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"I'm so busy DX'ing, I don't have time to tell you how great your magazine and this past year have been. Renew me for another year." (Ken Goldman, WA)  
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## CHANGES

Owing to several important considerations, including Easter, the YAD thing, and other vacations, we have decided to make some minor changes in the publication schedule. Originally, we had intended to remain weekly through the issue to be dated 3/31/75. Instead, we will remain weekly through 3/24/75's issue, then be bi-weekly in April and publish two issues in May instead of the one originally planned. Thus, our schedule of issues (and deadline dates for copy going to the editors is as follows:

#20 3/17/75 ,	deadlines 3/06/75	#24 5/12/75 ,	deadlines 5/01/75
#21 3/24/75 ,	" 3/13/75	#25 5/21/75 ,	deadlines 5/16/75
#22 4/07/75 ,	" 3/27/75		(would be 5/26 but is holiday)
#23 4/21/75 ,	" 4/10/75		

This will allow, among other things, the YAD guys to actually show all attendees of their thing what a real (actually, it's quite unreal, but...) DDXD pubsession is like.

## NOTES &c FROM NJPC

▶ CANADA is still on Eastern Standard Time, and likely will be until 4/27/75. This means all normal Canadian O100 s/off's are O200, and O500 s/ons are O600 in EDT.

▶ We still have some copies on hand of Glenn Hauser's "MEXIGLENN LIST" of Mexican CCB stations. The list is less than a year old, and Glenn informs us that a vast majority of the info is still accurate. These lists are available for 75¢ each from HQ. Mexican antenna patterns for a number of stations will be available shortly through reprints for standard rates. Watch for further info in DX NEWS.

▷ All Pattern Book Updates are now included in a 20-page DXN-size book for your convenience. \$1.00 for members via Reprints.

C. P. C. TEST SCHEDULE

CPC Report: 2/1/75  
**CPC REACHES 10-YEAR HIGH!**

SUNDAY	MAR.	02	*	0100-0300	* KFR0-1370	* Longview, TX	1000	U	NRC
MONDAY		03	*	0200-0300	* KAZM-1470	* Sedona, AZ			NRC
			*	0230-0245	* WLYN-1360	* Lynn, MA	1000	D	NRC
			*	0300-0330	* KZUL-1380	* Parker, AZ			NRC
MONDAY		10	*	0130-0200	* WIGM-1490	* Medford, WI	1000/250	U	NNRC
			*	0145-0245	* WHAZ-1330	* Troy, NY	1000	D	NRC
			*	0300-0400	* KHLB-1340	* Burnet, TX	1000/250	U	NRC
TUESDAY		11	*	0000-0010	* WADD-1560	* Brockport, NY	1000	D	IRCA
MONDAY		17	*	0000-0100	* WBJW-1440	* Winter Park, FL	5000/1000	U	NNRC
			*	0130-0200	* WIBU-1240	* Poynette, WI	1000/250	U	NNRC
			*	0200-0430	* WIMS-1420	* Michigan City, IN	5000/500	U	NNRC
			*	0200-0300	* WSAU- 550	* Wausau, WI	5000	U	NNRC
			*	0200-	* WISN-1130	* Milwaukee, WI	50000	U	NNRC
MONDAY		24	*	0230-	* WOTT-1410	* Watertown, NY	5000/1000	U	NNRC
TUESDAY		25	*	0200-	* KGOV-1290	* Missoula, MT	5000	U	NNRC
MONDAY	MAY	05	*	0000-	* WIXE-1190	* Monroe, NC	500	D	NRC
		26	*	0300-0500	* KRIZ-1230	* Phoenix, AZ	1000/250	U	NRC

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE NOW ON DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME. THOSE WHO HAVE SUBMITTED TESTS LISTED OR ARRANGED IN EST SHOULD RE-CHECK WITH THE STATIONS AND, IF NECESSARY, CORRECT THE TIME LISTED HERE.

DETAILS:

- KFR0 - No program details. V/s: James R. Curtis, P; Drawer 792, 75601. Arr. Neil Zank, NRC.
- KAZM - No program details. V/s: Joseph Tabback, Dr. 1525, 86336. Arr. Skip Dabelstein, NRC.
- WLYN - Tone, Code & voice IDs, (800 Hz. TT); Tones from 500-2500 Hz., Blue-grass mx. Will run 400 w. PSA 0237-40. WDRC will be off. V/s: Rick Levy, CE; Box 631; 01903. Arr. Frank Dailey, NRC.
- KZUL - No program details. V/s: Jerry Hale, PD; Box BN, 85344. Arr. Skip Dabelstein, NRC.
- KHLB - C & W mx, 1 kHz TT & code IDs. V/s: Harry Kaindl, M; Box 398, 78611. Arr. Skip Dabelstein.
- WHAZ - Code & voice IDs, c&w mx, some gospel mx. Calls (prepaid only) welcome at (518)-272-1010. V/s: Gary Koster, CE; Box 784, 12181. Arr. Joe Loverro.
- WIGM - No program details. V/s: Ray Bohnert, CE; Lock Box 59, 54451. Arr. Victor Loberger.
- WADD - No program details. Prepaid calls accepted at (716) 637-3930. WQXR is ON at this time. V/s: unavailable. Address: Box 337, 14420. Arr. James Hopkins.

It's no secret that CPC activity took a considerable dive in the past few seasons, not only in the NRC but in all DX clubs that have a CPC. In fact, no CPC Award was given last year by the NRC. Although several faithful members came up with some tests, the totals were way off the usually excellent NRC averages. However, this DX season has been blessed with an explosion of DX tests by NRC and NNRC. Although the IRCA CPC has been virtually dormant, the CPC Calendar so far this year 74-5 has listed MORE tests than any ENTIRE season since 1965, no small accomplishment considering the predictions from some quarters of the demise of the CPC. And consider this, the season is only half over!

A total of 14 NRCers have scored DXes so far this year. Special mention must be made of the work being done by Skip Dabelstein of Lincoln, NE. At the beginning of the 74-5 season, Skip compiled an impressive list of tests singlehandedly! Skip's results are a fine example of what one NRCer can do if he is dedicated to the hobby and doesn't mind donating a few hours of his time for the good of all the members. Think of how many tests we'd have with only one or two more NRCers willing to take the time to duplicate Skip's record. Staggering. Skip is not a full-time DXer, he's a young man who has many other things to do with his time and still finds the time to DX and do outstanding CPC work. Surely there are a few more members who can do the same. **Not to slight the other CPC members, even if you arrange only a few tests they are all an important contribution to the hobby, Skip's efforts are just an outstanding example of the kind of quantity and quality possible.**

To those newer members who are not familiar with how the CPC BOXSCORE works, here tis: The totals include all tests listed for the season minus no-shows as of the date of this report: **The first figure is the number of tests that were on by this date plus those listed as being scheduled after this date, the second number is no-shows to this date:**

**cpc boxscore:**

NRC	NNRC	IRCA
57 / 4	25 / 14	8 / 1

NNRC has been plagued with a large number of no-shows again this year, probably due to a problem with methodology. IRCA may be suffering from the same problem of member apathy we all had a few years ago. Even with their problems, NNRC and IRCA have produced some fine DXes that we all enjoyed, hopefully they can resolve their problems too.

**REMEMBER:** It's still not too late to start doing some CPC work, there's still lots of DX season left, and then of course, there's next year. If you'd like more information about CPC activities, write me. The next CPC Report after the 74-5 season, we may set a new all-time record.

YAD!

73 and Good DX,  
*Jerry*  
 Jerry Starr  
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PS: See y'all at YAD '75. Come!

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You sure as hell can't use lack of time as an excuse for reading this column this week, its almost non-existent . . .

New stations, changes, skeds, etc. . . .

**AUSTRALIA** - Location of new 800 reported by Hauser last issue is Gove. (NZRDXL)

**HAWAII** - KPOI has applied to move from 1380 to 990 khz and increase power to 10 kw. KIPA-620 will increase power to 5 kw by March. (NZRDXL)

**HOLLAND** - As of March 1, 1975 Hilversum III will move from 1250 to 674 khz with 20 kw and will operate 24 hours. Hilversum II is now signing off at 2300. The current sked for the 3 is: Hilversum I, 746 khz, 0445-2300; Hilversum II, 1007 khz, 0600-2300 and Hilversum III 674 khz, 24 hours. (Visser)

**PHILIPPINES** - The new FEBC station at Iba, Zambales in Northern Luzon is due to be completed in April 75. Call is DZRF. 1470 khz with 250 kw. (NZRDXL)

#### What's been heard . . .

- 659 -COLOMBIA HJX Bogota, Ealsora Monserrate. Hrd w/"La Musica Mas Bella" ID at 0850 on 2/10. Who is the "Radio Vision" here w/s/on at 0900? Sounds too strong for the Ecuadorian. Anybody got an address? (Pogue)
- HAWAII KQRL Honolulu, good to non-existent on fades 1/27 0800+ w/telephone talk show. (Pogue)
- 655 -EL SALVADOR YSS San Salvador, Radio Nacional, 1/14, S9, 1226, w/news for Central America/El Salvador. (Strentzsch) / (Strentzsch)
- 775 -COSTA RICA TIM San Jose, Radio City het on WHEM at 0524, cymbal at 0525.
- 830 -UNID On 2/9 0658 w/SS TT and mixed in mx. 0630 "Yankee Doodle" does VOA have a station here? (Strentzsch) No VOA stn here to my knowledge (ED)
- 910 -VENEZUELA YVRQ Maiquetia, Radio Aeropuerto. Very good 1/25 w/full ID at 1014 ve ry patriotic sounding. (Pogue)
- 1040 -COLOMBIA HJAI Barranquilla, Radio Tropical. Good 2/9 w/WHO off 0613-0630+. Lengthy ID at 0615, several mentions of CARACOL I believe. (Pogue)

There. Isn't that a nice column? No need to read through all those boring TAs and TPs. Just 7 items. Is this what the membership wants? It would seem so . . .

#### A few varies . . .

- 580 -PUERTO RICO WEAQ Radio El Mundo, San Juan. Nice personal v/1 in 2 weeks from Reinaldo Boyo, Jr. for SS report. Sent decals and SG's. (Pogue)
- 840 -SOUTH KOREA HLYK Christian Broadcasting System, Seoul, friendly personal ltr from E. Otto DeCamp, w/full data and a photo of ~~the~~ building. (Calkin, Pakistan)
- 1106 -ENGLAND BBC Radio Leeds, full data card in 3 months for mint stamps. (Calkin)
- 1120 -KASHMIR Radio Kashmir, personal letter in ~~the~~ from K.R. Gupta, Station Engineer, giving date, frequency and confirmation statement; 10 months total; 1 month after follow-up w/mint Indian stamps. (Calkin)
- 1210 -JAPAN JOOR Osaka, friendly personal letter and colorful photo ~~showing~~ showing JOOR-TV studio control panels; full data in 1 month for 3 IRCs from Masaru Ikeda, Assistant General Manager, Administrative Division. (Calkin)

#### The reporters for this issue . . .

Gregg CALKIN - Islamabad, Pakistan SPR-4, SM-1  
Jim FOGUE - West Lafayette, Indiana Zenith Transoceanic, SM-2  
Scott STRENTZSCH - San Antonio, Texas  
Dave VISSER - Krimpen, Holland

~~WENZEL~~ - New Zealand Radio DX League  
That's it. To the few who bothered, thanks. To the rest of you, 105! With over 600 members now, this is ridiculous. But its your club, and I guess its what you want!

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Silly: " 545 1453

the group,

First news is the move of WVON 1450 Cicero, Ill. to 1390 in Chicago, Ill. At present 1450 is an open frequency & WNUS is no more. Also seems that WVON is now licensed to Chicago. The 1450 facility will become WENA, a new station in Spanish programming. No address change of yet for WVON. All this took place on 2/5 (except for the new 1450 station--Natch!)

So far RK has been DXin' on 1450 a lot, so far has logged:  
WAOV IN 2/5 W/ sx 1814 WJLS MI 2/17 W/ UPI nx 0104  
KFTW MO 2/5 W/ local ad 1834½ WMAJ PA 2/14 W/ NBC nx 0306  
KATE MN 2/13 Alone 1757½ w/ ID WMBH MO 2/11 Fair 0053 w/ C&W  
KOKO MO 2/14 Alone 1740 w/ promo WLAY AL 2/10 W/ promo 0500  
KWBW KA 2/15 Fair 0105 w/ NBC, sx, s/off

The frequency is a battle between WMOH & WASK daytime now. 560 WJNS MI ex: WQTE--HONEY RADIO, exclusively oldies w/ 20:20 nx-FM 95.5 1150 KQAM TX ex: KBER--"Q RADIO"--adult rock (SAS) (JF)  
r c's K W R G RADIO  
P. O. BOX 489  
NEW ROADS, LOUISIANA 70760

First more info on these from Joe Pela...

The following tests were hrd, in december:  
1550-----WBOP 980-----KRRR 1360-----WVJS 1420

The following reported by various DXers in '74...

KDYL 990---KJSK 900---KGRT 570---KEWP 1380---KARS 860  
Also reported in '74, or carried to new list as a guess:  
KSUB 590---KTCS 1410---KVOX 1280---WGMF 1500---KDHI 1250---WLET 1420---and  
KCJB 910

The KKIM 1000 f/c doesn't exist anymore. Multiple listings & KHEY 690 on 2nd, MM are listed due to reporters reporting hearing the tests. Must likely they didn't listen long enough to ID the station, and it wasn't really the frequency check.

- 1st. MM: KGH 790 w/ 1K TT (TW) KNOX 1310 w/ 1K TT (TW)  
2nd. MM: KFGO 790 w/ 1K TT (TW & Ross) WELI 960 (RJE)  
2nd. SU: WUCR 860 (JF)  
3rd. MM: KKEO 1340 (RJE-Silly-JS-HWB) WDIC 1430 (RJE-HWB) WORV 1580 (RJE)  
WKIG 1580 (RJE-HWB) KWKY 1150 (HWB-JS)

3rd. TU: WVNA 1590 w/ Dixieland mx (Silly--DS) WEAS 900 w/ ~~the~~ (Silly-HWB)  
NOT HEARDS:: WCOR BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
3rd. TU: KBRX 1350 & WMGR 930 (both HWB) P. O. Box 549 • Lebanon, Tennessee 37087  
The WJNS 1240 f/c per v/1 is 3rd. MM approx: 0115-0130 (DS)

\*\*\*\*\*I'd like to take a little space here to thank a couple unidentified people. First, the CE of WAMW 1580 Washington, Ind. who happened to be on an ET on 2/17 which ended 0303. Second, the DXer that called him and asked him to extend his ET another 30 minutes as WCRV's test didn't show up. WHOEVER YOU ARE---THANK YOU!! (HWB) I think it was: IRCAer Jack Hoff (JS)

#### sunset & evening

- 550 WCBI MS 2/10 local nx, farm nx 1821-1830, promo as "5-50 Radio" (KJ)  
570 WACL GA 2/11 w/nx, RR, "R. Waycross", power/pattern change 1815 (KJ)  
590 WPLO GA 2/3 w/C&W and promos 1810-1815 in Cuban/WARM null (DS)  
630 CFCY PEI 2/9 ID into sports 2330, poor, filtering thru CMEQ, still no CHTN-1190 (TRS)
- 710 WQB VA 2/11 good 1730-1800 w/"7-Q" promos (JWB)  
790 WPIC PA 2/4 s/off 1759 w/female after MoR (DS) Who really cares?: (JS)  
830 KBOA MO 2/12 wx 1822, ads, ID, sports, no WCCO (BW)  
900 WDDT MS 2/17 atop w/ad for The Delta Democrat Times, RR 1833-37 (KJ)  
WCOR TN 2/17 L&C 1830 s/off, FM mention, no SSB, light MoR mx (KJ)  
WGOK AL 2/17 getting to be regular, s/off 1845 (KJ)  
WKDW VA 2/10 atop 1745-1800, then off w/short FM promo, no s/off (JWB)
- 910 WJCV TN 2/10 noted 1809-1812 w/nx end, wx, C&W in WSBA null (DS)  
950 WRYT MA 2/9 atop freq 1715 w/ s/off, SSB (TRS)

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WGOV GA 2/14 enuf for rpt 1808-1814, good w/WLOF to pattern switch, then gone (DS) From the movie "So What Kid" (JS)

WABH VA 2/6 s/off noted 1759-1800 right thru local WDEL, no: SSB, Jonesy'll like this one (DS) Why? (JS)

WCBT NC 2/10 atop 1744-47 w/RR, wx (DS)

Unid ?? 2/10 noted after WCBT faded 1755 w/1956-sounding nx opening, rough voice stating "first, fast, factual action central nx" (DS) My closest unheard (JS)

WJTO WV 2/8 good w/ID 1630 (TW) Take two aspirin and call me in the morning. That'll be \$25.00, pay at the desk (JS)

WJOY VT 2/8 call picked out of mess 1700 (TW)

WHUC NY 2/9 good 1800 w/AM-FM ID and nx (TW)

WBAX PA 2/9 fair at 2000 w/Ma nx (TW)

WEER VA 2/14 s/off 1752, FM promo, no SSB, in WTMA null (DS)

WLIC TN 2/20 atop 1840- w/local BKB, ID 1857, gone in middle of word 1858, pattern/power change 45 minutes late (JS)

WXYZ MI 2/8 way atop usual WLBR 1600, cold front again (JWB)

WCOG NC 2/15 ACC BKB pre-game, fair in semi-WRTQ null 1741-1800 power cut (Silly) Who is this kid? (JS)

WASA MD 2/13 atop ~~WASA~~ 1745 s/off, female annrc, big mess here (RM) Is that any way to talk about a lady? (JS)

WSPD OH 2/8 local-like at 1615 blocking WKMC (JWB & dm)

WTAB NC 2/4 noted in din w/wx, local ad w/WFEA/WAMS 1743 (DS)

CHOO ON 2/20 loud w/C&W 1830-1900+ w/WFMJ looped on altaz (JS)

WCAT MA 2/16 per RJE tip, this one floated up 1715 s/off w/much WEOK/WRIV (RM) Watch those RJE tips, Ron (JS)

WPGA GA 2/12 noted 1744-1752 w/RR on the Jerry Rogers Show (DS)

WPXC AL 2/17 fair o/mess w/local movie ad 1818-1820 (KJ)

WVJS KY 2/17 atop w/RR after local WAVO s/off 1815 (KJ)

WPCF FL 2/15 poor 1734 w/contest promo (KJ)

WENO TN 2/11 atop w/Mutualsports, into C&W 1815-1820 (JF)

WMNC NC 2/11 weak w/ID, FM promo for "Radio 92" into R&B 1810 (JF)

WBUY NC 2/15 in 1715 w/ID and Lexington mentions (KJ)

KETX TX 2/15 w/TX State Net nx, s/off 1900, FM promo, possible played "America" after that (KJ) Which one of their records was it? (JS)

KMLB LA 2/15 o/KETX 1900 w/ID, NBC Nx, gone (KJ)

WFRV VA 2/11 finally atop 1730-1800 w/"Entertainment 75" ER (JF)

WMBR FL 2/15 faded up 1847 w/ID (KJ)

KFRG LA 2/12 faded up 1858 1/2 in s/off, SSB 1859, gone 1859 1/2 (HWB)

FKJR MI 2/8 atop 1700 in 'KB null, first time here (JWB)

WBRR SC 2/14 faded up 1814 for s/off, no SSB (Silly)

KPCA AR 2/11 1845, that's a male voice? (Silly) He neutered (JS)

KDOM MN 2/9 fair w/local wx, C&W, s/off, no SSB 1845-1900 (JF)

KESM MO 2/6 s/off, weak in mess, plug FM 107.1, no SSB 1900 (JF)

KFDF AR 2/6 s/off 1900 weakly w/SSB (JF)

WBBA IL 2/16 s/off 1844 w/promo "FM 97.7 til 10PM, "ISSB (BW)

WLIJ TN 2/17 pest w/ s/off 1830, anned s/en 0630 (BW)

WAMW IN 2/17 s/off 1830+ after WLIJ, had WFML 106.5 FM promo (BW) I'll bet nobody ever hears this station (JS)

WMMI PA 2/16 s/off noted in din 1744, then prayer (DS) You did??? (JS)

WLFPA GA 2/16 w/Doctor Office Music 1810-1826, few spots, then s/off w/SSB o/WEEZ (DS) Let TW be the judge of that (JS)

WHOL PA 2/3 noted w/Community nx 1714 in WKEN null, was looking for WPCD (DS) WPCD a big pest here (JS, HWB, Silly, MD)

midnight to sunrise

WCA NY 2/10 on ET/TT/OC 0040-0102 ID plus (TRS)

CFCF ON 2/9 sneaking in u/Cuban 0425-0428 w/RR, few IDs (FD)

CKTB ON 2/17 u/WIP w/ID and nx 0248-0300 (RM)

WSGN AL 2/17 s/off 0110, anned s/on 0500, maybe off NSP (KJ)

WSNG CT 2/14 DX/FC heard by RM, poorly by RK, JWB, RA, JS. Not heard by HWB, Silly, MD

WPRO RI 2/17 in checking for WEJL DX noted this off 0010, back by 0310 (RA)

WLAP KY 2/17 s/off 0105 after CBS MT to 0100 ID, then CBS ~~nx~~, SSB (RM)

WFRT NC 2/18 s/off 0205 after SSB, calls itself "The Big Part" (ALO)

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CFCO ON 2/17 0107-0156, many IDs, few spots, lottery numbers and prizes, QRM de WEJL DX (RM)

CJET ON 2/17 ending CBC nx 0009, AM-FM ID, then Good Mx, Cuban not in, WMAL nulled (DS)

WEJL PA 2/17 DX heard by RK, HWB, JS, Silly, RM. Not heard by DS, tentative by RJE and KJ

KNBR CA 2/3 good 0240 w/ID (TW)

KCMC TX 2/17 w/C&W 0346 u/WMBG OC (JS)

WMBG VA 2/17 DX heard by RM, JWB, HWB, JS, Silly. Not heard by RA and RJE. This wasn't on all morning, noted here by Silly after 0300 w/RR, powerful signal (JS)

WJR MI 2/10 w/OC 0030-0048, back to RS, announced as scheduled maintenance period, only Cuban under it (ELK) Harumph (JS)

CBH NS 2/12 ID noted 0245, much QRM (JWB)

WGTL NC 2/15 way o/WFLO, WWL gone, many spots and hourly "Hymns We All Love" feature 0740-0800 ID, never this loud before (JS)

WFLO VA 2/15 way/o WWL 0716-0730 w/C&W and many spots (JS)

WOKK MS 2/15 w/MoR, spots 0645-0655+ atop all (JS)

WPTX MD 2/15 atop w/C&W, wx and tide report 0730-0740+ (JS)

KIOA IA 2/18 w/RR atop 0040, then contest promo (KJ)

WIDG MI 2/15 loud on PSA power w/Agri-nx 0617-0630+ (JS)

KPRC TX 2/3 up briefly for promo 0125 o/u WLOF/WKAZ/WBBF/WWJ (RJE) Didn't you forget anybody? (JS)

WFIR VA 2/18 w/MoR, sports, o/WERC 0030-0033 (KJ)

WEAV NY 2/3 heard on tape replay 0332 w/promo/ID o/CKWS (RJE)

KAVR CA 2/10 DX not heard by Ross, HWB, JS. Heard by RK, poorly by ELK. How dare you hear something we don't (JS)

WAZS SC 2/15 atop 0630-0640 on PSA power w/C&W (JS)

CBW MB 2/20 noted s/on 0658, Log sez 0500 weekdays (JS)

WAKN SC 2/10 weak 0305 on ET, mixed w/WIBG ET (TW)

WNNO WI 2/10 DX heard by Ross, JF, RK, ELK, JE. Not heard by RJE, TRS, HWB. Tentative by DS and JWB and ALO

KKSI IA 2/10 DX not heard by Ross, ALO

KSOO SD 2/3 weak thru CJTR 0100 w/KSOO Nx (TW)

CKOC ON 2/10 atop 0053-0104 w/request line stuff, ads, local wx (FD)

WAMB TN 2/10 ET 0338-0406+ w/accordion mx (JF & ELK)

CHTN PEI 2/10 w/female, nx, sports, MoR 0302-0305, SS er nulled, WHAM splash killed it (DS) 2/10 was AN as usual, think nothing has changed yet (JS) 2/17 weak w/Cordellera 0300 w/mx, much weaker now w/10KW DA (RJE)

WBOK LA 2/9 0248 w/ID as "Super WBOK" (SAS) any relation to SASE? (JS)

WBAX PA 2/17 strong on PeP, sounding like ET/TT/OC 0135-0204+ believe this is now OFF MMs (DS) Hew would you know? (JS)

CJMD PQ 2/3 w/strange music followed by quick "CJMD Chibougamau" 0030 (TW) That sounds like a disease (JS)

WTMA VA 2/17 ET 0250-0300+ w/RR, WTAE also on ET/TT (DS)

WVTV NJ 2/17 ET/MX/TT/OC 0044-0100+ (RJE)

WEMP WI 2/17 ET/TT/OC 0300+, finally ID 0345 o/WTMA ET and unid MoR, WTAE off (RJE) MoR most likely CHWO, in here regularly (JS)

WCAN NJ 2/17 s/off w/SSB 0301 1/2, who's the one at 0306? (HWB)

WEEL VA 2/10 DX not heard by Ross and DS, probably because it wasn't on

WICH CT 2/10 ET w/5KW DA and 1kTT 0045-0055+ (FD) It would be interesting to know how many reports WEEL gets for this (JS)

CKOY ON 2/17 w/lite RR, Pepsi Lottery promo, even w/WLOB 0425-0431 (RA)

WIBA WI 2/17 DX heard by RJE, JWB, HWB, Silly, JS. Not heard by RA, ~~RS~~

KFH KA 2/3 w/ads and ID 0220 thru fierce (TW) Fierce what? A hangover, maybe? (JS)

WCHL NC 2/3 good w/RR after WLBK DX, announced as "CHL" (TW)

WLOV GA 2/17 ID in ET 0153, used 200Hz TT (RJE)

WROZ IN 2/10 good w/ID 0130, then nx (TW)

Unid ?? 2/10 ET here 0145 w/ID, sounded like "This is WKZA in Southern Ontario" or "On the Southern Fronteir" on fer ETs. This, of course, makes no sense (RJE) Ah, yes, your usual standard of excellence. Let me know if this one veries, it's my closest unheard (JS) Was sez it's KDKA.

At least my unids are unique! - RJE

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- 1400 WPAY OH 2/10 weak 0147 w/jx, ID and wx, o/WKWK (RJE)  
 WKWK WV 2/10 w/contest promo 0102 atop freak w/jx (TRS)  
 WRDO ME 2/10 call floated atop like a dead body in the Hudson River 0119 w/ID, rest of programming not readable (TRS)  
 1440 WGIL IL 2/10 DX heard by JF, TRS, not heard by Ross, RJE, AL  
 WBJW FL 2/17 w/automated-sounding MoR 0028-0031 calling itself "B", not often heard here (DS)  
 +1450 WILM DE 2/17 noted OFF this MM, also 2/10, only WENZ there, sounds as bad as WILM (DS) Sour grapes! (JS)  
 1470 WMBD IL 2/14 atop 0850 w/promo for WMBD Anniversary Shindig (BW)  
 1480 WTHI IN 2/14 w/jx 0844, contest promo to C&W, faded out 0847 (BW)  
 1500 WBFN MS 2/17 DX heard by dm, JS, RJE, RA, Silly, HWB, MD, JWB Not heard by FD. Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha (JS)  
 1510 WPUT NY 2/10 DX heard by FD, JF, Ross, DS, TRS, ELK, RK, JWB  
 WPSL PA 2/20 loud 0715 s/on, female announcer, vocal SSB after annct, then C&W (JS)  
 1550 WGRK KY 2/8 w/lkTT and ID 0545 just before CBE OC, a toughie on the longwire, impossible on loop (FD) This is the listed 2nd SA FC  
 WKOT NY 2/9 ET/TT/MX, ID 0328 giving only address of XR (JWB) 2/9 w/various TTs 0201-0215 and 0343-0401, sounding like PoP. finally ID 0359 as XR test (FD)  
 1560 Unid ?? 2/10 non-stop C&W 0138-0200+, carrier on/off a few times, vary strong, WTOD? If so, dm should tell them to ID (DS) It was they (JS)  
 1570 WGEC GA 2/17 atop w/wx, ads, "Portholes of Prayer" 0803-0805, announcer was E. M. Adork (BW) Right!!! (JS)  
 1580 WIFF IN weak w/ s/on 0555, mention of FM, then SSB to 0600 nx (JP)  
 WSRF FL 2/14 ET/TT and IDs 0305-0330 (JWB) 2/17 ET/TT/IDs 0100-0500+ heard by RJE, DS, FW, RA, RK, JS, HWB, Silly, MD  
 WCRV NJ 2/17 DX NOT ON, Not heard by anybody, including dm  
 WAMW IN 2/17 ET/MX o/u WSRF ET 0235-0303 off testing new console, mention of DXers, asked for reports (JS) Back on after-0300 per earlier mention, for DXers (JS, HWB, Silly, ETC), FAW, JWB) dm, who needs this station like crazy mad, didn't hear it. Ha ha ha, hohoho, har har, (JS)  
 1590 WGGG NY 2/20 atop 0559 w/ s/on and SSB (JS)  
 1600 WGIV NC 2/15 AN now?, loud ID 0431 (JS)  
 + WUNR MA 2/9 noted 0339+, past listed Log s/off, maybe AN (FD)  
 KDKA PA 2/30 weak u/mess but louder than usually heard here: most of the time but not always, only once in awhile. Think this is a radio station but not sure. (MD)

That's it. None of the mistakes in this DDXD are mine, HWB read them to me wrong. End of disclaimer. See y'all at YAD March 28-30, 1975. As they say in Hubbard: " ". That's really true! (JS)

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 HWB: Wes Boyd, Girard, OH, HQ180, 3-foot altaz, DORF meter.  
 JS: Yours Truly, Hubbard, OH, HQ180; 3-foot altaz, SB-620, R55A, Dzit  
 AWF: Anybody we forgot, Anytown, USA, pick one.

SEE YOU NEXT TIME, OR SOONER, WHICH EVER COMES FIRST:

*Hub & Jerry & Silly*  
 WES & JERRY & SILLY  
 The Burned Out Triks of Ohio

**The Die is Cast: YAD '75**  
**March 28-30**  
**Hubbard, Ohio!**

The votes are in, and an overwhelming majority preferred the weekend of MARCH 28-29-30 and so.....so be it.

On these dates, YAD (Youngstown Area DXers) will be holding another DX meet and general party at Jerry Starr's home at 196 Fox Street in beautiful downtown Hubbard.

In the next issue, or so, a handy dandy little map will appear to make it easy to find the place.

COME ONE, COME ALL. Bring your veries, bring your receivers, bring your body, have fun. Meet all those odd folk you read about in DXN all the time. Find out what kind of people DXers are. See why the hobby is in BIG trouble.

A FEW COMMENTS: All available sleeping space at the house is spoken for but many good motels are only a 10 minute drive away, some singles as low as \$7.50. When you arrive in Hubbard, come to the house first, we will have maps of motels and food places. Festivities start after 7:00 PM Friday for early arrivals and continue NSP to Sunday afternoon at which time we throw everybody out and start the week-long clean-up.

We will have: pool table for sporting types, card games, several HQ180 receivers, bottomless beer tub including the Coors of the East: Rolling Rock...the secret power source of DDXD, DX yak, verie viewing, etc.

If you need to know more or, want last minute weather/road conditions or whatever, the YAD numbers are: 216-534-1394 and 216-545-4543.

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW! DON'T MISS YAD '75. Why just read about all the fun? Come and be a part of it. EVERYONE'S INVITED, even dm.

Last time we had over 50 DXers at YAD. Will we outdo that this time? Come and find out. GONZO!

*Please: Let us know if you are coming!* (wives welcome, too)

**SAVE GAS: CALL OTHER DXERS IN YOUR AREA AND FORM A CAR POOL.**

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With this issue we are using a new system of editing which will allow us to get the column out more quickly. In order to facilitate this we request that when possible, you either type or print your ad exactly as you would like it to appear in the column. This way we can clip your ad from the card or letter and paste it onto a blank sheet for retyping. The savings in time will allow us to add a new service to be used in conjunction with the column - more details soon. Also, to those who have asked, we can only publish the ad once per submission. If you would like to have yours re-published, send us the ad again and we will be glad to include it. However, we can't keep old ads on file using the above system and it isn't fair to the prospective buyer if the items has been sold through a previous ad. Guess that's it. See you next month.

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Midland 11-500 GC rx covers .54-30 mc., has BFO, bandspread, original manual, carton. \$20.00 (RKS)

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**WANTED**

Manual or diagram for National NC-188 receiver. (LEM)  
Service info or diagram for old RCA Console Model 281 circa late 1930s (LEM)

Late model SP-600 in mint condition. Will pay top price. Send details and price. (LB)

DKN's before Dec. 72, DKN's before NJPC takeover. (RKS)

Copies of the 1947, 1949 (or maybe labeled 1949-50) and 1954 editions of the WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK. (GLD)

Song Charts from United States Rock-N-Roll and Country Radio Stations. (BLH)

Will buy or swap for ham & electronic mags & bulletins needed for archives: PE: 5/55, 8/55, 10/62, 8/69, 4/73 thru 5/74. EI: 7, 10 & 12/58; 7 & 11/59; 9/64; 1/72. WRTH before 63, and 73. Summer WRTH Supp's exc. 67-70. All C.W. RTVE #'s 1, 3, 4, and Oct.-Nov. 67. Comm. Handbooks 65. 71. S9 before 8/64 & after 7/72. 73 Mag 1/61 & after 8/64. VJ Logs 6th and 9th ed's. All CQ, QST after 65 needed. NNRC & NRC Bulletins before '54; NASWA & ASWLC before '70; WPTDA '68. Also need many other radio mags & DX bulletins; let me know what you have. Will swap very generously or pay reasonable price for anything. (DE)

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ZIP CODE Prefix index -- Wayne Murphy

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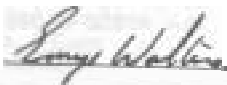
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# Local broadcast heard in Finland

By MICHAEL VADNIE

It must be a bizarre feeling to be a radio announcer and realize that someone is listening to your every word — even at a distance of more than 4,000 miles.

It has been verified by KNOX-1310 Radio, Grand Forks, that a Finnish economics student picked up a December KNOX broadcast, according to Dan Solom, station program director.

Solom said a letter arrived at the station Monday from Hannu Nilleksela, 23, Hyryla, Finland, 4,600 miles from Grand Forks. He wrote that he monitored the 5,000-watt Grand Forks station for 29 minutes beginning at 2:03 a.m., Finnish time, Dec. 30.

There is a slight discrepancy about the exact time Nilleksela picked up KNOX at Finnish time. But according to his log, the Noel Stendahl Show, an early morning feature on KNOX, was on the air.

The Finnish short-wave radio listening buff spelled "Stendahl" as "Kendahl," Solom said, but added a question mark to show his uncertainty.

Nilleksela logged the names of several songs, including a Neil Diamond number, the news and weather report of the day, and "minute by minute notations in excellent English.

"He also reported the fidelity of the station started strong but quite naturally varied in intensity. Interference was present, he said, but at its peak the reception was good," Solom was told.

The local program director said all the log entries matched the station's log of the day's programs.

Solom said Nilleksela explained in his letter that he was listening on a Trio 9R-59DE communications receiver with 1,000 yards of antenna pointed at the northern United States.

"That explains partially why he picked up up-but still there has to be some kind of a quirk. We are sure this is the longest distance away anyone has picked KNOX up," Solom said.



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## musings of the members

The opinions expressed in this column are those of the individual members, and do not necessarily reflect those of the editors, the publishers, or the National Radio Club.

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Veries ~~amp~~ 1,805 combined (N.J. & Florida total, almost unspeakable these days) with the addition of these: v/1- HMMR-1195, KRIO-910, WKEM-1490, WQX-1570, HIPZ-1562, HIBL-1511, TTWA-575, HRGF-1163, YVMA-1070, WTIL-1300. v/r- WPOK-1260 & HJFA-1340, country #7 on 1340! V/g from HCPB-1345 & WLOR-730. 11/4, HIPZ-1562 8:20-8:45pm. 11/13- YVMA-660 7:43-8pm w/good signals. 11/23- Nearest needed, long-wanted WKEM-1490 Timokalee, 85 miles away u/WMEM 2:32-2:47pm. 11/24- Another needed semi-local WINK-1240 12:09-12:17pm u/ZNS2. 11/27- HIRL-1130 R. Exitos, s/on @ 5. PM, HIAP-1495 7:26-8:01 "R. Glaray", weak. 11/28- TTWA-575 7:57-8:32pm "R. Musical". 12/5- XERH-1500 1:57-2:11 w/"Fiesta" IDs. Very weak FF on 1349, possibly Mauritania, but just too weak, circa 2:18. 12/8- WTIL-1390 5:30-5:41, IDs using call letters, verie back in ES for P.R. #26. 12/9- 4VPH-1280 2:50-3:05 in FF. 2/2- Unn KTTSA-550 7am. 2/7, Unn HJAE-920 s/on @ 6, ditto WWDJ-970. Haitian 4VCD, listed as 300w, 95k, fair 6:15-6:25 fadeout. Long unheard, ne'er verified WREC-600 u/CM 6:36-6:50. That afternoon a rare session produced unnn but intriguing JBC-750 @ 2pm, ditto Belize-834, both across water from us here. Unn S.C.s WSPA-950 & WORD-910 atop @ 10pm. Having DXed from four locations, two in N.J., Delaware, & now Florida & all moves coming by choice but not for DX purposes, I keep one verified total (above) which is neither the largest nor smallest in the Club & strictly listed as info, not to attract bravado or criticism. Of my four locations, I'd rate Monmouth Beach, N.J. #1; here, #2' Newark, Del. #3, and Avenel, N.J. #3rd! I wish I'd had the R390A/URR & SM-2 up in Monmouth back in the 60s! 73.

BRUCE REYNOLDS - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093  
2/10 was another good one for DX TESTS w/four logged. WGIL-1400 -DX struggled to the top of the jumble w/a number of CW IDs, c/w mx & two partially readable voice IDs. WPUT-1510-TEST was in much better than expected & even was partially readable on 50w! Great program, Chris! I moved down to 1380 & noted KISM s/off 2:48am w/SSB after "R. Mystery Theatre." That left WBNX w/gospel & best signal ever noted from them here. I didn't get WNN0-990-TEST - there was a very weak TT on 990 w/SS & WNOX, but no ID heard. I spent most of my time on 960, & that paid off as KAVR-TEST punched through KOOL/WERC w/good ID @ 3:25. After that I checked 1130 & didn't hear KKS1. However, I thought maybe they would be on an hour late, & a check back @ 4:03 found them there. (Why did you think that, Bruce? -ERC) They must have been on before, though, as s/off came apparently @ 4:16. Very weak for distance; barely topping WCAR/WNEW. I was getting a nice log on ZDK for another verie try when WWWE blasted them out @ 4:30 s/on. I looked for ZIZ-555 @ 4:55am s/on & it was there, but too weak to copy. Veries: v/g- WDLM, WFMJ, WLEK, WMB5. V/1- WQEX, KAMO & KSOA (two months). V/1 from R. Dominica for country #28. Totals now: 1,778/1,049; 41/28; 47/46; 8/8. I'm hoping for WCRV-1580 next MM as I still need a verie from N.J. 73.

BILL HUTCHINSON - 2412 Ellis Road - Baltimore, Maryland - 21234  
Well, the chronic buzz in my RX has finally stopped, & I've been able to do a little twilight DX. On 2/1 I heard WAPE-690 "The Big Ape" @ 5:53pm. I got fooled on this one - I heard Bristol, Va. ID, but log says Jacksonville, Fla. WVOK-690 @ 6:20pm, folo by CMBC @ 6:30, so that killed 690 for the night. At 6:35pm, I heard "Cheer Radio"-730 w/"The World Tomorrow" - had to be CHIR. On 2/3 I again addressed myself to the dials & heard WFBG-1290, Altoona, Pa. "The Rock of Altoona" @ 6pm. Also @ 6:30, WFMD-930, dominating frequency. Then @ 7:15, WFIR-960, Roanoke, Va. At 7:30, WWSW-970 in strong from Pittsburgh, & @ 7:35 am unkn on 990, sounded like WLCS- Space Magnet says it's to the W of me. Then on 2/9 WAVS-1190, Ft. Lauderdale, @ 6:05pm. Finally 2:10, WXGI-950 good @ 5:27pm & reported. I tried for WSPA but not good enough. I was greatly saddened to read of the death of BILL BAUER, of Baltimore, a veteran DXer from way back in the early days. May he Rest in Peace. 73.

STAN MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830

1/26- TT on 1490 1:46 & on, no ID heard by 2:10. WWJ noted on top of WLOF-950 @ 2:15. WMOU-1090 testing @ 2:38. Still sounds like CFIS on 1240 to me, after another hour of listening. WRAR-1000 Va. OC 3:28am. HICM-540 s/on w/rr @ 4:03, then into anthem & s/on, 4:05½. WQEA-1140 test o/CPTP @ 4:40, w/CBI s/on 4:43. Verie, CHTN, nice v/1 to complete P.E.I. again - makez four P.E.I.s. CHTN says non-DA in day, DA at night. PJF1-1445 Saba, very friendly v/1 for Country #82, wants info on NRC & Secretary of station is a stamp collector, so send 30 or 40 different used U.S. commemoratives. For anyone who needs them I'll send 100 different ones off paper for 50¢ - it'll help on some of the tough stations. Prompt v/1 also from CFIS-1240, Levis, Que. - it is they AN on 1240; enclosed a rate card & CM. 2/3- WHO0-990 Orlando on ET 1:32, occasional announcements. XET-990 RS 1:32½. WIBG-990 OC/ET 1:33, w/bits of mx & IDs. WNOX-990 RS plus a TT on 990 -- unID. C/w on 1090 1:46, couldn't get an ID. Tester on 1550 OC, theme of Sanford & Son & TT, 2:10. R. Mundial-960 ZYD-88, fabulous signal @ 3 but recorder not operating so no tape & no report. 2/8- WGRG-1110 plugging new WGRG-FM's AN operation @ s/off, then WSWF to 5:50 s/off & plug for WSWF-FM to 11:15pm, then WJML & WKBC w/unnn WJML dominant & WKBC a weak #2, both off @ 6pm. 2/10- C/w-1560 off/on 1:15-2, no IDs. WPUT-1510 equal to CJRS on 895w, & audible u/CJRS on 50w & band mx for one of my nearest q5 unverified. WWIN-1400 on top 2:45. TT-1360 2:53, no ID by 3. 990 had a tester, probably WNN0, but I had to send tentative, some piano, TT but only two IDs & WIBG-TT & WNOX & at least two Sses, s/off of tester @ 3:30, so a tentative to WNN0. CHTN-1190 bombing, like 50 kw local! WEAM-390 ET 4:01. R. Atlantico-1050 o/all, unnn, w/WNN off. WGBB-1240 atop, 4. 4:10pm, WRCS-950 s/off @ 5:43. WXGI-950 s/off 5:45, then all CHER. A Mich. s/off 1060 @ 6, no definite ID. Saba-1445 @ 6:15 with message show similar to the old Arctic Messages of CBC years ago. Military mx on 1586, German, no "Die Fahne Hoch" though.

TIM KERFOOT - 34 Cross Street - Weston, Ontario - M9N 2B9

I haven't Mused in a few weeks, so I thought I would report recent DX activities here. 1/20- The two NRC TESTS from WINE-940 & KBEW-1560 were easily copied, though the latter was overcome by static after 3:25. 1/26- WCBY-1240 7:01am s/on, but no report possible. 1/27- WCBM-680, 3:43-4am, generally o/KNBR. HICM-1120 4:03-4:25am, good signal. 2/3- WNNC-630, 2:35-2:55am, rough copy. Recent veries: CFRY-920, CKLR-1490 (via CKML-610), WSGO-1440, CHTN-1190 & WINE-940. The verie from CKLR-1490 mentioned that their new relay, CKMG-1340 at Maniwaki, will go on the air 2/23. In 1974, my verification rate was 66.6%, better than 1973's 56%, but still well down from the late 60s & early 70s when I used to average as high as 78%. There is no question about it: Stations are verifying less. I find personally that stations in the SE U.S. are by far the best verifiers, especially the Carolinas & Florida. For example, ten of the 11 N.C. stations I have reported have verified, & the one that has not has not yet had time to do so. The Maritime provinces are good too, as 100% have verified from there. The WORST is S.D., with all three stations reported being unverified. I had a hard time confirming Vermont also. 73.

Morris sorensen - Leaf Rapids, Manitoba - ROB IWO

I trust ERC's enjoying his retirement. (Right-chew-rah! -ERC) I haven't had much luck w/DX lately but here's what I did get. 12/6- CKPG-550 B.C. @ 9am. 12/7- KBOI-670 @ 12:49am for Idaho #2. 12/16- KRKO-1380 Wash. @ 9:02 am. 12/17- Reports to previously unheard CKWX-1130 B.C. & KXLY-1370 Mont. both blasting in around 9am on SRS. From 12/21 to 1/4 I was at my parents' home in Bala, Ont. I didn't do any DXing there but once @ SSS I stumbled across WNCI-1070 N.C. while tuning for CHUM on an \$8.95 portable & I also noted the new CHNR-1600 Simcoe Ont. coming in well around 11pm one night. Back in Leaf Rapids 1/7, unnn CFCW-790 Alta. was heard announcing power as 50kw. 1/11- I tried for the KWED-1580-TEST @ 1am but all I heard was an SS assumed to be usual XEMM. Veries since my last report have come from CFUN-1410 B.C., CHGT-1110 Alta., CKUA-580 Alta., KRNV-880 Neb., KBOI-670, CKPG-550 B.C., KOMO-1000 Wash. & CKWX-1130, B.C. Unfortunately, I will probably be inactive for a month or so as I will be staying at a friend's house until my new apartment is ready. 73.

WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR, AND NOT FINDING, REPORTS FROM M-O-S-T OF YOU N.R.C.ers! CANST NOT TAKE TEN MINUTES AND TEN CENTS TO SEND IN A MUSING OF YOUR DOINGS?

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To those asking - "px" means "programs" & not pictures, though it's not an accepted term, with "pgm" being more easily understood. Concerning abbreviations, in which Spanish is SP, French is FR. "Silent Period" could become SIP or STP. You know I'll bet an ambitious, enterprising DXer could make a pile of dough by making ferrite rod loop antennas, with outputs running to small coupling coils, and with switch-selected tuning preset for 840 & 1090 (or 710 & 1160 in the West) & selling them to the Nightcap audience by buying time on their "network" which should be negotiable, I'd think. By eliminating the tuning cap and tilt-mount (tell user to rotate the entire assembly instead) to reduce costs a lot. Cover the frame with wood-grain contact paper & tell the user to place the coupling coil next to the radio. One could use inexpensive parts to widen profit margins, and when the operation is going great, hope the IRS doesn't decide to audit your books, hi. Of course this is not an endorsement of the content of their "network" which remains, in my opinion, one of the most insipid, banal things I've heard on the radio. Nonetheless I'll bet a market exists out there for the DXer with time and initiative to exploit it. Recently I remarked that WCAU received an inspection by the FCC. Now it turns out that WCBS Radio received an FCC visit, evidently receiving one citation, for excessive carrier shift, even though I understand the voltage regulators were out of the XR circuit at the time, and this fact made known. Had they been in, C.S. would have been within limits. So it looks to me like, where there's a need, there's a citation, hi. I'm tempted to go on but might get a visit from a federal judge, so best to hold off. Question of the week here is how long can Charlottetown, PEI, support two NSP stations? Ask the Electronics Guru. 73.

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

Greetings. Only verie is a nice v/q from WLBK-1360 TEST. Recent DX: 2/3- 3:03am, WLBK-1360 TEST very spotty but I did get two very good IDs on tape. 3:46, WQPD-1430 ET/mx, at least equal to CKFH. 2/9- 5:08pm, WCSH-970 fairly clear ending WX, u/WMDJ; 5:15 s/off, WWSR-1420; 5:45, WKAZ-950 fairly clear w/rr for the first time since WPEW's been off, so finally reported; 6:50 KOAM-860 about equal to CJBC with some program about duck hunting, complete with duck calls. (That sure cut through CJBC, hi!) 7:00, cl mx-1260 turned out to be WMUU - either this one is full-time now or someone forgot to pull the plug. 2/10- 2:33 am, KKA-1560 ET/IDs - seven in a row! 2:40, WPUT-1510-TEST good on 895w, very weak on 4.2w; 2:59, WJJD-1160 ET/mx, 3, CHTN-1190 apparently with Maritime NX but I couldn't hold; 3:20 'probable' WNNO-990-TEST w/TT, I believe voice ID caught @ 3:21. Too much WLBG-EP & WNOX for decent copy. 4:05, WAMB-1190 ET/mx. No KKSI-1130 - just the usual WNEW/WCAR & perhaps a weak OC thrown in. Totals now at 8,973 - I had hoped to hit 2,000 by the time FN DX starts but I doubt if that will happen. Other things: Daytime DX on 2/15 revealed two changes here - WANW-1190 finally wised up and made a change. They no longer rip apart WLIB although they are still audible under them. And WHUM-1240 has also apparently made a change - they are now quite readable daytimes, replacing WSNJ as #2 on the channel - a weak WGBB is #1. If anyone's interested, there's an ad in the current (March) National Lempoon for the McKay-Dymek DA-3 antenna. I assume, for all practical purposes, the SM-2 is just as good at a third of the price. Anyone know for sure? 73.

DICK TRUAX - 3003 Gleason Lane - Jeffersontown, Kentucky - 40299

Here it is mid-month and only eight new loggings since 2/1. A combination of lack of time at dials & poor CX, I keep telling myself. MM 2/3 yielded CKWS-960 On w/ID & rr o/usual pest WERC @ 2:16am. WMBS-590 Pa. TEST in fair @ 2:38 w/phonetic ID & code ID, also WLBK-1360 111. in w/mx & ID @ 3:25. YVRS-1020 Venezuela @ 3:55am w/R. Margarita ID & mx. 2/9- WCAL-770 Mim. s/off nicely after cl mx @ 6:45pm. MM 2/10- WPUT-1510 N.Y. in nicely w/detailed ID & mx @ 2:11am. Temperature was 19° but noise level sounded like mid-July so I gaved up & went to bed. MM 2/17- HNL even worse w/55° so I didn't try for any Specials. One item of note that I haven't seen mentioned in these pages yet is that new WNRE-1540 Ohio was noted on RS while in Columbus on 12/29, though very weak in north side of town. Not heard in Ky. yet. I'm still having problems w/my loop amps overloading on high band of HQ-150 so I use it only on low band - 540 to 1320. I hope to find solution soon, any suggestions welcomed; More in 14, hopefully, trend will improve by them. (Dick, try reversing the leads of the SM-2 on your antenna posts - this worked for me when mine did likewise -ERC)

SKIP LABELSTEIN - 3300 North 56th Street - Lincoln, Nebraska - 68507

CX in this part of the country have continued to be good in recent weeks. On 1/20 the WPAR, KBEN, & KPOC TESTS were easily logged. KRBA-1340 Lufkin, Tex. was heard surprisingly well on top of the frequency w/NX, sports, WX @ 5:25 on 1/21. I sat on 990 on the AM of 1/29 & logged the s/ons from WNRV, Narrows, Va. @ 7:30 & KWAM Memphis @ 8:15. Logs taken on three Colombians, HJMJ -660 (3am s/off) & HJAI/HJCU-1040 on 2/2. 2/3 brought WDLR-1550 ETHG @ 2:17. F/c-TT from KVSL-1450 good @ 2:34. KLFR-1140 heard ETing @ 2:36. ET also heard from WFMJ-1390 @ 2:55. The TESTS from KIAD-960 & WLBK-1360 heard well. KBRT-740 (ex-KBIG) Avalon, Cal. w/ET @ 4:25. 2/10 proved to be a very good morning w/TESTS from WPUT, WNNO, KAVR, & KKSI all logged. KKA-1560 was ETing @ 2:25. KVOW-1450 Riverton, Wyo. w/f/c-TT very good @ 2:30. CKNX-920 Wingham, Ont. heard running ET/mx @ 5:31. 2/11 brought the s/on from WRIC-540, Richlands, Va. @ 7:15. WYYS-810 Tomahawk, Wis. heard w/c/w @ 7:30. Veries have been coming in, too: v/l's from KPUB, KGMR, WIVS, CFRY, HICN, KBEN, WBCU, WNRV, KWAM, KAJN. V/f's from WOOF, WTUP, KPOC. V/q from WPAR, & v/PP/c from KSEA. Total veries now at 1,664, w/Tennessee becoming the tenth state to pass the 50 mark. Good DX!

NEL DICKERSON - 426 State Street - Sharptown, Maryland - 21861

I finished last month out with 120 new stations & 15 new countries. CX here are still bad but some good DX heard. 2/1 DX- KWKH-1130 heard u/WNEW w/ID as KWKH - ten minutes before six o'clock. Time was 6:50pm. R. Dominica-595 heard @ 8pm w/a man talking in a very heavy British accent. At 8:30pm I caught a full ID from ZIZ-555, who IDed as "Zed-I-Zed" and mentioned 5,000w. 2/2 DX- TIXE-625 San Jose heard w/a weak signal but I caught an "Omega" ID @ lam. WHNC-890 heard @ 4:30 w/NX & ID. 2/3 DX- XEQR-1030 heard u/WBZ's OC @ 12:45am. WJBO-1150 heard @ 1:10am with announcement they were leaving the air for testing. WMBG-740 heard dominating frequency @ 5 giving NX & an ID. 2/5 DX- WWDR-1080 @ 5:20pm battling WEEP for the frequency. At 6:10, WLBG-860 heard with mentions of S.C. WMTY-1090 heard @ 6:18pm fighting it out w/WBAY/KAAY. Finally @ 6:50 pm, WPIX-690 heard giving racing results & IDed as WPIX-690 ten before six o'clock. 2/6 DX- WVOK-690 heard from 6:15-6:30pm. I caught several IDs & s/off @ 6:30pm. 2/7 DX- WCPB-760 heard @ 4:50 w/ID. WRRZ-880 heard u/WCBS @ 5:05pm. 2/9 DX- KFT-640 heard from 2-2:30am w/a good signal under the Cuban w/a good signal. They had a telethon. It was my first Cal. station & also state #36. 2/10 DX- KONO-860 heard u/an UNID station from 12-12:35am, I caught one ID as "KONO, San Antonio". I also heard WPUT-1510 TEST from 2:07-2:35am - 50w PSA also heard. That's all for now. More to come.

RAY ARRUDA - 6 Wilbur Avenue - North Dartmouth, Massachusetts - 02747

February DX has been pretty good! MM 2/10, only one TEST heard - WPUT-1510 & also a tentative reception on WGLI TEST w/some sloppy code IDs, the only details heard which could have been another station on this congested frequency. Reports out to both of these. Valentine's Day brought me a nice surprise, a large v/q "Suitable for Framing" from KKA-1560 for 10/27/74 reception. This is state #45 from Mass. Only Wyo., Ore., Ariz. Alaska & Hawaii remain elusive here. Other veries: WWJZ-850, WSAN-1470, WKVA-1550 & TEST veries from WMBS, WEOK, & WLBK. During 11/67 - 11/69 I served in the Army & compiled totals of approximately 200/75 from several brief duty stations in the South. The remainder of my loggings are from my North Dartmouth location. I have decided on keeping my totals altogether & designate out-of-state loggings & veries from the military as such in my log books. In addition to Joe Fela's comments on similar calls on certain frequencies: 1260 is another one of those examples to look out for at SSS with WFBH \* WCHV. Fri. 2/14 12:12-12:47 WSWG TEST was very tentative here also w/only some TT heard mixed in with the sustained QRM from WIP/WIOD/CKTB. No ID-able voice announcements or mx heard on this one & a tentative sent. WSWG must send their signal away from the coast because they are never heard here even though they are not too far away. MM 2/17- Just two TESTS were heard: WJL & WBFN. Those not heard but tried were: WMBG, WIRA & KCRL. WCRV was not on; I did try for them, but zilch. WSRF-1580 had ET/TT/IDs most of AM. "Conducting a test transmission during the experimental hours from midnight to 6am local standard time." 73.

LET'S BEGIN TO MAKE THOSE ADVANCE PLANS FOR THE HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT CONVENTION IN AUGUST. LOTS OF FUN FOR ALL IS PROMISED. N.R.C. CONVENTIONS ARE TRADITIONALLY GREAT EVENTS TO ALL WHO COME - SO - COME! MAKE THOSE VACATION PLANS NOW!

KARL JETER - 2816 Frontier Trail N.E. - Atlanta, Georgia - 30341

Greetings from the Magnolia Metropolis! First, I would like to clarify something said in the previous Muse concerning my log: When I said I was going to put all logs from the same location together, regardless of time, I meant since my DXing here in Atlanta, for example, was done in Summer '71 and now, I will include it all together, since the location, RX, etc. were the same. I am approaching that magic mile-post of my first 500 veries, as I am now at 495, that one being Feb.'s "shocker", a v/q from KV00-1170, after three years. January ended w/28 new loggings, & 14 veries; Feb. so far w/eight newies and 13 veries already. I discovered some useful aids recently: The phone company in most states publishes a media directory for newspapers, stations, w/addresses & names. I have one for Ga. & Tenn. so far. Also, I procured a copy of the Country Mx Association's c/w station list for the U.S. & Canada which is also useful. Now on to DX. MM 2/3 - A productive one, w/WLBK TEST heard 3:05-3:27 w/IDs & QTH, mx, talk. Earlier I caught CBB-1550 w/NX (CBC), long WX report, & s/off w/Anthem & GSQ 1-1:07am. 1/29-1440 yielded two newies, WGIG, Brunswick, Ga. w/"Trader JACK" promos, rr & ads, 6:48pm. Then, WBUY Lexington N.C. briefly @ 6:28pm w/ads & ID. 1/30 AM brought WISK-1390 @ 8:25am w/c/w, Ga. net NX, & Mx Country 75 promos. SSS DX brought WMSL-1400 @ 5:47pm w/Bulletin Board, ads - best recent GY catch; then WACT-1420 w/6pm s/off. Other DX: 2/3 PM- KV00-1170 w/"Sports-line", ads, c/w @ 6:33-6:50pm. 2/4- WLBH-1170 heard o/KV00 @ 6:10pm w/NX, farm report, ads, c/w & 6:30 s/off. 2/6 AM- WYTH-1250 w/gospel mx, US Marines "Sounds of Country" program, & NX 9:08-9:37am. 2/8- WANS-1280 dominating w/remote broadcast from Anderson Mall, rr, ads, 3:30-4pm. Hats off to the CPC, for a fine bunch of TESTS this season! Veries in: v/q- KV00-1170, WVAR-1470, TEST, WDCI-1430 v/PP- WAAY-1550, WMSL-1400, WGIG-1440, WISK-1390, WATO-1290. v/1- WLBH-1170, WNYT-1260, WAJR-1440-TEST WKXN-1210 (CE said mine was farthest report received there, except one from Sweden, hi!), WRJW-1320, KXYZ-1320 & SROA-1390. 73s.

FRANK WHEELER - 6589 Wattsburg Road - Erie, Pennsylvania - 16509

I'm going to try to get a report off. This is one of the best DX seasons for me in many years as far as foreigners are concerned. I've received f ur new Colombians & a few Cubans, and a lot of other IAs which I couldn't ID. I received the following new Colombians: HJKC-850, HJKX-540, HJGB-940, & HJJK-650. Also a new Cuban, QMJL9740. Other new stations since 12/30 are: WOHN-1440, WGM-860 Ind., WORV-1580 Miss. & this morning, WSRF-1580 Fla. & WAMW Ind. making my total 1,675 verified, w/2,768 received. An interesting thought. WCRV-1580 Washington, NJ. was to be on for IRCA. WAMW-1580, Washington, Ind. WAS on from 3-3:30 the same time. If a person was trying for WCRV & heard Washington announced but not the calls he would surely think he had WCRV instead of WAMW which was coming in S-7. It shows how mistaken we could be by not getting all of the ID - calls & location. By the way, I didn't get WCRV, but was glad to get WSRF & WAMW, both new for me. 73s. (I lived in Brooklyn all my life, Frank, until 12/18/74! -ERC)

MARC DeLORENZO - Box 722 - Centerville, Massachusetts - 02632

Hi. Not too much heard lately because of lack of time. MM 2/3 - WQNC-1240 N.C. r/c-TT good atop channel 12:18-12:25 fade; WSSV-1240 Va. also in w/rr at same time as well as unID FCC - WGBB may have been off. WDLR-1550 with another ET/OC 1:11-1:25 & on. 2/5- WFNC-940 topping CBM w/light rr 5:43pm. 2/11- St. Pierre-1375 fair w/man in FF 4:15pm - 56 minutes before my local sunset. 2/12 Daytime - WESR-1330 Va. fair battling WEVD in WCRB null 1-1:30pm w/c/w & light rr. WCFR-1480 Vt. good in WSAR null 2:42pm. SSS, WTHB-1550 Ga. o/WRRC w/soul 5:53; WORC-1580 S.C. atop jumble @ 6 s/off. MM 2/17- WEJL-630 TEST NOT heard here, just a Cuban & second unID SS u/strong WPRO OC; WEAT-850 Fla. fair u/WHDH OC 12:30, seemed to be c/w; WJMX-970 S.C. fair w/ID u/WWSW 1:06. I could not tell if RS' or ET; WBFN-1500 Miss. fair on TEST 4-4:30 through static after XERH s/off; WDEE-1500 had ET/OC around 3. WBFN had alternate TT & mx; I'm sure this was a widely-heard TEST. KCRL-780-TEST NOT even tried because of a loud off-frequency Cuban. Total heard here: 1,290 (all heard within a five-mile radius of Hyannis). Also, I do NOT count call changes. Is KYW/WKYC/WWVE three loggings, or one? I say ONE - they all used the same XR & towers. Of course this is an individual matter. Bonsoir.

AS THEY SAY IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, "HIAF" - "HARTFORD IS AN AUGUST FESTIVAL" THIS YEAR IN PARTICULAR, DUE TO THE N.R.C.'S ANNUAL CONVENTION. MAKE PLANS!

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Very little DX recently - I work through sunset at WPUT at least six days a week, and this week every evening I'll be at WPUT. Our DX TEST came off quite well - fifty reports have been received so far, although nothing from the South. Nebraska is farthest West. More detail next time, except let me say that 50w got out quite well, & 4.2w did much better than expected. DX: 2/3 - WCAO-600 Ma. I ded as I was tuning past on my way to 590, @ 2:22am. WMB5-590 Pa. on TEST @ 2:30, first five minutes good, poor afterward. WKRC-550 O. @ 3:01 am. I may have had WLBK-1360-TEST briefly through semi-local pest WDRW w/ID @ 3:15am, but several listens to tape couldn't convince me it was they, so I scratched them off. 2/10- WIOO-1000 Pa. @ 4:47pm, WXGI-950 5:45pm Va., WFET-950 N.C. @ 5:53pm, WSPA-950 S.C. @ 6. Oddly, latter was never logged in Fairfield, although quite well received here. I guess WPEN's absence makes a difference, as they have fairly good groundwave in Fairfield (on coast). Incidentally, WPEN's SP may not last much longer - an article in "Billboard" indicates at least one new DJ is reporting to Philadelphia for work at WPEN on 2/24. MM 2/17- Lotsa static this AM, & TVI from local TV set until about 3, killing WEJL & WMBG TESTS. WMAI-630 D.C. @ 12:05am, may have heard WEJL @ 12 s/on, not certain, and I didn't catch 'em later this AM either. WHAT-1340 Pa. @ 12:28am, R. Cordillera-1190 (HJ-CV?) w/many IDs, logged @ 1:25am, whilst looking for CHFN. An unID was there, w/"Muzak" type mx, no IDs heard. WSRF-1580 Fla. ETING strongly during WCRV-TEST time, no WCRV. R. Uno-660 (HJMM?) Cali @ 2:52am, w/some American rr. R. Eco (HJGB?) Cali on 940 @ 3:17am. I wasn't really chasing IAs this AM - they all seemed to ID when I tuned to their frequencies! WMBG-740-TEST heard w/RS-type rr program @ 3:41am. I listened for WIRA, but nothing noted. I bagged WBFN-1500 Miss. through heavy static crashes @ 4:26 & 4:31 s/off for Miss. #3 here. Log total 440, still shooting for 500 this season. 73.

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Hi gang, long time since I've Mused, so - here we go again. I really look upon Musings as a place to communicate with the members, & let them know what's happening here so first, THE CONVENTION! August is rapidly approaching so MUSCO & myself are busy putting things in order. There is a lot of work in this thing so we're trying to get as much out of the way ahead of time. I've been writing recently to stations pushing bumper stickers, posters, etc. in hopes of obtaining same for auction, etc. Results have been good so far. So, if anyone can get these from your locals, do it. If you can't get them yourselves, but know who's got something for free - drop me a postcard. WIRC SP is coming up March 3 and I have gotten at least one TEST promised from WJAN, Mass. from 2:30 to 2:45. Check the entire hour (2-3am) as several others are potentially going to TEST. That's about it for now. We'll keep you posted on CONVENTION developments. Thanks sincerely to everyone who has arranged this season's TESTS. 73.

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I am a member of NRC, IRCA, & RMDXA of which I am one of the editors. I am 34, been DXing five years & work nights so I cannot DX much. I would like to swap personal cards if possible. I enjoy the Musings section in NRC paper. I use a DX-150B & an S-120, w/40' longwire. (Welcome to the NRC, Richard, and let us know of your DX, even if it is a bit slow! -ERC)

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Greetings. DX nil here, too busy to listen much the last few weeks. Just a reminder to all you Musings addicts that the second YAD (Youngstown Area DXers) Get-together will be held March 28-29-30 here at my place. All Musers are invited - I hope you can make it. Let Wes or me know if you can make it, OK? If you were at the last one, you know what's in store. Hey, ERC, there's FREE BEER! I'll try to have some DX next Muse. 73.

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My DXing here has been mostly limited to SSS and/or the morning hours of 7-8am. For the time being I need the sleep more than any new stations, but by next season, I hope to be back into more of a normal pattern of life and activities. CX here have been great reflecting the Auroral pattern which has covered about all NA the past two or three months. Veries for new ones are few & far between, but I have gotten a handful of nice ones including KADO (ex-KATQ), KULF-790, KEYH-850, KOTD-1000, & the new KFLJ-1550 here in town. Many Texas

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stations can be heard here around SSS & I have heard all the stations on 900k, for instance. Also KPBC, through WHO-1040, KCLE-1120, KTON-940, KIDZ-940 & many more. WPUP-1190 has been in like a local around 4:30pm CST. KAJN-1560 comes in well, & 1110 has done well w/WKRA in nicely u/KFAB. Also KCTA % WFCB, same frequency. I still have my old NC-88, which still gives good performance w/the aid of the Worcester space magnet loop. The best of everything for a long, profitable, & enjoyable retirement which you so much deserve. 73s. (Welcome back into Musings, Dick! -ERC. Dick has been rather sick - how about cheering him up with a card or letter? -ERC)

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Since my last report back in early December little time has been spent at the dials due to the holidays, and second, an ear operation which didn't work out. It seems as though an eardrum, which is a skin graft, didn't heal correctly & consequently, I'm now just about completely deaf in one ear. I've been re-sked for more surgery & hopefully the next go-round will straighten it out. It's been almost a year now since I resumed DXing & my totals are comparatively low due to emphasis on foreign DX. Since last March I've logged 290 U.S., 20 Canadians & 112 foreign (31 countries) stations. I have to admit that since the early 60s DXing possibilities have dwindled greatly. While DXing up on Cape Cod during those days I was able to log and verify 49 states as well as Australia & New Zealand. Chances of doing that again, at least from the EC, don't look promising. On the other hand the NRC has matured manifold, & is the biggest influence in keeping my interest in the hobby. About a week ago I had an interesting talk with Carroll Gilreath, AGM at WB00-940 which came on the air 12/14. He is quite interested in DXing & appreciates reports, which should be sent to him. Format is modern, up-tempo c/w, w/NX @ 15 after the hour. Although WB00 does not have a regular f/c yet, he said he'd give me a call when one is sked in time to notify the NRC membership. DX highlights since New Year's are few: 1/2- WRUN-1150 & WWOL-1120 noted @ SSS o/pests WDEL & WUST. 1/6- Good night for TAs w/R. Seville -1502 the best catch @ 1am s/on. Also WGOM-860-TEST good for most of the TEST. 1/18- KWMT-540 TEST no problem. 1/20- Unn WKAP-1320 noted on ET @ 1:10am, and WEAR-1470, WINE-940, & KBW-1560 TESTs all heard. 2/1- KNOB-540 on top @ 6:45pm w/rr & NX. 2/10- A bust w/only TEST heard that of WPUT-1510 w/good signal. Others never made it though tried. WCOP-1150 noted @ 1:45 w/ET w/c/w, WPDJ-1550 noted @ s/off of ET @ 2:44 & asking for reports, probable KFEK-1530 @ 2:55-3 w/NX & CYSC-1220 u/WGAR w/c/w @ 3:15. Recent veries: Turkey-1016, Vatican-1529, BBC-881 & ZIK-1100, all v/g, & WGOM & WGLE v/l's. That's it for now. 73.

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OK, Ernie, here it is. Your support of IDXD lately has shamed me into Musing. Just to show you my relative inactivity this season on the Domestic DX front (and other fronts for that matter) this Musing will contain my entire DX for the 74-75 season so far. A few veries have found their way in from HJZ-692.5 HIPZ-1561.5, CHYR, CHWO, CFRS, KPCA, KLFJ, KKA, WIFM, WCJW, WPWC, WHPY, WRHC, & WHEB. Here is my meager DX to date. 8/11- WPWC-1530 @ 5:15pm for call change. 10/10- KKA-1560 @ 4am. 10/12- WKOT-1550 w/ET-c/w @ 1:35, anyone manage to extract a verie from this one yet? 10/20- WHPY-1590 @ 6:35pm. 11/3- Much-wanted WFSP-1560 on late for snow emergency, good at times around 5:15, but no verie. WQNA-1570 to s/off @ 6. 12/5- KLFJ-1550 TEST noted poorly, best around 4:10. 1/19- Brand new WB00-940 Smithfield, Va. noted on RS @ 11:40am, fair signal at best. 2/10- WPUT-1510 @ 2, doing quite well on their TEST. I'm 99% sure I had WNN0-990-TEST w/ID @ 3:01, mx & TT after, rough w/WNDX/WLGB. I also noted much wanted CHIN-1190 but poor signals & not enough for report. 2/17- HNL like almost mid-summer. KWKY-1150 noted w/r/c-TT 1:25-1:40 s/off, ID every minute. WEFN-1500 fair on TEST @ 4, static made copy rough. I looked again for CHIN-1190 but the HNL made copy impossible, at least three stations on the frequency and they were probably one of them, but again no log. No sign of KCRL-780, all WBEM & het from Cuban. That's it. I have no idea when you'll get another Musing from me. Unfortunately my interest is way down at the moment for various reasons & I don't know how much DXing I'll be doing. I plan to be at YAD, & hope to see some of you.

REMEMBER YOUNGSTOWN ON MARCH 28-29-30, WHICH IS EASTER WEEKEND. ALSO REMEMBER THE N.R.C. CONVENTION IS SOME TIME IN AUGUST IN HARTFORD. WILL YOU BE THERE?

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Hi Folk! MM 2/10 was a boon to my DX career as a bunch of newbies were heard w/WMCA off for the first time in my recollection. Top event wasn't Nebel's generosity that eve but Chris Lucas' who arranged the best TEST I have ever seen. They were heard here S-9 on 895w, S-7 on 50w & S-5 on 4.2w. Pest CJRS was S-6 the whole time. Not bad considering there was the sky wave of 70°. Going back to 2/2 we find WISL s/. off 11pm o/local WHOM. 2/3- 3:01am, WBAV, till 3:08 s/off. No WLKB, WMBS wasn't heard earlier, either. 3:38, 1470-Cee-How. Unn WOOK-1340 & CKCY on top. 3:50 WKAZ w/rr, new. Phadz managed to pull an ID from the MoR on 1460 - CJOY! Heard here but no ID o/WPON who did, hi! 4:07, WEBR tentative w/rr u/WWSW. 4:16 XEGR on tentative on top of 1030 w/ranchera. 1210, rr u/WCAU unID, maybe WKNX ET? I doubt I'd hear the Haitien. 4:32, unID rr-1190, CHIN? 4:45, CJCB tentative w/EE rr o/Cuban (not wanderer) AN. 4:49, unID TTer on 1310. 5am, WETE real s/on. 5:01 WMBS tentative on s/on mentioned Pa., much too weak for WARM who barrels in here like a bomb. 5:30 WBRV s/off, folo by WKAJ, completes N.Y. on 900, hi! 5:57pm, unID NN-rr on 1580 s/off 6pm w/America the Beautiful - help! 12:30am 2/9, WREC on top of 600 w/ID. No sign of needed CFCF. 6:300m, CHRD o/WHOM. 2/10- WJIL not heard, only weak TTer. 1:52, WENZ w/MBX, NN for a newie. I don't know why I missed this one before - I may have mistaken it for WOL. (Think NSP-RJM) 1500k, 2am, unID TT o/mx here. Then another ETer "This is WDE(hopefully) N? Nope, E, in like a local. I still need WDEB amazingly enough. WPUT TEST w/PoP. WNN0 no show, only WNOX. I called as no ID heard & the DJ said it wasn't they. They were on, though! NSPers WMCA WHN WABC WNJR off. Two IAs on 570, I think Fidel @ the Dominican, as well as unID rr, nothing strong enough for a 200,000 YV, especially when HJCY was piming the meter. WKAQ "Mas Musicas" noted o/CMKF & someone else in what sounded like FF, maybe CHLC now NSP - unn anyway. HJKH on top of 770 but weak. 4:09, HJED off evidently as Mount even heard 'em earlier & 820 was clear. WCCO off, 4:12 weak talk, EE or SS here. KFI was in so may have been K2 but could have also been unn XE so will have to keep on (this one. ?? -ERC) UnID MoR on 1190, maybe CHIN? RJM, WVBV is not classical, but EL mx. Their SP is MM 12:08-5:02. Mass. - 02657

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Veries are verie slow again - but a swell v/1-SS in from HIBB-750, R. Libertad, in Santiago, D.R. That's three-for-three in Cesar's country this season, three cheers for the Dominican Republic! I still say, if I have a WKYC-1100 verie, it's NOT a WWVE-1100 verie! Not as much DXing this week as I have been doing, with N.Y.C. friends up over the holiday weekend, but here 'tis: Fri. 2/14 - A try for WSNB-610-TEST netted TT on/off, mostly on, no music, no CW, no SIDs, no IDs, but a tentative sent - who said WIP would be off - who's kidding? They're off only for floods and earthquakes. On 690, an unID TTer 1:06-1:10 $\frac{1}{2}$  when it cut off abruptly w/no announcement, looped NE/SW, & had been loud. Also a TTer fooling around on 1140 1:20-1:26 & on, sort of weak. It was Auroral again. MM 2/17- The loud SS on 830 isn't HLJB as I had thought - it Ided @ 1:53am as R. Sensacion, which is in Venezuela. TTer most of the morn on 1240, on/off, and another TTer on 1320 noted first at 2:33, with changing pitches. Same sort of "entertainment" noted on 1470 and 1580, the latter being WSRF, unn. And one more, on 1600 o/WWRL @ 2:48. I then happened onto 1400 and heard an rr just about in the clear, and held on and heard an SID @ 3:01 that sounded like "WFEA" but then the next ID came and it turned out to be WSGA, in Savannah, Ga., for my second Georgia Peach on a graveyard channel this Winter, the other having been WSNT-1490. WFER-1300 seemed off, as WERE was on top w/talk-talk. I tuned 1500 early to see if WEFN might also be early, and at 3:54 I heard a stately march, & then s/on of what I think was old friend PJC-7, in Curacao. The language was not SS, not FF, and certainly not EE, & they played old-hat U.S. c/w mx of years ago, and that fits the format for PJC-7, an odd format to say the least for that country! Funny nobody else heard this one - then TTs on and off for a half hour but I couldn't pull an ID, so it's another tentative to WEFN-TEST. And, last night, 2/19, I got a new taste of rurality, when at 5:02pm, the lights all went out throughout the town, and I called WVLC-1170 to ask them what happened, & they didn't know, but I got put the portable & soon found out some nut-kid had rammed into a light pole up Cape about five miles, and we were in darkness for FIVE HOURS! We have an electric stove here, so we had ice cream and crackers for supper! After the power was restored, I logged YSCF-1155, San Salvador, on RS, & fairly good signal considering WCOP's on 1150 across the Bay. C U N 7. OUR DEADLINE IS EVERY THURSDAY. BE SURE TO DOUBLE SPACE. LET'S HEAR FROM YOU!