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We welcome the following renewals. G.E. Jacques-Edward Feichtner and Joseph Brauner. more and better DX to you fellows.

## DX CALENDAR

DATE**	CALL	LOCATION	KCS	CLUB	TIME ALL EST
OCT 4	*WKWK	Wheeling W. Va.	1400	N R C	5:00 - 6:00 AM
6	*WOGB	West Yarmouth Mass.	1240	N R C	3:00 - 5:00 AM
6	*WJMA	Covington W. Va.	1340	N R C	4:00 - 6:00 AM
16	HJAI	Barranquilla, Colombia.	1370	N R C	3:00 - 4:00 AM
17	HJAR	Cartagena, Colombia.	1400	N R C	3:00 - 4:00 AM
20	*WWDC	Washington, D.C.	1450	N R C	5:00 - 6:00 AM
25	PRE9	Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil	1320	N R C	3:00 - 4:00 AM

## THE CPC CORNER

We're happy to continue this corner with announcements concerning 7 NRC DX programs. Leading the list are 3 dandies arranged by Senor Steve Mann. They are HJAI-HJAR and PRE9. The Flatbush Flash (Ernie Cooper) comes through with 2, WKWK and WWDC. Our president Joe Becker, tells us KGBS will DX for NRC and your CPC chairman (Dick Cooper) has lined up WJMA. Details follow.

WKWK Wheeling, W. Va. 1400 kc will DX on Sat Oct 4th from 5-6 AM EST. John B. Reynolds, Mgr. says "...glad to carry a program for your club (E,C)

WOGB West Yarmouth, Mass. will DX on Oct 6th from 3-5 AM EST. We had hoped to have WEDC stand by for part of this program but they have not answered our letters. Reports to WOGB should be addressed to R.A. Merrill, Chief Engineer, WOGB, West Yarmouth, Mass. Note to correct address because Radex lists them as Hyannis, Mass. (E. Cooper) /R.Cooper)

WJMA Covington, Va. 1340 kcs advise that they will honor the NRC with a DX program on Monday Oct 6th from 4-6 AM EST. Chief Engineer W.L. Braun asks that all reports be as complete as possible along technical lines.

HJAI Barranquilla Colombia 1370 kcs will DX on Oct 16th from 3-4 AM EST. They will notify us later if this hour is changed. (S. Mann)

HJAR Cartagena, Colombia 1400 kcs 250 w will DX Oct 17th from 3-4 AM EST Their slogan is "Radio Colonial" and reports should be addressed to Sr. Rafael Calvo M., Administrador. They will verify with a nice card for return postage. In addition they will salute the NRC over their SW station HJAP 4925 kcs on Oct 16th at 10:30 PM EST and will then announce the program to be broadcast over HJAR. (S. Mann)

WWDC Washington D.C. will broadcast for the NRC on Mon Oct 20th from 5-6 AM EST. Our old friend Norman Reed is program director and reports should be addressed to him. (E. Cooper)

PRE9 Fortaleza, Ceara, Brasil 1320 kcs 2kw will DX for NRC on Sat. Oct 25th from 3-4 AM EST. Correct reports accompanied by return postage will be verified and should be addressed to Snr. J. Dummer, Director, Radio Estacao PRE9, Caixa Postal 143, Fortaleza, Ceara, Brasil. The program will also be broadcast on either 6105 or 15165 kcs. (S. Mann)

KGBS Harlingen, Texas advise Joe Becker they will gladly DX for us and we are negotiating for the best suitable date. (J. Becker)

TO THOSE WHO WISH MEMBERSHIP LISTS SEND IN NOW AS ONLY ENOUGH WILL BE PRINTED TO COVER ORDERS RECEIVED BY OCT 3rd. NONE AVAILABLE LATER.—Ray.

John C Kalmbach Jr is contest manager and all entries must be sent to him at 1195 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville, N.Y. Results will be published in this bulletin every 3 weeks and entries must reach contest manager the Wednesday before each publication. So let all of us enter at once.

- 1- One point will be given for each U.S. station verified, Two points will be given for each Canadian and Mexican station verified. Only 2 stations can be verified in each of the U.S. and District of Columbia making a possible score of 98 points in the U.S. Only 2 stations in each Province of Canada can be counted and also 2 stations in each of the Districts in Mexico. A contestant may however score extra points by verifying stations who put on special DX programs for the National Radio Club, these to be exclusive of frequency check dedications. Contestants verifying these special programs are allowed 2 points for U.S. stations and 4 points for Canadian and Mexican stations. For instance a contestant verified stations KDKA and WCED for his 2 stations for Penn and later station WCED put on a special program for the N R C he would be allowed 2 points for verifying KDKA & WCED and then if he verified WCED again on the special program he could count 2 more for that. In other words a contestant can verify 2 stations in each district plus all special programs that are dedicated to the N R C.
- 2- Prepared cards will be accepted.
- 3- Contest manager is to determine when stations are to be classified as eligible to warrant extra points. Editor of the bulletin shall place an asteric (\*) before all N R C programs listed in the DX Calendar on which these extra points will be allowed if verified for that particular program on the date listed.
- 4- Verifications may be called in and examined anytime the contest editor so desires.
- 5- Contest to include the United States-Canada and Mexico ONLY.
- 6- Rules must be sent to all Directors for Approval before being published in the DX news. (This has been done.)
- 7- This contest shall run from October 1 1941 up to and including March 31 1942 which is the last day reports may be sent out to include in the contest and no reports before October 1 1941 shall count. Verifications entered in this contest must be postmarked on or before May 15 1942 in order to be eligible.
- 8- These Rules have been adopted by the Board of Directors and are NOT to be altered in any manner.

The prizes are to be inexpensive as possible (like medals or plaques) & are to be taken out of Club funds.

REMEMBER ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SENT DIRECT TO J. KALMBACH 1195 WEHRLE DRIVE  
\*\*\*\*\* WILLIAMSVILLE, N.Y.

Mr. UP PAUL KNIGHT says "Hello Gang" I just couldn't resist letting youse know about the change in headgear styles among our members at the convention. Pat Reilley must have lost his cap in that pasture again for he was sporting a hat this time...Randy Hunt changed to a new cap that must have still had the paper lining in and had trouble keeping track of it in the various "soft" drink places he visited...Grant Batson wears a cap too...Harold Purstrom goes in for a cap and insists on being photographed with it on...Zana Kandle likes hats with long red feathers...Herz would make a good model for ladies hats with his crimson locks a bit longer...Bye now.

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BICK COOPER-KITTANNING PA. Late veries are letters from WINC-WALB-WGAA. Card from KBIZ. reports unanswered WJLB-WISH-WKOG-WKMO-WCBD-KHMO. Butler's WISH is not yet on and they refuse to give me any dope. Have called them on phone twice and wrote 3 letters. Ernie says they are having legal trouble. WSHR to take air Sept 17th. Were delayed 2 weeks. Certainly had a wonderful time in Buffalo and can say that you fellows who did not attend missed the time of your life. My tnx to the Buffalo boys for the swell way they handled things. (Thanks for those kind words)

LEO HERZ-CHICAGO ILL I will answer all members letters shortly as I have worked overtime since being back from the convention, the club business of course will have to come first. Not much DX so far, only 2 stations WIZE & WLBC have been reported to. Will start DXing in ERNEST on Oct 1st

JIM WEDEWER-DYERSVILLE IA I have had a misfortune. My Skychief had a condenser shorted and my DXing will have to wait for another week. I hrd XEDP and CnX here often. I received a verie from ZNS and it stated both frequencies as verified although I hrd them on SW. They verify with a veri form filled in and they sign off at 9 PM EST according to veria. It is signed by K.P. Brown-Director of Telecommunications-East St. Nassau-Bahamas. They request reports and verify free, no stamps are used. My total is veries 80 and have a VIC of 17.

HILDING GUSTAFSON-ROCKFORD ILL Have a new address which is 2831 Hanson St in Rockford. Took a weeks vacation with a drive into northern Minnesota. What a wonderful country, drove 650 miles. Plenty of fish and wild animals. Veries rec lately are YV5RB and 2 from CX6 on early evening reception and from 3AW-2Tm bringing total of TP's to 53 of which 42 are Aussies and Zedders. Hope to have a DX report from my new location. I am cramped for antenna space. The old location was swell for DX.

BOB BROWN-GOSHEN IND Have rpts to WCLE-WTMJ-WFDF-WCBD-WAAF-WCOL-WBNY-WEST-WJJD-WPIL; Veries from WBAA-WEER-WFSG-KFYR-WTEL-WHAT-WJBK-WSOC-WLW KSTP-WGH-WIBC and WBRW. I dont know who is right about the freq of Radio Noumea-G. Cryder says 588 and a corrie in N Zealand who tunes an 3X17 says 590. There has been a hetrodyne on KGMB lately..That would indicate that the New Caledonian freq is 590 or that JOAKL has been pushing a sig through as early as 3:30 Am EST in August. I hope George is right though because I think they would be easier to log 2 kcs from KGMB and JOAKL than right on 590. (They might drift like the 3A's used to too) Several of the leading S Pacific stations have pushed carriers & even readable sigs into Indiana(Goshen-Elkhart & Mishawaka) when conditions were fair this summer. Readable sigs came from 2YA-KGMB-1YA-3GI-KGU-2CY and carriers from 2CR-3WV-3QR-4QN-4YZ-2BL-2MH-3LO-4YA-2YC-4SB. Unfortunately I didnt hear them all myself. Other DX hrd near here was HJAN-HJCJ-HJCS-HJ CZ-HJCR-CX6; None of this seemed to get over my receiver- of course I only tune 1 or 2 eves a week most is done from 1:15AM to daylight as I work until 1 Am during the week.

JOE LIPPENCOTT- Oct 6th in CMLO N. CAR. This will be my new address on and after October 6 1941. Sorry not to have a real DX rpt but want to have a membership list and give you my new address. HH2S verified with card in white printed in black. Info gained from them is that HHK is off the air.. HH2S sked 12:30-2:30 Pm & 6:30-10PM, Sundays same except start at noon, (5945 kcs) HH3W sked 12-3 & 6-10 Pm works on 31 meters and on 1200 kc, HHW must be on 1200 and not 1230 as listed in Radex. HHBW on 31.05 sked 7-9AM 12-3 & 6:30-10 PM. The above info was in French written on back of HH2S card and was in reply to my questions. No time to write more at present but will try to get more from my new location as I will be right in the mountains, South Toe River Valley and about 50 miles north of Asheville. Westerners so good no foreign on 1200 kc.

## TIPS and LPO REPORTS

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN N.Y. Reports off to WNAB-WCBD-HJCB-WBBB & CMKV. Veries rec, only WNAB, signed by Winslow T Porter. 9/5 mysterious station hrd on about 1365 kc around midt and almost every night since that time-anyone know who this one is? I tuned in WTBO on 9/9 at 8PM and about 8:10 WOSU started to cover him up and at 8:15 WCBD was louder than either so got off a good report to them. They all sign off at 8:30 PM EDST during Sept. 9/14 WBBB testing this morning R8. KATE is on every Sun until 3 EST. Spick on 1250 (probably XLB) until 2:15; 9/16 HJCB was on until at least 2:20 EDST when I went to bed. They were all good. (1105) 9/17 CMKV hrd R6 at 12:38AM. All Cadena Azul stations are on daily until 2AM EDST. Best are CMHI-CMCY-CMKV-CMJN which overrides CMK after CBL signs.

DEAN LONDON-RINGLING OKLA Here's my report & I'll try to heed the good suggestion on the last DX NEWS & restrict it to info on hard to get stations. (Thanks for your cooperation Dean) 8/31 Either XEDK or XEAT sign off at 12:55; Mex sounded like XEDL off at 2 on 1270 kc; 9/3KPFJZ all-niter now; KHMO at 3:05; WIZE at 4:05; 9/4 were WTmC & WmOG on for their sked tests? Is Wm on till 2 now? 9/11 Installed new aerial & hrd at noon XEAW-WSB-WGN-WmMJ. WPRP is listed in Radex at 1520 but is still on 1420 WHEB at 4 sign on for new state; WERI-KGAB cat fight 5 AM; Who signs on 550 kc at 5 besides WGR?; WIS sign on at 5; Does WABC sign on at 5:17? Sent rpt to WKNE on pro between 5:40-5:45 wonder if it was them?; WHIP on at 6 to drown WKBW completely; Spick on 1510 or 1520 R7 at 6:45 very puzzling. KDON at last on FCC check came in surprisingly well. No KSUB tho. Has anyone hrd them on their FCC check? 9/13 WSLB & WmRC on at 5; WCR3 the new Greenwood sta on R8 at 6; WLAG on at 6:30; WRGA at 6:32; XEH The Voice of Monterey sign on with both Spanish & eng ann. R9 at 6:45; KTSW at 7; KDRO at 7:05; Would like the sign on & off times for KFNF-KUSD-KFDY-WTAR-WAAF-WmBI-WKAN-WLBL-CKBI; This info will be of less value after Sept 27th as DST goes back to Standart Time.

PAT REILLEY-JAMESTOWN N.Y. Had swell time in Buffalo, met a swell bunch of new DXers, also renewed ties with old gang. WBBB tested Sept 13th and after WSRK also hrd the 16th for new one; KBWD tested after 4 on 16th; XEON now on 1420 with 2000w and sign at 2 EST; Mystery Mex on 1380 Sept 16th & 17th another Mex on 1440 the 16th; WPRP hrd on 1420 the 11th will be glad to get back to Standard time again. New GRA is 19 W 7th St., Leo Herz-Eldon Addy and Fred Borchardt were visitors here before convention; One highlight of convention left out last bulletin and it was that Gail Beyer setting his alarm clock under a street light at 4AM in WasV.

SIDNEY STEBLE-TOLEDO OHIO-COLUMBUS OHIO I am back at the dials for a few weeks and am logging a few new ones. WISH-WLOK & WSTV logged during daytime and have verified, 9/4 WORD-2:40; WKMO on test 2:50-3:05; WJBY at 3:09 overriding WEDC; WLBj-3:10 WMOB-3:22; 9/5 KDTH at sign off at 1AM (verie signed by K.S. Gordon) 9/6 WHLN 2:30-2:45; KVGB 3AM; WCMI-WLAV at 4AM; 9/10 KRBA on FCC check 5:49; CBY on sign off at 11PM; 9/13 WBRN at 3:22; WBRW at 3:42 on checks; Veries are in from WITH-WTMA-WJLB-WJBY WMOB-WHLN-CBY-WBRN boosting my total to 937. Reports still out to WORD WKMO-KRBA-WBRW-CBL. (Sidney who signed WJLB?-ray) / Ala EST.

DICK COOPER-KITTANNING PA. Logged WSRK on Equipt test 9/17 from 1:15-2

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## New CALL LETTERS from FCC

WRRN	Warren, Ohio	KFUN on 1230 kc	Las Vegas, N Mex.
KILO on 1440 kes	Grand Forks N.D	KONB on 1490	Omaha Nebr.
KPRO on 1440 kes	Riverside Calif	KwKW on 1430 kes	Pasadena Calif
KWRC on 1240 kes	Pendleton, Ore.	WFIN on 910 kes	Findley Ohio
WGBC on 980 kes	Greensboro, N.C.	WJPA on 1450 kes	Washington Penn
WTTM on 920 kes	Trenton, N.J.	WCRS from WmDF	Greenwood, S.C.
	KBEW from KGFI	Brownsville Texas.	

KCS	CALL	REMARKS
6020	XLUW	Has program of dance music 12-1 AM This station relays XLU on broadcast band (Siringer-Ohio)
6050	GSA	Had French program from 12-1 AM (Siringer)
6090	HJA?	Barranquilla, Columbia announcing as "La Voz de la Patria" signs off at 10:05 PM relaying HJAK. Can anyone furnish the correct call? (Siringer)
6145	HJDE	Medellin, Columbia occasionally serves as key station for network of Columbian stations. (Siringer)
6160	....	Unknown French station signing off at 12:40 AM. Can any one help on this one? (Siringer)
6190	XEUZ	Mexico City (?) hrd Mon-Wed & Fri 12-12:30 AM with English DX program. Verifies by letter. (Wedewer-Dyresville, Iowa)
7446	....	Radio Guadeloupe QSA3 R 7 with heavy CW QRM at 7:30 PM. (Batson-Westfield NY) IDA gives the call as FG8AH and the location as Pointe-a-Pitre. (Ed)
8750	PNI	Makassar, Celebes. This is a Javan commercial phone reported hrd working PLV at 5:30 AM. Uses 80 kw (Radio-mania-Cuba)
9125	HAT4	Heard with news to N America 7:50 PM QSA3-4 R5-6. (Wedewer)
9500	XEWV	Mexico City hrd well anytime during its sked which is 7:45 PM to MDT. R8 QSA 5. (Herz-Chicago)
9535	HER4	Berne, Switzerland hrd R9 to 9:15 PM in English and QRM'd by WGEO. (Wedewer)
9550	VLW2	Perth, Western Australia hrd 7:30 AM QSA 4 R 7. (Batson)
9580	VLG	Melbourne, Australia hrd QSA 5 R 7-8 6-7 PM. (Herz)
9590	VUD2	Delhi, India 6:30-7 AM, QSA5 R 6-7 (Herz) Batson reports it as VUD3 and says signs on before 6:30 AM. IDA says VUD2 and that it signs on at 6:30 AM.
9650	LLH	Oslo, Norway hrd about 2 nights a week sometimes over rides DJW (Batson)
9680	VL45	Sydney, Aust. 6:20-7:05 AM QSA 5 R 7-8. News 6:30 AM (Herz)
9685	TGWA	Guatemala City hrd evenings QSA 4 R 9 news in Spanish at 9 PM. broadcasts Dance music at 10 PM (Batson & TGWA)
9750	2R013	Rome, Italy. 8-11:20 PM QSA 5 R 8-9. only hrd till 11 (Herz)
10055	SNV	Cairo, Egypt 12:40-1:15 PM handling net-work pick up (R-mania)
11616	COK	Havana Cuba. Sked Noon-Mdt Very good musical programs 10-11 PM Herad QSA 5 R 8 (Herz)
11720	HSP5	Bangkok, Thailand hrd 6 AM Q3 R6 but not every day (Batson)
11750	GSD	Daventry, England 10-11 PM QSA 5 R 9 (Herz)
11800	JZJ	Nazaki, Japan. 10:30 PM-1 AM directed to our Pacific Coast. (Japanese Broadcasting Corp)
11805	CB1185	Santiago, Chile. Hrd early evenings. QRA is Radio Sociedad Nacional de Agricultura, Casilla 40 D, Santiago Chili (Wed)
11805	....	Vichy, France 11:30PM-12:30 AM sometimes till 1:30 AM reported to be the new French Government Station (IDA) (Batson)
11970	....	Radio brazzaville hrd daily 10-11 PM without QRM Q3-4-R7-9
12115	ZNR	Ras Boraldi, Aden Arabia. 250 watts. Aerial is Bi-Directional, 20° & 200° degs E of North, Depth of Modulation 75%. Sked 11:28AM-12:45 PM EST (Gardner-Cleveland Ohio)
12120	TPZ	Algiers, Algeria hrd QSA 4 R6-8 Signs off 6PM. (Batson)
12450	HCJB	Quito, Ecuador 6-6:30AM & 9-9:30 PM Q 5 R 8 (Herz)
14400	....	Ponta Delgada, Azores hrd 2-3PM opening with clock chimes striking 6 oclock followed by Portugese anthem and announcement in Portugese. (IDA)
15105	JLG4	Nazaki, Japan broadcasts to Eastern U.S. 8-10PM. (J B Corp)
15160	JZK	Nazaki, Japan broadcasts for Pacific coast 7:30-10PM PST (JBC)
15180	KV96	Moscow, USSR hrd in mornings as well as R 8 (Wedewer)

ALL TIME EST

KCS	CALL	REMARKS
15190	OIE	Lahti, Finland hrd past 8 PM Q4 R 7 (Batson)
17795	JLU4	Nazaki, Japan For Eastern U S 8-10 PM (Broac Of Japan)
20040	OPL	Leopoldville, Congo Belge hrd from 5:55 AM-7:15 AM asking for reports (Radio Mania)
43200	W3XO	Washington, D.C. Fm experimental station (FCC)
45300	W53H	Hartford, Conn. Travelers Broadcasting System (FCC)
48100	....	Philadelphia, Penn. New Fm station to Seaboard Radio Broadcasting Corp. (FCC via Herz)
12115	ZNR	Ras Boralidi, Aden Arabia-250 watts, schedule in detail all EST. 11:28 Sign on identification in English; 11:29 RM Arabic program which includes Arabic news at 11:45 AM; 12noon is French news; 12:15 PM Italian news; 12:30 PM Somali news; 12:45 PM English identification and sign off. Note English identification given between each of the above news periods (SL signed by H.S. Bindon. (Brocherdt-Milwaukee Wisc) In general DX is opening up on both SW and BCB. (Borcherdt)

## VEHICLES RECEIVED

CNR-NYLAD-ZBW and K4FAB These received by Fred Borcherdt.

CB1184-XEUZ by James Wedewer; ZNR by Jack Gardner; Radio Martinique-WBOS by Grant Batson.

BBC announces that Lindsay Wellington is its new North American director with offices at 620 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Radio Eire, Athlone, Eire requests that reports should be sent to "Radio Eirrean" Chrysler Building, New York City or by Canadian listeners to "Radio Eirrean" 140 Wellington St., Ottawa, Canada.

Sorry fellows, I got the stuff in just reverse from the way I have been doing it. In other words, I started at the other end. I think this end is easier to work from, so will continue this way. Thanks for the support. I didnt get any DXing done myself. I did turn on the radio this morning and only heard on short wave was CFCX in Montreal. Demon DXing huh? I'll try to do a little better next time. (Fred Van Voorhees)

## BCB NEWS cont

John Kalmbach advises that the management of Radio Station WSVS has been changed and negotiations are under way to insure verifications of reception. Failure to receive a veric from WSVS please contact me at 1195 Wehrle Drive Williamsville, N.Y. and I will investigate.

The World Wide Dial Club of Chicago will have their September meeting at the home of Gerry Junsen 2551 West Monroe St., Chicago. September 27th at 8 PM Central Daylight Saving Time. The Milwaukee Chapter will be present. Every one welcome. (Leo Herz)

Fred Borcherdt says he is waiting for that BCB contest to start and to watch his smoke. I really enjoyed meeting all the NRC members and had a swell time while in Buffalo. (Better go after that contest) Ray.

JOE BRAUNER-WAISVILLE N.Y. New stations have been as follows, WPAT 6/25 on that 5:30 program, does not seem to be on so early anymore. Verified prompt with nice letter; WISH on 7/16 also veried prompt with letter; as did WGAA on 8/2; KHMO hrd 8/19 has not answered yet; WERC logged on Sun morning tnks to last bulletin; WDLF hrd 9/1st 4-4:15 EST, might be a regular check judging from announcements. Holdouts from last season are WGAC-WMOG-KWAT-WBIR-WIZE-WKMO plus a couple S.As and Mexicans.

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