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Mon. May 5 0000- WIXE 1190 Monroe, NC .5 kw D1
 Mon. May 26 0600-0800 KRIZ 1230 Phoenix, AZ 1/.25 kw U1

FLASH TIPS

- KANADIAN KORNER.. News from the "Frozen North" - John Oldfield
- * CHTN-1190 began Christmas Day w/1 kw; now 10 kw NSP from Pee Island
- **TWIN-TIME: CKMK-1240 AN on // CKPG-550 in BC.
- * CHNL-1 1400 on // CHNL-610 // CJNL-1230 and CINL-1400 in BC.
- * CIPC-710 on soon // KCKN-560 in PQ.
- * CKMV-1490 on // CJEM-570 in NB.
- * CJCN-590 on soon // KCKW-1220 Moncton except live 5 am-noon EST
- * Canada's CRTC denied CJDV a newie at 1280 Calgary.
- * CRTC denied CFVR-1240 any move to 850 as well as any 850 twin for CKVB-1470.
- * CIOR-1370 Saskatoon will be quality AN but now must protect CPOK day and night.
- * CPOK-1370 Westlock and CIOK-1310 St. Paul on by August; AN by fall // CJOK-1230 Ft. McMurray. They must have 44 hours/wk live plus CIOK must also have 18 hr/week French, 6 hours Ukrainian and Cree Indian. OK Radio Network.
- * CFCP-1440 bought CHOB-1280 and may make it a night twin. QB went broke not being able to sell ads on Vancouver Island or in Vancouver.
- * CFDR-790 wants 680 50/10 kw.
- * Pt. Hawkesbury, NS wants 1410 10 kw.
- **OLD CBC RUMORS FINALLY COMING TRUE..
- * CFNS-1170 moves to 860 protecting CFPR.
- * Other moves for CFRG/CFGR-710/1230 and CHFA-680 FF..1550/1580/690 are good bets out west.
- * CBC Vancouver rumor for FF on 860 killing the vacant 850 there.
- * CBC will ring Northern Quebec with 11 LPRTs in local Inuit (Eskimo) eventually connecting with CFPB-1210.
- * New CBC Regional Network is Delta manned by CHAK-860 Inuvik. 4 LPRTs and CFCT-600. Delta for the Mackenzie River.
- * CKML-610 twins are on: CKMC-1340 (CBON vacated to 1230) // CKSJ-1400//CKLR-1490. CKMC gets CBC FF via CBOF; others via CBE.
- * CIJS-810 will be AN multilanguage from Winnipeg; owned by CFMB.
- * CJCT-620 BC AN Network is on: 620/1230/1340/1400/1450/1480/1490.
- * CJAT-610 AN6 Network is on // CKEK-570 and CFEK-1240 during AN show.
- **YUKON FANS: CKRW-610 is AN6 off MM.
- * CFWH-570 is 6-105(7 Sun) (? Ed.) Yukon time.
- * CKZQ-710 is CKVO. Listed incorrectly by CRTC and phone co. ZO call already in use by CBC.
- * Canadian stations give temperatures in Celsius, making it easier to ID a Canadian.
- * Two 10 kw AN applications for 1480 metropolitan Toronto.

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INFORMATION

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WNNR 990	1-D	New Orleans, La.	requests WXZL
KNYO 1050	1-D	Little Rock, Ark.	" KSOH
KTOT 1050	1/4-D	Big Bear Lake, Calif.	" KBBV
WLIX 1060	1-D	Milledgeville, Ga.	start operation
new 1090		5-U DA-N Bozeman, Mont.	requests KBOZ
KDOL 1340	1/2-D 1/4-N	Mojave, Calif.	to 1-D, 1/4-N
new 1340	1/4-U	Fort Kent, Me.	CP
WGHT 1380	1/2-D	Bath, N.Y.	granted WVIN
KTRI 1470	5-U	Sioux City, Iowa	requests KWSL
new 1500	1/2-D 1/4-CH	Youngstown, Ohio	granted WGFT
KURB 1510	1/4-D	Mountlake Terrace, Wash.	
			granted KAAR
WEXN 1520	1/2-D	Jamesville, Va.	start operation

All powers in kw. From the March 17 and 24 issues.

Geomagnetic Indices

March 19-25	9	11	3	7	11	12	7
March 26-Apr.	1	14	24	22	20	7	12
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Conditions should be moderately disturbed until about April 10, and then gradually improve.

THE DAYS OF A DO-NOTHING BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS OVER

An Editorial-- FJP

Here are a few random thoughts directed at those who have been nominated for club officers. Before you accept the nomination and decide to run, make sure you also accept the idea that a director of IRCA is expected to work actively for the club. Too often in the past, board members have rested on their laurels as former editors or as good DXers and have not contributed to the club. In other words, the BoD should be made of people who are working right now for the club--as editors, publishing staff, or as committee personnel. These are the people who are actually doing the work for the club; they should be the ones who make decisions regarding club policies.

So if you are not at present an editor or committee person, you'd better decide what you're going to do in office if you are going to run. There are plenty of jobs open to people who are interested. For instance, this year the CPC Committee really fell down on the job; very few tests were arranged under IRCA auspices. We need a new Achievement Awards Chairman. Even though many people favor the idea of a State of the Month feature, new editors are needed to resurrect such a column. The membership committee needs additional people to contact prospective members. There are other areas as well, which Rick Evans probably can indicate to you if you write to him.

If you are going to run for the BoD, you'd better have some way of showing that you are going to work for IRCA. The days of an inactive BoD are over. The San Diego Publishing Committee feels that the responsibility of running the club lies primarily with those who are interested enough and willing enough to give of their time and effort on a regular basis.

Sorry about the quality of printing on the Tica-Teca List of last issue. The master copy provided us by Ron Schatz was extremely light; the printer did what he could to make it darker, but the results were still very poor. If someone is willing to retype the list, we'll then reprint it so it will be legible. (With Ron's permission, perhaps this might be the time to include the Cujamatiem List, which also came out very poorly.) Let HQ know if you want to do the retyping job.

eastern dx roundup

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DEADLINES: 4/14; 4/28; 5/12; 6/2

550 ***WSAU** MI, Nausau, 3/17 TEST tried but not heard 0200-0230. Blocked out by WGNB-CFNB. (RA-MA)
+ 3/17 DX not hrd... WGR atop. (TRS-NJ)
560 WQTE MI, Monroe used this call at s/off 1945 on 3/14. Believe WNE is FM call w/WHND to be the AM call. (ELK-OH)
580 WILL IL, Urbana noted w/Community Close-up 1930-32 on 3/14. Ex sig and dominant. (ELK-OH)
610 *WSNG* CT, Torrington...re-played tape of 2/14 ET and found part of an ID at 0047 after TT while I was on the phone with them. Not good enough to report though. Had not heard it the first time I listened to the tape. (RLF-NY)
620 WJNC NC, Durham fair w/light rock 0430 2/26 in WJUN null w/local WETE off for Xmtv adjustments (evidently to prepare for NSP, which they went 5 nights later...) (SF-TN)
630 GFCY PE, Charlottetown hrd 0620 3/24 w/girl DJ, don't know if she is on every night or just MM. (RLF-NY)
WPRO RI, Providence was off all morning 3/17. (RA-MA)
730 CJNR OH, Blind River noted 3/23 2200-2215 w/Blind River Beavers Junior 'B' Hockey, ads for Karen's Food Mart, fair o/u/CRAC. (DRB-ON)
CHYR OH, Leamington noted briefly on o/CKAC, CJNR @ 2218 w/wx, not usually hrd up this way due to CKAC. (DRB-ON)
740 *KRMG* OK, Tulsa; 3/17, noted w/ET-TT-CC-mx 0300-0400 or so, w/IDs 0330-0331 well atop WJIS w/was dominant after CBL S/off. WMBG DX (VA) not hrd on checking thru 0415. (TRS-NJ)
***WMBG** VA, Williamsburg, 3/17 0316-0332, IRCA DX heard fairly well w/rr and many Radio 74 IDs. Had wx @ 0319. Lost to ET by KRMG @ 0332. (RA-MA)
750 *WBDP* MD, Baltimore ET 3/17 0332-0342 w/guitar mx & concluding voice ID @ 0340...carrier off 0342. Very good signal. (RA-MA)
880 WCBS NY, New York City noted off in passing the frequency 3/17 @ 0350. (RA-MA)
920 *WKYK* WI, Milwaukee noted bombing in on ET 3/17 0355-0400. Surf mx. (ELK-OH)
WGST GA, Atlanta on 3/24, 0412-0430 w/rr, wx, IDs. Atmospheric interference. Signal level good. (LVF-FL)
950 CHER NS, Sydney hrd at s/off 0201 3/24, skipped newscast today. Previously hrd running until 0207. WPER has been off WMS. (RLF-NY)
WPER PA, Philadelphia, 3/17 s/off noted 0100. Nothing of interest on freq. (TRS-NJ)
1070 WNYZ SC, Greenville...this elusive stn (50 kw at 100 miles) at last heard w/soul format & solid signal 0725 2/22. (SF-TN)
1090 CKKW ON, Kitchner good w/lor/cw 0307-25 3/10. Another open channel bites the dust. (SF-TN)
+ Shaft (???...mrm) called to say they are here now, loud, as of this past weekend. Haven't heard myself. (RLF-NY)
1110 WSEW NY, Seneca Falls s/off hrd 3/18 1920. (DHR-PA)
CBD NE, St. John hrd very well 3/23 until 0115 s/off after CBC Jazz (thru inopportune WET ET) and again NK until 0112 s/off after CBC Focus. Thru and over WET. Generally is // CBA-1070 except has girl ancr doing local breaks at :59:30 etc. S/off mentions CBZ-970 as well as CBD, evidently the two are slaved much of the time. Sounds like they left the ant on DAY pattern all weekend long. Has NO ANTHEM after s/off. (RLF-NY)
1130 **WJIS** WI, Milwaukee, 3/17, not hrd 0200+ w/WNEW. May have been on early w/TT noted penetrating very well 0125-0135, did not stay with it expecting to tape an 0200 ID. (TRS-NJ)
+ 3/17 TEST tried w/spot checks between 0200-0300 but nothing heard other than WNEW. (RA-MA)
1140 WIXC TN, Fayetteville in well 3/24 0212-30. On for emergency wx watch. c&w mx. Only sl CJTR QRM. (ELK-OH)
+ 3/24 0340-0400, daytimer on the air for weather information during Tornado warnings. Good signal. (LVF-FL)

1190 CRTN PE, Charlottetown; 3/17 0215-0230, finally heard w/good signal for a report. Almost alone on frequency w/some QRM from Columbian. Announcer Marilyn McPhearson playing MOR w/IDs @ 0223 & 0230. (RA-MA)
+ Loud here again. 3/24 better than previous weeks. (RLF-NY)
1220 CFSM PA, Shawinigan dominated the channel 3/17 0033-0110 w/WGAN off. Others there but couldn't ID 'em. Lookin' for CJRB. (ELK-OH)
CHSC OH, St. Catherines was noted strong w/cw 3/17 0140-50. CFSM gone by then. Still no CJRB. (ELK-OH)
1230 WJBC IL, Bloomington noted w/Easter Seal PSA 3/17 0304. On top 'til 0311. (ELK-OH)
1240 WDRB GA, Fitzgerald strong 0556 3/9 w/s/on, followed by SSB. (SF-TN)
WIBU MI, Poynette; 3/17, DX not hrd. No answer (busy signal) on phone...sounded like locked-up switchboard. (TRS-NJ)
+ 3/17 TEST tried but not heard 0130-0145, just WGBB & others mixing it up on channel. (RA-MA)
1300 WEAZ OH, Cleveland on 3/24, ID @ 0330 as "WEZE, Your Newspaper of the Air", wx, ad, open-line phone show. (DRB-ON)
1310 *WIBA* MI, Madison fair atop channel w/instrumental FOR & test announcements 0425-40 2/17. (SF-TN)
1330 WJOT OH, Campbell noted 3/24 0316-0321 w/pop mx, wx, PSA for local high school band tag day. Good. (DRB-ON)
WHAZ NY, Troy; 3/10 s/on 0243 for DX/ET, gospel mx, super sign on freq very easy. (TRS-NJ)
+ Fair/good o/WFH/WJOT on TEST w/cw, ID 0234 on 3/10. (SF-TN)
1360 **WLYN** MA, Lynn on 3/3 0242 poor/fair w/code ID u/o/WCHL/WAAT; no voice ID noted. (SF-TN)
1370 *WPRO* TX, Longview poor u/WSPD w/test announcements 0330 on 3/2. (SF-TN)
1380 **WZUL** AZ, Parker; 3/24 0300-0315 t/out. TEST tried but not heard, just WBNX and unID TT way in background. (RA-MA)
1400 WICK PA, Scranton, nice taped veri made at 1935 then Mutual Sports, 3/18. (DHR-PA)
KOLA AR, Pine Bluff very good 0500 2/23 w/ID & into nx. (SF-TN)
1410 WING OH, Dayton dominant 3/24 o/WPOP w/pop mx, PSAs, ads 0108-0115, good. (DRB-ON)
WOTT NY, Watertown TEST of 3/24 tried but not heard. Just WPOP/WING...were they on?? (RA-MA)
+ 3/24 DX tent. hrd w/two sets of partial code IDs 0230; 30-45 preceded by 5-10 seconds of tone, all abt 2 kHz. Very poor w/at least two others atop, as yet unID, but this in spotchecking tape. Have to go back through it later. (TRS-NJ)
1420 WJOT NC, Wilson, 3/11 wx 1829, ID, into nx. Poor to-fair sig in auroral cx, no signs of usual WRR-WBSN. (TRS-NJ)
WJIS MI, Michigan City, no chance for 3/17 TEST, local WBSN on RS. (RA-MA)
+ 3/17 DX-ET-TT-CC noted 0210+, first ID noted 0227, good signal. (TRS-NJ)
1440 *WAAB* MA, Worcester 3/17 ET-OC-mx w/IDs 0035, 0036, o/CFCO noted while looking for WBJA DX w/was not hrd. (TRS-NJ)
WJIS FL, Winter Park test of 3/17 tried but not heard 0000-0027. Just CFCO. (RA-MA)
1450 WENE VA, Highland Springs 0530 2/26 strong, w/IDs & soul mx. (SF-TN)
1460 WJPH AL, Gullman was on w/emergency wx watch 3/24. Noted 0438-55. Easy listening mx between wx rpts. (ELK-OH)
1470 WBTB NC, Greensboro w/country and light pops, ad for Southside Hardware in Greensboro, rapid fade, 1925 3/20. (DHR-PA)
WIKR SC, Georgetown sign off at 1930 taped on top of WJIS, et al, 3/20. (DHR-PA)
1490 *WRNS* LA, Ruston tearing up local WJOL w/FC-TT @ 0145-59 2/24. (SF-TN)
1500 *WJOP* DC, Washington had TT 0019-28+ on 3/17 in case anyone missed their ID. Strong, of course. (ELK-OH)
1510 *WRNS* SD, Milbank w/solid signal on ET-cw 0110-0559 2/24. (SF-TN)
1540 CHIN ON, Toronto good o/WXEL w/end of nx, wx, into Foreign language pm 0735 3/3. (SF-TN)
1550 WYMA NC, Raleigh @ 1915 s/off, hrd u/jumble in tape, 3/20. (DHR-PA)
1560 **WADD** NY, Brockport 3/11 DX not hrd w/WJXR on. Thought I might hear at least TT. (TRS-NJ)
+ 3/11, 0000-0008 IRCA TEST tentative w/steady 1 kHz TT..no mx or voice announcements, just tone way u/WJXR. (RA-MA)

1550 KQWB ND, Fargo 3/17 w/AC nx quickie at 0751 & 3 spots following, promo for contest at 0753 & rr after; on top of freq till 0754. (pb-WA)

1550 ???? ?? CBS nx hrd 3/24 out of nowhere at 0400+, lasted to 0404+, off for a few seconds, back on w/spot for "Nat. Alliance of Businessmen". Who has CBS nx on this frequency? (pb-WA)

1580 *WSRF* FL, Fort Lauderdale hrd on ET 3/24 0338+ w/on-off pattern of TT before each ID & 3 min. of TT between ID, u/KDAY and fairly steady sig. thru 0349. (pb-WA) 3/24 on for test & complete IDs at 0245, 0249, etc. (every 4 min.) tip from pb. (MW-WA) (One of you is still off an hour.-MH)

1590 KBBQ CA, Ventura-Oxnard 3/13 0323-0402 Fair, alone, no sign of usual LLIV. J&W mx, spot for a benefit in Melers Oaks, Washington Report Newsletter, "KBBQ, Country Giant". (DJF-BC)

For some reason a typographical error last issue caused the deadline for this issue to appear as April 4 instead of April 2. Luckily, FJP doesn't need the copy till Monday so this will still make it in time. For those wondering about the reporting standards for WDXR, they are very simple: Use the format you see above, in frequency order please, on one side of the paper only (as I cut your reports up), using 24-hour time and ELT (which happens to be EDT now till October). Now that we are no longer weekly, try to DX and report each issue this summer. 73

DX CONTESTS

Michel Breger, 7217 Creekside, Austin, Texas 78752.

Hi ! Here we are again with the next to last contest standings. The Domestic/Foreign Contest will end on May 15, while the Scavenger Hunt ends on May 31. Please mail your last entries within ten days of the closing date.

Next month will feature a brand-new Domestic Contest. Summer is certainly not the most productive DX season, but the early starting date will enable you to get the easy stations out of the way and to leave the winter for deep searches.

DOMESTIC/FOREIGN CONTEST STANDING April 1975.

PLACE	NAME	TOTAL	DS	DP	FS	FP
1.	Forth, Ill.	546	152	396	30	150
2.	Kramer, Ill.	505	165	440	19	65
3.	Abraham, Mich.	465	85	225	39	240
4.	Rittenhouse, Cal.	362	73	172	34	190
-	Breger, Texas	326	74	176	30	150
5.	Moss, Texas	308	67	148	31	160
6.	Fader, New York	262	72	168	23	94
7.	Mayhew, Que.	219	71	164	17	55
8.	Williams, Oregon	213	41	63	30	150
9.	Portzer, Wash.	203	67	148	17	55
10.	Sherman, Minn.	200	80	200	0	0
11.	Nancy Hardy, Wa.	180	65	140	14	40
12.	Hendricks, Ill.	164	71	164	0	0
13.	Erickson, Cal.	148	65	140	4	8
14.	Hogan, Ind.	136	61	124	6	12
15.	Wheeler, Pa.	134	60	120	7	14
16.	Parsons, Ont.	132	44	72	18	60
17.	Buehler, Mo.	128	62	128	0	0
18.	Bill Hardy, Wa.	127	54	102	11	25
19.	Scully, Cal.	123	55	105	9	18
20.	Mereditth, Ga.	102	54	102	0	0
21.	Bradley, Col.	88	48	84	2	4
22.	Godwin, Oregon	86	0	0	22	86
23.	Flegle, Fla.	20	0	0	10	20
24.	Gill, N.Y.	4	4	4	0	0
25.	Moore, Mass.	4	0	0	2	4

SCAVENGER HUNT CONTEST

PLACE	NAME	TOTAL	HEARD	SUGGESTIONS
1	(6) Rittenhouse, Cal.	32	27	5
2	(1) Kemper, Col.	26	25	1
	(3) Nancy Hardy, Wa.	26	25	1
	Bill Hardy, Wash.	26	24	2
	Fader, N.Y.	26	24	2
6	(2) Kramer, Ill.	23	22	1

7	(6) Scully, Cal.	21	18	3
8	(11) Wheeler, Pa.	18	17	1
9	(8) Portzer, Wash.	16	15	1
10	(8) Abraham, Mich.	15	15	0
11	(10) Bradley, Col.	14	13	1
12	(14) Hogan, Ind.	12	12	0
13	(12) Dildine, Va.	9	8	1
	(13) Gill, N.Y.	9	8	1
15	(15) Schatz, Fla.	3	0	3

Last set of stations, to be heard during May, 1975.

- A station whose call letters include the first two letters (in sequence) of the state in which the contestant lives (e.g. WTEW for Texas, but this one would be disqualified - why ?), Wheeler.
- A station situated in a town called Monroe.
- A frequency check, which you have not reported before.
- A station in Cuba.
- A domestic station whose call letters spell out the name of the city in which it is situated (e.g. WACO). Portzer.
- A station either situated in Vancouver, B.C. or a Voice of America station.
- A station with news featuring a female sportscaster. She has to be reporting sports only. Rittenhouse.
- A station more than 500 miles away, heard between 10 am and 4 pm local time. Rittenhouse.
- The most distant U.S. station you can receive. Estimate the distance from a map to the closest 100 miles. Score is 0.1 points for every 100 miles. This item is designed to break any ties. (DX couples, please submit separate stations).
- Guess the highest score in this contest (excluding this item #60). 1 point if you guess right within $\frac{1}{2}$ point.

The new Domestic Contest will have oldfashioned rules. It will have a special section for DXers who have not yet entered any contests before.

see y'allmichel



CONVENTION QUESTIONNAIRE

In order to better serve the needs of hopeful convention attendants, and to give them a say so to how the Columbus '75 convention will be run, your cooperation is requested in filling out the form below. We would like to get a rough number of the members to expect and plan around, as well as get their likes and dislikes of conventions in general. Filling out this form is NOT a registration for the convention.

Name _____
 Address _____

Year started DXing _____
 Have you attended a radio club convention before?
 _____ Yes _____ No

Check one:
 ___ I hope to attend the Columbus '75 Convention.
 ___ I might be attending, but am not sure yet.
 ___ Chances are slim that I'll be attending.

Would you like to see and hear a guest speaker at the banquet?
 _____ Yes _____ No
 If you would like a guest speaker, any suggestions as to who?

Would you like to tour the Columbus area radio stations?
 (WTVN-610, WMNI-920, WCOL-1230, and WBNS-1460)
 _____ Yes _____ No

The dates of the convention are still 15, 16, and 17 August '75, and as of now, registration and banquet fee is still \$12.

Please mail this form to:

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Hi Gang. Conditions seem to have improved judging by the number of reports submitted this time, which goes to show the season is never really over, it just has its ups and downs. Thanks to everyone who sent their congratulations and best wishes for my recent marriage. My wife promises she'll provide ample competition to my DXing time..... Anyway, on to DX....

REPORT FROM SOUTH AFRICA. The following items come from Denzil Baker, Durban, S. Africa.

- 560 AUSTRALIA, Wagin, 6WA hrd 3/12 at 2103 w/mx. Very weak signal.
- 870a LESOTHO, Maseru, R. Lesotho now hrd here on 3/21 on this new freq. Modulation is still somewhat garbled.
- 899 LESOTHO, Maseru, R. Lesotho noted 3/13 at 1626 as being off the air. (I would assume they are the same stn listed above - bp)
- 960a LESOTHO, Maseru, R. Lesotho hrd here 3/15 w/mx, ads & play in EE. Gud signal w/QRN. (Not listed in 75WRTH-)
- 1000 AUSTRALIA, Perth, 6PM hrd 3/12 at 1602 w/tele- bp request programme and mx. Very good w/fading at times.

ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 818 ? UNID, fair carrier noted here 3/24 0610 thru KGO/WBAP slop. Around 0620 I hrd what seemed to be chanting of some sort in odd lang., but could have been power of suggestion as KGO slop forced me to tune very tightly and everything was pretty distorted. KGO went off around 0650 and carrier remained till 0720 fade but WBAP was just too strong and I couldn't get anything more than very tent. distorted audio. Dakar-76h didn't seem to be in but there was a very slight trace of something on 12th at 0535. Sig. def. looped NE. could some ECer enlighten me as to whether either Morocco or Andorra was in particularly well that night? (Rittenhouse, Calif.)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 536 MEXICO, San Luis Potosi, XFWA noted here after tuning past CBK 0345 h/3. Distorted audio w/chimes between songs & some XEW ID's. Disappeared 0400 so tuned to 540 and hrd nice audio. CBK had been alone on 540 before then. (Worst, Seattle)
- 625 + COSTA RICA, San José, R. Omega is now 50 kw, at least per powerful signal into Uleta noted 3/30 eve. Freq now 624.9, was 625.5 (Schatz, near Miami)
- 840 c PANAMA, Panamá, R. Libertad 3/21 0603-0606 fadeout. ID 0603 by OM. Also 0606, then sounded like ad, mixing w/WHAS at times. (Williams, Oregon)
- 840 ? UNID, either Haiti or St. Lucia noted for the upteenth time w/anthem vaguely reminiscent of O Canada! at times 0958, then weak FF anmt u/WHAS, 3/31. Does anyone have a tape of hVEH and/or St. Lucia's s/on that could be used for comparison w/this? (Portzer, Seattle)
- 1035 c HAITI, Cap Haitien, hVEH 3/14 1016-1030 tuneout. Organ mx & SS talk, chimes 1029 & ID call sign by OM (Williams)
- 1110 + HAITI, Cap Haitien, R. Citadelle noted here 3/23 while driving on the pot-holed highway to Monte Cristi, Rep. Dominicana. Off by 0900, our arrival time there. Typical local pgms. C.H. stns are locals in Monte Cristi. Also noted 840 & 1035, but not 1465 - perhaps off Sundays (Schatz, Rep. Dom.)
- 1180 BRAZIL, Rio de Janeiro, 3/24 0818 w/Globo ID & vocal mx. Weak most of time, looping between KOMO spur & WHAM. Some KEX-1190 slop at times (Worst, Seattle)
- 1190 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, R. Cordillera putting in a nice signal MX 3/24, but heavy QRN prob. 0545-0605, cumbias y paseos, mucho ads 0600, chimes & ID "Tomos profesionales; tomos R. Cordillera", WOWO off of course (Ball, Ontario)
- 1270 CUBA, Camaguey, CMJG, Rel. Nacional hrd thru OC 0935 3/24. Appeared to be on 1270.5 instead of listed 1269 (Worst)
- 1370 h NICARAGUA, Somoto, R. Fronteras finally IDed & taped 0045 3/30 on 2740 kHz. S/off 0100. I guess harmonics CAN be useful on occasion as this verifies a freq change from listed 1330 kHz (Schatz, near Miami)
- 1552 UNID, weak IA type mx hrd 0830-0900 3/24. Anmts, if any, too weak to read. KBES s/on 0900 wiped them out (Worst)

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PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 548 t RSFSR, Vladivostok best ever 3/21 1250 w/wicked het on 550 domestics & opera snatches floating through. Also noted 3/23 but mostly a carrier then (Rittenhouse)
- 575 RSFSR, Khabarovsk in 3/22 1321 w/unbelievable strength almost equal to local KMJ-580. Had opera in RR. Also had fine sig w/opera 3/21 at 1248.
- 584 RSFSR, Svobodnyi noted 3/22 at 1325 and 1357 w/WBAP alternating in RR. Sig was at least as good as 575 and maybe a bit better. Domestics no problem. (Rittenhouse, California, last two items)
- 615 ? UNID TP 3/22 OM in CC. Slop from KGW-620, mx 1328. Foss. ID in CC 1329. OMEYL talk in CC after 1330. Lost 1332. I have no listing for this one (Williams)
- 625 N. KOREA, Haeju listed, net I pgn 3/31 1123 OM talk, 1158-1200 mx, YL //655, S9 signal (Seaver, San Deigo) --- excellent 3/21 1259-1302 w/YL in KK to hr, 4 pips identical to NHK's 1300 & frenzied OM in KK after the hour. Also good 1329 in chorus. This stn has never had more than a weak carrier & vry slight audio before (Rittenhouse, CA)
- 635 N. KOREA, Chongjin noted w/poor audio & YL yakker 2/24 1014 (Rittenhouse)
- 640 FIJI, Lautoka, assumed to be the one w/rr & accented EE looping NE/SW, noted in passing 1115 3/31. Playback of tape of 3/10 reception revealed a spot for a store at 26 Clemons St., Lautoka at 1132, plus mentions of Suva, Lautoka, & Nandi, so it's definitely them. Probably the easiest bet for this country as CMQ is almost non-existent by this time (Portzer)
- 640 ? UNID TP 3/22 1352-1405 tuneout. OM's in CC right u/KFI. Did not sound like PRC pgm. Seemed to be some sort of drama. No pips hrd on the hour. Seemed to be a speech 1401, could hear persons clapping & OMEYL talking. Poss. ID 1403. Some inst mx 1404. Could this be Hong Kong? Taped (Williams, Oregon coast) (WRTH sheds no light on the subject. Hong Kong w/20 kw not likely unless they've raised power recently - bp)
- 645 CHINA, Peking fair 1251 3/21 in oriental talk in unid lan This fair sig was being torn up rather badly by KFI/KNBR and the RR on 647 (Rittenhouse, Calif.)
- 647 RSFSR, Vladivostok very good 3/22 1330+ in apparent KK FS w/OM in KK (Rittenhouse, CA) --- 1005 3/24 w/OMEYL talking in RR, march mx 1010, YL 1013. Nice steady signal (Worst Seattle) --- Kremlin chimes & RR talk 1030 3/24 (Bytheway Seattle) --- Foreign service 3/31 1008 in KK, 1030 Kremlin bells, S9 level w/KFI off (Seaver, San Deigo)
- 650 t JAPAN, Toyama likely the one mixing w/KORL et al 1305 3/2. Had mxw in JJ in typical NHK type pgm. KNBR, as usual a pain in the #*%\$ (Rittenhouse, CA)
- 655 N. KOREA, P'yongyang pegging the meter in fine style 3/21 1235 3/OM ranting in KK. Though this is on virtually eve: TP opening, it rarely has clear audio for me (Rittenhouse) --- Net I pgn 3/31 1042, 1107 //735, 1158 // 625 w/mx, OMEYL Net I has more talk & less diatribe, more singing & less martial mx. S9 best (Seaver, San Deigo)
- 655 ? UNID something here very weak 3/21 & 3/22 w/flutey type mx way u/KK. Sounded like what I hrd on DJW's tent. tape of Vietnam here but really too weak to tell w/the KK & KNBR's everpresent crap (Rittenhouse) (Verkhoyansk, RSFSR has been hrd here in recent years by several WC DXers - bp)
- 660 AUSTRALIA, Byrock ABC-3 ID 1350, program "Evening Meditation" followed. TG 10 to 12. Nx 1355, wx 1358, pips 1359. Aussie anthem s/off 1402 3/10 (Williams)
- 660 t JAPAN, Synchros prob the strong TP carrier w/apparent weak JJ noted 1305 3/21 & 1322 3/22 (Rittenhouse, CA)
- 660 c NEW ZEALAND, Wellington, 2YC 3/19 1008-1100 s/off fading in & out. Was a pgm about WWII. Excerpts from speeches by Duke of Wellington, the Queen, Hitler, Churchill, etc. NZBC ID 1056, program review 1059, GSQ 1056 (1100? bp) then sudden s/off. Fair sig at times (Williams, Oregon)
- 665 t USSR, weak talk 3/21 1304 heard here. Carrier was respectable but KNBR messing up most of the audio. May KNBR'S final tubes be seized by the electrical equivalent of cardiac arrest... (Rittenhouse, CA)
- 700 ? UNID, 2 or 3 stns fighting it out here 3/21 0552. One almost surely the JJ synchros and another prob the CC in Nanking (Rittenhouse, CA)
- 712 S. KOREA, Seoul in 3/21 1305 as well as I've ever hrd them w/flutey oriental mx easily clear of 710 domestics (Rittenhouse, CA)
- 720 CHINA very good 1320-1402 3/22 w/CC marches for the most part & YL w/CC ID 1330 at 1400 had 6 pips, 5 low and one high. The pips were short, sharp & spaced fairly widely & the last was very high. Had female CC IDs after the hour w/apparent Peking mention. Pretty fair 3/21 1307 also w/marches. Have hrd slight traces several times but it has never boomed in like

- this. KCBS/KMNR slop a bother but loopable(Rittenhouse,CA) --- 3/22 1110 OM singing in CC. Good sig S-9+2 on SPR-4/SM-1. Opera type pgm. Another stn on freq prob the JJ stn here. An excellent day for China & N.Korea (Williams, Oregon coast)
- 720 JAPAN, Morioka, IBC 1328-1331 tuneout 3/21 OM in JJ, armts,brief pop mx 1329, YL w/"IBC Radio". Sounded like singing adv. Good solid signal (Williams, Ore.)
- 725 N. KOREA, P'yongyang 1332-1403 3/22 best ever w/KK OM very strong o/KCBS slop (Rittenhouse,CA) --- Kim-chaek listed, 3/31 #/net 2 pgm //876 1108,1155, 1203, up to S9 at times (Seaver, San Deigo)
- 726 UNID, a carrier noted here hetting the 725 KK 1041 3/24. Could be IA this early. Only TP listed here is a 55 kw Thai on 725 (Rittenhouse,CA)
- 735 N. KOREA, Pyongkang listed 3/31 w/net I pgm 1107 //655, S-8 at best (Seaver, San Deigo) --- first ever trace of this one noted 3/24 w/faint KK talk & fair carrier. KCBS was off but CKLG/KMNR slop was rough (Rittenhouse)
- 774v N. KOREA, Hyesan listed, net 2 pgm seemed //785 3/31 at 1119. Very weak, S-6 best w/KOB off (Seaver, San Deigo)
- 775 UNID, fair carrier & fair -poor oriental talk 1339 3/22. Nothing ever hrd here before (Rittenhouse)(prob the above-bp)
- 785 N. KOREA, P'yongyang pretty good 1339 3/22 a little better than the unid pn 775 in KK w/male (Rittenhouse,CA)
- 830 CHINA, listed as Fukien, 1239-1243 3/22 mix w/NHK. YL singing. I don't recall hearing this one before (Williams, Ore)
- 830 JAPAN, Osaka 3/23 1242 w/OM in JJ talk //770 etc w/super signal. CC just a whisper way under. These TPs sure mess up all the domestic DX, hi. (Rittenhouse,CA) (Still vainly trying for WCCO, eh? bp) --- JOBB 3/31 1050, 1125 w/EE lessons at 1200, pips & tone, then NHK ID by YL and into mx in JJ(Seaver)
- 835 CHINA, Nanchang hrd 1404 3/22 w/CC marches & etc. strength. Also in well 3/21 & 3/23 (Rittenhouse)
- 840 JAPAN, Niigata, JOJK good w/OM //890 1339 3/23. Just a little above the RR HS also here (R'house)
- 840 RSFSR in nicely w/RR opera 1339 3/23 u/JOJK. Never really noted these two so clearly at the same time (Rittenhouse) --- 3/22 1227-1231 semi-cl mx, mix w/JJ&CC on freq. 1229 IS repeated 4 times. OM in RR, mayak pgm ID 1290. Then talking about sport(Williams)
- 854 RSFSR, Amga prob the one w/fair carrier & poor audio 1047-1049 3/24. Could be IA but cx def. favored TPs that night & IAs were not too good (Rittenhouse,CA)
- 870 JAPAN, Kumamoto fair 3/23 1336 //JOB/JOB u/KIRV
- 872 N. KOREA, Wonsan drifting down to here w/usual emotional OM 1338-1340 3/22. This stn was noted simultaneously w/one on 887 so apparently this and 887 are two different entities (Rittenhouse,CA)
- 876v N. KOREA, Wonsan net 2 pgm 3/31 1000 - pips, 1108 //775, 1111 //785. S8 at best. This IS usually the first Korean to show due to its higher frequency. Typical pgm is YL diatribes, martial mx, revolutionary songs, etc. Approx freq. is 876 now (Seaver,CA)
- 880 CHINA, Fukien fair 1337 3/23 w/YL yap, then typical yowling CC song (Rittenhouse,CA)
- 887 UNID finally pulled something out here w/the 872-877 KK pegged. Had fair-poor carrier & vry weak audio 1339 3/22. That the only thing listed (Rittenhouse)
- 890 ALASIA, Adak 3/29 0925 perhaps the one w/Mor & light rock, slightly goofy DJ & recorded spot or PSA. Poss. mention of Adak. Looped towards Alaska & def. not WLS so either this or a bootlegger (Bytheway, Seattle)
- 975 CHINA, Harbin w/fair carrier & martial mx 1342 3/22. Only the second time this year for this one(R'house)
- 978 UNID, Nothing listed but definite TP carrier detected 1342 3/22. Maybe a CC from 980 or something. Anyone else hear anything here? (Rittenhouse)
- 1020 CHINA, Fukien making it well o/KDKA 1050 2/24 w/CC singing (Rittenhouse)
- 1040 CHINA, Shanghai w/incredible local like signal every time I passed it 3/21 to 3/23. Esp. good 1311 3/21 w/CC song. I can't see why this stn shouldn't be audible the year round as it is in almost every time I listen after WHO fades (Rittenhouse) --- hrd well 3/31 1153 YL in JJ, 1230 w/East is Red on oriental inst (more tinkly than piano or chimes), ID as "Kochirowa Peking hosu desu" or somdlar (Seaver,CA)
- 1134 N. KOREA, Unk. location in w/great signal 1357 3/21 w/YL in KK. Murley's law prevailed and a fade and KRAK slop wiped out any hope for an ID on the hour.
- 1151 UNID something noted here 1213 3/24 w/big het & poor audio. Domestic slop precluded any ID of pgm material. RR drifting up from 1150 has been rptd in the past but not recently. Any other ideas? (Rittenhouse, last two)
- 1178 OKINAWA, Naha w/great signal 3/23 1348 in KK. Usually KLOK/KOFI too much for this one but not this time as signal was far better than KOFI and just a bit weaker than local KLOK's (Rittenhouse)
- 1178 CHINA, a stn w/CC choral piece was noted u/VOA 1352 3/23. Prob the CC jammer on normal BC duty for some reason. Never noted anything here before (Rittenhouse) (could also be audio from another VOA pgm slipping through due to any number of possible technical screwups - bp)
- 1200 CHINA likely the stn noted 3/21 1344, 3/22 1345, 3/23 1353 w/strong carrier & fair CC type mx. This and 1201 below creating nasty het all morning (Rittenhouse,CA) (where was WOAI at the time? bp)
- 1201 CHINA, Fukien noted several times 3/21 to 3/24. Best 3/23 1406 w/choral mx in CC. Assume PRC as nothing else listed. Het w/1200 CC noted other times 3/21 to 3/24 but little audio was discernable (Rittenhouse)
- 1376 RSFSR, Vladivostok in pretty well 1211 3/24 w/cl mx. KEEN off (Rittenhouse)
- 1385 UNID, something here 3/22 1349 and 3/23 1408. Poss. a little CC audio 3/23 but KEEN slop too rough to be sure. Would suspect the CC rather than WKLE because TP cx were excellent and hills to my SW have made WKLE almost imp. here. Unk. RR FE stn also listed in WRTH (Rittenhouse)
- 1410 PAPUA/NEWGUINEA apparently a new freq., not listed in WRTH or FBIS. 0605 w/sermon in Polynesian type lang., followed by American & Polynesian mx. Lux Soap comm'l in Unid lang 0657. Unfortunately, deep fades around the hour (so what else is new) but in again w/nx in same lang and many mentions of Papua New Guinea, into local and American mx again 0615. Caught Papua New Guinea mentions again at 0729 & 0800, into different lang 0800. Doesn't match pgm format in WRTH but obviously PNG. Date 3/27, tried again but nothing there but the usual CKVN. Has anyone else hrd this one? (Trubee, Hawaii)
- 1475 MALAYSIA, Sandakan great 1133-1205 3/24. Had fantastic carrier = to 1470/1480 stns 1133-1138 w/western mx & OM in Tagalog. Tried taping for IS 1154-1205 but no luck as KNDE-1470 s/on ruined things (Rittenhouse,CA)
- 1525 RSFSR, Khabarovsk HS in great 1208 and 1305 3/24 w/OM&YL in RR o/CC (Rittenhouse,CA)
- 1525 CHINA, Urumchi assumed the stn audible 1208-1305 3/24 u/RR. At 1208 YL in what sounded almost like KK was clearly audible u/the Russian. At 1305 was almost o/the RR w/CC mx. Never had any clear evidence of 2 stns here before (Rittenhouse,CA) (WRTH also lists Fukien prov. on this freq.-bp)

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Two compete for Banning radio license

Press-Enterprise Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — A Riverside radio station owner and a Banning jeweler are competing for a radio broadcasting license to revive Banning's KPAS, which went off the air in 1972.

It may be two years before a final decision from the Federal Communications Commission permits the station to resume broadcasting.

FCC proceedings have narrowed the applicants to the 250-watt station to Frederick R. Cote, who owns KOLA-FM based in Riverside's Mission Inn, and Amos J. Mathewson, a Banning jewelry store proprietor.

Mathewson was granted a license in an initial decision last May by John H. Conlin, FCC administrative law judge, on the grounds that this "would promote diversification of

control of the media" in the area.

Conlin's decision was based primarily on this point. He found both applicants "basically qualified," and "little difference in the integration of ownership with management and comparative coverage proposed."

Conlin found financially unqualified an application from five residents of the Palm Desert area to shift the station's license to Yucaipa.

The FCC administrative law judge found Yucaipa "in lesser need of a broadcast station" than Banning.

The Yucaipa proposal came from Milton and Bettee Holden of Palm Desert, and William and Mary Bailer and Adam J. Mugni, all of La Quinta. Bailer is office manager of Indio's radio station KREO and Bettee Holden is the station manager there.

Cote has appealed Conlin's decision favoring Ma-

thewson, and ruling is awaited from a two-member FCC review board, which held a hearing on the matter in January.

Either side can appeal the review board's decision to the seven-member FCC, so a final ruling could be two years away.

KOLA-FM, although based in Riverside, is officially a San Bernardino station.

Cote said San Bernardino and Banning are 45 miles apart, are separate and

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distinct markets, and he planned no joint advertising or sales services between KOLA and KPAS.

Cote said he would work full time as general manager of the Banning station and reduce himself to part time work at KOLA, which he first acquired a financial interest in 10 years ago.



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Precision Frequency Monitoring Survey

Table with columns: Hz, Call, Location, MoDayr, Mon, St. Contains a list of radio stations and their frequencies, including TICAL, YNS, CMHI, TIWA, CMW, etc.

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In the future, please submit PFMs in a format more or less as seen above. Essential elements will be:

- 1. Measured frequency (of course).
2. Callsign (in preference to station name for brevity's sake)
3. Location (include name of country if callsign doesn't clearly indicate it.)
4. Date group (stated as you wish, we can convert to above format)
5. INDIVIDUAL TIME PER INDIVIDUAL MEASUREMENT, stated in UCT (GMT, Z)
6. Legible writing (most important!)

Our thanks to RFS and AWP for readings. We hope and expect others to join us soon. 73 Charlie

VERIES

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PREPARED CARDS

In this edition of "Veries" the sometimes exciting subject of ppc's will be covered. Most of you know what "v/pp" or "v/ppc" mean, but for those who don't, a simple definition is a card prepared by the DXer and sent to the station for verification and return.

A prepared card from a station usually implies that the given station is a reluctant verifier, and does not have a QSL card or will not reply to reports with a letter or form letter. Most DXers who use ppc's regard them as a "last resort" to be used only after the station has not replied to a report, or is a known non-verifier. Below are Carl Dabelstein's criteria for sending a ppc to a station;

1. A persistent non-verifier of mine is shown in the v/s columns as answering ppc's.
2. A persistent non-verifier is shown as applying for new call letters.
3. A station with an announced policy of only answering ppc's (i.e. WHLO-640) This is after a v/1 is tried for on the first report.

In numbers 1 and 3, the ppc is used as only a "last resort", and in number 2, it is a "last chance" as the chance for verifying the station under a given call could decrease when new call letters are obtained.

Most DXers would prefer almost any type of verification over the ppc, even the v/r (providing it is an outstanding report, hi) but some send them to almost every station, regardless of verification policy. Fred Frechtl of Cincinnati sends his good-looking prepared cards to all stations, except those which are known to verify by v/q. Fred says that he has his doubts that they will help to get a "hold-out" to verify, even though KFH-1330, a known non-verifier, answered his report. Prepared cards are preferred to letters because it is impractical to display v/1's on a wall.

Other DXers do not like or accept ppc's at all, citing the reason that the verification must emanate from the station in question to "count." It is up to the individual DXer to decide whether or not to incorporate ppc's into his verification collection. Perhaps the best argument for using ppc's is if you want to get a rare state verified (WVNT-620-Vermont is a good example) that will not answer your reports.

If you do elect to send a ppc along with a report remember to include the standard reporting techniques, perhaps mentioning that the report is a follow-up. Towards the end of the report cut out "...and I would welcome a card or letter confirming my reception..." and replace it with "...enclosed is a prepared confirmation card. If the above details are correct I would appreciate your filling it in, signing it, and returning it..." These phrases are my own, if you can think up one you like better, use it instead. In any case, be sure to mention that a card is enclosed.

If the card is good looking you may wish to also enclose a SASE for it's return, however, this may raise questions as to it's authenticity. Rob Kramer pointed out to me that if the ppc does not have the postmark on it, it could not be proved that the ppc did in fact reach the station and was confirmed there. If you don't use a SASE, though, you give the USFS an opportunity to mail it.

One way to make your ppc's is to use a printed form and then fill in the call letters at the top, as demonstrated by this card sent in by Jim Pogue:

THIS WILL CONFIRM YOUR RECEPTION OF
RADIO STATION _____ ON _____ KCS.
AT _____ GMT ON _____ 19____. POWER _____ WATTS.
ANTENNA: _____
LOCATION: _____
REMARKS: _____

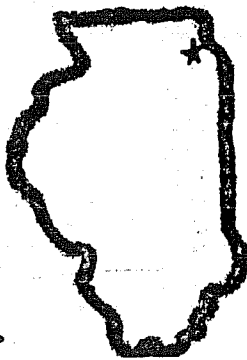
SIGNED _____

You can make your own cards by using either 3x5 or 4x6 index cards, and typing in the verification statement and adding any art work you want to throw in. Colored index cards look the best, with a magic marker, flair pen or whatever. The following two cards are such examples, with the first drawn on a red card with a red marker, and the second drawn on an orange card with a blue marker.

* One note-- 3 x 5 cards generally will not be accepted by the postoffice, so make sure your cards are at least the standard postcard size of 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches. FJP.

1310
Confirming WCIC reception;
Date.....1975
Time.....CST
Signed.....

WCIC



from the recent DX test:

No. 358

1420 CLUB 5000 Watts, DA, Day
500 Watts, DA, Night Michigan City, Ind., March 25, 1975

Pay to the Order of Larry V. Flegle
*****ONE***** Verification of Reception

For Your Report Dated March 17, 1975
From 2:10am EST to 2:45am EST

RADIO STATION WIMS
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WCIC
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This will confirm your reception of WCIC, 1310 kHz
from _____ to _____ AM CST on _____, 1975.

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Hello to ALL! Since this is my first whack at DXF I guess a brief intro is in order. I'm 24, single, & currently making plans to attend Vincennes Univ. at Vincennes, Ind. next fall as a student in electronics tech. Besides all that I am also a CB radio nut & SW listener occasionally. As far as my DXing to date is concerned by totals are: 151 hrd, only 5 verified! Veries are: WAKR, WGAR, WWL, WSPD, & WSM. I hope to contribute regularly to the IRCA & wish the club a great year ahead. Would enjoy corresponding with any of you and helping you bag area stns. By the way, any of you out there ever heard WCVL-1550? Am curious about it as I live just a mile from its transmitter. (Welcome to the IRCA Stan, we'll look forward to hearing more from you-Brh)

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Greetings group. Having rejoined perhaps it's about time for a re-intro. I'm 22 & a first year student here at GCTS studying for the professional ministry. This is my 6th year in IRCA. For just o/1 year I was EDXR editor. Been DXing seriously since about 1969 but my interest goes back to a contest between me & a friend in 1965. Rx is Lafayette HE-80; antenna is Brh's box loop but all of that is back in Mich., my home. I have hrd 1328 stns from Fort Huron, MI. Was home for a few days last week getting my tape recorder fixed. On the way back I noted CKKW on 1090 blasting around like a ton of bricks. Had usual terrible format. Probably NSP like they were on 1320. When I hrd 'em on 1320 they had C&W AN. CFTJ noted on 1320 w/RR mx, spots, decent signal on the freeway, but sked is unk. No idea when CJKD will move to 1110 but certainly not before this summer. 73s

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Sorry I couldn't make it in time for the Anniversary Issue, but the Canadian postal strike kinda got in the way. Better late than never, so here's my annual re-intro: I'm a 17-year-old student in grade 12 at Downsview S.S. (one more year & it's off to the U. of T. hopefully!). I've been DXing SW & MW "casually" for about 4 yrs., and have been a member of NASWA since Jan. 73 & a member of IRCA since 10/74. Rx here is a DX 150A used w/an SM-2/longwire combo. Current MW totals are as follows: 242/147, 34/31, 7/7, 13/10. Looking back on the past DX season, now rapidly coming to a close, I'd say it's been a fairly productive one for me. Evaluating my "best catches" of the season, I'd have to rank CBNM, R. Reforma-860, KTJS DX, & WRSJ right up at the top. As of this date, I haven't been able to latch onto any TAs, but there's always next year! I'm currently busy rebuilding my shack to permit more efficient operation, adding a calibrator, 24-hr. clock, ant. changeover switching (would appreciate hearing anyone's ideas on this subject), a timer, better tape system, etc. Since my "shack" is also my bedroom, a lot of extra work has to be put into preserving "appearances." I've been very pleased w/my 1st 6 mos. of IRCA membership, & find that DXM contributes much to my enjoyment of and success at the hobby. One thing I would like to see in DXM is more technical articles at the intermediate level, suggesting ways the average DXer can improve his shack. 73 and looking forward to many more years in IRCA.

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This will probably be my last report until the Fall as I'm one of those seasonal DXers. I do plan on attending the NRC Convention in Hartford this Summer. This will be my 1st convention & I'm sure it will be one of the best ones for all of us. Connecticut has many fine, active DXers for a small state. On 3/11 I tried for WADD & hrd only 1 kHz TT way u/WQXR 0000-0008. 3/15 I toured WNBH in New Bedford. They have a new CE that used to be over in Fall River. To the best of his knowledge WNBH has always verified correct reports as a "common courtesy." Has anyone had trouble verifying them? I did about 5 yrs ago. It took

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a ppc finally. On MM 3/17; tests from WSAU, WIBU, WISN, WBJW, & WIMS were tried and not hrd, a real disaster. The highlight of this MM was logging CHTN almost in the clear 0215-0250 for a report. WORV r/c hrd from 0300-0315 w/fair signal w/organ mx & IDs. WMBG Test hrd 0316-0332 w/R&R, wx & many "Radio 74" IDs. At 0332-0342 WBMD had ET w/guitar mx & ID @ 0340 & conclusion 0342. A hearty welcome to all new members, especially those from the Bay State. Report to your sections regularly. Have a happy and safe Summer...will be looking forward to meeting many of you for the 1st time at Hartford. 73

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Tis been a while since last writing for EDXF, & perhaps a reintro of sorts is in order. Am 33, & Dean of Students at Salem Community College in Penns Grove, NJ. Have been DXing since 54, settled in MW & SWBC as prime interests since 1962 or so; started w/Halli S-38, now use a Hammarlund HQ-150 & Drake SPR-4. A Heathkit SB-620 panadaptor & B&W #370 SSB adaptor is tied into the HQ-150. An SM-2 is used on the CCB. Have edited a portion of the NNRC's CCB section 1963-65 & 1971-present, w/a Q&A column for almost 4 yrs in between. Writings in the commercial field include a monthly DX column in SQ (called "DX Korner") since 1968, & some magazine articles...with recent ones appearing in Communications Handbook 1975, Elementary Electronics, & Popular Electronics. The New York Times Leisure Editor has just informed me verbally that an "intro to SWling" article has been accepted and will be published in the Sunday March 30, NYT...was glad to hear about that one. DXing per se has taken a nose dive here what with power line problems; fortunately a company engineer has been very cooperative in the matter & has isolated one of three different noises to a washing machine's arching switch, located in a house that backs upon this one. I'm hoping the switch will soon weld shut. One down, two to go. What with summer coming on MW DXing will take more of a dive as static increases, but we'll spend more time on the GY frequencies. WPEN's Geoff Fox has moved into the area (about 10 minutes away) and this has already resulted in one enjoyable rap session, and more shall be forthcoming, I am sure.

Larry Flegle - 1004 E. Powhattan - Tampa, FL 33604
Well just one more quarter & I'll have my BA in Broadcasting. I graduate June 15th. I found out this week that I'll be able to go back & get a 2nd major post graduate in management. I'm doing a paper this last quarter on "A Complete Analysis of Broadcast Programming." I consider it a real challenge. DXing here has been confined mostly to tests, w/only fair results. Reported my first Mexican last week, XECO. Hope he QSL's. If any members have information on old time radio they would like to share please send it to me. I plan to do a lot of research for the column this summer.

Wayne Murphy - 1411 Phyllis - Louisville, KY 40215
Hi again. Had some spare time so thought I'd drop a note. 3/27 was visited w/the worst aurora I've ever seen. All domestics except locals, semi-locals, & extreme S. FL were blocked out. GYs were clear as only several semi-locals fought it out. Even clears like WSB & WBAP were inaudible, it was almost like a MM, hi. Only one new logging, however, due in great part to HNL. By the way, if anyone notices me making references to events from several years back, it's because I bought a supply of Jim Nall's old bulletins from the NRC & IRCA. As a result, I know quite a lot about the recent history of the club. Hope to meet many of you at Columbus this summer. It's a shame the conventions of both clubs have to be on the same weekend. It is bound to hurt attendance and keep many from attending both conventions who normally would have. The fact that they will be drawing from the same region won't help either. Can't one of the clubs change its dates, or maybe, for the sake of compromise, let 'em both change? I wouldn't be able to get to Hartford in any case, but I'm sure others would have. Totals now 988/40/5/15. Hope to be over 1000 by next report, QRN willing. 73.

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Since I'm a new member an intro is in order. I'm 23, married to a XYL that also DX's. I'm in the AF and work on the AF end of Telephone Company equipment. Been DX'ing about 7 years but really got into it in '73. I'm also a member of NRC. Besides me & my wife, my dad & two brothers are also ECB DXers (I'm trying to get them to join too). For equipment I have a DX-150B & Hallicrafter model S-53 with a 40' long-wire, been thinking of getting a space magnet. Trying my hand at sending out for veries and to my surprise got my first one back (KVGB). This station as well as others (WLS, KOA, KOB, KSTP, etc.) are regulars. Tried my first MM listening, 3/17, (how you people stay awake the rest of the day is beyond me). Oh yea, I didn't hear any tests but did log a few more stations I didn't have before. Well, maybe in my next DXF I'll list a few of the stations I hear out here. By the way, since I've been reading "Monitor" I haven't seen anybody from SD. Am I the only one! If any of you are from SD, especially from Rapid City, write me a line or call (I sure couldn't tell from reading the "Monitor"). '73's and Good DX'ing.

Robert Kramer-3406 W. Pierce-Chicago, IL 60651
Well, once again I committed my annual sin, I again forgot to send a forum in for the anniversary issue, so a late happy birthday IRCA. For an intro, I am 22 (well, almost), just recently passed my GED test & will be a freshman at North-eastern Illinois University next fall. I'll be majoring in Speech & Theatrical Arts (that's the department their broadcasting stuff is under). My DX totals stand at: stations 1763/1268, states 48/48, countries 22/16 & Canadian provinces 9/9. Are you impressed? You gotta be impressed. To the soap box. I totally agree with Karl Forth's forum that 22 line reports of clear channel stations do not belong in DXR reports. The one in question contained a discussion, something which belongs in DXF reports, not roundups. If everybody practiced this, our dues would skyrocket. Another misuse of DXR was a recent harmonic report of KXEL which ran 15 lines. Come on fellas, harmonics are supposed to be space available only, besides, less than 1% of the membership is served by harmonic reports, because most stay within the 540-1600 range. As I stated previously, I am a candidate for BoD, & if required, I will take steps, thru BoD legislation, to end this type of misuse of DXR. Well, til next time '73 or as they say in NRC 836. de SHEIK of DXing, Abdu.

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I believe that I owe a public apology to Rick Shaftan for comments about him in my recent forum report on P286 of 8 Feb 75 CDXF. While I disagree with Rick concerning his comments about the advantages and disadvantages of offset versus mimeographic duplication for the club newsletter, there was no cause to attack Rick personally. I also see the regrettable results of my other unguarded comments concerning "dead weight" in that same Forum report. These comments were written in a moment of pique. I truly am not concerned with inflated IRCA membership rolls, or even with large membership rolls, but neither do my comments about dead weight reflect my own deep feelings. I am surprised and even flattered at the notice that my writings draw; hopefully my sincere apologies for foolish comments will receive equal notice. My heart lies with the IRCA, a club with which I literally grew up. I wish not to offend anyone; however, I recognize that having strong opinions on many DX matters, I am likely to offend when I express those opinions. I definitely am unhappy with the rapid membership turnover, and wish we could recruit members who are more stable...maybe I am part of the problem. Relating to this, some words of advice: You younger members, never let DX hamper your education (as I did in late grade school

and early high school, until I put to work my DX-derived knowledge and experience). Rather, let your natural DX interest complement your studies. DX is an excellent aid to education (if not an education in itself) in foreign languages (SS, FF), geography, foreign relations and foreign affairs, current affairs, electronics (and math), practical English (especially effective letter writing) and others. DX is an excellent conduit to wider interests and an effective, broad education. If you drop out of the DX hobby because of charging interests, e.g. girls (or boys, if you're a young lady), sports, cars, etc., then you've missed the whole point. Very nearly all my wide range of interests was introduced to me through DX. Now, concerning the problem of how to widen the scope of DXWW II to interest all and to avoid alienating our younger, more inexperienced membership--I face a dilemma, since by its very purpose, DXWW II tends to relate only to the few, the foreign-oriented DXers.

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I wish to state that I had absolutely no objection, as CDXR editor, to printing a report of reception of WMAQ in Oklahoma at midday. This report was, I believe, completely within the scope of the CDXR. The Roundup sections are supposed to deal with DX catches, "catches" being stations you hear, and "DX" qualifying them as unusual or noteworthy, so the above report certainly should qualify. Why is it that editors are constantly faced with reports which are, in fact, outside the scope of the column? In the past year or so, certain columns have been rather inactive, and you cannot blame a person for sending an item to a Roundup or Forum column which really should go to another (inactive) column. But there are a few individuals who, to demonstrate their individuality or whatever choose to ignore the traditional guidelines without any justification, thereby confusing and/or aggravating practically everybody else. It is for this reason that I believe any editor should be able to omit any report or part thereof which does not fall within the scope of his column. The only obligation to "reply" to the reporter should be that which is dictated by the editor's own sense of common courtesy. Nuff sed so 73-Charley.

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WISN test came in "fine & dandy", but WBJW test was "no-show" because WHHY is in the direct signal path of Houston. I have been dormant for a long while in the DX scene. A local ham told me about OSCAR 7 (ham satellite) on 29.5-30 mc. I know that this isn't BC band orientated but a lot of people have never heard a satellite. It is amazing when it comes in. Tune slowly back and forth around 7:30-8:30PM and listen for CW. I have acquired a Hallicrafter (Antique) SP-44 panadapter. If anyone has info on it, I would be very happy to receive word about it. I am very sorry that I have not answered very many letters about the equipment that I have sold. I sold all of it except one voice filter (\$5.00 postpaid). I have received another Heathkit GR-54 from my cousin. He informed me to sell for \$35 and you pay postage or trade for San. loop., SM-1 or SM-2. I can not keep my cousin's hands off of my SM-1. I enjoyed the "birthday" (HI,HI) edition. Good luck CDXR editor Jim Pogue. I guess that next week I will give a re-intro.

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I received my 3/22 DXM today, and noted FJP's note about criticism of the IRCA. I did re-read a few back issues about the impression created. I have seen too many forum letters lately (one by me included) that have taken a self-righteous view of club matters. The opinions expressed can be summed up as follows: "I contribute weekly (or regularly) to this magazine, why the hell don't you?" Chastisement and ostracism of those who do not send in tips, forums, etc., has become a club tradition, one which, I repeat, I had the misfortune and impropriety to partake in. For

that, I apologize--and I believe the other members who have become too vehement in their diatribes ought to apologize also. The reason being that the only requirement for club membership is payment of \$9.50 or whatever yearly, and beyond that, it is none of our business what people do. If a member has only a "casual" interest in DX and BCB in that he has not the inclination or time to do any DX work, that is his business and no one else's. There is no rule in this club--and may there never be--that to be a member in good standing, one MUST DX. Remember--DX is a HOBBY, meaning that it should only be done in one's free time and if one really gets enjoyment out of it. To DX because "I have to" in order to stay in the club or to be regarded as "live wood" and not a "burden", that is not the purpose of a hobby. The IRCA has much to offer anyone interested in radio in general, even if he or she does not care what was heard by someone on some MM. Let's try to keep the IRCA the broadly-based BCB club it has been in the past! 73.

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For those WCRs who need KMEY 1240 Monterey, try between 0000-0100 PDT MM. They usually do make it up the WC pretty well at that time. KMEY's nighttime contour has never been measured. With all the QRM on a local channel like 1240, it would be pretty impossible anyway. However, since the stn is omni into the same tower day and night, the nighttime contour would be same as days, w/value cut in half. (Cutting the power of a stn to 1/4 of its value, from 1kw to 250w results in a 50% loss of actual field strength. Likewise quadrupling power results only in doubling the stns field strength) The contour I mentioned in my 11/23/74 DXF rpt is KMEY's. Their .5mv/m daytime contour, the stns .25mv/m would be same. As you note by an article in DXM about 4 mos ago a great many stns have FAMS jingles, though not as many as in past. Many of their staff have left & set up own companies, (TX INC., etc) & most based in Dallas using same freelance singers (like Tiny Tim?-RTH). KMEY's jingles are FAMS, and except for "Music Power" part of ea. one (cut & overdubbed in '69) date from around '62 when stn originally bought them. Most (except ID jingle) are FAMS #18 & #22. They're a couple classic pkgs since FAMS is approaching #100. By the way, I've learned from informed source, that FCC has rejected Public Communicator Inc challenges of KLOK 1170 & KBAY-FM. (There were 17 Bay Area licenses challenged by various groups-RTH). PCI didn't have enuf to go on, FCC felt.



INPUTS SOUGHT ON WORLD RADIO ALLOCATIONS

Bob Foxworth

"The Federal Communications Commission is facing a rugged job in developing the American position for negotiations at the World Administrative Radio Conference to be held in Geneva in 1979. High on the agenda at the Conference will be international frequency allocations to cover the communications spectrum for the remainder of the century. The FCC's major problems will be to reach compromises between users of the services.

"The Commission is asking for inputs from Government, Industry, and the Public (emphasis added-ed.) for use in reaching agreements with some 140 nations on regulation of the various radio services - broadcasting, space, aeronautical and amateur."

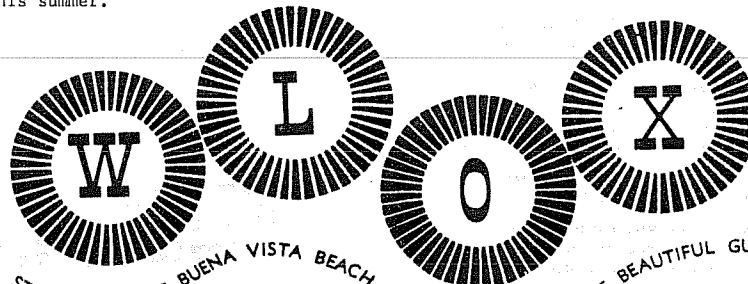
The above comments appeared in Electronic Design #6 (15 March 1975) on their Industry news page. The importance of this forthcoming Conference to all users of the radio spectrum cannot be over-emphasized, and it is not too early to begin thinking about this even though the conference date is some 4 years in the future.

It seems that an idea worth pursuing would be for the two MW clubs, NRC and IRCA each, perhaps jointly, set up a study group that would formulate proposals to be forwarded to the Commission that would be advantageous to our point of view as DXers, without unduly compromising the interests of the broadcasters. One thought that comes immediately to mind is based on the proposals evidently now being made that overseas medium frequency broadcasters be placed on a "waveplan" calling for 8 khz separation between channels. If all stations EXCEPT the North and South Americans were placed on such a plan, it would make reception of those stations along with research into long-distance propagation much easier in the Western Hemisphere. A good argument that could be put forth here is that in the Zone 1 and 3 areas, broadcasting is almost exclusively a State monopoly, with relatively low station density. The cost of such frequency changes could be borne by the respective Governments. In the Americas with the much higher incidence of private broadcasters and the much greater number of stations, it would be financially and logistically advantageous to retain the present 10 khz channel separation. This one move would probably be the single most important event to happen to the International MW DXer in decades.

While a presentation to the FCC advocating this course of action could mention the "hobby" aspect of the plan, it would be much more useful to deal with the potential scientific research implications that would be opened up. The great research era of the 1030's with the clear channels of the day cannot be duplicated in the 1970's, although much knowledge and equipment is now available that wasn't then.

Let's have some discussion of this concept in the pages of the two Bulletins. Hopefully something definite can be arranged after the Conventions this summer.

Rick Heald 17412 Rolando Ave., Castro Valley, CA. 94546. (415) 278-5032 before 2200 & Prepaid Greetings!! Thanks, Mike Worst, for the great job you've done on Western DXF, it's a pleasure to assume editorship of DXF. A re-intro in order, I'm 28, single, manage a local travel agency, & have been DX'ing since '59, 9 of those yrs. from this area. Logged almost 1000, w/55% varied, 45 states, 34 countries logged. Recent DX slim, but on 3/17, KWEW 1480 w/ET w/rr noted from 0350-0410, dropped out w/change to night pattern. On 3/21, decent TP opening, old favourite, China 1040 like semi-local, @ 0815. Het & weak carrier on 835, too much KGO for copy @ 0830, China 720 fair @ 0851, then un-ID'ed on 700 w/only last sustaining note of IS @ 0900, not //w/1040, and too much KNER slop to stay w/it. NORCAL DX GAB-FEST (or whatever), the big bash is on, lots doing for two days (if u can last that long), over Memorial Day Wknd., May 25,26, near SF Airport. Open to all DX'ers, from anywhere, ECR, SWL, Utilities, VHF, TV, FM, whatever. Several speakers, and a big (I hope) auction. Bring all that junk you've been holding on to for the auction. And keep the auction in mind if your shack is beginning to look like Toyland!! Write me, or call for further info. Free bus from airport to motel, & rooms can hold up to 4 crazy DX'ers. If you need a ride, don't panic, let me know and the arrangements can be made. A fantastic ECE DX quiz is being worked up now. Until next time, remember, double space, and most of all, REPORT!! 73



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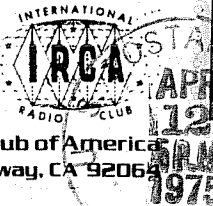
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