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### DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	Location	Freq.	Watts	Dedicated to	E.S.T.
Oct. 3 or 4	KWRZ	Flagstaff, Arizona	1340	250	NNRC-NRC	2:00 - 5:00 a.m.
4	*KLOU	Lake Charles, La.	1580	1,000	NRC-NNRC	1:00 - 3 or 4.
12	*WSBA	York, Pennsylvania	900	1,000	NNRC-NRC	1:00 - 1:15
13	WKLV	Blackstone, Va.	1490	250		3:00 - 4:00
13	*WSAJ	Grove City, Penna.	1340	100	NNRC-NRC	3:15 - 3:30
13	KOJM	Havre, Montana	730	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
14	*WSAY	Rochester, N. Y.	1370	1,000	NNRC-NRC	12:30 - 12:45
20	WE EK	Peoria, Illinois	1350	1,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
21	WIP	Philadelphia, Penna.	610	5,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
22	*WPWA	Chester, Penna.	1590	1,000	NNRC-NRC	5:30 - 5:45
22	*KXLK	Great Falls, Mont.	1400	250	NNRC-NRC	6:45 - 7:00
23	WIBG	Philadelphia, Penna.	990	10,000	NNRC-NRC	4:30 - 5:30
26	WNB F	Binghamton, N.Y.	1290	5,000	NNRC-NRC	3-4 or 4-5.
27	KQV	Pittsburgh, Penna.	1410	5,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
29	*WATN	Watertown, New York	1240	250	NRC-NNRC	2:00 - ????
29	WMBS	Uniontown, Penna.	590	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
30	WKOP	Binghamton, N. Y.	750	1,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
Nov. 1	KLOU	Lake Charles, La.	1580	1,000	NRC-NNRC	1:00 - 3 or 4
1	WWNY	Watertown, N. Y.	790	1,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
3	WCNT	Centralia, Illinois	1230	1,000	NNRC-NRC	2:15 - 2:30
4	WSC R	Scranton, Penna.	1000	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
5	WWOL	Lakawanna, N. Y.	1120	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
16	KPQ	Wenatchee, Wash.	560	5,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
Dec. 6	WGPA	Bethlehem, Penna.	1100	250	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00

\* Asterisk indicates a monthly dedication to the DX clubs.

KWRZ - Flagstaff, Arizona. We are sorry not to have had more notice on this DX, but word just arrived here on it. We do hope a few of you did manage to hear KWRZ. We're also not sure whether the program was on October 3 or 4. Reports should be sent to Mr. Roger Haskins, Manager. Arr: NNRC

Mr. Peter J. McKenna, Secretary of the Newark News Radio Club, advises that the new NNRC log books will be available to members of the NRC also. The BCB log of countries in the NARBA will be issued twice a year - October 15, and February. Price is \$1.00 for two editions, or 75¢ for one. A pink supplement with South American stations will be issued with the Feb. issue, or with the Feb. issue if you get only that one. They will be printed, rather than mimeographed, as heretofore. NNRC is also printing a log of foreign BCB stations from 140 to 1600 kc/s. to be printed once annually, at \$1.00. This log is now ready for mailing, by the way. They also have a SW log if any of you is interested, to be issued in November and March @ \$1.50 for the two, or \$1.00 for one. Address for any or all of these logs is: NNRC Publications, Box #7073, Roseville Station, Newark 7, New Jersey. Please mention you saw this announcement in "DX News."

Only 7 members sent in reports for this issue. Let me suggest to you that this club does not belong to the Editor, or the Executive Secretary, or the Board Chairman, or anyone else. It belongs to Y-O-U, so if you are satisfied with a small bulletin, then don't send in those reports. But if you want this to be the best DX magazine anywhere, send in that report. Dead-lines are every Wednesday. E. Cooper - 438 E. 21 St. Brooklyn 26 NY

Musinge of the MembersStan Moxes - Braiford, Mass.

Sept. 14 - Reports to WGYV & KTYW. Sept. 15 - WBCM at 1:29, Election Returns. WTCN at 1:50, Election Returns. KTYW PT at 2:29. KQV test, 2:43. KASI test 2:50. WBVP at s/on, 6:00 a.m., on top of 1230. Sept. 22 - WBSY on ET at 2:38 a.m. ~~WBSY~~ WORZ WMBE WSWN and many other Florida stations with hurricane reports. Wisconsin stations WIRA WTMJ WDUZ and others with Election Returns. Verie in from CJOC & WIAC for #1300. I see where WVLK is sold to Scripps-Howard and they are going to sell WCPO - maybe we'll lose WCPO as an all-nighter. WVLK is going to apply to move to Caprianni. Sept. 23 - WVOT ET at 2:00. KSPR test at 2:28. WKXW f/c at 2:50. WITA at 3:06, f/c. KOHI f/c at 3:10. Verie from CKSO - f/c on CKSO Tuesdays at 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. - not on all that time, but some where between 2:00 and 4:00. Sept. 24 - WSEA test at 1:28. KMMJ testing at 1:29. KRRI f/c 2:22. Verie from KSTL. Sept. 25 - WCAW test on 1310 at 1:58. KVLC f/c 2:15. WMEC test 2:42. Un-identified station s/off 660 Kc/s. at 2:30, weak signal. Sept. 27 - KFDA, f/c 2:00. WEEB f/c 2:58 s/on. WIAC test at 3:34.

Len Kruege - Dubuque, Iowa

Now with the "DX News" a weekly occurrence, the 1948-1948 DX season is at hand. Yea, out here in Iowa, the DX season starting with a bang in September with the logging of 40 new stations to my DX log, before the end of the month. That's a lot of radio stations. Since my last report, in the last bulletin, I have logged: 9/19 - KTLW (920) Texas City, Texas with ET 3:53-4:45 a.m. On 9/20 KREX (1220) Denison, Texas logged with ET at 3:45 a.m.; then on 9/21 WREX (1080) Duluth, Minn., heard with regular schedule 10:30-11:00 p.m., with QRM from KRLD. On the morning of 9/22 when the Florida hurricane was in full swing, logged three Florida stations with special broadcasts: WTSP, St. Petersburg; WORZ, Orlando; and WIRK, West Palm Beach; also WBSY, Hattiesburg, Miss., (1220) logged with ET 3:20-4:00 a.m. On 9/25, station WCAW (1310) Camden, N.J., logged with test of new 350-watt transmitter; QRM from KWER. Then on 9/25 logged KCHE (1590) El Reno, Okla. with ET 2:30-3:15 a.m.; also on 9/26, logged WGEZ (1490) Beloit, Wis., with ET at 3:25 a.m. QRM'd by WATO weekly late program. Late verie letters in from: WATO WAPO WITZ WTWT KIJV, and cards in from: WMDN KFLV. Letter from WITZ states my report was farthest received on regular schedule - 370 miles.

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TIMELY TIPS ON TUNING TOUGHIESIII - "TOMORROW NEVER COMES"

How true that is! So, never put off until tomorrow what can be done today. This is very true in all walks of life, but especially is it true in the DX field. There are many stations which we can hear almost daily, or at least once we can hear with some frequency, and which we have put off taking down a report on, to look instead for other stations. Most timely of all is this tip - 1400 kilocycles is once again open in the east and clear of all-nighters this side of the Rockies, so don't put off snagging any tester or regular visitor, lest some one again plug up this channel! If you know of a station you need, and can hear fairly easily, and which has a regular monthly frequency check - grab that station this month, for who knows? This check might be its last! Your Editor ran into this situation about three years ago, catching the last check of WMIS, Natchez, which is no longer required to check during the wee hours. Then you can never tell when some station might change call letters before the next check. Again your editor speaks from experience, this one bitter, in putting off logging KEUB, Price, Utah, until it suddenly became KOAL, and a verie was of course lost beyond recall. The same thing happened with WAAC, as they switched to WINK, Ft. Myers. Maybe a station has a late schedule on Sunday morning like WATO or KRIS, and you need them - better get at them next Sunday, for they might drop that show - we can't tell in advance, you know! But even more important, if you hear a foreign station - a European, or a New Zealander or Australian, or maybe a South American - don't figure it is to be heard regularly - it may never come through again for you! Log what is available, and don't pass it up, for to do so may cause you to be one who never did get that particular station! Many a rare catch has come by accident - just happening across a good one, so when that happens to you, don't figure it'll be there again tomorrow, for it may never be heard again! So, keep after not only that elusive, sensational catch, but the routine catch which you have been postponing until some other time. Hurry, and grab while the grabbing's good, lest there be no grabbing when tomorrow doesn't come! NEXT WEEK - "THE 4TH QUARTER."



Musings of the MembersBob Brown - Kentland, Indiana

The DX season officially opens here on October 1st as far as I'm concerned. I took a couple of trips across the band the other evening and found TIPG coming in with a fancy signal. Maybe this will be one of those seasons that the gang adds a flock of stations to their South American logs. I certainly need something added to mine. Right now I only have 6 veries from there: LR-1 LRA LS-1 HJAN YV1RD YV4RA. At the start of this season I have 711 veries. The old-time Army crap-shooter in me says that 711 is a lucky number. Maybe I can make it 1111 by next season. I have my Scott here, and only work 40 hours a week so I should get in some DXing for a change. This summer I tuned FM with a Pilotuner, and logged 38 stations. Four of them were over 200 miles away: WAD WEW KVK & WVJS, all -FM. (Thanks a lot for your report, Bob, and we sure hope you'll be sending them in as you work toward that 1111 goal! -Ed.)

Joe Brauner - Williamsville, New York

Not much to report with only a week between issues. The only new ones are KDSX, 1220, ET's on 9/18, WHSY, 1220 ET's on 9/22, and on same date by surprise stumbled onto the new call on 1050, WMOH, formerly WHN, just as they started to birthday celebration, after one week's use of the call. KSPA was heard on 860 with ET's on 9/23, WHOS, 800, ET's on 9/25, and WRUN on regular schedule on 9/26. Veries came from KDSX WMBN (follow-up) WAMS WEEB, and a card from WMDN. DX good but just don't seem to hit the new ones at the right times. WKBW comes in here on 1520, but also on 1560, 1490 and 1470, and generally ruins that end of the dial, mornings. I believe they are pushing for maximum coverage on the AM show and that the fault's theirs because the other locals, including WNYB, less than half as far away, only have one dial setting. WRUN, Utica, N.Y. heard here in Western N.Y. with good results Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. sign-on, CKOC not on yet then, and this time WDEL didn't block them as he did a week earlier. WPTR heard testing one AM with carrier and voice. Those fellows in the Mohawk and Hudson Valleys are tough logging out my way!

Leo Herz - Chicago, Illinois

Had a very pleasant visit from my old DX pal, Eldon Addy, talked DX, saw both Eldon's and Derek Wharton's latest veries and they sure made me drool. Got all set on my CPC assignment in fact my first request for a special went out. No new DX received here, although a few veries were received, bringing my total to 684. <sup>one in</sup> WKBC WJOC & WLOI, the latter was signed by Charles F. Stinson, C.E. I note some/saying he hasn't WORD verified. I have them verified although it was not on the special, but for a report of Nov. 30, 1947, and was signed by Richard Groenvelt, C.E. I did, however, never receive a verie from XEPK. Wish the CPCman who arranged the special would check with them, as I believe no one received a verie. But am not kicking, as my returns are way better than some others had. Best wishes to all.

Ray B. Edge - Buffalo, New York

Well, I haven't a darn thing to report - listened in Friday 9/24, but heard absolutely nothing new. No veries received, either. In fact as far as DX is concerned, there is none. What has become of a guy named Edward Wyman, along with another guy named Sheldon Sullivan? Seem to be lost, strayed, or stolen! (I could add a few more names! -Ed.)

Lefty Cooper - Brooklyn, New York

Well, getting back into the swing of things, with reports out to WHSY WLEA WAEI WGYV WBUX, latter, for a second try. I am still using their blotters, though, hi. Only one verie received, and that came from KGAB, a nice "Fritz Print" card, popular with hams. WHSY was heard on 9/22 with ET and asked for reports. WLEA heard on regular schedule behind WATR about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an hour before sunset. WAEI caught on f/c on 9/24, and up on both Sat. & Sun. with no results, then caught WGYV on 9/26 on f/c, and WBUX at 5:00-5:15 p.m. on regular schedule, hoping for a verie this time. Looks as though we have a new all-nighter, the only one in New England - WVOM on 1600. WCAM has been testing a lot of late on 1310. Well, that is all from here. Wish we had more reports, but we haven't.

STATIONS TAKING THE AIR SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE

1050 [redacted] (from WHN) 1490 [redacted] Delani, Florida  
 1340 - KPST Preston, Idaho [redacted] Beloit, Wisconsin  
 1450 [redacted] Front Royal, Virginia 1590 [redacted] El Reno, Oklahoma

TO ALL YOU MEMBERS NOT SENDING IN A REPORT FOR THIS ISSUE? IT IS YOUR FAULT IT IS SO SMALL. HOW ABOUT A REPORT FROM Y-O-U FOR NEXT ISSUE? E.R.COOPER-438 E.21 St BROOKLYN 26

- 800 XELO Juarez, Chih. Now seems to be on all night (E.Cooper)
- 860 KSPA Nacogdoches, Tex. Hrd testing on 9-23 (Bartholomew)
- 920 WEOL ???? Hrd but one announcement during 9-23 test (Bartholomew)
- 950 WAAP Chicago, Ill. Sked is 7 to 7 daily (Herz,Wharton)
- 960 WTCH Shawano, Wis. The \$5.00 prize they offered for the furthest report on recent tests went to DXer in Seattle (E.Cooper)
- 1050 WMGM New York,N.Y. Sked 6 (Sunday 7) to " Slogan is "Call Letters of the Stars" (E. Cooper)
- 1080 WREX Duluth, Minn. Can be heard in East behind WTIC shortly before they switch to their night antenna. (E.Cooper)
- 1119 YV1RF Maracaibo, Venezuela Now coming in about 8 PM (E.Cooper)
- 1220 KDSX Denison, Tex. Verie in from their 9-18 test (Bartholomew)
- 1250 WDVA Danville, Va. FC 4th or last Sunday 0145-0200 (E. Cooper)
- 1270 KSCB Liberal, Kans. Seems to test 0300-0330 daily (Bartholomew)
- 1350 WVPO Stroudsburg, Pa. Watch for them to test soon (E.Cooper)
- 1360 KRIS Corpus Christi, Tex. In clear in the East 0200-0300 on Sunday mornings. (E. Cooper)
- 1400 WAEL Mayaguez, P.R. FC 4th Friday 0245-0315, voice only (E.Cooper)
- WGYY Greenville, Ala. FC every Tuesday 0230-0300 (E. Cooper)
- 1480 WISC Madison, Wis. Now on til 0200 daily. (E. Cooper)
- 1540 WLOI La Forte, Ind. Sked now 7 to 7 daily (Herz,Wharton)
- 1570 WBUX Doylestown, Pa. Daytime station in N.Y. area. (E.Cooper)
- 1590 KCHE El Reno, Okla. Tested 0400-0420 on 9-26. (Herz, Wharton)
- 1600 WVOM Brookline(Boston) Mass. Now an all nighter (E.Cooper)

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Altho the details have not as yet all been worked out there is to be another of the popular DX contests this year. So verify all the stations you can starting October first and keep right at it until March 31, 1949. The NRC Specials will give extra credit too, so don't miss a one. There will be prizes but best of all will be the competition you will have. So get started and plan on entering your veries in this contest.

If you thot your copy of last weeks bulletin appeared to have been run over by a train you were absolutely right. One of those freak accidents happened and the mailsack containing the Eastbound bulletins broke open just as they were loading it onto the still moving train. Mail went everywhere. Fortunately only 7 of the bulletins were held over and the wife put them back together with the exception of one bulletin that we couldn't find an envelope for. So if you missed your last weeks copy or if you have some bad pages drop us a postcard and we will do what we can to fix you up. We have only 4 spares left so tell us the page number that is bad, if any.

Incidentally, the 9-25 bulletin was delivered to the P.O. at 7:15 AM 9-25. They were cancelled, sorted and in the mail sacks ready to go out by 9 AM Eastbound went out at 10:05 AM and the West and Southbound went out at 10:10 AM. If you are not getting your bulletin on time we assure you the trouble is not at this end. The only thing that can be done is to have your bulletins sent first class mail and we will do this for you. It will cost you about 75 cents a year. If you want this service send us a dollar or fifty 1/2 cent stamps and we'll see that your bulletins go out first class mail. Send a couple of stamps if you want to try it out for an issue or so. This money is kept separate from the Club funds.

Well, boys, its now 11 pm 10-1-48 and everything is in that was in the Post office tonite. Send those reports to R D 1, North Girard. Penna. The deadline is Friday.