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### LONG-TIME MEMBER SAYS:

"I have just renewed in NRC for my 15th year and have enjoyed every one."  
- Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street, Mendota, Illinois, 61342

### SPECIALS

Mon. Mar. 7	WMPO	1390	Pomeroy, Ohio	5,000	3:00-3:30	T E S T
Mon. Mar. 14	WSGO	1440	Oswego, New York	1,000	3:00-3:30	T E S T
	14	KASY	Auburn, Washington	250	3:45-4:15	T E S T
Mon. Mar. 21	WFIF	1500	Milford, Conn.	5,000	12:30-????	T E S T
	21	KBEW	Blue Earth, Minn.	1,000	3:00-3:30	T E S T
	21	WVCF	Windermere, Florida	1,000	3:00-3:30	T E S T
Sat. Apr. 30	KOUR	1220	Independence, Iowa	250	1:00-????	NRC f/c
Mon. Mar. 7	WSLM	1220	Salem, Indiana	5,000	3:45-4:15	T E S T

### TWO STATIONS WILL CONDUCT TESTS ON MARCH 14

#### W S G O

WSGO informs us they are planning an equipment test on the morning of Monday, 3/14, from 3:00 to 3:30 a.m. EST. They plan to use band music and frequent IDs during this test time, on what should be a fairly clear channel, except for KPRO and XELZ. So, most of us ought to have little trouble in hearing this station's test. They have no early-morning frequency checks, so this is an ideal time to pick them up. Address: Mr. Clifford C. Harris, C.E., WSGO, 71 West Bridge Street, Oswego, New York, 13126. Our thanks to Mr. Harris, and - good reception! RUSS EDMUNDS

#### K A S Y

KASY is also planning a special test period on Monday 3/14, starting at 12:45 a.m., P.S.T. and running about a half an hour. At the same time as they test, they would like to hear from DX fans all over, and will verify IF verifiable material is included in that report, along with return postage. We don't know what they will have for modulation, but you may expect many station IDs for certain. Address: Mr. Leonard A. Westbo, Jr., Radio Station KASY, Box 459, Auburn, Wash. 98002. Our thanks to Mr. Westbo for this valuable information, & channel should be clear.

DAVID N. LEWIS

### SINCEREST SYMPATHY

On February 15, our member, Len Kruse, lost his mother, who passed to her reward at the age of 78 years. We all extend our deepest sympathy to Len, his wife and children, at this sad time.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

We didn't know about his hospitalization from 2/14 to 2/25 until he got home, but we're happy to know he's feeling much better! Who? Our fine Canadian member, Wayne Plunkett. He had a rough case of pneumonia!

BE SURE TO INCLUDE RETURN POSTAGE WITH EVERY DX REPORT! NRC COURTESY!

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MUSINGS

Ken Butterfield - Plymouth, Michigan

Hi gang. DX fabulous w/many unexpected loggings. Big news! Jamaica verified for 700k w/the most beautiful QSL I've ever seen! DX: 2/6- WKYO-1360 10:52am. WCNS-900 6pm s/off. Martinique-1500, 6:17pm in FF for country #74. WKRS-1220, 6:30pm s/off. KESM-1580 7pm s/off. 2/7- CHUB-1570 1:15am. CSB4-1594, 2:01 w/"Oh What a Beautiful Morning." DDR-881 2:36 u/BBC. Ireland-566, 3am s/on very weak for country #75. Caroline-1520 3:09am for country #76 (Isle of Man). CKOX-1340-DX 3:31am very good. WBAA-920-DX 4am very good. CHNS-960 finally, 4:05am. CBD-1140 4:40am w/CBC programming. WIST-1240 4:53am s/on. R. Trinidad-730, 4:55am s/on for country #77. WMUU-1260, 5:04am s/on. News arrived that I have my physical on 3/4 & will try to enlist in Navy on 3/10 or sooner. "5,8,11- Kuwait-1345, @ 9:17-9:23, 9:15-9:22, & 8)50 s/on to 9:11pm. I listened for one hour each day but nothing heard on 1345 till 8:59 when carrier comes on. 2/11- WDR-971, 9:15pm. RNE-836, 9:55 in SS. 2/12- OX-527, 10:08. 6E-524, 10:10 pm. FH-534, 10:15pm. 2/13- JBC-750, 11:54pm. 2/14- WHPL-610, 12:08am s/off. RTP-synchronized-1349 12:59am. WFUL-1270-TEST 1:37am. Veries: v/q- AFN-1106 SWF-665 KEX & Jamaica-700, WFYC-1280 RAB-1613 Sottens-764 RIAS-854 WPNX WBEL Andorra-998 Sweden-773. v/1- WMPC CKOX-DX WOKZ KUSN WIST KFDN Poland-1304. country totals: 77/56. Verie totals, 1,168/984. Foreign DXers, here's some uniDs. SSES on 1465 1135 1322 1575 1329 1240 (Mm) 1170 1286. On 2/5 & 2/8 I had solid S-3 db OC on 1345 but no audio. Definitely Kuwait but no audio. We'll listen at 8:55-9:10 every night to get exact OC s/on time. On 2/5 & 2/8 I got them from 9:17-9:21 & 9:15-9:22pm respectively. I realigned RX so it ticks better. Now 820-1530 is perfectly dial calibrated, as is 540-520. Only 630-810 is out. Well, 73.

Rick Evans - 915 Edgemoor Avenue - Kalamazoo, Michigan - 49001

According to the chart on the wall, I haven't Mused since 9/65. I have not done much DXing since August. First, I was working too much. 2) I wasn't that interested (my interest season is during the Spring & Summer) hi, & 3) I just got back from a job-hunting trip to New England. Contrary to rumors, I was not ridden out of town on a rail, hi. Recent DX: 12/23- WDAF-610 @ 12:20am, CMQ-640 @ 12:40, CKDM-730 @ 12:45 (do they verify?) (Yes -ERC) XEW-900 : 1:05, WWSW-970 @ 1:30, CHIQ-1280 @ 1:50, WRBC-1300 @ 2am, WJET-1400 @ 2:20. 12/30- KNBR-680 @ 12:30. 2/16- KATZ-1600 @ 6:38pm. 2/19- KOIL-1290 @ 1:06am. Veries: CFRA WFMJ WJOR WKMC WIL KFJZ WNDR WMCA WCAO WERO KCRG CBJ KWKH WDAF WIRL (on 2/17 for 8/23 report, ni). Dave Schmidt, last May I stopped at WMRR 1540 for a bumper sticker, & casually asked if they veried. I wound up dictating my own verie, hi. I have also received veries as a result of calling WAOP-980 (c/w mx) & paying a friendly visit to WPAG-1050. Ernie, what's this about you collecting post cards? (True, & thanks for them, Rick -ERC) All those to whom I owe letters, please send me a letter or card; I should have answered all letters by now, & I may have misplaced or lost your letter, hi. I would like to hear from all newspaper collectors. I have 835 papers, hi. Anyone need WJOY or WKLZ SCs? Write! 73 for now.

Alan Merriman - 6559 Montrose Street - Alexandria, Virginia - 22312

Well, it's been a while since I have been represented here so about time for a Musing. I was rather inactive during Jan. but things have picked up a little these past couple of weeks. Here's DX: 1/3- WPNX-1460 w/ET @ 1:30. CKKW-1320 AN w/c/w mx @ 2:05. KPUB-1480 @ 2:30, ET. 1/4- WEMD-1460, my most wanted station, finally logged on AN, heard @ 2:15, not heard since. 1/11- WMGO-1370 on w/ET @ 1:26. WLOS-1380 r/c @ 2:20. 1/17- WCRO-1230-DX @ 2am & at same time, WCOL. 1/18- WGEN-1500 w/ET @ 2:45, logged w/WTOP on. 1/25- WRUN-1150 @ 1:30am w/ET. 1/30- WKKE-800 on RS @ 5:20pm. 2/2- WTVB-1590 w/f/c @ 1:15. 2/3- WARI-1480 @ 1:45am w/f/c. 2/6- Much-wanted WJIL-1550 w/f/c @ 1am, earlier than listed. 2/8- WWSW off, logged WJRZ-970 in on top @ 3:30am. WKLV-1440 on RS @ 5:05pm. 2/11- WQXL-1470 w/ET @ 1:20. 2/12- WKID-1580 w/f/c @ 1:20. 2/14- WOC-1420 on RS @ 12:46am. WJLE-1480 on at 1:45, PoP heard well despite WRDW WABB WHOM, all testing. WDSU-1280 @ 2:30 testing AXR lkw. WAMO-860 heard well @ 3:15, some QEM from Brazilian. 2/15- KICS-1550 heard w/f/c @ 2am during short pause in CBE program. ID finally caught after trying for a year. 2/17- WDXI-1310 w/f/c @ 1:45. WMOC-1490 heard w/f/c M @ 2:07. Veries: v/q- WMOO Yerevan-863 CJET CKKW BBC-908 WCOL Aggiers-890 WTVB WPOW CBAU KOIL. v/1- WING WVON WEMD WMGO WGEN KLTJ KRAD WKKE WMAX WJIL WJRZ. v/f- KPRO WONE CKAP WABR WLOS WLEA WISE KDON WRUN WQXL CKEY. v/r- WONX. v/PP- WANT & a folder from WDSU. Very pleased w/returns so far this season, a definite improvement o/last. After four years of trying to get a verie from CKEY I have now gotten four in the last three days, hi. Well, that's about it for now. 73 and DX.

Stan Morse - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01832

2/14- TGHR-695 copied 10-11:15pm, nice marimba mx. Voice weak but fairly easy to copy from tape replays. 2/17- Onza tip from Ev Roberts I heard a good one on 1200 in Sierra Leone ~~xxxxxxx~~ but while mx was fair, announcements were not audible. I will see how the tape comes out o/the weekend, taped 5:15-5:45pm. Other TAs noted strong after 5:45. Verie, WFIF. 2/18- 1200 had R. Tiempo @ 5pm tonight, no Sierra Leone. 2/19- Sierra Leone weak again on 1200k at 5:15, but not good enough for a taped report. 2/21 - Tape on SS-1115 to 12:55am s/off, Nicaragua? WEIM-1280 Fitchburg Mass. 1:05am, special late broadcast for fire. WDIC-1430 Clinchco, Va. f/c @ 1:30. WIKI-1410 Chester, Va. ETing for a new one 1:56-2:25 & on. WSIZ-1380 f/c 2:30. HJBI-840 Ondas del Caribe, on AN. Musical tester on 1440 o/KPRO but no IDs heard. At 4am, no more tests, & WCHB s/on, same strength, so maybe it was they.. Trinidad-730 on early, 4am, w/Parade & Jubilee message from mayor plus an interview from Miss Pepsi-Cola - what, no Miss Dr. Pepper? Ralphie, if it wasn't for that Dr. Pepper I'd never have had the strength to write all those letters to CMCg.

John Paolin - 7 Fairfield Avenue - Malden, Massachusetts - 02148

It's great to get back to the dials after being held back by much homework. Veries back since last Muse are: WKOP-DX WEAN CKLW WTEC WCFL WORL WPTR WWVA WOR WBAL WTOP KYW KMOX & Trans-World Radio. Heard since last Muse, w/the exception of those listed under veries, are: 1/14- WCOM-800 @ 3:45pm. 1/15- WILD-1090 @ 7am, WCAP-980 @ 7:10, WOTW-900 @ 7:40, <sup>am</sup>WEAM-1180 @ 9:30pm. 1/16- WINS-1010 @ 8:03pm, WTRY-980 @ 8:30am. 1/19- WBET-1460 @ 3:30pm. 1/22- WLS-890 @ 7am, WNAC-680 @ 1pm. 1/23- WLKW-990 @ 4pm. 1/30- WGY-810 @ 4am. 2/6- WEZE-1260 @ 9am, WKBW-1520 @ 6pm, WGN-720 @ 9pm. 2/10- CHML-900 @ 9pm. 2/14- WHO-1040 @ 3:05am, WMCA-570 @ 3:30am. 2/15- WKYC-1100 10pm. 2/18- WFIL-560 @ 6pm, CBL-740 @ 7pm, WJR-760 @ 9:20pm, KDKA-1020 @ 9:45, CBM-940 @ 11pm. 2/19- CJBC-860 @ 6am. 2/20- WMLO-1570 @ 9am & CKAC-730 @ 9:10pm. I am now waiting for the DX of the VOA @ 5am. It is 4:45am. Thanks to Robert Feulner for his info about using the telephone wire worked great here. I can connect it by means of inductance & bypass many local stations which would normally block a number of frequencies. I have just tried for the VOA DX. No luck. It was blocked by WCOP-1150 w/a tremendous spread here, 20-30k. I could use help on this though: Unn TT on 1605k from 12:30-12:53am on 2/21, hi. All for now, see you in a month if school allows. 73s & DX.

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

Hi fellows. Here's latest DX from the Home of Brand X. 2/7 AM- WOR-710 off, & I thought I heard WGES u/the Frenchie there. WBAA-DX heard, I think. Later that evening LPCA-1580 @ 6:46pm s/off. 2/8 AM- WPAZ-1370 on w/ET/TT @ 12:50am on, WCNC-1240 r/c-TT @ 1am, WCVA-1490 r/c @ 1:25. 2/9- Tentative on WAMW-1580 @ 6:44pm s/off. 2/13- WXOK-1460 @ 5am, WLNC-1300 @ 5:32, WCKR-1150 @ 5:58, (?) WSNW-1150 @ 5:59, WKMC-1370 6:01 am. 2/14 AM- WJLE-1480-TEST good, TT all o/the place, but alas, no IDs. Later in the PM, WMBA-1460 s/off @ 6:02pm thanks to DXDD. Also, I fergot WAMO-860 TEST good, at 3:30 s/off. 2/21- WMYB-1450 r/c-TT @ 12:40am. Not much else this MM. Ernie, you having trouble finding interesting DX on MMs like I am? (A little -ERC) I seem to hear the same old stuff every MM & the real DX just doesn't come in any more. Maybe it's the ANers. Hey, Ernie, where's the best place on Cortlandt St. to pick up a working CX RX, surplus if possible? I was in NYC for two days durkng Christmas vacation, & hit just about every store down there, but nothing decent to be had. Please advise. (No info, Rich - I got my set in NJ -ERC) If anyone wants Mike Bugaj's mailing address here it is: Mike Bugaj, Div. 9418 NTC, San Diego, Cal. 92133. He's willing to answer all mail, so please buzz him w/a few letters - I know he's real lonely w/all those cute Cal. chicks bothering him, hi. Oh, to be in Cal.! It's presently 10° here. 1580 seems to be the top SSS DX frequency this year. Steve W., how about a list of 1580 s/offs starting @ 6pm & working to 7:30, OK? I hear lots of s/offs but can't pull out IDs. Thanks. 73s to all, & Jerry Conrad, how about our \$\$\$ from last year's DX Contest? Not that I'm in a hurry, but I have to renew my membership next week, & it would help. Don't rush, though. 73.

Bob Seifert - 479 Dimmich Lane - Springdale, Ohio - 45246

This past week I sent in a membership for my 13 year old son Gregg. This should make a lot of you members feel older. Of course father will use the DX NEWS probably more than son, just like the old electric train gag. I wrote to Buffalo to rejoin & to my sorrow was told by Janette Edge of the sad & sudden death of her dear parents. This hit me as bas as the news of Carroll Seth's death w/the Nittler boy & the passing(P.4)

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(Bob Seifert) of Pat Reilly. In rejoining I hope some of the old timers are still around. Len Kruse, Ev Johnson in Mendota, & Sid Rosenbaum, & that gang from Croton-on-the-Hudson. Well, I'll sit back now & await my first issue in a couple of years of DX NEWS. I'm still pulling in WJW like a local on my hearing aid. (Welcome back, Bob, & yes, there are still some of us around! Muse often! -ERC)

John W. Hoogerheide - 15 Rustic Place - Eugene, Oregon

2/14- First new log, CKXL-1140 Calgary s/off 2:05am w/GSQ behind KRAK. KYCN-1340 Wheatland Wyo. Tting on r/c @ 2:15. They also discussed WX CX in Wheatland. TTer could be heard behind KYOS/KWIZ & probably KBOX @ 2:20, was this the WJLE TESTT TTer on 1470 @ 2:30 giving code letters SFI. IDed every minute & well atop KXOA. I wonder who this is? KOYN-910 r/c-TT @ 2:55, unkn, & well atop KISN. 2NA-1510 Newcastle w/ABC light mx program @ 3:50am. Japanese in background, presumably JOZB, Matsuyama. KGPB-1340 Grafton, ND Tting @ 4am, loud signal. 840k had Japanese, presumably JOQC, Niigata. Another Aussie on 820k, good signal. Who's this one? How I need an Australian log book! UnID, what appeared to be SS in background, IDed as Cali, Colombia, HJED. This is log #600 for me. JOCK-730 Nagoya, fair signal. CKLG not on AN. This is Japan #14 for me. GBM-940 on CBC AN program @ 4:30. I also caught weak ID on 730 for CBU, on SW beamed to Yukon Territory. Is this one of CBC's 40 watters? Regular CBC AN program, however. 670k had JOBK Osaka, good signal @ 4:45. 2YC-660 Wellington NZ weak signal @ 4:30. Probably NHK network behind, as parallel to 670. What a foreign night this was! Including Canada, ten new foreign logs. WACT-1420 Tuscaloosa @ 5am s/on. WNUU-1260 Greenville on RS @ 5:10. WCLS-1580 Columbus RS @ 5:20. KWSL-1340 Grand Junction f/c-M @ 5:20. 2/16- KBAR-1230 Burley s/off 2am w/SSB, atop KYJC, Medford. 2/17- KVON-1440 @ 7pm w/KMED QRM. Also KITN-920 Olympia w/KGAL QRM @ 7:15pm. KAPA-1340 Raymond atop, 8pm. KVAS-1230 Astoria noted w/s/off 1:03am w/SSB. Tip resulted from personal visit w/CE at KVAS. For Wash. DXers KVAS always s/off a few minutes after 10pm local TX w/SSB & Sunday s/off is 8pm w/SSB. No f/c or PoPs. I need help from Central Canada DXers. GSQ noted at s/off on 1150k behind KAYO @ 2am. Is this EKSA or CKX? It would be an excellent log either way.

Richard Pashley - 303 Andrews - C.U. Dorms - Boulder, Colorado

Hi there. No DX lately, but I do have a little info for anyone who wants a sticker bearing "May the Bird of Paradise Fly up your Nose." Local KHOW is giving them away free. The address is KHOW, Petroleum Club Bldg., 16th & Broadway, Denver, Col. 80202. Remember to enclose return postage, though. I would like to thank Chuck Rader, Ken Murphy, & Steve Bezilla for helping me on WGLB-1560. Now, I just hope they veri, hi. A few veries still flowing in from Christmas DXing back in Virginia: KNBR WEED WSAO WOW KIOA KFBK KONO. Well, I must zap out - homework, ugh! 73s. (Thanks, Dick -ERC)

Geoff Trower - Lewes House - Natal Road - Brighton, 7, Sussex, England

Not so much listening just recently so things slow here, new stations getting hard to get. 2/4- WCMC-1230, on top of mess @ 11:30pm, WKBR-1250 on top @ 11:55pm, CKEC-1320 s/off GSQ @ 12:10, WLAC-1510 level w/WMEX @ 1:15am. 2/18- WRYT-1250 ID & good mx in very well @ 1:30am, WPOW-1330 w/religious programmes @ 7:15pm. WAVY-1350 @ 7:20pm w/at least three other stations but BKB or sport commentary make IDing difficult. WEGP-1390 o/WCSC @ 7:30pm, WLAM-1470 really loud w/CFOX "Seafox Radio" just below @ 7:55pm, WOKO-1460 also loud w/many behind. WMDD-1480 in EE w/c/w mx & ID "Radio One Four Eight" for People on the Go-Go," in 8:05pm u/o WSAR. WSAI-1360 fading in & out w/CKBC & others @ 8:15pm, WABI-910 very loud @ 8:50pm, WLOB-1310 just above CHGB @ 9:15pm, CHU-1050 in level w/WHN & both stations strong enough for normal listening. Has KDKA-1020 altered nighttime p pattern since KSWS came on? It seems much stronger here now, but maybe I'm listening more on 1020 now! Only Venezuelan behind KDKA noticed, unfortunately. Veries from WFTL CFOR CKPC & CHER-950. I agree 100% w/Ben Dangerfield, a case could be brought out against separate country status of Wales, Scotland, etc. as neither is "independent" in the true sense of the word. That about clears DX for now, 73 to all.

John Sampson - 90 Pearl Street - New Providence, New Jersey - 07974

Greetings. Long time, no report. Some DXing done of late - MM 2/14, WJLE-1480 TEST heard w/heavy QRM from other testers. WBAB-1440 unkn noted testing most of the AM, WAMO-860 TEST loud w/slight CBH QRM, WABR-1440 test @ 3:30, miscellaneous unID TTs on 1530 1490 1370 1260 & 770 (anyone know who on 770?) WPAT & WOR noted off for second week in a row, but nothing exciting underneath. Other miscellaneous DX included WRGM-1540 5:15 s/off in Jan., CKOK-1340 NNRC DX, R. London-1133 in slopover from WNEW in Jan. & CKCV AN MM. Latest veries in are WRGM CKCV CKOX WSOC KFJM WBSC & R. London, nothing (P.5)

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(John Sampson) exciting at all. I thought I heard WNAB-1450 AN last MM - are they? (Yes, silent SMs -ERC) WTPG-1450 either has dropped their AN show on MM or I can't hear them any more. Anybody have recent signers for WBUD-1260 WIDB-1490, WRRC-1300 or WFIF-1500? I noted applications in for station in Stirling, NJ on 1070 about five miles from us; Lakewood NJ on 1170 also, & Hackettstown NJ on 1000. Elizabeth grant on 1530 is being contested by parties in Matawan & Somerville, so I doubt if he'll be on for quite a while. Dick Cooper, I will get that extra 75¢ for first class postage to you shortly. May make Montreal if things go right. 73.

Allen L. Nissen - 265 Beverly Hills Road - Fort Lee, New Jersey - 07024

Hi again! Just a quick Musing to let you all know I'm still around, hi. I'm busier than ever - student teaching in Maywood, NJ, during the day & working in the post office nights & weekends. That leaves little time for anything else. I finally will graduate college in June. Two more corrections for the VJ Log. I noticed that WCBM-680, Baltimore, Md. is not listed in the listing of stations according to frequency. Also, WJRZ-970 is listed as "Hackensack, NJ". It should read "Newark, NJ." They will not move to Jackensack for some time yet. Also, their power is 5,000w. days & 1,000w. nights, not 5,000w. nights. I was glad to meet NRCer John Daller o/the weekend of 2/19 & 2/20, as he came into NYC for a quick visit. Also, glad to see P.E.Crocker every other week, as he comes into Fort Lee to visit. Believe it or not, I'm closer to NYC than any other NRC member (less than one mile). So, if any of you are in the NYC area, give me a ring. No car for a while - I had a slight accident on 2/16 - about \$500 damage - but no broken bones (hi!) So, 73 for now, & remember - "CBM - Come, Be Merry" at the NRC Convention in Montréal. "Be good."

Richard Goldfinger - Tatomuck Road - Pound Ridge, New York - 10576

Hi! Lots heard in last two weeks so here goes. WARO-540 5:55pm 2/9; WXTR-550 11am, WFLN-900 11:10 2/12; CFOX-1470 1am, WCOY-1580 5:30pm, CJET-630 6:35pm, CHEC-1090 2:30 am for new province, CHR5-1090 5pm 2/14. WPGC-1580 6:45pm & CBJ-1580 8pm 2/15; WFLI-1070 2am, WCLS-1580 2:15, CJOB-680 2:30, KNBR-680 2:31, WJNH-1580 7:10am, WCRV-1580 4:45pm 2/16. WJAC-850 1:05am, KFI-640 1:15 2/20; WLSM-1270 1:15am, KFBK-1530 2am, & KAAV-1090 2:10am 2/21, for a new state. I just received a nice QSL from R. Bermuda in 14 days. I also just got QSL from BBC for 648k reception. It doesn't specify BCB so should I count this as another country verified or not? (I would -ERC) After many months I sent out another report to KSL. I sure hope they verify this time. Even though IRCs cost 15¢, are they worth that much of postage? I once tried to use it as currency & was told they only are worth 5¢. So, which is it? Which hotel is the convention going to be held in? 73.

John Callarman - Box 1914 - Pampa, Texas - 79065

No DX in recent weeks, but I feel I should make a comment or two about the country list. First of all, the pace-setting of the ARRL in devising country lists for ham work is well-known & respected here, & it was after a thorough analysis of the ARRL country list that I edited the NRC country list. First, by studying the ARRL list, I tried to define what was a country by accepted standards, both political & geographical. I felt that so far as separation by land or water, we needed to have a specific distance for our criteria that could be fit into all instances. I took 50 miles. This 50-mile separation resulted in the elimination of Sicily from our list, for, to be consistent, we could also have added Catalina as a separate country, the way I see it. The two basic differences, however, between our list & the ARRL list are that 1) We accept the political reality of two Germanys, two Koreas, two Vietnams, & 2) our list has been trimmed down to include only locations that are KNOWN to have a BCB station in operation. Now, in our country list, you will find West Berlin. It is separated by c/50 miles of land territory belonging to East Germany, from West Germany. Therefore, by the criteria set up for the NRC Country list, West Berlin acquires country status. It cannot be a separate country on the basis of land separation in the ARRL list because ARRL does not recognize E & W Germany for separate country status. The NRC, unlike some other clubs does not seek to vie in any way w our ham brothers, nor w/those who tune SWBC, FM/TV, Utilities, or any of the phases of DX. It's essentially all part of the same hobby. The only real value of a country list such as ours or ARRLs is to provide a specific standard of measurement for a DXer's activity so that everyone interested in, say, Supremacy Ratings or the DX Contest is measured competition-wise on the same yardstick. It might be more logical to base our competition on the ITU Radio Zones, who knows? I hope that this clarifies for those who are worried about the content of our country list the basis upon which it was compiled. 73.

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

Hi. DX was really great this week, both on MM & at SSS. Verie: v/1- BBC-1052 WACY WGHV KQYX WXOK WVCF (I was their first report on their new calls) KIKS. v/q- KLCN Poland-1502 (country #41) & BBC-647 w/57 Cms of their BCB stations! That brings my CN total to 344. DX: PM of 2/13- KFIF-1550 good @ 8:15pm s/off. KYND-1580 good @ 8:16pm s/off. They now use the SSB. MM 2/14- A really fabulous MM; my best catch was logged this AM. CJSS-1220 heard weakly 11:10pm (2/13). KIL0-1440 excellent 1:06am s/off. WMGO-1370 TEST excellent 1:10am, but off around 1:25. KSTN-1420 fair w/KTOE/WBSM 1:20 am, WHK off. WMID-1340 1:25am, I haven't heard them for a long time. I might have had WFUL-1270-TEST 1:36am; mx & OC heard tentative off. WJOB-1230 ET/M 1:44am. KFMB-760 good @ 1:45am w/Cuba off for the first time in a long time; some KEABC QRM though. WJLE-1480-TEST good @ 1:51am. WABB-1480 ET/OC 2:29am. WKMT-1220 ET/M 2:42am. KSTN-1420 fair @ 3am s/off, was better earlier. WRIT-1340 3:16am SID: AN; finally heard them. WAMO-860 quite tough on their TEST 3:19am, hi. KAYO-1150 3:35am. KPRO-1440 3:45am w/about three TTs w/them. ZYC-660 noted @ 3:58am, first definite time this season; got a tape. XERB-1090 4:03am s/off in EE/SS. Believe it or not, that's the first time I logged them! KYMN-1520 good level 4:13am. AND THEN! 2NA-1510 4:22am w/a veddy British accent; got a good tape, but not much info. WXRF-1590 4:31am s/on. I kept on going back to 2NA (my best catch, by the way) until WLAC's OC on @ 4:45. WRAI-1520 4:59am s/on w/SSB. SSS, KDAY-1580 good @ 8:30pm s/off. 2/15- KOKY-1440 6:45pm s/off. KMLB-1440 6:59pm. KYND-1580 8pm. KDAY-1580 8:29pm s/off again. 2/19- Loud SS on 795 lam, who? WDDT-900 ET/M 1:28am, very strong. UNID s/off w/Lord's Prayer on 1240 1:58 am, who? PH, WMTC-730 6:15pm s/off excellent. KESM-1580 7pm s/off. KYND-1580 excellent @ 8:14pm s/off; got a good tape. 2/20- WVG-1560 6:28pm s/off. WKO-1480 6:31pm s/off. KCLU-1590 6:40pm good. KJPW-1390 6:45pm s/off. KDEX-1590 6:45pm s/off excellent (Mo. #45) Bruce Reynolds, & thanks for comments.) UNID s/off on 1530 7:01pm, I believe KMAM; no SSB. I got some good tapes this week - 2NA ZYC KFIF KYND KDAY KESN KDEX WXRF KYMN KSTN. Buying a tape recorder was sure worth it! 73s.

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Verie response has been good w/these additions: v/q- WBBN-930 WNEC-600 WDMV-540 WMAQ-670 CKLW-800 WNEW-1130 KOB-770 for state #40, WFBR-1300 WING-1410 KUSD-690 for state #41, WPNX-1460. v/1- WJAS-1320 WBOC-960 WCGC-1270 WABB-1480. Total now 129 in 41 states, eight provinces & 15 countries. Best DX recently was 2/12 when I logged the KUSD r/c-TT from 5:41-6am. The Cuban was the main QRM as CBF seemed to disappear. MM 2/14 was also great 1:06, um WCOA-1370 s/off followed by WSPD s/off @ 1:07, then at 1:10 WMGO-TEST TT & M came in well; um KXLF also noted S-9 @ 1:15. 1:30 ID of WPNX-1460 ET/TT o/u KDON; um KFJZ-1270 @ 1:41 as "King Z Radio". 2:02, WJLE-1480-TEST/TT strong w/QRM from two other ETers. One was WABB w/ID @ 2:15. Who was the other? (WHOM-ERC) WOR noted off @ 2:30. I am still using only my indoor four-foot loop as an antenna. The longwire (200') brings in too much QRM! Thanks to Jim Morey for card. Carl Davelstein, who signed your KIMN-950 verie? 73s.

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Hello, not hi, no jokes yet. I regret to say that my Musings have been too few & very far between, but I do thank all you great guys out there in DX-Land who are using, & Editing, & typing, & dial-twisting w/a good deal more finesse than myself. You keep this deal on its feet. DX between research papers, mid-terms & the like has been OK. Belize-834 has showed up four times this week (2/7-11-12-14) covering the whole range from 5:30-11:30pm, best @ 7:15. Almost all announcements w/British accent. Haiti-1034 gave WBZ trouble on 2/11 @ 6pm. Domestic: KFML-1390 2/13, 7:15pm. 2/12- UNID-1040 @ 5:05pm, a new pirate? Same day, SS-800, looped to XELO? @ 1am; followed by nothing but CJAD @ 1:20. 2/11- WNNR-650 @ 9:09pm, WHLD-1270 @ 5:15pm on a crowded channel; a freak catch of WIRY-1340 @ 5:23. (Thanks for the kind words, Dave! -ERC)

Richard Fields - 1411 Sandwood Road - Conshohocken, Pennsylvania - 19428

Here is a short but accurate report. I have finally decided to do some serious DXing on BCB. I wanted to wait until I had a suitable guide, so I had all the info on NA Radio stations. I have finally received my copy of the '66 Year Book, & think it is the best source of info. So it goes. All reports will eventually be verified & will let you know how long it took to verify for them. Underlined already verified. WHAS-840 Louisville 8:30pm 2/14, five days. WJJD-1160 Chicago 7:2pm 2/18. WGY-810 Schenectady, NY 9pm 2/16. WCBS-880 NYC 2:13pm 2/19. (Welcome to NRC, Richard, & we hope ydu'll muse often in these pages! -ERC)

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

Hi. DX has been real good here lately. v/q- CJKL-560 for reception of them on 565. v/l- WLIB-1190 w/CM, & says they're 10,000w., when did they change? KCCV-1510. CKOX-1340 NNRC DX w/CM. WLFA-1590 w/CM. WVJS-1420 w/CM. KWLA-1530 w/CM. Now to DX. 2/6- WAQE-1570 5:45pm s/off. WCRL-1570 6:30pm. 2/7- I tuned 1340 when I got up & there was much wanted CKOX booming in 3:55am. WBAA-920 DX booming in at 4am s/on. Unn WHKY-1290 noted on w/c/w 4:20. WKSC-1300 4:37. JBC-620-790-750, all s/on @ 4:45. Unn WDNC-620 s/on 4:55. WTND-920 4:58 s/on. With WWSW-970 partially off the air (they were testing real weak w/TT) I added a couple of newies. WERH-970 5am s/on & WWIT, same. WGIG-1440 5:28 s/on. WISK-1390 5:30 s/on. 2/9- I logged TIEEAW-1525 9:19pm. I took a nice log on HJAC-1135 11:33-11:59pm s/off. Unk SSB-1150 11pm on 2/10. 2/13- KADL-1270 7pm s/off. 2/14- WUNI-1410 12:59 s/off. Unn WHSL-1490 1am s/off. WDXB-1490 1:04 s/off. KBAT-680 testing @ 1:11am for a much wanted one. WCOP-1150 noted AN. WAGO TEST noted on/off @ 1:21 s/off. KTOE-1420 finally heard here w/WHK off, to 1:30 s/off. WOR-710 off but bsides jammer all I could get was unn WHB. KWSW-1020 finally heard on 2 am s/off. Unk 2:05 s/off on 1460. WJLE-1480 TEST clear but w/QRM from WHOM & other unk tester. WCUM-1230 2:29 testing. Then a real big surprise, KFMB-760 booming in, 2:38am for a nice report. KSTN-1420 finally heard @ 3am s/off. KEXX-1420 also noted u /WBSM. WKMT-1220 3:05 ET. Then I got welcome 2YC-660 3:35am, but not enough for report as it was fading too much. CJET-630 3:32 ID on CBC AN. KTYM had semi-regular ET 1460 4am. WRNY-1350 4am s/on. AFCN-1200 noted 4:30 s/on. CFRA-580 booming in w/WDBO 4:40am. Then a real surprise, RJR-580 4:45 s/on thanks to IDXD. Another surprise, WKAQ-580 4:57 s/on. Lastly on this great morning, PJAS-900 5am s/on, thanks to IDXD. 2/15- WIKI-1410 6pm s/off. WSWV-1570 6:16pm s/off. 2/16- Wrote down Portugal-665 6:35-7:15 fadeout. YNOL-828 noted for first time in quite a spell 9:04pm. 2/17- RTF-1205-1376 12:01 s/on. Unn WHIS-1440 12:05 s/off. 2/20- WRYM-840 noted testing 2:20am. Also I heard two SSeS at this time on 840. One was TGKL, who was the other? (HJBI -ERC) Unk SSB-920 3am. WKOK-1480 noted AN 3:04am. Unn WEET-1320 & WLOU-1350 6am s/on. WJOR-1330 6:01am s/on. WTMA-1250 found real easy, thanks to Steve Weinstein's tip, 6:22am.

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Hi all. I missed the deadline last week so I have two weeks to cover. First of all I would like to thank Bernie Duffy for his two cards solving my 1490 mystery. Thanks, Bernie. Now to DX. 2/13- WPTR-1540 @ 4:34am. 2/14- KXLF-1370 @ 1:30 (first from Montana) do they verie? (Yes -ERC) WJLE-1480 @ 2:11 am TEST, WABB-1480 @ 2:15 w/TT & IDs every five minutes, & WAMO-860 TEST @ 3:20am. 2/21- KERP-920 @ 1:50am, WHSC-1450 2:10 w/TT, KNX-1070 @ 2:30, KXEO-1340 @ 2:55am w/TT, WKGN-1340 @ 2:56 w/NX, KRKD-1150 @ 3:03 am, WDXL-1480 @ 3:30 w/TT, WBIR-1240 3:45 w/TT, WHN-1050 @ 4:13, WLYV-1450 @ 4:25am, WPON-1460 @ 4:34 w/WX, & WLIK-1270 @ 5am s/on. 2/22- WEW-770 @ 7:20am. Enough of that stuff. Veries back are KLCN WQXI WIRL for 7/65 report, & KOB. Totals now are 363/140, states 40/32, provinces 6/2, countries 7/2. I am glad to see more good Specials. Good work, CPC! I agree w/Dave Schmidt that everyone should go to the local stations that don't verie. I will try WJOR & any others you might think of. If there is one in this area you have had any problems with, just write to me before the first week in April, as we have vacation then & I will probably visit some anyway. Re the WSLT affair, do we have any members in the area who might go there & report back to us? It seems like everyone wants to know. Well, enough for this week. Everyone remember to Muse; it's good for the good of the Club. 73 & good DX to all.

Dave Whatmough - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton, Ontario

MM 2/21 brought me nine new stations. KWKY-1150 Des Moines 1am s/off. KSLM-1400, Sikeston, Mo. 1:04 s/off, WLSM-1270 Louisville, Miss. ET @ 1:10, WMTN-1300 Morristown, Tenn/ w/PoP test @ 1:43. WDIC-1430 Clinchco, Va. @ 1:20 ET. WNBS-1340 ET @ 1:40. KXEO-1340 @ 2:40 w/ET. WTPR-710 Paris, Tenn. ET. WRNY-1350 Rome NY, RS @ 4:10. Other f/cs noted, WRIT-1340 @ 3:25 & WBIR-1240 @ 3:43. 2/22- WZUM-1590 "Goom Radio" on top of the frequency @ 9am on car radio. 2/23- I tried for KCAN test on 1550, Weak tone heard @ 2:10, & another intermittent TT coming over top. No IDs on either, anyone know who they were? Also heard & reported 2/23- WFEA-1370 @ 12:57, WKNR-1310, & WAVZ-1300. I am still trying desperately for KWK-1380. They used to come in all the time but I never reported them. Veries since last report: v/q- WWSW WILS KGBS. v/l- WMBD. CFAM/CHSM sent v/q, v/l, CM, program sked, & staff picture. Totals now stand at 1,101 logged, & 206 verified. Seventy-four reports still outstanding. Anyone ever had a verie from WPOP WNYR or WPGC? 73s & good DX.

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It seems that lately in DX NEWS members have been proposing a "blacklist" of non-verifying stations. I believe this is extremely unwise due to the fact that some of those stations that would more than likely be put on such a list might just be itching to verify someone's report. I read w/much dismay that one of our members wanted to put WXVA of Charles Town, W.Va. at the head of this "blacklist." When I sent WXVA a report from my Indiana home, it took them less than a week to reply & to confirm my reception of their signal. This doesn't sound as though WXVA is a "non-verifier." I also note in DX NEWS that others complain about this station & that station not verifying & urging the membership to organize a mob to tar & feather the GE. Interestingly enough, I have had these very same stations to verify for me. I also read in the pages of DX NEWS that some members have had a certain station QSL for them that didn't write back to me, but I'm not kicking. I just try, try again. A few issues ago I mentioned WQMR not QSLing for me, but I didn't propose that we burn a 12' 6" cross at their XR site or that the NRCers congregate in Silver Spring to stage a sit-in or lie-in or whatever "-in" is the latest vogue. I believe some stations are like women. One minute they're feeling fine, & the next they are ready to quit the whole business. Also it is my understanding that some stations do receive complimentary copies of our great publication, e/g. those who DX for us. I just wonder what they think about this imbecilic idea of a "blacklist." They probably don't give a rip, but then again they might not even give a rip about our Club. My mother taught me something when I was little, & I shall never forget it. It went something like this "If you don't have something good to say about someone or something, don't say it." So, gentlemen, I just want to say, "Shut up. You're only doing harm & absolutely no good." Many of you will remember what I wrote concerning XEHP a few years ago. The same goes here too. Gossip is no good at all whether it's from women or men. Maybe I should say "little boys." In the NRC, & in the pages of DX NEWS let's be helpful & not detrimental. This is, of course, a free country; therefore if you want such a "list" have it, but don't bother the Club w/it. I therefore make a motion before the Club & its ruling body that all members refrain from "cursing" a radio station in the leaves of DX NEWS. Who'll second that? Thanks for your time, boys. Veries of late are from WHHH WCPS CKEY WCCF CKAC. 73s.

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Hi. Time for another report. DX: 2/17- WBUX-1570 s/off 5:31pm u/WAQE. 2/19- WKDN-800 3:30pm u/o WCHA/WSVS. WBLT-1330 5:52 o/WNVA. WBTH-1400 6:03 (#20 on 1400). CJKL-900 7:02 u/CHML. SM 2/20- WSOL-1300 s/on-SSB @ 5:57am. WFDR-1370 s/on 6am. WPTN-1550 6:45am, early for RS. SSB-1550 6:45? WCPA-900 s/on-SSB 7:15am. MM 2/21- WPTN-1300 PoP 12:30am. SS-1290 12:56? SSB-920 1am? SSB-1280 1:07? ET/M-1230 1:13? KLEO-1480 ET/OC 2am. WISM-1480 2:01 (#30 on 1480). WHSC-1450 r/c-TT 2:05. SS-1330 2:30? WGNE-1480 ET/M 2:35. WRDW-1480 ET/M 2:38. WFEM-1260 ET/OC 3:18. WAME-1260 ET/OC 3:28. ET/M-1440 3:32? KWIZ-1480 ET/M 3:57. WQSN-1450 f/c-TT 4:08. KRSL-950 ET/M @ 4:10 (#20 on 950). WPN-950 ET/M 4:20. WBAW-740 r/c-TT 4:50. 2/23- WCFR-1480 r/c-TT (unlisted) 12-12:05am o/WRDW/WWOK; excellent Vermont bet. KCAN-1550 NASA TEST 2:05-2:25 u/louder TT/OC & CBE; their CW IDs made it through. 2/25- WGRV-1580 f/c-OC 12:21am. Veries: WKMT KUSD KROE WPRO. This being my fifth month in the NRC, allow me to introduce myself, m! My age is 18 & I've been verifying stations for seven years. DXing even longer. My first veries was KDAL-610 on 1/10/59. I have been a licensed ham for six years (presently W3CRH, ex-K1MOD. In Mass., where I used to live, I contacted & verified 263 countries & received well o/5,000 ham QSLs. I also saw & verified 107 TV stations in 29 states. BCB veries were received from 41 states, eight provinces, & six countries. I never even heard a TA, hi! 73.

Mike Diers - 414 49 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11220

Hi everybody! Pretty good week for DX. Loggings: 2/13- WRBD-1470 Fla. s on 5:01am. WBLU-1480 Va. in L&C w/s/on & gospel mx @ 6am, WVKO-1580 O. s/off 6pm. MM 2/14- WWRN-620 W.Va. L&C w/s/off @ 12:07am, WMGO-1370-TEST in poorly w/KXLF booming in w/rr @ 1:11 am (probably best bet for Montana in E), WCAZ-990 Ill/ f/c-TT 1:25am, WJLE-1480 TEST, only heard a few IDs due to WHOM/WRDW alstesting, SSS, WPAZ-1370 Pa. L&C w/s/off 5:30 pm & long wanted WMOO-1550 u/CBE w/c/w mx & s/off @ 6:45pm. 2/15- WTUX-1290 Del. s/off SSB @ 5:31pm. Foreigns: 2/14- CKUA-580 Alta. weak @ 12:43am & XELO-800 L&C @ 4:35am. On 2/14 I heard TT 1:31-1:35am on 1270k w/no IDs. WFUL-TEST? Veries: v/1- WFIF WDLA WRNY WOSC WKRT WSEL-TEST WHIO KWLA CKEY (for Sept.). v/q- WIRL (for 3/65!) CFAM-DX (w/ shed, CM & technical info) KLCN WYDE. That's it. 73.



Dan Shoaf - 6906 Hartland Avenue - Houston, Texas - 77055

I'm puzzled - I could get KDOK-1330 (now KZAK) in Tyler, Tex. easily. However, since the call change I haven't heard them, may be off the air or now directional away from here. Well, I have been trying desperately to get a verie from KOPY-1070 Alice, Tex. before KENR begins broadcasts, which will mean the end of KOPY. It had to happen, my last report came back in three days w/the following scribbled at the bottom of it: "Yes, That's Us!" This goes nicely w/the signature that is unreadable below it. Now I can finally say I have a verie from the Country Mx Capital of the South" hi. Real country. Well, that's enough of my collection of oddities for now, hi. Some of my latest DX: 2/4- WXTN-1150 Miss. @ 2am w/r/c; KVOX-1280 Minn. @ 2:20am w/r/c; WFHG-980, Va. 2:20am w/r/c; WGOK-900 Ala. @ 4:49am w/r/c; KCFH-1600 Tex. @ 6:20pm; WFFF-1360 Miss. @ 6:40pm. 2/5- WKPR-1420 Mich. @ 1:31am w/r/c; WYNX-1550 Ga. @ 2:15am w/ET; WBRN-1460 Mich. 2:25 w/r/c; WMAX-1480 Mich. @ 3:17am w/r/c; KUZN-1310 La. @ 7pm s/off. 2/9- WBRI-1500 Ind. @ 2:30am w/ET. 2/10- KROB-1610 Tex. @ 8:20am. 2/11- WRAJ-1440 Ill. @ 1:12am w/r/c; KOKX-1310 Ia. @ 1:25am w/r/c; WSEL-1440 Miss. @ 2:36am w/NRC/NASA TEST. 2/14- WJLE-1480 Tenn. @ 2am w/NRC TEST; WABB-1480 Ala. @ 2:15 w/test; WRCK-1410 Ala. @ 5am s/on. 2/16- KOKE-1370 Tex. @ 6:30pm w/c/w; KDXI-1360 La. @ 7pm s/off; XENU-1550 Mexico @ 7:15pm SS. 2/17- KFRA-1390 La. @ 1:04am w/r/c (also heard testing on 2/18 @ 1:17am); WAGE-1320 Ala. @ 3:17am w/r/c; KCIJ-980 La. @ 4:15pm c/w; WERH-970 Ala. @ 5:35pm; KVCL-1270 La. @ 6:30 pm; XELA-830 Mexico @ 7:15pm SS; HIJP-1020 D.R. @ 9pm. 2/18- KBUR-1490 Ia. @ 1:20am w/r/c; WQIC-1390 Miss. @ 2:25am testing; KIMP-960 Tex. @ 6:03pm; KGYN-1220 Okla. @ 6:15 pm; KBEC-1390 Tex. @ 6:20pm; KDLA-1010 La. @ 6:58pm. 2/19- KBYE-890 Okla. @ 6:23pm; KSPI-780 Okla. @ 6:30; WNAD6640 Okla. @ 7pm. 2/20- WJRD-1150 Ala. @ 1:40am w/rr; KEDA-1540 San Antonio, Tex. @ 2:07am w/tests (new station, first time heard here, fair signals). 2/21- KICK-1340 Mo. @ 3am; WLOK-1340 Tenn. @ 3:31 NN; WDXL-1490 Tenn. @ 3:39am w/f/c. Anyone wanting KILT & KNUZ SCs, please write. Also, I will swap WPE cards w/ anyone. I am a tepeponder & anyone interested please write. Well, I must now close, so 73, best of DX & remember: KWRF-860, Warren Ark. "Serving the Land of Tall Pines & Pink Tomatoes." That's all from "The Transistorized DX Station. C U in 14.

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Hello, fellow DXers. It's beginning to warm up here, but it doesn't bother the good CX. Veries are slow lately: CJLX & KWLA v/1, & WWVA v/c. Tally now is 401/98 heard/verified. I've been getting up early to catch s/ons, w/much success. Here's this week's DX: 2/19- KMAM-1530 3:25pm. 2/20- KWLA-1530 2:20am ET/M. WYDE-850 3-3:15 TT. 2/21- I slept till 6am. WRUF-850 6:18am w/mx, WESC-660 6:51am w/c/w mx. 2/23- KTRM-990 6:32am, WJDX-620 6:48, KALB-580 w/hymn 6:54, KITE-930 7:00, WBAL-1090 u/KAAY 7:11, WHOF-1060 7:15am s/on SSB, KSOO-1140 7:18 w Roger Miller selection; WSIV-1140 7:29 NX, KORC-1140 7:31am s/on w/Daily Meditation. 2/24- KBAT-680 6:30am s/on. CJBC-860 FF, WCIL-1020 7:30, WKLO-1080 u/KRLD 7:36am. 2/25- KFAB/WBT-1110 6:15am fighting it out, KFDN-1500 u/KSTP 7:12 w/c/w, KGGM-610 w/WDAF looped, 7:35. 2/26- KALB/WIBW-580 6:30am, KXXX-790 6:33 w/NX, KHMO-1070 6:50 w/regional WX, WKOW-1070 6:56 w/TX check, WIBC-1070 7am NX, WFIV-1080 7:01 s/on, WCNT-1210 7:05 s/on, KMMJ-750 7:37 w/WX, farming ads, & NX. KSIS-1050 8:13 WX, KFMJ-1050 s/on 8:15, KZEE-1220 8:18 w/Chevy ad. That makes 20 new ones this week. Reports out this week to WYDE WRUF WESC KSOO CBW WBT KMMJ. How do you catch New England stations from the Southwest? So far I've failed, except for WHZ-1030, Well, that's it for now. Happy DXing & 73.

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Hi all! Regretfully, not too much DX to report this week. On 2/21, I brought in WFBL-1390 for a report @ 3:25am, WHKY-1290 o/KOIL @ 4:02 s/on w/SSB, & KPRO-1440 noted at 4:33. The evening before, 2/20 (heard WMOO s/off on 1550. Veries also poor. The only one this week was a f/f from CKEY (wonders never cease) for a 10/17/65 report. Last week I received a v/1 from WLTC & an envelope-full from CFAM for their DX. I believe I remember someone mentioned having trouble verifying KOTA. The Station Manager sent a v/f for my report of 10/25. Address is P.O. Box 1752, Rapid City, SD. Of 26 January report, all have verified except KOYN WION WFBC WPPA KOZY & CKWX. The reports to WION & CKWX were necessarily quite short. Nothing from WHOD for 12/27 TEST. DX has been slowed down as at C.M.S.C. we are on the quarter system & finals are next week. I hope to get in some DX during term break. Hats off to the CPC for great Specials this MM, but let's get together, fellows; five in one hour's time? 73s & good DX!  
LET'S ALL STRIVE TO SEND GOOD REPORTS WITH PLENTY OF DETAIL TO ALL STATIONS WE REPORT.  
PERHAPS GOOD REPORTS WILL CONVINCe STATIONS TO VERIFY FOR THOSE WHO TAKE THIS TROUBLE!

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DX quite poor for a while, but it picked up recently. 2/6 early AM found CMHI-570 o/WSYR/WMCA after CJEM s/off. HJHJ-600 "R. Libertad" way on top most of the time, but occasionally bested by an un ID SS. 2/7- At 3:42am finally I tried 1330 & logged WHOT. Tester w/mx on 1530 ID @ 4am s/off w/CST as K---. Any ideas? (I think KSWM -ERC) 2/14- CX much better, but no go on WMGO TEST as KXLF-1370 dominant @ 1:30am w/Montana NX. WJLE-1480 TT heard well w/ID break @ 2:23am. I tried 1020 for possible KSWs & thought KDKA on w/mx test until time announced. Twas KGBS really blasting in. UnID in background s/off @ 3am, is this time for KSWs? Strong TT noted on 1035 after 3am, but WBZ OC @ 3:20 on squelched it. WAMO-860 TEST of AXR heard well despite local WHHH splatter @ 3:15am. I believe I had R. Aeropuerto ID on 1500 @ 3:30am; are they AN? Also another SS s/on on 1500 @ 4am, who is it? WIVV-1370 s/on @ 4:30 easy w/EE ID. 2/15- CX very good from S. Many un ID SS heard clearly. 2/16- I caught WCPC-940 s/off u/CBM at 6:45 thanks to DXDD tip. S/on-s/off times are particularly valuable for non-EE stations as many times it is the only good chance for detecting & deciphering an unfamiliar ID, & I refuse to log a station unless I'm convinced I heard a genuine ID. Let's also crusade to outlaw any TT without an ID. When my wife complained from the kitchen downstairs about the 120 cycle hum from my RX upstairs, I decided it was time to change filter caps. Strange how reception suddenly improved too, hi! 2/18- Best SSS reception here in a long time. First really readable FF on 764 (Dakar) I've ever been able to pull out w/WJR on. Good right up to 7pm s/off. Barbados-885 also noted at best level ever thereafter, & W.I.B.S.-535 also good to 7:45pm. 2/21- At 4:40am I got set to wait for WBHC-1270 r/c & found channel saturated w/WGCG. No s/on detected, so I went to 730k to try for Trinidad s/on per tip in BX NEWS, but I found L&C Voice of the West Indies announcing conclusion of their first hour of broadcasting, so tip must have been in local AST instead of EST. No sign of VOA-1140-DX, just two EE stations on RS, & presumably, the jammer. Also unsuccessful try for KCAN-1550 2/23, although TT w/code ID heard u/CBE stopped @ 2:25am, but unable to ID. 73.

Alvan Fisher - 5 Peregrine Road - Newton, Massachusetts - 02159

Vacation DX has been slow w/me too tired & CX too bad. Just for the record, who had ET/TT 2/9 @ 2:15-2:30 o/1590, not WATM, as they missed their ET by accident. SM 2/20: CX terrible, no new stations, heard HJED-820 again @ 4:29 in EE announcement; then I heard 810-800 SS probably s/on 4:29, then NX, mentioned R. Trans-Mundial & Rio de Candeo (might have been part of NX.) MM 2/21- WDIC-1430 f/c ID 1:30; WDOV-1410 ET ID 1:41; WIKI-1410 ET ID 2:10; tentative WEMB-1420 ET, anyone know for sure? Then @ 2:36 I noted KGBS-1020 w/TX check, but too much QRM from CFRB for a report. Who had TT-1380 @ 2:43? CKG-980 3:35-3:41; 1230-1240 announcer was about to play a song of someone who "you heard on KBN(?) -TV Ch. 10 on the Ed Sullivan Show," @ 3:42, help? WKCW-1420 for relog 4:15; WYZE-1480 4:29-4:31; 4:36-4:40 & 4:47 WCGC-1270 w/ad for "The Children's Store" & c/w; WDNC-620 w/s/on @ 4:55 for relog, WATE-620 w/s/on @ 4:58, both 620 w/SSB. ERC, does WADO-1280 s/on 5am in EE, then into SS? (I don't know, Alvan, as I usually am back in bed by then, but sounds likely -ERC). WAHM-590 5:10-5:15; WLBR 5:30. Also CKKW-1320 @ 3:23, ID as "Radio KW." 2/21, also, who has instrumental mx (I Could Have Danced AN") w/ID 11:30pm on 640, was this CBN (probably) or possibly KFI? 2/22- I noted CMHQ-640 w/SS IDs @ 11:00, "Say Emm Ay Coo." Veries are very slow: v/q- WRNY CKKC (a data card, but will count) WFLI WMOX WHWB WHAS. v/l- WSHP WABB. 73s.

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

Hi all. Big news is WYSL-1400 is going rr & they say Dick Biondi is coming back to Buffalo. Also, Lefferson Kaye from WBZ is taking over the 7pm-midnight sked at WKW. Veries: v/q- WFLI-1070 w/SC & CM. v/l-f WAMO-860, v/l WKMT-1220 w/CM, WKNR-1310 w/25 SCs & CM, WKNR pen & two pins. The following from Paul Cannon, Asst. PD "I hope that you will inform all DXers if they hear Keener, to address their request for verie to me & not the CE. The reason for this, although our engineers do verify I'm inclined to be more understanding & also send more goodies w/the verie." Thanks Paul for all that stuff. Paul, how do you spell verification? hi. WKNR is directional w/two towers day, six at night w/a very sharp Northerly pattern. DX MM 2/21- WPEN-950 1:55-2:03am s/off. WIBG-990 in the clear @ 2:10. KAAV-1090 2:15-2:30am s/off. I noted HJAC-1135 AN this MM, also HJBI-840 & HJ??-1315. Totals now 445/200. Local WYSL-1400 says they will start putting out SCs shortly along w/WMMJ & WWOL. To N. Shor, KENO took four months. T. Davisson, WOMB sent a v/q in three weeks. Also Tim try phoning WSPD. It might just help. D. Schmidt, you too, call WSPD & help. I agree that people close to a non-verifier they should work on them. Hoe about you, Gene Woo? That's enough for this time around. WJRZ, Giddy-up-a-go-go Ernie? 73s. (I like that! -ERC)

Randy Seaver - 2119 30 Street - San Diego, California - 92104

I had a great time in Santa Barbara, a real fun get-together. I'm planning on attending IRCA confab, & hopefully, if I can arrange my vacation as I want, I'll stay back E & go on to Montreal the weekend after. That's a very large IF, however, I've graduated from SDSC w/a BS, & am working for Sunrise Aircraft in nearby La Mesa. There's a possibility I'll be travelling to Cambridge Mass. during the next few months, I'll try to call some of youse guys if & when I come. Speaking of Conventions, John, speaking for myself, I don't want to have the '67 confab in SD. Let's face it, it's kind of far for the majority of NRCers. How about Pampa, Tex.? That would make four in a row for you, JAC, hi). DX? Some, but nothing spectacular. HJER-1025 R. Pacifico was caught 2/15 @ 12:58-lam s/off, down from 1030, I guess, nice signal. On 2/7, Costa Rica had ER from 2/6, as far as I can tell. 625-650 675 700 950 (?) 975 1225 1442 1462 TIs were on early or AN (early, 4am EST). Pacifics only in so-so, LAs fine, Europeans sparse, & DUs sparse, so far in 1966. Domestic DX: 1/3- KNEZ-960-DX heard 3:05, 1150 unID @ 5, sounded like WKOP in Hamilton, possibly CKOC in Hamilton; rr u/WLAC @ 5:17, WMBX? WRBC-1300 6:03 s/on. 1/10- WSPA-950 @ 5am s/on, outlaw-842 w/rr @ 1:02 1/15, abruptly off @ 1:52 no IDs, probably fink KXR. 1/17- WTJH-1260 s/on @ 5, WNUU @ 5:03, KPRC-950 @ 5:45 s/on KCHV-970 off this MM. 1/23- KVSE-1260 @ 4:35, no sign of AN-6 KYA. 1/31- "This is Radio Station KFI in L.A. testing our alternate XR on 1150k." This @ 4:40. You figure it out. Uneducated engineer/announcer? KBER-1150 @ 5:59 s/on, KXJK-950 @ 6:30, XEBBC-1470 (ex-XEBAU) heard first time @ 11pm. 2/7- rr u/WCKY-1530 @ 6:06, temp. 64°, in CST, KWLA? (More likely KGBT -ERC) KRLD off, as they were 1/31, & weak EE turned out to be WTIC-1080 4 m ID, had high hopes for a 2kw. Aussie, but only my 44th state. 2/14- KVIO-1600 onr/c @ 2:21-2:31, KZOO-1210 o/SS @ 3, WDAF-610 ID u/KGGM looking for CJAT, no dice. KACY-1520 s/off 3:15, note KCers. CBC-1090 @ 5:18, who is this? As loud as CBA-1070. I note McIntire in Iowa heard CBC 40 o/S-9 & I sincerely doubt if this is a relay. Perhaps CHEC? Anyone know for sure? All other DX is foreign, & in the yellow pages. I've started work on my own foreign logbook & in looking through the Medium Wave Guide I note quite a few inaccuracies, several WIBS outlets not listed, Spain & Cuba out of whack, Asians (especially N. Korea) not complete, many Thai stations deleted. Is anybody interested in playing a DX Board Game on the order of monopoly? This was our major project at Santa Barbara, it's a lot of fun. Perhaps a play-by-mail game (any number can play & eventually, when we get it refined, you can DX from any spot in the world.) More on this in the future. 73s, as I'm approaching 23. (O 2B 23 again!-ERC)

Don Eggert - 1925 East Bowman Street - South Bend, Indiana - 46513

Hi. Situation normal - not much DX. I just thought I'd muse now because I have a few minutes to collect my scatterbrain thoughts. Between school, BKB games, wrestling and swimming meets there isn't much time for DX. By the way we (SB Adams) won the State HS swimming & wrestling championships this year. (Are you a good guy or a bad guy, hi? -ERC) I received another great issue of DX NEWS today - wonder how many letters HHC will get saying "You forgot the IDXD in the 2/19 issue!"? It would simple indicate who reads his bulletin carefully. Now to DX: 2/1- WDVA-1250 on transistor RX @ 6pm EST. 2/2- CHOW-1470 s/u WMBD @ 10:05pm. 2/10- WUNI-1410 on SSS @ 6:30pm. 2/19- CHOK-1070 @ 7:42pm o/WIBC w/c/w mx. I discovered much to my chagrin that I haven't logged CBA-1070 & I'll be darned if I can catch 'em to save my life. One verie, v/q CBM, on second try. First time the v/s refused on the grounds that I failed to include their frequency. Seems rather critical point to me. Verie percentage is 72%. Before I forget again, in reference to a comment made some time ago relating to the all-nx stations, WINUS, et al, I find them very useful as I listen to KYW after I get to bed because that's the only timr I have to catch up on the NX. The convenient thing about them is you can tune in any time. Thanks to Bob Z. for the pix. How about a letter, Dave Doswell? 73, & keep your nose to the grindstone.

Edward Greb-Lesky - 26 Essex Place - New Britain, Connecticut - 06053

First off I'd like to than, Bill Caldwell & Rich Gula for the nice letters they sent me recently. On 2/22 I took a trip to WBIS-1440 & had a good time there. My recent veries are WING-1410 & WPOP-1410, both v/q. There's quite a story behind WPOP. I sent for it 1/65. I was just starting DX then & it was real sloppy. Since it took o/a year to get the CE put for the time received "just any ol' time." WPOP in Hartford is so close to my town they practically shout in my ear. DX has been fair. 2/13- KWK-1380 1:25am, WMID-1340 1:25, WKAT-1360 1:36am. 2/23- CKOY-1310 10:30pm. 2/24- XEWA-540 9pm. Question: Is Niagara Falls-1600 (Ont.) CHVC or CJRN? 73 till nest issue. (CJRN -ERC)

March 5, 1966

D X N E W S

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Charles R. Rader - 22 Robert Street - Hamburg, New York - 14075

Back again! Long time, no report! I haven't been doing much DXing in the last two months or so. CX here don't seem to be as good as they were back in October. Also, I just recently got called back to work, & this doesn't leave much time for listening. I've been lucky, so far, because I have been able to get these valuable MMs off. To DX: 1/14, I got home a bit before midnight, & caught WJNH-1580 testing 12:02-12:10 w/ TT & alternating IDs. 1/16- WPPA-1360 heard well w/NRC DX 3:39-4:01, w/mx. 1/17- WKAP-1320 was on testing w/old rr records, 12:34-12:39; WFEC-1400 copied on their r/c 2:02-2:17; & WTOD-1580, conducting ET/M 3:32-3:10. They sounded more like an AN show than a test, hi. 2/2- WTVB-1590 1:02-1:15 on w/their r/c. 2/7- The NNRC DX from CKOX-1340 heard very weakly 3:57-4:14, using mx. Almost missed WBAA-920 w/their fine DX for NRC, as they went off early. Heard well here, 4:16-4:31, w/mx. 2/14- WMTN-1300 on for PoP test w/TT 12:22-12:37 (& several other times in the same AM); WMGO-1370 made it weakly 1:13-1:21 (off early) for their NRC/NASA PoP; & WAMO-860 w/TEST, having mx & frequent IDs, 3:20-3:32. I checked 1480 for WJLE TEST, but heard TT from WHOM (& possibly one other). 2/21- WDIC-1430 on for their r/c 1:22-1:34. Up for VOA-1140 but killed (as expected) by WRVA-1140 on RS. WSEL (2/11) & KCAN (2/23) not tried for, too tired, hi. Recent veries include v/1- WICU (after five months) WCSS WPYB-Test WSHP-TEST WFEC CKOX-DX & CFAM-DX. v/c- WHOT (thanks, Wes Boyd) WKOP-DX CFAM-DX WKAP WTOD WTVB. On the local radio scene, McLendon station WYSL-1400 will go extensively rr on 3/1. One of their "bachelor five" DJs will be Dick Biondi, who once was at local WKBW. Jefferson Kaye, who did the afternoon show on WBZ Boston, will be the new evening man on WKBW. He'll take the place formerly held by Joey Reynolds. And to wrap up this whole mess, Joey Reynolds is considering offers from WIXY Cleveland & from local WYSL. SCers, WYSL will be publishing a "different" type of SC in the near future. The CE at WYSL says they do not anticipate changing their call letters, says W. Heinen. (I hope not - they're the only local who won't verie for me hi). Yhat's it for a few weeks. 76s&DX.

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

I got unexpected v/1 & v/q (black call on blue card) by Winslow T. Porter, OM, R. Maire WJTO-730, WJTO bldg., Bath Me. 04530, for a 6:33am etc/ 11/29/64 report. He apologized for delay etc. Next a reply for my '1945 rubber-stamped' report, v/1 CM & station pencil (my first wooden) by CE of WHKY-1290, Catawba Valley Bg. Co., Radio Bldg., Hickory, NC 28601. They have four XR towers, each 208' & are figure-8 directional. V/1, CM by CKOX-1340-DX, Woodstock, Ont. (also was 25th report in) lkw. D, 250w. N, using two XR towers 140' high, making for a 1,265' above sea level height. My report for KPRM-DX was "disapproved." Well, I heard 'em & got two calls, but no location, & so it goes. 2/21 DX by VOA got the 50kw. WRVA s/on @ 4:55am, half hour earlier would've done the trick. 2/26, had WNIA-1230 (local) ending a test @ 3:07:30am. 2/24- r/c-TT WFBR-1300 s/off @ 1:45. r/c-TT KRGI through WIRE/CKPH ANs, 1420 TTer 2:11 tongue-tied; 960 pest again m/c @ 3:15 & CJBC-860 pm CBC, while CBL-740 OCed 3:45am etc/ Same thing 2/2. 2/23- TEST-1580, only TT near, while 1480 had 2:39 W??? 5kw, Va. has been on the air non-directional, then another TTer @ 2:41 & then also r/c-DT WJAK-1460 @ 2:45. May've been WOCH N. Vernon, Ind. Wayne H: WBZ's DJ, Jeff Kaye replaces your Joey R. who may go to WIXY Cleveland or maybe will change the WYSL mx to rr stuff (rumored). 70 & 3.

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Greetings, people, it's Muse time again. Veries in from CJKL CKEY. Non-verie from WFTC. I guess it was CFAC on 960 w/c/w 1/23 3-3:45am. 2/13- WJBR-900 on till 2am for some reason. 2/14- 12:33am, I heard WKMF-1470 ID. 12:37, unn KGA w/usual Gospel show. 12:42, WBNS-1460 ID. 12:47, WHTC-1450 r/c. 1:06-1:18, WMGO-1370-TEST, reported. 1:19-1:28, KXLF-1370, reported. If both verie that's 41 states. 2:04, KFBB-1310 r/c. 2:10 WJLE-1480 TEST. 2:15, unn XESM u/weak TT. Second MM r/cs: WOSC-1300 & WCLI-1450, both unn locals. 1/20 PM- WANN-1190 s/off 5:45, unn. WGRP-940 s/off 6pm u/CBM; 6:02-6:19, WITN-930; 6:15, WLSO-900 s/off. Both DX & veries coming slow here. Total logged here now 515, total overall 819. Veries total 185. At least the Canadians verify! CU in 7.

Richard Fields - 1411 Sandwood Road - Conshohocken, Pennsylvania - 19428

Here I am again, right on time. Only one new QSL for the week, WGY in Schenectady, NY. Other stations heard for the week include: WGN-720 Chicago @ 9pm on 2/19; WHLO-640 Akron, O. @ 6:55pm on 2/20; WHO-1040 Des Moines, 10:25pm. WLW-700, Cincinnati, @ 8:20pm; WSM-650 Nashville, @ 11:30pm, on 2/25 PM, & CBL-740 Toronto, @ midnight. That's all for this week - see you all next week.

AS THEY SAY IN SALEM, INDIANA, "WLSM." "WE SALUTE our LOYAL MUSERS."

George Santulli - Cranford, New Jersey

Hi all. I thought that it was "hi" time to send in a Musing. DX has picked up a bit in the last few weeks. 2/1- WATO-1290 ID noted @ 4:28am. 2/6- KGMQ-1550 FT ID @ 1:05, 1:10, 1:13am. 2/7- At 12:45am I heard a station ID on 1530 but I could not pick it up but I think it might be a Mich. station because of the characteristic "Peterkin Labs" type of tone. I call it the "roller coaster tone," up & down. I am hoping for WERX because I have WTHM. Anyone know? WBAA-920 in great @ 4:16am. I started to listen at 4am but no dice but at 4:16 they bombed in. I had to use Q-multiplier to get rid of pest WPATsy. WFBA-1460 heard at s/on @ 4:43am w/SSB. WPNX s/on @ 4:48. 2/14- Surprise came in the form of KDHL-920 at their lam s/off, WMGO-1370 next came in for NRC TEST @ 1:14am starting test w/the ever popular "Goldfinger." At 1:18am if you're wondering who on 950 said "This test is not for anyone's entertainment but for the purpose of testing only" it is WHVW in Hyde Park, NY. Strange way to ID. 2:05am brought WJLE-1480 w/their NRC TEST. R.J. Bowers testing. Oh, I almost forgot, at 1:55am I heard an ID jingle from KVOD-730 Albuquerque NM & again @ 2am easy w/nothing on 730. WCUM-1230 2:32am ID announcing a "routine test". A jingle followed the announcement. Alvan Fisher, this is what you heard. It was WCUM because when I logged it I had my Q-multiplier on 1230 & w/it on 1240 couldn't have slopped over. 2:03am, just before going to listen for WJLE I heard a tone on 1470 & stuck w/it & it IDed at 2:04 as KTCB-1470, Malden, Mo. 2:42am saw WKMT-1220 coming in for a TT w/repetitious playing of "Guitar Country". Who would be playing rr on 1220k @ 1:58am "Many Tears Ago" by Connie Francis? (Sounds like CJOC -ERC) At about 2am I heard someone testing on 1560 using mx. Anyone? 2/20- WYSE-1560 testing at 1:33am. WGNV-1220 came in @ 12:51pm w/commercial for Bonanza Stores. KPCA-1580 noted @ 6:29pm w/a jingle. 2/23- KCAN-1550 might be cause of tone heard at this time on 1550. WJAK had r/c 2:43am. C U in 7.

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

Again, I don't have much to write about. (It's getting to be a bad habit w/me), but I thought I'd better check in, just to say "Hello." Actually, I do think foreign reception has deteriorated quite a bit this year, though I suppose there will be some who will write in & say how good their DX has been. I must say I have noticed a number of inaccuracies in reports of foreign reception, & I certainly hope this is not a trend. One member reported reception of Lisbon prior to midnight, & I am almost positive what he heard was the West German instead, since the regular Lisbon s/on is 2am, & I can't ever recall hearing them s/on before midnight. I would suggest that new DXers study the different languages so they can tell them apart, as well as the station skeds, before going out on a limb. As for DX here, well, here's what there is of it. MM 2/14, the WAMO-860 TEST @ 3am was solid here, & at 4:12 am 2NA-1510 was putting out a fairly nice signal. Later that evening I was pleasantly surprised to log the new R. Scotland, on about 1255k, from after 7pm to s/off @ 9pm. Strong at times, w/frequent fading. IDed often, & played a mixture of rr, folk, & ordinary pop. Also had a signal on 1421k around 10pm, which faded shortly afterward, & I think it may have been from the BBC Cyprus station. MM 2/21: I sat on 1140k from 5-6am trying to fig out the VOA-Phillipines DX from behind WRVA, but heard only someone I suppose was CBI, though I really couldn't read much of anything. Also that AM I noticed WIVV-1370 in well @ 5am. This week I have been trying to ID the LA on 795, but all I can say is that it appears to be a Guatemalan. I'll try to be back w/some DX in about two weeks. No veries in several weeks. 73s / Gene Woo - 3135 Cherry - Toledo, Ohio - 43608

Hi. 2/11- KTRH-740 Texas @ 7:01pm after KRMG power change. W.I.B.S.-695 Dominica at 9:25pm, nulled SS, country #18 - audio soon faded out. WJIM-140 Mich. @ 1:30pm, severe QRM from local WCWA-1230. Emisora Nacional-665 Portugal at 6:41pm to 7:20, country #19 & my first TA, 30db o/S-9 = peak. 2/14-MM- CKBW-1000 NS @ 5:10am, WIRL-1290 Ill. at 5:21, XERF-1570 @ 5:30am, HJED-820 @ 5:55am, country #20. 2/19- KLFR-1580 Okla. at 7pm WCLS-1580 Ga. @ 7:34pm. 2/20- KOIL-1290 Nebr. @ 1:40am, WHHY-1440 Ala. @ 1:50. 2/21-MM- KNBR-680 @ 2:58am, KGBS-1020 at 2:38, WCOP-1150 @ 3:34, WNDR-1260 at 3:39, KFJZ-1270 @ 4:02am. YNOL-828 Nicaragua @ 9:55pm, 30db o/S-9. 2/22- News! WTTU-1520 heard testing w/OC @ 9am. 2/25- HRTV-715 Honduras @ 9:30pm, countrh #21. WKNR is no match for Toledo stations (Hi, Paul Cannon!) Speaking of Toledo stations, I will visit WSPD-1370 & WOHO sometime in the near future. Veriew, v/q- WJIM WHAM KVOO. Dan Burstein: Heathkit makes a pretty good Q-multiplier. Write to Heath Co., Benton Harbor, Mich. for a free catalog. There are instructions in the assembly manual for installing the Q-multiplier to your RX which has to have an IF of 455k. 73s.

Ray H. Kraul - 6423 33 Street - Berwyn, Illinois - 60402

The month of February us almost gone, & I haven't really accomplished too much in the way of DX. MM 1/31: I took nice log on KOLO 2:38 to 3:10 s/off. This previous non-verified station came back w/a near full page typewritten v/l. MM 2/7, I logged a nice one in KSRA-960 f/c-TT 3:25-3:30. I noted unkn KSMM-1530 ETing around 3:55, then I went back to 960 to sit w/CHNS from 4:05 till 5am s/on of WFGM ruined them. CHNS needed, WFGM veried about three years ago. 2/9- WACY-1460 on r/c 2:10-2:17 when they s/off. Next new log was DX from WJLE on MM 2/14, amid about half a dozen others, enough above, & around the mess for a decent report though. Another new Tenn. tne next AM 2/15; WIDD -1520 w/f/c right after midnight for about ten minutes w/mx. MM 2/21- I noted WPEN-950 from 4:30-4:45. I've heard this one before but never reported, so report sent. Then I took a log on WBAW-740 o/CBL w/TT & phonetics from 4:47-5:56 s/off. On 2/23 the new KMPL-1520 ETing from 1:40-1:45. Last new loggings were on 2/25. CRV-1580 on quarterly r/c 12:19-12:23. Thanks to Russ Edmunds' survey for that hard-to-get station. Also same AM I heard the wildest of 'em all, WOKJ-1550 really "screamin'". This was from 12-12:15am. Veries have hit a snag again. Besides KOLO, I received only six others all month: WYSE-DX KJBC KSRA WACY WIDD & WPEN.

J. Warren Routzahn - 205 North Forrest Street - York, Pennsylvania - 17404

Here comes a report because the WX looks so nice out I want a reason to take a walk, even if just to the mailbox. Take it easy Dick, that hypertension & blood pressure can give you every symptom in the book. A few more verifs here, WYSE Bonaire-800, Belize-834 & WAMO. Reviewing Feb. log & report, Dakar-764 MM 2/7 2am quite clear & distinctive to be positive, maybe YVQQ-770 2:30, but couldn't ID. WOR was off. 2/14- WJLE TEST OK here, WHOM & ?? testing 1480 2:30, WKMT-1220 test to 3:05, WAMO powerful on test, WABR-1440 testing 3:40 & an LA on 1430. SM 2/20, I heard KWKY r/c 1:30 amid WCOP CKOC WJRD & WCUE. 2/21- WOKO-1340 didn't seem to be on f/c. (WOKO is 1460, Warren, no wonder, hi -ERC) WORK-1350 s/on 5am, VOA-1140 very well heard - in Manila, maybe, but not here for WRVA & others. Did this sentence catch you momentarily? Station on 1200 maybe Ft. Brooke, PR @ 5:20am. 2/22- HJBI-840 strong @ 2am w/easy positive ID so rare w/me on LAs. 2/23- Looking for KCAN-1550, I heard one call letter announcement, & WOKJ test here 2:30. 2/24- No luck w/WLGB & WBFJ r/cs. WCBM-680 testing @ 2:45am. Evening tuning (seldom) produces splits I can't ID. I thought I was copying R. Mia-645 w/a strong signal but the station s/off @ 9:02pm so copy went in scrap. Spots like this & 840 to mention another channel where so many stations are reported heard leaves me at a complete loss usually though HJBI did make good. NRC men all doing a bang-up job but at the moment I applaud Callarman's section though I don't contribute here as I could only duplicate others. His reference to Burnham's verie reporting including address etc. is in line w/my thinking. It helps & encourages less experienced DXers to know where to write. Also anything to help ID stations.

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

Hiya hiya hita. Well, DX is on a very slight up-swing here & I note more veries are coming in than earlier this season - that's great! Down to DX: 2/19- CHLO-680 (Hi, G. G.) @ 11:30pm. MM 2/21, real good as as added two new states, KRDS-1190 @ 1:45am (state #43) & KWYO-1410 u/WIKI on ET, & WING @ 2:13. I sure hope they answer. 2/23- WTRA-1480 (clear on 2/24, too) @ 6pm s/off & WBLU-1480 right after them @ 6:04pm. 2/25- WBUC-1460 on top @ 5:54pm. 2/26- WINE-940 @ 6:45am w/school closings. Verie total to 266 in 40 states, w/these: v/l from WHOM-1480 WBBA-1580 & WNJH-1580. v/f from WRKL-910 & WCRO-1230-DX. DX NEWS here the past two Fridays, fine service & a hat tip to you RHC! Please note, I do exchange tapes, so how 'bout some? I want to thank George Greene, George M. Junak for tapes already sent. Finally I got the VJ Log, great help. On the verie scene- WVCH will answer reports if at least 15 minutes long. Send reports to WVCH, Wolf Bldg., Chester Pa. 19013. Funny thing heard couple days ago, WVCH has an OC at least five minutes before s/on & I tuned in & heard WEEZ on there until s/on. This was at full volume, too. They are both one mile apart but it's got me, too. Correction to Ken B., WRKL has two trailers, now, hi. WRKL does have a good signal for 1,000w, right ERC? (Good here -ERC) Better than WRRC, hi. Jeff Ross, v/s is Peter P. Brooks, GE. That's all this week, be back again next week & remember, "WBCB serves the Delaware Valley" but not here, extreme E D.V., hi. 73s & better DX.

Tom Birch - 17 Ritchie Road - Binghamton, New York - 13901

Hi gang. DX has been GREAT w/a few new TAs added & a fair amount of new domestics. I guess a good RX really helps. DX: 2/14- WMOO-1550 @ 5:58pm, WLBR-1270 @ 5:44pm. (P.15)

(Tom Birch) 2/16- WSHP-1480 @ 5:05pm, WRYM-840 @ 5:24; WPGM-1570 @ 5:42pm s/off, WKYR-1270 @ 5:55pm. 2/18- Great DX CX prevailed today w/these added in the middle of the afternoon: WNLC-1510 @ 3:45pm, WTBE-1520 S-9 @ 3:52, WFIF-1500 @ 4:13, WHLI-1100 @ 4:24 WUFO-1080 @ 4:30, WSBS-860 @ 5:18 - I couldn't even loop them out to get CJBC! Dakar-764 S-4 @ 5:30pm w/great audio - what is their power? WAQE-1570 @ 5:30pm w/ABC NX. 2/20- WLNA-1420 S-9 @ 10:31am w/no WENE slop. MM upcoming (tomorrow) - I am optimistic about (possibly) logging KENO & KOMO or KGA. because this will be my first MM w/the SX-99. Veries are verie slow, hi. One-a-week for the past two weeks. The only verie this week is WBSO-1550 v/f back in four days for my first SC. One report out, KSOO. One more thing, can I count WOR-710 as NJ? They have XR at Cartaret. (Studio location is the way I count 'em, Tom -ERC) Well, I missed the deadline, darn. So, instead of writing a whole new report I'll just add onto this one. Not one verie came this week. Tim Davisson, I agree 100% w/you. It makes me sick to my stomach to think that stations are just too lazy to verify. I realize the big stations may not be able to answer reports right away, but they should be able to get a reply back to you within a month. So far these stations are my holdouts: WFBC WEEU CKPR (friend got a verie in a week from them last week) KSL CJET (I know they verie) KOIL WWSO WHOK WJPS These are the ones out from 1-6 months. WKY & KXLF are out two weeks now. DX: 2/20- WYRE-810 @ 5:20pm. MM 2/21- KWLA-1530 S-7 @ 1:15am on r/c, KFBK-1530 S-9 @ 1:23, WPNE-1480 (?) @ 2:46am w/f/c really booming, WENZ-1450 AN @ 3:03, KTOK-1000 S-7 @ 3:12am AN, KIMN-950 S-9 @ 3:15 AN, WJOB-1230 (I think, not positive) @ 3:25, KLEO-1480 @ 3:30 - can't understand what this is - just put on an OC & regular ID, took OC off five minutes later, think ET. KBOX-1480 @ 3:34, WFLB-1490 @ 3:43, WCDJ-1260 @ 4:18 w/c/w, CHNE-960 S-9 @ 2:35, WAJR-1440 @ 5:07pm. WXVA-1550 5:44pm s/off. 2/22- WPAW-1540 @ 10:01am, only QRM from WPTS CHFI WABQ WPTR & WRCP, hi. RNE-584 S-4 @ 5:59-6:01pm, real nice. WSGO-144- @ 5:59-6:01pm s/off. Reports out: KWLA WPNE KLEO KBOX. (Who's WPNE, Tom? ERC)

Chris Lucas - Hall Hall 308-A RPI Dorms - Troy, New York - 12181

My 2/19 DX NEWS didn't come until Thurs. 2/24, but the 2/26 issue came on Sat. 2.26, the first time I've received DX NEWS on a Saturday up here. I haven't really done much DX up here lately, but here goes: 2/14- Portugal-755 @ 6:30pm. 2/15- CKBL-1250 Que. @ 4:05pm, WNEP-1470 Newburyport, Mass. @ 5pm o/u WMRO, @/WSAN. 2/19- WMMW-1470 Meriden, Conn. @ 12:31pm, w/WMRO. (WMRO's on 1280, no? -ERC) 2/20-SM- WJW-850 Ohio @ 5:31, WHBT-1600 Tenn. s/on 5:59, XERF-1570 @ 6:12am, WINX-1600 @ 6:22; SSS- WGPA-1100 Bethlehem, Pa. u/WHLI @ 4:55pm, WWOL-1120 Buffalo @ 5pm. 2/21-MM- WIBG-990 @ 4:15am, not very strong for their power, WJEJ-1240 Hagerstown, Md. @ 4:59, WINF-1230 Manchester, Conn. @ 5:11am. 2/27- WCBL-1290 Benton, Ky. TT @ 5:50am. Veries: WABB WCRO WAMO. DX MM 2/28- KAPB-1370 Special @ 3:14, but lots of QRM from hets and/or jammers. WBVP-1230 DX @ 3:24, announcer had rather high voice, which helped get through QRM. WPTX-920 Special in very well @ 3:10am, good show w/many phone calls. They even played some c/w for Ernie, hi. Also unkn CKTR-1150 heard until WCOP s/on 3:59. KGBS-1020 quite well u/KDKA OC @ 4:26am for Cal. #2, & WRSJ-1560 P.R. w/good signals @ 4:42. 73s.

Robert Bruhns - 26 Cedar Valley Lane - Huntington, New York - 11743

For some unknown reason, I have been about as active in DX as a bear in the Winter. Nonetheless, I do have some DX to report: MM 2/14- WAMO L&C @ 3:14, KGBS-1020 @ 3:41 in weak u/KDKA OC. MM 2/21- WAKR-1590, O. @ 12:45am, WDXR-1560 Ky. @ 1:01, KSTP-1500, Minn. @ 1:03 after WDXR s/off, in very poorly o/p squeals, snorks, huds & the like. WING-1410, O. @ 2:22. KFJZ-1270, Tex. @ 3am, WMBD-1470 Ill. @ 3:35. To those to whom I owe letters, please be patient, as for some reason or other I'm swamped. Bob Karchevski: WGSN runs 5kw. daytime only, w/lkw effective power toward Canada. Their three-tower antenna array is directly across the street from my school. ERC- I'll bet you like the swing toward c/w mx! (I ordered it, hi! -ERC) 73 from a klutz, hi.

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

2/21, heard 849 ANer say "Esta Radio HJBI-840k, emisora de Santa Marta Colombia," fiesta program 1-3:30 etc. CHIQ-1280 off MM & FF CJMS AN. 1340 maybe r/c-TT by KICK 3:30-3:45 old list). WBSM-1420 AN topping WHK, pest. Among heard, 2/14, was KXLF-1370 to 2am s/off, then XEHF in Nogales, Son. to 2:38, etc., while a no-call TTed. WYSL-1400 tested @ 12:57, etc. Later 1510 (2na?) 4:40-4:55, mostly piano mx, not too good reception. New 2/27, SM- Ex-WAIL Baton Rouge 1460k announced 24 hours daily, 5kw D & lkw N w/WXOK (not KXOK, as reported). CJOC-1220 AN; 1270 had WKYR on RS 4:23, WBNS-1460 SM s/on 5:51am; 1330 had WMOR Morehead, Ky. SSB s/on 6am topping another (WPOW?) w/religious. (Right, Ralph -ERC) KFH AN held through to 7am etc. Fini, & 73.

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Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

Correspondents, don't give up; I've got a good excuse this time, hi. Unceremoniously tossed into the hospital from 2/14-25 w/bronchial pneumonia & boy does that take the starch out of you! Back to work parttime next week so I hope to be back on the beam fairly soon. Veries real scarce in recent weeks, just being v/c- WCBM-680, says just off 2-4am on MM 1/31, normally 24 hours, night pattern has small lobe this wah; WCMB-1460 says ran AN 1/31, night pattern cloverleaf main lobe SSE, normal sked 5-2am, many DX reports this date. V/1- CHSM-1250 w/the works - real friendly station, I hope to visit them this Summer - says few reports for CHSM as QRM severe on 1250, four towers day & night. WCRO-1330 along w/CM, normal sked 5:29-midnight. Reports on DX from Ala. Conn. & Que. On w/DX: 1/12- Who ran TT-730 off/on 1-1:20am? Jinx frequency here due to CBL. After CBE s/off 1:11, 1550 had cl mx (KKHI?) & SS. 1/15- WKBX-1500 s/off 5:31 w/prayer; CJKL first noted on about 565 PM, very clear here. 1/16- WPPA-1360-DX in easily, certainly had some weird mx & nervous announcer; CBO-910 very clear @ 4am w/ WSBA off. Who had TT-680 @ 4:06? 1,000w 1550 s/off @ 5:30, 1830 --- Rd., who? 1/17- CKSO-790 coming right through CHIC @ 12:30, CHIC's night signal has deteriorated a lot here lately; who had TT-620 12:33? CFOX-1470 mentioning "Montreal on the Lakeshore"; WROK-1440 s/off 1:01-SSB, O Canada s/off-1470 also 1:01 must have been CFOX again, not yet veried here. CKSO-790 s/off 1:05, WHHL-440 ET @ 1:58, WCRO-1230 DX in quite good despite WCOL/WITH 2:10-2:30; sure would like to know who had TT-1050 u/CHUM(at 2:12, just WHN? On 950 @ 2:14 what sounded like "This is Demand Radio, 950, Fort Smith Ark." so tentative to KFSA; set alarm @ 3:30 to get back up for CFDR DX but didn't make it till 4:10, WQXI completely dominating 4:10-4:30. No DX till 1/22 which turned out to be the best SSS in quite a while. WJWS-1370 s/off 5:15; WMPM-1270 s/off 5:28; WBLT-1350 s/off 5:30; WRIS-1410 s/off 5:31; ZBML-1235 coming in L&C; On 1490 @ 5:39pm this - commercial for Farmington-8nique peninsula community, who dat, WSTP? WALD-1220 s/off 5:43; WAGL-1560 s/off 5:44 w/America; WHYD-1270 good @ 5:56, then for the big surprise, WRNB-1490 virtually in the clear 5:58-6:16pm for real good log - first time I've ever heard such a clear signal on a local channel when SSS peaking - what instances do the rest of you have of such an occurrence? WRNB had WX warnings, gale winds & barometer very low. SS-1320 6:02, any guesses? Believe SS-910 was YVPF so perhaps 1320 was YVOE or Colombian; Barbados-785 clear of CHIC slop; WCOA-1370 very clear for log 6:58-7pm.73

Ross Hansch - 302 East Dean Avenue - Madison, Wisconsin - 53716

Navassa - I stirred up a small hornet's nest - more mail than I've received in two years of NRC membership, it at least proves the bulletin is read, though by some of the questions asked sometimes?? Intelligent letters critical of my Musing in the 2/19 issue were received from Jack Keere, C.M.Stanbury, & Don Jensen of ARARC. I should have made mention of Dan Jansen's excellent info appearing IDXD P. 6, 10/9/65 issue, it is completely accurate to my knowledge & involved tremendous research of R. Americas. By the way, they were 30 o/S-9 @ 2am s/off 2/26, announces "back at 5." Two weeks ago I discovered Swan & Navassa w/a communications member of the pickup crew for the space flights & reported exactly as he gave it to me, was a bit skeptical myself but decided to see if we could stir up some further info on the island. Yesterday I discussed Navassa w/Bob Wschleman, who put Navassa on the DX map in 8/54, & is familiar w/the 1957 & 1958 expeditions. Since that time the Coast Guard has not allowed visitors, claiming the island is too dangerous for landing, Bob says he does not believe there is any kind of radio installation on Navassa, but admits he has not kept too well in contact w/the possibilities since 1958. He would like to go there again & has been contacted by a former member of the CG who says he can get a permit. He will investigate & keep us informed. A little DX: 2/14- 5:03, WRNB-1000 s/on, country #39, sent fair tape. VOA-1140 jammer w/weak SS, then WRVA. 2/22- 4:55am, R. Trinidad-730 s/on through CKDM NX for #40. Tell me, do some listeners really add stations to their total that are heard while visiting in other states? 2/28 addenda: Specials WBVP KAPB CKTR WPTX received OK. No KGAR. Was SS u/CBE XEZL? 73.

Alex Bowab - WLPR-FM - Box 6244 - Mobile, Alabama - 36606

I'm still in a period of inactivity as far as BCB goes - my present job (see above) has got EM DX in my veins. Local WSIM-1270 has been sold & call change will be highly likely. Since no DX to report, the chief purpose of this Musing is to say I welcome correspondence from fellow NRCers who are working at stations, also, anybody interested in exchanging taped airchecks of stations about the country? Write me! Hey R. Schafer Miami- did you have a brother who went to Spring Hill College some years ago? Where's Jerry Peterson these days? And Dan Phillips?



Ev Johnson - 504 16 Street - Mendota, Illinois - 61342

A big hello to all! DX not too much in Feb., Jan. much better, w/14 reports out, but only seven for Feb. I have just renewed in NRC for my 15th year & have enjoyed every one. DX for Feb., & all reported, are: 2/1- WSMA-1590 ex-WDOG Marine City, Mich. heard on test @ 12:20-12:24. 2/8- KCHR-1350 r/c-TT 1:15-1:30. 2/15- WADE-1210 u/WCAU for test @ 12:30-12:45. WREL-1450 r/c-TT. KRIH-990 r/c per list. If not, watch DXDD. 2/17- I found WJZM-400 Clarksville, Tenn. on f/c-TT third Thursday 1-1:15. 2/26- WYNX-1550 Smyrna, Ga. ETs @ 1:40-2:05. New veries for Feb. are from WPTL-920, hand-made v/q from GM, WKCU-1350 v/1, WXOK-1460 CFAM-DX WSMA-1590 & WREL-1450, to make 2668. Nineteen reports still out not verified since 9/1/65; I have sent 75 reports. Missed Joe Brauner's DXDD column this week. 2/26- I must have missed the mail. DX NEWS received Sat. again. Fine work, Dick. Glad to hear your tests at hospital proved OK. My thanks go to the Publisher, Ernie, Len, Joe, & others for fine job in getting NRC out everyweek. Best DX to all & 73s.

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

Hi. DX was good again this week, especially SSS. Veries: v/1- WCRO-DX. Not too many, hi. DX: 2/21- UnID ET/M on 1600, 1:14am. WLSM-1270 ET/OC/TT 1:33. HJAK-1315 1:34am on late. WHIN-1300 1:36am PoP TT/OC/M. WWNS-1240 1:32am f/c-M. HJAC-1135 1:40am on late. CKPM-1440 clear 1:53. UnID s/off-1600 2:04am w/SSB, who? KFOX-1280 2:06am RS. CKCV-1280 AN-FF rr 2:38am. UnID f/c-TT on 1340 3:20am, ID; I'm almost positive it was KBRS, but I was dozing off when they gave the ID. Calls sounded like they. WDXL-1490 r/c-TT 3:33am. KICK-1340 f/c-TT 3:42. UnID ET/M-1440 3:50am. WCMA-1230 f/c-TT 4am. WCUM-1230 4am ET/OC. WQUA-1230 ET/OC 4:01. WTJH-1260 4am s/on. RJR-580 4:45am s/on. WBAN-740 f/c-TT 4:52am. WGAP-1400 4:56am s/on. WSB-1230 4:59am s/on. WMVA-1450 5am s/on. PM, WGER-1390 6:15pm s/off. WDEF-1370 6:25pm. WBTS-1480 6:29pm s/off. WSEL-1440 6:44pm s/off w/Dixie. UnID s/off on 1570 6:46pm w/SSB. KYND-1580 clear 8:10pm. KFIF-1550 fair 8:15pm s/off. Then, a gigantic surprise in KALF-1510 8:16pm s/off! They were clear u/WLAC & they're my best SSS catch. 2/23- KYND-1580 8:15pm s/off fair. 2/24- UnID c/w-1580, 9pm, who? 2/25- WOAI-1200 noted @ 8:45am. WLCB-1530 noted even w/WCKY 8:56am. WSLT-1520 5:30pm s/off. WHYL-960 5:45pm s/off o/an unID SSB which was probably WKZA or WATS. KOKY-1440 good @ 6:45pm s/off. KWRG-1500 6:56pm s/off. KOLS-1570 6:59pm s/off. KPIK-1580 very good 7:30pm s/off. KALF-1510 again 8:15pm s/off, & I got a tape this time. KDAY-1580 8:30pm s/off for another tape, hi. I think I'll tape them everytime they come in! 2/26- WMMH-1460 clear 6:15pm s/off-SSB now, not Lord's Prayer as it used to be. WAMY-1580 6:28pm s/off. WAIK-1590 6:30pm s/off. UnID s/off-1540 3:30pm, either WSMI or WLOI, as calls ended in an I. UnID s/off on 1510 6:30pm w/SSB. WCDS-1440 6:31pm s/off. WOKZ-1570 6:44pm s/off. KYND-1580 8:14pm s/off fair. 2/27- TGHR-695 12:44am. WMSL-1400 1:02am s/off. WFEA-1370 1:05am s/off. KXLF-1370 noted o/WSPD at S-7 1:25am. UnID Lord's Prayer on 1240 1:59am again. UnID Oh Canada & GSQ on 600 @ 2:04am, who? Must be CFQC. CFQC is AN, & CFCH is off earlier right? KRUS-1490 2:09am r/c-TT. WSPZ-1400 2:52am TT, probably f/c. KXOL-1360 2:55am NX, AN. KTSA-550 3:11am o/CMAN. CJOC-1220 excellent 3:16am. 73s.

William Thomas - 17518 Delaware Avenue - Lakewood, Ohio - 44107

Well, I have finally decided to write in Musings to this great magazine. I might as well introduce myself. I am 14 year old & am a DJ at school dances. My RX is a Hallicrafters S-118 received & an SWO antenna. To get to my DX record, I have 127/84 veries & 28/24 states. In Canada I have 4/4 provinces. Recent DX is: 2/23- WAPE-690 6:01pm; WCYB-690 6:04-6:05pm, XEG-1050 9:25-9:35pm w/Christian-Jew Hour. 2/24- KSTL-690 6:44-6:46pm s/off, KOWH-660 7:26-7:34 weak u/WNBC, WHN-1050 8:32-8:35pm. 2/26- WESC-660 6:35-6:36 weak u/WNBC. Now to veries. WMEX v/q, & KWFT v/1. I have one question, does XEG verify? (Yes -ERC) I would appreciate it if anyone would write me a letter or visit me, as I am only a beginner & would like some old 'or young' wisdom. That's about all I have to say, but I will be seen again soon in this column. 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, William, & that's a promise! -ERC)

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

1240	K T L O	Ex-1490 kc/s	FCC	1470	X E B B C	Ex-XEAU	NRC
1290	W R E Y	New Albany, Indiana	FCC	1530	K W L G	Wagoner, Oklahoma	NRC
1520	K M P L	Sikeston, Missouri	NRC	1540	K E D A	San Antonio, Texas	NRC
	W T T U	(?) (WTTO-Toledo?)	NRC	1560	K T U I	Sullivan, Missouri	FCC

About four pages (2-5) were received on Wed. 2/23, with 2/22, Geroge Washington's Day, a no-mail holiday here. Everything is in received through Yves. March 1. C U in 7.

BY DOWN THE DIAL LAST WEEK! BRAUNER CALLED MONDAY ADVISING ONLY A FEW ITEMS AT HAND

## Freq. Call Location Remarks

550 CKPG Prince George, B.C. is now 10 Kw. presumably CBC ANer hrd 2/7 @ 4:35 AM.  
 550 WXTR Pawtucket, R.I. MM S/on 5:00 AM. Alvan Fisher. (Gray Scrimgeour  
 570 WACL Waycross, Ga. R/C is 3rd Tues. 12:45-1:00 AM. (TT) Ev Johnson  
 590 KUGN Eugene, Ore. Had NX then S/off at 3:12 AM w SSB, Feb 21, Scrimgeour  
 610 KFRC San Francisco, Cal. Nox R&R and seems NSP, as for 2/21; Scrimgeour  
 620 WDMC Durham, N.C., MM S/on 4:55 w SSB (hrd 2/21) Johnson  
 620 WATE Knoxville, Tenn. MM S/on 4:58 AM. Hrd 2/21, Johnson  
 610 CJAT Trail, B.C. S/off at 3:08 on 2/7 w GSQ after NX & Sports, Scrimgeour  
 630 KIDD Monterey, Cal. AN-6 now, off MM's ,Jazz, best SM w KHOW off, Scrimgeour  
 690 KHEY El Paso, Tex. R/C-TT, Fourth MM 2:00-2:15 AM., Johnson  
 730 WNAK Nanticoke, Pa. R/C is 4th MM (TT) 12:30-12:45 AM, Johnson  
 740 WBAW Barnwell, S.C. Had FC-TT on MM 2/21 at 4:45-4:55 AM., Weinstein  
 760 KFMB San Diego, Cal. Hrd well MM 2/14 at 1:45 AM. Some XEABC QRM., Weinstein  
 840 WHAS Louisville, Ky. SM S/on 6:00 AM w SSB, hrd 2/13; Fisher  
 850 CJJC Langley, B.C. Hrd S/off at 3:12 AM on 2/12, Pattern all North at Nito.  
 900 WDDT Groonville, Miss. Had ET/Mx on 2/19 at 1:28A. Weinstein.. (Scrimgeour  
 910 WLCS Baton Rouge, La. Seems to be AN again, Johnson  
 960 WBOC Salisbury, Md. RS 5:45 AM (Sun.7:45) to 12:05. Johanns  
 990 KRIH Rayville, La. R/C is 3rd Tuesday 1:30-1:45 AM, uses TT. Johnson  
 1010 WMOX Meridan, Miss. Had ET/TT at 2:35 AM on 2/9. Fisher  
 1050 KMYO Little Rock, Ark. R/C is 1st. Sat. 1:15-1:30 AM w TT., Johnson  
 1070 CFAX Victoria, B.C. Is NSP w good music, Hrd B4 NHK fade-in at 3:46 on 2/7,  
 1150 KXLR Little Rock, Ark. Hrd w F/C-TT MM 2/21 @ 2:00-2:12, Johnson. (Scrimgeour  
 1210 WADE Wadesboro, N.C. Had test on 2/15 at 12:30-12:45 AM w TT & Mx., Johnson  
 1220 WKMT Kings Mountain, N.C. Had ET/Mx 2:42 AM on 2/14, (MM) Weinstein  
 1230 WJOB Hammond, Ind. Had ET/Mx at 1:44 AM on MM 2/14, Weinstein  
 1230 WCUM Cumberland, Md. Had ET at 2:31 AM on MM 2/14, Fisher (& @ 4:00 AM on 2/21  
 1230 WCMA Corinth, Miss. Had FC/TT @ 4:00-4:15 AM on 2/21, Weinstein(Weinstein  
 1230 WQUA Moline, Ill. Had ET/OC at 4:01 AM on MM 2/21, Weinstein  
 1230 WSBF New Smyrna Beach, Fla. Wkdy S/on is 4:59 AM., Weinstein  
 1240 WENS Statesboro, Ga. Had FC/Mx at 1:30-1:45 AM on MM 2/21, Weinstein  
 1260 WTJH East Point, Ga. Wkdy S/on is 4:00 AM., Weinstein  
 1270 WLSM Louisville, Miss. Had ET/OC/TT at 1:33 AM on MM 2/21, Weinstein  
 1280 WMRO Aurora, Ill. RS. 7:00 AM to 12:55 AM., Johnson  
 1300 KGLO Mason City, Iowa. RS, 6:30 AM to 1:00 AM., Johnson  
 1340 CKOX Woodstock, Ont. Wkdy RS 6:00AM-Midnight, Sunday 7:50 AM-11:30 PM., Johanns  
 1340 KICK Springfield, Mo. Had FC/TT 3:30-3:45 AM on MM 2/21, Weinstein  
 1350 WKCU Corinth, Miss. R/C 3rd Fri. 2:45-3:00 AM w tone, 2 min ID's, Johnson.  
 1370 WFEA Manchester, N.H. S/off at 1:05 AM., Weinstein  
 1400 WGAP Maryville, Tenn. S/on 4:55 AM., Weinstein  
 1400 WMSL Decatur, Ala. S/off at 1:02 AM., Weinstein  
 1400 WSPZ Spencer, W.Va. Had TT, probably FC 2:45-3:00 AM on 2/27., Weinstein  
 1410 WDOV Dover, Del. Had ID & TT at 1:41 AM on 2/21, Fisher  
 1410 WIKI Chester, Va. Had ET at 2:10 AM on MM 2/21, Fisher. (Schmidt hrd same but on  
 1400 WJZM Clarksville, Tenn. Has R/C 3rd Thurs. 1:00-1:15 AM w TT, Ev J. (2/20???)  
 1420 KSTN Stockton, Cal. MM S/off 3:00 AM., Hrd well earlier on 2/14, Weinstein  
 1430 WDIC Clinchco, Va. FC, ID hrd at 1:30 AM on 2/21, Fisher  
 1440 WHRN Herndon, Va. Experimental(?) FC hrd 12:24-1246 AM on 2/18, Johanns  
 1450 WREL Lexington, Va. R/C, TT 3rd Tues. 1:00-1:15 AM per veri., Johnson  
 1450 WMVA Martinsville, Va. S/on 5:00 AM., Weinstein  
 1460 WXOK Baton Rouge, La. is AN-7, Johanns, allso from Johnson  
 1460 WBNS Columbus, O. SM S/on is 5:51 AM, no SSB., Johanns  
 1460 WFBA San Sabastian, P.R. Hrd well w Mx & SS&EE ID's at 2:30 AM, MM 2/28, JWB  
 1480 KSET Santa Maria, Cal. Et on 2/21 hrd 3:28-3:40 AM, OC & frequent ID's, KWIZ on  
 1490 KBUR Burlington, Iowa. Hrd w R/C-TT 1:05-1:20 AM, 3rd Fri. R.J. (@ 3:44, Scrimgeour  
 1490 WOHI E. Liverpool, O. S/off is at Midnight, Weinstein.  
 1500 WVOC Battle Creek, Mich. R/C is 4th MM @ 1:15-1:30 AM, OC&ID's, Johnson  
 1520 WRAT Rio Piedras, P.R. MM S/on is 4:59 AM., Weinstein  
 1590 WSMA Marine City, Mich. S/on 5:00 AM., Johnson  
 1590 WXRJ Guayama, P.R. MM S/on is 4:30 AM., Weinstein  
 FC's hrd per list, via Johnson. 3rd Tue. WISL-1480; 3rd MM KXEO-1340; 3rd Sun. WYDE-850  
 KWKY-1150; 4th Thur. WSWW-1590; 1st Sat. KAPE-1480. WKPR-1420. 2nd Tue. KCHR-1350.

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## ELECTION RETURNS ...

Elections for President in Guatemala are scheduled March 6th. Watch for TG's Monday morning, March 7th ... those who get the bulletin Saturday or Sunday. (Stan Morss, R.R. No. 3, Bradford, Mass. 01832)

## WHAT'S HEARD ...

- 560 VENEZUELA. YVLX, R. Rumbos, Caracas, heard with Rumbos news at 0508 2/14; KSFO didn't bother them at all until 0559, surprisingly. (Gray Scrimgeour, 1105 Virginia Way, La Jolla, Calif. 92037)
- 638 UNID, AFRICAN/CYPRUS. On several nights this week, I have noted an African carrier signing on around 2140; 2141 on 2/14, 2143 on 2/20, and 2139 on 2/21. This station has not provided any audio yet and is chopped up pretty badly when BBC Cyprus throws its carrier on about 2151. Based on about 30 DF measurements, I get a mean bearing of 85°. SABC on this channel should be 106° which definitely rules them out. But I recently saw an item to the effect that TANZANIA is now running 100 kw. commercial service on 638; TANZANIA (Dar es Salaam) should be 83°. Therefore, I consider it very likely this unidentified station is in fact TANZANIA. Fade-out each night between 2205 and 2215, which checks out well with E-20 for Dar es Salaam. Reception of this one should tend to improve as summer approaches and can be heard later each night until June. Any information about when this one throws audio on, JAG? I consider this to be THE outstanding project now. (Gordon P. Nelson, 19 Irma Ave., Watertown, Mass. 02172) I find nothing on it, Gordon. Sorry. (Ed.)
- 640 GUA E. French speaker far above the rest of the pack at 1900 turned out to be Guadeloupe. Anthem at 1906 was followed by a minute of very nice guitar IS; carrier off 1908 2/20. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 650 COLOMBIA. HJKH, Bogota, is the call in use here, never changed; change is in slogan; some confusion as to whether change did come about at this end, sorry! (Michael A. Silver, 5, Grosvenor Heights, Kingston 8, Jamaica)
- 728 GREECE/EAST GERMANY. Deutschlandsender quite good AN on 2/8. A second carrier came on around 2320, but I didn't get decent audio until 2357 when Athens came up quite well for a few minutes. I have great expectations for Uganda on this channel later in the summer now that RNE has gone. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 795 GUATEMALA. TGO, La Voz de las Americas, Guatemala. Copied 2/22 2000-2130. Good signal and easy copy. Some music in English. (Morss, Mass.)
- 810 PUERTO RICO. WKVM, San Juan appears to have a program "Radio Reporte" after 0500; is this R. Seaver's "mystery?" Logged 2/22 0500 possible s/on, then atop all. (Roy H. Millar, P.O. Box 6, Marysville, Wash. 98270)
- 820 CHINA. R. Peking outlet noted with "5 and 1" TS at 1000, 2/10, a morning of many strong Chinese signals. Not reported, as I'm through wasting money on reports to Peking, but wonder where ye Ed. deduces this one to be??? (Millar, Wash.) Peking, Kunming, Nanking??? Take your choice. (Ed.)
- 840 BAZIL. ZYD8, Salvador, Bahia; 2/17 with very clear ID and location 0227-0230. No trace of un-needed PRH9, nor was HJBI all-nighting as they have been since this date. (Millar, Wash.)
- COLOMBIA. HJBI, Ondas del Caribe, Santa Marta. Reported for AN program heard on 2/22 from 0215-0250. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 880 VENEZUELA. YVNP, R. Lara, Barquisimeto, is now here from 900 kc. Announces 10 kw. Venezuelans seem to be shifting freqs. to get better pattern ... (regular pattern, that should read... Ed)... Expect more changes on higher frequencies. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 885 MONTSERRAT. Plymouth "tentatively" logged 2/23 from 0503 with gospel type music and YL announcer; tape off in hopes of verifying, although I must admit announcer 100% unreadable... but can hardly be any other. (Millar, Wash.)
- 960 BERMUDA. ZFB-1, Pembroke West, had surprising signal 2/20 with end of "Sunday Show." S/off with GSC 0307. (Bill Caldwell, 15 Ashland, Springfield, Mass. 01119) I've been trying to get good DF on the VOA station here for some time now on request from Lefty Cooper. The program seems to be taped from VOA Greenville on shortwave and rebroadcast from 0030-0230; standard Greenville ID's heard on the half hour and "This is the Voice of America transmitter at Greenville, North Carolina" heard at s/off 0230. DF on this transmission is dead center on Bermuda. Other carriers on the channel "dull" the resolution of DF somewhat on this station but I'm fairly certain that it is coming from Bermuda. There is a chance that it just might be from the Eastern Caribbean, and I'd very much like a cross-bearing. I will say that DF from here is consistent with Bermuda, but is inconsistent with Greenville itself. I hope to get bearings on this one from St. Croix, U.S. VI.I. in a couple of weeks. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 1024 COLOMBIA. HJDC, Emisora Claridad, Medellin, has settled back here after moving up to 1030 just before Xmas; AN's occasionally and almost sure it's Ernie's unid. (Silvera, Jamaica) But ...
- 1025 COLOMBIA. HJER, R. Pacifico, Cali, heard ID'ing as "R. Pacifico" and "RCN" on 2/24 and on to s/off at 0102 on 2/25. This long after TIAC s/off, so clear. Ex-1030. (Clarence H. Freeman, P.O. Box 12, Hughson, Calif. 95326) S/off heard with NA at 0057 on 2/22. Only fair signal, so I'll keep listening. Randy gave me this tip, believe call is HJER, R. Pacifico. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)

- 1115 PANAMA. (??) R. Mia, Location(?). Noted here with good signals. U.S. rock and roll, using above slogan, and mentions Panama at 1925 2/16. (Silvera, Jamaica) No listing. (Ed.)
- 1200 UNID. L.A. Very F. SS MM 2/21, 0230. (Caldwell, Mass.) P.= fair, fine, faint, que? (Ed.)
- 1285 NICARAGUA. YNRPS, R. Granada, Granada. With discussion in Spanish. poor to good 1825 2/16. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1300 EL SALVADOR. YSHX, San Salvador. Believed to be onehere in Spanish with ads for "Muebheria El Salvador" and music. QRM from CMWX at 1901 2/16. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1379A MEXICO. XEKT, Mexicali, BGN. Is off frequency again; heard here 12/19 several times in late afternoon. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1394 AZORES/SPAIN. GSB80, Ponto Delgado, provided readable Portuguese audio around 1800 on 2/20, but usually this channel is a Spanish graveyard. On 2/20 and 2/21, had very bad CRM from the following station:
- 1394.84 UNID. SPAIN. On 2/20 and 2/21 I had a rather good signal from a station in northern Spain. S/off at 1850; S/off at 0148. Bearing was just South of La Coruna and just north of Barcelona; I suspect EAK53, Reus, which has been noted in Europeas high as 1397. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 1423.47 COLOMBIA. HJHH, R. Magdalena en S(h)anta Marta, very powerful to s/off 0206 on 2/21 with what sounded like a really swinging carnival; the MC was stoned. and kept dropping themike, and the band was even worse off. Ever hear slurred Spanish, hll? (Nelson, Mass.) Only on KAKC.(Ed)
- 1426.98 MALI. Bamako quite good 0140 on 2/21 with drum music but out shortly thereafter.(Nelson, Mass.)
- 1445 DOM. REP. HIRD, La Voz del Caribe, San Pedro de Macoris, noted poorly at 1802 2/18. Is new one. (Silvera)
- 1470 MEXICO. XEBBC, Tijuana, BGN. New call for XEAU. Has kept 0300 s/off.(Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1475 AUSTRIA/SPAIN. This channel is now a Spanish graveyard, hopefully containin Mallorca. I've spent quite a bit of time there lately, and have been able to ID the dominant station as EAJ32, R. Santander, in Santander. This one used to be only 1 kw, but I suspect they have boosted power; on three separate occasions (twice in the AM, one in the afternoon) EAJ32 has been very dominant and has provided good ID's. But there are at least a half dozen other EA carriers here. On 2/21, I got truly remarkable reception from Vienna from 0030 to 0130. Most of the time, the signal was remarkably high and clear. Several times a minute, however, the signal would fade completely out and then return in less than a second. I've never seen anything like it. Did anyone else notice it? (Nelson, Mass.)
- 1505 COLOMBIA. HJHX, La Voz Panamerican, Floridablanca, is the LA on this freq. but never heard with "sombre chamber music." Calkin, think you have RNE outlet. However, this one ran AN over the Xmas holidays, including 12/27, 12/28, and 12/29. Plays "jump-up" music, to use a local term, and belongs to Union Radio network. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1522.87 UNID. PERU. A couple of nights a week, I hear traces around 2000 of this station. Good DF for Lima area and I've heard several mentions of Lima, but no positive ID yet. How 'bout an Editor's guess, JAG? (Nelson, Mass.) OEX4D, R. Reloj, Lima, heard on 1523 in New Zealand. (Ed.)
- 1525.21 COSTA RICA. TIEEAW (what a call!) is very powerful now since inauguration of the 10 kw. xmtr. (Nelson)
- 1560 PUERTO RICO. WRSJ, R. San Juan, Bayamon. 2/19 booming at 0430 s/on. (Caldwell, Mass.)
- 1570 MEXICO. XERP, Cd. Awana. Strong in English 0405 a.m. 2/19. (Caldwell, Mass.)

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V E R I F I C A T I O N S ...

- 770 AUSTRALIA. 3L0, Melbourne, Vic. Finally sent card for 3/65 report. No v/s. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1124 SPAIN. EAJ-15, Barcelona. Signer, Alfonso Panda Moras, Director; uses 10 kw. Collins transmitter, and sent letter in English, plus QSL and pennant. Seemed very happy about tape-recording I sent. (Morss, Mass.)
- 1205 FRANCE. R.T.F., Bordeaux. Nice complete letter for my 12/15 reception. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1235 BERMUDA. ZEM-1, Hamilton. Card for 12/31 report; country #26 now. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1295 ENGLAND. BBC European Service verification for 11/29 reception via both general QSL and very specific letter signed by H.R. Hatch, CE External Broadcasting. As to disputed location, my letter says: "The transmitter is situated in the southern part of England where it is suitably placed for reception in Europe and operates on a power of 150 kw." A new country for me, if I stubbornly stick to counting BBC-1214 as Scotland. (Freeman, Calif.) I personally have no objection to the latter, as long as you're consistent ... say on the closer Jap relays on synchronised channels ... the CBC LPRT's, etc. (Ed.) I, however, count my 1214 verie as England, because I'd just as soon get Scotland on 809 or 1245! (Ed.)
- 1525 CHINA. This morning, I got a package from Peking postmarked 1/13/66 which I fear is my reply to my report on Singtang-1525. It contained a rather remarkable book all about how "Khrushchev Revisionism" was ruining the revolution and about how the US and the USSR were now allied against China. I get the very distinct impression that reports for 1525 make the anti-Soviet mailing list whereas reports to the other services get the usual treatment. If I don't get a QSL from them, I'm going to write my Congressman! (Nelson, Mass.)

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That's it for this week. Flu bug's hit me. 73 JAC