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DX CALENDAR ...

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| Friday, April 19th | 0215-0230 E.S.T. | 1140 | KNEI | Waukon, Iowa | 250 watts | NRC/test |
| Monday, April 22d | 0330-0430 | 740 | WCAS | Cambridge, Mass. | 250 | NRC/test |
| Sunday, April 28th | All AM (ANI) | 1550 | WCVL | Crawfordsville, Ind. | 250 | NRC |
| Saturday, May 4th | 0100-0115 | 1240 | WSNY | Schenectady, N.Y. | 1000/250 | NRC |

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 a station with no regular frequency check, will present a 15-minute Frequency-Measurement Test for the NRC boys on the above date. There will be ~~FM~~ from all-night WRVA, but they plan to use a 1000-cycle tone for the 15-minute TEST, which we hope will pierce the AN interference. K-N-E-I stands for North East Iowa. This station began regular programming in June 1967, and very, very few have logged the station to date. All reports to: Mr. G.E. Schultz, Chief Engineer, KNEI, Waukon, Iowa. Len Kruse, who arranged this test, visited the studio-transmitter site in Waukon, and reports the station has a fine layout. So plan on listening to the KNEI test, and send them lots of NRC-quality reports. (Len Kruse)

WCAS, another station with no regular frequency check, will give NRC'ers an opportunity to find out just how good their reception-reporting style is ... because publisher John Callarman is the verie signer. WCAS stands for Watertown, Cambridge, Arlington, Somerville ... and the addition of Belmont gives a picture of the suburban communities WCAS covers. Program material will be similar to last year's WXHR test, including wide varieties of music, bursts of tone, code ID's, and phrenetic phonetics. (Arr. by Ray Moore)

WCVL, reports go to Mr. Alex Vajda, Asst. CE, WCVL - 101 East Main Street - Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933. Their basic pattern is NW/SE w/major lobe SE, protecting CLE-1550 and KXEL-1540, with four towers. Program content is not specified, but would probably be musical entertainment with frequent IDs. They want reports - include return postage. (Ernie Scooper)

WSNY, WSNY will be conducting a test for the NRC at the above dates. WSNY is a Class IV station and has a maximum power of 1 kw. Reports should go to Mr. Gerald Pfarnar, Chief Engineer, WSNY Radio, 144 Lafayette St., Schenectady, N.Y. 12305. Like all "graveyard" channels, this one will be crowded, but some who would not otherwise be able to hear the station will now have a chance. (Joe Skurzewski)

P O S T A G E ...

Since October, the NRC has seen 136 renewals of membership. Of these, 95 have renewed via First Class mail, a percentage (according to Randy Kane's figures) of 69.8. During that period, when we have suggested to new members First Class mail, 14 have joined first class, nine 3rd.

H E C T I C W E E K ...

Ye Pub has been inundated with station duties (it doesn't happen often, but when you gotta cov r tw sessions per week of a Massachusetts town meeting, it takes all the wind out of your sails.) When tapes were processed, it was 3 a.m. Tuesday and 4 a.m. Friday. Then normal day following. JAC also discovered that on his only free night this week, Ernie's stencils did not arrive on the usual date, so couldn't run them off in advance. Then, on Friday, an old friend and fellow ex-KPDN employee from Pampa, Texas, showed up, and natrually, we had to show him the area. That took care of Friday night. Then we had to read the 6 a.m. Saturday morning newscast ... it's JAC's turn on the rotating schedule. So nothing has been done this week until Saturday afternoon. Add to this the fact that Adm. Nelson has been shipwrecked, too ... and began his stencils at 1400 Saturday. So late, Saturday night, our very patient production crew is preparing your NRC bulletin. Next week, you'll get the bulletin earlier. The future NRC JAC from Fort Worth, Texas, visits over the weekend, beginning Friday, so we publish Thursday night.

Contributions need not be separated by category, but please include the frequency, call, state, date and time in EST of each item. Deadline is Thursday mail before publication. DX printed will be limited to s/ons, s/off, ETs, AN & F/c changes, schedules, new stations; plus any and all graveyard, pirate and college stations, and other unusual DX. Please refer to the NRC Condition of Frequency and Frequency Check Lists, and to recent DDXDs, before reporting.

(After hours: Midnight to sunrise DX)

- 580 WILL-Ill F/c 3/29 0140-0210, whopping signal. (Paul Kilroy, DC)
670 unID L&C TT blocking WMAQ 0452 4/2, no doubt KBOI testing.
(Fred Nordquist, White Sands, NM)
- 730 WOHS-NC Had OC/ET 0110-0129 on 4/1. (Jerry Starr, Youngstown, O)
860 unID ET Either WAMI-Ala or WMRI-Ind 3/29 0420 ET w/mx & OC, prob
the latter. ID then "w/XRs located in --". (Kilroy)
- 930 WIZR-NY ET/TT/c hrd:0117-0127 3/28 (topped:WPAT/AN'r.) (Ralphie)
unID a c/w/c by W???, doing audio/c, hrd:3/27 frm 0122-0140
(WPAT/WKY qrm) (Johanns, NY)
- 950 KIMN-Colo OC-Tijuana Brass-ID 0409-0411 4/1. (Nordquist, NM)
960 CKWS-Ont 4/2 had s/off at 0141 w/instr. selection & mixed group
GSQ. (Chuck Rader, Hamburg, NY)
- 970 KOOK-Mont IRCA Test w/TT & only 1 ID at 0429 hrd, 0410-0432 4/2,
o/WAVE QRM. (Nordquist, NM)
- 1140 KGEM-Idaho C/W mx s/off 0300 3/30. (Nordquist, NM)
- 1260 WEZE-Mass OC tested 4/1, noted 0038 w/ID over WNDR. (Rader, NY)
- WIXY-Ohio hrd MM s/off with Sing'g SSB at:0200, to rtn RS at:0600(R)
- 1290 WHIO-Ohio 3/29 s/off was at 0102 w/3d verse of 'America the Beau-
tiful'. (Rader, NY)
- 1420 WLET-Ga Noted TT at 0050 (tune-in)-0054 (off?) 3/29. (Rader)
- 1480 WMAX-Mich Hrd f/c 0018-0030 s/off. (Rader, NY)
- 1490 WOSH-Wis Tentative but almost sure. TT f/c 3/26 0410-0415, multi-
ple IDs but in QRM. (Kilroy, DC)
- 1530 KCLR-Tex TT 0235-0245 3/30. (Nordquist, NM)
- 1550 CBE-Ont (*have NOT yet heard:a stn/call, during:CBE-1550,CBM-940
CHSC-1220,when Pre-s/on Testing, either Carrier TT/or
Mx; many times:½hr & NO ID.*)smoke that. (Johanns, NY)
- 1560 WQXR-NY Conducted one of their rare (hi) ETs 4/1, w/OC over WDX1
ID given at 0033. (Rader, NY)
- 1570 unID 3/31(SM)hrd OC/TT/c 0154-0246½: test, -tone/mod'n used &
Off(who was he?;XERF & CKLM qrm'g.----(Ralphie)-----
- 1580 WCLS-Ga had a r/r/mx TEST 4/1, hrd:0340-0350 etc MM/4/1. (RMJ)
WZKY-NC Hrd r/c (listed correctly) on 4/1 from 0033 (tune in) to
0044 (off) w/frequent IDs, requested reports, used pho-
netic. (Rader, NY)
- 1590 WABV-SC Was TTer here 0040 to past 0100 on 4/1. (Starr, Ohio)

D (Schedules)

- 940 CBM-Que 0700-0113½. Hrd s/off 3/31, w/mixed group Oh Canada &
instr GSQ, TT after s/off about 5 min. (Rader, NY)
- * 1550 WNTN-Mass RS began 4/1, MoR w/well-known Boston air personalities
(Bill Marlowe, Fred B. Cole, etc) Will get sked. (rk)

A bit shocked and shaken here at the events of the past week-- LBJ's withdrawal and "peace" proposal, Dr. King's assassination. One can see clearly the impermanence of the status quo, and the true temper of the American people.

REALISE...LIFE FLOWS ON WITHIN YOU AND WITHOUT YOU -G. Harrison

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MUSINGS

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DEADLINE, TUESDAY BEFORE PUBLICATION DATE. THIRTY LINES PER MUSING LIMIT. YOU MAY USE BOTH SIDES OF THE PAPER, BUT PLEASE BE SO KIND AS TO DOUBLE SPACE. THANK YOU.

Dick Truex - 3363 Eisenhower Road - Columbus, Ohio - 43224

No exciting DX to report, but a slow & steady flow of new loggings help to brighten things up a bit. Heard since last Muse are the following: 3/5- WOBS-1360 Fla. s/off @ 6:30pm o/WSAI; WGGY-1130 Minn. @ 7:05pm w/rr u/KWKE/WNEW/WCAR trio. MM 3/11- WSPD-1370 Ohio noted w/OC @ 2:15am, notning audible underneath; KSSS-730 Colo. @ 3:15am w/lx; WDIA-1070 Tenn. @ 3:20am w/rr; WHDH-850 Mass. @ 3:35am w/lx. 3/12- WXMT-730 Wis. @ 6:50pm w/lx u/CHIR; WDBC-680 Mich. @ 7pm w/lx; WEAQ-790 Wis. @ 7:10pm w/lx; pattern change @ 7:15pm. 3/14- WFUN-790 Fla. @ 9:25pm w/rr o/WIAR. NN 3/18- WYLD-940 Ia. @ 3:14am w/ID followed by TT until 3:20 tune-cut; WOKY-920 Wis. @ 3:28am w/RR u/KARK; WPAT-930 NJ @ 3:30am w/lx. 3/19- WPCW-920 Ky. s/off u/WJNI local; WITZ-990 Ind. w/lx @ 6:55pm, s/off @ 7. 3/21- WBRC-960 Ala. mx @ 6:55pm, NX @ 7. MM 3/25- WING-1410 O. w/OC only @ 2:45am, KQV-Pa. w/rr in well considering its pattern nights. I never noticed on MM before, maybe NSP npw? CKRB-1460 Que. @ 3:01am w/lx & both FF & EE IDs. KFCB-1380 SD @ 4:05am w/TT, ID @ 4:07 for new state, again at 4:08 u/HT WIVR-Va. AN, & SS, probably WVOW. (WVOW is 1290, Dick - the SS has to be NYC's WBNX -ERC) No sign of KNWC-1270 SD TEST, only KFJZ Tex. w/rr. That's about it for now, noise level is up - a sure sign Spring is near. Back again in 14. 73s.

Russ Brown - 4100 Lake Shore Drive - St. Joseph, Michigan - 49085

Hi! Latest DX has been: 3/5- KNAB-1140 weak but clear w/lx @ 7:25pm. 3/7- KQZN-660 w/c/w ~~mx~~ @ 7:15pm. 3/11- KOYN-910 good w/r/c @ 2:45am, KSSS-740 good & alone @ 3:30 am; KNDK-1080-TEST completely covered WTIC/KRID/WKLO @ 4am, WAVN-1220 good @ 7:05pm. 3/13- WHYD-1270 strong w/f/c @ 1:04am till 1:15 s/off; WPAQ-740 w/ET @ 1:30am. 3/14- WPKZ-1260 w/lx @ 6:51am; KJFJ-1570 w/lx @ 7:05pm. 3/15- KFRE-940 good w/c/w mx @ 1:24am; KGO-810 good w/~~xxxxxx~~ KCMO @ 2:30. 3/16- WAKX-970 fair w/KAKC on TEST @ 1:50am. 3/18- KQYO good w/f/c w/WING off @ 2am. KCMC-1000 o/u KTOK w/lx @ 2:55am. KWRC-940 possibly on TEST w/ID @ 3:17¹am & TT after w/a strong KHCS; KORL-650 unusually strong w/rr @ 3:50am, KWYR-1260 like a local on TEST @ 4:4am. 3/20- KTRB-860 w/religious program o/u XEMO @ 1:45am - hard to tell which was which. KTAR-620 w/HT @ 2:20 w/WSUN. 3/22- WSJC-810 good w/KCMO w/lucho ads & ~~lx~~ @ 6:50pm, & KBRL-1300 w/'instant request' rr @ 7:28pm. Veries: v/q- KCMC KOZM CJIC KQNC (11 months). v/f- WAKX (very blurry) KFRE WITN. v/l- Two veries from WAVN - one from PD & the other from the announcer I heard; KNAB ~~WPKZ~~ KJFJ KJOE KBYP plus v/q on rate card & bumper sticker, KGMS, & KERN. Also a v/f from KMMO. 73 & good DX.

Eric Floden - 13 Parkside Crescent - Ottawa 5, Ontario

Items on spurs & images by Glenn Hauser recently have been interesting, & for me, they are quite a problem, hi. I must be the only guy w/CHU on the BCB, hi. Why are images only there when poor CX are in? How come they fade in/out? One of my favorites is on 770, & bugs WABC all the time (1440 plus 580 minus 1250 = 770). So what determines which station dominates 770? At night, CBOF & CFRA are equal in strength on their own channels, yet CFRA is the only intruder on 770. Veries: WPTF-680 v/q; KFI & WSHN-1550 v/l. WSHN is my first handwritten effort. KFI sent portfolio, history, CM, sked, & prompt (five days) friendly v/l. They must be the friendliest. I spent 3/18-22 @ CBO/CBOF/CBOFT/CBOT/CBO-FM, so no go on the Simultaneous gig. I had a fab time at CBC though. They have a great fleet of hot wagons (Plymouths & Poncs) CBOF is all-transistor, & dull as heck, hi. I operated Network; fed one program onto all CBCs from St. Johns to Winnipeg, & LPRTs. TV is where the action is, though. CFAM-1290 has CP to move to 950k, 10/10kw - get 'em quick! CKDA is applying for 50 kw, & unofficially, so is CFUN. I saw their brief at the BEG's officies. FOR THOSE WHO DIDN'T KNOW: the BEG, not the DoT, is the big wheel in licensing stations. DoT is only after technical angles, & after a frequency is OKed, it's the BEG for about 99% of the rest of the way. After the BEG OKs a station, it's almost as good as on. WATCH FOR: Ottawa-1150 ETs, 10/5kw., FF, they have had CP for about eight months. The owner is Mutual Broadcasters right here. I was hoping for an rr station - we don't have one yet! Needless to say, no new DX. 383/83, 38/23, 8/8, 18/13. 73s all.

Bill Stone - RR 2 - Clermont, Ontario

What gives? WQXR-1560 calling WNTN Newton, Mass. w/m/c, 2am on 3/23, still calling when I went back to bed. Strong carrier on 1550, no ID patch, & WQXR pointing (P.4)

(Bill Stone) key calling him on 1560. WQXR asking to pass a message - lots of TT, but no IDs those days. 3/2- TT-1570 steady, s/off atop Mexican but distorted heavily by him, call sounded like WSAD. WPHN-1560 TT 4:20-4:40, plenty of ID. 3/3- TT-1560 12:06-12:19, WTPS, Portagen Mich. 12:30-12:45 KKHI easy & atop frequency. 3/4- 1500 TT - gave ID @ 1:20, smearing WJBK- did not get call. Before I forget, FF (all FF) on 1230 s/off lan EST, in clear MMs, read him easy - I never heard call or location - is this CJSA Ste. Agathe des Monts? Cinch MMs - during weekdays WJOY Burlington Vt. slogs him till his s/off: FF s/off after NX, roughly 1:03am - not heard in Scarborough - easy copy 3/4 & 3/11 - you check please - I have forgotten most of my FF, not used even by FFC lads at work, only Anglais, please. Wife tried to hear hockey game on CKFH-1430 this date - CJMT was vblanketing him; also some SS knocking him around, either he or CJMT must have been off a little - from 7pm on CKFH is readable, but will work on this 1430 channel. OK you m/c guys (?? -ERC) 3/10, 1:45-2, 1450k; steady TT & MC ID only, ---. ---. --- or four dots. (That's CFS or CFH -ERC) WGVV-1490 AN ruling frequency, no sign at all of WOLF WKNY or WBCB (usual at Victoria Park). 2?30-3; TT-1470 atop WMBD, no ID. 3-3:30, WPTR TT, ID @ 3:29: 3/11- 1500- TT steady 3:02-3:39. Man announcer said "This is WHAG-1500 Kilohertz - no location - not in log. Where do I send report? (WHAG is 1410 in Halfway, Md. -ERC) KNDK-1080 steady TT to 4:15am - all I got was Don North Dakota, never heard call. I stayed to 4:20, no go. WFIC knocking 'em out; now using rx. 3/18- Up for KWRC TEST - nope, static too heavy. 3/23- 1590, 2:33-2:58, steady TT even w/WAKR S-8 w/45% of RX's potential only, WVNA, Tusculumbia, Ala. on f/c. 1520, strady TT 3:05-3:15 u/WKBW, I heard no call. 6am s/on, CBJ-1580 w/My Country Tis of Thee (Fish)- GSQ, three stations w/SSB, WVNA one of 'em. 6:02, KCHA & he topped frequency till 6:06 when WVNA took over. You lads needing Vt., WJOY cinch here (he's off MMs) till lan MM' FF mystery, working on it. 3/24- Strong OC-1550 w/no ID - WQXR on 1560 using MC steadily 5am on. I'm less than 15 miles from Jim W. Take 47 into Stouffville - at far end of town - keep going straight ahead (47 you go left) follow paved road to Claremont, turn right at stoplight, I'm in second last house down hill, before you get into valley & climb other hill - w/330 acres behind me. I can run skyhooks for 3/4 mile SW, 1/2 mile N, 1 1/4 miles due W. OK, shades of Siloam w/that 3600 one. Veries: CHYR WTPS CKGM (Scarboro) WLFH WSSO KOWB CJOE CHYM WPSN KOFO WIRL WPAW WKMK WHIP CJRS CHSC WSLR & CHOO - nearest station now nine miles S.

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

Thanks go to Kent Shirley, John Javetski & Mike Northam for more graveyard info. How about someone from the SE, the mid-S, & someone from Col. sending me info on graveyards heard after midnight local time (programming & silent period) & skeds of local & semi-local graveyarders? I like Dave Fischer's idea of the frequency of the week, so I'll scan 1300 & see what's happening there. I wish everyone would put the date & time of all catches, because who wants to write someone to get that info? There's plenty of room for this info in the Musings or Randy's column. Graveyarders creeping up slowly, now at 175. DX: 3/12- TAs in at lan on 737 1205 1214; ???-1400 s/off w/America @ 2:02am, who? ??-1510 8:29pm s/off-SSB; this would have to be KALF, wouldn't it? KOB-770 NM 11:21pm in w/WABC looped. 3/16- WHRT-860 Ala. 2:42am testing w/rx & then TT; CJJC-850 BC 3:05am pre-s/off info being given, fade before any athen heard. 3/17- WBAC-1340 Tenn. 6:28 1/2 am w/ID by enthusiastic announcer; WKFM-1340 Tenn. 7:01am s/on-SSB, KBRS-1340 Ark. 7:52am s/on w/instrumental, YN??-1033A @ 10:42-10:50pm, many mentions of Managua, IDed w/what sounded like "Radio Valor de Managua" @ 10:50. 3/18- WHSC-1450 SC 1:51am f/c, TT, strong, voice weak. KWYO-1410 Wyo. 2:05am strong as usual on r/c w/phonetic IDs, KTKT-990 Ariz. 2:46am relatively easy w/"KTKT Double-Play"; WHDH-850 Mass. 3:10am, ??-940 TT @ 3:15am, KWRC? KIOA heard testing later on, but w/much stronger TT, WDXL-1490 Tenn. 3:33am w/r/c. 3/20- CMCH-790 Havana 7:39pm, mention of "en Habana", strong w/boring instrumental. 3/22- KGVV-1400 1:30-1:35am tuneout testing w/1,000 cycle TT & phonetic IDs, WLET-1420 Ga. 1:32 1/2 am-1:47 & on, f/c-TT, WJLE-1480 Tenn. 3:21am end of test, said it had been on since midnight. 3/24- WIEL-1400 Ky. 5:59 1/2 am s/on-SSB, went into NX right after, WROZ -1400 Ind. 6:01am s/on-SSB; so not NSP. WJBC-1230 Ill. 7:59 1/2 am s/cm after SSB. 73.

Howard Fountain - 206 Lakespur Lane - Rome Georgia - 30161

It's been almost four years since I last Mused in Ernie's fine section, so to help fatten his pages, I thought I'd send along a few lines. DX has picked up for me this season, largely due to the fact that my interference problem has been taken care (P. 5)

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(H. Fountain) of. The local CATV company has been trimming tree limbs away from power lines & also took care of a few nearby noisy power transformers. I only wish that they had done this three years ago when the TA situation was better. The RX here is an HQ-180 using the old Phillips type NRC Loop. This season, I have concentrated on foreign DX, particularly on IAS. My country totals have jumped to 56

& 47 verified. Loggings of the past two weeks have been few because of the worsening CX, but I managed to pull through CKCY-920 on 3/15 @ 3am! YSKLA-750 w/ER mixed w/an instrumental rx show on 3/11 @ 1:15-1:59am, oddly enough, this was the YS heard except YSS-655. W/CMQ off from 12-12:25am on 3/4, I heard HOK o/the on 640. The format was mostly political speeches in SS mixed w/march rx. When heard this one last Summer it was EE/rr. Possibly this is a change until the 5/12 elections. Recent veries: v/1 & v/c from YVNA-660; v/1- YNVOZ-1023; v/1 from HJNX-670, v/c- KBOA-830, & an unexpected v/c from ZYR56-670 for last Summer's reception. Best of DX to all. (Welcome back, Howard! -ERC)

Walter A. Rogers - 118 N.W. 24 Street #6 - Miami, Florida - 33127
Greetings & sanitations from Miami! CX here have been worse than a baby's stomach-ache. Only one new station in three weeks, hi. Three veries in "PJA6-920 Aruba, WIRK-1290 & W3BR-740, both Fla. Heard/veried: 202/129, countries 14/7. New station heard was JBC-750, Kingston, Jamaica on 3/24. YNX usually tops this one here, so I was surprised to hear it. I don't think I'll be in Bean-Town for the Convention, 'cause I ain't got no vacation this year. Note to Paul Kilroy: When I lived in Concord; NH (little o/a year ago) WKXL-1450 had their sked from 6:30-11:15 weekdays, 7:30-11:15 Sundays w/250w after SSS. Good hunting. If anyone is interested, I'm trying to make a list of Cuban stations currently being heard in USA & Caribbean, & any help anybody can give will be appreciated. Thanks. For Pittsburgh area members, HIJP-R. Commercial, is now on 1010k, ex-1020. 73s & good DX!

David H. Citron - Apt. 101 - 1450 N.E. 191 Street - North Miami Beach Fla. 33162
I'm a new NRC member as of 3/23. I haven't received anything other than that issue, so I'm not using abbreviations. I'm 17 years old, a Junior at Miami Norland Senior High School, like cl rx & math, & hate rr rx. My radio - Realtone Royal portable w/AM/FM/MB (1.7-4.7 mc/s) & SW (5-12m) bands. I do most DXing on AM, therefore I joined the NRC. We live in a condominium, where the "rules" say NO OUTSIDE ANTENNAS, TV, Ham, SW, or anything. So, y minimal 108 stations have all been pulled in w/the ferrite bar antenna inside the radio. Item: for cl rx fans in the SE USA, try to get ZNS2 between 1-3pm daily. Great cl rx program if you can get it, without commercials. (I'm on the first shift at school so I get home in time for the last 15 minutes on school days), that's ZNS2-1240, Nassau, Bahamas. Item- I have a theory re QSLs: Stations w/C's in their calls don't reply to QSL requests, i/e/: WCOV WLAC WCKY WSJC WBSC, all of which I wrote to more than ten weeks ago. My QSLs are as follows: WBT WFFF WBIG WFAA WOWO WKWF WDAE WFFG WFLA WHO WHAS WCBS WAEC WNEW WQXR KNOE WWL KMOX WIS WUNI WBAM WAPI WSB WRBL WIMG WJRZ WJR WBZ KAAY KDKA ZNS2 XEG 4VEF. That must be 30 lines - as they say in Fairmont, WVa., WMMN- "Write More Musings Now" (Welcome to NRC, David, & we admire your musical preferences! An NRC Loop antenna would help your DXing immensely -ERC)

Father John Peiza - 12096 Ventura Avenue - Ojai, California - 93023
Recent loggings have been: 3/16- UnID TT 2:45-3:15 EST on 880 u/unID SS & WCBS, faded before any ID obtained. CJOC-1220 w/rx @ 3:35. 3/21- KIGN-590 @ 2:45 till s/off @ 3am; tentative KGEM-1140 u/KRAK @ 3am w/s/off on 3/24 & KPOJ-1330 w/s/off @ 4am on 3/24. Veries received here have been WNOE-1060 from ET; KPJZ-1270 WNBC-660 CKOK-800 & CFCN-1060. I've started writing reports to the regulars such as KRAK-1140 & KKIS-990, which I've ignored up to now in favor of out of state stations. The breakdown on stations logged so far by frequencies: 540-590 (12); 600s, 22; 700s 17, 800s, 23, 900s 28, 1000s, 22; 1100s 19; 1200s 30; 1300s 20; 1400s 26; 1500s 16, 1600, 3. My best state naturally is California w/106. The nearest unlogged station is KNEZ-960. Lompoc, 70 airline miles away. Canadian stations logged 15; other foreign including Hawaii, 41. Best verie to date, KWIL-790, Albany, Ore. As a newcomer, I am interested in people's opinions on two points: 1) - what is considered to be DX, or to put it in another way, what is the cut-off point for local or semi-locals? 2) How do you judge which is your "Best" logging or verie? By the power transmitted, amount of QRM, frequency of logging, or what? I'll be interested in anyone's reply. (There are many answers to that last, Father - you could also add direction of antennas too -ERC)

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David Kulka - 160 Tioga Lane - Greenbrae, California - 94904

This MM brought lots of nicies but nothing really good. XEFI-580 s/on @ 6:57. KARK-920, I've heard this one every MM w/a good signal but never bothered to get an ID - they run the NBC HI program w/IDs on the half hour. CFRB-1010, fairly strong but lots of slop from KGBS @ 4:42, WIBW-580 w/WX then NX @ 6:55, KKJO-1550, mixed equally w/WOKJ @ 6:40; CJBC-860, FFC w/good signal for about 15 minutes, then fadeout @ 6:15. Ex-KVII, KBKW-1010, @ 6:25 w/fair signal, but I'm pretty sure they were on 500w, anybody know? Because all of a sudden they came in a lot stronger @ 6:30. What's the deal w/KORK? I heard them say "This is KORK AM Radio in Las Vegas, Nev. conducting a test" - Did KRAM sell out? On 920! KKAM-1350, Pueblo, Col. w/NX @ 7:03½. First two hours of MM were really bad. So bad I lowered myself to log KRLD-1080. I heard a little of KDE0910 s/off @ 3:58. I heard: "TCC..Washington, DC, studios located at .. KDE0..Good night & good morning." Should be easy to verify. New Project: I'm starting a log, made of about five binders, 3,000 pieces of paper, etc. It will contain all info found in weekly NRC DX ~~BOOK~~ (If you'll pardon the expression, hi). I would be delighted to receive any bits of info, hometown stations, types of mx, etc. And I'll be happy to help NRCers out w/their unID problems. Sorry, Vane. Hey anybody, who s/on @ 6:31 on 1010 w/SSB, then c/w jingle? KLRA? KDLA? KXEN (gasp)? KAWA? Must be WCST, 250w. in Berkeley Springs, WVa. How about a WCLR TEST? It'd be a nice catch for a lot of people. Veries received from: WOKJ-1550 w/goodies from Chamber of Commerce (Jackson Center of Excellence in Education & Research), & ~~WOKJ~~ Soul Survey w/pix of Soul Ranger, Big Daddy, Mighty Burner, & Poppa Rock. KGGM-610 WSPD-1370, friendly v/1 from KIWO-1470. And a friendly last message. WOWO-1190 sent me a verie for hearing them (I thought) 2/11 @ 5:30, an MM. According to their QSL, they're not on the air till 6am! (I've heard 'em MMs around 5am -ERC) It's on the way back w/a note, hi. 73s & let's everybody get VOAR next MM.

James E? Critchett - 1504 Glenwood Drive - San Diego, California - 92103

The scheduling of DXes by stations W of the Mississippi that might be heard in the SW corner of the US has re-awakened my latent desire to collect veries. Since I last reported 12/4/67, reception reports have been sent to these: KOFI-1180 for RS, SM 12/31, 8:12-8:37am; KWRC-940 for 3/18 TEST; KHCS-940 on RS o/KWRC-TEST; KWYR-1260 for two marches heard u/KYA-AN on 3/18 TEST; KRZY-1450 on RS 4:2804:41, alone on the channel; KYXI-1520 on RS MM w/KACY/KCMA off; KFCB-1380 on TEST 3/23, 3/1/68 TT even or better than KRKO-AN, & KORK-920, from 1340, w/a test, 3:40-3:50, MM 3/23. I don't know if KORK's change is final, yet. Verifications have been received from KAFE-810, my prepared form for an 11/5/66 report, received 12/7/67; KHCS-940 for 3/18 report; a v/1 & CM KOFI-1180 on a 5/1/58 rate card, & KYXL-1520 v/q. Only holdout is KWLC-1550 for 5/30/67 report, call change to KRG0 per 3/18 Broadcasting. Not heard here, w/XEBG apparently AN. Going back to 3/11, KNDK was probably the one using TT u/KRLD-1080 but no IDs heard, so no report. On 1400 there was a TT, possibly KBJM, but too much KPAT/KXIV. Sat. 3/16 6-6:30 EST on 1010, KBJW, ex-KVII, was n top here. I started my own CX of Frequencies list 3/23; from 540 to 1220 only ones w/no stations heard were 540 650 660 750 840 1120 1220. From 1230 on, next weekend, maybe. Dial certainly is crowded AN. Thanks very much to the editors & publishers and CPC, & best of DX to all.

Mike Bugaj - RM3 - USNCS - Box 22 - F.P.O. - New York, NY 09571

Greetings, fellow Musers. I should soon get back into the DXing groove again, because today I received by HE-30 in the mail, along w/earphones & 200' of antenna wire, which should go up on the barracks roof Saturday, if the wind isn't up. Right now it's 35mph w/gusts up to 45mph. It's very difficult to walk in that kind of wind, much less stringing up an antenna in it, hi! SW reception is good. This is kind of out of line, but in my first 30 minutes of SW listening I heard VOA, WNYW & R. S. Africa. Once I get all set up I will also report in to IDXD. But Sumner is coming up & w/23 hours of SUN, DX will naturally suffer. Can anyone from the WC send me a tape of KHJ-930 w/spots & all on a 3" reel at 3 3/4? I'm interested in what they're doing now as far as format, promos, etc. Thanks. I'm glad they kept the "gab" in the Musings. It gives guys like me who haven't got any DX a chance to show we're alive. I hope it stays that way. (It will -ERC) I will tapesond with anyone, 3" reels only, 3 3/4 IPS only. 73.

WE ARE HAPPY TO SEE YOUR RE-AWAKENING HERE IN MUSINGS, BOYS! PLEASE KEEP IT UP, EVEN AS WE REACH THE END OF OUR WEEKLY ISSUES. DX IS STILL OFTEN EXCITING IN THE SUMMER!

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Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

It's Monday night here & the way the week's sked looks, I'll have a hard time finding time to take a deep breath, much less DX, so I'd just as well send in what I have, hi. SSS DX on 3/23: WSLV-1520 s/off w/Dixie @ 7pm, KWLK-1530 @ 7:13pm (This one is fulltime c/w) & on to 7:28pm s/off. KDSN-1530 @ 7:29pm s/off, then KGTN-1530 w/c/w @ 7:30pm. All these heard w/WCKY looped. SM 3/24 brought only one new station, WBFJ-1540 @ 7:21am, but was quite successful in that I got logs on two others. CHIR-730 was L&C 6:01-6:15am, then still easy o/WPIK to 6:30am. Then I noted KFRC-610 w/RS-rr & managed to log them from 6:38-6:6am despite OC & periodic TT from WDAF. MM 3/25 brought long-sought-after KUPD-1060 @ 1:31am ID & NX, but I couldn't get enough for a report. WABJ-1490 @ 2:03am s/off to return @ 6am, WLYV-1450 atop @ 2:30am w/rr, & KFCB-1380 was in nicely on f/c 4:01 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4:15am, o/WTVR/KRKO. In the not-heard dep't: WBEN couldn't crack WKY, CKRB-1460 was possibly heard once, but nothing definite due to OC & WMBD (We Make it Bad for DXers) splatter. KNWC-1270 was possibly the TTer noted u/KFJZ, but since they didn't seem to want to ID I went to bed on then, hi. In the verie department, a v/f from KCAP confirming my tentative on their DX Special & v/qs from WOOD & WOKE fpr f/c. KSSS-730 sent a station brochure, but nothing countable as a verie. F/up explaining what I needed along w/a PP/c sent. ERC & anyone else who heard TT from 3:33-3:35am on 940 MM 3/18, that was KFOA. Come on guys, let's give ERC something to do! A Club is only as good as the members who support it. 73s & good DXing.

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

I did manage a little DX on 3/18 surprisingly, First I would like to mention a good friend of mine whose name will appear occasionally. Earl Robinson, a co-listener & friend who helped me get a good start in DX. He is a good solid experienced DXer, but w/limited time at the moment. He has gotten some very fine catches over years. He encounters some items worth reporting. Veries here: CJLR w/v/1 & phonorecord, record in three pieces, courtesy of the P.O.'d sorting machine. v/q- KWRE-730 Mo. wx. DX: 3/10- An unID heard by Earl Robinson, 1040k, 4:40am "AN Show" w/rr, signals weak & fluttery. 3/18- CKSO-790 w/WX & s/off @ 1:05am. WABJ-1490 Mich. 1:30-1:45am very strong. WKIP-1450 NY 1:58am w/rr. WOPA-1490 Ill. 2:07am. KNX-1070 Cal. 2:30am for first logging here. An unID on 1020 2:36am mixing w/KCBS. 560, an unID ET 3:10-3:20 w/jazz & f/c. 3/19- WBEN-930 NY 1am w/WX & s/off & terrific signal - I hope Special is that loud! WFTL-1400 Fla. briefly 1:30am, FKY? 1490, 2:07-2:30am w/ET - I am fairly sure of call but similar calls also on the frequency. 3/20 - WLOS-1380 NC 2:30am ET/DT: 670k had weak f/c u/WMAQ & Cuba 3-3:12am, possibly KBOI w/antenna check. 3/21- WSAR-1480 Mass.; apparent RS & AN now. 3/23- KWEN-MM w/r/c 2:03-2:15am, moderate to weak, ID weak, so tentative & report sent. WGAI-560 NC 4:29-4:30, caught last of ET. WTR-1470 Md. w/NX @ 4pm. WLIB-1190 NY 6:45pm for a new one here. Only foreign, 1200k unID SS w/opera in SS @ 9:35pm o/WOAI & Cuba - would it be TIQ? (More likely HLDV -ERC) The TIs seem to have quite a bit of L&C plus occasional operas which I heard once on TIFC-1975. 3/25- Nothing on the much-wanted SD stations, but OK on WISM-1480 RS w/rr 12:17-1am & good copu for #30 State Capitol of Wis. WBEN-930 NY 1:05-1:30 w/a little trouble on rx part of TEST. CKRB-1460 Que. 3:07-3:45. Very good copy, except some TVI. Hood luck & good DX.

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

First off, I'd like to dedicate my Musing to the NRC's own BONNIE & CLYDE: H. Wes Boyd, & Jerry Starr. DX condition: snow & bad - yeech! Reports to KGLC-910 4:35-4:47am, & WOITW-900 6:02-6:15am, both on 3/24. I also noted needed WOME-900 s/on @ 6 but WOITW took over. Veries (Lost Cause Dep't.): Nice v/q from KKH-1550 & a v/q from KNX-1070. 100% on Cal. veries so far, all eight of 'em, hi! Total: 508. Am I hearing things, but is KQV-1410 REALLY NSP now? Phooey! Would you believe I have a very limited stock on a supply of NRC DX CARDS? They're something like baseball cards, except you throw away the gum & eat the card. See famous first pictures of ERC & his blue rowboat, Sheldon Miller shoveling snow, GPN DXing while typing his column, Don Kaskey being removed from ERBA, JAC w/typewriters cramp, & many more. In fact, the supply is so limited that this is the first time that I even knew they were out! My Heathkit portable works good - I even had WBRY o/WEEZ while I was sitting in our living room! It's a GR-24 & probably the best for the money. I guess that's about it for now, so 73s.

AS THEY SAY IN NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY, "WCTC." "WHOOOPS - CONVENTION TIME'S COMING!"

Mike Northern - Box 605 - Beaverton, Oregon - 97005

Greetings group! Last few Musings sections have been on the thin side, so I thought I ought to put in my 2¢ worth. A few phone chats w/personnel at KPNW have netted the following info: They expect to make the move from 1500 to 1120k "around the first of April", & will run 50kw. AN-6 at first. They're planning to move their present 10kw. XR to the new site once they get set up, & will then run NSP, using the 10kw rig on MMs. I'm not looking forward to that very much because they'll beam most of their signal due N (towards Portland, hi!). DX of late has been limited to the car RX, because I've been on the road for the better part of the last two months (on business). I have had an opportunity to check out a few of the PSAs in the area though. Interesting facts about Oregon radio: $\frac{1}{4}$ Portland, w/a metro population of almost one million, has ~~NO~~ rr stations, & only one nighttime rr station which covers the area. KISN & KGAR (day) are licensed to Vancouver, Wash. & KRDR is a graveyard-er in Gresham (a suburb), & doesn't have a decent signal through much of Portland. Eugene, w/a population of about 125,000, will soon have three rr stations; KASH-1600, KNEED-1350 & the new KPNW-1120! Somebody's confused somewhere, hi. I recently got my CB license (KBL 1782) & I'm planning on working on communications nets at sports car races this Summer - should be interesting. I will most probably be at the Cincy gathering in June (14-16) & I hope that a lot of you Eastern DXers can make it - I'd like to meet you. Don Kaskey, of ERBA fame, will also be there. 73 & good DX.

Richard L. Goday - Box 5584 - Oildale, California - 93308

Hi! RX HQ140X w/4' loop antenna. Recent veries as follows: KVVM-1330 Monahans, Tex. KIZZ-1150 El Paso, KAIM-870 Honolulu, WAVE-970 Louisville, CFRB-1010 & CKFH-1430, both Toronto, CKRM-980 Regina, CJJC-850 Langley, BC, KPAT-1400 Berkeley, & KGEN-1370 Tulare. Radio KGEN requests reception reports on their FM outlet on 94.9mc - I'm strictly BCB, but I did inform the station I would put out this feeler in hopes that some of you other So. Cal. DXers would report to this fine FM station. Enclose a postcard if you want a verie. I hope no one minds this small item included in the bulletin. Reports sent from 3/11 include KNDK-1080 KRZY-1450 KCAD-1560 KZOL-1570 KWRC-940 KFCB-1380 VOA-1180 KGAK-1330 KHFH-1420 KBBQ-1600 KGST-1600 & repeaters to KLOC-920 KCMG-1400 KACY-1520 KDCN-1460 & KSCO-1080 all in Calif. Write for info on details of any of the above. Also have heard the new Hawaiian on 1350. I hope we will have a few more Specials this season, as CX seem to be holding up here in the old oil patch. Oh - I almost forgot - verie in from Netherlands Antilles-800 w/ folding v/q. 73s.

Frank B. Kennedy - 20340 Argonaut Drive - Saratoga, California - 95070

As I have been a member of NRC since 8/67 perhaps it is about time I contributed something. First a little history of myself - I am 20 yearz of age & have been a resident of California all my life. I have been DXing off & on from this location since 1957. I do collect veries although my collection is rather thin. This is not because I don't see any value in them - I do. It is not because I haven't time to write reports - I do. It is because I am human & therefore admittedly lazy. (See, I don't put you on) hi. Receiving equipment here is presently a Collins 51J3, a Hallicrafters SX-100, & a Scott-23. The latter should bring back some memories to you oldtimers. The SX-100 is for sale. Gordon Nelson: Re my letter concerning antennas: I assume it got lost in the PO or you just haven't had time to answer it. In either case, forget it. I tried it & it didn't give the reception pattern desired. Perhaps there was not enough control on the variables in the experiment or I constructed it wrong, or it was a bad design. In any case it didn't work & wasn't practical. One verie in recently: KIMO verified on CM (w/that pattern, it's no wonder they're heard well in the 48). Reports cut to HJBI 4QD WCNE KTEL. I am also a member of the IRCA, & am one of their editors. 73s. (Welcome to Musings, Frank - We hope you'll appear here often, thereby strengthening our Western coverage -ERC)

Glenn Hauser - 303 Ash N.E. - Box #435 - Albuquerque, New Mexico - 87106

An interesting spur to report this time: A strong signal was heard 3/18 on 1680k w/ some distortion from 9:55-10:06pm when it cut off. ID was R. Corazon in SS; many promos, mention of "frontera" (indicating border station), Pepsi ad & CST TCs. Telephone info op in Matamoros informed that XEEW-1420 has this slogan * op in Juarez had no listing. They had 1680 all to themselves but 1420 was, needless to say, a bit crowded. SLC was fun but everything worked against me! Poor CX, RX awaiting replacement IF can before I could align it properly, local HNL which the electric company(?)

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(Glenn Hauser) still hasn't fixed, working hours preventing me from monitoring the
blocks, & raucous splatter from XELO & XEG. But, I'm already looking forward
to the next one! A few domestic catches left over from DXDD: 1/22- KIML-1270 "w/
studios in Gillette, Wyoming" @ 8:30pm & TC for 6:30. "CBK" (it's not Chilean, hi!) -
540 caught w/a "CBW Manitoba" ID @ 12:59am 3/9, followed by a "CBK" ID. I have built
up a good-sized list of such bloopers over the years, mostly of TV network mixups,
however. Despite the preferences of some editors, I also indicate DU stations - as
"4QD" (it's not in Ceylon, obviously) - w/quotations marks. Canada, Australia, et al.
are free to use whatever prefixes they wish, or none at all, but I do think it's
wise to distinguish them from the ITU ones most countries follow. If ANYONE agrees
on this point, I'd like to know it, hi! I happened across KVSH-940 Valentine Neb @
7:29pm 3/18 w/WX for various towns, ID & NX 7:30. Loop helped on this one. 3/5- I
thought I really had something w/EE on 985k @ 4:38-4:48am w/a man & woman conversing
but it turned out to be KSL (or KXIV?) either spuriously transmitted or inagely re-
ceived. Anybody else notice it? 3/27- An unID SS heard on 1472k, probably a Mexi-
can; fairly strong around 10:30pm, but no ID. KGCX-1480 Sidney Mont. heard w/ID @
11:46pm while making last-ditch attempt to ID an SLC catch of some nights before.
One error in my Musings of 3/23 needs correcting: in line 17, make it "undesirable."
The last two Saturday mailings of DX NEWS got to me a day earlier so I'm all for
late mailings! Maybe the PO has smaller volume on Saturdays & can get right to them.
Yes indeed, let's have more Musings - w/more relevant stuff, & less actual DX, which
is much easier to refer to in IDXD & DXDD. Until the next, 73.

Frederic J. Nordquist - 411 Dart - W.S.M.B. - New Mexico - 88002

Greetings. Time for another report. One verie has arrived, KIMO Hawaii v/1 w/CM.
They seem to be directional to the E, & still are 1kw. Here is latest DX: 3/16-
KRSN-1490 NM Mor ~~mx~~ 6:06pm, KDHN-1470 TX & rr 6:30, KINM-1400 NM Quick Trap ad, 7:36.
3/17- WKBH-1410 w/s/off w/SSB 3:06am; KIMO-850 Hawaii weak but in the clear 3:26-
3:42am w/Mor mx, for Hawaii #3, Surinam-725 IS - chimes & National Anthem @ 3:59am,
DD @ 4. 3/18- WYLD-940 Ia. OC, ID 3:14am, KRKO-1380 Wash. good signal, rr 3:33, un-
ID-940 w/TT u/KHOS @ 3:38, XEABC-760 Mexico ID @ 3:52, KNBR-680 Cal. s/off 4am, KWYR-
1260 SD TEST I&C w/march mx 4:04-4:20am o/unID OC. 3/25- TIFC-1075 Costa Rica w/re-
ligious program 10:45pm, TISS-875 Costa Rica SS mx 11:20pm, YNKW-885 Nicaragua Mor
mx 11:25, unID-925 w/low modulation 11:35. Not much DXing lately due to I.G. in-
spections & skiing trips. Keep supporting the Musings Section, since it is the life
of NRC DX NEWS, in my opinion. 73.

Walt Breville - 9127 Coral Drive - St. Louis, Missouri - 63123

DX of late has been practically nil, but here's my bit for the sake of Patter Musings
section. Between 3/8 & 3/21 I was gone on a vacation tour of Okla. & Texas, adding
a total of 3,078 miles to the speedo of the '66 Olds Cutlass ragtop. After a real
fine visit w/Lynn Brooks & Gary Peterson at Gary's Okla. City QTH, I headed due S.
The rain changed to snow as I crossed into Texas, & was almost snowbound in a full-
blown blizzard near Abilene, but I kept pushing S until I left it behind & hit dry
road at Sonora, where I visited KCKG-1240. The lone announcer there was friendly,
stated as far as he knew they had received no DX reports in recent times, but at one
time they got a letter from a fellow in England claiming to have heard them! As I
left & drove S, I heard KCKG tell its listeners that "we had a visitor just now who
reported to us they got a real heap o' snow up there in San Angelo, he pulled into
our parking lot w/ICE on his car!" I stayed overnight in Del Rio, never did find the
big X site in Mexico but visited XEAE-1600 in Ciudad Acuna. They had well-equipped
& very colorful studios, a longwire antenna outside, & nobody who could speak more
than a few words of EE! Then after viewing the 95% uncompleted HemisFair at San An-
tonio & a day at Padre Island & Corpus Christi, I spent five days in Houston. A nice
time had, w/WX back up in the 70s. It was swell meeting Hank Ward, Billy Campbell,
Ken Jennings, Mike Tamery & two other non-NRC DXers. I stayed w/an old chun I went
to school with. DX in S. Texas was something else, I found, w/all the Mexicans on the
channels. Best heard was WRFD-880 & WHAM-1180 on a Zenith table RX on MM 3/18. EC &
WC stations I found few & far between, in fact just about non-existent! Back in St.
Louis, only recent loggings are these three at SSS: KPUR-1440 Amarillo, KVSH-940 Neb.
KPWB-1140, a 250w 100 miles S of here, finally pushed through WSIV @ SSS. KPWB is
c/w. I almost forgot to report that while passing through Tulsa @ 4pm, I heard form-
er NRCer (or is he still w/us?) Scooter Segraves DJing on KSKC-970 on Sat. 73 & hap-
py static dodging to all.

Charles R. Rader - 22 Robert Street - Hamburg, New York - 14075

Not much to report in the way of DX. (So what's new?) 3/11- WQTC-1590 (ex-WTRW) heard testing w/rr, c/w, & MoR rx from 1:53 tunein to 2:44 s/off. Hardly any trace of WAKR noted, surprisingly. 3/23- WDXR-1560 s/off @ 1an (no SSB) & gave s/on at 5:30. CFOR-1570 s/off @ 1:06 (instrumental Oh Canada) (no GSQ) & gave s/on as 6an. CBE-1550 s/off @ 1:10 (instrumental Oh Canada & GSQ) & gave s/on as 6an also. 3/25- WEBR-970 s/off @ 2an & s/on again at 5:30 (no SSB). (This item while I was at work. Someone left the radio on, & tuned to WEBR during the 3½ hours that the station was off, hi). 3/28- WFBR-1300 "testing AXR" using MoR rx from 1:5 tunein to 1:20 tune-out. About even in strength w/WERE. Veries: v/f- WGCH & KMMO; v/1, WQTC. The interesting letter from WQTC confirmed by reception of 1590, hi! They wrote "On Jan. 24, @ 4:45, WTRW passed into history & Radio Q was born." Not just a change in call letters - an entire new staff, new management, new equipment, studios & format. (Same XR, though). WQTC now programs continuous rx; up-tempo MoR, & is heavy on local NX & sports. That's about it. Good luck to Jim Neff, who recently entered the Army. 73s & good DXing. 73s.

Fred Parsons - 229 Lincoln Street East - Welland, Ontario

The past months haven't given me too much DX time, & what little I have had I've spent mostly on the foreign channels. Going back a ways, here's what I've heard: 11/20- KWMT-540 Iowa heard @ 5:10pm EST w/c/w rx, ads & KWMT Radio NX, good despite WGR QRM; no verie as yet. 12/29- ZEMI-1235 Hamilton, Bermuda, heard @ 7pm w/NX & modern (not rr) rx, very good signals, verie received promptly, nice postcard, from a former employee of local CHOW! 1/30- WIBG-860 Laurens, SC @ 2-2:30w/their TEST, excellent here, v/1 & CM received shortly thereafter. 2/5- Good morning for TESTS-KOFO-1220 in at 3:02-3:17 w/TF & rx, fine after XEB disappeared, nice v/f received. KIFW-860 in Phoenix heard 3:35-4:01 w/mixture of EE & SS IDs & mariachis, good report sent w/many quotations of both IDs & announcements, but so far no verie received - how come? Poor PO service? 3/19- WADK-1540 Newport, RI heard w/test, TT from before 12:17 to 12:20, then c/w to 12:30, ID, Herb Alpert rx to 12:43, then OC w/ID @ 12:53 & onward; fair despite KXEL/WPTR, report sent. Other verifications in include two from Jamaica (JBC-700-750) & TIFC-1075. Still out YSS (since 12/67, R. Grenada-1285 & HRTV-715. Late foreign loggings include R. Punto Fijo, Venezuela on 940 until 2an s/off & LR3-950, R. Belgrano, Argentina. CBC off is nice, but CBL-740's spot is filled w/Cuban anyway. At least, it is until WIAC P.R. gives them a fight around 5 an. My correspondents, where are you? Or are you perchance asking where I am? Let me know. I will get Canadian 5¢ stamps for anyone who wants them, pay me w/US 6¢ stamps please (7.5¢ exchange from this end). Also, I have five years of High School & University SS & FF, might be able to help some of you w/tapes (3 3/4 of 7 1/2 and/or reports for SASE or return postage, AFTER 5/1 when exams should be over. I must be close to 30, so I'll say so long for now. Best of 73s & DX.

Sheldon Miller - 840 80 Street - Miami Beach, Florida - 33141

I want to mention that R. Americas-1157 is going off the air for good on 5/15, so better get them verified fast because it will be the last chance to QSL the "country" of Swan Island. DX of MM 3/18- KGBS-1020 good @ 1:05, no sign of KSWs. KFBK-1530 Cal/ noted very strong on car radio, 2:10 w/Calif. NX. WJRZ-970 noted S-9, 1:15. ZFB-960 Bermuda noted like a local on car radio, 2:15an. Brazil-1040 noted louder than WHO 1:25an, & other Brazilians have been noted this week on 980-1180- & possibly 900. XERB-1090 noted quite strong 1:55an, EE religious. I have been hearing a Costa Rican on my car radio below 540k. They mention Cartago a lot & I think the slo-6 gan is R. Rumbos. The frequency is about 530-535k or thereabouts. They s/off @ 1 an weeknights, w/anthen. WTAI-1560 is now on RS, but I can't get them in the daytime here. They are weak, even just prior to s/off. I doubt they are using 5kw. nondirectional, unless they have a short tower or something. Ernie, your SS-1020 AN MM is undoubtedly HJDC Enisora Claridad, Medellin, which announcew "24 horas, 5kw. en antenna, y 100 megaciclos FM." They're usually pretty weak here too. MM 3/25, good reception from WC, KNX KFI KFBK-1530 XERB-KOB-770 KNBR-680 KRDS-1190 KMJ-580 all noted, most very strong. Also an rr u/WHAM - was this KOFI Montana? This about 2:30an. R. Republica, Panama, noted AN on 720 for Presidential crisis in that country 3/25 & no Cuba. HLJP-890 very powerful now eves, w/their new 5kw XR. HIBE-1180 is noted as early as 3pm now they have 10kw as is the other HLJP-1020. I was 40 miles N of here last night, & was surprised to note WGBS being completely demolished by WOR. Both are 50kw! Also YVNN-940 was way o/WINZ, both 10iw. On the whole, the loudest (P. 11)

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(Sheldon Miller) & most QRM-free signal on the dial was PJB-800. Wayne P., I would not advise taking a new U.S. car to CA. The gas there will rot your engine! It happened to a friend of mine. 73.

Norm Shacat - 200 Bainbridge Street - Malden, Massachusetts - 02148

Believe it or not, a Musing from Malden. DX? None! I haven't touched the stuff in quite a time now. I plan to do some listening in the next few weeks as time permits. I've been really bearing down in School & this time it has payed off. DX will have to wait till the Summer & April vacation. Actually, I want to make it more of a challenge, hi. I know my time for renewal is coming up soon, but it looks like I'll have to take a leave of absence for a few issues be ause I'm flat broke. I will rejoin though. I haven't heard from JAC about it yet but I'm sure I'll get notice shortly. I have been reading DX NEWS faithfully though & I'm still checking up on you guys so watch out. 73 for now & good DX to all. Go, Bruins!

Bill Cheathan - 6900 Westmoreland Road - Falls Church, Virginia - 22042

Hi! Sorry I haven't checked in recently but many difficulties have prevented me from doing so. I've now been in the NRC for a little o/a year, having just renewed by membership. This time I went FIRST CLASS & so far I'm glad I did so as the bulletin gets here in two or three days, a big improvement over the slow 1-2 week third class service. I'm glad to see Jeff Kader back in NRC, welcome to others also. New DX is as follows: 3/20- WESB-1490 Bradford, Pa. 6:32pm, twd conclusive IDs. 3/21- WRIS-1410 Roanoke, Va. 6:30pm s/off. MM 3/25- WWC0-1240 Waterbury, Conn. 12:49am ID, appeared to be playing good mx before; KIOA-940 Des Moines, apparent 1am s/off u/CBM s/off; WHDH-850 Boston, received weakly @ 1:09am u/unID EE, very much wanted; WPAT-930 Paterson, NJ w/NX @ 1:30am for station #600. 3/26- WNRV-990 Narrows, Va. 6:30pm s/off w/readings of scripture. There has been a very poor response to my reception reports. WLIL-730 sent a v/1, even confirmed the year 1967 given by the announcer in s/off (the year was 1968!) Also v/fs from WLOF-950 & WEAM-1390 (fast response after f/up). I've got f/ups out to WABR WABB & WVAB. Also a report cut to difficult WDXR. For this one I sent a good report to a DJ & enclosed return postage & WEAM Top 100. This might help some, hi. I'm now in the process of transferring my verie collection into plastic binders, I've still got a long way to go though. One question: Has anyone got a verie from WICO within the past three months? Last person I saw w/one was Alan Merriman. That's it for now. I'll try to report again next week. 73.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F. C. C.

(Purchased from Cooper-Trent Division or Keuffel & Esser Co., Washington, DC 20036)

NEW STATIONS

| | | | | | |
|------|------------------------|------------|------|------------------|------------|
| 600 | St. Anthony, Nfld. | 10,000 U-4 | 1500 | Marion, Kentucky | 250 D-1 |
| 960 | Milton, Ontario | 500 U-3 | 1560 | Chardon, Ohio | 1,000 D-3 |
| 1190 | Monroe, North Carolina | 500 D-1 | 1590 | Guelph, Ontario | 10,000 U-3 |

NEW CALLS

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| 970 | C J Y R | Edson, Alberta | 1500 | W D E B | Jamestown, Tennessee (on) |
| 1150 | C J R C | Ottawa, Ontario | 1510 | W L G N | Logan, Ohio |
| 1190 | K M C W | Augusta, Arkansas | 1590 | K T C H | Wayne, Nebraska |

CALL CHANGES

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|------|---------|----------------------------|------|---------|---------------------------|
| 1250 | K S W W | Wickenburg, Ariz. fr. KAKA | 1580 | K Z I A | Alberquerque, NM fr. KLCS |
| 1380 | W P H M | Port Huron, Mich. fr. WTHH | | | |

FACILITIES

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| 590 | W C A B | Rutherfordton, North Carolina, to 500 D-1, from 1520k, 250 D-1. |
| 690 | C B U | Vancouver, B.C., 50,000 U-3 - change in pattern (now 10,000 U-3) |
| 790 | C F D R | Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, 5,000 U-3. Move XR locally. |
| 860 | W T E L | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to 10,000 D-3, from 250 D-1. Move XR SW. |
| 1170 | W L K E | Waupun, Wisconsin, to 1,000 D-1, from 250 D-1. |
| 1240 | W U L A | Tufaula, Alabama, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1. |
| 1220 | C K D A | Victoria, B. C., to 50,000 U-3, from 10,000 U-3. |
| 1050 | C J I C | Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, 10,000/250 U-2. Change in night pattern. |
| 1070 | C H O K | Sarnia, Ontario, 10,000 U-4, change in night pattern. Now 5/1kw U-2. |
| 1340 | K V O B | Bastrop, Louisian, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1 |
| 1360 | W C H L | Chapel Hill, North Carolina, to 1,000 U-2, from 1,000 D-1. |
| 1400 | W Y S I | Buffalo, New York, 1,000/250 U-1. Move XR S.E. |
| | W R O Z | Evansville, Indiana, 1,000/250 U-1. Move XR S.E. (con'd on P. 12) |

(CHANGES IN STATION DATA, continued from P. 11)

- 1400 K S E W Sitka, Alaska, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1.
- 1450 W M P T South Williamsport, Pennsylvania, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1
- 1480 W H O M New York, New York, 5,000 U-4. Move XR W.N.W., change patterns.
- 1510 K S O M Ontario, California, to 10,000/1,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-3, no change N.
- 1520 W R A I To San Juan, Puerto Rico, from Rio Piedras & to 10,000 U-3 fr 250U-1
- 1540 W A D K Newport, Rhode Island, 1,000 D-1. Move XR N.W.
- 1560 K T U I Sullivan, Missouri, to 1,000 D-1, from 250 D-1.
- 1570 K A C E Riverside, California, to 5,000 D-3, from 1,000 D-1, move XR N.E.
- W T O W Towson, Maryland, 5,000 D-3. Move XR S; change in pattern.
- 1580 W B B R Travelers Rest, South Carolina, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1.
- 1590 W A L G Albany, Georgia, to 5,000/1,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-s, no change nights.
- 1410 C F U N Vancouver, B.C., to 50,000 U-4 - move XR locally, Now 10,000 U-2,

Roger W. Winsor - 718 North Fremont Road - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383

DX rather good, w/several needed ones, plus a few semi-locals logged. 3/17 saw rarely heard WLBK-1360 in well. WLTH' foreign programming helped as they don't over-modulate then. WLBK logged 11:10-11:31. MM 3/18 saw excellent WC CX, but static bad. XECL-990 heard @2am w/instant mx, KTKT in/out w/WIBG TT, but no log still possible. KWRC-940 Woodburn, Ore. TEST in weakly u/KICA OC/TT 3:18-3:31. Two IDs heard during that time. 3/19- WPDR-1350 in well @ SSS 6:49-7 s/off for another Wis-logging. Then up to 940 for newie WCSW Shell Lake, Wis. logged 7:10-7:15 s/off-SSB w/good signal. 3/20- WFRO-900 Fremont, O. on SSS well 6:29-6:45 s/off, but rough due to WLS next door. Then a good catch in WTCH-960 Shawano, Wis. 6:56-7:21 when they vanished. Most likely a late DA change. KMTT-960 Little Falls Minn. heard s/off @ 7:15 also, but not logged. 3/21- I finally logged WAWK-1140 on RS o/WSIV 6:16-6:45. Then a great unusual catch on WRHL-1060 Rochelle, Ill. 6:55-7pm s/off I&C, no KYW & WNOE nulled. They radiate almost no power E due to WHFB daytimes. Finally I logged KDFN-1500 Doniphan, Mo. 7:05-7:17 s/off w/c/w, used brief Dixie, then partial SSN when abruptly off. 3/24- WCIS-1580 off that AM & WSRF w/HI heard faintly @ 3:30. Later that PM, WDZ-1050 logged on RS w/rr 4:40-5:20 o/WLIP/WCA. MM 3/25 - Phone call to Ernie from work. 3/27- KCOG-1400 r/c 1:06-1:15 w/TT & one ID @ 1:09. ET u/w WCKY w/mx, IDed @ 1:28, but I couldn't get it. Anybody else hear it then? 3/28- KTFI-1560 in well on r/c 2-2:10, um, KKHI mixing w/SS. Is that SS XEBG? Finally 3/29, WCOY-1580 Columbia, Pa. on for ET w/OC & IDs every minute 1:27-1:32, then nothing more heard. Veries from the following: v/l- KNUJ KWAK WLBC WLBK WAWK WRHL & WCSW. w/f from WAKX & v/q from CHSC. One final item. I heard WDEM-1500 Macon, Ga. on f/c-DT & c/w on 2/9 from 1:43-2. Others reported them 3/8 at same time w/similar mx, so may be r/c second Friday from 1:30-2 time period. If so, & you need them, check 4/12. Gary Peterson's Musing last week was excellent, especially the KBRB tip. We need more such tips. Try to set up a TEST w/KHEN if they're interested as I haven't heard them in years. Till next - 73. (Swell arrangment, Roger -ERC)

Rick Evans - Box 718 - Gary, Indiana - 46401

New phone here is 219-882-6656. I was out of town from 2/24 to 3/17. No DX done, except for a little done in Michigan. Back in Gary: 3/20- WFLI-1070 Term. r/c u/WIBC poor 1:30-1:45. 3/21- WMSL-1400 Ala. 1:30-1:45 r/c. 3/22- XELO-800 was noted from 12:45 to 12:55 w/EE rr well o/CKLW to my surprise. On 3/25 I was down w/Roger in a good DX session: TIRICA-625 Costa Rica for the first split on the HQ-100; WNAK-730 Pa. r/c 12:35-12:45; WTAD-930 Ill. s/off 1:04; CBM-940 s/off w/GSQ followed one minute later by CBL-740 also w/GSQ (this was included for those who are wondering what time they actually do go off the air); WBCB-1490 Pa. r/c 1:45-1:55, apparently a part of RS, WFFG-1450 NJ heard briefly, then WFEC-1400 Pa. r/c 2-2:15; WFIL-560 Pa. was heard from 2:25-2:30 w/rr but not well enough for report; CKRB-1460 Que. 3am good w/DX; KOEL-950 Oelwein, Ia. TT u/o KIMN 3:15-3:30; unk on 850 @ 3:45am playing from the album "I Can Hear It Now", Vol. 2 (Edward R. Murrow). KFCB-1380 SD TEST 4:02-4:15, & finally, WNAX-570 SD DX 4:30 but no report as I was ready to collapse. Veries in are few: KONO WJAS WHK WMPS WIDG KFDI KSL KOA WGCH KMMO KXCG. Totals here now 575/263. I am now the evening dispatcher w/beautiful hours of 2-11pm CST, Mon-Fri. It knocks out SSS effectively & also SRS. 73 - oops - I forgot KCCG-1400 Ia. r/c 1-1:15 on 3/27.

Tom Mann - 1805 Elm Dale Court - Milwaukee, Wisconsin - 53211

Have you heard that WBPM-780 in Chicago is going all-NX 5/6/68? It is true - just listen & find out for ourselves.

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Robert H. Hostettler - 417 Irving Street - Lake City, Minnesota - 55041
 Greetings! 3/25 went this way: WNAX produced their normal nighttime signal; un
 KFCB-1380 was heard, but w/much CRM from WTVR, KNWC-1270 was unheard, though a low
 TT was heard steady for quite a long time at their TEST time, but no ID. I'm pick-
 ing up my RX today (3/30) \$8 repair bill, big deal for a month & a half, hi. Reports
 out to the following of late: CKIG-730 BC; KNX-1070 Cal., KWRE-940 Ore., KWYR-1260
 SD; KCAP(?) - 1340 Mont., KDEC-1240 Ia., WBEN-930 NY (they made it here on 3/25 DX);
 KYSM-1460 Col.; WFEC-1400 Pa.; WERE-1300 O., WXCL-1350 Ill., @WCAO-600 Md., KYNM-
 1400 NM; KRGI-1430 Neb.; WTCB-990 Ala., WLCB-1530 Ala. (last four plus WFEC were r/c)
 Regarding TIRICA-625, La Vos de la Victor, I hear 'em every night - I have been hear-
 ing a het on car radio for quite a while now, but never knew what it was till some-
 one mentioned in in IDX. Their signal is extremely strong & steady, audible on
 just about every radio in the house, including small, unselective transistors where
 they block 620 & 630 solidly often. Only one verie this week, one from KNX, v/q.
 Last week, three - from WTIC v/q, KKHI v/1 & WPHM v/f & CM. I just noted in Broad-
 casting that KYSM-1230 Mankato, Minn. wants to move to 1190 w/5,000/500 U-2, & crit-
 ical/hours. Personally, I don't think WOWO would lose too much coverage area, as
 they are fady & QRM'd at night, although they are good on SSS or SRS occasionally.
 In case you don't know, WNAX is not MSP, & neither are KSJB-600 nor WDGY-1130. (When
 ARE they silent, Robert? -ERC) DX totals here haven't been particularly updated
 since 1/31, but I estimate them at around 785/292. I thought I'd make 300 veries by
 3/31 but oh well, hi. Rains finally came a week ago & kept us from burning up a-
 round here, but now I've got static every night. Gotta take the bad w/the good, I
 guess. I just noticed Bonaire-800 @ 2:59am s/on 3/30, really trouncing CKLW. When
 are they gonna go MSP & forget about s/off, hi. I've run out of things to say so 73.

Bob Shaw - 234 Columbus Street - Elyria, Ohio - 44035

I am skipping Spring term at CWU & will be working until I return in the Fall, so I
 hope to be a regular here for a while. Going back to Christmas I got: CJJR-1060
 CJTT-1230 (1:15am s/off) // CJJL-560 w/GSQ) WADR-1480 WGSN-TEST WBTS-1480 WCGC-1270
 WBIR-1240 WYXI-1390 XFSM-1470, underlined means RS. Recent stuff: First catch of
 '68 (I did no DXing at school) came 3/18 w/WOOK-1060 WT/tx beginning @ 12:30am, an
 hour before listed r/c. Others this MM: CHOO-1390 AN 1:34; WGNE-1480 ET w/Big Band
 type rx 1:26 ~~WJLB-1480~~ WJLB-1480 ET/TT/OC 2:30, AN WJLZ-940 Jan.
 XERB-1990 3L15. XEAL-1320 3:58. KWYR TEST logged 3:03-3:17, then WNCO, also new,
 came blasting o/then w/f/c-rx. 3/19- WCHC-1250 5:15pm. 3/20- WLCS-1380 f/c-DT 2:31
 -2:43 tuneout. WINS-1560 all day as I first discovered WPOD was off the air for a
 couple of days, later heard this was due to a fire. 3/21- WJZM-1400 r/c as listed.
 WSAR-1480 1:48. KPIK-1580 ET w/c/w 2:40. WAAY-1550 2:53. CHSC-1220 3:06. 3/22-
 After lan to past 1:30, un WJLB-1480 was ET/TT/OC. Un WSAC-1550 s/on r/c-SSB @ 2
 an as un WOKJ s/off-SSB! WLET-1420 f/c-TT killing WHK 1:39-2am w/phonetics. WDOE-
 1310 1:53. KGMR-1500 ET/TT 2:01. WFLB-1490 2:06. WMAK-1300 rr u/WERE 2:12. WFAI-
 1230 2:30. Two Fayettevilles in one AM! 3/24- First found that WJW is apparently
 off AN for good so WJIX-850 @ 2am w/KOA & unID SSB - WEAT or WRUF? MM 3/25- WBOS-
 1600 1:29, not HI as far as I could tell. CMKD-1200 1:37, YNAV-850 2:57. WDIA-1070
 3:38. KEWI-1440 4am ET/OV/TT. KFCB TEST at fairly good level. 3/27- WBMC-960 ET/TT
 ID @ 1:59. Other TTs on 930 990 1010 1560. From about 12:45-1:15, unID-1000 ET/OC/
 rr, mostly oldies. Totals are now 869/77, 44/28, 9/2, 19/4. RX is still eight-tube
 Philly Dog & antenna 35' LW NE/SW. Is WJAS-1320 AN now? I hope not. AN-6.Bob! ERC)

Dick Trux - 3363 Eisenhower Road - Columbus, Ohio - 43224

DX keeps rolling in at a somewhat slower pace, but w/a bright spot or two. The HNL
 is way up- one of the only objections I have against warn WX. One surprise occurred
 when I played back tape of CKRE-1460 DX on MM 3/25 - I discovered KENO-1460 Nev. @
 2:55am w/religious program followed by s/off @ 2:59 for state #42. 3/28- WSIM-1220
 Ind. u/WGAR w/rr in like a local; WANS-; 280 SC ID @ 6:30pm on top of the pack; WAIM-
 1260 Mich. @ 6:40pm ID as Albion's Scund Choice followed by good rx. 3/30- Strong
 Auroral CX tonight, many seldom-heard southern domestics in well. WKIS-740 Fla. @
 8:31pm w/NX sponsored by Maryland Fried Chicken, then into NBC Monitor. No sign of
 CBL. MM 4/1- WCHB-1440 @ 3:30am w/rr-IN format, un WCLS-1580 Ga. @ 3:35-3:45am tune
 out w/ET/rr. No sign of KMER-950 Wyo. TEST. KIMN Col. s/off @ 4:05 left channel
 clear except for WLOF Fla. from 4:14-4:20, a song played twice by female vocalist but
 no ID. Any ideas? Strong. OC 738. 4:27am when I gave up. Least productive MM in quite a
 few months. More in 739.

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| 590 | K T H O | New site & 1,000 D-1 | NRC | 1500 | K V O R | New shorter antenna | FCC |
| 730 | W L O R | New XR site | FCC | 1340 | W T Y S | New XR site | FCC |
| 920 | K W Y S | West Yellowstone Mont | FCC | 1450 | W M P T | New 2,000/250 U-1 | FCC |
| 990 | W N R V | Now 5,000 D-1 | FCC | 1420 | W I G G | Wiggings, Mississippi | NRC |
| 1010 | K B K W | Ex-KVII | NRC | 1500 | W D E B | Jamestown, Tennessee | NRC |
| 1070 | K I L R | Estherville, Iowa | FCC | 1510 | W L G N | Logan, Ohio | FCC |
| | K E N R | Houston, Texas | FCC | 1560 | W C I K | Gordon, Georgia | NRC |
| 1220 | K V L L | Now Woodville, Texas | FCC | | W S M D | Now 1,000/250 CH-D | NRC |
| 1240 | W K D K | Now 1,000/250 U-1 | FCC | 1600 | W C P K | Chesapeake, Virginia | NRC |
| | | | | 1500 | K T U I | now 1,000 D-1 | NRC |

AN SITUATION!

On: 1450 W K I P rr - inc MM, SPU Off: 250 W J W
 1400 W R C Z SAs, s/on @ 6am

Diane Giese - Box 69 - Columbia, Missouri - 65201

Howdy! You may not believe it, but I'm back again. I may not do it again for some time as DX is falling off. Temperature was in the upper 70s all week & when it gets that warm other things come to mine beside DXing. DXing from last report: 3/23- PM, I noted KTUI-1560 Mo. & they mentioned several times that they are now 1kw. KTUI is now easy to hear here w/KLHK nullled out. MM 3/25- W100-990 Fla. 2:30 in real good but I couldn't find KTKT-990 Ariz., too much W100. CMB-1460 Que. heard one ID at 3:07, but then something happened here & I never did hear them again. KFKG-1190 Ariz. noted @ 3:45 so maybe MSP. They had an ad & c/w so it was not a test. KFCB-1380 SD TEST in well here from 4:01-4 15. WNAX-570 SC DX in also real good, umm. WBNW-930 not heard here as I was still zzzzz, hi. KNWC-1270 SD not heard for certain as KFJZ was too strong but I did hear TP when they were to be on, but no ID. Veries a little show w/only three this week, v/1- WRKH & KFCB-1540, v/q KCA. Verie total now 534 & may make 600 before the year's over w/a little bit of luci. That's it for this time & when I have something to report I'll be back. LXXIII, y'all.

Dave Harrison - 516 Parkway Hollow - St. Louis, Missouri - 63122

A little DX so here's a little Musing. 3/23- 1450-1400 @ 1:59am w/3. UNID-1150 testing w/TP on/off @ 2:34-2:56 tuneout. MM 3/25- KSYL-970 Ia. on r/c as per list, W100-990 Fla. finally heard @ 2:57, KFCB & WNAX TESTS in OK but no sign of KNWC-1270, & a "R. Libertad" on 650 @ 4:48-5:01am. They were in real good, even audible through the extensive WSM TP. They had a "R. Libertad" @ 5, but I think this is R. Girardot that everyone else is hearing. Veries: WBU-710 v/q, KPIC-1470 Ia. nice v/1 & two CMs & KMMO-1300 TEST. Total of 250 verified from 39 states & five provinces & ten countries. Let's hear from all of you via the Musings before the static is completely there & there is little DX to be found. 73s & best of DX - ST. LOUIS IN SIXTY NINE!

Douglas Juen - 1545 Huth Road - Grand Island, New York - 14072

Hi. I think it's time I put in a Musing. On 1/31 I started my second year in the NRC. DX has been great since joining because of all the helpful tips in DX NEWS. I think a reintroduction is in order. I am 16 years old & have been DXing the BOB since 1/64. My RX is a Ballisticrafters S-4CB w/a 32" NRC Loop & a 110' longwire. DX since last report: 11/6- WAGL-1560 SC on TEST @ 2:32am w/great signal, WFRA-1450 Pa. on DX @ 2:15, WABD-1480 Ala. @ 3:45am on ET, WPNX-1460 Ga. @ 4:05am on ET. 11/10- WWSO-990 Pa. @ 7:16am, WAAV-1550 Ala. @ 5:38pm. 11/13- WHTJ-1580 Tenn. @ 1:20am w/f/c, WCIS-1580 Ga. @ 1:27am. 11/20- CHER-950 NS @ 4:18am on DX. 12/4- WHIP-1350 NC @ 3:04am u/WSIR on TEST, WMC-790 Tenn. @ 3:27. 12/8- CHSJ-1150 NB @ 8:52pm w/CRCC nullled. 12/9- WKYO-1360 Mich. @ 7:23am. 12/11- WWSA-1350 Va. @ 6:07am. 12/17- CHOC-1390 Ont. @ 9am. 12/18- WMPD-1340 NY @ 5:36am, WNUO-1540 O. @ 4:53pm, WRCM-1540 Va. @ 4:59pm. 12/29- WRKO-690 Mass. @ 3:10am, WQUA-1230 Ill. @ 3:32, WPOW-1350 NY @ 3:56 am s/on. 12/30- KIOAp940 Ia. @ 2:45am. 1/8- WGOH-1370 Ky. @ 1:58am on TEST, WDEL-1150 Del. @ 4:05am on DX. 1/23- WKIV-1440 Va. @ 5pm, WDAD-1450 Pa. @ 6pm. 1/24- WDAY-1360 Wis. @ 5:11pm. 1/25- KHEI-1560 Mo. @ 7am s/on-SSB, WISN-1440 Va. @ 5:04pm. 1/26- WUPE-1070 NC @ 7:15am. 1/29- KFJZ-1270 Tex. @ 3:55am, WCRX-1550 Va. @ 5:13pm. 2/13- CHST-1420 Ont. @ 7:12am. 2/19- CJCH-920 NB @ 1:46am, KMGD-1300 Mo. @ 3:29am on TEST w/MAK w/good signal, WLOF-950 Fla. @ 4:32am, WSKI-1240 Vt. @ 4:52am s/on. 2/20- KHAM-990 Tenn. @ 6:30am, W100-990 Fla. @ 6:48am. Still more to report, so I will save it for next week. 73s.

WONDERFUL SECTION THIS TIME, MEN! LET'S KEEP IT THIS WAY! IT'S UP TO YOU! NEXT ISSUE IN ONE WEEK, THEN A WEEK'S HIATUS, THEN WE'LL BE BACK UNDER DATE OF APRIL 27. CUNT

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CONTRIBUTORS: Deadline for mail reports is Tuesday AM, for phone reports, Tuesday PM. Please submit all information in standard IDX format, in EST, and with standard NRC abbreviations - preferably on standard-sized 8½" x 11" paper, one side only! Please qualify all tentative or assumed receptions as such in order to reduce errors; check past editions of IDX before asking for help with unidentifieds.

DX conditions here in the northeast continue to range from poor to fair on TA paths, fair to excellent to the South; no South Africans so far. Now that the SLC forms are mostly in, it is obvious the poor conditions reported last week extended over a wide area. Many members began the SLC but became so discouraged with the execrable conditions that they gave it up; the editor extends particular thanks to those who reported in even though no DX was hrd during the contest period. In Pa., Dangerfield notes "I did note a TA period from 3/13 thru 3/17 featuring mainly Spain, Portugal, Morocco, and Rome-845"; of the 25 stations entered by Ben for the SLC, only 2 were TA's. Because of his more southerly geomagnetic location, Wood continues to observe reception patterns that are quite different from those reported in North America and Europe: "Conditions have been the best I have ever experienced since arriving in Honolulu; DU signals are noted nightly at extreme strengths, with seven new DU's, all small commercials, noted in a two-hour period on 3/23. The peak night was 3/25, with local-quality listening from Buenos Aires to Bangkok... my first Deep South American logging."

*Simultaneous Listening Contest standings, results, analysis, etc., originally to appear this week, will be held over until next week because of an entry lost, strayed, or misdirected in the mails somewhere.

*Foreign Postal Rates will be raised once again, effective the end of the month.

*In preparation is an article certain to be of interest to all IDX readers on the reception patterns produced by solar/auroral/geomagnetic factors. While it is not a complete solution to the problem of prediction, it does account for many of the patterns in TA, TP and LA reception that have been commented upon by alert DX'ers. Those interested in this topic will find "Solar Cycle Variation of Blanketing Sporadic E" in the March issue of the Journal of Geophysical Research most provocative. (Ed)

MONITOR REPORTS . . .

The editor calls your attention to another set of fine loggings by Richard Wood.

- 625 Costa Rica. TIRICA local like every PM; have been monitoring this stn every PM for at least ¼ to ½ hour after curiosity aroused by Fischer's observations in 3/16 IDX. Same condition noted here in the unusual lack of fade. Have never noted more than 1 S unit variation in signal strength and then it was very gradual; steady like a rock... what gives? (Starr, O.) Obviously some sort of unusually favored skip geometry, but that's certainly no explanation; maybe the distances, polarizations, and angles are such that you've got a 1F₂ "pseudobrewster angle" for the magnetionic QL situation? How about some comparative fade measurements for TIRICA and TILX-725? (Ed)
- 640 Cuba/Venezuela/unid LA. CMQ, ID'ing as R. Liberacion atop freq 3/21 2230-2330; YVQO was the dominant one under the Cuban at the same time. Also perhaps some HJBJ - definitely not TGW. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 645 Panama. HOS22, R. Mia in 2230-2330 3/21; weak. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 655 El Salvador. YSS wasn't AN the whole morning w/ER; fair at 0215 check, gone at 0255; probably signed 0230. (Kenney, Calif.)
- 670 Guatemala. TGRT, poor 0030-0058 w/VOA mx relay in SS; s/off 0059 w/"Radio Fabulosa, muy buenos notches." (Kenney, Calif.)
- 715 Honduras. HRTV in w/fair signal 3/20; strong at times during SLC Block; typical programming. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 720 Cuba/Jamaica. CMGN dominant during SLC Block 6 3/20; RJR also hrd behind CMGN and WGN same period; think HJAN also hrd but wouldn't go out on a limb. (Dangerfield)
- 725 Costa Rica. TILX hrd on block 6 3/20; quite strong at times. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 730 Trinidad. R. Trinidad w/best signals in a long time 0450 3/25; female announcer topped CKAC. (Starr, O.)
- 740 Puerto Rico. WIAC excellent thru CBL OC; SS mx w/very complete ID's between selections; already on at 0432 3/25. (Starr, O.)

- 775 Ecuador. HCMF2, R. La Prensa, Guayaquil a very big surprise alone on the freq during block 1 of SLC; noted from 1920 w/very bad fade; had to stay with it until 2130 to get a positive Guayaquil ID; expected to find YNW2 or TIW on the channel but DF ruled both of them out from the start. This was the only new station logged here during the SLC, and doubly nice because general cx were so strange and disturbed that night. Not the slightest trace of a second carrier as late as 2132 tune-out; assume this is Silvera's Ecuadorian in 12/9 IDXD. (Ed)
- 780 Barbados/Cuba/unid IA. Barbados best after 1910 3/17 for SLC; CMJN logged around 1900 same block; another SS there but unid. (Dangerfield, Pa.) CMJN frequency measured as 779.84 during SLC block 1; split off without trouble around 1910. (Ed)
- 782 Portugal. CSB9 in 1830-1930 3/17 during SLC block 1. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Peaked around 1915 here w/quite a good signal that night; not the slightest trace of SAH from the German. (Ed)
- 825 Costa Rica. TIOS OK on 3/22 2230-2330 for SLC block 8. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 830 Cuba/British Honduras. CMCA in and out 3/22 for block 8; Belize best between 2230-2300 that night. Also another SS in there. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Belize peaked 2300-2310 here. (Ed) Belize excellent w/nx 2200 3/22; poor 2335 w/sign off w/GSTQ. Think they were in SS 2315-2330 just to confuse SLC participants, but not 100% sure. (Kenney, Calif.) Maybe your 2nd SS, Ben? I was on 827 at the time so can't help; nothing useful in SLC forms either. (Ed)
- 840 Unid SS. Very low level 0230 3/23, all voice and no mx, much fade. (Pejza, Ca.)
- 850 Uruguay. CX16, R. Carve hrd 3/4, 3/18, 3/25. S/on around 0353 on that rarest of all DX conditions, a 100% clear channel. Mostly poor but fair on peaks. (Kenney, Calif.)
- 860 Cuba. CMBL, ID as R. Internacional, all alone at 2000 on 3/30; no sign of CJBC; power of this one has to be more than 1000 watts. (Truax, O.)
New Zealand/unid carrier. 1YZ just barely readable 0403 3/19 w/nx, then KIFM came on w/EC; might be possible in Midwest on Tuesday KONO silent period. Along w/1YZ, second weak carrier, bearing 140/320; could be LPTR in western BC or AFRTS, Anchorage per WRTVH. (Kenney, Calif.) Suspect former, Don, WRTVH is using a hopelessly poor AFRTS list; LPTR's are staying on w/OC's as far as the CBC engineer I talked to knew. (Ed)
- 875 Cuba. Very good during contest block 4 3/18 0430-0530. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 880 Dominican Republic. HIOR, R. Santa Cruz, good after 0500 on 3/18; another SS perhaps HJGE, under HIOR. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 885 Montserrat. Fair signal at 0500 s/on 3/18, all alone. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Was on this channel at 0500 same AM but just not enough signal for audio; very frustrating, since WCBS OC and TT came on 0505. (Ed)
- 890 Unid. Still have EE stn looping about Algeria, probably just a bit North of them; 3/25 it was quite audible at times w/EE records and announcer but very rapid and deep fades 0100-0145 or so. (Conrad, Ky.) Not sked to have EE at this time, Jerry; FF pgm sked s/on 0130. (Ed)
- 950 Australia. 2UE, Sydney; good signals 3/25 0655. (Wood, Hawaii)
Unid SS. Nonstop SS talk 0407-0430 3/18 and 3/11; good DF for Deep SA. Is this LR3? (Kenney, Calif.) Very likely, (Ed)
- 955 Burma. Rangoon good 3/25 0800 but no sign of India still. (Wood, Hawaii) Stick with it, Richard, Cuttack is a very good path from where you are now. (Ed)
- 1010 Dominican Republic. HIJP, R. Comercail copied o/WINS w/EE R&R 1950-2005 on 3/27; defintedID at 2000. (Truax, O.)
- 1015 Panama. HOU44 the only stn logged from block 14 3/25; ID as R. Reloj, mentions of crisis and Panama. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1020 Australia. 2KY w/racing 3/25 0530. (Wood, Hawaii)
Unid SS. Noted 0425, weak during block 14 3/25. (Dangerfield, Pa.) The HJ-, I think. (Ed)
- 1025 Costa Rica. TIAC hrd on 3/17 during block 2; mixed w/another SS, probably HJER. (Dangerfield, Pa.) HJER dominated the block here. (Ed)
- 1030 Australia. 3DB, Melbourne; racing 3/25 0600; good in spite of local on 1040. (Wood, Hawaii)
Mexico. XEQR noted behind WBZ at times 3/17, block 2. (Dangerfiled, Pa.)
Brazil. Unid PP speaker behind XEQR 0350 3/11; PRD8? (Dangerfiled, Pa.)

- 1034 Portugal. CSB2 logged 3/17 during block 2; fair. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Too much
WEZ here, alas. (Ed)
- 1035 Haiti. 4VE good 2230-2235:56 during block 2 3/17. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Second
stn on the channel very weak after 4VE off; who is it? (Ed)
- 1040 Brazil? Very weak signal here around 0205-0228 3/24, could not ID; channel
seemed clear during block 11. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
New Zealand. 4ZB, partially separable from WHO w/local ID 3/25 0602. (Wood)
Hawaii. KHVH miserable level 0130-0230 3/24; mostly NSP Hawaiian mx; slight
SAH probably the Brazilian. (Kenney, Calif.)
- 1060 New Zealand. 2ZG, Gisborne, racing, partially separable from CFCN 3/25 0515.
(Wood, Hawaii)
Chile. CB106, R. Minería, Santiago; SS mx 3/25 0530 for a new country here.
(Wood, Hawaii)
- 1070 New Zealand. 1ZB very good 3/25, commercial pgm; KNX looped. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1088 Albania. Tirana in w/fair signal lately just after 2200. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1097 Czechoslovakia. Bratislavia just barely readable at times around 2230-2245;
trace of IS noted at 2229 also; 3/24 during block 13. (Ed)
- 1100 Venezuela? S/on at 0510 3/25; must have been very sleepy as I copied the slogan
as "R. Occidental"; announced SW //; bad het. (Kenney, Calif.)
- 1115 Panama. Minutera only stn logged on this freq during block 5 3/19. (Dangerfield)
- 1125 Costa Rica. R. Monumental logged for contest block 5, 3/19, thru bad KMOX
splash. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Ditto. (Ed)
- 1140 New Zealand. 1YW s/off 3/25 0620. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1146 Thailand. Thai TV Company, exceedingly loud w/Thai ID 3/25 0800; probably not
power increase but just fine cx. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1150 Australia. 2WG, Wagga Wagga; typical Wagga Wagga style programming 3/25 0550.
(Wood, Hawaii)
- 1160 South Korea. HLKU, Pusan, w/light show 3/25 0730. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1205 Unid. IS hrd about 0050 3/25 until 0100; then programming but modulation too
weak to tell if was FF or not. Unfamiliar IS, looped as Bordeaux does but I
thought the ORTF s/on was 0000? Maybe Frenchy goes into IS again? (Conrad, Ky.)
- 1223 Spain. RNE, Madrid logged briefly on 3/17 w/fair signal from 1938 to s/off
about 1946 w/NA. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1270 Argentina. LS11, R. Provincia de Buenos Aires, La Plata. After local KNDI s/off
3/25 at 0500, a real surprise: LS11 at semi-local strength w/numerous ID's and
news agency nx; had almost written Deep SA off, but after hearing one so s
suddenly and so well, like this, opens whole new vistas. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1280 Australia. 3AW, TC 3/23 0650. (Wood, Hawaii)
Japan. JOHW noted 3/17 w/"HBC" ID 0650. (Wood, Hawaii)
New Zealand/China. 2ZC, Napier; DJ show, Tienching separable 3/23 0630. (Wood)
- 1290 Australia. 2TM, Tamworth. Nx 3/23 0700. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1355 Unid. Very weak stn here; think it's an LA; s/off seems between 2300 and 0000.
(Conrad, Ky.)
- 1434 Cambodia. Phnompenh, Cambodian mx, very good 3/25 0630. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1440 Australia. 3CV, nx 3/25 0800. (Wood, Hawaii)
Japan. NHK 1st net, nx 3/17 0700 // others. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1520 Japan. NHK 2nd net // others 3/25 0815. (Wood, Hawaii)
- **1527 China. East Chinese stn, relay PJKT 3/25 0455. Do not confuse w/Sinkiang which
does not vary appreciably from 1525. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1530 Australia/Mexico. 2VM and XEUR mixed; 2VM fine for 500 watts, DJ show; XEUR
w/charros and numerous ID's as "Radio Onda" 3/25 0715. (Wood, Hawaii)
- **1546 Thailand. 1st Infantry Division, Thai Army Broadcasting Station; listed 1570
but evidently moved to avoid FARS-1580. At first I passed over them as a drift
of VTVN-1540, but then noted Thai language; s/off 3/25 w/some EE words, including
Thai Army and kilocycles. Thai NA, off 3/25 0820. Outstanding strength. (Wood)
- 1575 Costa Rica. Surprise R. Columbia Canal Dos is not always // to 725 and 1175;
caught all 3 w/separate pgms 3/23 about 2200 and all ID'ing as Canal Dos. So
this is evidentially just a stn slogan not an indication of programming net for
R. Columbia.

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- 690 JAPAN. JOAB, Tokyo. Usual NHK card, sked for SW only. (Wood, Hawaii)
 SENEGAL. Standard Dakar reply from B.P. 1765 for report and tape. (Starr)
 920 NEW ZEALAND. 3YZ, Greymouth. New NZBC card, from J. Jacobs, Manager. (Wood)
 960 NEW ZEALAND. 3YC, Christchurch. Old NZBC card, from A.D. Emery, for District
 Manager. (Wood)
 1276 EL SALVADOR. YSQZ, R. Doce Setenta, San Miguel. Letter and card from Luis
 Aviles Paniagua. Delay in reply has been caused by fiestas. (San Miguel is
 famous throughout CA for its almost continuous fiestas). Plus on the air
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