

We Welcome these Renewals

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DX TIP CALENDAR

DATE	CALL	LOCATION		KCS	CLUB	TIME	ALL EST
JAN 7	WHAS	Louisville	Ky	820	WDXA	1:00 - 1:30	AM
8	HC2AJ	GUAYAQUIL	ECUADOR	1050	N R C	4:00 - 5:00	AM
8	HC2AK	GUAYAQUIL	ECUADOR	9310	N R C	4:00 - 5:00	AM
8	KGCX	Wolf Point	Mont	1450	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00	AM
10	KORN	Fremont	Neb	1370	N R C	2:00 - 2:30	AM
11	CKNX	Wingham	Ont	1200	WDXA	3:00 - 4:00	AM
11	XEDH	Villa Acuna	Mex	1340	WDXA	4:00 - 5:00	AM
11	WHMA	Anniston	Ala	1420	N R C	5:20 - 5:35	AM
11	*KWLC	Decorah	Iowa	1270	NRC-WDXA	5:30 - 5:45	AM
12	WNAD	Norman	Okla	1010	NNRC	5:00 - 6:00	AM
13	KYCA	Prescott	Ari	1500	N R C	3:00 - 3:15	AM
15	WBAB	Atlantic City	N.J.	1200	WDXA	3:00 - 5:00	AM
15	WPRA	Mayaguez	P.R.	780	N R C	3:05 - 3:20	AM
19	WLAW	Lawrence	Mass	680	NNRC	2:00 - 2:30	AM
20	WJPF	Herrin	Ill	1310	WDXA	3:00 - 3:20	AM

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CARD FROM LEFTY COOPER THAT HE WILL APPEAR ON THE FREQUENCY CHECK PROGRAM OF WCNW 1500 kc JANUARY 10 1941 from 3:35-3:50 AM EST. HE ASKS ALL MEMBERS TO SEND IN A REPORT AND HE WILL SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT THE NEW CARDS THEY TOLD ABOUT. ALSO LISTEN IN ON THE KWLC CHECK AS MERLIN STEEN WILL APPEAR ON THAT PROGRAM. THIS IS LISTED ABOVE IN THE DX CALENDAR. SO LET US ALL LISTEN TO THESE PROGRAMS AND SEND IN A LOT OF REPORTS.

I am in receipt of a letter from Ted Chapeau, The Sky Commuter at Station WJHP and he asks that all members tune in on the Sky Commuter program between 6:30 - 7:00 AM EST each morning as they have set aside a portion of the program for the DX listeners. Cards and letters will receive prompt attention and they will present a membership card in the Sky Commuters Club to each one writing.

I am also in receipt of a letter from Station WHLD in Niagara Falls N.Y. Saying that they test on the 5th of each month from 1:00-1:15 AMEST I am writing them again and see if they will get the special permission to conduct a DX program at a later time in the morning. If they will not they will dedicate their Feb 5th check to us.

To MERLIN STEEN; Lefty Cooper says that he is sorry that the program he arranged from WHMA will conflict with the 1st 5 minutes of KWLC program arranged by you but he had no way of knowing it at the time or he would have asked for the Feb check. Lefty says that WHMA would have had a special DX program but they are working at present with a limited staff and therefor it would be impossible to do this at present.

The response received here from the members seems to indicate that they like the heading of the last two bulletins just as they were. Lets hear from the rest of you members.

REMEMBER I HAVE A LOT OF CANADIAN STAMPS HERE FOR THOSE WHO NEED THEM- JUST SEND IN AMERICAN STAMPS AND ADD AN EXTRA ONE FOR RETURN POSTAGE.

TO THE SW MEMBERS-WELL BOYS I HAVE NOT LET YOU DOWN THIS TIME AS YOUR SECTION IS IN THIS TIME AND WILL BE FROM NOW ON WITH OUT FAIL AS LARRY IS SENDING HIS REPORTS TO ME ALL MADE UP. HOPE THAT YOU FELLOWS WILL BEAR WITH US FROM NOW ON AND WE REGRET THAT YOU HAD TO BE THE ONES TO TAKE IT ON THE CHIN. BUT PLEASE DO NOT THINK IT WAS DONE INTENTIONALLY.

A FEW MORE BCE REPORTS WILL BE FOUND ON SW PAGE 4 **

Perhaps I should have added bragging too because most of us DXers do like to brag about our better catches. DX first took my interest back in 1931 when we had our first receiver, a Kolster 7 tube outfit. Bought a copy of Radex and after reading it from "kiver to kiver" I began twirling the dials. Did'nt verify any catches until the following spring, Feb 12 1932 to be exact brought me my first verie, WOW in Omaha Neb.

Usta listen in regularly to the tip period over WMAQ of the Chicago Daily News DX Club. Remember then fellows. Plenty of good tips were heard First of all I tried to verify one from each state (passing up several heard that were left unverified and long, since deleted) Later in spring I joined the NNRC and then I began to verify everything heard. The Kolster set served me until 1933 when I bought a 16 tube Midwest but real DX began for me when I purchased my present receiver--an Atwater-Kent 8 tube in the fall of 1935.

DXers do you remember the California earthquake a few years back with several Californians on all night--notably KFOX in Long Beach who maintained their facilities throughout? Yes newcomers we have always had the all-night pests if not one then another, WFIW, Hopkinsville in ole Kentucky on 940 kc usta be our bugaboo and KGFJ in Los Angeles has been a 24 hour station for 10 years now.

Remember the Mystery DX Contest run by Radex for three mornings straight? (By the way won by Ray Lewis) I tried and copied the first two mornings only to have ice storm take down power lines on the 3rd am.

Remember when KFPL in Dublin Texas demanded and got 13¢ for veries? Those famous Cricket Matches in Australia rebroadcast by Poste Parisien? Europe being heard all over the east for first time in Feb 1933. Some DXers ?? even thinking they had Australia direct at 1 AM and writing to same. Next winter 1934 really saw the TAs at their best, Radio Normandie on 1328 kc like a local, Frankfurt-Am-Main and Horby Sweden (Very few were able to inveigle a verie from Horby tho)

Remember the series of tests from Nothern Ireland Regional: TGW when they were on 1215 kc and giving away pounds of Coffee for reports, those series of tests over W8X0 (did you hear a selection dedicated to yourself) when WSYU and CPLY were on once a week, when VAS was heard every morning at 3 am for about 5 minutes?

Highlights of my DX career have been, Receiving my first verie-WOW; CMCY my 1st Cubam; XEW 1st Mexican; YVIBC my 1st foreigner on special DX broadcast; CKMO 1st 100 watter and 2000 miler; CKCK completed the provinces and KTFI the states, verie # 453 in May 1933; KGU 1st Hawaiian in spring of 1933; thrill of thrills hearing my 1st TP in March 1933 ole 2YA on 720 kc; WHBC when they used 10 watts (only US verie of that low power); KFPM using 15 watts when they received just 78 reports; XEE a 2000 miler using 20 watts; those once famous Canadian Amateurs, seven in all, I verified 4 1OBP-1OBQ-1OAK and 1OBI; wonder who was lucky enuf to verify all 7? NAA in Arlington Va with those time signals and weather reports on twice a day. Best early evening DX netted YSS-OAX4A-KFKU thru jumble at 8 PM and early morning DX. Hilversum when Princess was married hearing the wedding bells etc; Radio Maroc on Special DX Broadcast and Radio Algiers on two occasions. Other DX which gave a thrill; being 1st east of Ohio to log and verify KRNR and getting write-up in Roseburg paper; 1st DXer to hear and verify ZNS when they were on 540 kc; hearing KTMS complete 1st broadcast 1st day on the air, winning a piece of pottery from WALR on DX (long since broken); verifying WDAH s'funny about that one. WDAH-KTSM shared time using same Xmitter; KTSM heard several times easily on tests but WDAH always inaudible but once just once they broke thru for me (Pat Reilley can attest to this) those memorable specials from HHK-WBOQ-CKIC & VOAS. May there be plenty more DX thrills in store in the coming nine years. Best 73s Al Bartholomew.

GEORGE CRYDER Delaware Ohio 12/23 DX has picked up here and we have logged several new stations. Was up from lam on 12/25 and had quite good reception even if the DX was poor; Some of the sta hrd that am were CMCY-590; CMHQ-670; CMQ-690; CMBC-780; CMX-880; CMBL-720; CMKU-770; CMHI-830; CMCK 970; CMBG-1180; CMKN-640; CMCH-1050; (Probably Steve's station) and a RHC Cuban sta on 1200; does anyone know who he was; W's logged were WEW-WKRC WKY-WCFL-KXA-WTMJ-WHP and many others as well as other Cm's; C.A. sta hrd were TILS-880; TIEP-830; after the Cm's signed off another was on 620 was either WKAQ or TIPG; did not get a good log on this; Mexs were XEWA XEAW-XENT and the usual run of them; Also HJAN-1190 and got a good log on this hope he verifies; Will also send repts to TILS Etc last year TILS verified with nice card but TIEP did not verify last year; No rept to him. To F. Susoreny, yes the sta on 670 is CMHQ they are heard at my location as often and as strong as CMQ in fact ruining rept on those freq locally. Would like to log LRA again this yr hrd them last yr but no verie. To L Herz Good luck on getting a verie from TGW. I have tried several times and either dont hear them or get a card made out to TGWA. How do you like that; New Veries are HOK(2nd) ones from CKLW-XEAW-WJR Etc and a letter verie from WMRN in Marion on 1500 about 20 miles from here; Hrd them on 12/23 which was I believe their 1st day of broadcast. Best wishes to all for a Happy New Year. P.S. A Sample copy of the DX Hound may be obtained for a stamp from Box 299 RR# 3 Delaware Ohio.

RANDOLPH HUNT Leucadia Calif. Veries from WWL and XEAW perhaps; The 1st was Thank You Card for 45 minute report on Studio program, returned it and asked was it considered a verie. The second gives date and time of my report and "Thanks" written on card, is this a verie from XEAW? WJSV sends letter verie and states that transmitter is in Maryland, is this a VIS for Maryland or D.C.? New station first heard Dec 21st on 930 kc gave ~~xxx~~ no call until Dec 29th it is XECM, no location given. Had 45 minute word for word report for KGU on Dec 21st, not able to get report in mail within 24 hours so passed it up.

FRANK B. LEE Wildwood N.J. Wishing all the members of our Club a Most Prosperous and Happy New Year, and many thanks to Dick Cooper for his contribution to the bulletins. Been too busy over the Holiday season to do any DXing; Have received veries since last report from KOBH-WHK-KFPL-KGLO-WKST-WMPC-WGTM-WOMT-WNOE-CM-Q-KFUO-KFPY-WCOC-KUOA-WADC-WGOV; WADC finally sent me a verie a nice card, (Your lucky Frank I had to go to Akron and get mine-Ray) In a letter from KFUE they stated that a souvenir would be sent me later. This must have been my lucky week because KPAB Laredo Texas verified by letter after I had sent 5 reports to them. The letter was signed by Edward M. Schoeler who is a native of Rhode Island and has just recently assigned duties as C.E. at KPAB and that reports will be appreciated; To F. Susoreny Thanks for tip on KPLC, will send recent rept I copied on them tonight.

JESSE STRAWN Whiting Kan. DX fair hear, 39 repts sent out in 10 days; new ones are WFMD-WDMJ-WILL-WEAU-WSTP-WCBT-KROD-CFCN-WORD-WGOV-WENY-TIPG Verified these KUOA-WJHO-KTEM-WGOS-WICA-WFMD-WJOB; total log 749 hrd and 288 Verified; 12/25 logged HJAN 1:45-2:15; TIPG-2:45-3:10; also hrd a lot of other Spicks; Jesse you will find the sta on those freq you gave in a couple of repts in this issue; 12/21 rec 1st verie from Maryland WFMD; say mine was 1st rept from Kan. What Spanish sta on 1310 5:03am CST Dec 15th; A man & Woman talking and ringing chimes after every few words; also Spicks were on 12/17 on 920-3:15 to 4:00 AM CSE were 2 men announcers and played Classical music. Wish every one a Happy New Year. Jesse sends a notice that the Mexican pests on the border might be taken from the air by the Mexican Government; who calls them a Nuisance.

ITALY 2RO3 9.630 Rome broadcasts to Asia and Australia from 1-2:30am. A news bulletin in English is featured(Forestieri)

PORTUGAL CSW3 11.045 Lisbon hrd R7-8 at 1:00 PM(Walker)

RUSSIA RNE 12.00 Moscow broadcasts with a powerful signal from 5-8pm for North America(Lundberg)

SOUTH AMERICA

COLUMBIA HJAB 4.785 Barranquilla hrd every night better than any other Columbian Station(Batson)

ECUADOR HCJB 12.460 Quito hrd R8Q5 from 9-9:40pm(Herz) Hrd at 6pm R9 Q5 with a church service(Alfred)

VENEZUELA YV5RW 3.400 Caracas hrd R7 Q3 at 7:50pm(Walker)

CENTRAL AMERICA

PANAMA HP5G Panama City is being hrd at 1:00 PM(Walker)

SALVADOR YSM 11.710 San Salvador hrd R6 at 1:00 PM(Walker)

WEST INDIES

CUBA COCQ Havana is now being hrd on a new freq of 5.540 R9Q5(Walker)

D.R. HI2G 9.295 Trujillo City hrd R7 at 7:30am (Walker)

GUADALOUPE Conray to rumors Radio Guadeloupe can still be hrd on 7.450 from 6-7pm(Tavener)

HAITI HI3W 2.988 Port Au-Prince is being hrd with R7 from noon-1pm(Walker)

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA CBC will shortly build a 7½ KW transmitter at LaPrairie Que(Forn)

MEXICO XEGW 6.110 Mexico City hrd at 12:50am R9Q5 with Mex Music(Alfred)

USA WNC in Florida is being called by TIQ 14.850 San Jose Costa Rica daily at 7:50am with R8Q5 signals(Alfred)

NEWS FROM HERE*THERE & EVERYWHERE

On a freq of 10.590 at 6:15pm a man can be hrd calling "Compenchi" Hello Compenchi, frequently a womans voice can be hrd in the background. Can anyone help out on this mystery station?(Forestieri-NY)

Japan has opened 2 new stations for broadcasts to North America. JBZ on 11.810 and JLQ4 15.100; Sked from 8;10 PM EST with news in English at 8 PM followed by American & Japanese music. Most of the program is in English. Reports are wanted and all will be verified promptly. JLQ4 comes in with very strong signal while JBZ is drowned out by the Rome Sta(Lund)

Another mysyery station on 12.090 can be hrd after 5:30 PM saying this is France We appeal you to listen to us "Liberate Liberate is also mentioned frequently(Forestieri)

NAA 5.865 Washington D.C. will operate from 8-10 PM every Mon-Tues-Wed & Fri for the purpose of contacting Hams. During the 1st hour they will listen for calls on the 3mc band and the 2nd hour will be devoted to the 7mc band. Special cards will be sent to all Hams working Radio Washington.

WAR 4.025 & 13.320 Washington D.C. will transmit every Tues-Wed-Thurs & Fri from 7-8 PM making contacts with Hams on the 3.500-4.000mc band from 10-11PM on the 14mc band for the 20 meter Hams. Cards of reception will be sent to all those working WAR.

Sweden now sends out a mimeo letter with the blanks filled in for their veries. This is a new policy with them(Oliver)

A new European station was hrd at 1am on 9.610 just before VLQ took the air and completely drowned out the latter. A mans voice was hrd but identification of this station was impossible Music continued for a hour and half(Lundberg)

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE- Thanks for all the fine cards received from you all. (Larry)

GRANT BATSON Westfield N.Y. 12/24 to 12/30 15 reports out; WJHP 6:30-7 KAJ on 580; 12/25 daytime reports to WIBC; WHCU-WHBJ-WKST-WINS-WBFN on 175 kc-WCBT on DX pro; 12/28 WTBO 4-4:30 PM TGW 9:38-10:01 PM; WTOC-KRKD -WELI on DX; WKAT logged on 12/29 at 9:15-9:30 PM on 1330; Veries rec Cards KOBH-WIBC and letters WGOV-WFMD-WIL-WHCU-WJHP and I am Sky commuter No 215; (I gave the dope on this on the front page Grant; I hrd Bob Botzum mentioned on that pro so tune in. 12/29 WROL test equipt on 620 Q5R9 Here is one; My report to KXYZ was returned stamp and all no mark of any kind just a plain refusal to verify, I call that lousy after sticking for a half hour to get a decent report arrrrr; Can any one give me any info on that station; (Try addressing it to the C.E. personally;) West coast stations heavy with static the past week but signals fairly good

NICK EVANGELISTA Hamburg Pa. W. Hrd 12/28 WCBT Q5R9 3:36-1200; WINX Q5R9 3:54 1310; 12/29 WDEF Q5R9 2:55 1370; 12/31 WGR Q5R8 2:12 550; WSPR Q5R9 2:30 1240; WINX Q5R9 2:54 1310; Rec the following veries my 2nd from WGOV a letter, a card from WPAB and also KORN and letters from WBLJ & KPHO, they state they test each Wed am from 1-1:30 MST (2-3:30 EST) If they notify you let me know at once-Ray.

JOE BECKER Hamilton Ohio. I did not celebrate New Years Eve but in stead went to bed at 8:30 PM and got up at 2:30 and DXed until 5am, have hrd only WINX as a new one; WCBT had a nice program on the 28th for the WDXA abd WGOV really put on a swell program for our Club, I sent a 50 minute report, had very little interference from WNOE that morning; Hrd WINX several times coming on the air just before the gang on 1310, they seem to come on about 5:59 am; I also hear WIZE come on at 6am and then WROL blasts them all off; Watch for KTOH during freq check week at 3:15 as they are on until 3:30 am on 1500; KPHO Phoenix Ari is on until 3:30 on Wednesdays on 1200 otherwise they are off at 3am; KENO is on until 3am on 1370 and have organ music from 2:30 until sign off at 3 am. WPHR & WCAO verified for a total of 1364. (Joe will put other info in next week

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

In this weeks issue you will find a little extra entitled the
DX Reminiscences of Al Bartholomew

This idea was started by Al and I think it is OK so he wrote his own experiences and now you can read what he has encountered and accomplished during 9 years of DXing. He stated that he would like to see others of the older DXers write up their experiences. I think it is a real good idea so for the present I wish you Older DXers would write up your own experiences and send them to your Editor. I will publish one each month and the expense which is very small for the material used will be paid by your Editor. I would like to publish them in this manner, one week from a BCB DXer and the next week from a SW DXer. The only thing I ask is is that you fellows keep your items about the same size as Als and then I can get it on one sheet. So if you fellows that have been DXers for a few years back will send yours in I will publish another one the 1st week in February and I would appreciate if it would be from a SW member So I will make a suggestion for the next one only in order to get this started, here it is, To Fred Alfred how about you getting your experiences in to me by January 27th and it will appear in Febuary 1st issue. We have some real old BCB DXers such as Joe Becker, Pat Reilley, Bob Botzum, Randolph Hunt, and a lot of others. Who these members on the SW end might be I do not know but there are quite a number of them I am sure.

DONT FORGET TO TUNE IN WTAM 1070 KCS ON SATURDAY NIGHTS AT 11:15 PM EST It looks as if the delay in the P.O. has been remedied by reports rec.

Editors Note

Hope all you fellows had a Merry Christmas and that OM Santa was good to all of you and heres wishing you all the most Happiest of New Years Ever.

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Some more 100% SWL Card Swappers

Arnold Seeber	40 Milton St.,	Preston, Victoria, Australia
Maxwell E. Bandt	24A Shipster St.,	Torrensville, So. Australia
C.A. Hyatt	Rollings Road Upper Fern St. Gully,	Vic. Australia
Billy Wells	131 Stapleton Ave.,	Hamilton Ontario Canada
C. Couker	2463 Gerrard St., East.	Toronto Ontario Canada
Harold Balaan	11919 School St.	Lynwood California
Edgar Newman	214 Munro Blvd	Valley Stream L.I. New York
Don T. Meisel	221 West 26th St.,	Sioux Falls South Dakota
Roger Crabill	1116 Staples St., N.E.	Washington D.C.
Harry J. Senefeld	3246 Bishop St.,	Cincinnati Ohio

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STARTING WITH THIS ISSUE YOUR SW SECTION WILL APPEAR EVERY WEEK AS LARRA STATED IN THE ABOVE (ITEM) ANY WAY YOU SW MEMBERS SEND YOUR REPORTS TO LARRY SO THAT HE CAN MAKE UP A SW SECTION THAT WILL BE A REAL SECTION IT WILL APPEAR EVERY WEEK FROM NOW ON. Ray.

GRANT BATSON Westfield N.Y. 12/24 to 12/30 15 reports out; WJHP 6:30-7 KIJ on 580; 12/25 daytime reports to WIBC;WHCU-WHBJ-WKST-WINS-WBEN on 175 kc-WCBT on DX pro; 12/28 WTBO 4-4:30 PM TGW 9:38-10:01 PM; WTCG-KRKD -WELI on DX; WKAT logged on 12/29 at 9:15-9:30 PM on 1330; Veries rec Cards KOBH-WIBC and letters WGOV-WFMD-WIL-WHCU-WJHP and I an Sky commuter No 215; (I gave the dope on this on the front page Grant; I hrd Bob Botzum mentioned on that pro so tune in. 12/29 WHOL test equipt on 620 Q5R9 Here is one; My report to KXYZ was returned stamp and all no mark of any kind just a plain refusal to verify, I call that lousy after sticking for a half hour to get a decent report arrrrr; Can any one give me any info on that station;(Try addressing it to the C.E. personally;) West coast stations heavy with static the past week but signals fairly good

NICK EVANGELISTA Hamburg Pa. W. Hrd 12/28 WCBT Q5R9 3:36-1200; WINX Q5R9 3:54 1310; 12/29 WDEF Q5R9 2:55 1370; 12/31 WGR Q5R8 2:12 550; WSPR Q5R9 2:30 1240; WINX Q5R9 2:54 1310; Rec the following veries my 2nd from WGOV a letter, a card from WPAB and also KORN and letters from WBLJ & KPHO, they state they test each Wed am from 1-1:30 MST (#-3:30 EST) If they notify you let me know at once-Ray.

JOE BECKER Hamilton Ohio. I did not celebrate New Years Eve but in stead went to bed at 8:30 PM and got up at 2:30 and DXed until 5am, have hrd only WINX as a new one; WCBT had a nice program on the 28th for the WDXA abd WGOV really put on a swell program for our Club, I sent a 50 minute report, had very little interference from WNOE that morning; Hrd WINX several times coming on the air just before the gang on 1310, they seem to come on about 5:59 am; I also hear WIZE come on at 6am and then WROL blasts them all off; Watch for KTOH during freq check week at 3:15 as they are on until 3:30 am on 1500; KPHO Phoenix Ari is on until 3:30 on Wednesdays on 1200 otherwise they are off at 3am; KENO is on until 3am on 1370 and have organ music from 2:30 until sign off at 3 am. WFHR & WCAO verified for a total of 1364. (Joe will put other info in next week

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

In this weeks issue you will find a little extra entitled the
DX Reminiscences of Al Bartholomew

This idea was started by Al and I think it is OK so he wrote his own experiences and now you can read what he has encountered and accomplished during 9 years of DXing. He stated that he would like to see others of the older DXers write up their experiences. I think it is a real good idea so for the present I wish you Older DXers would write up your own experiences and send them to your Editor. I will publish one each month and the expense which is very small for the material used will be paid by your Editor. I would like to publish them in this manner, one week from a BCB DXer and the next week from a SW DXer. The only thing I ask is is that you fellows keep your items about the same size as Als and then I can get it on one sheet. So if you fellows that have been DXers for a few years back will send yours in I will publish another one the 1st week in February and I would appreciate if it would be from a SW member So I will make a suggestion for the next one only in order to get this started, here it is, To Fred Alfred how about you getting your experiences in to me by January 27th and it will appear in Febuary 1st issue. We have some real old BCB DXers such as Joe Becker, Pat Reilley, Bob Botzum, Randolph Hunt, and a lot of others. Who these members on the SW end might be I do not know but there are quite a number of them I am sure.

DONT FORGET TO TUNE IN WTAM 1070 KCS ON SATURDAY NIGHTS AT 11:15 PM EST
It looks as if the delay in the P.O. has been remedied by reports rec.

ITALY 2R03 9.630 Rome broadcasts to Asia and Australia from 1-2:30am. A news bulletin in English is featured (Forestieri)

PORTUGAL CSW3 11.045 Lisbon hrd R7-8 at 1:00 PM (Walker)

RUSSIA RNE 12.00 Moscow broadcasts with a powerful signal from 5-8pm for North America (Lundberg)

SOUTH AMERICA

COLUMBIA HJAB 4.785 Barranquilla hrd every night better than any other Columbian Station (Batson)

ECUADOR HCJB 12.460 Quito hrd R8Q5 from 9-9:40pm (Herz) Hrd at 6pm R9 Q5 with a church service (Alfred)

VENEZUELA YV5RW 3.400 Caracas hrd R7 Q3 at 7:50pm (Walker)

CENTRAL AMERICA

PANAMA HP5G Panama City is being hrd at 1:00 PM (Walker)

SALVADOR YSM 11.710 San Salvador hrd R6 at 1:00 PM (Walker)

WEST INDIES

CUBA COCQ Havana is now being hrd on a new freq of 5.540 R9Q5 (Walker)

D.R. HI2G 9.295 Trujillo City hrd R7 at 7:30am (Walker)

GUADALOUPE Contray to rumors Radio Cuadalupe can still be hrd on 7.450 from 6-7pm (Tavener)

HAITI HH3W 2.988 Port Au-Prince is being hrd with R7 from noon-1pm (Walker)

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA CBC will shortly build a 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ KW transmitter at LaPrairie Que (Forn)

MEXICO XEGW 6.110 Mexico City hrd at 12:50am R9Q5 with Mex Music (Alfred)

USA WNC in Florida is being called by TIQ 14.850 San Jose Costa Rica daily at 7:50am with R8Q5 signals (Alfred)

NEWS FROM HERE*THERE & EVERYWHERE

On a freq of 10.590 at 6:15pm a man can be hrd calling "Compenchi" Hello Compenchi, frequently a womans voice can be hrd in the background. Can anyone help out on this mystery station? (Forestieri-NY)

Japan has opened 2 new stations for broadcasts to North America. JBZ on 11.810 and JLQ4 15.100; Sked from 8:10 PM EST with news in English at 8 PM followed by American & Japanese music. Most of the program is in English. Reports are wanted and all will be verified promptly. JLQ4 comes in with very strong signal while JBZ is drowned out by the Rome Sta (Lund)

Another mysyery station on ~~12.090~~ can be hrd after 5:30 PM saying this is France We appeal you to listen to us "Liberate Liberate is also mentioned frequently (Forestieri)

NAA 5.865 Washington D.C. will operate from 8-10 PM every Mon-Tues-Wed & Fri for the purpose of contacting Hams. During the 1st hour they will listen for calls on the 3mc band and the 2nd hour will be devoted to the 7mc band. Special cards will be sent to all Hams working Radio Washington.

WAR 4.025 & 13.320 Washington D.C. will transmit every Tues-Wed-Thurs & Fri from 7-8 PM making contacts with Hams on the 3.500-4.000mc band from 10-11PM on the 14mc band for the 20 meter Hams. Cards of reception will be sent to all those working WAR.

Sweden now sends out a mimeo letter with the blanks filled in for their veries. This is a new policy with them (Oliver)

A new European station was hrd at 1am on 9.610 just before VLQ took the air and completely drowned out the latter. A mans voice was hrd but identification of this station was impossible Music continued for a hour and half (Lundberg)

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE- Thanks for all the fine cards received from you all. (Larry)

GEORGE CRYDER Delaware Ohio 12/23 DX has picked up here and we have logged several new stations. Was up from lam on 12/25 and had quite good reception even if the DX was poor; Some of the sta hrd that am were CMCY-590; CMHQ-670; CMQ-690; CMBC-780; CMX-880; CMBL-720; CMKU-770; CMHI-830; CMCK 970; CMBG-1180; CMKN-640; CMCH-1050; (Probably Steve's station) and a RHC Cuban sta on 1200; does anyone know who he was; W's logged were WEW-WKRC WKY-WCPL-KXA-WTMJ-WHP and many others as well as other Cm's; C.A. sta hrd were TILS-880; TIEP-830; after the Cm's signed off another was on 620 was either WKAQ or TIPG; did not get a good log on this; Mexs were XEFA XEAW-XENT and the usual run of them; Also HJAN-1190 and got a good log on this hope he verifies; Will also send repts to TILS Etc last year TILS verified with nice card but TIEP did not verify last year; No rept to him. To F. Susoreny, yes the sta on 670 is CMHQ they are heard at my location as often and as strong as CMQ, in fact ruining rept on those freq locally. Would like to log LRA again this yr hrd them last yr but no verie. To L Herz Good luck on getting a verie from TGW. I have tried several times and either dont hear them or get a card made out to TGWA. How do you like that; New Veries are HOK(2nd) ones from CKLW-XEAW-WJR Etc and a letter verie from WMRN in Marion on 1500 about 20 miles from here; Hrd them on 12/23 which was I believe their 1st day of broadcast. Best wishes to all for a Happy New Year. P.S. A Sample copy of the DX Hound may be obtained for a stamp from Box 299 RR# 3 Delaware Ohio.

RANDOLPH HUNT Leucadia Calif. Veries from WWL and XEAW perhaps; The 1st was Thank You Card for 45 minute report on Studio program, returned it and asked was it considered a verie. The second gives date and time of my report and "Thanks" written on card, is this a verie from XEAW? WJSV sends letter verie and states that transmitter is in Maryland, is this a VIS for Maryland or D.C.? New station first heard Dec 21st on 930 kc gave ~~xxx~~ no call until Dec 29th it is XECM, no location given. Had 45 minute word for word report for KGU on Dec 21st, not able to get report in mail within 24 hours so passed it up.

FRANK B. LEE Wildwood N.J. Wishing all the members of our Club a Most Prosperous and Happy New Year, and many thanks to Dick Cooper for his contribution to the bulletins. Been too busy over the Holiday season to do any DXing; Have recived veries since last report from KOBH-WHK-KFPL-KGLO-WKST-WMPC-WGTM-WOMT-WNOE-CMQ-KFUO-KFPY-WCOC-KUOA-WADC-WGOV; WADC finally sent me a verie a nice card, (Your lucky Frank I had to go to Akron and get mine-hay) In a letter from KFUE they stated that a souvenir would be sent me later. This must have been my lucky week because KPAB Laredo Texas verified by letter after I had sent 5 reports to them. The letter was signed by Edward M. Schoeler who is a native of Rhode Island and has just recently assigned duties as C.E. at KPAB and that reports will be appreciated; To F. Susoreny Thanks for tip on KPLC, will send recent rept I copied on them tonight.

JESSE STRAWN Whiting Kan. DX fair hear, 39 repts sent out in 10 days; new ones are WFMD-WDMJ-WILL-WEAU-WSTP-WCBT-KROD-CFCN-WORD-WGOV-WENY-TIPG Verified these KUOA-WJHO-KTEM-WGOS-WICA-WFMD-WJOB; total log 749 hrd and 288 Verified; 12/25 logged HJAN 1:45-2:15; TIPG-2:45-3:10; also hrd a lot of other spicks; Jesse you will find the sta on those freq you gave in a couple of repts in this issue; 12/21 rec 1st verie from Maryland WFMD; say mine was 1st rept from Kan. What Spanish sta on 1310 5:03am CST Dec 15th; A man & Woman talking and ringing chimes after every few words; also spicks were on 12/17 on 920-3:15 to 4:00 AM CSE were 2 men announcers and played Classical music. Wish every one a Happy New Year. Jesse sends a notice that the Mexican pests on the border might be taken from the air by the Mexican Government; who calls them a Nuisance.

Perhaps I should have added bragging too because most of us DXers do like to brag about our better catches. DX first took my interest back in 1931 when we had our first receiver, a Kolster 7 tube outfit. Bought a copy of Radex and after reading it from "kiver to kiver" I began twirling the dials. Did't verify any catches until the following spring, Feb 12 1932 to be exact brought me my first verie, WOW in Omaha Neb.

Usta listen in regularly to the tip period over WMA(of the Chicago Daily News DX Club. Remember then fellows. Plenty of good tips were heard First of all I tried to verify one from each state (passing up several heard that were left unverified and long since deleted) Later in spring I joined the NNRC and then I began to verify everything heard. The Kolster set served me until 1935 when I bought a 16 tube Midwest but real DX began for me when I purchased my present receiver--an Atwater-Kent 8 tube in the fall of 1935.

DXers do you remember the California earthquake a few years back with several Californians on all night--notably KFOX in Long Beach who maintained their facilities throughout? Yes newcomers we have always had the all-night pests if not one then another, WFIW, Hopkinsville in ole Kentucky on 940 kc usta be our bugaboo and KGFJ in Los Angeles has been a 24 hour station for 10 years now.

Remember the Mystery DX Contest run by Radex for three mornings straight? (By the way won by Ray Lewis) I tried and copied the first two mornings only to have ice storm take down power lines on the 3rd am.

Remember when KFPL in Dublin Texas demanded and got 13¢ for veries? Those famous Cricket Matches in Australia rebroadcast by Poste Parisien? Europe being heard all over the east for first time in Feb 1933. Some DXers ?? even thinking they had Australia direct at 1 AM and writing to same. Next winter 1934 really saw the TAs at their best, Radio Normandie on 1328 kc like a local, Frankfurt-Am-Main and Horby Sweden (Very few were able to inveigle a verie from Horby tho)

Remember the series of tests from Nothern Ireland Regional: TGW when they were on 1215 kc and giving away pounds of Coffee for reports, those series of tests over W3X0 (did you hear a selection dedicated to yourself) when WSYU and CPRY were on once a week, when VAS was heard every morning at 3 am for about 5 minutes?

Highlights of my DX career have been, Receiving my first verie--WOW; CMCY my 1st Cuban; XEW 1st Mexican; YV1BC my 1st foreigner on special DX broadcast; CKMO 1st 100 watter and 2000 miler; CKCK completed the provinces and KTFI the states, verie # 453 in May 1933; KGU 1st Hawaiian in spring of 1933; thrill of thrills hearing my 1st TP in March 1933 ole 2YA on 720 kc; WHBC when they used 10 watts (only US verie of that low power); KFPM using 15 watts when they received just 78 reports; XEE a 2000 miler using 20 watts; those once famous Canadian Amateurs, seven in all, I verified 4 1OBP-1OBQ-1OAK and 1OBI; wonder who was lucky enuf to verify all 7? NAA in Arlington Va with those time signals and weather reports on twice a day. Best early evening DX netted YSS-OAX4A-KFKU thru jumble at 8 PM and early morning DX. Hilversum when Princess was married hearing the wedding bells etc; Radio Moroc on Special DX Broadcast and Radio Algiers on two occasions. Other DX which gave a thrill; being 1st east of Ohio to log and verify KRNR and getting write-up in Roseburg paper; 1st DXer to hear and verify ZNS when they were on 540 kc; heraing KTMS complete 1st broadcast 1st day on the air, winning a piece of pottery from WALR on DX (long since broken); verifying WDAH s' funny about that one. WDAH-KTSM shared time using same Xmitter; KTSM heard several times easily on tests but WDAH always inaudible but once just once they broke thru for me (Pat Reilly can attest to this) those memorable specials from HHK-WBOQ-CKIC & VOAS. May there be plenty more DX thrills in store in the coming nine years. Best 73s Al Bartholomew.

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DX TIP CALENDAR

DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KCS	CLUB	TIME	ALL EST
JAN 7	WHAS	Louisville Ky	820	WDXA	1:00	- 1:30 AM
8	HC2AJ	GUAYAQUIL ECUADOR	1050	N R C	4:00	- 5:00 AM
8	HC2AK	GUAYAQUIL ECUADOR	9310	N R C	4:00	- 5:00 AM
8	KG CX	Wolf Point Mont	1450	NNRC	4:00	- 5:00 AM
10	KORN	Fremont Neb	1370	N R C	2:00	- 2:30 AM
11	CKNX	Wingham Ont	1200	WDXA	3:00	- 4:00 AM
11	XEDH	Villa Acuna Mex	1340	WDXA	4:00	- 5:00 AM
11	WHMA	Anniston Ala	1420	N R C	5:20	- 5:35 AM
11	*KWLC	Decorah Iowa	1270	NRC-WDXA	5:30	- 5:45 AM
12	WNAD	Norman Okla	1010	NNRC	5:00	- 6:00 AM
13	KYCA	Prescott Ari	1500	N R C	3:00	- 3:15 AM
15	WBAB	Atlantic City N.J.	1200	WDXA	3:00	- 5:00 AM
15	WPRA	Mayaguez P.R.	780	N R C	3:05	- 3:20 AM
19	WLAW	Lawrence Mass	680	NNRC	2:00	- 2:30 AM
20	WJPF	Herrin Ill	1310	WDXA	3:00	- 3:20 AM

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CARD FROM LEFTY COOPER THAT HE WILL APPEAR ON THE FREQUENCY CHECK PROGRAM OF WCNW 1500 kc JANUARY 10 1941 from 3:35-3:50 AM EST. HE ASKS ALL MEMBERS TO SEND IN A REPORT AND HE WILL SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT THE NEW CARDS THEY TOLD ABOUT. ALSO LISTEN IN ON THE KWLC CHECK AS MERLIN STEEN WILL APPEAR ON THAT PROGRAM. THIS IS LISTED ABOVE IN THE DX CALENDAR. SO LET US ALL LISTEN TO THESE PROGRAMS AND SEND IN A LOT OF REPORTS.

I am in receipt of a letter from Ted Chapeau, The Sky Commuter at Station WJHP and he asks that all members tune in on the Sky Commuter program between 6:30 - 7:00 AM EST each morning as they have set aside a portion of the program for the DX listeners. Cards and letters will receive prompt attention and they will present a membership card in the Sky Commuters Club to each one writing.

I am also in receipt of a letter from Station WHLD in Niagara Falls N.Y. Saying that they test on the 5th of each month from 1:00-1:15 AMEST I am writing them again and see if they will get the special permission to conduct a DX program at a later time in the morning. If they will not they will dedicate their Feb 5th check to us.

To MERLIN STEEN; Lefty Cooper says that he is sorry that the program he arranged from WHMA will conflict with the 1st 5 minutes of KWLC program arranged by you but he had no way of knowing it at the time or he would have asked for the Feb check. Lefty says that WHMA would have had a special DX program but they are working at present with a limited staff and therefor it would be impossible to do this at present.

The response received here from the members seems to indicate that they like the heading of the last two bulletins just as they were. Lets hear from the rest of you members.

REMEMBER I HAVE A LOT OF CANADIAN STAMPS HERE FOR THOSE WHO NEED THEM- JUST SEND IN AMERICAN STAMPS AND ADD AN EXTRA ONE FOR RETURN POSTAGE.

TO THE SW MEMBERS-WELL BOYS I HAVE NOT LET YOU DOWN THIS TIME AS YOUR SECTION IS IN THIS TIME AND WILL BE FROM NOW ON WITH OUT FAIL AS LARRY IS SENDING HIS REPORTS TO ME ALL MADE UP. HOPE THAT YOU FELLOWS WILL BEAR WITH US FROM NOW ON AND WE REGRET THAT YOU HAD TO BE THE ONES TO TAKE IT ON THE CHIN. BUT PLEASE DO NOT THINK IT WAS DONE INTENTIONALLY.

*****A FEW MORE BCB REPORTS WILL BE FOUND ON SW PAGE 4 *****