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## A STATEMENT FROM THE PUBLISHER

The 1968 National Radio Club convention in Boston was both a happy occasion and a sad one for your Executive Secretary and Publisher. I was very happy at the size of the turnout, and the generally fine reaction to the programs we presented ... but I was very sad that I had to take the occasion to announce my resignation as Executive Secretary and Publisher. The demands of being a husband and the demands of publishing the NRC bulletin, I discovered, are conflicting, particularly when it must be considered that the demands as news director of a radio station covering a community of 300,000 mean considerably more than 40 hours a week devoted to that job.

Fortunately, a solution to the problem caused by the lack of a publisher was immediately and readily available. It is a solution that will result in more and better information available to all medium wave DX'ers than ever before, but without excessive burdens on one, two or three individuals to serve what is, after all, just a hobby. Details of that solution will be presented on Page Two and elsewhere ... and, when emotional aspects are stripped away, reason tells us the solution is a course that would be wisest to take even if I could continue as publisher. Thus, I am pleased to endorse fully the report you'll read on the following pages.

Among the many items I wanted to do but had overextended myself in regard to my abilities to produce on four fronts (job, marriage, club bulletin and convention) was the publication of the NRC Log. Those at the convention who saw the first 30 pages of the log know it will be the most informative and detailed ECB log ever published ... and it will be completed and available soon. Unfortunately, we will have to change the terms of its availability. Because the timing of the dues change and postage change came as it did, half the members are getting \$10 bulletins for \$7.75. Thus our operating expenses have had to come out of monies that had been accumulated, rather than current revenues. Therefore, the governing body of the NRC has concluded a nominal charge for the log ... \$1.00 ... is a necessity. Ordering information is elsewhere in this bulletin.

Now, as my two-year term as Executive Secretary comes to a close, let me leave my fellow members with a few things I have learned from my participation in the production and of the bulletin: ... 1) Do not expect too much from any one individual. If that individual should be incapacitated, forced to resign, or ... as has happened in some clubs ... just plain quit, without notice or making arrangements for a successor, the club members as a whole will suffer. Keep the production workload spread out among many workers, be concise in the bulletin, keep it a manageable size. 2) Keep the hobby ... and the club ... in its proper perspective in your life. Do not become so involved in this or any other hobby that your family or your job or both suffer. Avoid emotional ties to the hobby itself, or to specific elements in it, lest you find yourself fighting other people (or other obligations for your time) over something that really holds little importance. 3) As the leaders of the hobby provide a publication that reflects information needed to keep up with the direction the hobby itself is going, make an extra effort to participate in the new organization in two capacities: first, as a contributor of information, and secondly, as a rational and cooperative shaper of its destinies. The mechanism is being established so members will have the last word on the development of the club ... but each individual should recognize that he may not be 100% right about everything he believes the club should do. It has been my experience that most fellow members are sincere and dedicated to the club, even though their opinions on its organization may differ from mine. If everyone adopts a sincere, open, give-and-take attitude, the new club will live up to its promise.

Boston Emergency Publishing Committee Report...

The sudden loss of the NRC's Executive Secretary and Publisher has thrown a further burden onto the already overworked Boston Area DX'ers. A handful of members scattered within a 40 mile circle centered on Boston is now responsible for the editing of two sections, production and distribution of the NRC Log, purchasing of supplies, addressing and stamping of envelopes, mailing of sample bulletins, keeping track of dues and renewals, bookkeeping, mimeographing, collating, stuffing and mailing of the bulletin, and more. In spite of the fact that we are still weary from hosting the largest Convention in the history of the NRC, this bulletin is coming out on time.

In the best tradition of club spirit the Boston Area DX'ers have banded together in order to guarantee that the bulletin will continue to be published until a more reasonable distribution of club workload can be arranged.

Phil Sullivan has volunteered to take the mimeo machine and assume the difficult task of actually running off the bulletin every week. Tom Holmes has taken on the tasks of Secretary-Treasurer in addition to his already time-consuming job of weekly envelope preparation. Since the bulletin will be mimeographed some 40 miles from the metropolitan Boston area, printed pages will be transported to Boston for collation and stuffing by the rest of the active Boston area members. This arrangement is unsatisfactory for all concerned but will have to do for now.

The BEPC believes that it can continue to produce a somewhat abbreviated DX News (probably frozen at 22 pages but we'll have to wait and see if that limit is practical) until the merger goes into effect. Once (and if) the merger goes into effect, the dispersal of administrative, bookkeeping, and editorial workloads within the new club, combined with the lessened publication load made possible by the elimination of duplicated material, will make the publication workload much more reasonable. An example will make the benefits of merger (insofar as publication is concerned) clear: last season the BAD guys put out a bulletin averaging 28 pages per issue to as many as 400 members - that works out to 11,200 sheets in an average run. A number of bulletins were as large as 32 pages, or 12,800 sheets in a run. In the merged club, which has about 500 members (there are about 100 joint NRC-IRCA members), a medium-sized eastern bulletin - say 18 pages - would use only 9,000 sheets in the run. Even the largest half-bulletin now envisioned for the joint club, which is 22 pages (the postage break), would require the handling of only 11,000 sheets. In the merged club, you would receive more pages per issue (remember you will receive one bulletin from each coast each issue) than from a single club, but the publishers will have less work than they now do with one of the "envelope-bursting" issues that are becoming all too common in both clubs now.

The BEPC sincerely believes (based upon careful consideration and planning) that the proposed merger will not only benefit the entire hobby but is essential if this publication is to continue. We can continue to publish an abbreviated DX News until the merger goes into effect; once that occurs it'll be much easier sailing for all concerned.

If the merger does not go into effect, we can see no way to continue to publish and administrate DX News as we have in the past. Nor do we think it likely that any individual or even group of individuals could be found to produce a DX News like you received last year. The tentative merger date is currently set for December 1st, if not earlier.

Any group of members willing to assume the burden of publishing after the merger goes into effect (the task will then consist entirely of publication, with no administrative burdens) can obtain further details from HQ. The publication task following merger will be considerably less than that now being borne by the Boston area DX'ers, and much, much less than we have borne in the past year.

We conservatively estimate that John Callarman has devoted more than 1000 hours to the production of DX News since he volunteered his services as Publisher. How can we ever express our gratitude?

B.E.P.C.

September 14, 1968

DX NEWS  
MUSINGS

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NEXT DEADLINE WILL BE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, for the SEPTEMBER 28 ISSUE. REMEMBER THE 30 LINE LIMIT, AND TO DOUBLE SPACE, AND TO STICK TO BCB DX & RELATED MATTERS.

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Our family spent two weeks vacationing this Summer in the Black Hills area of S.D.; Yellowstone National Park, & then on to the Grand Tetons in Western Wyoming. On our travels I visited a dozen or more radio stations, inquiring of their scheduled f/cs, & on several occasions laid preliminary plans for DX TESTS later this DX season. Among some of the radio stations I visited were: KILR-1070 Estherville, Ia.; KVRA-1570 Vermillion, SD; KBHB-810, Sturgis, SD; KBFS-1450 Sturgis, SD; KOBH-580 Hot Springs, SD; KIML-1270 Gillette, Wyo.; KODI-1400 Cody Wyo.; KSGT-1340 Jackson, Wyo., KWOR-1340 Worland, Wyo.; KWIV-1050 Douglas, Wyo., KWYS-920 West Yellowstone, Mont., and KBHB-1400 Ainsworth, Neb. While at KWYS I has asked Hon B. Hanson, GM, as to when his next f/c was sked, since I had missed their DX TEST earlier this year; he didn't know off-hand, but said he would find out. So immediately he called long distance the Commercial Radio Monitoring Co. of Kansas City to inquire. That's service! The three day convention of ANARC held at the Commodore Motor Inn in downtown Omaha on Aug. 16-17-18, was a big success w/more than 30 delegates attending. Thanks to NRC member Ernie Wesolowski of Omaha for being such a good host, & for planning such an enjoyable convention. It was nice to meet several old friends, & to meet many new ones. Included on the list of those attending were Richard Wood of Honolulu, and Gunner Carlsson of Sweden. While en route by car to Omaha, I was surprised to find the brand new radio station KOAK-1080, Red Oak, Ia., a 250w. daytimer, on the air for the first day's RS; this was 8/16. So I went out of my way by some distance to visit the new KOAK, & really received a nice welcome by the entire station's staff. The fact that the new KOAK was heard by me on my car radio o/100 air miles really pleased the staff. If this coming season we can find KRLD-1080 Dallas, silent on a regular basis, a TEST from the new KOAK is a good possibility. The latest DX at this den included these four loggings; 8/10- KBRB-1400 Ainsworth, Neb. on f/c-TT from 1:20-1:30am, w/QRM from ANer KFRU. Then on 8/11 Station WAHT-1510 Annville, Pa. was logged at s/on & first 15 minutes of RS from 5:15-5:30am, when WLAC is silent. On 8/19 Station WDIC-1430 Cluncho, Va. was logged w/its r/c-TT third MM from 12:30-12:37 am, w/some CKFH QRM. Station WIND-1590 Trenton, Tenn. was logged on 8/22 w/a f/c-TT from 12:01-12:15am w/some KSTP QRM. The latest veries received were KIRL WCAS-TEST KVRA & KBRB. This brings my total veries to 3,949.

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With this Musing, it is with reluctance that because of health problems I am not renewing my membership for I am no longer able to sit up all hours to DX as I formerly did. In fact, I haven't been able to since I returned from the hospital after my third bout with surgery in May-1967. Since there is not much needed on the BCB that I can hope to log in the daytime I will probably try some FM DX, but I don't expect to break any records! As I bow out I would like to take this opportunity to wish the NRC continued success in future years & to say Au Revoir to my many NRC friends, especially those long-time members with whom I corresponded & to assure them that I will continue to correspond just as long as I am able to do so. A "tip of the hat" to Ernie Cooper, who has done a great job as the Leading Editor for these many many years, and to all others who make up the good old NRC. I trust that all had a good time at the Boston Convention. I would have liked to attend, but those long drives are no longer possible for either, my wife or myself. All the best, always. Should my health improve so I can again DX in the early AM hours, I'll be happy to return to the fold. (Hal, thanks for the kind words; & the best to you - how about SSS DX?ERC)

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June & July DX brought me these: WENZ-1450 WNBV-1450 WBAT-1400 KIRL-1460 WVXL-1450 WIMJ-1280 WCHN-1370 WMAJ-1450. Underlined are RS. 8/11: WCLU-1320 7:30pm s/off. 8/12: WCAZ-990 r/c as listed. I finally pulled out WFOB-1430 from u/WHK slop in PM. 8/13: WCIR-1060 5:07am. I finally IDed unk 990 daytimer as WJEH. WIGN-1510 6:04pm rr; WAHT-1510 6:06. 8/14- WAUK-1510 6:54pm, WIXE-1190 u/WOWO w/rr 7:13. 8/15- WKBX-1500 6:35. MM 8/19- WYTN-1550 f/c w/cl mx 12:45-1am. WOND-1400 1:20. WHK off & TT-ing this AM. Now I wonder why the Convention is not at an HI this year? Hi, and see you in BOSTON.

AS THEY SAY IN CHARLOTTE, N.C., "WSOC." "WE SHALL OVERCOME."

Rick Marr - 1701 Central Avenue - Ocean City, New Jersey - 18226

Hi everyone. I regretfully could not make it to the 1968 NRC Convention in BOSTON, but I'm sure all who were there had a tremendous time. I'm still here in Ocean City living & working but by the time you read this, I'll be in New England for a week before college resumes at U. of Md. in mid-Sept. In these pages I've reported my daytime DX from 540-1350k. This time I'll conclude my daytime DX journey up the dial. 8/7- WQBZ-1360 NJ w/ID @ 10:21am during "Nolodie Matinee", WALK-1370 NY, extremely clear @ 10:30am w/NX; WAMS-1380 Del. w/rr @ 2pm. 8/8- Nothing audible days on 1390 because of WOND splash; local WOND-1400 @ 4:32pm w/ID & MoR during "Bumper to Bumper" program. 8/9- WDOV-1410 Del. w/brief DD @ 1pm. 8/10- WCOJ-1420 Pa. w/ID @ 12:30pm after NX headlines. 8/13- WNJR-1430 NJ w/NX @ 10:01 mixed w/WNAV-1430 @ 10:05am after MBS NX on the Hour; WMVB-1440 NJ w/NX @ 1:30pm. 8/14- Local 1450 NJ @ 1:30pm w/"Dimension" on CBS. 8/18- WJZ-1460 NJ w/NX @ 10:30am. 8/19- WJDY-1470 Md. @ 10:30am, also NX; WDAS-1480 Pa. w/Soul mx @ 1:20pm. 8/20- Local WNDB-1490 NJ @ 9:30am w/"Emphasis" on NBC. 8/23- WTOP-1500 DC noted @ 10:40am w/ad for Washington Post, mention of calls & telephone-talm program, vdry weak because of splash from WLDB; nothing audible during day on 1510 because of splash from WSLT; local WSLT-1520 NJ @ 11:01am w/Joe Pyne; nothing audible on 1530; WRCP-1540 Pa. w/c/w mx @ 11:51am, good signal. 8/24- WVAB-1550 Va. @ 10am w/NBC NX; WQXF-1560 NYC heard @ 11:12 w/offer for radil career booklet. And, guess what station was noted L.C. u/ WQXR? You guessed it - what else but WMID-1340 in nearby Atlantic City. And my Zenith is NOT a cheap set either. So how could this be? 8/25- WBUX-1570 Pa. w/community calencar @ 11:09am. 8/26- WPAC-1580 NY mixed w/WNJH-1580 NJ, both about equal @ 9:30am w/NX; WETT-1590 Md. w/WX @ 10:06am mixed w/WEEZ-1590 Pa. @ 10:31am w/NX; WKEN-1600 Dek. w/brief ID @ 12:05pm. 8/27- WTMR-800 NJ @ 11:30am w/ID & WX for a call change from old WKDN. Total logged here is 101 from nine states, daytime DXing only. Also recently, while in NY I took the NBC TX & Radio tour which included the studios of WBNC-660. It's been a most enjoyable Summer here, both DX-wise & otherwise & I do not look forward to returning to Md. for another school year, but that's life, I guess. I'll report again soon. 73s & good DX to all.

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Sorry to say I missed the last issue, the deadline date was upon me before I realized it. Not much in DXing as the Summer static that was missing here in the early Summer finally arrived. On 8/10 WKDO-1560 Tting @ 3:26-3:51am EST. Then on a tip from the Admiral, relayed via Glenn Jacobs, I got Sierra Leone-1205 on RS @ 1am 8/19. My thanks to both for my 58th country. Yesterday 8/21 I received QSLs from WTMR-800, WABK-1280 WVOJ-1320 & CKCB-1400. The letter from CKCB informs me that at present I am their most distant reporter. Once more I have a mystery tester on 1130. This one on 8/11 @ 2:05am to 2:28 & running 10-15db o/s-0 & clobbering WNEW. I thought it might be WMGA w/their new 10kw. XR, but a letter in today informs me that to date they do not have the new kicker. Delivery date is 9/26 & target date is 11/30, so you fellows might watch 1130 for tests from WMGA, Moultrie, Ga. Two other testers w/ no IDs heard here, 8/21, a Tter on 1070 2:34-3am, varied TT. Also @ 3:37am on 1580, an ET w/MoR mx. It sounded like the type mx played by CBF & qualith of signal matched reception in the past of CBF. I had a visit last night from a DXer whom I am trying to woo away from another club. I lent him several DX NEWSes so he can see what he would be getting for his money. Score here is 2,421/2,279 & still holding at 94%. With the TAs coming in it/won't be long now before some good DX is heard. Happy Convention to all attending. I have to wrk that weekend, so can't make it. Good DX to all & 73.

Paul Kilroy - 2113 Fort Davis Street N.E. - Washington, D. C. - 20020

Very little if anything to report here. I did get exceptionally good reception on CHAM-1280 Hamilton, Ont. 7/22 @ 12:30am EST, w/good mx & furniture sponsor, way over all, & first time here. I don't know their pattern but it was "sowed up" down here. Stew Drake reminded me of Sierra Leone's audibility on 1205k on MMs. No QSLs w/the holdouts & some f/ups over 3-4 months ago, namely WEMP-Vt. (new state here) WQSL-S.C., KRDS-Ariz. CKRB-Que. on DX, XETRA which I think I sent to the wrong city. Also the SBC on 1562 which others have not received yet, if at all, since it was considered experimental. Maybe ANARC or Jerry Starr can work on the latter? SX-28 still for sale. I hope to be back in the "swing" soon. Best DX to all.

UNDAUNTED, LET US WORRY NOW ABOUT ONLY THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE IN TWO WEEKS, AND THE BROOKLYN MUSINGS DEADLINE WILL BE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th.

September 14, 1960

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Considering the CX for DX & the CX of n7 RX it was that last thing I expected to be reporting DX in this issue, but here it is: 8/22- WINQ-1010 Tampa 7pm w/CBS NX. Then, very detailed sports & s/off @ 7:15 saying "Until tomorrow morning a very pleasant evening." WAAY-1550 Huntsville, Ala. 11:30pm w/NX Intelligence Report." 8/23- UnID on 1070-80 or 90 7:30pm sounded like WEID. Only positive IDing item was Murrel Broadcasting Co. Please advise if you know what this is. I got the Summer WRTH, & it proved invaluable when I DXed Deutsche Welle during the Czech crisis - alas, it was on SW. Did anyone DX the clandestine Czechs during the Russian invasion? That must have been great but I can't get anything outside of NA on BCB (except Bonaire). Heard on WJBO while writing this, 8/23, 9:30pm, "This is your Houston Astros station." On WOAI @ 12:45 8/24, "This is Houdton Oilers Net." 8/23, 11:56pm to 8/24 12:08am, fade, WMOP-900 ET c/w & jazz. 1:13am, WBRC, Birmingham "sound of Birmingham 24 hours a day". Also, want to write to a radio station? Write to WBRC! 2:50am, unID-1160, mention of Salt Lake City but no ID (phone-in talk show). Does KSL have this type program? WINZ has a free hurricane map, at WJNA, Miami Fla. 33132. 8:45pm, WOKJ-1550 Jackson, Miss. weak u/NN mx on ZNS (splash). 8/25- 12:50am WDAE-1250 Tampa "first in Fla. since 1922". At 1:03, WRE-980 Washington w/MoR. 7pm, WSWN s/off SSB. 7pm, WRIZ s/off w/"WRIZ, rise to the right side of your dial" sung. 7:17pm, Arby Commercial on 1430 or 1440 re grand opening of ARBYS at 893 E, Memorial Blvd from 8/23-9/3. I couldn't get ID, anyone know what city this could be? I'm sure it wasn't WLAK because unID faded out & WLAK faded in. New DX: 8/22- WINQ WAAY 8/23- WMOP. 8/24- WBRC WOKJ WRC, summary. I feel like my writing is being boycotted, i/e/, I sent a two page double spaced editorial to JAC re PP/cs & how I am against them). Since it wasn't printed, I am writing here about what I said. I collect QSLs for the same reason I am against PP/cs. Each QSL is a unique informative & positive document. They more or less prove you heard the station. But for a PP/c anyone can write a letter w/any type of false info, sign a name (acquired from v/s list) put letter in SASE, send to Postmaster of QTH town, asking him to mail it (postmark collectors do this). I also sent two pages of sked material & only one item was printed - howcum? 73.

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Well, it's been a long time since I've reported, but improving CX this past week prompted me to write in. For the newer members who don't know me, I'm 20 years old & about to enter my second year at Laurentian U. in Sudbury in the B.A. course. I began DXing in 1964, joining CDXC that same year. I joined NRC in '66. My RX is an Echophone EC-1 of WWII vintage & my antenna is a 50' longwire. During this Summer I've been listening mainly on TV & FM w/a few excursions to the ham bands where one of my loggings included W5NXXF who is also known as Norman Maguire. However, I have managed a few BCB catches since last time, mainly on the graveyard frequencies. 5/4- A really good SSS night on practically every station in SW Ont. & several in upstate NY were coming in: CKKW-1320 Kitchener 6:10pm, CFTJ-1110 Galt 6:28 s/off, WMNS-1360 Olean NY 6:42. CFTJ & CKKW were previously logged when I DXed kn Toronto but were among my most wanted here. 5/17- WMID-1340 Atlantic City 3:42am. MM 5/20- WEIC-1240 Chicago, 2:41am, CMKP-670 apparently the Cuban ANing // CMQ-640 2:55. 5/28- Log on unid WKZO-590, Kalamazoo 1:55am s/off, KIOA-940 & CJGX-940 Sask. (only my second from that province) @ 2am. In June & July my only BCB activity consisted of sending reports to three previously heard but unreported stations: WVCN-1450 CHYR-710 & WRIE-1330. Of these only CHYR has come through so far. 8/1- WSN0-1450 Barre Vt. 7:37pm. 8/17- WBNS-1460 O. 7:09pm. SM 8/18- WSNY-1240 3:34am, WJLB-1400 4am (completes Detroit). MM 8/19- Up much later than I had intended but managed an SS @ 5:15-5:20am on 1030, I guess XEQR bit if so it's the latest I've ever heard then. Also I heard the new CKJD-1250 in Sarnia, Ont. @ 5:42am. Along w/my report I requested info on their power & hours etc, so I'll pass it along if they reply. 8/20- WABY-1400 (completes Albany) 7:20pm, w/an FF u/then, either CKRN or CJFP. QSLs: WNLC-1510 CKKW-1320 WAVE-970 WMID-1340 WIFE-1310 CJRS-1510 WKZO-590 & CHYR-710. While in Tenagani Co Ont. 61 miles N of North Bay last month, I noted daytime reception of CJKL-560 CFCH-600 CKGB-680 & CJTT-1230 on my portable. Although all these play some rr, none is 100% rr. I guess they play a variety of mx to please everyone in their large coverage areas. I note White's Log & some NRCers are listing CJTT-1230 as Kirkland Lake. It's actually in New Liskeard, but a satellite of CJKL - Tri-Town Radio in Cobalt, Halleybury & New Liskeard. 73.

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I have quite a bit of DX to report this issue, most of it during my vacation. 8/22-  
CBE-910 heard @ 11:02pm w/final NX & s/off. WBUZ-1570 heard @ 9:46am, a regular  
here. CHSC-1220 w/c/w after WGAR s/off @ 12:35am, signal weak & fading, I suspect  
they are directional away from me. 8/23- WCHB-1440 @ 1:13am, AN & NN. WEAM-1390 @  
2:22am w/ID. 8/24- WLSV-790 heard good @ 9:48am, a regular here. WPAT-930 @ 2:17am  
w/non-stop c/mx, a regular here after WBEN s/off. 8/25- WOKO-1460 heard w/c/w at  
12:12am w/QRM from WBNS. 8/27@ WENE-1430 heard briefly @ 7:19pm, not enough for a  
report. 8/28- WHBG-1360 s/off @ 6:15pm. 8/29- WWSC-1450 @ 19 n w/poor signal, on  
top for a while. 8/31- WOSH-1490 heard @ 1am w/s/off & SSB. WKNY-1490 through ness  
@ 1:04am. WCHB-1440 @ 1:13 w/NN mx & QRM from WAAB. WCED-1420 u/WHK @ 6:44pm, this  
one heard frequently w/Pirates BB. 9/1- WFEA-1370 @ 12:09am o/u WSPD. CX of Freq.  
says AN. 9/2- WEED-1390 w/f/c-TT 12:15-12:30am, different times from list. WFTC-  
960 f/c-TT @ 12-12:15am, used kilohertz instead of kilocycles. WZKY-1580 f/c-TT @  
12:30-12:40, very good signal. WEVA-860 w/f/c-mx @ 12:45-1. WFLB-1490 @ 1-1:15 f/c-  
TT/mx, not on list, very strong for graveyarder. WING-1410 @ 1:55am, CX of Freq.  
says off irregularly, on this MM. WAHT-1510 booming in @ 2:38am w/f/c-mx, no trouble  
from WKSW. 9/3- WPRW-1460 @ 6:52pm on top of WHEC. That's all of my DX to date, CX  
get better every night. I have received a few veries: WFBG CKOY QSNY WVKO, nice v/q,  
WCOK very nice v/q, WBNS WDIC, personal letter from DJ who conducted f/c, he wrote  
letter & mailed it from his home in Clintwood, Va. CHSC sent a beautiful blue v/q.  
I hope everyone had a good time at the Convention. I had a thousand & one things to  
prevent me from going - maybe next year. 73.

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The recent postal strike here in Canada caused me to miss the last two issues, but  
things are back to normal now. ERC likes to see reports w/DX info so he should love  
this one. DX: 8/30- WNEY-1450 f/c-TT 11:45pm. 7/3- WIRY-1340 (Wirey) 12:50am rr;  
WICM-1490 f/c-TT/mx 1:55am; WEAM-1470 f/c 2:45-3. 7/5- WDAN-1490 f/c-TT 12:21-12:30.  
7/7- WHIR-1230 at end of Cincinnati HB 12:55am; WMIC-1560 (new) in Sandusky, Mich. @ 4pm  
s/off w/CBE nulled & u/WTOB. 7/8- WXCO-1230 r/c-TT 12:20am; WANS-1280 f/c-TT 1:01am,  
7/13- WBER-1550 ET/mx 12:46am & on; WCSW-940 9pm s/off. 7/14- WHPA-1349 11:06pm s/  
off. 7/17- XELA-830 12:06am. 7/21- WAFT (ex-WMAX)-1480 s/off @ 8:15pm. 7/30- WKDR-  
1070 7:20pm w/CHOK nulled & u/WIBC. 8/1- WBOC-740 ET/mx 1:08am; WFBM-1340 f/c-TT  
11:45pm (8/2 12:45am EDT). 8/3- WKDO-1560 (ex-WPHI) r/c 3:18-3:30am. 8/15- CKJD-  
1250 (new) Sarnia, Ont. 3:20pm announced as AN but I can't hear them at night. 8/22-  
GMMP-1230 s/off 11:11pm. 8/23- WAHT-1510 6:46pm (new) Annville, Pa. 8/23- WPMR-109X  
7:35pm (new) Ft. Wayne. 8/25- KRIB-1490 1:40am. 8/26- WJDY-1470 r/c-TT 4:05-4:15am;  
WIXE-1190 6:30pm u/WONO. 8/27- KRBB-1561 (new) Sallisaw, Okla. ET/mx 1:30am & later.  
8/28- WCLW-1140 (ex-1570) ET/OC 2:04pm. It was still on RS on 1570. WBZY-1140 2:10  
pm (new) New Castle, Pa. RS; 8/30- WASP-1130 Brownsville, Pa. c/w 6:31pm w/WCAR  
looped out. To get the null, I had to tilt the loop & use Tom Holmes' zero sharpen-  
ing device that was presented in the 5/21/66 DX NEWS. It really helps to null the  
locals. It has sure helped on 1550 w/CBE only 19 miles from here. I have 55 stations  
on 1550 & that number would only be about 40 except for this device. Such stations  
as KFIF KQXI & KREK were heard o/CBE. I recommend it if you have problems w/locals.  
The only problem is that it is so sensitive that you have to make adjustments often  
but it sure has paid off for me. On 730, I can usually wipe out CHIR (two miles away  
ALMOST COMPLETELY. ~~8/30~~ 8/30 WAYZ-1380 s/off 7:15pm. 8/31- WKPT-1400 1:01am; CJCB  
-1270 4:07 w/sports & WX, WEGP-1390 s/on 4:30; WWHH-930 4:47 w/WEOL nulled; WARD-1490  
5:01; WNOW-1250 5:04 u/WTAE. 9/1- S/off on 1490 @ 11:03pm, sounded like KBRO which I  
doubt, possibly KDRO. Anyone know for sure? 9/2- Scnebody u/XEQR-1030 w/EE & SS mx,  
1B-10? Freetown-2205A w/Rothman's cigarette ad, 1:19am, positive ID @ 1:30 by YL.  
This one should be easy for most as I heard them while lightning was flashing outside  
my window. CFOX-1470 2:19 w/WMBD on OV for a few minutes. 9/5- LABO-990 r/c-TT 12:3  
-12:45 w/ID every two minutes. CHIR-730 is no longer AN, s/on daily @ 4:30, off ndt.

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

Since I have been a member for almost one year I will introduce myself. I am 21 &  
have been DXing for give years. I have heard o/600 stations in 43 states & 25 coun-  
tries. My RX is a Lafayette HA-230 w/one mechanical filter. My antenna is a 4 1/2' NRC  
loop & a 65' longwire which I never use. I also have a four-track Lafayette tape re-  
corder. Other equipment includes a Heathkit signal generator & VTVM. I did some DX-  
ing 9/2: KCUB-1290s/off @ 1:59am, KRDR-1230 s/off 2am, CKAY-1500 s/off @ 2:10, KRPL-  
1400 s/off 2:12. KFIR-1370 in Sweet Home Ore. is on RS c/w & MoR. 73 till next time.

September, 1960

Gary Peterson - 3705 N.W. 70th Street - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - 73116

Greetings. New veries: v/f- KJJO KVOX. v/q- WABC KSVK. v/c- KOMB. v/r- KJBC.  
 v/1- KPUR KEEB KBTO WDAN WKXV KALG KPIC KNCB WENT WFYC KCLR KVVM KYAL KDJI. DX:  
 7/22- KJOE-1480 Ia. heard 2/c/w @ 7:17pm; KDBS-1410 Ia/ w/s/off w/Dixie @ 8:12; KIOX-  
 1270 Tex. @ 8:30am w/NX. 7/23- KCTL-1450 Tex. heard w/son-ssB @ 5am; KVOX-1280 w/s/  
 on w/SSB @ 5:25am. 7/26- KSIG-1450 Ia. @ 11pm s/off. 7/28- WRIZ-1550 Fla. heard 2/  
 MoR @ 5:34am; KEGG-1560 Tex. s/on, no ahthen, @ 6:15am. 7/29- KJBC-1150 Tex heard  
 @ 2:12am w/semi-annual f/c-ET & mx. 7/31- KLFH-1420 Tex. w/f/c-IT @ 1-1:15am. 8/2-  
 WDAN-1490 Ill. heard w/r/c-IT @ 12:15-12:30am; WWTG-1280 Minn, w/s/off @ 1am; WFHG-  
 980 Va. w/r/c-mx @ 1:15-1:30am. 8/7- KNCB-1600 Ia. w/ET @ 12:58am. 8/9- WRIP-980  
 Ga. heard w/r/c-DT @ 3-3:15am; WWTG-1270 Fla. s/on @ 4am; KWYR-1260 SD heard w/ET/mx  
 @ 4:43am; WFYC-1280 Mich. s/on-SSB @ 5:01am. 8/10- KCUB-1290 Ariz. heard w/s/off @  
 3:58am; KDJI-1270 Ariz. w/ET/mx @ 4:08am. 8/12- WEKZ-1260 Wis. heard w/ET @ 12:04am,  
 CKOM-1250 Sask. @ 12:21am w/rr; KSVK-980 Utah heard w/quarterly r/c-IT @ 1:30-2am.  
 8/13- KWLK-1530 Okla. heard w/s/on @ 6:45am. 8/26- KVIO-1600 Ariz. w/f/c-IT @ 2:15-  
 2:30am; CFRN-1260 Alta. w/MoR @ 2:42am. 8/30- KSND-1590 Wash. heard w/rr @ 1:02am.  
 9/2- KJFI-1560 Mo. w/ET/mx @ 12:32am; KOHL-790 Mont. heard w/f/c-IT @ 1:45-2am. This  
 f/c, on first MM, seems to have replaced the first Wed. check they used to run.  
 KBBQ-1500 Cal. heard w/c/w @ 3:26am; WSGW-790 Mich. w/w/on @ 4:44am; WTPS-1560 Mich.  
 w/s/on @ 5am; KNIT-1280 Tex. w/r/c-IT, code IDs, @ 5-5:15; KSWA-1330 Tex. w/r/c-IT-  
 code IDs, @ 5:15-5:30. 73.

Ray H. Miller - Box 851 - Everett, Washington - 98201

I thought I was all set for the new DX season having added a third RX to my monitor-  
 ing bank, but low & behold, one of my recorders went out like a light (probably  
 transformer). As I don't think it is worth spending any money on, I guess I'll have  
 to invest in a new one. I think I'll get the Hitachi stereo w/AGC; latter should be  
 a good feature in my automatic recording set-up. I seem to have found a technical  
 problem involving using loop antenna w/my new RX; when I connect tape-recorder, dir-  
 ectional pattern is radically distorted, at least in some instances. I wonder if  
 there is any way of isolating recorder which seems to act like an antenna itself?  
 This doesn't seem to be a problem on the big DAK3 as far as I've observed, but we're  
 talking about radically different pieces of receiving equipment, hi. Summer DXing  
 netted only one new logging, CHQB-1280 Powell River, B.C. on 7/6 @ 11:02pm briefly a-  
 top the channel w/NX. This was a most welcome catch as closest unlogged BCB station  
 (not counting LPRTs & CCs) at 163 miles. According to subsequent verie, an excellent  
 catch too as very little signal this direction, protecting KIT/KERG/KMAS. Mine was  
 first report from USA, except from Alaska. Summer veries were: CJYR-970 (#25 on 970  
 & ditto from Alberta), KOBN-1230 (#20 from Nevada), KIXI-910 KSND-1590 SRS-725 (re-  
 ception of 9/11/67, country #10 from SA, #66 overall), KWAC-1490 KBLE-1050 KOOD-1480  
 & CHQB-1280. With CHQB in the fold, KACI-1300 The Dalles, Ore. becomes closest un-  
 logged (on the air) station at about 180 miles; difficult to null local KOL without  
 also nulling KACI as only a few degrees difference in bearing. KUDY-1280 Spokane,  
 is second most distant unlogged at about 220 miles, & only unlogged Wash. I still  
 need veries from six Wash. that are logged, but I fear one of these is gone, as KOQT-  
 1550 Bellingham is no longer heard. 73.

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Hi. I received word via Walt B. that NRC & IRCA were merging. Needless to say, this  
 was quite a shock, but I'm not going to comment until I get all the facts. Thanks to  
 all who supported our St. Louis bid & put us over the top! Start making your plans  
 to be in St. Louis next Labor Day weekend! DX has been lacking, as I've been working  
 six nights a week at KCMW-FM & I haven't had much spare time. I did log a new sta-  
 tion, KOAK-1080, Red Oak, Ia. They make it in w/a weak signal in the daytime. They  
 seem to play a wide variety of mx. KEXS-1090 Excelsior Springs, Mo. plays mostly up-  
 beat pop mx, w/c/w 4pm-s/off. I DXed a while 9/6 & heard two new stations. WRDB-  
 1400 on f/c 12:43-12:55am s/off & WFHG-980 came in nicely through KMBZ on r/c-Hawaii-  
 an mx, as listed. DX should be on the upswing soon. Veries: v/f- KIRL. v/1- KWYN  
 WTIM KEXS KDSN (two months) v/q & v/1 WMLR. I finally broke down & sent out some f/  
 upd. I hope they bring some results. The '68 ANARC Convention was a great success  
 & BCB DXers were well represented. Nice to meet several fine DXers for the first  
 time. I've been appointed to seek out possible sites for the '69 Convention, & if  
 anyone in the NRC would be interested in hosting the ANZRC please let me know. An  
 Eastern location would be ideal, as two other convntions are sked in the midwest. 73.

Hal Robie - 273 South Street - Medfield, Massachusetts - 02052

Well, the Big BOSTON Convention is over & I hope everyone managed to get home safely. It was a pleasure meeting so many members I had not seen before. Certainly ~~the~~ DX NEWS becomes more interesting reading (particularly the Musings) when letters & comments have a personal association. Regarding the affairs of the Club, I am wholeheartedly in favor of the merger w/IRCA. I can see nothing but benefits for the hobby in general, & for all of us as individuals in the long run. The combined talents as they exist in the two organizations today can produce a Club that has more to offer its members than any in the history of the hobby. From an administrative point of view the move is an absolute necessity. I don't know how many active BCB DXers there are in the country - perhaps 500 more or less - but certainly not enough to justify the amount of work being duplicated by volunteers in the two Clubs at present. As Club membership increases work loads become unbearable & have to be done on a professional basis. Then the membership is too small for that type of venture. And so it goes. Many years ago RADEX wasn't able to exist w/a club membership of o/2,500. (n 1/42 there were 2,726 members). Those old enough to remember will recall that the Club had two editors, one Eastern & one Western, as proposed for us at the BOSTON Convention. By the way, the NRC became an associate of the RADEX Club at that time, along w/several other smaller clubs, in an effort to bring about a united front in the DX world for the purpose of improving station-DXer relations even that many years ago. Let's assure the continuation of a valuable & necessary medium of exchange for DX ideas & info by supporting the combined NRC-IRCA Club. As for DX CX, they ~~are~~ rapidly improving at this location. Although the AM of 9/2 was a very noisy one Bordeaux-1205 was in nicely for s/on at midnight. Another good one was Madrid on 584, but best TA on the dial was Lisbon-1034 w/excellent reception right through the noise. That night Barcelona-737 & Rome-845 were also excellent in the early evening, & on 9/6 Batra-II-818 was strong at 10:15 w/the usual Arabic chanting for their first appearance of the season. I was surprised to hear them so early until I realized Egypt is still on Summer time, making their s/on an hour earlier. So things are beginning to look up. Here's hoping for a good season ahead for everyone. 73.

Bob Karchevski - Box 342 - Belmont, Massachusetts - 02178

9/5. Greetings to all you readers. I was at the Convention, of course. I had a great time. I was happy to see many friends I've met at other Conventions & to meet others for the first time. I was especially pleased to talk to Ed Krejny & Randy Seaver. And congratulations to Randy for travelling o/3,000 miles to go to BOSTON. A friend of mine, not a DXer but an ex-Ham, has for sale an ARB Navy RX. Following are some specifications: Model No. CRV-46151. Frequency range 195-9050k in four bands: 195-560k, 560-1600k, 1600-4500k, 4500-9050k. It weighed 6/8 lbs. (according to the label) & was made by RCA for the Navy in 1942. The front panel has been modified as my friend has worked on it. He has installed a 115v AC power supply inside so that you just plug it in. The audio output is on a conventional phone jack, there being a 6V6 output tube. It has eight tubes & has been rewired for 6/3 volt filaments when the power supply was installed. Other controls not mentioned previously are: BFO, Standby-Rove, AVC on/off, AF Gain, RF Gain. I believe it has one RF stage. It has at least two IF stages w/the two lower bands on a different IF than the two top bands. It is unlikely that the BCB IF is 455k, negating mechanical filter modification; although, with the lower IF frequency the selectivity is better than w/455k. My friend believes he has a schematic for it & he will guarantee that it works before shipment. He would like \$30 although he is open to suggestions, preferably greater. If you are interested please write me at the above address. I support the NEW CLUB 100% as outlined in this issue. Please feel free to write me for my opinion of and explanation of same. Later.

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

Hi! I just wanted to put in a quick note that it was good meeting everyone at the Bosstown Boss Bash (NRC Convention), my first, & very enjoyable. I wasn't too happy to hear what is going to happen w/NRC, but I figured it was for the best so it should be worth it. I will restart my seasonal DXing next MM if CX are good, & I should be in the groove very soon. All the guys I was hanging around with, Shaw, Hayes, Flanagan, Daller, Cavaseno, Javetski, Remington, etc. get in touch w/me & let me know if I was supposed to get records for you guys, etc. I'll try to get ti Brooklyn for the Thanksgiving get-together. Anyway thanks to the BOSTON gang for makint the Convention what it was & I hope the 68-69 season is for the better. 73 & FYB!

Ben Dangerfield - 202 Governor's Drive - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19013

I hope my absence from these pages has not been construed as a declining interest in the NRC. Definitely not so. But I think now is as good a time as ever to return & pledge my support to our fine Club. True, I have in the past been critical of diffused leadership, but this merger has to be a smart move. It has been increasingly obvious that another Ray Edge, who will devote his life to getting out the NRC bulletins, will not be found. Everything has grown more complex. The publishing load had to be reduced - & shared. And we recognize that cost reduction & labor-saving are the salvation of enterprise, & that in consolidation there is strength. Now we can eliminate duplication and (we hope) improve services. I hope I can contribute in some way to the success of the new NRC. I really regretted not making the Convention & will try to be more active during the coming season. We had a delightful trip this Summer to California & the West, but in covering 8,500 miles I didn't have any chances to look anyone up. We camped at or visited 17 of our National Parks & monuments, plus Disneyland (which was more memorable than the DX) & San Francisco & Las Vegas. Also we had six flat tires (three car & three trailer), half of which befell us on the deserts of Nevada & Utah. So now, back to the dials, where the Mediterranean area TAs are being heard quite regularly. Encouraging. 73s.

Bart Cronin - 36 Glen Avenue - Arlington, Massachusetts - 02174

As usual my Zenith isn't pulling anything in, but I wanted to give my support to the proposed NRC/IRCA merger. Having been involved w/a number of publishing sessions in the past year, I know what a chore it is; one that is actually too much for one crew to handle. A similar phenomena is also occurring at the IRCA sessions. But the info is about 90% identical in both bulletins, resulting in too much duplicated effort for one small medium wave DXing hobby to bear. With the steadily increasing costs, this effort is nearly impossible. This for the sake of economy in production & efficiency in the dissemination of current DXing info, the merger is a must. And, while the two present Clubs are tops in their field, the new Club is almost guaranteed to far outdistance the present set-up. Elsewhere in this issue you will probably find cost breakdowns & projections, plus a proposed constitution and other material. Study the info carefully. If there are questions, contact any of the BAD Guys: Nelson, Holmes, Kane, Sullivan, Moore, or myself for further information. The hobby can no longer be successful without the combination of the two Clubs, 73s.

Dave Allaway - 44 Orchard Farm Road - Port Washington, New York - 11050

Being a new member, this is my first Musing. I'd like to thank all those members who have helped me feel welcome in the NRC. I've been a BCB DXer for about nine months, my latest improvement has been the building of the 4' NRC Loop, anybody want a used longwire? CX have been getting better here since mid-August so I've had quite a few new loggings. Among them: 8/25- HJKH-770 ID @ 1am, WAVA on w/f/c 1-2 possibly longer; had ID @ 2am on 780, CMKB-580 heard, E. Rebelde ID @ 4:55am, has this one raised power? CBH-860 w/forecasts @ 5:15am. 8/29- A good night for N.S. w/CKEC-1320 s/off @ 12:07a, & CHMS-960 w/AN show heard 3-4am. 8/30- WHEB-750 s/off @ 8:30am w/SSB. 8/31- WWOW-1360 on w/IT 2:35-3am. 9/1- KFI-640 finally logged for first Californian (NRC Loop strikes again) heard 2-3am s/off, SRS-725 heard 9:25-10pm w/SS mx, EE commercials & Dutch IDs. Recent veries: v/q- QFLI-1070 WKAT-1360 XEG-1050 WHEB-750 WQVA-1250. v/1- KFI-640. v/c- CHIR-730. v/r- WEMJ-1490. Well, that's about it from here. 73s (Welcome to the NRC, Dave! Please Muse often, & good DX to you! -ERC)

Russ Edmunds - Box 64 - Syracuse, New York - 13210

Greetings & salutations. Having finally recovered from the festivities of the Convention; I find it's time to report a few items. For those who have been wondering, WGMF-1500 Watkins Glen, NY is on. Air date was 6/22. Format is MoR, & apparently mostly beamed S & W, as they aren't audible here, some 50 miles NE. They have been heard in WOLF's null toward CHYM near Oswego, NY. Reports to Bruce Slater; this via phone. I expect f/c info by mail next week when CE gets back. I'll try to arrange TEST. While listening for WGMF on 9/6, I heard WFIF-1500 s/off @ 7pm barely audible w/WOLF splatter. Afterwards, still no WGMF. At 7:15, I caught new WAHT-1510, s/off w/ WMEF/WLAC & WOLF splatter way up here. WSWF-1110 Seneca Falls is NOT on, & Bell Tel. has no listing for them. Jerry Starr, did you catch the licensee's name in that ad you saw, or can anyone else supply it? This one I can't help but hear when they do go on  $\frac{1}{2}$  kf it's before I leave the end of the month. Collectors of SCs, station envelopes, I still have some remnants left to get rid of. Anyone have a job for an unemployed broadcasting grad? I hear GPN is alive & well atop Mt. Wachusett! ERBA Lives.

Frank Waldron - 65 Lakeridge Drive - Metavan, N. J. Jersey - 07747

Hi there. First Musing for this new member. I'd like to thank the NRCers who have helped me w/my DX. It's appreciated, guys. At age 15, I'm one of the younger members of this Club & a sophomore in high school. I use a Sears Wayfarer portable - not a tremendous RX but adequate for the moment. For anyone who has yet to receive his new member kit - I got mine 1½ months late after sending a letter to JAC. I've found it a great help in my DXing. Recent DX: MM 7/29- WYSI-1480 Mich. ET w/rr 12:05-12:19. CKGM-980 ont. MoR @ 1am; WMCL-1060 Ill. ET w/c/w 1:11-1:29; KMX-1070 1:49 w/NX; KFJZ-1270 Tex. @ 2:30 w/rr. 8/4- WLAQ-1410 Ga. @ 11:44. MM 8/5- WKOY-1240 WVa. @ 1:10. 8/8- WKXV-900 Tenn/ r/c weak u/CHML heard 2:35-2:45. 8/11- WFGW-1010 NC testing @ 11:28pm. MM 8/12- A surprise - CBR-1010 Alta. heard /CFRB @ 12:03 w/end of CBC NX & ID for new province; WCAZ-990 Ill. r/c 12:15-12:30 co/u WIBG. 8/12 - WGMA-1320 Fla. w/ID on the AN Show @ 11:31; WEET-1320 Va. 11:29-11:50 on for testing purposes only." 8/13- XEWA-540 w/NX & s/off 12-12:05, good signal. 8/14- WHIS-1440 s/off after Orioles BB @ 1:36. 8/15- WTJS-1390 Tenn. r/c 1:18-1:30. 8/16 - WEBO-1330 NY on for XR adjustments heard 12:29-1:28 & later, stronger than WEVD at times; HJKC-850 @ 1:40 // HJED. MM 8/18- WCOK-1060 NC r/c-mx 12:45-1:11 & later. Also, I finally got a report on ZBML-1235. Veries: v/q- WHN WSBA KNX (state #37) WIBG WNEW WQXR WOKJ WAPI WIP WPTF WLBR KFJZ. v/1- WSNY WHEC WLAN WBAW WPEN WMCL WJJZ. v/f- WLKW WSRF WHWH. v/c- WGET. v/pp- WXVA. That about does it. Current totals: 589/215, 38/37, 8/6, & 11/7 countries. Until next time, which should be next issue, 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Frank! We hope you'll be a regular & that you'll enjoy your DXing more with NRC!" -ERC)

Dennis Vroom - 2923 Brook Way - San Pablo, California

Hi!. I am a new member of NRC & I should introduce myself. The age is 18, & I will be attending junior college next month. RX is a Hammarlund 180C, antenna is a 75' longwire. I have been DXing since 11/66. Latest DX is 7/26- KTKT-990 Ariz. w/rr @ 3:30am. 7/29- KBUZ-1310 Ariz. w/NX @ 3:30am. 7/29- KICY-850 Alaska, s/off @ 5am, weak. 7/30- CKRD-850 Alta. s/off @ 4am, strong. 7/29- KOLO-920 Nev. s/off @ 3:01am. 7/29- KRKO-1380 Wash. w/rr @ 3:50am. 7/26- CJIB-940 BC, heard @ 3:25am. 8/6- CKOK-800 BC, w.NX @ 3am, fair. 8/14- KRAF-1470 Ore. w/TT @ 3:29, ID @ 3:30, good signal. Does Alaska & Hawaii count as countries in NRC? (Yes -ERC) Latest veries are from KIMO, CM, & KJR KYES KBOI v/1. Reports out to KOLO KWJJ KUPD KICY KCTA. Totals are now 230/28, 29/16 states, 3/3 provinces, 7/4 countries. New transistor radio, Sony SF-61W, which was won in the KBOI 50,000w. contest. I will close now & wish everyone 73s & good DX. (And we wish this for you too, Dennis, and welcome to the NRC! -ERC)

Jon J. Berman - 1511 Dieman Lane - East Meadow, New York - 11534

Hi y'all. First of all, I want to thank all the BAD Guys for a marvelous time at the Convention. As they say in Chambersburg, Pa., WCEB - Wonderful Convention, Bad Guys! I look forward to a great Convention with the MAD Guys (Missouri Area DXers), in '69. Veries received since last Muse include v/1 & CM from CHOK-1070, v/1 from WTKO-1470, v/pp from WCAM-1310. DX oddity of the month: WCBS-FM (101.1) can be heard faintly on 640k during the early afternoons! Explain that, Admiral Nelson! DX includes the following: CKIS-900 Que. is now semi-regular o/CHML early evenings. The first time I heard them I called up & the DJ nearly flipped, hi. They are c/w. Also heard WBFD-1310 Pa. @ 5am s/on 9/6; unID s/off @ 6pm on 900 w/SSB, u/WFIN, possibly WKAJ. Jeff Ross & I visited WSBS-860. They claim to verify all reports. 73s & c/w forever!

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

Another Convention has come & gone, but the memory lingers on. It was swell meeting so many fine NRCers, particularly Cesar Objio, whom I met at the airport on 8/29. A little bit of me died about two hours before the Convention Dinner when I heard the news you have read, but after thinking it over, the new Club should be a real hum-dinger! I hope to be Editor of Musings under the new Club, so in the meanwhile, be sure to continue to Muse, and let's have your DX in there, as so many have done in this issue. St. Lousians, I'll go to your ball park at the next Convention - IF - if you can arrange to have the MEES playing there then, hi! MM 9/9- I heard what has to be Sierra Leone-1205 @ 12:55am w/IS of seven notes, but by their 1am s/on, they had faded away, so no report possible. An AN SS on 780 this AM, seemed to be the Venezuelan. Umm WFBG-1290 noted s/off @ 1:04 EST, sorta late s/off, no? CHML-900 & WINS-1010 were off this AM, & CFRB seemed to be either off or worfully weak. WCCO also noted off, and nothing heard on their frequency her, w/the HQ-180-C needing work badly, particularly on the 540-1050 portion of the dial. C U N 14.

Richard T. Eddie - 152 West Rose - Webster Groves, Missouri - 63119

I hope all who attended conventions had a good time, especially the NRC Convention. DX since 8/17 is as follows: MM 8/19- WOKE-1340 @ s/off 12:11am; WTGA-1590 w/ET/mx tune-in 8/19 11:41pm, to 12:02am 8/20 tune-out. 8/20- WAOV-1450 s/off 12:07am; KPLC-1470 w/f/c tune-in 12:09 to 12:16am tune-out; QRM from WMBD; WGEN-1500 w/f/c tune-in 1:36-1:46am tune-out, QRM KSTP; WVNA-1590 w/ET/mx 1:25-1:30; KFGO-790 tune-in 1:46-2:02am w/f/c; WSGN-610 11:20-11:40pm 8/21- WKBH-1410 for report @ s/off 8/22 Umm KWWL-1330 tune-in 12:23-12:35am tune-out w/f/c, KRGI-1430 QRM WIL w/f/c 12:52 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1:05am, WLCB-1530 1:45-1:51 tune-out, QRM, WCKY; WTCB-990 2:10-2:18am w/f/c, QRM of WNOX 8/23- WBGY-1130 12:10-12:25am w/rr for a report 8/24- WABD-1370 12:46 tune-in-12:55 w/f/c 8/25- KXGI-1430 8pm s/off; WBIR-1240 w/rr 11:44pm. 8/26- CKOC-1150 12:23am; WHOT-1330 12:45-1am for report, C ba on 550 noted @ 2am 8/27 & 8/28- WGSB-1480 11:52 $\frac{1}{2}$ am-12:13am w/c/w, WHBC-1480 tune-in 12:13am, to 12:30 w/ET/TP/mx; KMTI-1560 w/f/c 1:05-1:10am, WOCO-1260 1:15-1:40am tune-out. 9/1- WOW-590 ID @ 10pm o/ WRTH 9/2- CKRC-630 1:25-1:30am, CKCK-620 2:41-2:48am, due to early s/off of KXOK. I hope they (KXOK) keep s/off early. XERB-1090 w/rr 2:15am, Cuba-730 @ 1:30. 9/3- CJRL-1220 12-12:13am s/off, WNAX-570 w/storm warning 12:19-1:01 for state #40. 9/6- WDAN-1490 w/f/c 12:15-12:30am. Some questions. Who are the following stations, 8/24, 12:32 tune-in to lam tune-out, tester on 880, was this KRVIN? Noted following night also. On 8/28, tester on 640, tune-in 12:39, out 1:01, who? Verie since last Muse: v/1- KKJO WGEN KQEO KVVY WKBH. v/q- WOKE WDGY. I think I passed 30 lines so good DX & 73s.

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Well, it's finally back on the BCB DX Trail after almost three months' hiatus so as to devote my time to FM & mainly TV DX. This Summer was very good for TV DX w/o/20 new stations added. This Summer wasn't too good as far as a job goes, as I got laid off my job at Bethlehem, but now I have a job working 4-12 shift, so there goes SSS, but will be up for f/c, ET, etc. DX this Summer up to today, 9/8: 7/19- Daytime DX w/WKAM-1460 logged 4:40-5. WMAM-570 logged 5:05-5:25 & WMRO-1280 5:26-6, all verified quickly. 8/1- The next time I tuned was to log WKDZ-1110 Cadiz, Ky. 7:39-7:45 s/off w/local WMBI still on air. No verie yet from them. Finally 8/27 when I got on the bandwagon & heard the new KRBB-1560 Sallisaw, Okla. on ET 1:29-2 & on all through the AM w/mx & IDs on the half hour, but TCs two minutes slow. 8/28- DT noted dueing WLSM-1270 time period, but off @ 1:06 w/no ID. KROX-1280 noted w/S-9 signal during r/c 1-1:20. 9/1- KCII-1380 again trying for a verie, logged o/KWK 12:08-12:16 pm f/c-TP. WVOJ-1320 ex-WZOK noted w/c/w mx o/WILS/WJAS/KXYZ briefly @ 3:13, but then gone before I could log anything good. 8/30- Daytime DX logging, WIL0-1570 nulling local WBEE from 11:58-12:40 w/local NX. MM 9/2, static terrible. Several noted, YSLA-890 YNY-1000 etc. C/w tester on 1270 gave TC in EDT @ 12:31, but no ID. Unusual combo of CKXL/KRAK fighting on 1140, indicating good WC CX. WOWO noted AN on MM, but off Tuesday AM, so new silent period for them. (I think it was only due to the holiday, Rog, as they were off MM 9/9 -ERC) Later that day, WERX-1530 noted w/good signal on RS, logged 9:45-10:30 w/the Golden Sound of the Grand Valley. 9/3- WKYX-570 now c/w, ex-rr, KVOL-1330 noted L&C on r/c 12:20-12:30. CVCO-630 has been noted w/excellent nighttime signal, as of late. A power boost, Eric Floden? WFOB-1430 on late for WC Cleveland BB logged 12:50-1:10 w/off o/WIRE/CKFH. Finally on 9/4 WCUB-980 logged again 1:59-2:16 w/good mx on RS during daytime. Biggest NX here is the addition of a new RX, a Halli SC-71 which has tremendous selectivity & sensitivity. Stations that were just barely coming in on the SX-110 now are at armchair level such as KWMT-540 w/WYLO nulled & WMAM-570 w/WIND only ten miles W of me, the towers, that is. The SX-71 has 11 tubes plus a voltage regulator & rectifier, plus a crystal filter & phasing control. It really is a good RX, & a good trade for me. That must be 30, so until next time, the Valpo Nightowl signs off

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Lately I noted several mentions of WMID-1340 in the Musings, as having a skw. signal. WMID, with the exception of the Summer months, is a daily visitor at this location. I am at a loss for explanation if the station radiates at the above-mentioned power level. (WOND-1400 & WFPG-1450 do almost as well, Andrew, so maybe it is the location, & welcome to Musings! -ERC)

AS THEY SAY IN KANSAS CITY, "KCMO" - "KINDLY CONTINUE MUSING OFTEN." IF YOU WANT THIS SECTION TO CONTINUE AS IT IS, THEN BY ALL MEANS, KEEP MUSING AND SHOW EVERYBODY!

Father Jack Peiza - 12096 Ventura Avenue - Ojai, California - 93023

I hope the NRC Convention was as much fun as the IRCA get-together. The thing I enjoyed most was meeting all the DXers whose reports I'd been reading since I joined. I've been trying since then to build up the number of veries I have to a respectable number, & to practice a bit for the NRC Contest. I have been hitting all the regulars, although a couple of others sneaked in - CKRD-850 on 8/31, s/off 3:05am, and KFWO-1470 u/XIEBC 9/1, 10pm ID. I also have started in trying to collect some entries for the NRC/IRCA Foreign Contest. Several veries in on recent loggings: v/1-KAFE-810 for f/c; v/1 KKRX-1500; v/q KPMC-1560 KOOL-960 \* KFBK-15300 Total veries for the nine months I've been DXing: states, 28; stations 85, provinces 5, countries 6. I hope to top 30 states & 150 stations by the end of the year. 73.

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I had a most pleasant visit 9/5 by Greene & Raczkowski returning from Convention & so got the "BAD-NEWS", also saw a letter by another member who attended & was disgusted, Rader & Heinen were also here then. The info by Ohicans: WSME-1220 test 9/7 was tough here due to AN CHSC (WGAR RS s/off 12:01am EST), didn't get 'em till 1:23 EST, mx to 1:40, & noted 'em yet 2:43am. 9/8, heard 1:05-1:43am a no-call TTer (not WQXR) & ERC, is WHOM-1480 AN-SS? (Not on MMs, Ralphie - I haven't DXed any other morning of the week so I can't say -ERC) On 1350 was a TTer 2:25-3:05 saying WHIP, Mooresville, NC; 1570 has FF/CKIM off SM, but XERF AN, & WSAI-AN-1360 SM off, but TTed a lot. 8/26, heard WSGB Sutton WVa. w/lkw. rr test, 3-3:42 etc. v/1 (returned stamp) by new CE of WWJ-950, Detroit ANrr, I got 'em v/led for 25 anniversary on 8/20/45, CE said he wants my report for the 50th anniversary also. (I'll try). Citron, in F send a nice letter etc., he's an ex-Floridian. 73.

Frank Waldron Jr. - 65 Lakeridge Drive - Metaven, New Jersey - 07747

I hope all you guys attending at BOSTON had a good time, I stayed home & DXed. One NRCer was nice enough to write & welcome me to this Club, that being Ken Lyon. This is my second Musing, the first was sent to ERC too late for publication. Plenty of DX here: 9/1 brought CJEM-570 NB FF-CBC heard u/WMCA (Is WMCA really going to c/w?) (That was a denied rumor in the N.Y. Post -ERC) MM 9/2 saw one new logging, XERB-1090 w/"Oldie but Goodies" rr show @ 2:19. Also on 9/2, CJBR-900 Que. FF s/off @ 11:59. 9/3- KVOL-1330 Ia. r/c 12:20-12:28, then KWRP-860 Ark. r/c made it briefly @ 12:54. WEMJ-1490 NH @ 2:08 w/rr. 9/5- WWSO-990 Pa. completely o/WIBG @ 7:30 s/off. That makes eight logged on 990 w/WIBG on (55 miles from XR). The WHBG & WWBG r/cs on 1360 also logged. 9/6- KFVS-960 Mo. r/c-12-12:14, then the new WKYB-1000 Hemingway, SC testing w/old rr @ 12:30am. Plenty of veries, as I sent many reports. v/q- WIMR WERT WJIS WLJB WPUV (plus v/q) WMAN WDIC WCAW KFI. v/f- WINS WAAM (for 4/12 report) WFEC CKFH CJRN WERC WEVD. v/pp- WCIS. CBW sent the usual folder w/v/q, v/f, & CBC Times. WGBI sent a folder w/v/q, CN. WHIO sent a v/q & program sked & CM on 8/27, then on 8/30 sent the same thing! Dayton, O. stations tend to be overgenerous w/veries, especially since WING-1410 sent ~~two v/q's~~ two v/q's for the same report last January, hi. Totals at this wecond are 609/246, 38/37, 8/8, 11/7, but are changing every day. I forgot to mention, WMAN-1400 Mansfield, O. says they once received a detailed report from New Zealand. I am lookin for a BCB XR for sale, about 10w., will do. Make an offer. Until next issue, good DX & send in a Musing!

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H all! I guess it's time for a quick Muse since I haven't appeared in quite a while. As everybody knows, I didn't make it to BOSTON, due to last minute car problems. I took it out to Penna. for inspection the Monday before, & the transmission went on the way back. So, that set me back \$178 & ruined all chances of getting to BOSTON. Well, I hope it was a good one for all who attended! DX-wise, things are still fairly slow, although CX are improving. One new catch in Pennsylvania, WEVA-850 Labor Day on test from 12:40 tune-in till the end @ 1am. That's EST - tha's what we're using, right, ERC? (Right -ERC) Report out to them, & one out from here to WYPO-840. That's about all. For SCers, I still have some WSCR WFEC WWRL WABC & WAEB SCs up for grabs. If you want 'em, let me know! Till later, may all have a good DX season. 73s.

IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON THE TREMENDOUS EVENT DISCUSSED ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE, PLEASE ADDRESS THEM TO ANY OF THE B.A.D. GUYS IN THE BOSTON AREA. WE KNOW THE NEWS IS PROBABLY A SHOCK TO MANY OF YOU, BUT WE URGE YOU TO REALIZE NO ONE WILL BE A LOSER; THAT THE NEW COMBINED CLUB WILL HAVE EVERYTHING, INCLUDING MANPOWER TO BRING YOU EVERYTHING THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT BCB DX.

NEW STATIONS

1410 Prattville, Ala. 5,000/1,000 U-4 1599 Elmhurst, Illinois 250 D-3  
 1480 St. Maries, Idaho 1,000 D-1 1560 Crowley, Louisiana 1,000 D-3

NEW CALLS

1430 W K E X Blacksburg, Virginia 1590 K Z Y X Weatherford, Oklahoma

CALL CHANGES

680 W W B A St. Petersbrug, ex-WPIN 1400 K T R T Truckee, Cal., ex-KHOE  
 810 W E L F Tomahawk, Wis. fr. WILT 1380 K T O M Salinas, Cal. ex- KSBW  
 1300 K C N W Tulsa, Okla. from KOME

FACILITIES

580 W H P Harrisburg, Pa., 5,000 U-2. Minor changew in night pattern.  
 750 K X L Portland, Ore., 50,000 F-3. Move XR S.W.  
 800 W M G Y Montgomery, Ala., 1,000 D-1. Move XR N.W., taller ant. (303' fr 300)  
 950 W X L W Indianapolis, Ind., 50000 D-3. Minor changes in pattern.  
 1080 W K L O Louisville, Ky.; to 10,000/1,000 U-4, from 5,000/1,000 U-4, mm changew.  
 1130 W S N E Cumming, Ga. Cancel change to this frequency; remains on 1410.  
 W N R J Fainesville, Ga., to 10,000 D-1, from 1580 kc/s/, 1,000 D-1.  
 1170 K O H O Honokulu, Hawaii, to 5,000 U-1, from 1,000 U-1.  
 1190 W B M J San Juan, Puerto Rico, is 10,000/5,000 U-3, & is on the air (EE-rr)  
 1210 K G Y N Guymon, Okla. to 10,000 U-2, from 1220 kc/s., 1,000 D-1.  
 1250 Q H N Y McComb, Miss., to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 5,000/500 U-2.  
 1340 K Z N G Hot Springs, Ark., to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1.  
 1400 W P A S Zephyrhills, Fla., to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1.  
 1420 K X O W Hot Springs, Ark., 5,000 D-1. Move XR S. Taller ant., 312', fr 178'.  
 1540 W B T C Uhrichsville, Ohio, 250 D-1. Taller antenna, 393', from 160'.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE - NRC

950 K A T N Ex-1010 kc/s. 1140 W B Z Y New Castle, Pennsylvania  
 1080 K O A K Red Oak, Iowa 1250 C K J D Sarnia, Ontario (AN?)  
 1090 W F W R Fort Wayne, Indiana 1370 K F I R Sweet Home, Oregon Ark.  
 1130 W A S P Brownsville, Pennsylvania 1560 K R B B Sallisaw, Oklahoma

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE - FCC

570 W A A X New directional pattern 1080 W W D R Now 1,000 D-1  
 600 K C L S New XR site 1330 K W W L New night pattern  
 690 W T I X Now 10,000/5,000 U-4 1430 W R M F Red Bay, Alabama  
 610 K F R C New XR site 1450 K V S L Show Low, Arizona  
 810 K W D R Del Rio, Texas 1490 W L D B New XR site  
 850 K T A C Now 10,000/1,600 U-4 1500 W M J L Marion, Kentucky  
 930 K Y S S Ex-910; 5,000 D-1 1430 K S O A Ava, Missouri  
 950 K N F T Bayard, New Mexico 1450 K G I W New XR site  
 K M E R Now 5,000 D-1 1510 K I F G Now 1,000 D-1  
 1000 W F M I Ex-1500 kc/s. 1540 W K Y K New XR site  
 1060 K F I L Now 1,000 D-1

c/w, "AN" SITUATION

ONS: 970 W J R Z ~~AN-6~~ (again!), off SMS OFF: 730 C H I R (off Mat-4:30 EST)  
 1250 C K J D Sarnia (new) SPU  
 1490 W E M J AN-6, rr

NEXT ISSUE IN TWO WEEKS

Remember, it's almost that time again - weekly DX NEWSes. The merger will not be finalized and in operation until about 11/1, so, in the meantime, we start our twenty-third year as Editor of Musings of the Mmembers. It has been a real pleasure, and not a chore, to have served in this capacity during these long years. We've seen a lot happen in that time - the advent of the all-nighter, for one thing, and the refinement of the techniques of Foreign DX, and detailed catches by members in their Musings, day by day. It would take hours to thank everybody enough who has been so faithful in making Musings of the Members the success it has been - adx it has been a success, we have been told. Let's keep it going, in full force, right up to the merger date - and hopefully, beyond. The details of the future we do not yet know, but the future certainly looks rosy in the DX World, and please, address any and all comments on this earth-shaking development not to the Editor, but to the BAD GUYS.

## Proposed Club Merger

The friendly and spirited competition which has existed between IRCA and NRC for the past 5 years has served to stimulate both clubs to produce bigger and better DX bulletins. During this time, however, a steadily increasing number of officers and members in both clubs have come to doubt whether the MW DX hobby is actually large enough to support two sizeable organizations providing the same basic services and publishing considerable duplicate material. After lengthy and open discussion, the governments of both clubs have agreed that a merger of the two clubs is both practical and desirable. Such a merger will not only help alleviate many of the specific problems currently facing each club but - and perhaps more important - will benefit the entire MW DX hobby.

Why is a merger desirable? The basic problem underlying many of the troubles of both clubs is quite simple. There is just not enough talent available to administer, to edit, and to publish two large bulletins without stifling the growth of both clubs. Much of the material now appearing in one club bulletin is duplicated in the other club the following week. Some of this duplicated effort is obvious: Condition of Frequencies Lists, Frequency Check Lists, contests, etc. Less obvious but even more important is the duplication of information and effort in sections such as IDXD and DXWW. The International sections, which often make up half of each bulletin, consistently contain a large fraction of duplicate material - an obvious and unfortunate waste of both space and editorial talent. Similar waste of time, effort, and talent likewise occurs in practically every facet of club operation - from the cutting of stencils to the addressing of envelopes. Even those DX'ers fortunate enough to be able to afford membership in both clubs (and there are about 100 at the present time) must pay up to \$18 a year to obtain all of the DX information available. Merger of the two clubs, with its resulting elimination of duplicate information and members, would bring all available information into the hands of every DX'er at a cost not much greater than that presently being paid for a single club's dues.

What will be the result of the merger? While final details have not yet been worked out, both clubs have agreed on the following basic points:

- a. The IRCA and NRC should merge into a single new club. The name of the new club will be decided by a vote of the entire combined membership.
- b. The publishing workload will be divided as follows. The present IRCA facilities will produce the domestic information and Forum/Musings type sections. The NRC facilities will handle international, feature, technical, and other material. General material such as contests, government pages, etc. will be printed by whichever publisher can best handle the additional workload.
- c. Each publisher will mail his half of the bulletin to the entire membership on the present schedule of 34 issues per year.
- d. Based on the best estimate now available, the merged club should be able to publish up to 22 pages each issue from each coast for a dues schedule of about \$12 First Class and \$8 Third Class.
- e. The merged club will be administered by a representative form of democratic government. This will not only free the publishers from time-consuming administrative workloads but will guarantee that important decisions will be made in response to the will of the majority. The responsibilities and powers of club officials will be clearly defined.
- f. The final format of the new bulletin will be decided by the new club government and will represent the wishes of the majority of the membership. Since the club bulletins are already quite similar in many respects, the eventual format for the new club will be quite familiar in all likelihood. The final format will represent the wishes of the majority.
- g. Dues money already paid to the clubs will be fairly and equitably credited to the new club. While neither club has had time to do a complete audit of total financial condition, neither club will be called upon to absorb debts from the other. If either club is in the red at the time of the merger, this indebtedness

will be divided among the members of the club concerned before the merger is effected. Based upon the expiration date of each individual subscription, an equivalent credit for membership in the merged club will be made in a fashion which will guarantee that both clubs will enter the merger on an equivalent financial basis. The final dues structure for the new club and the method for pro-rating outstanding dues will be decided after careful consideration of each club's assets and liabilities. Since this is an important matter of concern to all members, a hypothetical example will help explain the type of scheme for pro-rating dues presently envisioned. Suppose you have paid \$12 in dues to one of the clubs and have half of your dues left (i.e., you have 17 issues to go) at the time of the merger. If this club were slightly in the red at the time of the merger, your pro-rated dues toward the new club might come to \$5.75, for example. The renewal date in the merged club would then be calculated from this figure. Thus both clubs will be on an equivalent financial basis at the time of the merger.

It is important to realize that neither club is being absorbed by the other - both clubs are joining together on an equal basis to form a new organization for the benefit of all.

How will this merger come about? The Governing Body of the NRC and the Board of Directors of the IRCA have already agreed unanimously upon a merger based on the above basic principles. It is expected that both clubs will continue to publish until the time of merger with no interruption of either club's schedule. The present plan for implementation of the merger is as follows.

- 1) A committee of 10 members, five representing each club, will draft a basic constitution for the new club and will decide upon the interim format of the new bulletin. Election of a Board of Directors and a President will proceed as quickly as possible. Final details concerning bylaws, final bulletin format, and other details will then be made by the duly elected representatives of the merged club.
- 2) The committee of 10 which will draft the basic constitution establishing elections and decide upon interim format consists of:

Ernie Cooper, NRC Musings Editor  
Don Erickson, IRCA Publisher  
Larry Godwin, IRCA President  
Tom Holmes, NRC Secretary/Treasurer  
Randy Kane, NRC DDXD Editor

Ed Krejny, IRCA Director  
Gordon Nelson, NRC IDXD Editor  
Mike Northam, IRCA Secretary/Treasurer  
Randy Seaver, IRCA DXWW Editor  
Phil Sullivan, Acting NRC Publisher

If you wish to make your comments and suggestions about form of government, format, and other matters known to the committee of 10, you need send only two copies of your letter: one to Box 99, Cambridge, Mass., and one to Michael Northam, P.O. Box 605, Beaverton, Ore., 97005. Xerox copies will then be distributed to the other 8 members of the committee.

- 3) The constitution drafted by this committee will be ratified by an open vote of the membership of both clubs and the merger will be effected upon ratification. Elections for BOD and President will then follow immediately.

\*Who benefits by this merger?

You the DX'er will benefit. You will receive two bulletins each week (on the present  $3/4$  issue schedule, as currently planned) containing all of the material which now appears in both bulletins. You will receive all of this material for a cost that is much less than combined membership in the two clubs today.

The editors will benefit. Instead of wasting valuable time and effort in the preparation of material duplicated in the other bulletin, the editors of both clubs will be able to make better and more efficient use of their time and talents. The merged membership will also provide a larger pool of potential editors than is now available in either club - thus easing the perennial problem of editorial succession.

The publishers will benefit. Because of the elimination of duplicated material, the total publishing task will become more manageable. More DX'ers will become available for future publication crews, and the existence of two separate publishing

MONITOR REPORTS . . .

The editor calls your attention to a possible chance for Saudi Arabia on 890 and continued Deep South American reception on 920, 1010, and 1030.

- 590 Nicaragua. YNRD, R. Quinientosnoventa (590) hrd w/US R&R 0153-0206 8/28. (Rogers)
- \*\*500 Saudi Arabia. 1200 kw Riyadh stn back here after tests on 1130, 1220, 1305, and 1325. (SCDX)
- 650 Hawaii. KORL fair reception 9/2 0110-0130. (Pejza, Calif.)  
Unid. Hrd 9/2 from 0302 to 0318 w/very weak signal; could not ID the language but the signal looped to SA. KORL was weak that AM. Who? (Block, Ore.)
- 670 Honduras. HRN hrd w/SS ID u/looped WMAQ and Cuban on 8/20, 2319. (Reynolds, Mo.)
- \*\*737 Trucial Amirates. Radio Sharjah is now operating here ex-1250. (Ed)
- \*\*761 Clandestine. The "Voice of Fatah" program broadcast over Cairo-872 has announced that a new channel, "394 meters", is also now carrying this pgm. It looks very much as if Baghdad (last measured on 761.4) is also transmitting this pgm. (Ed)
- 780 Colombia. HJZG, R. El Pais, good level w/WBEM OC nulled 0128 to 0152 s/off w/NA. Report and tape sent. (Starr, O.)
- 830 Unid FF. Hrd traces of FF through Cuban QRM 1836-1854 9/1; appeared to be // 4VEF-1035 but couldn't tell for sure as channel awful noisy. (Rogers, Fla.)
- \*\*854 Jordan. Jordan BCS now here ex 870. (ARC)
- 870 Cuba. CMDN has not been hrd here since 8/26; must be off as not on old 876 either. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 875 Costa Rica. TIGPH, R. Monumental hrd 0033-0036 8/27. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 880 Guatemala. TGJ w/good signals S6 and steady; frequent ID's. (Pejza, Calif.)
- \*\*890 Saudi Arabia. Damman relay of Riyadh operating here w/100 kw now. (ARC) Look for this one mixed w/Algiers around 1700 in the next few weeks! (Ed)
- \*\*920 Paraguay/Colombia. HJAE's s/off 0002 w/NA 9/5; immediately after that I hrd "Radio Nacional del Paraguay" ID followed by mx till lost at 0005. (Rogers, Fla.)

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It is our great pleasure this week to welcome aboard our new Monitor Reports Editor, Bob "Foxy" Foxworth. Foxy, who's a well-known figure to all readers of DX News and NRC Conventioneers, will handle all actual receptions and QSL's submitted by our members effective immediately. The deadlines, format, and other details of Foxy's section will be presented next week. In the meantime, send all material to appear in Monitor Reports and Verifications directly to him. All other material - comments on propagation, newspaper clippings, feature and technical articles, information on projected stations, etc. - will continue to be cut here. This division of the IDXD editorial workload is necessitated by the unprecedented success of IDXD during the past few years and by the difficulties produced by the current publication problem here in the Boston area. -A.N.

DX conditions continue to improve on TA paths here in the Northeast. Here in Boston, most of the regular Iberian and North Africans are again being hrd nightly, and we continue to experience reception of the 10 kw Sierra Leone outlet on 1205 in spite the high noise levels. Reception from Mt. Wachusset on the night of the Convention was hopelessly bad due to local thunderstorms; good traces of Argentina-1030 and many of the usual CA/SA stns were there but QRN made ID impossible. Ben Dangerfield and Glenn Jacobs of the Philadelphia area both report good reception from Cairo on 818 and 773 at 2200 s/on last week; Hal Robie of Mass. also noted 818 the same time. It has been our experience during the last few years that the months of September and October produce much of the best TA reception, so get with it - if this season behaves like last, the "midwinter anomaly" will put a damper on the TA's by November.

centers will allow a degree of planning and flexibility not now enjoyed by either club. Publication workload can be adjusted and divided between the two publishers merely by re-routing stencils.

The proposed new club will obviously produce a final product superior to that supplied by either club alone. We strongly urge all members to support this effort and help us produce the most outstanding DX club in the history of the hobby.

Governing Body of NRC

Board of Directors of IRCA



Report from Acting Secretary/Treasurer, Tom Holmes...

Financial condition of the NRC when passed to Boston Emergency Publishing Committee:

Cash and cash-convertible assets	\$753.74
Ink and pads (estimated)	25.00
Postage meter	53.16
Stamps (estimated)	15.00
Flat envelopes	20.60
Stencils and subscriptions (estimated)	39.00
Printed envelopes	36.40
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	\$942.90

Additional assets include the mimeograph machine, addressograph machine, and 700 copies of the NRC Domestic Log.

Your acting secretary reminds you that you must keep your dues current to continue receiving your NRC bulletin until the merger goes into effect. Eleven members have not yet paid their dues from August, and, since it is very expensive to keep members on past their renewal dates, we cannot afford to keep members on after their final notices. It is likewise impractical to produce extra copies of each bulletin, so if you allow your dues to lapse, back copies of the bulletin will not be available. Please address all questions about dues and expiration dates to the acting sec/treas at Box 99, Cambridge.

Those members who have ordered stationary and report forms which have not been forthcoming because of administrative overwork have been credited fully.

Walt Rogers informs that he has report forms for sale at \$0.60 per 100 post paid. Order directly from him at Box 1642, Hialeah, Fla., 33011.

Due to a publishing snafu last issue, about one third of the bulletins went out without one sheet of Domestic Contest news and results from last year. This sheet will be sent to those interested for a SASE from HQ.

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From the IDX Editor:

The second batch of mechanical filters has just been received and will be mailed out immediately. We have a couple of extra new units also on hand which will be sent out immediately upon receipt of \$17.25 per unit. Orders for the third batch order will now be accepted; drop Admiral Nelson a note if you'd be interested. Members are reminded that this is an at-cost service to NRC members to make these remarkable devices available at the lowest cost possible.

The Tom Holmes "cut and paste" tabulation of the last year's IDX Monitor Report as described last issue is selling very well. We regret to inform members that unexpectedly high duplication expenses have forced us to increase the price of this fine reference work to \$3.50 post paid. This, too, is another non-profit service to NRC members.

Ray Moore's excellent tabulation of LA split stations (8 pages long) is still available for \$0.35 post paid. All above items should be ordered from IDX.

Please refer to the selective specifications, which will appear monthly.

- A After hours: midnight to sunrise DX
- 560 WQAM-Fla OC at 0113 9/2, no audio. (Walt Rogers, Hialeah, Fla)  
600 WSOM-Ohio ET/OC & TT 0030-0145+ 9/5. (Jerry Starr, Youngstown, O)  
\* 680 WPTF-NC Is now HI AN, was on MM 9/9. (Frank Waldron, Matawan, NJ)  
\* CHLO-Ont Seems to be off nights; noted OC after 2300 several nights recently. (John Pirnat, at home in Euclid, Ohio)  
690 WAPE-Fla Hrd RS 0111-0121 9/2 w/test of 50kw Xr according to DJ (normally 10kw nights). (Rogers, Fla)  
710 WGBS-Fla OC all MM 9/2 2300-0500. (Rogers, Fla)  
740 CBL-Ont Was AN w/cl mx on 9/5 but seemed to be only testing since IDs were exactly on the hour, the mx abruptly cut for annets; a good deal of OC, too. (Starr, Ohio)  
\* 790 WFUN-Fla Off MM 9/2 (CoF says 3rd MM). (Rogers, Fla)  
810 KAFE-NM F/c MM 8/26 w/TT, C&W and IDs. V/s said they should run another f/c in 30 days. (Fr. John Pejza, Ojai, Cal)  
\* 850 WYDE-Ala Noted 8/26 w/unlisted f/c (4th MM), 0422 w/TT annet; again 0424. (Glenn Hauser, Enid, Okla)  
CKRD-Alta 8/31 s/off 0305 w/NA. (Pejza, Cal)  
860 WTEL-Pa ET w/TTs & OC, off 0138 9/6. Powerful signals, assume it was the new 10kw rig. (Starr, Ohio)  
900 WMOP-Fla ET hrd 8/23-8/24 2356-0008. (David Citron, N Miami, Fla)  
WSWN-Fla Mx test 0042-0055 MM 9/2. (Rogers, Fla)  
WLSI-Ky Had r/c w/TT 0230-0244 9/6, then continued w/ET/TTs & OC 0300+. (Starr, Ohio)  
\* 920 CKGY-Ont Off RS all MM 9/2; had OC instead. (Waldron, NJ)  
960 WELI-Conn 9/9 0001 w/r/c. (Paul Kilroy, Washington, DC)  
980 KFWB-Cal TT MM 8/26, ID at 0330. (Pejza, Cal)  
1000 unID Testing w/mx 8/21 before 0200-0233 u/WGFL; ID at 0203 and 0233. (Waldron, NJ)  
WKYB-SC New stn heard testing 9/6, old RR & OC, 0027-0050 w/ID at 0030. (Waldron, NJ)  
\*1030 WBZ-Mass Unusual Friday SP on 9/7, noted at 0140. What was this about, Randy? (Waldron, NJ) No sé. (rk)  
unID TT 2330-2340 9/1, no ID. (Rogers, Fla)  
1060 unID Who had OC here all MM 9/2? (Waldron, NJ)  
1090 WGOC-Tenn Had ET/TT ending 0302 9/7. (Starr, Ohio)  
\*1150 KXLR-Ark Had f/c MM 8/26 (4th MM) 0120-0135; r/c was previously hrd 3rd MM, not on List. (Waldron, NJ)  
1160 unID 8/24 0250, mention Salt Lake City on talk show. Does KSL have any phone-in shows at this or any time? (Citron, Fla) Kardzali, Bulgaria much more likely. (rk)  
1170 unID Strong TT heard for over an hour 0035+ 9/4; probably CP for Cornwall, NY (1kw). (Waldron, NJ)  
\*1190 WOIO-Ind Was AN MM 9/2 then off Tues AM 9/3. (Waldron, NJ)  
1220 WSME-Me Noted ETing w/RR 0340 9/7, good signal w/that damned CHSC nulled. (Starr, Ohio) Xr/ET 9/7 w/RR & asking for report: to be veried if accurate, hrd 0137. (Waldron)  
1230 WCRO-Pa 9/9 0407 w/mx. (Kilroy, DC) /Starr)  
\*1250 KALO-Ark Had f/c-TT 0100-0115 9/8 w/frequent IDs, not on F/c List.  
\* CKJD-Ont New, Sarnia, noted 8/19 at 0542. Format seems to be MoR w/some light rock oldies; badly QRMed by CBOF. (Morris Sorensen, Emsdale, Ont)  
1260 WAME-Fla Noted OC 0114 9/2 and OC 2345 9/3 (listed off MM only). (Rogers, Fla)  
\*1290 WCPI-Ky Heard w/f/c-TT 0430-0445, F/c List has 0545 which is no longer correct. (Starr, Ohio) Hrd 9/8? (rk)

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- \*1290 WBBS-NC New, Jacksonville. ET MM 9/9 w/OC; hrd 0035-0130+, IDs 0045 & 0100. (Waldron, NJ)
- 1330 WHOT-Ohio Loud as hell 0058 9/4 in Niagara Falls, now I understand why so many reports from Canada. (Starr)
- 1380 KSBW-Cal 9/2 0015-0035, seemed to ID as KTOM or is my hearing going? (Pejza, Cal)
- 1400 WYSL-NY 9/9 0311 w/wx, 1st time here. (Kilroy, DC)
- \*\* KIXX-Utah 250 watter hrd L&C on Budweiser Can 0330 on 9/2 atop Wachusett. (Starr, Ohio) And if you had put the key inside the can, you might have heard Tahiti... (rk)
- 1420 WLET-Ga Had f/c-TT 0040-0050 8/16. (Starr, Ohio)
- WHK-Ohio 8/26 off RS, but tested OC & ID'd:0303, then your WBSM/AN took it. (Ralphie Johanns, Buffalo, NY)
- 1430 CKFH-Ont Re poor Kulka's unID problem, his R&B of 8/12 likely CKFH who is RR/R&B & NSP. (Waldron, NJ)
- \*1450 WOCN-Fla Off MM 9/2 0033+ (Listed NSP). (Rogers, Fla)
- 1490 WSGB-WVa with r/r (dmnit\*)M/c (?1kw) & gave:ph# & wanted reports: 0315-0345 8/26 (Johanns, NY) AN 8/26 w/RR, asking for out-of-state calls. (Waldron, NJ)
- unID Who was on late here 9/5 & 9/7 w/Indians BB? (Waldron)
- 1510 WMEK-Mass 9/9 0025 ET w/pop mx, knocked out 1510 for DX. (Kilroy)
- 1550 CBE-Ont CBE & a lot of other CBC's ran to:0200 with 'Czeco-Russ /stuff. (Johanns, NY) (Starr)
- \*1560 WKDO-Ky F/c-TT 0315-0328 9/7, not on List; appears to be r/c.
- \*1570 WSWV-Va Had f/c-TT 0230-0245 9/7. IDs at 0230 & 0245 only but powerful signal, not on List. (Starr, Ohio)

B (Sunrise s/ons, daytime DX)

- 1110 KEOR-Okla Atoka, somewhat new. 0942 8/26 w/local anncts; SAH varyin 1-2 kc, w/KFAB? (Hauser, Okla)

D (Schedules, other info)

- 1110 WSPW-NY Not yet on, passed through on 9/3 & found 1110 dead. (\*)
- \*1140 WBZY-Pa New, Newcastle. Began RS 8/25, "good" mx pgming; good signals on car radio at 1415 in Niagara Falls. Looks like this one has excellent coverage, major lobes N&S. (\*)
- \*1200 WLLZ-Ohio On about 7/14 a new pirate, WLLZ (Woolsy Radio) debuted. Sked was 1200-1900, located in Euclid; they put a pretty powerful signal into nearby Lake County- rock oldies w/ out commercials in WELW-1330's market. WELW's engineering staff, who tracked down the stn, presented Woolsy w/the ultimatum of getting off or the FCC; after several weeks of operation, the pirate left the air. (Pirnat, Ohio)
- 1420 WDBF-Fla Power change (5000/500w): Jan 0715/1745, Feb 0700/1815, Mar 0630/1830, Apr 0600/1845, May 0530/1900, June-July 0530/1915, Aug 0545/1900, Sept 0600/1830, Oct 0615/1800, Nov 0645/1730, Dec 0700/1730. MoR, pop mx. (Citron, Fla)
- \*1500 WGMF-NY New, Watkins Glen. Is now on w/MoR RS, monitored 9/3 returning from the Convention. (Starr, Ohio)

When WHOT DJ & ANARC Committeeman Jerry Starr presented to your Editor, at the Boston Convention, a DDXD contribution which I promptly lost, little did he know that at the Sunday Eve Banquet he would be named Domestic DXer of the Year. A beautifully engraved plaque was presented to Jerry, who has consistently provided this column, the NRC, and the MW DX Hobby new, creative DX and original work. Congrats, Jerry!

Several C items of Dave Citron's were, unfortunately, held back to keep within 2 pages.