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We welcome the Renewal of Hans Jacobson, Buffalo N.Y.

DX CALLENDER

DATE	CALL	LOCATION		KCS	CLUB	TIME ALL EST
Apr 14	WLOK	Lima	Ohio	1240	N R C	3:40 - 3:55 AM
16	KCRC	Enid	Okla	1390	N R C	1:00 - 5:00 AM
20	KWIL	Albany	Ore	1240	TLST	5:00 - 5:15 AM
22	WMVA	Martinsville	Va	1450	N R C	4:00 - 5:00 AM
23	WCOA	Pensacola	Fla	1370	----	5:00 - 6:00 AM
26	KFRO	St Louis	Mo.	850	----	3:00 - 5:00 AM

Dont forget to listen to KCRC for a grand 4 hour DX program dedicated to the National Radio Club. April 16 1941 from 1 to 5 AM EST. Reports should be sent to Mr. Herman L. Kramm, Engineer. He is expecting a lot of them.

WMVA who will be on for the National Radio Club April 22 1941 should also be the recipient of a lot of reports as this is a new station to a lot of us. Let us show our appreciation to these stations by reporting.

Reports to WLOK should be sent to Russ Shettler, chief engineer of that station. These are about the last DX programs of the season so let us all do our share in creating Goodwill. All of these stations have asked for a lot of reports as they are operating on new frequencies and are anxious to find out the results.

In Last weeks Newark News Bulletin a notice that station KFRO is to broadcast a DX program on April 26th from 3 to 5 AM on 850 kcs. They offer a a worth while souvenir to all those who report correctly. But dont forget to enclose reutrn postage for your verie.

I want to take this opportunity and thank the Newark News Radio Club for their kind remarks about us in regard to the pleasant relations that have existed between us during the DX season that is just ending. I also want to add my appreciation to them along with the IDA-WDXA and URDXC for their willingness in cooperating with the National Radio Club. This past season has been a very successful one and I do believe that we all can look forward to another one this coming fall.

3rd Annual IDA-NRC-IRT Mid-Summer Convention

This convention will be held on July 19-20th 1941 again at Klas' Restaurant (Private Dining room of Course) 5734 W. Cermak Road, Cicero, Ill., on July 19 1941 and dinner will be at 7:30 PM Central Time with the Registration at \$1.50 which should reach R.R. Irwin 3920 Cortland Ave., Chicago Ill at least one week in advance. This will include a Turkey dinner for which Klas is justly famous. Further information will be available by writing Gail T. Beyer 3226 Sunnyside Ave., Chicago, Ill. (Hotels transportation etc will also be checked upon request) Plans are also under way for an entertainment program on Sunday July 20th with a tour of the various DX shacks of the Chicago gang being the highlight. To date we have several fine prizes donated, including 2 subscriptions each to the IDA and NRC and 3 to the IRT. In addition Ben Kierski has offered a fine \$8.00 rug. More prizes are expected.

The Buffalo gathering of the NRC on April 20th is about all complete and any one desiring to attend please drop a card to your editor at HQ.

MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL CONVENTION AT BUFFALO N.Y. THIS FALL

TIPS and LPO REPORTS

According to word received, HC2AJ is verifying all reports although it may take awhile. The delay is due to change of management at the station and also because one of their transmitters was struck by lightning. We are indeed fortunate that the new management is favorable to DX programs. The new manager is Rafael Coello Serrano and he promises several specials next fall as well as several SW dedications this summer. They dedicated two BCB specials this past season (Jan 8 and March 24th 4-5AM) to us and thereby gave many DXers a new country. In the future all reports should be addressed to the manager at Apartado 1030, Guayaquil, Ecuador. Reports are gradually being confirmed by letter but it may take awhile. S. Mann
F.C.C. NEWS

Call letters K BUR have been assigned to Burlington Iowa. Construction permit issued to Natchez Broadcasting Co., in Natchez, Miss for a station on 1490 kcs and 250 watts power. Permission to WFWW, Brooklyn N.Y., to use transmitter of WARD. DELETION of WBAX was ordered because owner shown to be financially incapable of operating same.

A card from Carlo Spatari says that stations TGI and TG2 dedicate their program on the 1st Sunday of each month to the N R C. This program is at 2:30 AM EST. This is new information to your Editor so listen in and report if they can be heard this summer.

JOE BECKER-HAMILTON OHIO Veries rec lately are WMOG-WHYN-KWAL. Set my goal at 1400 by April 1st and it was April 4th when I heard #1400 and WKMO was it. Cant understand why KENO-WBTA or WITH do not answer. Has any one heard KVFD in Fort Dodge Iowa using the call KQFC? I heard them on their last broadcast but they ended up with KVFD. I would like to say that I am well pleased with the fine cooperation the NRC received from the members of the NRC, of course their is no club or organization where all members are active but to those who have been active, my sincere thanks and I hope those members will again give the NRC the same cooperation in the coming DX season. Especially do I want to thank the Editor of the NRC bulletin for the splendid work he has done and to Mr. Randolph Hunt for his fine work and to those who sent tips, radio news items and for the reports and letters of the NRC members. And also my sincere thanks to those who did such excellent work in the SW field, although SW is greek to me I realize there must be a SW section in any DX bulletin to help make the club worth while. Joe Becker President NRC.

DEAN LONDON-RINGLING OKLA Hrd 3/25 WJBY-KELO-KCKN-WEOA-WSFA-WDAN-WNEL-KWOS-WSAM-KABC-WCOA-KGLO-WCBT-KCRC-WSAU-WEBQ-WFOH all on reg sked or test 3/26 KFDA-KFXJ-KTFI-WLOK-KHAS-WNEL again-WAML-WGCM-WCBI-CFRN at 3:18 & also at 3:40AM-KNEL-KORN-KOVC-WJLC-WSAJ-KCMC-KFJB-KSLM-KDRH sign on. 3/28 KOVO-KFJB-WMSL-WJPF-WBNS-KSAM-KPOW-WKAQ-KLPM-; 3/29 KEYS off at 11:30 XEL off at 12:45; XEX on most of night; WBML-CHAD at 2:59-KVCV Redding at 5:33; KBIX on for test at 3:30-KPOW off at 7. Log now 751 and counting new frequencies separately is 991.

FRANK LEE-WILDWOOD N.J. Really nothing to report as Old King Static has just about ruined the works for the past week. Veries, letters from WFVA WINN and cards from CBK-KLJ-TGW-YV5RB-WHEB(2)-WLAU-WNBH-WPRA; Rec verie from YV5RB in 23 days both SW and BCB call letters are printed on it but it states that this verie is for 790 kcs. New stations hrd are WFVA & WHYN too much static on April 9th to hear WSAJ & KBST; Does any one know if the station I hear in the evening on 1475 kc is YV3RE in Venezuela? Who is on 655 kc in the evening announcing in Spanish? Help him boys.

LEO HERZ-CHICAGO ILL Reports sent to WIND-WSUT-WSBT-KRBM-CMCK others logger were KGIR-WPAB-KFEL. Veries from KTRH-WHMA-KRBM- Have 251 logged with 238 veries. Help on KMLB-XEW-WSBT-WCAE-WKLBZ-KWFT-WMAI-WPAM-KFKA. Will my carries have a little patience. I will catch up. CMCK 280kc R2/Q5 8-9:30

TIPS and LPO REPORTS

MEL OLIVER-HOUSTON TEXAS Veries rec are KPHO-KRSC-KWJJ-KOAM-KIUN-WMPS-WATW-KICA-KVOO-KHAS-KGMB-WSKB-KXYZ-KYA-WAML. KPHO has unusual card, Cop por colored, KOAM card does not even acknowledge a report much less verifyone. WATW said mine was the 1st report from Texas on their Test pro. 3/27 WAML-R9-3:10; KHBG-R9-3:40; WGCM-R7-3:43; KHAS-R9-3:35; WNEL-R7-3:55; KIUN-R8-4:05; WJBC-R8-4:10; 3/29 WTSP-R7-4:15; KELD & KMAC fighting at 5:45; WSOY R8- 5:50; Many carriers on this am. 4/1 Cloudy & much static, WHBQ-R8-3:30 S.O.; WPAX fair-3:37; 4/2 Still cloudy, KVIC-R9-3:12; KPHO fair-3:17; WIBU in background of WEDC-3:20; WFTL fair-3:40; WMGA test following WFPL, sig about even; WSKB with much CRM-3:50; 4/9 WBOW fair-2:50; WLVA poor-3:10; KIUL good-3:30; My receiver just would not pull in WSAJ-Im not hearing any Eastern stations except the loudest ones. April 11th completes a months BCB DXing and I intend having 100 reports out by that time, total today 96 with about 60 veries in. I have been feelinh under the weather and it has been over 80 degrees several days already so skipped several nights listening. (Hope you are OK now)

HILDING GUSTAFSON-ROCKFORD ILL Got up early this am for HJAT but no soap dont think they were on but the morning was a flop as a DX standpoint. While tuning for HJAT i came across 3AW on 1280, they had a good signal and was able to copy them easily, tuning to 1300 I logged 2TM of Tamworth this is the 1st time I have heard them as an all night Calif used to be on their freq. 2SM on 1270 was hrd fair. The aussies and Zedders literally covered the dial from one end to the other on almost every freq. I believe the new changes in the NA sta is one of the best breaks the the BCB DXer has had in a long time. OAX4YA on 854 kcs is better here now after the change, also a Spanish speaking sta on 850 who I believe is a S.A.. (Glad to see a report from you, will look for others more often)

GRANT BATSON-WESTFIELD N.Y. Reception badly affected by static however 14crpts sent; 3/26 KWFC test 5:37; 3/27 KGU logged 2:39-3:00 64/R9; a few TPs showed up but heavy static; 3/29 CBY for a new one; 4/5 CJIC on 1490 2:25-2:50 thru that mess; 4/8 KTOK on 1400 4:45-5AM and KAVE 5:10-5:25; SW rpts to HP5K; HILJ; HP5H; HILZ; HH3W; HP5A; COK; SVM; Cok seems to be on every nite Q5/R9; HJAT not hrd too much static. Veries, cards XECL CBFW(SW)-KGVO; letters WATW-KROD-WMVA-KWFC; To Lee I Logged WDAY on reg sked news cast 11PM dont know when they test.

RANDOLPH HUNT-LEUCADIA CALIF Grant Batson, due to delay in bulletins and one thing ot another Curgan beat me to it with WKST verie signer, as to info on KPO & KFSD I know nothing, there are about 50 Calif stations I have never written. For Curgan my verie signer XECL is Lacarra and not Lacarranno as appeared in Bulletin, this is only Lower Calif station ever written, they receive mail at Calexico and dispatch at Mexicali. For Joe Lippencott in last years S&E contest you won used air mail stamps of over \$16.00 catalouge value, did you receive them? They were left by me in Erie last Sept to be mailed to you. Verie letter from CHAB signed by H.C. Buchanan, Now have 15 veries from WTAM breaking JOHK's record on 13.

ERIC BRISTOW-CHICAGO ILL The following still out WIP-WHIS-WAPI-WEEI-WDOD KWKH-WFAA-KLRA-KITE-WCLO-XEWA-XEW-CBM-CMCY-XEJ-WIBA-WHBF-WBEM-WSPD-WSAV WBOW-WEBC-WWVA-WHOP-KFUD; Veries in Wdz-WMT-WOSU-KMMJ, not much DXing.

AL BARTHOLOMEW-BRADFORD N.Y. Verie finally from WMOG and souvenir folder of Brunswick; No dx here however TPs were breaking thru the 27th with 4YA 2YC best only DX was 2YH on 12th & 4YZ on 17th both reported; KBPS did not reply on follow up & KOAC said when they test new 5kw they will notify me. Still 12 rpts out and some getting acient; KOVO test 30th 2:15-2:30.MST

JOHN KALMBACH-WASSVILLE N.Y. Since last report (When) have received a verie from WFPG. Havnt DXed for about 2 months so that explains why the 2nd story man has remained secluded. Am preparing to take Ham Exam soon, so no time for DX. All WSVS veries have been sent. If you didnt get yours

BCB VIS CONTEST

EDITOR: Jack Siringer, 1451 Lincoln Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.

-RATINGS AS OF APRIL 8, 1941-

Steve Mann - CMHQ CMKU KGMB CX6 - 125 pts.
Jack Siringer - KUOA HJBJ HJCR PRH3 - 114 pts.
R.X. Breymaier - KOB YV3RE - 39 pts.
Frank Lee - ~~###~~ CMKH XECL YV5RB - 96 pts.
Grant Batson - 75 pts.
Jack Quintrell - CKY KABR WFVA WINX XEFC XESM TIPG LRA - 75 pts.
Charles Wolfe - LRA - 71 pts.
Eldon Addy - 68 pts.
Frank Susoreny - 66 pts.
Jim Walker - KDTH KODL KVSF WATN - 65 pts.
Peter Landry - 62 pts.
Leo Herz - 55 pts.
Pat Reilly - KCKN KDLR KDRO WHYN LRA - 47 pts.
Ernie Cooper - 45 pts.
Randolph Hunt - CYMO KGGM WOI XEAW XECL XERA KGMB - 42 pts.
Clarence Burham - 42 pts.
Nick Evangelista - 38 pts.
Eric Bristow - 38 pts.
Al Bartholemew - 36 pts.
Richard Cooper - 36 pts.
George Cryder - 35 pts.
Ray Edge - 35 pts.
Howard Ziegler - 34 pts.
Fred Herke Jr. - 32 pts.
Ralph Berger - CBL WBAP WKAR WOWO - 25 pts.
Joe Lippincott - 22 pts.
Nick Woytan - 18 pts.
Carroll Seth - 17 pts.
Gail Beyer - 13 pts.
Frank Wheeler - CKNB KHAS WCAO - 13 pts.
Harold Schubert - 2 pts.

Changes for next listing should be sent direct to the editor by APR.22.

 Don't forget that all verifications that count in this contest must be for reception of before June 1st. Final results must be sent direct to the editor by July 1st. Prizes (to be announced later) will be awarded the winners at the regular annual NRC convention Labor Day week-end at Buffalo. Any winners not present will receive their prizes by mail.

BCB REPORTS contd.

STEVE MANN-LAKEWOOD OHIO: DX has been terrible the past two weeks but veries have been received from WJLB WNBH CMHQ CMKU XECL CX6 and 2NR. I have done but little tuning since the March 29th reallocation because of the predominance of static, but I've noted a few things. XEQ is still on 730 although new list gives it as 940; however, there is some spick on 940. CMCJ and CMCR come thru well in the clear on 1580. CFPL has 1570 clear freq. and WCNW and WWRL are the only ones on 1600. There may be a chance of hearing YV5RL-1160 kcs, a 1 kw. job in Caracas, after WJJD signs. YV5RA-960 kc. and 10 kw. in Caracas ought to come through occasionally also. It and YV5RB, also 10 kw. are the only really powerful BCB stations in Venezuela according to an official list received by air mail a few days ago. Other good sized Venezuelans are YV5RI-590, YV5RQ-882, YV5RG-1010--each 1 kw. and all in Caracas; YV3RA-1270-1 1/2 kw and YV3RE-1475-1 1/2 kw, both in Barquisimeto; YV1RW-1370-1 kw. in Coro; YV4RE-1400-1 kw. in Valencia; YV4RA-1350-830 watts also in Valencia; and YV4RR-1490-750 watts in Puerto Cabello.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Next Bulletin leaves Buffalo April 26th. Please have your reports in no later than Saturday April 19th.

Radio Station COK(former O.K. Batista) reopened their broadcasts on March 28th on the 25 meter band. COK of the Cuban National Sports Department would like to have reports of reception. Laine Marine, National Sports director will send a verification card as well as postal views of Cuba to all those reporting reception. (Leo Herz-Jack Brenton)

NIQ-NIX-NSW2 are stations that are used for communications between Johnston, Palmyra and Honolulu for contractors who are working on line island air bases. Hrd once on 13.400 mc at 3PM. (Mike Fern-Hawaii)

NOLPO REPORTS OF THE WEEK

ASIA

BURMA XYZ 6.700 Rangoon hrd R5/C3 at 6:30am (Alfred)

CHINA Revised sked is as follows 1-XGOY 9.500 2-2:55PM to Asia; 2-11.900 to Europe 4-5:30PM; 3-XGOX 15.200 to North America 6-7PM, to Asia 11:30 PM to 12:30 AM; 5-XGOY 9.635 to North America 1-1:50AM; 6-XGOX 15.200 to Hawaii 2-3AM; 7-XGOY 9.500 to Australia 5-6AM; 8- To Japan 6-6:30AM 9 to Asia 6:30-7:20 AM; 10- to Asia, Philippines & Australia 7-7:45AM; 11-To Asia & So Seas 7:45-8:55A; 12-9.635 to North America 9-11 AM; 13-11.900 to Near East 11:05-11:25AM; 14-11.900 to USSR 11:30-11:45AM(LL)

XMHA-11.880 Shanghai broadcasts at times at 7PM; XPSA-8.480 Kweuyang broadcasting from 9-10AM with good signals.

FRENCH INDO CHINA Radio Saigon 6.190 hrd with fair sigs at 6:15AM(Alfred)

JAPAN JVA-18.910 Mazaki phones at times at 8PM; JVW3-11.720 Tokyo hrd 4-5PM with weak sigs; JVL-11.660 Nazaki phones at 1:15AM; JLG4-JZJ-JZI-JZK etc now announce as Radio Tokyo(Lundberg) JLG4-15.105 Tokyo hrd R7-9 64-5 from 6-7:30PM on their central & South American transmissions(Alfred)

JAVA PLE-18.830 Bandoeng phones at times around 6PM; PLQ-10.680 & PLN 11.600 Bandoeng broadcasts 11AM-Noon on dual transmissions with PLQ signing off at 11:45AM. (Lundberg)

STRAITS SETTLEMENT ZHPI-9.690 Singapore hrd R6/C4 with a woman talking at 7AM(Alfred) Hrd signing off at 9:40AM with God Save The King on 7.250 (Lund)

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA VLR-Melbourne will commence operating with new 10 kw transmitter before April according to a recent Australian newscasts(Fern) VLQ2 11.870 Sydney replaced VLQ-9.610 on its Xmission to Britian at 2AM(L.L.)

TAHITI F08AA-7.100 Papeete still broadcasts Tuesdays & Fridays 11:15PM-12:15AM and is being hrd occasionally(Editor)

EUROPE

ENGLAND North American trans 5:20PM-11:45PM is being broadcast over GSL 6.110-G3C 9.580 & G3D-11.750(Lundberg) GRT-7.150 hrd R6/C5 at 10PM; GSW 7.230 hrd R7/C5 at 8:40PM (Alfred)

GERMANY DZC-10.290 Berlin hrd R6/C4 at 10PM on Wed. also hrd on 9.520 from 9-10PM with good sigs(Lundberg)

GREECE SVM-9.935 Athens hrd at 6PM announcing as This is Athens Greece calling North America! Then has news in English with R8/C5 sigs. Hrd calling NBC & TAP at Ankara Turkey at 7:12PM with R9/C5 sigs.(Alfred)

ITALY 2R0-19 7.310 hrd with good sigs nightly(Alfred) Rome is broadcasting Experimental from 8:15-8:50AM on 2R04 & 2R06 on 25-19 meter band & also from noon-1:15PM and asking for reports (Forestieri) Cont page 2

NOLPO REPORTS OF THE WEEK

EUROPE cont

ITALY 2R03-9.630 & 2R04-11.810 & 2R018-9.670 are hrd in parallel in the afternoons and night with an English program at 4:15PM, stations sign off around 9:30-9:50PM. 2R03 has the best sigs during the afternoons with 2R018 the best at night(Lundberg)

PORTUGAL CSW7-9.740 Lisbon hrd at sign off 9PM with R7/Q5 sigs. (Alfred)

SIBERIA RV15-4.273 Khabarovsk hrd mornings R5-6 from about 6-7:30AM Slogan is Radio Khabarovsk(Lundberg)

SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA LRX-9660 Radio El Mundo signs off in English at 10:08PM. Verifies with nice card having large blue letters on white(Lundberg)

BRAZIL PSH-10.220 Rio hrd signing off at 5:45PM with news in Italian R8 Q5 (Alfred) Verifies with a nice card and Picture folders & book on Brazil. Hrd till 7PM with good signals(Lundberg)

CHILI CB1180- 11.990 Santiago relays Radio Sociedad Nacional de Agricultura & hrd R7-8/Q5 at 8 PM. (Alfred)

COLOMBIA HJCT-9.630 hrd nightly around 7PM with good sigs. Relays HJCR 1200kc. Verifies with nice card printed in large black letters(Fred&Larry)

ECUADOR HCODA-9.445 Gyayaquil uses slogan La Voz Del Alma, QRA-Apartado 704, verifies with double card in red, white & gray. (Lundberg)

PERU OAX4Z-6.080 Lima has English program at 10:30PM on Mondays(Larry)

URUGUAY CXA19-11.705 Montevideo hrd R6/Q3 at 7:30PM (Alfred)

VENEZUELA YV1RV-4.750 Maracaibo hrd R8/Q5 signing off at 10:30PM; YV5RS 3.350 Radio Libertador Caracas hrd R8/Q4 signing off at 10:30PM(Larry)

CENTRAL AMERICA

COSTA RICA TI4NRH(Heredia) is believed now to be operating on 9.696 instead of 9.692 because of CW QRM on the old freq(Larry) TIPG-9.615, 2500 watts La Voz de La Victor broadcasts daily 6AM-10:30PM. Spanish news bulletins are given at 6:30-9 & 11 AM. 3-5 & 9:30PM. QRA, Apartado 225. Verie is a double card 7x9 showing a photo of the xmitter & military band which is hrd from 8-9PM on Wed(Larry) Hrd R7/Q5 at 8:35PM(Alfred) TIGPH

5.900 San José hrd at 8:45PM R8/Q5, signs off at 10PM with a March(Fred)

GUATAMALA TG2-6.190 Guata City verifies with card of white with blue scenery & black printing (Lundberg)

NICARAGUA YNLG-6.610 Managua hrd R8/Q5 at 7:10PM with American Dance music(Alfred) YNCM-9.660 100w Ecos del Carabo located at Bluefields is a new station(Fren)

WEST INDIES

(9:30PM-Larry)

BAHAMAS ZNS-6.090 Nassau still being hrd with fine sigs & signs off at

CUBA COCY-11.465 Havana comes on air daily at 6:30AM with announcements in Spanish & English(Alfred)

CURACAO PJCL - 5.945 Willemstad DWI hrd 8-9:34PM R6/Q4 & signs off with Dutch National Anthem(Alfred)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIIJ-5.975 P.O. Box 204 San Pedro de Macoris verifies with blue-red & white card(Lundberg) HI9B-6.400 Santiago hrd on Sunday with Church Service in English at 7:30PM with Q5/R7 sigs.(Alfred)

HAITI HHBM-9.660 100w Port-au-Prince owned by Frank C Magloire is a new station hrd mornings around 7AM(Fren & Lundberg)

MARTINIQUE Radio Martinique 9.750 hrd nitely 5:30-8PM with French programs with men & women announcers. CW QRM heavy at times (Lundberg)

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO XEWW-9.500 hrd relaying a talk on Mexico to WGG-NYC between 8:45 & 9:30PM(FERN) XECC-6.185 100w Pueblo owned by Ricardo C Vasquez is a new station(FERN) XEQQ-9.680 signs off at 11:45PM in English with R9/Q5 sigs(Lundberg) XBHX-10.080 hrd irregularly around 6:30PM with R7/Q4 sigs English announcements are occasionally used(Lundberg)

MYSTERY STATICS Russian hrd 6:35-6:55AM on 6.115 & 9.560 with man & woman announcing R7/Q5(Alfred) French sts on 9.380 hrd at 9PM with R7