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"Here is my renewal of my membership in the greatest club the world has ever known!"

- Mike Tilbrook, Pittsburgh, Penna.

SPECIALS

		<u>kc/s</u>		<u>Watts</u>	<u>A.M., E.S.T.</u>	<u>Info:</u>
Mon. Feb. 21	VOA	1140	Poro, Philippines	1,000,000	5:00 - 6:00	I R C A
Wed. Feb. 23	K C A N	1550	Canyon, Texas	1,000	2:05 - 2:25	NASA-f/c
Mon. Feb. 28	C K T R	1150	Trois Rivieres, Quebec	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	N R C
	W B V P	1230	Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania	250	3:00 - 4:00	N R C
	K A P B	1370	Marksville, Louisiana	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	T E S T
	W P T X	920	Lexington Park, Maryland	500	3:30 - 4:00	T E S T
	K G A R	1550	Vancouver, Washington	1,000	3:01 - 3:10	NASA-f/c
Mon. Mar. 7	W M P O	1390	Pomeroy, Ohio	5,000	3:00 - 3:30	T E S T
Mon. Mar. 21	W F I F	1500	Milford, Connecticut	5,000	Time later	T E S T
Sat. Apr. 30	K O U R	1220	Independence, Iowa	250	1:00 - ??	NRC/fc

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CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

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NEW STATIONS

1230 Ste. Agathe des Monts, Quebec 1,000/250 U-1 1520 Brunswick, Maryland 250D-1

NEW CALLS

1070 W H Y Z Greenville, South Carolina 1450 W N B Y Newberry, Michigan

FACILITIES

990 W H O O Orlando, Florida, to 50,000/5,000 U-4, from 10,000/5,000 U-4, same channel; no change in night operation.

1000 W K D E Alta Vista, Virginia, 1,000 D-1, from 1280 kilocycles, 14800 D-1.

1240 W L C O Eustis, Florida, to 1,000 /250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same frequency.

1340 K S K I To Hailey, Idaho, from Sun Valley, Idaho. 1,000/250 U-1.

- HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE -

550 K C R S New XR site & pattern FCC 1400 K C O G Now 500/250 U-1 FCC

FROM THE STATION'S STATIONERY

Dear Carl, (Dabelstein)

KSID - 1340

Sidney, Nebraska

"We are a bit short-handed at present & it would prove a bit of a strain to ask someone to come back to the station at the wee hours of the AM at present. Actually, I am a wee bit opposed to such special broadcasts, as it proves too easy to fake a DX report, and there are those few who try to. However, if sufficient identification can be offered we will be happy to return any DX reports.

"We have a regularly schedule frequency test broadcast at 12:15 to 12:30 AM on the Thursday following the second Wednesday of every month (I think). If the night man misses this check, it is usually scheduled for the following week at the same time(MST) (signed) Rich Miller, CE, KSID Radio, Box 772, Sidney, Nebraska 69162

Mr. Miller points out something which could be the cause of so many stations' not verifying these days. We warn our members not to attempt this, while at the same time doubting that any of our members were guilty of such mal-practice.

M U S I N N G SBen Dangerfield - 202 Governor's Drive - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19013

I have two weeks to cover, which shouldn't take long, unfortunately. MM 1/17 was not successful. I did not try for any Specials, & didn't get sufficient logs on Spaniards on 1133 & 1223. Later, between 7-7:30pm, I decided to log & report the Deutscher Sol-datensender station on 935k, since I noted the address in the 1966 WRH. 1/23-SM: KRWH-1040, IDing often as R. Mil, was atop the frequency & good until 2am s/off, so logged & reported. Evening of 1/23 I logged the W.I.B.S. station at Castries, on 1565k. at 6:30pm, so trying for my fourth W.I.B.S. verie. MM 1/24: The only thing new was a Brazilian on 1442.5k, which may have been PRB2, or possibly ZYV-29, from 2:50 to 3:45 am. I got details, but not sure of ID. Later that day, from 7pm on in fact, I logged the strong Colombian on 1135k, which turned out to be HJAC, Emisora Riomar, Barranquilla. It is there nightly, now. Since then, another Colombian, still not positively IDed, has popped up on 1355k. fairly regularly. Other unID LAs, SSers, have appeared on 795 & 1365k. 1/30: (Blizzard Day here), WTEL-860 was off at 4pm, for the day, and WSBS was quite strong behind CJBC. MM 1/31 I got up at 5am (so I could DX for an hour, & then shovel my driveway before going to work), but the DX was nil, w/most frequencies clogged, so all I got was the snow job. There has been nothing new all week. And veries: very very slow coming back. A v/l from CJKL re my reception of them on 565k. while on 1,000w. A v/c from Prague for Brno-953. Nothing else in two weeks. 73s.

Norman R. Shor - 885 Lovington Drive - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15216

Hi gang! DX has been great recently but the verie situation has been bad. Only Heaven knows how Jeff Kadet gets such good verie return, hi! Since my last Musing I have logged two new states & veried two more. New states logged were Nevada & Wyoming. State total is now 46/41 w/only Ariz., Ore. Alaska, & Hawaii needed. Veries since last Musing are: v/l- WCAZ KWIZ WMMJ KOEL WTMB CKOC KDON WWBZ WEVA WYOU WDXN CKGB WQOK WAXX WQIK WCMI WVOC & KWYO. v/q- CKBC WCBS WSWA WFLI WDAF WIBG WABR WCFL KGH. A lot of DX to fill this page, so here goes: 1/5- KGH-790 r/c 2:19am, WMNC-1430 s/off 5:30pm, WHLN-1410 u/KQV 5:32pm. 1/6- WCHI/WORK-1350 4:30pm, WIBG-990 4:45, WMNA-730 s/off 5:29pm. 1/8- WLAV-1340 1:43am, WORL-950 ET 1:48-2:05, CKKW-1320 2:24am asking for reports!, WATM-1590 s/off w/Dixie 6:16pm. 1/10- WYOU-1550 TT 1:17am, KFJM-1370 2:02 (yay DX Specials!) WWSC-1450 ET 2:20, WENZ-1450 2:23, WHOK-1320 ET 2:27, Then, KPRO-1440 2:49am & KTYM-1460 ET 3:09, woops! 1/7- WSIP-1490 s/on 5:30am. 1/13- WNBT-1490 6:25pm. 1/17- WKBV-1490 s/off 1:03am, KWLA-1530 r/c 1:14, WHHL-1440 f/c 2:14, then KWYO-1410 r/c 2:19 for state #46, WCRO-1230 2:26, WXLI-1230 r/c 2:30, & KRKD-1150 s/off 3:02, WYNX-1550, s/off 5:45pm, WYZE-1480 s/off 5:46pm, WVCU-1350 s/off 6:02pm. 1/18- WHOW-1520 s/off 6 pm, WBBF-1290 w/a srrong signal. 1/20- WLFA-1590 s/off 6pm. 1/22- WABD-1370 r/c 1:45 am, WBBQ-1340 1:58am (relog), WLBG-860 5:28pm, WBTS-1480 s/off 6pm. 1/23- CJLR-1060 1:58am, WXOK-1460 2:18, UnID on 1340 in which the announcer mentioned a town called Pittsfield. Is WBRK, Pittsfield, Mass., AN? 1/26- CKLC-1380 6:32pm. 1/29- WTCS-1490 u/WHI-10:30am. 1/31- WSGO-1440 5:42pm on because of the snow. 2/3- WPNX-1460 s/on 4:47am, WQXL-1470 s/on 5:54, WBVM-1550 6:45am, WLMD-900 s/on 7am, & KDFN-1500 ~ 7:08am! I still have reports out to KENO WSLT WHEB CFCF WOL WSB KOKY KNBY WFYC WYDE WYMT WIXI WAVZ XEMO WPPA WCRO WORL KFJM WHHL & KTYM That's all for now - isn't it enough? 73 all

Rick Marr - 743 Dunloggin Road - Ellicott City, Maryland - 21043

It's been quite a while since I have Mused, so I thought I would send one in. Actually my DX has been somewhat limited this Winter due to college at U. of Md. & other allied activities, but I do hit the BCB dial whenever I have a chance. DX since my last Musing is as follows: 1/27- WOLD-1330 Va, @ 5:3 pm s/off. 1/31-MM- I logged KWK-1380 Mo1, a station which many of you here in the Eastern U.S. have pulled in in the past but that I never could manage to hear until this wintry MM, in @ lam w/NX beginning. Is this station still supposed to leave the air? If so, when? (Currently 2/28 -ERC) 2/1- I logged a fairly new one, local WLMD-900 in nearby Laurel, Md. w/NX starting @ 3pm. 2/2- Another one which I could not receive until this date but that many of you DXers in this area have heard several times in recent months, WAVY-1350, Va., very weak @ 1:06am s/off. 2/3- WBUC-1460 W.Va. w/fair signal @ 6pm s/off. 2/6- WKIC-1390 Ky. @ 1:06am w/c/w mx & near perfect signal o/WEAM/WFBL. The announcer gave the call letters & licensed city & state. This station is listed as 5,000 D in my 1962 VJ Log, so what I heard MUST have been an ET. (Fulltimer now -ERC) Did anyone else hear their tremendous signal? Total logged now stands at 560 as I begin my sixth consecutive year of BCB DX & my second year as a member of NRC. I'll report again when I have some more DX logs for now.

John W. Hoogerheide - 15 Rustic Place - Eugene, Oregon

Friday AM 1/28 a fantastic DX day w/12 new logs. XEXX-1420 Tijuana on RS/SS @ 1:30am, atop frequency. CBR-1010 s/off @ 2:15 leaving CFRB atop several unIDs. CFVR-1240, Abbotteford in // w/CHWK-1270 heard @ s/off @ 3am w/GSQ; announces as "Treasure Valley Radio." After CEPR s/off @ 3:30, KONO/CJBC both very weak on 860. Canadian heard in EE w/announcement, "This is CBC Radio Network," but did not catch ID, so assume this is CJBC. Is this RS on AN? (They're AN only occasionally, when CBL-740 is off - could be a 40w. LPRT -ERC) KPIK-1580 Colorado Springs w/c/w mx test @ sporadic times, 4-4:20 very loud. Finally KCUB-1290 Tucson on AN RS. That same afternoon I had KHOT-1250 Madera @ 7:45pm RS; KACY-1520 @ 7pm w/c/w show; KTOB Petaluma & KBLF Red Bluff fighting it out for a moment or two on 1490 @ 8:15pm. Finally an SS @ 7:45-8pm on 1430 atop frequency. This SS either faded out or continued in EE as s/off announcement of KAMP-1430 El Centro noted @ 8pm. I'm wondering if SS was KAMP or Sacramento station, any ideas? This is Cal. #130 logged out of a total of 573 total stations. On 1/31, WEBM noted off @ 2:45 & SS noted behind, likely the AN Cuban, CMHI. Wash. #70 w/KBRO-1490 Bremerton @ 3:05am s/off. KGAR-1580 testing atop KKHI w/mx & OC 3-3:15. Finally, NSP KRKO-1380 off on a MM, & KPOI Honolulu on RS @ 3:20am, Hawaii #10. CKFH-1430 on RS u/KARM. Help needed from EC members. On 1350, who is c/w AN-MM w/call sounding like WSAI. Any help? (WSLR -ERC) I heard several calls @ 3:40. WAKR-1590 on RS @ 3:40 u/KLIV. More help; who is the AN-1080 heard @ 3:45-4am until KRLD put on carrier? MX, NX, must be from ED but very weak; WTIC? (Likely so -ERC) On 940, a CBC station w/the usual CBC uninterrupted cl mx. Also noted on 1090 1440 & 1270. Does CBM Montreal belong to this network? (Yes -ERC) SS noted on 1560k, apparently 4:30 s/on, WRSJ? Only other log for week on 2/3, KFHA-1480 Lakewood Wash. noted weakly @ 8:30pm s/off. With changes in time as of 2/1, most Cal. stations now s/off either at same time or earlier than daytime Oregonians. 73s.

Wayne Coombs Jr. - 1640 Longspur Avenue - Sunnyvale, California - 94087

#1. This is my first report to DX NEWS, so an introduction is in order. I am 19 and have been DXing for about three years, 99% on BCB. I use an Airline, seven-tube RX, model M62-734 (I think, I'm not sure) & sometimes a ten transistor Monacor AM/FM portable. I tune in a station on the Airline, then tune the same station on the portable & listen to the better signal of the two. I have found that what I can get on the Airline I can get on the Monacor. Either I have a poor table radio or a good transistor?? Thanks to ERC for printing my SC announcement on the front page of a recent issue. Now to DX since the start of the season & since I moved to Cal. 10/17- WOWO-1190, Ft. Wayne 1:57-2:10am. A DXer in San Jose w/a professional-type set hasn't this one yet & has been trying since I got it. 10/19- KCPX-1320 Salt Lake City, 11:57-12:18am. It comes in regularly here every night w/no interference from KDIA-1310. 10/13- KPOJ-1330 Portland, forgot to log time. 1/18- KBEE-990 Modesto, 5:01-5:30pm. 1/17- KPAY-1060, Chico Cal. 12:38-1:45am, KGHO-1560 Hoquiam, Wash. during TEST 3:45-4:15, signal received well. News in a roundabout way from Jack Cita, CE. That f/c was needed as he found the board way off on frequency response. It looks like he may have to do it often. I also checked the frequency response of my recorder in the limits of hearing. By the way, it is dual speed, 1 7/8 & 3², up to 5" reels. 1/18- KMBY-1240 Monterrey, 5:13-5:37pm. KJOY-1280, Stockton, 5:50-6:08. 1/22- KUDE-1320, Oceanside, 2:28-2:34. I was listening to KCPX & all of a sudden they went off. It took a minute or two to realize they weren't coming right back on. When I did, I logged KUDE, my best 500w station. I hope they verie, do they? KGW-620 Portland, 3:08-3:33am, Verified, underlined. I will report the rest next time. How about a central mailing place for reporting to DX NEWS? There are different addresses for Musings, IDXD, DXDD, v/s, Supremacy Ratings, etc. Everything could be mailed from there once a week. Comments? (Welcome to NRC, Wayne, but that'd slow things up at least one issue. Do Muse often! -ERC)

Richard C. Goldfinger - Tatomuck Road - Pound Ridge, New York - 10576

Hi everybody! Since last Musing (last week) I have logged the following new stations: WBAM-740 Ala. 2/3; WAPE-690 Fla. 2/3; WDAK-540 Ga. 6am 2/4; WEZE-1260 Mass. 6:05am 2/3; WCPC-940 7:45pm s/off 2/1; WRCP-1630 (?) Pa. 2/3; WBMD-750 Md. 7:05am 2/3; CBT-540 Nfld. 10pm 2/2; WSVA-550 Va. 6:35am 2/4; KRLD-1080 Tex. 2:15am 2/6; WAKR-1590 O. 2:20 2/5; CBH-860 NS, 2:30am, CKOC-1150 1:50am 2/6; WCPS-760 NC 5:30pm 2/6; WING-1410 O. 1:48am 2/7; XERF-1570 Mexico 1:50am 2/7; WGAN-560 Me. 3:15am 2/7. I got up MM 2/7 & was really surprised. Domestic DX was terrible but the band was full of TAs. Especially strong was Bordeaux-1205. Maybe C U in 7. 73.

Tim Davisson - 2885 Sanitorium Road - Akron, Ohio - 44312

Hello again! I have been absent for a couple of weeks, & hope to say fairly regular. No DXing at all for about a month. January just seemed to fly by. Fairly good amount of veries in: v/f- WGNE CKAP WEAM WIP WMT. v/1: WVLA WRFC WABD WJER WOHI KXYZ WOLD WBTC. v/q: WPTF WIRE WJLS WFBG WVLK WHN KNBR WRDW CZEC KQV TIRICA WARI (report seven months old). Forgot v/f from CKWS' New Year's program. Glad to visit w/Jerry Starr, I will stop in again on my way to or from Kittanning in June. Thanks for not arranging a DX program from WSLR. I wrote three weeks ago & not a card or note received yet. WSLR's engineer is anxious to have a program some MM, any date is fine w/him. I am not a CPC man & don't know much about arranging programs. The CE there likes reports, and verifies by card, as many of you know. (Write Alan Merriman, Tim -ERC) Note: In the veries listed above, all underlined sent Cms. Veries up to 236, w/14 reports still out since first week in Jan. I fooled around & got WGRP-940 Pa. for report @ 3pm. I swap SWL cards 100%. I like visiting members whenever possible. Any members within 125 miles of Akron please write, for I may be in your area in June or July (probably June) & would like to meet you. Hi Joe Fela, Joe Kureth, & Dave Schmidt! Enough wated space for now, hi! Have a good week, a good DX season, what's left of it! 73s.

Dave Doswell - 6420 Rolling Hills - Fort Wayne, Indiana - 46804

WLYV-1450 is now AN weeknights & SM. The announcer on WMT-600 said they'll be going AN "soon". KFJM-1370 sent a verie folder for their DX. Here's DX including umn stations: 1/14- I heard WOKJ-1550 Miss. @ 11:45pm. 1/15- KOAM-860 Kan. @ 6:30pm, KAMD-910 Ark. @ 6:35, KWVL-1330 Iowa @ 6:42, WRIX-690 La. @ 6:45pm w/CBF/CMBC, KSEO@750 Okla. @ 7pm s/ off w/"America." KSEO is "Summit City Radio." MM 1/17- KGBS-1020 @ 4:56am, KTOK-1000 Okla. @ 4:55, then something like "Radio Magyal"?-990 @ 4:55, WNOX-990 Tenn. s/on 4:59, KDKA-1020 @ 5am s/on. 1/21- No school this day so I did some daytime listening. WMUS-1090 Mich. @ 1:05pm, WISN-1130 @ 1:15, WEEF-1430 Ill. @ 1:25, WKAN-1320 Ill. at 2pm. In the evening, WEUP-1600 Ala. @ 5:45, YVQQ-770 @ 7:15 w/"Puerto la Cruz" ID - no WABC at all! 1/24- WLPO-1220 Ill. @ 5:45pm s/off, KWHN-1320 Ark. @ 6:17 w/WJAS & KFH, WLBJ-1410 Ky. @ 8:40. 2/3- KFDF-1580 Ark. @ 7pm s/off. Address is 711 1/2 main. KLTR-1580 Okla. @ 7:10 s/off, KAMI-1580 Neb. @ 7:15 s/off SSB. KAMI is the Dawson County Broad. Corp. 2/4- WAPE-690 Fla. @ 5:45-5:55pm, WPRS-1440 Ill. @ 6:20, KOKY-1440 Ark. @ 6:45pm s/off S-8, KVGB-1590 Kan. @ 7-7:05pm. 2/5- WTMJ-620/WTMT-Ky. @ 10:45am. That evening, KREK-1500 Okla. at 7pm. 2/6- WHHY-1440 Ala. @ 1am, KSCJ-1360 Iowa ET @ 1:15 using a 250w. XR, WXCL-1350 ex-WAAP @ 1:17, WWTC-1280 Minn. @ 1:28, KFJZ-1270 Tex. @ 1:30, AN WKOK-1460 La. @ 1:54, S-6. Ouch! Quite a fes sstatistics this time time. Till more DX,

John Gifford - 1408 South Grove - Urbana, Illinois - 61801

New veries received since my last report: KOOL WTCA-1050 KEYR-690 R. London-1133 (complete w/four postcards & nine numper stickers), KOYN-910 KUPK-1050 KLMR-920 (for SSS report) second verie from WRYM-840 (most stations won't give even one) KFJM-1370 (for DX TEST, it verified w/some U. of MD propaganda included). Though I have had Mexicans & other LAs off their assigned frequencies, I've heard my first three domestics off frequency in the last month of so. The first was WDZ-1050 (Decatur, I¹) which was on about 1047-48 on 12/28 & for about four days following. No report was sent to them but I was able to get some new catches on 1050: WTCA, WLIP. The next off-frequency catch was one recently reported in DX NEWS, CJKL-560 heard on 565 on about 1/14. At first I thought I had Ireland or Syria! At times CJKL was S-7 & I took a log on it but was too lazy to send a report, thinking it would stay off frequency forever, but it didn't, hi. On 1/18 from 6:35-7:30pm I caught KWAD-920 (Wadena, Minn.) off on about 917-8k, & this time I sent a report. Richard Wood, thanks for your interest in my big loop. However, so far it has proved to be a fiasco on the BCB, as it resonates from between 180k & 400 k. When I get it to work on the BCB, I'll send all of the info on it. TA reception had seemed to have been destined to mediocrity after a good Nov.-Dec., but this week I seemed to have caught a good opening 2/2. At about 11:30pm I had signals on 1097, 1106, & 1286 as I was looking for Czechoslovakia & European Russia. On 1097 I'm almost certain I had Bratislava as the language was Russian or very similar. Here are my new additions: 12/21- CKAP-580 12:07-12:10:30am. 12/24- WAYS-610 5:30am, KWCO-1360 6:31pm. 12/25- KCLO-1410 6pm s/off. 12/27- WVOC-1500-TEST 1:16-1:31; KBOI-950 tentative 2:02am WHOD-1290 TEST 2:46-2:47:30. 12/30- KOOL-960 1:59am s/off, CHGB-1310 FF 6:09pm. 1/1- KOLT-1320 midnight (quite early for a regional this far W) WJDB-630 6:15pm s/off, KEYR-690 6:31-6:45pm s/off. 1/2- CHQM-1320 3:14am, KQEO-920 4:22-4:30am s/off, WTND-920 5:54 s/on to 6:10. A lot more, but I'm short on space. Remember, any of ERC's taping mistakes are merely Freudian slips, hi. Pretty base, wasn't it?

Ken Butterfield - 624 Arthur Street - Plymouth, Michigan - 48170

DX has been great, especially on 2/5 when best "TA" (Trans-Asiatic) DX ever. DX is as follows: 2/3- TIRCAW-1525 9:05pm. 2/5- CSA214-1562, 9:45pm. PJC7-1385 9:48pm. YVRT-1057-88, 10:32pm. Cairo-707, 10:30pm. Jordan-677, 10:35pm w/OC. Antigua-644, 10:56pm. TQHR-695 10:40pm. Syria-665 10:59pm s/on w/several guitar strings, pause, then male announcer. Afore three Asians confirmed on phone w/Gordon Nelson. 2/6- Murburg-I 1602, 1:37am. Veries: v/l- KFTI KKJO KAOH KJR WITA WIXY WTAP & RTF-1403 from the Bordeaux Regional Office. v/q- XERB on a postcard, BBC-1484, BBC-1052 KGMS WADE Prague-1097, Prague-1286 CFR-596 Hilversum-I-746 DFT-548 HC2AW-973 & Algeria-890. I heard that last one was hard to get a QSL from. Country totals 73/53. Total totals: 1,097/967. Who is SSES on 1135-1322-1465? Who s/off in Feb. on 950k @ 6:40pm? Well, 73.

Mike Tilbrook - 261 Hoodridge Drive - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15234

Hi guys. Back for another Musing. DX has been fairly decent lately w/a bunch of reports out. Latest veries: v/q- WDSU-1280 w/CM, Warsaw-1502 w/Christmas card for country #31. v/l- WMPO-1390 WCCF-1580 KFJM-1370 WYSE-1560 w/CM, WBLE-1290. Now down to DX. 1/16- WINN-1240 11:11pm. 1/17- Unn CFGM-1310 s/off lam. KWLA-1530 1:05am r/c. WCRO DX in clear after 2:15am. WABB-1480 noted testing 2:25am. 1/23- WFMH-1460 5:52 pm. Unk "America" s/off 1500 6:02pm, who? Unk SSB-1270 s/off 6:12pm, who? WPMP-1580 6:01pm s/off. 1/30- WLBI-1220 f/c 1:33-1:35am. KQV noted off AN 1:45am. Later in day, newie WILE-1270 5:30 s/off along w/unm WMPM s/off. WALD-1220 5:44pm s/off. WORX-1270 5:44pm s/off. WLFA-1590 6pm s/off. WBSG-1560 6pm s/off. Unn WLCB-1530 6pm s/off 1/31- Unn CJSS-1220 12:11am s/off. WEED-1390 noted testing 12:13am. I wrote down KFJZ-1270 12:56am. Unk s/off 1340 1:10am. 2/1- WLIB-1190 6pm. Either WEW or KUOM-770 6:32pm. 2/2- WHYL-960 5:35pm. WAFC-900 5:59pm s/off. WTCW-920 6:15pm s/off. KNOE-540 6:45pm. KSIB-1520 6:55pm. I finally got KCCV-1510 7pm s/off. HJAC-1135 noted booming in 11:25pm. Unk SS-835, 11:35pm. I finally got HJBW-812, 11:58pm s/off w/Columbian National Anthem. 2/4- WDLR-1550 6pm. Also WKBA-1550 6pm s/off. WEUP-1600 5:26 pm s/off. Unm WVCU-1350 5:32pm s/off. WBTC-1540 5:59pm s/off. 2/6- WANB-1580 noon, noted on top. WARD-1490 12:31pm. ID finally noted. Also newie WTCS-1490 12:30-12:45 pm. Unm WRYM-840 s/off 5:30pm. WAQE-1570 5:55 s/off. That's it for this week. 73.

Ross Hansch - 302 East Dean - Madison, Wisconsin - 53716

Radio Americas location! I dislike entering this discussion as the NRC does not take too kindly to "amateur" information, as evidenced in part by the country list controversy. Through the years of radio the ARRL has had the only country list w/stability, integrity, & worldwide recognition. It now consists of 345 countries postwar, w/321 on the "existing" list, & is subject to constant criticism & revision. R. Americas broadcasts from two locations, Swan Island at 17M-84W, & Navassa Island 18N-75W, high power, complicated directional arrays, & sharing the frequency 24 hours a day. Navassa has been built up to tremendous importance since Castro, & has been off limits to ~~home~~ since the 50s. Swan has re-appeared on the ham bands after several years of blackout. We started talking to the boys there in 5/47 during the building period. Speaking of Castro, now that we have that wonderful Cuban list, how about a contest to see who can verify the most Cuban stations during 1966? Activity here has been extremely meager this season, partly due to hitting the banjo (one night a week) again at a local pub, but I have chanced a few Specials & listened to TAs a bit. 11/29- WTRC signed just in time to let KHUB come in nicely. It was a good MM for Europe but spent most of my time on 890 wondering if that really was R. Algiers & why nobody had reported it. I took good tape, 1:30-2. CFAM good on 1/3 but no go on CHSM, I sent KFJM "like local" tape on 1/10 Special. 1/31, no KPIM or CFYK but WIST topping 1240 & WINN ET good. 2/1- No WJZZ-1460 but heard WBNS & WMBR. I logged WHEB-750 NH for 50th state on 2/1, 6-6:16pm s/off. WODX signed @ 6 but no WBND. I thought I had NH w/WSMN but was WDMA, Marine City Mich. 2/6- 4VEH-1035 strang @ 6am. 73.

Stan Morse - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01832

2/2- Everybody's doing it, so I tuned to 640 = 7am & there was needed WOI's s/on but out by 7:01 so I'll try again w/recorder on. 2/3- WOI s/on 7am for 1 1/2 minutes on tape, report sent, QRM by KFI/WHLO. Verie, KPUB, ERC, this was the one you heard 1/3 on 1480 w/no IDs, c/ mx. 2/7- Tester on 1530 s/off @ 1:05 announcing to return 7:45am, a K. And when giving DA pattern mentioned King City but OC of WCKY kept me from getting ID. Costa Ricans heavy this AN w/ER - TIDEC-1000 @ 1:30, TIBSD-1220 @ 2, TIRICA-625, TISS-875 & others noted. SS-1475 expecting a C.R. but turned out to be Spain & I hope I can make out from the tape which one; many ads for "Marconi" & La Lines mentioned. TIBAS-650 ET 3:20; WOR WBT CKLM all off this MM. TT-1350 4:15, but no ID.

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Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Hi all! No, fellows, I'm not cracking up in spite of my last Musing. I must have been typing it up too late at night as I somehow came up w/the following classic: "KRSY-1230 @ 5am s/on, SSB, @ 5:01 u/KFH! I've heard of slopover, but this is ridiculous, hi! It should have been KRSY-1230 @ 3:30am & WFBC-1330 @ 5am s/on, SSB @ 5:01, u/KFH. On 1/31 I slept through KPRW but awakened in time to catch KOKY-1440 @ 6am s/on. That evening I heard KCRC-1390 @ 8pm w/ABC NX. 2/5- KLMO-A 7:05pm. When did they go to 1060? 2/6- Big flop, only WLWL-1330 in briefly @ 2:28am. 2/7- WFLI-1070 @ 2:45am s/off u/KNX, WKLO-1080 u/WTIC w/KRLD off, WQUA-1230 ETing @ 3:30am; Shakopee, Minn.-1530 ETing w/mx @ 3:45am (Did they change their calls? It didn't sound like KISM. (KSMM-ERC) WBAA-DX in very well w/good program, WCSC-1390 @ 5:19am w/Flatt & Scruggs Show, & WISK IDed @ 5:40am on 1390. I believe they s, on @ 5:30. WBAA was Station #600 heard. Totals now 602/447, states 41/40, provinces 7/6, & countries 6/4. Veries: v/q- KREX KENO WILS KGBS. v/1- KLIK WQOK (on memo) & v/f- KLVI WBRC KAYO & KFJM-TEST. Still waiting on WSLT. Dave Whatmough: V/s for KENO is Jim Blaine, CE. I sent my report directly to him, but it took over a month anyway. How many Mo. stations have you logged, Steve Weinstein? You really have done some great SSS work! Thanks to Willis Lewis for card.

Roy H. Millar - Box 6 - Marysville, Washington - 98270

Only two new loggings in Jan., thanks to a combination of problems (rather poor CX prevalent, too) including tape recorder mechanics. I did add: 1/24- CKWL-1240 Williams Lake BC DX, CKWL my first new 1240 logging in o/three years; in fact, my first since moving up here to the Land of NSP KWYZ-1230. I wonder who the DBC/Vancouver relay on 1240 is? 1/31- KYLT-1340 Missoula, Mont. logged on AN programming 3:13-4:35am, while looking in vain for badly wanted CFYK DX. Veries: KKAM-1350 KNFY-1570 CJME-1300 CBRB-1170 (12th & most distant CBC LPRT; very unsatisfactory, non-committal letter, but I'll count u/circumstances as CBRB closest of those LPRTs on 1170), WXOK-1460 & CKFM-1440. My son has the "ham" bug so contributed \$75 towards purchase of an HQ-129-X w/q Multiplier for his usage. My contribution entitles me to use it for BCB DX from time to time, hi. Probably I should have kept the HQ-180 for him to use, but I was never happy w/the capabilities of same, nor investment involved, so I hope Foxy is making good use of same! The DAK3 remains my basic DX rig, although the Grundig will oft out-DX even it on 10k channels where nearby interference isn't too strong. In fact, almost without exception the Grundig is the hottest RX I have used, except on splits where one needs the calibration & other technical features such as the DAK3 or HQ180 have. One might say that the Grundig is "King of the Domestic DX Range" as far as my experience goes, which isn't saying a great deal, hi! 73.

William Alisaukas, Jr. - 6 Avenue B - Haledon - Paterson, New Jersey - 07508

~~Axxxxx~~ Hi everybody! I thought it was time to waste a little more space so here I am, hi! First, there's some very good news - I found out from the Navy recruiter that I'll be home until May or even June! That's terrific, I think. I now hope I'll reach the 1,000 mark in loggings before I leave, as I'm now just about at 780. Well, I guess that remains to be seen, hi. So, let's take a look at recent DX: 1/19- KCTA-1030 6:55 to 7pm s/off w/religious program, & also WDBJ-960 on top for an ID @ 7:30pm. 1/20- WGCB-1440 @ 5pm s/off. 1/23 (The Sunday of the first snow) WEET-1320 @ 5:15pm s/off, WRXO-1430 w/ID while WNJR was mysteriously off until sometime around 6:30, WKBX-1500 @ 5:30pm s/off which was my 1500 "mystery" station, & also WRIS-1410 @ 5:31pm s/off. 1/27, an SS on 600 @ 10:50 pm, is this Colombia? Also, 1/31, WIXY-1260 (ex-WDOK) at 11 pm w/ID just after the s/off of WPHB. They had been on all evening for the snow emergency. Also, I have three new veries in since last time (very unusual, hi) CJET-630/WJ WRJZ-970 & WMAX-1480. Before I go, I want to mention that I heard that WKEN-1600 a-gain Friday afternoon 2/4 @ 2:58pm. I was on my way to Pa. again, so I thought I'd check 1600 while in Butler, & sure enough, there they were. I guess they haven't been found out yet, hi. Well, I think I've said just about enough so I'll get lost again. Best of DX to everybody & 73s.

Jim Neff - 90 Childs Street - Springville, New York - 14141

As usual I've been delinquent in reporting, but this Muse should do. As of late I've been very active as I took advantage of my semester break & beginning semester study lull to DX. Many stations logged & reported, so I'll only give the better catches. CFOS-560 now heard most of the day, WBRC-960 w/TT 3:32-4am. XEK-960 r/c at same time on third Tuesday, WJEF-1230 r/c; third Wed. @ 1am. KLIK-950 on SRS @ 7:30am, WIOO-1000 @ s/off @ 5pm; WAVL-910 around 9:30am, WTHM-1530 @ 5pm, also the CKOX & WBAA DXes (P. 7)

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(Jim Neff) were logged, but WKGX gave CKOX a go. Foreign DX remains good w/these additions: HCN2-870 R. Cristal on SM @ 3-4am, VOA-1178 (first Asian) on SM @ 6:10-6:49am (1/9). HRTV-715 heard most evenings now, several TGs: TGKL-840 TGHR-695 R. Fabulosa-670 logged evenings w/TGKL after midnight; VOA-1196 finally logged on MM 1/31 from 1:04-1:40am & R. Guadeloupe-640 heard regularly prior to 7pm & sometimes to s/off @ 9pm. The verie situation here can only be described as fabulous w/the following received in the last several weeks: WYSE WKOP WSHP WABR KGBS CKCA WBEN WCEC WHCU CJSP CFOS WBRC WMBS WJEF WFIL KLIK WICU WXGI WIBW CBO CHOK WTHM BEC-1295/1457 R. Barbados YND YNM Lisbon-665 TIRICA R. Trinidad TGKL VOA-1178, so you see I've got nothing to complain about now. Still no WSLT, do you know what gives, ERC? (Apparently nothing, hi -ERC) Foreign DX now stands at 23/34 countries w/many out & I presume some f/ups will be needed. I am also pleased to have finally made VAC on the BCB. As of now, I am planning on Montreal this summer & if things work out I'll be glad to meet some of the members that I now know through DX NEWS. 73 for now.

Robert Binau - 2704 Johnson Drive - Williamsport, Maryland - 21795

Hi gang. I hope DX has been good for everyone. 1/15- WTHE-1520 o/WKBW @ 8:10am w/c/w mx. 1/22- WRCP-1540 well o/WDON @ 4:36pm, WFIF-1500 u/WTOP @ 4:44pm w/rr mx, WGRP-940 u/WFNC w/IDs @ 4:59pm, WFNC-940 good signal @ 5pm w/request program. Does WFNC QSL? WCPS-760, in well @ s/off @ 5:15pm, WNOE-1060 u/KYW @ 6:12pm w/the Dan Bible Show. Does WNOE but their power back at SSS? in La. or Pa.? (In La. -ERC) 1/23- WTYM-1600 @ WINX @ 9:32 w/adult mx. 1/26- WKNX-1210 u/WCAU & fading badly w/rr mx @ 5:26pm. 1/27- CKBC -1360 way o/WDRC w/rr @ 5:56pm. 1/31- WCEG-1590 AN w/snow reports, KOMO-1000 in at 2:10 w/adult mx also a WX report @ 2:30. 2/2- WTIG-990 on top @ 5:55pm w/NX, & then s/off @ 5:59. Many thanks to Dave Whatmough for the many SCs he sent. SCers, note, I have traders for WINX-1600 in Rockville, Md. 73 & DX.

Andy Rugg - 16 Lake Breeze - Pointe Claire, Quebec

Greetings from Conventionland '66! New veries are CHIC-790 CFDR-790-DX CBOF-1250 KFJM-1370-TEST WABR-1440-DX WSHP-1480-TEST WINU-1510. Totals are now 1389/1309. As for DX: SML1/16: WPPA-1360 DX very good on second set from 3:32-3:55am. MM 1/17- WCRO-1230 DX poor to good on second set, 2:08-2:23am, CFDR-790 DX poor u/WQXI/CJAD OC from 3:31-3:54 for a much-wanted one. MM 2/7- WBAAG20 DX really rough u/CJCH/CJCH from 4-4:06am. Mike Diers: Your tentative Monte Carlo logging is a very probable one as there are no FCCs on 1470. Wayne P.: I suspect your 12/12 860 unID NN @ 7:22am was WAMO; WAMO was logged in Waterloo around same time on SM 2/10/63. They did not have a preacher on then, but instead a mixture of gospel & ordinary mx. The signal was very strong. So I suspect WAMO. And Wayne: Phil got the catalogue & says thanks; mine came first so sorry for the inconvenience. 73.

Tin Davisson - 2885 Sanitorium Road - Akron, Ohio - 44312

2/8- I've missed the past three-four issues due to lack of news. The following have NOT replied in the past six months: KARK WPGC WKBX WFVG WJMO WOHQ WREP WLEE WKYR WKYC WCUM KXED WCEB WDCI WMTD WFNH WPAT. These have been reported between 8/1 & 1/1, w/no replies. Out of 284 reports sent out in my DXing lifetime, 48 have never been heard from. Veries of late, since 1/1: v/f- WGNE CKAP WEAM WIP WMT. v/l- KWLA WRFC WABD WJER WOHQ KXYZ WOLD. v/q- WPTF WIRE WJLS WVLK WHN KNBR WRDW CJBC KQV TIRICA WARI (reported in 6/65). v/m (verie on CM); WADO. All veries underlined were had from tests. As far as possible non-relies, may I quote another of the many disgusted NRCers: "It's hard to imagine that a station would not verify, you'd think they would be glad to hear from people outside their coverage area." Oh well, not much we can do. If I could, I'd suggest a boycott of WXVA-1550 Charles Town, W.Va., & WSPD, Toledo. I'd spread the word to ignore sending reports to them IF that would help. WXVA's GM, when I visited the station, thought I was being rude when I told him I could not understand why their station never replied. This was last August. He "said" they had too small a staff to reply to reports. Some excuse, I know of many other small & even smaller stations who happily reply. This is just an example. The old timers will tell you back 20 years ago reports were appreciated a lot more than today. Especially stations such as WSKT-1580 Tenn. who hold tests, ask for reports, & never reply. Address all comments to me. Anyway, WBAA DX well received, report out. CKOX not heard, too much WSLR next door. 73s. I hope I'm not o/30.

Willis K. Lewis - 2514 Belmont Boulevard - Nashville, Tennessee - 37212

Long timeno wise but I'm not dead - just dormant temporarily. If someone asks a question in good old DX NEWS, & I can help, I'll get a card or letter to him soon. I got a good clear ID on CHNS-960 1/27 w/volume nearly wide open, no QRM/QRN, & CX NE.

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Greg A. Calkin - 174 Waterloo Street - St. John, New Brunswick

Well, it has been some time since I reported to this section, but lack of DX has not been the reason fortunately. But first of all, has anyone got a QSL from WSLT yet? One report & one f/up for their DX Test last year has netted muttin'. I have picked up a number of TESTs: WSLT WMQM WYSE WTGR KGVO WLYN WSHP WKOP. All verified but WSLT. I was very pleased to receive a few days ago a QSL from ZBVI in Road Town, Tortola Is. BVI, confirming my tentative on 780k. Very nice letter from the Commercial Manager, Mrs. Nellie Greet stating she & her husband run the station, now lkw. HJHJ also sent pennant, letter, & card for their new 25kw XR on 600k. Now to DX. 1/8- Riga-1-575 s/ on for new country, at 9:58pm EST. 1/10, I thought I had tentative KALF TEST on 1510 u/WLAC signing off @ 4am. Report was returned w/note the station was off the air due to heavy flooding. Must have been KYMN I heard, eh Ernie? (KYMN is on 1520 -ERC) WINU-1510 heard w/ET 1/10 as well @ 3:02am. WIVV Puerto Rico was weak but readable u/two CBC 40 watters on 1370 @ 4:30am s/on 1/10. 1/26- Brought "R. Columbia"-TILS-725 Costa Rica w/EE stale hit mx. Positive ID twice. Are they still lkw? Seemed awfully strong. I am presently planning to visit Europe, North Africa & the Middle East this coming Summer. Maybe we could have an NRC Convention in Cairo, hi! Which reminds me, generally how long does the 818 outlet take to QSL? Report out now o/four months. Other QSLs received recently include BBC-Droitwich, Radio 390, Hessischer Rundfunk, NRU Holland-746, & Tirana-1358. 73s to all members & keep up the good work, Ernie.

Ralph H. Johanns - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo, New York - 14203

V/1 by CM of WBOC-960, Radio-TV Park, Salisbury, Md. for 1/31 storm. V/1 by CE of WPHB-1260, Radio Park, Phillipsburg, Pa., he also sent that elongated color picture card of studios & Radio & Church buildings. V/q & v/1 (for 10/24/65) by CE of KENO (colors blue, red, orange & black), 1460 Paradise & Flamingo Roads, Las Vegas, Nev. My oldie was v/1-1400 2/16/46, then was located on the "Strip." Moved twice & the second time changed also frequency to 1460, hopes for 5kw. D in near future. lkw is direction al N/S, f/c-M is monthly MM 12:30-12:45 PST or PDT. Heard MM 2/7 was CKOX-1340-DX boosting NNRC, through WRIT-AN & a no call TTer; a f/c-M by WJR-760 @ 12:54-1:20 etc.; KRSI-950 f/c-M 1:51am, also a TTer, also WPEN RS to 2:03 s/off & the TTer sounded like he said KPOI @ 2:33 (You hear, ERC?) (No -ERC) 2/10- All no-call TTers from 12:07-3:25am on 1440 1450 1410 1430 1320 1340 1350, while WPQP-1410 ANed w/WING; CBK-540 off & an SS there. 2/12- A no-call 1070 TTer (WIBC ANing) 4:15-4:32 etc.; WAPA RS strong @ 4:44, then poor 4:58 WPTF s/on & WNYR's @ 4:59:30am on 680k. ERC, have to try for your WMNC-1430 r/c this MM, no-get-him yet. QRN does not favor me here for any SSS (or s/offs-PM). Odd WX sure slows up any station replies. 73.

Wayne Heinen - 126 Lirwood Avenue - Orchard Park, New York - 14127

FLASH! Joey Reynolds leaves his job for NYC record offer. To all his fans, this is the explanation by AN DJ Lee Vogel: "Joey missed his time spot on the WKBW-TV-7 Telethon & they said they didn't want him on the show so he just quit his job to take the record offer." It's anyone's guess who will replace him. DX is as follows: 2/5- I copied WBBF-950 local. This is the one that Pop Edge could never get up at his place. They have a fairly good signal in here. 2/6- AM, mucho static but I finally sat down to get a log on WJW-850 on their AN show. 2/6 PM- WMAZ-940 in for 15 minutes u/CBM/WCPC around 6pm. 2/7- MM- I copied the CKOX-1340 NNRC DX this station; was #1 on my Most-Wanted list. Tentative was sent as I found I had pulled the plug on the clock but I got enough for a veri. At 4am I copied WBAA-920 DX. That's all for DX. New veries: v/q- WHIO CFRB WTVB WAIT WCPC WCBG w/CM, SC & Tenth Anniversary stickers, KENO-1460, poor card but I can't complain too much - it took four months. v/i- WERE KFJM-TEST. v/1- WSGO WBYN WIST, w/all-American Good Guy Jacket Patch (seriously), & CKOX-1340 NNRC DX, a nice fast reply. I have just one question re DXes - where's WSLT? Local WWOL has SCs but no quantity orders! That's about all from here, land of the slightly flooded shack. 73s.

Peter E. Skinner - Box 3489 - Laramie, Wyoming - 82070

VJ Log in. In glancing through, noted 116 errors in BCB Section alone, but still a valuable help. DX: 1/31- 3:05am, KPRM-1240 DX Test heard fairly well in/out w/KROY & victim of severe WREN splatter. WCAU-1210 AN w/snow reports. 2/3- 8:55am, KGEM-1140 on top. 2/5- KAH1-950, KFIF-1550 @ SSS. 2/7- ~~KAH1-950~~ KFDA-1440 to s/off 2am, KRAM-820 & KOLO-920 s/off together at 3am. I missed WHAA DX, I tuned in too late & got the loud KELW "The Tall Texan" w/c/w. Veries: CJME-DX KVRH KFJM-TEST KIMM. AS THEY SAY IN BARNESBORO, PA., "WNCC." "WARNING - NRC'S CONVENTION COMING! 9/3-4-5!

Dan Shoaf - 6906 Hartland Avenue - Houston, Texas - 77055

Hi Y'all, hi! DX is temporarily at a standstill as Summertime CX are invading the area. It got so bad that it drove me over to FM. Temperatures in the 70s w/rain, & other trouble-makers. The CX were so bad I could not hear anything on AM of 2/9, my 21st birthday (after that, I couldn't see anything either, hi!) Well, on to latest DX: 1/21- WKCU-1350 Corinth, Miss. at 2:50am w/f/c; WGVM-1260 Greenville, Miss. @ 5:12pm on RS; KFKU-1250 Lawrence, Kan. @ 6:15pm. 1/22- WGYV-1380 Greenville, Ala. @ 5:55pm; KHOB-1390 Hobbs, NM @ 6:35pm w/rr. 1/23- WXOK-1460 (ex-WAIL) Baton Rouge, La. @ 2:05am w/rr; WKBH-1410 La Crosse, Wis. @ 2:50 w/rr; KTAR-620 Phoenix, Ariz. @ 3am s; off; KGTN-1530 Georgetown, Tex. @ 4pm w/c/w. 1/25- WYMA-950 Montgomery, Ala. @ 6:45pm; XEYJ-950 Nueva Rosita, Mexico @ 6:40pm RS/SS. 1/27- KNWC-1270 Sioux Falls, SD @ 1:10am w/TT; WJAC-850 Johnstown, Pa. @ 2:45am; R. Belize-834 @ 10:15pm w/BBC programme. 1/28- CHEC-1090 Lethbridge, Canada @ 1:35am. 1/29- WBLO-1470 Evergreen, Ala. @ 1:40am testing; WRKT-1300 Cocoa Beach, Fla. @ 2:15am; KWRG-1500 New Roads, La. @ 6:30pm s/off (8am s/on); KSTV-1510 Stephenville, Tex. @ 6:35pm; KKJO-1550 St. Joseph, Mo. @ 6:50pm w/rr. 1/30- WWOH-600 New Orleans @ 6:20pm. 1/31- KLEB-1600 Golden Meadow, La. @ 6:25pm; KEVL-1590 White Castle, La. @ 6:30pm; XEAE-1600 Ciudad Acuna, Mexico @ 6:33pm SS/rr. 2/1- KAPE-1480 San Antonio, Tex. @ 1:40am w/TT (also heard testing again on 2/5 @ 1:17am) WDDT-900 Greenville, Miss. @ 1:55am w/ET. 2/2- WBOL-1560 Bolivar, Tenn. @ 2:30am w/r/c. Well, I heard an old friend, WYSE-1560 Inverness, Fla. w/TT on 2/9 @ 1:10am. I guess I'll close now so 73 & remember: KKAS-1300 Silsbee, Tex. "The Very Best Sound Around." Hi. (Around Silsbee, hi -ERC)

Carl Dabelstein - 12524 "C" Street - Omaha, Nebraska

Well, I guess that it is about time I had a report in this section. I haven't had too much time to do any serious DXing this season, however I have been able to get off a few CPC letters w/KYME-740 in Boise, Idaho & KHUB-1340 in Fremont, Neb. There are a couple others that I am waiting for to reply. Latest DX follows: 1/9 brought KBXM-1540 in Kennett, Mo. s/off @ 6:14pm. WFAA-570 is heard quite often now. Log taken on 1/22 @ 1:05am. WSAO-1550 in Senatobia, Miss. was heard w/f/c @ 2:15. Other loggings that morning were: CFAC-980 Calgary @ 2:40; XEIQ-960 "Radio IQ" @ 2:50, WCRT-1280 in Birmingham, Ala. heard w/ET @ 3:15, & log taken on WSLR-1350, Akron, O. @ 3:34. The DX program from KPRM-1240 was heard real well @ 3am on 1/31. WKLO-1080 logged @ 3:33 w/KRLD off! I did a little SSS DXing @ 6:25 on 2/5, logging KQXI-1550 Fargo & KQXI-1550 in Denver @ 6:35. (?) -ERC) On 2/6 I logged KRYT-1530 Colorado Springs, s/off @ 7:25, KCLR-1530 Ralls, Tex. right afterwards @ 7:30 w/s/off. KSVN-740 in Ogden was heard w/s/off @ 7:58pm. That is about all the DXing I have been doing; however, veries have been pretty good. Latest are: Senegal KLPM ~~KLPM~~ KLLO WSHO KLMO HJBI WSAO WCRT KAKC (thanks Scooter) KIMN CKRM KGNO WRR KCLR WFAA-570 KNBR & KYW. Totals now are 1,085 logged & 745 verified. In my verie from KAKC, our NRC buddy, Scooter Seagraves informed me that he recently got a report from Edward Pleva, 718 W. 16 St., Berwyn, Ill. He said no club indicated on report, so Roger Winsor, here is a possible new member you can look up. Well, that's about it for now, so 73s guys, swing loose & C U later.

Bob Johnston - 556 Monteith Avenue - Oshawa, Ontario

DX is slowing down at this QTH. It must be because of the mild WX we have had lately. Today the temperature hit a soaring 46°. Well, it's not bad for Feb.! 1/25- WYSH, KFAB (excellent early morning signal). 1/28- WBEN test 4:30-4:45am, marching mx & TT (from all the way across Lake Ontario, hi!) 1/29- WTVB test 1:15am. 2/4- WAMT test 5am. 2/7- KQV test 1:40am; WNEF WFBG WJAS, 6pm. 2/8- WLOS test 2:28am. 2/9- WTSA, WBAX 2:30am. WIMA s/on 4:55am, WRUN s/on 5am. How about WMGM, Morristown, Pa., 1300K? S/off 6:15pm; also has FM outlet. White's doesn't list this station. (How about WMTN, Morristown, Tenn.? -ERC) Recent returns- WKRC WMEX-test CBK WJRZ WADO CKCY WSVA WBNS CBN WFPM KFAB WBEN-test. Totals to date, provinces 8/8, states 40/33 (still no Del.!) Overall, 352/132. Applications for three different awards I sent in to Popular Electronics are now past the two month mark. I guess Hank Bennett, SW Editor, must be busy DXing! I would appreciate some correspondence from Out West. Thanks. 73s.

Robert Bruhns - 26 Cedar Valley Lane - Huntington, New York - 11743

Hi, Not much DX, but here goes. MM 1/31 - WDEL, @ 2:30, Del. #1. 2/12- WLAC in better than ever, so report sent, 12:47 to 1:19am, for Tenn. #3. Also, I noted what I think to be a Spaniard on 683k, playing "Always Something There to Remind Me" in SS @ 1:24am. D. Schmidt, I'll write very soon. 73, group.
AS THEY SAY IN WINDOM, MINN.? "KDOM." "KEEP DATES OPEN for MONTREAL!" (9/3-4-5!)

Gene Woo - 5135 Cherry - Toledo, Ohio - 43608

Hi. 1/25- HOS2-1045 Panama @ 7:20pm, very strong at times, country #16, XEG-1050 at 9:30pm mull'd w/HN, HCEW2-995 Ecuador @ 9:45pm, w/SS ID "R. Suceso" country #17. 1/26- HOS-22-545 @ 8:30pm. 1/27- WEXL-1340 @ 4:42pm, WNC0-1340 @ 5pm, WWIZ-1380 @ 5:04. 1/29- WCSM-1350 @ 3pm, WCHB-1440 @ 3:13pm, WUNI-1410 @ 6:07. I noticed WVOK-690 was on late for the snow storm. They were o/CBF. 1/30- WSAI-1360 @ 5:39pm. WVLK-590 at 6:24 w/rr mx. 1/31-MM- KIMN-950 @ 3:30am, WBOC-960 @ 3:31. 2/2- WFBG-1290 @ 6:16pm. 2/5- WGBS-710 @ 5:40pm. 2/6- WAR0-540 Pa. @ 3:40pm. 2/7-MM- WQAM-560 @ 1:13-1:25am w/no commercials! WPDQ-600 @ 1:28am. 2/8- WLKM-1510 @ 6:10pm. Veries: v/q- TIRICA-625, country #8, 4VEF-1035 country #9, WHN-1050. v/1- WBOC-960, WFDF-910 WJUD-1580. Today I got a letter from Good Housekeeper Appliances in Akron. They somehow got my letter addressed to "WLO!" The gentleman said he found my letter in some old papers on his desk. He returned my letter. I wonder how it got there, hi. Ev Johnson, WABQ's CE when I verified them was Willie Haggins. 73s.

Bob Zwier - 385 West 20 Street - Holland, Michigan - 49423

Hi all. First down to DX. 2/7- KOIL-1290 @ 2:10am re-log, VOA-960 s/off @ 2:30am w/ "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean". Where is this located? BBC-881 @ 2:35am for my first TA, KBUN-1450 @ 3:15am w/TT, WROZ-1400 @ 3:25am, CKOX-1340 @ 3:30, DX, in once in a while although not very strong, WBAA-920 @ 4am w/strong signal, but some fading. Also I heard @ 3:07am that morning on 670k a Cuban ;; CMQ. Anyone know who this is? Veries back are KSO & KBOA. I would like to say thanks to Bob Ziel for the picture he offered. I can see where they might get us confused, Bob. I hope you are doing better. I sent for a VJ Log last week; I hope it gets here before the end of the season. Anything is better than the 1962 White's Log I have now. Well, I must be over 30 now, hi. 73, and good DX.

Mike Diers - 414 49 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11220

Hi. DX pretty good lately. Latest loggings: 1/29- KROS-1340 Ia. s/off w/very good signal, lam. WAVY-1350 Va. clear @ 1:05, WWCO-1240 Conn. 2:35am, WHSL-1490 NC @ 2:59. 1/30- WIMA-1150 O. @ 12:03am s/off u/WCOP, WGAL-1490 Pa. on top 12:05am, WAZL-1490 Pa. on top 1:09am, WIRY-1340 NY clear at 3:59am, WKYR-1270 u/WXYZ @ 4:22am, SSS- WNJH-1580 NJ 5pm s/off, WNHC-1340 Conn. 5:28pm. 1/31- WWOK-1480 NC 12:04am s/off (also heard s/on @ 4:31am), WEOC-960 Md. on for emergency @ 3:25am, KONO-860 Tex. 3:46am & NX @ 5:55, WCUB-980 Wis. w/test, mx @ 3:59am, WPHB-1260 Pa. on for emergency @ 8:55pm. 2/1- WCOY-1580 Pa. easy @ 5:27pm, WCYB-690 Va. mixed w/CBF.WVOK @ 6:15pm s/off. 2/2- WSRO-1470 Mass. easy o/WSAN @ 5:06pm, WDOS-730 NY clear @ 5:19pm, WNAK-730 on top, 5:28pm s/off, WPIK-730 Va. on top 5:34pm, WTTN-1580 u/noise @ 6:15pm, KKJO-1550 Mo. 6:30pm for a real surprise (usually CBE is too strong to hear anything). 2/3- WMBT-1530 Pa. 4:59 pm. 2/5- WUTC-1550 Pa. in nice @ 6:26am. 2/6- WDXR-1560 w/rr @ 1:35am, WHOK-1320 O. 4am s/on u/WKAP, WSPR-1270 Mass. u/WXYZ @ 8:31pm. 2/7- WUTC-960 f/c 12:08am, WVED-1390 even w/WFBL w/f/c 1:31am, KCTX-1510 Tex. (a real surprise) w/f/c-M @ 1:08am, KISM-1530 Minn. test @ 3:20, WHYN-560 Mass. 3:32am, WPFB-910 O. 4am (100w.?) WBAA-DX in clear (naturally) 4-4:30am, WTJH-1260 Ga. loud @ 4:16am w/c/w mx, WHKY-1290 Ky. on top 4:25 w/c/w mx. 2/10- WJDY-1470 Md. 5:30pm. 2/11- WSEL-TEST in for a surprise 2:31-2:45 u/WROK. On 1/29 I heard a WMBM ID @ 2:25am. Were they testing? Also on 1/31 I heard a religious program on 1510 @ 1:30am. Tentative sent to KGA. IDs heard for WIXY-1260 @ WERI-1230, but not enough for a log. Foreigns: 1/30- CKGB-680 Ont. 12:42 am. 1/30- CJRL-1220 Ont. clear 12:30am, XEQR-1030 clear 2:25am, WRSJ-1560 in nice at 4:33am. 2/3- CHEI-1540 Ont. o/WPTR 5:37pm. 2/6- CKDM-730 Man. rr weak @ 4:15am. 2/7- CHNS-960 NS loud @ 12:41am (where was CFAC?) CHEI-1540 said they would move to 680 AN very soon. Latest veries: KENO WILDS WIOD WTVN WJOY WRCP WRNL KFUC BBC-1450 w/booklet w/all AM & TV stations, & power. signed by H.D.P.Bambridge. That's it. 73.

Bill Caldwell - 15 Ashland Avenue - Springfield, Massachusetts - 01119

A little DX lately. 1/28- Umm CMCA-830 better than usual 10:15, a lot of good instrumental mx, but the NX! 2/4- WWIL-1580 Fla. 6:05pm. 2/5- 5:12pm, WBAZ-1550 NY, rr; 5:59 WPDx W.Va. s/off. At 5:33, tentative on WDMV-540, Md. but no positive ID. Rich Pashley: Could your WGLD-1560 be WGLB, Box 1, Port Washington Wis.? Had interesting phone chat recently w/local NRCer Paul Ellis - I think there may be some more members from this area soon, I hope. While I think of it, if you hear any unusual IDs on 1450 it's probably WMAS. They've carried WNAC-680 IDs several times when the E didn't cut out of Yankee Net fast enough, & at least once they went into the Mets' BB Net too soon and carried several minutes of WHN-1050 programs. They also pick up WHDH sports feeds, so watch out! 73s for now.

Russ Edmunds - Box 77 - 303 Stadium Place 9 Syracuse, New York - 13210

Hello there people! All kindsa things since last time: Veries in from WAFC CHNSq CKAC WHASq WABI (state 37) WJRZ WRYM WVOK (state 38)q KFJM (state 39). The WABI was on my tentative for 1/20, 1:08-1:10 s/off w/America. I also added WITH-1230 to the log as my rr u/the WCRO DX 1/17. A non-verie from WRFC-960, so they weren't my c/w u/CHNS 1/23 2:56-3:49 s/off. Total veries: 183. Total logged, 506 in NY & 811 overall. I have a couple of questions - how late is CJSS-1220 on? And WGAR? And when does CHOW-1470 s/off? Loggings: 2/5- 6:19-6:22pm, WVOK-690; 6:35, SS w/severe net on 695, assume TCHR. 2/7- 7:07-7:10pm, WORD-910. 2/8, relog & report on CKEY-590 1:12;1:20am. 1:24-1:30, W WWYO-970 r/c. 1:30-2:30, WGY TT; 1:45 TT-910, a loud, raucous het on about 914. TT-550 1:30-2:30; CBM off 2-2:30 or later. KFJM verie mailed 1.17, got here 2/12. Beautiful mail service, eh-what? Is WGN still off Tuesday AMs? Well, 73s & C U in 7. Boston-687/ Tom Birch - 17 Ritchie Road - Binghamton, New York - 13901

Well, it's that time again. Good news - my Hallicrafters SX-99 arrived 2/7 & it works great! It's about three times the size of my old RX. All the DX this week is on the 99. Here 'tis: 2/7- WARO-540 S-7 6pm s/off. WDXR-1560 10/S-9 u/WQXR w/NBC NX at 9pm. 2/8- WAPF-690 S-9 o/CFB @ 6:14pm w/power change @ 6:15. Radio Barbados-785 S-7 @ 9pm. 2/9- KSCO-1140 20/S-9 ruining WRVA @ 7:32am, heard before leaving for school. WRNL-910 10/S-9 @ 6:43pm. WOAY-860 10/S-9 @ 5:59pm s/off. WDAK-540 S-9 @ 6:23pm, WAFZ -1280 20/S-9 @ 7:32pm. R. Montserrat-885 S-5 @ 7:50pm. R. Bermuda-1235 (ZBM1) 10/S-9 @ 7:57pm. TIRICA-625 S-9 @ 10:08pm. As you can see this was a great night for Caribbean area station. 2/10- WDMV-540 S-9 @ 5:30pm. WLEM-1250 30/S-9 @ 5:40pm s/off. 2/11- WLOA-1550 10/S-9 @ 5:58pm s/off. 2/12- CBI-1140 20/S-9 @ 6:04pm. KGLO-1300 20/S-9 @ 6:17. WWBI-1110 10/S-9 @ 6:24pm. 2/13- WXOK-1460 S-9 @ 2:49am noted AN. CBH-860 S-7 @ 3:03am. CFGM-1310 20/S-9 @ 3:24. WHOT-1330 30 over (Hi, Jerry Starr & Wes Boyd) @ 3:15am, seemed to be mixed w/another station, I think WYRX. WBSC-1550 20/S-9 @ 6:01-6:04pm when they left the air dur to technical difficulties at the station. WVOK-690 20/S-9 @ 6:30pm s/off. Funny, luck went my way that time. Just as CBF went into a fade I heard WVOK's clear & strong ID. KWMT-540 S-9 @ 6:44pm. Questions: Who SSB s/off-790 @ 5:45pm, WPIC maybe? Who c/w nx on 1550 @ 5:58pm? Who s/off @ 3am on 1460 w/SSB on 2/13? KDON, KENO maybe? Both are needed here. Help! Who s/off @ 6:15pm SSB-1550 on 2/13? ERC, do you know power of TIRICA? (Listed as 10kw -ERC) Thanks a lot to Wayne Heinen & Wayne Coombs for SCs. Your letters can't be sent out until Tuesday 2/15 'cause that's when I get the WENE SCs. Well, that's it. Two more things before I go - totals: 747/68; states 35/32, countries 8/4. Veries: KFJM v/f, KOAM v/q. 73.

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livernore Avenue - Staten Island, New York - 10302

Back to the dial again, w/these results: SM, 2/13, I heard an SS station on 840k from 5:05 to 5:40am, in the clear, I'm wondering if it was the Venezuelan that Ernie heard the week before, or Castries, St. Lucia. If I could understand that language I'd know, as they signal was clear & steady, but alas! WRUF-850 "University City" Gainesville, Fla. was booming in, in the clear, after 5:30am that morning. MM 2/14, KXLF-1370 Butte Mont. came in fine at its 1:58am s/off. Trying for WJLE-1480, at 2am, I ran into local pest, WHOM, testing. During a brief pause, I heard the ID of the desired Tennessee station, but not more than that. Similarly at 2:15am, I heard a "5,000 watt Alabama" tester. I'm wondering if it was WIXI Irondale, or WABB Mobile. (V. Cavaseno said he heard WABB & WHOM/WJLE/WRDW -ERC)

Chris Lucas - Hall Hall 308A - RPI Frosh Doms - Troy, New York - 12181

Loggings since returning to RPI are: 2/2- WJAB-1440 Me. @ 5:04pm. 2/5- WABI-910 Me. @ midnight. 2/7- CKOX-1340 Special @ 3:30am, coming in good at times, WBAA-920 Special @ 4am, w/CJCH QRM. CJCJ-920 NB 2/CBC @ 4:03am, CKEY-590 Toronto @ 4:23am, WPAT-930 NJ @ 4:30am, WREB-1120 St. John, NB @ 4:30am, CBD-1110 St. John, NB @ 4:35am. 2/10- WBIS-1440 Bristol, Conn. @ 8:45am u/o WAAB. I never logged them before since there's always someone nearby w/his radio tuned to WTRY-980, & an IF squeal results on 1440. I was lucky this time. 2/11- WTSA-1450 Brattleboro, Vt. @ 10am, WINY-1350 Putnam, Conn. @ 5:16pm, followed by WNLK-1350 @ 5:17 (Yeah, Connecticut!) 2/12- WBCM-1440 @ 5:01am s/on, WWHG-1320 NY @ 5:29, WWCO-1240 Waterbury, Conn. @ 5:32am, CKOW-1220 NB @ 5:45am, WPAZ-1370 Pa. @ 6:02 s/on. I heard an unID s/on @ 5:57, sounded a bit like WKFD, RI. Is this their s/on? 2/13- WXOK-1460 La/ @ 5:56am, WCTC-1450 NJ @ 5:59am, WTMA-1250 SC @ 6:20am w/rr, & finally WORL-950 @ 6:32am w/rr & all-request show. I wonder how many listeners they have at that time of the morning. Verie in from CKOX, v/l w/CM. Also veries for home reception of WCUB-980 WBOC-960 WIRE-1430, & the (P.12)

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(Chris Lucas) shortest verie I've ever seen from WKRT-FM-99.9. Bill Caldwell, thanks for info on WICH. Bill, as far as your needed Conns., WBIS sounds stronger (taking distance into consideration) here than in Fairfield, Conn, so I think they may be directional NW or so, & protect WBAB & WAAB. I asked for CM in my report to them, so maybe I'll know more on this later. WLIS comes in well in S. Fairfield near the shore, but WLNA kills them two miles or more inland, but they are non-DA, daytime only. WSTC is non-DA, & I think is on 6am-midnight. WMM-1260 is directional, protecting WBNR, & maybe WBUD, strictly sunrise to sunset. WSUB is non-DA strictly SRS-SSS, very good signal in Fairfield. WCGG is non-DA 2/w50w, & are u/WLDB at home, so they don't get out too well. I don't know their sked. MM DX 2/14: WMID-1340 NJ @ 1:54am, KFJZ-1270 Tex. @ 2:01am, KBOI-950 Ida. @ 2:05, a mess of Tters on 1480: WABB-Ala. @ 2:15, WJLE TEST @ 2:18, WHOM, NYC, @ 2:31am. WNAB-1450 Conn. @ 2:32. WAMO TEST tough u/CBH at 3:24am. Log now at 414. 73.

Dave Schmidt - 44 Green Lane - Green Ridge - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19014

Well, here I am again, still DXing my heart out, hi. DX still good here but the CX aren't as good now as they were at the beginning of this season. New DX goes like this: 2/6- WRAD-1460 @ 6:30am booming in o/WCMB. WACE-730 @ 6:45am on a clear channel then, real strong. MM 2/7- WHOM-1480 on ET all MM, probably going 24 hours sometime soon. WBAA-920 DX in real strong @ 4, strongest of any Test ever heard here. 2/9- WGCB-1440 @ 1:30pm, so chalk up another for Penna. 2/10- WMVB-1440 w/the loop, real hard to get here. 2/11- After school, WBUD-1260 @ 3pm, WNJH-1580 @ 3:15, & WKEN-1600 @ 3:30. WKEN now makes me have reports to all Delaware stations. Still no word from WDOV (I haven't made it to my inks yet), & WSUX. I can finally null WEEZ' spread down enough to get signals on 1580/1600 so that should help. Verie total up to 258 in 40 states w/these: KFJM-1370-TEST (state #39), WIL-1430 WITN-930 (three months & carbon pot!) WSUN-620 WROC-1280 KOA-850 (state #40) KVOO-1170 WHLL-1600 (Heard while WEEZ was on!) & WCPC-940 for #2 from Miss. I still collect SCs, total 168. Now I'm starting to get the tapespond bug so guys, send tapes & all will be answered. I like to try a couple of projects w/these stations that don't answer. I'm w/W.H. on calling WSPD, so go ahead. Also, it seems many guys live near stations that don't answer. Well, we should try stopping at the stations & asking about veries. I'm going to do it w/WVCH as they seem to be a holdout. Why not try it on stations like WIRL, KCTA, as it may be fruitful. Try it & see what happens. If you want more info, write to me & I'll reply quickly! 73s & many more veries!

Steve Weinstein - 435 Jayson Avenue - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15228

Hi. Not much DX this week. Veries: v/1- KRAD WBOC KCCV WEUP WSYD WBUY WAGC KSST (one of my best catches). DX: MM 2/7- UnID-GSQ-1150 12:05am. WAJF-1490 12:58am s/off. WDXB-1490 1:03am s/off. WDWS-1400 1:15 s/off. KSMW-1530 1:30am ET/M. WQUA-1230 1:57 am end of f/c & beginning of ET/M. WQUA-1230 1:57am. CBD-1110 2:17am w/WBT off. WBAA-920-DX easy, 4am. Interesting DX. PM, WCWR-1470 6:15pm s/off. WMLS-1290 6:30 s/off. 2/13- KHAL-1320 ET/M 1:30am. CKDA/CJOC-1220 3am. KQEO/KXLY-920 3:30. WKAP-1320 very clear 4:01. PM, KCLU-1590 6:45 s/off. KPIK-1580 7:30pm s/off. 73.

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

Veries: CHYM-1490 (five months), KDON-1460, WFIF-1500. 2/9- I happened to wake up just before 5am, and decided to tune a bit for a 5am s/on, & as I crossed 1490, I heard "Oh Canada," so I held there & it turned out to be the 4:59am s/on of CKAD, Middleton, NS, & in three mornings, I got enough on this one for a report. I think a pretty good catch on 1490, RS, weekday. 2/13-SM- I noted PJD2-1295 already on @ 4:50am. YVQJ-1080, Barcelona, Venezuela, heard s/on 4:53am w/their National Anthem, a tough one to verify. Nothing new heard. Two SSES on 650 by 5:15, one YVQO, other unID, WSM off. Trinidad-EE & an SS on 730, same time, SS unID. SM is a good time to prowl for SSES, around 5am on any available frequencies. MM 2/14 CJLX AN today w/cl mx instead of rr! Also a tester there, & in spite of it, the 3am s/on of PRA2 was heard, w/singing NA, but lost, so - next week, another (third) try. ZYD8-840 all-powerful this AM, as was Radio Record-1000. WHOM-1480, local, again all AM OC/TT ET, but still I "squeeze" WJLE out from u/them for a most welcome one. "If You Can't Bit, Don't Growl" @ 2:32 on 1500 o/KSTP, unID. WOR-710 & WPAT-930 off this AM. AN-SS-1024 or so louder today, but still unID. I doubt it is Spain, Stan - it comes in on my "LA beam." 2/15- A little SSS while typing Page 11 (hi): 540 a beehive tonight, w/WDAK-rr, the s/off of WDXN at 6:20, s/off of KWMT @ 6:45, all urn, then KNOE w/CBS programming 6:46-6:59, when one local commercial, then ID, then apparently onto nighttime pattern; gone. C U in 7.

NEWS OF THE SPECIAL TESTS ON 2/28

CKTR - 1150 This friendly French Canadian station, CKTR, will devote Mr. Charles Couture, Manager a half hour to the DXers of the National Radio Club on ***** its regular early-morning show on Monday morning, Feb. 28th. The program will be musical, with frequent IDs made. Their nighttime pattern & power will of course be used on this DX Test, 1,000 watts. They use 10,000 during the daytime. The channel is expected to be relatively open for CKTR, so perhaps their signal will reach out at great distances. Be sure to send a report to CKTR, please, even if you have already verified this fine station, for it our first DX program arranged by our new French Canadian member of the NRC's CPC, Jacques Dube, of Trois Rivieres, which of course means "Three Rivers." Address: Radio Station CKTR, Mr. Charles Couture, Mgr, 543 Gervais - Trois-Rivieres, Quebec, Canada. JACQUES DUBE

WBVP - 1230 WBVP honored us last year with a special DX Test, and Mr. James Roush, Chief Engineer they are going to do so again on Monday, Feb. 28th. ***** That test met with rather unfavorable conditions, the weather turning warm, and it was on much earlier in the morning as well, yet they got out as far as Montreal. 1230 is clearest at this time, so we are hoping they do even better this time. They'll feature country and western music, and some periods of cycle tone included along the way. This too has long been a station friendly to the DXers, and Mr. Roush would like very much to receive your reception reports. Let us hope their 250 watts will permeate the other signals on that frequency, and be heard by many members, near and far. Send your reports to Mr. James D. Roush, C.E., Radio Station WBVP, 1216 Seventh Avenue - Box 719 - Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. STEVE WEINSTEIN

KAPB - 1370 This TEST broadcast will combine their ANNUAL frequency check Mr. Michael F. Neck and equipment tests. They have been doing their check later in ***** the year, but they changed it to this wintertime date hoping to be heard by many DXers at the same time as they make these tests. The channel should be devoid of all other signals except those two 40-watt Canadian relay stations in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, which means most of us should have a real clear shot at KAPB. They will use mostly music for modulation, but there will also be some cycle tone used at times. The monitoring station is the Commercial Monitoring Co., in Lee's Summit, Mo., who'll be listening along with the National Radio Clubbers. This station is needed in most members' logs, so here's that fine chance to hear them! Address: Mr. Michael F. Neck, Radio Station KAPB, Avoyelles Broadcasting Corp., Box 7, Marksville, La. 71351. STEVE WEINSTEIN

WPTX - 920 Here is another friendly station, which has notified Robert Gotshall, Chief Engineer us of this special TEST broadcast on Feb. 28th. They ***** did not mention what they would use for modulation, but we believe it will be musical recordings, with station identifications made after each number. WPTX is 500 watts, non-directional, and many members should have little trouble in logging this station on their test. There are two Canadian stations on this frequency during this time, CJCJ and CJCH, which are directional away from the United States, so they shouldn't be too much trouble for many of us. WPTX has no regular frequency check period, so this is the golden opportunity to hear them. Send your reports to WPTX Radio, Mr. Robert Gotshall, Chief Engineer, 109 Coral Place, Lexington Park, Maryland, and our thanks to Mr. Gotshall for this information. ROBERT BINAU

KCAN-1550 (NASA). Frequency check, 2/23, 2:05-2:25. Reports to Station Engineer, KCAN Radio, Canyon, Texas.

KGAR-1550 (NASA). Frequency check, probably TT, 3:01-3:10am EST on 2/28. Reports to Robert Lee Oberbillig, Box 1887, Vanconver, Wash.

THE GOLDEN "BEHIND" PAGES are missing in this issue! For the first time this winter we have not received John Callarman's stencils on or before Thursday. Ordinarily we would hold up until tomorrow, for John's stencils will probably be in the mailbox tomorrow morning. But it is necessary for your secretary to check in at the hospital Friday morning for more tests, and a good chance that it will take a big part of our day. So we must mail this without the popular IDXD section this week. Next week you can be sure we'll include everything that we have on hand.

Freq. Call, Location, Remarks

540 WBIC Islip, N.Y. Feb. S/off is 5:30 PM., Jeff Ross
 540 KNOE Monroe, La. Reduces power from 5Kw to 1Kw at 7:00 PM., Mike Tilbrook
 600 WMT Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Annuc'r says will be AN 'soon' Dave Doswell
 620 WDNC Durham, N.C. WkDy S/on is 5:55 AM w SSB., Johanns
 710 WOR New York, N.Y. Was off on MM's 1/31 & 2/14, 12:00 to 5:00 AM. Dave Schmidt
 730 CKAC Montreal, Que. RS is 5:55 AM-1:05 AM., Russ Edmunds
 750 KSEO Durant, Okla. Feb. S/off 7:00 PM w America, Doswell
 840 WRYM New Britain, Conn. Feb. S/off is 5:30 PM., Tilbrook
 900 WAFC Staunton, Va. Feb. S/off is 6:00 PM., Tilbrook
 920 WTCW Whitesburg, Ky. Feb Sked. 8:45 AM-6:15 PM., Tilbrook
 900 WBRV Boonville, N.Y. Feb. S/off is 5:30 PM., Edmunds
 910 WABI Bangor, Mo. S/off at 12:10 AM., Edmunds
 950 KRSI St.Louis Park, Minn. Had Mx test 1:51-2:01 AM. MM 2/7, Johanns
 960 WHYL Carlisle, Pa. Feb. S/off is 5:45 PM., Tilbrook
 1050 WSEN Baldwinsville, N.Y. Feb. S/off is 5:30 PM., Edmunds
 1080 WEEP Pittsburgh, Pa. Feb. S/off is 6:00 PM., Tilbrook
 1150 WKPA New Kensington, Pa. Feb. S/off is 6:00 PM. Tilbrook
 1190 WLIB New York, N.Y. Feb Sked. 6:35 AM-6:15 PM., Tilbrook
 1220 CJSS Cornwall, Ont. MM S/off (on 1/31) 12:12 AM., Tilbrook
 1220 WSOQ N.Syracuse, N.Y. Feb. S/off is 5:30 PM., Edmunds
 1230 WQUA Moline, Ill. Had FC/m 1:45-1:57 AM on MM 2/7 & ET/m afterwards, Weinstein
 1250 WLCK Scottsville, Ky. Had FC/w DT & Voice, SM 2/13, hrd 5:15-5:55AM. JWB
 1260 WGVV Greenville, Miss. Feb. S/off 6:45 PM., Weinstein
 1270 WLSM Louisville, Miss. Feb. S/off 6:45 PM. Weinstein
 1270 KSCB Liberal, Kan. Was AN on MM 2/14 w RR, Schmidt
 1270 WHLD Niagara Falls, N.Y. Feb. S/off 5:45 PM., Ross
 1290 WBLE Batesville, Miss. Had PoP 1/16 @ 2:30AM, Veri says R/C is 3rd Wed 4:30-4:45
 1290 WMLS Sylacauga, Ala. Feb. S/off 6:30 PM., Weinstein (AM. Tilbrook)
 1300 WOSC Fulton, N.Y. Feb. S/off 5:30 PM., Edmunds
 1320 KHAL Homer, La. Had ET/m at 1:30 AM on 2/13, Weinstein
 1320 WJAS Pittsburgh, Pa. Daily S/off 1:05 AM., Tilbrook
 1320 WWHG Hornell, N.Y. Feb sked 5:30 AM - 5:45 PM., Ross
 1310 CFGM Richmond Hill, Ont. RS. S/on 6:00 AM, off at 1:00 AM., Tilbrook
 1350 WKCU Corinth, Miss. Feb. S/off 6:30 PM., Tilbrook
 1350 WMTR Morristown, N.J. Feb. S/off is 5:30 PM., Edmunds (FC's heard on 3rd MM
 1360 WNNJ Newton, N.J. Feb. S/off is 5:30 PM., Edmunds as listed, by
 1400 WDWS Champaign, Ill. MM S/off is 1:15 AM., Weinstein Mike Tilbrook
 1440 WSGO Oswego, N.Y. Feb. S/off is 5:30 PM., Edmunds 1300-WOOD
 1440 WMVB Millville, N.J. Feb. S/off is 5:30 PM., Edmunds 1340 WBBQ
 1440 KOKY Little Rock, Ark. Feb. S/off 6:45 PM., Doswell 1410-KWYO
 1450 WLYV Fort Wayne, Ind. Is now AN weeknights & SM's, Doswell 1450 WHSC
 1450 WCVS Springfield, Ill. Seems to be AN, Ev Johnson 1450-WMYB
 1460 WBNS Columbus, O. S/off is at 1:00 AM., Johnson 1480 KCKW
 1460 KENO Reno, Nev. R/C-Mx. apparently is 1st MM 3:30-3:45 AM. Johanns (1530-KULA
 1470 WCWR Tarpen Springs, Fla. Feb. S/off 6:15 PM., Weinstein 1240-WDXY
 1480 WYZE Atlanta, Ga. Feb. S/off is 6:15 PM., Weinstein
 1490 WAJF Decatur, Ala. MM S/off is 12:58 AM., Weinstein
 1490 WDXB Chattanooga, Tenn. MM S/off is 1:03 AM., Weinstein
 1490 KTTR Rolla, Mo. S/off is at 1:03 AM. Johnson
 1540 WBTC Urichsville, O. Feb. S/off is 6:00 PM. Tilbrook
 1540 WPAW E.Syracuse, N.Y. Feb sked. 7:00 AM (daily) to 5:30 PM., Edmunds
 1560 WTOG Toledo, O. Feb. S/off is 6:15 PM. Tilbrook
 1560 WSMD La Plata, Md. 'Fire' item all wot, (RE note) G.M. Elizabeth L. Wilson says
 Station on every day, either AM or FM or both, FM off now for moving, on soon. JWB
 1580 KPIK Colo. Springs, Colo. Feb. S/off is 7:30 PM., Weinstein
 1590 KCLU Rolla, Mo. Feb. S/off is 6:45 PM., Weinstein
 1590 WTVB Coldwater, Mich. Had FC/TT on 1st. Wed. at 1:00-1:15 AM., Johnson
 1590 WSMA Marine City, Mich. Had ET. 2/1 12:15-12:24 AM, S/on is 5:00 AM, Johnson
 1590 WAUB Auburn, N.Y. Feb. S/off is 5:30 PM., Edmunds
 1590 WZUM Curnogio, Pa. Feb. S/off is 6:00 PM., Tilbrook
 1600 WEUP Huntsville, Ala. Feb. S/off is 6:28 PM., Tilbrook

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This list has been prepared by Russ Edmunds, following Len Kruse's excellent lead in this direction. All times are EST.

WHTG - Eatontown, N.J. (1410) - Mrs. Harold Gade, Owner, says f/c tests are irregular, and are arranged whenever necessary. She states that she "wouldn't tolerate" tying an engineer down to a regular monthly check. Information as to the next check was refused.

WNNJ - Newton, N.J. (1360) - CE says that f/c is held every 3rd month but he only has 2 or 3 days notice. He does say that it is usually held on a weekend.

WERA - Plainfield, N.J. (1590) - R/C is the 3rd Friday AM of each 3rd month (3,6,9,12) from 12:00- 1:00 AM.

WSOQ - North Syracuse, N.Y. (1220) - Has no regular f/c, as test is conducted by GE in Syracuse during RS. A PoP is scheduled for late February, however.

WSEN - Baldwinsville, N.Y. (1050) - Has no regular check. Test is conducted by GE in Syracuse during RS. Also due for PoP in late Feb.

WMTR - Morristown, N.J. (1250) - CE George Croy tells us that all 1966 f/c's will be held on the 4th Saturday AM of months 2,5,8,11; at 12:30 AM. Check is with Cambridge Crystals in Massachusetts.

WCRV - Washington, N.J. (1580) - 1966 f/c's are 4th Friday AM of months 2,5,8,11; at 12:15 AM. Also checks with Cambridge Crystals.

WPAW - East Syracuse, N.Y. (1540) This station, which came on the air on 12/6/65, has no regular checks as tests are done by GE in Syracuse. CE Richard Wilder, also CE at WFBL-1390 has no immediate plans for tests. He does plan to notify the NRC of any upcoming PoP's.

WJCO - Jackson, Mich. (1510) - Has regular test each MM beginning at 12M Regular F/c is first MM at 12:30AM.

WNJH - Hammonton, N.J. (1580) Has r/c 2nd Fri. AM, 12:01- 12:15AM with tone and announcements

WAUB - Auburn, N.Y. (1590) - Has a semi-regular f/c on the 11th or 12th of each month from 4:45- 5:00 AM. CE tells me he can be no more specific.

WSGO - Oswego, N.Y. (1440) - Has f/c's quarterly, but irregular beyond that. CE Harris has stated however, that he would consent to run a DX test of some sort for the NRC sometime in March. Watch test column for details early in February. WSGO will welcome all reports.

WMVB - Milville, N.J. (1440) - CE says he is notified of F/C's about a week in advance, but there is no regularity. He is willing to notify anyone of f/c's as soon as he does, IF you send a self-addresses, stamped card.

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Re WSGO-1440: Mr. Clifford C. Harris, CE has consented to run a DX TEST for the NRC on MM March 14, 0300-0330. March music and frequent ID's will be the order of the day. Only KPRO should be on at that hour. For further details, see Page 1, of the NEXT issue.

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SUPREMACY RATINGS

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Complied by Norman L. Maguire, 2877 Kalakaua Ave. Apt. 1006, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

<u>DXer</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Countries</u>	<u>Foreign</u>	<u>T.V.</u>	<u>European</u>	<u>Best</u>
H. Tyndall	Vermont	164 VAC	1613	6600	206	BFN Emden 300w
K. Mackey**	New Zealand	123 VAC	2191	2245	98	Italy 1578
B. Dangerfield	Pennsylvania	103 VAC	313	378	142	Vatican 782 2kw
R. Anderson**	Virginia	92 VAC	400	1414	117	Kalundborg II
H. Holbrook**	Maryland	91 VAC	523	2170	127	Kalundborg II
H. Gustafson	Illinois	83 VAC	253	797	84	Frederikstad 1578
A. Slater	England	77	358	358	7	Pyrgos, Greece
H. Robie	Massachusetts	76	131	245	53	CSB-81 Azores
B. Botzum	Pennsylvania	72 VAC	694	4432	81	Berne 1350 500w
R. Schiller**	New Jersey	72	157	1590	73	BBC N.Ireland
R. Patrick	England	68	165	171	90	R.Manresa 200w
R. Millar	Washington	64 VAC	409	1629	16	Tallinn I 1034
E. McIntosh**	New Zealand	63 VAC	635	686	45	BBC-1546 1 kw
J. Gangler	Maryland	62 VAC	133	253	59	Czechoslovakia
A. Merriman	Virginia	59 VAC	146	742	38	Kalinograd 1115
P. Taylor**	California	55	204	1090	15	BFN 1214
W. Willis	California	55 VAC	165	823	15	Linz 1025
G. Calkin	N.B., Canada	55	215	298	32	Radio 3-90
J. Sampson*	New Jersey	54 VAC	72	445	38	N.Ireland 1340
H. Wilkinson*	California	54 VAC	269	284	2	RTF-Bordeau 1205
A. Rugg	Que., Canada	53	1134	1309	46	Sofia 827
C. Freeman	California	53 VAC	285	1198	9	Vilnius I
K. Butterfield	Michigan	52	169	956	35	BBC-1484
N. Maguire	New Mexico	51 VAC	386	2832	16	Nantes 1366 10kw
G. Allen	California	51 VAC	449	2538	3	AFN Normandy 1kw
J. Callarman	Texas	45 VAC	128	725	16	Athlone 566
F. VanVoorhees*	Pennsylvania	42	144	1418	11	Koln, Germany
W. Routzhan	Pennsylvania	41	349	2991	6	
G. Collins**	New Jersey	36	43	276	17	Horby 1178
R. Sperry	Connecticut	35	210	1527	11	Brookman Park
R. Biss*	California	31	148	2429	—	
R. Duggan**	Georgia	30	70	954	1	BBC-1149
R. Leamy	Pennsylvania	30	70	248	14	Wien I 1475
M. Tilbrook	Pennsylvania	28	45	659	12	RAI 845
J. Keene	Texas	27 VAC	35	94	6	Caroline North
E. Johnson	Illinois	26	265	2646	1	
D. Phillips*	Alabama	25	37	525	5	Wales 881
J. Fela**	New Jersey	24	35	738	11	R. Caroline 1520
G. Scrimgeour	California	24	104	279	3	Tallinn 1034
R. Palmer	Illinois	23	78	612	3	CSB5 Portugal
J. Neff	New York	23 VAC	60	195	4	BBC-881
S. Steele	Illinois	22	263	2675	2	R. Normandie
F. Wheeler	Pennsylvania	22	71	1513	—	
F. Curran	Pennsylvania	18	29	168	7	Burg Magdeburg
A. McNeil	Pennsylvania	18	36	107	1	BBC-1214
W. Goldy	Illinois	17	119	2605	—	
L. Kruse	Iowa	15	77	3858	—	
P. Hoffman	Ohio	15	14	128	1	RTF-1205
B. Karchevski	Massachusetts	14	91	434	3	BBC-1151 Stagshaw
C. Mohr	New York	14	52	301	2	BBC-1088
J. Draut	New York	10	35	191	1	BBC-1214
L. Lehmer	Iowa	9	50	472	—	
R. Musco	Connecticut	9	38	232	—	
R. Edmunds	New York	8	38	174	—	
T. Davisson	Ohio	5	22	210	—	
B. Reynolds	Missouri	4	19	142	—	
W. Heinen	New York	4	26	129	—	
D. Shoaf	Texas	3	7	135	—	