

# NATIONAL RADIO CLUB

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Well here we are at the end of another DX season, with this issue of the DX News we officially bring our season to a close, however as we have announced some time ago, you will receive a Bulletin on the 1st of June, July and August.

We certainly hope that our efforts this season have pleased you, we have tried to follow your suggestions for the improvement of our club and the weekly Bulletins. We have striven to please and we hope that you feel well pleased with our efforts.

First of all we are sort of wondering whether it would not be possible for the members of our club to have a sort of a little get-together between the 1st of June and the 1st of July sometime. What Sunday in this month would suit most of you to come to York for a sort of a little impromptu meeting. Let us hear from you, whatever Sunday gets the most votes will be the Sunday that we will hold this meeting, that is providing there is enough interest. We should certainly welcome an opportunity of meeting quite a few of you here in June.

We will publish as many tips for the month of May as we have available at the present time. However we want to take this opportunity to call your attention to a broadcast that has been arranged for KGGC San Francisco, Calif. This station operates on 1420 kycs and would be a welcome addition to many of your logs. However the date for this broadcast is Saturday morning, May 12 from 3:00 to 4:00 A.M., E.S.T. and we fear that owing to the lateness of the season that many of you will not be able to hear this station, during this particular program, however the suggestion has come to us that if enough DXers will respond and let this station know that they would like more DX programs run that they will probably consent to run another DX program sometime next winter when reception conditions are far more favorable. Therefore please allow us to suggest that all of you send a card or letter to KGGC whether you hear them or not requesting them to run more DX programs, especially at a more favorable time.

From C. G. Huber our faithful Advisor we learn that he has received a letter from Mr. Luis C. Palafox of XEO-XEFO in Mexico City in which he says that the station uses two sets of call letters, XEFO for commercial broadcasts and XEO for political broadcasts. Mr. Huber also received a very fine letter from KOTN in Pine Bluffs, Ark. in which they have notified him that they will take part in the FRC tests the first Friday morning of each month. The time they mention is from 2:00 to 2:20 however they did not mention whether it is E.S.T. or C.S.T. We assume, however that the time is E.S.T. for that period is vacant during the tests at the present time. Mr. Huber has written the station asking them to give us the correct time so that we can inform you accurately, however if we do not hear from them by the time this Bulletin goes out we would suggest that you try for them on Friday morning, May 4 from 2:00 to 2:20 A.M., E.S.T. and if you don't hear them then, try them again at 3:00 to 3:20 A.M., E.S.T. This station has also notified Mr. Huber that they will be very happy to dedicate a program to the members of our club out of appreciation for the fine reports that they have already gotten from members of our club. Mr. Huber has asked them to dedicate their May FRC test to the members of our club, and we hope that he will have had a reply from them by the time this Bulletin is ready for you.

We want to take this opportunity to thank Radex and Keller's Radio Log and Call Book for the splendid amount of publicity that they have given our club this season. All of the fine write-ups concerning the NRC were certainly appreciated!

We were up to hear Joe Stokes and his fine program again this morning and we were again very happy to learn that the NRC was again in the lead in the response to his broadcast. It is our sincere hope that you will all continue to send in your reports to this broadcast all through the summer months. Don't forget that last week Joe Stokes asked for each of you to send in a resume of your DX activities for this past season. We want to also announce that there will not be any DX Club program over KDKA on Monday morning, April 30 owing to a special broadcast at that time, however on May 7 this program will be resumed once again at 12:30 to 1:00 A.M., Eastern Daylight Time. Also do not forget that contest that we have on the most reports on these KDKA broadcasts we are keeping an accurate check and we hope to announce the winners of this contest as well as the contest which we had for the most verifications on our recent Spring DX Frolic in our June issue of the Bulletin. All persons desiring to enter this last named contest are to have all of their verifications received from stations that took part in our Spring Frolic in Keith Freas' hands not later than May 15. The same applies to those who are interested in our free membership contest that we started at the beginning of the season, in which we offered the free membership to that member who verified the most of our special programs during this season. All of these verifications are to be in Keith's hand by May 15. Remember his new address is 171 Somerton Ave., Kenmore, N.Y. We hope to have the decision on awards of these contests for you for our June issue. We at headquarters will be the judge as to who wins the KDKA prize of 100 club stickers.

There has been quite a bit of comment about report cards to send to the stations and we are in receipt of a letter from Stuart Garnett with the following information for you. He desires that you will answer all of the questions about the cards enclosed and send your comments to Mr. Allan M. Dewey, Jr. 421 S. 7th St., LaGrange, Ill. Part of his letter reads as follows "Members, these cards are sent out to you to ascertain what type of verification cards you would desire if you are in favor of having the club adopt them, we now have the present form as presented here with the following addition to those who order these cards in the near future, that the initials of the club NRC will be superimposed in large colored letters in the background. We would like to know your reaction towards these cards by answering the following questions on the card itself and make known your suggestions as to whether you are in favor of the card, if you are let us know whether you desire any changes and what changes you think would be best, then mail to Mr. Dewey at the above mentioned address.

Through Joe Stokes we learn of the following changes in Canadian frequencies; CKPR to 930 kycs; CHRC to 580 kycs and CKY to 780 kycs. He also tells us that the new million watt station in Cuba will use the call letters COD and is expected to be on the air by November 1, 1934.

We saw in one of the Sunday papers that KYW has recently obtained ground for their new transmitter site at Whitmarsh. It is expected that they will give out the bids this week for the various houses and antenna system which is to compose their new transmitter site. They expect to begin work immediately on these buildings and rush the work until it is completed. It begins to look as though KYW will be in Philadelphia by next season.

IMPORTANT NEWS:- Today we received a special delivery letter from Mr. Huber our fine Advisor in which he informs us that he has received the following information from Mr. F. W. Mozart, Program Director, KOTN, Pine Bluff, Ark. "The time of our test program is 2:10 to 2:30 A.M., Central Standard Time. I hope a great number of listeners of your radio club will be listening. There has been a small change made in the test program just now, it is 2:10 to 2:30. I am sorry that the time I gave you at first was incorrect but for some reason or other the F.R.C. has advanced the time 10 minutes. I hope that in some way you will be able to notify your club members." PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME. THIS WOULD CORRESPOND WITH 3:10 to 3:30 A.M., E.S.T. at which time KOTN will have a clear channel each month. The first test is scheduled for Friday morning May 4. Mr. Huber also sends us quite a bit of FRC news and we are passing it on to you at this time, we certainly are very grateful to C.G.H. for all of this fine information. KGHF Pueblo, Col. granted increase in power from 200 watts night to 500 watts. KSO Des Moines, Iowa granted change in frequency from 1370 kycs to 1520 kycs, and to increase power from 100 watts night to 250 watts. KNX, Hollywood, Calif. granted increase in power from 25KW to 50KW effective 4/27/34. The following CP's were granted to stations in the bands from 1500 to 1600 kycs to develop high fidelity broadcasting. 1550 kycs 1KW to John V. L. Hogan, Long Island City, N.Y. 1530 kycs. 1KW to American Republican Inc. Waterbury, Conn. 1530 kycs. 1KW, First National Television Co., Inc. Kansas City, Mo. 1550 kycs. 1KW Pioneer Mercantile Co., Bakersfield, Cal. WLW Cincinnati, Ohio granted special experimental authority to operate with 500KW using transmitter of W8X0 for period ending 8/1/34. WODX granted change in call letters to WALA, Mobile, Ala. Mr. Huber also advises us that the FRC has received the following applications:- WLEY, Lexington, Mass. wants to move transmitter and studio from Lexington to Lowell, Mass. WEBR, Buffalo, N. Y. wants to change frequency from 1310 ky. to 630 kycs and increase power to 500 watts. WROL Knoxville, Tenn. desires to change frequency from 1310 to 1050 or 1010 kycs and increase power to 250 watts. Laurel, Miss. desires a CP to erect new station, 1310 kycs. 100 watts. facilities WAML, Stamford, Tex. wants CP to erect new station on 1420 kycs 100 watts. facilities KFPL. Sacramento, Cal. desires CP to erect new station 1490 kycs 5KW. WIBG Glenside, Pa. desires to increase power from 100 to 500 watts and change hours of operation.

Howard Schlobohm advises us that WBBX New Orleans have changed their call letters to WBNO and that WDAH is temporarily shut down as they are changing the location of their transmitter locally.

Quite a few of the members have written in about some of the stations that we here at headquarters did not hear during our Frolic. We are advised that WKAR East Lansing, Mich. was on the air, Saturday morning, April 14 at 4:30 A.M., E.S.T. even in spite of the fact that they had severe line trouble with their transmitter. Stuart Garnett reports hearing WEBR in Buffalo, N. Y. and also LOBQ Brantford, Ont. says that both of these stations came in fairly well. Allan Dewey, Jr. advises us that KLO sent him an acceptance just the day before they were scheduled to go on the air. From what he writes we believe that he was able to hear them alright. We are sorry we did not have the KLO tip before, for we know that there are quite a few of you that would have been after this station if you had known they were to be on for us.

We again want to thank Mr. Velasques for sending us quite a bit of information which we hope will be of interest to you. He informs us that HIX Santo Domingo is now on 49.5 meters with a regular schedule Tuesday and Friday. He advises us also that PKLWK Bandoeng, Java is being heard in New York City from 5:00 to 6:30 A.M., E.S.T.

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FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 27.

WBNO 1200 New Orleans, La. 1-2 -----  
 SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 28.

WTAW 1120 C. Station, Tex. 2-4 ----- KTAR 620 Phoenix, Ariz. 4:30-5 --  
 XEAO 560 Mexicali, Mex. 4-5 -----

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 29.

CMGF 977 Mantanzas, Cuba 4-5 ----- CMCU 1100 Havana, Cuba 3-5 -----  
 CKBI 1210 Prince, Albert 2:30-4:30 -

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 30.

WSPA 1420 Spartansburg, N.C. 6-6:30 CDXR  
 TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 1.

KWG 1200 Stockton, Cal. 4-4:20 NRC  
 WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 2.

CHWK 780 Chilliwack, B.C. 3:30-4 -- WCAL 1250 Northfield, Minn. 5:30-6 -  
 THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 3.

WRAW 1310 Reading, Penna. 5-6 URDXC  
 FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 4.

KOTN 1500 Pine Bluff, Ark. 3:10 to 3:30  
 SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 5.

WWAE 1200 Hammond, Ind. 2-3 -----  
 SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 6.

KSD 550 St. Louis, Mo. 1-2 ----- CMCU 1100 Havana, Cuba 1-2 -----  
 MONDAY MORNING, MAY 7.

KPCB 650 Seattle, Wash. 3-4 URDXC  
 SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 12.

KGGC 1420 San Francisco, C. 3-4 -----  
 TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 15.

KEYR 550 Bismarck, N.D. 1-2 ----- WHBQ 1420 Memphis, Tenn. 3-4 -----  
 TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 22.

WSPA 1420 Spartanburg, N.C. 3-4 -----  
 THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 24.

XED 1155 Guadalajara, M. 3-5 -----  
 SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 26.

WABC 860 New York City 12-1 IDA  
 SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 27.

CKBI 1210 Prince Albert 2:30-4:30 -

These are all the tips that we have for the month of May and we hope that you will find a few mornings of good DX weather during this coming month.

Pat Reilley wants to know what station has been broadcasting on 1300 kyca until 6 A.M., lately advertising some Taxi Co? His address is 5 Forest Park, Jamestown, N. Y. Any help will be greatly appreciated by Pat.

We have some additional information from Mr. Velasques which we shall pass on to you at this time. He says that 04.00 G.M.T. is 4 AM. England and 11 PM in New York. In other words he is attempting to show us how to compute time, and incidentally while we are on the subject of time we learn that England is to observe Daylight Saving Time this year and this will mean that the English Broadcasting Schedule will have to be all rearranged. All opening and closing times will be advanced one hour. WNEW and WMCA are conducting a spirited contest to see which can keep its listeners up later. First of all WNEW started running until 3:00 and now they are going to run till 4:00 A.M. We want to congratulate Warren Routzahn on reaching his 600 mark since Oct. 15. He bought a new set at that date and started a new log. Mighty fine work Warren, old fellow. Keep it up. See you all on June 1st. Until then so long.

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April 28, 1934.

Dear members:-

Now that we have officially brought the present DX season to a close I feel that it is fitting and proper that I send you all this letter of appreciation for the splendid assistance that you were to me.

First of all I want to thank Ernest Black, J. Warren Rutzahn and Harold W. Criswell for the fine manner in which they assisted me all season. Then we come to good old C. G. Huber whose suggestions and wonderful advice was largely responsible for our success this season, I think that we can pay no finer tribute to this fine gentleman, than to say that without his suggestions we could not have possibly carried on. Then there is Keith Freas and the fine efforts that he gave us in conducting the Singleton & Eliminator Contest so successfully. This contest was one of the outstanding features of the NRC this season. We also want to take this opportunity to express our thanks to Arthur Collins who served our club as Chairman of the Courtesy Programs Committee most of this season.

I also want to take this opportunity to express my sincerest gratitude to all of the stations that co-operated so splendidly with us all season in giving us such fine broadcasts.

I also want to thank you each and everyone for the numerous contributions, in the way of news that you sent in and for your comments which enabled me to improve our Bulletin. Quite a bit of the credit for the various improvements we made must certainly be given to all of you, for only by your comments were we able to guide ourselves.

At this time I want to thank each and every member of the Courtesy Programs Committee, who served us so faithfully from the beginning of this season. I certainly appreciate all of the efforts that you put forth in arranging special programs for the members of our club.

I also want to thank the following radio clubs for their splendid co-operation: Globe Circlers DX Club; Canadian DX Relay; The New Zealand Radio Ass'n; The New England Radio Club; Universal Radio DX Club; The Universal DX Club of Hackensack, N. J; and the United States Radio Club. In case we have missed any of you with whom we have been exchanging Bulletins please consider yourselves thanked. We also want to thank Radio Station WNBX Springfield, Vt. and KDKA for giving our tips such fine publicity. We also want to thank the International DXers Alliance for their splendid co-operation all through this season.

I also can not forget the fine efforts that Darrell V. Martin of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and Mr. William Vornkall of the Forwalk Hour put forth for our club. Also we want to extend special thanks to Joe Stokes for his fine work in behalf of our club. I am taking this opportunity to wish you a happy summer vacation and I hope you will all come back as members of the NRC next season. R.H. Weaver, Pres.