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## LAST CALL

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The Fenway Commonwealth will have a few rooms held out until the last minute in case there is a DX'er or tho who hadn't yet made up his mind and still wants to come to the convention. **It will be a little more difficult,** at this late date, to set up the banquet for latecomers, but the motel has been very accomodating so far. Advance registration indicates the absolute minimum attendance at the 1968 NRC get-together will be 58 persons, with attendees from such disparate parts of the country as California, Oregon and Texas, from the Dominican Republic... and, possibly, from the military in Germany.

### WE NOTE SEVERAL ...

of our New England members have not yet checked in with their convention plans. Those in Connecticut, Rhode Island, Maine, etc., who are only an hour or two away should find a most enjoyable weekend ... at least a day or two of it.

### OTHER CONVENTIONS ...

will be reported in detail at the NRC confab. One of the BAD GUYS, Phil Sullivan, was excused from this week's collating session to attend the IRCA convention in Los Angeles, and he, Randy Seaver, Mike Northam, and Ed Krejny will be outlining that one... and we expect some ANARC notes from Krejny at least and possibly Ernie Weselowski.

## HOUSTON '68

Billy Campbell tells us the Houston area DX'ers will be conducting a get together over the weekend of September 14. Billy says: Come Friday night and spend the weekend. Upon arrival, call 633-6492 or 944-9697 and give directions and maybe a ride. Fun promised. Billy's address is 7503 Elbert, Houston, Texas 77028. Mike Tannery will be representing the Houston group at Boston and Jack Keene is at Los Angeles, so Houstonians will have details of both the NRC and the IRCA conventions.

### NEW MEMBERS ...

We're glad to welcome three new members (one who's been in the club before) with this issue ... and we hope they'll enjoy their stay with us. They are:

George Bryan Sherman, 104 Pinewood Circle, Rosemount, Minnesota 55068

George is 17, DX's with a Realtone 10 Transistor 4-band portable, and is interested in FM-TV-SW DX and ham radio in addition to BCB. He has heard 335 stations in 34 states and 7 countries, verified 2 in 1 and 2.

Howard E.J. Michel, 42 Revere Drive, Dumont, N.J. 07628

Howard sends in his dues upon recommendation of someone else, and as a consequence has not received the normal application blank. Therefore, the normal introductory material is not available. We trust he will introduce himself in Musings one of these issues.

Ronald Fenton, Rural Route, Kempton, Illinois 60946

Ronald, who also does not have the application-and-information blank to fill out, returns to the club after a five year absence. He reports he was a member from August 1962 to August 1963. There've been a few changes since then, Ron, but we're essentially the same, friendly group!

### RENEWALS ...

Jack L. Keene

Ross Harp

Andy Rugg \*

Tom Little \*

Bruce Reynolds \*

Alan Merriman \*

Edmund Drumm

William Brooks \*

Ray Terlaga

A.J. Wright

### NEXT ISSUE ...

will be dated September 14th. Ernie Cooper's deadline will be September 11th, Gordon Nelson's and Randy Kane's September 12th.

ANARC CONVENTION IS THE LARGEST EVER ... By Gerry Dexter

OMAHA, NEBR. (Aug 18) - The third annual convention of the Association of North American Radio Clubs in Omaha concluded today and DXers from all parts of the United States returned to their homes with happy memories of a very successful get-together.

DXers began arriving as early as Thursday evening, Aug. 15, and by the time the convention officially got underway Friday evening, a good-sized contingent was on hand, comparing verifications and swapping stories about DX. Other visitors arrived Saturday, some who stayed for the entire meeting, others who could only attend the afternoon or evening session.

High point of the 1968 ANARC convention was the Saturday night banquet. About 35 DXers, wives and other guests enjoyed the evening's activities, which included an illustrated talk by D.W. Brehm, representing the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. A special phone connection was made from Omaha to the North American Air Defense Command headquarters in Colorado Springs. Duty officer Maj. Dan Rosenthal explained by phone the workings of the NCRAD radar defenses and communications systems.

Earlier Saturday, most of the convention goers travelled to Offutt Air Force Base for an escorted tour of the Strategic Aerospace Command headquarters. The visit included a tour of the base MARS station, a C-97K aircraft and other points of interest. Leaving Offutt, the DXers went to the KFAB AM and FM transmitter site near Omaha for a tour of the facilities.

Following the Saturday night banquet, Glenn Hauser, a member of the ANARC Man of the Year Committee, announced the 1968 winner of the award. Honored as ANARC's Man of the Year was William P. Eddings, Altoona, Pa. executive editor of the North American SW Association and an active supporter of ANARC. ANARC Executive Secretary Gerry L. Dexter, Lake Geneva, Wis., accepted the award on behalf of Eddings and read a statement of appreciation to the winner.

Every registered convention visitor received at least two prizes in the drawing that followed. Top prizes went to Gunnar Carlsson of Sweden, the most distant visitor, and to Ferdinand Dombrowski, Milwaukee, Wis. Carlsson won an antenna rotor and Dombrowski won an FM antenna. Winner of the Nebraska Criss-Cross game, a crossword puzzle covering DXing subjects, was David Fischer, Lincoln, Nebr., who scored 177 points of a possible 180.

Discussions by leading DXers in three phases of the hobby highlighted the Saturday morning session. Bruce Reynolds, Warrensburg, Mo., discussed medium wave DXing; Richard Wood, Honolulu, Hawaii, spoke on comparative reception conditions on medium wave and short wave in the U.S. and Hawaii; and Morrie S. Goldman presented a color slide and motion picture explanation of television DXing.

During the convention several special confabs were held by individual clubs and ANARC committee chairman and representatives met with Carlsson, representing the European DX Council to discuss mutual problems and areas of future cooperation. The ANARC convention was covered by local television station KMTV-3, Omaha, and several DXers saw themselves on TV, as a result, Saturday evening. The convention also received newspaper coverage.

In all, besides overseas visitors Carlsson and Wood, DXers from 11 states, including California, New York, Maryland, and Connecticut, attended. All active ANARC clubs were represented. Credit for organizing a convention that ran like clockwork goes to Ernest Wesolowski, Omaha, to whom many thanks are due.

NR ANARC APSULES ... Ed Krejny boarded his plane in Cleveland early Saturday evening expecting an uneventful trip to Omaha's Eppley airport. But an unexpected bit of severe weather in Chicago kept Ed's plane on the ground in Cleveland. First an hour's delay was announced. Then the take-off time was moved to nearly midnite. Finally, the flight was scrubbed entirely and the hapless Krejny had to find space on another plane. It was after 5 a.m. when he finally made it to the Commodore Motor Inn in Omaha, the convention site.

Medium wave DXers were taken by Ernie Wesolowski's and Dave Fischer's effective loop antennas. Fischer's miniaturized version drew particular attention from the likes of Lynn D. Brooks, Ponca City, Okla.; Richard Wood, Honolulu, and Walt Breville, St. Louis. Testing and demonstrating of Fischer's loop in one of the rooms continued well after 2 a.m. Sunday morning.

Glenn Hauser, Enid, Okla., made his second ANARC convention, having attended the 1966 Kansas City affair. Chances are it will be his last for a while, since he will join the Air Force within a few weeks. Already in the military, but attending, was Sam Simmons, from Fort Riley, Kans.

A few booby prizes were among the collection of prizes gathered by convention host Ernie Wesolowski. Len Kruse of Dubuque, Ia., for example, won what was billed as an all purpose DX log ... about 12 inches of genuine pine kindling, bark and all. Walt Breville won a box supposedly containing a Hawaiian pineapple. Inside, actually, were an apple and a Georgia pine cone.

Steve Russell of Bethesda, Md., passed through Saturday en route to the IrCA convention in Los Angeles. Breville and Richard Wood left early Sunday by car for the same convention.

Among the crew of Missouri ECBers who came in Saturday were Bruce Reynolds, Warrensburg, and Duane Giese, Columbia. (Congratulations to ANARC for a crackerjack convention. Looks like this is the year for record attendances, eh? -- JAC)

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To ERNIE COOPER, our NRC's most faithful Editor, a Happy Birthday & many many more to come; it'll happen late this August & may you all have a great time at the Convention. I want to come for three days, but the Doctors say I'd have to get my postponed hernia operation before going on a three-day jog, or it might "trip" me then, so, I'm not promising anything. Here's a tip for Third Class NRC subscribers: the Post Office's manipulations now being rotten, change to first class mailing! A few veries were: v/q- WNOX-990, 4400 Whittle Springs Road, Knoxville, Tenn. 37917, mentioned NSP & rr, top half is a Knoxville view, bottom, info. V/1, CM, WATS-960, Box 189, Sayre, Pa. 18840 (my '51 v/1 was 1470k), the r/c-TT is now EDT, second MM (his usual doings are OC @ 12:01am EDT, TT @ 12:22-12:24, OC & one ID 12:26, then off - it's NOT an easy catch, as CKWS/NSP etc. V/1, CM, WCTW-1550, Community Action Radio, New Castle Ind. 47362, sked 5:25am-10:15pm, Sun 7:45am-6:15pm (CDT, I think), it's a Figure-8 DA pattern. My oldie WCAZ v/1 was 1080k in '45 & the second MM r/c-TT/usually comes OK here on 990 now, v/1-990, WCAZ, Marine Trust Bldg., Carthage, Ill. 62321, says short Summer sked as will move to newplace (6:30am-5:30pm (CDT I presume). WCAZ started in '22 w/5w. by Bob Compton & the College w/50w, at 1080k, then FCC ordered 'emto 1070; this spot (1070) got sold to KHMO, Hannibal, Mo. & so went to 990 then. (7/8 r/c-TT heard, EDT now!) Roy Millar, WMBO-1340 v/q (100w) mimics the jail located in Auburn, NY ('trying to get out'). Stew Drake, I got v/1 & v/q from WMIR-1550 & so did Ponke & Whatmough got a v/q - no PP/c ~~xxx~~. Christopher Maslen'll get m-m-married after the NRC Convention; Jim Neff last week had a short furlough & went back, Heinen is YL-busy & Chuck Rader expects Steel Strike vacash. **I only DX a little & have not heard any new station, only routine stuff available up this way, so 73.** (Above via air mail, postmarked 7/28, PM, received here on THURSDAY 8/1! -ERC)

Ron Hays - Route 3 - Versailles, Kentucky - 40383

Howdy from the Bluegrass State. First of all, I wish to Challenge the entire NRC to the 250w Domestic Contest. Any takers? Static here is terrible w/thunderstorms practically every day. How I wish for better & more quiet CX. Anyway, here's my meager Summertime catches: KWNT-1580 6/17 @ 8:33pm; WUBE-1230 w/unusual daytime strength 6/18 u/local WHIR; WCLE-1570 7:49pm; WGIC-1500 6/22 12:04pm; LEZJ-1440 7/6 3:03am for r/c; WKDO-1560 3:22am also r/c; WHIC-1520 10:26am first day of operation, 250w. in Hardinsburg, Ky.; WKAY-1490 1:31pm through local WFKY; CFRA-580 7/8 2:07am; WWTC-1280 2:47am; WLIJ-1580 7/17 7:59pm at s/off; WJVA-1580 8:15 s/off; & WBBA-1580 8:30 s/off. I have received QSLs from WKDO-1560 WBS-535 (country #17) WCSV-1520, & a goodie, SRS-725 w/a p/q & station stamp on it. Evidently, they've finally decided to start sending out positive veries. They're country #18 for me. As I'm starting my third year in the NRC maybe I should reintroduce myself. I'm 16 & will be a Junior in H.S. this Fall. My rx is an old RME-45 w/a four-foot spiral loop catching the signals. An FET RF amplifier is included in this setup. I live on a 140 acre farm (usually very quiet CX) & my closest local is WAXII-1580 being 12 miles from me. My thanks go to Pat E. & Jerry C. for a great Cincy get-together. Also I was glad to have Jerry stop by 7/14 for a visit. Also glad to talk to Bill Raczek via telephone 7/25 concerning my Surinam verie. Finally, last but certainly not least, my very special thanks go to Ernie for doing a fabulous job w/the Musings. The NRC is truly fortunate to have someone like ERC to do such a thankless job. Thanks again, ERC! (See, Ron? It isn't thankless! -ERC) I hope to be in Boston w/Pat Flanagan & Bob Seifert. Oh yeah, how do you like this wild stationery, ERC? 73s & less static to all. (Oink oink -ERC)

Duane McMurray - 501 South Main Street - Maquoketa, Iowa - 53060

This will be the last chance to get in my customary once-a-year report. CX seem to be improving as they ordinarily do about 8/1. Looks very probable for missing Boston o/Labor Day. Really no DXing activity here at all over the past year due to the long illness & subsequent death of my mother last Winter. However, on the good side of the ledger I received an S-210 Hallicrafters for Christmas from the employers. I haven't actually given it a good try-out as yet, using the old S-40-A for the very little activity. I haven't heard any sign of the new station slated for Mineral Point, Wis. which should be a semi-local here. **Regards to all, and have fun at BOSTON.**  
**AS THEY SAY IN RUTLAND, VERMONT, "WSYB." "WE'LL SEE YOU in BOSTON!"**

Frank Merrill Jr. - 1790 Jewell Road - Milan, Michigan - 48160

lam EDT, 7/29. This is my first Musing in three months, a record which isn't very a-MUSING, hi. Only seven new catches since last Muse: WPEM-1340 SSS; WCEF-1050, WBEW-1240 SRS; WJAC-850, WTRN-1340 WRIE-1330 Pirates BB; WKPT-1400 noted ANing. LE3 is my only new verie, but a good one, as they're a new country for me. I was again able to make it to the Cincinnati get-together this year, where I enjoyed renewing acquaintances, as well as meeting a few new faces. Jerry Conrad & Pat Flanagan really did a good job of hosting the weekend. Yes, we really did play "Operation Trickery" on the Mason Holiday Inn, hi (or is it "HI"?). Then I went to Akron w/Bill Raczko, Pat Flanagan & Dan Myers the weekend of 7/12, staying at George Greene's house, & visiting Tim Davisson as well. We finally got to WHOT on 7/13, & both Jerry Starr & Wes Boyd happened to be there. Pat dropped me off to see Carlon Howington for several hours that night, & he (Carlon) really has some amazing BCB/F?/TV DX catches, particularly his crystal-clear photo of WJAR-TV's test pattern! He is also an NRC member, & has in fact heard some DUs on BCB. Stations visited and/or toured that weekend were WFOB WTTT WBCO WMAN WCLW WCUE WSLR WKNT WNIO WHOT WPIC WFEAR WEKR (my closest unheard at 85 miles) & WFRO. This weekend, Don Eggert was up Saturday & Sunday; we & Bill Raczko, also Dan Myers, took a trip to Jackson 7/27, where we were able to get into all three stations, WJCO, WIBM, WKHM) despite the fact that it was early on Saturday evening. WKHM was really a friendly station; studios were located in an old house w/no ID out front. Not many other stations I've been to where they offer you pretzels, throw beachballs back & forth, & even make their own on-the-air mistake while you're there, hi. Their format is MoR, & they have about the best air sound of any I've ever heard on such a station great to listen to. They were getting ready to move into new studios (so maybe what they were doing was celebrating, hi). They're mainly directional North. Well, I guess that's about the news from here, so until next time, 73s & best of DX; SUPER SUMMER to everybody.

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

As my absence from this column testifies, I have done very little listening the past few months, so I have had little to report. I'd better send in a shortie before I get crossed off the NRC rolls, hi! I did manage to catch a couple of the SLC Blocks in March & wish to add my endorsement of this type of Contest although I wasn't even a good enough member to send in an entry. 3/17- R. Barbados in for Block 1, but faded @ 7:21pm leaving an unID SS. MM 3/18- WMIA-1070 s/on very clear @ 4:30am & YVLW-890 in well @ 4:50am. 3/20- Block 6- SRS noted well to s/off, but not long enough in Block for legal entry; left TILX on 725. On 720 there was unID mx o/Cuba, o/WGN - I wish I knew who that was. 3/21- Block 7 - HOS22-645 noted w/ID & CMQ/YVQO on 640. 3/23- At 7:50pm I noted SS-1097 playing old EE selections between SS announcements. Must have been someone off frequency? 4/1- At 3:30am, KIMN/WLOF-950; @ 4:05 after KIMN s/off there was an SS left, who? Also an unID SS noted o/WMLX-940. Then @ 6am I caught first day of RS of WNTN-1550. 4/15- CHSC-1220 finally logged @ 1:02am after WGAR s/off. 4/21- CHOO-1390 in/out w/WFBL @ 1:05am. 5/5- One of my boys went to the hospital after mixture of swimming pool chlorine (stolen from neighbor) & sulphur ignited spontaneously in his pocket & blew his pants right off! Fortunately he was just outside the house & I had him at the hospital in a few minutes. His right hand was badly burned (in pocket at time of blast-off) & some third degree on his hip, but he has recovered very well & except for scars is in excellent shape now. Anyhow, from then on, things have been so busy here, the set has hardly been on. I hope to see many of you at Convention, but my oldest son has to be in Minnesota for college that week & there's pressure to drive him out so it might be tight. 73.

P. E. Crocker - Box 76 - Mormouth, Maine - 94259

Back home again after four years in the USMC. I got out in May & am spending the Summer here in Maine before I move to NJ after the '68 Convention in BOSTON. All indications are I'll be in BOSTON o/Labor Day weekend for the gala festivities. I have just returned from visiting WPNO-1530 in Auburn, Me. They officially went on the air at noon 7/9 calling themselves "The Quality Station of Central Maine." I talked w/Ted Smith who told me they had received several reception reports mostly from the local area w/a couple from Mass. So let's everyone from the NE area & elsewhere give this real friendly daytimer a try any time after their 6am s/on. Send all reports to Mr. Ted Smith, WPNO Radio - 88 Court Street - Auburn, Me. He said he would answer all reports that warrant a reply & let's not forget to include a return postage stamp (P.5)

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(P.E. Crocker) so as not to add to the expense of the station. I hope to see many reports when I go visit the station again. Sorry to hear that my good friend Dick Russell is spending his Summer at Fort Dix, NJ & compliments of Uncle Sam. I hope he drops a line soon, also, Allen-Nissen. That about wraps it up from here, so I will s/off and say 73s. (Welcome back, Phil! -ERC)

Mike Levintow (address not given)

Hi, DXers, first report after a long absence. It's good to have a working RX again - the NC-183D went on the blink, so I traded it in (along w/cash, of course) for an HQ1 180-A - I wanted to get a 180 years ago but didn't have enough. And along w/the 180, I now have an FET booster built by Dave Kulka & further modified by me for better stability & higher gain. I'm still not completely satisfied - I intend to rebuild the unit eventually. Now, to DX with this stuff. As those of you who have DXed in the San Francisco Bay area know, the Summer noise level here is quite low, at least in comparison to the EC (hi). Summer DX here is possible. MM 7/18 - I tried a stab at DXing on top of Mt. Tamalpais, along w/Jim Korn (who works up at the Air Force station there) & Dave Kulka, but found nothing but electrical buzz & TVI. So we went to Dave's house, set up the equipment by 5am EST. Wow! Just too many things coming in then - difficult to decide what to log. WRVA-1140 in well o/CKXL, KWKH-1130 5am s/on completely knocked out CKWX; & around 5:30, WIBW-580 & KWFT-620 very strong. KRVN-1010, KFAB-1110, & TIRICA-625~~5~~ test heard w/local-like signals. Best catch though, was WLDL-1180 Jacksonville, Ill. heard @ 5:30 w/unID SS (VOA?) looped out. 7/22 - DX w/FET (unmodified): NSP local KPAT-1400 off @ 3:30am EST, only stations noted were KXIV and KBMI - something way u/. So 1390 & 1410 were clear of splatter - at least two on each frequency before 4am but nothing loggable. Berkeley (at least my location) is definitely inferior to Marin City for EC DX. WBAL-1090 weak, ID @ 4:46. Evening: KPNW-1120 heard for first time - booms in but KMOX easily loopable through them. 7/28 (FET modified): KTOH-1350 booming in (peaked S-9) @ 3am, w/minor background QRM. SS-1180 in clear @ 3, believed XEPR. WDXR-1560 noted weakly on AN-rr show, 2:30. 7/29 - EE-1550 looping SW, probably 4QD, @ 3:55am, covered by CBE s/on @ 3:59. WCLS-1580 seems to be AN MM now, noted well after 4. (I believe they s/on @ 4am local time, which is 3am EST -ERC) I tried looping out some of the dominant ANs for DX - KLAK-1600 had someone u/@ 4:18; KXEL tac, @ 4:35 w/light mx (ZNS?) SS-1480 dominant @ 4:40. KLEI-1130 announcing as 10kw, s/off @ 5:05 way o/CKWX/KWKH on loop. KPNW-1120 NOT on this MM. 7/31 - KUTY-1470 Palmdale, Cal. good @ 9pm, KXOA looped. 8/1 - LPHL-1230 Paso Robles s/off 3am. 8/4 - KIKO-1340 Miami, Ariz. 3:30am w/KIST looped. Also an SS on 1340 way u/. SS-870 mentioning Columbia, 4am, believed HCN2. 73.

Fred Nordquist - 411 Dart - White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico - 88002

Time is gliding by quickly, as 8/12 approaches. On that date I will be taking the First Class FCC exam, & will be going to NY the next day for 21 days to interview for a job in Buffalo, Rochester, & Syracuse. DXing has been slow this Summer, except for a few newies nearby. KNFT-950 Bayard, NM, has been on the air since about 7/5, w/c/w mx. Totals: 534/23. Latest DX: 6/11 - KOKE-1370 Tex. c/w mx 8:29pm, KPOS-1370 Tex. BB 8:36. 6/13 - KD JW-1010 Tex. for call change - c/w, 8:18pm. 6/15 - WDXR-1560 Ky. rr 12:27am, KFST-600 Tex. sports 12:17pm, XEBU-620 Mexico SS 12:41, KDAV-580 Tex. c/w @ 12:47, XEDI-1360 Mexico SS 12:55, KALB-580 La. rr 3:32, all new w/re-wound loop. 6/22 - Winter-like CX. KTOD-1590 Tex. s/off 12:01am, WYOU-1550 Fla. ET @ 12:07, KWBB-1410 Kans. s/off 12:30, WHAM WBZ KLRA CHAB L&C 12:33, KNOE-540 La. s/off 12:57 w/Dixie, XEGM-952A in EE w/NN program, off frequency 1:14am, w/Chuck Johnson Show, causing loud het on KIMN. 6/22 - KOPY-1370 Tex. w/TX state Network 8:55pm, XEAT-1250 mx w/XEDL mullied, very weak w/ID & SS mx 11:14pm. 6/24 - KPAC-1250 Tex. 6am NX, KALT-900 Tex. ads & MoR mx 6:10am. 6/28 - KCAS-1050 Tex. MoR mx & White's Auto ad 7:40am, KWFA-1500 Tex. w/c/w mx & Bargain Barn ads 7:53am. 7/5 - KNFT-950 NM heard for first time w/c/w mx o/KSEL QRM, 1:17pm. 7/6 - XEOG-1260 Chih. SS mx 1400. 7/15 - KAWT-1450 Ariz. w/TT 3:03-3:16am to cut down on stations unlogged within 200 miles, with only two to go, KSUN-1230 Ariz. & KERB-600 Texas. Well, that's it. I hope I will be able to run into some NRCers on the trip East, if time permits. 73s.

Ernie Wesolowski - (visiting in Honolulu, Hawaii)

I visited the Earth Station yesterday. Today, 7/24, I will see Norm Maguire & will swim with him, & will visit w/Richard Wood tonight for some DX. See you later. 73s. AS THEY SAY IN STANFORD, KENTUCKY, "WRSL." "Welcome to Red Sox Land." Where will the next NRC Convention be - in ASTRO Land, CARDINAL land, or PADRE land? Next issue!



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Don Reynolds - 19055 Hollywale Street - Glendora, California - 91740

Once again I am suffering from recurring symptoms of DX Fever, so I had better get things warmed up for another good DX season? Due to heavy business pressure & then Summer noise & poor signals, I haven't done any DXing since 4/1. This inactivity certainly caused my lead in the S & E Foreign Contest to peter out u/the tremendous onslaught of our fine DXer from the Paradoese of the Pacific, Richard Wood. Congratulations, Richard! It looks like you can sleep nights for the rest of this month. It's in the bag, Hi! While on the subject of the SINGLETON-ELIMINATOR CONTEST(?) let's get ready for the brand new 1969 Contest for reception beginning 9/1. Foreign stations only - no U.S. or Canadian @ at least 2,000 miles or more distance! Enter now by sending 50¢ entry fee to the above address, to me. New rules w/very slight changes should be ready for next DX NEWS in Gordy's Foreign Section. Many very valuable prizes - i.e. First prize in this past year's contest is a \$54.00 illuminated 16" world globe on floor stand from National Geographic. Second prize is a 10" GE Telechron electric wall clock (in chrome case) w/sweep second hand, value, \$15.00. With Richard's advantage of a brand new DX location w/an entire new selection of stations to verify, & my own advantage of recently returning to the fold after several years away from the hobby well voided, this new 1969 Contest should provide a much better chance for some of the other DXers who plod along year after year w/each season adding a few new foreign veries to their collections. Anyway, there's lots of prizes to be won, so join in the fun! A few veries trickled in since May - YVLL-670 R. Rumbos sent view card w/QSL printed on back (finally, after several reports over the years). Standard ARC v/q from 3LO-770 for 12/4 reception & to really top things off, an airmail letter w/skeds from Radiodifusion Nationale Khmere, Phnon-Penh, Cambodia. It's not much to look at, but it is a very positive verie for their 1434k. transmission. County #71 here. Also a nice v/q received from R. Brunei for my 10/29 report on 895k. However, they typed in the frequency as SW so it has been returned for correction w/my fingers crossed, hi. I hope to support Musings more regularly this coming season eventhough I am strictly a foreign listener. Meanwhile, my thanks to Ernie and appreciation for the fine job he has been doing over the past many years. VIVA NRC! 73.

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

Hi! Would you believe no new DX done here? True, nothing to report except a few minor things. First off, WIP was noticed off on a rare MM Silent Period on 8/5 again, second one in a row, only WIOD noted very strongthere. I'm now working again, this time at WXUR AM & FM in Media, Pa. Our AM is four towers directional w/500w, major lobes SW/NE protecting WRKO-680 and WCBM-680, of all stations. I'm just working on Sunday afternoons from 4-6pm s/off on the AM, & go from 4pm till midnight on the FM (100.3 - 4,200 ERP). It's a very nice place to work, nobody bothers anyone. And, when the WX starts to get a little cooler, it looks like I'm going to be hauling a loop up there, along w/my 180 & DX MM up there at the XR site, which is on top of a hill, & the only strong signals are that of WIP which is the only one on AN than I can get. WFIL is about the same & WIBG & WEEZ just don't make it in there. Should be interesting, once I get the set back. By the way, I don't know if there is any truth in the WMCA c/w possible change-over but I did hear Gary Stevens is taking off, of all places, to Switzerland. (Who is he, Dave? -ERC) And, after ten months or work at WDRC, Joey Reynolds is off the air once again. Chances are now 100% of my getting to BOSTON, & Lew White is also making his plans by now. Glenn Jacobs had to back out - he went the other way (California) & doesn't think he'll have enough cash. Oh well, guess that'll just about take care of things for now. To the contrary of what Cooper-Trent says, WEEZ is U-3, not U-2. 73s.

Eric Floden - 13 Parkside Crescent - Ottawa 5, Ontario

While I've been inactive this Summer, I have stumbled upon such choice new catches as YVNN-940 WCHB-1440 WPOP-1410 CKJL-900 WCTR-1530 WKDR-1070 Plattsburgh, NY, WKOP-1360, most on various car radios. Sorry about no info on CJRC's v/s etc. but I still don't have it myself, & still they haven't QSLed me, hi! "CJRC, R. Capital, Sparks Street Mall, Ottawa" will suffice as a QRA, though. They're AN MM but not NSP. I have noted them off but never did write down dates, hi. Verie in from SRS-725, no v/s; totals now 384/91, 18/15, 8/8, 39/24 w/Del. & NJ both 3/3. Contrary to previous belief I will be attending gr. 13 in Ottawa this Sept. Toute 22, Union, NJ, in \$70!

AS THEY SAY IN SAN JUAN, "WIAC." "Whee! It's Almost Conventiointime! 8/30,31 9/1,2

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D X N E W S

Walt Breville - 9127 Coral Drive - St. Louis, Missouri - 63123

Greetings from the site of the 1969 NRC Convention. It is my great regret that I won't make it to Boston, for my employer, Uncle Sam, denied my vacation covering the Labor Day weekend & I ended up getting the period just adjacent to it covering the last two weeks in August. This enables me to crive to the Conventions in Omaha & Los Angeles, which I will be doing, but I must be back at work on 8/31 (I work on Saturdays) ruling out even a plane flight. I am looking forward to this Western trip, covering o/4,500 miles driving, meeting a lot of DXers, seeing & hearing a lot of strange stations, taking in the scenery of mountains, ocean & desert, noticing what they do to BCB signals. This Summer I have logged a new station every now & then, temperatures reaching the mid-90s over half the Summer at least, has kept me in the air-conditioned DX den & house to brave the static. 6/23- KELD-1400 El Dorado, Ark. w/soft mx 2:03am. MM 6/24- KREB-1490 Mason City, Ia. also poked its nose out of the mud at the right time for ID @ 3:29am. SSS DX brought WDYX-1460 Buford, Ga. @ 7:35 pm. SM 7/14- KBHM-1220 in SW Mo. in the clear 6:04am w/country/gospel songs, & frequent local commercials. MM 7/15- WINN-1240 Louisville kept popping in/out, not quite enough for a report 2:30-3am. MM 7/29- CKPC-1380 Ont. s/off caught 12:07am. SM 8/11 - KALO-1250 Little Rock f/c tuned in between 1:04-1:15am, even w/WEMP during their IDs. Veries added since last report are KILT-610 WGOH-1370 KGA-1510 & WROY-1460, all but WROY received back in Spring. I built the NRC FET Loop Booster, but can't get it to work at all - it's dead as a doornail. I also had the same luck attempting a four-diode Fish audio limiter to tame down the static. I think I'll stick to dial twisting - I'm no good at playing technician. (Shake hands, pdnner -ERC)

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DX from 7/21 to the early part of August has been great. Grounding the HE-30 to a cold water pipe resulted in a good signal boost, & a Lafayeyte filter has helped cut down the HNL from a nearby ham. Some of the DX I've heard has surprised me. Maybe it'll surprise you: 7/21- CHSJ-1150 @ 9:45pm. 9:48, WDRC-1360 in all AM good signal, some CKBC QRM but clear most of the time; 9:49, I tuned from WDRC to WPOP-1410 blasting in, so roommate & I listened to 30 minutes of them L&C before fade; 10pm, CKBC-1360 o/WDRC w/ID & NX. 10:10, WDEA-1370 w/fantastic signal from Maine; 10:30, CJCB-1270 L&C w/NX & ID; 10:30 tuned from CJCB & found WEZE-1260 fantastic signal w/their ID & NX. 10:36pm, WENE-1430 w/WENE "Million Dollar Weekend"; 11:20pm, ZVM-1235 good w/ID & mx, also 9:55pm, WAAB-1440 w/ABC NX. 7/24 I found CKEC-1320 L&C one of my strongest Canadians @ 10:04pm. 7/30 @ 9:40pm, WBMJ-1190 San Juan w/WBMJ "20-20" NX & Top 40; 10:03, WNJR-1430 w/PSAs; 10:10, WBBX-1380 w/ABC NX & mention of Portsmouth. 8/5 brought @ 8:58pm, CKBL-1250 w/FF ID; PJD2-1295 w/ID & religious programs; CHGB-1310 in FF @ 9:03pm; 9:15, CBN-860 fantastic w/CBC Sports Show; 9:40pm, CJCB-920, they too w/"Million Dollar Weekend"; 10:01pm, CFDR-790 w/ID & NX; 10:05, CFCY-630 w/WX, great signal. I have lots of SA loggings for IDX, so take a look over there. Oddities: In Morocco WINS was strongest NYC station; here it is WNEW - almost pins my meter sometimes. R. Luxembourg was heard to hear in Morocco - I think they had a null there, but here they pin meter nightly; ditto R. Tirana-1394. AFN has 1142 here; in Morocco, Algeria dominated. R. Veronica-1562 has some EE jingles; some Dutch. On their EE shows the DJ sprinkles in plenty of Dutch - something like simultaneous translation. By the time you read this I will have been in the Navy three years! Want a word to the wise from an old salt? If you have to do it - join the Air Force, hi. 73 for now. (Mike is in Iceland -ERC)

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Greeting to all from my new DX Den on the shores of Lake Superior. After six futile weeks, I am still house-hunting. This town is about impossible to find a place to live in. Last week in Milwaukee at Amateur Electronics I bought a used GPR-90 by Technical Materiel Corp. What a RX on SW! Unbelievable, but how miserable on BCB! I bought the set used, so I am certain the squeaks & groans aren't built into BCB reception here in Marquette. While I hate to part with it, I guess I must if I plan to continue many BCB DXing. What little DX I could hear was KWWL-1330 8/5 AN on Tornado Watch & again 8/10 @ 1:05 s/off. This used to be a toughie when I lived in Whitefish Bay. CKWS-960 seems to be AN, 8/5 & dominating. Rest of my rare logs are the few 50 kw that make it through the squeals. Even KMOX is barely audible - but there is no static - only squeals. Question: How can this radio perform so well on SW & be nil on BCB? 73s to all & drop a line. (Welcome home, John! -ERC)

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With the new season rapidly approaching I wish to encourage everyone whether neophyte or veteran DXer to participate in the upcoming Contest(s). Although the past son's contests were enjoyable & well contested I would like to see the coming son's draw even more participation/ So come on, everyone. Details will be announced soon. Summer doldrums finally parted at least briefly & a smattering of DX has found its way here. KBOI-670 & KPNW-1120 are new semi-locals & KTOH-1350 Lilue, Hawaii is in every night after midnight local time w/an excellent signal. 7/25- KOHU-1570 Ore/ from 10:30-10:45pm s/off atop everyone but no KWAY noted later. 7/26- ET from WSKT-1580 Tehm. trying out new 5kw. XR @ 3:10am. 7/28- KSEE-1480 Santa Maria, Cal. big surprise @ 10:15pm s/off atop frequency & somehow through KXOA slop (still no KWUN here though). KBLW-1390 Logan, Utah w/loop NE & mulling KGER @ 11:30pm w/rr YL DJ. 8/1- KD JW-1010 Amarillo weakly atop mess @ 3am & KORK-920 Las Vegas w/ID @ 3:05 u/KOLO. 8/4- I found KSOM-1510 Ontario, Cal. in w/very nice signal @ 11pm looping EW/W obviously in KGA's null, also noted next night at same time. Quite good signal for this rare one. 8/5- WPNX-1460 Ala. noted ET c/w mx all AM, CJIC-1050 Ont. @ 3:29 looped NE while at 3:30, CFBP in nice, same frequency, looped de N. KLEI-1130 Kailua, Hawaii w/beautiful signal 3-3:30 w/loop SE mulling CKWS. KLEI announced as now using 10kw. 4QD-1550 bouncing in again just prior to 4am w/nice level, then CBF s/on @ 4 for QHM & both covered by ET of WMOO Mobile which began @ 4:10. KONE Reno noted AN @ 4:37 while trying to dig out a TTer who IDed at this time but I n't unscramble. WQXR-1560 NY good signal @ 5am s/on & KBGO-1580 Waco good level @ 5:05 s/on. 4QD varied this Summer for my first Aussie & several others including KDBM finally made it. Total is 1,817. I hope everyone has a good time at the Convention. I wish I could be there but I will call. Sacramento '69 bid will be presented, however. 73.

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I hereby dedicate this edition of DX NEWS to Riverside P.O. - they saved my life. I wrote about 12 reports out today, but put the wrong date on all of them. That's a good way to ruin your chances, hi. They said they'd try & retrieve them. I am staying w/Don Erickson till the IRCA Convention. I have found the CX/DX here to be far superior to Greenbrae, at least from what I've seen. I still favor my equipment, though. Before 8/5, almost all loggings consisted of the SF locals as follows: KNEW-910 weak w/KALL/KPHO, KLOK 1170 weak u/KCBQ, KYA-1260 weak u/KGIL w/CFRN, all those were 8/1. Times, etc. in DDXD. Should they be in your section, ERC? (Yes, David - DX day by day, hour by hour system -ERC) 8/2- KXR-1500 weak u/KBBQ w/notice of 6:01 s/off due to XR troubles. I heard a religious station u/them (I think KSTP) & a Mexican (I think XERH). KEEN-1370 strong, KDIA-1310 even w/KBUZ. That takes care of the IDed stations, hi. Others were TT-1230 @ 8am 8/1, TT-990 @ 4:45 8/3, Pop/c-w/rr u/KTKT @ 5am very weak 8/3, voice on 1010 saying "It's 5:30" which tells me only that it was a good catch 8/3. This MM 8/5 was beautiful. It went: KTOH-1350 in well @ 3:23. TT-1390 @ 4:43, WING-1410 @ 5:20, WSAI-1360 @ 5:36, KXOL @ 5:38 o/WSAI (both rr), WOC-1420 5:56 s/on w/SSB, KLEO-1480 @ 5:59 w/rr after 5:58 s/on w/GSQ. At 6:15, WQXR-1560 in OK w/cl mx but out fast. At 6:24 in well momentarily w/Pop, KSO-1460 @ 6:20, unID s/on-1430 ID @ ~~8:24~~ 6:47, KALV-1430 s/on 7:05. At 7:08, unID s/on on 1430. 7:29, KXIT-1430 ID & "Slow Down & Live", good signal for 50. Then KELI-1430 @ 6:52. Would it be OK to count the above in my totals? (Up to you, David -ERC) For Contests? (Up to Contest Manager -ERC) Which reminds me, the PP/cs. As I have told my correspondents, I collect QSLs because they are interesting & attractive - a pp/c is neither. The only reason I'd use one is in a Contest. Let's hope there don't have to be contests of that nature. And if someone's going to cheat, he could fake a pp/c just as easily. I agree w/Glenn Hauser's phone suggestion 100%. The operators will even give formats & skeds. Just be sure not to ruin a good thing by overusing it - we don't want the phone company laying down any rules against it saying it's costing them \$\$, etc. Veries: v/q- KWKH KSVK. v/l- KPHO KGNO. 73 & who wants to buy a used 1966 White's Log? I'll give to highest offer.

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Greetings! DX here has been almost non-existent since May, w/only a few reports out in June, one in early July, & none since. My last verie came on 7/19, from CKFH, w/ an SC & CM. Veries in June were from: KLEM KOMA KSO CJCA KBJM WCDL WMAV (seven mos.) (P. 9)



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(R. Hostettler) KVOX (12 months w/no f/up) CBO. That's it. One reason for the decline in DX: I'm now a student at Brown Institute in Minneapolis, so I spend most of my time there. That has completely eliminated DX during the week, & on weekends there are better things to do. I have tried to take note of any changes on the band around here. First of all, KWEB-1270 is now on the air fulltime (midnight s/off) w/5,000/1,000. They are way u/WHBF in Minneapolis nights & are about even w/them at Lake City. Another change: WJMS, ex-630, is now on 590, 5,000/1,000. I heard them 8/1, so that may have been the first day on 590. That was in Minneapolis, u/KSTP spurious. They are apparently way u/WOW days in Lake City. Here's an item that may be of interest to you progressive rock fans: On 8/15 KDWB began a midnight to 5am "underground" show, w/DJ Johnny Matthews. This will be on every night. I don't know about MM, however. The rest of their programming is still rr. Still another item or two. KQRS-1440, Golden Valley, is now on AN: I believe they are off MM, though. They seem to play many kinds of mx, including some jazz, R&B, rr, progressive rr, & MoR. Their AM nighttime signal is very poor in most of the Twin City metro area. WEAQ-790 Eau Claire now has midnight s/off every night. It used to be lam, except Sunday. KDHL-920, Faribault, is SPU. They are definitely on past midnight. I don't know whether or not they are AN. I think KRSI-950, St. Louis Park is AN now, w/no HI show (KSTP has it). KRSI is "All-request radio"; mostly rr & R&B. You've probably already guessed it, but I won't be at Bean Town Labor Day weekend. I hope everyone has a good time! Till next time, 73.

Dave Carlson - 516 Hickory Hollow - St. Louis, Missouri - 63122

No new DX here, but I thought I'd get a Musing in to close out Volume 35. Veries in from KPUR-1440 v/1, WHYD-1270 v/r (message written on Xerox copy of my report), WLKM-1510 v/1-v/c-CM, & v/1 from WLDY-1340. Total 272. Local KIRL-1460 has widened its rr scope - they now play all kinds of rr w/every other one an oldie. I was up in Minnesota for a two week vacation near St. Cloud & found DX up there real good considering it was Summer & I was only using my GE 17 transistor portable. With only 11 stations within 50 miles, a lot of good daytime DX was there including CBW-990 WOW-590 KFYZ-550 KMNS-620, etc. It was interesting to be able to listen to Alberta & Montana stations during the evening hours up there & the absence of some of the Cuban & Mexican pests (even XEG was way u/CHUM/CFGP). Remember to cast your vote in Boston for ST. LOUIS in '69. The Convention site will be close to the airport & just about the easiest spot to reach by auto from anywhere. No fighting downtown traffic or wandering around on millions of side streets - it's just off Interstate Highways 70, 244, & 270. For more details, see Walt Breville's Musing in last issue. So remember - ST. LOUIS for the 1969 NRC Convention site. 73s & good DXing to all, etc.

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Hi. I had an interesting visit with my friend Bob Davis, the CE at KOFO-1220, recently. I saw the reports from last season's DX TEST & a good many others, dating back to 1949 when KOFO was widely heard on pre-RS ETs. There were some poor reports, but all the DX TEST reports were verifiable. Some of the older reports came from NRCers like Len Kruse, ERC, Ray Edge, & Ev Johnson (who had 640 logged at the time). Some familiar DXers reported from unfamiliar locations: Bob Grubbs from Kearney, Mo.; Dick Northup from N.M., Larry Godwin from Texas, and Pete Taylor from Tenn. Especially good reports were sent by NRCers Joe Brauner, Kermit Geary, & Pat Reilly. DX: 7/26- WIOI-1010 @ 5:15am s/on-SSB & WGUN-1010 5:30am s/on. 7/30- WHER-1430 o/WIL briefly @ 8:04pm & KBRK-1430 in weakly u/KELI/WIL from 9-9:14pm s/off. 8/11- KZNG/KTOW-1340 (both new) fighting it out w/others around 6:08am, & KLIN/KWYN-1400 in/out 6:13-6:25am. 8/14- CKWS-960 in nicely o/KOOL, 4:26-4:50am for an easy report, & KDJW-1010 noted for another call change @ 5:50am. Veries: v/1- KIJV-1340 (r/c is second MM, 12-12:30 local time) & WIOI. v/q- WING & WBEK. v/f- KRGI & WIL. Well, this brings to an end another year for DX NEWS. I've managed to Muse in 30 of the issues this year & hope I've been able to provide some useful and/or interesting information from time to time. I also hope ERC isn't getting tired of typing these things, hi. (Far from it, Bruce - your Musings are A-1 & always welcome -ERC) I hope everyone has fun in Bosox-land, & votes for Cardinal-country in '69! As they say in Burnet, Texas, KTSL - "Come To St. Louis" next year! 73s. PS- New KEKS-1090, Excelsior Springs, Mo. just noted on RS w/c/w @ 4:40pm on 8/14. There go KAAV & KNWS in the daytime, hi. AS THEY SAY IN ST. JOHN<sup>2</sup>, N.B., "CFBC." "CALLING FOR BOSTON CONVENTIONERS!" WE WISH FOR ALL ATTENDING THIS GREAT CONVENTION A REALLY SUPER TIME!

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8/17. Hi y'all. DX here in the typical Summer slump, w/static unusually high recently, which has driven me away from the dials, but I do have a little DX to report, anyway. MM 7/15- KWLA-1530 @ 1:01am w/r/c-mx, KPWR-1440 1:40-1:50 w/TT & IDs every five minutes; WAAO-1530 @ 2:05 & on w/r/c-mx, & WBTS-1480 2:17-2:30 r/c-mx s/on-s/off w/SSB. That SSB would have really fooled me if I wouldn't have caught an ID, hi. 7/16- WGEN-1500 r/c-TT weak @ 12:40 s/off. 7/18- WMSL-1400 r/c-TT 1:30-1:45, WLKS-1450 lam s/on of f/c. 7/18- Much-wanted WFMJ-1390 11:30pm briefly. 7/19- WAOV-1450 12:05 s/off, WLET-1420 from 12:32-12:50 w/r/c-TT & frequent IDs, WVCU-1350 @ 1:46 w/r/c-DT. 8/4- WPLB-1380 TT @ 11:10pm. MM 8/5- WTAI-1560 @ 12:20 end of ET/mx u/WQXR OC. I'm glad WDXR didn't stay AN for good, as 1560 is a pretty good frequency. 8/11- WJSO-1590 @ 5:45 s/on. All times are EST of course. Recent veries are v/l WINU WNBX WHUB WIGM WSEL. v/q- WVFO. v/c- WKKD & v/f, WNKY WIRV (yhanks, Dave Whote). WNBX says r/c-TT is first MM 12:30-12:45 EST. Totals here are: Logged 1,110, veried 185, states at 47/45. RX is a Halli. SX-28A & antenna is a two-foot loop built by the CE at WNWI-1080, gotten by way of Rog Winsow, who has loop identical to mine. Gosh, I DXed almost 5½ years w/a longwire & now this loop seems like a whole new world to me, hi. I would advise everyone to make/get one if possible. I had a good time in Cincy this year, glad to meet all who could make it. Also, I enjoyed the weekend of 7/27 at Frank Merrill's w/Dan Myers & Bill Raczek. We toured several stations, including WKHM-970 WPAG-1050 WYSI-1480 WIBM-1450 & WBBC (FM). We generally agreed that WKHM took the prize as the "Winner" of the group. Anyone who has heard WKHM would be surprised upon seeing them in operation, as they work in total confusion, but still manage to put out a good MoR sound. Studios are in an old converted two-story house w/no indication from the front that they were a radio station. It's good to see that W--- 910 Mishawaka, Ind. has been deleted. 910 is a clear frequency here in the day, w/WPFB or WFDF the only two heard. What's the situation concerning WIFF-1570, Auburn, Ind.? I read they have a CP & about a month ago I got a sked for July for WIFF-1570, but they aren't on yet, I think. U was within 35 miles of Auburn the other day & all that was heard was WHEE. I heard what must be the het of WHIC-1520 on SSS. I would have sworn it was a TT, hi. They boomed in w/WBNO/KMPL @ SSS. St. LOUIS '69 is possible.

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I'll be here till Labor Day, which I regretfully admit rules out any hope for my attending the 1968 NRC Convention in BOSTON. This time I'll begin at 1150k & continue my daytime DX hourney up the dial: 7/19- WDEL-1150 Del. w/NBC NX @ 10am; nothing audible at all during day on 1160 1170 or 1180. 7/21- WANN-1190 Md. w/religious program @ 9:30am mixed w/WLIB-1190 NYC w/ID @ 9@33am; naturally nothing audible on 1200 during the day. 7/22- WCAU-1210 Pa. w/telephone talk program @ 1:27pm; nothing audible on 1220 days; local WCMC-1230 NJ w/NX/headlines @ 3pm. 7/23- WGBB-1240 NY w/WX @ 2:45pm mixed w/WSNJ-1240 NJ @ 3pm w/ID & MBS NX on the hour; nothing audible on 1250 daytime. 7/25- WNTK-1260 Del. @ 8:35am w/community bulletin board mixed w/WBUD-1260 NJ w/NBC NX @ 9am. WDLV-1270 NJ w/ID @ 10:15am mixed w/WTID-1270 Va. w/end of NX headlines @ 10:23am. WSUX-1280 Del. w/ID & NX @ 1:59pm mixed w/WADO-1280 NYC w/SID in EE @ 2pm. 7/28- WTUX-1290 Del. @ 9:39am w/ID & "Sunday Serenad." 7/29- WAAT-1300 NJ w/rr @ 9am mixed w/WAVZ-1300 Conn. @ 9:05am, also w/rr. 7/31- WGH-1310 Va. good signal w/NX headlines @ 10:26am. 8/1- WICO-1320 Md. w/WX @ 11:05am. 8/4- WESR-1330 Va. @ 10am w/religious program, difficult to log because of WMID splash; local WMID-B 40 NJ @ 11:09 am w/rr. 8/5- WCVU-1350 Va. IDing as "Seaview Radio" w/end of NX headlines @ 12:01pm, this one also hard to pull in because of WMID splash. This, incidentally, brings up a very interesting point, & members such as ERC, Dave Schmidt, Bob Bina, & others will bear me out on this comment. WMID-1340 in Atlantic City has got to be the most powerful 1000/250 station anywhere! Although WMID's XR is about 20 miles from here, the rr station booms in at this QTN 24 hours a day without any interference whatsoever, & its non-directional signal is as strong as any 50kw station I can think of. It's just as if WMID's XR were next door to me. In addition, WMID travels up & down the Atlantic Coast w/ease, day & night. Many DXers in New England have heard them during the day & I've also heard of folks as far S as the Outer Banks of NC hearing WMID during the day. To say the least, WMID is a very unique station as far as DXers are concerned. Recent stations toured include WDLV-1270 & WWBZ-1360, both in Vineland, NJ; also WNJH-1580 in Hammonton, NJ. I hope all NRCers who make it to Boston over Labor Day have a great timr & I'll report again in the next issue. 73 & good Summer static.

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Chris Lucas - 89 Round Hill Road - Fairfield, Connecticut - 06430

I have just come back from six weeks of R.O.T.C. training at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation in Annville, Pa. Hence, no DX in past six weeks. New WAHT-1510 Annville Pa. is now on RS, as of 8/4, I think. They instantly became #1 listened-to station at the "Gap". I plan on being at BOSTON '68. May I suggest to anyone driving through Southern Conn. on the way to BOSTON that you keep the car RX turned on? You'll find the Connecticut coast CX interesting at least. Here in Fairfield, I find WERI-1230 o/WFAS, on 1240 WGBE even w/WWCO, 1600 WLNG o/WWRL, 1420 WLIS o/WLNA, 1410 WHTG almost even w/WPOP, 1310 WJLK u/WVIP, not WICH, and much much more! Tomorrow my family is taking a week & a half trip to Florida by car, & you can be sure our car RX will be on all the time. Recent DX here, all on 8/12: WPNO-1530 Auburn, Me. @ 6:07pm o/WCTR & others, WJDA-1300 Quincy, Mass. @ 6:28pm s/off, o/WEEE w/WAVZ looped out, WKDR-1070 Plattsburg, NY, @ 6:48pm u/CBA, o/u WKOK. Jeff Ross, your 1070k daytime must be WKOK, Sunbury, Pa. I receive them here all day on 1070, but they are a bit of the weak side. Nothing else would be possible. I hope to see you all in BOSTON. 73.

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Hello everybody. Not a heck of a lot happening here DX-wise this Summer. MM 6/17- UnID SSES on 1462 & 1477 which others have reported, heard at 11:17pm 6/16 EST; WVNJ-620 NJ f/cOTT 11:30-11:40; a big surprise in PRG2-1040 R. Tupi S-8 level 11:52pm-12:20am w/YL DJ & a few EE pops. WPTR-1540 noted off @ 12:37; WTYN-1550 NC r/c-mx 12:44-12:50; 1:40, the following stations were all OFF: CJRS WKBW WCKY WPTR CBE & WQXR, 60 clear kc/s., but nothing heard, hi! 6/22- WTSV-1230 NH on top w/BB, which team? The BEST in the A.L., the RED SOX, natch - see 'em in BOSTON this Labor Day. (Little plug there). Back to DX: MM 6/24- CJRC-1150 noted in FF; WOOD-1300 r/c-TT 12:03-12:17, only ID was at the conclusion; then a huge surprise in KGHL-790 Montana well on top from 1:50-1:05 s/off for State #44 - QSL back in one month! 7/9- The new WFNO-1530 Auburn, Me. on first day of RS. Gene picked up a daytime ET on 7/7. Then on 7/17 a very specific QSL from SES-725 for 9/25/67 reception, quite a shocker, hi! Final verie percentage for '67-'68 was 84.6%; 40 veries for 52 reports. Major holdouts were: KDON-1460 YVQT-1110 YNKW-885 XEFR-1180 WEAS-900 WSBP-1580 & WFTC-960. I hope to meet many of you in Beantown at the biggest NRC Convention of all time. 73s.

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A few lines to help wind up another NRC year. A slow year here w/only one new call (WCAS) logged as a result of the CPC efforts. Sixty-one new calls logged, over half as a result of tips in DX NEWS. This puts the BCB log up to 5,072, about 3,800 verified. Recent additions: May: WSEW-1240 RS @ 6:15am on 5/19; & WKDR-1070 Plattsburg, NY, @ 2-2:30am on 5/25 w/ET/TT. Verie says opening was 6/10 @ 5,000w. @ 5am. June, WADR-1480, Remsen, NY, s/on RS @ 4:56am on 6/1. KIRL-1460 St. Charles, Mo. ET @ 3:25 on 6/3. WCIK-1560 Gordon, Ga. ET @ 1:55am on 6/19. July: WTHU-1450 on RS @ 4:11am on 7/20; & WLKR-1510, Norwalk, O. @ 5:30am s/on on 7/27. August started w/WASP, Brownsville, Pa. testing until 5:30pm & announcing opening for next day, 8/2. 8/4 found a few interesting. MEM-960 noted on top of channel @ 4:30am SM, also unnn WIDG-940 s/on & topping the spot @ 5:03am, w/PSA power of 500w. Later in day, @ 6:55pm, I found the new WAHT, "What Radio" covering local WPSL completely on 1510, this was opening day for them, s/on seven days a week in August @ 5:15. You mid-west DXers try SM as WLAC off till 6:00.

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

Hi one & all. This is DX-less Bill Cheatham reporting for duty, hi! I do have a little DX this time though just to break the monotony: MM 7/15- Two new stations received CKOC-1150 12:04 w/CKOC-Hamilton ID, then faded out, & WQXL-1470 ET ending around 2:00, testing w/mx. Also that morning some unns & some unIDs heard. CKOY IDs as "Rough-Rider Radio", so if you hear a station on 1310 IDing like this it's probably CKOY. An unID FF w/rr, probably the new Canadian. A big unID SS station on 1500A, (I've heard this one in the past too), I was able to hear spots but couldn't understand what they were for, sounded very Mexican to me, @ 12:16. Also CKWS-960 was AN that morning. And 8/3- I heard WARO-540 s/off for the first time @ 7:15, IDed as R. 54, and 8/9, I got up around 2am & heard two semi-unIDs on 1150. Sounded like WIMA, Lima, O. & possibly the Kansas station, KSAL, as MST TX checks were given, but not positive on either so not counted. Veries: v/r- WVOJ-1320. v/q- WKBA-1550 WJWL-900. Most recent report sent was to WMBA-730. I should have more DX next time as I'm beginning to get out of the Summer slump, hi. 73.

Cesat Objio - Calle Hostos 78 (607) - Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Hello everybody, it is no secret now that I will attend the Boston Convention & it is the first time I can be at a meeting like this where I hope to meet as many of you as I can. I will be met by Ernie Cooper at JFK Airport & then straight to Boston, it is also the first time I visit this city. I have already received some folders from the Gray Line with description of tours. I am planning to take two of them & ~~see around~~ see around. I like coins, but this does not mean I am a strong collector, I only have several of them, but I wish the European DXers who come to bring me, please, some of them from those countries, thanks. DXing has been scarce since I have not been very often to Bani, the best DXing place around here because my HE-30 bandspread string was broken & I had to bring it to the capital for repairs & checking of tubes. Heard on 8/11 evening, WHO-1040 @ 11:35pm w/NX report & mentioning 73° in downtown Des Moines, WOWO-1190 heard after La Voz ~~de~~ la Costa, HJOT, s/cff @ 11:05pm w/NX, also some other 50kw., CX were not very good for long distance & SA. Well, this will be all for now, don't miss this wonderful Convention. See you all in a week. (I'm looking forward to meeting you, Cesar-ERC)

David H. Citron - 4301 Jefferson Street - Hollywood, Florida - 33021

CX being as bad as they are, I don't mind the DX vacuum that results from having a ~~de~~ dead RX. But I have a few informative items to send on to other DXers, regardless. WKAT-1360 Miami (CBS) had (during times the GOP Convention wasn't covered by the CBS net) its regular call-in talk show format, but the guys you fell were at the Convention, answering questions about it. WGBS-710 Miami has hurricane-tracking maps, send SASE to Hurricane Central - WGBS - 710 Brickell Ave., Miami, Fla. Kirby Brooks, who used to s/on ZNS at 6am until ZNS switched to all-Bahamian personnel) is now on WGBS early afternoons. WIDD-980, Pompano Beach, sied: August, 6am-7pm, Sept. 6am-6:30pm, Oct. 6am-6pm, EST. Remember, rr isn't dead - it's only wishful thinking. Look at LDYD, I sent a lot of goodies to Randy! 73.

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

Hi! I just wanted to get in a short one. The HQ-180 came back on 8/10, fixed & no dents, hi! And, this is what Hammarlund had to say: "Complete alignment. Check revealed intermittent condition in 455 strip. Modified AVC. Changed 6BZ6 & 6BE6. Calibration off on all bands, Complete check." After three hours & three parts, that's about all they did. And, the set works well now, except now I think there may be a cracked IF coil since one is pretty dented in the side & that might be causing it to act up every once in a while (it did it twice since I got it back). But, if anyone can beat \$16 for getting a radio repaired, don't knock it, hi! DX: 8/11- WJZZ-1460 10:30am, finally bagged & reported. Their antenna pattern must be slightly off since it's usually all WCMB here. And, Rick Marr informs me that the FCC is going to shut them down for good so maybe you should try & get them before something does happen. No veries to report. TV DX was good to me this year w/14 stations now seen on Ch. 2. Plans are now 100% that I'll be in BOSTON & I think everything should come off OK (I hope it does anyway). I guess that 'll about do it for now, so 73s & see you in BOSTON, but not if you see me first!

R. J. Edmunds - Box 64 - Syracuse, New York - 13210

Well, wonders shall never cease! I have DXed since last I Mused. Although my noise problems are still under diagnosis, I've managed to get around them a bit. 8/7, nomination day, so TVI was King, but my usual noise was non-existent: WILK-980 from 10:24-10:30pm. 8/12- 11:10pm, WRYT-1150, ex-WCOP; 11:36, WJRZ-970, ex-Newark, & from the sound, on w/full 5kw. 8/13- 10:55-11pm, KBOI-670, ex-950, u/WMAQ & images of WSYR-570 & WHEN-620. 11:05, WRKO-680, ex-WNAC, noted um. CJNR-730 & CJBQ-800 in where CKAC & CKLW should have been. Too bad JNR doesn't verie. 8/14 AM, 10:20-10:35, new WIQT-1000 Horseheads, NY, lkw. daytime, ABC Entertainment net, broke out of McNeil show for local NX. How long has this one been on? Anyone else heard 'em? I wonder how C. Rader got WIOO here? Totals as of 8/14: NY: 574/68; 46/25, 9/5, 17/4. Overall (NY & NJ) for six years 852/193, 46/41, 9/7, 18/8. Somewhere I saw plans for a wave-trap type thing to tune to frequency of local to eliminate images - help? 8:17pm 8/14, SSN on 1000 sounded like WICL, one of the Carolinas. Is this a call change or a new station or what? Might have been WIZL, too. 8/15--10:40pm, um XEOY-1000 o/u WCFL/CKEW, latter a new logging. A fourth here in EE, MoR format, very weak 11pm I noted WSYR/WHEN image also on 720 (in addition to 670) 11:10, SRS-725 in, but unreadable due to HNL. 11:15, Yanks BB on 790, who? Um WGBI-910 c/w @ 11:22. More Yank BB on 920 @ 11:25, is this WKRT? (They're daytime -ERC) 73 & C U in BOSTON.



Richard T. Eddie - 152 West Rose - Webster Groves, Missouri - 63119

Well gang, it is I again - three times in a row. DX since last Musing: 8/5- KFFA-1360 w/Cards BB @ 8-8:37pm. WKMI-1360 ID @ 8:30pm at power change. MM 8/12- CKPR-580 s/off @ 12:06 am. Since local KXOK s/off @ midnight I heard TIRICA-625 Costa Rica @ 12:45-12:58am s/off; KQTO-920 s/off @ 1:05am; WSLR-1350 w/c/w @ 1:48-2:06am. 8/15- WJZM-1400 w/f/c tune-in 12:02am to 12:16 tune-out; WMSL-1400 w/f/c tune-in 12:32am to 12:46 tune-out; CHAM-1280 (ex-CHIQ) @ 1:03am to 1:18. 8/16- KAGH-800 w/f/c tune-in 12:18am to 12:30 end of f/c; WLET-1420 w/f/c tune-in 12:44am to 12:51 tune-out, not on lisy as Jerry Starr said in last issue! KWVY-1470 w/f/c tune-in 12:53am to 1:17 tune out. 8/16- Local KWK-1380 off the air at 6:30pm but back on at 7:15. From 6:31 to 7:13pm I was having dinner so KWK may have come back on earlier than 7:15pm. Only one verie since last Musing, a v/q & CM from WTMB-1460. Totals now stand at 438/216, 39/35, Canada 22/11, 4/4 as of 11pm 8/16. Sorry I won't be able to make BOSTON but it is too far away. At the Convention, remember to vote for ST. LOO in '69 for the NRC Convention. I will trade SCs & WPE cards w/anyone. Well, I guess my limit is getting near so good DX & 73s. ST. LOO in '69 for the NRC Convention. Still waiting for the NRC Log! I hope I make it four in a row. (Mee too -ERC)

Ralph M. Johans - Buffalo, New York

V/1 by same man as my 1946 oldie of WPEM-1340, Box 767, Martinsburg, W. Va. 23401, for 8/2 f/c-TT by Catesville, Md. monitor, used lkw. for f/c-TT 12:30-12:45am EDT heard. Heard: WSER-1550 Elkton, Md. on 8/7, TT 12:2-12:48 & again 8/8 @ 12:45am TTing. 8/12 I heard WNEB-1230 (maybe due to N.E. phone strike?) Worcester, Mass. AN & said "Tomorrow, 24 hours". That's it & HELLO to everyone in BOSTON at Convention, YLs excluded, as they're an NRC 'frgrvyot' i.e.: Janice C. ) Try for a BC/Station verification set-up, while a lot of 'ears' are there. 73.

#### JOHANN'S! JOTTINGS

BIG info. SOLD: WRTH-590 to AVCO Bg. Corp. KXLR-1150 to P. Starr & W.F. Buckley; KEXO-1230: C.D. Powers group; KTRY730 to four people; WMOU-1230: R.R. Powell; WNAR-1110: C.F. Wistor & V. Mauck Jr.; WGOE-1590 to three people; KOUR-1220: R. Croutzmasher; KMCM-1260: Norm & Judy I. Aldred; WAZA-1360 to three people; GRANTED: KCLA Arj. to KCLA Inc. WHHT: Allen Bg. Co.; KTTM Mo.; Muehrs Bg. Co.; KRBB Ala: Basin Bostrs; WEWO-SC, Curtiss Assn; WPRA P.R. @ Radioguez Bg. Corp; WRVA: WRVA Radio Inc.; WWYO W.Va.: R.D. Bailey III; WKEX/Va: W.B. Mathews Jr.; WKWF Fla: move to La Coucha Motor Inn, 430 Duval St. WKBZ-1350: Frazier Rasms (WCWA, O.) also WKYR-1270 S.W. Broadcasters Inc. got KRDS-1190 & KKAM-1350; KTRC-1400 to four people; KVIL-1150: Francis & Hanna; WRCK Ala. assigned to R.W. Kieker; WODY Va.: WODY Inc.; KIKX Ariz: Walton Bg. Inc., KWUN: Norm & Patricia Kostner; KCHJ Cal.: Mrs. J.G. Jones (he died); WYTI Va.: Lester L. Williams; WPET-950: T.V. Armshaw, GM; LMEL Wash.: C.R. Lawrence Jr.; KOMY Cal: P.E. Rather; WDEC Ga.: M. Smith; WMRO Ill.: Gofey & Hunter; WFAG N.C.: C.V. Venters, Jr.; WSPF N.C.: W.A. Deal; WNIL Mich.: W.S. White. The E/D of WHAS Ky., O.W. Towner has retired; The VP/GM of WNEW: H. Hlascock took charge if Metro/Tatertainment Div; Al Ushakoff Jr. is P of Scoemtof at Boston U.; NEW PERSONNEL: At WGIV-1600, got Ch Drew, GM; KNFT NM: L. Norman, M. & G. McFarland co-O. WFFG-1300: John Tacker, SM; KKUB-1300: Chuck Spaugh N.; KOJM Mont.: Bud Iwon Op.M.; KGNC Tex.: B. Marino AM; WMIL-1290 H.C. Weiss GM; KOME-1300 Don Boyles GM; WERA NJ Jos. A. Reilley SM; Don Nutting, PD & R. Richard NxD; WCOA Fla. W.T. Towell SM; WPUT NY, F. Reagan SM; KRSY NM: Bob Lunningham SM; Do NOT write KLWN-1320, Kans., got \$10,000 fine. The old KEAR ex-1550 is now on FM in San Francisco; WTHE-1520 NY moves to Maple Place & drops to lkw. D; WKYR Md. wantew WHOK, so better get 'em; upstate NYer Hornell WWHG-1320 wants WHHO & WIZR-900 got non-DA (remote otl, conditions, KXEW-1600 Ariz. became R. Fiesta, Inc. WVAB-1550 (old WBOF) Va. joined NBC & Jack Harris is VP/M. (Second report) FCC trying a BC freeze & 8/5 issue had 24 BCB stations w/CPs. SOLD: 1010-WSPT-Wis. to Sentry Corp; KLIK-950 Mo.: F.B. Linn group; Changing Hands: WAGC-1560 Ala: Radio Centre, Inc. @ KSEW-1380 Cal.: Th J. King Bg Corp; WCCC-1290 now is The Electra Corp; WHLS 1450 Mich. became St.W.Co Inc.; WEDS-1180 Ill. to R&W Fay; KWON-1400 Okla: D.A. Rawley, Sr. & Sons; WAUK-1510 Wis.: B. Zendoman & P. Venden Bush; KRSI-WEBC-WNAX sold to Park Bg., Inc.; WRAN-1510 NJ: Cowan & Harnett; WBRY-1590 Conn.: L.W. Paxson (WKSX NY/O.); KGA-1510 Wash.: Grady H. Sanders (WHEL P/GM); KRUS-1490 La.: Mr. & Mrs. R.E. Hook & D. Hollingsworth; KSUN-1230 Ariz: H. Waterhouse; Friona, Tex.-1070 to KNNN Bg. Co., Si J. Willing, P; WKDR-1070 Plattsburg, NY licensed & at 91 Margaret St.; KKIS-990 Cal.: D.C. Johnston (KPTL Nev.O.). PERSONNEL: Kittanning, Pa., WACB's P.: R.H. Rosenblum, also became GM at WMOA-1490 O., Straus Bg. made Ed Carey, SM at WTLB & WGVA NY got Ken Codd; WRPL-1540 NC: L. Keith VP/GM. (MORE)



JOHANNIS' JOYTINGS, con'd. WCWR-1470 Fla: Art S. Ker... GM; Ex-WKDN 900... GM; Frazer, GM. WNOX-990 Tenn. P.R.Dreyer, GM; WCVI-1340 Pa. Ken McGeath (ex-WERK) GM; WNBK-1290 NY, Sam Page, DoP & Tom Sherwood (ex-WIOU Ind. as PD), KALF-1510 Ariz: Mike Shea, SM; KEVA-1240 (Wyo) Ed Gries, GM; Paul Murphy, WGR-550 will go to the Taft station, WKRC-550, relieving D. Sennett PD, this month. WWJ-950 Mich. Lee E. Rymarz (TV) to CE (AM/FM); WDRC-1360 Conn: Geo W. Watson, CE (AM/FM); KXYZ-1320 Tex. new ABC: Ron L. Sack (ex-NY) VP/GM; KYLT-1340 Mont. got Steve Schoen, GM; WAKY-790, Al Smith, new GM. Other items are JAC's (if he gets time?)

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

(Purchased from Cooper-Trent Inc., Washington, D. C.)

NEW STATIONS

NEW CALLS

1190 Ozark, Alabama	1,000 D-1		
1380 Franklin, Tennessee	1,000 D-3	1370 K F I R	Sweet Home, Oregon
1430 Minot, North Dakota	5,000 D-1	1430 K S O A	Ava, Missouri
1520 Sioux Falls, South Dakota	500 D-1	1550 K O B Y	Reno, Nevada
1540 Ozark, Arkansas	500 D-1	1560 K R B B	Sallisaw, Oklahoma

CALL CHANGES

800 W T M R	Camden, New Jersey, ex-WKDN	1250 K I K Z	Seminole, Texas, ex-KTFO
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FACILITIES

550 K R A I	Craig, Colorado, to 5,000/500 U-2, from 1,000/500 U-2, no change nights
570 W A A X	Gadsden, Alabama, 5,000/500 U-2. Minor changes in nighttime pattern.
600 K Z I X	Fort Collins, Colorado, 1,000 D03. Minor changes in pattern.
W P D Q	Jacksonville, Florida, 5,000 U-2. Minor changes in night pattern.
910 K C J B	Minot, North Dakota, to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 1,000 U-2, including some minor changes in nighttime pattern.
930 W I Z R	Johnstown, New York, to 1,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-3.
940 K H O S	Tucson, Arizona, to 1,000/250 U-4, from 250 U-3, no change nighttimes.
1110 W N A R	Norristown, Pennsylvania, to 5,000 D-3 from 500 D-1, cancel request for 10kw. and for move of XR.
1130 W I S N	Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to 50,000/25,000 U-4, from 50,000/10,000 U-4, no change in daytime pattern.
1140 K L U C	Las Vegas, Nevada, to 10,000 D-1, from 1050 kc/s., 500 D-1.
1330 K W W L	Waterloo, Iowa, 5,000 U-4. Minor night pattern change.
1360 W E B B	Baltimore, Maryland, 5,000 D-3. Minor pattern changes.
1400 K E Y E	Perryton, Texas, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1.
W M B C	To Columbus, Mississippi, from Macon, Miss., and reduces to 250 Y-1, from 1,000/250 U-1. Move XR N E.
W Y S L	Buffalo, New York, 1,000/250 U-1. Move XR WNW.
1450 K G C A	Rugby, North Dakota, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1.
1480 K E H G	Fosston, Minnesota, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1.
1520 W T H E	Mineola, New York, to 1,000 D-1, from 10,000 D-3; move XR S.E.
1550 W M S K	Morganfield, Kentucky, 250 D-1. Taller antenna (200', from 100'.)
1560 W D X R	Paducah, Kentucky, to 10,000/1,000 U-4, from 5,000/1,000 U-4, no change in nighttime pattern.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

590 W J M S	Ex-630 kc/s,	NRC	1350 K T O H	Ex-1490 kc/s.	NRC
930 K S W B	Seaside, Oregon	FCC	1400 W T R R	New XR site	FCC
950 K N F T	Bayard, N.M. (c/w)	NRC	1450 K Y O R	Now 1,000/250 U-5	FCC
980 W K O R	Starkville, Mississippi	FCC	K M B L	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
1090 W F W R	--??--, Indiana	NRC	1480 W A B B	New night pattern	FCC
K E X S	Excelsior Springs, Mo	NRC	K E H G	New pattern	FCC
1130 K L E I	Now 10kw. U-1 (c/w)	NRC	1500 W G M F	Watkins Glen, N.Y.	FCC
1140 W A S P	Brownsville, Pa.(8/2)	NRC	K U M U	Now 5,000 U-1	FCC
1150 W R Y T	Ex-WCOP (early Aug)	NRC	1510 W A H T	Annville/Cleona, Pa.	NRC
1190 W B M J	San Juan, P.R. Ex-rr	NRC	1520 W H I C	Hardinsburg, Ky.8/6	NRC
1230 W E S X	Now 1,000/250 U-1	NRC	1530 K D S N	New XR site	FCC
K R X K	New XR site	FCC	1560 W M I C	Sandusky, Michigan	FCC
1270 K W E B	Now 5,000/1,000 U-4(AM)	NRC	1580 W S K T	Now 5,000 D-3	NRC

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ONS--	1120 KPNW	AN-6	1270 K W E B	SPU, rr	1400 W K P T	SPU
OFFS--	1560 W D X R			1540 W P T R	MMs	

August 24, 1968

D X N E W S

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Dick Truax - 3363 Eisenhower Road - Columbus, Ohio - 43224

Greetings from the Buckeye State again. This Summer so far has been above average w/ respect to static levels, etc., so that I continue to glean a few new loggings. Nothing to brag about, but everything helps. 8/2- WINC-1400 Va. heard atop the mess @ 8:40pm w/ID. 8/11- CHSC-1220 Ont. w/ID & temperature gight after WGAR s/off @ 12:01 am, WOKO-1460 NY w/c/w & many SIDs o/WHEC, NY, @ 12:22am, daytimer WASP-1130 Pa. w/ID & NX @ 1:30pm real weak w/WCAR milled. 8/12- HJAT-1100 @ 1:30am w/SS TX check & ID "R. Caracol" several times, WCGO-1600 Ill. w/TT, ID @ 1:45am o/WWRL, KRDS-1190 Ariz. s/off @ 2:02am w/vocal SSB even w/KLIF, Tex. for state #43 logged, KMJ-580 Cal. w/ID @ 2:15am, then mx by Four Freshman. CFRN-1260 Alta. w/soft mx & ID @ 3am, then NX, o/WWDC, DC. The new WFWR-1090 Ind. first noted here 7/4 on RS, but I usually don't listen too much days so I don't know how long it's been on. Also every SSS I notice new WHIC-1520 Ky. s/off @ 7:45pm slightly off frequency creating nice het w/WKBW. Frequency as best I could determine was 1519A. I wonder if anyone else has noticed this? I won't be able to attend ANARC or NRC Conventions this year, I hope to attend next year. I am looking forward to this upcoming season anxiously as RX & loop are in perfect order for a change. More next issue. No WCAS verie yet, how about you, ERC? 73. (Yep, mine received in late July -ERC)

Ken Lyon - 5155 South Newstead - Akron, New York - 14001

In my last Musing I said I was through BXing for the Summer but I find myself listening to BCB again due to the breakdown of my SW RX. I hope to get it fixed soon. I have no new veries to report but have these logged: 7/31- WNJH-1580 s/off-SSB 7:30pm. WEND-1580 s/off-SSB @ 7:45. WVKO-1580 s/off @ 8pm. As you can see, I left the dial at 1580 & heard one s/off after another. On 8/7 I heard WAXU-1580 s/off @ 7:30pm. On 8/10 I heard CKOY-1310 on w/its "ALL Night House Party", WIXY-1260 @ 11:57pm w/their "Super Oldie Weekend", WKID-1580 had a r/c-TT as per list 12:15-12:30 which was heard very well, XEQ-940 w/SS talk & mx @ 12:57am, & WJAT-930 @ 12:50am w/non-stop semi-cl mx. 8/11 brought WTAE-350 @ 11:18pm, WSAR-1480 s/off "mifnight. 8/16- WFBG-1290 had rr @ 10:27pm. 8/17- WFBC-1330 s/off-SSB @ 11:14pm, WHLD-1270 had TT 11:16-11:25pm, not listed in the f/c list. I am on vacation this week & expect to twist the old dial nightly. I also expect to have my SW RX repaired. I am also going to listen for the TT on the list. Welcome to all the new members, & I hope they Muse often. 73. (I too wish they will, Ken - & you, too'. \*ERC)

Mike Tannery Q-1205 14th Street - South Houston, Texas - 77587

Hello, all. Very little DX received this Summer despite the time I have spent at it. Summer static has not been too bad & many LAs are noted in the evenings. DX: 6/15- KLIC-1230 Monroe, La. noted w/frequent IDs u/local KNUZ, 1:30am; KDEF-1150 NM found in the jumble @ 1:58am. 6/16- KLOU-1580 La. found o/the Mexican @ 11:13pm. 6/17- HJDK-750 Colombia dominating frequency @ 1:52am, HJKC-850 booming in @ 1:52am w/frequent Carocol IDs, XELAP-830 2:05am, XEFW-810 2:45am. I have built a GPN FET Preamp & it works tremendously. Also, I acquired an SX-40 RX from Jody Coles to replace my DX-150. The improvement is tremendous. Finally I have built a new loop a la Jack Keane with which I hope to get mucho DX. Now, an invitation to all to attend the Texas DXers' meeting here at my house 9/14. The IRCA & NRC (the best) Conventions will be discussed. I will definitely be in BOSTON & I hope you will all vote for McALLEN in '69. In closing, I would like to say my first year in the NRC has been great & I hope I will see many more. Many thanks to Ernie Cooper, Gordon Nelson, Randy Kane, & John Callarman for the great job they do. 73s & remember to vote for McALLEN in '69 and the NRC Convention.

AT THIS CONVENTION, WE VOTE FOR THE NEXT CONVENTION SITE!

There have been three legitimate bids for the 1969 NRC Convention. We wish to remind those who are making the bids to be certain to have all pertinent info in the hands of the Conventioneers by August 31, for presentation to the open meeting, if you are not being represented there in person to make your pitch. Alphabetically, the three are McAllen, Texas; Saint Louis, Mo., and San Diego, Cal. If there are any other bidders for the 1969 Convention site - which means you are offering also to set up the program & play host - the 1968 BOSTON Convention is the place to make this known. So, get your info in to JOHN A. CALLARMAN or GORDON P. NELSON right away, listing the advantages, and the tentative itineraries you are thinking of - and all other data which you think is important in bidding for the 1969 RCoConvention. May the best offer win!

Alan Merriman - Box 6 - Fairfax, Virginia - 22030

Well, it's been a long time since I have been in these pages. Not much DX has been done this Summer but a few new stations have been added. Here is the little DX that I have gotten over the past few months. 3/10- WVAP-1550 @ 6:05pm. 3/22- WNTN-1550 w/ET @ 12:50am. Has anyone gotten a verie from them yet? (Yes, Bernie Duffy has one - ERC) 4/23- WTPS-1560 w/ET @ 2:15am. 5/6- WTHD-930 @ 1:30pm, o/WFMD, unusual, & verie says they were having trouble w/their directional array. 5/8- WNMT-1520 w/ET @ 1 am. 7/1- WKYR-1270 @ 5:55pm for about my fourth report & still no verie. 7/8- WTMR-800 @ 5:15pm for new call. 8/2- WSKT-1580 @ 12:00am testing new 5kw. XR. 8/6- New WAHT-1510 w/ET/TT @ 11:31pm. Veries received during this time are: v/q- CHSC WBS-705 WTPS. v/l- WPXY WTAI WTHD WNMT WTMR. v/f- WSON CJLR CHOO & a v/PP from WVAB. This has been the least productive year for me in quite a while w/only 45 new veries added since 9/1/67. I hope to be more active this next season, particularly in the foreign end. Very sorry I won't be able to make it to Boston but last minute problems have come up. I hope everyone has a good time. 73 & DX.

Walter A. Rogers - Box 1642 - Hialeah, Florida - 33011

Greetings from Sunburn City! (Miami). I got one beautiful red burn today. Bein' a blond, I don't tan, I burn. Down to DX: US- WJBO-1150 La. on 8/11; WVOJ-1320 o/semi-local WGMA also on 8/11 @ 10:23pm, is c/w mx. WHAM-1180 heard u/Cuban jammer 11:25pm 8/11. Castro is causing me to go to bed early many a night. WGGG-1230, 250w. Gainesville, Fla. w/rr heard @ 11:27pm. Foreign DX: HOJ2-1045 Panama, 1kw, heard 11:31-11:34 8/8, & SS-655 El Salvador @ 11:24 8/11, & ZBW-1240 Bermuda heard 8/15 @ 4:36am. Best DX this season was OAX4U, Lima, Peru, (My wife's home town) on 7/12. No verie back yet for tape report. Frequency is 1010k, 50kw. One new verie in from a daytimer: WYOU-1550 Tampa, heard 8/4, veried 8/10 v/l. Anyone out there know of a job for a MoR mx DJ w/a third class phone ticket? Yours truly would like to get back into the "Radio Biz." Any offers and/or replies would be appreciated. Thanks to FISH for info about Hammarlund RX. 73s & good DX to all! Sorry I can't make the Confab, but I gotta work (the curse of liking to eat!)

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

No veries, little DX. I spent another week's vacation 8/10-8/17 in Athens, N.Y., & I would like to mention something of reception there. Only a few stations loud enough for local listening on portable during the day, like WROW-590, MoR mx & CBS-NX; WGY-810, MoR & phone gimmicks, & the same mournful SID mx as WHN-1050; WTRY-980 rr; WHUC-1230 Pop mx, loudest signal days; WEEE-1300 c/w mx; WOKO-1460 also c/w mx; WEOK-1390 MoR mx, WKNY-1490 Pop mx, & WBAZ-1560, rr. Also WGHQ-920, MoR. Oddly, although only 29 miles from Albany, there is absolutely NO signal days from WPTR-1540! WABY-1400 is very weak; has METS BB. Odd having two Albany area locals w/c/w - WEEE-1300 & WOKO-1460. WOKO has all the familiar jingles many other c/w stations carry, like WJRZ, WJAB, etc. WEEE, I think, is the better of the two. Radio there is also better than in NYC area, by far. Those trying to log WESX-1230, Salem, Mass. in the mess w/their nightly c/w mx show, 7:05-9pm (EST), watch it, for WHUC also is c/w from 6:05-8:50pm. I tried to hear WGMF-1500, Watkins Glen, NY, there, but at 6am, it was WFIF, Milford, Conn/ o/u WTOP, no sign of anybody else. Cornwall, NY, has a CP for 1170kc/s., 1kw. D-3 - it is just S of Newburgh. WGNV-1220 carries SS Saturday afternoons; many SS country resorts in their area now on Route 32. DX: 7/30 & 7/31, @ SSS, log taken on WTMR-800, on the portable in the backyard, while typing - ex-WKDN. No verie yet, who was v/s there for you, Alan Merriman? MM 8/19- Up for a while, nothing new, nothing odd. WINS-1010 and WSNY-1240 noted AN; KSTP-1500 noted w/HI Lady; seemed louder than usual. PM, new rr WKDR-1070 logged 6:42-7pm s/off, way on top for a while, then CBA took over around 6:52, and @ 6:55, it was WKOK on top w/Phillies BB, then WKDR back on top at s/off @ 6:59-7pm. WKDR mentions "Home of the Big Spenders" often. I would imagine they cut in on the secondary coverage areas of CHOK & CBA at twilight time! Well it's CONVENTION TIME, & I hope to see lots & lots of you in BOSTON! I'm meeting Cesar Objio at JFK Airport Thursday PM, then we'll be motoring to Boston Friday AM. C U!

O N T O B O S T O N ' 6 8 !

REMEMBER these NO-NOs: Plugs for candidates in the up-coming Elections - Asides to various members not pertaining to DX directly - mention of TV-FM-SW DX - use of the 24 hour clock system - v/s in your Musing - AND THESE YES-YESes: List your DX catches by date & time heard - f/cs, give time on & off or tune-in & tune-out, & mention type of check or ET - TT, mx, etc. OK? C U in Volume 36!

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DX conditions here in the Northeast continue to be surprisingly good: most of the usual TA's continue to be hrd most nights with fair to good signals; West Africans such as Sierra Leone and Nigeria have been good at times around 0100; and the Argentine stations on 1030 and 1210 continue to be heard on MF's. Mike Bugaj in Iceland reports, "now that we've past the longest day of the year, DX has been on the upgrade. Usually the more common Brazilians drop in around midnight, then fade leaving only Europeans until about 0200 local time, when Canadians and EC stns start pouring in. This lasts until approximately 4 AM when signals start coming in from Venezuela, Colombia, and other SA countries." In Ontario, Eric Floden says, "summer cx surprisingly good though sporadic." In Hawaii, Richard Wood comments, "Noise level still high, but DU reception continues good, with early fade-in times due to local winter there. Japan poor, but S.E. Asia fair."

\*Easter Island. The information reporting a broadcasting service on this remote Chilean-controlled island was incorrect. According to information from the Chilean Air Force obtained by a Swedish DX Club, only utility stations operate there. (Ryden)

\*China. As of middle August, the Provincial JKT relay situation was as follows:

CJKT relays only: Foochow, Lhasa, Sian, Tientsin, Urumchi

All other Provincial and Regional stations have reverted to the former pattern of local programming with occasional CJKT relays. (Ed)

\*Libya. The following statement was broadcast by the Information Minister on 8/11 over Bayda Radio:

"Today the transmitter power in Tripoli is 50 kw on medium wave... In Benghazi transmitter power is 100 kw on medium wave... In addition, relay stations have been established in Bayda, Derna, Tobruk and Misurata to improve reception along the coastal plain. Transmission time, which began as 3 hours a day, is now about 20 hours a day. The transmitter power of Bayda and Tripoli is to be raised to 1,000 kw [sic] on medium wave instead of the present 500 kw [sic]." (Ed)

\*International Waters. There seems to be a lot of talk about Pirates in the UK at the moment but most have turned out to be just bootleg operations. The latest items from SCDX are as follows: Radio Marina will begin operations 9/1 from a ship off Frinton on Sea; pop mx on 1160 (or 1187), sweet mx on 773; offices to be in Holland. Boss Radio is said to broadcast 0500-0630 Saturday and Sunday on 1410 kc/s.

\*Spain. Latest skeds from RNE (via Mike Macken):

- 584 Madrid, Emisora Central: AN, 100/200 kw
- 737 Barcelona, Centro Emisor del Nordeste: AN, 125/250 kw
- 683 Sevilla, Centro Emisor del Sur: AN, 125/250 kw
- 854 Murcia, Centro Emisor del Sureste: 0100-1930, 125 kw
- 638 La Coruna, Centro Emisor del Noreste: 0200-1930, 100 kw
- 620 Tenerife, Centro Emisor del Atlantico: 0145-2000, 100 kw
- 548 Oviedo: 0100-1930, 50 kw
- 773 San Sabastian: 0100-1930, 20 kw
- 1313 Zaragoza: 0100-1930, 10 kw
- 1223 Madrid, Emision Cultural: 0100-1900, 50 kw
- 989 Madrid, R. Peninsular: 0100-2000, 50 kw
- 1178 Barcelona, R. Peninsular: 0100-2000, 20 kw
- 1079 Valencia, R. Peninsular: 0130-2000, 25 kw
- 1187 Sevilla, R. Peninsular: 0100-1915, 5 kw
- 1007 Malaga, R. Peninsular: 0150-1915, 10 kw
- 1187 Cuenca, R. Peninsular: 0145-1915, 5 kw

\*Thailand. The following interesting information comes from IRCA's Art Peterson, currently serving aboard the Constellation in South East Asian waters:

Among the many Thailand radio stations, the National Net, next to Radio Free Asia, is composed of the country's most powerful radio stations. This fact, plus fortuitous frequency allocation, make the National Net the best opportunity (except for RFA) for the NA DX'er interested in hearing Thailand. There are numerous low-powered relays, but I have listed only the most powerful outlets and only those I have heard and positively identified. These are:

630	HSRE	55 kw	Khon Kaen
725	HSRW	50 kw	Korat
830	HSR2	100 kw	Bangkok, // 923
843	HSK909	50 kw	Khon Kaen
856.6	HSK28	10 kw	Bangkok
923	HSRL	10 kw	Bangkok, listed 927, // 830
1320	HSKT	?	Not listed, // 1345
1345	HSKU	10 kw	Ubon Ratchathani, // 1320

Note the prevalence of split frequencies. The 1320 outlet was discovered purely by chance, but I noted very strong signals on 3/26/68. The best time for a positive ID of the National Net is 0800 EST. Only at this time (which coincides beautifully with the best time to DX Thailand from WCNA) the following ID sequence is used on all outlets:

0758 Mx which I have nicknamed "Thai Time Music" which features a tick-tock tempo complete with tick-tocks. Head while unknown.

0759½ The "Big Man" sequence of 8 chimes familiar to all of us. 6 pips (monotone, one per second) the last pip coinciding with the first chime of...

0800 Eight chimes marking the hour of 8 PM. Followed by march mt.

0801 ID and news in Thai.

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\*Cuba. Says Miami's Walt Rogers, "My wife is working in an office with a Cuban exile who was a lawyer in Cuba, and had many dealings with the Castro Broadcasting Institute. He told me that, 'in many stations, the people who were running them in pre-Castro days have been degraded to menial positions, and political ideologists put in their places. Some of the engineers don't know what a tube looks like.' This might explain some of the strange signals which come out of Castroland (besides the propaganda)."

\*Voice of America. The VOA has terminated the practice of giving station locations for their transmissions. While this is not too serious for MW DX'ers because most VOA MW stations are well known, it's really hurting the SWL's. VOA backed down on their prior decision to cease verification for U.S. listeners, so a similiar flood of mail might possibly help reverse this latest policy decision. (Ed)

\*British Virgin Islands. ZBVI is still awaiting the arrival of new studio equipment and the second-hand 10 kw transmitter that Pete Taylor saw at the NAB Convention some time ago. The new Manager, replacing Mr. Greer, is Leopold N. Mills, according to a letter received by Lars Ryden. (ARC)

COMING TO THE BOSTON CONVENTION? In addition to being the largest NRC Convention ever, Boston '68 will feature some memorable events of special interest to IDKD readers. Need some new equipment? Saturday afternoon you'll get a chance to visit some of Boston's large dealers of surplus and amateur equipment. You'll be able to pick up new and used receivers, BC-201 frequency meters (price in the \$65 range), surplus 304 oscilloscopes for SAH work, etc. Then try out your new equipment and compare it with other gear under actual conditions on Monday morning. We've arranged to stage a HI DX party on top of the highest mountain (don't laugh, Westerners, that's what we call it) in Massachusetts, 2000 foot Mt. Wachusset. The Department of Natural Resources has even agreed to supply us with electrical power. So bring your receiver and hear some real DX.



MONITOR REPORTS . . .

The editor calls your attention to a widely heard Peruvian on 1010, a good chance for Sierra Leone on 1205, and new information on Wake Island on 1490.

- 550 Australia. 2CR, Orange, NSW. ABC nx 0600 on 7/28. (Wood, Hawaii)
- \*\*550A Malaysia. RMAF station at Camp Butterworth noted on this approximate freq by a  
\*\* DU reporter who passed through the area. (NZDXRL)
- \*\*575 Uganda. Kampala's 50 kw outlet is now here from 584. (ARC)
- \*\*602 France. Lyon ORTF station has boosted power to 150/250 kw. (EBU)
- \*\*620 Portugal. Emissora Nacional inaugurated a new 10 kw outlet at Vila Real on May  
\*\* 20th. (ARC)
- Unid LA. Strong SS hrd on 8/17 until s/off 2358 after unfamiliar anthem.  
(Scrimgeour, Ont.) Likely HISD which is sked to s/off that time. (Ed)
- \*\*629 Cyprus. The Voice of Cyprus is broadcasting in EE at 0200 and 1000; no location  
\*\* is announced but other programs are in Greek; power estimated at 10 to 50 kw.  
\*\* (ARC) Arctic's reporter assumes that the location is Cyprus but this may  
\*\* actually be quasiclandestine. (Ed)
- 625 Costa Rica. TIRICA replied to inquiry about transmitter and antenna; received  
stn folder from Santiago March Palau, Gerente. Power is now a full 1 million  
watts; no mention of antenna system. TIRICA hrd 2143-2151 7/27 w/MoR mx and  
steady S2 signal. (Starr, O.; Rogers, Fla.)
- \*\*638 Uganda. Mbale, 2 kw, now here from 656. (ARC) For obvious reason - see 656. (Ed)
- 650 Venezuela. YVLH, Maracay o/WSM 0020-0026 7/26. (Rogers, Fla.)
- \*\*656 Tanzania. The 100 kw commercial service outlet formerly on 638 is now here. (ARC)
- 660 Venezuela. Ondas de los Medanos, YVNA, hrd s/off at 2154 w/NA on 8/10. (Objio)
- Colombia. HJMJ; good "R. Uno en Colombia" ID taped 0225 8/19. (Ed)
- 670 Cuba/Venezuela. CMKF s/off w/YVLL, R. Rumbos, behind also w/sign off 0000 7/22.  
(Rogers, Fla.)
- 730 Colombia. HJCH, Bogota, 8/5 at 2305 w/mx and mentions of Bogota. (Bugaj, Iceland)
- 737 Spain. RNE Barcelona strong 2300 on 8/11; dawn-induced fade out complete by  
2330 that date; no trace of Mozambique still. (Ed)
- 740 Venezuela. YVMC, R. Maracaibo; very clear ID at 0018 8/18. (Scrimgeour, Ont.)
- 755 Portugal. Previous report to the effect that Lisbon planned to raise power to  
250 kw was incorrect. (ARC)
- \*\*760 Unid Asian. Probably in South Vietnam; this outlet hrd 0657-0705 on 7/28; played  
\*\* some characteristic mx before the news that I have hrd on both VOA-1140 and  
\*\* RFA-1580. Leads me to believe this new stn is connected w/VOA someway; looks  
\*\* like the old VOA-760 has been revived but not as a "VOA" per se. (Peterson,  
\*\* Vietnam, IRCA)
- 770 Colombia. HJJK strong w/ad and ID 0032 8/11. (Ed)
- 771.04 Venezuela. YVQQ easily split off from 770; TC and s/off format 2355 on 8/11;  
OC still on at 0006 though. (Ed)
- 782 Portugal. CSE9 good level 1915 8/11; some Burg QRM. (Ed)
- East Germany. Burg hrd consistently all summer at s/on 2200; usually throws  
carrier on around 2140-2150. One of the most consistent TA's. (Ed)
- 790 Canal Zone. Stn in EE mentioning Canal Zone, ID was like "SCN"; North American  
pop mx at 0038; country #48. (Objio, D.R.) Nothing but WTAR and WQXI during our  
usual vain quest for this one on 8/5 and 8/19; now approaching the 200th hour  
of fruitless monitoring for this station. Must have a very strange antenna  
pattern. (Ed)
- 810 Panama. "Circuito R.P.C.", HOF33, mx and ID at 2330. (Objio, D.R.)
- 825 Nicaragua. YNOL, R. Ondas de Luz, 2048-2059 7/27; US R&R and many ads. (Rogers)
- 830 Haiti. 4VEC hrd here; religious pgm in EE at 2100 u/QRM. (Objio, D.R.) Still  
unheard on this channel in North America. (Ed)
- 830.94 British Honduras. Belize S9 at 2300 on 8/17. (Scrimgeour, Ont.) Still drift-  
ing around in frequency; measured here on 8/20. (Ed)
- 840 Unid LA. Boxing match in SS at good level 2315 on 8/3; sounded like it could have  
been // to 820 but latter rather poor at the time; assume it's the Colombian.  
(Scrimgeour, Ont.)
- 843 Thailand. Thai National Broadcasting stn hrd w/"Caissions Go Rolling Along"  
leading into usual ID sequence; often plays pro-U.S. mx. (Peterson, Vietnam)

- 850 Unid LA. Nothing to say about "R. Acciales" - haven't hrd it, only WABA, HJKC, and YVLD; will keep trying. (Objio, D.R.)
- 870 Puerto Rico. WHOA, San Juan, w/nx in EE and ID at 2305. (Objio, D.R.)  
Cuba. CMDN? now here from 876. Only 1 kw? Much signal at night; averages S7 signal - pretty good for 1 kw from Guantanamo. (Rogers, Fla.) Latest info from the new World Radio Handbook Summer Supplement says the power is 10 kw here; verifiable and up-to-date info on the Cubans is just about impossible to come by though. (Ed)
- 890 Unid Arabic. Somebody here in AA noted under Algiers in Sweden; nothing listed anywhere. (ARC)  
Colombia. L.V. de Bogota, HJCE, s/off at 0057 w/NA. (Objio, D.R.)
- 905 Hong Kong. R. Hong Kong has stated that the tests noted on this channel in the past were from the transmitter normally used for 1530, 1170, and 1050. The EE Service is now back on 1530 and no further tests are planned. (Branks, NZ, IRCA)
- 910 Venezuela. YVRC, Maiquita at 2251 w/talk about Venezuela. (Bugaj, Iceland)
- 920 Colombia. HJAE, Emisoras Fuentes; S4 steady - no fade 23338-2353 8/8. (Rogers)
- 928.67 Colombia. HJCS, Bogota. Hrd still on as late as 0300 8/19; may be AN. Lots of Todelar ID's but few stn ID's after 0000. Not as strong as expected; rather weak most of the time. (Ed) "Todelar en Colombia" ID hrd 0035 8/18; no specific stn ID though. (Scrimgeour, Ont.)
- \*\*930 Fiji. New 2 kw Radio Fiji outlet hrd in New Zealand // 890. (Branks, IRCA)
- 940 Brazil. PRF4, R. Jornal do Brasil, Rio; hrd at 2310 w/PP ads. (Objio, D.R.)
- 960 Bermuda. ZFB1 S2 0130 w/"All Night Show" on 8/8. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 1000 Virgin Islands/Venezuela. R. Ten, WBNB, St. Thomas, hrd w/nx at 2200; very strong. R. Tropical, YVRT, usually hrd on this freq, is not here now. ID at 2229 on 8/10. R. Mil, YVNM, Moron, hrd next day (8/11) at 1630 w/pop pgm. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1010 Peru. OAX4U, Lima, excellent signal 0312-0355 6/27; ID's as "Transmite Radio America... desde Lima, la Radiodifusora mas potente del Peru". (Wilson, B.C., IRCA) Hrd for first time w/fine signal MM 7/29 0320-0400; also hrd thru static about the same time MM 8/5 and 8/12. Frequent ID's as "Radio Victoria". (Godwin, Colo., IRCA) Credit Wilson as apparently being the first one to note this one, obviously now operating with increased power; Godwin's slogan seems to be a typographical error. (Ed)
- 1030 Argentina/Mexico. LS10, R. Libertad, Buenos Aires, continues to give XEQR a very good fight MM's around 2330 and later; easily distinguishable from XEQR by its shallower modulation and frequent mentions of Buenos Aires. **This is** currently the best bet for Argentina from ECNA. (Ed)
- 1035 Nicaragua. YNCH, R. Central, Chinandega, weak but steady 2347-2355 8/1. (Rogers)
- 1040 Dominican Republic. Yes, BRUBAKER, your stn here is R. Central-HION, power is 1 kw. Is operating with this name since 6/25 from Santo Domingo. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1045 Panama. HOJ2, Ondas del Canajagua, Las Tablas, 2331-2334 8/8; S3. (Rogers, Fla.)
- \*\*1050.5 Philippines. DXLL is noted enough off frequency in New Zealand to make WCNA reception just possible. (NZDXRL)
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1060 Cuba. Trying hard under too much QRM to get slogan here; Schatz's name sounds correct but I still think that perhaps this is not the correct word since "Vencida" means "defeated" and it is the last word Castro might choose for a stn name in Cuba. There is another chance here though: "Revolucionaria Vencida" does mean "revolution defeated" but on the other hand "Vencida Revolucionaria" might mean "Revolution's Triumph"; perhaps this is the intended meaning but it still seems a rare name for a station. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1088 Nigeria/Angola? Best signal so far this summer from Lagos noted 0050-0110 on 8/19; woman announcer in strongly accented EE before 0100. Second carrier on same bearing still noted at this time but still no readable audio. (Ed)
- \*1090 Hawaii. A 5 kw station is planned for Honolulu on this channel. (NZDXRL)
- 1120 China. Peking, Korean nx 0700 8/3. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1175A Unid LA. SS mx, ads, hrd mention of Colombia; deep fades and bothered by Cuban jammer on 1180; hrd 2335-0002 s/off. S/off was not NA but a hymn. Would guess Colossal from 1170 but that's only a guess, nothing positive. Hrd since on 8/2 and 8/6. (Rogers, Fla.)

- 1187 Spain. Two Spanish stns on this channel 7/24 at 1935; thought this was Cuenca's frequency? (Bugaj, Iceland) It is, Mike, also 5 kw of Sevilla. (Ed)
- 1190 Puerto Rico. WEMJ, San Juan; "20-20 news" here in EE 7/30 1940. (Bugaj, Iceland)
- 1200 Venezuela. YVOZ, Caracas 2220 8/5; ID, chime followed by mx. (Bugaj, Iceland)
- 1204.88 Sierra Leone. Freetown continues to put in a remarkably potent signal for only 10 kw. Carrier on 0047 on 8/19; TT at 0051 followed by very characteristic 7 note vibraphone IS. Short anthem, long pause, and "This is Radio Sierra Leone... the time is six o'clock..." Should easily get into the midwest (Ed Krejny got a good signal from them when they were on 1200 some years ago) and perhaps even further west. (Ed) Definite carrier 0100 8/12 but too much static for audio. (Robie, Mass.)
- \*\*1220 Dominican Republic. Radio HIN, Sto. Domingo, is now 10 kw. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1260 Cuba. Reloj Nacional noted dominating the channel all AM 8/19; first time noted here. (Kane, Mass.)
- \*\*1261A Philippines. DYVM noted off freq in NZ. (NZDXRL)
- 1292V Mozambique. The 1295 outlet is actually being noted on 1290-1292 in South Africa. (ARC)
- 1304 Portugal. Emissora Nacional's tests here w/135 kw transmitter were not successful. (ARC)
- 1314 Unid LA. Nothing hrd on 8/10 from 2230 to around 0000; HJAK and HQL22 not hrd at that time. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1340 Guantanamo Bay. Orchestral mx, nx at 2300 and ID; clear and strong on Sunday evening 8/11. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1358 Portugal. Have been looking for this outlet but not hrd. Any info on this one? (Bugaj, Iceland) Arctic says the 100 kw San Gabriel outlet was opened March 20th Mike. (Ed)
- \*\*1382 Peru. OAX3H, "R. Interamericana" noted here from assigned 1370. (NZDXRL)
- 1385 Marshall Islands. WXLE, Eniwetok, is operated by Holmes and Narver, Inc. under agreement with the Air Force Western Test Range; sked 0100-0600. (ARDXC)
- 1400.16 Unid. Since Radio Libertad reappeared on SW some time ago, we've been watching the band around 1400 kc/s since they continue to announce this freq on SW. No trace of the very weak carrier we've noted on 1404 from time to time in the past but there was someone here from 8/6 until 8/12; not hrd since. DF was from the south; very weak signal most of the time; too close to split from 1400 of course. Could have been Libertad or a domestic drifter; latter more likely since it vanished after a MM which could have been an EC date. Anyone else hear this one around 2000-2300? (Ed)
- 1402.62 Guinea. Radio Conakry is still hear despite reports to the contrary (see 1425); noted with open carrier 0052 on 8/20; s/on 0100 as usual. Definite DF on OC and ID at s/on. (Ed)
- 1412 Portugal. Voice of the West s/off 1740 on 7/30 //755; signal was 20 db over S9. (Bugaj, Iceland) Emissora Nacional Foreign Service reported here according to ARC but it's not clear if this stn has been hrd the same time as 1358. (Ed)
- \*\*1425 Guinea. Conakry is reportedly operating here ex-1403 according to our Arctic member in South Africa. It is not clear whether this item is possibly an incorrect ID or if Guinea operated here some time in the past. We made a routine check of this channel at 0125 on 7/28 (while seeking R. Bamako) and found it clear that date; Conakry-1402.66 was fair at the same time. (Ed)
- 1435 Netherlands Antilles. PJA5, R. Kelkboom, deep fades, classical mx 2033-2042 8/2. (Rogers, Fla.)
- \*\*1440 Dominican Republic. HIAK, R. Progreso, Sto. Domingo. Power is now 3 kw; Director Dorilio Mayo says he will operate shortly until 0300 w/this new power; will drop to 1 kw after 0000. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1443 Unid LA. SS hrd around 0115 8/18. (Scrimgeour, Ont.) Probably TIMMC. (Ed)
- \*\*1445 Greece. The Pirgos radio station, which has been off the air for some time, is back in operation. S/on is now 2330 and programming follows the pattern of other Greek regionals: local pgms, ads, and relays of the central program. (Ed)
- 1462 Costa Rica. R. Monumental, "Emisora insignia de Costa Rica" w/ads and pop mx, ID at 2250. (Objio, D.R.)
- \*\*1470 Fiji. Another relay stn is planned for this channel from Rakiraki. (Branks, IRCA)



- \*\*1490 Wake Island. Radio station KEAD operates here with a DX power input of 100 watts; the stn is on the air 24 hours a day and is for the most part unattended, i.e., a stack of records, either mx or AFRTS programs, is put on changers and thus no ID's are given during that time; there are some local programs with announcements however. Equipment is homebrew and stn is operated by KW6EN, Bob Davis. (Via Clarence Freeman)
- \*\*1510 Canton Island. KIBS is now off the air and the island is no longer inhabited; KW6EN used to operate this one before being transferred to Wake Island. (KW6EN, via Freeman)
- \*\*1518 Dominican Republic. HIBL, R. Pueblo, continues to drift; now here. (Objio, D.R.)
- \*\*1520 International Waters? The "Swinging Radio England" reported in last IDXD has no connection with the stn of the same name formerly operating from the Laissez Faire; believed to be a low-powered landbased bootleg operation. (SCDX)
- 1550 Philippines. DYLA, Cebu City. This remarkable stn pouring in w/Cebuano ads 8/3 at 0715. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1554 France. Nice ORTF peaking at S7 2250 on 7/16. (Scrimgeour, Ont.)
- \*\*1562 Switzerland. According to the EBU, Beromunster is now operating with a power of 160 kw. (ARC)
- \*\*1570 Hawaii. A 10 kw Honolulu stn will operate on this frequency. (Branks, IRCA)
- 1575 China. Chinese regional, 8/3 at 0715. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1580 Thailand. F.A.R.S. noted 8/3 at 0700 for my most westerly summer logging. (Wood)
- 1586 Germany. WDR S9 at 2225 on 7/29. (Scrimgeour, Ont.)
- 1598 Philippines. DZCH has drifted down to here. (NZDXRL)

V E R I F I C A T I O N S . . . .

- 725 SURINAM. SRS, nice v/q with photo; very attractive; country #15. (Floden, Ont.)
- 910 MEXICO. XEAO, Mexicali, B.C.N. Interesting 2 page v/l from Sra. Delia G. Lara, Manager. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1190 AUSTRALIA. 2NZ, Inverell, N.S.W. V/l from J. Richardson, Engineer. (Wood)
- 1562 INTERNATIONAL WATERS. R. Veronica v/q, decal and letter; signer is R. Westbrook (Technician); transmitter is homebrew 8 kw; 66 foot high "T" antenna 24 feet long. Address is R. Veronica, Zeedijk 27a, Postbus 218, Hilversum. (Conrad)

The news from Czechoslovakia dominates the media at presstime. Reports indicate that the Soviets and Warsaw Pact forces seized the main Czech and Slovak broadcastin centers immediately. The Czechs seemed to have prepared in advance for this eventuality, however, and continued broadcasting from an elaborate network of hidden transmitters and studios. Relatively high powered stations with such names as Radio Free Czechoslovakia, Radio Free Bratislava, etc. aro on the air; in additio stations continued to operate from Pilsen, Ceske Budejovice, Hradec Kralove, and Ust nab Labem. The invasion forces were reported to also be operating a station, a Radio Vltava. The Communist powers resumed the practice of jamming Russian language broadcasts from the VOA, CBC, BBC, and Deutsche Welle for the first time in some 5 years; heavy and continuous jamming was reported as early as two hours after the invasion began. We checked for Prague-1286 and Bratislava-1097 at their regular s/on times but no traces on 8/21, 8/22, or 8/23. We expect to have more information about the broadcasting aspects of this unfortunate affair next issue and would appreciate any newspaper clippings you can find on the topic. Thank you. (Ed)

UPI Radio Wire on publication morning carries the following dispatch: (Prague)---A freedom station in Czechoslovakia today quoted a special edition of the Czech Communist Party newspaper as reported another success in the Czech resistance to Soviet-bloc occupation troops. The pape quotes a traveler from Ceska Trebova as saying a train carrying Russian radio-jamming equipment was stranded at the station because "not a single driver was found to drive them." The Czech broadcast commented: "We thank our engine drivers, our railwaymen, for living up to their best traditions." (Like the "Closely Watched [Nazi] trains." -- jac)

THREE IMPORTANT NEW DX'ING AIDS

The Summer Edition of the World Radio Handbook is now out and is very good. In addition to routine updating of the information which appeared in last winter's regular edition of WRTVH, Handbook Editor J.M. Frost has continued to make excellent use of the information supplied by the DX Clubs. **The Summer Edition contains a number of excellent station lists a la FBIS which've been prepared by Arctic from latest information from the club bulletins. In addition to the best lists for Europe, South and Central America, Africa, and Asia/Pacific, the new edition contains the NRC's listing of North American stations, complete with antenna and service class information. While WRTVH was forced to omit NA stns of 250 watts and less, it's still the most accurate and up-to-date NA listing in print. We heartily recommend the Summer Edition to all serious DX'ers - see page 2 of the 7/6 IDXD for details.**

Boston Area DX'er Tom Holmes has just finished a project of special interest to **serious international DX'ers just in time for the new season. He's taken all of the Monitor Reports to appear in IDXD in the past year and rearranged them by frequency. This was cleverly accomplished by cutting each item out of Monitor Reports, rearranging the strips by frequency, and Xeroxing the final result. Thus, if you hear a SS newscast on 650 with "coo-coo's" in the background, it's unnecessary to go back and check each past edition of IDXD for the answer - just look at Tom's listing for all of the Monitor Reports from last year grouped under 650 in the new listing. This format combines the completeness of Monitor Reports information with the reference ease of FBIS. NRC is making this uniquely useful publication - all 110 pages of it - available at cost to all interested DX'ers. Price is \$3.00; now available from ID the IDXD Editor.**

A second NRC project is Ray Moore's computerized listing of Latin American Split Frequency Stations. Ray's combed through the last year's DX bulletins and other station listings, transferred relevant split information to computer cards, and printed out the result by frequency. Edition Number 1, updated through August 20th, runs about 10 pages long and is available at cost from the IDXD Editor. Price is \$.35. Another very useful and time-saving reference aid from the NRC!

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Our Arctic member in Czechoslovakia provides the latest information on Soviet stations - this information updates the WRTVH Summer Supplement listing:

- 529 The stn here is Tula, 20 kw or more; relays Moscow 1 and carries local pgms; s/on is 2100.
- 548 RV13, Odessa, 150 kw is here.
- 629 New very distant Soviet stn here; s/on 2100, relays Moscow 1.
- 890 Czhhgorod 1 has 100 kw.
- 926 Ivanovo has only 10 kw.
- 971 Can hardly believe this stn is in Smolensk; they have used the channel but have probably moved off.
- 1142 Kaunas here relaying Moscow 2 between 1900 and 1700.
- 1169 This stn is not Kiev but Leipzig, DDR, with probably 300 kw relaying Moscow Foreign Service and Moscow 2. Another more distant stn relays Moscow 2 from 2000 but there is no Kiev here.
- 1214 Kursk here is only 2.5 kw but Tallin is much stronger.
- 1241 This stn is evidently Kiev 3 w/150 kw, wrongly listed on 1169.
- 1250 New stn here relaying Moscow 1; s/on 2200.
- 1313 Doubt this is Simferopol, must be Odessa listed on 1241; relays Moscow Foreign Service from SW.
- 1385 This is Kaliningrad relaying Moscow Foreign Service and Moscow 3 between 2300 and 1000.
- 1403 This is probably Tiraspol, Moldavia, relaying Moscow 2.
- 1554 This can't be Turi, but Klaipeda.
- 1586 Former freq for Tiraspol, now used by Estonian stn which moved from 1403; relays Moscow 2. Tartu is only 15 kw.



DX'ing From Israel

[Bengt Ericson, our NRC contributor in Sweden, has recently returned from a vacation in the Mideast - here's his report on what he heard...]

I was surprised to note that a few stations south of Cairo were heard. Instead several north Europeans were heard good after sunset. R. Sweden was heard very good after BBC Malta-1178 signed off at 2300 Israeli local time (GMT plus 2); all times mentioned here are I.S.T.

My compliments go to BBC World Service to which I listened almost every full hour. The news from Czechoslovakia was much wanted during this period and the 1421 relay on Cyprus was heard like a local station. Some nights around 2100 I noted weak QRM from Saarbrucken though.

Daylight reception (0700-1700 local time):

557 Cairo w/light mx and foreign language transmissions - 566 Syria very good - 575 Tel Aviv w/Hebrew, very loud - 602 CBC, Cyprus - 620 Cairo loud in Arabic - 629 The Voice of Cyprus w/EE 0900 and 1730 [is this transmitter actually on Cyprus, Bengt? Ed] - 647 Arabic speaker, possibly Saudi Arabia - 656 Tel Aviv w/commercial program - 665 Syria-weak - 677 Jerusalem very strong, mostly Arabic - 692 CBC Cyprus strong - 707 Cairo weak and QRM'ing 710 Jerusalem - 719 BBC Relay Cyprus in Arabic and Persian - 737 Tel Aviv like a local - 760 Baghdad weak - 773 Cairo strong but no superpower - 782 Syria sometimes very strong like testing equipment - 800 Jordan very strong - 818 Egypt w/superpower - 836 Beirut w/Arabic - 845 Safad, Israel, 1 kw weak - 863 Damascus w/foreign language and good music but weak signal - 872 Cairo good - 890 BFBS Cyprus like a local w/good programming - 908 Baghdad really weak - 917 Cyprus surprisingly good for 2 kw - 926 Cairo weak - 989 Beirut w/FF service and light mx all afternoon but weak - 1025 Tel Aviv w/AA and very strong - 1097 A mystery w/lot of US tunes and no announcements; probably not Israeli [Aramco Radio in Saudi Arabia, operated by the US oil company, listed on 1095? Ed] - 1124 Israeli // 1025 - 1155 Cairo weak - 1169 Jerusalem weak - 1198 Alexandria quite strong w/own programming - 1205 Haifa, Israel, surprisingly weak - 1259 VOA Rhodes very good, but at 1600 another stn signed on underneath announcing "Radio Stantsia Rodina" and broadcast in Russian - 1286 Tel Aviv w/good programming in Hebrew and a lot of good mx for the soldiers - 1304 Israeli // 1286 - 1421 BBC World Service, Cyprus - 1484 CBC Cyprus weak - 1493 NBF, Rhodes, weak - 1502 FBS, Cyprus, weak.

Evening reception (in addition to those stns hrd in daytime):

548 USSR strong, not Leningrad - 611 Krasnodar? - 647 2 Arab speakers [Saudi and?] 791 VOA Greece, good - 809 Yugoslavia good - 827 Bulgaria good - 845 Rome good - Bucharest and Arab speaker [Harrar, Ethiopia? Ed] - 863 Yerevan good - 872 Cairo and a jammer - 881 Totograd strong - 890 USSR under BFBS Cyprus, Ouchgorod? - 899 Rome good - 908 Rumania stronger than Iraq! - 935 USSR very strong - 944 FBS Cyprus and unid language speaker [Asmara, Ethiopia? Ed] - 962 Arab, Tunis? - 971 USSR very strong - 980 Arab, Cairo or Algier? - 998 USSR very strong - 1007 Greek very strong - 1016 Baku and the German - 1088 Albainia w/superpower - 1115 Cairo weak - 1133 Arab, Saudi Arabia? - 1160 USSR strong - 1169 FBS Greece weak - 1178 BBC Malta strong - 1187 Hungary very strong - 1214 nonstop light mx, few announcements, Malta? - 1295 Turk - 1394 Graveyard here - 1403 Komotini strong - 1439 Luxembourg weak and QRM'ed 1448 Italy very strong - 1466 Monte Carlo good - 1475 Wien good - 1484 Graveyard - 1511 Corfu/Chania good - 1529 Vatican s/superpower - 1554 Nice very good - 1570 Spanish graveyard - 1578 French speaker at 2330?? [certainly not Ivory Coast. Ed] - 1586 and 1602 Germans quite good.

As you see above, the result of DX'ing was not as good as wanted. I had at least hoped that Turkish, Iranian and East African stations would be heard but not a sign of them. Of the Egyptian stations listed in the 7/6 IDXD, all except Cairo-1060 were heard.

DOMINICAN RADIO PIONEERS DECORATED

By César Obijo

On the morning of July 23rd and during the celebration of the second anniversary of the founding of the Dominican Broadcasting Association (Asociación Dominicana de Radiodifusoras: ADORA) five Dominican radio pioneers were decorated with the Christopher Columbus medal by the Secretary of Education and by recommendation of the President of the Republic. These five men were:

Frank Hatton, who was born in the U.S. in 1898, started with an experimental station in 1922 as a hobby. On 1926 he founded the station identified with the call letters of HIH in the company of Mr. Julio García Alardo. This station was later sold to the Dominican Government to become the official station with the call letters HIX. In 1933 he started with a new station, this was HIZ which has been on the air since then and is the oldest station in the country. He is a radio engineer and is still the director of his station, HIZ Broadcasting National.

Another decorated pioneer was Andrés Cordero Puello; he was born in 1910 in Santiago and started to experiment with radio in 1924. In 1935 he founded HIG, the station with the oldest frequency in use: 950 kc/s. For many years he worked also as an announcer, being one of the most popular baseball announcers during the first years of professional baseball in this country until about 1954.

Around the same year of 1935 Fausto M. Donastorg founded in San Pedro de Macorís the station then known as HIJ on the shortwave channel of 6025. Not long ago this frequency was changed for a MW outlet on 1320 and call letters are now HIHD; the name is La Voz de Oriente or Radio Oriente. Mr. Donastorg was born in Higüey in 1903.

Mr. Luis A. Pelegrín was also decorated. He founded in 1936 in Puerto Plata the station HI9T, Broadcasting Tropical, with a SW transmitter which is still in use in the 49 meter band. The name is now La Voz de la Libertad.

Jacinto L. Sanchez founded in 1936 the station now named La Voz de la Histaniola in Santiago,

Mr. Frank Hatton gave thanks on behalf of the group of radiomen to the Secretary of Education as well as to the President of ADORA for this act in recognition for their many years of work in the broadcasting field.

Closing the act were the words of Ing. Pedro Pablo Bonilla, President of ADORA and director of RAHINTEL (Radio HIN Television) who mentioned this as an "act of justice for these pioneers". Joaquín Jiménez Maxwell, director of Radio Mil was master of ceremonies during the ceremony which took place in the building of the Secretary of Education and Fine Arts and relayed by all the stations in the country around 11 a.m.

On the elections held later, Mr. Pedro Justiniano, director of Radio Continental-HIPJ on 890 was elected as the new President of ADORA for the next two years. -30-



\*The Reference Library. In connection with the problem of selectivity and sideband splash on the broadcast band (see Single Sideband Reception on the Broadcast Band with Mechanical Filters, NRC, Summer, 1967; and Sideband Splash - How Much Is Too Much? NRC, February 17, 1968), a most important paper recently appeared in the IEEE Transactions on Broadcasting (March, 1968). In the paper "Reduction of Adjacent Channel Interference in the Standard (AM) Broadcast Band", the authors, who are engineers at WSM, describe their experiments with over-modulation and sideband splash using WSM's transmitter. Their measurements bear out our earlier contentions that AM stations can indeed generate excessive sideband splash on distant frequencies while still remaining within the letter of the FCC's technical "law". WSM has produced the first quantitative measurements of the actual amounts of "splash" produced by various types of programming and experimented with a 5 kc audio filter for the transmitter to reduce the higher audio harmonics. They found that it is easy to reduce the amount of splash without seriously affecting the audio broadcast and suggest that the FCC require such equipment for all stns. So there is still hope. (Ed

This is an official blank page. The rumor that I have joined IRCA is completely untrue. I know where the action is - I'm staying in Boston.

Harriet,

Blank Pages Editor

Contributions need not be separated by category, but please include the frequency, call, state, date and time in EST of each item. Deadline is Thursday mail before publication. DX included will be limited to s/ons, s/off, ETs, AN & F/c changes, new stations, schedules, format changes; plus any and all graveyard, pirate & carrier-current stations, and other unusual DX. Monthly-variable tips will be cut if out of date. Please refer to the NRC Condition of Frequencies and Frequency Check Lists, and to recent DDXDs, before reporting.

A After hours: Midnight to sunrise DX

- \* 740 KRMG-Okla Usual NSPer was on/off w/TT all AM 8/12, probably yearly Pop. (Jerry Starr, Youngstown, Ohio)
- \* 800 CKFH-Ont Noted off for tests 0230-0252 8/12. (Starr, Ohio)
- 930 WBEN-NY Had another ET/TT past 0110 8/9. (Starr, Ohio)
- 990 unID TT started 0445, off 0500 8/3. Never IDed, about even w/KTKT, very weak. (Dave Kulka, in Riverside, Cal)
- 1010 WFGW-NC Hrd ET on 8/11 w/TT/OC; 2325 tune in to 2340. (Frank Waldron, Matawan, NJ)
- unID Noted 0000-0230 & later on 8/12 w/scl mx and occasional talk u/CFRB, WINS off. Definitely not CBR; that leaves KLRA or WMOX- which? (Waldron, NJ)
- unID Man's voice said "It's 5:30" at 0530 8/3. Would be a nice catch. (Kulka, Cal) That's CDT. (rk)
- \*1050 WHN-NY Off at 0105 8/19, CHUM all alone w/Aretha Franklin. (rk) Ummm... I wish I were! (rk)
- 1070 WAPI-Ala Had OC/TT test past 0130 on 8/13. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1230 WNEB-Mass hrd AN(while NE/ph/strike):8/12, said: AN/24hrs:tomorrow-on; hrd'em:8/19 AN, so maybe they're NSP(\*Uno:RK?) Ralphie Johanns, Buffalo, NY) NSP, I think. (rk)
- 1320 WCOG-NC Announcing ET, w/pop mx 0140 to past 0155 on 8/12. (JS)
- WEET-Va M/OC/TT/c on 8/12; hrd from 2328 tune-in to 2350; C&W mx. (Waldron, NJ)
- 1340 WEPM-WVa hrd TT/c on 8/2, btw:0036-0048 EDT(\*U'take 2 aspirins now) V/1 says:1kw used for Catonsville/Md, Monitor (Johanns)
- 1390 unID Pop/MoR mx in 0341, 8/5, rx at 0400, ID as the wonderful sound of mx, etc. Not WFBL, not WNUS, mentioned EDT times. Help! (Kulka, Cal) WCSC? (rk)
- 1410 KERN-Cal S/off 0330 8/12 w/SSB. (Kulka, Cal)
- 1430 unID RR noted 0335 8/12 very weak. CKFH? (Kulka) If you like wishful thinking, try WENE. (rk)
- 1440 WHIS-WVa S/off 0136 8/14 following Orioles BB. (Waldron, NJ)
- \*1450 WTCO-Ky F/c w/TT 0231-0245 8/1, not on f/c List. (Starr, Ohio)
- WCTC-NJ S/off 0108 w/SSB Mon-Sat; 2308 Sun. (Waldron, NJ)
- \* WMOX-Tenn Had f/c-DT 0245-0300 8/14, not on f/c List. (Starr)
- 1460 WCMB-Pa Bill Stone's "Hudson BC Co" mystery is definitely WCMB (per Chuck Rader's 8/3 Musing), I hrd them s/off the other AM. WVOX not them. Sorry. (Tom Hartloff, Nyack, NY)
- \*1500 WDEB-Tenn Had f/c-DT 0230-0243 8/14, seems to be r/c; not on F/c List. (Starr)
- \*1510 WMEX-Mass Was off at 2300 daily during the week of 8/5 to test the new 50kw XR, primarily w/OC. (randy)
- \*1540 WPTR-NY Off & Tting 0055 8/19, would seem to be off MMs now. (rk)
- WRGM-Va Beginning ET w/TT 0027 on 8/5. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1550 WIRV-Ky Had a TT/M/c (again):7/31, hrd:0213-0310 etc. (Johanns, NY)
- ET w/mx & TT 0118 8/3. (Starr, Ohio)
- WSER-Md hrd:8/7 TT/c'g:0020-0117, while a W???/ID & time as:2am EDT. (Ralphie)
- WFCM-NC ET w/TT's 0107-0133 8/3. (Starr, Ohio)

(A)

#1550 WTYN-NC

R/c noted 0056-0100 s/off 8/19, listed for 0300, or 0200 if on EDT. (rk) Deviations/c hrd:8/19, s/off thru WOKJ's RS/s/off, at:0100 & gave:minus 7½, then ID & time. (RMJ) ET/TT 0100 8/9. (Starr, Ohio)

1560 WMAD-VIa  
WTAI-Fla  
WFSP-WVa  
unID

ET w/mx 0002-0021 8/5. (Starr, Ohio)  
ET w/TT & mx to past 0125 8/11. (Starr)

Strong OC here after 0100 8/2, 3, 4. I suspect it may be new Chardon, Ohio stn tuning up but can't say for sure, no IDs, strong signal. (Starr, Ohio) Stn isn't even on, and already he's breaking the law! (rk) Very strong w/Cl mx, then off at 0303 all of a sudden. KPMC? (Kulka, Cal)

unID

Ending ET w/C&W mx 0022 8/9. (Starr, Ohio)

1570 WKKS-Ky  
#1580 WSKT-Tenn

Testing new 5kw XR 0100-0141 w/mx & lotsa IDs; still 250w on RS. City of license will change from S Knoxville to Knoxville.. (Starr, Ohio)

B

Sunrise s/ons, daytime DX

950 unID

Telephone talk show 0620 8/12, not noted earlier. (Kulka) S/on 0400 on 8/12 over WWSW, gives call as "CRZed". (Jerry Starr) Of course. (rk)

970 CBZ-NE

S/on at 0400 8/13 w/local-like signal. Best bet for the needing this province; IDs as "CBA, Maritime". (Starr) Excellent sig after 0730 s/on, stayed in for 10 minutes w/MoR, 8/11. (Kulka, Cal)

1070 CBA-NE

1380 KSWO-Okla

S/on 0556 o/KSTN 8/5. (Kulka, Cal)

1420 WOC-Iowa

unID

SSB s/on noted 0732 8/12, faded u/KSTN. (Kulka)

1430 KALV-Okla

unID

SSB s/on 0705 8/5. (Kulka)

unID

SSB s/on at 0708, very weak, 8/5. (Kulka, Cal)

unID

SSB s/on at 0647 faded out after last bar of SSB, 8/5. (Sigh.) (Kulka)

unID

R&B noted 0530 8/12 very weak & fady w/unID RR stn. Possibly WJNR?? (Kulka) Possibly. (rk)

1480 KLEO-Kans

Inw/RR after 0559 s/on 8/5. (Kulka)

1500 KXRK-Cal

In OK u/KBBQ at 0550 to 0601 s/off due to XR troubles, plays light mx/MoR. (Kulka, Cal)

unID

In w/Garner Ted Armstrong 0606 8/2 u/KBBQ, also hrd 8/5 w/same pgm. Gotta be KSTP. (Kulka) Gotta be. (rk)

1580 unID

unID

S/on ann't noted 0628 w/out SSB, very weak 8/12. (DK)

1590 WJ30-Tenn

S/on w/SSB noted 0630 8/12. (Kulka) Oh, boy. (rk) In extremely well at s/on 0645 8/12, no SSB. Definite ID. (Kulka, Cal) Congratulations! (rk)

C

Sunset s/off, DX until midnight

#1480.95M unID

Stn measured here at 1830 8/12. Signal too weak for ID, but is playing "good mx" so probably not a pirate. Loop NE/SW. (Jerry Starr)

D

Schedules, other information

620 WATE-Tenn

0500-0100 per Knoxville News-Sentinel. (Bob Shaw, Elyria Ohio)

630 KHOW-Colo

0625-0100, Denver Post. (Shaw, Ohio)

KIDO-Idaho

AN, SPU, per Idaho Evening Statesman, not in CoF List. (Shaw, Ohio)

670 KBOI-Idaho

This Statesman listing was for 950: 0630-0105. (Shaw)

910 KPOF-Colo

0815-2130, Post. (Shaw, Ohio)



# 1968-69 NRC DOMESTIC DX CONTEST RULES

CONTEST MANAGER: Donald K. Kaskey, Hotel El Rancho, P.O. Box 235, West Sacramento, Calif. 95691

1. This season's contest will start at 12:01 a.m. local time on 9/8/68 and will end at 11:59 p.m. local time on 6/30/69. Contestant's final entries must be reported to the Contest Manager no later than 8/1/69.
2. THREE (3) stations from each of the 50 states, D.C., & the ten Canadian provinces will be eligible. Points will be allocated as follows:
  - 1-Any station with 10,000 watts or more on an unlimited time status (e.g. KFEK)
  - 2-Any station with 9,999 watts or less on an unlimited time status except stations operating on the local channels (1230, 1240, 1340, 1400, 1450, 1490) (e.g. KCRA)
  - 2-Any daytime only station with 10,000 watts or more (e.g. KFIF)
  - 3-Any daytime only station with more than 500 watts and less than 10,000 watts (e.g. KCVR)
  - 4-Any daytime only station of 500 watts or less (e.g. KEWQ)
  - 4-Any station on a local channel (1230, 1240, 1340, 1400, 1450, 1490) (e.g. KTCB)(As PSA operations are a bit questionable at this time, stations operating with reduced power from 0600 local time until local sunrise will count only for their actual listed daytime power. In other words, PSA's don't count.)
3. Any station from the Capitol City of a state or province will count as an additional two (2) bonus points. All three entries from a state or province can be from a Capitol City and each is worth the additional bonus points.
4. Any domestic Special TEST or DX for the NRC will count as an additional five (5) points. This station may be the first, second, or third station from any area, or it may be added on after each area is completed. There is no limit to the amount of Specials that can be entered. However, Special TEST's or DX'es MUST BE VERIFIED. (See Rule #6)
5. ~~Any~~ domestic Special TEST or DX for any club OTHER than the NRC will count as an additional three (3) points. All other requirements in effect in rule #4 apply here. (See Rule #6).
6. To be considered a Special TEST or DX and count for bonus points in Rule #4 & 5, this special program must be of at least thirty (30) minutes duration and must have been publicized in at least one previous issue of DX NEWS. Any station that does not meet these requirements will not be eligible for bonus points.
7. Stations may be replaced at any time during the contest should you hear another station that has more point value. For example:

1st entry KNER = 1 pt KSF0 = 2 pts <u>KYA = 2 pts</u> TOTAL = 5 pts	Later entry KRCY = 6 pts (4+2bonus) KJAY = 6 pts (4+2bonus) <u>KGMS = 4 pts (2+2bonus)</u> TOTAL = 16 pts
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8. List of entries must include Location, Call, Frequency, Date Heard, Time Logged in EST, Date Verified (for Specials only) and Verie Signer (for Specials only).
9. All NRC members in good standing are eligible and must submit their entry fee of fifty cents (\$.50) to the Contest Manager at the above address by 1/1/69. New members may enter within one (1) month after becoming a member, if they so desire.
10. Standings will be published at least once a month and probably more often. FINAL standings will be published just prior to the 1969 NRC convention.
11. Prizes will be issued according to the number of contestants and will consist of the total amount of the entry fees plus any additional contributions to the fund by members.
12. All stations may be logged from within a ten-mile radius of the DXer's home base.
13. Any judgement as to interpretation of the rules or disqualification of contestants rests solely with the Contest Manager.

CONTEST # 1

1. Dave Carlson, Mo.	277
2. Bill Mittler, Cole.	264
3. Mike Tannery, Tex.	247
4. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	242
5. Robert Hostettler, Minn.	241
6. Paul Kilroy, D.C.	239
7. Fred Nordquist, N.M.	224
8. Don Erickson, Calif.	217
9. Joe Fela, N.J.	213
Don Kaskey, Calif.	213
11. Richard Eddie, Mo.	208
12. Dave Prather, Calif.	201
13. Ev J. unson, Ill.	200
14. Frank Wheeler, Pa.	190
15. Ken Jennings, Tex.	187
16. Randy Miltier, Calif.	194
17. Randy Seaver, Calif.	126
18. Gene Mattocks, Calif.	125
19. Raleigh Biss, Calif.	123
20. John Long, Conn.	112
Greg Seifert, O.	112
22. Fr. John Pejza, Calif.	102
23. John Tudenham, Okla.	93
24. R.L. Coday, Calif.	82
25. Sheldon Remington, Conn.	50
26. Lynn Brooks, Okla.	20
27. Clarence Freeman, Calif.	19
28. Mike Northam, Ore.	2
29. John Callarman, Mass.	0
Wayne Coombs, Calif.	0
Jack Hathaway, Ill.	0

CONTEST # 2

1. Don Erickson, Calif.	180
2. Don Kaskey, Calif.	155
3. Joe Fela, N.J.	154
4. Fred Nordquist, N.M.	129
5. Gene Mattocks, Calif.	124
6. Robert Hostettler, Minn.	103
Ken Jennings, Tex.	103
8. Frank Wheeler, Pa.	101
9. Randy Miltier, Calif.	77
Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	77
11. Randy Seaver, Calif.	74
12. Sheldon Remington, Conn.	28
13. John Tudenham, Okla.	25
Mike Tannery, Tex.	25
15. R.L. Coday, Calif.	23
16. Lynn Brooks, Okla.	12
17. Mike Northam, Ore.	22
18. John Callarman, Mass.	0
Wayne Coombs, Calif.	0
Jack Hathaway, Ill.	0

CONTEST # 3

1. Paul Kilroy, D.C.	39
2. Dave Carlson, Mo.	36
3. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	32
Mike Tannery, Tex.	32
5. Don Erickson, Calif.	28
Ken Jennings, Tex.	28
7. Fred Nordquist, N.M.	27
8. Dave Prather, Calif.	25
Robert Hostettler, Minn.	25
10. Don Kaskey, Calif.	24
11. Joe Fela, N.J.	21
Frank Wheeler, Pa.	21
13. John Long, Conn.	20
14. Richard Eddie, Mo.	19
15. Gene Mattocks, Calif.	18
16. Randy Seaver, Calif.	17
17. Randy Miltier, Calif.	16
Raleigh Biss, Calif.	16
19. Sheldon Remington, Conn.	12
20. Lynn Brooks, Okla.	11
21. John Tudenham, Okla.	9
22. Mike Northam, Ore.	2
23. John Callarman, Mass.	0
Wayne Coombs, Calif.	0
Jack Hathaway, Ill.	0

CONTEST # 4

1. John Gifford, Ill.	188
2. Jerry Conrad, Ky.	135
3. Don Erickson, Calif.	70
4. Don Kaskey, Calif.	68
5. Ron Ponke, Mich.	57
6. Dave Carlson, Mo.	56
7. Joe Fela, N.J.	53
8. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	51
9. Jim Neff, N.Y.	45
10. Robert Hostettler, Minn.	40
11. Gene Mattocks, Calif.	39
12. Richard Eddie, Mo.	34
13. Fred Nordquist, N.M.	24
Frank Wheeler, Pa.	24
15. Ken Jennings, Tex.	21
16. Randy Seaver, Calif.	16
Randy Miltier, Calif.	16
18. Raleigh Biss, Calif.	12
19. Clarence Freeman, Calif.	11
20. Mike Tannery, Tex.	9
21. Lynn Brooks, Okla.	7
22. John Long, Conn.	5
John Tudenham, Okla.	5
24. Sheldon Remington, Conn.	3
25. Mike Northam, Ore.	2
26. John Callarman, Mass.	0
Wayne Coombs, Calif.	0
Jack Hathaway, Ill.	0

CONTEST # 5

1. Fred Nordquist, N.M.	38
2. Mike Tannery, Tex.	32
3. Robert Hostettler, Minn.	28
4. Ken Jennings, Tex.	27
5. Dave Carlson, Mo.	25
6. Frank Wheeler, Pa.	19
7. Don Erickson, Calif.	17
8. Ron Ponke, Mich.	15
9. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	12
Joe Fela, N.J.	12
11. Don Kaskey, Calif.	8
12. John Long, Conn.	4
Randy Miltier, Calif.	4
14. Lynn Brooks, Okla.	3
Raleigh Biss, Calif.	3
16. Mike Northam, Ore.	2
17. John Callarman, Mass.	0
Wayne Coombs, Calif.	0
Jack Hathaway, Ill.	0

CONTEST NOTES

Contest #1 --

Every state and province was reported by someone except P.E.I. Of the 27 participating entrants, Ill., Mass. & Tex. were reported by 25. Ten other states & provinces closely followed with 24. Mike Tannery heard the most states with 45, followed by Mittler and Hostettler with 43. Winner Carlson heard 42. Paul Kilroy reported the most provinces, 9. DeLorenzo, Kaskey, Long & Mittler had

Contest #2 --

The leaders were stopped by the following missing letters: Erickson (F,U) Kaskey (F); Fela (V,W); Nordquist (U); Mattocks (G,H,P,Q); Hostettler (V); Jennings (Q); Wheeler (G,Q,U); Miltier (F); DeLorenzo (U).

Contest #3 --

Of the 21 participating entrants, Des Moines and Boston were reported by 20. Denver and Nashville by 19. Juneau, Augusta, Concord, Olympia, & Charlotte-town were not reported by any of the entrants. Trenton, Pierre, Cheyenne & Fredericton were reported by 1 entrant.

Contest #5 --

† (what's to say?)

Contest #4-- 475 local channel stations were reported by entrants. A breakdown by frequency and the station most reported is as follows: 1230 81 stations (34K 45W 2C, WCOL Hrd by 7); 1240 71 stations (24K 44W 3C WBIR, WINN, WKDA & WTAX by 6); 1340 76 stations (40K 36W WMID by 8); 1400 82 stations (37K 45W KFRU by 7); 1450 79 stations (32K 46W 1C WVON by 7); 1490 86 stations (32K 53W 1C KBON heard by 7). States with number of stations heard included: California 47, Tennessee and Texas 22, Illinois 19, New York 18, Kentucky & Pennsylvania 17.