will be the end of my third month DXing, hi. I agree 100% w/Steve Weinstein about counting stations heard on trips. If I had enough money I could go anywhere to log a station I wanted - what a DXer I would be then! 'Nuff said. As long as I'm on the soapbox, if a station "doesn't verify" putting them on a blacklist certainly isn't going to help matters any. And the way broadcasters talk (as at NAB), the status of DXers & DXing could be greatly hurt by bad comments by just a few on the "list." I think personal visitations by NRC members can do a lot more good & accomplish the same purpose that a list would be intended to do & wouldn't cause bad feelings. Good DX to all & 73s.

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 West 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

At last, some domestic vories! Surprise v/q from WMIB-1560 on a Sept. report, which was a f/up of a then year-old report; nice card, boys! Fine letter & much interesting data from WAVA-780, now verifying, and welcome these two to the ranks of friendly-to-DXers stations with some new reports, men! Also vories in from KEDDA-1560 (expect to go on 85 in about three weeks) & KFUE-1480, who want to test for us. DX: 4/1- WGGK-900 r/c-DT heard 4:45-4:54, several ID's heard, way u/CHML-AN. MM 4/3- WENZ-1450 AN/NN on top of WWSC & others, 5:13am. WKER-1250 noted AN on top, w/WRTY off, uses c/x mx. On an NRC tip, I heard WBAC-1150 s/on 5:30 & BS sporadically until 5:55, but not enough to report; maybe I can add to it next SM. KEDDA-1560 again ETing, still at it after sun-up u/WTOD & one other which may have been WCNW. 8/on 6:30am on 1560 killed as WQXR threw its carrier on just in time to cover ID, rater. MM 4/4- Unk TT-1290 2:06-2:10 & on. SS on 1090 turned out to be a Castro-Oiler. CBC AN show noted on 950, w/Maritime ID, either CHER or CKNE, obviously. 960 had a "buzz" test most of the AN. UnID TT's on 860 960 1410 1590. Partially IDed ET/M on 1010 u/CFRB/GBR, all I got was "Florida". Ralphi, did my ears deceive me? Is WWFO-1090 now c/x mx & c/w/er on 1080 s/off 7pm as did Wof-oh, could have been WWFO, though, maybe. That's it - C U in 7.
Ernie Cooper tells us that he has been receiving quite a few single-spaced reports, despite his constant pleas that you help him in his job of cutting stencils by the simple procedure of DOUBLES PACING your reports. And the disturbing fact is that the offenders are not our new members as often as they are members who have been with the club long enough to know better! PLEASE, fellows! This is a tremendous help in cuttin your reports on the mimeo stencils. So don't forget this.

The MARCH 12th issue of "DX NEWS" seemed to go astray in certain sections of the country. I regret that I have just sent out the very last copy of the March 12th issue, so there is no use writing me about it. No doubt they will turn up eventually. I know this is repetitious for the older members, but I always get postal cards from the new members when they do not receive their bulletin on time. NEW MEMBERS will be advised that the bulletin is mailed every Friday (in a few cases on Saturday) here in Kittanning. It is sorted into the FIRST CLASS MAIL here and goes out within a few hours after I deposit it. Delays occur at transfer points. Postal authorities have an option in handling TH IND CLASS MAIL and sometimes leave it wait in preference to higher priority mail. Even FIRST CLASS MAIL has been delayed this year. Ernie tells me he didn't get the last bulletin until April 14th, postmarked in Kittanning March 31.
SILVER LINING DEPT...

If ye ed had completed the veric section last week, we'd have very little to offer this week! (Speaking in terms of quantity, of course)

VERIFICATIONS...

65 Portugal. Emisora Nacional sent small card, still world map, design, plus info on trips to Portugal (places) and the Radio Portugal DX Club also mentioned certificates for verifying a number of Portuguese stations, but most are shortwave. Took some ½ weeks. (Gregg A. Calkin, 174 Waterloo St., St. John, N.B.)

W. Germany. Bundeswehr sender from Pader-Baden, blue, white and green, plus postcard showing installation of Pader-Baden for 9/16 report. Again took ½ weeks, and arrived same day as R.M. above. (Calkin)

65 Guatemala. TGR, 11. Mundial, Guatemala. Nora Renée sent a color pix postcard with Spanish message about "my being able to hear them."

(Zim Neff 90 Childs St., Springfield, N.Y. 11411)

75 Barbados. C.O.C. sent regular aeronom signed by Dennis Vance, General Manager. Took 2 months. Same as everyone else is getting. (Calkin, N.B.)

75 Nicaragua. YMC, Union Radio, Managua. Sent letter and postcard of Manager signed by Gustavo A. Pliego, Encargado. Reports to Apartado 11-48, Managua. (Calkin, N.B.) Encargado de que? (Ed.)

75 Spain. R.N.E., Barcelona. Verified with a personal letter which came 73 days after report was sent. They also sent along a nice R.N.E. pennant, plus their sharp-looking ENE card. Nothing filled in, sent it for 11/22 reception. (Frank Mertill Jr., 10693 Saline-Milac Road, Milan, Mich. 48160)

75 Barbados. Black Rock sent a form airletter from P.O. Box 755 in two months. Same text for v/l as for 75 last year. Dennis Vance, G.M., is signer. (K.G. Siringeour, 1105 Virginia Way, La Jolla, Calif. 92037)

Guatemala. TGC, picture USL by Jose Flamenco y Cordero, Director. (Stan Norsa, R.N. #3, Bradford, Mass.) La Voz De las Américas sent postcard. No details. Jose Flamenco y Cordero, Director. (Richard E. Wood, 207 E. 16th, Bloomington, Ind. 47401)

80 Puerto Rico. WYR, San Juan. Nice letter in English from Nestor Varela, Director, "Radio Reporter," the news program I taped. P.O. Box 4109; 25,000 watts per letter-head. (Roy H. Miller, P.O. Box 6, Marysville, Wash. 98337)

82 Dom. Rep. HLAZ, R. Santiago, Santiago de los Caballeros, sent a nice veric postcard plus S.O. for 12/30 report. (Michael A. Silvers, 5 Governors Heights, Kingston 6, Jamaica)

Guatemala. TGC, R. Internacional, sent nice large, detailed USL card of attractive design. Gives date and frequency. Address, S.C. Av. Sur no. 9, (Wood, Ind.)

83 Lebanon. Beirut verified with a standard-size USL card. Word message on one side, which however states only date and frequency heard, not time. Asia $1 delivered, for WC... finally for 12/5 reception. (Kerr) (Mich.)

88 El Salvador. YSAL, San Salvador, La Voz Panamericana. 'Letter in Spanish signed by Mr. Huete-lllada, Director-Generale, re election returns of 3/14. No mention of shortwave on letterhead or envelope, just 100.00. (Den Dangerfield, 202 Governor's Drive, Chester, Pa. 19013) Believe shortwave channel was inactive for 10 years -- and sorry for jumbled frequency order. (Ed.)

85 New. Antilles. PC-2, Willemstad, Curacao. Fine letter of verification in English from L.G. R., Station Manager, who writes "transmitting with reduced power of slightly over 100 watts."

Westray sked is 0530-2200. Postage $1 shown on letterhead as address. (Miller, Wash.)

88 Montserrat. R. Morteserrat, Plymouth, verified reception of 2/23 with nice letter from lady announcer who was on duty at the time -- Christine A. Carty. Address is P.O. Box 51, Plymouth; power is 10 kw. S/m 0500 Man. thru Sat.; S/offs 2100 Mon. thru Sat., 1200 Sun. Not on air Sun. Warnings. (Miller, Wash.) Very nice and extremely specific letter. Program sked received after 3 months. Signed by Christine A. Carty. At 250 watts, is my best North American veric for. (Neff, N.Y.)

89 Belgium. Brussels II-190kw. Airmail answer in 16 days, containing banner, picture view card of 18 Place Eugene Flégere (studios) and one of the finest USL cards ever received from a European EBC station. All this from R.W.J. Allard, GSL-manager, International Relations Department... for reception of 2/16, 1966 -- 0036-0141. (Clarence Burnham, P.O. Box 372, So. Norwich, Conn. 06386)

96 Jamaica, USL-letter from ZPI-1. P.O. Box 912, Hamilton, signed by H.J. Rees, Chief Engineer, verified that reception of WA relay is from ZPI-1. Letter sent by air, received a week to the day from the report was sent. (Ed Katwijk, 757 South Third St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19147)


1106 W. Germany. AR. Munich. 100 kw. Regular USL card from RO 777 in 10 days via airmail... for reception of 3/8 1818-190. 7/s/off, plus tone test till 1916, no signer... (Burnham, Conn.)
1125 COSTA RICA. TISHLI, R. Popular, San Jose. Sent nice v/1 end card. V/s Marta Cecilia Areya Barahona, Sect. Seems to be a family affair as Gerardo is Roger Barahona G. Same owner as THSD-700. (Silvers, Jamaica)

My 1959 TIME verie is signed by Odllie L. De Areya, Secretaria, and signature is so typed. I don't know enough about Spanish names to know what the relationship might be. (Ed.)

1200 SIERRA LEONE. S.L.I.L.S., Freetown, verifies with a "file card" QSL card with frequency, date, time specified. Glad to add this one. I consider this one my best T.A. (Merrill, Mich.)

1254 INTL. WATERS (Scotland). R. Scotland sent card, pin, 3 report forms, and 3 car window stickers airmail in 9 days. Card (C5) is blue on white, signed by N.I. Dick(?), the Technical Controller. Gave frequency as 242 meters, or 1236-5 kW, although heard on 1254. Attractive pin also enclosed as an member of the "Radio Scotland Clan." Pirate ½ verified. Reports and music requests to be sent to: Technical Controller (AE). Radio Scotland, Cranworth House, Cranworth St., Glasgow, W.2, Scotland. How's that for definitization as John tells it! HI (Calkin, N.B.)

1330 MATAIL. PRI-6, R. Culture de Aracatuba, Ltda., Aracatuba, Sao Paulo. 1 kw. Airmail answer back in 6 weeks, containing view-card album of Aracatuba (pop. 100,000) and nice verification letter in English by Jose Latieta Bruscelo, Gen. Manager. Using ROA 1000 watt transmitter and antenna 56 meters high located in a small lake 4 miles from the studio. Address: Rm Cavado Cruz, 67... Caixa Postal 246, Aracatuba, S.P. For reception of 1/25/66, random type music with frequent time checks. (Burnham, Conn.)

1435 NETH. ANTX. PA-5, Cranestad, Aruba. Airmail letter verification and QSL card signed by H.M.M. Kelkboom van Boekholt. For reception of 3/16/66, from 1/39 to 2/12. Studios at Emmestaat 3, Cranestad, and sked daily 0600 (Sun 0900) to 2100 EST with 5 kw. (Burnham, Conn.)

1439 LUXEMBOURG. R. Luxembourg, sent QSL for Europe /2 (of 2 reported) and Country /2O. (Silvers, Jamiaica)

1440 MATAIL. PRI-2, Curitiba. (Caixa Postal 127), letter in Portuguesa and v/s in English, both signed by Herbert Egon Boehm, C.E., re my 1/24 log, with station about 1-2 kHz freq off, thanks to Burnham's tip. Letter was postmarked 2/5, so came the long way (Dunfield, Pa.)

1500 NETH. ANTIJAS. P.C.-7, R. Hoye 2, Julianaplein 21, Villerslust, Utrecht, QSL card, signed by H.E. Hoye, Director, via airmail, for reception of Monday, 2/14/66, 0403-0456, CW music, with woman announcer in Dutch language. (Burnham, Conn.)

1554 FRANCE. R.P.P. Niso, sent letter airmail from M. Maurice Ferre, Directeur de la Section CRTF de Nice-Octe d'Azur in Nice. Very nice letter, and seemed quite pleased to get report. Took some 2 months. (Calkin, N.B.)

1560 PUERTO RICO. WWSJ. R. San Juan, P.O. Box 5627, San Juan. English form letter varie signed by Manuel S. Martinez, G.M. (Neff, NY) Springs, Calif.)

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WHAT'S HEARD ------------------

540 VENEZUELA. YVOV, R. Perija, Machiques, is now here; must have boosted power, too. EX-1186 kHz. Now NSP. (Silvers, Jamiaica)


610 INFL. LAH, Who is SS here under WHIO with gravelly-voiced man giving news or something. Heard here 3/26 from 0037 through 0100. Gone at 0117. Mentions Control America often. Is this TGW with VCA programming? (McNeil, PA)

675 NYCARAHA. YNO, Union Radio, Managua, with terrific signals until 0100 s/off on 3/25 and 3/26. (McNeil, PA)

700 NYCARAHA. YNSC, Managua, appears to be probably the LA quite alone on this channel, although weak, 3/24 with discussion type program until 2400, then news with gongs preceding each item. Mentioned Managua on occasion, but no clear i/j. Did not appear to be Colombian, Cuban, nor TI, TQ, or YS. Too Many QSLs on channel, hi! (Miller, Wash.)

730 INFL. L.A.(C) Not Cubans. Heard 3/24 and 3/25 between 0000 and 0100 with good signals, o/u each other. I assume one is XEX, although I've never positively ID'd either. Both play music. One uses some English Rl, and both seem to s/off at 0100 without anthems. Help! (McNeil, PA)

835 HONDURAS. HRSP. R. Luz de America, Tegucilgapa, must be the one here, but weak. No, bitive TI but is CST and mentions Honduras. Slow tempo music at 0023 3/26. (Silvers, Jamaiica)

840 GUATEMALA. TPK, R. Emperador, Guatemala. Evidently the one here with some U.S. RR, mentioning "El Empeorador" often 3/21 0025 thru 0100, Report sent. (McNeil, PA)

NEW ZEALAND. ZXK, Masterton believed "up" here 3/27, 0427-0440 with gongs at 0430 that sounded more like NZBC "Commercial" than ABC/Queensland Net. Also an apparent commercial at 0435 leads me to think as 2XZ. Other dominant Wave was there by 0530; time 2XZ is supposed to be s/off. (Miller, Wash.)

VENZUELA. YWY, Barquisimeto, appears to be L... s/on 3/27 at 0450; rough copy to 0510 with no trace of St. Lucia (just 2XZ/4RK SM); wonder if St. Lucia not now at this hour as LSH probably before 0500?? (Miller, Wash.)

885 MONTserrat. R. Montserrat, Plymouth; noted fairly good w/request program, YL anomer. 2240 3/22. (Silvers)
already did it. Sorry. (Ed.)

915 AM/AM, PJA-6, R. Victoria, Aruba, noted here now. First time I have ever heard them here. Believe this may be permanent as Marcelo outlet on 900 kHz is 10 kW. (Silvera, Jamaica)

955 kHz, XET, Monterrey, N.L. noted here with fair signal at 60th 3/28. Ranchero type music. (Silvera)

RQTH UNRD, OR IMAGE BY UNRD, in Germany a few weeks back is queer one, if image. Only heard when other TX's are in, and fades out like a .. Recent letter from Rolf Elsborn, he doesn't hear it?? (Silvera, Jamaica)

1565 ST, LUCIA, W.I. S.S., Castries, noted here quite well 2/24 at 1803, DIL news, then music program. (Silvera)

1570 UNRD, L.A. Noted weak in Spanish days, uses EST. Believed Cuban; no Dom. Rep. or Panama listed here, and only HJ here is in Managua, impossible days. At ± XSS, XERF takes over. (Silvera, Jamaica)

HITHER, THITHER, & YE ED IN A DITHER...

ETHIOPIA, R. Ethiopia has been heard this week on 840 and 770 at various hours between 1900 and 2200 EST. Probably new equipment as reported previously, and listed in ETH-66 as Harer and Addis Ababa respectively.

SOVIET UNION, R. Moscow's transmissions for Australia and New Zealand now come on 620 and 710 kHz. The 710 channel replaces 1500 kHz.

SPAIN. The 1/29 DXTO list sent by Lars Ryden was received from R. Sweden correspondent in Madrid, who is associated with the Spanish telecommunications. Many of the stations asterisked as active have been heard again on the channels indicated. These are new loggings.

1106 kHz, Menorca E4S31 (on that freq.) 1502 R.P. de Murcia E412 (actually heard on 1268)

1133 R. Teruel E51 (on that freq.) 1502 R.P. de Salamanca E419 (actually heard on 1309)

1160 Las Palmas (actually heard on 1267) 1520 R. Cordoba E414 (actually heard on 1106)

1795 R. Rioja E418 (on that freq.) 1570 R. Tortosa E56 on that freq.

La Voz de Granada E515, assigned 1133 kHz, but heard on 1385 kHz, its now actually on 836 kHz, a new channel as KP51.

SPAIN. According to a message from R.N.E., Madrid, all R.N.E. actions with commercial programming are now named "Radio Peninsular de ..." These are: Madrid 989; Malaga 1007; Valencia 1289; Barcelona 1178; and Sevilla 1213.

SWEDEN. As Jan. 1, 1967, Swedish broadcasting will be rearranged as follows: Program 1 (general light programming, mainly talking, culty programs etc.) between 0600-2230/2300 14 kHz (0000-1309/1900 EST) on existing P-1 frequencies on LW, MW and FM; Program 2 (educational programs daytime, classical music nighttime) between 0900-2300/2400 kHz (0300-1900/2000 EST) on low-powered transmitters on 1394 and 1594 kHz plus FM. Program 3: (light music, "Melody Radio") 24 hours on FM only. This means that the allnight programming on NBC will cease, and that all Swedish NBC stations will leave the air before midnight local time. Wonderful news for us Swedish DXers, isn't it? (Now if someone could put the bug in NBC's ear... ed)

THAILAND. Referring again to the discussion past winter regarding the umid, Oriental on 843 kc - which I suggested to be Khon Kaen, Thailand, 50kw, this is the contents of a recent news telegram.

"A new 50 kw tx was inaugurated on January 15 at Khon Kaen, N.E. Thailand. The tx was manufactured in Australia and is part of SEATO's aid program to Thailand. The new Khon Kaen tx replaces a mobile 50 kw tx which had been lent out by the U.S. Government for the past 3 years." This must be the 843 kc tx listed by FEIS. (All above from Lars A Ryden, Pabelpagan 15, Kallhus, Sweden ... note new address.)

Regarding the 843 story, Larry Godwin has received a verie from Thailand for 843, and a linguist at Berkeley discloses his tapes as definitely Thai. We read Gray Sargent's recent comments re his tapes. The only inference is that definitely two stations operated on this frequency during the past winter. Details of LGC's verie are at present lacking as the latest IRAQ bulletin received here as of this (4/4) writing is the 3/19 issue. Larry also reports a definite verification from Rangoon on 955, and my congratulations on both OSL's two fine ones. Take heart, Clarence Freeman ... apparently the Burmese non-verie policy is over.

Several weeks ago, Mike Silvers wrote me he had received a Cuban list from audio Habana Cube, but sent it on to Ronald F. Schatz to appear in next HFS Cuban list update. Rom has since become Foreign Editor of IRAQ. The following appeared in 3/19 issue of his section:

"Corrections to the RFS Cuban Station List of 26 February:

720 CMON Colon, add calls 1011 CMNH Holguin, change calls from CMNH

830 CMU, Camaguey, R.M.N., 1 kw, from 920 kHz 1030 CMU Guantamano CMNH 25 kw, New

890 CMU Santiago de Cuba, R.M.N., 25 kw, NEW 1270 CMG Camaguey, change calls from CMU

920 CMNH Sancti Spiritus, R.M.N. 1 kw, Add, CMOR to 880 1331 CMNH Pinar del Rio, add calls.

230 CMNH Matanzas, hour from 910 kHz, Delete CMNH"

The above additions and corrections to the List have been compiled from the latest info supplied by RHC, via Michael Silvers of Jamaica (NRC/WLXK) and SWL Ken Simon of the Univ. of Florida. TX to RHC, the RFS Cuban Station List is now about 95% accurate to the actual situation on the island. 73 ... John.
A most cordial welcome is extended to two more **NEW MEMBERS**, one of them a Pittsburgh area DXer.

DAVID ROBINSON 376 COFLAX STREET SPRINGDALE, PENNA. 15144
JERRY McDaniel 2839 ARCHWOOD PL. CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO 44221

and we acknowledge receipt of renewal dues from the following:

CHRISTOPHER LUCAS STANWOOD R. MORSS WILLIAM H. BENS
CARLON HOMINGTON WALTER L. BREVILLE ROSS M. HANSCH
KELFE K. LUTON * ROBERT S. DUGGAN * Two years.

**ANARC**

Our club is a member of ANARC, Association of North American Radio Clubs. The executive secretary of this organization is Mr. Donald Jensen, 1832 Ridge Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin 53406. ANARC has been working at numerous projects, with a mind to promoting an exchange between the various clubs. NRC has been negligent in reporting these activities to our members, probably because the Board of Governors has neglected to assign this responsibility to anyone. **No doubt we should have made** an attempt at better reporting here in Kittanning, but time has simply not been available. **We'll do better in the future.** Meantime we assure Don Jensen that we regard him as a real asset to the DX hobby and will support his efforts more in the future than we have in the past. **John Callahan has been "our man" with ANARC for two years, and is currently working on a CODE OF ETHICS proposal which we'll hear more about soon.**

Most noteworthy of ANARC's projects is a **CONVENTION** planned for KANSAS CITY, MO. We mentioned it briefly last week. **Since we have the space we'll repeat these details, so that any of you who are interested may make your plans early to attend.**

PLACE: MUEHLENBACH HOTEL, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
SCHEDULE: (Subject to revision).
  Friday--7 p.m. Meeting. Saturday--9 a.m. Meeting, 7 p.m. Meeting.
  Sunday--9 a.m. Meeting.
  We'll keep you posted as to further details which will be forthcoming.

Hotel Room Rates: Single (1 person) $9 to $16. Per day.
  Double (2 persons) $12 to $18.
  Twin Beds $14 to $20.

James Howard, Editor of SWL News magazine will be the host for this convention.
All DXers are welcome. I'm sure NRC will be represented.

**Dick Nelson, 18440 HALSTED STREET, NORTH RIDGE, CALIFORNIA 91324** pens a note to HQ as follows: "I'm in need of an old RME DB-20 Preselector for a sharply tuned booster I want to construct. Does anyone have one for sale? It should be fairly clean, with tuning condenser, dial and coils intact and not modified. Need not have tubes or be operating. Not sure whether DB-22 and DB-22A were General Coverage (540 kcs. to 30 mc.) or Ham Band?? If general, one of these would be OK. If you have anything, please state condition and price. Thanks! I want one badly. No time for DXing. **Trying to get a really hot set ready for next season.**"

**Log Book** We continue to get inquiries from new members concerning a listing of U.S. and Canadian stations. We like to suggest the Jones Log as a good, easy-to-use log. Available from VANE A. JONES CO., 6710 HAMPTON DRIVE EAST, INDIANAPOLIS, IND. 46226. $1.95 per copy. Lists over 7,000 AM-FM-TV Stations. Current edition revised to Dec. 5, 1965. Well worth the money and a good start for new DXers.