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"I often skip my second class on Monday mornings just so I can rush down to my PO Box and get DX NEWS. "

(Frank Waldron, Rutger's Univ.)



IN THIS ISSUE...

The biggest IDXD section in a long time!!!

NEW NRC MEMBERS THIS WEEK...



- * George McKay, Jr., Pomona, Ca.
- * Sheldon Miller, Miami Beach, Fla. (Welcome back!)
- * Alan Holison, Ottawa, Ont.
- * Wm. F. Murphy, MD, Boston, Mass.
- * David McLane, Oregon, Ohio

Welcome to the NRC, people, we hope to be reading of your DX activities often here in the various sections of DX NEWS. Why not send in a musing and introduce yourselves?

RENEWALS THIS ISSUE...

Johnson (S)... Robie... Sullivan... Dunning...
Prather... Centorino... Brubaker... Himmler...
Johnson (J)... Shengold... Terman...

FLASH ALERT SERVICE ADDRESS CHANGE...

Carl Junker has a new address, it is: 1920 Malcom Dr., Kettering, Ohio 45420. Send your cards to this address!

No section from Russ this time, but lots of IDXD!



There will be a NYC area get-together sometime around January, and YAD-II will take place over Easter weekend, 1972! ATTEND!

	kc/s	watts	A.M., E.S.T.	Info from
Sun. Nov. 14	1178	1,000,000	3:30 - 4:30	N R C
Fri. Nov. 26	810	250	12:15 - 1:00	V D X A
Sat. Nov. 27	920	1,000	3:45 - 4:00	I R C A
Sun. Nov. 28	1450	1,000	2:05 - 2:20	N R C
Mon. Dec. 6	1050	1,000	1:00 -	N N R C
Fri. Dec. 10	1260	1,000	1:01 -	N R C
Fri. Dec. 17	740	500	1:15 - 1:30	V D X A
Mon. Dec. 20	1530	250	4:00 - 4:30	N R C
Mon. Dec. 27	830	2,500	2:00 - 3:00	V D X A
Fri. Jan. 21	740	500	1:15 - 1:30	V D X A
Mon. Jan. 31	830	2,500	2:00 - 3:00	V D X A

Still no word on any details on the VOA-1178 DX test.

We want now to mention another "no-no" for Musings and for this page - we wish not to print names being called one another, even if it's in jest - for how am I to know who's jesting, and who's serious? So in your Musings, please don't call various members kooks, or drunks, or whatever - we don't want to publish that in this section. It doesn't have to be dull - let's make this (Musings) a lively section, with much DX news in it, and some light-heartedness too. Thank you.

ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 East 21 Street - Carrier Route 56 - Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226

A nice v/q arrived this week from XEPRS-1090 (ex-XERR) and a sad letter from Prince Rupert (the city, not the prince) telling me that alas, I did NOT have CFR that recent MM. Who could it have been, with tide reports at 2:59am, and news of Canada's northlands? A little DX fishing, and blackfish fishing as well, this week, so here we go: Friday 10/21- An excellent twilight, & a good log on WRDI-1580, ex-WNJH, 6:03-6:17 s/off o/u WPGC and Big Wilson. MM 10/25- I got up @ 2am for two hours of DXing before heading for Captree, L.I., and a fishing date (in rain/fog/drizzle). I note that Tropicana-540 seems louder this season, but I srill haven't taken a log - it was sort of noisy this MM. Not much of interest until WEVD-1330's s/off @ 3 left uncovered an ET/wx by WFIN-1330 in Findlay, O. nicely over Big Al Knight on the Boyd-Starr station, WHOT. They quit @ 3:09 and said "See you again next Sunday, or rather, Monday, morning." Is this a weekly test? This is only the second time I've ever heard this station. I recall the other time, on a 7:30-8:00 a.m. DX TEST on a Sunday, in the dear old days when local WBER (now WPOW) signed on at 8 a.m. That was on 1/30/44! Verie signer is Edgar C. Smith, C.E. That's a common name for 1330 CE's - WPOW has an Ed Smith, and WAEW, Crossville, Tenn. did, at least recently! Or does he specialize in 1330 transmitters and commute, hi? KNBR-680 noted atop @ 3:35am, and a rare umn one CKCK-620 atop @ 3:39, on M.D.T. or CST. With WERY-980 off again this MM I noted the Venezuelan anthem @ 3:59 EDT, but he faded out, & I was off to my fishing boat. Thurs. 10/28- WHEX-1580 logged u/WPGC between the 6:17 s/off of WRDI & their own 6:30 s/off. Oops- I forgot Mon. 10/25, PM - After washing up after the fishing trip (11 blackfish!) I twilighted a bit and logged WGRG-1110, Pittsfield, Mass., first heard in Provincetown in the third week of September at then 7pm s/off (6:15 in October, likely 4:45pm EST in November). They're rr. I woke up Tues. AM 10/26 & tuned about five minutes - nothing new, but I noted WBT-1110 on only OC, & they're off MMs - have they (hopefully) quit ANing? CUN7.

"AN" SITUATION - BOTH OFFS

980 W T R Y MMs 1110 W B T MMs, maybe all AMs?

Remember the purpose of Musings is to list your DX, day by day, giving details. Make your Musing helpful to others by telling what you heard, when you heard it, and how it came in. This is the 39th season for Musings, which, before I took over as Editor in 1945 or 1946, was known as L.P.O. Reports (Listening Post Observer). This, and the DX Calendar, are the ONLY sections which are 39 years old

MUSINGS



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In reading over my report in the 10/16 issue I began to wonder what a "frequency ID" was. Actually, I meant "frequent ID" and abbreviated it as "freq. ID." Sorry Ernie, & I plead guilty to total ambiguity. New logngs this week are as follows: 10/15- WPYB-1130 N.C. @ 6:42pm s/off in heavy traffic. PUD2-1295 Sint Maarten @ 8:25-8:32pm w/religious program & complete ID; subject to short, deep fades, but good S 8-9 on peaks; modulation was a little shallow & bassy on local announcement. 10/18- A very disappointing MM, had much QRN here. TAs were quite good, especially the BBC outlets, but nothing new IDed. One redeeming factor was WOR's SP. Umm WGBS was noted, but I was unable to get needed tape, but I did manage to get XEMP-710 Mexico D.F. @ 1:50-2:02am w/soft MoR & call letter ID on the hour; seemed to have slogan something like "Punta de Oro" but I'm not sure on the last word. WSMI-1540 Ill. @ 7:14pm s/off; had no mention of frequency or location during s/off announcement, but did give promo for "FM on 106" which is actually 106.1. 10/19- WKYK-1540 N.C. @ 6:55pm w/UNC FB broadcast promo & ID, said they were "serving the tri-county area." 10/21- WFMC-740 N.C. @ 6:40-6:46 pm w/"votal roundup" news program & s/off. WBAP-820 Tex. @ 8:50-9:02pm w/c/w format, ID & NBC NX on the hour. Somehow I had never before logged this one; fortunately I did have WFAA before they went permanently to 570. New tapes, but not new logs on the following: 10/16- WASP-1130 Pa. @ 6:30pm ID & into NX & sports. WCEP-1050 W.Va. @ 6:45pm s/off, gave PSA of 500w. 10/18- WNTN-1550 Mass. @ 1:09 am w/"engineering test" consisting of TT & ID. WHNC-890 N.C. @ 6:40-6:45pm w/WX & s/off; had promo for FM and used Lord's Prayer as anthem. KFDF-1580 Ark. @ 7:43 pm s/off, very weak, but dominant. 10/21- WGSU-820 O. @ 7:55pm s/off; promo for FM. WAIT-820 Ill. @ 7:59 s/off without mention of location or frequency; format is "the world's most beautiful music." Nice v/l received from KSWM-940 Mo; GM mentioned having recently received a report from a DXer in D.C. 73.

JOHN W. BASEHORE - 603 Shepherdstown Road - Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania - 17055

Not too much time or luck DXing yet this Fall as unfortunately the best DX seasons are the busiest seasons at work but still here are a few from my trusty Blaupunkt at my lis ening posts in Mechanicsburg, Gettysburg Pa. and Ocean City, Md. Hurricane Ginger whilst dawdling around in the Atlantic off the Fla. coast provided the following from Mechanicsburg: WQAM-560 & WIOD-610, Miami, from 1-1:15 on 9/27 w/WX & Hurricane reports. On the same datd and times, WVOJ-1320 & WMBR-1460, Jacksonville, again w/wx & WX observations. Also WNOR-1230 Norfolk on top @ 1:30 w/rr, ID & WX. From Gettysburg: WETT-1590 Ocean City, Md. w/NX & reports on Ginger 9/30 @ lam. On 10/16 from Gettysburg, WDMW-540, Pocomoke City, Md. w/wx & ID @ 1:30pm, & WSMD-1560, Waldorf, Md. w/NX @ 1:30pm. Powerful 100w WTHU-1450, Thurmont, Md. on top @ 10:45pm w/NX/WX. On car radio in vicinity of Queen Anne Md. (Eastern Shore) on 10/8 WHVR-1280, Hanover, Pa. & WGET-1320 Gettysburg, Pa. on top L&C @ lpm. Also WRAP-850 Richmond L&C. I finally heard new CP, now on, WXLN-950, Potomac-Cabin John, Md. w/NX @ noon on 10/8 while traveling Ritchie Highway between Baltimore & Annapolis. At Ocean City an obliging low pressure disturbance passing the area on 10/11 brought WVOJ & WMBR, Jacksonville, & WQAM Miami L&C @ 4:10am. WETT-1590, off for maintenance 10/8 from 7:30pm on w/WAKR Akron on top. Also daytime WHLW-1170 Lakewood, N.J. & WJJZ-146 Mount Holly, N.J. heard.

PETE TAYLOR - 1039 Erica Road - Mill Valley, California - 94941

Devastating interference from a P G & E junction box about 50 feet from my house and a dead HQ-160 haven't contributed toward much DX lately. However, a new RX is on the horizon, probably in January. KCRL-780 drops to 10kw M6 1-6am local time, so with the protection they already afford WBEM, it should be a good catch for you Eaters. 73s.

AS THEY SAY IN MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA, "WMSD." "WEEKLY MUSINGS SPACED DOUBLE."

4 PAUL HIRSCHBERG - 1272 East 49 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11234

Lately I've been too busy to DX actively, but I did get some dial twisting done. 10/24 AM had some good CX. 550 was strangely absent of LA noise, but nothing new. 700 had what I assume was JBC u/WLW/CMKP with "World Tomorrow" @ 12:20am. Garner Ted seems to be showing up everywhere these days. Local WMCA-570 dropped him, but WEVD WOR WHN still carry the program. A few months ago WMCA talk man Leon Lewis interviewed him, and among other things, asked where he gets all the money to pay for air time - he ducked and said that "Ambassador College is heavily endowed." On 1380 there was an SS about 1:30am now WENX. Audio sounded too undistorted to be an LA. Anybody have ideas? 10/24-SSS had good CX despite heavy rain - new one, WPCR-1420. MM 10/25- I tried for WCMS-1050 test, but WHN didn't go on SP, which made it tough. I heard WTLB-1310 f/c @ 12:20 I&C; WNAK-730 I&C, WSWN-900 obliterated by CHML-NSP. On 1510, CJRS consistently topping the channel lately; unID TTer on 1440 @ 12:45-1. I got the FM station atlas from WWTV-FM DX association, because I also DX FM, & I was disappointed - it didn't even give station calls, let alone a by-frequency listing. It makes me appreciate how great the NRC Domestic Log is. But - how about including in the next edition a list of foreign-language stations in the U.S. like they do in the Broadcasting Annual? It's invaluable for non-SS-speaking DXers like me. 73s.

TONY LAGATTUFA - Box 6291 - Portsmouth, Virginia - 23703

Hi again. 10/21- I found WFMH-1010 w/OC & ID @ 11:30am. Another fine visit to WKLY-1350 & chat w/famous DJ "Super-Lou" who is well-loved by local young people. He mentioned DX reports could be sent to Craig Kinkaid, CE. WKLY-1350 is rr "Top 40" AN, silent MM 12-5am. At present all plans for RF Amplifier have been sent to DXers requesting them. A fine letter came from Joseph P. Ferraro, of Yonkers. These men show a sincere interest in the people & was with Mr. Allen in the Yonkers "pirate" network. Their efforts will live on in my heart. Mr. Ferraro's letter is precious. The RX will wait a while for completion as something wonderful has happened this week. It was great to meet John of one of the cities here. He is 14 years old and operates his own flea-power station, with turn-tables, mikes, etc. We spent yesterday putting in a new XR, but power is only five milliwatts, with primary coverage area of a few hundred feet, hi. We're working on a better main console now, and small AM XR w/range about one block. John is very talented for 14 and may one day be on something like WABC-770. Also, local paper had nice feature article on John & his station. It was very heart-warming. Best DX.

HARRY HELMS Jr. - 115 West LeRoy Street - Fort Mill, South Carolina - 29715

Hello everyone. It's been several months since I last did anything at all in the way of BCB DXing (learning code & theory for a possible attempt at amateur radio has occupied my time), but I did manage recently to reactivate myself on BCB & found the results so encouraging that I plan to do more BCB DX this season. CX in this young season are already markedly better than the last two. On to DX: On 10/20, KGGF-690 loud & completely without QRM @ 7:20am w/ads & market reports. This was on the Realistic TRF portable. The following day, on 10/21, the following was heard on the SX-110 & 40' longwire: 6:50am, WLIL-730 poked through the mess for an ID & buttermilk ad. At 7, WODY-900, Va. was in weakly w/c/w & school lunch menus. Sounded gross (the food, that is). Moving up the band, WGHC-1570 was dominant w/c/w & mobile home ad @ 7:19. WDVA-1250 gave me my second Va. logging of that AM @ 7:38 w/NX for Danville. On 10/22: WCIS-1580 in as well @ 6:50am, nothing unusual about that save for another unID on the same channel. Both were playing "So Far Away" by Carole King, w/WCIS about two seconds ahead of the unID. Bad on your ears that early. WDIC-1430 in well @ 7:10, NX/WX, previously logged on ET. On 10/24 I had some of the most unusual CX I can remember. WSM-650 was still testing @ 7:25am, & I went down 10k. There was a station in the clear, no CMQ, playing MoR. At 7:30, I was stunned to hear a KFI ID & NX for L.A. by Vern Williams. KFI was at the best level I have ever heard them! Moving up to 680, I had my hunch rewarded w/KNBR in very well w/Lettermen-Steisand MoR. Quick checks of KOA & KSL revealed nothing but some carrier on KSL. Still, KFI & KNBR were in well till 7:50, gone @ 8:05am. More in seven; 73 & good DX. (Good to see you back too, Harry! -ERC)

JAY MURLEY - 1733 Candlestick - Newport Beach, California

Special thanks to Big George and his hard-drinking BPC buddies. After they changed my DX NEWS label to read "NRC Alcoholic" my good Mormon postman turned my name into their local temperance crew. They even suggest I give up smoking. Well, to DX. TA DX, to be exact. Great opening on 10/20 GMT. DEE called to mention that 665 764 881 1205 & 1214 were very audible in Riverside, Cal. I came home too late to catch 764, but noted last few minutes of carrier on 665, w/EE on 881 & 1214 & FF on 1205. Within an hour thereafter Osaka-670 came in w/sunrise, but under the Venezuelan R. Rumbos. Thanks to Gene Martin in Denver who passed the tip to DEE for distribution!

DAVE BENNETT - 1034 #1 Road - Richmond, British Columbia

Additional to my last are: 10/16- XED-1050 3:58 EST o/u CFGP; seems to be AN now; CHQT-1110 @ 4:09 w/clear ID & Safeway commercial u/CKWX sloop; KLOK-1170 4:14 clear ID & mentioned phone number 294-3558. 10/17- KPAR-660 @ 2:43 am, ID & TC; XEMO-860 @ 3:04, Mexican tourist promos & religious mx; KRLD-1080 @ 3:18, contest announcement & good ID. Note: CBU-690 was having XR troubles this night, much weaker than KNBR-680 @ 2:23am, then to higher power, but still not full 50kw @ 2:35 - and KNBR is stronger than a 50kw $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile from here - they got troubles, hi! 10/18- OBX15-680 very tentative @ 3:15am, faded by 3:30; JOUB-770 & JOIB-750 @ 3:46-4 in // w/German lesson, man & woman speakers; WITC-1080 @ 4:15 very good ID, & then WX. 10/20- XETRA-690 ID @ 3:30 in EE & SS; KFQD & WSB-750 @ 4:15 a real battle her but definite ID on both; KOOK-970 4:28-5am o/u unID TTer w/a little sloop from CKNW-980 - no ID from the TTer at either 4:30 or 5 - whom? 73 for now.

JOHN CLEMENTS - Room 222 - L.A. Baptist College - 21726 West Placerita Cyn Road Newhall, California - 91321

No DX to report here. Ever try DXing w/a transistor radio after being used to an R-388 w/lk readout, 600' longwire, & loops? Ugh! Bungles Dept: I believe the young man obscuring Steve Kamp (second from left end of table) in the 10/16 DX NEWS, page 5 picture, is me. I am sure that's me holding onto a bottle of warm Seven-Up. Jumpin' Jay: I don't agree with you on XEGM's power. I listen to it every day & it comes in weaker than San Diego's 5kw KOGO which leads me to believe the 2.5 figure may be right. This leads me to wonder: has anyone ever visited any of these superpower stations? Anyone know if it is possible or not? Anybody know the street addresses for the stations in the Tijuana area? I expect to be going to Tijuana soon & would like to look them over if I could. (How about checking the phone book there, John, hi -ERC) Would HQ be interested in an article on what I find out or some photos for filler material? Any who want to see me, you're welcome anytime in the afternoons and evenings. Setenta y tres.

JERRY OSBORNE - 763 Canterbury Avenue - Ottawa 8, Ontario

I've got two probably IPRTs I've been working on lately, hoping to get enough for a report. On 990, FF MMS 6-7 w/CBY/WNOX, often blanked by CEW's s/ on @ 7, loops NW. I suspect CBEI, Bonfield, Ont. at about 200 miles. Also FF on 1090 before 7am, I suspect CBIK Kirkland Lake, but w/WBAL/CHRS it's tough going. It seems best around 6:45am but CHRS s/on @ 7 kills the frequency. I happened to catch semi-local CJET-630 off 10/2 @ 5am and picked up CFCY at last for province #10. I got a beautiful logging of KCTA-1030 10/24 7:15-7:35am, w/WBZ way down under. Other DX includes YVITA-990 R. Tricolor for a few minutes @ 6:15am 10/23, & HJCY-810 w/WGT @ 5:55am, & Libya-1124 @ 7:15pm 10/23. Veries: v/1- CFCY-630 and CJBQ-800, the latter still @ 1kw but to go to 10kw soon w/six tower array. Tough to get a verie out of CJSS-1220. No luck w/PP/c to DJ. Oh well, CX look really great, so good DX to all. 73.

RONALD J. MUSCO - 16 Chestnut Drive - Windsor, Connecticut - 06095

A little DX has been done here, to wit: 10/17- 1550 produced s/ offs of WNTN Mass. @ 5:58pm EDT, WBVM N.Y. @ 6:15, and WVAB Va. @ 6:30pm. No anthems were heard for all three - just good nights. 10/20 produced WPMR-800 Camden s/off @ 6:29-m, no anthem heard. 10/24- I took a good log on WHCU--870 for N.Y.



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#51 heard. I forgot they were there! 10/25- I overslept the WAMB TEST. I got my fourth Nova Scotian w/CJCB-1270 from 5:04-5:23am in the clear until WSPR's s/on @ 5:23. I am patiently awaiting verie #300 here. V/1 in from new WGRG-1110 says they'll send CM when they get 'em. CM from WMID w/short verie message typed on back. Where's the WYRE veries? 73 for now.

THOMAS R. SUNDBROM - Box 205 - Willingboro, New Jersey - 08046
DX has been surprisingly good here, what with the little time I have for same. I caught an ID on the WAIN-1270 TEST of 10/4 w/WXYZ; info for WREM-1000 on 10/18 came too late. Possible logging of WAMB-1190-TEST w/CW IDs @ 1:50 and again @ 2 EDT. I was surprised to find WDEE-1500 atop all @ 1, w/WTOP off, on 10/25. Signals the AM of 10/25 were good; armchair copy of Droitwich-1088, KFI-640. And, last but not least, a tentative logging on Tarawa-844. At 3:40 I heard what sounded like drum beats, bits of words & mx to 4 (after which WHDH-850 splash took over) but the BFO could detect a carrier even at the bottom of the 2-4 minute fades through 4:15. Signal looped 90-270°, & I'm very intrigued. As I write this @ 8:30pm on 10/25, Nice-1554 is providing very nice background mx. The Hammarlund failed me in the middle of Tarawa in that the audio out of the set itself dropped to a very low volume, but I ran it through the SSB adaptor's AM function to keep going. A shorted 6V6 was replaced this afternoon with no change, other audio tubes check out OK so I'll have to put the HQ on the bench at some point. At the same time I finally got around to adding an earphone jack and tape recorder jack to the noise blanker (from PE) and, boy, what a difference. It seems to act as a clipped top and bottom and the barrel sound due to a sharp i.f. bandpass is gone. TAS on 1578 1466 764 1554, & SRS-725 very easy to copy both through the earphones and on tape. The ARS Realistic Duofones (8 ohm) are quite nice, & I fond the blanking level is much easier to set. I can sharpen up the selectivity almost to the point of oscillation and still have decent readability. Obviously, this is being done in preparation for a try at Okinawa VOA-1178 DX upcoming. One last note, the unID TTR reported to Russ a while back is apparently an off-frequency Cuban. I noted a het on KYW-1060 while driving back from NYC on 10/17, very bad until the Trenton area. This AM, w/KYW off, I had the same thing and the het disappeared when a bearing for Cuba had the null set on it. 73.

JOHN W. HOOGERHEIDE - 3 Marquette Drive - Marquette, Michigan - 49855
DX on AM of 10/18 uncludes WJET-1400 Erie @ 2 on AN show. After WBY went off @ 3 only WDRC-1360 Hartford ledt for new log. They must be NSP now. 10/19- I had WKAP-1320 s/on @ 5, also new log in WRUN-1150 Utica N.Y. atop an unID NBC station. This afterboon I repaired my Beverage (1,200') which was broken at 700'. I was rewarded w/mu two closest unheards - WATT-1240 Cadillac @ 6:10pm w/WOMT Manitowoc and semi-local WJPD Ishpeming and WMTE-1340 Manistee Mich. This adds another 60 miles to my closest unheards, which now would become WMNE-1360 Menomonee Wis., WIBU-1240 Poynette, Wis., WAWA-1590 West Allis Wis. and WMDN-1490 Midland, Mich. all at about 300 miles. Say, who is the SS-860 @ 5am & earlier who keeps repeating "Numero Uno en Desayuno." (#1 at breakfast), and seems to be ½ hour more than EST. Is this Radio Clarin? (Definitely -ERC) 10/25 brought in a couple of new Pa. f/cs on my 1200' Beverage - WPPA-1360 & WNAK-730 from 12:30-12:45. Then WBOW-1230 Terre Haute @ 1 s/off-SSB & 1:04 um WMOH-1450 Hamilton O s/off. At 1:15, WJAX-930 briefly atop w/AN show for new log. A very loud WBBF-950 Binghamton N.Y. - are they NSP now? Also an SS in jumble on 930, probably a Colombian as they were everywhere tonight and quite loud. With a beautiful, loud ID by YL @ 1:30am was "La Voz de la Revolucion" in Panama City on 840k, well atop the Colombian.

A PRETTY GOOD SHOWING THIS WEEK LADS - BUT WITH OVER 500 MEMBERS, DON'T YOU THINK WE MIGHT REASONABLY EXPECT A FEW MORE MUSINGS? COME ON - IT'S YOUR CLUB TOO! GIVE A LITTLE OF YOURSELF, LIKE A FEW MINUTES OF YOUR TIME AND A FEW OF YOUR DX EXPERIENCES AND SHARE WITH THEM WITH THE OTHER 499 NRC-ERS! LIST YOUR DX DOINGS IN YOUR MUSINGS BY DATE, WITH CALLS, FREQUENCY, AND DETAILS - THIS IS THE NEWS SECTION - LET'S SEE SOME OF YOUR NEWS IN IT! reCOUNT YOUR RECENT DIALINGS TO THE OTHERS IN THIS, THE FIRST SECTION DX NEWS EVER HAD! PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE!

We have an incredibly great section this week, I think the best one I have ever had the honor of editing in the 3-odd years of my editorship. Congratulations on all of you .. onward; with the reminder that we are using GMT.

- 540 Ecuador. Tropicana in extremely strong for taped ID with LA mx, ads, at 0610 10/18. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 548 Algeria. Oran very loud with chanting 0604 10/25, even through splash from CMAN-550. (Schatz, Miami)
- 570 Mexico. XEBJB Monterey noted with uptempo IA mx til s/off 0600 9/27 and all alone during quasi-aurora with Apr = 22. Noted at s/off; did not use entire call, but IDed only as B-J-B and was pronounced strangely as Beh-hoat-beh, not the Spanish letter "jota". (Page Taylor, NJ)
- 580 Puerto Rico. WKAQ SAN Juan at 2330 10/21 with local pops. All Spanish and rapid-fire delivery of amnts and ads, frequent IDs. (Alster, NJ)
- 593 W. Germany. Frankfurt hrd here with fair sigs, light mx 0510 10/20. (RJE)
- 593 Morocco. Oujda was // 611 for new one with chanting 0122 10/17. (Edmunds)
- 611 Morocco. Sebba-Aioun hrd with chanting & giving WIP a rough time; s-9 sig 0119 10/17. S-mtr adjusted to 50 uV for s-9 last spring. (RJE) (OK)
- 620 Nicaragua. YIM, Radiodifusion Nacional hrd with complete detailed s/off and long, Gregorian-like anthem with WSUN QRM 0600 10/18. (Edmunds)
- 629 Tunisia. Noted AN for Ramadan, also noted by Page; Arabic mx and drums 2310 10/20. (Edmunds = RJE)
- 638 Spain. RNE La Coruna hrd for another first in 10/17 0115 and again at 0530 10/18, much stronger with SS MoR instr's. (Edmunds) (Great lo-band stuff)
- 640 Guadeloupe. ORTF caught at s/off with Marseillaise 0230 10/20. (Alster, NJ)
- 650 Mexico. XETNT Los Mochis s/off 0400 10/14 with freq, etc. They slur the "TNT" so that it almost sounds like one letter. (Pejza, Cal.)
- 655 North Korea. Good in Korean 1320 10/12, apparently with drama 1129 10/17. @ (Pejza, Cal.) North Korea net-II powerhouse here was strong enough to go after parallels, despite fading 0950 10/25. (Murley, Cal.)
- 655 Ecuador? Sounded like format for HCRG2 (HCLG2 -ed.), looped correctly but no ID hrd 0625 10/18. Tape sent to DFG... (Edmunds)
- ** 656 Asiatic RSFSR. Kremlin bells hrd 1000 and 1030 10/11 during quiet stretches of North Korea(n). Daylight precludes Murmansk, so must be Verkhoyansk located 133° E., 67.5° N. (LSS there would have been a few minutes before 1000 on that date-fjp) (Art Peterson, Calif. IRCA via Pejza)
- 660 Colombia. Radio Uno, HJJM hrd in/out with XERPM 0505 10/18, ruin freq. (RJE)
- 660 Alaska. KFAR with ID and TC "17 before 11" at 0743 10/17. (Bennett, BC)
- 664 Guatemala. TGRT s/off 0410 10/11 with "La Fabulosa" rptd twice. (Pejza)
- 665 Portugal? Very Tentative; carrier only assume Port. rather than Germany due to comparative sunrises. Appx 0700 10/20. Tnx to Gene Martin, Denver (active in IRCA-ed) and Don Erickson for phone tips. (Murley, Cal.)
- 667x Guatemala. (Now here, or 664?-ed) TGRT assumed the one with SS talk by male ancr, fair to poor and QRM from XERPM and WMAQ 0206 10/10. They were a regular last season. If they are going to have somuch trouble staying on 670, why don't they get a permit to operate on 665 and forget it? (Stewart, Mo) (Welcome to IDXD Randy; that's the nature of IA Radio-ed)
- 670 Japan. JOBK Osaka NHK-I powerhouse in, but not strong enough to set up//s (with KLAC blocking other powerhouse JOIK Sapporo-570) and quite audible at times but subject to variable fades. 0942 10/25. (Murley, Cal.)
- 680 Mexico. XELG 10/20 at 0435 with news folo by local pops. In and out with non-loopable (reciprocal bearing) WRKO. (Alster, NJ)
- ** 680 unID. Stn with Latin mx, Spanish amnts, tentatively IDed as OEXLS but not sure. Several IDs as "La Voz de --" at least two of which sounded like Tumbes. Would they be on at this time? If not this, who? (Bennett, B.C.) Hrd 0815 10/18.

- 685 North Korea. Was // 655 with decent signal strength but totally unIDable u/XETRA splash except by // 's. Hrd 0953 10/25. (Murley, Cal.)
- 697 No. Korea tentative. Chongjin listed. Net II and // 655 believe logged between XETRA mx cuts. Very weak and with long fades. 1008 10/25. (Murley)
- 698.9 Dom. Rep. HDIC, Radio Mao 0245 10/23 with baseball bdst. This one wanders a lot. (Gleason, P.R.)
- 700 Japan. JOFB or JOKD (Hiroshima or Kitami) simulcast NHK-2 under Radio Sutatenza, HJGX with WLW looped and XETRA/KMPC splash unpleasant. Only via // 's, long fades, 0917 10/25. (Murley, Cal.)
- 700 Colombia. Radio Sutatenza, Cali hrd with a convenient TC (those "Hora Colombiana"s are really good) and mx 0630 10/18 u/WLW. (Edmunds)
- 700 Guatemala. Unn TGHR fair o/WLW 0229 10/10. There seemed quite a mess on the freq that evening; when TGHR would fade, a loud jumble of HJGX, WLW, JBC and so on would burst forth. Most consistnt LA besides Belize (Stewart)
- 700 Alaska. Can't get anything but WLW here. (Bennett) (They have switched-ed)
- 710 unID. Once again I had Radiorama here as I did about a year ago and am still wondering what it is. (see p. 8, 10/23/71 IDXD-ed) Hrd several mentions of Radiorama either as an ID or a pgm title 0645 10/18. (Shannon)
- 710 France. Rennes hrd here 0516 10/18 during rare WOR SP with enjoyable light mx pgm, female ancr. Edmunds also hrd it but better than me. His tape is amazing! (Taylor, NJ)
- @ Never thought I'd get a TA on an even channel, least of all here but ORTF Rennes hrd with jazz and soft vocals at exc s-8 level for over a half-hr 0535-0600 10/18, was // 836, etc. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 710 unID LA. Hrd weak under ORTF in fades throughout the period, seemed to loop SA, cl mx, a Latin SS format. (Edmunds)
- ** 711.4 Colombia. Ecos de Combeima, Ibagué, Tolima, Colombia 0300 10/23 with mx pgms. Poor to fair with much WGBS QRM. (Gleason, PR)
- 719 Tunisia. Sfax noted AN o/Cuban for Ramadan, Arabic drumming noises 2318 10/20. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 720 China. Presumed the one poorly hrd with gal singing in what sounded like Chinese 1225 10/17. (Pejza)
- 725 North Korea. Better than the unID-720 but still poor-fair 1230 10/17 (Pejza)
- ** @ N.K. listed in WRTVH as with Net I, was actually with Net II and its 655 outlet at 0958 in usual gibberish. 0959 10/25. (Assume it was the special nature of that MM's jibberish) (Murley, Cal.) (I don't understand, hi -ed)
- 725 Surinam. SRS at 0325 10/22 with local pops. (Alster, NJ)
- ** 735 unID SA, playing tangos, pasillos, boleros, rancheros, etc. without a single ID or amnt noted through 0803 carrier cut, this 10/25. Good signal. Ecuadorian listed. DFG? (Schatz, Fla.) (Nelson and I hrd something here, midevening, that weekend while checking 737 -ed.)
- 737 Egypt. AN for Ramadan, chanting, hrd 2323 10/20; actually the freq is 736.8 per audio het msmt technique. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 746 Colombia. This new one in nicely 0120 10/12, call not known. (Shannon, Pa.)
- 750 Alaska. KFQD hrd 0916 10/20 o/u WSB w/ID, mx. (Bennett, B.C.)
- 750 Japan. JOIB Sapporo logged after WSB s/on (WSB looped) and under HJDK. IDed via 770 // but audible enough without. 0914 10/25. (Murley, Cal.)
- @ JOIB // 770 0855 10/18. Sounded like German lessons with man and woman spkrs. 750 better strength at this time but neither at the same strength for long. (Bennett, BC)
- @ JOIB pretty good 1136 10/17 about = HJDK. (Pejza)
- 755 unID. Hrd (date?-ed) 0400 on for at least a half hour with nonstop mx of the semi-pop type. No voice. Obviously a test. Strong, was s-9 + 40. Looped 40° which rules out the obvious Lisboa II. No idea who. (Hoffman, NJ)
- ** 757 Ecuador. Just a note to mention that the new HJ-- Radio Nacional was noted 10/22 0100-0300 (when tuned out) and was very stable on 757. I have sent an inquiry to Inravision to find details. (Gleason, P.R.)

- 760 Japan. JOJB Shizuoka, another NHK2, under unID SS with WJR way down and KGU looped, was // 770. 0920 10/25. (Murley)
- 762 unID LA causing terrific het against 760. Sounds almost like a jammer, YL SS ancr occasionally, largely mx. Had 9 pips one minute after 0300, with final one prolonged, reminded me of IRA. Stronger than El Salvador on 765. Loops SE from Denver. 10/15; pips would indicate CST. (Gene Martin, Denver, IRCA via FJP)
- 770 Panama. New one here hrd IDing as R. Libertad, la voz de la Revolucion. Gave location as Panama City and call as HOI62, I believe. Mixed with another SS stn but mostly dominant with WABC off at 0521 10/18. A great signal and should be a cinch for Panama, with WABC off. (Shannon, Pa.)
- 770 Cuba/El Salvador/unID. CMKB, Las Mercedes in/out with YSKLC (I think that is the latest call) with WABC off for a change 0553 10/18. Cuban had usual fare, YS had upbeat indigenous mx and Latin mx. 3rd SS unID. (Edmunds)
- 770 Japan. JOUB, Akita, way over weak SS (presumed Cuban) and 10 or 20 db over s-9, fading to s-4. Set up on faithful standby for // 's 0900 (Murley)
- @ JOUB // JOIB-750, logged again 0845 10/20 with talk by woman; no sign of 750, though. (Bennett, BC)
- @ JOUB under KOB 1139 10/17. (Pejza)
- @ JOUB with English lessons, a real powerhouse 1022-1106 10/11. Had pips on hour. 3 pips, each a 500 ms burst of about 600 Hz followed by 2 or 3 seconds of 1000 Hz tone trailing off. Assume these are NHK2 pips. Also noted very faint Morse code (?) just before and during pips. (Karchevski, Cal.)
- 773 Egypt. Cairo noted 10/19 both at 2330 and 0345 with Arabic chanting in quasi-null of WABC's horrendous sideband splash. (Taylor, NJ)
- 780 unID. 2 carriers with het, slight audio, very weak, noted 0755 10/25. Good, whatever they be. (Schatz, Miami)
- 782 Syria. Tartus hrd loudly burying Miramar with chanting, on for Ramadan 2329 10/20 for country #68. (Edmunds)
- 782 E. Germany. Burg had an excellent signal at 0306 10/18, doing the first movement of Beethoven's Appassionata Sonata, for which I stayed tuned for the next 20 minutes or so, with s-9 + 20 signals. KIEV was behind, with respectable audio as well. (Page Taylor, NJ)
- 791 France. ORTF Limoges first hrd here 0645 10/18 with light mx. (Edmunds)
- 809 RE: Edmunds unID 10/2, must be Skopje as audio in Macedonian broke thru 10/18 at 0200; very strange as they are not due to be on then, acc WRTVH. Loop bearing says Yugoslavia, too; too far south to be BBC. (Taylor, NJ)
- ** 810 Cuba. CMJE Camagney is also relaying "Radio Enciclopedia" AN (CMBQ-1069) and // stns on the 660-700 range. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 818 Egypt. Batra logged 2300-2330 10/19 with Main Arabic pgm. Mostly chanting by a woman. At the ½-hour, clock chimes and clear ID in Arabic. Excellent audio for the half hour I listened; very little fade. (Taylor, NJ)
- 827 Spain/Morocco. Oujda hrd here, too, in what appeared to be a really strange French dialect 0126 10/17, in-and-out with EAJ-1. (Edmunds)
- 827 Bulgaria. Sofia has news in Arabic, noted in particular 0404 10/18; best 0430, programming is in Bulgarian with female ancr and stodgy dance mx, typically Eastern European. (Taylor, NJ)
- 830 Hawaii. KIKI Honolulu readable slightly under WCCO and still rocking at 0725 10/25. (Murley, Cal.)
- 830 Japan. JOBB Osaka second strongest NHK2 with WCCO way down and KIKI out under looping. s-9, fading to s-3. Naturally // 770 0915 10/25. (Murley)
- @ JOBB good 1320 10/13, start Eng lessons 1140 10/17. (Pejza) 10/10 (Pejza)
- 830 Mexico. XEVQ, Novolato, Son. s/off with call, freq., location etc. 0205
- 836 Lebanon. Beirut believed the one here with Arabic mx, also femme vocalist with a quite high-range voice 2334 10/20. Ramadan. Cty#69. (wow-ed) (RJE)
- 840 Colombia-Cuba. Strong mixture of HJBI and CMHW dominated the freq at 0141 on 10/10, both about equal in signal. At 0145 one of them came up on top and a pretty mean jazz was hrd, which I think was probably HJBI. (Stewart, Mo)

- ** 844 Gilbert and Ellice Is. Tarawa has been noted on nearly every MM, 9/4 and 10/11 being notable. The 9/4 reception was noted with fade in about 0750 and staying in until 0815 with patches of audio appearing with "crazy music, man, crazy". A good sized het at about s-5 on 10/11, unfortunately no audio. Am still waiting for sufficient audio to report this one. For other East Coast Tarawa-hunters - when they start to fade in, you will probably notice a very weak and rapidly fluttering signal just above the noise level. Fade in on 10/11 was at 0707 and will be getting a bit earlier (as daylight shortens in the Northern Hemisphere). (Page Taylor, NJ)
- @ Tarawa TENTATIVE 0740 10/25 with possible drum beats, bits and pieces of words, mx to 0800; problems with WHDH-850 after. WHAS was off. BFO showed carrier even at the bottom of 2 to 4 minute fades, looped (along) 90-2700 (axis) and detectable thru 0815. (Note correlation with PT's rpt above-ed) What was odd was that KFI, KSL was audible but absolutely no trace of KORI-650 even though the freq was empty. How about it, GPN, does this make sense? (Tom R. Sundstrom, NJ) (It does make sense to me in that it apparently is the same phenomenon I saw in KEW's reports from Hawaii a couple of years ago. Richard, when DXing the US, would hear frequency checks from stations in the mid-continent, even with closer coastal ANers in Calif being unheard. This seemingly is evidence of geographical selectivity in reception, making certain areas well heard and others not so. We ECNA DXers see this, too, when, say, Iberians are well hrd, but not the Germans or vice versa. It is my theory that on certain mornings, when this selectivity in propagation is evident - when Tarawa is not being heard, were there a station a few hundred miles away from them - it might well be heard. With no transmitters available in vast areas of the Pacific, what could well be great openings to geographically limited areas go undetected - while at the same time, the Hawaiians are not being well hrd. This is a theory- any disagreements or corroborations are welcome -ed.)
- @ Tarawa has CHANGED THEIR MUSIC selections from last year. If it was not for the familiar gal in vernacular, I could have sworn that some Honolulu pirate with a good stack of oldies (i.e., rock) was responsible for the 10 over s-9 signal fading to s-6 0843-0853 10/25. (Murley, Cal.)
- ** 854 unID with Arabic chantings and wailings hrd here, looping 65 or 70° 2337 10/20. May be the new Moroccan operating Agadir; may be a new Libyan or Egyptian. Vanishingly small chance of Amman. (RJE) (vanishingly?... ed)
- 863 Syria. Damascus, also with chanting, maybe // 782 2342 10/20. (Edmunds)
- 870 Japan. JOLB Fukuoka slightly weaker than JOIB-750, still // 770, NHK2. Great // scheme almost went haywire at 0925 with Eng vocal of "I've been working on the railroad" folo by man and woman doing Eng lang lesson. In view of the ridiculous lesson conversation that followed, // 's on stronger stns hardly necessary thereafter. 10/25. (Murley, Cal.)
- 875 unID. A weak IA here 0920 10/20, noted earlier in Spanish. Would this be Radio Columbia, Costa Rica, rptd earlier in NJ? (Bennett VE7AZG, B.C.)
- 877 North Korea. Only a carrier here 1145 10/17. (Pejza)
- 880 Peru. Radio Union, OBZ4N caught right on top of WCBS (Aha! -ed) in their null at 0300 on 10/5 with cx somewhat disturbed, altho A-index was only 8 for that day. Phone info from GPN says solar flare began at 1335 and the A-index rose to 18. Aha! .. as GPN says. (Taylor, NJ)
- 881 U.K. Some Eng audio with very heavy fading to carrier, looping TA; no problem with NYC station on presumed standby low power (hi) appx 0700 10/20. Thx Martin, Colo.; Erickson, Toyland for tip. (Murley) (For those interested, WCBS operates with 10 kw from 0200 to 0430 ELT MM's; 50 other times. Here's a great chance to calibrate your S-meters, hi -ed.)
- 885 Montserrat. Radio Montserrat in with a poor signal and TGJ/WCBS/WLS QRM problems at 0114 10/10. First time hrd. This was an interesting evening as several new IA's were heard AND the northern stations were in well. Cx were good in ALL directions. (Stewart, Mo.)
- 890 Japan. JOHK Sendai with Eng lesson 10/17 1146. (Pejza)

- 890 unID TP. Hrd 10/11 1156-1201. First hrd woman talking, 1158 man talking and both sounded Japanese, but a very poor signal. At 1200 hrd pips very similar to NHK2, difference being the first 3 pips were actually double pips - each a 200 ms burst of 600 Hz, 100 ms silence, then another 200 ms burst of 600 Hz. Suggest NHK1 pips (JOHK). Refer to Gary Jackson's report in DXM 10/16. (Karchevski, Calif.)
- 930 Montserrat. Radio Antilles noted with nice French ID 0400 10/12 while setting the clock radio on WPAT to get up for the next day's work, hi. (Taylor, NJ) (You mean you can actually HEAR WPAT where you live?? -ed)
- 930 Cuba. Radio Musical, CMGX ID caught and taped o/u WJAX/CFBC during an extremely rare WPAT SP SP 0505 and on 9/27. (Taylor, NJ) (Guess you can, hi-ed)
- 953 Canary Is. EAJ-50, Radio Las Palmas, alone here with Spanish vocals 0700 10/18. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 990 U.S. WIBG, Phila. ET 0545 10/25. (Gleason, P.R.)
- 998 unID. Station s/on 0000 10/14 with chime IS, ID sounded like, "this is Radio London, first program". Had a good signal, and TA's in on about 20 or 25 freqs. Appeared to be in Eng. and at 0030 seemed to be in SS. (Gleason)
- ** 1000 Mexico. XEOY, R. Mil, noted well past normal 0711 s/off time 10/18, hrd as late as 0800. (Edmunds)
- 1000 Brazil. PRB9 noted in passing at 0730 10/11 w th nice ID, unnn so no time spent...XEOY must have been off. (Taylor, NJ)
- 1007 Netherlands. Noted testing with tones and OC 2305 10/18 (a TM). (Taylor, NJ)
- 1010 Colombia. "1020", Bogota AN with good signal MM 10/25. (Schatz)
- 1020 Colombia. Radio Colosal, HJDP, Neiva reasonably audible under looped KDKA 0650 10/24. (Murley, Calif.)
- 1025 Austria. Noted with light mx and female ancr in German with a pretty decent signal 0521 10/18. Was expecting the usual Spain here. (Taylor, NJ)
- ** 1030 unID. An Eng lang lesson hrd here o/u XEQR on 10/11 fading in at 0700. A very distinct female ancr said such short phrases as "hello! how are you" folo by its equivalent in some strange lang. The signal was poor at best, and showed only in the XEQR null, a bit north of West at, say, 315°. The English seemed American dialect, rather than British accented. If anyone cares to dissect the tape of this one, let me know. (Taylor, NJ)
- ** 1030 Mexico. XEQR, rmx same as XEOY-1000. (Edmunds)
- 1040 China. Good 1320 10/13. (Pejza)
- 1043 E. Germany/Morocco. Dresden finally hrd here with MoR in German but with poorly modulated, strong carrier somewhat south of it. This at 0133 10/17/ Almost all the other Moroccans were on, possibly due to recent internal power struggles, etc. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 1046.6 Panama. Ondas del Canajagua, Las Tablas noted with a live music remote 0445 10/23 sponsored by Marlboro! (Gleason) (Yes, the U.S. Senate, in its infinite wisdom, hasn't yet figured a way to legislate advertising in the Republic of Panama. But - just give them time... -ed.)
- 1050 unID. Noted some weak Spanish under my ole buddy (?-ed.) XEG at 0136 10/10; just barely hrd a man speaking Spanish between the good preacher's screams. Which seems more likely: YVKZ or YSU? (Stewart)(YSU rptd above-ed)
- 1052 Romania. Superpower hrd here for the first time 10/18 at 0400 with beautiful clear ID by female ancr all over WHN. (Taylor, NJ)
- 1052 England. BBC good 0542 (date?) with discussion pgm. (Gleason, P.R.)
- ** 1055 Colombia. 0145 10/20. Although both HJEX and HJBB have been hrd here, I listened in anyway - and found L.V. del Centro. No ID for Espinal, but definite ads for Girardot (about 5 miles from Espinal) so is obviously HJFZ from 1110. There are lots of HJ changes in that area of the country lately. (HJGH to 1190, HJGN to 1170, etc.) This was a funny night for HJ's. 919 was not in at all, and only stations in the Girardot vicinity were in (1292, for example). 1212 was weak, and the only out-of-the-zone stn hrd. New ones on 1266 and 1455. (Gleason, P.R.)
- ** 1059.4 Cuba. CMKG Baracoa now AN with LVdC. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1060 Mexico. Call XEEP and slogan R. Educacion taken from a poster promoting the station; was seen all over Mexico City this summer. (Gleason)

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 1061 Portugal. Eng service of "Radio North" // 755 2315-2330 10/19 in well. ID with IS at 2330 and into other lang. (Gleason, P.R.)
- 1088 England. Droitwich hrd 10/25 0530 with panel show and news folo 0600 ID. Excellent signal with little fading; WBAL silent. (Sundstrom, NJ)
- 1100 Brazil. Radio Nacional, São Paulo noted with excellent signals o/u pesty Reloj Colombians MM 10/11 0425-0500, lots of US MoR, including "Whiter Shade of Pale" in Portuguese! (Taylor, NJ)
- 1106 Lithuania. Vilnius hrd here for first time 0410 10/18 and IDed 0430. They had piano interludes folo by short commentary on the mx by a woman; it seemed to be in Russian and // Estonia-1214. (Taylor, NJ) (Edmunds)
- 1106 W. Germany. AFN Munich hrd with US rock, English, for new log 0425 10/20. @ AFN Munich 0540 10/25 with deejay show, promo for something-or-other to do with the olympics, time etc. (Gleason, PR)
- ** 1114 Colombia. Caracol unID probably L.V. del Comercio, Bucaramanga with net 10/25 0445-0530. This conflicts with info from Caracol on the frequency of this stn. (Gleason, PR)
- 1115 Kaliningrad. First reception noted on 10/16 at 0350 with a male vocal & Russian ammts. The music on these Russian stns sounds like what would have made "top-40" some 30 years ago in this country - slow, sedate and draggy with just a hint of naughty bourgeoise syncopation in the accompaniment. (Taylor, NJ) (That is not surprising - if I can editorialize - the Russkiys are behind us by 30 years in EVERYTHING - with the sole exception of atomic, military and space secrets that were stolen from us -ed.)
- 1115 Italy. Talk pgm 0535 10/25 with much QRM from the 1114 HJ. Good readability, nonetheless. Went into regional mx 0537. (Gleason)
- 1115 unID. Hrd strong several evenings recently around 2330 with English pop mx. Fades every time an ID is due and no lang known yet. Loops 70° or I would figure Bari et al. Is Capital Radio on? This is the wrong bearing for them, too, but it might be pulled around by others on freq. (Hoffman, NJ)
- 1120 Panama. Radio Montenita hrd with KMOX off. Many double TCs and several IDs as Radio Montenita or La Montenita. I believe the call is HOM21. Hrd at 0745 10/4. (Shannon, Pa.)
- 1133 Canary Is.? Tentative - some one dominating this channel lately with a strong signal at times in Spanish. At least 2 others there but looks as this strong one is EAK64, La Laguna; loop is 85-88 degrees. Has anyone hrd this one lately? (Hoffman, NJ)
- 1133 Yugoslavia. Very strong with easy listening E. European mx, some vocals and light dance-type numbers. So far every night 10/13 to 20; best at 0345. Has been louder than WNEW for the past week. (Taylor, NJ)
- @ Zagreb excellent, 100% readable signal 10/25 0535 with man and woman in talk pgm. Had an audible het on high side. (Gleason, PR) (also next item)
- 1151 England. BBC in 0530 10/25 with discussion pgm, very clear; 1088 too.
- 1155 unID LA 0430 10/23 with romantic mx; spot for carnival celebration on the half-hour. Is the YS still here? (Gleason)
- 1171 Colombia. HJDT, Radio Nutibara, Medellin with music (romantic, mostly) 0420 10/25 very poor. ID and time after each record, no spots. (Gleason)
- 1180 Brazil. PRÉ, "R. Globo", Rio noted again at 0535 10/10 with ID folo by "Theme from Love Story" done as a Portuguese vocal. HIBE and XEFR were both in strong, but nulled. (Taylor, NJ)
- ** 1190 Colombia. HJCV, Radio Cordillera, Bogota on AN pgm 0600 10/25 while waiting for the WAMB-dx. What I got was an earful of WOWO. HJCV had a very good signal, though. (Gleason, PR)
- 1200 Venezuela. YVOZ noted u/WOAI with Latin mx and ammts 0145 10/10 and most welcome as Cty #14. (Stewart, Mo)
- 1205 France. Some French audio, same characteristics as U.K.-881 and 1214 but some splash from WCAU appx 0700 10/20; tnx Martin/Ericksen for tips. (Murley)
- 1210 Hawaii. KZOO Honolulu in Japanese talk barely under WCAU telephone talk 0720 10/24. (Murley, Calif.)
- 1214 U.K. Some English audio with same characteristics as 1205. Fades were long, by TP standards in So. Cal. appx 0700 10/20. (Murley, So. Cal.)
- 1241 France. Hrd Spanish pgm for Spaniards working in France 0550 10/25; concluded at 0600, short dead air and into French with ORTF ID and a music program. Had a good signal. (Gleason, PR)
- ** 1241.8 USA. (Ought to be in DDXD but of interest to Furrin DXers, too-ed) Noted WMMB, nominally 1240, Melbourne, Fla. 0015 10/14 and on with rock, Joan Baez etc. and IDs frequently. Is noted here in case any DXer was attempting to ID this one. Checked 1238.2 but nothing there. Besides being rare, not a bad 250 watt catch. (Gleason, P.R.)
- 1259 Greece. (Rhodes is separate from Greece, no?-ed) VoA-Rhodes for country 67 with Eng. news 0400 10/20. (Edmunds)
- 1277 France. ORTF Marseille a very rarely hrd one with s-8 sigs, good audio 0355 10/20. (Edmunds, NJ)
- ** 1295 Costa Rica. "Radio Alajuela de Costa Rica" ID noted 0702 10/25, nominal 1300. QTH: Apto. 329. (Schatz)
- 1301 unID. Looped toward Cuba 0455 10/25 with Spanish guitar mx. Suspect this was CMJQ. (Gleason, PR)
- 1325 Haiti. Radio Haiti hrd with exceptional 10 over s-9 signals with cl mx and French to 0355 s/off 10/20. Taped entire bit. (Edmunds)
- @ 4VW in very nicely in French 0003 10/12. (Shannon, Pa.)
- 1331 Italy. Rome noted Testing 0045 10/13, as was 845 with TT on and off. Tuesday mornings seems to be the European equivalent of MMs, as several "NSP" TAs have been noted either off or testing TMs. (Taylor, NJ)
- 1331.5 unID Cuban apparently // 1306.5 hrd simultaneously 10/25 0440 on with news time and chimes (Reloj Nacional); lots of "anti-imperialist" stuff. This could be a new one, or, CMGU down from 1340. Had too much WUNO slop to get much audio out of him. (Gleason, PR)
- ** 1335 Colombia. "xxxx my error again dept.: Item for Rio-Mar to 1335 wrong. Should be thusly: 1335 Colombia. HJFE L.V. de Periera here ex-1337 last season.... Rio-Mar still 1137 (and actually hrd under WNEW splash 0210 10/21. Mostly Latin mx, and frequent mentions of Colombia..." (Edmunds, NJ)
- 1345 Kuwait? Chanting hrd very briefly between long fades. All TAs were excellent from 2100 on, same date. Could this be Kuwait, or is there another one here? On occasion was very strong, such as 2244 (9 minute fades with about 2 min. good signal). At 2306, noted with talking; someone hetting the high side. (Gleason, P.R.) (Likely, Dave; Grant had 'em with Koran -ed)
- 1367 Int. Waters. Radio Noordzee International with excellent IDs during deejay show at 0300 10/17. Plugs for news, etc. Top-40 rock; exc sigs. (Gleason)
- @ RNI noted with complete Eng. s/off armt on 10/18; did not note the time but think it was 0200 "...good night from the captain and crew of the radio ship Mebo II anchored 4 miles off the coast of Europe". This was followed by the most uptempo IS you ever heard; 4 bars of hardrock! (Taylor)
- 1369.1 Cuba. Radio Siboney, Santiago ID by YL 0330 10/25 with song "Siboney" as theme in background. Preceded by pgm of cl mx. First time I was able to copy this one. (Gleason, PR)
- 1375 St. Pierre? At 2328 10/17, had 2 men in French, on occasion it was quite readable. Sounded like sports, although the hour is wierd. Is St. Pierre still here? (Gleason, P.R.) (They're still here recently, Dave -ed.)
- ** 1376 Ukraine. Vinnitza listed, talk by a man in Ukrainian, not Russian, at 0420 10/18, noted again 10/19. A real surprise as I had expected Lille here; their s/on noted 0430 along with the rest of the ORTFers. Guess they aren't really NSP, eh wot? (Taylor, NJ)
- 1376 France. Lille s/off with NA (vocal version) at 2300 10/17; time pip on hour, with ID; het from someone on 1375. (Gleason, PR)
- @ Lille filled the den with mx 0620 10/25. Loudest TA that MM. (Schatz, Fla)
- 1385 Haiti. 4VS battling TV sweep buzz 0009 10/12. ID as Radio Port au Prince. (Shannon, Pa.)
- 1394 Albania. Tirana noted in Spanish with Foreign Svce at 55 over s-9! This at 2315 10/19; noteworthy only as the strongest TA ever hrd. Same s-meter reading as WABC and some 35 db louder than WCBS (Aha! -ed) (Taylor, NJ)

- 1394 Albania. 2325 ID of Spanish svce of "Radio Tirana, Republica Popular de Albania", following anti-west news commentary (yes but Enver Hoxha still rides around in a Mercedes-Benz -ed.). Spanish not listed for MW in WRWTVH so must be new. (Think they has SS last year, Dave-ed.) What's this one's power? Hell of a signal. Much WVOZ hash. (Gleason) (Some guesses 240 kw, or higher; have seen none lower -ed.)
- 1415 Colombia. HJTV, L.V. de Cereté hrd w/fair sigs 0345 10/20. (Edmunds)
- ** 1419 Venezuela. YVZQ, El Tablazo, Zulia, "Radio Petroguímica" noted here announcing "1450 - la mas alta en el dial" 0310-0330 10/23 with non-stop mx. ID 0330 and more mx followed. Not in NRC LA log. Asked for reports on test pgm to Ave. 23 # 79. This is part of an address in Maracaibo, in care of Cadena Occidental de Emisoras. (Gleason, PR)
- 1422 Colombia. Radio Reloj, Manizales with a good signal nightly with the usual Reloj - Caracol format. (Schatz, Miami)
- 1429.2 Dom. Rep. HIVG, La Vega with mx; ID was Radio La Vega and not L.V. de Momento. Hrd until 0325 s/off with anthem 10/25. (Gleason, P.R.)
- ** 1460 Puerto Rico. WCID, Radio Cid, Juncos, P.R. noted 10/19 on Reg Sked. They are 500 watts, daytime, directional ant. (Gleason, PR)
- 1466 Ukraine. Simferopol noted past several evenings, 10/18 and 19 prior to and during Monte Carlo's OC, 0420 and beyond. Also a surprise! (Taylor)
- ** 1468 Colombia. "Radio Palonegro", Lebrija. ID noted 0745 10/25 following gaita and cumbia mx. Frequent mention of Bucaramanga. (Schatz, Fla.)
- ** 1491 Dom. Rep. HIKF, Radio Azuá, Azuá 0050 and on 10/18 with music and deeJay talk, few ads; good signal. (Gleason, PR)
- 1493 unID. 2330 on 10/19. At 2400 had an IS played on chimes or similar, repeated 4 times followed by 6 pips. Had noted the same thing on 10/17. ID was not readable, the previous half hour had been cl mx. All in French. Which is this? had an excellent signal, better than 1554. (Gleason, PR)
- 1502 Senegal. Regional outlet noted 0603 10/11 during newscast by female ancr in French, at best level ever, equal to 764. Same for 1286 which was also ckd at the same time. (Taylor, NJ)
- 1511 Malta. BBC on with Arabic service for Ramadan, really killing 1510's 0010 10/21 with Arabic mx, female vocalist. Cty #70. (Edmunds)
- ** 1525 China. Urumchi, Sinkiang definitely logged 0100 10/24 (8pm EDT 10/23). Have been tracking a weak signal here looping 35° for 2 weeks from 2330-0030. On the eve of 10/23 (here) had this weak one again at 2330 and caught children singing and a voice once or twice between 2330 and 0055. Then at 0059 a strong carrier came on and obliterated the weak sig. The OC looped 20° and I thought it was TVI or that the SML had sprung a leak. Before I could do anything about it, the Radio Peking IS boomed in, not once but four times. It was a positive ID followed by the words "govorit pekin", first by a man then a woman. The NA followed, then a long discourse by a female with carrier level holding at s-5 or 6 for 15 minutes with fades to s-3 every 90 seconds or so. A man took over at times. All talk was Russian. Weaker call must be Khabarovsk. (What about bearing?-ed) This is once there is no doubt what was logged - a beautiful and definite logging. Good tape to go with it. Country 99. (Hoffman, NJ) (Great! -ed)
- ** @ My guess is that Sinkiang was indeed the stn hrd on 9/30 from 2305-2325 with high-pitched female ancr in Russian with Chinese musical interludes. Note that this would have been National Day, 10/1 in China. A low het, or jamming underneath. Has been noted on several occasions since at LSS. Bearing says approx 25° which is about right. A-index on 9/30 was only 3, which helps my case even more. Comments? (Taylor, NJ) (Looks good here-ed)
- 1546 Ukraine. Vinnitza had a 30 over s-9 signal and beautiful Russian ID 2330 10/18 as "radiostantziya ookrainya" by female ancr, folo by a man with a long harangue about something in Ukrainian. (Taylor, NJ)
- 1554 Lithuania. Vilnius on 10/17 at 0348 check had choral music o/u France on an excellent East European night. (Taylor, NJ)
- ** 1591 Cuba. CMDF drifting this way. "R. Manzanillo"; normally rarely hrd. (Schatz)
- ** 1600 D.Rep. HIFA is here ex-1597, 0410 10/25, exc sig, pop mx, same slogan. ---no verifications this week --- 73 Brl (Gleason)

Greetings! Note - please send nothing more to my old address, as very likely I have moved by the time you read this. My phone has also changed. Projects? I'm loaded with them: New RX, "Portable Multi-Pattern Arrays for the Medium-Wave DXer" article series (The ISCA is no more!), two ISCA control boxes purchased by our Vancouver members at the Convention, extensive research for article "Medium - Wave Propagation in Tropical Latitudes", LA mx tape, Antilles trip early next year, monitoring for next Cuban list, sweating extradition to Santa Monica (I refuse to pay the \$62 bail, for HE ran into ME!) and building a Convention. With some luck I might find time to DX! Well, the BAD guys won't believe this, but there's still ID a Geoff Fox; he made his annual contact from the state-side toll plaza of the Bahamas land bridge! Thanks to G.J. for use of WGMW studios for LA mx tape production, still a few months away. I must also say I actually talked with our blank-page editor, Harriet - she exists! Bill Brubaker on WGBS is confirmed, though I don't think he's in the Club any more. Interesting, with a possible exception, all of us Florida NRCers have had on-the-air board experience, and if the pay were decent I'd still be doing it! I've had numerous requests to srt up an N/S beverage down here to check on the Falkland Is., but our ground conductivity may be a bit too high for it, but we'll keep it in mind. Some Convention facts that were not mentioned: The vrocket games Sunday afternoon, the ISCA that worked only when GPN was in the bar, Miami-in-72 elected Vietnamese-style after London, WC2 (etc.) withdrew, something called "Kumquat" made its presence know, GPN & RFS did not spat this time, and I got a lot of beer without paying a cent at the ERBA session! Interested in foreign DX? In broad daylight? We promise you USA, Bahamas, Cuba, Haiti & Jamaica, at least, when you attend Miami & U in '72! Make plans now! 73 und der DX.

JOSEPH FELA Jr. - 150 Robert Place - South Plainfield, New Jersey - 07080

I'm active on BCB DX again so I thought I'd send in a report. Only one verie so far this season, WASP-1130. Verie states they use 1,000w non-directional during critical hours, which is what I heard 'em on. Recent DX: 10/11- Midnight s/off WAJR-1440 weakly u/WHHH, also signing off. 12:09am, WGMF-1500 r/c-TT, 1:31 KGBS-1020 noted. 10/17- 6:35-6:43pm, s/off WASP-1130 generally o/a somewhat nulled WNEW, 6:58 s/off WNRG-940, 7 s/off, WWST-960. 10/18- 1:03am s/off WGBS-710 w/WOR off, 1:37 WREM-1000 on ET/c/w mx, apparently ending at this time. 10/23- A good SSS session. 5:46pm, WHBG-1360 way o/all, 5:49 WJAB-1440 good at times, 6:06 nulled WADO-1280 but found only WHVR there - I was hoping for something else. 6:07, WPHB-1260 like a local wlcw, 6:16 WKCY-1300 generally o/WFBR, WKCY is another c/w station. 6:27, WESB-1490 briefly on top w/ID & then sports, 6:28 s/off WCPK-1600, nice signal, 6:36 WBBB-920 on top w/WX, 6:45 s/off of WFIC -1530 & WYTI-1570 noted, 7 s/off WJSO-1590m 7:01 NBC on 1600 - any possibilities besides WTRU? 7:30 WXTR-550 very good while looking for KSD. Some observations this season: WCAR-1130 is not ripping apart WNEW @ SSS like they were consistently doing last season. Did WCAR make some sort of change? CKFH-1430 is doing very well during the evening & is almost 100% listenable using the loop. I might add that WNJR-1430 isn't weak here either, being behind only WOR WABC & WCTC-145Q in local signal strengths. One final item - who is "Big Country Radio" on 900? They were noted @ 6am s/on one SM. 73.

FRANK WALDRON - RPO 137 - Rutgers University - New Brunswick, New Jersey - 08903

Well, here I am, a big Rutgers man. In case you're wondering how much DX I've done lately, don't. I made the Convention in Toledo & had an insipid time. Miami sounds a little bit too far out (literally) but I hope to be there to insure the NRC tradition of dunking something (or someone) into the local pool is upheld. I'd like to sample some Fla. vegetables, also. There is one minor DX item to relate: a new pirate on, yes, 1620! It's WENJ, who makes the claim "We serve all of N.J. from Middlesex Co." I noted them on car RX the eve of 10/19. They had a fairly potent signal as they experienced only minor fades while driving around the New Brunswick area (all of which is in Middlesex County). No clues to exact location. Format is bubblegum rr, same songs over & over, plus ads evidently

recorded off the radio. It's as bad as WABC, but without the jingles. They said they'd return @ 7:30pm 10/25 and again on Galloween. Audio was at least as loud as WKBW on car RX. I must endeavor to get back up to Boston soon to participate in more BPC sessions, and whatever else it is they do up in Boston. Special note to BPC: I'll transfer to Boston U. when my goal in life is to become a Hyannis taxi driver. That is all. (Welcome back, Frank! -ERC)

BOB LIGON - 539 North Firestone Boulevard - Akron, Ohio - 44301

Greetings from NE Ohio! I've been quite inactive lately, mainly because of lack of interest in DXing, but I have been to hear five new ones in the past six months with little effort. DX: 9/23- WPNS-1080 W.Va. good w/rr & slight WEEP QRM, WASP-1130 Pa. fair w/s/off & moderate WCAR QRM @ 7:28pm. WFHG-980 Va. excellent w/rr @ 7:40 & pattern change @ 7:45. 10/3- WPRO-630 R.I. fair w/WX & r far u/KXOK @ 4:55am, WWDJ-970 N.J. w/rr & heavy WWSW QRM @ 5:07am. I couldn't quite make it out to Sacramento for the Convention but I will be in Miami next year for sure - I hope it'll be as good as '70 N.Y.C. confab. While in Nashville this Summer, I managed to find WAMB, hidden in the basement of an apartment complex on the East side, & I talked to the CE for quite a while. They run 130% modulation w/250w into a 100-125' tower near the Cumberland River about three miles from downtown. He mentioned they might go up to 1170 from 1190 w/5kw and they have a CP for 100kw FM multiplexer. They also said they'll get some veries out soon. WMAK-1300 is still the only AM rr in Nashville, only rr competition is WKDA-FM progressive rr. I got to hear WWDJ as a local while on my way up to Providence, R.I. & to me, they sound much better than WABC. I got to hear the new style Drake rr on WOR-FM & WRKO and I didn't like it. It isn't just my opinion, either - the Drake stations are getting beat in the ratings all over the place - Memphis, L.A., Boston, New Haven. As for local radio, Steve Hunter & Chuck Hobart left CKLW for WIXY & in return, Chuck Knapp left WIXY for WQXI. Hal Martin is back from the WC & on CKLW & Tom Rivers left CHUM for CKLW. Bill Crane is buying or has bought WKYC, more Drake rr to the people. I favor GMT in DX NEWS. I used it for a long while in SWling & it's not that bad. How 'bout the '74 NRC Confab in Nashville? I'll be living there by then & wouldn't mind hosting it. Area radio freaks, listen for Tim Davison 1-5pm on WCUE-1150. If anyone is interested in exchanging tapes of our locals, please write. 73 & Peace! (And, welcome back to you too, Bob! -ERC)

CARL JUNKER - 1312 Colwick Drive - Dayton, Ohio - 45420

No Musings in quite some time, therefore I will re-introduce myself. I'm 22, married, & a senior at Wright State University, majoring in Accounting. Not much DX done over the Summer except for scattered loggings of LAs when CX were Auroral. Recently DX has improved greatly. KYA-1260 heard briefly u/WIXY/WNDR etc. w/c1 mx. 9/20- Nice-1554 heard at midnight for first TA reception of year, also same morning many f/c noted. KXEO @ 1:15, WDIC-1430 @ 1:20; KWKY-1150 @ 1:30; WGNE-1480 @ 1:35, KWIA-1530 @ 1:50am. Also same morn, KPMC-1500 heard with poor signals @ 2. A much sought after station & state in the form of WEEB-750 N.H. was added to my log @ 7:35pm after WPDX s/off. WDR-1586 W. Germany second TA heard this season with what sounded like some sort of opera. This was noted @ 11:45pm EDT 9/30. It has been heard here almost every night since at about the same time. 10/8, CX were Auroral at SSS. I tuned to 900 & at first I thought I was listening to CHML, but it turned out to be R. Barbados w/excellent signals @ 8:15-8:30. Same evening, Grenada-535 @ 9pm. This was another much-wanted station & country #28. Country #29, Durinam, @ 8pm 10/9. A signal has been noted on 935 several times in the last few weeks. Generally a weak to fair signal with woman chanting. I have found this one most difficult to ID, however I believe it may be Morocco. This season looks promising. Total now 791, 46 states 31 counties, and shooting for 1,000 stations by 5/72. 73s.

KEN QNYSCHUK - 1643 Olive Road- Homewood, Illinois - 60430

Hi again NRCers. It was nice to see that list of radio formats in the DX NEWS. I sent in over a page of them myself. I heard the 10/6 WJOL-1340 @ off @ 1am. I picked up something weak on their null, but they wouldn't come in

clear enough. KQMA-1520 comes in after the KMPL, Mo. s/off @ 12:10am. No other early s/off at memory. 10/20- WTAD-930 Ill. NX/WX @ 7:29 before power cut, then WKCT, Ky. WCPG-940 Miss. s/off @ 7:30, FM till 12. I got in a weak WJMS-590, a minute later u/WKZO. Just to throw in, last 12/8, @ 3:45pm WWVA-1170 came in, clear at that, with WBZ-1030. Try for KCTA-1030 u/WBZ @ SSS - I picked it up a week straight last Fall w/a 7:15pm s/off. Getting in KXEN-1010 Mo. weak daily @ SSS u/CFRB "Gospel Voice for Mid-America". Radio listening may improve, timewise, for me this Winter. I got laid off my job in maintenance after 10 Monday, a 7:30-4 shift. Now my new job at Century Steel in Chicago Heights gets me home @ 3:15, plenty of time for day dial-bugging. Nice to see a weekly sked for DX NEWS, something I really enjoy reading & learning from. See y'all next week. 73.

GLENN HOBBS - 1072 Carloyn Avenue - San Jose, California - 95125

Greetings, NRC. I'm a new member to the NRC. I joined NRC via NRC Convention. Now a little bit about myself. I'm 15 and I'm a sophomore at Willow Glen High. At the Convention I stayed all the three days it was in progress. The hotel service was very nice except the restaurant had very high prices. At the auction I spent a total of 79¢, 75¢ for a pair of 1936 headphones. I consider it a real good bargain. Plus the hotel key they're showing in the top of P. 4 in the 10/16 issue of DX NEWS. I bought it for only 2¢, also an Australian TV log, for 2¢. I DX on a Hallicrafters SX-100 and use a 2' loop and a 150' longwire. I'm planning on getting a Space Magnet. I'm a member of IRCA. My totals are approximately 150 stations, 26 states and nine countries. My RX is hot with TPs now, w/JOUB-770 JOBB-830 & an unk Chinese on 1040 w/c1 mx & a Chinese woman speaking a very unemotional Chinese (those of you who can recognize Chinese know what I'm talking about) all were heard at 1400 GMT. I always welcome mail from both NRC & IRCA including SCers. 73s, and may you all have a good DX season. (Welcome to the NRC, Glenn, and we hope to hear from you often - please double-space, eh? -ERC)

JOE A. MARKEWICZ - 1394 Elgin Avenue West - Winnipeg, Manitoba

On 10/11 CKY went off the air for a few minutes. This is the first time I've heard CKY go off. At 2:38am KFXD-580 Idaho was coming in w/a good signal through CKY's UC, but @ 2:46 CKY came on in the middle of a record, and almost blew my ear drums out. The other stations I have heard on 580 w/CKY on are CFRA (verified) WKTY WIBW & KFXD which I've heard a couple of times. Does anyone know who is the c1 mx station on 580 which I've heard a couple of nights @ 12 to 12:40am - maybe CKUA? If you are having trouble listening to CJOB-680 and don't know why, the station is changing over to a new XR & goes off the air for intermittent periods at different times. CJOB rarely goes off the air. All I can hear on 680 with CJOB on is KFEG and a possible KNBR. If you are having trouble verifying CKY, the GM is David E. Lyman. Come to think of it, the CJOB CKY CFRW CKRC CBW studios are around 1 1/2 miles from my place and I've never been in a radio station yet. WNAX-570 sent me a v/q in a week. The card was just a thin sheet of note paper w/details typed on it but I'm not complaining. GES is right. CFAM/CHSM give very few IDs. During the evenings they have religion and after 1am it's "Classics Till Dawn." The same ID is used for each station but I've heard CHSM give its own ID which was different from CFAM's. Both CFAM/CHSM are in the Winnipeg market so I consider them as locals. CFAM's XR is 55 miles S of here & CHSM's is 25 miles SE. Some veries: WFBL-1390 KVCK-1450 KEPRS. Come DX: WIBA-580 w/CKY nulled 10/18. KRDS-1190 good @ 5am 10/11, XED-1050 @ 1:30am 10/11, HJKC-850 @ 1:30 10/9, KCOV-1400 @ 10:55am 10/9, KODI-1400 @ 12:55am 10/9, KCOB-1280 @ 7:02am 10/15, KDEN-1340 @ 1am 10/16, WFBC-1390 @ 3am 10/17. UNID tester heard on 10/20 & 10/21 between 8:25am & past 9:40 on 1530k. CHUB-1570 is always good @ 9am. 73.

Unsigned card from El Paso, Texas w/picture of Juarez.

Hola, all. Sorry I haven't Mused lately, but w/Summer CX there hasn't been that much to report. The Mexicans are very dominant here (who else?) and their images (XELO-800 on 1600) make it all that much harder DX-wise. To those interested in station formats: KHEY-690 is c/w, KJEL-920 & KINF-1590 both rr, KSET & KTSM are MoR.

PIERRE TREMBLAY - 1124-2e Avenue - Quebec 3, Quebec

Bonjour! I'm a member of NRC since last August. To begin with, maybe I might introduce myself. I'm 20, and still a student in High School. Illness kept me out of school for three years, and also made me discover DXing. Now, some DX. 10/15- CKPC-1380 1:05 (all times are A.M.), WSAR-1480 1:20 WMEX-1510 w/talk or CJRS-1510 w/rr, WOLF-1490 very weak w/rr @ 1:28, CJOX-1460 @ 1:40, WPOP-1410 1:47, WEZE-1260 or WNDR w/rr 1:55, WGAR-1220 w/NX, WCAU-1210 w/NX & talk 2:03, WOWO-1190 2:05, WNEW-1130 2:10, KMOX-1120 2:12, CHUM-1050 or WHN 2:20 KDKA-1020 strong signal @ 2:27, WCFL-1000 2:30, WBBF-950 2:40, WBen-930 2:42, WHIM-850 or CKVL 2:45, CKAC-730 2:47, WLN-700 2:50, WRKO-680 w/J.J. Jordan & rr, CFCE-600 WTAG-580 WMCA-570 & CHLN-550 2:55-3:30. MM 10/18- CKIM-1570 w/CFOR bombing lut CKIM for couple seconds @ 12, CBE-1550 12:03, KXEL-1540 12:05, WOLF-1490 (once again) 12:22, WENE-1430 12:45 s/off, CFMB-1410 12:55, CKPC-1380 1 s/off, WERE-1300 1:05 s/off, WNDR-1260 w/rr & WTAE-1250 1:15, CKOC-1150 w/rr 1:21, CHUM-1050 strong signal tonight 1:25, CBW-990 w/jazz 1:30, CKWS-960 1:41, WCCO-830 1:48, CKAC-730 1:50, WGN-720 1:55, CFTR-680 (first time since it changed its call) 2, CHIT-630 @ 2:10. On 10/18 I had what seemed to be CHEF-1450 though no ID. Also, no ID for WSMT-1240. Soon, CJTR-1150 will switch frequency from 1150 to 1140 w/10kw U. Daytime DXing in Quebec might include: CKIM-1570 CKEM-1490 CHRD-1480 CKRB-1460 CJFP-1400 (this station now uses 10kw days & 5kw nights) CHGB-1310 CKSM-1220 CJTR-1150 CHRS-1090 (very weak) CEM-940 CJBR-900 CKVL-850 CKAC-730 CBF-690 (very strong) CHIT-630 CFCE-600 CFRA-580 (farthest in daytime) CJEM-570 (sometimes) & CHLN-550 (very strong). CJRP-1060 will raise its wattage to 50kw on 12/1. I don't know if the nighttime power will remain to 10kw. That's about all for now. Correspondence is welcome. Best of DX to all. (Welcome to the NRC, Pierre! We will be happy to see reports from you very often! -ERC)

CURTIS D. ENGBERG - 80 Concord Road - Wayland, Massachusetts - 01778

I believe U completely faded out of existence about a year ago, hi! There are hardly any entries in my log from last Christmas on, but I hope that won't repeat itself for a long time. My appetite may have been whetted by hearing over 300 new stations while on a 30-day vacation with my family in August. We took a whirlwind 10,000 mile auto tour that touched parts of almost every state W of the Mississippi and as little as possible between Boston & the Great River. I won't list any of that DX. Back home, 9/25, I spent about an hour glued to 1560 from 1:15am on and logged the following in succession, each well on top when heard. KWCA s/off @ 1:27am, WCNW testing @ 1:47, XEVIP s/off @ 2, and KITI off @ 2:06, finally leaving a weak WDXR alone. Interestingly, I stayed a day at Columbia, Mo., less than 60 miles from KITI on our trip and never heard them, & they were the first new log here after return to Boston! 10/10- I spent about 1/2 an hour from 6pm on listening to 1110 and logged the following: WHIM WGRG WTBQ WNAR & WSWF in succession. 10/11- At 12:15am two SS stations were noted in/out w/ each other on 975. Brand new addition to the bedroom is a Space Magnet which makes my wife just as happy as it makes me. She's happy to have my old five-foot loop which could hardly be rotated between the bedspread and the ceiling, out of sight. I hope to be back with you often this season. 73. All times, E.L.T. (Good to have you back, Curtis! -ERC)

Dr. RICHARD E. WOOD - Dep't of Foreign Languages - Louisiana State University - Baton Rouge, Louisiana - 70803

I'm not very active on MW due to constant power line noise problems and strong recent interest in FM DX. I wrote the DX section in Popular Electronics' 1972 Communications Handbook, watch for it in the newsstands by the time you read this. It contains a new "ABC of CB Listening." The DX section in this year's Handbook is the biggest yet & mentions NRC, with full address, twice, so that I hope it brings the Club many new members. Long-awaited v/f from WPTN-1580 Wis. for DX TEST heard in Hawaii brings that state there to 4/4. Sorry I missed E. Sacramento, looking forward to Miami in 1972. Jay Murley's article on Pacific DX was excellent and brought back memories; although if I built a Beverage they would be more than memories. (Start building, Richard! -ERC)

KEITH BIRLINGMAIR - Route 1 - Box 44D - Rockton, Illinois - 61072

Hi, everybody. Please note new address - we moved 8/15. All DX is in DDXD & IDXD, so my comments, gripes, tall tales, etc. go here. First, I put up a 650' beverage antenna at the old house on 7/10, and got good results for the next few days. Then I had an accident and busted my collarbone and glasses, so that took care of DXing. For obvious reasons, the beverage came down and was just recently installed here in Rockton. This one is 970' long, N/S, and grounded, with no resistor, at the end. I finished it 10/10, used it that night, but fell asleep from the rotten CX. On 10/18 I tried it again, and logged 17 new stations in that one night. See IDXD & DDXD for details. I plan to put up another one at right angles to the first, and to extend the N/S one, but I can't afford it yet. Incidentally, 10/10 saw my first DXing anniversary. Wow! Totals are now 124/266, 33/35, and 4/5. Not too bad for one year's work. Anyone who wants to compare notes on the beverage, write. In fact, ANYONE, write. You may not get an answer, hi, but "manana" (or "adios" or "uno" through "dies"), and there you have it folks, my complete SS vocabulary - tomorrow's another day. I'd better quit before I get viciously attacked (no no - you wouldn't cancel my membership!?) 73s. (Nope Keith, you're stuck with us -ERC)

GEORGE B. SHERMAN - 104 Pinewood Circle - Rosemount, Minnesota - 55068

DX is fantastic! 10/10- KBHS-590 Ark. weak o/QRM @ 7:35 and KTBC-590 Tex. @ 7:58 as WOW is off till 8 SMS. MM 10/11 a good one starting with KRAK-1140 Cal. ID @ 2:30 s/off just as S-9 plus 30 WRVA OC IDed & nearly made me jump through the ceiling, hi. Then, long-sought WRNL-910 Va. very weak o/WSBA w/rr @ 2:55; WRNL must null this way; HJKC-850 @ 3:55 finally counted after I decided to settle for a Caracol ID. That PM brought KKOY-1460 Kans. s/off w/KSO @ 7:45, & KTAT-1570 Okla. s/off @ 8 o/XERF. 10/12 I was up for more DX & was I ever surprised! WJDX-620 Miss. had s/on @ 5 on new sked & sticking to 620, WVMF Vt. rose out of mess @ 5:15 w/ID during WX for State #45! I now have all states, as Alaska, Del. R.I. Maine & N.H. do not exist, hi. To top off the AM I heard KRLW-1320 Ark. s/on clearly @ 7 on 500w PSA. Next DX fun was 10/16 when KWKA-680 N.M. came in very well w/rr o/everything @ 1:30, lized 500w, but they beam towards EC so really puts out a signal & should be one of easiest N.M.s. 10/17- The new WISS-1090 Berlin, Wis. w/NX five minutes sooner" ending @ 7pm on top w/local KYMN-1080 nulled. MM 10/18 the new stations outnumbered my hours of sleep. WKIG-1580 Ga. r/c started @ 3:30 o/WCIS; WSAM-1400 Mich. w/rr till 4am NX, fair o/QRM, WONW-1280 O. o/QRM w/CJMS nulled, s/on @ 6. Going backwards, I got my best Canadian that AM @ 4:45 when I heard O Canada s/on from CJCB-1270 N.S., province #7! Everybody get 'em quick before something else on 1270 goes NSP! 10/19- I don't sleep much, do I? WRUN-1150 N.Y. shocked me A 5:48 w/c/w o/CKX & CKOC nowhere to be found. Then WJWS-1370 Va. really messed up WSPD @ 6am s/on w/500w PSA; WESC-660 w/c/w @ 7:23, 10kw SH-3 w/500w PSA - Help! Do they go 10kw at ISR or N.Y.C. SRS? 10/21- I tried 1370 again & got WEIF W.Va. s/on o/WSPD @ 6:08 on 500w PSA but faded during SSB which came after s/on announcement. WPTW-1570 on top @ 6:28 on 250w PSA w/mention of Upper Miami Valley, my tenth 1971 Musing coming soon, 73 & DX! Support Musings!

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I haven't DXed much lately due to roofing the house. I have picked up some new states though. v/1, KTAR-620 Ariz., v/c WQAM-560 Fla. & KTWO-1030 Wyo. On WQAM they say they test every MM. My yime of reception was 2:23-2:33am. If any of you need Fla. this is a good bet. I tried to DX last night but the HNL was too much. Today it is raining so I can't even get up on the roof. I hope the rest of the world isn't rained out! 73.

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From DX NEWS I see you heard from me at Keflavik & Aberdeen. Since my return I've done so little DXing that truthfully I'm ashamed to write concerning such. 10/21, however, I did hear WPNS-1080, Hurricane, W.Va. That's another W.Va. station that needs confirming. Recent veries include WTCL WPAT WLRO CHYR WQTE WQVA WCOG & WSGB. Well, that's it.