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## CPC TESTS

- Nov. 29 WCHE-1520 West Chester, Penna. 0015-0045, 250w. non-directional. Tones, music (probably oldies) will be included. Veries to: Dave Schmidt, CE, WCHE, 139 W. Gay St., West Chester, Penna. 19380. Prepaid calls will be accepted at (215) 692-3131. Test arranged by Dave Schmidt!!!!
- Dec. 5 KLUC-1140 Las Vegas. 0300-0900, 10 Kw non-directional. Veries to: Dave Anthony, Program Director, KLUC, Box 14805, Las Vegas, Nevada 89114. Arr: Ron Musco.
- Dec. 5 WMTR-1250 Morristown, N.J. 0000-0300 (possibly until later), 5000w. or Will use Tones, non-directional. Return postage a must. v/s, CE,
- Dec. 12 WMTR, Box 1250, Morristown, N.J. 07960. Arr: Dave Williams
- Dec. 19 KTIL-1590 Tillamook, Ore. 0400-0500 5000w. Tones, IDs, mentions of GWDXA. Will operate non-directional 0400-0430 and directional 0430-0500. Prepaid calls to: (503) 842-4422. Veries to: Jeff Lindorff, ACE, KTIL Radio 1590, Box 112, Tillamook, Ore. 97141. Arr: Pete Nolan, GWDXA.
- Dec. 19 KVNU-610 Logan, Utah 0300-0400, 5000w. non-directional. Tones, voice and code IDs, music to be included. Veries to: Bill Traue, KVNU, P.O. Box 267, Logan, Utah 84321. Prepaid calls to: (801) 752-5141 or 753-1977. Arr: Ron Musco.
- Dec. 19 CKSW-570 Swift Current, Sask. 0300-???? 10 Kw. Further details to come. Information from IRCA DX Monitor.
- Dec. 26 WORX-1270 Madison, Ind. 0200-0230, 1000w. directional (NE-SW). Details to follow. Arr: Ted Fleischaker.

## STATIC FROM HQ

OK fellows, this is REALLY it--the time to decide where we'll be going next Labor Day. The Atlanta bid appeared last week and the San Francisco bid is inside this time, along with a ballot--please vote by marking the ballot and mailing it back to headquarters--deadline is Jan. 15 in Louisville for votes so read both bids and mark your ballots! May the best city win and we'll see you in wherever next Labor Day weekend!!

*Lee*

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# AM SWITCH

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GENERAL CHANGES:

660 KPAR-AK may be AN again, hrd 0957 Sun 10/9 (BHy)  
800 KQIN-WA BFL (BHy)  
920 KITN-WA is no longer //KITI-1420 (BHy)  
1110 WSLV-AL ID is now "Ardmore, TN-AL"  
1270 KTLC-ID ex KTFI CWM (BHy)  
1270 WLEP-IL noted on past 0220 w/cw (TK)  
1280 WRDC-NY local word is that they will soon go 24h (JR)  
1310 KNPT-OR Su AM s/off now 0300 (BHy)  
1400 KBMI-NV now T40 (BHy)  
1420 KITI-WA now has "live DJs"/POP format and A1 net (BHy)  
1450 KCLX-WA su s/on 1000 (BHy)  
1590 KZOK-WA ex KUUU is now PRG (BHy)  
1600 KASH-OR format is T40 (BHy)  
1600 WLLS-KY ID is now "Hartford-Beaver Dam, KY"

OTHERNESS:

900 WOTW-NH FCC has allowed operation until November 15 when the call signs will be deleted.  
1540 WRGM-VA authorized to change call sign to WKIE over the objection of 1410 WIKI. WIKI claimed the FCC did not consider the proximity of the stations on the dial (1410 vs 1540) and "almost identical phoneticized call signs" but the FCC noted that the difference between "KIE" and "IKI" should be "sufficient to obviate any likelihood of public confusion".

Federal appellate court affirmed an FCC decision establishing permanent nighttime operation for 770 KOB.

As of 9/30/77: TOTAL AM STATIONS ON THE AIR: 4508  
CPs NOT ON THE AIR: 47

That's it for another AM SWITCH. Hope this type hasn't been too hard on the eyes. The next column will appear in the December 19 edition of DXN (I hope!!!) so next deadline will be December 8. The next column will include a list of some abbreviations that I have used in the column that some of the membership may not be familiar with. Before I wrap this one up tho, I'd like to acknowledge the help of LIQUID PAPER, without which this column would never have seen the light of day, hi!!!

OUR REPORTERS:

DD Don Davis Warner Robins GA PS: All items not credited with  
BHy Bill Hardy Aberdeen WA the initials of the reporter  
TK Tim Kerfoot Weston, ON come for the FCC.  
JR Jim Renfrew Rochester NY

73s and good DL.  
*Bruce*

First off, let me apologize in advance for using this typewriter instead of the easier to read IBM. Time got in the way and I wasn't able to use the one at work. Now to the business at hand.

NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

1070 MT Plentywood DI 5000/ 1440 KY Martin D3 2500/  
1140 TN Blountville DI 250/ 1540 CA Solvang DI 500/  
1170 MI Elk Rapids DI 10000/CH:2500 1550 VI Frederiksted DI 250  
1330 WA Bremerton DI 1000

CALL LETTER APPLICATIONS:

1090 WTBJ-FL seeks WMFL 1540 MI St. Louis CP seeks WMLM  
1140 KLPB-OK seeks KATT 1590 WVUN-MS seeks WYIG  
1280 KPOX-CA seeks KPRN 1590 WGLD-NC seeks WOKX  
1530 KRYT-CO seeks KXXV 1590 WAEN-PA seeks WDNH  
Some mysteries:  
???? WNCB-MA seeks WFIQ ???? WXLK-AL seeks WKSJ  
???? WA Lakewood CP seeks KQLA....Any help on these will be appreciated..

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

600 KSXO-CA ex KVCV 1230 KKTT-CA ex KGFJ 1530 KXRQ-AR ex KTMN (DD)  
690 WYIS-PA Phoenixville CP1240 WBCF-AL ex WOWL 1540 WTGF-SC ex WKKR  
990 WZZD-PA ex WIBG 1340 WHPL-IL ex WJPF 1570 WAPL-WI ex WXRA  
\*940 KMGX-AZ ex KHOS 1350 KCHK-MN ex KTMP 1580 WYFA-NY ex WSUP  
1110 KGFL-AR Clinton CP 1500 WSMX-NC ex WURL 1590 KZOK-WA ex KUUU  
1220 KBNO-CO ex KFSC 1510 KAGC-TX Bryan CP

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT APPLICATIONS:

850 WABA-PR CP: U? 5000/5000 1410 WSRC-NC CP: D3 5000/  
900 WODY-VA CP: D3 1000/ 1460 KTYM-CA CP: U4 5000/500  
940 WLQB-FL CP: D1 1000/ 1470 GA-Warner Robins U2 1000/  
1100 KFAV-CA CP: to use present 500  
nite pattern both 1550 WKYE-TN CP: U4 25000/1000  
day and nite. 1600 WCPK-VA CP: D1 5000/  
1150 KBAI-CA CP: U2 5000/5000  
1310 KNUI-HI CP: U1 5000/5000 on 900

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED:

1140 KLUC-NV CP: U2 1000/2500 1310 WICH-CT CP: U4 5000/5000  
LOC: No. Las Vegas 1410 KWYO-WY CP: U1 5000/500  
1170 KPNW-ND CP: D3 10000/ 1530 TX Hemphill CP: D1 1000/

ON THE AIR:

1060 WKNG-GA 1420 WKYY-VA 1110 CKJD-ON ex 1250 "The New Eleven-Ten" (TK)

OWNERSHIP CHANGES:

690 KGGP-KA 1270 WSPR-MA 1490 KKAN-KA  
780 WAVA-VA 1330 WELW-OH 1490 WFLB-NC  
970 WESO-MA 1400 WGON-MI 1500 WURL-NC  
1240 KEAN-TX 1430 WENO-TN 1600 KRFS-NB  
1240 WBGK-FL

## THEY JOINED

Mark Bailey, 1414 Braden Crescent, Norfolk, Va. 23502  
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# DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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## SUNSET to MIDNIGHT:

**Central Zone**

560 KWT0 MO SPRINGFIELD, 10/24 AiNx 1933, lcl ments 1933, 1937. (W'ski)  
570 WNAX SD YANKTON, 10/30 regional wx 1706 after CBS nx, clear. (W'ski)  
730 CKAC PQ MONTREAL, 10/24 "sih-kayh-ah-sih" jx amid FF yak 1951 into peps. New. (W'ski-WI)  
740 KBOE IA OSKALOOSA, 10/29 1815 s/off. (JC-IL) (W'ski)  
790 KFYO TX LUBBOCK, 10/28 KFYO ID 2116 into wx ments (drool) 710.  
810 WSJC MS MAGEE, 10/28 xlnt o/KCWO w/lcl ads, rr. (JC-IL)  
940 WCPC MS HOUSTON, 10/29 1828-1830, ad, s/off super o/WMIK. (JC-IL)  
990 KNIN TX WICHITA FALLS, 10/29 1951-2002 w/rr/ACNx, pwr cut. (JAK-KS)  
1010 KKIM MN ALBUQUERQUE, 10/29 2030 w/s/off u/KPOK/WCPL. (JAK-KS)  
1050 KVPI IA VILLE PLATTE, 10/30 s/off 1842, 93.5 PM w/ERP of 3kw (so what-hi). They read the call "K-V-P-I". (W'ski-WI)  
10/28 1920 Cleveland/Chicago NHL hockey. Where??? (JC-IL)  
1300 UNID TX JOPLIN, 10/28 1832 ID o/WIFE. (JC-IL)  
1310 KFSB MO CHATTANOOGA, 10/29 1905, C&W, good. (JC-IL)  
WDOD TN FT SMITH, 10/28 1834 w/C&W. (JC-IL)  
1320 KWHN AR HOUSTON, 10/28 1915, PSA, ad, pop mx. (JC-IL) (W'ski)  
KWYZ TX PENSACOLA, 10/28 "Dianne Brown, WCOA nx" 2044, lcl ments.  
1370 WCOA FL MUSKOGEE, 10/28 gd 1842-57 w/C&W, "KMUS COUNTRY". (JC-IL)  
1380 KMUS OK LAKE CHARLES, 10/30 2006 wx, ments Lake Charles, ID 2007 into Wolverton Mountain, ptrn switch 2008. (W'ski-WI)  
1470 KLCL IA  
1500 KDFN MO DONIPHAN, 10/29 s/off 1830. (JC-IL)  
KTXO TX SHERMAN, 10/29 s/off 1900 alone on freq. (JC-IL)  
1510 KYKR TX PORT ARTHUR, 10/30 ID 1830 after lcl ments; referred to as "Kicker". (W'ski-WI) Yuck. ECR.  
1530 KCLR TX RALLS, 10/30 s/off 1914, 2 wk IDs, ISSB. (W'ski-WI)  
1540 KGBC TX GALVESTON, 10/30 2002, Galveston betwixt mx. (W'ski-WI)  
\*\* 10/28 1928, football. (JC-IL)  
1560 KWCO OK CHICKASAW, 10/28 1910, tlk about lcl football. (JC-IL)  
\*\* 10/28 2016 hick-type DJ w/pigskin predictions, hrd several mentions of 'chick-a-shay', into interview w/ coach of lcl team, the "Chicks"; OH Brother. (W'ski-WI) Well I'll watch a bunch of chicks play football... ECR.  
1580 KRZI TX WACO, 10/28 2140 w/"Rocky Raccoon Halloween Party" spot; clr ID 2145, wx 740. V/clear for 500 watz. (W'ski-WI)  
WLOU IA LAKE CHARLES, 10/29 lcl ad, rr 1910. (JC-IL)  
UNID ?? 10/29 thot I hrd KIBI ID, but no in log. Ideas? 1911. (JC)  
1590 KYOK TX SHERMAN, 10/29 Grambling-Texas St. FB 1840. (JC-IL)  
1600 KYAL TX MCKINNEY, 10/29 1840, lcl ads way o/KATZ. (JC-IL)

## Eastern Zone

550 WKRC OH CINCINNATI, 10/26, nx, YL amcr 2300. (DA-NY)  
920 CJCH NS HALLIFAX, 10/30 nx, pest WJAR nulled. (DA-NY) 2300.  
960 WFIR VA ROANOKE, 10/28 o/o WELI/CKWS 2345. (DA-NY)  
1150 WDEL DE WILMINGTON, 10/27 atop "this is DE B.C." 1833. (DA-NY)  
1290 WNEF NY BINGHAMPTON, 11/3 rr, wx, ments XR probs, adjusting, 2005-2035. (MT-MD)  
1390 CHOO OH AJAX, 10/26 w/"Country Gospel" 2230. (DA-NY)  
1410 WDOV DE DOVER, 10/27 atop, au cx. (DA-NY) 2306.  
1440 WHIS WV BLUEFIELD, 10/24 pest WNCR nulled. 2011. (DA-NY)  
1460 WLEE VA RICHMOND, 10/27 atop au cx 2311. (DA-NY)  
1550 WRHC FL CORAL GABLES, 10/29 SS pgm w/a "Buenas Noches", then s/off in EE w/SSB (one bad au in effect at the time) 1858.  
WKBA VA VINTON, 11/17 fr w/rlgs, s/off 1716 w/o SSB. (MT-MD)

## MIDNIGHT to SUNRISE:

**Central Zone**

680 KOMW WA OMAH, 11/7 BK, not a sign here, ratten freq in this area. (\*)  
790 KFGO ND FARBE, 11/6 v/gd to pr w/C&W 0308-0330, ID jx 0309, wx 0317, 57. PSA 0320, YL DJ, nx 0330 by YL, CHIC GRN. (PRM-A-BERY FARBE, 10/10 atop 0303 w/na into rr, app NRP now, OH) LAWRENCE, 11/2, unusually loud w/ endless church. (\*)  
1310 WJLK NJ announcements 0223-0235, several IDs, ments AN Gospel, this too must now be NSP. (\*-OH)  
WCAM NJ  
1550 WBZQ NC GREENVILLE, 10/31 atop w/EL/Pink Floyd 0115-0140+, several IDs for call change. (\*-OH)  
1560 KCJJ IA IOWA CITY, 11/7 atop QRN w/nx 0330 into soft rr type mx 0333 after United Fund PSA, first time here. (\*-OH)  
1590 WAEN PA HONESDALE, 10/10 DX super-loud. (\*-OH)

## Eastern Zone

540 CBT NY GRAND FALLS, often atop w/A Index low. (DA-NY)  
550 KSD MO ST LOUIS, 11/7 gd ID 0357. (DA-NY) Nice--ECR.  
WKRC OH CINCINNATI, 11/7 MM s/on by 0500. (DA-NY)  
580 CKWW OH WINDSOR, 11/9 lcl wx, ads o/CFRA. 0450. (DA-NY)  
690 WZAP VA BRISTOL, 11/9 s/on "Country Radio, CBF nulled 0700. (DA)  
710 WGBS FL MIAMI, 10/10 0145-0154 ET/rr/OC/IF/many IDs = WOR. (DS)  
790 CHIC OH BRAMPTON, 11/8 no MM sp as indicated 0419. (DA-NY)  
900 WFLN FL PHILADELPHIA, 10/24 0123 ET/CLM, relay FM. (DS-DE)  
940 WMIX IA MT VERNON, 10/16 0335 way atop w/item on house moving taking place in city, then MoR. (DS-DE)  
960 CKWS OH KINGSTON, 11/8 AN? also WFIR AN? 0250. (DA-NY)  
1060 WNOE IA NEW ORLEANS, 10/10 0114 w/rr, best mx promo, evidently day pattern/pwr MMs now. (DS-DE)  
1070 KNX CA LOS ANGELES, 11/8 o/WIBC stronger than KFI 0222. (DA-NY)  
1140 CJTR PQ TROIS RIVERS, 10/10 0112 way o/WRVA w/FF MoR = CJRC-1150.  
1150 WDEL DE WILMINGTON, AN-6, off MM 0108-0458, MoR w/Joe Dawson (DS) on AN show. (DS-DE)  
1170 KVOO OK TULSA, u/WVVA unmod carrier 0410. (DA-NY)  
1270 WHBF FL ROCK ISLAND, 10/24 0229-0250 atop w/C&W, mixing w/WEIC. (DS)  
1280 WSPD DE SEAFORD, 10/16 0310-0330 DX FEST wk, but I topped WADO here. That was my voice on the IDs, hi! (DS-DE)  
1290 WFBG PA ALTOONA, 11/8 promo for P'burg civil arena. (DA-NY)  
WICE RI PROVIDENCE, 11/8 atop, nx, sx, wx 0540. (DA-NY)  
CJBK PA LARCHMONT, 11/8 "We Play it for You" 1x 0550. (DA-NY)  
WQIN ON LYBING, 11/8 s/on SSB 0601. (DA-NY)  
1370 WZYQ MD PRESBURGH, 11/9 o/u pest WFEA 0600. (DA-NY)  
1380 WMEE IN PT WAYNE, 11/9 atop nx, Pt Wayne elections. 0503. (DA-NY)  
CKPC OH SHAMPTON, 11/9 o/on 0532, better 0615. (DA-NY)  
WBBX NH BRANDENBURGH, 11/9 strong after switc to UL ND. 0635. (DA-NY)  
WAWZ PA ZAREPHATH, 11/9 SSB s/on 0631. (DA-NY)  
1390 WRSC NJ STATE COLLEGE, 11/9 lcl college/university nx 0517. (DA)  
1400 WINC VA WINCHESTER, 11/9 lcl WABY nulled, ID 0510. (DA-NY)  
1410 WIAQ GA ROME, 11/9 pests 0100, WPOF nulled 0542. (DA-NY)  
WDOV DE DOVER, 11/9 atop 0615. (DA-NY)  
1590 WCBG VA CHAMBERSBURG, 11/8 SSB s/on 0500. (DA-NY)  
1600 WFRC NC REIDSVILLE, 11/8 SSB s/on 0501. (DA-NY)

That's all. Jerry Starr mentions that his report of KUFF-1150 a few issues back was not as a result of a reception. His info came from a billboard he saw while vacationing.

## Reporters:

DA	DOUG ALLEN	SCENECTADY, NY	TRF, HQ-180, SM-2
JC	JOHN CLEMMER	PEORIA, IL	Rx
JAK	JEFF KITT	NEOSHO RAPIDS, KS	DX-160, vert LW

Oops; I'll get the rest next session, hi, ECR...

# GY ACHIEVEMENTS

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Here we go into our last regular column of the year. The next column will be the grand totals column. If you have not sent in your totals as yet please do so before the deadline. More about this at the end of the column.

\*denotes pre-1960 logging

mi. IKer & loc.	station & loc.
2445 Gene ALLEN Vallejo CA	WTRL Bradenton FL*
2400 Norm MAGUIRE East Hartford CT	KVOE Santa Anna CA*
2400 Stan MORSS Bradford MA	KDB Santa Barbara CA*
2375 Ron SCHILLER Avenel NJ	KBR0 Bremerton WA*
2320 Gene ALLEN Vallejo CA	WWSW Pittsburg PA*
2275 Ernie COOPER Brooklyn NY	EPQ Wenatchee WA*
2200 Ernie COOPER Brooklyn NY	KWNB Walla Walla WA*
2100 Stan MORSS Bradford MA	KYCA Prescott AZ*
1850 Norm MAGUIRE Albuquerque NM	WIKL St. Johnsbury VT*

# INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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(BEFORE 2300 ELT)

Times are GMT. For ELT subtract 5 hours. Deadlines are usually Tuesdays.

1785 Frank WHEELER Erie PA  
1665 Bob KNOX Newton NJ  
1600 Don KASKEY Omaha NE  
1430 Don KASKEY Galva IA  
1270 Bob KNOX Newton NJ  
1265 Frank WHEELER Erie PA  
1170 Jeff KOSNETT Evanston IL  
1100 Russ EDMUNDS Parsippany NJ  
1100 Alan IMPRESCIA New York NY  
1095 Geoffrey PARRISH Memphis TN  
1050 Andy RUGG Pointe Claire PQ  
1010 Alan IMPRESCIA New York NY  
960 Geoffrey PARRISH Memphis TN  
870 Ron MUSCO Windsor CT  
860 Russ EDMUNDS Glen Rock NJ  
825 Tom SUNDSTROM Willingboro NJ  
805 Jerry STARR Hubbard OH  
800 Bill HARDY Aberdeen WA  
785 Jerry STARR Hubbard OH  
755 Bill HARDY Aberdeen WA  
750 Andy RUGG Pointe Claire PQ  
740 Michael SCHEEL Davenport IA  
685 Tom SUNDSTROM Stockton NJ  
670 Tim KERFOOT Weston ON  
645 Michael SCHEEL Davenport IA  
620 Jeff FALCONER Clinton ON  
620 Dave SCHMIDT New Castle DE  
610 Neil DICKERSON Sharptown MD  
580 Neil DICKERSON Sharptown MD  
550 Rich EDDIE St. Louis MO  
550 Rich EDDIE St. Louis MO  
550 Tim KERFOOT Weston ON  
540 Nancy HARDY Aberdeen WA  
530 Nancy HARDY Aberdeen WA  
530 Ron MUSCO Windsor CT  
515 Forest OSBORN Hooker OK  
500 Karl JETER Atlanta GA  
490 Dave SCHMIDT New Castle DE  
465 Bob WESSOLOWSKI Milwaukee WI  
430 Harry HAYES Thornhurst PA  
430 Paul MOUNT Teaneck NJ  
430 Bob WESSOLOWSKI Milwaukee WI  
425 Karl JETER Atlanta GA  
420 Brett HANAVAN Chula Vista CA  
405 Jeff FALCONER Clinton ON  
400 Harry HAYES Thornhurst PA  
400 Forest OSBORN Hooker OK  
385 Bill LACKEY Kingsville TX  
355 Bruce WINKELMAN Man WV  
350 Brett HANAVAN Chula Vista CA  
275 John BOWKER Valparaiso IN  
270 Jeff KOSNETT Evanston IL  
270 Paul MOUNT Teaneck NJ  
245 Stephen PONDER Fort Worth TX  
190 Bill LACKEY Kingsville TX  
185 Stephen PONDER Fort Worth TX  
50 Don DAVIS Warner Robins GA  
50 Don DAVIS Warner Robins GA

KYCA Prescott AZ\*  
KVAL Brownsville TX\*  
CMOX Havana CUBA\*  
KAFP Petaluma CA\*  
KPLC Lake Charles LA\*  
KNEL Brady TX\*  
WMBM Miami Beach FL  
KKRA Alexandria MN  
WMBM Miami Beach FL  
WKVT Brattleboro VT  
KKRA Alexandria MN  
WTRL Bradenton FL  
KOJO Laramie WY  
WMOG Brunswick GA  
WKRO Cairo IL  
WDXL Lexington TN  
KKRA Alexandria MN  
KDB Santa Barbara CA  
KBON Omaha NE  
KWAC Bakersfield CA  
WOPI Bristol TN  
KBOL Boulder CO  
WDXB Chattanooga TN  
WHSL Wilmington NC  
WAYB Waynesboro VA  
WDXB Chattanooga TN  
WDXB Chattanooga TN  
WOMI Owensboro KY  
WMOG Brunswick GA  
KORN Mitchell SD  
KKRA Alexandria MN  
WSSB Durham NC  
KTOB Petaluma CA  
KOWL South Lake Tahoe CA  
WABJ Meridian MI  
KCUZ Clifton AZ  
KTTR Rolla MO  
WKBV Richmond IN  
WXIT Charleston WV  
WABJ Adrian MI  
WXIT Charleston WV  
KLVG Omaha NE  
KOTN Pine Bluff AR  
KCUZ Clifton AZ  
WSIP Paintsville KY  
WSSB Durham NC  
KLVG Omaha NE  
KBST Big Spring TX  
WAJF Decatur GA  
KAIR Tucson AZ  
WESL East St. Louis IL  
WOMI Owensboro KY  
WPOR Portland ME  
KBST Big Spring TX  
KNOW Austin TX  
KNOW Austin TX  
WSNT Sandersville GA  
WMMJ Cordale GA

One little side light of interest in this column, if you haven't noticed it, is that Jeff Falconer and Dave Schmidt have both tied for WDXB in Chattanooga.

In January we start all over again with 1230 kilohertz. Since few have contributed to the very first column by its deadline last January it will seem like a whole new column. However, if you don't want to be seeing the same column you saw last year you will have to send updates. I hope everyone who is actively DXing the GYs will do this. How about some more new faces in here also.

DEADLINE for the totals column is Saturday, December 3, 1977. Not much time, so get them in as soon as possible. Send the number of stations logged on each GY channel and the sum total of these. You may report in up to two locations that you have DXed from. I think next times column should be a very interesting one so go after 'em and report.

*Harry*

Not much of a column this week. I was expecting something in the way of TA reports as 11-9 was an interesting night here. My usual yearly tentatives on Poland 1304 and 1367 but once again nothing firm. Central Europe was fairly good but nothing new noted.

570 NEW ZEALAND 2YA Wellington 1219-1240z. (Maguire)  
615 CHINA? 1210z on. (Maguire)  
620 AUSTRALIA 3AR Melbourne 1225z on-not needed. (Maguire)  
625 NORTH KOREA? 1210z on. (Maguire) Haeju w/poor sig 10/30 at 1311. (Kaskey)  
647 USSR Iman 1200z on. (Maguire) Iman in early 10/31 at 0835 w/weak audio. 11/9 noted about same time w/same poor signal. (Kaskey)  
650 MEXICO XETNT Los Mochis 10/18 atop at 1320 w/SS rancho. (Kaskey)  
655 NORTH KOREA Pyongyang 1200z on. (Maguire) 10/31 fair at 0902; 11/3 weakly at 1352; 11/6 fair sig 1358-1402. No pips on the hour. (Kaskey)  
660 ALASKA Fairbanks KFAR 11/7 r&r mx cutting thru TVI 0757, in well most of AM; 11/8 in well 0800-0810 w/heavy KNBR QRM. (Kaskey)  
670 AUSTRALIA 2CO Albury 1210z on, not needed. (Maguire)  
700 AUSTRALIA 2NR Grafton 1227-1250z on, not needed. (Maguire)  
708 JAPAN JOKD/JOFB synchros noted 10/31 from 0800-0900. (Kaskey)  
SOUTH KOREA Seoul HLKA noted here 11/6 at 1437 w/het and weak audio. had been heard on 715 during September and October. (Kaskey)  
720 HAWAII KUAI Eleele u/WGN 10/17 w/Hawaiian mx and KDWN off at 0840.  
750 JAPAN JOIB Sapporo in w/excellent sig 10/31 0800-0900. Taped across the hour but no strangers beneath. (Kaskey, last 2)  
ALASKA KFQD Anchorage 11/7 w/nx and wx o/WSB. In 11/8 and 9. (Kaskey)  
760.5 COLOMBIA Barranquilla La Voz de Barranquilla w/lively mx, hetting badly w/760, deep fades, mxf DJ's ID'ing as "La Voz de Barranquilla" 0700-0800 11/5. (Lankford)  
764 SENEGAL Dakar w/fair sig, slow deep male AA talker. 30 second harp IS, male talker again, then three pips followed by drums for 11 seconds (another IS?), and into male talker again 0650-0705 11/4. Weak at s/on with IS and anthem, then fragments of AA male talker barely coming thru 0555-0605 11/5. Those farther west should listen 0555-0600 and 0655-0700. In Austin the drums at 0700 are often audible when nothing else is. (Lankford)  
770 JAPAN JOUB Akita w/SS lessons 10/18 1400-1430; w/clear call ID 10/23 at 1320; o/u KOB 0800-0900 10/31; w/nx in EE 11/1 from 1000-1015. (Kaskey)  
780 ALASKA KNOM Nome u/WBBM 10/17 at 0837 w/KCRL off. pop mx: 11/7 u/WBBM w/pop mx 0906-1030. (Kaskey)  
JAPAN JOIU Murooran in well 10/17, gave "Murooran-JIOU" ID at 1000, NHK1 // 890. Have good tape of this 3 kw; also noted 10/31 from 0800-0900. (Kaskey)  
785 NORTH KOREA ? w/fair sig 10/30 at 1306. (Kaskey)  
830 MEXICO XEVQ Novalato 10/18 atop everyone at 1314. (Kaskey)  
JAPAN JOBB Osaka in superbly 10/31 0800-0900; very poor 11/3 at 1348. (Kaskey)  
835 CHINA Nanchang 11/3 poor at 1347; fair-good 11/6 at 1357. (Kaskey)  
840 JAPAN JOQK Niigata 10/31 noted 0800-0900 // 780-880-890. (Kaskey)  
844 USSR Spaask Dalniy 11/9 w/Mayak chimes and 6 pips at 0900. (Kaskey)  
GILBERT ISLANDS VSZ1 Tarawa 10/31 w/polynesian mx 0824; taped across the hour 11/1 0858-0902. No ID's or IS. (Kaskey)  
850 ALASKA KICY Nome 11/7 ending rlg's pgm. ID "This is KICY. CBS for Western Alaska, temp is 17 degrees" and into CBS nx. Noted w/rlg pgm (Billy Graham) commencing at 0805 and s/off 0900 thru QRM.  
NORTH KOREA location ?? w/pips at 0900 thru KICY/KTAC (---), notes F to E, audio difficult thru QRM. (Kaskey, last 2)  
870 JAPAN JOGB Kumamoto 10/31 0800-0900 u/o WWL: poor but alone 11/3 at 1353. (Kaskey)  
HAWAII KAIM Honolulu o/WWL 11/1 at 0815 after nx/sports 0800-0815.  
880 JAPAN JOPK Shizuoka atop 10/31 0800-0900. (Kaskey, last 2)  
SOUTH KOREA HLKH Gwangju 10/23 taped across the hour 1357-1402, had 3&1 pips but 5&1 noted beneath (Fuchow?): taped 11/1 0958-1001 in the clear; taped 1400-1401 w/pips but used only 2&1 this time; 11/7 noted with potent sig at 0936 w/KK talk and mx. (Kaskey)

- 890 JAPAN JOHK Sendai taped w/3&1 pips 10/17 at 0900, in 10/31 between 0800-0900. (Kaskey)
- 895 HAITI 4VRMN R. Nouveau Monde, P-au-P (ex 910) noted w/strong sig 10/29 evening, mixture of mx, EE ID at 0200 by woman still ann'cing 910. (Merriman) Wanna buy a wrecked school bus, Alan?
- 990 HAWAII Honolulu moved here 10/17 1600z. (Maguire) 11/7 0943 I finally caught YL newscaster saying "KHVH Newsradio 99", then into CBS feature. So a positive ID following my tentative of 10/26. Poor w/KKIS nulled. (Hardy)
- 1010 JAPAN JONR Osaka 10/17 atop at 0931 w/JJ talk and mx. (Kaskey)
- 1040 HAWAII KPOI Honolulu the rocker here is KPOI ex 1380, w/nx and wx 1415-1420, ID, into r&r mx. No CC QRM. (Kaskey) moved here 10/17 at 1600z. (Maguire)
- CHINA Shanghai in JJ to Japan 1255-1303z. (Maguire)
- 1100 MARSHALL ISLANDS WSOZ Majuro 1140-1200 s/off. (Maguire)
- 1197 PANAMA Ondas Tropical has been here for the last few months. Audible nightly, ID after every record. (Hutton)
- 1210 CHINA Yenbien w/good sig 1326 10/23 w/CC talk and mx; fair 11/3 at 1341. (Kaskey)
- 1224 COSTA RICA R. Victoria w/fair signal, plays LA and EE mx, TC and ID "la siete y ocho en R. Victoria" 0108 11/5. (Lankford)
- 1310 JAPAN JOUF Oskak JJ talk noted 11/7 at 0947, dominated domestics until 1020 tune out. Taped across the hour, had fanfare, jingle, talk, 1 long pip, more mx and talk, but couldn't distinguish any kind of ID, in EE anyway. First time for this one. (Kaskey) heard 1109-1142z. (Maguire)
- JAPAN JOER Hiroshima 0956-1031z. (Maguire)
- 1350 USSR Vladivostok 1023-1113z Mayak chimes ID. (Maguire)
- 1376 CANTON ISLAND WXLE 1112-1218z, 1307-1337z. Regular now that KPOI is off. Reported while KPOI was still on. (Maguire)
- 1385 JAPAN JOVR Shizuoka 1155-1217z. Program for Wakayama Prefecture. PHILIPPINES R. Cebu 1317-1334z. (Maguire, last 2)
- 1400 JAPAN JORF Yokohama 1121-1145z. (Maguire)
- 1410 JAPAN JOWF Sapporo 10/31 w/JJ talk dominating freq 0905. Noted song "Don't Fence Me In" at 0912, remained atop for some time.
- 1440 JAPAN JOWF Sapporo 10/31 w/JJ talk dominating freq 0905. Noted song "Don't Fence Me In" at 0912, remained atop for some time. (Kaskey)
- 1447 UNID Oriental 1310z on, 1250-1308z, time signal at 1300 of 2 pips, pause, then 2 pips. (Maguire)
- 1475 MALAYSIA regular from 1230z on. (Maguire)

From Arctic Radio Club. . . . Guatemala TGW 640 raised power to 100 kw w/a tx installed during a ceremony marking R. Nationale's 47th anniversary. Iran Teheran on 1322, ex 1325, now 200 kw. Jordan 593 w/1200 kw sked 0330-2330 in Arabic, 856 w/10 kw sked 0600-1830 in EE. Lesotho the new tx on 891 that replaced 899 uses 10 kw day and 100 kw night.

Info from the 11/77 WRTVH Newsletter- Angola sked weekdays 0400-0430 w/ joint pgm carried on 702 and 1988, 0430-0800 A pgm on 702, B pgm on 1088 same times, 0800-1100 joint pgm again, 2200-2400 joint pgm. Sunday 0430-0800 joint pgm on both freqs, also joint pgm 1900-2400. The A pgm is entirely in PP; the B pgm is in PP, FF, and vernaculars. R. Ecclesia operates 0400 (Sun 0430)-2400 on 944. Benin uses both 50 and 20 kw on 1475, sked weekdays 0415-0800, 1300-2300, Sunday 0600-2300. Cameroon a new stn is R. Bafoussam on 1448 with 20 kw. Ethiopia is back on the air on 872, hours 0400-0600 and 1700-2100. Mayotte uses 1457 w/4 kw 0400-0530, 0900-1100, and 1530-1800 (Sun 0700-1100) in FF and Mahorais. Mozambique the A pgm in PP is carried on 872 from 0400-1515. Senegal Senegal II opens at 0700 Sun and closes daily at 0100. 1367 is now listed as St. Louis w/20 kw. Kuwait 539 is sked 0225-2215. 1345 sked 0900-1500 in AA, in EE 0500-0800 and 1700-2000. Christmas Island VLU2 1420 now sked Mon-Fri 2300-0600, 1000-1500; Sat 2300-1500, and Sun 0100-1400. Gilbert Islands 844 now sked: Mon-Fri 1800-0200, 0600-1000; Sat 0000-0200, 0600-1000; Sun 2300-0300 and 0600-1000.

Enough for now, even this little bit was tiring. Why don't some of you people get off your \_\_\_\_\_ and send in a report? IDXD should be getting a lot more support in the middle of the season.

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Chuck Hutton-Decatur, Ga.	R390A, 1500' Beverage
Don Kaskey-San Fran, Ca.	HQ140X, SM2
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# MUSINGS

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I just read Glenn Hauser's review on the FRG-7. In regards to the parallax problem he mentioned, it can easily be remedied in about five minutes' time, using only a small Phillips screwdriver. Remove the FRG from its case, remove the main dial drum (keep track of its position by using the triangle shaped reference mark just about 1000 kHz), loosen the tuning mechanism (four screws), and slide it as far forward as possible without the drum actually touching the front panel of the RX. You will like the FRG twice as much if you do this! The 4kHz ceramic filter I've installed in my FRG is about right for domestic DX and for strong, evenly-spaced splits, like Tarawa-844. However, don't buy even a "modified" FRG with improved selectivity and expect to get good reception of weak splits only 2 kHz from domestics, this RX just can't do it! After owning a stock FRG, then adding a better filter, I can't say that I'm a big fan of ceramic filters, hi. I hope to add a Collins mechanical filter to it soon. For the record, I'm crazy about my FRG-7 and wouldn't be without it! Unless someone will trade me a mint 51J4 for it, hi. 73s.

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This Summer, on my trip to the Pacific NW, I had the pleasure of seeing the KEX studio along with KEX's PD, Eric Norberg and the CE there. My plane arrived at about 10:40 a.m. PLT on Wed. 7/6, in Portland. Within an hour after arriving, I was already at KEX with a non-DXing friend of mine who resides in Portland during the Summer. Eric has just informed me that KGAR-1550 has picked up a lot of advertising with their new C&W format, but so far, there are no ratings on it yet. They still sound rather small-town, but their mx is well programmed. Of course, KEX is hoping that they give a little competition to C&W KWJJ-1080, to boost up KEX in the ratings, hi. The latest news I've received from Eric concerning KVAN is that they tested their new nighttime directional system with 5kw on 10/12; they expect to go fulltime sometime either in November or December. Who knows? It might change by the time this hits print, hi. Their pattern is very similar to KISN's; also four towers in line; and it's just N of the old KISN site. KVAN will continue to use 1kw daytime for the time being, however, from their North Portland site. The night XR is at Evergreen, Washington.

CHARLES GEORGE - 6407 Howard - Dallas, Texas - 75227

Latest veries delivered to my post box were from: KALB, WHB, KDSX, WHEB. I have decided I may not become a top DXer because I will sit and listen often to stations I have already heard instead of digging for new catches. I wrote WCCO a short letter telling them how much I like the jazz they play; they sent me a membership card for the WCCO Nighttime Listeners' Club. I have found that by using the EFO on my SSR-1 I can hear the splits better. I can barely hear the Cayman Islands on 1555. Gene Rust told me he had bought an Autek QF-1. I would like to find out whether it will help bring in the splits better or if I should get a different receiver for international DX. I had to do an operation on the SM-2 since the wires to the battery came loose; I found an old portable which had blown up and salvaged the battery holder; I found it helps to have damaged equipment around to tinker with. I was wondering what books members of the NRC would suggest for gaining some technical knowledge from. R. Nacional, Guatemala 640 has been asking for reception reports in EE; it surprised me hearing the announcements. 73s.

DICK TRUAX - 3003 Gleeson Lane - Louisville, Kentucky - 40299

Once again it's time to Muse as activity has improved somewhat (from nil to sparse, hi). I've been getting a bit done @ SSS & even an MM or two. 10/22- WHVL-1600 N.C. s/off @ 7pm w/semi-local WSTL nulled. 10/23- KZYM-1220 Mo. s/off @ 7:15pm in the clear. KALT-900 Tex. s/off 7:45pm. 10/27- One I'm really proud of: KFGO-790 N.D. @ 7:42am w/farm NX & WX w/super local WAKY nulled, even audible after WAKY went 5,000w day power @ 7:45am. 11/3- Back to EST- WLGN-1510 Ohio s/off @ 5:30pm w/WLAC nulled. 11/4- WHSG-1360 Va. @ 12:15 am on f/c w/ID & s/off. 11/6- KMLB-1440 La. s/off @ 1 mentioning FM on 104.1. I swear my tape said KWEZ but my ears play tricks on me. MM 11/7- WKBA-1550 Va. s/off on ET @ 1:50am, KCJJ-1560 Ia. in well @ 2:08am w/WX, ID, & rr o/Cuban, WVCC-1080 Fla. w/soft mx & ID @ 2:31am even w/KRLD, never heard before, let alone at that strength. Are they on their CPY KFEQ-680 Mo. w/ID mx & ID @ 2:46am. I waited on the KOMA TEST but no success. I thought I heard a brief TT @ 3:20am folo by "Stars & Stripes Forever" march mx, but it faded down and never returned; KNER & KFEQ too much. Going back to 10/29, unnn WOKI-1550 Tenn. noted on w/FM program as late as 8pm, a full hour past s/off time, matched with FM on 100.3. That's it for now - more as it happens.

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Not much new here except the faculty at school are in their second week of a strike which has given me more time to DX except I haven't done as much as I wanted. The only new stations were CJCJ & WABI. I missed the KOMA TEST - I was awake @ 2am & the next thing I knew it was 4:30am! I received the latest copy of DX NEWS in the mail this afternoon, which gives me something to do. That's all for now.

RAY ARRUDA - 47 Burt Street - Acushnet, Massachusetts - 02743 1-517-998-3958  
 MM 10/31: WLLH-1400 making a rare appearance here most of AM. WJNF-1230 atop  
 3:16-3:40 w/MoR, IDs & PSAs. WTIC-1080 was noted off and ETing w/OC from 3:45-5am in rare  
 SP but nothing new was logged. IRCA TEST from WAKX-970 Wis. not heard, 5:15-5:30. On to  
 MM 11/7, all times in the AM: WKBA-1550 on ET w/10kw, TT/mx & VIDS @ 1:26, 1:33, & 1:42,  
 with all this from 1:12-1:42. CJJD topping 1280 @ 1:45. WJNS-1010 noted off & ETing w/TT  
 & OC @ 1:56 but back on at 3. CER-1010 in Calgary was again u/CFBR while WJNS was off. Not-  
 ed & verified under similar CX back on 12/6/76. Tester on 1000 turned out to be WCFL w/ID @  
 2:03. The KOMW-680-TEST was not heard due to a strong WRKO/CFTR. ETing on 1600 from 3:40  
 to 4:12 was WUNR w/TT/OC & ID @ 4:09. Veries back from WSFD-1280-TEST & CHIC-790, both v/l,  
 bringing total to an even 600. 73.

MICKEY THEROUX - 41 Mill Street - West Warwick, Rhode Island - 02893

If I decide to come to the Provincetown GTG, I'll notify ERC in plenty of  
 time. I've been spending a lot of time playing table tennis so the DX has been somewhat limited  
 around here. My verie total is up to 125 now with recent v/qs from CBH-860, WAGE-730,  
 WIBC-1070, & KOMA-1520 who sent back my cassette, but without anything added to the recording.  
 My latest v/l's are from CKSO-790, WJWL-900, WMTN-1300, & WDLA-1270 who said my report should  
 have been in EDT instead of EST (can someone tell me the difference?) (One hour, hi -ERC)  
 WDLA said they increased their power from 1kw to 5kw last July. In a v/f from WINE they en-  
 courage the DXer to look for their ET on the third Friday morning of each month starting at  
 12:40am. Both XRs, 940-AM & 95.1-FM are tuned at that time. Here's what's new, hi. On  
 10/18 WKCY-1300 was bombing in @ 6:45pm w/s/off & prayer. On 10/24 WLSR-1270, WFLN-900, and  
 WANB-1580 were all caught @ SSS. On 10/27 WFLR-1570 was heard w/s/off @ 6:31pm & WMTN-1300  
 @ 6:51pm, with local spot & c/w. On 11/7 WTMJ was heard w/a local spot @ 2:15am. 620 was  
 very clear at the time. Wisconsin in my 34th state, so this MM was worth while. KIOA-940  
 was heard announcing it was ETing @ 3:58, then played some rr. C U next time.

BRUCE A. CONTI - 39 Bayberry Drive - West Warwick, Rhode Island - 02893

From Glen Cove, N.Y., The Sunset Report. "During day or night, many sta-  
 tions have no chance. But sunset makes them DX enhanced." After WLLX-540 s/off, WGTG comes  
 in strong. WERI & WROW share 590. 610 has WIOD w/WIP in back. WIOD comes in exception-  
 ally strong, almost burying 'WIPeople'. WPRO-630 disappears with pattern change. WHLO-640  
 is in there. 860 has the international sound of WTEL. WRKL-910 s/off after 5pm. WRUN  
 comes through at 1150. WENC s/off heard at 1220. Lynchburg, Va. heard at 1390 before re-  
 ducing power, call letters WWOOD? WLNK-1420 is very strong. WFTU becomes one of five sta-  
 tions at 1510. At 1530, I caught WJDM s/off @ 4:45pm. 1540 has WRCP and an unID NX station.  
 WQXR hi-fi wipes out 1550 & 1570 for now, hi! At 1580, WGRV is the first to s/off solo by  
 WPGC s/off @ 5pm. I haven't heard WSUF yet, has anyone else? (WSUF is no more, Bruce -ERC)  
 In my next Musing, I'll give you the rest of my "DXperiences" in Glen Cove. Does  
 anyone have info on FM SCA stations? If so, and you wouldn't mind revealing your secrets,  
 would you please send me some info? A couple of the guys at work & I want to make an attempt  
 at FM SCA DXing. Finally, I know why NYC got the "New N." License renewal for WNEC comes  
 up in 1978. 73s. I'll be visiting Provincetown for the GTG & maybe Mickey Theroux will come  
 with me. I'm looking forward to meeting ERC & many other fellow DXers. C U!

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XX. To Eric Fader (your Musings read here!) the Larry Black Show on  
 600 was most likely WICC Bridgeport - they do carry it. To find out for sure I called 'em.  
 The secretary transferred me to another secretary who then transferred me to the DJ who trans-  
 ferred me to the program manager (talk of beating around the bush!). He mentioned the show  
 is not on at the time you heard them - but I wouldn't doubt it if they were since WICC is now  
 24 hours, seven days a week (goodbye 590 & 610). John Callarman, take note. WDJZ-1530  
 tests every third Thursday between midnight and midnight-thirty with tones & VIDS, also take  
 note, Joe Fela, per call to the CE. Latest veries are: CKGB-680 Ont. q/l. (?? -ERC) My  
 WKPQ-1320-PA report was returned P.O. for the second time (HELP!). Also, the P.O. took al-  
 most a month to return my contest entries to DDYD. Latest DX: 11/8- UnIDs on 1560, CBE and  
 WQXR both off leaving a void that after ten minutes spat out odd IDs from the distant mid -  
 four different stations swamping together. Heard: CKLY (?), CKCK (?), contest announcement  
 for "1090 Radio", c/w. religious programming. Strange because no CC on this frequency. (??-  
 ERC) I listened in again on 11/9 only to hear at 2am WTRQ, Warsaw, NC ET announcement folo  
 by WQXR announcement. Report sent to WTRQ (at least I got one out of the mess). I also  
 heard the perfect example for a DXer: "Don't move that dial...I didn't)... beautiful mx all  
 night long." AARRG! To Louis Buehler, Canon makes an excellent camera. My AE-1, f1.4 has  
 spoiled me. 73s, all. (CKTA-1570, Tabor, Alta. is a relay for CHEC-1090, Konstantine! -ERC)

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MM 10/17- KIIQ-1490, Colo. w/rr & ID @ 1:06am w/KYNN faded briefly. Wed. 10/  
 19- WHCO-1230 Sparta Ill. @ 11:30pm good o/3RM with long, old-fashioned SID. Totals now  
 1,850 from 49 states, nine provinces and about 60 countries. RX is TRF so not many splits  
 right now. Would anyone be interested in my loggings of MW stations on SW frequencies, on  
 second and third harmonics? If not our members, perhaps the FCC, hi? I have had SW sta-  
 tions such as Papua, New Guinea w/2kw on frequencies as low as 2340k lately, so just think  
 what we can do on MW as soon as they get all the Asia & Pacific stations on split (continued)  
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Thanks to John Callarman  
for typing the Member-  
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MEXICO 6, D. F. TELS. 5-14-000 Y 5-14-4542

Kelly Andrews  
7016 Montauk Drive  
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Dear Mr. Andrews:

Thank you for letting us know that you heard our station. Your tape is a definite verification that it was XEVIP you heard, and I hope this letter is adequate for your verification needs.

We are a Mexican owned station. Our call letters are X.E.V.I.P., we transmit at the AM frequency of 1560 at 10Khz. We broadcast 18 hours a day and have a direct telephone line with CBS in New York, carrying all the CBS programs - since we are an official CBS affiliate. Our audience amounts to some 500,000 people composed of bi-lingual Mexicans, Australians, Americans, Canadians, and English and European residents.

From time to time, about twice a month, we receive letters from people letting us know that they heard us. The most interesting letter to date is from a Mr. Svann Martinsen in Norway, who along with the letter sent us a tape on which he taped Radio VIP, and indeed the jingles I heard were some of our older ones.

I will keep your tape on file, unless of course you would like it back. If so, please let me know, and I will return it.

We sincerely appreciate your letter and wish you continued success with your hobby.

Best Regards,

*Kathryn Loretta*  
KATHRYN LORETTA  
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Hi All,

ECR was going to type up an issue of DDXD until he was attacked by BARF. Please squelch the disgusting thoughts; I know our name is a little hard to stomach... Seriously, though, the Bay Area Radio Freaks are not dead, or even incarcerated. A little strange, perhaps, but far from dead. In fact, that infamous band of dial twisters is planning an affair that shouldn't be missed! Yes, the gang who brought you all of the insane BARF-fests, as well as the 1976 IRCA Convention have put our heads together and come up with a plan which should make the 1978 NRC Convention a truly "unique" experience...

First things usually being dealt with first, let's get the "Where" of this little proposition out of the way. Being as how your hosts are the Bay Area Radio Freaks, the 1978 Convention will be held in the SAN FRANCISCO Bay Area. We will be staying at the El Rancho Motel in Millbrae, California, though many of our activities will take place in SAN FRANCISCO, and our DXpedition will be to the wilds of the SAN FRANCISCO Peninsula. The El Rancho has been a past host of two very successful regional get-togethers. It has large, very comfortable meeting rooms (free of charge), a heated pool (which includes, by the way, a sub-surface observation window which opens on to the bar, allowing the chance for vicarious jollies for you non-aquatic DXers), and easy access to the SAN FRANCISCO International Airport. The reason for choosing an out-of-town location is simple. Costs in SAN FRANCISCO are high, and hotel rates are no exception; by holding the Convention in Millbrae (15 minutes from the City), we save a lot of money which can be used for other activities.

Though it is tough to set up a precise schedule a year in advance, we have a pretty good idea of what will be happening at the Convention, so what follows is the first report of a happy NRCer just back from the 1978 Convention in SAN FRANCISCO:

Friday, September 1

I landed at San Francisco Airport at about noon; the flight was very smooth, and the view of the Bay as we landed was incredible. I was met at the airport by that illustrious DXer and all-around-nice-guy Eric Rittenhouse (what ego? hi, ECR). He led me out to his chauffeur-driven limousine (a '65 Plymouth with Rich Segalas at the helm). Eric, Rich, and I engaged in light-hearted banter as Eric, now driving, deftly piloted our coach between moving semi trucks. After a brief, and truly exciting trip, we arrived in Millbrae, and at our destination, the EL Rancho Motel. After checking in, we headed for the meeting room, where fifteen or twenty DXers had already congregated. Seeing many old friends, I joined right in, taking advantage of the variety of refreshments available.

At about 2:00, it was announced that a tour of two SAN FRANCISCO radio stations was getting ready to depart from the parking lot below. Not wanting to be left out, I rushed down to the lot, where our specially chartered bus was waiting. The bus (a 1936 Gillig Coach borrowed from the Milpitas Unified School District) rattled its way to the City, as the assembled DXers discussed the Hegelian interpretation of Dickens' Great Expectations. Our first stop was at KFOG-FM, where we were given a tour by General Manager and fellow DXer Pete Taylor. We next journeyed to the studios of KPRC, where we were treated to another tour, and allowed to see an 8x10 snapshot of Dr. Don Rose, infamous morning drive-time DJ at that station. After the tour, we returned to Millbrae, just in time for dinner.

Many DXers chose to eat at the El Rancho's own restaurant, save for a cadre of depraved individuals lead by the inimitable Donald E. Erickson, who journeyed across the street to that mecca of American kitsch, the Golden Arches. Aside from a small french fry misshap, which resulted in the unfortunate death of two cooks, the meal went swimmingly. Complimentary Alka-Seltzer was provided by the hosts, and the rest of the gas was used to fuel the bus for an unscheduled tour of mid-penninsula hot spots including such favorites as Mickey's Blue Room, Fred's Place, and the Waldorf Astoria.

Meanwhile, back at the El Rancho, the speaker's program began, with talks on such topics as Propagation for Non-Mathematicians, Domestic DX Strategies filling the early evening. A special appearance was put in by a man claiming to be Millard Fillmore, who told amusing off-color stories, and finished with a poem entitled "Meditations on a Michelob". After the talks, a group session on the Hegelian interpretation of Precision Frequency Measurement ensued.

As talk subsided, those with an adventuresome spirit (and some semblance of sobriety) headed South for a hilltop DX session at the home of one Eric Rittenhouse. In a few short hours, 49 states, the District of Columbia, and a dimmer switch in Duluth were logged by the industrious DXers who finally learned the true and amazing secret of ECR's basement shack. After the session, Rittenhouse sold the DXers to a local slave trader, and flew to Tahiti.

Saturday, September 2

The remaining DXers awoke on Saturday morning, ate breakfast, and departed for the tour of San Francisco. Our first stop was at a Daly City gas station, which seemed, on the surface, like most of the gas stations in Anytown, U.S.A.. It was really a front for the Mafia and the Duncan Hines Corporation. Unscathed, we pressed onward to the City by the Bay. The first point of interest was the famous TransAmerica Pyramid, where a moment of silence was observed in memory of tasteful architecture. Two DXers were arrested for trying to string an antenna off the top of the thing. They spent the day in the San Francisco drunk tank, as their insistence on "stringing a beverage" lead the arresting officers to question their sobriety. Our tour moved next to the Hyatt Regency (the original model for hotels like it in Atlanta and other American cities), where the DXers were treated to a tour of the amazing 20 story lobby of that building. We finally ended up at Fisherman's Wharf and Ghirardelli Square, where we broke up to eat, shop, or just look at the view of the Golden Gate.

We returned to Millbrae in the late afternoon, where we were treated to a round-table discussion of the radio industry with representatives of a number of Bay Area radio stations. Some great insights were made, and both sides came away feeling as though they understood each-other a little better. Discussion eventually moved to the Hegelian interpretation of Chuck Hutton and Alan Merriman.

The broadcast representatives were invited to our banquet, which was, mercifully, not held at the place across the street. After a sumptuous meal, the NRC business meeting got under way. The usual topics were discussed in the usual way, except that Ted Fleischaker jumped out of a layer cake before addressing the membership. It was a chocolate cake.

After the meeting, something which could only be described as bizarre occurred. Namely, the two strangest auctioneers in recent memory (one being Fleischaker, the other remaining nameless, to avoid criminal proceedings) combined to run an auction of truly unique dimensions. Aside from the usual paraphernalia, such amusing items as Rich Segalas' deceased hamster, an 8x10 glossy photograph of Philadelphia, and the Random House Dictionary of Creative Obscenity were sold to Don Erickson for outrageous sums. The auction netted 3,500 dollars, assorted Bo Diddley records (rumored to have come by special delivery from somewhere in New Jersey), and a papier mache bust of the mayor of Whittier. Rittenhouse took the money and flew back to Tahiti, as he had forgotten his toothbrush.

Sunday, September 3

Sunday morning was left free for sleep, religious observance, individual touring, or anything else which struck the minds of the assembled masses.

In the afternoon, we were treated to a very entertaining speech by Mr. Don Brown, local FCC field investigator. Brown told many amusing anecdotes dealing with his end of the broadcast industry, and arrested two local pirates who he'd been after for five years. Later, he gave the Hegelian interpretation of the works of Franz Kafka.

Sunday evening was taken up with general talk and a series of inane contests on such areas as Domestic DX, International DX, and the Labor Theory of Value. Rittenhouse cheated and won the latter, taking the prize and flying to Baltimore.

After the contest, the DXers were blindfolded, and taken on an MM DXpedition to an unknown, but rural site, where California was logged by several alert DXers.

Monday, September 4

The hearty who had survived this far were free to do as they chose. Rittenhouse, back from the Baltimore public library explained reality in Hegelian terms as the last of the DXers departed for ports afar...

Recap:

Thanks for bearing with my creative interpretation of NRC Convention '78. Any resemblance to characters real or fictitious is purely coincidental, and meant only to cause embarrassment. Though this is only my conception of the Convention, and may be subject to some change, I can guarantee that what does go on will in ~~no~~ way be insipid. For those who gave up in the middle; the provisional schedule looks like this:

Friday, September 1

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Station tours, KFOG, KFRC
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Dinner
8:00 PM - 10:30 PM	Talks on propagation, domestic strategy
10:30 PM-Whenever	DXpedition to Menlo Park

Saturday, September 2

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	San Francisco city tour.
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Roundtable discussion with local broadcasters
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Banquet
8:00 PM - 9:30 PM	NRC Business meeting
9:30 PM -Whenever	Auction featuring Fleischaker, Rittenhouse, and a cast of thousands.

Sunday, September 3

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	John Brown, local FCC Investigator
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Contests, whatever
10:00 PM-Whenever	MM DXpedition

Monday, September 3

All Day Flexible, depending on interest

Special features include an airport shuttle (or a host will meet you there), and arrangements for people arriving by bus, train, ship, or parachute. In addition, we'll have a bus for tours, etc., and lots of bumper stickers and junk for free. Registration will be \$10.00, plus an optional 6 to 7 dollars for the banquet. Approximate room rates are \$16/\$22/\$28 Single/Double/Triple.

The cosmopolitan San Francisco Bay Area offers diverse opportunities for sightseeing, recreation, and eating. NRC Convention '78 will be the first West Coast NRC Convention since 1971, giving NRCers a unique chance to come and visit our beautiful state, as well as giving many West Coast NRCers their first opportunity to attend a Convention. The SFCC will work our butts off to make it an affair to remember.

Thanks for your support,

Eric Rittenhouse, Rich Segalas for SFCC

(Sherman, con'd) frequencies! I'll s/off with 73 & have fun - but do some DXing too, hi. WMT-600 is now off Sundays 2-7 ELT, & WLWL-1330 off MM 1-6 (change your Log!) KFEQ-680 & WHB-710 may be NSP, anyone know for sure? KQRS-1440 SP is Tuesday, 2-7 ELT. More soon.

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CEOF-1250, first reported in these pages for August day rig s/on reception, seems to do even better on its night pattern. "O Canada" usually starts by 5:58:30 & the FF s/on announcement often overpowers semi WZZI's s/on. The old U3 10kw pattern showed almost nothing sent S, so they must have made substantial changes. DX: SM 10/16- No go on WSPD-1280-TEST; much weak/fair TT heard, but nothing definite u/WCSO/WAD. MM 10/17- With the beautiful silence of CWX-590 continuing, CKEX was heard 4:02-4:07 to complete all eight Toronto's here. They were u/o WPLO in WOW null w/fair/good signal; NX, long list of SX scores, Nob Hill Farms spot, WX & finally, the ID @ 4:07. Umm WXAP-860-TEST not heard. MM 10/24- A bomb, despite good CX; no sign of KCTE-1140-TEST. 10/28- WIRO-1230 Ohio atop w/midnight s/off for WIRO/WITO (FM). MM 10/31- HJCA-1250 in/out w/WDAE most of the AM with mostly weak signal, but nicely readable @ 4 with Todelar chimes, & "Somos profesionales, somos R. Capital, somos Todelar" ID. CHWO, which normally holds down 1250 MMs with disgustingly unnullable signal, was nowhere to be heard in the AU CX. 11/3- WEIT-1470 Ga. fair w/s/off by Larry Nixon, heard right after local WEAG left @ 5:30pm. 11/4- WBSG-1350 Ga. fair/poor u/WOAB w/6am s/on. These last two whittle me down to two dozen unheard of Georgia's 181. 6:30pm, CMJX-1210, "R. Moron", nearly alone in moderate AU w/complete call, slogan, city, province, & country ID. They seemed a wee bit on the high side of 1210, but not sure. Speaking of 1210, who's the AN SS u/WCAU who plays current EE rr? Speaking of rr, I learned a couple of months ago from the Long John - Candy Jones show what became of Dick Biondi, of early 60's WLS fame. He's now jocking for an FMR in Myrtle Beach, S.C., I kid you not. MM 11/7- Another zero. No sign of KOMW-680 TEST; I thought the TT at least had a chance of making it down here, but only usual KNER/CFTR/WMP/WHM mix noted the entire half hour.

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I have been in the hospital for about two weeks. I have had 16 bottles of glucose and can't remember how many bottles of Dramamine. That will put a slack in anyone's DXing privileges at the knobs. I am waiting patiently for the static to cease below 540k. I am going crazy to find out what SS station that I get on my Southbound 900' antenna. The signal seems to be good but whenever ID time comes, here comes the static. I have missed out of two issues of DX NEWS due to being in the hospital. I BROUGHT MY TRF & TV along to keep me company with local NX & WX. I couldn't do without that. I couldn't receive very many stations because of the hospital wiring & building construction. As soon as I get out, I will continue with my projects. Whenever I left, I had a tower up about 15' & an antenna unfinished at 900', half done. Now a new project. A Radio Shack frequency counter. Maybe I can use it for the contest in the frequency measuring division. If I can get it built by then, hopefully. If I can get a hold of Charles Hutton for help, I would make an audio filter. I believe I have read somewhere in old issues of DX NEWS that I could build one for about \$8 with Radio Shack's parts. I like Eric's new way of listing by area of the country as well as time of day. I can see which station is the easiest and most common station coming in here. It may mean more work for him, but that is good for you, Eric, ha! Many thanks to Mike Coughlin for the antenna info that was invaluable. I haven't QSLed in over four years & now I think I am going to start. At the present, I have approximately 150 veries with approximately 32 states verified. As of 1/1/78 I will begin QSLing once again. I hope my verification efficiency or percentage will be good. A friend of mine showed me a magazine (Modern Maturity) with an article about clear channel reception and different aspects of the radio hobby. It was mostly based on ECB reception. A very good article - it mentioned NRC and IRCA. Do any of you know Mike Dorman, the author of the article?

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Boy has it been a busy few weeks around here, but now that we have the weekly dig down, it looks like the Winter will not be as bad as I'd figured. Things have even allowed some DX this time & I showed up with a seven station logging day one Monday in October, so I ended the month with 12 new loggings. I am trying hard to break the old routine, which in short means that everybody's told me the editor isn't supposed to DX! In other stuff, I have been busy working part time at a record store selling classical music - the manager is a friend and asked me to do it part time (when I'm not doing my main job of public relations) as he said he needed someone who knows classical mx - which is also my thing. I have also been busy with the air checks hobby - so far I have 40+ states on tape with what started as an innocent-looking hobby developing into a 375+ cassette collection so far. I still need some air checks from: Vermont, Mississippi, Arizona, Arkansas, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho & Utah, so if anybody's interested, please write! I am also trying to get on one of the area radio stations as a part timer - if it happens I will be able to be DXed for, rather than DXing, which will be fun. Better get going before the 30-line limit runs out - remember to support Ernie and the other editors as they really do the work, we just put together what they send us here at headquarters! P.S. - for those in both clubs, remember to vote for Louisville for the WTFDA Convention in 1978!

CALLING ALL ACTIVE NRCers! WE NEED AND WANT YOUR MUSINGS HERE. THE DEADLINE IS EVERY MONDAY IN PROVINCETOWN. PLEASE REMEMBER THE LIMIT OF 30 LINES PER CUSTOMER, AND ONE MUSING PER ISSUE. ALSO DON'T FORGET TO DOUBLE SPACE YOUR MUSINGS TO MAKE IT EASIER ON THE TIRED EYES OF YOUR EDITOR. LIST YOUR DX BY DATE, TIME, FREQUENCY, IN E.S.T., A.M. & P.M. THANK YOU!

JACK FAULKNER - 233 East Division - Rockford, Michigan - 49341

The DX Season has officially started for me. 10/29 brought the following: WFBC-1330 w/good signal o/WHOT/WJPS, WSLR-1350, WIOU-1350, WSPD-1370 I have heard before, but much stronger now, WWOV-1390 & WFMJ-1390 still can't figure out why I couldn't hear them before now, WUNI-1410 poor w/WING nulled, WHK-1420 unfortunately dominant & WJWS making it through the slop, KELI-1430 u/WIRE & unID, WHIS-1440 w/tele-talk @ 6:52am & WROK at end of Ac NX. 6:58am, two NDs (?) that really came through well, KSO-1460, WOHO-1470, & WCLS-1580 in the clear. On 10/30 the Channel Master and myself took what seemed to be a trip into Mexico. These XE's were heard: XEUN-860 ::/KOAM & unID, XETRA-690 in the clear, XEX-730 splattering 720 & 740, XEPOK-800 o/peskey CKLW, XEYD-1000 ripping up WCFL, XEQR-1030 IDing as "R. Centrala" well o/WBZ, XEG-1050 very dominant, & finally, XEYD-1580 very weak u/WCLS. It was a good night for DX. If I sound a little mean in describing the condition of WCFL, I meant to. After listening to that block buster signal for five months, with only a few exceptions of signal strength, I always jump at the chance of hearing XEYD's 10kw roll over WCFL. In regard to Mike Tuggle's request a about including slogans & jingles in listings, my entries include them when there is a special one - we must have had some ESP going, hi. Harry Hayes, the info on the SS-1310 you were looking for may be XEBP, R. Algeria, Torreón. This was found in the Fall-Winter edition of Communications World. It lists 48 XE's. Well, I am all talked out for at least this week, hi. Support Musings, everyone! Let's fill up the pages of DX NEWS with your recent dial-twirlings. And if you haven't turned on your receiver, do so! The season is upon us! 73s till the next time.

HANK HOLBROOK - 7211 Chestnut Street - Chevy Chase, Maryland - 20015 11/8/77

I've RETURNED! I started DXing in 1944 during WWII but did not start writing for veries until 1946 & joined NRC in 1947. I let my membership lapse a couple of years ago but I have rejoined after receiving the sample bulletin this Summer. From the mid-40's to the mid-50's I pretty much concentrated on ECB & then ventured into other fields - TV in '53, LW in '56 & ship DXing in '59 but remained active on ECB into the 60's. Later came FM & VHF utilities. All band veries are at 9,991 & of these 2,477 are on ECB in 101 countries. I've done little ECB DXing in the 70's with only 105 veries for these seven years. Lowest powered station logged in '74 was on 830 with only 1/4 of a watt, this was not DX as it was logged on the spot at the former Wild Life Preserve in Largo, Md. Last season I reported only two ECB stations both on the Cayman Islands for country 101. Another interesting station logged and QSLed in recent years was Carl McIntire's R. Free America Pirate Ship station off Cape May, NJ 9/19/73, in international waters on their only day of RS on 1160. In the 40's & 50's many more frequencies were open especially on SM or MM & I managed to QSL from Md. 27 Australians, ten New Zealanders, 11 in Hawaii, one from Fiji (VRH-930) & one Alaska (KFAR-660). Most distant station QSLed was SPI Crystal Brook on 1040 w/2kw & lowest powered station Down Under for my collection is 2LT in Lithgow, 1370, 500w, both in Australia. No exotic Pacific DX in about 20 years here. I also QSLed 66 Cal. stations mainly in the 40's & 50's. I also QSLed 348 GY stations with some of the more interesting verified being KKIN-1490 Cal. (their first EC report), WGBY-1450 Guantanamo Bay on DX TEST, 50w, XEAA-1340 B.C., this 250 watter was heard many MMs in the early 50's on Zenith Trans-Oceanic portable here; WSTA-1340 V.I., XEEN-1240. In those days all were 250w or less. I feel sorry for the modern day DXer with so many many channels blocked by AN QRM. It isn't the same <sup>as</sup> once was but we're back for another try at the band & my next Musing will cover my recent dialings. Thirteen years ago we latched onto a cottage at Fair Haven, Md. overlooking the Herring & Chesapeake Bays 15 miles below Annapolis or about 25 airmiles from Chevy Chase & we DX from both locations. Present RX is an SP-600 which I like but it is not as selective as the HQ-129-X I used for many a year. I'm glad to see Ernie's still at it. Ernie was doing this column when I first joined in '47 - that's 30 years! That's when Ernie's tree was in Brooklyn! 73. (Welcome back to NRC, Hank! -ERC)

DOUGLASS ALLEN - Apt. 64 - 15 Lafayette Street - Schenectady, New York - 12305

My last and first Muse took me from Age 14 (1954) and some occasional MW DXing until last Spring when I moved into a city apartment where hamming was difficult, but MW DXing seemed a possibility despite city noise. The months of April and May produced about 300 stations in 30 states and eight countries using a QR-666 and LW. My only DXing during the Summer was with a car radio from Southern Utah where I logged about 60 stations in 20 states, including best DX, WLM, my old hometown clear. The addition of an SM-2 and better CX in September brought my totals up to 350, 32, & 10. The new states were KRMG, Okla., & WCSC, S.C. New countries were HILR Dominican Republic, & HJBL, Colombia. The above are pretty much regulars now. Best DX was heavyweight KFI heard several times. Next Muse will relate results of better CX & a better RX, an HQ-180-A. 73.

CONRAD R. DUROCHER - 1628 Massachusetts Avenue - Lexington, Massachusetts - 02173 11/6/77

Ever want to DX from an off-shore island? Like maybe Nantucket? Well, the band was booked here for three days so I dragged the TRF to the ferry wharf & logged a bunch of stuff on 11/4 from noon to 3pm. There was something on just about every channel & all the stations expected from N.J., N.Y., Conn., R.I. & Mass. were heard well. There were a few surprises: From N.H., WHEB-620 & WBBX-1380 Portsmouth both in like locals. WTSN-1270 Dover & WFEA-1370 Manchester in strong. Me.: WLEZ-620 Bangor, WJTO-730 Bath, WXXA-900 Brunswick, WJHQ-1440 & WFOR-1490 Portland all good on the water path. Canada was well represented - CBT-540 Grand Falls, CFBC-930 & CHSJ-1150 u/WACQ St. John, & CJMS-1280 Montreal all decent. From Philly, both WIP & WCAU were heard daily. One surprise was WNEP-1470 Newburyport Mass. Their 500w barely gets into Boston but they were blasting into this locale. These were logged at midday. Night was about the same as at Saugus. I'd sure like to be here in Jan-Feb w/a beverage! To ERC, if you haven't been to Nantucket, it's like the Cape 20-30 years ago, nice!

MORION D. MEEHAN - 7682 North Star Avenue - Twentynine Palms, California - 92277

Just about when I've decided I'm too far inland to receive Hawaii I read of a member hearing them in Tennessee w/WSM. And out here I find WSM and/or a weak Mexican blocking 650k. Oh well, back to the drawing board. A big welcome back to Peter Clarius who rejoined. I remember Pete when he had the Staten Island DX Club back in the 1930's. I also remember him bringing shut-in Bernie Duffy to some DX gatherings. I also think we both were directors in the Universal DX Club that died with the start of War II. I'm getting settled in my new desert DX location and am now spending a few days each week here to DX. I started a new log less than two months ago and now have 177 stations ID'd from 27 states and six countries. Probably I won't do any verifying except for Club DX TESTS, due to cost of postage. I don't know why I need a verification as I only keep logs for my own enjoyment and see no need to prove anything to anyone. The location here seems very good but CX have been well above normal this past month. Main receivers in use at the moment are a Collins R392 URR w/an SM-2 & an FRG-7 with two 70' inverted L antennas. When "Radio West" completes repairs on my Barlow-Wadley I'll have a beautiful little stand-by receiver also. I've sold the HQ-180 and one of my HQ-129-Xs. Perhaps the most exciting thing about this new desert location is the sunrise, sunset, and evening reception. I'm hearing mountain and mid-west during these periods that were never possible along the coast. For example KRIL is a local evenings whereas along the coast they were only a background to KWJJ or KSCO. Or I now must nil stations like KMOX & KFAB to get KPNW or KRLA which are powerhouses up and down the coast. Or how about WREN, Topeka, being copiable all evening, many evenings, on 1250? I could give dozens of unusual evening receptions that seem to come in evening after evening here. Here are just a few for examples: 560, KLZ overrides KSFO. On 570, KLUB overrides KLAG. On 580, KFXD often overrides my daily daytimer KMJ. KSUB-590 wipes out KFXM. KVNU-610 covers KFRC who are strong down the coast. 920, KVEC's often stronger than semi-locals KDBS & KORK. On 930, KSEI overrides KHJ. KIMN-950 comes through the powerful semi-local XEGM. And KCHJ-1010 covers KCMJ.

PETE CLARIUS - 1583 Castleton Avenue - Staten Island, New York - 10302

Well, it's good to be back in the NRC after a pep talk by Ernie after my visit to Provincetown in September. My DXing for the past few years is sunrise & sunset only and this has brought me more pleasure than middle of the night. So far this season I have logged the following: WDEW W20W WPCW WRCQ WIKI WMLB WKIK WVIN WZZD WMNS KAAV, overriding WBAL @ 7:25 pm on 10/20 and CJVA-810 from 5:20 to 6am on 11/10 w/WGY underneath. What city are they in, as they are all FF? (Carauquet, New Brunswick -ERC) My log is 1,792 with 1,441 verified. It is 4:50pm today November 10th & WJJD is pounding in with my favorite country/western and then when they s/off @ 7:15 KSL usually can be heard pretty good. It gets mighty lonely here on Staten Island DX-wise since Bernie passed away as we were on the phone sometimes twice a day. I sure would like to be able to make next Labor Day's Convention wherever it might be as the last one I attended was with Bernie at Lyndhurst, N.J. (Hasbrouck Heights, no? -ERC) WPOW and WEVD now share the same transmitter which is here on Staten Island.

HILL WURTZEL - 107 West 86 Street - 12-F - New York, New York - 10024 212-724-5233

As my first Musing here's some information about me: I'm 36, moved to New York early this year from Passaic, N.J. I'm a record collector with 5,000 albums, a disabled vet (due to nerves, but you would never know it), write humorous poetry which rhymes, single, open-minded about many things, and picked up my first DX in 1955 at a summer camp in Pennsylvania, WOWO-1190 Fort Wayne, Indiana. Since then I've been hooked and always tuned in the major 50 kw powerhouses on numerous table radios. Recently I decided to pick up a few powerful receivers and assembled a fleet of radios for DXing. I use a Grundig City Boy 1100, four-band set, which has excellent sensitivity. I also bought the Realistic TRF, & the Deluxe AM-FM from Radio Shack which is super-selective. My furthest catch has been KSL-1160 Salt Lake City I like the Grundig best. During the late 1950's & early 60's I DXed a lot while in high school, received many v/qs, CMs, v/l's from stations, but discarded them around 1970 like a fool. Now I just listen and check them off in my Vane A. Jones Log or White's Radio Log. I am up many nights till 2am & if anyone wants to call me or drop by while visiting New York, please arrange a few days in advance. Last night I did some great DXing; here's what I heard: Between 12:30 & 1am, EDST I picked up a number of Canadians never heard before: CJSS-1220 Cornwall, then CHIC-790 Brampton, both Ontario. Around 1, CHR-800 Quebec City came in pushing out more powerful CKLN-800, Windsor, Ont. After 1am on LA on 720, probably Cuba, with 50kw WOR New York on 710 splashing over it. Then WGN, Chicago on 720 was heard during WOR's NX. I caught CEF-690 Montreal leaving the air @ 1:04 & then to my surprise, my first European came in with romance mx. The log in the last DX NEWS lists Milan, Italy going to 693 but still on 692 w/100kw. Maybe they raised their power to pack in such a strong signal? Some other distant stations were WBAP-820 Fort Worth, WCCO-830 Minneapolis, & SS on 860 after CJBC-860 Toronto left the air. I attended the New York Metropolitan area DXers' get-together in Staten Island on Sept. 25 and met Chris Hansen, Barry Frajer, Paul Mount, and a few more interesting guys. Here's a limerick: One night while signing checks (Welcome to the NRC and to I turned on the radio to DX Musings, Bill! We hope I had great anticipation you'll appear here many But needed medication times! -ERC) From having too much sex.

REMEMBER OUR DEADLINE IS MONDAY IN PROVINCETOWN. NOW, GANG, WE OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO DO BETTER THAN WE'RE DOING NUMERICALLY IN THE MUSINGS SECTION. KONSTANTINE RYCHALSKY SUGGESTED WE ALL PLAN TO MUSE FOR THE ISSUE WHOSE DEADLINE DATE WILL BE DECEMBER 5, TO GET OUR THANKSGIVING TIME DX INTO PRINT BEFORE CHRISTMAS. A CAPITAL IDEA, WE THINK, SO WHY NOT GO ALONG WITH IT, GANG? PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE AND BE SURE TO USE E.S.T., A.M. & P.M. TELL US WHAT YOU'VE BEEN HEARING!

## MOTHBALL MEMORIES

CHAPTER LXIII - PRELUDE TO THE "INTERVIEW WITH THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF XERF-1570"

Ernie talking. Thinking over how to re-create that (hopefully) humorous interview, and present it so that the newer members would see the points in the subject matter, I thought it best to use one chapter first to give you the background story, a la Howard Cosell, hi. This took place at the White Plains, N.Y. Convention of 1958 at the Roger Smith Hotel there, during one of the meetings. It had been, of course, pre-arranged and written by the two Brooklynites who delivered it, Jim O'Brien and Lefty Cooper, as I was known then.

In those days, there weren't nearly as many AN stations as there are now, but one of the most unpopular with the DXers, particularly those in the South and Central states, was XERF-1570, which was reputed to be running some 250,000 or 300,000 watts. The station transmitter, non-directional, was a hop, skip, and jump across the Mexican border from Del Rio, Texas. Although there were at least three other similar Mexican stations, most of the fury of the NRC DX clan was vented on poor XERF. Their programming at that time was country-western music, interspersed with long-winded, high-pressure mail order ads, for any and all types of articles, with their pitch aimed at the not-too-well educated populace of the United States. They sold religious articles, including (they said!) a self-autographed photograph of Jesus Christ, and all sorts of appliances, books, shotguns - well, you name it - they sold it! The station ran from approximately sunset CST to sunrise CST, being silent during the daytime, as they aimed virtually 100% at the U.S.A. audience, and so they went silent when the sun shone and 1570 was taken over in the States by many daytime stations. They had no silent period during the wee DXing hours, naturally, except when their transmitter would ail, and then at times they'd be off several days until they could get it back in service. Because of its extremely high power, it was difficult to get parts and to find anyone who could handle the repair work and maintenance of their equipment. 1570 then was a goldmine of U.S.A. daytimers who might test during the midnight-to-dawn hours, only to be swallowed up by the gigantic signal of XERF, thus alienating the affection of DXers everywhere. The station lost even more respect in the Fraternity of NRCers when there was a very serious flood along the Rio Grande, and instead of XERF's broadcasting warnings and information for the residents of the river valley area on both sides of the border, they merely continued merrily on with their furious sales pitches for their varied wares, as though nothing out of the ordinary were happening. But everybody made jokes about the service rendered by XERF. A day before the 1958 Convention, I arrived home from work to find my front door roped off with a large sign reading "Down with XERF" which had been placed there by the early-arriving Indianapolis contingent, led by David Roys and Don Roller, as a gag. I often wondered what neighbors thought it meant, for none of them had ever heard of XERF!

Anyway, XERF was thought of by most DXers in the same light that San Franciscans today view KNBR-680, or New Yorkers WABC-770, or Chicagoans WCFL-1000, ad infinitum, and thus the idea was born in Jim's and Lefty's heads for "an interview with the CE of XERF." We will begin it in next week's chapter and it'll run about three or four issues, and we hope it evokes a few chuckles from the newer members and revives some Mothball Memories for those of you who were present at White Plains and heard it first-hand. It was submitted by Skip Dabelstein.

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

I've been a bad boy! I haven't sent in a single Musing since that great GTG at ERC's last Spring. Actually, between a full time job, travelling all over the country on church business, insulating my house, & a few miscellaneous things like six weddings this Summer, I've still found time to do a little DXing. R. Turisma-1571 was heard clearly last Spring for the oldest newbie on my list. Then I finally added CKAP-580 in July. WAEN-1590-TEST heard nicely, unnn. 10/10- Morocco-612 heard on new frequency in AA @ 6:40pm. At 7:00, CRNM-740 way o/CBL. At 7:30, CJVA-810 o/WGY for another new one. Since mid-October LA's have been much more frequent than TA's. 10/19- At 11:40pm 4VDS alone on 1210, no sign of WCAU. 10/28 was all LA. After 10pm, HIPJ-890, Haiti-895, YVNW-940, Radifosa-944, all ID'd, many other good signals unnn. 10/31- Between 6:45 & 7:30pm LA's were heard on 68 different channels. That about summarizes the last six months of DX. I sure hope TA CX pick up over the Holiday season once I get back from Tennessee where I'll be for my oldest son's wedding just before Thanksgiving. I hope to see you at the GTG if I get back safe & sound on 11/26.

ERNIE COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, Massachusetts - 02657 617-487-9337

No veries in; exasperating, ain't it? We had enjoyable phone conversations with Ray Arruda and Doug Allen this week. Now, what did we hear this week? On 11/9, two un-ID Tters, on 1560 @ 1:48, & 1550 @ 3:01. 11/10- On 1590, WQIQ seems to have disappeared or quit ANing, with WETT taking over the spot these mornings. I was there looking for the hoped-for r/c of KRAD, 2:15-2:30, but zilch. UnID Tters today appeared on 1300 @ 2:50, & 1510 @ 3:02. 11/12- Unn WCVR-1320 on PoP, giving full ID, address, & phone number @ 1:31am. Unn WICC-600 noted ANing again w/femme DJ. CKJD-1110 noted 4:32 to what seemed to be a s/off @ 4:45pm. SM 11/13- UnID FFC s/off 1240 @ 2:14 w/o Canada sung in FF by male opera-type vocalist, after about ten minutes of FF talk, likely, NX. MM 11/14- At last a few newies - four, to be exact! Both WEZE-1260 and WEEL-590, normally NSPers, were off & new WLKK-1260, Erie, Pa. logged on AN c/w show 2:00-3:00. Next to him, WNTN-1270 was popping in and out; for a third try for a verie, "WNTN, Contry Dynamite!" Earlier, unID TT on 1470, 1:23-1:27. Then I happened down to 590 & found it wide open, w/c/w atop (WPIO, most likely) & an FFC struggling in/out, & a report off to CKRS, Jonquierre. While listening to him, on came HJCR, R. Sutatenza, Medellin @ 3:58 & they also got a report. Unn R. Santa Maria, in the Dominican Republic, s/on with their NA circa 4:12 but soon faded out, losing to WOCM, also unnn who then took over an exciting frequency. On 11/15, unID TTs on 560 12:58-1:07; 1280 o/WADO/CJMS; 1:30-1:42+, & 1240 1:46-2:01, & finally, 1450 2:41-3:03, who ended up with the National Emblem March & left @ 3:03 with no announcements. Had several good sigs on 444 here. Had sigs on 444 here.

# CONVENTION BALLOT

For the first time, the NRC membership will decide where our 1978 NRC convention is held. Please mark this ballot, rip it out and mail it to National Radio Club, P.O. Box 32125, Louisville, Ky. 40232. All ballots MUST be received by Jan. 15, 1978 to be counted. The convention city will be announced in DX News at the end of January. All ballots MUST be signed to be valid!

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via Ed Gehringer and Jack Faulkner



## Radio's the only way in far-out Alaska

By Stewart Dill McBride

BARROW, Ala.—"No. 1 whaling camp, Joe will bring more harpoons in the morning... Ann breeen, in Wainwright, you have a dental appointment in Anchorage next Friday at 9 p.m. ..."

Then, the announcements continued in an Eskimo dialect: "Savagaramik tapumina sava jagukkka luatut naaga ilisaufi favi savagukka vasi habuyamagihisi. Bill Tracy, at Point Lay, please send the book on the next plane ..."

You are "listening" to "Tundra Drums" on KBRW, the new community radio station on Alaska's North Slope. Out of Barrow, KBRW broadcasts everything from Lawrence Welk to the Grateful Dead, from religious programs to Eskimo folktales.

Perhaps most important, however, it has become the

Arctic's daily electronic pony express — carrying messages every few hours in both English and remote Eskimo villages where the main communication links traditionally have been dogsleds.

KBRW's 10,000-watt electronic bulletin board is beamed to Eskimo settlements as far away as Canada and Siberia.

In remote villages like Nugsut, when there is not enough fuel to generate electricity for the town's one radio telephone, and when the crude airstrip has washed out as it does every spring when the Colville River floods during "breakup", KBRW is the only link with the "outside."

"... Siliikipta silakput nalaktuait tanat aassii

taurunatusaoni ognigikput atun tionikaktuak "The Temptations. This is radio station KBRW. It's 5:45 and 55 degrees in Barrow, Alaska."

On the North Slope, everyone, everywhere, listens to KBRW. Visiting the Arctic fishing village of Wainwright last July, I stopped by the home of Waldo Bodfish Sr. about lunchtime. He was sitting at the kitchen table, sewing a bone button on a kitbous-skin pouch filled with rifle shells.

Mrs. Bodfish, in a plaid dress, a long braid of white hair down her back, was shuffling in her sealskin mukluks from the woodstove to the table, carrying a platter of boiled caribou steak. On the wall hung a few stounguns, fur-ruffed parkas, a picture of the Crucifixion, and a small transistor radio tuned softly into KBRW.

As the family ate and chatted (in Inupiat) about a walrus caught that morning, the radio carried a program relayed from National Public Radio: an interview with Andrew Young, features on glowworms and the perils of being too tall, and excerpts from a Jimmy Carter press conference.

The Bodfish family seemed deep in conversation, yet when the radio asked, "What is it like to be 6 foot 10?," old Waldo burst out laughing, and so did the rest of those at the table. They had been listening all along.

Inupiat tune in to the world only when they need to or care to. Personal communication among them is something else: frequent and conducted largely through glance and gesture.

"... And here's one of Johnny Cash's greatest hits going out to Laila and the girls in Barrow on her birthday..."

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