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We welcome Harold G Pfitzer-1636 Sutton St-Cincinnati Ohio and Edward H Slater-132 Morris St-Albany N.Y. as new members. may they both enjoy their membership to the utmost.

## DX CALANDER

DATE----CALL--LOCATION-----KCS---CLUB-----TIME ALL EMT--  
APR 12 WIAC San Juan P.R. 580 N R C 2:30 - 3:30 Am  
Note this has been changed because station WILL tests same date 2-2:30AM

DICK DANERKER-LANSDALE PA I am one of those persons that the war has affected. My DX ambitions are shattered. I have no ambition to DX. The world in chaos and a lot of our US stations on all night to bring news and otherwise has put DX into seclusion here. I've tried on frequent occasions but all I heard was either a jumble of stations on graveyard frequencies or something I have already had. The only conclusion to which I've come is to reverify the stations I already had and I see no future to my hobby in that. I have added a few new stations this season, 16 to be exact, not very impressive but my DX spirit as a whole is not lacking and when this war is over and peace again comes to us I'll be twisting the dials again in earnest. I will not leave the club down for I intend to keep up my dues to keep the club in good financial standing. I sincerely hope all other members feel the same. Radex has collapsed, WDXA too as I have received no bulletins since November. Can anyone enlighten me on this. My DX standings as of date are 804 verified on BCB with an even 900 logged. Veries are from all states in US, all provinces of Canada and from Mexico-Cuba-Argentina-Australia-New Zealand-Bahamas-Brazil-Columbia-Costa Rica-El Salvador-England-France-Guatemala-Hawaii-Libya-New Foundland-Miquelon-Panama-Puerto Rico and Venezuela, a total of 22 countries, all continents except Asia. On BCB, Chili-Italy-Germany-Uruguay are countries which failed to reply to reports. ON SW broadcast I've 372 logged with 178 verified from 52 countries and all continents. On 20 meters I have 10 veries from 10 foreign countries. The total different countries verified in these 3 divisions is 63. Total verified is 99% and total log is 1272 not counting "Hams" which I don't log. My best BCB veries are 2YA-2YC-1YA-3YA-4YA-2YH-6WF-ELAR in Tripoli Libya-LR1-LR4-LR3-LR6-PRF3- and 2 British acknowledgements-BOK-VONF-TIL3-TI4NRH-YSS-LRI-LRA-LS2-ZNS-F4N-LS11-Paris PTT-Radio Pennes-Poste Parisienne-CK20 100 watter in Vancouver-YV5RA-KHBC-KG2B-HJAH-HJiABN. I say that all true members should follow my example of wanting to renew even though they are not very active anymore. We need a club like the NRC to keep our hobby going, so help others to help ourselves is not a bad idea. We need a DX club so its up to all of us to keep it going. Also remember in this emergency "Keep Buying to Keep Em Flying".

Edward Slater our new member wants information as to where he can buy a Browning Preselector USED but in good condition. Anyone with this info please contact Ed at his address at top of this page.

Dave Thomas reports he received nice verie from LEEWARD ISLAND, 25 watts

Grant Batson informs us that station CHEX-1430 kcs will start March 30.

Dean London writes that he has been notified that NAVY has accepted him

Please send your RCR contest standings is so we can lu up to date.

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The following is the latest list of stations testing for Van Nostrand.

FIRST WEDNESDAY; FIRST THURSDAY		FIRST FRIDAY
3:00-3:15am-WHUB-1400	3:00-3:15am-WORD-1400	3:00-3:15am-WMOB-1230
3:05-3:20am-WSAV-1340	3:05-3:20am-WJHL- 910	3:05-3:20am-WFTM-1240
3:15-3:30am-WKPT-1400	3:15-3:30am-WTMC-1490	3:15-3:30am-WDLP-1230
3:20-3:35am-WBIR-1240	3:20-3:35am-WFIG-1340	3:20-3:35am-WGOV-1450
3:30-3:45am-WCOS-1400	3:30-3:45am-KGBS-1240	3:30-3:45am-WMRC-1490
3:35-3:50am-WPAB-1370	3:35-3:50am-WCRS-1450	*3:35-3:50am-WRBL-1230
3:45-4:00am-WGBR-1400	3:45-4:00am-WTMA-1250	3:45-4:00am-KLUF-1400
3:50-4:05am-KVIC-1340	3:50-4:05am-WCBI-1400	3:50-4:05am-WGGA-1240
4:00-4:15am-WGAC-1240	4:00-4:15am-WJBY-1240	4:00-4:15am-WAJM-1490
4:05-4:20am-WSKB-1230	4:05-4:20am-WMOG-1490	
4:15-4:30am-WGAU-1340	4:15-4:30am-WDAK-1340	*This line was crossed out so it may be on.

ED-WYMAN-HORNELL NY Well here is some more chatter to help make the nrc the tops. 3/5 WEEL-R9 reg sked; WCBI on freq ck; 3/6 WGTC on check WGAA on test. Today I couldnt get KOA because of QRN so I fiddled around and got KFAC-R9 over WEVD, figure that one out. 3/7 KVGB on test; WAAT on reg sked; 3/8 WSUN on Sunshine salute; 3/10 KWOC on check; WAIm also on check as was WMFR. Got letter from CKVD informing me of their NRC special this day and sent a report to them (we didnt know this was going to be on let along dedicated to us) 3/11 KFEL on reg sked; 3/12 KFYP on monthly DX program from 3:15-3:45 Am EWT. Nothing on WAIS or KRFL this morning (Not hrd here-Ray) On WOSH I forgot until 2:25 so only got five minutes on them, hrd WDEF on 3/6 behind WmBR but couldnt copy them. Received letter veries from KROS-WSYR-WGAA-WAIm, cards from WTAW-KHJ-WRRF-KMO-WGTC-WCBI-KFAC-WAAT-WKBB and Len Kruse said he received a station booklet but all I got was a penny card. Reports still out to KFYP(2)-KVOD-WSLB-ZEAW-WKWK-YV6RE-WJBY-WGGA-WSBT-WBOC-WJAX-WSOY-WEEL-KVGB-WSUN-KWOC-WMFR-CKVD-KFEL. (Thats OK on your WKHF dope, just lucky that I was listening in-Also OK on using your portable on trip and sending reports

BOB BROWN-GOSHEN IND Veries are in from WAIT(after a WAIT of 120 days)-WSBT(Surprisingly prompt) and 2FY(my only attempt at being an SWL) Reception has been poor here-too much static. The band cleared up on mar 11th for one morning but no new stations were logged. I did hear a minstrel show on 4AK and a quiz program over either 2WL or 3BZ. I sure hope I can get to Buffalo for the convention now that the date has been decided. I was looking through the early fall bulletins for the rules of the CRC foreign BCB contest and I noticed that you inquired about the verie signer of WMSD. I sent a report on their April freq ck and got a photo of their antenna in return. Verie wasnt signed.

DICK COOPER-KITTANNING PA Veries since last report include letters from WFIN-WASK-WOSH with cards from WJmC-KPRO-KSOO-WMRC-WGTC. Reports out to WIAC-XEON-XEOY-WRRF-WGBG-WIGM-KILO-KVSF-WGGA-WJPA. The KSOO verie was received after FIVE YEARS and 44 DAYS-do dont give up on WJmC yet.-Hi. WJmC took nearly 6 months and KPRO was out quite awhile. XEON is easy picking on 1420 kc and they sign off at 2AM EWT giving address as PO Box 101, San Diego Cal. WIAC is good in back of WCHS nearly every evening. XEOY was hrd testing after 2 Am 3/11 on 1000 kcs. WGBG logged nicely during the last hour of their daily sked but are over-due in answering. WRRF logged during recent tests. WJPA caught at 3Pm on 1/1 as they started their equipment tests, but did not verify for me although J Becker says ne received a letter already from Stanley Schultz, pro director. They are best signal on 1450 during day in Kittanning and s/on at 6 Am. WOSH has been hrd often during evening here. WALL is call for Concord N.C. on 1430 kc. KXEL is call for Waterloo Ia on 1540 kcs.

LEN KRUSE-DOBUQUE IA Being that I did not do much DXing the past week I missed the new stations-KBON-WGBG-WASK-KTTS-WTTM-WRRF. Not a verie in the past week or a new station logged. What is frequency of XEXE?

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DON BARNES-ST ONGE S. DAK Reports out since last report are WBIR-WGAC & KPAS, last on s/off on their 19th day of broadcasting at 3 AM EWT, they are using 5KW at present and were quite weak here, WBT s/off only a few minutes ahead of them and their last program of the day is a news report Veries in are WAIT-KWFC-WBIR-WGAC and a nice letter from XETU (did anyone hear them on 2/19?) Art Robb is right on the call of the new Omaha station being KBON. I have a FCC bulletin listing the change in call from KONB. 55 Veries in so far this season and 28 reports still out. Notes from "Broadcasting". New station in Waterloo Ia-etc listed under FCC, on another page. WJPA Washington Pa station now on as of Feb 28th and CHEX Petersboro Ontario came on March 16th.

JIM WEDEWER-DYERSVILLE IA. DXing just no good here lately at all on any band. Have sent reports out although only to SA's and CA's to HI1G-HI2G-HI1A-15 watts-HILL-OAX1A-OAX4G-CB960-TG2-COKG-COXA-YV5RX-YV5RY-YV5RO-YV4RP-HJGB-HJBB-CXA8-HI9B-2PA2 in the past 2 weeks and received only a few veries such as letters from CKWX-CKFX-KROD-WALA and after over 5 mos a dandy card XEG which was welcome. I was sorry to hear that the censors are sending SA reports back as I just sent a big batch of them out and the dimes and stamps and what notes that I sent will all go to waste as the censor that handles my letters must just put them aside and let it go at that because such stations as HJAN-PYD8 and other reliable stations havent answered after over 3-4 months and not a single SA verie has been received since the war started and yet no reports have been returned. I am going to write to the US censorship office and ask them where and what we can write, as to the worry as to whether your going to get a verie is worse than the cost. I really cant see any harm in writing to stations in countries that are on our side which is just like writing to US stations. I am anticipating a visit from Len Kruse, Saturday March 21. He will be only the 2nd NRC member and 2nd DXer that I have ever met personally. I did one thing the other day that took courage and that was to send my third report to HRN which really takes bravery dont it? If they answer then I'll put on a party. Well anything can happen.

FRED R BORCHERT-MILWAUKEE WISC A short turn across the bands and we have latest QSL's from KIDO-WCSH-WTIC. WCSH was heard at 9PM in the evening and logged through WDAY and WAVE. KIDO was hrd from 12:35-1:00 AM behind KWK. They s/off at 1:00 AM Reports still out to WALA-WITH-CHAB-3 reports-CJRC-XELO-XECL-XEJ and XEAW on both frequencies. The sun spots sure have hindered reception of late as the static continues to be very bad on both BCB and SW. Hope it clears up soon. (You and me both-Ray)

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN N Y No veries in this week. Did a little DX for a change. 3/4 Caught WASK testing at 3:15 but they didnt come in very well WSAV tested from 3:05-3:20 and WBIR from 3:20-3:35. WEBI didnt seem to be on this Am. 3/11 Caught a new one in Mexico City-Radio Mille (Radio-Thousand-1000 kcs) XEOY testing and shouting "Radio Mille" every half a minute or so. They were R-9 and completely annihilated KJR at 2:30 AM Now if only they'll verify. WDBC was caught at 2:46 instead of WOSH, who I see by the bulletins were on from 2-2:30 instead of 2-3. I was going to try both times but when I ran into XEOY I forgot about them. Got log on KAR, R-7 with another behind them?? Somebody wanted a signer for XEG my Orange card was signed simply by J.A.S. QRA is XEG, San Antonio, Tex.

FRANK WHEELER-BRIE PA. Since last report I received WKNY-KROS-XEMC-CMCK and CMBH. Have reports out to WMFD-WLVA-WHIS-XEMC. Veries received from KYSA-CKVD-CKTB-WHA-WMBR who also sent pictorial booklet of Jacksonville)-WMAQ-WGR-WAIM. WAIM said "Our freq measurement tests are made monthly, always being on the morning of the 2nd Tuesday from 3:12-3:25 AM EWT. (OK on our 2 man contest and another 11 or 21 stations will be sent in a day or so, just as soon as the bulletin is mailed-Ray)

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NORM MAGUIRE-ALBUQUERQUE N MEX Well here goes for what little news I have here. First off a few veries in, they are KFSG-KGEK-KWJJ-KRBC-KIEM. Several of them were the result of follow up letters. Have only a couple of letters out this week. They include WREN-KFSD-WTAD-KRSC. Heard KIEV in Glendale a couple on mornings ago to complete all stations in California heard. It was the first time that I have received KIEV from here. However didnt manage to get enough material on the station for a decent report. A few words on veries in. KIEM was a result of follow up report on October 25th and KRBC of November 11th. KRBC had never received my first report. Ah--now for KGEK. Imagine that Art Robb and some of the other members will not be too pleased with this bit of news. was sort of responsible for the announcement that they made on the check that Art mentioned. Had sent them two reports on check programs complete in every respect with every announcement, selection etc for the entire program as they were the only station missing up in Colorado. Received no reply so sent a follow up to the November report saying that they were the only station missing from that state and would appreciate it very much if they could verify the report for me. The president of the station, E.G. Beehler wrote me and verified my reception, but stated that it was not the stations policy to verify frequency check reports since any one could pick them up. So thats about all that can be done with such guys. Am glad that there arent many others like him. missed the KRJF test this Am getting up just too late. Needed them badly too. Would like to get my verie from KPRO (Better write follow up soon-Ray) I must be getting rusty as I cant even get KPAS at all. By the way KXL & KXA are not on allnight every night. Only on certain nights. Sorry that I dont know which ones they are, also Len Kruse says that KYOS is on allnight. That too is not quite right because I get them signing off here. Then WJBK and WWSW take over the channel. For Al Bartholomew-KEYS is on the air until 2 AM EWT, they test 3:30-4 AM EWT on the 17th of month. KFBC is on 1240 every morning until 3AM EWT. They are one of our best stations here. Still too busy to do much DXing.

DON BARNES-ST ONGE N DAKOTA I did some DXing this morning so that is why this card. For H AUCHSTETTER the station signing on 1450 kc at 1 AM EWT is KWAL a new one for me. Also heard this morning 3/18 KSLM off at 2:39 on 1390 kcs in the clear. KBIX testing at 2:30; KPHO test at 3AM (Yes Don how I tried to hear them this month but too much noise-Ray) KP4 test on 1490 at 4:10AM. IS WDBC on now or did I hear them testing about 3:30 this Am 3/18? KMVC was still on 1450 when KWAL s/off as were WNOE-KSAN. KFRE on until at least 5AM and such a mess on 1490 that I couldnt get any announcements. Guess this is enough so will write a report or two.

F C C News by Herb Campbell and Don Barnes.

NEW STATION- To Edwin A Kraft, Kodiak Alaska on 1230 kcs with 250 watts  
INCREASE IN POWER- KGIW from 100 to 250 w; WAAB-1KW to 5KW; WNAC 1to5KW

NEW STATIONS

KXEL-1540 kc-50,000 watts-Waterloo Iowa  
WPDQ-1270 kc- 5,000 watts-Jacksonville Fla.--call changed from WJDC.  
KODK-1230 kc- 250 watts-Kodiak, Alaska  
WJPA- Washington Penn. Heard testing  
WALL-1340 kcs middletown, N.Y.  
WEGO-1430 kc Concord, N Carolina  
WHRF- 930 kc Washington, N Car. Hrd testing-verie received signed by R.A. wallace, chief engineer.  
WTTM- 920 kc Trenton, N.J. thought to be heard testing,  
I and Kenny Page listened to testing for an hour with music etc but not once did there come an announcement. Edge & Page both sent reports but nothing has been heard as yet. Edge hrd the same on again this Am 3/20.

ALL E W T NATIONAL RADIO CLUB SHORT WAVE NEWS ALL E W T  
 SW-Edited by Fred Van Voorhees-3051 Fairfield Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

KCS	CALL	REMARKS	REMARKS
4865	HJEX	"Radio Pacifico" a new one in Cali Columbia, heard till 10:30 PM R-9 by wedewer and hrd from 7-12 Pm well by Legge.	
6075	HJCF	Bogota, Columbia has returned here from 6240 kc. (Legge)	
6095	PYD7	*Sao Paulo, Brazil hrd R8-9 at 7-8 Pm carrying the "Hora do Brasil" in parallel with PSH. (Jim Wedewer-Dyersville Iowa) (IDA claims the call is PRF3, but we believe PYD correct-Fred)	
6170	WCDA	*New York City (Presumably Brentwood-N.Y.) new CBS international station hrd in parallel with WCRC-11830 till 11 Pm broadcasting to Latin America. Station identification in English and Spanish every half-hour. (F Borchardt-Milwaukee-Wisc)	
6190	H11A	Santiago, D.R. hrd R7-8 here evenings till 9:40 Pm and uses only 15 watts. In parallel with H11N and H13C times (Wedewer)	
6760	YNRS	Managua, Nicaragua using this frequency in addition to 8585kc	
7120	EA--	*Spain hrd till 6Pm, may be EAJ22 moved from 7130 kc. (Legge)	
7260	EA--	*Spain heard from 6:30pm (when JWV goes off) till sign off at 7 Pm. Identification wanted. (Roger Legge-Binghamton, N.Y.)	
8960	TPZ2	Algiers, Algeria now heard only irregularly. When heard it broadcasts in parallel with TPZ-12120 till 7 Pm. French news at 4 and 5:30 Pm. Stations sign off promptly at 7 Pm with "La Marseillaise". (Borchardt)	
9465	TAP	Ankara, Turkey or station believed to be TAP, heard here till 5 Pm with both men and women announcers. Program consists mostly of talks in different languages. Signs off at 5 Pm with a march (Turkish anthem?) quite weak with peak signal about 4:15 Pm. (Borchardt)	
9496	YV1RV	Maracaibo, Venezuela (harmonic of 4748kc) heard evenings just below XEWW. (Legge)	
9540	VLG2	Melbourne, Australia R7 at 10:30 AM with English news. Poor quality at this time however. (Wedewer)	
9620	D--	*Berlin, Germany, new station heard at 6Pm in parallel with DXB-DJA-DJW-PCJ-DXP-DXJ-DJI-11885-DJP-DJD-DZC-DZD. (Legge)	
9715	OAX4K	Lima, Peru, "Radio Goicochea" heard evenings on this new frequency, usually heard by CW, especially TGZ. (Legge)	
9950	ZBB	St. Kitts, B.W.I. heard R7 at 7:30 AM calling ZJA, Georgetown British Guiana. (Legge)	
11790	WRUL	Boston, Mass. Boston's Radio University stations use this frequency Sundays instead of 11730 kc which is used during the week. Sunday transmissions are heard over WRUL-11790 kcs and WRUL-9700 kcs with Norwegian programs at 3 Pm. Weekdays broadcasts are on WRUW-11730 kcs; WRUL-9700 kc and WRUS on 6040 kcs. (Borchardt)	
11800	JZJ	Tokyo, Japan heard in parallel with JLG4-15105 kc till 10:30 Pm with English news at 7 and 10 Pm. JLG offers better reception, but JZJ comes in better than it did before. (Borchardt)	
11900	TIJMP	(Not TIJMT as in IDA) San Jose, Costa Rica, "Radio La Tribuna" Apartado 849 verified with folder card promptly. Relays Radio Americana Latina", 690 kcs and "Radio La Libertad" on 860 kcs. (Legge)	
12120	TPZ	Algiers, Algeria, R8 at 4:30 Pm in French. Has Arab music usually at the time. (Wedewer-Borchardt)	
12460	HCJB	Quito, Ecuador has mailbag program at 7:30-8 Pm on Thursday Very interesting as many wellknown DXers letters read (Wedewer)	
15290	KWID	*San Francisco, Calif is substituting this frequency for the old one of 15350 kcs in order to avoid possible interference with KGEL. (FCC)	
15350	KWID	San Francisco, Calif moved to 15290 kcs as noted above (FCC)	
15666	CCCL	Havana, Cuba (harmonic of 9833kc) hrd well afternoons (Legge)	

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VERIES REPORTED

Jim Wedewer-ZFY and YN2FT. Fred Borchardt-OQ2AA and PZX.

YOUR SWL SWAPPERS COLUMN

First we would like to correct an error in a previous bulletin as called to our attention by the QRA chairman of the GNSWLC, namely that William E Houk is at 822 Walnut St, Dayton KENTUCKY, and not Dayton OHIO.

Cards received this week at SW headquarters include a nice one in Green-Blue & white from Eugene Shade, 2234 Oneida Drive, Dayton, OHIO. It features an airplane in flight & displays the GNSWLC prominently. Also nice card from Connie J Dzimit, 406 S Washington St, Herkimer N.Y. which is in Black-Green-Yellow. The ARRL is the only club mentioned on card and features a large SWL in black & Green. An American Flag is prominent on the card of Bob McMullen, 2215 NW 25th St., Oklahoma City Okla. Card is in Blue-white-Silver with Red on flag as well. Bob mentions no club and has letters SWLP in blue and silver displayed.

W3SWL in Red is prominent on the card sent out by Roy Clemens, 124 River St., Hoboken. N.J. The colors are Red-White-Black. Clubs mentioned are SWLR-ACRAC-RADEX.

We received a collection of six(6) new cards, all different from Geo Jacobs and Olga Jacobs, (NRC members) of PO Box 141, Station V, Cincinnati Ohio. Any one of them is a swell card, so feel that none of you will be disappointed in receiving one. They are all different and all display the GNSWLC (George is President) prominently.

Our new member Edward H Slater, 132 Morris St., Albany, N.Y. enclosed his SWL card which is in Red-Blue on a white card. Features a large Red lightning flash with large SWL in BLUE. BLACK border across the top.

THE EDITORS DESK

Rather small this week, due to slip-up on mail delivery this week here. However I may be able to get more in for Ray to include. If the mail is delivered this afternoon, I'll hope another report or so.

To Steve Matula, I received your verie list OK and I'll place the entries in the proper place. And to the rest of you who are entered in the 1941 contest, I would appreciate it if you would each make up a final list of all veries to be credited to your scores as nearly to June 1st as possible, so we can have the results out on time. Keep this in mind fellows. By the way, Steve has joined those of us in Draft Class 1-A

To Horst Krumrei, I suggest the following for SWL cards and general printing, Merton Meade 819 Wyandotte St., Kansas City Mo. or Ray Groebe 338 Elmora Ave., Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Another SWL Swapper, Michael W Shalako, 3209 Auburn Ave., McKeesport Penn. A WHITE card with printing in BLACK and letters W8SWL in RED.

BCB QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

To J Brauner-WKNY often hrd around MDT s/off. D Cooper

To F Borchardt-DID KVSF verify your reports last fall and if so whodid the signing, Dick Cooper

To B Botzum-KTOH verified promptly for me last fall with nice letter.

Try followup to Mike Fren Ex-NRC member, owners son.-Dick Cooper

To A Bartholomew-WERC now all-nighter (haven't been hrd in Bflo-Ray) also

KEEW supposed to test 5:05-5:20 on 2nd Thursday. Dick Cooper

From Ed Wyman-who is station s/off 3:30 AMEWT on 1240 very weak with

National Anthem. (Couldnt be KROY could it Ed-Ray?)

To H Auchstetter-The station s/off on 12:40 kc at 8:30 is KROY-barnes

From L Kruse-Whats the exact freq of XEXE at present?

To L Kruse-WCMI has or had an outstanding station album 32 large pages and over 100 pictures-Dave Thomas.

ON VAN NOSTRAND LIST ADD WIAC-4:15-4:30 on 580 kcs for 1st FRIDAY.