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### DX CALENDAR ...

Saturday February 3	WIRV	Irvine, Kentucky	1550 kc.	5000 watts	0300-0330	NRC/IRCA/test
Monday February 5	KIPFN	Phoenix, Arizona	860	1000	0245-0400	NRC/test
	KOFO	Ottawa, Kansas	1220	250	0300-0400	NRC/test
Thursday February 8	WTSN	Dover, New Hampshire	1270	5000	0200-0300	NNRC
Monday February 12	KATI	Casper, Wyoming	1400	1000/250	0300-0330	IRCA
Tuesday February 13	WSAJ	Grove City, Pennsylvania	1340	100	0230-0330	NRC
Monday February 19	<del>XXXX</del> KGPC	Grafton, North Dakota	1340	1000/250	0245-0330	IRCA
	KOWB	Laramie, Wyoming	1290	5000	0400-0500	IRCA
	KMER	Kemmerer, Wyoming	950	1000	0400-0500	IRCA/test

### DETAILS ...

will test with easy-to-identify music, tones, and ID's every five minutes. It's not specified, but NRCer Dave White will be at the mike. Reports go to Dave at WIRV, 40336. (Dave White)

KIPFN will be testing again, so those who missed this station because of the unexpected appearance of CJBC running all night will get another whack at this one. "We'll also be installing some new gear in the studio, so if it sounds amateurish (open pots, etc.) you'll have a reasonably valid identification... (Jay Murley)

KOFO This hard-to-hear daytimer has notified the NRC of a test broadcast to be aired at above date and time. It will be a partial PoP with modulation consisting of both tone and music. Reports go to Robert V. Davis, Chief Engineer, KOFO Radio, P.O. Box 16, Ottawa, Kansas 66067. (Bruce Reynolds.)

WTSN This rare New Englander has agreed to a special dedication program for NNRC. Reports go to Walter E. Quimby, Chief Engineer, WTSN, Dover, N.H. (John Tweedie)

### COMMENTS ...

The new rates: I too feel that they're justified - both in light of cost of publishing increases and an increase in quantity and quality of the bulletins. You publishing types have been turning out some fine bulletins this year! (John Sampson, Calif.) ... As far as the dues increase goes, I am all for it. If we can continue to have bulletins like the 1-6 issue it is well worth the extra money. The list of LA verie signers and addresses that is now appearing in DX News is a most useful addition. It is something that I have been planning to do for myself sometime but I have never gotten around to it. (Alan Merriman, Va.) The note about dues is one of strong support! I think we've got a most enjoyable, most helpful, generally great club and publication. I hope everyone concurs with me in being more than glad to peel out the extra dough to support the NRC. (David White, Kent'y)

I am in favor of a progressive NRC and the necessary increase in dues. (Clayton Woodward, Alaska) ... Dues increase OK with me. Mine expire on 1/31, so I guess that I should be able to renew for old price, hi. But I will send a check for \$10 in next day or so, just to show my support for NRC. It's worth twice that much. (Lynn Brooks, Oklahoma) ... I look upon dues increase with mixed emotions. Grant you - such an increase would stimulate "lateral" growth - but we might find ourselves priced right out of the market. I may be able to afford \$10.00 but what about our high school and college members. Many of which are members of NNRC, IRCA and NRC. This healthy increase might just hurt a bit too much. It sounds good in theory John - but how will it be in actual practice. (Ross Harp, Alaska) ... Your action to increase dues meets w/my approval 100%. It was inevitable ... (Willis K. Lewis, Tennessee) ... So far, no one has voiced objections to the dues increase here, but several have complimented our judgement! It almost looks as if we printed only the favorable replies, but that is all I have received! (Ernie Cooper, N.Y.) ... Well, Ernie, there have been NO direct objections ... one considered we might have to defend \$2.50 instead of \$1.00, another thought it might hurt pensioners, a third thought it might hurt the kids (agreeing with Ross Harp, above) ... but honest injun, no one has objected on his own account. So we are deeply grateful for the support on a ~~diff~~ we took with great hesitancy. -- JAC

CONTEST STANDINGS ...

CONTEST # 1	contest #2	CONTEST #3
1. Dave Carlson, Mo. 229	1. Joe Fela, N.J. 126	1. <del>XXXXXXXX</del> Dave Carlson, Mo. 29
2. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass. 227	2. Don Kaskey, Calif. 103	2. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass. 28
3. Bill Nittler, Colo. 192	3. Gene Mattocks, Calif. 102	3. Mike Tannery, Texas 25
4. Mike Tannery, Tex. 183	4. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass. 775	4. Don Kaskey, Calif. 23
5. Joe Fela, N.J. 181	5. Fred Nordquist, N.M. 75	5. Fred Nordquist, N.M. 22
6. Don Kaskey, Calif. 171	6. Randy Seaver, Calif. 74	6. John Long, Conn. 20
7. Don Erickson, Calif. 147	7. Frank Wheeler, Pa. 51	7. Dave Prather, Calif. 19
8. Richard Eddie, Mo. 144	8. Don Erickson, Calif. 71	8. Gene Mattocks, Calif. 18
9. Frank Wheeler, Pa. 136	9. Ken Jennings, Texas 51	9. Joe Fela, N.J. 17
10. Fred Nordquist, N.M. 129	10. Robert Hostettler, Minn. 49	10. Frank Wheeler, Pa. 17
11. David Prather, Calif. 128	11. Sheldon Remington, Conn. 48	11. Don Erickson, Calif. 17
12. Randy Seaver, Calif. 126	12. John Tudenham, Okla. 25	12. Randy Seaver, Calif. 17
13. Robert Hostettler, Minn. 123	13. Randy Miltier, Calif. 19	13. Richard Eddie, Mo. 15
14. Gene Mattocks, Calif. 118	14. Mike Northam, Oregon 1	14. Robert Hostettler, Minn. 13
15. John Long, Conn. 112		15. Sheldon Remington, Conn. 12
16. Ken Jennings, Texas 112		16. John Tudenham, Okla. 9
17. John Tudenham, Okla. 76		17. Randy Miltier, Calif. 3
18. Greg Seifert, Ohio 60		18. Mike Northam, Ore. 1
19. Sheldon Remington, Conn. 50		
20. Ev Johnson, Ill. 44		
21. R.L. Coday, Calif. 43		
22. Randy Miltier, Calif. 33		
23. Clarence Freeman, Calif. 19		
24. Mike Northam, Oregon 1		

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CONTEST #4	CONTEST #5
1. John Gifford, Ill. 121	1. Dave Carlson, Mo. 15
2. Jerry Conrad, Ky. 111	2. Robert Hostettler, Minn. 15
3. Don Kaskey, Calif. 52	3. Ron Ponke, Mich. 14
4. Ron Ponke, Mich. 39	4. Fred Nordquist, N.M. 12
5. Joe Fela, N.J. 38	5. Frank Wheeler, Pa. 11
6. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass. 35	6. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass. 9
7. Dave Carlson, Mo. 34	7. Joe Fela, N.J. 6
8. Jim Neff, N.Y. 33	8. Don Kaskey, Calif. 5
9. Gene Mattocks, Calif. 27	9. Don Erickson, Calif. 5
10. Robert Hostettler, Minn. 24	10. John Long, Conn. 4
11. Don Erickson, Calif. 19	11. Randy Miltier, Calif. 2
12. Randy Seaver, Calif. 16	12. Mike Northam, Ore. 1
13. Richard Eddie, Mo. 14	
14. Fred Nordquist, N.M. 14	
15. Clarence Freeman, Calif. 11	
16. Frank Wheeler, Pa. 10	
17. John Long, Conn. 5	
18. John Tudenham, Okla. 5	
19. Randy Miltier, Calif. 5	
20. Sheldon Remington, Conn. 3	
21. Mike Northam, Ore. 1	

DUES INCREASE ...

Once again, a reminder of same. Effective 2/1/68, it'll be \$10.00 for first class and \$7.50 for third class. This hike was necessitated partly by the postage increase and partly by the desire 1) to keep Musings open w/out heavy cutting and 2) to expand the club's services. For years, the NRC worked on margin alone, and was just to provide the bulletin. Now we feel we have some working capital (or will have) that will enable us to provide such things as an annual domestic log with address and (hopefully) schedules, more lists and services such as the Latin Verie list, more technical features, and a "dressier" bulletin. ... We note the IRCA has also increased dues, to \$5.50 for third class and \$8.00 for first. In announcing the dues, IRCA President Larry Godwin reported "Our new budget doesnot take into account a possible 10% per member assessment levied by ANARC," and also states "We don't have any special projects or club improvements budgeted for members' dues; these have been handled very well inthe past by contributions to special funds." Also, speaking of NRC dues hike, he says, "The NRC bulletins generally run larger than the DX Monitor."

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DX NEWS  
MUSINGS

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DEADLINE EVERY TUESDAY - THIRTY LINES LIMIT PER MUSING - DOUBLE SPACE!

Joseph Fela Jr. - 167 Goodwin Avenue 1/2 Newark, New Jersey - 97112

Recent DX hasn't been too good but at least quite a few veries have come in. Recent veries are: v/1- WKID-1580 CKEN-1350 WADR-1480 WLIK-1270 WHIP-1350-TEST KXYZ-1320 WVOE-1290 & WKPA-1150-TEST. Also v/f from WDEV-550 WDKD-1310 CHOO-1390 WFEC-1400 WRBC-1300 & WNFL-1440-EX. Also cards from WGSM-740-TEST WCKY-920 & WCNE-980. DX since the last report produced: 12/9- 12:37am CHOO-1390 logged through the QRM; 1:10 WRNC-1240 solid for ten minutes, & then faded out, didn't verify, though; 1:26 WKID-1580 r/c-TT; 1:35 WRKL-910 probably the strong, strady OC on the channel but no IDs caught. 12/11- 12:07am, WMNC-1430 r/c-M & TT, no ID at end of ET; 1:01 CKGM/CBV/WONE all noyed on 980 but no WTRY yet other DXers said they were on at the time and still are AN on MMs. Odd that they are rarely showing up here on MMs although they do come in strong during the evening. 1:13, WOKY-920; 1:31 WCAZ-990 ending r/c-TT; 1:39 WRDW-1480 ET/EX; 3:02 KRBC-1470 DX made it - one of the strongest Texas signals ever heard here at times. 12/18- 2:04am, WFEC-1400 TT; 2:31 KXLR-1150 r/c just about equal to WCOP (both were quite weak); 2:43 WADR-1480 ET/jingles; 3:02 WGSM-740 TEST; 3:50 WAKY-790 ET/OC/TT; 4:30 WHKY-1290 noted on, must still s/on @ 4. 12/25- 12:59am, WIBA-1310 in the mess, sounded like a s/off; 1:13 rVEC-1890 DX but too weak for a good report; 2:17 WDSU-1280 ending church services, surprisingly good signal! CJCW/WLBR-2270 were AN Christmas AM as was WNBK-1290. 1/7- No WPKY-1490 DX but I did not WAZL s/off @ 1:14am. 1/8- 1:05am, WGOH-1370 TEST; 3:09 NFL-1440 DX. Other Specials didn't make it. 1/15- A real good TA morning, but I went after the domestic DX, hi. 12:16am, WBBQ-1340 r/c-TT; 12:37 WMYB-1450 r/c-TT; 12:45 s/off WJEJ-1240; 1:02 WSOX-1230 s/off; 1:10 WEEB-990 TEST w/luch QRM; 1:25 WGNE-1480 ID on ET; 1:52 WAMO-860 w/weekly ET/EX on AXR; 2:03 WABJ-1490 s/off; 2:06 KOMA-1520 on top (was WKBW on this MM? There was a mess on 1520 but I couldn't pull out WKBW if on); 2:08 WAAO-1530 r/c but not reported as I didn't feel like throwing away 12¢, hi. I thought Dick Cooper was going to be active this season?? Where is he? Local WJBR-1430 is back on AN, seems to be AN-6 now, slightly revamped format w/luch more Scul (or R&B stuff) (except on AN which is Gospel) and, at the same time, most public service programming has been eliminated. 73.

Frank Merrill Jr. - 1790 Jewell Road - Milan, Michigan - 48160

A little bit of DX here, but most serious DX has been quite restricted thanks to my new school sked which now includes a Sat. AM (10am) class, hi! Most all DX has taken place around SSS on Saturdays & Sundays, w/bits of wee-hour stuff on SM & MM also thrown in. 1/6 (6)- My first DX date of '68. Between 5:55 & 6:13, SSS skip seemed to be coming exclusively from La. & Texas: WNNR-990 5:55; WJSB-1050 5:58 s/off; WCNU-1010 5:59 s/off; WCOM-600 6:02 giving WTAC fits & no Cuban; KNIR-1360\* 6:05; WKPO-1510 6:14 w/ o Nashville. It was really strange, though - much like that funny Venezuelan opening on 12/26. Stuff like KMOX, Nashville, WRVA, WSB were of daytime groundwave level - i/e., non-existent except for WSM weakly & a very slight trace of WLAC after 6:15. Actually, no WSM ID heard, but I assume it was they who were the SAH against KIKK (the later, un, dominated for nearly an hour!) 1/7 (3)- WR0D-1340 12:30am; TISS-875 6pm, & KSIS-1050 in w/ID @ 6:01, for nu sixth newie on 1050 this season. And that Merrill kid said, just a year ago, that he'd probably never get any more new SSS on 1050! 990 has given me five new, for my other "best" frequency. 1/13 (2)- WHLL-1100 @ 4pm!, WPAQ-740 4:20, but I wasn't able to stick around for the real stuff to happen. I'll be around for 1/14 SSS, though! (This is being typed. 12:05am 1/14). I'll send in another Musing when I have more DX to report - so I hope that's soon, hi. Current SC total is 1,525. 73.

Richard Nall - 606 North Hite Avenue - Louisville, Kentucky - 40206

Hello there! Veries: WRIZ WOV WTVN & CBF by v/q (CBF also by FF letter), & WZIP. I now have 190 QSLs. My goal for '66 was 200 QSLs, but I can't get everything I want. Lately, I did log WAPE at about 8am! Lately, KFI-640 is heard here up until 8am. Anybody want some all-new WXVW SCs? (1450, Jeffersonville, Ind.) Just write! Should beacons (such as RAB, NB, etc.) be added to CBF DX totals? '73 & good DXing! (Not in my opinion, Richard, but it's a matter of personal choice -ERC)  
LET'S REPEAT AGAIN - WE HAVE A THIRTY-LINE LIMIT FOR MUSINGS. THAT'S 30 LINES HERE IN DX NEWS, OF COURSE. PLEASE BE KIND ENOUGH TO DOUBLE SPACE YOUR REPORTS! THANKS!

Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

Here we go w/another report in which I'll try to stick mainly to DX, hi. Continuing from last week w/latest veries: CJBQ-800 whose sked is 6am-12:35 weekdays, 6-12:05 Sat. & 7:35-11:45 Sun. CJRN-1600; CJOY-1460, KWRF-860 for r/c first Tues. 1:45-1:55 am; CHOO-1390 who are 10kw NSP - would any US members who have heard CHOO drop me a card stating date/time of first logging & total number of different times heard? Main lobe NE from five towers; CKNX-920 w/Top 40 SC - Greg Stewart mentions they'll be up to 10kw. in late Summer; were disappointed in response, only 15 reports - at present, sked is 6am-11:10pm every day but could very well be AN next Summer too; KNDK-1080 who received 18 reports for TEST; WCWA-1230 along w/program chart - only one other report since Joe Weygandt napped through sked DX time. AN-6, off MM 12-5:30. WTIV-1230 WKPA-1150 w/photo CN - two towers in figure-8 pattern, programs basically good jazz, 30 reports on TEST from Conn. to St. Louis \* Ont. to Ky.; WHIP-1350 w/control board photo included. On 11/19; Jim Warner caught a couple of much needed Quebecers here: CJFP-1400 @ 3:30-n & CKHM-1490 @ 8:30am also a couple of r/c on third Fri: KGHM-1470 @ 1:45-2 & WWSR-1420 2-2:15. MM 11/20- Log on little-heard-before CFCH-600 from 12:07-12:14 s/off; CKX-1150 w/CBC Hockey @ 12:30; KRSI-950 HI @ 2:35; CJCS-1240-DX surprisingly L&C - QRM at one time, however, from unID HI, hopefully KAKE-1240; finally caught that DH on WKBW-1520 Pajama Party is King Perry who currently has regular shift at WWOE-1120 (I went to High School w/King, what a dirty trick to play on us, hi); CJBQ-800 DX very rough u/CKLW/CHRC; CBC-730 quite strong - Op. Chief for CBL is more than a little uninformed - has no idea who this might be unless LPRT & seemingly much too strong for that. CHAM-1280 s/off 4:10 for 50 minutes; who had ET-950 4:19-4:28 w/c/w? 11/22- Log on CHOO-1390 from 11:45pm-12 finishing up first day of RS. 1123- WWOE-1390 u/CHOO @ 7:43am. MM 11/27- CHMI-900 off for technical adjustments, not back RS until 5am although OC before; so one of my best this year in CKDR-900 for four minute log until 1:12 s/off leaving XEW in the clear. WKBW temporarily off @ 12:38; WXCO-1230 s/off 1:01; WCWA-1230 w/c/w IDs just before 1:30; WKPA TEST fairly clear; XERB-1090 plugging "Call Sister Divine" - I almost did, hi. CKNX-920-DX murdered by WOKY & to lesser extent CKCY. C U N 7.

Vin Cavaseno - 111-20 124 Street - South Ozone Park, New York - 11420

Hi everyone; a rough school sked has kept me from Musing. Many people keep saying a DXer should be active in his Club, but some just don't have the time. I am a Junior at Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, & three times a week I don't get home until after 6pm. Amen. I'll just run through some of the season's better catches: MM 9/11, amazing CX for this time of year w/KRDS-1190 noted on ET @ 3am. 9/21- WMEM-1490 @ 11am. 10/9- HCN-1500 in weakly @ 3:27am. 10/16- WMMJ-1300 ET 2:21-2:45am. 10/17-HJHY-1325 @ 10:15pm; YNX-750 @ 10:30 & YVQO-640 10:48-11:01pm w/US ads. 10/23- WWTC-1280 1:48-2am, WDAF-610 IC @ 2:35. 11/6- R. Tirana-1394 DD @ 12:30; HOU44-1015 w/R. Reloj ID & mentions of Panama; WAGL on TEST. 11/7- KWRF-860 r/c 1:46-1:55<sup>1/2</sup>am. 11/13- WTIV DX, CKKW DX both heard. 11/16- WRMC-1170 Monmouth Jr. College, 2:29-2:53am, WIOF -610 w/MBS NX @ 3pm. 11/19- Borrowed HQ-180, heard TICA-1175. 11/20- HQ-180 again; TIOS-825 w.R. Titania ID @ 12:50; WABJ-1490 @ 2:11, WMCL-1060 w/ID @ 1:47, WOCK-1060 w/TT & ID @ 1:45am. KWLA-1530 r/c @ 1:52, WMES-1570 f/c 2:24-2:30 w/Dixieland. 11/27 - WTRI-1520 ET 1:52-2:02am. XERB-1090 weak @ 2:30, WKYE-1550 ET ID @ 3am, KORL-650 just barely heard around 3:17. 11/29- KNOE-540 beautiful 5)40-6pm, KTUF-1580 both 11/29-30 quite well. 12/4- WVLK-590 ET/ID @ 2 06, 1390 Canadian ETing w/10kw, probably CHOO, 3am on. 12/12- WEMB-1430 r/c @ 12:34am, WPAR-1450 s/off 1am. 12/22- A great coincidence, WHN off just @ SSS, no less an Auroral one. WRME-1050 5:0505:30pm s/off, also an NN maybe WZIP? WIVY-1050 @ 5:30 s/off u/WRMP, WACR-1050 to 5:45 off. 12/25- YSLA-890 s/off 2am, TGJp880 w/R. Nuevo Mundo ID @ 3:15am. 12/28- L.V. de Santa Marta, HJBJ-640 @ 12:58am. 1/5- R. Veronica-1562 in GG 1:41-2:05am. 1/8- WGOH in well, WKMK weak w/ETer whose ID I missed @ 1:25am & WNFL amazing. 1/10- SSS only SSS I was able to exploit cold WX & Aurora. I tuned to 800 & in one hour & 15 minutes, I logged five new ones: WDSC 5:10-5:30; unID w/WX for SE Ga., WSUZ s/off @ 5:45; WPCS/ WMGY simultaneously 5:45-6pm s/off, & WSHO bonning in 6-6:15 s/off. 1/11- WSOL-1300 s/off 6pm, 800 dominated by CKLW/PJB. SM 1/14- WWSR-1420 on PSA 500w @ 6:38am, WINA-1070 power increase @ 7:30 u/WKOK. 1/15, Best TA MM ever; no new ones, I think I need a better RX. WAAO-1530 r/c @ 2am, KXLR-1150 r/c 2:20-2:45. Veries: CJAD WCOL KNBR WBAM WBIR WZKY. V/other types: WPNX WTIV CKKW KWLA. Totals: 1,122/185, states 48/42, w/Del. 7/0, Me. 15/0 & Vt. 9/0, nations 37/10, planets 1/1 & Klein's stores 1/0

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Bob Pietsch - 420 Canal Street - #6 - San Rafael, California - 94901  
Now that I have finally lost the Christmas spirit (or should I say spirits, hi), I decided it was finally time to send in a Musing. Recent DX: 11/20- KGHO-1560 6:03 am running AN w/ETs. 11/23- XERSV-810 "R. Variadades" 7:30am, nice signal. 11/28- Surprised to find KQRS-1360 on top briefly @ 11:59pm o/KFIV/KMC. 12/4- KGVW-630 3:33 am for TEST; CFVR-1240 5:03am // CHWK w/AN CBC mx, KSO-1460 6:47am on top briefly. KBUB-1270 7pm in the clear, one of my most wanted, KRVC-1350 7:44pm u/KSRO. 1/8- XEKT-1380 3:04am, KQIK-1230 ET 3:12am topping frequency. 1/14- KRSP-1060 9:11am very weak u/CFCN, KCFA-1330 7:03pm briefly on top for ID. Recent veries: WHBC-1480 v/q, KXXL-1450, KAJQ-1270, KCFI-1180 on nine year old rate card, XELM-1580, WESC-660 pp, KQIK-1230 who states that their regular ETs are first MM of each month 3-3:15am. Totals to date 698/445. Note to Don Kaskey - don't you think we should make Ernie Cooper an honorary member in absentia of ERBA? 73s & best of DX to all in 1968! (Now that I know what it is, I accept, Bob! -ERC)

Donald J. Kenney - Box 1668 - Santa Monica, California - 90406  
It seems that a number of things are going on - dues hike, bigger bulletins, new foreign contest. I thought that I'd put in my 2¢ worth in support of the changes. Difficult as it is to be in favor of paying more money, I'm in favor of the things that mere money will buy - more technical articles, station lists, etc. Clearly the alternative to higher dues is smaller bulletins, less technical articles, selective editing in all sections (including Musings). Since dues have to go up anyway to cover the increased cost of what we're getting now, who not push them a little further & buy some improvements too? I'm also in favor of the proposed QSL-less foreign contest. It seems to me like it's a contest w/something for everybody. For those who like to win, it's a contest. For those of us who don't own HQ-180s it's a chance to see how our receivers stack up against everybody else. For those who just DX, it is a chance to listen secure in the knowledge that anything you hear will eventually be IDed as best as is currently possible. It will be interesting to see how it works out. What's the objection to editors editing if they choose to do so? 73.  
(We do as little as possible of that, Donald, & thanks for the kind words -ERC)

Jay Murley - KIFN Radio - Phoenix, Arizona - 85001  
I note that less stations are ignoring the FCC's tightened up station identification rules, now that the fines are forthcoming "automatically". With ID by city of license now a widely realized MUST, it should help both FCC monitoring and BCB DXing. In case anyone's looking for a handy guide to station formats to ease the problem of waiting for an ID, try to beg or borrow a fairly recent copy of Spot Radio (Standard Rate & DATA Service, Skokie, Ill.). Chatting w/their WC representative (Joe Fitch in L.A.) he mentioned that it looks like "Station Programming Descriptions" will be included for over half the commercial AMs & FMs shortly. I heard SS-speaking KCCT-1130 Corpus Christi, Tex. @ 6am EST. They don't have a PSA, true, but - they're announcing as non-directional at only 250w, having lost one of their towers in Baulah!

Ron Sibbitt - 139 Floradale Drive - Cooksville, Ontario  
Hi. I haven't been able to find much time for DXing lately, but here's what little I did catch: MM 11/27- WHBY-1230 @ 1:30am. WITH-1230 @ 1:44 1/2 am w/ID in clear. 11/28- KNOE-540 w/NX @ 6:20pm. MM 1/8- WGOH-1370 TEST in well w/TT & IDs 1:07am till 1:46am tuneout. WNFL-1440 DX w/nx & IFs very weak & barely readable at times. I managed to loop out most of the CKFH-1430 slopover but at the same time nulling out a lot of the WNFL signal. 3:03am till final fadeout @ 3:28. RX is still a Lafayette HE9-30 & 4' loop. Totals stands at 510/179 stations, 43/37 states, 8/7 provinces & 12 countries verified. I have yet to log a TA. Reports are out to WHBY WNFL & WGOH. A few of the stations xthat didn't verify for me last season were KARK WKMC ~~XXXX~~ w/KJK. One verie lately: KNOE, v/l. CMCA & XEMO QSLs arrived last Summer for my 11th & 12th country. 73

Mike Tannery - 1205 14th Street - South Houston, Texas - 77587  
Hi! Long time no muse. Not too much DX of late, however, I intend to change that next weekend. This week's results utterably horrible w/only two new ones logged: TGR -695, Guatemala & WDAK-540 Ga., on 1/15 @ 1:15 w/lots of slow mx. My holiday DX was nulled due to vacation, but I did enjoy meeting. I missed the Houston get-together of Dec. 31. I plan to have one in about a month. I noted in the 1/6 issue we have another Houston member. We'll catch the BAD guys yet! Nothing more, so I'll sign off. But, remember - Boston's Great for '68, but Houston's Fine for '69. 73s.  
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WEAR RED SOX IF YOU COME TO BOSTON '68, BUT IT CAN'T DO ANY HARM!

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all. Heard? WCAZ-990, Carthage, Ill. 1/8 on r/c, & WGBH/WGFL TESTS. Verified: v/q- WGSB-DX, BV (not standard CBC blue but older style (?) tan network card), WAPA, v/l- WPRW WDCW. v/pp- WRRC. Also v/q from R. Americas (country #6). I finally picked out a RX. I got a second-hand Navy R-138 made by National sometime around the Korean War. There's only a few around as the Navy canceled the contract after a few were made & disposed of them in surplus stores. I now have been in the NRC for a year & I'm even more awed at the possibilities of the DX Hobby than when I started. It certainly is more than tuning in a station that's always there anyhow & logging & reporting it. I just read the IRCA "Principles of BCB DXing" & I've sworn off sending "tentatives" to TTers. I wish more would ID like WCAZ. WRRC did NOT change calls 1/8 but did change format to the "Sensible Sound". IF anyone hears WRRC, try a report to Ron Rich, DJ & some-time DXer. 73 from the Tappan Zee.

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If ever there was a good week it was this one. It was disappointing for the Specials but otherwise fine. A well deserved plug for Musings. I got my tip on WMDD plus many tips on SS station times, IDs, programming, etc. 1/7- WLCY-1380 @ 3:20am w/fem. DJ. RJR s/pm 72- @ 4:45am w/"Most popular station/" JBC-620 u/WSUN w/Chi Chi by chines. HIOR-880 4:15am w/changing (Gregorian style) of Rosary (I think) WCBS distorting it. R. Habana on 875 @ 4:10am w/NX. WJDX-620 6:05pm w/pp thing heard on the WPKY DX, 1490, @ 1am. WGBS-710 4:31am w/NX & spots till WOR w/-/c @ 4:33. WJH-1230 @ 3:45 & AN w/semi-cl rx. WJMW-730 5:30pm. WAKY-790 5:35pm, a remembrance of my stay in Ky. WWSL-1490 7:46pm briefly. WRMP-1490 7:55pm. 1/8 was my best. WMJC-650 @ 1:30 & AN w/band rx. Station is on U. of Md. "Campus Limited", 'bout ten miles distant. Not bad for Campus limited. Verie out. No WRKD VQCM CKCM or CHCM on DXes. KWBW-1450 2am w/brief WX. KIFG a possible TT on 1510 @ 2:45am. UnID-1190 2:50-3am w/f/c, series of ten-second TTs & IDs. Very weak. Any idea on the following?: 1140 ~~3:08~~ ~~2:40~~ ~~2:40~~ ~~2:40~~ ~~2:40~~ 3:08am w/semi-cl rx u/WRVA. It's not CBC & very weak. Very rich needed here waw WMDD-1480 heard @ 4:10am s/on in SS & EE, then to SS programming. Then another PR, WPRA-990 4:52am w/announcements to 5 am, all SS. Incidentally, I have a "ham" QSL from CE of this station, heard in 1964 on 28,000k. Also very much needed & glad to hear WBNB-1000 s/on @ 5 05am w/SSB & ID, then to nx. Good level but mixing w/XEOY & UnID OC (not WCFB). 1/9- WLDB-1490 7:54pm all by itself. HLDV-1200 4:21-4:26am w/NX & WX. 1/10- YVLX-560 4:10am w/announcements to CA & Caribbean. Who is "Wonderful Radio London" heard on 950k @ 4:33am? WOKJ-1550 weakly @ 4:55 w/OC. Scratch out my KUOM-770 f/c 12/10. They said not on the air at that time. 1/12- WHVR-1280 RS 6:55pm. HLDV-1200 again 7pm taking record requests over phone. KGIC-910 s/off 11:59pm. Veries: Tropical-HJND-570 v/l-SS but unspecific re my info. TIFC-1075 in EE w/v/q & my PP. Stateside, a v/l & PP for definitr from WIBW-580, v/l WKPA-TEST, v/l KTUF plus PP. KTUF personnel have been very busy, they stated, & veries may not be too prompt. v/q- CJKL-560.

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Well, I completed my centennial project, verie #500 arrived 12/29, a v/l from WEMP. Other veries: v/q- QCVB WROK WPEB. v/l- KDTH WMNS-CM WCGC WWOL WKPA WVAN-w/sked, CLB WBOL-CM WGSB KDCE-CM (NM #1). v/f- WNFL. Totals now 1,396/509 - states 49/48 provinces 10/8, countries 23/7. I see many members mention CKIM-1570 image on 1500. Nothing heard here so far. I got one from CKOC- splatters 935-945 & 1355-1365, heard as far as 20 miles from XR. Images are 210k above & below, anyone figure this re? CHAM-1280 have improved signal greatly after cleaning out all the junk CHIQ and. GM told me 40% of the tubes in their equipment were shot. GM is still chasing the CE re veries but I don't think he's been successful yet. Bill Stone, what's this about Canadian stations IDing TTs? I never heard one ID yet, including my three locals & CFRS Sincoc who TT about twice a week from 12:30 on. To Paul Kilroy, your 1220 s/off is definitely CHWC, the station with 200% modulation & about an S-4 carrier. On my car radio they're louder than either CHAM or CKOC. DX as follows: 12/19- WVNA-1590 r/c. 1/2- WOCF-560 @ 5:30, then again 1/3 AM @ 1:15 w/TP. Never heard before, then heard twice within eight hours. Also 1/3, r/c of WGLB-1220 & BOL-1560. 1/8- WGOH-1370 in well, WNFL-1440 in well. No other TESTs made it here. XRA-1490 f/c, reported for second try at a verie. 1/13- Report for call change, RIE-1330 Erie, a. 2:30pm, & even heard WHOT u/then, first time I've heard WHOT on daytime pattern. SRIE vefy strong here. WBSA-1310 o/CFGM/CKOY/WKNR @ 3:45. (P. 7)

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(Dave Whatnough) WKVA-1550 u/WKBA @ 4pm. WKAP-1320 u/CKKW @ 3:30, not enough for a report. 1/15- WEEB-990 in well. WABB-1480 noted AN. WCEN-1150 s/off @ 12:30. WAPC-1150 ET/nx 1:40-1:46. KXLR-1150 ET/TT @ 2:20-2:30. 1/16- WNA-1590 r/c asking for reports. WDXN-540 r/c-buzz tone (DT - Dial Tone - ERC) KFGC-790 r/c. No sign of WSCN-860, just SEMO. Verie percentage '65 & '66- 85%. 1967- 75.8%. 73e.

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After a long time of no reports I think it is about time for one. To Jerry Conrad, thanks for the great time in Cincy. On th way home we stopped at WSGB in Sutton, WVa. They did a TEST last year for us. They are a very small station in the hills & were surprised I heard them up here. Now to DX: 6/28- WOCB-1240 lan s/off-SSN. 9/2- CJRS-1510 in FF 12:30am. 9/27- Unk u/WCKK-1530. This was during the floods in S. Texas & at the time I thought it might be needed KGBT in Harlingen. 10/7- WGOH-1370 Ky. 1:05 ID for TT very loud here. 11/5- I heard TTer u/WJRZ between 1:15-1:30 assumed WMAV on the TEST. TT ended but I could not grab ID. 11/6- WALL-1340 11:30am NX mixed w/WMID. 11/13- WNXT-1260 3:30am NX ID, I did not know they were AN?? 11/20 - CKPT-1420 12:50am RS. 11/22- KROX-1260 f/c-TT ID 2:20, I finally caught this one after many tries. 12/2- WYGO-1330 Ky. f/c ID 2:20, very loud = I thought it was WEVD/WPCW. 12/20- WMMB-1240 Melbourne, Fla. s/off lan. 12/21- WDEH-800 r/c ID 1:20 & 1:30 u/CKLW. 1/3- KFMO-1240 r/c 1:40, had many IDs. The announcer kept repeating the IDs. This has to be the easiest tester to ID. He doesn't let you forget it! If only all stations took this attitude! 1/7- WJIL-1550 r/c 1-1:18am. 1/8- WKMK-1000 1:06 easy TESTer & bombed in for a while using Q-Mult to shake Toronto. Umm WGOH-1370 1:15, WNFL-1440 3:25 in fair, but easy loggable. Their call letters are perfect for that city. 1/9- WBLT-1330 r/c 1:15 ID, WBOB-1360 1:30-1:45 TT, WSJC-8110 5:30pm RS in o/WGY/KCMO. 1/10- WLOP-1370 1:44 ID for ET, WHUB-1400 r/c 1:54 ID, ~~TT~~ was loud but ID almost inaudible. How come sometimes the TT is loud & the ID very low? 1/12- Umm WNBK-1290 s/off midnight in loud. 1/13- WBSG-1560 2:49 ID for test where no TT was heard. I just happened to be listening for KPMC & the ID popped in. By the way I didn't get KPMC. 1/14- 2nd SM, TT heard on 960 from 2 to past 2:20. I thought it was KNEB but no ID heard. Anybody know? I usually hear a TT on the second SM in hipes it is KNEB bur nwver an ID. 1/15- WNKY-1480 TT 1:20 ID. WAAO-1530 r/c 2 09, KXLR-1150 f/c 2:30. 1/16- WEHH-1590 r/c 1:05. WMLP-1330 r/c 2am, WMES-1570 RS 5:35pm, WTQX-1570 20/20 NX, 5:45, possible VOA-1180 6:15pm, announcer kept mentionig VOA, in loud o/WHAM. That's it for now. See you in a few.

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As they say in the old country - it's Muse-time again! Work, school, etc. are cutting down the DX time here somewhat, but I guess I'll make it. I'll dive first into the veries. v/q- WOWO-1190 WAKR-1590 12/13 & WSAI-1360 1/8. v/1- WXYZ-1270 12/13. Reports are but to WLAC WSGN WNVL WCTT & WCVL. Totals are now 130/52. Now to the "other" stuff. I really wish I could listen for more TESTS, but school & a late weekend shift sort of tend to deper. I do hope everybody will continue to support, & I'll keep trying to do my best. Next is a comment on Dennis Waters' 1/13 Muse. Fortunately we haven't received too many reports like those he mentioned, but I can sympathize w/the poor CE who looks at a report such as those mentioned! Fortunately, I think most all members of both NRC & IRCA are smart enough, & respectful enough to know the real purpose of a report, & will consider the already harried life in a CE's office! Next - a comment on Wayne Heinen's (for the benefit of all!): I must agree 100% that the "gripers" should try to arrange a few TESTS, but I also think ALL members, CPC men or not, should consider the radio station's point of view. You must remember that everything must be done in accordance with the whims of Fox Charlie. The reason a lot of stations are reluctant to arrange TESTS is that they are wary of the government! Therefore, why not try merely asking the CE to inform the NRC of his r/c, giving time, programming, etc. Ask him to mention the NRC & possibly to choose an authenticator word for DX purposes. This way, the station doesn't feel it's being asked to do anything "un-kosher"! I see my 30 lines are almost up, so I'll merely say that I'm not trying to cut anybody down, because I know how hard most of our CPC men DO work! And I wish them all the best of luck - they're doing a great job! I also hope everybody will consider the case of Dan Lunin (WLCY's CE) and remember how to write a report like a gentleman. I also hope that I'm not out of line in my comments, and that everybody has continued beautiful DX! Good grief! 73! (You're not out of line at all, David - your points are very well taken -ERC)

AS THEY SAY IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI - "KSTL." "KINDLY STOP at THIRTY LINES!"

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Howdy all you BCB Baggers! Didja know Squibb of Asheville got the WORD at 910 on 1/2, but then WIFE raised her voice at 1310 - now watcha goona do Squibb! Cha cha cha! \* means not got enough for a report: Ky.- WGOH-1370 MM 1/8 @ 1:35-1:54am at fade out, TT w/voice ID & KXLF-Mont. all over then, v/sent. WAKY-790 on 1/13 @ 4:14 am w/nice separation by loop on KTHH-Tex. whose signal was stronger & more steady. SD- WNAX-570 on 1/4 @ 7am glod signal & daytiner. KISD-1230 on 1/13 @ 5:07am WX on top of thick crowd. Kans- WIBW5580 on 1/4 @ 7:03am - dominates 580. KFRM-550 on 1/12 @ 4:10pm, daytime regulat, constant signal fluctuation due to KSD-Mo. which lately separates out w/loop beautifully. KAKE-1240 on 1/13 @ 5:17 w/ID on HI. KJRG-950 on 1/13 @ 8:30am end of Book Two Bible Hour, daytiner w/KIMN-Col. nulled. Wisc.- WNFL-1440 MM 1/8 @ 3-3:30am solid as local, v/sent, had NRC spot on show, good go! WEMP-1250 on 1/14 s/sprots @ 2:30am ID mixed w/WREN. La.- KNOE-540 on 1/4 @ 6:40am w/rr, heard often here. KSYL-970 on 1/13 @ 9:20am w/nx w/WECH (?) Ala., heard Ala. station for long spell w/no ID. Ont.- CKEY-590 MM 1/8 @ 3:32am w/no VCCM nuts, no WCW, good! CBO\*-910 on 1/13 @ 6 05am w/ID. CKOC-1150 on 1/14 @ 2:16am w/SID, nx off 5' wire antenna, after four hours I heard four unIDed s/off s but know CKX or CKTR s/off @ 2am. Mo.- KSD-350 1/4 @ 6:45am w/OC then SSB, WX, regular days u/KFRM & alone w/KFRM nulled. KWTC-560 1/4 @ 6:55am, day regular. KXOK-630 on 1/11 @ 10:35 am, daytiner too w/good signal w/rr, what else? ND- KSJB-600 1/4 @ 10am, WX dold - -30° w/null on WMT leaking through. Cal.- KFRC\*-610 on 1/10 @ 4:33am heard ID u/ WDAF pause. Sask.- CKCK-629 1/10 @ 4:44am holding 620 well. Okla- WNAD-640 on 1/11 @ 5pm w/WOU until s/off, then SS w/WNAD until s/off - I forgot to log s/off times. Iowa- KWMT-540 on 1/12 @ 3:50pm, solid days hard mill w/weak backgrounders. KPNF-920 on 1/13 late s/on @ 7:51am due to technical difficulty, w/KARK/ KIOA-940 on 1/13 @ 8:15am daytiner but mixed w/crowd nights. KMA-960 on 1/13 @ 8:35am w/nx, spots, WX, heard Ind. in background, WSBT. Col.- KIUP-980 1/13 @ 8:10am on yop w/WX but audio lacks highs & muffled, no OC there! KTLN-1280 1/14 3-3:30am w/talk o/weak TT. Tex- KLBK-1340 on 1/13 @ 5:25am ID, nx. KFJZ-1270 1/14 3am w/others in/out. NM- KICA-980 1/13 @ 9:40am, good w/rr w/KMBZ in null squeeze & giving up. Neb.- KIMB-1260 1/14 ET w/ID @ 2:37. KILN-1400 s/on 6am. Ill- WSIV-1140 s/on 6:31. Mass.- Help! 1230k on 1/14 @ 2:25am I got "WARE, The Voice of the City@ on top for 20 minutes w/nx???

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Finals are over so a little time for DX & writing Musings! First, thanks to all who sent year-end lists, as per my request. These were much appreciated. To touch uppn the controversy about DX NEWS format, if I were to receive, KDKA @ noon, it might be fairly interesting reading in the Musings, but would be useless in a list like IRCA's DX Roundup. Through the Musings, you can comment on your catches (program detail, etc.) which you could not do as much of if we adopted the IRCA format. So I say - Keep the Musings Forever (or at least till Ernie's fingers fall off!) (They're still on, Dave, but they're getting a little loose, hi -ERC) DX has been slow. 1/1- KFOR-1240 Lincoln in good @ 1:59 s/off (good for Contest #3), WIP-610 o/WDAF so nice report out, 3:04-3:30. I noted many ANs including WRFC-960 WATE-620 & KXOK besides those already mentioned by the various NRCers. 1/6- KRCS-1340 @ 7:03am w/Iowa NX/WX: At SSS, KNED-1150 Okla. in good so I got a report on them- they s/off @ 11:58pm w/Oklahoma! 1/7- WACO-1e60 Texas u/WPNX-rr @ 1:04am, KNOR-1400 Ikla. unn. s/off @ 2:02 w/SSB. MM 1/8- WGOH WKMK WNFL TESTs all in pretty good but WDEL not heard due to loud buzz on 1140-50k. KFBB-1310 Mont. heard again beginning f/c @ 2am but still no report due to WIFE (I sure hope they go off the air soon). WEML-1240 Ga. was in beginning NX @ 3:55. MM 1/15- WBBQ-1340 Ga. f/c w/one ID heard @ 12:28am. JXEO-1340 was heard on their r/c around 1:11-1:15am & on - earlier than listed in f/c list. 1/16- KILR-610 Texas finally heard @ 10:02pm w/"Green Tambourine" (#1), also heard SS u/KDKA-1020 but faded before ID, 10:44-10:57pm - had non-stop nx. 1/17- Report on WWUN-1590 Miss. (W-Wun) @ 6:18-6:30pm ;over change. That's all for now, but I hope to have more after this weekend. Veries: KDEF-1150 NM v/1 complimenting my report & said they only throw 89.7 watts this way, KGLO-1300 v/q, IRV-1550 v/f (thanks, Dave) WKPA-1150 v/f, WDCW-1440 Mich. v/f, WIP-610 v/f, & v/f from WNFL \* WKMK TESTs (WKMK also sent CM & BS): Recent holdouts CBM, WHRN-1440, KLBK-1340, & KDAY-1580. Totals: 783/232. So 73s & I'll end up w/that great Revolutionary slogan - "St. Louis in '69" (I'm almost afraid to ask Dave, but what is "BS"? -ERC)

AS THEY SAY IN RANTOUL, ILLINOIS, "WRTL." "WILLYA REMEMBER - THIRTY LINES?"



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DX NEWS

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I heard the thump of crutches on our sidewalk & knew the mailman was coming w/ry DX NEWS. Only 11 days to get here via third class. I know they can do better, because the three weeks around 12/25-1/1 I was getting 4-5 day service on DX NEWS. I'd like to say I failed to see any of the so-called infantile drivel in the 1/6 Musings that Robert N. Hoffman detests, so maybe the reporting is becoming more responsible (or perhaps ERC wielded his editorial penknife, hi). I favor the idea of separating the domestic catches from Musings like IRCA does w/three divisions (EST, CST/MST & PST) or however it was decided. I would be more inclined to both Muse & send in new DX if I could include them both in the same letter. (You CAN -ERC) Thus, I would propose Randy take the CST/MST & PST sections, while Ernie would take EST (or whatever arrangement they'd like). One argument against this was that the Musings would deteriorate into non-DX babblings. One reason non-DX enters is because the Musings are a good place to sneak in the fact you collect SCs, stamps, newspapers, etc. or that you TV DX or work the ham band. W/400 readers, one is almost assured of finding someone w/the same interest & strike up a correspondence w/him. To my chagrin, I've put in my plugs for my hobbies & it works. To eliminate this non-BCB info, why not have everyone send in his hobbies to JAC & have a membership list w/this info printed & sent to anyone who wants it for an SASE & get this out of the way & out of Musings? There are certainly sufficient DX-related topics to keep the Musing section tops. Another supposed drawback to the separation of Musings & DX was that "good" & "useful" tips would be buried beneath the more pedestrian catches. Personally, I think I could wade through the "chaff" but Ernie & Randy could do like the Admiral does in IDXD & call attention to those noteworthy tips for those impatient souls who need it. When was the Weyrich Log of s/ons & s/off's edited, & could we make a present-day counterpart? Is the 30-line limit still in effect? 12/29 was a good LA night w/the SSES on 905 1057 & 1205 audible, but I didn't hear any IDs. That same night I heard a R. Runboz ID on 940 @ 7:13:30pm. What's the call on this one? 1/7 had Auroral effects lasting till about 3:30am. On 1400, the only normal regular heard was KFRU, Columbia, Mo. & that was only once. The dominants were WNUE, Ft. Walton Beach Fla. WRHC Jacksonville Fla. & what I think was KIKE Galveston, Tex. w/the Booker T. Washington Show (rr mx). Could some Houston DXer confirm this? 73.

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Still some trouble w/mixes during the daytime. - DX hasn't been too hot due to HNL & poor CX, particularly for EC reception. Lots of Hawaiians & TPs, unfortunately too late to report to IDXD. (??-ERC) 12/3- KBOY-730, Ore. good 7:30pm EST in clear, bad KCBS slop, first US on 730. 12/4- KMVI-550 Hawaii very strong w/KAFY looped @ 2:30. KTOK-1000 Okla. weak, 3:30. US rr station on 690 @ 3:40 w/CBU looped, I think KULA as other Hawaiians good. Oriental-1246A fair 3:48, what's this? Weak one-1475, ~~4/4~~ sounded like EE @ 4:45, bad bading. Is the pirate BZ station still here? IUs were good this AM: 4QE-1550 Emerald, good w/discussion program o/looped CBE @ 4:50, also 2NA-1510 in around the same time. Weak EE-1530 w/pop mx @ 4:55; I think also an Aus. sig. Weak w/cl mx-1490, woman announcer 5am & on. 12/10- KLEI-1130 Hawaii o/u CKWX & KANU-9040, Hawaii in the clear @ 5am. 12/17- Only good opening to EC noted, although unfortunately I tuned in too late. KEXoff, w/three on 1190 heard @ 6:30, all unID. I had c/w mx (KRDS?) one SS, & one w/EE announcing, last possibly WOW. WESC-660, SC @ 7am w/ad for Carolina Federal. CST station-1560 @ 7:05 & on w/c/w, unID, but NX pointed to SW. 12/18- KBZY/KAIR-1490 @ 4:17am, only stations heard there. KHJ-930 off w/CJCA rr good @ 4:55 w/a very weak station under, KGU-760, completely dominant @ 5:05, no trace of WJR/XEABC. Very weak s/off-SSB-920 @ 5:05, think KSRM, Sol datna, Alaska. KHOW-630 seemed off, weak one looped E/W w/mx, mentioned Washington once, had me puzzled until I remembered WMAL, if so, DC #1. 12/19- Mexican-1190 @ 8:15pm in KEX null, gave calls & slogan R. Nacionales, XEWK? 12/20- CJJC-860, BC, in clear after KIMO s/off 3am; then CJJC s/off @ 3:05. 12/27- KTAC-850 o/KOA 8:45pm, unusual here. 12/28- KGUD-990 Cal. @ s/off 7:45pm weak u/local KKIS/XECL. 1/1- Mary on late or AN. Mexican-1310 on past 4, thought XETH as mentioned Sonora, but Hauser reported XETH s/off 3:33 1/1. KIFN-860 TEST not heard, 860 dominated by weak CBC w/slight QRM, strongly doubt KIFN was on. 1/8- KGIL-1260 u/KYA s/off-SSB 1400 u/KPAT @ 1am. These quite welcome as KYA & KPAT are about the strongest non-clear channel stations at night here. Any help on 1400?? KVOC-1170 3:44 w/two weak ones under. KARK-920 HI strong 5am. Russia-655 booming in & JCKR-950 weak @ 5. 1/12- Long-sought KGFJ-1230 u/KGEE @ 3:30am & on w/Soul mx, last LA station needed here. 73.

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Hi. DX NEWS in on Wednesday this week, a day later than usual. It used to come on Monday from Pa. via third class! I'll never figure out the P.O. Hi. HASWA bulletin also in today, a combined total of 76 pages of DX info! All DX limited to MM 1/15. WEEB-990 TEST broke through nicely for short period @ 1:37am o/nulled CBW & unID rr; KMBZ & CHML were silent, w/CFPL/CHEX heard on 980, along w/WONE, & CHEX was reported. Much-wanted CJVI was logged from 2:37 to 3:15am on 900; CHOW-1470 was in weekly w/WMBD w/Fern Show @ 5:41am; & WTZE-1470 f/c was ultra-tough copy through WMBD. A plug for ERC was about all the audio that came through, hi! Another highlight of the morning was the fact that KPOK-1000 was off RS, a real rarity. However they tested almost all morning, probably PoP. I was able finally to get a report on WBNB @ 5am s/on-SSB through KPOK TT & a/unk LA. Faded out by 5:15am. Veries still coming in nicely, boosting total 50 549. v/l- KRGV WTJS KMMO KMAC & WKMK. v/f- KXLF WNFL-DX WTAE & WIP. v/q- WIS & WIOD. Don't forget to try for KOFO on 2/5 and send those GOOD reports to Dob Davis. 73s & good DX!

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JAC's "Dialog" very well received here. Also the dues proposal. Only thing I can find wrong w/the IDXD is that I don't have much to contribute to it. Since first joining NRC in 1950 I have yet to find ANY of the Musings boring, & I read all of them. And speaking of Musings, where are all of the WCers? DX isn't all THAT bad out here. Let's be hearing from you. The Contests for this year appear to be quite close & it has been quite interesting compiling them. However to insure they remain a weekly feature I will have to urge all contestants to submit their entries at fairly frequent intervals. If I only have several changes from the preceding week, I feel hesitant to take up HQ space. So come on, you laggards! One verie received, from KBKR-1490, Baker, Ore. v/l, #1,806. On 1/1 KSDO-1130 Cal. RS 7:49-8<sup>PM</sup> on top. 1/2- KCOY-1440 Cal. s/on @ 8am; XERSV-810 Sonora RS & R. Variedades ID @ 8:16. 1/5- KISM-1380 Tex. s/on-SSB @ 7:31am & KDHI-1270 Ariz. likewise @ 8. 1/8- KAWT-1450 f/c- TT 3-3:15 IDing every minute & KRZY-1450 MM on RS c/s rx @ 5:03. I tried for WNFL & CKKC w/no success on either. 1440 had a weak SS here but others on WC heard WNFL. CKKC probably not on. 1/9- ZCO-1020 back again, better than even & on 1/14, KUDE-1329-Cal. about 50/50 w/KCPX 9:06-10am & KDOL-1340 Mojave, Cal. bonced in somehow @ 10:31pm for good clear ID, then back down w/KARY/KORK/KMAK/KIST but no KAOR (?). 1/15- Both KPAL Cal. & KUDI Mont. f/c 3-3:15 on 1450 w/TT & KAPS-1470 Wash. on ET w/rr again all AM. CX improved that AM but nothing new noted & I fell asleep w/hand on dial. 1/17- Awakening @ 8:30am, I found KBBC-1600 Utah on top & that eve, KVCO-1170 Okla. surprisingly atop KCBQ/KLOK/KPUG @ 11:30 PST carrying HI Show. Don't forget the Sacto fun-weekend Feb. 22-25 & 1969 Convention. I plan to see the BAD guys come September. 73. (Swall Don, & thanks for compliments on Musings - ERC)

Ralph M. Johanns - Buffalo, New York - 14203

Even clans dig: WJIB-FM/97 at K.B., but it's Boston; local KB (1520) again had an OFF 1/9 & on 1/15 did for 4½ hours. CBE-1550 was off 1/12 & again 1.17; KYW-1060 was OFF 1/20 but TT/OCed to 4:55am, while CJLR (FF) ran RS to 4am & s/off to return RS @ 6. 1/19- I finally got some IDs for WKCU-1350 r/c-TT who ended @ 2:51am & WHRN-1440 f/c- TT 12:28-12:45am & then Chuck Rader (who visited) got 4/4 in his automobile & Thru-wayed back home. A lot of other DX things, but no-got-the-room, RK has some in his listing! Mike Silvera (Kingston, Jamaica) has the nicest "print-writing" I've ever seen & so is his IDXD info. "Beethoven" came from Albuquerque; SWL-W9 from "Jack" H & Mike Bugajish at home & conditioning himself for Iceland. Veries came from WRTE-1330 v/l, ex-WICU, Radio Erie, Inc., Box 2072, Erie Pa. 16512. By the way, WICU-TV 12 retained the call, but has different owners also. 4VEC/4VEF (890/1035) Cap Haitien, Haiti; WRNB, Radio Ten, St. Thomas, V.I., v/q & v/l by WEDC-1240. Endl Denmark died in '63 & station now ix owned by Foreign Language Broadcast, Inc. at 5475 North Milwaukee Ave., Chicago 60630, and shares w/WSBC/WCRW yet. WCFL-1000 send new v/q & that cute 2" mini-calendar. WNFL-1440 (ex-WJPG) v/l & sticker w/FB; WHIP TEST a min-eo v/l & someone's picture; WKPA-TEST v/l, CM & info; WGBI-910 nice 'talk', CM, programs, but NG for verie. V/q by CKPC-1380, that 100w 11/18/44 NRC DX v/q is mucho nicer! V/l, CM, BS, by WKMK-TEST. New v/q, v/l, & something else by WKAT-1360. V/l, CM, KWCO-1560, CM WBOL-1560 & v/l-CM by WEAG-1470, Alcoa, Tenn. so 73 4 now.

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THESE TWO LINES TO THANK ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE RECENTLY COME FORTH WITH SUCH NICE WORDS ABOUT THE MUSINGS SECTION. IT IS MUCH APPRECIATED.

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Ernest J. Wesolowski - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha, Nebraska - 68107-11  
It's been many years since I can remember a January so bad for DX as this one. Only the WNFL DX was added to my log this year. Their v/f came back the same week. A big surprise hit me from R. Titania-825 in Costa Rica. My report was for their RS on 2/16/64! However, it must have been my f/up from last October that did the job, hi. Omaha now has a bid in to the ANARC for its Convention. It will be the second or third weekend in August if we get it! I am planning another July vacation to Hawaii this year. Watch out Richard Wood - you may have a visitor! The reception report info sheets are printed and in the mails. All members will receive a sample next month. If you can help in getting reports from stations or can mail these info sheets to DXers in your state or area, please contact me for copies. Return postage is the only requirement. I am starting with 5,000 copies. KOWH changed to KOZN-660 on 1/22, all c/w. PSA is 500w. determined by local sunrise in NYC (WNBC) & s/on at 6:15 CST in January. KMMO-1300 Marshall, Mo. TEST on 2/19, 3:00-5:00 EST, Zip code 65340, lkw, DX & IDs.

Marc De Lorenzo - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Massachusetts - 02601  
Hi. Latest veries from WAPI-1070 v/q addressed to me in "Hyannis, Mississippi" - a miracle it ever got here! V/ls from WCCF-1580 and WYCU-1450 both Fla. daytimers. Not much DX this week except for a great TA opening on MM 1/15 - see IDXD. As for domestic DX: 1/11- WYCU-1550 Fla. I&C w/c/w rx 5:50-6pm s/off. 1/12- Unns WBEZ-1350 & WKAT-1360 both Fla. on top of their spots @ 5:35pm, usually not audible until late! 1/14- WBAY-1360 Wis. 1:02 s/off. MM 1/150 WEEB-990 TEST fair 12:56-1:17 o/u HIBG/CBY, tape sent; WKBW off so I grabbed KCMA @ 2am for Contest points. I'm going to rish getting my head chopped off by JAC for duplication but I've just got to mention that I logged Country #43, Austria-1475 I&C in GG 12:40am on MM 1/15. Any other NRC SWL card swappers? If so, write to 'den' sheedy for the WPE card of a lifetime! 73s. I'm going all-out next MM to log HJGE & HIOR so I'll be their most distant listener, hi! (I think several have topped me on HIOR since I heard them, Marc -ERC)

Steve Bezilla - 307 Second Avenue - Osceola Mills, Pennsylvania - 16666  
Hi everyone, long time since I mused. Lot of work away from home, so very little DX here, I do read the bulletin thoroughly and keep up with the latest, even though the bulletin comes by turtleback third class. This is 1/18 and the 12/23 issue is the latest one I have received. My renewal is soon due and it will be for first class. My best RX broke down last Summer & is not fixed yet so this is my DX w/what I have left as RX/ 12/3- WKYB-1000 4:30pm in the clear, not even WCFL. Same date, WBZB-1090 loud on top w/NX. 12/24- SM s/on 6am, WKYZ easy, no WTAE. 1/11- 4:45pm, WCIR-1060 in clear. 1/16- 5pm, WHYZ-1070 I&C, soon faded & gave way to WFLI. WXIV-1000 I&C s/off @ 6 or 6:15pm, not sure. Nothing on the frequency when they left. MM 1/15 I was up, nothing new. Local WPHB, Phillipsburg, back to 6am s/on, their usual time the year 'round, except when the FCC had them s/on at daylight since the change. Their s/off is 5:15pm for Jan. w/God Bless You Till We Meet Again. Many thanks to the fellows who put out the bulletin. Good DX to everyone.

Steven R. Russell - 8914 Mohawk Lane - Bethesda, Maryland - 20034  
12/25- 4VEC-890 in w/good signals // to their 1035k outlet, reports sent to both. 1/9- WSRC-1410 6:14-6:31am pm PSA w/NN programming. Veries in from the following: v/1- WRAK WHIP. v/q- WDXB WCOK WOPA. v/f- WTIV WFEC WVOP. 1/15- WEEB-990 in fair on TEST 12:53 & on, o/WIBG most of the time & no interference from WNOX (Were they on the air?) (I doubt they're AN MMs -ERC) WSOK-1230 heard @ 1am w/NX while trying for WCMC. WNKY-1480 r/c-TT 1:13-1:21 in o/WABB. KWLA-1530 r/c-TT. Then a surprise in the form of WASC-1530 @ 1:45 o/the KWLA f/c w/EX & OC. 73 & best of DX. (No, Steven - it got here Wed. 1/17, postmarked 1/15, AM - via Pony Express -ERC)

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A free Canadian Log can be gotten by writing to Miss Pat Dalziel, Information Services, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, P.O. Box # 478, Terminal A, Ottawa, Ontario. Also, a list of Canadian LPRTs is also available there.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY DAY IS MARCH 12th

No, we're not going political on you, but even though this date means a lot to various people, it also means something to DXers, as the following morning, Wednesday, March 13th, as the results unfold, should afford some of us a great opportunity to log some really rare stations in New Hampshire, so be on the lookout for them - the fulltimers, that is. Anybody have more Primary dates? Please send them in, if so!

Kilroy - 2113 Fort Davis Street S.E. - Washington, D. C. - 20020

Well, I finally managed to dust the cobwebs off the foreign QSL portion of the wall. V/q- WMDD RJR. v/1- R. ABC. v/PP- YNKW. There's hope for more. Also I accidentally hit the 100 mark in veries. v/1- WBNB. v/PP- TICS. v/q- 4VEC-DX. I heard the following domestics: 1/12- KGLC-910 11:59pm s/off. 1/15- CFPL-980 1:47am, WXVW-1450 1:45 c/w, WSOX-1230 2:18 known as "Sok Radio." Foreign DX has been much better - much much better. 1/14- RJR-550 4:14-4:25am w/c/w mx through WGR & Cuba. 1/16 brought a couple of excellent TAs plus a host of others. ORTF-1554 was in 1-2am w/ S-7-9 on my meter the entire time. Nord. R. occupied 1565A for the same period w/e-qual strength & // w/1586 outlet. 1586 was weak & covered by an unID w/1&C also believed to be GG. An unID SS was on 1586 on occasions & also on 1600. At 3:53 on 960, a possible PRF-5. I was too busy jotting down the two loud TAs to follow other leads. I also noticed some peculiar CW around 1445 & 1590k very fast and about once every minute. No other modulation. I'm no scientist but I listened as far as 30 mg/s on 1/16 through 1/18. For 1/16 the WX in Europe was generally the same as here, extensive snow & cold. The only trace of Aurora was KC4USV on 20 meters & a W8 on SSB both w/the slight echo produced by backscatter. I heard nothing on any higher frequency. That about sums up through 1/18. On 1/17 the BCB stations even had a slight echo w/the rapid fade-in/out. It seems to be VHF propagation in reverse mg/s the MUF. The respective type of propagation seems to be the only thing in common between LF & VHF. KBOI will be on 670 about March or April. They have sked a tentative Special TEST for NNRC as soon as operations are complete. Totals: 42/38, 9/8, 28/19, SC 33/27, stations 572/103.

Bill Cheathan - 6900 Westmoreland Road - Falls Church, Virginia - 22042  
 CX have tapered off the past few days but much DX before then: MM 1/1- CHIR-730 "Cheer Radio" 1:01am o/u CKAC. MM 1/8- CMHK-1210 Reloj Nacional 3:48am; WTJS-1390 just after midnight, weak; WMMK-1000 NNRC TEST kinda fair signal but much TVI, enough for report though; WNFL-1440 on NRC DX 3:18am. I nearly missed them as they came in w/very good strength, really surprised me. No trace of usual WABR, only weak SS. WGOV-950 3:38am "on for testing purposes only"; CMDD-1090 IDed as "La Voz de Cuba" 3:43am; & finally for this MM WDEL-1150 on NRC DX from 4-4:30am, fair strength. 1/10- WMC-790 6:09pm mixed w/others. 1/11- WRIZ-1550 5:40pm; WYOU-1550 5:44-6pm s/off. 1/12- WMEG-920 5:35pm w/freak CX to S present. 1/13- WSJC-810 5:32pm; I first got this one in the mountains of WVa w/3-9 signals & I've been trying for them here up till I finally got them. MM 1/15- WEZY-1350 2:52am. CX terrible this MM so I gave up after this one. 1/15- WCIN-1480 on SSS. 1/16- WDSC-800 5:30pm w/CKLW w/s/off. Now for a few mysteries: I got a station one day around 5:30pm on 1570 which had the following ID: "The new radio station for S Ga., WDS Radio." I'm not sure on the "new" part of the ID & the call is the phonetic equivalent. Could this be WGSR, WGS Radio? I got a station u/WOR @ 5:45pm s/off. Mx format was straight rr & I heard the power given as 1,000w. It almost has to be either WUFF or WRCM. Which one has rr? Finally an unID on 1580 heard on 12/30 on SSS. It mentioned tuning to a WGIC-101.5. I'm almost sure on call & frequency is positively 101.5. Veries have been coming in steadily w/the following added to give me a total of 204 veries: v/q- CHIR w/CM WBAM e/Bumper Sticker. v/f- WNFL-DX. v/1- WESY WMMK TEST without a CM or bumper sticker as indicated in letter, & WYOU w/CM, SC. One CPC letter has been sent to WHWB-1000. I have some SCs to trade - please write. 73.

Eric Floden - 13 Parkside Crescent - Ottawa 5, Ontario

Hi. I finally made the 300 logged mark w/a routine SSS log of WIBC-1070. Other new SSS are WCP5-760 WPTF-680 goodie WRRZ-880, WPDM-1470. DX (limited recently): MM 1/15 newie WDAF-610 w/"W-Daff" in/out w/WIP about 3:15am but only needed of AM. Veries good though: v/q- XEB-1220 & PP, XEG-1050 WGBI-910 w/CM, WSBA-910 w/CM, WSAI-1360. v/f- WERE-1300 & FF v/1-CM stationery CJEM-570, said mine first report from Ottawa area. I guess that's what I get for being the only (known) DXer, hi. Listening to WPTR-1540 1/17 (yes, listening - I don't DX ALL the time, hi) & noted weird language cleaning them @ 9pm out, & surprise when they IDed as Italian CHIN! A carefully worded question put to DoT came up w/this: They're D-2 & 500w PSA same pattern only! What happened? Racsko, Merrill & other near-Windsorites - the 540 mentioned in DX NEWS is a CBC FF! Has been approved by DoT/BEG & needs only consent of Minister of Transport to go on. Station in Trenton, Ont.-1320 was Denied last Sept, no reapplication. New hearing in early Feb., I hope to be there. I forgot to mention, XEB has the nicest v/q I've ever seen! 303/59, 8/8, 38/18, 17/6. 73.

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Lon J. Berman - 1511 Dienan Lane - East Meadow, New York - 11564  
 Howdy, y'all. I think I neglected to mention in my last Musings that on MM 1/1 WCSC-1390 SC was heard w/CBS New Year's show @ 2:30am. 1/7- WCAV-860 WVa. was heard from 5:15-5:30pm s/off. 1/16- WBBB-920 NC briefly @ 5pm; WMAZ-940 Ga. strong @ 5:38; WKKC-860 Fla. s/off 5:45. 1/17- WNYN-900 Ohio was heard @ 5:14pm o/CHML. 1/20- WHIS-1440 WVa. heard @ 12:07 s/off after NBC NX; two brief IDs were heard from WMCS-1400 Me. @ 12:09 & 12:12, TT also heard. Incidentally, WHID was my 26th catch on 1440, my best channel. Later that day, WMOC-1550 Ala. @ 6:10pm. Their call letters are definitely WMOC & not WMOE as some have reported. Eight veries in since last Muse. KTUF-1580, WPUT-1510 & WTYC-1150 sent v/l's, the latter w/CM. A v/f & CM were received from WIRC-630, v/q from WOI-640, & v/PP from WBMD-750 & WXUR-690. WIKI-1410 sent a CN on which the v/s wrote "verified." The WIRC & WTYC veries were for PSA operation, & their respective v/w confirmed the fact they were indeed using 500w non-DX. I am planning a serious effort at some DX on MM 1/22. WPHN TEST looks like a distinct possibility, also WILL, but I have my doubts about those WCs, hi. That's about it for now. C U N 7, and remember, c/w is THE NX!

Roger W. Winsor - 739 North Juniper Road - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383  
 Time for ~~another~~ musings, & boy did the mailman ever load me down w/veries today! Five of them! Veries first for once, hi. v/l from KESN CKPT WFIW WRKT WKMK KAPF WKKO. v/f from WNFL. v/q from WHDH, WKWF. v/r from KTFR. Eleven veries in one week is good sailing. Total for Jan. now stands at 19. Now to DX, which has been sporadic to say the least. 1/12- WLOR-730 Thomasville, Ga. on for ET w/Roger Miller nx 2:40-2:53 s/off, for another try at a verie. 1/13, faint TT on 1480 IDed @ 2:20 what sounded like KJOE, Shreveport, La., but calls didn't sound right. MM 1/15 pretty dead, although WEEB made it through 12:58-1:24 for a good logging. Thanks for the mention of the phone call, Joe Kureth. It sure seemed good to hear those old rr tunes. They were popular when I was mowing things around. Also noted was WJR off, but had TT/OC most of the AM. Only other logging, due to CKFH off (yay!) was KLO Ogden, Utah 2:10-2:15 when WIL put on OC blitting everything but my ears. 1/16- Log on unusually loud WMAZ-940 Macon, Ga. 5:39-5:45 pattern/power change, then it was all WMIX/WCPC. Also log on WMAG-860 Forest, Miss. w/rr 6:05-6:15 s/off. All alone before & clear channel at s/off. Other s/off's heard, but not logged, were WAQY-1220 Birmingham & newie WPLK-1220, Rockmart, Ga. both @ 6pm. 6:15 produced WRKN-970 Brandon, Miss. & 6:30 had KJEF, Jennings, La. faintly u/KTRN. Last logging since then was WSMI-1540 heard 5:46-6pm for #3 of that chain, others being WHOW/WLBH. Excellent issues these last two, & I will gladly pay the extra \$\$\$ for first class rates if this continues. I am saving the LA verie list diligently, both for the v/s, plus it is a convenient listing of LA stations most commonly heard in NA! As to the merits of verification: I have sent out many 2-3 minute reports, simply because they are rarely heard & I am not one to pass up that chance, take for instance, KIMA, Yakima. I heard two local spots, the end of a sports report plus a very distinctive jingle. Needless to say, they aren't nighttime regulars here, & a v/q proudly is adorning my den. ERC, I still think CJIC is CBC at night, as I hear it regularly. Who else would it be? (I agree to it is CJIC, Roger, but they are NOT an IPRT was my point - ERC) Bye till next week, & let's continue to hear from those non-Musers, Andrew Rzcw of Chic-go included.

Walter A. Rogers - 118 N.W. 24th Street - Miami, Florida - 33127  
 Greetings. This is my first letter to Musings since rejoining from 1960, hi! By intro, I am 27, (Jan. 13) truck driver by trade, & part-time electronics student by choice. I use a Knight Star-Romer & Heath Q-Multiplier on 80' of longie. Stations heard/verified 166/133, w/27 states, five provinces, & two Mexican states. Reports out to ZBML-1235 ZFBL-960 WVEF-1035 ZNSL-1540 (easy here in Fla.) & ZNS2-1240. Veries v/q- WBZ-1030 (#3). v/q- WPTF-680. v/l- WDAE-1250. v/f- WMMB-1240. Eclectic reports to WBOD-1310 WMAK-1300 WBSC-1550 WALC-1590 WKWF-1600 KYOK-1590 WCOV-1170 WLCY-1380. That's it, good CX & DX to all. (Welcome "home"; Walter! -ERC)

Stan Morss - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830  
 1/22- WSPF-1000 Hickory NC ET @ 1:35. WSJR-1230 Madawaska Me. ID @ 1:39 & then nx & occasional hammering to after 3am w/no more IDs. ET/nx on 1560 3:10 into TT 3:17, no ID. CKPT-1440 ID @ 3:35, AN MMs? (Aye -ERC) WPNX-1460 3:40 ET. EJRS & WKBW both off, 4am. HICM-540 R. ABC reported, 4:35am. CBC AN-1320 this AM.  
 BE SURE TO SEND RETURN POSTAGE TO EVERY STATION YOU REPORT TO! IT'S NRC POLICY!

## CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

(Purchased from Cooper - Trent, Inc. - Washington, D. C.)

(Canadian Changes dated 12/20/67; U.S. Changes dated 9/6/67)

## NEW STATIONS

1230 Merritt, B. C. 1,000/250 U-1 1340 Creston, B. C. 250 U-1  
 1240 Castlegar, B. C. 250 U-1 Temiscaming, Quebec 250 U-1

## NEW CALL

## DELETED

930 K S W B Seaside, Oregon 1590 W N J Z Port Chester, New York

## FACILITIES

900 W J W L Georgetown, Delaware. Cancel CP for power increase, etc. Will remain on 900 kc/s. w/1,000 D-1  
 1070 C F A X Victoria, British Columbia, to 10,000 U-3, from 1,000 U-3.  
 1230 K W U Z Houston, Texas, 1,000/250 U-1. Discontinue 640' antenna for a 260'er.  
 1280 K R Z E Farmington, New Mexico, 50,000 D-1. Cancel XR move & new antenna.  
 C H A M Hamilton, Ontario, to 10,000 U-4; from 10,000/5,000 U-4; no change in nighttime operation; change of calls from CHIQ.  
 1340 C F Y K Yellowknife, N.W.T. 1,000 U-1. Change XR site.  
 1370 C F L V Valleyfield, Quebec, to 10,000/5,000 U-3, from 1,000 U-3.

## THE FOLLOWING FROM IRCA's DX MONITOR:

NEW: 1450 C H B J Rivière du Loup, Québec 250 U-1.  
 NEW CANADIAN ITEMS: 590 Murdochville, Que. 40w. HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE:  
 C B R W 630 Port Hardy, B. C. 40 1420 W K C W New XR site FCC  
 C B D X 970 Swifd Rivér, YT 40 1530 W A S C Spartanburg, SC  
 C B D Y 990 Clinton Creek, YT 40 NRC  
 C B O K 1090 Kapuskasing, Ont. 40 "AN" SITUATION  
 C B M I 1140 Bai Coméau, Que. 40 CN: 950 WGOV AN-6, c/w.  
 C B R Y 1340 Alert Bay, B. C. 40  
 C B M J 1400 Murdochville, Que. 40

## LIST OF CBC-AFFILIATED STATIONS IN ONTARIO (Bill Stone)

Belleville	CJEQ-800	indsay	CKLY-910	Sarnia	CHOK-1070
Blind River	CJNR-730	London	CFPL-980	Sudbury	CKSO-790
Brockville	CFJR-1450	North Bay	CFCH-600	S. Ste. Marie	CJIC-1050
Fort Frances	CFOB-800	Owen Sound	CFOS-560	Smiths Falls	CJET-630
Huntsville	CKAR-630	Penbroke	CHOV-1350	Startford	CJCS-1240
Kenora	CJRL-1220	Peterborough	CHEX-980	Timbins	CKGB-680
Kingston	CKMS-960	Port Arthur	CFPA-1230	Wawa	CJWA-1240
Kirkland Lake	CJKL-560				

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

Well, the RX is back home, thanks to Vinny Cavaseno's dad, who fixed it in one day! The first new logging on it since it's re-incarnation was WMCS-1400, Mechias, Me. on NNRC DX, heard 12:06-12:12 only w/TTs & IDs. They appeared right after umm WINC-1400 s/off, on 1/20. MM 1/22- Umm WJNO-1230 atop @ 1:30 w/HI- I thought it'd be an Aurora morn, but no, WJNO was atop because WITH & WNOR were both off. WKAT-1360 was also off until around 4am. WOLF-1490 noted AN, c/w. An SS s/off-1460 @ 1:59 w/an ID that seemed to end in the letters "-AM." No other ID noted, & very weak here. AN WPLO-590, umm, on top there. A TTer-690 2:34-2:40 w/no IDs heard, anybody else catch one? It looped W or SW. An AN-SS on 728, weak, seemed to mention Dominican Republic, but not sure. Again another LA u/XEQR-1030; but still unIDed. They had what sounded like a speech w/applause from 3 07 for about 15 minutes, then back to rx around 3:31. Looking for ZCO-1020 & only an SS there, probably umm ZP14, Paraguay, verified when on 870 a few years ago. Report on HOU44-1015 now that they are verifying w/ANARC v/q. The Venezuelan again on 1000 but I didn't get there to hear him s/on, and he had a sermon until 4:25, then on came WINS-1010 to TP, & that killed it. TV-sounding TT on 1560 around 3:17am, was this WPHN? WILL-1400 not heard, not tried for too hard, as they are umm here. I would like to take a couple of lines to thank the many of you who so graciously said so many nice things about Musings of the Members. I like it too, and I've edited this section since 1946, and I want to see the section continue to list DX by date and by DXer, and not see everything in a long list. This is where the Club's personality is, and it is made up of the personalities of all of our Musers! It was a pleasure meeting for the first time member Carlton Lord at the Airport Thursday night - they wanted to page him as "Lord Carlton", hi! C U N 7.

MONITOR REPORTS . . .

- The editor calls your attention to reception of an uncommon Brazilian on 960, and to many TA receptions at the top of the band.
- 535 Unid EE. EE religious pgm hrd at 2100 on 1/16; tone pips on the hour. (Nall, Ky.) Grenada, Windward Islands is widely hrd on this channel with this sort of programming, Richard; 500 watts. (Ed)
- 550 Jamaica. Noted 0414-0425 w/C&W mx on 1/14. (Kilroy, Wash. DC)
- 670 Cuba. CMQ network stn topping WMAQ's CC all AM 1/15. (Starr, O.)
- 750 Australia. Kenney's unid of IDX 1/6 at 0240 w/children's pgm will be 4QS, as Queensland regionals carry childrens pgm at that time. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 760 Cuba. Another of Castro's tick-tock's here w/WJR on CC 1/15. (Starr, O.)  
Mexico/Cuba. R. ABC, Mexico City and the Cuban noted on 1/15 at 0325; with WJR off, I'd hoped for better things. (Krejny, ). Which were you trying for, Ed, Vietnam or Portugese Guinea? (Ed)  
Unid SS. SS w/ranchero mx under; no ID because of Cuban. (Starr, O.) Almost certainly XEABC, Jerry. (Ed)
- 764 Sene gal. Finally got a good tape of Dakar 1/15 w/strong signals and WJR off; clear ID 0200; still S7 at 0310. Isn't this a little late for this one? Country #38 from Youngstown. (Starr, O.) No, is commonly hrd and E20 possible at this time of year. (Ed)
- 830 Cuba. Has CMCA dropped EE pgms? Strong SS noted several PM's 0000 and later. (Kenney, Calif.) Yes, Don, see IDX 1/20. (Ed)  
JAPAN. JOBB, Osaka; noted w/EE lesson in broken EE 1/16 0730. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 834A Unid. LA stn hrd 1/20 at 2230 w/het covering; seemed to be EE w/R&R; has Belize returned to this freq? (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 840 Brazil. ZYD8, Salvador is back again. Hrd at 0240 on 1/10; evidently still s/on 0227 as per last season. Anyone get a verie? (Reynolds, Calif.)  
 Very weak signal w/instrumental mx 0500-0555 WHAS s/on; bearing somewhat ambiguous but Castres seems likely. (Kenney, Calif.) Yah, too late for ZYD8. Ed
- 850 Nicaragua. YNAV, R. Continental, Managua made a rare appearance here on 1/15 from 0150-0217; WJW off, but lots of QRM anyway. (Krejny, O.)  
Hawaii. KIMO, Hilo noted fair 0250-0300 1/12; not in EE and wouldn't care to guess at language; s/off 0300 in EE. Think s/off time is variable. (Kenney, Ca.)
- 875 Cuba. New Cuban noted here 2300 1/17; good S9 signal here but bad 80 cps het; was AN // CMQ-640, et al. (Starr, O.) La Voz de Cuba outlet hrd AN w/mx and woman DJ; is this CMDN from 870? (Reynolds, Calif.) CMDD, R. Rebelde, Las Mercedes here from 870; MSP. (Silvera, Jamaica)  
Unid LA. Very weak 0510-0550 1/6; bearing for North Caribbean - Cuba, etc.; don't think either the TI or YN stns. (Kenney, Calif.)
- 880 Unid SS. Noted at s/on here at 0358 1/15; weak signal; YVMP I suppose. (Krejny)
- 894A Unid CA? Carriers here 0635 1/6 - Central American if I wasn't producing them in my receiver. (Kenney, Calif.)
- 910 Honduras. HRVS, R. Católica, L.V. de Suyapa, Tegucigalpa 1/15 0500 NA; 0501 flowery s/on announcements; SW and FM freqs given also; regular most MMs. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 919A Unid IA. Hrd strong on Deep SA mornings; how about a DF? Might be Paraguay; hrd from 0300 on; unable to ID and strong KARK QRM. (Silvera, Jamaica) Will do. Ed
- 955 Burma. XYZ, Rangoon hrd w/very weak audio at 0915 SM 1/14 w/much 960 slop-over. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 959.5 Colombia. HJHL, Barranquilla hrd 1/9; slightly off freq at 2215 w/ID for R. Sutazenza de Barranquilla. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 960 Brazil. PRF5 noted at 0353 on 1/16 w/female announcer; hrd "Programa Radio Sao Paulo". (Kilroy, Wash. DC)  
New Zealand. 3YC, Christchurch, o/u KABL 1/13 0530 w/strictly classical mx pgm. (Wood, Hawaii)
- \*\*965 Ecuador. HCOT-1, R. Zaracay, Santo Domingo de los Colorados noted w/Peruvian-type mx till s/off; woman announcer says will return at 0600; hrd 0120-0140 on 1/8. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 975 Costa Rica. TIRS, R. Ateneas, 1/15 0404 TC for 3:05 and quickie ID. (Hauser, NM)
- 998 Unid. Carrier here causing het w/WCFL carrier; looped E/SE by W/NW; noted 0215 on 1/15; no readable audio. (Starr, O.) Lower sideband of 2kc TT on 1000? (Ed)

- 1012.7 Panama. Presumably HOU, David; 1/15 0540 in "R. Noticias" pgm w/rapid nx, refs to Panama, CZ. Over at 0555, when ad mentioned Chiriquí province (David). (Hauser, N.M.)
- \*\*1020 Colombia. HJDO, Emisora Claridad, Medellin, now here ex-1038; running AN and announces 24 hours. (Silvera, Jamaica).  
Venezuela. YVMX s/on at 0457 SM 1/21 w/group singing; clear and definite R. Calendario ID and Venezuelan NA. Easy report. (Reynolds, Calif.)  
Tonga. ZCO hrd w/island mx (group singing) on top of KDKA 0310 1/10; quite loud and clear at times. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 1023A Unid LA. Announces as R. Reloj but I don't think a Cuban; hrd 1/12 at 2345 w/ Doris Day record; commercial announcements at 2200 on 1/16, and Dominican Republic mentioned; is between 1020 and HJER. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- \*\*1045 North Korea. Another new Pyongyang outlet hrd 0700 SM 1/14 w/scme HOJ2 QRM. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 1088 England. BBC strong w/wx forcast for the British Isles 0140 1/15; made bad het w/WBAL OC. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- 1135 Colombia. HJAC, Barranquilla hrd fair 2340-0002 s/off. (Heinen, N.Y.)
- \*\*1146 Thailand. Thai TV Co., Bangkok hrd 0721-0817 SM 1/14; weak signal, much fade and 1150 splash. Pop Thai mx w/woman announcer and DJ; ID at 0800 by man mentioned "Thai" and "Bangkok"; then 12 minutes of talk in Thai which seemed to be nx. Must be more than listed 10 kw; tnx to Wood's recent IDX report for this one. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 1196 Germany. VOA fantastic S7 level 0015 on 1/15. (DeLorenzo, Mass.) About S4 on 1/16 at 0104 w/American EE nx; first time this season. (Scrimgeour, Ont.)
- 1205 France. ORTF fair in FF 0014 1/15. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- 1214 England. BBC R. One strong but subject to deep fades 0130-0140 w/DJ and mx, 1/15. (DeLorenzo, Mass.) Radio One pop mx pgm very strong at 0208 on 1/15. (Starr, O.)
- 1215 Unid. Occasional weak audio 2300-2330 1/6; DF for Ecuador or Peru if this this isn't a spurious radiation. (Kenney, Calif.)
- 1232 Czechoslovakia. In at 2330 on 1/15 but hard to copy. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1250 Asiatic Russia. Vladivostok quite loud at times above US QRM at 0745 SM 1/21; seems to be jamming after 0500. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 1286 Czechoslovakia. Prague, best signal in months on 1/15 2320-0000; best of several Czechs hrd that night. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1295 Unid. Religious pgm 0445 1/18; believe this is PJD-2 in St. Maartin; weak but clear until WFBR mush started 0500. (Brauner, Pa.)  
England. BBC carrier and some audio; first time in 2 years 1/16 0045. (Heinen)
- 1350 Japan. JOER, Hiroshima in well after 0730 SM 1/21; much US/Mexican QRM. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 1358 Germany. German news; very strong at 2320 on 1/15 and seemed all alone on freq; DDR I guess. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1385 Unid. Weak carrier hrd around 0050 on 1/16; no audio. (Heinen, N.Y.) PJB2, Bonaire leaves OC on AN most nights. (Ed)
- 1394 Albania. Tirana hrd but not good 0030, this was the lowest TA hrd on either 1/15 or 1/16; not a peep below here. (Conrad, Ky.) Tirana hrd w/FF and GG pgms 0014-0041; loud but slowly faded out; good signal w/WYSL off. (Heinen, N.Y.)  
Austria/Albania. Graz readable at 2315 on 1/15 but completely obliterated by Tirana's s/on at 0000. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1403 France. Vy good w/man and woman talking 0115-0130 on 1/15; a stn about 80 cps away caused horrible het but no audio; any ideas? (Conrad, Ky.) Very likely Conakry, Guinea on low side of the Frenchman. (Ed) ORTF fair 0051-0102 w/mx and man in FF 1/15. (DeLorenzo, Mass.) ORTF poor 0043 w/WYSL off. (Heinen, N.Y.)
- 1421 Germany. Saar w/good signal cutting through domestics 1/16 0125; first time hrd. (Taylor, Mass.)
- 1434 Cambodia. Phnom-Penh hrd w/very weak signals 0830 SM 1/14 w/man talking in Cambodian (I guess). Hrd again SM 1/21 at 0750 w/much 1430 slop. West Coast DX'ers w/selective receivers should be able to get this one. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- \*\*1445 China. Chinese outlet hrd weakly at 0740 SM 1/21; too weak for copy - besides I already have a copy of Mao's little red book. Ugh! (Reynolds, Calif.)



- 1457 England. BBC good here w/talk pgm 0213 on 1/15; first time for this one since last year. (Starr, O.)
- 1466 Monaco. R. Monte Carlo strongest signal on the band from Europe; at 0000 had pop US and French records and talk in FF; hrd w/same pgm 0015-0030; stronger than local WBNS and WMBD. (Conrad, Ky.) At highest and steadiest level of season after 0000 on 1/16. Like old times. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Very strong w/pop mx 0040-0045 1/15. (DeLorenzo, Mass.) Very nice signal on 1/15 at 0050; seemed to be in Italian. (Krejny, O.)
- 1475 Austria. Wien in GG w/woman talking 0047 mentioning Osterreich and Wein; mx at 0048; signal fluttery and weak. (Conrad, Ky.) First noted w/excellent signal at 2300 on 1/15, and continued good for at this level for at least an hour; is this now the regular s/on time, or are they AN? (Dangerfield, Pa.) Will check, Ben. (Ed) Readable signal and clear as a bell in GG 0039 1/15. (DeLorenzo, Mass) Wien was probably the TA noted w/fair to good signal 0040 on 1/15; first time noted this season. (Krejny, O.)  
Unid Spain. Copied from 0245-0302 on 1/15; weak to fair signal, better than the one on 1484. (Krejny, O.)  
Unid TA. Quite weak w/orchestra mx 0115 1/16; Wien? (Scrimgeour, Ont.)
- 1484 Unid Spain. Unid stn logged here also on 1/15; from 0223-0245; very weak. Possibly EAJ37 as I thought hrd "Lineres" mentioned twice; noted "Lullaby of Birdland" at 0233; perhaps a pgm theme. Would've liked to ID this one. (Krejny)  
Unid TA. Someone noted around 0055 on 1/16; audio seemed SS. (Heinen) Man talking in Slavic language and quiet mx hrd o/u it around 0045. EE hrd w/quiet mx o/u it; this is an impossible mess to untangle. (Conrad, Ky.) EE likely BBC. (Ed)
- 1493 France. Unid ORTF synchro station(s) noted here on 1/15 0104-0115; weak signal; barely able to ID as FF; first time noted on this freq. (Krejny, O.)
- \*\*1535 Colombia. HJ--, L.V. del Petroleo, Barrancabermeja back on this freq; belongs to RCN network. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1538 Germany. Mainflingen in nicely on 1/15 around 0045; recorded pop mx. (Krejny, O) Very strong w/bits of mx hrd around 0107 but WCKY made things impossible. 1/17. (Conrad, Ky.) Chopping through WPTR for a report, 1/16 0120. (Taylor, Mass.)
- 1554 France. ORTF, Nice, pinning the S meter 0040 1/17; ID at 0100, then mx until 0105; armchair listening level on either loop or longwire. (Conrad, Ky.) Solid signal when checked 0055 on 1/15. (Krejny, O.) Terrific signal strength on 1/16 0100-0130; seemed like auroral propagation of some sort. (Kilroy, Wash. DC)
- 1560 Puerto Rico? SS stn mentioned Puerto Rico over and over; format not like that of the Cuban stations. (WRSJ?). (Kilroy, Wash. DC)
- 1562 Switzerland. The Swiss was definitely the unid reported earlier; replay of tapes still fails to yield a stn ID, but I have a very clear pgm ID at 0130-0131 on 12/29 as "Im Auto Durch Die Schwiez"; I guess 300kw - 500 kw. (Krejny, O.) New Swiss noted excellent 0100-0154 when simply faded out; my first Swiss; this on 1/16. (Heinen, N.Y.)  
International Waters/Switzerland. Mixture of Veronica and new Swiss stn on 1/17; Switzerland the best by far 0113-0130; music w/man announcer; lively fast mx, very typical SBC programming. R. Veronica u/o w/mx and DD talk, ads, etc. Best just after 0100. (Conrad, Ky.)  
International Waters. Veronica very good w/US pops and standards 1/16 0023-0109; mx at 0100; "La Mer" hrd for about 30 seconds 0109 - is this their IS? (Taylor)  
Unid TA. Veronica presumably the strong TA 1/16 from WQXR s/off to 0135 tune-out; GG time checks, seemingly DD announcements, but no clear ID; 3 pips at 0100 (weaker TA under had 5 pips). (Scrimgeour, Ont.) Very weak stn noted 0300-0312 on 1/22; seemed perhaps FF or SS. (Karchevski, Mass.) Suspect the Cuban. (Ed)

This frequency is somewhat of a DX'ers nightmare at the moment. Veronica is a 5-kw commercial stn transmitting in DD from off the Dutch coast; schedule not known at present, but has been noted on as early as 0010; programming is pop, lots of R&R and ads; both man and woman announcers have been noted. The new high power Swiss is noncommercial and features "easy-to-listen-to" mx; both man and woman announcers; s/on 0015; many mentions of "Schweiz" during their all-GG programming. Be very careful with these two - both can be very strong.

- 1562.17 Cuba. This R. Reloj Nacional outlet is AN and just enough off freq from 1562 to produce a bad low-pitched het with that channel; good Cuban ID 1/23 0030. (Ed)
- 1565A Unid TA. Assume Norddeutscher Rundfunk; pgm // 1586 outlet; terrific signal 0100-0200; only a faint het by 0200. A co-listener also says this one is GG but the freq throws me; no such outlet listed in WRTVH. 1586 outlet very weak at the time; not sure of the freq as no WQXR or Cuban for frequency reference on my not too selective SX 28. Was definitely GG as "Deutschland" mentioned during the musical pgm. (Kilroy, Wash. DC) Welcome to the 1562 Mess, Paul; sounds like you probably had the new Swiss xmitter mentioned above. **Are you certain it was // 1586?** (Ed)
- 1578 Portugal/Unid TA. CSB5 beautiful signal w/mx and spotty announcements by two announcers about every 10 minutes; ID at 0130 and also at 0030 in PP on 1/17; woman announcer from other stn audible u/Porto at 0035; who? (Conrad, Ky.) Very likely the RAI stn, Jerry. (Ed)  
Unid TA. Is Porto the one w/EE lessons at 0035-0100 on 1/16; strong in PP after 0100; SAH from another TA there also, but no audio. (Scrimgeour, Ont.) Man and woman alternating w/talk around 0055 1/15; probably Porto but couldn't make out the language. (Krejny, O.)
- 1586 Germany. Langenberg was really in solid 1/15 when checked at around 0059. (Krejny, O.) Noted AN w/mx 1/17; best at many times between 0030-0205; very clear mx 0100-0106; perfect ID at 0100 by woman. (Conrad, Ky.) Noted w/extremely good signal 0034-0100 1/15. (Heinen, N.Y.)
- 1594 Portugal. CSB4, Lisbon, definite ID 0140 w/mx and PP announcements between each song by man; on 1/17. (Conrad, Ky.)  
Unid TA. Noted someone very weak around 0117 on 1/15; guess this is Lisbon but time is early according to WRTVH; no ID due to severe WAKR QRM. (Krejny, O.)  
 Unid in SS w/man and woman announcers; mx similiar to HJAC; no ID's hrd; fairly good 0035-0101 and later; any ideas? (Heinen, N.Y.) **Nothing listed anywhere for a SS speaker on this channel.** (Ed)
- 1602 Unid TA. Mx and GG talk here at 0143 but no ID hrd; any ideas for sure? (Conrad, Ky.) For sure, 61 kw of West German xmitters are in // on this channel. (Ed)

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VERIFICATIONS . . .

- 540 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. R. ABC v/l w/all details; v/s Hector Perez Reyes. (Kilroy)
- 650 JAPAN. JOIG, Toyama sent R. Japan v/q and picture postcard for 12/3 reception; my 41st Japanese QSL. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 660 JAPAN. NHK must have cleaned out their files for October and November reports; large envelope w/cards for JOCG-660, JOQC-850, JORK-990, JOQC-1220, JOQB-1190, JOKB-1600 and JOZB-1510 to bring my Japanese total to 40; all cards the same, w/call. location, and freq written in. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 700 COSTA RICA. TIHB, R. Reloj, sent airmail v/l; v/s is Marta Araya Barahona, Sec. de Correspondencia. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 715 HONDURAS. HRTV, R. Television, Apt No. 734, Tegucigalpa, SS v/l from Guadalupe de Murillo. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- 750 JAMAICA. JBC postcard w/specific typed on back; signed by Laurie Stewart, CE. (DeLorenzo)
- 764 SENEGAL. Unsigned QSL from Dakar; in FF. (DeLorenzo)
- 770 JAMAICA. RJR, colorful v/q w/map of Jamaica showing xmitter sites; v/s W.G. Matthews. (Kilroy)
- 800 MEXICO. XELO, usual v/q in a month. (Floden, Ont.)
- 810 JAPAN. FEN, Tokyo v/q and specific printed verie on back of card; V/s is Hal H. Harlan, Lt. Col., USAF, Chief of Far East Network. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 820 COLOMBIA. HJED sent airmail v/l on CARACOL stationary signed by A.J. Restrepo, Ing. Jefe. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 825 COSTA RICA. TIOS, R. Titania sent SS v/l for taped report. V/s: Roberto E. Meoño Chavarria, Contador. (Cavaseno, N.J.)
- 830 HAWAII. KIKI airmail v/l from Gladys Lunesco, Sect. to Engineer; QTH: 331-D Kamani St., Honolulu 96813. (Reynolds, Calif.)

Have to terminate here this time to keep an even number of pages; the rest next time.  
 Good DX-

Admiral Nelson

AN IMPORTANT COMMITTEE REPORT ...

Ernest J. Wesolowski, 1416 Pasadena Ave., Omaha, Nebraska, NRC's representative to the Good-Reporting Committee chaired by Jerry Starr, an ANARC committee, encloses the "DX Reporting Info" letter reprinted below. Ernie had 5000 copies printed, they will run in both NRC and IRCA bulletins, and will be sent out to various DX'ers whose names are found in the files of various radio stations. That letter has been the result of many weeks of work on the part of the committee, which in addition to Starr and Wesolowski, includes Dave Johnson of IRCA. Ernie, by the way, says anyone who wants to help in passing out the material can ask for copies from him. Here 'tis:

WE'VE HEARD YOU'RE A DX'ER!

Your name has been forwarded to me from a broadcast band station to which you have recently mailed a reception report. It may surprise you to know that there are many others like yourself who are interested in the same hobby. In fact, there are thousands all around the world. Some listen to TV, others DX on shortwave, and still others, like you, are DXing on the standard broadcast band, between 530 and 1610 kc. In North America alone, there are roughly 5100 standard broadcasting stations. Around the world, there are many more that you may be lucky enough to hear at some time or other.

Almost every station has received reception reports from DXers just like yourself. A reception report usually requests (NOT DEMANDS) a letter or QSL card proving or verifying that that person did hear the station on a specific day and time. All stations in the U.S. are required to maintain a log of program material presented on the air and open to the FCC for a period of 5 years.

Here

is what a good reception report normally contains. The Chief Engineer is the person to whom the letter is usually addressed, as he is the person who knows the logs and knows what times the transmitter was on the air. Often the DXer has a choice between using a report form printed by his club or writing out a report in letter form. ~~XXXX~~ Either way is okay. The main thing to remember is to be neat. If you can type, do so. If not, you may use regular size paper (8 1/2 x 11), preferably with ruled lines. Be sure the paper is clean and remains so.

First come the address and greeting. Then, your first paragraph should include the fact that you are pleased to receive the station. Mention its call letters, slogan (if it used one), the exact frequency, like 1120 kc. (not "about 1100 kc"), the day of the week and the date of reception, plus the time that your report covers. Mention if the station was heard on regular schedule, a test, or Frequency Measurement Check. Always report the time in the time zone of the station. For foreign stations outside North America, use GMT. If you are not sure, use your local time and explain that you are confused!

Now comes the body of the report, or program log material. Most DXers print along the left margin the time of each entry, followed by program details. Almost every beginning DXer believes that stations keep a log of each record played. This is not so! Only the type of music should be reported - like Rock 'N Roll, Country and Western, or middle of the road. Material required by the FCC consists of all commercials and public service announcements like for the Army, Heart Ass'n., or U.S. Savings Bonds. Station ID's must be given at least every half hour. Always write them down word for word! If the station uses a slogan, write it down as you hear it. Stations log all newscasts and weather forecasts, plus any news bulletins given. The announcer's name is always helpful, too. You may not report it correctly but it will mean something to the station. Try to report as much as you can of a Sing-on or Sign-off announcement, as it is unique. Get the owner's name and station's address, if given. Try also to write down the sponsor of a commercial and any address or phone number given. For Frequency Measurement Checks, which are made once a month between midnight and 6 a.m. local time, and usually last for 15 minutes, write down the exact times of the ID's and mention if the test was with tone (including what pitch, if possible), or if music was played.

Following your log of program material should come a paragraph concerning your receiver, antenna, signal ~~xxxx~~ strength (not the SINPO code, as most stations don't know what it means), the percent of readability, and quality of the signal. Your closing paragraph should contain the request for a verification and mention that return postage is enclosed.

Be sure to thank the person for his time and interest in the hobby. End the report by signing your name. Don't forget the return address! Then try to get it into the mail within 24 hours. If you have done all this, you should have a verification within 30 days. On the reverse is a sample reception report which many club members use:

PLEASE REPLY TO:

(Your name)

(your address)

Chief Engineer  
Radio Station KFAB  
Omaha, Nebraska - 68132

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to report reception of your station on Monday, January 15, 1968 from 7:55 PM to 8:14 PM  
Central Standard Time on 1110 kcs.

Items and announcements heard on this broadcast are as follows:

7:55 CST Recorded instrumental music  
7:57:15 Announcer ending his who  
7:57:30 Local KFAB News Headlines. Announcers first name is JIM  
7:59:55 STATION ID: "This is KFAB AM & FM In Omaha, Nebr. at 8 o'clock."  
8:00 NBC News on the Hour  
8:05 Theme music on the "NIGHTWATCH SHOW" with Joe Taylor  
8:05:30 Recorded Music  
8:08 COMMERCIAL: H.P. Smith Fords at 51st & "L" streets  
8:09 Public Service Announcement: Nebraska Safety Patrol.  
8:09:15 recorded music  
8:11:30 Weather forecasts for 3 states. 23 degrees in Omaha. 21 degrees in Lincoln.  
8:13 Recorded music by Mitch Miller.

RECEIVER: Table model with 5 tubes. SIGNAL STRENGTH: S-9 ; Steady.

ANTENNA: Long wire of 100' ~~XXXX~~ N/S. 15' above ground.

INTERFERENCE: Station WBT in Charlotte, N.C. with 50,000 watts.

ATMOSPHERIC NOISE: None

FADING: Slight

READABILITY: 95%

TEMPERATURE: 42 degrees

WEATHER: Partly cloudy with fog.

I Shall be pleased to hear from y u in reply to the above report, and receive a letter of verification of my reception, for which RETURN POSTAGE is enclosed. Sincerely thanking you, I am

Very Truly Yours,  
(sign your name)

Reception Report # 68-1

I If you wish a sample bulletin from a quality DX Club, please send 20¢ along with your name and address to:

INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA  
P.O. Box 548  
Riverside, California 92502

NATIONAL RADIC CLUB  
P.O. Box 99  
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

With bulletins published 34 times per year, these two clubs deal specifically with the Broadcast Band only, and are considered to be the best in the country.

Obviously, adds JAC, the simplified explanation is directed to the beginning DX-er. It is expected that as he joins a club, and reads how some of the other guys are earning their verifications, he will pick up an idea here, eliminate an idea there, and come up with a reporting system that is uniquely his own. The above, though, are the bare minimum ABSOLUTE NECESSITIES for a good report. Personally, we send our reports to the station blind, without addressing the C.E., because in many instances the C.E. works for several stations. And we use song titles because, although most stations do not log them, they can tell from the kind of music reported if it's possible you heard them ... or if you've made a mistake and that ain't their kind of music! But these are things the individual will have to decide for himself. At any rate, a salute to Jerry and Ernie for a good start on a project that will improve casual reports and, possibly, add to the rolls of our club. -- JAC



January 27, 1968

Continuing Alan's comments on CPC work, he says he thinks the best way to arrange programs is personal visits to the stations. "I don't know how many members are taking advantage of this method of arranging programs, but I hope that it is being used. As far as regionalized test programs go," Alan continues, "With the extremely crowded conditions existing today, almost every program arranged is regionalized to a certain extent. Trying to limit test programs to completely clear channels would cut down the possibilities to next to nothing. I definitely don't think that request to stations should be limited to stations on clear channels.

"I was really surprised to read Richard Wood's remarks regarding Courtesy Programs. I got the impression when I first read them that Richard wasn't even aware of the CPC until he had read Larry Godwin's letter. If you followed Richard's suggestion it seems that you would have to stop logging stations heard on EP's, F/C, etc. I might add, however, that I received a letter from another DXer last year who said basically the same thing, so Richard isn't the only one who feels this way."

Ernie Cooper makes the point that some stations go on without DX News advance warning, because there just isn't time to make the publication date. He suggests CPC'ers write a station, when notified of a TEST who late for advance publication and ask them to postpone the test. "I suggest allowing at least EIGHT weeks in advance when writing for a TEST, for the more notification in DX NEWS, the larger potential audience. The more often it appears in the weekly issues the more listeners - then the New Zealand clubs and the once-a-month USA and Canada clubs can also get their members the tip. The more publicity, the better! And the TIP Must be into HQ by the THURSDAY BEFORE THE MONDAY OF THE PROGRAM!

"CPC'ing isn't just picking out a few stations that you yourself would like to log," Ernie continues. "It takes a sort of 'sixth sense' to pick out likely targets. If you got, or heard about, a very friendly v/1 from a station, then that one would at least be a good bet for a try at a TEST. Writing to a known tough verifier for a TEST is a waste of time and stamps. IN PERSON contacts are probably the best method - of course this means you'd be arranging a TEST from a station you yourself don't need, but you'd be doing a lot of other NRCers a big favor!"

Right, Ernie, and showing the club members that they ... like a guy who's typed Musings stencils 34 times a year since 1946, isn't in it just for himself, but is thinking of the other guy. This is the spirit of the NRC. I find that it is catching.

Jerry Conrad has some comments on Richard Wood's comments: "I see his point, but I believe that many, if not most of us, are 'ham' DXers to a point. That is, we like to get as many spots on this globe of ours as is possible, and while anything may be heard at sometime or other, it is better to KNOW what you are listening for on a frequency at a time. This is especially true on my pet, the graveyards. It helps to know what you are listening for. Rather than increase errors, I feel it helps reduce them."

Unless, of course, you get the kind of "fishing" reports I outlined a few weeks ago. There are many hams, by the way, who contend that in the frenzied search for a new country, the DX-peditions are a farce and a fraud ... where a ham will set up a mobile rig on a rare country. Well, that gives us a little cross section of ideas on CPC. Now let's change to another subject.

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A LIMITED MEMBERSHIP CLUB ...

Robert F. Leamy of Columbus, Ohio, caught some contemplation in our remarks about Arctic Radio Club, and comes up with these comments: "I will have to say I am completely against limiting membership to those who contribute to the bulletin for the following reasons. First and probably foremost- Some members seem to be forgetting that the NRC is not operating solely on the effort of a few members who contribute (although I do think we all owe much to their efforts.) There is also a financial support which is being provided by ALL members on an equal basis.

Second- True, I could contribute to the bulletin sections more often. But isn't this defeating the bulletin's purpose? Why should I waste space with information that has likely been published in an earlier issue? Remember I am presently limited in DXing activity. But has the NRC become so high and mighty that we now place a minimum amount of activity as one of the membership requirements? I see the dues increase as a step toward solving many of the problems. Now I would like to hear some reasons for having a selective membership."

Basically, I agree with you, Bob, that the dues increase should solve at least this problem. The concept of Selective Membership was one idea thrown out to suggest one potential solution to the problem of effort in relationship to results. There is no question that the vast majority of the NRC'ers would oppose a selective membership program ... for obvious reasons. But, thanks to the overwhelming vote of confidence on the dues increase, the "temptation" toward a selective membership club has dropped. Well, look what's happened to the space. This column could, as Joe Brauner suggested, run away with us. I've got 8 pages from Ron Schatz and 28 from Dave Fischer ... neither of whom dealt with this issue's subject matter ... but we'll get to some of these and many more ideas in later editions of Dialog. -- jac

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(After hours: Midnight to sunrise DX)

- 540 WDXN-Tenn R/c hrd 1/16. (Wayne Heinen, Orchard Park, NY)  
620 WWRN-WVa 0005 s/off hrd 1/22. (Lon Berman, East Meadow, NY)  
730 UnID Who had AN CBC here on 1/22? Noted @ 0200 //CBL. (Berman)  
\* 830 KLA -Cal UCLA. Apparently wired Beast rr, comms, as well as public service spots, runs to past 0200. Gives UCLA phone numbers, not too good here (5 mi or so from campus) so unlikely it'll get far from LA area, "Radio 83" (Don Kenney, Santa Monica, Cal.)  
860 WAMO-Pa ET/mx wR&B, IDs w/Jingles 0140-0145 & on. (Heinen, NY)  
920 WMNI-Ohio S/off daily 0203 w/SSB. (Heinen, NY)  
940 WINZ-Fla Audio off, carrier on 0052 1/22. (Walter Rogers, Miami)  
990 WEEB-NC Special hrd with fair to good signal over UnID rr 0047-0115 shut off here, TT before pgm. (John Pirnat, Mass)  
1070 WIBC-Ind 0009 s/off hrd 1/22. (Berman, NY)  
1330 WFBC-SC 0007 s/off hrd 1/19. (Berman, NY)  
1340 WMID-NJ Dominant 0325-0403 1/22. (Bob Karchevski, Watertown, Ma)  
1350 WAVY-Va 0108 s/off hrd 1/22. (Berman, NY)  
1360 WKAT-Fla Carrier on & off 30 second intervals 1/22, no audio. (Rogers, Fla)  
1390 WFMJ-Ohio S/off daily 0011 w/SSB. (Heinen, NY)  
1400 WYSL-NY Off AN & testing w/1000 & 250w, no IDs 1/16, info thru DJ. (Heinen, NY)  
WJET-Pa With r&r at 0014 1/20. (Pirnat, Mass)  
1410 WIKI-Va ET/TT/mx 0023-0045 & on 1/17. (Heinen, NY)  
1430 WNAV-Md 0059 s/off hrd 1/22. (Berman, NY)  
1440 UnID Who had OC all AM 1/22? Quite strong here, possibly WBAB anyone know for sure? (Berman, NY)  
1450 WENZ-Va Hrd at 0240 1/8 w/R&B. (Pirnat, Mass)  
UnID Who had high pitched tone on 1/22, hrd 0100-0115 intermittently? (Berman, NY)  
1460 WBNS-Ohio 0101 s/off hrd 1/22. (Berman, NY)  
\*1500 WDEB-Tenn New, Jamestown. 1000w, ET w/TT, freq. IDs. 0330-0345 (maybe long b4 that) on 1/18. (Joe Brauner, Punxsutawney, Pa)  
1530 WAAO-Ala R/c hrd 1/15. (Heinen, NY) Hrd 0109-0115 ET/mx u/WCKY ET, 1/22. (Rogers, Fla)  
KWLA-La R/c hrd 1/15. (Heinen, NY)  
1550 WKYE-Tenn ET/TT/mx 0006-0020 and on frequent IDs 1/17. (Heinen)  
1560 UnID C&W weak 1/22 0314-0318, then TT, faded out. Was this WPHN-DX? (Karchevski, Mass)

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(Sunrise s/ons, PSAs, and daytime DX)

- \*1395 Pirate-Pa Philadelphia area. Carrier very weak in Green Ridge but stronger toward Springfield. Noted many times, but first audio 1/13 at 1400 in Springfield. All rr, giving WNJL-1400 WIN-Jell Radio, Philadelphia. Lots of jingles. Usually on wknights arnd 1900 also. (Dave Schmidt, Pa)

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(Sunset s/offers and DX until midnight)

- \*1608 Bootleg. Here with (would you believe it) good mx. Monitored over an hour starting at 1700 1/17, no ID, just mx. While FCC sometimes ignores illegals within the BCB, they usually jump on anybody above 1605 in the MB, claims they're a navigation hazard. Would throw off DF. (Jerry Starr, O)