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We welcome Rogger Legge 20 Beethoven St., Binghamton N.Y., as a new member and the renewal of Carroll Seth. Thanks a lot boys.

## DX CALENDAR

DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KCS	CLUB	TIME	ALL EST
OCT 16	HJAI	Barranquilla	Coloabia 1370	N R C	2:00	- 3:00 AM
17	HJAR	Cartagena	Coloabia 1400	N R C	3:00	- 4:00 AM
18	YV5AI	Caracas	Venezuela 590	N R C	3:00	- 4:00 AM
18	YV5RY	Caracas	Venezuela 3380	N R C	3:00	- 4:00 AM
*20	WDC	Washington	D.C. 1450	N R C	5:00	- 6:00 AM
*21	KDTH	Dubuque	Iowa 1370	N R C	5:00	- 6:00 AM
25	PRE9	Fortaleza	Brazil 1320	N R C	3:00	- 4:00 AM
*26	WGAA	Cedartown	Georgia 1340	N R C	5:00	- 6:00 AM
27	CFOS	Owen Sound	Ontairo 1400	WDXA	2:00	- 3:00 AM
*27	WLAG	LaGrange	Georgia 1240	N R C	5:00	- 6:00 AM
NOV * 1	KEVR	Seattle	Wash 1090	N R C	4:00	- 5:00 AM
* 3	KGBS	Harlingen	Texas 1240	N R C	5:00	- 6:00 AM
* 5	WWMY	Watertown	N.Y. 1300	N R C	4:00	- 5:00 AM
11	CKCW	Moncton	N.B. 1400	NNRC	4:00	- 5:00 AM

NOTE last bulletin listed PRE9 as being on Oct 26th; Oct 25th is Right.

## THE CPC CORNER

The CPC continues its good work with special programs from WEIM, Fitchburg, Mass., of which you have already been notified and heard by the time you read this. Joe Becker made arrangements for KGBS to DX for us and the old times Joe Brauner has lined up a dandy in KEVR.

WEIM-Fitchburg, Mass., advised your CPC chairman via telegram on Oct 8 that the FCC had authorized them to broadcast from 1 to 2 AM EST. Mr. Milton H. Meyers, station manager called Dick Cooper on the phone last week and made arrangements for the program from 1 to 3 and that's the way we printed the cards you received. We trust WEIM will give us another DX program in November from 4 to 5 AM EST so that they can be heard by you fellows in the west. WEIM is very anxious for reports. They are using a revolutionary type of ground system and Riverhead L.I., tells them they never heard a signal that could compare with theirs. Hope you all heard them. (R.Cooper)

KGBS-Harlingen Texas 1240 kcs was heard by a few of our members but Joe Becker has made possible an opportunity for us all to hear them. Program director Tom Swafford promises a dandy program on Monday November 3rd from 5-6 AM EST. We hope WEDC will stand by. (J. Becker)

KEVR-Seattle Wash will honor our club with a DX program on the new frequency on 1099 kcs on Saturday November 1st from 4-5 AM EST. Chief Engineer J. Shawcroft is especially interested in results of the new frequency. KEVR uses a T type antenna 400 ft above street level and transmitter is located on 21st floor of Smith Tower, Seattle's highest building. Reports should be addressed to 2102 Smith Tower, Seattle, Wash.

(Joe Brauner)

Your editor thinks it would be very appropriate for each member to send Station WEIM a card of thanks for their wonderful DX program of October 10th. even though WEXL covered them for you western fellows. I called WEIM during the program and they said another one to be in Nov. for us.

## TIPS and LPC REPORTS

JIM ALLEWELL-DYERSVILLE IA. DX good here but spotty. Apts to CFCN-CBK-CKAC CHAB-WBZ-CFPL-WJMA-WKWK-WKY-KNA-KUHL-KFPY-WIBA-PPQ-ZRK-ACRS-HP5K-JLG4-Saigon-VONF-KD4PHS-OALA etc. No verifs in on BCB DA yet. Hrd 10/4 WKWK Q5 R9 5:15-6 Am on DX pro; also WJMA hrd faintly if at all hrd beneath WEDC. Drat it. Hrd new one not listed with call XELO on 1190 kc with a mail address in San Diego. Does it verify? What Canadian signs on 1400 at 6 AMEST with God save the King? (Jim no Canadian listed on 1400 kc) It could be an American sta coming on with America.-Ray. So KOTH will DX its only 25 miles from here, good for Eldon and gosh those programs Steve lined up are honies. Hope I hear them. New Canadians hrd are CHAL-CFPL and CBA. (Dont forget to get in these contests Jim)

LEO PERZ-CHICAGO ILL Only ones reported here are WWHL-WBNS-WKWK. The 1st NRC DX program was logged and gave us a nice buildup. Verifies from KFJZ only one received. (Whats the matter Leo your slowing down)

RAY(POP)EDGE-BFLO N Y Since the convention have sent rpts to WAAT-KCKN-YV5RI-LISR-KFH-WATY-KHMO-WIZE-WPAB-WCOB-WERC & XEG. Underlined have verified. YV5RI was tough on the BCB and also WOCB, but they seemed to gain strength the last 20 min of their special. Oh yes also a rpt to KTNA on 1400 in Tucumari, N. Mex on Oct 3rd, 4:20-4:31 AMEST. You fellows will note that Wrong Way Kalmbach is again DX'ing, but I cant even seem to locate Junior Carberry. Any one know his whereabouts? I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you people who wrote saying that you had a swell time at the convention. We only hope that all of you will attend next year. I hope you will excuse me for not answering each one of you personally but now that the bulletin is issued each week and due to me working different hours, time will not permit me to do so. Thanks-Ray.

HAROLD BURSTROM-E CLEVELAND O. Hrd WJMA on Mon for the NRC and in all my days of DXing they gave the NRC the swellest plug that any radio club ever got, they dedicated a number to every -officer-Board member and CPC. I think the boys should at least send them a thank you card as they certainly boosted the NRC. Couldnt get a whisper out of WOCB. (YES Harold I too hope every member at least sends WJMA a thank you card-Ray)

JACK SIRINGER-CLEVELAND O. Reported to WKWK-WCOB which was very much under WEDC. Verifies from KROS-WELM; Got my HQ-120-X last Saturday. Dont know about WTAM as yet. (Well Jack lets see what your new set will do)

DEAN LONDON-RINGLING OKLA WKNE verie rec promptly. 10/1 XEJS off at 4:01 WATW test 4-4:15; KFEL off Wed. 10/3 KYUA test 4-4:20; KTNA equipt test 4-4:30. 10/6 About 5 Florida stations were on because of hurricane 4-5. 10/8 Canadian probably CKWX R-5 under KFWB R-9 off at 3. Hrd 4 Hawaiians tonight. KJAN & KOKK off at 4:01 & 4:02. XEMC till 2. Tester 4-2-4 under WNBC check played Its So Peaceful in The Country at 4:47. KODL under WITH 5-5:45; Some sta on 630 with classical music shortly after 6 and faded out by 6:15; KAWW not on reg check. Total stations logged is now 896 which is about 50 more than I had 6 weeks ago.

FRED BORCHERT-MILWAUKEE WISC Finally got around to tuning the old BCB once more. on 10/2 heard & logged WFIG-WTMA. Both came through excellent 10/4 WKWK's program to the NRC, also WJMA & WOCB on 10/6. Sure did have a hard time logging WOCB through WEDC but did manage to get a fair report after 1.5 hours of listening-Hi. Wishing everyone the best of luck in the BCB contest.

JOE BECKER-HAMILTON OHIO KSWO advise they will test the 3rd Mon 6-6:30. C.A. Basum the C.L. Heard WOCB & WJMA. Reception was swell here. KSKY verified with nice letter. WJMA was about as good as any program I have ever heard. (Did you hear WEIM this morning Joe? Boy that was also a swell program. The announcer said another one later from 4-6 Am -Ray)

So as to further interest in foreign BCB DXing, the Cleveland Radio Club is sponsoring a contest for NRC members, in which only verifications from countries other than USA-Canada-Cuba-Mexico-Puerto Rico and Hawaii will be acceptable. There are to be two divisions, individual and team. In this contest all prizes will be donated by the Cleveland Radio Club.

The entire CRC will serve as "Board of Judges" of this contest and reports of verifications received should be sent to Jack Siringer, 1451 Lincoln Ave., Lakewood, Ohio. The aforementioned board has the privilege of calling in veries in case of doubt.

Points will be awarded as follows; For each North American verie other than Central America 1 point; For Central America-2 points; South America 3 points; Oceania & Europe-4 points; Africa & Asia-5 points.

The teams will be comprised of 4 men each, such as a Cleveland team-Chicago-Milwaukee-Buffalo etc. In cases where there are but one or two members living in a certain town or city, he or they may band with other members in neighboring towns, so as to form a 4 man team. For example Pat Reilley-Dick Cooper and a couple others could get together to form a team etc. It might be added that although more than one team member might possess the same foreign veri, the veri will count but once in team pointage.

Other rules are--Prepared or reply cards are acceptable--The contest will run from Oct 1 1941 until April 30 1942 inclusive. All stations entered in the contest will have to be heard within this period. So as to allow time for receipt of veries, entrants have until June 30 1942 (Post-mark) in which to get lists of veries received to the contest editor. No entries in this contest will be accepted after December 31 1941.

#### TIPS and LPO REPORTS

J WARREN RUTZAHN-YORK PENN. Since last reporting I logged WPAT-WJLB-WKWK WOCB-WJMA. Veries arrived from WBTA-2YC-WITH-WLDC-KDTH-WPAT & CHML. CHML is clear here early evening. WPAT was clear Sun AMs from 7-8. I stopped DXing with KFUD DX on April 26th and got a nice souvenir from them. Started again Oct 4th getting up for WKWK, got them & reported them with WJLB riding over them the whole time. Hope to report WJLB soon. Oct 6th WOCB DXed as sked but were nearly squashed by WEDC who did not stand by. Sent them a poor report and some appreciation anyway. Engineer Braun fell asleep till 4:20 AM and caused their DX to start late so they were on till 6:15. This was the hottest October morning I ever DXed, temp at 79 degrees. That's about all except to say we should do some back slapping to the CPC for the grand start they have this season. Things sure look good for DXing. (You missed a swell time at the convention-Ray)

MERLIN STEEN-CAMP CLAIBORNE LA. I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who had a hand in presenting me with the fine remembrance, as a former NRC member. I sincerely appreciate it and thank you again. Special thanks to Jack Gardner, who I understand was the one to think of this undeserving deed. As you possibly know when I am discharged from the army, I plan going into Pastoral work as I feel the Lord is leading me thus. It is very unlikely that I will do any DXing then but will still have an interest in the NRC and its fine members & management and remember the good old days when I called myself the "Night Hawk of N E Iowa" and of the pride I had in collecting some of my verifications. Again thanking you all and wishing you all the best, I am Pvt. Merlin N Steen-Battery E, 125th F.A.-34th Division, A P O 34.-Camp Claiborne, La. formerly of Decorah Iowa.

JOHN KALIBACH-WASHINGTON N Y Since Oct 1st rpts sent to WOCB-WGBR-WSAU-KMO WBTA-WLDC-KDTH-WOCB-WJLB-WKWK-WOCB-WJMA. Just about hrd WOCB through WEDC Veries from WSAU who state they test 1st Wed 3:15-3:30 AM EST and want reports from NRC members. (Well, well boys look whose reporting-Hi)



Before it is forgotten again I want to acknowledge for the entire club our thanks to Hans Jacobsen who swelled the donation for Bill Stone and Merlin Steen to \$8.23 by his contribution of \$1.00. Thanks a lot Hans.

FRANK LEE-WILLOWOOD N J Since 9/23rd I have reported to WABC-WBAL-WBAP-WBYN-WBZ-WBBM-WEAF-WHAS-WIBC-WJZ-WLW-WPEN-WRC-WSEB-WSM-WOAI-WTIC-CBM-KYW-WWL and NRC specials WKWK-WOCB-WJMA and YV4RA. Veries from WBAL-WLW-KYW are letters and from WSEB-WBZ-WHAS-WBAP are cards. The BCB has opened up a few nites since Labor Day for any real DX. 10/7&8 sigs were good but static was heavy. WKWK logged in back of WJLB R-5; 10/6 WOCB R7-3 over-riding WEDC which did not stand by. 10/6 WJMA R6, lots of static, dedicated numbers to members of the club. 10/8 YV4RA R4-5, static bad but managed to get a fairly good rpt. (Redex lists both YV1RD & YV4RD) on 1153 and Steve says they are both on 1150 kcs) No sign of OAX4A as yet. The TP's should be coming any time now-Frank.

DICK COOPER-KITTANNING PA Veries from KYW & WSPA letters, and a nice card from WISR. Sure hope you fellows received the card I sent in time for the Oct 10th program. WEIM verified by WESTERN UNION telegram. Also verie today from WKWK on NRC program of 4th which was badly messed up by WJLB. The programs of WOCB and WJMA were well received. I hope all our members appreciate the amount of work and expense is involved in running a DX program. Lets report them one and all. WAIT is easy pickin at 6AM sign on and WBBM was copied in back of WMMN from 6:30 AM sign on until they faded about an hour later. No soap on the SA stations. I just cant hear them at this location.

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN N Y 10/4 I took my portable to Ebbets Field and got on the bleacher line at 2:45 AM. Tried at 5 for WKWK who were messed up by WJLB. I got a meager report. (This is what I call being a real loyal DXer and Brooklyn fan-Ray) 10/6 WOCB R8-9 on NRC DX-WEDC did not stand by for even 15 minutes. WFTL-WMBR-WSPB all on this AM due to hurricane WJMA did not show up at 4 so I went back to bed and set clock for 5:30 and got up then and hrd them behind WRAW. They dedicated to me at 5:45; 10/7 WGH testing at 2 they had been using MB3 programs. 10/8 Got Scott back today, WINX R9 at 1:30; WISH R7-8 reg sked 1:45; KVI R5 at 2. WSLB reg test 2:30-2:45; WSLB test 2:50-3:05 prob 2nd wed same time; YV4RA hrd hrd but never over R3; Someone else started at this time testing on top of them around 3:45; Rpts to WKWK-WOCB-WSEB-WJMA-WISH-KVI-YV4RA & WSRR which can be heard here days. Verie WOR a modernistic Red & White card.

CARROLL SETH-WELLSVILLE N Y Was going to send my Hammarlund Hq-120 to the factory for a brush up but not now after pulling in YV4RA. Sent a report, they were a WSA2-3 & R5. That is the 1st catch of the season. It looks as if there will be plenty of DXing done here this season and Editor's Edges desk will be heavy with reports. (Thats OK here Carroll) OK on dropping in, you are welcome anytime so make some plans-Ray.

#### QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

- 590 kcs What station been playing organ music 4-4:15 AM KGMB?-F Lee.  
645 kcs Another Spick with gong or chimes between selections. How about  
650 kcs No one has answered my quires on Spanish sta it Steve? F Lee  
heard most every night on this freq. F Lee.  
720 kcs Could it be TIANRH under WGN lately? Dean London, who also  
asks the sign on time of WPRO & WMAI. WBZA tests about 1:05  
AM EST on the 5th of each month, right after reg sign off-Ray.  
Dean also suggests that members send in the dates of your state holds  
its elections so all could hear stations that would not be on otherwise.

Jack Siringer has been named Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors.  
WADC-Next meeting-Oct 25th-8PM chi time.at E Schenks 10910 S Indiana.  
phone Commodore 4352.

KCS CALL

- 5750 YNJAT Leon, Nicaragua rpted on at 9:30-10:20 Pm with QSA5 R7 sigs badly QMed. (Herz)
- 6090 ZNSZ Nasseu, Bahamas on 4 to 5 nights a week till 9PM sometimes badly QMed by HJAK. (Wedewer)
- 6097 ZFK Johannesburg, Union of South Africa with QSA5 R7-8 signals from 11:45 PM-12:15 AM with setting up exercises in Afrikaans and English. (Wedewer) (note some mag list this as ZRJ??-Ed)
- 9540 VLG2 Melbourne, Australia hrd with R7-8 sigs from 6:20AM to 7:05AM to North America. Often better than VLQ5. (Wedewer)
- 9615 VLQ Sydney, Australia hrd 3:25-4:25 AM in French with QSA 5 and R 7 signals. (Wedewer)
- 11616 COK Havana, Cuba hrd at 9:30 PM with mail bag program, QSA 5 and R 8 signals. (Herz)
- 11670 PPQ Rio de Janeiro, Brazil hrd relaying to WBS from 6:15-6:30 PM. Signal QSA5 R-7. Address is Cia Radio Teligraphica Brasileira, Caixa Postal 500. (Wedewer)
- 11780 Saigon Radio Saigon, Indo China heard almost every morning in French with QSA-4 R-7 signals as late as 9:30 AM. (Wedewer)
- 12000 Brazzaville, middle Congo. The Radio Club station is heard frequently around 4 Pm in French. (Wedewer)
- 12000 XGRS Shanghai, China heard QSA-5 R-7 at 8:15 Pm with news in English. (Wedewer)
- 12460 HCJB Quito, Ecuador heard from 9-9:35 PM with the Friendship Hour. Signals were QSA-5 R-9. (Herz)
- 15105 JLG4 Tokyo, Japan hrd weakly only R-5 from 8-10 AM with program to North America. (Wedewer)
- 44900 .... New Pm station for the Commercial Radio Equipment Co., in Kansas City, Mo. (FCC)

Wedewer reports a verie from XE23.

Well folks, that's all thats being heard for this week. If some of you who sent in last minute reports and fail to see them listed, it is because I was not able to pick up my mail at Miller Place this morning, but your reports will make next weeks bulletin.

SHORT WAVE CONTEST NEWS

- Jack Wiringer-XELGF - - - - - 39 veries from 21 countries-- 819 pts
- Ralph Berger - - - - - 11 veries from 10 countries-- 110 pts
- Jack Gardner - - - - - 10 veries from 7 countries-- 70 pts
- Gardner adddd-VLQ-VLQ9-KC4USA-KC4USB-KC4USC-OPL-2QI-JLG4-JVZ-CR7BD.
- Francis Gmeiner-adds-Brazzaville-KC4USA-KC4USB-KC4USC-HH23-  
7 veries from 5 countries-- 35 pts
- Bob Breymaier - - - - - 5 veries from 3 countries-- 15 pts
- Steve Mann - - - - - 3 veries from 3 countries-- 9 pts
- Jim Wedewer - His list not in yet 1 verie from 1 country --- 1 pt.

A LARGE PICTURE 8X10 MAY BE HAD FROM DICK COOPER FOR 50¢ OF THE GANG ATTENDING THE CONVENTION. PLEASE SEND DIRECT TO HIM 956 Orr Ave.

A NEW STYLE REPORT FORM IS ENCLOSED IN THIS ISSUE, THEY ALSO SHOULD BE PURCHASED DIRECT FROM DICK, THEY ARE 1.00 for 50¢. CLUB STATIONERY AND ENVELOPES CAN BE HAD FROM HIM AT 50¢ A 100 each AND POSTAGE WILL BE PAID ON ORDERS OF \$1.00 OR MORE. BY USING THE CLUBS REPORT FORMS YOU DO YOUR SHARE IN ADVERTISING IT AND IT LETS THE STATION KNOW THAT YOU ARE AN N R C MEMBER. THE OLD STYLE REPORT FORMS MAY STILL BE HAD AND THESE CAN BE PURCHASED FROM CLUB HQ AT 75¢ per 100 POSTAGE PAID. /1490 kc

FCC NEWS; New Station-WDBC Delta Broad Co., Escanaba Mich. 250 watts  
 WBAU Eau Claire wisc, permitted to operate on 790 kcs until Oct 14th.