"NRC is not going to get rid of me. I would devour each issue of DX News even if it meant starving..."

(Bob Leamy, Vegetarian)

IN THIS ISSUE

LA LOG UPDATER - Dave Gleason
VERIFICATION SIGNERS - Ernie Cooper
CAPTAIN GLOTZ VS THE FLYING TOWER MYSTERY - Carter Scholz

New Members

Jeff Kadet, College Park, Md. (rejoin) Harry Morgan, Ocean City, N.J.
Zbigniew Ogorek, Wejherowo, Poland M. G. Worst, Seattle, Wash.

RENWALS

Smith (F)... Burke... Mohr... Lamerson...

VIRUSES FELL ALL IN SIGHT...

No section from Russ Edmunds this issue; he's down with the flu... Page Taylor's also been out of action for a good ten days... The entire HQ crew and most of our families are also down and out; fortunately this week's issue is a 20-pager... While there's nothing quite like weekly publication and composition to foster club spirit and local togetherness, it also spreads the flu... In the spirit of the Principle of Least Action, this week we fill the missing 4 page DDXD hole with the most demanded feature we've ever run, Captain Glotz...

HE'S THE NRC'S OWN: CAPTAIN GLOTZ!

Several of our old-timer's have written into HQ with comments about Captain Glotz; for them we offer the following explanation. Captain Glotz is not a real person; he's the fictional creation of one of the NRC's most highly talented members. Statements uttered by Captain Glotz do not necessarily represent NRC policy; any similarity between organizations and persons in Captain Glotz and the Real World is strictly coincidental. Counter-cartoons are naturally welcome...

A CHAT WITH JEANNIE...

Latest word from Gilfer is that World Radio Handbook goes out in 4-5 days...

GPN, BGK, RK
These stations really boomed out last month. Since I've been in the business, I work at WECO, WSDN, 1550 BILL, KXL-750 in Garden City, Kansas 6,000. It's been a long time since the WECO was on the air. Since 1972, the WSDN had an old Car radio. I hope everybody will support John Lombardo's corrections for the WRC Log. I just sent in a couple more. Local WAP-1250 is back on after almost a year's absence. New format is religious/easy-listening, really a modern approach to religion. They've applied for KZOL. I'll try to have more often. 

KEVIN L. SALTER - 4Y0V Verda Lane N.E. - Salem, Oregon - 97302

I went to see friends over in Phoenix for a few days around Christmas and found out KPHO-10 network is 1/2 & KROS-1190 is 3. I'm mostly using Channel 11 on the car radio. One morning, I think it was 12/24 or 12/23, I heard a KFAQ-1800 N.M. f/c, complete w/ID. KFAQ completely covered 1190 as a Chamber of Commerce from 30 days. From my father, the thing pulls in KPHO-10 5/6 at all day here at home. I heard the WWV 15.75 on 12/23 & 1/1, both about 20 c/-9 W/KZA. I also got 10 c/-9/5 sigs from KZS KOU KFI KKE, all Hawaii, 12/21 from 4:00-5:00 a.m. DX from 540-750 kHz from around 8am to 11pm. DC has been impossible since thanks to some dear neighbor's light dinner. I know it's not in the W6- for the KF because it has a definite null to the SE & all my other WA DXes pick it up. Also sometimes the noise extends all the way to 400 kHz, not very often, too. Bob Oldrieve was in town for the weekend, & I didn't have it. Because it's here they loop up or 5/10 kHz, which would put them right on the Serra - F.C. border. Anyone ever been to Morelos, B.C.T. 73, Peace, & a Happy '72. (No such place shown in my extra-detailed Atlas, Greg - BLC)

BRYAN BEACH - 3 Foulis Avenue - Sandringham - Auckland, New Zealand

This is my first letter to this section of your paper. I am 25 &

I work in the mailroom in the New Zealand Post Office. I work

and have this letter also. I have heard about 97 different

I have had two DXing since 1982 & have heard about 97 diff-

We've had a lot of trouble this week with our electric typewriter, hereon referred to as "The Magic Typewriter." Most of this section was done, therefore, on "Old Faithful."
JOE MURPHY — Box 135 — New Windsor, Maryland — 21776

Hi all. I hope everybody had a good Christmas & will be having a safe New Year. Mine is guaranteed as I have to work. I am finally settled in New Windsor, a small town seven miles W of Westminster (which is a biggerr small town 35 miles S of Baltimore). After getting the real things at WTTI, I asked about a TEST for the NBC, but not the round-about answer of no. Roger Winor wrote about a TST, Jerry Starr mentioned something in his new piece. I showed these to the GM to explain it wasn’t just my idea, but still no go! CEPers, patience, I’m still working on it! Strange thing about it is the WRNR has had two different DJ’s since then for good the past couple of weeks. CX running of 12/60 years ago, even R. Carroll was heard on a new country & my first log below the Squator! Dossert & Kennard is listed in their appropriate sections. (This is that section, Joel! — End) For sale: The afternoon of December 23rd at an old WRNR, half-built BB den, and I believe hearing WRL in the daytime (!) stop by if you’re in the area. 401 Church Street. Phone, they’re no panic anyway. I can be reached at work, weekdays, at 301-340-5711.

Ralph Persin — 273 South Street — Medfield, Massachusetts — 02052

A Christmas present here in the form of a verle from RL Beals, Lib-yan Arb Republic which arrived 12/22!! A long wait to verify a comparatively easy catch, but there may be a slight rumbler here, according to local post office. And according to the station the original report & tape was not received Annex-10/28 & 11/29, but at 11/30, it was! local reports from a new dimension with the tape recorder there is still an irreconcilable thrill when a much-wanted verle arrives with confirmation containing the statistics, etc. that aren’t a part of the tape. A FB on the v/f indicates they are looking for reports now reduced to a 900 MHz. And a second one again with Murrieta-1349 heard @ 2am on 12/27 & on 12/30 there were carriers on just about all frequencies near the top of the band (the 1200-1600 range) between midnight & 1am. Also I stumbled on W9DR-1960 testing v/f @ 1210. I would love to be more active, but I still have trouble finding time as I want to. The addition of the BC-150 will change some of that, I’m sure! 7J

SHARP WINDSOR — 940 Gallion Avenue — Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania — 15226

I guess it’s time for another Muse. Since I’ve not used for a while, & since it’s the beginning of the new year here’s a re-intro. Hi, I’ve been with KRC since 1966 seriously since I joined the NRC in 1965. I also belong to another club which does not compare to the classy KRC! The RX here is a Hammarlund HQ-100; a little over one year old, which uses a John Shannon 4 loop, unseparated. Only 11 months out of the most of my EC time is spent with W9DR. Only 11 months, because December doesn’t fit in with the old schedule. Veris ades to have stopped coming, almost — only five in the last month. Not to mention that I’m trying hard to reach 1,000 before the new year, by the time you read this I’ll have succeeded of failed. I consider myself primarily a domestic DXer, & 11 months out of the year most of my ED time is spent with WRNR. For new logs in W9DR-1960 at 12/10/60, MOAIR No. in Great S. 6:40, KSH-1400 well at 5:34pm, new log. Almost on every frequency on my W9DR Beverage I came up with a verle on 390 MHz, 2100 MHz, 1200 MHz, 1900 MHz, 2800 MHz, 4400 MHz, & 4900 MHz. A few were heard, all about 300 miles or plus. Totals now 1,479, 38 countries, 8 provinces, & 50 states. It’s almost to the 1,000 mark in a little over a year. Happy New Year! — End
Recant hybe mK
12/19-
much thanks to Joe
Then I Was
12:
1:26
Hi
I still need

Recant hybe mK
12/19-
much thanks to Joe
Then I Was
12:
1:26
Hi
I still need

that dist dial tripping, tht.
All were O/G:1M

w/0070-900 Miss. o/G:1M w/rr w/tl 5 s/off & KS5-1060 Utah fair w/rr t 7 s/off when
they invited me to tune in: 10:35 & 00:20: Wonder 10:35 Miss. "I wasn't sure if they was going o/off t 7:50. 12:5M/2/4/
every thing was w/off too, I was afraid we really put the freq in the air we felt tempted to forget DX'ng & sleep, but I stayed up & got SEVEN* new stations! KARK-
TILL FIRE - 970S Contee Road - Apt. 14 - Laurel, Maryland - 20708

DX activity fell off somewhat here during the holiday rush, but some new additions were made in spite of all. New loggings: 12/27. W5KX-1160 noted 8:00-8:00pm w/IDs, #1, #2, #3, #4, #5; temperature given as 40; slogan is "Jingle Bells." This was quite close and a very pleasant surprise. 12/29. W5QD-1800 on W5K5Z from 8:30p.m. to local spots & promos; ID, #1 into W5K5Z spots at 8:30pm. W5K5Z is just up the road from here. 12/30. WHZ-1500 Fl4 - 7:10p.m. w/ID & EID. ID in SK then 85 on the hours, 85 slogan is "Radio One," this one was just about all alone - very strange. 1/1, WHZ-1800 Parameter City from 8:00pm to 10:00pm EST; 3/2, WHZ-1800 on 10:00pm EST. They had QRM from ID at least two other IDs were fml. W5K5Z-Santo Domingo from 8:30pm w/lively 85 mm; ID #1, "Cold Bora Universal." ungradable & into B5 version of Jingle Bells. W5QD-3400 Hamana from 8:30pm w/ID & 75s; I may have been a Russian on there around 8:20, but too much QRM to be sure. 1/8, WHZ-1120 Santo Domingo from 8:30pm w/mx format & full ID @5:40. I was really trying for F. Globo & had EID in Portuguese references to brassila just after 85, but it failed before I could get it. 1:40/5 WHZ-4000 Arac. from 10:00pm EST & no ID for "Larry's Summit." Soon W5QD joined them doing their own ID & made a lovely mess. EPS a very strong at cutest, however. W5B-1120 Calgary & 2:00am w/end of CFC MX & ID for this 9 station in Banff which sounded like W5K5Z, & I left local UX before being cut by W5QD. I had been after this bird for some time. WHZ-1000 TEST from 8:20-2:29pm w/jt. & EID, but very heavy QRM & not good enough for tape. W5K5Z on 1000, & my notes a 2:57pm w/ID & conclusion of their ST. W5QD was back on w/their AN ID. W5K5Z 3am w/ID & EID. I noted a very weak carrier this morning around 9:45 & 3:45 so which may have been WSB 1 again, but also added about 1k on it - a little late for Nuns to still be in, not (Teal-BC) Y/ID in W5T. New tapes on C5CN, W5AE, W5AD w/t W5BP w/PHONE 73 & VY.

ERNEST N. COOPE - 460 East 21 Street - CR. Et. 56 - Brooklyn, N.Y. - 11226

Nice w/i in from W5EHR-1320 from and from C5CH-960, on third try for my second Guayaquil station, after being Damara. Well, to DU. NW 12/27. I just got started @ 1:54 at 1k 825 just as W5K5Z was signed ON. Another W5K5Z, It was quite Auroral, so W5K5Z-1160 & W5K5Z logged/report for second try. Off were W5EHR-1010 WZ5W-970 WZ5W-900 WRQ-125. Power Franklin records on 905 @ 3:44, uni. I got a log on a Paramper on 1010 but was not heard. 88 on 830 likely W5B & 4:41p.m. w/30s & 2:52 EST & 54 & 57 points of the season. 12/22. I noted W5V-1300 most through a 3:00 routine @ 4:57m, 3:00 routine @ 4:54m, w/YY in background. Christmas Day was a bust, DX-wise - no Aurora, no moin. 12/26. Another try for W5EHR-1320 & 841; still too weak to bring him in to, I'm not sure, hi. NW 12/27. Unw W500-990 ending ET w/ a tremendous signal @ 2:45. WHZ was on ETs & off EID then. R. Griner-650 was on WN. WZ5W-740 on 3:45. 11/2. Still no go on K. Mil-1180 - sounds like 150 watts, hi. W5EO-1320, umm, w/ID @ 2:30; & no ID, his carrier with so that "it's not real - I suggest DX ! Any Canadian members in that area agree? NW 1-1. No sign of W5EHR-1320-6, & no sign of W5QD either - probably was had'em on 250m. An AN Y/ID is in/out on 1250, in @ 1:25, but not after 3 when W5EHR came back on. Which one is this Quebecer? W5QD-1320 new. David by R. W5EHR-1540 still & bilingual @ 115. A distant spur of W5QD-1500 complete 1300 all in W5EHR a heck of a fight! I tried for W5K5Z, heart nicely by Bill above, but silence due to W5EHR, 1:09. I heard W5QD-1500 w/ID @ 2:00, but not W5FID. I also noted Dolly is kept at W5K5Z-1250, good. W5K5Z-1250 was AI on top of 3:45, umm. W5K5Z-1320 was still 3:45. I'm looking for W5EHR-1540 still looking, hi. W5QD-1120 was interesting thought they took the first ID off. W5EHR-1120 was still on @ 1:55, but may have ID 3 & 2 - they came back around 4. A 1:00 was held down 1:43 around 1:11, probably only VHF, the simple station in the State Capital (where all our capital goes, hi). Anybody want to buy the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel? It's hardly long use now with the toll increased to 75¢ - everybody using the free Brooklyn Bridge. A call from Vinny Cavalleri says W5V

CAPTAIN GLOTZ

LIST ISSUE, GLOTZ WAS ASSIGNED TO FIND OUT HOW THE LARGEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE AMATEUR VHF SPOT IS, IN TAILORED TO THE COMMUNITY. NAMELESS DX, NO DOWNSIDE TO IT - A LITTLE LATE FOR NUNS TO STILL BE IN, NOT (Teal-BC) Y/ID IN W5K5Z. NEW TAPES ON C5CN, W5AE, W5AD, W5BP W/PHONE 73 & VY.
Receptions:

Nicaragua. YNTT, Managua noted mostly stop here on 1/7 from 0625-0704 with a variety of Latin mx, noted TC for "12:30 constante" at 0632; had pre-recorded ID between just about every mx selection which I find difficult to decipher, but seems to be something like "...en Radio Corporación, la voz del interés del aereo a las diez en punto" and had very heavy Spanish QRM here this evening and may have had a Venezuelan around 0720 but not sure. (Peitz, Md.)

Dom. Rep. Radio Cristal, HTME all alone here 0530 on, 12/21, mx, ads, echo effect and frequent Radio Cristal IDs. (Kureth, Md.)

Spain. RNR Madrid 11/30 at 0005 with Spanish talker and then some vocals by a female group. I only mention this because the last time I heard them was on 11/30/65 at midnight - 7 years to the day. (Alster, N.J.)

Dom. Rep. HIAT, Santo Domingo hrd rather well on 1/7 from 0550 on with very lively SS mx, ID at 0600 was "La Hora Universal" and into a Spanish version of Jingle Bells. The half-hour time differential is an excellent indication of a Dominican Rep. reception. (Peitz, Md.)

Panama. RM22, Panama City, noted on 1/7 from 0505 with Latin instrumental to 0515 s/off; ID was "Radio Mia...la gran cadena de la libertad con emisoras en Panama, Colon..." The only freq mentioned was 960 kHz, then into a religious blurb and anthem. (Peitz, Md.)

Guatemala. YHRT had here, hrd for first time 12/28 at 0457-0533 with organ and piano mx "Percolator" SS followed by vocal ID: La Fabulosa. Had a male ancr, no ads. Severe QRM de KB01 and hitting against 660. Shouldn't it be KER07? Mostly a good signal with occasional deep fades of about 1-2 minutes. (Hardester, Cal., using HQ-150, FM-1, BC-221) (No recent QSLs - ed)

Colombia. HJAN, Barranquilla on 12/1 starting at 0010 drowned out the Cuban with news items and ID at 0015 and continued with news; must be using increased power. (Alster, N.J.)

Colombia. HUCU, Bogota at 0130 12/1 with pgm of native mx entitled Media Nueva. No CCAQ or XEX. (Alster, N.J.)

Colombia. Radio Melodia, HUCU Bogota atop the channel 0618 12/20, ex-1040. (DeLorenzo, Mass.) (Some question about which stn here, I think it's ex-725) Cuba. CMCH Havana hrd 12/27 from 2250 with Spanish vocals, ID on the hour ran: "CMCH, del Instituto Cubano de Radiodifusion, transmitiendo desde la Habana, Cuba, territorio libre de America." was very strong; usual pest of Jingle Bells at 0030. (Kureth, Md.)

Haiti. 4VEC, Cap Haitien DX hrd s/on 12/27 0700 thru and sometimes over WCDO. Got good tape 0745-0750 with complete ID and promo for Virginia DX Ann, and CRC and IRCA. Also was 1035 and SW. Excellent sig 1035 but did not check SW. (Sundstrom, Md.)

4VEC first heard under WCDO. Hrd mentions of NRC, Radio Worldwide pgm 0701-0709. Should have been on 12/20, WCDO would've been no trouble. (Kureth)

4VEC hrd generally 20 to 30 db weaker than WCDO. Thanks to NRC Altabe loop, could take out WCDO by about 50 db (using 25° tilt) allowing easy, solid copy of VCDO 0700-0710 when I tuned away. Sent them a tape report of their signal along with 0700 12/27 "time in 10 seconds 1 AM" in hopes of a very specifying 830. For what it is worth, I personally am most strongly opposed to tests such as this, billed in advance as a 830 kHz test, appearing on myradio // Freqs. I feel this test should have been aired on 830 ONLY, or else should have been billed in advance as a multi-frequency test. Or else run separate pgms on the different outlets. I myself did not bother checking other freqs, except 1035 briefly, which suffered from someone's TT.(Foxworth) Belize with Xams mx 12/27 0528 and on. (Kureth, Md.)

Colombia. WCBG Pastillo hrd on DX 12/27 with very poor signal, much QRM from CHUM. (Kureth, Mass.)

Venezuela. Radio Barcelona TVQV also equal on 0521-0522 under CHUM. Very difficult. Loop was colinear. (Sandstrom, NJ) (What time did they s/off DX? anyone know ed?)


Brazil. HRD at 0700 by new pgm, preceded by trumpet IS. (Robies, Mass) (Now 0725. Possibly PJA-8, but not at all sure.)

Barbados. with no QRM 12/22 0522. (Kureth, Mass.)

Radio Columbus/Venezuela. HJCS, "Radio el Sol" good over WTVB which had run 3 minutes of ads 1008 12/20. Then to 1020 and ID "Aquí Marcabio, Radio Exitos 980") (DeLorenzo)

Colombia, HJFV with unID Spanish, WHO 12/23 0600. (Kureth, Mass.)

Puerto Rico. WOTJ Pastillo hrd on 12/27 with very poor signal, much QRM from CHUM.

Hrd 3 sets of calls from WDBG plus mention on longitudinal coordinate of 65° 28' W and a code ID 0521-0522 under CHUM. Very difficult. Loop was colinear. (Sandstrom, NJ) (What time did they s/off DX? anyone know ed?)

Venezuela. Radio Barcelona TVQV was equal to KGLD 12/21 0551, also was hrd with no QRM 12/22 0522. (Kureth, Mass.)

Venezuela. YVQQ, Carupano hrd from 2355-0008 (12/24) with Spanish talk, had ID as Radio Carupano, mention of Rumbos, and many spots with prices given in Bolivares; WFR nicely tuned. (Kureth, Mass.)

Venezuela. "Radio Mia", TVXR Fair under WFR and mixing with WHLM 0935 12/20. Carupano usualy dominates here. They probably had s/on at 1000. (DeLorenzo, Mass)

Libyan Arab Rep. Hrd 12/27 at 2255 with the usual chanting in Arabic. Good signal but not as powerful as formerly. (Robies, Mass) (Now 0600 kw ed.)

unID SS, Slow instr mx, not cl, a n-sure whistle same as XEO-1000, hrd at 0600 12/23. (Kureth, Mass)

Albania. Very strong at 0447 12/29. Fm ended with anthem at 0454 and was fooled at 0600 by new pgm, preceded by trumpet IS. (Robies, Mass) (Off 1 hr?)

unID. Heavily-accented English hrd here under WFR and the Cuban. At 2345 12/20. Possibly FOA-8, but not at all sure. (Edmunds, NJ)

Mauritania. Hrd 0700 s/on in Arabic 12/27, little chanting and a lot of talk with strong carrier, but audio not the best. Was unintelligable by 0725. (Robies, Mass)

1360 unID SS in with WAT 0606 12/21. (Kureth) (Any further details? -ed)

Guinea. Country exceptionally clear in native lang 0700-0710 during auroral arc or sm? Very wide open on 1001 (An ID on a 1001 - ed). Was ctry #1. (DeLorenzo) (Wont argue with a man what has Edmunds, Mass)

Colombia. Believe this one to be L.V. de Calamar, HJMR, drifted down from 1414 hrd 2215 12/29. (Edmunds, NJ)

Portugal. 0700 at 0930 12/25 with local pops, long fades. Audio was moderately strong, when present. (Alster, NJ)

1590 Mexico. XMNOZ alone on freq 0955 12/26 with "Radio Vox" IDs and lively mx. (DeLorenzo, Mass)

Last Minute Report

10:5 El Salvador. YSO 12/30 0227-0240, music, 2D and call letters YSO given by a woman, good carrier. (Thur. Mo)

1030 Mexico. XMNOZ hrd 13/01 1055-1100 in WZ null, XMNO not hrd. Slow Latin mx and whistling before Radio Centro TDI s-2 level. (Thur. Mo)

1100 Argentina. ZEK St John's 12/22 0044-0041 with "Big 11 News", spots for Buenos Aires Discount Stores, mx, XMAS mx. No signal of WATC, some XMNO. The ID to Pacheco, Argentina.

Costa Rica. TIRIO San Jose 12/22 0231-0255 with Latin mx, Good TDI's. Zero before ID "Radio Capital, Costa Rica" and had very deep fades. THX RSD. (Thur. Mo 1100 and 1225 items.)

VERIFICATIONS

Gilbert & Ellice. Very complete verie letter from Alan Robins for reception of 11/15. Also included 3 colorful postcards of the islands. Correct address is: Broadcasting Engineer, Gilbert & Ellice Islands Colony, Broadcasting and Information Dept, Broadcasting Office, Bairiki, Tarawa, Gilbert & Ellice Islands Colony, Western Pacific Ocean. (Emery, Ohio)

Verifications

"In view of the geographical considerations in terms of distance between many of the islands of the British Antilles (Brit. W. Indies) compared with the Netherlands West Indies, I strongly suggest that Aruba, Curacao and Bonaire all be made separate countries or else the B.W.I.'s (Barbados, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenada) be counted as one country in the interests of conformity and convention." - Russ Edmunds.

You have considered the geographical considerations but not the political ones, which are also criteria used in the process of defining what is a country and what is not. The British islands actually were once counted as two countries; the Leeward Is. and the Windward Is.; the formation of separate country status for each island came with the measure of political independence that they have achieved in the past few years. As best I know, the "ABC" Islands are all administered from Aruba as a single political entity; further, no one has previously ever suggested that the "ABC" islands be made 3 countries - unless it was a monthly hobby magazine giving out awards for logged countries. If anyone has other ideas, we'll run 'em here. -ed.
About six responses to my At WC, did final-IX 12/30-th At, I

