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CONVENTION TIME!

IF YOU DON'T KNOW BY NOWHOW CAN YOU NOT KNOW?!!! LABOR DAY WEEKEND IS THE TIME AND LOUISVILLE IS THE PLACE, BE THERE! INSIDE ON PAGE 46, YOU WILL FIND THE CONVENTION FORM....RIGHT NOW, BEFORE YOU FORGET AGAIN, CUT IT OUT AND SEND IT TO DICK TRUAX, P.O. BOX 32125, LOUISVILLE, KY 40232. DO IT!

IN THE MAILBAG, COMES THIS ITEM, GALAXY ELECTRONICS, BOX 1202 67 EBER AVE. AKRON, OHIO 44309 A MAIL ORDER CATALOG PLACE, R-1000 FOR \$419.95, FRG-7700 FOR \$494.95, ETC. THEY HAVE EVERYTHING FROM SCANNERS TO RECEIVERS, TO PORTA-PHONES, TO WHATEVER. DROP THEM A LINE IF YOU WANT THEIR CATALOG.

***** PER CALL FROM JOHN RIEGER, THE HOUSE APPROVED 250-134 VOTE TO GIVE \$17 MILLION TO BUILD RADIO MARTI, THE BILL NOW GOES BEFORE THE SENATE WHERE IT FACES UNCERTAIN FUTURE.*****

IN THE MAILBAG, COMES A LETTER AND REQUEST FROM A KEVIN SCRIVNER ASKING US TO HELP HIM OUT WITH HIS SENIOR PAPER ON RADIO DRAMA. IF ANYONE OF YOU ARE INVOLVED WITH RADIO DRAMA, AND WOULD LIKE TO ANSWER HIS LIST OF QUESTIONS, DROP ME A NOTE AND WE WILL XEROX HIS STUFF AND GET IT TO YOU.

ON ARTICLES SENT TO HQ, PLEASE LEAVE 1" ON TOP, 1/2" SIDES AND BOTTOMS FOR MARGINS, AND IF POSSIBLE TYPE IT ON 8 1/2" x 14" PAPER. IF NOT REGULAR TYPE PAPER WORKS, AND PLEASE, DO NOT TYPE ON THE BACK SIDE OF IT! IF I HAVE TO RETYPE IT, IT MAY TAKE A FEW WEEKS BEFORE IT APPEARS HERE IN PRINT, ESPECIALLY DURING THE WEEKLIES. I'M STILL LOOKING FOR TYPISTS TO STEP FORWARD TO HELP IN REDDING HANDWRITTEN ARTICLES. STEP FORWARD PLEASE.

A WORD OF THANKS TO ALL THOSE THAT HAVE SAID ALL THOSE NICE WORDS ABOUT THE FIRST ISSUE OUT OF HERE. KEEP THOSE ARTICLES AND NEWS CLIPPINGS COMING, WE USE WHAT WE CAN WHEN WE CAN. AND PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SEND YOUR TIMELY TIPS TO THE OTHER EDITORS AND ALSO YOUR MUSINGS TO ERC. THIS MAGAZINE CAN ONLY BE GREAT IF YOU MAKE IT THAT WAY. I DON'T WRITE THE BUTS TO THIS BOOK, YOU DO! SO KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK.

I'M LOOKING FOR IDEA'S ON AN EMBLEM OR SYMBOL, OR SOMETHING, THAT WE CAN PUT ON THIS FRONT PAGE. AT THE TOP, TO SHOW OFF OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY. I DON'T WANT TO CHANGE THE TOP HEADING, BUT JUST TO ADD A LITTLE SOMETHING TO IT. SO, IN THE NEXT 30-45 DAYS, WHY NOT PUT ON YOUR THINKING CAPS AND COME UP WITH SOME-THING! (EX.: A SHIELD WITH 50 WRITTEN IN IT AND 1933-1983 WRITTEN OUTSIDE IT) THIS IS JUST ONE IDEA. LET ME KNOW YOURS, MATTER OF FACT, TELL YA WHAT I'M GONNA DO....LETS MAKE A LITTLE CONTEST OUT OF IT! I'LL GIVE THE ONE I CHOSE \$2.00 WORTH OF REPRINTS, YOUR CHOICE OF REPRINTS OF COURSE. FOR THE BEST ONE CHOSEN, THE WINNER WILL KNOW WHEN IT APPEARS ON THE VOL. 50 NUMBER 1 ISSUE! HOW DOES THAT SOUND?! SEND YOUR ENTRIES TO ME (NRC HQ ADDRESS). YOU CAN ENTER AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WANT.

PUB SCHED, FROM LAST MONTH ISSUE CHANGE VOL 50 ISSUE 29 PUB SESSION DATE FROM AUGUST 14 AS LISTED TO AUGUST 21 ALL EDITORS TAKE NOTE OF THIS!!!!

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Mike

THE WORLD'S OLDEST AND LARGEST ALL MEDIUM-WAVE DX CLUB

② AM SWITCH

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Call the neighbors, wake the kids...it's time for another AM SWITCH!!!!

CALL LETTER APPLICATIONS:

Present call: Seeks: Old call: New Call:

*New Valdez, AK 1230 KVAK 620 KCHL Homer, AK KGTL
*New Sand Point, AK 840 KSDP 630 KSXX Sandy, UT KZJO
KBNT Bakersfield, CA 1350 KLYD 680 WRNG N. Atlanta, GA WCNN
KBNC Crescent City, CA 1310 KCRE 950 WWVI Hyde Park, NY WJWV
KRRX San Jose, CA 1500 KHTT 960 WREI Quebradillas, PR WJYT
*New Solvang, CA 1550 KVKG 1000 WABT Montgomery, AL WZTN
WAFI Milford, DE 930 WYUS 1040 *New Moca, PR WCXQ
WFGS Milton, FL 1330 WSWL 1060 WGR Natick, MA WSTD
*New Honolulu, HA 1310 KHNL 1150 WDIX Orangeburg, SC WIZX
*New Pearl City, HA 1380 KLNI 1190 WHHL Sky Lake/Pine Cst. FL WREN
WCBK Martinsville, IN 1540 WMCB 1240 *New Cross City, FL WDKA
WUPY Ishpeming, MI 970 WMYN 1250 *New Willits, CA KLLK
WJLJ Tupelo, MS 1060 WXOQ 1260 WYVW Grafton, WV WJGA
*New Winston, OR 700 KGRV 1290 KKIO Santa Barbara, CA KXXN
*New Harriman, TN 1230 WKCE 1300 WMAK Nashville, TN WLUY
KELP El Paso, TX 920 KYSR 1340 KWBO Hot Springs, AR KZNG
KULF Houston, TX 790 KKBO 1350 WCWR Cocoa, FL WEZY
WENZ Highland Springs, VA 1450 WNWZ KIVM Lihue, HA KIPD
WGOE Richmond, VA 1590 WFTH 1400 WMZK Detroit, MI WQBH
*New Elmwood Township, MI WLJN
1420 KDBQ Aberdeen, SD KGIM
1450 WLYV Fort Wayne, IN WAFX
1460 WFBA San Sebastian, PR WLRP
1490 WLOX Boloxi, MS WBND
1580 KWNT Davenport, IA KXRX
WQTK St. Johns, MI WKZY
WEND Ebensburg, PA WJJE
1590 KCGC Henryetta, OK KHEN

For the first time in ages, the calls "applied for" are less than the calls "granted", I don't know if this really means anything but I had this big white, empty space to fill in and couldn't think of anything else fit to print. SEE Y'ALL IN LOU-A-VUL!!

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW FACILITIES:

760 Leicester, MA seeks 5000 D1, wouldst be non-commercial
770 Celina, TX wants 1000 D1
940 Pembroke, NC resubmits application for 10000 D1, non-commercial
1030 Vernon Hills, IL asks for 5000 D1
1100 Thompson Station, TN 1000 D1
1140 Lockhart, FL seeks 2500 D1
Pine Hills, FL wants 1000 D1
1170 Lexington, SC requests 10000 D1
1220 Madisonville, TX wants 500 D1
1400 Elkader, IA seeks 1000/250 U1
1420 Michigan City, IN asks for 5000/5000 (existing WIMS facilities)
1510 Monroeville, AL wants 5000 D1
1530 Babson Park, FL seeks 500 D1, another non-commercial station

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES:

710 KURV Edinburg, TX seeks to increase day power to 1000
980 WBSS Pompano Beach, FL seeks raise in day power to 3000
KUTI Yakima, WA wants to move to Selah, WA and add 500 nites, U2
990 KXLA Rayville, LA seeks fulltime with 1000/250 U4
1050 WSKE Everett, PA seeks move to 1040 with 10000(2500 CH) D1
WCGB Juana Diaz, PR wants fulltime, increase day to 5000, add 500 night
1350 KIPD Lihue, HA wants to move to 570 and keep same power as present
1390 WRSC State College, PA increase day to 2500, add 1000 nights U2
1460 WFAB Juncos, PR wants to move to 770 with 5000/5000
1480 WSDS Ypsilanti, MI wants fulltime by adding 5000 nights U4
KLAY Lakewood, WA seeks fulltime with 2500/500 U4
1510 KZZI West Jordan, UT seeks to move XR and go non-DA, same power
1560 WLEJ Ellijay, GA asks for power increase to 1000
KLTI Macon, MO asks for power increase to 1000

GRANTS FOR NEW FACILITIES:

840 Sand Point, AK 5000/2500 U1
1230 Valdez, AK 1000/250 U1
1280 Winamac, IN 5000 D3
1510 Blowing Rock, NC 1000 (250 CH) D1
1520 Spindale, NC 500 D1 (303 W. Main Street, Spindale, NC 28160)

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES:

580 KRSA Petersburg, AK will move XR
630 KGBN Edmunds, WA will move XR, increase power to 2500
680 WGO Cornhill WI moves to Hallie, WI, goes fulltime with 500 nites U4
700 KBYR Anchorage, AK increases night power to 1000
770 KTWG Agaña, Guam moves XR, hope all of you can hear this one
910 WRKL New City, NY goes fulltime by adding 1000 nights, U4
940 KHST Tucson, AZ move XR, increase day & night powers to 5000/1000 U4
950 KLER Orofino, ID moves to 1300 with 1000/1000 U2 (see 1300 below)
960 KALE Richland, WA changes antenna system
970 KAYT Rupert, ID raises power to 2500
980 WBSS Pompano Beach, FL changes existing CP for 500 nites to 1000 nites, also has applied for day power increase, see previous page)
990 KALD Beaumont, TX will move XR
1000 WRNJ Hackettstown, NJ raises power to 2500 D3
1130 WPUL Bartow, FL gets power raise to 2500
1150 KABN Long Island, AK will move to 830 with 10000/10000 U1 !!!
1260 WJQ Holland, MI moves to Zeeland, MI and adds 1000 nights, will be U4
1270 KROI Sparks, NV changes to non-DA day with 5000, nights unchanged, U2
1300 KOZE Lewiston, ID moves to 950 5000/1000 U4 as KLER moves here
1310 WJQZ Troy, PA moves XR, still CP, may not even be on yet
1320 WDER Derry NH will shorten tower and add top-loading
1370 KPCD Quincy, CA increases day power to 5000, adds 500 nights U4
WAXE Vero Beach, FL will move XR
1390 W700 Bellefontaine, OH goes fulltime with 500/2500 U2, higher power at night is correct
1460 KKAQ Thief River Falls, MN ups power to 2500
1490 KJIN Houma, LA will move XR
1510 RTIM San Rafael, CA moves XR
KMSD Milbank, SD will change antenna system
KZZI West Jordan, UT keeps 10000 but goes non-DA, moves XR
1520 WGNS Indian Rocks Beach, FL moves to Seminole, FL and goes fulltime with 10000/1000 U4
1590 WARV Warwick-East Greenwich, RI increases day power to 5000 and goes fulltime by adding 5000 nights U4

OTHERNESS:

830 Del Rio, TX application returned by FCC
880 Glencoe, MN application returned
1010 Baltimore, MD application returned
1490 WOLF Syracuse, NY went off the air 7/16/82 for at least 90 days pending sale of the station
1510 Boone, NC application returned

Dazzit for this edition. See you at the CONVENTION!!!!

Jerry Starr & B.K.F.
Jerry Starr & Buffalo K, Foonman

FROM: Miss TAMARA TAYLOR
20-A THE TENNESSEAN, Sunday, July 18, 1982

1st Radio Station Makes Its Debut in White Bluff

WHITE BLUFF, Tenn. — First there was just static, then listeners were greeted by a taped sign-on message announcing the birth of White Bluff's first radio station, WBDX-1030 AM.

Richard (Corky) Albright, part owner of the station, welcomed the audience to "the newest sound in Jackson County," and began playing Jacky Ward's "Take the Memories When You Go."

"There wasn't any significance to the first record," Albright said. "We talked about picking out a record, but we'd worked all night getting everything else ready."

Note from RD: Heard here starting August 9th, WHIT-1550 ex WWQM Going with 'Hit Parade' format, songs of the 50's, 60's.

From Ten Connasese comes word that WECO-940 is on with new 5Kw XR.

From Nick Lock of Union of Asian Deafes he writes: Radio 7RPH (Radio for the Print Handicapped) has just commenced operations on 1620 KHz with 500 watts omnidirectional. It is located in Hobart, Tasmania, and is one of a series of 'RPH' stations planned. 3RPH in Melbourne is on 1705 KHz w/ 500w Omni. No other RPH stns are on the air yet. 7RPH is generally on Tues. at 0900-1230 UTC and 3RPH is on Thurs. at the same time. I'm not sure that those fall in the Nrc's present definition of MW, although these freqs were designated 'broadcasting band' for this region at WARC'79. (close enough for us - night gang -RD)

From John Raigas via phone comes word that WOLF-1490 is off the air for 90 days starting July 16th, prior to this they have been on since 1940, reason wasn't given. Also WDSX-1590 off due to financial difficulties.

DOMESTIC DX DIGEST



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Effective with this column, we WILL NOT accept loggings of light dimmers and electric fans but we will be very happy to acknowledge space to anyone who receives a verification! When sending your items in, please type or neatly write, skip a line (leave a space) between items, EDT, the usual hard-nosed editor rules.

WPEO 1020 AM RADIO

- SPECIAL:**
SOMEONE TO TURN TO FOR LIFE
- 710 KPFA CA CARMICHAEL - 7/2 2031 very good w/promo for power increase, now 10000 watts days, directional right at me! (MS-CA)
 - 910 KJJJ AZ PHOENIX - 7/4 1733 noted w/"KJ-92" ID's, even though is on 9101 (IH-Phoenix)
 - 940 WAMM VA WOODSTOCK - Daily s/on is 0600. From Aug. thru March, a PSA power of only 31 watts is used! (KG-PA)
 - 1210 KCLG UT WASHINGTON - 7/8 1943 new station noted w/CW music, "12-10 AM" ID's. (IH-Grand Canyon) Mule DX'ing again? (DS)
 - 1240 KGM AZ GLOBE - 7/4 1845+ tentative logging of this new station w/CW music, Mutual Sports, never ID'ed on hour nor said anything in o/an hour listening! Poor, I guess-hi! (IH-Globe, AZ) Announcer taken hostage, new past-time! (DS)
 - 1250 WRAY IN PRINCETON - 7/1 1151 ID w/mention of 24 hours. (IH-Effingham, IL)
 - 1300 KBBJ OK TULSA - 7/2 1451 ex-KMOD, noted w/MYL. (IH-Tulsa)
 - 1310 WSSJ NJ CAMDEN - Silenced by a transmitter fire first week of August, completely off the air leaving WGH/WGSA/WJLK here all day! No mention of returning! (DS-DE)
 - 1400 WQBH MI DETROIT - 7/19 2231 ex-WMZZ w/Ethnic/Religious format, tipped of change from TV report. (IH-MI)
 - 1490 EYCA AZ PRESCOTT - 7/7 1259 w/CBS news and mention of Dodger baseball, add to network list. (IH-Wickenburg, AZ)

MIDDAY - MIDNITE:

- 580 WHP PA HARRISBURG - 8/2 2315 noted w/Country Music Network program. (KG-PA) Yeah, and DEF MM at 0100 now! (DS)
- 930 WCNR PA BLOOMSBURG - 7/5 1950-2020 rock music, AI news, many ID's, verie back in 5 days w/note CB is a shortwave DX'er. (TF-PA) Should be a regular at your place days! (DS)
- 970 WAMD MD ABERDEEN - 6/14 2106-2135 rarely heard here, rock music and local news, report not answered yet! (TF-PA)
- 990 WYSC PA SOMERSET - 6/2 2017-2028 in way o/WZZD w/rock music. (TF)
- 1250 WTAE PA PITTSBURGH - 7/4 2204-2220 sports, weather, ID, Health Talk show. (DLR-KY)
- 1260 WNYT OH PORTSMOUTH - 7/2 2032-2050 ID, local news, sports, weather, mixing w/WNDE. (DLR-KY)
- WMCH TN CHURCH HILL - 7/2 2045 suddenly atop w/s/off. (DLR-KY)
- 1310 WDOC KY PRESTONBURG - 7/4 2020-2040 CW music, ID, PSA's and ads, good signal. (DLR-KY)
- 1330 KFH KS WICHITA - 7/29 2350 CW music, time check/ID, sports, o/u WKKR/WFCB. (DLR-KY) WFCB....super strong here nitss!
- 1390 WFIN OH FINDLAY - 7/26 2047 atop w/ID after WOLD s/off. (DLR-KY)
- WMPO OH MIDDLEPORT - 7/31 2050 Reds baseball, ID, ads. (DLR-KY)
- WTJS TN JACKSON - 7/7 2119-2125 weather, ID, MoR music, poor w/deep fades. (DLR-KY) Any relation to deep throat? (DS)
- 1410 WHLN KY HARLAN - 7/1 2059 s/off w/SSB. (DLR-KY)
- 1430 WVVQ FL PANAMA CITY - 7/25 2025-2040 weather, MoR/Top 40 music, mention of News Radio, 3WQ ID's, good o/WIRE. (DLR-KY)
- 1440 WZYX TN COWAN - 7/26 2023-2045 good w/ads, long ID. (DLR-KY)
- 1500 WLQV MI DETROIT - 7/30 2350 religious talk program, ID, fair o/u WTOP. (DLR-KY) Same here! (DS)
- 1530 UNID 8/4 2034-2105 various TT noted, occasional OC, very strong, way o/WCKY, no ID given. (KG-PA) Didn't want to get caught!
- WDJZ CT BRIDGEPORT - 6/20 2015 good w/jazz show. (TF-PA)
- 1550 WAAY AL HUNTSVILLE - 7/4 2045 ID "15 Way" and promo for contest, Huntsville Ugliest Bartender. (DLR-KY) WSGA's old PD? SENATOBIA - 7/25 2140 ID w/s/off o/u WAAY. (DLR-KY)
- WMOO AL MOBILE - 7/20 2047-2055 o/u WAAY w/religious music and talk, then s/off. (DLR-KY)
- WYNY GA SMYRNA - 7/23 2038-2045 gospel music, mention of dropping to 500 watt night power, etc. (DLR-KY)
- WNTN MA NEWTON - 7/9 1945 Irish Hour Show, good signal. (TF-PA)

KWKH/K-ROK

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- 1560 WTOD OH TOLEDO - 7/25 2115 good at s/off w/ID, SSB. (DLR-KY)
- 1570 WIL0 IN FRANKFORD - 7/29 2115 s/off w/PM mention, 99.7. (DLR-KY)
- WLDM MA WESTFIELD - 6/20 2018-2030 CW music, detailed s/off. (TF)
- 1580 WFMP MS PASCAGOULA - 7/20 2058 atop w/s/off. (DLR-KY)
- 1590 WATM AL ATMORE - 7/21 2053-2059 MoR music, then s/off. (DLR-KY)

MIDNITE - MIDDAY:

- 540 UNID 7/5 0340 weak but steady w/very low key preacher. (MS-CA)
- 550 UNID 7/5 0344 fair u/KFSD splash w/"America Overnight" network program. (MS-CA)
- ZOY AZ PHOENIX - 6/27 0418 fair/good w/adult contemporary type music. (MS-CA)
- 570 KLAC CA LOS ANGELES - 7/5 0343 poor, way u/KVI and KFSD splash w/CW music. (MS-CA)
- 590 KUGN OR EUGENE - 7/5 0347 fair-poor but alone w/MoR music, mention of KUGN, an opposed to WESI. (MS-CA) Or WARM!
- 610 WIOD FL MIAMI - 7/19 0330-0350+ alone on frequency w/pop music, WIP was off. (KG-PA)
- 630 KOH NV RENO - 7/3 1150 fair/poor u/KIDD w/local sports, CBS promo, time check, CBS features. Only 2nd out-of-state daytime logging here (the ground is WAVY)! (MS-CA) YEECH and YEECH-FM
- 790 KGHZ MT BILLINGS - 7/3 0324 good in KABC null w/CW music, promo for Billboard (Local events calendar). (MS-CA)
- 800 CKOK BC PENDICTON - 7/3 0327 fair-good o/KGO splash w/Top 40 music, ads and promos. (MS-CA)
- 930 KEWQ CA PARADISE - 7/3 1159 fair w/ID "The Christian Station" and ad for flea collar (is that what those minister's collars are?). (MS-CA) Real Hound Dog....
- 940 WMIX IL MT. VERNON - 7/25 0000-0015 ID "Where The Stars Shin When The Sun Goes Down", Mutual news then Larry King. (DLR-KY) Must always be cloudy there....like Youngstown! (DS)
- 1060 WYOE LA NEW ORLEANS - 7/27 0155 CW music, ID/time check, weather, fair o/KYW. (DLR-KY)
- 1080 XSCO CA SANTA CRUZ - 7/5 0755 good w/Superman music, local PSA, can barely hear them in SF, often heard on trips to Albany. (MS-CA) NY? No, I know already, it's MA! (DS)
- 1110 WHIM RI E. PROVIDENCE - 7/8 0547 way atop, ID's as "1110 WHIM", lost to WNAR s/on. (TF-PA) I'd worry if they said WVOH, or WHAT, ya know? Otherwise....who cares! Hi! (DS)
- WUHN MA PITTSFIELD - 7/7 0545-0600 atop w/old records, lead into AI news, lost to WNAR s/on. (TF-PA)
- 1190 KEZY CA ANAHEIM - 7/3 0254 fair-poor w/AoR music, u/KEX. (MS-CA)
- WSCN NY COBLESKILL - 6/27 0558 s/on w/SSB, way o/50 kw regulars here, 2nd time heard. (TF-PA) Oh, KEY and KLIF are pests at your house? I only get CHTN! (DS)
- 1230 KPRL CA PASADOBLES - 7/3 0244 fair-poor w/"Big Grab Bag" contest then lost to usual hash. (MS-CA) Corn-beef?
- KRDG CA REDDING - 7/3 0247 fair in jumble w/Top 40 music, fireworks promo, weather. (MS-CA)
- KYJC OR MEDFORD - 7/3 0241 poor in jumble, faded up w/local ad, ID, John Denver record then out....far out! (MS-CA) Your humor is about as exciting as watching ice cream melt! (DS)
- 1240 KPOD CA CRESCENT CITY - 7/3 0229 heard w/clear ID, but nothing else attributable to that station. (MS-CA) Well!
- KROY CA SACRAMENTO - 7/3 0230 poor in the jumble w/Top 40 music, ID'ing as "Kroy." (MS-CA)
- 1260 WIBV IL BELLEVILLE - 7/29 0015 poor o/u WNDE w/ID, time check, feature race from Fairmount Park. (DLR-KY)
- 1270 KROI NV SPARKS - 7/3 0221 good w/oldies music, "K-Roy" slogan, nearly equal in format and strength w/local KYA-1260. (MS)
- 1280 KFRN CA LONG BEACH - 7/3 0216 fair-poor u/KJOY w/Choir music, from Family Radio network. (MS-CA)
- 1300 KYNO CA FRESNO - 7/3 0212 poor-fair u/KMPS/KDIA splash w/adult contemporary music, local ads. (MS-CA)
- 1320 KGNR CA SACRAMENTO - 7/3 0205 fair o/KDIA splash w/end of info net. news into "CNN2" news. (MS-CA) Sounds dirty to me! (DS)
- 1340 WSOY IL DECATUR - 7/26 0045 atop mess w/promo to St. Louis to see the Cardinals. (DLR-KY) I've seen the Cardinals before, I put out some bird feed! (DS)
- 1380 XTOM CA SALINAS - 7/3 0147 fair o/KGMS w/Pepsi contest, "Wildwood Weed" song by Jim Stafford (not part of the give-away!)(MS)
- 1390 KCBY CA TURLOCK - 7/3 0142 very good o/KGER/KRE-1400 splash w/item, "The surgeon general states that listening to KCBY causes sterility in mice." (MS-CA) How about STEREOILITY? (DS)
- WVON IL CHICAGO - 7/27 0130-0150 call in show, ID's as "AM-1390"(DLR)

KEX 1190

KSTL
ST. LOUIS, MO.

- 1410 KMYL CA MARYSVILLE - 7/3 0138 weak/fadey u/CPUN/KCAL/XRR-1400 splash w/ID, LP music. (MS-CA) (MS-CA)
- 1430 KARM CA FRESNO - 7/3 0116 fair o/KMTA w/Top 40 music, "Karm music." (MS-CA)
- 1440 UNID 7/3 0111 poor u/KVON w/Dodgers baseball. (MS-CA)
- 1460 WBCM MI BAY CITY - 7/31 0005 weather, ID, poor o/u WAJR. (DLR-KY)
- 1460 KSO IA DES MONIES - 7/26 0025-0040 CW music Countdown, ID, promo for KSO Cookout, weather. Very good signal. (DLR-KY)
- 1480 WISL PA SHAMOKIN - 7/16 0125 on late w/Phillies baseball, followed by news/weather and s/off 0130 w/Amer. the Beautiful.(KG)
- KYOS CA MERCED - 7/3 0016 good way o/KWUN/KAAR w/high school item, jingle, Top 40-ish music. (MS-CA)
- 1490 KBLF GA RED BLUFF - 7/3 0010 fair u/KTOB w/baseball. (MS-CA)
- WAJF AL DECATUR - 7/27 0100 NBC news, s/off w/SSB 0106. (DLR-KY)
- 1520 KOMA OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 7/13 0020 fair atop WKBW w/weather, ID.(DLR)
- 1550 WUTQ NY UTICA - 6/27 0541-0558 CW music, promo for Pistol Pete who is now the morning man, so try for a verie from him. Lost to WTTG s/on. (TF-PA) Point WTTG this way, will ya? (DS)
- 1570 CKTA AB TABER - 7/5 0416 fair-good, I presume they relay CHEC-1090, heard Pinic Contest promo, 1090 Check ID. Can't get CHEC here due to XEPRS. (MS-CA)
- 1590 WCOL MS JACKSON - 7/29 0045 promo for giveaway, ID, time check, fair atop WAKR. (DLR-KY)
- 1600 WIXY MA E. LONGMEADOW - 7/19 0217-0225 alone on freq. w/weather, CW music. (XG-PA)

Thanks to all for their contributions, all very welcome and appreciated.

Looks like I'll be doing some peace work with the neighbors again, on one side, a new fan went in which puts a weak buzz in the 800 area and above 1550 and the other across the street, a new light dimmer dims 650 on down. I'd like to see what some of the manufacturers of these things would say if they were advised these units are sending out an illegal signal.

With WSSJ off, 1310 is wide open here but the 3-11 shift doesn't help to much with that.

WAIT A MINUTE.....A few last minute tips: (Rec'd 8/10)

MIDDAY - MIDNITE:

- 690 KGOP KS COFFEYVILLE - 7/13 2300-2315 fair o/CMCC w/CW music, sent the same v/f pictured in the 3'cast. Guide! (TC-TN)
- WTEX LA NEW ORLEANS - 7/21 2325-0000 xint w/Top 40 music, no NBC network noted, ID's as "AM 69" and "690 AM" dropping the "Ticks" slogan. (TC-TN) Dogs protested! (DS)
- 710 WKRO AL MOBILE - 7/21 2215-2307 fair/good w/Braves baseball, at times stronger than WSB! (TC-TN) Use Old Spice! (DS)
- 910 WALR MS MERIDIAN - 7/20 2315-0000 good w/BFL music, ABC news at :30, Also mentioned cable stereo 98 in ID, ex-WOKK. (TC-TN)
- 1280 WGSO LA NEW ORLEANS - 7/19 2157-2207 fair w/pop music. (TC-TN)
- 1290 WCHK GA CANTON - 8/4 1924-1930 fair u/WATO w/CW music, was looking for WKLB. (TC-TN)
- 1340 WIGO GA ATLANTA - 7/1 1939-1945 surfaced o/WKGN among others w/ads, ID, B/Sol music. (TC-TN)
- 1480 WABB AL MOBILE - 7/19 2340-2356 weak in mess w/"Unforgettable," an MYL type Big band/MoR package. (TC-TN)

MIDNITE - MIDDAY:

- 990 WNOX TN KNOXVILLE - 7/13 0030-0046 noted on ET w/rock music, was noted off the air on the evening of 7/13. (TC-TN)
- 1590 WQIQ PA CHESTER - Noted 8/10 at 0130 w/gospel program, mentioning 0200 s/off. (DS-DE)

TC-TN is none other than Tom Connatser, Sevierville, TN (Superadio). Can't figure out what/who/why is DS-DE but he seems to send in a few reports now and then. Maybe a relation to Chuck Rader or Jerry Starr?

THE POSSIBLES:

- IH Ian Harris (Milan, Mich)., Vacation, various locations.
- DLR-KY Dave Reitz, Fern Creek, KY DK160
- KG-PA Kermit Geary, Walnutport, PA HQ180, SM2, LW
- TF-PA Tony Fitzherbert, Chalfont, PA Superadio
- MS-CA Mark Strickert, San Fran., CA RF2200 (also various locations)
- DS-DE Who'd you expect? A bill from the Molis Dental Lab?

Next deadline September 11th, so GU then! 73's - Good DX

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST



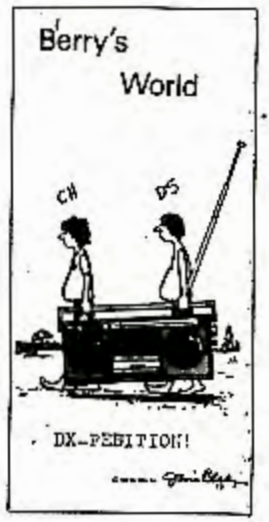
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Times are GMT. For ELT subtract 4 hours. Deadlines are usually Monday.

If you bore easily skip to the 370 logs..... Now some Cuba stuff from Schatz.
590 CMCA CMW POWER 75 KW
600 CMKA CMK2 POWER 75 KW
840 CMOB NEH-ISLE OF PINES; 1 KW
950 MOVE ARROYO ARENAS TO HABANA
1135 CMH! OS. MUSICAL DRIFTING FROM 1130
1180 GONE

More Costa Rica information.....

- 530 525 TICAL RUMBO
- 8550 FUT. PL. R. SANTA CLARA (RELIGIOSA CATOLICA)
- 570 575 TISBJ NACIONAL
- 8590 575 TIRN NACIONAL
- 0610 800 TIRSU SISTEMA UNIVERSAL
- 0640 625 TIOO CU-CU
- 670 650 TIBAS MONUMENTAL
- 0700 675 TIJC SONORA
- 730 700 TIMB RELOJ
- 760 725 TILX COLUMBIA
- 0760 750 TIRA AMERICA LATINA
- 0800 775 TIW UNO
- 0820 80 TIGC CENTRO
- 0850 825 TIOS TITANIA
- 0870 850 TIUCR UNIVERSIDAD
- 0890 875 TIBAS MONUMENTAL
- 0910 900 TIOM METROPOLIS
- 930 925 TIJJ JUVENIL
- 0960 950 TIECO ECO
- 0980 975 TIABC ABC
- 1000 1000 TIMIL MIL
- 1020 1050 TIBAL MONUMENTAL
- 1040 1025 TIAC FIDES
- 1060 1100 TILX COLUMBIA
- 1120 1125 TISRHB SONIDO 11-20
- 1100 FUT. PL. R. SANTA CRUZ (RELIGIOSA CATOLICA)
- 1080 1075 TIFC FARO DEL CARIBE
- 1140 1140 TIBAS MONUMENTAL
- 1160 1160 TILX COLUMBIA
- 1180 1180 TIQ CASINO
- 1200 DELETE
- 1220 1224 TIPIJ NUEVA VICTORIA
- 1240 1240 TIR CASINO
- 1260 1260 TIHN EMAUS
- 1280 1280 TIHT ALAJUELA
- 1300 1300 TILC LA FUENTE MUSICAL
- 1320 1320 TILX COLUMBIA
- 1340 1340 TIHR SIDERAL
- 1360 1360 TIBAS MONUMENTAL
- 1380 1380 TILX COLUMBIA
- 1400 1400 TICJ SINAI
- 1420 1420 TIBAS MONUMENTAL
- 1440 1440 TIDVC SAN CARLOS
- 1460 1460 TILX COLUMBIA
- 1480 1480 TIAW NUEVA PUNTARENAS
- 1500 1500 TIASF CIMA
- 1520 1520 TILX COLUMBIA
- 1540 1540 TIACA LIRA
- 1560 1560 TIFQ NICOYA
- 1580 1580 TIMS GUANACASTE
- 1600 1025(SUREICH) ILVT LV DE TALAMANCA
- 1600 1600 TIRCT CULTURAL
- 1600 3 FUTURE STNS PLANNED VIA ARC



KRRD KJHR STEREO 102 91.9 COUNTRY

WGGH

WKNT 100 fm/1520 am

AMERICAN SAMOA WVUV 648 EX 1120. SCDX
 AUSTRALIA 4HI EMERALD 1143 KHZ TOOK THE AIR IN FEB WITH 5 KW. ARC
 BARBADOS THE GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN PERMISSION FOR A NEW STATION. IT WILL BE RUN BY
 Y A MULTI-DENOMINATIONAL RELIGIOUS GROUP. ARC
 COLOMBIA 1520 HJLS R. ROPAYAN NOW 7 KW. HAH/ARC
 COLOMBIA 1330 R. CRISTAL EX R. CALIDAD ARC
 COLOMBIA NEW IS 1180 KHZ LV DEL RIO BLANCO, IBAGUE ARC
 COLOMBIA 1460 R. CIUDAD MILAGRO EX 1600. ARC
 CUBA A NEW EDUCATIONAL STATION HAS BEEN SET UP IN SIERRA DEL CUBITAS, CAMAGUEY P
 ROVINCE. STN IS CMHZ R. CUBITAS. ARC
 ECUADOR 1045 KHZ HCEP5 NOW USES 10 KW 1000-0300. 1125 HCPV6 NOW 5 KW 0900-0400.
 HCCSS NOW 24H W/5 KW. WRTH
 ECUADOR 845 KHZ R. AMBATO NOW 3 KW 0900-0500. 965 R. ZARACAY USES 25 KW NOW 1000
 -0500.
 WRTH
 EL SALVADOR 1200 YSMM R. TIEMPO EX 1300. WRTH
 EL SALVADOR R. TEATRO NOW 1250 EX 1200. ARC
 EL SALVADOR ONDA ROMANTICA DEL HOGAR IS NEW ON 700 KHZ. ARC
 HONDURAS HR.. 1310 NEW STN IS R.CINEMA, TEGUCIGALPA IRCA
 HONDURAS 1190 HRVW R. METROPOLITANA EX R. ECO ARC
 IVORY COAST SCHEDULES: 1233, 1494, 1575 KHZ ALL 0600-2400 W/5 KW. OTH
 JAMAICA R. CENTRAL IS TO BE ON AIR MID 02 TO COVER RURAL JAMAICA. (NO WORD ON FR
 EQ/POWER-CH)
 NICARAGUA R. CATOLICA HAS RESUMED BROADCASTING FOLLOWING GOV'T SUSPENSION DUE TO
 REPORTING BRIDGE DEMOLITION WITHOUT
 AUTHORIZATION. ARC
 NICARAGUA 1390 R. VER EX R. MAR, 1440 R. SOL CLOSED, 1470 R. COSIGUINA CLOSED, 1
 510 R. PROGRESSO CLOSED, 1560 R. MINERVA
 CLOSED. GEORGE WOOD OF SCDX VIA ARC
 NICARAGUA 1115 R. CENTRO CLOSED, 1140 R. CONTINENTAL CLOSED, 1155 R. COSIGUINA C
 LOSED, 1320 R. MARAVILLA CLOSED, 1340 OS.
 SONORAS CLOSED .GEORGE WOOD OF SCDX VIA ARC
 NICARAGUA 960 R. MANAGUA CLOSED, 1020 R. RELOJ UNHEARD (SEE 1100), 1060 R. FUTUR
 A CLOSED, 1070 R. GRANADA CLOSED, 1100 R. RELOJ
 EX LIDER .GEORGE WOOD OF SCDX VIA ARC
 NICARAGUA 725 R. TITANIA CLOSED, 760 R. COSMOS CLOSED, 800 R. AMOR CLOSED, 810 R.
 FRENTE SUR EX RUMBOS REVOLUCIONARIA, 830 R.
 PINARES OFF. GEORGE WOOD OF SCDX VIA ARC
 NICARAGUA 555 R. 19 DE JULIO EX TICTAC. 640 R. ABC CLOSED. 660 MI PREFERIDA CLOS
 ED. 680 R. DEPORTE EX UNION. 720 R. CATOLICA
 CLOSED. GEORGE WOOD OF SCDX VIA ARC
 NORWAY 1314 STAVANGER WAS TAKEN OFF AIR 6/15, REPLACED BY KVITSPY WITH 1200 KW.
 BT/ARC
 NORWAY TESTS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED FROM THE NEW 1200 KW XMTR ON 1314. DSWCI
 PANAMA CIRCUITO RPC ON 570(DAVID),590(CHITRE), AND 610(PANAMA) HAVE AL RAISED PO
 WER TO 10 KW. WRTH
 PANAMA 965 ONDA POPULAR CLOSED DOWN JUNE 1981 ARC
 PANAMA 900 HO.. LA EXITOSA NOW 10 KW ARC
 PORTUGAL 1377 RDP PORTO EX 1368 FROM 5/15 ON. EBU VIA ARC
 PORTUGAL R. RENASCENCA NOW ON 594 WITH 100 KW EX 1207. MWSC
 SOUTH AFRICA CAPITAL RADIO HAS BEEN HEARD ON 855 KHZ, EX 603?? SKALA VIA ARC
 SPAIN 882 R. SABADELL HRD HERE. 1209 RP DE BADAJOZ HRD HERE FROM 4/19. EBU VIA A
 RC
 ST. VINCENT QUALITY MEDIA HAS OBTAINED LAND AND WARRANTS TO OPERATE 3 AM AND 1
 SW XMTR HERE, 50 KW EACH. ARC
 TURKS AND CAICOS A FULL PAGE AD IN "RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING" GIVES 1020,1570 AND
 100.1 FM FOR THE "CAICOS BEACON" NASWA
 VENEZUELA YVTV 800 KHZ MARACAIBO NOW 100 KW.(EXPLAINING THEIR SUDDENLY STRONG SI
 GNAL LAST SEASON-CH) ARC
 VENEZUELA 590 YVIL R. CONTINENTE NOW 100 KW. WRTH
 VENEZUELA NEW IS 1530 KHZ R. SAN FELIPE, SAN FELIPE WITH 10 KW. AH/ARC
 This is the first time around with a data base manager handling IDX
 and sorting everything to a printer. There are some obvious bugs in
 the software. Please forgive this time and I'll get it straightened out.

0155 UNID VERNON
 0164 FRANCE ALLOUIS 0200 7/5 WITH FF TALK AND AMERICAN MX. FAIR TO GOOD. HAKI
 EL
 0200 ENGLAND 015-TIMES LISTED WERE LOCAL-SHOULD BE 0012 AND 0014. VERNON
 0530 COSTA RICA "RUMBOS", CARTAGO W/ROMANTIC POP MX AT 0440 6/28. A CHANGE FROM
 3257 (YES-ALL CR SPLITS MOVED-CH) OBJJO
 0531 AUSTRALIA 2MC W. KEMPSEY PRESUMED AT 1050, FADE 1100, BACK AT 1102. FIRST
 AUSSIE TO PRODUCE AUDIO 6/27, DIDN'T LAST LONG.
 MOMAN
 0540 NICARAGUA R. CORPORACION, MANAGUA ID AT 0436 6/28. INSTRUMENTAL MX. OBJJ

0540 VENEZUELA ROSARIO YVGV 0318 7/9 SS VOCAL MUSIC FAIR-GOOD. HAKIEL
 0546 UNID CARRIER 0215 7/21. CONNELLY
 0550 VENEZUELA/PUERTO RICO YVKE CARACAS AND WPAB, PONCE, BOTH OF THEM EASILY SE
 PERATED WITH LOOP AND VERY GOOD SIGNAL EACH AT
 2220 ON 7/5. YVKE W/POP MX AND WPAB W/SPORTS INTERVIEWS. OBJJO
 0550 VENEZUELA YVKE CARACAS ID AS "EN YVKE LAS 12.40" AT 0445 6/28. VERY GOOD.
 OBJJO
 0550 VENEZUELA YVKE CARACAS 0330 7/9 SS MALE VOCAL AND R. MUNDIAL ID.
 HAKIEL
 0555 ST. KITTS BASSETERRE 212 FAIR W/HOMAN IN EE:BAD WOMAN SLOP AT THE TIME, 021
 6 7/21. CONNELLY
 0560 COLOMBIA "R. 560 CON LA HORAS EXACTA DE COLOMBIA LAS 11.45" AND ID AS HJCF
 "LA VOZ DE LA PAMPA" DE CARACOL EN MAICAO.
 S/OFF AT 0454 6/28 W/COLOMBIAN NA. NEW STN? OBJJO
 0560 COLOMBIA R. QUINIENTOS SESENTA (R.560), MAICAO, LV DE LA PAMPA AT 2229 7/4
 . OBJJO
 0570 COLOMBIA ADIF. NACIONAL. READING OF PGMS FOR MONDAY AT 0457 AND COLOMBIAN N
 A AT 0459 S/OFF 6/28. OBJJO
 0580 PUERTO RICO SAN JUAN "WKAQ RADIO RELOJ" THE USUAL SID AND THEN NEWS HEADLI
 NES AT 0500 6/28. OBJJO
 0580 PUERTO RICO HAKIEL
 0580 PUERTO RICO SAN JUAN WKAQ ATOP WTAG AND OTHERS AT 0555 7/21:SS NX, "WKAQ R
 ADIO RELOJ" JINGLE. CONNELLY
 0590 COLOMBIA R. SUTATENZA HEARD AFTER RPC S/OFF. OBJJO
 0590 PANAMA IDED ONLY AS RPC CHITRE, ENDING POETRY PROGRAM ENTITLED "SONATA". 0
 500 S/OFF W/"EL GIGANTE RPC" ID, RETURN 5 AM
 LOCAL. OBJJO
 0600 CUBA 0151 7/21 SS TALK //620, CUBA MENTIONED OFTEN--GOOD SIGNAL. CONNELLY
 Y
 0620 CUBA 0151 7/21 SS TALK //600:WELL O/W/SUN/WACZ/HVUNJ ET AL. CONNELLY
 0640 COLOMBIA LV DE SANTA MARTA, NX AT 0520 ON 6/28 AND SOME ADS. OBJJO
 0640 COLOMBIA 0450 7/21 HJBJ SANTA MARTA GOOD, O/OTHERS W/RCN ID. CONNELLY
 0640 GUADELOUPE 0222 7/21 STRONG W/RAHSEY LEWIS THEN ID BY WOMAN "ICI POINTE-A-
 PITRE". THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY "LA MARSEILLAISE".
 CONNELLY
 0650 VENEZUELA HAKIEL
 0650 HAWAII KOKL WITH USUAL EZL MYL AT 1122, FAIR HET FROM 640. GOOD SIGS BUT D
 IDN'T LAST LONG AND WAS NEVER HEARD AGAIN DURING
 ANY PART OF THE HEEL! USUALLY IS NO PROBLEM TO HEAR ON A BEVERAGE. WOMAN
 0670 CUBA 0220 7/18 LOUD W/SS MX:STRONGEST CUBAN AT THE TIME. CONNELLY
 0690 CUBA 0154 7/21 R. LIBERACION ID, 0445 SUPERLOUD, ALMOST EQUAL TO WRKO-600.
 TALK ABOUT SANDINISTAS & OTHER BOMB-TOSSERS.
 CONNELLY
 0700 COLOMBIA CALI HJCK 0300 7/18 CLEAR ID, DOMINATING THE CHANNEL W/A BIG SIGN
 AL. 0155 7/21 CALI MENTION. CONNELLY
 0705
 UNID EE SPEAKING STN W/BEAUTY CONTEST. QUITE PROBABLY ACTION RADIO. NO ID HRD. A
 CCENT WAS EE CARIBBEAN AT 0533 6/28. (ANY REASON
 TO THINK THIS MIGHT NOT BE ST. VINCENT?CH) OBJJO
 0710 PUERTO RICO WJKB MAYAGUEZ W/INCREASE TO 10 KW THIS IS A LOCAL IN SANTO DOM
 INGO. IN EVES, THERE IS NOISE FROM OTHER STNS IN
 THE US, VENEZUELA AND COLOMBIA OBJJO
 0720 JAMAICA GEORGE
 0725 SURINAM PARAMARIBO PZY26 0405 7/9 EE SONGS "DEAR JOHN" THEN "SPEEDY GONZAL
 EZ", DO TALK, VERY GOOD SIGNAL. HAKIEL
 0730 COLOMBIA OBJJO
 0730 COLOMBIA 0442 7/21 BOGOTA HJCU BLASTING IN, TOTALLY DOMINANT W/R. MELODIA
 ID AND NX PGM. CONNELLY
 0735 ECUADOR 0550 7/21 QUITO HCGC1 FAIR W/GROUP SS VOCAL THROUGH BAD STORM QRN.
 CONNELLY
 0740 VENEZUELA 0456 7/21 MARACAIBO YVNC GOOD O/OTHER SS LA'S:FESTIVE MX, REVERB
 ERATED R. MARACAIBO ID, DOGBELL CHIMES.
 CONNELLY
 0750 VENEZUELA CARACAS YVKS 0210 7/4 ID AS R. CARACAS. VERY GOOD WITH NO WSB.
 HAKIEL
 0750 VENEZUELA CARACAS YVKS 0150 7/11 SS ROCK AND ROLL, ID AS R. CARACAS, VERY
 BIG SIGNAL: WHERE IS WSB? HAKIEL
 0750 VENEZUELA 0255 7/18 CARACAS YVKS GOOD-KILLING WSB:SS TALK AND PAT BENATAR
 ROCK MX. CONNELLY
 0760 CUBA 0222 7/18 RELOJ NX AND TIME SHOW TOPPING THE CHANNEL AT FAIR LEVEL.
 CONNELLY
 0760 COLOMBIA 0305 7/18 BARRANQUILLA HJAJ RISING ATOP CUBA AND WJR:LV DE BARRAN
 QUILLA MENTION, SS TALK. CONNELLY
 0770 PANAMA CHITRE HCL47 7/12 LIVELY LATIN MX, MENTIONS OF PANAMA, ID AS R. NAC
 . DE PANAMA. WABC OFF. FAIR SIGNAL. HAKIEL
 0780 COLOMBIA R. SONORAMA, CALI ROMANTIC SONGS AT 0546 AND ID. OBJJO
 0780 HONDURAS SAN PEDRO SULA MAN W/POLITICAL TALK, SID "EMISORA UNIDA EN HONDUR
 AS", RANCHERA MX 0300 7/6. NO WBBM. GEORGE
 0780 VENEZUELA 0144 7/22 SAN CRISTOBAL YVOD DOMINANT W/MENTIONS OF LOCAL BUSINE
 SSES. NO SIGN OF ZBV1, CUBA OR WBBM. CONNELLY

0790 CUBA 0500 7/21 KILLING WEAN; USUAL SS POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS. THIS STN MUST DO A JOB ON WMS IN SOUTH FLORIDA. CONNELLY
0800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES BONAIRE PJB 0306 7/18 GOOD(ALONE ON FREQ) W/MELLOW ST YLE EE PREACHING. 0157 7/21 SS PGM XLNT.
CONNELLY
0800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES BONAIRE THR0410 7/9 EE RELIGIOUS PGM, REGU LARLY HRD WITH XLNT SIGNAL. HAKIEL
0820 CUBA 0359 7/22 FAIR W/ANTHEM MARCH CONNELLY
0820

COLOMBIA

0583 7/21 CALI HJED ATOP OTHER LA'S:CARACOL NET ID; SS C&W MX W/GUITAR LIKE IN H ARTY ROBBINS' "EL PASO". CONNELLY
0825 ST. KITTS BASSETERRE R. PARADISE 0415 7/9-EE RELIGIOUS PGM HEARD NIGHTLY W ITH VERY GOOD VOLUME. HAKIEL
0825 ST. KITTS BASSETERRE R. PARADISE FAIR W/EE RELIGIOUS TALK 0224 7/10. CON NELLY
0830 VENEZUELA SAN ANTONIO DE LOS ALTOS 0420 7/9:SS VOCALS W/GUITAR MX, R. SENS ACION ID. VERY GOOD. HAKIEL
0830 COLOMBIA OBJIO
0830 HAWAII KIKI HONOLULU 1130 ID AND JINGLE; SOFT ROCK. HET FROM 028. AGAIN LI KE KORL ONLY HEARD 6/27. MOMAN
0830 VENEZUELA 0239 7/21 SAN ANTONIO DE LOS ALTOS VVLT LOUD W/R. SENSACION ID, THEN OPERATIC-STYLE MALE SS POP VOCAL.
CONNELLY
0834 BELIZE R. BELIZE 0430 7/9 EE COUNTRY MX "GREEN GREEN GRASS OF HOME"; GOOD VOLUME. HAKIEL
0834 BELIZE 0434 7/21 FAIR W/LONG (ALBUM) VERSION OF "RISE" BY HERB ALPERT. C ONNELLY
0860 COLOMBIA LV DEL CANAHUATE, VALLEDUPAR, NEW STATION ON THE AIR; ANNOUNCING AS "LA EMISORA QUE USTED ESPERA"(THE STATION YOU W WAITING FOR)W/50 KW "POTENCIA FRONTERIZA"(BORDER POWER). THIS STN IS CLOSE TO THE VENEZUELAN BORDER. I DONT KONW IF THE OTHER STN ON THE SAME FREQ(VOCES DE OCCIDENTE) NEAR CALI WILL STAY ON THE AIR. THIS WILL BE A CHALLENGE TO R. CLARIN. OBJIO
0860 BRAZIL RIO DE JANEIRO 0835 7/12 POP JIVE MX, PP TALK, R. MUNDIAL ID, AN XL NT SIG. HAKIEL
0860 COLOMBIA? 0430 7/21 (NOT SURE WHICH) TWO CLEAR "LV DE CAYAGUATE" ID'S AND MENTIONS OF COLOMBIA. THIS SLOGAN NOT LISTED IN '82 WRTH. SIGNAL DOMINATED CHANNEL AT THE TIME OVER A RUMBLE OF OTHER LA'S. C ONNELLY
0870 ARGENTINA R. NACIONAL; BUENOS AIRES HEARD FROM 0555, TIME PIPS AT 0600 AND THEN NEWS, AT 0605 WEATHER REPORT FOR BUENOS AIRES, ID AT 0606 ENDING PROGRAM AS "INFORMA RADIO NACIONAL", THEN MENTIONED ALL FREQUENCIES, INCLUDING FOR USHUAIA AND ISLAS MALVINAS. FINALLY THEY SAID "EN LA REPUBLICA ARGENTINA ES LA HORA 3.08 MINUTOS ". VERY GOOD RECEPTION ON 6/28. OBJIO
0870 ARGENTINA BUENOS AIRES LRA1 0430-0500 7/5. ALSO LISTENED ON 7/4 FOR AN HOU R BUT COULD NOT GET POSITIVE ID. ON 7/5 HEARD SOME V OME VERY PLEASING TANGO MX. AT 0450 HAD A POSITIVE ID AS LRA1 R. NACIONAL , BUENOS AIRES. AT 0500 AGAIN VERIFIED WITH VERY CLEA R MENTION OF CALL LETTERS, FAIR TO GOOD SIGNAL WITH WML LOOPED OUT. HAKIEL
0870 ARGENTINA BUENOS AIRES 0409 7/11 HEARD BRIEFLY-OLD TIME US JAZZ WITH NICE BEAT. GOOD SIGNAL-WHILE IT LASTED BUT FADED OUT. THI RD TIME HEARD. CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY THIS STN HASN'T BEEN REPORTED BEFORE. HAKIEL
0870 ARGENTINA BUENOS AIRES LRA1 0423-0515 7/12 HEARD AGAIN WITH SOME FADING PE RIODS, NICE SOUNDING TANGOS. ONE OF THE NUMBERS PLAY ED WAS "SO BONAI" PLAYED AT 0423. 6 PIPS AT 0500. THIS STATION IS BECOMIN G A REGULAR-UNBELIEVABLE! HAKIEL
0873 AUSTRALIA 208 SYDNEY 1136 6/27 FAIR W/TELE-TALK; FADED FOR THE LAST TIME A T 1140. ONE OF THE MOST CONSISTENT AUSSIES.
MOMAN
0882 NEW ZEALAND 1YC AUCKLAND PRESUMED HERE W/LIGHT CL MX; STRONG AT TIMES BUT KRWN 800 WAS A PROBLEM; 1142 6/28. MOMAN
0900 VENEZUELA 0246 7/18 MARACAIBO YVND FAIR O/SAH PILE:ID'S AS "MARA" AND "MIA MARA" THEN RHYTHMIC SS/USA DISCO MX PLAYED.
CONNELLY
0940 CUBA 0310 7/18 FAIR, DOMINATING CHANNEL W/RELOJ PGM. 0548 7/21 GOOD/DOMINA NT. CONNELLY
0954 NEW ZEALAND #27-STN COULD NOT CONFIRM RECEPTION ALTHOUGH TAPE WAS CLEAR TO ME. VERNON
0960 COLOMBIA MAGANGUE HJHN LOUD W/R.SUTATENZA ID 0158 7/21. CONNELLY
0990 VENEZUELA 0507 7/21 BARQUISIMETO YVTA FAIR O/LA JUMBLE:MUNDIAL TRICOLOR ID , SS TALK. CONNELLY
0990 GRENADA 0135 7/21 GREAT SIGNAL (BURYING USUAL MUNDIAL TRICOLOR AND CBY):AC CENTED EE PROMOTION OF CALYPSO MX IN GRENADA.
0200 7/21 PIPS, ID, FP RELAY, PROBABLY BBC. AMAZING SIG AT CAPE QTH CONSIDERIN G NOT A TRACE NOTED AT HOME QTH IN BILLERICA.
CONNELLY

0999 CHINA #27 PEKING SAYS THIS WAS CHINESE BUT CLAIM THEY DID NOT BROADCAST IT . VERNON
1000 VENEZUELA MORON YVNM 0230 7/18 BRIEFLY ATOP CHANNEL W/MUNDIAL MIL ID. 0201 7/21 MUNDIAL MIL ID, GOOD. CONNELLY
1000 COLOMBIA 0546 7/21 CARTAGENA HJAO ATOP W/RCN ID. CONNELLY
1020 COLOMBIA 0132 7.21 MONTERIA HJJD GOOD; ROLLING O/YVRS/KDKA:ACCORDIONS, SEV ERAL R. PANZENU ID'S. CONNELLY
1020 VENEZUELA LA ASUNCION 0414 7/21 MUNDIAL MARGARITA ID IN JUMBLE JUST O/SS L A'S/KDKA. 0427 7/21 LOUD/CLEARLY DOMINANT W/ID.
CONNELLY

1026 AUSTRALIA 4MK MACKAY 1112 TO PAST 1125 WITH EZL ROCK; FREQUENT PSA'S FOR L OCAL MEETINGS, ID'S BETWEEN EACH SELECTION; AD FOR 4 MK COMMUNITY CHEST AUCTION. FAIR 7/1 AND ANOTHER DU MIXING AT TIMES BUT TH EY NEVER SURFACED. MOMAN
1035 NEW ZEALAND 22B WELLINGTON MOMAN
1040 UNID CUBA SUSPECTED W/SLOW FEMALE SS VOCAL /1050 0416 7/21. ONNELLY
1044 NEW ZEALAND 42B DUNEDIN HEARD FAINTLY W/MX; MAN ANNCR. ONLY FADED UP JUST BEFORE LAST FADE OF AM(SUNRISE EFFECT!) 6/30.
MOMAN
1050 UNID CUBA? SS MX //1040:WAY U/HRN 0416 7/21. CONNELLY
1070 COLOMBIA BARRANQUILLA HJAG 0623 7/12 FEMALE SS SINGING "EMISORA ATLANTICO" ID. GOOD SIGNAL. HAKIEL
1070 COLOMBIA 0417 7/21 BARRANQUILLA HJAG GOOD W/EMISSOR ATLANTICO ID THROUGH C BA OC, OTHER SS LA'S AND LOW PITCHED HET (ABOUT 200 HERTZ) RATTLING AROUND IN THE BACKGROUND. CONNELLY
1080 VENEZUELA CONNELLY
1090 COLOMBIA 0509 7/21 CUCUTA HJBC O/U WBAL; CARACOL NET ID; MENTIONS OF SEVER AL COLOMBIAN CITIES. CONNELLY
1100 COLOMBIA/VENEZUELA 0400 7/21 BARRANQUILLA HJAT LOUD W/SLOW SS BALLAD; BOIS TEROUS ID "ESTA ES RADIO RELOJ, HJAT" O/U AN UNID YV STN SIGNING OFF W/VENEZUELAN NA. ZDK; WUWE NOT NOTED AT THE TIME. CONNE LLY
1110 VENEZUELA 0301 7/21 YVQT GOOD/DOMINANT W/R. CARUPANO ID. CONNELLY
1120 COLOMBIA 0510 7/21 (NOT SURE WHICH) CALLSIGN STARTING W/HJ GIVEN; THEN SS MALE VOCAL W/ELECTRIC ORGAN ACCOMPANIMENT FOLLOWED. SIGNAL WAS GARBLED UP BY SEVERE BUCKSHOT FROM JAZZBEAUX COLLINS' BRASS Y BIG BAND ON SEMI-LOCAL POWERHOUSE WNEH-1130.
CONNELLY
1121 UNID POTENT HET AGAINST 1120 LA JUMBLE 0302 7/21. CONNELLY
1134 UNID FROM #16:THIS WAS R.2AGREB; HOW I GOT "BLANKET" OUT OF THAT IS A MYST ERY; H1. (A CASE OF DX'ERS EAR-CH) VERNON
1160 COLOMBIA 0420 7/21 HJBL BARRANQUILLA GOOD W/R.AEROPUERTO ID, LIGHT MX; ATO P LOW GROWL. WJJD'S NIGHTTIME OPERATION HAS HAD VIRT UALLY NO IMPACT ON 1160 HERE; THE CHANNEL IS STILL CLEARLY DOMINATED BY LA TIN AMERICANS MOST EVERY NIGHT. CONNELLY
1165 ANTIGUA ST. JOHN'S CARIBBEAN LIGHTHOUSE RADIO 0131 7/10 STATION ID AND TIME GIVEN FOLLOWED BY SYMPHONIC MUSIC. GOOD.
HAKIEL
1165 ANTIGUA ST JOHN'S CRL 0125 7/21 XLNT W/PREACHING IN EE. 0206 7/21 CROAN MX , PREACHING. CONNELLY
1170 HAITI(T) 0235 7/13 SUSPECTED W/MAN AND WOMAN IN APPARENT FF MIXED W/WWVA A ND SS LA'S. CONNELLY
1170 COLOMBIA 0420 7/21 CARACOL MENTIONS WELL ATOP WWVA. THIS IS PROBABLY THE S AME STN RECENTLY MUSED ABOUT BY ERNIE COOPER.
CONNELLY.
1180 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 0120 7/21 HIBE NOTED W/MENTIONS OF SANTO DOMINGO AND "M USICA DOMINICANA" THEN MALE BALLAD. CONNELLY
1180 CUBA 0345 7/21 MORSE CODE "RR", MONOTONOUS RELOJ PGM OF DRONED NX U/WHAM/V OA. CONNELLY
1200 CUBA 0543 7/21 FESTIVE MX; R. REVOLUCION ID AND CUBA MENTIONS; WAY O/OTHER S. CONNELLY
1206 AUSTRALIA 20F GRAFTON 1136 WITH CAR AD; MAN ANNCR; POOR 7/1. MOMAN
1240 BAHAMAS ONLY STN HRD ON THIS FREQ IS VOICE OF NEW PROVIDENCE, NASSAU. MAN TALKING. NOTHING HRD IN DAYLIGHT-LOCAL SPLASH.
OBJIO
1310 VENEZUELA R. NACIONAL, PUERTO LA CRUZ ID AT 0443 6/29 AND INSTRUMENTAL MX ONLY. OBJIO
1320 VENEZUELA R. APOLO, TURNERO POP MX AND MANY ADS; ALSO WINNING LOTTERY NUMB ERS AT 0555 6/29. OBJIO
1323 CHINA FROM #26-PEKING SAYS IT'S THEIR MONGOLIAN SERVICE NOT RR.SOUNDS RR T O ME SO I MUST HAVE A PROBLEM. VERNON
1340 COLOMBIA R. OLIMPICA, BARRANQUILLA W/POP MX AT 0419 6/29. OBJIO
1390 VENEZUELA R. VISION LARA; CABUDARE; BARQUISIMETO POP MX AND WINNING LOTTER Y NUMBERS IN "LOTERIA DE ORIENTE" 0150 7/5.
OBJIO
1400 COLOMBIA R. UNIVERSAL, BARRANQUILLA W/POP MX BY DANIEL SANTOS; A PUERTO RIC AN SINGER; AT 0150 ON 7/5. OBJIO

1478 VENEZUELA R. LATINA, VALENCIA ID'ING AS "LATINA" AND "EL PUNTO FELIZ" (THE HAPPY POINT) AT 0120 ON 7/5, US POP SONGS. GOOD. OBJIO

1476 NEW ZEALAND 12A AUCKLAND PRESUMED WITH BOB DYLAN SONG AT 1036 6/29, JUST A HET OTHER AM'S. MOMAN

1494 UNID FROM #20-NO REPLY FROM EITHER KENYA OR MOLDAVIAN SSR, BUT A TYUCOSLAV IAN FRIEND SAYS IT COULD BE ALBANIA. VERNON

1500 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES R. HOYER, WILLENSTAD HEARD UP AND DOWN IN SOME NOISE AND GRM FROM OTHER STATIONS ON THE FREQUENCY, BUT UN MISTAKEABLE LANGUAGE, ONLY ONE IN THE CARIBBEAN=PAPIAMENTO. AT 0118 ON 7/5. ADS AND POP MX. OBJIO

1503 UNID #26 "GOLD COUNTRY RADIO" IS 2BS ALSO. VERNON

1520 COLOMBIA 0045 7/18 BARRANQUILLA HJLQ ATOP RUMBLE OF OTHER LA CARRIERS, O/S LIGHT WITS SLOP W/NO SIGN OF WKBW. THIS RECEPTION ON CAR RX AT BEACH. HJLQ HAD ACCORDION MX; MINUTO ID AT SURPRISINGLY GOOD LEVEL FOR LISTED 1 KW; TX MUST FEED 5/8 WAVE IN A MARSH. CONNELLY

1521 UNID 0221 7/22 SAUDI ARABIA THE PROBABLE SOURCE OF POTENT HET AGAINST WKBW. CONNELLY

1530 CUBA R. MORON 0125 7/12 "BORN FREE" SUNG BY MAN IN SS THEN OTHER LA NUMBERS -FAIR SIG. (MAN NOT A CUBAN, HI-CH) HAKIEL

1548 AUSTRALIA 400 EMERALD WITH TC/ID BETWEEN EVERY SONG: "IT'S 10 TILL 10 ON 40 D AND 4GL". XLNT THIS AM, INAUDIBLE OTHERS! 7/1. MOMAN

1550 COLOMBIA(T) BARRANQUILLA 0035 7/12 HRD BRIEFLY AT SUNSET, SS TALK, NO ID HR D. HAKIEL

1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS 0113 7/21 R. CAYMAN NOTED W/CARIBBEAN-ACCENTED EE POLITICAL DISCUSSION, GOOD DESPITE WXR SLOP. CONNELLY

1557 UNID VERY FAINT 7/1 W/CL MX AT 1005. PERHAPS THE 2 KW NEW ZEALAND STN IS T HE BEST BET. MOMAN

1560 PUERTO RICO R. SAN JUAN APOSTOL W/RELIGIOUS PGM AFTER ID AT 0335 ON 7/5. V ERY GOOD. OBJIO

1566 TUNISIA 0359 7/25 SFAX IN W/STRONG CARRIER W/RAPID FACES:AA MX AT LOW MODU LATION LEVEL. 1251-LIBYA HAD POTENT HET AT THE TIME, FEW OTHER TA'S NOTED. CONNELLY

1580 ANTIGUA ST. JOHN VOA W/MX IN EE INCLUDING THE DEATH OF THE DOMINICAN PRESI DENT AT 0105 ON 7/5. GOOD. OBJIO

1580 ANTIGUA VOA 0058:0100 7/21 US 60'S FOLK MX THEN VOA ID O/SS LA (PRINCIPLE?) . CBJ DIDN'T APPEAR IN THE MESS UNTIL AN HOUR LATER. CONNELLY

1584 SPAIN GRAVEYARDERS 0440 7/9 SS TALK JUMBLED, POOR; ONLY TA HEARD TONIGHT. HAKIEL

1593 WEST GERMANY 0222 7/22 LANGENBERG HDR FAIR W/MAN IN GG. CONNELLY

1600 PUERTO RICO R.LUZ, BAYAMON VERY GOOD WITH ROMANTIC SONGS, IF AT 0103 7/5. OBJIO

1610 UNID (ON 1609.8A) 1014 HAD TWO TIS STNS HERE, ONE MENTIONED WENATCHEE NATI ONAL FOREST AND THE OTHER WAS A WOMAN ANNCR. CHIEF JOSEPH DAM USES A MAN ANNCR SO THIS WOULD MAKE MY THIRD TIS ONCE I FOUND WHO/WHAT THE WOMAN WAS. MOMAN

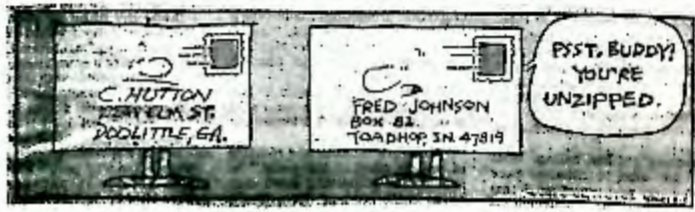
1610 ANGUILLA 0241 7/18 POOR TO FAIR W/EE PREACHING OF A WILD FIRE AND BRIMSTON E TYPE. CONNELLY

1610 ANGUILLA CARIBBEAN BEACON 0135 7/10 EE PREACHER. GOOD SIGNAL. HAKIEL

1615 NEW ZEALAND "OR" BEACON HRD WITH CW, EASILY HRD MOST AM'S BUT ESPECIALLY O OOD 1054 6/29 AND FAIR 1012 7/1. MOMAN

1620 UNID STN W/EZL 1046 7/1. OTHER AM'S HAD A HET HERE BUT THIS WAS FIRST AUDI O. NO ANNCST WHEN I LISTENED-TOO STEADY FOR DU. MOMAN

That's all and a nice IDXD it is. Anything strange looking is no doubt my fault and I keep seeing new bugs in it. Better luck next time..... I guess there will be a lot of people trying for Argentina now. The reports you see were all received in a spurt. After getting them, sure enough Argentina was there for the taking almost every night. However, after hearing them like that for a couple of weeks, they suddenly went away and then the Cuban started running AN. I have not heard them here since the latter part of July. Even the pips (5 short and one a bit longer and spaced exactly a second apart) can't be heard. More next time.



INTERNATIONAL DX ACHIEVEMENTS

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DX'er, yr. began to last entry, Country	E. V. Location(s)	Best Apparent	Veria
Ray Crawford (50-now) New Zealand	167 VAC	1627	1475-EAJ24 Spain 2k
Al Slater (59-7/69) Sussex, England	130	534	KSBU Okinawa/KOKO
Ken Mackey (??-6/65) New Zealand	123 VAC	2245	1578-Italy
Ben Dangerfield (58-now) Pennsylvania	118 VAC	422	740-2BL
Mildred Gustafson (34-now) Ill., Fla.	109 VAC	957	1480-2BE, 100 w.
Art Cushman (64-3/65) New Zealand	108 VAC	1811	V/8th A, Italy 250 w.
Roger Anderson (38-now) Virginia	105 VAC	1448	5Mv, 500 w.
Hank Holbrook (46-now) Maryland	101 VAC	2453	140-5PI
Jan Burger (66-3/74) Holland	94	369	JOLB
Hal Robie (39-1/77) Massachusetts	90	263	706-Aleppo, Syria
Alan Merriman (58-3/74) Virginia	89 VAC	1460	844-Tarawa, 10 kw.
Ron B. Schiller (51-3/78) New Jersey	86 VAC	2166	836-Lebanon
Don Reynolds (33-3/78) California	85 VAC	1368	1403-Conakry
Norman Maguire (36-5/80) Hawaii, N. M.	83 VAC	3130	1366-Nantes, Fr. 10 k.
Kermit Geary (33-1/65) Pennsylvania	82	4581	20K, 300 w.
Stan Morris (??-3/75) Massachusetts	82 VAC	3522	1430-2WL
Ernie Cooper (33-5/80) N. Y., Mass.	79	4142	1490-KHBC, 250 w.
Hank Wilkinson (32-11/80) California	79 VAC	510	R. Koenigsberg, 1.5 k.
Ken Butterfield (??-12/66) Michigan	74 VAC	1208	665-Syria
Bob Botzum (30-10/66) Pennsylvania	72 VAC	4475	1080-THT, 500 w.
Steve Johnson (??-4/65) Maryland	69	1169	1250-2DU, 2 kw.
Roy Patrick (??-11/65) Derby, England	69	171	LS10 1 kw.
Alan Imprescia (61-11/77) New York	67 VAC	1573	680-DZAS, Phil.
Clarence Freeman (39-3/77) California	67 VAC	1571	1530-2VM, 500 w.
Gene Allen (40-7/80) California	65 VAC	2916	1204-AFN, Normandy 1k.
Roy Miller (??-12/67) Washington	65 VAC	1705	1034-Tallinn
Eric McIntosh (52-5/65) New Zealand	63 VAC	686	1516-BBC, 1 kw.
Gregg Calkin (??-1/67) New Brunswick	63	378	836-Beirut
James Gangler (60-1/66) Maryland	62 VAC	253	4YA
Andy Rugg (60-now) Quebec	60	1494	773-Cairo
Dave Pope (??-12/64) South Carolina	57	639	KWHV
Stewart Drake (59-5/71) Pennsylvania	56 VAC	2415	840-4RX
Pete Taylor (??-5/66) California	55	1091	1400-JOQL
Wm. W. Willis (??-2/72) California	55 VAC	925	566-Athlone
John Sampson (??-7/65) New Jersey	54 VAC	445	650-KORL/650-LR-3
R. S. Moore (??-3/67) Massachusetts	53	81	1220-2CP, 350 w.
Richard E. Wood (67-5/70) Hawaii, La.	51	629	1602-BH, 375 w.
Jerry Starr (54-9/74) Ohio	51	1209	844-VS21, Tarawa
John Callarman (??-now) Mass., Ill.	50 VAC	740	1220-JOQC
Michael Breger (??-12/74) Texas	49	895	1025-Austria
Jeff Falconer (??-11/76) Ontario	49	??	??
Robert F. Loamy, Jr. (58-1/79) Ohio	48	317	773-Cairo
Gray Scrimgeour (63-5/71) Ontario, Cal.	47 VAC	526	1034-Tallinn
J. Warren Houtzhan (33-2/70) Pennsylv.	46	3102	SCR
Bill Raczek (65-2/70) Ohio	45	240	650-KORL
Ralph Sperry (33-12/79) Connecticut	42	1669	KHON
Fred VanVoorhees (??-4/65) Pennsylv.	42	1418	2WL
Rick Conneally (78-now) Ohio, Pa.	41	1149	1584-Spain, 2 kw.
Rick Carr (75-now) Texas	41	1366	854-RNE Murcia, Spain
Bill Mittler (50-8/68) Colorado	40 VAC	2327	782-CSB-9
Brian Vernon (77-now) Yukon	39	314	1152-2WG, 2 kw.
Sharon Waterman (74-Oct. 77) Mass.	39	239	1313-Norway/Dakar
Jerry Conrad (63-8/69) Kentucky	38	589	KWHV
Sam DeHitt (??-8/78) Brisbane, Austr.	37	362	1602-Munich, 370 kw.
Gary Collins (62-4/65) New Jersey	36	276	1020-2CO
C. P. Atherton (31-12/64) Massachusetts	35	1805	1025-2UE, 3 kw. (1933)
Jack Koeno (??-2/67) Texas	35 VAC	133	1178-VOA, Okinawa
Sid Steele (31-now) Illinois	34	2967	JOAK-2 (1935)
Richard T. Pistek (??-10/77) Illinois	34	1141	650-KORL
Mike Tilbrook (??-8/66) Pennsylvania	33	758	650-KORL
Wm. H. Stone (34-7/70) Ontario	32	2910	660-2DU, 200 w.
Harold S. Williams (??-12/67) Connect.	32	2411	690-KULA
Rich Palmer (??-5/67) Illinois	32	750	764-Dakar
Malcolm Bliss (??-7/65) California	31	2429	JAR
Richard H. Cooper (??-2/65) Penn.	31	2266	New Zealand
Paul Kilroy (63-1/70) D. C.	31	169	764-Dakar
Robert Duggan (??-6/65) Georgia	30	954	KSAI



James R. Neff (??-4/71) New York	29	VAC	302	1178-VOA, Okinawa
Ev Johnson (52-10/69) Illinois	28		2759	1520-R. Caroline
Bruce Reynolds (64-5/77) Missouri	28		1103	1510-2NA
Frank Waldron (68-12/70) New Jersey	28		714	620-RNE
Ron Musco (62-now) Connecticut	26		1045	960-ZPEI
Dan Phillips (58-12/74) Tenn., Ala.	26		567	764-Dakar/KFOA
Len Dunikoski (??-2/65) New Jersey	26		120	1502-R. Polski
Ernest J. Wesolowski (52-9/77) Nebraska	24		1898	1040-R. Peking
Frank Wheeler (31-now) Pennsylvania	24		1731	830-LRS, 10 kw.
Joseph Pella (??-7/65) New Jersey	24		738	764-Dakar
Rolf Luton (47-10/73) North Carolina	23		1049	710-7NT
Warren Powis (58-9/78) Virginia	23		312	1490-FEN Japan 10 k.
Jesse R. Bruner (??-5/66) Kentucky	23		132	1000-L2D
Richard George (59-2/65) Kansas	22	VAC	604	1178-VOA, Okinawa
Charles P. Mohr, Jr. (62-1/72) New York	22		565	764-Dakar
B. Porter (64-5/72) Washington	22		460	647-BBC
Ron Hays (65-1/70) Kentucky	22		373	764-Dakar/650-KORL
Fr. Jack Pejza (68-11/71) California	22		223	1214-BBC
Ralph Vatelaro, Jr. (??-8/67) Mass.	22		203	818 (Egypt)
Cliff Reno (67-10/70) Connecticut	22		106	770-3L0, 50 kw.
Roy Edge (28-3/65) Buffalo, N. Y.	21		2133	1400-HHCB, 250 w.
Paul Swearingen (75-now) Kansas	21		504	735-HCEB-1 Quito, Ec.
Wayne Hainen (??-now) New York, Col.	18		882	1396-Tirana
Carl Dabelstein (59-2/65) Nebraska	18		671	1205-RIF/KAIM
Larry Lehmer (??-3/67) Iowa	18		575	1320-KFOI
Frank E. Curran (??-10/66) Pennsylvania	18		172	650-KORL
Alex M. McNeil (??-4/66) Pennsylvania	18		117	1214-BBC
Walter Goldy (??-2/66) Illinois, Ariz.	17		2605	LR-2
Paul R. Hoffman (62-6/66) Ohio	17		140	1205-RTF
Jim Smedley (60-4/74) Maryland	16		502	1196-VOA, Germany
Bob Karchevski (69-11/75) Mass.	16		501	?
Sam McLaughlan (??-9/64) Quebec	16		413	HJAC
Jim Ronfrow (67-11/71) Maryland	16		366	Colombia
Eric Floden (67-3/70) Ontario	16		93	725-PXZ26
Len Krus (41-12/71) Iowa	15		4080	1YZ
Richard T. Eddie (67-1/79) Missouri	15		1028	650-KORL
Morris Sorensen (64-8/75) Manitoba	13		537	1457-Throns, Albania
Tim Korfoot (62-5/75) Ontario	13		342	1554-Nice
Mike Northam (66-11/69) Oregon	13		253	548-Vladivostok
Norm Shacet (66-4/68) Massachusetts	13		147	1554-ORTF
Mike Knitter (74-now) Wisconsin	12		858	1280-HJVF, 10 kw.
Jeff Kadet (65-5/69) Maryland	12		703	1510-2NA
Konstantino Rychalsky (70-now)	12		289	1586-WDR, 800 kw.
John & Mick Haneiko (64-9/68) Penn.	12		191	890-4VEC
Walter A. Rogers (56-11/68) Florida	12		158	1010-CAK4U, 50 kw.
John Drost (63-8/66) New York	12		241	1520-R. Caroline
Dave Whetnough (64-11/74) Ontario	11		930	650-KORE
Tim Davison (62-12/70) Ohio	11		474	R. Trinidad
Niel Wolfish (77-now) Ontario	11		397	1313-Norway/Dakar
Dave Carlson (65-5/70) Illinois	11		320	730-R. Trinidad
John Long (65-5/68) Connecticut	11		101	1586-WDR
Richard Richman (62-1/71) New York	10		412	PJB
Russ Edmunds (62-6/69) New Jersey	10		226	PJB
Greg Moores (??-7-67) New Jersey	10		132	881-BBC

Hope you enjoy this list more than I enjoyed typing it on my ancient Royal HH. If you see a name above of someone who is still DX'ing, to your knowledge, but is not a member of NRC, why not drop him a line and invite him back into the fold. If your name has anything but "now" as the termination date, why not send me an updater? I'm not terribly picky about exact counts -- it's all relative, and in fun -- but consult a recent IDXA for information needed. Maybe next time I'll do the Hall of Fame by number of rx's, hi. --pls.

RENEWALS

Kjell Norman, David Yocis, Gary Mitchell, Edward Gehringer, Herman Flow, Bill Smith, Steve Johnson, Kenneth Springeour, Robert Eddy, Stephen Facetti, Rod O'Connor, Ted Fleischaker, William Higgs, Mike Collins, Ed Hoffman, Albert Lehr, Gerry Thomas, Gary Simpson, Eric Conti, Don Erickson, Richard Harrison, Andy Rugg, Chris Hansen, David Duquette, Watson Wendt, Roger Giannini, Mike DeRo, Charles Sanders, Donald Woods, Elwood Borowski.

DOMESTIC DX ACHIEVEMENTS

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YE	NAME	HEARD	TAPED	ST	PT	TDV	SV	PV
STD	AND GENERAL AREA	DR	SH	PH	TDT	ST	PT	TDV
32	ERNEST R. COOPER, Cape Cod, MA				0	0	0	3601 40+ 10
46	HANK HOLSHOOK, metro Wash., DC				0	0	0	1928 50+ 10
70	ROBERT KRAPER, Chicago, IL	2682	50+	10	1804	48+	9	1892 49+ 10
30	FRANK WHEELER, northwest PA*	2466	50+	9	219	33+	3	1647 50+ 9
54	JERRY STARR, Youngstown, OH	2027	50+	10	923	50+	10	1468 50+ 10
60	ANDY BOGG, Montreal, QUEBEC	1338	47+	10	41	17	3	1315 47+ 10
74	RICK CARR, Austin, TX	1211	43+	7	0	0	0	1190 43+ 7
62	RON MUSCO, vic Hartford, CT	2168	46+	9+	105	28	3	1045 46+ 9+
63	RAY ARKUDA, near Boston, MA	1329	47+	9	0	0	0	885 47+ 9
64	WAYNE HEINEN, Colorado Spgs, CO	1025	49	9				866 49 9
20	EAROLD A. WEITZNER, vic Boston, MA	1850			0	0	0	781 - -
64	ELLIOT STRAUSS, vic N.Y.C., NY	1278	44+	9				734 40+ 8
62	DON ERICKSON, southern CA	649	42	8				400E 40E 7E
78	NIEL WOLFISH, vic Toronto, ONTARIO	707	43+	10	281	38+	7	377 41+ 10
70	JOHN MALICKY, Pittsburgh, PA	826	38+	5	406	35+	3	376 36+ 5
70	KENNEANTINE RYCHALSKI, central CT	363E	33+	6	0	0	0	279 32+ 6
62	RUSSELL J. EDWARDS, ne NJ	1545	47+	9	006	41+	8	265 42+ 6
47	PETER TAYLOR, San Francisco, CA*	307	32	7	1	1	0	263 32 7
62	GARY ATKINS, Louisville, KY	1360	49+	7	102	36	1	260 41+ 4
73	PAUL R. MOUNT, ne NJ	488	36+	7	198	26+	5	224 33+ 6
74	S. WATERMAN, western MA	906	40+	8	158	37+	6	210 40+ 8
47	PETER TAYLOR, Durham, NC (52-56)	250	40+	6	0	0	0	205 38+ 6
47	PETER TAYLOR, Miami, FL	174	29+	4	0	0	0	132 27+ 3
51	FRANK S. JOHNSON, Belfast, ME	714	48	10	0	0	0	129 28 9
72	MARK STRICKLAND, Chicago, IL	554	39+	6	90H	20E	4	55 23 2
60	DON LYCHE, Chelmsford, MA	1142	45+	8				- 39+ 4
75	GARY DEJUEK, northcentral KS	294	34	3	0	0	0	31 21 1
66	MIKE KNITTER, Cambridge, WI	831	43	6	831	43	6	27 14 0
74	JACK WOODS, western OR	194	26	4				25 18 0
58	DICK THUAX, Louisville, KY (72-)	935	46+	6	120	35+	5	20 17 3
66	KEN ONYSCHUK, northeast IL	743	43+	5	15E	12E	0	16 13 0
70	GEORGE WATSON, Easton, PA	542	36+	8	264	36+	6	16 11 2
76	DAVE HOLZEN, eastern WA	170	21	4	0	0	0	15 13 0
75	JOHN CLEMMER, Peoria, IL	500	37+	3	4	4	0	10 8 0
73	WAYNE D. MURPHY, Louisville, KY	1417	47+	7	740	45+	6	7 7 0
78	RICH KENNEDALLY, Cincinnati, OH	958	43+	6	958	43+	6	6 6 0
76	BRIAN BURSACK, Columbus, OH	320	34+	5	19	15	2	6 6 0
73	PAUL MOUNT, southeast OH (78-)	590	36+	3	60	25	1	3 3 0
75	PAUL SWEARINGEN, southeast KS	795	43+	6	434	40+	5	- - -
81	JCN R. FIMMEL, westcentral MD	101	29	4	0	0	0	0 0 0
82	A. NEW DXer, somewhere nearby							- - -

* Frank Wheeler and Peter Taylor submitted re-counted totals. E-estimated count.
 YE STD - Year Started TDR - Total Domestic Heard SH - States Heard PH - Provinces Heard
 TDT/TD/ST/PT (... Taped) TDV/SV/PV (... Verified) + in the States column represents District of Columbia. vic/nz/metro - vicinity, near, metropolitan n/c/w/s/c - northern, eastern, western, southern, central ne - northeast 0 (zero), -, and a blank represent more or less the same thing; however, - is preferable if you have some but do not have an accurate count. A blank would indicate you do not maintain such totals. If you find your name missing above, you probably did not update your totals within the past 12 months. It is necessary to update totals or advise you wish to continue to be listed at least every 12 months. To do so requires only a post card. BE ADVISED - For next listing (DEADLINE: 10 days after date of this issue), everyone, regardless of how recent totals were submitted, must re-submit request for listing and include this brand new info: Number of different locations from which you have DXed (1st) and Number of locations represented by each of your sets of totals (2nd). If you have DXed only a single location, submit "1/1". If you've DXed 2 or more locations, indicate those separate locations (e.g., CA, MN; Portland, OR, and Seattle, WA; Toledo, Cincy, Columbus, OH; NY, MA, VA; or whatever else) and how many are included in each set of totals (if you submit separate sets) such as 2/1, 2/2; 3/1, 3/1, 3/1, 3/3; 4/4; 5/1, 5/5. If you'd like forms, submit \$15E for each 5 forms desired. Repeating, you will not be listed next issue if nothing has been heard from you after August 1, 1982.
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KANADIAN KORNER! KNEWS FROM "THE FROZEN NORTH" August 1, 1982

560 PQ OKCN Sept-11es wants to sell its twin, CIPC-710
 560 NF CHCM wants to trade freq. with its twin, CHVO-850
 580 AB CKUA will change its night pattern to more west & south
 580 NS CJFK will drop all CBC stuff as part of their license.
 610 PQ CHNC drops all SRC(CBC French) & joins Telemedia Network.
 Also gets two twins: CHMG-1150 Gaspé & CP-1450 Murdochville
 630 AB CHED Chedmonton got the OK to change their day pattern.
 710 PQ CIEP New owners would drop twinning of OKCN-560.
 730 BC CBRF Fernie lprt moves to 97.7 FM
 730 OM CHYR-7 gets the OK for 1kw. Nights and 0 kw. days, hi.
 850 NF CHVO wants to trade freqs. with its mother, CHCM-560.
 900 PQ CJSL is ex CJBR. SRC(CBC) owned for some time now.
 910 AB CKDQ Drumheller "Q-91" is ex CJDV. New owners(CHUM) also
 changed calls of its twins on 1340 & 1400. Wants 30kw. US.
 950 NB CKMB will drop all CBC stuff.
 970 NF CFIQ CRFC isn't happy as CJYQ doesn't have this on yet.
 990 NS CBAP-1 Digby lprt moves to 104.7 FM
 1110 OM CJBR & mother, CFIQ-1170 were denied new owners. May be off?
 1110 ON C North Bay got the OK for 10kw. U2 English.
 1150 PQ CHMG Gaspé will twin CHNO-610(& C -1450 Murdochville CP)
 1150 ON CPOT Sarnia is the call. TIS stn. OT-Ontario Travel.
 1170 ON CFIQ may be off. See 1110.
 1230 PQ CBMK lprt moves to 88.5 FM
 1230 AB C Cammore 1/2kw. UL wanted by Alpine Brg.
 1270 AB CHAT wants to form a network M-Fri. 8-11pm MFT called
 "Contemporary Living" with CPOM-1060 and CKTA-1570 Taber.
 St. Paul is ex CIOK. Twin is CILW-1340. New owners: CKER
 1310 AB CHLW Grande Centre ex CIOK-1. Twins CHW-1310.
 1340 AB CILW Elkford 50w. on 7/5 per C-jock-1220. Studio & twins CJPR-
 1490 Crowneest Pass. (NSP) which twins C-jock-1220.
 1340 NF C Cornerbrook 1/2kw. UL. Three applications. That's 10/1kw.
 1340 PQ CEV-4 Sanmaur lprt now r-CBC Montreal via satellite. Local access
 1340 PQ CKMG Maniwaki. New owners would no longer twin CKML-610.
 1340 AB CIBQ Brooks is ex CKBR. Still twins CKDQ-910(ex CJDV).
 1340 AB C Banff. A 50w. twin wanted by CFAC-960 Calgary which would
 twin the proposed CFAC twin at 1450-Cammore.
 1370 PQ CFVD wants 10kw. & 2 FM twins & to drop twinning CHQB-1310.
 1370 AB CPOK Westlock. OK Radio sold CIOK/CIOK-1 & was then bought
 by CKER-1480(also got CJOK-1250). CRTC said OK(pun) to
 have one owner for two same market stns. CKER is ethnic.
 1400 AB CKSQ Stettler. Ex CHOA & still twins CKDQ-910 "Q-91" IDs.
 1450 PQ CHGA-4 is ex CJEM. SRC(CBC) owned for some time.
 1450 PQ C Murdochville 50w. CP will twin CHMG-1150(& CHNG-610).
 1450 AB C Cammore 1/2kw. UL twin wanted by CFAC960(& 1340 Banff).
 1450 OM CREE Bar Falls is here ex 1490.
 1490 BC CKOO-1 is Oliver. Listed as Osyoos which is CKOO-1240.
 1490 BC TIS BC Highways will put 2 @ Hwy. #97 Chetwynd & #99/97 Mackenzie
 1490 ON CREE is now on 1450.
 1490 PQ CKEM will move its xr site.
 1560 AB C Edmonton 50kw. US. Five more applications.

Next time: Vancouver AM...Thanks to Brian Vernon, the Yukon Pirate!
 73 Johnny Canuck

IOWA RADIO NETWORK

ALL THE STATIONS ARE IN IOWA AND THE NETWORK'S ADDRESS AND PHONE ARE:
 319 EAST 5TH DES MOINES, IA 515-244-2115 (KCBC STN ADDRESS)

CALL	FREQ.	CITY	CALL	FREQ.	CITY
KJAN	1220	ATLANTIC	KVFD	1400	FORT DODGE
KROS	1340	CLINTON	KOKX	1310	KEOKUK
KSIB	1520	CRESTON	KLEM	1410	LEMARS
KDSN	1530	DENISON	KFJB	1230	MARSHALLTOWN
KCBC	1390	DES MOINES	KSMY	1010	MASON CITY
WDDB	1490	DUBUQUE	KBOE	740	OSKALOOSA
KILR	1070	ESTHERVILLE	KAYL	990	STORM LAKE

KXIC-800 IOWA CITY HAS BEEN ON THE NETWORK BUT IS NOT ON IT AT THIS TIME.

FROM DR. TOM GRUIS- K8HTF

READ IT & CRINGE...SOME MORE!

Here are a few changes/additions to the Canadian government's list of proposals re the no-longer-clear-clear-channels, plus others. From the lists of the CRTC. John Oldfield & Brian Vernon.

540 ON 50 10 Ottawa. GJSB is under construction.
 540 ON 15 2 1/2 Sault Ste. Marie. CKOY-920 is moving here.
 550 AB 1 1/2 Ft. McMurray
 630 ON 10 10 Timmins...would be a move from 620.
 720 BC 10 10 Kelowna...or 730 Vernon
 750 BC 10 10 Vernon...or 720 Kelowna
 730 NP 10 5 Grand Falls
 730 ON 25 25 Timmins. CKGB-680 is moving here.
 750 BC 10 5 Castlegar/Trail...or 760.
 760 BC 20 5 Castlegar/Trail...or 750.
 790 NB 10 10 Sackville
 810 AB 10 10 Peace River
 820 AB 50 50 Calgary...would be a move for CHQR-810.
 820 NS 50 50 Halifax...or 10 10 Sydney, but not both.
 850 NP 5 5 Spaniard's Bay...CHVO is on.
 870 AB 50 50 Red Deer. CKRD-850 probably.
 880 AB 50 50 Edmonton. Close to 870-Red Deer.
 890 AB 50 50 Edmonton(St. Albert)...deleted.
 900 BC 1 1 Penticton
 950 SA 10 10 Saskatoon
 960 PQ 1 1 Mont Joli...once turned down.
 990 PQ 50 50 Montreal. CKGM-980 has applied.
 1010 NF 10 5 Gander. CFIQ-1350 has applied.
 1030 NB 50 2 1/2 Moncton...or 1040 Sackville.
 1040 NB 10 10 Sackville...or 1030 Moncton.
 1110 ON 10 10 North Bay...under construction.
 1170 SA 10 10 Saskatoon
 1180 BC 50 50 Vancouver...or 1200 Victoria.
 1200 BC 50 50 Victoria...or 1130 Vancouver. Note CKDA-1220.
 1210 BC 10 5 Clearwater. Not MB as listed.
 1230 AB 1 1/2 Garose
 1240 ON 1 1/2 Espanola
 1230 NT 1 1 Probiasher Bay. CFFB-1210 moves here.
 1260 BC 10 10 Nanaimo
 1300 AB 50 50 Edmonton
 1340 NF 1 1/2 Cornerbrook...3 applications.
 1340 PQ 1 1/2 Jonquiere...once turned down.
 1340 ON 1 1/2 Iriquois Falls...application.
 1350 MB 50 50 Winnipeg
 1360 AB 10 10 Calgary. The 1360 CP may move here to avoid 1390 Hat.
 1360 NS 50 50 Halifax
 1360 ON 10 10 Walker-Manover...once turned down.
 1360 AB 10 10 Calgary. CP may move to 1360 to avoid 1390 Hat.
 1360 AB 50 50 Westlock. Note CPOK-1370.
 1390 AB 10 10 Medicine Hat. Under construction.
 1400 ON 1 1/2 Cochrans...application
 1400 ON 1 1/2 Espanola
 1400 BC 1 1/2 Kimberley
 1410 SA 10 10 Moose Jaw
 1430 NB 10 10 Bathurst
 1450 AB 1 1/2 Cammore...application
 1490 NB 1 1/2 Vinden
 1600 AB 50 50 Calgary
 1600 ON 2 1/2 2 1/2 Cornwall

ZIGGY



Reuters Plans Radio Service

Reuters, the international news service, announced yesterday that it would start a radio network this summer with reports of financial and commodity news.
 Reuters said it would provide the programs in exchange for commercial time on the participating radio stations. Each program would have a 60-second insert for commercials, with Reuters reserving some of the inserts for national advertising.
 James Outman, manager of Reuters media services in the United States, said that the new service would offer hourly broadcasts on stocks, money markets and business news and a separate report on commodity prices and news.
 (M. J. STUTZMANN)
 M. J. Stutzmann 8/7/82

CONVENTIONS ARE GREAT IN LOUISVILLE

SEE Pages 46-47

Updater to pages 16 & 17 of DX News Volume 49, Number 7 11/23/81

British Columbia:

- *CKXR-580...add: & FM 102.1 Sorrento
- *CFPK-590...delete: 5 PM twins
- *CHNL-610...add: CHNL-5-FM 100.3 Sorrento
- *CKPQ-550...twin's call is CKMX-1240
- *CISI-940...delete all
- *CJOC/CJPR...CJEV-1340(s) Elkford, BC is on. See Alberta section.
- *CKAL-1050 Vernon now has 3 PM repeaters Nakasay/Kaslo/New Denver.
- *GKIQ-1150 Kelowna now has 1 PM repeater at Big White

Alberta:

- *CHEC-1090 & CKTA-1570...note that CKTA will be on a network M-Fri. 8-11pm M-F with GFCH-1060 Calgary & CHAT-1270 Medicine Hat
- *CJOC-1220...add: CJEV-1340s Elkford, BC. "C-jock/Pass Radio"
- *CEAG-960 & C -1450(s) & C -1340 Calgary/Canmore/Banff...application
- *CJUV-910...change calls: CKEQ-910 & CIBQ-1340 & CKSQ-1400
New ID: "Q-91" & no mention of Drumheller.
- *GJYR-970...CKYR & CIYR have had power increases...ex 50 watts
- *CFOK-1370...delete CFOK/CIOK/CIOK-1. Last two sold to CKXR-1330.
- *CHW-1310 & CILW-1340 St. Paul/Grande Centre.

Ontario:

- *CKDE-900...CKEF is now 1450 ex 1490. Note two now on 1450.
- *CEAP-500...change application to: 1340s Iroquois Falls/1400 Cochrane

Quebec:

- *CHRC-800 Quebec City & CKRM-1570 Montreal may have a new part-time network.
 - *CHMC-610...add: CHMG-1150 calls
 - *CHGB-1510...note that CFVD owners have applied for 10kw. & to drop twinning of CHGB. CFVD also wants 2 PM twins.
 - *CKON-560...note that CIPC new owners would drop all twinning.
 - *CKML-610...drop CESJ-1400. Note that CKMG-1340 may go-it-alone
 - *CJSA-1250 & CJEM-900s & CKSJ-1400s...new set of twins
 - Ste.-Agathe-des-Monts/St.-Jerome/St.-Jovite
 - *CJER/CJEM...delete. Now CBL/CEGA-4 & are CBC owned & operated.
- New Brunswick/Novo-Brunswick:

CHLR-1380 is the call for Moncton. CJVA-810 is Caraquet.

Nova Scotia:

- *CKBN-1000 twins are FM Liverpool/Shelburne. Did not go to AM.

Newfoundland and Labrador:

- *CJYQ-930...CPIQ-970 is the call.
- *VOGM-590...CHGM & CHVO want to trade freqs. CKIM is Base Verte.
- *Note there are 2 applications for 1340 Cornerbrook. A twin?

Thanks for sending those tips to columns in the NRC & IRCA.
Any changes or additions are welcomed.

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THEY JOINED

NEW MEMBERS.... Meet soon and introduce yourselves! Welcome to NRC

- Marc A. Bergman, Medium Wave Electronics, P.O. Box 6286, Oxnard, CA 93031
- Nick Lock, P.O. Box 294, Camberwell, Victoria 3124, Australia
- Harold B. Frodge, 5525 Whitehall Street, Midland, MI 48640
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- Dan Marino, 1814 East 71st Street #2115, Tulsa, OK 74136
- Mark Zavatsky, 196 Figlar Avenue, Fairfield, CT 06430
- Tod Scheidt, Corner Q and County Line Road, Kaukauna, WI 54130
- Jim Tedford, 833 W. Bluff Street, Marquette, MI 49855



Greetings, once again, and here, somewhat delayed, is another edition of EXCHANGE, which may go by the wayside if we don't get more action here -- this in YOUR column, and only YOU can make it fly like it's supposed to!

A quick note, I received a rather large list of receivers, transceivers, etc. for which manuals/ schematics are available from Carl E. Smith, P.O. Box 6843, Asheville, NC 28816. Should you need a manual for something and not be able to find it readily, try sending a 29¢ SASE to this fellow.

FOR SALE - RECEIVERS:

PANASONIC RF-2900. \$125 plus shipping. (Charles Sanders, P.O. Box 12628, Knoxville, TN 37912)

SONY ICF-85X. \$35 plus shipping. (Sanders)

REALISTIC TRF MODEL 42-655, in exc. ex, stock, original box. Make offer. (Michael Deitz, KASCAW/4, 1429 Pepper Pl., Virginia Beach, VA 23464; 804-467-8537)

LAFAYETTE ICR-101; 170kHz-300kHz; exc. ex., w/ manual. \$100 plus shipping. (Mike Plummer, 1402 Alpha Dr., Warsaw, IN 46520; 219-267-7865)

R-390A/URR; tunes 5-32 MHz, mechanical digital readout accurate to within 100 Hz., just retuned and aligned per recent Taylor article in EX3, not new but in like-new ex w/ wood cabinet and photocopy of manual if desired. \$450 plus shipping. (Dick Truax, 3003 Gleason Lane, Louisville, KY 40299; 502-491-2871)

R-23 surplus rx/ Tunes 190-500 kHz. w/ excellent sensitivity and super selectivity. Ideal starter unit for LW or for use w/ other rx as a tunable IF. With power supply, \$40 plus shipping. (Truax)

FOR SALE - AMATEUR STUFF

LAFAYETTE EM-600 Em ex. tunes 80-40 meters; may need some work. \$30 plus shipping. (Plummer)

TEMPO 5ST 2meter FM HT w/ TT, ext. mic., charger, DC power cord, whip, rubber duck antenna, like new, make offer. (Deitz)

FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS & ACCESSORIES

WORCESTER SH-2; exc. ex. \$40 plus shipping (Plummer)

EMERGENCY MONITORADIO model M333D, tunes 20-50 MHz, like new ex, w/ manual, \$35 plus shipping (Truax)

12-volt power supply for CB or other portable equipment. Regulated. New, \$15. (Truax)

Heath SB620 SSB analyzer, wired for 1495kHz. but with parts to wire for 455 kHz. IF. Ideal for use with any 455 kHz. IF receiver for a visual representation of the area of the band you are monitoring. In mint condition, w/ manual and parts- \$135 plus UPS shipping. (TRUAX)

ICR-4 (CV-591/URR) Sideband adapter suitable for use with any 455 kHz. IF receiver, as R-390A, SB600, R-140X/HQ-150 etc. Really adds great selectivity even when not used for sideband listening-very good on the CB band. In excellent condition w/copy of manual. \$35. plus UPS shipping (TRUAX)

FOR SALE - BOOKS

WRTH's. 1971, 72, 77, 79, 80 - \$5.00 ea. plus shipping. (Plummer)

WANTED - BOOKS

OLD ISSUES OF EX NEWS. Anything of WJPG vintage or prior, on back thru nine days. For Temple Univ. library collection, or, if duplicated there, for NRC archive collection for '83 Convention. (Russ Edmunds, Box 127, Boonton, NJ 07005)

Well, that's it for this time. Again, let's get the activity up here we do for e-les, wanteds, as long as it's radio-related! Next deadline is 9/15 for 1st issue of October publication!

LIST ABOVE ADD
BY H.B.

CONTESTS

RICH LEVIN
7311 CROSS CREEK BLVD.
LOUISVILLE, KY 40228

CONTEST #6 - RESULTS: LOG AS MANY STATIONS AS YOU CAN

TOTAL STATIONS (ABOUT) - 5050

NAME, LOC.	#	%	LCH	LRH	LLH	PES.
1. DOUG McABEE Goodrich, MI	84	1.67	WNL-870	WRJZ-620	WMFC-1230	10
2. FRANK WHEELER Erie, PA	65	1.29	WNL-870	WPFR-960	WJTN-1240	7
3. RAY BARNO Portage, PA	59	1.17	KXEL-1540	WXYZ-1270	WRTA-1240	5
				WPAR-790		

FINAL STANDINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. FRANK WHEELER	-	10	7	10	10	7	44
2. RAY BARNO	10	7	5	7	7	5	41
3. NANCY HARDY	7	1	3	5	5	-	21
4. DOUG McABEE	-	3	-	-	-	10	13
5. BOB CURTIS	-	-	10	-	-	-	10
6. GEORGE WALTON	-	5	-	-	-	-	5

All the ballots are in, and Frank Wheeler is our Volume 49 Contest Champion. Congratulations, Frank! You've just won a free subscription to the finest radio publication in existence, redeemable in the hotbed of North-Central Connecticut, Poquonock, by Ron Musco. Congratulations also go out to Ray Barno, who was the only one to score in every Contest, and Nancy Hardy, who hung in there until the last Contest and did all of the NRC radios proud. Doug McAbree, three dollars of authentic NRC Reprints for your performance in Contest 6 are entitled to you, and thanks for the window stickers!

Coming up in the October 11 issue (Vol. 50, No. 1) I'll have a Contest schedule for Volume 50, and the first Contest for the upcoming DX season. I'd like to hear some ideas for Contests next year. All suggestions and comments are welcome. You can send all of your complaints to me c/o Gary Atkins, Macon, GA. I hope to get in seven Contests next year, with the last ending sometime in early to mid-May.

I'd like to thank again everybody who participated in the Contests this year. I really enjoyed doing the column this year. I'm looking forward to some new innovations and a few surprises next year so that we can have some more participants and a better column. Its going to feel funny putting this thing in the mail, I usually just took the column over to Dick's myself. Its just good to see that DX News will be in the very capable hands of Mike Knitter, and that the NRC won't now, or ever, meet the fate of the late NNRC. Our state motto here in Kentucky puts it very well: United We Stand, Divided We Fall. Enough said.

USELESS STATISTICS DEPT.

NRCor with the longest last name: Ed Sattorthwaite, Palo Alto, CA

Longest respective columns for Vol. 49 (through No. 28):

DDXD - No. 11, December 21, 1981, 10 1/2 pages.

IDXD - No. 13, January 13, 1982, 7 pages.

Musings - No. 17, February 8, 1982, 17 pages (jobs in radio issue).

Only stations operating with these antenna patterns:

U9 - WH00-990, Orlando

U7 - WAMS-1380 Wilmington, DE; KMPL-1520 Sikeston, MO

CONVENTION ENTERTAINMENT DEPT.

Convention goes this year may have the opportunity for a real treat. The Louisville Redbirds, the St. Louis Cardinals AAA baseball team, have an excellent chance of participating in the American Association "World Series". It could conceivably be held in Louisville Labor Day Weekend. The Redbirds, in their first year in Louisville, shattered the all-time minor league attendance record August 8 for a single season, and will probably draw 800,000+ in 65 home dates. 73's...

Rich
DSMPC, huh?
HA

AFC EAST

Baltimore 680 WGM and 32 affil.
Buffalo 930 WBEH and 15 affil.
Miami 610 WIOD and 20 affil.
1140 WQBA Spanish only
New Engl'd 590 WEEI and 30 affil.
NY JETS 880 WCBS only

NFC EAST

Dallas 1080 KRLL and TSN Network of 225 affil. (a multi-state net.)
NY Giants 1130 WNEW and 25-30 affil.
Philadelphia 610 WIP and 30 affil.
St. Louis 1120 KNOX and about 50 affil.
Washington 630 WHAL and 90-100 affil.

AFC CENTRAL

Cincinnati 700 WLM and 60 affil.
Cleveland 1420 WKH and 39 affil.
Houston 740 KTRH and the Mutual Broadcast system net. of about 100 stns.
Pittsburgh 1350 WTAE and a NBS Net. of about 70-100 stns.

NFC CENTRAL

Chicago 780 WBEW only
Detroit 760 WJR and 40 affil.
Green Bay 620 WTMJ and 76 affil.
Minnesota 830 WCCO and 25 affil.
Tampa Bay 1250 WDAB and 33 affil.

AFC WEST

Denver 850 KOA and 42 affil.
Kansas City 810 KCHO and NBS Net. of about 75 stns.
Los Angeles Raiders 1070 KNX only (court battle to settle the roster)
San Diego 1130 KSDO and 23 affil.
Seattle 710 KIRO and 47 affil.

NFC WEST

Atlanta 920 WCST and the NBS Network of 121 affil.
Los Angeles Rams 710 KNPC and 20 affil.
New Orleans 870 WNL and 40 affil.
San Francisco 740 KCBS and 10 affil.

From HQ: This was typed here for insertion into this August issue, was not meant to take the place of the Dave Yocis Lippawillien, being 5 weeks before the next DXN, thought you folks might like this hot info.-mike.

How to get around, or overcome, Cuban interference hassle

Diplomacy is the favored solution, but military attack isn't beyond imagining, say commentators to FCC

A long-term solution to Cuban interference with U.S. AM stations must be agreed at diplomatically, and the U.S. must use every possible means to get the Cubans in the negotiating table, according to most of the comments filed at the FCC. Nonetheless, the commentators said, the FCC shouldn't abandon efforts to seek short-term solutions.

The comments came in response to a notice of inquiry on implementation of the final acts of the Region II Administrative Radio Conference for AM Broadcasting, from which Cuba withdrew (Broadcasting, Dec. 21, 1981). Although the notice addressed other issues as well, most of the commentators focused on the Cuban situation.

The National Association of Broadcasters reiterated that the FCC should continue offering affected U.S. licensees special temporary authority for power increases to contend with the interference, but stressed that the only long-term solution would be through "meaningful diplomatic discussions with Cuba."

The Association for Broadcast Engineering Standards Inc. said that "every possible diplomatic effort should be considered in an effort to resolve the devastating interference problems" that are anticipated. "If bilateral negotiations are not possible, we would urge that consideration be given to multilateral discussions which would include representatives of the various countries affected by Cuban interference," ABEIS said.

Cox Broadcasting Corp. said the commission should continue to authorize power increases to whatever level is necessary to recoup lost service, as long as other domestic and foreign stations are protected. According to Cox, the FCC should also undertake studies of possible technical solutions and actively support

bills like H.R. 5427, which would authorize Radio Martí and give the Federal International Broadcasting authority to compensate broadcast licensees for expenses and costs related to foreign interference. "Such compensation should be retroactive and cover not only out-of-pocket expenses for capital changes such as construction, but all costs related to the interference problem, such as legal and engineering fees, advertising costs and lowered rates," Cox said.

The Florida Association of Broadcasters and the South Florida Radio Broadcasters Association agreed that any long-term solution would have to come on the diplomatic front, but that no solution should come at the expense of leaving "substantially modified" or eliminate any existing U.S. stations.

For the short term, the groups said, the FCC should continue its policy of granting STA's and conditional licenses. But it also should remember that its first priority is to protect U.S. stations, refusing to provide protection for any Cuban radio stations "until the overall problem is resolved," the groups said.

Reinold Schatz, who identified himself as a "technical consultant," agreed that diplomacy must produce the ultimate solution. But if the Cubans can't be persuaded to sit down at the negotiating table through "reasonable" or legal means, Schatz said electronic countermeasures—such as the use of jamming devices mounted on ships or located in the Florida Keys—"will be able to pressure the Cubans into seeking relief from their own interference."

As a last resort, Schatz said, the U.S. should even consider military action. "Air strikes against the Cuban facilities responsible for interference to our stations would definitely stop the interference... but the potential consequences must be weighed against the value of the original cause," Schatz said.

"We must face the fact that we are presently engaged in a radio war with Cuba," Schatz said. "If we choose to back down in fear rather than take the initiative and convince Cuba that its present policies are not in its own best interests, we had best prepare to accept the rapid deterioration of our AM broadcast services as normal and inevitable," Schatz said.

Clear channel complaint

EDITOR: On July 17, 1982, WHIMIAM 1030 kHz, "The Clear Channel Voice of Dickson County, Tennessee," began full-time broadcasting.

In the southern metropolitan area of Nashville, WDX is the fourth loudest nighttime signal, even though it is located 25 miles farther west than other Nashville area stations.

"With waxy on the air it is now possible to hear all the news in White Bluff, Tenn. (population 516). Little league news, hog reports, local obituaries and a steady stream of local trivia are now our wonderful daily menu along with clear channel country music."

But what we can't hear is more important than what we do hear: No longer can Nashville people hear the nightly Larry Glick Show on WBZ Boston. No longer can we hear the worship service of the Shady Side Presbyterian church in Pittsburgh on XPKA. No longer can we fine tune clear channel west Des Moines, Iowa.

The debut of WDX will soon be matched by over 100 other new clear channel stations around the country. With this new network we will have totally succeeded in the following:

(1) Doing away with all clear channel stations. (The 750 mile limit is an illusion in light of added new co-channel stations.)

(2) Making all channels, at the best, regional stations.

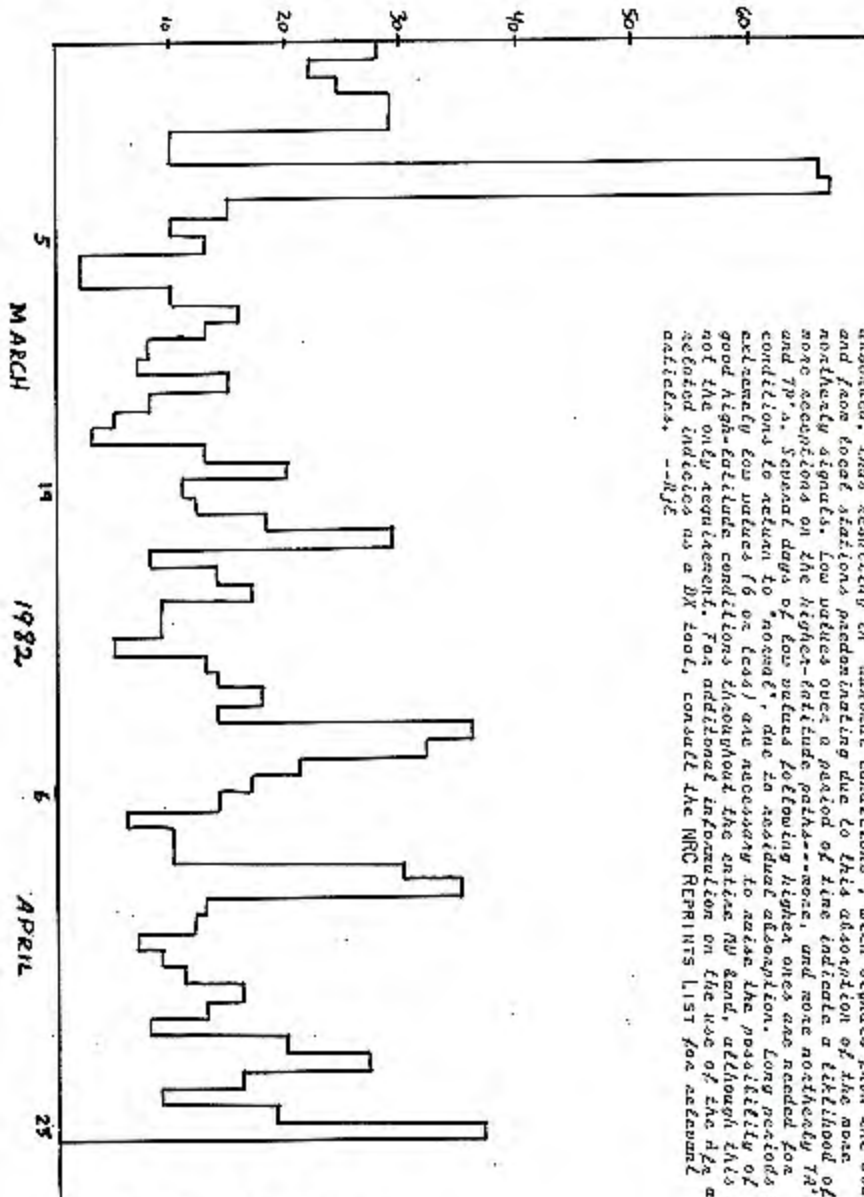
(3) Continuing to corrupt the band with more and more interference, thus making FM even more attractive.

On top of this we blame the Cubans for interference. The Radio Martí syndrome is really the story of our own hypocrisy: If WDX on 1040 can be wiped out by a new clear channel station in White Bluff, Tenn., why do we care about Radio Martí located in south Florida? Oh yes, the first song WDX played was "Take the Memories With You Go." How true it is! How true it is!—Dan Phillips, broadcast consultant, Brentwood, Tenn.

VIA MUSCO

VIA ERC

Afr Graph



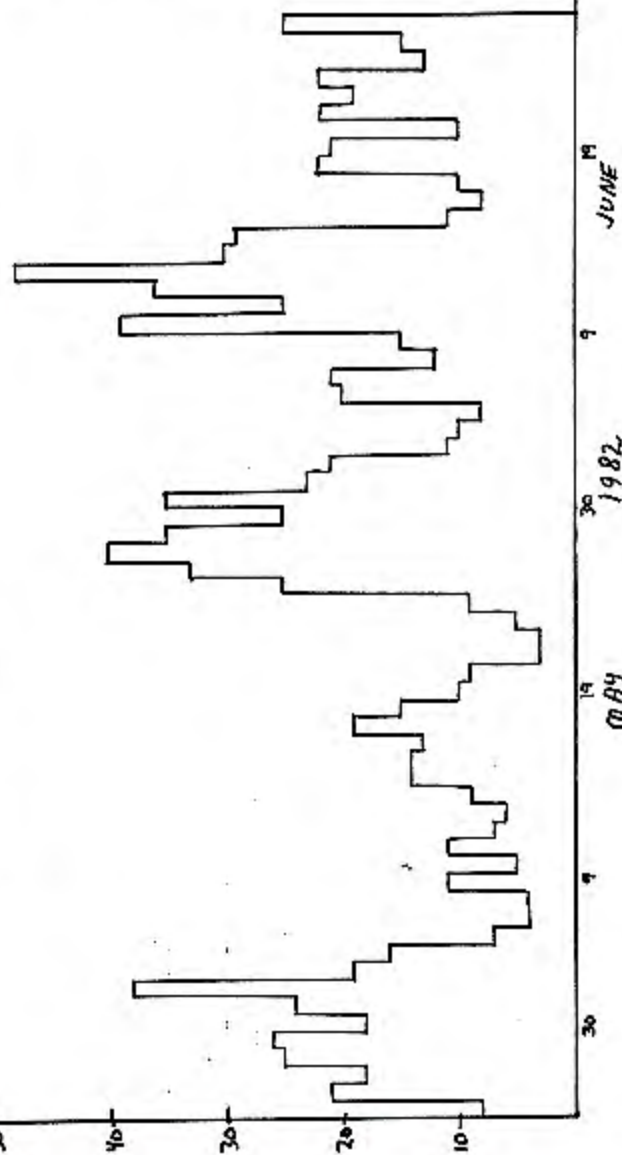
This graph shows the daily variations in the VLF index of geomagnetic activity in the north's magnetic field. High values (above 20) indicate that medium wave signals in upper latitude paths will likely be absorbed, thus resulting in "noisy" conditions, with signals from the south and from local stations predominating due to this absorption of the more northerly signals. Low values over a period of time indicate a likelihood of more receptions on the higher-latitude paths--noise and more northerly TA's and TP's. Several days of low values following higher ones are needed for conditions to return to "normal", due to residual absorption. Long periods of extremely low values (6 or less) are necessary to raise the possibility of good high-latitude conditions throughout the entire NY band, although this is not the only requirement. For additional information on the use of the Afr and related indices as a DX tool, consult the NRC REPRINTS LIST for relevant articles. ---RJE

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Afr Graph

This graph shows the daily variations in Afr, the Fredericoksbury (VA) index of geomagnetic activity in the earth's magnetic field. High values (above 20) indicate that medium wave signals in upper latitude paths will likely be absorbed, thus resulting in "noisy" conditions, with signals from the South and from local stations predominating due to this absorption of the more northerly signals. Low values over a period of time indicate a likelihood of more receptions on the higher-latitude paths--noise, and more northerly TA's and TP's. Several days of low values following higher ones are needed for conditions to return to "normal", due to residual absorption. Long periods of extremely low values (6 or less) are necessary to raise the possibility of good high-latitude conditions throughout the entire NY band, although this is not the only requirement. For additional information on the use of the Afr and related indices as a DX tool, consult the NRC REPRINTS LIST for relevant articles. ---RJE



ABC TALK RADIO LIST

Baltimore	WCBM	Indianapolis	WIFE	Providence	WEAN	Spokane	KSPO
Cleveland	WERE	Kansas City	KCMO	Rochester	WSAY	St. Paul	KSTP
Charlotte	WAVS	New York	WABC	Sacramento	KCNR	St. Petersburg	WNSI
Colorado Springs	KVOR	Norfolk	WNIS	Saginaw	WSCW	Tucson	KNST
Grand Rapids	WTWR	Pittsburgh	WTGN	San Francisco	KGO-FM	Tulsa	KELI
Honolulu	KDU	Portland, Oregon	KLU	Santa Barbara	KTMS	West Palm Beach	WJNO

via John Riegan

MORE ON 1982 CONVENTION

SEE PAGES 46 AND 47. THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE, SO DO IT TODAY!!!

In attempting to describe ANARC-82 my thoughts run to superlatives. I was really impressed with the convention arrangements provided by Radio Canada International (RCI) in the CBC building, which made for an ideal convention center. Ian McFarland of RCI was our congenial host, who served as MC for most events; and guided the convention at a pace that held the interest of all. In particular, I thought the seminars were of unusual high calibre and very well presented. SW broadcasters from overseas, delegates and attendees from many U.S. states and Canadian provinces as well as foreign countries provided a truly international atmosphere. All this taking place in cosmopolitan Montreal, which itself has an international flavor, made for a truly memorable convention for all the SWLs and DXers in attendance.

Let me briefly try to share some of the convention happenings with you.

An exhibition of Canadian communications and displays of some ANARC clubs were in the convention center room, and large signs of the various clubs adorning the walls left little doubt as to who belonged to ANARC.

The Friday night wine and cheese party, hosted by RCI, provided an opportunity to meet and talk with other DXers and SW broadcasters. Upon my arrival I was warmly greeted by Louise Brouillette of RCI; who kindly introduced me to Ian McFarland, whom I had always wanted to meet. The wine was excellent and there followed some pleasant chatting with other DXers. Friday evening also included a tour of the CBC building, the 'Maison de Radio Canada'.

On Saturday the seminar sessions took place in the convention center and were very well attended. I found the two that I attended to be extremely well presented and very informative. The seminar on the upcoming World Administrative Radio Conference, WARC-84, was conducted by two men thoroughly conversant with the subject, George Jackson of the CBC and Don Fraser of the Canadian DOT (Department of Transport, which handles radio regulations) both made the seminar very interesting and informative. Although I cannot include the many WARC items covered in the seminar in this brief report, a few appeared noteworthy for the DXer: (1) They do use input from the SWL in their WARC planning. (2) SW broadcast standards have never been well established. (3) International SW broadcasting is still rather unregulated. (4) Broadcasting by satellite is being planned for the future. (5) Not such can be done about jamming. (6) SW broadcasters plan to go to single sidband, but probably not before the year 2000. (7) Real high power is not necessary on shortwave.

Broadcasting in Southern Asia, presented by Adrian Peterson of AWR-Asia, Poona, India was a real treat. Slides, tapes and information about stations in southeast Asia included some very remote countries, such as Burma, Nepal, Bhutan, Maldiva Islands, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan and even Tibet. A bit of history come from a tape made in 1939 of VK2HE, a famed Australian SW station.

The ANARC Awards banquet at the Holiday Inn was just super. My wife, Dot, joined me for the banquet and she enjoyed it very much. Coming from a non-DXer that is certainly a good testimonial. Just prior to the awards and speakers a roll call was taken around the dining hall, everyone being asked to give their name and where from. ANARC-82 was truly an international affair, as I noted that people from all continents were in attendance; as well as DX-ers from all over Canada and the U.S. For details on who got the awards one will need to look to ANARC for a run-down. However, it was obvious to all that the BBC picked up more awards than any other SW broadcaster. Also, our host, Ian McFarland of RCI, received the top ANARC-82 award.

The keynote speaker, Margaret Howard, host of BBC "Letterbox", gave a very entertaining talk about her "Letterbox" program and hold the interest of all. In keeping with the host city, Montreal, she introduced her talk in the French language, but soon switched to English.

On Sunday the annual meeting took place, ably chaired by Dave Browne, Executive Secretary of ANARC. It was ANARC's 17th convention, having started in 1966. A roll call was made of delegates and then of members in attendance from the various ANARC clubs. I had previously been asked to represent the NRC. As there was no representative in attendance from IRCA, Dave Browne asked if I would act as the IRCA representative; which I agreed to. Most clubs had some representation. NASWA and SPEEDX probably had the most in attendance, with 22 for NASWA and 19 for SPEEDX. No firm resolutions were determined, as voting will be later by mail ballot from the various clubs.

Following are some of the meeting highlights:

- 1983 Convention - Washington, DC and Toronto, Ont. have both made requests for the 1983 convention. A non-binding consensus was taken among the delegates and results were: Washington - 11, Toronto - 3.
- International DXers of San Diego wants full membership.
- Association of Glandestine Enthusiasts want full membership.
- HAP-USA, a talk by John Kapinos. (HAP-USA now has 291 members.)
- ANARC newsletter now goes out to over 700 subscribers.
- What happened to NNRG? Association of DX reporters in Baltimore appears to be their successor.
- ANARC Executive Secretary, Dave Browne, indicated that he would like to stop down, but the consensus at the convention was that they would like him to stay on.
- Announcement of the 1983 EDXC Convention to be in London, May 20 - 23.

The HAP Auction completed the convention activities, although a tour of the Radio Canada International Monitoring Station near Ottawa, ON was on tap for the next day, Monday. The HAP Auction was very successful and well over \$1000.00 was raised to be split evenly between CHAP and HAP-USA. Ian McFarland did a great job as auctioneer, and many SWL/DX goodies were distributed.

Must hasten to remark that at the convention I had the pleasure of meeting perennial NRC/IRCA DXer Bill Townshend from Washington, DC and Don Hanna, IRCA'er and CIDX publisher from Edmonton, Alberta.

In closing this report my thanks to the Organizing Committee for ANARC-82 and to Radio Canada International, who did such a great job in providing this fine convention. Besides enjoying a great convention all conventioners came away with a nice ANARC-82 Convention Kit filled with various DX goodies. For this DXer it was a memorable experience.

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KA5 TKW/4	T	VA	Bill Whitacre	2 m. FM
W5 EGP	A	TX	Steve Linscott	
N6 FOX	G	CA	Don Woods	
KA8 PSU	N	OH	Tim Davison	
KA8 BIX/1	H	CT	David Moser	

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Notes from HQ:

From Van Santek Jr.: "Anyone in the Omaha, Lincoln, Fremont, area of Nebr. interested in becoming a 'HAM'? Mr. Dick Hendrick, Director of Wahoo Parks and Recreation is setting up a class. To start Early (9/8) or Mid Sept '82. General and Advance Classes are offered. Novices will be included in the General Class. For further info call or write: Mr. Dick Hendrick, Director Wahoo Parks & Recreation 310 North Linden Wahoo, Nebr. 68066 or call: 402-443-1174

Also in the mail, from Ken Chalmers: Senior Citizens Amateur Radio Society (SCARS) is looking for HAMS to join their ranks. Their address: 449 Old 76 Road, Brooktondale, NY 14817 Life membership is \$15 but you must be over 50 yrs old, or Sustaining membership \$10 per year for members under 50 yrs old. For more info contact them at the address or send a stamp to me here and we'll get you the info we have presently on hand. (NRC HQ)

Sair Stokkeland:

DXing from Jan Mayen 1981-82

Jan Mayen is an Arctic island, located around 71°N 08°30'W. The Dutch Captain Jan Jacobez May, on board "De Goude Calv", has been awarded the discovery of the island, in 1614. At the time, when the Dutch entered Greenland waters in these waters, they called it "Nuribus Island". Other names given by different seafarers who have discovered, are Sir Thomas Smith's Island, Trinity Island, Isle de "Michelle" and "hot Eylent in "uestia". Norway erected a weather and radio station on the Northeast coast in 1922. Then destroyed by war actions in 1940, Norwegian and US forces moved into the valleys of the centre of the island, and kept it the only free part of Norwegian territory through World War II. After the war, the installations were moved to the Northwest coast. In 1959, Norwegian and US authorities erected a Loren-A (later Loren-C) navigational system on the Northeast coast, and built an airfield. In 1963 the meteorological station also moved over to this area.

Jan Mayen definitely has one of the world's worst climates. Mean temperature of the year is around zero Celsius, with last season's recorded high +9°C (in August), low -19°C (February). During winter intense storms are frequent, with winds at times peaking past 70 knots (i.e. hurricanes). Drifting snow is a problem most of the winter. But from time to time periods of excellent weather could also occur. The dark season lasts from late November until early February, with only two hours (approximately 10-12 UTC) of daybreak daylight available.

Jan Mayen's soil is volcanic, with the 2777 metres high Scoranberg volcano - one of the world's most beautiful and picturesque volcano bowls - dominating, and last erupting in September 1970, covered by glaciers stretching from the top into the Atlantic. Georanger occupies the northern part of the island, while the southern is covered by lowland and hills. Jan Mayen is 372.5 sq. km, big, stretching 53.7 km NE-SW, and with width varying 3-15 km. The sea off the coast is down to 3,000 metres deep, and very rough, during winter many times covered by drifting sea ice - and in spring a multitude of smaller icebergs may be found stranded on the beaches. The beaches, with lovely dark black sand interspersed with alvinn crystals - and lots of old driftwood - would be another Hawaii if the climate was warmer. A mention also to birds - one of the richest reservoirs of this wildlife in the world.

The practical side of DXing on Jan Mayen is far more difficult than any other place I know of. There are two main obstacles - the weather, and commercial radio interference/splash. There are many local "utility" transmitters - the "worst" (in our sense of the word) being the Loren-C system, with 250 kw on 100 kHz longwave, acting like our local woodpecker (about the same audible result) all across the A band. The Loren facility also has a 1 kW HF xmit for link purposes with other Loren chain stations, causing some HF splash.

Our two LF beacons, the Gensol system on 332.5 kHz (LFC) and air beacon on 302 kHz (JAG) - both powered at 1 kW - also are troublesome. LF and JAG spread their harmonics, upwards including the 4th, making it impossible to hear anything on or near these frequencies during transmission periods.

The third transmitter system is that of Jan Mayen Radio/LMJ - the coastal and meteorological radio station, where I worked myself. The main MF frequencies - 394.7/435/500 kHz (CW) and 1722 (not 2182) kHz - caused some splash all across band, not harmonics only. A 1.5 kW HF xmit for telephone/telexlink with Norway from LMJ was the source of some HF splash.

To become the subject of QNH from all or some of these sources, you need to be located not too far out. Within a range of say 20 km, from each utility xmit QNH is heavy, and heavier the closer you get. Being 3 km, from the 200 metres high Loren-C xmit tower, and only 500 metres away from the 50 metres high twin xmit towers of LMJ, was a difficult location. Most below 100 kHz, near "normal" above 1500 kHz - where only LMJ's 1722 kHz splashed (luckily only when they were on for traffic exchange, usually up to 30 min. or so per day in total).

The QTH I think of now is my "base" at Helenebanden, on the east coast of Jan Mayen. 100 metres from LMJ, I had to get transport or get out there another way (from our housing facilities on Trollaletta, 3 km, further south along the southeast coast) every time I wanted to go DX. The housing facilities were too close to the Loren-C facility and provided less antenna space than needed for a beverage. So I had all my HAM (TXSVAA) and AX DX gear in a tiny cabin (2x4 mtrs.) near LMJ. When winds gusted well into the hurricane range during the worst winter storms, I just took off headsets - was impossible to hear

anything anyway. No ventilation or isolation - had to use a 2.4 kW fan oven for heating, and trust ventilation was OK with a few holes in the wall.

I had a total length of 800 metres wire directed 270° into the hills of central Jan. Towards the end of the aerial I had to ascend a very steep mountainside to get to the point where I fastened the end of it - thus the terrain for big-space antennas was fairly difficult.

One more QTH was tried with success, that of the "Pupubu" cabin in Kvalrossbukta on the west coast. With a 5 kW superb power supply and a great cabin in a bay surrounded by mountain cliffs on three sides - the ocean to the SW being the 4th - DX there was good. The only problem was how to get there - high winds, drifting snow, and much of it also on the ground brought around the ability to think.

Kvalross was a bit more remote, and shielded for utility QRM - though still partly troubled. The big difference from the east coast was radio propagation. I got the first taste of this on my first combined HAM and AM expedition to Kvalross September 5-7. First of all, I recorded all GRF (greenland) outlets heard all season - 570, 650, 700, 750 and 1100. 1100 like a neighbour local. Next, lots of EC (i.e. East Coast) North America; 770 KADC, 850 KMOH, 880 KCB5, 920 CJCH, 960 KHK5, 1050 WNN, 1220 KCKW and 1350 CFYQ - all these never heard on Jan Mayen's eastern side. Stations further west heard exclusively on this trip, and not again all season, were 900 CJBR, 1100 WUJE, 1310 CKOY, 1430 KEZU, 1500 WTOP, 1510 WLAC, 1520 KOMA, 1540 WPTB and 1590 WAKR. Last, stations heard in Kvalross which were as likely - and heard again at Helenebanden: 1000 CGLP, 1120 KPOX, 1130 WEXI, 1130 W19N, 1190 LQND, 1220 WCAR, 1320 CFCM, 1370 CJBT, 1420 CJVR, 1440 CFCO, 1460 KSO, 1500 WLV, 1520 WKOW, 1540 KXEL and 1570 CKLQ. Remaining, 1030 W82 made it once only to the east coast while a regular in Kvalross - and also 1570 CKLM likewise.

Helenebanden provided no North American DX until the first day of November. From Europe stations of interest before this, were 954 Devon Air Radio, Torbay, 1035 North Sound, Aberdeen, 1134 ARD Radio, Dublin, 1170 Radio Victory, Portsmouth, 1170 Swansea Sound, 1314 Sonic Indep. Radio, Dublin and 1359 Cardiff Bc. 1313 in // with 1305 provided Boyne-side Radio, Drogheda, with xmit signals during July/August. 1332 Hereford Radio, Peterborough became a semi-local in strength, and Vatican Radio's outlet on 1611 (xmit located inside the Vatican City State) was first noted Sep 30th. 1220 Radio Globo became the first TA noted on July 15th; Radio Atlantico, Las Palmas the first African August 5th, and 1341 Radio Kuwait brought xmit western style music way over BBC Ulster a few evenings during Sep/Oct.

An unsuccessful trip to Kvalrossbukta Oct 21-22 started off the dark season DX. 930 CJYD with a short fade-up early on the 22nd was the only AM station all across the band that morning (I suppose many would find that a surprise, but it is true). Then, the first TA peak from Helenebanden came on Nov 1st. 1170 KJMP became my first Alaskan, at 0914 UTC. From Canada, 1260 CFRN in Edmonton was mid-day DX at 1155 (all times mentioned are UTC), and 1430 AFNS Thule, Greenland, 1000 "Your source for information and entertainment - American Forces Radio Thule" at 0900. Additionally, 1570 CKLR made it on Nov 2nd. CKLR still made something special to me, as it was the first North American I heard, in Kvalross on Sep 5th. The xmit off-air recording of CKLR here is probably the best quality one I have from this season.

From Europe this period, I note the newly on-air 1035 West Sound, Ayr, and 1431 Essex Radio, Southend. 1456 had a surprise for me Nov 2nd, as BBC Radio Carlisle, Whitehaven site, IDed. Who'd believe London was way out. Later 1456 became a very fine frequency providing all OBC locals here except for Birmingham - veiro or not. Mention also goes to 1323 Boyneside Radio, now split from its break-out branch on 1305 Community Radio Drogheda - the latter first heard Nov 2nd.

Mid-November provided no news from North America, except a brief layer showing off 1430 Thule on the 10th. From Europe 846 Radio Nova, Dublin, made it on the 4th, while the new 990 BBC Radio Aberdeen was first in on the 13th.

Towards Nov 20th things got better. 1359 Marcia Sound, Coventry, was of interest on the 17th, and on the 18th 1430 AFNS Thule was there again - stronger than ever. Under Thule was CJXX Grande Prairie AB, and 1170 brought KJMP - what was to follow? The 19th had a terrible snowstorm, impossible to get out to DX - but on the 20th 580 WFRU Barrow AK was in. Programmes including live basketball from Barrow High School provided me with the closest to real community radio I heard this season - right across the North Pole basin.

The Nov 21 - 22 peak also had DX such as 650 KFAR, 750 KFDD, 1000 KCFD, 1050 CFCP, 1080 CKSA, and KANC, 1090 KTRG, 1160 KSL, 1330

CKPH, 1380 KRKO (remembered as the station I only heard once - but not managed to record), 1460 KLTC, 1470 KGLS, 1550 KVAN and 1560 RRAA. 1530 KFPK was in, as were 1140 CKXL and 1260 CFNN. All these three last ones were to be condition indicators throughout the season. I will return to this later. In addition to the above, many more "common" North American stations were logged this period.

The next expected NA (North American) peak was Nov 30th, but while the previous was centered on the west coast/NW prairie/Alaska, this day brought main spot conditions to the Lakes, with 1130 KOCY, 1140 LKAX, 1190 WOLO and 1300 WERE indicators. 680 KBRW Barrow AK, 1120 KMOX, 1140 CKXL, and 1410 CFUN were there to spread it all.

Dec 4th had a short peak to west coast/NW prairie, with 1130 CKIX, 1140 CKXL, 1250 CKOM, 1260 CFNN, 1410 CFUN and 1550 KVAN. The rest of December had very dull conditions, with only 1368 BBC Radio Lincolnshire being of noticeable interest from Europe. Weak peak conditions to NA recorded on December 14, 16, 19-20, and 27th. But nothing of special interest.

Celebrating Christmas and New Year in a traditional Arctic way, with 1250 Centre Radio, Leicester, in on the 27th - sat everything ready for the 1992 half of the season. AM conditions in general peaked on Jan 2-4, with 531 Sunshine Radio, Dublin, pleasantly making it on the 3rd (and later also on the 6th); NA conditions peaked on the 4th - with KBRW, CFCK, CJCA, KANC, and Essex Radio's new 1359 outlet in Chelmsford heard.

Most of early and mid January 1992 continued without any major peaks in propagation. Jan 6/7-10th proved a relatively good period. From Europe, the new 1260 Radio West in Bristol was heard Jan 7th. 845 Radio Nova, Dublin, was noted back on the air Jan 8 after its recent stormy tower collapse, and on 1309 Radio Drogheda was identified - yet another change of name. Jan 8th also brought in 600 CFDC, 720 KOTZ Kotzebue AK, 980 CKHM, 1200 WDAI and 1500 KSTP from NA.

Jan 14th had 1030 WBT in on Jan Mayen's east side - a surprising logging taking into consideration the advantages Kvalross has for this area. Jan 18th obviously marked a change in conditions, according to my logs. 1485 NRK Longyearbyen was heard again - the second and last time of the season only. And during our local evening one of my big winter surprises occurred - at 1917 UTC I noted 680 KBRW with good signal! This is the only occasion on which I have heard AM signals from North America this time of the day. Obviously this is due to the signal path being in total darkness, and skip thus longer. The same is the case with 1430 AFRS Thule, that from now on until late February was audible 24h a day, weaker or stronger.

580 CKY and 890 LLS, along with 1420 EOC, brought a good opening to the Lakes early my local morning, Jan 23rd. Later, towards mid-day, condx moved west with 1110 CHMT providing xint reception around 1100 UTC. On the 25th the Lakes peaked weakly, with WCXI dominating on 1130 - something they seldom did this winter.

On Jan 21st, I'd been over to Kvalross, restoring the power supply with fuel - for a future expedition. The chance soon was to occur. Checking the band on the 28th was rewarding. Beside the "normal" stations from North America (NA), 970 KIKI, 1070 CKST, 1190 KEK and CFSL (WOLQ not there), 1280 WUTC, 1320 CHOM, 1350 KMD, 1470 CJVR and 1570 CHUB clearly indicated something was up - so I grabbed the receiver, some food, gun and ammunition and walked the 7 necessary kilometers over the hills to Kvalross.

In Kvalross, 1485 AFRS Keflavik was a very solid daytime and early evening station, before more widespread reception set in. Openings to EC NA began past 2000 UTC, with 1490 CJMC pleasantly identifying just an hour later. Propagation dropped rapidly over the next 48 hours, but stations in - indicating typical reception condx experienced in Kvalross - were such as: 780 WDBH, 950 CKWB, 1050 CHUN, 1130 WHEW, 1170 WQVA, 1270 CJCB, 1410 CIGO, 1510 WLAJ and 1560 WQXR. On 1420, AFRS Sondre Stromfjord, Greenland, came through on the 29th at 1029 - first time of the season. 1100 GRF, Angmagssalik, had a powerhouse signal 24h a day (the carriers of GIP are always on, for your information), and the shortwave outlet on 3999 kHz also had a good signal. Outside NA, 950 Radio Visión, Caracas, and 1555 Radio Cayman were rare catches.

From January 30th, conditions dropped to what I think was to be a record low of the 1981-82 season. During the first days of February, Polish AM transmitters reactivated, blocking several interesting Region I/III channels. On Feb 5th 828 Chiltern Radio, Dunstable, and 1584 BBC Radio Taunton (with relay from Bristol) were in as new, while the Feb 8-9th night had a weak Euro opening to indicate the end of this radio blackout. While at work at LMJ on the 11th, with receivers not able to pick out splits, I noted several NAs hitting split Europeans - thus things were improving

rapidly. Giving night-time DX an isolated try the Feb 11-12th night proved interesting. NA fade-in around 0540 UTC, with a climax in propagation beginning around 0800, continuing till 1000. In were such as 1020 KOKA, 1040 WHD, 1150 CKOC, 1180 WJAN, 1190 CFSL, 1150 WYNE, 1250 CISM, 1280 CJSL, 1390 CKLC, 1390 CHOO, 1420 KTOE, 1500 LQW, and 1600 KCRG. This shows condx were based fairly east. And of special interest this morning of Feb 12th, was 1400 KILZ - relaying both WCIN Cincinnati OH and KAUS Austin TX. Both are rare catches - even in the Nordic countries.

The next night, NA fade-in came around 0200, and were relatively spread until 0400 - with 1220 CGAR and 1210 WEAU in at good levels - when condx changed, and went fixed on the Canadian province of Quebec, after which nothing happened. On Feb 14th the opening was headed N.W., with 1230 CHFC being a pleasant surprise. CFUN and KJFP proved the condx, though nothing else of interest got thru. From Europe, the 14th brought the first heard test from new 1187 Moray Firth Radio, Inverness.

The next few days brought fair condx to most areas. NRK's new 1314 kHz site on Kvitsoy Island near Slouanger made its first test late on the 17th; while 1107 Moray Firth Radio put in good signals all day long - proving it probably has the best relative coverage of all IIA stations currently on air.

NA conditions the 17th/18th were based mostly west of the Lakes, towards the Pacific coast. Logged were such as 1080 KMSA, 1150 CKX, 1290 CFRW, 1370 CFCK, 1410 WJZR, 1420 EOC, 1430 CTKX, 1490 CKEH, 1530 CIGW, 1480 LEEE Richmond VA, a shareholder, proved a surprise on the 18th, a sporadic also experienced on the 13th when 1110 uncovered WGT.

Towards the end of the month, two NA peaks occurred - the first February 27-28th. On the 27th in were 070 WJAG, 840 WJRS, 1310 CIGK most likely, 1290 CGLH and CFCK, to name a few. On the 28th: 1220 CJCC, 1280 CHSU, 1350 CKRR, 1400 CHGA and 1570 CKTA. On the 24th 1170 WJRP was there - no real as 1340 KMSA and 1230 WJAL, that was more difficult to pick out that morning, was 1400 CFLO, 1230 WJOK, and 1340 CFYX - so I do not at all sure they were there, although I do believe so.

Feb 26-28th proved to be a fair period, also, no sensations, though. 1400 CHGA stabilizer 30 was there again on the 26th, and 1220 CKQA made it as one of the last new ones of the season on the 26th. On the first evening of each 1420 AFRS Sondre Stromfjord - on its 2nd and last appearance on the Jan Mayen A band - on the 28th - 82 season.

March 5th-5th was next time around. A sporadic 1490 brought 1100 UTC on the 5th brought 1260 CFNN and 1430 AFRS Thule in, and on the 5th 960 CFAC, 1000 CFEP, 1080 CFCH, 1130 WJRY, 1140 CKAL, 1250 CFRE, 1410 WJUA and 1570 CKLA were there.

The season drew near to a close, but still the signal remained. Late March 8th 1314 kHz Kvitsoy was on again all night, local. The 14th had Thule in again on 1430, while the 18th brought 1280 CFCK and 1420 CJVR - the two last transmissions of the season. March 20th brought on the season's last US 11 station - 1010 KVA Looking IA - and on the 28th it all ended with 1430 AFRS Thule, fading out with the "HC happy hour" program past 0200 UTC.

That's a look at my DX season no. 1, 1981-82, on Jan Mayen. Looking back, remembering what was - I have a mixture of feelings. I could have done more, but on the other hand, local radio and weather condx and work continuously regulated DX - and such things never were like that you guys are used to back home. Inundated and realistic equipment - also at times on Jan Mayen. Experienced to observe, judge and forecast weather - and equipment that need a minimum of maintenance, as the island is one of the most isolated in the world during winter.

Another crossroad of thinking is the AM propagation experienced in general on Jan Mayen. At a longitude of 71° north daylight during winter was very sparse. Additionally, the latitude of 6.30° west meant purely local condx different from that I have experienced at home in Norway. Going around two hours behind Norway in true local time, meant that theoretically Jan Mayen should receive daylight two hours later during morning, etc. During the dark season and high winter, this actually is not true - but the effect is that the British Isles are in darkness longer during morning than Scandinavia, the Americas is in darkness - and thus more time is available during which the AM DX route to this region is open; whereas propagation to Jan Mayen from e.g. the British Isles has to be regarded completely different - from Jan Mayen this was DX, while Europeans must judge these semi-locals, more or less.

FCC NEWS RELEASE

FCC BEGINS RULEMAKING ON RELAXING RESTRICTIONS ON DAYTIME BROADCASTING HOURS

In response to requests by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration the Daytime Broadcasters Association and others, the FCC has initiated a rulemaking and inquiry which propose to relax restrictions limiting broadcast operations of certain AM stations to daylight hours.

The operational limitations on AM stations are necessary because, at night, reflections from the ionosphere significantly increase the strength of AM signals.

Out of approximately 4,500 AM stations currently licensed by the FCC, 2,300 are required to terminate broadcasting at local sunset. In addition, many unlimited-time AM stations are required to reduce power and/or change their radiation patterns during nighttime hours.

In a notice of inquiry and proposed rulemaking, the Commission said it recognized the burdens upon broadcasters and the disadvantages to the public caused by the restrictions. Therefore, it said it was seeking to alleviate those burdens as much as possible without causing objectionably interference to existing domestic and foreign stations.

Specifically, the FCC said it was proposing to amend its rules to:

- Remove the barrier to pre-sunrise operations by Class II stations located east of co-channel Class I-A stations;
- Permit Class II stations located outside the 0.5 mV/m 50% skywave contour of co-channel Class I-A stations located east of them to commence pre-sunrise operations at 6 a.m. local time, regardless of the time of local sunrise at the co-channel Class I-A station;
- Permit Class II-D stations located outside the 0.5 mV/m 50% skywave contour of co-channel Class I stations to operate past sunset until 6 p.m. local time, with a maximum power of 500 Watts. Those inside that contour of Class I stations located to the west of a daytime-only station would have to cease operations at 6 p.m. local time or sunset at the Class I station, whichever is earlier.
- Permit Class III daytime-only stations to operate past sunset until 6 p.m. local time using 500 Watts of power and without protecting other Class III stations.
- Adopt the use of diurnal curves for calculating protection requirements both pre-sunrise and post-sunset.

The Commission also is seeking comment about permitting daytime-only broadcasters to switch to local channels at sunset, or to operate with a maximum of 500 Watts all night provided they protect other stations.

The FCC took this action on August 4 but has not yet announced any comment dates.

John D Bowker

I have been told by engineers of stations lower on the dial that it has been a problem to get flat response very high in the audio spectrum because of the tuning effects of the transmitting equipment and the fact that the audio bandwidth gets to be a somewhat significant percentage of the carrier frequency. Also, high power does NOT automatically mean that a station will sound better! No calls suggested, although I do have a couple in mind. For many years I have been impressed with the excellent sound of WLW -700 - Cincinnati.

I did enjoy the letter from KWIP in the July 19(th), 1982 issue very much.

Also, the above discussion may be very "old hat" to some. But as a teacher I remember continually - and thankfully - that some will not have had such.

Hope this helps fill up the August issue a bit. Thank you for the good work - and all who contribute for the good issues of DX News. I plan to stay a member for a good long while.

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BILL RECEIVES A SUNBURNED SIGNAL FROM WLS-890

BILL TOWNSEND - 4500 Connecticut Avenue NW #901 - Washington, DC - 20008 7/20
Two days after my last Musing, I met one of the ultimate DX challenges on BCN, hearing WLS-890 Chicago from the outskirts of DC at high noon true solar time on one of the longest days of the year (Thu, 6/24, three days after Summer Solstice). The distance was 620 miles/1000km over the route of 79° (17° from zenith). At that angle, it can cause extreme sunburn or worse yet, skin cancer, even on a gloomy overcast day. The verie is still in the mill & I hope it arrives with the date & time of reception noted on it before I leave for the IBCA convention in the Quad Cities. WLS was airing a spot for a local ice cream store (I am the "ice cream kid") & a V-8 Juice spot. I wasn't really doing any serious midday DXing since I was listening to the oldies portion of WLMD-900's Pat O'-Leary Show during lunch. At the tail end of lunch and the oldies, I wanted to see if there was any action on 890. Sure enough there was, so I stuck with the channel for several minutes, long enough for a good copy and for a reception report. I called the station long distance as soon as I got home from work and found out that the afternoon DJ, Tom Edwards, used to work here for WEAM-1390 in the late 1960's when that station was a rocker. Now that those crazy, hazy, lazy days of Summer have been rolled out with 97° temperature and 76° dewpoint, I'm spending more time at the swimming pools bikini-watching and water-splashing (not like WWDC-1260, hi) and less time at the dial. Nothing new on the AM front has been heard here this month but I bagged four newies on FM two Fridays ago, raising my total on PK to 79. Enough for now, c u in 28. 73's de WFT.

KJCB-770 IS IN FULL SWING

STEPHEN H. PONDER - 4105 Glen Street - Bossier City, LA - 71112 July 6, 1982
Hello again, all you DXers out there in Radioland! It's time for another of my not-too-frequent Musings, most of which will be something other than DX, because DX around these parts has been only a dress, hi. I do have one item of interest to report, though, concerning new station KJCB-770 in Lafayette, LA. After I found them on the dial, I phoned the station for more information (namely, their address). Their vital statistics are Mac Dula, CE, phone number 318-233-4262, & address is 413 Jefferson Street, Lafayette, LA, 70501. The information concerning power, format, & sked is correctly reported in the new Log Updater (June 14th issue). I first heard them around 11am ELT on a Saturday, and kept the set tuned all day. When I came back around 2pm, they were lost under the horrendous noise level I have at my location. 'Tis a DX, I guess! A few veries have managed to elude the PostOffice's finest and have wound up at the right place, namely WGRN-590, KWCL-1280, WOKV-600, WMFD-630, WEEP-1080, WTMT-1270, KETX-1440, WLAP-630 & WFOY-1240. The CE of WFOY wrote in his v/l that they run a f/c the first Friday of each month at 1210am ELT with full power (1kw) and non-directional antenna. Their next test will be Fri. Aug. 6 at 1210am. Hg's quite interested in the way the station puts out, so mail him a report if you hear the station. The address is WFOY-1240, Box 588 St. Augustine, FL 32084. Guess my time's about up, so I'll see you whenever this gets printed, hi. Good DX!

SKIP'S GOT A COLLINS R-390A-URR1

SKIP ARRY - 22 Osborne Road - Somers Point, NJ - 08244 609-927-7528
Good morning, Campers! Greetings and Halucinations to the new Publishing Committee! Sorry I have not Mused for a few issues. There has been a very important addition to my DX shack. I am now the proud owner of a Collins R390A/URR1. Part of the deal with my wife was that I would try to sell my transmogrified DX-160. This receiver has vonitron filters, improved front end protection, and jacks for such niceties as Q-Multiplier, frequency counter, tape recorder and much more. Anyone interested can contact me for details. No new DX to report but I have been experimenting with an Autek QP-1A and its myriad of uses. STEVE PARADIES stopped by the other day to drool over the R-390 and he brought a copy of the new Vane-Jones Log. It's pretty up to date but it cannot compare to an updated NRC Log. STEVE, CHRIS HANSEN, and WALT SHARP will be stopping by this month to discuss South Jersey DX Madness. Stick-ers still available here are WRIO, WTRR, WIBG, WOND, WGRF. I also have a number of WEDN program guides. Good Night, Collins Radio Company. Peace from SKIP ARRY and Redi Kilowatt.

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT "DX NEWS" MUSINGS SECTION WILL BE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th. THAT WILL BE THE FINAL ISSUE OF VOLUME #49. THEN, STARTING WITH MONDAY, OCTOBER 4th, WE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE ON OUR WEEKLY SKED. LET'S HAVE MUSINGS FROM MORE OF YOU THIS UP-COMING 50th SEASON OF N.R.C.! LET'S HAVE A GREAT NRC YEAR!

BILL AND NANCY ARE TOURING IN THE NORTHWEST

BILL HARDY - 2301 Pacific Avenue - Aberdeen, Washington - 98520 July 21, 1982
 Most recent DX has been done "on the road". Memorial Day we were in Fort Angeles and heard KOPF-1450 promo LK "Mon.-Thurs. at 9pm" local time (midnight EDT); I don't think they're AN so maybe they just run the start of the show. 6/7 - We camped at Ilwaco, across from Astoria, Ore. and noted new calls for KSHR-630, ex-KWRO, Coquille. They delay CBS "Adioradio" NX to on the hour, slogan "K-Shore" and KSHR IDs too. AM-FM simulcast when we listened, pop mx, but promo for Ralph Emery C&N show Sat. on "AM-63" so not 100% pop and not 100% simulcast. Also we noted KVAS-1230 has expanded s/off to 2am MX, 3am other nights, and dropped their long-running T-40 after 10pm EDT, now "Total Country". And KAPA-1340 has dropped CBS, reads their own NX from the AP wire now. Sat. 6/19 - One new logging at home, KJET-1590 Seattle ex-KZOK w/album rock, 4:22am "K-Jet", ad. "16 hundred AM, KJET." They're still IDing as 1600! 7/4 - While travelling to Mt. Ranier, we noted KENU-1330, KSCR-1420, and KLAY-1480, none of which we can get at home - gr! We also noted KPMY-1560 off totally 7/4 & 7/5, we suspect they've gone dark again. KENU-1330 has a "grab-bag" format. They played current soft-rock pop, then the Sons of the Pioneers "Cool Water". I'd call it a blend of pop, C&N, & MYL, hi. Ac net, "Kee-new" KSCR-1420 must null South, almost absent in Tacoma but good at Enumelaw; pop format. KLAY-1480 is rooking more now. KING-1090 has dropped RKO-2 net and re-joined NBC, dropping "America Overnight" and "Solid Gold Saturday Night" in the process. KAYO-1150, which was NBC, is now APR. KAYO, ex-C&N, is now doing old MOR, heavily into MOR of the 50's & 60's, a touch of MYL but also heard was a Beatles ballad, so it must be an MYL imitation. KAYO ID only on the hour, the "New AM 1150" the rest of the time, said they are "conducting Seattle's special survey so call in requests"; guess that explains the call application to KPSP. 7/10 & 7/11 I did a bandcamp at Kalalook, which has interesting coastal propagation, but I'm out of room so will run it next issue. 73 and good DX.

SAILING, SAILING, OVER THE BOUNDING MAIN

ROD O'CONNOR - USCGC Mallow (NLB-396) - PPO - San Francisco, CA - 96672 7/21/82
 (Home port, Honolulu, HA) Greetings all and "Aloha". It's been a while since my last Muse back East. Since then I've settled down on my new ship here in Honolulu. Prior to leaving I purchased a Sony XR-50 digital AM/FM cassette stereo for my VW Rabbit and the drive across country. Not a bad set, especially since the readout is right down to 0.1mhz. Unlike many which only read out to the nearest ten kHz. On the subject of digital RXes, I saw G.E.'s new entry into the Superadio field. A Superadio digital with "search" & external antenna terms for AM & FM. It was \$120 at a Woolworth's here in Honolulu. I am somewhat disappointed with the interference rejection and selectivity feature of my car radio. Here in Honolulu where stations are jammed three & four to a single tower, the selectivity on the set is very poor. However the set was quite sensitive coming across the Rocky Mountains, holding onto weak AMs quite well. Our ship returned recently from a 5,700 mile trip to Marshall Islands & return, an interesting, but HOT, trip. I visited WGSZ-1098 and checked out studios. They are temporarily SKW, not 10kw due to island-wide power shortages. I have a cassette of them. Also the AFRTS outlet at 1224 on Kwajalein is 24 hours - simulcasts their FM from midnight to 6am Kwajalein time (noon to 6pm, EDT) w/EZL/BFL mx & very few IDs. More tales from Polynesia next time.

DX IS SLOW IN HATTIESBURG

GREG LEDBETTER - 400 North 40th #B-18 - Hattiesburg, MS - 39401
 As the Summer progresses, I have a few words of interest. First, for those who either replied to some of my letters or just wrote me anyway, thank! I'm sorry I missed seeing JOHN CLEMMER & DAVID LEWIS with they passed through. Also whoever sent an IRCA bulletin & folder, thanks, but I can't finance it. I barely managed to renew in NRC & WFDU, but I did. BILL HARDY, if it's not too late to submit ideas for your IRCA Almanac, I have a few suggestions, & even some skeds for a few programs. The suggestions lie within such satellite programs as "Solid Gold Saturday Night" & "Music Country Network", both of which have poor reception within 500 miles from my locale. DX has been poor on AM since I have been here (about 3 1/2 months). MY total is up to 933 heard, I'm still waiting on my first verie, sent to WMAX-840, ex-WKOB, Mobile. They recently changed format & calls & are now trying for 24 hours. Out of all the oldies stations in the area, they are one of those who play just oldies, nothing out of this week's T-40 or any of those surveys has been heard. There have been other changes as well within the area. WJDX-620 carries the "Solid Gold Sat. Night" show. Reception has not been good at all. WJIV-850, ex-WHAG, has B/SOL, MEN or SEN affiliation unknown. WML-870 is the New Orleans Saints' flagship, as far as I know. They will keep some commentators they had w/WGSO all those years. WFGC is 1110 (not 1060 as indicated in a deletions column a while back). WBSY-FM is one of the newest additions to AT-40, 1-5pm Sundays. WCCL-1590 has split format - C&W day, oldies at night. WJMG-FM "G-92" is 92.1 & with their soul/jazz/r/r format sound like two of New Orleans top FM stations serving the same group of people. But there are thoughts "G-92" will be a great success. I'd like to welcome a fellow Mississippian to the NRC fold, ROBERT M. YOUNG of the Durant area in central MS. Hopefully I'll be able to get the tuning knob on the Superadio fixed by the time the season rolls around. could get closer to 1,000 heard by Christmas. Until I Muse again, 73 & good DX.

TERRY'S REMODELING HIS DX SHACK

TERRY A. KLASEK - 9720 Vickie Place - St. Louis, MO - 63136 314-868-7274
 Prepaid calls only - wife insists! To all NRC members, I extend greetings! DX is still limited to f/ups, & new reports to my longtime holdouts. A minor mirsole occurred as WHAM-1180 finally varied, & so I must find another station for my punching bag! Until I find one I guess ROGER GIANNINI will have to suffice, hi! My shack is in turmoil! I am in the process of a complete overhaul! I stripped the walls of 234 pennants, 200 v/q's, assorted awards, etc. & I will paint the entire room in a few days. So what, you ask? I am also resetting all my furniture in a new location, and placing existing in some semblance of order. Many books, magazines, 1,500 veries, 2,000 stickers plus other junk. Yes, I am a pack rat! All plans are now finalized, & I will definitely be attending the NRC Convention in LOUISVILLE. I am looking forward to meeting ol' ERC, & all the other DXers I have corresponded with, and meeting new DXers. Who knows, I may even make new friends. I also have some interesting goodies for the NRC Auction plus promo stuff to trade! If you are a promo collector be in LOUISVILLE as I will be bringing over 1,500 promo items, 20 T-shirts for trade or sale (trade preferred). I will be arriving about 4 to 6pm on Thursday so come up to my room and we will trade! I will be rooming with RICH EDDIE who will also have promo stuff to trade, so be there! If any of you goes to IRCA in Quad Cities you are welcome to stop at my place before or after the IRCA convention. You can see my shack, veries, or work the HQ-180A. I'll feed you too provided you are not a glutton. The first issue from Wisconsin arrived, and it was very well done! Congrats MIKE, & keep up the excellent work! I am now ready to order a few NRC Awards, but since NORM MAGUIRE passed away I have not heard tell of a new Awards chairman. Please tell me who the unlucky person is so I can place my order soon! Well-known DXer RICHARD E. WOOD, Ph.D. is now domiciled in St. Louis, and we have had a few interesting sessions already, and he may be attending the NRC Convention too! So best of DX to all, & I'll see you in LOUISVILLE.

NEWS FROM THE CHARLOTTE SCENE

BOB LORDO - 1112 Palmyra Drive - Fort Mill, SC - 29715 July 22, 1982
 Greetings from the Carolinas as I enter my fourth year in the NRC! This Summer has really desanded the clear channels; I can't wait to hear my favorite powerhouses again this Fall. The big news in Charlotte is that WAYS-610, AM rocker whose heyday was the 60's and 70's, will become talk-oriented with the ABC Talknet in September. WAYS will also fill a large Charlotte void by joining the CBS network and being all-NX during afternoon drive time. They will not drop rock altogether; they will still carry DJ Robert Murphy's morning drive show, which is #1 in Charlotte, and they will play music on weekends till ABC offers weekend talk shows. It will be interesting to see how national talk shows fare here in Charlotte, especially after WSOG-930 dropped TLK due to small audiences (they've been doing worse with a form of MYL). I understand WANO-1230 & WIFE-1310 will also join ABC talknet (or At in my log). On another subject, to gain inroads in the Charlotte market, WLTV-96.9 in Statesville is playing no commercials until Labor Day. It's amazing how many people under 30 listen only to FM, treat AM as a disease, and tune to another station at the first sound of an announcer or a commercial. I find it a shame, as I enjoy an intelligent personality. I took a recent trip to Myrtle Beach, SC, where I checked the ocean effect on groundwaves. It is a radio wasteland, with only locals and such ocean groundwaves as WOKV-600, WAPE-690, WMBL-740 & WNDL-1150 being listenable. Finally, TONY FITZHERBERT suggested that WTTM-920 was the only station with a different frequency in its slogan than its own, with "Double T-93". Add WBZK-980 York, SC to that list, as it IDs as "K-99" since it is close to 990 and it simulcasts with WDKZ-99.3 Chester, SC. If it is possible, I hope some Convention pictures can be published in DX NEWS! 73's.

THINGS ARE LOOKING UP FOR GERRY

GERRY THOMAS - Box 2036 - Pensacola, FL - 32503
 No, I haven't passed away, I've just gone through the most horrendous nine months of my life. Since last Fall, adjusting to the death of my last surviving relative, a divorce, and the exhaustion of holding down three jobs left very little time for, or interest in, DX. Since July 1, though, things have smoothed out appreciably and I've found myself tickling the knobs more often and getting back to Conquest Research. To all those who requested info on the Conquest, I appreciate your patience and understanding; hopefully, by the Fall things will be back on track. The same to IRCAs who have contributed to Midday DX Records. Regarding DX, CHARLIE BARFIELD recently got a new Sony portable, the ICF-6500W which is a combination AM, FM, SW RX with LCD read-out. It's a pretty respectable little radio off-the-shelf but a bit too wide on the selectivity dimension for serious foreign DX. We put in a switchable rate CFS455J ceramic IF filter (3 kHz at -6dB, 9 kHz at -70dB) which does wonders and makes it a super portable for BCB (and SW) DX. A report is nearly finished and should appear shortly. Finally, I'll be spending a week in Jamaica in August where I hope to get in some good Latin DX as well as catch up on nine months of DX Monitor and DX NEWS. Till next time, 73s.

CHARLES GEORGE - 6407 Howard - Dallas, TX - 75227

Unfortunately I cannot report any new MW DX at my location. However, during the week of 6/6 I received FM stations from Corpus Christi, Mobile, & New Orleans. The stations from Mobile reminded me of when I would listen to the rockers KLIP, KPJZ, KBOX, KKOL, competing with each other on the AM band. The announcers on the three stations I received had hyped up presentations unlike the more laid back sound of most of the Dallas personalities. I would love to get a good E-Skip opening on FM so I could pick up ERNIE'S Band Show because I know with my present financial situation I will not have a chance to hear and tape the show while traveling through that portion of the country. I like the new NRC Log but I miss the format codes that have helped me in the past when DXing. I realize it was hard just getting it out this time; however, I hope they can be put in future logs again. Maybe we should keep JERRY STARR busy by sending him the formats for our area stations. I like the way GREG MONTI includes the format info & radio gossip in his IRCA column. I recently had to take my RF-2600 to the shop; I had left it connected to the wall plugs when an electrical storm approached and did some damage to the RF-2600 & the B/W TV the family enjoys watching. It cost \$22.50 for my RF-2600 & \$42.50 for the television. I feel like we were lucky & I plan to be much more careful in the future. I received a very nice-looking postcard from musician/DXer ROCKY STONE. I recently sent a money order for the IRCA Technical Guide & Almanac II so I am waiting to see how they will help my DXing. I have been enjoying the station profiles in DX NEWS. I was able to receive a new Honduran station for my log 7/5 @ 11m EDT. I heard the station on 780 o/u WBBM when I tuned in & heard Emisora Unidas by itself. I managed to get the SID & a portion of the programming on tape. I had been getting recordings off the RF-2600 that sounded like they had been made in a tunnel but now am getting good recordings off the RF-2600. 7/9 I received my first E-Skip on FM this year. I was not at home when it opened but I managed to receive a station on 91.1 calling itself "91-X" from the San Diego area w/AOR. I heard the station @ 4pm EDT. 7/22 @ 1m I heard R. Progresso wiping out XERPM. I had never heard a Cuban on this frequency before. It was stronger than //s 790-880-900. 2am I heard XEJ as dominant on this frequency. I have found when trying to receive stations on the GY frequencies I get my best results by turning back the RF control on the set until the signals are just barely audible, then I peak the SM-2, then turn the RF control back up. I have not heard any new stations using this method but it seems to bring the stations in better for some reason. My SSR-1 overloads from very strong locals when using a wire antenna on the MW. I wonder what the best cure for the problem is. I like using the SSR-1 for checking //s while listening to the RF-2600. 73's.

TAMARA'S PROUD TO BE AN NRC MEMBER

TAMARA TAYLOR - 1719 West End Building - Suite 619 - Nashville, TN - 37203
Re-intro time has rolled around again, at least for me it has. I have passed out of the terrific teens into the troubled twenties. Oh dear, I don't know whether to cheer or boo. I have been DXing over 2 1/2 years now and joined the NRC just a tad over a year ago. During a hurricane watch in '79 was when the DX bug bit me. The bite was so bad I have scars. I was up very early as usual due to my high school being on double sessions when I heard a 250w TN station. To this day I have not been able to figure out what station that was. I began with a non-DX radio, which has since bit the dust, a VJ, & a notebook. Then I moved to the much talked about, praised, and very DXable GE Superadio. It wasn't until I moved to TN that my DX equipment expanded to include, over a period of time, an RF-2600, fifth edition of NRC's Domestic Log, an IRCA Almanac, a recently ordered & promptly received 6th edition of NRC's Domestic Log, & a 1982 WRTH. In FL, 176 stations were logged. As of now 145 have been logged from TN. Two items of interest have been noted. WSM has moved the studio to Opryland of all places. This occurred when Gillett Broadcasting bought WSM-TV, now WSMV, but did not purchase WSM radio. Also the FCC has authorized WBVU, located on the Vanderbilt campus, to increase their power from 430w to 4,400w. Of course this means a new tower. Those of you who have taken the time to write and give me advice - many thanks. That is one thing I like about the NRC - members are more than happy to help those who ask for help in any way they can. So let's hear it for the best radio club ever, of which I am proud to be a member. 73.

NOW LET'S WELCOME DAVID TO THE FOLD - WE'LL SEE HIM IN LOUISVILLE!

DAVID REITZ - 9332 Fairground Road - Fern Creek, KY - 40291 July 23, 1982
Hello. I am a new member to the group, but have been DXing for six years, primarily SW, until the last two years. I am 20 years old. I use a Realistic DX-160 RX for my DXing. I have heard 487 stations & have verified 93. I have heard 34 states & verified 30. Summer DX has been slow with only a few new stations heard: WTJS-1390, WMCH-1260, WPMP-1580 & WATW-1590. I am looking forward to meeting many of you at the Convention in LOUISVILLE as I live about ten miles from the Sheraton Inn. 73.

STEVE KENNEDY - Box 231 - Immokalee, FL - 33934

Howdy y'all from the Everglades. It is time I report into the Musings section to keep ERC busy, & to be a part of the Living NRC. As usual no DX news here due to lots of powerline noise, but there is an SB-620 Analyzer in the shack now thanks to DICK TRUAX. It took two months to get around to doing the conversion from 3,395 to 455 kHz input IF so I can use it with my HQ-145A. This item's a real joy to use - I recommend its use with any receiver. I have started to revamp the DX Den to HQ-145A, SB-620, Radio Shack MW-1 Loop, ERC audio filter (?? -ERC) & cassette taper. In the bedroom is a National NC-109 in case I am too lazy to sit at the main rig. I gave my RF-2200 to my parents while on a recent vacation to Sarasota; the TRF is catching heck at the station. It is used as a monitor on remote broadcasts, or at the XR as something to listen to while I work out there, or out in the lobby as a station monitor. I have an Allied SX-190 converted to tune 90-13 meter SWBC which might end up in my office at the station. Of course it might get 'confiscated' by some staffer who might get bit by the DX bug. More or less, I keep the tubed rigs at home, and the transistor rigs are located at other places where I might use them. Basically I am converting back to tubed gear - the newer RXes don't work as well as I like for them to. The only decent 'new' RXes on the market are the MMD-505/515 and R-7 - too expensive for me. I stick to Hammarlund and Collins. The HQ-145A I have is the fourth Hammarlund I have used over the past 18 years of DXing, & I expect to add an HQ-180 this Fall. RON SCHATZ was over here 7/9. We talked about the Cuban problem, reviewed the Rio Conference, took a tour of WKEM & I treated him to a steak dinner at my favorite restaurant. DXers are most welcome down here - just let me know - call me at the station, or drop a line. Speaking of RON, I might be a neighbor of his soon. The company which owns WKEM is buying a station near Ft. Lauderdale, & I might transfer over there. I recently purchased stock in the company, so I am a partial owner of WKEM, & we just applied for a CP for the FM channel here. If the CP goes through, I have hopes of taking over the FM as it will probably be C&W; then WKEM will go 100% SS. This way, I will take care of the engineering chores of both stations, & still be able to stay active on the air as a C&W air personality. But in a way, I am looking forward to possibly moving to Ft. Lauderdale, a good East coastal DX site for TA's, and lots of women. That's all the news that is news from here. I will not be able to make it to NRC-82 in Derbytown, but see y'all this Fall in DX NEWS.

THERE'LL BE BEVERAGES IN LOUISVILLE - BOTH KINDS!

DICK TRUAX - 3003 Gleason Lane - LOUISVILLE, KY - 40299

Greetings once again from the Derby City, home of the 1982 NRC Convention. By the time this is in print, the event will be less than two weeks away & I for one am really looking forward to it and seeing so many faces who are likewise involved in our unusual hobby. One of the highlights, at least for me, will be the Beverage antenna. Not since the 1976 NRC Convention held here have I had an opportunity to experience DXing with a Beverage (not the brown bottle kind). Hopefully we will hear more of the rare (to us here in the Eastern Midwest) stations in the Pacific NW - maybe even Alaska! Thanks to replies from STAN MORSS, JOHN CALLARMAN, TOM FARMERIE & CHARLIE TAYLOR concerning my inquiry into the whereabouts of many former members. The info received will be valuable hopefully in assembling additional memorabilia for the upcoming 50th anniversary convention & program in 1983. Not knowing when the next DXchange will appear, I have the following equipment available for sale. It can be seen or picked up if you come to the Convention. A Heath SB-620 SAnalyzer, wired for 3395 kHz presently, but with parts to wire for 455 kHz. Also a very clean R-390A and cabinet, a Regency Monitoradio tunable from 30-50 MHz, & a surplus R-23 w/power supply tunes 190-550 kHz. DX has been nil so nothing to boast about in that category. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you in two weeks here in LOUISVILLE! More as it happens.

MIKE AND SUE WILL BE IN LOUISVILLE

MIKE KNITTER - 2159 Circle Drive - Cambridge, WI - 53523 608-423-4159 any time.
As you all know by now, we here is the new pub committee. I hope everyone enjoyed a 48 pager. It was without a doubt, an exciting experience, hi! Now that we have the first issue out & the butterflies are all gone, we're ready to tackle the weeklies, which aren't that far off! I'd like to take a little space here to say thanks to all those who sent the Tums, Roloids, Anacin, Tylenol, & Darvon. Also to those who sent notes saying such things as "we knew we could find a sucker out there" & others saying things like "when was the last time you saw a shrink?" But all in all, we here do appreciate all the "Good lucks" and "Best Wishes" and the like, no matter how you said them, hi! We could use some articles and such, so don't be afraid to send them to HQ or my address. AM DX here hasn't been, so I've been going over the tapes I made during the last season, and thanks to JOHN RIEGER for his help in IDing a few of those SS stations. I won't be able to make it to the IRCA convention due to the wife working that weekend & that is the weekend I've got to put the August issue of this here magazine together, matter of fact, this should be in that one, if my calculator is correct, hi. We will be going to the NRC Convention, that is as long as nothing comes up. I hate making plans, 'cause every time I plan something Murphy steps in and messes things up. I got my list of stations from NEIL ZANK for the coming CPC season. Yes, I will still do my part with this Club on getting you people

(Mike Knitter, con'd.) some nice catches. Why not write NEIL yourself and get in on the fun? Well, we shall call it quits for now - it's starting to thunder and such, and being on an electric typewriter..... Bye.

NOW, LET'S MEET SUE!

SUE KNITTER - 2159 Circle Drive - Cambridge, WI - 53523
..... Being a new member, after being a silent member for many years, I guess it's time to say a bit about myself. I am a licensed practical nurse & a soon-to-be nursing student again to get my bachelor's degree in Nursing. I was the culprit who went out and got the bid on the DX NEWS & had MIKE call DICK TRUAX (I always wanted to get him into hot water). I started DXing in 1971 shortly after we got married and was shown the equipment and allowed to touch. Lately we have been doing some TV & FM DX and getting some unusual catches. I went to thank all of you who are supporting us in our new endeavor of Editor & I hope we can do the DX NEWS to everyone's satisfaction. Keep those letters and cards coming. See all of you at the LOUISVILLE Convention. By the way if you haven't sent in your registration as of yet do it now before it's too late. Until the next DX NEWS, 'bye.

LET'S NOW GREET ANOTHER NEW NRC MEMBER!

BILL PRATHER - Box 62 - Tryon, NC - 28782 7/23/82
..... I am new to the NRC but have been around in radio about seven years. I spent time with WORD Spartanburg, WQOK Greenville (now WGVJ), WHVL Hendersonville, & other smaller stations, including PD of WTYN here in Tryon. I am presently working with 100,000W WAIM-FM, Anderson, SC, Book-101. I have been doing a little DXing lately. There are good signals here at night from WTVT Tallahassee, 5,000W; WJSO Jonesboro, TN, also a good signal in here at night. Those are, of course, the smaller ones coming in here which in my opinion are more challenging. WSM, WNBC, WMAQ, WLW, WSB, WBBW, WHAS, WVL, WLS, & THE list of giants goes on. Has anyone heard the rumor of ABC's WLS also going TLK? Let's hope it's just a rumor! Good article from THOMAS CONNATSER, Sevierville, TN (No A/c on AM) Knoxville's saturated w/C&W. Poor WNOX - another one, after all those years of rockin'! I keep hearing AM will return - let's hope so. By the way, my equipment is a Panasonic RF-2900; longwire antenna. The following is a daytime scan at 3pm here in Tryon: 540-WYNN; 550-WGGA; 560-WIS; 570-WWNC; 580-WGAC; 590-WCAB; 600-WSJS; 610-WAYS; 620-WRZJ; 630-WIRC; 660-WESC; 680-WPTP/WMSJ; 690-WXAP; 700-WLW; 710-WZOO; 730-WOHS; 740-WPAQ; 750-WSB; 760-WCPB; 780-WBBO; 790-WETB; 800-WEAB; 810-WKBC; 850-WIVK; 860-WLEB; 890-WMNC; 910-WOBD; 920-WPTL/WGST; 930-WSOC; 940-WMAZ/WFNC; 950-WSPA; 960-WAAX; 970-WNIT; 980-WBZZ; 990-WNOX; 1000-WSPF/WGOG; 1010-WFGW; 1050-WLON; 1060-WMAP; 1070-QHYZ; 1080-WKXG; 1090-WHTY; 1110-WKHT; 1130-WPUB/WJTP; 1150-WTYC/WSNW; 1190-WIXE; 1220-WKHT; 1230-WSKY/WAIM; 1240-WPNF; 1250-WBRK; 1260-WMUU; 1270-WCGC; 1280-WANS; 1290-WHXY; 1300-WCKI; 1310-WISE; 1320-WAGY; 1330-WFBC; 1340-WJRI/WRIH; 1350-WBNS; 1360-WELP; 1370-WLTC; 1380-WRAQ; 1390-WADA; 1400-WKDY; 1410-WPCC; 1420-WGAS; 1430-WMNC; 1440-WGVL; 1450-WHKP; 1460-WBCU; 1470-WTOE; 1480-WAKE; 1490-WHRB; 1500-WEAC; 1510-WSJW; 1530-WASC; 1540-WPKZ; 1550-WTYN; 1560-WAGL/QCCP; 1570-WFGN; 1580-WBRB; 1590-WCSL; 1600-WBSL.

AND STILL ANOTHER NEW MAN!

ROBERT SMOLAREK - RD #1 - Box 63 - Whitehouse Station, NJ - 08889
..... Hello fellow DXers. I am brand new to the NRC & I am glad such a Club exists. DX NEWS is much better than I thought it would be when I sent for a sample copy. My first DX experience was hearing a Chicago station on my tiny transistor in the 60's, and I've been hooked since. I am still in mourning over WABC's switch from rr to TLK. I taped their last three hours as a music station, which included a 36 minute montage of hits from 1955 to the present. As for DX, lately Canada has been booming in. New stations include CKLY-910, CKWS-960, CKKW-1090 w/WBAL off 7/26, CIII-1260, CFQM-1320 w/C&W, WDLW, WRIF, WRB, WFBC, all 1330, WJZ-1270 w/WYL, WING-1410, & WFEC-1400 using the same jingles that WCAU-98.1 uses. I have noticed that Cuban stations have not been coming in this Summer. ??'s.

HOLD IT! HERE'S ANOTHER NEW MEMBER TO GREET!

GEORGE MAKIN - 739 Van Buren Avenue - West Islip, NY - 11795 July 5, 1982
..... Welcome from a first-time writer. I wish to intro myself. I am 65 years old and retired. I have been DXing since last August (1981). My main interests are in foreign DXing. My first set was an FRG-7700, which I recently replaced with a Drake 77A. I also use a GE Superadio, 250' LW antenna, SM-2, Sanserino loop, QF-1A sound filter. Total foreign countries received is 48 - total foreign stations (no Canadians included) 197, mostly LA's & SA's; 25 TA's. I hope to increase these totals with my new 77A. I do not verify tho' I may change my mind and verify better catches. Perhaps my latest catch is my best; LRA1, Buenos Aires, Argentina - 5,200 miles distant. I had this on two nights with excellent clarity. If anyone could fill me in on phased longwire antennas, I would appreciate it. Where can I purchase phasing units? I hope to contribute more to these columns in the future. ??'s.
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CONDITIONS ARE HORRIBLE

TONY FITZHERBERT - 116 Devon Road - Chalfont, PA - 18914 7/25/82
..... Congrats to the Cambridge Publishing Committee for a fine start! The first issue looked great! We're still at Chalfont - we have not as yet sold the house. Best part of the commute to NY is the radio - Trenton Radio is quite enjoyable - with WTTM w/C&W and announcers who keep the conversation down, but the real treat is the Jack Pinto Show on WBUD - real goodies from the 1940's-70's with a real live announcer! Unfortunately, Jack's friendly gathering comes to a halt at 6:30am when something called "Willard's Weather" rolls in from NBC - almost as hard to take as Dr. John Douglas and daughter Yvonne mooching funds to buy water buffalo for the starving children of India. To DX - horrible CX - a few holdouts have sent veries such as WILI-1400, w/C&W, WFEC-1400, very cordial letter, WFFA-1360, WEUU w/C&B, & v/q from WCNR-930 from CE who DXes. Total stands at 622 heard, 408 veried, out of 517 attempted. Next year I hope to do several station profiles, including the KFSG story. Also, like all, I look forward to a good DX season either in Connecticut, or here. Today, the family & I took a drive over to Princeton - on the way back, we found the WWHH array out in a field in a remote section of Hopewell, in a grove of trees, shrubs, etc. With luck I got all six towers in the picture! Then, a special treat - JORN BOWKER had invited us over to WIMG to visit him while doing his Sunday afternoon big band show - Ann really enjoyed the visit as did my son Kevin, who wanted to stay there all night. John really had a fine lineup of music. As he said, the studio is out over a swamp, on stilts! We really enjoyed John's "patio" over the Delaware River. Of course, I took my usual quota of pictures. If I ever get them organized, duplicates will be available. I would like to trade pictures sometime - we must get moved first. All for now - except for belated congratulations to DAVE SCHMIDT on the arrival of little Mathew David. ?? from AKF.

HI HO, HE WENT TO THE FAIR

KERMIT GEARY - 1266 Riverview Drive - Walnutport, PA - 18088 Aug. 4, 1982
..... DX has really slowed down here, with the only report during July going out to WTKN-970 Talk Radio, ex-WWSW, logged on 7/19 from 10:06 to 11:10pm. w/an interesting talk show about old-time radio in Pittsburgh and ABC Contemporary NX on the hour. No verie yet, nor have f/ups to WGR-1060 & WCKG-1550 produced replies. A nice long letter was received from WEEL-1310 after many tries for a verie. This, plus the letter from WTBQ-1110, a holdout of many years, has helped to make an interesting Summer. Other v/ls have been obtained from WAMM-940, WGHG-1570 & WIAP-1500, also a PP/c from the Knoxville TIS-530 (10w) all as the result of personal visits while on a trip to the South that included a stop at the Knoxville Fair. WAMM-940 claims they were operating with their 33w PSA power when I heard them, and the verie so states. WGHG-1570 was on 286w PSA, & WIAP-1500 was on 500w critical hours power. The Knoxville TIS is now operated by the Fair, & the address is Knoxville International Energy Exposition, Box 1982, Knoxville, TN 37901. They are supposed to have six XR sites, but I doubt if any were on the air when I was there. The taped message with Fair info was playing merrily in the control room, but the operator (the same as when the station was operated by Tenn. D.O.T.) was unable to bring in a signal on his portable radio. He claimed that lightning surges frequently blow a component, putting them off the air. They could not be heard on my car radio in the vicinity of the Fair, either. There should be more to report next month as CX start to improve. In the meantime, Eappy Vacations to all!

HE HAS A NEW SONY ICF-6500W

G. L. BARFIELD - 917 Fremont Avenue - Pensacola, FL - 32505
..... A new RX here, a Sony ICF 6500W, which has LCD readout, fast/slow tuning, dual conversion on SW, BFO. Coverage is 3.9 mhz - 28 mhz on SW, with MW & FM also. It is powered by six C cells; a very goodlooking compact RX. After GERRY THOMAS put a 3 kHz ceramic filter in, selectivity is outstanding, better than any RX I've had my hands on. With filter in, splits are easy. With filter out, very few. I'm using a uamp (??-ERC) 3' box loop. I've only had the 6500 a couple of weeks, but a couple of quick scans of the dial looking for splits was very encouraging. I hope to get a report to CRUCK HUTTON's IDXD soon.

ANDY'S PREPARED A FRENCH-LANGUAGE REPORT FORM

ANDREW P. RUGG - 669 De Gaspe - Apt. 202 - Ile des Soeurs, QU - H3E 1J1
..... No new DX to report, but veries trickled in from WEND-560-TEST CHYM-570 CARR-590 & WFAX-1220. Reports are still out to WNYM-1330 and WARR-1520. Totals are 1,585 logged and 1,512 veries after 22 years of on-and-off DXing. In March & April I had an interesting vacation through the South-East. DX-wise, the details appeared in IDXD. In Tallahassee, FL, I noted the "Superadio Plus" on sale at \$99.97 in a Wilbro store. Passing through Stamford, CT on the way home I was listening to NRCer CHRIS LUCAS on WGHG-1490. Early in August I wrote up a French Report Form and Glossary, which should help DXers get replies from Québec stations. It should show up in DX NEWS shortly. ??
LAST CALL FOR THE N.R.C. CONVENTION! DON'T HESITATE OR PROCRASTINATE! MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO ATTEND! WHY DENY YOURSELF 3 1/2 DAYS OF BANG-UP GOOD FUN/FRIENDSHIP? SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION-RIGHT AWAY AND GET IN ON THE CAMARADERIE, FOOD & BEER!

BRIAN'S TRYIN' FOR SUMMER DX

BRIAN PITMAN - 835 Milford Drive #102 - Kingston, ON - K7P 1A7 7/29/82
 Since MIKE & SUE obliterated their stockpile of news in the big July issue I thought I'd send in a Muse for the small August one, hi. DXing continues here in K-town, and the Summer CX are still relatively good with minimal QRM. Summer seems to be the time for NSP stations to perform EP's & I've taken advantage of their golden silence. For example on 5/3/82 WHEE-1330 was off resulting in a WDLW ID @ 4:30am, and on 5/17 the absence of WAKB-1590 dropped WNTS into the log book. In 7/26 WHEW-620 was off AN, and although I tried for WSUN, St. Petersburg, I had to settle for WACZ Bangor. WRRQ-1440 was also noted off this Summer. In other DX action, 4/15 CFFS-1490 w/5:16am s/on & WNAK-730 @ 6:03 w/NX. On 4/23 WPMO-930 @ 5:45am solo by WCVR-1320 @ 6:15 & WAND-1580 @ 6:30. On 4/26 I heard WHEM-1240 @ 3:15am and WFAF-1320 which was an AN. 5/2 brought WVRH-1110 w/40's band mx @ 6:06am, & on 6/17 WKAQ-580 was heard at 3:09am w/NX & R. Reloj IDs in SS. This year's total is 75 (I'll start next year after Labor Day) and my grand total now stands at 1,225. I'm 50% for verles this year w/replies from WIS & PJB. If time permits I'll try and arrange some station TESTS this year. I did get TESTS from WDLA & WJRI when I was a member before, but unfortunately no three weeks' notice. LOUISVILLE is out this year but here's hoping everyone has a great time (and you decide to Convention in Ontario next year.) 73'S. (Next year is already set - HARTFORD. A site is not picked by the members - someone has to come forward and offer to be the host, making ALL the arrangements! -ERC)

BRAD STARTED DXING FOR MUSIC

BRAD CHAPPELL - 49 West Avenue South - Hamilton, ON - L8N 2S2 416-529-8751
 Since it's been so many months that you have heard from me, I figure this re-entry is a good time for a re-intro. I'm 31, single, and live and work in downtown Hamilton. My occupation for the past ten years has been to repair radios and stereos. It started as a branch-off in building electronic (mostly radio) projects dating back to 1966 when I constructed my first crystal radio. During the first month it was modified to get AM & SW. I was DXing for music as early as 1964 for stations like WABC, WLS, WCFL, WBZ & WOWO. I used small portable and table radios. My RXes progressed in 1967 & 1968 but as I slowly decreased my AM listening for pleasure during the early 70's & DXing diminished along with it. It was resurrected in the late 70's when I toyed with pirating on AM. I built loop antennas and in 1979 I bought my RP-2200. I joined the NRC in 1980. I now have a spiral loop with a two FET preamp. The gain, selectivity and low noise from the preamp really compliments the RP-2200. I plan to take my system camping up North very soon. I have been composing bandscans from in and around the Hamilton/Toronto area lately. I use the RX's meter to indicate the station's strength. I hope to put together several bandscans from my travels up North and I'll send them in for print. No DX to report to I'll say 73's.

PETER DID SOME TUNING IN EUROPE

PETER WEEKS - 485 Squires Street - Fredericton, NB - E3B 3V3 July 17, 1982
 Some scattered observations from a trip to England and Europe. I should note that my general DXing equipment is a weird combination of a hi-fidelity wide-band tuner, the Duncso AM/FM, with steep skirts & good selectivity but poor sensitivity, assisted by a 2' loop amplified by induction with a two-transistor amp as per Popular Electronics, 1954. This loop is designed by me to be foldable (with the wires removed) to fit into a small suitcase for travel. The design is available on request. I used this loop together with a highly portable but effective RX, the new Sony IC-7600 with AM-FM-SW (five bands) on the trip. Plymouth, near the SW tip of England seemed excellent for reception in the daytime, perhaps because of the salt water path that some of you have mentioned. 567 kHz Tullamore, Ireland very good; 576 Germany BRD weak using loop; BBC World Service at 648 fair with loop; 720 Spain in fair in daytime with loop but weak uniD QRM. From there, using standard car radio w/VW reception on LW excellent from BBC-200, Allouis, France-164, Searlouis-175, fair; Tullamore, MW 567, fair. A note; BBC uses MW frequency 648 for its World Service to Western Europe, but night reception of it is difficult from as far as Venice with perhaps Albania dominating, although 1296 kHz (mainly used for BBC International Service in different languages was clear there). Day coverage of 648 is not good as far as Haldelburg, despite two XRs listed: 50kw at Crowborough roughly S of London & 500kw at Orfordness, on the Essex coast, NE of London. This leads to a question: I find very high powers listed in the WRTH for various European XRs but I wonder why they seem to "carry" so poorly? Also, do any use directional antennas? What are the policies regarding level of acceptable QRM? Or protection of coverage areas? Has anyone written on the usage of MW XRs for international services or relay stations? I should note the relatively small commercial station "Capital Radio" listed as 27.5kw (London) at 1548 kHz was quite clear from Florence, Italy, one night. I wish someone would come with a list of which "clear" channels are being "broken up" with Canadian & other stations. I note an apparent policy to assign California stations with higher powers, even on the regional channels just because of being at the edge. Is this so? (No; only in South Florida are they doing this in the USA to combat the Cuban QRM -ERC)

DON'T IGNORE YOUR RADIO IN THE SUMMER!

PAUL SWEARINGEN - Box 500 - Moran, KS - 66755 316-237-4584
 Time again for my millenium Muse, hi. Many things have happened since my last, including my divorce in May and unemployment in June, jolt-ing me out of some ruts. The good news is that I've had more time to DX! R. Honduras-890 @ 10pm w/live concert, ID over stake commentary on 7/20; R. Liber-tad, Cuba-670, 7/23 @ 9:01pm; R. Guam, Bahia Honda, Cuba, w/soft mx, ID @ 10:12 pm for #804 heard, 518 taped. For those of you who don't bother to DX during the Summer, let me assure you that a different set of CX exist, and when the static level is low, you might be astonished at what you hear. For me, most of the powerhouses E of the Mississippi disappear (so that I could easily hear the above), and stations to the S of me pour in. Other items of interest: KELL-1430 is now NWS/TLK & often has minor league BB in the evening. In the let's-keep-DON KASKEY-busy Dep't.: KIND-1010 8/3 4:03pm w/F announcer, chicken rock; KJRG-950 4:04pm w/KIN MX, local ads, WX, 4:07-4:13 KS Ag net, "Inspirational 950, KJRG, Newton, KS", into REL mx @ 4:15, o/KLTK; KRMO-990 4:16pm, WX, into instrumental dance mx o/KRSL; KCTE-1140 4:20 w/local spots (mostly for Grove, OK), C&W mx, u/KLDY; KNEM-1240 4:23pm w/segued C&W mx (including Walk's "Cal-outta"?), SID @ 4:29, live rip-and-read NX; KBTN-1420 NX @ 8pm, then into Roy-als BB, u/KJCK (which now carries RKO NX). KBTN (90 miles away) dominates in Winter, KJCK (115 miles) dominates in Summer. KABI-1560 s/off 9:29pm, no 55B; KLNG s/off w/a quickie 15-second announcement, ending w/legal ID, plus "16-K". Format is ROK. I finally bagged one of my closer unheards, KBHM-1220 @ 147 miles after early KOFO s/off @ 9:30pm 7/23. All the others above were 8/3. KBHM features such innovative programming as C&W mx w/live-second dead-air between obscure album cuts, seven spots or more every 15 minutes, little if any live announcing, actual s/off @ 9:33pm. Takes me back to my old days when I was working my way through college at KVOE-1400, when the management insisted on album cuts between 6:15 & 7pm and all Sunday afternoon, and NO PERSONALITY ALLOWED AT ANY TIME, just straight reading. I think they were afraid that if we got popular they'd have to pay us more than minimum wage! Radio is not an entertainment medium, friends; it is a big money operation, and not many stations actually practice public service. I challenge any NRCers to detail actual FS from their locals in their next Muse.

GARY'S TRAVELLING

GARY MITCHELL - 1234 Formosa North - Los Angeles, CA - 90046 July 12, 1982
 I've been on vacation to North, and taped about 300 stations never heard. (That's a pretty neat trick! -ERC) (No stones - I do not count for my most heard ego list). I have interest in all these new beacons showing up on 520 or around. I heard UUP in CT & discovered it's a regular daytime on Lake Champlain but do not know location. Also someone is testing w/a 540 carrier, no audio, daytime at Grand Isle, Lake Champlain, VT. I heard NP beacon on 530 days. At night, YWA-520 beacon. Stations heard from unreported list: CBOW-1230 CKNG-1340 CKRV-1400 CHRT-1450 CKLR-1490, most while visiting a friend near Quebec City. You think FN is a pain to tape & ID? Try French radio. They hate to ID & even on hour usually forget. The QRM is like Cuba - all you get is USA everywhere. I was amazed when local CT WICC-600 beamed in at Quebec City when you cannot hear them at night in Mass. Is WQTR-1060 Boston all-NX now a WSTD? (Yes; in Natick -ERC) New format - I suggest they fire station engineer or get new antennas, etc. I have been in NH, ME, MA & RI & their 50kw is like 5. WBZ Boston now has an underwater sound like WLMG-1600 Long Island, NY. WFIP-1500 CT is all-BEL now. NYC FM WTFM is now WAPP with new antenna & commercial-free rock all Summer - not one ad all Summer! Who's footing the bill? I find it very irritating with these AMers that duplicate FM & cannot ID their AM. One Maine does it but I have to review three weeks of tapes to remember. There's a big ROK revival in North VT, NH, ME - WSRJ, WLTN, WMOU, WERL act like they're competing for a major market. WMOU/WERL fight it out in big Berlin with all kinds of promotions. I even got 200 BS dumped on me from WMOU. Sherbrooke, QU still has only one EE rocker, CKTS-900, everything else is PP. Everything is PP in QU except a few stations in Montreal & Quebec City. Unfortunately no new ones heard by me, unreported. I expect to be back up North again soon. Big problem in USA QRM just like Cuba - go North & they boom in. I saw an unusual creature - a fisher cat, a bobcat imported to help porcupine epidemic. Only creature that eats them, believes it or not. Supposedly now this cat is out of control, so if you hear a big creature at your door you never know. Just don't let your hair stand on its ends - so go North - dollar exchange rate July \$1.27 to USA dollar - beware of customs - they are a pain. Find one who likes you and you have it made. Till later, and watch out for those sounds in the night.

HOWARD'S GOTTEN SOME NICE VARIES

HOWARD KEMP - address not given 7/25/82
 Not much being heard here, but varies received from WQNG, WMYF, WYNZ, WCMX, CPED, CJND. I also heard WSTD for a call change.

More and more in professional sports it's not the nice guys who finish last. It's the little guys.

THE PATH OF LEAST RESISTANCE
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DEAD END STREET

PAUL'S BEEN CONVENTION HOPPING

PAUL MOUNT - 471 Emerson Avenue - Teaneck, NJ - 07666 8208.04
 So far this Summer, vacations have taken me to the Jersey shore (twice), Ohio, and all the way to Staten Island, NY. GEORGE GREENE met me at JOE PEIA's house in South Plainfield, NJ on Sat. 6/19. We played DX tapes, IDs, and looked at bulletins from other clubs. The next day George & I hit the water slides at Seaside Heights, NJ. Ex-WHLN-1170, who used a 1-1-7-oh AM slogan before call change, now goes by 1-1-7-oh-B-M, a change of one letter, hi, as WOBM. They're running a real T-40 format not just carefully programmed. Adult Contemporary - hits by Asia, '38 Special, etc. were heard. I went to the GMDX "Gohio" convention the next weekend at Brimfield OH on state route 43 near Akron. GMDX is a good club for radiophiles who are interested in programming and promo item collecting in addition to DXing. And it covers both AM & FM. If you'd like a sample bulletin, just write me (You might send a bumper sticker or two, too). I stayed in Harrisburg, PA, where WFEC-1400 is now running Mike Joseph's "Hot Hits" format also heard on WCAU-FM, WBBM-FM and was on WFEL-1390. Incidentally, WFEC uses the same "Fire 14" slogan WFEL used. I stopped at WKVA-1550 Charles Town WV for stickers; I deliberately routed my trip to at least be able to hear & record the station. I spent two nights in Logan, OH, running tapes at the motel while I was out visiting & exploring. Then up to Akron for Gohio! I visited WSLR-1350/WKDD; WBBG-1260/WWMW (now WJJI), WEEK-1420/WHMS & WGAR-1220/WKSW with other attendees. I was in Wildwood Crest NJ over the weekend of 7/24. WVAB-1550 was noted back on w/ROL, it seemed. I DXed a bit but in the motel room. Even there I was able to ID WQBR-1530 NC around 1:30pm. 7/31 weekend was the WTFDA Convention in Staten Island. It was the first time since '76 that ERIC PADER, RICK SHAFAN, & PAUL MOUNT had all been together. Eric has one year left in law school which Rick is employed & also running for local assemblyman. Several NRGers were there too - GEORGE GREENE, ERNIE COOPER, FRANK MERRILL, BILL BERGDANO, BOB FOXWORTH, BILL GRANT, but no CHRIS HANSEN or GERRY BARKOW. I had a good time. ?? (Long live WOTI-ERC)

BILL BAGGED HIS 700TH STATION

BILL BERGDANO - 39 Marble Street - Staten Island, NY - 10314 212-698-4735
 Hi all. Back once again to let you know I'm still around - what do you mean, "Big Deal"? I hope you all had an enjoyable summer till now, & I would have liked to have been at the NRC Prisoner Convention, hi (sic-ERC???) but my 9-5 job at our local weekly paper won't allow it. I work in the advertising section. Not much MW DX to report, although #700 was WLPO-1220, La Grange, IL on Dec. 31 last year, verie received. This year I've listened to Oriole games on WTOP-1500, for my only MW DX, although SW has been my mainstay. My newest country is tentative, Nepal, on 3425 kHz, actually I'm pretty sure of Kathmandu - the only station in the world on 3,425 is Nepal. But, no ID, no count as de Finete, no got-it? Oh well. I'm attending the WTFDA convention, here on the Island. I finally met ERIC! I hope to see you again, ERNIE! 73s to one and all. Where is GREG MONTI? I thought he'd be at WTFDA!

SEE YOU IN LOUISVILLE!

TOM CONNATSER & Route 9 - Box 78 - Sevierville, TN - 37862 8/5/82
 Since ERC has expressed an interest in not retiring, I thought I'd put him to work typing another Muse! First, good news - it now appears quite likely that I will be in LOUISVILLE for the Convention. I'm really looking forward to meeting some of the DXers I read about in DX NEWS. Second, a big congratulations to MIKE & SUE KNITTER for doing such an outstanding job with the last bulletin, keep up the good work! And Sue, welcome to the Club. I was, however, disturbed by the article on proposed Canadian stations, have they been taking lessons from the Cubans? The Canadian situation becomes very interesting when you note that Dr. Bruce Elving mentions in the latest edition of his FM Atlas that Canada plans to phase out all AM broadcasting by the year 2000, going exclusively to FM! One note on the Larry King situation: KLRA-1010 has been heard carrying King on numerous occasions recently, so they are definitely his outlet in Little Rock. As Fall rapidly approaches (and with it a new DX season) here's a tip for you - know the s/on & s/off times of all your local daytimers, as NEAL PERDUE noted in the last DDXD with his log of WNNR-AL, some stations do not operate all hours they are authorized for. Opportunities like this can fill a DXer's logbook. Speaking of logbook, six new ones were added in July. Starting with the beat, soul ex & ads on 1340 u/WKGN deom 7:39-7:45 on 7/1 was from WIGO, Atlanta. How's that for a GY catch? On 7/13 I took a report of KSGF-690 KS, & was rewarded with the same v/f as pictured on the Broadcaster's Guide to DXI While taking the report CMEC also made its presence known. On the 19th WGSO-LA was logged w/pop ex. WALT (ex-WOKK) was running BFL on 7/20. I took a 60-minute report on him but have not received a verie as yet. Very unusual CX during this period, on the 21st nearly all the cleers were not to be heard. Braves BB on 7/21 was courtesy WKRG-AL whose signal at times was better than WSB's! WTIX-LA was in total command of 690 w/T-40. During a 60-minute report on them, I noticed they did not use NBC NX per lox, also the "Ticks" slogan was dropped. They were IDing as "AM-69" & "690-AM". Final catch was just last night on 1290 when I thought I might have WRLB-KY; it wasn't. The c/w was from WCHK-GA. I think I also heard an ID from WKRK-1320 NC, but I'm not sure. One thing I am sure of, WECO was in nicely most nights with pest WCPC notably absent. I'm out of space again, so I'll say ?? and see you in LOUISVILLE.

IS THE CURA-MARTI FRACAS ABOUT TO ERUPT?

RONALD F. SCHATZ - 250 West Sample Road (C-106) - Pompano Beach, FL - 33064
 Greetings from "Paradise Lost", hi. 305-785-2720
 A forced vacation in July shot me up to Washington DC, with a slow rebound. I spent hours with officials from the FCC and the State Dep't. discussing Cuba, interference therefrom, and the Final Acts, the agreement intended to replace the NARBA as of next August. I encountered some reel live (?) NRCers on the way back, including STEVE KENNEDY, CHUCK HUTTON, & special thanks to GLENN HAUSER for his hospitality at the World's Fair. I tried unsuccessfully to contact ED MITKUS while in the TBA. "STA" stands for "Special Temporary Authorization", like letting WIOD-610 run with 10kw whilst suffering the agony of Cuban QRM. The eight "standard" stations include WPLP-570, WIOD-610, WNW3-790, WEAT-850, WINZ-940, WVCG-1080, WQBA-1140, & QKAT-1360. All are now in operation except WEAT & WQBA, the latter is being held up due to high water in the Everglades but should be on by October. R. Marti already has its four towers up on Saddlebunch, about a mile N of U.S. 1 at mile-marker 15; only "authorized personnel" may visit the facilities at the "NAVCOMMUNIT" station. The VOA-1180 has also become a fortress, where a CCTV camera stares visitors in the face behind an automatic gate. CMBV-1160 & CMBX-1040, the two 500kw jobs in Wajay (pronounced "Wa-HIGH") will feed a single 600' tower. That tower is already erected, & the consensus is that one or both will hit the air as soon as Radio Marti does. Broadcating magazine (7/12) took my FCC comments far out of context; my statements were not that radical - believe me, hi. Anyone wanting copies of my infamous "official comments" to the FCC on BC Docket No. 82-187 may obtain same from the Downtown Copy Center (1-202-452-1422), not from me. Congratulations and compliments to both the LPC and the CPC for excellent work! ?? de 007, hi.

THE MILLION-WATTE IS NOT ON THE AIR YET

CESAR OBJIO - Calle Enrique 69 - Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
 Hi everybody. I think most of my friends in NRC may have thought I am dead or something due to my silence for such a long time. But I have had a serious setback as I lost my job and have been unemployed for more than a year & despite the fact that many people may think that I have more time for DXing, it is really the opposite as I have been worried most of the time trying to get a job. But these last four years of government here have converted this country into a country of beggars. No jobs, no money, everything highly expensive and becoming more expensive every day, especially foods. And for the worse we'll have four more years of this. Well, let's say something else. I am doing right now a kind of part time job and arrive at home usually after midnight. Last night (June 27) I came back at 12:30am and started to read DX NEWS dated June 14. I received the day before, which it is better than ever, and on seeing the information of the new one million watts station in 1240 in Venezuela I s/on my TRF to try something. Naturally at this time this station could not be on the air, but I tried something else, & I did hear some with the best being R. Nacional Argentina on 870 very good with romantic songs, then at 6am time pips, ID, & WX report, mentioning also frequencies in "Islas Malvinas" as IBA-10 after the war is over. Other loggings can be read in IDXD. Now again, about this one million watts station: to this date, June 28, is not on the air. I could have heard it easily even not listening to the radio by comments of somebody else. For instance, some time ago I read in DX NEWS that WKJB-710 Mayaguez was to increase power to 10kw. After that it is heard very well in Santo Domingo in the daylight as a local station in transistor radios, the same as PJB-800 with only half the power. So, don't worry that the first day they come on the air I will know at once and tell you as soon as I can. I will s/off here and return next issue with more. Thanks to ERNIE for his kind words in his letter. C U soon.

ADD TO THE LARRY KING NETWORK

- 590 W A R M Scranton, PA
- 840 W H A S Louisville, KY
- 1240 K Q E N Roseburg, OR
- 1450 W S T U Stuart, FL

DELETE FROM THE LARRY KING NETWORK

- 1090 K A A N Little Rock, AR
- 1150 K X L R North Little Rock, AR
- 1240 W I N N Louisville, KY

NEXT MUSINGS DEADLINE WILL BE MONDAY SEPTEMBER 13th. WILL WE BE HEARING FROM YOU? SEVEN HUNDRED OTHER NRCERS HOPE SO! PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE AND PLEASE DO NOT USE ALL-CAPITALS LIKE THIS MESSAGE! THANK YOU!

NOW LET'S ALL LEAVE THE DIALS ALONE FOR A FEW DAYS AND STRIKE OUT FOR LOUISVILLE!

We have developed a whole set of water sports that can be enjoyed almost any time except when it's raining.

In sluing up a potential wife or husband, much more attention should be given to the ability to find candles when the lights go out.

Don't get crosswise with your neighbors. We may be headed back to car-pooling.

There's no place where 1/3 of a second is important except the Indianapolis 500 and a traffic dash to a storm shelter.

We know one thing for sure about this session of Congress. The holiday recess couldn't possibly cause a loss of momentum.

He had me thinking it was going to be a rough session, but the first week the talk-over-in-the-drawers chair.

OL' ERC ATTENDS THREE RADIO CONVENTIONS

ERNEST COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA - 02657 617-487-9337 8/10/82
What a wonderful job SUE & MIKE KNITTER did with Vol. 49 #281
One couldn't tell the difference between their work and that of the recently dissolved LPC!

A SHORT MUSE COLUMN, OR A MIS-PLACED MUSE.... NO. JUST ONE THAT GOT SENT TO THE WRONG ADDRESS.....REMEMBER.. ALL MUSINGS GO TO ERNEST COOPER.-Ra

Larry Wild -- 918 S. Arch - Aberdeen, SD 57401 August 12th.
Greetings from the northern plains. I muse so seldom that a brief intro is in order. I'm almost 40, a college teacher at Northern State College, been married for fourteen years, and have three children.

AM Stereo On The Air

KTSAs San Antonio became the first station to convert to fulltime AM stereo operations Friday afternoon (7-23), shortly after Kahn Communications received type approval from the FCC for its AM stereo system.

Kahn Roster
Kahn Communications President Leonard Kahn told HALL, "I'm very pleased that our system has been the first to receive type approval from the FCC."

Leonard Kahn explained, "We've received approval on the system that all of these stations (now on the air) have currently in use. We are working on a version of our current AM stereo transmitter that has improved technical specifications."

KTSAs Celebrates
KTSAs Station Manager Lee Randall told HALL, "We really made a big deal about it, with the mayor and our Congressman calling in with congratulations. Our first record was Survivor's 'Eye Of The Tiger.' We've gotten coverage from TV stations about the stereo sign-on. We intend to place AM stereo receivers in stores as quickly as possible to let the market hear what it sounds like."

AM Station Sets Stereo Operations
NASHVILLE, Tenn. - WAMB, an AM radio station here, said it plans to convert to stereo broadcasting in the fall, becoming one of the first U.S. AM stations to do so.

WEST-AM will be the first local AM radio station to broadcast in stereo. According to an editorial poll of stations, the station is expected to be the first to do so.

PLAYING THE VERIFICATION GAME

Table with columns for call letters, names, and frequencies. Includes entries like 540 CRTqu D.M.Haro for F.H. Hols, 550 WETCm Aaron Pitt Cont.Dlr, 560 WGRg R. Westland EM, etc.

1982 NRC CONVENTION

SEPTEMBER 3, 4 and 5, 1982

NAME _____ PHONE () _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE _____
 DATE & TIME OF ARRIVAL _____ DEPARTURE _____
 TYPE OF ROOM DESIRED: SINGLE (\$28.00) _____ DOUBLE (\$33.00) _____
 TRIPLE (\$38.00) _____ QUAD (\$43.00) _____
 NONE-I WILL NOT BE STAYING AT MOTEL _____

NRC LOUISVILLE CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE is \$22.00, which will include costs of refreshments, meeting room, hospitality room and the banquet. We urge you to register early to insure the above special NRC rates above - also to enable us to locate you with or near others you may wish to list below.

All reservations must be made through the NRC, P.O. Box 32125, Louisville, KY 40232. DO NOT RESERVE DIRECTLY WITH THE MOTEL!!! Registration deadline is ~~Sept 1, 1982~~ **Sept 1, 1982** to enable us to insure enough rooms, headcount for the banquet, etc.

Plans are now being firmed for several station tours as we go to press. For those who can arrive before 1 PM EDT on Friday September 3, we have tentatively planned a tour of the WNAS-300 transmitter site. Due to the holiday weekend plus the usual difficulty of gaining access to this transmitter most of the time, this will be a special treat for those who can arrive early Friday. Saturday events presently include a tour of the WAKY-790/WVEZ-FM studios in downtown Louisville, a tour of WAVE-970 studios and very possibly the WAVE transmitter site across the Ohio River in Southern Indiana. The possibility for a cruise on the Belle of Louisville sternwheeler also exists if time and interest permits.

Saturday night the annual business meeting will be held, promising to be most informative as the new publisher, Mike Knitter, will be present as well as Publications Center and Membership Center officers and most of the former LFC members including Ted Fleischaker, who will preside over the NRC Auction immediately following the business meeting. Bring all your auction goodies-or, if you can't attend this year, send them with someone who will be attending or else ship them to Louisville via the P.O. Box 32125 address.

Sunday morning will be open, with the afternoon reserved for possible technical sessions should anyone feel so inclined. Sunday evening will be occupied by the banquet. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Orrin Townner, former CE for WNAS and still very active in the business and totally familiar with the hobby of DXing. Barring unforeseen problems, we hope to have a 1500 ft. Beverage antenna installed in a West to Northwest orientation for DXing Monday morning, September 6.

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible here in Louisville this year. If you have not yet done so, PLEASE send in the registration form.

OH! KENTUCKY



You'll come to love it.

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Dick



Louisville

DIRECTIONS



From the West-follow I-64 through Louisville East to Exit 15 (Hurstbourne Lane)
 From the North-exit from I-65 at end of bridge crossing Ohio River to I-64 East, follow East to Exit 15 (Hurstbourne Lane)
 From the Northeast-exit from I-71 to I-264 West, follow I-264 to Exit 19 which is I-64 (use second exit which is I-64 East), follow I-64 East to first exit which is Exit 15 (Hurstbourne Lane)
 From the South-follow I-65 to I-264 East, I-264 East to I-64 East, I-64 East to first exit which is Exit 15 (Hurstbourne Lane)
 From the East or Southeast-follow I-64 West to Exit 15 (Hurstbourne Lane)

Details of Exit 15-from ALL directions except East, exit at Exit 15 and follow left lane which is marked 1747 North (Hurstbourne Lane). See diagram below:

