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We welcome Robert Lee Hunt St-1105 N Harmon Ave., Danville, Ill as a new member and the renewals of Ralph Johanns-Eldon Addy and from our Service Fund that of Harold Pfitzer. Good luck to you all.

DX CALENDAR

DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KCS	CLUB	TIME	ALL	EWT
APR 3	KVOS	Bellingham	Wash 790	URDXC	3:30	-	4:30 AM
15	KIUN	Pecos	Texas 1400	URDXC	3:00	-	4:00 AM

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Until Victory, the National Radio Club's Courtesy Programs Committee will schedule only DX programs from new stations, or exceptionally hard-to-hear stations, or from stations themselves offering to put on a DX or test for us. This is because of the dire shortage of reports some of the stations have received this past season. CHEX was one - they were disappointed by the lack of reports, whereas a new station, WMOH was well satisfied, and so were CFRN, a rare catch. Rather than have stations DX for us every season and get less and less reports, as did WMRP, we feel it would be better to drop such programs until such time as there will be sufficient active DX-ers to give them good reports.

RULE 3 of the Rules and Regulations of the National Radio Club have been changed to read as follows;— The annual election for Club Officers (President and Board Members) shall be held the Last Saturday in March of each year. The TEN (10) receiving the largest number of votes will then vote among themselves to elect a Club President and Board Chairman from among them. The Board will then elect the following Officers. Vice Chairman who MUST be a Board Member. Vice President-Secretary-Editor and Treasurer, all who need NOT be Board Members. No Board Chairman is Eligible to Succeed himself. The above 2 items have been approved by the Board.

By the way no word has been received by your Editor in regard to the new Foreign Verie Contest. Has the voting been lost in the mails??

The reason for changing the date for voting is to try to get more members to vote. The terms of Office will remain the same, September 1st to August 31st. A list of eligibles will be published in the March 31st issue of DX NEWS. Any member entering his second (2nd) consecutive year as an NRC member is eligible providing his dues are paid and he is in good standing. Any member wishing his name omitted from the list of eligibles will drop a line to Club Headquarters and his wish shall be granted. There will however be two (2) deadline dates to return your votes, one for the members here and a later one for our members in our Armed Forces overseas.

It seems that Station CJEM came on the air from 5-6 AM EWT instead of 4-5 as listed. Don't know where the mixup in time occurred but let us all who did not hear this DX program write CJEM a thank you card explaining as to why you were not able to report. They might put another DX on next season. Your Editor listened from 4-4:15 and hearing nothing but noise went back to bed as did many others I imagine. Had the weather been some what better with less noise it is probable that many of us would have been sticking around fishing for others, but as it was the bed looked better.

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KCS	CALL	REMARKS
870	KIEV	Glendale, Calif were not on with the DX. Leland Gustafson, c.e. advises a chance to hear their station will be arranged later but since the season is near an end, we are suggesting that it be held over until next season. Reason for not going on as per sked in my report. (Dick Cooper-Kittanning, Penn)
1050	CHUM	Toronto, Ont has an add in Broadcasting YEAR BOOK-slogan is The Friendly Station. C.E. is A. Boisvert. What about it Bill?? (Gabriel-Lakewood O)
1230	WFVA	Fredericksburg, Va hrd 3/20 4-4:30 with special DX program and requesting reports and mentioned WFVA nice new verie card for all reporters. (CPL Len Kruse-Ft Monmouth N J)
	WFVA	Saying this is a new bright spot on your dial, hrd 4-4:30; on Mar 20th. (Johanns-Buffalo N Y) /&(Kruse)
1240	WGGA	Gainesville, Ga 4:30-4:48 with religious program 3/20 (Johanns)
	KHBG	Okmulgee, Okla 5:10-5:25 on 2nd TUES, maybe changed (Johanns)
	WJBY	Gadsden, Ala says starting April, 1st FRI of month will be the check time from 3:05-3:15 AM EWT (Johanns)
	CBH	Halifax, N.S. used only 100 watts on their DX 2/27 according to their verie card received. (Kruse)
1340	CHAD	Amos, Que are using only 100 watts according to the CBC (Edge)
	WFEB	Syacauga, Ala hrd with 1st Equipt test on 3/14 2:30-4AM (Kruse)
	WFEB	Checks 2nd FRI 2:30-2:40 AM EWT. Took the air on March 15 with reg sked 7AM-12MDT EWT. Wants reports (Gabriel)
1450	WADC	Washington, D.C. Looks as if the Great Scott is off the air, I wonder why?? (Kruse)

CALL LETTERS

F C C NEWS by Bill Gabriel Jr.

KFLW 1450	Klamath Falls, Ore	to Herald Publishing Co.
WSTN 1400	Stanton, Va	to Charles Blackley.

LOCATION

KOOS to Coos Bay, Oregon from Marshfield, Oregon.

NEW STATION INFO

KCRA Central Valleys Brdstg Co	CKSF Standard-Freeholder, Ltd
1340 Marvin Myers, c.e.	1230 H.H. Flint, manager
250w Capital National Bank Bldg.	250w 36 Pitt St.
ultd Sacramento, California	ultd Cornwall, Ontario, Canada
CKFI Radio Station CKFI	WPAG Washtenaw Brdstg Co.
1340 J.G. McLaren, Production Man.	1050 G.D. Stearns, c.e.
250w 240 Scott St.	250w Hutzel Bldg.
ultd Fort Francis, Ontario, Canada	DAY Ann Arbor, Michigan.
WFEB Alabama Broadcasting Co.	KNAK Granite District Radio Brdstg Co
1340 James Stovens, c.e.	1400 J. Littlejohn, c.e.
250w	250w 125 South Main St.,
ultd Syacauga, Alabama	ultd Salt Lake City 1 Utah.

RALPH JOHANNIS-BUFFALO N Y Who celebrated his 1st anniversary with the Club by getting a verie from WMJ. Also St Patricks verie in green from KNET who say reg freq check is on 2nd MON 4:35-4:50 by Eugene R Kintz, c.e. and says NRC is FB. Marie Binkley for Jess Swicegood, c.e. WKPT; KORN a monthly pro WPAY ch tech is Maurice Myers says Ohio river was 64.9 ft. WSTP a jolly letter by Margaret Kindley Pro Dic & Carl Watson, eng sent card. WJBY says sked 8-1AM SUN 7:30: KROD P.O. Box 1799. CBH a 100 watts a CBC card. Verie card from KAVE and I agree with Al, DX is bad lately. CKLW verified my rpt for 12/30 and 2/27 on a post card, no letter for me. 3/13 Hrd WADC 4:40-4:55; 3/14 2 calls from 4-5 by WKY; 3/19 WGR testing 2-2:15a. Tried for 1 hour but no CJEM, was raining. WJOB, Premier Radio Features Chicago sent letter but no verie (Will have the 10:25 AM Thursday March 23)

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JOE LIPPINCOTT-CELO N CAR Sent long list of Verie signers to Blanchard & he says not had many others this season. It is a mighty fine service and I think we should make more use of it. Seems to me a fellow would feel a little cheap asking Marsh for signers and not send in any himself. It is also funny what a difference there is in DXers. I do not care a bit for US veries in comparison with foreign. I listen for US stations and am glad to send reports when I hear them but really have a young thrill every time I hear a foreign DX. Possibly that does not include Canada-Mexico-Cuba and some of the easy ones but let a SA or TA roll in and I get so darned excited that I often fail to even get a report. I have some nice long lists of TPs heard back in 1940 or so. Sometimes 20 or 30 in a morning but hardly a report in the bunch. I dont aim to do that again, after this if I hear one that is new I aim to copy it instead of trying to see how many will come in. Some recent veries include WPAB-CFRN-CJOR-CKOV-XESM-XEFW-XECZ a new state for me-CMCW-CMCD-CMX who comes in swell most every night-TIEP- Oh boy at last, took Spick letter to do it-HJAH only 2nd Colombian to verify for reception at Celo. Not bad for a 6 tube set. But oh how I do wish for a chance to tune a Scott again. I have never been sure that I hrd KJAR which would be country #53 on bcb for me. Think maybe I did hear it s/off one AM at 5. At least I will always be able to say that it is not necessary to have a big set to DX but it sure helps. Veries now stand at 914 on BCB FRANK WHEELER take note. HJAZ on 1040 putting in usual strong signal at 8:30 PM. Verie from HJAH was swell airmail letter with light green printing on it. HJAH shown on a mike in center of paper. Letter was written in excellent English and signed by M Blanco. This in reply to my feeble attempt in Spanish. HJAH does very well to come in under XEG and WHN, 1060 is just a jumble most of time. At least 4 Spicks hrd at one time or another. CMCW most constant. Say Pat how about giving times you are hearing some of those Mex catches you have.????

GRANT BATSON-WESTFIELD N Y DX sure took a slump with me the last couple of weeks, mostly because of bad static and also very busy with spring work. Reports to KID on reg test 3/5 from 3:15-3:30 with good signal. 3/9 At last KWIL testing 4-4:30 another well hrd station. 3/11 KFPA on 1240 with the Boosters program, tried for KGIR but a Mex seems to cause a lot of QRM. KREM hrd behind WWDC but not enough to copy. Tried for these on 3/18 but all I could get was KGIR, not very good either. On 3/11 hrd letters of several NRC members mentioned, Johanns-E Cooper etc. Veries slow but received them from KORN for reg Dec check-WHBC-WROK-KOVO whose Chief Engineer says that most of his reports are from NRC members-CFGP for NRC Special-KVCV for the DEC NRC Special-CBH for new one, KID swell card and EKKO stamp and lastly KAVE for Nov 21 freq check. Marsh didnt have the signer for WHN, does anyone in the club have a late signer for this one. Want to hear CJEM on the 19th, tried for KOTA and hrd carrier but no broadcast of any sort.

BILL GABRIEL-LAKEWOOD O DX very poor here, reg summer weather all week. Few rpts out to KOMP-KNOE-WHKK-WRHI-KROY-KPAC and more recently to CKCR-WCAZ-KWKW and KABC. Letter veries from WMIS-CFGP-KORE-WHAT and 2nd from KTMS. Cards from KAVE for Dec rpt-KID-CFGP-KGIR all neat and fair ones from CKCR-CBH and KMAC returned my rpt with a verie typed beneath it by Chas Harris c.e. KID also stuck EKKO stamp; KAVE has new card and new c.e. Like card better than longhand letter by former c.e. KWKW hrd poorly on DX, just got recordings; KROY is MALEYS CBS station s/off at 3AM on 1240, no doubt about it. Veries now 385 am doing my best to hit 400 before I leave, but weather is against me.

FRANK WHEELER-ERIE PANew station rec since last rpting is WAGE and veries from KORE-KDLR-KYA-WMIS. Radio bad last couple days due to static. 3/15 it was 73 degrees in Erie. Rec bulletin too late to try for KWKW on 3/12. WMIS said they are on the 4th TUES of each month from 4-4:30 AM EDT. Are on 1240 kcs since 2/25. Remember boys send your standings on HRD-VERIFIED IN.

C.E. SLEICHTER-DEL PASO HGTS CALIF Still on watch for CKPA-KPKW-KALL-WHNC. Have been getting quite a few stations that have not been hrd for several years. A 15 min news rpt recently from KFQD, 1st time hrd since they moved from 1230 kc. There is no reason why everyone should not get KNAK, as are on nearly every night, sometimes on at 3 and other times at 4 and stay on, are a perfect nuisance to me. For STONE-KNYC-KGLU-KFMB s/off 3:15 AM EWT; KSAN at 4; KGLU on only Mon AM; KTAR-KYUM-KVOA-KGLU-KYCA carries the same religious hour till 3:15 AM EWT, MON AMs. KFPA-KGIR-KRBM carry Montana Boosters program from 3-4 AM SUN. Very nice loose leaf book for letters. The weather getting rather warm for DX, too much static; spitting and cracking. B₂ tvI got my log to 1102 and only expect to get 5 more this season. KVOP on freq check and CKRM for new ones. For some cause KRNR sent verie and I did not ask for one. Certainly want to hear reports on KIEV. I was on that spot during the time looking for a Jap and never heard a squeal from KIEV. No CBH for me, but KONP-CFGP were R-3 plus. CKNW only station that can kill KGFJ, am glad some one can. KCRA now has permit to build steel tower 138 ft high, so watch for them. This has been a very good season for DX and wish to express thanks to all who made it possible.

TOM MORRISON-CLEVELAND O Very little DX here due to work-school and radio work. Since WHKK came on the air I have logged WHJB on 620. Can be heard here all day with WTMJ behind them. Reports still out to XEW and WCOC and a follow up to the latter. Veries in from CFCN-KTAR-XEFW all letters. XEFW on nice blue stationery. Tried for WUMS during last weeks flood but couldnt hear him. ~~XXXX~~ (Nothing hrd on him here either Tom)

PHIL NICHOLS-E HARTFORD CONN On 3/15 very foggy and too noisy, DXed with no results. 3/16 Still heavy fog, but less noise and managed to pull WELD and WMJM through 1490 mess on their f/c but could not hear a peep out of WRLD. (WRLD now 2:50-3 AM still on 3rd FRI) A follow up to WJPA. Veries back from WMIS 2 letters from Wilna (good old name-hi) Nichols; KOVO swell letter and KVCV, nice letter with map on back. Total now 1196. Withdraw my remark Dick about prodding KVCV, came thru OK.

RAY "POP" EDGE-BUFFALO N Y Well feel a little better, 7 veries in 2 days is really something to brag about. Letters from WCOV-WHBY-WCHV-KWAT-WFOY-WINK-CHML at last and they made no mention of my 12/19 report but verified my report of 3/12 in 4 days-KIUL-CFGP-WMIS and cards from KAVE-CFGP-CBH for NRC DX-KGLU 2 of them for different reports, was trying to get the complete set from the Arizona Network, those nice letter-heads with the call of each station separate, but guess KGLU and KYUM are out of them or something. And lastly a card verie from KIEM, boy that was a long time to get a report on and they verified 14 days regular mail. Total veries not stands at 863 with reports still out to WKEU-KABR-KSJB-WAGM-WMLT-WTCM-WWSR 2-KOVO-WJOB-KONO 2-WHKK-CJVI-WRHI-WBML-CKEY-KTOK-KROY-WMJM-WHBB-WFBL-WCOS-KPAS. WFBL hrd till 4 AM EWT on 1390 3/16 with special 23rd birthday DX also for Radio's 25th anniversary. Many of the above are dupes and am trying for letter veries to take the place of some lousy cards received for earlier reports. Have had swell success so far and maybe eventually I can get all letters. (Boys it looks as if he really believes he can) Tried for KWKW but just got a lot of noise, nothing definite could be made out, also not a peep from CJEM. Did not even get up 3/20 as the noise was so bad on the 19th and it was still noisy and raining. According to Johanns I gained but staying in bed. Well just one more verie from CKEY, nice letter a dup.

BOB SPENCER-BUFFALO N Y 3/12 tried for KWKW 4:30-5, too much noise I guess. 3/19 tried for KEUB-KOVO-KVAN-CJEM, not one was hrd as it was raining & lot of static. DX AMs will be further apart now. Anyway got some swell veries this week. CKTB with black & silver card-CBH on NRC dx a reg CBC card and CFGP a swell letter and card. From Mr Groves-WGNC a swell friendly letter verifying my report of his personally conducted check in Feb. No reports recently. Going to try for a few this AM, just got back from rollerskating.

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NEWT MCLEOD-WEST PERU, ME Well I guess this just about winds up the season unless it turns cold. It has been a very satisfactory season except for KONP which I fluffed. A CBC card in from CBH and very nice letter and card from CFGP. Only reports out now are CKRN-CKVD and CJEM. Finally got CJEM after waiting an hour. They came on 5-6 instead of 4-5 as scheduled. The time they used was same as EWT but they called it Atlantic Standard Time. Had they been using AWT or ADT they would have come on as sked. According to my map they are right on the edge of time zone but should be using Eastern not Atlantic time, if they use Atlantic time I suppose it is because all rest of New Brunswick uses that time. Their program varied considerably but lacked titles and featured a lot of French records. I think I recognized 2 selections in the hour but I got plenty of other data. Signal was very good. Their s/on is 7:55 AM but your guess is as good as mine as to when that will be. (Well Newt I listened for a while and no sign of them so went to bed.-Ray)

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE N Y DX is slipping now, looks like the static season is coming. On 3/18 hrd one test with carrier on 1380 until WAWZ came on, might be KOTA. Think Gabriels tester on 1050 was WHN, at least I heard that one announce a few times while testing that week and seemed same as the unannounced tester. Veries coming in better now, very nice letters in past week from KOVO-KVOP-WMIS-CFGP the last 2 duplicates, also regular CBC card with definite verie from CBH. KTWL, Texas City, Texas 1714 with 100 w returned my card giving police a 100% reply record for the season. 3/19 noisiest night of the year to date, static terrific, no tranex of KOVO or KVAN. Tried CJEM at 4 but nothing going, even beat oscillator failed to show a carrier. This explained when CJEM came on after 5, was R 6-7 here, about same as static, stronger than CBH, but even so very hard to copy thru the noise. CJEM used AST same as our EWT. It wonder there has not been more errors in time this season, what with some EWT zone cities using CWT so they can still call it war time and have the benefit of standard time etc. Confusion in this respect has been worse than ever before.

AL BARTHOLOMEW-CORNING N H Card verie from CBH using the regular CBC card. Not a whisper from CJEM this AM. Reception past week like middle of summer but whether CJEM were on for sure or not dont know, but dont think so. (You like I Al should have waited till after 5) We have had thunder storms here. KOTA hasnt been heard yet. Last week received nice letter verie and card from CFGP via Airmail and Sat 3/17 received airmail verie from HJAK for report of 1/7. Only Spick thus farcto reply for me. Verified in English with card and sent clippings from newspaper in Spanish. Say you members who have heard KEEW, when do they test???? For BURNHAM WGKV definitely come on air at 6AM but as they still use 100 watts are not often heard.

DAVE THOMAS-PROCTORVILLE O To KIRK Rec one of best and nicest veries of the season from WHIS, enclosed reg verie card and sent nice letter signed "love" Louise. To correct last weeks report it was KTKN ex KGBU which cleaned up Alaska for me. So far WHBQ ruins KNAK here. Sure would like to see WAGM verie roll in now since fire. BBC verie on ZJM. I'm with you 100% on your stand with WGNC and Mr Groves. WUMS used to test monthly in 1932-33-34 and some reports, so vague impossible to confirm, yet demand a verie, and when we would acknowledge, but not verify, some of the mose insolent and catty letters would come back-until we refused to answer any reports except from real DXers and not self styled ones. T ats back in early 30s so I guess it has not changed much. CJEM sure a tough one to get, hardest of the year, by far unless KVNU.

NEW QRA's

Pvt Edgar A Cofe (Koop) 36932895 Co "B" 148 Bn 90th Regt I R T C
Camp Hood, Texas

Ambrose A Kopp RT3/C D'raft No 3292 From Shoemaker, % Fleet P.O.
San Francisco, Calif.

DICK COOPER-KITTANNING PA Four veries in one mail all of them new, that sur caused a stir around this shack. And the next one brought the verie card from CBH with those 100 watts standing out so very prominently. KNAK-KVOP-KVCV and CFGP sent swell letters and CFGP sent their fine card as well. I added WRLD on 16th as per revised sked and WJXN was hrd with an equipment test at 3AM on 19th. No sign of CJEM because of high noise level created by electrical storm in this area (no excuses Dick they just wasnt on 4-5 but from 5-6) Was hoping for KOVO and KVAN also after having missed them in Feb, the one month they were coming in. I presume KVCV answered all the rest of you lads. If not drop me a card and I will get it straightened out. Mr. Caston commened on a verie card and asked for suggestions, but I took it from his letter that he intended to send letters to all reporters on the Dec 5th special. He said response wasnt as good as last year but never the less satisfactory and asked o be included in next years DX Calendar. CFGP also were swell pleased with results and said they would repeat if called upon. KONP is preparing a special verie card. KIEV wasnt on as promised & I can guarantee you lads, none of you were more anxious about them than a DXer here in Kittanning. A fine letter from Leland Gustafson, the chief engineer says that permission hadnt come thru and while he was going to proceed and run the program as schedule on a test basis, the management advised him against it. He also adds that he will fix us up on a DX program if at all possible, but cautions that the management isnt much interested in DX. I would like to caution any "would be" CPCman against writing KIEV for a DX program. I assure you Gustafson will cook up a chance to hear KIEV provided we dont gum the works by writing to KIEV as sometimes has happened in the past by DXers who are eager to hear a station and who dont realize there are improper methods as well as a correct way of approaching stations for a program. The NRC has a very fine record with all stations in the matter of DX Programs. This has been evidenced time and again by the cooperation we have received from WWDC and other all nighters in standing by. Also the stations that are anxious to repeat DX programs for us. If we are to keep DX the swell hobby that it has been for a quarter of a century we must all work together on a sound basis.

CPL LEN KRUSE-FT MONMOUTH N J DX was only fair at this location the past week. 3/13 evening all P.R. stations came in very strong with reg programs. Sent WIAC a report. 3/14 logged Alabama's newest station WFEB 2:30-3AM with their first equipment test, some interference with WHAT. On same date logged WWNC s/on at 6:29 $\frac{1}{2}$ AM with reg program, tnx to Al Maley. 3/15 WJLD logged on f.c. as another new one and asking for reports. 3/16 WGBR was added while on check, on this same WFEB was on all AM with anniversary DX As much as I needed the KFPA-KRBM stations I slept thru it again. Darn it. The CJEM special was not hrd as this location but poor reception entire AM. To BARTHOLOMEW when did you hear WJPA?? Among the nice list of veries I received the past week were WADC-WSJS-WHIZ-KGNO-WSBA-WJAS-WSAN with station stamp-WBRW-WPAY-KVOP-WTMA marked verified across report-KWAT-CBH. Incidentally on CBH verie it clearly stated they were using only 100 watts on DX program for us. Can anyone give me any tips as freq checks on any of the following; WERK-WCHV-WCOU-WDEF-WENT-WFDF-WFMJ-WCAL-WHDL-WHFC-WHLS-WINC-WJEF-WJPA-WKEY-WLNH-WRJN-WSTV-WTBQ-WTSP-WWPG???? (I just verified WCHV Len but it was no reg test so cane give time-Ray)

CLARENCE BURNHAM-GLOUCESTER MASS Rptd WRHI at 6:30 AM s/o 3/13 also WSON-WGBR. Some checks not on as WMRC-WRLD-WMPD tho WSAP Q5 R7-8 at 3:40. CJEM hrd swell 3/19 Q5 R8 but not on till 5-6 hope the boys wasnt fooled on the time. Dedicated nos to D Cooper-McLeod-Kirk-Thomas etc, swell program and Pop should have hrd em well. WSNE also rptd 3/19 6:45 s/o. To STONE WEIM hrd s/o 6:45 on 3/18-19, very poor signal here. Veries in, letters KRBM-WMUR- and cards KPO-WGAC(S.A.S.P.C. and WNOX nice card. Holdouts overdue here are WBIR-WMLT-KXYZ. (No Clarence Pop didnt hear CJEM, listened for 15 min then with so much noise and nothing hrd went to bed at 4:20, sorry now)