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We welcome the renewals of Lewis Rewald and Ray Edge. May they both enjoy the coming year to the utmost in pleasures and DXing.

DX CALENDAR

DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KCS	CLUB	TIME	ALL	EWT
JAN 5	KWON	Bartlesville	OKLA 1400	N R C	2:30	-	3:00 AM
31	KGVO	Missoula	MONT 1290	N R C	3:00	-	4:00 AM
FEB 7	WSRR	Stamford	CONN 1400	N R C	4:00	-	5:00 AM
12	CHPS	Parry Sound	ONT 1450	N R C	4:00	-	5:00 AM

KWON-BARTLESVILLE, OKLA. Fellows we had quite a bit of trouble logging KWON last December 1st due to so many test programs on that frequency, and also WMBR. This time WMBR will not be on and it will be the first chance in quite some time that KWON wont have them as a running mate. After hearing them through all that QRM and QRN on December 1st it should be by comparison, a chinch this time. The reports should be more interesting to KWON when they should be clear, so lets see that they get another bunch. We thank again Mrs Martha M. Boucher, who says that the National Radio Club's theme, The National Emblem march will be used again. To all you members this will again count in our BCB Contest. (ERC)

KBUR-BURLINGTON IA. This program was broadcast as listed in the Dec 19th issue of our bulletin. There for it will count in the contest. as An item below told to also listen for KWRC who also was on December 28th However KWRC will count in the BCB Contest. A Correction in KBUR. This I see was not listed so IT WILL NOT COUNT IN THE BCB CONTEST. KWRC WILL

A letter from Len Kruse tells of information on KBUR not being received in time for publication due to his change of address and to the mail being slowed up account of Xmas.

Some of you might wonder why duplicate DX programs are being broadcast for the club. It should be understood that the stations themselves suggest this and not your CPC Staff. When stations are so willing as to to this for us you can be sure the NRC isnt going to refuse as it means publicity for your club. However you members should report to them and show that we do appreciate their generosity. It also shows that radio stations are in accord with the policy of your club and not against the radio clubs as some would like to have you believe. When stations such as WNOE and WEDC stand by in order for the NRC members to hear some DX program from another station on their frequency you can be sure that if some stations are unfriendly to DXers it wasnt caused by the NRC asking for a dedication but rather by some individual DXer who was impatient seeking a verification and did the very foolish thing by writing a very impertenant letter demanding to know why a verification wasnt forthcoming. So remember fellows never write anything you might be sorry for later, your verification probably will come in due time. A polite follow up card will do wonders in most cases. Remember a station is doing a favor.

Several members have written in saying that their bulletins are slow in arriving and in some cases not received at all. The bulletin has been mailed on schedule each week and the Xmas rush can be blamed in most all cases. We do not print only a few extra each week to save our paper but if yours dont arrive after New Years let us know and we'll try to help.

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CALL	REMARKS
580 WIAC	San Juan P.R. hrd at top of freq several times. Dec 21st heard with an English program of music, 10-10:30PM Marshall Blanchard)
605 TIGPH	San Jose C.R. can always be hrd with a crystal, at times without. (Blanchard)
620 WCAX	Burlington, Vt hrd 2nd Mon 2-2:15 on freq ck. (E Cooper)
625 TIPG	San Jose, C.R. can always be hrd with crystal. (Blanchard)
640	Station hrd behind KFI after 10PM. At times pretty strong (MB)
655 TIBAS	San Juan, C.R. almost always reliable, times crystal innt used
660 ????	Who is spick on 660-670 kc every morn till 4AM anyway (Barth) Frank Coryell also asks about this one hrd till 2:30 AM. and still another query from Geo Burnett on same one at 3:30AM.
740 CMJN	Camaguey, Cuba hrd after 12 once. Call was not hrd but they clearly identified as RHC-Cadena Azul. (Marshall Blanchard)
760 CM..	A Cuban hrd behind WJR almost every nite. They announce in English on the 4 hour, sounds like CMC & COC. (Blanchard)
820 WAIT	Chicago Ill. Say ERIC give me the sked of this? (Bartholomew)
830 XELA	Mexico City, is good any nite. Havent reported them tho. (MB)
880 WABC	New York City not hrd on Dec 17 around 3:30. Maybe off (EC)
1000	A station identifying as Cuernavaca, morelos hrd once. Signed at 2AM. Call was given several times but I didnt get it. Music was from the US. Could anyone help me with this. I have full notes except for the call. (Marshall Blanchard)
1035	Who was the spick on this freq at 3AM on 12/11/42? (Coryell)
1150 CHSJ	St John N.B. s-on weekdays 6AM. Very good sig. (Joe Brauner)
1230 WAIM	WCOL s-on 6AM week days. WMFR at 7:30AM Sundays. (Don Meyer)
1230 WLOG	Used to test 4th Fri 3-3:15. (E Cooper)
1240 WLAG	La Grange, Ga s-on 7AM on Sundays. (Don Meyer)
1290 WHLD	Niagara Falls, Correction, they sign off early eves, Daytime)
1320 KXYZ	Houston, Tex has been hrd on reg sked. (Don Meyer)
1340 WCMI	Ashland, Ky tests 1st Saturday 4-4:30AM. (E Cooper)
1340 WJPF	Herrin, Ill testing 3rd Monday 3:15AM said reg test (J Brauner)
1380	Who is the spick on this freq? (Bartholomew) (Think XEMX)
1400 KRE	Berkley Calif hrd for 1st time, s-off at 2:10AM. (G Burnett)
1400 KWLK	Longview, wash-when is their test A? (E Cooper) (E Cooper)
WIBM	Jackson, Mich. when is their Tip Program? Do they read off tips?
WJHO	Opelika, Ala. who signs their veries? (E Cooper)
1450 WPAD	Paducah, Ky signs on at 7AM Sundays (Don Meyer)
1430 WBYN	Brooklyn NY broadcasts a church service from the Belle Rose Baptist Church every Sun nite 8-9PM Furthest letter each week receives a bible free. Write Rev Donald MacDonald if interested. Maybe he might verify rpts too-who knows. (E Cooper)
1420 WWSR	St Albans Vt seems to test before 6, middle of month (D Meyer)
1450 WMSD	Muscle Shoals is no more Eric so no test. Havent you heard WLAY 2nd Sat 4:20-4:35AM. This is their new call, (E Cooper)
WHLN	Harlin, Ky tests 1st Sat 2:30-2:45AM EWT. Other must be CWT.

SERVICE MEMBERS FUND

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	\$17.65	Thanks a lot boys you are really doing a swell job. Your NRC members who are in the Armed Forces are very thankful to you all. To those who have not as yet donated, please try to do a little no matter how small, it all counts.
Hens Jacobson	1.00	
Walter & Ruth Butts	1.00	
William H. Herman	1.00	
Grant Batson	.20	
Total to Date	\$20.85	

CARL FORESTIERI who had been a member in the NRC for quite a long time has donated \$2.00 as first prize in our BCB Contest. He said that he had enjoyed so much his DXing days and he thought that he would like to encourage our members in their DXing. He wishes all who participate in the contest will enjoy the hours of listening as he did in his days. TNKS.

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JOE BECKER-HAMILTON O. To start off I wish every one of you a Very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Hrd KXYZ on their new freq of 1320. Also WAYS on the 23 of Nov and verie already received. KWAL wants to put on another program. KIDO was on Dec 19 at 3:35AM and XEMX and XEMC seem to be on alnite but no reports from me. I wish to state to all that the National Radio Club has enjoyed a very successful year and that a lot of credit must be given to you members who have really backed your club. I do hope that all of you are proud to be NRC members. (No sign of Bflo PO Joe)

William H Herman-CLEVELAND O Received a nice letter verie from WALL on their club special for our club. I was unable to get the full program due to interference from KRMD in Shreveport, La which was on the last 15 minutes and over rode WALL. Never the less I was able to mention enough to be of the satisfaction of Mr Martin Karig Jr and be among the 20 he heard from the club. Due to the grippe I missed WLOF on 12/15 but will listen for CHEX on 12/28. I wish to extend my Sincere Greetings to all the boys for A Merry Xmas and A Prosperous New Year. (Forgot Capitols)

LEN KRUSE-DES MOINES IA. How many fellows hrd the KEBUR special on Dec 26th from 4-5AM? Yes the program was on but very sorry it was impossible to be published in the bulletin in time to let all of you know. It was because of my change of address and the Xmas mail rush. I do hope that a lot of you fellows were lucky enough to hear it. ~~xxxxxxx~~ Glen Neville the c.e. of WHIT wrote several days ago that I was the lucky DX fan or in other words the farthest reporter on their recent special DX to the club, besides his folks in Beaumont, Texas. He was very pleased with the number of reports the station received and thanks NRC for having the opportunity to dedicate this program to us. Am looking for my box of cigars. Also received a letter from WCAO this past week and I quote, "Your letter of Oct 3 regarding reception of Oct 2 has just reached us. From its appearance it evidently travelled around the globe and back but it makes it all the more interesting to note". Another of those queer incidents. Fellows may I wish you one and all a Very Merry Xmas and a Very Happy New Year and best of DX always.

ERIC BRISTOW-CHICAGO ILLA Received the following veries from WCOP-WWNC-WHIT-KGKL-KRLD-KWLC. seems that all are going out and very few veries coming in. Have about 50 reports out unanswered. Noticed that KIDW in Lamar, Colo is not listed, have they been deleted or is this just an error? (Eric you count every station you have heard and all those that are verified for the Heard-Verified standings. Send your list to Frank as told in last weeks issue but a correction in the CRA, it should be RD 7 instead of RD3. As the BCB contest, you can verification a station 2 times and count if one of the veries is for an NRC dedication, and of courst to count otherwise it must be over 500 miles away, not under 500;

GRANT BATSON-WESTFIELD NY Veries rec, letters from WALL-KWAL. Reports sent out to WLOF hrd Very well and to CBK on 12/18 from 7:30-7:45 Q 3-4 R8. 12/19 KSAN on 1450 over everything at 2:30-3AM. 12/20 CJVI on 1480 1:55-2:04 at S. Off and CJOB on 600 2:25-2:46 also 44 k9 and hrd CKBI s-off at 2:20 and were 44 R9 dog gone my luck, I even hrd them before and will try again for this one. What time do the Alberta stations s/off I havent one. If any one thinks I rate those BCB stations too high, on 1400 kc from 3-3:30 AM a French station (TA) broke thru, a religious program un to 3:15 and then a man speaking in French, hrd 43-4 R7-8, was this Lyons or what one in France? No TPs have showed up yet, the TAs beat them to it. Nothing wrong with my set Kenny-Hi. A Merry Xmas and A Hppy New Year to every one of you fellows. (No boys Grant doenst rate them too high, he just has an execptional location, I have been there at noon and boy oh boy what you can hear-Ray)/Bordeaux R7 at 3AM
 STANWOOD MORSS-BEAUFORD MASS On Dec 18 at 8PM hrd XEG on 1050 kc. Radio

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S.W. SULLIVAN-DORMONT PENN I have received my thrid bulletin and I believe I am going to like being a member, in fact I know it. (Thanks a lot for the swell compliment and we are sure you will enjoy every minute of your membership) Reports have been sent to WNOE-WHIT-WGNC-WITH-KLRA-KFI-KUOA-KIT-CFCN-CFAC-KLS-CKCK-WAOV-KJR-KHJ-WDEV. WDEV hrd testing & asking for reports on 550 kcs Dec 20 at 12:46-1:32 AM. Veries in from WPTF-KXOK-KFUO-WDBO-WHDH. Announcer Art Harris signed my verie from WHDH and said that the station seldom if ever verifies anymore but that he occasionally takes it upon himself to answer some of the reports. He asked me to write him again if the station did send me another verie of if I received WHDH again. They were hrd by me at 4:30 PM. My location here is adjacent to Pittsburgh, 2 miles to downtown pittsburgh and with WWSW on steadily and WCAE-KDKA on many nights alnite DXing has it troubles. I have a total of 82 veries now which include TGW-WNEL-CBR-XEG-CMBZ-and with a little luck and diligence I hope to get out of the pikers class. (W'll SW dont worry about that as you are having a lot of fun hearing new ones whereas us old timers have to really hunt for a new one-OK on WWSW but it wouldnt help much because WJBK is on and they are just as bad to pull things thru as is WWSW.-Ray)

FRANK CORYELL-CLEVELAND HGTS O Guess its about time to report so here goes. Around the middle of Nov reception was really swell, then when it gets really cold and it should be at the maxium it really gets corney. Very few veries rec mainly because of few reports sent out but here they are, WIRE-WCAO-W3MB with only TGWA on S Waves. This brings my total countries to 26 verified. Boy I'm really slipping. I remember one week this summer when I received 16 veries, quite a difference. With this new antenna I have been able to hear excellent signals from the Spicks, the ones hrd a couple nights ago with good sigs are YV5RQ over riding WABC completely, TOBAS, this one hrd when Ray reported them with good sigs. TIPG-HJCU onl faithful LRI. Many others were hrd but havent identified them as yet. The bulletin seems to grow better each issue (Tnks) and my new SWL cards came and I've been sending out quite a number of them, by the way I still trade 100%. SWLing doesnt take much time. The 2 latest I received are from New Zealand and one from Britian. Been missing the specials and feel sorta guilty but have sent a couple thank you cards. Did hear KGVO and KXEL. Bill Gabriel and Lefty Cooper should be congratulated on the excellent work done on CPC. (Thomas Vines signs for WBNY) Would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone the Merriest Christmas and I hope the New Year will bring what we're all looking forward to, Victory To The United Nations.

AL BARTHOLOMEW-BRADFORD N.Y. DA hasnt been too good or too bad recently in spite of extreemly cold weather. Colder than the devil here this AM down to 10 below but even then reception was good. Logged KRKO for a report. They completely over rode KWLK. As you probly know KRKO and KWLK are both on till 3AM. I have had a duce of a time here in landing KWLK because KRKO usually over rides them. Yesterday morn hrd KWLK s-off at 3:01AM. There is a Frenchie on 1393 probably Radio Lyons that has been very strong lately and over rides or rather over laps 1400 quite a lot. They are loud as the duce here, comes on around 2:30 and are heard for over an hour. No use reporting though. While trying for CJVI this AM hrd an English station instead for an hour straight. Are on aprox 1475 or 1480 kcs. What is the location? Just for the heck of it I am going to report. They were 4-5 R 6-7 here. Say Eric Bristow what is the sked of WAIT? To the members not to forget to write WNOE a card of thanks every time they stand by for a special. Wish WJBK-WWSW were as friendly. KILO wrote saying they were sorry but because of a depleted staff they are unable to DX until after the war. WGKV also wrote saying they too will not TEST for the duration.

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HERB CAMPBELL-ATHENS PA WLOF special came in fine especially during the test period. Veries from KWAL postage returned and WALL came back in record time. Both seemed pleased with results. To Joe brauner When I hear a program on which prizes are announced and no mention is made of veries I figure that 10 to 1 I might as well throw the report in the waste basket. In this case I wrote a personal letter in which I put the verie case up mighty strong and am waiting to see. (Will Herb lets hope the verie OK

JIM WEDEWER-WASHINGTON DC Latest catches are CMCQ-WGTC-CFNB-CHNC-CJKL & on SW EAJ43-OAX4H by Rog Legge's tip-Vatican 5968 and Radio METROPOLE & many others. Veries from WDEL stamped report and a rejection from WMBS, my fault as I got every thing twisted up. Reports to WFPG 1AM s-off R9 WJEJ at 8:25AM & WGNY still out. Sure wish I hrd WHIT-CKRN specials. I hope to DX Xmas AM. Since putting my antenna outside reception is swell KFI and KNX as early as 11PM and CHK R9. On 18-19 CBK came in like WGR WCAO etc. Bet west coast DX will be good here at about 3AM.

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN NY Glad to see another Brooklyn DXer in the club. Now we have Blanchard-Borowski-Enz and myself. How about starting up a Brooklyn Chapter of the club? Any one else living near Brooklyn would be very welcome-what say? Veries in from KWAL-WRDA-CKRN-WGIL. No DX done to speak of again this week. I'm getting old. Please note Don, I verified KWAL; they got a report from NY all right, New York City is a suburb of Brooklyn you know. wonder how Ray hrd KWON on reg sked? (No Lefty they were hrd on reg TEST) We'll do all we can to arrange specials from the stations you boys have suggested. Instead of the bulletin being held up in the mails, it came a day earlier, for we had a delivery on Sunday.

MARSHALL BLANCHARD-BROOKFIELD ILL I received your letter of Dec 13th, thanks a lot for my membership card. I'm sure I'll be glad I chose the NRC because nowadays it seems to be the most active DX club. I seldom see another club even mentioned around here. (Tnks for the swell remarks and we too believe that you will enjoy your association with us) Well guess I better start my 1st year in the NRC right so heres my 1st report. These last two weeks I only logged 5 stations WJEJ-XEN-XEMO-KGB-CJGX. As for WJEJ they had a 5 minute test at about 5AM Dec 21, it may have been the end of a longer one. Latest veries are letters from WAIR-WTSP-KIT-WALA and a card from CKRN. Reports out to KFEL-KFYR-KGCU-KGMB-WIAC-CKAC-CMCK CMCQ-XELO-XEB-XEL-XEMO-ZNS-TIGPH-TIPG. How do you get veries from KARK-KVOD-WINN-WITH-WMIN-WJZM-KOL, I dont know and any info would be very appreciative. A friend reported Max Mehl's program from XEAW and so far received 3 letters asking him to send in any old coins he has. CJGX was hrd s-off at 3:11 AM. They gave the next mornings sked.

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE NY One new catch, KWSO cleaning up Oklahoma again. 1150 for from clear with Spanish speaking station causing whistle and CHSJ decidedly louder than KSWO. Three new veries, very nice letters from WSRR-WALL-KWAL, the last named returned my stamp. WSRR says tests are irregular, reg sked is 7AM-11PM on weekdays and 9AM-11PM on Sun.

JACK QUINTRELL-WASHINGTON DC My late activities have been confined to many different ones. I am going into the Army in a couple months. Late veries have been WHIT-KICD-KLBM-WKNY-KBON. Have talked to Jim Wedewer on the phone but havent seen him as yet.

GEORGE BURNETT-BFLO NY Owing to working 7 nights a week I have very little time to DX so will send what I have. 12/16 signals fairly good but lots of noise. KRE on 1400 hrd for 1st time, put in a good sig and s-off at 2:10AM. KLS s-off at 4AM and KLX came in good. A weak spick on 660 at 3:30 AM hrd station once before but not able to identify it. CHEX hrd.

LEO HERZ-CAMP BRAGG NO CAROLINA I'm getting my basic in Uncle Sams newest and toughest outfit the Glider Infantry. I wish every one a VERY MERRY XMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR. (Will be back normal next issue-Ray)

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KCS CALL

REMARKS

- 5920 CSW Lisbon, Portugal hrd 5-8PM with fair sigs but QRMd badly. S-off at 8PM with clock striking 12 and the Portugese Anthem. QRM is CW. (Jim Wedewer & Roger Legge-Washington D.C.)
- 6050 GSA Daventry, England hrd with morse at 10:30PM. This is often on 6180-6070 depending on QRM and jamming. (Wedewer)
- 6080 ZFY Georgetown, British Guiana, hrd till 8:15 with fair sigs but QRMd very badly. Most of its programs are BBC relays (Wedewer)
- 6095 ZMB7 Sao Paulo, Brazil has a Portugese "Por Saudate" (Homeland) program at 9PM with very good sigs. Announces as "Radiodifusora do do Sao Paulo" (Wedewer) OK on it being the right call (Fred)
- 6190 VUD2 Delhi, India still coming thru with English news at 8AM (Wedewer)
- 7280 VLQ9 Sydney, Australia hrd 7:25-8:30 with 9540 kcs. This frequency replaces 7220 kcs, (Legge)
- 8035 CNR Rabat, Morocco was hrd on Dec 12th from 5:15-6:40PM. Signed off with music (French Anthem). Had music 6:15-6:30, news at 6:30-6:40 and then sign off. Has two gongs identification & ends with man saying "Ice Radio Maroc" (B. Kopp-Rockford Ill)
- 9105 PCJ1 Willemstaad, Curacao now being hrd well till 10:20PM here and not on 7250 or 5936 kcs. English announcements on the hour and clock sounds also. (Wedewer) / (Wedewer)
- 9125 HAT4 Budapest, Hungary hrd fairly well at 10:25PM with English news
- 9490 WCBX New York City moved here from 9480 giving CP38 a chance (Wedewer)
- 9545 Gustav Siegfried Eins "The Chief" is coming through about 4PM here with his short "Spiel" (Wedewer)
- 9670 Unidentified Oriental hrd at 8PM here with a weak signal, who is it? Any one know?
- 9945 "Radio Club de Brazzaville" middle Congo hrd here with weak signals in French from 3-3:30 PM. (Wedewer)
- 11720 Lisbon, Portugal hrd at 8AM with 14460 kcs. (Legge)
- 12830 CNR Rabat, Morocco hrd weakly at 8:15 AM in French. (Wedewer)
- 14460 Lisbon, Portugal hrd fairly well 8-10 AM in parallel with 11720 kcs. (Legge)
- 15345 FGA Dakar, French West Africa hrd failry well 8:15-8:45AM and 1:15-1:30 PM entirely in French. (Wedewer)

Being in a hurry I forget to insert these 2 items in the correct order. (Ray)

- 4107 HCJB Quito, Ecuador using this freq again eves. (Legge)
- 9470 CR6RC Luanda, Angola hrd well s-off at 5:05 PM Sunday with anthem.

Jim Wedewer writes that his only recent report was to VONH. Still nothing to report on the censorship of Latin Americans from here. Some go through and others do not. Mexicans are still getting thru all right, I know that.

Bud Kopp writes that the best evening European reception now is from GSL-6110; GRN-6195; GRM-7125; 2R011-7215; 2R03-9635; 2R018-9790; DZD on 10540 (Early Evenings); DXJ-7240; DXM-7270 and DJC-6020. Bud says that the station Gil Harris is hearing doing the pounding and with buzzers is XBBH, Mexico City on 10050 kcs. Due to difficulty in obtaining veries, what is the general opinion on a contest in 1943. The 1942 contest closes for reports on Dec 31 1942. Let me know what you think of a 1943 contest. You still have till June 1943 to get your veries in for the 42 contest. SO WHAT SAY BOYS, SEND IN YOUR IDEAS OF A CONTEST FOR 1943. DO IT NOW.

PVT LEO HERZ-Co "F"-327th GLIDER INFANTRY-101st AIRBORN DIVISION-RECRUIT (Leo's new QRA, also Fred's) DETACHMENT-FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA.

PVT 1st CLASS-FRED R BORCHERDT-95th SIGNAL CO-APO 95-FORT SAM HOUSTON-SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

PVT HORST H KRUMERI-2nd ARMED SIGNAL CO-9th ARMED DIVISION-FORT HILLY, KAN WHY NOT DROP THESE BOYS AND THE OTHERS A LINE NOW & THEN? APO 249