DUES INCREASE ...

Some members have already been sending their dues on the basis of 1) the increase announced two weeks ago; 2) the anticipated increase speculated upon several weeks earlier, or 3) a pro-rated postage cost per post office increase. The willingness with which these members have forked up extra money is particularly gratifying. However, to be fair to all, we will not put the dues increase into effect until the previously-announced February 1st date, which means those who have sent in extra money will be duly noted in our books and credited with that extra cash. These credits will be indicated in next year's dues statement (or the way we've been going in the past few weeks) or after renewal time. Two members have questioned the dues hike (to $10.00 for first class and $7.50 for third class) ... both on the basis of whether somebody else (not themselves) could afford it. The comments otherwise have been favorable ... at around a 9-to-1 ratio. This issue is slim, I'm sorry to say, but largely because both Gordie and I have been weakened by the Asian flu that's sweeping the Boston area and have not had as much available time and energy to prepare some of the extra material.

DX CALENDAR ...

Friday January 26 KIBE Palo Alto, California 1220 kc 5000 watts 0300-0500 IRC/IRCA
Monday January 29 KALV Alma, Oklahoma 1430 500 0200-0220 NRC/IRCA
Tuesday January 30 WLBO Laurinburg, North Carolina 1500 1000 0200-0230 NRC/IRCA
Wednesday January 31 WHRV Irvine, Kentucky 1550 1000 0100-0230 NRC/IRCA
Thursday February 1 KFPM Phoenix, Arizona 860 1000 0200-0245 NRC/IRCA
Thursday February 1 KFPM Phoenix, Arizona 1220 250 0300-0400 NRC/IRCA
Friday February 2 WSNW Dover, New Hampshire 1270 5000 0200-0300 NRC/IRCA
Thursday February 8 KATI Casper, Wyoming 1400 1000/250 0300-0330 IRC
Friday, February 9 KFPO Marshall, Missouri 1300 1000 0300-0400 IRC/IRCA

DETAILS ...

KIBE will test via a special test conducted by Western Broadcasting Services. Reports go to the individual stations engineers, according to Frank Kennedy.
KALV will use mostly pop and rock music, jingles and other frequent ID’s, promo’s, etc. The program will be conducted by IRC member David Rogers, who is now working at KALV. KALV is a directional full-timer, but in a very rare catch on a crowded (DSP-style) channel. Reports go to David Rogers, Radio Station KALV, Alva, Oklahoma 73721. (Jerry Starr)

KATI will use Herb Alpert, jazz, rock and roll, interspersed with many ID’s, taped and live. Special cards will be mailed to those reporting verifiable reception. Include a 6¢ stamp for veris and card. Reports to Mr. Steven Danwood, DX Editor, KAW, Box 91, Rosburg, Oregon 97470. (Jon Pennikin)

KIBE will be testing their 1 kw transmitter with music and ID’s. Reports go to Harold G. Ward, Chief Engineer, Radio Station WIB, P.O. Box 269, Laurinburg, South Carolina 29350. We hope every one will be able to log this test from a very Friendly station. (Doug Lamerson)

WHV will test with easy-to-identify music, tones, and ID’s every five minutes. It’s not specified, but we assume Night Nurse Dave White will be at the mike. Reports go to Dave at WHV, 40936. (Dave White)

PERSONAL NOTE ...

A slight reorganizing of the personnel at WCAS here finds Ye Pub concentrating on duties as News Manager (Kaiser parliance for News Director.) Programming responsibilities go to Tony Conners, ex of WCBS, and my news director previously, Dave Pacey, becomes Public Affairs Director. WCAS has just won the UPI award for best story of 1967 in Mass. coverage.
Will be in Hawaii by the time you read this. My poor memory was taxed in trying to recall the countries represented by your best varieties. Seem to recall KBIC as being in Greenland, but can't recall location of WIXS. Ben, please send me your updated totals, as we do not want to drop you. Next month, best Asiatic varieties.

Hope my return to the Islands will stir up my DXing. 73 and Aloha, Norm.

Don Kasey's weekly contest standings arrived in plenty of time, but you put this week simply did not have time to cut them. Station duties have taken up about 90 hours this past week, which will change as I have today hired two new people to help out. I have averaged four hours of sleep per day this week. I am not complaining, but some of the early week club work that I had postponed till Thursday and Friday got stymied when a last-minute staff meeting was called for Friday afternoon after some wee-small-hours deliberations the night before. So that's the story for the thin-ness this week. Back on schedule next. JAC
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Glenn Hauser - 306 Ash N.E. - Box #935 - Albuquerque, New Mexico - 87106

I have followed up a small ad which appeared in Broadcasting recently. It involves something that could be of vital interest to DXers. It's an invention, called an anti-skywave radiation system, patented recently as U.S. Patent 3,269,298 by R. Lee Hollingsworth of Massapequa, N.Y. The ad claimed no DX reports had been received by a station using the device since it was installed. Further investigation indicates this was WHE-1520 & it's been in use about five years. Have any of you heard this station on a non-groundwave basis? If so, you may have an excellent catch, even though it's a daytimer rated at 10kw. I am legitimately trying to sell his invention, Hollingsworth says this writer sees no need for a Buffalo wrecking yard, delicatessen or food market being intermittently advertised in SC, Fla, Tex. etc, at the expense of daytime stations during the morning & evening transition periods. The night interference to co-channel stations is expected to be reduced 50% or more if all use this system." Paraphrasing the latent summary, the invention provides means to concentrate along the earth's surface, most of the radiated energy from a vertical antenna. The azimuthal directionality is not affected. A lengthy technical explanation follows. Check the "Official Gazette" for 11/29/66 if interested. I am trying to get a list of other stations using the device, or planning to, so we may concentrate our efforts on picking up these "groundwave only" stations. A side effect of this may be efforts to increase low-angle radiation, which would be a great boon to long-haul DXing.

DX: 12/20 - KTSF-1380 noted for first time daytime 4:21pm w/ad from Ft. Collins, KARS-1720 Belen, NM second harmonic of 660 @ 4:27 w/commentary. KUY-1420 46pm. Like it here in SW Kansas, then CYL D. 12/30 - KXFM-1350 4:57w, s/on 6:10m (no luck so far w/4000 power KALF-1510 KLPF-1140 or KSJR-810, but trying!) Log now operational: 1/2- KXFA-1360 3:09 s/off-SSB w/KFRA QRM. CHER-1090 ID 3:49am & light dx. 1/2- KAI-1350 2:17am & ID as "Kare." KEUR-1140 @ 3:29am; KEZT-1340 good dx, TD 3:49am. 1/3- KXTQ-1370 NBC NX 1:05ax; KIOO-1490 Calexico Ca. dominating channel W/Entertainment Hour, 1:45am to 1:43 s/off; KITV-1320 local NX 4:58pm, then joined CBS 5:00-80; KARA splatter. New station KJKA-1330 Window Rock, Ariz. now audible since s/off 15 minutes after KARA-1310, heard 7:15pm, then YL s/off, SSB, 7:38, XEP nulled. 1/4- KXEL-1250 @ 7:45am; w/local NH, plugging MM in ID. Until the next, 73.

Roger Steele - 2440 Meadow Lane - Woodburn, Oregon - 3071

Well, it is a new year & everyone should have or has turned over a new leaf. I am trying to do likewise, but I am a little slow in doing so. I have been busy here lately. Since this is my first report, I will go back a little, like a whole month. 12/10- CKWV-1270, heard 4:42am. I went to Coos Bay, Ore. for about a week & received the following down there: 12/12- KOSF-1230, on the air till 1:00am, KRAF-1470. While returning from Coos Bay on the car radio I received KNAN-1400. 12/29-CKRV-550 heard from 2:28 to 4:04am. Thus far for January '68: 1/1- KPAO-1330, 5:17-6:22am; KMAC-1550, heard to 8:59am. 1/1- KEHI-1440 5:09-5:55am. 1/8- KNRA-1240 5:11-5:56am; KEZT-1360, 7:01am s/off to 7:55. 1/9- KWGY-1490, 6am to 7:03, had a bad fade; KMAX-1310, 7:28am s/off to 7:54am; KFKA-1310; 7:58am s/off to 8:04QRM. Would you believe CKWX-1130 @ 12:49pm to 1:10pm? That's about 300 miles & in the middle of the day no less. It came in w/very little fade, no noise, nor interference. Verifies w/KNAN CKRV. v/q- PJR KRAK. If you are having trouble w/QRM, check the bathroom heater; it could be the source. Does anyone know if KPFR is or isn't on the air? 73s. (We've come to the NRC, Roger, & we hope you'll be in these pages often. KPFR is on the air, I believe, from this distance, but still on their old 1500 spot -ERC)

Stan Mores, Route 3 - Brockport, Massachusetts - 01743

1/3- 885k w/old Che Guevara talk & Cuba type program?? 1:15am. W3MK-1000 Blountstown Fls. TEST 1:26am, unn. TT on 990, no ID. WOTH-1370 Grayson, Ky. TEST 1:41am, unn. WNFL-1440 Green Bay, easy on DX. TT on 560 w/VOA but no ID & I doubt if it is. DX as they were having blizzard. R. Santa Maria, La Vega, D.R. @ 4:30, some Cuba QRM. Verifies, HAM W4KJ & W4YR. So far I have enjoyed joining two bulletin sessions & listening to exotic tapes from various sources & finding more QRM & WX has been tough & travelling getting tougher, 43° of snow so far, & more promised.

There has been a tendency on the part of a few to exceed their 30-line limit lately. That means we have to "edit it down" here, adding to the work. Please hold to 30.
Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

January 20, 1968

I was really hoping to write more... but I just didn't have the time.

First, we cleaned out Lewiston, NY P.O. of commemorative 5s & 1s sheets for new rate, hi. Then we spent a couple hours chasing around looking for Ken Lyon & found he has moved from Lockport area to Akron, NY but not here anyway. Then we went o/to Lancaster & studios of WAMJ-1300 looking for IRCA Editor Paul Lots-o & found he is ex-NY of WMJ, hi. Then, we looked up Chris Maslen & the three of us went o/to Paul Lots-o's & spent 3½ hour confab. He has among other things a tremendous collection of old 78 records on tape. Who wants to date himself out there by admitting he remembers "Lucky Pierre" of WNY, who is Pierre Gomes, now VP/AD of WPC-1400? Also, who would have some choice "Hound Dog" stuff from WKBW days of mid-50s? If so, please write me as I would like to arrange purchase or copy of same.

For those who didn't have the pleasure (?) of listening to the Hound, he is George Lorenz, P of WBLK-AM, Depew, NY. Before I get off the general subject, who knows about the catalog of oldies from the Record Museum, 1005 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, advertised on the Art Roberts show on WLS Top 89 of 1966 New Year's Eve? Veres received since 11/1: CURN-1220 (finally on the fourth report) along w/'Boss Chart' by CKPL/CJRL/CKLB-COB; WDAM-1560, WFRS-1450, CFCH-600, PD, to my surprise, is original.

Weston; WAGI-1560; regular v/c from CMBI-550 along w/letter which mentions "If radio club members who write for verification to BCB stations would remember to include details such as the announcer's name or a listing of commercials aired during the listening period, it would be much easier to confirm reports. Perhaps you could advise your club members." The reason they had to go off on 11/27 was "because of electrical changes being made in the studio building in preparation for the installation of a new standby diesel generator." CKX-1300 DX w/far these reports from Tampa Fl. & Littleton, Co; CKXX-1150 along w/Fabulous 40 Chart; CUCS-1040 DX along w/CM - had only two other reports from Middleburg, Co. & Len." 0. RS is 6am-midnight except Sunday, 8am-11pm. CUBQ-850 DX also had few reports, just seven, mainly due to 'symmetrical cardioid pattern beamed 30° W of N to protect CKWJ CJAD & CHRC, as well as WWNY-750. CUN 7 as lots more to say.

Ken Lyon - 515 South Heweston - Akron, New York - 14603

Hello again. This is my first writing since moving in December. Everything is still out of order & it will take a long time to get straightened out. On 1/5 Wayne Plunkett & Jim Warner were in the neighborhood trying to find me. They went to my old house & then they were directed to my new one. I wasn't at home at the time but I wish I was. I'm sorry fellows, if I knew that you were coming, I would have been sure.

Maybe I can make it up this same time or the next time you are down here, stop in again. I haven't been doing any DXing here yet, in fact I don't even have my antenna up yet. I am putting one up in the attic as I have no tree in the yard here. I guess this is it for now. I hope everyone has good DX. Wayne & Jim, I'm sorry I wasn't home; I'd have liked to have met you. 73s.

Andrew F. Bugg - 16 Lakebreeze Avenue - Pointe Claire, Quebec

Not much activity to report here. 1967 was the worst year yet w/only 20 new ones logged, although I was inactive the last three months of the year. On 1/1 I finally DXed, logging umm WQCH-1370 TEST @ 1:01-1:17am, umm WABJ-1490 surprisingly topping the frequency @ 1:55; WJPL-1440 DX a new one, 0/CJFM from 3-3:15. I was really hoping for the WKKD * CK&M DXes, but had no luck. I got my ham radio license in Nov. & have spent most of my spare time on the air, to the detriment of RCBE DX. C.A. night classes are also keeping me busy. 73.

Dick Truex - 3363 Eisenhower Road - Columbus, Ohio - 43224

Slowly but surely the new ones keep rolling in. 12/31: WKKX-1600 @ 5:30pm s/off w/DX. 1/1: Thanks to last minute tip from Artie Krass, I was alerted for WQOC-850 TEST. CJRC & XEMO were on AN but Dave Fischer & I monitored 860 simultaneously via his radio & heard nothing. Did this TEST occur & did anyone hear it? 1/4- WAPX-1600 @ 7:35 pm w/RE. Only Deep South in this case w/ZNS in like a local. All daytime gravity orders in clear as late as 10pm. 1/6: WCTG-1440 @ 5pm w/Halifax AN, WGBS-1360 @ 5:16pm w/RAD c/WMAR, WQBI-1350 @ 5: 6pm w/WMAR, KNR-1360 @ 5:45pm w/AM w/WSAI, WFRG-1370 @ 6 05pm w/WMAR w/WRPD. 1/7: WDKX-1490 @ 2:57am w/WMAR, WECT-1460 @ 3am w/T111 3:30: turnout, two SIDs @ 3:28am. NM 1/8: WOHN-1370 @ 1:55am w/WSAI, WGBS-1360 @ 2:1am w/DX, WQOO-1350 @ 2:27pm w/WMAR, KFAX-1100 @ 2:5pm w/religious program, ID @ 2:59am, WFRG-1440 DX @ 2:30am like a local station. CMU, WOBN-1460 @ 3:25am w/ST/rr. WRKD-1150 @ 3:45am w/Preludew... No sign of CKIN spurn around this AM, how about you ERC? Back in 7. (Gone here-ERC)
January 20, 1968

Fred Nordquist - 411 Dart - W. S. M. R. New Mexico - 88002

Time for another Muse. DXing improving on the snow-covered range - reports out to WGMT & WNFL-DX. Totals: 382/11. Inflation is with us, causing the necessary dues increase. But I'd rather pay extra for a better quality DX NEWS. Keep up the good work, men. Latest DX: 1/4- KSFC-1030 Cal. Coors ad @ 8:02 pm, KFKA-1310 Col. TX 11:01, KSCB-1270 Kan. WX 11:15, KRLA-1110 Col. rr u/KFAB 11:58 pm. 1/7- WNYC-970 NBC Monitor 7:06 pm, KCKK-630 u/KHON 6:21. MM 1/6- XEHP-1370 Scania L C 1-14pm - blocking WKMK TEST. (WMK is on 1000K, Fred! -ERC) KTHN-1370 TX & WH 1:30, XEMO-860 BEN Health preacher 2:16, CKCK-620 Seas. rr 2:28, WNHL-1440 Wis. EX heard 3:05-3:30 pm "Your Championship Station", CKY-560 L & W/WMV obviously off, sports @ 3:45, KRKD-1150 Col. 4:44 pm, no chance for WDEL DX. KOLT-1320 Neb. 7:13 pm. 1/9- KBBF-1600 TX, Catfish ad, KCAD-1360 Tex. Blue Streak TX 6:45, KFML-1390 Col. Coors ad 7 pm, KCBQ-1170 u/KVCO fading "CBQ Radio" 7:30. I will try some SW DX to log EC stations for the Contests. 73.

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Hi. DX has slowed down considerably w/ the return to classes. One newie, KICL-1540, one of my closer unheard stations @ 135 miles, came through @ 12:29 pm on 1/6. MM 1/8 produced the rest of the DX. YTL-1000 Radio MFL was heard just before WKMK TEST came on @ 1:04 pm. Apparently they were s/off. WKMK was in nicely w/ lots of report material. WGGH TEST was w/ WDGD/VVGP @ 1:27 pm, fine WNHL DX in beautifully @ 3:07 pm, & finally, WDEL just barely did make it through for about ten minutes of the 4-4:45 pm period. For some insane reason KRKD had to pick 1/8 to run on MM! Naturally they were in the best ever noted here. Delaware is state #4 here, 43 verified. Me. Vt., MN MN & Alaska the needed ones. NJ the other unverified one, thanks to WSJT. Veris continue to roll in, boosting the return percentage for Nov-Dec. V/m COBE WMUM KMEN (w/souvenir pen) WMEN WHTS-TEST KQY & KUTP (Ariz. verie #13). V/m WMDD WDKB & KFND. KOAE DX sent verie typed on back of a rate card. Totals 1,184/538.

Be the boost in dues & the expansion of DX NEWS, I salute the Top Brass of the NRC for making what I believe was the best possible decision. Sure, ten bucks is a lot of money. However, the NRC is worth every cent of it. Let's all make our contributions & make the best MW DX Club even BETTER! 73s & the best of IX to all.

Jerry K. Conrad - Box 214 - Alexandria, Kentucky - 41001

ANNOUNCING: CINCINNATI '68. The second annual version of Cincy Get-Together June 14-15 & 16. Exact plans will be announced in future bulletins but plan to come to Cincy in June. Contact either myself or Pat Flanagan if you can make it. IX here has been mostly on the Graveyards w/ nice opening to Fls. 1/7 & 1/8. At 1:45 pm 1/17 I put a call through to WWMB-1240, Melbourne, Fla. who was bombing in like a local. To put it mildly, there was one shock DJ there! Actually as he put it, a one man operation. Vern King Jr. is the AN DJ, also producer, director & engineer. Many other loggings, see DXDD. WTFN-1440 DX logged w/ perfect signal, as strong as a local. A couple of verie are in, WVPN-1450 from 5/66, WPKA-1150 for DX & WANG-1230 Pineville Ky. on RS.

Closest unlocked now is WWKS-1550 Veniceburg, Ky. about 50 miles away.

Closest unlocked fulltimer is WPKR-1240 Pikeville, Ky., about 200 miles away. A BIG question, WC DXers. What station on 1490 has College Night on Saturday night & uses a musical jingle that goes: "It's the Music Box that never stops, everybody knows it's a bright & cheery lollipop (??) Radio ?? sung by a group of kids, HEED! Heard @ 12:19 pm EST giving time as 9:19 on 1/7. If anybody knows, I would appreciate a note. 73.

David T. White - WIRV Radio - Irvine, Kentucky - 40330

As the say in the Old Country, Hi. I have just recovered from the holiday, in which, incidentally, I was unable to do as much as ten minutes of DX. I wound up w/ a double work sked, & only had time to try for 4VBC. Even that was unsuccessful - heard some Christmas music, but no IDs - fading was extreme due to WX - I think I'm going to cry.

Anyway, I do have a few late verie, namely: WDID CFMB WAVE MLM WVRD WING WIRE. (I forget WCFZ, Great!) I think I'd better take a vacation or something before I lose my mind entirely. Incidentally, the golden voice you will hear on the 2/3 WIRV TEST will be that of the one & only Yours Truly! I'm sure that will provide sufficient incentive to all DXers to catch us. I might even see if I can throw in a little Ernie Cooper w/ 73.

Morris Sorensen - Box 33 - Euston, Ontario

A few more loggings during the last week of my holidays: 1/3- XEQ-1440 o/CEM 11:55 pm; 1/4- WXT-900 12:20 am; CKAP-900 9:16 pm; CHIN-550 10:25 pm; CKPR-580, 10:41 pm, CHIC-5 80 11 pm. Three new 580s in one evening! Only new v/1 from CIR-1060 who also sent reid...

Jerry Good - Room 322 - 121 North Fitzgerald Street - Rochester, NY - 14614

Hi. This is my second mailing in a row - don't everybody drop dead now, hi. Right down to DX: 12/28-WKXY-1000; 80 noted u/WCFL @ 4:59 pm. Um stations noted were WBRE-1340 Pa. @ 4:42 pm, WSER-1590 Md. @ 4:46 s/off, WBB-1450 Va. @ 5:03 pm, WBBH-1340 Mass. @ 5:06 & WOJO-1200 Tenn. @ 5:15 pm. 12/29-Only newies logged was WUOD-1300 Va. @ 5:46 s/off & WBB-1450 Va. @ 5:08 pm.

1/2- Two newies logged: WBB-1410 NC @ 5:30 pm s/off & WCFL-560 Ala. @ 5:59 pm s/off. Also noted were WDBM-540, Ga. @ 5:17 pm, WYBE-950 Ala. @ 5:28, WXY-1000 SC @ 5:30 s/off, WHY-1440 Ala. @ 5:36, WMMX-1060 like a local w/no KYW from 5:38-5:42, & WQOK-650, Ala. @ 6:07 pm s/off. All these loggings were made at my home in Watertown, NY. Totals are now 1,993/156. Best state is NY w/136 stations being logged. Second is Pa. w/125 loggings. Closest unheard are WALK-1420 (60 miles) & WIPM-1230 (83 miles). Both are covered by locals. Closest unheard on 15 is WIGS-1230 which is only 35 miles from Watertown. I've heard them only once, and that was on their DX TEST two years ago. I guess that's about all the news except that I went to mention that there was an interesting article about 'underground' radio stations & Wolfman Jack in the Nov. '67 issue of Cheetah Magazine. I hope all the Wolfman fans saw it. hi. 73.

Rick Evans - Box 718 - Gary, Indiana - 46401 (3600 Jefferson)

Morning Geng. DX here in the last week: 1/8-WKXY-1000 1:05-1:25 in week w/TEST, WCHM-1370 1:25-1:40 in good w/TEST; KRSI-950 (I presume) 2:30-2:43 in very poor w/Hi u/KEM & mention of Minneapolis HI, WMX-1460 3:18-3:30 in good w/DX; CKY-580 3:45-4:20 w/good signal but no spots, drat; WCEG-950 6:45-6:56 pm w/c, uhg. 1/9-KTHM-1370-5:45 pm very poor. 1/10-WMZ-940 5:40-5:45 excellent until pattern change; WLOP-950 5:50 pm very poor & very little. 1/10-WKGM-800 6:10-6:15 s/off & WPCC-790 6:45 s/off which was also heard the next day. 1/9-Apparently PBJ-800 & WCFL-940 on w/off & people in the Virgin Is. & people on L.I. Veries: WBE WMKL WTVN KFOO FTCA KASK KRAT WBK WREM KXIL KSAM (state #37). Totals now 522/157. If the first bulletin of the calendar year is any indication, I think that the dups increase will be well justified. DX is slowing down here as interest is lagging temporarily & also the wife was working 4-9 pm but has switched to 10-3 knocking out SSS somewhat. The landlord watches the evening NY on TV every night & it's right over my head. Any Canadian members desiring 80 6¢ stamps, let me know. I need. Canadian stamps badly. 73. PLEASE KEEP MIND THE 30-LINE LIMIT OF DX NEWS. PRINT PER MUSING. THANK YOU.
Jeff R. Ross - 125-12 Chestnut Avenue, Rockaway Park, New York - 11694

Hi fellas. My reception reports should start looking better now with the addition of a new typewriter, hi. What do you think of it, Ernie? (Gadzooks, Jerry Starr - I think you have bugglerized. !-ERB) Anyhow, DX had been quite good lately, with the following additions to the logs: 12/23 - WHKF-1270 Fla. from 5:25 to 5:30 pm e/off. 12/26 - WJCP-1370 Ga. @ 5:25 pm, followed by WABA-1530, Ala. from 5:36 to 5:43 e/off. 1/1 - WBNF-500 Ge. strong @ 5:19 pm. 1/6 - WABC-910 Ga. strong @ 5:33 pm, WCON-1170 Ala. at 9:50 @ 5:30, then WGO-900 Ala. @ 5:57 pm. 1/7 - CK great w/signals from everywhere coming in, but only one needed one in the form of KTGA-1030 Tex. noted @ 6:45 pm w/signal, also near KTFU-1550 Ariz. noted v/fair signal @ 7:15. Dave Whatnough, who is the v/f for this one? Last but not least, 1/8, WMIB-860 Ala. week, but readable from 5:45pm to 6:25 pm. Verdes: v/1 cm from WMIO, v/1 from WBM, & v/1 souvenir pen from WAMB. The signers mentioned that he received four reports from the NYC area, all of whom were NBC members. Who else heard them? Also 1/1 from WONT.

That's about it, so 73's & C U N 14, or so.

Artie Kress - 107-8o 118 Street, Richmond Hill, New York - 11419

Hi gang! I hope you all had the best of holidays & a happy New Year. 111. (No FM ill here, Artie, but ooc, that MGM, afternoon! Hi - EBC) v/c - WILZ WSPR. Now down to DX (?) - book in December: 12/4 - WKNR-1510 Elling at 1:30 - 1:41, no sign of them since! 12/11 - WSPR-1000 k/w/c-TT from 1:08 to 1:18 pm - they were in the clear: 1/22 - 900 noted w/c-TT @ 1:24 am, CUNIC-1050 w/CBC NY at 2 am. 12/12 - WBNF-1420 k/w/c-TT from 12:30 to 12:40 am. 12/13 - KTHG-1370 k/w/c-TT from 1:30-1:45 am. 12/16 - WBNF-1270 k/w/c-TT from 12:30 to 12:35 pm, WKG-1580 testing w/mix, only popped through for a minute or two. @ 1:07 am. 12/15 - WBFH-1340 k/w/c-TT from 12:15 to 1:23 pm. WBFH-1450 k/w/c-TT from 12:25-12:30 am. Now for this year: 1/6 - WBNF-1460 k/w/c-TT from 1:20 to 1:30 pm. WBNF-1370 k/w/c-TT noted @ 1:25-2:50. I noted WFR1-1570 k/w/c-TT @ 3:40 pm, WZLJ-1440 k/w/c-TT from 4-4:16 am, WPR-960 k/w/c-TT on top (what else) at 4:33 am, WDC-1310 k/w/c-TT from 4:47-4:55 am. I also noted WKNR-1310 w/RS @ 4:57 am, WBNF-1240 w/son @ 505 am, WPV-1240 s/on @ 5:40, 1/8 - WEC-1490 s/off @ 1 am. WKFY-1400 ETing w/mix @ 1 am. Were they on for Special TEST a day late? WBNF-1000 very weak here @ 1:07 am, WOS-1370 Elling w/TT here from 1:10-1:30 am. 1/13 - WBFH-1580 w/kw/c-TT from 1:15 to 1:30 pm. That's the DX here. I just received a letter from Jay of KTHG-860. He will run another TTG on 2/5/68 from 2:45 to 3:15 EST. I picked a bad date for the first one & Jay has agreed to run another one to make up for my error. That's about it from here, so the best of DX & C U N 7 (I hope).

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As usual, I celebrated the first few hours of the New Year by DXing. Reception was... what? There was none nearby & one added to the log that should have been long before! WKCI-1350 Peoria, Ill. I must admit that Bruce & Jac had a good point about the present form of the Musings section giving the Club an important "personality" atmosphere. However, to make it more effective for DX info, I still would like to see the requirement inaugurated that ALL stations w/14,000, even if either the state or a well-known city included w/telephone & frequency, to take the mystery out of much of the DX reported in the Musings section, w/exception, possibly, of varie reports. On to DX, which improved somewhat lately: 12/33 - WBNF-1300 La. 5:55 pm. 1/3 - KAMD-910 Ari. 6:41 am. 1/7 - WCNW-1280 Ohio 5:35 pm. WM 1/6 - DX TESTS w/KMIR WKNR & WFLL all came in good (DX TESTS excepted from my proposed rule, hi), but WDEI rarely put one weak in, here, so no report to needed Delaware. Even KRRK in Los Angeles helped QRM it! WDKP-440 Ga. noted testing @ 2:40, WNR-560 Pa. 2:50 am, WKLA-1430 Fla. real good @ 5:13 am. SSS swv KAEE-610 Santa Fe stop 'em all at 7:05 pm. 1/11 - WJSR-600 NC 7:25 pm, KGRT-690 Kan., & WCDY-690 Va. fighting it out 7:45-7:50 am. I'm all for the dues increase. That's needed, & surely all avid DXers are. Our first reaction is to say "such," but do a little figuring & comparing, & notice that this hobby is a bargain price Wise against cost of those very popular w/North American youth, such as drug racing & water skiing, to name two. And chances are you students spend twice as much on stereo records alone, as you drive for des & report postage combined in a year! So let's not hear any bellyaching, 73.

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Some DX to report: 1/18 - CFWN-1240 heard on DX 3:40 machine 5-9, sometimes later. 1/18-1370 TST 1-30 @ 5-9 with someone else. TFW-1410 in solid on their DX 3:40 @ 5-9 for state #35. WDRB-1150 v/late of notice @ 4 for state #36. Four reports sent. I also noticed the Cuben on 670 @ 3:15. That's it for now. 73.
Well, time has again arrived for another Musing, Sure does seem to come fast! DX since last week on the good side, w/the following heard: 1/6 WBNR-1460 f/c @ 1:10-1:30 & on, one hour earlier than r/c per list. TT on 1300 @ 12:45 turned out to be KOLI SD, f/irst time in a long while for them. 1/7, strong Aurora CX w/WLCK dominating 1360, also KCKR in SS on top at 1350. XEHL noted 5-9 on 1010 w/nice mentions of Gueyakajeza. Then some good stuff, WLOK-1490 2:04-2:06 w/unique WX ending & WX for a log, also WKNF-1300 w/rr 2:27-2:30 when WFAQ came back on bombing then out. WMAK not present. WGVU-950 all alone w/c/w in 3-3:30 logging. Call to station proved that they are silent MM only, so add them to the CoF list. 1/8- Seldon heard night visitor WVBQ-1420 s/off @ 1:05. WWMK-1000 TEST in well v/rr wx, but plagued w/WCPOL OC until I get up & called the WX site & they shut it off @ 1:24. I logged WMMK 1:07-1:30 s/off. WSGH in "like a ton of bricks all o/w here 1:30-1:45 w/ taped TD every 5" (? - ERG) & TT, WKFM-1600 heard @1:55-2:04 s/off w/NX of WRLT. CKPT-1420 c/o/MMK 2:28-2:35 for a log, maybe NSP now. TT on 1190 nulled E, but WLEM splash-unbelievable due to "jazz" wx. Any help? WLEF-1440 DX in well, as expected, w/a beautiful TEST program 3:02-3:30. Anouncer had beautiful voice, no? Finally to end that MM WBHI-850 heard o/CKVI, so a log off to them. WDEL unm, weak behind KRD. 1/10- WCKY-1430 off due to WX trouble, but only KFBK. 1/11- ET on 660 & 1040 had to be KSKY & KM2X Dallas., but I didn't stay around. 2:01 WBLC-1360 f/c-ET @ 2:01-2:15 LS c/o/NASL/WMK/KRYS. Then up to 1260 for a log on KCOB, Newton, 3s. 2:36-2:45 v/TT & w. WSFS-1400 heard an w/r, mixed w/WEET down the lake. WKNF r/c logged w/good signal 3:31-3:45 v/TT. 1/12- Tester on 1530 1:36 & on, no IDs though, sometimes o/ WCKY. Wonder who. XEUN-860 noted @ 1:25 saying good night. Then WLOR-730 w/CT Roger Miller on 2:40-2:52 s/off. I noted international channel in 1090, what w/WBAI/ KANY/CHEC/XERP. V/arios from WWOL v/f, WXYZ WHIP WYAL KALT v/l, & WMTS v/q. Totals now up to 627 verified, 2,296 heard. Excellent & informative DX NEWS last/week, to see some old familiar names back again. Till next week then, 73.

Ron Keys - Rural Route 3 - Versailles, Kentucky - 40363

Hello group. I guess it's about time I sent another Musing in, so here it is. DX has really picked up mainly because of one reason - no School. We haven't had classes since 12/21 (today is 1/12) & it hasn't been above freezing this year. Anyway, on the subject of dues increase I feel this was the one move that the NRC needed to do for a long time to make any progress. The Executive Committee definitely made the RIGHT decision. Keep it up, men. Now, my 68 DX. 1/1 brought the new year & a bunch of Cubans: 1060 660 570 & 790 noted here for the first time. I guess Castro intends to have a chicken in every pot and a radio station on every frequency, hi! He is certainly moving toward the latter goal very quickly. Also on 1/1 CJIC-1050 Ont. @1am RTS; WRFC-960 "Metro Radio" Ga, noted AN. 1/3 brought WLL-580 @ 2:17pm & WCHS-580 2:33pm. 1/8, a bust as far as I was concerned. I had some problems: w/ my headphones & only ended up w/one catch, WFL-590 @ 2:50am. 1/9- On 1500 I heard KSSB WCGT & WDZ at around 5:15pm u/WKIP. On 1550 I logged WCUY & KEZ0 the same day @ SSS. Finally on 1/9 I heard the s/off of KWOA-730 Minn, a fine station. On 1/11 I heard WTVN-1360 Monticello Ky, about a mile u/WSAT, very rough copy, but I did get a pretty good report out to them. On the evening of 1/11 Aurora Cx were noted & the following southerners were logged: WDMA-1250 Sc, WGCC-1270 NC, WDAG-1350 Sc & WAPX-1600 Ala. The SCS, for some reason, were by far the strongest. Three varies this week, VOA-1180, WPTG-1400 & the new WJKY-1060. On WJ KY they said that their report was the first detailed one, so I guess nine is the first verification. They said they would let me know the test dates for their station. Well, I shall shut up my trap for now. Oh yes, ABC nets (local, that is) WHEL-1570 & WBG-1300 are on the information net. No other locals w/ABC at this time. Cincy in June! Ernest R. Cooper - 133 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11221

One verie in, HFM-660, specifying 2kw. Well, no DX this week, as the HQ-180 decided to hook out, & it is in the hospital. I don't have a stand-by set as the "house" radio, a Grundig-Majestic, is also sick. In fact, I was a bit under the weather myself Fri-Sat. I must have caught something from the RX, hi. Vinny Cavaseno called & said MM 1/15 was a fantastic AM for TMS! Wouldn't you know it, hi. I agree w/walt Breville about including the state or city ofloggins - they'll be included if you include them, provided you then throw you over 30 lines. Locally, WNZ-970 is now taking ABCX & commentators, plus Don McNeill's Breakfast Club. WABC apparently has no ABC programming now, only rr-rct. C U N 7.
January 20, 1968

DX NEWS

Dave Schmitt - 44 Green Lane - Green Ridge - Chester, Pennsylvania - 15014

While time permits, a Musings. DX is fairly good, DX are very odd. Reports cut to the following: 1/8- WCHQ-1370 TEST 1:01-1:13 pm in NY, WMK-1000 TEST 1:14-1:26 w/ WCFL CC & severe WIBG spread, & WPLF-1140 DX 3-3:12 pm. I didn't hear WDEL. I wasn't up, hi. 1/10 brought WEOA-990 5:30-5:42 pm, KVAN-950 5:53-6:55 pm through WIBG deep null (WIBG-950 noted u/WFIL at the time) & the new WX1-1000 5:09-6:14 pm s/off-SSB.

Are they in Miss.? (Lexington, Miss., but by no means a new station, Dave -ex-1150 - ERO) Also noted KMOE-540 in very well, but changed patterns before report was possible. 1/11 brought WAX-990 5:26-5:38 pm, finally reported WYU-1550 @ 5:41-6:47 pm & checked again for KMOE-540 but much to my surprise, WJTR-580 at Saint Joseph's College in Philadelphia was on top @ 6:14-6:31 pm, so reported. I heard phone number mentioned; called in; & they mentioned my name on the air about five times as the "far away listener for the PC" hi! No KMOE, nuts. I did notice that WJTR-1060 & WIGN-690 were both about equal in strength then, too. WJNR-580 takes college station @4 for me. Verifies: v/1: WADR-1460 WYND-1460-TEST, WPKA-1150-TEST (nice one) & a so-so from WBM-1220 on f/up, that read (in part) "This is my verification on your verification...", Ah well! Also a nice v/q from WCO-1060 EWI. Total: 484. Not sure where here: EH-180 & Heathkit GR-24. Antenna: 4" loop & 50' longwire. The new 670 Cuban is in Cuba - Cuba; NY, that is hi. Is that where Ralphie hauls from? I must get going for this go-round, so best of DX to all.

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DX by Date: 1/25- WVEC-690 Cap Hollow, Hatties very well heard after WIBG's off - a REAL DX program, & the best heard in many a moon. A lot heard that AM, but WVEC the only one needed. 1/28- WEKX-1310 Kingtree, SC f/c-TT 1:09-1:16 through heavy DRM. 1/30- CKKL-1250 Matane, Que. heard surprisingly well for 30 minutes 5:46-6:16 pm when WTE/ took over the frequency, CKKL all NF. 1/1- WMA-1170 noted off @ 1:10, then @ 1:15 when OC & man announcer @ 2am as "signing on for ANOTHER WEEK OR SO" broadcasting!

A funny s/one time, hi! 1/6- Umn WBMN-1450 Big Rapids, Mich. v/f/c-TT riding on top to s/off @ 1:55, not as listed in f/c list. 1/8- WMO-1000 Blountstown, Fla. very poorly heard after WCFL s/off @ 1:03, but WCFL kept OC off/on. Last seven minutes of WMK fair to good. Umn W slogan-1450 not heard because of @ NBANR, only 17 miles from here. Strong TT on 1370 u/c QRM turned out to be umn WGN, Greyson Ky. Umn WGN-1460 Madison, Wis. noted on after 2:00, all alone on frequency, s/off f/Warden's Prayer @ 2:02. I fell asleep & missed needed WJMK-1440, DARN! Umn WQOM-590 heard but no CKOM-620 nor CKOM-560. Umn WJTR-1150 Wilmington, Del. browning as I left for bed w/the temperature at zero, brn. 1/12- At 12:05 umn WMJ-1960 Horridon NJ almost made the RX hop off the table, 36db c/9-9 & IDs every 5-15 seconds. I counted 21 IDs before I left @ 12:15. I wish all stations making IDs or Ets would ID like that. 1/13- WCO-1560 Slidell, La. had ED/x 2:45 to 3:01 s/off w/good signal. May have been on earlier. Verifies: v/1- CJOY-1460 for my 66th from Ontario. CKGL-1280 is the only Ont. station that has not verified. 1/23/67 To close cut 167 v/q from WQX-1000 Horseheads, NY & v/1 WTVX-1230 Tittusville, Pa. 1/17/68 or 170 v/q from WEJ-1250, a v/q & v/1 WPKA-1150 New Kensington, Pa. for 11/27 TEST & verie #170 from Pa. WJHT made #155 from NY, my two best states. Fla. & NC also o/ the 100 verie mark w/Tenn. Va. & Ga. next in line. Well, 1967 was better here than 1966, but nothing like the days when one could log an entire TX program! 73.

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RX HQ-140-X v/1001 IN. New veries: CFOR WADL CBK K8SM KOM KTR & KBCO-1370 Des Moines for report of 11/20. Recent reports to KASH CHQR KZEL & KTVX-1770 Casper on new frequency. Those who need KTOO on 1/470 might try around 7:30-8pm weekday. It came in here v/6-9 on 1/11. For those who have 100+ verie records, I congratulate you. How come detailed reports plus four or five page letters to some stations don't work for me? KPAR KFAR KXXX KWIN KLAH KEHY, etc etc etc. I guess a $5 bill or phone call might help, but the old payola bit would take the fun out of QSLs for me. Static here has been bad for a month or more. Still no Loop antenna. I sure wish I someone to build it for me. I'd be glad to pay for parts, labor & postage. I was surprised to see v/s listed for KNOX-750 in INDEX of 1/6 issue. I will send another report when possible & will pray. I now have 224 veries from 38 states & Canada & all outside CA. Alaska still seems toughest to verify, v/only KICX-650 Nome responding. Canada & NY best, v/31/32 & 5/5. To the one who wrote me re v/s for KCHU KNOX & WPO, I trust my large pile of veries in error. It looks like late times, but that March. Please addressed best postmarked.
Hi; back again after a one-week absence. I find it next to impossible to nurse every week as much as I’d like to. (Nothing is impossible, Docg, unless it’s logging WERA-1500 here, hi -SRC) DX: 12/18- WFMK-1460 @ 1:20am tunein to 1:30 s/off w/r/c-TT, WDIK-1430 r/c-TT @ 1:30 tunein till 1:40 s/off, WCKW-1060 w/ER/IX @ 1:40 weekly,
KWOY-1410 r/c-TT 2am for State #12, KGXR-1150 r/c-TT poorly u/WCP @ 2:22, CJUW-1240 DX @ 3:40 s/cRM from r/c WVIR; MMID-1410 s/c @ 4:20 on tip from EKB King Delorenzo.
12/19- WYAT-1590 r/c-IX 1:17-1:30 s/off, WMLT-1330 r/c-IX 1:47-2 s/off, KGFO-790 r/c-
TT 2:50 tunein to 3am s/off, WTRK-1340 RS @ 3:02am. 12/21- WKFJ-1580 w/5:30pm s/off, 12/22- WCKW-1590 newv w/ER/IX @ 12:30 tunein till past 1:00, WCKW-1550 at last w/R&B u/CBE @ 1:15, then @ SSS from the world-renowned DX Den of Vin da Gin, w/Johnny Jav-
etski, WSN found off w/XR trouble; WSGC-910 w/RS @ 4:45, then the gccdies, WFMP-1500 @ 5:05 w/RS till 5:30 s/off, WSTY-1050 u/WMF w/5:30 s/off, WACR-1050 3:57 s/off, after which we all faced the E & dropped to our knees to give thanks to the GREAT DX GOD for this incredible stroke of good fortune. 12/25- WBSU-1280 on late w/Christmas services @ 2:15am w/2:20 s/off. 12/27- WQKX-290 w/rr @ 2:23am. 12/28- WMAM-1470 w/Celtics EKB @ 1:10am; 1/1- KWWC-860 heard w/one ID @ 3:32am on their TEST u/CBDC.
1/3- WBOI-1560 w/r/c-TT @ SSS, WNC-1220 w/RS @ 4:44pm, 1/4- WSMX-1550 ETT w/tT @ 12:56am. 1/5- WMAM-1240 w/1:30 s/off, WJTY-1310 w/r/c-TT, WQKX-900 w/r/c-IID @ 1:50 tunein till 5 s/off; At SSS, CHRC-880 w/FF @ 5:05. 1/6- WCBN-1370 r/c-TT @ 2:17 to 3. PRL-1570 r/c-TT @ 3:35 & ID @ 3:45; WODC-1310 r/c-TT @ 4:45, WFOY-1240 w/5:35 s/off; WIRA-790 6:00 s/On. 1/9, SSS- WQAM-900 RS @ 5:02 c/w, WBBN-920 w/5:30 s/off.
1/10- Aurora in. WBC-950 w/RS @ 5:49pm, WCTM-960 briefly on RS @ 5:54, WMBB-1570 w/6pm s/off, WITX-690 w/rr @ 6 12, ZFT-760 concluding atX @ 6:15 w/YL. 1/12- Aurora;
again @ SSS, WQKX-1300 RS @ 5:18pm, WJTY-1410 RS @ 5:39, WPLA-910 w/s/off @ 6pm.
1/13- WLOI-1310 w/SID out of the mess @ 12:59am, WGRB-1150 apparently on for emergency @ 1:05am. Veries: v/1- WQCB WAMO after one year, XEG WHKD WEBM-9 WNS WRF WMLT
WACR WOAY WQAL WCDW WYOT WNBC WZKU WHDN-9 WMBB. V/q- WQSM CBAG WREL
CJIC WIZN. WSNR &/or rebelds on back of CM. "CM from WQAN WYCO WBOU. Not sure what
to call WEMB & WWHN, hi. Foreign stuff in DXID. Totals 672/289, 42/40, 9/8, 27/11. 73.

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Sure seems strange to be listening to the WCB in Fla again after "Bart" year; we stayed just one jump ahead of the WX except for the snowstorm between Newcastle &
Kittanning the day we visited Dick & Peg Cooper. Of interest to Chicago area lis-
teners would be the midwestern "clear" down here, you hear Rebeldes u/WGN up there but they sure take over in Fla., seldom is WGN listenable. The best time is about 6
pm, WMAQ is usually getting through Progress, WBBM makes it, & WLS is clearest.
WLB is usually well o/JBC, WJR quite good, WCCI I have not really heard, & WJJD
clobbered by Americas & Jimmer. Eleven more weeks to listen.

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DX 1968 just great this far w/17 new loggings in the first ten days! TM 1/1 finally
Ided CMBQ-1060 as the AN SS there. FM, WJWL-900 Del. I&c w/Lifeline 4:52pm, WGMN-
1010 Ga. week-1/WMN @ 5:18 s/off. 1/4 marked the beginning of a soild week of Aur-
oral CX: WQZL-810 SC way o/KFY 5:28pm, WCHS-730 NC even w/WPSL SC @ 5:29 s/off of
both stations, followed by WURL-730 Ga. @ 5:35, WAPI-1070 Ala. I&c 5:146 w/Mor & very
Northern sounding DX, KAYA-1090 Ark, fair u/WBAL 6: 4pm. 1/5- WMBB-1360 r/c-TT 12:15-
-12:21 s/only one ID, WYIN-1600 r/c-TT weak u/WBOS 12:20-30, then my most-wanted r/c
in KFVB-560 TT 1:02-1:15 w/IDs every two minutes, fair u/CHNS. 1/6- WBBN-1360 r/c-
TT 1:10-1:30 w/every four minutes, WBSX-900 Ga. on top 5:12pm & no trace of CHNS:
WQKX-860 Fla. 8-8 & all alone w/rr 5:16pm, WPDQ-690 Fla. 3-7 5:39pm w/rr, a welcome
catch for Letterman: WSCC-810 Miss. rr 5:16pm. M 1/8- XEAT-1320 on top w/DAM "R.
AI" sides 12:57, WCBN-1300 TEST 8-9 after WEDE s/off 1:06-1:50 w/TT, WQAM-1040 TEST
week w/rr until WCFL took off its AC @ 1:25, then I&C to 1:30 s/off. KOMX-860 S-S w/ rr 1:50, KDCN-11800 weak w/1:52, KNHR-808 first time in two years o/CHTI w/NBC 2 06 pm, WKS-740 Fla. I&c w/XC/NEAM-5:36, WQKX-900 Ala. I&c w/rr 6-010 for my most dis-
test lax. catch @ SSS. 1/9- WBBN-1500 Ga. fair u/WTP @ 5:56pm s/off. 1/10- WQCR-
1580 Fla. I&c w/c/w 5:45-5:59 s/off, WQCM-1550 Ala. w/two loud & taped IDs @ 6pm. I
tought they changed calls to WMOQ? v/q in from JBC-750, taped reports out to WAPI
WBS WCP WCKK. 73s.

WELL, LADS, THIS IS THE END OF THE MUSINGS SECTION THIS WEEK, AFTER TWO BIG WEEKS.
I WANT TO THANK ALL WHO HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR PLEASURE AT THIS SECTION. C U N 7.
The powerful stations Vladivostok (20 k), if you've been trying to laso 1250 in Santiago in the event of a, and other YV stns January 20, 1968 games from BCB.

Contributors: Deadline for mail reports is Tuesday Am; Tuesday Fm for phone tips. Please submit information in standard IDX.D format, one side of the page only—preferably on standard sized 8½ x 11” paper. Please qualify all tentative or assumed identifications as such to minimize errors. In the event of space/time limitations, reports not in the above form may be held over.

DX conditions here in the northeast have improved slightly on TA paths, especially for south and central Europeans in the top half of the band. Li's still very good but not quite as powerful as last week. In Kentucky, Conrad reports, "Not a peep from TAs... very weak KORL and nothing else on 1/8". In Massachusetts, Emberg notes "Extremely localized foreign ox during the last two Northeasterner storm periods—first, in the late Fm of 12/28 and early Am of 12/29, Germans were very good: 1538, 1562 and 1586 were 40 db over 39 but only a trace of ORTF-1564 and no other TAs. Again, the Fm of 1/6 from 1730 to 2200 the Venezuelans were topping many freq while Cuba and Colombians were poor at best!"

*Remember Juit Kaopingit - the "Voice of the Eskimos"? If you've been trying to hear 'em on BCA, forget it says Eric Floden - they're on SW only. Indications are that the other Eskino bootleg jobs are also on SW, he adds.
*Randi Seaver, IRC's International Editor has received the new edition of the World FN Guide and comments that it "shows considerable improvement in the format and information presented. The log is separated by reception areas, Africa, Asia and Pacific, Europe and Middle-East, South and North America. More reliance, it appears, has been made on listeners reports, in addition to government supplied station lists. Alistair Woodland has done a commendable job in presenting the European and Asia/ Pacific sections, while Stewart Drake has compiled the North and South American stations. In summation, this log has become probably the best quick-reference guide for the foreign listener, and is useful to the domestic DX, since it includes a list of U.S. stations. Hopefully, the 1968 edition of WRTVH will include further info on the stations newly listed in the log. Items of interest to WBCA DXers:

P.R. of China - the log has used the list of NRC IDX (May, 1967) which is the best available at the moment. Powers given in WRTVH are likely inaccurate.

North Korea - frequencies listed are: 605, 625, 635, 655, 685, 725, 735, 785, 800, 812, 850, 860, 877, 925, 1005, 1080, 1270, 1283, 1335, 1562, 1586 which at first glance looks like an amalgamation of listener's logs and published information. Powers are likely inaccurate.

Asian Russia - Vladivostok-548 (100 kw), 629 (100 kw), 710-FES (100 kw), 1151 (20), 1250 (20 kw), 1376 (50 kw), 1475 (20 kw), 1550-FES (100 kw), 1586 (20 kw); Lhabarovsk: 629-FES (50 kw), 1250-FES (100 kw), 1485-FES (100 kw); Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk: 661 (20 kw), 973 (20 kw), 1570 (20 kw). The 1485 listing looks suspicious, to be frank. A 1586 outlet has been heard in WBCA in past years. Powers are likely accurate. Note Vladivostok and Lhabarovsk listings on 629 and 1250, one Far East Service, one not.

Thailand - The Thai listings are the most prolific this editor has seen to date. It's impossible to determine the accuracy of the information. A great many listed in WRTVH are not listed in the N.Z. PAL. Some powerful stations listed: Eton Kaen-630 (call HSIAK - 50 kw); Kohn Kaen-843 (50 kw).

Australia, New Zealand and Pacific - generally accurate

Taiwan, Japan, South Korea generally accurate

*Oscar Obie reports on Dominican BR nets: HIAT-650, R. Universal, carries games of the D.R. winter league. Also all their relays, on 860 and 890. 620 and relays broadcast the games in Santo Domingo, while 660 broadcasts only games from Santiago and/or San Pedro de Macoris. Weekend games start at 8 Fm local time, Sunday games at 4 Fm. R. Rumbos-670 in Caracas carries BB games from Venezuela, and other IV stns probably do also.
The editor calls your attention to widespread reception of the powerful new Swiss transmitter on 1562.

550 Nicaragua. YRS noted 0145 on 12/25. (Enberg, Mass.)
560 Venezuela. YVIX way atop w/a. Rumbos ID 2100 on 1/6. (Enberg, Mass.)
580 Puerto Rico, WAIQ strong w/R. El Mundo ID 0150 12/25. (Enberg, Mass.)
600 Saudi Arabia. This outlet has been hrd to announce location as Riyadh. (ARC)

605A Spurious. I'm positive about this spur; hrd positive ID and programming matched the left channel, which is the multiplex output; only noted on 12/25, during which time we were having a bad ice storm, so perhaps antenna icing had something to do with it. Beeg Heesly. (Starr, 0.) Is there an AM transmitter nearby, perhaps? (Ed)

643A Spurious. WJCB, Denver (630) jumped freq and was hrd here only on 1/8 w/good signal 2338-234? when they left the air after apologizing for technical difficulties. (Hauser, N.J.)

645 Panama. HOS22 clearer than CIQ at 2100 on 1/6. (Enberg, Mass.)
650 Venezuela. YVIX hrd here using the R. Girardot ID only once, and a R. Gunk or some such twice on 1/9. (Campbell, Texas) YVIX strong and dominant on evening of 1/6. (Enberg, Mass.)

655 El Salvador. YSS noted evening of 1/6 but not as good as other times. (Enberg)
670 Cuba. This is one of the stations always ralling CBO for 5th strongest stn., must be more than 50 kw. (Foden, Ont.)
680 Puerto Rico. WAPA s/off noted at 0205 on 12/25. (Enberg, Mass.)
715 Honduras. HRTV noted first time recently but not very good on 1/6. (Enberg, Mass.)
725 North Korea. Outlet being hrd on this freq in Sweden. (ARC)

735 Suriname. 5G in and out around 2130 but far below best levels. (Enberg, Mass.)
750 Colombia/Venezuela/Unid SS. HJDK noted on top at times, but strongest was YVIX w/Caracas ID at 2110 on 1/6; at least 1 more SS there, probably YMB; no trace of WSB. (Enberg, Mass.)
770 Venezuela. YVQC hrd w/R. Puerto La Cruz ID 2000 on 1/6 w/WABC completely nulled. (Enberg, Mass.)
790 Unid SS. Clear SS all alone 0210 on 12/25; very strong. (Enberg, Mass.) Likely HIL or the Cuban. (Ed)

825 Costa Rica. R. Titania noted 1950 on 1/6. (Enberg, Mass.)

830 Cuba. CIQ is now TD'ing as Radio Cordon de Habana; 100; SS w/SS mx; first noted w/this new format on 1/4. (Brubaker, Fla.)

855 Netherlands Antilles. PJC-2. Curacao hrd loud and clear w/good audio 2115 in FF; I seem to get this one every night LA's are prevalent, yet others mention shallow audio - strange. (Hinsor, Ind.)

874V Cuba. La Voz de Cuba outlet appeared here 1/6 0050 w/anti-Venezuelan pgm; 0000 IS and TD; hrd a few times since. Hope somebody gets a fix on this one before it disappears, or we may never know which station this was. (Hauser, N.J.) Hrd on Am of 1/6 0059-0130 // CIQ; freq measured as 874.7 as close as I can come; seems to be at least 50 km as it pushed right through TVI; chalk up one more pest. (Heinzen, N.Y.) I measured them on 874.63 the next night, Wayne, but they drift quite a bit. (Ed) Bad news! L.V. de Cuba now dominates here as hrd on 1/6. (Enberg, Mass.)

Unid SS. Hrd 0110 1/6 w/SS mx; much adjacent channel splash; sounded like a R. Habana outlet; freq closer to 870 than to 880 which is best I can do on SX 28. (Killroy, Wash. DC) Guess who? (Ed)

885V Cuba. L.V. de Cuba; another outlet hrd 0340 1/8 giving usual Apt. 7016, Habana address; nothing hrd on 874 so possibly the same station; Could someone please come up with a list of L.V. de Cuba outlets? (Hauser, N.J.) Hrd all Am 1/8 // 640; very strong and really messing up 880-890. (Conrad, Ky.)

890 Dominican Republic/Unid SS. HJJP. R. Continental ID on top 1945 1/6 and second S gave R. Liberator ID at almost the same instant, any ideas? (Enberg, Mass.) Closest to that ID I can find is CX28, R. Libertad Sport in Uruguay, 10 kw; otherwise, no guess. (Ed)

910 Venezuela. YVFF, R. Aeropuerto clearly on top 1940 1/6. (Enberg, Mass.)
940 Venezuela. YVCF w/Rumbos ID and location at 1938 1/6. (Enberg, Mass.)

1000 Rhodesia. New high powered xmitter reported earlier on 998 has now drifted up to this freq.
Texas. XEDX, R. Variedades, Ensenada noted QR code 0130 1/11. XEYK, Torreon, Coah. 1835 1/10 taking phone requests on the air; earlier CST plus 3 minutes TC hrd; and "R. Kil Dicz," but could have been another one. (Hausen, M.N.)

Venezuela. YVLE finally IDed at 2140 on 1/6 w/Chevy ad for Valencia. (Engber)

Urild SS, A R. Progreso noted 0100 on 12/25. (Engber, Mass.) Probably GPP from over to the progreso not that Am. (Ed)

Urild SS, Two SS dominating channel 1/6 PM but couldn't separate. (Engber, Mass.)

Likely HAGC and perhaps WAPA. (Ed)

Angola? Someone s/off 2000 on 1/10; Conakry-1403 in the same time. (Carl Parsons, Cant.)

Cuba. Listed Code, Las Mercedes, dramatized "history" of SRA 0405 1/8; 1849.

(Luna, M.N.)

Urild XEQ, Rio Bravo. Tam. ID 1835 1/5 as R. Juventud; ABP null w/new NRC.

Loop. (Hausen, N.M.)

Urild YVIM S9 w/R. Rumbos and Barcelona ID; had 1/6; no WBT. (Engber, Mass.)

Urild YVIM S9 w/Ondas de Lago ID at 1800 on 1/6. (Engber, Mass.)

Colombia. HJJG S9 plus 15 db at 1815 on 1/6. (Engber, Mass.)

Urild SS, A "Radio Martinez" ID well atop channel 1830 on 1/6, but no location noted. (Engber, Mass.) Nothing listed that I can find. Curt. (Ed)

Urild Venezuela. R. Tiempo ID, on top w/another SS not far below. 1/6. (Engber, Mass.)

Dominican Republic. HIDW, R. Santa Maria over and under the Cuban 0405 1/8 TC's 3 minutes slow; 0434 La Vega and Republica Dominicana mentioned. (Hausen, M.N.)

Urild Venezuela/Urild SS. Strong SS w/Venezuelan BB game 1/6; no WCAL (Engber, Mass.)

1210 Mexico. Correction to last report; I should have said R. Variedades; other

comments still hold. (Hausen, M.N.)

Urild Mexico. XEIK, Cd. Obregen, Son. plugging "los ondas de alegría"; 1ST TC and ID as "X" 1904 1/4. (Hausen, M.N.) (note - interchange this item with 1460 - Ed)

1395 Colombia. Colombian here s/off 1/5 at 2330 w/Todolar ID, local ID, and NA could not get local ID due to the thermostat on electric heat; assume it is the listed HJJG-1395, R. Cadete per IRCA list, but no calls hrd yet. (Conrad, Ky.)

1403 Guinea. Assumed to be the hrd to s/off 1022 on 1/10; not enough for program details. (Carl Parsons, Cant.)

1460 Mexico. XEKT, Tecate. BCN 0350 1/8 w/PST TC's and Tecate mention. (Hausen, M.N.) (note - interchange this item with that on 1380 - ed)

1480 Mexico. XEKL, Cd. Delicias, Chih. dominating channel w/RAr 1855 1/4 and IDs as "Mi". (Hausen, M.N.)

1499a Spurious. This one has been gone for several weeks; my bet is it was the CHL

spur, was so distorted it sounded like SS to me, was evidently FF. I did know it was not EE from inflection, etc. Lots of people had this one, some others also thought it sounded like SS. (Starr, O.)

1520 Urild SS hrd 0120-0225 w/XEKT off for 3 hours w/technical troubles; pgm was songs, with many TC's for EST; couldn't get ID - my antenna was shivering too much, temperature was -20. HIBL? (Johanss, N.Y.) Could be, Ralphie, but I think that the Dominican Republic is still on EST - César? (Ed)

1538 Germany. Raunflingen easily thru at 0000 after midnight 12/29. (Engber, Mass.)

1552 Switzerland. Schweizer Radio probably 50 kw on experimental basis to replace very disturbed Beromünster on 529; on the air after 1800 on Saturdays; fine

entertaining mix. (Ericsson, Sweden) Time pipes 0100, short new cast by man in GG, then into soft musical program; at first I thought it was 1960. Very strong and clear. (Heinon, N.Y.) Light music program noted 0010-0200 1/5; both man and woman announcers, very strong but rapid fade; stronger than 1960; obviously quite high power. (Sullivan, Mass.) Very powerful 1/7 after 0100; 18 cps SAH from Veronica and slight net from Cuban on low side. Should be a cinch in most parts of the country. (Ed)

International Interests. Veronica in Dutch w/all US pop record program 0000-0030

1/15. (Taylor, Mass.)

Urild. Language similar to German (Dutch?) also very strong 12/29 morning; is this Veronica; no ID hrd. (Engber, Mass.) Could be either they or the new Swiss

Swiss; what was programming like? Everyone be careful of ID's here now! (Ed)
1575 Unid SS. Strong here 0100 on 1/1; not noted previously. (Enberg, Mass.)

1578 Unid TA. Very strong from s/on 0030; had EE lessons; is either the Italian or the Portuguese station; will know once language on tape is definitely ID'ed; think it is the RAI stn but not positive. (Taylor, Mass.)

1584 Germany. Often audible here but particularly good 12/29 01. (Enberg, Mass.)

1594 Unid TA. Just after midnight on 1/5 hr my first TA on this channel as WBOS is tough, but man and woman in language definitely not SS, FP; may have been Hungarian, but hard to believe. Also there was definitely nothing on the channel on the hot German night of 12/29. (Enberg, Mass.) Dunno — could be Belgium or Denmark or Yugoslavia or... Happen to have a tape? (Ed)

**V E R I F I C A T I O N S**

560 JAMAICA. V/c from the JBC confirming my reception of their 560, 620 and 750 outlets on 12/25; W’s illegible; QTH - 5 South Queen Ave., Kingston 5. (Brubaker)

620 JAMAICA. V/c from H. Stewart, CE. Says this is a 5 kw xmitter at Mandeville (listed incorrectly in WRTVH as Spur Tree); same QTH as above except Jerry says it’s Kingston 10. (Starr) 5 = 10 in Kingston, or can’t somebody read? HA. (Ed)

700 JAMAICA. JBC sent v/q; v/s is Laurie Stewart, CE. (Floden) A female CE!!? (Ed)

800 MEXICO. XELO , usual v/q in 1 mo. (Floden)

820 AUSTRALIA. 2GL, Glen Innes sent usual v/q, from Sydney although report sent to GlennInnes; no local staff there. George Redstone, N.S.W. Programme Department. (Wood)

830 CUBA. CWCA v/q and v/l from Angel Hernandez; same QTH as previously reported. Will value this verie since CWCA is no longer in EE. (Brubaker)

995 ECUADOR. HCE:2 v/l from Elys Romero R., Sect. as result of f/up; sent a copy of the first QSL letter which was never received here. (Starr)

**November unfinished** (Quotations without Comment): "I assume your 'GIT Obsolete' comments were tongue in cheek, but I answer seriously: even more reason to have NRC go over to GIT! EST shows huge favoritism to EC members..." (Non-EC DX'er) "Dues go up, Stamps go up & only mini-skirts stay up." (Dirty Old Man) "Guess ear-beans are in vogue this year..."

*The Crew... special welcome to Wayne Heinen, New York, and Hilly Campbell, Texas — and welcome back to Carl Parsons, Ontario and Pete Taylor, WCAS-Land. And once again, thanks to all of the regulars and exchange sources.*

*Randome... looks like that new Swiss on 1562 should make all the way to the West Coast... Trx to Carl Parsons and Wayne Heinen for phone calls... where is the new WRTHV that was supposed to be delivered "before the first of the year"?... we're currently working on a very promising article which will explain the effects of sunspots, auroral activity, and magnetic disturbances on auroral conditions... should even provide a measure of prediction for some of the Deep South Americans... Good DX to all — * Admiral Nelson
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580 WCHS-WVa

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1000 WKMK-Fla

1150 WDEL-Del

1230 WTAP-WVa

1240 WMNB-Fla

1340 KBTM-Ark

1370 WLOF-Ga

1400 XXIV-Ariz

1440 WNFL-WIs

1450 WCVS-IIll

1500 WJMO-OH

1520 KWEW-NY

1550 CBK-Ont

1560 KWCO-Okla

1600 CJRN-Ont

540 KNOE-La

560 WHBQ-Tenn

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1/10 0135-0149 w/ID at 0149. (Wayne Heinlein, Orchard Park, NY)

SM s/off 0205 w/SSB. (Heinen, NY)

TT almost every MM on & off 0130-0230 and on, 1/8... any ideas? (Heinen, NY) Probably WRKO. (Heinen, NY)

WCFL s/off/end:0101:45 1/8, then SILENT-Carrier to:0124 & Spl/WKMK came[poor]:@0124:45 vocal. Po Box & Zip, talk- a 2nd/yet poor. (Ralphie Johans, Buffalo, NY) Spl*trouble here by some peats/tstg)0405 & lost in:NN by?(KDEF/or?(*took loop & DAK/rcvr then/better/mdm) (Huh? -rk) saluting NRC & Band/# etc.(1/8) (Johannes, NY)

Hrd at 0115 on 1/6 w/SSB. (Jerry Conrad, Alexandria, Va) Hrd for over an hour 1/7 from 0130-0230. Called /Ky} the station and really shook them-perfect signal. ("")

S/off at 0200 on 12/27 w/SSB. (Conrad, Ky)

Hrd on r/c 1/8 0200-0230 TT, voice IDs. (Conrad, Ky)

Hrd s/off at 0130 1/8 - SSB. (Conrad, Ky)

Hrd RS w/C&W on 1/8 at 0120, may be NSF. (Conrad, Ky)

1/3 0102½:TT 0106:WGOH/Ky (13-70 kiloharts) to 0200

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1/8(CWRD/spl#had WYON also r/r/AN, a 2nd?diff't/mx & Sprr & fair@0144. (Johannes, NY)

r/c 0110 (tune-in) -0115 off TT 1/9. (Heinen, NY)

Rf/c 1/8 with WYOT 0130-0245. (Johannes, NY)

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Correct Hauser’s item of last week to KICO-Cal. (rk)

KIPG-Iowa, 1/8 0245 possible TT. Vy weak & word “falls” only discernable. (Kilroy, DC)

Off:1/9 from 0120-0323, only IDXD there. - (Johannes, NY)

Off:1/12 from 0130-0322, only:IDXD there. (Johannes, NY)

ONLY CATCH: MM 1/8 with TT/c:0214-0219/en1. (Ralphie)

r/c is:1st/WED 0215-0245. (Johannes, NY)

Was OFF an hr/or so 1/8 & WAAM coming-in - *0205:CJRN noted back/AN. (Johannes, NY)

(Sunset s/off and DX until midnight)

Noted on 1/10 w/rr up till 1830 pattern change. (Dave Schmidt, Chester, Pa)

Noted up till 1814 1/10 w/pattern change, first noted
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(c) (WHEQ) @ 1605, under WFIL w/WKCO-type programs (RKO stn) (Dave)

660 KSKY-Tex S/off 1845 1/6. (Reife Luton, Elizabeth City, NC)

680 WMFS-Tenn Pattern change at 1815 in Jan. (Schmidt, Pa)

730 WJMW-Ala S/off 1800 1/6, NA. (Luton, NC)

KSUD-Ariz S/off 1815 1/8, no NA. Is the best hrd almost every day, final 15 minutes. (Luton, NC)

WLQR-Ge S/off 1800 1/6, no NA. (Luton, NC)

WFMW-Ky S/off 1800 1/6, no NA. (Luton, NC)

KWRE-Mo S/off 1800 1/6, NA. (Luton, NC)

890 KBYE-Okla 1845 s/off hrd, WLS looped, on 1/7. (Walt Breville, Mo)

930 WJAX-Fla Hrd w/commercial, ID etc on 1/10 up til pattern change at 1745. (Schmidt, Pa)

1000 UnID-Miss Believed to be Lexington, hrd 1809-1814 s/off w/SSB. Call sounded like WXTN, thought this was a new stn in Mass. (Schmidt, Pa) The VJ listing is incorrect- WXTN is in Miss. Yr s/off tx is right; besides, the Mass. stn is WLM3 in Leominster. (rk)

1010 WHIN-Tenn S/off 1800 1/8. (Luton, NC)

1020 WCIL-Ill S/off 1800 1/8. (Luton, NC)

1070 WDIA-Tenn Noted up til 1815 pattern change on 1/10 w/R&B. (Schmidt)

1220 KGYN-Okla 1859 s/off hrd well on 1/6. (Breville, Mo)

1230 WANO-Ky S/off is 2000 all evenings except when they are running a BKB game, usually Tuesday & Friday eves. Uses SSB at s/off. (Conrad, Ky)

1330 WFIN-Ohio S/off 2300 1/3 w/SSB. (Conrad, Ky)

1460 KDWA-Minn S/off hrd at 1802 1/7. (Breville, Mo)

1490 WRMT-MN 1/7 1955 w/adv @ WHSL. (Kilroy, DC)

1570 KLLA-La S/off 1800 1/6, Dixie. (Luton, NC)

KMAR-La S/off 1800 1/8, NA. (Luton, NC)

KOLS-Okla S/off 1850 1/8, NA. (Luton, NC)

KTAT-Okla S/off 1828 1/5. (Luton, NC)

KTER-Tex S/off 1845 1/6. Big surprise, 15 minutes of solid copy. Had one of the other Texans after he left but XERF came on 1855 and smothered. (Luton, NC) Really? (rk)

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(Schedules)

860 WKKO-Fla Still daytime, Jan asked 0715-1730. (Schmidt, Pa)

1230 WUBE-Ohio Is NSP including MMs. (Conrad, Ky)

1240 WINN-Ky Now 100% C&W and NSP. IDs as "Country & Radio", ("")

1470 WEAG-Tenn JAN:0600-1745, FEB:0600-1815 V/l. (Ralphie)

1560 KWCO-Okla Skd:0700-2300, Dir:1.5, nulls:E & W. (Johanss, NY)

WEOL-Tenn 0700 (Sun:8)-1800 (per V/l) (Johanss, NY)

1580 KZIA-NM Now aiming for a 2/11 airdate, according to Jan. Mxletter of NM BC Assn. (Hauser, NM)

OK for this week- 75, randy