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DX CALENDAR

DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KCS	CLUB	TIME	ALL	EWT
DEC 1	KWON	Bartlesville Okla	1400	N R C	2:30	-	3:00 AM
2	WALL	Middletown N.Y.	1340	N R C	4:00	-	4:30 AM
4	KWAL	Wallace Idaho	1459	N R C	4:30	-	5:15 AM
5	WHIT	New Bern N.C.	1450	N R C	3:00	-	4:00 AM
15	WLOF	Orlando Fla	1230	N R C	3:30	-	4:30 AM

KWON-Bartlesville Okla. Miss Martha M. Boucher of KWON has promised to dedicate KWON's December frequency check to us. WMBR unfortunately will be on during this time but KWON usually come in well enough anyway. Lets all listen for them and send a report to Miss Boucher. most of us have heard this station but please dont let that stop you from reporting. They are dedicating this program to us - thats the way we can show our appreciation. Both Len Kruse and Ernie Cooper asked for this dedication.

WALL-middletown N.Y. Here is one most of us still need. WALL has consented to this half-hour program for our club. Since it was arranged we have learned that WEXL is off on the 2nd wednesday, so this time may be changed to Dec 9th. If so you will know about it in time, lets hope. This will be a regular DX program. We thank Mr. Martin Karig of WALL for this program and reports should be sent to him. This will be the 4th DX program this year from New York State. Arranged by E. Cooper

KWAL-Wallace Idaho. Well easteners if you thought KBUK and KBON were tough here is one to tickle your whiskers. Mr.C.J. Crane the chief engineer of KWAL has offered to dedicate this check program to us. We will make every effort to get WNOE to stand by for 15 minutes of this program. Probably the last 15 if they are willing. KWAL is a station most of us can use in our logs so lets not forget them. Reports are very much desired. This is the first Idaho dedication in many a moon. If you arnt successful in logging this program please send along a thank-you card so Mr. Crane will know you tried. Arranged by Joe Becker.

WHIT-New Bern N.C. Here's one of the new stations and comparatively few of us have heard it. Mr. Glen Neuville their chief engineer is quite interested in us DXers so lets show him we can make his efforts worthwhile with plenty of reports. It is hoped that WNOE will grant us a 15 minute stand-by. They have been asked but their reply will arrive too late to include in this issue. However if WHIT is hard to log at your location stcik around as they may sign off for a while. We appreciate Mr. Neuville's gesture and thanks to Len Kruse for arranging it.

REMEMBER IF IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO TUNE IN OUR SPECIALS, SEND A THANK YOU CD. PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 2 AS THERE IS AN IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS.

All mail received here Friday Nov 27th has been included in this bulletin

TO ALL MEMBERS

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Dave Thomas suggested that something be done for our members who are in the armed forces in regard to when their dues expire. He feels that they who are giving their all in order that those of us who stay here at home might enjoy all the good things we have. The following proposition was submitted to the Board of Directors and was approved by them.-

That all of us here who are members remit 25¢ or more (what ever can be afforded) to the Club Headquarters to be kept in a special fund and to be used only for the renewal of memberships of those members who are in the Armed Forces when their membership expires. This fund will be listed once a month and all those who contribute will be listed along with their contribution. When ever \$2.00 is taken from it to renew one of our members who are in the service, that too will be listed so that all members will know at all times just how much is in this fund and how much is taken out. It is hoped that every member who is at home will not hesitate to send in their contribution as it is the least that we can do for those swell fellows who are deprived of their DXing along with many many other pleasures that we here at home are enjoying. It must be understood that there must be funds in this before it can be put into action so send your contribution as soon as possible. Dave Thomas has agreed to start it off with \$1. and your editor is matching it, so send in what ever you can afford. You all know that our men in service do not get the pay that we here at home do and \$2. means a lot to them. You can be assured that they too enjoy reading our bulletin which keeps them informed of what is going on in Radio. ACT NOW DONT DELAY.

The following is information from Bert Robb who took time off to stop in and see Mr. Legletter of station KVGB in Great Bend Kansas.

I found the engineer of KVGB, Mr. Legletter a most genial and friendly person and after presenting as best I could our plight he requested that I write the club informing them of KVGB's side of the case and if you saw fit to publish it in the bulletin. In the first place Mr. Legletter stated he desired to remove any idea that KVGB is not friendly toward its listeners. KVGB does appreciate getting our reports and considers them of much value to the station. But a flood last spring and loss of personnel which cannot be replaced has made it difficult for KVGB to make ends meet. There are only 2 engineers, I believe left on the staff and the station manager is working the controls at the studio. The station has no stenographic or clerical help available to answer DXers mail so it falls upon the engineer to answer such mail if it gets answered. Last spring you recall the FCC gave KVGB a construction permit to move their Ammitter some 36 ft and a few odd inches. The reason was the flood. Mr. Legletter said that it was necessary to move everything out ahead of the flood and that he had taken all unanswered DX mail to his house where it is now stored. He has answered none of that mail and little of the mail since. However if he can find some extra time within the next month he will run through his mail and pick out reports from NRC members if the writers had so identified themselves and give those reports first preference for reply. This was not a gilt edge promise but if nothing interferes he thinks he can do this within the next month. He intends to answer all mail eventually but is nearly a year behind on it right now.

So if you NRC members will have patience there is a pretty fair chance that KVGB will verify for them within the next month or so. It will be appreciated if members will not write Mr. Legletter as he will do what he can without further urging. SO DONT WRITE ASKING FOR YOUR VERIFICATION.

Under the above conditions us DXers should appreciate that KVGB has other things to worry about right now and I am sure it is the wish of every NRC member that KVGB get a break for the better in the future.

BETTER SEND IN YOUR REPORTS A DAY EARLIER DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

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BILL GABRIEL JR-LAKEWOOD O. Little DX here, reports to KRRV-WHAZ-WGST-WJDX WTRY-WBAL-WGPC-KOL-XEH-KXYZ-WRC-WJAX-WQBC-WHBC-WFBC-WJPF-WDAE-WKPT-WKNY-WEED. Veries in from WTRY-WBAL-KOL-XEH-KXYZ-WJAX-WFBC-WKPT on follow-up. KXYZ wrote back saying they are located in the Gulf Bldg 5th Floor and want reports. I asked them about the KXYZ-KTRH situation and the Ch Op said that KTRH has finally completed their 50Kw job and will install it soon-as soon as that takes place KXYZ will take about 2 months to move to 1320 kcs. XEH verified by card, "La Voz de Monterrey" and operates from 6AM-10 PM CWT but can be hrd as late as 1:30 or 2:30am EWT on Sunday AMs They want US reports very much and all should be sent to P.O. Box 147 in old monterrey. To JIM WEDEWER-Yes I hrd HJAI instead of KGNO but thought it was a Mexican till you reported it in the bulletin. Came in R4-5 62 and faded badly. WRRF hrd s-off at 2:57 on 11/22. Just missed it. KTTs has been testing on 11/20-21-22 of this month. WFMJ-WEED-WNOE and some other station all hrd 11/21 around 4 or before. WKNY hrd swell on 1st 15 minutes of DX. No KBUR-KBON, guess those westerners just wont come thru that muddle anytime. WJPF hrd on 3rd Mon test 3-3:30 completely covering WEAL. Hrd a French station on 950, loud for a minute and then faintly every 10 minutes or so on 11/21 at 4AM and am sure they wernt a Canadian

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN, N.Y. Reports to KXOK-WRDW. Veries in from WLAY signed by Garland Burt, its # 1003. 11/21 Listened to see if KXEL would say anything about cancelling our tip program but they signed off with not a mention of it, after spending 6 1/2 hrs on the script last Monday night. Do any of you know of any station which we could all hear that you think would be willing to take a program like this? I have several in mind-I wont say anything yet a while went back to bed and set the clock for the KBUR & WKNY programs and it didnt go off. (You still have to wind up the alarm Lefty) 11/21 Evening-KFUD over everything on 850 signing at 7:45PM (7:30 during Dec) WRUF also behind them. Dec sked Sundays 7AM-7:30PM. & week days 6AM-7:30PM. They should be easy at 6, 11/22 KVOD off at 2AM KXOK testing carrier at 2 later. They may soon be on nightly until 4AM. KGVO didnt come thru-were they on? (Say whats the matter Lefty, guess you need a good pair of ears-Ray) Images on 1290 of WANT & WNEW very annoying/ I get images of WJZ on 650 and WQXR on 1300. I cant understand this. The difference of the images from the reg freq are all different so its not the I.F. of the set. WRDW test at 4:05 on their new freq-1480 kcs. WRNL test still with 500 w on 920 at 4:20. WLAY muscle Shoals ALA letterhead gives them as Sheffield and the postmark was Tuscumbia, What gives. To ED WYMAN-who were the other 2 you hrd on 1490? blocking KBON LEN KRUSE-A postoffice Box, I received 1 report and Ray also got 1. (Look at the 4th line above the BCB reports on SW page 2 of Nov 21st.)

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE NY New DX. WAYS good for a few minutes on 6:30 sign-on 11/17. WPDQ 65 R8 at 6PM on 11/18 blocking WXYZ perfectly. KEVE on regular sked 11/18. Also KFFA on monthly check 3:30-3:45 on 11/19. Very poor thru WWSW-WJBK due WKNY on DX and WSBA R9 at 8AM 11/22. Veries from WLAY & KICD both letters. No sign of KBUR on DX, sent thank yous to KBUR & KBON, they deserve it for trying under such conditions, had a hard enough time with WKNY, but they came out on top now and then.

HERB CAMPBELL-ATHENS PENN This AM 11/22, 1290 seemed to have 2 stations 1 advertising Fox Furs and couldnt get a single announcement through on other in 20 minutes. Yesterday couldnt drag anything from KBUR thru WWSW WJBK-former was dedicating numbers to individuals as of yore. Have to go to work at 5:20 and could give WKNY only 62 R8 on what seemed to be one swell program. Am wondering what Spick put the KO on KFI just after 7AM Very loud for a few minutes 11/22, (Darn it) I cant seem to find those Spick lists anymore) Wll Herb guess no one else can keep tract of them either, they are still looking for XEG, no one seems to be coming back with that info since XEAW took over 1050 kcs-Ray)

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JOE BECKER-HAMILTON O. My sincere thanks to all who are helping make the NRC a success, all members of the NRC should be proud of it, the National Radio Club is the top ranking of the nation. We should have a few more workers, to help make it easier on those who are now doing such splendid work. Do not put the whole burdan on the few who are keeping the NRC on top, every one should help even if it is only a little. Remember your President has had quite a lot of experiences regarding Radio Clubs, to hold together we must all work together for cooperation. Members of the NRC do not take this little sermon in the wrong attitude, because all that I say is for the good of the club. Sincere greetings to all the members and may all have a lot of good DXing. Now for my report-Received a card from WJRM saying they are off until after the duration. WALL will play Band selections. They are on from 3AM-MDT 7 days a week and expect to go on at 7AM again. KTTS according to Krank Barker c.e. was to have dedicated their check on Nov 25th but the engineer on duty jumped the gun and put it on Nov 11th. Hrd WSBA today at 12:19 PM got the call and 1 selection then a lot of QRM. KWAL will dedicate on Dec 4th 4:30-5:15. Hrd KGVO this AM, gave the NRC a swell program but faded badly at times. WKNY hrd very good at times despite WWSW-WJBK. WRRF supposed to dedicate on their Dec check. KLCN comes in here swell in evenings, also hear CHML real swell at times. I now have heard 1487 and have 1473 verified, looks like tough going for the old Hamilton Nite Owl as I look over my book I have only about 35 to look forward to and quite a few of those I have been angling for from 3-12 years especially KBPS and KVO3.

NORM MAGUIRE-ALBUQUERQUE N. MEX. A little DXing was accomplished on some days before I turned in. Here are the results. KORN test 11/14 2-2:30, copied solid. KTTS also solid on 11th 3-3:20. KLO on the 10th on regular sked, also KMBC-KVGH. Hrd the KBON special and copied solid, every announcement and selection for the entire hour. Was bothered here by KSAM in Huntsville testing the 1st 10 minutes. In other words KSAM tested 11/14 from 3:55-4:10. The KBON program really rolled right down this way. Am hoping for some of the other specials for the remainder of the month. However with all the work and taking a vacation over Thanksgiving I wont have too much time. hope to do plenty of DXing over Xmas. I see in the bulletin that CK30 never verifies, I have 2 veries from them in the last couple years, came in promptly too. Cant get TIBAS very well here this year without the Scott. Sure do miss that Radio. Picked up KICD this am just as they were s-off a test program. Tnks for starting the Kilo Komments it sure is a great help here. Can not get any Alaskan on 660 but I know that KINY in Juneau was changing freq this year from 1460 to 1060. They might have changed to 660. Will take a careful look and see if that is what happened, if not look for them on other channel. Someone of you out East ought to be able to pick them thru KFI which I cant do here. (Hey Norm KFI is on 640 not 660. List of West Coasters on the graveyard channels which are on alnite are KGFJ-1230; KVEC till 3:30; On 1240, KROY till 3AM, not every morning however; On 1340-KFRE till 5AM most AMs, if not WEXL is blocking channel here. On 1400 right now there is no one. This is the best DX channel for us out this way at present. Occasionally KRE is on. On 1450 KSAN is on until about 4:30 or later. It just blocks all stations on that one. Other times WNOE holds forth. WMBR was on 1400 every morning for several weeks but hasnt been hrd here in quite some time. (They change weekly with WJAX) Try for KWLC until 3AM on 1400, they just pour in here. KYOS-KDB hold down the 1490 channel here, until 3 and 2 AM respectively. Sometimes WWSW and other eastern alniters pick their way thru here. However the most disturbing station is K3TP which always covers this channel from 6AM on. wonder if Art Robb could help me with the verie signer of KPDA. Several reports brought no reply. For ART-KWED do not share time with KTSM. Each has full length xmission. Received Boollet from KPAS Chamber of Commerce, nothing in way of a verie though.

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J WARREN ROUTZAHN-YORK PA. Since my last report I logged WLAY-HJAI-KICD-WRHF-WTTA. Veries in from WLOS-WTRY-KIDO-WPDA-WLAY. Nov 14 WMBG was testing at 3:20; WBRW at 3:45; WGNC at 4; WQBC at 4:15 and WLAY at 4:20, all these freq checks 2nd Saturday. Could not get KBON thru 1490 kcs. 11/17 maybe KRJF testing behind WEAL but too poor to log here. KICD were testing up to 3:30; WLOF freq ck 4-4:15 and a call on 1450 kc sounded like KLBW but believe it was a dream and couldnt get KBRU thru 1490 kc, but WKNY got thru OK and a thank you card for program on 21st. WGNC test 4-4:15; WAFJ at 4:55. On Nov 22 WRHF tested from about 2:30-3:18 with KHJ right on their heels. KOMO CLEAR before 3AM s-off, KGVO came in swell.

ED WYMAN-HORWELL NY Not much doing but I got a couple of things to ask about. 1st where is WFBQ? I heard them this morning 11/23 from 2:30 on. At 2:45 they said This is The Voice Of America over WLWO-WHX & WGEO, & this is WFBQ and standing by. Then they had koumanian, same thing at 3AM as at 2:45; Then in English about the African second front. what the heck is it all about? They were R9 plus. Also what is the QRA of XEAW? And WFBQ was on 1410 kcs. How about some info on this puzzel?

LEN KRUSE-ROOM 533-Y # C A-DEB MOINES IA (NOTE NEW QRA MEMBERS) Very little DX done the past week. What happened to the KBOB special? KGVO's special came in swell with a swell show, sent report. WLDW now with 5Kw on 1480 kcs with early morning show 4-5AM. on 11/22. The WHIT special promises to be swell program, be sure to be on the alert. Only verie in was WLAY. On Dec 1st all stations will cut their power 20%, will it effect DX at all. (I dont think so as it really wont amount to much-hay)

DAVE THOMAS-PROCTORVILLE O KBRU not hrd on NRC DA but thank you card was sent anyway and asked for a repeat in the future. WKNY and KGVO both hrd on NRC DX. who was station who tested carrier on 1490 during and after KGVO's program? K43L was in the background and also KUOA. To Steve Mann The station on 840 is Berlin #2 (841 kcs to be exact) Often hear him after 12:30AM. Berlin #1 and Berlin #2 alternate with English propaganda. Both 100 Kw but at present use 60 and 70Kw respectfully. ZTE-808 kc; CNR2-868; Tunis-868 also; ZTC2-880. These all the Africans in 800 kc block. WLOL may DX Dec 3th 1-1:30AM. (Dave why not drop Turner a line, and other is in this issue. Also K43L was asked about an idea as yours)

JIM WEDDER-WASHINGTON DC-1619 MASSACHUSETTS AVE N.W. No DX yet fellows. My set is due to arrive soon and then I will verify all those easterners I couldnt hear out in Cornland. On another set here I hrd WJAC on 22nd at 8PM all over others and WINC-CMAY excellent, W8BA a local here & also WDBJ-WAVA and the NY stations. Letter from my folks say 20 veries at home but they didnt send them yet. I'm anxious to see them. I hope KGU is among them. This is a beautiful town. Am working for Foreign Broadcast service in the Broadcast recording Unit as is Roger Legge. Say Jack Quintrell how about coming down to see me. Have lots of my veries here and the phone no is National 0084.

MIC BRISTOW-CHICAGO ILL I have received the following veries, KPDN-KGCU KLPW-WJHL-KYSM-KATE-KDLR-KFAC-WM3L-WFOR-WASK-WMBD-WHA-WLBC-WDAE-KELD-KRNT-WIBM-KBTM. Leo tells me that he is leaving for Fort Sheridan on Dec 4th. Our WADC is getting smaller right along. (Yes Leo is going)

BOB HETZEL*STEVE MATULA-FRED BORCHERT-CAMP SWIFT TEX. A short turn across the country and here "we Three" still are here at Camp Swift. Finished our radio schooling several weeks ago with really swell graduation exercises. Writing this from the radio truck from which we are now carrying on communications with vehicles in San Antonio. Do little DXing but all three of us manage to hear some of the old favorites on both BCB & SW. All three of us pretty happy as its the work we like. Radio.

JOHN E SPRINGER-MARITIME TRAINING STATION-SHEEPSHEAD BAY-BROOKLYN N.Y.

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- 550 SKED KOY 8:30AM-2AM; KFYR leaves carrier on ainite call every 1/2 hr.
- 560 KPQ Verie signer is P.G. Richards. (VN & E Cooper) / (Ed Wyman)
- 620 CMJL Camaguey Cuba changed call to CMJK. (VC & E Cooper)
- 660 KSKY Dallas, Texas comes on at 7:45AM on Sundays. (J Warren Routzahn)
- 710 KIRO Seattle, wash copica thru WOK 11/23. (Edge)
- 749 Marseille France rpted here with news at 1:35 in French (VC & EC)
- 870 SKED KIEV 9AM to local sunset aprox 8:30PM now (Ed Wyman)
- 920 CMJK Camaguey, Cuba in the clear 7-7:30 AM Sundays (Routzahn)
- 920 WTTM Trenton, N.J. in clear 7:30-7:45 AM Sunday over CMJK (Routzahn)
- 920 WGST Atlanta Ga comes on Sundays at 7:45 and can be copied (Routzahn)
- 930 WRRF Washington N.C. seems to check 3rd Tues 4:15-4:45. (J Brauner)
- 950 KOMO Seattle, wash signs off at 3:02AM in clear ffore this (Routzahn)
- 1090 XERB Rosarato Beach Baja Cal Box 419 has been testing. (VC & EC)
- 1190 KELX Portland, Ore, is this an amniter? (E Cooper)
- 1220 WGNV I still insist it is daytime only as XEB in clear every nite (EC)
- 1230 CKAC Kenora, Ont now on this frequency. (VC & E Cooper)
- 1230 SKED WCOL 7AM to 1 AM and WENY from 7AM to 2AM. (Ed Wyman)
- 1240 XEFV Juarez, Chih now on this freq. WINN tests 4th Mon 3-3:15 (EC)
- 1240 SKED KFXM-8AM-3AM except sun, not on Sundays; KPPC 8AM-3AM Sun only
KVSO-6:30AM-11:05PM; WHIZ-7AM-12MDT; WLOK-7AM-1AM. (Ed Wyman)
- 1270 KGCU Operates 7:30AM-12MDT and tests 2nd Thurs 4:40-4:55. (Wyman)
- 1330 WLOL Minneapolis winn may DX on Dec 8th from 1-1:30AM (D Thomas)
- 1340 CHAD Amos, Quebec a new station. (VC & EC)
- 1340 KVOX Has new testing time 4:20-4:35 on 2nd Friday (Wyman)
- 1400 CMJI Ciego De Avila now on this channel. from 1440 kcs (VN & EC)
- 1400 WMAN Mansfield O operates from 7AM-11PM. (Wyman)
- 1410 WFBQ where is this station hrd 11/23 at 2:30 on. See my rpt (Wyman)
- 1450 WFMJ Youngstown O. on top of pack, comes in 7AM on Sunday (Routzahn)
- 1450 KWAL Wallace Idaho has freq, check 1st Fri 4:30-5:15 will DX for NRC
- 1480 WRDW Augusta Ga now using 5000 watts on this freq. (L Kruse)
- 1490 SKED KVOE-10AM-3:05AM; KXO-10AM-3AM; KYCA-11AM-12MDT; KYOS-9:30AM
to 3AM; WMJM-6:45 AM-10 PM; WMRN-7AM-10:15PM. (Ed Wyman)

LEO HERZ-CHICAGO ILL well boys I was accepted in the Army and I leave on Dec 4th for Camp Sheridan. I will send my new address as soon as I know it. I am real happy and will try to make a real good soldier. All mail can be sent to my regular QRA until my new QRA appears. (Well Leo you can be assured of all the good wishes from all of us-hay)

It will also be noted that Jack Biringer has a new QRA which appears at the bottom of page 5. Jack too can be assured that he has the best wishes of us all in his new undertaking.

SW NOTES

Nothing was received from Fred Van Voorhees so far and it is not 6:45 PM Friday evening Nov 27th. Evidently the mail is slowing up and so it might be wise to mail letters and reports a day earlier so as to be sure they arrive in time for publication. Your editor at Club headquarters doesnt like to hold up the mailing of the bulletin. Saturday is the regular day and having connections with 2 men at the PO makes you bulletin go thru mush faster. This method should not be changed as it would delay the arrival of your bulletin. Hay.

Here are a couple notes received from Gil Harris of North Adams Mass

- 4700 ZQI Kingston, Jamaica hrd coming on the air at 6:13 PM with music and near 6:15 has news in English
- 8930 KES Hrd at 10AM with news in English
- 9610 ... Hrd This is Mexico- on Nov 24th at 1:37AM man announcer.
- 9860 EAQ Madrid, Spain hrd at 8PM to 9PM very weak.
- 15215 CSW Lisbon Portugal hrd near this freq 8-10 AM R6
- 15230 ... Radio Centre Moscow hrd etc in English hrd near 4-10 AM