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The Publication Committee wishes to thank the membership for the many favorable comments that we've received about the new DX News format. Quite a few members have commented on the hardy size of the new magazine. Several have mentioned that mail delivery of the new magazine has been faster than for the old bulletin; it may be that the P. O. finds the new format easier to handle than the old bulky envelopes - time will tell if that's the case. HQ is working now on the problem of finding a convenient way to bind DX News for storage; we've contacted a number of the manufacturers of spring-clip and other special forms of binders about our problem and we'll probably be able to get a cut-down version made up specially for DX News. In an issue or two the Editors will have received special layout sheets for their copy; after then we will have a consistent inner margin for easier binding. If any of you come up with a good solution to the binding problem please let HQ know; in the meantime we'll keep working on it.

## NRC COMPUTER LOG

A new project of the greatest importance to both the NRC and the BCB DX'ing is now getting underway - production of the first computerized NRC Domestic Station Log! We are going to put all of the information contained in the updated NRC Log onto computer cards; once we get the final "Master Deck" punched up, all we will have to do to reissue a new Log is to change the cards for specific stations - the job of typing out the 97% of stations that haven't changed will then be done automatically by the computer with no typographical errors. The big hurdle is getting that first set of cards punched up; keeping the log up to date and reissuing it periodically will then be simple. Computerized format will also permit us to get typeouts by call letter, geographical region, etc., by a simple change in the program. We are very happy to announce that LON BERMAN has agreed to take charge of this project, supply the NRC with computer facilities, etc. Lon has already produced the card format for us; with his compact format he estimates that information for the majority of the stations can go on a single card, otherwise we'll have to use two cards. IF YOU HAVE ACCESS TO A KEYPUNCH AND WOULD BE WILLING TO DEVOTE A FEW HOURS DURING THE NEXT SIX MONTHS TO PRODUCING A SHARE OF THE FIRST DECK OF CARDS, PLEASE CONTACT LON! Members working on this project will be supplied with a special version of the NRC Log for a specific range of frequencies; with a number of members punching their own small part of the NRC Log in their spare time, we can get the job done by summer without much strain by any single member. Will you devote a few hours in the upcoming months to this most worthwhile project? If you volunteer you'll be supplied with complete instructions, materials, and information from Lon. His address is 1511 Dieman Lane, East Meadow, N. Y. 11554; his phone on weekends is 516-489-9184, other times 516-246-7217.

GPN

HANDY AND DANDY!

"I'm very impressed with the NEW DX NEWS! It goes to prove that the NRC is the greatest and it's going to take a lot to beat the NRC now. I find it very handy to read due to its compact size. So let's all support the NRC in some way to keep it #1!

-Duane Giese - Box 69 - Columbia, Missouri - 65201

SPECIALS

Sun. Feb. 9	W L A W	1360	Lawrenceville, Georgia	1,000	1:00 - 4:00	NRC/PoP
Mon. Feb. 10	K O W B	1290	Laramie, Wyoming	5,000/1,000	3:00 - 3:30	IRCA
	K G Y N	1210	Guymon, Oklahoma	10,000	3:00 - 4:00	IRCA
Thu. Feb. 13	K O F O	1220	Ottawa, Kansas	250	1:30 - 4:00	NRC/PoP
Mon. Feb. 17	K S L M	1390	Salem, Oregon	5,000	3:30 - 4:00	NNRC
Mon. Apr. 7	W A D E	1210	Wadesboro, North Carolina	1,000	1:00 - ????	NRC/PoP
Every Tuesday	P J B	800	Bonaire, N.W.I.	500,000	10:00 - 10:15PM	ALL DXers

W L A W

This station will be on the air with a Proof of Performance Test on Sunday morning, 2/9/69, starting at 1:00 a.m. By 3:00 EST, stations WBAY and WSAI will have left the scene, and reception of WLAW should be quite possible in the Eastern half of the country, with only WKAT and WKMI with which to contend, we believe. WKAT is all-talk, so WLAW may do quite well. We do not have the name of the Chief Engineer, nor do we know just what sort of programming will be done. Since it is a Proof test, we'd assume there will be mostly cycle tones and IDs, frequent, we hope. This info comes to us from NRCer Chuck Hutton of Atlanta.

K O W B is a re-sked of a TEST originally set for January 20. That program did not occur - send reports to ROBERT RULE - Box 1054 - Laramie, Wyoming - 82070 (IRCA)

K G Y N will be on with this DX-Test, and prefer tape reports which they'll be happy to return. Send reports to Joseph S. Fields, Program Director, Radio Station KGYN, Box 130, Guymon, Oklahoma, 73942. (Arranged by IRCA's Bruce Pontzer, Seattle)

P J B "Trans-World Radio" has a semi-religious DXing program every Tuesday evening at 10:00 p.m. or 2:00 a.m., GMT Wednesday morning, says Cliff Reno. We take it the 10:00 p.m. he mentions, then, is AST - or 9:00 p.m., EST. Try both.

NRC LOCAL GATHERINGS COMING UP:

At Hotel El Rancho, West Sacramento, California - Feb. 13-16, inclusive! The ERBA invites all who can to attend and have fun!

And Feb. 22, noon on, at the home of Dave Roys, 8 Iler Drive, Middletown, New Jersey. Is there possibly someone out there who'll be at BOTH meetings? All are invited!

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F. C. C.

(Purchased from Cooper-Trent Division of Keuffel & Esser Co., Washington, D.C. 20036)

NEW STATIONS		HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE	
560	Catskill, New York	1,000 D-3	610 W R U S New antenna system
1130	Edna, Texas	10,000 D-3	660 K O Z N New XR site
1310	Parsippany/Troy Hills NJ	1,000 D-3	900 C K T S Now 10,000 U-4
1510	Red Springs, N. C.	1,000 D-1	920 C K N X Now 10,000/1,000 U-4
1590	Mount Carmel, Penna.	500 D-1	930 W I Z R Now 1,000 D-1
<u>CALL CHANGE</u>		1220	C K D A Now 25,000 U-3
910	W T O Y Roanoke, Virginia fr. WPXI	1250	W C H O New XR site
(These are December FCC actions, and re-		1230	W S A L New XR site
ceived here in Brooklyn this past week.		1360	W K M I New Day DA pattern
Stations have one year after grant to		1500	W M N T New XR site
get the new facility on the air. Continued on last Musings page in this issue)			

We are saddened to hear of the passing of NNRC's Utilities Editor, Charles E. McCormick, of Baltimore. Please read Henry Holbrook's Musing for details, this issue.

FACILITIES

690 K H E Y El Paso, Texas, 10,000 U-4. Move XR N.E. & changes in patterns.  
 1320 W E N N Birmingham, Alabama, 5,000 D-1. Move XR N.W.  
 1340 W E K Y Richmond, Kentucky, 1,000/250 U-1. Move SR S.S.E.  
 We have been asked why we list these minor transmitter moves and changes in patterns. That is to alert you to be watching for equipment tests from these stations, when they get their new facilities ready to put on the air.

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY - WQBA-1140

(1448 N.W. 36th Street - Miami, Florida - 33142)

12/3/68

"Dear Mr. Shapiro:

"Thanks for your letter of November 29 reporting reception of WQBA (formerly WMIE) between 5:30 and 6:00 PM EST.

"It is unlikely that you will again receive us after sunset since we operate on a directional antenna system designed to protect WRVA in Richmond. On the evening in question, technical difficulties caused us to be late in making the changeover, hence the unduly strong signal in your area." Yours very truly, (signed) Russ Bennett, C.E.

This letter was submitted to us by David Shapiro of Roanoke, Va.

VERIE-SIGNERS LIST

These days, many of us are finding it difficult to obtain veries from many stations. We see a lot of DXers listing their veries, and some of these are in the more rare category. May we suggest you help others to obtain verification from these stations too by sending the signers' names to your Musings Editor? Send them along when you send in your Musings and put them on a separate sheet of paper, also double-spacing there. But - please be sure of your spelling of the names, and also, please check back to make sure that that particular signer has not been listed this season in this list, which appears in DX NEWS from time to time - as we get a full page, and as we have the blank page to fill. We ask you to use the standard NRC v/s abbreviations.

C. P. C. WANTS YOU!

The list is getting shorter, boys, so perhaps YOU can help to make it longer! Write today to JERRY STARR, c/o WHOP Radio, Youngstown, Ohio, 44505, and he'll send you all the particulars, with no obligation on your part. You all know the value to these TEST programs - perhaps you'd find it exciting to come up with some from your own personal efforts. Why not give it a try and write Jerry today?

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

Veries: WBCI & WPNO. I was listening to WOR-710 on Friday 1/10 @ 5:27 p.m. when their traffic report came on. Frank McDermott, the relief pilot of "Helicopter 710" was up this particular evening, and he started to give the report of traffic on the Triboro Bridge, when he suddenly called to the studio emcee: "You'll have to take it back, John!" And, in a few seconds, he crashed and was killed. It was a vivid shock, believe me. But WOR didn't get the confirmation of the accident for an hour, while WCBS-880 had the news on around 6:10pm, and WCBS-TV had the pictures of the resultant apartment house fire around 6:45pm. To DX: 1/15- I noted unnn Belize way off of WCCO & on about 834k, with a fine signal, too. I noted R. Rumbos-560 s/off @ 11:03, still needed for a report. 1/17- WBCI-740 r/c-TT in quite well u/CBL & reported. The check ended at 12:09am, starting at 12:01. MM 1/20- UNID SS-2210 giving TCs in EST. A weak one on 1170 before WWVA's 2am return to the air, too, unID. UNID Tter all AM on 940, anybody catch an ID? WHK-1420 & WKBW-1520, regular MM ANs, were off today. KECK-1530 made it nicely u/WCKY here - the way to do it is to tune about 1/2 kilocycle high or low and they then seem to cut through those loud carriers much better. Tter also on 1050 most of AM, unID. It was not WHN. At 4:03 on 860, someone w/"Old Rugged Cross" w/organ & guitar, unID. 1/21- Beautiful log on HIAT-650 "R. Universal" 7:15-7:33pm w/wy on top, but then the YV "R. Girardot" took over as they generally do. 1/22- YNG-555 "R. Tic Tac" doing quite well, 10:16-10:49pm. MM 1/27- Lots of ANers off today, like: WOR-710 WJR-760 WLOF-950 WING-1010 WKBW-1520 WMBD-1470. And, WOR's being off gave me a new country, #73, I think it is in St. Vincent, WIBS-705, w/one of those bloody cricket matches, by golly. I also added RJR-720 as the Cuban was off & no WOR slop, & a log on JBC-620 too. With WINS-1010 off, log on AN "R. Colossal", Cali, Colombia. ON 1550, an OC, KOBY?? CUN7.

Fred Nordquist - 104G Kings Park Drive - Liverpool, New York - 13088  
 Hi. The offset printing of DX NEWS looks great; I hope it stays with us. Totals up to 294, w/rebuilt 55" NRC Loop fed to SX-110 RX. The 48 hour week work sked keeps early AM DXing down to minimum. Here's some of the better DX: /2- ZEM1-1235 Bermuda L&C 12:24 am, KSL-1160 Ut. 10:46, R. Belize-831a EE, old tunes, 11:20, PJB-800 Bonaire very strong 11:28, XEWA-540 S.L.P. o/u SS QRM, 11:38. 1/4- WORD-910 SC c/w 1:23am, WSWF-555 (half harmonic of Seneca Falls-1110) 11:10am, WAIS-960 Pa. "Voice of the Valley" 12:50pm, KIMG-740 Okla. "Serving the Great SW" heard u/CBL @ 6:30pm on car radio, WCFL-1000 Ill. w/station-hopping Dick Biondi 7:40pm. 1/5- WTTT-1430 Mass. s/off w/choral anthem 4:42pm, WYSL-1400 NY o/QRM w/ID 4:48pm. 1/7- WMEK/WRAN/WLAC-1510 all fighting for top spot 10:13pm, KRLD-1080 Tex. w/WX u/WTIC fade 11:21pm. 1/11- KFI-640 momentarily o/CMQ & unID SS 12:28 am. 1/12- KXEL-WFTR-1540 much QRM w/unID underneath, probably ZNS, 6:21pm. 1/17- VOA-1180 QRMing WHAM badly 10:26pm. 1/20- YSS-655 El Salvador 10:03pm, YND-675 w/ID & rooster crow @ 10:17pm. I am still looking forward to seeing more technical articles in DX NEWS, particularly those on propagation & antenna design. What I need is an accurate CX forecaster & a uni-directional loop antenna, hi. That's it, 73. (Sell ya mine, hi -ERC)

Dan Phillips - 3809 Thomas Road - Apt. 3 - Huntsville, Alabama - 35805  
 I enjoyed receiving the "all new DX NEWS". The print is a little small but I like the size which is more convenient for carrying around. Willis Lewis visited us on 1/5 & got us started back on DX trail. New DX as follows: 1/4- KROF-960 s/off 6:30pm. 1/5- CHOO AN on 1390, KOWB-1290 ET @ 3:52 w/code ID. 1/11- WTMJ-620 @ 1:40am w/ID. PM DX was as follows: WENR-1090, Englewood, Tenn. s/off @ 5:45pm. WBIB-1110 s/off @ 6 & WEDS-1110 s/off @ 6. WBFN-1500 Miss. s/off @ 6:15. DX for MM 1/20 was: WJFF-1340 f/c from 1:45-1:50, r/c? KWLA-1530 r/c @ 1:45 & WAAO r/c @ 2. KIRL-1460 Mo. ET 2:30 & on, WAVI-1210 O. ET 2:51-3, KECK-1530 TEST 3:11-3:20 u/WCKY OC & unID mx, & CHAM 3:45 for call change. Two veries from KOWB, Wyo. #2, & WAAO. Sometimes I think we help cause stations to go AN. For example KIRL has been testing all MM w/commercial ET, which means they will see how many reports they will get & I'm sure everybody in the NRC/IRCA who heard them sent them one, & since they got a lot of reports they go AN. As for myself I send reports only to stations I consider good DX in the Winter & in Summer I send locals reports. Comment on veries, using personal letters I got 67% & using tapes, 82%. Sending tapes w/personal letters netted 86% & tapes w/form letter 79%, so if you want veries, send tapes & personal letter. Finally, 1/24, KGVJ-1400 heard on f/c 1:30-1:40. 73s.

J. Alex Bowab - Barracks 28 - U.S.N.T.C. - Great Lakes, Illinois - 60088  
 A letter from Dan Phillips the other day, my first contact w/the DX world in three years has reawakened my interest; so here I am again, rejoining. By way of re-introductory, I'm 25, was a member from 1959-1965, during which time I DXed from Atmore & Mobile, Ala., attended school, & DJed for WLPR-FM. DX career was divided among TV FM BCB. BCB however was favorite, & totals thereon were approximately 1,300 heard in 18 countries, 280 veried. But NRC membership, along w/DX activity, died a natural death. I finished school in '67, became a VISTA Volunteer, migrated to Gainesville, Ga. & got drafted 1/68, joined the Navy, & have been stationed here in Chicagoland for a yrar. Info: An old high school friend, Jim Lumpkin, is now CE for WEYY-1580 & WANL-1540 Lineville, Ala. (RS began this month). To verie either, address to him & mention me. It's been interesting comparing reception here w/Southern Ala. Down there we had a less-crowded dial, except for the abundance of Cuban jabberwocky. Groundwave was poorer due to sandy soil but good when aided by the nearby Gulf. Up here I've had my first personal encounter w/Aurora CX. I'll be going to sea in April-May (dunno where) & this should be interesting from a DX standpoint - completely new territory. Before I go, though, I'd be interested in meeting those of you residing & DXing (actively or otherwise) in this territory. Notify by mail, please. (Welcome back, Alex - always nice to see the return of an old friend! -ERC)

EDITOR'S COMMENTARY

We have noticed several of you asking more or less routine questions as to calls, locations, etc. The NRC Log will give you these answers, and about 5,000 more as well for just \$1.22 postpaid! This log, lads, is absolutely the best ever produced, and if you let them run out of print-without getting yourself one, then you are indeed handicapping yourself as a DXer. They're being advertised to outsiders now, boys, so don't put off ordering one for your radio shack. You receive the BEST DX mag in the world - avail yourself of the BEST log in the World, too - go with the best! So get that order in the mail right now, before you forget again.  
 IF YOU WANT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS TO HEAD YOUR MUSING, BE SURE TO INCLUDE IT OVER YOUR MUSING WHEN YOU SEND IT IN. REMEMBER - 30 LINES IS THE LIMIT - AND PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE!

February 1, 1969

Ralph M. Johanns - 501 South Ellicott Street - Apt. 2 - Buffalo, N.Y. - 14203  
 v/1 by KOBY-1550, Box 6206, Reno 89503 mentions possible program tests end of Jan. They're still ETING & not RS yet. Here's a DX chance 4U. KOBY is an ex-Cal. call used by the now KKHI-1550. v/1- WMLT-1330 Dublin Ga. 31021, Box 130 for 12/21 r/c-TT, 2:45-3:15. Oldie WMLT was for 1340k. v/1 WKDO-1560 ex-WPRN, a Cal Smith station, Liberty Ky. 42536, Janice Ruth Bg. Co, Box B, r/c & Jan. sked, 7:15-5:45. v/1 & pix v/q WBAY-1360, 115 S. Jefferson St., Green Bay Wis. 54301 by same v/s who v/led my 1945 WTAQ, the old call, s/off is 3am now. Letter/note by Bill Raczkco, Toledo, who returned my WIOD, WTTT, WOHO report copies & said all his efforts were in vain. Well, good riddance & I don't want to waste any time on these any more. V/q & CM WACE-730 for TEST. Local WBBN has a FIVE-NIGHT John Luther talk/mx program & is off Midnight Sunday to 5am MM, notwithstanding their 'weekly' wrong-mention, being Sat. & Sun two nights off; it's only one. They did test the past two MMs during silent period! 1/19, visit by Sam Simmons of Montreal, & back 1/20 w/Chuck R. Wayne H. & Doug Juen (Grand Isle spot) visited, but others were 'snowbound' from the conf. Tjis 1/20 was a 'bombardment' w/50kwers WCKY-1530 & WKBW-1520 both doing dirty OC/TT etc. against KECK's TEST w/continuous IDs & code words & even Wolfman got in & then his TX lost 1/2 minute for being correct. Two unIDs noted, 3:38-4am fade was an EE religious type, other an SS (WUPR?) 4:35-4:42am lost then as WCKY s/on 4:43. Previously 1600 had a TTR 12:50-1:30, ID sounded like NC, (WPRC?) also r/c-TT KWLA La. followed by stronger r/c-mx WAAO-1530 Ala. WTBV Conn ended RS @ 12:15am, no SSB; WCOK's r/c got QRM & CFCN/CJOE company on 1060; on 1140 was either (or both) K800 or IRAK @ 1:30. WEZE-1260 s/on-SSB @ 5am & WMEK-1510 testing QRM-ed CJRS-FF RS 4:30-4:55am, the slap-over by WKBW s/on then. The P.O. got me both 1/11 & 1/18 DX NEWS on 1/20 & I kinda like 'em that way. So, till after Ground Hog Day, 73.

Frank Waldron - 65 Lakeridge Drive - Metavan, New Jersey - 17747  
 That new bulletin is GREAT! The print is easier to read & it takes up less storage space. Veries: v/q- WIFE-1310 WHAZ-1330-TEST WFBF-1300-DX CHOV-1350 WKON-1210. v/1- WPMO-1530-TEST CKLB-1350 WEEB-990 from Joe Kureth who is currently attending college in Md., v/f- WHPA-1340 CHRO-1480 send a couple of station folders, w/no mention, of a verie. DX: 1/18- CKCN-560 FF-CBC heard generally o/looped WFIL 12:55-1:04 s/off, sans NA. Report gotten on WBAY-1360, who are now AN c/w. WCRO-1230 rr, WX & s/off 1:55-1:59, later than listed in log. My uncle is a DJ on this station, & I sent the report to him, so I'm 100% assured of a verie, hi. Report gotten on WCUM-1230 after WCRO s/off, now AN rr. 1/19- CHER-950 ID @ 2:36, surprisingly atop WWJ w/Mx in the Night. MM 1/20- WJFF-1340 f/c-TT mostly atop 1:43-1:50 s/off; WAAO-1530 r/c-mx @ 2, good signal, then I hastily tuned to 1410 & managed one ID from KWYO-1410 Wyo. r/c-TT @ 2:10 u/WING's AN DJ. Their TTing was generally audible, but the IDs got killed. That's state #41. No sign of KOWB DX. (Resked for 2/10 -ERC) KECK-1530 TEST was heard but very very poorly w/WCKY ET/OC @ 3:25. Also traces of another station, no doubt KFEK, & the two got me confused at times. Totals are at 785/422, w/NY 74/39, Pa. 75/38, Ohio 35/23 the leading states, & Ont. 46/36 the peading province. Who has v/s for KXLR KQV WKAZ WNEF WRC WSGB WQAM KWLA KIOA KGM0 WDVA WTRY WCHS WBRY/WTBY CKEY CKCK WABR WYSL? 73. (WTBY A.S.Berland, PD -ERC)

Cliff Deno - 75 Parish Road - New Canaan, Connecticut - 06840  
 Greetings from the Nutmeg State! I haven't been too active since my last Musing but I have had a few catches, both DX & local: DX: XEMA-540 CJEM-570 CKCN-560 KOB-770 KIMO-810 CMAJ-730 CFB-1010 CBZ-976 CKCH-970 KOFT-1180 XERCN-1110 CBD-1110 CFCM-1310 KOMA-1520 XEHS-1500. Local scene: M3YR-570 WKCH-910 WWT-950 WLEK-1360. Veries not very good, only WONO-1190 (folder), v/q WCKY WIP WYVA WGAR. A while ago next to WTAQ, I heard that same VOA IS "Yankee Doodle". The only station that was possible was the VOA in Greece. I did receive a v/q from Washington, DC, but I never logged it. What do you think, ERC? 73 & good DX to all. (Cliff, VOA-Greece-1250 is virtually impossible - anybody could play "Yankee Doodle" -ERC)

Dave Boys - 7 Iler Drive - Middletown, New Jersey - 07748  
 It was great having the get-together at my pad, despite the slight turn-out. Plan now to attend the next DX Confab Feb. 22, Saturday, from noon on. I hope all who were not able to attend the first meeting will be there. (How about those who were, Dave, hi -ERC) Just recently I got the rig set up & a 40' longwire erected, but so far mediocre results. Most of the TAs I had heard from Indianapolis, but CX should improve when the sunspot cycle dips. A few YVs heard on ER but no reports sent. 30. (Let's hope we'll have a goodly bunch at this "Eastern ERBA" meeting, hi! (Whatever that means) hi). ERC.  
 LET'S HAVE MORE MUSINGS! WE WANT A BIGGER & BETTER SECTION! IT'S UP TO YOU!

February 1, 1969

Walter LaRoche - 475 Morrison Drive - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15216  
DX here as follows: 1/14- WPME-1540 @ 3:30pm. 1/15- WILA-1580 s/off @ 5:30pm, WCOL-1230 @ 5:34pm. 1/16- WEAG-1470 @ 6:10pm, WBIG-1470 @ 6:13pm. 1/17- WHER-1530 5:35pm, WGBI-910 @ 5:55pm. 1/18- KPMC-1560 @ 3am, CHRC-800 @ 3:30, CHSC-1220 @ 4am, WPCS-1400 @ 11:23am, WSTV-1340 11:27am, WKZA-960 11:36, KTRH-740 @ 6:46pm, WILK-980 @ 6:55pm, WONE-980 @ 7pm, WINS-1010 @ 7 04pm, & finally, 1/19- WGST-920 @ 1:32am, WLLI-930 TT @ 1:35, & WDTT-1130 @ 1:45am. 73.

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093  
A visit from Dave Carlson highlighted this weekend, but DX was rather poor w/rainy WX. 1/18- KBBB-1600 was ETing @ 1:05am, but off before I could get a decent report, & WSAZ-930 finally made it u/WKY @ 1:30am. MM 1/20 was quite mediocre. WCOK-1060 was in o/u Cuban, 1-1:15 v/r/c & KECK-1530 was in well on a clear channel 3:30-3:45 w/Fish giving out many "authenticifiers." I think I had KUDI-1450's r/c, as TT was there at the listed time, looping the right way, but too weak to hear any IDs. Veries: v/q- KWRC on f/up (thanks, R. Steele) & KEX. v/1- WPNO (State #45) & KOPI. v/f- KIMS DX. 73s & good DX: As they say on L.I., c/w is THE mx & the NRC is THE DX Club!

John Sampson - 4148 Wycliff Drive - Winston-Salem, North Carolina - 27106  
More DX by date: 1/13- WHAZ TEST quite weak w/heavy QRM from KFH WHOT & others. Later that AM, WDMR-800 Camden, NJ, in strong @ 7:15 s/on. 1/15- WELS-1010, Kinston, NC, 7:15 s/on w/heavy RM from CFRB/KLRA. 1/17- WTWB-1570 Auburndale, Fla. 7:15 s/on, soon buried. 1/18- WENC-1220 Whiteville, NC, 7:15 s/on w/heavy WGAR QRM; WLBG-860 Laurens, SC, 7:30 s/on, soon lost. 1/19- WCSL-1590 Cherryville, NC, logged through semi-local WNOS @ 10:55am. 1/20- CHAM-1280 Hamilton on AN show & KECK TEST in well despite WCKY & their ill-timed announcements. Some veries in, WEYE-1290 WPNO-TEST & WBBO-780. New bulletin format & printing is GREAT, to say the least! I will now be looking forward to plans for the FET Booster, etc. The front page on both bulletins has come through fine!

Dave Whatmough - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton 12, Ontario  
January has been an excellent month for DX & veries w/13 new stations logged, & 22 veries. Since last report, v/q: XERF XERB WACE KPMC WAVE WTOB WFBR WBAM. v/1- WIGM WMIK WAFT WADE CKDA WDOO WMSL WPNO-CM. v/f- WDXN WSHN. Down to DX: 1/16- R/cs per list: WJZM-1400 WMSL-1400 & WDEH-800. 1/17- WBAM-740 w/TTs following CBL's 1:12 s/off. WSIG-790 r/c also. 1/18- WBBR-1580 Travellers Rest w/ET/mx, Honky-Tonk piano & Eddy Arnold mx from 12:48-1:10. 1/20- KECK-1530 kinda rough w/WCKY's OC & after they finished, KXEL splatter & some KFBK-1530. 1/21- WSGO-1440 r/c. KPLC-1470 TTs heard, couldn't get IDs through WOHO/WMBD, etc. 1/22- Our friend WYNX-1550 ET w/Johnny Cash mx 1:36-2:02 & on. Previous to that on 1550 either KCAN Canyon or KCOM Comanche Texas w/TT, ID @ 1:30. Tentative sent to KCOM as KCAN's r/c listed at different time. ANer WORD-910 heard for first time here also. 1/23- WSWW-1590 TT u/WAKR/WTEY/WISZ. 1/24- WKQW-1300 w/TT @ 12:00-12:16 through WFBR/WERE/WAVZ. I will have more in 14. 73s.

Henry S. Holbrook - Chew Chase, Maryland  
I am writing on behalf of Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. McCormick of Baltimore. It is with heavy heart that we inform you of the passing of Charles E. McCormick Jr. on Sunday 1/19/69. Charles was on his way to church when stricken by a fatal heart attack. I myself had known Charles for many years & he was a close friend. We exchanged many a letter, & if I had a question pertaining to utility radio DX, I'd just pick up the phone & Charles would have the answer. What I enjoyed most was our personal meetings. In recent years Charles would come down to my cottage at Fair Haven, Md. We'd meet in the late morning, have lunch together & walk along the beach or drive along the western shore of Chesapeake Bay. Often we'd stop at some out-of-the-way post office in a town such as Prince Frederick, Port Republic or Solomons Island so that Charles could mail an envelope for cancellation purposes to one of his friends in the stamp hobby. Later in the day we'd return to the cottage for a DX session which would last into the night. Charles & I were particularly interested in ship DXing & we'd usually be tuned to 500k or 2182k seeing how many new calls we could log. Charles would sometimes turn to me & say the fellows at work would think this a waste of time, & I'd just smile. It is this sort of thing I'll remember about Charles. We'll all remember him for his unselfish work as Utilities Editor of the NNRC. His passing is a great loss to us all.

"AN" SITUATION - QNS 640 K F I Now NSP. 960 K P R C Now NSP  
930 W B E N Now AN-6 1230 W C R O rr; SPU  
OFFS 710 W O R MMs irr. 1360 W B A Y Not AN; s/off is 3am (c  
1520 W K B W MMs irr. 1470 W M B D MMs irr.

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John W. Hoogerheide - Box 941 - Marquette, Michigan - 49855  
1/9 started w/KGEX-1260 alone @ 5:25pm. 1/10 I had an "Oh Canada" way behind WKEN at 12:05am. Who would this be, CJEM, NB? Any of you NE-ers ever monitor this one @ s/off time? If so, drop me a note. WSON-860 atop many @ 5pm. CJNR-730 @ 5:20 looping out CKIM; WMUS-1090 @ 5:30 o/KAAY w/s/off. S/off left KNWS-1090 alone; KIWA-1550 s/off-SSB @ 6:15. 1/11- WROK-1440 @ 1am; WTIK-690 ID atop Voz de Cuba @ 1:40; XEUN-860 easily atop XEMO 2am w/MoR mx; WBNS-1460 on AN 2:15; FF noted again on 1220, other time being Christ-mas AM, time, 5:20pm. Would this be CKSM? (Should be -ERC) KPCR-1530 s/off 6pm w/YL announcer. Shortly after KISN s/off w/SSB @ 6:15. Then ID from KNBI-1530 @ 6:20; KQKI-1550 for a surprise ID @ 6:30, HJGJ-1040 Bogota w/a Caracol ID & "primera Cadena Colombiana" @ 1:30am 1/12, very weak. KFMB-760 caught u/WJR @ 2:15, also unID SS. I had to go to Duluth for several days so I missed MM 1/13 DXing. 1/14 starts @ 10:30pm w/WLBZ-620 Bangor, Me. w/"Panorama Show". WVMT-620 also very strong. Midwesterners who can loop WTMJ are missing a good bet here for Vt. & Me. WVMY heard almost daily & the third log but first positive ID on WLBZ. Thus State #48 becomes a reality, only Alaska & Idaho missing in three months of DXing. 1/15- CKSO-790 way atop w/NX @ 12:10am, gosh, that's #54 from Ont. Then CHEX-980 @ 1am. At long last KMMJ-750 w/WPDX/WBS & one other. Those 10kw which reached out so well to the WC are surely weak here in Mich - must really be in a null. This @ 8:20am. KXXX-790 @ 8:30 w/WEAQ w/Col. WK. CJAD-800 in EE @ 8:30 & KBMW-1350 very loud @ 9am; SS domestic noted on 1480 @ 11:05pm, is this WHOM? (WHOM is 100% SS Mon-Sat -ERC) CPOS-560 s/off 11:30 w/GSQ, nightly o/WIND. Nice surprise in WJLS-560 o/WIND w/BKB scores 11:35. 1/16- WMT-620 again w/SSB @ 12:12 after almost all evening c/w mx. I never thought a Vt. station would ever become a pest! FF NX @ 12:30 was CKCN-560; WQTE-560 s/off 5:30pm w/no anthem. WMBI-1110 w/NX, mx 5:45; WMCK-1360 atop 5:45; WITTO-1520 o/WKBW @ 5:50. 1/17- WPRO-630 briefly atop @ 12:30 for RI #2. 1/18- WXVA-1550 s/off 5:15, then Oh Canada on 1560 w/s/off surely was CPFS @ 5:15. WIDD-1520 s/off 5:30; WRSI-1520 s/off-SSB @ 5:45. Strange SSS CX to SE continued w/WHIS-1440 o/WNFL @ 6:30. 1/19- WGGH-1150 like a ton of bricks @ 5:30pm; WVOV-1000 riding o/WCFL 6pm; WBAM-740 "Big Bam Radio" s/off 6pm w/Dixie. WMAG-860 s/off 6:15 w/nice signal after c/w show, no anthem. Last night WBEN-930 was announcing new AN show - ugh. WSIX-980 @ 6:30pm continuing the good SE skip of past two days. We're up to 717 now.

George B. Sherman - 104 Pinewood Circle - Rosemount, Minnesota - 55068  
First of all, I'd like to say thanks to all the members I received letters & cards from. I hope to find time in the next few days to write to Jerry Starr for into on CPC. Would-n't it be nice to hear a few of those low-power daytimers from Minn. ND, SD, etc. coming through almost perfectly clear some MM? DX for this year: 1/1- WHNY-1250 on till 2:30 asking for collect calls from other states, so I called @ 2:15. DJ was asking everyone how the signal was, & kept talking about the skip. The DJ was hoping for a call from Alaska or Hawaii, but they didn't quite make it. I was the most distant caller. KRGO-1550 Utah, good signal @ 7:03 after KPIK Col. s/off for four contest points; KGBC-1540 Tex. @ 7:15 u/50kw. daytime regular KXEL, only 250w. 1/2- KNIN-990 Tex. w/rr w/WPBC-980 slop, my closest local @ three miles, time about sunset. 1/5- KATZ-1600 Mo. @ 1:15am, w/NN, hard to hear because of KLAK. Believe it or not, Easterners, WWHL is a rare station here. 1/8- WTVN-610 O. @ 5:24, good for contest; WAKY-790 Ky. w/rr @ 5:33 u/o WEAQ; KFAL-900 Mo. @ 6:03 after local KTIS s/off; KGNW-1300 Okla. w/KGLO @ 6:14; unnn KIXZ-940 Tex. w/rr @ 5:45, interesting v/f. 1/9- KOKX-1310 Ia/ @ 7:05. 1/10- KWNT-1580 Ia. @ 6 s/off u/KCHA. 1/11- KTAR-620 Ariz. w/Hi @ 2:10. I wonder why I didn't notice this before? CKCK easily nulled. 1/12- WIOU-1350 Ind. u/KRWT while trying for KDIO. 1/13- WJAG-780 Neb. way o/WBEM w/NX & local commercial, these lasz four about 6:15; unnn KGCX-1480 Mont. L&C w/c/w @ 6:50, usually KAUS/KIMS/WISM here; KBOM-1270 ND w/WHBF @ 7, making "stereo" CBS NX, hi. IDed as Bismarck-Mandan. 1/14-- KNOX-1310 ND, time not noted. 1/16- KWVY-1470 Ia/ @ 6 s/off u/KANO/KATI; WDIA-1070 Tenn. w/NN @ 6:15 till WKOW took over. 1/17- KWBG-1590 Ia. @ 6:10 My New Year's Resolution is to bring totals up to 1,000/200 by 12/31. Contest points o/300 now. Please write if you want to discuss DX w/me, I'll answer sooner or later. It's 1:15 now, time to DX, so 73 till next time.

Paul Kilroy - 2113 Fort Davis Street S.E. - Washington, D.C. 20020  
A few new stations in the latest DX heard: 1/10- RNE-683 in @ 8:50am in well w/a new, hastily-constructed loop. 1/11- HJAI-1040 3:52am w/Caracol ID. 1/13- PJCT-1500 Curacao 4:03-4:58am excellent signal playing c/w till KSTP ran lengthy test. WBIG-1470 SC 5:30am w/Fara Hour. PJCT-855 just audible @ 5:35am. 1/18- WBBR-1580 SC w/ET 2:10-2:24 w/c/w. CHNO-900 Ont. u/CHML @ 3:25am w/Charite Rand Show, MoR & c/w, also Bob Dillon Show. To the three veries in v/q- WACE-TEST, v/1- WARE MC & WPNO-TEST. 1/19- An ET-1220, either 2:07 c/w & OC w/IDs @ 1:50 2:05 & 2:07, anyone get right ID?

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Geoff Fox - Box 29 - 132 Beacon Street - Boston, Massachusetts - 02116

Well, it's finally happened. W/the aid of DDXD Editor Randy Kane I have finally learned I too can hear TAs. Last night & this morning they have been proverbially "all over the place." Kille-1376, France heard for the past two nights. Not only that but tonight on Idle we heard the 1 kc het presumbly from St. Pierre et Miquelon on 1375. I hate to seem like a fool, but I kept thinking on good TA nights that there were just a lot of testers w/stange frequency tones. Now I think foreign DX will pick up a bit. The only problem now is to pick up WRTVH. Another thing was found out by Randy & me. I have a lot of images. WRKO WEDH WEZE etc. come in in the strangest places & just weak enough so that I could sit there & wait for my big catch before hearing a Boston ID. All in all the ARB has proved itself a good RX for \$30. Some veries in, WTAE (two, for report & f/up), WHCU v/q on f/up, WFBR v/q from NNRC test, WKXR v/l, WSRF v/f. Report out to light to WEXT-1550 w/competition from CBE SSS. Format is c/w & the announcer is like me, he didn't know when to shut up. He said good night three times. For all you grade A-1 DXers, I am now making programming for WASA-610, 75w, Antartica. During intersession I should make about 20 hours of tape for them. As far as I know the staple mx is MoR from American Airlines tapes. They also get c/w, rr (me) & Hrad mx (me). (What's Head mx, Geoff? Chamber mx? -ERC) They will soon also have jingles so don't think you're getting an image from WASA Md. We will be using WASA Md. jingles given to WASA-Antartica by the GM of WASA, Md. That's it, CUN7.

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

Re my unID --- Beach s/off @ 5:31pm 12/9 as listed in 12/21 DX NEWS, I said the only "Beach" listed was for WOGO. Seems like I kinda forgot WVAB, as Zack Simmons & Russ Edmunds wrote to tell me. However I still think it was WOGO, as Dec. s/off time for WVAB is 5 or 5:15, I believe. Also, WVAB s/off is w/a record of "Ebb Tide" which I didn't hear. I can't see where publishing the so-called "Blacklist" of non-verifiers is poor ethics as Jerry Starr says. Is it not better to know who will not verify, thereby saving the DXer time, postage & a lot of grief? Such a list of non-verifiers is a convenience & aid to the DXer, just like its opposite number, the v/s list. Publication of such a list will not mean a boycott of these particular stations as people will no doubt continue sending reports to them. The important thing is the DXer will know not to waste his time & effort in f/ups. I say the list should be published. Now down to DX: SSS on 1/17 looked promising, however I couldn't stay to DX. I did get WVCH-740 @ 4:50pm, WTMR-800 @ 4:55, & WTEL-860 in SS before 5pm s/off in EE. 1/18- WAAB-1440, normally AN, s/off at midnight, but only CKPM w/psychedilic rr there. WBER-1580 w/ET/mx w/frequent IDs 1:05-1:30am. SM 1/19- WNNR-620 s/on @ 6, SSS good for a change. WSVS strong @ 4:30 after WCOM-800 s/off. Dakar-764 local-like @ 4:40. A surprise in WMAP-1060 w/rr o/KYW @ 4:55pm. WLBG-860 fair @ 5:25pm but too much CIBC for a report. One of the season's surprises @ 5:33pm in WCRA-1090 Ill. o/u WBAL. UnID c/w on 1550 @ 5:47pm; too late for WKBA. MM 1/20- WCOK-1060 test fair u/unID SS 1:05. WONE-980 @ 1:40, KWLA-1530 r/c @ 1:45 followed by WAAO r/c @ 2. KIRL-1460 testing, sounded like RS. Weak mx on 650 @ 2:50, KORL? KFBK-1530 good till zapped by WCKY OC @ 2:30. A few KECK IDs but that's all u/WCKY @ 3:10. Then beddy-bye, hi. SSS, WCIR-1060 c/w o/KYW @ 4:58. UnID c/w u/WBAL-1090 @ 5:01pm, WKTE? 1060 & 1090 suddenly turning into good SSS spots. Verie: v/q from WLIX-540 by "Tower painter". 738.

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

Greetings from Columbus, home of the #1 FB team in the nation. (The Columbus Jets ?? - ERC). No muse for a while because no DX for a while. The last station logged was WPNO-1530 Me. on 12/23 for their TEST 1:32-1:41 s/off for state #45 logged from Ohio. The transfer to Lexington, Ky. has cut DXing to nil - I have officially closed out log in Ohio & begun day log from Lexington 1/1. I won't be able to get back into full swing at the dials until after 2/15 when move is completed & all is settled again. I'm ashamed to admit it but I have been giving Holiday Inns a lot of business lately! Address after 2/15 will be 3472 Dixiana Drive, Lexington, Ky. 40502. 1/11 issue of DX NEWS arrived this past week w/new format - I like it! I'm looking forward to future issues in this more compact & neater format. Not much else, I'll be back after 2/15. Best DX to all.

Randy Kane - 37 Myrtle Avenue - Winthrop, Massachusetts - 02152

This is my first Musing in many years: Please support DDXD. 73.  
REMEMBER WE ARE BACK TO MONDAY DEADLINES AGAIN FOR MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS. LET'S HAVE OURS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE! PLEASE DOUBLE-SPACE! REMEMBER OUR 30-LINE LIMIT IN DX NEWS.  
EP SW, TV, FM, ETC. DX & UNRELATED ITEMS (to CEB DX) OUT OF YOUR MUSINGS. THANKS!

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R. J. Edmunds - Box 291 - Hawthorne, New Jersey - 07501

Well, not much DX this time, but here goes: 1/22 PM: 8:32-8:42, an unID TT, that's right, TT, this was no het, on 1580, o/u CBJ. Anybody else hear it or care to guess? 8:45, ZNS-1540 in u/KXEL/WPTR. Latter now calls itself "Whipter" when nor formally IDing. 9:00, WLDB-1490 ID fading but on top most of night. 9:02 & again @ 9:09, a clear SID from WKRO-1490, Cairo, Ill. for a darn good graveyarder. 9:08, WDLG-1490. Also an unID BKB game (not 76ers-Knicks) on 1490 @ 9:15 w/a 66-48 score w/about 4:30 left. A while back, Fish noted daytime CX at his location. By comparison, here are my figures for Little Silver & Syracuse. Only difference is I didn't check to see how many total were on within 250 miles. I suspect in both cases the figure exceeds 500. Here's figures for Syracuse: Local channels: 7 stations averaging 47 miles; regional channels: 42 stations @ 79/8 miles; clear channels, 36 @ average of 125 miles. In Little Silver: Ten locals @ an average of 40 miles (average); 47 regionals @ 86 1/2 miles; clears, 48 @ average of 98 1/2; overall totals, in Syracuse, 85 stations @ 95.8 miles each, in Little Silver, 106 stations @ 89.6. Little Silver figures include EIGHT STATIONS READABLE, BUT NOT REPORTABLE. Syracuse figures include 4. If anyone's interested, I also computed night statistics for both locations. Total logged here in three weeks, 176. Thassit for now. Next week another chapter in the continuing saga of yours truly vs. the Selective Service, hi.

John Javetski - 104-21 122 Street - Richmond Hill, New York - 11419

Back again for my 2<sup>d</sup> worth. My college finals are over & I now have a week & a half to loaf & DX. About 17 reports out in the last week, mostly W's, though. DX: SM 1/19- WQXR-1560 NY on until 2am that AM w/jazz, but they have s/off at regular 12:05 time since, whew! ZBM2-1340 atop WMID/WOOK most of the AM. Also, on 1180, I heard the last five notes of the SSB @ 1:58 through WHAM low-power OC & a couple of SSES, undoubtedly KOFI, but I'm not counting it. Try this one, ECers. Unm PJD2-1295 S-9 @ 5:05 w/religious talk. OC-1435 @ 5:07, who's this? (R. Kelkboom, I believe, which leaves its OC on AN-7 -ERC) MM 12/20- CJEM-570 12:01 s/off-GSQ w/WMCA nulled. WHCM-1480 NY testing @ 12:15. I finally caught flute IS from Sierra Leone-1205 @ 12:55 for Country #37. WCOK-1060-TEST in well after KYW s/off @ 1. WKBW-1520 off but testing this AM. ID after "Dixie" from WSIV Tenn. u/WKBW OC @ 1:36 1/4, then off. S. Cal. in very well w/XERB KNX XETRA all readable, the latter after WABC s/off on 770 @ 2, along w/their 690 image. ERC, do you get this? (No, I get a WABC image on 650 -ERC) WBAY-1360 finally @ 2:32 w/ERC mx. Little chance for KOWB DX w/WIRL/WICE/WIRK/CJOE all on. I heard something that sounded like code @ 3:07, 3:11 & 3:13 1/2, but I doubt it was they. (They weren't on, we learn -ERC) KECK-1530 TEST in fairly well through "This is WCKY in Cincinnati, Ohio, conducting equipment tests" etc. IDs galore from 3:20 to 4:10 for State #44. (No, Virginia, there is no KOIL or KFAB here). Thank you, Fish. Log on WKRC-550 alone w/CFNB as WGR was off, @ 4:20. Unk SS s/on 1530 @ 4:30, sounded like he said "Santo Domingo Republica Americana". In IDXD of 10/7/67, an HIBL is listed for 1530 (R. Pueblo), yet WRTH & Cesar have this one on 1520. Huh? Then @ 4:50, weak signals from CIXL-1140 Alta. w/mx. WJEJ-1240 s/on @ 5; WFGL-960 Mass. s/on AM & FM @ 5:01, both w/SSB. CHOW -1470 s/on @ 5:35. WESO-970 s/on 5:58m then into NX w/WJRZ nulled. Totals now 989/262, 9/6, 44/40 & 37/8. Veries are from WPNO-TEST WKDO WWKE v/l, & v/q from KFJZ WHAZ-TEST WACE-TEST & a v/l on f/up from WFBS-1450 plus a poor v/r from WPVA-1290. What's happened to Dave Schmidt? Doug L., your 540 mystery is a spur from WERQ-820 who carries SM hockey of NY Gnoks from Comack. Broad aster is Dean Chillingworth. Ahm it's been a good season so far; I hope it's been as good to you as to me. 73 & don't forget to sing the NRC Loop Serenade "That Old Gang of Mine." See ya soon.

Bill Bazko - 3015 East Lincolnshire Boulevard - Toledo, Ohio - 43606

Hi. Just a brief note to let everyone know I'm still around. I haven't had much DX time this season because of working ten hours a day. Also, I have a severe noise problem. After about 11 p.m. every night, I get a loudbuzzing in the band from 800-1600k. It kills everything except locals. It started after new neighbors moved in next door last September, so it's probably a heater in a fish tank or something, hi. Veries: VOA-1180 PJD2-1295 CMBC-690 TGJ-880 WACE-730. Back to the noise problem, I've tried all kinds of noise limiters & filters but nothing works. Anyone have any ideas or suggestions? Totals: Stations 1,065/375, states 48/48 (I need Idaho & Alaska) provinces 10/10, countries 47/40. Reports still out to seven more countries, but they just won't answer (Paraguay included, hi). Anyone get any recent Sierra Leone veries? 73.  
IF YOU WISH YOUR ADDRESS TO APPEAR ATOP YOUR MUSING IN "DX NEWS" THEN BE SURE TO PLACE IT ATOP YOUR MUSING WHEN YOU SEND IT IN. THANK YOU. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE!

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Wayne Heinen - 126 Linwood Avenue - Orchard Park, New York - 14127

Hi again - probably my last Muse for a while at least. Due to work & lack of time, DX has faltered this season. The new-type NRC Bulletin looks pretty good - it's hard to read in some places but it'll do - hats off to Admiral Nelson! Only DX: 1/6- Simultaneous logs on WFMG-1430 w/r/c-TT 1:04-1:15am & same for WNAV ending RS w/NX & hymn. 1/10- WGAN-560 L&C 2:26-2:45am on RS/AN. New verie, v/f CHOO-1390, three months. The form starts out "We apologize for our lateness." So everyone should expect a wait. I have the following out this season w/no answers: WIBC WFPG WMMN WBZY WTON WNEB WNOR WKAM WABJ WQOC CFJR. Any info anyone can send will be appreciated. I'd also like info on WAAO WDXN & WIKI. I'd like to clear up these unanswered stations before the end of 6/69. Please send any info to me at the above address. I am leaving for USOC on 2/3 & will be out of touch as I'm not sure of my address. I'll be dropping lines to DX NEWS whenever possible. I am, in the tradition of Jim Neff, Allen Nissen, Mike Bugaj, going to keep up my membership & make sure I know what's going on in the CCB world. Much thanks to Dick Cooper, Joe Brauner, ERC, GPN, & others who have made my first three years in the NRC very enjoyable. Thanks to Chuck Rader, my personal chauffeur, & Ralph Johanns, the ever-present host. For all the new NRCers you'll find the NRC a great way to meet some great people. 73s & best DX. (The best of luck to you, Wayne! -ERC)

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

Only WHAZ heard here until 3:53 s/on of WPOW, KIMS not heard. Band was covered w/static that AM. One interesting note, WBEN-930 is now AN-6, s/off S nday at midnight. Goodbye WPAT. (Such a loss -ERC) Recent DX includes: WIQT-1000 heard @ 4:02pm on 1/11 for first time. 1/13- WHAZ-1330 @ 3:12-3:53am TEST, WHOT in background, I believe on 250w. 1/14- WPUV-1580 @ 12:26-12:30am w/r/c-TT, WFTR-1450 @ 12:47-12:58 f/c-TT, WREL-1450 @ 1:06-1:15 r/c-TT, WCVA-1490 @ 1:16-1:28am r/c-TT. WCHI-1350 @ 1:47am w/ET/mx o/u WSLR & unID TT. 1/18- WBBR-1580 @ 1:18am w/ET/mx, WVAK-1560 @ 1:51am w/ET/TT/mx all alone & quite strong for 250w. I will try for CFPC DX but CFWB has to be a dream. Recent veries include: WMOX KDTH WGOO WINS WACB-TEST WPAD WDOC WIGM WWHO WORD CKAC CFPT WFEM CHYM. C U later.

Ronald J. Musco - 16 Chestnut Drive - Windsor, Connecticut - 06095

The new bulletin looks great! Congrats to the men involved. I've been DXing lately! 12/23- WPNW-1530 in on TEST from 1:19-1:41 L&C. 1/13- WHAZ-1330 TEST in @ S-9. 1/18- v/c back from WHAZ today for #239 verified. I still haven't built a loop but plans are near by. I tuned 1400 @ 3:30pm & found WHMP, Northampton, Mass. o/WILLI for a newie. I took a log until 6:15. Signal was clearly readable. The HQ-180 is great. At 4:30pm I heard WOTW-900 Nashua s/off w/some noise. 1/19- No CFPC or CFWB DXes heard here. 1/20- KOWB DX neither. I tuned 1530 @ 3am & found WCKY testing. About 3:19 I could just barely hear continuous KECK announcements. Being persistent I stayed tuned & WCKY left the air @ 3:31. But there was somebody else beside KECK, who? Still, I heard KECK until 3:45 tune-out. That's it for now. 73

Stan Morris - B. B. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830

1/13- 1385k had Canary Islands in SS using GMT instead of CET as in Spain; from 1:50am. R. Internacional-953 Madrid very strong 2:06-2:20, nice ID @ 2:15 "Aqui R. Internacional, Madrid." WPNK-1460 ET 3am. R. C. Agramonte-1000 s/on 3:59am w/AST time signals - nice signals. (Where's this one, Stan? -ERC) 1/16- R. Viente Seis-1220 s/on 3:58, giving Matanzas ID. 1/18- WSKT-1580 Knoxville @ s/off 5:44. WESC-1550 Bennettsville SC s/off 5:45. Veries, BBC-1052 v/q & v/l; HJLP-1555 Tulner, Columbia, v/l & pennant; WJSM, v/s is interested in NRC. 1/20- WCOK-1060 Sparta, NC r/c-TEST @ 1:02. WSLV-1520 Ardmore, Tenn. test 1:35, WKBW is off. Poland-1502 strong @ 1:40. WYWN-1550 Tryon, NC test @ 1:48. WAAO-1530 Andalusia, Ala. f/c 2:10. KIRL-1460 St. Charles, Mo. test, 2:30. WHAZ-1330 Troy NY TT @ 3:09 w/WHOT. KECK-1530 Lincoln Neb. 3:30 TEST continuous IDs, hard copy, report sent, & tape offered. WISP-1230 Kinston, NC ID 4:16. SS u/CHML-900 4:17am

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Howdy. It's been a long five months without DXing. I went to U. of Neb. @ Omaha for night class in connection w/work. A few veries did manage to drop by: KGYN-f KTSA-q WVAL on a CM, KOAK & WAAM, f/up. Thanks to Norm Maguire of Honolulu for the 1,000 verie certificate. I am still receiving reports from KFAB & sending out Reception Report Info Sheets to all, so the Club should be getting new members from time to time. If you want sheets to mail out, write me. The new style of DX NEWS is great, received on Mondays, good. Up MM 1/20 w/all unns. KOIL-1290 is AN-7 again. KECK TEST heard fine u/OC. I will be in these pages much sooner this year. 73s.  
DON'T GET THE ST. LOUIS MISERY! YOU WILL IF YOU DON'T COME TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI!  
REMEMBER THOSE DATES FOR THE 1969 NRC CONVENTION THERE - AUGUST 29-30-31; SEPTEMBER 1!

(B)

- 1190 GFSL-Sask Easy copy 1/20 0832-0901 DF NE & nulling KEX. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 1230 KEKO-Idaho ID 0929 1/11. (Hauser, Colo)
- WNIA-NY 1/16:long OC,0400(on then)to:0600 s/on SSB (Johanns, NY)
- 1240 KDGO-Colo ID 0925 1/11. (Hauser, Colo)
- 1490 KBLF-Cal Logged u/KTOB w/loop 1/18-19 between 1200-1430. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 1560 WMIC-Mich Big surprise at 0602 s/on SSB 1/20, atop only about 5 min. (DKK)
- WQXR-NY S/on SSB 0600 1/13. (Northam, Oreg)

C

- 660 KRJC-Cal Sunset and evening DX
- My mystery stn in 1/16 quite well except heavy TVI. IDed at 2000 as Modesto Jr College stn, gave power too but missed it in TVI. In very well 1/17 at 1545. (Kaskey, Cal) That's a good 75 mi, excellent for even radiating carrier-current. (rk)
- 740 KBIG-Cal Logged u/KCBS 2000-2015 s/off 1/16. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 820 WAIT-Ill Stock rpt 1832 1/10. (Hauser, Colo)
- 900 KGRB-Cal Solid 1/21 1930-2000 s/off while KGIF had difficulties due to storm. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 990 WTCB-Ala 1715 s/off 1/21. (Wheeler, Pa)
- WNRV-Va 1730 s/off 1/21. (Wheeler, Pa)
- 1090 KHGO-ND 1829 1/17 s/off, MA. (Hauser, Colo)
- 1250 KHOT-Cal RR 1/20 1938-2000 s/off thru KROY splatter. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 1260 KWYR-SD S/off annet 1829 1/21. (Hauser, Colo)
- 1310 KIOT-Cal Atop 1/17 1940-2000 s/off, nice signal when KORA wasn't splash-ing, o/v. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 1330 KAHK-Cal S/off 1/19 at 2000. CSM, hasn't changed call yet. (mbn) To what?
- KLBS-Cal S/off 2015 1/19 after lengthy SS pgm. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 1400 KUKI-Cal Atop 1/16 2017-2030 & even better at 2100 ID. (Kaskey)
- 1420 KTOB-Minn Local nx 2300 1/17. (Hauser, Colo)
- 1450 KAVA-Cal 1/20-21 2000-2130, RR then & in well o/u KPLW, KVEN et al. (DKK)
- 1460 KSO-Iowa ID, temp 2259 1/17. (Hauser)
- 1480 KLMS-Neb Local ad 1827 1/6. (Hauser)
- 1490 WKRO-Ill 2 clear jingles thru WLDL (dominant here), WDLG & atop 2102 1/22. (Russ Edmunds, Hawthorne, NJ)
- +1570 KOHU-Oreg Good 1931-1945 s/off 1/12, RR, Ae Net. (mbn)
- 1580 unID Intermittent TT 1/22 2032-2042 o/u CSJ, not a het. (Edmunds)
- Perhaps an imprudent WSKT? (rk)

D

- Schedules and other information
- + 800 KINY-Alaska Is almost certainly AN Sat & Sun AMs, as hrd again 0609 1/18 w/RR. (Northam, Oreg)
- + 930 WBEN-NY is ONLY MON/am Silent-period:0001-0559SSB s/back RS. (The BFLO /EVC/NWS:still WRONG so:I got thrown-off-the-beam.\*) (RMJ)
- It's quite alright, hi, Ralphie. (rk)
- + 970 KOIN-Oreg Zip is 97201. (Northam, Oreg)
- 1180 WHAM-NY is SUN-OFF(\*not:NSP,as per CoF/List. (Johanns, NY)
- 1240 KROY-Cal Off AN 1/6-13-19-20, great news here. (Kaskey, ERBA)
- +1320 WJAS-Pa Will soon go AN7 (possibly -6) w/talk format. (RJE)
- +1350 WGAD-Ala To be CBS effective 2/1 per Variety. (Edmunds, NJ)
- +1400 KPAT-Cal Must be off NSP sked, off 1/12-13-19-20-21. (Kaskey, Cal)
- KBMI-Nev Seems AN exc SM, underground rock. (Kaskey) Heavy underground hardrock 0505-0555 MM 1/13 w/KPAT off. (Northam)
- +1550 KOBY-Nev Per v/l CP plans program tests very soon. Addr is Box 6206, Reno 89503; CE-v/s is D.L. Cunningham. (Johanns, NY)



(A)

- #1390 CKKC-BC AN 1/18 w/marathon charity broadcast. Hrd 0615-0630 w/RR, anned as "48 hrd nonstop" so must have been on all weekend. (mbn)
- 1400 KXIV-Ariz Mixed w/KBMI 1/13 w/MoR. (Northam, Oreg)
- KREO-Cal S/off 0200 1/20 w/Hymn, atop KDEO. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 1410 WING-Ohio 1/20 0421 local nx; what's their secret? (Hauser) Music-power?
- 1440 CFCP-BC In very well 1/19 on IRCA DX but no CFWB-1490 at all. (DKK) S/off w/"Ebb Tide" & GSQ 0306 1/19, then hrd on DX 0316-0400 w/MoR. (mbn)
- 1450 WVON-Ill One of my most wanted finally hrd at 0200 ID 1/25, u/WCTO, o/WPPG, WOL, &c. (rk)
- 1460 WPNX-Ala BT/TT 0215-0235+ 1/13. (Starr, Ohio)
- KIRL-Mo 0220 1/20 w/another "test"; I get the impression they don't do too much testing during these frequent broadcasts. (Starr) 1/20 beautiful sig 0441-0600 at least. (Kaskey, Cal)
- unID Weakie w/C&W on top 0400-0420 1/19; definitely a W call, similar to WAKS (but unlikely, hi.) (Northam, Oreg) But WOKO-NY is C&W AN...do you have a tape? (rk)
- 1470 CHOW-Ont Fair at 0007 s/off-GSQ o/u WOH0 1/26, never hrd before. (rk)
- 1480 KLMS-Neb DX 0310-0318 1/13 w/weak signal, lengthy IDs & TT. Tested later w/TT, much stronger 0431-0500. KWIZ BT/RR throughout. (mbn) DX not hrd, very bad DX channel. (Starr) 0328 1/13, tones; 0330:30 ID, no annot re DX. (Hauser, Colo)
- unID BT/OC & some TT very strong o/KWIZ/CLMS 0315-0330 1/13. (mbn) ID 0358 1/19. (Hauser)
- 1490 KTOP-Kans ID, nx 1/6 0525. (Hauser, Colo)
- KBON-Neb "Much more music time" 0504 1/13. (Hauser) Ugh. (rk)
- KNOW-Tex Poor w/RR 0506-0521 1/20, 1st time hrd here. (mbn)
- 1510 WMEW-Mass Noted off 0130 1/20- look for a new star in the East! (\*)
- \* WKBN-NY OC off 0333:50 1/20, don't think it's regular. (Northam)
- \* KYXI-Oreg P/c 0130-0135 1/20 w/Dixie over & over, not listed. (Starr)
- \* WSLV-Tenn Quite weak on DX 1/20 0408-0445 tune-out, IDs repeated thru-out, no other format hrd. Sketchy report sent. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 1530 KECK-Neb Beautiful on DX 0404-0431 1/20 w/continuous IDs & Fish as one of the anners! Audible u/occasional KFBK OC. (mbn) Beautiful 99 copy 0331-0430 1/20, all alone after KFBK s/off. (starr) spl: 1/20 hrd:0307-0442, had "Adml Nelson" code/word (shi, Gordy), WCKY-1530 & WKBV-1520 did some BT/GRM'g. (Ralph M Johanna, Buffalo, NY) 1/20 0343-0415 continuous IDs, "authentifier words" every min; KFBK QRM til 0400, then OC. (Hauser, Colo)
- 1550 WTHB-Ga BT/TT-mx 0130-0155 1/15. (Starr, Ohio)
- \* WTYN-NC P/c 0045-0100 w/mx again w/deviation every minute 1/20, must be r/c. (Starr, Ohio)
- \* WKYE-Va/Tenn R/c-TT 0100-0114 1/20, later than listed. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1560 WYAK-Ind Alone & loud 1/18 0151-0211+ w/ET-TT/mx. (Lyon, NY)
- + WDXR-Ky 0104 s/off 1/18. (Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pa)
- 1580 WCLS-Ga Good signal w/RR 0435-0501 1/20 w/KDAY off; 1st time here. (mbn)
- WBBR-SC 0125-0130 1/18. (Wheeler) Hrd 1/18 0118-0135+ w/ET-C&W. (Lyon)
- 1600 KLAQ-Colo Good copy right thru WRL 0215 1/15. (Starr)
- \* WESK-NC P/c-TT 0050-0110, not listed. (Starr)
- KASH-Oreg Beginning ET 0606 1/13. (mbn)
- unID TT 0303-0321 1/18 tune out. Tuned in again at 0420 during ID but can't be sure: believe KBBC-Utah, tentative sent. (Kaskey)

B

- 830 KBOA-Mo S/on u/WCCO 0815 1/18. (Hauser, Colo)
- 940 WCSW-Wis 0700 s/on 1/15. (Wheeler, Pa)
- 1030 unID EE religion pgm u/WBZ at 0720, could this be KCTA-Tex w s/on 0715 (LSR in Boston)? (Frank Waldron, Matawan, NJ) What date?
- 1140 CBI-NS s/on with Anthm(thru:SS'r):0446 & thru:WRVA;s s/on. (RMJ)

DOCTOR! MY TYPEWRITER HATES ME! (But my radio loves me...)

February 1, 1969

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It has been a good while since I appeared in these pages, not really any excuse except inactivity. I just got off the crutches from the accident though I'm doing very little walking as yet. It now looks like things will be OK one of these days. There are several new veries in since I last reported: KORK KHVHKQEO KIMA KIWO WACO & a nice one from KFRO-1370 Longview, Tex. for an off-frequency operation on 1455 & 1463k on 12/29. The owner said they had XR problems (I agree!) & verified it. Local WQ40 is getting ready to go fulltime w/10kw.night directional to protect XEWA, which means a major lobe pointed directly at me! It will be a while before they get the go-ahead but the agreement with Mexico has been worked out. There goes another good channel. WAVP-1390 Avon Park, Fla. is not on the air. I was through there the other day & no sign of them. The new permit for 1600 in Hartford, Ky. means they are taking over the off-the-air WKYF-1600 Greenville, Ky. authorization who have been off the air for o/two years. The towns are about 20 miles apart. The new DX NEWS looks great, now for some of those long-awaited technical articles for us pedestrians who like to get our fingers shocked. To go along w/what Fish said in the 1/11 DX NEWS, there are hets everywhere at night. There is nothing like itin the North or as far W as I have been. The best daytime reception here has been a rather constant KCTA-1030 @ 1,100 miles or so. WWL is always good here too, day & night. Since moving nack to 834A, Belize is the top LA signal for readability. PJB gets out up a bit by both XELO & CKLW. The strongest Cubans here during the day are 640 590 720 830 660 670 in that order. 630 is usually stronger than 640 at night but inaudible almost during the day. Until next time be good & watch for the UFOs.

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Count one less longwire diehard! Jerry Conrad's plans for 4' loop work fine. Suggested adaptation for those tired of carpentry by time they get to base: Substitute 2"x2" for bottom dowel & mount in Christmas tree stand. Then fight the wife about it next December, hi! I suggest DX NEWS re-publish Jerry's plans w/new drawings, now that we have offset clarity. Some pre-loop DX: 1/18- 4:25 unID SS w/Trop mx u/KHVH w/Hawaiian mx @ 10:40. 4:10, WBZ w/Maynard o/XEQR; by 4:35, situation normal - just XEQR. 5:25, XEX must s/off SM; CKLG S-6 w/hard rr. With new toy: 1/19- 11-11:20pm, XERPM "La Hora de Mexico y la Hora Nacional" & WNBC "NX on the H ur" etc equally S-9 w/loop. 11:20-11:25 WSM "Hour of Decision", S-8 w/loop knocking 40db off KFI splatter. 11:40, XEX promising special program for "Cinco de Mayo". May 5 may see lots of tough early s/off XEs on late. CKLG now easy via loop (end of sport on 730 1030 etc) 11:50-12:15am XET KRIS KTKT each readable via loop on 990. 1/20 ditto 12:20, XECU u/KOMO. 3:25 YVKK IDing as "R. Nacional" on 770. I didn't realize they were on! Barely saved two ears 4:15 w/WGY nulled to decipher SS when KGO turned loose a test ID. Who is male announcer & trop mx on 810? 4:30, unID SS w/TK looped W of S-8 PUB-800. (?? TK ??) 4:45-4:40, KGU w/TK & WJR "Mx till Dawn" separable w/KFMB off. 4:58, HJNX w/Trop mx ID right after WMLQ test ID on 670. 5:15; HJCE-890 ID. 1/21, 1:30: XETQ w/KOA looped. Announcements indicated not TGX. 2:30: VOA ID, repeated, topped very WKXE (XEFR?) w/WHAM/KEZY splatter looped on 1180. 3:58-4:05, CMHK w/WCAU looped, ID & 4:01 w/Trop mx. Listening to WHAS in car, finally IDed QRM as Belize, at s/off 11:30pm, L&C on 834. Daytime DX of KGO blocked by bad KGBS spm on 810, notified new CE Roy Brager before ABC made an issue of it.

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The scheduling of & reception of a Radio Station DX Special that could be heard out here stirs up this old DXer to report. On MM 1/20 nothing was heard of KOWB-1290 after KMEN, San Bernardino s/off @ 3, but there was an NBC station there, unID. KFOX-1280 Long Beach also s/off @ 3, but nothing was heard of CJSL. One of the many "R. Variedades'es was top station, but no ID or location given. After KFBK, Sacramento went off, KECK Lincoln, my old home town, was heard w/many repeated IDs, no mx or TT, just IDs. Mx @ 4:57 may have been WCKY u/KFBK's OC. I hope that more TESTS can be arranged that can be heard here. Others noticed were WING-1410 WSAI-1360 helped by KRUX' OC; WCLS-1580 for weak ID @ 4:20 & KIRL-1460 very strong @ 4:51. The NRC DomesticLog is a very good one, & most helpful. Now that DX NEWS is offset printed, I hope that time & effort can be spent to add CA & Caribbean stations to its next printing. W/residence just 17 miles from Mexico, badly needed. Upon receipt of the Log, a new list of stations heard was started; only those positively IDed counted: 256 stations 10/18/68 to 1/20. Only two veries, WSJC-810 in seven months, & KQYN-1210, new frequency. Signers are probably known. Many thanks to all Editors & B.P.C. 73a.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE A POOL ON YOUR PROPERTY, YOU CAN STILL GET IN THE SWIM - MUSE!

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

Hello fellow NRCers! Long time no Muse so I decided to Muse for a change. Now to DX: 1/22- KWTC-1030 Casper, Wyo. 12:40-1:05am w/WBZ interference. KCOG-1400 Centerville w/f/c tune-in 1:09 to 1:10 tune-out & end of test - also a tester on 1550 at tune-in 1:23 to 1:30 tune-out, gave ID @ 1:30 but I missed it - sounded like KICS? 1/21- KCLN-1390 Clinton, Ia. tune-in 1:03 to 1:10 w/quarterly r/c. KBRX-1350 O'Neil, Neb. 1:26-1:34 tune-out listed as ND on f/c list - it is in Neb. WJAM-1310 Marion, Ala. tune-in 1:59 to 2:04am w/ET/mx ending @ 2:05, not on list. Tester on 1240 from tune-in 2:13 to 2:26 end of test, used TT & said was using 1,000w & was in Ala. - I missed calls & city - only five in Alabama on this frequency, hi. Now MM 1/20- WKSK-1600 W. Jefferson NC w/r/c 12:51-1:09 s/off; WGNE-1480 Fla. 1:14-1:26 w/ET/mx; WNKY-1480 Ky. 1:15-1:23 s/off; WDIC-1430 Va. tune-in 1:26 to 1:34am w/r/c. KWLA-1530 La. tune-in 1:48 to 2am w/r/c; WAAO-1530 Ala. 1:59-2:14 w/ET & r/c; KPUR-1440 Tex. w/f/c from tune-in 2:37 to tune-out 2:51am; WBIS-1489 Ala. s/on-SSB for ET/mx 3:14 to 3:26 tune-out & s/off, SSB. WNOO-1260 Tenn. tune-in 3:53 to 4:05 s/off w/ET/mx & last but not least KECK-1530 Neb. tune-in 3:31 to 3:45 w/TEST - KECK only TEST to make it here. Now back in time a little. 1/11- WFRD-880 O. 5:30pm s/off. 1/7- KNAF-910 7pm s/off & right after KBIM-910 NM came in. 1/1- WHNY-1250 Miss. 1:50-2:20am w/ET. Local KIRL-1460 tested 1/1 & 1/20 to at least 4:30am EST. Totals now are 572/261 overall, provinces 4/4, countries 9/6 states 41/37. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas & will have a DX & verie-filled 1969. I must be nearing 30 so good DX to all & 73s. I hope to meet you at the CONVENTION.

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Hi; latest DX here is as follows: 1/11 PM- KLIJ-1380 top of mess around 6:08. MM 1/13- KXRA-1490 r/c 1:30-1:50, KRIG-1410 f/c 1:30-1:45. KRDS-1190 noted s/off @ 2. CKDA-1220 in real good after 2 but no sign of CKLG-730. WBAY-1360 noted @ 2:30 & later w/c/w mx, so now NSP & c/w. KOYN-910 f/c 2:45-3. KYA-1260 3:55, first time heard by me. WKDA-1240 w/ad & ID @ 4:24 o/WINN for a short time. A c/w station on 1500 I believe to be KBEG along w/another, so maybe KXMK. I never did get an ID but one of them did mention time in PST. This was around 4:55. 1/18 AM- KCNI-1280 1:35-2 f/c. KIZZ-1150 2:05-2:15 in L&C on f/c. PM, KLWT-1230 5:15, that leaves me w/18 more Mo. stations to hear. KAGH-800 6. KBOK-1310 5:28 s/off-SSB. CHUM-1050 in L&C again @ 6:40. KNAL-1410 7:10. 1/19 PM- Good SSS to the W. WHEN-1420 w/NX @ 5:40. KRGI-1430 5:45. KJLP-970 NX 6:20. KGFX-1060 w/sports @ 6:25-6:30 s/off. KIMO was heard after KGFX s/off. KPLN-960 6:35 s/off. KAFE-810 cutting through WGY/KCOC @ 7 w/NX. MM 1/20- WCOX-1060 f/c 1:00 but not as good as back in October. WNKY-1480 1:20 w/f/c & later WGNE w/f/c & ET. WDIC-1430 1:30 r/c. WAAO-1530 2am w/ET & r/c. KECK-1530 TEST 3:40 in L&C even w/WCKY carrier on. KPRC-960 noted on all MM so must be NSP now. Also KIRL-1460 was on again that MM. I'm very impressed w/the NEW DX NEWS! It goes to prove that the NRC is the greatest & it's going to take a lot to beat the NRC now. I find it very handy to read due to its compact size. So let's all support the NRC in some way to keep it #1. LXXIII.

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MM 1/20 a bit disappointing, no KOWB-1290, KOIL/WIRL taking turns but should have heard Wyoming. if on. (Re-sked for 2/10 -ERC) No CUSL-1280, CHAM dominant w/PF below. KECK noted regularly u/WCKY OC w/monotonous announcement. MM 1/13, it was a great pleasure to hear three good IDs from WHAZ, first logged in 1922 as Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, now owned by John Camp, a Christian Religion broadcaster. V/1 & v/q received, asking for tape I said was available, said my report was second furthest, Grand Rapids, Minn. most distant, apparently IRCA as I do not recall Musing from there. KFH usually controlled frequency but the WHAZ opening announcement was very good. At 3:22 WJPS was strong w/a test ID. You fellows in the Midwest who want NH should take John Hoogerheide's tip on WHEB-750 seriously. February is the best month & s/off is 6:15. WPDK, WVa. leaves @ 6, pretty necessary to null WSB. I have been watching for WAGO-690 & WISS-1090 but nothing yet, I should receive them here but WRON-1430 is a little far. WISV-1360 Viroqua Wis. is very much on the air & comes in here w/WBAY nullled & WLBK fairly strong. The new bulletin is fine, front page comes through clean. I would suggest a stapler that would lay the staples fairly flat, then w/proper centering the pages could be folded over for convenient reading without removing the staples. 73.

WE WISH TO REMIND YOU ALWAYS TO INCLUDE RETURN POSTAGE WHEN WRITING FOR VERIFICATIONS. A SUGGESTION - TRY TO GET COMMEMORATIVE 6¢ STAMPS, AS THEY MAY HELP YOU IMPRESS THE C.E. AT THE STATION. BE SURE ALWAYS TO MENTION YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB!



# DOMESTIC DX Digest

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DOMESTIC CONTEST STANDINGS, AS OF January 21, 1969  
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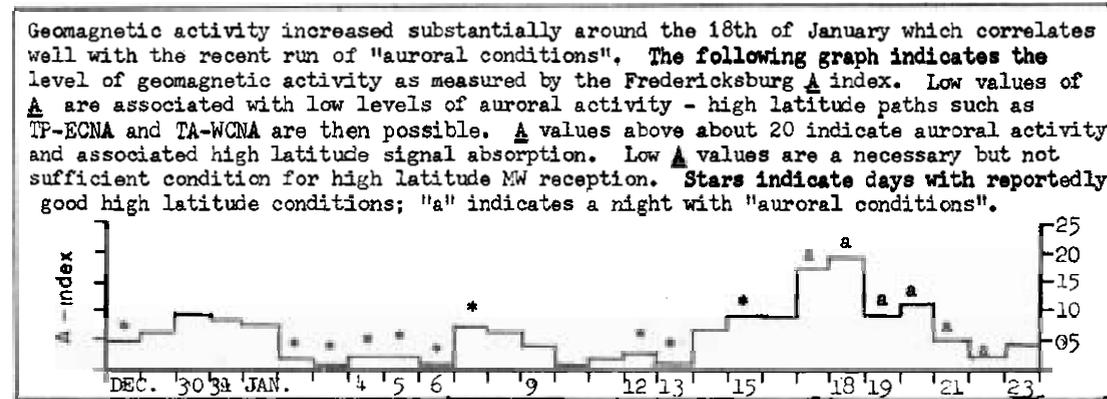
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12	Dave Allaway, NY	324	32	Larry Van Horn, Tex	116
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15	Ken Lyon, NY	279	35	Bill Ochs, Me	38
16	Gene Mattocks, Cal	250	36	Bill Block, Oreg	0
17	Richard Eddie	246		Lynn Brooks, Tex	0
18	Wayne Heinen, NY	241		Bob Jacoby, Cal	0
19	Dave Kulka, Cal	238		Fred Nordquist, NY	0
20	Frank Wheeler, Pa	234		George Sherman, Minn	0

New Members: Remember, you can enter within a month after joining the NRC!

- A After hours: midnight to sunrise DX
- \* 800 KDDD-Tex V/1 says ET 1/7 0630-0635 was r/c, probably 1st Tues. (Kaskey)
- \* 940 WIDG-Mich Has r/c 2nd Wed at 0000, not listed. (Jerry Starr, Ohio)
- KWRC-Oreg Can we clear up the origin of this test? If Roger Steele arranged it, then it was an NRC test, right? (Northam, Oreg)
- \*1060 WNOE-La AXR ET/OC off NSP sked 0250+ 1/20. (Starr, Ohio)
- +1100 KPAX-Cal S/off 0430 1/2 & 1/21. (Michael B Northam, Beaverton, Oreg)
- WKYC-Ohio Excellent u/KPAX 0427, then clear after KPAX s/off 1/21; 1st time this season. (Northam, Oreg)
- 1230 WBHP-Ala L&C 0355 1/13 w/C&W mx. (Jerry Starr, Youngstown, Ohio)
- KRIZ-Ariz 0441 1/20 local nx. (Glenn Hauser, Lowry AFB, Colo)
- 1240 KMBY-Cal ID, requests 0433 1/13. (Hauser, Colo)
- KPPC-Cal A most wanted stn in very nicely w/underground rock 1/20 0300-0305 s/off atop KMBY; KROY left at 0300. (Kaskey, Cal)
- KPLY-Oreg Battling KMBY 1/19 at 0438, using RR; KROY off. (Kaskey)
- GPVR-BC Mostly u/KMBY 1/20 0300-0400, relaying CBU //CBWK. (DKK)
- unID 1/19 TT u/KMBY-KPLY 0444-0450, then OC; no IDs noted. (Kaskey)
- unID ET/RR 0620-0631 1/20, ID at 0631 but unreadable due to KMBY; apparently then off. (Kaskey, Cal) /Starr
- 1250 WYSR-Va Ending ET-TT 0029 1/14, perhaps f/c; will try again next month.
- \*1290 KMEN-Cal Was off both 1/20-21 leaving KOIL only. (Kaskey, Cal)
- + WHIO/WFBG Both still on past listed s/off, 0100 1/14. (Starr, Ohio)
- \* KOWB-Wyo IRCA DX was not on. (Kaskey)
- 1300 KOZE-Idaho Copied 1/20 0230-0300 s/off o/u KWKW/KOL/KYNO, lotsa fun.
- \*1310 KDIA-Cal Was off 1/20-21, leaving KBUZ-WRR. (Kaskey)
- 1330 WHAZ-NY Hrd 1/3 w/NRC DX 0312-0353 s/on of WPOW, WHOT in background. (Ken Lyon, Akron, NY)
- 1340 CFKG-BC //CHKG-1390 below. (Northam, Oreg)
- 1350 WCHI-Ohio 1/14 at 0147-0159+ w/ET-mx o/u WSLR. (Lyon, NY)



DX conditions here in the Northeast have been quite auroral during the last week: good reception from South and Central America, but generally very poor TA reception except for low latitude paths such as from Dakar, Agadir, etc. Similiar conditions also reported by Sullivan and Moore here in Massachusetts. Paucity of reports in Foxy's section this week suggests that this was a wide-spread phenomenon.



**SIMULTANEOUS Listening Contest**



Results of the contest are as follows:

1. Ben Dangerfield, Pa. 112 points (HQ-180, outside shortwire)
2. Ray Moore, Mass. 107 points (Homebuilt 17 tube receiver, mechanical filters; HQ-150. 40" square loop with DIGFET preamp & 50' vertical with buried radial ground system)
3. Don Kenney, Calif. 94 points (SX-42, 3 mechanical filters, Q multiplier. 2 1/2' loop with FET preamp)
4. Glenn Hauser, Colo. 74 points (HQ-160, NRC loop)
5. Phil Sullivan, Mass. 59 points (HQ-100c, 2 mechanical filters. 51" loop with DIGFET preamp)
6. Bart Cronin, Mass. 55 points (HQ-160, Zenith Transoceanic. 24" altazimuth loop)
7. Father Jack Pejza, Calif. 53 points (HQ-100A. 3' NRC loop, NRC FET preamp, 70' longwire)
8. Paul Hoffman, Indiana 49 points (HQ-100AC. 33" spiral loop, NRC FET preamp)
9. Gordon Nelson, Mass. 34 points (custom rx, 3 mechanical filters; FET loop)
10. Roy Millar, Wash. 12 points (DAK3, loop)
11. Gray Scrimgeour, Ont. 8 points [informal entry]
12. Jay Murley, Calif. 2 points (NC-125, car radio. Mosley SW and longwire)

Complete tabulation on following pages. Jay Murley wins the Persistence Prize!! Cx were fair to good but nothing spectacular logged by anyone. Don Kenney got the highest scoring stns: YWVN, Nanchang, and 12B each gave him 14 points. Highest in points per station were Father Jack with 13 points per station, Millar with 12, and Kenney with 10 per station. Comments and more analysis of results next time. Ben trimmed Ray on the basis of about 20 miles distance! To Ben goes a 1969 WRTVH; Ray gets a new 1968 FEIS log. Tnx to Stan Morss for prizes.

- 655 El Salvador. YSS beautiful 2215 1/20 much better than WNBC-660 which had some 655 splash. (Starr, Here)
- 699 Dom. Rep. H1DC, R. Mao, Valverde logged 1845-1945 1/19 w/frequent Radio Mao ID's and TC's. Perfect ID taped at 1923, "Radio Mao, sietecientos kilohertz, transmitiendo (de Valverde?) en la Republica Dominicana." I do not believe this is the unID LA I reported on 698.8 last season as that station looped Central America. (Moore, Mass.)
- 834 Br. Honduras. BHBS Belize back here, noted with s/off and GSQ 2332 on 1/20. Beautiful clean s-9 signal. (Starr, Ohio)
- 854 Peru. OAX4A Lima with best copy for some months, deep fades and usual shallow modulation 2300 - 2330+ on 1/20. Not reported as last 2 reports never answered. (Starr, International Waters, Mahoning River)
- 953 Spain. Radio Intercontinental strong signal and taped 1/13 0207 - 0220 (Morss, Mass.) (Welcome, Stan.-Ed.)
- 975 Ecuador. HCAW2 Guayaquil, Ondas del Pacifico in very well 2340 on 1/20, a semi-regular but rarely this powerful. (Starr, Ohio)
- 985 unID. SS here 2230 to past 2355 on 1/20. Carrier just above noise, bits of audio, enuf to ID lang. but that's all. Rough DF suggests Peru, will stick with it. (Starr, Ohio)
- 995 Ecuador. HCEW2 Guayaquil. R. Suceso the best of the Ecuadorians 1/20 with deep fades but s-9 peaks and very good copy all evening, usually best bet for Ecuador here. (Starr, Nowhere) (Really? -Ed.)
- 1000 Cuba. Radio Cadena Agramonte; calls given and sounded like CMHR - Camaguey and "CMJ? --- Grande" at s/on 0359 1/13 and using AST (Morss, Mass)
- 1385 Canary Is. SS using GMT here 0200 1/13 and hope WRTVH has correct listing. Or has Spain gone from CET to GMT? Taped 0150 - 0205. (Morss, Mass.)
- 1473 Mexico. Spur or drifter? 0916 1/18 event at Univ. of Sonora, fast MST TC, at 0922 "Serenata Musical a través de XEDJ" and listed on 1450 for town of Magdalena, Sonora. (Hauser, Col.)
- 1530 unID. SS at s/on 0433 1/20, no positive copy due to KECK-test, but not WUPR. Suggestions? (Starr, Anyplace) (I suggest a month in Aruba, hi)
- 1560 Mexico. R. Chamizal ID and TC for 20:7 at 0741 1/18. (Hauser, Collyrada) (I assume that TC means "20 of 7" Glenn. -Ed.)

Verifications

- 660 ALASKA. KFR Fairbanks. Letter, specific, from Don Garrett, CE in two weeks. So, delete v/s in 1/18 IDXD. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 875 CUBA. La Voz de Cuba. Rambling, utterly meaningless letter from Maria Montero Triana, Resp. de Correspondencia at Radio Habana (SW). No reference to MW reception so am not counting as a verie. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 880 VENEZUELA. R. Lara, A.P. 567, Barquisimeto, 10 kW sent v/q with printed text (no v/s) "...muchas gracias por su reportaje...habiendolo verificado en nuestros registros lo encontramos conforme." (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 900 ALASKA. KFRB Fairbanks. Two similar v/q's from R. E. Otteson, C.E. (Wood)
- 1052 ENGLAND. BBC card for December report to this one. (Morss, Mass.)
- 1190 VENEZUELA. R. Barinas v/1 for ER; v/s: Angel M. Perez, Edif. jrdin residencial, 11 av. las Acacias, La Florida. "De acuerdo a su informacion estamos seguros de que sí fué esta Emisora la Ud. escuchó." (Cooper, NY)
- 1210 VENEZUELA. R. Coro sent postal card for ER, printed message, written text, unreadable v/s. "...siendo sus datos conforme al nuestro, nos complace saber que Radio Coro es sintonizada en ese lejano País." (Cooper, N.Yark)
- 1500 NETH. ANT. Radio Hoyer-2 sent v/q in EE with picture of the three islands by airmail, 10 days. V/s: H. E. Hoyer, Director. (Kilroy, D.C.)
- 1555 COLOMBIA. HJLP Tuluá for February 1968 report and no follow-up. Letter and pennant. Apto. aereo 149. V/s: Miguel Angel Correa Parra, Administrador. (Morss, Mass.)

Only one page...but it's all quality...comme toujours. Anyone looking for a HQ 129-140-150 series rcvr, let me know as I can check the distributors here. Always a few around here; 150's should run near \$125 + freight.

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TABULATION OF SLC RESULTS BY BLOCKS

[DNL is did not listen. NO LOG indicates block was attempted but nothing scored. Blank if no information supplied. \* indicates low power BONUS.]

	Dangerfield PENNS.	Moore MASS.	Kenney CALIF.	Hauser COLO.	Sullivan MASS.	Cronin MASS.	Pejza CALIF.	Hoffman INDIANA	G Nelson MASS.	Millar WASH.	Scrimgeour ONTARIO	Murley CALIF.
BLOCK 1 775-785		DNL	NO LOG	NO LOG		DNL	DNL	DNL	DNL			DNL
BLOCK 2 755-765		Dakar 8 Lisbon 7	DNL	DNL	Dakar 8	Dakar 8	DNL	DNL	DNL			NO LOG
BLOCK 3 1065-1075		HJAG 5	HJCG 7 12B 14	HJCG 7		DNL	NO LOG	HJCG 6 WMIA 8*	HJAH 6 HJCG 5			NO LOG
BLOCK 4 1285-1295	BBC 8	BBC 7		NO LOG	BBC 7	BBC 7	NO LOG	NO LOG	BBC 7 Prague 8 CMKF 8*			NO LOG
BLOCK 5 675-685	YND 5 RNE 8	DNL		YND 5 XELG 6	YND 5 RNE 7	DNL	NO LOG	YND 4	DNL			NO LOG
BLOCK 6 645-655 655	YSS 4 BBC 8	YSS 5 BBC 7 HIAT 8*		YSS 5	YSS 5 HIAT 8*	YSS 5	DNL	DNL	DNL			NO LOG
BLOCK 7 655-665		DNL		NO LOG		DNL	DNL	DNL	DNL	NO LOG		DNL
BLOCK 8 1367-1377	S&Miq 6* Lille 8	S&Miq 4* Lille 7		DNL	S&Miq 4*	S&Miq 4* Lille 7	DNL	DNL	DNL			NO LOG
BLOCK 9 1205-1215	CMHK 6* YVMN 10* HJFF 5 BBC 8	CMHK 6* YVMN 10* BBC 7 ORTF 7	YVMN 14*	CMHK 8* HJFF 7 LVJ 12	CMHK 6*	DNL	YVMN 14*	CMHK 6*	DNL			DNL
BLOCK 10 1545-1555		DNL		NO LOG		DNL	4QD 15	NO LOG	DNL			NO LOG
BLOCK 11 715-725	CMGN 3 SRS 6	DNL	CMGN 5 SRS 9 KUAI 12*	CMGN 4 SRS 8	CMGN 3 SRS 6	CMGN 3	KUAI 12*	CMGN 3 SRS 6	DNL	KUAI 12*		DNL
BLOCK 12 575-585	TIWA 10*	RNE 7		DNL		NO LOG	NO LOG	TIWA 10*	DNL			NO LOG
BLOCK 13 1097-1107		NO LOG		NO LOG			HJAT 10*	DNL	NO LOG	DNL		NO LOG
BLOCK 14 1195-1105	ORTF 8	DNL		NO LOG			ORTF 7 HIDV 4	NO LOG	DNL	DNL	ORTF 8	DNL
BLOCK 15 1035-1045	4VE 3	4VE 4 HICN 8*	KHVH 12*	4VE 5			KHVH 12*	DNL	DNL	NO LOG		DNL
BLOCK 16 835-845	CHW 6*	NO LOG	China 14 HJBI 7	HJBI 6			DNL	CHW 6*	DNL	NO LOG		DNL
	Dangerfield	Moore	Kenney	Hauser	Sullivan	Cronin	Pejza	Hoffman	G Nelson	Millar	Scrimgeour	Murley
TOTAL POINTS	112	107	94	73	59	55	53	49	34	12	8	2
COUNTRIES	12	12	7	8	9	8	3	6	4	1	1	1
STATIONS	17	16	9	11	10	9	4	8	5	1	1	1
SCORING BLOCKS	10	8	5	7	7	7	4	6	2	1		1
BLOCKS LISTENED		10		13			9	9	2			
FUTILE BLOCKS							5	3	0			