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### PRIASE FROM PASADENA

"I am herewith renewing my membership in the National Radio Club. My last year has been very enjoyable and many new stations have been logged as a result of my membership."  
- Steve Junak - Pasadena, California.

### SPECIALS

			Watts	A.M., E.S.T.	Info:
Wed. April 14	W E * S B	1490	Bradford, Pennsylvania	1,000	5:30 - 5:45 N R C
Wed. April 21	W P * X Y	1540	Greenville, North Carolina	1,000	2:45 - 3:05 N R C

### W E S B

On a personal visit to WESB by James Neff of Springville, N.Y., WESB agreed to combine their April 14th frequency check with a DX-Test for the National Radio Club. Mr. William H. Winn, CE, says they will run their cycle tone for about five minutes or so, and then will conduct a special DX-Test which will include music and frequent IDs. WESB is a very good verifier and a friend of the DXers, and so we hope you will all try for this test, which will be conducted with their daytime kilowatt of power. It will be after sunrise, but the skip should still be in effect for most of us. Send your reports to Mr. William M. Winn, CE, WESB, High Street, Bradford, Pa. Our thanks to him, to Jim Neff, and the WESB staff for this fine gesture. Don't forget the program, lads. It's on a Wednesday morning (4/14) from 5:30 to 5:45 a.m. Listen in and report!

WPXT-1540. Nothing further on confirmation of this date/time, which is actually indefinite as yet. Next issue for sure - we hope! Richard L. Winslow, GM/SE.

### CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

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#### NEW STATION

#### NEW CALLS

1350 Corinth, Mississippi 1,000 D-1 1440 W H R N Herndon, Virginia

#### DELETED

#### CALL CHANGE

560 K C Y R Milan, New Mexico 1230 W C W A Toledo, Ohio, from WTOL

### FACILITIES

1240 K D L R Devils Lake, North Dakota. Cancel CP for 1,000/250 U-1; stays 250 U-1.

1460. K Y A C Kirkland, Washington, 5000 D-3. Changes in directional pattern.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE: 900 W L M D Laurel, Maryland (CDXC)

NEXT ISSUE NEXT WEEK; APRIL 17th - then, the next one on MAY 1, then May 22. Please report, and even after DST sets in, remember that NRC sticks to EST to avoid confusion. We ask EVERYBODY to use only EST in all sections of DX NEWS. Why not keep your radio den clock set on EST to avoid any mix-up? That's the one positive way not to err!

A phone call on April 6th from RON SCHILLER informs us of the passing of the Rev. Ernst who is our former member Jim Ernst's father. We announce this news with profound sorrow, not knowing just where Jim is these days. We believe he is in Halifax, at CJCH??? Rev. Ernst was a minister in Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

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MUSINGS

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George Santalli - 106 Mohawk Drive - Cranford, New Jersey - 07016

DX this week has picked up somewhat. 3/28- A f/c was heard from WFIV-1080 at 12:07 u/ WTIC/KELD. They were using 5kw. WGOG-1000 1:36am ID for test w/mx. Here is a strange one. At 1:00am, I heard an EE station u/WSB. EE songs were played almost continuously w/the announcer giving only the names of the songs & no station ID. No NX was heard, & @ 1:05am it went off w/a National Anthem. I seem to have heard something like "This program originated in Surinam." Anyone know? WGLE-1560 2:04am ID mixed w/WDXR until WDXR's s/off @ 2:05. MM 3/29 was a very poor one w/only two loggings. KLVL-1480 in for an ID @ 1:28am & another later on. If I didn't get the bulletin on Saturday AM I would not have known about it. WACB-1380 3:43 ID for the Special TEST. It came in very well & I have it on tape from start to finish. At 1:10 I was listening to WSLR & heard them mention that at 3am they were going to broadcast a special program for the NRC. I went back later @ 3am & heard them for a while but they are um. 3/30- I heard another s/off on 1580 @ 7:14pm. This one sounded like WESY, any help appreciated. At 7:28pm on the same day on 1580 I heard another station s/off w/Dixie to return at 5:30 am the next morning. And I was on 1500 @ 7:59pm to hear the s/off of a station w/SSB. It must be pretty far to s/off this late. Anyone know any of them? 4/2- The "William Ida Baker Adam" test-DX sure boomed in here after 3:00am. I listened for an hour and found it interesting, especially the interview w/Mr. Hansch. In case anyone is wondering, the TT on 1310 @ 3:30-3:45 was WBNT in Oneida, Tenn. It was a new one for me. I sure hope the KALF TEST comes in on 4/4. Good luck to all & 73s, see you in a few.

Ron B. Schiller - Box 456 - Marmouth Beach, New Jersey

Veries up to 1,552 from 69 countries w/the addition of these: RNE-683, Szezchin-1304, F HJAV TGRT WUPR Caroline-1495 SWF-1016 Braunschweig-548, Hilversum-1007, Sofia-827, and Syria-746 & 785 in the foreign department. Domestic were: WBER WENG KRGI WERT KROW WIEM KYMN. Hardly any new DX in the past two months, as I've been both busy at work & on vacation for two weeks in Fort Lauderdale & Daytona Beach. (Didn't make it to Miami Ron & Sheldon). 2/15, good LA AM & I sent a fourth unsuccessful report to WKVM-810 at 4:27 s/on o/u WGY. WUPR-1530 noted @ 4:31 s/on & prompt verie back listing frequency as 3,500 kc/s. PJD2-1295 also copied circa 4:45-5am but no reply yet. 3/8- WNEEL-1430 @ 3:59 s/on thanks to good tip. 4/1- TIAC-1025, Radio Fides, fading 10:16-11:02pm w/ cl mx. TAs quite good that evening but nothing new. 4/2- WDSL-1520 Mocksville, N.C. to 5:57 s/off really giving WKEW a clobbering. While on vacation, in our mailbox arrived a postcard addressed simply "1410 Radio, Marmouth Beach, N.J." Not knowing where to put it, our postmistress put it in our mailbox, since I'm one of the two hams in town. The card itself says: "Dear Sir: I received your broadcast on 3/15/65 at 2:00 on 1410 kc/s. Please acknowledge my card. Yours truly, -----." And this is precisely the stuff that makes the DX game all the rougher for those of us who try to send verifiable reports! (Above obviously intended for local WHTG; I'll write the sender & explain the DX facts of life.) One further thought: I could care less what DJ is leaving what station; I don't think this type info comes under the heading of DXing. All such info can be found in any of the trade papers, such as Variety; Broadcasting, etc. 73.

David Deutsch - 1611 Nelson Avenue - Bronx, New York - 10453

I haven't sent in a musing for quite a while, so I thought I'll take this opportunity while I still have the time. Not very much DXing done recently due to school & work. But, here is some info which may be of some help. City elections in the following cities may cause local stations to stay on later than usual. Los Angeles - 5/25; Oakland 5/18; Minneapolis - 6/8; Jackson, Miss. Primary, 5/11; run-off, 5/18, election, 6/8. Omaha - 5/11; Jersey City 5/11; Congressional Special Election, Second District, S.C. 6/15; N.J. Primary (for Governor) 6/1; Ohio Referendum on State Re-apportionment, 5/4. If anybody wants some old copies of DX NEWS (Vol. 29, #34, -Vol. 31 #34, August '62 to August '64) just ask for them. I would appreciate postage to send them as they do weigh about a pound and a half. 73s.

Ken Bissinger - 18 Douglas Court - Pearl River, New York - 10965

Greetings. DX has been pretty bad these past three weeks. Latest loggings include: 3/10 CFOX-1470 4-4:15am. 3/11- WHLO-640 7:50-7:55pm. 3/16- WABY-1400 5:55-6:12pm. 3/29- WVON-1450 2:28-3am; WEZY-1350 3:05-3:30 mixed w/WSLR; CKSS-1220 7:03-7:26pm fighting it out w/WGAR. The WSLR DX didn't come in too well here because of all the interference from WEZY. They just blocked each other out. The TEST was heard 3:05-3:30am. Can anyone explain WWV on 1590? It comes in nightly & completely blocks out WAKR. That's all this time. 73.

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Jeff Luchese - 124 San Carlos Way - Novato, California - 94947

Well, Hi, gang! Here's my first Musing in DX NEWS. As a new member I have tons of questions regarding this wonderful organization. Well, here goes. 1) What is DX Down the Dial for? All I can see is that it reports listenings. 2) How often are NRC Specials sent out? 3) (Here's one that really baffles me!) What is the "Specials" column (usually on first page) for? Now that everybody thinks I don't know a thing, I'll continue. I'm 14, was once a New Yorker, & just moved to California one year ago. So, I'm now at California DX. Oh! And here's something spectacular! This week, I received One Whole Verie! Hi! And I have a grand total of nine veries. But through the NRC, I hope to increase that by ten times! RX here is an S-120 - it sounds pretty puny but it's all I can afford. O plan to DX tonight (Sat., 3/27) & early AM. So far as I can see, my closest neighbor in the NRC is Rich Heald, since he lives near KDIA. I live almost 20 miles out of San Francisco, but he's still close comparatively. What's my best chance for a Hawaii station, members? What's my best chance for a "foreigner"? (Besides Mexico & Canada!) I'd appreciate answers from anybody! However, I think a California DXer would be better qualified! Randy Seaver: You're right! We're loaded w/Surfin' mx down here too! California is big on Surfin'. Well, to close, I want to say that I'll try to muse often, & if anybody would like to write me on antenna construction, foreigners, etc., please do so! 73s, good DX. C U. (Welcome to the NRC, Jeff, & I'm sure someone will come to your rescue! We hope you do muse often! -ERC)

Bob Pietsch - 66 Cleary Court - Apt. 1402 - San Francisco, California - 94109

Well, long time no write. Getting right down to business, latest loggings are: 2/27- Sunrise skip brought in KERG-1280 8:08am u/o KIT/KJOY, & KPAM-1410 9:01am. 2/28- Los Angeles finally completed w/much-wanted KGFJ-1230 6:36am pretty weak. 3/1- CFGP-1050 3:20am for their DX show, surprisingly way o/XEG. 3/6- XEC-1310 3:35am while KDIA off temporarily testing their new 5kw. XR. 3/15- WRR-1310 4:35am. 3/22- WPNX-1460 5:01am s/on but went away pretty fast; KALB-580 5:44am u/WIBW. 3/28- KPQ-560 5:45am. 3/29- Surprise of the year, NSP local KABL-960 off MM; so taking advantage of the situation logged CFAC-960 4:46am in like a local, & WAVE-970 5:08am mixed w/two or three other stations. Veries haven't been bad lately either: KROW-1460 v/f for TEST show, KCID-1490 v/q, WCAU-1210 v/q, KFVB-980 v/q, KDB-1490 v/q. (CE wondered what I was doing up so late at night listening to their station!), KGDN-630, KEJ-930, KPAY-1060 v/q, XEAU-1470 KMJ-580 KUJ-1420 (my longest wait for a verie yet - 51 weeks!) CFGP-1050 v/q, KPAM-1410 KXOA-1470, WRR-1310, KTOB-1490, & KUGN-590. Totals now 526/297. I had enjoyable visit w/Pete Taylor down at KFOG studios a couple of weekends ago, also visit from Rich Heald. As the Winter/Spring season nears its end, I would like to offer my sincere grautitudes to Cooper, Cooper, Callerman, et al for the great fat issues of DX NEWS we have been getting - a job very well done & very appreciated. 73s.

Leo Fox - c/o UKHM - Calumet - Elsa P. O. - Yukon Territory

Salutations, members. Some wonderful veries here lately after a lull, all in IDXD. Six new countries veried in one day is a DX milestone I'll long remember, hi! The NC-188 came back from the doctor today, in wonderful condition, but it avails one nought, as I'm working 12 hour night shifts 6-6, seven days a week during prime DX hours. Love that money, about \$50 a day. Scads of reports & f/ups out, all foreign. Local trash department - CJJD-850 Duncan, B.C. logged at 8:00 s/on MM, c/w, call themselves City & Country Broadcasters, & CBDH-880 Uranium City Sask. (my home province, so how about a letter, Roman Wiesensel?) Winter, the longest & coldest in decades, is coming to an end, & DX is falling off, w/a resurgence of Summer static. Will you WPES please quit sending requests for cards? 73 from a draft dodger, Canada not being prosperous enough to support a huge standing Army in Peacetime. PS- Hank Tyndall, I know a fellow from my place mining days, who is studying upper atmosphere physics at U. of Alaska; I'll try and get you some pix.

Gene Allen - 134 Bret Harté Way - Wallejo, California - 94590

DX on the wane here as it probably is at other QRAs. Since last report, veries have been received from KFJM-1370, Radio St. Pierre-1375, WENG-1530 WGTO-540 WKRT-920 and KRAE-1480. Both KFJM & WKRT say my report is first from California. Other reports are out to KFHM-550, KANN-1250 & KBLU-1320. 3/18 was a good AM. I heard CBM CHML and WRUF & KLCN, but all were not needed. My antenna is only a single wire, 70 feet long, 25 feet above ground, and pointed E/W. I plan to put up a 60' N/S antenna in the attic. I may bring in SA better. 73s, see you in a few weeks.

AS THEY SAY IN BROCKVILLE, ONTARIO, "CFBR." "CONVENTION FUN BEING READIED" - COME!

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Sheldon Miller - 840 80 Street - Miami Beach, Florida - 33141

Before getting down to cases, here's a tip from Michael Silvera's latest letter. All eight Jamaica stations run till 1:00am on SMS, so this may be a good opportunity to log some of 'em. Getting them verified might be a little harder, though! Latest DX is all MM 3/29. Static level very high this AM, so only one DX was logged, that being KLVL-1480 Pasadena, Tex. which had IDa about every five minutes & tested w/TT & OC. Who had f/c-1220 @ 2:05? And who had TT on 1310 @ 2:45? WWOK-1480, Charlotte, N.C. had TT from 1-1:15, during part of KLVL's ET. TT-800 until 2am was PJB, who started testing 11:30pm. A very weak SS was noted way u/ CMBQ-1060. This may well have been CB106, 60kw., on for Chilean earthquakes that day. Anyone know for sure? Chile is one country still sorely needed here! Brand new WFIV-1080 Kissimmee, Fla. tested @ 2-3am, now on RS. Tip: PJC7-1500 Curacao, s/on @ 4am, no KSTP here, all HON u/'em. PJC7 used IS & coccoo calls, a most interesting s/on. Opening announcements are in Dutch w/YL announcer. For whomever it was who asked, the MM phone call show on 740 is KTRH; the SS there is CMKJ, Holguin. The NRC country List is a work of great use & importance, but shouldn't East Malaysia be included under Asia for Country #48? And I don't understand why the Dodecanese Islands are considered a country. According to my sources, they have no self-government & are located less than 50 miles from other areas of Greece; so apparently they do not meet up to our criteria for separate countries. Explanation, gentlemen? As long as we are reporting & printing info on Soviet, East European, Red Chinese & North Korean stations, I see no reason to delete Cuban info. In fact, the Cuban info is more important due to the proximity of the island & the unpredictable nature of its stations. If you don't like it you don't have to read it. Lately I have adopted the procedure of sending reports only to stations I have a v/s for, & the percentage seems much higher. To LA stations, I send postcards of Miami, a full page SS letter, used stamps, & let them know exactly what I would like. The average LA station is befuddled by an EE letter; if they answer it is out of courtesy & not because they know what you wanted. A final comment: Strange how every Wednesday ZNS comes out w/a survey identical to WABC's, especially since WABC goes through the week's survey every Tuesday night! 7e & Miami Beach in 1966!

Ron Schatz - 510 N.E. 15B Street - North Miami Beach, Florida - 33162

Greetings from the world's #1 Convention City (used to be Atlantic City), Miami Beach, a fabulous place w/much more to offer than a tavern that most NRCers are too young to patronize & a World's Fair that isn't even open yet! So, Sam Simons, of Montreal; your World's Fair will still be open through 1968, so a Convention then would be much more worthwhile, right? Now, while I'm on the subject, planned for the Miami-in-66 agenda are a beach party (under the shed of de coconut trees), trips to local stations, including WQAM WIOD WFUN WVCG WMIE WIII; also a field trip to Marathon in the Keys to see the VOA station & the seven-mile bridge, & much more. And getting here is a lot easier than crossing the Canadian border; Miami is well-served by numerous air lines, & the new interstate highways, like 95 in the E, make the trip down a short & pleasant experience. So come on down! DX is all foreign this time, so you know where to find it. Ralph Johans: Among other things, I am "fond" of DXing, both foreign & domestic. Some of my better domestic loggings are as follows: Calif.: KMJ-580 KFWE-980 KERN-1410 KSTN-1420. Colo.: KHOW-630 KIMN-950 KYSN-1460. Maine: WAGM-950 WEGP-1390. Nev.: KRAM-920 KENO-1460. N.M.: KGGW-610 KQEO-920. Ore.: KAPT-1220. S.D.: KOTA-1380. Texas: KELP-920. Utah: K SVC-980. Wash.: KOMO-1000 KING-1090 KIMA-1460. Alta.: CJOC-1220 CHAT-1270. B.C.: CKLG-730, CKDA-1220. Sask.: CKCK-620 CKBI-900. Joe Fela: As a domestic DXer myself, I tend to agree w/your statements, hi. More next week. Meanwhile, 73s, Cedar Rapids in '65, & Miami in '66!

Dave Doswell - 6420 Rolling Hills - Fort Wayne, Indiana - 46804

Fans: no DX, no reports. 3/11- I heard WPKY-1580 s/off at 7:02pm. 3/13- WHBF-1270 at 1:01 s/off. 3/25- KAMD-910 Camden, Ark. at 10:10 pm. 3/26- KDHL-920 Faribault, Minn. at 5:45am. I'll be up at 4:00 tomorrow because we're going to Bloomington-Martinsville Ind., so I'll try to get some listening in. We won't be through Muncie - sorry, Phil S., hi! Spring vacation next week too! Thanks, Andy Rugg, for the newspaper. I wrote in FF to several stations for scrapbook material for school and got some interesting things back. So far, RTF-Bordeaux, Andorra-818, Radio St. Pierre have written. I wonder if the Cuban exiles have plans for blowing stations up? I think I might join them! Best Spring DX.

THE NRC & CEDAR RAPIDS' MOTTO: "KCRG" - "KEEP CEDAR RAPIDS GALA!" SEPT. 3-4-5-6!

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Jack Molnar - 1833 Tragone Drive - Upper St. Clair - Bridgeville, Pennsylvania - 15017

I guess I'm long overdue for a Musing, but constant homework & studies have prevented much DXing for the last few months. However, I have managed to check in on almost all MMs, & have gotten a slow stream of veries back. Some recent veries back from early Summer: WARI 7/2 report, WENG 1/25, w/notice of their new station, KLMX 8/17 report, WFTC, 8/7 report & 6/25 report, KDON 1/5/65 report, & packet containing personal letter, handmade card, CM & program list from friendly WEZJ-1440. The CE said the old management did not verify reports, but his policy would be to verify all correct reports. So anyone hearing this friendly station should send his report to Mr. Jerry L. Rains, Asst. PD. This report was from about June 1964. I caught the WSLR Special Program, w/solid copy. The WACE Special was, in my opinion, the greatest boost possible for the NRC & this hobby of ours. I especially enjoyed the phone calls, & I placed one myself. These calls showed the interest possessed by DXers in the NRC. We were having a thunderstorm here, so copy was rough, but readable at all times. Totals here are now about 310 veries, 48 states, & 600 logged. I'm sure going to try for one of those 500 verie certificates before going to college next fall. Most schools mention in their dom rules that receivers are not allowed because of the fire danger, but I'm going to try for permission to get my HQ-129-X in. Does anyone have an old HQ-100 that he would sell to Tim Robbins? It seems that the one he bought was a bomb, hi! Greetings to Berea, Ohio DXers John Poole and Tim Robbins. You owe me letters. '73, & see you next week, I hope.

Dave Welbourn - 506 Harvard Avenue - Swarthmore, Pennsylvania - 19081

Hi from your newest 16 year old High Schoolish member. I can't remember who offered, a couple of issues ago, but I'd like to hear about some old time DX; personally if not through this illustrious form of communication. When does KEOI move? DX: 3/22- Strong TT 4:30-5 (VOOM?) didn't get ID. Heard "Test w/day power of 50,000w" w/hill-billy mx on 1070 (4:25am). 3/28- VP4RD-730 relog 11:50pm; strong SS u/WGN-720 11pm, CFPL-980, 10:45pm, KCRG-1600 ID only, 11:31. 3/30- WLIL-730 5:30pm, only clear one there. WHBF-1270 ID sneaked in at 5:50pm. CJRN-1600 didn't verie or f/up, so I've sent a letter w/several days' DX, & a polite explanation of our hobby - like you did w/CBM - cross your fingers. I feel guilty saying this to you "out of Pennsylvania DXers" but we get DX NEWS here on Friday AMs! I think Alex McNeil & I qualify for the two closest members - can anybody beat 250 yards? Thanks for letting me join, it's helped a lot w/DX. '73. (We're glad you joined, Dave, & welcome to the NRC, & we hope your reports are in Musings frequently! -ERC)

Al Wysocki - Pennsbury Hills - Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania - 19317

Warmest greetings from Chester County's #1 New York Yankee fan. DX getting worse & worse for me. However, I got my first Bermuda, ZBM1 at 1235 kc/s., and first Nova Scotia, CHNS-960, on 3/22. My latest veries are WYZE WLET WICU WMCA WTOB WFBI WONE WREO WHLL & WKYR. I'd better get a lot more back, because I have '75 out in the mail. I payed a visit to Dave Schmidt's place on 3/21 and he showed me all his stuff, including his WEEZ QSL which read, "This verifies reception of WEEZ on September 52, 1902, at 1:00 EST." Very efficient group there at WEEZ! Dave & I counted the number of times their XR went on the blink. We counted 13 times in one hour. Greg Jones, whereabouts in Cal. is Pacific Palisades? I can't seem to find it on any maps. Incidentally, I had a laugh the other day when WBBB signed on. The DJ forgot how many watts they had! To Steve Weinstein: What kind of antenna do you use? ERC, to whom should I sent a v/s list? (To Russ Edmunds, Al -ERC) Well, that's about it for the present. Up w/Dick Summer, the Beach Boys, & WINS (till they change to NX, that is). '73s to all, I'll C U soon.

Dave Schmidt - 44 Green Lane - Green Ridge - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19014

Hi. SM. DX added four new stations on 3/28. They are CKDM-730, KSL-1160 WWIL-1580 & WRDW-1480. Reports to CKDM & KSL. Ev J: Your 660 station may have been KFAR, I heard it for three minures. KSL was in like a local. I thought I had Radio Americas. Anybody, are there "jammers" on 1160? Only good verie that came in this week was KGNO-1370 behind local WPAZ. Only two minutes report to them, came in 4:30pm 3/18. First Kansas so give 'em a try. Did anyone get WHHL or their verie back yet for '75? Other veries back this week are WBAP WBAM WKVA WBNS WCFL & CFOR. I heard someone tell me that WJR is going AN-7! Well, there go my chances for KOB report unless someone'd put a monkeywrench in the XR. That would end them for a while. 3/27, heard KOMA u/WKEW & well o/then for five min. MM 3/29 worst in a long time although five new ones added: Reports to three. Only 2-3 good MMs left! C U in 14. '73s.

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Rich Gula - 56 Sears Street - Middletown, Connecticut - 06457

Hi Miami Haters! Not really, Montreal's just as bad. Now, take Middletown --- Enough of that. Here's DX: WEGO-1410 @ 4:56am, MM 3/22. 3/29-MM- WACB, WSLR Specials noted, WSLR getting really bombed by WAVY. WACB was real easy, even w/WGUS. WGWR-1260 at 4:38, VOUS-1480 noted @ 4am s/on w/SSB. 4/3 morn- WKLA-1450 f/c @ 3:50-3:57, WTRA-1600 @ 4:10??? w/f/c. Finally, KALF-1510 DX made it, believe it or not. They were definitely on until 3:59am. I have a definite taped ID @ 3:49. I also have the times for tone & a few records that made it in. Between 3:30 & 4 they came in fairly well, at least the TT did. From 3:45-4 both WLAC & WMEX had talk-only programs, so logging was easier. I hope my details (?) are enough. Hey JC, I am sending a tentative, hi. Don't slip off your soapbox, hi. But let's face it, there was a lot of truth there. Those who don't appreciate the worth of a TRUE verification are slowly ruining this hobby of ours. Cut it out fellows- the CE's are bad enough the way it is (some). Don't make things any worse than they already are. Veries are extremely slow- most disturbing, since all those out this season have definite IDs & definite program material. Jerry Petersen- If you don't like Go Go stations, then howcum you like WDRC? They are Go Go too. New York, take hope, & Joe Fela, Ernie, etc. BMR is leaving at last. Hey Ralphie- what's wrong w/the Cubans - the guy who runs the station probably doesn't give a hoot what goes on in Castro land. They add variety to the log anyway. Does anybody have any of these verified? - KGMR-1500 CJOC-1220 CKSA-1150 WWVA-1170 WKYR-1270? If so, how about sending me v/s & address? All are needed badly here. I'll be much obliged, I've made my enemies for this week, hi. So 73s. To close, Warren R., when I open my window in Winter, I don't get Chile - I get Frozen - that's a joke- laugh! ??

Rick Barr - 743 Dunloggin Road - Ellicott City, Maryland - 21043

Hello "All-Americans". How goes it? DX here has been great so suppose I get right into it. 3/22-MM- WLNG-1600 N.Y. w/r/c @ 12:15am, fair signal o/nearby WINX; then WONE-980 Ohio on RS @ 12:50am after WRC MM s/off as I heard an SID, "WONE-Channel 98." Later I finally logged my first Washington state station (state #41) in KGA-1510 on RS @ 1:30am. On this one I heard an announcer say, "This is the CBS Radio Network." Then, another voice came on as I clearly heard, "CBS Radio in Spokane, KGA." This was followed by a program called "Voice of Salvation." Next, WTRY-980 N.Y. on RS w/rr @ 2:49 am; WVON-1450 Ill. on RS w/ID @ 2:54am; & a few minutes later, I logged KYMN-1520 on RS @ 3am for my first Oregon station (state #42 overall). I heard an announcer giving the NX, then the WX for the Oregon Coast, followed by the words, "Next NX on KYMN in 57 minutes." Much later that morning, I pulled in WKIN-1320 Tenn. on RS w/c/w mx @ 5:01am WIRC-630 N.C. on RS w/ID & program called "Farm Fair" @ 5:20am. 3/27- WAEB-790, Pa. on RS w/rr & ID @ 3:21pm w/WTAR. ERC: What is WAEB's power, both D & N? (1,000 both D & N now -ERC) Well, on 3/16 I dropped into WMAL-630 in Washington for a tour of its studios; pretty good set-up. Then, on 3/30 I was taken through the facilities of WQMR-1050 in Silver Spring, Md., a Montgomery County, Md. suburb of D.C. Fair studio but nothing to brag about. Say, fellows, I came up w/an idea & I'd like to know what you think of it. It seems as if radio stations are always distributing things like SCs, CMS, rate cards, program skeds, bumper stickers, etc. I think it might be a good idea for the NRC to sell bumper stickers or car window stickers to its members. We could put these stickers on our autos & they may even be good advertising for the NRC. However whether they are good advertising or not really wouldn't make that much difference. These stickers would still be a little something which we could display while driving around. What do you think of such an idea? See when I see you & 73s for now.

Ken Butterfield - 624 Arthur Street - Plymouth, Michigan - 48170

Hi gang. No DX to speak of, as I've been having trouble w/the S-76. The main tuning dial always slips, due to a loose tuning string, at the high end of the band, so I'm re-stringing it, & my main problem in getting the darned thing, but should have it in a week or so, so, may get some more DXing in within two weeks at the most. As I said, no DX, but veries have been pretty good w/two new countries verified. Veries are as follows: v/q- CKBW (QSL #3 from N.S.), KPMC DDRI, WBEK (f/up) CBZ (f/up) QSL for 1480 reception), PJB (f/up & country #22 QSLed) TGRT (country #23 QSLed & they said they have been assigned 670 & asked for reports)(Nice card for Jan. reception on 685.) v/l-WOAY WCKI KOZE WKRT-dx CKTR (in EE) WPEN KRDS WEAQ RTF-944 (f/up) WBBY (f/up) WTCW (f/up) & finally WPET (after three f/ups). F/ups sent out this week to WGLC CFAM CBLK KOLO WMAN I send out f/ups after 30 days w/no reply. Totals stand at 799/722. I want one new logging, for 800. Will the WIBS outlets on 795 695 & 705 verify if you send postage? Well, has ist about all from here so 73 & see all in 7.

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Ralph M. Johanna - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo, New York - 14203

Received KNBR-680 v/1, CM, two bottle cappers. CJKL-560 by PD, Kirkland Lake, Ont. V/1, v/q, Geo V. Paul Acg CE at WSLR-1350, Welcome Radio Inc., Mill & Main, Akron, O. 44308. Is NSP, basically directional N/S, minor lobe, E/W. V/1, P.L. Cerone, DoE, WVON, The Voice of the Negro, L & P Bldg., 1450 in Chicago, 23, q5 3350 S. Kedzie Ave., old WHFC changed hands 2/63, NSP now. V/1, CM, F.J. Peters, VPoE who v/lcd my 1945 f/c WMRN-1490, Marion Bg. Co., Box 518, Marion, O., had a solver 25th anniversary seal, no more r/c (sked in DXDD). V/1, CM Ken Husband, CE @ WICU-1330, Erie Pa., 3514 State St N directional toward E/W E & N. The "Big" WMTN-1300, Box 70, Morristown, Tenn. put on FM rubber stamp on my report & wrote OK, received OK WMTN AM 1300, 5kw, unsigred. Next miserable was a 4-5 piece of plain paper, mimeo rubber stamp, C.H. Mills, Jr. CE from WMBR-1460, Jacksonville, Fla. The blue CBC v/q for CBE-1550 Windsor, Ont., Mrs. B. Bland returned stamps & said unnecessary. Thanks dear, CEM-940 did same). Mrs. JWB, that ZIP number helped, heh? The Bogalusa, La. WBOX-920, Ralph Blumberg, M, is getting helped by the Greater N.Y. Broadcasters Assn. to fight a KKK-sponsored boycott. My first verie was 1/29/44, WIOK-1240, Lima, O. (Now Memphis, Tenn. 1340 has call), my first Cuban was a v/q CMQ-640 Habana 1/1/45. V/qed WGBY-1450 50w. AFB Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 3 /16/52 & they're the K-9ers now there to keep Castro "put", the Cuban people in Miami are not there on vacation & any Castro-friend or DXer, stay away from me, & I don't care how "broadminded" your pro-DX points are, mine are NOT. I did ONLY mention Castro-stuff, proof is known & does not have to be "considered" (JAC) I this'll end it by me now. (Amen, I can hear you say it, ERC, yes?) (Amen-ERC). On 3/29 WACB-Test, did RHC lose his rubbers I didn't show up? R/c-TT by WABJ-1490, 12:15-12:30am. On 1150 was CKTR-AN 3-4am. 4/2- WIBA Special w/TTM Morse Code ID & a man talking, mentioned Len Kruse (Ross H., that you?) were some parts that came through WIFE/WGH/CKOY/WKNR & (maybe CPGM (hurray, let's have jore ANers, but on the split kc/s.) On 1150 was CKTR AN FF in Three Rivers, Que., took me 1 1/2 hours for definite Cay-Kah-Tay-Arr call 4/1- CFAC-960 AN topped CHNS AN 3-4am. 4/3, a TTer on 1460 speechless may have been (as old list), 3:10-3:16, WMAX-1480 r/c-TT; 1340 a TTer 4:17-4:28 & lost his tongue; r/c-TT 4:30-4:45 by WPRT-960. Forgot, during WIBA's TT came a buzz-TTer @ 3:29-3:41, was that WBNT's r/c? Ernie, did the NRC get that typewriter yet for you? Thirty years & you have to wait, wait. RHC, note. Happy Easter to all. (No typewriter is either wanted or expected by me from NRC, Ralphie - ERC)

Steve Weinstein - 435 Jayson Avenue - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15228

Hi. MM 3/29 was about the only DXing I did this week, due to a lot of homework, tests and tennis practice. QRN was going hog wild on 3/29, but underneath all that static were excellent CX. Veries: v/1- WKJK KSRV WSAU KWIZ KETO WAWA WGGG WJOB CHAB WJED WPEH WACO KVR5. v/q- KARM WCAU (blush). DX: 3/29- KLVL-TEST easy on 1480 at 1:27am. KWGB-1300 f/c-TT 1:30am. Unn WFTC-960 IRCA DX program w/mx & TT from about 2am to 3. WSLR-1350 DX easy of course at 3:05am. KKAR-1220 TEST also surprisingly easy at 3:30 am, but only log that could be taken was between crashes of static. 2YC-660 S-Q again at 4am. WIDU-1600 s/on 4:56am w/Dixie. KYOK-1590 s/on 5am. Unn KXLR-1150 clear at 7pm. 4/2- Took a log on RNE-683 at 1:07am. 4/3- Took logs on Portugal-782, 865 and 755, as well as RNE-683 and Senegal-764, between 6:20 and 6:55pm. Finally going to send to them. WMIR-1550 s/off @ 7:28pm w/hymn. 4/4- NSS-990.5 at 2-4pm and later. What were they doing there? They're supposed to be a Naval Time Signal station on LW & SW & are located in Washington, D.C. Signal was at S-5 o/WVSC, & I was getting another one on about 989.5. Programming consisted of Morse Code messages & numerous IDs which usually went VVV (three times), DE (once) NSS (three times) US (three times). This wasn't an image, because Mike Tilbrook was getting them too on a completely different RX. Naturally a letter is off to them. A. McNeil- SS on 1020 u/KDKA eves might be TGUX in Guatemala. R. Gula- To show that I'm not overconfident, I hope you win the Contest (ten years from now, hi!) B. Dangerfield- 1520 Elizabethton, Tenn. was WIDD. G. Santulli- S/off on 1590 on 3/26 @ 5:28pm might have been WAIK. 73s.

Don Eggert - 1925 East Bowman Street - South Bend, Indiana - 46313

4/3. Hi gang. Not any earth-shattering news here, but I thought I would check in since it's been so long. DX practically non-existent. 3/13- WBBY-590 @ 2:07am s/off, & WCEM-680 @ 3am while listening to KNBR's new rock. 4/3- Daytime DX- WARU-1600 @ 10 am. That's station #626 in the log. Veries are v/q- KYMN, v/1- KCII WFJW, & WISN for first day on 1130 w/50 kw. I will have next week off, so I may have time to DX. States stand at 47/45. 73.

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David Gnauck - 444 Old Hook Road - Westwood, New Jersey - 07675

Since last week was missed, I have much to report now. Turning directly to DX the latest loggings are as follows: 3/20 AM- WKJR 12:15-12:29 s/off on r/c-TT on 1520 behind WKNW; WLIJ-1580 unkn, but second report, r/c, 1-1:09 w/TT. 3/24 AM- I decided to try for the KBOX/KPOW r/cs complex on 1260 by leaving the tape on while I slept. Nothing definite on these two but did hear WCRV-1580 w/TT/OC on an AN(?) test. 3/27- I again left tape running to get the r/c of WABD-1370, 1:42-1:55 w/TT; MM 3/22- WCGO-1590 on f/c lam s/off w/TT & at the same time WKJK-1580 on ET till 1:00, then f/c-TT; WKSK-1600, f/c 1:43:45 s/off w/mx; WHSC-1450 r/c-TT & the s/off is at 2:12. On a hunch, tried for KEWI-1440 & got them on an ET w/rr to 3am s/off. Note: this may be a regular fourth MM affair. WCHB s/on 4am w/SSB to 4:07 w/NN; MM 3/29- KXLE-1370 1:15-1:31 for a report to replace a PP of last season. The morning I first got them was MM 10/7/63. They were astoundingly strong & I would appreciate any other comments on this tremendous MM. Check back, boys. WFTC s/on @ 2am for a test for the IRCA w/TT/mx. WSLR-1350, w/c/w 3:05-3:18 for NRC; WACB-1380 in very good 3:59-4:10 w/mx & much interesting speaking. WVOP-970 s/on w/America at 4:57 & followed by an SSB s/on (WRSC?) & two others unkn. I must still decipher 1310 on 4/2 for WIRA so no comment there. 4/3- R/c of WSHN-1550, 1:15-1:30 w/TT & r/c-TT WBRN-1460, 2:15-2:30 who cut through 1460 like a knife. Veries are: HJAY (w/pennant for first SA verie, yes that is pretty bad but then I'm a half-DXer), CBR ~~WFD~~ WFDK KBOX KWYO (state 47) KEWI WSGO WKJK WLIJ KOMO WRAL (on a f/up). Cms from WCGO WKJK WLIJ Alvan Fisher, WAAB-1440 s/off @ 12:05 after ABC NX on weekdays. Steve W., I try for KWIZ-1480 almost every MM. MM 3/22 was the one that makes the statement almost. Some day I'll get the right morning. Questions: Who s/on MM @ 4:30 on 1470, & who s/off on 1300 @ 1:04am w/SSB? All for now, 73sl PS, to those whom I owe letters, I'm premedously sorry & busy. Forgive me, hi.

Joe Hamilton - 4945 Eighth Terrace South - Birmingham, Alabama - 35222

Greetings group. My present totals stand at 51 v/q, 11 v/l, w/36 reports out. Card from KNX brought my state totals to 23/25. Oh well, recent catches are: 3/9- WREC-600; KNX-1070 (my farthest domestic); WHLO-640, KGGF-690; WTJS-1390 (v/l back on the smallest stationery I've ever seen, hand-written, yet!) 3/16- WKLE-1370 TT from 12:17 to 12:30. 3/18- WDXI TT also. 3/26- WMTS-810; WPLO-590. I had a strange thing happen to one of my reports. I mailed to WMUF Chicago, & had the letter sent back marked "insufficient address", -also apparently all WMUF does is constantly broadcast NX, sports & WX. Does anybody know whether WCLS is in Columbus, Ga., Columbus, Miss., or Columbus, O.? (Ga. -ERC) Help! Does WJJD verie? By the way, I didn't receive my copy of the 3/20 issue of the bulletin, wake up people! Also, there is a new station in dear old B'ham, WAQY-1220, 1,000w., 6am-6pm. Dan Meissner, have been wondering about getting them to do a Special TEST. How? I've sent to KSL twice & does anyone know if they verify? Help, Ernie!- (KSL veries, but slowly - have patience! -ERC) Which RX is better, a Star-Roemer, or a Hallicrafters S-120? I've been having quite a few horrible Summer-type (ugh) nights, which have really cut down on the DX. Who needs Summer? Well, gotta go. Good DX & 73.

Michael J. Rudberg - 6214 Forest City Road - Orlando, Florida - 32810

I am very sorry for waiting until half of my membership is over to report, but you see, I just got started. Speaking of "just getting started" I received on 7/22/64 (I didn't - they came that old) WOAI San Antonio, 1200, then I "caught" WWL New Orleans, 870, then WLAC, Nashville on 1510 & KAAV, Little Rock, 1090. Dates? WWL-11/2/64, KAAV 10/27; WLAC-9/11. Considering I got these w/a "common" everyday "type" transistor portable, well, you can just guess how amazed I was. Several months later, I got a better RX & tried it out on the BCB, & got: KXEL-1540 Waterloo, Ia. 11/2. KWKH-1130 Shreveport, 12/28. KMOX-1120 10/25, St. Louis. WCKY-1530 Cincinnati, 9/11. WSAI-1360 Cincinnati 10/24. WBZ-1030 Boston 12/28. WCCO-830 St. Paul, Minn. 3/13/65. Now, "back to work" & I'll report back in exactly two months, OK? Hoping that everybody will hear from me. (Welcome to the NRC, Michael, & why wait two months? -ERC)

William Ochs - 155 Prospect Place - Pearl River, New York - 10965

I have not done much DXing in the past weeks but I have 12 new stations to report. 3/18- CFCF-600 8:35am. 3/20- WGHQ-920 9am; WVCH-740 noon o/a WGSM; WCAO-600 2am; CKPR-1420 u/WHK 2:20am; WHDH-850 2:45am; WNUS-1390 s/off 3:02; WGUS-1380 s/on 4am; WIRL-1290 3:35am. 3/27- WERA-1590 1:20pm. Veries have been slow lately w/ only six new ones. v/q- WIBC CFRB KSTP. v/l- WAEB WBIC CHFI. Totals stand at 180/55, states 30/23, provinces 4/2 & countries at 5/2. Heard WLSV-790 5:45 s/off on 2/21. Any idea where the XR is? 73s ((Unubtedly somewhere near Wellsville, N.Y., Bill - hi. -ERC)

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Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

March certainly was a better month than Feb. DX-wise. Veries have picked up to this extent: v/c- CBZ-1480, lucky I logged them on what probably was their last MM on 1480. v/1- WKRT-920 w/CM, KRKO-1380 one-liner; CJET-630 on back of CM will be going to 10kw in mid-summer or sooner, 5-2am Mon-Fri, farthest report from Clifton, N.J., KFRU-1400 farthest verie on 1400 which doesn't say much for that frequency, hi. Starting w/MM 3/15- I also caught WIDD-1520 for log, 12:15-12:45; WINX-1600 again at 12:30; who had SSB on 1500 at 12:35? FF phone show on 1150 @ 12:50, is this CKTR or not? Then CKX-1150 took over w/NX 12:56. Midwesterners, does KTOK-1000 have c/w mx on MM 1-1:15? Badly hashed by CFRB. Two TTs on 1530 between 1:10-1:20. One was KWLA r/c but missed ID on other - in fact, it seemed like TTs practically covered 1500-1600 around 1:15. WHHL-1440 RTing again, ID @ 1:51. A distinct surprise was WDAY-970 u/local WEBR, 1:50-2 s/off, N.D. #10, WEBR off a few seconds after WDAY. KKHI-1550 clear ID u/CBE 2:02; finally caught up w/WSEM-1500 r/c, good clear IDs. CJLR-1060 in again @ 2:25 - make it here off/on MMs. What is pattern & sked? WSBP-1580 r/c ID @ 4:01, can't get this one to answer. WKRT-920-DX in easily w/interesting show, QRM from I believe CJCJ/CJCH. WRCH (ex-WHAY)-910 was fifth new catch of AM o/u WSBA w/The Quiet Hours. 3/17- After WJAC-850 s/off lam, who was TT? Sounded like WDEL-1150 s/off way u/CKOC; who has c/w mx on 1550 u/CBE after lam? 3/18- Possible WMWM-1090 @ 6:58 u/WBAL/KAAY but not loggable. 3/20- After a long absence, WREC-600 w/what sounded like ET @ 1:03 but u/WICC/CKEY slop; on 1520, somebody plugging Basic Foods, Box 1, Baker, Cal. @ 6:43pm, maybe WIDD if now on RS. 3/21- WAYE-860 in the clear @ 6:30am w/Great Albums of Mx; help on this one- The Early Show mentioned on 800 u /CKLW @ 6:31 & what sounded like K call; WRCH-910 again w/SM Reveille; "Rhyme Radio" WRYM-840 very strong @ 6:53; CKVL-850 well o/all quite unusual. WCHA-800 s/on 7am; WOAY-860 s/on 7:02 but soon killed by CJBC OC. MM 3/22- CJBR-900 for first time actually o/CHML. 12:44-12:59 s/off w/ O Canada. CBH-860 strong/steady lam; KGA-1510 solid @ 1:06, no KFRM-550-TEST. WCHB-1440 again w/NN spirituals; weak CBC-540 a little after 4am, not an image & you say not CBT, ERC, list of LPRT in 4/11/64 DX NEWS lists five on 540 - what say, the rest of you? Also for first time, weak CBC-1370 too, suppose CBNE. KFRU-1400 logged 4:28-4:33, Top 50 in c/w mx; religious on 1370 4:32, WIVV or not? One last query, who's c/w-1270 mixed w/WKYR? 73.

Don Rost - 505 Guindon Boulevard - Fond du Lac, Wisconsin - 54935

This is my first Musing. My typewriter is broken, so I'll have to make my reports in ink. I'm 16 years old and have been ECB DXing about a year. My RX is a Hallicrafters S-107 w/a 30' longwire. Recent catches were: 3/6- KXOK-630. 2/28- WDXR-1560. 3/9- WGY-810. 3/11- WFAA-820. 3/13- WRVA-1140. 3/27- WKY-930. 3/14- WXYZ-1270. 2/20- KDKA-1020. 3/27- KOA-850. Latest veries are: v/c- KXOK WGY WFAA WRVA WKY KDKA. v/1- (& CM) from WDXR. WDXR replied in less than a week & was real friendly. That's it for now. I hope to report often. 73. (We hope your hope comes through, Don, and welcome to the NRC & Nusings -ERC)

Wayne Heinen - 126 Linwood - Orchard Park, New York

No new DX but I have many veries. v/1- WNIA-1230 CKOC-1150 WLEA-1480. v/q- WFEA-1370. This is my "WMBA" in my last Musing. WBZ-1030 WCFB-1000 WHAS-840 CKPC-1380 WGR-550 CBM-940. Noted KQV-1410 SM of 3/21 & WLEA-1480 1:00 of 3/20. On 3/13 I built my loop. It's two feet square & has eight turns and three tunable turns. As I didn't tell you last time, I'm 15 and have logged 228 stations in one year. I will not be at Cedar Rapids. Distance & parents are stopping me, hi! I agree 100% w/Ralpj J. on Castro. I sent Radio Havana note on my opinion of him so they keep sending skeds etc. I guess they want me on their side, hi! Things have sobered up since I wrote the above as my Uncle passed away 3/30 of a heart attack. C U, & 73.

Peter Moores - 216 White Street - Lunenburg, Massachusetts - 01462

Stepping stones: State #28 logged. 4/4- WSUN-620 @ 2:55am. Four others logged this SM. WEAM-1390 re-logged @ 3:57am; WKYR-1270 @ 4:43am s/on; WGH-1310 @ 4:30am; WRLW-1480 @ 3:25am. One lonesome verie after three f/ups & eight months, WHLO. Thanks to Ed Semrad for the info. Dave Schmidt, those CB cards are not veries - they are used as swaps. That's it for now. 73s.

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livemore Avenue - Staten Island, New York - 10302

Following an interesting & pleasant DXers! Get-together at John Sampson's lovely home, I was lucky enough to log WMKR-1240, Millinocket, Me. w/their Special 4/5, @ 4-4:15am, through intense QRM. Only recent veries are a letter from WGLC, Mendota, Ill. & a card from Mississippi's most powerful station, WCPC, Houston.

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Steve Bezilla - 307 Second Avenue - Osceola Mills, Pennsylvania - 16666

Coming to say hello! Also report on my DXing. 3/15 AM, new IDs: WHHL WSEM WNAB WDIA & WTOT. SSS DX: 3/27- WCGR 6pm. 3/28- WNOR 7pm. 3/29- WSLT 5pm, WSGO 5:36pm, WAWA 7pm. 4/1- WOKY 7pm. 4/2- WHON 6:08am & WGHQ 6:30am. Not many, but w/over 2,000 stations logged they are tougher to get. On the SSS DX I connected my 30' antenna to an old loop from a radio, the other end of loop to a lead of FM antenna & other FM lead to my RX. Well, you name it - works well on my set. Any of you DXers tire roaming the dial, especially when nothing new seems to be 'nai? Ever set the dial on one of the graveyard kc/s.? Just set mine one eve. On 1230, I got WNOR but I started to read for about 15 minutes before it did come in quite strong. One other time I stopped on 1240 kc/s. after about 20 minutes, WOCB, West Yarmouth, Mass. came in. DX is full of surprises if one takes a little patience. How about you DXers of long ago like 1924? How well I remember when EST stations signed off 8 to 10pm; had those CSTs till about midnight when they s/off, then the WC was so easy to get! Must compliment the NRC staff for a wonderful job they do & the dues hike? Why not? Cost of things are on the up yet & I suppose postage will take another jump. Better to have a little surplus than worry where the next stamp will come from. Could drop dues when surplus builds up. I don't want to get too windy w/my second Muse, so happy DXing to everyone.

Mike Tilbrook - 261 Hoodridge Drive - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15234

Hi gang. Veries have really dwindled this week, w/only three. WGAU-1340 WLIQ-B 60 w/CMS, WJBD-1350, & also WEEZ-1590 send CM & SC but no verie. Also received HJW's fine certificates. Thanks, Hank! My SC total is now 258 w/many new ones sent by Joe Kureth & Jim Smedley. Oops, also forgot Jerry Bond, & George Greene. Now to DX. 3/28- CSB5-1578 was coming in around 7:07pm. Also later that night around 9:30, ZBML was coming in unusually strong. 11:00, TGRT-670 was coming in. Can one count a verie from them on 685 & 670 as two different stations? 3/29- CJAD-800, 12:00. KLVL-1480 TEST in strong but w/much interference from the horrible CX of the night. Also WWOK-1480 1:07am ID on ET. KWCB-1300 w/ET which lasted AN. KWIZ-1480 heard at 1:37am. Also WCOS-1400 coming in w/woman announcer AN. WSLR-1350-DX easy, but w/interference from some good mx station. Who was this? KHAI-1090 coming in weakly w/QRM from CBC relay & CX28. Question Was KTHH-790 on DX & w/TT as I had one during the test times. KKAR-1220 TEST made it. Really surprised w/all the static. CBH-860 3:33am ID. Also may have had KFQD-730 coming in around 3:40 w/violins. WACB-1380 TEST easy. WTRP-620 5am s/on. WMUU-1260 5:01 SSB s/on. CKOW-1220 5:05 w/ c/w mx. Later in day, WSID-1010 6:30pm s.off. WTIG-990 6:32pm s/off. 3/30- CHGB-1310 6:45pm. WNAH-1360 6:57pm s/off, u/WMCK. WIXI-1480 & one other s/off here at 7pm. 4/2- WWBZ-1360 r/c 12:15am. Also before this, someone TT on 1360 from 12:12 to 12:15. It might have been WHBG as their r/c. Anybody know for sure? 3-3:20 WIBA clear w/some QRM from WKNR. 4/4- WJRZ-970 6:30am. Well, that's it from here. We'll catch you later. 73s. (Thanks for the postcard, Mike! -JERC)

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I'm indexing all my verie books, arranged by states, & I'm a little over half through, so when this is done I'll have the exact count for Hank W. Patience & Fortitude! Only one to add to the approximately 3,400 this week, WGLC-1090 who got 60 reports. I added another new country this week; on 4/2, from 7:22 to 8:02pm, W.I.B.S.-535, Grenada, was in o/all the TV whistles & squeaks & squeals. The set just does reach 535 kc/s. too. 4/3- Unk ETER-1560 w/OC & TT, w/an announcement at 2:14, which was badly undermodulated. Anybody catch it, perchance? 4/5- Pleasant surprise in WRPL-1540, ET/M u/KXEL AN 3:33-3:40am s/off. They're in Charlotte, N.C. Then the WMKR-1240 DX in nicely at 4:03 & on but not discernable until 4:03 here. WBAX/WROV, both rrs, gave plenty of trouble at first, but then Millinocket got the best of them & was on top! Odd background hum on 1240, like another Castro-oiler might be just off that frequency. Who causes the het on the high side of 680 all evening & all AM too? No modulation can be picked up out of it here. Noted both WASA & WESR-1330 s/off 6:45pm, & a N.C.er w/1,000w. s/off at 6:46 - must be WUSM, Havelock, but no info or report. 4/6- Noted WNAR-1110 c/u WBT s/off 6:45pm w/c/w mx - had me fooled for a while. They s/on 6am, April. CHFI-1540 way on top at 7pm s/off. An N.C.-er u.WKBW 6:45-7pm s/off, unIDed. What a nice time I had at John Sampson's Sunday afternoon! It was swell to meet three more of our fine NRCers in Frank Curran, Dave Schmidt, <sup>Matt Geller</sup> & Alan Merriman, plus most of our "regulars." Thanks for the fine hosting, John! I'd like to use the last couple of lines to ask again that those few of you newer members who don't now do it, to please double-space your reports as it makes typing it onto stencils much easier. That's it for now - C U in 7.

540	WBICf	John J. Sitone, CE	D	1330	WIGUf	Ken Husband, CE	E
580	WTAq	E.A. Browning, CE	D	1340	WUSJ	Thos. Ceravolo, CE	E
720	WGN q	G. Wm. Lang, CE	E		WGAUf	Lesley P. Brooks, CE	A
790	WQXI	Willard Shimski, TD	D	1350	CKEN	W.A. Bishop, MD	A
	WSGWfu	Harold Volz, Jr., CE	E	1360	WMNS	Mike Ceri, CE	E
	KGHLq	Fred A. Raoltett	A	1380	KWK f	Geo. T. Vaughan, CE	E
795	R. Barbados, m	- Dennis Vance, GM	B		CKPCq	Jim Featherston, CE	E
800	WCHA	J.A. McCurdy, CE	DB	1390	KCBC	R.S. Brown, CE	D
	WSVS	C.E. Wilson, C.E.	D	1410	WHLN	Jas. T. Morgan	C
840	WVPOq	Ernest R. Transue, CE	B	1420	WLNA	N.B. Johnson, CE	D
850	WKIX	James Blanchard, CE	D	1430	WIREq	Gordon W. Trout, CE	E
850	WEEUq	Robt. Schlotzman, CE	C		CKFHq	G.A. Wilson, CE	E
860	WEVA	Elton A. Short, Jr., E	D	1440	WBISm	Lee Steele, CE	F
900	WCME	Frederick H. Clarke, SpD	D		WHISum	John R. Harmon, A	A
	WBRV	Larry Myers, CE	C	1450	WCTC	Clarence Dingman, CE	I
910	WORD	Bobby Kieth	A	1460	WJAK	Bill Winsett	C
950	WBKHum	Dean Evens	A		KENOq	Pau I D. Jones, CE	A
	WLOF	Tom Siegfried, Optns.	D		WHEC	Rich. Blackburn, CE	E
	WWJ	O.J. Lapham, CE	D	1490	WPORM	V.E. Richardson, CE	A
960	WFTC	Herman Civils, E	CD	1500	WTOPq	Granville Klinck, CE	E
970	WAMDq	J.L. Allen, M	B	1520	WTLN	Louis F. Spralling,	
980	WCAPum	Ted Cohen, CE	A			CE	D
990	WLKWf	Thomas K. Prior, CE	D		WVOB	Wm. L. Riley, CE	D
1000	WCFLq	Jack McKay, CE	E	1540	WBFJ	Alfred W. Parsons	C
1070	CBAq	H.W. Smith	B	1550	WMOO	Jim L. Williams, CE	C
	WFLIqm	Joe F. Potut	A	1560	WRIN	C.N. Miller, CE	C
1080	WTICq	Herman D. Taylor, CE	E		WBGSur	Bryant Woodham, CE	A
1130	WCARfu	Wayne N. Cook, ExVP	A		WRSJ	Manuel S. Martinez, GM	
1180	WHAMq	Albert Davis, CE	E		WQXRf	Louis J. Kleinklaus, CE	
1190	WOWOq	Wm. L. Wolfe	E	1570	WBUZm	Barry A. Erick, CE	E
1220	WDEE	Laurence H. Bud, CE	D		CFORq	James Profit, CE	E
1240	WWCO	Jack Stevens, DJ	D		WBUX	E.E. Smalling, III, CE	
	WROV	Alfred Beckley, CE	C	1580	WJUDf	Rich. Hayman, CE	C
	WSNJq	E.L. Bold, CE	B		KPCA	Mack Howerton, CE	A
1250	CHWO	Howard C. Caine, P&GM	E		WCLSr	Chas. Parish, CE	A
1260	WNRK	Jas. A. Neal, AE	B		WESY	Miller Abraham	A
1290	WTUX	D.R. Mathewson, PD	B	1590	WYNG	D.L. Stackhouse	B
1300	CBAB	Yves Bruchesi, TD	A	1600	WKWFqu	C, K, Lowe, CE	A
1320	WKINfm	Joe G. Mills, CE	A				
	WJAS	Peter Guarieba, E	DE				
	WILS	John Whitacre, CE	E				

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Welcome back to the land of study, tests, many typing errors, and no DX. At least I get a verie now and then: WKY-930; WOKY-920; & WSGW-790 all in as result of f/ups this month (March). Also one from WGLC. I still have many more out. Had a great time a John Sampson's DX-fest 4/4. Really enjoyed seeing the usual crew and meeting Al Merriman, Dave Schmidt, and Matt Geller. Also, thanx to Jeryy Peterson for an enjoyable evening in Stamford 3/30. The same day occasioned a visit to WTIC-1080 in Hartford. I have copies of their CM for Chuck D, and Joe K. To those whom I owe letters, they should get out before Easter. SC total now 300 even. Latest DX Totals show 534 in NJ and 382 in NY w/ a tl. of 708 loggings. Veries at 134, I think. Jerry P., I couldn't tape WWRL, but will get locals here. States' logged go 34-38-42 as above veries from 29-11-32. I still got a ways to go, Ireckon. Here's hopin' the season lasts another month, so's I can break 400 for the season!! (and for total). To JAC- Good to talk to you 4/4, but are phone calls tax-deductible?? That one should be... Ah well, that's it, so CU in 7!

Send your DXDD tips to J. W. Brauner, R.D. 1, Box 61, Punxsutawney, Pa. 15767

- FREQ. CALL, LOCATION, REMARKS.
- 660 ZYE Wellington, N.Z. Here again S~~0~~ to S $\frac{1}{2}$  on 3/29 @ 4:00 AM, no castro.
- 960 WFTC Kinston, N.C. Had IRCA DX w Mx & TT abt 2:00-3:00 AM. on 3/29.
- 970 WFLA Tampa, Fla. Silent period is 1:00-5:00 AM on SM's, per veri.
- 820 WOSU Columbus, O. April S/off 7:25 PM.
- 940 WESA Charleroi, Pa. April S/off 6:57 PM, Sun. S/on is 6:00 AM.
- 990.5 NSS Washington, D.C. Hrd here from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. and later on 4/4, Gave fast code messages & numerous ID's. XMTR Malfunction???
- 1260 KFGQ Boone, Iowa. April sked. 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.
- 1260 WEZE Boston, Mass. Had TT all AM on 3/29.
- 1300 KWCB Searcy, Ark. Had FC/TT 1:30 to 1:45 AM on 3/29.
- 1350 WJBD Salom, Ill. April sked is 7:00 AM to 7:30 PM.
- 1360 WLIQ Mobile, Ala. April Sked is 6:00 AM to 7:15 PM.
- 1360 KVR5 Rock Springs, Wyo. April sked. Weekdays 9:00 AM to 12:00 Midnight. Sunday 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM.
- 1390 KLGW Logan, Utah. S/off 7 days per week at 2:00 AM.
- 1420 WTCR Ashland, Ky. April S/off 7:00 PM.
- 1460 WMMH Marshall, N.C. Had TT/FC on 4/2, off at 3:30, return on RS at 5:30, JWB.
- 1450 WFBS Spring Lake, N.C. Had TT/ET on 4/5, hrd 1:55-2:00 AM. JWB.
- 1550 WMIR Lake Geneva, Wis. April S/off 7:28 PM.
- 1580 WKJK Granite Falls, N.C. R/C is 3rd, MM, per veri time not given but likely 1:00 to 1:15 AM.
- 1590 KYOK Houston, Texas MM S/on is 5:00 AM.
- 1600 WIDU Fayetteville, N.C. Weekday S/on 4:56 AM w Dixie.

Notice! ALL but 2 of these items from STEVE WEINSTEIN, Pittsburgh, Pa. How about giving Steve a hand in keeping this sheet up to a full page, anyone??

Nothing doing in DX here. ~~NO~~ sign of WMKR or CP19 here on 4/5. DX CX still at typical springtime levels here, lots of QRN.

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| W J B G Pontiac, Illinois      | W A T Y North Atlanta, Georgia     |
| K D O X Marshall, Texas (KADO) | K M P L Sikeston, Missouri         |
| W P O K Pontiac, Illinois      |                                    |

I don't have time to check out these frequencies. It is possible that some of these are FM and TV requests. Where the call letters are listed in parenthesis it means a change of call letters is requested.

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WACB received about forty nice reports on the DX program, including seven phone calls. Park Barton seems to be the most distant. The announcer was my #3 son Joe, who is now working at WDAD 1450 Indiana, Pa. We are in the process of preparing a picture postcard QSL and I think the boys are going to send letters and coverage maps also. We'll take care of that this weekend.

The Chief Engineer at WACB, Wes Boyd, is also working a shift at WHOT Campbell, Ohio. WHOT has a stack of unanswered reports and we are trying to make arrangements to furnish them with QSL cards and get those reports answered. Some date back two years and longer.

Thanks for the numerous letters expressing your opinions about a dues hike. From the many comments it seems clear that you like to read the MUSINGS and you don't want a restriction other than the 30-line limit. You also indicate you enjoy interesting musings; so try to make your reports as interesting as you can. Many members have made favorable comment about the reports of LEO FOX, especially his account of his Christmas trip.

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MONTSERRAT. Your editor has received a letter from H. Apperly, Dir., Artistical Dept. Antilles Radio Corp. Ltd., P.O. Box 35, Plymouth, Montserrat, in which he says, "We are still not on the air; we expect to begin our broadcasts (in English, French, and Spanish) around the month of July with our 200 kw. transmitter. We originally planned to broadcast on 926 kc., but we shall do so on 930 kcs." No mention made of the 20 kw. outlet on 740 kcs., also mentioned in WRTH-65.

LAST OF THE WEEKLIES ...

'Tis next week, so those of you who get this bulletin Saturdays as a result of our new mailing schedule, an airmail report will make it here for the April 17th issue; otherwise, two weeks further in the year.

WHAT'S HEARD ...

E. S. T.

- 584 SPAIN. R.N.E., Madrid, I guess, on 3/27 from 2100 on. Sounded Spanish, but weaker than usual. Perhaps a special program. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 590 COLOMBIA. Station here under raw open carrier with s/off anncts., then "La Voz de Cuba" came blasting on. Who? HJHF? at 0002 3/26. (Silvera, Jamaica) WRTH shows HJCR, Escuelas Radiofonicas, Medellin here to 0000 s/off. (Ed.)
- 649 GUADELOUPE. Pointe-a-Pitre, very good 3/24 1820-1837 in French. On top most of time. Reported. (Merriman, Va.)
- 647 SPAIN. R.N.E. Station again, quite strong 3/28 1900-1915, but still couldn't catch location. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 655 NO. KOREA. R. Pyongyang noted at s/on 3/28 0420. (Maguire, N.M.)
- 683 YUGOSLAVIA. Beograd I, heard with excellent signal 3/29. Carrier on 2148 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2152 tone modulation, 2155 $\frac{1}{2}$  interval signal with 9 musical notes, s/on with march 2158 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and good log made til 2237. For benefit of a member who asked, R.N.E. Sevilla, comes on with carrier nightly around 2240-45, and signs on at 2255. (Burnham, Conn.)
- 701 SOMALIA. B.B.C. Relay reported to use 300 kw and plans to go to 600 kw. (Indian Ocean off East Africa). This from Arctic Radio Club of Sweden, via DXing Worldwide program. (Freeman, Calif.)
- 720 PANAMA. HO??, R. Republica, Panama, after two months, finally gave ad which mentioned local area. WRH-65, anything listed? (Silvera, Jamaica) Nothing shown, Mike. (Ed.)
- 730 CUBA. The Voz de Cuba ANer here is CMJL from 920. (Miller, Fla.)
- 746 UNID. station here on last European opening 3/18 around 2330. Loop showed European path, but not readable through KCES splatter. Is Hilversum only possibility or does Cottbus have high power also? (Freeman, Calif.) 20 kw. (Ed.)
- 764 IRAQ. R. Baghdad, s/on at 2158 3/22, good signal for next few minutes, reported, mostly chanting. (Merriman, Va.)
- 780 COLOMBIA. HJ?? La Voz de Pais, Cali, station here. New? Anncts. say 30 kw., very strong, mentions Cali often, heard searching for Ecos de Pasto at 2123 3/27. Heard 3/29 definitely in Cali, asking for reports. (Silvera, Jamaica) WRTH 65 shows HJZG, R. El Pais, w/10 kw. on 780, no address other than Cali. (Ed.)
- 790 COLOMBIA. HJDC, Ecos de la Montana, Medellin, good atop HIL and WFUN until s/off 2357 3/23. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 828 NICARAGUA. YNOL, Ondas del Luz, Managua, did any member receive a verie from 12/28 DX program? I'm still waiting for one. (Burnham, Conn.) See verie list!
- 830 AUSTRALIA. 3GI, Sale, Vic. copied with poor to fair signal 0410-0440 on 3/22. Seemed to be a political discussion prior to 0430, then a program of music at 0430. (Holbrook, Md.)
- 840 BRAZIL. ZYD8, R. Salvador, R. Excelsior de Bahia, logged 3/14 0233-0332. Mixed with PRH9, and it appears that PRH9 was station with the stronger signal; with rooster crows and accordian music. My report to ZYD8 covered the program info
- \*\* of both stations, and I'll let them pick out that which was theirs. (Holbrook)
- 860 CUBA. New Cadena Agramonte here, a move from 760? (Miller, Fla.)
- \*840 GUATEMALA. TGKL, R. Emperador, Guatemala, all alone 3/28, noted 0030-0050, good signal. No one has a verie yet, do they? (Dangerfield, Pa.) Who'll be 1st? (ED)

- 860 UNID. Marimba music here til 0205 3/26, absolutely no talk between selections or at s/off. Almost sure this is TGX from 850. IRCA says they have a CP for 10 kw. and freq. fits pattern for Guatemala City. (Miller, Fla.)
- 875 NO. KOREA. R. Pyongyang, noted s/on 0420 3/28. (Maguire, N.M.)
- 926 UNID. L.A. Station on 3/27 2220-2230. Sounded like a Colombian or a Dominican. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 935 UKRAINE. Lvov, relaying Moscow at 2025 3/21 in English. Seemed to end relay at 2030, and back in Russian or Ukrainian at 2105, man and woman with news. Reported. (Merriman, Va.)
- UNID. Believed to be Agadir, MOROCCO, gave BFO traces on 4/2 around 0210 when Dakar-764 was unusually strong. Loop showed path that agrees. This is first trace ever noted here on this frequency. Nothing readable. (Freeman, Calif.)
- 940 NIGERIA. Arctic Radio Club, via RNYW says Nigerian is now operating with 250 kw. on ??? freq. Did someone get it. (Freeman, Calif.) Radio Tele vision Kaduna, per WRTVH-65. (Ed.)
- 970 SO. KOREA. HLCA, Seoul. Logged 0345-0415 3/28. (Maguire, N.M.)
- 973 AS. RUSSIA. Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk heard well 3/29 0512-0535. WRH-65 says 20 kw., which accords with strength. (Freeman, Calif.)
- 975 ECUADOR. HCAW2, Ondas del Pacifico, Guayaquil. Copied 3/14 0118-0210 with Latin American music and occasionally mentioning the slogan listed above. Signals fairly good to good. This one logged from Fair Haven Cliffs - moderate to heavy QRM from WRC on 980. (Ho brook, Md.)
- 980 VENEZUELA. YVMD, R. Catatumbo, Maracaibo. here with strong signal from 970. QRM from HISA, now on 980 from 982, but still a few cycles off. (Miller, Fla.)
- 989 SPAIN. R.N.E. Madrid (Peninsular) 50 kw. (per verie from Sevilla) now being heard here. Heard well 3/28 1815-1901 s/off. (Burnham, Conn.)
- UNID. Strong het., and possible signal 2108 4/1. Possibly Berlin, but only a guess. I don't do too well in logging TA's through locals (in this case WIBG) even with the HQ-180. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1000 VENEZUELA. YVOB, La Voz del Tachira, San Cristobal, noted here with good signal with KTOK in background 0442 3/29. Believe s/on is 0430. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1020 VENEZUELA. YVMX, R. Calendario, now here from 1030, about equal to YVQB, also on this frequency. (Miller, Fla.)
- UNID. L.A. Station s/off at 2400 under KDKA. Uses totally unfamiliar anthem, not Colombia's or Venezuela's. Suspect Dominican, but a little late, I think. (Miller, Fla.)
- 1060 CUBA/Unid. Very weak Spanish-speaker here AN 3/29, but CMBQ too strong here to dig anything out. Seemed to be a special broadcast of some kind, although some music was played. Strongly suspect CB106, Santiago, CHILE, as this was the night after severe earthquakes killed hundreds in Central Chile. However, HJFJ Transmissora Caldas, is AN on shortwave, so may well have been they. Any of you WC'ers get this one. (Miller, Fla.)
- 1061 DENMARK. Kalundborg. Took my December report and read it on SW Mailbag program 3/6, but never bothered to send me any verie, Ben. (Burnham, Conn.)
- 1070 ARGENTINA. LRL, R. El Mundo, Buenos Aires, logged with beautiful signals 3/29 0200-0205. On rather late, it seems. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1106 LITHUANIA. Vilnius II, relaying Moscow in Russian 2130-2150 on 3/21. Good at times. Parallel Moscow on 1115, reported. (Merriman, Va.)
- 1115 EUR. RUSSIA. Moscow I, logged at same time I heard Vilnius II. Good at times. Reported 3/21. (Merriman, Va.)
- 1155 SWAN I. R. Americas 0255-0320 logging 3/29. Never taken a log on this one before. They were in clear of KSL for once. (Maguire, N.M.)
- 1157 SWAN I. R. Americas now here from 1165. New address is P.O. Box 223, Miami 1. Owned by the CIA. (Schatz, Fla.) Also heard on 1155-57 by Blödmorn, W. Germany.
- 1169 PORTUGAL. CSB30, Porto. Am quite certain that this is the one I had on 3/22 in Portuguese 0250-0306. Popular type music til 0300, then a series of announcements. Weak to fair sigs with QRM from weak signals on 1170. (Ho brook, Md.)
- 1190 DOM. REP. HIDV, R. Santa Maria, La Vega, with religious program, ID at 0530 3/26, slightly off frequency. (Silvera, Jamaica)

- 1220 COLOMBIA. HJAV, R. Cordobesa, Monteria. Anyone heard this one lately? HJFV ran AN SM 3/28, and XEB rest of week. Heard complete ID of HJAV on 1520. Has it moved? (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1286 CZECHOSLOVAKIA. Prague, best signal in quite a while on 4/1 at 2230. No sign of anyone behind. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1310 COLOMBIA. HJNB, Transmisoras Guias, Bucaramanga, is definitely the one here that runs N.S.P. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1315 COLOMBIA. HJAK, La Voz de la Patria, Barranquilla, logged 3/14 0045-0101. Good signal at this time, and was readable without too much difficulty from sideband QRM. Had heard them off and on all evening with poor to fair signal, but began to peak a few minutes before s/off and got fairly good report. Reception to the south very good 3/13 and 14. (Holbrook, Md.)
- 1325 NETH. ANTILLES. PJAO, La Voz de Aruba, Oranjestad, heard here quite good days, my best split. QRM from HJAD and HJHY-1322. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1350 COSTA RICA. TIJRA, R. Sideral, San Ramon, Alajuela, about even with WOMB during sporting event. ID at 2400 3/28. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1385 NETH. ANTILLES. PJC7, R. Hoyer 3, Willemstad, seemed to s/off 2200 3/23, heard in English, fair but plenty LVS. (Silvera, Jamaica) Isn't R. Hoyer 3 PJB2 on Bonaire? (Ed.)
- 1390 PUERTO RICO. WISA, Isabella, excellent signal this MM, seemed to just s/on 0532 3/29. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1425 UNID. L.A. Often heard after 0000. Heard on 3/28 at 0020, and on 3/29 from 2354 to 0010. Again, sounds like a Dominican or Colombian. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1440 MEXICO. XELZ, Mexico, D.F. heard here quite loud past few mornings, but a bit distorted, about 0100. Slogan? (Silvera, Jamaica) Has used Radio LZ. (Ed.)
- 1450 COLOMBIA. Unid. up suddenly, slogan sounded like R. Cinquila, and mentioned Manizales often 2301-2305 3/27. (Silvera, Jamaica) Find no listing. (Ed.)
- 1457 ENGLAND. The BBC must be on summer time, as heard very strong at s/on the past few days at 0035. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Rolf Blödorn says since 3/21. (Ed.)
- 1460 DOM. REP. HIAN, Hato Mayor, up for rum ad and ID only, then under OMGB 3/23 1729-1731. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1490 DOM. REP. R. Azua, Azua, with Spanish pop music over high-pitched het, then out again 3/24 1726. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1500 COLOMBIA. HJ?? Station here with fair signal atop HON all day, all ads say Cartagena. ID's only by female with soft voice, R. Caloa, Calor, or Calamar? No calls. Is it new? (Silvera, Jamaica) HJLK, R. Calima, Darien, is listed here. May be suburb. (Ed.)  
NETH. ANTILLES. PJC7, R. Hoyer, Willemstad, Suracao, s/on MM's at 0400 with IS, bells, coccoo calls, and opening anncts in Dutch. Clear signal, well over HON. No KSTP here at all! (Miller, Fla.)
- 1520 COLOMBIA. Station here 1817 3/27 gave complete ID of HJAV, R. Cordobesa, Monteria. Moved here? Originally, a R. Progresso who says Cordoba Dept. Thought it was HJCJ, using old slogan, moved here, but still on 1040 using R. Melodia as slogan. Anything, Mr. Ed? How about a Colombian list? (You would probably have to send it in installments.) (Silvera, Jamaica) Nothing here. Keep checking. (Ed.)
- 1530 PUERTO RICO. WUPR, Utuado, noted 3/15 s/on with Star Spangled Banner by band. Opening announcement in Spanish and English, and then into Spanish programming of Latin music and announcements. Fairly good to good under WCKY unmodulated carrier. Logged 0431-0458 when WCKY came on regular schedule. (Holbrook, Md.)
- 1550 COLOMBIA. HJCP, R. Parroquial, Bogota, here with distorted signal, unable to copy, slightly off frequency til s/off 2348 3/26. (Silvera, Jamaica)  
COLOMBIA. HJ??, R. Maraqué (or Marakeh, not sure of spelling) fair to good signal 1903-1931, says Bolivar Dept., asking for reports to Box #507, Maraqué. (Silvera, Jamaica) No info here. (Ed.)  
MEXICO. XEZZ, Canal de la Juventud, Jalapa, Ver., good just after Colombian s/off but CBE came in rapidly and covered all 2352 3/26. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1586 AS. RUSSIA. U.S.S.R. Asian station, report sent for reception of 3/29. Hope Moscow will identify this new one. (Frecman, Calif.)

VERIFICATIONS ...

- 638 SPAIN. R.N.E., San Sebastian, Letter and 30 commemoratives; signor Tomas Gallego Sanchez Palencia; returned IRC's, too. (Morss, Mass.)
- 705 ST. VINCENT. W.I.B.S., Kingstown, headquarters as promised, sent a confirming QSL card re my 10/21 reception. All I need now is 1580! (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 746 EAST GERMANY. Cottbus, sent a v/card for my reception of 1/11. 5th E. German verie. A signer, but I can't read his name. Different type card from the others. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 812 COLOMBIA. HJEW, R. Atalaya, Bucaramanga, varied by registered air mail my report of 3/11. QRA is Calle 35, No. 21-81. No call letters shown on stationery. Member of "Todelar." V/s is Sr. Gustavoserrano F., Gerente. A very swift reply. (Wilkinson, Calif.)
- 828 NICARAGUA. YNOL, Ondas de Luz, Apdo. Postal 607, Managua. Guillermo Martinez, Program Director, signed lengthy letter verie in English. Specified 828 kc., and said that since 1/1, the entire staff is Nicaraguan. (Callarman, Texas)
- 836 SPAIN. R.N.E., Huelva, sent letter and black, red, and gold pennant. Signer Pedro Gironella Paris, Director. Address: Gran Via No. 1, Huelva. (Morss, Mass)
- 900 NETH. ANTILLES. PJA6, R. Victoria, Oranjestad, Aruba, V/1 signed by Paul J. Pletich Jr., Station Manager. Nice letter, asking for info about overall reception. Also program sked in four languages, and info on NWI and PJA6. Address: \*\*\* P.O. Box 410, Aruba. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 975 ECUADOR. HC24W, Ondas del Pacifico, Guayaquil. Neat red, white and blue QSL. Shows call as HC24W. Address: Casilla Postal 1166, Guayaquil. Signer D. Oswaldo Huerta, Sub-Gerente. (Morss, Mass.)
- \*926 BELGIUM. R.T.B., Brussels II, Wavre, sent v/q, postcards, and pennant to confirm 2/1 report; 49th country verified. (Rugg, Que.)
- 1043 EAST GERMANY. Radio D.D.R., Dresden, sent v/q to verify report on 12/22. 50th country verified. (Rugg, Que.)
- 1169 PORTUGUAL. CSB30, R. Renascença, Porto. Signer João de Sousa Brandão, long letter, and over 100 Portuguese commemorative stamps in return for about 50 I sent. (Morss, Mass.)
- 1187 HUNGARY. R. Budapest, Szolnok, verified 1/4 report with a v/q. (Rugg, Que.)

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 NORM MAGUIRE lists four new foreign veries: CBC Barbados (795) for 50th country; RTF Nomeny, France (836); R.Peking (780) and RTF Bordeaux (1205).  
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CUBAN LIST CHANGES ...

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| 580 CMJM from 840/CMJP to 1190                   | 1200 CMKL from 800 (T)                           |
| 590 CMKC Relay located in Baracoa (T)            | 1210 CMJS from 800 (T)                           |
| 670 CMAF from 680                                | 1260 CMDE back from 1200                         |
| 730 CMJL from 920                                | 1310 Relay of CMKC in Benes (T)                  |
| 740 New CMJ relay in or near Sancti Spiritus (T) | 1420 CMKZ, Radio Palma Soriano, in Palma Soriano |
| 800 Clear of Cubans now, thanks to PJB           | 1440 CNDX from 1420 from 1450                    |
| 860 CMJY from 760                                | 1560 CMGB from 1580                              |
| 920 CMJB from 880                                | 1600 Unk. Reloj Nacional in East Central         |
| 1190 CMJP from 1190                              | ??? Unk. freq. for CMJQ from 920                 |

(T) means tentative location or frequency change. Look for complete list within a few months. It'll be excellent, powers to be included! (Ron Schatz, Fla.)

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We have received the following Solar Activity report from member JAMES A. LEE of Eatontown, New Jersey. Jim tells us he will leave very shortly for Adak, Alaska.

SOLAR-GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY FOR APRIL 1965

General solar activity remains at a relatively low level. Rarely during the present period of the quiet sun have we had a solar demonstration like the reported important flare of February 5, 1965. This solar flare was accompanied by a major solar radio noise outburst and, twenty hours later, by a sudden commencement type geomagnetic storm which lasted some twenty-seven hours.

A preliminary report of the daily Zurich relative sunspot numbers for December, 1964, indicates there were five days during the month in which no sunspots were observed at all.

The observed provisional monthly mean, not smoothed, Zurich relative sunspot number for December 1964 was 14.6. Unless the sun is up to one of its tricks again, it would appear that it is readying its spots for a new solar excursion.

The predicted smoothed sunspot number for April 1965 is 16. For the same month last year the predicted smoothed sunspot number was 17, while the observed number turned out to be 12.

For April 1965, although somewhat clouded because of the present uncertainty in the existing pattern, we expect a moderate recurrent increase in geomagnetic activity sometime within the compass of the following intervals: 2-4 April, 8-10, 16-20 April, 25-27 April, and 29 April-May 1. No activity of storm proportions is expected

Thx Jim. My best wishes for your Alaska assignment. Hope to hear from you often! \* \* \* \* \*

The following letter from KYND was forwarded by STEVE WEINSTEIN, Pittsburgh, Pa. and received just a couple of hours too late for last week:

From Dick Gilbert, President of KYND, 1580 kcs., Tempe, Arizona.

"As my consulting engineer (who does the test broadcasts) is still away at the MAB Convention in Washington, D. C., or somewhere in between, I can't tell you when our next test will be; however, we should soon be due for testing and I shall ask him to make it on a Monday morning, but I can't specify which one it will be. Sorry I can't set a definite date for the test, but hope you can alert the members of the National Radio Club to be on the alert for KYND some Monday morning. We usually begin testing shortly after midnight (CST). Thanks, kyndly, for your interest---and greetings to N. R. C. ! " Thanks to both Steve and Mr. Gilbert. If a more definite schedule is received, we will pass it along. Steve adds they have a beautiful purple letterhead. Address is P. O. Box M, Tempe, Arizona 85282.

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Here's another letter just in at deadline from Steve Weinstein stating the above test of KYND will be held on a Monday morning, starting at Midnight MST or 2:00 AM EST. The test will consist of tones, music, frequent ID's.

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Also from Steve Weinstein: "I received a phone call today from JIM ROUSH, CE of WBVP 1230 Beaver Falls, Pa. He will conduct a DX-TEST for the NRC on APRIL 26th (Monday morning) from 1:00 to 2:00 AM EST. The test will consist of mainly music and perhaps some tones, along with frequent ID's mentioning the National Radio Club."

Better make a note of that. Ernie will pick this up for the DX calendar, but we will be going to sunset schedule now and the DX calendar will not amount to much.

WBVP 1230 Beaver Falls, Pa. April, 26, 1965 1:00 to 2:00 AM EST Jim Roush, CE. \* \* \* \* \*

Also a nice letter from MARV PRUSINSKI (K8UNI) 19015 Moross Rd., Detroit, Mich. with a list of Police, Sheriffs Office and State Police radio stations with listing as of 1951. Marv says his list is from The National Police Communications Directory 6th Edition, 1951. I believe there are a few of our members interested in this part of the band, but of course our policy is BROADCAST BAND only, so we cannot print the list. But if any of you are interested, let me know and I may be able to pass this around on a "round robin" arrangement. The previous mention of a Police Station was WBAK Harrisburg, Pa. which operated in the broadcast band in the early days. (1932-33). Marv also recalls call letter assignments KOP, Police Radio at Detroit, etc.