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DX CALENDAR -- OUTSIDE BACK COVER

FLASH TIPS KHYM-1060, GILMORE, TX IS PREPARING TO COME ON RS. AT PRESENT, THEY ARE RUNNING ETS DURING AM HOURS WITH EL AND MOR MUSIC. 5 KW, ND, REPORTS SHOULD GO TO BILL MEYERS, CE. SHOULD BE ON RS BY 6/5. ET ON MM 5/28 HEARD BY JIM POTERBA.

CKBR-1340, BROOKS, ALBERTA IS NOW ON THE AIR. CALLS WERE ORIGINALLY CKDV. //-910

CJDV DRUMHELLER FOR MOST OF PROGRAMMING, BUT THEY DO HAVE A FEW HOURS OF THEIR OWN PROGRAMMING IN THE EVENING, USUALLY C&W MUSIC. BELIEVED TO SIGN OFF NIGHTLY. (DAVE OLIPHANT AND JOHN OLDFIELD). CJPC-1170 RED DEER, ALTA. IS NOT YET ON. WILL BE 24 HOURS. (JOHN OLDFIELD)

EDITORIAL STATEMENT

PERHAPS A WORD OF CLARIFICATION ON THE CHANGE OF PUBLISHING CREWS IS IN ORDER. ON APRIL 30, DON ERICKSON WROTE ME, ASKING WHETHER THE SAN DIEGO GROUP WOULD BE READY TO TAKE OVER PUBLISHING ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS DURING THE SUMMER, AS HIS RESIGNATION WOULD APPEAR EITHER BEFORE OR AT THE HAMMOND CONVENTION. AFTER TALKING IT OVER WITH SEVERAL MEMBERS AND GETTING (WHAT WE NOW FIND WAS A FALSE) REPORT THAT DEE HAD ALREADY RESIGNED, WE TALKED TO DON ON MAY 5. ACTUALLY WE NEVER DIRECTLY ASKED HIM IF HE HAD RESIGNED, BUT WE SIMPLY MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO PICK UP THE MIMEO EQUIPMENT ON MAY 13. IT WASN'T UNTIL WE WERE ACTUALLY IN RIVERSIDE THAT WE FOUND THAT HE HAD NOT YET RESIGNED AT THE TIME OF OUR PREVIOUS CONVERSTATION. PERHAPS BY INFERENCE WE GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT DON HAD SIMPLY RESIGNED, LEAVING US HOLDING THE BAG. THAT IMPRESSION IS TOTALLY FALSE, AND WE WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT DON WAS NOT ABOUT TO GIVE UP PUBLISHING UNTIL THERE WAS A GROUP READY TO TAKE OVER ON SHORT NOTICE. WE FELT WE WERE READY, AND SO WE ASSUMED THE RESPONSIBILITY. HOPEFULLY ANY MISUNDERSTANDINGS ABOUT THE CHANGE HAVE NOW BEEN CLARIFIED.

SDPC IS READY TO CONTINUE PUBLISHING FOR AS LONG AS IT IS NECESSARY. WE DID TAKE OVER THE JOB ON WHAT WE FELT WERE SORT OF EMERGENCY CONDITIONS. IT MIGHT BE THAT THERE ARE OTHER GROUPS OF MEMBERS WHO WANT THE JOB OF PUBLISHING. IF SO, LET THEM SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE BOD, AND LET THE BOD DECIDE WHO THE PERMANENT PUBLISH CREW WILL BE. TO BE QUITE FRANK, BOTH GRANT AND I WOULD BE HAPPY IF ANOTHER COMPETE CREW COULD BE FOUND. I WOULD MUCH PREFER TO CONTINUE EDITING DXWW (WHICH IT LOOKS LIKE I WILL HAVE TO RELINQUISH) THAN EDITING THE WHOLE BULLETIN. GRANT CERTAINLY CAFIND OTHER USES FOR THE TIME HE WILL HAVE TO PUT INTO THE BULLETIN. WE TOOK OVER THE JOB WHEN WE DID ONLY DECAUSE WE BELIEVED DEE WANTED OUT IMMEDIATELY. WE WANT TO GIANYONE ELSE THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY IF THEY WANT TO.

Another point which should be clarified is that DEE's generosity to the club is not the reason we feel additional income is needed. From an analysis of the financi statements submitted by Larry Godwin, it is clear that the dues have not fully paid for the bulletin. For the past 34 issues, it has cost (for 3rd, 1st, and air mail) \$3.80, \$7.60, and \$10.45 per member just for postage. Publishing costs—paper, sten cils, ink, depreciation on the mimeo machines—have cost each member about \$3.40 peyear. Other club expenses must be added on top of this. All told, it has cost the club about \$7.40, \$11.20, and \$14.05 per member per year, while dues are still \$6.5 \$9.50, and \$13.00. Other club income has been applied to the deficit, so that the total income of the club has just about matched total expenses. The auction at the convention, interest on the club's savings account, the sale of awards and Foreign Logs all have provided income to keep the club financiall solvent.

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#### Recent Board of Directors' Activity

Proposal	$\underline{ t Erickson}$	Evans	<u> Hauser</u>	Northam	Wood	Worst	Result
5.2-50	F	F	0	0	0	0	DEFEATED
5.2-51	F	F	0	F	F	F	PASSED
5.2-52	F	F	F'	F	F	F	PASSED
5.2-53	0	0	0	0	0	0	DEFEATED
5-2-54	0	0	0	0	0	0	DEFEATED
5.2-55	F	0	F	F	F	A	PASSED
5-2-56	F	F	F	F	A	F	PASSED
5 0-57	F	F	F	F	A	F	PASSED
5-2-18	F	F	$\mathbf{F}$	F	$\mathbf{F}$	F	PASSED
5 % 5 <b>9</b>	F	F	$\mathbf{F}$	F	0 .	F	PASSED
. = 60	0	0	F	A	0	0	DEFEATED
5-2-37	F	F	0	A	F	0	PASSED

Lay To Symbols: 0=0pposed; F=Favor; A=Abstain

Board of Directors: Donald E. Erickson, Richard C. Evans, Glenn Hauser, Michael B. Northam, Dr. Richard E. Wood, Nichael Worst

- 5.2-50 Proposed that the International Radio Club of America ban from publication, for the betterment of DX'ing, any kind of blacklist for stations that are said "not to verify". Submitted 4 April 1973 by Dave Schmidt.
- 5.2-51 Proposed that, in the place of the Ready Verifiers Column, the IRCA officially start a verification signers column, giving exact detail of the type of verification received, who from, their title, and date received, and that this column appear on a semi-regular basis such as every three weeks during the up-coming DX season. Submitted 4 April 1973 by Dave Schmidt.
- 5.2-52 Approve the IRCA financial report for the period ending February 28, 1973. Submitted April 12, 1973 by Larry B. Godwin, Secretary-Treasurer.
- 5.2-53 Declare null and void the election of the present Board of Directors. Submitted 25 April 1973 by Dave Christensen and Kevin L. Slater.
- Expell Donald E. Erickson for "actions unbecoming an IRCA member". 25 April 1973 by Dave Christensen and Kevin L. Slater. Note: To save space 5.2-53 and 5.2-54 have been abbreviated. Full details of
- the proposals my be obtained free by writing the IRCA President. 5.2-55 Confirm the appointment of Michael G. Worst as Western DX Forum Editor.
- 5.2-56 Confirm the appointment of Jeff Brasier as Western DX Roundup Editor.
- 5.2-57 Confirm the appointment of Grant Manning as Publisher.
- 5.2-58 Confirm the appointment of Father Jack Pejza as Editor-In-Chief.
- 5.2-59 Reconfirm the appointment of Randy Minnehan as Courtesy Programs Committee Chairman.
- 5.2-60 Purchase one (1) preamp from Ralph Sanserino under the same conditions as 5.2-37. Submitted 15 April 1973 by Larry B. Godwin.
- 5.2-37 Resolved, that the IRCA send Ralph Sanserino the sum of sixty dollars (\$60.00) for the purpose of buying parts to build four (4) BCB preamps. These preamps will be sold at the IRCA Convention in Hammond during the auction, with the starting bid being \$15.00 for each unit. Percy R. Kesteven is underwriting theproject to the extent that, if some or all of the units should fail to be sold, he will purchase them for \$15.00 each from the IRCA. Submitted 5 April 1973 by Percy R. Kesteven.

#### Positions Available

Verification Signers Editor: For details, see 5.2-51. Deadline for receipt of applications is September 3, 1973. All application are to be made on the IRCA Application Form. The new IRCA President.

Respectfully Submitted, June 5, 1973

Percy R. Kesteven Percy R. Kesteven, President Enclosed with this issue of <u>DX Monitor</u> is a ballot for this year's election of off-cers. The seven members of the Board of Directors are elected by the membership-at-large. Each member may vote for seven of the candidates seeking a position on the BoD. Spaces have been provided for write-in votes for each office. In addition, two Bylaws amendments are hereby submitted to the membership for vote.

Ballots must be sent to Dave Prather, 1711 6th St., Apt. 14, Woodland, California 95695. Deadline for receipt of ballots is August 1, 1073.

Office: PRESIDENT

## Richard C. Evans, Box 2048, Gary, Indiana 46409

A truck dispatcher, 28, and single, I joined IRCA in 1965. For the Club, I've edited the CDXR since 1970, served on the current Board of Directors, handling the current set of contests, and serve on the apparently inactive Article X Committee, for which I typed the stencil showing that portion of the Bylaws. To me, the purpose of IRCA is for the covering of news about medium wave DX, and material outside this area doesn't belong in the bulletins. I feel, though, the club and hobby are changing, and that a flexible government is needed to help guide its direction. We need a government which is willing to change its thinking in the light of new information as it becomes available. Though still not in favor of taped veries, I realize that fighting them is like shoveling sand against the tide. I view the job of President as that of an administrator, while the Board acts as an advisor, and confirms or rejects the decisions of the President.

Office: SECRETARY-TREASURER

Carl W. Dabelstein, 3300 North 56th St., Lincoln, Nebraska 68507

Carl Dabelstein accepted the nomination for Secretary-Treasurer but did not submit a campaign statement.

Office: BOARD of DIRECTORS

First of all I would like to thank the person who has nominated me to the IRCA BoD. Secondly, in regard to the unfortunate and misguided activities of certain former club members I must state here that I have not supported and do not support their policies which I consider to be detrimental to the IRCA, still the best radio club. I was in complete support of the expulsion of those members from the club because they had violated the constitution and laws of the IRCA. Thirdly, I would like to thank those who voted for me in the last election. I stand now where I stood then as far as club government is concerned, the IRCA is, like any club, not perfect and subject to changes of outside conditions that cause it to change. If elected, I will support constructive change where necessary, but I will neither voluntarily go or be driven any further than that into illegality, underhandedness and radicalism

Larry V. Flegle, WDX4KVB, 1004 East Powhatan, Tampa, Florida 33604

I would like to take this opportunity to say I am not going to make a lot of fancy promises I can not keep. I will say that I will do everything possible to further Broadcast Band Dxing and to interest new members in the hobby. I feel I have some good qualifications. I have been on the CPC committee for about a year and have contacted many stations for the club and have had one test and followed it all the way through to the verie. I work for two radio stations. One as an announcer, the other as a salesman. These stations being WQYK AM-FM, and WINQ. Radio has been my life for the last ten years and I would like to further my interest in radio as a member of the IRCA Board of Directors. 73's.

#### Robert L. Foxworth, GPO Box 2111, New York, N.Y. 10001

I am pleased to have been nominated to the IRCA Board of Directors. As introduction, I have been a member of IRCA continuously for over six years. My age is 30 and I have been a broadcast band DXer, both domestic and foreign, since 1957. I hold a commercial operator's license and work in the technical end of the broadcasting industry, in New York City. In the event I am elected to the IRCA BoD, I will try to focus on the relationship between broadcasters and DXers, as it exists in the commercial world of radio today. I also am interested in the technical aspects of broadcast band DXing and would like to see more emphasis on this in IRCA. I would like to see more cooperation between the various DX clubs, although it seems apparent that each club has to retain its own identity in order to promote competitiveness and availibility of choice for the DXer. I think that, while a club the size of the IRCA needs direction, the primary purpose of the club is for DX information, and not to serve as an exercise in governing solely for its own sake. If I am elected to the BoD, I will try to keep the primary emphasis on DXing information, not parliamentary procedures. Thank you.

#### Nancy Gantzer, 67 Liberty Street, Fredonia, New York 14063

It is with pleasure that I accept the nomination for a position on the Board of Directors of the IRCA. During the three and a half years I've been a BCB DXer the hobby has become one of my main avocations. I'm interested in all aspects of BCB DX, but what concerns me most are the directions that we, the membership of the IRCA, are letting the club follow. The Constitution of the IRCA states the purpose of the club, "... to promote the hobby of radio listening on the AM Broadcast Band." Much to my disappointment, this purpose has recently been overlooked by some members. Instead of trying to promote DX; there has been much apathy and lack of support, not to mention the wrangling among members. My wishes are that, with this election, the club will gain a strong and unified governing body which will attempt to put to rest some of the unrest that now exists.

#### Andrew Hecker, PO Box 835, Saratoga, Calif. 95070

For several years the IRCA has been suffering from a problem that has plagued many radio clubs: its government has been corrupted by a few members who are interested in promoting themselves. At the expense of the club, these few members have corrupted the government, the DXM, and the overall club image. Recent developments in the publishing committee could partially change the situation. But these developments do not totally clean out the government, but only reduce the powers of these corrupt ones. This election is your chance to clean out our government, and to vote for responsible government. If elected I plan to be directly responsible to my constituency. I plan on returning the IRCA to its purpose - to promote the hobby of BCB DXing. To aid in this plan, the government must be separate from the DXM to prevent illegal controls, the membership should have as much a chance as possible to run the club, and overall fair and democratic practices should be aided in all ways. Vote for freedom of expression. Vote for your voice to be counted. Vote for responsibility. Your support will help me make the IRCA NUMBER 1. 73.

Percy R. Kesteven, 13112 134th Street, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5L 1V8

I'm 25, single, a school teacher. My Club experience includes 2 years on the BoD,

2 years as President, 5 years as Achievement Awards Committee Chairman, 3 years on
the Courtesy Programs Committee, 2 years on the Countries Committee, and involvement
in extensive miscellaneous activities over the years. As the retiring President, I
wish appraisal on my record and iniative. That brings up these questions: Was it
a coincidence that DX interest and activity flourished in DXM after the removal of a
certain trio of members? Has the monthly letter (with proposals) to the Board and
the monthly President's Report speeded up our democratic process. Has implementation
of the IRCA Application Form made the Club more efficient? Is the Club Directory of
Editors, etc. a useful reference? Has your contact with me been answered reasonably
promptly and to your satisfaction? (Continued on next page)

Percy R. Kesteven (Continued from last page) page 5 Certain opponents may hold that free speech, no matter what the topic or the tone of opinion, is the issue. I stand firm, however, on the conviction that ours is a  $\underline{DX}$  club with oceans of room for personal opinions on any  $\underline{DX}$  related matter. The choice is yours -- please vote!

# Edward Krejny, 6538 Belmeadow Drive, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130

I'm pleased to accept the nomination to be a candidate for the IRCA Board of Directors As many of you know, I am a charter member of the club, and was the original editor of DXWW. I served on the first and subsequent Boards. Also, I have been a member of the club's Countries Committee since its inception. Although I have been somewhat inactive lately, my interest in DX and the club has remained high, and I hope to be a more active DXer this forthcoming season. I believe I can bring sound judgement to the affairs of the Board based on many years of experience in the hobby and with the club. I'd very much appreciate your vote.

# Bill Lipis, PO Box 325, El Cajon, Calif. 92022

I am a charter member of IRCA, having joined back in 1964 when our club was established. Over the last nine years, I have enjoyed watching IRCA progress from a handful of dedicated and enthusiastic DXers into one of the leading DX organizations in the nation. I take some measure of pride in knowing that I have played a significant role in bringing about what our club has achieved. As most of us are well aware, the most demanding job IRCA has to offer is that of publishing the bulletin. Prior to Don Erickson's assumption of this all-important position, I served as publishing committee chairman for a period of two years. Thus, I am familiar with all aspects of IRCA's club affairs, and can well appreciate the job that DEE was doing. interest in DX probably is closely linked with my interest in broadcasting. I enjoy radio so much that I have made it my career. I am presently employed on the engineering stagg at one of San Diego's largest radio stations, and I serve as Chief Engineer of one of the smaller stations. I have had previous experience on IRCA's Board, and if re-elected, I shall use all my knowledge of broadcasting and club administration to keep IRCA moving forward. All I ask is for your help in making this possible. Thank you.

# Albert S. Lobel, 247 N. First Street, Apt. 27, El Cajon, Calif. 92021

If elected to the Board of Directors of the IRCA, I will work with the Board to the best interests of the club and the hobby of DXing. I have been DXing for almost seven years and have been an IRCA member for almost three years. In reading DXM's of the last few months, I have noticed a lot of differing opinions on a wide variety of subjects. I will implement possible legislation to help overcome some of the problems now facing IRCA. I will always be open for suggestions on proposals to the entire BoD. I previously served on the San Diego Evening College Student Senate and gained much experience in running affairs of large organizations. I strongly urge you to cast your vote for me, Albert S. Lobel, for the IRCA Board of Directors. I'll do my best to represent you on all club matters. 73's.

# Mike McCullough, 5240 Rhonda Drive, San Jose, Calif. 95129

I feel that it is my duty to help IRCA return to a DX club (the original purpose of IRCA). In the past three years of my being in this club I have watched IRCA turn into a political (a corrupt one a that) breeding ground. If I am elected, I will do my best to bring IRCA back to DX. I will promote the hobby of DX by making my BoD vote, your vote. This would be done by having you send me your opinions on the proposals that are set before the BoD. I feel that I have the ability to serve you, through my four years of DX and being in IRCA for three years. So when you vote think of which way you want the clup to go, towards politics or DX.

Background: 38 years old, married 6+ children, work as Cashier of the McCook National Bank. Am one of the original founders of the IRCA, served as original secretary-treasurer, publisher and whatever. The first 76 issues of the DK Monitor were published in my basement in Englewood, Colorado. I began DKing in 1950, in Geneva, Nebraska, moved to Colorado in 1957, and returned to S.W. Nebr. last June. I have accumulated a total of 2551 written veries but no heard totals kept overall. Thus far, I have heard 693 from McCook. Veries seems to be one area that I have been identified with of late. I am not against tape veries but for calling them just that. Type of verie should be identified in reports and records. A tape takes only an instant, a written verie far more work and maybe years to obtain. But then, a verie is only part of this hobby. The important thing is that the IRCA continue to provide top flight DK information for its members. I think that I can bring a little more maturity into action in our Board direction of your club. Recent voiding of a duly held election does not indicate to me that maturity is always evident in our club government. 73.

# Father Jack Pejza, 3266 Nutmeg Street, San Diego, Calif. 92104

Over the years that I have been associated with IRCA, I have increasingly become imbued with the attitude that those who actually do the work of editing and publishing the bulletin should be the ones primarily who make the decisions regarding club publications, and ultimately, other club affairs. I think that I am well enough known to all of you as DXWW Editor, Foreign Log Editor, and now Editor-In-Chief of  $\overline{\rm DX}$  Monitor, to ask for your votes. I would also ask you to consider seriously my opening statement, and cast your votes for those who are editors of the various sections, or those who have demonstrated by their continual support of the bulletin that they are seriously interested in the good of the IRCA.

# Joseph W. Plonka, PO Box 148, Chaplin, Sask., Canada

I feel that there is very little point to comment and suggest numerous changes for the IRCA. I feel, as many, that we have to this date, the finest Medium Wave DX Club and we have achieved this distinction through a most active membership. This club requires neither change in publishing procedures or drastic changes in administration policies. For those of you who are not familiar with this party, I am 32 years of age, married with two children and am presently manager of a large South Central Saskatchewan Credit Union. I have been DXing since 1957, and have followed closely the progress of this radio club since its inception. I have decided to contest this race, feeling that a greater participation by the membership at large is required to insure our future growth and sucess. I certainly hope the membership at large will complete their ballots and elect their Board of Directors.

# Bruce Portzer, 14056 5th Ave. South, Seattle, Washington 98168

As a BoD nominee I would like to present my qualifications. I'm 21, June '73, grad in Electrical Engineering, DXer since 1964, and IRCA member since 1966. I was a CPC member 1967-69, have gotten names of prospective members from KOMO and KRKO, have been DX Records editor for the past 4 1/2 years, and recently became Questions and Answers editor. I'm sure you'll agree this shows I have the experience and interest needed to be an effective Board member. I believe we should let our feelings known to organizations such the FCC in matters directly affecting the hobby; although we should emphasize the effects on the general public instead of just our small hobby group. I favor a DX Monitor in which any member can express any view on any relevant subject, as long as it isn't obscene or libelous. The major goal of IRCA are to promote the hobby of BCB DX, to provide DX information, and to help us become better DXers. I believe IRCA should be governed with these goals in mind. IRCA has a reputation for being a dynamic and progressive club and as a BoD member I would strive toward maintaining that position. I hope for your vote. 73 and good DX.

I've been notified that my name has been placed in nomination for the IRCA BoD.

Thisging from the names of other nominees it appears we have many fine people running.

I'm 24, an IRCA charter member, and have been actively DXing since 1962. Right now

I'm a junior law student at Okla. Univ. I have my 1st Class FCC license and have

worked at several BCB stations which I feel gives me some background in the broadcasting industry. I served on the IRCA Membership Committee for a time after joining in 1964. I believe that the IRCA must be maintained as a democratic club and
that the IRCA should, when necessary, be an active spokesman for the interests of
the DX hobby. My own preference is for written veries, but I have no objection to
tape veries provided they're counted separately. Thanks for any support I may receive and be sure to vote. IRCA is #1.

# Carol Schweiger, 41 Lawndale Road, Stoneham, Mass. 02180

Fellow DXers: I very gratefully accept the nomination as a candidate for the BoD. For those of you who are not familiar with me, I am 17 years old, a junior in high school, and joined IRCA in November, 1970. Recently, I was appointed to serve in the position of Standby Editor, and since then, I have learned quite a bit about the procedures and policies of the government of IRCA. I've watched many controversies arise within the club, which really seemed absurd, in the past few years. Maybe with strong representation of the membership in the BoD, some of these situations could have been avoided. If elected, I will try to improve the club by representing the membership as a whole. I hope I can turn out to be a leader amoung YOU. 73's and don't forget TO VOTE.

# David Shapiro, Grand Apts., 423 4th St., Des Moines, Iowa 50309

It is my intention to run as a candidate for the BoD because I can make our club grow and because I feel I can unite our club to work for one goal. The IRCA again needs to concentrate on DXing instead of fighting among ourselves. I have read of too many arguments among the membership this year and not enough of serious DXing. If I am elected, DXing will take its rightful place within our club. I am running because of my good standing as a member and my recent contribution to the DX hobby. Last fall I broke the XEROK story in the DXM, and that made the members to DX then. Time and time again, my DX Forums have proved my record as a member. In all of my Forums, DXing was the topic, and I did not say anything against a single member in this club. When I am elected, the State of the Month will again be read, not every three months, but each month. So, in closing, let me ask all of you to reread your DXM of last winter, and then you will see that "DXing Rises Again" is my campaign slogan for election to the Board.

# Kevin L. Slater, 755 N.W. 23rd, Apt 2-B, Corvallis, Oregon 97330

Every two years IRCA members receive an opportunity to express opposition to the club's governing establishment. I think it is unfortunate that campaign statements are the only way to disagree publicly with Don Erickson and his cohorts. Despite the fact that DEE has devoted thankless hundreds of hours to IRCA, I think it is no justification for turning over the entire club to him. Unfortunately, this is exactly what happened two years ago in the last general election. If you don't believe me, just look at the record: Between May '72, and May '73, 108 issues were presented to the BoD for consideration. Mike Worst somehow managed to agree with DEE 89% of the time, but Worst wasn't the champion of the rubber-stamp league. Presidential candidate Evans wins with a 92% record of service to DEE! If IRCA is to have anything approaching a democratic govt., it is obvious that we need representatives who are responsible to the membership, not to the Publisher or former Publisher. Whether I'm elected or not is immaterial. What is important is that Kesteven, Worst, and Evans be replaced by persons who owe allegiance only to our membership.

# C.M. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada

A DXer for 22 years and professional writer for 16, I was contributing editor at <a href="ELECTRONICS">ELECTRONICS ILLUSTRATED</a> from 1961 until 1972 when the magazine merged with <a href="MECHANIX">MECHANIX</a> ILLUSTRATED. My work, now some what more consumer oriented, appears in <a href="MI">MI</a> starting (Continued on next page)

C.M. Stanbury II (Continued from last page) this summer. I am interested in all forms of DX and broadcasting but my specialty is clandestine stations - including their part in the development of super powered signals such as OTH radar. Not too long ago I completed, and it will be published sometime this year, a study detailing some technological implications of clandestine broadcasting and OTH radar for a well known literary publication. But more generally, DXers have a unique opportunity to observe the shape and uses of broadcasting; I would like to see IRCA take this opportunity more seriously - rather than engaging

in esoteric squabbles over written vs. tape QSLs (both are valid under proper circum-

# David P. Stroup, 6344 E. Lake Drive, San Diego, Calif. 92119

stances), or creating imaginary "countries" for escapists.

I am honored to have my name placed in nomination for the BoD. I am 18 years old and I am entering Cal. State Univ. at San Diego in the fall, majoring in electronic engineering. I haven't been as active in the club as I have wanted to be, because I was busy with school work, graduating 25th out of 1,010 seniors. If elected, I will try to see both sides of the issues clearly. While I see the definite need for the San Diego Publishing Committee to have a voice and view of the issues, I do not wish to become a "puppet", voicing only their views (our views, since I am a member of SAND-PUC), and no one else's. A member of the BoD belongs to the membership, not a select committee. I believe that my election would assure separation of duties, i.e., publisher, editor, and BoD, instead of all rolled into one, yet I would have an effective liaison with the publisher and editor, necessary for a smooth-running club, dedicated to DXing. 73's

#### Thomas R Sundstrom, Box 205, Willingboro, New Jersey 08046

As an IRCA member since October, 1969, and a BCB DXer since 1954, I offer to the IRCA membership my candidicy for the BoD. I believe problems may lie ahead for the club. and I offer an air of reasonableness and stability through the exercise of sound judgement. Of late, for example, the club has been engaged in some discussions of which outcomes cannot be controlled (example: FBIS subscription). I propose we move the club back to its original course - this is a hobby and, as such, efforts should be directed to that end. The bickering and in-fighting should be eliminated. My experience as a long-time editor/director in another democratic club, and exposure to all facets of the DXing hobby in conjunction with a mational magazine can only help me in making prudent decisions with respect to IRCA. I ask for your vote. Thank you.

## Steve Taaffe, Morris Hall, # 127, V.U., Vincennes, Ind.

Over the last 3 years, I've observed IRCA's steady growth and many of the conflicts which have happened. Being open minded, I've listened to the pro's and con's of peoples arguments over such conflicts as DEE's censorship, tape veries and the personal attacks. In view of the fact that DXM is for DX tips, some discussion is alright but when it goes on and on, that's too much. Personal attacks have no place in DXM; if you want to criticize somebody, why not write them instead of getting the whole club in an uproar. If elected, I'll do my best to stop that!! As for tape veries, I believe they're are O.K. but it's the easy way out. The challenge is to verify the station and I myself like to have a tape of the station along with a verie. If elected you can count on me. I hope I have your support. Thank you.

## Cathy Woodruff, 7865 Allison Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45415

I announce my candidacy for the BoD of the IRCA. I have been interested in DXing for over four years and I feel that I understand the questions and problems of the beginning and intermediate DXer. The purpose of the Board is to represnet the entire membership and it is important that the views of those DXers who do not have many years of experience are heard. I have benefitted greatly during my period of membership in the IRCA and ask the opportunity to use what I have learned to serve the club. If elected, the most important factor in my decisions will be your wishes. It is important for members to discuss current club issues to give the Board a clear idea of your opinions. The purpose of the IRCA, as stated in the constitution, is to promote our hobby. Let's work together to do just that. I ask your support and wish you the best of DX.

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Joe Worcester accepted the nomination for the Board of Directors, but did not submit a campaign statement.

#### Michael G. Worst, 3608 Phinney Ave. N., Seattle, Washington 98103

Would just like to say that the last two years on the BoD have been very interesting, and hope that we acted in the club's and member's best interest. If elected for another term, I will try to be as reasonable as I hope I was in the last term. As far as I'm concerned we're our own club, and we don't have to compare ourselves with anybody else. There are only a few other clubs that are as open as we are, but even the biggest doesn't expose its finances all the time. As you'll have probably noticed, our club government never tries to tell anyone what to think, and there are never any disparaging remarks about other clubs in the bulletin. Despite the turmoil we have now and then, I still think we have the best club around. 73.

## John Zondlo, 6617 Maryland, Hammond, Indiana 46323

I wish to run for the BoD because I believe I have the qualifications and the experience to handle the job. I hope to see <u>DXM</u> become more of an information sheet than a complaint sheet. I believe that a member with a legitimate complaint about the club or some aspect of the hobby should be heard, but the <u>DXM</u> is not a place to argue over petty differences. As for qualifications, I am still very much an active DXer, editor of CDXF, and host for the 1973 Hammond convention, I think this shows my interest and concern for IRCA. I enjoy DXing tremendously, and plan to propose and support proposals which will further the hobby, and to make other's interest in DXing greater. 73 and good DX.

#### PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

<u>Proposal 5.2-25</u>. Amend the Bylaws Article V, Section 3, Part 3 to read as follows: "Should the President resign, or the office become vacant for any reason, the Chairman of the Board will immediately assume the Presidency for the remainder of the current term." Submitted December 23, 1972, by Richard C. Evans.

Proposal 5.2-28. Amend the Bylaws Article V, Section 3, Part 5 to read as follows:

"Should the Chairman of the Board resign, or the office become vacant for any reason, a special election among the Board of Directors shall be conducted immediately in accordance with the procedures outlined in Article III of these Bylaws." Submitted January 9, 1973, by Richard C. Evans.

ANARC Convention

Note here says to plug ANARC, so...it's going to be at the Fabulous Inns of America, which is the same place we had the IRCA convention last year. I think that most of the attenders enjoyed themselves last time around, and it should be at least that much fun this time. Room rates are cheapo, all things considered, a single will cost you \$13.65, studio (3 persons)\$6.25 per person, and super budget, the quadruple, \$5.25 ea. Lots of fun things to do here, maybe we'll invite you-know-who and throw him in the pool again, thats always good for a few laughs... then you can harrass myself and FJP for all the mistakes in the DXM, and there are miles of beach, bars, you name it, and we can probably come up with it. Best of all you can attach faces to all the manes you read about in the different bulletins, and gab about the relative merrits of HCJB on 700 (sure...) and other heavy subjects. For more information, contact Father Jack, the ANARC Convention Chairman (you sure are lucky FJP!) at 3266 Nutmeg St. San Diego, CA 92104, or call him at 3am PLT at 282-0076. (I was just kidding fellas ...)

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A reminder: the contest period for scoring ends 5/30/73. You then have until 8/4 (a Saturday) to get the results to me. You can count veries received during July, provided the reception was made before the end of June. Final standings will be announced at the convention I'm waiting for next season's contests, hi. 73.

NO ENTRY: M. Hogan.

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DeadT	ine: (	lI I	edit the next section) for the 7/14 issue- 7/2
Thank	s very	muc	h this issue to: Sundstrom- Box 205- Willingboro. N.T 08046
			rx's: HQ-150 w/SM-2, HQ-140X w/LW, DX-150A w/LW ba- 949 Queens Drive- Yardley, PA 19067
690	WNNT	VA	Warsaw; atop channel w/s/off 2003 5/13. Format was rr, all alone w/WADS/WXUR already off, but minor bits
860	WEVA	VA	Emporia; this nemesis finally logged for good rpt (I've hrd bits and pieces before) w/Rutgers University Report on World Affairs till 0630 6/3; then "The WX for all of Tidewater." Winor WTLK ORM. well
980	KMBZ	MO	after sunrise. (JMP) Kansas City atop WONE w/PSA's by high-ranking
1060	KHYM	ТX	Missouri officials; 5/14 0317. (JMP)  Gilmer; now preparing for RS; ETing MM 5/28 w/EL MoR should be RS by second week of June. Reports to Bill Meyers, or Phil Burks. Signal roughly equal to CJRP
1080	WKBY	VA	here, w/KYW off. (JMP) Chatham; 5/12. w/ad for local Ford dealer @1946, ther wx w/ID, fair sig atop freq. WTIC gone completely. WWDR-NC surfaced momentarily w/ID & TC 1949, but WKBY came right back w/same @ 1951. New. (TRS)
1110	CBD	NB	St. John; s/off all alone w?WBT OC only QRM 0007 5/28 (JMP)
1150	WGBR	NC	Goldsboro; 5/12, w/clear ID in pause of WDEL between ID @ 1900 & start of NBC's Monitor, fair. New. (TRS)
	WHUN	PA	huntingdon; 5/13, w/call during Mother's Day Contest promo annoing winners. @2009, then ID-TC 2011 non my
	WYNS	PA	s/off 2015 o/WDEL & WYNS. New. (TRS) Leighton; 5/13, s/off 2012 w/SSB u/WHUN & o/WDEL. Audio quite clear as WHUN playing non-vocal record. New. (TRS)
1230	WJBC	IL	
	WKYG	WV	Parkersburg; atop w/MoR and wx, sports for "Parkersburgietta" 0235 5/16. (JNP)
1240	WFOY	FL	letter from 4-73 FC report says sked is 0010-0025 on 1kW w/40% modulation so as not to blow finals.  Monitoring company is in Melbourne. This time IDs ab every minute, poor to fair sig. (TRS)  r/c-TT doing very well here w/WCRB ORD. 0017 +:11
	WJEJ	$\mathbb{M}\mathbf{D}$	0025 s/off, 5/18. Last 2 IDs (0024 & 0025) came thru 100% readable. (JMP)
1260	WPHB	PA	Hagerstown; 4/30 s/off @0040 w/ "Lord's Prayer" for & FM. Mostly atop freq. w/no sign of WGBB. New. (TRS).
			Phillipsburg; s/on 0601 topping WEZE/WWDC/WNDR w/no anthem, starting best day w/an Editorial. This SM 6/3 (JMP)
1280	WCPM	KY	Cumberland; suprisingly came thru WADO w/TT and many IDs on r/c, 5/17 0110. (JMP)

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1320	WOIC	SC	Columbia; 5/13. w/ID & several promos @ 0151+ o/WKPQ momentarily, quite clear. Sked change from 73-5 NRC Log New. (TRS)
1340	WNBH	AıVl	New Bedford; atop for first time this season (kinda late, no?-jmp) w/rr format and no QRM- report easily taken. This NM 5/28. (JDP)
	WALL	NY	Middletown; atop 0548 5/13 w/sports for Middletown area, many "wall" IDs, o/WOOK. (JMP) Kalamazoo; 5/20, w/ET-TT t/in 0030+, first ID hrd @
1360	WKMI	ΝI	Kalamazoo; 5/20, w/ET-TT t/in 0030+, first ID hrd @ 0109 t/out thru dominating WDRC. TT did a good job on the CT- based pest, (TRS)
1380	KCII	AI	Washington; 5/6, w/FC-TT per lists, first ID hrd 0104 u/CKLC & others. Poor, but most definitely making the trip. New. (TRS)
	WBNX	NY	New York; 5/21, brief s/off noted 0115 w/anncd s/on as 0900. Apparent sked change for log. (TRS)
1410	WMYR	FL	Fort Myers; 5/14, w/several IDs 0000+ & into mx. Fair sig cutting thru pest WPOP. (TRS)
1420	WCRE	SC	Cheraw, 4/30 s/on 0600 w/o SSB atop freq. good sig w/WHK nulled. Remained on top 'till WKCW-VA s/on 0614. WCOJ not on till 0700. New. (TRS)
1430	MAVW	PA	Altoona, 5/13, w/s/off 059 w/o SSB o/WNJR. Good, as it seemed as it CKFH (pest!) was off, at least was not audible. New. (TRS)
	WDIC	VΑ	Clincho, 5/21, w/FC-TT per lists noted in passing w/ID 0122, atop freq. (TRS)
	WIVE	VA	Ashland; 4/30, w/AM s/off w/o SSB 1945 u/WNJR. Mentioned FM freq. of 100.1 but could not tell of for returning or FM s/off too. Sig poor to fair, WNJR a pest. New. (TRS)
1440	WQOK	SC	Greenville; 5/13, w/ID & wx 0203 atop unID SSB. Good, a sked change to new 73-5 NRC Log. (TRS)
1450	UAMW	PA	State College; atop channel SM 6/3 w/rr format, 0435, IDs given very often. (JMP)
	WJPA	PA	Washington; s/on dominating channel 0556 6/2- no SSB.
	WHSC	SC	Hartsville; xlnt on r/c-TT 0115-0130 5/21- long wanted o/WWSC. (JMP)
	WLPM	VA	Suffolk; atop channel w/rr format and very little QRM, 5/17 0150. (JMP)
1460	WEMD	MD Official	Easton; 4/29, w/marine wx forecast 1845 & ID, ID 1900 & into nx. Atop freq. until WPRW took over by 1915, along w/WAXC by 1920. New. (TRS)
<b>1</b> 560	CFRS	ON	Simcoe; just in time before switch to 1600; atop WQXR w/s/off 5/16 2047. (Jup)
	WDXR	KY	Paducah; appears to have gone AN-? here, w/rr show. J Just hope not NSP (if so, sked WGLB DX TEST for next season is dead ). (JMP)
1570	WKOL	NY	Amsterdam; 5/19, s/off 2014 just ahead of WFLR w/mixing-overlapping of 2 s/off's, WPGM had pulled its carrier w/WBUX off 2000. New. (TRS)
	WFLR	ΝΥ	Dundee; 5/17, w/s/off 2015 for AN & FM(95.9) by John Clancey, Stn Mgr, following WPGM s/off 2012 & another unID w/turned out to be WKOL. Strangely, WBUX consistently off 15 minutes early @ 2000, judging by other stations in the area, this month. WFLR new. (TRS)

WCCR IL Urbana; noted ending r/c (not on either lists) w/TT
0315 5/28, assume 4th MM. (JMP)
5/28, w/ET-TT-0C 0200 t/in thru 0315 s/off "... now
concluding frequency testing." Fair sig on a relative
ly quiet a.m., but was too tired (after partying) to
stay up. (TRS)

WANB PA Waynesburg; 5/13 w/nx-wx 2020-2025, probably also one w/SSB 2027. Poor-to-fair, somewhat hard to follow w/ WPUV dominating to WPUV s/off 2030. New. (TRS)

1000 unID 5/21, anyone catch that ID at 0214 thru an 0C (here, anyway)"... 270... by authority of the Federal Communications Commission..." Was looking for KKIM FC, not hrd. (TRS)

I guess I expected a few more reports to come in, but surprisingly, even with the contributions of just two people, the column was fairly long. Thanks Tom and Jim. Next time, let's have a few more reports. Lastly, it's too bad that Nancy can't be doing the EDXR anymore. Good luck, Nancy. 73's (The RED SOX really con't be all bad-especiall, with Carlton Fisk!!!!!)

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All those interested in being an editor for the EDXR, speak before August 10th, or forever hold your tongue. Send in your applications to Percy Resteven, at 13112 134th St, Edmonton Alta. Canada T5L 1V8 If you don't have an application, he has those too, and is always glad to send them out, just ask...

A re-hash of old gripes, publisher to troopers: observe margins! Don't (please) send any more wierd stencils, I don't know what I'm doing well enough yet to handle. Stick to the standard four hole type. Hopefully we'll be offset soon. The reason the WDXF came out messy is that although I got the stencil in the machine, the margins were too wide for the mimeo to ink all the way, so do it my way please!

CIDX Convention A letter from the Canadian International DX Club received here invites all IRCA members to their 1973 convention to be held August 4th and 5th, in Kingston Ontario. Accommodations will be arranged for those requiring them. For more information, write the CIDX at their HQ, c/o Lorne Jennings, Executive Secretary, 169 Grandview Ave., Winnipeg, Manatoba R2G ØL4 and request the CIDX Convention Questionnaire. We'll have more on this as it's received here. This info per Harold T. Sellers, CIDX Conv. Committee.

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16 JUNE 1973
EDITOR: Richard C. Evans - Box 2048 - Gary, Indiana 46409
GA WGGA Gainesville, 5/28 MM 0221 Fair u/unID TT with
                R&R oldies Mx. (JA)
                Beckley, 5/19 0119 fair and vibrating u/WIND, many
 560
     WV
          WJLS
                IDs and C&W music. (JA)
                Binghamton, 5/28 0216 good w/MoR and PSA, unn. (KDF)
 680
      NY
          WINR
                5/28 0230 fair o/CFTR and others w/ID and RR Mx. (JA)
 790**ND**KFGO**Fargo, TT s/off 0245 4/9 o/KULF. (BN)
                York. 5/28 0116 fair to gd o/unID stn playing clx.
      PA WSBA
                Mx (think it's WSUI) RR oldies format. (JA)
 920
      ONT CKCY
                St. Ste. Marie, 5/28 0100-0400, very gd in clear w/
                no fading after WOKY s/off at 0100. RR Mx. (JA)
                Florence, 5/14 2300-2301 weak u/WWSW/WAVE, a whole
 970
      SC
        XMLW
                bunch of IDs hrd during contest offer then RR Mx. (JA)
                London, 5/11 2239 good o/u WONE w/ID Wx then talk
 980
      ONT CFPL
                show. (JA) 5/21 0113 exc. o/WONE w/ID. unn here. (KDF)
                Oklahoma City, 5/28 0340-0358 v. weak w/talk show
          KTOK
1000
      OK
                and ad mentioning northern Oklahoma.
                Fort Wayne, 5/28 0135 fair w/s/off u/WTAE and mention
1250
          WGL
                of 1000 watt power. (JA)
                Richmond Hill, 6/1 0202 good w/SID & C&W Mx. (KDF)
1310
      ONT CFGM
                Great Falls, s/off 4/9 0200 not on r/c after.
      MT KEIN
                WRR off. (BN)
1360**ND**KEYZ**Williston; 5/13 0115-0130 fair to gd f/c w/TT o/u
                WBAY/WSAI, many IDs. (JA)
         WBEL South Beloit, 6/3 0107 o/WMEE/KCII, first time ever
1380
                on nite pattern.
1390**MI**WCER Charlotte 6/3 0109, possibly the one on test w/TT,
                weak ID. later hrd phone # over and over. (KDF)
                Charleston, a surprise at apparent s/on 0544 5/21.
      SC
          WCSC
                Weak but IDs and QTH clearly hrd w/no QRM. No sign
                of usual pest KCBC until 0550. (RFK)
                Battle Creek, 5/24 2256 poor on top of GY mess w/
1400
      IM
          WKFR
                local and ABC Nx. RR oldies. (JA)
                Buffalo, 5/26 0157 fair on top of GY w/singing ID
      NY
          WYSL
                and RR music. (JA)
                London, 5/21 0117 fair w/MoR Mx. unn. v/q. (KDF)
      ONT CKSL
1410
                Peterborough, 5/13 0000-0010 fair u/WHK w/Nx mention-
1420
      ONT CKPT
                ing Ottawa, Toronto, followed by talk show. (JA)
                Otťawa, 5/8 2115 weák u/WIRE w/s/off during SSB. (JA)
          WCMY
1450**AZ**KVSL**Show Low, s/off TT ET 0245 4/2. (BN)
                Dixon, 5/7 2115 poor u/WKAM just enough for clear ID
1460
      IL
          MIXN
                Tomah, 5/11 2120-2132 wk to gd w/much fading o/u WKAM
          WTMB
      WI
                w/mention of furniture store in LaCrosse. Inst. MoR
                music. (JA)
                Fall River, 5/21 0101 tentatively the one w/ID under
          WSAR
1480
                WISM. (KDF)
1570**MS**WHII**Bay Springs, hrd w/difficulty w/TT 4/2 0130-0140.(BN)
                Evanston, 5/7 2100 fair w/WAWA nulled, w/s/off, no
          WLTD
1590
                SSB, inst. MoR music. (JA)
                Ripon, 5/21 0100 good w/s/off. (KDF)
      WI
          MCMC
PER THE LIST:
                                             WCAZ- 990 IL (BN)
                                    2nd MON:
1st MON: KBTA-1340 AR (BN)
A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:
    - JIM ALBRECHT, 3313 N. Weil St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212
KDF - KARL FORTH, 630 S. Ardmore, Villa Park, Illinois 60181, RFK - RALPH KEMPER, 297 - 27 3/8 Rd., Grand Junction, Colorado 81501
     - BILL NITTLER, Box 295, McCook, Nebraska 69001
Good to have Charley Keleher, John Zondlo and Roger Winsor here on
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Decoration Day week-end. I start working in Chicago on 6/18, so...73.

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New Editor: Jeff Brasier - 10341 Shirley Avenue - Northridge, CA 91324
Deadlines: Saturday 7/7, 8/4, 9/1
The Good Guys:
(JAB)
      Jeff Brasier - 10341 Shirley Avenue - Northridge, CA 91324
                                        Hammarlund HQ-129-X w/4' box loop
(BH)
      Bill Hardy - 303 West 10th Street - Aberdeen, WA
                                                       98520
                                        G.E. C-2510 w/built-in loop
(BP)
       Bill Portzer - 14056 5th Avenue South - Seattle, MA 98168
                                        National NC-120 w/4! direct coupled loop
      Cliff Connelly - 10042 Comanche - Chatsworth, CA 91311
610
      KVNU UT
               Logan heard 5/24 w/rr mx + nx u/o KFRC. 0230-0256 sign-off. (JAB)
670
      KBOI
               Boise on AN 6/4. Usually off daily 0335. (JAB)
810
     CHQR ALB Calgary 5/13 w/MoR mx + gud ID 0656. KGO OC 1 min. later. (JAB)
900
               Fresno 6/5 w/EL mx after KGRB s/off 2300. KBIF s/off 2315. (JAB)
     KBIF
           CA
950
               Boise ETing w/ c+w mx 4/30 o/KJR 0430-0442. v. gud. (JAB)
      KBRJ
990
     KRKS
          CO
               Denver heard ETing w.mx 5/21 0430-0446. v. gud o/KTKT. (JAB)
1000
     KKIM NM
               Albuquerque noted here TTing 5/7 0250-0325 o/KOMO. (JAB)
1000
     KXRB
           SD
               Sioux Falls 5/7 w/ C+W mx, nx and ID's. pr. u/KOMO TT. (JAB)
1050
     KUPK KS
               Garden City w/r/c 5/7 o/XEG 0220-0224. (JAB)
               Tempe MM 5/7 0749 u/CFCN w/promo + rr mx. KPAY OC mins. later (BH)
1060
     KUPD
           AZ
     KGFX SD
               Pierre 6/5 TTing u/o KUPD, KPAY 0230-0245. Tone gud., ID's not so
               hot. (CC) (note: this is a Q3 test. Next time-Sept. 5, always on the
               5th of the third month-JAB)
1060
     CFCN
           ALB Calgary good u/KUPD w/MoR mx 6/4 AN. (JAB)
1230
     KSPO
               Spokane w/ c+w mx until s/off 0300 4/9. (BP)
1240
     KBMY
           MT
               Billings w/apparent s/on 0732 mentioning AN-6, "off one night per
               week for necessary equipment maintenence." (BP)
1250
     KDHI
           CA
               29 Palms w/ r/c 5/21 0325 \(\dot{u}/KTMS. (JAB)\)
1260
     CFRN
           ALB Edmonton gud MM 6/4 w/MoR mx + nx 0800. KYA off. (JAB)
1280
               Denver w/rr mx MM 5/21 o/KIT w/local KFOX off. gud sigs. (JAB)
     KTLK
1280
     KERG
           OR
               Eugene w/ID 0630 4/8 ment. "now 24 hrs every day." (BP)
1350
     KCOR
           TX
               San Antonio fair w/ID + SS program. 0430 4/30. (BP)
1370 ***/HEE* VA
               Martinsville a real shock w/s/on 0600 4/30, barely atop jumble. (BP)
1400
               Pescos he ard 6/4 w/r/c 0615-0630 o/mess. Note: IRCA list has this as
     KIUN
           TX
               Q2-maybe Q3) (JAB)
     KVOP
           TX
               Plainview TTing per IRCA list 5/21 0515-0530. v. gud o/KBMI. (JAB)
1440
     KGLX
           OR
               The Dalles ex-KODL changed to this call 4/19 per stn., and is now
               24 hrs. Alone 5/5 0700 w/ gud sig. Not on MM 5/7. (BH)
               Alamosa w/r/c 4/28 0200-0215. v. gud o/KVEN. (JAB)
1450
     KGIW
           CO
               Boozeman v. gud o/mess w/r/c + ID's every 2 mins. 5/21 0335. (JAB)
     KXXL
           MT
     KDXU
               St. George w/r/c 5/7 0217-0230. v/gud w/IDs every 2 mins o/mess. (JAB)
1480
     KTHS
               Berryville w/r/c 4/28 0530-0545 mixing w/KEOX. (JAB)
           AR
               Eureka is No longer AN, hallelujah, believe s/off to be 0300 again.
     KRED
           CA
               KRED has applied for 1 kw-N from 5 kw DA-N; if you need them, you
               should try now! (BH)
               St. Maries w/s/on no SSB 0900 4/22. (BP)
     KOFE
           ID
     KLEO
           KS
               Wichita w/s/on w/ Feliciano SSB 0600 4/9. (BP)
     KGCX
               Sidney w/s/on o/KHEW w/ c+w mx 0700 \mu/9. (BP)
           MT
     KVEVI
           MM
               Hobbs s/on SSB 0658 4/9 all alone. Clobberd shortly thereafter by
               KGCX. (BP)
1490
     KCUZ
               Clifton w/r/c w/ "Tucson, AZ" 5/4 0315-0300. Note AZ does not change
           AZ
               time for Daylight savings time. (JAB)
               Show Low w/r/c 6/4 03-0-0345 on top of mess. (JAB)
     KVSL
           AZ
     KDBM
               Dillon w/f/c 6/4; IDs every min. or so in EE and morse code. (JAB)
           MT
1560
     WTAI
           FL
               Melbourne v. gud w/s/on 0603 5/21 o/UNID who had net nx. (JAB)
     KWCO
               Chickasha 5/21 w/s/on in the clear 0700. (JAB)
                                   SUMMER DX IS GREAT!! REFORT OFTEN TO WDXR!!!
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WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

June 16, 1973

- 1560 \*\*WSMD\*\*MD Ia Plata 99% sure this was the one w/s/on SSB 0615 4/30 u/WDXR. After about 50 tape replays, I'm convinced this is the call on the tape and nothing else fits. One minor doubt LSR map shows their SR should be 0630. Are they permitted to s/on at NYC LSR (which would be 0615 in April?) Help, EC members ??? (BP)
- 1570 CHUB BC Nanaimo 5/8 0435 OFF, 1st time ever noted off here; nothin' else but XERF heard though. Back on by 0454. (BH)
- 1580 KDAY CA Santa Monica was off Thursday May 17 because of power failure caused by lightning (in So. CA??) (JAB)
  - KWIP CA Merced wasted no time in ETing w/KDAY and the Wolfman off. 5/17 0300-0309 w/c+w mx and TT. (JAB)
  - WCLS GA Columbus fair w/rr mx and "Super CLS" promo 0622 4/30. KUUU cooperated by having a discussion program at the time. (BP)
  - KIOU LA Lake Charles strong w/nx +rr mx 0658 4/30. (BP)
  - KLTR OK Blackwell s/on strong o/KLOU 0700 4/30, then c+w mx. NRC log sez no PSA pwr + LSR map sez their LSR shouldn't be until 0800. Maybe they ignored the switch to Daylight savings time. (B<sub>1</sub>)
- 1600 KGST CA Fresno 6/1 after KWOW pwr cut w/SS program. SS + EE s/off at 2315. (JAB)
  - KUBA CA Yuba City o/KWDW 6/1 after KGST s/off; had EL mx w/pwr/pattern change at 2330. (JAB)

#### OUT OF ORDER

- 1300 KPTL NV Carson City 5/3 w/c+w mx o/local KWKW, + KYNO 2315-2345. (JAB)
  1330 KVKM TX Monahans 5/4 w/ MoR mx, nx 0700 o/u nulled local KFAC who was off + testing. (JAB)

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Well much DX to report this issue as reported above.?? Good luck to our new editors, sorry to see IEE go, but that's life, hi. New veries in: KICO, KVNU, KMOX, KRDU, WCBS, those were v/q. v/l KGIW, KUBA, KVOP, KRKS, XEQR, XETRA, KDKB, KIBE, KRGO KSOM, KCIN, v/r KOBY, v/CM KSEE, v/f KBUY. That batch pushed up my totals to 171 veried, and 51 veried from California. KOBY station manger wrote "OK, dad, you heard us. So what's that prove". A real nice guy, hi. v/s Gene Norman for KUBA sent a one page letter, pen, 2 CMs and newpaper clipping. For those who arrange frequency checks this is a good station to get one from since they are 5 kw-ND on 1600 kHz. I got John Schneider's KRKS verie and he got my, so a simple exchange was made. This isn't the first time this has happened. I got Larry Cowles verie of KWJJ not to long ago. I'm supposed to fill up these stencils so no blank spaces are left. If anyone wants the signers for the veries, just write. I think that column dealing with verie will be good. Conditions here have been excellant considering the time of year. WHAM was still in good 5/4 so you know conditions are good. Does anyone know where you can obtain Canadian air mail stamps? Well it's time to skittly doo. Blye. 73's

EDITOR: FATHER JACK PEJZA, 3266 NUTMEG ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92104. DEADLINES: JULY 6, 27. USE GMT IN REPORTS, ONE SIDE OF PAGE, PREFERABLY TYPED IN ORDER OF FREQUENCY AND BY REGION.

REPORT FROM THE PHILIPPINES—CHARLES A. TAYLOR, DELEON APTS., SORSOGON, SOR. PHIL. DZFA—790 SORSOGON HAS NEW 100 FT. TOWER, REPLACING TEMPORARY LONGWIRE. DIFFERENCE IN SIGNAL STRENGTH HERE, 1 KM AWAY, IS AT LEAST 20 DB, IN COMPARISON WITH LW. EXPECT TO CONVERT TO FOLDED UNIPOLE CONFIGURATION WHEN MATERIALS ARRIVE. HAVE BEEN DOING AN UNUSUAL AMOUNT OF CHINA—CHASING (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF—) AND HAVE POSITIVELY IDED SEVERAL SURPRISED TO FIND THAT, WITH CONCENTRATION, IDS ARE CLEAR DESPITE THE LANGUAGE BARRIER THIS BEGINS TO OPEN A NEW HORIZON HERE, AS DIAL IS FLOODED WITH CCS AFTER SUNSET. FJP, BOTH THE CUBAN AND PUERTO RICAN DIALECTS PRONGUNCE LL AND Y AS ENGLISH J. NOTE: HAVE NEW LAFAYETTE HA—600 FOR SALE, S5 PLUS POSTAGE FROM 939 EASTERN AVE., INDIANA—POLIS, IN 46201. COVERS BCB AND IS A GOOD DX RECEIVER. MUST GET RID OF IT AS TOO EXPENSIVE TO SHIP HERE. JUST WRITE TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS AND MENTION YOU SAW IT IN IRCA'S DX.AV.

669.983 CHINA, FU-JIEN PROVINCE, FUKIEN FRONT BROADCAST STATION. UNLISTED IN WRTH-73. ID AT 1544 5/3. DOMINANT HERE BUT FIRST TIME IDED.

670.000 'NORTH VIETNAM, NHA-TRANG (PRONOUNCED NYAH CHANG) REGULAR BENEATH FFBS HERE. ALTHOUGH NOT YET POSITIVELY IDED, RECOGNIZE PROGRAMMING AND LANGUAGE FROM US NAVY TOUR IN VIETNAM '69-70. VTVN (VO-TUYEN VIET-NAM) S/OFF AS PER WRTH-73 AT 1600 5/3.

675 ... CHINA, HUHEHOT, INNER MONGOLIA. NEI-MENG-KU JEN MIN KWANG PO TIEN TAIREGULAR HERE BUT FIRST TIME IDED 1544 5/4. S/OFF 1540 IN CONTRADICTION TO WRTH-73 TIME OF 1515.

740.001 JORR JAPAN, NAHA, OKINAWA. REGULAR HERE, BUT FIRST TIME IDED. "JORR DESU" AT 2000 4/30. ALL JJ

1020.018 ... CHINA, FU-JIEN PROVINCE, FUKIEN FRONT BROADCAST STATION. BOTH 1010 AND 1020 CAUGHT IN QUICK SUCCESSION AT 2044 S/ON 4/30. FIRST POSITIVE ID S/ON PER WRTH-73.

1060.000 ... CHINA, KWANGTUNG REGIONAL, POSITIVELY IDED AT S/OFF 0000 5/4. PROBABLY IN CANTONESE AS "KWANGTUNG YEN MUN KWANG PO TIEN TO!" IN CONTRADISTINTION TO MANDARIN.

1090.020 DYTR PHILIPPINES, TAGBILARAN, CITY. FINALLY IDED 0919 4/30. USUALLY BURIED BY DXCM, COTABATO CITY.

1400.189 DXHU PHILIPPINES, DAVAO CITY. INTERNATIONAL HARVARDIAN COLLEGES. BACK ON RS WITH GOVERNMENT CLEARANCE. DOMINANT 1100 5/3.

REPORT FROM SWEDEN--THOMAS CARLSSON, KARLSROGATAN 15, S-752 38 UPPSALA, SWEDEN THERE SEEMS TO BE A DX LAW SAYING "WHEN YOU HAVE TIME TO LISTEN, CONDITIONS ARE ROTTEN AND WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE TIME, THEY'RE SUPER." CONSEQUENTLY THIS REPORT CONTAINS NOTHING SPECIAL FROM A SCANDANAVIAN DXER'S POINT OF VIEW. HOWEVER, THE SUMMER IS NOT COMPLETELY UN-INTERESTING DX-WISE. IF THE CONDITIONS ARE RIGHT, INTERESTING THINGS CAN BE HEARD FROM BRAZIL, URUGUAY, PARAGUAY, ARGENTINA, CHILE AND PERU. FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO MENTION THAT TAPESPONDERS ARE WELCOME (REEL-TO-REEL OR CASSETTE). 73'S.

1070 LR1 ARGENTINA, BUENOS AIRES, R. EL MUNDO WITH COMMERCIALS 5/11 2350. ALSO TRACES OF EMISSORA NACIONAL, BISSAU

1100 PRG9 BRAZIL, SAO PAULO, R. NACIONAL RATHER STRONG WITH BRAZILIAN MUSIC 5/12

1130 AIR <u>INDIA</u>, CALCUTTA IN CC, 5/12 2235. FADING OUT AROUND 2300.

1133 EFE31 Spain, La Voz de Vigo closing down with the National Anthem 2355 5/11. From 2355 to 0005 four other SS stations were heard closing, none IDED.

1180 PRE3 BRAZIL, RIO DE JANEIRO R. GLOBO VERY STRONG WITH SPORTS 5/12 0006.

1280 PRG3 BRAZIL, RIO DE JANEIRO, R. TUPI WITH SPOT FOR "CASAS DAS BANHOS" 5/12

1300 ZYF42? BRAZIL, UNID, PROBABLY R. TIRADENTES, BELO HORIZONTE. AMERICAN MOR AND FREQUENT TCS 5/12 0010.

1360 ... IRAQ, BAGHDAD EVERY EVENING WITH FOREIGN SERVICE TO 1930 AND HOME SERVICE TO CLOSEDOWN AROUND 2330.

1540 ... International Waters, Voice of Peace, P.O. Box 1010, Nicosia, Cyprus, with soul music to 2200 5/21, and then into classical music. Announce—ments in EE. Strong.

#### LISTENERS! LOGGINGS-- TRANS-ATLANTIC

- 1540 ... INTERNATIONAL WATERS, "THE VOICE OF PEACE" IS APPARENTLY NOW ON THE AIR
  [YES, SEE CARLSSON'S REPORT ABOVE. ED]. THEY WERE FEATURED ON NBC NEWS 6/2.
  BROADCASTS FROM "THE PEACE SHIP," A FORMER DUTCH FREIGHTER SOMEWHERE IN
  THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN. PROGRAMMING IS IN 4 LANGUAGES, INCLUDING EE,
  AND INCLUDES POPULAR AND FOLK MUSIC, NEWS BULLETINS (PRIATED FROM UP! AND
  AP TELETYPE TRANSMISSIONS) AND COMMENTARY ON THE MID-EAST WAR. STUDIOS
  SEEM WELL EQUIPPED WITH 2 XRS. THOUGH NBC DIDN'T MENTION WHETHER THEY USE
  2 FREQUENCIES, OR WHETHER ONE XR IS SIMPLY A BACKUP. JOHN LENNON'S "GIVE
  PEACE A CHANCE" WAS PLAYED FREQUENTLY DURING NEWS STORY, SO EITHER THAT'S
  THEIR THEME SONG OR NBC THOUGHT IT WAS APPROPRIATE BACKGROUND MUSIC. (BP,W)
- LATIN AMERICA
- 650 ??? UNID, 4/23 0350, EASY-LISTENING SS MOR WITH IDS AFTER EACH DISC, ONLY ONE CAUGHT SOUNDED LIKE "R. SANTIAGO," POOR UNDER WSM. (TJS,E)
- 670 LT4 Argentina, Posadas. Gene Martin's Friend, Ellen Lewis, has classified the 3-note IS used by this station as A-sharp, F-sharp, and C-sharp. (AMG,E)
- 779 CM[JN] CUBA [CAMAGUEY]. THE RESIDENT CUBAN ON 780 SEEMS TO HAVE SHIFTED HERE, NOTED SEVERAL TIMES LAST FEW DAYS OF MAY 0400-0700 PERIOD. (GM,C)
- HIJB Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo. AMG found a good call letter announce—
  MENT, "Esta es HIJB" on my taping of the LA here during WCCO silence at
  0800 MM 4/16. He picked up a lot of other Santo Domingo data in that re—
  cording although I gathered almost nothing in IDing the station. Maybe the
  BEST WAY TO DX THE LAS IS TO JUST TAPE 'EM, AND LET ANGEL TELL YOU WHAT
  YOU HEARD. (GM,C) [While Angel has volunteered to ID tapes, I'm not sure
  He'D BE ESPECIALLY PLEASED WITH A FLOOD OF TAPES, HI. ED]
- 830 XELA Mexico, D.F. on tip from Ralph Sanserino 6/2 0400 in good with symphony music and clear ID over all on frequency. First time here. (GMa, W)
- 847 XENL Mexico, Monterrey, N.L. probably my carrier here (cf. DXWW pg. 123); while I was in that city they had serious spurs on both sides of 860; I advised the CE of the problem. (GH,C)
- 860 CMJY CUBA, CIEGO DE AVILA 4/29 0933, ID AS "RADIO CADENA AGRAMONE, VIVA PRIMERO CENTRICO[?] LIBRE AMERICA!; STRONG DURING ID BUT SOON FADED. (TJS,E)
- 860 XEMO MEXICO, TIJUANA, B.C. FORMAT DESCRIBED BY ASL (DXWW pg. 123) SURE SOUNDS LIKE XEROK-800! (GH,C)
- 880 CMAF CUBA, PINAR DEL RIO, 4/29 0925 LOW ON FREQUENCY MAKING A BAD HET ON WCBS, GOOD WITH CLASSICAL MUSIC. (TJS,E)
- 1010 OAX4U <u>Peru</u>, Lima tentative 5/20 0718; SS ads and announcements by man and woman. Peru mentioned; also a music selection about Peru. Mixing badly with other LAS on the frequency. No clear ID noted. (DJW,W)
- 1010 ??? UNID (DXWW, pg. 110) IT SURE WOULD HELP TO KNOW THE TIME, HI, OF THIS SUS-PECTED SOUTH AMERICAN...(GH,C)
- 1040 PRG2 BRAZIL, SAO PAULO, 5/19 0829-0840! Ads by OM IN PP, ID 0830. SAO PAULO MEN TIONED. GOOD ID FOR RADIO 2-P. [TUPI] SOME POPULAR STYLE MUSIC FOLLOWED; ALSO HEARD BRIEFLY 5/20 AT 0710. TC 11 PAST THE HOUR. ID BY MAN. GOOD ID AT 0717. FIRST RECEPTION FOR ME. (DJW,W)
- 1050 XEG Mexico, Monterrey, N.L. 5/7 0821 ALL THE Mexicans are going rock, HI!

  ACTUALLY SOUL MUSIC. OLDIE OFFER WITH AREA CODE 213 PHONE #. [Los Angeles]

  CLEAR REFERENCE TO "XEG, MONTERREY, MEXICO" IN EE. Over/UNDER CFGP. (BH, W)
- 1090 XEPRS Mexico, Rosarito, BC seems to have dropped Art LaVoe oldies show 0700-1000 in favor of regular soul format. Still SS 1000-1300. (GH,W)
- 1168 YVPX <u>Venezuela</u> is not "unlisted." See WRTH73, for instance. There is no evidence whatsoever that it is a pirate. (GH,C)
- 1180 CB118 CHILE, SANTIAGO IN VERY WELL 5/16 0348-0459. FREQUENT "PORTALES" IDS. NEWS AT 0401, WHEN QRMED BY ZYD65 WITH NEWS IN PP. CB118 HAD CHIMES AT 0407, JUNGLE FOR THE STATION AT 0422, PLUS A FEW BARS OF "76 TROMBONES", ONE OF

- 1180 CB118 + ITS THEME SONGS. AT 0441 ANNOUNCER SAID "SALUDANDO LA NOCHE," WHICH MIGHT BE NAME OF PROGRAM. APPEARED TO GIVE FREQUENCIES AT 0457; MAY HAVE BEEN S/OFF. (LBG,C)
  - +CALLED AT 0420 5/16 BY LBG TO SAY HE WAS GETTING CB118 AND ZYD65. I CAUGHT THE TWO ALTERNATING AND QRMING EACH OTHER FROM 0416-0433. NO SIGN OF WHAM, XEFR, OR KOFI. KOFI BEGAN TO APPEAR ABOUT 0445, FADED AWAY, BUT REAPPEARED TO TAKE OVER BY 0500. ON MANY SUMMER NIGHTS HERE, THE LATE FADING-IN OF KOFI PERMITS RECEPTION OF CB118 FOR AN HOUR OR TWO. BUT THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME RIO HAD SHOWED UP IN THAT PERIOD. (GM,C)
- 1270 CMJG CUBA, CAMAGUEY 4/29 0840, RADIO RELOJ NACIONAL WITH NEWS, IDS AND TCS AL-MOST EVERY MINUTE, GOOD OVER EVERTHING ELSE. (TJS,E)

TRANS-PACIFIC
630 4QN/ Australia, Townsville or New Zealand, Napier. 6/4 1010 with classical 2YZ? Music and vocal aria by male and female. Good reception. (CAB,HI)

- 660 2YC New Zealand Since when is NZ on GMT + 11? (DXWW pg. 106). It's always been GMT + 12 to my knowledge. Perhaps you were thinking of Eastern Australia, which is on GMT + 11 during their summers. (GH,C) [MR error. ED]
- 700 2NR AUSTRALIA, GRAFTON, NSW. PRESUMABLY THE ONE ENDING INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC 1059 5/24, THEN AT 1100 MENTIONING "ABC" IN EE FOLLOWED BY 6 PIPS AND INTO TALK IN EE. VERY WEAK AFTER WLW FADE WITH BAD STATIC. (DR,C)
- 710 ??? FIJI? UNID 6/4 1015, LOOPED AIMED AT FIJI, BUT PROGRAMMING THREW ME OFF.

  MALE ANNOUNCER IN UNID LANGUAGE PLAYING INDIAN TYPE MUSIC. FAIR. TAPED.

  (CAB, HI)
- 720 4YZ New Zealand, Invercargill, 5/28 1030 with world and local News. Semilocal KUAI off. Good signal. (CAB, HI)
- 760 1YA NEW ZEALAND, AUCKLAND 5/28 1040 MALE INTERVIEW WITH ACCENTED EE. COULD NOT MAKE OUT THE SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION. LOCAL KGU OFF. (CAB, HI)
- 770 3LO AUSTRALIA, MELBOURNE, ABC 1 TENTATIVE 5/28 1043, WITH CONTINUOUS ROCK MUSIC. MALE ANNOUNCER IN EE. VERY GOOD. (CAB, HI)
- 1070 1ZB New Zealand, Auckland tentative 5/28 1101 sports news, Mainly Horse Racing. Good. (CAB, HI)
- 1178? VOA RYUKYU ISLANDS, PERHAPS THE VOA AT 1104 5/7 WITH VOA PROGRAMMING (YOU CAN TELL BY THE SOUND) BETWEEN STRONG KEX-1190 AND WEAKER KLOK-1170. DIDN'T SOUND SS, SO PROBABLY ORIENTAL LANGUAGE. GEE, A FEW MINUTES EARLIER I COULD HAVE IDED! (BH,W)
- 1546 ??? UNID E-W CARRIER STILL HERE; AT ITS BEST ON MMS TO BEYOND DENVER LSR, SUC GESTING SOMETHING NEW IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC. BUT CAB WROTE ME HE HEARS NOTHING HERE, SO I WONDER IF I AM BEING AFFLICTED WITH ONE OF THOSE HQ-180 FREAKS. IF SO, NOT THERE BEFORE MID-APRIL. (GM,C)
- 1550 ???

  UNID PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (DXWW PG. 122) WASN'T AUSTRALIA, THOUGH ARRIVIN ON THEIR COMPASS BEARING. AL MERRIMAN HAD THE SAME, BUT DIDN'T MANAGE TO ID IT. SO IT HAD TO BE SOME DOMESTIC BETWEEN DENVER AND MAINE, TESTING WITH THE MOST UNLIKELY PROGRAM MATERIAL, AND NEVER IDING IN 55 MINUTES. OF COURSE, A VIOLATION OF FCC REGULATIONS ON TESTING. (GM,C)

  +RE THE BEARING MENTIONED FOR 4QD [ABOVE], 330° IS NOWHERE NEAR THE CORRECT BEARING; THIS DIRECTION PASSES OVER ALASKA AND NEAR KHABAROVSK.

  EMERALD IS MORE LIKE 260° FROM DENVER. (GH,C)
- A WEAK LA FOUND HERE MM 5/14 0800-1000 COULDN'T BE NULLED. POOR AUDIO IN ALL AROUND THE LOOP'S SWING, SLIGHTLY BETTER FROM SE, BUT ALSO AUDIBLE FROM SW, ALTHOUGH CAN'T SAY IT WAS SAME AUDIO. SEEMED TO BE TWO STATIONS THERE, AGAIN CAB TELLS ME HE HAS HEARD NOTHING IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC ON 1555. MAYBE ANOTHER PHANTOM. WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BRANKS TAKE A LOOK AT 1546 AND 1555. (GM,C) [DYLA PERHAPS. ED]

VERIFICATIONS

560 GBS GUYANA, GEORGETOWN NICE V/L IN 12 WEEKS SPECIFYING WRONG FREQUENCY (3290 FROM DESIREE MARS. RETURNED INCORRECT VERIE TO STATION, EXPLAINING I HAT HEARD 560. THAT BROUGHT A ROW OF "X"S THROUGH THE 3290 AND A SUPERIMPOSE 560. I COULD HAVE DONE THAT! (JMP,E) BUT IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN OFFICIAL

595		DOMINICA, ROSEAU, NICE V/L RECEIVED IN 3 WEEKS FROM GEORGE BUCKMIRE, SR. TECHNICIAN. AS POINTED OUT BY AL MERRIMAN, LETTERHEAD SHOWS 590. (JMP,E)
660	2YC	NEW ZEALAND. WELLINGTON STANDARD NZBC V/Q IN 6 WEEKS AIRMAIL. (BP, W)
760	8RG	GUYANA, GEORGETOWN NICE V/Q IN 5 WEEKS FOR REPORT WITH 1 IRC, CARD HAD
730	TGN	PICS OF RADIO DEMERARA STUDIOS AND TRANSMITTER ON IT. (JMP, E)  GUATEMALA, SENT A FORM LETTER, EE PROGRAM SKED. AND STANDARD QSL CARD IN  195 DAYS (5 DAYS AIRMAIL FROM GUATEMALA). NEVER USED THE AEREO STAMPE
800	XEROK	enclosed. V/s was David Keeler, Recording Engineer. (JAM,C)  MEXICO, CD. JUAREZ, CHIH. SENT THE USUAL LARGER QSL CARD IN A WEEK. LIKE  XELO, THE CARD WAS MAILED FROM MEXICO. (JAM,C)
810	HJCY	COLOMBIA, OGOTA NICE V/Q IN 3 MONTHS AIR WITH PICS OF ALL PARTS OF R. SUTATENZA OPERATION, SPECIFIC FOR FREQUENCY, ETC. (JMP,E)
1030	XEQR	MEXICO. D.F. NICE LETTER VERIE IN 1 MONTH WITH VERY NICE LETTERHEAD LIST-
		ING STATIONS IN MEXICO CITY. V/S MARIO GIRON ROSALES, DIRECTOR ARTISTICO.
		Address in WRTH used. (JAB,W) +V/L took 17 days from date of report to reception. V/S Mario Giron Ro-
		SALES, DIRECTOR ARTISTICO. FULL SLOGAN AS "RADIO CENTRO, MUSICA LIGADA A SU RECUERDO." ( ASL.W)
	XERRT XEWF	MÉXICO, CIUDAD MADERO, TAMPS. GERENTE IS GUILLERMO DE LA ROSA. (DB,C) MÉXICO, CUERNAVACA, MOR. SAID MY RECEPTION (DXWW PG. 78) WASN'T THEM. THEIR SLOGAN IS RADIO FIESTA; S/OFF 0850 GMT. GERENTE: JORGE MEJIA LARA. (DB,C)

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BBC CHANGES (PER CHARLES MALLOY, SOUTHPORT, ENGLAND) BBC RADIO SOLENT WILL EXTEND ITS COVERAGE AREA BY ADDING A SECOND TRANSMITTER ON 1594 KHz. THE EXISTING SERVICE ON 998 KHz WILL NOT BE AFFECTED. THE NEW SERVICE, TO BE STARTED MAY 22, WILL SERVICE BOURNEMOUTH, POOLE, AND WINBORNE MINSTER. THE EXISTING RADIO 3 SERVICE IN BOURNEMOUTH ON 1594 WILL BE DISCONTINUED. [POWER NOT INDICATED. ED]

MONACO TRANS-WORLD RADIO ANNOUNCED THE SIGNING OF A CONTRACT FOR A NEW TRANSMITTER OF OVER ONE MILLION WATTS. TARGET DATE IS MID-1974. A NEW ANTENNA SYSTEM WILL EXTEND COVERAGE ALSO IN SOME DIRECTIONS. PRESENTLY 400 KW ARE BEING USED. (EDITOR)

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT -- THE DATE OF THE AUGUST BULLETIN HAS BEEN MOVED UP TO AUG. 4, SO THAT PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED VACATIONS CAN BE TAKEN. DEADLINES FOR EDITORS TO SEND THEIR MATERIAL WILL BE FRIDAY, JULY 27.

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Deadlines: Preferably Thursday, but up to the Friday before pub. date.

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Hi everyone! I'm about to enter my 3rd year with the IRCA, so I guess
a re-intro is in order. I'm 18, a Canadian citizen, and will be attending Ohio State U. here in Columbus this fall. Since starting my BCB

DXing back in 8/70, I've nabbed 46 states, 6 prov., and 34 countries. I
use a Realistic DX-150A & TRF, and a 2½! DCL antenna. I had a long wire
atenna, but it got blown down from a tornado which passed about 50'
from my house a few days ago. I am making plans to attend the Hammond
convention, and I hope to see everyone from this eastern-midwestern
region there. It will be well worth attending. The Toledo convention
was a blast, and Hammond will be too. This DX season has to be labeled
my best, adding 20 new countries to my totals. New CPC info shall be
printed soon, so if anyone is interested in joining the Courtesy Program
Committee for the 73-74 season, please contact me. A big welcome goes
to Grant Manning for taking the huge task of being publisher. 73.

Jim Poterba - 949 Queens Dr. - Yardley, PA 19067 dreetings, gang. Once again, although DX isn't the best (the noise leve is progressively higher) bits & pieces of DX are heard. With summer just around the corner, graveyards take on much more value in the DX picture here. Regionals are good w/winter cx, but there's a lot of good DX to be heard on GYs in summertime (not to mention DXing SRS on SMs, etc). Perhaps FJP has come the closest to a working definition of DXing A group of inter-related hobbies, centered around hearing distant stations! Hence, collecting veries is a part of the DX hobby. Every now & then a verie still arrives here. A few recent ones include: KWED(f/up), WDDY KCII WGCV WBJW WMBR WHWH WAKS WTWB(tnx Larry Blegle) R. Demerara-760 HJCY WJJD WGET WIRE. NRC LOG arrived a while ago - a good piece of work, indeed. It would be a valuable addition to the log's accuracy, however, if all IRCAns who purchase it would check over the skeds, etc., of their locals, and send corrections/additions to RON MUSCO, 16 Chesnut Dr., - Windsor, CT 06095. And remember - just because summer is coming doesn't mean DX is dead(although it's dying fast, hi). And it's a good time to send follow ups, and to verie unQSLed locals. 73s!

Cathy Woodruff - 7865 Allison Ave. - Dayton, OH 45415
Hello everyone. I haven't done any serious DXing since March, tho I
hope the end of school(6/1) changes that. This summer I'm planning on
a few MM sessions since I won't be working, but I'm out of practice at
getting out of bed at three or four a.m. I'll also be writing CPC requests for this fall. Next season I'll be doing most of my DXing from
Columbus, provided noise levels in college dorms aren't as miserable as
I've heard they are. I reached my goal of 40 states heard by the end of
May, now on to the other 10. The IRCA owes DEE sincere thanks for every
thing he's put into the club. Good luck to the SD Publishing Committee.
I am a candidate for the BoD and I hope you'll consider me when marking
your ballot. 73 & I'm looking forward to meeting everyone in Nammond.

Gregg Allinson - Rt. 1 Box 273 A - Maysville. NC 28555
Dear Friends, DX here is all but dead for me. Totals are stuck at 231
hrd/152 veried. No new veries in 2 mos. WGSE New Bern, NC is now on th
air(since 5/22). 5 kW daytimer w/soul mx. SID "WGSE Super Soul," also
a member of Mutual Blak Network. Address is Hyway 70 East New Bern, NC.
CE is Hal Tower. Anyone needing help on NC stns or QSLs feel free to
write. A local stn is having, instead of the "Drake" stns "Last Content
the first contest, hi. Ron Schatz article in 5/5 DXM on Cuba broadcasting was well done & interesting. Only other news is the FCC is
bound to go down the tubes now for sure. Comm. Nickolas Johnson, the
only one ŵ/brains, has been replaced. Welcome any SCers, am especially
looking for top SCs or the year from various stns.

James A. De Young - 1514 Greenbrier Dr. - Huntington, WV 25704
Greetings from Almost Heaven-West Virginia. Since this is my first report, I'll give a brief intro. I'm 18 & I'll be entering Marshall U. this fall. I've been DXing & keeping totals for about 6 mos. now. My totals are 373/6, 34/5, 8/1, 2/0. I've just recently begun QSLing. I am going to Ketchikan, Alaska in July. I was wondering if anyone on the WC could kindly help on what to look for in the way of foreign DX. Anyone willing to help a poor hillbilly please feel free to do so. Just received my NRC Night Pattern Book & my first QSL of a DX Test-WLSI. Does anyone know the kW of WFUB from Camden SC on 1130? To Don Trickson I give my thanks for a job well done. I hope everyone gives the SDPC all the support they need. The former WTAE, now WKPQ, is now trying to get WKTQ as published in 5/28 issue of Broadcasting. WKPQ also has a CP for a new antenna. Well that's all. I'll report often.

Mark Hittinger - 1932 Buttonwood Rd. - Louisville, KY 40222
Hi there. Does anyone know the address for WCSI in Columbus, OH? Will try to be in Hammond this summer. On veries, I give tape and written the same priority. Both have their good points and bad. Both could easily be faked. But who cares? If a "DXer" is going to fake it so what? The object of DXing is to hear new and distant stations. I can still see however, the subject of fake veries in contests and the like. No veries of late. I just got my radio back in operation. I am going to put an RF amplifier, a Q-multiplier, a frequency marker, and an audio selector on it which should improve things greatly. My loop is busted and I sure miss it. Address is changing in July. Dave Fischer your computer program works. All of you"P-K\$". 73s and good DX.

Jim Poterba - 949 Queens Dr. - Yardley, PA 19067
Greetings, all! Season is now going out fast, it seems, with several noisy thunderstorms in the area during the past week. However, I did manage to hear one or two good things in the past month(see DXR), but bad news also comes on the scene. It seems WDXR-1560 has initiated an AN-rr show, hopefully not NSP. That iteally hurts one of the few good channels for hearing flea-powered daytimers w/r/c's & ETs. Such is progress. A few veries have come back lately, including: WLEG WKBO WGE! WTRN WERE WOL WWWE KPMC WCOL CKLC CFRS WXUR CJIM WIMA WCPM WGBI KMBZ WQXI WJBC CFJR WWIN WYRE R. Dominica CFGT KTOE WHWH WHNC CHIR WCPC WDDY KWED WTWB. If anyone has had difficulty in verifying WBUD-1260 send a report to me and I'll attempt to have it veried. I don't guarantee results, but I'm going to be over at the stn sometime soon to see about starting a verie policy (other than non-verifying, hi.) That about does it, 73s, and remember, in the '73 elections for BoD members, President, and Sec.-Treasurer, make your voice heard! Participate-VOTE

Bruce R Heimburger - 817 Rawlins St. - Port Huron, MI 48060
Not very much to report this time. I still haven't put in the mechanical filter I received from NRC. I've DXed once and hrd one new catchanew stn from OH - WSUM (I think) hrd on a daytime ET OC, ID hrd at 1700 5/11. Announced power was 500w on 1000 kHz. With that, the tip

of the year, hi, I will close until next issue.

Morris Sorensen - God's Narrows, MB ROB OMO
Here are my recent verifications: v/l CFAR-590 (f/up), KSUM-1370 (signer was an ex-Winnipeger), WIZM-1410, KBHB-810 w/CM. V/f:CFCW-790. V/q: KIRO-710, CJCA-930 (f/up) w/CM and 50th anniversary coin. V/ppc: CKY-580 signed by the announcer I heard- Eric St. John. That was my third report to CKY from 3 provinces I have DXed in (other rpts were from Sask.-1965 and Ont.-1968). I agree that either writter or tape veries can be faked and it all boils down to the honesty of the individual DXer, so why not have separate listings for written QSLs and tapes in the statistics column. The Aurora Borealis has been visible almost every night this past week. The ice on God's Lake is still about 6 feet thick and there's still lots of snow. I envy you people "down south" who are probably cutting your lawns by now. 73

Dr. Richard Wood - Dept. of For. Lang. - LSU - Baton Rouge LA (zip code is 70803- jz) Let me be among the first to say farewell and thanks to DEE as Publisher. We will miss Don's fastidious work and personal style. Don will not mind, I think, if I say that he stamped on every bulletin more than the Postal Service stamp- the imprint of his own distinctive personality and heterdox way of life. Now he'll have time for some DXing. Speaking of that, I have respectfully declined an invitation to run for President or other office. I am not very active on MW, though quite so on FM, and my regular WTFDA column is DX commitment enough, plus some activity on SW and TV, and as N. American rep for FDXCI. Glad to see an IRCA column finally on verifications- as important a facet of our hobby today as ever before- and welcome to Father Jack as general editor. Speaking of veries, let's remember that only the station can provide them. just as it alone provides the signals. And despite all the abuses, veries properly issued retain their validity; just as forgery of some coins, or even of most circulating coins, does not deprive all genuine coins of validity.

David Shapiro - 423 Fourth St. - Des Moines, IA 50309 Hi DXers, been a long time since you've seen me in the pages again, but here I am. I got my copy of the Broadcasting Yearbook last month and it is really great this year. It even gives the formats of the stations besides all the other good stuff, and no DXer should be without a copy. I am TV DXing now and those of you who TV DX during the summer months feel free to write. Thanks to Dr. Williams for the list of PR stations and the SC. I am running for the BoD because I feel I can help this club to DX again instead of fueding. After all, isn't this club a DX club? I also run on my past contributions to the club such as the tip sent to DEE last fall about XEROK. I think the XEROK story was a big highlight of this club this year, and I wonder who has gotten a verie from them? Anyway, I am asking for all your support and I do support RCE for our next president. I feel that Richard also has an outstanding record in this club and I think he is the top candidate for president that we have. He can also get this club to DX too. Hope to make it to the convention this year if my

John Zondlo - 6617 Maryland - Hammond, IN 46323 Greetings to all from conventionland! As others have commented, I too am sad to see DEE give up publishing duties. His extraordinary devotion to the job is something the club will surely miss. Few realize the great work load DEE put up with, but as an editor I've had the chance to see firsthand what he has done, and I'm sure that he will be greatly missed. I wish Grant and Father Jack the best in their publishing duties, and I'm sure they'll do a first class job.

work permits. 73 and good DX.

Steve Taaffe - 420 Shelby St. - Vincennes, IN 47591 Greetings everyone. I've moved again- new address above. I'm sorry to hear that DEE has resigned--his footsteps will be, indeed, hard to fill. Well, my work at WAKO is going great and I've some WAKO bumperstickers, matches, stationary and CM's to trade w/you. You might be interested to know that WAKO-AM signs on at 6AM and is off at 8PM while WAKO-FM is on till midnight, local time. Since WAKO-AM is only 500 watts directional, we don't get may reception reports, but if anybody hears them please send a reception report to me and it will get vfd by a v/l. Have done a little DXing here and best catch so far is KREX-1100 and on FM I listen daily to WLAC-FM. See you in Hammond!! 73's f/Indiana's oldest city.

Anthony Markewicz - 1394 Elgin Ave. W. - Winnipeg, MB R3E 1B6
Thanks to whoever put my name in for BoD, but really, where am I
going to find the time for it? I rcvd a v/l+CM from KLTZ-1240, Glasgow, MT last weed. Bob Black, nite anner. at KLTZ wrote, "I would
personally like to try picking up distant stations myself, but for
some reason, my receiver (a Harmon Kardon) just doesn't do too well.
I think maybe a good antenna would help. Possibly a directional type.
Could you please advise me as to what type you think would improve
my reception?" Also a nice v/l from KBOM-1270 for 250w at nite;
KABQ-1350 and v/l, v/q and program sked from TGN-730, Guatemala #1

verified here. 73's.

Gene Martin - 3303 E. Evans - Denver, CO 80210 If the written verification does not prove reception, then all the sweat expended in pursuing worthless veries is wasted effort and leads to frustration. Young members come into IRCA all the time enthusiastic but novice DXers. Once in the club they are brainwashed into believing that collecting veries is the only way to fly. Before long, they become dejected because of all the non-verifiers, figure they have flunked out as DXers, and may drop out of IRCA. Why not tell them the truth? Collecting veries has nothing to do with the pleasure and the purpose of DXing which will always lie in getting that difficult station to their own satisfaction, and no one else's. DXing should always be a cooperative endeavor and not competitive with the other guy who follows this strange pursuit. DXing is a solitary activity and the only competition is with yourself. The highest reward that DX affords is the respect of other DXers. You always lose it if you make false claims.

Gary Skubal - 9025 S. Meade - Oak Lawn, IL 60453 (312-424-5184)

Over the 18th and 19th, the Chicago area DXers had a so called DX

meeting at Robert (The Sheik of DXing) Kramer's place, but between

running around the dark streets of Chicago at 3AM, and playing Bobby

Hull Hockey games, not much DXing occured, only VOA-Okinawa was

logged on BCB. The next CADX meeting will be here in July, more

details later. New veries include: WHYT, WFBR and KKHI. KDF, I hope

your stomach feels better. Tacos, CADX, IRCA in 73, 73's.

Tom Butas - 5612 Alta Dena Dr. - Huntsville, AL 35802

Hi, looks like summer is here. School's out and plenty of time to DX. Went down to non-verifier WAAY-1550 this morning and got a verie from the operating engineer. For those who have sent reception rpts and have not gotten veries, send them to: Operation Manager, WAAY-AM, Huntsville, AL 35801 INCLUDE PPC, stamped. Veries here v/l WAVU, KNOE, WWWR, WERK & WBSA: v/q WAAY, CHML & WNOX. SC's- have acquired a supply of WVOV\*1000 and WBHP\*1230 Huntsville surveys. Any wishing these please send return postage: thanks. 73's to all, good DX.

this issue should be dedicated to Don Erickson. He has, of course, shouldered most of the club workload during most of the IRCA's existance, and his contributions of time and money have kept the DX Monitor at a high standard of excellence. Looks like the club administrative and publishing duties are in very good hands, and I'm pleased with the transition that has taken place. I definitely plan to remain a member of the club and hopefully will be more active next season as I've finished my university coursework (only the dissertation left). Don't forget to bring or mail your contributions to the IRCA auction in Hammond! We raised almost \$300 from the auction last year, and of course we depend on it to keep our dues as low as possible. The FBIS subscription has been dropped; they did not renew membership. I'm looking forward to the convention and hope to see a lot of new and familiar faces there! Adios.

<u>Karl Forth - 630 S. Ardmore - Villa Park, IL 60181</u>
I would now like to extend my thanks to Don Erickson for the fine job he did with DXM. Yes, it will be a hard act to follow, but I'm sure the SDPC will follow up well. There are some changes that I don't necessarily agree with, like limiting of the DXRs to 2 pages. During the winter couldn't they be lengthened to three or four pages? other changes don't really bother me, like the absence of the envelope. I went to Rob Kramer's a couple of weeks ago, and even though no BCB DX was heard, a new DX organization was formed: The Mexican-American faction of the Dutch Liberation Front. Totals now at 916/501, 45/44, and 8/8. See you all in two months at the convention. Speaking of the convention --- the parents of committee member George Boulles have been kind enough to let us use their property for a DXpedition Saturday nite, August 11 following the auction. One tour is also set, that for WYCA 92.3, where I'm an announcer. Very hopefully WJOB 1230 will also give us a tour. Anyone interested in a tour of Chicago stations? For those who missed it in the May 20 DXM, below is reprinted the convention registration form, which must be returned if you plan to attend. 73 de JZ

Convention Registration Form - 1973

Name
Address
Phone

Room preference-
1 person- 17.12/night
2 person- 10.17/night
3 person- 8.42/night
4 person- 7.49/night
5 person- 6.64/night

If you have a roommate preference, please list it
For the banquet, you will be able to select one entree. The most popular will be the one served at the banquet. The choices are:
Char-broiled chopped beefsteak
Baked stuffed chicken half
Roast turkey

I plan to arrive at the convention by: \_\_\_\_\_\_ rail; \_\_\_\_\_ bus;

plane; car; on
This form must be returned by Thursday, July 26, to insure your reservation. Send it to John Zondlo - 6617 Maryland - Hammond, IN, 46323. More info and suggestions will be sent when this form revd.

western DX Forum itor: Michael G. Worst, 3608 Phinney Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98103 xt Deadline: July 6, 1973.

Jeff Brasier, 10341 Shirley Avenue, Northridge, CA 91324

lo again. Veries are starting to come in again, so here's this months: v/q KSTP,

dio Belize-834, KUPK+CM, KTFI+CM, WLW, KLZ, KGB, KALL, XEROK, KBTR, KRED, KYXI,

CY, PJB, KIKI, KGU, v/1 KCVR, KVSL, KKIM, KUAT, KPPC (one of the last 100 watt

ations left), KCKC, KTOT, KMED, KEEN, KIOT, KREX, KICY, v/r KXIT, KMBZ, v/f

MG, KMJ, KLOK, KWIZ, v/memo CHUB, v/c KTOT. If anyone needs any of the signers

r the veries I list, just drop me a line. Lottsa new loggings lately, partic
arly on SSS. I'm always too tired to try any SRS, but do occ. get some in on

Eday's. Cx has been from one extreme to the other with vy gud reception some

ghts, and zilch the next. Sometime soon some of us down here will be putting

a beverage, so we'll see what it'll pick up in the summer. Oh well, that's it

r now. I'll expect to see a lot of your reception reports of your great catches,

u guys down here in the West. 73's in '73.

Raymond Lovelin, Rt. 2, Box 139, Silverton, OR 97381
e use of initials and state in the Eastern DX Roundup has made that section
sier to read or analyze. Would like to see the other sections adopt this system.
wever, where states are large, city or geographic area would be most helpful for
ick utilization of information. It appears KROW will end DXing on 1460 for me
going NSP when or if their 24 hour schedule is approved. Notice last winter
at some of those NSP stations cool their tubes 5 or 10 minutes in mid-morning
en they think no one is listening. For those interested, KBCH-1380, Ocean Lake,
60 miles, is my closest unheard. (Thought it was Lincoln City? MGW) Of the big
werhouses KXL-750 (45 miles N) is the strongest, it blasts through from 720 to
0 quite often. KPNW-1120 (60 miles S) is the weakest and is often hardly
dible allowing KMOX to dominate.

Bill Hardy, 303 W. 10th St., Aberdeen, WA 98520

n Erickson's resignation came about 2 years after I expected it. Anyone but DEE ald have quit in 1971 when the flack really started coming in. And believe me, e only reason DEE held on was his dedication to the club and his desire to do a bright. I've been an editor under Don for a full year now. I've decided that y editor who understands simple English and who can follow instructions could possibly have any problems with Don, but would simply be amazed at how he gets whole job done. The first bulletin from the San Diego group is amazingly good. the error-free bulletin we're used to, but still all the information you really not to read. I suppose Special Features will appear about as often as it has, but

t be quite so big. I will use fewer items on format changes; those can be taken re of with one or two lines to DXR. So what you see will be really important to ders, and just as interesting. I haven't had the time to do Special Features as all as I'd like, but that will change. I now have a special assistant at KGHO, and you'll never in a million years guess who it is. 73, and thanks to Don

rickson for a job consistantly well done. (Amen. MGW) Percy R. Kesteven, 13112 - 134th Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5L 1V8 nce again a general election is upon the IRCA. The key issue in this one, it seem o me, is whether the IRCA is a Club based on DX and the exchange of DX information nd views, or whether we are an association of people who want space in print to ke personal attacks on club members, officials, policies, and the like. While nstructive criticism and thoughtful suggestions have always had a place in the CA, at least some members feel that this is not enough --- they feel that the lletin must be continually filled with rumors of dire plots, attacks on the aracters of fellow members and club workers, and charges and counter-charges on 1 manner of things expressed in strong, often offensive, and sometimes profane, inguage. It is up to the membership to declare before one and all, through their oice of elected officials, whether they prefer the (comparatively) "tame" tone DX data exchange or a reckless and irresponsible organization which accomplishe ttle. Your vote is important, so please use it! By the by, Rick Evans would ke a first-rate President. He has consistantly shown detailed interest in all oposals while on the Board and possesses a high degree of commom sense.

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June 16, 1973 Western DX Forum, p. 2 ditor: Michael G. Worst, 3608 Phinney Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98103 Jert deadline July 6, 1973

George Kesteven, 3524 Benton Dr. N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2L 1W8
reetings all. I was very flattered the other day when I received a letter inform that I had been nominated to run for a position on the BOD. I would very much like to thank the unidentified member who nominated me, however I am sorry to say must turn down the nomination for a number of reasons. A couple of reasons whice tick out in my mind are (1) I do not have enough time available to do justice to the position and (2) I do not believe I have enough experience in club affairs to o justice to the position. Once again thanks to the member who nominated me. s for DX lately, there has been very little. Reception here has been bad lately ue to a lot of unsettled weather. Most recent veries in are KMJ v/1 with v/s lbert Schneider, and XETRA v/1 with v/s Carlos Cesena L. Welcome to the club en Swatkoff. Well that's all this time. Have a good summer. 73.

Wm. Larry Cowles, 362 W. Marcus Dr., Tucson, Arizona 85706
i once again, not much DX done the last month but quite a few veries are in as a esult of a max-effort. Some were real surprises. v/1 KTHS KLEO KIOT KPHX KJET FXM KTOM KBGO KOKA KERC KLAV KEYS KDEN v/q CBU PJB KWJJ WWWE v/c KANN v/f KCJB CKC v/r KAFF v/m KPAC v/folder KKYX. The letter from KERC said they have a '/c 29th of the month Ql. (0100-0105) ELT. To SC'ers I have some WHAS sc's for rade. 73's.

Grant Manning, 12536 Arabian Way, Poway, CA 92064

year ago, I had almost decided that the IRCA was a lost cause due to the aterial being included in it's bulletins. It got to the point that II I was reading was DXWW. The rest of the bulletin had reports of aseball games, clear channel stations, lots of immature kids, and ery little DX. This year, I seem to find myself knee deep in DXM. ell, this is a little late, but thinking along the lines (still) of aking this a DX publication once again, I was thinking of running as a rite-in for the BOD. So, depends on what you want I guess, you get a ree DXM clean-up anyhow, but it would be easier to have at least a BOD osition to do it with, since it is going to be done anyway... ut the DX back in the DX MONITOR - vote for Grant!

# everage Antenna DXpeditions

hose interested in DXpeditions to the 29 Palms CA Beverage Antenna site, lease contact Don Erickson, at 6059 Essex St, Riverside CA 92504. In inverter for 117v power, storage batteries, quality rx's, and refreshents are available. The Beverage site has 4 antennas from 3000 to 6000 set in length at 0, 45, 90, and 270 degrees. DXpeditions on three onsecutive MM's have shown the tremendous capability of the Beverages. ransportation needed for DXped's on Sat, Sun, or MM; you provide car; 'll provide gas and stuff noted above.

--Artal, Clements, Erickson, Simonsen et al

Bruce Portzer - 14056 5th Avenue South - Seattle, Washington 98168
FUTURE DX RECORDS will include best heard from Africa and Oceania; best verified from Delaware, Georgia and Hawaii; most distant verie; best heard from Delaware, Georgia, and Hawaii; and most distant catch. Deadline for next DX Records is three weeks from the date of this issue. Don't forget to tell me what your most distant catch and verie are. They'll be listed in an upcoming issue.

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TDH is total domestics heard, SH is states heard, PH is provinces, YR is year began DXing. \* indicates it's time to update if you want to remain listed. That does it for this time folks. CU in a couple issues from now & best of summer DX. I wonder what Grant will do with the rest of this page?

# EDITORIAL STATEMENT (CONT.)

WE HAVE NO GUARANTEE THAT THIS ADDITIONAL INCOME WILL BE AS GREAT IN FUTURE YEARS AS IT WAS THIS YEAR. FOR INSTANCE, THE AUCTION WAS THE BIGGEST EVER; THERE WAS A SURPLUS FROM THE CONVENTION, THE SALE OF FOREIGN LOGS HELPED. HOPEFULLY ALL OF THESE SOURCES OF INCOME WILL CONTINUE AND WILL GROW, BUT WE SHOULD NOT DEPEND SOLELY ON THESE TO BALANCE OUR BUDGET. IT IS TIME THAT EACH MEMBER BEARS A LITTLE BIGGER SHARE OF THE LOAD, IN ALL JUSTICE.

I THINK IT IS TIME THAT EVERYONE REALIZES EXACTLY HOW MUCH OF A BARGAIN THEY VE BEEN GETTING FOR THEIR MEMBERSHIP DUES. MOST SHORTWAVE CLUBS PUBLISH A MONTHLY BULLETIN; MOST CHARGE \$10 A YEAR FOR ABOUT 500-600 PAGES. NRC PUBLISHES 32 BULLETINS A YEAR ROUGHLY 1000 PAGES, AND CHARGES FROM \$10.75 TO \$14.00 DEPENDING ON THE MAIL CLASS. YOU HAVE DEEN RECEIVING MORE PAGES OF BULLETIN THAN ANY OTHER CLUB AND PAYING LESS FOR IT. THE MAIN REASON FOR THIS HAS DEEN THE ZEAL, DEDICATION, AND WILLINGNESS OF DON ERICKSON. SDPC ONLY HOPES THAT COLLECTIVELY IT, OR ANY OTHER PUBLISHING COMMITTEE, CAN MATCH HIS EDITORIAL EFFORTS.

BLANK PAGES A FEW HAVE REPORTED RECEIVING BLANK PAGES IN THE LAST BULLETIN. WE WILL BE GLAD TO REPLACE THEM, IF WE ARE NOTIFIED WITHIN'A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW IF MANY MEMBERS HAVE RECLIVED EITHER OF THE PAST TWO BULLETINS CHEWED UP IN THE MAIL, BY REASON OF THE LACK OF AN ENVELOPE.

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THE NRC NIGHT PATTERN BOOK - A REVIEW by Dr. Richard E. Wood

All DXers throughout the world interested in receiving standard broadcast band stations in the United States and Canada will welcome the appearance of the "NRC Night Pattern Book, " whose full title reads "NRC Directional Antenna Patterns for Nighttime Medium Wave Radio Stations in the United States and Canada." The list of collaborators is too long to reproduce, numbering 22; most are depicted on the first page, proving (if it still had to be proved) that DXers are male and female, hairy and shorn.

Pacans of praise have already been sung to this useful DXing aid, a notable feature of which is its price (\$5 to members), a mere fraction of the price of the now outdated, out-of-print leather-bound pattern book formerly produced by the Cleveland Institute, which was also awkward to use owing to its gigantic size and considerable weight. The present book is ring-bound in a squat, horizontal format. The present review will not repeat the many good points, which have been sufficiently emphasized by the NRC itself and by other Pattern Book users, but will respond to the NRC's request for critical review by voicing a few reservations, and pointing out some evident imperfections.

The first is evident throughout, in the matter of spelling. Could not one of the 22 volunteers have been assigned the task of proofreading and correction, dictionary in hand? It is difficult to take the content of a technical article seriously when the spelling contains sophomoric spelling mistakes such as "similiar," or (in huge letters) "Forcward" (a poor pun, combining forward and foreword?). A dozen misspellings of place names, or inconsistencies in the rendering of the same place name, were found; a few of these were carried over from the NRC Domestic Log, although in the years since the publication of the Log these errors should have become evident.

Moreover, despite the considerable membership participation, the full resources of the club members were not drawn upon. Several patters are missing from the maps, marked "not available." One of these lacunae is KYAK-650, Anchorage AK. As it happens, I have two pattern maps from that station; KYAK appears to make them readily available, and if I had known that the pattern for KYAK was being sought - e.g., by an appeal in DX News - I would have sent it in; I wonder whether the station was approached.

Several corners have been cut in preparing the maps. One decision which seems quite unjustifiable and which will particularly annoy foreign DXers is not to draw all patterns to the same scale! To me, this is incomprehensible and a scrious shortcoming. It was done for pseudo-esthetic reasons, "primarily to reduce the 'clutter' on some channels." Thus, we cannot take the maps as they stand; we have to look for asterisks at certain patterns, and multiply the coverage, in our mind's eye, by three! In some cases this seems to have been done to prevent lobes going off the edge of the page, into the Atlantic, Pacific, Arctic or Caribbean: just the kind of information which an overseas DXer would like to have readily visible. To save pages, several maps have been doubled up, placing several channels on a single page. No doubt this was economically necessary. However, for the benefit of those who do not have the frequencies of all stations permanently memorized, or who wish to use the Pattern Book independently of other logs or lists, the particular frequencies used by particular stations on multi-channel single maps could have been indicated without great effort or waste of space, even, for example, by ruling a line between channels, thus, for 640-650-660: KFI, CBN / WSM, KYAK / WNBC. This applies all the more on the map which combines 1480 and 1490 (and erroneously and misleadingly lists both as "Regional"!!) and which, contrary to logical order and to practice elsewhere in the book, lists the 1490 station - CHYM Kitchener - first and then the 28 1480 stations (again, without distinguishing them). Of course the experienced DXer knows that 1490 is not a regional channel, but a local one, and that CHYM is an exception. However, the NRC hopes to sell the book to members of the broadcast industry, to beginners and others who will certainly misinterpret this map, and others, and be shockingly misled, where a few extra words at the side of the map could have set them straight. To conclude with one final point again concerning Canada, there is frequent

reference to the D.O.T. (Department of Transport) in Canada, but none to the agency currently responsible for licensing stations in that country: CRTC, the Canadian Radio and Television Commission.

Such, then, are the impressions of the NRC NIGHT PATTERN BOOK in the eyes of this user; they are rather similar to those of the NRC Latin American Log, when the present reviewer, on seeing a sample page of the Log in its preliminary stages, pointed out many shocking spelling errors and certain omissions which rendered station names inaccurate and addresses distorted and not likely to reach the station if used in mailing; none of which points, however, found favor in the eyes of the editors. The concept is excellent, technical production good; but elementary proof-reading is almost ostentatiously lacking and corners are cut just in those places where they should not be. There seems to be little perception on the part of the editors of the problems and requirements of the beginner, the outsider (e.g. in the broadcast industry) or the DXer not equipped with other logs and aids. In one sentence: it's good, it's the best there is; but with a little more thought and care, it could have been better and more useful to a broader readership.

-Dr. Richard E. Wood, Department of Foreign Languages, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, 70803.

YE EDITOR'S NOTE: I tried to type the above as carefully as I could, so if you see any spelling errors, they're mine!

DEE forwarded the article to me, with the observation, "I agree on all points 100%, except that spelling errors don't bother me greatly." Don is probably hardened to spelling errors; probably no other member sees as many, hi. I could see a point for a bit of proofreading. Pattern #21 on 1590 kHz is for KETO Scattle. That station became KSND in early 1968, and is now KUUU. It's amazing that no one would catch the name-change in the five-year interim.

Shortly after receiving my copy of the Pattern Book, after I'd looked up the patterns of all my favorite nighttimers, I did two things: one, draw a line between stations on different frequencies, as Dr. Wood suggests in his review. Second, I put in dots locating the most powerful Mexican border stations. Even if patterns aren't available, it helps to at least know they're there! Then you can see why, for instance, 690 kHz is so empty in the southwestern U.S. Of course, many of the stations (XEROK, XEMO, XEG, XERF, among others) are nondirectional. It may be difficult to get a REAL pattern for a station like XEPRS-1090, but the land they cover is definitely on the map and even a note to that effect would have been appreciated.

One big thing to keep in mind is that the patterns are based on RADIATION in the different directions from the station, rather than an actual MAP of the area the station covers. The radiation patterns are on file with the FCC and thus readily available. The actual patterns (0.5 mv/m groundwave, 10% time skywave, etc.) are not always determined for every station, and when they are they're often in different units (0.5 mv/m for one station, 0.1 mv/m for another), making comparisons meaningless. The radiation patterns are based on signal field intensity at one mile, and do give an indication of where the station's power is being radiated. So, even if you're a long way from the end of a major lobe printed on the map, if it's very long in your direction you have an excellent chance of hearing the station, depending on your local interference. However, in a sharp null you could be 20 miles from the station - almost right on the line of the pattern - and not really be able to hear it.

My recent article on the AM Thaw (3/24 DXM, pp. 12-14) explains the use of the NRC Pattern Book in determining field intensity in a given direction, and how, given this information and the graphs and charts in the FCC Rules and Regulations, you can compute the distance away of any contour you want - 0.5 mv/m, 10 uv/m, 50 mv/m or anything. The variable which would distort the shape of the pattern in the NRC book most is ground conductivity on groundwave reception. For skywave reception, which is probably more important to us DXers, the type of antenna (some are better for skywave than others; some class I stations and other very-old stations try to get a good skywave out) and the angle of reception (i.e. skip) are what will distort a pattern shown in the book. But, all-around, the radiation patterns shown will be most helpful to practically all DXers. --Bill Hardy.

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	NEW	720	5 KW	KOTZEBUE, ALASKA	REQUESTS KOTZ, FROM KICE
	MEM	720	50 kw	LAS VEGAS, NEVADA	GRANTED KQRX
	CHRL	9.10	1 KW	ROBERVAL, QUEBEC	TO 10 KW-D, 2.5 KW N, DA-N
	WWR	920	1 kw-D	RUSSELVILLE, ALABANA	GRANTED WQRI
	MEW	950	500 w-E	STEUBENVILLE, OHIO	GRANTED WLIT
	WBYB	1060	250w-D	ST. PAULS, NORTH CAROLINA	REQUESTS WLAB
	KHAT	1080	5 KW	HONOLULU, HAWAII	REQUESTS KOIE
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	CKKW	1320	1 kW	KITCHENER, ONTARIO	то 1090, 10 кw
	WKPQ	1320	5 KW	PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA REQUESTS	WKTQ (HERE WE GO AGAIN)
t-	1 OLW	1340	1 KW-D	250w-N FLORENCE, ALABANA	GRANTED WXOR
	KAOR	1340	1 KW-D	250w-N OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA	GRANTED KORV
	WOXF	1340	1 KW-D	250w-N Oxford, North Carolina	GRANTED WCBQ
,	KBVM	1380	1 KW-D	LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA	REQUESTS KKZZ
	WKTQ	1450	1 kw-D	250W-N South Paris, Maine	GRANTED WKTP
	WPGF	1470	1 KW-D	BURGAW, NORTH CAROLINA	REQUESTS WVBS
	WLOH	1490	1 KW-D	250w-N PRINCETON, WEST VIRGINIA	GRANTED WAEY
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