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MAY DEADLINE: April 12th.....JUNE DEADLINE: May 10th

"10 BEST DX CATCHES"

Edward Hamill, W6-6963, 1609 Lassen Way, Burlingame, California 94010.

SSB: 21 mcs. DUIFH Philippines 0204.. KC6JC East Caroline 0215.. 7P8AR Lesotho 1822
 14. FY7YR French Guiana 2227.. CP6EK CR1GT Bolivia 0043-58.. FO8BS Tahiti 0401.. VKØMI
Macquarie 2010.. OHØNI Aland 1654 .. 7. 6YØA Jamaica 0820 .. (Hallicrafters SX-111..
 10/15 longwires.)

Paul Kilroy, WPE3FOB, 2113 Fort Davis St. S.E., Washington, District Columbia 20020.

SSB: 21 mcs. HL9US South Korea 2320.. JA1KHG Japan 2330 .. 14. UA9KAI Asiatic Russ-
 ia 1345.. VU2TP India 1330.. 9K2CF Kuwait 1412 .. 3.5. DJ2MM West Germany 0708.. LA5KG
 Norway 0713.. ON4UN Belgium 0720.. TI2NA Costa Rica 0322.. 6Y5CC Jamaica 0320 ..
 (Hammarlund HQ-180..60' longwire.)

Richard Harris, W5-10353/4, c/o 200 S. Bradley, El Dorado, Arkansas 71730.

SSB: 14 mcs. VP8JT Antarctica 0031.. HU1P El Salvador 1255.. CT2AA Azores 1300..
VU2TP India 1317.. JX3P Jan Mayen 1848.. VP8KO South Orkney 0239.. TL8RN Central Africa
 can 2214.. FP8CY St. Pierre 1242.. CR4BL Cape Verde 2340.. TJ1AU Cameroon 2350 ..
 (Hammarlund HQ-180A..50' wire.)

Bill Smith, W1-7897, Brown Terrace, Uxbridge, Massachusetts 01569.

SSB: 28 mcs. HKØTU Malpelo 1611.. KC6AO East Caroline 2345.. KJ6BZ Johnston 2234..
FO8AA Tahiti 2243 .. 21. VQ9GA Seychelles 2011 .. 14. DUIMR Philippines 0209.. VKØKJ
Macquarie 0759.. VK4WF/VK9 New Britain 0630.. VR4EL Solomon 0733.. 8QAYL Maldive 0222 ..
 (National NC-190/DB-23..Hygain 12AV vertical @ 62'.)

Jeff Wilson, VE3PE2NL, 1316 Lk. Chipican Drive, Sarnia, Ontario, Canada.

SSB: AP5HQ West Pakistan 14220 1347.. UI8LC Uzbek 14203 1350.. HU1P El Salvador
 14225 1355.. EP3AM Iran 14190 1416.. JX3P Jan Mayen 14200 1820.. HZ1AB Saudi Arabia
 14190 1854.. 7P8AR Lesotho 14180 2150.. FY7YR French Guiana 14180 2320.. GC3NLZ Chan-
 nel 14204.. UV9XY Asiatic Russia 14197 1807 .. (Trio 9R-59..15/20 dipoles/longwires)

Bernie Lansing, WPE2PBA, 66 Martinot Ave., Rochester, New York 14609.

AM: EA6BJ Balaeric 29055 1540 .. SSB: KJ6BZ Johnston 28645 2356.. FO8BS Tahiti
 28510 2059.. HKØTU Malpelo 21247 2306.. UL7SA Kazakh 14173 0252.. 5L2BJ Liberia 14239
 0244.. TL8GL Central African 14169 0030.. JX2BH Jan Mayen 14201 2143.. YK1AA Syria
 14190 1315.. VP8KO South Orkney 14171 0040 .. (Lafayette HA-225..40' @ 35'.)

John Burda, WPE8KAO, 209 Motson St., Willard, Ohio 44890.

SSB: 14 mcs. PZ1BG Surinam 2151.. LA5KG Norway 2139.. ZF1GC Cayman 2134.. ZD8Z Ascen-
 sion 0130.. LU5TE Argentina 0116.. CP2AA Bolivia 0105.. HU1P El Salvador 0145.. HB9AEK
 Switzerland 2134.. CR6KT Angola 2125.. KV4EV Virgin 1425 .. (Realistic DX-150..Tri-
 Stik @ 28.)

Joe Mauriello, WPE2AJS, 46 5th Ave., Haskell, New Jersey 07420.

AM: YV4AK Venezuela 3890 0910.. HK3BR Colombia 3890 0915 .. SSB: 28. JA7COK Japan
 2200.. F5RM France 1402.. EI4J Ireland 1410 .. 21. 6W8AL Senegal 1420.. F2IM France
 1430.. UA3KBO European Russia 1410 .. PJØMM Sint Maarten 1105 .. 7. VP2DC Dominica
 0715 .. (Hammarlund HQ-145A..Vertical.)

"HEARD HONOR ROLL (10) & STANDINGS"

HIC = Current countries only.

*HIC = Current plus "on or before" countries.

<u>REPORTER</u>	<u>HIC</u>	<u>*HIC</u>	<u>HIZ</u>	<u>HPX</u>	<u>HAC</u>	<u>HIS</u>	
1. Jimmy Hart	331	347	40	---	6	--	
2. Nate Rosen	320	331	40	580	6	50	
3. Roy Waite	307	329	40	958	6	50	
4. Jim Young	303	310	40	757	6	50	
5. Ed Fellows	286	286	39	---	-	--	
6. Steve Stevenson	273	278	40	712	6	50	
7.) Lavoyd Kuney	261	272	39	620	6	50	
7.) Glen Windisch	261	266	40	599	6	50	
8.) Arthur Miller	258	273	40	768	6	49	
8.) Bill Schultz	258	266	39	678	6	50	
9. Ernie Luff	257	257	40	287	6	50	
10. Al Matas	252	266	--	---	-	--	
11. Bill Smith	245	253	40	539	6	50	
12. Joe Morris	239	249	38	---	6	--	
13. Richard Harris	225	225	40	515	6	50	
14. Vince Stasen	214	219	40	---	6	50	
15. Paul Kilroy	206	206	36	428	6	50	
16. Paul Slater	201	205	36	560	6	50	
17. Phil DeSilva	197	197	38	319	6	--	
18. Mike Eilers	176	177	39	524	6	50	
19.) Gary Bullinger	174	174	38	203	6	50	
19.) Bruno Colapietro	174	174	36	377	6	50	
20. Bernie Lansing	170	170	38	433	6	50	
21. Jeff Wilson	163	163	37	228	6	50	
22. Dale Treve	147	147	34	---	6	50	
23. Bob Asbury	132	132	31	260	6	45	
24.) Nick Grasso	130	130	31	287	6	50	
24.) Don Katchusky	130	130	--	171	6	48	
25. Ian Davidson	124	124	34	136	6	25	
26. Bob Skimmons	109	109	33	216	6	50	
27. Jerry Heien	97	97	--	204	-	--	
1. Roy Fansler	DXCC	183	183	40	460	6	50

"VERIFIED HONOR ROLL (10) & STANDINGS"

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<u>REPORTER</u>	<u>VIC</u>	<u>*VIC</u>	<u>VIZ</u>	<u>VPX</u>	<u>VAC</u>	<u>VIS</u>	<u>AWARDS</u>	
1. Jimmy Hart	331	347	40	---	6	--	-	
2. Nate Rosen	320	331	40	565	6	50	952	
3. Roy Waite	306	328	40	843	6	50	25	
4. Ed Fellows	283	283	39	345	-	--	-	
5. Jim Young	278	281	40	367	6	50	33	
6. Steve Stevenson	251	256	40	612	6	50	129	
7. Glen Windisch	249	255	38	527	6	50	9	
8. Al Matas	248	252	--	---	6	--	-	
9. Lavoyd Kuney	244	248	39	430	6	50	198	
10. Bill Smith	226	232	40	539	6	50	-	
1. Roy Fansler	DXCC	167	167	40	361	6	50	-

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Mike Eilers, K800K, 1421 Warner St., Whitehall, Michigan 49461.

SSB: 21 mcs. WP4DFC Puerto Rico 2013 .. 14. LU9FAN Argentina 0230..PY7ASM Brazil 0210 .. 7. VP2DAP Dominica 0315..CM2RG Cuba 0403 .. SSB: 21. G3UHR/VO2 Labrador 1935 (Hallicrafters SX-99..Ranger..10,20,40 dipoles.)

Dale Treve, 14829 Flanders, Detroit, Michigan 48205.

SSB: 5R8CJ Malagasy 14202 2330..SL7AY/MM 14155 0220..9U5HI Burundi 21294 2135..XP1AA OX3MB Greenland 14212-21274 2330-2005..7P8AR Lesotho 14208 2207..OHØNI Aland 14207 2142..JX3P Jan Mayen 14202 2020..VP8KO South Orkney 14188 2241..ZP7GS St. Helena 14201 0020 .. (Drake R-4B/Collins 75-S1..RV4.)

Ian Davidson, VE3PE2ND, 772 Kemsley Drive, Sarnia, Ontario, Canada.

SSB: 21 mcs. KV4FZ Virgin I934..SP5CJT Poland 1638 .. 14. VP5AB South Caicos 0017 AP5HQ West Pakistan 1310..EP2BQ EP3AM Iran 1346-1406..VU2KP India 1309..ON4PL Belgium 1903..XP1AA Greenland 0013..KR6NR Ryukyu 1321 .. (Trio Jr. 200..15/20 dipoles.)

Al Matas, W2-6838, 674 Driggs Ave., Brooklyn, New York 11211.

SSB: 14 mcs. XW8CN XW8CS Laos 1345-1435..UI8LC Uzbek 1510..HL9US South Korea 0315 VP8KD Falkland 0200..HS3DR Thailand 1345..VU2KT India 1345..JA8BMK Japan 1330..VS6DR Hong Kong 1330 .. (Lafayette HA-500..Indoor wire.)

Arthur Miller, G5218, 62 Warwards Lane, Selly Oak, Birmingham 29, England.

SSB: 28 mcs. VQ8CS Mauritius 1308..XW8BX Laos 1201 .. 21. VQ9GA Seychelles 1740..VP2GBL Grenada 2005 .. 14. TR8AG Gabon 1805..VP8KO South Orkney 2125..FR7ZG Reunion 1710 .. 3.5. UI8LM Uzbek 2247..TI2NA Costa Rica 0416..HULP El Salvador 0443 .. (Eddystone S640/740..80' longwire N/S @ 25'.)

Bill Schultz, WPE2ANG, 214 Rutherford Place, North Arlington, New Jersey 07032.

SSB: 9X5AA Rwanda 14180 0518..VKØKJ Macquarie 14241 0905..LZ2KKZ Bulgaria 21286 1237..OD5BU Lebanon 14135 2051..VP8KO South Orkney 14195 0214..5W1AR West Samoa 7078 0847..JX3P Jan Mayen 14202 2157..HKØTU Malpelo 21245 2257..KR6NR Ryukyu 14169 1326..HS3DR Thailand 14180 1132 .. (Hammarlund HQ-180..18' conical.)

Australia.

Ernie Luff, VK5-12245, 5 Shaftesbury Road, Elizabeth Vale, South Australia 5112,

SSB: 14 mcs. VE1UE Canada 1220..G5FH England 0824..EI3S Ireland 0833..KC4USF Ice Breaker Southern Wind, Antarctica 1023..7Z3AB Saudi Arabia 1337..VP7DL Bahamas 1301..UAØNM Asiatic Russia 0932..VR6TC Pitcairn 0658..YBØAAC Indonesia 1222..A2CAQ Botswana 16016 .. (Lafayette HA-500..Longwire @ 30'.)

Ed Fellows, WPE7BLN, 13315 31st N.E., Seattle, Washington 98125.

SSB: HKØTU Malpelo 14195 0717..6W/W4BPD Senegal 14195 0500..VR4EL Solomon 14210 0700..3V8AC Tunisia 14202 0734..YBØAAB Indonesia 14195 1538..IS1TDW Sardinia 14180 2320..VKØIA Macquarie 14199 1612..5N2ABS Nigeria 14200 0545..5R8AO 5R8BP Malagasy 14182-192 1720-1628 .. (Hammarlund HQ-100A..20 dipole.)

Burleigh Cooper, WPE3GEC, 310 Wilson Road, Newark, Delaware 19711.

SSB: 14 mcs. ZD8Z Ascension 0300..FY7YR French Guiana 2111..7P8AR Lesotho 2135..WEØNU HMCS Terra Nova 2324..YN1GLB Nicaragua 1247..VP8KL Falkland 2200..EA7HN Spain 2154..FM7WE Martinique 2200..CR4BA Cape Verde 2136..TF2WLJ Iceland 2130 .. (BC-348C 20 folded dipole @ 40'.)

Roy Fansler, WA9UES, R.R.#3, Fairfield, Illinois 62837.

QSO. CW: 28 mcs. VQ9B Seychelles 1901..5H3KJ Tanzania 1846 .. 21. VR6TC Pitcairn 2158 .. 14. EP2BQ Iran 0422..KS6CX American Samoa 0307..JA4VX/MM at Mombasa, Kenya 0140..ZS3AW South West Africa 2016..VP2LE St. Lucia 0206..ZE8JW Rhodesia 2004..UJ8SX Tadjik 0247 .. (Ranger..Hammarlund HQ-180..TA-33 Jr./Rhombic.)

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REPORTER	VIC	*VIC	VIZ	VPX	VAC	VIS	AWARDS
11. Richard Harris	214	214	39	422	6	50	-
12. Arthur Miller	213	222	38	305	6	25	-
13. Joe Morris	208	216	37	248	6	12	5
14. Ernie Luff	190	190	40	280	6	46	27
15. Paul Kilroy	185	185	34	253	6	50	-
16. Bruno Colapietro	149	149	35	287	6	50	1
17. Mike Eilers	108	108	33	203	6	50	19
18. Paul Slater	106	109	27	190	6	22	6
19. Bob Asbury	105	105	29	189	6	37	14
20. Nick Grasso	89	89	27	163	6	37	2
21. Jeff Wilson	88	88	28	108	6	43	6
22. Phil DeSilva	83	83	31	---	6	--	5
23. Gary Bullinger	79	79	28	93	6	50	-
24. Vince Stasen	77	80	--	---	-	48	-
25. Bernie Lansing	71	71	29	88	6	23	4
26. Ian Davidson	64	64	26	78	6	12	3
27. Dale Treve	61	61	22	---	6	50	-
28. Don Katchusky	31	31	--	33	6	33	-
29. Jerry Heien	1	1	1	1	1	--	1

"QRA-QTH"

Tnx to: Callbook..CQ..DX News-Sheet..QSL Manager's Directory..QST..VE3PE2ND..WA9UES..
WPE2AK..WPE2CB..WPE2OWO..WPE2PBA..WPE7BLN..WPE8AD..WPE8ICF..WPE8KBV.

VP9.

QTH Needed. DK3FO..EL2BD..JA0AJK..JH1EIP..JH1EXH..SK3BP..TF2WLM..W2EYY/VP7..WB2NCS/

CE5ID Arucaria 125, Pobl. Las Higueras, Talcahuano, Chile.

CX7AP Box 838, Montevideo, Uruguay.

DULAG via: WB6GFJ, 12866 La Cresta Dr., Los Altos Hills, Calif. 94022.

EA8GL Box 860, Tenerife, Canary Is.

HK0TU via: HK3RQ, Apto. Aereo 4468, Bogota, Colombia.

IT1ITA ARI, Box 20, Messina, Italy.

KS6CX via: K4ADU, 5330 Buena Vista Rd., Columbia, Ga. 31907.

LU5TE Box 1918, Jujuy, Argentina.

OX5BA RCA, Box 484, APO New York 09023.

PJ2CB via: VE3GMT, 82 Acton Ave., Downsview, Ont., Canada.

PJ7JC via: VE3EUU, 67 Tavistock Rd., Downsview, Ont., Canada.

PJ7VL via: W2CTN, 159 Ketcham Ave., Amityville, N. Y. 11701.

PZ1BX Box 2003, Paramaribo, Surinam.

TF2WLQ via: WA2WIB, 67 Webster Ave., Harrison, N. Y. 10528.

TG4TL Box 115, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

TY6ATE via: W4WHF, 255 Suntan Ave., Sarasota, Fla. 33577.

VE8PI Coral Harbour, NWT., via Fort Churchill, Man., Canada.

VK0WR to: Lt. William Rohner, USCG Cutter Eastwind, c/o FPO New York 09501.

VP2DAP via: KV4AM, Sugar Mill Est.-Box 717, Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. 00820.

VP2KC Box 86, St. Kitts, W. I.

VS6DR via: W2CTN, 159 Ketcham Ave., Amityville, N. Y. 11701.

YV2NY Box 187, San Christobal, Venezuela.

YV5ANE Box 1595, Caracas, Venezuela.

3V8AC Box 323, Tunis, Tunisia.

5H3LV via: VE3ODX, Box 717, Postal Sta. Q, Toronto 7, Ont., Canada.

5L2BJ via: American Embassy-AID, APO New York 09155.

5N2AAX NOT via: W7VRO.

6Y5NY 4 Eastwood Ave., Kingston 10, Jamaica.

"10 BEST DX CATCHES"

Bruno Colapietro, WPE2OWO, 708 Hapür Drive, Endicott, New York 13760.

SSB: Round Table. 14170: HSI AF Thailand 1206..AP2MR West Pakistan 1216..4S7PB Ceylon 1214..VK9BB New Guinea 1250..VS6DR Hong Kong 1220..9V1NV Singapore 1253..KR6NR Ryukyu 1215..HKØTU Malpelo 14195 0530..VR6TC Pitcairn 14228 0552..ZC4AK Cyprus 14195 0155 .. (Hammarlund HQ-180A..Joystick.)

Steve Stevenson, WPE3AZC, 5200 Oleander Road, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania 19026.

SSB: 14 mcs. HKØTU Malpelo 0445..TR8AG Gabon 2141..AP2MR West Pakistan 1233..VP8KL Falklands 0210..UF6CR Georgia 2348..HUIP El Salvador 1328..5H3KJ Tanzania 2309 CR4BA Cape Verde 0005..JX3P Jan Mayen 1956..4Z4HS Israel 1812 .. (National NC-190..Dipole.)

Art Blair, WPE6GXV, 17½ Van Buren St., San Francisco, California 94131.

SSB: 14 mcs. PY4AP Brazil 0015..KG4AA Guantanamo E. 0055..VR6TC Pitcairn 0557..HRIKAS Honduras 0100..HKØBXX San Andres 0145..CX1CE CX2CO Uruguay 0107-45..CR6LV Angola 2251..VP1RC British Honduras 0116..VP2KM Montserrat 0124 .. (Hammarlund HQ-29X..52' longwire/Hygain SW6.)

John Cobb, WPE4AJ/EA5, Torrevieja, Alicante, Spain.

SSB: WA8ELO Ohio 3805 0202..W4GDY/4 Florida 3899 0430..WB4FXM North Carolina 3899 0430..K4CG W4IHK Virginia 3805 0158-0207..W4RNG/1 Connecticut 3803 0436..K3UZE Maryland 3803 0239..4X4UF Israel 3799 2250..UP2NV Lithuania 3647 0524..UA3KBO European Russia 3647 0227 .. (R-1051B/URR..150' folded dipole @ 75'.)

Roy Waite, WPE2AK, 39 Hannum St., Ballston Spa, New York 12020.

SSB: DULFH Philippines 14210 1310..EP2JP Iran 14200 1324..FH8CE Comoro 28550 1515 HKØTU Malpelo 14195 1147..JX1OM JX4XM Jan Mayen 14280-28620 1227-1423..MP4BEZ Bahrain 28565 1438..OD5FG Lebanon 28550 1426..PJ7JC Sint Maarten 21250 1902..U05BZ Moldavia 28725 1409 .. (Drake 2-B..TA-33 Jr.)

Glen Windisch, WPE8ICF, 754 Alvison Road, Toledo, Ohio 43612.

SSB: 5L2S Liberia 14235 0254..CR8AI Port. Timor 14172 1315..KC4AAB/MM VP8JT Antarctica 14322-14187 0019-0446..5U7AK Niger 14230 2031..PJ7JC Sint Maarten 14152 0316 TY6ATE Dahomey 14230 2031..ZD7GS St. Helena 14170 0037..KW6EJ Wake 14237 1334..EASGL Canary 21250 1513 .. (Hammarlund HQ-170A..TA-33 Jr.)

James Skimmons, WPE2PQA, 604 East 7th St., Plainfield, New Jersey 07060.

SSB: 9X5AA Rwanda 21274 2154..KC4USN Antarctica 14326 0450..ZD8Z Ascension 14211 0301..UD6AFO Azerbaijan 28540 1543..ET3USA Ethiopia 28528 1340..VU2DK India 21360 1445..TA3AB Turkey 14232 0226..OD5LX Lebanon 21270 1103..EA8AZ Canary 28608 1634..9L1JP Sierra Leone 28510 1626 .. (Galaxy R-530..Mosley SW7.)

Donald Katchusky, WPE2PSC, 215 Oak Ave., Staten Island, New York 10306.

AM: 28 mcs. CO5PP Cuba 1406 .. CW: 28. FG7XX Guadeloupe 2143 .. SSB: 28. SM5BCC Sweden 1330..DL1CS DL8PC West Germany 1414-1340 .. 21. CE6GS Chile 2210..FY7YK French Guiana 2210 .. 14. CR4BA Cape Verde 2307..LU9DDH Argentina 2247..VP1RC British Honduras 2258 .. (Hallicrafters SX-140..100' longwire.)

Vince Stasen, WPE3GCD, Box 73, Cedar, Pennsylvania 19423.

SSB: 14 mcs. GC3KAV Guernsey 1547..UA2KCC Kaliningradsk 1547..HKØTU Malpelo 0127..TAKT Turkey 2306..9V1PC Singapore 1518 .. (Hammarlund HQ-180A..200' longwire @ 16')

Gary Bullinger, WPE9JCZ, 1633 Garfield Ave., Aurora, Illinois 60506.

AM: 28 mcs. EA6BJ Balaeric 1610 .. SSB: 28. CN8GE Morocco 1822..KX6GS Marshall 0152..VR1L Ocean 0210 .. 14. SP8AJK Poland 0611..TJ1AU Cameroon 2200..VP8KD Falkland 0651..CR4BK Cape Verde 0115..ISLIML Sardinia 2153 .. 3.5. 8R1G Guyana 0815 .. (Hallicrafters SX-130..30' x 100' inverted L.)

"SWL-QSL BUREAU..ROY WAITE, WPE2AK"

QSL's Received in February. ARRL HQ 3..W2 10..W3 3 .. Total 16.

All Donations, large or small, are gratefully received.

Stan Sosnowski. Balance left over after mailing Competition Awards. \$1.00

Ed Harrison. \$1.00 extra for Bureau with membership renewal.

Bill Eisinger. A small donation for the Bureau. 50¢.

Bob Skimmons. Enclosure. 7 IRC's. \$1.05.

George DeLap. Enclosed is \$2.00 for your Bureau.

Ralph Shankland. I've had a change of mailing address, so here's some SASE's, plus a \$1.00 donation.

"AWARDS & CERTIFICATES"

Nick Grasso. United Nations E,D.

Bob Asbury. EI's Outposts-6..UN-25 .. PE's 10 Canadian Areas..20 Zones.

Jeff Wilson. ISWL's 15 Commonwealth Countries..20 Zones .. PE's 100 Countries..10 Provinces..30 States.

Nate Rosen. West Mercia #1 USA..CHC-600 Top Honors #1..Missionaries #1..Brothers #1.. Ministers WAC #1..Ministers ITU Zones #1..Ministers DX #1..Lay Members Chapt. 76-CHC #1..Ministers Chapt. 76-CHC #1..Ministers Prefixes 25 #1..NY Counties & Match #1 World, A,B,C,D..Lincoln Centurn #1 World..Gold Rush Cities #2..Handicappers Alphabet #1..Colorado State C,D,E..Greater Kansas City A.

"CHATTER"

John Brunst. Inventory was moved from July to 1st Saturday in March, so I missed the Saturday portion of the contest, but now I can go to the NNRC Picnic. Put together a Heathkit AJ-15 FM Stereo Tuner for FM DX.

Phil DeSilva. Know anyone who wants to buy or swap a 5 inch oscilloscope and a transistor volt meter? I'm open to open to offers.

Stan Sosnowski. Busier than ever here, March, April and May promise to be the worst months (as usual, Hi!). But will meet all my obligations, hopefully, Hi!

Jerry Heien. All the DX I have heard to date has been logged during the contest, with the exception of VEØ. My first QSL, FG7XT, came in Saturday; there is nothing like the thrill of getting the first one!

Jeff Wilson. Hope to get my VE3 licence by next fall. Right now I'm worried about getting my code speedup to 13 wpm so that I can try for the test. I have for fear of the theory.

Gus Stellwag. Well, coming down the home stretch now, only 3 months to go to finish up at Columbia. This time last year I was just starting and was doubtful if an old man like me (pushing 38 now) could go back to school after an 8 year lay-off. I actually surprised myself though, and find that I am in the top quarter of this June's class.

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Joseph Taylor, 304 N. Marlyn Ave., Baltimore, Maryland 21221.

SSB: 14 mcs. 8RIT Guyana 0215..UJ8AC Tadzhik 1250..4Z4HF Israel 1245..XW8BX Laos 1300..FW8DY Wallis 0500..F9UC/FC Corsica 1400..UA4FH European Russia 1215..DL4USN West Germany 1325..VU2TP India 1330..5L2J Liberia 2240 .. (Lafayette HA-500/Pre amp.. 50' wire.)

James Hart, WPE2CB, 617 Grove St., Irvington, New Jersey 07111.

SSB: TY6ATE Dahomey 14255 1945..HB0AG Liechtenstein 14177 2211..5A3TW Libya 14197 2238..6W8/W4BPD Senegal 14196 2256..HK0TU Malpelo 14195 1208 .. (Hammarlund HQ-180C.. 29' verticals.)

Paul Slater, WPE1FRT, 36 Charnwood Road, Medford, Massachusetts 02155.

SSB: VP8JD Falkland 14168 2243..CE8CP Chile 14180 2356..VP8KO South Orkney 14180 0002..XP1AA Greenland 14180 2324..VK6XX Australia 14192 0002..ZD8Z Ascension 14195 0015..ET3USA Ethiopia 14195 0010..9X5AA Rwanda 14165 1946..ZS6DF South Africa 14168 2340..FO8BS Tahiti 14172 0309 .. (Lafayette HA-350..20' vertical.)

Nick Grasso, WPE8KBV, 1619 Wood Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44121.

SSB: SV1AB Greece 28608 1619..DM2CDL East Germany 28600 1540..HB0LL Liechtenstein 28524 1535..CN8GE Morocco 28548 1658..VQ9GA Seychelles 21280 1900..UA9KAI Asiatic Russia 14215 0525..6W8/W4BPD Senegal 14332 2330..HK0TU Malpelo 14195 0600..7P8YL Lesotho 14182 0450..VE0NU HMCS Terra Nova in Caribbean 14179 0241 .. (Collins 75A-3.. Longwire.)

Lavoyd Kuney, WPE8AD, 7618 Beaverland, Detroit, Michigan 48239.

SSB: CR8AI Port. Timor 21260 0002..FO8OA Tahiti 21255 2122..HV3SJ Vatican City 14331 2056..JX1OM Jan Mayen 14331 2130..VQ8CC Mauritius 21322 1737..VQ9GA Seychelles 28496 1835..YALDAN Afghanistan 14240 1241..5W1AR West Samoa 14242 1121..6W8/W4BPD Senegal 14331 2244..8QAYL Maldiva 14205 1253 .. (Hammarlund HQ-125..RD-5.)

Al Kosinski, WPE2QNH, 8 Crystal Lane, Latham, New York 12110.

AM: 28 mcs. DJ4WH West Germany 1705..OE6UX Austria 1739 .. FM: OZ1AD Denmark 1612 SSB: 28. 9J2LV Zambia 1812..CT1BH Portugal 1834..ZS6TM South Africa 1839..HK0BMO San Andres 1853..CR6LF Angola 1846..KP4VEB Puerto Rico 1843 .. 14. HB9QD Switzerland 2024 .. (Hammarlund HQ-100A..100' T.)

Nate Rosen, WPE2CY, 2440 Olinville Ave., New York, New York 10467.

CW: DX1AAV Philippines 14045 1605..CR3KD Port. Guinea 14022 0010..KC4USF Antarctica 14030 0338..KS6CX American Samoa 14050 0615..UL7CA Kazakh 14055 0321..UM8KAA Kirghiz 14069 0012..9M2ON Malaysia 14066 0015... SSB: VP8KO South Orkney 14210 0325. YALHD Afghanistan 14210 0247..VU2BX India 14206 0215 .. (Hammarlund HQ-170A-VHF.. Folded dipole.)

Joe Morris, WPE8AA, P.O. Box 616, Edgewater Br., Lakewood, Ohio 44107.

SSB: 28 mcs. HB0LL Liechtenstein 1522..5A3TX Libya 1532..14. VR6TC Pitcairn 0548..VP8KO South Orkney 2134..6W8/W4BPD Senegal 0038..HK0TU Malpelo 0505..ZC4AK Cyprus 0238..5N2AAX Nigeria 0258..9K2BV Kuwait 0410 .. 7. VK0KJ Macquarie 0955 .. (Hammarlund HQ-145X/WR-3000/BC-348P..Steel fence.)

Jerry Heien, WPE9BOD, 1518 Rohde Ave., Berkeley, Illinois 60163.

SSB: 28 mcs. 9J2BC Zambia 1823..9L1KZ Sierra Leone 1543 .. 21. EL8H Liberia 2207. CT2AR Azores 2026..UA2KAW Kaliningradsk 1553..9X5AA Rwanda 1912..9Y4KK Trinidad 2146 14. UA9KAI Asiatic Russia 0639..ZD7GS St. Helena 2351..4X4BL Israel 0418... (Hammarlund HQ-145C..40' inverted V.)

"CHATTER"

New Reporters. A hearty welcome from the Amateur Gang to John Burda, David Conder, Burlleigh Cooper, Jerry Heien and Jeff Wilson.

Ross & Roberta Wheeler. Although we did not have our rig with us during our trip to Minnesota and Texas we managed from time to time to drop in for visits with friends in the radio world, and while visiting them we did get our hand in and log a few stations. As an addition to our equipment we have added a Swan 500C, using a 130' inverted V antenna.

Bernie Lansing. The ankle is fine now and expect to return to work in a week or so. Logged 6 new countries and 9 new prefixes.

Bill Smith. Well, here I sit surrounded by mountains of snow. This has been a fabulous month for DXing with 10M openings to the Pacific and 20M coming up with some goodies.

For Sale. Hammarlund HQ-100A in excellent condition and with new speaker. \$115.00. Reason for selling - have lost interest in the hobby. Phone ED-3-4288. Ask for George. .. George DeLap, 250 Sheridan St., Westbury, N. Y. 11590.

John Cobb. I only listened one night of the contest and that was on 80. Conditions didn't seem to be exceptional. See you next month if I hear anything and the creek don't rise.

Vince Stasen. You got to be on the ball, snared the GC3 and counted that but didn't pay any attention to the UA2 end of the QSO. Looked it up and found I had heard a second new country.

Jim Young. Radio is still gone and I missed all the Spring Competition. It has been shipped from the factory, but not arrived.

Bruno Colapietro. There is some very good DX to be heard on an Asia and Pacific net on 14170 at 12 GMT every Sunday morning.

Jimmy Hart. Gus' favorite frequency while on DXpedition is 14197 $\frac{1}{2}$ but will go to 14110 to avoid QRM.

Lavoyd Kuney. Gus is going to check into the YL ISSN on 14331 during his trip. A lot of good DX on this net around 2000-2300 GMT every day.

Ed Fellows. Got HKØTU, but what a struggle. Propagation up here was terrible. Could hear half the world calling. QRM - wow!

Joe Morris. My HQ-145 was not ready for the second weekend of the competition, so I made do with my Halli portable and DB-23 plus a BC-348-P of ancient vintage loaned to me by WA8JU.

Frank Wheeler. Heard 2 new countries, 1 new zone and 5 new prefixes during the contest.

Nick Hock. Not much time for DX as I have been working on the summer home most weekends. New floors, new wiring, etc.

Bob Asbury. Although my 99 countries and 208 prefixes probably wont put me close to the leaders, the 18 new countries, 61 new prefixes, and 2 new zones, which I did receive will greatly increase my totals.

"10 BEST DX CATCHES"

Bob Asbury, WPE2PYT, 81 Cornell St., Williston, New York 11596.

SSB: 14 mcs. HKØTU Malpelo 0216..5H3KJ Tanzania 0145..9G1YJ Ghana 0254..EP3AM
Iran 1337..7P8AR Lesotho 2130..JX3P Jan Mayen 2014..FY7YR French Guiana 2205..ZC4AK
Cyprus 0225..CR7DS Mozambique 0438..ET3USA Ethiopia 0225.. (Lafayette HA-225..80'
longwire N-S @ 25'.)

John Brunst, WPE4BQ, 249 Myra St., Neptune Beach, Florida 32223.

SSB: 28 mcs. KM6DI Midway 2235..KW6EG Wake 2350..21. HULP El Salvador 2000..
6YØA Jamaica 1700..VQ9GA Seychelles 2100..AP2MR West Pakistan 14170 1245..GC3UJE
Guernsey 14239 1110..HKØTU Malpelo 14195 0223.. (Hammarlund HQ-180A..TA-33 Jr. @ 30)

Phil DeSilva, WPE5CHD/2, 84 Ave. "C", East Meadow, New York 11554.

AM: 28 mcs. HG1PV HGØHV Hungary 1612-1346... SSB: 28. UD6AFØ Azerbaijan 1536..
HKØTU Malpelo 1644..7Q7WW Malawi 1914..14. CN8HD Morocco 1131..VS6CO Hong Kong
1225..TN8BK Congo 1910..TY6AG Dahomey 2157..VK2BRJ/9 Norfolk 1228... (Knight R-110A..
35' vertical @ 55'.)

"15 OTHER DX"

Lavoyd Kuney. SSB: 28. DULAG..FO8BS..KA8YD..7P8AR..9J2BC..21. FO8BS..MP4BEU..YU3EY
UF6AU..9X5AA..14. CR7DS..HA5AM..HZ6CR (?)..VK8MC..YBØAAB.

Paul Slater. SSB: 14. 9G1YJ..CX9CO..OH2BCQ..IA1SL..CE3FI..CR4BK..UR2KAA..ZC4AK..OA3O
FO8BV..LÜ2AEA..VE8OK..ZP5KA..ILCMF..G2YX.

Nick Grasso. SSB: 28. GC2LU..CT2AS..5N2ABG..PJ7JC..21. UA1WV..YU2REC..KX6DC..

OK1AGQ..14. VP2VY..XP1AA..8R1T..FM7WO..TG4TL..UA4PW..UB5SJ.

Glen Windisch. SSB: 21. 9X5AA..CR7DS..OK1AGQ..DX3DXA..DK3CU..ZS3S..VQ9GA..OE2NWL..
14. KR6NR..KR6BC..KR6QK..YV2NY..YV2IA..VP2KC..KG6AQS.

Bob Asbury. SSB: 14. EL2BC..EL8H..HULP..6YØA..PJ7JC..4X4FQ..CR6GM..VP8JT..KC4USV..
YU3OV..SVICS..SK6AB..SK3BP..KL7GCK..FO8CG.

Joe Morris. SSB: 21. OK1AGQ..PJ7JC..14. TG4TL..UW9WR..UT5KTH..OK3BU..OK1GT..SP3PL..
UA9KAI..GC3UJE..YU2REC..YU3EY..SP5CJT..UA4KHW..7. OE1ZNC.

Jerry Heien. SSB: 28. VP5AA..HK6AWX..OE2EGL..CP1HW..21. YU3EY..5H3KJ..CR6LX..F5OJ..
14. VK3ADR..UA1GK..GI3JIM..ZL1KN..UA3FU..HULP..6YØA..VKØKJ.

Phil DeSilva. AM: 28. YO4CT..EA7HF..DJ1JC..SSB: 14. HS3DR..YK1AA..VS6DR..HV3SJ..
HA2CT..VQ8AR..VQ8CC..UJ8AC..5N2AAX..9V1ON.

"QSL'S RECEIVED"

John Brunst. PJØMM..*VK8CM. Jerry Heien. *FG7XT. Joe Morris. *5A3TX..*5W1AR.

Phil DeSilva. *9X5AA..*ZL1DS/C..*CT2AA..*TA1RF..*ZF1GC.

Nate Rosen. DI4BO..DM4TXG..DJ2GG..DM4SBO..GC3VZT/A..KC6BW..KG6ST..KX6GB..KW6AA..
*PJ7VL..*PJØMM..VKØKJ..VP7EB..VP2GBR..VU2LOZ..ZC4GM..ZELWPC..ZB2AY..ZD7GS.

Bob Asbury. *ZD3D..CR4BA..CR4BH..*EA8FM..KP4BBN..*OK3BU..*GI3ELJ..*VP8JT..VP8KO..
*HV3SJ..*KC4USM..TI2HK..*OM3BU..*ZD7GS..*YV7AV..*EP3AM..8P6CA..HP1JC..*ON4DY..
*F6AFY..XE1LLS..XE1SJY..HR1KAS..*GM5NW..VP2GSM.

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"10 BEST DX CATCHES"

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Frank Wheeler, WPE3DX, 6589 Wattsburg Road, Erie, Pennsylvania 16509.
 SSB: 21 mcs. 5H3KJ Tanzania 2327 .. 14. DJ4OA West Germany 0833..FG7XL Guadeloupe
 0224..GI3MUM No. Ireland 2052..HP1CM Panama 0041..KC4USM Antarctica 0702..LU8QUA
 Argentina 0410..LZ2KKJ Bulgaria 0315..6Y0A Jamaica 0612..YN1GLB Nicaragua 0346 ..
 (Hallicrafters S-40B..200' longwire.)

Phil Finkle, K6EID, 8913 Fairfield Ave., Northridge, California 91324.
 QSO. ZL1DS/C Chatham 14236 0422..VR5AE Tonga 14246 0438..MP4TCE Trucial Oman
 14247 1513..FW8DY Wallis 14236 0345..VP2DAP Dominica 14235 1415..CT2AP Azores 28577
 1523..5H3KJ Tanzania 14236 1500..4Z4HF Israel 14246 1450..UA1FD European Russia
 28595 1525..HUIP El Salvador 28603 1814 .. (Collins 75S-3B/51J4..TH3-MKII.)

Paul Mayo, WPE2NJG, 2409 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, New York 11235.
 SSB: 0Z7X Denmark 14205 0517..ZS5TK South Africa 21270 1929..EL2BD Liberia 21255
 1924..OH2BU Finland 14250 0056..YU3EY Yugoslavia 21280 1736..FG7XL Guadeloupe 28520
 1708..ZS3X So. West Africa 28630 1911..GC3UJE Guernsey 28660 1718..PA0LV Netherlands
 28620 1716..7P8AR Lesotho 28620 1714 .. (Hammarlund HQ-180AC..Hygain 12AVQ.)

Bernard Hughes, G11362, 65 Flag Meadow Walk, Worcester, Worcs., England.
 SSB: KC4USP Antarctica 14220 0709..AP2AR East Pakistan 21300 1110..TR8AG Gabon
 14220 1705..FO8BV Tahiti 14220 1638..KS6CQ American Samoa 0818..FP8ZZ New Amsterdam
 14220 1630..9N1MM Nepal 21300 1110..VP8KH Antarctica 14220 2034..ZD9BK Gough 14220
 1916 .. (RCA AR88D..20/15/10 dipoles.)

Nicholas Hock, WPE2JXZ, 848 Garden St., Elizabeth, New Jersey 07202.
 SSB: KC4AAD Antarctica 21376 0247..YA1DAN Afghanistan 14182 0142..VQ9GA Seychel-
 les 28500 1948..HK0TU Malpelo 21285 2133..HV3SJ Vatican City 28589 1728..JA1SKO Jap-
 an 21293 0152..VK3MO Australia 14214 2137..YU3TXT YU3EY Yugoslavia 14165-182 2054-58
 KR6AF Ryukyu 21334 0143 .. (Hammarlund HQ-180C..20 dipole.)

David Conder, WPE9IHV, 1319 South Cherry, Centralia, Illinois 62801.
 AM: 28 mcs. UA3KHA European Russia 1214 .. CW: 21. 9K2BC Kuwait 2017 .. 14. CE0AE
 Easter 2044..9L1GQ Sierra Leone 2127 .. SSB: 21. KG6FAE Guam 0101..SV0WL Crete 1717.
 ZD3F Gambia 2211..JA1MIN Japan 0043..CR6KC Angola 1930 .. 14. CN8FV Morocco 2137 ..
 (Hallicrafters S-120..147' trapped longwire.)

"15 OTHER DX"

David Conder. SSB: 21. DJ5IH..9Y4LO..PZ1CK..9Q5EP..KV4AM..DL1IA..JA3BXF..I1CNH..
 OZ1W0..DL1EQ..HB9DX .. 14. VK9GN..ZS5JM..VK6RU.

Paul Mayo. SSB: 28. HI8XRM..CR6LV..OZ4FA..KG4AA..HP1JC..G5TN..I1SLB .. 21. SM5EAC..
 EA1FD..HC1TH..DJ8VB..DL9BE .. 14. PJ7JZ..6Y0A..VO2JC..

Phil Finkle. QSO. SSB: 28. 7P8AR..9J2BC..FG7XL..CR6LV..ZD8Z..DL0VW .. 21. TF2WLJ..
 DL4USN .. 14. EP2BQ..CR9AK..VK9BB..VR1L..VK1GB..DU1FH.

Frank Wheeler. SSB: 14. HG4AA..HI8XRM..HK3BAS..KP4DX..KZ5NF..LU2SAO..SM5EFC..PY4KB..
 RJ7JC..8R1J..VE3BS/VP9..CR6GA.

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Phil Finkle. QSO. *PJ0MM..ZL1DS/C..*3A0AV..FO8AU..YV1WX..VS6DR..UA1CS..DL9ZY..G3REW

Bernard Hughes. *CR9AK..CX7AP..DL8NK..UA2KBD..*VP2VW..*VP8KL..VP8KD..*TALKT..ZS5TK..
 *VP2GSM..*ZL1DS/C..9Q5DL..9Q5EP..*9U5DP..*5V4EG..6W8DY.

"15 OTHER DX"

John Burda. SSB: 14. F9PT..PAØNV..KZ5NG.

Ed Hamill. SSB: 28. FG7XL..KG6ARV..G5ALH..CR6GA..CR7LZ .. 21. KV4FZ..PZ1AC..9Q5PT..
6YØA..FO8BS .. 7. EL2BD..HULP..DM2ATD..OK3BP..ZS6PD.

Ian Davidson. SSB: 21. EI9N..9Q5EB..HB9HHA .. 14. CR7JQ..5H3KJ..CR6HN..7P8AR..EALFD
YU1BCB..HUIP..MP4TCE..ZD8Z..SP6AKG.

Richard Harris. SSB: 14. 7P8AR..6YØA..8P6AZ..EP2BQ..4Z4HF..UF6CR..SK6AB..CN8GE..
SK3BP..HS3DR..PJ7JC..FY7YR..CR7DS..HKØBMO..UA9KAI.

Dale Treve. SSB: 28. VQ9V..ZD5R..EI3Y..TF2WKP..FO8BS .. 21. CN3CS..9L1KZ..8R1E..
CT2AK .. 14. TJ1AU..FPØAA..TL8GO..LA6VO/MM..W7HKD/MM.

Jeff Wilson. SSB: 21. KV4CI..VR5AE..JH1PPC .. 14. VP2LA..CR4EL..VP8KO..ZD8Z..VP8JC..
VEØMN..FG7XL..4Z4HF.

Joe Mauriello. AM: 3890. YV4KM .. SSB: 21. KZ5SW..HKØBMO..G8HW..DJ2FR .. 14. KG6AQS
PAØHBO..VR4EL..KR8AE..HKØBMO..VK6WT..JAI7V..ZL4BO.

Bill Smith. SSB: 21. VP8KL..VP8KD..ZD9BE..KG6AAY..KG6AQV..KX6GR..KW6DT..KX6AB... 14.
JX3P..VP8KO..EP3AM..HB9KRW..EA6BC..UD6BR.

Bernie Lansing. AM: 28. IT1ITA..SP1AGE..UP2NCK..UW3KBL .. SSB: 28. HKØBMO..HKØBKX ..
21. PJ7JC..EL2I .. 14. CR4BK..FM7WO..HP9FM..HS3DR..VEØNE..VP2VO..7P8AR.

Arthur Miller. SSB: 21. ZD9BE..HC1EM..TG9RN..OA4BD..FG7XX..9M2DQ .. 14. JX3P..CE3NL..
ØY7Z..9U5BB..7P8YL..VP9WB..ZD8Z .. 7. KV4FZ..SV1AB.

Ernie Luff. SSB: 14. HL9WR..DU1DBT..MP4BGY..9K2AV..5R8BP..YALSG..VU2BEL..4S7AS..
YU1BCD..FO8CG..ON4UN..HI3ELJ..VQ8CG..6Y5AR..G8OS.

Ed Fellows. SSB: 14. ZF1GC..9U5CR..VP8KO..VP2KM..UF6CA..HA5AM..UJ8AJ..5Z4KO..ZS3LU..
YBØAR..VK4WD/VK9..VEØNU..FR7ZD..HL9WR..FO8CG.

Burleigh Cooper. SSB: 14. I8LC..VP2LA..ZS6BIN..VK4TY..PY2ENI..I1CZW..PY4KL..VEØNA..
VEØNE..ZS5JY..DJ8RI..OZ4FA..G3MMN..DJ6ZI..PAØPBA.

Roy Fansler. QSO. CW: 14. UM8KAA..FP8AP..9J2MX..9Y4PHO..XEØFT..LAØAD..ZE1DC..ZD8Z..
KV4AA..HK3RQ..ZL1CH..UQ2CC..CR6JJ..XEØGEN..9Y4KK.

Bruno Colapietro. SSB: 14. 6YØA..9H1M..KA9MF..LAØAD..FO8CG..FB8XX..YK1AA..VU2KT..
VP8KD..VR4EL..HL9US..TF2WKI..VKØKJ..UG6AW..KC4USQ.

John Cobb. SSB: 3.5. K1KTH..W1ECU..W2DGW..W2QD..W42FQG/2..W3GM..W3TLN..OZ5KF..SK6AB..
SP5CK..UA2KBD..YU2REC..YU3OV.

Gary Bullinger. AM: 28. 8P6BC... SSB: 14. SV1CE..VP5AB .. 3.5. HI8XRM..W6CXF/KL7..
TG9EP..OH4FD..UAI7D..OK3BU..HB9WG..6YØA..HULP..WA3HXR/WV5..PJ7JC..I1TAE.

Don Katchusky. CW: 21. G3VQQ..F8UJ..CO2DR..DL8KO..PY7SQ .. SSB: 28. DL2YN..SM5AWO..
DK1JF..DJ3PAA..DJØTA..DJ9CJA..DK2YO..DJØLB..PY1PRR.

Bob Skimmons. SSB: 28. CR6VP..VP2MK..KX6MJ..VP5AA..ZS3S .. 21. YU3AJK..OE2MRL..
EL2I..5H3USA..OA4VJ .. 14. OH2BH..VK3MO..SP3PL..GC3UJE..JT1KAA.

"QSL'S RECEIVED"

Paul Mayo, *6W8DY..*PZ1CK..*PY7VHA..*VE5JV..*PJØMM.

"HEARD HONOR ROLL (10) & STANDINGS"

REPORTER	HIC	*HIC	HIZ	HPX	HAC	HIS
Bernard Hughes	281	285	40	477	6	50
Nick Hock	238	244	40	704	6	50
Paul Mayo	142	142	36	395	6	50
Dave Conder	136	136	36	259	6	50
Frank Wheeler	117	117	33	268	6	50
Phil Finkle	DXCC	205	206	40	---	6

"VERIFIED HONOR ROLL (10) & STANDINGS"

REPORTER	VIC	*VIC	VIZ	VPX	VAC	VIS
Bernard Hughes	205	207	38	339	6	50
Paul Mayo	88	88	27	105	6	49
Dave Conder	83	83	28	125	6	50
Frank Wheeler	4	4	5	10	3	8
Phil Finkle	DXCC	192	193	38	---	6

"EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS"

Please accept my humble apology for the poor stencil cutting job in parts of the February and March Amateur Sections. I did not realize the mill was out of whack until the February Bulletin arrived, and by that time some of the stencils for the March section had been cut.

Once again, partly due to miserable mail service and partly due to not mailing early enough, a number of reports were received on March 10th rather than the deadline of the 8th. Here are the dates the envelopes were postmarked: Air Mail England 6th.. Air Mail California 6th..Surface Mail Illinois 6th..Surface Mail Pennsylvania 7th.. Surface Mail New Jersey 7th..Surface Mail New York 7th.

You may ask why I do not wait until the 2nd Monday of the month to start cutting the stencils for the section? I have to have the stencils in the hands of the Bulletin Manager in New Jersey on or before the 3rd Saturday in the month. In order to do I begin cutting stencils as soon as enough items arrive for a page. Many months I have cut "10 BEST", "15 OTHER", "QSL'S RECEIVED" and "HONOR ROLL & STANDINGS" before the mail arrives on the following Monday. The other headings are cut later as I find where I have to "patch in" in order to use what would otherwise be glaring white space on several pages. Admittedly, at times the section looks like a jig saw puzzle, but you all realize that as an editor I am strictly an "amateur". As most of you know, editing the Amateur Section is an "unpaid labor of love" - but even love has it's limits.

In conclusion - PLEASE - try to get your reports in the mail early enough to arrive at my QTH "on or before" my deadline of the 2nd Saturday in the month.

Those kids at Headquarters don't miss a thing, hi. All I did was mention EFAS (Entries From All States) and ACR (All Continents Reported) when along comes our Prez, Bill Schultz with statistics for what he calls the pre-Sosnowski period. Nothing left to do but take the hint and come up with the post-Schultz bit and combine the two, hi. Here they are, as of the Fall 1968 Competition.

Alabama	-	Kentucky	13	Ohio	47
Alaska	1	Louisiana	-	Oklahoma	-
Arizona	1	Maine	1	Oregon	4
Arkansas	3	Maryland	19	Pennsylvania	47
California	86	Massachusetts	38	Rhode Island	5
Colorado	3	Michigan	68	South Carolina	-
Connecticut	26	Minnesota	-	South Dakota	3
Delaware	-	Mississippi	4	Tennessee	3
Dist. of Col.	7	Missouri	7	Texas	17
Florida	23	Montana	-	Utah	-
Georgia	7	Nebraska	4	Vermont	2
Hawaii	-	Neveda	-	Virginia	10
Idaho	-	New Hampshire	1	Washington	6
Illinois	45	New Jersey	108	West Virginia	6
Indiana	5	New Mexico	2	Wisconsin	2
Iowa	14	New York	117	Wyoming	2
Kansas	3	North Carolina	2		

Now let's look at Canada:

Brit. Columbia	1	Nova Scotia	1	Quebec	14
Newfoundland	1	Ontario	17		

Now the World:

Australia	5	France	2	Puerto Rico	5
Bermuda	3	Germany	3	Sweden	1
England	29	New Zealand	4		

Ok, we now have 12 states and some Canadian Provinces that have not checked in, not to mention a few countries outside our borders, hi. The membership has a much greater spread than this, where in the heck are the rest of you guys? I might be sticking my foot in my mouth, early returns on the Spring Competition are showing good support from newcomers and I might be crying for help, hi.

LANDLINE DX

Just one day after the close of the Competition, I received a surprising and most welcome call from one of our veterans. In prior issues of the Bulletin you may have read that Betty Pearl Elder had suffered several heart attacks. Her name in the Fall 1968 Competition listings was conspicuous by its absence. Betty has suffered several relapses since and has spent only 22 days at home since October 8 of last year. In addition, her mother passed away recently.

Guess who comes up fighting. Betty will be coming on strong in the Spring Competition finals with a listing for only the second weekend of the whole bit, you big guns had better start worrying.

Betty, this is my "get-well" card to you and I am certain that all of the NNRC gang is riding piggy-back, hi.