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\* "I appreciate most of all the technical articles - loops, direction finding, etc, in a day when BCB DX'ing is rapidly fading. **Most of this information is priceless** if one wants to do serious listening." (Dick Nelson, Ca.) \*

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Welcome to the NRC, gentlemen, we hope to be reading of your DXploits often here in DX NEWS! Your New Member Kits are being prepared now and will be reaching you shortly. Why not send Ernie Cooper a Musing and introduce yourself?

### RENEWALS THIS WEEK...

Luton... Bruch... Schatz... Thomas (P)... Dabelstein... Bond... Veio... Gipe... Racis... McCord (D)... Blumenthal... Musco... Howington...

**HAPPINESS IS BEING BACK ON SCHEDULE!** Michael Gerstein of COPYCOP in Boston has done a great job of catching up our printing backlog following our cancellation of the contract with our former printer. **If all goes to plan we'll be advancing the deadlines in the near future to provide even faster delivery of DX NEWS in coming issues.**

\*GPN & BGK

A two week skip between this issue and Number 27; two weeks then to Number 28; three weeks to 29; then monthly until the end of Volume 38 in September. Exact editorial deadlines will depend upon how our new printing arrangement works out; hopefully we'll be able to announce improved editorial deadlines next issue.

## THROUGH A XEROX GLASS DARKLY...

Here at HQ we're rapidly accumulating the world's most complete collection of faint and ghostly QSL copies. Please - when you get your verifications copied for inclusion here in DX NEWS, instruct the machine operator to turn the contrast up full! **Offset is a high contrast process; if your QSL is too light** (or if you're submitting an article and have used a worn-out typewriter ribbon) there's a fair chance you'll get hit with "breakup": light and indistinct printing here in DX News. **The best rule of thumb for passing upon QSL's** and other material for direct inclusion here in DX NEWS is to compare the copy you're submitting with a newspaper; if the letters in your material appear fainter than newsprint, chances are we'll have trouble reproducing it directly. Note that this applies only to material to be included directly in DXN such as QSL's, articles, and clippings. If need be we'll retype faint copy but naturally we'd prefer dark and clear original copy to begin with...

## ATTACK OF THE NRC HQ COMPUTER...

Jackie Rossier has spent her last three weekends in a most tedious and miserable task; entering the entire NRC membership file into the computer. Chuck is now putting the finishing touches on the programs to print our DX NEWS mailing labels and hopefully the new computerized addressing system should be in operation the issue after this one. **The job of switching from our antique Addressograph system to a computerized system has been very difficult and time-consuming; almost 600 names, addresses, postage classes, and expiration dates have had to be transferred from Addressograph to computer, proofread, and proofread again - all the while with daily address changes and new members to complicate matters. Most of us here at NRC HQ happen to be computer "pro's" so we've done our best to reduce possible errors at the time of switch-over to an absolute minimum; nevertheless a few errors are bound to creep in no matter how many times we try to proofread the new computerized mailing list (he who contends that a job of this magnitude can be done without error will be appointed Chief HQ Proofreader...).** If you find an error in your mailing label or don't receive a DX NEWS within a reasonable time (only if you're a Third Class member), please let us know right away and we'll correct the problem. **Lest anyone wonder if it's really wise to switch to a computerized system, let us offer the following. Our Addressograph requires a 35¢ metal plate for each new or altered address; Multigraph-Addressograph usually requires 2 to 4 weeks to supply us with new plates. Each issue of DX NEWS requires about one man-hour of what we here at HQ rather misleadingly call "banging" - inserting metal plates and DX NEWS into the machine and performing all necessary operations... The actual machinery which transfers the address from plate to DXN is rather old; originally designed to be powered by galley slaves, the HQ Addressograph machine sheds an irreplaceable gear each week now... We hope the passage into the 20th Century will be as painless as possible!**

		Kc/s		watts	A.M. E.D.T.	Info:
Wed. Apr. 28	W C O X	1540	Camden, Alabama	1,000	1:01 - 4:00	NRC/IRCA
Mon. May 3	W D L C	1490	Port Jervis, New York	250	Bet. 12:30 & 1:30	NRC-f/c
Thu. May 27	K W Y S	920	West Yellowstone, Mont.	1,000	3:45 - 4:00	IRCA-r/c
Fri. Aug. 27	K W Y S	920	West Yellowstone, Mont.	1,000	3:45 - 4:00	IRCA-r/c
Sat. Nov. 27	K W Y S	920	West Yellowstone, Mont.	1,000	3:45 - 4:00	IRCA-r/c

WDLC-1490. This very rare catch - even in the North-East - will be making a frequency check with Cambridge Crystals on Monday morning, May 3rd, between 12:30 and 1:30a.m., for 15 minutes. The TEST will commence when WDLC's CE receives a telephone call from the Cambridge monitor! They will modulate with music and a little cycle tone, and plenty of IDs. The r address is correct as it appears in the NRC Log, but the name of the person at WDLC is INCORRECT as listed elsewhere in DX NEWS - in Russ Edmunds' section. Russ does not have the correct name, so please send reports to the Chief Engineer. **This info was received via telephone from Russ Edmunds by your Editor. A tough channel, but a choice logging, so everybody within possible range - go to it!**

WWLE-1170 had a half-hour TEST on MM 4/19, but alas, there was not time to notify the members. Perhaps they'll come back again at a date next season!  
(R. Edmunds)

KWYS-920 is a regular frequency check, quarterly, on the 27th of the month, and is NOT dedicated to any Club. Reports should be sent Mr. John Stanturf Station Manager. KWYS uses cycle tone on their check, and could break through for a lot of us - give them a try! The time of the check is 1:45-2:00am, M.D.T. in May and September, M.S.T. in November. Info from Jim Adams of IRCA.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

This time we extend our heartiest felicitations and best wishes for a long life of wedded bliss to NRCer JOHN TULL of Kansas City, Mo. and his bride, who were married on March 19th!

## HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

1010 W P M H Portsmouth, Va. (daytime ETs, w/OC & IDs)  
1540 W K C B -----, Ky. (now on RS) 1580 W H E X ex-WCOY

NEXT ISSUE IN  
TWO WEEKS!  
DEADLINE IN  
BROOKLYN WILL BE  
TUESDAY APRIL 29

## BASEBALL NETWORKS?

If anyone has the list of stations on BCB carrying major (or minor, for that matter) baseball games, please send them in for listing in DX NEWS. The Spring News let us down by listing only the key stations for each of the 24 major league teams and the number of supplemental stations on their network.

## MUSINGS

With our publication, problems apparently now straightened out, won't you old Members come back and give support to this section of DX NEWS? **We're planning to continue as Editor here in Brooklyn at least for another year (our 26th). But we need Musings of the Members - what say, MEMBERS? Are you with us?**

LEN KRUSE - (vacationing in) - Washington, D.C.

The Kruses are spending a week in the nation's capitol on vacation. There is so much to see and do. Regards.

DON EGGERT - (vacationing in) - HOLIDAY INN - New Orleans, Louisiana

Can you dig this stationery? (Yes, I'm digging a hold out in the yard, hi -ERC) I am actually in New Orleans on business-vacation and just love Dolly Holiday and AN mx, hi. 73 & HI AN:forever!

BE SURE TO DOUBLE SPACE YOUR MUSING, AND REMEMBER EACH MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO ONLY ONE MUSING PER ISSUE, OF A MAXIMUM OF 30 LINES. NO VERIE SIGNERS IN MUSINGS!

# MUSINGS



ERNEST R. Cooper  
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HAL ROBLE - 273 South Street - Medfield, Massachusetts - 02053

It's been a long time between Musings, and longer still since any worthwhile contribution. Work has taken on a new dimension with coverage of all of Eastern Mass. So time to DX has gone from zero to -0, hi. I listened 3/6 & was surprised at the number of TAs heard, including U.A.R. on 773 @ 5:30 which hasn't been noted recently. I was intending to report catches to IDXD, but items were no longer newsworthy by the time I sat down to write. I took heart with two veries reported from Libya & sent them a tape made the night of Nassar's death. This one was very well heard on 1124k @ 5:43 back on 3/6, incidentally. I still intend to get a new RX. The old S-20-R hasn't had a new tube or re-alignment in years, so I often wonder how I hear anything. I still enjoy reading of others' DX & I'll be back in the fold one of these days.

CHRIS IUCAS - 89 Round Hill Road - Fairfield, Connecticut - 96430

It's been a long time since I last Mused, but I'm not very active on BCN any more. I'm home from Cornell this week, & I did log two new ones. 3/29- CFCB-570 @ 1:29am easy w/WOCA off now MMs, o/u WKBN & a general conglomeration of noise. 4/3- WWLW-1170 Lakewood, N.J. now second on this channel daytime w/WLE, logged @ 11am. Other loggings in the past year: 4/1/70- WKOX-1190 @ 6:27 pm. 6/13- WVLC-1170 Orleans, Mass. far u/WWLE @ 2:59pm. 8/30- WOBR-1530 Wanchese N.C. @ 11:04am, this one is my most distant regular groundwave daytimer (or should I say sea-wave, hi) u/WELA. I now concentrate on FM DX, & would like to hear from my FM DXers in the Club. By the way, WTKO-1170 has finally purchased land in Danby, N.Y. for erection of nighttime directional array, from which they will beam their signal N toward Canada. They may be on with nighttime operation sometime during the Summer. 73.

DAVE WHATMOUGH - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton 12, Ontario

As of 3/28 total loggings have reached 1,649 with 25 new ones so far this year. Thirty-six veries received thus far for a total of 836. Some of the better veries include: v/q- KTWQ WKTE WIBS-535 WJMA KLAK. v/f- KILQ WKVL. v/l- WORV WMMT. DX as follows: MM 3/22 - Only item of interest local WGR-550 off for first time in years so log taken on WSAU Wisc. 3/25- SSS logging of WEBO-1330 through local WRIE while desperately trying for my closest unheard, WELW. 3/27 brought three new ones w/r/cs per IRCA f/c list - KIML-1270 @ 2:15 (Wyo. #3) KNBI-1530 Kans. @ 1:10-1:20. WARD-1370 Ky. @ 1:45. 3/25- KRGI-1430 @ 1:55, also per IRCA f/c list. SM 3/28- WEYY-1580 Ala. ET/TT 1:45-2:30 w/one ID @ 2:15, completely covering the three ANers. MM 3/29- WISE DX in L&C o/CKOY/WIFE/unID TTer. Local CHWO-1250 have put up four more towers during last two weeks. CE says target date for 10kw day & 4kw night is 4/15 if all goes well. Watch for them during April. I have about 300 QMs to trade & more coming every day. QM collectors, please write. 73s for now.

RICHARD CLARK - 4110 Bayview Drive - Fort Lauderdale, Florida - 33368

Well, thanks to Ron Schatz I now have uni-directional cardioid loop and it's the best antenna I ever had yet! I can get rid of all U.S. stations for LA stations! For the first time I get WQBA-1140 at night w/no WRVA! Also WINZ-940 for Venezuela, WDBO-580 for WKAQ, WPTF for WAPA-680, WFAB for Colombia-990, OMW-590 for KXPH, WTOP-1500 for XERR, WAOG for KEVOZ-1590, WWSUN-620 for HISD, and WQMA for WVOJ-1320. This is a MUST for all DXers who want to get stations on the other side of your loop. Also I wanted to say I now have a loop on my car, to DX by. It looks a little strange, but great for DX. Good DX.

NEXT ISSUE IN TWO WEEKS; NEXT AFTER THAT, IN TWO WEEKS; AND THEN THE FOLLOWING ONE IN THREE WEEKS! WHY NOT MAKE SURE YOU ARE REPRESENTED IN Musings BY SENDING ONE IN FOR EITHER, ANY, OR ALL OF THESE ISSUES? THE DX IS THERE - LET'S HEAR ABOUT IT!

JOHN TULL - 5539 Oak - Kansas City, Missouri - 64110

Well, not too much DX to report due to getting married 3/19. I have received KRC, a local college carrier current station on 760k. I sent two reports & still no word from them. I guess I will visit them and try for a verie that way. My latest project is a loop using ten ferrite cores. I will try to use two or three turns on each core and a 2' FET amp to boost the signal. I am just starting on this - I sure hope it works out. I might add you can buy Hi-Q ferrite antennas for 5/\$1.00 from Meshna, Box 62, East Lynn, Mass. 01904. Their minimum order is \$5. Their catalog sure has lots of goodies. About my only DX lately has been WBEM in the daytime & a few Canadian stations. I started at the low end of the band and now have logged a station on every frequency to 960, so you can see I have just started really DXing. I just received a verie from WNOE New Orleans for daytime reception (12:50pm). Some ground wave, hi.

PAUL K. HART - 2105 Muse - Fort Worth, Texas - 76112

MM 3/22 was quite a surprise. I was able to copy KOIN-970 for a couple of IDs between 2-3am for my first Oregon. After KOIN s/off (which was lost in fade) I heard a weak NX program. I was positive I had heard the call KGMB twice just after 3am & heard a time check at 3:05 given as 10:05. Only Hawaiian here is KPUA, but I was sure I had heard KCHV, not KGMB. Only on complete & careful replay of tape did I realize I did copy KPUA-970 w/KGMB NX. Copied were many references to Honolulu, WX for Hilo & vicinity, including clear copy of times for high & low tides, & the KGMB call twice, so clearly as to leave no doubt. Just shows that you should do your homework, as reference to back issues of IDXD and call to R. Wood revealed that KPUA // to KGMB is normal procedure. Hawaii #2, & w/KAKC on, & nulled - bless the loop. Biggest mystery is where was WFLA? They must have been off, as they usually flatten 970 here MMs, making copy of KAKC difficult. I have received the SM-1, de luxe version. Nulls are very poor compared to the big loop, signals average only 2 to 3 S units higher (and big loop is not amplified) and splatter is much worse using SM-1. It is still a remarkable device for its size & will be spectacular compared to a longwire. Another important point is that with the SM-1, a quite ordinary RX can become a tolerably good DX machine. If you have a big (altazimuth) loop, with plenty of room & a good RX, the SM-1 will be a disappointment. For me, it means my Fisher 90-T can now be used for monitoring, and that is quite a help. It certainly should be a fantastic improvement to many who do not have much room or very good equipment. I intend to keep mine, but my serious DXing will still be done w/the air loop.

DR. RICHARD E. WOOD - Dep't of Foreign Languages - La. State U. - Baton Rouge La.

Not much to report, but a few veries still drift / 70803 in for Hawaiian reception. KABL-960 Cal. and much wanted, CFCP-1440 B.C., one of my best Canadian catches there, & BC #15 verified. Don Erickson of IRCA has kindly offered to run off the ditto sheets giving full statistical details of my receptions in Hawaii and make them available to members of both clubs against SASE. These will soon be available & may provide some interest for the student of propagation, e.g., to see which U.S. mainland stations make it over there. Stations verified will be marked. These will be available from Don, not me. DX last MM 3/29 was ruined by thunderstorm directly overhead, the kind of thing that never happened in Hawaii.

ROY H. MILLAR - Box 851 - Everett, Washington - 98201

March DX netted five new loggings, i.e.: 3/2- ZEREN-860 C. Juarez, Chih. ID @ 7:30am. 3/6- WBCM-1440 Bay City, Mich. s/on @ 5:02am. 3/11- PRES-1180 Rio de Janeiro, s/on @ 3am. 3/15- WORV-1580 Hattiesburg, Miss. f/c from 3am. 3/29- KPFL-1370 Corona, Cal. DX TEST from 3:07am to s/off @ 5:58, ranging from barely audible at start to strong at close. Veries: WBCM-1440 WIOK-1440 (both 500w; former joins three other Mich. 500-watters as best verie from that state). Previously reported logging of WROK-1440 on 2/22 was incorrect - it was WIOK! 73. (Sorry above, Roy & others - me trustee typeslider slipped -ERC)

THIS IS THE YEAR FOR NRC'S GOLDEN GATE CONVENTION IN SAN FRANCISCO! SEPT. 3 - 6

6 ERIC DIHICCO - 540 Gallion Avenue - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15226

Greetings from the DX capital(s) of the world! Pittsburgh-Youngstown. CX are deteriorating here, as usual for April, and not too many new stations are coming in. Not too many DX NEWSes on time either, hi. Veries are slow coming in here, too. Latest are KONO-860, WSPA-950, CPOR-1570 (on a f/up), WCKY-1530 (only after sending an SAGE & a PP/c to the PD), CKPC-1380, WLAS-910, and state #38 veried, in the form of KOAM-860. CPOR's was a real gem. Some goon, whose name I cannot decipher, put "OK" and signed it in chicken scrawl! Latest catches worth noting include: WBOO-740 & WING-1410, I caught WBOO on MM 3/29 w/a test from 1:15 to 1:30. I don't know if it's a r/c. Anyway, it was in L&C, which isn't bad for 250w. A report out. Then on 4/6, near local SSS, I was listening to local KQV Pa. on my old five tube Sylva. Anyway, suddenly WING started coming through. They stayed audible u/KQV for about five minutes. Luckily, it was on the hour & an ID was heard. Incidentally, WING was hardly audible on my Hammarlund! 3/28- At SSS I was listening to an unID TTR on 1520 u/WKEM. They tested from 6:45 to after 7pm. No IDs of course. They were headed N/S from here. Any ideas? I'd like to officially welcome Bob Simpson, area DXer, to the Club, and say that we should be getting two more in soon. So, as we've been saying here: CFTM. That is, Convention in Pittsburgh-Youngstown Next year. 73e.

MARC DeLORENZO - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Massachusetts - 02601

On 4/2 I journeyed up to Wellfleet, Mass. which is located on Cape Cod's eastern shore to see what daytime CX are like up there. I left Hyannis with high hopes of hearing a few stations from Canada's Maritime provinces in broad daylight. Results: CBH-1110 N.B. about even w/semi-local WHEM @ 11:10am, CKCH-920 N.S. weak but audible u/WJAR 12:05 - distance is about 380 miles! CPBC-930 N.B. w/very good signal well atop channel 13:09pm; CKEM-1000 B.S. o/u WIMS w/ Bulletin Board 12:21, fairly weak but listenable; the most amazing phenomenon, however, was CBHJ-1150 N.B. way o/WOOP w/rr @ 1:53pm - now WOOP is located in Boston (tower in Belmont) about 65 miles away & St. John, N.B. is around 340 miles yet CBHJ pounds the heck out of WOOP! Another example of total waterpath reception CX. CRA-1070 N.B. was also, needless to say, quite strong. Since 4/2 I have noticed that CPBC-930 is audible almost anywhere on the Cape o/u WHEM except on the South coast where WPAT takes over. Recent Hyannis DX: MM 3/29- WLAJ-1490 Fla. fair w/RI @ 1:10, no ID till 1:30 u/unID OC, CKPH apparently off. UnID SSee 780/860 w/ER (in parallel) AN, anyone know who? XECC-1380 fair through that post OC w/R. Eco IDs between songs 1:25-2:25; CBZAN-880 Peru finally noted at ID time @ 3; "Este Union" by YL & "R. Union" by man. 4/3- R. Anguilla-1506n very weak @ 9 s/off, but quite loud next day w/religion program 7-8pm. They have chimes & ID on hour & half hour; country #61 heard. MM 4/5 horrid semi-Auroral noisy CX - a good AM for sleeping, hi. 4/7 PM: CX much better - Algeria-548 clear w/chanting 6:52-7pm s/off, country #62. 73 from Bruin Country. (Gee, I never saw a bear on Cape Cod! -ERC)

QUENTIN K. BROWN - 59 Kenilworth Street - Ottawa, Ontario

With the DX Season drawing to a close and not being a believer in Summer DX, here is a summary of this season's activity. I started the season with a heard total of 505. I bought a used HQ-149-X for \$90 & have been sore than pleased with it. It's reliable, selective & sensitive & well worth the money. Eight new states were added, raising the total to 42. They were: Utah (KSL & KLO) Kans. (KQAM KUUL) Ark. (KAAY KWRP KIBM), Ariz. (KTAR) Wash. (KHKO KOMO) Oia (KPMG KOMA WKY) Col. (KIMN KOA) & Mont. (KSHL). Also one new province was added, completing Canada. It was B.C. (CBU). My first TAs were heard, thanks to the selectivity of the HQ-149-X: OHFP-1554 CSB9-782 & BCC-881. Vest veries this Winter came from CBU-690 KQMO-1000 KJAR-620 KLO-1430 KOAM-860 KDA-850 CJON-930 CEM-740 CBR--810 HCJB-700 PJA6-925 & WBLW-810. End of Season totals are 729/277, 42/40 10/10 23/12. CKPM-1440 won its Supreme Court appeal by a 5-4 margin. Since its inception seven years ago CKPM has been plagued by financial woes. The CRTC has ordered CHER-950 in N.S. to sell. CIRC-1150 the 41-rated KP station in Ottawa plans to go to 50kw. day in the next couple of months. (Are there any better FCCs in Ottawa? -ERC) They already have approval. Hopefully their new 50kw XR

7 will not produce as sloppy a signal as their present 10kw one does. Pattern will be the same, N/S, with null to Hamilton. By the way, CKPM-1440 was off the air for much of the afternoon of 4/5, leaving WSGO-1440 w/a clear signal. WSGO would be a daytime regular were it not for CKPM. CKPM was also off AN of 4/5-4/6, leaving WAAB w/an incredibly strong signal. CKPH still s/off @ 1. A nice phone call from Wayne Plunkett and a nice visit to Jerry Osborne's house. He has some excellent veries. Good listening!

KEITH BIRLINGMAIR - Route 3 - Moss Road - Beloit, Wisconsin - 53511

Hi everybody - some questions & thoughts to contribute, as most of the DX is in DDXD & my other Wasing. A question for GFM, J. Conrad, or anyone else who might be able to answer it: Is it possible to have a Beverage antenna of about 600' in a straight line & then have a 40-yard right angle to the E? Would it help to increase the length of the job, but decrease the angle? That's the situation here w/the fence 40 yards W or the house. I can't build a new fence or cut across the field, because it's not our land. What can I do? (Buy it?? -ERC) Next question. Does KSL-1160 verify? Next, when's the LA Log coming? If it's half as good as the Domestic Log, it'll be worth twice as much! Now the thoughts. Anyone who would like to strike up a correspondence, just write. What do you do when your father won't let you write for Cuban veries, because it might blacklist us? I've heard six, but can't confirm any. (He's RIGHT, Keith - WRCers in the P.O. can confirm this -ERC) Now the DX, all 3/8. WBOC-930 Mich. poor w/MoR @ 12:40, XEQ-940 w/talk @ 1:38, no CIM. At 1:41, WERC-960 Ala. in fairly well w/MoR & many IDs. At 2, R. Tropical-1040, Colombia, is quite strongly, but still difficult to understand. I have the 3am ID on tape (cassette) if someone would care to translate. I can get the location & the R. Tropical parts, & there isn't much more. They had lots of mx, & what sounded like IDs after every sing. I couldn't record XEQ because I only found the microphone @ 2:45. Going backwards as usual, 3/27, WIL-1430 in for two minutes only, too bad. WGV-1130 w/the Motown Story, having problems w/WISN/WCAR. CKOC-1150 w/rr @ 4:17. WMBD-1470 @ 1:57 s/off. On 1440, KEMI w/rr @ 2:39, my best Kansas station. WBO-1070 & an unID-1070 battling it out. The unID had constant MoR. The problem is I could not understand the IDs. It wasn't CHOK nor WIBC. KHX7 (No, they're all MX -ERC) This was between 5:01 & 5:57. 3/26- CKKV-600 @ 11:34. WKIT-930 w/MoR @ 10:45. On 910, there was talk in EE between two men 2/a very FF accent. CHERL 3/22- CMHN-720 w/L.V. Daba @ 4. WOR-710 @ 5:05 w/an ad for car loans. Forward, now: 3/23- CMBC-690 in poorly w/singing & talking @ 9:20. OMW-590 was in @ 11:53 on 3/19 w/recognizable songs. So, that's it for now. CU in 7.

ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 East 21 St. - Carrier Route 96 - Brooklyn, N.Y. - 11226

I am sorry about the mixup on the WENC-1050 TEST - they were on one week later, to avoid WHN, and they rolled in nicely o/u CEM here, with a very friendly TEST. They had music by "The All-Stars"! I noted unid KIOA-940 on ET/OC @ 2:53am. There was TT on 1300 all AM, WKCY again? OCs also on 900 & 1380 as usual, with a hum-like TT on 1330 between WBYD's 3am s/off & WFOV's 3:53 s/on. KFKK-1530, um, in w/RI @ 3:25am. Another report taken on R. Rubos-570 @ their RE s/on @ 3:55, & on, usual tremendous signal once again. 4/6- Unid WAHT-1510 on r/c-TT, noted @ 12:22 tune-in till 12:29 s/off. 4/7- Unid WIGT-1000 doing nicely @ 6:35pm. 4/8- I noted old WKBC-660 early-morning shift DJ, "Big Wilson" on WPGC-1580 @ 6:39pm to s/off @ 6:45. MM 4/12- Who's the HI on 960? I noted her @ 1:38 There was also HI on 1380, weak. KYV-1050 was on this MM w/NX. Who was the loud tester on 570 way o/WKEM w/guitar mx, but not o/v style? They were heard @ 2:49-3:06, then off briefly, then back w/weaker signals, indicating a different pattern was in use. I feel it had to be WQMS - was it? 4/13- I noted unid WHYL and WELI-960 up/down, both with a sportscast, @ 6:15-6:30pm. Well, I DX all-year-round, and I recommend it for everyone, particularly at SSS & MMs. It's a time to get those not-too-distant unlogged stations, and often affords a fine evening at twilight time. For those who work days, it gives us a chance to do some SSS DXing, as twilight time is after we're home from work! And, if you follow my sage advice, won't you please be good enough to send in a Missing Report and tell us all about your DX-capades! Welcome to our new Publisher! C U N 14!

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My report dated 1/4/71 was not published until the Jan. 30 DX NEWS, received here 2/1 via Air Mail. Between 1/26 and 4/6, reception reports have gone to KOAC-550, heard u/KOY Sat. 3/20 1-1:10am EST; to KTHS-1480, Berryville, Ark. heard on its r/c, fourth Monday, 5:30-5:40am; to KGUY -1270 Palm Desert, Cal. heard 9:32-9:55am on SM 4/4 before XEAX s/on; to KJST-1420, Joshua Tree, Cal. heard from 8:16 to 8:31am MM 4/5, until XEXX s/on, and to KHUR-710, Denver, heard from 4:07 to 5:02am 4/5. KMPC went off @ 4:07, to return at 7 that morning, the first MM of the month - RJE, note. Verifications have been received from KEKU-560 for 10/25/70 reception, after a f/up; KNEW-910 heard 1/24 w/KDEO off temporarily; KDJW-1010 for 12/31 RS w/CM; KIIS-1150, Los Angeles, after f/up; KRDS-1190 f/up; KOBO-1350 Yoba City, Cal. on RS & KTHS-1480 w/CM. Delinquents are KSCM-1510, KMPG-1520 & KRGO-1550, a previous non-verifier also. F/ups out to the three. Ralph Sansorino of Huntington Beach made me a balanced 2" FET BCB Loop, and it certainly has improved my reception in all directions. Best of DX & verie-collecting.

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4/3. After all these months, one more report. As for DX, R. Peking in like a local (almost) on 1040k on 3/29 from 6:49 to 7:04am. Also on 3/29 I logged WNOE-1060\* (\*-verified) 6:33am s/on to 6:47 when KUPD started an ET and wiped out WNOE. CFCN was easy to null (unusual with the Space Magnet I'm using). I heard bits of KS00-1140 intermixed w/CKXL which could only null 6db, @ 6:10am. WOAI-1200 on w/HI @ 5:40am. KIIS-1150 on w/ET @ 5:31am, verie said SP was MM 5-7, EST. I relogged KLAK-1600 for another try at a verie, 4:45-5:21am w/ QFM from KNOW (another hard verifier). Going back to 3/23, I heard La Voz de Cuba on 720 o/WUN, 11:59pm. On 3/22 I heard WAGL-1560\* EF 4:30 s/on to 4:55 s/off. They were very good, quite clear, with non-directional signal slightly better. I must say I was disappointed with H. Helms' idea of a v/q, but I'll bet he got over 100 reports & writer's cramp. Harry, why bother writing your return address on each card? That was 33% of all writing on the card & a Georgia address detracts from the authenticity of the v/q. I logged KJOY-1280 and KIT also as they fought each other, 3:34-4:12am. These two were strange since both are 1,000w, yet KIT, 650 miles to the N, was better than KJOY, 65 miles to the E; obviously due to KJOY's null in my direction. See you all in San Francisco (don't call it Frisco!)

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You who were members circa 1960 will remember Jim Ernst, then of CKBW-1000, N.S. January 25 Broadcasting magazine want-ad section carries a "situation wanted" for him -- he's at Apt. 310, 20 Graydon Hall Drive, Don Mills, Ont. Musing from Malta: BFES-1430 here no longer exists economy moves & the diminished number of British troops result in their broadcasting efforts being via FM only now. I visited BBC-1546 recently, but found out little. Attendant 9nsited that the nature of the operatin was classified. Tirana-1214 is back on frequency, but still interferes with the local here. When they are off, the het used to undercut the local signal within a mile of XR - however, considering their programming (bad modulation, poorly-working automation equipment, and horrible selection of chicken rr) the loss was not a great one. The evening broadcast sked of Libya-1454 is L&C here, owing to the choice of odd frequency. They are on from 11am EST to 3:07pm EST.

REMEMBER, PLEASE, THAT WE ARE ON SUMMER SKED WITH DX NEWS NOW. WE MUST INSIST ON ONLY ONE REPORT PER MEMBER PER ISSUE, AND THAT LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF 30 LINES!

"La Voz de la Esperanza" is the SS equivalent of the EE "Voice of Prophecy" program. It is hosted by B. Perez Marcio and has a format similar to the "Voice of Prophecy". Times are EST.

	CALL	FREQ	TIME
Acapulco, Gro.	XECI	1340	0900
Acayucan, Ver.	XEVZ	1490	1000
Acuna, Coah.	XEKD	930	0930
Campeche, Camp.	XEA	1370	1200
Coatzacoalcos, Ver.	XEBG	960	1030
Cosamaloapan, Ver.	XEFU	630	2130
Cuernavaca, Mor.	XEDO	1190	1030
Culiacan, Sin.	XENW	860	0900
Chihuahua, Chih.	XEM	850	0900
Ensenada, B.C.	XEHC	1590	1630 Saturdays
Monterrey, N.L.	XEX	730	2030
Guamuchil, Sin.	XEJL	1400	1430
Guanajuato, Gto.	XEWZ	600	1800
Guasave, Sin.	XEGS	610	1930
Guaymas, Son.	XEDR	1490	1130
Hermosillo, Son.	XEPB	1400	1000
Juarez, Chih.	XELO	800	1830
Leon, Gto.	XEX	730	2030
Mazatlan, Sin.	XERJ	1320	1000
Merida, Yuc.	XERF	1150	0830
Minatitlan, Ver.	XEMI	1080	1015
Nogales, Son.	XEKW	1300	0800
Oaxaca, Oax.	XEAX	1270	2100
Obregon, Son.	XEHX	1460	2200
Puebla, Pue.	XEHR	1090	0800
Tampico, Tamps.	XETU	980	0930
Tapachula, Chis.	XETS	1340	2035
Tecate, B.C.	XEKT	1300	1630 Saturdays
Tepic, Nay.	XERK	1380	1015
Tehuantepec, Oax.	XEUC	550	2000 Saturdays
Tijuana, B.C.	XEGM	950	1600
Toluca, Mex.	XEQY	1360	0900
Veracruz, Ver.	XELL	1430	2230
Villahermose, Tab.	XETAB	1410	1100

Note: The accuracy of these listings cannot be guaranteed, as the official list supplied by LVE took several strange liberties such as listing XEX's location as no fewer than eight different Mexican cities! Anyway, hope this is of some use to BCB DXers. All programs are on Sundays unless otherwise noted.

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TONY LAGATTUTA - Box 6291 - Portsmouth, Virginia - 23703

Hello from Virginia. (Hi, Virginia! -ERC) Daytime DX on CCB has always been my favorite. Most daytime DXing has been at lunchtime by the G. E. plant where I work, about 26 miles inland from Atlantic Ocean. 4/2- I found WKDE-1000 in w/WKBQ-1000 (sent report). I found local WPMH-1010 testing OC w/1 kw I met Jack Walters at WPMH, GM, very fine gentleman. He said they welcome DXers' reports to WPMH, Box 666, Portsmouth, Va. They will be testing for about six WEEKS. "Letter from a Pirate" (DX NEWS 3/27, page 29) really made me think, and also feel sad. I am mostly on the side of the owner of the "pirate" station. It seems anyone really interested in radio (not so much to "make a million") can understand how the writer felt. 4/3- I spent most of the day in Virginia Beach and did some DX on the portable radio. Ten miles inland from waterfront, WNAV-1430 like a local, WIVE-1430 not audible, WEED-1390 like a local, WEEB-1360 good (990, no? -ERC) WEEW-1320 good, while looking for WIGO, 1320. Near Portsmouth, above 1200 is crowded with near-by strong locals. Out in Virginia Beach WMLD-1340 is stronger than local WKIX-1350. WLIX-540 weak behind semi-local WDMV-540. Nulling WDMV about nulls WLIX! The better catches at Knotts Island (on Va.-N.C. line) daytime: WMCA-570 WHP-580 (local), WICC-600 WSIS-610 WPRO-630 (like local), WPIK-730, WFMC-730, WMBL-740, WSB-750, WHLW-1170 (10cal), WPC-1580, WBAE-1440 (clear). Just a few I had time to hear. All daytime on a portable with 12" ferrite rod antenna. 73s, best DX.

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In this morning's mail (3.30) I received a v/q mailed from Soddy, Tenn. It verified my reception of PJD2 of Sint Maarten. Would Sint Maarten be considered as a country separate from Bonaire, the home of PJB? If it is, Sint Maarten is the 67th country to verify for me. There has been no spectacular DXing received by me of late, because I've been too sleepy to stay awake in the wee hours of the morning. I did arouse myself, however, on 3/29 in order to hear the DX from WISE-1310. I didn't try for WENC-1050, because I heard it in 1969, & it's already confirmed. Also last week I had WADD-1560, Brockport, N.Y. The address given over the air was Box 337. Well, I had better close. I have to fix my car. 73s.

JERRY OSBORNE - 763 Canterbury Avenue - Ottawa 8, Ontario

I've been a member for a few months and thought I'd Muse for the first time. I've been DXing for about 15 years but only in the last few have I become interested in CCB. I've now got 45 countries heard on CCB w/25 confirmed. The RX is a Hallicrafters SX-110 & I have an LW & a Loop for antennas, the latter built with the help of local NRCer Quentin Brown. I'm a teacher in a high school which has been put on shifts. Our classes are from 7:30am to 12:30. This cuts out MM DXing & other late-night DXing too, except on weekends when I often have a very late session. Recent DXing has netted: HJHN-960 @ 4:20am, KTAR-620 briefly u/WSUN @ 5am, KPMC-1560 @ 1:35 w/het from Cuban (?) droning away, CBU-690 ID @ 2 3/25, WEYY-1580 w/test @ 3, and finally WHEX testing on 1580 1:45am 3/28. They gave location as Columbia, Pa. Is this ex-WCOY, or what? (Yes - ex-WCOY -ERC) Recent veries: v/q- WSUN CBNM & Jamaica-770. v/1- WHOA-870 & ORTF-640, Guadeloupe. I wonder if someone could pass along the address of "R. Clarin", Dominican Republic, on 860. It's not in '70 WRITVH. Thanks - this is all for now. I will report again soon. (Welcome to the NRC, Jerry, & we will be looking for subsequent Musings! Address for R. Clarin: Difusora Hemisferio, S.A., Santo Domingo. -ERC)

CHARLES MOHR - White Plains, New York

I just got my copy of the season-opening issue of the Sporting News & unfortunately, they do not list the complete radio networks of the 24 major league BB teams; just the 'key' station & the NUMBER of out-of-town stations, not an individual list - really worthless information. They had said they would list the complete networks if they had them by press time. Maybe this means they'll be forthcoming in a future issue. I'm a subscriber & I'll keep looking. It would be nice to have all this info in one place - I find such lists especially helpful in IDing graveyarders. In the meantime I'll write them another letter of complaint to "Voice of the Fan" The Sporting News, Box 56, St. Louis Mo. 63166. Perhaps if enough NRCers would write them maybe some action would be forthcoming!

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DX since last Muse has been very sparse due to little time at the dials & very nominal CX the last two weeks. As of 3/28 only 12 new loggings since 3/1 with most listed in last Muse. 3/13- WFBR-1300 Md. w/ID & mx @ 7:10pm o/usual pest WMAK. 3/24- WTHI-1480 Ind. w/rr o/WHBC @ 7:12pm. MM 3/15- WJMX-970 S.C. o/WWSW pest w/Special @ 2:25am, WPJD-1550 Tenn. w/organ mx on ET @ 2:53am. 3/24- WTHI-1480 Ind. w/rr o/WHBC @ 7:12pm. 3/27- Brand new WKCB-1540 Ky. first noted on weak but readable daytime reception @ 11:15am, may have been on for as long as two weeks as I DX daytimes only on weekends & weekend of 3/20 I was out of town. I have also noted new two-tower array of WPNS-1080 Hurricane, W.Va. alongside I-64 seven miles W of my location, but no sign of any activity on the air as yet. Be alerted for possible ETs in weeks to come. MM 3/29- Notying spectacular - Jar this AM. Umm WKCY-1300 Va. w/TT & ID o/WMAK @ 2:08am, umm WISE-1310 N.C. on for Special w/rr & asking for calls @ 2:13am. No sign of WENC-1050 N.H. TEST, too much CHUM. WRNL-910 Va. w/ID & mx @ 2:33am o/WSBA, maybe new NSPer? WBCN-1340 Ky. w/rr & s/off @ 3:04am leaving WHAP-1340 Va. w/end of NX, ID, & into rr. That's it for now - more in 14.

KEITH BIRLINGMAIR - Route 3 - Noss Road - Beloit, Wisconsin - 53511

Lots of DX this month. 2/18- PJB-800 in very well @ 10 w/ID. Then Belize-834 in poorly @ 11:45 w/a play for radio. WSGN-610 in poorly @ 11:45 w/rr. 2/20- WWSW-970 in well @ 11:33 w/track report. Their slogan is mini-max, a minimum of talk & a maximum of mx. 2/21- WWVA-1170 in poorly w/NX @ 3am. 2/22- WIBC+1070 in well w/rr @ 3:15. WTAE-1250 in poorly @ 3:25 w/password contest. WFEM-1260 w/a record in the public interest @ 3:53. KOIL-1290 in u/WIRL w/Jay Sullivan Show & rr. KUDL-1380 w/rr & c/w @ 4:33. Is the FM of this station in Kansas City, Mo.? 2/23- WSGN in poorly @ 9:22 w/Mike Edwards Show. 2/27- WOR-710 @ 12:30 w/show on Negroes. WTIK-690 in very poorly @ 3:15, unreadable. 2/28- KSTT-1170 @ 7:25pm w/"Little Green Bag". 3/1- SS-1030 w/jingles fitting the chant "I did better than you" - up-down-up-down-up-down. Any ideas? KHOW-630 @ 4:53 w/MOR. 3/5- CBN-940 in extremely well @ 10:15 w/talk on the new Democratic Party. WSPA-950 in @ 10:05 w/CBS NX/ KIMN-950 @ 1:08 w/"Country Road". WWJ-950 @ 10:19 w/a controversial subject for listener comments. WTAD-930 @ 10:30 w/"Candida". WDXR-1560 @ 10:55. Are they 10kw nighttime, or 1kw as in the log? CBE-1550 in well @ 11:02 w/ci mx (yech!) 3/6- AFRS below 1600 w/game between S. Cal. & Cal. Where? HCJB-700 w/ID @ 11:30. WMRO-1280 @ 1:29 w/ad for First Fed of Aurora. WNOX-990 @ 3:01 w/WX & rr on 3/7. 3/7- CKY-580 @ 1:18 w/MOR in well. KFI-640 in poorly @ 2:05 w/NX. XELO-800 @ 2:25 w/end of the Voice of Christ program, then ID @ 2:36. KCXY-920 @ 3:07 w/rr. 3/8- WKY-930 @ 5:17 w/"Love Story". KQAQ-970 w/constant rr @ 10:20. CFAC-960 in for half minute w/NX @ 4:28m new province. CKWS-960 came in after CFAC w/MOR @ 4:33. WCBS-880 was on @ 5:15. KONO-860 in well w/CJCB off @ 5:31. WIS-890 off @ 4, on @ 5.45 w/XR problems. SS-780 w/chanting @ 6: 5, ZBVI? (Can't be, Keith - they're all EE -ERC) On 1030, above, could that be ZBQR? Recent veries include WTAE-1250 KOA-850 WBB-710 XERF-1570 WFEM-1260 CBK-540 XEG-1050 WDXR-1560 WABC-770 WWJ-950 WWSW-970 KOIL-1290 WWVA-1170 WBen-930 KFVR-550 KIMN-950 KSD-550 KULF-790 & WILS-1320. Good DX.

KEN ROMSTADT - 2719 104th Street - Toledo, Ohio - 43611

Hi again! DX in this kid's shack has been coming at a pretty decent pace even though I'm playing BB for my school. I'd like to welcome Gary Siegal into the NRC because he is the one who started me DXing. The highlight of this week is the daily reception of WFEA-1370 Manchester, N.H. (What happened to WSPD? -ERC) Other DX: 3/29- WISE Asheville in fair w/TEST @ 2:10, WRFM-1000 in poorly @ 6:30, KIMN-1080 Northfield in poor @ 6:58, XERB-1090 in fair w/rr. 3/30- WTHB-1550 Augusta in o/u CBE @ 6:28, WORV-1580 Hattiesburg w/ad for a car dealer @ 6:40. 4/1- CFOS-560 Owen Sound u/WIND/WIS @ 7:45, WQTW-1570 Latrobe w/MOR @ 6:40. 4/2- CFAC-960 Calgary in over everything @ 11:55 w/c/w. Well, I guess that is it for now. Support Toledo for the '71 IRCA Convention. C U N 14.

TRY DXING ALL SUMMER THIS YEAR! OFTEN IT IS QUITE GOOD! IT'S A TIME TO LATCH ONTO THOSE NOT-TOO-DISTANT ONES YOU'VE BEEN POSTPONING LOGGING FOR YEARS! THEN, MUSE ABOUT THEM TO DX NEWS!

WAYNE HEINEN - 126 Linwood Avenue - Orchard Park, New York - 14127  
 Hi fans, from the phantom of the roadways. DX suffered as time had to be spent working on Marine Radio Beacons in Erie, Pa. These 70-hour weeks are nutty. DX of late: 3/8- Log of new CHLO-1570 w/rr 11:23-11:35pm, then CKPM-1440 new here, 11:40-12 w/good mx & fight results. Local call WXLK-1300 (ex-WMAJ) 12:10pm, has c/w format. Later that afternoon I snuck TV off, & lo & behold, WANN-1190 fighting it out w/WOWO 4:58-5:10pm. That night I logged new WFIR-960 (ex-WDBJ) 12:02-12:15am followed by new (to me) WHP-580 12:20-12:45am, all these on 3/10, plus KSO-1460 AN-44 w/ace signal & minimal QRM. Also for two other pretty distant surprises: KPFC-1560 2:30-2:45am, & WBRC-960 2:50-3:10. KPFC was c/w, WBRC chicken rr. 3/11 was interesting, w/f/c of WIDG-940 12:02-12:16am w/TT & IDs every five minutes, then WNUK-1390 signing off @ 1:40 for maintenance. Then WROK-1440 w/OC/ET & ID @ 2:08am. Veries: (yes, chick 3 thre's such an animal!) v/q- KPFC & KSO. v/1- CHLO-1570 WROK-1440 WANN-1190. I had a nice talk w/Frank Wheeler in Erie & I'm still hoping for 4/10 in YADland. I'm not sure because of USCG sked but I'll try. GPN has the most unique billing method I've seen (PS- Mom liked it too). I've lost J. Neff's & C. Maslen's phone numbers. Best to those who DX. 73s.

STEWART DRAKE - 2108 South Simpson Street - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - 19142  
 Overdue! Did anyone happen to be tuned to 1550 back on 2/20 at 1:31am and hear a TTer? There was an ID & I think it was KICS, but so far, no reply from the CE. The ID was @ 1:32. On 2/21 WPDE-1440 Ky. on r/c @ 5:08am. 2/22- I was on 620 listening to tornado warnings @ 1:16am & it turned out to be WJDX Miss. On 2/24 I got my Space Magnet One and copied PJC2 @ 15db o/s-9 and finally got a v/q for that report. 2/25 saw ann WANB-1580 Tting, and 2/27, unnn WGGO-1590 likewise. WANB @ 1:18; WGGO @ 12:40. 2/28- There was a TTer on 1590 @ 1:22 who IDed @ 1:30 but it was badly chopped up, sounded like WRBL but I know they are elsewhere on the dial. Any help appreciated. 3/2- There was a c/w station testing on 930 @ 4:45am. Does anyone know if WLLL uses this format for ETs? (No, voice & OC, & rr -ERC) And who carries the Atlanta EKB network on 1490? Not WMRE. I heard a game on 3/3 & again 3/28 but the soup was too thick to ID. 3/3 also saw WMJM-1490 Tting @ 2:03am. 3/15- I got up early to look for WPRA-990 s/on but WNOX was AN there. Then WKYC was testing on 1100 & I thought it impossible to hear ZDK, but @ 5 WKYC went silent & I logged my 63rd country w/St. Johns Antigua. 3/6- WGRY-1590 Mich. Tting u/WAKR/WFTT @ 12:54am. 3/19- A TTer on 1540 much u/ZNS/WPRE but got --NL in Ala. on the ID so this had to be WANL Lineville @ 1:12am. And on 3/20 a TTer on 1550 u/CBE & I think possible mx. TT @ 12:35 w/mx @ 12:51. An ID just before mx sounded like W-0- but I didn't get location - help! Veries from WGRY WSTP WPED PJC2. Totals read 2,555/2,412. Good DX to all & 73.

THOMAS R. SUNDSTROM - Box 205 - Willingboro, New Jersey - 08046  
 It has been quite a while since my last Musings, so here goes. There seemingly were two good TA openings noticed recently, the first around 2/15 & the second circa 3/23. LA signals were also very decent on 3/23 too, unusual to have both a TA & LA opening at the same time, in my experience. Probably the most interesting item, that I need help on, is a station on 1017. On 3/23 an unID SS was heard w/a loop bearing just N of YSC-1015 around 10-10:45pm. Announcements were heard around 3:30am, but the modulation was so low it was unreadable what with the cross modulation of 1010 & 1020, even though it hit some good signal levels. This cross modulation cause me to do some pondering as to its causes, and this past weekend I borrowed a scope and RF signal generator and proceeded to realign the HQ-150 and B&W #730 SSB receiving adaptor. One IF was detuned, and the crystal phasing and the Q-Multiplier were not set properly. According to the scope, the unit should perform much better (I can see a big improvement on 10 & 11 meters), and it seems to be more sensitive when set on crystal position #1 than on "off". It shows this both on the scope and on the S-meter when tuning in any station. Someone tell me why? 73.

NEXT DEADLINE FOR MUSINGS IS THURSDAY, APRIL 29th. BE SURE TO DOUBLE-SPACE US A FEW LINES - NOT MORE THAN 30. PLEASE STICK TO DX ON THE CCB, AND NO VERIE SIGNER NAMES IN YOUR MUSINGS! SEND THEM ON A SEPERATE SHEET OF PAPER AT THE SAME TIME!

# DOMESTIC X DIGEST



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Once again, we'll depart a bit from regular format this time, with the changes and checks first. First, though, a few items of interest: 1) We've noted that there are many stations with PSA powers listed which are less than either the day or night power of the station. Offhand, I'd say that they'd be invalid, as it would constitute an "ex post facto" change in the stations license, and I believe that there was a court case which dealt with that, possibly the one which resolved the 930 dispute, W.A. Jeffrey or PKH can you clarify this?? Or anyone else. 2) Paul Hart pens that many members are occasionally taking an irregular SP or ET or PoP to mean that a station listed as NSP is no longer so. (viz: KVOO, KOL). He notes, and quite rightly so, that it is far more significant when a station not normally AN runs so, than vice versa, which could be caused by any of a number of factors. So, please be careful.

## changes

- + 1060 WPLK-GA Delete CP here - was application only, incorrectly listed in source material (per stn)
- + 1350 CFOM-QU Delete CP - will not be used (per stn)
- + 1440 WOHN-VA ex-WERN
- + 1490 WICO-CA CP: 1000/250 UL
- KHUZ-TX CP: 1000/250 UL
- KVOZ-TX CP: 1000/250 UL
- x + 1230 KGRO-TX CP: 1000/250 UL (issued 5/70, but not listed anywhere...)  
(or maybe listed incorrectly as on since, but anyway, it's not yet on.)
- x 1150 WHMC-MD Has been ordered off the air by FCC for improper operation.
- x + 1600 WPDC-PA ex-WEPN - is on RS
- + 1570 WLIF-MD ex-WTOY
- + 1580 WHEX-PA ex-WCOY

## r/c's

2nd SA: KLMX-1450\* ; 2nd Tu: KCOW-1400\*;  
 3rd MM: KSET-1340\* ; KVOP-1440 ; 3rd WM: WFIX-1450 ; 3rd TH: WWT-1520 ;  
 4th MM: KTHS-1480 ; KSYL-970 ; KLMW-1450 ; WANV-970 ; WGOE-1590 ;  
 4th Tu: WTAX-1240 ; WENK-1240 ; 4th WM: KLTT-1560 ; 4th TH: WTCB-990 ;  
 4th FM: WSAO-1550 ; KSIW-1450 ;  
 1st MM: (none - aurora - hi, RJE) 1st Sa: WGRY-1590 ; WBRN-1460 ; WSHN-1550  
 1st FM: WJLK-1310 ; KFVS-960 ;

## new checks:

2nd MM : 0130-0145 KHUB NB 1340 TT (NRC)  
 3rd MM : 0045-0100 WHOL PA 1600 TT (400 Hz.) (per stn. - RJE)  
 0245-0300 WPJD TN 1550 T/M (NRC)  
 4th TH : 0245-0300 WHIY AL 1530 DT (change) (NRC)  
 4th FM : 0215-0230 KPOS TX 1370 IS Quarterly 3,6,9,12 (Hart)

## DELETE:

4th SA : 0230-0245 KVSP NM 990 (Hart)

## sunset &amp; evening

- 660 KOWH-NB ex-KOZN hrd 3/19 1739 w/ r&b, so same format (Bruce Winkelman, Lawrence, Ks)
- 680 WRKO-MA In 1901 3/21, o/u WCBM (Eric DiRicco, Pgh, Pa)
- 750 WBMD-MD Popped in 3/14 1815 w/ no QRM (DiRicco)
- 800 KBUH-UT Poor w/ MoR, mentions of Brigham Cy 2023 3/23, w/ XELO inexplicably off, QRM de PJB (Blake Lawrence, Canon Cy, Co)
- CHAB-SA Hrd in XELO silence, poor - fair u/PJB w/rr 2210 3/23 (BL)
- 910 WLAS-NC Hrd 1800 3/28, stayed in for 15 mins., my tnx to WAVL-Pa for their early s/off. (DiRicco)
- 950 KXJK-AR Popped in 3/15 w/ nx 1910 (DiRicco)
- KLK-MC Fought w/ above & WSPA 3/15, f/out 1915 (DiRicco) (RjE)
- 960 WHYL-PA Long-wanted stn atop channel 3/27 1810-15 s/off per PT tip
- 1000 KOTD-NB Hrd 3/19 1750 w/ ad for local bar, then into c&w mx & road cx, good sig. for 250 w. (BW)
- 1290 WMLS-AL Stumbled onto s/off 3/21 1900 (ED)
- 1370 WKYC-PA Hrd s/off o/u WFEA-WSAY 1845 4/6 (RjE)
- WTAB-NC Hrd s/off annot. mtng. "5000w" w/ WFEA, WSAY, WKYC, and after an elimination process, and several tape relayd got to this, 4/6 1845 (RjE)
- 1380 WKJG-IN Real surprise 1833 3/21 w/"Meet The Press", hvy QRM (ED)
- unID Hrd 1835-40 w/ talk program on black affairs, was this WANZ? Looped right (ED) \*\* Conceivably, although I think they're running religion at that hr. -RjE
- 1560 KIQS-CA O/looped KPMC 3/20 1956-2003 w/rr, ID 2000 (Steve Kamp, San Jose, CA)
- KGHO-WA Fair u/KPMC w/ ID 2108 3/18 w/rr (Kamp)

## midnight to sunrise

- 540 CBXQ-BC Extr. strong sigs for 50 watts 3/14 0238 // CBU-690. Usually in well after CBK s/off to CBU s/off 0320. (Kamp)
- 550 K TSA-TX On w/ET 3/29 0415 (Kieth Birlingmair, Beloit, WI)
- 560 KLZ -CO In fairly well w/ ad against "speed" 0440 3/29 (KB)
- 580 WCHS-WV Fair 3/19 w/ many ads & sx info0122 (KB)
- 610 WDAF-MO Hrd w/rr 0509 3/22 o/WIOD (KB)
- 620 WSUN-FL In well w/ MoR 0520 3/22 (KB)
- CKCK-SA At 0411 w/ c&w. (KB) \*\* Date? -RjE
- 690 WTIK-LA Poor 3/23 w/rr 0136, much QRM de CMBC (KB)
- x 710 WOR -NY In 0505 3/23 w/ ad for car loans (KB)
- 690 KHEY-TX ID in ET u/CMBC 0411 3/8 w/ XETRA off, as its done a lot of late (Kamp)
- 710 KIRO-WA Fair w/ID on ET-TT, 0530 3/15 (BL)
- 740 WBOO-WI Hrd testing MM 3/29 0115-0130 (ED)
- CBL -ON Exc. w/ MoR 3/22 0529-41 (Kamp)
- 790 WAKY-KY Fair w/rr u/KCEE, but mixing w/ WMC 0506 3/22 (BL)
- 860 KOAM-KS Finally hrd wkly TEST 3/28 killing KONO & XEMO 0120-30(ED)
- KARS-NM Good w/SS & EE promo 0841 3/17, may have been my SS unID here a few wks back (BL)\*But then again coulda been XEUN or XEMO, too -RjE
- 930 WKY -OK Fair w/ID 3/22 0526 w/ CJCA mull'd & KHJ off (Kamp)
- CJCA-AB Exc. w/ MoR 3/22 0529-41 (Kamp)
- 940 WINE-CT Hrd w/ TT, OC & brief ID w/ poor modulation & killed by unID OC on TEST 3/29 0233 (RjE)
- + 960 WFIR-VA Is now AN-HI, and presumed NSP as hrd by PT Sun AM, and by me 0137 4/5, so unless off 0200 MM..... (RjE)
- KOOL-AZ Fair w/ID 3/22 0600, w/KABL mull'd (Kamp)
- 970 KOOK-MT S/off 0200 3/22, think directly into short test w/TT, OC, off by 0210, no ID's after official s/off (Paul Hart, Ft. Worth, Tx)

- 970 KOIN-OR Copied v. wk and spotty u/KAKC from 0210 to 0300 s/off but had just about f/out by then. Oregon #1 (Hart)
- 990 WHOO-FL Good sig 3/22 ending Ai nx 0603 into wx, mentioning WHOO country; 0604 into c&w to 0613 t/out. An easy shot at FL from the WC (Kamp)
- WNOX-TN W/ PSAnnot. 3/29 0505 (KB)
- KWAM-TN PoP w/TT, OC, few ID's from bl 0130 to ard 0200 3/25 (Hart)
- 1000 KOMO-WA Hrd extr wk 3/22 w/ ID 0553. 1/2-min. fades. (KB)
- K TOK-OK Wk w/ c&w 3/22 & 3/29 0540 & 0553 respectively (KB) Poor 3/22 0350 w/ "Voices In The Headlines", MoR 0353, nx 0400 (Kamp)
- 1050 WBNC-NH TEST did not show as orig. sch'd 3/29 as were asked to hold to LMM so WHN would be off: thus, hrd TEST well 4/5 0217 s/on to 0250 t/out, either way o/ or way u/ CHUM w/ Jazz, some time, and, after my call, some CW ID's. Many ID's, and all TC's 2 min slow. (RjE)
- 1060 WNOE-LA Finally logged w/ HI // (natch, hi) WFIR u/KYW OC 0140 4/5 (RjE)
- 1070 CFAX-BC Good w/ MoR 3/1 0511 w/ KNX off (Kamp)
- \* 1100 unID Religious pgms MM 3/22 0520 bl WKYC s/on; KFAX?? (BL)
- \* 1110 KFAB-NB Off 3/20 sometime after 0130, 2nd Sat in row, SP? (BL)
- 1140 KLUC-NV Local-like on TEST 0301-0314, said wuz f/c, no mtn. of NRC, etc. W/rr, many ID's (Kamp) 3/15
- 1170 KCBQ-CA S/off for maint. pd. o/KVOO 0312 3/8 (Kamp)
- \* 1210 KOS -CA Pirate logged w/ good sig 3/22 0303-0329 t/out w/rr, a few jx, promom, mtnd. loc. which I won't divulge here, hi (Kamp)
- 1240 KROY-CA Good w/ SID,rr 0504 3/15 (BL)
- \* KCCR-SD Hrd f/c'ing at reg. time, but on 3rd Sun., a make-up check, a change, or a 2nd check ??? (BL)
- WSKI-VT Hrd atop channel w/ s/off 0001 4/3 (RjE)
- 1310 KBUZ-AZ Hrd well u/WRR OC w/ nice sig 0110 3/22, ID as "K-Buzz" giving AM, FM freqs. (Hart)
- WRR -TX PoP 0100 3/22 w/ TT, OC. Gone totally 0252, then back w/ non-RS mx 0310. Is still NSP (Hart)
- WISE-NC TEST hrd well 3/29 0200 s/on - 0214 t/out o/u CKOY, WLOB & next item, called, taped, rptd..(RjE)
- unID PoP, apparently from 0130 t/in to past 0300 3/29, by loop & strength musta been either WBSA or WBFD, both needed, help?(RjE)
- 1350 KCOR-TX Good w/SS mx & talk, ID in EE, then more SS 0330 3/21, change in format? (BL)
- KSRO-CA Good w/ ET-OC, frequent ID's 0420 3/15 (BL)
- unID Fair-poor w/talk, vy few calls 0450 3/15. KCOR again? (BL)
- 1390 WNUS-IL Fair u/KCBC ending wx 0317 3/14 (BL)
- 1410 unID Hrd either w/ HI, or an anncr who sounds just like Dolly, 3/27 0108 (RjE)
- 1420 WOC -IA S/off noted 0129 3/22 (Hart)
- 1450 KLWW-IA Good w/ SID, rr 0536 3/22 (BL)
- 1460 KSO -IA In well w/"25 Hits in a Row" 1019 3/21 (KB) \*\* Is this time right, Kieth ?? Also see 580, as I took yr listed time to be a typo. RjE
- 1470 WMMW-CT One of my closest unheards bit the dust w/ a PoP 0020 t/in to 0130 t/out and beyond. Strength and loop were indicative, since no ID's, but call to stn next day confirmed test & format. (RjE)
- 1480 KBOX-TX Exc. w/ ET-TT 0201 3/14, ID sed. reg. pgmg. to resume 0600; is normally NSP, this probably a PoP (BL)
- 1500 KOSG-OK NOT HRD on IRCA sol. 3/15, don't thin. were on (BL)
- 1510 WMEX-MA Poor w/ TC, rr 0522 3/22, Mass #2 & one of my best (BL)
- CJRS-JU Fair in FF 0442 3/22 w/ US mx, nowhere around when WMEX in, QU. #1 (BL)
- 1550 CBE -ON S/on Canada 0459 3/1, into nx, wx cl mx 0505 (Kamp)
- KKJO-MO W/farm rpt 3/22 0634 into rr w/ YL DJ 0640 (Kamp)



- x 1580 KLOU-LA Hrd w/ deep drawled anncr, w/ ad for auto dlr, oldies rr 0146  
-49 and again 0158-0204, 4/3, so maybe S/off change??(RjE)
- 1550 WIRV-KY W/ ET-OC-TT strong o/CBE, then atop after latter's s/off,  
w/ ID 0050 4/3, apparently ET'd to f/c time, tho I'd long  
since sacked out (RjE)
- 1560 KEGG-TX W/ID in ET 3/8 0357, fair sig. (Kamp)
- WAGL-SC Good on IRCA TEST 3/22 0430s/on to 0455 s/off; had oldie and  
a few jx, ID's after ecery record (Kamp) Good w/ detailed ID  
& MoR mx 0436 3/22, #1 from SC (BL)
- WTAI-FL Booming, almost local-like sig 0616 w/s/on SSB into promos,  
jx, c&w 0617 faded into mess 0629 3/22. Wuz stronger than  
WHOC-990 (Kamp)
- WKOG-GA ET-mx & OC vy strong 0020 s/on to 0200+ (RjE) 4/3.
- KPMC-CA Good w/ c&w 0020 4/1 (RjE)
- 1580 KPIK-CO Had ET bl4 mdt (illegally, yet) 0125 w/ nx, apparently simul-  
casting FM. This 3/13 (BL)

## MORE CHANGES

- + 570 KORT-NM NET Ac (BL)
- + 670 WMAQ-IL SP MM 0200-0600 (ED)
- + 850 KOA-CO SP MM 0205-0500 (ED)
- + 1140 WRVA-VA SP MM 0008-0455 (ED)
- + 1380 CKPC-ON SCH: 0530-0110 (ED)

NOTES: Note to Kamp : On Contest, re-read rules. If final form has blanks  
(and only form would be final form) no points are deducted.  
Note to Hart : Re the credulity of stn personnel, WCOK-1060 check  
for FEB. also hrd by IRCA in Toldeo, Oh.  
TO ALL FOREIGN CONTEST ENTRANTS: LET'S HAVE SOME MORE COMPLETED OR  
SEMI-COMPLETED FORMS!!!!

\*\*\* Alan Merriman reports a strange WABC (770) spur making it to his  
QTH in Alexandria, Va. on 1155 A, 0100-0200+ 4/4. Must be that  
damn AXR again, only more so. Those of you who attended the 1970  
convention will remember that thing....

Am aurora of sorts hit sometime 4/4, so most r/c's wiped out here  
4/5 AM, in fact all of 'em I tried, hi. Also many of the listed  
checks for First Friday (4/2) didn't show here.

- \*\*\* WHO will be the Domestic DX'er of the Year ??? Be in S.F. to find out.
- \*\*\* Those of you who live near hard-to-hear stations out of your area  
might try calling or visiting them to determine their r/c's or dates  
for ET's or PoP's. (HINT, HINT)
- \*\* Late note indicates that WYNK-1380's CP will hopefully be on by 5/1.

73's

RjE

## Y.A.D. DX GATHERING GOES GROK.....

"....and so it had come to pass in the small insipid  
Ohio town of Hubbard that there gathered on the 10th  
day of April in 1971 a throng of such diabolic pro-  
portions that the small, insipid Hubbardites will  
someday relate to their children how it was on  
that day."

-Inscription found inside a beer can at the  
Great Ohio Diggings; April 22, 1998

The first and perhaps last Y.A.D. DX Debauch was perpetrated upon an  
unsuspecting Greater Youngstown, Ohio on April 10-11. From nine states and  
provinces came 41 merrymakers. DXers wandered in and out in waves so we may  
have missed a few in the count. Those attending included:

Jim Chrislip-Youngstown, Ohio  
Carter Scholtz-Tenefly, N.J.  
Frank Waldron-Matawan, N.J.  
Larry Dinsmore-W. Yarmouth, Mass.  
George Bryson-Detroit, Michigan  
Russ Edmunds-Wayne, N.J.  
Ed Krejny-Middleburg Heights, Ohio  
Jim Davisson-Akron, Ohio  
Roger Winsor-Valparaiso, Indiana  
Joe Jela-S. Plainfield, N.J.  
Wes Boyd-Youngstown, Ohio  
Cliff Reno-New Canaan, Conn.  
Robert Cohen-Akron, Ohio  
Ross Black-Cleveland, Ohio  
Al Merriman-Fairfax, Virginia  
Steve Bohac-Fairview, N.J.  
Gary Seigel-Toledo, Ohio  
Michael Hissam-Ashtabula, Ohio  
Steve Jaaffe-Dayton, Indiana  
Adolph Kattay-Warren, Ohio

Frank Merrill-Toledo, Ohio  
Bob Ligon-Akron, Ohio  
Richard Evans-E. Chicago, Indiana  
Dave Whatnough-Hamilton, Ontario  
Rick Briggs-Youngstown, Ohio  
Rick Vitti-New Canaan, Conn.  
Big George Kelley-Boston, Mass.  
Pat Flanagan-Loretto, Pa.  
Carl Junker-Dayton, Ohio  
John Parillo-Girard, Ohio (Y'town)  
Paul Barker-Ringoes, N.J.  
Dan Myers-Toledo, Ohio  
George Greene-Akron, Ohio  
Wayne Plunkett-Weston, Ontario  
John Junker-Dayton, Ohio  
Tom McCormack-W. Lafayette, Indiana  
Art Jordan-Zoonman, Ohio  
Don Eggert-Crown Point, Indiana  
Paul Morton-New Canaan, Conn.  
Jerry Starr-Hubbard, Ohio  
Efram Glotz-Unknown

## THE MIND BOGGLES:

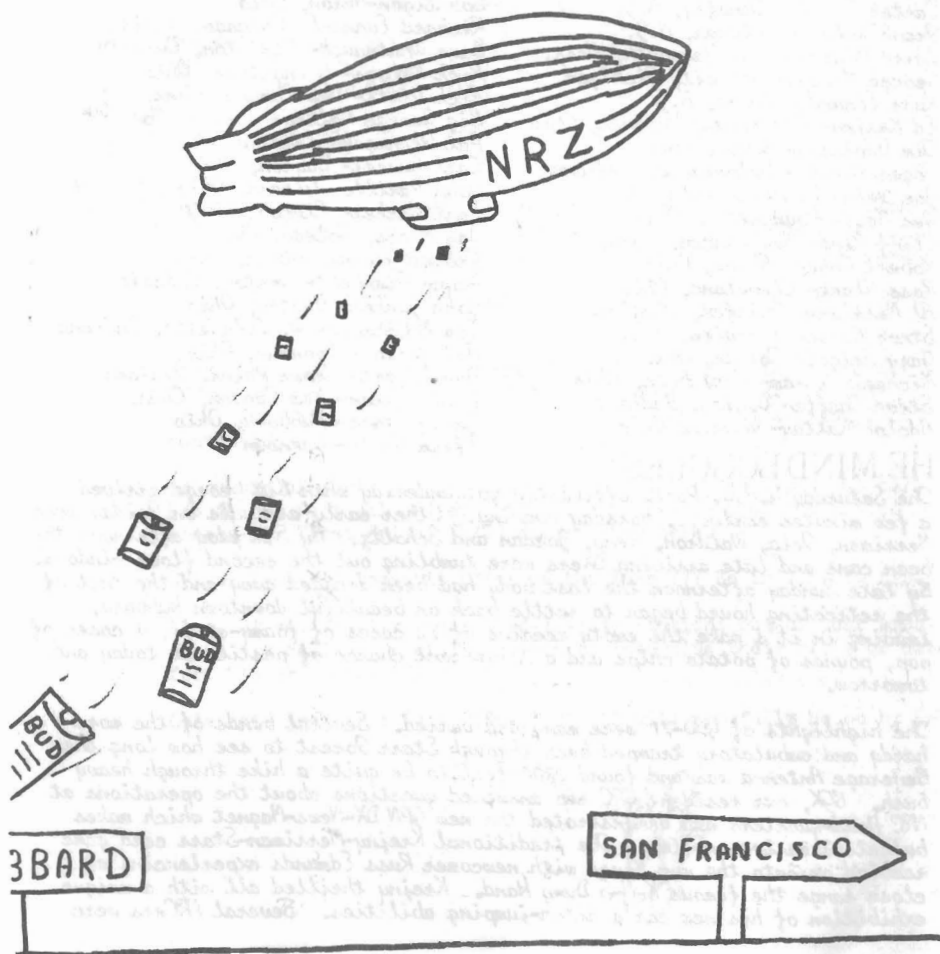
The Saturday Y.A.D. Party officially got underway when Big George arrived  
a few minutes early....Thursday evening. Other early arrivals on Friday were  
Merriman, Jela, Waldron, Reno, Jordan and Scholtz. By Saturday afternoon the  
been cans and late arriving DXers were tumbling out the second floor windows.  
By late Sunday afternoon the last body had been dragged away and the dust of  
the retreating hound began to settle back on beautiful downtown Hubbard,  
leaving in it's wake the empty remains of 12 cases of foamy-stuff, 4 cases of  
pop, pounds of potato chips and a 20 percent chance of pestilence today and  
tomorrow.

The highlights of YAD-71 were many and varied. Several bands of the more  
hardy and ambulatory tramped back through Starr Forest to see how long the  
Beverage Antenna was and found 2800 feet to be quite a hike through heavy  
bush. BGK, our resident BPC rep answered questions about the operations at  
NRC Headquarters and demonstrated the new GPN DX-News-Magnet which makes  
bulletins arrive on time. The traditional Krejny-Merriman-Starr card game  
rambled on into the wee hours with newcomer Russ Edmunds experiencing at  
close range the famous K-M-S Dump Hand. Krejny thrilled all with a unique  
exhibition of his new car's ditch-jumping abilities. Several NRCers were

seen disappearing into the thicket with some of the local teenys. There were various billiards games of which nobody remembers the winners. At least three people actually DXed. The early morning hours were highlighted by a great deal of yelling and falling down. Those not so stout of heart went off in search of motel rooms while about 15 stayed the night in sleeping bags, blankets, bathtubs and, in the case of Frank Waldron, facedown on the basement cement. By the time the sun came up those still awake were treated to the scene of still bodies sprawled over every available foot of floor space. One by one the revelers headed home with the exception of two who couldn't remember where they lived.

And so it was that the Great DX Zeppelin floated over innocent little Hubbard and, having performed it's terrible deed, moves on.

- Jerry Starr for Y.A.D.



## SUPREMACY RATINGS

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DXer	Location	Countries	T.V.	For.	North America	Best
B. Dangerfield	Pennsylvania	109	VAC	408	333	103 R. Antigua 644
R. Anderson*	Virginia	100	VAC	1438	423	222 AHD, Puerto Rico
H. Holbrook	Maryland	96	VAC	2275	692	385 KPAR 660 10kw
H. Gustafson	Illinois	94	VAC	828	284	64 WLS 850 1kw
H. Robie	Massachusetts	84		255	142	60 HOK Panama 250w
A. Merriman**	Virginia	80	VAC	1249	268	164 WBS, St. Lucia 150w
D. Reynolds	California	75	VAC	1345	465	264 R. Montserrat 885 250w
H. Wilkinson	California	62	VAC	330	317	90 R. St. Pierre 1375
C. Freeman	California	61	VAC	1337	336	207 AFRS-Thule 1425 1kw
J. Burger	Holland	60		291	281	136 WCHN
G. Allen	California	57	VAC	2737	503	304 6KN, Cuba 900 500w
S. Drake	Pennsylvania	56	VAC	2400	311	264 R. St. Pierre 1375
N. Maguire	New Mexico	54	VAC	2842	394	262 WLO, Bermuda 50w
A. Rugg*	Quebec	54		1374	1188	1088 WKFE 1550
R. Wood*	Louisiana	51		629	?	? HOD-42 1455 250w
J. Starr	Ohio	47		1014	166	118 Anguilla 1505 500w
G. Scrimgeour*	Ontario	46	VAC	516	431	346 KEYS 1270 1kw
R. Leamy	Pennsylvania	41		301	106	79 R. Montserrat 885 250w
R. Sperry	Connecticut	40		1611	235	202 ACA, Canal Zone
W. Stone	Ontario	32		2910	2497	2469 10-AT, Canada 15w
J. Hoff	New York	29	VAC	302	87	70 R. Montserrat 885
F. Waldron	New Jersey	28		714	161	133 XEHO 860
D. Phillips	Kentucky	25		557	40	21 KGPC
B. Reynolds*	Missouri	24		800	100	94 HON 1501
F. Wheeler	Pennsylvania	23		1629	73	61 KPAR 660 10kw
R. Luton*	North Carolina	23		1039	142	102 AHD 780 22w
C. Reno	Connecticut	22		106	58	36 KABC 790 5kw
C. Mohr	New York	18		539	99	92 RJR, Jamaica 580
J. Pejza	California	18		207	38	12 KRSM 920
J. Renfrew	Connecticut	16		288	36	? KROF 960 1kw
L. Kruse	Iowa	15		4035	77	61 WSTA
T. Davisson	Ohio	11		474	38	21 WVA 1590
R. Richman	New York	10		412	60	59 WMDD Puerto Rico 5kw
R. Eddie	Missouri	9		413	30	28 R. Belize 835
J. Shannon	Pennsylvania	9		187	8	?
D. Whatmough	Ontario	8		814	713	662 KHOS 940 250w
H. Sorensen	Ontario	8		379	281	280 4VEC Haiti 890
D. Erickson**	California	6		442	9	8 R. Americas 1160
B. Karchevski	California	5		161	8	5 KEHL 1010

Welcome to John Shannon who prefers to keep heard totals and does not have too many veries at this point. Next month, we will include the "heard" totals again, both total stations heard and total countries heard. Hope all you members with (\*) will bring your totals up to date. When you do, please bring them up to date in all categories that may have changed since your last report. Hope to run the "heard" totals two or three times each year. Next month, we will also include Asian totals and best verie from Asia. The following month we will again run the most distant verie of your choice. Please continue to send all reports to me in Hawaii. 73 and Aloha, Norm