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STATIC FROM HQ

STRAIGHT TO THE MAILBAG TODAY - The Antenna Reference Manual, Volume One IS OUT OF PRINT. SO DON'T ORDER IT UNTILL YOU HEAR FROM THIS PAGE, IN ABOUT A MONTH I FIGURE, OKAY?

Frequency Check list *By Joe Fala* WILL BE HITTING THESE PAGES SOON, BUT BEFORE IT DOES JOE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES, ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, AND THE LINE FROM THE LAST LIST THAT WAS PUBLISHED, IF THERE IS LET HIM KNOW, HIS ADDRESS IS: Joe Fala - 150 Robert Place - South Plainfield, NJ 07080.

I FORGOT TO LIST TWO MEMBERS AS ALSO CREDIT FOR THE JOKE! STATION, THEY ARE *Bank Hofzook* and someone with a N. Virginia 220 zipcode (you forgot to include your name).

BACK TO THE MAILBAG - FROM *Leszek Wasalowski* COMES WORD THAT EX-MEMBER MURRAY CARL MANN OF CEDAR RAPIDS, IA HAS BEEN MARRIED NOV 6TH. CONGRAT'S TO MURRAY & HIS WIFE SHARIE, ALSO I SEE ERNIE WAS BEST MAN. Hey Ernie now convince his wife into letting Carl back into the NRC-hq.

DX CALENDARS - THANKS FOR THE ORDERS MEMBERS, NOW ABOUT THE REST OF YOU???? THE CALENDARS WILL BE MAILED SHORTLY, I'M ARGUING WITH THE PO AS HOW THEY SHOULD BE MAILED, THEY SHOULD ALL BE OUT BY THE 30TH, AT LEAST!!! RIGHT!

FROM THE ANARC NEWSLETTER COMES WORD THAT ICOM HAS PRODUCED A PROTOTYPE GENERAL COVERAGE COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER, BUT NO WORD ON ITS EXPECTED RELEASE HERE IN THE US, IT'S SIZE IS ABOUT THE SAME AS AT R-1000 AND FRG-7700, ALSO NEXT ISSUE WE SHALL HAVE A LITTLE REPORT ON A RADIO NOBODY HAS YET, IM NOT TELLING YOU WHAT TILL YOU SEE IT INSIDE NEXT ISSUE.

ALSO FROM THE ANARC NEWSLETTER COMES WORD THAT TWO MORE CLUBS HAVE FOLDED, CANADIAN SWL INTERNATIONAL AND IRCA (NO JUST KIDDING, FELLAS) THE 2ND ONE IS UNITED STATES DX ASSOCIATION, LOOKS LIKE UNEMPLOYMENT & THE ECONOMY ALSO EFFECT DX CLUBS TOO, HUM?

CPC TESTS (TIMES ARE E.L.T.)

Mike

11/21 KMPS-1300 SEATTLE, WA 5000w 0400-0500 ELT, INCLUDE MUSIC, TONES, VIDS, SUN. WILL BE NON-DA FOR PART OF THE TEST, PHONE CALLS CAN BE MADE TO THE XTR SITE AT 206-623-3458, SEND REPORTS TO: JIM EDERHART, CE, KMPS, Box 24858, SEATTLE, WA 98101 ARRANGED BY BRUCE PORTZER FOR IRCA.

11/22 KW50-1180 WASCO, CA 0300-0500 ELT WILL TEST W/MUSIC, VIDS, SHORT TONES, MON. PHONE NUMBERS ARE: 805-758-2145 OR 324-5970, SEND REPORTS TO: DON BEVILACQUA, KW50, Rt. 1, Box 38, WASCO, CA 93280, ARRANGED BY BRUCE PORTZER FOR IRCA.

11/28 WCHE-1520 WEST CHESTER, PA 0001-0200 ELT & IT MAY RUN LONGER, TESTS SUN. WILL INCLUDE PERIODS OF TOTALLY UNIQUE TONE AND OLDIES (ROCK), SOME BIG BAND STUFF, PHONE CALLS, PREPAID ONLY, TO 215-692-3131, REPORTS TO: DAVE SCHMIDT, WCHE, 139 W. GAY ST, WEST CHESTER, PA 19380, ARRANGED BY DAVE SCHMIDT FOR THE NRC.

12/12 WJEJ-1240 HAGERSTOWN, MD 0115-0145 ELT, SOME TONE, USING 1000w, SUN. REPORTS TO: LOUIS SCALLY, CE, WJEJ RADIO, Box 399, HAGERSTOWN, MD 21740 ARRANGED BY BOB BINAU FOR THE NRC.

LOOK INSIDE

12/13 KCEE-740 CPC test details next week

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| 2...SURPRISE | 8...10XD | 15...SUNSET SKIP DX |
| 3...AM SWITCH | 12...LA SPLITS | 18...Your Musing |
| 4...DQDX | 13...UNREPORTED STNS | 24...Your Name |

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BELOW ARE TWO PEOPLE THAT ARE BEING PUBLICLY RECOGNIZED FOR THE WORK THAT WENT INTO GETTING US OUR 6TH EDITION OF THE DOMESTIC LOG. RON OR MARY HAD NO IDEA THAT THIS IS BEING DONE. WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THIS MAGAZINE RON & MARY SHOULD HAVE ALSO RECEIVED AN ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE FULL SIZE VERSION OF THE TWO CERTIFICATES THAT ARE PRESENTED BEFORE YOU. RON & MARY WE ALL REALIZE THAT THIS DOESN'T COMPARE WITH ALL THE TYPING, SCREAMING MATCHES AND BROKEN MACHINES, THAT YOU TWO HAD TO PUT UP WITH.

WE JUST WANT TO SHOW YOU THAT WE DID APPRECIATE THE HARD AND LONG WORK THAT DID GO INTO THE 6TH EDITION. THANKS.

THAT'S ALL I'VE GOT TO SAY.

Mike Sue

and the Entire NRC Membership



AM SWITCH

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CALL LETTER APPLICATIONS:

Present call

880 *New Sabana Grande, PR
1340 KPON Pampa, TX
1440 *New Salem, MO
1580 WAXU Georgetown, KY

Seeks:

WPRX
KSZN
KFBS
WBBE

CALL LETTER GRANTS

Did call:

1300 KBRL McCook, NE
1340 WKUL Cullman, AL
1420 *New Yucca Valley, CA
1440 KRQZ Wray, CO
1510 *New Blowing Rock, NC

New call:

KSWN
WXXR
KYUC
KRQZ
WDIX

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW FACILITIES: NONE

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES: NONE

GRANTS FOR NEW FACILITIES:

1500 Alamo Community, NM granted 1000 D1 (non-commercial, near Magdalena, NM)

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES:

960 WJYT Quebradillas, PR will relocate transmitter
1400 WRIG Wausau, WI changes city-of-license to Schofield, WI, change frequency to 1390, raise power to 5000/5000 U4, move XR
1450 WBSR Pensacola, FL will replace tower and ground system
1540 WMLM St. Louis, MI moves to 1520, fulltime with 1000/1000 U4, move XR

OTHER:

1510 KKNW Mountainlake Terrace, WA application to move XR was dismissed

Dazzit for this edition,

Jerry & B.K.F.

Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Fooman

WKBN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
2820 SUNSET BLVD.
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44501

Mt. Pleasant Broadcasting Co.
KPXI P.O. BOX 200
MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS 75468
stereo 100.7 fm
KIMP 960 am

The rest of this is to be found on pages 13 thru 14. -HQ
New stations reported as having taken to the air during the period between V49 #26 through #30:

540-GJSB--ON	1090-WXHE--AL	1300-WWKC-PA	1500-WDEE-MI
880-KIXI--WA(x-7M)	1210-KCLG--UT	1340-WBLB-VA(x-1510)	1500-KNCI-TX
1010-WPYK--AL	1240-KSML--A2	1390-GJCY-AB	1520-WAAH-GA
1030-WBDX--TN			

DELETIONS: Previously unreported stations noted by NRC Reporters in DXN since the last update (V49 #26)..Covers V49 #26 through #30...

AL--2 WPYK-1010 (Connaster-TN), WXXK-1090-(Jeter-GA), WWNT-1450(Rugg-vac AL)
AZ--15 KGJM(now KSML)-1240 (Harris-vac A2)
CA--11 KWSO-1180 (Hardison-GA)
GA--14 WCEH-610, WEXL-900 & WSNT-1490 (all Atkins-GA), WAAH-1520 (Jeter-GA)
KS--2 KJRG-950 & KABI-1560 (Swearingen-KS)
LA--11 EXLA-990 (Ponder-LA)
MI--8 WHTC-1450 (Pittman-ON), WDEE-1500-(Harris-MI)
NV--1 KVEG-1410 x1400 (Hardison-GA)
NC--6 WESJ-680, WPNP-1240, WHKP-1450, WTOE-1470 (all Prather-NC)
PA--0 WPKC-1300 (Geary-PA)
TN--7 WBDX/WDBX-1030 (Kramer-IL)
TX--47 KQTI-1130 & KNCI-1500 (Bigley-TX)
UT--7 KCLG-1210 (Harris-vac A2)
WA--6 KENU-1330 (Hardy-WA)
WV--8 WBTH-1400 (Francis-TN)
WY--4 KFBC-1240 (Harrington-CO)
ON--3 GJSB--540 (by many)
QU--6 GJSA-1230 (Rugg-QU), GBON-1230 & CHRT-1450 (Mitchell-trip to QU)

Compiled By Don Kaskey

DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Here is the official NRC column which is about as exciting as reading the new book "Great Auction Lines and other assorted funnies" as told by the o-mighty Plywhael. When sending your items in, please type or neatly write, skip a line between items, EST, etc. etc. Looks as though conditions picked up or else everyone finally woke-up after their summer nap!

SPECIAL:

- 880 KWIP OR DALLAS - 10/25 1508 "our first full day of broadcasting on our new dial position." Loggins & Messina special show, fair-good signal actually topping KIXI which is still on 1000 watts. 10/26 2131 s/off after news, and't of FCC auth. for nighttime operation soon w/0300 s/off. Returns 0900 w/"Parade of Hits." (BH-WA)
- 940 WLVM MI ST. IGNACE - 9/24 1909 fair o/u WGRF w/MYL type format, ID's as "WLVM-Goodtimes." Ex-WIDG. (JP-ON)
- 1110 WBT NC CHARLOTTE - Announced Friday 10/22 that they had gone stereo on 10/20. Talk show w/CE mentioned reason for not going public on 1st day was to notice drop in normal mono reception, no complaints received. Also talk on how to receive signal w/two mono radios. (VIC-PA) Sounds about as exciting as Harry Kalis! (DS)
- 1200 KPNW ND WEST FARGO - 10/25 1900 ILMT but slight WJJB splash w/ UPI news, regional news, etc. CP is on but still daytime only per s/off at 1945. This one should put ND on the map! (RK-IL) KQWB did...but they didn't verie! (DS) 10/25 1943 good w/news headlines then s/off. (KDF-IL) 10/25 1900-1945 s/off loud and clear, no fading, soft religious music, news then s/off at 1945 w/promise to return tomorrow at 0845. (RJM-IL)
- 1210 KCLG UT WASHINGTON - 10/25 2054 fair-poor u/WCAU w/ID, MDT time check, got 'um on the first try so must be easy. (RK-IL) Yeah, you probably hear an electric spoon at your neighbors and count that, too! (DS)
- 1370 WKJF MI CADILLAC - 10/20 1818 strong in WPSD null w/ID, pop music, ex-WNAM. (JP-ON)
- 1400 WQBH MI DETROIT - 10/2 1500 weak in CKCB/WSAM mess w/ID into soul music, ex-WJLB/WZK. (JP-ON)
- 1430 WWHK MI MR. CLEMENS - 9/24 1911 fair w/GJCL w/ID, "WWHK, Prime Time Radio," another MYL clone, ex-WBRB. (JP-ON)
- 1540 WMOB IN MARTINSVILLE - 10/23 1917 very weak in mess w/s/off, mention of Martinsville Bcstg. Inc., no SSB. Gets out well for 250 watts. Ex-WOBK. (JP-ON)
- 1560 WSQR IL SYCAMORE - S/on now 0700 w/250 watt PSA. New GM, Larry Weatherford does first 3 hours, station features more MoR type music, some easy/soft GM, ID's as "Q 1560." (RJM-IL)
- 1590 WONY IL EVANSTON - 10/25 first day of fulltime operation, per call to station. Will s/off at 0100 for first week, 24 hours later w/ethnic programs. (KDF-IL)
- 1600 WMOG IL HARVARD - Station has dropped CW in favor of MoR, most news at :30 w/features such as Hospital news, "Dog Gons" and Sports on the hour. (RJM-IL)

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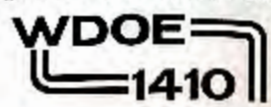
FREQ. CHECKS:

2nd Tues - WSNJ-1240 w/TR 0007-0015. Called station and the guy sounded really excited, kept calling me sir! Sounds like a non-verifier to me. (RK-IL) Sends out a gloss v/q of studio/building, I've often heard this go off w/no ID, you should have reminded him of that-hi! (DS)

Just sent in my dues for another exciting year of ☺.

MIDDAY - MIDNITE:

- 560 WFIL PA PHILADELPHIA - 10/23 1804 good o/CPOS w/ID, CW music, rather unusual around here at sunset. (JB-NY) And not here! (VIC)
- 580 WTCM MI TRAVERSE CITY - 10/20 1924 fair in CKWW null w/PSA, political ad, jingle/ID, pop music, 1st time heard. (JP-ON) 10/25 2005 fair w/end of NBC news, weather, ID. (KDF-IL)
- 600 GFCH ON NORTH BAY - 10/19 2218 loud and alone w/rock music, ID w/local ads. (HJH-PA)



- 640 WWLS OK NORMAN - 10/22 1959 poor w/ID u/two foreign. (RK-IL) 5
- WHLO OH AKRON - 10/25 2030 weak w/MoR, wiped out later by spanish station playing English rock music, at first thought this was KFI putting in an appearance. (TC-TN)
- 690 WZAP VA BRISTOL - 10/9 1850 only thing on frequency w/CW music request line program. (JP-ON)
- 780 WABS VA ARLINGTON - 10/23 1830 s/off w/good signal, said they would return to the air next morning, "the good lord willing!" (JB)
- 790 WTAR VA NORFOLK - 10/22 1822 on top but weak w/football scores. (JB)
- 860 KWFC IA MUSCATINE - 10/22 1928 good w/CW music, s/off. (KDF-IL)
- 880 WRPD OH WORSHINGTON - 10/23 1827 very strong, playing song called "Sacrifice". (JB-NY) That's what they do to WBSB often at sunset on a good evening! (DS)
- 950 WSPA SC SPARTANBURG - 10/23 1857 poking thru WPSN w/election ad, ID, into rock music. (HJH-PA)
- 970 WAMD MD ABERDEEN - 10/22 1847 first time heard here w/ads, long jingle, rock music. (HJH-PA)
- WFUN OH ASHTABULA - 10/23 1840 weak w/promo for talk show, rock music, W-FUN ID's. (HJH-PA)
- WTKN PA PITTSBURGH - 10/26 1944 weak w/WAVG w/ads, talk show. (TC-TN)
- 1010 KSMN IA MASON CITY - 10/25 1929 fair w/s/off, filter cleaned up hash from friendly little WFPL. (RK-IL) Yes, a filter does alot for hash, especially the corn-bess type! (DS)
- 1030 WCSI IN COLUMBUS - 10/20 1859 weak in mess w/s/off. (TC-TN)
- WBDX TN WHITE BLUFF - 10/9 1933 good w/TN Football report, many local ads, is usually covered by WBE. (KDF-IL) 9/25 1907 fair in WBE null w/CW music. Add. per veris is Box 489, 37187. (JP-ON) 10/20 1700-1745 good w/CW music, ads. Again 10/21 w/high school football, no WDBX was given! (TC-TN) 10/21 noted between 2000 and 2200, as well as next three nights. (RJM-IL)
- 1070 KHMO MO HANNIBAL - 10/24 2130-2220 was looking for Canadians, noted strong w/NBC programs, CW music. (RJM-IL) No CHOK? (DS)
- 1080 WEEP PA PITTSBURGH - 10/20 1813 fair w/CW music, so still not on 1070. (JP-ON)
- 1120 WUST DC WASHINGTON - 10/16 1805-1823 noted w/my hero, Rev. Ike! (TF-PA) How much did you send him-hi! (DS)
- 1130 WASP PA BROWNSVILLE - 10/20 1840 smashing WHEW w/good signal at s/off w/musical "Our Father." (HJH-PA)
- 1140 KNAB CO BURLINGTON - 10/25 2029 poor u/WRVA w/s/off. (KDF-IL)
- 1220 WSLM IN SALEM - 10/29 1901 w/promo on 3 reasons to come to Salem, strong signal and sounded to be slightly overmodulated. (DS)
- 1230 WINF CT MANCHESTER - 10/23 2200-2245 atop w/MYL, quasi-regular here at night. (TF-PA) I only got WFTI! (DS)
- WMNB MA NORTH ADAMS - 10/23 2122-2142 request show, old music. (TF)
- WFPAS NY WHITE PLAINS - 10/23 2120 briefly atop w/promo for Sunday talk show, not enough for a report. (TF-PA)
- WERI RI WESTERLY - 10/23 2143 surfacing occasionally w/rock request show, ID's as "You host up and down the coast." (TF-PA) Are you sure Jerry Blavet doesn't own this place? (DS)
- 1260 WOOO WI OCONTO - 10/20 1901 very good w/ID, weather. (JP-ON)
- 1290 WWSA GA SAVANNAH - 10/19 2323+ loud, atop w/rock music, ID, local ads, cutting o/to rained-out World Series report. Signal dropped out at 2329, CE must've been playing. (HJH-PA)
- 1300 WJUY TN NASHVILLE - 10/26 1922-1925 good/fair w/pop music, ex-WMAX. (TC-TN)
- 1310 WDOO TN CHATTANOOGA - 10/9 1900 weak u/WNIC w/CW music, jingle/ID, "Music of America" w/ID. (JP-ON)
- 1320 WJAS PA PITTSBURGH - 10/26 1920 good w/MoR music, AM-1320 ID, no mention of MYL. (TC-TN) They're ashamed! (DS)
- 1350 WRKM TN CARTHAGE - 10/26 1914 noted w/several others w/s/off. (TC-TN)
- 1360 WMOV WV RAVENSWOOD - 10/23 1845 surfaced briefly at s/off consisting of a legal ID then gone, pfft! (JP-ON) No piffing please!
- WNAH TN NASHVILLE - 10/9 1915 weak w/s/off w/mention of WNAH Cablecast PM, no SSB. (JP-ON)
- WNBZ NJ VINELAND - 10/13 1854 strong w/Paul Harvey news, unusual here. (HJH-PA)
- 1370 WCCN WI NELLISVILLE - 10/20 1915 good w/ad for Owen Lumber Co. in Owen (where else!) into s/off. (JP-ON) Syracuse! 812!
- WKJF MI CADILLAC - 10/25 1829 fair w/ID in WLTH null. (RK-IL)
- WDEF TN CHATTANOOGA - 10/26 1906-1912 good w/crossover CW music, ads, not often heard here. (TC-TN)
- WGOH KY GRAYSON - 10/20 1902 weak w/s/off w/SSB. (HJH-PA)
- WTTT IN BLOOMINGTON - 10/29 1904-1912 very strong and atop ending news, weather, into sports talk show w/many ads, gone at pattern change. Very little local WAMS-1380 splash. (DS-DE)

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 1380 WTVR VA RICHMOND - 10/29 1824 smashing WAKS w/oldies, rock music, promo for new time on Mystery Theatre. (DS-DE)
 WSIZ GA OCILLA - 10/25 1901 caught the tail end of this guys s/off, just enough for an ID. (TC-TN) I caught two things by the tail end once, one bit me, the other smacked me! (DS)
 1390 KKCM MN WAITE PARK - 10/20 1913 good w/"Good Neighbor Contest", ID, CW music. (JP-ON)
 1400 WBIP MS BOONEVILLE - 10/18 2326 good w/full ID, music. (RK-IL)
 1420 WIMS IN MICHIGAN CITY - 10/20 1840 had nice signal w/Sports Review and ads for businesses in Laporte. (JP-ON)
 WPLY WI PLYMOUTH - 10/20 1857 o/u WIMS w/local news sponsored by a lumber mill in Sheboygan Falls. (JP-ON)
 1430 WBEV WI BEAVER DAM - 10/20 1856 on top in CJCL null w/ID "WBEV, the best of the Big Bands" into you guessed it, BBD music. (JP)
 1460 WBUC WY BUCKHANNON - 10/29 1830 end of shorties news, ads, jingle, "Weather Scan", strong but faded. (DS-DE)
 WQBI MD EASTON - 10/29 1510 in WILM null w/MoR music, ID, taking place of WQMB, which was u/. Good signal. DA out? (DS-DE)
 1470 WBIG NC GREENSBORO - 10/14 1845 heard w/ID's and calls self "Music of Your Life" even though it sounded more like an old rock format! (HJH-PA) BC?
 WTKO NY ITHICA - 10/23 1820-1830 rock music, race results, o/WSAN, never heard before. (TF-PA) Caught once here w/WSAN on reduced night power, very rare. (DS) (WIZ-CT)
 1480 WHBC ON GANTON - 10/22 1816-1900 w/IDs, ads, music, w/WSAR/WJIT.
 WCMS PA LATROBE - 10/22 1845 taped s/off w/all data, no SSB. CW music noted earlier, mentions name in s/off. (WIZ-CT)
 WISL PA SHAMOKIN - 10/22 1900-1905 heard w/ID and music after talk, stayed here for another 20 minutes but nothing else heard. PA #134. (WIZ-CT) Call the weather operator and tell her!
 CKAN ON NEW MARKET - 10/22 2335 strong w/mention of Newmarket Community Center. (JB-NY)
 1510 WAUK WI WAUKESHA - 10/20 1829 very strong as usual at SSS o/CKOP w/female anc'r saying "we have the best in music and comedy on WAUK." Often plays comedy cuts! (JP-ON)
 WITS MA BOSTON - 10/21 1845 strangely the only thing on the freq. w/MYL type music, "The new WITS" ID's. (JP-ON) That's old!
 1520 KMPL MO SIKESTON - 10/9 1911 another sunset regular in for the first time this season w/local news o/WKBW. (JP-ON)
 1530 WRBX NC CHAPEL HILL - 10/26 1800 way o/WMBT w/ID, news from CBS, may have been another there w/CBS news. On way to work at Radio Shack. (VIC-PA) \$3 for the ad, buddy! (DS)
 1560 WACL SC LANCASTER - 10/25 1830-1900 xlint w/rock music, ads, no ID's. S/off mentions one of the most powerful stations. (TC)
 1570 WFLR NY DUNDEE - 10/23 1828 noted w/o/off. (TF-PA)
 WCRJ AL OUNONTA - 10/26 1915 s/off heard thru CKLM/CFOR nonsense Fair w/mention of 2500 watt power. (HJH-PA)
 1580 WAXU KY GEORGETOWN - 10/15 1830 good at times w/CW music, several mentions of Lexington. (JP-ON)
 WSRF PE FORT LAUDERDALE - 10/21 1857 fair w/Surf 16 ID's into old Beach Boys tune, not heard for a while. (JP-ON)
 WPMF MS PASCAGOULA - 10/26 1932 s/off fair w/mention of 5000 watt directional. (HJH-PA)
 1600 WGGD IL CHICAGO HEIGHTS - 10/23 1917 fair to good o/WAAM w/local funeral report to s/off w/mention of WTAS 102.3 and STL WAW-486, no SSB. (JP-ON)
 WHVL NC HENDERSONVILLE - 10/15 1858 weak w/CHNR/WAAM w/s/off, mention of 5000 watts, no SSB. (JP-ON)

MIDNITE - MIDDAY:

540 WGTD FL GYPRESS GARDENS - 9/26 0127 weak in CBK null w/contest promo while looking for CJSB. (JP-ON) Man, your radio is broke!
 CBK SK REGINA - 10/18 0103 in clear, strong w/news, weather. (FRED-MI)
 CJSB ON OTTAWA - 10/22 0607 noted w/ID, news, weather summary, doing very well here this AM. (DLS-NY) Wet a toothpick and hold it out your window, you'd probably hear them! (DS)
 550 WGR NY BUFFALO - 10/22 0605 ID for "GR 55", news, poor/fair. (DLS)
 CFNB NB FREDERICTON - 10/22 0558 poor w/ID, program notes. (DLS-NY)
 560 WJLS WV BECKLEY - 10/18 0111 heard w/ID between CW music. (FRED-MI)
 580 WLES VA LAWRENCEVILLE - 10/18 1050 CKWW null, caught clear ID w/fair signal. (FRED-MI)
 WTAG MA WORCESTER - 10/22 0540-0545 farm round-up program w/ID, poor-fair w/others. (DLS-NY)
 600 CFCF ON NORTH BAY - 10/21 0300 on top w/pop music, ads and ID's mostly for CKAT, CFCF heard on hour only. (KDF-IL)

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 610 WIP PA PHILADELPHIA - 10/18 0120 w/WTVN null, w/ID, taped for 5 minutes and sent to CE. CW noted u/but UNID. (FRED-MI) CW is likely WDAF, should send a v/f. (DS) (DLS-NY)
 680 WFTF NC RALEIGH - 10/26 0617 time check, weather, poor/fair signal.
 690 KZKZ AZ FLAGSTAFF - 10/25 0300 fair-poor mixing w/XETRA w/CBS news, CW music, ID. (RK-IL) 10/25 0316 tentative on tape replay w/time check, ID, anc'r talk thru XETRA. (KDF-IL) Ah, go use your loops as clothes dryers! (DS)
 730 WPAL SC CHARLESTON - 10/16 0604 gospel music, church news, atop freq. til 0620. (TF-PA)
 790 WTAZ VA NORFOLK - 10/18 0159 good w/ID into news. (FRED-MI)(TF-PA)
 800 CHRC PQ QUEBEC - 10/16 0555 o/CKLW w/french, lost to WTMR at 0600.
 860 KXOW KS PITTSBURG - 10/24 0115 xlint on top w/ET w/CW music. (KDF)
 910 WALT MS MERIDIAN - 10/26 0000-0100 variable signal w/BFL music, AM-91 ID's, w/WJCN showing up now and then. (TC-TN)
 920 CFLS PQ LEVIST - 10/18 0221 good w/jingle, rock/pop music. (KDF-IL)
 930 WNGR CA BAINBRIDGE - 10/18 0105 good on ST w/TT, ID. (KDF-IL)
 1010 CFRB ON TORONTO - 10/23 0640-0705 o/WINS w/ID, "Ontario's Family Station." (TF-PA) Opps...missed a "0" above... (DS)
 1070 CHOK ON SARINA - 10/20 2205 ID and news, very good in CBA null. (DLS) Wait a minute, for some reason my mind is 2 hours slow on this one...wrong section, in other words... (DS)
 1150 WNDB FL DAYTONA BEACH - 10/23 0556-0603 Kenny Rodgers music, ID, CBS news, lost to WDEL, #21 on 1150 here. (TF-PA) Is that so...you like putting salt in wounds don't you! (DS)
 CKOC ON HAMILTON - 10/18 0050 ID between rock music, WIMA just barely audible. (FRED-MI)
 1220 WJUH PA MEXICO - 10/23 0658 weather for Susquehanna Valley, news, lost to WGAR. (TF-PA)
 1500 WTKC KY LEXINGTON - 10/14 0559 xlint on PSA power w/PSA, ID, NBC news. (RK-IL)
 1340 KRKR KS KANSAS CITY - 10/23 0216 fair w/CW music, ID as Kansas City Country. (RK-IL) When's the last time you checked the water level in your receiver? (DS)
 1370 KXLF MT BUTTE - 10/18 0212 w/weather, possible o/off, weak u/WSPD, not heard in quite a while. (KDF-IL) I got em veried! (DS)
 WFEA NH MANCHESTER - 10/21 0548 "13 FEA" ID, good, heard in passing. (DLS-NY) Falls in the status of "past" here. (DS)
 1390 WRIV NY RIVERHEAD - 10/21 0603 surfaced briefly w/ID and local news, good signal briefly. (DLS-NY)
 1400 WABY NY ALBANY - 10/16 0657 atop briefly w/MYL. (TF-PA)
 CJFP PQ RIVIERE-DE-LOUP - 10/22 0615 atop w/french music, news. (TF)
 1410 WGGM VA CHESTER - 10/24 0116 strong w/ID following ET w/TT that ended at 0115. (JB-NY) Short test, hi! (DS)
 1420 WLIS CT OLD SAYBROOK - 10/23 0705-0717 local news and sports, weather, o/u WLNA, lost to WCOJ. Guess I'll hear enough of them soon in CT. (TF-PA) And he like dentist visits, ton! (DS)
 WLNA NY PEEKSKILL - 10/23 0712 ad for Brothers II shop, music. (TF)
 1470 OKO PQ POINTE CLAIRE - 10/21 0612 poor/fairw/others, w/ID for News & Information Radio. (DLS-NY)
 WMMW CT MERIDEN - 10/22 0630 local news, in WSAN null. (TF-PA)
 1560 WZOD OH TOLEDO - 10/25 1900 heard at s/off after WACL cut their carrier. (TC-TN) No, I haven't been takin' funny little pills...if you ever saw me put this column together, you wouldn't believe it! Yep, wrong place... (DS)

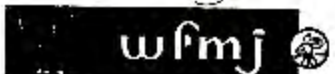
ONE PIRATE ITEM:

1616 KPRC 10/27 2235-2355+ w/rock music, anc't by Pirates Joe, gave address as "P O Box 747, Exeter, NH" and invited people to send in shows and they would consider airing them. Strong, steady signal. (JB-NY)

OUR TUNA'S THIS WEEK:

BH-WA Bill Hardy, Aberdeen, WA...JB-NY Jerry Bond, Rochester, NY
 JP-ON Jeff Falconer, Clinton, ON...WIZ-CT The Wizard of Pogoanock!
 RK-IL Robert Kramer, Chicago, IL...KDF-IL Karl DeForth, Chicago, IL
 TC-TN Tom Connatser, Seiverville, TN...VIC-PA Vic Malis, Spring City, PA
 FRED-MI Fred Vobbe (WHND), Temperance, MI...TF-PA Tony Fitzherbert, Chalfont
 RJN-IL Ray Namec, Naperville, IL...HJH-PA Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre, PA
 DLS-NY Dave Spraker, Schenectady, NY...DS-DE Contributors Name Misplaced!

And another weeks worth is buzzed down the tube! 73's - Good DX!



INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Such to type. Hour is late. straight to logs....

- 531 ALGERIA Ain Beida fair w. AA talk by woman 2143 10/23. (Con)
- 549 ALGERIA Oran 0516 10/24 AA talk, loud, overwhelming 550.
(Connolly)
- 550 JAMAICA Montego Bay 1000 10/23 reggae mx, lots of local
ads, R. Jamaica ID, good signal. (Hakiel)
- 550 MEXICO XEQW Merida 1140-1130 10/24 surprised to find this
xint w/many singing "Q-W" ID's, Merida strove ads, rancheras,
DJ running down Yucutan public events. (Krueger)
- 555 NICARAGUA R. 19 de Julio, Chinandega w/deep fades, several
tentative clues such as "revolucion", "Matagalpa" and
"Nicaragua". Finally a crystal clear ID taped at 0555 10/25.
(Renfrew)
- 580 JAMAICA Point Salina H. Jamaica 0211 10/16 stn ID heard under
WKAQ Puerto Rico. (Hakiel)
- 580 PUERTO RICO San Juan 0050 10/24 good w/"WKAQ Radio Reloj" SS
ID jungle then rapid-fire SS talk by men. (Connolly)
- 580 VENEZUELA Maracaibo YVKJ 0550/13 good signal, LA pop mx,
vocals, LV de la Fe ID. (Hakiel)
- 600 COLOMBIA Barranquilla 0445 10/24 HJHJ good o/frowl w/rever-
berated R. Libertad ID, festive mx, (Connolly)
- 600 CUBA 0053 10/24 SS radio drama, loud o/300 Hz background
het. Cuba-600 was stronger than adjacent local WEEI-590.
(Connolly)
- 610 TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO Port of Spain 0204 10/16 AA scounding
mx, vocals, time check at 0200, station ID as "NES" then
EBC mx. Good signal, alerted to this station by a call from
Karl Zuk. (Hakiel) Who is a negligent bum as he did not
report to IDXD-CR
- 620 COLOMBIA Cali 0448 10/24 RCN and R. Ciudad de Cali ID's,
barely o/several other SS LA's and a stiff hot from Canaries
on 621. (Connolly)
- 621t CANARY ISLANDS 2144 10/23 potent het against WAGZ/WVWJ.
(Connolly)
- 630 HONDURAS R. America, Tegucigalpa 0335-0350 10/20 xint w/
many ID's, ads, political interview pgm. (Krueger)
- 630 PUERTO RICO San Juan 0100 10/24 WQBS dominant o/other LA's
and WPAO: up tempo LA mx, Salsa Sesenta Tres ID. (Connolly)
- 639 SPAIN La Coruna et al 2145 10/23 SS fair to good through
CBN/Surinam-640 het. (Connolly)
- 640 COLOMBIA Santa Marta 0602 10/24 HJBJ heard w/RCN ID u/Guba
end an OC. (Connolly)
- 640 CUBA 0130 10/24 clear SS talk, "transmitiendo desde la
Habana, Cuba---territorio libre de America". LA pop mx
followed. (Connolly)
- 655 EL SALVADOR San Salvador YSS with talk by man; good signal
with some WNBC sloop 0346 10/28. (Waterman)
- 660 CUBA 0434 R. Progreso ID, SS talk: loud, annihilating
WNBC. (Connolly)
- 660 CUBA Santa Clara CMEB 1015 10/23 Cuban mx, R. Progreso ID,
WNBC completely nulled as strong a signal as WNEC. (Hakiel)
- 660 UNID Mexico was mentioned several times but no clear ID.
"Musica Tropical" mentioned over and over however. Is this
XERTM? 0610-0730 10/25 u/WNBC. (Renfrew) Probably but with
nothing definite until a more positive piece of evidence
comes along. CH
- 666 PORTUGAL Lisboa 0601 10/24 PP talk, fair in sloop. (Connolly)
- 670 VENEZUELA Caracas 0014 10/24 YVLL good w/sporting event in
SS w/a Caracas team; atop a weak 200 Hz high-side het. (Con)
- 690 CUBA 0012 10/24 SS mx/propaganda about African countries,
blasting in. (Connolly)
- 700 COLOMBIA R. Sutatenza, Cali HJCX full ID at 0051 10/23.
(Renfrew) 0132 10/24 good w/booming ID then 5-note piece of

- (700, continued) mx resembling "Zip-po-dee-doo-dah". (Connolly)
- 700 GUATEMALA Guatemala City 0530 10/10 NLW nulled, this stn
dominant o/other LA's, ID, very good signal. (Hakiel)
- 700 JAMAICA Montego Bay 0703 10/11 calypso mx, vocals, an xint
signal, last night Guatemala was dominant on this channel.
"JBC Radio Jno" ID heard. (Hakiel)
- 710 VENEZUELA Caracas 0502 10/24 YV4Y w/hard rock mx, R. Capital
ID-bombing out WOR. (Connolly)
- 720 JAMAICA Kingston just tuning across when I heard a SID "Radio
HJR" followed by music which the DJ kept interrupting 0100
10/28. (Waterman) 0400 10/17 numerous local ads, many HJR ID's,
very good signal. (Hakiel) 0505 10/24 reggae mx pgm with
locally-accented anncr using heavy reverb (and local words?).
Kuehu sloop from Surinam-725 still on at this late time.
(Connolly)
- 720 VENEZUELA Parlemer YV0E good signal carrying a sports game,
ID 0034 10/28. (Waterman)
- 725 SURINAM Paramaribo SRS clear signal with talk in Dutch prob-
ably, mentions of Paramaribo 0036 10/28. (Waterman) US oldies
hinted SRS; heard before but first audible signal this
season 0300 10/22. (Renfrew) 0009 10/24 like local w/Papis-
mento, Talkie-Talkie or some other kind of pidgin dialect
vaguely resembling SS. 5 ngs played were in style of uptempo
SS LA mx but lyrics weren't in SS. (Connolly)
- 730 COLOMBIA Bogota 0559 10/24 HJCV in jumble w/R. Melodia ID.
(Connolly)
- 735 ECUADOR Quito 0134 10/24 HJEC1 poor w/SS vocsl. (Connolly)
- 740 VENEZUELA Maracaibo 0006 10/24 YVHC noted w/Maracaibo men-
tions atop Cuba. (Connolly)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 2353 10/13 AA talk, chants, fair-good signal.
(Hakiel) 2255 10/23 African mx, female vocal at low audio
level on huge carrier. (Connolly)
- 770 PANAMA 0550 10/24 good w/R. Nacional de Panama ID atop WABC
(Connolly)
- 770 VENEZUELA Valencia YVKK 0240 10/23 SS talk, mx, vocals u/
WABC, with HJHK and HJL47. Fair signal in mix. (Hakiel)
- 774 SPAIN synchros 0635 10/21 SS talk, poor sig. (Hakiel) 0537 10/
24 SS mx and talk, poor to fair. (Connolly)
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Roadtown 0042 10/24 ZBV1 loud w/Evelyn
King then Caribbean EE talk including ad for a reggae and
disco club. (Connolly)
- 780 COLOMBIA Cali 0459 10/24 HJZG good/totally dominant w/R.
Sonorama ID and TOBELAR mention. (Connolly)
- 783 PORTUGAL Porto 0610 10/24 PP talk, fair. (Connolly)
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES/VENEZUELA 0135 10/24 PJB w/SS talk gen-
erally o/YVTS w/SS pop mx. (Connolly)
- 800 VENEZUELA Maracaibo YVTB 0140 much SS talk, R. Exitos ID,
PJB usually dominant but due to an cx this stn became
evident, good signal. (Hakiel) How did aural cx get rid
of PJB? CR
- 810 COLOMBIA Bogota 0103 10/24 HJCY belting in/completely dom-
inant w/ID then "Kundo Noticias" news/rool-tyoe pgm. (Connolly)
- 820 COLOMBIA Cali 0641 10/24 HJED just atop LA carrier jumble
w/fast SS male group vocal //HJJC-850. (Connolly)
- 825 PANAMA Maracaibo 0637 10/24 HJ56 R. Peninsula fair w/SS talk.
(Connolly)
- 825 ST. KITTS R. Pradise w/British preacher, finished at 0415
10/22 then full ID, songs in the night program for 75 minutes.
(Renfrew) 0003 10/24 like a local w/bluesy gospel mx including
electric guitar. (Connolly)
- 830 COLOMBIA Medellin 0514 10/24 HJDM briefly o/mess w/R. Vision
ID. (Connolly)
- 830 VENEZUELA YVLT R. Sensacion 0459-0502 10/20 closing anncs
and into short orchestral version of JA, poor. (Krueger)
- 834 BELIZE R. Belize long lists of dedications to and from many
Spanish-surnamed listeners between US records. Complete ID
at 0400 10/22. (Renfrew) 0104 10/24 mx in EE mentioning
dispute between Iraq and Iran. (Connolly)
- 840 ST. LUCIA R. Caribbean super strong signal with what sounded
like a community notebook type program. Another FF stn way
underneath, probably Haiti, 2300 10/27. (Waterman)
- 850 COLOMBIA Bogota 0641 10/24 HJJC heard w/fast SS vocal and
brass mx //HJ20-HJED. HJJC was well under WHDH but enough
could be heard to verify pgm //HJ20. (Connolly)
- 855 SPAIN Murcia time pips and RNE ID 0400, news by woman. Fair
signal 10/28. (Waterman)

855 SPAIN Murcia 0647 10/21 SS talk by men and women, SS mx. Fair signal. (Hakiel)

860 BRAZIL Rio de Janeiro 0805 10*19 this stn came rushing in like a tidal wave at 0745. To receive the deep SA's one must not have an ex. Short range LA's were poor this night. No Cubans heard on this channel! LA disco mx and R. Mundial ID's, PP talk, xint sig. (Hakiel) (Don't know that I would entirely agree with the aurora statement. I don't think it makes much difference for most deep SA's. On a few it seems to be necessary just to remove the interference-Ci) 0557 10/21 PP talk, EE female MoR vocal; briefly in the clear. (Connolly)

860 COLOMBIA Valledupar 0137 10/24 Caliguata (or Cayaguata) ID barely stop a ratpack of at least 10 other stations. (Con)

860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HILR 0715 (can't read the time-CH) 10/23 bouncy LA mx, ID, good signal. (Hakiel)

870 ARGENTINA Buenos Aires LRA1 10/19 0704 SS talk, pips hrd at 0700, poor-fair sig. Heard pips again at 0730 and some nice choral mx. (Hakiel)

870 PUERTO RICO San Juan WROA 10/12 PR pop mx, "Radio WROA" ID, fair signal. (Hakiel)

880 CUBA 0613 10/24 u/WCBS w/male SS vocal //640, 660. (Connolly) 0304 10/23 Cuban mx, ID u/WCBS. (Hakiel)

890 COLOMBIA Bogota 0621 10/24 HJCE w/male SS vocal and brass then LV de Bogota ID; dominant on 890 but heavily GRM'ed by Algeria-891. (Connolly)

891 ALGERIA Algiers 2124 10/23 AA male vocal w/strings, xint. Signal good throughout the evening, generally reducing 890 to a het. (Connolly) 2324 10/21 AA talk, AA chants, killing WLS with a big het. Fair-good signal. (Hakiel)

900 BARBADOS Bridgetown great signal w/time check 2315, then obituary announcement 10/27. (Waterman) A station that isn't heard like it used to be...CH

914 SURINAM Nieuw Nickorio 2348 10/23 RAN1 loud w/talk in en Asiatic language. (Connolly)

915 ECUADOR Machala HCR03 0312 10/23 SS pop mx mixed w/US disco mx, call letter ID. Good signal. Hard to believe this stn is only 1 kw, must have raised power. (Hakiel) They did, a year or two ago; the current power escapes me-CH

940 MEXICO Mexico City XEQ 0550 10/18 ranchero mx, "La Q de Mexico" ID, o/Reloj from Cuba, good signal. (Hakiel)

990 GRENADA R. Free Grenada like a local w/news about Grenada 2316 10/27. (Waterman) 0038 10/24 good w/accented announcer in EE using heavy reverb, then reggae version of "Under the Boardwalk"; 0139-0148 10/24 good to xint w/calypso, reverb-erated DJ. (Connolly)

995 ECUADOR Guayaquil 0108 10/24 soft romantic Muzak w/men in SS whispering over it; a Latino version of Disk Summer of WBZ/WNBU fame. (Connolly)

1000 VENEZUELA Moran 0225 10/24 YVNH good o/others; Mundial Hill ID. (Connolly)

1020 VENEZUELA La Asuncion 0152 10/24 YVRS heard w/Mundial Mar- garite ID and fest-paced LA vocal mx just o/KDKA/Penzenu. (Connolly)

1030 CUBA La Palma CHAM 0500 10/23 caught at s/off w/Cuban HA u/ WBZ. (Hakiel)

1035 HAITI h/WBC very strong w/religious play 2318 10/27. (Waterman) 2349 10/23 h/VEG good w/EE talk and religion. (Connolly)

1035 PORTUGAL Porto 0626 10/24 man in PP then light mx and female PP vocal, //1062. This is different from what I had stated in my recent TADX article-namely that 1035//1062 parallel would indicate ltely only. Note this correction; Portugal-1035 may parallel 1062 at times (not always); the Italians on 1035 and 1062 are always parallel at times when HA reception is likely. (Connolly) 0638 10/19 PP talk, fair sig. (Hakiel)

1040 COLOMBIA Bogota 0625 10/24 Super-Bogota ID, festive brassy mx atop growl. (Connolly)

1053 ENGLAND synchros 0632 10/24 BBC fair w/pop mx in bad WHN alop. (Connolly)

1060 CUBA Amancia CHLO 2323 10/27 w/usual Cuban stuff; several mentions of R. Moscow. Very strong. (Waterman)

1062 PORTUGAL 10/28 strong het, some PP talk and music making it through, 0430. (Waterman) 0627 10/24 female PP vocal, good, //1035 (see notes at 1035). (Connolly)

1100 COLOMBIA Barranquilla 0229 10/24 HJAT loud, o/other LA's; festive mx, R. Reloj ID, Barranquilla local ads. (Connolly)

1110 VENEZUELA Valencia 0231 10/24 YVRX atop WBT: SS talk, ad for business in Maracay (near Valencia). (Connolly)

1160 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJBL 0433 10/19 Colombian accordion' mx, vocals, call letter ID and slogan, xint sig. (Hakiel)

1165 ANTIGUA St. John's 2351 10/23 CRE fair to good w/pronching in EE. (Connolly)

1200 VENEZUELA Caracas Y702 0427 10/19 LA mx, vocals, in a battle w/another LA, WOI also noted, ID. (Hakiel)

1206 FRANCE Bordeaux 0543 10/20 FF talk, poor-fair signal. (Hakiel) 2214 10/23 man in PP, superloud, killing WCAU. (Connolly)

1241 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HICV 0053 10/26 very strong w/various LA mx, R. Berahona ID. (Waterman) Has also been reported as Puerto Plata----which is correct????CH

1250 COLOMBIA Bogota HJCA 0510 10/11 wild Colombian mx, vocals, R. Capital ID, chimes, good sig. (Hakiel)

1250 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJCK 10/27 good signal with chimes and Emisora ABC ID 2359%. (Waterman)

1290 VENEZUELA Puerto Cabello YVLP 10/27 spunded like transmitter was next door! EZL-type LA mx, several mentions of Puerto Cabello 2355. (Waterman)

1314 NORWAY w/strong signal; IS, Norwegian news 0500 10/27. (Wat)

1360 COLOMBIA Cartagena Hero 0520 10/19 lots of CH on this stn came up with a R. Reloj ID. (Hakiel)

1395 ALBANIA Lushnje 2210 10/23 woman in FF, good, bothering local WPLN. (Connolly)

1404 GUINEA Bissau 2209 10/23 big carrier, little audio, Mauri- tania-1349 was blasting WHIS w/a fierce het at the time. (Connolly)

1460 TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS R. T&T 0225-0320 10/20 fair w/non- stop w/typso-gospel, EE male ID into BBC World Service news relay 0300-0304 then Caribbean pops pgm. I QSL'ed my o/c SW sig this year with a prepared post card and IFC to Aziz Malcolm. (Krueger) 0000 10/15 VOA Caribbean news report with others, fair signal. (Hakiel)

1467 MONACO Monte Carlo 0013 10/22 caught at s/off w/music box IS. (Hakiel) 2202 10/23 US-originated pgm w/EE preaching, loud, taking out WLM. (Connolly)

1505 ANGUILLA The Valley just barely through the slop w/accented EE talk with background mx 2346 10/27. (Waterman)

1521 SAUDI ARABIA Dube 0200 10/18 AA talk poor in WKBW slop. (Hakiel) 2204 10/23 male AA a-cappella vocal, xint, reducing 1520 domestics to a background het. (Connolly)

1530 GUSA Moran CHIM 0023 10/26 fair w/"territorio libre en America" stuff. (Waterman)

1566 TUNISIA Sfax 2207 10/23 man in AA at low audio level on good carrier. (Connolly)

1575 PORTUGAL 2206 10/23 man in PP, good, atop complex SAN. (Con)

1580 ANTIGUA VOA 0025 10/26 very good w/talk about China's popu- lation. (Waterman) 0139 10/19 ID, TC, "Yankas Doodle", dominant with xint sig. (Hakiel) Heard even w/OEI. Weather, news, sports on "Caribbean Report" and "The Magazine Show" 0020-0100 10/22. Parallel to SW. (Renfrow) St. John's 0115 10/24 w.EE mx, discussion pgm about 20th anniversary of Cuban missile crisis; o/u CBJ, SS LA's and somebody (presumably domestic) running an audio generator-type sweep time test. (Connolly)

1580 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJQZ 0545 10/16 happy Colombian mx, ID, fair-good signal. (Hakiel)

1593 WEST GERMANY Langenberg 0520 10/19 GG talk, ID, fair sig. (Hakiel)

1610 ANGUILLA 2356 10/23 locally-produced and accented EE religious pgm, good. (Connolly)

Mark Connolly-W. Yarmouth, Ms. TRF, 30 m. LW, SK2
 George Hakiel-W. Islip, NY RTA, LW, h' box loop
 Terry Krueger-Casselberry, Fla. RP2900, TRF, RFL900
 Jim Renfrow-Rochester, NY DX150A, 30' lw
 Sharon Waterman-Southwick, Ms. HAG00A, Superradio, LW



THIS IS A COMPILATION OF THE SPLIT FREQUENCY LATIN AMERICAN STATIONS WHICH I KNOW TO BE ACTIVE OR ASSUME TO BE ACTIVE BASED ON LOGGINGS IN THE LAST YEAR OR SO.

530 COSTA RICA (R. RUMBOS IS HERE FROM 525)
 536 GRENADA
 555 ST. KITTS
 555 NICARAGUA (YNS HERE-VERY POWERFUL HERE OF LATE)
 595 DOMINICA (DBS ROSEAU)
 605 UNID (ECUADOR HAS MOVED TO 830 THEY SAY)
 615 ECUADOR (EM. GRAN COLOMBIA)
 625 UNID (WEAK CARRIER, ASSUMED TO BE ECUADOR)
 635 ECUADOR (OS. QUEVEDENAS)
 645 PARAGUAY (R. CAAGUAZU-WEAKER EVERY YEAR)
 655 EL SALVADOR (YSS R. NACIONAL)
 663.4 UNID (GENE MARTIN'S MYSTERY STN)
 675 ECUADOR (I ASSUME-LOCAL ON 630 HERE)
 705 ST. VINCENT
 705 HONDURAS (LV DE OLANCHO)
 715 ECUADOR (LV DE PORTOVIEJO)
 725 SURINAM (SRS)
 725 UNID (ECUADOR?)
 735 ECUADOR (R. MELODIA)
 765 EL SALVADOR (ASSUMED THIS-NO ID THIS YEAR)
 775 UNID (ECUADOR)
 805 HONDURAS (R. YORO)
 805 ECUADOR (R. TROPICAL)
 815 ECUADOR (EM. ATALAYA)
 825 PANAMA (OS. TROPICAL)
 825 ST. KITTS (R. PARADISE)
 834 BELIZE (R. BELIZE)
 835 UNID (BET IT'S ECUADOR)
 845 UNID (DITTO)
 854 PERU (R. NACIONAL)
 885 MONTSERRAT (ZJB)
 895 HAITI (R. TRANS-ARTIBONITE)
 895 ECUADOR (UNID)
 905 EL SALVADOR (RADIOPOLIS)
 905 ECUADOR (R. ESPECTACULO)
 915 ECUADOR (OS. ORENSES)
 925 GUATEMALA (R. IMPERIAL)
 925 ECUADOR (UNID)
 944 HONDURAS (R. PANAMERICANA)
 965 ECUADOR (R. ZARACAY)
 965 UNID (FELT TO BE PERU)
 965 HAITI (R. CAICIQUE)
 995 ECUADOR (FRECUENCIA MIL)
 1015 UNID
 1025 COLOMBIA (ECOS DEL COMBEIMA)
 1025 UNID
 1035 HAITI (4VEH)
 1045 PANAMA (OS. DEL CANAJAGUA) (NOT HEARD OCT. 82)
 1055 COLOMBIA LV DEL CENTRO (VERY WEAK THIS YEAR)
 1085 UNID
 1105 UNID
 1125 UNID (COSTA RICA GONE-MAYBE ECUADOR?)
 1145 HAITI (NOT SURE WHICH-NO ID IN THE LAST YEAR)
 1163 HONDURAS (R. PARAISO)
 1165 ANTIGUA (CARIBBEAN RADIO LIGHTHOUSE)
 1175 UNID (ECUADOR)
 1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS (R. CAYMANS)
 1215 UNID
 1225 ECUADOR (I PRESUME)
 1255 HONDURAS (R. LATINA)
 1295 ECUADOR (R. FESTIVAL)
 1315 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (R. BANI)
 1354 HONDURAS (LA MODERNA)
 1365 HONDURAS (R. DANLI)
 1375 UNID
 1385 HAITI (R. PORT-AU-PRINCE)
 1385 UNID
 1395 ECUADOR
 1415 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (R. MARIEN)
 1425 UNID
 1505 ANGUILLA
 1535 UNID
 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS (R. CAYMANS)
 1595 UNID
 1610 ANGUILLA (CARIBBEAN BEACON)

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 KS 2 KIUL-1240, KKBH-1450
 KY 4 WANO-1230, WPKC-1240, WECB-1340, WNKY-1480
 LA 11 KTRY-730, KDLA-1010, KQXI-1190, KNEK-1190, KASO-1240, KVOL-1270, KDBS-1410, KHRC-1430, KNOC-1450, KHSF-1460, KESN-1490
 ME 2 WSJR-1230, WROU-1340
 MD 0
 MA 0
 MI 8 WBCH-1220, WSTR-1230, WMTB-1340, WAGN-1340, WWPZ-1340, WCCY-1400, WMIQ-1450, WTIQ-1490
 MN 6 KEIN-930, KHON-1070, XPRM-1270, KDAN-1370, WMLT-1390, KRFO-1390
 MS 8 WJLJ-1060, WGRH-1240, WPKC-1320, WKOZ-1340, WQIC-1450, WYAT-1450, WJXX-1460, WPJJ-1530
 MO 3 KJEL-1080, KWPH-1450, XTTN-1600
 MT 11 KANA-580, KGLE-590, KHDY-1230, KLTZ-1240, KLYQ-1240, KATL-1340, KYLT-1340, KARR-1400, KQDE-1450, KDBH-1490, KLEO-1490
 NE 4 KGFH-1340, KSID-1340, KVVR-1380, KTTT-1510
 NV 1 KVOV-1280
 NH 0
 NJ 0
 NM 8 KDCE-970, KMIN-980, KOTS-1230, KRZE-1280, KSYX-1420, KOBK-1450, KENH-1450, KRSN-1490
 NY 3 WKSX-1340, WGLI-1450, WGMF-1500
 NC 6 WNYC-1230, WTSB-1340, WCBQ-1340, WLSB-1400, WMYN-1420, WZS-1450
 ND 1 KPOK-1340
 OH 1 WJFH-990
 OK 6 KTEW-1280, KIHV-1340, KRHD-1350, KTHC-1400, KALV-1430, KVLB-1470
 OR 5 KLWJ-1090, KAGI-1300, KVVR-1340, KHR-1340, KBPS-1450
 PA 0
 RI 0
 SC 8 WIND-920, WALD-1060, WDXV-1240, WKGE-1350, WCRS-1450, WSDC-1490, WCPL-1510, WKZZ-1600

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- SD 3 KIJV-1340, XBJH-1400, ZBPS-1450
- TN 7 WIRJ-740, WNLB-1230, WAEM-1330, WBAC-1340, WNEG-1400, WDEB-1460, WTNE-1500
- TX 47 KURV--710, KBBN--810, KPST--860, KPAN--860, KIKL--970, KVRN--980, KAML--990, KFXE-1050, KCLT-1060, KWEL-1070, KISO-1150, KDLP-1150, KIXC-1150, KVLL-1220, KDLK-1230, KLVT-1230, KEEB-1230, KVLV-1240, KXYL-1240, KSOX-1240, KHEM-1270, KEPS-1270, KRAN-1280, KVVW-1280, KJAR-1300, KOYL-1310, KHLS-1340, KCHW-1340, KQIZ-1360, KEXE-1400, KDWT-1400, KKIT-1410, KBAL-1410, KWAZ-1460, KCHT-1470, KEBL-1490, KNEI-1490, KSAH-1490, KVOZ-1490, KZZN-1490, KVMC-1490, KAGG-1510, KRJH-1520, KBYP-1580, KXOL-1590, KIKN-1590, KJFT-1000
- UT 7 KZJO-630, KPAH-680, KUTA-790, KLVR-1340, KFTN-1400, KURA-1450, KBXN-1490
- VT 0
- VA 3 WODI-1230, WBBV-1400, WMVA-1450
- WA 6 KOZI-1230, KWNC-1370, KEDO-1400, KRSC-1400, KNCH-1490, KENE-1490
- WV 8 WHAW-980, WLOG-1230, WTIP-1240, WCKV-1300, WXDE-1340, WRON-1400, WSCW-1410, WSGE-1490
- WI 3 WXCE-1260, WTMB-1460, WFBZ-1570
- WY 4 KRAL-1240, KBBS-1450, KVON-1450, KRTR-1490
- AB 3 CIYR-1230, CILW-1340, CJCY-1390
- BC 12 CKWL-570, CFNL-590, CFTK-590, CKTK-1230, CFBV-1230, CFEK-1240, CKMX-1240, CHNL2-1340, CFCO-1340, CKCR-1340, CIVH-1340, CKGR-1400
- MB 0
- NB 3 CJCH-590, CFAN-790, CKHV-1490
- NF 12 CHVO-850, CFIQ-970, CFYQ-1010, CFLN-1230, CFGH-1230, CKIN-1240, CBS14-1240, CFCB-1340, CFLW-1340, CBCG-1450, VOUS-1480, VOHF-1490
- NWT 0
- NS 0
- ON 3 CFLK-1230, CKRE-1340, CFCO-1490
- PEI 0
- PQ 6 CKBH-790, CFLM-1240, CFED-1340, CBGA7-1340, CKVT-1340, CJBN-1450,
- SK 0
- YT 0

SUMMARY OF STATIONS REPORTED TO DX NEWS

COUNTRY	V52	V51	V50	V49	V48	V47	V46	V45	V44	V43	V42	PRIOR	TOTAL	
Canada	-	-	-	-	283	25	21	6	8	2	51	396		
U.S.A.	-	-	-	-	2988	522	248	130	132	46	471	6537		
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	3271	547	269	136	140	48	522	6933		
PCT. %	-	-	-	-	66.3	11.1	5.5	2.8	2.9	0.9	10.5	100.0%		
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Canada	-	-	-	-	276	49	10	14	5	6	2	41	403	
U.S.A.	-	-	-	-	3074	595	225	150	80	76	32	346	4580	
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	3350	644	235	164	85	84	34	387	4983	
PCT. %	-	-	-	-	67.2	12.9	4.7	3.3	1.7	1.7	0.7	7.8	100.0%	
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Canada	-	-	-	-	277	48	24	9	9	2	3	0	39	411
U.S.A.	-	-	-	-	2992	729	290	130	91	45	48	25	270	4620
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	3269	777	314	139	100	47	51	25	309	5031
PCT. %	-	-	-	-	65.0	15.5	6.2	2.8	2.0	0.9	1.0	0.5	6.1	100.0%

More From Don Next Week!

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SUNSET SKIP DX
A Midwestern Perspective

by Karl Forth

On the East Coast there are a variety of European and African signals to choose from. Stations from Asia and the Pacific can be heard in the West. Different areas of the country are best for different types of DXing. If you live in San Diego or Phoenix, you just aren't going to receive much of interest at sunset. Generally, the east is better than the west, the north better than the south (due to the angle of the sun during the fall and winter months when conditions are best).

Here in the Middle West, Trans-Atlantic signals are not plentiful and stations from the Pacific are very rare. But this is an excellent location for domestic DXing. We are far enough east to hear New England and the Maritimes, and far enough west to receive relatively low-powered stations from the West Coast. We're also in the right location to pick up large numbers of radio stations from such radio-active states as Texas (about 290 stations on BCN), North Carolina (220), Georgia (190), Pennsylvania (190), Tennessee (170), New York (160) and about a dozen other states with over 100 stations.

You've probably already read about how to pick up 7As or 7Es, or how to receive signals at sunrise. This article is dedicated to sunset skip DXing (SSS), the mode of propagation that has been least affected by events of the past ten years (more MSP stations, etc.) and offers DXers in the right locations the opportunity to log many interesting stations. It's still possible to log a very good percentage of the stations that were heard at sunset during the fall of 1972, ten years ago. Anyone who has turned the radio on to DX Monday morning knows that this time period cannot make the same claim. (Assuming time periods made such claims.) Stations from 38 states have been heard at sunset.

One of the main attractions, from a practical standpoint, of this mode of BCN DXing is that you won't have to get up at 4 a.m. to enjoy it. If you get home from school or work in time you can try it any day of the week. If you're on a more restricted schedule you should be able to DX at sunset on the weekend. Conditions change every day, so you won't get tired of DXing at sunset for quite a while.

The beginner may enjoy satisfactory results with a good portable receiver and an up-to-date domestic log. The more experienced listener may prefer a communications receiver and loop, sunrise/sunset maps (essential for serious listening) and a good road atlas. Other aids include maps that show the location of stations, such as the Golden West frequency maps or the SRES Spot Radio publications. If conditions are good to a particular area or even a single city, you may have only a few minutes to check for likely target stations before they are scheduled to sign-off.



The darkened portions of this map represent the 38 states that have been heard during the sunset period in Chicago.

16 Although it is possible to hear Canadian stations at sunset, the primary targets for the sunset skip DXer will be the 2000-odd stations in the United States that are licensed for daytime-only operation by the Federal Communications Commission.

The sunrise and sunset times change every day, but to avoid confusion the FCC assigns a single sunrise and sunset time for each month for every city with a radio station. This time is based on the sunrise and sunset times on the 15th of the month, and is rounded off to the nearest 15 minute increment. If the sun sets in a given city at 4:41 p.m. on the 15th of the month, then all daytime-only stations in that city must leave the air at 4:45 p.m. for the entire month.

The sunrise time is determined the same way, but many stations are allowed to sign-on at 6 a.m. local time (Pre Sunrise Authority) if their sunrise occurs after 6 a.m. At the present time, there is no such thing as a "Post Sunset Authority," but from a broadcaster's point of view, it would make as much sense--some daytime-only stations must leave the air as early as 4 p.m. local time in mid-winter.

Since the length of daylight changes almost daily, the sunset time is either getting earlier or later. This means a darkness path exists (on many days) between the station and listener before or after the 15th of the month. From July to December, the second half of the month offers the greatest amount of darkness, while the first half of all the months from January to June are usually better for twilight DXing.

Of course, the actual sunset time of the station will be a factor, but the longest period of darkness in November would be on the 30th, while February 1st would be the best day in that month. Conditions do vary day to day, however, and don't be surprised if there are "good" days during the "bad" half of the month (especially in mid-season) and vice-versa.

In addition to the daytime-only stations, most fulltime stations reduce their power and broadcast with a more restricted antenna pattern after sunset. These stations are generally easier to receive on their day facilities, and can be received just before the switch is made. You'll have to be alert enough to catch an identification a few minutes before the power/antenna change time (which is the same time a daytime station in the same city would sign-off) because the switch is typically made in the middle of a song.

Limited-time stations operate on clear channels and generally leave the air when sunset occurs at the "protected" station. WZEB in Portsmouth, New Hampshire leaves the air at Atlanta (WSB) sunset allowing it to be heard in Chicago under very good conditions. Many of these limited-time stations have been granted fulltime licenses and will operate with directional antennas at night rather than a special operating schedule.

Here's a list of stations heard at sunset on two regional frequencies:

910 kHz	1330 kHz
KLCH Blytheville, AR--Often hrd during the day and well before LSS	WKEA Scottsboro, AL--Regular during the season
KARL Camden, AR--Fairly rare	WKKR Evansville, IN--Regular post
KPOF Denver, CO--Occasional, but better at sunrise	KWLO Waterloo, IA--Regular SS & eves
WSUI Iowa City, IA--Occasionally at SS, also at sunrise	KPH Wichita, KS--Regular post
WOKK Meridian, MS--Hrd at SS and eves	KVOL Lafayette, LA--Occasionally at SS
KBIN Roswell, NM--Hrd once during exc conditions to W. Texas/N.M.	WPTD Fulton, MS--Occasional at SS
KGLC Miami, OK--Regular at SS & eves	WHIX Greenville, MS--Fairly regular
WJCM Johnson City, TN--Hrd before local sunset, but better at sunrise	WDAL Meridian, MS--Regular during the season
WTOY Roanoke, VA--Hrd once well before local sunset	KUKU Willow Springs, MO--Rare at SS
WZOR Sturgeon Bay, WI--Regular days, occasional SS visitor	KMIL Cameron, TX--Fairly rare, hrd only when ex are good to Tex.
	KSWA Graham, TX--Rare even when ex are good to Texas
	KIME Kingsville, TX--Fairly regular when ex are right

The best time for sunset skip DXing is between the fall and spring equinoxes. The months of October, November and December are usually the best months, with the last week of September sometimes producing an unusual opening. After the first of the year, January and February are usually good, with decent conditions turning up occasionally during the first week of March or April. Although conditions are not as good during September and April, the different angle of the sun during these months may produce some interesting DX that is covered during the winter. Unlike sunrise, summer is usually a waste of time for sunset skip DXing. If you've only been DXing a short time, however, it may be possible to receive new stations within a few hundred miles that are difficult during the winter because of increased interference.

The term "sunset skip" can cover a period extending from up to an hour before local sunset (depending on your location) to two hours after sunset when conditions are quite good. Usually, the "normal" time for sunset DX will extend from just before local sunset to 45 minutes to an hour afterwards.

17 Openings to the east and southeast--before Chicago sunset--can extend from Pennsylvania south to Georgia and are generally limited to the November-December-January mid-season period. These can only be taken advantage of on a few frequencies because the stations farther west and closer to the listener are still on the air.

The most common sunset opening is to the mid-south region of Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and West Tennessee. Stations from these states (and western Kentucky and Louisiana to a lesser extent) can be heard on many frequencies and may be audible even when conditions are not very good. Texas is in a class by itself when it comes to classifying sunset openings. It may be possible to hear four or five stations on a single regional frequency as the sun moves west, over as many as four sign-off slots in that state.

Openings to the far west (Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico) may occur fairly often during a good season, and some of these stations can be heard in New England under the right conditions. Check the Albuquerque, Phoenix and Colorado Springs stations on 1580, as these are good "indicator" stations.

A rare opening at sunset is one that reaches into the northwest from Chicago. DX-quality stations from Minnesota and the Dakotas are not heard very often at sunset. The cue for this type of opening is very good reception from the Superior-Duluth region.

The frequencies that are best for sunset skip DXing vary from city to city. The top of the band will be good almost everywhere, with 1580 possibly being the best frequency. The regional channels of 1590 and 1600 are also quite good. Keep an eye on the clear channels in the 1000-1220 range because there are a lot of new stations coming on the air here. Regional frequencies in the 1200-1500 range should be good in most locations. Conditions have to be well above average to produce interesting DX on the low end of the band.

Like sunrise, sunset can be affected by an aurora. Often, this means that all but the strongest signals will be inaudible. But an aurora coupled with good skip to the south and southwest can mean outstanding reception from many low-powered stations. Under these circumstances, many stations can be heard that are not logged even under the best non-auroral conditions. The best time for a good DX-producing aurora at sunset is in the November-December-January period. Auroras that occur in the fringes of the DX season tend to be unproductive.

It pays to keep track of what is being heard and reported in the DX club bulletins. In addition to making a list of stations received by other DXers in your immediate area, keep an eye out for stations that are regularly reported by other, more distant DXers. These stations "get out" well and may be logged in your area as well under the right conditions.

In your first few seasons of sunset skip DXing, you will be able to tune around the band and pick up new stations, but this will become increasingly difficult. You may want to compile a list of target stations by time or by frequency based on reception by others or what you think can be heard. You would be surprised at the effectiveness of such "target lists" and how many seemingly-impossible stations can be logged with persistence.

The appearance of many newly-licensed stations on some of the clear channels (like WBDX-1030 and KFNW-1200) will offer all DXers an opportunity for new stations--for a while. You had better log what's coming on the air now though, because the next construction permit the FCC issues for that frequency may be just down the street from you!

Besides providing you with the opportunity to hear many new stations, sunset skip DXing can also give you an opportunity to hear many interesting small-town broadcasters with colorful programming. You'll hear live local ads, unrehearsed news, and maybe a quick quote just before the sign-off announcement.

That's something you won't hear on Larry King, Herb Jepko or Talknet...and you won't have to get up at 4 a.m. to hear it.

Here are examples of target lists, by frequency and by time:

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
1410 WXXZ	2000	1845	1830	1900	1930	1945
WXXQ	1945	1800	1745	1815	1900	1930
WXXE	2030	1845	1830	1900	1930	2000
1420 WXXZ	1915	1745	1745	1800	1830	1900
WXXZ	1945	1800	1745	1815	1845	1930
1430 WXXZ	1930	1800	1800	1815	1845	1915
WXXZ	1845	1715	1700	1730	1800	1830
1745--WRZX--710	1800--WSZX--590	1815--KXZQ--690	1830--KXZQ--690	1830--KXZQ--690	1830--KXZQ--690	1830--KXZQ--690
WQZX-1540	WQXQ-810	KJQZ-1080	KJQZ-1080	KJQZ-1080	KJQZ-1080	KJQZ-1080
WQXZ-1570	WQXZ-940	KXZQ-1250	KXZQ-1250	KXZQ-1250	KXZQ-1250	KXZQ-1250
WQXZ-1570	KFZQ-1050	KQXX-1440	KQXX-1440	KQXX-1440	KQXX-1440	KQXX-1440
WQXZ-1600	WQY2-1370	KVXZ-1580	KVXZ-1580	KVXZ-1580	KVXZ-1580	KVXZ-1580

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*CONNECTICUT'S REGULARS ARE CHALFONT'S GEMS!

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***** H1. DX finally got decent here last weekend & this. On 10/16, 5:55am never-heard-before CJRC-800 rolled in, until WMMR (local) s/on, then from 6:04-6:15, WPAI-730, probably on PSA of 121w, then, at 6:37am, WABY dominated 1400 w/MYL. At 6:55, a surprise on 1120 with WUST, never heard before, @ 6:05pm to 6:22 w/Rev. Iko. On 1170 @ 6:33 10/16, with WYNY (a NYC FMer), I guess the WBBW operator somehow got his entertainment out over the air - a real botch job - besides, WBRW was to s/off @ 6:30pm. Sun. 10/17, WFLR-1570 @ 6:28pm, and WQTN @ 6:35, both un, but in like locals. 10/22- At 6:15am CJFP-1400 stop the frequency for a while. At 6:30, on 1470 in WSAN's null, never-heard-before WMMW-CT. I imagine I'll want to null them up in Fairfield to get WSAN, hi! I hope WMMW veries. Sat. 10/23, @ 5:56am to 6:03, in rolled WND8-1150 from Florida - that's #21 on 1150, my best frequency. Then two Fairfield regulars, but never heard here by me, at 7:05am, WLIS-1420, & @ 7:15, WLNA-1420, good reports on both, I hope they verie. WLNA was lost to WCOJ by 7:20. In a couple of months, I'll be looking for WCOJ, in Fairfield. SSS on 10/23, @ 6:23pm, in rolled another new catch - WEXO-1470, right o/WSAN - another report! Later @ 9:23, WPAS-1230 started the 1230-fest & I then logged WMMB 9:24-9:30, solo by WERI @ 9:42 & WJNF from 10 to 10:23. I hope that WERI & WMMB verie; WJNF did, & not enough on WFAS. All for now. My thanks to MIKE & SUE, plus ERC and DAVE SCHMIDT, and others for providing most interesting reading each week on the Flemington NJ-to-New York commuter bus. More next week.

ALL THE PIRATES AREN'T IN PITTSBURGH

BRENT TAYLOR - CFNB Radio - Box 217 - Fredericton, NB - E3B 4Z4 506-472-0041
***** Greetings all. I suppose by this time this appears in print the news about that new pirate on 1616 called KPBC will be old hat. As I type this however it was received only a few days ago & I am still pretty excited about it. What a signal! - first tuned in at about 2130a.m. (?? - ERC) in the early morning hours of Mon. 10/18. I was DXing in bed in the dark & had just turned the radio on & thought I was hearing a talk show when I heard the guy on the air talking about pirate radio with a caller. By the time I got into the shack after dressing quickly they were into mx playing five or six tunes back to back before taking another caller shortly before 2am. I caught the number & called up myself when the other guy hung up. I got thru & shot the breeze with Pirate Joe for about five minutes. He said he would verify reports only if they included something thought-provoking that could be read over the air. I managed to think something up. They gave a P.O. box in NB. After I tuned out I tried comparing their signal strength with the NY regulars & believe me, from up here there was not much difference. I don't know what that guy was running but I bet his power bill this month is going to be on the high side, hi. Elsewhere I had a rather uneventful NM on 10/18. Two new ones, CJOY & XERP. CJOY was only in briefly so I will try again to report. XERP however was a pleasant surprise. CKLM was off 10/18 & I think that's pretty rare. Underneath popped up XERP for my first Mexican in several years of semi-active DXing. I fired off a report to them in EE since they broadcast in EE 24 hours as per 1980 WRTM. I'm waiting patiently for my publications list so I can order before we get too far into the season. There are some construction projects I am going to try to put together here at the station with the kind help of our engineers and their soldering irons, meters, wire & technical advice. I just received my first couple of DX Monitors from IRCA. The format is different from what I'm used to but the IRCA looks well worth the money. I'm starting to ramble so I'll buzz off for now. Buzzing off makes me feel at home. You should hear my apartment building, buzz, dzzit, homnk, hi. I think I'll break into the storage room where the power entrance is and kill the main switch next NM & DX with batteries. Oh joy! 73.

GO EAST, YOUNG MAN - GO EAST!

MIKE HARDESTER - 17 Rowan Drive - Havelock, NC - 28532 25 Oct. 1982
***** Greetings! The big move having been completed, we're now getting settled into base housing at MCAS Cherry Point, NC & should be here the next three years. I'll be attached to the Second Marine Air Wing at the Naval Hospital, & this tour promises to be a bit more challenging than my last command. No time to DX, but this will be my first shot at ECNA DX & I'm looking forward to it. All the gear has been set up, but I've yet to find the coils for the Radio West Loop. Once they're found, it should be interesting. That's all for moment. Very 73 & best of DX.

MIKE HAS FOUND SOME WTIC HISTORY

MIKE COLLINS - 178 Sylvan Knoll Road - Stamford, CT - 06902
***** Looking at the newspaper listings, I note now that the U. of Connecticut no longer has WTIC-1030, it has quite an extensive network for play-by-play of its FB games: WSCR-1220 Hamden, WDRG-1360 Hartford, WILLI-1400 Willimantic, WLIS-1420 Old Saybrook, WDJZ-1530 Bridgeport & WQQW-1590 Waterbury. The Yale FB network now includes WELI-960 New Haven, WNAB-1450 Bridgeport & WMMW-1470 Meriden. And carrying Notre Dame FB are WMCA-570 & WJNF-1230 Manchester, CT. I've been going through some old issues of Broadcasting Magazine (from the 1930s) at the library, & found some interesting things I never knew. For example, WERY (now WQQW) Waterbury, which had a weak signal because of its high dial position, tried to get synchronized stations for the cities of Bridgeport & New Haven, similar to what WLLB-1400 has for Lawrence & Lowell. It never did get authorization. Also, WTIC & WBAL used to be on the same frequency (early 30's) on 1060. So at night, they could not be on at the same time. Thus, during the time WBAL was on at night, WTIC would synchronize with WBAF (now WNBC) on 660. And when WTIC was on 1060 at night, WBAL would synchronize with WJZ (now WABC) on 760. To minimize the sky wave interference & cancellation, WBAF would use only 5,000w when on 760. In the mid 30's WTIC moved to 1040 (KRLD's frequency) & it was found WTIC would operate with 50kw & KRLD with 10kw without too much interference. The arrangement was made because the WBAF/WTIC synchronization was causing a great deal of cancellation and fading interference. Also in the mid-30s, Travelers Insurance proposed to sell WTIC to Cherry & Webb of Providence (WPRO-630) and Cherry & Webb proposed moving WTIC to Boston, where it was to be the CBS affiliate (WTIC was then NBC-Red & still is NBC). The deal never gained FCC approval & after a while was withdrawn. Another interesting statistic: WTIC lost some \$1.5 million from 1931-1934, the heyday of radio. Of course in recent years it has been making a great deal of money with its incredibly dominant rating shares. (The second part of this Musing got printed last week! Sorry for the goof-up -ERC)

HAP IS NOW A PART OF ANARC

JOHN M. KAPINOS - 86 South Quinsigamond Avenue - Shrewsbury, MA - 01545
***** MW activity has all but ground to a halt in the past year or so. The move of the shack to the basement has precluded the use of a loop, & the 85' wire hasn't cut the mustard. Last BCB station reported and varied was the Caribbean Beacon on 1610. They come in pretty well here now that the Edgemere Drive In has closed for the season, leaving the frequency clear. During the Summer we attended the ANARC Convention in Montreal & Sam Berto's NEADXD shindig in Connecticut. NRC members were not out in mass, but I did get to meet such notables as DON CURTIS, PAUL MOUNT, CHRIS HANSEN, BILL TOWNSEND & DAN MOMAN. Dan was honored at the Convention by being named MW DXer of the Year by ANARC. HAP-USA (the Handicapped Aid Program) news. We have been elected to full membership in ANARC and have been accepted by the Public Charities Division of the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office. We've also been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a non-profit educational and charitable organization, which means that all contributions are tax deductible. Sam Berto has a nice assortment of MW promotional material for sale in HAP's behalf and will be pleased to send you a copy of his latest list for an SASE. Address is 489 King Street, Bristol, CT 06010. Anyone wishing any further information about HAP-USA and the services we offer to the handicapped radio listener should contact me directly. Our tape lending library has many new additions which are of considerable value, especially to the blind DXer. I will also be most pleased to furnish a copy of our latest Financial Report to anyone interested. An SASE would be appreciated. Till next time, best of everything. (You'll soon be getting your tape of one of my "Forward March!" shows, John & thanks for the donation! -ERC)

THE CARIBBEAN BEACON BECKONS

MIKE ROTH - 41 Cedar Spring Road - Milford, CT - 06460
***** Listening at 12:10am on 10/23 - much static from lightning crashes, etc. Tuning to 1610 kHz I found very strong SS mx & SS male announcer, ID @ 12:30 in EE - "Proclaiming the hope of salvation to a lost and dying world, this is the Caribbean Beacon..." etc. At or on 1620 kHz just prior to this I heard low-fidelity mx - as if through a telephone. Lo-fi EE male on @ 12:16 and again @ 12:24 w/ID but static crashes wiped out most of everything. Things that I could make out were 1 kw, "Entire Atlantic Seaboard" and something about QSLing. It's on tape but really not good - not heard 10/24-25-26.

WITS1510 IS AT WIT'S END

STAN MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, MA - 01830
***** It looks like problems for WITS-1510 - company already has had to sell WLW etc. & WITS is the last station left - noted not carrying Larry King this (Sunday) AM. At 4:30, mx used seemd to be a different style; now format? (The Red Sox are leaving WITS in favor of WHUE-1150 -ERC)

IF YOU'RE USERS OF OUR MUSEHS - BE YE MUSERS ALSO AND NOT JUST ABUSERS! MUSEI

TOM CONNATSER - Route 9 - Box 78 - Sevierville, TN - 37862 10/20/82
 ***** Hello, all. There's little DXing going on this week as I've been following the World Series on local WRJZ-620. I did get a couple of veries this week, from WAVG & WWVQ-1430 FL. One that got away last week didn't this week as the new WBDX-TN was in tonight from 7-7:45pm. Call sign was given at least six times during this period, & I heard it as WBDX. Are you sure the WDBX reports in DX NEWS are correct? As was reported in the clippings, these guys are giving WBZ fits. One other addition to the log is WCSI-IN heard weekly w/WFGW @ 7pm tonight w/s/off. I'm really disappointed at SS CX, the DX just isn't rolling in. Maybe next week! I'll wait until PAUL MOUNT finishes his tour of Knoxville radio before adding my comments. NEAL PERDUE, great going on logging WBEZ-TN, I didn't even know they were on yet! I tried for 'em after reading DDXD but heard only Country-11 WCIL-MY. I will take another shot at them from Oak Ridge, or maybe even Oliver Springs! Another news on the air is "Kicks 95" WVKX-95.3 Clinton. This is the old WYSH-FM facility under new ownership (WNOX). Format is c/w. Per talk with the CE, WYOH-TN will probably be on the air some time next month. They are getting ready to conduct field strength measurements. Still no sign of WLKZ-1430 here for call change per AMS. TAMARA TAYLOR, how about letting us know what Mech Sanders is up to in Music City, USA? With Game 7 of the Series now on & nothing else to report, I guess I'll say 73 & CUN?.

ADD WBBG-1260 TO THE AM-7 LIST

TIM DAVISSON - Box 255 - Cuyahoga Falls, OH - 44222 KABPSU 10/26/82
 ***** Hello. Veries of late! v/q: WAVC, WOSU, w/l- WERRH. Totals are up to 1,308/523 (heard/verified). DX: 10/22: WBDY-1190 VA mixed w/WOVO @ 6:16pm, long spot cluster for report. KKOW-860 KS running "Dave Murray's" bluegrass program, mentioning "20-20 WX" & "K-Cowboy of the Day" frequently, ex-KOAM, report is off in the mail. CKNS-970 Espagnola, ON w/T-40, spots, & "CKNR" jingles @ 1:40am in the clear! I'll try this one again for a verie, some joke, huh? KOA-850 Denver in clear again w/talk show @ 1:55am. I'll have to report this one some day before local WJW decides to go NSP! Tfor on 1:20 @ 1:57am, no ID. I note WBBG-1260 is now NSP, they are MYL. Since they came out #2 in the recent ARB I guess that blew their usual SP. WGAR-1220 is now logging "Stereo GAR", ho-hum, hi! PAUL SWEARINGEN: If I understand you correctly re stations in small towns paying minimum wages to on-air people, why do you think so many of us got OUT of the business? I made more than minimum wage, mind you, but certainly no more than an average salary for a family of four (under \$20K). That was in a MAJOR market - Cleveland. If stations can get away with poor wages, why pay more? Right or wrong, if any of us OWNED a radio station, we'd keep expenses down wherever possible too! Yes my children, radio IS #1 a BUSINESS. That's why you have a movable dial, hi. Comments? ??

WNEU-1600 HAS GONE DARK

JIM WALLACE - 63280 Sand Hill Road - Bellaire, OH - 43906
 ***** It's been a long time since I've sent in a Musings, so I'll type up a quick one before I can think of a reason not to. The DX season is looking good so far. I've had good luck with AU CX lately. On 9/24, I logged 500W KDDA-1560, Dumas, AR, just before its s/off. Then I heard La Voz de Nicaragua-620 & RJR-720, Kingston, Jamaica. KDDA & RJR have verified. I have now logged & verified half the AM stations in Jamaica. On 10/18, I happened to tune into 990 and heard a NXcast in accented EE. Listening further, I discovered it was R. Free Grenada. I listened from 7:09 to 7:35pm with it in the clear. I heard 500W KRFP-950, Coughatta, LA 10/21 in the clear for a few minutes. Those are just some highlights of the past month. Locally, we have seen a lot of changes on the AM band. WNEU-1600, Wheeling, went bankrupt last Spring and went silent at the beginning of April. WAMJ-fm has just announced it's buying WNEU's license & plans to get it back on the air by early 1983. WENK-1400, Wheeling, switched to MYL in July. It also canned its NX department, so we have WK's former NxD now working at WOMP. WK is also supposed to buy WNEU's old studios and move some time. WOMP has affiliated with ABC Talkradio. We run its programming from 10am until 4pm each day. 6-9am is still our three-hour NX block "Newsday", which I'm in charge of. 9-10am & 4-7pm are local talk shows. Of course, s/off is now coming before 7pm, but in the past, we stayed on only until 6pm even when permitted to go longer. Chances for another DX TEST are slim because we changed engineers. But send me your reports if you pick up "Talkradio 1290, WOMP."

TERRY HAS A TIZZIE VERIE FROM KNOXVILLE

TERRY L. KRUEGER - 84 Winter Park Drive South - Casselberry, FL - 32707
 ***** A last-minute reminder! the Canaveral National Seashore DXpedition IV will begin at 3pm EST Sat. Nov. 13 & conclude late the next AM at the end of the North entrance (Apollo Beach). Anyone interested may contact me at 305-834-3439 for more info. Two interesting QSLs in this week: my PP/c, signed (illegible) from the Knoxville World's Fair TISes on 530, & for the new in-band ones at Disney's EPCOT, making 18 TISes verified here. Time to put my Bow Wow Now LP on, so 73 and woof-woof-woof. (Info's too late!-ERC)

JEFF FALCONER - Box 63 - Clinton, ON - N6M 1L0 Oct. 23, 1982
 ***** Howdy. I hope I still remember how to do this, hi. DX-wise it was a quiet Summer for me, on the BCB anyhow. I did log about ten new states and two new provinces on the FM band though (four Es openings, one tropo opening, & two good Ks openings). Back on 4/12 I had the pleasure of working NRC member GARY MITCHELL on the 160 meter ham band. As I already mentioned Summertime pickings on BCB were bleak here. My only DX over the Summer was on 8/13 when I heard WTKN-970 (ex-WWSW) @ 3:04am w/talk, logged for call change. Things are picking up a bit now & I'm getting back in the swing of things. 9/24- WLVW-940 (ex-WIDG) was on top @ 7:06pm, logged for call change. At 7:11 WWHK-1430 (ex-WDRB) was heard w/MYL type format & also logged for a call change. 9/25- The new WBDX-1030 (not WDBX as reported by some) was heard @ 7:15pm w/CAM in WBZ null. 10/2- At 3pm I got another call change by hearing WQBR-1400 (ex-WJLB, WZK) in mess w/soul mx. 10/20- WJFP-1370 (ex-WWAM) strong w/pop mx in WSPD null @ 6:18pm. At 6:57, WELY-1420 was noted in WHK null w/spot for a lumber mill in Shaboygan Falls, WI. At 7:24 much wanted WTCM-580 was logged in CKWV null w/pop mx, SID. 10/23- At 7:16pm I got WNCB-1540 (ex-NCKE) very weak w/s/off in mess for yet another call change. At 8:45 R. Free Grenada-990 was on top w/reggae-olympo type mx, first time heard despite many tries. No sign of the new CUSB-540 here yet despite many tries also. Well, the Canadian Post Office has done it a-gain. Not only do they refuse to deliver our copies of DX NEWS to us unless they are put into envelopes but they are increasing postage rates again. Cons 2/17/83 it will cost us 32¢ to send a letter to another place in Canada. Only an increase of 2¢, but it's ridiculous when you remember that only a year ago it was 17¢. I often think the P.O. is charging us for storage costs, hi. Recent veries (all v/l): KMHK-1400, CJFR-1450, WCUZ-1230 (CE is very friendly, an ex-DXer), WLVW-940 & WBDX-1030. I'm hoping to increase my BCB totals to 2,000/1,000 by 1983. They are at 1,935/979 now. That's it for this time around so 73 and I'll see you again soon.

BILL TALKS ABOUT PUBLIC SERVICE

BILL BERGADANO - 39 Marble Street - Staten Island, NY - 10314 212-698-4735
 ***** Hi gang, how are you? Well, as of Wed. Oct. 27, my employer the "Islander/Weekender" newspaper begins a barter advertisement agreement with WJDM-1530, Elizabeth, NJ. They will have a full page ad in the Islander. That's the Wednesday paper, and in two weeks, we will begin sponsoring "Shadow Traffic". Guess who helped arrange this? If you said the biggest Eton John East of California, and who met Reg after a NYC concert in August, you'd be right. Now, who's that? Ahem. Anyway, I got the Oct. 25 DX NEWS today & PAUL SWEARINGEN's Muse I agree with - & I agree with JERRY STARR too. In 1978, at my college carrier-current FM, we the staff organized a Christmas drive for the needy. Yes, donations were sought, but our persistent PD - guess who? - managed to raise \$750 from the staff. We bought toys, gave them to kids in hospitals, donations bought food that went to the poor. What I'm driving at, and please recall this is my opinion, and maybe I'm wrong, but, you get a two-fold feeling - A) Helping someone in distress, and a bit pompous, I grant you, to get good public relations. Ironic? Not the word for it. Another for-instance: at my job, I have to sell the paper, or I lose my job. Radio sales people have that worry too. Ratings are important - our Wednesday paper reaches 118,880 homes, the "Advance" reaches 71,000 per week, & they are my competition, so I must make our paper more attractive, as a radio salesman must do: "With WDUWBELL you'll reach more folks with our signal. Folks listen to the "Big D" and the fooddrive last year proves it." And what happens? A check is written - "Sure, & if people come in to buy food for a donation, they'll buy stuff for themselves." Now, maybe I'm wrong, but, that's my summation of it. There are real public servants, too many to mention! And too, JERRY & PAUL, you're both right. (You guys made me Muse, and your views got me to write, that's what the column's for!) (And for DX! -ERC)

BILL'S HAVING A HARD TIME GETTING VERIES

BILL PRATHER - Box 62 - Tryon, NC - 28782 10/23/82
 ***** Hello again from the Blue Ridge Mountains. Not much time to DX, but I did send out three reception reports four or five weeks ago: WSAK-1400 Seginaw, MI; EJB0-1150 Baton Rouge LA; WGOV-1150 Chattanooga, TN. Do you actually think I received a verification? Absolutely not! I guess they used my stamped envelope for something else! I was very surprised to get WSAK Seginaw, being on 250W at night on 1400! They were fairly listenable at about 12:15am EDT. By the way, I mentioned last month that I have many Air Checks from around the country, also if anyone needs any recording done, I have a small recording facility and have access to a much larger one at work, so drop me a line! I am doing that on a free-lance basis now, and I'm very cheap, ha ha! I had some nice letters from ROBERT BINAU, MD, KARL JETER, GA; ED MITKUS, FL; WHEELER CONOVER, KY; & TIM DAVISSON, OH. Thanks guys!

MUSINGS DEADLINES ARE EVERY MONDAY IN PROVINCETOWN. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE, & PLEASE TELL US WHAT YOU'VE BEEN HEARING, WHEN, AND HOW, AND WHAT ON! PLEASE, NO PERSONAL NOTES TO VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS TO AVOID WRITING HIM A LETTER!

TERRY SENT OUT A BUNCH OF SS DX REPORTS

TERRY A. KLAISEK - 9720 Vickie Place - St. Louis, MO - 63236 314-868-7274 ppd
Hols amigos! Crazy Klasek here once again, & I am starting to come down from the clouds after appearing on TV 1-st month. DX has been rather good as of late both for daytime and evening reception. WBDX-1030 and WKKE-1180 are both heard here almost daily with excellent signals. VOA & WHAM both also make it in on 1180, but WBZ-1030 is just plain non-existent here thus far. I'm glad I verified them a long time ago. A few more MO, IL, & KS daytimers have been heard during HS. I was thrilled to hear WNAK-570 on top of WKXX-570, & WOW in u/local WPTH-590 the other day. It had been quite a while since they were heard here. I am dusting off my report forms in many languages as I will be DXing for foreigners heavily this year. I hope to hear many more Europeans & Africans. A DU or two would, of course, be nice too. During September & October the many AU nights yielded 43 new Latins. The score thus far: 43 sent - 0 verified. I suppose two weeks is a little soon to expect a verie back, hi! I find that sending mint stamps of the country yields a faster reply than sending IRC's. I suppose I will go with mint stamps from now on. I hope to double my 36 countries (AM veried) total by the end of this DX season. I may be trying for too much, but I will try nevertheless. I have over 300 different stickers on hand for trade. Any NRC member can have stickers in equal number to what you send to me. Please let me hear from you promo collectors soon. Time to run. C U N ?

RADIO AND TV IN ENGLAND IS DIFFERENT

BILL HALE - Box 4617 - 48 CRS - APO New York 09179 24 Oct, 1982
Just reading the great Musings in DX NEWS makes me want to sit down & send in one of my own, hi! DXing here in England is picking up as the days become shorter & the nights longer. Local SSS is now about 1630 GMT. And with the colder temperatures continental stations are present all day, sometimes over-riding the stations on our 'local' channels. Britain "falls back" off Summer Time this weekend, so by the time this sees print, we will be aligned with GMT for the next five months. The Continent went back in September. Some randumb notes on British Radio & TV: Contrary to an earlier report in Musings, Saxon Radio or Saxon Sound as I have also heard, sked to come on 1251 kHz at Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk has not yet even tested on-the-air. I live about 15 miles from there & check the frequency daily for any sign of them. They will be a relay of R. Orwell in Ipswich for all but about five hours of the proposed 19 hour-a-day sked. Still no sign of the "new" R. Caroline. Our fourth TV channel is due on 11/2 offering programming to the minority viewer. I guess we Americans qualify as minorities as they were sked to have NFL FB on Sunday nights (your Sunday afternoons) but with the strike, that's out. Ch. 4 has been kicked around for years here, but with the BBC and IBA controlling everything on the airwaves, it has been slow in coming. Also new on the TV horizon is "Breakfast TV" and "TV-AM" which will debut around 1/1. Believe it or now, there is no 'entertainment' or news on TV here until about 9am. Also, cable TV is in its infancy here with only a few sparse areas enjoying it. But a report recently released encouraged cable TV as well as high definition satellite-delivered TV. SDTV will be the work of BBC. Back to radio; the Home Office (which endorses use of the airwaves) has recently given the go ahead to giving Radio 1 (the rr outlet) their own FM channel. They presently share the channel with Radio 2 (the MoR outlet). But no telling when that will become a reality. (C.N.I.)

PARSIPPANY'S BACK ON THE AIR ON 1310

BOB SMOLAREK - RD #1 - Box 63 - Whitehouse Station, NJ - 08869 10/27/82
Greetings. WKXC-1310, ex-WB10, Parsippany-Troy Hills, NJ, signed on this week after being off the air a few years. They play BFL and they're "In the air everywhere around Morris County". Their towers are right along Route 80. I can still hear WSSJ under them. I've been busy bagging Caribbean stations last week. Heard: ZDK-1100 Antigua with reggae mx, tons of ads; R. Free Grenada-990 playing reggae, announcer's voice very schoed; Cayman Islands-1555, VOA-1580, & Caribbean Beacon-1610 Anguilla. New domestics: 10/22- WEZZ-1220 6130 s/off in the clear, mention of FM 100; WAXY-1600, WNOX-990 w/c/w early Sunday 10/24 @ 1:15am, & WCHE-1520 & WTYO-1580 (We Turn You On) My biggest DX disappointment is never hearing KFI here. I've tried but in the Summer it was WHLD tying the channel up, now it's the Cubens again. 73's.

LARRY KING NETWORK: ADD: 930 K C C W San Antonio, TX
DELETE: 790 KCEE Tucson AZ; 1200 WOAI San Antonio; & 1390 KCEY Turlock, CA.

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* THERE, GANG! DON'T YOU WANT TO BE AN N.R.C. V.I.P.? YOU ARE NEEDED! *

RICH IS ALSO GETTING WKKE & WBDX

RICH EDDIE - 152 West Rose - St. Louis, MO - 63119 314-962-7215 ppd
Greetings from St. Louis - home of the St. Louis Cardinals, World Champions! Both KXOK-630 & WIBV-1260 will be carrying St. Louis U. BKB games. The games will also be on WNHX-101.1. Has anybody received the new station KJCB-770 yet? If so what is their sked & format? Another question is 1st WMSO Collierville, TN, on 640 kHz or are they still on 1220? I noticed they seek 10kw daytimes on 640. WBDX-1030 White Bluff TN is giving WBZ-1030 Boston a good run for the money lately with c/w. WKKE-1180 Pearl MS is MYL & is fair to good with WHAM. WJJD does well on 1160 w/s format like MYL. I am still waiting to hear from the NRC Awards Chairman as I am expecting some awards from him. An idea for our CPC - are the stations that are moving to clear channels or new stations being contacted since they will be testing anyway? It might net some TESTs. Not a lot of DXing is being done at present due to low supply of stamps. Welcome to new member ERIC BUENEMAN of Hazelwood MO. May all your DX catches QSL your accurate report the first time around without having to send a f/up. How about an NRC Club rubber stamp to celebrate 50 years? Good DX & 73's.

DAYTIME IN HOUSTON

PETER A. NOLAN - Box 88156 - Houston, TX - 77004 713-799-1596
Daytime signals in Houston, five miles S of downtown. (* local). 550-KTSA; 560-KLVI; 570-WPAA; 580-XZMU; 590-KLBJ, XEPD; 610-KILT*; 630-KMAC; 650-KIKK*; 660-KSKY; 680-KKYX; 690-WTIX; 710-KEEL; 740-KTRH*; 770-KJCB; 790-KKBQ; 820-WBAP; 850-KEYH*; 870-WNL; 900-KIKR; 920-KYST*; 950-KPRC*; 980-KPRD*; 1010-KLAT*; 1030-KCTA; 1050-KPXE; 1070-KENR*; 1080-KRLD; 1090-KACC; 1110-KTEK*; 1130-KQTY; 1140-KSKS; 1150-WTAW; 1190-KLIP; 1200-WOAI; 1230-KNUZ*; 1250-KTKX; 1270-KIOX; 1280-KTTX; 1300-KKAS; 1320-KXYZ*; 1340-KCWH/KOLR; 1360-KBUX*; 1380-KTLK; 1390-KALB; 1400-KILE; 1410-KNAL/KROC; 1430-KCOH*; 1440-KETX; 1450-KAYC; 1460-KBRZ; 1480-KLVL*; 1500-KANI; 1510-KOVB/KACC; 1520-KRJR; 1530-KGBT; 1540-KGBT; 1550-KWBC; 1560-KGUL; 1570-KVLG; 1590-KYOK*. On the upper frequencies, there are still quite a few "mumbles" I've yet to obtain positive IDs from. To change the topic, it's time for my annual promotional plea: if there's anyone in the Universe (or NRC) who is not aware that I'm an avid collector of AM & FM promotional material (stickers, CMs, playlists, sales info, etc.) well, now's your opportunity to be informed, hi. I've got plenty of traders and I am waiting to hear from you. For aircheck collectors, I'm also willing to produce unspood tapes of local radio. I'll stop short of my usual allotment of lines, and start in next time on a Houston night bandscan and recent DX. 73's. (PLEASE double space it, Peter!! -ERC)

WBDX-1030 IS EVERYWHERE!

KARL PORTH - 2724 North LeClaire - Chicago, IL - 60639
Greetings, and first of all, a belated thanks to the Louisville group for their fine efforts in publishing DX NEWS, & the same to the Cambridge Publishing Committee for their good work so far. In local news, WONX-1590 has gone fulltime as of 10/25, they were sked to s/off at midnight the first week, 24 hours thereafter with ETH programming, per a call to the station. Our local TIS station, KMNB24-1610 will be off the air from November to late March or early April. They are planning to move their XR further S along the Edens Expressway. Their address is: Illinois Department of Transportation, Communications Center, 1000 Plaza Drive, Schaumburg, IL 60196. Now I hope I can get the "Caribbean Beacon" this Winter! I didn't do any DXing through the Summer, but did enjoy a visit from FRANK MERRILL & GEORGE SHERMAN on their way back from the NRC Convention. DX has really picked up in the past few weeks, with new WBDX-1030 heard at SSS along with new KFNW-1200 in West Fargo, ND. CX to the W seem to be much better than last season, both at sunset and during the night with KXLP-1370 & CPUN-1410 both heard in recent days. Full list of what has been heard lately is in DDXD. 73.

A ROARING AURORA

ERNEST COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA - 02657 617-487-9337
At long last, a couple of veries arrived, both on f/ups! WGCA-1450 & WMSG-1430, the latter as a result of getting a v/1 from their FM affiliate, & is for 1975 reception! They have new management; the old guys seldom verified. DX this week: Wed. 10/27- Something sounding like WSNR ANING with EZL on 1450 @ 1am as they went into NX. Unn WSYW-1380 VT testing @ 1:13. A mystery foreigner on 1314a with what sounded like accented FF, 1:47-2:40+. no hint of an ID did I note, with mx including hynns. Fri. 10/29- A loud SS on 1070 turned out to be a Cuban IDing as CMBF @ 1:47am; same thing on 1060! MN 11/1- My SS cuckoo on 790 was noted again w/WNWS & a loud OC @ 1am. It was very AU later on, with SS signals noted on 35 different frequencies! I took reports on that new Colombian on 860 and another in Barranquilla IDing as HJCN on 1430, ANING and a solid dominant signal they had! A Y-100 on 1260 turned out to be WHTT-FL & their FM. WMEL controlled 920; a TTer did likewise on 610. Unn HILR-860 s/on with huge signal @ 3:58am, a cinch logging for anyone needing Dominican Republic! Our WOMR-91.9 is having all sorts of XR difficulties; we've been operating on our exciter alone for two weeks now, w/s power of TEN watts! We don't even cover all of Provincetown, which is only three miles long! We picked a lemon in the world of transmitters! C U N ?