

THE ARMY'S WITH US!

I hope the proposed Merger is a success! - Jim Neff - S\$4 - 64th Ordnance Co.
A.P.O. N.Y. - 09144

SPECIALS

Mon. Oct. 28	W X V A	1550	Charles Town, West Virginia	5,000	4:00 - ????	
Mon. Nov. 4	K W Y S	920	West Yellowstone, Montana	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	TT
Sat. Nov. 9	K E C K	1530	Lincoln, Nebraska	5,000	5:45 - 6:00	TT

W X V A - This station was on with an equipment test on October 7, and in case you weren't tuned in at that time, they remind us that they will again be on the air on October 28th with more equipment testing, on what is believed to be a clear channel in the Western Hemisphere, which means a goodly lot of us ought to be able to receive their signal, with 5,000watts, and a non-directional antenna. Be sure to tune for them, then, on next Monday morning!

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HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

1110	W E L X	Xenia, Ohio	nrc	1270	W U O K	ex-WKYR	nrc
1140	W C L W	Ex-1570 kc/s.	nrc	1290	W B B S	Jacksonville, N.C.	nrc
1190	C F S L	????	nrc	1370	W W A M	????	nrc
1080	K Y M N	Northfield, Minn.	nrc				

"AN" SITUATION

ons-	630	K D W B	AN-6 und. mx	offs-	560	W Q A M	MMs @ 2:00
	950	K J R	SPU, inc. MM - rr		790	W F U N	MMs @ 2:00
	1290	C J O E	SPU, HI		1450	W O C N	MMs

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F. C. C.

(Purchased from Cooper-Trent, Inc., Washington, D.C.)

NEW STATIONS

730	Gander, Newfoundland	1,000 U-3	1420	Digby, Nova Scotia	1,000 U-3
740	Marystown, Newfoundland	10,000 U-2	1530	Calhoun City, Mississippi	250 D-1

NEW CALLS

1080	K Y M N	Northfield, Minn.	(on)	1430	W R D N	Durand, Wisconsin
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REVISIONS

550	C F B R	Sudbury, Ontario, to 1,000 U-4, from 1,000 D-1. (Is FF)
610	C K Y L	Peace River, Alberta, to 1,000 U-2, from 10,000/1,000 U-2.
920	K F N F	Shenendoah, Iowa. Increase size of main studio and power increase. Remains in Shenendoah, Iowa, to 1,000/500 U-1.
1010	C F R B	Toronto, Ontario, to 1,000 U-4, from 5,000/1,000 U-2
1130	K S D O	San Diego, California, to 1,000 U-4, from 5,000/1,000 U-2
1140	K I P R	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to 1,000 U-4, from 593'.
1250	C H W O	Oakville, Ontario, to 1,000 U-4, from 5,000/1,000 U-3.
1320	W E N N	Birmingham, Alabama, to 1,000 U-4, from 280' ant. XR N.E.; xxxxxxx
1350	C K A D	To Middleton, Nova Scotia, from 1,000 U-3, from 1490 kc/s., to 1,000 U-3.
1490	C K E N	Kentville, Nova Scotia, to 1,000 U-3, from 1350 kc/s., 1,000 U-2.
1570	C H L O	St. Thomas, Ontario, to 1,000 U-3, from 680 kc/s., 1,000 U-3.
1580	W C R V	Washington, New Jersey, to 1,000 U-3, shorter antenna (140'). Move NW.

DX NEWS

That's right, lads! The old DX NEWS is back again, and we are hoping for support from all of you for your America sections. We do ask you to try to be a bit more to the point than heretofore. We ask you to use ONLY E.S.T. in your reports. So, let's know about your QSO DX achievements, to all the DX NEWS sections; and please "follow the easy directions" of each editor, and everything will be hunky-dory. And, let's support DX NEWS weekly, and let's think MERGER and all will be OK!

MUSINGS

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NEXT DEADLINE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1968, and EVERY T^H SDAY THEREAFTER,
UN^{TIL} FURTHER NOTICE. PLEASE KEEP ALL BUT BCB DX ITEMS OUT OF YOUR MUSINGS.

~~Russ Edwards - Box 64 - Syracuse, New York - 13214~~

In the ~~math~~ ~~of~~ the Convention, several things have occurred ~~which could leave~~ the future of organized DX clubs as a whole in doubt. As one who was in the thick of the controversy which divided the NRC in 1963, I will be the first to admit that I did something I see others doing now - started talking without facts & without thinking about the effects. For this reason, I declined comment on the issues in the last bulletin, & instead drew up several pages of proposals for policy & bulletin format for the new Club, & submitted them. May I urge ALL of you, regardless of inclination, to express your sentiments constructively, in this way, & to study the following: 1)- Objectively, the quality, quantity, & variety of info can only be improved by this merger. 2)- It is this same info, plus the camaraderie we enjoy in organization, which forms the basis for clubs in general. 3)- An overwhelming proportion of the objections voiced to this merger are emotional ONLY, based primarily on mis-information, misunderstanding & groundless prejudice. 4)- Constructive effort is the only means to achieve any end. I further ask you to think, to distill the facts from the emotion & to decide, if you are perhaps putting your own throat. Ask yourself, if you know enough about all the facts to pass judgement on those who do. You alone can benefit from the most efficient use of time & talent available, & you alone will be the most hurt if the present condition is allowed to deteriorate. Your goal should be what you can firmly state is to be of the most benefit to you & your fellow DXers. It'll take a solid group effort to make the merger work. 73s.

Cesar Oblio - Calle Hostos 38 (607) - Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Hi, everybody. Very happy to have attended this wonderful Convention in Boston. Perhaps you don't know what a happy occasion it was for me to meet so many persons sharing this hobby, something unusual in this country. There is nobody here with whom I can talk about this. I am very grateful for the attention & help received from Ernie Cooper, who met me at JFK Airport in the company of Bob Foxworth, & drove me to Boston. Sorry there wasn't time to call Bob. Also to Gordon Nelson who did so many things for me; John Callarman (sorry for his resignation); Tom Holmes also for many things & driving me back to NY; Ed Krejny, for his interest in LA stations & his kind help in Mt. Wachusset (I don't think I'll ever climb that mountain again). I need Ed's address. Janette Edge, Randy Kane, Hal Robie and some other DXers whose names I don't remember now & some of them who told me they liked my articles, thank you, gentlemen. The NRC/IRCA merger is the best thing that can be done with two Clubs operating for the same purpose. Let's make this the best MW club in the world. I am very sorry I could not go to CA w/Wayne Plunkett & Andy Rugg; this was a trip I really would have enjoyed & could help them too, but some compromises in Boston & New York prevented me from joining them, perhaps some other time. Well, after these two happy weeks in the U.S., back to the usual routine. See you.

Charles Reh - 34 Garrison Avenue - Leominster, Ontario

Very little DX since my last Musing but here's what's been heard: 9/6- WQTC-1590 Wis. ET/TT 2:27am o/WAKR. 9/7- YVNC-740 1:05am s/off o/Cuban. 9/10- WCPK-1600 Va. TT 12:45-1am; CMGJ-730 (//-740) 4:24: 9/13- WLPH-1480 Ala. f/c-TT 2:15am. 9/16- WBAD-1570 Ga. ET 12:22am. 9/18- WKLP-1380 W.Va. 6:02am s/on w/PSA. 9/19- UnID TT-580 u/CKWV 4:15-4:30. I have an old f/c list that lists WRKH as r/c. Anyone know if they still check at this time? I too hope that Ernie will be Musings Editor of the new Club, because it's impossible to find someone who is better than the BEST. That goes it for now, 73 & "Go Get 'em, Tigers." Sovk it to the Cardinals. (I got this on Sat. 9/21, Charles, but misfiled it - sorry -ERC)

Frank Wheeler - 6589 Wattsburg Road - Erie, Pennsylvania - 16509

My first report of the new DX season. 9/13- WCIN-1480 10:30pm, new. 9/16- WQTV-1570 6am, new. 9/19- WAHT-1510 5:34pm w/NX. 9/26- WSEV-930 5:45am (new), WNDU-1480 6:02pm s/off (new). 9/27- WKAM-1460 1:30am & the best one, 9/28- CJGX-940 2:45am, new. Seven new ones this season thus far, bringing my totals to 2,567 received, w/1,578 veries. All these were logged while trying for stations in the new Domestic Contest. I sdnt my other s/off's etc. to Randy. That's it for this time. 73s.
AS THEY SAY IN OAKLAND, MD., "WMSG." (1050) "WATCH the MERGER SUCCEED GREATLY!"

George B. Sherman - 104 Pinewood Circle - Rosemont, Minnesota - 55068

I'm a new member & I'd like to thank Ken Lyon for writing. My introduction was in 6/24 DX NEWS. Totals stations then was 335. Total now is 401, partly due to new RX. It's a Realistic AC/DC portable w/a solid state DX circuit, as proved below. SM 8/25- WKY-930 loud @ 12:12 w/rr, KNOE-540 loud w/rr & QRN @ 12:20am. MM 8/26- KFI-640 @ 12:20, KNBR-680 @ 12:26; 750, unID SS, YNX? @ 12:30; KNX-1070, first time, strong w/KNX @ lam; WKLO-1080 w/rr o/KRLD @ 1:10; KXLR-1150 Ark. TT @ 1:20 o/CKOC, rr @ 1:25; WWVA-1170 w/c/w @ 1:30; WIAE-1250 L&C @ 1:35; WSBC-1240 (?) L&C @ 1:40, TT-1240 @ 1:40, any ideas? 8/30- WISM-1480, first time @ 7:25 w/rr o/u KAUS rr; WILY-1210 w/rr L&C @ 7:50 tune-in to 8pm s/off. SM 9/1- WJAS-1320 @ 12:30; WKBW-1520 NY first time w/rr u/KOMA-rr @ 12:45. 9/5- KMPL-1520 u/KOLM/KQMA @ 7; KNOK-1080 w/NX ending 7:05; WECL-1050 Wis. @ 7:10, formerly one of my closest unheards at 100 miles; KLWN-1320 Kans. @ 7:30 s/off. Only 500w. & v/1 says I'm one of the farthest to hear them! WHN-1050 NYC first time L&C @ 8 w/Mutual NX; KLRA-1010 first time L&C @ 8:18. 9/11- WSGN-610 w/rr @ 9; PJB-800 L&C in EE @ 9:30 tune-in to 10 t8ne-out. That's country #8. 9/14- KTSA-550 w/rr @ 12; WELO-580 @ 12:01, state #36; WDAF's XR off briefly allowed me to hear KGGM-610 @ 1; KLZ-560 s/off @ 1:05; WNOX-990 w/rr @ 1:15. 9/20- CFOB-800 w/rr @ 7:50 tun -in till Total Information NX @ 8pm tuneout; KALC-1250 way u/WEMP & oyers @ 8:15; CKDM-730 L&C w/rr @ 8: 45. 9/24- WHRL/KWWL-133 rr o/local WLOL @ 7:50; KEYL-1400 o/local c/w, WMIN, @ 8. 9/25- WMBT-1110 o/KFAP @ 7pm s/off; WRIG-1400 w/rr u/loval WMIN @ 7:10; KIRL-1460 inviting you to tune to WLS @ 7:15 s/off. 9/26- WPOK-1080 s/off @ 7; KOAK-1080 w/NX @ 7; KAM 1580 (Country Radio, your much more mx station) w/rr till 7:45 s/off; KLTR-1580 s/off 7:45; KPIK-1580 w/c/w till 8:15 s/off; KTUF-1580 c/w till 8:30 s/off. 9/27- KYMN-1080 Northfield, Minn first day of RS, 1,000w, sunrise to sunset. 73. (Welcome to the NRC, George, and some fine DX there, * we hope for many more fine, DXey reports for Musings! -ERC)

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

The TA season really did justice to the HQ-180 w/a good copy of Radio-Four BBC Home Service, 1457k, 9/30, 12:55-1:19. It was the only TA on the band audible from here at that particular time. Really pounding in w/local WOL off. 1:20, WPNX-1460 came on w/f/c making further copy difficult. Other DX: 9/16- WAAM Mich. 1:15 w/SID & f/c, IDs as Radio 16, Waam! CKCV-1280 2:05 w/brief EE ID, u/CJMS. Thix an EE station? (No, FF, Paul - the EE Canadian here AN is CHIQ -ERC) WQIK-1090 Fla. ID & TT/OC 2:25 WBTS-1480 Ala. 3:15 s/on w/station address & announcer's name & into c/w. 9/29- WGT 950 Ga. s/on 5am. 9/30- Station IDing aw CFNA-1430 @ 1:45 had ads & WX. New call or station here? Or misread CKFH? Observation: HISD, R/Television Dominicana now carries "Wolfman Jack." (What time, Paul? -ERC) List of stations carrying "Lifeline" program available on request from Lifeline, Dallas Texas, 75206. It's quite a list of stations too. No QSLs to date although I sent one to BBC for 1457 reception. Totals still stagnant at 674/135, 30/23, 44/41, 9/9, Capitols, 33/30.

William Walter LaRoche III - 475 Morrison Drive - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15216

Hi. Contrary to rumors Pittsburgh is still here, we just don't Muse as much as we should. I was glad to see George Greene, when he expectedly dropped in the last weekend in September. I got the news from the Convention first hand, and, though I guess the merger is for the better, I hope the format won't change too radically. Particularly I think that Ernie should continue as Musings' Editor. Down to DX (all times PM unless otherwise noted): 9/1- WBOC-960 @ 11 & WELI-960 @ 11:30. MM 9/2- WPEN-950 @ 12:10am. WTIC-960 TT 12-12:15am (??-ERC) Argentina u/XEQR-1030, w/Ameriam rr, 12:20am, & Sierra Leone-1205 w/her s/on @ lam (unfortunately not enough for a report). Daytime DX, 9/8- WGKV-1490, CFCC-630 & WAYS-610; SSS DX 9/8, all on 1580: WZKY 6:40 s/off, WMPL 6:43 s/off, WPUV 6:45 s/off, WLLG 7 s/off, WCLS 7:10, WDQN 7:14 s/off & an unID station w/calls W (S or X) I (N or M) w/a Brandon Motors commercial @ 7:23, any ideas? SSS 9/11, on 1550: WMOE 6:30, WKYE 6:44 s/off, WYNX 6:45 s/off, WAA 6:50 & on. 1570- WCRL @ 6:54. 9/12 on 1570: WITW 6:35, WCLE 6:44 s/off. 9/15- WKEE-6:41 s/off. 9/27- WARM-590 @ 10:30, WKVM-810 11pm s/off in SS & EE, CHNO-900 @ 11:25, KIOA-940 @ 11:30 & CHIQ-1280 @ 11:50. 9/28 AM- WITO-1520 @ 12:01. 9/29- WBRV-1590 @ midnight, WJOC-1220 @ 12:10am. Daytime DX 9/29- CHYR-710m unID TT 819.75 on most of the afternoon, WRCT-920, the CMU station, WFMD-930, WILE-1270, WJEM-1110, WUOK-1270, WELF-1370, WDAD-1450, WBZE-1470, WHYP-1530 & WFSP-1540. Only two veries, v/q- WELI & WAAY signed my report. 73s.

AS THEY SAY IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS., "WMAS." "WORK MOVING ALONG SMOOTHLY" (on Merger).

October 19, 1968

Rick Marr - 6912 West Park Drive - Hyattsville, Maryland - 20783

It feels perfectly terrible to be back in Md. after a wonderful Summer in Ocean City NJ. Stations logged there totalled 101 from nine states & DC, & I DXed only during day! I hope all my correspondents will note my new address, above. Also, my phone number here is 301-422-2022. Hyattsville is located in Prince Georges Co., Md. in the NE suburbs of Washington DC & seems to be a fairly good place for BCB DX. In my spare time from studying at U. of Md. this season, I'll be using my Zenith AM rx w/ built-in antenna most of the time. However, I'll also rely on the radio w/outside antenna in my '66 Ford Mustang for some of those "hard to hear" stations. Daytime DX up the dial is as follows: 9/16- WDMV-540 Md. w/NX & WX @ 2:29pm. 9/17- WSWA-550 Va. @ 1pm w/NBC NX; nothing on 560 because of WGMS-570 splash. 9/19- Local WGMS-570 @ 10am w/ID/NX/WX; WHP-580 Pa. w/CBS NX @ 2pm, weak, nothing audible on 590. 9/21- WCAO-600 Md. @ 10:09am w/rr. 9/23- WHPL-610 Winchester, Va. w/ID & WX @ 3:49pm, mixed w/WIP-610 Pa. @ 4pm w/NX. Nothing on 620 due to WMAL-630. 9/24- Local WMAL-630 w/NX @ 4pm, naturally, nothing on 640 days. I've started a brand new radio log at this location & so far I've received a grand total of eight stations from three states & DC. Locally, all Redskins & Notre Dame FB games will be broadcast on WMAL-630; all NY Giants FB on WEEL-1310 Fairfax; all U. of Md. FB on WTOP-1500, & all Navy FB on WRC-980. Upon receiving the 9/14 issue of DX NEWS I was shocked * bewildered to read the NRC's fine Executive Secretary/Publisher, JAC, has resigned from his most difficult position after two very dedicated years of service. I believe every member should tip his hat to John for the excellent job he has done w/what is undoubtedly the most time-consuming occupation in the entire NRC! After reading & carefully studying the info regarding the proposed NRC/IRCA merger, I realized this venture will be for the benefit of all concerned, administrators & regular club members alike. Therefore I support the NRC/IRCA merger 100%. And ERC has GOT to be Musings Editor of the new club because NOBODY could ever possibly do the great job he has done over the past 22 years or so. That's all for now. 73 & good Autumn DX.

Fish - Box 6256 - Lincoln, Nebraska - 68506

It was indeed a great pleasure to meet many BCBers at the ANARC Convention as well as having MBN drop into Lincolnland for a few days on his way back to Oregon. 880 remains topped by TGJ w/some signal @ SRS from WRFD/WCBS but no KRVN has been heard. Please use new address above for all future correspondence. I am selling mint HQ100, HQ120, 12 transistor AM/FM Philco 5" scope. Concerning the proposed IRCA/NRC merger (I am a member of both) please consider the following few comments. 1- With a possible membership of near 500, a democratic base is necessary. 2- To be meaningful, the discussions & merger must take place between two groups of BCBers collectively seeking what is best for the future of organized BCB DXing. 3- Setting one club against the other by asserting "sell-out" "swallow-up" etc. accomplishes nothing positive. 4- The proposed merger is an opportunity to bring the best you can bear in constructing a new united organization - there is no room for vindictiveness - spilt milk is always SCUR! 5- Here is another duplication we should acknowledge as serious & non-eliminable when more than one club exists & that is the "double" time & energy spent "double reporting" double double double etc. by that significant number of BCBers belonging to both clubs & supporting both week after week. Better all that talent and energy were directed into the same organization. 6- Approach this matter as a BCBer not as an NRCer or IRCAer, & then ask whether your arguments hold water. 7- To those one-clubbers: The quality of BCBer as well as his dedication is the same in both clubs 8- In a united club the geographical distribution of members would be considerably improved. 9- When debating from the pocketbook, consider the hobby, not your finances (I'm not rich, either!) - our young blood today will have no difficulty in raising dues IF they are really interested in BCB DX rather than a passing fancy. The cost of a report/verie is the same for all - no reason dues shouldn't be the same. 10- Two bulletins, one domestic, one foreign w/special features both technical & non-technical has great potential - certainly we do not lack the editorial talent! 11- Formats, etc are secondary at this point. 12- A united club government CAN effectively give direction to the future of the hobby. 13- To bring the best of both clubs (the united efforts of the members) into one organization has, for me, too great a potential to vote down. 14- Everyone vote! 15- Hats off to the dedication of our present leaders!

Jerry Bond - Room 439 - 121 North Fitzhugh Street - Rochester, N.Y. 14614

Hi gang - time again for one of my annual Musings. I wish I could muse a little (P.5)

October 19, 1960
(Jerry Bond.) a little more often but I'm pretty busy & I don't get a chance to DX much any more. I leave my DX RX up at home in Watertown, NY, so I only get to DX whenever I go home. The biggest news here lately is that local WROC-1280 had a fire in a shed by their towers on 10/3 & it destroyed the equipment that enables them to broadcast directionally at night. They had to appeal to the FCC for permission to operate at night using their daytime non-directional pattern. The FCC gave their OK so they are now non-directional at night instead of directional N/S. They don't expect to get new equipment until early Dec. so for the next two months a lot of NRCers who have never heard WROC may be able to hear them. Their RS is 4:30am-11:58pm EST. A woman reads their s/off announcements. I'm anxious to see how many DXers will hear them now. As far as DX goes, here's what I got in the few weeks I was home, following the Boston shindig: 9/3- CHYR-710 @ 9:52am for new call (audible all day long), WGMF-1500 Watkins Glen, NY @ 1:58pm, WAHT-1510 @ 5pm (calls itself "watt" radio just like Watertown's WOHT), WKDR-1070 @ 6pm, WJSM-1110 Pa. @ 6:07pm s/off, ad WCED-1420 Pa. @ 6:29pm. 9/8- XELO-800 finally IDed @ 12:59am. MM 9/9- CJRC-1550 Ont. @ 12:30am w/FF rr. Rarely heard WMAK-1300 was also noted w/a good signal at 12:17am. 9/13- WHIH-1400 @ 1:16am, WDEM-1500 Macon, Ga. saying they were "on the air for experimental teets only" @ 1:19am, & WROL-1490 Tenn @ 2am. I also noted rarely heard XERB-1090 @ 12:23am w/Wolfman. My totals now are 1,315/160. I was shocked at the Convention by the new of the merger but as I think about it more and more, I feel it is the best thing. I guess only time will tell. I'm looking forward to December, to see what it's going to be like w/two bulletins. Well, that's it from the home of Xerox. Good DX everybody., 73.

Joseph Fels Jr. - 167 Goodwin Avenue - Newark, New Jersey - 07112
Recent veries are v/ls from WGMF-1500 & WDCI-1430 & on the report from WGH-1310. Recent DX: 9/20- 5:41pm, WSYB-1380 just about equal to WAWZ; 5:57 WORC-1310 noted (not heard here very often); 5:58 s/off WLYN-1360; 5:59 s/off WJDA-1300 & WLNH-1350; 6:01 WERI-1230 u/WFAS; 10:42 WYSL-1400 generally atop the channel (a strong 250w. hi) 11:32, WFTL-1310; 11:54 WCVU-1350 for a call change (calls itself "See-View.") 9/22- 11:28pm, WOR-710 noted off/on w/OC & TT, something on 710 but too weak to ID. 11:30 pm, WNAK-730 f/c. 9/23- 12:01am, WNEB-1230 generally strong. 9/28- 11:06pm, WKNR-1310 in/out at times w/the others (CFGM WEEL etc.) 9/29- 11:59pm s/off, KSO-1460. 9/30- 12:01am s/off WJTN-1240; 12:14/4 KCMO-1550 f/c; 12:30 ZNS-1540 noted AN u/WPTR; 12:36 KLTN-1560 TT; 12:50 WOKJ-1550 announcing it's "The Black Sound"; 1:00 WIRK-1290 on what sounded like RS - a new MM ANer? 1:02 s/off WBCS-1600 u/WWEL's OC. 10/5- 12:05am WGOH-1370 TT. 10/6- 1am s/off CHRD-1480 (FF); 1:15 WMAK-1300. WOR-710 is now using their new towers & their signal is greatly improved here - no more hets from 690 to 740. Their signal is slightly stronger making it ever stronger than WNJR-1430, 1 1/2 miles away. Stew Drake: WCTC-1450 s/off at 2am local time SMS & they run to at least 1am (again LT) on weekdays. Totals now 1,618/876. 73.

Wayne Plunkett & Andy Rugg - vacationing in Guatemala
We are now on our way back at Guatemala City after viewing much of Guatemala & El Salvador down to Donduras border. These border crossings are very time-consuming & sometimes expensive. We made extensive stops in St. Louis, Tulsa, Dallas, San Antonio (Hemisfair '68 & the Alamo) Monterrey, San Luis Potosi (yea XEWA), Mexico City - three wonderful days including visits to Olympic Stadium & village & viewing no less than four student protest marches against the government. Car radio quit on us over rough road new La Union, El Salvador so now we have to rely on portable. The bar at Hotel Regis in Mexico City featured gorgeous go-go girls! (What are they, fellows?Hi)

Wayne Heinen - 126 Linwood Avenue - Orchard Park, New York - 14127
About the proposed merger, no comment as yet - I'll wait & see. To DX: 9/11- WIBC-1070 1:47-2am w/Mor, AN. 9/18- WFPG-1450 12:47-1am. 9/19- WMMN-920 6:42-7pm SSS. 9/20- New WBZY-1140 fair from 11-11:15am. 9/22- CHOC-1390 AN 11:34-12 off & on w/MoR & NX. WPON-1240 11:45-11:52pm w/TT & frequent IDs. 12:30-12:45am, KNX-1070 A w/NX; 12:56-1:10am WNEB-1230 AN w/MoR mx. 9/24- WNCR-1230 12:15-12:45am, second report. I'm sending it to the DJ, it might just get me a verie. 9/26- WKAM-1460 on ET/TT 1:10-1:25am & on. 9/30- WABJ-1490 on AN 1-1:07am. BBC-1274 copied this AM 12:37-1am. Latest veries in: v/r- WGOH-1370 TEST. v/l- WDEM-620 WKYB-1000 WXLR-1150 WTIK-1310. v/q- WCAO-600 4VEH-1035 * KNX-1070. v/PP- VGVA-1240. I'd like to say "Welcome" to Richard Kawa of O.P. I'd like to talk with him. Best of luck to all NRCers & IRCAers 'cause we'll probably need it. Write you'll be answered. 73s & DX

Martin Blumenthal - 10 Cutler Street - Worcester, Massachusetts - 01604

Here I sit listening to WSAW-1470 blaring in at 8-9. This has been going on for a week now. Where CFOX? In spite of plenty of time at the dials I have little to show for it in the way of new stations: 9/18- 6:18pm, WEND-1580 weak w/1570 slop. 9/22 @ 2am, a station in Indiana w/local NX & WX, s/off @ 2:03 w/SSB. It was too weak to ID, but it definitely was Indiana. Can anyone please tell me if this was WCVL or WCTW? (I think someone else reported logging WCTW at that time -ERC) 9/24- At 5:51pm, WOWW-860, weak u/WSBS, one of my closest unheards. 10/5- At 3:15am, WIRV-1550 w/end of r/c. 10/6- At 1:20, weak station on 1460. It sounded like some type of religious program w/a sermon. Could this be KENO? Odds & ends & unID Dep't.: 9/19 @ 1:22am, weak unID TT u/WCLS. 9/21- At 6:04pm, trong TT pn 1060. New station here? (how about that het from the off-frequency Cuban? -ERC) 9/29- TT u/WCAU 10/1 @ 5:50pm (Same comment -ERC) WCHC-640, Holy Cross College station w/5watts, I believe, about three miles from here. SSS situation is pretty bad here. I'm just not getting much S skip. The ones I do hear are all unid & seem to be permanent fixtures on their frequencies. WDMV-540 WPIK/WPIT730 WVCH-740 WFLN-900 WKDE/WKYB-1000 WPGC-1580. Only the Canadians on the other prime frequencies. AM DX is not much better, even MMs. Maybe I got the "sophomore jinx", hi. Foreign DX has been coming through though - see IDX. 9/30, a good TA night w/BBC-1457 ORTF-836 & Dakar-764 all in good. Veries: WPNO-1530 WVOJ-1320 & WCOJ-1420. Hopefully more DX next time, whenever that will be/ 73s & Long Live ERC as our Musings Editor! Long live ERC in any case! (Thank you, Martin - I sure hope so, particularly Part II, hi -ERC)

Lynn D. Brooks - 2109 Mary Street - Ponca City, Oklahoma - 74601

Greetings. It's been a while since I've been in these pages, so I thought I should report in. I had a most enjoyable visit w/Roger Winsor & Rick Evans while on business trip to Chicago area. Latest DX: MM 9/30- KSLO-1230 Ia. 4:35am s/on-SSB, WKTE-1090 NC 4:47 on-the-air program test: KAAY-1090 Ark. 4:59 s/on, no SSB, WGST-920 Ga. 5:13 weak, WTCW-920 Ky. 5:15 very weak (no KARK HI, thank goodness). 10/1- WDAY-970 ND 10:16pm o/KAKC. 10/3- KNET-1450 Tex. 7:58pm. 10/5- WABD-1370 Ky. f/c-TT 12:56-1 KOCY-1340 Okla. 11:45am weak u/KFH, WDXR-1560 Ky. 11:33pm n RS. Comments on merger: On P.2 of 9/14 DX NEWS the BEPC says "If the merger does not go into effect, we can see no way to continue to publish & administrate DX NEWS as we have in the past." Does BEPC really mean what this says? What happens to DX NEWS if IRCA doesn't approve the merger? The BEPC asks for volunteers "to assume the burden of publishing AFTER the merger goes into effect." The merger winds up w/foreign section published in Boston, yet the BEPC acts like they don't want to "burden" after the merger. BEPC please enlighten us? Also if the NRC Merger Committee members like the democratic form of government (which they seem to do) why not give all NRC members a chance to vote on such a merger? Would this not be the "democratic" way of doing it? 73. Lynn, the BEPC has guaranteed us 22 pages a year, 34 times a year -no? ERC)

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

Hi people! I will be in NYC during the last week of October & I will sure try to see you NRC guys. (I'll be there about a week). I have mixed feeling about the NRC/IRCA merger, although I have always thought this would occur eventually. The existance of two such clubs for such a small hobby is to me a self-evident absurdity, & I think all will be glad to see a more efficient arrangement. Locally, WGBS-710 has gone "underground" from 7pm to midnight daily, w/J? Mivhaels from WOR-FM as DJ. This is really revolutionary for Miami. WEDR-FM also that route. WOCN-1450 has been s/off every MM lately, & I think I got the Atlantic City station last night about 1am. I'm not positive though. ZNS-1540 has gone NSP w/"Mx till Dawn." They feature all types of mx, from Calypso to psychedelic & symphonic to c/w. That effectively blocks 1530-1550 here. KMX-1070 noted very strong o/WFLI @ 1:30am w/all-NX format. Has anyone ever heard of an AM station advertising itself on another AM station in the same city? Neither had I until yesterday, when I started hearing spots for WCG-1080 on WINZ & WKAT. This to me is really unique & I am surprised any stations would accept such advertising. Is this the practice anywhere else? WFUN-790 now s/off 2am MMs, along w/WQAM at the same time. The ONLY Miami-area stations w/NSP now are WFTL-1400 WKAT-1360 & WCG-1080. WINZ-940 is nominally NSP, but I often find them off- on MMs on an irregular sked. WRIZ-1550 is expected to take over the facilities of WAME-1260 soon. 73.

AS THEY SAY IN READING, PENNSYLVANIA, "WHUM." "WEXXE HAVE the URGE to MERGE."

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David Kulka - 160 Tiora Lane - Greenbrae, California - 94904

I used to be 100% against the merger, but the more I think about it, the better it seems. For those who read RK's section carefully, you'll note another WXVA TEST is sked for 10/28, 4-4:30 EST. This should appear on the front page, but there has been some confusion. A test was probably NOT held on 10/7. The new NRC Domestic Contest looks very good. I have compiled a list of needed stations & hope to do well. DX: 10/4- C1 mx on 540 @ 7:50 while waiting for the 8am s/ons, no ID @ 8, possibly CBT or a DU? Anyone have any Ideas? KRZE-1280 @ 8:31, & unID SS w/US rr heard after 6:30 s/on. KSIM very good during 8:02 s/on, v/1 received. 10/6- KGHL-790 in the clear @ 7:30, s/on. Mike Levintow & I built Dave Fischer's DCL, & it worked great! The wiring is just a bit different from the standard NRC Loop, but it has fantastic sensitivity. The MM we built it, 10/7, it immediately paid off w/WBCM clear ID @ 5:13. WBCM is 500w. in 1440. I called 'em to check & the CE assured me it's they. At 6:27 KWWL-1330 s/on w/KFAC easily looped. We were amazed to find KWWL completely smothering KFAC which used to be virtually unloopable. WHBF-1270 heard @ 6:37 w/KFJZ looped & 7:46 WREN-1250 in I&C. A much needed station, KIDO-630 was heard @ 7:50 w/ID and mention of NBC. At 8, KZUN-630, Wash. heard s/on w/clear signal. Then the real test for the DCL: We tried for CMQ after KFI's s/on & when we looped KFI-640 out, were pleasantly surprised to hear WOI in Ames, Ia. w/5kw. @ 8:03. It was very odd hearing them so late. 10/9- KHSL-1290 s/on @ 8:33 w/SSB, very weak, apparently on night pattern. If anyone would like to start a group to order several hundred patterns of various directional stations, please write. They cost about 15¢ each plus \$3.50 per hour for handling. If 25 or so are interested, it is feasible to order a pattern of every DA station & Xerox for members wanting a copy. Note a pattern differs from a CM in that it shows the actual amount of power being radiated in every direction. A 'line' is plotted inside a circle extending farther in a direction where more power is being sent. For more info, write. Good luck to all in the new DX season, & 73.

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New catches: 7/26- WSKT-1580 Tenn. ET @ 3:10. 7/28- KBLW-1390 Ut. RS 11:30pm. 8/1- KDJW-810 Tex. RS 3am; KORK-920 Nev. RS 3:05. 8/4- KSOM-1510 Cal. 11pm w/KGA looped. 8/5- WM00-1550 Ala. ET @ 4:09 atop 4QD. 8/10- KBOI-670 Ida. @ 10:47pm. KPMW-1120 Ore. 11:14pm. 8/14- CJDC-1350 BC 3:45 on RS w/A&W Root Beer Show. 8/17- WAVE-970 Ky. @ 4:30. 8/19 WAPA-680 PR @ 4:15 & KAKC-970 Okla. @ 4:38. 8/21- OAX4U-1010 Peru atop @ 3:31; KIKI-830 Hawaii w/WCCO @ 4:20. 9/13- KATN-950 Ida. RS 8am. XEZF-850 BCN RS 8:12. 9/15- KFKT-990 Ariz. atop @ 4:31am. 9/19- KQMY-1340 Cal. u/hash @ 1:03am. 9/30- KMEH-920 Midway Is. w/ID @ 2:36 & u/KGAL ET until 5am; WFGW-1010 NC ETing 4:55-4:59 s/off; KBZB-920 Tex. s/on 5am; WDXR-1560 Ky. RS 6:31, KIMA-1360 Wash. s/on 7am, KSMD-1590 Wash. RS 7am, KRGO-1550 Ut. RS 7:07, KGFY-1060 SD RS w/KUPD 7:30. 10/6- KAIM-870 Hawaii s/off 5:10, KUPK-1050 Kans. RS 7:55am, KQIQ-1400 Can. s/off 12; 10/7- KDXU-1450 Ut. f/c 1:45-2, KKEP-1450 Ida. ET 4:53 w/mx/TT, KDHL-920 Minn. s/on @ 5, CJOB-680 Man. RS 5:16, KS0-1360 Ia RS 5:30, WKBH-1410 Wis. atop @ 5:39, WGEN-1440 Ill. nice signal @ 5:48, KGCX-1480 Mont. atop @ 6:40 & KGNO-1370 Kans. u/OC @ 6:46. Veries: v/1- KSHA-860 KARR-1400 KABL-960 KPOP-1110 KHOS-940 KBOI-670 CKFH-1430 KBAM-1270 CFAX-1070 KUZZ-800 KBBQ-1500 KPNW-1120. v/q- KWRC-940 KYXI-1520 KOFT-1180 KRNR-1490 w/return report from KLBS-1330. Total, 1,834. The first Contest Standings 2111 be in this bulletin or the next. I'd like to encourage more entrants. The Contest will be continued no matter what happens to the Merger proposal. Best DX to all.

Dick Truex - 3363 Eisenhower Road - Columbus, Ohio - 43224

I stand corrected, ERC, my WQOK-1270 is in reality WUOK, a call change for WKYR, Md. Two new stations to watch out for, fellow: WELX-1110 Xenia, O. was on w/OC most of 10/3, may be on RS bu time this is read; also WCLW-1140 Mansfield, O. notice on w/OC most of 10/9. This is a frequency change from 1570 where they still are. Seemed odd to hear same announcer & ID on two frequencies, at same time. I look forward to NRC Log, I have already sent for it. I still await WCAS-TEST verie, anyone else having same trouble? 9/25- WBBO NC s/off 6:29om w/WBEM nulled. 9/28- WCKB-780 NC SID @ 6:25 pm s/off 6:30 o/WBEM, no loop needed. MM 10/7- KDCN-1440 Cal. @ 1:57am w/ID & rr all alone; CJOE-1290 Ont. w/HI o/WIRL, NSP now? WBCA-1110 Ala. s/off 6:15pm. SRS-725 in well R&B, EE ID @ 9:10pm for o/20 minutr for big surprise. 9/30 & 10/7 WWRL-1600 OC only 1:30-3:30a, leaving KLAQ Col. all alone for a welcome change. I hope this is a good future omen. Who was on 1560 ETong w/Tex Ritter c/v 2:48am to 3am 10/7? Great season about to begin. I look forward to it & to the end result of Merger. It's bound to be the best ever! 73.

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New veries: v/1- WRTH KSNB KHIW KNIT KEWA KWPR KTLQ KBEB KSTR KPLN. v/f- KIMD. v/r- KISM KHOB. v/q- KWSC WAKR KGHK KMA KOSI WCAU KCEB. DX: 9/5- WAJK-1590 Ill. w/s/off @ 7:14pm. 9/9- KMM-1530 Mo. w/NX @ 6:57am. 9/18- KGAF-1580 Tex. w/MoR @ 7:12pm. 9/20- KSTR-620 Col. s/s/on @ 7am. 7/26- KTCS-1410 Ark/ w/s/off @ 7:26pm. 9/27- KFYH-1420 Tex. @ 6:48pm, KQYX-1560 Mo. @ 7:29pm. 9/28- KINL-1480 Tex. s/off @ 10:05 pm. 9/29- CJGX-940 Sask. w/WX @ 6:07am, KMA-960 Ia. w/MoR @ 6:22am. KIMC-1400 Okla. w/NX. 10/1- KGH-1130 Tex. w/NX @ 7:10am. 10/7- KBOI-670 Ida. (state #41) w/NX @ 7am. 10/8- KPNW-1120 Ore. (state #42) heard w/NX @ 7:02am. 73.

Fred Nordquist- 411 Dart - White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico -

Not much DX to report this time. The Roberts 770X tape recorder has been used extensively for recording Station IDs, especially the Mexicans. You can't brag it for ID-ing the SS s. latest DX; 9/27- XEK-960 Nuevo Laredo, ID @ 10pm. 10/1- KAFE-1470 Kans. w/Mutual NX @ 9:30pm. 10/7- CBR-1010 Calgary, ID 12:03am. 10/8- XEAS-1410 Nuevo Laredo, ID 12:50am. XEBP-1310 Totonac, ID 1:18am, KQVO-960 Ut. SID 1:30am w/rr. KRLA-1110 Pasadena, w/KFAB nulled w/loop 9:12pm. That's it. I am trying to get up code for ham license now. Less than two months before heading up to Syracuse NY for keeps. I should have more DX next time, if static decreases here. 73.

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

A little DX showing up here when I've found time to listen: MM 9/29- KRAK-1140 finally in u/jammer @ 1:32am s/off-SSB. S/off-SSB @ 1:33 on 1230, I believe KINO, but not positive. KYA-1260 IDed @ 1:54am, KTLN-1280 was off & CHAM was logged @ 2:10, WHK off, & my best New England catch, WBSM-1420 was logged @ 3:32am & WRBL in well @ 4am s/on-SSB. 7/ 10/2- KDOX-1410 @ 6:48pm s/off-SSB. 10/3- Tentative log on WLAS-910, 5:04-5:16am & WNES-1050 @ 6:20am w/c/w u/XEG. Anyone know what WNES was doing on at this time? Well before SR & no PSAs on Mexican clears. MM 10/7- CFSI-1190 IDed @ 12:31am w/NX, XEDL-1250 o/WTAE w/many SIDs 1:52-2am, EFRN-1260 in nicely @ 2:04am & "R.Capital"-XEL-1260 IDed @ 2:16am. WINI-1420 on ET @ 2:44am, WDEM-1500 ETing w/c/w & SIDs 3:03 tune-in & still going @ 3:15, & WKDO-1560 (ex-WPHN) very loud on ET/TT & ID @ 12:29am. Veries: v/r- KESM (two mo.). v/f- WPIO WSHN (2'x8 1/2"). v/1- KORC WRHL KEWI KGLC WRBL. KEWI was reported on 8/2, veries dated 9/1 & postmarked 10/6; KEWI was using 1,000/500 U-1 around 9/1 while a new antenna was being installed. Have you heard about the new Club in Fla., Radio Listeners of America? I've decided to join it. I have received my composite IDXD for the past season & the LA split list. Thanks to Tom Holmes & Ray Moore for making these valuable aids available! Also, we owe a debt of gratitude to the crew of dedicated NRCers who have taken over the interim publishing duties! 73s & good DXing.

Larry Van Horn - 502 Adrian - San Antonio, Texas - 73413

First, I thought I'd comment on the NRC/IRCA merger - GREAT! That is the only word I can find to describe it. I think it will benefit all MW DXers as a whole & improve quality & quantity of the material coming into the DX world. "It's time all great DXers should come to the aid of the Merger & support it." Congrats to the Admral & Allen Nissen on the new additions to their families. I agree w/Stewart Brake on the issue of PP/c users. So don't let hour integrity fall fellows, & be honest. Don't start faking your QSLs because when you do then the hobby is ruined. PPs are here to stay just as the hobby is & no legislature you can dream up will stop DXers from using them, myself included. Only two veries have made it to this den- XEWA (a tape report) & WHO for v/qs. No reports sent out because school has prevented me from DXing. I plan to DX at great lengths tonight so maybe more to report next time I did send in the info on stations here in town to R. Kane. Maybe I can get some of our smaller stations to run some TESTs for us this year. Are there any members of ANARC around who can tell me how a club goes about getting into their organization? My high school club would like to affiliate w/a bigger club to help us get started. Where are my KFH KAWA KHFI (two reports) & KEYS veries? Do they verify? Until next issue this is TACO TOWN saying 73s & best DX to one & all. Happy Halloween.

Roger W. Winsor - 718 North Fremont Road - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383

I am completely in favor w/a merger, & look forward to that beautiful f/c list Godwin puts out! DX has all of a sudden taken a swing upwards after a bit of a slow time. Veries: v/1s- WBLC WKAM WMRO WKXV WILQ WCLR WJMS. v/f- WOKZ. v/c- WHAM. v/r- WJUB. Now at 698 veries. DX: 9/18- WGMF-1500 f/c 12-12:15 w/TT. WJR noted w/TT/OC. 9/17- WCDS-1440 s/off 6:45pm for newie. WKIC also s/off. New WJCD-1390 s/off 7pm (P. 9)

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(Roger Winsor) w/WFIW too. 9/16- Superb LA night w/many S-7 signals from usual splits. TIMAR-1375 for first time & SS-1285 probably YNLSK or whatever those calls are. 9/26- PSA program "Here's to Veterans" 7-7:14 turned out to be non-verifier (for me) WBOG-740. Also KWOA-730 w/excellent signal to 7:30 s/off w/"Now the Dog Over." 9/28- WOKZ-1570 logged on SSS 7:02-7:15 s/off in clear. 9/29 Unusual CX, no KOA/KSL, yet CBK booming in w/S-10 signal. SS w/WSM, unID, also second SS w/WSB/YNX, who? Surprise logging in WJMS-590 ex-630 w/YL announcer in NX, then cl mx 11:05-12, solid, knocking out WCW at times. MM 9/30- Only WNTN-1550 heard ETing w/mx, but not reported, as heard only from 12:32-12:35 s/off. That evening, if you happened to listen to where WCFL usually is & noticed they were almost non-existent, it was not Aurora, it was they were running only 2kw. due to a failure at XR, per to/them. XEOY rally creaming them here. 10/5- Unusual daytime RS reception of WCHS 580 9:05-9:25 w/WILL nulled. Logged, natch. 10/10- CFCN w/solid signal, sometimes knocking KYW out. Other NW stations loud, i.e. CBK CKCK CKY CJGX. Also FF-1250 w/mx 10:07, CBOF? Strange SSH @ 11 on 810. Does WKVM use that? 10/11- One of my greatest catches, KSPI-780 6:06-6:16 on SRS w/local WBEM on as usual. I nulled WBEM to S-3. That evening CKSO-790 noted @ 5:40 w/rr, WPDx-750 s/off 6:46, also WHEN-140 CHYR-710. I went to 730 & CHIR was S-6 while SHYR only S-3. Finally KDAL-610 6:18-6:30 w/local sports & CBS NX. Also WDSM-710, but WOR/WKVM overpowering. Total now at 2,349 heard w/five new stations heard in this Musing. I hope all the DX TESTS come in as sked. Last month I had an enjoyable visit w/IRCA/NRC member Lynn Brooks.

Robert H. Hostettler - 417 Irving Street - Lake City, Minnesota - 55041
I was rather surprised to hear of a possible merger of NRC & IRCA, but I must say I'm all for it! The combination of two great clubs into one should have spectacular results. Now, down to DX. KYMN-1080, Northfield, Minn. is now on the air w/lkw, according to verie received 10/4. They went on RS 10am 9/27. They deliver a very strong signal into Lake City & are also pretty good in Minneapolis. KWEB-1270 has midnight s/off, at least they have every time I checked. They do NOT play much rr, especially evenings. KDWB-630 now plays "underground" mx from 11pm-5am every night except MM. Other DX: CBR-1010 noted real strong @ 12:05am w/little QRM near Hastings, Minn. on 9/28; CFRB maybe off that night? KISA-550 heard & reported @ 12:33am 10/5, w/KFYR QRM. MM 10/7- KLUC-1140, Las Vegas, noted trsting w/IDs & what sounded like FM programming @ 2:04am, cutting through a very strong CKXL quite nicely. MM s/off announcement was heard. KJR-950 noted from 2:40-4:20am w/rr, reported for 2:42-3:20, first time I ever heard them here; moderate KIMN QRM till their s/off; then KIMN OC. At 4:15, WWJ s/on caused some trouble, but KJR remained on top till tune-out, a real surprise! The DX outlook for this Winter is not as bad as I thought it would be. I WILL be DXing some MM's, such as I did 10/7 & 10/14. I do not have a great deal of spare time when I'm home weekends, but I don't plan to give up DX. And with the help of the best DX Club in the world it should be a great season. And Eric I shortly hope to be able to send you another Musing for publication in the bulletin of the NEW Club. To everyone, 73 & good DX."

Marc DeLorenzo - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Massachusetts - 02601
Not too much DX here thus far mainly because SSS CX have been terrible! Anyway, so MM action: 9/16- 3:15am CKWW-580 Ont. topping CFRA w/WX; 3:32 WJNO-1230 Fla. well c top ending local NX; 3:51, WKIS-740 Fla. s/on w/ CBL'd potent OC; 3:57 WINT-1270 Fla s/on-SSB. All these unnn but rarely heard; this one was new: CFCY-630 PEI fair u/C & unID OC 4:29 w/WX for Maritimes; Province #9 heard. Then on 9/28 WAGM-950 Me. w on very early (3:38am) w/its annual early AM potato program, "The Pickers! Special." SM 9/29- CHRD-1480 Que. s/off 12:58. MM 9/30- CX excellent: BBC in well on 647 (in GG) 1088 1214 & 1457 between 12:46-1:02; also ORTF-1205 Bordeaux was in quite well 12:49 in FF; WOKJ-1550 Miss. S-7 @ 1am s/off; 1:12 CKRC-620 Man. u/CMQ w/rr; 1:32 KLAJ-1600 Col. very weak w/strong OC w/c/w; 1:57-2:03 s/off one of my biggest DX thrills et in KENO-1460 Nev. for state #45; they had religious program to s/off. 2/27, KFJZ-1270 Tex. w/rr. 10/2- WCHE-1520 Pa. @ 5:25-5:28 s/off. 10/3- WBIS-1440 Conn. finally @ 1:15pm s/off thanks to Baby Gene. 10/4- HIHD-1325 R. Oriente 10:00 in SS w/very clear signal. 10/5- WCDQ-1220 Conn. 5:15pm s/off - it's funny, I hear them regularly as WDEE, but this was the first time heard since they switched call year ago! 10/6 was a very surprising daytime catch in WESR-1380 Va. fair u/WCRB @ 2:14pm! Later that evening, WCSC-1390 SC s/off 11:01pm; 3AM2-1466 fair in FF w/religious 11:59. MM 10/7, CX poor. WFTC-960 NC r/c-TT 12:11-12:15 s/off; WFUN-790(C

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(Marc DeLorenzo) Fla. 12:55 fair w/rr; WMAK-1300 Tenn. weak u/WERE also w/rr @ 1am; KPRC-950 Tex. for only newie of the AM 1-1:05 s/off. 10/10- WKDR-1070 NY @ 5:15pm s/off. Since I have mixed feelings about the proposed merger, I can't really express an opinion. Passage of this merger by IRCA is no "shoo-in".

Jeff H. Ross - 125-12 Cronston Avenue - Rockaway Park, New York - 11694
Well; improving CX have brought me back to these pages once again. DX is as follows: 9/14- WIMA-1150 Ohio @ 10:59pm s/off. 9/16- WFLR-1570 NY @ 6:12pm s/off, followed by WTOW-1570 Md. s/off @ 6:16. 9/22- WCHV-1260 Va. @ 11:30am s/off, very weak, but clear. 9/28 seemed to mark the return of the Auroral CX. WAME-1260 Fla. on top of the channel for a while @ 6:26pm, but not enough for a report. WTOC-1290 Ga. dominant @ 6:29. I haven't heard this one in almost four years! WOBS-1360 Fla. s/off @ 6:30, w/S-9 plus 20 signal. 10/2- WWHI-1370 Md. in from 5:10-5:30pm s/off. WXVA-1550 Fla. on top s/s/off @ 5:57pm, followed by WMES-1570 Ga. w/s/off @ 5:58. WAXE-1370 Fla. s/off 5:59, & WRBD-1470 Fla. s/off @ 6pm. 10/7- UnID s/off on 1370 @ 5:58 pm. Mentioned 1,000w, & the announcer's name was Carl. Who's this? 10/8- WTWB s/off again, same info as 10/6. Also WCCF-1580 Fla. s/off @ 5:59pm; very strong. Veries: v/1-CM from WCHV; v/1-CM from WFLR; v/PP WCVU; v/1 WCPA, & for a real surprise, a verie v/1 from WWIN for report of last April. Regarding the merger, I'm all for it if it will keep the Club going. I'm desperately in need of a copy of the FET RF amp plans, which are no longer available from Admiral Nelson. Can someone lend me a copy for about a week? That's about it from this end, so 73s for a while.

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I just received an invitation, to join Radio Listeners of America. It's a small club from Tallahassee, Fla. who are attempting to go nation-wide this year. I joined, mostly out of curiosity. If the Musings are ever abolished, don't expect to be hearing from me very often. Here's my DX: 9/28- KIOA-940 weakly @ 1:29 w/rr. 9/29- WCVL-1550 Ind. w/MoR until 2:04 s/off. MM 9/30- KGM0-1550 Mo. f/c-TT ending 12:15 WURL off RS w/OC/TT all AM, so I got KLAQ-Col. very weak w/c/w u/OC @ 1:33. 10/2- WKBW was off, & WINW-1520 Ohio was heard testing w/OC/mx, 3:14 on. CKCW-1220 NB o/WGAR w/mx @ 4:45, soon faded. 10/3- WKBW off again, this time I got HJLQ w/frequent R. Minuto jingles; report on KOMA w/rr & 20/20 NX @ 1:40; WKBW s/on @ 2:03. 10/4- WDAN-1490 Ill: r/c-TT dominating channel, ended 12:29; WARE-1250 Mass. atop @ 6:07pm. 10/5- SSS- WNCA-1570 NC atop w/s/off @ 5:44pm. 10/6- WMRP-1490 Pa. briefly @ 11:04. MM 10/7- WQXI-790 Ga. poorly w/rr @ 12:22; KIMN-950 in fair through static @ 2:16, seemed to be automated after this time w/mostly MoR; WKDO-1560 Ky ending ET w/c/w @ 3:40. 10/8- WCNC-1240 ending r/c-TT @ 12:10. 10/10- WKMI-1360 Mich. atop w/HI, very unusual. Here's my recent load of veries: v/q- WIOD WNKY WATE WKIX WHDH WJDY WPOP CHH WBAM WCAU WKBR (NH #1) & WARE, saying mine first report from NJ. v/f- CKAC. V/PP- WAAY. v/r- WEBO & WDEN & the old WZOK on a f/up, from WVOJ's CE. v/1- New WBBS WSYR WGNV WIRK WITL CJOY WDAN WJIC (CJEM in FF) & WWIN. I guess I'm one of the lucky few, hi. v/q, v/1 & CM, WINW WDMV. v/1, v/q- CBOF. To those entering the Domestic Contest: You don't stand a chance! As of today, I've accumulated 336 points from 37 states & seven provinces. Will the merger have any effect on the contests? I certainly hope not, because it looks like a run-away, hi. No NRC Log here yet, although it was ordered AIRMAIL almost three weeks ago. Totals: 655/299 38/38 8/8 14/0. On 10/10 an FF on 1380 w/rr & phone requests u/WAWZ null 6:25-6:30pm but WBNX s/on @ 6:30 killed it. Who's that? (CFDA, Victoriaville, Que -ERC) You'll be seeing me again next issue if I don't miss the deadline. 73 & Long Live the NEW Club.

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226
No veries, & no new cathces. Oops, one newie, WCVU-1350, new AN-6-er, on top of channel, logged AM 10/6. MM 10/7- WPTR is off 1-5:30 local time, MMs. Spurs of WNEW -1130 noted on 890 990 1270 & 1550, in rain. ETer on top of 1310, mostly OC, & YL announceress gave ID @ 1:31 $\frac{1}{2}$, but misse, it was a W -anybody ID her? WINS-1010 again AN. SM 10/13- Unn #DAR-1350 heard s/on @ 5:08am. No sign of WAHT-1510 at alleged 5:15am s/on; must have changed in October. Only WMEX & the "clazy Flenchman" there. MM 10/14- WOHO-1470 AN-rr on top of WMBD. KSTP AN-HI, said NSP. WINS-1010 finally took an MM off, in spite of new teachers' strike here. Someone u/WKBW-1520 @ 1:15 & on w/oldies, WINW, per chance? Local WOR-710 s/off-SSB @ 2:02; then TTed all from 670-770, hi. Unn HJJM-660 "R. Uno" in strong, AN. An SS-540 also AN, but too weak to ID. No go on KWER-950, much WLOF-rr, though. Wonder why so many rrs AN, when most rr fans are in the Arms of Morpheus at that time, hi. C U N 7!

DX NEWS

Ken Lyon - 5155 South Newstead - Akron, New York - 14001

I have quite a lot of DX to report. 9/20- WADR-1480 s/off-SSB @ 6:13pm, WBIU-1480 s/off @ 8:28. 9/22- WSAR-1480 @ 11:15pm w/rr. 9/25- WWAM-1370 @ 6:45pm, a new station. 9/26- WEMB-1420 heard @ 5:39am. 9/28- WNFL-1440 @ 12:40am at end of White Sox BB & s/off. 9/28- WJAR-1470 @ 6:30, sounded like local. 10/2- WUOK-1270 @ 6:07pm w/c/w, IDs as "OK Radio", good signal. CHAM-1280 @ 9:45pm w/cl mx on "Concert Hall." 10/3- WNCG-910 @ 5:31 on briefly for a surprise. 10/4- WMVR-1080 @ 5:44am very good signal w/KRLD. 10/5- WLEE-1480 @ 1:11am w/rr. WIST-1240 w/f/c-TT @ 1:46, very bad signal. WJAR-920 @ 1:57 o/u CKCY. WROL-1490 @ 2:26 w/c/w. WEZJ-1440 @ 3:01 w/r/c-TT. WMPM-1270 @ 5:44pm s/off. WCOJ-1420 @ 6:31pm until covered by WHK @ 6:41. 10/9- WTCW9920 @ 5:44am w/c/w. CHFI-680 heard @ 9:39pm mixed in w/WPTF. 10/10- WNOX-990 @ 5:32am. 10/11- WILK-980 @ 5:31 o/u WRC, WHPE-1070 @ 5:52 only brief. 10/12- WNCR-1 230 quite good @ 12:50am w/rr - are they AN? Latest veries include WDPD CJOE WEMB, a very friendly letter asking me to visit them if I am ever in the area, WWAM CB0 WJAR CHAM WCOJ & WROL-v/r which says 1,000w fulltime, VJ says 250w. night. I expect to try for KMER TEST as I have not heard Wyoming yet. Heard since last isur in 10/5 DX NEWS is incorrect - WBBS is Jacksonville, NC, not Jamestown. 73.

Ralph Johans - Buffalo, New York

Broadcasting Yearbook will be \$11.15 unless you order before end of Oct. so get it now for \$10. That "MEOV" meaning is Maximum Effective Operating Values (pertains to DA & static-free area served, etc.) Johans' Jottings got the NRC-nix, due to restrictions. (?) I'm putting 'em in my BYB & find it very helpful when writing to a station. Local XR of WYSL-1400 finally got six miles out of my view & so now 1410k are showing up & after WDOE does to bed, rr by WPOP, poorer WING & least, KQV ANs loop in. WING coes no v/q answering lately. Bill Raczko, your WSME-friend (?) does NOT answer! (three reports). To Jay Manley, ex KIFN, try for new ~~WJMV-1560~~; XEJPV-1560, R. Chamizal, Chihuahua, heard 'em here 9/27 3:35-4:29a, w/ET/mx. 10/10- KBEW-1560 TTing 1:04-1:35 s/off & even a 'shortie' ID by WQXR @ 1:33. 10/8- An ET-mx-TT by WXV WXVA-1550 noted 1:35-3:15 s/off, they (Companion Radio) mentioned NRC/IRCA after 2am. 10/5, I heard WBYS-1560 f/c-mx @ 1:06-1:36 to return RS @ 6am (no answer to either 8/31 or this received). I got stung by the "WASP"-1130 for on 9/27-28 s/on report (singing SSB @ 6am to 6:12 RS) & no reply either. KFH-1330 is the "New Sound" in Wichita (he said on FM also). 10/5- WIRV-1550 had a f/c-TT @ 2:01 etc. & the r/c-TT by WSWV-1570 was on EDT noted; KCIL-1290 dedicated its new building on 10/12, but you had to have a ticket to vist 'em then. I've 450 v/qs hangin in my DX Den, but no Putrified PP Cards among 'em to spoil it. Radio Listeners of America Box 2162, Tallahassee, Fla. 32404 are doing an expansion & soon will have a weekly bulletin. C U after DST ends.

Milton C. Bay - Brooksville, Kentucky

On 4/23/68 this community was hit by a tornado. My home was not damaged too much, but I lost all antennas & some outbuildings. However my mother's home was damaged very severely. Through the help of friends we finally got all the buildings back in shape. I still have fence to build on part pf the farm, where trees blew over & tore down the fence. Very few trees left around here. Then to top it all off it set in raining for three weeks & we couldn't get our crops out or our hay cut. So you see it has been very busy around here this Summer, being behind w/my work all Summer. I haven't done much DXing the last few years but I hope to get started back this Winter.

Lon J. Berman - 1511 Dieran Lane - East Meadow, New York - 11554

Not too very much DX to report, as I am rather busy w/schoolwork, as I begin my third year at Stony Brook State. A couple of vdries were received - v/l's from WGPA-1100 & WHTN-1550. DX received includes the following tidbits: WBBR-1580 SC heard @ 6pm off on 10/4. WTUX-1290 Del. heard @ 5:30 s/off on 10/9. One mystery station heard 10/4 s/off-SSB @ 5:45 on 1290. Other s/off's will be in IDXD. Now for the super-mystery station of the week department. The date: 10/10/68, 10am. I heard a c/w station on 730 way atop WACE, which is usually the only thing audible daytime here. The c/w station announced mx w "D.Y. Country Gentleman" Red Simmons. They hzd NX & WX for "The Eastern End", & then went back into c/w mx. They had an SID, which thing like DY, but I'm not sure what. Is there a WDY on there, or is this some sort of pirate? One never knows. That's all for now. 73s, y'all. OK, ME HEARTIES - WE'RE BACK ON THE WEEKLY SKED ONCE AGAIN! LET'S HAVE THOSE MUSINGS AND PLEASE TRY TO "CONCISE" 'EM UP A LITTLE, HUH? SPACE IS AT A PREMIUM! C U N 7!

While BEPC Emergency conditions are in effect, DDXD Deadline has been moved up to Tuesday mail. Sorry.

A After hours: midnight to sunrise DX

- 630 GFCY-PEI In well o/Cuban w/wx for Maritimes 0427 MM 9/16. (Marc DeLorenzo, Hyannis, Mass) Congrats, not often hrd. (rk)
- 950 KPRC-Tex Well on top at 0105 s/off MM 10/7; WPEN apparently leaves the air earlier these days. (DeLorenzo) 0400-0100 during EDT, per NRC Log. (rk)
- 960 WFTC-NC R/c-TT L&C 0011-0015 s/off MM 10/7. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- 1090 WQIK-Fla 9/16 0225 w/ID & TT/OC. (Paul Kilroy, Washington, DC)
- 1230 WJNO-Fla Ending local nx 0332 MM 9/16, on top. (DeLorenzo)
- 1270 KTFI-Idaho In AN w/scl "filler" pgm. (Dave Kulka, Greenbrae, Cal) RS or ET, and when hrd? 0830-0300 (during EDT) per Log.
- 1300 WFBR-Md ID for ET/OC 0345 MM 9/16. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- 1320 WKAP-Pa "Making some engineering tests", 0147 MM 9/30. (Marc)
- 1390 WCSC-SC S/off u/WFBL 2301 10/6. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- 1400 WMAN-Ohio 9/16 0150 ad & mx on RS. (Kilroy, DC)
- 1430 unID 9/30 0145 w/ad & wx, IDed as CFNA, CKFH? (Kilroy)
- 1460 WPNX-Ala ID for ET/C&W 0130 MM 9/30. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- KENO-Nev In w/religious pgms 0157-0203 s/off MM 9/30, state #45 here. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- WBNS-Ohio S/off on top 0000 MM 10/7. (DeLorenzo)
- 1500 WJBK-Mich ID for ET 0129 MM 9/30, no other modulation noted. (Marc)
- 1550 WOKJ-Miss S7 at 0100 s/off 9/30. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- 1600 WAAM-Mich 9/16 0115 w/SID on f/c. (Kilroy, DC)

B Sunrise s/ons, daytime DX

- 540 unID Very weak cl mx noted 0650, no ID at 0700, 10/4. Possibly GBT? (Kulka, Cal) CBC stns have been known to go thru the hour without IDing-- good chance. Keep on 'em! (rk)
- 630 KZUN-Wash In o/mess w/DCL at 0800 s/on, no SSB. (Kulka)
- 740 WKIS-Fla S/on 0351 MM 9/16 weak u/CBL OC. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- 790 KGHM-Mont S/on w/SSB, MoR. (Kulka, Cal)
- 920 WMEG-Fla S/on 0438 MM 9/16 on top. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- 950 WPTA-Ga 9/29 0500 s/on. (Kilroy, DC)
- 1270 WTNT-Fla S/on-SSB 0357 MM 9/16. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- 1290 KHSL-Cal S/on-SSB 0833 10/9, very weak. (Kulka, Cal)
- 1330 KWWL-Idaho S/on way over looped (DCL'ed) KPAC at 0627 10/7, great signal for 1 kw. (Kulka, Cal)
- WESR-Va Clear ID u/WCRB 1414 10/6 for a true shock. (Marc)
- 1390 KSLM-Oreg Finally hrd 10/4 on 0802 s/on-SSB. (Kulka, Cal)
- unID Not sure if Domestic or Foreign, but had US Underground mx after 0630 s/on SS annou by a woman, 10/4. (Kulka)
- 1440 WBCM-Mich Fair signal but great for 5 wts, 0513 10/7. Hrd w/fantastic DCL. (Kulka)
- 1480 WBTS-Ala S/on 9/16 0315 (Kilroy, DC)

D Schedules, other info

- 540 KVIP-Cal Is now 100% RR. "Radio One w/20-20 mx". (Kulka, Cal)
- 550 KTSA-Tex MM SP is 0100-0600 (0000-0500 during EDT). (Larry Van Horn, San Antonio, Texas)
- 680 KBAT-Tex Has MM SP, 0100-0600 (0000-0500 during EDT) (Van Horn)

Some of my & Jeff Ross' SSB DX has held back to keep from spilling over to another stencil of tips. Welcome to Larry Van Horn, and welcome back to Marc DeLorenzo.

I would like to receive comments on DDXD, its structure, policies, and development, from any member. The Merger Committee of 10 is attempting to formulate the most workable Domestic format for the New Club; please make your recommendations now. 73, randy

Send observations on conditions, technical, schedule and feature material to: Gordon P. Nelson, 19 Irma Ave., Watertown, Mass. 02172

Member's loggings and verifications should be sent to Bob Foxworth, GPO Box 2111, New York, N.Y. 10001

DX conditions as observed here in the Northeast have been only fair on TA paths and fair to good to South America and the Caribbean. The last period of exceptionally good high latitude reception (e.g., TA) was September 29-30. Jerry Starr, Ohio, says, "DX conditions of late have been hovering midway between yech and blek [obviously technical terms... Ed] except for one beautiful TA opening period the evening/morning of September 30-October 1. Readable signals noted on 836, 737, 1554, 773, 818 (think Batra but too weak for ID), 746, and 1562 - assume the Swiss. BBC was solid S9 on 1457, Radio One-1214 peaked to local quality at times; strongest ever noted here. Good tape out to France-1205 but not a hint of Sierra Leone at 0100 s/on though [They were just even w/ORTF that AM here, Jerry. Ed]. Without a doubt the most outstanding TA openings ever experienced from this location; the noise level was horrendous however. Would have gone out of my mind trying to tapo all of the TA's if conditions had been a bit better." Bengt Ericson also noted unusual cx in Sweden the last few days of September: "On 9/28 and 29 the cx were very good to the east." Al Slater checks in from England: "Conditions have not been too exciting and certainly not up to the level of last fall. However they have not been as bad as last winter/spring and a few new entries have been made in the log. A number of NA loggings have been made but they have been restricted to the more powerful East Coast stations such as WINS, WHN, WNEW, WHAM, WHDH, WABC, WNBC, CBA, CHER, CJCH, CHNS, etc." Looks like a great year for Latin America... (Ed)

On Reciprocal Paths. Not much in the way of outstanding North American reception noted in Europe the last few weeks, but the Zedders have snagged a few: WIRL-1290 at 0230, WL0L-1330 at 0200, and WAKR-1590 at 0230. (NZDXT)

*China. The internal broadcasting system continues to change from day to day and week to week in keeping with the continuing political chaos. Only two important stations continue to simply relay CJKT programs without originating their own local pgms: Lhasa, Tibet, and Urumchi, Sinkiang. Mixtures of CJKT, Provincial, and local pgms - in proportions which vary from day to day - will be hrd on all other stations. The following program schedule announced by the Shensi Provincial station (690 and 1350) became effective 9/20: 1610-2135, 2310-0110, and 0440-1045. Many of the lesser Provincial stations are now keeping similiar schedules. (Ed)

*Czechoslovakia. Czechoslovak Radio announced that they were returning to their pre-crisis schedule on September 30th. The broadcasting situation now seems to be completely normal. (Ed)

*Thailand. A New Zealand DX'er reports a QSL from the station on 843 with the following details: "The station, known as Station 909, is on 843 kc/s. They expressed surprise and delight at being hrd in N.Z. They had not before had reception reports from outside their coverage area. They have been on for a year. Stn broadcasts from six in the morning to 10 p.m. with two hours off in the afternoon for generator maintenance. It is staffed by the National Security Command of the Thai Government. The Transmitter was a gift from the US Government to provide a media to reach villagers in the sensitive north-east of Thailand. Until 909 came into being people had a choice between Peking and Hanoi. Verie signer is Fredrick J. Baker who is USIS advisor to the stn, which is run entirely by Thais. His capacity is to head a special field reporting program. Address is USIS, 909 Station, Sakon Nakorn, Thailand." (NZDXT) And he probably wears a Rolex wristwatch too... (Ed)

From Other Sources, by Frequency...

890 Unid. Strong with Oriental mx and talk 0355-0403 fadeout 9/2. ID? at 0400 w/ mention of "Department of Transport" in EF, rest in unid language, not likely Japanese. Man and woman announcers. HLKB?? (Williams, B.C., IRCA.) To which Randy Seaver comments, "Absolutely no idea, unless it's an LPRT or some such broadcast in an Eskimo tongue, DoT mention seems definitive; I assume no pips or chimes were hrd? Stay on it, very interesting." Not an Eskimo icebox... (Ed)

- *007 Greece. Stn hrd election night supposed to be Patras w/200 watts but hrd so well it must be at least 50 kw. (ARC)
- **1020 Venezuela. YVRS, R. Margarita, La Asuncion, new station has been hrd in Sweden. This one is on Margarita Island, off the North coast of Venezuela, but it's considerably too close to the mainland to count as a separate country under NRC criteria (the 50 mile rule). (ARC)
Unid. A stn carrying VOA programming has been hrd on this channel in Europe. Any ideas? (Ed)
- 1030 Solomon Islands. VQO plans to have a new transmitter in operation by the end of next year. Power is to be increased by a factor of 7. (NZDXRA) Which makes them almost 5 kw. (Ed)
- **1120 Panama. R. Minutera is reportedly now here ex-1115. (ARC)
- **1320 Nauru Island. The first radio station on this newly independent Pacific island was inaugurated the end of August by President Hammer de Roburt. It operates on this channel with 130 watts in English and Nauruan according to the following announced schedule: Mon-Fri 1430-1600 & 1930-0500; Sat 1430-1600 & 1900-0630; Sun 0100-0400. A new country but... (Ed)
- 1430 Greece. New stn on the air election night; about 5 kw; not Pyrgos. (ARC)
- 1511 Greece. Monitoring on the night of the election indicates that the 50 kw unit is apparently still on 1007 and that 1511 is only 5 kw or less. (ARC)

*Technical Corner.

WANTED: power transformer for HQ-100 or equivalent transformer. Electrical specifications are: 250-0-250 V. @ 90 mA, 6.3 V @ 3 A., and 5 V @ 2 A. Mounting holes are spaced in a rectangle 3" x 2 7/16" with a 2" x 2 3/8" center feedthrough. Anyone who can help should please contact Phil Sullivan at Box 99.

Converting to mechanical filters? Unwilling to pay the \$30 odd for a 2.1 kc low-pass audio filter? Take heart - we've located some surplus units that'll do almost as well (2.7 kc cutoff) for a tenth the price. Anyone interested in a real bargain in audio filters to reduce noise, hets, and to clean up magnetic tapes should write to Fair Radio Sales Co., Box 1105, Lima, Ohio 45802. Ask for a catalog - the filter in question, priced at \$2.95, is on page 14.

DX gripe of the week: "Again my DX'ing was ruined by local WKBN-570 who had modulation arcing all over the band on 10/7. Have you ever noticed same from any locals at the lower end of the band? The problem from WKBN stems from the fact that they have towers much too short for their frequency. This results in unusually low base impedances (several ohms at best) and consequently extremely high base currents (around 25 amps I have been told). At the slightest hint of moisture the towers go into their arcing act and the resulting spurious radiation shows up at the most unlikely places on the dial. Makes for fun DX'ing." From Jerry Starr.

*IA stations are often identified by experienced DX'ers by means of the currencies used in advertisements, etc. The following list of currencies has been graciously provided by Cesar Objio.

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| Argentina: centavo and peso | Dominican Republic: peso |
| Bolivia: centavo and peso | Ecuador: centavo and sucre |
| Brazil: centavo and cruzeiro | El Salvador: centavo and colon |
| Chile: centesimo and escudo | Guatemala: centavo and quezal |
| Colombia: centavo and peso | Mexico: centavo and peso |
| Costa Rica: centime and colon | Nicaragua: centavo and cordoba |
| Cuba: peso and ? | Panama: centesimo and balboa |
| Peru: centavo and sol | Uruguay: centesimo and peso |
| Venezuela: centimo and bolivar | |

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Times used in IDXD are Eastern Standard Time (GMT - 5h.)

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- 650 Hawaii. KORL, Honolulu fair reception 9/2 0110-0130. (Pezja, Cal.)
- 610 Venezuela. R. Cristal, YVSE, Barquisimeto s/off 2258 with NA (Objio, DR)
(this should appear before the 650 item, sorry. Growing pains...Ed.)
- 650 Venezuela. R. Girardot, Maracay YVLH hrd 0140-0144 9/11. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 665 Portugal. Lisboa I s-4, man in PP 0108 9/2. (DeLorenzo, Mass) (Lisboa II is 755, Marc. Ed.)
- 670 Cuba. CMKP 0130-0200 9/18 and 9/26, some hets but s-9. (Pezja, Cal.)
- 680 Bolivia. R. Méndez, La Paz very good 0350 but under WPTF at 0400; no ID hrd but could not be another stn. (Objio, Dom. Rep.)
unID. SS heard MM 9/16 0325 to 0354 s/off, mx, TC adverts. (Pezja, Cal.)
(I believe WAPA s/on about 0415 so neither they nor CP-34. Possibly HJAQ if they do have a s/off now, more likely I'd guess XELG, Leon. Pls check further, Father Jack. Ed.)
- 720 Hawaii. KUA1 Eleele hrd u/WGN 0225-0305 10/10, music and news (Pezja, Cal.)
- 725 Surinam. S.R.S. w/EE religious pgm 2155-2159 9/15, nx on the hour. (Rogers)
- 746 Netherlands. Hilversum I girl in Dutch...er, DD, very strong 0044 9/30, seemed to be a list of numbers like a stock report. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 764 Switzerland. E.N. Suisse, Sottens FF audio, mx 0035-0040 9/30 (Nelson)
- 782v Syria. New xmtr at Tartus logged for first time here (first in N.A?) on 10/4 1741-1805 with woman singing in AA around 1745; bad QRM from Porto and DDR. FREQ VARIES from 782.11 to 782.84 kHz. Watch for a low-pitched het against CSB-9. Needed MF's to split off from CSB-9 for audio copy.
(Nelson, Mass.)
- 791 France. ORTF Limoges 0033 9/30 woman in FF, fair audio, WEAN QRM (Nelson)
- 790 Mexico. XERC noted clear ID 0200 10/5, seemed to s/off, no SCN hrd. (GPN, Mass.) (out of sequence, sorry)
- 825 unID. Weak SS here 0209 9/22 (Blumenthal, Mass.) (I'd guess TIOS; believe YNOL has been on 828 lately. Ed.) (also, YNOL must've s/off by that hour)
- 830 spur. Audio splash on 830-840 without carrier is from XELO-800 and is sometimes heard on 760-770 and even 870-880. Must be murder for closer DXers. (Freeman, Calif.) (that's probably why the Record Roost is rated such as it is--you can't miss it, hi)
- 836 France. Nancy at fair level 0032-0052 9/30, talk and mx. (Blumenthal, Mass)
- 840 Colombia. HJBI Santa Marta clear ID "Ondas del Caribe" at 0200 s/off w/NA on MM 9/9 (Pezja, Cal)
unID. SS hrd to s/off 0100, seldom readable. (Freeman, Calif) (CMHW???)
- Santa Lucia. Briefly over WHAS in MF at 1747 10/5. (Blumenthal, Mass)
- 845 unID. Semi-classical mx s-4 during good TA opening 1812-1836 9/22, possible ID at 1830 ruined by heavy static, language unreadable but definite European speech. (DeLorenzo, Mass.) (Assuredly Rome, Marc. Take a DF? Ed.)
- 850 Colombia. HJKC Bogotá heard MM 9/16 with mx (Pezja, Calif.) (Time heard?)
- 863 unID. Weak drifter 0054 9/30 varied 863-864. At first in unknown language, maybe Arabic but can't be sure. Later in SS but faded fast. This on a good TA night. (Blumenthal, Mass.) (I have no suggestions at all. Pls check and let us know if they are heard again. Ed.)
- 875 Costa Rica. "Radio Populares de Costa Rica" seems to be ID used but fades are bad. S/off at 0100 or a few minutes before. I have also heard Radio Cadena Nacional slogan, but not "Monumental." Not enough for a report yet. Is there an address for the new network? (Freeman, Calif.) (Note in IDXD 3/16/68 "TISRBD R. Popular now here, believe this freq. swapped w/ R. Monumental which is now on 1125. Plenty of C.R. changes noted. Silvera, Jam.)" (Perhaps this will help, Clarence. I lack an updated CR list)
- 880 Guatemala. TGJ frequent IDs, heard fairly regularly here. 0059 s/off on 9/9. (Pezja, Calif.) TGJ Radio Nuevo Mundo Nacional s-7 0035 on MM 9/30 (DeLorenzo, Mass.) (Time should read 0055, not 0035 of course, my goof.

- 885 Nicaragua. R. Libertad, Managua YNKW pop mx and ID 1900 often (Objío, DR)
 951a unID. Who is off freq. and causing continual het? Mexican? (Freeman, Ca.)
 953a unID. US and SS-style MoR mx, shallow modulation. Continuous mx, no anct
 2208-2252 9/27. (Rogers, Fla) (Quite possibly Clarence Freeman's unID)
 970 Virgin Is. WIVI heard 1933-1945 when WFLA took over. 9/18 (Rogers, Fla.)
 1000 Virgin Is. WBNB St. Thomas w/Yankees baseball 1848-1901 9/2 (Rogers, Fla.)
 1010 Colombia. Emisora Mil Veinte HJCC Bogotá s/off 0030 w/NA, announced
 s/on as at 0500 (Objío, D.R.)
 ** 1020 Venezuela. R. Margarita, Porlamar heard for the first time on 10/6 w/ID
 at 1930. This seems to be a new station which is on Isla de Margarita
 on the north coast. Now there are 2 stations on this island, the other
 is R. Nueva Esparta YVQX on 920 kHz. (Objío, D.R.)
Venezuela. YVSF in briefly w/ Radio Caripito IDs 1808 9/28 (Blumenthal)
 1030 Mexico. R. Centro XEQR good w/mx, ads ID 0130 9/20 (Pezja, Cal.) XEQR
 heard 0553-0602 9/24 (Rogers, Fla.)
 1035 Nicaragua. Very good copy on a YN under 4VEF who was looped out. Many
 mentions of Nicaragua but none of Managua except during news. No call
 heard yet, tho likely R. Central YNCN in Chinandega. This one is a
 nightly feature, s/off unknown. Music and nx on the hour, good modulation
 for a Latin. (Conrad, Fla.) (FBIS lists YNCW here with 4 kW; R. Occiden-
 tal. Also a Panamanian, which I've heard in the spring of '66. Ed.)
Haiti. 4VEF Cap Haitien s/off 2253 with no anthem 10/5, ancd freqs in
 FF and EE (Objío, D.R.)
 unID. TT noted fairly strong 0054 9/22 KOed by WBZ ET 0100, hrd again
 on 10/7 (Blumenthal, Mass.) (Suspect an ET from the Haitian. Ed.)
 ** 1040 Dominican Rep. R. Central HION Santo Domingo will begin operating from
 0445 to 2300 on 10/15. (Objío, D.R.)
 unID. Regarding the R. Caribe unID in the 10/5 issue, César Objío ad-
 vises that the "real" Radio Caribe is still on 1050 and uses Papiamento.
 Dick Truax, who reported it, submits the following item, however:
Cuba. R. Caribe ID by woman followed by a standard "territorio libre de
 America" ID in SS 2102 on 10/6 over WHO at times. Is this the 250 watt
 CMKW? New station, slogan or both? (Truax, Ohio) (maybe a program's
 name. An increasingly common habit of Cubans. Ed.)
 1050 Venezuela. R. Caroní YVNU San Félix ID 0413 w/ads and Venezuelan mx.
 (Objío, D.)
 ** 1058 Cuba. CMBQ down to here from 1060 most nights. (Rogers, Fla.) (Walt,
 do you mean that they drift here most nights, or are simply heard? Ed.)
 X 1070 Argentina. LR-1 R. El Mundo logged for first time 10/5, many "El Mundo"
 IDs and chimes, 0403 on. Believe s/on is at 0400. Good bet (Nelson, Mas
 1088 Albania. R.T.A. Tirana is here from 2200 to 2230 then goes to 1214.
 (Conrad, Fla.)
England. Midlands s-5 in EE thru heavy 1090 slop 0051 9/30 (DeLorenzo)
 1135 Colombia. A contributor inquired as to what happened to Em. Rio-Mar;
 they are now on 1129 kHz. See 10/5 MR section.
 1150 Venezuela. Ondas del Caribe YVMV Punto Fijo hrd 2335-2348 9/25 (Rogers)
 1160 Colombia El Mundo en Bogotá HJCK ending concert at 2355 ID and then mx.
 (Objío, D.R.)
 1180 México. XEFR, D.F. ID as "R. Felicidad" 0300 9/20 (Pezja, Calif.) (The
 interference often hrd behind Bill Ardis' jazz show on WHAM in the E.)
 1190 Colombia. R. Cordillera HJCV Bogotá heard for the first time, ID 0042
 (Objío, D.R.)
 1205 Sierra Leone. Freetown even signals with Bordeaux ORTF at Freetown
 s/on 0100 10/5 (Nelson, Mass.) (I strongly recommend that everyone make
 every effort to log this one now. The chances have never been better.
 UNLESS of course, you live in a mid-Manhattan apartment. ... Ed.)
France. Bordeaux s-4 and clear 0049 9/30 (DeLorenzo, Mass.)

Hawaii. KZOO Honolulu w/classical mx and JJ (?) ancts 0240-0305 on MM 9/16. Tentative sent. (Pezja, Calif.)

** 1190

Colombia. (I found a post-script to César's 1190 item on the pre-ceding page. Ed.) "There is another Colombian on this freq. (1190) which is La Voz de la Costa, HJCT, Barranquilla but I think the unID on the 10/5 issue (reported by VAN HORN) is the one above: HJCV"

(sorry, out of sequence. Ed.)

1212

Colombia. R. Internacional, HJBE, Cúcuta heard with old and romantic songs ID at 2037. (Objío, D.R.)

1214

Albania. Unid stn heard at 2047 on 10/6 in Arabic and easily separated from 1212. Good but faded before I could hear any ID on the hour. A new country (No. 49) if it is Albania. (Objío, D.R.) (Believe it was) Tirana heard 2230-2300 with typical Commie garbage pgm, particularly good on 10/3 s/on 2230 then all-talk program. Anthem at 2257 and xmtr off at 2258. No sign of 1394 on that, or any other night. The xmtr itself seems to be switched from 1088 to 1214, with 1214 being the best here, always, by far. (Conrad, Fla.)

England. BBC Radio One very clear with DJ and folk music 0048 on MM 9/30 (DeLorenzo, Mass.) ...finally showing some taste, eh wot?

** 1250

Colombia. Emisoras ABC de Todolar, Barranquilla, ID after every record of Colombian mx at 0047. This is a name change from Radio Vigía.

(Objío, D.R.)

1280

Puerto Rico. WCMN Arecibo heard 1841-1856 9/16. (Rogers, Fla.)

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1292

unID. I believe we have a possibility for SCRIMGEOUR's unID last issue: There is one Colombian here: R. Libertador, HJEC Cali but haven't heard it myself, will have to check and tell you later. This thanks to César, who also advises his 10/5 issue rcvd. on 10/10. I know of a bulletin (mailed third class) to New Jersey which didn't arrive that soon!

1295

England. BBCES in FF 0040-0045, EE ID at 0045 followed by EE commentary on the U.S. Presidential race, MM 9/30. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)

1310

Dominican Rep. HIAV R. Baní s/off 2308 to 2310 9/27. Definite Baní ID and Dominican Rep. NA. (Rogers, Hialeah, Fla.)

1313

Norway. Stavanger quite strong and clear 0120 onward, easy mx 9/30. (Nelson, Mass.)

1325

unID Dom. Rep. A Radio Oriente heard here all evening 9/28; EST TC's 5 minutes slow. Deep fades but many mentions of D.R. A Wanderer?

(Rogers, Fla.)

1330

Colombia. R. Vigía heard o/u WAL 2336-0003 9/8 (Rogers, Fla.) Is this on 1330 exactly now? Used to be a few hundred cycles low. Ed.)

1340

Nicaragua. YNDM Managua hrd 2322-2323 9/6. (Rogers, Fla.) Good one.

1375

Costa Rica. R. Monumental TIMAR Limón ID and nx 2100 (Objío, D.R.)

1393

unID. Many RCN ID's and clusters of commercials on the quarter-hour. 1842-1926 9/18. (Rogers, Fla.) See the following, I'm positive this is it. HJTJ has been here several seasons now.

Colombia. HJTJ La Voz de Cereté, Cereté drifting, hrd with pop mx. (Objío, D.R.)

1432

Colombia. Ondas de Ríohacha HJPE Ríohacha, pop Colombian mx, ID at 2105. (Objío, D.R.)

** 1445

Colombia. R. Sogamoso HJGM Sogamoso here w/Colombian mx ID 2012 (Objío)

1515

unID. César advises that KILROY's unID here at 0320 cannot be HIBL (cf. 10/5 MR) as HIBL is on 1517 and additionally, sked is: 0500-2400.

1517

Dom. Rep. HIBL here, as above. Continues drifting. (Objío)

** 1533

Colombia. HJBV, R. Canoa, Turbaco is SILVERA's drifter from 7/6 IDXD. Deep fades but several good ID's 2322-2334 9.21. (Rogers, Fla.) (listed on 1540 with 1 kW in most "recent" FBIS log. Ed.)

1538

unID. Heard 0000 onward, very weak audio but strong het against 1540 and 764 strong then. (Roys, N.J.) Dakar on this early? or the GG?

1550 unID. SS noted here recently after CBE s/off. Maybe XEZL.(Blumenthal)
 1554 France. ORTF Nice I s-4 in FF 1815 9/23 (DeLorenzo, Mass.)

** 1555 Two items this week about Conrad's unID in the 10/5 issue: (1)
 I've sat here for hours on this one. I do have a good tape which seems
 to be R. Parroquial HJCP Nemocon drifted down from 1560. Music fits
 a provincial station. 10/10 at 2100 got good ID as "Radio Parroquial
 en Colombia" with modulation very hollow on the voice and a bit
 shallow during music. Much WOKJ slop. (Conrad, Fla.)(Listed 1 kW on
 1560 in FBIS-Ed.) (2): I have R. Espacial HJLP Tuluá heard on
 10/6 on this freq. Good signal. (Objío, D.R.) (Likewise 1 kW-1560
 in FBIS. Note similarity of call letters and slogan, both of which
 end very similarly e.g. see-AL vs. key-AL. Obviously further moni-
 toring is indicated here. Ed.)

1560 Puerto Rico. WRSJ Radio San Juan EE ID 0059 9/8, s/off with SSB at
 0102. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)

Mexico? Quoth I: Sep 27 hrd here:(I believe was a type/of/test,as NO
 Commercials given,only ID's nearly evry 3/minutes) 3.38-4.29-1/2amEST
 Mx/prgm(SS):"Radio Chamizal" edificio? (no-go) CHIHUAHUA,de la Rep/
 de/Mex.,1560 kcs XEJPV ZARAGOZA only occasionally ment'd.(*THI's the
 new Stn,SCHATZ/Fla ment'd in 9/28 DX News.) (Ralphie Johanns,Blo/NY)
 (Very nice, Ralphie, I have no doubt that you did hear a test here,hi)

1586 Germany. WDR Langenburg very good 2310 10/6 orchestra, some talks in
 German. (Objío, D.R.)

1590 Puerto Rico. WXRJ Guayama hrd 2319-2333 9/8. (Rogers, Fla.)

1594 unID. TA, music here 0108-0115 9/30, seemed to be testing as carrier
 would occasionally cut altogether. (DeLorenzo, Mass.) Couldn't make
 any guesses here, possibly Portugal or one of the Dutch sync jobs.)

1457 England. BBC Radio-4 0055-0140 9/30 w/National and Local nx and wx,
 plenty of TC's both in GMT and CET; only TA audible at that time and
 was in like a bomb, a good s-3 to s-5. (Kilroy, D.C.) (Sorry, Paul,
 out of sequence again. I did a really rush job in sorting. Have to
 organize next week for sure! Ed.)

 We have a handful of veries to list, and I'll hold most of them until
 next week. I've had 25 hours overtime at work in the last week, and
 didn't get to work on the section as I would have liked.

1210 GUATEMALA. "Radio Cadena 1210" sent a verie letter in SS signed by
 Thelma de Pérez, Continuidad y Programacion. Address is:
 3a. Av. 13-07, Z.1-Guatemala, C.A. Power listed as 10 kW but call
 letters not used. The letter gives indication that the program details
 were checked. Reported 9/17 when they were on frequency, with 0100
 s/off. This was about the third try over the years. (Freeman, Calif.)

1540 BAHAMAS. Credit the ZNS v/f in the 10/5 issue to Gray Scringeur.
 I erred, and neglected to include his name.

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I'll wrap up next week. Thanks for the good wishes. 73 Bob

From the Boston Emergency Publishing Committee...

The NRC Domestic Log - all 107 pages - has now been mailed to all who have ordered it to date, according to Pete Taylor. Because of the immensity of the task of producing this log (more than 70,000 pages had to be produced and the paper for the log weighed over 350 pounds) there may have been a few defective pages which slipped past the wearied eyes of the Boston Crew. We've set aside a number of extras for this eventuality so just drop us a note at Box 99 if you've gotten a blank or otherwise illegible page. We'll supply you with a replacement promptly. Please send along the defective sheet though so we determine which stage of the process gave us the most trouble. Tnx.

Special thanks go to Bart Cronin, Jeff Fox, Tom Holmes, Randy Kane, Bob Karchevski, Mike Macken, Ray Moore, Hal Robie, and Phil Sullivan for helping with the final push to get the log completed. And special tnx to Pete Taylor for taking over the actual mailing of the log.

Tom Holmes has replaced John Callarman as the NRC's third ANARC representative; Chris Maslin and Gordon Nelson continue to represent NRC in addition to Tom. The recent election for ANARC Executive Secretary was won by NRC member Gray Scrimgeour. Gray, who was nominated for this position by the NRC, succeeds Gerry Dexter. Gerry deserves a round of applause for his patient service to ANARC during a particularly difficult year. We wish Gray the best of success. Regular reports on ANARC activities will appear in these pages at the first instant that space and time considerations allow.

World Radio Handbook has decided to include the list of North American stations supplied by the NRC for the Summer Edition in its regular winter edition. DDXD editor Randy Kane has volunteered to do the necessary proof-reading and updating for the winter edition, and has donated the salary for this task to the NRC.

From time to time in the past, blank pages have appeared in DX News because only an odd number of stencils had arrived by publication time. A number of the Convention attendees expressed considerable concern over this because they believed that this must be a very expensive practice. Since accepting responsibility for the continued publication of DX News, the B.E.P.C. has looked into this matter as part of its general program to place the NRC on a carefully planned financial basis. The relevant costs produced by a blank page are as follows. The additional cost which must be absorbed by the NRC for running one blank page in a 32 page bulletin (i.e., 31 printed pages and one blank) comes to about \$0.42 in total - this is the price of the wasted paper. Compared with this figure of \$0.42, the total cost for producing and mailing the bulletin on that particular week comes to roughly \$85.00. The extra cost produced by running a blank page, assuming it does not push the size of the bulletin over a postage weight break (22 pages and 32 pages), is thus negligible compared with the rest of the production costs. As a general rule, the NRC must absorb more than \$0.42 in postage-due fees each week because of unannounced address changes by 3rd Class members. Blank pages will probably continue to appear in DX News from time to time in the future because of the unpredictable size of each editor's section on that particular week. If information is held back on an issue containing a blank page, it is because the editor concerned did not have sufficient time to cut the information - not because the publisher is holding back a page of material in order to produce a blank page.

A number of members have written to report that the 9/28 bulletin has not yet arrived. The B.E.P.C. regrets that there was no 9/28 issue - we were forced to observe the same 3 week spacing as last year. The bulletin sequence runs: 8/24 - 9/14 - 10/5 - 10/19.

DX News will now be published on a weekly schedule with maximum size temporarily frozen at the 22 page postage break.

The following communication from the B.E.P.C. to the IRCA appeared in that club's bulletin dated 10/5/68. It is reproduced here in order to provide the NRC membership with a complete record of all NRC-IRCA communications concerning the proposed merger.

"By the time you read this, a number of official statements concerning the proposed merger will have appeared in both club bulletins. We would like to take just a few lines of space here in DXM to correct some unfortunate and misleading rumors that cropped up during the initial discussion of this very important topic.

The NRC will not be forced to terminate publication if the proposed merger does not work out. But, by the same token, it is highly unlikely that DX News can remain as large as it was last season when the Boston Publishing Group turned out an average of 10,600 pages per issue (corresponding IRCA paper output was about 6,300 pages during the same period). Even before the sudden loss of the NRC Publisher just a few days before the Boston Convention, the NRC had begun planning a major reformatting of the bulletin designed to reduce the publishing workload. In the event that the merger - with all of its obvious advantages for the entire MW DX hobby - does not take place, publication of DX News will in all likelihood continue. Some combination of the options outlined in the 1968 Convention Report will have to be instituted, however. There was a period of time, following the loss of the NRC Publisher but prior to careful evaluation of the NRC's situation by the Boston Emergency Publication Committee, when NRC's condition looked worse than it has actually turned out to be. Many aspects of the proposed merger have undergone unexpected changes since the first mention of merger was made by an IRCA BOD member on the first night of the NRC Convention. Because of this we urge IRCA members to base their discussions and decisions only upon up-to-date information from authoritative sources. The current rumors to the effect that NRC cannot continue to publish unless merger takes place seem to have sprung from misinterpretations of private communications made relatively early in the life of the proposed merger.

While some sort of merger has been proposed and discussed many times in the past by members of both clubs, no mention was made during the Hollywood [IRCA] Convention for two reasons: because there were no representatives of the NRC present and, more importantly, because the NRC underwent considerable change in the week between the two conventions. Considerable discussion at Boston was made possible by the presence of a number of IRCA officers and BOD members.

Correct information regarding IRCA's position regarding the merger can presumably come only from the IRCA Government. Information regarding the NRC's position and future plans can only come from the NRC's current executives and the B.E.P.C. Information concerning the NRC will be found in DX News. Details regarding latest developments connected with the merger planning must come from the committee of 10 representatives appointed by both clubs.

We urge the IRCA membership to consider the origins of information about the merger as well as the content and implications. Be wary of 'inside information' about the clubs and the merger which comes from well-meaning but careless members of each club. Only that information which has come from authoritative sources is guaranteed to be correct and up-to-date. Thank you for your attention. B.E.P.C."

The IRCA has decided to postpone balloting on the Board of Director's proposal to merge with the NRC. This information comes from IRCA President Larry Godwin via a phone call to Phil Sullivan on 10/16.

B.E.P.C. expects to issue a comprehensive report on such matters as finances, publication arrangements, etc. in the next issue of DX News. Of particular interest will be feasibility report on the possibility of producing the bulletin by commercial photo-offset methods.