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DX Calendar ...

Fri Dec 22	KOVE	1330	5000	Lander, Wyoming	7400-0500	IRCA
Mon Dec 25	4VEC	890	2500	Cap-Haitien, Haiti	0100-on	NNRC
Sun Jan 7	WPKY	1490	1000	Frankfort, Kentucky	0100-on	NNRC
Mon Jan 8	WKMK	1000	1000	Blountstown, Florida	0100-0130	NNRC
	WGOH	1370	5000	Grayson, Kentucky	0100-0200	IRCA
	WRKD	1450	250	Rockland, Maine	0130-0300	NNRC
	CKCM	620	10000	Grand Falls, Newfoundland	0330-0400	IRCA
	VOCM	590	10000	St. John's, Newfoundland	0330-0400	IRCA
	CHCM	560	1000	Marystown, Newfoundland	0330-0400	IRCA
	WDEL	1150	5000	Wilmington, Delaware	0400-0500	NRC
Mon Jan 15	WCMC	1230	250	Wildwood, New Jersey	0100-on	NNRC
Mon Jan 22	WILL	1400	250	Willimantic, Connecticut	0130-0300	NNRC
	KAPS	1470	500	Mount Vernon, Washington	0300-0600	IRCA
Thu Feb 8	WTSN	1270	5000	Dover, New Hampshire	0200-0300	NNRC

RAY MOORE ...

joins the publishing crew for the first time this issue ... and we appreciate this share in the workload. Rejoinee John Pirnat has aided and abetted his fellow members by helping on the crew for numbers 9 and 10 ... and is now on his way home to Euclid, Ohio, for the holidays. Ye Pub will be following suit a few days later, heading for Canyon, Texas, where the folks live for a quick Christmas visit. As a result, the December 23rd issue will be published Wednesday night instead of Friday, so hopefully, you should get the 12/23 issue on its published date (if you paid for 1st class postage!)

POSTAGE RATES ...

Appear to have passed both houses and are waiting to be signed into law. I haven't checked the details of the new law yet, but if it is as proposed, it will result in an increase of 88¢ per member per year on the postage bill. The last time the club faced a postage hike, we waited a year before raising the dues ... and ate up the surplus funds in the treasury. Ray Edge and Dick Cooper did a good job building up the surplus, which we now have drawing interest, and we do not want to do the same thing again. There is also a movement under way in ANARC to tax member clubs 10¢ per member ... a movement which those of us who believe in the positive goals of ANARC support. Thus I can see no other way but to raise the dues \$1.00. A proposal will go out as soon as the mail-hike is definite to the other members of the governing body. (By the way, I can remember when BROADCASTING magazine PLUS the yearbook sold for \$7.00 a year. Now it's \$10.00 for the magazine and \$10.00 more for the Yearbook ... and most of their costs are paid by advertising.)

CHRISTMAS CHEER ...

despite the dismal note sounded above, abounds in Boston, where we're looking forward to a joyous holiday season and a fine new year. We have, by and large, enjoyed our first nine months turning the crank on the old mmeo, and the fine, hardworking crew of editors and collators, addressors and stuffers it's been our pleasure to work with. And because, once again this year, let this note be my

DOMESTIC CONTESTS ...

CONTEST NUMBER ONE

1. Dave Carlson (Mo)	207
2. Marc DeLorenzo (Mass)	193
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4. Don Kaskey (Calif)	165
5. Joe Fela, (N.J.)	152
6. Dave Prather (Calif)	116
7. John Long (Conn)	112
8. Frank Wheeler (Pa)	101
9. Gene Mattocks (Calif)	80
10. Sheldon Remington (Conn)	50
11. Randy Seaver (Calif)	50
12. R.L. Coday (Calif)	43
Richard Eddie (Mo)	43
14. Greg Seifert (Ohio)	22
15. John Tudenham (Okla)	0
Clarence Freeman (Calif)	0
Don Erickson (Calif)	0
John Callarman (Mass)	0
Mike Tannery (Tex)	0
Wayne Coombs (Calif)	0
Mike Northam (Ore)	0
Randy Miltier (Calif)	0
Raleigh Biss (Calif)	0
Jack Hathaway (Ill)	0
Robert Hostettler (Minn)	0
Lynn Brooks (Okla)	0
Kenneth Jennings (Tex)	0

CONTEST NUMBER FIVE

1. Frank Wheeler (Pa)	10
2. Ron Ponke (Mich)	9
3. Marc DeLorenzo (Mass)	7
4. Joe Fela (N.J.)	5
5. John Long (Conn)	4
6. Dave Carlson (Mo)	4
7. Don Kaskey (Calif)	3
8. Don Erickson (Calif)	0
9. John Callarman (Mass)	0
Wayne Coombs (Calif)	0
Mike Northam (Ore)	0
Randy Miltier (Calif)	0
Raleigh Biss (Calif)	0
Jack Hathaway (Ill)	0
Robert Hostettler (Minn)	0
Lynn Brooks (Okla)	0

CONTEST NUMBER TWO

1. Don Kaskey (Calif)	103
2. Joe Fela, (N.J.)	99
3. Gene Mattocks (Calif)	75
4. Marc DeLorenzo (Mass)	51
5. Frank Wheeler (Pa)	50
6. Sheldon Remington (Conn)	28
7. Randy Seaver (Calif)	24
8. John Tudenham (Okla)	0
Don Erickson (Calif)	0
John Callarman (Mass)	0
R.L. Coday (Calif)	0
Wayne Coombs (Calif)	0
Mike Northam (Ore)	0
Randy Miltier (Calif)	0
Jack Hathaway (Ill)	0
Robert Hostettler (Minn)	0
Lynn Brooks (Okla)	0
Kenneth Jennings (Tex)	0

CONTEST NUMBER FOUR

1. John Gifford (Ill)	75
2. Jerry Conrad (Ky)	49
3. Don Kaskey (Calif)	40
4. Joe Fela (N.J.)	35
5. Ron Ponke (Mich)	34
6. Marc DeLorenzo (Mass)	32
7. Dave Carlson (Mo)	23
8. Jim Neff (N.Y.)	21
9. Gene Mattocks (Calif)	13
10. Frank Wheeler (Pa)	7
11. Randy Seaver (Calif)	6
12. John Long (Conn)	5
13. Sheldon Remington (Conn)	3
14. John Tudenham (Okla)	0
Clarence Freeman (Calif)	0
Don Erickson (Calif)	0
John Callarman (Mass)	0
Wayne Coombs (Calif)	0
Mike Northam (Ore)	0
Randy Miltier (Calif)	0
Raleigh Biss (Calif)	0
Jack Hathaway (Ill)	0
Richard Eddie (Mo)	0
Robert Hostettler (Minn)	0
Lynn Brooks (Okla)	0
Kenneth Jennings (Tex)	0

CONTEST NUMBER THREE

1. Dave Carlson (Mo)	26
2. Don Kaskey (Calif)	23
3. Marc DeLorenzo (Mass)	22
4. John Long (Conn)	20
5. Frank Wheeler (Pa)	17
6. Dave Prather (Calif)	17
7. Joe Fela (N.J.)	14
8. Gene Mattocks (Calif)	13
9. Sheldon Remington (Conn)	12
10. Randy Seaver (Calif)	10
11. Richard Eddie (Mo)	3
12. John Tudenham (Okla)	0
Don Erickson (Calif)	0
John Callarman (Mass)	0
Wayne Coombs (Calif)	0
Mike Northam (Ore)	0
Randy Miltier (Calif)	0
Raleigh Biss (Calif)	0
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CONTEST MANAGER ...

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In too late for inclusion last issue was word from Eric Floden of a DX test on December 18 between 0330 and 0400 on 730 from CHIR, Leamington, Ontario, 250 watts. If you heard it reports go to Arthur S. Gadd, Sec/Treas. CHIR/CHYR, PO Box 70, Leamington, Ontario.
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198 Third Class
162 First Class (Moving Up)
7 Air Mail 5 Hand-Delivered
23 Foreign

NEW MEMBERS ...

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Chestnut Hill, Mass.	02167

We hope that all our members will bid these newcomers to the club a hearty welcome ... and we hope each of you will participate in our club activities. (John Pirnat, by the way, has already begun to participate in a major club activity ... getting out the bulletin. Thanks for your help on the production crew, John!) David White ... got your note re third class, but "hand-delivered" wasn't the same but dat! -- JAC

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As expected, University has somewhat curtailed my DX this year. However, a good sked (no classes Fridays) has enabled me to get home the odd time on weekends where I've logged the following DX: 10/7- WCHB-1440, 10:01pm. 11/4- CHYR-710, 4:12pm, WOOD-1300 4:33pm, WAVE-970, 11pm. 11/16- KNX-1070 giving CBA a rough time, 11:10pm. 11/17- Unusual daytime CX w/Quebec & Ontario stations all over the dial enabled me to log new catches CJRS-1510 2:46pm, CJAD-800, 2:52pm way o/usual. CJBQ/CKLW. Later, WAUX-1510 3:49pm, WNOX-990 4:42pm. Umm stations heard during daytime DX opening, 10am-3pm, included: WCAL-770 WJJD-1160 WJML-1110 CFML-1110 CKSL-1410 WTRX-1330 WSMA-1590 WTOP-1560 CHR8-1090 CKOY-1310 o/CFGM (usually the opposite), CFOX-1470 CKTR-1150 CKLC-1380 CKVL-850 WTHM-1530 CJMS-1280, etc. 11/18- CKY-580 1:28am, CMBC-690 1:33am (previously heard in Toronto), CHAM-1280 (ex-CHIQ) 12:02pm, WITN-1580 4pm, WPDX-750 4:10pm, WCLW-1570 3:52pm (previously heard in Toronto). 12/2- CHOO-1390 Ajax, Ont. good daytime signal 11:18am- ID as serving 'Metro Oshawa & Metro Toronto' areas. WARE-1250 10:55-11:07pm s/off-SSB; WINF-1230 atop mess 11:13 w/unID just u/ then playing continuous Tijuana Brass mx. Who would this be? QSLs have been received from WKNX-1210 (April report) WHIS-1450 WJML-1110 WDRC-1360 CKY-1510 WOOD-1300 WIRE-1430 KNX-1070 CJAD-800 WITN-1580 WPDX-750 WCAL-770 & WNOX-990. I would like to welcome new member Eric Floden of Ottawa. I believe previously I was the only Ontario NRCer N of Toronto, hi. 73.

William H. Stone - Apt. 511 - 2265 Victoria Park Avenue - Scarborough, Ontario
 I don't see what the beef is on veries - only station who did not verify for me 1966-67 XEXO Ciudad Mantes, Tams. Otherwise, 100% - no complaints. I sent no f/ups - I don't believe in 'em. I've been w/NRC since 12/34 - I can count my f/ups on my hands & feet. I saw a beef in last month re 1330 channel - none here, all except four veried. As to CHIQ-1280, reported 12/20/60, verie back 12/24/60 - now CHFI has taken over - will verify 100% - give CE a chance - he has to go over equipment - it's a mess. Don't guess who you heard - know, or don't report! A case three seasons ago, Cal. NRCer & I had Mexican on same channel. I didn't hear his, nor he mine - we both got our veries back - two different stations. I've had stations easily here (up at Siloan & Stouffville, yet Buffalo boys nary a peep. Tjat's DX - before you write up a DX report, read it over - file it. Next time, may be next week. Don't. I repeat - don't sent out a report you wouldn't honestly verify yourself. Bad reports hurt only us - no one else. OK, in DXing, you get cut of the hobby ONLY what you put into it, you fool only the guy you see in the mirror, no one else. If you own one of these special RXes, are you operating it right? Read your manual of instructions over & over - study them, I found in 1939-40, it took my oipertors two-three months to get correct knack of it, & these were Signalmen in 2nd Div. RUCCS (CAAF), working at it 12-16 hours per day - if you're going in for TP DX, your season is coming up - make up list of high powered NZ stations - sit on frequencies 3-4:30am - patience O watch ZCO-1020 - should peak once more before 12/10. If it doesn't, watch channel again first two weeks of Feb. Either not there, or like a local. My DX will be limited. Jap 1958 Soundesign RX, built-in antenna. I will be moving back up country in 1968 - wife hates apartments - wants her garden, etc. It doesn't make me mad. Sky hooks, etc. It should be good up Jim W's way, only nine miles from Siloan.

Fred Nordquist - 411 Dart - White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico - 88002
 Greetings. Only one verie this week, WAGL-TEST. No luck on MM 11/27 due to HNL from unk source. Here is some DX: 11/26- WESC-660 WX & c/w 6:16am, KHJ-930 NX 6:41, XENR-980 SS mx 6:55pm, KDCE-970 NM #45 SS 6:58 & EE ID & s/off 6:59 w/XEJ partly nulled, KEYN-1440 rr 11:47pm, KGNO-1370 w/Salvation Army, 11:48. 11/27- MM, no WCWA-1230, unID-1150 w/LBJ satire & Bill Cosby 1:25am, who? Then terrific static & I went to bed. 11/29- KXOK-630 NX, WX, & rr @ 2am w/KHOW nulled, unID-620 w/HI 2:04, KMIN-980 NM #46 SID & WX @ 6:15pm. 11/30- KSTB-1430 c/w 8:10am, KAOL-1430 SID 8:23am, but no KGFL, Roswell via PSA. I still doubt they are on the air. 12/3- KCCH/KELI/KCSI-1430 6:17pm, KENM-1450 NM #47 i/, OBE fade, WX for Portales & vicinity @ 6:31pm. Only three NM stations left to log! KYVA-1230 Gallup; KLMX-1450 Clayton, * KGFL-1430 KSYX-1420 Santa Rosa, is believed not on the air. Remember, listen to "Wolfman Jack" on XERB-1090 & "Brother Al" on XERF & XERB @ 11pm, hi. 73.
 DON'T FORGET - NO DX NEWS BETWEEN NEXT ISSUE (12/23) & THE HOLIDAYS. THEN, 1/6/68.

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Jerry Starr - WHOT Radio - Youngstown, Ohio - 44505

Hi again. DX for November: 47 reports sent. Better DX includes: 11/6- WFRA-1450 DX fair @ 2am; WAGL-1560 TEST very good. 11/13- KRDS-1190 12:59 w/good signal; WTIV-1230 DX fair 2:32; KNDK-1080 good 4:02; WFBC-1330 in/out w/WHOT looped @ 5:03am. 11/15- WMIP-1380 1:08 w/ET/TT; WGKV-1490 1:32. 11/16- WJZM-1400 f/c 1:03. 11/17- WBCI-740 12:16. 11/18- WIHM-1530 5:08pm. 11/20- WNKY-1480 f/c 12:12, ending 12:25; CFMB-1410 12:45 w/WING off; WKBH-1410 1:02; CFUN-1410 1:31 w/good strength; KERN-1410 1:50 in well w/ CFUN; KNYC-1410 2:00 w/strong signal for f/c unu but a pleasure to hear this rare state again. KRKD-1150 4:06 good w/good rx & commercials after groups of three selections, Kalifornia Kilowatter #5; WKMF-1470 5:53. 11/24- WAMY-1580 5:40pm; WETT-1590 6:17 very strong signals after power drop completely covered WAKR until after 7. 11/27- WKPA-1150 1:45 w/TEST; WTRI-1520 2:08 ET/TT/rx; CKNX-920 2:42 w/IRCA Special; CJOY-1460 3:32 w/S-9 signal & same song "A Man and a Woman" for full half hour; KAYC-1150 4:08 w/c/w rx for Wash. kilowatter #4; WJDY-1470 5:09 w/f/c until 5:15. 11/30- WAXX-1150 good on SSS 5:33pm. December so far: 12/1- New WJKY-1060 Jamestown, Ky. good w/TT & c/w test 3:26. 12/3- Unusual reception of WMTS-810daytimer at 5:52pm, copied until 6:20pm w/c/w & I called to see why they hadn't s/off @ 5:30. Announcer was giving IDs as FM only & I figured he forgot to turn XR for AM off, phone call confirmed this. He had to call engineer to finally get XR off due to failure in remote control unit. It'll be an unusual verie if it ever shows up. 12/4- WEOK-1390 announcing f/c 2:52-3 (different time from f/c list); 3:08 WHIP-1350 TEST good w/WSLR looped w/march, bagpipe & TJB rx; KHOW-630 @ 3:44 w/pop rx; KMJ-580 seemed to s/off @ 4am unu; WAPA all alone on 680 4:15 for good tape. Veries lately: v/l- KCUR WCEF KVOX WIVE KDDA WIOX KRDS (ariz. #6) KWAM KRKD WKBH WMNA WKMF CFUN (BC #2). v/q- WOPA WTAQ WILK WBCI WAMY (says new f/c is first Fri. 3-3:15) WJDY. Closing question, see if you can guess who: What 100w station operates just five hours a week & is the only BCB station in the US still using its original 1922 longwire "zep" antenna hung o/trees? It was the second licensed station in the US & will TEST for the NRC in February '68. Know who it is? 73s. PS- Guess who became a new father last month - me! Daughter Jamie Sue can out-shout the loudest RX, hi.

Jin Neff - 82 Schauf Street - Buffalo, New York - 14211

Hi - long time no Muse (almost two years, I believe). Last season's inactivity has been replaced & quite a bit of DX this year. On 9/7 I got married on an elopement to Frederick, Md, where I noted new WPHU-1450. I'm still at the U. of Buffalo this Fall (Wife is also student) but will be entering the Army on 3/4 so I'm trying to get in as much DX as possible till then. DX here is just about limited to domestic stuff as I have quite a noise problem w/NSP neon signs & fluorescent lights all around. A packed DX Calendar, but many don't show & I doubt if they were on at all. I agree w/Jerry Starr re wheteher a program is a Special or Dedication or neither - E.G., CJRN supposed Special on 11/27. I was on 1600 but heard no mention of IRCA, dedication or anything, it was just their RS as far as I could determine. By the way, Jerry, is WFRA going to verie? Specials noted from KDDA YSF WAAB WFRA WAGL & CJOY w/ppep out o of WTIV but no veries from YSF WAAB or WFRA as yet. Congrats to Chris Maslen on his being NRC ANARC rep. Chris & I have been noting that CBE isn't heard here days recently, mostly WKBA mornings & late afternoons. I also noted WSER w/WKBA one morning. Is WIVI-970 is AN or if they possibly s/on weekdays @ 4:59? TAs virtually nil here, just a few peeps occasionally. Veries this season: WHN WBAX CJBQ WBPZ WDAD KDDA WBYS WEDC WTAX WJOL WAGL WFBS WREL WPHB WSER WLDY CJRN WCDL & a pp from WSME. 73s, & now there are only 299 non-Musers. 73: (Come on, you 299! -ERC)

Eric Floden - 13 Parkside Crescent - Ottawa 5, Ontario

Hi. Veries are v/q- KSTP CFRA WIS WOPC CBT WVOK. v/c- Jamaica-750 WJOY. v/f- WAGL-TEST. v/l- WDEL CKPC-DX. Cms w/CKPC & WJOY. Anyone want results of CKPC DX? 11/20- 4:16pm, KAAY-1090 w/rr. 11/23- WPIT-730 w/hillbilly (c/w, hi) rx to 5pm s/off. 11/26- WJOY-1230 w/rr to 1:33am s/off. MM 11/29, 2am, I tried for CKNX (Greg Stewart said they'd be on early) but only CKCY/WOKY. WIBW-580 o/2.5kw CFRA (four miles away) w/Hi @ 2:45am, to 3am s/off. CJOY through CKPM on DX. 3:55am, CKNX suddenly topping the channel. I almost forgot, CMW-590 @ 2:30 w/low powered CFRA, #7 on 590. XERPM in/ott most of AM too. CKOY & CKPM less than one mile away have even more images than ERC, hi. Thanks for welcomes, Ken Lyon & Bill Raczeko. I have better than 1 in 3 CPC (including those unfortunate RS 'tests". 73 & Happy Holidays. I just finished a nice visit from NRCer Wayne Plunkett here for the Grey cup. All those GREAT veries!

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DX NEWS

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James E. Critchett - 1504 Glenwood Drive - San Diego, California - 92103
A long run of overtime work practically annihilated reports of reception to stations & radio clubs. But perhaps the following notes may be helpful to some other WC DXer I hope. KMER-950 s/on 7:58 daily; SM best, w/XEGM off. If KBOI is on 670, very directional - not heard here yet. KATN not heard yet on 950 either. My nearest new local, KMLO-1000, Vista, Cal. has daily sked of 9:15 to 7:45, some KOMO QRM this morning, 12/4. KWIZ-1480 AN-6; XEBG-1550 AN-6, KEZY-1190 SPU. KACY-1520 AN-6. XENR-980 on 7am MM 11/13; KPRO-1440 on 8:30 Thu., 11/23. Veries have been received from KLOE-730 for 3/26 report; KMER-950 for 11/1; KAPS-1470 for 3/27 TEST; KBUY-1540 for 11/23 report (KPOL was off Thanksgiving morning), & KGAR-1550 for 5/30 report. All are v/1. CPC Members: Please check Len Kruse's Condition of Frequencies & Joe Fela's f/c list before scheduling DX Special programs. Of the 12/2 DX Calendar, only KOA-850, KRBC-1470 & possibly KALG-1230 & KOVE-1330 can be heard here in San Diego - how about inquiries to some stations W of Denver for us WC members? Please. I'm glad to have met other DXers at Eugene, & sorry I couldn't get to Sacramento for Thanksgiving. Best wishes to all for Happy Holidays.

Donald K. Kaskey - Hotel El Rancho - Box 235 - West Sacramento, California
A great time was had at the Thanksgiving Day get-together here at the El Rancho. We had 21 DXers plus several wives & children to make it a most enjoyable weekend. In attendance were Raleigh Biss w/his wife & daughter Cindy who flew up from Palm Springs to enjoy our nice WX (?), Frank Kennedy, Bob Lamotte, Dave Prather, Bob Pietsch, Jim Korn, Mike Northan, the irresistible S.J. Bush, Randy Seaver, a visitor from the Miami Chamber of Commerce w/the unlikely name of Ronald F. Schatz, Wayne "Wet Cement" Coombs, Chico Martino, Bob Wilkins, Don Erickson, Bill Lipis, Ed Marr, Randy Miltier, Gene Allen, Clarence Freeman, John Sampson & family, & myself. Three RXes were extensively used in the DX Suite, an HQ-180, HQ-149X & a Collins 51J3 & I understand that many good catches were received. However as a good part of my time was spent, w/the help of charter member Bob Pietsch, conducting initiations & sessions of the by now infamous ERBA. What DX I did manage seemed to be highly suspect by many in attendance. As my first rule when the get-together began was that all stations heard by anyone over the weekend would count in my log. I can't see all the fuss about my logging of KFRB-900 Fairbanks while sitting at the bar of the Club 217. For all you poor souls who missed this event & to those of you foolish enough to want to try again, another meeting on the same order will be held here from 12/22-25. ERBA promises another blast. DX (?) KNDK-1080 ND 4:40-5, WSPA-950 SC RS 5-5:30. 11/20- KSRM-920 Soldatna, Alaska s/off 5am. 12/2- KHVH-1040 Hawaii o/WHO @ 1:30. 12/3- KMLO-1000 Cal. even w/KOMO @ 10:30am. 12/4- KGVW-630 Mont. f/c 3:30-3:45 TT; KZOO-1210 Hawaii good ID in EE @ 4am, HJAT-1100 Colombia in 4:10-5:30. 12/6- KATA-1440 Cal. w/ID @ 9am, XEKC-1590 BCN, on top @ 9:06. KTUF-1580 Ariz. I&C @ 9:31am s/on, KASA-1540 Ariz. o/KPOL @ 7:15pm s/off, Cuban good signal on 1209k @ 8:30-10pm, YNK-750 also w/several other SSES. One verie, v/f KDDA. 73. FOR CONVENTION THRILLS COME O'ER THE HILLS - WEST SACRAMENTO in '69! ERBA WANTS YOU!

Bill Raczko - 3015 West Lincolnshire Boulevard - Toledo, Ohio - 43606
RX: Lafayette KT-340. Antenna: 80' LW, NW/SE. New DX: 11/25- HRTV-715 @ 9:51pm. 11/26- HOJ2-1045 @ 9pm, TIOS-825 @ 9:33pm. 11/27- WKPA-1150 TEST @ 2:01am end; CKPM-1440 @ 3:29am; CJOY-1460 DX @ 3:20am. 12/3- PRG2-1040 @ 3am! 12/4- WSPF-1000 ET/tx @ 1:21am, KMJ-580 @ 3:45-3:59am s/off, WLOF-950 AN, HICN-1120 @ 4:24 s/on-NA, CMDD-1090 @ 4:30am. 12/6- Finally KNX-1070 @ 2:07am (am I the last NRCer to hear then?) Reports went out to the underlined above. A few new veries: v/q- CBR K LZ WFIL. v/1- WMCL WKBH w/sked & SC, WSLV KIWO & CHER for tentative report. v/f- WAGL-TEST. On 11/27, WQWA did NOT test at the time they were supposed to, mainly because the CE who was to do the test, Joe Weygandt, fell asleep (hi) & didn't wake up until about 1:15. He ran the test anyway @ 1:15-2:15 in case anyone would still be listening. He apologized to me, & said that he is willing to try it again, so I am in the process of scheduling another, this time w/full power (1kw.). As for my opinion on the CPC matter, I feel that an AN-6 station (like WQWA) is doing us a favor by testing on MM (if that is its regular silent period) as the channel is definitely clearer than any other morning that they are on RS, so they will get out much farther than usual. It's like Jerry Starr said about "quality & quantity" in the 12/2 DX NEWS. 73 & REMEMBER BOSTON IN '68! CINCY in '70! (Toledo doesn't have a chance!) THERE'LL BE NO DX NEWS DATED 12/30 - LEAF 'S HAVE THOSE DX REPORTS FOR MUSINGS!

Paul Montefusco - 267 Newtown Avenue - Norwalk, Connecticut - 06851

Hi all! Not too much in DX here, but I have brought up scores a bit since last MUS-ING. Scores are: 201/33. Newest QSLs in here are WWRL WNAB. WNAB's folder QSL is pretty nice looking. Inside it has advertising rates, hi. WABC has been having a lot of trouble lately. Just a few hours ago they were off for 3-5 minutes, then resumed w/"Daydream Believer". That WNYC is really something! I tuned into them once & they were playing a R. Moscow programme. Now they have a programme of the ORTF, Paris. When I heard ORTF, Paris ID on 830 I didn't know what to think. That would have been some TA, hi. And S-9, too! Believe it or not, WLAD Danbury gets smothered by CKLW towards SSS! Another one like this is WLIB. They are bogged out by WONO sometimes. A few weeks ago, WPTR was smothered u/ZBM-1 on 1540. They dominated 1540 for 15-20 minutes, then WPTR came back in again. (ZNS, maybe? -ERC) Guess what? R? Americas is back on 6000k. Yup, ghey're // to 1160 too. I kept checking for about 15 minutes & sure enough, that was they. Local WMM has a strong harmonic on 2520k. They'd probably make it out pretty well too, if it weren't for the New York Marine Operator. Various harmonics being heard around there. Also a WMM something-or-other on 1400. Yep, right u/WSTC. Cubans are in here lately, along w/strong signals from HJED-820 HICM-540 etc. I have reports out to WVOX, WNBC. Still no veries from WFEA WPRO CMQ, all after 2-3 months. I've been waiting for WPRO's for 4½ months. Phooey! I wish they'd verie. DX: WNOX-990 Knoxville, Tenn. w/10kw & strong to excellent signals; WVSC-990 also @ 5pm w/5kw from Somerset, Pa. Both were logged about 15 minutes apart. Who is the SS on 925-930 nights, IDing as "R. Rumbos??". They're not listed in the WRTH. I heard R. Rumbos on SW, from Venezuela, but you know how many R. Nationals there are, so I guess not. Well, I'd better say 73s, DX, & loads of QSLs!

Doug Lenerson - 107113 118 Street - Richmond Hill, New York - 11419

I had a great time at Brooklyn on 11/25 w/Vin Cavaseno, John Javetski & Artie Krass w/only Billy Andres missing from this contingent. Nice to meet JAC & Raudy Kane. Once again big thanks to ERC & Hubert Buckner for their wonderful hospitality. Quite a bit of DX here lately so I better get right to it. 10/27- WSAO w/r/c-TT 2-2:15 s/off, also WFSP-1560 new w/ET/x from 2:15am till 2:35 tune-out. 10/30- WCOV-II 1170 @ SSS w/RS 5:28. 10/31- WJPS-1330 w/rr @ 1:05am, then @ SSS, WKYB-1000 w/rr 5:35pm, WKJB-710 w/11pm s/off u/WOR. 11/1- KNX-1070 w/Kings hockey @ 1:20am, WTOD-1560 w/ET/mx @ 1:40am till 2 s/off. WCLB-1220 w/r/c @ 2:20 tune-in till s/off 2:30. 11/2- KFI-640 w/Lifeline broadcast @ 1:27am w/Cuban off. 11/3- WIVE-1430 r/c from 12:30-12:40 s/off, KFVS-960 t/c-TT from 1-1:15am, WSBT-960 w/s/off @ 2:05, WFHC-980 w/ET/mx Hawaiian style from 2:15 till 2:30 s/off. 11/6- WMAJ-1450 @ 2:04 while looking for WFRA DX; no luck. WAGL-1560 pinning needle @ 2:10 even w/½kw., CJNR-730 DX in well @ 3:19. They must have started tape early as their time checks were off by about 15 minutes. At 4:47, WHMC-1150 w/OC & ID. 11/7- KWRF-860 w/r/c @ 1:46 from Vinnie's, then at SSS WUST-1120 w/5pm s/off. 11/8- WTVB-1590 @ 12:23 till 12:30 w/ET/TT. At SSS, WVKO-1580 @ 5:10. 11/17- WRMC-1170 w/rr @ 10:30am. 11/20- AT SSS, WANN-1190 w/5pm s/off u/WLIB. 11/29- WMVR-1080 w/sports report @ 4:35pm, KWMT-540 w/6pm s/off. 11/30- WYOU-1550 w/5:30 s/off, WDXN-540 w/s/off @ 5:45pm. 12/2- WKPR-1420 w/r/c-TT @ 1:30-1:45 s/off, WDOW-1440 r/c from 1:49 tune-in till 2 s/off, WBRN-1460 r/c-TT 2:21 tune-in till 2:30 off, WMAX-1480 r/c-TT from 3:15-3:30, WEZJ-1440 r/c-TT from 4:05 tune-in till 4:16 off, WWXL-1450 w/r/c-TT @ 4:17 w/ID @ 4:20, then lost in the mud @ 4:21, WPRT-960 r/c-TT from 4:30-4:46 off, 12/4- Not much this MM; new MM ANer on 1270, WCGC @ 1:40 w/rr; WHIP-1350 very weak w/TEST, not enough for report. 12/5- WJMA-1340 @ 12:33am w/ET/c-TT till 12:45 s/off, WLMS-1000 on RS @ 2:40pm, WJWL-900 w/s/off @ 4:43. 12/6- WPUT-1510 on RS @ 11am about even w/WRAN. 12/7- WHIH-1400 w/rr @ 1:50am. 12/8- KONO-860 noted w/rr @ 3:11am, CJIC-1050 @ 3:30 w/WHN off; tough between CHUM & XEG, KNBJ-860 w/ET/TT 3:46 till 3:52 off. 12/9- WKID-1580 r/c-TT 1:15-1:30. Veries: v/1- WGOH KFVS WFMJ WSAO WIVE LWRF WCLB CHSC WAGL WKPR. v/q- WSCC WTOD WHEB WIVB. Totals now 808/259; 41/39; 8/8; 22/11.73.

Richard Nall - 606 North Hite Avenue - Louisville, Kentucky - 40206

I have a lot of WMM SCs (very new) that I will send to anyone upon request. I am NOT an SCer! I also have a few WMM CMs that are available to anyone upon request! My veries of late are: XERF by v/q; WHRI WBRC WCRK by v/1, WSLR & WESC v/pp. DX totals stand @ 200/176. In a couple of weeks I am purchasing a Materwork stereo tape recorder, so my DX should be expanded. I have nothing else important to say so good DX to all. & 73.

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John & Rick Haneiko - 4667 Country Club Drive - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15236
Thanksgiving has come & gone w/no new DX thanks to sickness here. However, the totals have improved since last Musing. They now stand at 469/188, & countries 16/10. Countries #8 9 & 10 varied were Bermuda (ZEM1) Swan Island (R. Americas) & Costa Rica (R. Titania-825), w/CMCA & YSS still out. Other veries since last Musing: v/l- WCOK WCOJ WROK WENE WINW KFI CKWS KYRS WCDD. v/q- WNJR WIBC WSBA WFBR CFRA WFME WKAT WFBL CHIR CBL WDAK WQXI WAKY WKY WIBG WSWA WHOT (hi Jerry) KFJZ. v/pp- WHLO. v/cm- WKOK & WCEF signed our report "varied." September was the month for veries, w/24 received here that month - 16 of them received in an eight-day period. Next time we'll have some loggings to report, hopefully! C U in 21.

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Not as much DX to report this week, as time has been more limited. However, quite a bit of good stuff over the weekend: 12/2- KODY-1240 1:01am s/off; WENK-1240 1:10am s/off w/Dixie after U. of Tenn. BKB, WBRN-1460 r/c heard L&C; SSS found WCOV u/KVOO @ 5:20pm; then some great aurora CX on that evening, the best this year, brought in several good LA stations which will be in IDX. MM 12/4- KWIZ-1480 rr through KBOX @ 2:09am; WHIP-1350 TEST was heard w/WSLR QRM; KGVW-630 r/c surprised by coming as sked. Tone through well, audio weak u/Cuba/KHCW; CBC relay on 1510 in 3:55-4:05am has to be CBEL, so a tape sent to CBE; HCN-1501 w/scul sounds & YL from 4:09 to nearly 5am giving 4½ minute fast time checks & no audible IDs. In surprisingly well, but not enough for a report. Veries? Well, that long-sought #590 came in Monday, a v/f from CJRN. Others: v/l- CKPC-DX CKSB (w/nice folder on station) & KTRH. v/q- WLPO, & v/r from WBML. That's the first v/r in a couple of years, making a total of four out of 500 veries. 73s & I hope all NRCers have a great Holiday season & a most prosperous (especially DX-wise) New Year.

Ernest J. Wesolowski - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha, Nebraska - 68107-11

Only one verie arrived this week, that being a hand-written v/l from WXIN-1000 in Lexington, Miss. It took ten months & a f/up. On MM 12/4, CJVI-900 was logged @ reported again w/a solid eight minute report until s/off @ 4:08. The WHIP TEST heard for only five minutes, w/a very good signal at first, then faded out completely. That was my 109th report for the year of '67. RX working in fine shape & I'm desperately trying for Alaska. I sure wish JW-850 would quit ANing on MM. Last call for the NEW YEARS GET-TOGETHER IM OMAHA BEGINNING 12/30. Contact me if you can come. The Omaha Clan has plans to show you a good time until noon on 1/1. Don Erickson from California will be here. Merry Christmas to all! 73s.

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

12/4 Specials pretty unproductive, WHIP-1350 @ 3:10 the only logging. I hounded 1520 for WINW, 580 & 590 for the Canadians but skip poor to the W, no KSCJ or KGVW. I did not check 1230 or 1340. TT on 590 @ 2:25 but no ID, KORL-650 in w/FB scores & static @ 2:45; apparently ZCO trying to break through KGBS, & WDAE-1250 new logging @ 3:14. 12/5 brought the KWRF-860 TEST in good from 1:45-2, tape sent, also to WHIP. XENL & probably KONO fading up & down but no CJBC evident. (CJBC s/off nightly @ lan, Ross -ERC) 12/8- KFGO-790 Fargo at 7:40am w/markets, WCAL-770 w/ bland mx. v/q WBAM but no answer from CJBQ tape. Intrad of stopping logging listings in the Musings, everyone should be required to read each Musing completely, surprising what can be learned. Then we'd need another law to eliminate reportings over a month old. 73.

-David T. White - WIRV Radio - Irvine, Kentucky - 40336

Hi gang! Happy Holidays & How's DX? Things are improving little by little here. Christmas school break will increase air time at this shack by about 100%. On the night of 12/6, WFBC KYW WWKY & KRMG. Is KRMG directional at night? (Yes - ERC) It seems they're bramed W. Anyway, reports are out to all above except KRMG, already confirmed. Many thanks to all who are helping w/finding a RX for this low budget op. Everything is appreciated. Oh well, that seems to take care of the tremendous?? activity here, so best of 73s, beset of the holidays, and best of DX to all.

Robert S. Duggan Jr. - 1112 Mason Woods Drive N/E. - Atlanta, Georgia - 30329
Atlanta's last available frequency is now in use. WRNG-680 ("Ring Radio" began RS today, 12/4, with ALL TALK and NO MUSIC, it should be easier to verify. Its location is given as "North Atlanta" rather than just Atlanta. (5,000w). Merry Christmas to ALL!

ANOTHER DX NEWS NEXT WEEK. THEN A ONE-WEEK HOLIDAY BREAK & WE'LL BE BACK DATED 1/6/68

Ron Hays - Rural Route 3 - Versailles, Kentucky - 40383

Well, here's my latest effort. I didn't muse last issue because of heavy amount of school work, but it has eased off this week. Praise Allah! Anyway, here's my latest, all EST. // 11/26- KMLB-1440 12:04am RS. 12/4- KORL-650 a snap this year w/the loop, 3:16am. WHIP-1350 3:24am TEST. KGVW-630 tentative on f/c 3:36am, TT. UnID-660 w/Oriental Language, loop toward Japan MAYBE? Sent tentative @ 4:12am. (I hate to spoil your hopes, Ron, but I'm quite sure it's RADIKA, Surinam -ERC) YSS-655 4:27am s/on w/Anthem. 12/8- The Costa Rican on 575, what's the call, at 9:20pm. On this date many LAs shoed their faces quite well. One interesting station making it was KLVI-560 Texas, already QSLed at this shack. New QSLs include WRIC-540, KTUF-1580, & Dakar-764, my first TA QSL. DX is quite good right now & if indeed Japan is making it you can hear all continents in one morning. Nice. Well, I'll shut up for now. One last thought, can you imagine Jerry Conrad singing in a rr group? 73s.

Don Reynolds - 19055 Hollyvale Street - Glendora, California - 91740

Between DXing, typing reports, & trying to keep Gordy & Randy (IRCA) informed on results, I don't get much time for Musing. Inasmuch as there are quite a few DXers like myself who are not at all interested in domestic stations, I think it would be a very good idea if there was a section of Musings w/gab & discussions limited to foreign DX only. There are many items such as log & verie records, general tendencies & CX, etc. that just don't fit in the Monitor Reports very well. Anybody else agree? (You can include 'em in Musings any time, Don -ERC) I found CX for below the Equator reception good MM 12/4 w/deep Brazilian & several Aussies coming in well. See IDXD. This seems unusual for this time of year. Another Brazilian made it through in the evening 11/27. Japanese are quite consistent, but sometimes difficult to tune. Easy to pass over during a fade-out which is frequent. However, w/patience I have gotten reports out to 13 this season. Veries just received from two, JOPB-760 & JCUC-820, 5kw. bring my total JJ veries to 31. Other veries recently from Vladivostok-1475, HJBW-812 KIMO-850 HHDA-1260 KORL-650 & a real "goodie", Radio Tahiti on 1400. Verified countries now 66. Now if Thailand, Brunei, Burma & Albania come through, we'll really get rolling. I had a most enjoyable phone call from Gordy Nelson on his recent trip out here. Sorry his time limitations prevented our meeting in person, but BOSTON in 68, hi! I also had a most pleasant surprise phone call from my old friend & DX buddy, Hank Wilkinson over in North Hollywood. I was very pleased to hear that the DX bug is still gnawing on him & he is getting an NRC Loop to grab some of this "exotic" stuff. We are just a couple "old duffers" about the same age who started DXing about the same time back in the early 30s. Several new faces have sent in entries for the FOREIGN SINGEPCON-ELIMINATOR CONTEST & it is beginning to get interesting now. There is still time for any of you fellows able to tune foreign DX. remember the 2,000 miles minimum for station entires. They don't have to be especially difficult stations, just any that haven't been entered by anyone else. Rules were in August & October 21 DX NEWS (in International Section). First Prize valued at over \$50.00. Well, I have to wade through several reports in SS which is slow-going for me, so that's all for now. 73 & come join the S&E (Contest, that is!)

Marc DeLorenzo - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Massachusetts - 02601

Hi. v/l's this week from WMDJ-1480 & R. Americas. Only DX was MM 12/4. HI YL-580 briefly o/CFRA @ 2:40 assumed to be WIBW, but no ID. I wonder if HI YLs ever ID, hi. WHIP-1350 TEST even w/WEZY 3:03-3:18; then my biggest thrill yet in KORL-650 weakly through QRN w/announcement @ See all the KORL DJs in the Battle of the Bands this Sat. This @ 3:28, rr noted to 3:30 when WSM started playing around w/its XR. KORL is country #42 & continent #5 logged. No chance for KCSJ DX w/Cuba running about 10 million watts AN, hi. WKBW AN wiped out WINW TEST. HIBL-1530 o/CBAQ @ 3:57; PJC7--1500 s/on 4:01 & into EE c/w mx; RADIKA-658 S-5 in wierdest language I ever heard, GPN says Hindi, 4:;9-4:26; finally, HIAT-650 L&C w/NX & coo-coos 4:28-4:44, the second "coo" is emphasized. 73s. (Hindi?) Merry Christmas!

Harold S. Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut - 06483

Three v/l & one v/q for a better week, verie wise than I've had for a long time. v/q CJRS-1510, Sherbrooke, Que., v/l, CJRN-1600 Niagara Falls, & WPUT-1510 Brewster, NY (very friendly) for NY verie #154 & KXLR-1150 North Little Rock. Verie total now 2,415. DX as follows; 12/4- WSPF-1000 Hickory, NC ET/mx 1-1:30 w/good signal. Of course, WKBW's AN Pajama Party spoiled any chance to log needed WINW-1520. (Page 11)

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Rick Evans - Box 718 - Gary, Indiana - 46401 (3660 Jefferson Street)

Hi gang - long time, no report, hi. Here's what I've heard for November; 11/5-
WPTF-680 11:05pm. 11/6- WABB-1480 1:23am poor. 11/12- WEW-770 4:54pm poor. 11/13-
KNX-1070 1am; WIXY-1260 1:15am, ???-1230 1:44-2:10am TT, this is when I heard it,
first ID sounded like WQDY, second like WTAP which is more likely. 11/19- WPDx-750
4:45pm; WCAW-680 4:59-5:10pm; WSPT-1010 5:30pm s/off; KJLT-970 5:55pm; KSAL-1150
6:10pm. 11/20- WDAY-970 2am s/off u/WWSW w/SSB; WETB-790 6:10am; CJLX-800 6:14-6:20
am; WMC-790 6:50am. 11/24- WDUZ-1400 1:45am; CHAB-800 2:11 s/off-GSQ; CJGX-940 3am
w/no trace of CBM; WDOV-1440 6am s/on; WVAK-1560 6:04-6:15am; WAPE-690 6:58-7:10am;
WATI-810 7:13-7:18am. 11/27- WRVA-1140 1:40-2 (times heard) testing w/c/w; WDTM-
1130 2:15-2:25am heard, f/c-nx. CKWX-1130 2:25 very very poor; KDEF-1150 2:30-3am
s/off; CKNX-920 2:45 Special; KTW-1250 3-3:25am w/religious programming; KHIL-1250
3:10-3:25 heard w/ET c/w. 11/28- WRR-1310 4-4:10pm. 11/29- WCPC-940 5:19-5:17;
WVOK-690 5:46 s/off; KRNT-1350 6:30pm. Underlined stations have already verified.
Veries since the middle of November: WPTF KDDA WONE KMPL KNX WFEM WATI WSAI WLW CKCY
WCWO WCAW KSO KRLD WCPC WDTM WAPE WMCL WIXY WOKY KRNT. One addition to the above,
thanks to a tip from Roger Winsor, WMCL was heard testing c/w on 11/30 @ about 1:30
PM. I heard it on my little Sony AM/FM portable out at work. I sent out about 23
reports in seven days the end of November. I was using a three-foot square loop for
two weeks, but then I moved again & I swapped w/Roger Winsor & hope that a 2' loop
will fit better. I hope to see you guys next week, perhaps.

Roger W. Winsor - 739 North Juniper Drive - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383

More DX to report, although not as much as last week, due to worsening CX, thanks to
this warm WX here in the Midwest. Static noted irregularly. Here goes: 12/4- Only
WHIP-1350 Mooresville, NC heard on for TEST, in/out w/WSLR 3:19-3:36. Good TEST,
lucho IDs. FM & TV were absolutely fantastic this AM, & I spent most of my time in
the living room. Anybody else notice this CX? 12/5- WWOL-1120 on SSS 4:39-4:45 s/
off w/SSB u/KMOX all the way for a log finally. Also noted WDEM-1500 Macon, Ga. on
RS @ 5:23. Late for a daytimer, isn't it? (5:30 is s/off in Ga. in December, no? -
ERC) 12/7- TGHR-695 noted @ 12:45 w/ID. First time this year. And Tom Hartloff,
that was who you were questioning about in 10/21 IDXD I would say. Back to this
side of the water, WDSG-1450 Dyersburg, Tenn. on until 12:21 w/Cancer Crusade mara-
thon w/good signals o/WVCN/WCVS & WPAD's r/c. WXOK-1460 noted w/ET/TT/OC, unnn, &
didn't verify last report. Then a good catch w/CBF off in the form of XETRA Baja Calif
from 1:43-2:06 for solid logging. Excellent signal entire time. 690 TT heard at
2:55 nulling SW. KVNA? Just a guess. Later that afternoon w/Rick Evans' 3' loop,
I nullled sloppy WLTB enough to get a good logging on WGFA-1360 Watseka, Ill. on PAS @
2:58-3:22pm w/about 10,000 local spots. They must be making the \$\$\$! Nice call
from Len Kruse telling me about WCSW-940 test 12/8, but I couldn't listen as I was
at work. Did anyone hear then? Veries as follows: v/1- KSIB KBGH WDTM WCPS KEMN
WGOC KZOL. v/f- KRVN. v/q- KIMA. WGOC verie was very funny. Try for them if you
can. I hope all had an opportunity to hear WDTM 12/18. Now to hear from WAMG in
Gallatin! 73 or 88, or something like that.

Robert H. Hostettler - 417 Irving Street - Lake City, Minnesota - 55041

Hi everybody! Although I didn't hear any Specials on MM 12/4, it did prove to be my
best MM for new 5,000w regionals. New ones logged & reported were KXOK-630 @ 4:49
(long a much-wanted station here), WMC-790 @ 4 04 w/HL, WMAK-1300 @ 4:49 w/rr, WEAM-
1390 @ 5:31 w/rr. On 12/5 I stayed up for the KWRF r/c & in doing so logged & re-
ported. CKLB-1350 @ 1:12, then I heard the KWRF-860 r/c from 1:45-1:55, in/out w/what
sounded like XEUN, which had its s/off right after KWRF left the air. Not time to
list any more DX or veries this time but I hope to next week (or the week after, hi).
Till next time, catch them elusive Specials & 73.

Ross E. Hansch - 302 East Dean Drive - Madison, Wisconsin - 53716

I still can't believe it! WBOO came on about 2:25 w/TT, managed to foul something
up after a couple minutes & never did get back, at least at this writing - 9am Mon-
day! The frequency was almost completely clear, just Castro or Alpert in here w/the
static after 3:00, CBL was off, & KRMG must have been also. Sure disheartening, af-
ter a month of trying to cover all the angles & give you boys a good shot at this new
station, it blows up in my face. I did check 1230 & 1470 occasionally but no ID from
1230 TT or 1470 nx. I will try to forget it in Florida. 73.

AS THEY SAY IN WASHINGTON, MASS., "WERC." "WEEK OF REPT COMING." AFTER NEXT WEEK!

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Joe Fela - 167 Goodwin Avenue - Newark, New Jersey - 07112

Recent veries are v/ls from PNC-940 WLFA-1590 & WKRO-860 & a v/c from KFUD-850, a v/q from KFEQ-680, & a v/f from CJRN-1600 for the DX. Totals now up to 851 QSLed, 1,576 heard. Recent DX: 11/27- 12:01am s/off WCOJ-1420, announced s/on 5am; 12:05 WLAQ-1410 o/WING; 12:25 WHY & CKPM-1440 taking turns atop the channel but I couldn't get enough of WHY for a second report; 1:02 s/off WVEC-1490; 1:17 CHML-900 off but the channel was completely clear; 1:32 WKPA-;150 TEST quite weak, some QRM from CKOC at the beginning of it (I understand CKOC went off during the test). 11/28- 4:53pm, CKCY-920 in very early (how come they get out so well?); 5:02 s/off WNAE-1310; 5:18 WLFA-1590 mixing in w/WBRY; 5:37 WRKO-680 very strong at times for a report; 7:28 KHUF-1580 again & on several other evenings but I couldn't get enough for either a written or taped report (the tapes weren't clear enough to send). 11/29- 4:57pm FF atop WCTC-1450 for several minutes, believed CJEM, but I couldn't make out any IDs if any were given; 5:01 WLIK-1270 for a report. 11/30- 12:01am, WTMA-1250 ending its rr program & then going into ERC's favorite program; HI AN (hi!) 12:11, WNAS-1450 w/a record offer u/WCTC, tape sent; 12:59 s/off WENE-1430 - maybe not AN now? 12/2- 5:27pm s/off WMOP-900; 5:32 s/off WKKO-8060; 5:34 WSJC-810 for a fairly easy log; 5:43 s/off KWAM-990 strong. 12/3- WBRY-1590 noted on past 2am (this on a SM); 1:58 WHN-1050 off so CHUM reported finally. 5:01pm s/off WANT-990; 5:12 s/off WKD-1310. 12/4- WTRY-980 noted off but only CBV (apparently) there; 3:03 WHIP-1350 TEST fair. 12/5- 12:15am, WHGR-1290 ending XR ET/TT (it sounded more like a f/c though). 12/7- 5:30pm s/off WRIZ-1550; 5:32 s/off WTWB-1570; 5:44 WRBC-1300 logged without a trace of either WFBR/WAVZ who generally wreck the channel; 6:00 s/off WMOO-1550. 12/8- 12:07am, WJH-1580 r/c w/almost continuous IDs; 12:15 WHBG-1360 ending r/c-TT; 12:30 WVOV-1290 finally & w/a good signal; 5:15pm s/off WDSL-1520; 5:17, the biggest surprise I've had in many years occurred when CKEN-1350 was logged w/generally a good signal & WITHOUT QRM to 5:35. I never thought I'd ever get them during the evening! 5:45, CHSJ-1150 following CKEN's example, blasting in S-9 plus, w/Soul mx, of all things. 73 for now as I'm almost up to 30.

Ralph M. Johanns - Buffalo, New York - 14203

SM 12/10 I noted CBM-940 AN, but weekday 3-4am off. CKLM-1570 OFF to 6am, CFOR off @ 4am, WSAR-1480 AN & 20-20 NX; WSAI-1360 off but TTs & WKAT AM/FM & WKMI AN w/HI YL giving WSEO FM also (don't get rattled), WKAT has phone talk. WEZE-1260 (the BAD spot) ANs w/wonderful mx to 6:30am s/on by ?? & "Be Still & No." 12/9- KAKC-970 AN to 5:06 (WEER OC then) & has also 20-20 NX; WYLD-940 (CBM off). On 1270 a TTer 1:55-2:10 giving 1 kc & 3 kc marks, WXYZ-AN QRM. 12/8- (CoF note) CBJ-1580 after FF NX @ midnight; a religious piece & the two anthems, 12:08 s/off, while r/c-V by WJH, & 12/7, CBK s/pn Canadian anthem 6:41am. I forgot 12/10, WJAB-1440 RS NX 6am heard, 12/8 r/c-TT by WGOE-1590 @ 12:43 s/off topped WEEZ/WAKR ANs. Plain paper mineo, WCRV-1580; v/1-CM-Decal-sticker, CKTR-1150, Place Royal (Building), Three Rivers, Que. M says directional N, but St. Lawrence River increases signal, E/W. Sked is NSP. V/1 from R. ABC-540 Santo Domingo (thanks for NRC info, Objio!), their XR tower is 240' & has a 20-hour sked, 12/10 will have antenna improved. Yeh, but WGR-550 ANing will spoil 540 by me. 12/5- KWRF TEST to 1:55½ & back 2-2:02 s/off. WHIP TEST to 3:36 s/off & WBNB-1000 RS 5:19-5:52am. 12/6- WKST-1280 f/c-TT 4:02-4:45 & 12/4 got r/c-TT WZKY-1580; those two for another verie try. 12/9, I had WCFL AN asking for two million S&H Green Stamps for the Christmas stocking of Chicken Man, to get presents for poor children. Well, I'm wishing you a very nice Christmas, b t you'll have to get your own veries. Chris M. had some cute Origan pictures; the Admiral w/witzkers & Ruthy at rest (pipe those gams!), then the rear end of Raleigh Biss (he looks a little (the top) like me; JAC looks K-Foggy; Chuck R. had some Buckner-NYC pictures & JAC was there, has the Kayser Broadcasting look & if W. Heinen puts CR's glasses on, he'll look like Randy Kane. 73tsies.

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Nothing very spectacular here lately but few newies keep trickling in. 12/4- WAVA-780 @ 4:12pm w/NX even & at times o/WBBM. 12/5- WCVL-1550 @ 8:52pm w/NX u/CBE, WCTW-1550 @ 9:30pm w/Mutual NX u/CBE, WJAX-930 @ 10pm ID followed w/NX. 12/6- Home w/flu today & noticed brand new WLKR-1510 @ 2:50pm w/TT, ID on hour & half hour through 4pm tuneout. No info when they plan to hit the air, but this is one to be alerted for. WMTB-1140 @ 5:12pm w/SS & frequent mention of Miami - no sign of WRVA. 12/9- WKDE-1000 @ 4:32pm w/TT o/WCFL. To Johanns & anyone else interested, Peoples (Page 11)

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D X N E W S

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HAL WILLIAMS, con'd from Page 8) The needed NNRC Special from KCSJ-590 was not heard & of course the IRCAs from BC on 590/1230/1240/580 were just impossible here as was KGVW-630. NRC TEST from WHIP-1350 was unnn but fairly well heard. 12/8- CJRN -1600 Niagara Falls noted @ s/off @ 12:30am to return at 5:30 for technical adjustments, & RS @ 6am. Who is the HI Lady on 1600? Much heard 12:30-2am but no IDs heard through WWRL. (WBOS, I think -ERC) 12/9- I believe I heard KBYP-1580 Shamrock Tex. on r/c-TP 1:20-1:30 through QRM. --YP & Texas heard & a letter requesting info sent. Since I may not get another chance, here's wishing all a very Happy Holiday Season. 73.

DICK TRUAX, con'd from Page 10) Broadcasting (WATE WRFD WGAR & soon WLEE) has been Nationwide Communications Inc. for over six months, just a name change only. All are lwned by local Nationwide Insurance Co. With upcoming holidays, I hope to get more late evening listening in addition to MMs. 73 & Best Holiday Wishes to all!

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One v/l-SS from HIOR-880, w/two color pix of the owner & the building - I had his letter translated at work & it is one of the finest I have ever received - I am the first to hear HIOR at a distance, & they read my letter over the air (bad SS syntax & all!) & are sending me a booklet soon about HIOR, Radio Santa Cruz. They were heard again on MM 12/11, & I think this is the station Larry Godwin is hearing. DX Down the Week: SM 12/10- Report to YVMV-840, R. Juventud, Barquisimeto, who s/on SM @ 4:56am, in/out w/the Cuban pest. I had a spur of a combo of WPAT-930 & WINS-1010 on 1040! WHN on this SM, off last week. They were off MM 12/11, but on MM last week - crazy. There's a really loud FF on 640 SMS after 5am which even TAPS CMO - it has to be Guadeloupe, unnn here. But you can add a new country here rather easily. On 960 @ 5:50am, a concert program w/YL announcer, giving TX in AST - ZFBL? Surely doesn't sound like CHNS' style. Stan Morss' 1490 local WHAV way atop at 6:45am RS. The one who s/on last SM @ 7am didn't this week, drat. WPTR all alone tl 7:05 tune-away. MM 12/11- Thanks to the CBC & our NRC Toronto livewires, CIBU-860 took over for CBL 2:30-3:30, leaving the channel fairly open for WBOO - several TT pips heard & a tentative off, but reading Ross Hansch's report, I see it wasn't they. But, a real bonanza when suddenly, PRA4 swelled in o/Cuba for about ten minutes 2:35-2:45 for a nice report to a really rare one up this-a-way. There was also something extremely weak on about 742k at this time, which could have been in PP or SS. An SS topped 790 @ 3:16, unID. The 960 SS uses AST, heard @ 4:53, but still unIDed. HIAT-650, w/its cuckoo hour & NX, logged 4:31-4:55, last few minutes o/another SS. Then another goodie in Radio Lara, YVMR-880, also Barquisimeto, s/on 4:57, logged until 5:09 s/on of CBS' 50kw. local carrier. That's a nice international channel, w/Dominican Rep., Venezuela, Guatemala, Panama, Australia, & Wales (881) possible - Australia & Panama still needed here. Who played NRC's National Emblem March, then "Entrance of the Gladiators" (the famous Circus march) three times over on 890 amid several LAs 5:10-5:25? That's quite a channel too - about four of 'em there MMs after 5am. I hope I can decipher some of 'em for reports. C U N 7.

CONGRATULATIONS

To JERRY STARR

To JIM NEFF

On the birth of a daughter last month!
Our best to the happy couple!

On his ELOPEMENT on 9/7! May these
romantic folks have a very happy life!

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

690 W R N G North Atlanta, Ga.

1060 W J K Y Jamestown, Kentucky

"AN" SITUATION

OFF- 1430 W E N E s/off 1:00am.

ON- 1570 C K L M - Is now on MMs, &
all AMs except SMs.

1570 C F O R S/off SMs @ 4:00

FCC correction to the permit for CFSL-1190, Weyburn, Sask. This station will be 10,000/5,000 U-2, changing from 1340 kc/s., 1,000/250 U-1. FCC says CHQM-1320 is now operating with 50,000 watts U-4. No USA changes in this week from Cooper-Trent.

CHRISTMAS MORNING DX

Just a final reminder - watch for many LAs & FCCs this morning, 12/25, on late or AN w/fiesta-type music following midnight mass. Many regular ANs will be silent & many regularly silent will be ON - it should be a very interesting Christmas Monday AM!

VERIE SIGNERS

We note many month-long veries but not sending in the v/s. Send 'em on a separate sheet w/your name on it. Please submit veries by the deadline normally Tuesdays.

DIALOGUE...

When Ye Pub sounded off a few issues ago about Courtesy Programs Committee activity, the main purpose I had in mind was to stimulate discussion of this ... and other problems ... that the hobby faces. We hoped that members and officers of all clubs would be stimulated into constructive discussion and, perhaps, creative solutions. IRCA President Larry Godwin came up with the kind of response we were hoping for, which we reproduce from the 11/25/67 issue of DX MONITOR verbatim:

An Open Letter to IRCA CPC Committeemen

The BCE DXing community, including many members of our own club, has mixed emotions over the efforts of our CPC this year. First, it should be pointed out that the committee has arranged a total of 41 programs scheduled through the end of November, and that such an effort demonstrates a great deal of enthusiasm and hard work. For the second consecutive year, the committee has dominated CPC activities in our field.

However, not all the programs arranged have really been suitable in the sense they have not aided our members to log new catches. I'm referring mainly to stations that simply dedicate a portion of their regular schedule to our club, and stations that are normally AN 6-7 days a week. Such programs may serve to publicize our club somewhat, but that is not the function of the CPC.

In the same category of less suitable programs, I would include frequency checks, especially the regular ones. These stations are going to be on the air anyway, and will not be airing a special test for the benefit of distant listeners. Unusual f/c's could perhaps be listed separately on the front page of DX Monitor, but our club can really take no credit for setting them up as CPC programs.

The above comments are certainly not intended to dampen the fine spirit of our CPC. Of the 41 programs arranged through November, 24 have been excellent ones, as compared to, for example, 6 in the same category arranged by the NRC. I would only suggest that all CPC members direct their efforts toward the more suitable type of BCE station to further the goal of the committee: to arrange special programs from seldom-heard stations at times appropriate for distant reception -- by our membership and by DXers in other clubs.

Following are some suggested guidelines for the type of station to contact for CPC programs:

- 1) Stations that are not often heard or reported.
- 2) Stations on the clearer frequencies that have a better chance of penetrating.
- 3) Not stations that are AN and not programs scheduled during RS, unless foreign.
- 4) Not stations that conduct early-AM f/c's, since they will test anyway.
- 5) Most foreign stations are good CPC bets.

Regarding the fifth item above, I'd suggest that programs arranged with stations in Mexico and farther south would be very appropriate, for those interested. Even some of the AN Colombians (e.g., HJLQ-1520) might agree to dedicate an hour of their RS with frequent ID's in English to help our membership log new catches. Better still, of course, would be programs arranged with seldom-heard foreign stations which are not normally AN.

Gray Scrimgeour has proposed a possible solution to the problem of arranging more suitable CPC programs. He suggests that an ANARC CPC-Controlling Committee be established to act as a clearinghouse for programs before request are sent to the station. The goals of the committee would be to set up programs to insure stations get sufficient reports to warrant their effort and expense of broadcasting, and to avoid "repeats" and a large number of tests scheduled at the same time -- in addition to sorting out the less desirable type of program, as discussed above. This proposal has not yet been sent to the IRCA Board of Directors for a vote (as far as our club's participation in such a joint ANARC project). If you have opinions on the proposal, I hope you'll write your representative on the Board or include your comments in the DX Forum.

As a concluding remark, I'd like to point out that the IRCA is not the only club faced with the "suitability question". This season of the 9 programs the NRC has set up through November, 2 were from AN-6 stations (WCWA and KFOX) and 1 was during a f/c (KNEI). Also, last season the NRC arranged at least 8 DX programs during f/c periods and at least 1 (WWSW) during RS. It seems that both major clubs are plagued by the same situation, except that the IRCA has had much better CPC results thus far this season and (through this editorial and the discussion to follow) is recognizing the problem and attempting to do something about it. -- Larry Godwin.

COMPARATIVE REFERENCES...

above were justified, in view of the tone of our initial "discussion-starter" -- but we are pleased to have a definitive statement such as the one above. I think the major difficulty has been that untutored CPC people arrange programs in such a manner as described by Jerry Starr a few issues ago. The education of a CPC'er is one important aspect of this discussion, but further, I hope we can bring about some new ideas. For example, a look at our Condition of Frequencies list shows that Monday morning is now almost as bad as Saturday and Sunday mornings! Why not think in terms of regionalized CPC programs because they don't hardly make Coast-to-Coast frequencies no mo'. A past rule of thumb has been -- never schedule a DX Test before 0300 EST or after 0600 EST because DX'ers on one coast or the other won't hear the test. Now, they won't, anyway, in 75% of the cases, so let us bring out some possible directions in this and other aspects of the hobby so that the mechanics of the hobby catch up with the realities of today's medium wave spectrum. Discuss the subject in Musings ... or send comments to headquarters for an occasional dialogue with the publisher page.

A (After hours: Midnight to sunrise DX)

590 WRTH-Ill Hrd AN MM-12/11. Normally had MM s/off at 0200. (Bob Hostettler, Lake City, Minn)
740 KRMG-Okla ET, mx, TT 0438 12/4. Listed NSP. (Glenn Hauser, Albuquerque, NM)
WBOO-Wis They were apparently not on 12/11, but CBL was off for a while, leaving KSSS & someone u/them. (Hostettler)
900 CHNO-Ont MM s/off is 0005, other days 0105. (Morris Sorensen, Emsdale, Ont)
960 WELI-Conn Noted way u/WSBT/CFAC on r/c 0103-0112 w/TT & IDs, 12/11. (Hostettler, Minn)
1230 KDZA-Colo Hrd w/ET/mx on 12/11. from 0304-0330 while trying for KALG; QRM'd by unID TT. (Hostettler, Minn)
1310 KOKX-Iowa TT r/c, 12/8 0118. (Hauser, NM)
1330 WLOL-Minn Hrd apparent AN at 0405 12/11, hope this isn't permanent. (Hostettler, Minn)
1400 KIKX-Utah 0411 12/11 giving many Utah phone numbers for distant callers, only one listed. (Hauser, NM)
1520 WTRI-Ma Brunswick. This was the unID ET w/CW mx on 11/27. Positive ID taped here at 0230, is probably new 500w Xmtr per CP just issued. (Jerry Starr, Youngstown, Ohio)
NO REPORTS Right, Jerry, and that clears up what both Ralphie and
FOR B Dave Schmidt heard; case is closed. (randy)

C (Sunset s/off's and DX until midnight)

550 CFBR-Ont Dec s/off is 1643. (Sorensen, Ont)
1250 WARE-Mass Hrd s/off 2307 on 12/2. (Sorensen, Ont)
1460 WVOX-NY 12/1 s/off 2029 w/instr SSB. (Tom Hartloff, Nyack, NY)
WPRW-Va 12/1 hrd 2030-2045 s/off. (Hartloff, NY)
WBUC-WVa 12/1 hrd 2050-2100 s/off. (Hartloff, NY)
1470 WPNC-NC 1700 s/off 12/3. (John Pirnat, Chestnut Hill, Mass)
1540 WRCP-Pa 1631 s/off 12/10. (Pirnat, Mass)
CHIN-Ont 12/5. Italian pgm w/EE IDs, "World Tomorrow", s/off at 1645 w/o Canada instr. (Hartloff, NY)
1550 WBAZ-NY 1636 s/off 12/6. (Pirnat, Mass)
WKBA-Va 12/6, s/off at 1659 $\frac{1}{2}$, no anthem. (Hartloff, NY)
1580 WCOY-Pa 1645 s/off 12/10. (Pirnat, Mass)

D (Schedules)

1390 *CHOO-Ont New, Ajax. Now on RS- hrd in Emsdale w/good signal mid-day 12/2 despite major lobe east toward Toronto. (Sorensen, Ont)
1420 KSYX-NM In late November was erratic, on some days on and off others, and overmodulating. (Hauser, NM)

Well, the mythical "Christmas Slow-down" has hit, and we expect even less (but hope to get more, hi) for next week. Why not? Much mail this Friday AM-- too late, stencil out last night. Sorry, Ralphie...

On the flip side of this should be Page 3 of 12/2 DDXD, that Glenn Hauser's been asking for. Also for Glenn, and others that might have been wondering: I've been selectively editing this column since it opened in April. This limits the printed DX either to the best or, as in this case, to certain defined tips. Tips that do not fit the definitions, for now, aren't going. Remember, please: honest, healthy debate on DX and other technical problems is good-- for MUSTNITS! 73-rk

3 (Sunset s/off s and DX until midnight)

- 540 KWMT-Iowa S/off 1800. (Wheeler, Pa)
- WDXN-Tenn S/off w/Dixie at 1744 on 11/17. (Boselovics, Pa)
- CBT -Nfld S/off at 2315 on 11/25 w/NA, weak. (Long, Conn)
- 9 KLCN-Ark S/off 1830. (Wheeler, Pa) S/off at 1759 on 11/16. (Boselovics, Pa) Hmmm...a difference of opinion. Got a date, Frank? (rk)
- CHRL-Que Was my "mystery" FF CBC, hrd on SSS 8/31 & practically every day since. Ottawa says that's what I hrd; not always CBC, though, just an affiliate. (Hartloff, NY)
- 1260 WTJH-Ga /off at 1731 on 11/17. (Boselovics, Pa)
- 1270 WMPM-NC S/off at 1807 on 10/30. (Boselovics, Pa)
- 1280 WKST-Pa S/off 2330. (Wheeler, Pa)
- 1360 WMNS-NY Hrd 1659 s/off on 11/22. (Berman, NY) V1 by CE:s/off DEC is:1645. (Johanns, NY)
- 1370 WJWS-Va Hrd 1700 s/off on 11/23. (Berman, NY)
- 1460 WBUC-WVa Hrd 1700 s/off on 11/22. (Berman, NY)
- 1490 WFAD-Vt On top briefly 1625 11/27. (rk)
- 1538 WPKY-NC Very FM-sounding signal, bad modulation, w/cw mx-noted 11/27 at 1651-s/off at 1700. S/off announced 1550 (last week it was WQVA-1530 on 1528!) (Schmidt, Pa)
- 1580 KCHA-Iowa S/off at 1747 on 11/22. (Boselovics, Pa)

D (Schedules)

- 640 WCSC-Pa (West Chester State College) 1400-0100 weekdays, all rr. (Schmidt, Pa)
- 940 CBM -Que Seems to've 0300-0400/wkly/off & CJGX/AN'r used:rr:11-25. (Ralphie) KIOA hrd w/rr on 11/25 at 0145 when CBM off. (Long, Conn)
- 970 WJRZ-NJ Sked is 0500 (0700 Sun)-0200. (Berman, NY)
- 980 WRC -DC Off 0109-0530 MM, dunno about other mornings. (Merrill)
- 1240 WINN-Ky Now c/w- NSP. (Alan Nissen, Westwood, NJ, or Ft Knox, Ky, or -sorry about that- Vietnam!)
- 1260 WWDC-DC Noted AN MM 11/20. Oh, pain. (Merrill, Mich.)
- 1270 WCGC-NC SPU-rr. (Schmidt, Pa)
- 1290 WFBG-Pa Off from 0010-0545 MM, ? on other mornings. (Merrill)
- 1440 WABR-Fla Now NSP- c/w mx. (Schmidt, Pa)

Our 24-hour trip (you should pardon the expression) to Brooklyn 11/23 was a delight...if hectic. My thanks go to Ernie Cooper and Hubert Buckner for hosting the affair, and to Bob Foxworth and little WCBS for allowing John, Chris Maslen and me to spy on them.

A hardly rhetorical question: Why don't we see more of the BAD Guys at our weekly publishing things? You won't be worked to death...well, only a little. But- Hal Robie, Hank Shir, Pete Taylor: Where are you?

73, randy

CHRIS TMA S MAIL ...
has certainly affected the mails this year ... Ernie's stencils mailed Tuesday morning usually arrive here Wednesday ...and those mailed Wednesday morning usually get here Thursday. I've asked Ernie to mail next week's special delivery so they'll get here before I fly to Texas!!!

SPEAKING OF MAIL...
Effective January 1st, we will begin enforcing the rule regarding address changes ... namely, it's 15¢ to change the Addressograph plate and 25¢ for each bulletin you miss and want forwarded to you. With third class so slow, sometimes it's as much as a month and a half before the first bulletin after an address change is forwarded to Headquarters. Remember, the Post office WILL forward FIRST CLASS MAIL ... they'll RETURN Third Class to Headquarters with 8¢ postage due.

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Contributors: Deadline for mail information is Tuesday AM; phone tips Tuesday PM. Please use one side of the page, preferably standard 8½" x 11" paper, and use standard NRC abbrev. list. All times in IDXD are EST. Remember to qualify tentative or speculative loggings as such to reduce confusion among other members.

DX conditions here in the Northeast have been poor to fair on TA paths, and fair to good from the South. "Auroral conditions" (i.e., greatly reduced domestic cx plus enhanced LA reception) noted many nights. In Missouri, Bruce Reynolds notes, "Great LA cx here on Saturday night 12/2! Noted from 1900 until around 0100 when the stations to the north and east began to come in again. Most severe 'aurora cx' noted here so far this season, although not quite equal of the one last year on Labor Day Eve." Assuming that the loss of TA's noted after late November the last three seasons has been due to elevated sunspot-induced midwinter anomaly, and that termination and initiation are symmetric about the solstice, don't expect normal TA cx to return until mid-February. Short TA "openings" may occur, however, and much good LA cx should be expected.

*On Reciprocal Paths. Foreign bulletins still hung up in Xmas mail, but Hoogerheide in Chile reports, "DX conditions had remained good to excellent until 12/2 (note Reynold's item above! Ed) when summertime static has apparently taken over. USA stns are still there, but are blanketed by noise. WGBS continues local like as does WLW and WHAS after midnight but the former is in nightly after 2000, the only US stn regularly audible before 0000 local time. US loggings the past two weeks include WIOD-610, CBF-690, WLW-700, WGBS-710, WGN-720, WSB-750, WJR-760, WHAS-840, WHDH-850, CJBC-860, WSPA-950, WLS-890, WINZ-940, WHC-1040, and WBZ-1030."

*GMT due to become obsolete. Next February the U.K. will go permanently off GMT and will push clocks ahead one hour (to Central European Zone) in order to achieve a year round daylight savings time of sorts. This means BBC stns (assuming they keep present schedules) will s/off and s/on one hour later than at present. One can't but marvel at the foresight of the NRC founding fathers who, anticipating this, put the NRC on rock-solid EST...

*Radio Pax, Mozambique has got a new and very strong transmitter, 20-50 kw on 1295 now. (Ginbey, South Africa, via SCDX) Should be possible next mid-summer.

*West Coasters interested in TA's: Don Kenney, California, says "There were enough differences between IDXD's list of TAs to watch for on the WC and those that turned up on 10/26 that I thought I'd the ones hrd here in order of decreasing signal strength. Tirana-1214, BBC-1214, Lisbon-665, BBC-881, ???-1205 (ORFF, Don), all the above w/readable audio. With some audio: 1034, 1043, 836, 1196. Carrier only on 1586, 1223, 818. 1223 and Dakar-764 would probably have been readable were it not for QRM."

*Our man in sunny Morocco, Mike Bugaj, reports that he'll leave Morocco on January 18, and, after 30 days of leave, will be restationed for 18 months at the Navy Communications station at Keflavik, Iceland. Good luck, Mike - you're really gonna snow 'em with that suntan in Iceland, hi.

*Klutz corner. Correct date on page 7 of 11/21 IDXD to correct date; likewise correct dates on IDXD pp 2 and 3 of 11/25 issue; correct Hauser's location to read "Ok." for his 760 item in 12/9 IDXD only; correct all references to Panamanians on 880 and 1115 to HCB51 and HCM21 respectively; correct freq of HIAZ from 829 to 820 in 12/2 IDXD; correct 877 item in 12/9 IDXD to 887.

*Station assignments in Greenland listed in the International Telecommunications:

570	Godthaab, 25 kw	64° 10' N, 51° 45' W	(Transmitter location)
630	Julianeab, 5 kw	60° 43' N, 46° 03' W	
650	Godhavn, 2.5 kw	69° 14' N, 53° 31' W	
820	Frederikshaab	61° 59' N, 49° 42' W	
1210	Thule, 100 watts	76° 32' N, 68° 49' W	
1420	Soenderstroem Fjord, 1 kw	66° 58' N, 50° 57' W	
1500	Angmagsslik, 100 w.	65° 46' N, 37° 34' W	
	Julianeab, 100 w.	60° 43' N, 46° 03' W	

MONITOR REPORTS . . .

The editor calls your attention to Baghdad's disputed frequency around 764, and to a new logging of Libertad on 1404.

- Ecuador. HCFA2, Guayaquil is the R. Tropical here; call uncertain. Is 5 kw and runs AN6, off early on MM (maybe). Address is 1616 Boyaca. As the name implies format is tropical mx, not R&R. (Gleason, Ecuador via Krejny)
- Nicaragua. YNTT, Managua, R. Corporacion hrd first time on 12/2 w/positive ID at 2358. XEWA - HICM - HJKA made things lively. (Krejny, O.)
- Dominican Republic. HICM, R. ABC noted first time on 12/3 w/NA at s/off 0001-0004 $\frac{1}{2}$; nice signal but tough channel here. (Krejny, O.)
- 570 Chile. CB57, R. Agricultura, Santiago; pop mx 2315 11/26. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 580 Cuba. Ciego de Avila is presumed to be the L.V. de Cuba outlet here at 0020-0030 12/3 atop the channel; first time Cuban noted on this freq. (Krejny, O.)
- 590 Mexico. XEPH, Mexico D.F., R. 590 noted atop channel 0048-0100 12/3; nice signal w/R&R mx. (Krejny, O.)
- 605 Unid LA. Hrd here on 12/2 2213-2234; weak signal; wonder if HJKL back? (Krejny)
- 620 Chile. R. Chile, Concepcion w/10 kw; s/off 2255; no anthem. 11/26. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- **625 Ecuador. HC--4, Canal Manabita or Canal 6-25 is a new stn in Portoviejo; runs 1 kw w/good antenna; or late w/good mx format. (Gleason, Ecuador via Krejny)
- 640 Venezuela. YVQO, Ondas Porteñas, Puerto la Cruz easily separated from CMQ w/fine signal at 2158-2213. (Krejny, O.) YVQO s/off 2300. (Objfo, D.R.)
- 647 England. BBC fair level 0224 12/10; much QRN. (Ed)
- 650 Dominican Republic. HIAT, R. Universal logged for another report on 11/20 at 0427-0445; news pgm, fair signal. (Krejny, O.) HIAT, noted nx in SS w/fantasiti signal 0435 w/sound of "coo-coos" in background on 12/4; matches description of HIAT in 11/25 IDXD so report sent w/tape. (Starr, O.) Definitely HIAT. (Ed)
- Mexico. XETNT, "R. 65, Los Mochis," Sinola; ID's hrd for listed XETNT 12/4 1920; many contest promos; phone and box #'s also 65; often dominating WSM and about 2 cps away in frequency. (Hauser, N.M.)
- Unid LA. Hrd w/signon at 0500 w/Battle Hymn of the Republic on trumpets; hrd only announcements of time - "cinco uno minutos" twice, and then nonstop mx; completely covered HIAT and YVLH (Fountain, Ga.) HJJK probably. (Ed)
- 657.11 Surinam. Radhka noted here 0400 12/10 and drifting very rapidly. (Ed)
- **660 Chile/Columbia. CB66, R. Chilena, Santiago at 2330 but R. Uno, HJJK atop on 11/26. (Hoogerheide, Chile) Rats, had hoped CB66 was on 665. (Ed)
- Mexico. XERPM fair w/big band mx 0236 12/11. (Ed)
- 665 Portugal. Lisbon good level 0237 w/Elvis records. (Ed)
- 680 Puerto Rico. WAPA hrd 12/4; this old friend never noted this well so long neglected report and tape sent; seemed to already be into regular scheduled nx pgm at 0415 so s/on must be earlier now. ID as "waw-paw". (Starr, O.)
- 695 Guatemala. TGRH, R. Mundial, IDing at 2309 in funny wa w/the recording of a girl answering a telephone call speaking very happy, almost laughing, and giving all the details of the stn as freq, name, call, etc. (Objfo, D.R.) TGRH hrd w/ID 12/4 2132; ads and pop mx in SS. (Hauser, N.M.)
- ** Ecuador. HCRS2, R. Sucre, Guayaquil uses 3 kw here; runs to 0000 or 0100 w/variety programming. (Gleason, Ecuador via Krejny)
- Unid LA. Weak LA split in SS after 0100 on 11/26; too weak to catch any ID. Dominica maybe? (Hoogerheide, Chile) Dominica is EE and s/off time is usually around 2200; suggest HCRS2, John. (Ed)
- **700 Chile. R. Santiago, Santiago atop WLM 2255 11/26; new stn? (Hoogerheide, Chile) No, but all the sources we have say the freq is 690, John. (Ed) As Cb69.
- 705 Thailand. Being hrd w/excellent signals in Australia on this channel. (ARDXC)
- 750 Jamaica. JBC s/on w/3 tone chime IS 0445 on 11/20; gave sked and list of freqs and power as 5 kw. WSB s/on not until 0500 that AM. (Johanns, N.Y.)
- **760? Iraq. The Australian DXC says Baghdad now on 755 from 764. (October ARDXC)
- ** But latest freq measured by EBU is given as 760.1 and 760.2. Where are they?
- 765 Malaysia. Hrd on this channel in Australia during September. (ARDXC)
- 770 Venezuela. YVQQ, R. Puerto la Cruz noted atop the freq 2025 12/2 so they haven't moved yet. (Krejny, O.)
- 773 Spain. RNE very strong w/political-type talk around 0215 12/11. (Ed; Sullivan)

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- 975 Ecuador. HCAW2, Ondas del Pacifico, Guayaquil is still only 5 kw although they are working on 10 kw which should go on soon. (Gleason, Ecuador via Krejny) HCAW2 very strong at 2327 w/ads. (Objio, D.R.)
- 980 Unid SS. Noted w/strong signal but deep fades, flutter, etc. First noted at 1805. Commentary pgm w/60 second march played between items every 5 to 10 minutes; pgm of pop SS instrumental mx 1836; mentioned "Nacional" many times but not certain that this might only be part of commentary; have tape but no ID that I can find. Any ideas? Know who I would like it to be, hi! (Starr, O.)
- 990 Venezuela. YVNM, R. Mil, Moron was in w/a super signal on 12/2 from 2102-2127. (Krejny, O.)
- 997.98 Spanish Sahara. R. El Aiun measured on this freq 12/12 w/usual s/off format 1700; strong signal earlier, around 1645, w/AA mx, but having xmitter trouble the whole time; very distorted audio. (Ed)
- 998.00 Moldavia. Weak het against Spanish Sahara around 1659 looped Kishinov, but no readable audio, even after former s/off. (Ed)
- 1000 Nicaragua. YNT, R. Mil atop the freq here on 12/2 at around 2030; excellent signal. (Krejny, O.)
Virgin Islands. WBNB, Charlotte Amalie logged on RS 0519-0554; Mexican on then and WCFL on 0558; all on 12/4. (Johanns, N.Y.)
- 1010 Peru. OAX4U, R. Americana, Lima s/off 12/2 0100; no anthem; dominant nightly. (Hoogerheide, Chile) Not dominant in Massachusetts nightly. (Ed)
- **1015A Nicaragua. YNVOZ, "Radio Reloj en Nicaragua" was hrd at 1905 on 12/2 as well as around 2210 the same night. Taped report sent. (Reynolds, Mo.) Very likely your 4th stn on this channel, CONRAD. (Ed)
- 1015.07 Colombia. HJAI the only one on the channel here MM 12/11 after midnight; full call ID noted 0157. (Ed)
- 1016 Germany/Unid TA. Mainz, SWF astonishingly strong and clear w/GG ID 0155 12/11; other TA's only so-so at best at the time. Even more interesting was the second TA visible 0145-0155 and audible at times during SWF fades; unless there's somebody new on the freq, only possibilities are the 1 kw outlets in Algeria and Morocco. (Ed)
- 1020 Tonga/Unid carrier. Situation on this channel MM 12/11 was as follows: KGBS dominant after 0300 w/only weak traces of ZCO: 1.2 cps SAH and very slight traces of audio; was also 3rd carrier on channel at the time, almost due South, no audio at all, think was perhaps an OC; 4.7 cps SAH w/KGBS. YVLX put carrier on 1020.215 at 0334:40 causing bad buzz w/KGBS, et al; too close for mechanical filters; had to notch 'em out. No new carriers on 1020 by 0347:45 when YVLX began s/on format w/mx; 7 seconds later KDKA threw on OC. Bob H.: you really lucked out w/ZP14, hi. (Ed)
- 1020.215 Venezuela. YVLX, full Radio Calendario ID 0352 thru KDKA OC. (Ed)
- 1025 Costa Rica. TIAC, R. Fides, in beautifully at 2204 12/2 w/ID's after classical mx; tape sent. (Reynolds, Mo.)
- **1030 Ecuador. HCRR2, Guayaquil, R. Popular Rocafuerte may be the AN hrd here when WBZ is off as the Argentine was NOT AN about 3 weeks ago when Gleason was there; power on HCRR2 is 1 kw. (Krejny, O.)
- 1034 Portugal/Estonia. CSB2 very good 0010; woman reading nx in PP. Traces of audio and beautiful SAH from Tallinn at times but WBZ signed back on at 0015. (Ed)
- 1035 Haiti. 4VEF in well at 2230 on 12/2. (Reynolds, Mo.) 4VEH hrd 0532 w/FF religious pgm 11/26; much 1030 slop by 0606. (Johannes, N.Y.)
- 1035A Unid. Very weak signal w/constant pop mx w/vocals; good reception night; male announcer 0100 11/26. CSB2 on 1034 - GN? (Hoogerheide, Chile) Could be. (Ed)
- 1040 Venezuela. YVLB, Valencia was almost assuredly the LA noted here at 2037 on 12/2 w/good signals; hrd Valencia mentioned a couple of times. (Krejny, O.)
- 1045 Panama. HOJ2, my first Panamanian hrd around 2300 w/slop problem from XEG; no report possible. (Reynolds, Mo.)
- 1058 Unid LA. Nothing listed or reported here recently; hrd 12/4 and 12/5 peaking around 2200, but rough copy, rarely intelligible. Announcer reminds me of the "Sin Libertad, La Nada Vale" guy on WWL; rapid delivery; carrier seemed to be cut 2224:40 on 12/5. (Hauser, N.M.)

- 1061A Guatemala. TGXA, Guatemala City, R. Centro seems to have moved here; logged atop channel on 12/2 from 1916-2006 w/pgm on the "loteria" of "Santa Lucia"; fine signal on this good auroral night. (Krejny, O.) Strange Carrier noted around 1061. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 1088 European Russia. Perm is being hrd in Europe to s/off 2100. (SCDX)
- 1090 Unid Asian. First time a UFO noted here; very weak from 0413 on, couldn't get an ID but sounded like JJ; possibly JOHB. (Kaskey, Calif.) 11/20.
- 1100 Unid Asian. UFO noted w/mx at 0457 very very weak; sounded more Chinese than JJ but faded in and out and barely readable later. (Kaskey, Calif.) 11/20.
- 1110 Venezuela. YVQT, R. Carupano hrd 12/4 with s/on at 0500 w/NA for almost 4 minutes, followed by announcements by male then nx w/Rumbos chimes. (Fountain)
- 1115 Panama. HCH21, R. Minutera, loud and powerful nitely; should be an easy split for all; constant TC's. (Hoogerheide, Chile)
- 1135 Colombia. HJAC in beautifully at 2318 on 12/2 w/many TODELAR ID's. (Reynolds)
- 1149A Unid LA. Noted here 0113-0131 on 11/13; good signal but they seemed to cut modulation for some reason at 0121. (Krejny, O.)
- 1157 Swan Island. S/on hrd on MM, 11/27 at 0450; continuous ID's and chimes alternating in SS and EE up to 0500; announced freq as 1160 but definitely below KSL; address given as P.O Box 352, Miami. (Cheatham, Va.) Americas has returned to its former 6 MC after a 13 month absence. However, here's the unique part. Their BCB XMTR still announces the MW freq. only, and a brand new address in Caracas. This happens usually on the hour. Otherwise the two XMTRs seem to be in parallel. (Stanbury, Ont., IRCA) Have checked this one for a total of 6 hours in the last few weeks, and all I can find are the old types of ID, giving only the Miami address as usual. What was the Caracas address, Stan, and when did you hear it given? (Ed)
- 1170 Unid LA. An unid LA was hrd very weakly behind KVOO(?) at around 0135 on 11/13; any ideas? (Krejny, O.) Think big - CX32? (Ed)
- 1175 Costa Rica. Costa Rica for sure, giving Loteria tip at 0611 12/4; brief xmtr failure at 0612; TICA, Puntarenas, R. Columbia listed. (Hauser, N.M.)
Unid LA. Had baseball (or the like) broadcast at 2255 on 12/7; no ID at 2300. YSCB? Good signal - not noted before. (Starr, Ohio) Above possible, too. (Ed)
- 1180 Dominican Republic. HIBE, R. Mil (what a joke - ed) logged at 0600 s/on 12/3; weak QRM. (Kenney, Calif.)
- 1198 Dominican Republic. HIDV, R. Santa Maria hrd w/sign on MM, 12/4 at 0400 w/D.R. NA, mx and pause, and then ID. (Cheatham, Va.) HIDV w/powerhouse signal on 11/20 from 0403-0425. (Krejny, O.) Who gives freq as 1200 even. (Ed)
- 1200 Cuba. CMKD apparently the one w/many Reloj Nacional ID's on MM, 12/4, at 0345; fair level but messed up audio. (Cheatham, Va.)
- 1210 Unid Oriental. Very weak all AM 11/20 but still on after 0500 so probably JOOR. (Kaskey, Calif.)
Unid SS. Very strong 0600-0700; however was not Cuban on 1209. Nx at 0634 w/all of Central America mentioned; also mention of something about National Bank and 30,000 colones (Costa Rica); ID at 0700 sounded like Radio Diffrsion (sic). Any ideas? (Tannery, Texas) Colon is also the currency in El Salvador, Mike and there's a YSCG, R. La Paz listed on the freq in FBLS. (Ed)
- 1215 Unid. Spurious (?) here again 2156-2230 12/5; very weak; bearing thru Southern Labrador and Portugal. (Kenney, Calif.) 1220
- 1220 Colombia. HJKR, R. Juventud w/ID 0505; several LA's fading in and out; CARACOL ID at 0500 presumably HJFV, Barranquilla. Both 11/27. (Kenney, Calif.) Clarification to Slater (re IDX 11/27): HJAV is R. Cordobesa in Monteria; L.V. del litoral's call letters are HJFV, in Barranquilla; both 10 kw. There are other HJ's also on the freq: R. Juventud, HJKR, Bogotá, and Emisora Cultural, HJNM, Ipiales. (Objio, D.R.) HJKR (?) hrd w/good strength on MM 12/4 at 0359 ID: "desde Bogotá, Colombia... R. Juventud"; my 11th country. (Cheatham, Va.) Note correct slogan, Bill. (Ed)
- 1235 Bermuda. ZBM1, Hamilton logged 0450-0533 in what turned out to be PP; easily readable at 0530 when switched to EE. (Kenney, Calif.) ZBM1 noted again 0421 12/4 w/recent US sound, TC and ID. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 1300 Mexico. XEXW, Nogales, Son., listed w/Nogales AZ ads 12/5 2302; love those Mexican 100 watters! (Hauser, N.M.) What Mexican 100 watters...? (Ed)

1402.64 Guinea. Measured frequency on 12/11 at 1854; earlier het'ed w/ORTF on 1403 even. (Ed)

**1404 Venezuela? Clandestine R. Libertad "La Voz Anti-comunista de América" hrd at last w/this ID at 1855 on 12/2, followed by chimes (as if s/on); then mx pgm; faded and became weak, but came back later when the signal was strong. Usual ID as on SW, giving SW freq's and usual Miami and Caracas addresses, and MW "1400"; could not get direction because have no loop; tried to get it on transistor radio but was too weak to be hrd. Anybody w/a friend in Caracas who might check it? (Objio, D.R.) Wd're working toward that end now, César; you and Borrero in P.R. are now the only ones who've hrd this one. (Ed)

1425 Unid. Very weak carrier here 0040 on 12/8; too late for Thule? Anybody else hear anything here? Will keep working on it. (Starr, O.) Hrd here after 0200.

1435 Unid. Het all AM but no audio noted 11/20. (Kaskey, Calif.) PJA5 leaves OC AN.

**1462 Costa Rica. TI-- hrd to ID as "R. Monumental" in "San José" on 11/16-11/17 when logged from 2356-000 $\frac{1}{2}$ apparent s/off. Any particulars on this one? (Krejny, O.)

**1480 Ecuador. HCRH6, R. Musical, Ambato runs 600 watts here; can be reported to Casilla A-57 in Quito. (Gleason, Ecuador via Krejny)

**1485 Peru. OAX6H, La Voz del Sur, Tacna loud 2100 on 11/26. (Hoogerheide, Chile)

1501 Panama. HON undoubtedly the soul sound hrd. MM 12/4 w/EE woman DJ who gave record titles and 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ minute fast TC's; no ID hrd in an hour's listening 0409-0450. (Reynolds, Mo.)

1525 Unid. Het but no audio first noted at 0539 11/20. (Kaskey, Calif.) Probably TIBEAU, Don, but just an outside chance Sinkiang from the west; pse try again.

1575 Costa Rica. R. Colombia, Canal Dos hrd w/female announcer on mx show w/many ID's and still searching for Starr's Colombian on 1576. (Fountain, Ga.)

1580 Mexico. XEDM apparently the one hrd w/good level w/0300 s/off on 12/4; mentioned Hermosillo. (Cheatham, Va.)

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VERIFICATIONS

540 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. R. ABC v/l in SS w/specific QSL wording from Dr. Héctor Pérez Reyes, Director. Especialy wants reports for receptions around 12/10 when was experimenting w/antenna system. (Johanns)

750 COLOMBIA. L.V. de Antioquia specific v/l; Luis Jaime Escobar R., Gerente wants more correct reports. (Fountain, Ga.)

850 COLOMBIA. R. Nuevo Mundo large v/q w/full QSL data; v/s unreadable but from Departamento Tecnico. (Fountain)

960 COLOMBIA. HCHN, R. Sutatenza v/q; not specific as to date; QTH: Carrera 45 no 45-81; note call as given on QSL. (Silvera)

965 PANAMA. HOF, nice v/l in EE from Juan J. Cerna; says 965 is 3 kw and HOF2 is repeater on 1020 w/1 kw in Colon; Apt. 4785, Panama 5; returned IRC. (Starr)

1000 MEXICO. XEOY, v/l for tape and report; claims lack of time prevents answering reports; my boss is personal friend of XEOY manager and this probably accounts for the QSL; address as in WRTVH; a prize. (Starr, O.) **Congratulations.**

1032 COLOMBIA. HJDJ, Duitama nice v/l for 7/3 rpt; v/s Hernando Garzón Eslava - coordinador General; QTH: Apto Aereo 1030 or Calle 15 no. 16-09 piso 4. (S'vra)

1045 PANAMA. HOJ2, Ondas del Canajagua, Los Tablas; long v/l in SS; v/s Silverio Villarreal Jr., Gerente. Letterhead says 1040, 1 kw, AN. Seems to know what DX'ing's about (that's refreshing, isn't it?); claims most reports aren't answered due to lack of time; QTH: Apt. 10, Ave. Belisario Porras, 2984. (Starr)

1335 HONDURAS. Nice v/l in EE and pennant; v/s Federico Dottisiello, Gerente - Propietario de Radio EL Mundo; Apto Postal 210, San Pedro Sula; says 1340. (Cooper N.Y.) Long definite v/l; v/s is Federico Battistello S., Gerente-Propietario. (Fountain) **CHECK THAT NAME AGAIN, FELLAS.** (Ed)

1475 ASIATIC RUSSIA. R. Moscow v/q, specific QSL for 1.47 (sic) mcs. (Millar) V/q, short note and sked; very definite QSL from Stepanova in Moscow. (Reynolds, Ca.)

1501 PANAMA. HON v/l in EE; v/s Juana Elena Fernandez, Secretary. QTH: Radio Aeropuerto, Apto 7325, Panama, Republica de Panama. (Cooper, N.Y.)

Just squeeze things in this time... special welcome to Mike Tannery, Bill Cheatham, and Ed Krejny... nice phone chat w/Mike Northam (w/sound of SYT in background)... much, much good feature and technical stuff left over due to bulletin size