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We welcome the renewals of Roger Legge-Joseph Brauner and also Jack Wiringer-Thomas Grey-Jesse Strawn from our Service Members Fund. Thanks a lot to you all and good DX this season.

## DX CALENDAR

DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KCS	CLUB	ALL TIME	EWT
NOV 6	<del>WQBU</del>	Corpus Christi	Texas 1010	B:BOC	3:00 -	4:00 AM
7	WSLB	Ogdensburg	N.Y. 1400	N R C	2:00 -	2:15 AM
10	KORN	Fremont	Neb. 1400	N R C	2:00 -	2:30 AM
10	WCBI	Columbus	Miss. 1340	N R C	2:40 -	2:50 AM
14	<del>KSJB</del>	Jamestown	N.D. 600	N R C	2:00 -	3:00 AM
14	<del>KXO</del>	El Centro	Calif 1230	N R C	3:00 -	4:00 AM
14	WISE	Asheville	N.C. 1230	N R C	4:00 -	4:30 AM
17	<del>KVNU</del>	<del>Legge</del>	Utah 1230	N R C	3:15 -	3:30 AM
21	<del>CHEX</del>	<del>Peterborough</del>	Ont 1430	N R C	5:00 -	6:00 AM
24	WHOP	Hopkinsville	Ky 1230	N R C	5:00 -	4:00 AM
25	CKWS	Kingston	Ont 960	N R C	5:00 -	6:00 AM
27	<del>CJRL</del>	Kenora	Ont 1220	N R C	3:00 -	5:00 AM
27	CKRN	Rouyn	Que 1400	N R C	4:30 -	5:30 AM
27	CKVD	Val d'Or	Que 1230	N R C	4:30 -	5:30 AM
28 ot 29	WAJR	Morgantown	W Va 1230	N R C	4:00 -	4:30 AM
DEC 5	KVCV	Redding	Calif 1230	N R C	4:00 -	5:00 AM
11	KGBS	Harlingen	Texas 1240	N R C	4:15 -	4:25 AM
13	KTRB	Modesto	Calif 860	N R C	3:00 -	4:00 AM
13	WKNE	Keene	N.H. 1290	N R C	4:00 -	5:00 AM

Probable programs from CKPC and WGNV in the future. Time & date later.

KWBU-CORPUS CHRISTI TEX Well, boys this is the first 50 KW dedication since KXEL broadcast one 15 minute DX Tip period 2 years ago and the first actual DX program from such a station in a long long time I believe, since WTAM broadcast one about 4 years ago, so let us make sure we dont miss it. Needless to say, every member of the club can hear this program, yet on regular schedule it is difficult for many of us. We are indeed indebted to Mr Nestor Cuesta, chief engineer, for this program and also Phil Nichols who arranged it. Let us really give this station a big reception with loads of reports.

WSLB-OGDENSBURG N.Y. Here they are again, boys and this month let us do better than last. The QRM is a bit discouraging, but a real DXer should certainly be able to hear them within a thousand miles at least. Lets show Cliff Moore we're grateful to him for his dedications by sending him a lot of reports this time. Arranged by E Cooper.

To celebrate the DX Program from Station WKNE in Keene, N.H. account of it being almost a first from New England, a DXer has offered these Prizes. 1st Prize; A years membership in the National Radio Club, NEW or RENEWAL for the correct report considered most valuable by WKNE and its engineer Ernest F Batchelder Jr as regards to helpful info as to reception date etc. 2nd Prize in cash \$1.00 to be awarded the most distant correct report received. In case of tie, duplicate prizes. Sole Judges-WKNE & its C.E. Reports to be considered must;— Be correct; Enclose Return Postage and 3rd Be postmarked within 24 hours except where impossible with reason.

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FREQUENCY FROLICS

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KCF	CALL	REMARKS	/Calif)
610	KFAR	Fairbanks, Alaska hrd R-6 at 3:05 AM 10/19 (Sleichter-Del Paso)	
625	TIPG	Was R 7-9 at 11:53 PM 10/16 playing "Hold That Tiger" (Henry Wilkinson-Baltimore Md)	
640	TGW	Hrd h 6-7 at 12:30AM 10/17. Hrc then with new announcement as "Voice of Guatemala" "National Broadcasting Station of Guatemala" (Wilkinson)	
	ZNS	Was R-9 plus at 7:45PM 10/18 on Childrens Hour (Wilkinson)	
650	LYA	Hrd from 5:30-5:55 AM, first time since 38-39 season. Not very strong. Hope to get him better soon (Wilkinson)	
670	CMHC	Sanct Clara hrd at 1AM with R-7 sigs. New for me (Sleichter)	
825	TIEP	Hrd 11-11,15 on their Coco Cola program R 1-3 (Wilkinson)	
877	....	TA hrd well with classical music at 2:40AM News at 3AM (Joe Lippincott-Celo No Car)	
895	....	TA hrd fair to medium signals in French at 2:30 AM Who? (Lip)	
913	....	TA hrd fair in French at 2:10 AM (Lippincott)	
930	CMKN	San Diego de Cuba hrd at 1AM R-7 new to me. (Sleichter)	
932	....	TA hrd at 2:05 AM s/off, sig was fair, in French (Lippincott)	
9:41	....	TA hrd good at 2 AM in French (Lippincott)	
977	....	TA hrd here at 2:08 AM fair signals (Lippincott)	
1013	....	TA hrd here but poor at 3:05 AM (Lippincott)	
1022	????	What Spanish speaking station played classical selections continually from 10:37-10:58 PM with no announcements. At 10:58 I hrd announcer for a few moments, then a march was played and station's carrier went off the air at 11:01 PM. The frequency is just about right as I had to use my Xtal. (Wilkinson)	
		(According to FCC, EAJ-7 in Madrid, Spain is operating here (1022ke) with 18 KW, "Radio Madrid"-Edge) /Williamsville NY)	
1090	....	Station s/off at 3AM after newscast, believe KQVR (J Brauner-Bogots, Columbia was hrd and logged from 11:31PM-12:01 AM on 10/18, a new catch for me and difficult as WBAL our local is quite broad. My Xtal did the trick. (Wilkinson)	
1105	HJCB		
1149	....	Strong sigs here with heavy QRM with German at 1:50AM (Lippin)	
1150	????	Who is the spick on here most of AM? (Lippincott) (XEJP-Ray)	
1190	WLIB	New York NY now owned by N Y Post. (E Cooper-Brooklyn N Y)	
1200	????	Is the terrific carrier on this freq, that of the United Nations Radio at Algiers? He was so loud at 10-10:35PM on 10/14 that WOAI couldnt be hrd. Believe it was a TA, acted as such (Wilkin)	
1240	????	S.O.S. Who signs on from 5:30-6AM on this freq daily. Had entire 1/2 hour minus call and in clear. (J DeRose-St Charles Mo)	
1260	????	Who is the mex here who has an "M" in the call? Heard on the 23rd of Oct as were all above TA's. (Lippincott) (FCC lists XEBM in San Luis Potosi-Edge)	
1320	CJBC	Halifax, N.S. New station licensed to Halifax Chronicle for 1 KW unlt'd but will use only 100w for duration (Bill Gabriel)	
1340	WLBC	Muncie, Ind checks 2nd WED 4:15-4:25 but WIZF and all nighters give stiff competition. (Gabriel-Lakewood Ohio)	
	KPKV	Pasco, Wnsg. This is the call assigned this station (E Cooper)	
	WRHI	Rock Hill, S.C. will probably be ready to test shortly after Dec 1st. (E Cooper)	
1380	KBWD	Brownwood Tex checks 3rd TUES 4-4:15. Hrd 10/17. They will dedicate their check to us Nov 21st 4-4:15AM (P Nichols-Conn)	
1450	WMBR	Joplin, Mo tested on & off TUES 10/17 4:30-5:30AM (Nichols)	
	WMOH	Hamilton, Ohio seems to check on 1st SAT. Time unknown (Brauner)	
	KJAN	Monroe, La changes call to KNOE giving us KNOE & WNOE in the same state, on same channel. (E Cooper)	
	KWBV	Hutchinson, Kans hrd checking 10/18 5:45-6AM (H Howard-Ohio)	
1460	KINY	Juneau, Alaska hrd at s/off R-6 at 2AM. (Sleichter)	
	KTVV	Yakima, Wash on air. CRA Cascade Brdgst Co Denis Hgts Blvd	

CPL LEN KRUSE-FT MONMOUTH N.J. Last Sunday I had one swell time in Brooklyn--yes I said Brooklyn visiting with our CPC Chairman, Lefty Cooper. Hes a great guy and we had an interesting chat on DX. DXing on his big Scott profitted 4 new stations for my log, namely WALL-WHCU-WYNY-WAGE. Lefty has a very unique way of arranging his veries and I decided to arrange my collection accordingly. Last week I logged that "tough-nut" that I longed for WQAN, Scranton, Pa. They were presenting their 2nd 25 minute broadcast of the day, 4:30-4:55 PM. Thanks to the CPC member who arranged KKO, thats the only California station I need for the log. You can be sure I'll be awaiting to hear "Good Morning, this is KXO". An interesting note while Lefty and I were dialling his Scott on 1340 with WGH booming in, yet there were nine stations closer. Does anyone know if WCBM, Baltimore and WJRM, Eikens, Va ever came on the air, or were their licenses dropped?

PFC S HENRY FRANKEL-FT MONMOUTH N.J. Received my first verie at Monmouth from VITH. The wind and the rains started pounding around these parts again last night (10/20) but not nearly as fiercely as the recent hurricane. I guess the southeast coast got the worst of this one. I have a newly built dial on my 4 tube TRF and also a nice long pointer, but I fear that I wont have too much time to use the set here. I conclude my course in a week and may ship immediately, again following CPL Len Kruse, who is probably on his way to Missouri today. Here is an interesting story on radio politics. Jerry Lawrence, WOK's ex "Man in the Moon" is now conducting a week day recording show over WMCA and last week he was handed one of his spot commercials, paid for by the Democratic National Committee and calling the public to vote for FDR. He gave this announcement so well that although he concluded with the usual "Paid political advertisement" warning, many people took him at his word and as a result he got all sorts of notes and phone calls. So the next day he took great pains to explain that it was just an advertisement and did not necessarily conform with his own opinion which of course he would not give over the air. I dont think Jerry wants any more political commercials.

BILL GABRIEL JR-LAKWOOD O Not so much DXing cont this week, but veries have been coming in from previous spree. They are from KDTH-WHOT-WCOV-WONK-WKBZ ( a dup) KGBS, all letters and cards from WDSU-KV30, the latter a very neat photo of the Xmtr bldg. WCOV also sent me a brochure on the station. Reports went out or are out to KESM(overdue)WDNC-WLBC-KGNC-WIBW-WMRC-WBNS. WDNC on reg 2nd TUES check 3:45-4AM, WLBC 2nd WED check from 4:15-4:25 thru bad QRM; WIBW on 10/16 with special test 3:20-3:37; KGNC hrd on test 10/16 from 3-3:15; WMRC on 10/20 reg 3rd FRI test from 3:50-4AM, but no WRLD. Lots of stations on this AM with war news. WMJM also on 10/20 from 4:30-4:40 but modulation very very poor and no report could be made. We had a very horrible disaster on the other side of Cleveland Friday evening as most of you boys probably read. Radio did a wonderful job here with WJW-WTAM-WGAR-WHK-WCLE all broadcasting bulletins. A few Lakewood people were caught in the blasts, but even a greater number barely escaped. The thing that was so impressing was the way every one jumped in to help/ really makes you appreciate what a great country this is. (No Bill there are no meanings to WGR-WKBW-WEBR that I know of-Ray)

JAMES MCNAMARA-CLAREMONT N.H. First time in many moons that DX NEWS came in fast, usually its Fri or Sat. The signer for WWSR is W.L. Blake, mgr. 32 No Main St., St Albans, Vt. They have rather attractive verie card. Rpts out to WJZM-WINN-WBNS-WWSW-CKOC-WHIO-WCAE-KLO-WROX-WJBK-WELL-WLOU. V ries in from CHSJ-WMBR-WJLB and WLOU same as WJLB its FM station. Got WROX on test from 1:08-30 EAT. KLO come in swell here, their signal was as clear as though they were on F-M. The signers are CHSJ-J G Bishop. WMBR-Dorothy M Pope; WJLB-E R Clarke, c.e.; WMBG-Jimmie Kyle, tech dir.

Remember send those VERIE SIGNERS to Marshall Blanchard-4035 Prairie Ave  
Brookfield. ILL. NOW.

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JACK SIBINGER-LAKEWOOD O & US MARITIME SERVICE Just a few lines to let you boys know that I am home for several days. I have managed to see both Gardner and Burstrom and was pleased to note that the latter's condition is better. I trust he'll be back to work soon. I haven't heard from Junior Mann, Breymaier or Meiner for some time but the war went last forever I hope. Since last writing from California, I returned East and made three trips—one coastwise on the Atlantic and 2 to the Mediterranean, so as yet I haven't seen a great deal of this world. Needless to say I haven't DXed or sent out a report for over 2 years but I did a little listening on my HQ-120 X several evenings and mornings and did manage to hear a Limy on 1149 kcs. I hope to attend another NRC gathering before too long. (Well Jack so do we and it was good hearing from you-Ray)

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE N Y DX Limited to new stations, call changes etc. Not much that can be called real catches as yet this season. WMOH-WROX-CKEY-WINK-WKLA-WELO-WRLD. Veries, all letters from CKEY-WINK-WKLA & WHOT, also 2 from CJRL, one on follow up and another on recent DX. WMOH don't seem to like me, reported him on his first tests, no answer, again on Sept test, still no answer. WROX replied but as my report was only a reception report, too poor for a verie, he sent a thank you reply. WMOH seems to test on the 1st SAT of each month at least did so in Sept and Oct. WLOG was only one check which was not on sked, was after 3 possible new catches this week, all came on the right date, but none on right time. WRLD was an hour late, 4:50-5; This was my own error, forgot that western Georgia uses CWT not EWT. WELO was on 3:15-3:25. Came thru quite well. On 10/18 WROX was heard 4:30-4:40, not at 3:55. Only WMFJ and KRIC hrd at former time. WRLC not on after 5AM, seems to be only one hour now, not heard at all on 10/21. If they don't draw any better response then recent DXs did, they will probably drop that hour quickly. CERL hrd very well here on DX. QSA4 R6, bad modulation effect caused by R9 carrier testing on top of their signal.

BOB BOTZUM-READING PA I was lucky to hear WENT 2 weeks ago on Sunday. Was listening to my local WRWA on 1340 kc and just about 5PM something went haywire and WRWA wasnt on and I kept listening and hrd some announcing and giving call letters at the end of Coco Cola and beginning of Prudential Family hour. It was WENT but that quick WRWA came thru and nothing could be heard of WENT anymore. WENT verified by Asst manager, Arthur McCracken and was glad to hear from me as he was a former resident of near by Reading. He admitted WENT's signal hasn't been reaching out so good due to jam of stations on 1340 kcs. Last FRI am tried for WRLD & WELO. The latter hrd OK from 3:14-3:24 AM EWT and not as listed in bulletin as 3-3:15 AM 3rd FRI. ~~no sign of WRLD.~~ However hrd another one on 1490 kcs with Hurricane news and music. Hrd call letters that sounded like WDBC, Sure hope it was as it would be another new one for me.

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN N Y V'rie in from KORN and may run a series of DX programs in future. No specials so not much DX. SUN afternoon who should pop in but CPL Len Kruse for a swell visit. All of you who have met Len know he's a swell egg and we did some DXing and he logged WALL-WWNY-WHCU-WAGE for new ones hrd. Am looking forward to a visit from Fred Van Voorhees this week. Any DXer is welcome to drop in here at any time and I wonder what happened to Bill Barrett, I have no phone so imagine that had something to do with it. I have a new and wild idea that I would like to start a picture gallery here of Club members, enlarging and coloring snaps to 5x7 and I'd appreciate any photos from any of you. The negatives are best and a close up is what I want "Head-shoulders and a smile" style is ideal. So all of you who would like to be hung (on my wall) shoot me a photo or negative. SUN nite Len and I plainly hrd WGH on top of everything on 1340 for a bit of freak reception while trying to pick up WENT and failing. Negatives are best, enlargements are cheaper that way. (OK Boys what say)

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KCS	CALL	REMARKS
1460	KTYV	Yakima, Wash signs on at 8:55 AM and off at 3 AM (Sleichter)
1490	WRLD	West Point, Ga checks 3rd FRI 4:50-5AM. This is now correct (Brauner)
	WMJM	Cordele, Ga checks 3rd FRI 4:30-4:40 AM no music (Gabriel)

DR JOHN W KIRK-PT PLEASANT W VA Mr Okey Kayer says that he still has a stock of items as mentioned in the DX NEWS a few issues ago. Reports sent out within past 24 hours to YV5RA on 960 kc; YV4RE on 1400 kcs; YV5RL on 1160 kcs; HJAF on 1240 kcs; HJAH on 1050 kcs; all via Airmail and WOV along with KGGF. All hrd between 9:15-10:30PM past 2 evenings 1023 and 24. Many Cubans seem to be off doubtless due to hurricane.

HAROLD HOWARD-WAPAKONETA O Well here is another report to let you know I am still in the game. I didnt touch the dials until Oct 5th. since then I have sent out 19 reports of which KORN will be the only duplicate, if they all verify. KORN is the only Club special I have gotten so far. Havent had much luck with the rest. Now verifies in arc KTRI-WKLA-WLDS-WCOL-WHBC-WHOT. WHOT was signed by Jack E Willson, c.e. Other reports are out to KWAT-WGOV-WRLC-WCRS-WCPO-KYBW-KSO-WKEU-WHIS-WMMN-WINK-WMJF, the last two being on AM of 10/18 with hurricane warnings. They both had very weak signals but I managed to pull in enough for a report. Am anxiously awaiting the WKNE DX as New Hampshire is one of the 4 states that I need, to have all states verified. The other 3 being Rhode Island-Delaware and Nevada. (Try for WFCI on 1420 kcs at 5:55 AM EWT-Ray) Any dope that can be furnished for these states will be greatly appreciated.

SGT ELWOOD BOROWSKI-32728736	Just dropping a few lines and hoping all
BATTERY "A" 602 AAA GUN BN	is going well on the home front. Here in
APO 654 & POSTMASTER	France the weather has been fairly good
NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.	but winter is approaching. Back home about
	this time of the year we would be twirling

the dials into the wee hours of the morning. Even with the changes that can be expected and competition with Television and F-M, I still experience the same old thrill on the BCB. I have no doubt that many members and many of the older ones will return to the fold and continue with the fine reliable old NRC spirit shown in the past. There should be a host of new stations coming on the air after and should provide further stimulation. Yes I will be looking forward to this season as well as many others here and back home. (Swell hearing from you SGT and you can be sure the old NRC spirit is there, you know the NRC is now a BCB Club, but after this war when we are back to normal the SW section will be survived. However BCB seems to be the spot light now with plenty of new stations coming on the air each week or so. Good luck from us all)

PAT RILLEY-JAMESTOWN N Y On 10/16 didnt hear WROX on check. Florida and Cubans on with Hurricane news adnito. WINK back signed (V9KJD) H E Ritchey c.e. and KODY verie back signed by Beuford Eave, c.e.. Lots of news in last weeks Frolics and our thanks to Fred Van Voornees for the TA's list-ed. Dick Cooper has good suggestions as to what stations are needed by most DXers. I heartily endorse Leity Coopers plea for more reports to the NRC dedications. Entered the BCB DX Contest but dont expect to win any prizes but it is a lot of fun.

MORE FREQUENCY FROLICS

580	WIAC	Over-rides everything here eves (Rilley-Jamestown N Y)
610	VCLE	Cleveland still using this call and freq (Rilley)
640	????	What English station CEMS ZNS till around 9:30PM, its not an American and not CFCY (Rilley)
1090	KEVE	Seattle, Wash now on until about 3:05 AM daily (Brauner)
1110	????	Unknown station at 3:15 AM, acted like TA? (Brauner)
1150	WHMP	checked 3rd WED 3:15-3:45AM & WCHS same date 3:45-3:55 (Rilley)

RAY "POP" EDGE-BUFFALO N.Y. Yes your editor does DX and here is a report to prove it. Reports sent out to WKEU-WATN-WISE-WSFA-WJZM-WPDC-KAVE-WWNY. Veries in from WATN-WISE-WSFA-WJZM and WPDC all nice letters. Hrd WPDC on morning of hurricane with news and music. This one I have been trying to hear for quite some time. WKEU is over due so will send a card to see if they wont come thru, anyone know the signer? I too have entered the BCB Contest but dont expect to win anything, just as Pat Reilley, only I will still DX and not shut off the alarm. The rest of you boys better get in also, the more the merrier and its lots of fun even if you dont win anything. However if you want to win then there are prizes to be had but you have to DX and verify to get in on them. Will see you next week.

## SERVICE MEMBERS FUND

Total on hand Sept 23rd	\$ 36.50	Total - - - - -	\$ 43.90
Donations by J Brauner	3.00	Renewals of Thomas Grey	2.00
Jack Wiringer	2.00	Lloyd E Staples	2.00
Roger Legge	1.00	Lee Zempoluch	2.00
Harold Howard	1.00	Jack Wiringer	2.00
		Jesse B Strawn	2.00
Total	\$ 43.90	Total on hand Oct 28 1944	\$ 33.50

## NEW QRAs

Ensign Lloyd E Staples Jr-S.S. R.N. McNeely-c/o South Atlantic S.S. Co.  
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PFC Donald Reynolds-Headquarters Detachment-Army Base-  
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Pvt Norman Kernodle-35583289-812th AAF Bv Sqc "A"-Pope Field-Ft Bragg N C  
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James McNamara 1 Pearl St-Claremont, N. Hamp.  
T/5 John V Routsahn-33513804-H/S Bty 612 F A Bn-APO 218 % Postmaster  
New York City, N.Y.

Why not take a few minutes out and write the boys in Service, they all look for mail and we can help out a lot. Remember what they are doing for you. Show them that it is greatly appreciated. Write today.

Well congratulations are in order for MRS and Al Malley. Mrs Malley presented Al with a very fine daughter on Oct 22 1944. Her name is also on the nice side, being Susan Lorraine. Best wishes to you Mrs Malley and lots of good luck to Susan.

## FOR SALE POSTPAID

N R C Report Forms .75¢ per 100 N R C Letter-Heads .65¢ per 100

Well here is you bulletin and I want to thank all of you for mailing your reports and information early. Making the deadline Wednesday has been a great help and things are moving very smoothly. You can be sure that I appreciate your cooperation. I am back to my old schedule and now have a week working from 4PM to 12 MDT and that is the week that this Wednesday deadline really means a lot. You can be sure that your bulletin will be mailed on Saturday of each week, however this applies to those going regular 3rd class mail. The ones going first class are mailed as soon as the bulletin is put together. This system would not work with the 3rd class as they would not leave Buffalo on Saturday AM as they do at present. The fellows at our main P.O. handle the 3rd class and they do go out on time. The 1st class are dropped in the box at the corner and being 1st class they are not help up anyone. If the 3rd class was put in the box it would be held up as is all other mail in the box. If you want to get it to the P.O. on Saturday it costs faster. LEW.