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We welcome Dick Justavick 479 West Eighth Elyria O as a new member. May he enjoy many months of DX pleasure.

A DX SPECIAL

May 2 WFIN Findlay Ohio 1330 kc N R C 3:00-3:30 AM

Well fellows this special program dedicated to the National Radio Club is indeed a pleasant surprise, especially at this time of the year. The Chief Engineer, Mr. Edgar C Smith is very anxious for a great many reports and so lets all take time out to listen in. WFIN uses 1000 watts so they should be heard by nearly all of you. Remember also that a 3¢ stamp MUST be enclosed along with your report to secure a verification. This program was arranged by Bill Gabriel Jr, one of our very recent new members. Lets take our hats off to him for showing such splendid interest in the NRC. Reports should also be addressed to Mr Edgar Smith. A telegram was also received from Ed Wyman regarding this special. I do want to thank him also for thinking of the NRC. I dont know where he received the above info but anyway he wired us here at HQ and that is certainly appreciated. evidently WFIN is also getting this info out.

A letter verie from station WWSL in Decatur, Alabama states that all reports will be verified if correct if they are sent to C M Callicott the c e of WWSL. He states that return postage is not necessary but it will be appreciated. (I hope that none of the NRC members will send a report to WWSL without sending return postage-Ray) He also states that if reports are not addressed to him they may wind up on the floor and never be seen again, so evidently they would not be answered. Their next test will be on May 14th and according to the frequency list I have here they are schedule to be on from 4:15-4:30 AM EWT. So lets send WWSL a report on this test, its your chance to get them verified also.

Your Editor also received a verie from station KVCV. In that verie it states that KVCV will verify all reports and that those who have not re-a verification, their reports must have went astray. It states that if reports are addressed as follows they should be received. The address is; Ralph R Bryan, manager Golden Empire Broadcasting Co. Inc., Redding Calif. Your editor's suggestion is that if you have a dulpicate of the report you sent before to send it to the above man and again enclose a 3¢ stamp and I think your verie will come back providing your report is correct. Its worth trying.

Marjorie, your editor's daughter feels as if she is entitled to make the front page of this issue as she will have been operated by the time you read this bulletin. Nothing real serious, appendix came out. She is confined to the Millard-Fillmore Hospital. Well I guess she made the front page. She says she will be looking for all of you July 4-5th.

Last issue I forgot to include Jesse Strawn's Army QRA, here it is, Pvt Jesse Strawn-375th School Squadron-A C Advance Flying School- Stockton, Field Calif. Lets all take time out to drop Jesse a line as you can be assured that all letters or cards will be welcome. While we are at it lets not forget Bill Stone-merlin Steen-merton Meade, whose QRAs have all appeared in previous issues. Lets show them, we do think of em.

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TIPS and LEO REPORTS

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GRANT BATSON-WESTFIELD NY Well I mixed it up again, 9 reports, 4/8 WOSH on 1490 2:2:30; 4/9 PZX-5945 7:40-8:40PM Q4 R7-8; 4/10 KGFL-1400 freq check 5:15-5:31 Q4 R9; KWOY follows KGFL tests 5:30-5:45; 4/11 HILS on 6440 from 6:48-7:30PM Q5 R9; 4/12 WIAC-580, not any too good but got a fair report; 4/15 COBC-9360 8-8:30PM; 4/18 WKRO test 3-3:30AM; 4/18 WRCA 9670 at 6:40-7:15PM; 4/19 CBFW-6090 at 6:02-6:30PM. Veries received, cards from COCX on SW and very attractive. Letter from WOSH in 5 days and CHEX verie signed by Jack Davidson mgr; KGFL by Melvin E Unger c.e. Unger said he was surprised they got out so far on 100 watts at that time of the morning, was sure glad to get that verie because it makes N Mex 100%. Hope to get a few more checks and tests by next bulletin. Mr Minneman of WOSH stated I must have taken special pains to get my report in the mail to reach him so quick. This station seems to be most successful in covering WERC. Keep DXing and those reports coming in.

DAVID THOMAS-PROCTORVILLE O. Not been doing much past 2 months in way of DX. I have a few veries to report for contest--BBC London (regular broadcast band)-Westerham; One which reads as follows, The broadcast you have heard on 749kcs appears to have been either Marseilles or a Finnish station (on with the same) nominally Vaasa. Another Toulouse 776 kcs another from WIAC on reg program; YV5RB-790 kcs; KFRE Leeward Island for first USA or English report, using 25 watts, and a dandy from W45CM for my first Fm station heard here on AM receiver one Sunday. KPOW-ZNS-WGBG and WGAN-thanks to Grant Batson for this tip. HJCU has announced a new QRA for studios and seems like it is Street 9A-#12-14 Apartado 1636, Apartado Aero 4409. Veries coming in slow now and the WIAC special DX for NEC was fine, but bad QRM from WDBO. Radio Debunk is well hrd here Q4 R8. Nice outlaw station; PZXI-5 hrd on IDA with 5.946 kc best here. WAYS signs on at 6:30AM; WFMJ-WRLC-wwdw-WHP signs on 6AM. XGOY now on 9635 kc, new schedule is 7:35-11:25 AM EWT, just received it today.

BOB BROWN-GOSHEN IND I think we can pass the Orchids to Wm Wallace of KMJ and Charles Pennington of KVSP. It sure was swell to see veries come in from those 2 stations. Now if KUTA and KVRB would come through I really would drop dead. KMJ sent 2 cards, one for a 2 year old report and other recent veries have been tops; 3ZB's swell letter came on the 7th and cards came from 2CY and 2TM on the 18th. 3ZB is one of 5 stations in the government ownership National Broadcasting Chain. Despite Government ownership these stations do operate on a commercial basis. Their KW transmitter is located 9 miles from Christchurch in New Britian The rig was built in Cedar Rapids Ia by Collins. The antenna is a quarter wave vertical. I also got a FB letter from 2WL. They say while it wasnt possible to positively identify their transmissions from my report, it was highly probable that I was listening to 2WL. I'm going to send them another report and try to get a definite verie to 2WL. By the way to get attention from WSBT address as follows;- Paul R Mangus Resident Engineer Radio Station WSBT R R No 6 South Bend, Ind

J WARREN ROUTZAHN-YORK PA Nothing logged since last report but veries in from KSCJ-WIZE-WGBG-WDAK-WDBO-WMJM-TI4NRH(SW)-WBYN-WJLD. WBYN signed by McDonough says he is leaving the station and being the only one ever to issue veries from there believes their policy will be no more veries. WJLD was very punk, returning my report marked OK etc. April 14th tried KPAS but no go after 3AM; WCLO-R8 at 3:10 broadcasting a big fire there KABC-R7 at 3:15 testing; WAIM-WMFD-WAYX-WDNC all came through on freq check, sent WDNC a report. 4/20 KPAS just audible before 3AM but too weak to log. WCAO seems to be an all nighter now and an unidentified station on 1490 signed off at 3:18AM with slogan The Voice Of miami, who could that be. WATR-R8 at 3:40 Am Testing.

POP EDGE-BUFFALO NY Not much DX but veries from WKMO-WBBB-WAIT-WMSL-CHEX
 450 all on follow up Verie from WJLD sent back and asked for good one.

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JOE BECKER-HAMILTON O 4/20 heard WHIT this AM, they will have initial opening Wednesday at 8PM April 22nd, they will be on early Tuesday AM and maybe Wednesday. Weather here is cool, 37 degrees. Have not hrd WMBR for a while and WNOE was not on this AM, instead I hrd WSLI-WHIT on 1450

LEN KRUSE-DUBUQUE IA There certainly was no life in the DX hobby the past few weeks here in Dubuque although on 4/10 logged KPAS several minutes before sign off at 3:05AM as new station in log-good signal after WBT leaves the air, also this date hrd WBLK with check at 3:15AM. on 4/12 the special for NRC from WIAC was received fairly well with interference with KMJ, especially enjoyed God Bless America in the Porto Rican style. During 1942 logged 46 new stations making my total logged to 664. WBAL operates on a 24 hour basis every other night according to G W Cooke c.e.. Veries in were only WBAL and WIBC.

JIM WEDEWER-DYERSVILLE IA Some good DX lately in spite of spring weather it has been cool here past week and logged WTMV-WDAN-KPHO test and on Sunday the 19th hrd WDBO 5AM WSUN also and 5-6 AM hrd 3GI-2YC very weak besides weak carriers from other TPs. Sent reports to WDAN-KPHO-KEHN-KFWB-KRKD-WKZO-KFAC-HC2AK-PJCI-WSUN-WDBO and follow ups to CFAC-KJBS.

ⓧ If you get no answer Jim send a duplicate to Miram Ford traffic dept 1470 Pine St San Francisco. If she is still there you will get a verie) Logged XELO on 800 with loud sigs every night. Latest veries WDAN a nice card; VPD2-YNDG-WIND-KGLO-WLAC-KSD-WCAZ-WMBI-WSMB out 4 1/2 months. KPHO R9 on 15th test 2:45-3:15AM. Missed CMHK due to wrong time up and WIAC plumb forgot about it. Still not word from HJAN-HJAR-1YA-KWEW-XEDP-XEFO XEMC-XEP-XEMO-CJRC-CKAC-CFAC-WPRA and others on SW. TPS should be good this week. Mex on 1475 hrd AM WHO?

BILL GABRIEL-LAKEWOOD O Look on front page for a swell special that out new member arranged. Lets all tune in and send a report-Ray)

FRED BORCHERT-MILWAUKEE WISC A short turn across the band and we have latest QSLs from CJRC and XEAW. The latter is a prepared QSL card verifying my reception on both their frequencies. Last week the warm weather kept me out dorrs most of the time so the only DXing was done when Muscle Mousis and myself got to gether as we have been doing on several occasions of late. Still waiting for my reply from CHAB(s special. Ive sent them 4 reports but still no reply. Would like help on this situation. Lets keep the NRC flying, warm upwar or what have you.

TED HAMBERGER-SHAKER HEIGHTS O DX activity up a bit around here and have reports to WFIN-WSJS-WHIS-KFH-WIAC-WDBJ-WCAO-XESM. WCAO is an all nighter .XESM hrd on 4/19. Caught WIAC special on 4/12 and was well worth getting up, came in R5, also reminders to KVGb and WSJS. KFEL-R5 at 4:45 on 4/19 Believe it or not I received my verie from KOA just 3 days after sending it(no airmail) A big contrast to my WIOC report, its been out 15 1/2 months Just what are the correct frequencies and times for the PZX broadcasts? (see Batson(s report Ted) Veries in from WFIN-WHIS-WDBJ.

LEO HERZ-CHICAGO ILL A small report for a change. Report sent to WOSH and veries in from WKMO-WJMA-KELO. I was supposed to be inducted into the Army March 24th but was rejected because of a Hernia and put in the IB. I was awfully dissapointed as I wanted to serve but well it looks for the time being I'll have to serve on the Home front. At the end of the DX season I wish to thank the Officers and Borad members for the splendid cooperation they gave me as Chairman.

DICK JUSTAVICK-ELYRIA O I started DXing on Feb 7th and to date have 54 veries. Incidentally the WIAC special was very well received here with interference from KMJ. Conditions have been spotty, static and the like. Recent reports out to WIAC-CKOC-WINX-WSAV-WORD-WASK-KPRO-WHFC-WMIN. The veries seemed to slow up, recent ones from WFIN-WLAC-WITH-CBY-CM-C-XEG Thanks a lot for your swell card, will publish that you SWL if you wish.

KCS	CALL	REMARKS	REMARKS
1690	WRHE	Culpepper, Va new Police station hrd. (Its in Va-Ray) (Fred)	
2225	WSTD	Panama City Florida, 100 watt Forestry station owned by the State of Florida with good signal. Fred Van Voorhees)	
2390	NEXB	Sub-Chaser YP-5 hrd with good signal here. (Van Voorhees)	
2310	VE9IA	La Tuque, Quebec, 15 watts is a new police station owned by the City of La Tuque. (Van Voorhees)	
2854	WLAO	Cincinnati, Ohio, Delta Air Lines. This is a regular Delta frequency. Hrd also was WAVT, Knoxville Tenn. (Van Voorhees)	
3242	WSDI	Cincinnati, Ohio, American Airlines. This is the Chicago-washington freq on the American Airlines. Also on the frequency are WSDG-Chicago; WSDZ-Indianapolis; WHWV-Huntington W Va; WNEG-Charleston W Va; WSDJ-Elkins W Va and WNEH-Washington D C; The stations on the North-South Cleveland-Nashville run are also on this freq. They are aside from WSDI-Cincinnati O WSDC-Cleveland; WSDP-Columbus; WSDT-Louisville and WSDH-Nashville, and also a new station in Dayton Ohio call unknown. (ED)	
3390	YV4RK	Maracay, Venezuela is one of the best hrd on the 85 meter band till 10:30PM. Slogan "Radio Maracay" (J Wedewer-Dyersville Ia)	
3902	....	Bridgeton, Barbados, "Bridgeton Calling" reported in December by the NNRC. Has anyone heard it since?	
4280	COFX	Need a little help on this one at SW Headquarters. It is in Havana and is it still being heard. (Van Voorhees)	
4775	HJGB	Bucaramanga, Columbia, Radio Sentander, 2750 watts. Heard with R7 signals evenings. QRA-P.O. Box 37. (T Bamberger-S Heights O)	
4865	PRC5	Belem, Para, Brazil hrd evenings till 9:05PM using their new 2KW xmitter, but badly QRMd by HJEX (R Legge-Binghamton N.Y.)	
4970	HJAG	*Barranquilla, Columbia has moved to this freq. (Roger Legge)	
5750	YNJAT	Leon, Nicaragua is hrd irregularly till 11PM with a fair signal. Does anyone have information as to their verie policy? Relays YNOP on 1530 kcs. (Wedewer)	
5900	TIGPH-TIX	San Jose, Costa Rica have not been heard for over a month. Anyone know the reason? (Jim wedewer)	
5936	PJCL	Willestad, Curacao is hrd excellently now, probably using their new 3KW of power till 10:45PM some evenings. (wedewer) Their slogan is "Radio Curom"	
5946	PZX3	Paramaribo, Surinam hrd Q4 R8 without any QRM from HH2S at 6:40-8:40PM. QRA PO Box 150. (Grant Batson-Westfield NY)	
6000	XEBT	Mexico City, D.F. Mexico is hrd excellently till 1AM or 1:30 with cuckoo call as identification. Relays XEB and both have not verified. QRA-Aptdo 7944. (Wedewer)	
6110	GSL	London, England still on the The North American broadcast from 10PM to 12:45 AM. (British broadcasting Corp)	
6340	HILX	*Trujillo City, D.M. moved here from 6206 kcs (Legge)	
6440	HIL3	Santiago, D.R. hrd Q4 R9 at 6:40-9:10PM. Slogan "La Voz de la Hispaniola" (Batson)	
6455	COHI	Santa Clara, Cuba hrd Q4 R8 evenings. This station is affiliated with Cadena-Azul. (Ted Bamberger-Shaker Heights, Ohio)	
7055	HC2NS	Heard from 10-11 PM location not given. (IDA)	
7200	....	"Station De Bunk", heard 8:30-9PM, claims to be in the United States, but is definitely a European station presumably in Germany since the propaganda is Pro-Axis. (Legge) Reported on 7210 and 7230 kcs with Joe Scanlon doing the talking. I personally think the station is on the North American continent because of the conditions of reception (Wedewer)	
9360	COBC	*Havana Cuba heard Q4 R9 on regular schedule. Here instead of on 9700 as listed by IDA. (Batson)	

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ALL TIME USED IN EASTERN WAR TIME

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KCS	CALL	REMARKS	REMARKS
9395	*The Voice Of Free India, location unknown, anit British station heard 9:30-10:30PM in various Indian languages and in English	
9435	COCH	Havana, Cuba announces at 15 minute intervals <u>77 (Legge)</u> in English as long wave CMCF and short wave COCH (Wedewer)	
9450	OAX5C	Ica, Peru heard April 15th at 10:30PM with a fine signal as relaying OAX5?? and can easily be mistaken for XEFT which is a hair to the high end of it. (Wedewer) Slogan is "Radio Universal" schedule 7-11PM. <u>///(BBC)</u>	
9580	GSC	London, England still carrying the N A broadcast -5:15-12:45AM	
9660	HVJ	Vatican City broadcasts in English evenings at 9:30PM (Van V)	
9705	....	Radio-de-France, Martinique. Jim Wedewer wants to know if any one has hrd this station recently.	
10220	PSH	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil hrd at signoff with the National anthem They followed it with an announcement in Portugese, then in English. Off at about 8:03PM. (Bamberger)	
10230	....	*????? What station of oriental type is on this freq? Heard 43-4 R7. Is it Saigon, formerly on 6180 kcs. (Wedewer)	
11620	COK	Havana, Cuba has many station announcements in English, best hrd in evening, sponsored by Cuban National Sports Dept	
11750	GSD	London England still on N A Broadcast 5:15-9:45; <u>/(Bamberger)</u>	
11775	....	Radio Saigon, Saigon Indo China hrd 4 R7 in Ams (Batson)	
11800	JZJ	Tokyo, Japan hrd coming on the air at 9PM with Japanese anthem and then a lady announcer in some odd language. Signals were R6 (Wedewer)	
11960	CB1190	Santiago, Chili hrd 9-10:30PM. Interval signal a gong (IDA)	
11990	....	New Latin American station sounding like a Chilean heard on April 15th only till midnight. Any help? (Wedewer)	
15160	JZK	Tokoyo, Japan carries North American program at 6:55AM now in place of JLG4 but is weak here. (WEDEWER)	
15160	VPD2	Suva, Fiji not heard anymore. Verified with a new card not like the one shown in RADEX but similar. Call is in black on left side of card vertically and Suva, Fiji is written at top. A native scene is pictured. Came in 3 1/2 months. (Wedewer)	
15230	....	Komsomolsk, USSR but announced at Kuibyshev at 7-7:40 PM in English with fair signals with lady announcer, fades badly	
15375	GRE	*London, England hrd 11:30AM-12:30PM on <u>7 (Wedewer)</u> transmission to Africa. (Legge)	
17660	COCQ	Havana, Cuba (Probably harmonic) is hrd irregularly here with good signals in daytime. (Wedewer)	
17840	EIRE	Athlone, Eire hrd at 1:45PM with English news for the first time here with fair signals. Gives program resume at 1:40PM	
18680	OCC2	*Lima, Peru hrd 5:50PM <u>contacting N.Y. (Legge)</u> <u>/(Wedewer)</u>	

VERIES RECEIVED;- Jim Wedewer-VPD2 and YNDG; Grant Batson-COCX.

SWL EXCHANGE COLUMN;- There were 4 SWL cards received here at SW HQ this time. One from Elwin L Gleason, 310 Montgomery Ave., Moosic, Penn is in red-white-blue, featuring the American Flag and the letters SWL-ARC (latter is SWLR call). Nice one in blue-red-silver featuring a map of California in silver from Wm Ow Yang, 2331 Mission St., San Francisco Calif. One from Robert C Morris, 233 W Norman Ave., Arcadia, Calif is in red-white green. Bob is a member of GNSWLC-SWLR-IRM-RADEX club. Features W6SWL in red letters. The last one features W8SWL in red-rest of card black-white Another member of the SWLR (call DXH). This from Michael W Shalako, 3209 Auburn Ave., McKeesport. Pa. From last week there are one from Joe W Holley, 4700 Grand Ave., Ft Smith Ark and is red-white-blue featuring W5SWL in blue letters superimposed over a red razor back hog. Receptiob details on rest of card. (Continued on SW page 3)

SWL CARDS Continued

The other is in grey-black-white and features the letters SWL with the city name, Laurelton superimposed over map of Long Island. The owner is Paul Harrington-130-70 227 street, Laurelton, Long Island, N.Y.

Contest standings will be in the May issue, have them in by May 11th.

FROM THE EDITORS DESK

Thus we bring to a close another section of Short Waves notes. Nice going, fellows and keep up the good work. I want to welcome Ted Bamberger of Shaker Heights, Ohio as a new reported and hope that we'll hear from you, Ted again soon. Nothing new on the short wave contest prizes, but we should be hearing from the Board of Directors on that score by next issue. Just as a barometer for the short wave listeners in the club, it might be a good idea to keep a sort of list of all of you here at Short Wave HQ, much as Frank Wheeler is doing with the BCB. In other words we'd like to have at least the total number of veries you have. Might mention continents and countries too, if you please. If you care to include the complete list of veries, that would be appreciated. Just to know who the DXers are and how you all are doing. These lists will not be published unless you want them to be. Well see you in May.

MORE BCB NEWS

MERTON MEADE-CAMP COOKE-LOMPOC CALIF Thanks very much for the membership in the NRC. I appreciate it very much. Of course my DXing is over until the war is over but I like to keep in touch with what is going on and what the other fellows are doing. I will probably be here for the next 3 months and maybe longer. Here since Mar 18th, was inducted Mar 12th. Spent 3 days at Jefferson Barracks (st Louis) and then 3 days on the train coming out here. Quite an outfit and was glad to get into this company which is a section of the signal corps.

AL BARTHOLOMEW-BRADFORD N Y Thanks for tip on KVCV. Only report is to WJLD who verified on back of my report (mine too Al but I sent it back and asked them to verify on letter head which they did-Ray) A very nice letter verie from CHEX for 107 Canadian. New reports to KWBW-CMFK-KRJF hrd faintly thru WEXL on 21st. CBJ informs me they are now on 1580 kcs operating daily 8AM-12MDT with 250 w but will soon go to 1KW. Have been on 1580 since Feb 7th, funny not hrd, all hrd is Cubans.

DON MEYER-BOSTON N Y Here is another report from the Boston Hills. I received veries from WGAA-WKST-WOSH-WCED-WGBT-KFKA-WMOD. Fell asleep on WIAC and dreamed the set had another tube (it could use it) DX now out till the end of the baseball season. (That's bad falling asleep Don but I guess we have all done it some time or another)

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

J Warren Routzahn-wants dope on station on 1490 signing off at 3:18 AM with slogan "The Voice Of Miami" on April 20th.

For ED Wyman-WTRC usually s/off at 11 Pa EWT- from Bob brown.

F Borchardt-wants help on verie from CHAB on NRC special.

Len Kruse-wants to know what mexican was on 1400 kcs at 3:25 AM 4/12.

Al Bartholomew-wants the signer of WAVA veries.

I intended to list the BCB contest standings here and also the standings of our DXers in regard to their logs and veries but although Frank Wheeler sent the list he carries nothing was received from Kalabach Jr our BCB contest manager so it was decided to put in a few words about our convention on July 4-5th. You have all probably read where gasoline will be rationed here in the East. It would be a good idea to plan on using the Bus or Train, unless you have some way of carrying enough gas to get you back to Ohio on the way home. Ohio is not included in the