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"I doubt that I would have progressed in DX'ing as far as I have in one year without the very valuable assistance of the NRC... Keep up the good work."
(John Pinckney, Va.)

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- *John Gibson, 10154 Waldemire Dr., Philadelphia, Pa. 19154
- *Michael Breger, 2 Williams Blvd., Apt. 2A, Lake Grove, N. Y. 11755
- *R. Neil Whitney, 2341 W. Moffat, Chicago, Ill. 60647

Welcome to the NRC, gentlemen; your New Member kits have been mailed and should be reaching you shortly. If any of the membership happens to live near one of our new members, why not give them a call and welcome them to the NRC personally?

RENEWALS...

- Skinner... Addison... Javetski... Kenney... Murphy...
- Fritz... Cronin... Kahn... Draper... Gianinni...
- Walthen... Whatmough... S. Johnson... Reser... Block...
- Hoogerheide... Chrislip... Brubaker...

LATIN AMERICAN LOG...

Howard Fountain reports by phone tonight that he's in the last stages of copy preparation for the new LA LOG and that we should be receiving the last of the tabulated station copy some time this week. We have also had fine response from several of our Top LA DX'ers in helping Howard with this gigantic effort; in addition to the actual station information the LA Log will also contain top-notch new articles on many aspects of LA DX'ing never before published! YOU MUST RESERVE A COPY OR RISK MISSING OUT TOTALLY-LIMITED PRESSRUN...

*GPN

Fri. Nov. 27 WCRV-1580 Washington, New Jersey, 1,000 watts, 12 to 12:30am, r/c

MORE MAIL PROBLEMS AT YE ED'S

A couple of years or so ago, we had at least eight letters returned to their addressee PERFECTLY to Ernest R. Cooper, 438 East 21 Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. 11226. Well, we thought we had this problem licked, but again this has happened! How it happens is this. My house, 438, is the first house on one mail carrier's route. When the mail is broken down to carrier routes, sometimes my mail might get into the rack of the carrier handling mail on the blocks to my north. Well, this carrier is the culprit. He has no 438 on his route, so instead of turning these letters back for resort, he stamps them

TO SENDER BY BROOKLYN, N.Y. UNDELIVERABLE AS ADDRESSED. DO NOT POST AGAIN IN THIS ENVELOPE OR WRAPPER." If this happens with any of you sending in a Musings, PLEASE let me have the envelope of the returned letter. It has just happened to brand-new member Bill Coleman of Raleigh, N.C. who sent me the face of the envelope so stamped by Brooklyn 11226. Suggested remedies: Be sure to address me as ERNEST R. COOPER - not Ernie, or E.R., or Lefty, etc. and add one line to my address: "CARRIER ROUTE 23" or thusly:

Ernest R. Cooper
438 East 21 Street
Carrier Route 23
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226.

This ought to do the trick. Try it.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

790 K U L F Ex-KIHT	1170 W H L W Lakewood, New Jersey (ETs)
940 W E C O Wartburg, Tennessee	1190 W A V S Fort Lauderdale, Florida
K B R E Cedar City, Utah	1350 W K L X Ex-WCVU (AN-rr)
980 K F W J Lake Havasu City, Ariz.	1390 W A P R Avon Park, Florida
1000 W H T H Heath, Ohio, (RS)	1440 W L Y K Ielhigh Acres, Florida
1090 W L V N Luverne, Alabama	1470 K W A Y (ex-KWVY)
1120 W C B X Eden, North Carolina	1490 K L N G (ex-KBGN) AN
1150 W Y M E Appleton, Wisconsin	1510 K M N D Ex-KALF
	1600 K L L R Walker, Minnesota

(most of these sent in by LEN KRUSE, Dubuque, Iowa)

"AN" SITUATION

ON- 1350 W K L X AN-6, off MM 12-6am, rr OFF- 1590 W E E Z

We used to average about 35 Musings per issue just a couple of years ago. We are falling far short of that this season, as you may have noticed! Won't you resolve to pitch in and do your part towards keeping this section its unique self? Note no other DX Club has a similar section! We not only INVITE you to write in to Musings, we IMPLORE you to! Our deadline in Brooklyn, address in the top paragraph on this page, is each Thursday. Please double space (leave a line between your lines) whether you write, print, or type - these eyes are not as young as most of yours, you know! We have a bevy of verie signers to type up - we haven't gotten around to it for a couple of weeks and a lot have accumulated, but they'll be coming along to you soon, and so, keep them coming in! DO NOT include v/s names in your Musings- they must be on a separate sheet of paper - put your name atop it - and please double-space them, too! THANK YOUSE!

We urge you to send reception reports to stations putting on DX TESTS for us or for any other club, and if you try and can't hear them, please send a THANK YOU - Sorry-I-couldn't-hear-you type card, and if you're not able to try for them, still send out a thank-you card to that station for their kindnesses towards us DXers!

From now on, and until the last Sunday in April, all Musings reports must contain E.S.T. only. This is from all receptions after 1 a.m. EST on SM 10/26/70. So, what say? Let's have a MUSING from Y-O-U for the next issue! C U N 7!

MUSINGS of the Members

Ernest R. Cooper
438 East 21st Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226



STEVE KAMP - 6149 Monteverde - San Jose, California - 95120

Not much DXing done of late; too sleepy to stay up late on weekends now that school has started. Correction: KFQD v/q in last Muse should have been 750, not 730k. Veries in: v/1- KCNO-570 KRML-1410 KXO-1230 KORE-1050 KAH1-950 KRWL-1300 KWIZ-1480 KHSL-1290 & KID-590. v/q- KILUB-570 KGB-1360 KSWs-1020 KRKO-1380 & KVI-570. v/f- KLAC-570. v/r- KTHS-1480 & KLBS-1330. DX here since last Musings: 9/18- KOIN-970 Ore. 12:44am w/MoR. Logs taken on KILUB & KFVB. 9/19- KAH1-950 in Auburn, Cal. w/local NX & sports @ 11:06am. 9/22- KLAC-570 w/KILUB nulled, 12-12:08am w/upbeat MoR, though is now on c/w format. 10:29pm, KORE-1050 Ore. s/off. 9/25- Logs taken on KNCS-620 & KWIP-1580. KIEV-870 Glendale Cal. on SSS 9:50-10pm s/off. KCHJ-1010 w/EBR nulled, W/Glen Miller mx, 10:25pm. 9/26- KRWL-1300 Nev. w/MoR 9:55-10:15pm. 9/29- KBLE-1050 Wash. 10:25-10:30pm s/off. 9/30- CJOC-1220 w/WX & sports & rr, 10:30-10:38pm. 10/3- Log on KLBS-1330 @ 2:52pm. 10/9- KHSL-1290 Chico w/CBS NX & local spot 8:35pm. 10/11 SM-KWIZ-1480 5:43am; Peking-1040 in fairly well 7:05am, KID-590 Ida. s/on @ 7:49; Fanchang-835 in fairly well w/home service pips 8am; Changhun-585 in China w/fair signal @ 8:05am; China-700 w/CC talking 8:20am booming in; China-720 (Peking listed) booming in 8:55 w/martial mx & CC talking; Pyongyang-655 w/pips @ 9am KXK-570 w/MoR 11:23pm. 10/12- JALB-870 believed one heard @ 9am w/three short low & one long high pip. 10/16- KNCR-1090 Cal. w/MoR 9:12-9:30pm. 10/17- KKA-770 w/soft MoR 9:22am; JO---700 w/THK2 pips 10am; KTYM-1460 9:07-9:16pm s/off. I see where WRC-71 Convention will be in San Francisco. IRCA '71 Convention may well be in Bay Area also; hosted by me and some others. 73s & good DX.

JAY MURPHY - 1733 Candlestick - Newport Beach, California

Art Peterson in San Pablo recently listed a very useful supplement to my TP article that's most worth passing along. The "pips" used on the hour by many stations across the Pacific. Quoting from Art: "Cambodia has three low & one high pip, all of them long; China (Home Service) has five low & one high, all long; Taiwan (BCC) has three short & three long, the first three low, the last three high; Hong Kong, Sarawak, Australia, New Zealand & U.S.S.R. Home Service on the hour & Singapore and Malasia on the half hour all use six short low pips; Japan (NHK) has three short lows & three short highs; North Korea has three short lows and one short high; South Korea has two short lows & two short highs. VOA plays Yankee Doodle when changing programs, U.S.S.R. for Service pips Kremlin Bells." Art's excellent list is the best I've seen & should prove useful. But if you've ever seen a wanted domestic fade into the soup just as they finally ID. wait till you try counting pips for the first time. Soup plus flutter plus fades equals all tough TPs. All TPs have exactly two pips, & you can't tell whether they're high or low, short or long, hi! (Ed. note: See a correction to some of the above - ahead -ERC)

BIRLINGMAIR - Route 3 - Beloit, Wisconsin - 53511

Greetings! Since I am a new member, an intro is in order. I am 15, a sophomore, & have been DXing for four months. I finally got my RX returned, two nasty letters & three months later. I know now where NOT to take the thing for repairs! It is a Wards Airline portable, the one they advertise as the Go Radio. Since 10/7, when the RX was returned, I have heard: WGAR-1220 KMOX-1120 WLAB-1510 WJAB-630 WJER-1560 WJRE-1430 KHOW-630 WFAA-820 CFBH-1010 CHTF-920 CBNL-900 CFW-990 WJAF-820 WSB-750 WAKR-1590 WSPD-1370 XERP-1570 & WCCO-830. Since 10/7 I have received veries for: KPAB-1110 WJAM-1180 WY-810 WJAB-840 WJVA-1180 WJZ-1030 WJW-700 (r/up on 6/27 report) & KKA-1020. During the summer while my RX was missing, I picked up WJR-760 CJBC-860 WONE-960 WQW-590 WSM-650 WLL-870 KIW-1060 & KICA-940 (nice v/1), all on a small Japanese portable. I'm trying for logged by 12/31. Well, that's all for now, good DX to all. (Welcome to the WRC, Keith! We hope to hear often from you here in Musings! -ERC)

LENN KRUSE - 1675 Glen Oak Street - Dubuque, Iowa - 52001

Since my last report to DX NEWS Dorothy & I have celebrated our 25th Wedding Anniversary, & to celebrate this BIG occasion we travelled to our 50th state of Hawaii for a 16-day period. This was our first trip to the mid-Pacific, & we did enjoy the beautiful scenery with its brilliantly colored flowers, graceful palm trees, & warm blue waters. High volcanic peaks loom above fields of sugar cane & pineapples. We visited the larger islands of the state, namely Hawaii, Maui, Kauai & Oahu, spending the last eight days in Honolulu staying at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. During our stay in Hawaii I enjoyed listening to all of the 25 RCB stations on the islands; & I only wish it were possible to hear these stations back in Iowa. We do want to thank Polly & Norm Maguire for their kindness in showing us around the Island of Oahu. Needless to say, this will be a trip we both will long remember. In early September we enjoyed a visit from Marty & Joe Brauner of Puncataway, Pa. It was Labor Day that the Bob Gorsuchs of Cedar Rapids, & the Brauners, along with the Kruses, enjoyed a picnic in nearby Monticello, Ia. It was so good to find the Brauners so healthy, & still enjoying life to the fullest! DX in this new season has been somewhat limited, although I have added five new catches. KWAY-1470 Waverly, Ia. (ex-KWVY) was logged on RS on 9/24 during the afternoon (they are but 90 air miles from Dubuque) it was on 9/14 that the change in calls took place. Then a PoP was logged on 10/13 using a thousand cycle TT from such-wanted KBAB-1490 Indianola, Ia. from 3:20-4:30am. Later KILR-1070 Betterville, Ia. a 250w daylighter, was logged on RS with great QRM from WKOW, Madison, Wis. I've been after KILR ever since they took the air on RS back in 12/67. KING-1490 Omana (ex-KENH) was logged on 10/19 w/ its RS AM programming & topping 1490 o/WARN-AM. The final logging was KILP-790 Houston (ex-KEHP) w/AM 10/20 & topping the frequency here but traces of WEAR-AM noted. Latest veries: KVER-DX WDEE-v/q KWAY & KILR to bring my official count to 4,061. (Tremendous going, Len, & congrats to you and Dorothy! -ERC)

DOUG EHLARF - 5524 West Willow Highway - Lansing, Michigan - 48917

Hi! I thought I'd get in my first Musings as a member of the NRC. A little about me as an introduction. I'm a Junior at Michigan State & have done most of my DX from Lansing since 1967. Totals to date are 607/103. All of my DX has been done on a portable Hitachi. I've just returned from my Labor Day jaunt at our cabin in Lewiston, Mich. where the DX CX were pretty good. I counted 33 daylighters w/the best being CHYR-710 WMAQ-670 CPCC-630 CJNR-730 WKAR-870 CJIC-1050 MB00-1230. I toured Grayling's new station WERY-1590, which signed on 8/1. WERY is a 1 kw w/a 164' omnidirectional antenna. Their 2/cs are on the first Sat. @ 12:30am every month. They said their r/c is heard in Toronto I&C, so all of you members of the Order of the Static Bar in Ontario better tune in. As for nighters in Lewiston, 9/5 I heard WVLW-WFEC-1520, WISL-1480 WNEC-1460 WEST-1260 WYU-1260 WHP-1250 WBY-1330 WJAS-1320 WJGY-1130 WZR-970, as new stations. The S. Ont. stations came in I&C as do the three big 13s, WTRX-1330 WLLS-1320 WTR-1310, plus the usuals. Well, I guess that's it for now. I'll probably write to a few of you guys in the near future. 73s (88s if you're a gal). ERC Welcome to the NRC, Doug! We hope to hear much more from you here in Musings! -

NICK NICHMAN - 14 East Cheshire Place - Staten Island, New York - 10301

The fact that WLIB (10,000w local) is off the air indefinitely, due to a labor dispute, meant two good new catches on that channel: 10/18- WANN-1190 Md. from 6:24-6:30pm w/WX, ad, Soul mx, & s/off. 10/21 found WKXK-1190 Mass. in well w/ads, MoR, & s/off, 5:49-6pm. At last, 1190 means something more than WLIB, WQHO & the WIXE TEST. A surprising NM catch was WJAP-630 Ky. 10/12, w/ Drake format rr (seemingly automated) from 12:30-1:15am. Heb. #2 came in the form of KPAB-1110 w/o WY 10/3 @ 1-1:05am w/racing results. 10/16 was an Auroral evening in every sense of the word, although no new catches made it in. WHEW off briefly during the 6:30 MX that evening, but only WWA-1140 heard. v/q- KPAB (took one week), WQHO (after 13 months, no f/up sent). v/1-OM - WQNY WJAP. WJAP's OM was unique in that it showed the night patterns of all eastern stations which operate on 630. Now that WQHO has "seen the light", how about WET? 73.

BILL ALISHAKAS Jr. - 7 Avenue B - Haledon, New Jersey - 07

Hi everyone! Just to prove I'm still alive, I figure I should get back in the swing of things. First of all, Jo en & I would like to thank everyone for the great time at the Convention. I'd like to make next year's, but am making no real plans since I should be married by then. I just got back from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 10/18 - we were gone for ten days by car. I realized after getting back I never sent Ernie a card. I'll be shot at sunrise for that. Anyhow, a note on radio down there is WINE-940 in all rr now; sounds pretty good. I noted in the 10/10 issue J. Conrad heard WADO - I made a tape of 'em I&C on a portable in Ft. Lauderdale. They sounded good for 5,000w! Local news. WLIB off for fourth day in a row; P. Taylor says they're on strike - a listenable WANN in all day in its place. Also, I had newie WKXK-1190 in their absence yesterday @ 5:20pm (10/21). Other DX: \$1,000 was heard in CHEP-540 a few weeks ago, also another in WYFP-1530 on 10/21 @ 6:35pm w/WQNY & a c/v-er. That's about it - anyone know where I can get info on a Hallicrafters SX-71? If so, please let me know. Till next, take care & good DX to all. 73.

CARTER SCHOLEZ - 3 Somerset Road - Tenafly, New Jersey -- 07670

Look out everyone! Schlots is back! Yes, with a ho ho heau & the replacement of a burnt diode in my mighty Lafayette DX Machine, Crater Schlots returns to the dials to find WABC spluttering to 820, WHEW spurs up & down the band, & the worst HNL I have ever heard on 10/26. I called it a night @ 1:30 EST. But, previous to that I found WMCA off, for the first time I had ever witnessed such an unthinkable occurrence. MoR beneath, but horrendous static made ID impossible. As I correct in assuming WHEW, Youngstown (future NRC Capital of the world!) (Ho, Carter - WHEW is c/v -ERC) WQXR off, WKOO beneath awful noise. Oh yes. On 10/25 around lam, I got WTRQ-1560 "Top Radio Quality" RTing, apparently not yet on RS. They run 10kw. & come in like a ton of bricks up here. Also CHUD-1480 @ 12:48 w/FF mx for first time. A restrung altazimuth loop does me the favor of dumping WJAS completely, WBNJ completely, WPAT nicely, & WJRE to below WSW (WJRE is two miles away here, gang). Not such help on WABC, though. Those guys have got to go. I'm with Ernie - let's get Dave Boys to head a WABC crackdown campaign. Today WABC, tomorrow, WJFY! And WHOT the day after. "Congratulations" to JKC, RJE, & Geoff Fox. That's very strange! And remember - as they say in Zanes City, Mich., "WIOB" - Weirdness Is the Only Solution!?? Don't forget to double space! (Right, Carter -ERC)

JOHN JOHNSON - 318 Washington Street - Hoboken, New Jersey - 07030

Reception fair in this location, but I managed to get a few new ones. WTTI-1530, Dalton, Ga. CHEP-540 Windsor, Ont. CJET-630, Smith Falls, Ont. WPTO-1520 Toledo, O. WWIN-1400 Baltimore. WFTN-1550 Newton, Mass. WERQ-1560 Warsaw, N.C. RX used this year, Hallicrafters SX-133, 50' E/W 85' high #12 stranded wire, also 3' loop. Plenty of splits coming in. I counted at least 17 the other night. 73s.

BILL COLEMAN - 906 Sans Souci Drive - Apt. 101 - Raleigh, North Carolina - 27609

(new address - my first time reporting). I thought I'd pass along a few items of interest. It would be a waste of postage to send reception reports to these stations: WQXL, Columbia, S.C., & WKBA, Vinton, Va. Both these stations had requested reports while they were on the air. I had sent complete detailed reports to them, but heard nothing from either station. I couldn't help but hear the 5,000w WPEC-540 Wendell-Zebulon, N.C. testing on 9/29 at about 12:30am EST. My best RCB verie would be from XELO-800, 150kw., Ciudad Juarez. Help somebody! Please send me information-location-call letters of this SS station that programs TX/RX formats on 760 & 1200k. Also anybody who is interested in low-powered RCB c/s-c stations drop me a line. (I might be if I knew what they are, Bill, hi - and welcome to Musings & the NRC! Please double-space!-ERC)

LET'S HAVE THOSE MUSINGS, LADE! DEADLINE DAY IS NOW THURSDAYS IN BROOKLYN. INCLUDE DATES AND TIMES HEARD OF YOUR LOGGINGS, SO THEY WILL HELP OTHER DXERS TO JOO THEM. LINE LIMIT: 30. BUT - KINDLY DOUBLE SPACE! BE A REGULAR MUSER!

MARTIN D. MARTELLE,
1512 COLBORNE RD.,
SARNIA, ONTARIO,
CANADA

OCTOBER 19/70

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

I AM INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF YOUR CLUB. COULD YOU PLEASE SEND FURTHER DETAILS ON IT. I HAVE BEEN DX'ing BCB FOR ABOUT NINE MONTHS NOW OF AND ON. I HAVE TO DATE SEVENTEEN COUNTRIES VERIFIED ON BCB. SOME OF MY BETTER CATCHES BEING JAPAN, TOGO, LESOTHO, AZORES, QATQR, AMERICAN SAMOA, AND APARS & ISSAS. THESE ARE A FEW CATCHES THAT I HAVE ONLY RECENTLY VERIFIED. I MANY MORE LOGGED BUT AS YOU KNOW THEY ALL TAKE TIME. ONE OF MY MOST RECENT CATCHES THAT I JUST GOT A VERIFICATION FROM LAST WEEK THAT EVERYONE IS TAKING SHOCKS OVER IS, GET THIS, "FORCES RADIO SHARJAH" OPERATING ON 1480 KHZ. AND WITH A RADIATED POWER OF APPROX. 250 WATTS INTO A "T" AERIAL SETUP. THEY TOLD ME THE FARTHEST RECEPTION REPORT EVER RECEIVED UNTIL NOW WAS FROM BELGIUM AND THAT WAS A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO. YOU MIGHT BE WONDERING WHAT I USE AS A RECEIVER, WELL AS A RECEIVER I USE A PERIO JR-200 AND AS AN ANTENNA I USE FIFTY FEET OF EXTENDED HEAVY GAUGE WIRE. I HAVE TWO QUESTIONS I WOULD LIKE TO ASK OF YOU. FIRST I HAVE A VERIFICATION FROM RADIO ONDA AZUL, 1 KW. I WAS WONDERING IF YOU KNEW THE FREQUENCY THEY OPERATE ON, I CAN'T SEEM TO FIND ONE FOR THAT STATION. THEY TOLD ME THAT THEY HAVE THE LARGEST ANTENNA IN THE WORLD, 13000 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL. "ESCUELAS RADIOFONICAS DEL PERU, PUNO" I HOPE THAT THIS INFORMATION IS OF SOME HELP TO YOU. THE SECOND QUESTION IS IF YOU KNOW THE LOCATION OF A TRANSMITTER WHICH BELONGS TO AMERICAN FORCES RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICE THAT OPERATES ON 1410 KHZ. I RECEIVED A Q.S.L. FROM THEM SOME TIME BACK BUT I NEVER KNEW IT'S LOCATION BECAUSE THEY SENT IT ON A REGULAR AIRTS SHORTWAVE QSL. YOUR HELP ON THIS MATTER IS GREATLY APPRECIATED, I DO HOPE THAT I WILL BE HEARING FROM YOU IN THE FUTURE.

73's

SINCERELY,
"MARTIN D. MARTELLE,
THE HAPPY LISTENER,
1512 COLBORNE RD.,
SARNIA, ONTARIO,
CANADA

P.S.-WHAT IS THE BEST BCB QSL YOU HAVE EVER HEARD OF? THANKS FOR YOUR TROUBLE!



VERIFICATIONS AND PROOF OF RECEPTION...

The communication on the opposite page was recently received here at NRC HQ and rather effectively points up some of the topics covered in the discussion on verifications held at the 1970 NRC Convention.

One of the most important functions of a DX club is that of familiarizing the beginning DX'er with the standards of reception reporting - especially now as increasing numbers of stations are becoming disinclined to verify even the best of reception reports due to declining budgets, staffing problems, and poor experiences with inadequate reception reports.

The NRC needs someone to volunteer to head up a Reception Report Standards Committee whose function would be to acquaint both stations and beginning DX'ers with the standards of reception reporting. How this task should be approached will be up to the person(s) who elect to work on this very important task. One possible approach, for instance, would be a campaign to get as many stations as possible to include a brief description of the basic standards of reception reporting with each QSL sent out; with our offset facilities at HQ we could run off a large number of small and effective slips to be distributed to cooperating stations. Another possibility would be to contact stations known to be gratuitous or careless verifiers in an attempt to explain just what verification really means. HQ will give all possible support and cover all necessary expenses, of course...

A few active, energetic, and imaginative members could provide a very real service to the DX community with projects of this sort; do we have any members willing to give it a try?

While we don't have the answers to Mr. Martelle's questions, no doubt someone in our membership may. We thought that some of our members might be interested in communicating with this individual who has written to HQ asking our help - perhaps it might be helpful to explain that the station should be identified and the frequency determined before the reception report is sent out... and not after the "verification" is received?

DX STAMP SERVICE



For "World Wide Postage"

466 WEAVER ROAD, WEBSTER, N. Y. 14580

TELEPHONE 671-5616

WHAT: A personalized service for licensed radio amateurs, short and long wave listeners, pen pals, etc., enabling them to purchase mint stamps of foreign countries, which will prepay a return Air Mail letter of the first weight to the United States or Canada.

Stamps for most parts of the world are stocked only in AIR MAIL values since the time element involved in using surface mail for delivery and return of the mail might be considerable. A few stamps of surface mail value are available, however.

These stamps are packaged in small glassine envelopes, each containing the correct value of stamps to pay for return postage from the foreign country.

WHY: To overcome the many disadvantages of using IRC's, prepaid post cards, etc.; to avoid the long waiting time required when confirmations are sent via Bureaus; and to obtain a higher percentage of confirmations from stations worked or heard.

BECAUSE: IRC's are not always acceptable by certain foreign postmasters because handling IRC's is inconvenient for them. It uses up their stamp supply and also necessitates their sending the IRC's to the home postoffice for exchange of more stamps. In many countries the local postmaster has set a very low limit of the IRC's per person which will be accepted each month. Some countries have announced that IRC's will not even be accepted.

IRC's are not convenient to the recipient since they must be taken to a post office for exchange of stamps. In many cases, the post office is not "just around the corner", and may mean a trip of several miles.

-- And then there is the recent development of the IRC "racket". Some recipients have been known to save all the IRC's they receive, selling them for a considerable profit, and after long delay returning the confirmation through QSL Bureaus.

Currency is sometimes sent, resulting in much disappointment. Money in an envelope has been known to "disappear", and in many countries postal regulations prohibit the sending of currency into such countries, and it could be legally confiscated.

HOW: Stamps from the attached list can be obtained by ordering direct from the DX STAMP SERVICE, 466 Weaver Road, Webster, New York, 14580. All orders for stamps are shipped within 48 hours upon receipt of order, by first class mail. If AIR MAIL return is desired, the extra postage should be included. On orders under \$2 please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

This direct method of sending the correct value of foreign stamps has proved to be far more successful, with a considerable savings, and with much more satisfactory results.

Enthusiastic Letters From The Many Users Of This Service Is Our Best Endorsement!

-- "Sax" W2SAW

DX Stamp Service



For "World Wide Postage"

The following foreign postage stamps are available. These stamps are the correct postage value for an AIR MAIL letter to the United States from the country shown. A few surface mail stamps are available, where noted as (S).

Prefix	Country	Price	Prefix	Country	Price
AP	E. & W. Pakistan	.45	HC	Ecuador	.25
CE	Chile	.25	HN	Haiti	.25
CMS	Morocco	.45	HI	Dominican Rep.	.25
CP	Bolivia	.25	HK	Columbia	.25
CR3,5	Port. Guinea	.35	HL-HM	Korea	.45
CR4	Cape Verde Islands	.40	HP	Panama	.30
CR5	Principe, Sao Thome	.40	HR	Honduras	.30
CR6	Angola	.40	HS	Thailand	.30
CR7	Mozambique	.45	HZ-TZ	Saudi Arabia	.50
CR8	Port. Timor	.50	I	Italy, Sardinia, Sicily	.35
CT1	Portugal	.35	JA	Japan	.40
CT2	Azores	.35	JT	Montegolia	.75
CT3	Madeira Islands	.35	JY	Jordan	.55
CX	Uruguay	.35	KZ5	Canal Zone	.15
D	West Germany (S-20¢)	.35	LA	Norway	.35
DU-DX	Philippines	.40	LU	Argentina	.25
EA	Spain	.35	LX	Luxembourg	.30
EA6	Balearic Islands	.35	LE	Bulgaria	.55
EA8	Canary Islands	.35	MP4B	Bahrain	.50
EA9	Spanish Morocco	.35	MP4M-O	Muscat, Oman	.50
EA9	Spanish Sahara	.50	MP4Q	Qatar	.60
EI	Rep. Ireland (S-30¢)	.35	OA	Peru	.30
EL-SL	Liberia	.40	OD	Lebanon	.45
EP	Iran	.60	OE	Austria	.35
ET	Ethiopia	.60	OH	Finland, Aland Islands	.30
F	France	.35	OK-OM	Czechoslovakia	.40
FC	Corsica	.35	ON	Belgium	.30
FO1	Guadeloupe	.35	OX	Greenland	.30
FMS	Comoro Island	.50	OY	Faroe Islands	.35
FKS	New Caledonia	.50	OZ	Denmark	.35
FLS	Afars-Issas (Fr. Somaliland)	.50	PAQ	Netherlands	.30
FMT	Martinique	.35	PJ	Neth. Antilles	.35
FO6	Fr. Oceania	.40	PY	Brazil	.35
FP	St. Pierre-Miquelon Islands	.30	PZ	Surinam	.35
FRT	Reunion Island	.45	SM-K-L	Sweden	.35
FU-YJ	New Hebrides	.45	SP-JZ	Poland	.30
FYT	Fr. Guiana	.35	ST	Sudan	.50
G	England (S-15¢)	.30	SU	Egypt	.50
GC	Guernsey Island (S-15¢)	.30	SV	Greece	.45
OC	Jersey Island (S-15¢)	.30	TA	Turkey	.50
GD	Isle of Man (S-15¢)	.30	TF	Iceland	.35
GJ	North. Ireland (S-15¢)	.30	TG	Ghana	.20
GM	Scotland (S-15¢)	.30	TJ	Costa Rica	.35
OW	Wales (S-15¢)	.30	TJ	Cameroon	.50
HA	Hungary	.35	TL	Cent. African Rep.	.45
HS	Switzerland	.35	TA	Congo Rep. (Brazzaville)	.50

TIPS FOR OBTAINING THOSE QSL CARDS:

Prefix	Country	Price	Prefix	Country	Price
TR	Gabon	.45	ZD5	Swaziland	.55
TT	Chad Rep.	.45	ZD7	St. Helena Island	.45
TU	Ivory Coast	.50	ZD8	Ascension Island	.45
TY	Dahomey Rep.	.45	ZD9	Tristan Da Cunha	.45
TZ	Mali Rep.	.45	ZFI	Cayman Island	.25
UA-UW	U.S.S.R.	.35	ZKI	Cook Island	.50
VE	Canada (S-10¢)	.15	ZL	New Zealand	.35
VK-AX	Australia	.40	ZP	Paraguay	.40
VK9	Papua & Terr. of New Guinea	.40	ZSI-6	South Africa	.50
VK9	Nauru Island	.45	ZS3	South West Africa	.50
VK9	Norfolk Island	.50	ZS9-A2	Botswana	.55
VP1	Br. Honduras	.30	3A	Monaco	.40
VP2A	Antigua, Barbuda	.30	3V8	Tunisia	.40
VP2D	Dominica	.30	3W8	Vietnam	.40
VP2G	Grenada	.30	4S7	Ceylon	.50
VP2K	St. Kitts, Nevis, Anguilla	.30	4X4-4Z	Israel	.40
VP2L	St. Lucia	.30	5A	Libya	.40
VP2M	Montserrat	.30	5B	Cyprus	.40
VP2S	St. Vincent	.30	5H3	Tanzania (use 5Z4)	.50
VP2V	Br. Virgin Islands	.20	5N2	Nigeria	.50
VP5	Turks & Caicos Islands	.20	5R8	Malagasy Rep.	.45
VP6	Barbados	.25	5T	Mauritania	.50
VP7	Bahamas	.30	5U7	Niger Rep.	.50
VP8	Falkland Islands	.40	5V7	Togo Rep.	.50
VP9	Bermuda	.25	5W	Samoa	.50
VQ8	Mauritius	.40	5X5	Uganda (use 5Z4)	.55
VQ9	Seychelles	.55	5Z4	Kenya	.55
VR1	Gilbert & Ellice Islands	.55	60L	Somali Rep.	.45
VR2	Fiji	.50	6W8	Senegal Rep.	.35
VR4	Solomon Islands	.55	6Y5	Jamaica	.35
VR6	Pitcairn Island	.40	7G-3X	Rep. of Guinea	.55
VS6	Hong Kong	.55	7P8	Lesotho	.55
VS9	Maldiv Islands	.50	7Q	Malawi	.50
VU	India	.50	7X	Algeria	.35
XE	Mexico	.15	8P	(see VP6)	.30
XT	Voltaic Rep.	.45	8R	Guyana	.50
XW	Laos	.45	9G	Ghana	.50
XZ	Burma	.60	9H	Malta (ZBI)	.35
YA	Afghanistan	.55	9J	Zambia	.55
YB0	Indonesia	.50	9K	Kuwait	.55
YI	Iraq	.55	9L	Sierra Leone	.60
YK	Syria	.55	9M	East and West Malaysia	.50
YN	Nicaragua	.25	9N	Nepal	.55
YS	El Salvador	.25	9Q	Rep. of Congo (Kinshasa)	.35
YU	Yugoslavia	.45	9U	Burundi	.55
YV	Venezuela	.30	9V	Singapore	.55
ZB2	Gibraltar	.25	9X5	Rwanda	.35
ZD3	Gambia	.45	9Y4	Jamaica	.35

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for FAST, DIRECT QSL RETURNS -- Use the 48-hour DX STAMP SERVICE

(Latest Prefix and Country list, courtesy of A.R.R.L.)

A. N. ("Sax") Ringler, W2SAW

1. Use a direct mailing address if possible.
2. Make your request for the confirmation card in such a manner that the DX station will WANT to answer your request.
3. Send along a cordial, interesting letter, including any information that might be of interest or helpful to the DX station. Tell why the QSL card is important to you; perhaps you might also include a picture of yourself or the rig.
4. WEIGHT is a very important item in return foreign postage and rates are based on what is known as first-weight postage. This, in many countries, is a maximum of 5 grams. Any weight over this amount requires additional postage. Note that a QSL card in a lightweight envelope will just pass the 5 grams weight limit.

Many of the foreign DX operators say that some of the U.S.A. type envelopes they receive for return postage use are too heavy to be within the 5 grams weight limit, and that the ultra thin or onion-skin type of paper should be used. Also, that the stamps sent should be affixed to the return envelope. AND... any reference to the words 'amateur radio' should be omitted from envelopes.
5. Many countries require that an AIR MAIL label be affixed to the return envelope; absence of this label could lead to delay. (Use a plain envelope for Sweden)
6. In sending letters to foreign countries, it is suggested that only the ordinary (Definitive) type of U.S.A. postage be used. The use of colorful commemorative stamps is an open invitation for the envelope to 'disappear'. If, as a gesture of good will, you would like to send some of these colorful stamps, it would be much wiser to enclose them in the envelope you send.
7. When you do send stamps direct, consider the following:

DO NOT affix stamps to the envelope you send as the return confirmation card might be of such size that it will not fit into your envelope unless folded.

The stamps you send may be of philatelic interest and could be replaced for the stamps you send. Also because you did send stamps it might be considered that YOU are a stamp collector and would like to be favored with different stamps in return.

It would be an inconvenience if the stamps you sent had to be removed for substitution.
8. The choice of U.S.A. stamps for use on letters going abroad should also be considered. Stamps with slogans printed on them might be interpreted as propaganda by some countries; even stamps with the U.S.A. flag on them have been known to be frowned upon.
9. Sending foreign postage stamps is a savings and a convenience to the recipient. In most cases it is less costly than IRC's, and DOES RESULT IN A MUCH HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF RETURNS.

And, remember that it is a courteous gesture to send return postage for something you want.

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Deadlines Wednesday mailbox arrival. Times are GMT. Receptions:

- 540 Dom. Rep. Radio ABC, HICM, Sto. Dgo. hrd for welcome new one with good taped ID 0522 10/23 with XEWA way under. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 585 China P. Rep. Changchun hrd SM 10/11 1205 with YL yakking in CC (Kamp)
- 606 Costa Rica. TIAV, San José hrd weakly here 0500 10/23, much QRN (Edmunds)
- 625 Ecuador. HCFM6, one of the Bolívar stations listed in FBIS, still weak but regular eves, too much QRN to ID. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 635 Ecuador. "Ondas Quevedeñas", HCHA2, Quevedo is likely the weak but regular Ecuadorian here evenings. Think I hrd "Quevedeñas" thru the static several times. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 640 Honduras. The most interesting thing all week was all the Cubans being off 0430-0530 10/15, and CMQ longer than that. Radio Exitos HRVF hrd at 0510 10/15 w/CMQ off and KFI nulled. Very good signal with many Radio Exitos IDs between records. (Conrad, Fla) (I thought you'd get them, Jerry. I ckd 10/16 and had loud cl mx appx 0530 which I think was TGW again; Cuba was definitely off that night too but has been hrd every time I've ckd. From 10/17 onward. No idea what happened there. Send a contribution to Alpha 66 in Miami - it just might be they, hi-ed.)
- 650 Venezuela. Radio Girardot, Maracay hrd early here when looped from WSM 0507 10/23. (RJE, NJ)
- 650a Cuba. CMKU, Santiago, R. Lib'n net, hrd here slightly off freq and drifting as I listened and appeared to be as much as 800 Hz either side of 650 within a ½ hour period of checking back. 0500-30 10/23. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 650 Hawaii. KORL with WSM religion and KFI splash, fading badly; enough orchestrated instr mx, temp ck, part of PSA for ID hrd clearly enough thru soup. unless someone wants to contend it gets to 70° in Anchorage on October eves, hi. 0540-0555 10/26. (Murley, Cal.) (Mebbe they're shooting off atom bombs in the Aleutians again, Jay? -ed.)
- 655 Ecuador. Radio Carrousel, Guayaquil with female ancr 0600 10/5, anncd as NSP. (Garcia, NY) Carrousel still here, and loud, as of 10/26. Music interrupted frequently by blasts of "car-roo-SELL". (Schatz, Fla.)
- 655 No. Korea. Pyongyang in well SuM 10/11 1300 with pips, 3 short low and 1 short high pip. (Kamp, Cal.)
- 670 Japan. JOBK, distorted, under Cuban, subject to 30-second fades. Japan IDable by looping and sig characteristics, when in was over Colombian which was also audible thru noise level during JOBK fade. Jap's sig built rapidly 0735-0755 10/26 further helping ID it. (Murley, Cal.)
- 675 Costa Rica. TIAV still NSP, or at least on MM, not as strong as Cuba-670. Audible thru unloopable KNBR splash 0725-30 10/26 (but in clear after 0900 KNBR s/off). (Murley, Cal.)
- 680 Cuba. Radio Progreso // 630-40-70-90 separable from WAPA and o/u Holiday Inn AN show from WPTF 0527 10/23. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 700 Japan. JOFB/JOKD NHK-2 both 10 kw hrd with 3 short low and 1 long high pip 1400 10/17, QRM from China. (Kamp, Cal.)
- 700 China P.R. Hrd SuM 10/11 booming in at 1220 with YL and man yakking in lang. WRTVH Asian list says Sinkiang but I doubt this is it. Hrd again with weaker sig w/Japs 1400 10/17. (Kamp) (NRC master China list which appeared in DX News April 1967 lists Nanching, Kiangsu province as well as Sinkiang on this freq; Provincial J.K.T. station -ed.)
- 720 China P.R. Peking 2nd pgn (listed) booming in SuM 10/11, 1255 with Martial mx and man/woman in Chinese lang. (Kamp) (likely in Mandarin -ed.)
- 725 Surinam. SRS is very good here eves, hrd in Eng and Talkie-Talkie (Eng-Dutch). (Schatz, Fla.)

- 750 Colombia/unID. The Colombian is the AN Caracol HJDK Barranquilla but who would be the unID SS looping SSE with rather lively SS music. YNX was either off or inaudible here, and I suspect off, as the other YN's were in well. Long deep fades but quite good at times. Only the unusual noise level prevented an ID. This went past 0700 on 10/19. Most plausible thing seems to be the very unlikely LRA7 Cordoba, Argentina with 50 kW but they are not sked to, be AN. OC from Jamaica helped mask the noise but was not enough. Help. (Conrad, Fla.) (Any festivals going on anywhere in the Latin world that would account for AN operation then? Objio? -ed.)
- 750 Alaska. KFQD with CBS and Alaska nx under heavy noise over unID SS, was barely readable in spots 0702-10 10/26. No sign of JOIB thru 0800-past LSR in Sapporo then. (Murley, Cal.)
- 772 unID. s/off hrd 0510, loops N-S. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 792 unID. LA. Very strong, loud het here obliterating audio, appeared to loop central Cuba but who knows ? (Edmunds, NJ)
- 803,5 Cuba. Bayamo, independent, s/off 0500. Hard copy with WFUN-790. (Schatz)
- 830 Mexico. XELA clear w/La Hora Nacional w/WCCO and KIKI looped 0440-0445 10/26; unID SS o/u, presume unneeded Colombia. (Murley)
- 830 Dom. Rep. HLJB Sto. Dgo. L and Clear 0531 10/26. Stresses affiliation with newspaper "El Caribe" and "the first stereophonic station in the Rep. Dom" on FM outlet. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 830 Haiti. Cap Haitien is a daytimer here past 1700, in French under nulled-out CMCA. As strong days as 1035 4VEF. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 835 China P.R. Nanchang hrd fair SuM 1200 10/11 with 5 long low and 1 long high pips. (Kamp, Cal.)
- 840 Dom. Rep. Radio Isabel de Torres, HLAB Puerto Plata, changed freq from 590 and this is because Radio Santa María took over 590 ex-1200. (Objio)
- 850 Honduras. "Radio San Pedro, la voz más alta de Honduras" in San Pedro Sula is a new station here. Dominant late eves in Miami. (Schatz)
- 855 Curaçao. PJC2 hrd extremely strong 0257 10/19 with s/off with Curom March, William of Orange. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 855 Ecuador. unID here fighting Murcia-854 past 0500 10/26. HCVN4 in Jipijapa was logged here years ago. Nothing listed in FBIS at present. (Schatz)
- 870 WWL New Orleans is poded ON on SuM and OFF MM; contrast to CoF. (Murley)
- 870 Japan. JOLB Fukuoka believed the one MM 1300 10/12 with 3 short low and 1 long high pip, same as hrd on 700 10/17. Believe these are NHK2. (Kamp)
- 875 unID. 2 stations separated by 4 Hz, both loop N-S. Past 0530. (Schatz) (Tnx, Ron. I wish more DXers would include SAH's so that someone tuning this freq could better tell whether he had both or just one carrier -ed.)
- 880 Dom. Rep. HIOR, Mao is a weak but reliable daytimer here; daytime ctry No. 8. (Schatz) HIOR, Radio Santa Cruz, Mao hrd on 880.4 kHz; this is the one giving WCBS fits early in the evening though there is one still further off freq that shows up later. Many Radio Sta. Cruz de Mao IDs and ads, plenty for good copy. Got a beautiful tape on this one. (Conrad)
- 880 Guatemala City. Radio Nuevo Mundo 0515-30 10/19 and past with Musica Latina and playing US Top 40 in English. Pgm name seems senseless. Sig was unreal. It completely dominated channel; was stronger than WLS-890. Interesting to note what a non-English speaker does to the names of U.S. records and singers. (Conrad, Fla.)
- 885 Montserrat. Tentative logging of Plymouth 10/23 from 0155 with light cl mx. Girl talking in Eng at 0158 then into BBC news relayed off-the-air. Signal was quite good but quite shallow modulation and could not ID. (Feidt)
- 919 Colombia. Cartagena HJAF Em. Fuentes, RCN, bombs out everything on 920 in the evenings. (Schatz)
- 925 N.W.I. Aruba. Radio Victoria, PJA6 noted vert strongly 10/15 from 0045 with "Hour of Decision", complete ID and closed down 0100. (Feidt, Md.)
- 925 Costa Rica. TICM, San José on AN show 10/16 at 0640 with a new ID slogan a la Titania or Victoria. This one is now IDing on AN as "musical" and are not running as much Top 40 as before. Still Radio Juvenil with the top 40 mx early in evenings, however. (Conrad, Fla.)

- 930 Cuba. CMGX Matanzas at 0415 10/18 IDing as CMBF, Radio Musical and // CMBF-950 Havana. This one a complete surprise as never even suspected here before and completely on top of the channel. It was on a very good night for that part of the Caribbean, though. (Conrad, Fla.) (also next)
- 930 Nicaragua. YNW, Managua, Radio Mundial 0525 10/19 with a beautiful Radio Mundial en Managua ID. This one long looked for but never heard before on this regional channel. This was a very good Latin night and, per GPN, was quite auroral in the North. QRN very high due to a tropical depression in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico, ruining what might have been a great night
- 940 Cuba. CMHE, Fomento. "Dobleve" was // 840 10/18 at 0430 way on top of the channel. Many mentions of Santa Clara which is reasonable as town of Fomente is very close. "Dobleve" seems to be a regional net. (Conrad)
- 995 Ecuador. Radio Suceso, HCEW2, Guayaquil, hrd on 10/5 at 0425 and was anncg freq as 1000 kc/s. (Objio) (They moved there last year, then back to 995 again so wonder if they plan returning again to 1000? -ed.)
- 1000 Mexico. XEOY audible under dominant KOMO and over looped English from NE which presumed to be WCFL; loggable by "La Hora Nacional" // 's, 0430-35 10/26 (evening 10/25 here) (Murley, Cal.)
- 1010 Cuba. CMAS, Pinar del Rio, "Radio Guaná" in fair daytime and in well nights. No sign of CMKM in Holguín. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1010 Mexico. XEHL, Guadalajara, Jal. Mexican big-band sound primarily, with solo vocalists. Male ancr, live ID, both male and female with heavy echo "de Musica Pegue" (peque? -ed.) almost every break between records. Carrier and 2 domestics to east all somewhat looped, 0910-30 10/25. XEDX was off. (Murley, Cal.)
- 1015 El Salvador. Radio Internacional, San Salvador YSC with very clear signal from 0345 10/19 with SS pops. Good ID at 0400 giving both slogan and callletters. (Feidt, Md.) (Schatz, next item)
- 1019 Cuba. CMAC, Radio Guana, San Cristobal in well day and night, // CMAS.
- 1020 Tonga. Under barely loopable KDKA and occ'y even. KSWs not on SuM's. Male ancr in Polynesian dialect (assume Tongan), girl doing Eng spots and Polynesian record intros, mx primarily English uptempo MoR. 0740-0830 GMT 10/25. KGBS blocks channel on MM here. Note to Bay Area DXers: KDKA is IDing as "The Pioneer Broadcasting station of the World" which is most debatable. ZCO ID's hrd same as last season. (Murley, Cal.)
- 1040 China P.R. Radfo Peking in fairly well SuM 10/11 1105 with martial music and man talking in lang. (Kamp)
- ** 1042 Cuba. Radio Caribe, CMBN, Isla de la Juventud is here ex-1030. Note RJE. (and TRS, yours perhaps? -ed.) The "kiddie" stn. (Schatz)
- ** 1060 Dom. Rep. Radiomar, HIRD, San Pedro de Macoris, hrd IDing here on 10/3 at 0155, formerly "L.V. del Caribe", move here ex-1445. (Objio, DR)
- 1080 Venezuela. Radio Universal, Maracaib. Hrd for the first time, IDing at 0300 on 10/11. Only ID and time after every record, no other info hrd.
- 1100 Cuba. CMHU, Cienfuegos, "Radio Ciudad del Mar"; note correct call & slogan for RFS list. (RFS)
- 1139 Colombia. Radio Girardot, Girardot, hrd for the first time, IDing at 0208 on 10/14 with pop mx. (Objio)
- 1146 Haiti. 4VAB, Port-au-Prince, "Radio Caraibes" is still here as they have been for years. Name is "can-REB". (Schatz, Fla.)
- ** 1150 Colombia. Emisora Sinú, HJAZ, Montería, a move from 1160, hrd on 10/5 at 0431. (Objio, Dom. Rep.)
- 1161 Colombia. Ondas de Cienaga Grande hrd 10/16 from 0225 with Latin mx, had TC and brief anct at 0226 and back to further talk in Spanish. (Feidt, Md)
- HJBL, Cienaga rules the channel all night, even drowning local CMAD-1160. (Schatz) HJBL hrd with cl mx, fair sigs 0440 10/23. (RJE, NJ)
- 1170 unID. Hrd 0437 to 0500 s/off and ment return to air at local 5 AM s/on, their time. Seemed to be "R. Caribe para centro Colombia" and pgm "poema al dia" which lasted almost a ½ hour. Slogan not very logical. (Garcia, NY)
- 1175 El Salvador. YSCB, Sonsonate at 0500 s/off 10/16 with complete calls, slogan, location, etc. and anthem. Very good signal with at least 2 other stations on the channel but too much QRN to copy after YSCB cut their carrier. (Conrad, Fla.)
- ** 1180 Venezuela. Radio Petrolera, Maracaibo. Hrd for the first time, IDing at 0348 on 10/12. This must be a change of name from la Voz de Zulia which was only reported before by Richard Wood from Hawaii. (Objio) (Schatz)
- 1187 Guatemala. Radio Sonora, TGT a loud evening pest and here as last year
- 1190 Colombia. HJCT hrd 0430 10/18 with light mx pgm, no WOWO and they were only thing hrd, so couldn't tell if exactly on freq. (Garcia, NY) HJCT La Voz de la Costa maybe my unID here. Beautiful ID 0430 10/19 on this one but there is another Colombian on the channel as well. This one ID's with complete calls, slogan and location, and many ment of Bqla in the process. Had no sign of KLIF. (Conrad, Fla.)
- 1200 Puerto Rico? AFCN? Hrd 10/11 from 0611 under IU3, the Colombian and the Dominican. Holiday Inn pgms, no ID or local anct. My research shows only two English-speaking stations on at this time, AFCN and CFFB. Got 2 hours on and off. Report out. (Karl Schulte, Balto Md.) (Any possibility of spurious pickup from WBAL's signal? AFCN has always been rptd here, at least as of last year, with live rock-jock pgms. Being a DOD-subsidized outfit I can't imagine them carrying commercial pgms like HI. CBS Young sound, perhaps, as that is a spot availability rather than a package like HI. I'm afraid I must be a bit skeptical, OM-ed)
- 1200 Cuba. Is back here ex-1201, so hrd 10/18. (Garcia, NY)
- ** 1210 Cuba. CMJX, Morón "Radio Morón" is here ex-1229 kHz. I can only hear it days and then is under local SSer WLFO-1220 splash. (Schatz)
- 1212 Colombia. HJBE was hrd here 0425 10/18, this freq. (Garcia, NY)
- 1215 unID SS looping -SSE, late evenings. (Schatz)
- 1220 Dom. Rep. HLN, Sto. Dgo. sked 1030 - 0510. Dom. Rep was still on summer-time as of 10/26, or EST + ½ hour. (Schatz) (César sent me the times and dates for time changes in the D.R. but I lost it, can U send again? -ed.)
- ** 1225 Costa Rica. TIGM, Cartago seems to have a slogan change. A girl announces "Radio C G" or, C E or maybe C R. Girls don't sound too clear through mechanical filters... (Schatz, Fla.)
- ** 1229 Cuba. "Radio Veinteesis" CMGW, Matanzas is here ex-1240. (Schatz)
- ** 1240 Cuba. "Radio Veinteesis" CMGZ, Cárdenas is new. Add to RFS list. (Schatz)
- 1246 unID loops NW-SE, SS, in evenings. (Schatz)
- ** 1255 Cuba. Radio Reloj here 0530 10/18 with "tic-toc". (Garcia, NY) Radio "Reloj Nacional" is in Camagüey or Oriente prov.; am trying to find what is missing on adjacent channels. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1272 Dom. Rep. HISD, relay, Santiago at 0430 s/off 10/16 with a complete list of freqs and locations. This one should be easy during even slight auroral cx as the Radio Television IDs cut through well. (Conrad, Fla.) HISD relay hrd weak but readable 0215 10/19. (Edmunds, NJ)
- ** 1280 Haiti. unID Haitian stn hrd here on 10/17 at 0155, too much QRM from other stns on the same freq and could not get ID but suspect it is the new Radio Metropole in Port-au-Prince. (Objio, DR)
- 1285 Nicaragua. Possibly hrd Radio Granada appx 0300 10/22. Hrd TC using a cuckoo clock and almost positive Radio Granada ID. Quite strong at times but subject to deep, periodic fades. (Feidt, Md.)
- 1295 Sint Maarten. PJD-2, Philipsburg finally hrd here with ID at end of relig pgm 0158 10/19. High carrier but modulation quite poor.
- ** 1330 Neth. W.I. The Voice of Aruba, Oranjestad moved to this freq ex-1340; hrd here on 10/4 ID at 2125. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1342 Honduras. HRH-6, San Pedro Sula "Radio el Mundo" now on this freq and varies a bit. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1345 Ecuador. Radio Difusora Paz y Bien, Ambato hrd for the first time on 10/17 IDing at 0230 with pop mx, deep and long fades, hrd weakly but good ID at 0230; s/off at 0300 with prayer, did not hear a NA. (Objio, DR)

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DOMESTIC X DIGEST



(Time Codes: (this issue only) EDT= 0000D; EST= 0000S, per suggestion H. Cox)

Greetings, again: this column is probably hand-delivered to Boston, hi. As of this time (10-29-70) I anticipate being in Boston for publishing for this issue. This one is mostly sunset, for a change .

Midnight to Sunrise

- 660 KSKY-Tx Pair w/ nx, 0830D, 9/23 (Fr. Jack Pejza, San Diego, Ca)
- 730 CKLG-BC Hrd w/rr 0609D/27 (Blake Lawrence, Canon City, Co)
- 1010 KCHV-Ca S/on 0759D 9/21 and into SS (Pejza)
- 1030 KCTA-Tx S/on 0815D 9/28 into "Hour of Prophecy" (Pejza)
- 1050 CHUM-On In poorly w/MoR 0435D 9/19 (Pejza)
- * 1230 KDZA-Co Is AN-6, believed off WM 0200-0700 ELT (Lawrence)
- 1340 WRIT-MI Hrd w/ wx 0201 (S) 10/26 w/ QRM de WLDY r/c (Page Taylor, Butler, N.J.) --Y'know I NEVER DE domestics on the days the time changes, but, now I think of it, it changed the AM b4 10/26, didn't it. Gee I'm smart today... RJE, OW?
- 1350 WKLL-Va Hrd w/ new call & rr 10/23 0017D (RJE) D
- 1370 WSPD-Oh Hrd fair w/ nx & ad for "The World Tomorrow" 10/11 0545(BL)
- 141290 WHEO-oh Hrd 0016 w/ sports scores u/WVOW,WFBQ(John Pinsky, Alexandria, Va) (D)
- WVOW-WV Hrd 0010Dw/ o6w nx u/WHIO,WFBQ 10/18 (as was above-RJE) (JP)
- 1410 KERN-Ca In well alone w/rr & contest 0545D 10/11(Lawrence)
- * 1430 WHLL-Ma Hrd 10/23 0010-37 w/MRC test. Archair sigs. (Edw. Raxis, Phila., Pa.)
- * 1440 WPDZ-Ky Unlisted f/c hrd 0515-0520(ELT) 10/18 (39u AM) (Raxis)
- 1480 KWIZ-Ca Hrd w/ lite rr 10/11 0545-0552D (Steve Kasp, San Jose, Ca.)
- * 1440 WGRM-IL Hrd w/ s/off 0130S as per fabulous MRC log (Page Taylor)
- 1520 KMPG-Ca S/on 0900D 9/28 into SS (Pejza)
- * 1560 WTHQ-NC Hrd w/ ET, sounding like RS, w/ many SID's. Potent sigs 0015+ 10/26 (S) (Page)

sunrise & daytime

- 590 KID -Id Hrd w/ s/on non-vocal 3SB 10/11 0749D, MoR nx, then religion (Karp)
- 770 KXA -Ma In well 10/17 w/ KOB milled, 0932-0937, w/ soft MoR, nx,wx (Karp)

sunset & evening

- 540 KNOE-La Hrd w/rr 2032D 10/19 (Lawrence)
- 570 KIAC-Ca Hrd w/ KLUB nulled 9/22 0000-0008D (Karp) w/ MoR, tho' now is o6w (Karp)
- KVI -Ma Poor w/ horrendous KIAC QRM, w/ MoR 10/11 2328-37D (Karp)
- 630 EXOK-Mo Hrd u/pest KNOW w/rr 2124D 10/19 (BL)
- 640 WNAD-Ok Noted w/ semi-cl nx & MoR 1945D 10/19 (BL)
- 680 KFMQ-Mo First time here w/ local & reg. nx u/KBAT 1939D 10/19(BL)
- 870 KIEV-Ca In well on 3SS w/MIL nulled, 9/25 2150:30-2200D (Karp)
- 880 WRKZ-NC Religion u/local WCRS 1708S 10/28 (Taylor)
- 900 KSTN-Ma Alone w/rr 1936D 10/23 (BL)
- WIAN-NC Hrd 10/26 @ 1730:5 s/off just after local WFLN off (Raxis)

- ** 1369 Cuba. CMUV, Radio Siboney, Santiago de Cuba here ex-1550 kHz. Girl answr and s/off believed to be 0600. (Schatz, Fla.)
- ** 1370 Venezuela. Radio Portuguesa. This seems to be a new station, hrd for the first time on 10/4, IDing at 2259. (Objfo, D.R.)
- 1380 Dom. Rep. HLJC, "Radio Nacional", Santiago de los Caballeros is regular here past 0330 with frequent slogan IDs. (Schatz)
- 1394 Austria. Graz seems to be the German speaker here, per loop bearing and E-20 time but it's loud for listed 25 kw. In fact, it's by strongest and loudest TA past 0600. YL rashes in German. QRM from equally strong "Esmeraldas" on 1395. (Schatz) (I'll sure bet it's Tirana you've hrd -ed.)
- ** 1420 Cuba. Radio Baracoa, Baracoa hrd here, supposed moved from 1430, on 10/11, hrd ID at 0235. (Objfo)
- ** 1424 Colombia. RHHK, Radio Boloj, Manizales is here ex-1420. Good ID's. (Schatz)
- ** 1430 Cuba. Radio Baragua, Palma Soriano (not Baracoa), hrd for the first time on 10/5, IDing at 0048, with pgm "Discoteca Dominicana", pop mx. They IDed in a different way from WRTVH and the RFS Cuban List; they said: "Radio Baragua, desde Palma Soriano." (Objfo, D.Rep.)
- 1435 Neth. Antilles. Radio Keikboos, Grandjested, Aruba hrd s/off at 0200 and announced their s/on the next day at 1200 (S, 10/14) and so said in Dutch, Papiamentu and English. (Objfo)
- 1505 unID. An HJ and one other SS, past 0500, a slow flutter. (Schatz)
- 1507 Anguilla. Radio Anguilla, The Valley. This is their latest freq, as of 10/26. (Schatz)
- 1520 Cuba. Victoria de las Tunas 0320 10/18 with many Radio Victoria IDs. Calle listed as CMKT. This one is right on freq so it is not one of the several hets hrd here. Local programming all the way. (Conrad, Fla)
- 1521 Colombia. HJLQ, Barranquilla Radio Minuto rides atop het, esp after 0500. (Schatz) Radio Minuto noted here, drifting, 0300 10/5. (Objfo)
- 1542 Colombia. Radio Canoa, Turbaco, drifting again, hrd 10/5 at 0230. (Objfo)
- ** 1550 Cuba. Santiago de Cuba, CMWV, "Radio Santiago" is here from 1040 (RFS)
- 1560 Mexico. XEED hrd 10/18 0500 and gave calls as X E D y D (X E D and D); right after 0500 hrd CBS news. (Garcia, NY) (CBS news is XEVI, almost certainly, but Angel (who speaks Spanish) has ID on tape and says those calls are correct; can anyone clarify this for us? -ed.)
- 1597 Dom. Rep. HIBA, "La Baisora Cultural, la voz de las Puercas Armadas de la Rep. Dominicana", s/off 0430. (Schatz) In 10/24 IXXD, 2930 GMT is in fact correct time for logging of this. Think I'll correct problem by changing log to GMT. (Feidb, MI.)

No verification reports at all this week. Either no on is reporting, or no one is answering the reports. See last week's IDXD for advice on how to achieve the legendary 99.86% verie return your Editor had last year...

A word on abbreviations. The symbol // means: 2 signals, on different freqs, with parallel (the same) program. It does not mean 'equal signal strengths.'

The asterisks ** mean: a change of freq; a change of slogan, a new station, or a logging of exceptional, timely importance. Generally, any item that would reflect a change in a log or station list is given the ** treatment.

Thx for support to new members and regulars...a good section this week.

FOR SALE --- A bargain for the DXer who sends tape reports. A lot of forty-six (46) three-inch plastic tape reels; injection molded translucent white plastic, bearing notations "date" "subject" and "not for camera use" as is standard. Forty (40) reels are not boxed. The remaining six (6) are in cardboard unipiece boxes of the type made by J-M and notated "RB-3." These reels may be enclosed in a standard envelope, when sending a taped report. These reels will be sold "as is" (all reels are free from cracks warpage and other defects and are ready for use). Boxed reels go for 15¢ each, in quantity but I don't know what they are worth, unboxed. Send me an offer (no money) if interested and I will ship to highest bidder. Bob Foxworth, Box 2111 NYC 10001

- * 930 WJAX-F1 Hrd u/local WPAT, no sign WBEN w / ad for J'ville Savings & Loan, 2035S 10/26 (Taylor) Read it & weep fellow NYC'ers-RJE
- 1000 WKDE-Va S/off 1847D 10/20, ID as "Country Gentlemen", noting FM outlet. (Page)
- 1010 WSID-Md Soul mx & ID 1823 = to WINS (Page) Does it never end-RJE
- KCHJ-Ca In well on SSS w/GBR mullied, 9/25 2243-2255D w/ Glenn Miller mx, then HS FB (Kamp)
- 1040 KIXL-Tx Way o/WHO w/ MoR 1958D 10/23 (Lawrence)
- 1050 KORE-Or Fair on SSS w/XED mullied w/ s/off, no SSB 222902230D (date/?) (Kamp)
- KBLE-Wa Fair w/XED mullied 9/29 2225-2229.30Dw/ c&w mx & s/off, no SSB
- 1090 KNGR-Ca In well w/ XERB mullied on SSS 10/16 2112-2130D w/MoR(Kamp)
- WGOO-Tn Complete s/off annct. way o/WBAL, o/KAAY 1800S 10/28. (Page)
- 1110 WJHL-MI S/off 1900 10/21 (Page)
- 1120 WJST-ND Hrd 10/20 w/ relig., s/off 1830D w/no reg/WOL (Racis)
- 1140 WQBA-F1 Hrd 1750S in SS w/ ad for greater Miami something 10/28(Page)
- 1190 WKOX-Ma Hrd s/off 1800D 10/21 w/local WLIB off air (Page)
- WAVS-F1 Noted 1st time w/s/off 1856 10/20 (Page) Hrd 1855 10/22 w/WLIB off, taped. (RJE) both "D"
- 1210 WADE-NC Hrd 1710S= to WCAU w/ sports, TC, soul. 10/28
- 1220 CJOG-Ab Fair after KAPT s/off w/CKDA mullied 9/30 2230-2238D w/ wx, sports, rr. (Kamp)
- 1270 WDLA-NT Hrd in lotsa traffic 10/26 1659-1707S w/ nx, anncts., o/WMPH, WLBK & friends. (Racis)
- WMPH-ND Hrd same as above w/ c&w mx. (Racis)
- 1290 KHSB-Ca Poor w/ CBS nx & local spot w/ KMEN QRM 10/9 2035-39D(Kamp)
- 1300 KRMG-WV Local-like on SSS w/KYNO mullied w/ MoR 2155-2215D (Kamp) DATE?
- 1370 WBAI-NT Hrd w/rr 1827D 10/7 (Pinckney)
- 1390 WTJB-Tn Hrd w/rr 1839D 10/9 u/WEAM (Pinckney)
- WKIC-Ky S/off 1900 daily, noted frequently of late (Page) (ELT)
- WELF-WV S/off 1843D 10/20 (Page)
- 1400 WFFR-La Hrd 1830 w/ nx, wx 10/9 (D) (Pinckney)
- 1460 KYTM-Ca Good on SSS o/KDON w/ horse race 10/17 2107-2116D s/off, no SSB (Kamp)
- 1480 WBLU-WV Hrd @ s/off 1830D 10/16 in well. (Pinckney)
- WDAS-Pa Hrd 1826 in well w/rr & nx 10/19 (Pinckney)
- 1500 WDEW-Ga S/off 1915 10/23 o/u WTOP (PT) (D)
- KOSG-Ok Hrd @ s/off 1928D 10/23 no SSB (Lawrence)
- 1510 WJIC-NJ Finally bagged this one after local WRAN power cut @ 1718S 10/26 o/u WAHT, WLAC (RJE)
- 1520 WCHE-Pa Hrd o/WKEW 1819 10/24 (D) (RJE)
- WVOB-Md Hrd o/WKEW, WCHE 1826-1830D s/off 10/24 (RJE)
- WDSL-NC Tape replay yielded ID as c&w o/WKEW, o/u others 1840-1845D s/off 10/24 (RJE)
- WOMG-SC Tape replay yielded complete s/off annct. 1900 10/24 (RJE)
- WELN-F1 Hrd o/u WKMG, others to 1900D s/off 10/24 (RJE)
- 1530 WELA-NJ Finally hrd 10/25 1803-1815 B s/off, w/ splash from local WRCP-1540 strangely reduced. (Racis)
- 1540 WPAW-NT Hrd after WRCP s/off 10/20 @ 1832 D s/off, w/ no usual WPTR(*)
- 1550 WVAH-Va Hrd @ s/off 10/25 1830 D u/WRCP splash (Racis)
- WRIZ-F1 Hrd w/ rock-solid signal @ s/off 1900 10/22 (D) taped (RJE)
- WPHS-Oa Hrd w/NN pgmg. u/WRIZ as above, then hrd again after WRIZ s/off 1801S 10/26, taped (RJE)
- WQTE-Tn Hrd @ 1903D s/off 10/20 (Page) And at 1803S s/off 10/26 (RJE)
- WPHR-WI S/off 1814 S 10/28, no anthem, but complete annct. (Page*)
- 1560 WPAI-F1 S/off 1800S hrd 10/28 (Page)
- 1580 WPMF-Ma Hrd 1930 (D) s/off o/u WSRF 10/25 (Page)
- WHTL-Ky Hrd 10/23 s/off 1916D (Page)
- 1600 WTYM-Ma Hrd briefly 10/14 1825D u/QRM de just about everybody (Racis)
- WHLL-WV Hrd w/ SID 1835 & ad for Steubenville Ohio merchant, then on to 1845D s/off 10/20 (Page) -There he goes again, -RJE
- WAQI-Oh Atop WURL, WHLL 1843S w/ nx. wx 10/27 (Page) Yecch - RJE

P/C

Per NRC list: Last of month: KMO-1550; LHM: KENT-1340 (change to "DDD" non. only); 15a: WKDE-1560; 3PM: WKSJ-1600; 4PM: WNPY-1140; LHM: WTON-1240; WDTY-1240; WLDY-1340; WJHL-1350.

New checks hrd lately:

4th MM: (all by Page) WCBG-1590-Pa: 0000-0015; WTOP-1500-DC: 0015-0030; KSTT-1170-Ia; 0110-0130; WFEC-1400-Pa: 0200-215 ODDs;

4th MM: WHOM-1180-NY: 0000-0030 (by RJE, last 3 months)

4th FM: WSIQ-790-Va: 0045-0100 (by RJE)

call applications

690 WCYB-Va, req. WZAP

1070 WKOW-WI, req. WTSP

1490 KWRW-OK, req. KOKC

changes

600 KILX-Co ex-KZIX, KEWE, depending on what log you read, hi. (RJE, BL)

CP -In Wabash, 46992, 1000 DL

1240 WTWA-Ga CP: 1000/250 UL

1340 KTSL-Tx " " " "

1380 KEZE-Wa ex-KPEG

1510 KNAM-Tx ex-KABH

1550 WTBP-Tn Is on

1590 KUUU-Wa ex-KSND

1600 WJNJ-F1 ex-WKTX

KXEW-Az CP: DL

WAAM-Mi CP: 5000 UL

1010 CP -La Grayville, 70051; 500 D3; ADD: Drawer B.

630 WMAL-DC SCH: NSP

1590 WGRY-Mi (Grayling) is on. (clarify)

Glad to see some good WC & MW support. Welcome to new DDxD'ers Blake Lawrence (note: submission format was perfected-RJE); Fr. Jack Pejza. I'd like to see more support yet from these areas, and specifically from some of our more active f/c DX'ers: Sherman, Winsor, etc. DEADLINES REMAIN WEDNESDAY AM MAIL & 0100 WED. AM BY PHONE.

WE NEED TYPISTS FOR NRC LOG CORRECTOR & FOR MONSTER LOG UPDATER, AS I AM UNABLE TO DO IT. I'D MUCH PREFER PEOPLE WHO LIVE FAIRLY NEAR, AS I'D LIKE NOT TO HAVE TO MAIL ALL THIS CRAP, HI.

REPORT P/O'S HRD & CONCLUSIVELY NOT HEARD TO DDxD.

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TIPS FOR NOVICE DX'ERS

by r. j. edmunds & page taylor

PREFACE

This series of articles is designed to aid the novice DX'er in his quest for DX. As of this writing, the authors anticipate four or five subtitles for as many areas within the overall subject. The one which appears in this issue will be followed by the following subtitles: "How To Log the 50 States"; "How To Log Your First 20 WH* Countries"; "How To Log Your First 15 TA Countries"; "DX'ing the Sunset Skip"; "Frequency Checks and the DX'er"; and "How You Can Easily Relive Your DX on Tape". Before the last of these articles is completed, there will, no doubt, be some changes made, and perhaps some additional topics will be discussed. We hope that we can produce these articles at a rate of one every two weeks for as long as it takes. Given luck, we may even beat that quota. Please bear in mind, of course, that these are all subparts of the one overall article whose title appears above.

The first 500 stations

When a novice DX'er first joins a DX club, he is usually overwhelmed by the quality of catches and the number of catches made by his more experienced compatriots. It is perhaps a sad commentary on our hobby that in the past, there has been only a limited effort to pass on the experiences of those who have been DX'ing for several years to aid the newer DX'ers. The first area which we will explore is that of DX'ing the first 500 stations. To many of you, this number will loom quite large, while to others, it may seem somewhat small. Indeed, the figure chosen is an arbitrary one, but it represents a basically realistic quantity.

There are many claimants to the record of the number of stations logged in one's first year of DX'ing, as well as to the record for the number of stations logged by an experienced DX'er in a totally new location. In the case of the former, the figure of 500 is substantially less than the record, but is illustrative of a majority of cases. At the outset, we must make several assumptions: one, that the novice DX'er is not usually able to stay up to extreme hours, as he is usually fairly young, and has a houseful of relatives to consider; two, that he will be using equipment which is not of particularly exceptional calibre; and three, that he will not fully understand frequency-checks or sunset skip. It is safe to say that given all three of these conditions, a novice DX'er will still be able to log 500 stations in the first year.

In any given location there should be a nucleus of 100-150 stations which may be considered to be "regular". This includes locals, semi-locals, and a significant majority of the 50 kw. class I-A clear channel stations, as well as many of the class I-B clears. (Lists follow the text of this section.) A few days and nights of DX'ing should easily yield such a list. Armed with this information, the DX'er should begin to look for "the stations behind the stations" as one non-DX'er describes it. In many cases, there will be two or three "dominant" stations on many of the regional channels (see appendix) each of which will become evident under slightly different phases of the average conditions. Within a period of about a month, then, the DX'er should be well over the 200-logged mark. In fact, a total of 250 logged can be achieved in many locations without DX'ing much past midnight. (*Western hemisphere)

One notable way for the DX'er to rapidly increase his logged totals is to spend some time DX'ing the local, or "graveyard" frequencies, where a large number of low-powered stations operate within any geographical area, and where innumerable different stations may come to the surface within the course of only one evening. These frequencies are 1230, 1240, 1340, 1400, 1450 and 1490 kHz.. While it is almost inevitable that one or more of these channels will be totally blocked for any individual, the remaining channels should still hold a multitude of new catches. It is not unlikely for one to log eight or ten stations on each graveyard within a few weeks.

You will also notice that certain of the regional channels may sport characteristics similar to those noted on the local channels, and this should be a tipoff to apply the same procedure to them - listen to each channel for two or three evenings during a two-week period. If the DX'er is able to take full advantage of his graveyards and some of his graveyard-like regional channels, he will soon pass the 300-logged plateau.

The final 200 stations are primarily a matter of patience and perseverance. He will become aware of the sign-off times of some of the more dominant stations, many of which leave the air at midnight local time, and which leave the frequency open for further DX. He will become aware of seasonal changes which are pertinent to his area, for instance, it is an often-observed fact that New England is received in the Middle Atlantic States much more readily in the late Spring and early Summer than at any other time, while good East-West openings appear most frequently in early November and through much of February. An understanding of these phenomena, as well as a basic understanding of the properties of Auroral conditions, wherein reception to the South appears greatly enhanced, will be of invaluable aid to the novice as well as to the DX'er who has been at it a while.

As we have noted before, the DX'er who is able to take advantage of these opportunities will find it entirely possible to log more than 500 stations in his first year at the dials without ever listening for Sunset Skip or for Frequency Checks. If he does listen for these things, his totals may well be much higher yet. In future parts in this series, we will discuss these last two areas in more detail, and try to relate them to the novice DX'er.

(NEXT IN THE SERIES: LOGGING THE FIFTY STATES)

APPENDIX I-A : List of Regional channels:

550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 790, 910, 920, 930, 950, 960, 970, 980, 1150, 1250, 1260, 1270, 1280, 1290, 1300, 1310, 1320, 1330, 1350, 1360, 1370, 1380, 1390, 1410, 1420, 1430, 1440, 1460, 1470, 1480, 1600, 1590.

APPENDIX I-B : List of 50 kw. Clear Channel stations:

Class I-A, non-shared channels: (US) KFI-640; WSM-650; WNBC-660; WMAQ-670; WLN-700; WEN-720; WSB-750; WJR-760; WABC-770 (F); WBBN-780; WBAP-820; WCOO-830; WHAS-840; WAT-870; WBS-880; WLS-890; KIRA-1020; WBZ-1030 (F); WED-1040; WXYC-1100; WMBX-1120; KSL-1160; WHAM-1150; WDAI-1200; WCAU-1210.
 (*) denotes recent change to shared status, second station protects first station with directional pattern, power reduction or both (see 10/24 DXN).
 (F) denotes special case: KOB is assigned 1030 kHz., thus making WBZ a class I-B and KOB likewise, thus leaving WABC a I-A. See "The KOB Problem" DXN: 4/25.

Class I-B stations: Shared Clear Channels: (U.S.)

KNEH-680; WOB-710; WJY-810; KDA-850; WCPH-1000; KYN-1060; KXK-1070; WTIC-1080; KRLL-1080; KAAZ-1090; WHAL-1090; WBT-1110; KPAB-1110; KXKX-1130; WYVA-1140; WYVA-1170; K700-1170; WYMD-1190; KEY-1190; WTOP-1500; KSTP-1500; K3A-1510; WKBW-1520; KOMA-1520; WKY-1530; KPRK-1530; KXEL-1540.

LAST CHANCE FOR THE 1970 FOREIGN CONTEST.....

Hopefully, some of the rest of you will send in entries for the contest between the time I write this and the time it appears in print. Mike Silvera, where are you ?? Also, I might point out that unless we get three entrants (we have two) for the " Division, I'll have to can it. Also, I'd like to see some of you midwesterners in S.A. & Carribbean divisions - Evans, Hoogerheide, Starr, Boyd, Winsor, where are y

Thus far, only two members have submitted any completed forms, so no totals yet for a while. But, the deadline to enter (new members excepted) is 11-15-70, so get your entry fees in.... On second thought, lets' extend the deadline to 11-25-70....

***** UPDATE OF HI LIST IN 9/26 ISSUE:

DELETE THE FOLLOWING STATIONS FROM NET: WKY-1530; WKRG-710; WOW-590

AND THE FOLLOWING STATIONS: WBAX-1240; WLAK-1430; WBIG-1470.

PLEASE SEND ALL NEW HI MATERIAL ALONG TO DDXD .

Hi Gordon:

10-26-70

One for you to check out. Weak signal noted on approx. 664 khz. on 10-26, 0110 to 0215 Z. Believe this is one of the W.I.B.S. stations as seemed to be // 695. Too weak and too much noise to tell for sure. Carriers also noted on 535, 705 and 1575 the other WIBS frequencys so maybe this is a new station or one of the low powered relays. This was not a particularly good evening for reception due to high noise level and QRM from 660 and 670. Am sending a letter of inquiry to WIBS but they're so slow it will probably be at least six months before I get a reply, hi.

I haven't sent this info to Foxy yet so you might mention it in the next bulletin if you've got room.

73

Man

ROGER W. WINSOR - 718 North Fremont Road - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383
Times are EDST - what is ELT? (Eastern Local Time -ERC) Back to more DX finally: 10/12- FF on 550 @ 12:12 assumed to be CHIN, CFRA-580 noted w/good signal @ 12:15 w/AN. 12:35-12:36 TT on 1530 turned out to be muchly wanted WOER N.C. on ET. TT on 1340 1:13 to 1:24 during KIJV time, but no IDs caught for sure. WAPA-680 P.R. noted AN, is this a sked change? (No -ERC) TAs noted 755 @ 1:58 w/NA, then nothing. Also another weirdy - march mx on 1205 @ 2:05, then carrier off abruptly. Don Eggert was DXing with me at the house, both had it, can't explain it. That TT on 1600 all AM was WAAM, also TT on 640 surely was WOI @ 3:23. Then finally KRCL-780 w/easy listening mx starting @ 3:51, going to 4:20. I caught several PSAs, promo ending NX Q 4 & am really happy with this as I don't imagine they put too much power this direction when on DA. 4:30 r/c good as usual 1-1:15. WNUS-1390 off/on w/OC all AM, but only WFBL/WEAM combo. TT on 1360 1-1:15 noted which is during KVRS Wyo. time, but no IDs caught, thanks to WKMI/WBAY/WSAI. I did catch KABQ-1350 N.M. on r/c 1:15-1:30, then back into RS. They ran bilingual IDs every three minutes. That PM, YNRPS-1285 noted @ 10:35, as was TIRG-1320 R. Columbia Q 10:37 w/three IDs in a row. 10/14- WYAD-1190 Mo. finally on SSS @ 7:10pm w/Swap Shop. 10/15- UNID TTs all over - 1580 1:09-2 & on, 1580 was KCHA @ 2:28 ID, 1550, 1590, 1600 & 1460. WYAD off a gain, must be having XR troubles. Mystery of the morning on 1560, KESA or KESE being w/mx, many jingles & IDs over & over, but my SS is nil except for hearing programs and calls. Off @ 2:47 abruptly. Who is AN on 640, "Emisora---"? no idea, they were off. 10/16- Good SSS. I had WBLE-1290 Miss. s/off @ 7:29 along w/many others in Tenn. Ark. Miss. area. Absolutely no veries received this month, although I have several reports out. I hope this trend doesn't continue! I received my NRC Log. I like it, but I do wish they would have left more room after each frequency to put in new station grants like in #1 edition. 73s.

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Hi, guys. My first Musing never made it into print so here's an intro. (See P. 17, two issues back, Blake - it's there -ERC) I'm 15 years old, attend Canon City High School, and have DXed for 1 1/2 years. RXes are a Knight Star Roamer, a Motorola table model, and a car RX. Best catch is probably WIPE-1310 Ind. DX has been pretty good around here. 10/11- KKIV-1400 Ariz. good @ 4:45am; KERN-1410 Cal. w/rr @ 5:41; WSPD-1370 O. fair @ 5:45am. 10/18- Long overdue log of KFKU-1250 Kan. w/comedy @ 11:30pm. 10/19- Good SSS w/WJJD-1260 Ill. u/o KSL w/c/w @ 7:31pm; KFEQ-680 Mo. w/NX @ 7:39 u/KBAT; WYAD-640 Okla. w/MoR @ 7:45pm; UNID on 640 w/play that sounded like sailing adventure - CMQ? Also on 10/19, new KRCL-780 Nev. w/semi-cl mx & ID @ 8:30pm; KNQE-540 La. w/rr @ 8:32; KXOK-630 Mo u/KHOW pest w/rr @ 9:24pm. 10/20-XED-1050 B.C. w/EE rr & SS announcer @ 9:50pm. 10/21- KSOO-1140 S.D. w/NX & WX @ 7:44pm. 10/22- Mystery on 1070 @ 7:20 w/NX, using echo-effect separators between NX items followed by temptations, w/rr. My guess is WJIA. KLPR-1140 Okla. w/c/w @ 7:36pm; KMND-1510 Ariz. @ 8:46pm for call change from KALP. 10/23- KOSG-1500 Okla. s/off 7:28pm, no SSB; KEYN-900 Kan. w/rr @ 7:36pm; KQWA-960 Okla. @ 7:54; KIXL-1040 Tex/ w/MoR @ 7:58pm. Veries in this week was a v/q from KLIF-1190. That brings my monstrous verie collection to TWO! One question: Once during the Summer I heard an ET from KVOB (or phonetic equivalent) on 1280, Henderson, Nev. New NRC Log lists call as KTOO. What's up, guys? C U next week & 73s. I have SCs to trade - just write.

DAVE WHEATMOUGH - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton, Ontario

I guess it's about time for my first report of the season. Only one new logging, SSS on 10/10, WSYD-1300 Mt. Airy. MM 10/19- I DXed for about 1/2 hour. Only thing noted was WKSX-1340, rarely heard here although only 97 miles away. Veries since last report in May: v/1- CKPT WJAW WWHH WSIX WESB WAAB (for 1967 DX TEST) WSER (thanks, Dave Schmiel). v/q- WMAK CJCB WITTO KEX WDEE WAVZ CEN WYAD WTRY. v/r- WKCU WKDA. Totals 1,602/775. I hope to reach 800 by 12/31/70. CM collectors, please write. I have lots to trade, as I keep only those of stations I have heard & verified. 73s.



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ROBERT LIGON - 539 North Firestone Boulevard - Akron, Ohio - 44301

It's been about two months since my last Musing & I think it's time for another. DX: 10/13- WFOB-1560 O. w/c/v & level w/WQXR @ 6:38pm. WSJS-600 N.C. far u/WCAO @ 7:14pm. 10/14- WKBC-1560 O. (WKBC was my closest un-heard, now it's WHIO) very poor w/WOR u/WFOB. 10/15- WIKY-1360 Pa. good r/rr & Chuck Dunaway, CPCH-600 Ont. w/Promo for Pollution Seminar @ 6:47pm, KFI-640 noted weak. 10/17- WQXY-1000 Ala. w/CBS promo & rr u/WVOV, @ 7:05pm. 10/19- WPRA-1450 Pa. w/rr & sports scores @ 6:50pm, WIKY excellent @ 6:59pm (must not have switched patterns yet, they're quite severe). WNCN-1340 O. Atop channel w/rr as "The Big 13" @ 7:14pm, WGL-1250 Ind. weak when WTAE nulled @ 7:33pm. 10/20- WWHN-1300 Tenn. on top till 7pm s/off, WKAC-1080 Ala. shocked me @ 7:03pm w/very good signal & rr (must be 5kw now?), WDAD-1450 Pa. on top w/CBS NX @ 7:27pm & ID @ 7:30pm. 10/25- WQYN-1260 Pa. @ about 10:30 or 11 am when I was listening to WIKY & they had an EBS test. The day before WIKY was having XR troubles & were off for hours. Erie had rr. WWHY-1440 Montgomery w/WX & rr & tire spot & were on top. KBNY-1350 Ia. w/WOR & CBS promo - was this they? I'm 99% sure because the announcer said Des Moines. I put a sharp null on 5kw local WSLR which reduced them 90%. Believe it or not, the Realistic TRF did this. DX has been great lately but I haven't stayed up an MM yet because of school, but I will. Correction: my logged total should have read 380 in last Musing, my mistake. Totals now: 400/124. I almost forgot: Congrats to RJE & the Convention Committee for a great Convention! It was great meeting so many people. 80ers please write. Please! I have gobs of traders I'm dying to get rid of. Want some WLEO WIKY CKLW SCs? Write me. A big welcome to the Club to Michael Eschik of Shaker Heights. We had a nice chat on the phone on 9/14. That's it. 73s.

DICK BRUAX - 5101 Tamarock Drive - Charleston, West Virginia - 25312

DX NEWS of 10/24 arrived today 10/24, a new record, unless it was mailed early. DX continues at a nice rate w/the new season getting into full swing. First of all, WWHN-1000 Ohio previously reported as on w/ET is now on BS for perhaps two weeks now, & is affiliated w/Metromedia network. I just realized semi-local WOAY-860 is also a Metromedia member - is this a relatively new network? (Apparently -ERC) 10/17- Fast flutter on everything w/predominantly SW CX lets me believe an Auroral is beginning but five minutes later EE-rr on 1439 yields Luxembourg w/ID & NY @ 8pm. The rest of the week definitely is Auroral in nature as the following attests: 10/18- WELP-1360 S.C. s/off 6:58pm & WRLC-1360 Tenn. s/off @ 7. 10/19- WQWY-1500 N.Y. on r/c w/ID @ 12:12pm. 10/22- WNCN-1330 Ga. w/ID @ 6:25pm. (WHLFI? -ERC) WKOO-1560 Ga. @ 6:28pm w/ID & mx, WAVE-1190 Fla. w/ID & mx @ 6:55pm s/off @ 7 o/WIXE, N.C. w/no sign of WQWQ. WSAO-1550 Miss. s/off @ 7:30pm & WLEP-1540 Miss. s/off @ 7:31pm. WHBL-1590 Tenn. noted on 1591 creating nice het till s/off @ 7 15pm for four nights in a row, should be heard widely. I just logged my 900th catch today in log begun 12/1/69. I hope to reach magic number of 1,000 before 1/1/71. More in next issue.

KARL F. SCHULTE - 1504 Wilson Point Road - Baltimore, Maryland - 21220

Greetings all! Things around here have settled into a pattern of noise until 11pm, southern openings until around Jan, swinging west until 4:30 & finally N & NE just before sunrise. Anybody else noticed it? Veries in this month: KFAB-1110 WMAJ-620 CHES-960 CHW-990 WVOB-1520 WQVR-1280 & TESTs, WQWV-1470 WING-990 & WYDE-850. Since I'm too late for the log corrections, everybody correct his log on 1560 from WFRQ to WFRQ, heard here for 76 minutes on 10/24 from 11:32pm testing w/c/v & a long-winded speech between records. HELP Dept. I am experimenting w/a parabolic antenna. If anybody has been down this road before, I would appreciate comments & suggestions. I have a workable shield-reflector, pickup element is a problem. No gain. Anybody know if WFEA verifies? Any NRCcom around Baltimore? ENRC has a big bunch here who keep in close contact. Coffee pot is on at 686-8905. Anybody got anything on CHEL-1310? Heard here for the second time signing off @ 11:56pm u/CKOY. Pirate? Imagination! 73 y'all.

WE AGAIN REQUEST EVERYBODY TO DOUBLE SPACE YOUR MUSINGS REPORTS & YOUR VERIE SIGNERS AS YOU SEND THEM IN TO 438 EAST 21 STREET. THIS MAKES IT MUCH EASIER TO PUT ON THE FINAL COPY HERE! THANK YOU!

DAVID LONG - 66 Beattie Avenue - Lockport, New York - 14094

After a great TV DX season, I'm anxious to begin BCB once again. 10/5- KXTX-990 in Tucson made a welcome addition from 2:54-3:33am & sent a nice v/q in seven days. Another surprise was the APRS outlet at Ramsey AFB on 780 between 8:25-9:30pm the next day. Pretty tough understanding it w/a Cuban in there as well as WRMH. V/1 on AF stationery & a personal letter from the CE came 10/16. He mentioned he was a BCB DXer himself & glad to verify reports. Also on 10/6, Algeria-529 made it through the beacons w/its s/off @ 8:03. MM 10/19- WJOL-1340 for a new one @ 1:30. I tried for the KSWW TEST but 1250 was covered by WTAE & some others. Looks like all EE-speaking CBC outlets were AN w/logs of CBE CBI & CBK etc. here after 3:30. CX have been pretty good so far w/many foreign stations in here nights. Let's hope for a great season. 73.

KEN LYON - 9415 Goodrich Road - Clarence Center, New York - 14032

DX this week: 10/20- WHUN-1150 heard 12:07-12:15am w/TT, ID every minute. It's not listed as a f/c so probable ET. WABT-1510 heard 12:15-12:30am w/r/c-IT, bad splash from WQWV. WHEO-1320 s/off @ 6:30pm, no SSB. WCOJ-1420 heard @ 6:39pm w/ID, WQWV-1570 s/off 6:45pm fair u/CKDM. 10/21- WCHP-1440 in strong w/R&B @ 6:40pm. Veries this week are WQWV & WBER. Thanks to Dave Schmidt for WBER. C U later.

FRED GEFERMAN - 436 North Forest Road - Williamsville, New York - 14221

A Summer of poor DX was culminated on at least one good note. 8/10 brought CHLH-1440 poor u/WQBA ET w/ID. Recently, 9/7- WHEG Greensboro, N.C. good @ 12 s/off. 9/28 KBNY-1350 very good @ 12:40am, KQXI-1550 Arvada, Col. ET @ 1:30am u/WKHL. 10/17- WBER good @ 6pm s/off, also WJSO-1550 same time. TVOE has been alone on 1200 every night 7-8pm. What is that SS on 700 lately? Wow - the Convention was great! It lived up to all my expectations, and then some. Thanks to all who made it possible. Speaking of great things - the NRC Domestic Log came out very nice. I'm looking forward to the IA Log. Veries: v/1- KQXI. v/f1- CKDA. (What's v/f1? -ERC) v/q- ZHWI. Did you know that the Federal Institute for the Criminally Insane is in Metawan, N.J.?

BOB SHAW - 10 Williams Drive - Delaware, Ohio - 44035

I thought I'd check in to say I'm still alive and still interested. At the moment, however, I'm not really DXing. We have a girl from Sweden staying at my home in Elyria for a year, and when she moved into my little brother's room, he moved into mine and in the process I lost some of my logs. Then after spending the Summer at school on Long Island again, and smashing up my car so that I couldn't see any of you or make the Convention, I came home to find the 74h in me: old Philco blown. I haven't been able to find one since, nor its alter-nates XXL & T84. Even the AM on my transistor refuses to work, ergo, no DX. When I left for school last month, WLRD-1380 in Lorain was making gestures at going 100% c/v. And that, dear friends, is my "report", unless someone can help me out on the tube situation. 73.

T. D. BUCKLEY Jr. - 2831 Fairhaven Avenue - Apt. 101 - Alexandria, Virginia 22303

First off I would like to thank Eric DiRiccio & Ken Lyon for their kind letters welcoming me to the Club. I have just received the new NRC Log & I think it's great. CX have been good during SSS & early evenings w/WFFR-1400 being logged. WFFR runs 250w (surprise!) in Hammond, La. I have received a car RX & antenna from Lafayette. Latest veries: WLLI-930 WQVA-920 WRC-980 CKCY-920 WVAR-790 WLAC-1510 WHIS-1390 WRL-910 WQXR-1560 & WBLU-1480. Some Summer DX: 8/19- WQVA-1550 @ 1:15pm. 8/26- CHOW-1470 Ont. @ 12:01am. WGHU-1470 Ill. @ 1:39am. WLAC-1510 Tenn. @ 1:14am, WDEE-1500 Mich. @ 1:31. 8/31- CJRP-1060 Que. @ 2:59am, WTEE-1090 N.C. @ 3:04am. I hope to get a new RX for Christmas. Best DX to all!

CORRECTION IN THIS ISSUE:

A phone call from JAY MURLEY to correct items in his Musing, this issue: TAIWAN & JAPAN both should read: "Three short low pipes, and one very long high one." SOUTH KOREA should be: "Two short low and one very long high." Thanks to Jay for phoning ALL THE WAY FROM California!

JOHN HOOGHEWIDE - 3 Marquette Drive - Marquette, Michigan - 49855
 10/12 brought loud TT overriding CKMS-960. Tvas WELI r/c, 12-12:15. Very loud TT dominating 1400 at this time but no IDs. WIGM's DX on 1490 was not heard. I really felt they would be on up here as they dominate in the western Upper Peninsula & probably would in Marquette were it not for WTIQ. I had stopped in & visited on Wednesday w/CE Ray Bohnert & he was anxiously awaiting TEST. He would use CHVID & we discussed a fluctuating TT. Anyway it was only CHYM plus others & no Tfer heard. 10/16- Brought a much-wanted log in KZES Radio, on graveyard 1230, International Falls stop for 30 minutes w/mx 12-12:30am My 14th log of new season, #77 from Minnesota, & #1,250 logged, another of my most wanted finally came home in WVIS-1260 Black River Falls stop @ 8:45am 10/16. I travel to this city every other week & I know these DJs' voices by heart now. Then @ 9am even a better surprise in WEXE Radio ID o/WVIS for another new Wisconsin log and #94 from that state.

CURTIS D. ENGBERG - 80 Concord Road - Wayland, Massachusetts - 01778

Hi! The last return after many months of silence, little listening, a foster child for four months, and a beautiful 19-year-old Swedish blonde guest for the Summer! Do I need to make any more excuses for my absence from these great pages, hi! New ones since last report: 2/23- R. Nordsee while still on 1505, WIXE-1190 @ lan. 2/27- I looked on 990 for 5:58pm s/off of WSHH & 6pm s/off of WSHV, leaving WNOX alone. 3/3- WIGS-1480 @ 12:30am & WPKY-1550 @ 6 pm s/off. 6/28- WFLC-1170 logged, & 7/6- Portugal-1034 clearly announcing 6:21 am at 12:21 local time for excellent Summer CX. Now to recent DX: 10/18- New WTRQ-1560 heard on ET 12:50 to 1:15am, verie in today. 10/19- I tried for local WNOX test, but AN Canadians on 1060-1070 blocking. 10/21- New WOHK-1530 heard @ 6:05pm. 10/24- WFAY-1560 clear @ 6:30 w/WQXR looped. At 7pm, WOHK-1530 s/off clear. 10/25- WNCB-1600 @ 5:25pm w/local WOHK looped. 10/26- WVIC-1530 s/off @ 5:46pm right after WIBM s/off. Five new domestics in a week makes it my best logging rate since 12/69! 73.

HERBERT R. COOPER - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

Nice v/1, along w/my PP/c back from new WKIX-1350, Portsmouth, Va. for old WCVU, same facilities. They'll be glad to verify old WCVU reports, for return postage. DX this week: 10/22- I woke up & decided to look for new WTRQ-1560 which has been reported doing a lot of ETing, & tuned to 1560 to hear an OC & held it till 1:59 ID - as WGMW, Fairfield, Ohio! However, it was a newie. That evening late, I noted an SS on about 793, UNID, but had Caracol IS. SM 10/25- First SM session in a long time netted me three new catches! WTRQ-1560 was there doing its thing with c/v mx & detailed IDs after each selection. Fine signal, too. I noted an HI on 1470 AN, also there MM 10/26. Back to 1560 to hear, through WTRQ's Ochoz, an SSB s/off @ 2:03am EDT or 1:03 EST which has just begun three minutes before this logging. Then on a tip in my WCVU verie, I went to 1350 to log new WKIX' AN-rr show, the "Rick Ricardo Show". Then a report to XEPR-1180, R. Felicidad, AN, w/WHAM off, & w/no spur of WENK now that they're not AN any more. There's some sort of interference, sounds like jamming. MM 10/26- A bit on the noisy side, but R. Union-880, Lima, making it in nicely. I noted WMSB-920 on top v/AN, WJMA-1320 stop there, and the HI AN again on 1470. Nothing else caught my ears on a dull MM. Oh yes, something did - by its absence - WABC had a real clean signal this AM - no stop and no spurs, but it didn't seem to be their regular XR as not that all-powerful - have they finally fixed their AXRT



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SUPREMACY RATINGS



DXer	Location	Countries	T.V.	For.	Africa	Best
B. Dargerfield	Pennsylvania	108 VAC	407	332	27	Pietermaritzburg 845
B. Anderson	Virginia	100 VAC	1438	423	27	WIND Nouvasser 500w
R. Holbrook	Maryland	96 VAC	2273	692	24	WIND 1582 400w
H. Gustafson	Illinois	92 VAC	825	281	16	CR6W Angola 872
H. Robie	Massachusetts	84	355	142	9	R. Sahara 2kw
A. Merrinsh	Virginia	80 VAC	1249	268	7	Sierra Leone 1200 10kw
D. Reynolds	California	75 VAC	1345	465	2	Dakar 764 20kw
C. Freeman	California	61 VAC	1337	336	1	Dakar 764
G. Allen	California	57 VAC	2715	496	1	R. Senegal 764
S. Drake	Pennsylvania	56 VAC	2388	311	3	7
H. Wilkinson	California	56 VAC	304	289	2	Sierra Leone 1205 10k
A. Rugg	Quebec	54	1374	1188	3	Cairo 773
H. Maguire	New Mexico	53 VAC	2839	391	1	Algiers 1176 50kw
R. Wood	Louisiana	51	629	625	—	—
J. Burger	Holland	51	259	257	10	AFRS Wheelus 1594 1kw
G. Scringour	Ontario	46 VAC	516	431	1	R. Senegal
J. Starr	Ohio	45	902	166	2	7
B. Racsko*	Ohio	45	240	71	3	Sierra Leone 1205 10kw
R. Leaxy	Pennsylvania	40	300	105	2	Cairo 773
R. Sperry*	Connecticut	39	1600	233	1	7
W. Stone	Ontario	32	2910	2497	—	—
P. Kilroy**	Washington, DC	31	169	47	1	R. Senegal 764
E. Johnson**	Illinois	28	2759	283	—	—
J. Waff	New York	28 VAC	280	84	1	R. Senegal 764
D. Phillips	Kentucky	25	557	40	1	R. Senegal 764
B. Reynolds	Missouri	24	800	100	—	—
F. Wheeler	Pennsylvania	23	1613	184	—	—
R. Luton	North Carolina	23	1039	142	—	—
R. Hays**	Kentucky	22	373	40	1	Dakar 764
C. Reno	Connecticut	22	106	58	—	—
F. Waldron**	New Jersey	20	644	128	—	—
C. Mohr	New York	17	521	96	1	Dakar 764
J. Pejta	California	17	203	36	—	—
J. Conrad**	Florida	16	167	24	1	Dakar 764
E. Floden	Ontario	16	93	65	—	—
L. Kruse	Iowa	15	4035	77	—	—
J. Renfrew**	Connecticut	14	186	36	—	—
M. Northam**	Oregon	13	253	51	—	—
T. Davison*	Ohio	11	436	38	—	—
D. Carlson	Illinois	11	320	35	—	—
R. Eddie	Missouri	9	443	30	—	—
R. Richman	New York	9	411	59	—	—
D. Whatnough	Ontario	8	763	663	—	—
K. Sorensen	Ontario	8	379	281	—	—
D. Erickson	California	6	442	9	—	—
B. Karchevskid	California	5	83	5	—	—

Hope the members marked (**) will please bring their totals up to date or they will be dropped for the next listing. VAC = Verified all continents. Next month, European totals and best verie plus most distant verie. Will be back in Albuquerque when this is printed, for about two months. Hate to leave these wonderful Islands for even that length of time. Next winter should see me in Hawaii permanently. Good DXing to all. 73 and Aloha.