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We welcome the renewals from our Members Service Fund those of J Warren Rutzahn-Morton T Meade-William Gabriel and Jack Craig. Lots of good luck to you all and may you all be home very soon.

## DX CALENDAR

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

Reports for the above should be sent to Mr. Jack Hawkins, Manager of KIUN. KIUN Bldg, Pecos, Texas.

Your Editor had the pleasure of receiving a visit from Tom Morrison and Ex NRCer Frank Coryell of Cleveland. Both are swell lads and it is hoped that they enjoyed their visit as much as we here enjoyed seeing them. Of course looking over veries took up most of the time but Pop managed to have the boys see our police radio station. Tom showed Pop his verie from TIBAS and did Pop turn green with envy. The boys stopped off on their way home from Toronto where they had visited Bill Stone. Let us hope that in the very near future conditions will permit the holding of our annual NRC Conventions so that many more of us can get together at least once a year.

At 11 PM April 3rd Pop's phone rang and found that at the other end was S/SGT Al Maley who was visiting Phil Nichols in E Hartford. We had a swell talk with Al and also with Phil but had to quit account of Al not wanting to see Phil get sent to the poor house. The highlight of the conversation was Al wanting to know what was the matter with us guys especially Dick Cooper and myself as he was waiting patiently for letters from us both. Phil said Al had already consumed a couple bottles of Irish Cream and they intended to do some DXing later, wonder if they tuned in Pop from WMJ as he was working after Mdt. Any way you can be sure that the call was very much appreciated and that now, more than ever those conventions will have to be held as soon as possible.

Bill Gabriel Jr sent an up to date list of the BCB stations in Colombia. Bill has left for the US Coast Guard so he didnt have time for the others. Your editor will publish this list in the near future, probably the May 19th issue. My reason for holding off until then is that I moved the April bulletins up a week in order to have time to do some of the work around the house. Went to get the storm windows off and painted before storing them away for the summer and put up the screens after they are painted. Correspondance also has been layed aside but will get that caught up also during the summer. All in all the past season has been a very successful one. Many new stations were logged and verified despite conditions. About the only thing is the slowness of veries being received, however it is the belief of your editor that short of help is the main cause of this, so about all that can be done is to sit tight and wait, if nothing is hrd in a couple months time, then a polite follow up should be sent. If this doesnt work then about all that can be done is to report again. However as far as veries from stations that have DXed for your club, this will be taken care of by either your Editor or Secretary in the very near future.

And again thanks to all of you for your continued and generous support.

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FREQUENCY FROLICS

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	CALL	REMARKS
870	????	Jap heard here at 6:57 AM on 3/10. (Larry Yarnes-San Carlos, Cal)
810	....	Calcutta, India sked 9:30-11:30PM; 2-4:30AM & 7AM-1PM (SGT Bowers)
900	....	Jap heard at 6:40AM 3/10, confident this is a real Jap, not a United Nations broadcaster. (Yarnes) / (Yarnes)
955	....	Jap language station here at 6:30 AM on 3/11. This is the United States of America in Broken English at 7:05. Prob Saipan.
970	????	Mexican here at 6AM on 3/15 with Scarf Dance. XEK? (Yarnes)
1090	????	Jap language station here at 6:08 AM on 3/15. Maybe another outlet for Saipan. Hrd brief phrase of Britannica Rules at 6:20.
1230	WCBT	Roanoke Rapids, N C hrd 3:15-3:30 on 3/20 (Johanns) / (Yarnes)
1240	WATN	Watertown N Y rek f/c is 29th as listed (Johanns-Buffalo n y)
	????	Announcing as Armed Forces Radio Station hrd THURS 3/29 from 5:30-5:55 AM playing request records on program called G I Jive. Woman announcer. Sig very wavy Q5 R6. Believed to be WLXQ at Kindley Field, Bermuda 200w as rpted 1/27 by Van Voorhees.
1250	9 PA	Port Moresby, New Guinea. Sked 4:30PM to 5:45 AM, this is pretty accurate as was checked. (SGT Ed Wyman-???????) Pacific) Its EWT.
1349	VU2ZU	Calcutta, India sked in EWT 8:30-11PM & 11:15PM to 2PM this by SGT Bowers also)
1400	WMAN	Mansfield, O W E Morrison c.e. says WMAN stays on the air until 3 AM EWT the 4th THURS of each month (Johanns)
	WDWS	Champaign, Ill f/c 2nd WED. T R Baum, c.e. (Johanns)
	WTCM	Traverse City, Mich f/c 4th THURS 2:15-2:30 AM EWT (Johanns)
1445	????	Canadian testing on 3/20 from 3-3:45 AM and announced at 3:30 but all I could get thru was 1450 kcs and Ont. Very poor quality, badly distorted and R6-7 <del>xxx8xx8</del> but dropped down to R-4 at 3:45. Seemed 5kc off freq as WWDC who was R-8 could not be heard at all. (Burnham)
1450	WWDC	Washington, D C hrd 4/2 at 5:40 AM saying he was going to play the 54th record of the night. As this was 1st MON how come?? No silent period anymore??) Burnham)
	WFNC	Fayetteville N C f/c 4th MON from 4:30-5AM (Johanns)
1490	WERC	Erie, Pa On June 15th will join the NBC (Wagner-N Girard, Pa)

NEW STATIONS

F C C NEWS

By Bill Gabriel Jr USCG.

XEJI	Chilpancingo, Guer	1300 kc	250w	Edward Jimenez De La Cuesta.
XERE	Villahermosa Taba	790 kc	500w	Jesus Garcia Y Juan Trujillo.
XE..	Monterrey, N.L.	1450 kc	250w	Fernando Gonzales M.
KEGT	Zamora, Mich	1490 kc	125w	Guillermo Calzada.

LOCATION

KEGC La Barca, Jal from Zamora. Mich 1450 kcs 100 watts  
 KETR Ciudad Valles, S L P from Madero. Tam. 1490 kcs 125 watts.

DELETE XEXE, Texcoco, Mex and XEAN Monterrey, N L (1570 kc)

CALL XEAW, Monterrey, N.L. from XEX. (1280 kc)

NEW QRA's

W Macomber S2/c Co 319 USNTC Great Lakes, Ill  
 P/O E.A. Whitworth NZ-4211684 R N Z A F #8 O T U Greenwood, Nova Scotia.  
 Robert W Gorsuch 1004 Virginia Ave., Des Moines 15, Iowa (This is latest)

Harold Wagner has written asking what became of the Rules that the Board of Directors were to approve for a Foreign BCB Contest. Your Editor also is wondering. Clarence Burnham has donated \$5.00 toward prizes for this contest so lets get it settled so the boys will know what is what. Harold says he has rec some lists but thinks the boys are waiting to know the rest.

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C E SLEICHTER-DEL PASO HGTS, CALIF A verie in from KFQD, really did not expect one for when they were on 1230 I reported twice and never did get a reply. The same with KGBU and never have heard KTKN well enough to report. Weather not good for anything, seems odd to have 70 degree weather as reported by some of the boys, that is at least 8 deg higher than here, as I remember when I lived in Ohio that meant bad weather in April. 3/22 KVOs testing on 790 kc and I can assure you KIEV did not DX, did not know abt KWKW in time. Have them verified and have only heard them once. KARM shuts them out and am sure they go off about 11 PM EWT. KMYR s/off 3:30; KMYC at 3:15; KWIL at 3AM, that is an extension time for them; CKNW at 3:05AM Maybe KFBK not off now as they were on all 3/23; KTRB till 4AM Sun Ams; 3/26 XEBZ at 12:15 was R 4-5; CMBF at 12:20 was r-4; CMC kill CFCN at 12:30 and are R-6 and CMCY used KHQ very badly. Have been getting CFJC recent & KSEI, which usually have no chance. KOY s/off at 1AM SUN Ams and that does more damage here. At times I hear one on 1230 kcs after 3AM but cannot get call letters, not very strong, wonder who it could be? KHBC tries to get thru KGFJ, doesnt do very well. CKNW only one who does the stunt and R 7-8 every night. Letters to Nichols-Maley-Kruse and Howard who lives quite close to my home town. We always called it Wapok, name too long to say all of it and in those days was a dedided German town. Well we had a very good DX season altho I did not get many in the East, but from 9/21/44 to date got 30 new stations, so am not kicking, they were 2 Aussies; 1 S.A.; 1 Chinesse-3 Cubans in the bunch, on the watch for new 50 KW in Saipan and will get it if on my hours, but WXLD on 660 will be too tough. With best regards and hope for a good future for all the gang and families, maybe next season will get together again and wish the FCC would put a stop to change of call letters. 3/13 WNOX at 1:15; 3/15 KSEI at 10:15PM and XEBU at 11:15; 3/16 KSUN 3:30-3:45 test; XET 4:05-4:15; 3/20 KWIL 3:02 s/off; KOY at 3:20 late program; WHBQ 3:20-4:05; 3/21 CMCY at 1AM; CKBI s/off at 3AM; 3/22 CKWX s/off 3:02; CKNW at 3:10; CJCJ test 3:10-3:20; KSAN on with Chinese music; KHBC 3:15-3:45; KOY with late pro at 3:34; WRLC at 4AM & KNAK at 4:05 test; KVOs testing on 790 kc at 4:08 and KOME at 4:30; 3/23 KYUM test at 3:30; 3/24 KHUB 3:20-4AM or later; KMO test at 3:30; KFAR was r-4 at 3:35; WJZ at 3:40; CKLW at 3:40; KFBK not off Sat morn this date; CFJC at 1:15 and KRKO s/off at 2:10; 3/25 KTRB at 3:10 with late program; KFPA-KGIR-KRBM from 3-4 with Montana Boosters; CKNW s/off 3:10; KNAK from 3:15-5AM on SAT and THURS a request program and KSEI at 12:15; 3/26 KFMB 3-3:15 was R-6; XEBZ at 12:15 was R 4-5; CMBF at 12:20 R4 and CMC 12:25 R6; 3/27 KWIL s/off 3:02 and KMYR s/off at 3:30 AM.

BILL GABRIEL-LAKEWOOD O Guess this'll be my last report to the NRC as a DX-er and civilian. By time this is read I'll be in Boot Camp at NYC. Considering I had to end the DX season rather early, its been a pretty good year. Best catches were KGLU-KEUB-KTYW-KWJJ-KLBM-CFRN-KJBS-KAVE-WAGM-KORE-KTMS-KEVR-CBR-KONP-CBH-CFGP-KGIR-KID-KWKW. Most have verified but the delinquent are expected such as WAGM-KONP etc. Some of new stations verified include WBLO-WHOT-WRLD-KTYW-WMOH-WKLA-KVOP-CKEY-WJEF-KODY-WMLT-CBH and those still out are KONP-KNOE-WHKK-WRHI. Due to the very warm weather here the last 2 weeks I didnt reach the 400 verified mark. Nice veric cards in from CBH-KID-KROY a dup with reports out to KABC-KWKW-WCAZ-WRHI-WHKK. Follow-ups to KGNC-KWAT-KNOE-WJOB; latter sent letter from Premier Radio Features and a membership card to Sun Dodgers but no veric. Have given up on WMBH. Final check up on the log found that in 4 years (DXed a year before verifying) all on a 5 tube G E without an aerial, 92% have answered with about 100 average a year. All states verified except Nevada and all Canadian Provinces except PEI and Sask. Also have 4 of the 6 P.R. and KHBC. Would like to hear KVOs but leave the day before, thats a break. Good luck to everyone. (OK Bill have lots of good luck to you from us all)

Remember boys the next bulletin will be April 21st. Report by April 18th.

DOC KIRK-PT PLEASANT W VA DX here has been virtually nil for past month. First was the flood, that messed up the DX sked a lot for me. Water did not get in either my house or Office, but was at my office for 2 weeks due to fact that the water was up around the bldg in which my office is located and there was no heat for a while. Could not DX even tho being at office because USCG was using all my good antennas on their emergency communication set up. During the flood we sure owe a vote of thanks to some of the radio stations. I realize that to some of you fellows they were just a pain in the neck with flood reports but to some of us who were right in the thick of things, they were a big help. Granted a lot of stuff they put out was just stuff, still they had some things of value to us. Might especially mention services of stations WLW-WCKY-WPAR-WPAY-WHIZ-WSAZ-WCHC and others in this fairly immediate neighborhood. Might mention services of W Va network which carried particularly good comprehensive reports. Also of course the services of the US Coast Guard which sent a communication truck into this little town to handle messages if telephone and telegraph lines out. Well guess I too missed out on CJEM, seems that I got tired and sleepy just about 5 minutes too early. Tnx a lot of everyone for dope on getting veries out of WHIZ & WHIS. Finally got WHIZ on a 6 hour report with prepared card. Still nothing on WHIS. Maybe someday. To ALLEN Tnx for the offer of your spare WHIS card, but dont think that it would do me much good. Maybe they do not want to verify anyone in secondary service area. Tnx to Phil for dope on WAGM, sure hope they kick through with a verie. Sent them a complete report after notice in bulletin giving complete reception details telling depth of fades, duration of fades ets, all in all think most complete dope I sent to any station. Still looking for verie from KONP, last veries received here were from KVOP-CFGP-CBH. All received same day. Also all for new catches for me. Sure hope some of other reports are verified. Have most of my garden planted and believe it or not have had lettuce from my garden. Hope we do not have a cold spell that would kill the fruit.

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE N Y Nothing new heard, been trying for WFEB and other new ones but nothing heard of them yet. Hope for KVOS tonight, need better verie. Have only heard him once before. Very nice letter in from John Stinson, C.E. at WTCM, verifying my report on his Feb DX. Also typed postcard from CJEM, signed by Mgr but not saying a word about whether report was correct or reception verified, also says DX was from 5-6 AWT which does not check out right. AWT would make it 4-5 here. Says will undoubtedly try another DX later. Wrote him a friendly reply explaining what a DXer wants to verify his reception and why he wants it and am hoping for a better reply. 4/3 DX only fair this AM and KVOS did not come thru for me, it seemed someone on 790 but could make out nothing, several other coats stations were coming in quite well.

GRANT BATSON-WESTFIELD N Y Well as the DX season is over all except for the shouting I believe it was a good one compared to other years but the veries are much slower. Since 3/19 only 3 rpts out; 3/26 WGNC testing on 1450 from 4-4:30; 3/27 WFVA testing on 1230 with our friend Phil Whitney MCing and lack of DX took WCOL next 47 min. Nice veries from KWIL-KPFA with copper verie-KGHF-WCOL 2 days-WCHV for Feb rpt. To Nichols, KWIL was on f/c 3/9 4-4:30 AM EWT with R 3-4 sig, verie by Bill Hausen and say they check 9th of every OTHER MONTH, next one MAY 9th. Took 2 years to land this one. Been trying SUN AMs for Boosters and KGIR who is badle QRMed by a MEX but KRBM covered by KRIC back of WWDC. The season is over will do some DX for my own satisfaction, get some of the oldest outstanding stas. Tnx to Johanns and Reilley for answers to my queries of signers. Hope that KVOS and KIUN are hrd, need them both. Like the rest I missed CJEM due to error in time. KWKW program hrd but covered by static too much to report.

Remember VOTE at once. Dont put it off. Also send verie signers to Marsh. NRC Report Forms for sale at .75¢ per 100 postpaid. Stock up now.

JOHN D LONG-DALTON, GA No DX here lately due to heavy static. Heard KWKW on DX through heavy static and fading. Did get enough I think for a verie. I think Mr. Groves is right in his verification policy. No new veries in lately. Hope to try for the last 2 DXes. Have enjoyed the bulletin the past season very much. We have had some fine DXes although I failed to log all of them but was in there trying though. Wish to thank all of the CPC who took part in arranging them. (OK John and enjoy the summer)

CLARENCE BURNHAM-GLOUCESTER, MASS Slipped up on my report last week but I guess it was lack of DX and spring fever. To STONE and POP, Stone may be pushing you hard, Pop, but wait till next winter and I'll give you both a run for your money-Hi. Also snared a good one right under Bill's nose in CJEM and right in his own back yard. Only new stations here in lately are WALA and WXLQ. Veries are very slow, letters from KVOA and WSRR in longhand and cards from WINK-CJEM-KOL and WGBR. Log not 813 and veries at 51.5 WHEELER TAKE NOTICE. No sign here of WHNC-KOTA-WNEX as yet but will keep watch. Am going to try for some of the April checks which I need bad. Say Pop, have you or any of the boys a verie from WIAC. Also for STEELE-When does WINC or WKEY test, any dope??? (I got a verie from WIAC for a report on April 12 1942 and rec verie June 25th signed by Felix MUNIZ, the manager @RA was P.O. Box 4504. -Pop)

BILL STONE-TORONTO, ONT 4/3 best morning for DX in some time. Mexicans & Cubans all over the dial, dont bother with them till I get the stamps I have ordered. HJAK putting in a Q5 49 sig till 2AM; WCED on 1230 kc on f/c 2:30-2:45; WFVA on 1230 on weekly f/c 4-4:30 AM; TIBAS real good this AM, in fact all stations in the south; WJNO was riding high and dry over WCOL on f/c; No sign of WFEB here as mentioned in sked. No sign of KVOS, not even carrier here although west coasters soming in good. Could that bird on 930 kcs by KTKN? Heard him again this AM from 4:30 till after 5 when I went to bed, too weak to get his identity, has American Forces program, any info boys??? MALEY both KNOE and WROX came right back to my reports, address reports to C.E. signers are KNOE-H.E. Griffiths and for WROX it is Charles Hicks, both are c.e. I personally want to thank you and members who assisted you in your loggings of the stations on f/c list as I have pulled in 100 so far this year. WHN is still testing on 1050 kcs after reg sked; CHUM is a question mark as all equiptment is frozen, was down to station on Mar 31st. Tnx to Ed WYMAN for that excellent info, will see it gets used when the opportunity offers. Just up to the hospital for my re-check, got permission to travel, will be seeing you boys soon; Criswell-Reilley-Dick Cooper-Becker-Botzum and Edge, so you lads are warned, will write you when, from in the USA. OK?

CPL LEONARD KRUSE-WARD 19 REGIONAL HOSPITAL FT MONMOUTH, N.J. Note the new Ward number, its now 19. Even though I didnt log any new stations the past week, I did add 10 veries to my files. Among these veries came a letter from WIBU signed by Mary Thiessen, which proved to be a tough one for several years. Then WHDH finally verified by a prepared card signed by Hollis Gray, control supervisor. The other veries were WFEB-WCRS-WGGC-WEED-CFPL-KPOF-WORK-WFVA. I had another enjoyable visit to Lefty Cooper's home in Brooklyn and had a good bull session. Still have a number of reports out and hope some of those old reports verify shortly.

PHIL NICHOLS-E HARTFORD, CONN 3/30 return postcard from WMLT; 4/2 my 1200th verie in the form of a letter from WTCM, hurrah, now let em take their time, the remainder out. No DX since last report. S/S Maley expected for a short visit this week. (Yes boys he arrived OK as he called Pop from Phils home on 3/3 at 11 PM, really had me fooled as to who it was, lets hope they had a swell DX session even if it was noisy-Pop.)

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DAVE THOMAS-PROCTORVILLE O Unusual verie from WSAY using 50 watts on a freq of 1120 on 4/1; Also nice verie from "Radio Noumea", added a new country for me but card was nothing to brag about. No WAGM as yet but nice airmail verie in from WRDO. Turned down offer of \$10,000 for my farm( or listening post for that is about all use it for) the other day and today went out far end of place and found that during past month all Beverage Waves has been torn down, leaving only the 3000 ft one beamed on Africa up. The one that netted over 70% of my veries was down for first time since it was put up. May sell the place and if I do it will be good by to Beverage Waves aeralis. KVOS sure was another tough one to try and get. I hope you received your card from URDXC in time. Afraid its too late in season for any more good DX reception. IDXS turned down KTKN offer to DX for us this month. They advised me that they just received a verifiable report from New Zealand. (With stamps sent you now have 37¢ for 1st class)

JOE ENZ-BROOKLYN N Y DX not to good, missed CJEM as I turned off radio at 4:30 AM, sorry I did not turn it on at 5 as I stayed up ready to go to work. Only 2 veries in, CBH a card and KRBM a letter and Montana Map. CKVD-CKRC-CKRN-CJRL were sent follow up cards and hope I hear from some of them. Tried for Montana Network SUN 3/25 but did not hear them.

BOB GORSUCH-1004 VIRGINIA AVE.-DES MOINES 15 IOWA Note new QRA. Am all settled in Des Moines now, hope it lasts for a while. Hope to get an antenna strung this week end and check reception at this new location. L3m afraid its going to be pretty noisy however. (OK Bob and lets hope its good)

NORM MAGUIRE-ALBUQUERQUE N MEX Just a card to let you lads know that now Arizona is on Mountain Standard Time, which leaves them on the air 1 hour longer, now its same as if they used PWT.

RALPH JOHANNIS-BUFFALO, N.Y. Where I heard equipment tests from WLS-WTAR-WHN-KWK-KIDO but no WPAG-WPVA-KOTA, also lost a few hours sleep trying for KVOS as URDXC card said 4:30-5:30. Then WWDC was on Monday and even WBNY lasted till 3:27 AM. WBZA checked OK on 4/2; WATN by Righter says for 3/29 check(answered next day) even tho you say no answer necessary, we did want to verify. After the war and more engineers available we'll move check to 4AM so as to have a clear channel to get to the west coast. (He is certainly an NRC friend. WJHO by F M Hyatt, c.e. & Gen Man verifies reports for 2/26 and 3/24 and appreciates what club members are doing and the data helps the station; WFVA with 2 cards by Philip Whitney, c.e. saying that no definite test sked yet, changed permmently to 1230 on 3/9 and reg sked is 7:30AM-10:30PM; Letters from WFNC by L E Small, ex W3CEY; KPOF for my 1/26 & 3/23 rpts; WDWS says VF-FB report; WROX, guess new card not ready and signed by David Segal, Gen Man says check 4th FRI 3:55-4:05AM; Card & EKKO stamp from KFPY and letter from KSTP. Also letter from WBZA and V mail from SGT Bowers in Assam, India thanking me for Newspaper, said he misses DXing and that he also heard from Pop. Those fellows are always glad to hear from somebody even if its only a card. WSAI-WSPD said they are on CST now, same as EWT.

PAT REILLEY-JAMESTOWN, N.Y. WTCM back the first in 2 weeks for NRC DX 2/12. Bullheads are biting and that is the reason my letters are late, couldnt hear KVOS DX because of thunder shower we had earlier in evening. WTCM checks 4th THURS 2:15-2:30 EWT. To KRUSE;-XEHL has been on 1370 kcs all winter, heard here daily when conditions good. Tnx to all the members for all the dope and the swell newsy bulletins all winter and dont forget to VOTE early for your Officers so they can get set for another good year ahead. A swell letter from Leo Herz and from Bob Brown in Hawaii and try to write to a few of the boys in service.

HAROLD WAGNER-RD #1-CULBERTSON DRIVE-N GIRARD, PA How about sending me the list of foreign veries you boys have and get in the foreign BCB Contest.