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### HARTLOFF SAYS HANDS OFF!

"DX NEWS is great reading - when I can get it away from my wife! There's a battle here to see who gets it first." -Tom Hartloff - Nyack, New York.

### ONE MORE WEEKLY ISSUE

Yes, with so many folks indulging in "slowdowns", it now comes time for us also to get in the swim, and accordingly, we will "slow down" the pace of DX NEWS for the Summer Season. The next several issues will be out on the following dates: April 22 - May 6 - May 27 - June 17. One issue in July, and one in August, with the dates still to be selected. Deadlines for these issues are (in Brooklyn) the Tuesdays before publication date, and in Watertown & Cambridge, the Wednesdays before the date of the issue. Please, everyone, support the off-season DX NEWSes by contributing your loggings, etc. to the various sections. Thank you.

### EASTERN STANDARD TIME

As usual, DX NEWS will remain on E.S.T. in ALL sections throughout the Summer. We ask everybody to remember this, and to send reports in with ONLY Eastern Standard Time, mentioned, to avoid confusion. Why not keep your DX Den clock on E.S.T. the year-round, so that no errors will set in, either in reporting to DX NEWS, or in reporting to stations heard? In Musings, please use the a.m. - p.m. system - the usual everyday conversational way. In IDXD & DXDD, the 24-hour system is used - but in ALL the sections, we'll stick to Eastern Standard Time (five hours earlier than G.M.T.) even though most of the U.S.A. & Canada will observe Daylight Saving Time. It is, therefore, believed that most regular frequency checks will be aired an hour earlier than listed during the five-month D.S.T. period. It was voted, 2 (Callarman & Nelson) to 1 (E. Cooper) to remain on E.S.T.

### W Y S L

WAYNE HEINEN says, if you have a report for WYSL-1400, to send it to him, at his home address, & he will attempt to get WYSL to verify them for us. See his report, P.6)

### HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

970 W J R Z Now 5,000 U-2 N R C 1300 W K C Y Harrisonburg, Va. N R C  
1020 H I J P Now 10,000 U-1 N R C

### CHANGES IN STATION DATA from SHELDON MILLER from "Broadcasting")

### NEW CALLS

630 K A L S Anchorage, Alaska 1080 K N D K Langdon, North Dakota  
920 K S R M Soldatna, Alaska 1450 K A V A Burney, California  
1000 W J T S Jupiter, Fla. (not WJST) 1560 W F S P Kingwood, West Virginia  
FACILITIES: 1080 W E E P, Pittsburgh, Pa. to 50,000 D-3, from 1,000 D-1, but will use 25,000 watts during "critical" hours.

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

Sorry about sneaking in on the Front Page - no other room, hi. No veries this week. 4/5, PM - FF atop 1450 @ 7:05pm, unID. WYXR-350 u/WHIM, not enough. 4/9- KYW on, WJRZ-970 off. Who had ET/TT/c/w-mx on 1560 2-3am & on? MM 4/10- WOKO-1460 & WHK-1420 noted off. Did I hear the JBCs on 700 & 750 AM today? I teenk so! Still no ID on my SS-670. 4/11- TT-1350 during WFSL time, no IDs, they? WKCY-1300 ET/TT 1:34-2:10.

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

The DX fare has been rather interesting here, w/no signs of the HNL that usually creeps in about this time of the season. 3/22 was fine for TAs in the early evening, w/Batra-818 putting in its best signal of the season @ 7:40pm. The English Pirates were strong, & there were intriguing mixtures on 836 & 1106 just after 7pm. 3/24- CBI-1 40 played tag w/WRVA from 6:25 to 7pm. 3/24- CKGB-680 very good atop frequency @ 7:35pm. 3/26- Many TAs between 6-7pm, but no new loggings for me. MM 3/27- There was no sign of the Specials on 1370 1470 & 630k. WHVW-950 was heard w/ET @ 3:17am. Later in the evening, CBD-1110 was logged well o/WBT most of the time from 6:19-6:30 pm. Also heard again behind WBT @ 11:10pm, as was CBI-1140, who managed to top WRVA at the same time. Both 3/30 & 3/31 had considerable TA activity. 4/1- WKAR-870 had a very strong signal up to 7:15 s/off. At 10:30pm, Nice-1554 was pounding in w/S-9 signals, & at 10:30pm the Colombian on 1136 IDed as R. Riomoar, which is HJAC. SM 4/2, I tried for the KMCC-900 TEST, but didn't notice it. There was a third station w/girl signer behind XEW & CHML @ 1:04am. MM 4/3 was a very quiet morning here, but I didn't get anywhere. No sign of Tonga u/KGBS between 3:00 & about 4:05am. PRB-9 was atop 1000k w/a good signal. KMOX was off, w/someone way back there. The CBC AN program was noted on 790k, but quickly faded u/WTAR @ 3:47am. Two stations were on 1510 @ 4am, only one of which was the CBC LPRT. On 4/4 the only interesting spot was being able to listen to Caroline-1187 from 19-10:30pm very clearly, w/only occasional splatter from WOWO. Two veries have come in recently: KLOE-730, for the recent TEST & SRS-725 for a 12/66 car radio report, sent a v/1 in EE. My Surinam veries now are SRS-725; Radika-640; Avros-1035 & Apintie, then on 820k. However, I never made it w/R. Paramaribo when they were on 795k a few years ago. 73s.

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

Hiya, hiya. DX! slow. 4/2- WILA-1580 @ 5:53am s/on-SSB but really cut short due to WEEZ' s/on @ 6am, bah! MM 4/3 brought the Bonau TEST from WPTN-1550 in fairly well, considering that CBE was plus-40 o/on the avetage, hi. New veries: v/1 from KPUR-1440, & of all things, a v/p & CM from WDOV-1410 after only 11 reports, f/ups, & pleas, hi! Proof, keep trying on these stations that don't verify, & after about five or six reports, try a Ppc - they usually work. WDCV makes two PPs that I have, out of 446 veries, not too bad. I still need WKEN & WSUX to have the rest of Delaware verified, & WKSB-930 has been off for some time now, probably had their license revoked. All WPAT here, w/some WCNR. Also, KYW off third MM in a row, probably off from 12-5am MMs now, & maybe SMs too, will check. How many members have ever tried to verify images or spurs of local stations? I've also noticed a mixture of WEEZ/WVCH on 850 (1590 minus 740), & WVCH u/WDAS-1480 (740 x 2). It should be interesting to see a verie like that, hi! If any members are having problems w/these spurs, please drop me a line because I now can offer the plans for my wave trap. It will peak the signal on the frequency that you want to get rid of the spur, & it will de-tune the signal on the frequencies that are making the spur, thus making it either go away altogether or weaken it considerably. Did Wayne Heinen draw the 4/1 issue's front page? hi. 73s, & all that.

Tom Hartloff - 179 Depew Avenue - Nyack, New York - 10960

The 4/1 issue really caught me when I wasn't ready. I actually envied the Admiral for about five minutes until I remembered the DATE. I was fooled. Dick T., WEVD-1330 NYC broadcasts in Italian, but on 1430 I don't know. WEVD gave WALL-1340 some trouble afternoon of 3/31 as I picked one of my closest unheards, but WALL was in EE & WEVD in Italian, so no real trouble here. Now my closest goal is WMMM (25 miles). I am now using a GE #1830 nine transistor. I got my best catch on it 3/26; KSL in good, @ 10:55pm MST. Not much DX here but I did get to Mass. (Attleboro) to visit relatives & I tried for Rhode Islanders. WEAN WPRO WWCN WYNG WXTR WJAR have verified. On bus back to NYC I was amazed by WNLC's eight-tower array. It was a grand sight. (Where is it, Tom - on US #1? -ERC) CJRN-1600 in 3/31 L&C, IDed w/"This is RN." I thought I had Spain for a frantic minute. Other veries: WJJD (seven months, two days), CJSS WJDY cutie: "All I have on is WJDY." Also, WNLC. I may get up to Buffalo to visit my dad this month. I used to live a mile from WKBS/WGR XRs. (Hi, Hamburg). DX NEWS is great reading when I can get it away from my wife. There's a battle here to see who gets it first. Setenta y tres.

Joe Skurzewski - 172 Lathrop Street - Buffalo, New York - 14212

WGR-550 AM/FM stating 4/3 will be on 24 hours a day. WGR is 5,000 directional nights.

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Mike Levintow - Room 308 - 2650 Durant Avenue - Berkeley, California - 94720

The work's really piling up here at Berkeley but still no serious trouble. I got a chance to do DXing o/Easter vacation, CX were quite good for a change. Perhaps the rain had something to do w/it (that's the only time when the noise isn't horrible o/at my place; can anybody suggest an explanation?) DX: 3/18- Excellent CX to the East brought in KSTP-1500 @ 1:07am EST w/local KXRX, ABC-770 u/KOB, & WCKY-1530 u/semi-local KFBK. The last item was pretty hard to believe, but there was a definite ID heard. The loop was used for these; of course. SS, I think, on 975 @ 2:30, which one is the ANer? HC2AW -ERC) KCMA-1520 @ 2:45 o/KACY/KYMN, unusual here. Later that AM, WJAG-780 on top @ 7:10. Orientals started getting good (finally!): JOBB-830 fair @ 7:16 w/WCCO looped out. Others heard later on 700 880 & 890. 700 & 880 sounded like China; 890 could have been Fiji. JOZB-1510 way o/domestics @ 7:30, strongest Japanese signal heard that AM. 3/19- During the afternoon I took a log on one of our harder semi-locals, KZIN-1450, ex-KAGR, w/local KSOL carefully looped out. Listed as only 100w in VJ. Much to my consternation later that afternoon, KSOL went off for some reason, leaving KZIN in the clear w/a very weak station under. Needed KVML Sonora next nearest on 1450. MM 3/20- Lots of DX. KASK-1510 s/off 2:55 in clear, KWVL-1490 s/off 2:59, then KWAC heard. KKAR-1220 TEST extremely strong. Umm WNDR-1260 fair @ 3:59 w/Cuban QRM. EE-810 (WGY?) @ 4 fair u/CHQR. (They're AN -ERC) KHJ OC on at same time, so CJAA-930 heard weakly. WHKY-1290 heard well RS @ 4:20 s/some 1300 slop. CMBC-690 strong @ 4:40 w/CBU looped out. WFDF-910 s/on 4:55 in 910 mess. CHUM-1050 fair @ 5. x WIRL-1290 on by 5:10. WBNS-1460 s/on 5:30 u/local KDCN OC, also WHBC-1480 RS u/strong OC. WBT-1110 @ 6am w/KFAB looped, & WRUF-850 good at same time. Then the best catch of the AM, WSLT-1520 Ocean City, NJ lkw. heard RS on top @ 6:19,

apparently not on yet. Not too strong & soon started fading. Around noon I looped KNKS-620 & KCRA-1320 & heard weak stations on both frequencies. Possibly needed KWSO-620 & KLAN-1320. KRML-1410 finally heard w/KMYC looped & w/occasional local KPAT slop. 3/21- Religious mx-725 @ 10:25pm, off by 10:28. Is this Surinam? 3/22- KLOC-920 apparently heard w/rr daytime w/KOLO looped & horrible KNEW splatter. 3/22- WCLS-1580 strong 4:15 w/slight XERF splatter. 3/23- WRFD-880 strong @ 6:45, KKJO-1550 7, KWCO-1460, heavy QRM, 7:10. I was very impressed w/some of the veries at Larry Godwin's, especially some of Larry's & Clarence's foreign veries. 73s.

Bill Felt - 346 Walworth Drive - Cleveland, Ohio - 44132

Of Cleveland's three major rr broadcasters WHK is the least popular. On 4/1 all WHK programs were taken over by "Harvey." Harvey claims to be an electronic computer, "The Perfect DJ". This was a great April Fool's joke, but it didn't stop there. Now it's 4/3 & Harvey is still going strong. Harvey isn't programmed for giving the NX & commercials so all commercials are all taped. All the regular WHK announcers are held in the newsroom by some kind of force field. The announcers cut in on Harvey's program to give NX, TX & WX. I phoned the WHK newsroom, but I didn't find out anything more. This is probably a publicity trick, but if so, it's a very clever one. 73.

Curtis D. Engberg - 80 Concord Road - Weyland, Massachusetts - 01778

Not much to report this month, but that's partly my fault. 3/5- I had an SSB s/off @ 1am on 1550, but couldn't catch ID - likely to be a needed one here. 3/6- Twas a good TA night w/VOA-1196 at best level here, so I stayed up late & logged many old familiar ones, but as a result was too tired to try for the specials later. 3/12 was a real static display; couldn't hear a thing. 3/13- My turn in the bag. I slept through evdrything, including the alarm clock & missed even local WXHR, hi. 3/14- At 11:30pm I finally logged WSRF call change; I must be the last one! 3/16- 600 covered by R. Rebelde IDs all evening; couldn't even loop WICC through 'em. 3/25- WTGR-1520 f/c noted u/WKBW @ 12:25am. 3/26- WRSJ-1560 s/off noted I&C @ 1:03am. 3/27- WBAY-1360 dominating @ 12:07am. KOIL-1290 on top @ 12:15am. I monitored 1170 from 12:30am on, just in time for KSTT s/off; KVOO on top after that, w/SS underneath, who? WLKE not heard. 3/30- Finally I pulled in my first new domestic of the month @ 12:01am when WVCW-1290 dominated. Must be a new AN as heard since then nightly. That's all! 73.

Joe Skurzewski - 172 Lathrop Street - Buffalo, New York - 14212

I hope everyone had a Happy Easter! Since I added a loop to my RX here's what happened: WDIC-1430 @ 1:20 (WDIC has this monthly test on the third MM 1:20-1:35am). WPOP-1410 @ 12:33, WZKY-1580 @ 12:31, WGSB-1310 @ 2 07 ET, CHIC-790 @ 8:10pm, CKFH-1430 @ 6:55pm, WTCR-1420 @ 7:19. CHSC-1220 @ 7:40, WSAY-1370 @ 2:34, CKVL-850 @ 8:17, WBBF-950 @ 4:19, WSPA-950 @ 9pm, WCPA-1100 w/100% signal @ 1:03am, CFCN-1060 @ 2:24. (P.4)

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(Joe Skurzewski) WXHR-740 @ 2:34 w/90% clear signal, CFRA-580 @ 6, WBRV-1590 @ 11:59, WCAR-1130 @ 3:30, WLEA-1480 @ 11:44, WPTN-1540 @ 4:12, WBRV-1340 @ 8:00, KNBR-680 @ 1:33, WATE-720 @ 6:30, WJTN-1240 @ 8:29, WBNX-1380 @ 8:31, CKCY-920 @ 1:24, WVPO-840 @ 1:51, WTVN-610 @ 2:11, WINS-1010 @ 3:06, KVCO-1170 @ 1am & KSTT-1170 @ 1:10 but no sign of WLKE. WDIC-1430 @ 1:20 w/ET, WIRL-1290 @ 2:22, WXCL-1350 @ 2:50 w/ET, WFRM-600 @ 6:08. WKY-930 @ 2:37, WRNY-1350 @ 4:07 s/on, CJSS-1220 @ 2:04, WAVN-1220 @ 2:07 w/special test program; KWK-1380 @ 2:14, WIXY-1260 @ 4:40, WMNI-920 @ 5am s/on, WELF-1370 @ 5:53 s/on, WPAZ-1370 @ 6am s/on. WTOD-1560 @ 6:22, WBRN-1460 @ 2:23 w/XR test WMAX-1480 @ 3:30. (All this 3/20, Joe? ERC) Only eight veries in: WIRE KNBR WATE WXHR WLEA WJTN WMBD WDIC. CX getting to be better, especially MMs. That's it from this end. Take it easy, & 73s.

R. S. Station - Earlham Box 836 - Richmond, Indiana

Log shows 3/29 WTCB-1380 @ 6:50am & KLIK-650 (??) @ 7:28 w/1703/352 DXS 483. I use RX: HQ-100/loop. I wish more of the NRC Musers would list RX & antenna! I decided to verify a few before the static gets to me: v/p- WCSI WERK WMOH WCTW WLBC WING WXHR WLW WCIT WPTW WRFD WDNW WKBV CJSP. v/m- WERK. v/q- WCPA WING WJR. v/1- WCPA WERK WXHR WBEU. I have kept Russ Edmunds supplied w/v/s info. Ever wonder which channel you should DX when you fire up the ol' RX? Well, here's my "scheme" which works well. I have five lists of stations by distance centered on Richmond or by XR power. List A, by frequency - all NA stations 50kw or greater. List B by frequency, all NA stations 10-50kw, List 1 by frequency - all stations 0-50 miles. List 2 by frequency, a;; stations 50-100 miles. List 3 by frequency, all stations 100-200 miles. During daytime I work 540 up through 1600 logging & verifying stations in lists 1,2,3. Complete #1 first, #2 next, etc. During nighttime I use same procedure w/lists A & B, A completed first, next B, etc. If you DX in this manner, keeping lists up to date, you'll systematically work your way through the BCB band but it'll take a while! Lotsa luck! Oh yes, nothing is to keep you from snagging any others that decide to show up while you're after that 250 watter, 138 miles away, day only & w/a directional antenna (?). Don't forget the MM NRC TESTs either. Finally, I keep my log according to distance: stations 0-50 miles, 50-100, 100-200, 200-300, etc. Makes it easy when you get to lists #4, 5, 6. & C. D. E. And allows easy computation of DXS which I believe is a reasonable measure of one's BCB DXing. Write when you can, fellows. Always interested in chatting BCB, etc.

Bill Nittler - 4590 South Julian Street - Englewood, Colorado - 90110

DX for 3/13 produced WGLC-1090 in Ev Johnson town on w/a test @ 4am. 3/20- TEST from KKAR-1220 heard rather easily w/pop mx. WTVR-1380 heard w/HI show @ 4:30. 3/27- DX found KGEN-1370 um testing @ WLTH's sked time, w/c/w mx. OC above them all the way w/no ID so no WLTH logged. KAPS didn't get through either. Unn KENO-1469 running ET @ 3:30-4:30 s/off. Unn WMEX-1510 ETing 3:50. HJLQ-1515 exceptionally strong w/ID @ 4:30. DX season is shot, I guess, as past two weeks have been rotten. Only five reports out in March. Veries in from: WCKB-780 XEEB-1010 WGLC-1090 CJJC-850 KFDI-1070 WAVO-1420 KNOP-1410 WCPA-900 (thanks, Wes & Joe) WIVR-1380 & SRS-725 for Country #38 verified. We had a small get-together here last week reminiscent of the old Denver meetings when Larry Godwin, Ernie Wesolowski & IRCA members Dallas John & Mike Reynolds met at my home. A special thanks to Ernie for the KNOP verie obtained on his trip home through North Platte. I have no objections to the NRC printing info on Cuba veries or stations, for that matter. If you can get a verie out of them, more power to you! I can't see where Cuba is any worse than any of the other communistic countries which the same individuals criticizing printing of Cuban material don't seem to object to. Locally, KPIN-1280 now AN-7 w/Talk Radio. KBTR-710 now on w/all NX format, AN. Good luck to you, Dick Cooper, on your retirement from bulletin publishing. I hope you find time to DX. Also, good luck to John Callarman on taking over. You'll need it! (speaking from experience). I know the NRC will continue in good hands! Ron Ponke - 8079 Dale - Centerline, Michigan - 48015

Hi! Since this is my first Musing, I will introduce myself. I am 15, a soph at Centerline High. My RX is a Hallicrafters S-200, antenna 125' long, 25' high. I swap WPE cards & will correspond w/anyone. DX: 3/20- WWUN-1590 @ 1:15am w/ET; had mx w/a strong signal, KLOE-730 TEST @ 3:33am, TT; IDs every five minutes. WCBM-680 @ 4:05 am. 3/26- WCUE-1150 11:15pm. 3/27- KXLF-1370 @ 1:45. It's skimpy but RX doesn't help. Veries: v/q- WCPA-TEST WYNS KOIL. v/f- WBEU-TEST KLOE-TEST. That's it for me. 73s & Happy Verie Hunting! (WELLCOME, RON, & PLEASE REPORT OFTEN! -ERC)

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Robert C. Kiplinger - Box 61 - Charlotte, Michigan - 48813

Being rather new at this Musings bit I'm a little reluctant to express my thoughts for fear of showing my ignorance on the subject. I would like to express my sincere regret in seeing ERC leaving his post as Musings Editor, & I am sure we shall all miss his great contribution to making DX NEWS the fine publication that it is. (This boy must know something I don't know, hi -ERC) DX here has been rather slow but I have managed to do a little the last couple of MMs. WGPA's TEST good after WKYV left the air @ 1:10 EST. Recent loggings: 3/21- WMCA/WWSW/WERE. 3/22- WNOR/WXYZ/CKCY. 3/27- WLDY test w/TT & IDs every five minutes @ 1:40; WEVE @ 2:00, WXCL test w/TT & IDs every minute w/considerable QRM from WSLR @ 2:45. Veries received: v/q/c- WHO KXEL WOAI WKRC WTVN WIMJ WGY WAAX WBZ WIRE CBK WTAC WAAM WOIB WKYX WAIT. v/l- WFRO WTAE. I would like to add that I'll go along 100% on the suggestion offered by Don Kenney regarding "How to write a reception report", even if there were a small fee involved to help defray postage & printing. 73 till next time.

Jerry K. Conrad - Box 244 - Alexandria, Kentucky - 41001

It's Tuesday night & I still have no DX NEWS. Looks like first class mail for Cincinnati from Boston. DX in the last week: 4/2- HRVH-1040 Tegucigalpa, Honduras dominating @ 1:15am after WHO s/off. 4/3- WEVA-860 Emporia, Mass on listed r/c @ 12:45-1am. 4/4- HLJP-1020 Santo Domingo, DR @ 11pm o/KDKA w/clear R. Comerical ID. I just purchased a Q-Multiplier & should have done this a long time ago. A very useful gadget especially for foreign DX. I also added a BC-306A antenna tuner that is more useful on the longwire than elsewhere. Don't forget Cincinnati June 9-10-11. Directions to my place will be forthcoming. Till next time, 73.

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Hi. Here's DX as it is: 4/1- WGNU-920 noted u/KENF @ 4:36pm. 4/2- I got up to try for KMCO. They weren't heard, but KCLW-900 was ETing, ID @ 1:33am. WPRX-1330 was ETong w/mx @ 4:19am o/WHOT & unk cl mx, I believe a WCer. WWSW-970 heard, but s/ons came before report was complete. Much QRM from KAKC. MM 4/3- I got up for WPTN & logged them from 2:30-3am, then went back to bed as noise was terrible. I got up Tuesday 4/4 to try for KEYD r/c which didn't show. However, KVOL-1330 & KWRF-860 r/cs were heard well, as listed, & WSBT-960 was in @ 2:07am s/off-SSB. Veries; v/l & sharp v/q from WCPA; v/f, CM, & stickers from WINS; KLOE & WBMD v/f; KBOX v/l; & WAKY & WHIO, v/q. All this last week. Nothing through Wed. this week including the first Boston DX NEWS. Probably an indication of things to come. May I add my thanks to Dick Cooper & JWB for their efforts for the NRC. Totals: 941/389. 73s, & I hope your ANL works better than mine! Hi. (What's that, Bruce? -ERC)

Bill Raczko - 3015 East Lincolnshire Boulevard - Toledo, Ohio - 43606

Life is Death - & Death is Life! Hi, Mike Tilbrook. Not much DX lately, but here is what I have heard: 4/1- WWOL-1120 s/off 7pm; WCNT-1210 7:05pm; WPRX-1300 s/off 7:29 pm. 4/3- UnID s/off-GSQ on 1470k 1:03am; WPTN-1550 TEST 2:54am; unID SS on 1510k @ 4:05am; WWOK-1480 4:33am; unID TT on 1280 4:48am (KERG?) WSYD-1300 s/on 5:01am; WBMD-750 s/off 6:45pm; WPDX-750 6:53pm. Veries: WCPA-TEST (thanks Joe & Wes!) KLOE-TEST, WMIR-1550 WBEU-TEST. All were v/l. WCPA & WMIR also sent cards. On 3/24 George Greene & Mike Tilbrook came up on the way to Frank Merrill's, & later that night, we all went to Frank's. Saturday we all toured a few more stations around there, & Sunday George, Mike & I left for Toledo again. After dropping me off home, Mike & George went on to Akron & Pittsburgh. Thanks a lot for the good time, guys! Also, George, Mike & I tried to tour the Toledo stations, but the only one that we actually toured was WSPD. At WPTO we never go't past the hotel dorrman, hi. At WCWA we needed an appointment, & at WPOD we were given the brush-off. We didn't even bother w/WOHO. Toledo has a new illegal, called "The Happy Station" which operates on 1520k. They run something like 40-70 watts. I reported to 'em, & they called me on the phone to tell me that they will verify my report. They are on Sat. from 7:30-11pm, & every other Friday at the same time. They are planning a move to 1605k & a power increase to (get this!) 250w! Problem is, should I count this as a regular logging & regular verie? ERC, any comments? (In my opinion, a verie from a station such as this is as valuable as a lead quarter -ERC) It's Friday (4/7) & no 4/1 DX NEWS yet. Looks like third class from Boston isn't too good, hi. 73.

Sheldon Miller - 840 80 Street - Miami Beach, Florida - 44131

Not much new DX here. CX are really getting crumby, Summer is on the way. WJRZ is really strong here. The often dominate WFLA & even when WFLA is on top, I can get WJRZ well w/a loop. No new veries to mention except for R. London-1137, month old.

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

Hi all. WKBW & WPOP had a real good April Fool's joke - they exchanged DJs & told the audiences that the regular DJs were on strike! DX as follows: 3/13- WCPA-1100 TEST on for second time, copied 1:03-1:17am. Next, WXHR-740 w/TEST & CBL off, thanks to Wayne Plunkett (Sorry about that, Canada) & JAC's voice, plus NRC phonetic IDs., 3:17-3:30am. 3/14- CHSC-1220 on ET/mx 4:25-4:50-m. 3/17- WERA-1590 very weak through WEEZ/WAKR w/WISZ in there too. Only one ID, @ 12:30am. 3/19- WMBS-590 w/Polka Show till 2:03am s/off. 3/26- First SSS in six months: WVOK-690 o/u CBF 6:33-7pm s/off. 3/26- New semi-local WEDO-810 o/WGY w/the loop. Earlier that AM, WIKK-1170 on NRC TEST (thanks, Len K. & Ralph J.) 1:37-2am very intermittent u/WWVA. MM 3/27- WEVD-1330 local-like 12:25-12:40am w/LA mx, CKCY-920 ~~xxxxx~~ loud w/rr 12:39-12:55am (s/off MMs lam), WOKY-920 1:45am. I went to bed @ 3:30 after no WLTH. 4/2- WBVP-1230 on TEST fairly good 3:02-3:23am. Veries are SLOW w/v/l- WGGO-1590 w/CM WJET-1400 w/SC, WXHR-740 WEDO-810 w/CM etc., v/f- WEVD-1330. v/q- WMBS-590. Totals, 422/324. Other happenings: Tim Davisson up 4/1-2 & visits w/non-Muse NRCers Jim Neff & Chris Maslen (who?) And natch, a meeting at Ralph's w/Charlie Rader. Canada down 3/19 & they couldn't find Ralph's (know how now, don't you?). All people wishing veries for WYSL-1400 send reports to ME I will try for v/l's (most likely though it will be v/rs). That's it! 73s & counce back, all. v/rs will be definite and all reports WILL BE CHECKED!

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

I'm reading 4/8 DX NEWS, while others are still WAITING for their 4/1 issue; They have to learn the hard way that in a big city the third class mail goes third class! Those Kittanning days're over, so don't cry, get four first class \$\$ to JAC & get the bulletin ditto. Also, get some DDD items to JAC, as I'm not DX NEWSed without veries. The only bright light/ (not the RX's pilot light) was Chuck & Wayne visiting 4/7 to look over 4/1 DX BEWS etc. I was finding my old v/qs from WBEN-930 & WWSW/9 1490k (970 now) both, Nov. 1944, hi. Also Radael's MX Cuban list by JAC, either '59 or '60. This was B.C. (Before Castro). Next was that famous 32 page list of Sunrise-Sunset tables for USA, either Fred VV or H. Wagner did that laborious job. (Sorry, Ralphie - ol' ERC did it -ERC) I want to tell E.W. (Omaha) that the daytime stations do NOT all, rather a minority, only, use the actual sunrise time for they get up when they want to; they all want to stay on air as long as they can & so the sunset is only time correct. There'll be severak f/cs in EDT used, Pa. stations have several, so look for them one hour earlier, than listed by some. 4/5- Heard CJEC-860 OC @ 3:15 while CBL-740 OCed & then mx @ 3:32. CEM-940 was off & 960 running a Question program (phone 542-9022) till 5:02 $\frac{1}{2}$ am, the Question @ 5am. WRFC s/on, then 5:28:45, CKWS returned RS & mentioned weekly, 20 hours & 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours on Sundays. What the previous program was for I don't know. At 5:58 $\frac{1}{2}$  SSB; & KMA Shenendoah, Ia. s/on & topped WELI who were on RS then. 4/7- Heard CHNS-960 AN \* (poor) CFAU AN, while a TTer 4:20-4:20 $\frac{1}{2}$  on 1300 (through WERE AN/phone talk) @ 4:55. Hello there, this is WFBR in Baltimore, we're making a little test, we'll see you in a few minutes" and s/on @ 5am, & another s/on @ 5:02, WH?? (WHLT, Ind.?) on 1350 was (I believe r/c first Fri. 5:06-5:13 $\frac{1}{2}$  TT off by WVA Norton, Va., then a funny RS item, WHEN-620 invited cards for O-E-E - Order of the Early Eye Ball, & would send a color membership card @ 5:50, etc. PS- I did enjoy ERC's 4/1 page, but didn't get any "autographing" cmamps, but noted Harriet had the last word. Hi, & 73.

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

Hi all! Big highlight here is the arrival of a Lafayette HA-700. It arrived on 4/5, & I hope to get a lot of DX out of it, but a problem has arisen. Reception is impaired by a buzz from something around here, probably a grocery store a half a block away. DX: 4/2- I missed all TESTS; WWSW was in around 2:30am but I slept through the salute. I didn't try the other two. I noted CHNO in fairly well @ 2:33 o/CHML-900 for the first time in many months. 4/3- WKMI-1360 @ 2:15am, WPTN-1550 @ 2:30, WIRL-1290 @ 3:39, KFDO-1070 @ 4:00 - aren't they off MMs? But, it was clearly they. KTLN-1280 @ 4:11, WING-1410 @ 4:49, WIMA-1350 @ 4:57, ???-1520 @ 5:04, just before WKBW's s/on, said they were 1,000w. in s/on announcements. Also said they were ??? County Broadcasting Company - who? 4/4- KAMI-1580 @ 8:01pm. Reports to WPTN WIRL WING KAMI. Veries: WRIT WKZO, v/q. v/f- CKDA. v/l- KLOE KCLR. That's it, 73. LET'S KEEP THAT BIG CONVENTION IN MIND OVER THE LABOR DAY WEEK-END. EUGENE IS THE SCENE! MAKE YOUR VACATION PLANS NOW TO TAKE IN THE CONVENTION & THE GREAT NORTHWEST!

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Jerry Starr - 940B Kendis Circle - Youngstown, Ohio - 44505

Hello again! DX the week of 4/2 the best it's been all year as far as domestics go, even w/a couple of nights of storms & static, including two unexpected tests from New Mexico & two from South Dakota, which are badly needed for Contest. KSDN-930 had a fantastic signal which topped the frequency for the duration of their f/c including lots of announcements, DX as follows (as always, all reported): 4/1- WSWV-1570 3:34 ET; WWXL-1450 4:17 f/c; CHNS-960 for N.S. #5; WRFC-960 4:55; WHIS-1440 5:40 through local WHHH; WMPO-1390 6:04 w/local WFMU late for s/cn; WMBI-1110 6:46pm. 4/2- WBVP-1230 3:48 for NRC unreported; WWSW-970 4:30, was supposed to be NRC Salute, but none heard. Can I assume this will not count as TEST for Contest purposes? 4/3- WEVA-860 ;2:52 f/c; WPTN-1550 2:46 TEST; WQAM-560 4:02. 4/4- KWRP-860 1:51 f/c; KPBM-740 2:01 f/c topping CBL at times w/good & loopable signal; WIMS-1420 3:03 ET; WJPA-1450 4:32pm; WEIR-1430 4:52pm. 4/6- WFLW-1360 3:56 ET. 4/7- WWBZ-1360 12:23 f/c; KFCB-1380 1:27 f/c for pleasant surprise half-n-half w/KWK. 4/8- WKID-1580 1:17 f/c; KSDN-930 1:52 f/c (I think it was a f/c, announcer only said "testing") w/great signals; KDCE-970 2:06 u/looped WWSW for fairly decent copy. **New veries: v/q- CHUM** (says they answer reports every two to three months, so if you're waiting for one, it may take a while), v/l: CJSP (says mine is probably the last CJSP verie they will ever issue, new call is CHYR, w/10,000w. **A prized one!**) **HRTV-715 for country #26** from Y-town, WAFC WADE WDIC WCPA-TEST WFDR KLOE-TEST WBEU-TEST WDEL (thanks, Joe) WTCB, new KSPR-1590 says f/c fourth Friday 2:15-2:30, WSWW WCIN WBVP-DX WRFC WBUC WDAS (hi Dave S.) If anyone noticed the old pest WHOT wasn't quite so strong on 4/7, we were using only 250w. from the stand-by XR. We had quite a lightning storm & it popped out some components in the 1,000w rig, @ 8:30pm, & the stand-by was on AN. Thanks for recent letters. I'll answer when time permits, hi. 73s & best DX. April 1 DX NEWS is six days overdue. I hope it shows in time for late TESTS.

Don Kaskey - Hotel El Rancho - Box 235 - West Sacramento, California - 95601

Woe is me! After a brief surge of veries the mailman has deserted me. KGEN-1370, poor card for TEST & KLOE v/f for TEST received 3/31 & mailbox has been empty for six days since. Many reports of all types out, regular & f/up. Two days for DX this week! 4/3 found KBGO-1580 Waco surprisingly belting XEDM around 12:51 to 3:58 s/off; WSLR-1350 Akron c/w mx, AN, log 3:24 to 3:40; KIMN-950, KISN-910, & CKNW-980 for logs on regular MM stations; WOKO-1460 Albany, NY w/AN program 4:50-5; KGMR-1500 Jacksonville, Ark. definitely IDed this time on f/c 5-5:09 w/TT & IDs @ 5:02 & 5:09 & last but not least WBSM-1420 New Bedford, Mass. on top of frequency @ 5:10 w/summary of NX & WX & nice ID. On 3/6 someone (probably KGGM) kicking KFRC around @ 6:40am, KHQ ETing @ 6:58 on top of good mx station (not KFXM), KCLS-600 s/on @ 7, CHAB-800 on top 7:15, CJGX-940 on top @ 7:20, KVEG-970 ditto @ 7:26, KFXD-580 solidly on top of KMJ et al @ 7:30, KGAY-1430 s/on 8, & I tried a copy to 8:30 but QRM noted from KALI/KLO/KBRC/KARM all w/about equal success, besides which both KGAY & KERC had c/w mx so my log has a few questions in it, hi. 1430 is a great frequency if you consider that w/all of the above coming in about equally (well/poor) the two stations closest to me, KJAY & KGNU were not on yet (I don't think). Also to all you WCers who still need a US station on 690, I found KRCO booming in w/minor QRM @ 8:50am on 3/6. (How about that, Bob?) My new Admiral Nelson Loop has earned me a boost in salary here at El Rancho. I figured a way we could pipe 2VM's signal, received on my portable four-transistor (w/aid from the Loop), to all of our rooms, 24 hours a day. Fortunately, my principals realized the value of this & rewarded me accordingly. By the way, fellows, how is the job situation in NYC & Boston? 73. (Always room for one more! -ERC)

Bob Zwier - 383 West 17 Street - Holland, Michigan - 49423

We meet again after a three-week absence. Laziness & a trip to Florida prevented any DX. I did receive veries recently from KBUR, KCLR. Just about 200 of them now. A letter from the CE at KLOE informed me that they received about 45 reports for their TEST. The CE was pleased w/the results. While visiting Florida, I only saw one radio station, GTO. The CE thre told me that he occasionally receives reports, but the majority of them from NF for their unsked f/cs. They are slightly directional that way to protect CBK & the Mexican on 540. The CE seemed quite interested in the hobby. He also informed me that he gets poor reports occasionally, but he added that he does NOT verify them. Maybe more DX next week as I am getting rested up. 73 & remember the SSS this time of year.

AS THEY SAY IN PRINCETON, NJ, "WHWH." "WESTWARD HO, WESTWARD HO" WE GO - TO EUGENE!

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DX NEWS

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Ralph Trace Jr. - 4 Fox Ridge Lane - Avon, Connecticut - 06001

Greetings. My current loggings have been fairly decent & I have been receiving a few more veries. WTIC will soon be going all transistor - very interesting. The DJs at WPOP here switched jobs with the DJs over at WKBW for one day as an April Fool joke. Half our WPOP guys haven't even returned yet & one of them called "Lee Babi Simms" whom I claim to be the wildest DJ in the USA took a taxicab back from Buffalo costing about \$145! Latest DX as follows: 3/22- WATR-1320 @ 12:31am. WMNC-1430 @ 11:56pm c/WENE, WENE-1430 @ 11:65 pm (sic) u/WMNC, WAVZ-1300 @ 12:43am (completely wipes WFBR & WERE). 3/23- KXEL-1540 @ 12:46am surprisingly o/WPTR w/religious program, WAKR-1590 @ 1:11 ~~xxxxx~~ atop channel, WCMB-1460 @ 12:03am, ~~KSL-1160~~ WHK-1420 @ 1:39 w/unID station in background, no doubt WACK (WACK is daytime only, Ralph -ERC) KSL-1160 @ 2:14 w/WJJD off, CHFI-680 @ 3:04am w/mx, CMQ-640 @ 3:11 well atop channel w/SS mx, WIP-610 @ 3:1e heard after a short while. I thought the station had dissappeared or something till I heard it. WXYZ-1270 @ 3:19, KOIL-1290 @ 3:30 w/rr, WBNS-1460 @ 4:03a, o/WOKO, \* WOKO-1460 4:07am u/WBNS. I wore the skin off my fingers tuning the Q-multiplier in a frantic effort to get in KENO but to no avail, shucks, hi. WIFE-1310 @ 4:45 w/rr & good signal, WHLO-640 now heard nightly at any time. 3/27- XERF-1570 @ 1:37am in EE. 3/28- WRKO-680 @ 7:23pm w/weak signal, CMHQ-670 @ 7:57pm in SS. 3/29- WROW-590 @ 3:27pm, WSBS-860 @ 4:26 in Great Bafrrington, Mass. for a new catch, R. Americas-1165 @ 7:51pm in ~~v/SS~~, CKAC-730 @ 7:56pm (not too sure about this one). Latest veries include WIFE w/standard card, WPAT w/v/c & v/l, WATR taking a rubber stamp & pouncing it on my reception report & writing down "verified" - what a mess. CHFI 3/v/c & v/l, WCNX v/l, WAKR w/very nice card, KYW w/n ce looking card by Fritz, WENE w/standard fill-in letter, KXEL w/card & WDEL finally w/nice v/l. There may be possible plans for a CPC for the CIDXC BCB column, negotiations are under way. RX-Lafayette HA-230, S-20R, antenna/125' centered dipole & a 40' lw for the S-20R. These NJ stations are hitting me something wicked - I'll have to get an E/W antenna up very soon for the Westies, hi. Not even a trace of WLKW-990 any more. Best 73.

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

As I haven't reported for a few months now, I thought I'd send in my 2¢ worth. First of all, I'd like to thank the Boston area gang for the great get-together back in March. As some comments were made about WXHR's coverage, coming back the signal held until just W of Worcester on the Mass. Turnpike, which is pretty good, everything considered, hi. And speaking of WXHR, I missed the TEST because the alarm clock failed to go off. I guess you can't win all the time. A few (?) veries have come in here since my last report; v/l's from KBHS-590-TEST, KETX-1440 & KCLR-1530 (thanks, Dan) WDBO-580 WKQV-1550 TEST (I got the half page treatment too, hi) & WBEU-960-TEST (the CE noted that every one of the 60 reports had return postage included). Also, v/fs from WCKB-780 WHKY-1290 WPLO-590 (after about two months) KXEN-1010-TEST (logged through WINS ETing, a WNEW image, & CFRB, hi), WSNW-1159-TEST, & cards from WSGB-1490 DX & WAKY-790. I haven't been DXing much of late & my last attempt was on 3/27 when I tried for WLH & WLKE & didn't find either one. The only two things noted that AM were the KSTT-1170 r/c & KOA-850 just u/WHDH. Also noted CKCV-1280 s/off @ 3:01 that AM. Recently CKBC-1360 has been noted dominating the channel during the evening on the car radio although at home it's all WDRC for some reason. That's one to try and figure out. CKBC has been heard at home a total of one time. ERC: Would you believe that even in South Kearny (not too far from WNEW, WMCA, etc.) there are places where the QRM overrides WWRL at night? And this is only a few miles from the WWRL towers, too. To close out, I'd just like to remind those domestic DXers who favor tapes for authenticity over veries that it's always possible to exchange tapes w/someone else & claim reception that way. 73 for now.

-Alan Merriman - Box 6 - Fairfax, Virginia - 22030

Well, I guess it's about time to check in again. Due to some local noise & a very bad cold that I have had for o/six weeks very little DXing is being done here. Only eight reports were sent out in March & only one so far in April. Here is what little I have heard: 3/12- WBBL-1480 logged @ 11:45am, another try for a ferie, this time successful. 3/20- WINA-1070 logged @ 2:40pm, & I had the verie back 34 hours later, you can't beat that for service, hi. 3/21- WMRI-860 @ 1:25am, ET, verie says PoP. 3/30- KGMO-1550 @ 1:02-1:15, f/c. 4/3- WFCM-1550 @ 5:51am s/on. A few veries in. v/q- Mainflingen-1538, KBUR WCPA & ZBM2. v/l- HJAD-1328 WVCW WTCW WINA WCPA. v/f- CHYM WBEU. v/cm- WMRI & a v/r from WBBL. That's about it from this end. 73 & DX.



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Bob Shaw - 234 Columbus Street - Ellettsville, Ohio - 44035

Assorted woes: it's Friday & no DX NEWS yet this week. Last week was vacation & no good DX to speak of. 3/30- KGM0-1550 r/c-TT as per list, I think - I can't find mine, hi. 1:10-1:15am, anyway. 4/2- WBVP-1230 DX w/c/w, but IDs not clear enough for report. Was this 250w? MM 4/3- WLCY-1380 ET/TT 1:23am. WHBY-1230 ID @ 2:09 which I couldn't quite figure out; they gave info in the ID that made it sound like some sort of a test, & after the ID I heard some soft mx, but o/everything was a loud TT which sorta messed things up. WPTN? I understand they were on - all I heard was a TT, 2:30-2:37 tuneout way u/CBE. When I checked back @ 2:44, there was no TT. Who on 1240 might be giving a promo for an Eddy Arnold Show @ 2:40am? Call sounded like WTAH. Veries are both v/q, from WSGN, very attractive, & WHCU-TEST. Remember, more of the pickets you want to see are in front of All American Radio, WABC. 73.

Marc DeLorenzo - Box 535 - Mount Hermon, Massachusetts - 01354

Congrats on IDing your 880 Brazilian! Only one item of DX this week, but it was a real humdinger, hi, Gene. On 4/5 @ 7:15-7:45pm, I had the thrill of hearing a station's very first broadcast. This was an ET w/rr mx from WMHS-1000 "Campus Radio" using 1,000 micro-watts. Quite a catch, even if the XR is only about 20 feet away, hi. DX NEWS now arrives on Saturdays @ 9am - not bad, eh? 73.

Bill Cheatham - 6900 Westmoreland Road - Falls Church, Virginia - 22042

DX lately has been crummy but the veries are rollin' in. Only five new stations: 3/29- WSPR-1270 in good o/WXYZ @ 8:05pm but faded out in a few seconds. 3/30- WQXI-790 @ 6:30pm u/WTAR. 4/1- WNRG-940 o/all others for a few moments. 4/2- WEEZ-1590 @ 2:30am in fair. 4/3- WVSC-990 @ 7pm s/off w/good signal. Reports out to WVSC WNRG & WOR for second try. Veries: WSM CFRA WTIC WHCU-TEST WBEU-TEST, v/f, stating furthest reports from Topeka, Kan., Kingston, Jamaica, & several from Ontario. v/r from WNAR & v/f from WIP. Page 2 of the April 1 edition was a riot. I wish stations were as easy to verify as WKNT is! Also I can just picture Admirla Nelson running around lisitening to \$47,000 worth of radios! Today I got a card from the VOA stating that they will no longer verify reports from listeners in the US because "we feel it is diverting staff time & funds from our basic mission which is to reach audiences in other countries." So, if you haven't verified the AM stations (like I haven't!) it looks as if you're out of luck. Will the Club dues be increased due to the postage increase? 73. (We HOPE not, Bill, but it is possible -ERC)

Alex W. Nichols - Box 352 - Azle, Texas - 76020

This is my first Muse since joining the Club. The last name is NICHOLS, w/one L, correcting the error in 12/31/66 DX NEWS. I DX all bands, but have done little in the ECB until joining the NRC. So far my teaching duties have kept my DXing activity curtailed in recent months. My totals include 14 states, w/the best KSTP, Minn. Many thanks to those of the NRC who have written. I have a few questions on abbreviations. From the 12/17/66 issue, P. 2 AN-7, ET, SM, M1, unn. AN-7 means All-night sven nights a week; ET is Equipment Test, SM is Sunday morning, & MM is Monday Morning. Unn (P. 3, first Muse), TAs, MEN, L/3 ET (EST?). Unn is Unneeded station; TAs are Trans-Atlantics; ET Equipment Test. MBN is a set of initials, in this case, member Maurice B. Nittler -ERC). Anyone know anything about DX Internationale? (Welcome to the NRC, Alex! We hope you'll Muse often! -ERC)

Steven R. Russell - 8014 Mohawk Lane - Bethesda, Maryland - 20034

Veries in this week: v/1- KSTT (on SC) WRBD WIAV WPTN KWEW (on CM). v/q- KVOO, KFAB, WTAX. 4/1 issue of DX NEWS not received as of 4/8 so it looks as if I'll have to get first-class mail service. Is anyone else having this problem or just the Washington area members? DX: 4/3- WOKE-1340 1:10 s/off w/Dixie, a discussion program was heard on 1020k @ 12:55am, KSWs? Also, who was the station testing on 1500k @ 2:06am w/c/w mx? I believe they mentioned being 1,000w. 4/5- WJOY-1230 1:02 s/off w/SSB. 4/7- WCBT-1230 12:06am s/off. 4/8- CKMP-1230 12:07 s/off in EE w/GSQ. It sounded like they were broadcasting in FF before EE s/off??? That;s my FIRST Canadian graveyarder. 4/10- CFYR-920 IRCA DX heard @ 1:13-1:25, WVLC-590 ET/OC 1:35 & on, CHNO-900 ET/mx (rr) 2:35-3:05 & on. 73 & best of DX.

Jeff Kadet - 8947 Park Overlook Drive - Bethesda, Maryland - 20034

Verie: v/1- KSTT.

"AN" SITUATION

ONS- 710 K B T R

1280 K T L N NSP

1060 K Y W On SMS; off MMS; AN-6, all NX.

The JBC stations on 700 &amp; 750 may be AN-NSP - heard w/good mx MM 4/10 AN (ERC)

Fellow NRC member,

As editor of the new section "Domestic DX Digest" upcoming in DX News, I would like to personally invite your participation in this project.

This new section will be presented differently than DXDD was, utilizing new ideas which should make the column an effective tool for the domestic DXer.

Briefly, the section will accept tips on loggings, listed by frequency and separated into the following divisions:

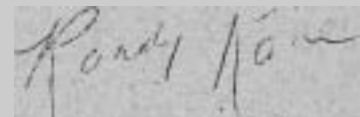
- a- All-night changes; f/c's and ET's; after-midnight sign-offs.
- b- Sunrise sign-ons.
- c- Sunset DX and sign-offs until midnight.
- d- Schedules.

This arrangement was designed to provide a useful aid to the serious DXer.

As you must realize, there were unnecessary problems acquiring sufficient support for Joe Brauner's DXDD. In inviting your participation in DDXD, I would like to stress the fact that a column of this type is worthless without a regular, consistent support from many club members.

So, until DDXD first appears in DX News, I would strongly suggest keeping a close tab on those domestic tips and loggings that would improve a column such as this. Let me hear from you!

73 and good DX,



Randy Kane

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BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY...

The good Admiral Nelson got a sea-sick type virus, and I expected only one cursory stencil from him. Thus, Ernie got a golden page. But Gordie feverishly turned out two pages. And amazed me, because he really is under the weather.

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YE PUB...

(formerly Ye Ed) has moved to suburban Woburn, where the phone number is now 935-4244. And the Woburn Sectional Center (Post office department 01801) tells me they will have our bulletins sorted and out by Friday morning, if they're brought in Thursday night. SERVICE FOR THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE BETTER!!! PLEASE LET ME KNOW DATE RECEIVED. JAC

DX conditions have been quite good, according to reports, especially on North-South paths. Dangerfield, Pa. says, "CX have appeared good the past week, and had LA and TA high spots, such as LA's on a freq. block from 690-735 on 4/4, Spanish TA's on 4/6, and a slight Central European opening on 4/7 around 2300. Caroline-1187 still blasts in nightly here." Silvera, in Jamaica, continues his hot run of Deep South Americans, "DX about the same - Deep SA still very good though only a few new hrd. MM 4/3 was especially good and all Deep S.A.'s logged so far were hrd. LR6-790 excellent, and reportable u/SCN - also CX20-730 taped for report."

Unusual daytime reception is reported this week by Schatz, who noted strong signals from HJAJ-760 and PJB-800 around noon in Florida. He asks, "Could you please explain this real freak reception? S9 over a distance of 1500 miles in the tropics seems ungodly! Note the common location of HJAJ and T.W.R.; it may mean something. All else normal at the time." Well, Ron, we'll toss out a few ideas, but we really can't say anything definite about as isolated and singular a reception as that which you have described. This is one of those cases where the vast body of ionospheric research literature isn't particularly helpful. Most ionospheric research, either by design or because of experimental difficulties, provides a description of the average or typical condition of the ionosphere. Very rare and unusual ionospheric structures and configurations are usually "averaged out" during the reduction of the research data, or are intentionally ignored because of their "nonrepresentative" nature. But DX receptions are, almost by definition, the result of atypical conditions - and very little insight about the mechanisms of rare or uncommon receptions can be gleaned from descriptions of the "normal, average, standard, smoothed-and-averaged" ionosphere. The "layers" (a very misleading and unfortunate piece of terminology) which are responsible for the return of skywave signals back to earth, are present throughout the daylight hours, and are of course responsible for daytime SW reception. But, under normal conditions, the presence of these potential MW skywave returns is masked by the very great absorption of lower structures (the so called G, D, and E layers). A double traverse of these highly absorbing layers (once going up, once coming back down) is usually enough to totally eliminate the skywave return. But it is well established that these absorbing regions are not static and homogeneous, but are very complexly structured and in a state of almost continuous change, even at high noon. It would seem that there must exist rare mechanisms which can, for a short time and in a relatively small area, reduce the level of ionization (and thus absorption), and thus "uncloud the mirror" a bit. In a crude sense, this might be viewed as a sort of negative sporadic E phenomenon. We can see small but significant quantities of sky-wave return for many stations here in the day-time, and also noted considerable sky-wave fading and distortion of Colombian and Venezuelan stations (in the 500-700 mile range) received at noon when we DX'ed from the Virgin Islands. We've had many noon-time skywave receptions from Chicago (842 miles) and even one from WOAI (1600 plus miles) and we're certain that DX'ers in quieter locations have made considerably better noon-time catches. In view of the totally unclear nature of the mechanism(s) responsible for this long distance day-time reception, I don't think there's really any reason to be so surprised when it occurs in the lower latitudes. It's quite uncommon everywhere, and - who knows? - careful, systematic study might even show it to be more common in the tropics. (Ed)

#### MONITOR REPORTS . . .

The Editor calls your attention to Deep SA's on 670, 680, 840, and 1048; a rarely reported TA on 1160; and info on Madeira on 1529...

- 643 Surinam. Arab speaking very strong hrd from 0345-0430 4/3 w/chants, man speaks at 0400, then continues chants, getting weaker as time passes, too weak at 0430. Any information? (Objío, D.R.) This is Radika in Paramaribo, César, and the language is Hindustani. (Ed)
- 650 Dominican Republic. HIAT is not AN, s/off 0000. (Objío, D.R.)
- 670 Argentina. Still unid here; hrd regularly u/WMAQ, is apparently 24hrs. WMAQ off only MM's but no ID MM 4/3. (Silvera, Jamaica)

- 680 Argentina/Bolivia. Sorry tip couple weeks back was in AST. Incidentally, CP34 s/on 0345 w/mx but no ID's until 0400. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- Mexico. XELG, Leon, Gto., fine signal w/"Ave Maria" at 0455, then 0500 4/3; ID's as "R. LG". WKAQ had been hrd nice earlier (s/on 0430) w/no "CJOB covering all" on this occasion. Now who could I be looking for, Oh crystal ball? (Millar) WRKO?
- 710 Mexico. XEMP, La Chapparita, w/mx and ID's and YL announcer u/WOR 0040 4/3. (Silvera)
- 760 Colombia. HJAJ, Barranquilla hrd in Uleta 1/13 at S5 level u/nulled CMCD, all this at 1130. Gone, tho, by 1200. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 780 Guatemala. TGHB, Super Radio logged 3/31, 0040-0100, over and under WBBM. Frequent ID's and some mx in EE. (Merriman, Va.)
- 782 East Germany. Burg logged at 3/16, 2215-2245. Very nice signal at times. Also noted weak signals on 728 and 692. Mostly mx w/short news 2230. (Merriman, Va.)
- 800 Netherlands Antilles. PJB was hrd in Uleta at S9 level 1/13 around noon, but rapidly faded thereafter. Not a trace of it nor of HJAJ above at same time 1/14. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 812 Colombia. HJEW, R. Atalaya, Bucaramanga hrd here from 800, ID 1922. (Objío, D.R.)
- \*\*840 Chile. CB84, R. Portales, Valparaiso hrd w/ID at 0400; mx pgm, carrier still present 0457 3/31. On early, not hrd since. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 854 Spain. RNE-Murcia, very loud 4/6 w/ID at 1858, weaker after 1900. (Dangerfield)
- 900 Unid Deep SA. Still unid here hrd 0400-0440 w/light LA mx and no announcements hrd on 3/31. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 928 Colombia. HJAF, Emisora Fuentes, Cartegena now slipped here, terrible modulation. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1000 Brazil. PRB9 holding forth nicely 0300-0400 on MM 4/3. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1043 E. Germany. Dresden made brief appearance 4/7 just after 2200. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- \*\*1048 Peru. OBX40, R. Onda Popular, Lima almost positive the one w/mx and YL announcer at 0310 4/3, het from 1049. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- \*\*1049 Colombia. HJFJ, Transmisoras Caldas, Manizales, hrd here from 1060, AN. (Silvera)
- 1136 Colombia. HJAC IDing as R. Riomar is definitely here w/good evening sig. (D'field)
- \*\*1160 France. Strasbourg I logged on 3/13 at 0235 w/KSL and RA jammer off. Good signal but deep fade. (Vitalaro, Mass.)
- 1210 Puerto Rico. WHOY, Salinas, R. Hoy logged 3/20, 0115-0135 on what I assume was EC. Nice signal but some QRM de Cuban. Mostly NA mx w/announcement between each selection, reported but no answer yet. (Merriman, Va.)
- 1250 Venezuela. YVPZ, R. Puerto Ondaz, Puerto Onddaz hrd here w/0453 s/on, male announcer, then mx. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1280 Venezuela. YVNB, La Voz de la Sierra, Churuguana must be YV w/signoff 2204 3/31, R. Nacional goes off 2300. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1310 Venezuela. YVPG, R. Tinaquillo hrd w/typical YV mx and ID 0510 3/31. (Silvera)
- \*\*1320 Cuba. Reloj Nacional, new stn? Hrd 0345 4/3. Not listed in Schatz list. (Silvera)
- 1430 Puerto Rico. WNEL, R. Tiempo, Caguas announces 24 hour but s/off at 2300 on 4/2. 5 kw day, 500 watts night. (Objío, D.R.)
- 1440 Brazil. PRB2, R. Clube Pararaense, Curitiba mst be the one in PP, topped XELZ 0250-0306 4/3. Mostly talk by male, taped tentative sent. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- \*\*1529 Madeira Is. Posto Em issora de Radiodifusao do Funchal now audible from 1800 on after Vatican off, signal seems stronger than listed 300 watts. (SCDX #907)
- 1535 Colombia. Unid here is La Voz del Petróleo, hrd 4/2 evening, Gleason is right, my info sent to WIDX was mistaken. (Objío, D.R.)
- 1570 Asiatic USSR. Again noted w/Mayak IS chimes at 0830, 3/26. KACE on at 0900, just this early once a year, as Easter morning. Still no PST stn on before 0955 on Sunday, even in April, but CHUB will be on at about 0855 when DST begins. (Millar, Wash.)
- 1594 Portugal. CSB4, Lisbon, in SM 4/2 after 0100 w/fair signal. (Dangerfield, Pa)

R A N D O M N E S S . . . Short section this week, with much material held over due to illness here. Picked up a really nasty virus from an (ex-) friend and the doctor says I won't be over it for at least two weeks more... This week's section was made possible by the Doctor's little Poppy pills... Looks like the fantastic tie-up in 3rd class bulletin deliveries has been remedied... More China, great bit on D.R. radio-ads by César Objío, and start of Mechanical Filter Article next week... Good DX-

Admiral Nelson

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Effective next issue, send all material to RANDY KANE, 50A Water St., Medford, Mass. 02155. Deadline will be Wednesdays. I will deliver all material sent to Box 99 to Randy.

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EXPERIMENTAL PERIOD ...

- 920 CFRY Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. Head music test 4/10, ID every three minutes, and 0132 s/off; had KARK/++ AN & UNID to 0134 s/off. (Ralph M. Johanns, Buffalo, N.Y.)
1340 WUSJ Lockport, N.Y. (I believe) Long TT'er, gave only call at end 0213 1/2 4/10. (Johanns, N.Y.)
1350 WNVA Norton, Va., with r/c 1st FRI TT 0505-0515 off 4/7. (Johanns, N.Y.)
1460 WRVK Mt. Vernon, Ky. TT/FC heard end at 0330 4/1. (Joe W. Brauner, Punxsutawney, Pa.)
1500 KSTP St. Paul to 0400 MM/RS 4/10, then has to TT/c and did to 0432 1/2 s/off ... and he spoiled that faint station there, sounded like a K--- call. (Johanns, N.Y.)
+1070 WFLI Lookout Mountain, Tenn. f/c 3/29 0130-0200, with daytime power of 10 kw. Listed in NRC list as 0130-0145. (Tom Hartloff, Nyack, N.Y.)

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SIGNALS HEARD ...

- 730 WACE Chicopee, Mass. SM s/on April 0530; hrd 4/9; WPIK Alexandria, Va. s/on (no SSB 0600 4/9; WPIT Pittsburgh, Pa. SM s/on 0630 with 1/2-hour program from Baker, Calif. (Johanns, N.Y.)
850 WRUF Gainesville, Fla. Daily s/on at 0530 with SSB. Dave Schmidt, Green Ridge, Pa.)
900 WNYN Canton, Ohio Weekday April s/on 0545-- 4/1/67. (Brauner, Pa.)
930 WITN Washington, N.C. XM Daily s/on 0530 with SSB. (Schmidt, Pa.)
960 WRFC Athens, Ga. weekday s/on 0500; WKMS, Kingston, Ont. Weekday s/on 0528 1/2; KMA Sehandoach, Iowa weekday s/on heard 4/9 0558 1/2 with SSB. (Johanns, N.Y.)
980 WRC Washington, D.C. SM s/on at 0533 (Schmidt, Pa.)
1000 WIOG Carlisle, Pa. Daily s/on at 0530. (Schmidt)
1310 UNID. Ch Canada at 0458 to 0500 under WGH/WIFE/WCRC on 4/10. (Hartloff, N.Y.)
1360 UNID. SSB 4/10 at 0400. WKAT listed as NSP and they were heard here L&C w/no CRM from 0400 on. Was it they? (Hartloff, N.Y.) Possibly changed from night to day pattern then. (JAC)
1540 WRPL Charlotte, N.C. SM s/on (April) is 0700. (Brauner, Pa.)
1560 WCNW Fairfield, Ohio. SM s/on (April) is 0615; KRCC Council Bluffs, Iowa SM s/on (April) 0645. (Brauner)
1580 WILA Danville, Va. SM s/on at 0556 w/SSB, then into news. (Schmidt, Pa.)

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SUNSET SKIP ...

- 900 WCME Brunswick, Me. April s/off 1829; UNK s/off 1830 w/SSB. (Gene DeLorenzo, Hyannis, Mass.) WOTW? (JAC)
950 WRYT Boston, Mass. April s/off 1829, to return at 0530. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
990 WLKW Providence, R.I. April s/off 1829. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
1250 KCUE Red Wing, Minn.. S/off is now 2000. (Robert H. Hostettler, Lake City, Minn.)
1260 KDUZ Hutchinson, Minn. S/off now 2000. (Hostettler, Minn.) (GENE D. asks about 1829 s/off on 940; 1826
1580 KAMI Cozad, Neb. S/off is 2015. (Hostettler, Minn.) on 1000??? See tables last week! JAC)

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SIGNALS HEARD ...

- 1390 WPLM Plymouth, Mass. s/off 2357 all the time. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)

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SCHEDULES ...

- 660 WNBC New York MM silent period now 0130 to 0530, 1/2-hour later than usual both times. (Hartloff, N.Y.)
740 WHXR Cambridge, Mass. April sked 0600-1830. Call change to WCAS now set 5/1. (Callarman, Mass.)
920 CFRY Portage la Prairie, Man. Weekeday 0700-0100; Sat. 0700-0200; Sun 0800-0100. (Johanns, N.Y.)
1240 WOCE West Yarmouth, Mass. Mon-Sat. 0628-0000; Sun. 0743 to 0000, off with SSB. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
1220 CHSG, Box 1220, 36 Queenston St., St. Catharines, Ont. V/s Robert E. Redmond, President, mentions schedule: 0555(Sun 0655)-0015. (Johanns, N.Y.)
1380 WAMS Wilmington, Del. RS 0500 to 0100 weekdays; 0500-0000 Saturday; 0700-0000 Sunday. F/c with TT on 4th Monday 0015-0030. (Schmidt, Pa.)
1590 WEEZ Chester, Pa. 24 hours a day, off SM from 0000 to 0600. Lets 250-watt carrier on with no ID's most of the time. (Schmidt, Pa.)

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NICE SECTION THIS TIME ... Let's hope this is a harbinger of support to come for this column. Randy Kane is a good worker, I've discovered, in the first two issues of the bulletin ... and he'll do well with DXDD/DDXD.

W\*H\*A\*T... CINCINNATI GET-TOGETHER OF THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB

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POSTAL DELAYS ...

Well, we followed advice of Post Office Department information bureau, who told us South Postal Annex, Boston, was fastest way out for third class mail, since it's chief New England terminal. Although most first class bulletins have been received on Saturday, Sunday, or Monday, the best we've done on third class with a late Friday-night mailing was the following Thursday ... and this to New York and Connecticut. A complaint to the Post Office Department brought the word that THIRD CLASS DELAYS of seven to ten days are regular and expected from Boston's main postal center. This week, we are going to mail the bulletin Friday morning from a suburban post office which does not go through SOUTH STATION ANNEX and see if we can get better service that way. Otherwise, we'd suspect FIRST CLASS MEMBERSHIPS would be a wise investment for those who wish their bulletins to arrive ON SCHEDULE. First Class is an addition \$2.75 for the faster postage. We are very sad that we're unable to get the kind of postal service out of Boston we had from Kittanning ... and we hope you will bear with us

BLANK PAGES ...

We had a few, regrettably, in the April 1st issue that slipped by the Eagle-eyed collating committee. Fortunately, we made enough extra copies of the first bulletin we can make good on them, if you will request those that were blank. We instituted a quality control program April 8th issue and we believe we were able to divert the blank pages the second time around. If any slipped through, again, let us know, and we'll make good.

UPSIDE-DOWN PAGES ...

While we were busy checking to avoid blank pages, we inadvertently inserted one run of 107 Page 10's in the April 8th bulletin in upside-down. We CANNOT make good on these. All those members who got the upset-down pages get is an apology ... and a request for patience as the bulletin publication group learns the ropes. (Please ... no hang-man's ropes)

DATE OF ARRIVAL ...

Of the bulletin still bears great importance, particularly since we are experimenting this issue with a new mailing center. Please let us know once again when this bulletin arrives (if it does!)

SECOND CLASS MAILING PERMITS ...

sounded real good when I investigated them. They'd cut postage rate in half, receive preferential mailing treatment, and eliminate application of postage stamps to boot. Only trouble is ... fraternal organizations and non-profit hobby publications are SPECIFICALLY DENIED USE of 2d class mail by the enabling statute!!! --- JAC