



# DX NEWS

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## THEY JOINED

Welcome to the following new members. Please Muse and introduce yourself soon.

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## STATIC FROM HQ

We'll try our best to fill up this page. To put it briefly, "ain't nothing doing". We're worn out from last week's mammoth issue and we here in Derby Town have a touch of spring fever also. We'll rummage through the pile, of mail that is, and see what we can find.

A clip from Dave Bennett from the March 21, 1980 Province informs us that Radio Caroline, aboard the Dutch ship Mi Amigo, sank about 20 km north of Margate, England the preceding Thursday. Three DJ's and a crewmember were rescued without injury.

We usually try to run articles in full and all together in DX News. Inside, however, you will find the first three pages of Pete Taylor's African and Asian DX articles from his trip around the globe. As they say on TV, "to be continued". We're doing this to make the best usage of space in DX News as we begin the non-weekly schedule. This will allow us to use less filler. We suggest that if you want the article in one piece without cutting up your bulletin, you should either photocopy or wait for it to appear in reprints.

On the subject of articles, we'll take the room here to repeat the NRC policy on submissions. First of all, articles, clips, etc. should relate directly to the reception of distant AM broadcast stations. Material relating to program content, air personalities, etc. will be used on a space available basis only. Items for use in DX News become the property of NRC, unless arrangements are made otherwise. This last requirement is to prevent indiscriminate copying of articles without credit to the club or author. I should add that we have a liberal policy on sharing DX related information and articles.

We'd just love articles to come in on 8½ x 14 paper, typed using an electric typer with carbon ribbon, with a 1-inch top margin and ½-inch margin on the other sides. We know this can't always be. We do ask however that you do use the above margins, clean keys and a medium-dark ribbon on the manual typer. If you have no typer, put your article in the hands of LPZ and we'll get it "fixed". If you send a copy of an article which you sent elsewhere, heaven forbid, please make sure it's a good clean, dark copy. Thanks.

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Thanks to JOE BRUNNER, DAVE ARBOGAST, TOM WHITE and LEONARD JOZWIAK for their letters with comments about this column and information of interest to all DX NEWS readers. You'll see that I have included quite a bit of the information (items I could verify) in this column and, yes, we'll go back to listing things by frequency, Joel I'd print everything I received from Tom White...except it's over an inch thick! (Thanks again, Tom and I'll keep looking for you in the FCC reference room in Washington where we met before.) But, as we discussed, the FCC has been busy...to whit:

STATION CHANGES NOW IN EFFECT:

Changes in Call Sign of Existing Stations:

- 590 - KGMB - Honolulu, HI is now KSSK
- 940 - KAHU - Waipahu, HI is now KDEO
- 1150 - WSKW - Skohegan, ME is now WQMR
- 1290 - WBBS - Jacksonville, NC is now WIIZ
- 1300 - WLOW - Aiken, SC is now WKTX
- 1310 - KQXE - Mesa, AZ is now KZZP
- 1310 - WWKR - Dearborn, Mich. is now WNIC
- 1320 - WGMA - Hollywood, FL is now WADY
- 1330 - WRRD - Minneapolis, MN is now KSJN
- 1390 - WTNK - Meridian, MS is now WFEZ
- 1410 - WONS - Tallahassee, FL is now WKQE
- 1440 - WMVB - Millville, NJ is now WREY
- 1470 - KQAC - Glenwood, Ark is now KWXI
- 1400 - WAAN - Waynesboro, TN is now WNBG
- 1480 - KVAN - Vancouver, WA is now KARO
- 1540 - KKAP - Aptos-Capitola, CA is now KMFO
- 1540 - WTGF - Pickens, SC is now WPKZ

New Stations Now On The Air:

- 910 - WTXN - Lafayette, Alabama
- 1050 - WCGA - Conyers, GA
- 1090 - WAQE - Rice Lake, WI
- 1140 - WRLV - Salyersville, KY
- 1370 - WCQL - Pewaukee, WI
- 1460 - WBPA - Elkhorn City, KY
- 1470 - WKCK - Orocovis, PR
- 1480 - WLTM - Franklin, NC
- 1590 - WFJT - Inez, KY

Changes in Existing Stations:

- 1430 - WYMC - Mayfield, KY operating full-time without directional ant.

STATIONS AUTHORIZED TO CHANGE FACILITIES: (May take awhile to make changes)

- 900 - KFRB - Fairbanks, Alaska moving to 800 kHz with 10,000/1000 w.
- 1250 - KNCO - Grass Valley, CA going full time with 500/1000 w. (yup, //)
- 1300 - WLNC - Laurinburg, NC adding nites with directional antenna.
- 1360 - WZNG - Winter Haven, FL going full-time with 5000/2500 (DA-2)
- 1470 - WMMW - Meriden, CT going full-time with 5000/2500 (DA-2)
- 1510 - WYRU - Red Springs, NC moving to 1520 kHz with 5000/1000CH  
(Note that "CH" means the two hours before sunset and after sunrise; it does not mean nighttime operation!)

STATIONS REQUESTING A CHANGE IN CALL SIGN: (These happen quickly usually!)

- 740 - WMBG - Williamsburg, VA wants WBCI
- 860 - KSHA - Medford, OR wants KISD
- 920 - KTLW - Texas City, TX wants KYST
- 940 - WEOO - Smithfield, VA wants WKGM
- 1050 - WQIK - Jacksonville, FL wants WROS
- 1090 - WFWR - Ft. Wayne, IN wants WFCV
- 1170 - WVLC - Orleans, MA wants WKZE (N.B. Ernie!)
- 1260 - WBUD - Trenton, NJ wants WKXW
- 1320 - KWOE - Clinton, OK wants KKCC
- 1390 - KAOK - Duluth, MN wants KQDS
- 1400 - WBBN - Clarksburg, W. VA wants WPQZ
- 1430 - KKAT - Roswell, NM wants KCRX
- 1560 - WWBK - Brockport, NY wants WJBT
- 1570 - KOLS - Pryor, OK wants KMYZ
- 1600 - WQCK - Warner Robins, GA wants WRBN

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED FOR NEW STATIONS:

- 810 - New - Alamo, TN will have 250 w. Daytime
- 1140 - New - St. Paul, VA will have 1000 w. Daytime
- 1190 - New - Bluefield, W.VA will have 10,000 w. Daytime with DA
- 1360 - New - Myrtle Creek, OR will have 5000 w. Daytime
- 1390 - New - Waite Park, MN will have 2500/1000 w. (DA-2)
- 1440 - New - Elgin, TX will have 500 w. full-time (DA-2)
- 1450 - New - Dadeville, Ala. will have 250 w. full-time.
- 1540 - New - Harvey, ND will have 500 w. Daytime

REQUESTS FOR CHANGES IN EXISTING STATIONS:

- 930 - KBFW - Bellingham/Ferndale, WA wants to go Full-time with 1000 w.
- 960 - WATS - Sayre, PA wants to remain Daytimer, increasing to 5000 w.
- 970 - KBSN - Crane, TX wants to go Full-time with 1000/500 w. (DA-2)
- 1190 - KJLA - Kansas City, MO wants to increase to 5000/1000CH/250w(DA-2)
- 1260 - WDKN - Dickson, TN wants to remain Daytimer, increasing to 5000 w.
- 1280 - KVOX - Moorhead, MN wants to increase to 5000/1000 w. (DA-2)

CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED TO NEW STATIONS: (Not yet on the air!)

- 550 - WDLV - Pinehurst, NC
- 710 - KAPZ - Bald Knob, Ark
- 910 - KKSN - Vancouver, WA
- 1000 - WMUF - Paris, TN
- 1360 - KROR - Myrtle Creek, OR
- 1440 - KRLA - Pasadena, CA
- 1450 - KMKR - Meeker, Colo.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE FCC FOR NEW STATIONS: (Takes 1+ year to process)

- 910 - New - Mishawaka, IN wants 1000/1000 w. (DA-2)
- 1310 - New - Morton, WA wants 1000 w. Daytimer
- 1370 - New - Frost, WVA wants 1000 w. Daytimer
- 1430 - New - Monroe, NC wants 2500/2500 w. (DA-2)
- 1540 - New - Guayama, PR wants 250 w. Daytimer
- 1560 - New - West Lake Hills, TX wants 2500 w. Daytimer

MISCELLANEOUS:

- 1530 - WRBX - will now identify as Chapel Hill/Durham, NC

Leonard Jozwiak, and two others, caught another of my famous typos (why do I always get caught?...or do I??) in listing WKSK at 1600 kHz. WKSK should be shown at 580 kHz. I spent an hour trying to find out if I had listed the call sign of one station and the events of another! Doesn't appear that I did, though.

*John*

**YAD VIII**

(WHAT HAPPENED TO VII?)

YAD-80 YAD-80 YAD-80 YAD-80 YAD-80 YAD-80 YAD-80 YAD-80 YAD-80

EVER SINCE YOU WERE A YOUNG CHILD, YOUR PARENTS, TEACHERS AND MINISTERS HAVE BEEN TELLING YOU "NEVER, NEVER GO TO YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO". FIND OUT WHY MAY 24-26 AT YAD-80! WATCH THESE PAGES FOR MORE INFORMATION SOON.

SO WE DON'T HAVE A BREWERY FOR YOU TO VISIT. SO WE DON'T HAVE AN FCC MONITORING STATION FOR YOU TO VISIT. SO WE DON'T HAVE A BELDAR. SO WE DON'T HAVE A BIG PLASTIC ELEPHANT ON THE ROOF. SO WHAT? WE DO HAVE.....AHHHH.....LET ME THINK ABOUT IT. YAD-80 IN YOUNGSTOWN MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND. CONTACT JERRY STARR, WSRD RADIO, 401 NORTH BLAINE AVENUE, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44505.

# DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Here we go again! Please keep your items to one side of the page, typed or neatly written, etc, times ELT.

### FREQ. CHECKS

- 1st Fri....WPMH-1010 w/TT (RK-IL)
- 2nd Thu....KMAV-1520 w/TT (FO-OK)
- 3rd Tue....WSIG-790 w/TT (DS-DE)
- WAHT-1510 w/TT (DS-DE)
- WMLT-1330 not heard (DS-DE)
- WHOL-1600 w/400 hertz TT (WPT-DC, DS-DE)
- WOHN-1440 w/TT (DS-DE)
- WJAT-800 not heard (DS-DE)



### DX TESTS

- WMLP-1380-Heard by WPT-DC. Not heard by JS-OH, DS-DE.
- KHNS-620 Tentative w/TT only JS-OH, KG-PA, DS-DE.
- WESK-580 Heard by RK-IL
- KHYM-1060 Heard by JS-OH, DS-DE.

### SPECIAL

- 910 WLAS NC JACKSONVILLE, V/1 sez ny 3/3 0256 reception was non-DA due to snow emergency, EBS broadcast. (JS-OH)

### MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

- 630 CFBK OH HUNTSVILLE, 3/15 1920-2100 o/u WMAL, "Music Radio CFBK-CFBQ" (1340) ID's. (KG-PA)
- 790 WRUH ME HURFORD, 3/9 1814 fair w/s/off w/WAEB/WPIC, mention of 1 kilowatt. (BR-NY)
- 810 WPIC PA SHARON, 3/9 1830 fair w/WAEB w/s/off w/female annr. (BR)
- 950 WYBO PA MCKEESPORT, 3/11 1825-1830 w/REL mx to s/off, o/WGY/CJVA (BR)
- 950 WCTN MD CABIN JOHN, 3/11 1815 good w/WIBX w/s/off. (BR-NY)
- CKBB OH BARRIE, 3/15 1831 wx for Simcoe County, fair o/WPHN. (WPT-DC)
- 1000 WRNJ NJ HACKETTSTOWN, 3/11 1756-1758 then s/off o/WCFL/CFLP. (BR-NY)
- WIOO PA CARLISLE, 3/11 1741 w/jx, Linda Ronstadt record. (BR-NY)
- 1090 CHRS PQ JACQUES CARTIER, 3/23 1750 noted w/FF talk, spot, jx, then rock, strong w/WBAL. (DS-DE)
- 1160 WJJD IL CHICAGO, 3/18 1211 spot for Marty Robbins concert, fair (WPT)
- 1100 WCPA PA BETHLEHEM, 3/17 1801-1806 w/wx/nx/Pop mx o/WWVE. (BR-NY)
- 1170 WRWV NJ SOMERVILLE, 3/11 1724-1738 good o/CFIX w/spots, etc. (BR)
- 1300 WFTM GA MOULTRIE, 3/18 1843 s/off w/mention of x'mitter on Route 33, fair u/WFBR. (WPT-DC)
- 1240 WJPD MI ISPHRING, 3/7 1900 fair in WCRW null w/SID, NBC mx. (RK-IL)
- 1310 CRGB PQ LA FOCATIERR, 3/15 1820 noted on top w/lively habitant music. (KG-PA)
- WEEL VA FAIRFAX, 3/23 1743 way atop WCAN/WGH w/spot of sales job at station, jx. First time in years. (DS-DE)
- 1340 WLVL NY LOCKPORT, 3/15 1805 end of Ai nx, then start of local mx (KG)
- 1350 WLOY NC WILSON, 3/19 1818 s/off w/Roger Kramer song, fair u/local WYCB-1340 splash. (WPT-DC)
- WBLT VA BEDFORD, 3/19 1829 s/off w/mention of 10,999th day of broadcasting. (WPT-DC)
- WHIS VA PORTSMOUTH, 3/19 1837 ID then Misery Theatre promo, o/u WSLR, fair signal. (WPT-DC)
- 1380 CKPC OH BRANDFORD, 3/15 1908 fair w/local and national nx. (SDM-MA)
- 1400 WPCE VA PORTSMOUTH, 3/22 1846 tail end of sermon by male preacher then SID, fair u/WBAM-1390 splash. (WPT-DC)
- 1410 WING OH DAYTON, 3/19 1935 w/Vista Kawaraki spot (what?-DS) and message from station GM, then Top 40 mx. (ARBO-OH)
- 1550 WUTQ NY UTICA, 3/17 1745 "U-T-Q Country" ID's. (STAN-MA)
- 1570 KMAV CA RIVERSIDE, 3/8 2100 s/off noted for call change. (FO-OK)
- 1580 WTTN WI WATERTOWN, 3/14 2020 on late w/local BKB and FM ID's. Called station, surprised annr said he hit the wrong button at s/off, off abruptly at 2031. Very Loud! (JS-OH)
- CBJ PQ CHICOUTIMI, 2337 3/16 fair w/FF talk & mx. (SDM-MA)
- 1590 WGOE VA RICHMOND, 3/21 1816 Beatles song then very hurried s/off, no SSB. (WPT-DC)
- WVNA AL TUSCUMBIA, 3/16 2347 fair to very good w/CBS stuff, ID, o/u pesty WQQW. (SDM-MA)



### MIDNIGHT MADNESS!

- 590 WARM PA CRANTON, 3/9 0116 poor in mess w/ID/mx. (BR-NY)
- 610 WIP PA PHILADELPHIA, 3/24 0126 noted off again this AM, carrier and all, leaving loud WDAF/WTVN/WIOD. (DS-DE)
- 620 WRJZ TN KNOXVILLE, 3/24 0127-0135 spotty w/rock mx, subdued by UNID SS, first time here. (DS-DE)
- 730 WACE MA CHICKOPEE-SPRINGFIELD, 3/7 0559 1/2 fair w/s/on, even w/CKAC/WGN no problem. (RK-IL)
- 930 CJCA AB EDMONTON, 3/10 0457 fair w/KHJ nulled, ID then mx. (JFJ-CA)
- 940 WEOO VA SMITHFIELD, 3/24 0125-0201 ET w/rock mx, ID at end and s/off. (JS-OH, DS-DE)
- KIOA IA DES MOINES, 3/9 0136-0140 way in background w/Top 40 mx, female annr. (BR-NY) 3/17 0320 noted on ET/TT/OC (JS-OH)
- 970 WFUN OH ASHTABULA, 3/17 0100-0345+ ET/TT/MX/OC/BO. (JS-OH)
- KUZZ CA BAKERSFIELD, 3/10 0557-0558 end of nx, spots, wx, ID then CW mx w/KABL-960 splash. (JFJ-CA)
- 1000 CKBW NS BRIDGEWATER, 3/17 0530 in well w/nx. (JS-OH)
- 1030 KCTA TX CORPUS CHRISTI, 3/17 0657-0659 weak and fading w/REL programs, ID then PSA. (JFJ-CA)
- 1050 CFCP AB GRAND PRAIRIE, 3/7 0624 fair w/ID then Beatles song. (RK-IL)
- CKAL BC VERNON, 3/13 0731-0735 fair w/mx, promo, ski info, ID (JFJ)
- 1070 KNX CA LOS ANGELES, 3/10 0403 noted off this AM (JFJ-CA)
- CFAX BC VICTORIA, 3/10 0404-0405 fair w/quick fades, wx, ID then contest promo. (JFJ-CA)
- 1150 KAYO WA SEATTLE, 3/10 0653 fair w/ID, wx, then talk show. (JFJ-CA)
- 1170 KCBQ CA SAN DIEGO, 3/10 0402 excellent signal, ID for ET. (FO-OK)
- UNID 3/9 0239-0245 u/KV00 w/WVVA off, suspect KSTT, ID given but unreadable. (BR-NY) KSTT showed years back w/WVVA off here, it was probably them. (DS)
- 1190 CFSL SA WEYBURN, 3/13 0535 PSA then ID w/"Paul Ryan", TC. (FO-OK)
- UNID 3/12 0418 TT/OC, also heard 3/13 0408 w/TT/OC. (FO-OK)
- 1220 CJRL ON KENORA, 3/10 0056 fair w/CW mx, and CHMM ID's, WGAR noted off. (RK-IL)
- 1230 KYJC OR MEDFORD, 3/10 0438 weak w/ID, mx to fade out. (JFJ-CA)
- 1240 WWCO CT WATERBURY, 3/9 0305-0311 w/APR nx, POP mx, ID'd as "1240 CO," regular here. (BR-NY) Pest here, too. (BS)
- CKGO BC HOPE, 3/17 0600, rebroadcasting audio from WBSW. (JS-OH)
- KPOD CA CRESCENT CITY, 3/9 0750-0820 fair w/long fades, rock LP cuts, ID's. Heard again 3/17 1001 w/"This is the S.O.B. & I'll be w/you til 10". (JFJ-CA) He won't be an S.O.B long if the FCC hears that-hi! (DS)
- KFLY OR CORVALLIS, 3/11 0943-0944 weak w/ID, PSA, "K-FLY". (JFJ)
- KGY CA OLYMPIA, 3/10 0427-0428 o/KDIGO/jumble w/mx, ID. (JFJ-CA)
- KDGO CO DORANGO, 3/8 0210 TT & ID noted on car rx. (FO-OK)
- KAMQ NM CARLSBAD, 3/8 0211 noted on ET w/full ID and time check (FO)
- 1260 KWSH OK WEWOKA, 3/8 0248 noted on ET, trying out new equipment, Mor mx, taking requests, collect calls. (FO-OK)
- 1280 WABK ME GARDNER, 3/9 0144-0212 noted w/"Stereo ABK" ID's, ABC nx on hour, o/CJJD/WADO. (BR-NY)
- 1300 WOOD MI GRAND RAPIDS, 3/18 0101 s/off noted w/SSB while looking for KOLY f/c. TT noted til 0115, u/WFBR/WERE. (DS-DE)
- KMPS WA SEATTLE, 3/10 0710-0711 fair w/ID, wx, then mx. (JFJ-CA)
- 1310 KDIA CA OAKLAND, 3/10 & 3/17 noted off these AM's. (JFJ-CA)
- KLIX ID TWIN FALLS, 3/10 0756-0759 noted w/mx, ID & mobile home spot, lost to KDIA OC. 3/17 0714-0719 fair w/local add's, "Magic Valley Wx," lost to KDIA OC at 0719. (JFJ-CA)
- 1320 KCPX UT SALT LAKE CITY, 3/10 0711 fair w/Mor, PSA. (JFJ-CA)
- 1330 WDLW MA WALTHAM, 3/2 0230-0320 o/u WFBC w/CW mx. (KG-PA)
- 1340 KORV CA OROVILLE, 3/15 1010 fair o/jumble w/ID and "Country Mx Jamboree" program. (JFJ-CA)
- KRAM NV LAS VEGAS, 3/10 0644-0647 very weak w/ID/wx/CW mx. (JFJ-CA)
- 1360 CJVL PQ STE. MARIE DE BEAUCE, 3/17 0046 fair w/some fading, FF talk and Top 40 mx. (SDM-MA)
- KGB CA SAN DIEGO, 3/10 0314 ID and wx for San Diego county. (JFJ)
- KOHU OR HERMISTON, 3/10 0209 weak u/KMO w/wx and ID (JFJ-CA)
- KMO WA TACOMA, 3/10 noted w/s/off 0300, fair. (JFJ-CA)
- KFIV CA MODESTO, 3/10 0302 weak w/s/off u/KGB. (JFJ-CA)
- KMO WA SEATTLE, 3/13 0745 s/on noted weak u/KGB. (JFJ-CA)
- 1370 WEIF WV MOUNDSVILLE, 3/17 0606 noted w/late s/on. (JS-OH)
- WKMC PA ROARING SPRINGS, 3/1 0130 good o/u WSPD w/ET/TT/OC (RK-IL) 3/22 0559 s/on noted weak, mention of 2 tower DA. (DS-DE)
- WJWS VA SOUTH HILL, 3/22 0600 quick s/on w/call-location only then into nx. (DS-DE)
- WZYQ MD FREDERICK, 3/22 0604 noted w/nx, spot then time check for "Z-104", their FM. (DS-DE)



390 KKO ND MINOT, 3/10 0302 noted on ET w/TT/ID, ex KLPM. (FO-OK)  
 KGER CA LONG BEACH, 3/10 0159-0201 strong w/ID, nx, & Greater Mission Circle, o/KBLW. (JFJ-CA)  
 KBLW UT LOGAN, 3/10 0200 weak s/off noted thru KGER. (JFJ-CA)  
 KSLM OR SALEM, 3/10 0144-0145 weak w/ID in PSA. (JFJ-CA)  
 1410 WDOE NY DUNKIRK, 3/17 0041 weak to fair o/WPOP w/nx by Donna Summer, new. (SDM-MA)  
 1430 WKEX VA BLACKSBURG, 3/23 0603 fading atop freq w/wx, flood info., then religious CW mx. (DS-DE)  
 1450 UNID 3/8 0218 TT noted w/ID 0220, caught mention of NM and end of f/c. (FO-OK)  
 1460 WPON MI PONTIAC, 3/17 0023 fair o/u WOKO w/phone in talk show. (SDM)  
 1470 WMBD IL PEORIA, 3/9 0219-0226 w/contest promo, female ann'c'r, POP mx, o/u WTKO/WOHO. (BR-NY)  
 1480 KPHX AZ TUCSON, 3/17 0801 fair w/s/on noted in spanish, then rancho mx. (JFJ-CA)  
 1490 WDXB TN CHATANOOGA, 3/17 0006 SID, wx, fair then faded down. (WPT)  
 1510 IGA WA SPOKANE, 3/17 0759 strong w/OC followed by s/on. (JFJ-CA)  
 1520 KACY CA FORT HUENEME, 3/10 0507 noted on ET w/ID then TT. (JFJ-CA)  
 1530 WTTI GA DALTON, 3/17 up to their old tricks, RS like ET noted in passing 0250, loud. (JS-OH) History repeats itself-hi! (DS)  
 1550 KQWB ND W. FARGO, 3/24 0211 pepped atop freq. w/RS, strong then suddenly gone 0226. (JS-OH)  
 WCTW IN NEW CASTLE, 3/22 0546 u/CBE OC w/MoR, spot about looking for sales person. (DS-DE)  
 KMAT AZ TUCSON, 3/17 0830 fair w/s/on, female ann'c'r, mx. (JFJ-CA)  
 1570 CKTA AB TABER, 3/3 0102 fair w/wx then ID. (RK-IL)  
 CKLQ ND BRANSON, 3/10 0500 good w/ID "Your in Q Country", etc. (JFJ)  
 1580 KCHS CA MERCED, 3/9 1000 fair w/ID in English & Spanish. (JFJ-CA)  
 KNIX AZ TEMPE, 3/10 0412 fair to good w/ID, spot then CW mx, 1st time on night operation, makes AZ easy once again (RK-IL)  
 WBYI AL TALLADEGA, 3/17 0400-0414+ very loud on ET w/CW mx, ID then more CW mx. (JS-OH)  
 UNID 3/14 0235-0322 somebody playing w/so called "Tweety bird" TT, off/on, etc., KRZI, KNIX on RS. (FO-OK)  
 1590 WDCI ME GORHAM, 3/17 0430 s/on noted u/WAKR. No sign at all during the day, all religion. (STAN-MA)  
 1600 KASH OR EUGENE, 3/10 0534 weak w/ID for "Eugene-Springfield" then local mx. (JFJ-CA)  
 WEUP AL HUNTSVILLE, 3/17 0137 fair o/u WUNR w/nx by Queen & Elton John. (SDM-MA). Steve, last time I heard WEUP, they were B/SOL. Better check it again. (DS)

**OPPS! DEPARTMENT**

860 UNID 3/9 1923-1930 noted REL right up to s/off but s/off was blasted by CJBC. (BR-NY)

**WE'VE BEEN BROUGHT TO YOU BY THIS WEEK:**

WPT-DC	William P. Townshend, Washington, DC	(*)	TRF
ARNO-OH	Dave Arbogast, Edinburg, OH	(3)	DX-160, LW
BR-NY	Bill Regan, Syracuse, NY	(2)	GE TRF, TRF, S40B, LW
IG-PA	Kermit Geary, Walnport, PA	(2)	
PO-OK	Forest E. Osborn, Hooker, OK	(3)	HQ-150, 3' Loop, LW
STAN-MA	Stan Moran, Bradford, Mass.	(2)	HQ-150, HQ-180A, SM 1 & 2
RK-IL	Robert Kramer, Chicago, IL	(7)	HQ129X, HQ100C, Loops
JS-OH	Jerry Scharr, Hubbard, Ohio	(2)	HQ-180, loopie
SDM-MA	Steven D. Miller, Boston, MA	(2)	TRF, RF-2200
JFJ-CA	Joe P. Jergal, San Fran., CA	(3)	Grundig 2100, 3400, DA5
DS-DE	Dave Schmidt, Gnu Castle, DE		HQ-180A, SME

To give you a sample of how the mail service is getting to here, the number listed between the name and equipment are the days from postmark to arrival here. Bill Townshend phoned in his items, he managed to catch me in-hi!

We've received a letter from HERB MOUNTAIN of BLACKPOOL, ENGLAND with a few interesting domestic catches. Times are ELT.

950 WPEH PA PHILADELPHIA, 3/1 2211 slipped in w/nx, "Great Mx, on WPEH."  
 1100 WWEV OH CLEVELAND, 3/1 2057 noted w/Top 40 mx.  
 1180 WHAM NY ROCHESTER, 3/1 2037 w/Jerry Wagner show, furniture ad.  
 1190 CHTN TN CHARLOTTESTOWN, 3/1 2020 Elvis vs. Beatles contest.  
 1210 WCAU PA PHILADELPHIA, 3/1 1947, in like a local w/talk about the Flyers. (Subject to lots of fading here at night, 30+ miles away! DS)  
 1220 WGAR OH CLEVELAND, 3/1 2102-2107 noted w/Top 40 mx, McDonalds ad.

That's it for this time. 73's & Good DX!

# INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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155 WEST GERMANY DLF Donebach barely audible with light mx at 0453-0552 3/16. First reception of this station. (Allen)  
 155 USSR Khabarovsk fair to good with waltz music at 1153 on 3/18. Time and interval signals at 1200 then news in RR. Faded out by 1209. First TP long wave reception. (Allen)  
 164 FRANCE Allouis fair w/FF talk and MoR mx 0019-0539. Good 0520-0610 3/12. Good 0402-0638 3/16. Poor to good 0021-0539 3/18. Fair 0045-0052 3/19. This stn is often heard here when the geo-magnetic field is quiet, sometimes equal in strength to east coast clear channel MW stations. (Allen)  
 182 WEST GERMANY Europa Number One Felsberg poor in FF at 0513-0533 on 3/12. Fair to good 0457-0556 3/14. Poor to fair strength o/u Stimme der DDR at 0407-0515 3/16. Poor 0435-0534 3/18. This stn is frequently heard here. (Allen)  
 182 USSR Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy poor //155 at 1203-1212 on 3/18. Faded out at 1212. (Allen)  
 200 ENGLAND BBC Droitwich barely audible in QRM with World Service at 0458-0519 3/14. Poor 0357-0406 3/16. (Allen)  
 209 MOROCCO RTM Azilal poor w/boy speaking in AA 0530-0536 3/16. Man in AA 0536 followed by native mx 0537-0542. (Allen)  
 218 MONACO R. Monte Carlo poor to fair w/talk in FF and pop mx 0508-0527 3/14. Fair 0358-0402 3/16. Programming similar to Radio France and Europa #1. (Allen)  
 531t ALGERIA RTA Ain Beida possibly stn heard at poor strength 0515-0526 3/16. Man and woman speaking in unid lang. QRM by CHE/KEWA. Faded out. (Allen)  
 531 ALGERIA Ain Beida loud w/female AA chanting 2331 3/13. 549 was also strong at the time. (Connolly)  
 540 MEXICO 3/8 0420 in as usual, SS cl mx then talk, good but muddy signal. (Loy)  
 550 CUBA 3/8 0418 //590 with good-xlnt sig. (Loy)  
 567 IRELAND Tullamore in w/good carrier, fair audio, rock mx and man in ER 0027 3/13. (Connolly)  
 570 UNID 3/8 het as usual, nothing else as usual. Any day now I'm expecting another Cuban here. (Loy)  
 590 CUBA 3/8 0413-0415 w/American disco, female in SS at 0415, into SS song. Seemed to be having xmr trouble. Is this CMW? The RFS list says Urbano Norris but where's CMW then? (Loy) I don't remember what's whose now-CH  
 600 CUBA atop WCC w/R. Moscow EE service 0108 3/14. (Connolly) 3/8 0410 w/R. Moscow propaganda. Should I send a report to R. Moscow or Voice of Cuba for this? In good. (Loy) A good question, I'd try both with maybe Cuba first-CH  
 639 UNID GG sounding talk by woman 0427 3/18. (Connolly)  
 640 CUBA CMQ 3/8 0407 SS cl mx; if they want propaganda broadcast to US, why not use this stn? Xlnt. (Loy) That's what Schatz and I think too-CH  
 648 ENGLAND Orfordness poor w/nx in EE 0110 3/14. (Connolly)  
 650 HAWAII KORI Honolulu noted w/TC 0816 3/12 u/WSM. (Toebe)  
 684 SPAIN/UNID Sevilla here w/light mx 0011 3/12 w/noticeable slow SAH. Also noted fair on 3/13 0003, 3/14 0013 again w/slow (approx. 2 Hz) SAH. (Eckman)  
 693 ENGLAND Doritwich really surprising w/xlnt sig 0013 3/12 w/US pop mx. Also xlnt 0002 3/13, 0135 3/14. Takes long deep fades but has xlnt sig at peaks. (Eckman)  
 693 JAPAN JOAB Tokyo 1400 3/4 JJ noted right next to extremely weak XETRA 690, could be totally separated from the Mexican. Fair to poor, sounded //747. This one was dumb luck. (Toebe)  
 700 UNID 3/8 0405 very, very weak voice, probably SS. (Loy)  
 711 FRANCE Rennes 3/16 at 2255; light mx, followed by FF male ann'c'r; 6 Hz SAH; 26 db/noise. (Bailey)  
 720 CUBA R. Rebelde fair u/WGN w/SS talk 3/8 0456. (Loy)  
 720 UNID PP-sounding talk poor u/WGN; no 719 het noted during otherwise good Iberian cx, so maybe Portugal has moved to 720. Heard 2332 3/13. (Connolly) No 719 here either-CH

730 MEXICO 3/8 0403 at good levels, this is XEX, report out, do they verify? (Loy) Yes-CH

738 SPAIN Barcelona assumed w/gair carrier 0316 3/13. No audio was noted. (Eckman)

740 UNID 3/8 0358-0401 fair SS stn, 6 or 7 tone IS, faded u/CBC and KRMG, is this one of the Cubans? This is needed. (Loy) Certainly could be-CH

747 HOLLAND Lopik assumed to be the one w/two-note IS(A-F) 0545 3/16. Seemed to be a religious pgm at 0613. Good sig. (Eckman) But that doesn't sound like Holland's IS-have they changed? CH

747 JAPAN JOIB Sapporo noted weak w/het during KCBS SP 0113 2/9. (Jergel)

747 UNID 0510 3/13 apparent TT on this channel. Does Lopik run a TT before s/on? Just a carrier at 0600. Bearing of 37° points to Holland. (Hall-Patch) Lopikx loves to run TT after s/off, before s/on, during the night, anytime....CH

747 UNID sig here w/mx at fair level 0145 3/15. Perhaps Petrich? (Eckman) Hard to say, they are off the air at that time and there aren't any good possibilities listed-CH

747 UNID possibly an eastern European. Weak carrier and audio; male vocal then talk 0120 3/14. (Connelly)

747 UNIDS heavy OC here, believed to be Holland testing before normal programming. Another stn was noted under; this had flute mx and GG-sounding talk by woman-this, at times, resembled a pgm noted on E. Germany 783. WRTVH doesn't list any E. German on 747 but I think there used to be one on 746. It is possible however that I was hearing the Bulgarian; audio was very weak u/the OC and WSB sloop was a problem. SAH of 1/6 Hz between the 2 signals observed, 0416 3/18. (Connelly)

750 ALASKA KPQD Anchorage 0645-0740 3/12, on top of channel in WSB null. T40, mucho ID's, nx on the hour w/spot for Anchorage Comm. College. Fair to good, first time hear AKI (Toebe)

756 PORTUGAL Lisboa pulverising WJR; cl mx xltnt 2330 3/13. (Connelly) 3/15 2240 classical mx; 4 Hz SAH; 56 db/noise. The unusual thing is the SAH which has shown up recently; possibly the German but can't get enough audio. (Bailey) Lisboa assumed w/fair sig w/male 0004 3/14. (Eckman)

756 WEST GERMANY Barunachweig/Ravensburg good w/woman in GG, then GG vocal 0121 3/14. (Connelly) Fair w/rock 0420 3/18. (Connelly)

756t WEST GERMANY Konigalutter, fair steady signal w/Dixieland, male talk in GG and more mx 0420-0429 3/13. Taped report sent. (Hall-Patch)

765 SENEGAL Dakar w/woman in FF, xltnt 2228 3/12. (Connelly)

770 UNID 3/8 0357 poor SS stn with het u/WABC. (Loy)

774 SPAIN synchros aggressively hetting WABC 2215 3/12. Heard w/man in SS atop fast SAH 2329 3/13. (Connelly)

782 PORTUGAL Porto/Miarmar poor w/male vocal in het sandwich w/stranger adjacents WBBM-780 and Burg DDR 783 0122 3/14. (Connelly) Very good w/man 0100 3/16. (Eckman) Fair at 0008 3/12 badly hetted by 783. Generally not as strong as 783 on 3/13-3/15 eves. (Eckman)

783 EAST GERMANY Burg in w/massive signal, bouncy light Muzak jazz 0038 3/13. (Connelly) Burg potent w/opera 2220 3/17. (Connelly) Xltnt w/mx 0200 3/16. Still in as late as 0557. (Eckman) Very consistent 3/12-3/15 evenings. Xltnt 0258 3/13 w/two note IS, GG female at 0300. Xltnt 3/14 0215 w/cl mx. Very good 0201 3/15 w/presumed nx. (Eckman) 3/15 2230 GG male anner; 3 Hz SAH; 40 db/noise. Lately this one has been louder than usual-power increase? (Bailey) (This is definitely 1000 kw now-CH) Tentative, 0402 3/13 apparent nx in GG fair w/KCRL 780 splatter. Not in long enough for a report. (Hall-Patch)

800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES 3/8 0356 fair-good w/religion, report has been out for two months. (Loy)

819 MOROCCO Rabat good w/AA mx 0614 3/16. (Eckman)

820 COLOMBIA HJED Cali finally caught during WBAP SP 0650 3/16. Nonstop mild Latin mx, "Cali Informacion" by male at 0650, then faded of course. (Toebe)

830 HAWAII KIKI Honolulu w/mx ("cold, chilly night"), ID, mx by Neil Diamond, ID and nx fair 1237 to weak at 1243 when lost to WCCO 3/9. (Jergel)

834 BELIZE 3/8 0352-0353 good w/Saturday Night Music Night, has been regular since December, always in about 0100. Only split heard. (Loy)

846 ITALY Roma fair w/man 0005 3/13. Xltnt 0230 3/14 w/ID in FF by woman and into nx. FF nx 0032 3/15 at good level. (Eckman) Poor w/woman in II 0132 3/14. (Connelly)

855 SPAIN Murcia assumed the one here w/man in SS 0005 3/13. Also noted evenings of 3/14-3/15. (Eckman)

864 BULGARIA Plovdiv 3/14 2400 after Paris s/off w/NA; folk mx; 6 Hz SAH; 26 db/noise, SAH possibly caused by Morocco. (Bailey)

864 FRANCE Pavis pushing through CBH sloop/het w/FF talk 2220 3/12. (Connelly) Very good w/man in FF 0601 3/16. Fair-0700 w/IS, ID. (Eckman) Good w/man in unid lang 0458 3/13. (Eckman)

873 WEST GERMANY AFN Frankfurt very good 0128 3/14 w/man in EE. Slow (approx. 1 Hz SAH) noted. Also xltnt 0052 3/15 w/basketball but rather poor modulation. Pips 0100 but couldn't pull a definite ID. (Eckman)

873 UNID bits of rock mx, poor, loops N. Europe so maybe AFN Germany 0142 3/14. (Connelly) Woman singing, very weak, possibly AFN Germany per bearing. (Hall-Patch)

882 UNITED KINGDOM 3/16 at 2330 w/pop mx, Radio Two pgm //693 etc. 882 stn not listed in 1980 WRTH log. (Bailey) Assumed the source of strong mx 0016 3/14 bothered by WCBS splash. Also noted evening of 3/15. (Eckman) Strong w/mx 0621 3/16. Problems from strong WCBS sloop of course. (Eckman) 0512 3/12 fine ID on this after disco tune, mention of "Radio Two network and Radio One as well". Nil to fair w/CJVI 900 splatter. (Hall-Patch)

909 GRREAT BRITAIN BBC synchros potent on car rx w/bits of EE talk and a ferocious het against WABI 2222 3/12. Other BBC signals noted on 882, 1053, 1089 and 1341. (Connelly) Assumed the one here w/man seemingly in EE 0030 3/14. Fair sig. (Eckman)

940 MEXICO XEQ destroying KIQA and CBM w/SS songs, big het 0459 3/8. This on the NC60. (Loy)

972 UNID het on WCSH; W. Germany suspected 0140 3/14. (Connelly)

1017 TURKEY Istanbul very good w/AA-like chanting 0245 3/14 (before sked s/on). Still good at 0330. (Eckman) (I heard this around 0130-0200 last week so they must be AN now-CH)

1017 WEST GERMANY SWF Wolfsheim assumed the one here w/man probably in GG 0203 3/15. No sign of Istanbul this evening. (Eckman)

1024.8 UNID carrier at approximately 60° 0425 3/15 3/15 and 0527 3/16. A spur maybe, but not noted before. (Hall-Patch)

1035 PORTUGAL Porto Alto fair to good w/plaintive PP male folk vocal 0053 3/14. (Connelly)

1044 EAST GERMANY Dresden good w/man in GG 0047 3/16. (Eckman) Very good w/man in GG 0246 3/14. Also noted fair-good signal 0105 3/15. (Eckman)

1044 MOROCCO Sebba-Aioum fair w/rock mx 0054 3/14. (Connelly)

1050 MEXICO XEW barely audible w/EE talk o/mess. (Loy)

1053 ENGLAND Start Point et al noted w/male pop vocal in bad WHN splash 0056 3/14. (Connelly)

1061 PORTUGAL Norte/Azurara het appearing against WGTR/CJRP-1060 on car rx at Boston waterfront at 2155 on 3/16; this is 40 minutes before local sunset. (Connelly)

1062 DENMARK Kalundborg fair w/man and woman in Germanic (Scandinavian) language than light jazz 0505 3/18. (Connelly)

1008 UNID bits of male vocal froup mx, mostly buried u/WINS sloop 2335 3/12. (Connelly) (Way out of order, sorry. Bet you had the new Holland superpower-CH)

1089 ENGLAND Crpnborough/Orfordness in WBAL sloop; MoR EE vocal, apparently //1053 0058 3/14. (Connelly) Very good despite WBAL w/mx 0326 3/14. (Eckman) Good thru evening of 3/16 (UTC). Noted w/woman in EE 0555 3/16. (Eckman)

1098 CZECHOSLOVAKIA Bratislava good w/folk-type mx 0325 3/14. Time pips at 0330 (like the format heard on 1521 recently) then man in unid lang. (Eckman)

1107 EGYPT Cairo OC noted 0237 3/14 w/good sig. TT at 0257. S/on at 0300 w/man in AA. Into chants at 0302. Surprising reception. (Eckman)

1143 USSR Kaliningrad w/tremendous signal 2330 3/15 w/Radio Stantsiya Rodina IS. Very powerful w/xltnt modulation. Good sig thru 0030 w/RR pgm, RR mx. Dead air at 0029, Mayak IS followed still at tremendous level. This is likely the stn I heard here 0010 3/14 w/man and woman alternating in unid lang and also around 0009 3/15 w/strong carrier. (Eckman) light mx 3/17 at 0030; RR nx following Majak IS. This is probably the source of EE pgm heard about 2230 a few weeks earlier. (Bailey) (They carry R. Misow in EE 1900-2300. Many European DX'ers think this xmttr is actually located near Minsk in Byelorussia-CH)

- 1143 UNID OC atop second stn w/female opers vocal, junked by WRVA/CJTR 1140 2331 3/12. A fast SAH, apparently between the opera stn and a third signal, rather than between it and the strong OC, was also evident. The Yugoslav and USSR outlets here have listed s/off times of 2300. (Connelly) USSR definitely runs way past 2300-maybe AN-CH)
- 1161 FRANCE Strasbourg xlint w/vocal mx 0235 3/14. Good w/FF mx 0201 3/15. Almost level w/adjacent 1160 signals. (Eckman)
- 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux xlint w/man in FF, better than WCAU 2218 3/12. (Connelly) Like a local on car rx, FF song booming in at 2215 3/17. Most consistent European TA, even better than 1467 and 1593. Xlint w/AA pgm 0457 3/18. (Connelly) Fair but undermodulated signal w/man and woman in FF 2316 3/16. (DeLorenzo)
- 1206T POLAND apparent soft cl mx, poor in WCAU slop 2329 3/12. (Con'ly)
- 1215 GREAT BRITAIN BBC synchros to very strong peaks w/cl violin mx 2328 3/12. (Connelly)
- 1269 WEST GERMANY DLF Neumunster presumed source of potent carrier/het 0240 3/16. No audio noted. (Eckman) Fair w/cl mx 2325 3/12. (Connelly)
- 1287 CZECHOSLOVAKIA Praha assumed the good carrier here 0007 3/15 but no audio noted. (Eckman)
- 1314 UNID carrier wallowing in slop, audio not extractable 0454-0502 3/18. I was looking for the Norwegian w/listed s/on time of 0500. (Connelly)
- 1377 FRANCE Lille very good w/man in FF 2157 3/13. Very good at s/off 2300 w/Marseillaise; better sig than Lushnje which is quite unusual. (Eckman) Very good 0603 3/16 w/FF mx. Still good 0700 w/man in FF but faded out soon afterwards. (Eckman) Fair w/man in FF 2300-2302 3/16. (DeLorenzo)
- 1385 UNID have noted an SS'er here ID'ing as R. Constelacion recently, with HRCG R. Constelacion missing from 1345 I wonder if I have found it. (Hutton)
- 1390 MEXICO XEV Chihuahua with Mexican MoR mx (pop, not ranchero) and mucho Radio Fiesta ID's very weak w/fading 1210-1216 3/15. (Jergel)
- 1395 ALBANIA Lushnje in w/strong carrier, low audio; SS talk 2323 3/12. (Connelly) Good w/opera, woman in FF 2252-2255 3/16. (DeLorenzo) Very good 2203 3/11 w/man in EE. Internationale at 2225. Very good 2156 3/12, EE pgm 2200. Fair 2148 3/13 but seemingly w/second station underneath. Very odd sounding-almost like jamming underneath (which has been reported on this freq) Good 2325 w/SS pgm 3/14. (Eckman)
- 1403 GUINEA can't make up their minds-back on 1403 as of sometime the week of 3/17. This was preceded by a few days when they were not on the air at all so maybe they are having troubles with their regular xtr. (Hutton)
- 1422 WEST GERMANY Saarbrücken poor to fair w/rapid fading; spacey Pink Floyd/Gary Numan type mx 2321 3/12. (Connelly) Fair carrier 2333 3/13. No audio noted. (Eckman) Very good w/GG pop mx 2340 3/15. Still in at 0603 3/16. (Eckman)
- 1458 ENGLAND assumed the source of good carrier 2318 3/13. No audio noted. (Eckman)
- 1458 UNID probably Albania, tone test 2320 3/12. (Connelly)
- 1467 MONACO Monte Carlo fair w/EE talk 2319 3/12. (Connelly) Good w/religious mx 0503 3/14. Also noted evenings of 3/12-3/15. (Eckman)
- 1476 AUSTRIA Wien to good peaks w/GG male vocal 0450 3/18. (Connelly) 3/15 from 2340-2400. Pop mx, American EE anncr: "send requests and reports to Blue Danube Radio, Vienna, Austria". 28 db/ noise, 6 Hz SAH. (Bailey) Good w/OC-TT 0350 3/13. IS (not Ost. Regional) at 0358. Noted also at 0403 3/14 w/man in GG. Very good w/pop mx 2327 3/14, still on 0001 3/15 w/woman in GG. (Eckman)
- 1503 POLAND Stargard assumed to be the source of strong carrier 2333 3/15. (Eckman) Good w/OC 0356 3/13. Also noted w/Chopin IS 0429 3/14 at good level. (Eckman)
- 1503 UNID SS-sounding talk garbled by WTOP 0445 3/18. (Connelly)
- 1512 SAUDI ARABIA?? perhaps the Jeddah (1200 kw) xtr was the source of some strong AA chanting around 0326 3/13 while Duba on 1521 was very good. Out by 0330. (Eckman)
- 1521 CZECHOSLOVAKIA Kosice fair w/time pips 0430 3/12. Man in unid lang at 0432. (Eckman)
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba in peaks w/AA chanting, violins, flutes, man in AA 2221-2248 3/16. (DeLorenzo) Very good w/apparent IS 0258 3/12. AA chants very strong 0303. Very good w/AA mx 0335

- (1521, continued) 3/13. Good w/AA chants 0302 3/14. Fair at 0258 3/15 w/IS again. (Eckman)
- 1530t VATICAN cl mx noted under/over WCKY 2335 3/12 at a time when other high band sigs were quite good. Unfortunately no anncts noted and was out by 2345 so no chance for a positive ID. (Eckman)
- 1546 ENGLAND presumed source of light mx 2332 3/13. As usual audio was poorly modulated, difficult to read spoken anncts. (Eckman)
- 1557 MALIA Cyclops good w/man in GG 0312 3/13. Noted w/AA chnats 2331 3/12 also. A mixture of Cyclops and Nice noted 0430 3/14. Difficult to tell which sig belonged to which. (Eckman)
- 1566 TUNISIA Sfax very powerful w/AA mx 2330 3/12. Strong at s/on 0430 3/13. (Eckman) 3/14 and approximately nightly at 2200 onward: only heard on 1575 kHz 2 consecutive nights. (Bailey) Dominant, peaking to good levels despite merciless CKLM slop barrage; AA flutes, chants 0440 3/18. (Connelly)
- 1566 UNID TA carrier, weak with erratic fading 0502 3/12. Still there at 0521, bearing seemed about 350, so Tunisia possible. No sign of it after 0430 3/12 when there were numerous N. European carriers. (Hall-Fatch)
- 1584 UNIDS usual pack of stns noted here 2330 3/12 w/good sig. No clear audio discernable. (Eckman)
- 1593 WEST GERMANY Langenberg loud w/"Sweet Little Sixteen" by Chuck Berry 0438 3/16. (Connelly) Good w/James Last style band mx, then GG talk 2311 3/12. (Connelly) Fair w/pop mx 2317 3/11. Xlint 2330 3/12 w/man in GG/xlint 0405 3/14 w/mx. (Eckman)

And that's all. From 3/9 to 3/20 the TA's were as good as they are going to be during a sunspot maximum year. Hope you were able to hear a few things.

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Richard Eckman	Philly, Pa.	HQ180A modified, Sanserino, SB620
Nick Hall-Fatch	Victoria, BC	HRO, 4' FET AA loop
Chuck Hutton	Decatur, Ga.	R390A, 2300' phased Beverages
Joe Jergel	San Francisco, Ca.	Grundig 3400; DA5
Eric Loy	Manomet, Ill.	TRF, NC60, LW
Richard Toebe	Reno, Nev.	Grundig 1100

## Radio stations oppose bid to reduce channel spacing

By ERNEST HOLSENDOLPH

WASHINGTON — Federal officials have expressed more confidence this week about their chances of reaching a hemispheric agreement next month that would reduce the spacing between AM stations on the radio dial. This change could be the most sweeping in the history of radio broadcasting.

While the improved prospect of reducing the spacing from 10 kilohertz between channels to nine kilohertz is good news to federal communications policy makers, it is not so cheerful for much of the broadcasting industry, which opposes the move, or for radio manufacturers.

The optimistic attitude on the part of federal officials was based on reports at the State Department and the Federal Communications Commission

here that Canada, the most outspoken opponent of the change, appeared to be ready to relax its opposition.

The system of nine-kilohertz spacing, which is in effect everywhere but in the Western hemisphere, allows governments to assign more stations to localities, and is generally regarded as a more efficient method of using the available spectrum in the AM band. At least 200 additional AM stations, and possibly considerably more, could be put on the air under the new system, federal officials here say.

Broadcasters oppose a change, asserting that the switch will prove costly to station operators and could even jeopardize the quality of the broadcasting system.

Radio broadcasters, who are now beginning to offer electronically tuned radios — such as the top-line General Electric clock radio that is program-

mable and the digital radios now offered as deluxe equipment on General Motors cars — could see their equipment become obsolete.

Such radios are designed to fix only on stations at 10-kilohertz intervals and thus would miss most stations placed at nine-kilohertz intervals.

Both the broadcasters and the manufacturers have urged federal policy makers, if they persist in their efforts to change the system to ask that changes become effective no sooner than six or seven years after the decision is made. There is no assurance, however, that such a timetable would be followed. The delay would give the industry a chance to phase out older equipment.

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration, whose chief, Henry Geller, is the Carter administration's primary adviser on com-

munications policy, initiated the nine-kilohertz proceeding last year, arguing that the closer spacing would set aim of providing more stations for ownership by minorities and could enhance local competition in broadcasting.

Moreover, Geller and some Latin American countries have expressed concern that failure to switch soon to the reduced spacing could result in many broadcasters experiencing interference — called heterodyne — from broadcasters in Europe, Africa or Asia who are already on the nine-kilohertz system.

Both Chile and Brazil have reportedly expressed concern about interference problems, officials here say. Even now, the AM band is characterized by a jumble of interference on many channels at night.

The issue of whether to switch will be taken up at a regional communications conference starting March

10 in Buenos Aires. William Jahn, a communications official for the State Department, says that prospects "have shown a decided improvement" since a recent preparatory meeting in Sao Paulo, Brazil, at which officials exchanged papers taking issue with objections to making the switch.

Gilles Courtmanche, a communications specialist for the Canadian government last week in an interview said: "At this point it appears to us that the benefits of the change do not outweigh the costs of the change." He said that his government is studying the issue but the decision to oppose reduced spacing next month is not yet changed.



# AFRICAN-ASIAN DX

## PART 1 - AFRICAN D. X.

Pete Taylor

My wife, a Sony ICF 6700W, an SM-2 loop antenna, a Realistic CTR-48 cassette recorder took an around-the-world tour Nov. 9-Dec. 15, covering Cape Town, Nairobi, Cairo, Hong Kong, and Beijing/Shanghai/Hangzhou/Guangzhou in China.

The Sony has a digital readout, a separate RF control (useful when the loop was overloaded), and a button for 30 seconds of dial lighting when in battery mode -- useful when DXing in the dark so one can take quick, scrawly notes. However, the unit is a bit large to lug around in a suitcase. The CTR-48, a new model, has a pause button, and the light (red) serves as a VU and as a warning for when the batteries run out (I learned the hard way). An option allows you to fast forward and rewind with the tape running over the head; this was useful when I was making dubs.

This report covers reception in AFRICA; the ASIA report will follow later. For African DX, I combined the information from the front (by country) and back (by frequency) of WRTVH 79. The primary variance is that the back contains planned as well as active stations. My "by country" section had freq. and city by country; the "by frequency" section contained location, power, and operating hours when known. Geneva plan (GP) frequencies were used, but where variances had been reported during the past year, these were noted, too. This was fine, but I underestimated the number of Europeans which would be regularly heard even in South Africa! As a result, I had to use the WRTVH anyway.

It was impossible to go after everything. Africa has not given the GP its very best; there are kHz squeals just about everywhere. With Arabic and Greek speaking friends here in San Francisco, I have attempted to identify as many signals as possible. Now, let's take a look at reception conditions in the cities in which we stayed.

CAPE TOWN/SOUTH AFRICA. Ecstasy -- only one local station, Radio 5 on 729 kHz. All South African stations are on GP frequencies (1 kHz up from WRTVH 79) except Johannesburg-West on 575 ("It will be changed in due course"). Grahamstown is on 810 (not 701/702) and a bit of this was readable in Cape Town (CT). RA-930, Paradise-1265 and PJB-800 were the last to go, right around LSR during my all night session the morning of 11/13 (on the deck outside the room).

NAIROBI & KENYA Not on GP. The Hilton was a bit noisy, but all the WRTVH 79 stations were noted except Kisumu-882; it or something else with local programming up to 0400 network news (//611) was noted on 852. 611 + 746 combine for a 1357 image, and 611 spurs are on 650 & 691, and also 568, which was readable 130 miles away. The 1268 outlet was noted //89.5 but I think it was too weak for Nairobi and too strong for Nyeri. A 1295 outlet was heard; maybe this is in Nyeri. The Mombasa outlets (1079/791) were weak; Kisumu 557/953 were fair. Either the conductivity is poor or they are poorly engineered; they don't get out well for 100kw. Tanzania-1215 is fair days, and that's that.

CAIRO The locals are pretty clean. Cyprus 603/639/1233/1323; Israel (depending on the jamming); Lebanon (1500 is poor); Dubai 594/1521, and a BFO from Guriat-900; Bulgaria-576 under Israel; and Syria 566/782 are readable days. The locals:

- 532 OC (block Israel-531)
- 557 Foreign language programming
- 621 Batra. Widely heard in Africa.
- 675 Tone (blocks Jerusalem)
- 711 EE LL 1750 11/24; FF LL 1845 11/25. Uses piano to separate items.
- 738 Severe jamming (Israel)
- 774 Abis. Weak in Cape Town.
- 819 Batra. Heard throughout Africa.
- 873 Cairo V
- 904 CW "RP"
- 937 Power here is 30kw.
- 992 CW "RP"
- 1036 OC comes on about 1800 or so -- ? /nights.
- 1062 TT 0457 11/25, into "western" music (Muzak) //94.1 by 0510. AA mx
- 1107 Batra. Widely heard. EE nx 1410 11/23. /Cairo.
- 1161 Tanta? Quite strong and //1341 1923 11/25 but not // to anything in
- 1341 Never // to 557, listed as Bawiti but actually in Cairo w/100kw

The 532/675/738 jammers are off when Israel is off AA programming. For instance, FF nx 1817 11/24, also on 1026, was in the clear. A "growl" is noted on 621 and 1107, either due to being off frequency a bit or to proximity to jamming transmitters--a phenomenon which may be true in China as well.

Now for the fun part. CT=Cape Town, N=Nairobi, Nn=140 miles north of Nairobi, Nw=130 west of Nairobi, E=Cairo, Egypt.

- 531 CT Weak AA 2235 11/11 (presumed Ain Beida). (Gizan is not on).
- 540 CT AA drama 2105 11/11 (presumed Sidi Bannour)
- 545 Nw CW "KI" noted, presumably Kisumu beacon
- 549 E UNID AA 1505 11/24 w/USSR under; Lebanon presumed during the daytime.
- CT ALGERIA Les Trembles//576 in AA 0105 11/12
- 557 N KENYA Kisumu//746 1700 11/14 & 0415 11/15 with EE nx.
- 566 E SYRIA Homs Termaley generally//666 747 782
- 575 Nw UGANDA Mityana EE nx 1907 11/19 into C&W music//728, and EE nx 0950 11/20 //638 728. No "Blue" or "Red" network mentioned.
- 576 CT ALGERIA Bechar//549 AA 0105 11/12
- E BULGARIA Vidin under Israel days and over it at nights
- 580 CT WKAQ San Juan weak 0040 11/13
- N UNID AA or similar 2050 11/14; taped
- 585 Nn SAUDI ARABIA Riyadh//594 684 900 1521 w/prayer at 1558 11/17. Also noted in CT. From Nairobi, noted strong with pianist Stanley Black versions of "Orchids in the Moonlight" & "La Vie En Rose" while interviewing engineer who taped musicians & reading of letters from listeners.
- 593 CT UNID AA w/594 het 2310 11/11 /1600
- 594 N SAUDI ARABIA Duba Prayer//585 684 900 1521 at 1558 11/17, off at
- E BULGARIA Pleven on top nights but not as strong as 576
- Nw UNID "Dixieland" 11/19 1910 - Nigeria?
- 599 CT CW "NNI", this is off freq. harmonic of aero-beacon "on" 298.8.
- 603 CT UNID AA 2220 11/10
- 612 CT MOROCCO Sebaa Aioun strong chanting 2215 11/10 /about equal
- 621 CT EGYPT Batra creating a "growl" against Canary Is. 2110 11/11, both
- 630 N UNID music//576 2105 11/14. The 630 music sounded syncho.
- CT UNID AA 2130 11/10, presume Tunisia
- 638 Nw UGANDA Kampala EE nx 1910 11/19, //575 728 950 11/20. Distorted.
- 639 -- CYPRUS Zyyi BBC fine signal everywhere. //648 w/rock 2115 11/11 and for the only noted time (Nairobi). Did have nasty Uganda-638 het in Nairobi. //702 1323 1413 w/BBC WS discussion on inflation 11/14
- CT SPAIN La Coruna & synchros fair 0000 11/12 2105/
- 648 CT ENGLAND Orfordness/Crowborough not heard in N or E. Weak//639 with rock 2115 11/11; different WS pgm. than 639 2305 11/10.
- E USSR UNID fair 1505 11/24
- 666 E SYRIA TT 1510 11/24 (Damascus). Also fair in AA 2120 11/11 CT. AA mx//782 827 1905 11/14 from Nairobi.
- CT REUNION St. Pierre non-local FF pgm. 1815 11/12, weak
- 675 N MALAWI Mzuzu MBC pgm. produced by state broadcasting organization of Mauritius, Tanzania & Malawi; Wm. Tell Overture; "When the Blue of the Night Meets the Gold of the Day", "Too Ra Loo Ra" (2 instrumentals; perhaps a tribute to Bing Crosby. Owen (something) keeping you company until closedown. Commercial, "Huna MBC" and then news in what must be Chichewa (must be similar to Swahili)
- CT FRANCE Marseilles very good w/pops 2240 11/10 and //1161 2345 with accordion music /Belgrade
- 684 E SAUDI ARABIA Jeddah prayer //585 900 1521 at 1558 11/17, weak under
- CT SPAIN Seville fair in SS 2135 11/10
- 702 N OMAN Masirah BBC WS//639 1323 1413 11/14 2105. Heard throughout Africa. AA programming often sounds like a slightly mistuned single-sideband pick-up
- 711 CT FRANCE Rennes fair FF 2240 11/10
- 720 Nw TANZANIA Mwanza //1215 0420 11/21
- E CYPRUS Zyyi BBC weak EE nx 1512 11/24, Big Ben, into Persian. Poor for even 100kw unless it is DA.
- 728 Nw UGANDA Butebo EE nx//575 into C&W mx 1915 11/19; EE nx//575 638 0950 11/20; and EE nx 0415 11/21. The most distorted of all.
- 729 E GREECE Athens vegetable prices and then into some blues "Down by the Riverside" and others at 1830 11/24. Carrier popped off twice during this. Bad 728 het.
- 737 CT MOZAMBIQUE Maputo pops 2135 11/10, 2150 11/14 w/Cape Town slop
- 738 E ISRAEL Tel Aviv FF nx 1817 11/24//weak 675 and 1026
- 747 E BULGARIA Petrich very strong w/mx 1834 11/24 (738 jamming wasn't on). Also noted on strong level Nairobi 2033 11/14.

### LATE CPC TEST INFO

- 4/14 WECO-940 Wartburg, TN 0115-0200 Eastern Local Time, 1 kw. Likely to use 1000 Hertz tones, frequent IDs, music. Reports to: Mr. Carl E. Stump, CE, Box 100, Wartburg, TN 37887. Arranged: Bill Regan, NRC.

- 756 CT UNID African 2140 11/10, & another (maybe the same) which sounded like farmhand polkas 2245 11/10
- 759 CT UNID Presumed Sao Tome. Some Western pops, but nothing heavily African or Arabic in way of music. Identical s/off 2303 11/10 & 11/11 with short African instrumental, then a chorale (either children or mostly female) which isn't in FF but does mention "Nationale". Not heard in Nairobi or Cairo.
- 765 CT SENEGAL Dakar strong w/erratic modulation 2315 11/11
- 770 CT BRAZIL UNID "Algeria Musicale" 0309 11/13
- 774 CT SPAIN synchros fair SS 2315 11/11
- 782 N SYRIA Tartous AA mx//666 827 1905 11/14
- 792 E GREECE Kavalla EE even with unid AA 1837 11/24, was VOA programming
- CT SPAIN Seville teletalk 2310 11/10
- 799 CT CW "CT", another off-frequency aero-beacon harmonic (400 kHz)
- 800 CT NETH. ANTILLES Bonair PJB creates a wicked 801 het, was readable at fair level 0345 11/13
- 809 N UGANDA Bobi EE nx 0510 11/14; EE nx//908 1710 11/21 (Nw); EE nx 0400-0420, then a bit from "Hot Diggity", then news in Swahili.
- 810 CT UNID classical mx 2125 11/11 w/bad 809 het
- 819 CT EGYPT "Huna El Qahira" excellent level 2130 11/11
- 827-8 MOROCCO, SYRIA, LIBYA & BULGARIA contribute to the mess here
- 837 CT UNID easy listening & logo 2315 11/11, not AA. Being researched.
- 846 -- ITALY Roma truly a monster signal all over. Always better than Milano-900 with which it was // 0140 11/12
- CT UNID African 2145 11/10; not Kenya
- 852 Nw KENYA (unknown) native mx (not Swahili) then Swahili network nx 1000 11/20 //611 953. I don't believe this is Kisumu.
- 854 N ETHIOPIA Harrar strong signal//872 1710 11/14
- 855 E JORDAN Amman. AA never positively IDed but readable daytime weak.
- N ROMANIA Bucharest w/heavy classical organ mx//909 1053 1152 1179. at 2140 11/14 (item not repeated on the other frequencies-PT)
- CT SPAIN synchros fair 2315 11/11
- 872 N ETHIOPIA Addis Ababa strong //854 1710 11/14 and other times.
- N USSR "I'll Never Smile Again" instr., tent TP bursts with a weak Russian under; "Midnight in Moscow" bells on top; synchro time signals and nx 2200 11/14
- E USSR 2 stations (synchro) with FV talk and a 3rd w/operetta 1845
- CT USSR Mayak IS 0100 11/13
- CT SPAIN Zaragoza weak w/AFN under 2140 11/11
- CT W.GERMANY Frankfurt AFN with Dallas/Phila. football 0315 11/13
- 880 CT WCBS New York Dallas/Phila. football 0315 11/13 (not same feed as AFN)
- 882 N SAUDI ARABIA Damman in AA//900 1521 at 1908 11/14
- 891 E TURKEY Antalya w/music like a Turkish Joe Tex 1845 11/24
- CT LESOTHO Lancer's Gap talk/mx w/bad het 1830 11/12
- 900 N SAUDI ARABIA AA//882 1521 1908 11/14, Milano under. From Nn, prayer //585 594 684 1521 at 1558 11/17. From N, time gong 1800 11/14. The gong is followed by the time, a blessing, a march, a Saudi Arabia radio ID, and the news. Could not find location "Guriat" on maps.
- CT ITALY Milano EE nx 0104 11/13, and good//846 0140 11/12; opera 2145 11/11 //918. Readable everywhere but under Guriat in Cairo.
- 908 Nw UGANDA Kampala EE nx//809 1710 11/20
- 918 E EGYPT synchros AA nx 1913 11/25 not// to any Cairo station
- CT ITALY Nothing listed, but opera //900 2145 11/11
- 930 CT MONTSERRAT "The Big R-A" barreling in 11/13 with pops 0107, ("7 after 9"), "Musica Ala Carta" 0317 in SS, and still in SS & readable 0407.
- 936 CT UNID AA, presumed Morocco, 2145 11/10
- 944 CT ANGOLA Luanda usually//1088, as at 2325 11/11 w/bad 945 het, weak 10kw
- 954 E UNID AA weak days Cairo
- 960 CT) Presume Sudan (Soba) which has been reported here recently. AA talk & music, no IDs on hour or half hour, w/music often dirgy. Hrd 0100 11/12 in CT and 1935 11/20 at Nw, and also 1835 11/12 CT.
- 963 N SOMALIA Mogadiscio pops 1720 11/14; at Nw talk/ID 1700 11/20
- 972 CT BOTSWANA Sebele (not found on any atlas) with Jimmy Rushing-type music/blues; AA under; some EE 1845; bird call ID 1900 w/Moscow IS under on 11/11. 2100 s/off 11/10.
- 981 E GREECE Athens ID 1800 11/25 with Egyptian(s) under 11/13
- 1000 CT U.S. UNID talk show, sounding more like WCFL than logical WBNB 0320
- 1008 N UNID AA//1017 11/14. Morocco logical if 1008 outlet is on
- CT SPAIN? Nothing listed except Canary Is. Teletalk here 2326 11/11
- CT MOZAMBIQUE? PP 2145 11/10. This is probably what I had at s/on 0256 11/13 but can't read because the batteries were just about gone.
- 1010 CT U.S. WINS New York news/commercials 0350 11/13, fairly weak but steady

AFRICAN & ASIAN LISTINGS  
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# MUSINGS

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## NIEL'S PREPARING TO VISIT OHIO

NIEL WOLFISH - 15 Donwoods Grove - Toronto, Ontario - M2N 2X1  
----- Well, this is what you'd call a different type of Muse, written on 3/13 in Toronto and mailed 3/15 in Cleveland. I figure it will be quicker to mail it in the U.S.A. Before I relate my latest DX, let me thank GEORGE GREENE & DAVE ARBOGAST for their letters inviting me to phone or visit them when I'm in Ohio. Since I'm not there yet, I don't know if I'll get a chance to talk to or see you guys. If I don't, sorry! Anyways from the logbook: MM 3/10. KATZ-1600 (new), unIDs on 540 & 740, both tests, 4:43:30 am - opera/movie type mx on 540 and T-40 by Styx & The Spinners on 740 w/KRMG TR. 3/10 SSS- WCOJ-1420, WUSA & WNAE-1310 all needed, & finally 3/13 (Thursday AM) WNCO-1340 @ 12:06am on an AM with good GY CX. In the veris dept.: CKAN-1480 letter from their first day of broadcasting - probably the first veris they sent out. Nothing else received. Well, time to go to do some SSS DX. 73's until next time (report on Cleveland C. & Lunedin, Ont.) & best of DX.

## WELCOME, PETER, TO THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB & MUSINGS!

PETER McLURE - Box 268 - Neepawa, Manitoba - R0J 1R0 3/12/80  
----- Hello! Let me introduce myself, this being my first Musing. I have just re-joined after a seven year layoff. I am a postal clerk (no boos please) and work some crazy shifts which makes DXing easier. Two out of seven weeks, I get home at 4:30am (That's C18, not E1T, sorry!). Since I began DXing again (Jan. '80) I have heard 117 stations, 24 states, & four provinces, varies so far 36/12/3. Best catches so far (all verified) are KSSB-740 (500w - about 1,000 miles away), KMAV-1520, KFI-640, KTWQ-1030, WSM-650. Also some better hears (but not yet verified) are WBAF-820, KDKA-1020, KOB-770, KBMR-1450. My FX is a stereo, a Rotel-RX 102 MkII with no external antenna (yet!). Not enough selectivity and too many strong locals like CKL-1150, CJRB-1220 & CKLQ-1570. (All are NSP, I think), but there's still lots to hear. With 22 reports out & about 30 stations I hear often enough to report as soon as I find the time, my totals should be rising steadily. Querie for ERC; I have moved (about 120 miles) since I DXed before, can I count my hears & varies from before or should I start over again? (That's strictly up to you, Peter - I moved 250 miles & did not. -ERC) I'm still waiting on some books and reprints from the Pub. Center (blame it on the P.O.). The log I'm using is the 1973 edition of the NRC Domestic log. (A bit out of date on some info, especially SP's). That's enough (or too much) for now. Sorry, ERC, I'll try to improve my typing. 73's (whatever that means). (It's a ham term meaning "g'bye" which I'd like to see eliminated from DX NEWS, along with other ham terms like QRM, QRN, QTH, etc. -ERC)

## ANYBODY IN THE MID-WEST HEAR KOB-770?

ALPHONSE B. TOBIA - 7603 Linden Court - Newark, California - 94560 3/14/80  
----- Hi. Well, looks like I got one of the last remaining TRF's (Radio Shack's) in the San Francisco area. After going to two local stores & calling four or five others I found one - and it was worth it. It is a great little radio. I would like to say how much I enjoyed the Feb. 25 issue of DY NEWS, especially the Cuban station list and the East Coast groundwave study. A special thanks to the people who were involved in these two articles. Local KSFO was doing some nighttime testing, it seems on their directional antenna system (newly installed). Also KGO has been off the air on a few occasions this past week. I am not sure what they're doing but it may be a new transmitter installation?? The EC clears have been doing a great job out here the last week or so, with WBZ WLS WCBS WCAU doing fine. WBBM was even getting through KCRL on many occasions. I have a question for a Mid-West member of members - have you received KOB at night when they are directional? I would like to hear from a listener who has picked them up w/WABC (as far East as possible). I am curious how far they get (going E) at night, also how well WABC overrides them. It is interesting out here 'cause on many occasions WBBM is heard w/KCRL - same with WCBS & KRVN. I have also been hearing some TP, mainly Japan. That's it till next time. Bye!

## BILL'S GOT A TECHNICAL QUESTION

BILL REGAN - 110 Craddock Street - Syracuse, New York - 13207 3-472-7198 3/18/80  
----- Lately I've noticed the increased distances of DX heard during the morning hours. KAAA & KCJJ were both coming in with excellent signals on SM 3/16. I haven't heard them come in that strong in quite some time. Anyhow, I received KCE's v/q on 2/20 for my 43rd state verified. States still to be got: Nevada, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, and of course Alaska & Hawaii. I bought a GE superadio recently, & I have found it to be an excellent receiver. It is equal to the TRF, and better in audio quality. Regardless to other reports however, I have found that the GE has inferior adjacent re.lection compared to the Realistic model. If anyone knows how to wire up a tape jack so that a fixed volume level will be picked up by the tape recorder (regardless of where the volume on the radio is) I would appreciate hearing how it is done on the TRF & the Superadio. Please write, or call the number above any time between 3 & 11 p.m. Make it person-to-person if you like. Until next time, 73's and good DX.

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A "PEP TALK" FROM DAVE - TO WHICH WE ADD "AMEN!"

DAVE ARBOGAST - 3851 Porter Road - Rootstown, Ohio - 44272 216-325-2807 before 10pm ELT
Hi y'all! I got my membership card from our dear, fine, and hard-working secretary, PAT HARTIAGE. They are really very handsome, and a great way to dress up your shack. If you don't have one, GET ONE! For the price (15¢ if you want it folded, 28¢ if you don't) it's the best buy around in conversation pieces. Also, while I'm into promos, how about writing NEIL ZANK about arranging a TEST? Or sending ERNIE COOPER a Muse? No time like the present. Y'know, I think 600 copies of DX NEWS go to graveyards around the country, as a lot of members are (or seem to be) dead. Also (one more), send DAVE SCHMIDT your DDXD listings. To DX (seems I got lost there, hi!) The Cuban on 600 kHz which everyone swears at was heard relaying K. Moscow w/ "Russian by Radio", Part 9, 3/6 @ 1:23am GMT. Details & a copy of the report were sent to CHUCK HUTTON & IDXD. (Sorry, Chuck, no promo this time, next time, I promise, if you remind me, hi!) Should I send the report to Cuba or Moscow, Ernie? (Write to: Voice of Cuba - Box 6017 - Habana, Cuba, Dave -ERC) Now, everyone, listen for the TESTS lined up, & if you hear 'em, report 'em. If not, send a nice "thaxn note". If people went to the trouble of arranging them, at least you could turn the set on. Well, enough for me. A daytime band-scan is coming, some day, hi! I would appreciate any correspondence fellow DXers want to send me. I will answer all cards, etc. B C N U @ YAD (6 or 7) 73's.

DAYTIME DX LIST FROM N.E. OHIO

ARTHUR BERG - Box 435 - Dalton, Ohio - 44618
Well, I'm going to do some Musing again. I haven't done too much DXing the last month, but I still love it. I thought that this time around I'll give you a description of what you would find on the radio dial if you lived in Dalton, Ohio. This from my Hammarlund SP-600 & a space magnet. Here goes. 540-CBEF. 550-WERC-WGR. 560-WFRB comes in good sometimes, a weak one underneath it, probably WJLS but I'm not sure. 570-FKBN. 580-WCHS, very weak. 590-WBBS. 600-WBOM. 610-WTVN. 620-WHJB. 630-CFCO. 640-WHLO. 660-WBNC weak, depending on WX. 670-WMAQ. 680-WCAN & WSR weak again depending on CX. 700-WLW. 710-CBYR. 720-WGH. 730-WPIT. 740-CBL. 740-WPDX using the SM. 760-WJR. 770-If CX are right, WABC. I have logged him at noon on a 12 tube Zenith already. You know how much splash those old radios have. 780-WBBM. 790-WPIC. 800-CKLW. 810-WOSU. 820-WOSU. 840-WHAB (if splash from WJW-850 can be corrected). 860-WYZJ. 870-WKAR if WX CX are right. 880-WRPD. 900-WNYN. 910-WBRJ weak. 920-WMMN & WMBI if CX are right. 930-WBOL. 940-WESA. 950-WWJ & WMAZ if CX are right. 960-WNST. 990-WTIG. 1010-CFRB. 1020-IDKA. 1060-WQ10. 1100-WWVE, awful splash back to 1080. 1110-WKEG if you can null WWVE. 1130-WCXI. 1140-WCLW. 1150-WCUE. 1170-WWVA. 1190-WOWO. 1220-VGAR. 1240-WBWB/WHZ. 1250-WTAE. 1260-WBGC. 1270-WTLE/WAYZ, if CX are right. 1280-WEST. 1290-WOPF. 1300-PEEE. 1310-WFAH. 1320-WOBL. 1330-WHOT, also under it probably WETZ. 1340-WNCO. 1350-WBIR. 1360-WIIZ. 1370-WEIF/WSPD. 1380-WLRO. 1390-WFAL. 1400-WMAV. 1410-RGV/WING. 1420-WEK. 1430-WEIR. 1440-WHHH weak. 1450-WJER & one underneath it, not sure. 1460-WBES. 1470-WFAR if WBEC-1480 splash is not too strong. 1500-WBHE. 1510-WLKR. 1520-WIWW. 1540-WBTC. 1550-CBE. 1560-WTNS & WBKC if CX are right. 1570-WGLW/ETCL. 1590-WAKR. 1600-WBHU. This is what I can log in on my Hammarlund w/a space magnet. Good luck to all & good DX to all, & so long till next time. 73. (Yep, fine -ERC)

HEY, WE'RE BRILLIANT!

THOMAS H. WHITE - 1119 North Harrison Street - Arlington, Virginia - 22205 703-538-7126
It is my pleasure to announce that, for the first time on Virginia soil, a meeting of the Washington Area DX Association will be held at my house on Saturday May 10, 1980. WADX just celebrated its first anniversary, and, although primarily made up of SW & MW DXers, all bands are welcome. I'd especially like to invite newer DXers, and this is a chance to mix with some in your own backyard. This is also an ideal way to learn more about a receiver you've been interested in, as there are always a few receivers on display, and at the very least there should be someone there who has had experience with a particular radio. I own a Radio Shack modified FRG-7, GE Superadio, Realistic TRF, plus a Space Magnet antenna which I'll be glad to show anyone interested in these popular products. Also featured will be a potluck supper starting at 6pm. You can come earlier if you wish. Call ahead if you plan to come so we can get a rough head count and coordinate the food. If you need directions I've got a map made up with all the details. If you need transportation let me know & I'll find someone in your area to give you a ride. Love to come but May 10th you'll be at the National Aardwolf Convention? No problem - WADX has meetings every 2-4 months at various metro D.C. sites. Anyone wanting to join WADX, & receive the newsletter, should send/bring \$3 for a one year membership. I hope to see you soon. Finally, I'd like to put in a word about PAUL SWEARINGEN's xnt index to Vols. 42-45, available from him for 90¢. He also sold me a set of Vol. 43 so I could make fuller use of the index, hi! 73. PS - I think your idea of headlines for Musings is brilliant. Also, I'd like to say how much I enjoy the Kothball Memories. They were the reason I joined NRC, as I am a radio history nut. 73. (Thanks, Tom! -ERC)

HELP THE BLIND

STAN MORES - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830
I sure hope you never use green ink again - toughest DX NEWS I ever read. 3/15-WQMR-1150 in 5:30pm, Skowhegan, Me, CRM by WRUN w/WBUE nulled. To 1410 @ 5:50, and WBZA, Glens Falls, N.Y. in a/WPOF & inviting listeners to tune to 107-Q FM for 24 hour easy rock. A strong WUTT, Watertown, ID as WBZA got off, two of my "nearest 25 unverified" for reports in 30 minutes. At 4pm WYFA-1580 in like a local with a het against it, a harbinger of things to come - will use it as a bellweather in the future. Too bad I didn't have a chance to try for WWUior WUTQ. (WUTQ-1550 had an ET Fri. 3/14, 2:35-3:45am, Spani -ERC)
DON'T FAIL TO SEND REPORTS OR THANK-YOUS TO STATIONS PUTTING ON SPECIAL TESTS! PLEASE!

HERE'S ANOTHER DAYTIME BANDSCAN

RAYMOND J. NEMEC - 1424 Heatherton Drive - Naperville, Illinois - 60540 3/16/80
I found MICHAEL JEZCZORSKI's daytime Brookfield Ill. bandscan very interesting. Naperville is about 20 miles W of Brookfield and I thought I would submit the same type of survey from here. I'll use the same method as Mike did, E, VG, G, P, P - from best to weakest. I will omit those heard only on rare occasions: 540-WYLO f, KWMP p. 550-KSD g. 560-WIND-vg. 580-WILL g. 590-WKZO f. 600-WMT vg. 620-WTMJ vg. 630-KXOK g, CFCO p. 640-WCI g. 670-WMAQ e. 690-ESTL p, WAGO p. 700-WLW g. 720-WGN e. 740-WVIX p. 760-WJR g. 780-WBBM e. 800-KXIC f, CKLW p. 820-WAIT e. 850-WTVE vg. 860-WNOV f. 890-WLS e. 920-WOKY g, WBAA p. 950-WJPC vg. 970-WHA g. 980-WITY g. 1000-WCFL e; 1020-WPEO f. 1040-WHO f. 1050-WLIP f. 1060-WBFC p. 1070-WTSD f. 1080-WHVI f, WPOK f-p. 1090-WGLC vg. 1110-WMBI e. 1120-KMOC f. 1130-WISN g. 1140-WVEL f. 1160-WJUD e. 1190-WOWO g. 1220-WLPO g. 1230-WJOB g-f, WJEC p. 1240-WEDC & WBCB vg. WCRW p, WSDR f when WCRW is on. 1250-WEMP g, WIZZ p. 1260-WEXZ g. 1270-WVCA p, WBEF p. 1280-WMRO e. 1290-WIRL p. 1300-WTAQ g. 1310-WIBA f. 1320-WKAN g. 1330-WPRZ g. 1340-WJOL vg. 1350-WXCL f. 1360-WLKB vg. 1370-WLTH f. 1380-WBEL g. WCON-1390 vg. 1400-WRAN p. 1410-WRWN vg. 1420-WIMS g. 1430-WCMY vg-g. 1440-WROK g. 1450-WCEV/WXOL vg. 1460-WIXN g. 1470-WPEP f, WMBD f. 1480-WGSB vg. 1490-WOPA g. 1510-WJRC vg. 1520-WEOW f. 1530-WEDC vg, WCKY p. 1540-KXEL p. 1550-WCSJ vg-g. 1560-WRIN p. 1570-WBEE p, WFRL p. 1580-WFVR e. 1590-WCHX f. 1600-WMVG g, WCGO f. I should have added 1520-WLUD p in the above.

STEVE'S HEARING RADIO MOSCOW RELAY ON 1470!

STEVEN MILLER - Boston, Massachusetts Vol. 3 No. 30
Hello everyone! How's DX? As you know, today is the deadline for sending in a Muse to our new Musings editor DAVE YOCIS. So hurry, before the USPS changes its mind hi! I've already sent him my "welcome" Muse. In the news this week: On Sat. 3/15 I had the surprising pleasure of hearing, get this! Radio Moscow on 1470 kHz on my TRF, noted w/a "very good signal". I listened to the program "Moscow Mail Bag." Apparently their signal was relayed by way of a powerful Cuban station. If the Club used the S-I-L-P-O code, I would have given them a 5-5-5-5-5. That code is used by the three major SW clubs. After reading member STEVE KENNEDY's Muse in the 3/10 issue, I agree, the switch to 9 kHz separation is surely to highly offset the AM broadcasting business. I also agree that when the FCC's 9kHz separation is officially inaugurated, SW DXers or enthusiasts if you will, hi, will have several alternatives. One is to go out and buy a new ("to meet the requirements") RX. Another is to join one of the three major SW clubs, since the FCC has nothing to do with stations that broadcast on the SW bands. Another is to join the WTFDA and get in on what's happening on the FM band. "Get this" - all DX is heard in stereo! I'm joining that club in June or July. All "new" DX heard 3/16-17 St. Patrick's Day, will be in this issue. I've used both the TRF & the HF-2200 for that DXing bonanza! Ernie, please label this Muse Vol. 3 No. 30. Along with this Muse is my 28th leg report to BNDH. Hopefully my next Muse, Vol. 4 No. 31 will have my 29th report along with it in April 28th issue, hi! Sad note: This is Ernie's last issue as Musings Editor. As mentioned before, although I know him through Musings, I must say, Mr. COOPER, you've done a fantastic job with the Musings. And the April Fool's piece, also the veri signers. I for one, bid you a very warm farewell. I know you will continue your "excellent" efforts in promoting the Club. Well, enough said this time, 73's and C U N 14.

VERIES ARE ROLLING IN NICELY

KARL JETER - 3590-C Clubhouse Circle East - Decatur, Georgia - 30032 3/16/80
The DX picture around here has been quite good lately, I'm happy to say! Best news of all: a new state heard & verified! Yes, thank to little 500w KURL-73D, Montana has fallen, hi! Actually, I sent a tentative report to them, as I did hear TT & a tone sweep @ 2:22am. On the basis of this, the CE verified w/a nice letter. Now, on to recent DX from this shack: 3/15 AM brought WST-1150 on @ 5:59am s/s/em, deal as-YM mentions & a quick fade due to QRM, tape & report sent. Later, um WHR-1090 for yet another report attempt, 6:45-6:56am w/s/on, GOS & mucho ads. Back to 3/13, um WFR-1570 weak but clear on 250w w/s/off 7:30pm. On 3/9, a nice catch, WBZY-1440 6:27 briefly w/s/off for my second Pa. daytime heard @ 8SS this month (keep reading, hi). KEDY-1570 heard w/s/off 3/4 7:30pm and way back on 3/1, WVSC-990 heard 6:05-6:07 w/local BX, ads. Veries galore: WBEL-1250 v/1, WIRB-600 v/EP (1 f/up), HJCY-810 Sutatenas, v/1 in EE in three weeks for SS report, tape, mint stamp; WVEH-1035 four months; WVSC-990 v/1, R. Cayman-1205 v/1 in two weeks for tape & mint stamp, & KURL-73D v/1. A few comments: I personally get tired of the "doomsayers" writing about changes spelling an end to ECB DXing...Rubbish! Sure, changes will probably make things tougher, but that in itself will present a new challenge for those who enjoy the hobby enough. The happenings on the band - more crowded conditions, NSPers, et al have changed things since I began just ten years ago, but I still derive enjoyment and satisfaction from DYing now as before! And, I will continue to DX, regardless of what happens, and if anyone doesn't like the challenges forthcoming, I'd like to suggest basket-weaving! Enough ranting for now. I agree with MARK CONNELLY regarding writing for the Club(s): anyone who writes an article, a list, or whatever, shouldn't limit access to his or her material through copywriting. The whole point is to allow anyone interested to benefit from what is written, whether it is to be published in the DX NEWS or as a reprint. So that's all for now.

THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR MUSINGS IN PRINCETOWN WILL BE MONDAY, APRIL 7. THEN, MONDAY, MAY 12, MONDAY, JUNE 2 & 16 & 30 - YEP - THREE DEADLINES IN THE MERRY MONTH OF JUNE! DON'T FORGET TO DELUGE YOUNG DAVE YOCIS WITH COPIES OF MUSINGS FOR HIS APRIL 28th DEADLINE. HIS ADDRESS ONCE AGAIN IS: 502 West McDONEL - MSU - EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN - 48824. PLEASE RE-MEMBER TO DOUBLE SPACE & TO PLACE YOUR NAME & ADDRESS ATOP YOUR MUSING IF YOU WANT IT INCLUDED.

ALASKA ROLLING IN!

RANDY TOMER - 1038 11th Street - Arcata, California - 95521
Looks like I missed the coastline issue; I live a mile from Humboldt Bay. I recently purchased one of the SPR-4's that was listed in "DX-Change" in the Feb. 4 issue. I must say I'm quite happy w/this RX, its resistance to cross modulation and ability to DX near local stations make it far superior to the FRG-7. On 3/15 I went up to my remote DX-pedition site to try the little Drake out, but not much was happening as far as foreign DX goes. A quick bandscan did reveal some long distance domestics; At 3am KBYR-700 Anchorage was heard u/ALW w/beginning of CBS NX; 3:14 KPAR-660 Fairbanks excellent w/r & AK TC, weak rr under this may have been WNBC. At 3:15 I noted KFQD-750 w/tele-talk way o/WSB, KFQD has been in nightly for several weeks now - they also play pop mx. At 3:40 WBSB-880 was in well with their NX, they seem to be the easiest NYC station here but are by no means regular. No Asians or DU's were heard 3/15 but the stronger Asians were in on 3/17 w/DU's still inaudible; unusual CX for this time of year. Dropping to longwave on 3/15 I noted Siberians on 155, 173, 182, & 191, two stations on 236, and Vh divostok-245 was coming in with an amazingly potent signal. I powered the SPR-4 with a car battery and used a 250' LW. Funny that Asians were in well on LW but not so on MW, is this a common occurrence in propagation? I plan to re-wire the Drake so that its 2.4 kHz SSB filter will work on AM independent of the BFO. Presently its wide stock filter does a fair job on foreign splits because careful rotation of its notch filter will produce good audio where it wasn't otherwise being heard. I think the Drake's notch is more effective than the HQ-180w slot filter. With a selectivity modification and a fast-AVC modification the Drake may end up being my #1 RX. 73's.

PAT CHECKS IN A LITTLE LATE

PAT FLANAGAN - 3068 Woodbine Place - Columbus, Ohio - 43202 W8SNVM
Although I am a son of the "auld sod", I managed to let the St. Paddy's Day deadline slip by without contributing. I really have no excuse because I have even been doing some DXing for the first time in a few years. Since it's been a couple of years since I last appeared in these pages, I guess a reintroduction is in order. I have been DXing sporadically for about 17 years and with the exception of about a three year gap in the early 70's, I have been a member of the NRC since 1965. I'm married with two children. Vocationally, I work for the Social Security Administration & if all goes well I will complete my studies for a law degree in about eight weeks. Graduation is 5/25, effectively eliminating YAD-'80. Avocationally, in addition to CBX DX, I do a fair amount of operating on the amateur bands, particularly 10 meter SSB. As does MARK CONNELLY, I enjoy real Irish mx (Chieftans, etc.) and other things Hibernian. Finally, sailing on Lake Erie provides much summertime enjoyment. DXing has stepped up considerably with the move of the shack from down in the basement to an extra bedroom upstairs. It's much easier to stagger into the next bedroom than to go down to the cellar. CCB rigs include an old Hallicrafters SX-96 w/an SM-1 & the ubiquitous Radio Shack TRF. Some DX. Semi-local WHTH ex-1000 noted w/a vastly improved signal in Columbus on their new frequency of 790. 3/1- While looking unsuccessfully for WFEA-1570, I caught KGMN, Kan. @ 10:38 w/YDEF & a much weaker than usual WSPD. A ham I recently worked in St. Pierre mentioned their outlet on 1375 is now running 2kw. I heard a carrier & traces of audio there in the early evening of 3/2. Nothing definite, however. 3/3- WORV-1580 w/r/o & many IDs heard u/another potent but unid TT. JIM WALLACE says that was undoubtedly CBJ. WDR-1593 w/GG talk by man, 1:07-1:10. XEMO-866 "Inspiration Radio" heard w/a good signal w/EE & SS IDs @ 2. 3/6- A bit of SSS DX. I missed the WRCM-710-TEST but caught them at 6:45 s/off. WDSM-710 Vis. noted w/a polka show @ 6:45. On SM 3/9 I noted very weak American T-40 w/FF announcements on 1440 after WRVA s/off. Was this CJTR, Trois Rivières? I also caught CK14-1570 Man. CWM & mentions of "Q Country Radio." They were apparently AMing. They mentioned they had just received a call from someone in Oshawa, Ont. Plans for a week's vacation in August are being made at this time. I'm pyshing for Cape Cod but Nags Head, N.C. & Ocean City, Md. are hot contenders too. If I win, maybe a stop at the Cape Tip DXer's house can be arranged. (By all means, Pat - choose the Capel -ERC) Local & long-time rocker WCOL-1230 is much more down-tempo these days. Promos mention "now for adults." They even played "In the Mood" yesterday AM. 73. (Maybe they were! -ERC)

BRIAN'S TAKING A SABATTAICAL

BRIAN P. SHERWOOD - 221 Larch - Elmhurst, Illinois - 60126 KA9EGW
Greetings & salutations. I guess if you wanted to, you could call this a "Farewell Huzz" (howzat for shock value?) Perhaps an explanation is in order. Here goes; The last GTG I attended & seriously DIED at was AFDY KWIAKOWSKI's April '79 GTG. Since then I've attended only one other, & then mostly as an observer. Further, in May '79 I received my novice amateur license (KA9EGW). This was quickly followed by the Technician ticket in August, & I got my General at Thanksgiving '79. Hence, the "new" hasn't worn off it yet. On top of that, add enrollment at Southern Illinois University w/a full load of classes in Administration of Justice. (Boy, there's gotta be work for YOU! -ERC) With that goes the typical non-finances of a college student, i.e. broke all the time. Then the kicker; the ol' RX hangs it up & I won't be happy until I modify it to compare with a 6515-1; I'm the type who refuses to use a piece of equipment in the interim - dunno why. Anyway, until I can find about a week to fix it, & another week to update all my logs, etc. plus enough bucks to pay NRC dues, the most difficult of all, it looks like I will have to put DX on the back burner for a while. However, if I get the job I applied for at S.I.U. Police HQ, I'll have the \$\$ but then I really won't have the time. Chasing fleeing felons, jaywalkers & parking violators sure eats up your time, hi! So anyway, although I am going to take a hiatus from NRC for a year or two, my interest is far from dead. As Patton said (or someone) "I shall return." (Try McArthur, Brian, hi -ERC) When I do, it will be with a rebuilt RX & DRRR loop

(Brian Sherwood, cont'd.) (a horizontally-polarized job with a steerable phase-box), plus spiral loop & the hottest RX front end in town. However, this takes time. I wish to say I have very much enjoyed my membership in NRC. I also enjoyed very much meeting all the fine people I did & hope that the friends I made will stay in touch. Same address as always. So, for now, 73, I'm clear and QRX (?? -ERC) for a few years & a total RX re-do. I SHALL RETURN. 73 & best of propagation, many off-the-air "pest" stations. May all the stations you hear be DX stations. 73. (They add up to 219, Brian, but good luck! -ERC)

JERRY HAD A GOOD JANUARY AT THE DIAL

JERRY BOND - 143 Burwell Road - Rochester, New York - 14617 3/18/80
Greetings everyone. The DX around here continues to be fairly decent & I'm a-fraid I'm getting a little behind in reporting it to Masings. Since 1/1 here's some of what I've been hearing; 1/1- This was a pretty good morning for SRS DXing as I got home from a party just in time for some 5-6am DX. Only new station heard was CBZ-970 which was in very well from 5:09-5:21am. CX were pretty good to N.B. as I also logged unid CJGJ-920 & I think I may have had CBD-1130. SSS that day yielded one newbie, WDMV-540 @ 4:42pm w/a countdown of the Top 54 of 1979. On 1/2 I logged WSGA-1400 for a real surprise @ 5:43pm using the slogan "The Amazing AM" & I also caught umm WERS-1590 @ 5:45 s/off. 1/30- I did a little listening during breakfast as I often do & logged CKDK-1340 @ 7:35am & WTSN-1270 @ 7:40. Both are quite rare here. 1/13- Good SSS CX & I logged WMIN-1400 @ 3:52 as they faded up briefly WNAV-1430 (14-NAV) @ 3:57pm, WZZD-990 @ 4:03pm & WLBB-1190 w/WEAM sloop @ 4:37. 1/22- Some more good DX well after SRS as WSDS-1480 was logged @ 8:21am & WCZY-1500 was noted for a call change @ 8:30. There was still some fairly good CX up until at least 10:30am as I heard WYFA-1580 & CKIM-1570 both quite strong at that time. WYFA had never been heard on ES before. 1/23- I finally logged WELI-960 w/a little WBEF-950 sloop @ 7:57am & WCFR-1480 also made it in @ 8:51 w/a report of area ski CX. 1/25- Two new loggings on this day; KSJB-800 @ 7:55am & CJCS-1240 @ 7:34. KSJB has been heard many times since but only at night. Also on 1/25, CKGA-980 came booming in AN & they have been a super pest ever since. It used to be I'd be lucky to hear them once a year. On 1/26 I managed to hear two newbies - WFLA-1380 which was noted @ 1:06am s/off-SSB & CKON-560 which was in strong @ 1:13am w/ID. On 1/27 I logged one more newbie - CFBQ-1340 which was in well @ 2:01am s/off w/o Canada. Also noted this AM were CFNB-550, KBYR-550, CKRS-590 & WGAN-560 all of which aren't heard here all that often. February started out with one new logging on 2/3 - CERC-800 on top @ 2:01am w/an ID. Barely heard CKPR-580 was in well @ 1:54 that morning as well. AM 2/5- Local WEAM was off this morning - the first time I've ever noticed them off on an AM. Umm CFTN-1190 was noted w/an oldies show & I also got an ID out of WLBB-1190 during an ET @ 1:34am. WEAM hasn't been off any AM's since to the best of my knowledge so unfortunately it was only a one-time deal. 73.

NOTH BALL MEMORIES

CHAPTER CXXXIX - MEMORIES OF WOWO-1190 & OTHER FORT WAYNE BROADCASTERS by BRAD LOVETT.
When I was seven years old, I can remember getting up to go to first grade listening to Bob Sievers on WOWO-1190, along with his sidekick, Jay Gould, who was farm director & co-host of the "Little Red Barn" from 5-7am. I remember such songs as "Dumtum" by Petula Clark, "The Birds and the Bees", "Tell it Like it is", "Just Like Me", etc. by Paul Revere & the Raiders being played by WOWO in my early school years. Petula Clark was then replaced by Blondie on WOWO's charts, but Bob Sievers continues to hold down the morning slot on WOWO. The Little Red Barn is still on the air, but Jay Gould retired a few years ago and was replaced by Dugan Fry. Gould can still be heard on the all night show with five minute commentaries, and many agricultural sponsors on WOWO still insist on Jay Gould's voice. Jack Underwood is another old timer at WOWO, who was off the air during the early 60's, but came back on the air to do the midday shift, which he's still on after at least 15 years. A lot of you probably don't realize that WOWO still originates live music. Every Saturday and Sunday since probably the beginning of the world, Music Director Sam DiVincenzo's wife has appeared with her group "Nancy Lee and the Hilltoppers", to play down-home music. Don't let the proliferation of old-timers fool you, though, WOWO has a truly modern-as-tomorrow facility, and has a new studio almost completed which is all set for AM Stereo. The board has slide controls (which a friend of mine loves) and you can even switch from directional to non-directional antennas from the control console. WOWO is Group W's most profitable station, as it's the only one in the group which voted out the union.

Though WOWO is the best-known Fort Wayne Broadcaster, it's not the only one. WGL-1250 is the oldest station in town, owned by the News-Sentinel. WGL has not been a powerful factor in the market for a long time. WLYV-1450 was the T-40 station during the 60's until about 1972. During racial violence in the late 60's, WLYV was fire-bombed and the transmitter site was destroyed. WJGJ-1380 was a country station, until WJGJ-AM-FM-TV split, with the radio stations becoming WMBE(AM) & WMEF(FM). WMBE went on the air with a tight Drake consulted Top 40 format, blood and guts news (which they dropped about the same time most other stations did), and forced WLYV to change its format to C&W. In the Summer of '79, WMBE changed its calls to WQHK and adopted a T-40-ish C&W format, while WMEF changed its calls to WMBE and moved its T-40 format to FM. Daytimer WFR-1090 and co-owned WCMX (FM) have had a turbulent history; after the founders sold the stations, the new owner was killed in an auto accident and thus the payment was not made, resulting in repossession of the stations' equipment and another forced sale. WCMX is back on the air as WZZV, now owned by KalaMusic, and WFR is still silent.

NEXT WEEK: ANOTHER STATION PROFILE FROM PETE KEMP.
WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR LOS ANGELES CONVENTION OVER THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND. LOTS OF THINGS NEVER SEEN AND DONE BEFORE AT A NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CONVENTION WILL BE TAKING PLACE AND A GREAT EXPERIENCE AWAITS YOU! MAYBE WE'LL ALL EVEN GET A SCREEN TEST! BEGIN NOW TO FORMULATE YOUR VACATION PLANS LEST YOU GET AROUND TO IT TOO LATE. BE PART OF THE FUN!



FEB. 4 WAS A GOOD SOUTH NIGHT  
 TODD WILLIAMS - 2179 Prospect - Hood River, Oregon - 97031 503-386-6417  
 Greetings from the Northwest. Since Hood River is a city with two words in it, I decided it was time for another Muse. Good CX on 2/4 brought in CFVR-850 w/talk, NX, & pop mx 2:56-3:05am. Also very good CX on FM with stations coming in on nearly every channel. Feb. 24 had very AU CX w/a very good S opening. Many stations S of here never heard were covering up normally heard stations. 11:58pm, KMA-1240 atop jumble w/mention of Santa Maria, into BBD mx. A minute later they faded out & an UNID SS was heard. Then @ 12:06am KES-1240 climbed on top of the pile for a first logging with these calls w/ID into EZL/BFL mx. Tuning down to 1150 @ 12:14 brought XERM w/no sign of KAYO w/ID "R. Sensacion" & KIIS w/REL. At 12:20 KRIA owned 1110 w/song dedications. On 930, KHJ was atop w/no KSEI, T-40. KKLY was not heard on 920 @ 12:40, but KVEC, which I've not heard here before, was booming in like a local w/POP & ID. On 910, usually weak KOKR was on top @ 12:41 w/no KNEW. If that wasn't enough, KIRO, which beams in here day & night at local-like strength was obliterated by KMPC @ 12:46am, making them almost unreadable! The same story applied on 1540 @ 1:15 w/KZIA on top, no sign of KZAM. Another UNID on 1500 in SS @ 1:18, & @ 1:20 on 1490, SS was also heard, KEAC? Any help from you Southerners on these UNIDs would be appreciated. And to top off the excellent night of 2/4, a new logging was taken on 1260 as KFRN owned the channel. There's more to follow of my DX-plots in the next Muse. Good DX to all.

DARRYL LOGGED THE KURL-730 DX TEST

DARRYL BELANGER - Box 495 - Swan River, Manitoba - R0L 1Z0 3/11/80  
 Here is just a short Muse. Nothing much in the way of DXing - too busy with work and publishing CIDX radio bulletin "The Messenger." This will probably miss the Coastline issue (Manitoba has one) but will still make the more-than-one-word location issue. The only DX of late is the DX TEST from KURL-730, which was heard with good signals from 2:04-2:26am HLT with tones, VIDs, mx, mostly o/REX & no sign of CKLG, rapid fading from 30db/89 to S 2-3 about once a second made reception a little tougher to pull out - the VIDs but I managed to pull a few weak ones out for a verie. I received a v/l back already. Only other thing of note is CKRC-630, Winnipeg, is now c/w; CJOB-680 is 50/25kw day/night (only improvement though is daytime - they're still murdered by KFEQ at night). A couple of other TESTs were tried for but CX were crummy. About it for now, 73.

DX HASN'T BEEN SO GOOD ON THE SHORE

ROBERT N. HOFFMAN Sr. - 2624 West Avenue - Ocean City, New Jersey - 08226 609-398-1327 3/16/80  
 Recent references to my "exploits" in the 1963-1974 era in DX NEWS, especially those by MARK CONNELLY, HAVE FLUSHED ME OUT. I am still a DXer, still read "DX NEWS" avidly, and am ashamed of my recent failure to contribute. Since I began DXing on an 11 tube Midwest in 1974 (when I was only 10), it has fascinated me. In the mid-1940's in Germantown (Philadelphia), New Zealand & Australia were regular visitors each Spring on the then empty MW band. When I moved to Ocean City in 1962, my new HQ-180 brought me 115 countries in 12 years, with such goodies as Israel, Iraq, Urunchi, LARK, Gilbert-Elis Islands; Latvia, Ukraine, Lithuania, Armenia & Moscow; Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay & Bolivia; Tonga, Alaska & Frobisher Bay, keeping the fire alive. Now I guess I am just plain spoiled. DX here on the ocean, to be blunt, has stunk for 3-4 years now. Even daytime DX is dull. Sometimes I play tapes of WOJ-640, Ames, Iowa @ 2pm; KFI pinning the meter at 7:50am; KSL over-riding WJVD at its s/on, & QM at armchair level all day long on 640. BUT, just let things start up, & see me log Greenland, Iceland, Chile or Japan (yep, the tape runs every night still) & I'll be on my way again - or, maybe things will come back next Fall. One closing item: Guys like you, Ernie, are priceless for NRC, as are the other dedicated NRC "DX NEWS" people. I wonder how many of us REALLY take time to appreciate all that you & they do for us. I know I do. (And don't delete that either!) 73's & good DX. Totals; logged, 2,677. Verified, 1,418. ID Taped, 433. Countries, 117. (Hi, Robert - we have a rule here NEVER to delete compliments, hi - ERC). (and THANK YOU, ROBERT! -ERC)

\*THE RADIO SHUFFLE\*

JOE F. JERGER - 1607 California #337 - San Francisco, California - 94109 3/17/80  
 Wow, three months since my last Muse, so I got the ball point rolling. I went to L.A. & ACT Electronics, Long Beach, late Jan. to trade in ten of my older Grundigs on a new Satellit 2400-Stereo. I took along my Sat. 2400 for comparison & to help decide which ones stored down there to trade. Rain, & shipping problems (too heavy a load) when I left, so I stored my Sat. 2400 & brought up here by bus my 2400. A disappointment! SW images on MW (even HJCB & R. Moscow), TV, FM, UHF & MW images on SW, a big mess, poor bandpass filters. I finally couldn't stand it any longer, so I went back down & brought up my Sat. 2400 1 1/2 weeks ago - immediate results! Twenty new loggings since Mar. 9 - see appropriate columns. Now the 2400's in storage & will be traded on an RR-1140 radio recorder when it comes out. I hope that will work better. I also wrote four pages to Grundig in Germany about the problems. They said they handed a copy to their development department. I hope it helped. I agree with DAVE SCHMIDT's comments (Musings, 1/29/80) that there should be laws, enforced ones, on QRN, especially for TVI & dimmers. No, Cal. didn't fall into the Pacific or get flooded away from recent earthquakes or rainstorms, but you'd think so from the lack of West Coast Musings. 73 de JFJ.

ARE YOU PREPARING FOR THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB LOS ANGELES CONVENTION? IT'S NOT ALL THAT FAR AWAY, Y'KNOW - AUGUST 29-30-31, & SEPTEMBER 1, THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND. TRY TO ARRIVE ON THURSDAY 8/28, FOR THEY ARE EVEN PLANNING SOME ACTIVITY FOR THAT EVENING, WE HEAR! ENJOY!

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 This past week saw a snowstorm sweep over Va. & the Carolinas, while leaving us dry, still, & cold. Afternoon skip was fairly brisk, but after 8SS things were deader than a Summer afternoon! 3Y channels were clear for stations 50 miles away, normally heard only during day hours. AM however, things began to come alive & happen, & I caught some new ones. VPQJ Jacksonville was one, mixing w/WCMB, both under local WOKW/a silent carrier. Since I was hearing Florida, I decided to go to 560 to see if I could get WQAM for the first time in ten years. Instead I caught a test of WOOF-560 Dothan, Ala. @ 3:18am, & the ID was folo by "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend". It was alone on the channel. Cuba was atop 550, & their 600 outlet was in EE! It was a news commentary, quite accented, with the "Guan-tanamera" theme between items. First time I have heard Cuban propaganda in the native! On 610 was pop mx very weak, without interruption, a test probably? I wanted to find out, but @ 3:55 it was swamped by a carrier coming on. Then there was the playing of Arthur Lyman's 1961 hit, "Yellow Bird". This was NBS, the radio service of the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago! There was a mix of religious & quiet mx. In fact, I fell asleep listening to it. It s/on w/ 50,000w. This morning is dynamite! E/W DX, usually much tougher than N/S is excellent! "61 Country" WDAF should be heard by any novice as it easily tops 610 w/country albums & comments from a writer in the Kansas City Star (a newspaper, I assume?) Mexico is dumping Montreal into the tundra on both 730 & 940; again, easy. KIRA is above both WINS & CPBE, both of which are on. WKRC is like a local! Two OCs are in evidence, very strong, on 535 & 705, any ideas? Also one I couldn't ID on 984, w/local WTRY slop. WIND just gave the number for some kind of Chicagoland hotline. WTMJ-62 sounds like 100 miles away, not 1,000. Belize is ridiculous on 834, & something I cannot ID on 830, as strong as WCCO. WHO, often weak, sounds like a local. KSL is at least as strong as WWVA, best I've ever heard, again, a cinch for any novice. The benefit, however, does not seem to be as kind to WQAI which is coming in only slightly above normal. The real joy is sitting & listening to KFI blasting away, completely dumping Cuba & Guatemala! They're more-or-less T-40 now, & there was a call from Maunse, C. proving they are coming in all over the place tonight! The WX there is rain/fog, 530. They commented Upstate N.Y. is getting snow, in time to give atmosphere to the Olympics. I looked out the window & sure enough, I needed an announcer in L.A. to tell me my local WX! Anyone for a KFI T-Shirt? They're giving them away. Until next time, 73's. (GIVING them away??? -ERC)

SAYS AM IS BEING KILLED BY STEREO MANUFACTURERS

HARRY J. HAYES - Star Route - Box 226c - Gouldsboro, Pennsylvania - 18124 EST  
 Ah, the coastline states Musing issue. Does the Susquehanna River common in Wilkes-Barre count? I promised in a previous Muse to talk more about my feelings about the abandonment of clear channels. I will approach this subject at an indirect angle here. A few Musers mentioned that AM is succumbing to FM's influence. Any why not? Look at the average home stereo system; the AM frequency numbers are barely visible. Now tune that stereo system; if it is like many it probably will not pull in that local ten miles across the river adequately. The big Motorola that is in my parents' living room (circa 1974 stereo system) will not even pull in WGBI or WMAK from here (ten miles) unless the radio is turned, which automatically results in a hernia. When the average Joe shops for a radio system for the home he is bombarded with advertisements promoting Dolby systems, add on tape decks, stereo phonographs, lock-in, crystal-clear FM performance. Little more is said of the AM side of the system other than that it is included. If it is mentioned at all in these ads, AM is given credit for news broadcasts & FM for music & entertainment. Yes, in a large part I believe it is the copy writer at the ad agency who is killing AM along with the manufacturers. FM now is invading AM's last holdout; car radios. I'm not saying this is wrong, if people want FM in their cars they should certainly have it, but certainly this too is helping FM in the Arbitron ratings. There is certainly an FM bias in this country. I doubt that anyone in the ERC knows many non-DXers who would say, or maybe admit, that they prefer AM. The public does not seem to mind that they are being saturated with syndicated, impersonal automated formats. What does all this have to do with clear channels on AM? Well, I think the clear channels are the only place where AM radio can really survive. AM will not gain popularity by crowding the band with more broadcasters with specialized formats, for this is the problem with AM now; too crowded. Besides this local specialized formats, I think will suffer limited range due to the severe crowding eminent to this proposal for more locals. If home stereo system manufacturers would just build decent AM receivers onto their systems they will do forgotten AM radio the justice it deserves. AM radio's long distance capabilities on clear channels at night is one of its strongest assets. If AM goes the route of FM, that is overcrowding, it will surely die. DX next time, when I have less to say. Regards. Copst! I just realized I missed the coastline issue; I'm in time for the "Cities with two words in it" issue, right? (Right! -ERC) I DX from Wilkes-Barre, so I'm in, hi.

LET'S ROLL OUT THE WELCOME MAT FOR RAYMOND!

RAYMOND BARNO - 1009 Soman - Forge, Pennsylvania - 15946 3/20/80  
 Hi! I am a new member so please bear with me in my first Musing. I am 36 & have been introduced to DXing when I got my first RS, a Lafayette "Expidir-Air" kit, at the age of 15. I am now using an HA-600A & soon hope to get a BCR-101. I am on #23 of my 50 states veries, my latest being WPCP-940, KNIX-1580, WHEE-750. My farthest QSL is KFI-640, although I pull in PUB & the EE Cuban on 600. I have yet to receive a TA, though, I get a few hets. I suppose you all know WJAC-850, Johnstown, is an all-country station, having changed over from an rr format about a year ago, & its s/off is @ 1:30am every morning, which enables me to hear KOA on the same frequency. Thanks to JOHN KROMKA's contests, I have logged many new stations such as XERF, WMP5, & WGTO since joining the Club. I think I bored you all enough, so 73's.  
 DUE TO THE MIXUP BY YE ED OVER DEADLINE DATES, THE REST OF THE TWO-WORD MUSINGS CITIES WILL APPEAR IN THE NEXT ISSUE, IN TWO WEEKS. DAVE YOCIS' DEADLINE IS CHANGED TO MONDAY APRIL 28.



IT'S BEEN A GOOD LATE WINTER FOR DX

MORTON D. LEEHAN - 7682 North Star Avenue - Twentynine Palms, California - 92277 3/20/80 EST
3/19 & 3/20 KJIM-870 Tex. was mostly covering WWL. They must s/on @ 7:15 am as first noticed then and continues for over one half hour before daylight weakens both stations. That's the first 250 watter over 1,000 miles I've heard in a couple of years. KBYE -890 O.K. doing the same thing to WLS at the same time. Japan continues being heard almost daily, especially on 828 and 882 kHz about 6:30 to 8am and later but it is easy to pass over them as they are in and out. You do not notice the fade as it is very long and slow but they will be in for a minute or two and then disappear for a minute or more. Programs at this time seem to be steady talk and easy to ID. Exactly on the hour they use a network ID of a musical sign folo by three short dots and one long dash. The digital dial on the RF-2600 is a dream come true as I can set my dial exactly on 828 kHz and wait for JOBB to slowly fade in on the side of WCCO's signal. KAFB-810 N.M., 600 miles away often messes up KGO 400 miles away here as early as two hours prior to local sunset now. Daytime CX for DX have been the best ever in February & March with WQAI & WBAP, 1,100 miles away, often heard weakly and stations like KGYM, KRVM, KTRW and KIDD sometimes are heard quite fair. By daylight, I mean NOON. 3/2- KGO was on & off with a tone test & @ 4:38am WGY was very loud. 2/29- KAMA-1060 El Paso had a TT with call given @ 3:02, 3:12, & 3:28am. They were stronger than KKKQ & KPAY. WNBC-660 has come through late evenings here a few times this month and are slightly rare. WCBS-880 is heard almost nightly.

DAVE CLEARS UP THE CONFUSION OVER WHOL'S F/C TIME

DAVE SCHLIT - 42 Chelwynne Road - Castle Hills - New Castle, Delaware - 19720 3/16/80
I thought I'd get in a 2¢ Musing (that costs 15¢ to send, hi!). DX: 3/5- WJAZ-960 12:12-12:23am, TT noted w/breaks, VID didn't cut it here but tentative off anyway. 3/7- Tentative off to KGIR-960 for their f/c, 1:01-1:04am, again TT only. They really blew the wall down when I last heard them as KFVS in the not-too-distant past. 3/10- WDAF-610 1:50-2:04am w/c/w mx "61 Country", #5 on 610 here. WIP was off doing a Pop w/TT/OC till 5 am, as announced at 2am with their ID. As far as I know, WIP has not been off on Tuesday AMs; they've been going full blast whenever I've checked. WZZD is still also AN w/rock/disco through the week, except for a three-hour period on Saturday morning (1) but that may change with their new management. WZZD is woefully weak here on their night pattern, often topped by WOX & CBW1 1590 has a new AN pest here, WNTS with their religious mx, often tops WQW. You lose one, gain another, hi! The P.C. returned their report addressed to Beech Grove but when returned to the Indianapolis address, it didn't come back. Neither has the verie, yet. Speaking of veries, v/s have arrived from WGOC-1090-FEST & WJMA-1340. Total: 1,021. The WHOL-TEST-f/c is on the third Tuesday morning of the month. WHOL runs their f/o with Hutton Monitoring in Catonsville, Md. The mix-up may have occurred due to the fact that the monitoring service sends out a date list for the whole year which, in WHOL's case, is listed as "the third Monday night" when it is actually Tuesday morning. Hutton Monitoring also does the f/c of WPCE, which is the first Tuesday of the month. Tone goes on at 12:30 sharp, the carriers of the main & auxiliary XRs are measured, and then it's right back into RS, usually takes about 4-5 minutes. That may explain the shortness of the TTs we've been hearing at the time they're sked. I believe that the WBBE f/c is gone, they're now off MM only w/Larry King the rest of the week. It was changed to the fourth MM of the month but hasn't shown up here at midnight in over a year! 73. (WPCE's r/o has been noted here on the 8th of a month when it is a Tuesday so it should be shown as the Tuesday after the first Monday -ERC) (likewise, WHOL's may be the Tuesday after the third Monday.)

BY SPECIAL REQUEST - THE PROVINCETOWN BANDSCAN

ERNEST R. COOPER - "THE VILLAGE IDIOT" - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, Massachusetts 02657
Actually, I can hear more stations here in the daytime (noonish) than in my days in Brooklyn, as my locals here are not as close nor as powerful in most cases, so I can hear things behind them. This is what my bandscan looks like, & there are a couple of spots where I'm not sure who the underling station(s) are. I tried to check before typing this but there's a T-storm around the area, so it's no-go. I'll try to remember to update those spots later on. To be different (why not?) I'll start at 1600 and work down! 1500- WUNR o/WLNG. 1590-WARV o/WMMN. 1580-WYFA, weak. 1570-WBVD o/WPEP. 1560-WQXR weak. 1550-WFTN. 1540-WADK/WKBR o/WPTR. 1530-WXV o/WDJZ. 1520-WIBG o/WKBW (on cloudy days), o/WHEE carrier others. 1510-WITS. 1500- WPIF, weak. 1490-WPOR o/HAV. 1480-WSAR. 1470-WNEP o/WBRO. 1460-FEST. 1450- WRKD/WKX/WKRI, occ. WIIN. 1440- WJWB n/WPTQ 1430-WKXS. 1420-WBEM o/WASE. 1410- WQKW o/WYFP weak. 1400-TALE/WLLE/WIDE o/WOND. 1390-WPLM. 1380-WBBX/n/WRTI. 1370-WMYD o/WFEA. 1360-WLYN o/weak WDRC. 1350-WLPH/WINY/WNIS (Va.). 1340-WNBH o/WMID n/WGAW. 1330-WDLW. 1320-WARA. 1310- WLOB WORB/WICH 1300-WJDA o/WPNH. 1290-WICE. 1280-WBIM/WABE. 1270-WTSN n/WSPR. 1260-WRZE. 1250-WKBR/WARE. 1240-WOCB o/weak WCOU. 1230- WESX o/weak WERT. 1220-WPIR WCLE. 1190-WOT WLIB. 1170-WTLC. 1150-WBHE o/CHS. 1130-WNEW. 1110- WHIM. (o/WVNH when they were on; they're silent these days). 1100-WHLI. 1090-ILD. 1080-WTIC. 1070-CBA n/WKDR weak. 1060-WGTR 1050-WEN o/WSCV. 103-WBZ. 1020-KDKA weak. 1010-WINS o/weak WCML. 1000- WIMS o/???, CKBY I'd guess. 990-WLKY. 980-WCAP n/WSUB. 970-WCSE. 960-WFGL o/WELI I believe. 950-WROL. 940-CBM weakish. 930-WVNH. 920-WJAR. 910-WABI o/WKCR. 900-WKKA n/WOTW. 880-WCBS. 860-WBSB weak. 850-WHCH. 840-WRYM. 830-WNYC. 810-WGY. 800-WCCM o/WLAD. 790-WEAN, n/WTAR WRM (all three have CBS MX on the hours, when they have an F announcer, sounds like The Andrews Sisters, hi!) 780-WBBM weak, occ. 770-WABC. 760-WJR weak. 750-WHEB. 740-WCAS. 730-WJTO n/WACE. 720-WGN weak, occ. 710-WOK. 700-WLN weak, occ. 690-CBF weak. 680-WRKO. 660-WNBC. 630-WPRO. 620-WLBZ. 610-WGIR. 600-WICC weak. 590-WBEE. 580-WTAG n/CBAF-3 (ex-CBAH, 40W LPRT in Meteghan, N.S.). 570-WMCA. 560-WGAN n/WHYN. 550-WGNG o/??, likely CFNB. 540-WDMV WLIJ, both weak. That adds up to 141 stations. DX next time. C U N 14. ("n" means in null of first-named).

VERIE SIGNERS

- A - Yngve Mattsson D - Martin Foltz G - Juergen Trochimczyk
B - n.m. Bill Stone E - Edward Cotton H - Dave Schmidt
C - Kelly Andrews F - Dave Yocis I - Ernie Cooper

Table with 3 columns: Station ID, Name, and Verifier. Includes entries like 550 KSD lm John Oelke, CE E; 1260 WDIS 1l Carl Shelenger, TD G; 1280 WYVE ulm J. Craig Allison, Op M G; 1300 WMTM r(in German) J. Sherwood, CE G; 1340 WKGN cu Edwin R. Martin, CE G; 1350 CKAD p H. A. David Morrison, EngD B; 1360 WKAT q Donald Voight, CE G; 1370 WYBK uc Dennis Z. Bordmais, CE F; 1390 WFLB l Joseph C. Schwartzel, P, GM G; 1400 WHEV ur Zane G. Bennett, GM G; 1410 WRIS r C. H. G; 1420 CKDY p send to CEAD-1350, above B; 1430 WRCG luv Thomas Flowers, SalesDept. C; 1440 WWDI ul Robert Saunders, PD G; 1450 WBUI 1 Allen C. Gedwina, CE G; 1460 WJAK lm Thomas C. Mapes, P, GM G; 1470 WMBD ul William Rogers, PD G; 1490 WMBM lm Gregory Strickland, CE G; 1520 KOMA p Woody Wirdus (?), GM F; 1550 WSMG ml Roccoe Bedenbaugh, VP, GM H; 1570 WTXQ luv Wayne G. Sharpe, SM C; 1600 WXVI luv William Black, PD C

Kelly Andrews, ("C" above) says "v" means he got his verie by a personal visit to the station! We ask all verifiers to give this column some attention - send in your latest v/s, weeding out those that have recently appeared in print. And to those who don't now verify your catches, there'll come a day when you'll wish you had! So, why not start now?