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WE'RE ONE YEAR OLD TODAY!!



This week, we let you have a look inside the DX Monitor publishing committee. Above are l.to r., Bill Mittler, Dallas Jo hn, and Dave Johnson.

We want to thank the many Denver area DXers who have contributed aid in getting the bulletin out each week on time.

The bulletin, as much as possible, is mimeographed by Monday night and then assembled on Tuesday nights, and mailed.

The bulletins are turned over to the U.S. postal department on Tuesday nights, but unfortunately, speedy service continues to be a problem. Your patience in not complaining too violently about the mail service has been appreciated...please bear with us longer...it may never be solved.

It is hoped that we can continue the DX er of the Month feature which we used last summer featuring pictures such as this of some of our DXers. Watch for further announcements.

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The IRCA has reached the first milestone with a fine response from its membership. This should be the largest publication we have put out to date.

In its first year, the IRCA attained a high of 352 members. This total will drop back somewhat but it is going to be possible to keep a good-sized membership at all times. The membership committee under Don Erickson and his many mem-com captains has done a tremendous job.

We solicit your continued support in the bulletin and your co-operation in improving the club wherever possible. Send your reports to the Forum, DXM and DTI often and keep them full of lots of DX info!!



We settle our arguments quickly!

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 New members will be continually listed by number, indicating the number of those who have been IRCA members since the club was formed. This, even though some members will or have dropped membership.

RENEWALS!!!

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 This will be the final bulletin sent out under the first year's bulletin dues for some of you who were the first members of the IRCA. Don't miss out on future bulletins... get your dues in the mail today. Please check your membership card and help HQ with the book keeping by sending in your dues a week or two early if possible. Thanks.

In our first year's publications, 176 members reported to the Forum, 60 members participated in the DX-World-Wide Column, and 62 members sent tips to Domestic Tip Index.

DX SPECIALS!!!

v/s

Mar. 22	VOCH St. John's Nfld.	590	10kw.	0430-0500	NNRC	William Williamson
29	WSLR Akron, Ohio	1350	5kw.	0300-0500	ANARC	Arnold Bock, GE
29	KTHH Houston, Texas	790	5kw.	0330-0400	IRCA	Jody Coles
29	KKAR Pomona, Calif.	1220	250w.	0330-0400	NRC	William A. Acord, E.
29	KAOS San Jose, Calif.	880	???	0330-0430	MASA	John T. Arthur
Apr. 5	CP19 La Paz, Bolivia	1000	1100w.	0300-0330	IRCA	Sr. Hugh Agustir Aspiazu

1. All reports for the KTHH dx will go to Jody Coles, 315 Bremond St., Houston, Texas 77006. Jody will answer all correct reports that enclose return postage. Plenty of ID's will be given. Let's shower Jody with reports on this special!! Mention that you are an IRCA member if you report!
2. WSLR will present a special DX programs for the Association of American Shortwave or better known as MASA and will honor all clubs in the ANARC, (Association North American Radio Clubs). All ECB clubs in N.A. have been invited to participate. Each club will have part of the program. A tape and written information is being forwarded to the station to cover the IRCA. Reports go to Mr. Bock at Mill and Main St., Akron, Ohio 44308. New QSL cards have been printed and will be sent out to all DXers who include return postage.

IRCA PUBLICITY

 This article was sent in by Mort Mehan and appeared in a Santa Barbara paper following the KTHH-1250 DX Special.

"Don Helvey, chief engineer, reports that KTHH, the NEWS-PRESS station, put on a courtesy broadcast beginning at midnight, March 1 at the request of the International Radio Club of America members. Letters and cards have been received from Denver, Roseburg, Ore., Monterey, Los Angeles, Corona del Mar, La Jolla and San Bernardino, acknowledging reception of the half-hour program. Helvey sends out unique cards in return." Thanks to Mort for this article...we found it of much interest...any other bits of IRCA publicity that appears in any publications is welcomed here at HQ.

New station granted: Kaukanna, Wisc., on 1050 kc., 1 kw. DA.

WDXR-1560 granted 5kw. power change Days, continuing with 1 kw. Days, DA-2.

Mike Mitock, 1529 Nichols Ave., Lorain, Ohio 44053

Since my last DXF on 1/26, Mr. Mailman has brought in a few goodies. WOAI; v/q on 1/21 for my 1/14 rpt. WHO w/q for 1/16 rpt. CBL v/q for 1/9 rpt. Radio Americas v/q for 1/6 rpt. KFI v/1 and stamp for 1/9 rpt. WPTF v/q for 1/22 rpt. CBK v/q for 1/13 rpt. This besides WBZ was my fastest return yet. AND PJB verified my 2/2 rpt on 2/24 w/a folder picturing 2 flamingoes and island and some info on same inside. Date and "800 kc/s" were written in with ink. Country #3 veried here. Who said it would take 3 mos.? Still no XERF. How did you do it, Ray Drozs? Offer is closed. Yes, my SC offer of 1/26 is closed because of non-support (hi). I still have KYW and WHK SC's, however. 73 to all, until my next raid--hi.

Al Lewis, 825 Prescott Street, Valley Stream, Long Island, New York 11580

I am new member # 317 and will use my 1st rpt for intro. only. As Howie Modell said in 2/23 DXF, I have logged 700 stns from 41 states and about 20 countries. I have hrd the BBC, RTF, Senegal, and far S as Uruguay, as far W as KFI, KNBC, XETRA, KFBK, and as far N as northern stations in Ontario and other provinces. To answer George Kelley, I am one of Jean Seepherd's deciples. To editor--I have not yet rcvd a list of abbrev. and I need it. (They are usually sent with membership card, and a few other things--notify HQ if you haven't rcvd same yet--DEE). Don Eggert-stn on 960 is Bermuda which is one of my favorites. I love Jamaica ska. They even played a record I have which shocked me. Anyway, it's a great stn that has me hooked. 73's.

Robert Bruner, 4023 Wayne, Kansas City, Missouri 64116

Hello from Member # 168. I would like to thank Don Erickson for getting me interested in the IRCA. Also tnx to Mike Worst, Don Erickson, and Alan Brosch for their QSL cards. I don't have any of my own at this time. Since this is my 1st DXF, I had better introduce myself. I am 14, and a freshman in high school. I've hrd 84 stns and veried about 40, including 26 states, 2 provinces and one Mexican district. At the time I use a table model radio but am saving for a short wave rx that covers the BCB. I've hrd 14 new stns during the past week or two but nothing new in the way of states. I only ask for veries from stns in a new state, province or country. One exception: I write to stns that I feel are good catches even if they aren't in new state. Here's my latest DX (it's been pretty lousy lately). 2/7 WSM-650 @ 2254, WMAQ-670 @ 2303, WLW-700 @ 2310 u/WHB-710, WGN-720 @ 2322 u/WHB-610, KRMG-740 @ 2332, CBL-740 @ 2400, WBBM-780, WBAP-820 @ 0007, WWL-770 @ 0015, KAAZ -1090 @ 0033. 2/18 KCRG-1600 @ 2219, WAKR-1590 @ 2231, KXEL-1540 @ 2233, KSTP-1500 @ 2301, KRNT-1350 @ 2321. 2/22 WGY-810 @ 3:05 u/KCMO-810 which was on and off intermittently, KIMN-950 @ 0338, CFRB-1010 @ 0400. The underlined ones are new loggings. All others are relogs. I hope this isn't over 30 lines. Aloha till next time!

Mike Reynolds, Box 120, Navcommsta, FPO, San Francisco, 96630

HAPA DAI (hello) from the concrete rock in the Mariana Islands. I changed listening times and found "Radio Mercury" an AFRS stn on 1440 kc/s xmtng from South Western Korea. It was really coming in. Got on 1470 too slow that same night for an EE ID of FF stn (SOB-SOB). Larry Snouffer asked me to tell him about rumor that I hrd while in Okla., 2 years ago. (Mike--can not print info until there is something to substantiate the rumor--DEE). Is Hawaii a country or a state? Both? (Hawaii, as well as Alaska, Mike, is country AND state for records--DEE). Latest out here on Dava (guam) for 1/20-KEX-1190 @ 0250, KGU-760 @ 0300, and KFI-640 @ 0323. All this warm wx here is scaring away the DX. I think it all heads for Denver, hi hi. CUL "Swingers". Randy Lee, 4751 Edgeware Rd., San Diego, Calif. 92116

Greetings from convention city. Recent DX has been slowed down due to a great deal of school work. Veries have been coming in rather satisfactorily. A v/c was received from WCMY 1430 Ottawa, ILL. Also v/ls from KBAB 1490 Indianola, Iowa and KWLA 1530 Many, LA for their RC. The next KIUN 1400 F/C will be on April 3 as per verie. QSL received from KGU 760. That brings Hawaii veries to 11. Just finished listening to Larry's Tape of the NOISE. Some street signs are soon to be eliminated. 73's to all. See you in SAN DIEGO.

DEADLINE FOR THE ISSUES ARE MARCH 12, 19, 26 and April 6, 13, 20 and 27. REPORT!

Larry Schwartz, 4819 Atlanta Drive, San Diego, Calif. 92115

Hi everyone from Convention City '65. Finally verified country #20 in Radio Moscow 1250 kc/s, v/1, QSL, post card and program schedule received here. Also QSL from CFPR-860 CBC QSL (CE says he's received 7 reports since they've moved to 860 and 5 of them are from S.D. Also v/f from outlawer KXR-1605. I now have 640 veries, but only 60 foreign. KBLA-1500 is now ON - AN but heard only weakly during the daytime and rarely at night. 1500 after sunset is usually KSTP/KXRX property! KBLA is AN except MM at 6AM. They run basically rr. KWIZ-1480 seems to be starting rr and according to Bob Coomler KHJ-930 will soon start hard rock. That means the rr stations in LA have increased from 2 - 5 in about a month. KNBR is strange, one selection is the Beatles, the next a classical. I don't think they know what they want! I am still being plagued by the NOISE and therefore NO DX. NOISE comes on at about 11PM local time and lasts most of the night. Tracing it down, I am convinced it is in one of 3 near by street lights. (Hey Randy Lee - I need some help!) As mentioned in my last report, the convention will be held at SDs classy hotel - the El Cortez. Rates are quite low - comparable to all other conventions. Mike Worst, Len Lockwood and Mort Meehan will at the sunny SD Convention this August, will YOU?!!

Stan Morss, R.R. #3, Bradford, Mass.

My \$2 is in to HQ for SACCA. A tremendous season so far with 104 new loggings--verie total to 3532 & country total 71 with veries from 2 new countries--St. Maarten--said mine was 1st rpt from NA--by the clock--3 others hrd 'em the same date. Was 1300 lkw now 1295 & soon 5kw. PJD-2 is the call and Andorra--rpts to Bulgaria, Italy & Senegal. RNE stns have been excellent with reports to Barcelona-737, Seville-684, La Corina-728, Huelva-836, San Sebastian-638, Valencia-773, and Madrid-584. All rptd, most by tape as well as by ltr. Best TA verie is AFM-Primerhaven-1142. 2/22--turned out 5 new loggings, WIDD-1520 Elizabethton, Tenn. 1:15 AM, RNE-Valencia-773 1:25 to 2am. WGIC-1090 on test 3 AM. HJAY-1580 Galapa, Col. at 3:25-4:20 AM. HJAV-1220 "Radio Cordoba," Monteria, Colombia. 4:30 AM dedicating to NRC and Ron Schiller. A few veries in--WNDY and WBRI by PPC along with letter and prog. sked. WMAC on a file card after f/up w/SASE. WKBX-1500 Winston-Salem, NC sent a rate card on 2nd f/up--better than none. CFIM verie in from NNRC DX--leaves 8 to 10 to complete Quebec with reports out to CKBM and CJBM. WUPR Utuado, P.R.-1530 verified in EE w/friendly ltr and 2 page history of stn and info on Utuado area. S/on is 4:30am. WAKR-1590 noted off part of the AM on last two MM's, here's hoping for the best--nothing hrd there with WAKR off.

Dennis Selesky, 14898 Reynaud Drive, San Jose, California 95127

Since this is my 1st rpt, I feel that I should introduce myself. I am a Soph in high school and have been DXing for about 3 yrs. I would like to thank DEE, Charles Buckley, Jose Gonzalez and Johnnie T. Arthur for introducing me to the IRCA. My rx is a Zenith 3 bander which right now is in an ugly green cabinet ("The Green Monster"). I am DXing right now (or, at least, trying) and so far this evening I've come up with KING-1090 s/off at 0405, KAAV-1090, CJVI-900. My nights have seen better DX. It's really been slipping fast for me. That's about it for now. Would like to thank Bill Lipis for the WPE card and I would like to correspond with anybody who cares to write. 73.

George Junak, 1606 No. Altadena Dr., Pasadena, Calif. 91107

Hi Everybody! Got a verie from KROW! I'll be renewing membership in IRCA soon. Oh yeh, I have a tape recorder that will only take reels up to 3 1/4". Speeds are 1 7/8 and 3 3/4. KRUD is ex-KGMJ. Mike Shannon: KRUD is on 1145 kc/s with 100mw. Programming is rr. Tx is a Graymark. DE: Maybe you could send me some stencils for RR list? (Cost of sending not justified--they are available at all office supply stores--DEE). WPE call here is WPE6FBV. Have loads of SCs for trade so send some ltrs somebody. John Arthur: send NRN tape pse. Dick Biondi is at KRIA agn. I think he's a nut. He was better when he was here about 2 yrs. ago. Will tune in on KNBR-680 tonight to hear their RR. 73 and Ted Renner for President in 1984!

dan Sheedy, 1856 Crest Drive, Encinitas, Calif. 92024

Hi folks! If my note last week made deadline, yay! If not, well, hi. 'Nother "say nothing" type rpt this week--WHY? You ever try to figure molar volumes or logarithms while tuning for the BBC? It's not recommended, hi! I'll be at the Convention, so you all come so's us in S.D. kin see y'all f'om out thar! Anybody get KAPT-1220-DX or WENG-1530 (ET) (heard both 1/25/65) veries yet? See you at the conven-

Arne Henden, WPE5EEN, 2713 Emerald Drive, Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Greetings from #246! I have had very little DX these past few weeks, but here's what I do have. 2/8-HIBZ on their DX special. They sent me a very nice verie in EE, yet! 2/21-LU2 on their DX special for the 1st 15 mins, 0200-0215. XEFN-810 was also coming in at that time. 1 verie in this week, a v/1 from ACBD. Have any of you fellows recvd WRTCH, WIG, or SACCA yet? I got in on the 1st order of each and haven't gotten anything yet. I might as well express my late opinions of a few things: 1st, I'm in favor of keeping verie signers for reasons expressed by many members. Also, how about a decal with the IRCA emblem on it? I know that I'm a little behind in ltr writing, so those of you expecting a ltr from me will get same in short time. I now have my WPE cards, so those of you who w sh to swap and haven't already done so, pse do so! DEE, so when do my rpts get there? I mail them here on Wed. night. 73's and gud DX. (Your rpt received on Sat. this time---mail Tuesday night if possible---DEE)

Jim Foley, 5121 N. Berkeley Blvd., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53217

Greetings folks! Thx for all the correspondence, esp. the cards and ltr from Maurice J. Cross, our original New Zealand member. Since joining IRCA, I average 3-4 ltrs a week. Keep 'em coming! Is KFI rr? (No-DEE). What address should I use in getting a WAIT verie? Do WHA, WQRS, or WTKM verify? These are 3 semi-local, daytime stns that have been giving me trouble. I was talking to Ray Hartman on the phone about a get-together during Easter vacation for area members. Anyone interested pse contact Ray, Jim Peterson or me. We'll tour a Milw. radio stn. DX: 1/22 CFAM-1290 (special) @ 0315-report, no CHSM because of WRYT & WREN. 1/27 WONE-980 @ 0400, ?? u/WIND, on 560-570 w/rr @ 1830, WQXR o/WDXR-1560 @ 2000. Awaiting QSL's f/KDKA and KXOK. A good DXer and a goof friend of mine, Tom Layde, might become Whitefish Bay's 3rd IRCA member. That's about it. Remember, it's not too early; let's all express our views for Midwest in '66. Let's hold it at Shannon's house, hi! 73's to all the 335+ IRCAers.

Bill Woodfield, 7318 Yorktown Dr., Norfolk, Virginia, 23505

Greetings! DAVE GLEASON, #2 has been sent to HQ. For a change, some veries to rpt: v/c-XEWA-540, CKPC-1380, and WKBW-1520 (for a Sept. '64 rpt); v/1-WQXI-790, WQXI-1470, WMBD-1470 w/cm and KGHM-1470 DX. Brings total to: 288/215 or 75%. KGHM-1470 was on exactly one hour earlier than time given in DAM. DX: 2/22: KGHM-1470 logged u/WMBD 0116 - 0145, also took log on reg. WMBD-1470. Gud DX and 73.

Alan Crooks, 1940 W. Granville Rd., Northampton, Ohio 43085

Outpost 283 reporting. DX improved over the weekend, 2/27. I stayed up Friday night (Sat. morn) till 0300 doing homework and DXing. 2 stns caught: WPDQ-600, S-3 at 0225, and ZFB-1-960, S-4 at 0249. Verie requests sent to both. When I got up to deliver papers on Sat, I spent 30 mins DXing--WMBD-1470 at S-4 and WPTR-1540 at S-3. Both stns recvd between 0400 and 0430. At the moment I have only 1 verie pending from KSL. Nothing more to write so--"Outpost 283 signing off." 88's to the YL's and 73 to the remaining Human Beings.

Nick Hall-Path, 2643 Cavendish Ave., Victoria, B.C., Canada

Motto for today: As she sews so shall ye weep...if you've ever had sewing machine interference on your radio you'll realize the truth of the above statement. I had some difficulties with my radio this week. The rectifier tube died of old age. I've replaced it with a not er type because the original was pretty scarce. The IRCA loop works wonders. I built it today and for what I have used it, it came through with flying colors. DX this week was quite good despite the rectifier tube blowing. I got Cuba at long last, on 1M...I think I have become a 1M addict. 2/18 KGAR-1550 1000 EST; 2/19 KIP-1580 (1015), KUBA-1600 (1103), KHOK-1560 (2030) (hi Bill Hardy!), KMRE-1580 (2045), s/off; 2/20 KOHI-1600 (2013), KSTEM-1470 (1950), KDAY-1580 (2025); 2/21 SS stn all over the band but I had to go to bed so I couldn't ID any. 2/21 KROY-1240 (0355), CFAM-1290 (0400 w/DX program), pretty sure I got CHSM but no ID; just WREN and WRYT at 0430, KFAB-1330 (0405), KIP-1450 (0411), and GHO-640 @ 0416; 1/23: Is the SS on 1600 KGST in Fresno? (Yes--DEE thru LDS). 1/24 KLIQ-1290 (2030 s/off); 1/25 KRAK-1140 (2350). I have a rpt out to CFAM-1290 for the DX. That's it. 73.

T. A. Mulvaney III, 2930 Westridge Rd., Riverside, Calif. 92506

Well, I'm finally back to DXing after several months of nothing...got my 16 tube monster back in operating order. Fired here up on 2/28 (my brhdy) and logged 5 new ones here within an hour. New stns logged between 0400-0500 EST 2/28 were KBOX-1480, KING-1090, KEMI-1440 (after KPRO s/off at 0400), CKDA-1220, and finally WAKR-1590. Some re-logs include WLAC-1510, and KROY-1240. On 3/3 KGST-1600 was hrd overriding KIOU at 2045. At 2055 hrd briefly, a much wanted KTKR-1310. Have hrd total of 350 stns now. KPOL-1540 in LA has bought KIIIX-TV ch. 22 in LA and is now operating it for the 1st time in a yr under the new call KPOL-TV ch. 22. KBLA-1500 is sure messing things up now that they're on 1500 w/10kw, but after sunset they must change their pattern as they are not as annoying then. For you newer members, my rx is an RCA model ACR-111 w/16 tubes, 2 RF and 3 IF stages. If some of you are considering buying a Knight Star Roamer, forget it; they aren't sensitive or selective for BCB DX. I bought my ARC-111 for \$44 used and, believe me, it is a good radio. I can draw complete blanks between most freq's with it. Shop around for a good buy on a used set. For \$44 which do you want?; a toy or a good set? I learned which to buy the hard way...as I have both. Well, I'll say 73 and hope to see you next week.

Jody Coles W P E 5 O S W, 315 Bremond Street, Houston, Texas 77006

Hello fellow IRCAers. I'm still under the weather with the mumps. I got the mumps on one side of m face and just as soon as I got well on that side I cuahgt them on the other side and I don't have any idea when I will get to go back to school. Not much DX to report but may e it will help someone. 2/22 WDCY-1130 w/rr mx 0120, KTOE-1420 0130 s/off, 2/28 CKDM-730 now is a 24 hr stn and was noted at 0400 w/rr mx, C17-KJ-740 0500 w/propaganda, 3/1 XEJ-970 2330 w/SS mx. I am going to build the IRCA loop just as soon as I can shake the mumps as the antenna I now use is just not directional enough to be of any real help. Does anybody know where I can get a 4 GANG TUNING CAPACITOR? I will be doing a little experimenting with the loop when I get it built and I will need a capacitor like that. Now's here my chance to put in a plug for a DX special. As you already know, KTHH here in Houston is going to run a special test for the IRCA on March 29, 1965 from 0330 to 0400 EST. ALL reception rpts MUST BE SENT TO ME and not to the stn. You MUST send return postage w/ur rpt as I can't go the bill on the postage. A good DX'er should always include return postage w/his reports anyway. So, let's go to it gang. The program is set and I WANT ALL THE RECEPTION REPORTS I CAN GET SO LISTEN! 73's and gud DX to you all.

Don Erickson, 24360 Myers St., Sunnymead, Calif. 92388

Hi guys. This has been another of those weeks. Part of Page 15 and all following stencils typed in Calif. were done in San Diego. My thanks go to Larry Schwartz, Randy Lee, Randy Beaver, and Bill Lipis for arranging things so I could get rpts typed up in SD. Trouble at Sunnymead PO; no mail sorting Friday morning; no mail; 15 rpts rcvd on Sat.; so I am now trying to beat the clock and get them typed up. Had an extremely fine time in SD yesterday and today. Talked with most area members as time allowed; got to watch a huge fire in downtown SD tnx to RJS and have had lots of opportunity to talk to everyone. Next time I'll give more warning. Woke up both Larry Schwartz and Bill Lipis on Sun the 7th, today. Bob Jacoby, Pomona, pse write as I want to visit you in a couple weeks. Rcvd order to report for draft Physical but due to error showed up a full 5 days late! I called the Draft Board and hope things are OK now. John Johnson, hope to talk with you in two more weeks. Pse excuse my "militancy" in certain places. I hate to be always griping but this job is hard enough when everyone co-operates. Without that, it's murder. I'll try to do less cutting in the future; even of non-essential stuff; pse express your opinions. Some in SD say I added too many comments. What do you say? If you prefer me not to make comments in ur rpt, just say so. I look forward to typing a nice long DXF for next MONITOR. If you didn't get your report in by Friday, don't expect to see it printed. Welcome all new members and let's do receive some DXF rpts! There are still very few who have notified those in SD that they are coming though they have told me or other IRCAers---PLEASE---it is important that SD guys know if you are coming. The fire I mentioned was at 4th and B---less than a block from the El Cortez! I'll leave you for this week but will be back next week as usual. 73.

Leonard Lockwood WPE/AN, 516 N. Lilly Rd., Olympia, Wash. 98502

2/24-I had a pleasant visit with Mike Worst at my den and on 3/3 Mike came down again and stayed overnight and we had an AN DX session. We heard CJJG-850 s/off at 0400 and had something on 1120 when just about to ID, KMOX changed from nighttime to daytime power so it was gone. It seems strange to hear a stn immediately come in without a s/on. This was due to change in power. Mike said cx were pretty fair except for the local QRM from yours truly as I dozed off a few seconds. 3/8 hrd KHUM-1580 s/off on the DX special. Now a little about myself in a way of introduction. I will be celebrating my 45th birthday the 18th, as IRCA will be celebrating its 1st on the 17th. The RXs here are a SP-600-JX, RACAL, H.-145, SX-62-A, and a Zenith Trans-Oceanic. I have 2 webcor tape recorders and also an Ampro. Both monaural and stereo. Tape speeds from 1 7/8 thru 7 1/2. I will tapespond with anyone, any size reels. I am a 100% Friendly Card Swapper and will swap cards with all so send your cards my way. Congratulations on the 1st anniversary of IRCA and to each of of the 350 plus that made it the top BCB club of today. See you in SD. Larry and Randy, Mike and I will definitely be there. That is official. 73.

Gerald Cahail, 2121 East Vermont Avenue, Anaheim, California 92805

Hello out there in MONITOR land. What's new with you dial twisters? Glad to see there are a couple of new YL's in the club. Welcome to all the new members. Don't forget to support all the various sections of our bulletin, and do it more often than I do. Of course I have an excuse. I haven't hrd or sent rpts to any stns in the last 2 months. I'll take that back. I sent a rpt to KRLA, a local in Los Angeles. There's not much more to say, except that I hope our membership continues to increase. 73's.

John Buono, 1972 Petra Dr., San Diego, Calif. 92104

Hi there from Convention City. 1st off I would like to welcome all the new members into the World's Great BCB Club. Now to get on to DXing. It has been so weird here that it's almost enough to make one cry. On MM 2/22 I was able to log only 4 new stns: WFLA-970 0450, KCHV-970 0455, KTRH-740 0530, and WFAA-820 0629. This wasn't too bad but the following MM only 1 stn outside of Calif. was hrd. After this I was really discouraged. But 3/8 between 2300 and 2400 something strange happened. XELO-800 was coming in better than most locals. KOB was overpowering all the LA stns. New stns logged in the short while I was able to DX: KDKA-1020, WBZ-1040. Some of you have asked about rubber stamps for IRCA. Ben Young has been checking into this and if you drop either him or myself a line so we can tell how many are interested. Also, if you are interested in those clear plastic pages used by some to mount v/l's and v/q's, I have done some fancy moving and can get for the club at a price below any retail market in the country. These are not the thin plastic pages that generally sell for 10¢ but the very thick ones which generally sell for 15¢ and I'm offering them for only a dime per sheet. Drop me a line if you are interested. Remember--the Convention is coming up shortly so let us know if you are coming and send your registration fee to Gray. 73's to all till next time. (Note--Convention fee not due till 8/21 but appreciated earlier. Fee is \$7, including banquet, and should be sent to Gray Scrimgeour, 1105 Virginia Way, La Jolla, Calif. --- DEE).

Dan Sheedy, 1856 Crest Drive, Encinitas, California

Welcome to IRCA, John Buono and Ed Andrews. News around here is that I've got a 12 minute tape of KABS-840 w/f/c and their address given as POB 476, Sunnymead, Calif. 92388. How's that grab ya, Don? (dan--I gave my permission to KABS' secretary to have all rpts sent to POB 476 for obvious reasons--rpts to KLR-1035 can be sent to POB 476 also if you do not have any other address to send them to--all will be sent to stns' owners.--- DEE). 2/28 WCLS-1580 at 0453..ran AN according to Gray S..tnx for info Gray. 3/1 JBC-750 s/on 0445 w/tone, anthem and all...taped Country #33..have been trying for this for AGES! 3/8 KBLF-1490 at 0504, KCUL-1540 at 0613, KOKA-1550 at 0619..this might be a call change..call garbled but def. Shreveport CFA, KLOU-1580 at 0626 best La., KECK-920 much wanted Texan...s/on 0638, KWK-960 at 0642 w/ Navajo talks and rr...ever hear 'The Beatles' in Navajo? KCLS-600 at 0700, and KFXD-580 at 0705 for #585..600 by April! Before I go..Has anyone rcvd WENG-1530 1/25 ET and KAPT-1220 1/25 DX veries yet? Must be sending them by slow mule..mebbe I'll f/up if nothing comes in by 3/15. 73 and superfragilisticatedexpialadotious DXing!

- Your editor speaks: 1--last MONITOR's DXF was shortened by 4 pages due to unfortunate circumstances--they were typed in San Diego and mailed Sunday afternoon but bulletin was done a bit early this past week (3/9 MONITOR) and Bill hadn't been told that more stencils were on the way--it is strongly urged that you remove the two sheets on which those 4 pages appear and include with 3/9 DXF since otherwise rpts will be duplicated. I have no word as to what numbering will appear on those 4 sheets but originally they were 15 thru 18--find them and remove to 3/9 MONITOR to avoid confusion.
- 2--Bob Bruner's rpt on the 1st of those 4 pages should have the following stns underlined: KRMG, WBAP, KCRG, WAKR, KRNT, JGY, and CFRB if BN hasn't done so already.
- 3--This DXF is being typed on a rented typewriter--margins are poor--I'm sorry. The stencils would all have been typed on electric typewriter but I got back from SD late--was ill Tuesday--had a test Wednesday--and didn't even go to school today--Fri--I have the flu--next week, barring unforeseen problems all rpts rcvd b4 Fr. noon will be typed at school--Sat. and Sun. rpts on this typewriter.
- 4--Convention fee is \$7 and should be sent to Gray Scrimgeour--includes registration fee and banquet. Convention will be at the El Cortez Hotel in the heart of San Diego. The EC is within walking distance of all major bus terminals. There will be hosts to meet everyone as you come in to SD. Dates are August 20-23 but it is expected some will arrive early or leave later--there is plenty in SD to entertain you.
- 5--SACCA is not yet in anyone's hands--Dave is getting an export license--you can still order by sending \$2 to HQ, POB 5181, Terminal Annex, Denver, Colorado 80217. Send money to HQ only--then send a DX Forum rpt stating money has been sent to HQ, to Don Erickson, POB 476, Sunnymead, Calif. 92388.
- 6--WRTVH and WMG, published in Denmark, should be arriving soon according to various sources--they are reported en route. They can still be ordered as far as I know--see 1/19 MONITOR, p. 10.-- or write DEE for details.
- 7--Find 3/9 DXM, p. 8, and cross out everything below line with (P. 9) and Albert Rodland's rpt will make more sense. 8--Watch for KTHT-790 IRCA DX and REPORT!
- 9--Your IRCA Officers are: President--Bill Nittler, POB 5181, Terminal Annex, Denver, Colorado 80217 is assuming duties till next election. Secretary-Treasurer--Bill Nittler. Board of Directors: Dallas John, 1870 South High Street, Apt. 1011, Denver, Colorado. David Johnson, 8263 E. Mansfield, Denver, Colo. 80237. Ed Krejny, 6538 Belmeadow Dr., Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130. Dave Gleason, c/o Radio Musical, Apartado 57-A, Quito, Ecuador. Don Erickson, 24360 Myers St., Sunnymead, Calif. 92388. Editors: DTI: Dave Johnson. DXWW: Ed Krejny. DXF: Don Erickson. Courtesy Programs Committee Chairman: Bill Wilson, 1126 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo, Calif. 94402. Contest Manager, Domestic: Ernie Wesolowski, 1416 Pasadena Avenue, Omaha, Nebr. 68107. Contest Manager, Foreign: Ed Krejny. DX Records editor, Bill Lipis, 839 Terra Lane, El Cajon, Calif. 92021. Industry Advisor: John Mucker, c/o Radio Station KWSL, Grand Junction, Colo. Membership Committee Chairman: Don Erickson. Conditions of Freqs list compiler: Don Erickson. In charge of 1965 San Diego Convention: Larry D. Schwartz, 4819 Atlanta Drive, San Diego, Calif. 92115 and Randy Seaver, 2119 30 St., San Diego 92104.
- 10--Charter certificates are forthcoming. BN is awaiting proofs from printer.
- 11--Do you like this type of section? If so, it will be continued; if not, dropped.

Gray Scrimgeour - 1105 Virginia way - La Jolla, California 92037
 Happy Anniversary, IRCA. And many happy returns. Let's all do better DXing next yr. and report it. 1964-1965 has been a yr of growth. 1965-1966 should be a yr for IRCA as a whole to mature. For those not knowing me, I'm 30, and married. Phyllis and I have a 1 yr old son, Pat. My occupation is research in biochemistry. My rx is an NC-105, connected to either the dounspout on the house (equiv. to 40' LW) or to the IRCA spiral loop. Just fixed the latter up w/a 2nd condensor, from Carl Matteson's tip - better coverage and finer tuning. Our home is located at the foot (west) of a 900' hill, 1/2 mile from the Pacific. Thus, all eastern US stns are cut by several S units, and the loop can be used for Orientals (hopefully EU's, too, if they open up). Last August, I had logged under 200; total now is 523. Only 347 Continental US (41 states), 47 Canadian, 31 Japanese, 26 countries hrd. A suggestion I'd like to make for the Forum would be for 1 lead article (about 1 page long) each issue; topics to include history of BCB stns, DX techniques, stn coverage, FCC rules, propagation, purpose and technique of f/c's, etc. Could be written by many of the more (P.9).

(Gray Scrimgeour) experienced club members, and some by the Industry Advisor. There is a lot of talent in the club that could help us newer BCB DXers. Perhaps the B of D could seek an editor to solicit and organize such a column. True to my heritage, I logged 3 Canadians this weekend for reports: CJNB-1050, s/off on 3/7 at 0207; CJIB-940 RS at 0315 on 3/7 (KAHU interference bad); and CFQC-600 on 3/8 u/CJOR at 0400 (all inaudible without the loop). WJW-850 was barely audible 3/7 at 0420. Best catch of the week was KHBC-970 on 3/6 at 0401 - just after KCHV s/off. Logged in and out for 1 hr. Veries in are KOH, WENG, CKDA, KEZY, KTMS, KXYZ, and XEQR. See you at the El Cortez.

Roy L. Fansler, R.R. #3, Fairfield, Illinois 62837

Congratulations to IRCA on the 1st Anniversary, March 15th. Really rapid strides have been made in 1 short year....Not much DX to report as I listened only on 3/8....KBH-1410 hrd w/s/off w/SSB @ 0100; KGA-1510 in very strong @ 0100; unnn WMEX-1510 hrd w/E/T announcement @ 0110; WISM-1480 @ 0115; WCIN-1480 testing @ 0120; WHTC-1450 testing @ 0125; WROX-1450 w/test @ 0130; KXOL-1360 @ 0200. Forgot to mention KLIC-1230 hrd back on 3/4 @ 0130. Total stns now 696, veries slow as usual, only 1 in recently from WENG-1530 f/Jan NRC test. Many thanks to Nick Hall-Patch for his info on WKAC. In response to DEE's plea for an introduction from members: age here is 26, work as a carpenter; rx's are the HQ-145X and SX-100; antennas are two 250' long wires and 3' loop. The RLE DB-23 preselector, a BC-221 frequency meter and a Revere T 204-4 stereo tape recorder completes the set-up. I divide my listening time about evenly between BCB (43 states & 21 countries) and Ham DX (104 countries). Guess that's about it. 73 & Happy Birthday!

Larry Snouffer, 6731 Markwood St., Worthington, Ohio 43085

well, well! HAPPY BIRTHDAY, IRCA and a redoubled "hello" to each and every one of you nice people out there in DXF-land. About $\frac{1}{2}$ of the present membership knows me so here, for the newer half, is a short introduction. I am 17, a senior at worthington H.S., a loyal Nightlighter, and a serious DXer since joining IRCA in Sept. '64. I have a GE 5 tube rx w/7-in. ferrite-core ant. and a TV ant., model no. P-881B, and it will run on house current or its own battery supply. I use it more for general listening than for DXing because the dial is too inadequate for freq. reading. My favorite stn is WBZ in Boston. I also have a GE 10 tube rx/ SW 1.8 to 5.1 mc/s and ECB, powered solely by 4 penlite batteries, equipped w/4-in ferrite-core ant. w/the occasional addition of me as a supplementary aerial. This is my pride and joy and I now do all DX on it. I got it for Xmas, and the weeks after Xmas I nearly doubled my total logged. My farthest stn, not counting a freak reception of HCJB-6050 on 1580 some months ago, is PJB and they are verified. My best domestic loggings are KFBK-1530 (verified) and KNX-1070. I have 254 logged to date. When I say "logged" I mean that I hrd enough of a stn to be sure I had it and in the logbook it goes. I understand that some of you like to be able to report to each one you hear so thought I'd state my policy to avoid confusion. I have 20 veries; nothing f/KFJZ yet, and new rpts are in the mail to WKJK, KAAAY, & WRDW. I hope to hear f/them all w/in a wk. I have 32 states logged and 13 verified, 5 countries counting HCJB w/1 verie, and 4 provinces w/1 verie. The only sense I can see in a "re-logging" is, in my case, watching the various stns' programming. In my log, rr stns are *ed (*LS, *KAAAY, etc.) so I can un-* or * if a stn has changed format. Does anybody have all the Columbus area stns or want them if they don't? Here is a capsule of programming info on all of them. WTVN-610 s/off @ 0200 7 days a week and features light swing and dance-band type mx. ABC affiliated. WOSU-820 is da-only and very sophisticated and I never listen, hi. Very, very long hair mx and independent prog. mark th s one. WRFD-880 right here in worthington, our very own, is also independent and on almost clear channel w/5kw. daytime only just about everyone could nab this one methinks. Not too classical but still very adult. WNNI-920, "The Beautiful Music Station", plays a harp after each record of lovely lilting mx and are on 24 hr. sked exc. WMM, I think. WCOL-1230, local rr, NSP, exc-5 hrs. church Sm 0700-noon. WBNS-1460, CBS affil., plays Hootenanny-type light folk songs till 11 PM and then goes w/cm AN. WKO-1580 daytime only, independent, directed to Negro comm. That's it. Hope that'll make it easier for someone to log one or all of them. I had lots of DX to rpt but I think I'd better skip it till next week; it'll keep, I guess. DEE: If this issue is turning out to be as big as everyone is expecting (it isn't-DEE), pse accept my moral support. Sorry this is so long. And hey group! If YOU are a BOATER, I'd like to correspond w/you so drop me a line as soon as possible. 30 es 73.

Bob Astmann-WPE2LWS-191 Louvaine Drive-Kenmore, New York-14223
 Hi guys and gals! Another good week DX-wise. Think I'll get right down to DX biz:
 2/26-WIOL-1260 @ 1909; 2/27-CFRS-1560 @ 1425; WVOK-690 "Voice of Dixie" @ 1830 w/s/off
 u/CBF, nice signal though. State #36 hrd., WINS-1010 @ 1930. 2/23-KCLO-810 @ 1855 u/
 WGY strong sigs. 3/1-WZKY-1580 @ 0041. Hrd them just at s/off following f/c., KJHL-
 920 @ 0100 w/s/off, KNX-1070 (3rd Calif. hrd) @ 0203. CBA giving them trouble, CKRC-
 630 @ 0215; 3/3-CKLC-1380 @ 1847, KOAM-860 @ 1908 u/CJEC. I'm still trying to log
 KTRH-740 or KRMG-740 u/CBL-740. I can get CBL to almost fade out if I turn my radio
 to face southwest. CBL is NW of here. But even when CBL is very weak, no sign of KRMG
 or KTRH. They're both 50kw. Well, guess I'll have to keep trying 740. Veries since
 last rpt: WEMP, WMBD, WKWC, WISM, WDOK, WFBM, CKCY. Recent WPE cards from WPEØEKO
 and WPE9HAL. Offer to swap WPE's still good here. A few days ago, IRCAer-to-be Richard
 Edwards of Tucson said he's going to join so that'll be the 2nd person I've gotten
 into the club. Totals in my log now read 193/125 w/states 36/31. Veries pending from
 Kansas (KFH & KOAM), Okla. (KOMA), S. Car. (WFBC), Ark. (KAAY), and Ala. (WVOK).
 Countries 6/5. Prov. 6/6. w/193 logged now, I should be able to hit 200 by next rpt.
 Since I have not yet logged and counted locals and semi-locals, I'll do that soon
 so I'll be around 250 in no time. That does it for this week. 73's to all.

Roy H. Millar, POB 91, Marysville, Washington 98270
 "DX-trail" in Feb: 2/1-KLEN-1290 ID 3:28AM (quite weak) while looking in vain for
 WHOD "DX" (KOIL also hrd a bit later); KSNN-1290 s/on 6AM, atop until 7AM..2/3--"R.
 Pyongyang"-875 logged 9:30AM to 10AM; repeated IS then "3 pips and tone" on hour, and
 apparently off..2/5--TGKL (?) "Radio Emperador"-840 Guatemala City ID at 1:01AM, but
 no actual logging possible because of bad noise..2/9--CMHB-780 Sancti Spiritus, Cuba
 assumed to be "La Voz de Cuba" ID at 12:30AM..2/10--JOOG-660 Obihiro, Japan s/off
 10AM w/NA..2/15--PJD2-1295 Philippsburg, St. Martin 4:30 s/on-5:32AM w/ID in adver-
 tisements; Wx at 5:32AM..2/17--WMOO-1550 Mobile, Ala., ET 5:03AM..2/20--UnID "domestic"
 on 838, 2:45 to 3:05AM s/off w/our NA; just couldn't read s/off announcement, but mx
 at a pretty good level..2/21--CJME-1300 ID 11PM as "Radio 13" through local KOL, thx
 to loop; UnID ET on 1560, 9:30-9:37AM, sounded like Hawaii or Australia; ???..2/22--
 CMDE-1200 Bayamo, Cuba assumed to be weak "Castro TicToc" while looking in vain for
 HCRM5 "DX"; YVOZ-1200 Caracas, Venezuela fair level from apparent 5AM s/on; WREN/WRYT-
 1250 hrd during CHSM's "DX" sked, but no sign of CHSM; UnID "domestic" on 878 with
 continuous rr mx, 7:15-8:45PM, never an announcement..Veries: KYMN-1520 "DX" (as 1520
 joins the "10 verified" club), "Roma II"-845, 2KP-680, and "Vilnius I"-665..Someone
 recently mentioned CFPW-1204 as being 10 watts; don't cheat--they are 5 times that!
 I have built another loop, this a 42" job. Only wire available at local shop was #18
 Belden; I see from conversion table that this is only about 99' to 1/2# spool, so imagine
 that I do not have sufficient wire on loop (11 loops) for maximum performance, but
 nevertheless has shown some interesting characteristics with generally a bit higher
 "S meter" reading than the 24" loop I initially built with #20 Belden wire (26 loops).
 I have ordered a 1# spool of #18 Belden from Allied Radio, so should have about 50'
 of that left after winding a 7 loop, 96" loop that I have constructed in my den,
 pivoting from floor and ceiling! Will use the surplus wire to add loops to the 42"
 loop--will see what happens. Was able to loop both KINY-800 and KFAR-660 in one recent
 evening over mucho QRM; and those two are indeed rarely hrd here in evening. A 150'
 ESE-WNW "L" came down in a recent wind, and I haven't put them back up; don't know
 if I will or not--perhaps the loop antennas are on their way "in" here! "DX MONITOR"
 arrived here for a couple of weeks on Friday of publication week, but last 2 issues
 (2/23, 3/2) did not. Oh well, the season's shot--so 73. (Roy, there has been wide-
 spread reports of delays--especially 1st class--however mine, air mail, gets here
 Thursday--Wed. on 3/9 issue--recently mailing was switched to Term. Annex--I'll
 relays to BN the various rpts of delays.- DEE)

Notes: Slashed underlining is used as this typewriter is bad about tearing stencil.
 Several have asked about typed rpts--appreciated but certainly not necessary--50%
 both ways here. They should be neat and double spaced. Triple-spacing if elite would
 be helpful. Always include date, time, and frequency. Times should always be kept
 in EST! Here is example of set-up: 2/23 KNEX-1450 0543 s/on w/mx and NA. Include
 locations only for new stations. Most members have logs and can find location--they
 require too much space to include. Use of @ for "at" would seem to your editor some-
 what superfluous. Think about it and do as you wish. And lastly, please don't try
 to make us think you're 5 years old--much criticism has been coming re the no-meaning

Don Eggert, 1925 E. Bowman St., South Bend, Indiana 46613

2/23. Hi fans! DX has been good here, although limited to WMMs in general the last 3 weeks. I've been doing a few "extra-curricular activities" (if you know what I mean, hi) and DX has taken a distant 2nd here. Some new stns added to the log: 2/15 WMM stn 601 logged is WSEM-1500 @ 2:08 on r/c TT/mx o/KSTP, ZFBL-960 @ 2:48 o/KABL for a good logging. 960 is one of the clearest regional freq's on WMM, I notice. KDAL-610 @ 3:28 w/OC, and WCOC-910 @ 11:18 s/off w/SSB. Think that's the 1st stn I've ever hrd s/off @ that time. 2/20 WCHA-1090 @ 4:22pm. 2/21 KRNT-1350 @ 12:55 on top temporarily. 2/22 WMM--woke up late @ 3, but did catch end of WGLC-1090 TEST @ 3:22, WGUS-1380 @ 4:30, WMIK-560 @ 5am s/on w/SSB, WCKI-1300 @ 5:01 s/on w/SSB, WCVF-600 s/on SSB @ 5:04, WJCW-910 @ 5:34 s/on w/SSB. Recent verie is KTAR v/q for state #44 veried. My SCs now # 207 w/the addition of WDOT. Some of my traders are WAVZ, lots of WLS, WIBC, WSBT-TV, WJVA, and some CHSJ, and KYW, and WCOL. Would like to hear from any of you who haven't written already. I'm WPE9FMV and swap 100%. While on the subject, thanks Bob Astmann for your nice homebrew card rcvd here today. Hugh Ducklow and others--the best bet for Arizona on RS is KTAR-620 at 3am s/off. I hrd them a couple Sat. AMs ago w/a beautiful signal and they sent v/q back promptly. For Idaho, it's KTFI-1270 @ 2:07 s/off w/SSB on WMM. It's weak but there. They have NBC nx on the hour. For N.J.--this is a tough one but I have 2 Graveyarders--WID-1340 & WFPG-1450 both on WMM. WFPG sent a v/q after about 6 months. Roger B.: for New Mexico, try KOB-770 on WMM when WABC-770 is off and for Montana try KXLF-1370 from 1-2am on WMM w/rr, and for Kansas either WJBW-580 or KFH-1330 regulars here. 73 and DX. (Previous report dated 2/23)--3/2: Hi Gang. For the 1st time since becoming a member, the DXM hasn't made it. It's Tue, 3/2 and I still haven't got the 2/23 issue, and it comes 1st class. Can't really complain too much, as I'm not DXing a lot presently, and the season is on the way out. Only one lousy stn to rpt this week: 2/23 WOKZ-1570 @ 6:45 s/off w/SSB way o/CFOR. Hrd a strong SSB on 1520 last night @ 7, so will listen a little earlier tonight, although it's probably unn. WHOA. We've had some of the strangest wx recently. Thursday we had the worst blizzard in our history which kept us out of school Thurs. and Fri. Monday we set a record for the warmest 3/1 (60 degrees), which along w/today's heat, melted all 14 in. of snow, and it's raining now...then everybody wonders why they've got a cold, hi. One verie in today, v/f from ZFBL-960 after about 2 weeks. I was out to WJVA Sun AM, but had to unfortunately leave before he went on the air. However, I did pick up some recent rpts for Mem-Com. I didn't realize how much work the CE (or Eng.) does during a test. Usually he's only on the air for 15-30 minutes but may spend 5-6 hours checking other equipment, replacing machines, etc. Also while I was out there, I helped make up a tape to Mike Wilson in Calgary w/Nancy Grundtner, the CE's daughter, hi. Wish I had all that recording equipment for myself...hi Howie, Joe, etc! Also went thru local WNDU-1490 (on Notre Dame campus) and saw the set. CE and v/s Ray Jackson says they get a few rpts. Also got a v/l from them this week to complete South Bend stns. Didn't DX this WMM, as I needed the sleep to re-adjust from 4 day vacation. Some new additions to the shack (I use the term loosely) are a telephone and an old RCA 7-tube prehistoric type thing. It's currently hooked to a 10' wire in my room here. 73 and DX. (Above rpt dated March 2-65). 3/9. Hi Fans! Just had the best WMM of my career (?), 2 new states in one WMM, more later. If I figured it out right this rpt will wind up in the anniversary DX, so I'll re-introduce myself to the membership again. (Don--you didn't!, hi. You started sending rpts 2 weeks early and I've had 2 from you on hand at all times--this page contains all 3 on hand--LEE). I'm 17 and a junior at Adams HS. I've been DXing a little over 2 yrs with a S-120 hooked to a 70' Lw N-S, and a RCA-7 tube rx hooked to a 10' wire in my bedroom. I've logged 620 stns with 120 verified. States stand at 47/44, and countries 9/6. I'm also an SCer (214 total), swap SWL cards 100% (WPE9FMV) and tapespond (3 3/4 and 7 1/2 ips). Think that about takes care of the low-down here, so here's DX this week: 3/5 KCTA-1030 @ 7:30pm o/WBZ, 3/7 KCII-1380 @ 1:13 on r/c TT, 3/8 WMM tentative WMMVA-1450 @ 12:07 s/off w/SSB, CHUC-1450 @ 12:15 s/off w/GSQ, WJHL-920 @ 12:55 in the slop, KTOE-1420 w/good signal @ 1:21, KOLQ-920 @ 2:11 for state 46, KYMN-1520 between KOMA TT @ 3:17, state 47!, KPIK-1580 @ 8pm s/off. Rpts off to KCTA, KCII, WMMVA, KOLQ, KXLF, KYMN, and KPIK. Other misc. loggings: who was Okla. TT on 1370 early WMM. I was taking log on KXLF and didn't catch all of ID, also any idea who EE rocker u/WSB is in the PM? Has a fair sig., but WSB just a little stronger, hi. Also, think I had KQEO-920 last WMM @ 12:30 nx, but other giving QRM, and tentative logging of KYND-1580 last PM (3/8) @ 8:30, but nothing other than 2 records hrd, so no logging or rpt. Guess that's all the news that's fit to print. 73. (You've got the whole page, Don, hi--DEE).

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 Happy Anniversary to the IRCA on its 1st year of the #1 bulletin in the world. I was among the 1st few to join 1 year ago and I'm sure glad that I did! A BIG THANK YOU ALL goes out to everyone who made this club what it is. After 1 year of progress, I will give a short description of myself and the DX den. First, I am 24, unmarried, live with the folks, DX from my bedroom on the 1st floor, have a NC-183-D RX, two tape recorders, 2 antennas-160' "W" and a 100' inverted "L". Oh ya, a 40" loop which I don't use very much, a land line phone-402-733-9457. DX count stands at 1218/818 making 67.1% verified. Countries: 22/16. States: 46/46 w/Alaska, N.H., N.J., and Vt. still missing. Veries in the past 2 weeks are WERT, KWLA, CKSA, WGLC, WEMP, WENG, and finally KBCL which took 6 years--that is since my 1st report in '59. DXing is making a sharp drop in this den. Nothing at all on 3/1. Only 1 logged on 3/8 w/the KHUM-1580 DX hrd very weak u/unk TT, and SS. Still have 4" of snow but spring is coming soon. The SW ID tape (known as Broadcast Identification Tape--BIT--DEE) arrived here 2 weeks ago and believe it is worth \$6 but not \$9 since I got it via air mail. There are 67 SW IDs and IS's on the 4" reel. All this time, so 73's and welcome Bruce Collier of Iowa to the IRCA.

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 Well, the university staff decided to give us a break! I didn't think I'd improve (?) these pages with my name again until May - but a 4-day break isn't to be left DX-less. DX over the break was: 2/4: HJED-820 for country #14 and SA #1 @0245; CFPR-860 s/off 0307; KYA-1260 @0340, no sign of CFRN-1260; WRR-1310 @0405; KLIV-1590 @0500 s/off; KYOK-1590 @0501 s/on & on top of freq.; KBOX-1480 on top @0515; KWFT-620 u/CKCK @0543; JOBB-830 @0600; unID SS via SSS on 1015 @2245, was R. Reloj on then? unID SS @2300 on 775, does "Calidad" mean anything? unID SS @2330 on 1100, hrd "Bogota", "Colombia" a few times, HJAT perhaps? and unID JJ on 1170 @2315, was KOHO JJ then? 2/5: KFBE-1310 s/off @0158; KLIX-1310 s/off @0200; CKLN-1390 on top @0220; KRKT-990 @1930 (day-light DX); KDYL-990 @2000; 2/6: KFXD-580 @0200 s/off; KFIF-1550 testing w/mx & OC f/ before 0314 to after 0410; KEDD-1550 testing @ same time; WLAC-1510 u/KYMN slop-over @ 0420. Veries waiting when I got back were: v/q-BHBS, WCKY, KYW, KMO, KRLD, KYLN. V/1-WWJC-DX, KFAR, KOWH, KCMO, KWHO, CKBI, KFRC, KOOK, KEYZ, KORL, WDAY, KWRC, KWAL, WWJ. Domestic DX was v'd 80%, foreign 20%. Question: the SS rpt form is excellent if there's material to rpt, but what does a person do if he doesn't habla enuff SS to get any verifiable material? Apparently some of you out there don't speak SS either, but still get your QSL's - how about some tips?!? Question: what's a v/f? (Believe 'follow-up' tho it would seem wise to include type of verie also such as v/f/q--v/f is not an official IRCA abbreviation. If not that, maybe 'form'. Somebody?--DEE). I'd like to see more use of v/q, v/l, etc. as it gives a DXer an idea of what to expect from the stn. Comment: the idea of such DTI rpts as "KGHL-790 hrd w/good sigs after 2100" I like (hi, Mike) - it's not good for someone across the country, but gives DXers within a few 100 miles a good tip. Request: Forgive me, DEE, if I'm over 30 lines, I know I'll never forgive myself. (You needn't worry--still sev. lines and when DX constitutes the maj. of the rpt, a few extra are OK when regular rpts are sent--members take note--DEE). Thanks, Kenn Clapp, for the card! 73's.

Doug Kelch, 1920 Coleen, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001

Greetings from the "City of the Crosses." This is member #292 rpting for the 1st time. I guess I'd better introduce myself first. I am 20 and a soph, majoring in BA, at NMSU here in University Park, a suburb of Las Cruces. As for DXing I'm fairly new to the hobby, having started only 4 months ago. To date I have 30 veries w/17 states QSLed. My best DX has been WJR-760, WBZ-1030, and KTKT-990, w/lkw, all of which are verified. Before I forget I would like to thank Dick Heiser in Springer for introducing me to the IRCA. All of my DXing is done on a Knight-kit Star Roamer, with the help of my weird antenna. The antenna consists of 3-50' wires connected in parallel about 9" apart, located above the house and 20' high. I have ordered some WPE cards and will swap with anybody who wants to, so start sending those cards. I currently owe cards to WPE5ORE and WPE5DRF, hang on fellas I'll get them to you as soon as I get them. well, I think about all I've done is take up space that could have been used for something better. 73's and so long for now from WPE5-EFC. Don't forget ALBUQUERQUE would make an ideal site for the '66 convention. (Doug, a clarification--it is standard policy, at present, for conv. in odd years to be on this side (western side) of Miss. and for conv. in even years to be in a city on the other side of the Miss. River. Maybe Albuquerque in '67? --DEE)

Mike Shannon, 316 South Court, Appleton, Wisconsin 54912

Happy Birthday, IRCA! Look through this DXF and I'll bet you'll find quite a few rpts from wis. as well as everywhere else! A re-introduction as promised so the many new members know a little more about what's going on: I'm 15, a student at AHS, and have been BCB DXing since April, 1963 with my friend Hugh Ducklow. Old radios, then a Knight Star Roamer, then an NC-140, joined the procession past my desk. No rx now, the NC-140 sent back because of performance problems. Antennas: 2 90' LW's and IRCA loop. Total logged/veried 508/183. States 43/42. Provinces 9/9. Countries 10/6 (LA Beacon stns not counted as BCB). I'm Wis. Membership Captain, et je parle francais. WPE9HIX is the WPE call, and have 40 States Award from them. I've sent my proposal to HQ, the one about an IRCA Government Information Sheet. If anyone has any opinions on whether this should pass, please contact a Director and/or me. Any ideas on just what should be included in the sheet should also be aired! Re the invitation for a change in format in DXM: I think the basic 3 sections are good, but not comprehensive enough to cover all items that should be included in a DX club's publication. We need a section to cover stuff which doesn't fit into any of the BIG 3 sections now. Under my plan, DTI and DXWW would remain the same. DXF would be DX and club topic discussion only. Then the new column would cover such things as: Info on famous or unusual stns (HCRM, KAOS, KABS, R. Caroline, Dakar-764, etc.), "DXer of the month", tech tips, notes from info received at HQ and so on. The column would be compiled in Denver from info rcvd from members or stns. Any comments on this?? Verie in f/w BIR-1240 for their f/c 1/18. MY IRCA REPORT FORMS ARE READY. Sample for a stamp or SASE. PE has come out with a "new" Communications Handbook. Has the IRCA listed as NHCI, so I guess it's not so new! Slightly different SWL section, as usual, but mostly the same as always. Well, let's hear it on the proposals and report forms. I DARE YOU, hi! 73 from OM, 005!

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In 1776, a new country broke off from England, which was, at that time, one of the most powerful countries in the world. Today, the U.S. is bigger and much more important in world affairs than is Great Britain. In 1943, the National Broadcasting Company had to get rid of one of its 2 radio networks, and decided to keep its Red Network for the better programming, and sell its Blue Network. Today, ABC Radio is bigger and has better programming than NBC Radio. In 1964, a new DX club branched off from the National Radio Club, called the National Radio Club, Incorporated. Now the International Radio Club of America. I can't finish the comparison yet, for the story is not yet over. The following stns are regulars, rcveable here on any good radio. They are listed in order of frequency. Daytime: KVI, KUGN, CJOR, KGW, KGIN, KIRO, KXL, KXA, KGMI, KPDQ, KTAC, CJVI, KIXI/KISN, KITN, KENY, KJR, KOIN, CKNW, KOMO, KELE, KWJJ, KING, CKWX, KAYO/KKEY, KPUG, KEX, KVAS, KGY, KTM, KMCM, KBAM, KMAS, KXRO*, KAPA, KMO, KAST, KRKO/KECH, KSLM, KTNT/KEDO, CFUN, KITL, KBKW*, KELA, KBRO/KBZY, KPIR, KGA, KYMN, KBWU, KHOK*, KETO. Evenings: KOAC, KPQ/KSFO, KVI, KHQ/KERG, CJOR, KEPR/KFRG, KGW, KIDO, KFI, KNBR, CBU/XETRA, KIRO, CKLG, KCBS, KGMI, KGO, KOA/KTAC, JLS, CJVI, KXLY/KGAL, KFRE, KJR/KBOI, KOIN/KREM, CKNW, KOMO, CBR, WHO, XEG, KPAY/CFCN, KNX, KWJJ, XERB/KING, CKWX, KGEM/KRAK, KSL, KPUG/KLOK, KEX, WOAI, CKDA, KWSC, KYA, CHWK, KERG/KIT, KHSL, KXRO*, KRLC/KSRO, KLO, KEEN/KAST, KRKO, KSLM/KBOO, CFUN, KUJ, KLO/KBRC, KBKW*, KIMA, KELA, KRED/KYOS, KGA, KYMN, KFBK, KBWU, KJHI, KPWC, CHUB, KETO, KASH; plus garble on 580, 910, 1150, 1230, 1340, 1240, 1400, and 1490. * denotes local; / is split freq. among several stations. IRCA can my continued support throughout the coming year. 73 to all. (1240 and 1340 switched above-sri-DEE)

Mike worst, P.O. Box 298, Seattle, wash. 98111

Howdy gang. I just couldn't let the anniversary issue go by without a report. I did some DXing finally on the morning of 3/8, but the noise level was so high there wasn't much to be heard. I'm inclined to think the phases of the moon do affect the noise level. During the full moon there isn't any noise and at the new moon it's about S4. KHUM-1580 on the NRC DX came in weak but easily heard. Didn't report them because they never answered my rpt of last season. 0400 KSUB-590 in weak on their monthly r/c (Hi Dale). Had a nice chat with Bill Block in Portland for a few hours on the third. wish I could have stayed longer Bill. Len Lockwood and I had a DX session on the night of the 3rd until 4 AM PST. Boy, some of the stns he can hear down there that are blocked by locals here! Now I'm planning on driving up to Vancouver, B.C. area in a month or two. BN, buy the time you read this I should have some money into HQ for another year of membership in the IRCA. 73

C. Alan Taylor, 939 N. Eastern Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. 46201
 Guten tag. Yes, I know a little German, too. Greetings to all my fellow members on this, the 1st Anniversary of our IRCA. Viva el IRCA. Viva l' IRCA, Viva o IRCA, Long live the IRCA! Now that we are rolling into our second year of existence, let us set our goal for greatness, and nothing but the best. Hey DEE, BN, DB or whoever types up "changes in stns' facilities" I beg you, pse do not omit the DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA INFO. I must have same to keep my lists straight. witness Feb. 23's change list at bottom of DTI: "New stn granted by FCC: Inverness, Fla. on 1560 kc/s, lkw, unl." I suspect that one may be directional altho not so indicated in the change list because new ND-U grants by FCC on regional and clears (but not local "graveyards") are hard to come by. Since no such info was shown, I do not know whether the above was ND-D, DA-N, DA-D, ND-N, DA-1, or DA-2. It's frustrating to have to write to the stn or wait till next year's list comes out in order to find out. Amen. A big tnx to DEE for the CX of Freqs. list, although a bit (?) late in mention thereof. Some hair splitting: WKWF-1600 and WWL-870 AN SS programming is not WOA, but rather Cuban Freedom Committee (Comite pro libertad de Cuba). Listening counts. Concerning v/s list. Personally, I use the names and addresses in Broadcasting, and don't need it. But for the benefit of our newer members, I advocate keeping it. ACHTUNG, ATENCION, ATTENTION: I am beholden to somebody for a copy of Miami Herald sent here out of the clear blue sky. (Actually, cloudy sky, hi). Ron Schatz, quiza sea tu a quien estoy obligado. Concerning DTI: Jan. 19. I'd rather have s/on times, about the only way to pull some off. Take it from one who is experienced. To C.M. Stanbury II, I place my bet on Radio Americas being on Swan Island. It's owned by the Central Intelligence Agency (belovedly known by Fidel Castro as the Cee Ahee Aye) you know. Altho the CIA gets itself into some boners, it doesn't come out and lie. It would have no good reason to lie about it anyway. Dave Gleason: Bet you a bowl of dog food that there are indeed Directional Mexican stns. (I hear that you don't believe such a thing). Everybody and his 25 kids knows that XETRA-690 is DA-U. Also suspect that XET-990, XELA-830, XELR-1140, XEDP-1060 are DA-N as shown in Broadcasting (altho they do get their info from NARBA, haf-caf-choke) as their low signal strength seems to show that. Pepe Gonzalez: Dime amigo mio: does XEWA and XEWK use a directional antenna system? Enuff. DEE: Take no wooden DXF reports. 73 from CAT.

Hugh Ducklow WPE9GZN, 322 South Court, Appleton, Wisc. 54912
 Happy Birthday IRCA!!! Congratulations to you 57 who started it, and everybody who has kept it going since. Don...you made your goal, and 35 over it, or more. Hope we continue to go and let's have 700 by next March!! (Let's not! It's enough work for BN now--let's improve what we have--quantity vs. quality--one member suggests M-C stop work completely--I don't but don't feel all out campaign justified till more are helping with the BIG job, publishing the bulletin--LEE). IRCA is #1! Sorry I've missed a couple formulas, I guess I was saving up for this, or probably just lazy. Your 1st issue looked good Don, but what does the E in LEE stand for? ((Edward--LEE)). No great DX for the anniversary, just CK-VL-850 at 1650 way back on 2/22. Didn't wake up this AM, 3/8, darn. Veries are in from these: CBG v/c, KYMN v/q, WJZ, WCAR v/l's and a PJB folder. No freq. given; only date and v/s. The R-100A is somewhat realigned and back in operation, but the mech. filter is out, because of a blown and unreplaced resistor, but CX are terrible anyway. Just alternate rain, snow, and fog here. Been warm though. To everyone to whom I owe tapes: please wait. They'll come. Hope some of my Minn. recruits report this issue. Come on you guys!!! How about some more IRCA DX Specials? WAPL-1570 anybody?? Anyway, totals are 392/129 (I tied Scott!) and 12/6 and 42/39 (Please 40??) and 8/7 and 68/28/2. And that's all, see you next week, and bye this week to member 248, whomever he may be. 73, SAN DIEGO IN 1965!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Arne Henden, 2713 Emerald Drive, Roswell, New Mexico 88201--WPE5EEW
 Greetings from Billy the KIDD country! Well, here we are in our big Anniversary issue, and with more members than anyone expected! Only one lone piece of DX: 3/7 KFAC-1330 at midnight. Can anyone tell me what the stn is on 1320 that signs on at 0500 w/NA? (Do you mean our National Anthem, SSB, or what? -- DEE). Have quite a few veries in since last time--KAAY, KOMA, KCB, KOMA (2 veries!), KPWC, WQXI, KALF, KGKL. WPE cards in from Bill Lipis and WPE5CVI (you sent two, Bill!). All of you people waiting for ltrs pse wait some more--I still have 11 more to write today. Anyone that wants to swap cards, send them along--I can mail them out faster than regular letters. See you all next week. 73's es gud DX.

Gary Bourgois - 221 Beech Street - Kingsford, Mich. 49802

Greetings from Kingsford's greatest TV hater. The modulated milkbottle almost destroys my DXing. Are there any others out there who have this problem? I have tried many ways to stop it, but all are of no avail. The "Birdies" are found on every frequency and can even be hrd on the local transmitter (less than 2 miles away). The Q multiplier can null most of the heterodynes away for domestics, but when I try for a split by peaking, I also peak the miserable TV squeal. Last week did bring in one split, however, which was Belize, British Honduras on 834. I had to play the tape back a number of times to get the word for word announcements (which I enclose with all my rpts). I did manage to get a one-hour report, though. If any of you haven't hrd Belize, they come in well from 2200 to 2300 most nights. With the TV off, they sound like a domestic. Mostly light mx and commercials with a BEC newscast at 2200. Other loggings include CJRM-1600 MM @0030, KFSA-950 u/WWJ definite ID but not enough for a rpt. Veries back: WWSW-970, WDAY-970, WDOV-1450. By the way, I am still tapesponding, so keep 'em coming. I send all incoming tapes out the next day. I have also been sending out tapes to members who mention tapesponding in their reports. This has depleted my supply of tape and I have nothing other than 7" reels. I would appreciate it, therefore, if anyone interested would send me the first tape. I will still handle requests if you don't want to send a tape, but it will take longer. That is all I have to say. 73 all.

Lave Johnson, 8263 E. Mansfield Ave., Denver, Colorado 80237

Greetings to the 300 new members that have joined IRCA within the past year. With the hard work of DEE and all the people in Mem-Com, we have quickly become the finest ECB DX club in the world. Suppose an introduction might be in order for those of you that have joined recently. I am 17 years old and a senior in high school. I have been DXing for just about 4 years, and verifying for 3. When I first started in the spring of '61 I used a Knight-Ranger, and then a year later I graduated to the present Halli. SX-24 which I am now using. My totals are 601/418, States 46/44, Countries 21/13, Provinces 7/7. Within the past three weeks, only 2 new veries, WENG and KTMS. DX has been almost as slow but finally did get #600. 3/3--was desperate to hear something so got up and tried for a few r/c's. Hrd WTVB-1590, KBBS-1450, and KUVB-1380 all on the list. 3/8--tnx to Fred Precht, I hrd what I'm positive was WHWB-1000 for state #46 s/on @ 5:57, now just verify, WHWB! Other than that, it was another uneventful MM. Still trying for Brazil on SM's, but nothing yet. Willis Lewis: KVSF used to s/off 0100, presume they still do. In case anyone's interested, it's not only the IRCA's birthday, but also James Madison's. I just know you're all excited. I'm not really saying anything, so guess I'd better close for now. I have renewed. Have U?

A3C Paul R. Kirkpatrick, AFL3834747, CMR, Box 5393, Chanute AFB, Illinois

First of all, I want to congratulate Don Erickson on a job well done with his 1st DXF. I've come up with an idea that even Ron Schatz (hi Ron!) might favor! I suggest that every so often our club publish an "opinion questionnaire" which would describe issues and proposals up before the Board of Directors or simply of general interest to the membership and provide a space for each member's comments and ideas on the topics discussed. This would serve a 3-fold purpose: (1) It would inform the membership of what's going on in the IRCA administrative circles; (2) It would provide our club's B of D with a more reliable method of obtaining the opinions of the members; and most important of all, (3) It would arouse interest in our club's activities. The questionnaire could be inserted once every month or whenever a sufficient amount of material is available to warrant its publication. What do the rest of you think about this? (I think it is a good idea--I, as Chairman of the Board, would certainly be int'd in knowing what members want and as DXF editor, how they want the Forum edited--DEE). Finally, to Mort Meehan, I can see the reason behind your proposal for a graduated IRCA dues system but for all practical purposes, it would be impossible to enforce. Not only is it a discriminatory proposal, but you have to take into consideration that a lot of those under 21 can better stand more dues than those over 21. I'm all in favor of contributing money to our club; but if you haven't got it, you can't contribute it--even if you're over 21. 73.

A Point To Ponder -- 73 means Best Regards. 73's is meaningless. However, many hams continue to use it and a large # of IRCA members use it. Should I continue to weave back and forth between 73 and 73's or should it be standardized in DXF? Till your DXF editor feels otherwise, 73 or 73's will stand as in copy, your report. The editor still has the 'power' (actually, duty) to edit off-color items and those which simply occupy space. Let's not make that necessary. (Your DXF editor, DEE).

DX CITY

Randy Seaver, 2119 30 Street, San Diego, Calif.

I thought this issue was appropriate to do some looking into the future. I imagine every DXer has pored over a world map looking for the "dream" DX spot. At any rate I have. Wouldn't it be nice if there was an island in the Pacific where a DXer's haven, call it DX CITY, could be built? I think that I have come up with an ideal location, it is Guadeloupe Island, some 300 miles southwest of San Diego. There are several problems, such as electricity, food and water. Electricity can be supplied by a generator, possibly run on solar energy (the sun always shines on our Guadeloupe home). Water can be supplied by a cheap salt-water converter. Food can be caught (fish and iguana) or bought in the U.S. There would be a mail plane every week for reception reports, and a San Diego P.O. Box. DX would be fabulous, with water paths to Down Under the Far East, and Latin America. There would be no local stations (except XETRA), and no ignition or line noise. Think of the possibilities! This would be a heaven for addicted DXers, those guys and gals who can't kick the habit. No age limit, just be independently wealthy. This could be accomplished by investing in stocks with that extra \$1000 you've had lying around, but do it NOW. Target date is 1980, when we should have the generators and water-converters being mass produced. Again, I remind you, this is a must for serious DXers, and don't everybody rush to sign-up, I can only accomodate a limited number on the first safari. Initial cost (assuming 100 people will eventually join our colony) would be only \$10,000 (a slight admission fee), and \$1000 yearly after that, for the necessities of life, like food, IRCA stationery, stamps, spare radio parts, etc. So, everybody start saving those greenbacks, plan ahead, and I'll get busy writing a song for Jan and Dean to sing, called "DX CITY". If anybody has a better place, that has the features of Guadeloupe, and more, let me know, and we'll arrange to take over that place too! First come, first served, DX CITY ho, and Guadeloupe in 1980!

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(2-28) Greetings from "Radio Gone". Not much to report this week but a welcome to new member Paul Dillon, a fellow Badger stater and Waukesha County resident. By the way, he's a product of my efforts to push membership. No DX but 4 veries came in though. They were WMAQ, WCAR, PJB, and WIBC. Is that stn on 960 from Pembroke, Bermuda or from some other city there? I hrd it Feb. 15 but the city was kind of mumbled. Say, how about a convention in New Berlin next year? 73's and gud DX. (For March 16 issue) Happy birthday IRCA and myself too, a few days ago! Don, you got my address wrong in the 2/23 issue. It's 5350, not 1350. 5 new ones logged for the DX book: WIFE-1310, WNDU-1490, WCLIS-1580, WCKY-1600, and WARU-1600. Only 1 verie: WTMJ. Rpts out to WIFE, WAIT, WMIL, WCFL, KWK, WMED. Gary Bourgois, what is the freq. of WHMD Marinette, Wis? Still haven't any WFE cards yet but orders are out for samples so if I ever get some printed will swap with anyone. Before s/off, totals here are 407 logged with 60 veries. 73 and New Berlin for '66! (These are 2 reports--am using both to clear up all on hand)

Larry Godwin - c/o Mr. B. F. Barnum - 4705 Opal Cliffs Drive - Santa Cruz, Calif.

Greetings from La Paz, Bolivia! The setting of this city is quite beautiful, but it, like all of Bolivia, is really backward in comparison with other LA countries. No wonder stns here are so hard to hear on ECB, as the western part of Bolivia (where most of the large cities are located) is extremely high (La Paz is over 12,000 ft.) and mountainous. I visited "Radio La Cruz del Sur" (730 kc/s) today only to find out that my tentative rpt was incorrect, so Bolivia remains my only unverified republic in SA. Passing thru La Quiaca, Argentina, I found out there is a new ECB stn there, part of the "Radio Nacional" network; unfortunately the town doesn't have telephones and I wasn't able to visit the studios to ascertain the freq. and power. We're on our way home now, with expected arrival at US border the 1st week in April. I can be reached at the above address until I get a PO Box in Berkeley. Congratulations to DEE on his new appointment as DXF editor! See you-all in San Diego, and until then, 73. (Note--Think Larry meant May instead of April--he gave me a April mailing receipt date for SA (CA) and stated he would be back around May 1st--I could be wrong--DEE)

THIS ISSUE BEGINS ANOTHER YEAR OF PUBLICATION OF DX MONITOR---THE PAST YEAR SAW A CLUB WITH 57 MEMEERS SPREAD OUT AND BECOME AN ORGANIZATION WITH 350 MEMEERS--REPORT IN '65.

Steven Russell, 8914 Mohawk Lane, Bethesda, Maryland

Hello to all of you out there in radio land. 1st, DAVE GLEASON, \$2 for SACCA has been sent to HQ. Little DX, so here it is: 2/13 WUFO-1080 @ 1630, KNOE-540 and WDXN-540 @ 1855, 2/15 WEEU-850 and WYDE-850 @ 1654, WJAC-850 @ 1900, 2/26 WBRY-1590 @ 1925, 3/1 WHIH-1400 o/local WWIN @ 1655, 3/2 WCPA-1100 @ 1816 s/off, 3/3 WHLI-1100 @ 1759 s/off, 3/4 WFIL-560 @ 2015 (hard to get because of a near-by stn on 570), 3/5 WIMG-860 @ 1840 u/CJBC, and WWS-1430 @ 1854. New veries: v/c WJW, WHWB (state verified # 29), CKVL, CHUM, WOAI, CKBW, v/1 WROV, WEAM, KNOE, WDXN (signed bottom of report), and WCAR (3½ months). A new stn, WHRN in Herndon, Va. on 1440 kc/s should be in operation by May 1 with a possible 5kw daytime only operation. Where are the WRTVH and WMG? (Late word says they are on a big ship slowly sailing for America---DEE). DEE--did you get changes and additions to C of F? (Yes--all changes rcvd will appear soon now-DEE). 73's.

Roger Burket, 1213 - 24th Avenue, Altoona, Penna. 16601

Hi Gang. Just thought I'd get my 2-cents-worth in the anniversary issue, so here I am. I finally got my SX-110 after waiting 2 months. As a result my foreign DX has picked up considerably, with many new TAs being hrd. My only problem now is getting my loop to work. On my old S-20R it worked fine, but on the SX-110 it only seems to work in the 9 to 10 mc. range. Can anyone help me? Here's my recent domestic DX: 2/25 WEDO-810 1700-1730 o/WGY; 2/26 WMCA-570 0145-0200 u/WKBN; 2/27 WCHS-580 1745-1755, WIS-560 1830-1845; 3/1 CHNS-960 0230-0300 fighting it out with ZFBL; 3/2 WSWA-550 1730, WKAR-870 1750-1800 in the clear, KBOA-830 s/off 1900 o/WNYC; 3/3 WHYI-960 1745-1750, WBAM-740 1815-1850 way u/CBL but copyable; 3/4 WPAD-1450 TT s/off 0115, WDXR-1560 0130-0200 in the clear, WEUP-1600 0200-0215 test w/mx; 3/5 WSBS-860 0027 TT s/off, WCLS-1580 0045-0100 giving the Mexican some trouble, KCMO-810 0100-0200 w/severe QRM f/KGO. My more recent veries include: v/1 KTRH, WQXI, WFAX, KRDS state #44 verified, WTRX, WDOX, WCAR after 3 months; v/g KYMN Oregon #2 veried, WIS, WHEN, WOKY, and KLCN. XERF is almost regular here, but yet I haven't ever hrd Wolfman Jack. All I hear are spots for gospel records. How Come? I would like to thank the many who have been so kind to me during my 1st few months in the club. That's what makes the IRCA GREAT. 73 and good DX to all.

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Who ventures nothing has no luck. As the old saying goes, but IRCA had a big venture this last year, and we had lots of luck. Now IRCA is one year old, the 1st of many yrs. In this anniversary issue I'd like to tell you a little about myself. I have been a member of IRCA from the start, a charter member in fact. I'm 19, and have been DXing for 3 yrs. At the present time I am in the Navy as you know. My present DX totals are as follows: Stns: 720 hrd, 530 veried. States hrd: 43, states verified: 41. Canadian provinces hrd: 7, veried: 6. I'm primarily a domestic DXer although I've hrd some 8 Mexicans. I have hrd all the Wyo. stns, with 24 verified. IRCA started out with 57 members; now we have over 350, a mark set by Don Erickson. With the help of many Mem-Com Captains, Don has reached his goal, congrats Don! I'm proud to be a member of this fine club; IRCA has proven itself to be the best DXer's friend. I'll always be a member, I sure hope all of you will also be. In closing, let me say, KEEP IRCA ALIVE DURING '65, by supporting all the sections in DX MONITOR. And a special 73's to everyone in the club.

- Ben Young, 5279 Waring Road, San Diego, California 92120

Happy Anniversary to all of you. Boy, what a week this has been; last Friday I got a v/1 from KXR outlaw on 1030 in San Diego. Wednesday got a v/c from KDB-1490 @ 1515 on 2/28, WHAM-1180, @ 0428 on 2/15. 3/5 made a killing in the mail; c/m from KYNO-1300 long overdue (12/27-64), v/c f/KMOX, WLS, and WLW. Does some have plans for the IRCA Loop? I need a set. (They are now available from HQ for SASE-DEE). Now that the IRCA has been here for a yr., we seem to be doing very well, Let's keep it up! I think I'd better leave some room for others, so 73's to everybody and 88's to the YL's.

Gene Allan, 134 Bret Harte Way, Vallejo, Calif. 94590

2/27-hrd unusual signal this am on 1035 kc/s from 2:27 to 3:00 am-hrd "Beatle-mania" a program about the "Beatles" and their rise to fame. Signal was S8 but badly distorted but announced at 3:00 am as "KHFA-1100 kc/s on your dial." Any help in identifying this signal would be greatly appreciated. Hope to make the San Diego Convention and understand it is to be at the El Cortez. Details would be appreciated. Very few reports out and latest veries in from Radio St. Pierre-1375, KROW-1460, WERT-1220, KGBT-1530, CHQR-810, and KCCL-1460. 73's

Chuck Clark WPE6CZI, 751 Onarga Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90042

Greetings to the members of IRCA. I am member #308 rptg for the 1st time. I'd like to thank Charles Buckley for sending me the invitation to join. Here in LA the DX picked up thnx to a converted 27mc one element beam antenna and fed from there into a 5-tube Silvertone superhet, vintage 1938. A BCB DX booster will soon join this setup if everything goes as expected here. Now, as for DX, I've logged 112 stns and 3 countries; 31 states. 29 states and 2 countries are verified (3rd country verie expected soon). Recent loggings are: 2/20: KSEL-950 0547-0613; 2/22 KROY-1240 0337-0344, KTRH-740 0419-0431, KGGM-610 0438-0458, CKWX-1130 0351-0404; 2/24: WFAA-820 2212-2219; 2/26 KSL-1160 0025-0057; and 3/1 KRAM-920 0344-0357. Recent veries are KTRH, KSEL and WFAA all from Texas. Rpts out to all other stns mentioned above. DAVE GLEASON, my \$2 on way to HQ--please send SACCA. Before closing for this issue, I'd like to mention that I am interested in exchanging WPE cards with anyone who is interested---thanks Bill Lipis for your card. For now, 73/s from sunny Southern California.

Dick Russell, 36 Alice Avenue, Lynn, Mass. 01902

Hey, Guess what? It's time for my bimonthly semi-annual rpt to one of the great radio clubs. I'm glad we made the 1st anniversary. I hope that we have many more. DX since 1/1/65. YVQR-720 @ 17:56 o/everything w/a 20/S9 signal on 1/22; WTHM-1530 at 17:08 w/S9 signal on 1/30; WFFG-1290 @ 17:30 w/S6 signal w/nx on 2/14; CKLB-1350 w/sports 30/S9 on 2/19; CHNC-610 w/40/S9 signal w/Rosary and CHGB-1310, both in FF at 17:30 and 23:00 respectively; CKLD-1230 w/ID in FF at 03:00 on 2/21; RTF-1205 @ 00:20 20-30/S9 signal, WIDD-1520 Elizabethton, Tenn. at 00:50-01:10 w/rr, WRAD-1460 at 02:30 w/end of test; WYNG-1590 @ 16:30 w/nx. Veries include BBC-881, WCMB, WDEL, WCDL, WVAM, WRAB, WPNS, WPON, WHOM, WBME, WTHM, KWLA, & WAPE for 1/64 rpt. Larry Godwin--tnx for the ltr, I agree with you now after thinking it over. I'm glad that one club has finally put the "B" in BCB DXing, hi. Could one of you fellas out in Denver drop over to KIMN and see what they have done with beautiful report. I need them for my 1st Colo. verie. Any help would be appreciated. I think that if anyone wins a prize from a radio stn they should count it as a verie. WMEX won't verie for me and I'm thinking of counting the Savings Bond that I won as a verie from them. What does anyone think about that? I have given up SCing. I sold them to Frank Williams for a '64 copy of the BYB. It is worth it. KDKA does have SCs but I don't know about WBZ. Will try and find out for you SCers. Could someone tell me the power of KAOS-880, outlaw in San Jose. (They are changing power back and forth---Johnnie T. Arthur, 1758 Branham Lane, San Jose, 95124 can give you details-DEE). It is nice to see the YL's live around NY and NE. Anyone needing a stn from Vermont try WDEV-550 at 5 AM s/on weekdays or 7:30 AM Sunday or WJOY-1230 at 5 AM s/on. I logged at these times. As they say in Babylon, N.Y.--Won't Be At the Blast, but you will, I hope. 73's to the fellas, 88's to me, and Hi to the YL's.

Jack Keene, 4902 Eppes Street, Houston, Texas 77021

There are 3 types of people: the few who make things happen; the many who watch things happen, and the big majority who have no idea what's going on. As has been demonstrated in the last yr, the IRCA has been fortunate to have a very large # in the 1st group. If it weren't so, this DXF wouldn't be in a DXM and there wouldn't be a DXM at all. When I see the March 16 DXM I hope to be able to see that all of the fellows who were around for that 1st # are sticking around for another year. I have recently hrd this from 1 IRCA member who said he wasn't re-joining, because large impersonal clubs like the IRCA didn't offer much to him as an individual. In other words, in a large club he felt that he was just one of a large #. With the IRCA I don't really feel that this is true, simply because of the format in DXM. There is 1 proposal I would like to make though. In the NNRC in its monthly bulletin there is a list of birthdays and anniversaries of the members. This small matter can add a personal touch by remembering our individual members at those important dates in their yr. The DXM can afford this small amount of space once a month. What do you think? As I look to the log book: 2/22--ZYD8-840 at 0255, WGLC-1090 at 0307 at good level, LS5-630 at 0330 very weak, WRYT-1250 at 0417 briefly o/WREN. 2/23 XEZZ-763 1930. 3/2 PJD2-1295 1900 fair-good so rpt sent with brief tape. 3/1 MM was ruined by heavy static noise and 3/8 MM I got my 8 hours as I couldn't rouse myself to a DX session. Veries are: KALF and KTHH. Totals are 783/90 (hrd/veried) stns, 44/28 states, 49/24 countries. Speaking of DX records, I wonder how many of you keep a card file by freq. on loggings. I have kept one for some time and find it quite useful as it is a quick way to check to see if a station has been logged before. I have a card per freq. w/stns logged on 209 freqs. in the BCB. Thus, 103 split freq's. To those of you DXers who have an image (P. 6)

(Jack Keene) problem in your rx, I might suggest a device that limits the freq's passed to your rx, i.e. when you are tuned to 880 the device would pass 880 kc/s strongest and other freq's would be reduced in strength. I have worked out a fairly simple device that does pretty much this and cost of construction can be under \$2. I am using one with my S-40 now and it seems to work well enough even though the S-40 has only one small image problem. If you would be interested in such a gadget, drop me a line, and I'll get the info to you when I get time. (This is a Keene design, but if you're still interested let me know.) I am working on a new detector, avc, and system for my S-40 and I'll let you know about this when it's finished. Remember, beware of a half truth; you may have gotten hold of the wrong half. Vy 73.

Bob Ziel - 222-89 Braddock Avenue - Queens Village, L.I., N.Y.

A big HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the IRCA! Our great club is celebrating its 1st anniversary with this issue of the bulletin. Just 1 yr ago the IRCA (then known as NRCI) only had 57 members; now we have over 350. That's quite a large growth! I still haven't had too much time to DX because of an important Marketing exam I had at college. See what happens when you study hard; you become a book worm like me, hi. It looks like we have a mystery stn on our hands---namely WIDD-1520 in Elizabethton, Tenn. (What's the mystery? Simply a new stn--DEE). Obviously, they must be daytime only so as to protect the nighttime patterns of WKBW, KOMA and WSVL. I figure WIDD's power to be either 5 or 10kw. I hope their CE verifies my rpt. If he does, I'll let you all know what their power is. 4 veries arrived in the mail this week. They are from KSL, CBL, CKCY, and CHFI. KSL-1160 sent their "We've Heard You've Heard" post card for my taped rpt to them. CBL-740 sent the standard blue CBC card. I rcvd c/m's and v/l's from CKCY-920 and CHFI-1540. To all of you fellows in Oregon--I know how you feel about KYMN's change in mx policy. A couple of years ago, the old WMGM-1050 (now WHN) here in NY also changed their format. WMGM used to be one of the greatest rr stns in existence. BN, I also enjoy listening to good mx. Here's wishing that the IRCA may have many more successful years. 73's and lots of good catches to all.

Bill Block, 1036 N.E. 80th, Portland, Oregon 97213

Hi. I had a real nice visit with Mike Worst when he came down to Portland. Mike, it was the filter capacitor that was making all of that noise in my rx. I have it repaired now and it works fine. The wx here is great with a high of 70 which is quite warm for Portland for this time of the year. I got my 20 states award from PE last week after only 3 weeks. I wish they would send their WPE calls as fast as that. It took my WPE call 3 months to get here. Now down to DX: 2/6--KSTP-1500 0022, KXEL-1540 0050, 2/7 KRAK-1140 0625, KRXR-1500 0740, KLAH-1600 0800, 2/10 KINY-800 2130, 2/11 KYOS-1480 2135, 2/12 KCEY-1390 2130, KART-1400 2120, 2/14 KFWB-980 0600, 2/15 CBR-1010 2120, 2/17 KHAI-1090 2010, KBRO-1490 2220, KXLE-1240 2130, 2/18 CHWK-1270 2130, KUMA-1290 2140, KALE-960 2200, 2/19 KXRO-1320 2210, 2/20 KSDO-1130 2232, 2/21 CKRM-980 0622, 2/23 KSEM-1470 2230, 3/2 KIW-1250 2110, 3/4 KUKI-1400 2230. Rpts were sent to KSTP, KXEL, and KINY. Veries since last rpt WSM (after 4 months), WOWO, KSTP, KVOO, KINY, and WNBC (snet back my stamp.) I have 208 stns logged with veries from 44. I would like to say a word or 2 about third class poil. IT'S FOR THE BIRDS! As soon as I get the extra \$2, I will get DXM by 1st class. My MONITOR gets here 9 to 10 days after it is published. 73's from the land of SUNSHINE!

Henry M. Slade, 136 Tamarack St., Vandenberg AFB, Calif. 93437

Hi! I am member #279 of IRCA and this is my 1st rpt to DXF. I want to thank Don Erickson, Randy Seaver, Bill Lipis, and Steve Parsons for their letter of welcome to IRCA. This kind of thoughtfulness always makes a person feel wanted and inspires him to want to make the club the strongest and best in the business. Don, I would be most happy to serve on the Mem-Com. Now down to business and some DX. I recently arrived here at Vandenberg AFB from Europe where I gathered verifications from such stns as Northdeutscher Rundfunk on 971 kc/s, Sudddeutscher Rundfunk-571, Bayerische Rundfunk-800 Saarlandisher Rundfunk-1421, Deutschlandfunk-548, Hessischer Rundfunk-593, Sudwestfunk-1016, Radio Luxemborg-1439, Beromunster Switzerland-529 and the ARN stn at Frankfurt on 872. Since my arrival here I have added veries to my log from KFMB, KSFO, KCLS, KCGO, and KFI. As I have only started here, I hope to add lots of the locals and distant stns to my log. For a rx, I have a NC-190 with a i8V vertical and a 60' longivire, E-W. I've just bought an AMECO Model PCL-P Nuvisitor Cascode Pre-amp that I hope will improve signal pickup. I am an active cardswapper (WPE applied for) and would like to rcve crds from IRCAers. DAVE GLEASON-\$2 to HQ for SACCA. I will sign off for this time--73's to all of you in IRCA. See you in San Diego in August!!!!!!!!!!!!

Tom Layde, 4968 North Idlewild Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53217

Hi IRCA members! I joined through Jim Foley and Mike Shannon, two of the Badger State's finest. Although I have no veries yet, I hope to get some once I learn how! Just a few of the stations that I have picked up: XEWA, KSD, KFI, WIEW, WCV, KDAL, WTIC, CBF, CJBC, and WWL--plus many, many others. Watch for WISN, Milwaukee, a power increase--they might change their frequency too. In case you wondered, I'm a 16 year old Junior at Dominican High..same as Foley. 73.

David Schwartz, WPE2NHF, 248 Links Drive W., Oceanside, New York

I would like to tell you a little about myself. I am 16 years old and go to Oceanside Sr. High School. I have been DXing on the BCB since 11/26/64 and have a total of 80 QSL cards. I have 25 states verified and 30 heard. My furthest DX verified is Radio Caroline from International Waters off the shore of England. My furthest unverified yet in the U.S. is KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Arthur W. Peterson, 2726 Rollinwood Drive, San Pablo, California 94806

The following are some facts about myself and my equipment: I am 20 years old and a Forestry major at the U. of California at Berkeley. I have been DXing for many years, although I have only been really active for 2 years. Until recently, was DXing on a Heathkit Aj-11 tuner with excellent results. Recently, I started using a Bendix MN26G LW/BC D/F receiver. I have 52 QSL's even though I have been limiting myself to a one per state/province/country basis. 30 states, 5 provinces, 2 Mexican states, and 7 countries. (U.S., Canada, Mexico, Okinawa, Japan, Australia, and Bonaire) are verified. On SM's, JOHR-1040 is one of the strongest stations from the Orient, even outdoing JOBB sometimes. I have been trying to get a QSL from KFQD and KICY for sometime. Do they QSL? 73's.

Maurice E. Markewich, 30 East 95th Street, New York, N.Y. 10028

It's interesting that here in mid-Manhattan, only 15 miles west from Bob Ziel, we should have such a different list of logged stations. These were received on a Linmark 11 transistor portable with no aerial: 540-WBIC-CBT-XEWA, WFIL-560, WMCA-570, WARM-590, WICC-600, WIP-610, WVNJ-620, WMAT-WPRO-630, CMHQ-640, WSM-650, WNBC-660, WMAQ-670, CBF-690, WLW-700, WOR-710, WGN-720, WGSM-CBL-740, WHEB-750, WABC-770, WAEB-790, WGY-810, WNYC-830, WHAS-840, WCBS-880, WLS-890, WRKL-910, WPAT-930, WJRZ-970, CFPL-980, WINS-1010, WHN-1050, WTIC-1080, WEAL-1090, WBT-1110, WNEW-1130, WJJD-1160, WWVA-1170, WHAM-1180, WLIB-1190, WCAU-1210, WFAS-1230, WRYT-WTIR-1250, WADO-1280, WFBR-1300, WATR-1320, WEVD-1330, WORK-1350, WDRC-1360, WFEA-1370, WBNX-CKPC-1380, WIAN-1390, WPOP-1410, WNJR-1430, WCTC-1450, WVOX-WCMB-1460, WHOM-1480, WTOP-WKER-1500, WKBW-WFYI-1520, WCKY-1530, WPTR-CHFI-1540, CBE-1550, WQXR-1560, WWRL-1600. At about 1620, I often get a police radio station somewhere in New Jersey. At 520, I pick up code N3 with an echo, Q7 American Morse, or FZ International Morse. What is it? At 1610, I receive code letter A over and over..what is it? Learned of the club thru Jose Gonzalez of XEWA, which station booms thru into NYR after 10 PM.

Wayne Coombs, Jr., 859 E. Center St., Boutiful, Utah 84010

Happy Anniversary....IRCA! Congratulations on your 1st anniversary. Good luck in the coming second year.

Bill Mittler, 4590 So. Julian St., Englewood, Colorado 80110

One rather remarkable development around here this week...I got a verie! This came from CKSA-1150 Lloydminster, Alta. for report of 11/27/61 and follow up of last August. Must have a new GE who is answering reports. For you statistics experts, this is verie #2158, Canadian verie #103 and leaves only two Canadians reported as unverified (CKLM-1570 and CBI-1140). No new loggings this week as didn't feel well this M and didn't even listen. For some of you newer members, my dxing dates back to 1950; verifying activity to 12/53. Began my listening career in Geneva, Nebraska and moved to Colorado in 1957. Have obtained nearly 1000 of those verifications since moving to Colorado. Country total is now at 36. with 50 heard. 73 and let's have lots of support for future DX Monitor's.

DeWayne Bruce, 2101 South Logan Street, Denver, Colorado 80210

Not too much DX this M with only the following logged: KRAD-1590, WSLR-1350, and KEX-1190, relog. Last week was the good one with the following logged: KBTA, KOLY, KBLA, KCHA, WIRE (relog), WMP, WIGH, KUVR, KCON, WRDW, WCLS, KOIE, KFXD, KFVS, KOOL, WRDB, WXTN, KJHO, KIDC, WLSI, KRCE, and KUIS. Only veries in this week were from KXOX, WBIR, KULY, KFLD, and that's all. Still no Jap and I'm getting slightly disgusted. 73's.

This stencil was typed in Denver by BN....please send all reports to Don Erickson at POB 476, Sunnymead, Calif. in the future. It's good to see a lot of the newest members reporting to the Forum. Let's not let down completely next week!

Brian Avery, Box 65, Carnduff, Sask., Canada

As usual, I have no DX to rpt. I'll probably start DXing again after I've added a 2-stage RF amplifier to my Heathkit GR-91 rx. I don't know if it'll work. The RF amp will be built according to a schematic I got with my "Edu-kit" electronics course. All I need to complete the amp are 2 tubes and a line cord with a resistance wire. I sent to Micro Electron Tube Co. for a couple 374 tubes. These tubes seem to be as good as new tubes. Even if they only last a year, it's a lot cheaper than buying 43 tubes. I hope to have my RF amp working in less than a month. About 3½ months ago I wrote to CFRN in Edmonton, Alberta asking for names and addresses of people who sent reception reports. I enclosed 45¢ for return postage. A couple days ago I rcvd a letter from the CE plus a money order for 45¢. He said my letter was temporarily lost when their address was changed. Twenty names were enclosed. Only one of the people listed is a member of IRCA. Two names from Finland, 1 from Sweden, and another from New Zealand. That's all for this week. Wish me luck with my RF amplifier--I need it, hi. Welcome to IRCA, Mr. H. R. Titman. 73.

David A. Hastings, 147 North Avenue, Weston, Massachusetts 02193

Congratulations to the LARGEST BCB DX club in America! If IRCA isn't yet, then wait a month. For the IRCA's birthday celebration, I have just blown \$6; \$4 for another year's membership, and \$2 for SACCA. Dave Gleason, pse send SACCA. DX has not been too great lately, with the only TA's being the usual RNE-737, CSA3-665, CSA2-755, Dakar-764, Monte Carlo-1466, etc., all hrd regularly during the SSS, up to s/off. The lack of any new DX is because most of my DX time has been spent in experimentation with loops; and with the warm (sometimes 60 degrees) wx Boston has been having recently there actually have been a few thunderstorms! Totals stagnant at 844/223. At this moment it is 2005 on 3/9, and I am taping the RNE-737 s/off for a report. I had better cut this FORMULA short, so I can make out a report. Until next time, 73, and let's make it 400 members! (We will, Dave, in probably less than 2 months--DEE)

Ron Schatz - 510 N.E. 158th Street - No. Miami Beach, Fla. 33162

Greetings from California's favorite vacationland! Miami's average temperature for March is a pleasant 71°, while San Diego shivers at 59°! Brrr! Anyway, no DX this 3/1 MM; the atmospheric static was the worst I've experienced on a MM in all my 8 yrs of DXing. Even some of the locals had a tough time getting through. And what maddens me is that at 0900 the same morning even the most distant Cubans were coming in clear as a bell. There oughter be a law! Other non-MM DX is as follows: Ravensburg-665 @ 2230 2/28 in well above normal, possibly testing their new XR. TIOS-825 from 823. PJC2-855, "This is the Curom Broadcasting Station at Willemstad, Curacao." has its only EE program nightly 1900-1930 for American tourists; try it WCers, hi. TGAX-955 from 960, "Radio Continental". YNLL-1057, "Radio Masaya" in ditto city here from assigned 1050. Cuban "Reloj Nacional" outlets on 1200 and 1210 hrd days; 1210 stronger. CMGB-1560 from 1580. And that's it. In answer to Dallas John's question in his 2/23 report re TRI (tape recorder interference), here's the story: All TR's have one or two RF oscillators in their circuits producing a frequency between 30 and 150 kc/s, depending upon the TR. In general, one oscillator supplies the bias signal for linear recording while the other is used to erase the tape. If there is faulty shielding in either the tape recorder or rx, the signal from the TR's oscillator can penetrate the rx's IF circuits and heterodyne with its frequencies, producing a squel in the "alta-parlante". If changing the relative position of the TR and RX doesn't solve the problem, it would be best to line the inside of the case of the TR with aluminum foil. Speaking of TR's, I need more tape-sponders to spond with me, so start yacking, hi. San Diego in '65, and Miami in '66!

Richard R. Hansen, 830 Poplar St., Santa Clara, Calif. 95050

Greetings from the Mission City. I just had to get a few lines into the Anniversary Issue. Unfortunately very little DX to report but will be working on some this weekend. I hope to get my QSL cards made up next week or so and will have some for the kind souls who have sent me theirs. A dissenting voice on KNBR - one KYA is enough - good Lord, what is the NBC coming to - my affections are still with KCBS especially the "Music Till Dawn" show. Haven't hrd anything about KEWB except that they are moving. MONITOR is getting later and later--must try 1st class after this summer. Picked up some more Washington stations but nothing any further as little time past 2 weeks. C.U.

Bruce Shorter, Box 495, Ocean Falls, British Columbia, Canada

Hello, all. I don't think our past nine straight days of sunshine have helped radio reception, but recent DX goes this way: 3/3---half hour rpt out to KSL-1160. 3/4--- $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. rpt to KGEM-1140. My present goal is to raise my verified states total. I already have a card from KLO-1430 (Utah) but I was finished w/the KSL rpt before I realized I did so I sent it. KSL and KGEM are old loggings but I wasn't interested in veries then. Last night, MM 3/8, I fixed up the rx to try for the DX from KHUM-1580. I got it at 0345 EST but not before I stumbled onto WAKR-1590 (Ohio---another state). Neither stns were good enough to rpt. Stns hrd 119; states 16; stns verified 8, states 6. My 1st class bulletins arrive in 5 days. I extend my sympathy to all NYers whose bulletins arrive a month late---guess the DX Specials are all long-gone when the MONITOR comes to you. Anyone got a list of the first 127 members handy? (Bruce---now that I've a rented typewriter and can type stencils at home, expect the membership list VERY shortly to be announced free to members. I'll have typewriter for 1 month---anybody got any other good ideas for something to be mimeographed available to IRCAers?---DEE). I wouldn't mind having it around. Would any friendly fellow member venture a brief explanation of this QSL-swapping bit? (Card Swapping, as the hobby is usually called consists of sending out "WPE" cards---cards similar in some ways to regular Ham QSLs but meant only for the purpose of "swapping". WPE calls are available for 25¢ thru Poptronics magazine along with a special form appearing in PE. WPE cards can be purchased thru literally hundred's of QSL printers; those in business of printing ham and WPE cards---soon a list will appear in DX Forum if members are interested. Most WPE cards (though they don't necessarily have to have the call on them) are "pseudo-Ham" with spaces to fill in transmitter, etc. though most WPE don't have them---however, you can get cards made for card-swapping which are more patterned for that hobby alone. Card Swapping as a hobby among BCB DXers is a rather new thing---it was not very prevalent in the National Radio Club. However, Len Lockwood, Mike Worst, and myself, DEE, have all sent out our cards to various new members at various times. Many of them got interested and had some printed and the hobby within the past few months, among BCB DXers, has really snow-balled. It has always been a big hobby among Short-wave DXers. I hope this short (?) resume will be of interest to everyone---if you have any questions, just send them on---DEE). Mike Worst, I got your card a long time ago. If I don't shuttup here, the bulletin will need extra postage. 73, esp. LC and JS.

Larry D. Schwartz, 4819 Atlanta Dr., San Diego, Calif. 92115

Hi there from one of the IRCA's original charter members. I've been DXing since 1960 using a German Tefunken and a Zenith Transoceanic rx with a omni-directional LW ant. I have 641 veries in 20 countries and 44 states. Presently, I am a chemistry major at San Diego State College (16,000 students). In many of my reports I have mentioned a NOISE. This is an extremely loud buzz, apparently emanating from a nearby street light. The buzz, when on, completely covers the dial---including locals, making any kind of reception virtually impossible. It has been on now for 3 years starting in about Oct. and lasting to April or so, and appears only at night and usually during select DX periods---MM! The FCC and City Works have been investigating it for 3 years and it's still around. That is efficiency! This past MM, for the 1st time, I was able to "beat" the noise. At 12:30 local time, I got in my car and drove a couple of miles away - and hrd KHUM-1580 DX in the CLEAR! Arriving home again, the NOISE was loud as ever. Whatever it (the NOISE) is, it is located within a block of my house! Enuff complain-ing!, hi. Only recent verie was from KINY-800 which arrived on Sunday somehow or other. We're looking for a large turnout at the Convention here in sunny, comfortable, Southern California. It is NOT HOT here---ave. mean temp. in August is about 75 degrees with low humidity - what more could you ask for! Ferdinando Martino and his family will be here, will YOU? 73 and congratulations to the IRCA on its 1st anniversary!

James Richard Ellledge, WPE5CVI, 1024 W. Mulberry St., Durant, Okla. 74701

Hi to all from WPE5CVI who now has his WPE cards back. They're up for trade. Latest rpts out to KBAT-680, WIBW-580, WPLO-590, KEWA-540, WREC-600, WDAF-610, KOIL-1290, KSKY-660, KLIF-1190, CKOK-620 and veries back f/: v/q: WOW-590, WHAS-840 (2nd verie from them---1st was a v/1), KYW-1100, WQAM-560, WSUN-620 with a very nice card. v/1: KCMO-810 and KOMA-1520. v/c: KXOK-630. Strange thing happened. In my last DXF, I was griping about KOMA verie. After I wrote my rpt, I put in mailbox for postman. Well, he picked it up and left a KOMA v/1 (hi). That ends another report and remember WPE5CVI has cards to trade now. 73's.

George Kelley, 118 White St., Waverly, Mass. 02179

Like hi. 1st I would like to welcome our newest Mass. member, John Livoti of Watertown to the IRCA. John and I have been DXing together for almost 2 years now. I think that makes 6 from Mass. as of dateline. DX remains good with the loggings of: WRIN-1560 on 2/26, 0144 with an emergency broadcast; this is the 1st 250w stn over 500 mi. from me that I've hrd. 2/17, WPTF-680 0208 RS, 2/23, KTRH-740 with telephone question and answer show at 2230 u/CBL. 2/26, WTAR-790 0221 RS, 2/17, WSOC-930, 0112 RS u/WPAT. 2/21, WINZ-940 0301 in the clear with the scourge of 940, CBM, off. Again we go back to 2/17 and find WWJ-950 fighting it out with WBBF-950 at 0309, both RS. On 1080, 2/21 at about 0200 hrd a stn testing, call sounded like WWNI and the location was def. given as Durham, N.C., not listed in Whites (as if anything is, hi), anyone know? Here's another mystery, 1240, 2/26 from 0300 to 0330 hrd what sounded like WBAN w/RS w/rr mx, anyone know who? Here's the biggest mystery of them all; why don't I go out and buy a VJ log, hi. 2/22, WSIZ-1380 0244 ET/m, WNUS-1390 2345 with the latest news, of course. WIDD-1520 0100 ET/m, anyone know the power? 3/6, WEXT, WBVM, WTTT, and 1550 at 1700 (what a mess). Bob Ziel, tnx for the patch cord; now I can put some decent mx on tape. Rumor has it that there's going to be a bootleg stn on 785 kc/s in this area soon, it's coming Bob, hi. '73.

Bruce Schulze, WPE5DXL, 615 No. Washington Ave., Durant, Oklahoma 74701
Greetings from the land of PCB DXing with a transistor radio. Well, 1st I want to thank WPE5CVI, WPE5EEW, and WPE9JN as well as VE5PE5B for their cards. Thanks, Hugh, for your card--it's my 1st from Canada. I did have a good Atwater-Kent until I dropped a 10" speaker on it and busted the tubes. Only new veries are: WDSU-1280 and WSUN-620. Boy, I'd better get some rpts out. I've only got rpts out to: KYW-1100, WPLO-590, KLIF-1190, KXOK-630, WKY-930, KNIN-990, KFH-1330, KOKA-1550. Well I had better go so '73.

Paul Emch, POB 358, Corona del Mar, California 92625

Hello everybody. Since I just joined IRCA a few months ago, I will write down all the stations I have gotten. They are: KSL, WBAP, KFRC, KOB, WCBS, WHAS, WCCO, KOA, KOMO, KJAR, WMAQ, WGN, WHO, KORL, WCKY, WVOK, WGTO, XEXX, WOAI, KWKH, WFAA, KRAM and KTMS. That would be 18 states and 3 countries. I hope to be at the Convention in San Diego this August. My family might spend a few weeks for vacation there. (80 miles away). I just sent a form to PE to get my WPE call. Till next Forum, '73.

Jim Morey, 1243 Haverston, Cleveland, Ohio, 44124

Gluckliche Jahresfest! Just wanted to put my 2¢ worth in this glorious issue. In the 2/23 issue of DXm, I thought "I Must Be Seeing Things", with 2 new YL members. That's great, the more, the merrier. On DX: 2/24--WPTF-680 1930, 2/25--WERB-1090 1630 while KYW had technical difficulty (nice of them!), KLRA-1010 1930, 2/26--WKAR-870 1720, 2/28--CKCY-920 1330, 3/1--WEAW-1330 1845 (see DTI), 3/4--WQTE-560 1730, KSD-550 1845, 3/5--WFRG-1600 2030, 3/6--WIS-560 2330. Veries are in from: WKZO, WPTF, WKY, WCOP, KSTP, and WIBC. I'll be saying, "Ya Gotta Keep Searching." '73's.

Hugh Palmer, VE5PE5B, 1304 Montague St., Regina, Sask., Canada

Nothing much to rpt this week. Stns hrd: KMOX-1120 and KUPL-980. Brian Avery, expect some more SCs. Don, Mike and Ed, did you get my cards? (Yes-DEE). Does anyone have an opinion about sending your monitor letters w/your rpts? I would appreciate any opinions! '73 till next week. (Hugh--don't think it'll help your %--would seem a waste of good money sending WPE cards (this is what you mean, isn't it?) to radio stations which will probably throw them away immediately--DEE).

Kenn Clapp, VE7PE1AF, 6204 Dawson Street, Burnaby 2, B.C., Canada

Hi y'all. Time for another DX f/VE7 land, so here goes. Not too much new here in the way of DX. DAVE GLEASON--pse send SACCA--\$2 to HQ. Tnx. well, today is the day; March 4--I am another year older and a year wiser as they say. HI? The mail service is dreadful as I have not yet rcvd the Feb. 16 DXM at this writing. That is why I just had to send in 1st class postage. Hope you rcvd it OK, BN. If any of you know of a good WPE card printer, pse let me know. What is the verie policy of KXEL, KXLF, KOOT? '73 & 88 and good DX.

Bill Lipis, WPE6DRU, 839 Terra Lane, El Cajon, California 92021

No DX. Veries back: KGW, KSEL, CKCK, and KXR. How many of you want DX Records listed monthly? (instead of bimonthly). 27 states verified. INX for CM's JM. The printer listed in 2/23 issue has both the membership card and stationery size emblems at no extra cost, for WPE cards. He is WA6QAY Press, Box 17112, San Diego, Calif. 92117. '73.

Tom Mann, 1805 E. Elmdale Ct., Apt. 6, Milwaukee, Wisc. 53211
 Hrd 2 new stns: WWJ-950 8:05pm - 8:20pm EST w/ "Telephone Opinion" 3/1. The 2nd was WAAF-950 w/sports and nx 6:45pm 1/2. WISN-1150 here in Milwaukee still hasn't raised their power to 50kw days, and 10kw nights. WTKM-1540 Hartford, Wis. now has MBS nx on the hour. It started March 1/65. Keep those SWL cards coming! How's your SWL card swapping directory coming along, DEE? (Terrible, in one word, but w/rented typewriter should be able to get it out before end of the month-DEE). 73. (The following is another rpt from Tom-DEE). I am very glad to be in IRCA's Birthday Issue. For the benefit of all newer IRCAers, I'll introduce myself again. I am 25 years of age and stand 5'6" tall. I started SWling on Jan. 3, 1958 when I joined my first DX club (NNRC). Today I belong to several of them including IRCA (of course). My rx's are (1) Zenith Royal 1000 T-O, 9 trans., (2) Zenith AM-FM table model C730 w/AFC on FM band to prevent drifting. I also swap SWL cards; my call is WPE9JN. In case any of you will be passing thru good old Milwaukee do not hesitate to call me 962-8284. 73.

Al Lewis, 825 Prescott Street, Valley Stream, L.I., New York
 This is the second straight week reception has been lousy--no Europeans. Everything was coming in from the South. I must have hrd every SS in creation. Sat 3/6 0110 KNOE-540--usually get WDAK or XEWA. This MM 3/8: 0115 663 or 664 kc/s SS spoke about Cuba-not // to 640. 0125- 1030 kc/s hrd SS playing "Exodus to Jazz" - prob. XEOY. (XEOY is 1000 kc/s; likely XEQR-1030, "Radio Centro"-DEE). 0130 1090 kc/s - hrd ABC stn under KAAY--believe it or not, heavy WBT QRM on 1090. Could ABCer be KING? I'll try to find out next week. 0140 WISM-1480--I get this every week. 0150 WPNX-1460--ran test program--my only new stn that night--703rd. Later hrd KPRC-950, WTAR-790, WFUN-790, WKSX-1340, KOMA-1520, and 2 EE on 1570. One is XERF, who is other? Hrd EE behind SS on 740 around 0200--ran telephone interview show-who? (Def. KTRH Houston-DEE). Just got QSL today (3/8) from BBC. Postmarked Dec. 31, 64 verifying reception from Dec. 14. Those British are in no hurry! 73's to all.

Bruce Collier, 3512 Avenue B, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 51503
 Howdy Gang! Glad to be a member of this great club. This is my 1st DX rpt so don't everyone laugh at one. Hi, hi. DX is pretty slow here for me due to lack of time. I've got 30 stns logged so far this year and 20 of them varied. As you can see, I'm just a beginner. Things are looking up though. Veries this month are WCAU-1210, WWL-870, WSB-750, KNCY-1600, WLB-710, KRLD-1080, and WHAM-1180. I would like to thank all persons introducing me to this great club, or in plain words, thanks to Larry Lehmer, Ernie Wesolowski, and Don Erickson. Oh, by the way, a Great Big Happy Birthday to us all. 73's and good DXing.

Carl Staley, 216 Cauthorn Hall, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon 97332
 Greetings from the Land of Static, among other things. I was shamed out of hibernation by the thought that I would miss reporting in the fabulous 1st anniversary issue of DX MONITOR. Happy Birthday Everybody! While at OSU, I've given up with plug-in type radios, and use a 12 transistor radio to DX. Following is a list of stations usually heard here at night: (I'm not including this week, Carl, due to a terrible lack of time and sleep this past week as well as lack of space in DXM. Will be glad to print in next DXM if you wish, Carl--DEE).

Jan Stetson, 3081 Brown Road, Albion, N.Y. 14411
 Hello to all from "The Empire State." 1st I would like to thank everyone who sent me ltrs of welcome to the IRCA!!! I am getting a new rig this week. A Zenith pre-WW2 floor model w/5 bands. It is supposed to work real good. I hope so. I used the NC-240C belonging to a ham friend of mine. I was going to buy it but the price is too much. DX on that rx: 2/22 AM WBCB (test), WIBD (test), ZFBL-960, KFBK, WPAT (1st NJ), WKY, KNBR, WKNR, WNUS, WISM, WING, KOMA, KOAM (1st Kansas log), XERF, XEWA (Hi Jose! Pse send me a ltr), WVOC (test). 2/25 WAPE (first Fla!!!), 2/21 WQXL, WLSV. Others logged on that rx: Radio Americas-1165, Cape Haitien-1035, Barbados-795, Radio Belize-835. Numerous Cubans, and several LA hrd. Veries this week WAPE, WKY, KFBK, WCAR, and WBCB. Back on my table radio. 3/7 AM WDEL (my 1st Del.). I like letters and I will answer any I get as time allows. I made a mistake--I've hrd 41, not 42, states. What is an AN station? A SACCA log? How do I get plans for IRCA loop? (AN is all night--have you rcvd C of F list?--SACCA is a log containing all stations in the Western Hemisphere except US and Canada--stands for South America, Carribean, Central America--Loop plans available from HQ for SASE-DEE). WGR-550 is off now at 1:00 AM every morning as an economy move. That is it for this week. 73's and best of DX!

Joe Grag, 1002 Hilltop Drive, Palestine, Texas

This is the BIG G, G-R-A-G, in Pelestin-in-in-in-in-in, Texas. The big tapesponder in your DX Monitor. Interstate first class mailing tapespondent with 250,000 marbles for brains. Does anyone know where Wolf-Man Jack went to? He's one DJ I could stand. It's the truth! I was listening to Gary Bourgois's tape and all of a sudden he pops on Bonaire. I kid you not! It's the truth! His transistor did bring it in stronger than his R-100A. Hey, HQ, PLEASE change my name officially to Joe Grag. Double g was typing error on my part when I sent in my membership dues. Why have International in IRCA, if "of America" is also there? (Joe-International designates that the club is open to anybody in any country of the world--several clubs do not thusly operate--of America indicates the club is based in America--there are at least 2 other Int. Radio Clubs in existence--DEE). Will tapespond with anyone anytime. Speeds 3 3/4 and 7 1/2 ips using 7" or smaller reels. I agree with Howie Modell that swinging mx on a swinging stn is the only mx and the only type of stn. By dads. See you soon of the Wolfman Jack show on XERF. Where's Wolfman?

Larry Lehmer, WPE/CRW, 420 N. 28 Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503

Happy Birthday to us, Happy Birthday to us, Happy Birthday dear IRCA, Happy Birthday to us. 1 yr old this issue, how about that! A re-introduction for you new members. I'm 19 years old and a sophomore math major at Omaha University. I am IRCAer #123 and am one of the infamous Omaha-Council Bluffs DX clan. Since joining IRCA, I feel like one of the crowd because of all the info in our fine bulletin. Equipment in the crowded den here is a knight R-100A rx, 2 tape recorders, a Lafayette RK-137A and a Mayfair FT-701, and 2 antennas are utilized, a 34' long-wire in the attic, running N-S, and a 4 foot box loop. Totals are now: stns 401/311, states 42/42, Canadian provinces: 5/5, and countries 12/6. Recent DX: 2/22--XERP-660 0013-0035, playing pop (not rock) U.S. songs, KRDS-1190 0111-0131, very tough here because of KLIF. 2/27--WVLK-590 0515-0532, WRUF-850 0537-0552; 2/28--WTOB-1380 0457-0508; 3/2--KGNO-1370 1939-1955, WBEL-1380 2000-2013; 3/4--KLOE-730 1935-2000 s/off, KVOO-730 2000-2016 s/off. 3/6--WPRT-960 0436-0446 r/c. Recent veries:v/c WDAK v/q WDSM, WAKY, KTOK, WTIC, XETRA, for a f/up logging of last June, v/pp WEAQ, after 3 rpts and 1 f/up, v/1 KMNS, WIRC, CJLR, CKSA (on 1150), KXGN, WBOL, WUNA, another from last summer, WBNB, country #6 verified, KING, KLPR, KADL, WTJS, and KKJO, finally, after several rpts and f/ups to CE, wrote a personal ltr to the Pres. and got a prompt reply. Glad to see we're getting some YLs in our club. Tapesponders: OK, I'm ready. Let 'em roll in here. Preferably 3 3/4 and 3" reels. Broke 300 veries and 400 logged since last rpt. Hope to get 400 veries before June 30, to celebrate my 1st year in IRCA. 73's.

Fred Precht, 2844 Victoria Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45208

Hi fellas, after last week's absense, I am back in the blue pages again. Due to other matters that needed attn, I was unable to find enough time to write up my formula for that week. It has been quite a hectic week for me (not DX-wise). The brakes failed on my piece of AMC junk, and I "have had it." So I'm trading off that "Death Trap." I ordered a new 1965 Chevelle Malibu 4-dr. w/300 HP, 327 cu. in. engine, and straight stick. I was promised delivery in about 3-4 weeks. I hadn't intended to trade until '66, but like I said, "I have had it." Now, down to DX: KNX-1070 at 0235 2/22, CBR-1010 at 0300 2/22, also two SS stns that ~~will~~ on 1060 and 1200. who? WDAK-540 at 0220 2/27, WFTM-1240 at 1025, 2/28. WGBF-1280 at 1800 3/3 and WNXT-1260 at 1815 3/4. WFTM is another daytime regular, which gives me a total of 85 daytimers, inc. locals. Veries in this past 2 weeks: WCAR, WKNR, WEAW, KONO, WESR, WSJS, WFTM, WCHO, KNX and WGBF. Total nows at 334/172. A certain amt of abbreviation is alright, but I think there is entirely too much "abbreviationitis" in the Forum. For example; "SD in '65" could also mean "South Dakota in '65," or "hrd LA stn", could mean "Latin American" or "Los Angeles". As most of us know, Los Angeles is commonly referred to as LA, and it is also the abbreviation for Louisiana. This type of abbreviation can be confusing, especially to the newer members. So I propose that we keep it to a minimum, except standard abbreviations in the official IRCA abbreviation list, and standard abbreviations for states. I would like to read the opinions of other members on this subject. How about it? 73 and Best DX to all. (Fred, LA is the official abbreviation for Latin America (n) and isn't used otherwise except by some S. Calif. members. SD '65 will have to stand--space is valuable and writing it out doesn't help a thing. True--a new member will be confused--but he will be just as confused at the other standard abbreviations....still a compromise as you indicate may be necessary. -- DEE)

Don Erickson, 24360 Myers St., Sunnymead, Calif. 92388

Greetings on this very auspicious occasion. This has been a week to surpass all others as far as utter confusion. I'm not thru typing stencils yet but I've already typed a mountain of rpts. This issue will be the biggest in the club's history--not soon to be matched by any bulletin from any club. Don't be surprised if you received it a day or so late. Deadline was set for Friday morning--mailed was collected Fri. night and there were 32 rpts at that time as well as over 30 on hand previous to that. Another 25 were there on Saturday; definitely late but still included. It's a good thing this typewriter was rented because it would have been impossible to get everything done otherwise. A note: Please don't give WPE call letters when thanking someone for card. Space isn't so limited we can't give name in case like that. A bit last week--the stencils typed at Larry's house and mailed Sun. afternoon should be included with this MONITOR and then switched to the 3/9 issue by the ind. member. After mailing the stencils I went to bus stn to take 8:45 bus back Sun. evening. Enjoyed talking with a few more guys by telephone and was then ready to load bus when I discovered a mistake. 8:55 was am, not pm. Randy Lee, tnx to Randy Seaver, very kindly put me up at his house and enabled me to get my 1st sleep in 40 hours. Took 8:55 bus home in time to go right to school. Home 10pm Monday night, up at 6 and when I got home Tues. afternoon I had a fever and cold. Up early Wedn. to type stencils--home 10-up 6hurs. and to school until 11am but missed my ride home and didn't get home till midnight. By that time I already had the flu--stayed home Fri. and typed stencils and have been doing same since then and it is now Sun at 1300 and I am near completion. It will be nice to take things easy next week. I've dropped the night classes in Typing on M and W to get more sleep those nights since I go to school again at 8am T and Th. Rented typewriter will also help greatly--the club can look forward to the membership list shortly; list of tapesponders; and some corrections to C of F. Dennis Selesky, very sorry to miss you phone call this last weekend. A short introduction: I'm 18, an electronics major at RCC (state junior college basketball champions as of last night!) and have been DXing since Dec. '61; BCB DXing since Nov. '62. I don't collect veries much anymore. Totals, 655 logged, 41 states, 6 provinces, 23 countries. Also several Mexican Districts. Mexicans and Canadians are my favorites. EC lowpower domestics also interest me. Rx is MN-26 by Bendix with 12 tubes-150 to 1500 kc/s in 3 bands. Used to have Zenith 9-S-365 with 9 tubes, 3 bands. Zenith's are really a hot rx. Ant. is 57' LW. My sincere thanks to everyone in San Diego, especially, RJS, LDS, and Randy Lee for their great hospitality. Will likely be at 3/21 meeting in Chula Vista. Sri for going over 30.73.

John Oldfield; 11623 84 Street; Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

The Frozen North reports: PJB sent pink and white QSL verifying country #12. At least they put 800 kc/s and date on it. "CBC Prince Rupert" QSL mentioning rpts from RANDY IN CONVENTION CITY, also from Toronto & Yorkton, Sask. (who dat?). Letter from 4YA Dunedin says no QSL. wonder what happened to my April '63 1/2 hour rpt to them. RHM: Still hear CBU LPRT's on 860 here after CFPR s/off. Yukon and B.C. 860 kc/s LPRT's have the CBU ID on hr. and 1/2 hr. So it could be anywhere in B.C. & Yukon you're hearing. Your way of counting the closest relay to you is not exactly accurate but I think it is a fair way of doing it. Had 1st meeting with #295, David Lopetinsky, here in Edmuntown...Great. "we" know where a good 25 watt BCB xr is located here. I imagine the owner doesn't want his name mentioned, hi. wonder how far it could reach using an 80' Longwire NE-SW on 880 kc/s. Ron Kismack: I agree that times should always be included. I didn't list times in my 1st report because the stns were hrd months ago. Re: QSL from FF Canadians: A ltr in FF usually nets 100% QSL. For those who wrote me: CKUA-580 10kw s/off 0305 daily, University of Alberta stn., CHFA-680 all FF s/off daily 0210 "Radio Edmonton Ltee." "La Voix Française de L' Alberta" beams north to protect KNBR. I'm 20 years old, and I've been DXing since 1958. Totals are 351/902, 12/25 countries. My antenna is an 80' LW running NE-SW. Another 40' LW will again run N-S soon here when I get a new rx. Tnx to "Uncle Bill" for a fine job, and good luck, Don. 73.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE NEW TO IRCA, PLEASE CHECK LARRY LEHMER'S REPORT PAGE 25 AND TRY TO FASHION YOUR REPORT AFTER HIS. TIMES SHOULD BE 24 HOUR--0450, 2230, ETC.

Russell Ply, 41 Beekman Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003

Well, here goes the 1st rpt from member number 300. I am 16½ yrs old and a jr. in high school. I have been DXing with a Westinghouse "9" Transistor radio for over 1 year although I also have a Halli. S-120. Total here is 575 stns over a 3½ yr period. My QTH is 16 miles west of New York City. I have logged 39 states and verified 38. I would like to hear from some California IRCAers. I have never been out there so would like to know what it is really like. Also would enjoy hearing from Wisconsin members in the "Beer City" area. I have spent two summers at a "Y" camp in Mukwonago and would have contacted them if I had been an IRCA member at the time. One bit of DX: 3/8--WAMS-1380 0500 s/on w/Dixie. WAMS makes #6 hrd from Delaware. I suppose that makes some of you Western DXers drool, hi!

Calvin Larsen WPE7BWV, 1303 Wallace Ave., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

Oh ow! I just broke a bone when I did a complete wipeout on my skate board, hi! Well, the DX hasn't been a wipeout as far as that goes. Don, I think you're doing a great job. New veries in since my last rpt (which I'm sorry was quite a while ago) include v/q: WSM, KEWB, KFWB, KULA, XEMO, WBBM, KOMO, KPAC, KNBR, CFCN, KVI, WCB, V/l KAH1 (very nice ltr saying I "was most accurate," hi), KROW, KOOK, KFI and a few others. The best stn I have logged now is WHEB a lkw "peanut whistle." One more thing-I don't like the disgusting # of stns that I send a good rpt to and return postage and find out they won't even verify. DX by dateline: 1/28 KAGI-930 1829, KGBS-1020 1838, 1/29 KRVN-1010 1813, KOOK-970, XEMO-860 0210, WSM-650 0225 (state 27), 2/5 KOAC-550 2130, KTW-1250 0129, 1/25 KULA-690 0203 (state #29). my states record: 32. Stns 150. Veries out of about 100 rpts sent, 54. Here's a list of stns that haven't verified: KTRB, KOZE, KRLC, KREO, KEZU, KGBS, KRVN, KPAY, KXLF, XECL, KOLQ, KVEC, KVLV, KFIF. I recvd all of these them and sent a good log and ret. postage. The following verified for me: WBZ, KDKA, WHAM, KOPR, WLS, WCCO, KBOI, WHO, KOA, WOAI, KFRQ, KSL, KGO, WHAS, KYW, WSB, WJR, WVA, KEX, WCB, KOB, KMOX, KFAB, KFRE, WWL, KNX, WMAQ, CBK, CBW, CFCN, CHUB, XETRA, KFBK, KIRO, WFAA, WBBM, KSOO, KOMO, KPAC, KWIZ, KVI, KGAY, KAH1, KAGI, KWYO (?), KFRQ, XEMO, KOOK, WSM, KROW, KEWB, KULA, KFWB and XELO. As you can tell, most of these are the 50kw stns. The ones that didn't verify are mostly "graveyard stns" or the ones not too popular. I would like to know how to get into the SC trading deal, and does KRAK verify? I know how to make an antenna that's as good as a loop on certain frequencies and also nulls out strong locals (abt. 30 miles away). Hook a wire to your telephone line and connect it to the rx. I tried mine at local sunset on 920 kc/s and all of a sudden a lkw stn in Nevada was completely on top of a 5kw local with an S9 signal. If you do try it, get permission from the telephone company. Mine really works! Well, I've said enough for now and I'll support the Forum. '73's.

Mike Wilson, 196 Westover Dr., S.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Good morrow, Amigos, and Happy Anniversary IRCA! I haven't been in these pages for ages! Here's DX (?): 2/6--0342 KEWI-1440, 0435 KARI-550 announcing a DX contest (farthest listener) which I won (prize was an L.P.). KLOG, Kelso, also sent 10 45 rpm records last year, KLAKE sent a C & W LP! More 2/6 DX: 0500 WHAS-840 s/on, 0517 KEWI back again. 2/7--dig the crazy cx! Only direction was due south--no EC or WC (even 50kwers weren't hrd!) 2208 XEBG-1550, 2250 KEEP-1450, 2325 KENO-1460 (no sign of KIMA!). 2/8 weird cx even better 0010 XEX-730 fantastic signal w/no CKLG, 0022 XEABC-760, 0035 XEB-1220 u/CJOC! 2/14 1727 KUDY-1280. 2/20 good DX nite 0251 KFIF-1550 w/ET, 0303 CJQM-1470, 0403 long sought WCLS-1580 0452 WXYZ-1270, 0500 KSPO (ex-KLYK)-1230 also long sought, 0523 KDBB-630. 2/21--logged KOA-850. 2/28 2300 KCLX/KLBm on 1450, both new. 3/2 2329 KVRB-1360 all alone. 3/5 2055 KMYC-1410 3/6 0033 KOB-770. Night watch pgm on KOB at this time is good. 3/6 also attempted to log CHFA-680 after 1400, got bits 'n' pieces of them. Recent veries are not too numerous: KUDY v/l, WHAS v/q, KEWI v/f, KFBB v/l (took 6 months), KBR v/l, KOA v/q, and XEBG v/l w/pix of stn. Re a western Canada get-together: I am heading for interior B.C. during Easter, so won't be around. HCQR-1360 Radio Quito verifies w/ltr, card and pennant. Tnx for ltr, Howie Modell. Nice to hear from you! Totals are now 365/178, states 38/29, mexicans 18/6. Another v/l just in--KFIF-1550. They also sent a cm. 3/8 Traces of YNX-750, u/WSB but rough copy. '73 to all, hope IRCA prospers in its 2nd BIG yr.

DEADLINE IS OFFICIALLY FRIDAY BUT WHILE I HAVE RENTED TYPEWRITER, I MAY DO THOSE RPTS RCVD LATER BUT ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILITY--Don Erickson, POB 476, Sunnymead, 92388

Richard Henke WPE/DYZ, 5316 Lydia Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64110
 Greetings IRCAers! I'm going to take this opportunity to re-introduce myself. I'm 17 years old and a senior at Rockhurst High School. I joined IRCA last Sept. as member #175 with almost 2 years of SW and about a year of BCB DXing under my belt. Hobbies other than DXing include astronomy, stereo/hi-fi, and photography. There hasn't been much time for DXing around here. All the clear channel outlets are coming in well and also hrd on 3/9: WSAI-1360 2020, KFSB-1310 2200. My latest verie came from WGN-720. I also rcvd Arne Henden's list of beacon stns. It's a fine piece of work, so send for your copy today! Also included with the list was info on the 602' vertical antenna. Maybe an interesting item for the Convention agenda would be to launch a "Really Big" vertical--perhaps 1000' or 2000'. How does that sound? well, I'd better stop talking so you can read the next guy's rpt, hi. 73's to all and especially to my Midwestern neighbors.

John Wallis, P.O. Box 125, San Clemente, Calif.

Greetings from the Man From IRCA!! I am trying to get this rpt in in time for Anniversary Issue. Time will only tell if I made it or not. No DX at all to rpt on, except that I have hrd ZOO-1020 many times recently, but haven't logged it due to not hearing any ID. V/c's in from WFAA, KNBR, KGO, and JOOR--my 1st Japanese. Since this is the anniversary issue, I think I should re-introduce myself to new members since I sometimes make references that they might not understand. I am 20 years old, and have been in IRCA for about 7 months. I am an Electronics Technician in the U.S. Coast Guard, and am stationed at the San Mateo Point LORAN station, here in San Clemente. We broadcast a signal on 1850 kc/s 24 hours a day, pulse modulated, with about 850,000 watts of power, into a 129' antenna, which is about 300' from my rx. Whenever you hear me refer to the "infernal racket" on my rx, that is its cause. My home is Philadelphia, Pa., and I have been stationed here in San Clemente for 11 months, and have hrd 376 stns. That's about it for now. If anyone wants to write to me, just send a ltr along, and I'll be glad to answer it. 73's for now, and good DX.

T. A. Mulvaney III, 2930 Westridge Rd., Riverside, Calif. 92506

Hi gang. First off I'll report my DXing of the past week. 3/6 brought KLVI-560 at 0330, KFIF-1550 testing at 0345 and later, KEDD-1550 testing at the same time as KFIF but started earlier, KKIS-990 for a rarely hrd Northern Calif. stn, WNBC-660 as strong as I've ever hrd it here, CBE-1550 at 0500, WCLS-1580 at 0420 and on, and finally #1 from Alabama, WACT-1420 at 0511. KWOW-1600 was testing their new 5kw xmtr on 3/6. They were really blasting in here. I suppose some of you hrd them as they were testing from 0300 and later. On 3/7 hrd KOWN-1450 for 1st time as KPRO was not on at 1145 EST. Total loggings now at 366. Sent a rpt out only to WCLS from above. On page 22 of March S-9 magazine you'll see my 1st attempt of writing something. The IRCA is a year old. When I joined, it was the NRCI...I still like that name better. I hope this coming year is a good one like the past. Well, Don will have plenty to type in this issue so I'll say 73 and see you next week.

Jim Foley, 5121 N. Berkeley Blvd., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53217

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!! Hi Fellas & Gals. For the 100 plus members who joined after I did, here is a reintroduction: I'm 16 years old (will be 17 on 4/7) and a junior at Dominican High in suburban Whitefish Bay, where I live. Rx is a 5-tube Emerson w/ a 50' LW. Been DXing for about 2 years with totals of 150/89 including 24 states, 4 provinces, & 6 countries verified. I trade WPE cards, but you have to be patient as re-order is still out. No DX cuz I gotta cold, and it's been only a week since my last formula. In case anyone wants to know, my MONITORs come by 1st class on Fri. or Sat. each week. Starting on 3/11, local WISN will change from 1150 to 1130 kc/s w/50kw days, 10kw nites. WISN broadcasts "good mx" and verifies by ltr. Will be listening for WOCM special for a try at Nfld. Thx to all who wrote; my answers are in the mail. Remember: Midwest in '66. 73's & good luck to all.

Ronnie Coleman, 5564 Mt. Aconia, San Diego, Calif. 92111

Recent veries from KSRV, KACL, KYNO, WHAM, KGA, KEX. DX: 3/8--KLOT, KKAM-1350, KTEE-1260, KENN-1390, KHR-1600, KINT-1590. (all after 0400 PST). What is location of CBR? is KHR location Santa Barbara? When will be MWG be out? The IRCA is 1 year old with over 325 members. Maybe we will have 700 by next year! (Ron, I'm not sure of CBR location, think your KHR-1600 is KHER-1600 in Santa Maria, Calif. 500w daytime. MWG is on the way--DEE). 73 and San Diego in '65!

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DX'ERS: There will be a meeting in Chula Vista, Calif., near San Diego on Sunday, March 21. Call Randy Seaver in San Diego, Tom McNiff in Chula Vista. Time and location not certain at this time. --FEE

Jesse Wadsworth, 1506 Yale Drive, Roswell, New Mexico

Well, the club is now a year old and has grown from about 7 guys in Denver in early February, to 57 members when the first bulletin was published, to over 350 members on our first anniversary. I would like to thank the editors and other members that helped the club to grow to its present state. I hope everyone will renew for another year and help the club to grow even more in its second year. Well, I received 2 veries this; one from KXOK and the other from WOAI. This is about all the ~~X~~ I have done in the last couple of weeks because we have been moving to our new house. To complete my collection of the club's bulletins I need: March 24, March 31, and April 7, 1964. I will pay 75¢ for each one--so if any of you have these and don't want them, please send them to me. (Jesse--a far cheaper method to get the old issues would be to get a list of drops and write to them about the old issues you need--I'll provide anyone with such a list--DEE). Well, that's all for this time. Good DXing and 73's.

Bill Caffyn WPE7CER, 2521 4th Avenue South, Great Falls, Mont. 59401

Since I am a new member I might as well introduce myself. I was 19 yrs old yesterday and am attending the Great Falls Commercial College, taking Higher Accounting and Business Administration. I hope to become a CPA someday. I have been DXing on the shortwaves for about 3 yrs, but just got interested in the BCB last spring. Here is my DX for the last month and a $\frac{1}{2}$. 1/26--KEEM-1370 2350, KSRV-1380 0000, KUMA-1290 0230, KGVQ-1290 0300; 1/27--CFGP-1050 0000, KOL-1300 0230; 1/29--CKUA-5802200, KOMO-1000 0120; 2/4--CKWX-1130 1700; 2/11--KISN-910 0100, CKDI-900 0110, CKFA-1080 0130; 2/12--CHQR-810 0508, KQYZ-1480 0030; 2/20--WCAU-1210 0300, WFAA-820 0000; 2/28--KWHO-860 1000, WSB-750 0200; 3/1--KWJJ-1080 2050, KCFA-1330 2100; 3/2--KXLF-1370 0050, KAGO-1150 0100, KTLN-1290 0200; 3/3--KTRB-860 1000; 3/6--XERF-1570 0305, KRAM-920 0115; 3/7--KTV-1250 0215, KWSC-1250 0218, WREM-1250 0100, KMJ-580 0000. Can anyone tell me where CJME-1510 is located? (Think this is recent new stn in Montreal, Quebec, 50kw--DEE). Bill Lipis, sorry for the delay in getting a WPE card out to you; I just ordered them and haven't rcvd them yet. Am I the only member from Montana? (No, Bill, Murray Mann in Billings at KOOK-970 is in IRCA--DEE). 73.

Kermit Geary, R.D. 2, Box 298, Walnutport, Pa. 18088

Greetings to all the gang from a new Forumulator! I regret that this debut will be so devoid of news, but my domestic activity has fallen to nearly -273.15 C. (which is absolute zero, absolutely!). Aside from the DX Tests from KNIA on 2/14 and WGLC on 2/22, the only new US logging since January has been WRKL-910 which, after many attempts, was finally found blanketing WGBI and WSRM on 2/14 from 1720 to 1730 s/off. Form 1tr verie was rcvd; also a big surprise recently: 2 form letter veries in 1 envelope from WAPC-1570 for rpts of 10/13/63 and 10/11/64, with no follow-up. A QSL from KYMN and form letters from WENG and KROW complete the domestic picture. My foreign DX doings have been rptd in Ed Krejny's great DXWW section as time has permitted. Having 1st met Ed at the Denver Convention in 1963, it was a genuine pleasure to visit him in Cleveland on Feb. 10th while I was there on company business. He has a swell DX layout, complete with loop, HQ-180 and tape recorder, and his ability as a top-notch DXer is manifested by his nice collection of veries which include some real "goodies". At this time I would like to acknowledge publicly the tremendous service which has been rendered to us foreign DXers by our 2 well-known international travelers, Dave Gleason and Larry Godwin. These gentlemen have unselfishly taken time out from their travel schedules, when time is at a premium, to visit dozens of Latin American stns which have been lax in verifying, and have obtained priceless veries for us, sometimes at considerable expense to themselves. Thanks to Dave, I can lay claim to veries from YSU, HRN, HJCI, HJIO, HJEL, HJES, HJEW, HJEY, TICA, TILX and YNR, all of which ignored numerous reports. Larry was responsible for veries from HRU, HON, HOS22, YVNC, YVND, HJNX, OAX4I, OBX4X and CX-10. DX programs from stations contacted by these members have highlighted the DX calendar. Such dedication to the service of fellow DXers is exemplary of the spirit which pervades much of the IRCA membership and which is responsible for the fantastic growth of the Club within one short year. To each of the editors, to those responsible for managing Club affairs and publishing "DX Monitor", and to the workers in the field, heartiest congratulations, and keep up the good work! To Dave Gleason: #2 is at HQ, please send SACCA! (Welcome to DX Forum, Kermit, -- DEE)

Howie Modell, 22-36 Edgemere Avenue, Far Rockaway, N.Y. 11691
 Hi everyone! I've simply got to make this one shorter than usual, so I'll get right down to business. 4 veries rcvd since last week: WENG-1530 for 1/25 NRC DX, WVLK-590, WBBB-920, and WROV-1240. The WROV was my best for that freq. In a recent DXF, a member suggested that the v/s list be limited to the stn position of the signer. I'm all in favor of that, and think it's simply a great idea. No time for DX, but tuning across the dial, hrd WBAM-740 at 1854 until 1900 s/off. Surprised to find that ZFB-1 is now a regular here after 2300! Nice talking again by phone with Al Lewis and Larry Snouffer. To those who have sent me their WPE cards, pse be patient. WPE2NGP will have to remain a certificate on the wall a while longer. I may get ambitious again and make one myself on a large yellow card like the one I sent to new member David Lopetinsky. We shall see. I'm expecting a "surprise" SS test tomorrow, so I'll have to say hasta luego for this week. 73!

Don Chittenden, 10208 Tujunga Canyon Blvd., Apt. 5, Tujunga, Calif. 91042
 Just thought I'd send in a Forumula to let you all know I'm still alive and living. Only one DX catch during the past month, that being a new local here in Tujunga, KTUJ. As a matter of fact, KTUJ is now the strongest stn on the band here, even stronger than KMPG! Mainly because KTUJ is right here in my own shack, hi! Yep, I'm putting out about 50mw. and hitting S9 across the street. Freq. used is variable - I'm still trying to decide between 1210 & 1610. 1610 seems to work better - Bill Willis hrd me at his QTH 3 miles away in La Crescenta! He says I was getting plenty QRM from RAB on 1612 in Guatemala! But, at least he hrd me. Antenna system still in the experimental stages. - I just gotta find a way of covering 2 or 3 blocks with an S-9 signal! Any help from anyone will be appreciated!! Say, here's something interesting - in the March issue of Popular Mechanics there is an article on p. 117 about a self-supporting, inflatable antenna mast put out by some company back east. The thing is made of Mylar and inflates to either 50 or 100 feet straight up! Take note, you fellas who don't feel like getting electrocuted off a metal kite string. Unfortunately, my father will not permit me to put one of them up - it probably wouldn't even be legal here at this apartment building. Oh well, I can dream, can't I? Well, that's about all for now. Remember to listen to your local affiliate of the NRN, that is, if you happen to live in Tujunga, Pasadena, San Jose, or Middletown, Penn. (More on that later). 73....

Carl Alexander Matteson, 8231 Selkirk Street, Vancouver 14, British Columbia, Canada
 Hello world! And greetings to all IRCA members from the "Liquid Sunshine" capitol of the world. Since introductions are in order, I'll start by saying I'm 18, member #181, in Grade 12 at Sir Winston Churchill High. Rx's are Halli. S-107, 1939 7 tube G.E., 12 tube model F-127 G.E. of pre-war era, and also a 5-tube 1935 Stromberg Carlson. Ant's include a loop built from IRCA plans, 125' in an "L" shape in SE-NW direction, a 116' ant. in a "Y" shape pointed SW-NE, a 40' E-W, and a 46' quarter wave dipole ant., E-W, plus a combination of 2 antenna trimers for Broadcast Band. Tape recorder is 2 track mono Fijia with speeds of 3 3/4 and 7 1/2 ips which takes 7" reels. Also one good 6-trans. Nordmende Mambino. DX has been slow in Feb. with only 3 new stns logged. 2/22--KLO-1430 0230 w/good signal, got this stn because KBRC-1430 was off. 2/25--KBND-1110 0000 EST. 3/4--KPOJ-1330 0130. Only 1 QSL in and that is v/c f/KMON for 8/11/64 rpt. Anyone wanting Canadian stamps send the same amount in American uncanceled stamps and I'll send the Canadians down to you. That's all the DX this week--I have 183 stns logged and 84 stns verified from 99 rpts. 73 to all, especially Clogg The Magnificent fans.

Stephen Schmidt, 96 Pontiac Street, Webster, N.Y. 14580
 Greetings! I, being a new member, don't know too much about the IRCA. I wish to thank Howie Modell and Jerry Wolf for getting me interested in the club. Also, hi to Jose.. when are you going to write? I am 17 and a senior at R. L. Thomas High School. I have logged 298 stns on the ECB and have 207 verified. I would like to hear from some of you members; especially those female members. My best veries are KFI, KOIL, WAAM, WFAA, KSOO, XERF, XEWA, and R. Americas. Anyone in my area verified KNX yet? If any of you members are interested in having a small convention, let me know. Also, those members outside the U.S. - please contact me. I have hrd SS and FF speaking stns that I can't identify. Good luck on DX, and please write. 73's to all and to all, good DX. (Welcome to the DX FORUM, Stephen, and let's have reports from you often--DEE)

David Rogers, WPE5DRJ, Box 1348, Buffalo, Oklahoma 73834

Greetings! Noticed in last issue that it said we should introduce ourselves on this "IRCA Independence Day." In brief, I joined IRCA on April 13, 1964 (then NRCI). I am a student at Buffalo High School and work part time as a police radio dispatcher. I'm an AM-FM DX'er plus CB, and last, but not least, pro-Goldwater. Stns logged on AM-FM are about 600 with 196 veries. 40/37 states plus Wash. D.C. Provinces: 7/6. Countries: 17/8. To Larry Godwin: many thanks for your letter from La Paz, Bolivia--you gave your next address as US Embassy in Panama, until March 10 so didn't have time to answer. (Larry gave me April 10th though said he expected to be back in US about April 1 in another part of the ltr--from various details, it seems likely Panama deadline would have been March 10--he'll not get a ltr from me! Then, he'll be back in U.S. about the 1st week in April and according to his ltr, he will visit So. Cal in May sometime. Anybody have any more definite info?--DEE). I am also IRCA Mem-Com Captain from Oklahoma, but no new members recently. Haven't had much time to DX recently but have at least temporarily gotten off the 0030-0800 shift, so do have some time to DX. New veries: KLVI-560. DX: 3/4--XEABC-760 noted with American rr mx; 3/7--WSAI-1360 SM s/off 0230, relog, KRUX-1360 0233, KCUL-1540 now on AN sked 0337, KFRC-610 0340. Rpts out to WSAI, KRUX, and KFRC. Wonder how many listened to WJR's "Big Broadcast" at 2205 on March 5. It was very interesting, giving the history of radio. Well, until next time, 73's.

Le Roy Ackerman WPE7BXS, 8245 N. 27th Avenue, Space C-110, Phoenix, Ariz. 85021
Hello again. Well, plans have been changed slightly and DX will be Tuesday nights for a while, reason--the wife's night out with TOPS group. DX the past week has been good. Feb. 22--XEL-1260 0205, KTLF-1450 0230, KGB-1360 0250, KXOL-1360 0256, KEEN-1370 0300, KGMS-1380 0302, KSRO-1350 0305, KWIL-790 0332. Relogs on CFRN-1260 0310, PJB-800 0330, and WGY-810 0354. 2/23--KKHI-1550 1930, KDAB-1550 2000, KALI-1430 2038 u/KARM, also KLO-1430 2100, KSTN-1420 2115, XEIC-810 2100, XERC-790 2110, XEQ-940 2150, XET-990 2210 u/XELC, XEIK-1250 2315. Relogs on XEQR-1030 and ABZ-1030 2245. 2/25--KLIV-1590 o/XELC 2030, KHSN-1570 2035, KUDU-1590 2105. Relog on IGJ-880 0035. Since I live within 200 miles of the Mexican border, I hear many Mexican stns and concentrated on them this past week. Pse note DXWW for recent issue for results. Anyone know the call letters for Mexicali stn on 1550 or Guadalajara stn on 710? (There is no Mexicali on 1550 listed but Tijuana is XEBG. Have nothing on Guad. on 710--DEE). I get locations ID'd but not call letters. Did XEAV move from 580 to 710? See next week's DXF for DX questions and comments. Would be interested in members' reactions to them. Have done a lot of general DX listening just long enough to get ID's, etc. and have covered a lot of ground. Hope I can settle down and get some good half hour reports and comment on signal strength, etc. on a few stns in future reports. Dave Gleason, please note: sent #2 to HQ for SACCA. I hope it will help me to ID the Mex. stns better. 73's for now.

Neal Lyons, 2779 Laramie Road, Riverside, Calif. 92506

Well, I'm back again and this may be the last time that I am hrd from agn for a couple of issues. Before I explain, I would like to welcome all of the new members to the club. We have over 300 members and only about 35 or so report regularly, let's hear what's happening to you other members, DX-wise, or just let us know that you are still alive! My plans for the future are just about made up; I am taking my 1st test for the Air Force today and will be going in soon after that. Now a little about what I have been up to in the way of DX: I have been a member of IRCA about 9 months and have been keeping a log of the stns hrd since 4/28/64. My 1st receiver was an Admiral 5R36 N, with 5 tubes and a built-in antenna. I hrd 195 stns with it and 5 countries. I now use a Philco model 620 with a 175' LW (which goes in 3 different directions). With the combined totals of both rx's I have a total of 330 stns hrd in 10 countries. Latest DX includes: 3/1--KYOR-1450 0200, KDBM-800 0330 f/c, KBLE-1050 0415 TT, KKRO-1320 0435 TT, KAFY-550 0500; 3/2--KORL-650 0230; 3/7--KCMO-810 0715; 3/8--KYCN-1340 0210 f/c (get a load of this one). I finally got a DX program, KTLMS-1250. Now I have a question: I hrd a Canadian on 3/1 at 0500 EST. They were using AST and the best I can figure was that it was near 1100 kc/s. Is this CBA-1070? They faded out at 0522. On 3/8 I hrd a SSB on about 550 at 0215. who? well, that's all for now. Before I forget it, HAPPY BIRTHDAY IRCA!

Scott Shannon, 316 South Court, Appleton, Wisconsin 54912
 Hi Guys and Gals. Sorry I haven't reported in the last 3 issues but I haven't been listening at all this month. DX since Feb: KDAL-610, WSOO-1230, CJRN-1600, WPTF-680, and WJW-850. Veries are WAIT, CHFI, KXGO. No rpts out. To introduce myself to newer members, I am 11 years old and am in the 5th grade. My rx is a pre-WW II RCA Victor with 8 tubes and a 50' antenna. I have been DXing for 1 year and have gotten 340 stns and 130 veries. I am going to start listening more often. '73's and good DX.

Charles W. Buckley, 711 Madison NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110
 Greetings from the Duke City. The 1st thing that I would like to do is to welcome all new members into IRCA. Next, I would like to say "Happy Birthday" to IRCA on our 1st anniversary. I think that it's really great to belong to such a fine club. Starting about March 30, I will start getting my bulletins by 1st class mail. I hope that a large # of members report into the Forum for this issue. There are alot of members that joined sometime ago, but still have not sent in a rpt. That includes 2 Albuquerque members. How about getting a rpt in and telling us about yourselves? John Stevens--what is your address? I have been using 405 S. Horizon, El Paso 27, Texas and have gotten 3 ltrs back with "no such street on delivery route." What's wrong? I am sri to rpt there is no DX here of any kind. I guess that's about all that I have to say. '73's.

Bob Jacoby, 556 E. Alvarado St., Pomona, Calif. 91767
 Greetings from Pomona! This is my 1st rpt and I guess I picked a good time. I'm a freshman at Cal Poly, Pomona, and have been DXing since 1/63. Right now I'm using a Halli. SX-99 rx and I recently purchased one of the old pre-war console sets. Good deal for \$5. Since I've only recently started to send out stn rpts, my totals are 531/6. States, 38/5. The veries, all in the last six weeks include: WKMF-1470, KSEN-1150, KVEL-1250, WJJC-1270, KWO-1410, WILS-1320. Recent DX here has been slight: 3/6--KVM-1450 2315, WNEC-660 2345; 3/7--WCLS-1580 0510; 3/8--KBLF-1490 0001 s/off. I hope to meet everybody at San Diego Convention. DAVE GLEASON, my #2 for SACCA is at HQ. '73's. (welcome to the DX Forum, Bob, you've got lots of great catches--DEE)

Paul Dillon, Rt. 2, Box 156, Mukwonago, Wisconsin
 Since I am a new member I will introduce myself. I am Paul Dillon, 15 and a sophomore at Mukwonago Union High. I was told about IRCA by Ray Hartman. My radio is a Halli. S-40A and a 100' antenna running E-W. Totals now 10 foreign stns logged/8 verified. 12 US stns logged/11 verified. The latest ones are WONE-980, CHML-900; both from 9:30 to 10:30 3/7. Hello to Mark Lutzenberger. (welcome to DXF, Paul, let's have more!--DEE)

Murray Bob, 1472 43 St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11219
 Hi Everyone. After a month's membership, I'm finally getting around to writing out my formula. This week I called up Maurice Markewich, one of the newest members from NY. I also wrote to some of the new members and got replies from Larry Colton, Janice Stetson, and Gayle Herring. Not too much DX this week. I rcvd only 1 new stn. Now I have 31 QSLs with 20 states verified. Still haven't rcvd my WPE call ltrs but should be getting them soon. Roberto: I sent for the labels you wanted and you should be rcvg them soon. If anyone wants WINS surveys, just write. '73. (Murray, welcome to DX Forum and let's see lots more NY reports! Tnx for WINS SC--much appreciated--DEE)

Park Barton--P.O. Box 428--Troy, Alabama 36081
 Greetings all. Have missed past few weeks due to the end of another quarter here at Troy State College and those funny little quizzes that happen to come along at that time. Oh, well, at least I made it back to the good ole HQ-145X. DX since last formula: 2/20--WIDU-1600 s/on 0458. WGIV-1600 s/on 0500. 2/22--RTF-1205 Bordeaux, France RS 0030. WISM-1480 test 0201. WGLC-1090 ET/m NRC- DX 0303-0321. 3/8--KVYL-1370 ET/m 0210-0235. KHUM-1580 ET/? NRC-DX. Veries in from--v/1's--KOYN-910, KENS-620, WOKJ-1590, KWO-1050, KIKS-1310, WHIS-1440, KRKO-1380, WIDU-1600, WFTC-960, WISM-1480, WGIV-1600. v/f's--KAYO-1150, WITY-980, KROW-1460, WERT-1220, WHBT-1600, KSEL-950, and WENG-1530. v/q's--KYMN-1520. v/pp's--WMAC-1360, KAPB-1370, WAAY-1550, WKEX-1500. That's it. CUN7. '73.

Terry A. Radtke, Box 377, Zachow, Wisconsin, 54182
 Happy Birthday IRCA. I will introduce myself agn for the new members. I am 18 and go to Bonduel High School as a senior. Rx is a Heathkit GR-91 and a LW, on CB I use a Johnson Messenger II and III with a 5 element beam. I have a few CB and SWL cards around here to swap with someone. No DX to report this time, I like to sleep too much. '73's and 10-7 (it's snowing again).

From your editor, Abbreviations are used in these reports to save space. Do you feel too many are used?--pse say so if you do. Also, I have been cutting locations out of domestic rpts--how do the majority of you feel about this? IRCA IS YOUR CLUB! (DEE)

Bruce Kirkpatrick-WPE/DZY, 5633 W. 18th St., Topeka, Kansas
 1st of all, I have ordered WPE cards, and they are due any day now. Beiswapping very soon now. Just send one of your cards and I'll send you 1 as soon as I get them. I have a change for the C of F list. KTOP in Topeka is off 0001-0530 CST on MM. They now have lkw and are no longer rr. Larry Lehmer: what frequency and power is KRCB in Council Bluffs? DEE, what does ☐ mean? (when typing Wayne Coombs' report, I was at school, and couldn't check on his question. I was going to fill it out later but in the confusion at San Diego I got everything messed up--forgot to fill it out, DEE). BN--CKNA is on SW now. Down to DX for the past few weeks: CHML-900 0205, KLMN-950 0230, WQXI-790 0237, WERE-1300 0243 (these were on a MM), and R. Americas-1165 w/a 30db sig. when I turned my NC-121's Q-multiplier on full. Veries are KFI v/l, WEAQ v/c, and v/q's from CBW, WBZ, WLAC, and WAKR. This makes 20 states. Rpts are out to KVOB, CJOC, and WCLS. On 2/14 I won a DX contest on WDXR in Paducah, ky. I called long-distance and the announcer said he would send a check and a QSL. It is now 3/11 and I haven't got them yet! I may see the IRCA HQ gang this summer as I will be in Denver for the Pistol matches. I'll be staying in Littleton. We'll be on channel 11 C.B. also. 73's to all and to all, much DX!

THE ABOVE INCLUDES EVERYTHING RECEIVED TILL SUNDAY 1500--ONE POSTAGE DUE REPORT IS AT POB BUT UNABLE TO GET IT--THE PO CLOSED SAT. AFTERNOON AND SUNDAY. C U NEXT WEEK.

Jim Simonds, 978 So. Pennsylvania St., Denver, Colorado 80209

No DX to report except for WSI-650 heard and CKDI-730 and KNBR-680 varied. Been quite busy with school so have not been able to do much dxing. Haven't heard from you lately, D. Bruce. Drop me a line or something. That's all I have to say now. 73's.

***** WIAQ CHANNEL DUPLICATION

The FCC has given permission to KBOI in Boise, Idaho to change from 950 kc. with 5 kw. fulltime to 670 kc. with 50 kw day, 25 kw night. The new frequency is a clear channel which is occupied by WIAQ, Chicago with 50 kw fulltime. The commission, in 1961, decided to duplicate 13 of the 25 clear channels, to provide first local nighttime service to underserved areas while keeping to a minimum the loss of service by the duplicated clear. The only similar grant made was last summer when the FCC authorized KSIS-TV of Roswell, N.M. to construct a 50 kw. station on 1020 kc. with 10 kw. nighttime power. KDKA operates there full time with 50 kw. The KBOI grant is conditioned to prevent pre-sunrise operation with daytime facilities, and to protect WIAQ's signal.

 This bulletin contains reports from 105 members in the Forum section.....a tremendous effort from our members! Thanks for the support. Don Erickson did a great job in getting the stencils typed and in to Denver so that we were still able to mail this only 15 hours after normal mailing time. Certainly glad that they all aren't this big! Took a great amount of time to run off 40 stencils at 375 copies! Once again, I issue a plea to please cut down the non-DX from your report. We must ask this since the club can not afford to send out these large bulletins at present dues rate. Large bulletins are nice to read but a great deal of the material could have been cut from this bulletin and we would still have had plenty of DX information. We certainly hope that some of you 18 new reporters this week will continue the support and that some of you will return next week. The bulletins will remain weekly now for the four weeks and then will go to 2 weeks apart in April, and finally once per month for May, June, July and August. It was not possible for me to present a financial statement for the club in this issue. To ease some of your fears...we are not bankrupt...I hope to submit a report soon! (BN)

***** SACCA, WRPV, ETC.

The SACCA logs, hopefully will be ordered soon. Nearly 60 members have sent in their money for them thus far. If you want one, send your \$2 purchase price to HQ address. Then write a report to the Forum stating that you have done so. This way, Dave Gleason will know you have ordered one. The logs will be sent ppd. from Ecuador.

The man from W.R.T.V.H. advises us that the logs have been mailed so perhaps sometime this spring, they will arrive at your house. All who have ordered them can rest assured that the orders have all been forwarded to the company in Denmark. So, Patience! All stationery orders have also been sent out. Stationery is still available from HQ for \$1.30 per hundred sheets. This stationery is done in red, white and blue like the DX MONITOR masthead. Help boost the club and dress up your reception reports! .

"DOMESTIC TIP INDEX"

March 16, 1965

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FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
540	WRIC	Richlands, Va.-S/on March 0715, S/off 1800. Jim Morey-Ohio
580	KFXD	Nampa, Id.-S/off 0200. William Wilson-B.C.
590	KSUB	Cedar City, Utah-Had TT 3/8 w/ID @ 0415. LeRoy Ackerman-Ari.
590	WOW	Omaha, Neb.-S/off SM 0202. Dave Rogers-Okla.
600	WICC	Bridgeport, Conn.-Cuts power at 1800. Bob Ziel-N.Y.
680	CHFI	Toronto, Ont.-Will begin full-time broadcast on this freq. sometime in fall of '65. Bob Ziel-N.Y.
690	WVOK	Birmingham, Ala.-S/off March 1745. Jim Morey-Ohio.
730	OKLG	Vancouver, B.C.-AN, off MM only 0305-0900. John Oldfield-Alta.
740	WBAM	Montgomery, Ala.-March S/off 1900 w/"Dixie". Howie Modell-NY
790	WPIC	Sharon, Pa.-March S/on 0700, S/off 1830 w/SSB. Jim Morey-Ohio
790	WEAQ	Eau Claire, Wis.-S/off 0200 mentioning WIAL-FM. Dave Rogers
800	CKOK	Penticton, B.C.-Now S/off daily 0407. Gray Scrimgeour-Calif.
810	WKVM	San Juan, P.R.-S/on 0420. Albert Rodland-N.Y.
850	CKRD	Red Deer, Alta.-S/on 0800 SM 0900, S/off 0305 MM 0205, SM 0405. John Oldfield-Alta.
860	KWHO	Salt Lake City, Utah-ET 3/5 to 0340. Gray Scrimgeour-Calif.
860	KIFN	Phoenix, Ari.-ET 3/7 0430-0530. Gray Scrimgeour-Calif.
860	GPR	Prince Rupert, B.C.-S/off w/10kw 0307. William Wilson-B.C.
930	KHJ	Los Angeles, Calif.-Will begin rr format in June. H. Modell
950	WPEN	Philadelphia, Pa.-S/off 0202 MM. Al Lewis-N.Y.
980	CKRM	Regina, Alta.-AN, SPU. John Oldfield-Alta.
1060	CFCN	Calgary, Alta.-NSP. John Oldfield-Alta.
1090	KAAY	Little Rock, Ark.-S/off 0200 MM. Al Lewis-N.Y.
1100	WHIL	Hempstead, LI, N.Y.-March S/off 1800, S/on 0615. Bob Ziel-NY
1100	KYW	Cleveland, Ohio-S/off MM 0005. Jim Morey-Ohio.
1220	CKDA	Victoria, B.C.-S/off 0305. Gary Hill-Ore.
1230	KYJC	Medford, Ore.-S/off 0308. Gary Hill-Ore.
1240	KCLV	Clovis, N.M.-S/on 0730. Randy Lee-Calif.
1270	WLIK	Newport, Tenn.-March S/off 1745. Jim Morey-Ohio
1270	KDJI	Holbrook, Ari.-ET w/mx 2/24 @0340. Gray Scrimgeour-Calif.
1310	KFBB	Great Falls, Mont.-S/off 0158. William Wilson-B.C.
1310	KLIX	Twin Falls, Id.-S/off 0200. William Wilson-B.C.
1320	KXRO	Aberdeen, Wash.-ET 3/1 at 0435. Gray Scrimgeour-Calif.
1320	KAVI	Rocky Ford, Colo.-March S/on 0800. Dave Johnson-Colo.
1320	WRJW	Picayune, Miss.-S/on 0500. Dewaine Anderson-Ore.
1330	WEAW	Evanston, Ill.-March daily S/off 1900. Jim Morey-Ohio
1360	WSAI	Cincinnati, Ohio-SM S/off 0230. Dave Rogers-Okla.
1380	KUVR	Holdrege, Neb.-S/on 0700. Dave Johnson-Colo.
1420	KTOE	Mankato, Minn.-S/off 0130 w/SSB. Dave Rogers-Okla.
1430	KOSI	Aurora, Colo.-S/off 0200. Dave Johnson-Colo.
1480	KLMS	Lincoln, Neb.-S/off 0204 w/SSB. Dave Johnson-Colo.
1490	WJMO	Cleveland, Ohio-S/off MM 0100. Jim Morey-Ohio
1490	KVOG	Ogden, Utah-S/off 0200 w/SSB. Dave Johnson-Colo.
1490	KLME	Laramie, Wyo.-S/off 0400. Randy Lee-Calif.
1500	KBLA	Burbank, Calif.-Has raised power from 250 to 10000watts, and has rr format (64 VJ says they were on 1490 dj). Modell
1520	WCHE	West Chester, Pa.-March S/off 1815 w/"God Bless America". BZ
1520	KOMA	Okla. City, Okla.-S/off 0307 MM. Dave Rogers-Okla.
1540	WABQ	Cleveland, Ohio-March daily S/off 1830. Jim Morey-Ohio
1580	KPIK	Colo. Sp., Colo.-March S/on 0800. Dave Johnson-Colo.
1590	KLIV	San Jose, Calif.-S/off 0500. William Wilson-B.C.
1590	KYOK	Houston, Texas-S/on 0501. William Wilson-B.C.

R/Cs Per List

2nd MM- KBVM-1380 0300-0315. 4th Sun- KSTR-620 0300-0315. 2nd Sat- KBMR-1350 0130-0145. KDCE-970 0200-0215, KROE-930 0205-0220.

Thanks very much for the support the past year.

Now That the IRCA has grown in size to over 350 members, it has occurred to us at HQ that probably over 70% of you know little or nothing about the history of the club. For this reason, and because you have expressed an interest in it, we felt it would be worthwhile to give a short account of our history in this, our anniversary issue.

The IRCA was essentially founded as an alternative to the National Radio Club of Buffalo, N.Y., for 30 years, the sole American BCB DX club. The IRCA is an alternative in that it is founded on a democratic form of government, by which all members are able to participate in the club government, and it is a progressive organization to which all members are able to contribute.

There is a long history behind the series of conflicts between the NRC "old guard" leadership and the proponents of democratic club government which finally culminated in the formation of the IRCA. The opposition to the NRC officers was headed up by Larry Godwin, Bill Nittler, and Marv Robbins and received support from many other DXers around the country. 1961 marked the beginning of the conflict when the NRC's Executive Secretary refused to accept decisions made at the Amarillo convention although decisions made by majority vote at conventions were customarily binding, including the decision which put the Executive Secretary in office as the supreme commander. However, he was able to do this since the club's constitution or guideline was scrapped in 1959 at the Omaha NRC convention.

At the 1962 NRC convention in Indianapolis, by which time the conflict had become deeper, the NRC Exec. Secretary made it clear that he would not tolerate any interference with the way in which he was running the club. By late 1962, reports to the NRC bulletin were being censored of any criticism, however constructive, and the opposition was forced to use newsletters in order to present their views. In the course of 1963, some violent and ill-founded attacks were made via newsletter and by the NRC editorialists.

In early 1963, the Denver members put in a bid to publish the bulletin, since the NRC Exec Secretary (also publisher) had stated that he would retire in 1964. The NRC's officers then held this bid until another one could be found..one which would not allow the establishment of democratic government; the Denver bid was then rejected on the grounds that the Denver group was not capable of publishing the bulletin.

As it happened, the 1963 NRC convention was scheduled for Denver, where it was hoped, the opposition could make a final test of its views, since both factions would be present and some settlement could be reached. However, none of the NRC officers came to Denver, after having originally announced they intended to come, so the this group had no spokesman. The Denver convention hosts, with the aid of Don Roller as chairman, souped out the opinion of a democratic form of government, and finding it favorable, proceeded to have the whole group participate in drawing up a constitution and by-laws to be adopted by the NRC. The 37 members in attendance at the convention voted unanimously to adopt the constitution, but as had happened once before, in 1961, this vote was over ruled by the Exec. Secretary as he refused to even recognize the convention vote. Those backing the documents went one step further..they mailed a copy to every NRC member asking for a vote. The results, tabulated in Dec. 1963 by a neutral member, revealed 98 in favor, 53 against. It was hoped that this vote would show the NRC government that the members wanted a change and that they would call for an official vote. However, this vote was similarly ignored by the NRC officers, even though two of them participated in it. It could be seen that nothing but derision and scorn could be expected of the NRC's officers, and the stage was set for the IRCA's founding.

On February 1, 1964, an organization called the National Radio Club, Inc. was founded and incorporated under Colorado Law by six Denver NRCers, Larry Godwin, Dallas John, Dave Johnson, Bill Nittler, and Marv Robbins and John Tracy. The new organization was to be considered as the due successor to the NRC since the officers in the old NRC refused to surrender to the will of the majority expressed by vote. By the end of the month, over 40 members had sent in their dues after a newsletter announcing the club's formation had been sent out. The new club was to be the NRC with identical format, even though the old NRC was still operating with its afore-mentioned officers. The NRCI (as the club was called) published its first bulletin on March 17th, 1964 on a new mimeograph machine purchased with funds donated by members and from member's charter fees. The first bulletin was mailed out to 69 members, who expressed confidence in the Denver member's ability to publish a bulletin. Bill Nittler assumed duty as head of the publishing committee and the bulletin, as today, was published at his home.

It was evident by April that the 98 who voted for democratic government were not all willing to support the new club. Nevertheless, the 100 member mark was reached that spring. In mid-April, 1964, those in Denver temporarily running the club felt that the newly-formed club should seek a separate identity in the interests of co-operation among clubs and because of a technical flaw in the by-laws. A special vote was then taken to determine the name the membership preferred, and the winning name was IRCA. After this name was chosen, the names of the columns and of the publication were also changed. Members chose the club emblem and publication name in a vote. By summer, matters had calmed enough to consider the important business of a constitution and by-laws for the new club. The club had been set up based on the by-laws proposed by the NRC and is still operated on this basis; however, a finalized document will be sent out to all members soon for acceptance. Ron Schatz has compiled suggested changes and proposals and the results have been submitted to the Board and approved. In September, 1964, the Denver government called for an election for a provisional government since it appeared that a suitable document would take a while. Marv Robbins was elected president, Director elected were Ed Krejny, Dallas John, Dave Gleason, Dave Johnson, and Don Erickson. Bill Mittler was elected Secretary-Treasurer. A number of crucial pieces of legislation were dealt with by this government. It is hoped that by the San Diego convention, the club's first officially elected club officers will have taken office.

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It would be difficult to express the club's appreciation to those members who contributed so much time, effort, and goods to the IRCA. The members who have acted as editors for the various columns, those assisting with the publishing, those acting as heads and members of the various committees, the temporary IRCA government, those who gave constructive suggestions, those who contributed regularly to the bulletins, those members contributed much more than could be expected, and are for the remarkable success of the club, has experienced.

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As many of you know, the first IRCA members had an opportunity to purchase charter memberships. The money collected was used to pay for the mimeograph machine. The charter certificates are still in the planning stage, unfortunately, as we have not heard from the printer at press time. It is hoped that they will be out to those eligible soon. The opportunity of being a charter member is still open to anyone who was among the first 100 members of the IRCA. The price is \$2.00 and should be sent to HQ as soon as possible if you desire a charter certificate. We would like to acknowledge the following as charter members:

Marvin Robbins,	John Tracy	John Johnson	Walter Snyder, Jr.
Bruce Elving	Bill Woodfield	Glen Kippel	Tim Hartmann
Larry Godwin	Harvey Young	John Swanson	Ed Krejny
David Johnson	Mort Hechan	John L. Beer	Everett Johnson
Dallas John	Raleigh Biss	Adolph Rattay	Bill Willis
Leonard Lockwood	C.M. Stanbury II	Frank Williams	Larry Schwartz
Ernest Wesolowski	Bob Coomler	James Critchett	John Boase
Alex Bowab	Ronald Schatz	Mike McIlwain	Sid Rosenbaum
Bill Wilson	Richard Russell	Stan Alexander	Park Barton
Michael Worst	Bill Mittler	David Gleason	Dave Roys
Ted Palmer	Bus Boatman	Don Erickson	Clayton Langlais
Murray Mann	Herbert Campbell	Steve Rosen	Ted Vasilopoulos
Jesse Wadsworth	T.A. Mulvaney III	Walter Urbank	Jack Keene
David Rogers	DeWayne Bruce		

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We would also like to acknowledge several other sizable financial contributions to the IRCA at its inception which enabled the club to pay off its debt on the mimeo machine shortly after commencing operation:

Larry B. Godwin	Marvin E. Robbins	Michael Worst	Ian Lockwood
Adolph Rattay	Dallas Lankford	David Johnson	Bill Wilson
Frank Williams	Ed Krejny	Dave Gleason	Bill Willis
John Boase	Don Erickson	Willis Lewis	Jim Critchett

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The IRCA has been criticized in some circles as not having enough experienced DXers in our midst. It is interesting to note that in one year, we have matched the membership totals and bulletin size of the oldest BCB club in existence, the NRC, and they have been in business for more than 30 years! Granted, we have a lot of new dxers in our club. We have already accomplished what the old heads in BCB dying said couldn't be done... another sound BCB club! Let's all contribute to making the IRCA the top all-around BCB DX club in the world!

- 540 ???? An UnID station was heard here on 3/8 at 0430. I was too sleepy to catch the language, and then it faded. (RJS)
- 548 Vladivostok, ASIATIC SFSR was noted with a good signal on 3/8 at around 0533. (RJS)
- 555 YNS Chinandega, NICARAGUA, "Radio Tic Tac" was heard on 2/12 from 2259-2323. Fairly good signal with QRM from North American stations on 550 and 560. (HH)
- 593 -HR- Frankfurt/Meissner, WEST GERMANY - according to a friend who translated it for me, the v/1 I received last week contained a compliment on my report, my equipment, and the results I've gotten. They also mentioned that they can't remember any reports from further west than Ohio. Their AN sked on this frequency is as follows: Frankfurt - Mon-Tues, Wed-Thurs, and Fri-Sat; Meissner - Tues-Wed, Thurs-Fri, Sat-Sun, and Sun-Mon. These are from approximately Midnight local time on. From this info, it was Frankfurt that I logged. (ELK)
- 630 LS 5 Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA, "Radio Rivadavia" was logged o/u CFCY on 2/15 at 0400. Woman mentioned some kind of "programa especial", and gave local weather. (RFS)
- 635 Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA was heard on 3/8 with pips and tone at 0600. Was // to 645 (it seemed) after 0600, and // to 655 at 0440. (RJS)
- 640 CMQ Havana, CUBA is noted u/ KFI from 1900-2100 regularly. (BK) Was heard on 3/8 at 0445. (LPA)
- 645 ???? An oriental station was heard on 2/4 at 1000 with "5 pips then a higher tone". Sounded like "Radio Peking" to me. (RHM) UnID - I really don't know what this is. This and 635 were in together only once on 3/8 and it seemed that they were in parallel. (RJS)
- 650 HJKH Bogota, COLOMBIA, "La Voz Amiga" was logged on 2/22 from 0354-0412. Also mentioned "Union Radio en Bogota". Had a fine signal and the channel was all theirs. DXers have been reporting the location as Bogota but WRTH shows Pereira. (HH) (Apparently they confuse this one with HJFF-1210, for which they show the same address. - ed)
- 655 Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA had a good signal, S 5, on 3/8 from 0430 to 0610. (RJS)
- 660 2 YC Wellington, NEW ZEALAND or KFAR Fairbanks, ALASKA was noted faintly on 3/8 past 0330 with CMHG off. Definitely EE and the intonation seemed NZ'dish, but the "longhair" YC's don't carry RR! Does KFAR have RR? (RFS)
- 670 JOBK Osaka, JAPAN was noted with a good signal on 3/8 after XETRA-690 went off at about 0445. (RJS)
- ???? An UnID SS station, with light music and a marimba type IS that sounds like the first 5 notes of the "Percolator" song was noted. Repeated the IS twice. Heard again on 3/1 at 2400. (GB)
- 675 YND Managua, NICARAGUA, "Union Radio" has a hard time through KNBR. Was heard on 3/8 at 0546. (RJS)
- 683 -RIAS- WEST BERLIN was logged with a music program on 2/2 past 2330. (RFS)
- 690 JOAB Tokyo, JAPAN was heard very weakly u/ CMBC and CBU on 3/8 at 0500. Caught only the NHK pips and tone. (RJS)
- 720 CM.. Colon, CUBA was heard on 3/8 at 0455. (LPA) (Apparently this one, Roy. No call known. CMCA is now on 830. - ed)
- 725 Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA was heard // to 655 at 0545 on 3/8. (RJS)
- 750 JOIB Sapporo, JAPAN - this regular was heard on 3/7 in and out w/ WSB at 0550, and on 3/8 in the clear until 0500 and then mixed w/ WSB and JBC after then. (RJS)
- 760 KGU Honolulu, HAWAII was heard to s/off at 0506 on 3/8 u/ WJR. (RJS)
- 780 4 YA Dunedin, NEW ZEALAND was the only DU to make it on 3/8. Very good S 4 signal until after 0600. First noted at 0440. (RJS)
- 785 Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA was noted with a fair signal on 3/7 and 3/8 at 0545. (RJS)
- 800 PJB Bonaire, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES verified my 11/17 reception via Bonaire

- 800 PJB (cont.) although my report was sent to Hilversum. V/s is Miss Mary Kennedy. (HD) Was logged for the first time on 3/1 from 2300-2330 s/off. Country # 5. Very strong and report sent. Heard with excellent signal, no QSB or QRM, on 3/8. Thought I was listening to WGY! All EE Bible programs from 2155-2330. (RR) Was logged on MM 2/15 with a 10 Db over S 9 signal, and on MM 3/1 with an S 8 signal. CKLW fades in around 0625. It is wise to use Bonaire time (EST + 1 hour) when reporting. (BK) Was heard on 2/25 with a very strong signal. Heard them on my bedside radio and on a transistor set as well. It would be nice to have some other Caribbeans that were this dependable. (GB) Was in loud and clear, like a local, on 3/8 at 0500. (LPA) I received a beautiful and specific (hi!) card from Hilversum for a tape of 2/6 when they were relaying "The Happy Program" at 2015. (GSK)
- 809 EAJ 7 Madrid, SPAIN, "Radio Madrid" was heard here on 2/14 at 2330. (AH)
- 812 HJBW Bucaramanga, COLOMBIA, "Radio Atalaya" was logged on 2/1 from 0514-0543 with a fairly good signal. Moderate to heavy QRM from WGY on 810. (HH)
- 820 LU 2 Bahia Blanca, ARGENTINA - I think I had scraps of this one from 0203-0230 (and perhaps later!) on their scheduled DX of 2/21. Pretty sure I heard them ID as "Radio Bahia Blanca" at 0203. Very very rough, way way under HJED. (HH)
- HJED Cali, COLOMBIA was in here on MM with Latin Dance music. Quite a regular. Wish they would verify! (GB)
- 825 TIOS San Jose, COSTA RICA was noted on 822 on 1/16 from 0120-0200 s/off. Now on 825 I believe. (RHM) Was noted with the usual good quality on 2/28 at 0130. (JLK) Has TIOS moved up? I had a het around this frequency on 3/4 at 0115. (RJS) (Yes, Randy. - ed)
- 830 JOBB Osaka, JAPAN had a fantastic S 7 signal on 3/8 at 0540 with WCCO's carrier off. (RJS)
- YVLT Los Teques, VENEZUELA is believed to have been the station here on MM 2/22 from 0624-0635 u/ the unmodulated carrier of WCCO. Ads noted for General Electric and Winston. (HH)
- CMCA Havana, CUBA was logged on 2/11 from 1907-1942. Such programs as "You and Your Health" and "Life In Cuba" (Is that program loaded with propaganda!). Unusually good signal that evening - way over WCCO (usually just the opposite here). All in EE, of course. Finally broke down and wrote to this one. First Cuban reported since Castro took over. Have 62 Cubans verified at this den. (HH)
- 834 Belize, BRITISH HONDURAS - Heard a station hetting w/ WCCO on 2/25 and a bit of fiddling with the Q Multiplier brought them in beautifully. BBC Newscast at 220 followed by "Home News". Light music program at 2230 ("More" theme from "Mondo Cane" at 2234). S/off recorded on tape. Anthem followed by GSQ. Got it word for word. Sent them a one hour report. (GB)
- 835 ???? Who's the LA here? Heard SS on 3/4 at 0120. HJDM? (RJS)
- 840 (TGKL ?) Guatemala City, GUATEMALA, "Radio Emperador" ID was noted at 0101 on 2/5. (RHM) Was heard on 2/13 from 0036-0103 s/off. Beautiful signal with the channel all to themselves. Frequent IDs and played a lot of US standards. I sent a report to "Radio Emperador (la emisora de onda larga en 840 kcs.), Guatemala City". Anyone have a better address? (HH) (Hank, Larry Godwin suggested 6a, Avenida 2-80, Z-7, Guatemala City. Are affiliated with "Radio Mundial" which shares this address. - ed) Was heard on 3/8 at 0050. (RJS) (Call per NRC - ed)
- 843 ???? An oriental was noted on 2/12 at 0930. "Radio Pyongyang"? (RHM)
- 850 Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA was the best outlet on 3/7. Noted at 0614, and poor with HJKC QRM on 3/8 at 0550. (RJS)
- 855 PJC 2 Willemstad, Curacao, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, "Curom Bestg. Station" has EE nightly from 1900-1930. A "special program for the passengers of the cruise ship ...". (RFS)
- ???? I have no idea what this is. Bongos at 0544 and then faded. (RJS)

- 860 XEUN Mexico City, MEXICO, "Radio Universidad" was tuned in at 0142 on 2/13 just prior to s/off at 0147. Strong signal - way o/ KONO and the other stations on the channel. V/1 back states their sked is 17 hrs. a day normally from 0800-0100 (Probably CST). List power as 50,000 watts "... exclusivamente programas de musica culta, folklorica de distinto paises y programas de caracter cultural - habla dos -." (HH)
- XEMO Tijuana, MEXICO was heard here on 3/8 at 0230 w/ a religious program in EE. Signal was very good at times while fighting it out with KONO. S/off was at 0300. (RH)
- 865 HRU Tegucigalpa, HONDURAS, "Radio Centro" was noted here on 3/2 at 2230. Shift from 860. (JLK)
- 870 JOLB Fukuoka, JAPAN was in very briefly on 3/7 with the NWL TT off. This was at 0558. (RJS)
- 873 ???? Oriental noted on 2/10 to 1000. Drifting "Radio Pyongyang" ? (RHM)
- 875 Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA was heard from 0930-1000 with repeated IS then quick "3 pips and tone" on the hour. (RHM) Heard on 3/7 clear at 0559, and briefly on 3/8 at 0541. (RJS)
- 890 HLKB Pusan, SOUTH KOREA - Heard an ID with call by a YL on 1/15 at 1001. (RHM)
- 955 TGAX Guatemala City, GUATEMALA, "Radio Continental" is here and strong from 960. (RFS) (Frank Merrill, this is most probably yours of last week. - ed)
- 960 ZFB 1 Pembroke West, BERMUDA was heard at 0230 on 2/15. Signal was good for a few seconds then lost them after the ID. (RH)
- 970 KHBC Hilo, HAWAII was noted after KCHU's s/off at 0401 on 3/6. IDs mostly for KQMB, but one "CBS for Hilo, KHBC". Report sent to Hawaii Bcstg. System in Honolulu. (KGS)
- 973 Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, ASIATIC SFSR was noted weakly around 0558-0612 on 1/15, but nothing reportable. (RHM)
- 1022 "Radio City", INTERNATIONAL WATERS now broadcasts pop music from 0200 to 1300 on this frequency, and religious programs of American origin from 1300-1400 in // on 1022 and 1620V. Sunday sked is 0200-1145 and 1145-1400. (However I got a sked from them today that differs slightly, so they apparently are still building up their programming.) The 1620V channel is announced as "188 metres" but is actually outside the broadcast band. Both channels use 3.5 kws.. (LAR)
- 1028 ???? UnID LA here on 2/6 from 2315-2400. Possibly HJGE, "Radio Bucaramanga" ex-1033. (RHM)
- 1030 XEQR Mexico City, MEXICO, "Radio Centro" verified my reception of 2/24. The v/s is E. S. Flores, who said that he liked the IRCA SS letter. (KGS)
- 1040 KHVH Honolulu, HAWAII was excellent on 2/28 at 0335. Taped f/up sent. (KGS)
- PRG 2 Sao Paulo, BRAZIL, "Radio Tupi" was noted at 0115 on 2/25. Fair to good level. (JLK)
- Peking, CHINA had a good S 6 signal on 3/7 at 0545. They s/off at 55 past the hour and sometimes 25 past to change patterns, I presume. Usually audible at 0830 and after. (RJS)
- 1052 ???? UnID TA with a 2200 s/on. Suhl ? (RFS)
- 1057 YNLL Masaya, NICARAGUA, "Radio Masaya" is here from 1050. (RFS)
- 1125 TISRHB San Jose, COSTA RICA, "Radio Popular" was noted on 2/10 from 2030-2053 with a fair to good signal with WNEW giving then a rough time. (HH)
- 1190 CMJD Ciego de Avila, CUBA is back on the air. Independent. (RFS)
- 1200 YVOZ Caracas, VENEZUELA, "Radiotiempo" was noted at s/on, 0500, on 2/22 atop CMDE. (RHM)
- CM.. Both the "Radio Reloj" stations here and on 1210 were noted, but which is which ? (RFS)
- 1223 Falun, SWEDEN was logged on 2/2 at 2300 with a music program. (RFS)
- 1268 Novi Sad, YUGOSLAVIA was logged at their 2300 s/on on 2/2. (RFS)
- 1295 PJD 2 Phililpsburg, St. Maarten, NETHERLANDS WEST INDIES was noted at 0430 s/on to 0532 on 2/15. Weather and ID in advertisements. (RHM) Was heard from 1900-2000 on 3/2. Poor level most of the time but there were a few very good periods. Report sent with tape. "Voice of Sint Maarten"

- 1295 PJD 2 (cont.) is the slogan. (JLK) Heard from 1920-1940 or so on 2/27. Fair for the first 10 minutes with deep fading after 1930. In EE w/ "Back to the Bible" broadcast. Identify as PJD 2 and their slogan is "Voice of the Eastern Caribbean". (HH)
- 1490 CMOX Havana, CUBA was heard at 2100 when KTOP left the air. (BK)
- 1560 CMGB Playa de Varadero, CUBA, "Reloj Nacional" is here from 1580. Still rarely AN. (RFS)
- ???? An ET was logged from 0930-0937 on 2/21. Sounded like a Hawaiian or Australian ? (RHM)
- 1570 XERF Ciudad Acuna, MEXICO - This country music station is noted many evenings u/ CFOR. (GB) What gives ? I hear this station quite often with a strong signal. Tonight, 3/8, at 0355 they used both XERF and XERL call letters within a few minutes. (LPA)
- 1575 TIJJG Palmares, COSTA RICA, another "Radio Columbia" station. Heard from 2110-2136 on 2/17. Good signal with splash from CFOR. Popular LA music with frequent "Radio Columbia" IDs. (HH)
- 1586 -NDR- Oldenburg, WEST GERMANY sent a beautiful blue and yellow card for my tape report of 2/6 at 0100. The signer said (in German to make things difficult, hi !) that he was going to ship me a carload of info by sea mail. I don't expect to get it for another year at least, hi ! (GSK)
- 1610 ???? Who is the station sending "RAB" in CW ? Location ? Noted on 2/28. (GB) (Beacon RAB in Rabinal, Guatemala on 1612 with 1200 watts. - ed_

Today's reporters were:

LPA	Roy Ackerman	ARIZONA	GSK	George Kelley	MASSACHUSETTS
GB	Gary Bourgois	MICHIGAN	JLK	Jack Keene	TEXAS
HD	Hugh Ducklow	WISCONSIN	RHM	Roy Millar	WASHINGTON
AH	Arne Henden	NEW MEXICO	LAR	Lars Ryden	SWEDEN
HH	Hank Holbrook	MARYLAND	RR	Randy Reimer	WISCONSIN
RH	Ray Hartman	WISCONSIN	KGS	Gray Scrimgeour	CALIFORNIA
BK	Bruce Kirkpatrick	KANSAS	RFS	Ron Schatz	FLORIDA
ELK	(Your Editor)	OHIO	RJS	Randy Seaver	CALIFORNIA

Thank you all, and I hope to hear from you again next week !

CONTEST STANDINGS

Eastern:	Hank Holbrook	6	Cont.	25	Ctry.	152	Pts.	22,800
	Ed Krejny	4		19		131		9,956
	Hugh Ducklow	2		2		5		20
Western:	Roy Millar	4		18		89		6,408
	Gray Scrimgeour	3		13		113		4,407
	Dallas John	4		9		35		1,260
	Jack Keene	3		5		24		360
	Bill Lipis	3		5		17		255
	Bill Nittler	2		2		4		16
	Dave Johnson	No entry						
Additions:	Hank Holbrook	EAJ 8, Iraq-764, 4 RK, HJHY, Algeria (Oran)-1142, RNE-728, RNE-773, and EAJ 101. (Delete Crowborough-647)						
	Ed Krejny	AFN-1142, Radio Caroline North, RAI-656, Frankfurt-593						
	Hugh Ducklow	PJB						
	Roy Millar	NRU-746, Andorra-818, Sweden-1178, RAI-845, Vilnius-665, XERX, KINY, YVQQ, 2 KP						
	Gray Scrimgeour	XEQR						
	Dallas John	WBNB, YST, and TIW						
	Bill Lipis	PJB, Radio Belize, HCRM 1, Radio Americas, and KZOC						