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changes...

This week we are pleased to announce that the NRC has a new editor, RUSS EDMUNDS, who is taking over the DDXD section from Randy Kane beginning with the issue of November 22nd. Randy, who's been doing a great job every DDXD for the last 2 years and 7 months, has taken over the difficult but thankless job of coordinating the mailing of DX NEWS every week. In addition to handling the Addressographing chores for the NRC, Randy will provide a vitally necessary backup for me in the composition of DX NEWS every week. Until now the NRC has been in the highly undesirable position of having to depend upon a single member for the weekly composition, although we have been highly successful in finding and training local BPC volunteers to serve as backups for other HQ functions. With Randy as composition backup (for those unfamiliar with offset publication, this involves preparing the final copy for the cameras, balancing the contrasts, preparing headlines and illustrations, etc.), we've now managed to stabilize the publication of DX NEWS to the point where we've got backups for all of the vital HQ jobs. Not only does this guarantee that the NRC has an ample pool of trained personnel at HQ, but it allows members of the BPC to lead their own private lives without being inexorably tied to the publication schedule.

Those of you who attended the NRC Convention in St. Louis or have been to the Boston area recently during publication night know that the BPC has expended most of its energy during the past year in attempts to streamline the operation of the NRC and to stabilize the publication of DX NEWS. One measure of the meaningful stability of a DX club - and the goal that we've been working towards for the past year - is its ability to continue operation even if it suddenly loses the services of its "publisher". In the many years since the DX hobby began, many DX clubs have built up large memberships, and produced excellent bulletins - only to collapse and die when they unexpectedly lost their irreplaceable "publisher". Regardless of how well a DX club appears to be flourishing as judged by the size and quality of its bulletin, if its publication burden rests upon a single individual without adequate backup then that club is in a highly precarious position indeed! During the past year we have done our best to insure that the NRC will continue to publish DX NEWS for as long as the club exists - without making inordinate demands on any particular member's personal life.

Now that we have streamlined and stabilized the publication of DX NEWS as much as we can, we'll be turning our attention to a number of matters that have been



# MUSINGS of the Members

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Well, I guess it's about time for another Musing from this den. I enjoyed very much the get-together at Hank Holbrook's last month. I plan to be at Dave Roys' the Saturday after Thanksgiving. If any other D.C. area DXers are planning to attend this get-together, or would like to, give me a call at 354-6085. I've got room for several to go along. Now to DX which has been excellent since the Convention. I've done quite a bit of DXing, mostly for foreign stuff but some new domestics have been added. First, varies in from WC1K WBZE KKJQ KMIS WGKA WKAQ KSOO WKMF WJSB WRCH CHLC Norte-719 R. Antilles-930 and HJAX-1550. Ernie, how are you getting such good results from the LAs? My returns have been pitiful so far this season. **Enough griping, here's DX: 9/6-** WC1K-1560 w/ET @ 12:10am. WEVR-1550 w/ET @ 1:08, anyone gotten a verie from them yet? 9/12- Long-wanted KSOO-1140 w/ET @ 1:39 u/WRVA. 9/17- WGKA-1190 w/ET @ 12:15. 9/22- WRCH-910 @ 3am, way on top of the frequency. WFIN-900 w/r/c-TT 4:15-4:30. 10/4- WAYD-1190 all alone @ 6:05pm. 10/5- WJSB-1050 good to 6:15pm s/off. KLLA-1570 all alone to 6:45 s/off. 10/11- CJRP-1060 way o/KYW @ 12:04, so logged for call change. 10/13- Tests from WVAB & WERT both in well, both un CHLC-580 good @ 3, apparently now AN as heard on several MMs. 10/14- WKMF-1470 @ 2. 10/19- WKG0-1560 good w/ET @ 12:20, this is probably's ERC's unID Efer mentioned several issues ago. They have been doing a lot of testing. 10/21- WHHB-1550 w/f/c-TT 1:04 to 1:20, still going strong when I tuned out, ID every minute. 10/25- WEUP-1600 w/PoP, 12:11-1. 10/27- WGSN-740 on TEST @ 2:48, both-ered by KRMG OC. 10/28- Second report sent to WJSM-1110 to 5:30 s/off. They didn't answer previous report. That's about it from here, I hope good CX stay.

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CX are improving dramatically with the passage of the last two cold fronts. The depths that CX reach here during the Summer are incredible. Signals virtually disappear & the HNL is enough to drive you wild. Interesting IDXD in DX NEWS for 10/25. GPN mentions major Auroral storm 9/29-30. On that night I logged WPNX-1460, WCVS-1450 & CKWX-1130, CKWX w/the strongest signal I have ever gotten from them here. CKWX's pattern figures 11.6kw. this way. 10/2 was pretty good, KOMO-810 test, WMC-790, KXLR-1150 test, KAKE-1240 test, KTRM-990, KYOK-1590, think a test, KLAJ-1600, WSMB-1350, WSAI-1360 through KXOL, nulled using my old home-brew loop. 10/21, near dawn, I logged WCOA-1370 & KSUD -730 at s/on u/KKDA's carrier. KCON dominated all wee AM hours 10/22 on 1300. 10/23, soon after midnight, I logged WILS-1320, KCPX-1320, WRBC-1300 & KVOL-1330. Early morning 10/25- WREN-1250 dominated many weak signals, WREN also very weak. 1250 here is practically clear, patterns leave it almost completely open late any night you want. Morning about sunrise 10/24 I logged KMMJ-750 o/strong WSB w/loop, WCFL-1000 finally! & WLDS-1180. At s/off KFU0-850 on 10/24, no KOA at all. Early AM 10/25 I logged WKBL-1250 s/on & WKYZ-1250 s/on. All night (wee AM hours 10/26) KFAC weak but dominated 1330 w/KEH cfm. KFAC, cl mx station, hard to get good tape ID, but I finally managed. 10/27 to dawn, CKCK-620, KIOA-940 testing, KILR-990 testing, KTKT-990 & WNOX-990 s/on. Time & details on interesting ones in DXDD. All claims on tape, now total 246. Many of these are not too exciting, as they are fairly close, but on these regionals w/their interesting patterns, some of them can be tough. Looking forward to new season & DX with NRC. Also I got gratis copy of IRCA bulletin. 73.

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Not much to report here. Unn WTRY was coming in u/CKGM-980 very frequently in late Sept. Only new one was WGSN-740 TEST @ 3:12-3:20 10/27. New varies are HJUP-1020 CHER-950 WDR-1586. Totals are 1,367/1,443. Harley deLeurere: CHRS-1090 is in St. Jean, only the XR is in Jacques Cartier. Welcome, NIBSEN!

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CX have finally shifted from all LA stations back to Europe. I have been picking up the TAs for the past week now. By the way, I used to be almost strictly a domestic DXer, so this is going to be my first real season of foreign DXing, & so far I am having a ball. The new catches are: 10/9- YNIU-965 8:08pm, YNOL-825 11:30pm. 10/10- WKCY-1300 Va. 12:45pm. 10/11- YV??-1020 9:20 pm u/KDKA. 10/12- HJAX-1550 12:40am. 10/16- WCAW-680 W.Va. 5:15pm. 10/17- Mo-rocco-935 lam s/on NA then AA chanting, Jamaica-700 12:18am w/TWT program. 10/19- BBC-1295 12:30am, Portugal-665 lam s/on NA, then MoR w/man/woman announcers. WGBB-1240 N.Y. 1:31am w/ID something like "Your 24 hour station in Freeport". I just happen to tune across as they IDed. 10/23- PJD2-1295 10:21pm. I also have heard many many more TA signals that I didn't log yet as I did not get a positive ID. I like to be 100% sure before I log a station. Some of these are: 683-Spain, 701- Het w/WLW which I guess to be Andorra, 737-Spain, 773-Spain, 944-France, 953-?, 1088 BBC (logged at Pittsburgh, but not here yet), 1223-? (I get a nice carrier here quite often around lam but can't hear any audio as yet) 1394-Albania strong signals w/correct language but no ID heard yet, 1466-Monte Carlo (logged in Pgh.) 1554-France, 1562-?, possibly Switzerland, 1578-Portugal, 1586 Germany (Pgh. log) 1594-?. I hope to ID positively these stations soon and add them to my Kittanning log. On 10/23 @ 8:30am I logged a station around 928k & I am pretty sure I IDed them as WFMD. Did anyone else catch them off frequency that night? Only one verie again but a new country, v/q- R. Belize after many moons & one f/up. I think I am going to get busy & send smoe reports to the TAs I have been logging lately. I have been very lax in reporting reception the past month or two due to heavy work load & too much listening for new stations.

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Long time no see in these pages. Plans fell through for the ST. LOUIS Convention when after the spectacular Moon Landing several hundred of us brilliant engineers working for G.E. bit the dust. That's a lot of thanks for hard work, hi. Anyway I am now enrolled as a student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary embarking on a new career. I had the pleasure of meeting DXer Jim Nall of Louisville when I got here. He lives about two miles from here, but alas the ham bug has bitten him & it looks like he's a goner, hi. I built the GPN Loop out of cardboard & made it 2' so that it can easily be put out of sight when friends come, hi. It works very well. On 10/13 @ 6:30 I heard WTIC w/no sign of WKLO using the loop, which is quite good w/WKLO just about pegging the ole meter. The strength of signals in this area seems much stronger than in Huntsville, Ala. On 10/4 I heard the Cincy bootlegger WLUV w/amazing signals. How they stay on the air beats me. Another surprise was the logging of KIZ-560 in Denver in broad daylight. Pretty good catch for the daytime. I heard the DX from WGSN-740 on 10/27 but did not hav any luck w/the other DX programs. WGSN was pretty weak in this area but enough for a report anyway. What about those METS, Wow! They sure did tear my Braves apart which was quite dejecting as I was planning on going to the Series in Atlanta, hi. Ernie, did you steal Home Plate? 73s. (No, Dan - I attended the 4th game so I had to leave it, hi -ERC)

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New format of DX NEWS is just terrific. Congrats to you hard working souls on the EC. Cool WX here as Winter is in; 6" of snow & temperature around 10-20°. CKRM-980 Regina has been purchased by shareholders of CJGX Yorkton - possibly will drop NSP- goodie. WGSN-TEST here @ 3:14 w/ID - that's all. I'm afraid no verie on this one. KFAR I&C on 10/27, 1:45, regular nightly now. KEYL Minn. s/on @ 6:58 while looking for KEYJ. These all 10/27. Rest of DX too old. I will try to contribute all DX a little more frequently in the future.

JAY MURLEY - 1733 Candlestick - Newport Beach, California

Fish's new "On Your Honor" contest looks like fun. If nothing else it's a fresh excuse to log XEs (38 in first week) & eventually forces one to log

6 those Cubans (I could get only two in first week), demonstrating total lack of knowledge of pests). Foxy's emphasis on need "for positive IDs on these UFOs" referring to TPs, is well-timed. Except for the JJ vs. SS hassle, languages usually aren't the problem. It's chasing "pips" in & out of deep fades while you wonder if your loop calculations are correct. After all, at an hour when any sane individual would be spending the last few hours of the night sleeping. (EC DXers are logging their TA s/ons at a reasonable hour, assuming that TAs actually exist). Well, to new DX: XESR-1320 B.C. Sur & XEJAS-1370 Sin. on 10/23; XEWS-1010 Sin. & XEYO-560 s/on 10/26; XEF-1420 Chih. 10/22. I still need three in 500s, two in 600s, one in 700s, three in 1100s, & One each in 1200-1300-1400 & 1500s for first page in foreign "Friendly Contest." I'm hoping for some Aurora, or an easy TP night. (I'll drink to your Aurora, Jay -ERC)

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RICHARD E. WOOD - Dep't of Foreign Languages - University of Hawaii - Honolulu, Verifications: KARK-920 Ark., most distant report, KSCO-1080 Cal., KCFR-1030 Tex., WCMN-1280 P.R., KVOP-1400 Tex., first Hawaiian report but distance record held by Australia, KCOK-1270 Cal. likewise, beaten by N.Z., KAWA-1010 Tex., first from Hawaii. MM 10/27 brought me my first batch of European receptions, fulfilling my wildest dreams. After this, it's downhill all the way. Only Africa remains to be heard, but Dakar-764 seems ruled out w/local KGU so close. "It never rains but it pours." So it was w/m first Middle Eastern mass logging a month ago - seven new countries in one morning, and so it was w/my first opening to Europe, five stations in three countries plus International Waters IDed, plus many likkely hets pointing to future loggings given similar, or even better, CX in future. To NA, the following reports are out: CJVR-1420 Sask., KBYE-890 Okla., KHAR-590 Alaska, KPGE-1340 Ariz., KERP-920 Tex., KXLE-1240 Wash., WHOM-1480 N.Y. Ernie, the Free Asia Radio Station, as depicted in Norm's verie, is another name for the Voice of America, outside Bangkok. Frequency was incorrectly typed on Norm's verie as 1480 - it should have read 1580. On the other hand, the so-called Radio Free Asia or Voice of Free Asia for which contributions are being solicited in the U.S. is a foreign-language program of the Voice of Free Korea, Seoul, carried over HISA-970 @ heard here w/programs indistinguishable from those of the usual foreign SW service of KBS, in KK, CC & RR. I know of no other governmental station which openly solicits funds for its foreign broadcasting. I have just topped the 1,000-heard mark, w/1,001 stations now heard from Hawaii. Veries stand @ 395. Next milestone to come is the 500 U.S. Mainland, currently at 435 heard.

MORRIS SORESENSEN - Huntington Residence - Laurentian University - Sudbury, Ontario

I have very little DD to report since last time. I did however manage to ID my 1220 stations on MM 10/13 as CJRL and CKDA. The latter is province #8 for me. Both stations were logged at my home in Emsdale. Here in Sudbury I have not done much DXing although my roommate has made quite a few new loggings. My only new catch came on MM 10/27 when I heard the WGSN-740 TEST weakly on my roommate's transistor portable. I don't like counting Sudbury loggings in my totals but I guess I will make an exception for DX Specials, especially on clear channels. What is the general policy on this? I was pleased to see the new LPRT list in the 9/27 DX NEWS. One correction- CBEI-990 is FF, not EE. Best DX & 73. (I think I'd count WGSN, Morris! -ERC)

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DX: 10/21- WTHB-1550 Ga. ending f/c @ 1:14am. WBBB-920 N.C. 5:35 pm w/ads & mx. WYPR-970 Va. @ 5:43pm. WFTC-960 N.C. 5:49. WGSU-820 O. in well @ 6pm. 10/23 & 25, solar proton flares predicted. 10/26- RAI-845 in well 8:30 pm, good most evenings. ORTF-1554 in early, 8:48pm. Munich-1602 heard for first time @ 10:45pm w/light mx & TT @ 11:15pm. (TT? -ERC) 10/27- WBBO-780 N.C. u/ WBEM. 925k, unID EE w/NX in EE, 6pm, followed by hymn, Radio Victoria most likely, on new frequency.

REMEMBER THAT 30--LINE LIMIT AND PLEASE KEEP THOSE FINE MUSINGS ROLLING IN!

WILLIAM B. FEIDT - 9931 Greenbelt Road #303 - Lanham, Maryland - 20801

(Are there really 302 other Greenbelt Roads in Lanham, Bill, hi? -ERC) TA CX seem to be almost back to the level they enjoyed just before the 9/29 Aurora. Not many new ones, but CX have been very interesting just the same. DX: 10/21- TA signals noted at moderate strength on 845-683-1578-1586 during the course of the evening. 10/26- Tentative EFJ57-894 from 5:55-6:15pm w/operatic selections by man - fits Nelson's program description, but was rather weak here & faded before I was able to get any ID. WIS splatter made it very rough anyway. TIQ-1204, R. Casino from 11pm w/EE ID & old EE-rr at a good level for the first time here. 10/27- UnID-917 from 12:15am w/orchestral mx, was S-7 at times, but faded before ID - probably Yugoslavia. BBC-1214 w/extracts from newspapers & light mx at unbelievably strong level @ 12:50am. Miramar-782 1:06 am w/strongest level ever noted from this one, unnn. Brussels--926 noted @ 1:10 at fine S-7 w/program in Flemish, unnn. WABJ-1490 Mich. @ 1:20 heard w/ID briefly atop here & into MOR for a new one. Clevedon-1457 from 1:30am w/good level. Beromunster-1562 finally made it from 1:40am w/talk by man in GG - this has been one of my longest holdouts on an easy TA. RNE-773 from 2am w/talk by man in SS & mx vocals in SS & EF for another of my holdouts. Dakar-764 noted @ 2:14 w/very strong signal giving spot for the national lottery in FF & unID language; mentioned P.O. Box in Dakar. Also noted this AM were signals on European Common Wave frequency of 1484. I had one signal dominant at one point, but I was unable to even ID the language as it was fairly weak & stayed above the others for only a short period. It was definitely not BBC, however. Also noted s/ off w/GSQ on 1010 shortly after 3am, could this be CBR, which is very much needed? Heard that 1475 SS that morning also, but ver. poor copy. I have to work the evening of the TAIT, but I hope to be home by 10:30pm or so & will definitely report results to Admiral Nelson from that time on. 73.

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Hi gang. The big news here is probably already known to you who are regular fans of IDXD, but for the rest, I finally have heard some TAs. Yup, after nine years of DX, it finally happened. Chronologically now, DX since last time: 10/14- 11:35pm, a R. Liberacion, looping Cuva, u/XEWA, who? (I've IDed a R. Corporation there late evenings, Russ, in Managua -ERC) CMHI-570 heard u/ local WMCA 11:45. 10/15- UnID LA R. Caridad (or some-such) on 750. I highly doubt it was YVKS as they don't sound like that - looped Cuba or E. Caribbean. That was midnight. 10/19- TIOS-825 in again. Then the big moment, 9:47pm. I picked off Barcelona-827 EAU1 for TA #1. The second was RAI-845 @ 10:15. 10/20 w/GEOcast calling for solar flares, the HNL was up & has been since, as has the GEOcast. 8:33 I heard #1 from Africa in Agadir-935, then @ 9:28 Langenburg-1584. 10:22 was another big night TA-wise, as several were added: Nice-1554 @ 11:14, PUA-1441 @ 11:25 though not a TA hi, Lille-1376 @ 11:30; R.Nacional-1304 as others have heard here, but who? BBC-1295 @ 11:34; Tirana-1214 @ 11:36; TIQ-1204 @ 11:38, Mainz-1016 @ 11:44, & RNE-854 @ 11:54. Also a tentative on Monte Carlo-1446 @ 11:24, & I'm told they s/on later, but there was FF there, & loop was right. UnID TA-1546 which is the one Page Taylor has been hearing & somebody other than TIQ on 1205A. 10/23- Porto-1578 @ 8:40, & Tirana-1214 again 8:48. 10/27- UnID-1478 bearing 40° which is close for one of the flea-power rigs, this @ 12:20; a tentative on R. Veronica-1562 @ 12:25, unID-1475 looping 500 @ 12:30; Monte Carlo-1446 for sure @ 12:32; BBC-1457 @ 12:35; BBC-1214 12:43; something looping NE/SW on 908 @ 12:53, who? Paris-863 @ 12:58; unID TA on 854 @ 1:01, probably Murcia, but no audio; unID LA on 575, looped S @ 1:08; & E. Germany-548 @ 1:10 for another new country. Loyals look like this: USA: 590/141 (including Canada) Random non-Canadian foreign 94/7; countries 31/9. TAs heard: 16. Overall, 684/143. More next time, so 73.

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Not much time at the dials these past two weeks. The FDXC seems to be popular - already as of 10/27 there are nine in IRCA \*D, six in IRCA \*F, 15 in

8 DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Transitions again. Domestic DX Digest of November 15, next week, will be my last edition of DDXD; as announced on the front page, tips for subsequent issues should be sent to Russ Edmunds, who has agreed to assume the editing, typing, and keeping the NRC Log up to date.

Why? In recent weeks I have been donating up to 20 hours of volunteer effort per week, including DDXD, Wednesday evening composition sessions, Friday evening publication sessions, plus my newly acquired duties of "backing up" GPN- being able to create a bulletin if necessary- and of keeping track of addresses, new members, and renewals. All this, plus college work, lead me to conclude that I should concentrate on the more vital BPC duties (and my education, hi).

I'm sure that you will support Russell in order to help him create an even more successful Domestic DX Digest.

NIGHT DX

- + 540 CBK-Sask Hrd s/off 0202 10/25- probably 0302 now. (Sorensen)
- 740 WGRM-NY Heard on DX 10/27 at 0250-0334 w/mx, plenty of IDs & Cliff Rens, John Oldfield (IRCA) ment. No trouble w/ CBL off. (Ken Lye, Clarence Center, NY) NRC DX L&C 0230-0330+ 10/27; good pgm, congrats to Cliff. (Jerry Starr, Youngstown Ohio) Weak on DX 0235 10/27. (MS) 10/27 off about 0 45, clear frequency. (Paul E. Hart)
- + 760 WJR-Mich Hrd s/off 0102 MM 10/27 but TT on & off til at least
- + 790 CK30-Ont 0300. (Sorensen, Ont)
- 860 KONO-Texas 10/26 0435 w/RR, GST Tds. (Geoff Fox, at Saugus, Mass)
- + 910 CKLY-Ont Hrd s/off 0101 MM 10/27 to return at 0555. (Sorensen)
- 940 KIOA-Iowa 10/27 0245 SID for ET, think 10 kw. +(Hart, Texas)
- 990 KLIR-Colo 10/27 0430-0500 (approx) ET w/voles ID & organ mx
- 1050 WQMS-Va DX very poorly u/WHR & CHUM w/OMW mx 0005-0030+ 10/26. (Starr) DX hrd 0031-0102+ w/OMW. Plenty of IDs but much CHUM GRM. (Lyon, NY)
- 1070 KHX-Cal At unusual 89+ 0035 10/26. (Starr) Note, Big George.
- WQIR-WVa No sign of IRCA DX 10/27, doubt they were on. (Starr)
- 1220 CJOC-Alta 10/26 0355 w/RR, "O-Jock" & dedications. (GJ)
- 1230 WJOB-Ind Noted AN talk show w/female host 10/27; lots of Chicago mentions & calls. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1240 WSNJ-NJ S/off 0000 11/3. (Mark Katz, Arlington, Mass)
- 1380 WLOY-Fla TT noted 0210+ 10/27. (Starr)
- + CKLC-Ont S/off w/O\*Canada 0005 11/3. (Marc DeLorenzo, my room)
- +1420 WKK-Ohio Hrd s/off 0405 10/26. (Geoff Fox)
- 1460 WRVK-Ky Ending TT 0205 10/27. (Starr, Ohio)
- +1480 KCRW-La Noted w/unlisted f/c-TT ending 0015 10/26. (Starr)
- 1550 KKJO-Mo In the clear w/RR 0019-0030 10/25. (Marc) On my rx!!!
- 1580 WSRF-Fla ET-RR obviously w/day pattern 0021-0030+ 11/3. (Marc)

Sunset & evening

- 565 unID WHRB (Harvard) or the one WHEU (Northeastern) XR on this channel is very loud but has extremely shallow modulation, only slight audio. (DeLorenzo)
- 650 WECB-Mass Using GPN's 650 xtal, this one Emerson XR about 1/2 block away is quite strong, abt 89. of 640 which is 40 over at least (and upstairs, hi). (DeLorenzo & A)

710 unID

CBC PF //CJBC-860 at 2245 11/3-LPRT? (Jim Renfrew, Conn, by phone) Though one 40w Que LPRT is listed, you much more likely hrd CKVM-710; any help, Andy Ruggs or Sam Simons? (A)

- 990 WHTY-Conn S/off-SSB o/NIEW 1630 11/4. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- 1110 KPAB-Neb o/u WBT 1830-1846 w/mx & wx 10/30. (MD & A)
- 1340 WALL-NY Atop w/ID 1724 11/3. (DeLorenzo)
- 1450 WKAL-NY Quickly in o/WCTC w/ID & sports 1840 11/1. (A)
- 1460 WPRW-Va 11/2 1753 w/sports, jazz at 1800. (Katz, Mass)

SKEDS

- 649 WRKO-Mass Powerful spur is being hrd all o/Mass here & on 711; 711 sounds like a weak het or TT, modulation very distorted but detectable. (Nelson, Mass) (Sorensen)
- + 900 CHNO-Ont Is now AN6, off MM 0000-0600 per s/off annot 10/27.
- +1110 CP-Ky Richmond 40475, 250 D1. (Edmunds, NJ)
- +1130 RWBY-Texas Is call for Edna GP. (Edmunds, NJ)
- +1240 CP-Tenn Soddy 37379, 250 D1. (Russell)
- +1280 WDSP-Fla Granted WDSP. (Edmunds) You figure it out... (A)
- +1470 WBZE-WVa Granted WHEU. (RJE) Note 565 above. (A)
- +1500 WLWL-NC On w/500 D1, 250 CH. (Edmunds)
- +1530 WMBT-Pa CP for 1000 D1, 250 CH. (Edmunds, NJ)
- + KNBO-Texas On w/1000 D1. (The NEW DDXD Editor!)

Emerson College is soon to become a 4-member school, as we welcome RNYWDXC's Editor Joe Buczynski to the NRC. Joe is, like Geoff, Marc, and myself, a Mass Communications major, and an experienced SW DXer. Welcome!

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ANARC REPORT

From the October ANARC Newsletter comes the following:  
R. Sweden will resume distribution of the SCDX Bulletin.  
The DX Museum Project (see ANARC Report 10/18) headed by Gerry Dexter has produced an interesting by-product; Gerry reports the following:  
"The Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. has expressed a desire to have about 100 QSL cards for a display. These would represent a cross-section of ECB, television and SWBC stations with presumably FM, utility, etc. included as well. The Smithsonian would also prefer some representation of QSL's from the 1920's and 1930's. DXers who may have such QSLs and would be interested in contributing QSLs to the Smithsonian, are asked to send a list of their QSLs fitting this description to Gerry Dexter, ANARC DX Museum Committee, Rt: 1, Maple Rd., Lake Geneva, Wisc., 53147. Do not send the QSLs. If enough interest is shown in the project, you will be contacted about the procedure for getting the material to the Smithsonian."  
This seems to be a good way to publicize the hobby of DXing and it is hoped that ECB DXing and the NRC will be adequately represented.  
If anyone is interested in bidding on the 1970 ANARC Convention he should contact Gray Springour, 227 Hanna Rd., Toronto, Ont.



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for assembly, please try to arrange your items with this in mind. They do not  
have to be sent in in frequency order. If you don't type, PLS INSURE LEGIBILITY.

- 548 E. Germany. Deutschlandfunk hrd for another new country 0109 10/29, fair  
to good signal. (Edmunds, N.J.)
- 560 Mexico. XEYO now on, hrd 10/26, charros and norteña ID "La Voz de Sonora  
desde Huatabampo" and was possible in So Calif. before San Francisco LSS,  
under KLZ w/KYUM looped; tried again at 2300 for "La Hora Nacional"  
but impossible u/KSFO. I had thought this was the elusive XEHA, Tecate,  
reported by Broadcasting Yearbook, has this one suspended opns? I think  
so, will probably have to drive down to find out! **BYB lists XEYO 1000-d**  
and 500-n while Mexican SRDS simply notes "próxima Inauguración". Town  
of Huatabampo is just outside of Navajoa. (Murley, Cal.) (Good Report, Jay)
- 584 unID. TA carrier here 2244 10/26. (Hauser, Col.; Lowry APB)
- 584 Spain. RNE Madrid has been improving, and in recent weeks has been almost  
as good as the other RNE outlets throughout most of each eve. (Dangerfield)
- 590 Alaska. KHAR, Anchorage 10/26 0835 with "Easy Listening" "Heart Radio"  
format. In the clear thanks to very unusual SP of local KGMB, Alaska  
No. 11 here. (Wood, Kailua, Hawaii)
- 593 Asian RSFSR. Krasnoyarsk 0835 10/26 relaying Moscow in Russian, sports,  
very good along w/KHAR. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 620 Nicaragua. YNM Managua w/exc sig in WVNJ null 2338 11/29, many mentions  
of Managua and 620, pmg light mx. (Javetski, N.Y.) (EC reporter in IRCA  
w/similar info, this validates Objfo's report in IDX last month-Ed.)
- 629 Tunisia. Strong but difficult to read signal 1730 10/18. (Dangerfield, Pa)
- 638 Spain. RNE quite good in Spanish 1705 10/18, second audio there was prob-  
ably Prague; not enough to ID. (Nelson, Mass)
- 650 Alaska. KYAK, Anchorage now on this freq, first hrd 10/24 at 0910. Must  
have been their first day on this freq as the deejay said, "This is the  
new 25 thousand watt KYAK", plays C&W music. (Block, Ore.)
- 656 RSFSR. Maybe? Het w/YSS 2200 10/26, at 2303 looped more northerly than  
others, (Murmansk is 15° at 4620 mi.) (Hauser, Col.)
- 663 Lithuanian SSR. Vilnius listed, RR 2153, noted a 1.5 Hz SAH, maybe against  
SWF, 2228 light piano mx, 2229-30 ancmt, 2233 RR talk. 5284 mi. (Hauser, CO)
- 665 Portugal. Lisboa I strongest of the TA's this remarkable 10/26; 0100 had  
chimes, anthem, 0102 "Lisboa, Emissora Nacional", pop mx again 0135, 0155,  
0238 checks but gone, as were all TA's, by 0250. 4850 mi. (Hauser, Col.)
- 683 Spain. Sevilla, the first carrier noted in the opening, 2103, a hint of  
SS voice, pop mx again at check 2122, 2205, 2218, 2248, 2327. (Hauser, CO)
- RNE was consistent during recent TA cx. (Javetski, NY)
- 692 unID. TA carrier 2306 10/26. (Hauser, Col) 10/27
- 695 unID. LA with OC 0236, looped ESE--Dominica?? (Hauser, Col) 10/27
- 719 Portugal. Norte pushing WGN right off the dial with s-8 signal at only  
1615 10/26. (Bob Hoffman, N.J.) (Welcome back to IDX, Bob-Ed.)
- 728 E. Germany. Deutschlandsender, Wobbelin 2201 music (anthem?), 2203 YL in  
German, 2204 man w/nx, 2217 old US rock mx. (Hauser, Col) (as is 737) 10-27
- 737 unID TA. Presumably Barcelona w/mx 2158, but no ID or language to go on.  
RNE 30 over s-9 2200 10/19 completely pushing CBL aside. (Merriman, Va)
- 746 unID TA. A bit of audio, looped NE 0123 10/27, prob Hilversum. (Hauser, Col)
- 753 Portugal. Lisboa II, Castanheira Ribatejo, 0156 06, 0200 chimes like 665  
an hour before, but no anthem, PP ancmt, light mx, when rechecked at 0218,  
seemed to be in EE, 0229 seemed French. (Hauser, Col.)

- 764 Senegal. Almost ignored Dakar except to note west African guitar mx 0122  
and again 0156 10/27, 5449 miles. (Hauser, Col.)
- 764 Ukraine. Odessa logged for first time w/surprisingly good signal 10/26,  
carrier was on 2147 at good level and creating a bad audio het against the  
LA about 800 Hz higher. IS began about 2156, sounds like 7 notes similar to  
Radio Moscow's, but in a different pattern. Slow anthem with choral segments  
2158, same anthem as taped from Lvov-935 several years ago. Then, man in ei-  
ther Russian or Ukrainian. Signal strength fell off quickly and was totally  
gone by 2215. This stn has been noted several times since late September  
but this is the first time that I've been able to pull any audio at all.  
A second station under the German on 935 at the time was probably Lvov but  
not enough copy to check parallel at the time. (Nelson, Mass)
- 773 Spain. RNE San Sebastian. Strongest signal ever hrd from this one, evening  
of 10/27, very clear signal, often so strong that there was no trace of  
splash from WABC! (Nelson) (Believe me, it wasn't because they weren't try-  
ing, either, hi-Ed.) RNE San Sebastian the sharpest and often strongest  
of the RNE's, s/off 2103 on 10/19, perfect ID. (Dangerfield, nr Phila, Pa)
- 782 Portugal. CSB9, R. Clube Port., Miramar 0137 Portuguese talk and Spanish  
mx, 0154 mx, 0201 talk thru WBBM 5kHz tone test! (Hauser, Col.) Hrd 10/27
- 782 Syria/Germany/Portugal. The usual jumble of audios from CSB9 and Burg was  
joined by the Syrian on 10/31, Arabic dominating briefly 1759; the Syrian  
has tightened up his freq control since I last heard him, now all three  
stations are within about 3 Hz of each other. (Nelson, Mass)
- 791 France. Limoges I good 1737 on 10/17, all alone on channel. (Nelson, Mass)
- 791 unID. Very weak 2130 11/1, Central Europe strong, who? (Hoffman, N.J.)
- 799.53 unID TA. This station still being hrd some nights from LSS until s/off  
at 2002, I still think it's EAJ7 - not only is the DF about right for  
Spain but this one is usually strongest when the other Iberians are in well.  
A bit too close to split off audio so far...strongest lately 11/1. (Nelson)
- 818 Andorra. Sud Radio at s-9 1620 10/26. (Hoffman, Ocean City, NJ)
- 824 Guatemala. TGTO still here and hetting Radio Titania-825 who in turn hets  
TA's on 827 each evening. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 827 Spain. On until late evening, perhaps AN. Not sure if Barcelona but thought  
ID sounded like Radio Nacional ----. Had series of chimes at 2100 10/19,  
signal about equal to Moroccan until about 1900 with (I think) latter's  
s/off. Sometimes another signal after 2200, maybe Sofia. (Dangerfield)
- 827 Morocco. Oujda II strong 1720 10/30 with s-6 in FF, good ID. (Hoffman, NJ)
- 827 unID. Very weak and much trouble reading, 2100 11/1; Russia strong at time.
- 827 Bulgaria. Sofia better than s-7 at s/on 2330 11/1, definite ID. (Hoffman, NJ)
- 843 Italy. Roma II fantastic 1620 10/26, again all evening 11/1, signals were  
s-9 plus 20 db at times. (Hoffman, NJ)
- 854 unID. Another mystery weak from 2100 on 11/1, was s-3 at best. Believe it  
was RIAS as Bucharest s/on later with strong signal. (Hoffman, NJ)
- 854 Spain. Guess Murcia unusually strong, up to s-9 1625 10/26. (Hoffman, N.J.)
- 863 Armenia. Yerevan was weak but readable from 2200 on 11/1 but another signal  
was hrd from 2300 which may be Bulgaria, definitely not Paris. (Hoffman, NJ)
- 872 W. Germany. AFN Frankfurt s-4 to 7 all evening 11/1, news and commentary.
- 880 Mexico. XETZ, Radio Felicidad, Tequila, Jal. overwhelming 0745 10/23,  
various IDs as "TZ" "Canal 88" and Radio Felicidad. Incredible for 1 kW.  
Hope they verify with a bottle of their local product. (Wood, Hawaii) (And  
will you bring it to Paramus-70?? Hi-Ed.)
- 881 Wales. A bit of audio 0120 10/27, believe Wales. (Hauser, Col)
- 883 Montserrat. Very strong atop freq 1800 10/14, no sign of usually dominant  
Nicaraguan YNKW. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 890 Algeria. Noted old rhythm-and-blues high on the channel at 1610 10/26, it  
didn't sound like WLS format so stayed around, full French ID at 1615 for  
Radio Algiers and back into the OBG's (Oldies but goodies-Ed.) Shows you  
just cant tell about "typical Algerian mx", hi. (Nelson, Mass.)

- 893.7 Canary Is. EFJ57, Radio Juventud de Canarias continues to provide very good signals most nights from local sunset (LSS) until s/off 1900. Was particularly good on 10/26; you can ID this one most easily at s/off time when they go through a long format complete with clock chimes (12 strikes) with several ID's. The programming from appx 1846 onward often consists of sporting events or operas. (Nelson, Mass.) (his underlining-Ed)
- 899 Italy. Milano I good on 10/26, 2220-2310, // 845. This is the first time I have been able to get any good audio from this station; was one of my most wanted Europeans. (Merriman, Fairfax, Va.)
- 908 unID. Format sounded LA, looped SW/NE. If really a LA, then must be Mexico off freq; a 45° bearing is a bit off for any TA's. 0053 10/29. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 917 Spain. Madrid fairly good, up to s-7 10/26 from 1625-1655 but something started to push it out then, no ID on that one. (Hoffman, NJ)
- 925 Aruba, NWI. Per recent verie, 925 is new freq here. (Blumenthal, Mass)
- Radio Victoria possibly the one with evangelistic prog in EE to 1030 s/off on 10/24. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 926 Belgium. This, with an unID from 1630 onward, 10/26, station under sounded at times like an Arab; weak and heavy fade on this second call. (Hoffman) (Thought of Izmir, Turkey; believe they are not on the air then, 2nd-Ed)
- 944 France. Toulouse was s-9 all afternoon, began FF p.m. 1700 10/26. (Hoffman) ORTF Toulouse exc at 0100 10/19 so logged for report, completely in the clear and perfectly readable. (Merriman, Va.) Toulouse quite fine signal to 0018 fade 10/19. (Javetski, NY)
- 953 Spain. Radio Intercontinental, Madrid outstanding signal 1700-1720 with Beethoven Symphony on 10/19. (Nelson, Mass) Radio Intercontinental was being given fits by 2 o her signals in background from 1635-1700 10/26. Africa was poor so doubt it was Las Palmas; 894 outlet was not hrd. Could have been a Czech for one; second call could have been a real plus. (Hoffman, NJ) (If not EAJ50, have no concrete leads-Ed.)
- 975 unID. Who was SS w/incredible signals 2304 10/19? (Javetski)
- 995 Moldavia SSR. Kichinev weak but identifiable only from 2100-2120 11/1, first Russian this season. (Hoffman, NJ)
- 1007 Holland and Spain. Dead heat with no winner 1635-1700 10/26. (Hoffman)
- 1025 Spain. EAJ8, Radio San Sebastian was IDed by LBG about 10 minutes previous to my hearing SS looping NE at 0152 10/27; list 5 kW. (Hauser, Col.) (How about having him send DXW and me some reports occasionally?-Ed.) Spain, still not quite sure who, but ID sounds like Radio Nacional (placename) and was very strong 1800 10/19, pgm details quite clear up till ID time, tape recorder needs batteries so no help there. (Dangerfield, Pa) Spain, whichever Spain this is, they are sure putting in a potent signal, and many evenings but were strongest appx 0200 10/27, ID sounds like Radio Juventud but not sure. Still audible but weak 0230. Maybe a new high-power Radio Juventud stn on the freq, doubt it's the 6 kW stn listed in RTVH. (Merriman, Va.) (Latest EBU report changes no help here-Ed.)
- 1034 unID TA. 0146 10/27 carrier, hetting 1035 OC roughly looping ENE, much earlier in eve, Gene Martin had PP here. (Hauser, Col.)
- 1077 Dom. Rep. Isn't Radio Caribe the SS now sandwiched in between TIFC and the 1079 Cuban? (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1088 Albania. Tirana particularly strong 2308 10/22, exercise pgm folo by mx. (Merriman) Tirana like a local at s/on 2200 11/1. (Hoffman, NJ)
- 1097 unID TA. Carrier from NE 0223 10/27. (Hauser, Col)
- 1097 Spain. The Radio Minuto rptd here recently is EFE14, La Voz de Madrid, hrd w/remarkably potent signal 10/27, IS at 0127 and s/on 0130 with IDs and TCs every minute. (Blumenthal, Mass) EFE14, Madrid, picked up strength every evening until 2205 s/off which is really quite a s/off to hear. Has room-filling quality sometimes. Another stn on same network seems to be operating on 1127kHz. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- More of the World's Foremost MW DX Information continues next page--
- 1106 Lithuania SSR. Vilnius II out of this world 11/1 from s/on appx 2100 thru 2200, played tag at times with Munich AFN at first but then took control for 45-60 minutes with signals hitting s-9, perfect ID several times. Beautiful! (Hoffman, N.J.) (I'll second that..Ed.)
- 1115 Italy. RAI s-9 10/26 1620-1700, light, pop mx, no ID. (Hoffman, NJ)
- 1115 unID. Looped appx 15 degrees 11/1, top signal only s-3 around 2145, not Italy, who? (Hoffman, NJ) (Perhaps Kaliningrad?-Ed. Perhaps our Swedish friends will know who this, and your 953 etc. unIDs are, hope so.)
- 1125 Costa Rica. Radio Capital, TI--, San José hrd w/ID 2000 10/24, pop mx turu 2220, sig poor-fair, WNEW splash. (Tom Sundstrom, NJ)
- 1127 Spain. Maybe EFE22, can't be sure but appears // EFE14, 1097, and s/off at the same time, 2205. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1143 Honduras. HRQN, La Voz del Atlantico s/off 0010 10/4. (Dangerfield)
- 1146 Haiti. Radio Caraïbes, Port-au-Prince hrd 2030-2100 10/24 w/ID 2055. Lots of junk in this area, too, hrd every night, leftover from Castro's jamming Swan? Carriers hrd on 1145.0, 1142.5, and 1139.3, the last one causing a bad het against WRVA. (Sundstrom, NJ)
- 1169 Portugal. CSB30, Radio Renascenca, Porto good on both 10/20 and 10/27, 0100-0145. Choir and short religious talk to start, folo by light pop mx, male and female ancrs, over s-9 at 0131 on the 27th with TC and ID. (Merriman, Va.)
- 1176 Okinawa. Blap, there it was at 0830 pattern change 10/28 with Yankee Doodle; KOFI-1180 no problem. (Hauser, Col) (Who'll hear it ECNA first??)
- 1178 Spain. Early and high sig from Barcelona 10/26 at 1620. By 1650 it was a dogfight with another signal, Not Hörby, who? (Hoffman, NJ)
- 1190 Morocco. The Arab speaker here in the later afternoon, msd freq 1195.89, is Agadir, a 20 kW station transmitting Program "C". Hrd with very good signals, in Arabic only, until s/off 1800 10/26. There is a very bad buzz on this channel - this is the 110 Hz het between Agadir and VoA, Munich. VoA good on 10/26 at same time but not as strong as Agadir. (Nelson, Mass.) Strong Arabic here 10/25 at 1707 with alternating chant and mx. Still going strong at 1800 and into mx. No trace of VoA. Deep fades, however. If the Egyptian, listed 10 kW, sounded more like 500 kW. (Blumenthal, Mass.) (Agadir, above, maybe-Ed.) Arabic a powerhouse signal 1625 onward 10/26, s-9, no VoA at all. (Hoffman, lists as Alexandria, but must likely be Agadir, above-Ed.)
- 1200 Canada. CBC news 0108 sounding like off-air relay via shortwave, 0112 had On Canada and off, looped NE. Could this be anything but CFFB, Frobisher Bay? Only 2220 miles, 10/27. (Hauser, Col.) (Very likely, Glenn, from a technical viewpoint, no info here re pgmg; supposed to be 250 watts nowEd)
- 1200 unID. US rock mx w/EE ancts very weak under IAs 0218 MM 10/27, Puerto Rico? (Javetski, NY) (Can't be sure; at least one of the AFCN xmtrs moved from 1197 to 1050 (via 1040?) when WBMJ opened up on 1190; perhaps Ft. Brooke, I believe. Could be: Ramey AFB nr Aguadilla, Ft. Allen east of Ponce, Roosevelt Roads NAS south of Fajardo or who knows what else? I'd like some definite info on just who is where, nowadays, on this AFCN system. Anyway, if not a remaining P.R. xmtr, dunno who else except possibly a bootlegger/carrier current operation.-Ed.)
- 1205 France. FF at 0107, 0116 Bordeaux ORTF Inter Variétés. 4948 mi. (Hauser)
- 1210 Colombia. TC 0322 for "en Voz Amiga"; Periera. 10/27, as was 1205. (Hauser)
- 1214 England. BBC here over Tirana, which was just barely separable w/loop due to noise (het?-Ed.) 0043 10/29. (Edmunds, NJ) UK? pop mx at 0149 10/27, LBG had BBC here then. (Hauser)
- 1232 Czechoslovakia. Kosice weakly at 0020 10/19. (Dangerfield, Pa)
- 1235 Bermuda. ZEM-1 Hamilton 0417 10/27, deejay talking o/record. 2282 mi. (Hau)
- 1235 Costa Rica. Radio Columbia weak 1910 on 10/14, switched from 1250. (Javetski)
- 1295 England. BBC, Crowborough. Hrd 0030 10/27 BBC Europe Svce in FF, into World Service in EE 0100, back into FF 0130. Good for Cou.66. (Wood, Hawaii)

- 1325 Colombia. Emisora Nueva Granada, Bogotá fair at 2350 10/19. (Javetski, NY)
- 1376 France. 0130 FF here (not 1375) so Lille I, ORTF Inter Variétés. (Hauser)
- 1385 unID. LA OC from ESE 0207 10/27, PJB2 or Haiti, I suppose. (Hauser)
- 1403 France. ORTF France Inter-Variétés sync net at 0040 10/27 with French chansons, 0100 relay news from France-Inter. Good to quite good. Country #67. (Wood, Hawaii) (Richard, quite a thrill for me to be able to report your European loggings..I hadn't expected so many at once, tho,hi-Ed.)
- 1425 Greenland? 0209 carrier from NNE, again at 0300. Only 2751 miles to Thule AFB; within a few weeks I'll have some AF friends there. (Hauser)
- 1439 Luxembourg. Radio Luxembourg at 0055 10/27, religious in German, distinguishable from 1440 but not enough to report. #68. (Wood, Kailua, Hawaii)
- \*\* 1505 Anguilla. Two stations hrd 1820 10/5, one had a man talking. Could be Anguilla, but poor modulation. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Anguilla makes it to Ohio. Never more than s-6 but easily separated from adjacent domestics 1943-2015 (You forgot date, tho, and post office didn't frank your card w/datestamp-Ed.) Many deep fades into noise level and modulation kinda muddy. Record pgm included such Anguillan hits as "Yellow Rose of Texas". No newscast at 2000, just a brief ID and more records, a pgm of steel band mx. I rather expected a BBC news relay for some reason. I wrote and hit them up for a DX test so keep your fingers crossed. (Starr, Ohio, who subnotes his card, "Today Anguilla, tomorrow Columbia Island" and to which Ye Humble Ed. deftly replies, "Try High Island, the next one over...we moved years ago" hi...or, perhaps you were comparing signal strength??!)
- 1546 Malta? A station quite high 10/17 at 2256 with Arabic singing by a woman, only readable for about a minute. Also 10/17, a second station apparently signed on at about 2335, short tone test around 2328 and man and woman speaking after 2333 in unID lang. On 10/27, a stn quite high for a few seconds around 2337 with man singing, Arabic style. If not Malta, I wonder who it could be? So far, unable to hond any length of time. (Merriman, Va.) (SEE: Presstime Flashes, p. 24, Nov. 1 DX news for more on this-Ed.)
- 1562 International Waters. (Holland coast) Radio Veronica 0125 light mx 10/27 and in unmistakable Dutch. Fair, though unreproducible. Remarkable for 8 kW at 7200 miles over a propagationally difficult route. (Wood, Hawaii)
- \*\* 1570 Hawaii. KBAY, Kaneohe. This stn was closed down by order of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, after approx. 3 weeks operation. The Chief considered that military personnel in Hawaii were sufficiently served by existing civilian stations. The FCC had no objection to the station's operation. My verification of this 12-watt station is the only one in the world. (Wood, Hawaii) (Naturally enough, you were the only person in the world to hear them, hi. Except for CNO NAVCINCPAC FLTCOMINC, of course. Which, as we all know, is approximate Navyese for "the Chief" hi hi-Ed.)
- 1578 unID. in SS 10/25, 1910 thru 2040, sig poor-fair, never good at ID time, and overall signal weaker as time passed. TV sweep buzz made loop bearing difficult. No TA's hrd, so doubt if it was Portugal. Anyone hear an LA here? (Sundstron, NJ) (A chance of Italy?-Ed.)
- 1578 Portugal. Porto in well until past 0120 MM 10/20. (Kilroy, D.C.)
- 1586 West Germany. W.D.R., Langenberg. 10/26 at 2310 with light mx, 2315 an ID as "Norddeutscher Rundfunk" and many U.S. musical selections, an occasional TC in German. Beautiful, s-9 signal, no polar flutter, just an occasional deep fade. At 2353, the carrier was cut; end of night programming. 2355 IS, back on. IDed for common NDR/WDR pgm. A steady s-9 for 2 hours. Country #65, a new continent, the first European this evening. (Wood, Kailua, Hawaii)
- 1594 Portugal. Lisbon barely readable 0040 MM 10/27 in the shadow of WWRL. (J. Javetski, N.Y.-amazed you can get any audio thru WWRL splash-Ed)
- 1602 W. Germany. Bayerischer Rundfunk, München-Ismaningen. 0010 morning nx 10/27 and ID 0025. Another s-9, easily readable signal. This is the new 370 kW (day power) xmtr which was only brought into use Oct. 15th. (Wood, Hawaii) Beyhiser (sic-Ed) Rundfunk 2245 10/26 light mx. Off by 2315. (Kilroy, DC)

## VERIFICATION SECTION

- 770 CUBA. CMDC, Cadena Provincial de Oriente, Holguin, Ote. Absolutely specific v/l from Francisco Llerena, Oficina de Intercambio, Direccion Relaciones Internacionales, Instituto Cubano de Radiodifusion, La Habana. Promised to send a magazine on the Instituto, under separate cover. First Cuban verified here, very pleased with this one. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 925 ARUBA. Radio Victoria sent a v/l in EE, 11 days airmail, mentions new freq of 925 and 10/22 was their first day there. They stated, "the change was required to reduce adjacent channel interference. V/s is Robert Catteau, Jr., C.E. (Blumenthal, Mass)
- 930 MONTSERRAT. Radio Antilles verified with letter and coverage map. Letter signed by Guy Cummings, Managing Director. Address is Box 35; in in about 2 weeks. (Merriman, Va.)
- 1210 VENEZUELA. YVMN, Radio Coro, pleasant v/l and postcard from Victor Sierra Q., Administrador. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1280 PUERTO RICO. WCMN, Arecibo sent ugly, blotchy mimeographed sheet from Nabal Barretto, GM. Enclosed a Xerox copy of my report and several post-cards. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1550 COLOMBIA. HJAX, Voz Portena, Barranquilla sent a QSL card in 8 days, same signer and address as reported earlier, the signer is a ham, call HK1ABH. (Merriman, Va.)

We'll be leaving a margin at the bottom of the sheet, as material allows, for last-minute material that might originate or pass through Boston. Currently your Editor is at work Monday night, and stays later in order to type the plates; I cannot be reached by phone Monday nights, unfortunately.

Apparently 10/26-27 was a Major opening worldwide; on our DJI average (the DXers' Joy Index,hi) it would break 1000 easily. See GPN's section for details. Hope you all had good luck with the TA Test; be sure and let us know how you did. We'd like to hear from some of our formerly active reporters, too.

73, 806

Our weekly summary of DX conditions will resume next week; this is TALT preparation week... Keep your comments on conditions coming; next week we will review this period of excellent cx now in progress... Cx look very good for the TALT; see previous issues for details.

GPN





16 NRC \*D and 11 in NRC \*F. Alaska & Hawaii will count both in the domestic and foreign division and there will be no fine point deduction in the domestic contests on channels which have been exhausted of U.S./Canadian stations by a contestant. Too, it is implicitly assumed that all loggings will for the most part be made from the same location or locations not far removed from each other. FDXC is NOT to be used or interpreted as a significant measure of one club's DXing ability over the other. Any reference to such a measure will only cause ill will - something which is NO part of FDXC! Club scores are for friendly fun - put no stock or interpretation in them! Join up, all contestants thus far express friendly enthusiasm. All forms and postage is at my expense. You have till Dec. 1 to join - present scores are mine alone: NRC \*F @ 45 & IRCA \*D @ 34.

BOB CHRISTEN - 30 Lucille Drive - Cheektowaga, New York - 14225  
DX: 1586-Germany in w/fantastic signal @ 8:37pm 10/26. 1578, unID w/male talk in unk language followed by s/off @ 9pm, Portugal? Also 10/26, France-1554 @ 10:02pm. 10/27 loggings as follows: WGSB-1480 Ill. @ 12:17am. At 12:31 TT heard from WNAK. Senegal-764 heard for first time here @ 1:25am, and with that strength, I don't know how I ever missed 'em before, hi. CMDC-760 Havana heard w/WJR off. Then YVKS-750 @ 1:32 w/many IDs as "R. Caracas". KRAK-1140 in @ 2:15am, and then my unID on 1020 turned out to be KGBS, per ID @ 2:24. Best catch of the evening was KRDS-1190 for first Arizona @ 2:26am w/250w. KKHI-1550 @ 2:52, KLIF-1190 @ 2:59, and also @ 2:59 possible ID from KEX on same frequency. Last logging that MM was WGSB-740 Special from 3:23 to s/off @ 3:33, giving credit to Cliff Reno for arranging the test. Some SSS 10/27- WPTN Watertown Wis. @ 6:12pm. 10/28- KWCO-1560 Okla. @ 12:30am on late for Dallas Cowboys game. Reports out to KRDS WGSB & KWCO. Verie, KOMO. 73.

KEN LYON - 9415 Goodrich Road - Clarence Center, New York - 14032  
I could not hear WDOM-1540 on their TEST, only KXEL o/WPTR. Were they on? Lots of DX this week. 10/18- WIL-1430 @ 6:54pm in briefly for ID. 10/19- WSER-1550 in strong w/ET/mx/TT and requesting reports @ 11:14pm to 11:43 & on; WKBA-1550 on w/two DJs and asking for calls @ 12:25am. 10/20- WKSK-1600 @ 12-12:15am w/r/c-TT, WMLD-1340 @ 12:20am w/rr, WUOW-1570 @ 5:30pm s/off-SSB. 10/21- WUST-1120 @ 5:30pm w/s/off "America". 10/23- WBTN-1370 @ 5pm w/local WX third Vermont heard this season, WILA-1580 s/off @ 5:45pm, no SSB, WMIR-1550 w/s/off @ 6:15pm I think. They were u/CBE & suddenly vanished. 10/24- WKOL-1570 s/off @ 5:14pm no SSB, WRAK-960 @ 5:18pm w/polka mx. 10/25- WSKT-1580 @ 12:15am w/r/c-TT, still going @ 12:40 tuneout. Veries this week are WQMR who says my report one of farthest in this direction, WSRF finally after three reports, WGMV on bottom of my report, WGBB w/CM. C U later.

GEORGE GREENE - 1427 Sunset Avenue - Akron, Ohio - 44301  
Hi all. The DX situation around here has changed a little. On 10/18, Tim Dattison & I drove up to Cleveland, and each of us borrowed a loop antenna for John Richardson. We will be returning them in mid-November, but plan to build our own soon. I must say that the loop I'm using really improves DXing. I don't know how I got along without one before, hi. I now get many formerly unheard stations during the day, such as WHOT WJET KMOX WELD WHIZ, etc. In addition, logging is much easier in general. As far as DX goes, 10/14 gave me WAEB-790 at SSS w/a good signal. 10/19 was the day I began using the loop. w/these new catches: WELD-690 WKCY-1300 at SSS, WSAW-1470, & WWSM-1500 @ s/off. On 10/24 KKJO-1550 was heard late in the evening with a very good signal. 10/27 gave me WHNC-890 @ SSS, WVOV-1000 @ 6:06pm, nr WDXN-540 @ 6:15pm s/off. Reports have gone out to WKCY & KKJO. No veries have come back lately, though. I did a little SSS DXing today 10/29, with no new stations heard, though umn KOMO was heard along with rare WHEO-1460. That's about all for now. 73.

REMEMBER THE DEADLINE IS EVERY MONDAY FOR MUSINGS AND VERIE SIGNERS. WE ALSO REMIND YOU THAT THE LIMIT IS 30 LINES. PLEASE BE KIND ENOUGH TO DOUBLE SPACE.

17 DAN MYERS - Box 311, or 5315 Homeland - Toledo, Ohio - 43601 or 43611, resp.  
DX: 10/18- 5:55pm, WMUS-1090, 6:03 WIMS-1420. 10/19- 12:03am, WKBA 1550; 12:56 WSER-1550; 5:25pm, WLOU-1350. 10/20- 5:01pm, WHIN-1410. 10/24- 6pm WBAA-920; 6:05 WGLB-1560, 6:15 WHCU-870 u/WWL, 6:30 KDEX-1590 s/off. 10/25- WSKT-1580 f/c-ET 1:47, 1:47pm, WSDS-1480, 3pm, WMRP-1570, 6:15pm WHBL-1330. 10/26- (Back to EST) 5:42pm WAPT-1480, 5:50 WLEB-750 (real surprise, report sent), 6:41 KOMO-810. 10/27- 3:10am, WGSB-740 on TEST real good, 3:39 WYLD-940 (r/c), 3:59 CKCK-620. 5:04pm, WKLV-1440, 5:12 WTVR-1380. 6:30pm, KFUE-850, 6:41 CHNO-900 u/CHML, 6:59 KSKY-660 o/WNBC - very strange day, SSS saw three or more Va. stations in on their daytime power before 5pm, above two plus WLEB-1480 and possibly WHRN-1440, also my best day w/eight newies, in quite a long time: 10/28- 5:05pm, WPCR-1420, 5:06 WOTT-1410 and (the shock of my DX career) WSYB-1380 at 5:11pm on SSS! I managed to get a fair report, BER says they v/r, right ERC? (Who or what is BER?? -ERC) 10/29 5:07pm, KWK-1380, 5:36 WDOE-1410, 5:43 WACB-1380 s/off, 5:58 KSD-550, 5:59 KMMT-540. 10/30- 5:10pm WHEN-620, 5:15 WRYM-840, WHNC-890 @ 5:20 for report, 5:59 WAIT-820, 6:21 KLIZ-1380, seems like the stuff behind the 50kw. clears were really coming in tonight, since I had those three, plus something u/WKYC-1100 (WLEB perhaps) & u/WNBC-550, WHLO-640. I even had something u/WSPD-1370 (Superstar in disguise). Anyway took a powder when they called from talk1 g to mx. Veries: v/l- KWCB WMDR. v/q- KBOA WKBA. v/r- WESY. So far this month I've heard 56 newies w/one day left. Totals: 520/50, +1/30 (no totals from Canada yet, & no foreign DX). I noticed all the comments about the WERT TEST. I'm about 50 airmails away & they were almost entirely covered by XEB. I was lucky to get enough for a report! I talked to the CE at WILE-1270 & they have a f/c every Wed. or Thurs. anywhere from 12-2am w/mx (presumably background type) & IDs at least every 15 minutes, so that's another you can try for. Wonder of wonders, semi-local WJR-780 was off for a MM! First time I've caught them off since I've been DXing (almost two years). My latest SC list is done & sent, if you didn't get one, ask. Anyone know anything about a KEGL-1430, San Jose, Cal.?

DICK TRUAX - 3472 Dixiana Drive - Lexington, Kentucky - 40502  
DX since last Muse has been nothing short of fantastic! Sixty new loggings 10/1-10/30. A few of the better catches: 10/21- CX to NE were best ever - WDR-1586 & ORTF-1554 were actually slopping domestic on adjacent frequencies by 7:30pm. 10/23- KTAT-1570 Okla. s/off " 7pm u/XERY. 10/24- WEZI-800 Ill. o/CKIW w/WX & SID @ 6:04pm, KCCV-1510 Mo. s/off @ 6:45 even w/WLAC 10/25- CFCH-600 Ont. w/ID & NX @ 6:30pm all alone, WICC-600 Conn. w/ID & mx @ 7:35pm & WCAO-600 Md. w/rr & ID @ 8:09pm. MM 10/27 yielded 13 new catches in 2 1/2 hours. WMEG920 Fla. w/hi @ 1:18, WHYL-960 Pa. w/rr f/c @ 1:59, KHRY-690 Tex. @ 2:05am past 2:15 w/r/c-TT, WGSB-740 N.Y. TEST heard @ 2:38am w/ID & TT, no sign of WCIR-1070 TEST. Incidentally WCIR was still on 1060 as late as 10/28 on RS here daily. On w/10/27- KOMO-1000 Wash. s/off @ 3:01am o/KTOX, CKX-1150 Man. @ 3:05 w/ID & rr, CKDA-1420 B.C. s/off @ 3:09 w/GSQ, KEX-1190 Ore. @ 3:28am w/jazz & ID mulling KEX yielded KRDS-1190 Ariz. w/SID & c/w @ 3:40. With the season just getting underway I've just learned of my being transferred to Charleston, W.Va. area so no more DXing for a few weeks until resettling & then I have to start log all over again! I should be back in action again by 11/20 or so. I did get WEKG-810 Jackson, Ky. TEST set up on my last visit through, see details elsewhere. Final total logged stations here since 2/15/69 is 872. More later.

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AMN EDWARD BRUCE REYNOLDS - FR499-58-2671 - CMR4 - Casual - Lackland AFB Texas  
Well, I survived basic training & now I'm at Lackland awaiting orders. I took & passed a by-pass specialty test in Radio-TV production, & I hope they will find a place to put me in that field. I still don't have a radio, but I've been keeping up on the DX World through DX NEWS, & I'm anxiously awaiting a chance to get back to the dials. PLEASE note the change in address. 73s & best of DX!  
PLEASE DO NOT USE THE 24-HOUR CLOCK IN MUSINGS - LET'S KEEP IT CONVERSATIONAL!

RICK EVANS - Box 1,988 - Gary, Indiana - 43409

Good mornng. Some DX lately: 10/23- WMLT-1330 Duclin Ga. ET w/olies heard 1:45-2:30am o/u WLOL Minneapolis; WABW-1450 Joplin, Mo. briefly 2:21 & then again the following night just a brief. 10/24- KQVL-1400 Greenville, Tex r/c 1:30-12:45am; KCHA-1580 Charles City Ia. r/c 1:45-1 poor; WIKL-1460 St. Charles, Mo. ET @ 1:21-1:50 w/TT & mx; KGO-810 San Francisco 2:10 w/KC.O. 10/25 - CHIR-730 Leamington, Ont. lam good; WKXZ-1260 Monroe, Wis. poor @ 5:35pm; WTPS -1560 Portage, Mich. s/off 6pm. Ma 10/27- KWYV-1470 Waverly, Ia. f/c 1:30-1:45 am; WHUN-1150 Huntington, Pa. r/c 4:40-4:55; CKX-1150 Brandon, Man. 4:45; WJDY-1470 Salisbury, Md. r/c 5-5:15; WBIG-1470 Greensboro, N.C. s/on 5:01; WTHI-1480 Terre Haute, Ind. s/on 5:30; WHBC-1480 Canton, O. s/on 5:30am w/SSB; WTMT-1270 Tallahassee, Fla. 5:45-5:55am before local WUCA s/on; WTRF-1330 Greensburg, Ind. 6:28-6:35am. 10/28- WMOB-840 mobile test heard 1:40-2:30am still on when I tuned out; WYSL-1400 Buffalo 2:55am poor; WCVS-1450 Springfield Ill. 3:17am. WMOB-840 should have been heard well over the country. WTPS-1560 is Ac Net. Address of KQVL is Box 1015, Greenville, Tex. Veries: v/1- WTLO WQOL WVEF KQWV WTRF KQVL. v/c- WWVA WRCR WIRL WJFK WOR. (v/q? -ERC) v/r- WTIK. v/PP- WEV WGSB WWXL KFCB WDD. Totals now 719/357, states 43/41. Possible catch of both Hawaii & Alaska on 650 MM 10/27. I could hear EE of two stations but not well enough to tell who. I probably won't listen 11/3 as I'll be at Dad's over the weekend. Some v/s included. In October, 70 reports & 13 f/up's out, 40 veries back. No new states added to heard list but KFCB put S.D. in the veried list. I hope to have record of 900/500 by 1/1/70. Ninety-six new heard in October. 73.

DAVE WHATMOUGH - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton 12, Ontario

A few veries have rolled in since my last musng - WDFD v/f & KNIM v/1, stating first report from Ont. V/1 & CM from WSTA after f/up. Total now 642. DX as follows: Ma 10/8- None of the four Specials made it. I was DX-ing from Point Pelee, about 175 miles W of Hamilton that AM & nothing could be heard that I don't hear in Hamilton except CHIR. Ma 10/13- No go on Specials, only thing heard was s/off of WRAD-1460. TT heard on 1540 while trying for WDOM Wheaton but no IDs possible thanks to KWEL. Switching to 1550, another wild ET from WKBA Vinton which ended at lam leaving WSEK Elkton Md.'s ET, mx in the clear till 1:25. Within ten seconds after their carrier went off, KKJO began ET w/Del Shannon's "Runway." For the last few weeks KNIM-1580 Maryville Mo. has been alone on frequency from 8am s/on until 8:15 s/on of WUJH & WPGC. Fantastic signal for 250w. MM 10/27 only Special heard, WGSN-740 mixed w/ET from KRWG. WQMS-1050 didn't have a chance w/CJIC/CKSB dominating the frequency and WHN/CHUM in background. That's all for now.

ROY H. MILLAR - Box 851 - Everett, Washington - 98201

Hello DX-hounds, how's hunting? First, a bit re a couple of Alaskans. First, re Bob F's "that settles it" re spelling of town KSRM is in; well, maybe so; all the highway signs leading into KSRM-Land spell Soldatna w/ the a in the middle, & same is taken from Russian word "soldat" meaning soldier; but everything in the town itself (and it's more of a community than a town in the classic sense of the word town) reads Soldatna; also v/1 clearly spells w/ the o in the middle & envelope printed return reads same, so, looks like a case of local usage differing from that which is technically correct. Next, re KIBH -950 folding; I saw no sign of XR or studios when in Seward, but I had no chance to check radio there. However, KIBH was not audible on car radio in Anchorage (midday) whereas KSRM was, so I suspect they were not operating as of early August. As I recollect, KJR shipped them their AXR (and OLD!) XR when KIBH's was destroyed in the earthquake & tidal wave; perhaps they never did get on their feet financially after that disaster. No great volume of DX in October, but here's score: 10/13- WVAE-1550 TEST in w/several IDs, very weak, but indeed a welcome catch. 10/25- KYAK-650 Anchorage s/on 9am w/25kw, although only about 2% of that in this direction! 10/27- KRWG-740 Tulsa ID (apparently on w/OC) at 3:05am through CERN (LPRT in North Bend, F.C. not too far N of my location), but

nothing really worthy of a report; yes, Susie - that was a NEW logging, hi. Veries: CBXQ-540, KYAK-650. CBXQ is 13th Canadian of 50w. or less verified. These LPRTs & similar flea-powered stations ranking second only to graveyard BX as my favorite facet of this DX hobby. I was pleased to hear NRCer Bart Cronin on local KIRO-710 this morning 11/1; I have also enjoyed telephone chats w/Bart since he has returned to the NW. 73.

ROSS HANSON # 5013 Risser Road - Madison, Wisconsin - 53705

Well, I finally put in a couple hours on an MM, kinda hard not to since Bill Bartels moved here from Milwaukee. He called Sunday night 10/26 and said there appeared to be a German on 1586 and sure enough, a real good signal, not much in the line of IDs but we listened to Dixieland and assorted stuff for a couple hours as they gradually faded. Many other Europeans coming in but not too good, the high end seemed better than the low. 1:35am, Senegal doing well on 764, & 1:51 KOMO on 1000 which for some strange reason was not in my heard log. 1:56, 1020 KRSB & N.M. KWSW but no sign of Tonga. 2:35, the NRC Special WGSN ID clearly on 740 but never any sign of the IRCA Special on 1070. Pacific not good, KORL very weak & now that DST is over, I'm hounding 1510 for Newcastle but WJEX had it sewed up. 73.

JOHN H. SHANNON - 478 East High Street - Kittanning, Pennsylvania - 16201

Hello gang. TA CX continue very good here for the 15th night in a row. I have heard 44 TAs so far this season w/26 fairly well IDed. I guess the most regular one is Portugal-665. I have heard them every night w/a very fine signal. I have been getting familiar w/the average sigs from the TAs so I can be of some help in the Nov. 7-8 test although my time in it will be very limited due to my evening work hours. My latest totals here are 1,086/174; 46/40 s/4 33/10. I am ordering another mechanical filter from HQ, & I am going to try two of them in series for a better shape factor. Maybe some day I will go to three of them a la GPN. No veries in or reports out lately. New loggings including some I may have mentioned before are Albania-1394 just about nightly, Monaco-1466 almost nightly w/ET-rr type format, PJD2-1295 10/23 8:21pm w/religious format, & I finally logged Germany-1586 here at Kittanning after getting them often in Pittsburgh like a local. After talking about so much DX, it may seem strange to say I have entered the NRC \*D class of FDXC, but I figure I can rack up a lot of points w/my daytime DX stations in that class. I now have about 135 daytime stations logged between 10am & 2pm. I have no hopes of winning the contest myself due to my limited listening time, but I want to do my share to help NRC beat IRCA, & I hope all other NRC members will do the same. Well, I better close now, as I want to type up the mechanical filter order, & also write a letter to another BOB DX buddy of mine. Very 73.

BILL ALISAUSKAS Jr. - 7 Avenue B - Halédon, New Jersey - 07508

Hi again, gang! I got a few more new additions to mention so I thought I'd help use some space! They all came on 10/19 as I stayed up a little while for a change. At 12:13am, I heard WIME-1480 Charlotte, N.C. w/WLKE, new call on them? 12:21, WKGO-1560 ET/mx/OC; 12:45, CHSC-1220 & 1:05 WSER-1550 ET/mx asking for reports. Just before them, umm WKBA was testing w/a RS-type format; ended about lam. No new veries in, one report out to WSER. Oh, while I think of it, if anyone in this area (or wherever) needs Vermont, WVMT-620 s/on @ 5am on a relatively clear channel & are fairly easy here; interference would come from WATE-620 who s/on seconds before them, & whomever else was on; I didn't hear what kind of mx. I guess that's about all. How far is 4th Ave. & Carroll St. from you, ERC? (Five miles or so -ERC) My father had a motor put in his car there this week. Also for the record (as you already know) Brenda is a girl, & could wind up Mrs. A. by the end of next year if all goes right, but we've been through this 'afore. Time will tell. That's it - 73.

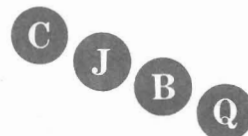
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JOHN JOHNSON - 318 Washington Street - Hoboken, New Jersey  
 Sun. 10/26, Twilight DX. 5:30pm, WGCP-1580 Morning Side, Md., al-  
 so WSKT Knoxville Tenn. s/off 1590k. WJSO Jonesboro, Tenn. s/off also. Many  
 splits noted last week, 1586k quite strong & clear. I believe this to be West  
 Germany, WDR, Langenberg. Ernie also heard those two stations between 820-830.  
 The Caribbean on 835 very clear till s/off. RX used here is a Navy Surplus Super-  
 Pro Hammarlund Model 8-129-V. Antenna 60' E/W, 85' high. Ground used is  
 copper buried 3' in yard. More later. 73s. (Welcome back; John! -ERC)

RICHARD RICHMAN 14 East Cheshire Place - Staten Island, New York - 10301  
 CX are great; so is the NRC, & DX NEWS. First some DX, omitted  
 from previous Musings, due to lack of space: 9/6- WOHO-1470 O. w/rr, 1:16-1:30am  
 First logging on 600 other than WICC came 9/6 in for form of CMKV Cuba, w/long  
 periods of quiet mx, 11:11-11:30pm. 9/7 brought WAVE-970 Ky. during WJRZ SP,  
 12:22-12:30am. Also WAAB-1440 Mass. w/rr, 1:05-1:31am. 9/26 found graveyarder  
 WVEC-1490 Va. atop w/quiet mx, 12:05-12:32am. Down to the more recent DX action:  
 XERPM-660 Mexico heard w/EE pop 2:25-2:35am, during that great MM 10/13, which  
 is elaborated on several issues ago. WVSC-990 Pa. logged 10/20 w/NX @ 5:30pm.  
 The Cuban on 740 heard late the same evening w/CBL QRM. Finally logging a domestic  
 spot again at SSS. I did on 10/21 & was doubly rewarded: WACE Mass. w/CBS NX @  
 5:06pm. After their s/off, WNAK Pa. heard w/promo for a program @ 5:18pm. Same  
 SSS brought WKCW-1420 Va. @ 5:30 s/off to complete Warrenton for me, hi. Another  
 catch that evening was WJSO-1590 Tenn. w/s/off @ 6pm. Tentative logging of WFTC  
 -960 N.C. after 6pm, w/woman announcer. Va. continued its phenomenal climb in  
 my loggings, w/WDBJ-960 heard w/local NX @ 5:35pm 10/23. Another Va. catch,  
 which was also a 730 catch, WPIK w/Alex Drier @ 5:23pm 10/23. Shouldn't be on  
 WMAL which is AI for the D.C. area? Next? Va., of course. This time, WRGM-1540  
 s/off @ 5:30pm 10/24. SSS on 10/25 brought my first logging on 1530, other than  
 WCKY, WTHM Mich. w/promo spot @ 5:30pm. Then @ 5:50-6, Ashland Ky. was complet-  
 ed for me. Heard was the s/off of WTCR. Announcer mentioned he'd be back again  
 in the Spring. Seems radio is as seasonal as farming, hi. Two more catches to  
 go before seeing EDT return to EST. One was my first definite logging of ZFB-  
 960 Bermuda, heard @ 12:06am w/far-out poetry. Another station on 960, WBRC,  
 for Ala. #4, heard @ 12:18am w/mention of station contest. Speaking of Ala., can  
 anyone tell me if that's WAPI-1070 w/opera & cl mx following NBC Monitor NX after  
 midnight MMs? No ID heard, but on 10/26, u/WNJR-1430 was a station giving  
 Mass. NX & New England WX, tentatively logged as WTTT-1430 Mass. The Pioneer  
 Valley was mentioned. Checking both the NRC Log & the ol' Rand-McNally, I figure  
 this has got to be WTTT Amherst, heard @ SSS. WHLL-1600 overriding WWRL....

ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

No veries. Back to continue w/10/27 DX. Semi-local WGSN-740  
 having a tussle from Castro w/TEST here. R. Tri-Color HJCU noted o/u CKAC-730,  
 AN. Unn WEAN-790 atop @ 2:33 w/ET. 10/28- This early eve & each one this week,  
 I noted stations due N on 1340 were battling - WENT w/CBS; also WIRY in there,  
 plus an FFC, believed to be Lac Megantic's new station, but still unIDed. Nothing  
 else on 1340 seemed to make it to the top at all 6:15-7:30pm. 10/29- ET/mx  
 on 1560 w/local promos in the middle of it, & ID which certainly sounded like  
 WCIK, Gordon, Ga., so maybe they have returned to this call from being WKG0 for  
 a couple of weeks, as there is another WKG0, on FM, in Cumberland, Md. I am told  
 WAHT-1510 at last logged at SSS for a report, 5:23-5:31 s/off. MM 11/3-- WINS-  
 1010 off this AM, also IBC, but that may have been them ETing all AM. La Voz de  
 Medellin was u/them, unn. Log taken on HJER-1025, Cali, on AN. While logging  
 the Caracol station on 1090 AN, probably HJBC, Cucuta, suddenly they faded and  
 then was heard the time two hours ahead of EST & mention of Montiviedo, so CX-28  
 o/HJBC for a while, but unn, hi, as verified back in the 40s. So I tried and  
 tried to pull Argentina in on 1030 u/XEB but to no avail. An SS noted atop 790  
 @ 3:30am, whozzis? We had a little typeslider trouble here this issue, so two  
 pages were done on "Old Faithful". Everything seems jake now, though h. C U N 7.



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Dear Sir:

We are pleased to confirm your reception report of  
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At the present time, we have run out of coverage  
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The pattern is roughly cardioid in shape, with  
 three small lobes to the south, and very sharp  
 nulls in the direction of Windsor to the west and  
 Montreal to the east (co-channel stations that we  
 must protect). Very little power is radiated to  
 the south especially in the direction of Watertown  
 which is adjacent channel. New York City is almost  
 in line with the major lobe to the south and even  
 here the power is a small percentage of the power  
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I am surprised that you were able to pick us up at  
 all, and greatly appreciate your reception report.

Wishing you the best in listening, I remain

Yours truly,

*J.B. Buchanan*

J.B. Buchanan,  
 Chief Engineer.

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## DX BOOKSHELF

Phil Sullivan  
152 Third Street  
Leominster, Massachusetts



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**\*\*When Pirates Ruled The Waves;** Paul Harris; Impulse Publications Ltd. (Aberdeen University Press, Aberdeen, Scotland). This is a 224 page book (8 pages of plates) dealing with the many pirate stations that until recently operated off the British coast. It tells of the pioneer operations of R. Caroline and continues the story with features on all the stations. It describes the cut-throat competition between the stations including the events at R. City where the owner, Reg Calvert, was shot. The author is a student at Aberdeen University and was associated with the Free Radio Association, the group behind the King's Radio project. He was forced to form his own publishing company (Impulse Pub. Ltd.) to publish the book as every publisher he tried to get to publish it was afraid to do so for fear of prosecution under the Marine Offences Bill. This book is available from the International Broadcasters Society, Secretariat, Postfach 128, Bussum (NH), Holland for \$6.95 (hard cover) or \$2.95 (soft cover). Bulk order (5 or more) prices are \$5, and \$2. (Stan Morss, Bradford, Mass.) (Ed. note: The above information taken from the publicity brochure for the book; neither Stan nor I have seen the actual book yet. I am planning on getting a hard cover copy and would like to do it in a bulk order to save money. If anyone would like to get in on such an order send me \$5.50 (50¢ is to cover the remailing and the international M.O.); I will send the order as soon as I have 4 requests.)

**The First Broadcast Station** (CFCF celebrates 50 years); Fred Woodley; Electron (Canadian), Oct. 1969, pg 40-42. The history of the world's first station to broadcast regularly scheduled programs--CFCF (formerly XWA) Montreal. Also includes list of all pre-1930 Canadian stations still on the air.

**SWLingo;** Fred Woodley; Electron, Oct. 1969. Contains several vignettes of broadcasting and DXing in the 1920's including a short history of CKAC Montreal, a paragraph on the old CNR radio network and some paragraphs dealing with the top CEB DXers of the 1920's and their best catches. (Above 2 items from Morris Sorensen, Sudbury, Ont.)

**A Study of the Use of High-Power Medium-Wave Broadcasting Transmitters in the European Area;** Stephen W. Kershner; IEEETRE/C, vol. BC-13, #4, Oct. 1967, pg. 107-120. Explains the Copenhagen Plan (of allocations) in Europe and the many deviations from it. This plan, which went into effect in March, 1950, assigned certain channels to each country and authorized powers up to 150 kw. Not all countries signed the Plan and some which did violated some of the provisions; all of this led to the present situation in Europe with very high power transmitters and plenty of QRM. Tables of allocations and maps showing the locations of the xmtrs and extent of coverage and interference make up most of this article. (ye ed)

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The sunspot number is somewhat related to long distance average conditions on high-latitude paths by virtue of the fact that geomagnetic/auroral activity tends to increase when the sunspot cycle is near its 13-year cyclic peak. The following graph shows the value of the smoothed Zurich sunspot number from the beginning of this cycle to last JULY. Note that while we are on the downslope, we've got a long ways to go until we repeat 1963-1964!

