

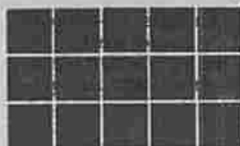


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SHE LIKES US!

"I really have enjoyed being in the club and sure wouldn't have gotten off to a very good start at DXing if it hadn't been for the swell "DX News" and the swell members in the club, who were always ready to help."

- A quote from Peggy Ann Callahan, as she renewed for another year in NRC.

D X C A L E N D A R

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	Club	AM - EST
Nov. 3	C K C L	1400	Truro, Nova Scotia	250	N N R C	3:00 - 3:30
4	C K L B	1240	Oshawa, Ontario	250	N N R C	3:00 - 3:30
6	C J D C	1350	Dawson Creek, British Col.	1,000	N N R C	6:00 - 6:30
Dec. 9	W A C B	1380	Kittanning, Pennsylvania	500	N R C	4:00 - 6:00

NEW BCB LOG AVAILABLE

The crying need for many DXers is an up-to-date DX log of the stations by frequency, and on each frequency, alphabetically by call letters. There seems to be no log answering that description on the open market today - but the next edition of Carroll Weyrich's fine log is being made available to members of the National Radio Club. This log is mimeographed on the same size paper as "DX News," and a full page is devoted to almost every frequency, leaving you much space to make additions and any changes. There is also room for you to mark off the ones you have heard, or the ones you need. There is room to add the frequency check schedule of the station on the right. The grave-yard channels are spread over three or four pages. With this issue, South American stations will also be included. Now you may have a copy of this log for just \$1.00. Send it today to Mr. Carroll Weyrich - 2800 Alden Road - Parkville 14, Maryland. We heartily recommend this log as an invaluable asset while DXing. You'll wonder how you got along without it, when you see it. Don't delay, though - it will soon go to press, so send your dollar today to Carroll, whom we thank for making it available to members of the National Radio Club.

CPC COMMITTEE BUSY

We expect soon to be able to begin listing DX programs and special tests for the National Radio Club. Right now, our committee is hard at work arranging specials for you - and we attach special significance to the word "SPECIAL" - in other words, our programs will be from stations most of us need. Every attempt will be made to bring them onto clear channels, or at the time of least probably interference. So, rest assured that we will have some fine special specials, and enter that contest right now. Send your 25¢ entry fee to Mr. Carroll Seth - 228 West 22 Street - Erie, Penna.

D X C O N T E S T

Also, why not enter this challenging contest devised by member Bob Gorsuch? The entry fee, 25¢, is charged only to defray the cost of the prizes being provided by Bob. This is a contest which will require you to prove your mettle, so let's have your entries. Send your quarter to Mr. Robert Gorsuch - 2509 "D" Avenue - Cedar Rapids, Ia. Entries on this contest must be in by November 1, 1951, so that means there is just two weeks to go. So - be a sport, and try this sporting contest. No one will get rich on any prizes on any DX contest, but the thrill of winning is worth the prize a thousand-fold. Have you sent in your quarter yet?

"DX NEWS" WEEKLY

Let's make sure it continues WEEKLY, and not WEAKLY! Your reports are wanted and needed. Send 'em in to Ernest R. Cooper, address above. Don't forget that important tips should go to Ray B. Edge, address also above, and all Foreign DX items should go to Fred Van Voorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania. Let's be able to count on you!

VERIE SIGNERS

580	W G A C	John P. Jopling, C. E.	1340	K W F C	E. T. Kennedy
590	W R A G	Herbert Guthrie, C. E.		W M T E	John Porterfield, C. E.
560	K O W H	Dale L. Moudy, C. E.		W J O C	Charles A. Hagstrom, Eng.
680	K F E Q	B. Pitts, Manager		W H c A N	William P. Birchfield C.E.
740	K T R H	L. A. Mullan, Studio Director		K N c O G	Robert Greenhaw, C. E.
910	W D O R	E. Allen, Jr., Sta. Mgr.		K A c T O	R. K. Wittenberg W7QAY C.E.
990	W J K c L J	Clyde Downing, C. E.	1360	W K A T	Arthur P. Smith, Jr. C.E.
1150	W G G H	George W. Dodds, Sta. Mgr.	1400	K E Y E	Coy L. Thompson, C. E.
1160	W J c J D	W. F. Myers, C. E.	1430	W C L T	B. E. Windle, C. E.
1210	W W S O	Robert Smith	1450	W L c C K	J. B. Crawley, C. E.
1230	C K L D	Henri Vallieres, Asst. Eng.	1470	K T R I	William Easterly
	K D Z A	Dee B. Crouch, Pres. & P.D.	1490	W L O X	Thomas B. Majure, C. E.
1240	W A * B A	Hector Reichard, Owner		W A L D	Ralph M. Keogh, C. E.
1260	K W S H	Patrick Murphy, Manager	1550	K R E S	H. L. Teegarden, C. E.
1320	W J c A S	W. W. McCoy, C. E.	1590	W P c W A	H. J. Simmington, GenMgr.

c- Indicates verie is a card.

*- WABA was listed incorrectly as WARA, 1340, in September 22 "Verie Signers" list.

Misings of the MembersLen Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

For the first time in recent years the 1340 spot on the dial has several hours "free of all-night pests", and that is Monday mornings now. Thus, we DXers should take advantage of this fact. I've done just that on Monday, October 1, with adding three new catches to my DX log; all three were on frequency checks: Namely, KNQG, Nogales, Ariz. 3:00-3:15 a.m., KCLS, Flagstaff, Ariz. 3:30-3:45 a.m., and from 3:45-4:00 a.m. logged KPKW, Pasco, Wash. Station WRYO (1050) Rochester, Pa. was heard on Oct. 5 from 5:17-5:30 a.m. with a TT-f/c, per tip in Sept. 22 "DX News." En route to the recent convention I stopped for a visit at WRYO and thus was glad to add them to my DX Log. Sunday, Oct. 7 logged KWIK (1440) Pocatello, Idaho (ex KEIO) 2:00-3:00 a.m. with their regular schedule, with slight Q.M from KMED. This is a good chance to add KWIK to your logs. Only one verification arrived the past week, and that a card from WJAS. With October 1 having arrived, the date set for the opening of the DX Contest which includes the 150 stations, I can well imagine the fellows were busy reporting the "local" stations on that list. Incidentally, hope you haven't forgotten to send your quarter entrance fee to Bob Gorsuch. This contest promises to be one of the best!

Bob Gorsuch - 2509 "D" Avenue N.E. - Cedar Rapids, Iowa

I am finally going to get a note on the way to let my NRC buddies know that we arrived home from Kittanning safe and sound. We left the luxurious Royle Motel at 5:30 a.m. and were in New Castle by the time it was fully daylight. Visited for an hour 8 miles off our route at Berlin Heights, Ohio with old friends. Dinner shortly after noon at Fremont, Ohio, supper at 7:00 in Joliet, Ill. To bed at 10:30 in Savannah, Ill. across the Mississippi from Iowa and only an hour and half from home. Much better time than was expected, and practically no traffic considering it was Labor Day. I wish to thank the Coopers and Pelletiers for the fine time in Kittanning. The Royle Motel accommodations were out of this world; the banquet excellent, and the hospitality at 414 North Avenue was gracious and will long be remembered by both Ruth and myself. It was a pleasure to meet and become acquainted with the NRCers who were there. From here on, their names in "DX News" will take on a new meaning. You're a swell bunch of fellows and I am proud to be associated with all of you. The SMM Color Movies taken there were very good and I have that "Mad Russian's Brush Pile" recorded for posterity. I trust all of you will try a hand in the DX Contest and that I'll be hearing from all of you soon. Good DX to all in the NRC!

Pete Jacobson - 5217 South Portland Avenue - Minneapolis

(con'd from 10/6 "DX News") 7. We are a basic station of the Trans-Canada Network of the CBC which is our only network affiliation. However we do carry special commercial programs from American networks at various times. 8. Our time on the air is 5:30AM-1AM, 19½ hours a day. This is in answer to my questions. "During the week of 6/25 our city celebrated its 30th anniversary & it just so happened that it was also CJOC's 25th year of serving the South." Mr. R.A. Reagh, CE. KVLG Little Rock, Ark. 1050-1000 D f/c is lat, :10-2:25. Very fine letter. Dal Mahurin, CE, Southern Bat'l Bank Bldg PO Box 2659. KSMN-1010-1000-D-LBS letter 7/31, Mohawk Bg. Co. H.J. Marshall CE. (10/20,

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Dick Northrup - Box 91 - Iowa City, Iowa

With the baseball season nearly at an end and football already here, DX has taken on a typical early fall appearance, what with some good nights and others bad. Last night and tonight (10/2) were terrible and right now we are in the midst of a thunderstorm. Since last report, though, I have managed to get several new ones. Veries have been slow; only new ones being WAIN WKHM KDKD WHAN WALD WTYC & WBKV. This last one is for a report dated Oct. 28 of last year, and heard while I was still in Amarillo. So I guess it never pays to give up. Think my slowest verie is WMNC in Morgantown, N. C. which took 14 months. 9/18 - KFVS, Cape Girardeau, Mo., 960 kc/s., 9:45-10:15 PM giving ball game between the Cardinals and Dodgers (score Cards 7, Dodgers 1). 9/19 - WISN, Milwaukee, Wis., 1150 kc/s., 1:00 a.m. sign off, KRBC, 1470, Abilene, Texas, f/c 1:10-1:20; KDKD, 1280 kc/s., Clinton, Mo. 1:15-1:30 ET. XECL, Mexicali, B.C. put in a good signal at 1:45 and from 2:30-3:00 heard WKFM's regular monthly f/c with some fine band music over-riding the QFM. They also verified in less than a week. 9/20 logged WVEZ in New Orleans, 690 kc/s., at 12:30 a.m. on regular schedule. 9/21 - KBUR, Burlington, Iowa, 1:15-1:30 f/c-TT, on 1490, and on same channel, WGKV, Charleston, W. Va. at 1:55 with news and WELO Tupelo, Miss. f/c-TT from 2:00-2:15. KSLO, Opelousas, La. also tested from 2:00-2:15 on the 1230 graveyard. WSFC, Somerset, Ky. was on top of WEDC for a few minutes with TT at 2:10 while WNGO, Mayfield, Ky. was strong with ET on 1320 at 2:35. KLMR, 1340 in Lamar, Colo. had a hard fight but did get a couple of announcements on their f/c from 3:00-3:15. 9/23 - KTSM heard at their sign-off on 1380 at 2:00 followed by KICK, Springfield, Mo., signing off on 1340 at 2:01. 9/24 - KFID, Floydada, Texas, 1:15-1:30 f/c-TT, 900 kc/s. Was a swell morning for new ones with WTYC, Rock Hill, S.C. with f/c-TT 4:30-4:45. WFTM, Maysville, Ky., f/c-TT on 1240 4:50-5:10. WRAY, 1250, Princeton, Ind. heard on regular schedule 5:15-5:30, and then WGET, Gettysburg, Pa. over-rode the 1450 mess for a report at 5:00 s/on. WJKO, Springfield, Mass. finally heard on sign on at 5:30 (This is an hour later than some reports had listed it, so guess they changed). WDEF (1370) in Chattanooga Tenn. was strong with early-morning program at 5:45 and then WAVU, Albertville, Ala. on 630 with news at 5:10. 9/28 - WTGC, Savannah, Ga. with sign on at 5:00 followed by WOHI on 1490, East Liverpool, Ohio a few seconds later and WJLL, Niagara Falls, N.Y. Finally heard WACB with much interference from KWK 5:45-6:00 and then another new one, WDBL, Springfield, Tenn., 1430, signing on at 6:01. No more DX until Monday which was another banner morning. 1:00-1:30 heard ET from KDLN, Detroit Lakes, Minn. on 1360, then a ball game rebroadcast from WMBH, Joplin, Mo., 1450 kc/s., 1:30-1:45. KROF, Abbeville, La. announced at 2:28 that they were on for a DX program. WIOX on with storm warnings for the gulf shrimp fleet on 1490 at 2:30. Then heard WKAT in Miami Beach and KMOD Modesto, Cal. fighting it out on 1360 at 2:55 and then KXOA in Sacramento, Calif. at 3:00. WWPB good for a report on 1450 at 3:15. The following stations were heard on 1340 which fortunately is now clear on Monday mornings: KNOG Nogales, Ariz. 3:00-3:15 using voice; KCLS, Flagstaff, Ariz. 3:30-3:45; KPKW Pasco, Wash. 3:45-4:00 band music; KCNA Tucson, Ariz. 4:00-4:30; KATO, Reno, Nevada, 4:15-4:30; KRUX at 4:22, Glendale, Ariz. and then KPRK, Livingston, Mont. 4:30-4:45. All but KATO and KPKW were old ones for me, having heard them while in the southwest, but hope they all got through for you fellows in the east. Don't see why we can't line up some specials on 1340 on Monday if it continues clear. 73s.

Bernie Duffy - 94 Lander Avenue - Staten Island 14, N.Y.

10/4, I got CKLD and the new WBSC (1550), both loud. CJLD is Thatford Mines, Quebec on 1230 kc/s. Thanks to your tip I got WRYO Friday, October 5, 5:20-5:30, and thanks to Erick for KWFC's identity too. KTRI ET 4th Tuesday at 2:45-2:55 was my 1470 unknown. Veries in from KWFC KTRI & KTRH, and signers' names in that column.

Ensign Robert S. Duggan, Jr. - U.S.S. Rowe - DD 564 - Naval Base, S. C.

Having been called from my graduate work at the Georgia Tech Research Institute, I am now Electronics Officer on this destroyer at Charleston, South Carolina. I hated this second interruption of my studies, but such things must be done. Perhaps I can get in some DX for a change. School work had tied me down pretty much the past three years. Regards to all. 73.

REMEMBER THAT THE SUCCESS OF THE VERIE-SIGNERS COLUMN DEPENDS ON EACH OF YOU. SEND ALONG THE NAMES OF THE SIGNERS OF YOUR VERIES AS YOU REPORT THEM TO "DX NEWS" WITH YOUR REPORTS. WE SUGGEST ADDING THEM AT THE BOTTOM RATHER THAN IN THE BODY OF THE REPORT, IN ORDER TO SAVE DUPLICATION. THANK YOU.

Musings of the MembersSid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

The first Monday in October was a "Red Leteter" morning on 1340 for seldom-heard stations, but 1490 was blocked completely by WLOX with a "Hurricane Alert" and a signal that would match most 5 kw. stations. The following reports out for 10/1: KCIS KCNA KMYR KRUX KNOG and a questionable report to KATO all on 1340. WLCK (1450) and KLWT (1230) also heard on above date, but the latter was not needed. Card came back from WAKU (1570) Latrobe, Pa. for a questionable f/c heard on 9/30, 2:00-2:30 saying they will not be on the air for about 30 days. The station heard was on ET and announced phone as 46013, also: "If we are getting out your way we would like to hear from you." XERF drowned out all identifications. Anybody know who this was? (I guess you saw it in 10/6 issue; Sid - WJET, Erie -Ed.) The crazy-quilt reception pattern on 1570-1580 at sunset to twilight is the same as last season. This week it's CFOR and CBJ, but last week it was WKID WATM WCNB and WJVA on 1580 and WPTW WOKZ and WFRL on 1570. WHIZ (1240) has been topping 1240 from sunset to darkness in this area. The new vertical square antenna erected recently is giving added pep to weak signals when switched into inverted L and no spread noted. Recent varies are cards from WFWA and WWPB. That does it from here. Best of DX to all.

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, N.Y.

New varies are WFWA & WREV. 10/2 - Thunder shower, too noisy to DX. 10/3 - Usual ones heard, but very noisy, weak tone on 620, 3:20 till after 4:00 but no voice heard 960 had image of WWVA on, first this was ever heard. WIGM on top of WJBK on f/c at 3:47. WFWA, a nice printed card by H. J. Simington, General Manager, as varie-signer. 10/4 - Very noisy - unknown TT on 1410, 3:05 to 3:35, no voice, unknown on 1300, 3:35 to 3:50, no voice. WEEI, 590, at 3:55. WREV, 1220, no signature card for a year ago test. 10/5 - No DX - bed early, up early to view the Series on TV. 10/6 - KDIM, 1360, on ET at 3:24 for new one. 1390 had TT on with no call 4:00 to 4:20 when I quit. WJLJ, 1440, on f/c at 4:30 to ? 10/7 - Late company kept DX down. WWRL at 4:40 - CBF, 690, with French program and sign off at 5:04. 980 had a W station, 5:06-5:30, fighting with CKVL, one announcement but CKVL on top, when the W station gave call. Bad storm here today and very noisy.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, N.Y.

Varies rolled in this week from CKLD WLOX and WKLJ, the latter a card on a follow-up. Signers for these are listed on Page 2. WLOX came after third try, with a new report on that hurricane-alert of October 1. Well, old Lefty is slipping. I made a King-size "boo-boo" and sent my report on KDRO's frequency check of 10/2 to Sedalia, Mo., instead of Carthage, Mo.! I had them mixed up with KDRO, on the same channel, which is in Sedalia. I wonder if KDRO will get the letter, and whether they will forward it to KDRO? I don't deserve such consideration after such a glaring error, but it would be nice, just the same. Nothing logged then until Friday, 10/6, when I picked up WRYO. I know Fred Van Voorhees and Charlie Conley are skeptical as they read this but so help me, they were S-3-7 here, fading rapidly, but on top of XEG all the way on a f/c with TT and OC, plus frequent announcements, 5:15-5:30. I hope others got this rare one then - I know Bernie did. Now I am after WNCC, boys, but that will not complete Pennsylvania for me, as Erick informs me that WPAZ, 1370, Pottstown, is now on the air. I think I can get them on regular sked, however. I have reports out also to the new Erie station, WJET, and to WHIM, new call at Bloomsburg, which I eagerly await. Sunday, 10/7, started out to be a fine morning for DX, but shortly after 3:00 a.m., the loud signals suddenly dropped way down - even S-9 previously CBF (690) became but a weak S-3 by 4:00 a.m., and so nothing added. Monday, 10/8, was a complete bust here. A tremendous thunder-storm made the static level so high it thered even locals. Also a magnetic disturbance was in progress. The streak of tough breaks continued when the kitchen sink backed up, creating a minor Niagara in the kitchen during the height of the thunder-storm Sunday night. We had to bail out after that one. Tuesday, 10/9, a little better. I ran into the monthly f/c of WPAL, 730, Charleston, S.C., 2:25-2:35, with OC and voice every 3 minutes approximately, and then took KFMO, 1240, Flat River, Mo. on f/c-TT 2:30-2:45, through three other 1240 stations, including WEDC and two testers with TT and OC respectively. On 1520, at S-7 level, Latin-American music without announcements. I feel it had to be WWWW, so they got a report, in Steve's best Spanish. Oh yes - Monday night 7-7:30 on 738 kc/s., HJKM was doing fine, and a report sent them in Spanish also. They did not reply last year to an English letter, so I tried "broken Spanish" and an I.R.C.

Messings of the Members

Ralph M. Johanne - 64 East Huron Street (side) - Buffalo 3, N. Y.

Looking over my "houris's, find: Only 2 v/letters received past week: WDOR (910) 15th and Utah, P.O. Box 4 by E. Allen, Jr. Sta. Mgr. says "We do not have any set f/c and don't know when next. s/off for October 5:00, and 4:15 for November." 4 cherries come with letter (printed on, Sully!) WJOC (1340) Air-waves, Ind. 415 W. 4 Street, Charles A. Hagstron, Eng. says, "WJOC on 1470 1/26/48 and changed to 1340 12/31/50. F/c is 2nd Tues. 6:45-8:59:30 am." (He verified both kc/s. and so thanks Pat Reilly and I'll award you now the rest of 100 leftovers from year before last.) Reception here last week was suprressed by noise and fade and sleep and so: 10/3 - 1390 TT-no call; 1490 had WJBK who by the way is only silent on Monday AM with a Virginia station who "peddled," 1230 had TT/pest; 1480 a W??S s/off at 3:10; 1400 a TT/c by ? 3o3 -3:14½; 1280 WOV/c 3:18 off; KFAB (1100) "peddling" yet at 3:17; WIBR L1300 TT/c & said music is transcribed at 3:27½; 1390 & 1430 pest TTers. Then on 1230 through a TTer came in French "dedicated to Monsieur Erny Cooper de la ville de New York, by CKLD," and WDYK said "TT regular monthly 4:00-4:15 with RCA." 10/8 - WGAR (1220) TT end 3:17½; 1590 had WALB TT/M/c 3:04-3:25; on 1240, no WEDC again byt a K station ending a TT/c at 3:29 (Texas?) WMRA (1450) 8th day/c nix; XEG still topping WMGM at 3:55 (1050), no CKLW (800) on. Through a Spanish QRM came M/c by KLRA with call-city only given at 125 rpm:3:50-4:01. WFCB (1410) off 1:00 a.m. to return at 6:00 and WERC (1260) also can be had (Sunday night program) 1:30 s/off, back 6:00 a.m. Any of you bugs have need for a German or French V/translation, I'll oblige. Send a copy with return stamp. At a future date maybe I'll make a sample French and German report if you care to. An NNRC special 6:00-6:30 am has poor time again as CJDC-1350 will have WADC-WORK etc. as company. "Happy Birthday" to Bob Gorsuch on 10/9 and say Harold Wagner's Mrs. will be ?? on the 14th, preceded by Mrs. Hal Schrock on the 12th and Hed Simmonds the 1st, while Sid Rosy waits till the 18th. Boy, what a DX month. The new BCB Log is ready for mimeographing with an additional supplement says Carroll Weyrich and if you wish one send request now (2800 Alden Road, Parkville 14, Md.) I wonder what became of our Canadian DXers? They even will have a special 4¢ stamp (a double-header) this month for the Princess & Duke. Randy Hunt, who got the NRC DX Plaque last year, most likely'll have all little peeves forgotten soon and will show some western DX reports again (I hope). That's all from here, as PO must have fouled up again & no NRC bulletin in yet, so bear up till next week.

Don Kaskey - 1703 Harney Street - Omaha, Neb. (Room 304, YMCA)

DX here consists of this. On Sept. 17, 4 were added to my log. WAIN-1270, Columbia Ky. ET 1:20-1:40; WALD-1490 Walterboro, S.C. TT f/c 2:00-2:18; WBRW-1340, Welch, WVa f/c-TT 3:00-3:30; and WHAN-1340, Charleston, S.C. f/c-TT 3:20-3:30. Sept. 20- WEMA 1450 Anniston, Ala. f/c-M 5:00-5:15. Sept. 22- WOKE-1430, Oak Ridge, Tenn. ET 2:00-3:00. Sept. 30 - CMON-1490 Havana, Cuba was coming in quite well. Then on Oct. 1, KDLM-1360, Detroit Lakes, Minn. on ET 1:15-2:00, WLCK-1450 Campbellsville, Ky. f/c-TT 2:15-2:30; KWSH-1260 Wewoka, Okla. Regular 7:15-8:00 PM & KRES-1550 St. Joseph, Mo. on new kilocycles from 8-10 PM and last on Oct. 8, KVCB-1300, Searcy, Ark. on ET at 2:15. New veries in are from WWSO-1210, WGGH-1150, WAIN-1270, WJJD-1160* WHAN-1340* WALD-1490 WGAC-580 KRES-1550 WKAT-1360* KWSH-1260 KNOG-1340* WLCK-1450* KEYE-1400, KDLM-1360. Starred are cards. I've now heard 1498 with 1064 veries. Only contest station verified so far is KWSH but hope to add a few more soon. KEYE says f/c is 4th Friday 2:25-2:40, WHAN's is 3:20-3:30 on 3rd Monday. South is good at my location & Texas is usually rolling in. KEWD usually topping 1380, nearby KCIM, Carroll, Ia. hasn't even been heard from here yet. So long & 73s from Omaha.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - NEW CALLS ONLY.

K V N C	Winslow, Arizona	1010	Gila Broadcasting Company
K C L V	Clovis, New Mexico	1240	New Tex Broadcasting Company
K G A E	Salem, Oregon	1430	W. Gordon Allen
W U S T	Bethesda, Maryland	1120	(Changed from WBCC) Broadcast Management, Inc.

WHAT THE CALL LETTERS MEAN, THANKS TO HAL WILLIAMS, BY GENE FRANCIS

W O N W	We Serve Ohio's NorthWest	W H O K	HOCKing Valley Broadcasting Corp.
W K B O	Keystone Broadcasting Company	W V J S	Vincent J. Steele
K C S U	Key to the Center of Scenic Utah	W D L B	Dairyland's Broadcasting Service
K N O E	James A. NOE	W B C U	Union Carolina Brd. Co. (reverse)
S H O V	Voice of the Ottawa Valley	W C F L	Chicago Federation of Labor

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE: 1550 KRES St. Joseph Mo fr. 1230; 1330 WJPR Greenv. Miss. fr 134

D X N E W S
BOARD NEWS** FOR MEMBERS ONLY

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the N.R.C.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Radio Club met at the home of Richard Cooper, Kittanning, Pennsylvania, on September 2, 1951, at 12:30 PM. Those present included: Harold Wagner, Fred Van Voorhees, Richard Cooper, Joseph Reilley, Ralph Johanns, Ernest Cooper, Len Kruse and Vice-President S.W. Sullivan.

The first business brought up was the matter regarding Member Randolph Hunt's letter to several Board Members relative to differences between editorship and censorship. The Board moved to write Member Hunt to the effect that in reviewing the action of the 1948 Board of Directors the present Board felt that the vote taken at that time was not of a personal nature but rather was a vote sustaining the editor's right to edit reports. The Board further felt that the correspondence between Member Hunt and Editor Cooper was of a personal nature and though regrettable, no action could be taken on this end of it.

The Board voted unanimously that in the future on the top ten (10) members' names elected to the Board of Directors should be published in DX News. However, upon request any member shall be advised of the full election results.

Board Member VanVoorhees proposed a Short-Wave Section to our Club bulletin. The Board voted to reject this by a 6-1 vote, with VanVoorhees dissenting. Immediately following, VanVoorhees proposed a foreign BOB column for the bulletin, as per sample submitted in the Sept. 1, 1951 issue of DX News, he himself offering to edit the column. Board approved this unanimously.

The Board unanimously voted to leave the CPC Chairman the right to arrange any and all special programs that he and his committee sees fit with no limitations whatsoever.

The Board voted to have Executive Secretary Wagner enclose a printed letter with the DX News to stations giving our club specials. This letter would request the names and addresses of reporters not members of the NRC. It was decided that Wagner would compose such letter and Dick Cooper arrange its printing.

The Board Chairman read the financial report for the year submitted by the Executive Secretary, which report showed that the club was in good financial condition with no outstanding indebtedness. Current club dues are to remain the same for the ensuing year.

Member Gorsuch submitted to the Board a contest plan which was thoroughly discussed and at length voted upon in favor of such plan. Full details of contest are to be published in the September 22, 1951 issue. This contest involves a special list of 150 stations and does not include any DX specials. The Contest Manager will be Robert Gorsuch.

A separate contest for DX Specials ONLY was decided upon by the Board. It would follow the same pattern as the contest of the past two years. Carroll Seth volunteered to serve as Manager for this DX Specials Contest. Details will appear in a forthcoming issue of the club bulletin.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting adjourned at 2:30

Respectfully submitted,

(signed) Len Kruse
Board Chairman

- 570 WACL Waycross, Ga s/on daily at 0501, in clear on SUN (Brauner)
690 WVEZ New Orleans, La s/on SUN 0730 in clear (Brauner-Williamsville)
WHLM Bloomsburg, Penn hrd SUN 0755 (Brauner)
990 KTRM Beaumont, Texas SUN AM s/off 0300, in clear-Lefty-Rosenbaum)
1030 WBZA Springfield, Mass UN-Mod carrier at 0300 on 10/1 (Lendziosek)
1050 WRYO Rochester, Penn hrd ET 10/1-1st FRI 0520-0530 (Duffy-Staten Is.)
1230 KALG Alamogordo, N M sked 0800(1000)-0015(1115 PM) Morss-Mass)
1340 KWFC Hot Springs, Ark F/C 3rd MON 0125-0140 (Duffy-Staten Island)
WSTV Steubenville, Ohio daily s/on 0600 (Rosenbaum-Wheeling W Va)
KCNA Tucson, Ari F/C hrd 10/1 - 0415-0445 (Brauner & Lefty)
KRUX Glendale, Ari ET hrd 10/1 0415-0430 (Brauner)
KPRK Livingston, Mont F/C hrd 10/1c0430-0445 (Brauner)
WMTE Manistee, Mich F/C hrd 10/6 - 0330-0345 (Brauner)
KATO Reno, Nev F/C 1st MON - 0415 (Lefty)
WRAW Reading, Penn F/C-TT 1st MON 0500-0515 (Lefty)
1370 WPAZ Pottstown, Penn reg s/on weekdays at 0630 (Brauner)
1410 KWBB Wichita, Kansas sked 0700-0100; V/s R C McClellan (Lendziosek)
1430 WOKE Oak Ridge, Tenn s/on weekdays in clear at 0500 (Lefty-Brooklyn)
WCLT Newark, Ohio will discontinue F/Cs in Dec acc to letter (Rosy)
Well boys you better nail this one if you need him-
1450 KVOU Uvalde, Texas F/C hrd 10/1 0500-0510 (Brauner)
WHSC Hartsville, S C F/C-TT hrd 10/1 - 0200-0215 (Lendziosek-Mass)
1470 WRGA Rome, Ga seems to be alrighter on SATs only (Lefty)
KTRI Sioux City, Iowa ET 4th TUES 0245-0255 (Duffy) /Lefty)
1490 WLOX Biloxi, Miss with storn rpts all AM of 10/1 (Lendziosek)
WTMV E St Louis, Ill s/off 0205 & ret at 0208 with F/C-TT-10/1
KOVV Valley City, N D F/C 1st WED 0430-0500 (Rosenbaum)/(Lendziosek)
WGKV Charleston, W Va on top here SUN AM s/off 0305 (Rosenbaum)
1550 WBSC Bennettsville, S C testing here often lately (Lefty)
1570 WJET Erie, Penn 1st ET aprox 9/30 from 0100-0300 (Lefty)
1600 WWRL New York, N.Y. s/on weekdays 0700 (Lefty)
KBOR Brownsville, Texas s/off SUN 9/16c0303 - Regular? S/on for
Sundays is 0800 (Lefty)

Sid Rosenbaum says the 1340 kc channel was wide open Mon AM 10/1.

RAY EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BFLO 15 NY Well boys a little DX this month. Three reports sent out, went to KDAL-hrd over WIP on the 5th and nice letter verie back replacing old card from 1940. Others were 10/5 to WRYO on F/C and hrd here from 0516-0530, got em as Lefty suggested and the other one on the 6th to KDLM-1360 kcs who were asking for DX reports..

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Well now that the DX season has officially started HOW ABOUT SENDING that 25¢ to Bob Gursuch and get into our contest. No guarantee that you will win, but it certainly makes your DXing a little more interesting because you always will have something to shoot for and who knows, YOU might be a winner after all.

Also how about those IMPORTANT ITEMS for DX Down the Dial? Remember the others would like to know the latest in DX as soon as possible and that column is the place to find it, THAT IS IF ALL OF YOU ACTIVE DXers SEND IN THOSE IMPORTANT ITEMS. EACH THURSDAY IS THE DEADLINE.

1570 WJET Erie, Penna. Will start regular daytime operation at 12 noon Sunday Oct. 14th with a speech by the mayor of Erie. Myron Jones is Chief Engineer, Owner, and Station Manager. Address is 1635 Ash St. Erie, Penna. Sked will be Sunrise to Sunset. Erie phone 46013

Second section of Lefty's stencils are late so this bulletin might be late in hitting the mails again this week.

FOREIGN DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Penna. Deadline Wed

The first thing on the program for this week is the contest rules. Looks as if this is the last to be printed, so here it is. 1. The contest to be known as the NRC Foreign DX Contest will be run in conjunction with this column, so your editor will act also as the contest manager with all reports sent to him.

2. Each contestant must submit an entry fee of 25¢ on or before the date of November 15, 1951, or in the case of new members within 30 days of the date of their membership. When submitting the entry fee all contestants must answer the following questions:

A. Would I prefer one good prize or several small ones?

B. Would I be willing to pay an assessment to provide the winner with (1) an electric clock or (2) a world globe?

C. Which of the above prizes do I prefer?

3. Contest will run for the period October 1, 1951 until March 31, 1952. Loggings must be from one specific location except with the permission of the manager. Entries may be submitted until June 30, 1952.

4. All foreign stations are eligible and will be counted as follows: One point will be given for each foreign station verified. This total will then be multiplied by the number of countries verified to give the total point score. (Example 12 veries from 3 countries--36 points) An exception is made for Canada. A contestant may submit one veric for each Canadian province or territory, but may use Canada as a multiplier only once. In all countries except Canada any number of veries may be submitted for points. In Canada, only one for each province or as mentioned, territory.

5. The decision on prizes will be announced when all votes are in.

6. Contest standings will be published from time to time depending on available space.

We will gladly answer any questions, and good luck to all of you.

Now for the DX of the week. Although we have heard from three of our members, Bob Sanderson of South Burnaby, British Columbia, is the only one reporting foreign reception. His is all from across the Pacific, first from New Zealand where he has heard 2YC, 660 Kcs. in Wellington at 3:45 AM 9/3 with S-3 signal. Also heard what he is sure was 1YZ, 800 Kcs., Rotorua, on 9/13 with fair signal. Over in the neighboring country of Australia Bob heard 3GI, 840 Kcs. in Sale, Victoria, signing off at 8:30 AM 9/2, S-4 to 5 signal. He also heard 7NT, 710 Kcs., Hobart, Tasmania, or rather Kelso, Tasmania, at 6:00 AM with S-5 signal. Glad to have some report of TP reception, Bob, and sure hope they start coming through further east.

A card from Bernie Duffy warned us to watch for Argentine stations the morning of October 12 following the presidential election. I hope you did.

A nice letter from David Dary in Manhattan, Kansas, sends along a list of Japanese stations correct as of July 1, 1951. It is a little long for listing unless you fellows want it. Let me know. Also let me know if there is any Japanese information you need. Several fellows have told me of the log "World Radio Calls" from the New Zealand club which is quite accurate for Asia and Oceania. How do we get one?

We still have a long list of mystery stations. The NNRC clears up one for us in XEAP, Ciudad Obregon, Sonora, on 1290 Kcs., reported as late as 3:34 AM. This requested by Ralph Johanns. Nothing on the ones on 750-1000-1110-1150-1160-1260-1440-1460-1600. How about them?

NNRC also reports Tokyo on 770 heard 4-4:30 AM on the Pacific Coast. They also reported 1YZ reported above. There have been some suggestions that we run a list of fellows showing total foreign veries and total countries verified. What are your reactions? This column is yours for whatever material you are most interested in. Till next week.

Let's see - where were we? Oh yes - on our way to dinner. Imagine Lefty forgetting such an important item as dinner!

The first car, driven by Dick, pulled up in front of the restaurant in Ford City, and for at least 5 minutes, it was the only one of the motorcade to arrive. What delayed the others is still a mystery, but we think Joe Pelletier had something to do with it.

This Buick actually belonged to Tom, Dick's eldest heir, but when it ran out of gas, Tom transferred to pappa's station wagon. "Better fill her up," suggested Tom.

At last all had arrived, and we entered the restaurant, and found a large, spacious room, with the tables plac'd in a squared "U" pattern. To one side was a juke box, and Lefty dedicated a number to Charlie Conley, "On Top of Old Smokey."

Everyone seated himself at table, and immediately began to appreciate the presence of Harry Gordon, who broke out some Margo Wine for an appetizer.

Lucky we didn't all wind up in the local clink. There is a Pennsylvania Blue Law forbidding the sale of liquor on Sundays. Well, we didn't actually pay for it, so we were evidently covered by this technicality.

The desert finished, Board Chairman Len Kruse arose and acted as Master of Ceremonies. We wish to salute our Bored Chairman.

Several DXers made impromptu speeches. It became immediately evident that no one had recently studied Public Speaking; yet all drew applause.

Len called on Pat Reilley as out-going chairman. Pat stated that Harry Gordon was one of the original founders of NRC. Why put the blame on him, Pat?

Dick then spoke and said how happy he was to see us all, but we'll bet he was even happier when we finally went home.

Lefty then admitted how the "Verie Signers" column came into being. Seems he was looking through endless "DX Newses" one day for a signer and decided if they were listed each week, it'd be an awfully lot easier to find them!

Bob Collins -oops- Gorsuch then spoke about his contest. He offered the prizes himself, but it was still decided to charge a 25¢ entry fee to help him defray the cost of said prizes. We voted for the contest, and also voted a vote of thanks to Bob.

It was decided also to have a DX Special contest, separate from Bob's. A more uncomfortable silence was never felt until Len asked for a volunteer to make the contest

As all craned their necks looking for a volunteer, slowly arose Carroll Seth, beard and all - The Man Who Came to Dinner, personified!

He turned around, and slowly and dramatically said, "I volunteer!" We had to give Sully another glass of wine here to keep him from fainting.

Len Kruse "reigned" over the proceedings, but Hal Wagner went him one better. He "hailed" the wonderful co-operation in the NRC! "Snow" club like the NRC, he said.

Next was Joe Pelletier who pointed out it was getting late, and suggested we adjourn to Dick's, where we would then tape-record the interviews for the coming WACB DX show. It was a good idea. After all, all the food was gone by then. The wine, too.

On the way back, Lefty almost fell out of Dick's car trying to point out WACB's antenna tower to those in the next car.

Everyone arrived back at Dick's - safe, sound - and heavier.

Joe Pelletier now hooked up the recording equipment, while everyone suddenly began to grow nervous.

Who would conduct the interviews? Anybody with experience? Well, Bob Gorsuch was more such, so he became by unanimous choice, the emcee.

You've heard of Don McNeill and his Breakfast Club. This is Bob Gorsuch, and his Before-Breakfast Club.

Hal Wagner, that old goat-herder, now became the guinea pig - he was chosen to open the show, being quizzed by Bob.

The show was done with Bob sitting on a camp chair, with a hand mike, and the interviewee seated in a large, comfortable morris chair. Hal didn't seem to be too comfortable - but Morris didn't complain.

The interviews were done, two at a clip - then a pause, where music will be rung in at the WACB studio. When Hal was finished, Lefty was next. Hal had to slip out of the chair quickly. He slipped all right, but Lefty slipped behind him into position.

Here Lefty gave a long spiel, which turned out to be nothing but a commercial for the National Radio Club.

Some members watched the interviews - some sat out on the porch, unconcerned. Bob Spencer sat on top of Dick's TV set. Seems he wanted to be on Television.

Len Kruse was the Program Director. He summoned each to come to the mike, and nearly wore out his finger pressing it to his lips for quiet.

Ralphie said that Pop Edge was there in spirit. We thought he had died, the way Ralph put it. Speak to us, Ray!

While Bob was interviewing Howie Kemp, Ralph stood to one side, pointing one finger at the mike like a gun, and pretended to fire it. "That was for Gene Francis" Ralph explained - but not on mike. He doesn't want to be sued.

Ralph has an addition for Gene to his "What the Call Letters Mean" column in "DX News WACB - We Are Crazy Broadcasters!"

Speaking of Gene, he came to the Convention by recording, carried by Lefty. This will also be played on the December 9 WACB DX show.

Bob stood up to interview the Ladies - Mrs. Kruse, Mrs. Pelletier - and - Mrs. Gorsuch! "First time I ever asked the Questions!" he said later.

Most nervous of all was Carroll. We don't know if he had mike fright, or whether he feared for ~~his~~ beard he had reared, and endeared.

Carroll was saved for the end of the interviews of the visiting DXers. "Figure everybody will have tuned out by then," explained Bob.

The interviews closed with the home-town boys Dick and Joe. If you don't hear a 'fluff' in Dick's interview, then you'll know he re-recorded it later.

Don Kaskey told about his 1,000 veries in a year. "Verie good, Don!"

Pat Reilley mentioned a figure during his spot. We thought he was talking about the number of light years to Jupiter, but instead, it was his verie-total!

We don't like to be informers, but it is our understanding that Joe Pelletier has this DX program already verified!