CONVENTION DETAILS...

Appear at length elsewhere this issue... but a reminder is in order that the conclave will be held Friday, August 30th through Monday, September 2nd... at the Fenway Commonwealth Motor Hotel in Kenmore Square in Boston. This is a Quality Court Hotel... and is located across the square from Fenway Park, where on Convention Friday night and Saturday and Sunday afternoons, the Boston Red Sox will be playing host to the Washington Senators. (So those of you interested in the Frank Howard - Ken Harrelson RBI duel will have an opportunity to see such a game.)  Because in the past, there have been some problems of room adjacency and reservation snarls, the Boston Convention Committee requests that you make your reservations through the NRC headquarters. We have reserved a block of 30 rooms, plus a conference room to serve as our registration center and central convening place all four days. Because there are so many things to see and do in Boston, and so many fabulous restaurants giving such a choice, we felt it would be better to schedule just one official, formal banquet. This will be Sunday night, and will provide a choice of Baked Stuffed Lobster or Roast Beef. We have set a registration fee of $13.00 per DX'er ($5.00 per wife and child) which will include the meal, rent of the dining hall and registration room, convention prizes, etc. An innovation this year will be the establishment of various seminars on DX subjects, where you can discuss specific topics and learn from the other fine DX'ers who attend.

WHAT WE WILL NEED FROM YOU

After you read the convention details contained elsewhere in this issue, please fill in the Registration Form. We need to know, by August 1st if possible, how many people will be there, what kind of room you want (one-in-a-room, two, or share with three and four in a room to cut expenses) ... your choice of meal for the banquet ... and your form of transportation. (If you are driving, we will try to pre-register your car in the free parking facility.) With your cooperation ... and a stroke of massive good fortune ... this convention could be the smoothest running ever in addition to the best attended.

COME TO BOSTON IN '68

NEW MEMBERS...

Steven A. Samet, 700 N.E. 171 St., North Miami Beach, Florida 33162

Steven, the latest member of our ever-growing Miami area contingent, is 16 years old, a student, whose birthday is August 20. Steve uses a Realtones RH-FM-SW 15-transistor receiver. He collects coins and stamps, and is interested in politics and most sports. His phone number is 949-4371.

Dr. John S. Evans, 915 Elegemore Avenue, Kalamazoo, Mich. 49001

Dr. Evans' membership in the club comes as a gift from his son, N.R.C'er Richard Evans. If Ye Pub remembers correctly from one of Rick's musings a few years back, Dr. Evans is an ham operator and dabbled in M.W. DX back in the halcyon (no All-Nighter) days!

Larry Van Horn, 502 Adrian, San Antonio, Texas 78213

Another new member from the Lone Star state ... the home of Hemisfair '68, to be precise. Larry is 16 (17 on January 14) and a junior in High School. He uses a Hallicrafters S-120 with a basic half-wave dipole 65 feet long and 20 feet high, pointed NW to SE. Larry also has an Emerson 311.02 clock receiver, which, he says, gives amazing performance. Larry has been a DX'er on EC3 for about a year and a half. Larry adds a P.S.: "I am 50 miles from Houston; Houston in '69, I will attend."

From Headquarters comes a welcome to the new members ... and Ye Pub hopes many of our regular, old members will take the time to write these newcomers and show them the kind of hospitality the NRC is famous for.
Ray Moore, our erstwhile scientific editor and faithful publishing session participant, provides information on an excellent map available for DXers, particularly for those in the Northeast. It is Coast and Geodetic Survey Map No. 3042, "The World on the Azimuthal Equidistant Projection Centered at New York City." It can be obtained for $0.40, payable to "U. S. Dept. of Commerce," from

U.S. Dept. of Commerce
Environmental Science Services Administration
Coast and Geodetic Survey
Rockland, Maryland 20852

FRONT PAGES...

have apparently been the victim of Ye Pub's address change (from 60 Riverside St. to 15 York Ave. in Watertown) as the supply Dick Cooper sent several days ago has not shown up at either location. It was good to talk to Dick the other night (before we moved and fell victim to the phone strike, which continues in New England.) We (no longer the editorial we, as of July 13) hope to drop by Kittanning on the way home from Texas later this month. We are glad to hear that Dick plans to be in Boston for the convention. We commiserated a bit about the trials and tribulations of a radio club executive secretary. Dick, who preceded Ye Pub in the past, is in business in Kittanning (runs a print shop) and sometimes spent very long hours (particularly election pamphlet printing time). So he knows what I mean here when I talk about 60-hour weeks at the radio station. If that sounds like a bid for sympathy, it isn't. It's merely notification that it continues very, very difficult for me to answer letters.

NRC LOG...

suffered a schedule setback when Ye Pub, in his duties as News Director of WCA2, spent last weekend in New Hampshire at a conference of the Boston media and the leaders of the Black Community in Roxbury. The discussion of traps journalists sometimes fall into, which produce an information gap, was quite enlightening. This gives rise to a question we might well ask ourselves ... When we talk about people in general or specifically, how much do we really know? As a result of the loss of what would have been two full days of log-typing time, I am still only through 1100 on the stencils. I have Sunday all day, and a small part of Monday and Tuesday to type and run off before I leave for the wedding ... I trust NRCers will eventually be pleased with the log they receive that they'll forgive the setback of the promised dates therefore.

WCA2 Verifies...

also appear to be causing some consternation amongst our reporters. The question is ... do you want a mimeographed form letter ... or a personal reply? Because I prefer the latter in my collection ... and because it would seem to be particularly unfitting to get a form letter on a test that was run by someone so club-connected as I, I've been preparing verifications when time allows. Time, as bemoaned above, hasn't been very allowing. I have lost no reports. The verifications will arrive. Worry not, please.

RENEWALS...

Robert Jacoby * Bill Raczkowski *
Peter Clarus * Robert Dickson *
Janette Edge * Charles Reh *
Elwood Borowski * Richard C. Evans *

First Class

CHITTA & CHATTUS ABOUT DIZZA & DATA....

Good to hear from Janette Edge, daughter of the late NRC Publisher Ray Edge. Janette is now at 6 New Southgate Rd., Buffalo, N.Y. 14215 ... or will be by July 27th. She comments that the Callerman wedding is scheduled for her birthday ... delightful coinicidence. But the best news of all is that Janette will be at the Boston convention. ... Don't forget the big ANARC convention at the Commodore Motor-Inn, 24th and Dodge Streets, in Omaha, Neb., scheduled August 16th, 17th, and 18th. NRC'er Ernie Waselowski is in charge, and can be reached at 1416 Pasadena Ave., Omaha, Nebraska 68107-11. ... where are the Ners on this issue? Let's have much more representation for the next issue, August 34 (instead of 10th), to be followed by Vol. 35, Number 34, On August 24th. ... Aiding the production crew this time is Toronto's Gray touring, who is visiting in the greater Boston area this weekend. Welcome aboard, Gray! And thanks to regulars Tom Holmes, Ray Moore, Randy Kane, Gordon Nelson, Phil Sullivan ... and Bob Karchevskii, whose loss for Watertown is a gain for Woburn. (Ye'ver notice how Karchevskii and I seem to have this thing for "We" -- Wakefield, Watertown, Woburn?) 

... Be a Boston Booster ... Come to Boston over the Labor Day weekend, 1968 ... and be prepared to make your pitch (or choice) between St. Louis, Houston, and West Sacramento for the 1969 coronation.
I haven't reported in for a while. Maintaining student status was enough, but working nights (usually till 3am) selling pizzas really kills the DXing. Also, the DX this spring haven't been too thrilling. Nevertheless, two series: CKAC Montreal, and WFLI Lookout Mt. (Chattanooga) Tenn. 1070, on a 50kw. test. Not really much of an achievement. Nighttime here right outside NY one can hear WREB strong u/WINS & CHUM u/WIN the same. Last night 6/17 La Voz el Rio Caica, 820, Caracol from Colom-bia, appeared clear as a proverbial bell. Is there not some way we can get them to verify? This Summer I will be listening from the glorious location of Elizaville, NY where I will be pioneering councilor at Camp Scatico. I made it to the Billboard Magazine Radio Programming Forum 6/8. I got to meet some of the real live radio folk like Barry the K and other swell persons. Most interesting was the talk by Gary Stevens of WJCA, who indicted radio management for making radio such a non-profit deal for many of its performers in places other than BIG cities. He suggested that many of us interested in the performing end get into those management positions & straighten things out. There were sessions on rr, progressive rr, c/w, Easy Listening, From, Playlists, Personality Album Cuts, Advertising, Soul mx, Radio in Public Service, etc. It was at the NY Hilton & cost $100 ($25 for college radio folk like me). If they do it again next year or so it would be $100 to go. I'd like to take a little sur-vey here. How many of your local stations or DXed ones are on the Drake Format, &/or or some other form of ROCK mx (like CKLW or WOR-PM). Speaking of format, & the bet-terment of radio, which is one of our hopes, I can't decide between hard progressive rr or c/w. In any case, in Ithaca, where nighttime AM does not exist, the Cornell student-owned & operated stations WVBR & WVBR-FM are now supplying the Finger Lakes w/their only local source of rr at night & in stereo! (Starting in Sept.) I am out of drivel for the time being, so as they way all across the US, WABC - What? Another Bloody Commercial?

Tom (Frog) Hartloff - 49 Highview Court - Waldron Terrace - Nyack, N.Y. 10960

I hate moving. Until I get a long enough ground wire for the RX, no DX. But that's not the only problem. No outside antenna allowed, but I didn't have one before, any-how. I am now on top of a hill instead of in the valley & no more QRN from traffic signal & vehicles & neighbor's TV, so who knows? Maybe I'll hear a foreign station or two. Also, I won't be embarrassed to have friends drop in. If you are in the area, ask how to get to the Waldron Terrace Apts. & it's #49. Last verie at old QTH was v/q from WHAN, first two at new QTH are locals WFPS & WNYC. I sent WNYC report to Munici-pal Bldg., Manhattan (per phone book) & v/q said Kent Street & East River, Brooklyn, in Editor's backyard, so to speak. On air, they give Zip Code as 10027, which is for Manhattan, so take your pick. (Brooklyn is site of XR, Tom -EBC) I enjoy very much the info put in by Ralph Johns about owners, etc. Such info may net some veries now & then. Here at the paper I come across such info sporadically. WTRY, & WDCA (FM) Albany NY, by the way, are owned by Kops-Monahan Communication. I have just com-piled a list of all the MW stations within 100 miles of NYC, all 150 of them, from Al-ientown to Saratoph. About 75% of those I have heard in this area have verified. 73

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

Here is an overdue musig, my excuse being the astounding 83 season we've had here re TV DX. Not much to report except for several newies logged. I'm impatiently awaiting publication of PET amp plans & NRC Station Log! They should both be a great aid to my DXing I'm sure. KNXT-950 Bayard NM is still not on the air & still no sign of KEOJ-950 move to 670. Recent DX includes: 6/19- KCBC-1390 1a. NY 2am, KJLO-1480 rr 2:06, 5/23- KLQO-L80 1a rr 9:40pm o/U XACM/KGO, KTWO-1470 NoR 10:08pm. 6/7- XEAB-1600 Coah. SS mx o/U K-OR 9:36pm, KGK-1550 w/repeated SIDs 9:46pm for new call. 6/10- KXUB-1300 TX & WX 7:37pm, KSYK-1420 Santa Rosa, NM surprisingly o/XEF semi-local @ SBS w/ NM WX/WX (NM #50) 8:10am, KAVE-1240 NM NX 8:30, KXBC-790 Mexico (?) v/SS mx & slogans "nos bonitos" & "R. Ranchitos" mentioned Chihuahua during IDs but I couldn't get call letters due to my poor SS. WJ says 400w, but S-meter showed a steady 20/5-9, 9:47-11 pm. Quite a puzzler, since I also heard a R. Exitos slogan. That's all the DX for now. 73 & have a 'cool' Summer.
I haven’t been in a long time so I thought I’d let you know I’m still around. First-
ly, I think it’s time for a re-introduction. I have been DXing since 10/64 but not seri-
ously until ’65. I have 25 countries, 51 states, & six provinces verified. Best
catches are: SCR-730 (Canal Zone) & AFCN-1200 (50M). I have worked for VFUN-790
and this Summer I am doing special reports for their sports department. As far as hos-
bies go, I play basketball & collect stamps. I enjoy most sports as a spectator but play
basketball & sometimes, baseball. DX since May: 5/2- HRSV-910 @ 9:59 pm, TIRICA-
626, powerful @ 9:53 pm, HISA-980, D.R. @ 10:31 pm. 5/3- YVKL-930 @ 10:55 pm.
5/4- WUN-
-1320 P.R. @ 11:19 pm, 5/6- KOKA-1150 @ 4:31 am, HJIC-1380 @ 9:57 pm, 5/28- WTRR-1400
@ 8:57 pm. 5/25- WQDF-900 @ 7:12 am, 5/27- WEZY-1350 @ 4:04 am, WNDE-1150 @ 5:17 am.
5/6- WDOO-1560 @ 10:49 pm on for Hurricane Abbey. 6/6- HIZ-730 D.R. @ 10:59 pm.
6/9-
WVHS-980 un test @ 11:32 pm. 6/10- WOGO-1120 @ 13:32 am, CHM-1060 weak @ 1:45 am.
5/17- WVFR-1370 s/off @ 7:31 pm, XBTU-980 @ 12:48 am. 5/21- R. Antilles-930 un, good
@ 9:05 pm, 5/23- UnID-1250, 35 IDing as "Emporos A-B-C", TCs given in EST, who?
5/24- WFLI-1070 umm @ 12:20, WLOF-950 umm @ 1:20, WVOJ-1320 (ex-WZOK) umm, local-
like @ 12:55 am. Recent veies are in from WOGO KOKA HJIC HISA WUNO & CRNB. Well,
that’s all for now. Have a good Summer & best DX to all!


As they say in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, WAT - We invied Today! Note new address. No new DX
because I’m taking Driver’s Ed. in Summer school & therefore, have to get up early AM
(though not as bad as before). QSL: WXVA for 5/10 (v/c) & WJBO for 6/10 (v/1). I
think I mentioned my WSWN ET QSL in an earlier Masing (v/1). Anyone who want a free
Hurricane Tracking map, send a large SASE to Hurricane Map - Miami Herald 1 Herald
Plaza - Miami, Fla. Question: What is the address of the IRA? Good DX to all! And
as they say in Machias, Me., WMCS - Write More Call Slo pys! Please, everyone, more
more! Make the next issue GREAT! I met Ron Schatz in N.M.B. 5/13. I just got a call
from Jeff Kadet in M.B. for vacation. DX: WMBR-1460 Jax. w/c/f 6/3 10:40 pm EST, song
"Tell Me what He’s Got I Ain’t Got." Two stations not found in WJ are: WNNR-1210-1220,
w/Ferrante & Teischer mx 6/9 12:50 am, & WABR, same frequency, very clear,
or
women speaking a few minutes later.

WSW-900 ET 6/9 "11:40 pm to 6/10, 12:53 am, w/instrumntal mx (usually has c w on RS days), QSL received 6/15. 1:45 am, 6/10, WAKM-1300
Nashville. 2:49, WTVW-1170 Wheeling format similar to KCTA & XERF (many commercials
for items to buy from station). 6/15- SSU, WYOU-1550 Tampa, s/off 7:30 pm; WMIO-1550
Mobile, s/off 5 pm. 6/16- Just talked to a friend, Steve Samet of N. Miami Beach, who
I have been bothering to join NTC ever since I joined in March. He says he is finally
joining. Success! As they say in Fort Lauderdale, WNSF - Well, Steve Relented Final-
ly 73s & good DX.

AKW Doug Leperson - 3473 Stud. Sdn. - CMR #5 - Box 26748 - Kessler AFB, Miss. 32534
Hello y’alls from the Land of the Eternal Swamp Montser. I imagine many of you had
supposed me dead of heat exhaustion in basic back at Lackland. However, such is not
the case as I have been here in Florida since 4/4. I am in school here studying Elec-
tronics (what else?) & after a leave in November, I’ll be going into Airborne Radio.
There are at least two of us against all those swabbies - Robert Mark & I. Nobody is
a dweebo, hi. I sure wish I could hear some good old NY radio. What they have here is
bad news! I have acquired a Hallicrafters WU-600 for DX purposes but so far lack of

time & high static have limited results, Totals/stand at 100/1, 20/0, 0/0, 4/1. Only
veies is a homorous card from XELO. Recent stuff here has been KAKK-920 WXY-930-rr,
WCOY-1170 WDIA-1070 WAAY-1560 WWUN-1390 KXOK-630 nightly, WCAU-1200 once in a while,
WGTO-540 all day, WAVS-970 nightly, KXOK-1000 & WACB-770 once in a blue moon, also
XELO-800 rr w/midnight s/off. That’s about all from this paradise for now. I’ll try to
masse again soon. Let’s amuse from the RH-SCP Gang - Take care. 73.

Stewart Drake - 2108 South Simpson Street - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - 19142

Despite the increase in Summer Static, I do have a few new catches. On 5/1 5/27 WUEB-
1300 IDing for a test @ 1:22 pm. Then late at night, WKEF-1050 Pa. running an f/c @
11:16 pm. On 5/28 WQFL-960 Mass. s/on @ 4 am. On a tip from Dave Schmidt I looked in
on 1110 on SM 6/2 looking for WJSM, the new Martinsville, Pa. station. At 5:53 I note
a signal w/religious mx weak w/NST. Then @ 5:53 WJSM care on w/RS. Does anyone know
who is on earhy SM w/whms on 1110? On 6/3 a Clandestine on 1610 w/rr & Mucho El Esta-
tico, no IDs heard. 6/4- WKEF-1480 Vt. w/Red Sox BB @ 8:20 pm, thanks to cool WX pre-
valing. Then WKEF-1330 w/Pirates BB @ 12:10 am 6/5. Also @ 11:18 WACK-1420 NY (P.5).
(Stewart Drake) w/quarterly f/c. 6/7 - Wm WSP-1500 testing @ 1:26am. At 4:19, I was on 1230k & heard a spot for a Hartford Speedway w/Deamition Wacks. Derby slated for Sat. night. That was WCC, Hartford, Conn. Anyone know where a Race Oval by that name is located? 6/10 - On 1230, I noted WW a/s @ 11:34 & took a chance on either CJBA or CKLD. It was CJBA & CKLD advised a/s was at 11:31pm daily so on 6/11 I promptly sat on 1230 & nailed CKLD in a/s w/a Canada @ 11:16. That makes 64 on 1230 to date. The QSL Dept., has a few arrive: WNNW WDEN WAKX WKEH WEGL WACK & CJBA. So my totals read 24/6, 26/7, or 94-plus percent. Just a few words on PP/cs. I'm all for them as a necessity in this hobby. I have had to knowledge, two accepted as standards for station v/q's, KXPM & WHIR. Neither had v/q before & now so - a PP/c was a real asset there. Now some DXers don't like them - their prerogative, but don't any get the idea that any individual or Club think they can legislate against PP/cs & make it stick for all DXers - it just won't work. To each his own is my motto - if you don't like them, then don't use them, but I do like them & will use them. Good Summer DX to all. 73. Bob is now a Sgt. & in Cadre of AIT at Fort Dix. My mother is now home & coming along fine.

W. Paul Kilroy - 2113 Porte Davis Street N.E. - Washington, D. C. - 20020

Everything is slowing down somewhat. I have very little to report in DX. 5/20 - WMJ-1450 Pa. 1:10am over all w/Fraternity announcement. 5/10 - WFTY-1490 Ky. w/definite ID & f/o 1:20-1:50 w/ID @ 1:22pm. 6/22 - UniID on ID, sounded like WCC, probably WBC-1540 Chi, 7:55-8pm in Italian & a/s, "55oW." & America, the Beautiful." This UniID jog any memories? One verie: v/q, KNX. WTOP mentioned newest station carrying "American Airlines" program, KOM, Oklahoma City. No further info. I read two rather technical publications which were generally too deep but had some interesting features. "Medium Wave Skywave Propagation in Middle & High Latitudes - Alfred Barghausen," pub. by NES, Boulder, Col. It contained comparison curves of propagation between US & European MW stations. Discusses geomagnetic dip latitude - mentions Horizontal Polarization seems best for skywave, long distance propagation in tropics. Vertical is best for local coverage. The other publication "Radio Broadcasting on the MW Frequencies," Barghausen, Finney, Fish, a reprint from "Broadcasting Engineering." Contains general info on coverage, ground conductivity, ground & skywave coverage.

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrenburg, Missouri - 64093

DX: 6/11 - KXCI-1530 noted w/o/w for call change @ 7:39pm & KNIC-1550 @ 8:45pm a/s. 6/12 - WHTR-1550 o/looped KXIO w/a @ 8:39pm. 6/13 - KCLA-1030 @ 6:15am. 6/16 - KRD-1490 Jr. @ 12:10am w/promo mentioning 24 hours, BPU. Heard only briefly, but I believe they are rr. 6/25 - WMBL-1060 @ 7:32pm. Varies: v/q - WQOA CSS KVET KFM. v/l - WRXR KUKK KOQO KRTW KRTX. According to Lowell Thomas on his CBS Nacast, KBOI moved to 570 & 50kW on 6/25. KNVQ hopes to be on 990 by Labor Day. Some more DX statistics this time. My best frequencies for stations heard are: 1-1150 (51); 2-910 (26) 3-1460 & 1550 (25); 4-1440/1230/1220/960/720 (23); 3-1390/920 (22); 6-1480 & 900 (21) & 7-1280/1240/950 (20). The best frequencies for veries are: 1-900 (15); 2-1150 (14); 3-1370/1230/910 (13); 4-920 & 1270 (12), & 5-1460/720 (11). Don't forget the AMARC convention, hosted by NBR member Ernie Wesolski in Omaha, & the Boston NRC Convention where you should remember to vote for ST. LOUIS in 1985! No verie from WCAS here yet, either. Also, no veries from WNYR or WBC for DX TESTs. Anyone know if they are coming? 73.

David K. Kulka - 160 Tioga Lane - Greenlake, California - 9404

Finally some veries have rolled into this DXer's (?) den, those being WINT-990 for a tentative, very flashy v/q, WXY for long-range report v/q, WTAI for some w/vl. They have an almost-all-transmitter XR & I'm their fastest reported (hi, Glenn Hauser). The Hollywood TRC get-together looks good - make it big. I'm trying to arrange some TESTs w/letters cut to WXYA-1550 WBEH-1230 & KLKR-1070. A few DXers' sending in CX of frequencies lists for MMs at their respective locations would be appreciated, helpful, & hopefully rewarded w/some good TESTs. I did a little DX finally. The car RX isn't the greatest but it's a RX, I guess. I attached the longwire & tje results weren't the best, but then I only DXeduct one hour. It's hard to tell what frequency you're on.

I did note KRAZ-1230 Phoenix @top KGBM in Reno a few seconds, but that was a thin-ID station. Anyone desirous of starting a tape correspondence, please write. Now the Trans-Oceanic's on the blimx - RXes don't like me. So R. Americas has left the air. I only heard 'em once, & no log was taken. I didn't know who it was, just another Mexican. Hah! I can't think of anything more to say - I've wanted enough space already. 73; have a great Summer.
Happy Summer everyone! As I stated in my last month's DX NEWS, I'm living & working here in Ocean City during most of this summer & may be reached at the above address until 8/20. OC, NJ is a coastal summer resort town which is located about ten miles S of Atlantic City on the world-famous South Jersey seashore. Because there is quite a bit of static & other forms of QRN here, particularly during nighttime hours I've been confining my DXing activities to the daytime so far. I'm using mostly my Zenith All-AM radio w/no outside antenna, the same radio I've used to BCB DX for the past 24 years while living in Ellicott City, Md. I'm also using the car radio w/antenna in my '66 Ford Mustang for some 'hard to hear' stations. DX up the dial is as follows: 6/11- WMIX-540 NY clear signal w/alum & ID @ 11:30am; nothing audible on 650 at all in the daytime. Also on this date I heard WRL-560 w/rr @ 3:30pm; WMCA-570 AM w/ID @ 3:41. 6/13- WHP-580 PA, good signal @ 9:30am w/ID & Arthur Godfrey Time & on CBE; WAM-590 Pa, weak @ 9:55am w/NX. 6/14- WICC-600 Com. w/community events calendar, very weak @ 9:44am; XNI-610 Pa/ID @ 10am; nothing audible on 620 in the daytime; WPRD-630 RI good signal w/NX @ 12:30pm; naturally nothing audible on 640-650 during daylight hours. WNBC-660 NY "1pm w/NBC NX, nothing audible on 670 in the daytime; WCBS-660 ID w/ID @ 1:30pm; WXON-660 Pa, w/ID & "Freedom of Speech" program @ 2:30pm. 3/15- Nothing audible on 700 days; WOR-710 NY w/NX & 10am; nothing audible on 720 during the day either. S/18- WPIX-730 Va. fair signal @ 3:56am w/cw & mx; WVCH-740 Pa. @ 9am w/religious program; WIRN-750 Id. fair @ 2:30pm w/cw. 6/18- Nothing audible on all on 750 during the day; WABC-770 NY @ 10:13am & w/WJR-790 VA, w/"All NY" @ 10:30, very weak. S/20- WNJA-790 RI & WBAR-790 Va, both w/ID & both about equal in strength @ 11:53am. Total number of stations logged from here stands at 19 from six states. Well, that's about it from this den for this issue of DX NEWS. If anyone in the NRC is in this area between now & 8/20, feel free to drop by for a visit. I'll report again next issue & continue my daytime DX journey up the BCB dial, starting next time at 800K. 73 from Ocean City, the Garden Spot of the Garden State.

Bill Racek - 3015 East Lincolnshire Boulevard - Toledo, Ohio - 43605

To those who may not have heard, local WTOD-1560 had a fire on 3/18, which destroyed their AM & FM (WKLR-99.9) studios, offices, & XEs. They were off the air for four days & are now operating w/equipment borrowed from other Booth stations (their owner). I am not sure, but I believe WTOD is operating w/temporary power of 1kw, instead of 5kw. The Toledo Police Arson Squad was investigating the fire, but nothing has been heard about it since March. The last I heard about it was that it was probably arson, because of the fire in two different locations in one building. So much for that. In case anyone is wondering how I heard Dakar-764 in April, I'll let it be known now that I used Tom Little's HQ-180 from 3/16-4/16. It had fantastic sensitivity & selectivity & I had no problems at all w/images or squalls, as other HQ-180 users often complain about (at least I thought they did). RX right now is the Lafayette KT-340 w/Heathkit Q-Multiplier. My antenna now is a V-shaped longwire, w/the V pointing E. Each side is 80' long. Cincinnati was fun as it was last year, & I especially enjoyed meeting Ed Krejna, Bob & Greg Siefert, & Jim Warner. Also great to see so many familiar faces again. Hopefully I'll see many more when I'm in BOSTON in '68! No new DX here, but I did get a verie, PHF4-940 v/1 & banner, from Country #34 verified. Totals now at 1,001/345 stations, 47/47 states, 10/10 provinces, 46/34 countries. Anyone out there want to buy a 10w, BCB XR? Write for details! PS: ENC, Deltalogy is Picture Post Card Collecting! What do you say to that? (And I don't have even ONE card from the DELTA, hi-ERC)

Eric Floden - 15 Parkside Crescent - Ottawa 5, Ontario

I enjoyed talkin' w/Grey Sircue in mid-June via telephone when he was visiting in Ottawa. S didn't get to meet him, sorry. Is there any chance of a Toronto get-together this summer? I hope so. Verie from CKBQ-1280, Quality Broadcasting, for 4/67 reception from Burnaby (Vancouver suburb) DX. Only 440 days without f/up! Maybe there's hope for HJED, WBNX, or Cuba-750, hi. CJRC-1150 is now HS, they're on at least 12-6am per recent newspaper article; I haven't checked AM. They have a YL DJ AN. I am using a car radio I bought off Bill Racek. I find WKEW is regular days, & checking again, so are CFEB/WNEW/WGY. CFUN got their 50kw, & were sold to CKYI-850's owners. XDA got a NO on their request for same, from 25kw CP (using only 10kw now though). I'm looking forward to seeing the NRC Logbook. I expect nothing less than the best of all those available on the market, BAD GUYS!
Now that school is out, there is a little more time to DX. 6/7 - KXUR-950 & WDBA-1490 both reported for their r/c as in the list (first Friday). KVOX-1280 & WPFG-980 also heard on r/c's but not enough for a report to either. KXUR-1460 was ETing v/r (mostly non-stop) again just after midnight. UNID on 790 v/t 2:20-2:30 - anyone know who this was? 6/9 - KALO-1250 Ark. testing w/IDs every 15 minutes from 1:15 s/off. 6/14 - KXUR-1460 was ETing v/r (mostly non-stop) again just after midnight. UNID on 790 v/t 2:20-2:30 - anyone know who this was? 6/9 - KALO-1250 Ark. testing w/IDs every 15 minutes from 1:15 s/off.

Good mx w/KXUR turned out to be Cuba (not CPCN as I hoped) who had a woman announcer who sounded much like Dolly Holiday! Maybe Pete Taylor wasn't kidding! Hi. 6/10 - Long-wanted KOKO-1450 but in Bruce Reynolds Band finally heard at midnight & on into s/off, I think many mentions of KOKO Continuous NX. Also this JA, KTOE-1420 reported @ 12:25-12:45 - I think they were on late for tornado alert. WXYT-1490 Ky. nice catch for Contest #5 w/scattered TT 1:22-1:37 & ID = 1:30 - good signal here. Local KXUL-1320 came on w/an apparent ET - their QC was noticed @ 1:58, then I tuned back in @ 2:07 and they played two soul songs, an SID, & then went off abruptly. WCOA-1370 was heard AFM. No new veres here since WXYT. My return veres percentage was over 90% for this season up until April; now nothing's coming back! Holdouts are KGA-1510 KXUL-1550 & KEQ-1410 from April, & WETS-1480 & KEQ-1410 from May. March holdouts included KXYR-TEST WHIO-1350 & KSYL-970. I guess that's enough for now so 73s & good DXing!

Richard T. Eddie - 152 West Rose - Webster Groves, Missouri - 53119

Hi fellow DXers! It has been about two months since I missed so I guess it is time for another. DX as follows most recent listed first: 6/26 - WJVS-1420 w/c w/ 1:10, 11pm. 6/17 - KXLR-1150, WEIC-1270. 6/15 - KFRI-1400. 6/14 - KXUR-1410 v/f c. 6/13 - KXN-1150. 6/12 - WAKO-910, KDTH-1370 w/f/c. 6/11 - WJOC-1520 w/f/c, WLYB-1520 w/f/c, KGMR-1500. 5/20 - WJSY-1350 w/f/c. 5/5 - KCIJ-980, KQYX-1220 & going back to 4/21, KGHL-790 for state #36 & on 4/12, KOBP-570 for state #36 heard. For more details on these feel free to write to me. (Why not include it HERE, Richard? - ERC) Veres of last mont: or so include the following: v/1 - WEIC-1270 WXOC-1230 KDTH-1370; this will shake some of you, v/k WMT-450 received on 6/15 for a 12/29/67 report, v/a CEL-740, WBNK-1210, KXHL-790 for state #36 verified, KOBP-570 34th, verio #260 was a v/1, KXHL-940. My totals as of 6/27 are US 414/207, states 39/35, Canada 19/11, provinces 4/4. Since 1/1/68, I've sent out 96 reports & as of 6/27 63 are back. (Is this good, Ernie?) (Not too - ERC) Looking forward to the NRC Log; it should be the best printed so far. If any of you pass through St. Louis give me a call at WO2-7215, area code 314. By the time you read this, KXUL (ex-KADY-1450 5,000w daytimer, St. Charles, Mo. should be on R5. SCS & WPE card traders, write. I hope to see you next month in the Musings. I must be nearing my limit so good DX to all & 73s, ST LOO in '69 for NRC Convention! (Received 7/1 - ERC)

Ken Lyon - 6155 South Newstead - Akron, New York - 14001

I thought I would send in a report before people wondered if I died. I haven't been doing much BCB DXing lately, I'm finished for the Summer. All my time is being taken up on the SW. (Ech - ERC) My last BCB DX was like this: 5/10 - WJFL-600 10:02-10:21pm, received a v/1 from them a week later. 5/11 - WJOC-1520 12:42-2:00pm & 5/16, WBNK-900 11:50-11:55am s/off. The last two have not verified yet. That is all the BCB DX I have. I have been doing very well on SW although I won't go into that as it does not pertain to this Club. I gope to put up a better antenna this Summer, the one I have bow is not the best. I hope that everyone has a good Summer & I should get into these pages again before the Fall comes. Best DX to all.

Pat Flanagan - 1937 Winding Lane - Loveland, Ohio - 45140

Well, Cincy '68 is now history. Eighteen DXers from six states & Ontario were present. Other than Jerry & myself, those present for the festivities were Gregg Seifert, Bob Seifert, Bill Bens, George Greene, Frank Merrill, Bill Raczkowski, Don Myers, Don Eggert, Roger Winser, Rick Evans, John Biford, Wayne Plunkett, Jim Warner, Chuck Rader, Ron Hayes & last but not least, Ed "Hotley" Krejza. On Friday 6/14, the early arrivals met at Jerry Conrad's for an evening filled w/DX talk, etc. ending w/ a joke-telling session minus the famed Frank Merrill 'knock knock' jokes. Saturday was an activity-packed day, commencing w/a guided tour of the new WGOO-TV studios. After touring around the city for a couple of hours, everyone met at Bethany, Ohio where we saw remodeled BCR facilities of the VOA. From there a short drive past the WJQ-XR & into Mason, Ohio for a tour of the Gray History of Wireless Museum. Here we saw mementos of the "good old days" of radio broadcasting. Later Saturday afternoon we arrived at my house for another bull session, lasting most of the night. Some (P. 8)
(Pet Flanagan) of the highlights of the evening were the arrival of "Scotty" Seifert, a call from Don Kaetzky, & Randy Seaver, & "operation trickery" played on the local Holiday Inn. On Sunday, many again gathered at Jerry's for the final session of the Cincy conclave. At that time we received a call from Andrew Recky of Chicago. Later in the afternoon, everyone bade farewell & Cincy '68 was ended. Jerry & I both hope everyone had an enjoyable time, just as enjoyable as it was for us. 73 & C U N Boston

John Gifford - 1408 South Grove - Urbana, Illinois - 61801

I was one of the lucky few who survived Pat F. & Jerry C.'s version of Cincy '68. Especially fun was DXing the graveyards on Jerry's SAH scope, visiting WZIP's garbage dump, & repaying Holiday Inn for all it has done for us. My updated log shows a poor 1,145 standings, including all 50 states, DC & all ten provinces; 204 graveyards are included, with my best frequency being 1490 w/21. I started collecting reports in 1965, but have quit since it was spending more time as a stenographer than as a DXer.

Semi-recent DX: 4/4- KQCO-1410 Col. 1:26am pre-4/o info, WKEQ-1410 Kans. 1:33s/- off-SSB. 4/6- WYNN-940 Punto Fijo 10:46pm w/"R. Punto Fijo" ID, GHER-860 Havana 11pm. Elke on 1300 was the frequency of the week, only those pedestrian stations made it: KGIO-430 Waal WTAQ WFEX WOEX WSEQ WUSA WUSA, WUSA & WUSA have been AN & all time I've checked this year. 4/22- WOEX-1340 DC 2:30pm in briefly c/WMID, WCKW-1230 Ind. 3:35pm test w/OO, WGBR-1490 Pa. 3:30am w/TRUP looped, KRIO-1390 Wash. 4:06am strong, WDEQ-1500 Ga. 4:13am ET/rr. 4/24- WKEY-1340 Ky. 7:31pm BID by YL or YDs. 4/25- WCOL-1230 Ws. 10:34am first time heard on BS. 4/30- WFFP-1460 NJ 10:30pm dominated frequency for 5-10 min, for my distant evening graveyards. Who seriously believes WFGS uses only 250w. at night? 5/4- WCKY-1240 Mich. 1:15am w/2 o-TT, WYDE-850 Ala. 1:30am on the AN Show, KSTW-1400 Mo. 1:45am f/o-TT. 5/9- WKEQ-1410 Ws. 12:44am s/off-SSB, WDMX-1490 Ill. 12:25am on late w/Indiana Primary ER; said it would be on late again in Nov. 5/9- KATE-1450 Minn. 11:30pm way on top for five minutes. KIQA 5/13- CEIU/WQEM/KEQIE on 920 as I waited for KTVT. KQIO s/off & I s/off slightly later, thus sleeping through the KTVT TEST. 5/18- WONT-1240 Wis. 12:05am s/off; returns at 5am local time. 5/19- WOPQ-1490 Tenn. 11:05pm s/off, no anthem heard. WNDU-1490 Ind. 11:15pm w/light mx, 1330. ??/?s/off 11:59pm w/voceal SSB, gnarled like WQDD, so the only call on the frequency phonetically similar is WNYY; could anyone confirm or deny this? (I believe WNYY is an AN-ERG) 5/25- WTRC & WLEB, both Indiana on 1340 s/off @ midnight. MM 5/27- WJBE-1300 0. 1:46am & later, ET & maintenance test w/TT & GC & sometimes went off air completely, leaving only WOOL & WBOX audible on frequency; first time I have ever heard WBOX off.

Bill Stone - R.R. 3 - Clarmont, Ontario

To all to whom I owe letters, patience - no time - sent for past month, 4:45am to 9:30 pm to bed, pooped. I have had & still am getting in one sore garden. On 5/25 wife had accident w/hot grease - 85% burns left leg, ankle, foot - even bottom, right leg 65% ankle & foot - could not get a hospital bed until 6/5. By this time I had excised 18 sq. inches of dadd tissue on left foot & ankle, & 8" on right leg. She will be in hospital another 3-5 weeks yet. This has added meals, household chores, only time for writing when it rains. Example: Last two Sundays, have driven 25 miles to Markham & back, 0 washing done & on line by Yen. I have all flowers transplanted - still have beets, cauliflower & second baskets of tomatoes yet to plant, plus second planting of carrots, beans, peas, lettuce, etc. Very busy boy. Fourteen-year-old son Jutsin is a big help - as to DX, odd morning - between 4-5:am, not much being heard - static bad. In May, 1-2-3 weeks washout - rain - static very heavy. 5/10- 3:51am, 1230, gave ID & 3:30, but covered, announcer broke through, said return to BS @ 4:32am. 3/15- 3:31-3:30, 1430 station ETing occasional TT, ID @ 3:30, call & location covered by CJOE mx broke through, said owned & operated by Hadon Co. (who is this?) Station testing on 1320, but not much WKBW. Wife is in York Co. Hospital, fourth floor, Neasmartet, 28 miles NW of here - don't know if this will spoil my attendance at Boston or not. Sure did on Cincy do - I wrote Jerry my apologies - way it goes. Don't let your wife pour hot grease into a plastic container - fed like a concertina - I came in from outside just as it happened - told wife to move (washing dishes) - she turned her head & said "What?" All it took.

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

Totals here are 1,430/1,351 after eight years. Latest veries are CH00-1390 & two over-due ones from '65: WBAB-1550 FF & WKBW-950-TEST. Recent loggers are 5/6- WYNN-1550 BS & s/off just before 9pm. 6/16- WYAL-10F7 on daytime BS 2:10-2:20; CJRE-1510 daytim, BS 4:31-4:3. All three regular here. Ottawa-110 may be active now, call is CJRE-75.
Greetings, gang. DX here very slow, but beginning to pick up as my interest is rising again. DX: 5/3: WKEE-1170 Waupun, Wis. 8pm. 6/25: WBBQ-620 Escanaba, Mich. 11am. 6/26: WKBX-730 Warren, Mich. 11a.; WJUE-600 Escanaba, Mich. 11:30am w/WNN. One of the most original promos I’ve heard was done w/Tiny Tim: “Tip-Toe Through the Tulips with JUDE.”

Variety: WRAK WBCB KOGD WFMJ WKEE WPLI WFTM (176 days). About myself, I am 23 (as of yesterday), single, a truck dispatcher for Darling Freight here in Gary. I started DXing around 1965 in Kalamazoo, but didn’t send for copies until 1/1/64. Collected 160 varies from 285 heard up there before I took this job in Gary & moved down here. In Gary I have heard 583 stations & verified 71. My one TA opening occurred in 11/66, but so far I haven’t had much interest in foreign DX. Down in Clifty in June, though, El Kreno pretty well talked me into it. For a combination Father’s Day/Wedding Anniversary present, I gave my dad a year’s membership in the NRC. My first illegal was heard on 6/27, ID’d as WMQO in the Calumet area, Ill. They faded a lot, but at times, even here in Gary which is part of the Calumet area. They mentioned this was their third season; they said they were on 1550 in previous years. They were in 1550 when I heard them. Can we count them in our logs or not? Guess that’s it for this month.

73. FS - ST. LOUIS in ’68.

Charles Peb - 54 Garrison Avenue - Leamington, Ontario

Greetings. Some DX to report: 5/10- WCSV-1520 (new) ET 3:14am in Vrossville Tenn. 6/10- WJUO-1320 (ex-WZOK) r/c while on RS w/new AN form at of c/w, 2:30am. 6/16- WJNA-1320 s/off 11:30pm. 6/17- WJUE-1450 2:51am; WJDE-1490 3:02; WJRA-1370 (new) 5:32pm in Cadillac, Mich. 6/19- Yankees’ BB in 1150 @ 12:33am; not in list but I believe it’s WBYM. Anyone knows for sure? WTHU-1450 12:31am at end of Orioles’ BB. Are they still only 100W? WCK-1560 r/b-mx 1:52-2:02. 6/22- JFRC-1560 2:25am. 6/25- WKEE-1510 3:30 pm. Must really be directional, as it took three hours of listening to get an ID & they’re only 55 miles from here. Log of WLKE keeps Ohio 100% heard. According to 8/10 Broadcasting, the recent nighttime target for KQXL-1550 has been delayed. Also some bad news from 8/10 issue. The FCC has approved the sale of KGO-550 to General Electric who say they’ll increase AM operation to AN. That’s about all I have to say. 73.

Ralph M. Johanss - 501 Ellicott Street - Apt. 2 - Buffalo, New York - 14203

Broadcasting Info: KOA-850 sold to GE @ 14 10 go AN; WJDK-600 to Roberts/Frize; WJAI-1460 Mr/Mrs Baker; WJNA-1340 LAR Manis (WLUZ, 0.); WJKE-1310 Mission Bg. Co.; KAM-1460 Wm. Mullen; WJRU-1280 Dickey/Hunter; WJAI-1450 Brown/Nurses; WJMC-1340 W. Beinecke, Jr.; KJOT-1440 & KENT-1340 Harvey Appn; WJAI-1450 Ertegen/Walker; WJAI-1450 R.R. Powell; WJRU-600 N. Ja. Bg. Co.; Owner changes or license transfer want to: KQXL KDJS KERN KOKO KGWS KGQF KISP KPDF KJWQ KBDR KGTV KEVA WJAS WTCG. Paul Baumen, VP of KQAT (Cal) died, formerly was at WATF (NJ). Fred Kaufman (WTAQ) went to KGO as GM & Jay Ward became AM. Mike Cloer is P/R at WQX (NJ). C.M. Hunt, WPEZ, WTOP, retired. I noted Reno Nev. got the KQBY call (KQAT now). Lately I’ve noted 1150 has no CHOC AN but JFRC Ottawa doing FF/AN w/some mx/AN (WGCF?) Got a glossy v/q (color) from KQHY-1550, the Classic Stations, St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco 9/11, mentioning KQHY became KQPT in ’62, which became KQHI in ’63: asked is 6am-midnight ET, directional centered on 3170 bearing. front of v/q has a French Horn & KQHI AM & FM. By the way, KSMO then KEAT had 1550 in Fresno earlier & folded. V/1, CM from WJDR-1550 SOV. D has July asked 5:15-8pm, SM 6am, Delaware-Marysville Bg. Service Inc., Box 448, Delaware, 0. Enjoy the 4th, but be careful. 73.

Jeff H. Peas - 135-12 Cronson Avenue - Rockaway Park, New York - 11694

Well, DX is still rolling in - at a snail’s pace, hi. 6/3- WERF-900 NY @ 7:15pm for a much-wanted one. Unfortunately, not enough for a report. XM 6/24- WAKO-730 Pa. very strong w/TT from 11:30am tune-in to 11:45 conclusion of test. (PM Sunday night, no? - WEC) Also, WPNX-1460 noted w/test @ 11:57. Then @ 11:59, a 3kw. station s/off on 1410. All sounded like WEBC. Ideas, anyone? WJUE-1350 Vans. noted w/s/off @ 11:59 also. 3/26- New WJKD-1070 Plattsmouth, NY noted w/s/off @ 7:45pm. Does anyone know the power on this one? Mystery time: On 6/26, a station on 1070 gave a WX report @ 11:05am. The forecast was for showers w/a high of 88°. The wind was SW @ 5mph. This was following by the call, which sounded like KQHY (pronounced Kay-Pees). Can anyone tell for sure? (Only possible 1070er at that hour’d be WQX, & they’d be sorta doubtful, too - Bootleg, maybe? -WEC) Varieties: V/1-CM from WJAK, v/q WPDX WQOT. C U soon.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>#</th>
<th>Exer</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Countries</th>
<th>T.V.</th>
<th>Foreign</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>59</td>
<td>A. Slater</td>
<td>England</td>
<td>128</td>
<td>508</td>
<td>500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>58</td>
<td>E. Dangerfield</td>
<td>Pennsylvania</td>
<td>105 VAC</td>
<td>400</td>
<td>327</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>R. Anderson</td>
<td>Virginia</td>
<td>79 VAC</td>
<td>1434</td>
<td>419</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>M. Gustafson</td>
<td>Illinois</td>
<td>89 VAC</td>
<td>817</td>
<td>273</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>39</td>
<td>H. Robie</td>
<td>Massachusetts</td>
<td>81</td>
<td>252</td>
<td>158</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>53</td>
<td>A. Marray</td>
<td>New Mexico</td>
<td>52 VAC</td>
<td>2537</td>
<td>300</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40</td>
<td>G. Allen</td>
<td>California</td>
<td>52 VAC</td>
<td>2667</td>
<td>465</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>59</td>
<td>S. Drake</td>
<td>Pennsylvania</td>
<td>52 VAC</td>
<td>2255</td>
<td>923</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>J. Callman*</td>
<td>Massachusetts</td>
<td>50 VAC</td>
<td>740</td>
<td>178</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>33</td>
<td>W. Rouxhan</td>
<td>Colorado</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>3073</td>
<td>366</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>63</td>
<td>G. Sarmingour</td>
<td>Ontario</td>
<td>33 VAC</td>
<td>1555</td>
<td>228</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>R. Sporv*</td>
<td>Connecticut</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>113</td>
<td>117</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>54</td>
<td>J. Starr</td>
<td>Ohio</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>613</td>
<td>111</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>63</td>
<td>J. Conrad</td>
<td>Kentucky</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>535</td>
<td>373</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>65</td>
<td>S. Racsko</td>
<td>Ohio</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>347</td>
<td>57</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>34</td>
<td>W. Stono</td>
<td>Ontario</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>2066</td>
<td>2427</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>E. Williams</td>
<td>Connecticut</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>2841</td>
<td>394</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>56</td>
<td>R. Hays</td>
<td>Kentucky</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>2746</td>
<td>283</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>41</td>
<td>L. Cruise</td>
<td>Iowa</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>280</td>
<td>84</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>66</td>
<td>N. Shacat</td>
<td>Massachusetts</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>147</td>
<td>32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>67</td>
<td>E. Fildin</td>
<td>Ontario</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>82</td>
<td>55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>W. Fortham*</td>
<td>Oregon</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>194</td>
<td>47</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>65</td>
<td>J. Long</td>
<td>Connecticut</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>191</td>
<td>29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>D. Carlson</td>
<td>Missouri</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>247</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The Haneikos</td>
<td>Pennsylvania</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>183</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>T. Davison</td>
<td>Ohio</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>350</td>
<td>38</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>M. Szczen*</td>
<td>Ontario</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>259</td>
<td>201</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>T. Hartloff</td>
<td>New York</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>202</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>R. Codney</td>
<td>California</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>327</td>
<td>43</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>65</td>
<td>The Borelovics</td>
<td>Pennsylvania</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>179</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>64</td>
<td>D. White</td>
<td>Kentucky</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>65</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>T. Payno*</td>
<td>Ontario</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>157</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Any members need to update their standings. Happy to note that Al Slater has used the 500 verified mark. When revising your totals, please inform me of any changes in any categories, especially the date you started DXing as indicated by # above and your Verified All (50) States totals. Glad to be back here in the Islands after two months on the Mainland, visiting in the Bay Area, Colorado Springs and New Mexico points. Sad to note, but no verify in my mail, just S.R. changes, hi New month, best North America, 73 and Aloha, Norm.

CONTRIBUTORS: Deadline for mail reports is Tuesday AM; for phone reports, Tuesday PM. Please contribute all information in standard DXDD format, in EST, and with standard NRC abbreviations only - preferably on standard-sized 8½" x 11" paper, one side only! Please qualify all tentative or assumed receptions as such in order to reduce errors; check past issues of DXDD before asking for help with unidentifieds. Thank you.

We respectfully dedicate this edition of DXDD to our good friend and colleague Randy Seaver, who is stepping down from his position as editor of IRC's fine International Section DX World Wide. Randy's most excellent efforts on behalf of the DX hobby, and international DX'ing in particular, have served to set new standards of editorial excellence. We hope that the present high level of cooperation between DXW and DXDD will continue in the coming months and that DXW will continue to flourish.

DX conditions here in the northeast continue to be poor on all but CA/Caribbean paths. Occasional traces of TAs have been noted around 2000-2200, especially the powerful NA high-banders such as Nice-1554, NDR-1586, etc. Still no readable audio from the Nigerians, and absolutely no traces of the South and East Africans noted during the summer of previous years. The generally high level of absorption seems to have knocked out the really long distance DX, although some stations at intermediate distances are still well received. In Florida, Bill Brubaker finds "Cx still good to the south (with IA's dominating many channels) but the static is severe many nights."

In Jamaica, Mike Silvers says "Not too much to report though conditions are surprisingly not bad. Regular reception has from most of the more powerful deep South Americans such as CP34-680, LU9-670, CX16-850, LV7-900, PRG2-1040, PRA3-850, and LR3-950 when HOFN is off." From Europe we receive several interesting condition reports: Mike Bugaj reports from his new location in Iceland, "Cx for May were horrible. Night DX was as bad as daytime DX. From 5/6 to 6/3 no new loggings. VGCN/CMN both in at 2000 on 6/3 and 6/4. Brazilians popping up steadily since that time on 1130, 1100, 980, 1200, 1280, 1300, 1340, and 1390. CJON-710 a new one 6/8 at 2300 // CJON-930 and 680. CBT-1440 at 2205; also an S2 signal from WCAU-1210. Since 6/25 low power Spaniards getting as high as 95 after midnight local time; Cx are getting better."

From England veteran DX'er Al Slater reports, "I don't know if it's wishful thinking but I seem to detect a slight upward swing in MW conditions these past few weeks with possibly a slight dropping off of SW Cx. The SAs seem to be a shade stronger and more prolific these AM's with the Chileans CB106, CB14, CB18, CB30, CB32, CB38 and even CB76 the most interesting. Even some NAs made it on the 7th of June: CKCM, CBN, CJOT, CJON, WBN, CMA, WNEV, CKWN, CKEC, WPW, WMEX, and WEFM. An interesting phenomenon occurred around daybreak: a freak opening to Peru. The band was loaded with strong signals for about half an hour from 900 kc/s up and all exhibited the characteristics of SW signals - considerable strength but fast fades with phase distortion. The opening was too short and I settled on R. La Cronica on 1220 and did a report on them while they were peaking like a European. I have noted these openings before: always at daybreak in the spring months and primarily restricted to Peru but to a lesser extent Colombians, Venezuelans, and even Americans. It's the type of opening that might only occur once or twice a year. The fact that it occurs on one AM is no indication that it will happen the next morning - it almost certainly will not. Signal strengths can still reach terrific values even at sunspot maximum it seems. It would be of interest to know if you experience anything similar to these daybreak openings in the States." [I've never encountered a period of reception like this, Al, and I don't recall having read of any either. Part of the problem may well be the path most similar to the England-Peru path runs from EBN to the far South Pacific - if such an opening were to occur at dawn here, the few low powered Pacific stns involved would probably go unnoticed in all the NA QRN. Ed] And from Sweden Lars Lyden reports, "It's midsummer and no DX, just daylight and birds singing at 2 a.m. when to try to get asleep." The prediction: a few Deep South Americans and DU's for those brave enough to fight the static and QRM.
**Australia**. The New Zealand and Aussies continue to experience good reception for stations at medium distances but not too many North Americans or Europeans. NZDRA reports: KOK-1070 0730 on 5/26, KOMA-1520 0552; WAKR-1590 at 0400. The South Africans report only 3 NA's: WMXO-1120 4/18 at 0000; WRVA-1140 at 2315; and WLAC-1510 at 2312 on 4/20.

**Dubai**. The Abu Dhabi Broadcasting Service (no stations yet) is advertising in Europe for a Senior Broadcasting Engineer to supervise the installation and operation of an extensive broadcasting facility, including a high powered MW transmitter. This country, you will recall, is one of the Trucial States on the Persian Gulf. (Ed)

**Botswana**. The BBC Central African Relay stn ceased all operations at 1545 on 3/31 according to the SADXC. The magazine African World recently reported that the Rhodesian Government lifted its ban on listening to broadcasts "containing seditious material" soon after the Francistown operation closed down. The Rhodesian listening regulations, which went into effect on 12/7/65, imposed penalties of up to 500 pounds and two years imprisonment on any Rhodesian convicted of listening to this station. (Ed)

**New Zealand**. R. Pegasus (the pirate on 1235) has been put out of operation by the N.Z. Post Office Department according to NZDRA. The transmitter was reportedly impounded but the station plans to return to the air from a ground-based operation if authority can be obtained.

**British Virgin Islands**. Dave Thomas, controversial operator of WUNS ("We're Unknown Mysterious Station"), is reportedly attempting to obtain permission to operate from the BVI. It's unlikely that permission will be granted, we suspect. (Ed)

**MV DX** has finally rated coverage in the New York Times. According to an AP item in the 6/18 issue, "A small Delaware radio station picked up listeners at a military base one continent and one ocean away in Hawaii. A telephone call from Dover Air Force Base in Delaware alerted radio station WTHD (930 kc/s, daytime only) that its 500 watt signal was coming in loud and clear at Camp Wilson in Hawaii. The Camp Wilson listeners relayed, through the Dover base, a request for the pop song, "Green Onions," and then relayed their thanks after the song was played." Ah, yes... (Ed)

**China**. Continuing with the summer/fall schedules for Provincial and Municipal JKT stations:

**Kunning Provincial** [Yunnan] JKT:
- First program (690, 991, 1110) - 1650-2030, 2255-0105, 0500-1015
- Second program (1470) 0525-1030

**Kweiyang Provincial** [Kweichow] JKT (620, et al.):
- 1650-1930, 2215-0115, 0445-1115

**Manning local** [Kweichow A.R.] (1370):
- 0110-0110, 0530-1000

**Sian Provincial** [Shensi] JKT (960, et al.):
- 1550-2105, 2320-0125, 0425-1005

**Dominican Republic**. From the June, 1968, bulletin of ASWLC: "Mr Bob LaRose suspects that HISSD now has, as he words it, 'shades of CIA'. A very recent QSL from the station was sent from the 'Universal Broadcasting Corp., Grand Central Station, NYC' with further address. It stated that the 'Universal Broadcasting Corporation' was the exclusive agent for Radio Hall, gave the date of reception (typed), and indicated that LaRose's name would be placed on the list for further schedules. The text was in English and Spanish. What with R Americas having left the air 15 May 1968, Mr LaRose pointed out that only time will tell if the purpose of HISSD is to take its place."

At risk of perhaps ruining what could become a lovely "controversy", I think it should be pointed out that HISSD is the Television Dominicana, the Dominican Government's broadcasting network. **Universal is a well known time-broker, located at 310 Madison Avenue. Comments, Cesar Obrio? (Ed)

**Haiti**. According to a clipping from the May 24th Ottawa Citizen, 4VUE was taken over by Haitian Government troops during the abortive uprising during the last month. The government controlled press said the station, in Cap Haitien, center of the invasion, was cooperating with the invaders. (IRCA) Anybody notice anything? (Ed)

The 1968 Summer Edition of the World Radio Handbook will soon be available. This essential update of the regular edition of WRTVH will contain a complete North American list compiled by the NRC. **Price is $2.50 from Gilfer Associates, P.O. Box 239, Park Ridge, N.J. 07656**. Should be a big help for Latin Americans.
*Egyp*. Latest up-to-date schedules for UAR stations by class of service:

HOME SERVICE


*Second Program*. Cairo-872

*Western Music Program*. 1060 kc/s only

*Arabic Music Program*. 926 kc/s only.

*"With the People" Program*. Cairo-737V (announces as 710 kc/s)

*Holy Koran Station*. Cairo-1115 kc/s

EXTERNAL SERVICE

*"Voice of the Arabs"*. Cairo-872, 735V, 710, 620

*Sudan Corner"*. Cairo-710 and 872

*Palestine Service*. Cairo-557

*"Voice of Palestine"*. Cairo-773

*"Voice of Fatah"*. Cairo-872

Radio Ifesa - A Station Profile from Ecuador

R. Ifesa operates with 1000 watts on 945 kc/s from the seaport city of Guayaquil, the largest city in Ecuador with a population in excess of a half million, and claims to be one of the city's most popular stations.

With only 1 kw, Ifesa is not easily heard in North America but that should soon change when they complete the installation of a 10,000 watt transmitter which they bought used from a station in Florida. The installation should be completed in 1968 and reception reports are requested by Camilo O. Andrade Granda who will accept reports and verify in English. In addition to this power increase, they are planning to put a television station on the air in the near future. R. Ifesa also operates an FM station with a transmitter built by the station's chief engineer. Studio equipment includes an American-made Gates console and Roberts tape equipment. In contrast to stations in some other South American countries, the equipment at Ifesa is comparable with most American stations.

The program that a North American listener is most likely to hear is "La Lechuza Parrandera" which concludes at s/off time at 0200. Unfortunately for the DX'er, the program consists of almost continuous music with a female announcer giving station breaks every half hour. This program is pre-recorded on tape.

If you should hear this friendly station, your report should be sent to Sr. Granda at Apartado 2020-U. Ifesa verifies with a letter in about three weeks and will soon have printed new QSL cards bearing a picture of the station.

-Jerry Starr
The editor calls your attention to further information about Lord Howe Island-640, to the new stn in Qatar on 674, and to a new high powered Portugese on 1358.

South Vietnam. AFVN, Saigon monitored 0940-1005 5/24; ID's as "This is the AFVN with music" and "This is the A.F.V.N. net"; 4 pips on the hour - ///770, 850 and 900. (Peterson, Vietnam, IRCA)

Algeria. Ain Beida (ex-529) is now operating here. (Ericson, Sweden)

Thailand. HSKK, Khon Kaen, Thai National BC Service hrd 0830 5/21; not ///725. Clock chimes, 6 pips, and 8 gongs; I missed the 6 pips previously because they are run into the gongs and chimes; pips are monotone, one per second. (Peterson, Vietnam, IRCA)

Lord Howe Island. QSL of the Lord Howe Island Broadcasting station has been received by Bob Padula in Australia. Information from the Supervising Technicals indicates that the transmissions are designed to provide information to island residents on arrival times of shipping and aircraft. The station was hrd w/such an announcement early in April, and QSL in the form of a prepared card was received in 2½ weeks. Members may care to ponder on the probability of hearing this 50 watt station - "on-air" time is approximately 30 seconds per transmission and then only on certain days of the week. No prior knowledge of the existence of this station was at hand before reception, which occurred during a fade of the New Zealand stn, 4YN, which also uses 640. (ARDXC)

Turkey. A new 100 kw stn situated in Cukurova is now in operation. (Ericson)

Réunion. Correction to my item in 2/3 IDX; this stn is not AN; typographical error in the original source for the information. (Ed)

Qatar. Qatar Radio was to have been opened officially on 6/25; schedule will be 2330-0100 (Friday to 0300) and 1000-1330; ID is "Ida'alat Qatar min ad-Dawhah". This information was contained in a test transmission 6/3; programming all in Arabic; MV frequency announced as "145 meters". (Ed)

Portugal. The 1 kw outlet in Viseu has moved here to avoid the new stn on 1358. (Ericson, Sweden)

Cuba. CMGN signal matching WGBS in Miami; must be more than 30 kw per WRTVH. The Cuban actually slopped over to QRD WGBS's 50 kw local signal 6/23. (Rogers)

Surinam. SKS w/s2 signal fairly steady 2216-2223 6/16 w/classical mx. (Rogers)

Thailand. HSRM, Korat, hrd around 0800 5/21; had Thai "time music" (a name inspired by the "tick-tock" percussion used); chimes, 6 pips, and 8 gongs. ID in Thai. Randy Seaver comments that this is perhaps one of the most likely Thai receptions on NCCM when conditions get better, even with Pyongyang also on the channel. (Peterson, Vietnam, IRCA)

Dominican Republic. H1Z hrd w/Fair-good signals starting at 2259 6/6. (Brubaker)

Chile. CB73, R. Cooperativa - this stn has been AN for over a year and is very strong here; I am surprised that so far nobody has got a good log on this one. (Silvera, Jamaica)

Thailand? This new, very strong outlet was first heard 0645-0705 and 0840-0905 on 5/21. Both times there was news to :57 in Asiatic language; at :57 an instrumental version of "The Summer Wind", at :59 Thailand clearly mentioned. Is not //BFA-1850. Apparently a replacement for VOA-760 but not a VOA stn. Sounded like a rebroadcast from SW. Any ideas? (Peterson, Vietnam, IRCA)

Guatemala. TGBR, Super Radio, is now "la emisora de los 4 millones, la que le gusta a usted", IDing at 0030 w/this slogan. (Obijo, D.R.)

Nepal. Through BBC and Colombo Plan assistance, R. Katmandu now has a new 10 kw stn on this channel; tests should now be in progress 0900-1100. (SDIX, NZDXRA)

Uruguay. R. El Espectador, CX14, Montevideo, very strong w/a John Deer ovm at 0403 (this is my country #47). (Obijo, D.R.)

British Honduras. Belize noted here on 5/11 at 2140 throwing a chet against the Cuban on 830; rechecked several nights later; same condition, possibly off frequency; strong w/Belize ID at 2000 on 6/16. (Zahner, Md.)

Chile. CBB4, R. Portales weak w/"Portales" ID and chimes a la 1180 at 0535 6/1; apparently s/on is at 0530, which is also the approximate hour that KOA-850 turns its carrier on, unfortunately. (Godwin, Colo., IRCA)

Netherlands Antilles. PJC2, R. Curum, good in Dutch 2018 6/16. (Rogers, Fla.)
TLPD

July 6, 1968

870 Ecuador. HCNY2 a real powerhouse S/S 5/19 (a truly excellent AM for the South) w/ frequent "R. Cristal" ID's. The Cuban is NO LONGER AM here to cause QRM; probably moved to 875. HCNY2 mentioned that soon it will have 20,000 super-watts. (Godwin, Colo., IRCA)

South Vietnam. R. Vietnam, Program A, Saigon hrd 0640-0705 5/24; on the hour, chimes played 3 times in quick succession in the pattern: "equation 3c squared equals 4s plus 2y". Cypher key? (Ed)

872 Egypt. The new clandestine "Voice of Fatata" stn, operated by the Palestinian National Liberation Movement (the terrorist group), seems definitely to be in the "spook" business; following the news on 6/22 they transmitted the following: "Equation 3c squared equals 4s plus 2y". Cypher key? (Ed)

880 Peru. R. Union, CBU4N, Lima w/ads at 0025 mentioning prizes in "soles" from "Lotteria del Cuzco", pop songs. (Objio, D.R.)

885 Nicaragua. XNM, R. libertad still refuses to QSL for me; badly needed - any clues? (Slater, U.K.)

890 Uruguay. R. Libertad Sport, CK18, Montevideo, ads announcing Uruguay and TC's two hours ahead of EST at 0420; locals songs, one of them a "tonada". (Objio)

Colombia. HJCE, L.V. de Bogota, Bogota most likely ERC's unid 5/25; usual s/off 0100 no longer a regular AM'er. (Silvera, Jamaica)

925 Colombia. RCH ID; plays US RAR mx; not on any list I have; lead for mx is "R. Cadena Presenta"; no ID 2212-2244, 6/15. (Rogers, Fla.) Probably a drifter; nothing listed or reported fits. (Ed)

926 Turkey. Izmir radio has moved here ex-771 to avoid QRM. (Ed)

930 Montserrat. R. Antilles is here regularly evenings. Previously, I had them testing their new pattern (7/67). It seems that they are now on BS with this new pattern. When they were testing they used 100 kw; this is probably what they're using now. R. Antilles' evening format appears to be pop-mx request pgm; signal should be able to make it up North; s/off time is 2130. (Brubaker)

960 Nicaragua. XNL4 hrd w/very excited mx announcer 2202-2210 6/15. (Brubaker, Fl.)

980 Mexico. XETU, Tampico, good on 6/17 at 0048. (Brubaker, Fl.)

Brazil. PRA8, R. Nacional, Rio, hrd 0403 6/28 w/male announcer and mx; poor at times. (Silvera, Jamaica)

1010 Honduras. Union Radio (Tegucigalpa?); Hiler's word on IDXD 5/25 hrd first 12/66 running NSP announced 990 and 1440; note a Union Radio listed in current bunches to be on 1440. (Silvera, Jamaica)

1015 El Salvador. YSC hrd w/boxing 2155-2201 6/15. (Rogers, Fla.)

1020 Unid SS. Very interesting SS s/on 0530 on 5/30; QRM prevented ID. Suspect this may be CP4, BUTIVIA, but not much to back it up. (Godwin, Colo., IRCA)

1040 Colombia/Brazil. R. Tupi de Sao Paulo, PRG2, hrd at 2355 TD'ing when R. Melodia, HJCE, went off. (Objio, D.R.)

1045 Panama. HOJ2, Ordas del Canasagua, ID'ing and s/off 0000 w/NA. (Objio, D.R.)

1056 Colombia. BJB6, R. Valedupar, Valedupar, is Raceko's unid in 5/25 IDXD. (Slivera, Jamaica)

1110 Venezuela. XVQT hrd o/u WBT w/SS nx 1904-1908 6/16. (Rogers, Fla.)

1130 Brazil. ZTV34, R. Kelogio Musical, Recife noted w/light mx items; TC after each item; listed 1 kw. QRM from PRH8 prior to 2200 when PRH8 s/off. (Slater, U.K.)

1200 Cuba. QRT? don't get all shock if you hear SS mx here, the former Ralco Nacional stn (the tic-toc net) is now relaying L.V. de Cuba programming; noted 6/17. (Starr, O.)

1220 Venezuela. XUV6, R. Puerto Ordaz, noted for a new Venezuelan 5/22. (Slater, U.K.)

1250 Unid SS. Sth hrd 6/23 beginning at 2316 giving ID's as "Emisoras A-B-C"; thought I had Colombia mentioned but I'm not sure; TC's were BST. Who's this? (Brubaker, Fl.)

1255 Rhodesia. R. Jacaranda hrd w/good signal in South Africa here. (Sadxc)

1257 Colombia. HJNC, Ibaque hrd at 2305 tune-in 5/18 w/slow vocal mx; very weak signal; lost him at 2340; listed 1 kw. Tried several times since but am unable to get enough for good copy; TC's seemed about 5 minutes off. (Zahner, Md.)

1268 Unid. Weak signal 5/18 at 2340; could not even determine if South American or TA; loop not critical enough to help. Can't even guess a tentative. (Zahner, Md)

Perhaps a trace of the high-power German on this channel? (Ed)
12924 Cuba. Stn reported by RACZKO in 5/25 IDXD is in Cuba; hr disappointing signal 6/15 2330 to past 2410; no ID yet. Not // to any other Cuban outlet. (Rogers, Fla.)

1295 Sint Maarten. PJDZ hr briefly 2102-2105 6/15 w/nx. (Rogers, Fla.)

1296 Peru. OAK44, R. La Cronica, Lima. SA at 0345 5/13. (Slater, U.K.)

1345 Thailand. Ubon Ratchathani, Thai BC hr 0600 5/28; Sousa march mx. Thai "time mx", o'clock chimes, 6 pips, 8 chimes, ID as usual. (Peterson, Vietnam, IRA) 

1358 Portugal. New stn in operation from San Gabriel is using 100 kw. (Ericson, Sweden) Fear this one might get in the way of Nigeria if they're on around 2330-0100 come next fall. What's the sked? Bengt? (Ed)

1385 Greece. Athens is now AN on this channel; should be a good bet in the States later in the season; good signals here w/nx in EE 0030; noted w/Greek songs at other times. (Slater, U.K.)

1480 Puerto Rico. WEED, Parja, noted 5/22. (Slater, U.K.)

1520 Thailand. ES-, Station "20", Bangkok hr 0920-1020 5/21; lots of mx, few Thai announcements; much US type mx, EE mx and wx at 1000; rather strong. (Peterson)

1530 Colombia. HJVB, R. Canoa now here from 1540; this one drifts more than any other stn I know. (Silva, Jamaica)

1540 Bahamas. ZNS now carries negro programming on Saturday nights. (Rogers, Fla.)

1554 France. ORTF, St. Mee weaker than usual w/steady signal 2235 5/18; much receiver "rush" before breaking up. (Zahner, Md.) Rush? (Ed)

1563 Cuba. CHEG now up to here. (Rogers, Fla.)

1580 Greece. APN, Athens now here. (EBU)

1594 Greece. Greek Forces BC Stn, Athens, 1 kw is now here. (EBU)

VERIFICATIONS...

690 CUBA. R. Progresso sent v/q for this channel despite combined report for reception on 670 and 690; took 84 days. (Foden)

750 NICARAGUA. YMK. Estacion Equis, Managua. Attractive v/q; all details, no v/s. (Wood)

830 ARGENTINA. LP8, R. Rosario, v/l in SS and pennant; v/s unreadable. (Slater)

843 THAILAND. HBS, Khon Kaen; v/q, specific, date, time, and freq. also location; v/s unreadable. (Wood)

920 AUSTRALIA. 2XL, Cooma, N.S.W.; v/l from Norm J. Allam, Office Manager. (Wood)

945 ECUADOR. HCEOZ, R. Ifesa, 1 kw; airmail v/l in EE apologizes for 14 month delay in reply; same additional information as in Starr article this issue of IDXD. (Burnhan)

960 AUSTRALIA. 4AY. Townsville/Ayr, Qld.; interesting 2 page v/l from Graham T. Schmid, G.M., and heavy booklet (airmail postage $3.00); most distant report "in recent years". (Wood)

978 SPAIN. R. Poncincular de Madrid, SS v/l and pennant; v/s is Maria Inesa Diaz Barrero, Secretaria de direccion. (Slater)

969 SPAIN. SAHARA. EHJZ02; picture type v/q; gives power as 10 kw; v/s unreadable. (Slater)

1003 AUSTRALIA. 3DB, Melbourne; card shared by 3DB/3KL; does not specify which. (Wood)

1097 AUSTRALIA. EFE23, L.V. de Guipuzcoa; v/l in SS and tourist brochures; v/s is Pfo. Allino Killoo, Director. (Slater)

1160 S. KOREA. Moon Han Broadcasting Stn, Pusan. Last signers listed for this stn is no longer valid; report returned unopened. (Wood)

1388 MEXICO. Unsaid letter in FF dated 2/12 pointing out that shortage of staff does not permit detailed correspondence; however without any further correspondence on my behalf a perfect printed v/l in FF received this month. V/s is M. Dupre, L Ingenieur Regional; my 4th attempt at this one. (Slater)

1159 R紧缺, sounds like same vague letter that KEN MURPHY reported in 5/27 IDXD; keep your fingers crossed Kun. (Ed)

1480 AUSTRALIA. 4ZR, Ruma, Qld. V/l from C.R. Taylor, Mgr. Mine was the first overseas report in...15 years! (Wood)

1380 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. HJC, R. Maba, v/l in SS w/postcard of Santiago; invited me to visit them when I go to the D.R.; power 5 kw; V/s is Julio Caballero (Director-Propietario); QTH is General Lopez Esq. Independencia, Santiago de los Caballeros. (Brubaker)
The last half-dozen issues of IDXD have been: Walt Rogers, Fla.; Paul Kilroy, Wash. DC; Pete Taylor, Mass.; Clarence Burnham, Conn.; Ken Murphy, Conn.; Dave Citron, Fla.; Ray Moore, Mass.; Paul Hoffman, Ind.; Ralph Johanns, N.Y.; Dave Schmidt, Pa.; Wayne Heinen, N.Y.; Sheldon Miller, Fla.; Dave Brubaker, Fla.; Ernie Cooper, N.Y.; Matt Zahner, Md.; Phil Sullivan, Mass.; Bob Hoffman, N.J.; Glenn Hauser, N.M.; Bill Raczkow, O.; Fred Parsons, Ont.; Larry Godwin, Colo.; Jerry Conrad, Ky.; Bruce Reynolds, Mo.; Dave Fischer, Ind.; Jerry Starr, O.; Frank Merrill, Mich.; Father John Pejza, Calif.; Don Kenney, Calif.; Clarence Freeman, Calif.; Roy Millar, Wash.; Randy Seaver, Calif.; Lars Ryden, Sweden; Bengt Ericson, Sweden; Mike Bugaj, Iceland; Richard Wood, Hawaii; Mike Silvestra, Jamaica; Cesar Obijio, D.R.; John Hoogerheide, Chile; Hector Borrero, Puerto Rico. Information from 43 contributors in 9 countries isn't doing too badly for the spring/summer of a somewhat inactive season. Additional information has come from: Arctic Radio Club of Sweden; Benelux DX Club of Holland; Sweden Calling DX'ers; South African DX Club; Australian Radio DX Club; Medium Wave News of England; West Indies DX Association; New Zealand Radio DX League; New Zealand DX Radio Association; Radio New York Worldwide DX Club; International Radio Club of American; Newark News Radio Club; American SW Listeners Club; Electronics Illustrated; Wireless World; African World; Popular Electronics; and 6 newspapers. Special thanks for help in production and research for IDXD go to Bob Foxworth, N.Y., Tom Holmes, Mass., and Mike Northam, Ore. Also credit Al Slater, England, and anyone who we've accidentally omitted. Your efforts make this section possible.

Mechanical Filters have arrived and have already been checked and sent out. All 18 units came through intact and each one checked out O.K. The only difference between these units and those purchased previously through Lafayette proved to be the absence of the small printed circuit mounting board which came with the earlier units. This has proven to be a blessing in disguise since it now appears that all of the defects encountered in the Lafayette filters were due to careless soldering of the filter and transformers to the p.c.b. board. These new unmounted units are physically much smaller and more compact than the original units, easier to mount in the bulkhead configuration, and trivial to repair should one of the transformers go bad. The insertion losses of this latest batch order also were better than in the original units: average loss was about 5.5 db, with some as good as 4.5 and none worse than 6.5 db. Some of the earlier units showed losses as great as 9 db. Total price per filter including airmail postage and insurance to each purchaser turned out to be about $17.25. We will now accept orders for the second batch order of 18 units—if you wish to purchase any of these units, send $17.25 per unit to the IDXD Editor immediately. After 18 filters have been funded, we will place the order right away. We are making these filters available on a non-profit, at cost basis to encourage use and experimentation of these remarkable devices. See earlier editions of IDXD for further information regarding the use of mechanical filters for optimal selectivity on the BCB. (Admiral Nelson)

NRC rated "Tops in the Field"

* The Editors of the national electronics magazine Radio-TV Experimentor, in a special article entitled "Wanna Join a DX Club?" (August—September, 1968), give short descriptions of the 11 major North American DX clubs. Says RIVE of the NRC, "This is an all BCB club and certainly tops in the field... Research into MW DX is also under way..."
After hours: Midnight to sunrise DX

910 unID
Very weak TT w/KPHO at 0507 6/24. (David Kulka, Greenbrae, Cal)

960 WHYL-Pa
Testing around 0000 w/rr and light mx 5/14. (Bill Cheat ham, Falls Church, Va)

990 KGUD-Cal
Was nice enough to test at 0522-0525 6/24 w/C&W & IDs. Weak here, lotta fade. (Kulka, Cal)

1060 WLCL-Ill
Testing w/C&W mx till 0150 6/24. (Jerry Starr, Youngstown)

*1080 WKLO-Ky
Testing w/Dixieland mx 0045 to past 0115 on 6/17. (Starr)

1100 unID
On at 0120 MM 5/17 w/rr, soul, MoR, not ET but RS. Listed as off MM. (Cheatham, Va)

1150 KWKY-Iowa
*WYNs-Pa
ET/TT/c hr: 7/1 0030-0045 (Ralph Johannes, Buffalo, NY)

*1310 CKQ-Imt
Unlinbwn

1320 WZOK-Fla
Hrd at 0230 5/17 w/C&W, IDed as WBOJ and at times sounded like WBOJ. Never noted on MM before, strong signal. (Cheatham, Va)

1370 unID
WCGC-NC
Testing at 0126 MM 5/17 and much of the morning. (Cheatham, Va)

1390 WKIN-Tenn
TT heard past 0045 7/3. (Starr, Ohio)

1440 KDIT-Ariz
WHRN-Va
Very strong TT & OC at 0655 6/24 till way later. I doubt KEEN. KKLF? (Kulka)

1510 WMAJ-Pa
1460 KIRL/WPNX
Had AN "tests" again on 6/24. (Starr, Ohio) KIRL hrd on ET 0316-0334 5/17, when it seemed to end. Pgm same as Jerry Starr reported in 5/25 DDXD- rr oldies w/very few IDs. (Cheatham, Va)

W??/?/stn TT/c 0210-0306 e/o, ID'd at:0236:Air too noisy. 6/30 (Ralph)

1550 WDEN-Ga
This new testing again w/C&W mx past 0230 6/17. (JS)

1590 WCTW-Ind
WSAO-Miss
New testing using: s/on w/SSB 0107 6/25 and detailed explanation of the f/c, off at 0118 w/SSB again. (Starr, Ohio)

1600 WDLR-Ohio
WLOA-Pa
Had ET w/mx & lotsa OC 0015 to past 0200 on 6/25. Very few IDs, also noted 6/29, 6/30, 7/2 w/OC ET. (Starr)

1620 KG3O-Utah
EX-KWIC. Had short ET w/C&W mx 0209-0218 6/19. Hrd while monitoring unID OC on 1550; good signal for this rare state. (Starr) Rare? Americas is off, you know, hi. (rk)
Had f/c 0215-0230 w/march mx 6/17; this 3d MM r/c is not on the NAB List. (Starr, Ohio)

Concluding PoP at 0056 7/3. (Starr)
Verie says f/c w/TT 0330-0345 2nd MM of Mar, June, Sept, Dec. Sun is only 6 months old, not on f/c List, 500W.

(Starr, Ohio)

Testing w/00 past 0210 on 6/25, verie back 7/1. (Starr)
TT announced as f/c 0020-0030 6/11. This test evidently stays on EST as per f/c List. (Starr) Always. (rk)

Sunrise s/ons, daytime DX

1130 KSDO-Cal S/on 0730 per San Diego Union. (Tom Hartloff, Nyack, NY)
1740 KSIL-NM Really surprised me at 0743 6/24 s/on w/fair signal. (Kulka, Cal)

Heard the first time at 0807 s/on, into c/w, 6/24. (Kulka)

Excellent signal after 0700 s/on, pop mx at 0718 6/24. (Kulka, Cal)

Think the 0600 6/24 s/on, very weak, was WION-Mich. Call seemed to be something like that, c/w later. (Kulka, Cal)

4/29 (4/29? rk) s/on at 0455, presumably WION Ohio. (Dave)

Very weak 035, then s/on at 0557, then some pop mx at 0712. Thought Ala mentioned, so most likely WABB, 6/24.

(Kulka, Cal) Sounds like circumstantial evidence to me!

1510 unID Strange of 6/24, IDEq as "KSON" twice, the Sound of Good mx in the Valley. KIRV? Started at 0822. HELP! (DK)

Help. Try KSON-Cal, ex-KASK. (randy)

1600 WKWF-Fla S/on 0430 (Lewis White, Trenton, NJ)
1930 WGOC-Tenn Hrd testing w/C&W 2335 5/13. (Cheatham, Va)
2340 WBRE-Pa S/off 2300 (White, NJ)

Schedules

0600 KOGO-Cal 0800-0100 per San Diego Union. (Hartloff, NY)
740 KSSS-Colo AN, per Colo Springs Gazette-Telegram. Didn't list Silent Period, but paper had darn good listings otherwise. (Hartloff, NY)
750 KFMB-Cal 0700-0300 per Union. (Hartloff)
940 WCSS-Wisc 0600 (all summer)-2059 (July), mostly c/w. KIOA (nulled) only QRN here from 2045 on. (Rosa Hansch, Madison, Wis)
1000 KMLO-Cal 0900-2100 per Union. (Hartloff)
1150 CKOC-CJRC CKOC still:OFF/AN',but:GJRC-ont AN:7/1(is:NSF) (RMJ)
1240 KFO-Colo 0555-0105 per G-T. (Hartloff, NY)
1240 KSON-Colo 0700-0300 per Union. (Hartloff, NY)
1270 WDVU-NJ 0745-1545, that's no joke. (I believe you -rk) I was in Vineland 2 weeks ago, hi. (White, NJ)
1300 KVOR-Colo 0605-0100 per G-T. (Hartloff)
1320 WAAT-NJ 0500-1930 (White, NJ)
1360 KGB-Cal AN per Union, no SP given. (Hartloff, NY) Off MM at 0500 per latest CoF. (randy)
1450 KOWN-Colo 0800-0200 per Union. (Hartloff)
1450 KTIP-Colo Seems to be AN? now w/pop mx, another good graveyard ruined. Hrd 6/24. (Kulka) You mean you have un-ruined, go cgraveyards out there?? (rk)

1460 KYSN-Colo 0700-0100 per G-T. (Hartloff, NY)
1490 KOMS-Colo 0800-0000 per G-T. (Hartloff, NY)
1530 KRYT-Colo 0745-2130 (not 0930, right, Tom? -rk), per G-T. (Hartloff)
1550 KKHI-Cal V/q says: c1/mx/skd:0800-0200 daily, D'1:317°/bearing lobe. (Ralphie)
WDLR-Ohio July/skd:0515(Sun:0600)-2000, AUG:0515(Sun:0600)-1930, 2/twr/D'1:N-S pattern. (Johanns, NY)
1580 KPIK-Colo 0700-2130 per G-T. (Hartloff)

Many thanks to Tom (alias the Frog) Hartloff for his schedule research. I would say, "It's members like this, who do extra work, that make NRC what it is today", but it's been said before.

Those who would stick pins in my image for not having WCAS-Test verifies, or NRC membership cards, or replies from JAC, or whatever, should be reminded that these things are not my responsibility.

John Callarman, theoretically, is responsible for all the duties of the Executive Secretary, right?

Ralphie Johanns notes that a SASE to him will bring a Kennedy-for-President (that's Robert F., children) Bumber Sticker. This is not an attempt at morbidity on Ralphie's part, but a suggestion for commemoration of the Senator and his final effort.

A word on the new residence (which, incidentally, is not a summer residence but a permanent location). The QTH is near Winthrop Beach, about 5 miles ENE of Downtown Boston. For those who attended the Friday night session of the March/67 Boston Get-together, the place is about 5 small blocks North of Callarman's old address. It's pretty well situated for DX, as, except for the Logan Airport station on 382 kc (in Winthrop), the closest station is almost 5 miles away...WRYT, you should pardon the expression. The closest fulltimer is WEEI, almost 10 miles away, and I'm out of the main lobes of most Boston stations (especially WRKO), except for WMEX & WBZ. So, I hope to have some DX (for the first time in a long time, in case someone hasn't noticed.)

The NRC Convention for 1968 is alive and well...somewhere...I hope. If there isn't extensive info this issue (an unlikelyhood), then you should be feeling as insecure as I am.

For those who might be interested, the Avatar is either convulsing through its final deathly spasms or gathering energy for a vital rebirth, depending on the way you look at it and how Mad-Ave-Conditioned you are.

Unless you contributed to this issue, my friend, you ain't got no right to be thinking "What an ungodly waste of space that is", which I can hear you thinking from here. Besides, it's summertime...not that this has anything to do with it.

Back underground for an instant...all you LA area heads who remember Steve Seigel (may be misspelled) from KFRC might like to know he's at WBCN now, Dylan Basement Tapes and all. WBCN's being very, very creative; they've had EC Exclusives on such delicacies as the Ultimate Spinach second album, the Jeff Beck Group album (Jeff Beck formally lead guitarist of the Yardbirds), those Dylan tapes, Cream's new album, etc. Sure beats Ugly Radio!

I'm thinks you've had enough of my nonsensical outpourings. Next time, why not send your DX and fill the space (he said hopefully)?

73, Sam
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CONTEST STANDINGS</th>
<th>From Don Kaskey, P.O. Box 235, W. Sacramento, Cal</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CONTEST #1</td>
<td>CONTEST #2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17. Randy Seaver, Calif.</td>
<td>17. Mike Northam, Ore.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22. Fran Johnson, Calif.</td>
<td>22. Mike Northam, Ore.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CONTEST #4</td>
<td>CONTEST #5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1. John Gifford, Ill.</td>
<td>1. Fred Nordquist, N.M.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Jerry Conrad, Ky.</td>
<td>2. Robt. Hostetler, Minn.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Don Erickson, Calif.</td>
<td>3. Dave Carlson, Mo.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Don Kaskey, Calif.</td>
<td>4. Ken Jennings, Tex.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Dave Carlson, Mo.</td>
<td>5. Frank Wheeler, Pa.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Ron Ponke, Mich.</td>
<td>7. Mike Tannery, Tex.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Jim Neff, N.Y.</td>
<td>8. Marc De Lorenzo, Mass.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Robt. Hostetler, Minn.</td>
<td>10. Don Kaskey, Calif.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Gene Mattocks, Calif.</td>
<td>11. John Long, Conn.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Richard Eddle, Mo.</td>
<td>12. Randy Millier, Calif.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13. Fred Nordquist, N.M.</td>
<td>13. Mike Northam, Ore.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14. Mike Tannery, Tex.</td>
<td>14. Mike Northam, Ore.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15. John Long, Conn.</td>
<td>15. Wayne Combs, Calif.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16. Mike Tannery, Tex.</td>
<td>16. Jack Hetheray, Ill.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17. Mike Tannery, Tex.</td>
<td>17. Jack Hetheray, Ill.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0 Contest #4 28 entries at $2.25 each = $7.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1. Mike Tannery, Tex.</td>
<td>1. Mike Tannery, Tex.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. John Long, Conn.</td>
<td>2. Mike Tannery, Tex.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Mike Tannery, Tex.</td>
<td>3. Mike Tannery, Tex.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Results**

- **First Prize**: $4.25
- **Second Prize**: $3.50
- **Third Prize**: $1.50
- **Fourth Prize**: $1.25
- **Final Results**: Expected

**Prize List**

- **Contest #2**: 31 entries at $2.25 each = $72.75
- **Contest #3**: 20 entries at $2.25 each = $50.00
- **Contest #4**: 28 entries at $2.25 each = $70.00
- **Contest #5**: 25 entries at $2.25 each = $62.50

**Prizes**

- 1st Prize: $4.25
- 2nd Prize: $3.50
- 3rd Prize: $2.25
- 4th Prize: $1.75
- 5th Prize: $1.50
THE BAD GUYS PRESENT ... BOSTON, '68 ... at the Fenway Commonwealth Motor Hotel,
575 Commonwealth Ave., at Kenmore Square, Boston (Tel. CO 7-3100 ... August 30,
31, September 1, 2. Four Days of Fun, excitement, DX talk, in the cradle of
American Liberty ... the most interesting city in America.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Friday night 6 p.m., on ... Registration in Room 217 ... Get aquainted ... Baseball
at Fenway Park, Red Sox vs. Senators
Saturday morning ... Free time for conversations, etc. ... Registration continues ... 
Station tours to be arranged
Saturday afternoon ... Seminars on various DX Subjects (or Baseball)
Saturday night ... Boston After Dark Restaurant and Entertainment Tour ... More DX Gab
Sunday morning ... Free for Church, Sleep, or Conversation
Sunday afternoon ... More Seminars and Conversation
Sunday night ... The Annual NRC banquet, special guest speaker, club business meeting, choice
of lobster or roast beef for dinner ... Convention quiz ... followed by Monday AM trip to DX Heaven atop
a nearby Mt. rain...  
Monday morning ... Station tour ... Gab ... Monday afternoon ... Free time for travel, etc.

LODGING COST:

Boston is not the least expensive city in America. Costs compare with those of Montreal in '66.
The Fenway Commonwealth, though, provides particularly good cost figures for three and four in a
room. The cost for a single is $13.50 per day. For a double (DX'er and wife, two DX'ers), it's
$18.50 per night total. For three in a room, the room costs $21.50 ... and four in a room will
share $24.50/night costs. All the rooms are modern, spacious, comfortable, as is the hotel itself.
Registration fee, including the banquet, rent of registration room, banquet room, and various other
convention costs, is $40.00 per DX'er ... $8.00 per wife and child.

TRANSPORTATION:

Kenmore Square ... the location of the Fenway Commonwealth ... is at the confluence of U.S. 20, U.S. 1,
Mass. 9, Mass. 20, and 01 and 09. Those driving in from the South will find Route 1 the most attractive
highway. On the Turnpike, you'll take the Cambridge St. Exit, then Soldiers Field Road East (it
becomes Storrow Drive) and follow the sign to Kenmore Square.

Most Major Airlines fly to Logan Airport. The MBTA provides an excellent shuttle bus service to the
subway's "Airport Station" and easy to read subway directions guide you to Kenmore Square. (30's total)

Use Blank Below to Make Reservation

To: National Radio Club, P.O. Box 99, Cambridge, Mass. 02139
Yes, I'm coming to the National Radio Club Convention. Please reserve Single ____ Double ____ Three in
Room ____ Four in Room ____ for the following nights: Aug. 30 ____ Aug. 31 ____ Sept. 1 ____ Sept. 2 ____
Others _____.  Other persons in my party are __________

By mode of transportation: Air ____ Auto ____ Train ____
If air, show airline _______ Flight Number _______ Date and time of arrival _______

Choose: Send someone to pick me up: _______ I've always wanted to ride Boston Subway, will try _______
If automobile, show expected time of arrival _______ Give make, model, and license number so we can
pre-register for parking facilities: _______

To enable Convention Committee to assign rooms equitably, please provide the following information:
My party is self-contained, will not need to share a room _______. I wish to share a room _______

My age: _______ Occupation _______ Other hobbies _______

Any preferences as to room-mates: _______

Choice of banquet meal: (If others in party, list number of each): Lobster ... Roast Beef ...

Please mail to NRC Headquarters at above address by August 1st, 1968, if at all possible.
COME TO BOSTON LABOR DAY WEEKEND 1968

PENNWAY COMMONWEALTH MOTOR HOTEL, 575 Commonwealth Ave.,
Boston, Mass. is at the Crossroads of Boston. Join the
BAD GUYS here for fun and excitement at the 1968 NIO
convention.