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CONVENTION SUCCESS

NOT MUCH ROOM THIS ISSUE, AS WE ARE TRYING TO GET OUT A 24 PAGER. YOU WILL HEAR AT HQ ARE THE FOLLOWING NAMES: THOSE BY HARRY HAYES, BILL PRATHER, BRAD CHAPPELL, TONY FITZGERBERT, PETE KIMM, AND RAY NEMEG. SORRY I HAD TO DO THAT TO YOU GUYS, BUT I CANT GET 26 INTO 24. MY SINCERE APOLOGIES FELLOWS!

ALSO ON HOLD HERE ARE A LOT OF ARTICLES, SUCH AS A QYLXQ COLUMN, FRENCH/ENGLISH REPLY FORM, R-390 PTD ALIGNMENT, ST. GEORGE BARRISMAN, NUMEROUS MUSIC NETWORK AFFILIATE LISTS, CARTOONS BY H.R. BERGENBERG, AND THE CONTINUING STORY FROM JAN HAYEN IRLAND, FCC NOTES, AND DX'ING CORLESS PHONES, PLUS A ZE LION OTHERS.

CONTEST FOR THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY SYMBOL (SEE LAST ISSUE) IS COMING TO A CLOSE. YOU GOT ABOUT 10 DAYS TO GET YOUR ENTRIES IN! DO IT TODAY!

GADXA IS NOW "RADIOPHILES" AND THE NEW HQ ADDRESS EFFECTIVE OCT. 1ST IS: P.O. BOX 18055, PITTSBURGH, PA 15236. MEMBERSHIPS AND GORDIES STILL GO TO P.O. BOX 783, THATCHER, AZ 85552. ALSO FROM THE GADXA WAREHOUSE TO RADIO FREAKS WHO COLLECT ANTENNA FLAGS, THEY ARE FROM K2OW-1240 GLOBE AZ. THEY ARE 22 YRS OLD AND WILL GO FOR \$1 (INCLUDES POSTAGE AND ENVELOPE) OR \$5 FOR 5 OF THEM. MAKE CHECK OR MO OUT TO GADXA AND SEND TO THE BOX 783 ADDRESS, MENTION NRC!!!!

FROM THE MAIL BAG- VIA KEN CHATTERMAN- IF YOU HEAR ANY AFRIS SIGNS YOU SHOULD WRITE TO THE LOCAL STN NOT TO THE AFRIS PROGRAM CENTER.

FOR SALE: HQ-180A, GOOD CONDITION, W/ SPKR AND OPERATING MANUAL \$370. WRITE TO RICHARD KAWA, 3295 ABBOTT ROAD, ORCHARD PARK, NY 14127

KWIP- CURRENTLY ON 1460 WILL BE SWITCHING TO 880 5/1 KW NON-DIRECTIONAL. THIS IS TO OCCUR SOMETIME BETWEEN LAST WEEK IN SEPT AND THE 1ST TWO WEEKS IN OCT. FROM HIS LETTER " ... I DO ALSO GRANTED CP'S TO A 5/1 KW STN IN GONZALES, CA AND A 50/1 CA TO KIXI SEATTLE ON 880. KIXI WILL PROBABLY BEAT US TO 880 USING 1 KW ND SO THAT THEY CAN REDESIGN THEIR EXISTING ANTENNA SYSTEM." ALSO THERE IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT FOR AT LEAST ONE OR TWO DAYS YOU MIGHT CATCH KWIP ON BOTH FREQ. DURING THE DAY, WHILE MAKING THE SWITCH.

CPG- NEIL ZANK NEEDS A LOT OF VOLUNTEERS TO WRITE LETTERS TO STATIONS TO GET THEM TO DO CPG TESTS. COME ON AND JOIN THE FUN IN GETTING RARE TO HEAR STNS TO TEST!! AND PLEASE LET NEIL KNOW IF YOU WRITE TO A STN, SO THAT WE DONT DUPLICATE LETTERS.

THAT'S IT FOR NOW...OUT OF SPACE. SEE YOU IN VOLUME 50! ^{with you} THIS FINAL NOTE

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CALL LETTER APPLICATIONS:

Present call
WKUL Cullman, AL 1460
*New Tucson, AZ 830
KBIB Monetta, AR 1560
KRZZ Wray, CO 1440
WRRR Rockford, IL 1330
*New Russell Springs, KY 1190
WJHQ Norfolk, MA
KBRL McGook, NE 1300
KV0V Henderson, NV 1280
WBIO Parsippany-Troy Hills, NJ 1310
WSAY Rochester, NY 1370
*New Blowing Rock, NC 1510
*New Spindale, NC 1520
WSMX Winston-Salem, NC 1500
KB0H Bismarck-Mandan, ND 1270
WKXZ North Charleston, SC 910
KSDR Watertown, SD 1480
WREA Dayton, TN 1520
*New Loudon, TN 1140
WJRB Madison, TN 1430
KLUF Lufkin, TX 1420
KKIK Waco-Marlin, TX 1010
WPKX Alexandria, VA 730
KZUN Opportunity, WA 630
WZUU Greenfield, WI 1290

CALL LETTER GRANTS

Seeks: Old call New call:
WXXR 700 *New Winston, OR KGRV
KGLY 760 *New San Antonio, TX KSJL
KXXA 790 KULF Houston, TX KKBO
KRQZ 840 *New Sand Point, AK KSDP
WXTA 860 KIFN Phoenix, AZ KVVV
WIDS 920 KFLP El Paso, TX KYSR
WJCC 940 WIOG St. Ignace, MI WLVN
KSWN 960 *New LaFollette, TN WWGR
KQLV 1130 WEEB Waynesbor, PA WBZT
*New Valdez, AK KVAK
WRTK 1240 KGJM Globe, AZ KSMI
WIOX WHEL Knoxville, TN WHZ
WGMA 1280 KWMS Salt Lake City, UT KDYL
WSOG 1330 KVEE Conway, AR KTOD
KLXX 1350 KNBT Bakersfield, CA KLYD
WKCN 1400 KXIV Phoenix, AZ KSUN
KLSC 1410 KPAM Portland, OR KCHR
WKOE 1430 WBRB Mt. Clemens, MI WHHK
WLNT KSOA Ava, MO KKDZ
WLKZ 1450 WMYB Myrtle Beach, SC WQOK
KLNK WENZ Highland Spgs, VA WNWZ
*New Evergreen, AL WEGN
WRMR 1490 *New Simpson, AL WRDJ
1520 WAAH Dahlonega, GA WDGR
1530 KKCS Colorado Spgs, CO KCMN
1540 WGBK Martinsville, IN WMGB
1550 *New Solvang, CA KVKG
WCKG Braddock, PA WHYW
WJQM Madison, WI WHIT
1590 WGOE Richmond, VA WFTH

HELP!!! I am compiling the "QSL" part of the NRC 50th Anniversary Book. I would appreciate it if each member would send me a clean copy (Xerox, etc) of their two or three most unusual veries. DO NOT send the actual veries! You may see your's in print. Thanks much.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW FACILITIES:

780 Patillas, PR asks for 250/250 U1
800 Huntsville, TX seeks 1000 D1
830 Franklin, KY seeks 250 D1
Marshall, MI wants 2500 D1
Del Rio, TX resubmits application for 5000/1000 U4
840 Annandale, VA seeks 2500/2500 U2
860 Cooper City, FL 1000/1000 U3
890 College Park, GA wants 2500 D1
1030 Sterling Heights, MI 5000 D1
1100 Webb City, MO seeks 5000 D1
1160 Lacey, WA asks for 5000 D3
1230 Bethel, AK 250/250 U1
1300 Fairbanks, AK 1000/1000 U1
1400 Andalusia, AL seeks 1000/250 U1
1500 Shepherdsville, KY 25000 D1
1560 Breen, CO 10000 (500CH) D1
Colprado City, CO 2500 D1

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES:

860 WAEC Atlanta, GA seeks power increase to 5000
880 WRFD Columbus-Worthington, OH seeks 50000 D3
1080 KIOE Honolulu, HA power increase to 10000/10000
1090 WXBK Albertville, AL power to 2500
1130 WPUL Bartow, FL asks to add 500 watts at night
WYNO Nelsonville, OH wants move to 1120 with 2500 D1
1190 WAVS Ft. Lauderdale, FL requests move to Davie, FL, 5000/250 U2 on 1170
1250 KJJK Wickenburg, AZ power raise to 1000
1320 KAMC Yuma, AZ power to 1000
1410 WHEM Harlan, KY to 1030 10000 D1
1420 WINI Murphysboro, IL wants to move day site, increase day power to 1000 and change DA to U4

1470 KCHY San Marcos, TX seeks to add 250 watts at night
1480 WCNS Latrobe, PA wants to add 1000 watts night
KAAR Vancouver, WA asks to move night XR, change power to 2500/2500 U2
1510 KLOC Ceres, CA wants to add 2500 nights, become U4
WTRJ Troy, OH asks for move to 1030 with 2500 D1
1550 WBCV Bristol, TN power to 5000
1560 WIZY Gordon, GA requests move to 1120 with 5000 D1
WMIC Sandusky, MI wants 660 1000 D3
1580 WGFJ Moravia, PR seeks power increase to 2500/2500 U1
1590 WERA Plainfield, NJ seeks fulltime 500/500 U4
1600 WLPQ Pittsburgh, KY asks to move to 980 with 1000 D3

GRANTS FOR NEW FACILITIES:

880 Gonzales, CA gets 5000/1000 U4
1140 Loudon, TN 1000 D1
1190 Russell Springs, KY 250 D1
1270 Marysville, OH 500/500 U4
1360 Vail, CO 5000 D1
1440 Salem, MO 500 D1

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES:

620 WMLX Lexington, AL power to 5000 D1
630 WMSO Collierville, TN moves to 640 with 1000/1000 U2
790 WTAZ Norfolk, VA will move XR, change from U2 to U3
1110 WUHN Pittsfield, MA power to 5000 D3
1140 KCMJ Palm Springs, CA moves night XR, change night power to 2500
WCLW Mansfield, OH power increase to 1000 (500 CH)
1190 WSWC Dunlap, TN power to 1000
1220 WCMQ Miami, FL moves to Miami Springs, FL, move XR, change frequency to 1210, go fulltime with 25000/2500 U4
1290 WTNX Lynchburg, TN power raise to 5000 D3
1320 KUDE Oceanside, CA will move XR
1360 WKAT Miami Beach, FL moves XR
1370 WLLH Lillington, NC power to 5000
1420 WBRD Bradenton, FL moves to Palmet, FL, full-time with 5000/1000 U4
WTGE Kalkaska, MI granted XR move
1430 WXXS Medford, MA to Everett, MA, fulltime with 5000/1000 U2
1500 WGMF Watkins Glen, NY power to 1000 D1
1550 WMLB West Hartford, CT moves license and XR to Bloomfield, CT to implement their fulltime CP
1560 WFXV Middlesboro, KY to 1490 1000/250 U1
1570 WFRL Freeport, IL increases tower height
WKKK Vanceburg, KY moves XR
1590 WRXB St. Petersburg Beach, FL gets fulltime 5000/1000 U4
KKOL El Paso, TX power to 5000 D1

OTHER

1100 Carrollton, GA dark facility here granted intrim operator, reassigned WLBK calls, not sure if this was ever actually off the air.
1510 Boone, NC application for new station dismissed by FCC.
And, finally, a note from Chuck Rader to say that WJOL-1120 was to change to their new call with their joining the aborted ABC Superadio net. Now that Superadio is down the dumper, the AM has remained CW and will retain WJOL.

Dazzit for this edition. Remember to send me a good clear (not grey) copy of your two or three most unusual veries for possible inclusion in the 50th Book...ESPECIALLY you "old-timers" out there.

73 and Good DX,

Jerry Starr & B.K.F.

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DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Here is the official NRC column which is about as exciting as watching the Uncle Floyd show! When sending your items in, please type or neatly write, one side of the paper (the copier is a little hard to borrow from work on my day off), EIT and any language that lines up close to the English used in the USA would be appreciated. All spots on the copy at no extra charge! (I just oiled the key area!) Here goes:

SPECIAL:

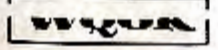
- 680 WCNN GA N. ATLANTA - 9/6 1200 noted w/ID, into news, ex-WRNG. (MAP)
- 790 WRUM ME RUMFORD - Simulcasting w/WMMR-FM 96.3, slogan is "playing hits from the 50's, the 60's and 70's." (TF-PA on vacation)
- 880 KIXI WA MERCER ISLAND - Ex-910, Seattle, same MYL type format, called "Music You Remember" but is actually the "Stardust" satellite feed, still using 1000 watts but has CP for 5000/1000. Moved 9/2 or 9/3. (BH-WA)
- 940 WLVM MI ST. IGNACE - 8/11 2044 w/s/off, "For the Good Life", still under same ownership, ex-WIDG. (IH-MI)
- 1030 WDBX TN WHITE BLUFF - 9/3 2110 good in WBB null w/high school football. Note correct calls, no WDBX as appeared in clipping in last DX NEWS. (RK-IL) 9/6 1250 w/Clear Channel Country ID. (MAP-AL) 9/8 2025-2110 Johnny Majors show, Local ads, ID, news. Xlnt signal. (DLR-KY) Note correct call, Dave. (DS)
- 1110 CHPR OH HAWKESBURY - 3/4 still on the air as of this date. (RUGG)
- 1130 WNGM IN BRAZIL - Off the air due to financial problems from 6/18 til 8/16. Returned w/Hit Parade format. (BP-IN)
- 1170 WWVA WV WHEELING - 9/11 0055 noted off this Saturday AM. (DS-DE)
- 1240 WCOU ME LEWISTON - Format is now MoR. Satellite feed, network is still CBS. (TF-PA, on vacation) Lucky... (DS)
- WIMZ TN KNOXVILLE - 9/9 1259 good w/AOR format, simulcasting w/PM 103.5 during drive time, automated else-wise. CBS net. and I-K have been dropped. Ex-WHEL. (TC-TN)
- 1300 WLUY TN NASHVILLE - 8/28 w/ID as "Nashville's Lucky 13", x-WMAK. (BP)
- 1310 WSSJ NJ CAMDEN - Noted back on air 9/4 1145 w/B/Sol format, very little talk, no ads. (DS-DE)
- WJOZ PA TROY - 8/31 1500 a dial check at the junction of US6 & 220, 14 miles east of Troy showed on WNEP-1290 and WBBO-1330. Evidently still not on even tho CP has been issued since early 1981. (KG-PA)
- 1320 WEAP PA ALLENTOWN - Switched formats from Top 40 to MYL on 8/24. Also carries the Phillies and also the Eagles. Was a Top 40/rock station for more than 30 years! (KG-PA, TF-PA) Per visit to station on 9/13, asked is NSP. (DS-DE)
- 1350 WCOP GA WARNER ROBINS - 8/30 noted w/s/on 0600, ex-WAVG. (BP-IN)
- 1400 WRDO ME AUGUSTA - Simulcasting their PM w/Stereo 92 and AM 1400 ID's, format is now all CW. (TF-PA, on vacation)
- 1340 WEGN TN KNOXVILLE - Has joined the L-K network as on 8/9, music from 1900 til 0000 is now pop. (TC-TN)
- 1410 WPTB IN LAFAYETTE - 8/24 1945 noted at s/off as other dates, ex-WAZY. (BP-IN)
- 1460 KGAA WA KIRKLAND - 8/23 on driving trip thru Seattle, noted w/CW format and Mutual Lifestyle news at :55, was reported to have been MoR. (BH-WA)
- 1470 WSAW PA ALLENTOWN - Operating w/500 watts non-directional nite pending the filling in of a sink-hole near their antenna system. One tower has been taken down to avoid having it fall into a neighboring shopping mall! Re-erection is expected to take "several months". (KG-PA) 9/10 switched formats from CW to "Unforgettable" hits from the 50's thru the 70's. Tower still down as of 9/13 w/no sign of anywork being done. (DS-DE)
- WSRO MA MARLBOROUGH - Noted on full time w/ads, etc. (TF-PA)
- WKLE MI KALAMAZOO - 8/15 1340 noted w/new calls on trip, ex-WYYY. (IH-MI) Using SDM's again? (DS)
- WRML PA PORTAGE - 9/7 station is still off the air as of this date due to vandalism in early spring. (RB-PA)
- 1500 WFIF CT MILFORD - Noted w/REL format, gospel music, "The New Life For Southern CT." (TF-PA)
- WDEB MI REED CITY - 8/11 1645 new station on w/CW music. (IH-MI)



- 1530 WRXV ME AUBURN - Still "Comfortable Country" but has dropped AM news block. Also mixes some gospel in w/CW w/gospel music featured 0600-0800. Still 1 kw D-1. (TF-PA)
- WTTI GA DAITON - 9/6 has not changed calls as listed in Vol 49, #24 AM Switch to WPST. Still WTTI 5 months later. (MAP-AL) Trenton, NJ on 97.5 is still WPST, you usin' that stuff again Starr? (DS)
- 1580 WAJE PA EBENSBURG - Due to return 9/7 1000 (in stereo) after being off the air. (RB-PA) Noted 9/12 at 2000 s/off w/ID, ex-WEND. (KG-PA)
- 1610 TIS WV LAKE CRESCENT AREA - Highway Advisory Radio noted 21 miles west of Port Angulas on highway 101, advising on road work in area. Requesting comments, w/address given. Power sounds to be about 10 watts. (BH-WA)

MIDDAY - MIDNITE:

- 540 CBEP ON WINDSOR - 8/22 2140 french drama o/GJSS. (RH-NY)
- 550 KSD MO ST. LOUIS - 8/14 1623 weather, sports, CW music. (WPT-IL)
- 570 WAAK AL GADSDEN - 8/22 2100 "Big Wax Radio" often noted, this time requesting items for birthdays. (BP-IN)
- WNAX SD YANKTON - 8/14 1700 weather for truckers, ID, CBS news then trucking info. for weathermen! (WPT-IL)
- 580 WKTY WI LACROSSE - 8/14 2329 ID then Brewers baseball w/WTCM. (IH-MI)
- 590 WDFL FL PANAMA CITY - 9/7 2025 "59 D-I-F" ID then "My Baby makes Her Blue Jeans Talk." Yeah! (MAP-AL)
- 610 WDAP MO KANSAS CITY - 8/14 1628 fair w/CW music. (WPT-IL)
- KDAL MN DULUTH - 8/14 2352 w/ID rising o/WTVN. (IH-MI)
- 630 KXOK MO ST. LOUIS - 8/14 1633 NBC sports, jingle/ID then Top 40 music. (WPT-IL) It was a spur of WRQX! (DS)
- 680 KPQQ MO ST. JOSEPH - 8/14 1615 Royals-Tigers baseball. (WPT-IL) Write when you hear them at home! (DS)
- 690 WTIY LA NEW ORLEANS - 8/10 2300 female and'r w/pop music, usually just KGGF or the Cuban here. (CG-EX)
- 730 WJMT WI MERRILL - 8/27 2100-2115 s/off stop freq. (BP-IN)
- 790 WSAM RI PROVIDENCE - 8/29 1918-1933 sports talk show about Patriots, 1st time heard in WAEB null. (TF-PA)
- 800 WCHA PA CHAMBERSBURG - 8/29 2010 MoR music, detailed s/off. (TF-PA)
- WSVS VA CREWE - 8/29 1945-2000 ads, "south side" weather, old records, all in WTMR null. (TF-PA)
- 820 WOSU OH COLUMBUS - 8/22 2045-2052 bluegrass music featuring songs from the 40's, fair signal. (RH-NY)
- 850 WWJC MN DULUTH - 8/22 2015 s/off in the clear. (BP-IN)
- 930 WJAX FL JACKSONVILLE - 8/8 2349 baseball scores, weather, ID, "All New 93" ID's, promo for bumper stickers. (DLR-KY)
- WSLI MS JACKSON - 8/12 0205-0211 sports, ID, MS Valley weather, s/off w/SSB. (DLR-KY) Ya know, somethin' tells me this is in the wrong place...knucklehead! (DS)
- 970 WKHM MI JACKSON - 8/19 2250 fair w/ID, MoR music. Pattern must be out, trying to hear this for 12 years! Now has been in very well nightly! My closest unheard. (RK-IL) No, your out of wack, their pattern is fine! (DS)
- 1000 WSDM OH PARMA - 8/23 2030 on top w/s/off by female w/musical theme, ID's as Radio One Thousand. (KG-PA)
- WRNJ NJ HACKETTSTOWN - 7/6 1850-1915 farm price reports, Mutual news, rock music, detailed s/off w/instr. SSB. Never heard before, has their power increase gone on lately? (TF-PA) Thought they went up to 2500 watts? (DS)
- UNID 8/29 2020 REL w/fire and brimstone preacher, my guess is WSDM, quickly gone to WCFL, reported. (TF-PA)
- 1010 WHIN TN GALLATIN - 9/6 1243 weather, ID, CW music. (MAP-AL)
- 1050 WNES KY CENTRAL CITY - 8/22 2030 u/WBZ w/KY network news, ad. (BP-IN)
- 1060 WNOE LA NEW ORLEANS - 8/11 2205 good o/KYW w/CW music, ID. (DLR-KY)
- 1070 CHOK ON SARNIA - 8/24 2103-2113 very good w/call in request show w/Debra Jean, CW music. (RH-NY)
- 1090 KNWS IA WATERLOO - 8/25 2115 s/off inviting listener comments. (BP)
- WGLC IL MENDOTA - 8/25 1900 s/off w/SSB w/invite to tune WGLC-FM 100.1 until 2200 s/off. (BP-IN)
- 1110 KFAB NE OMAHA - 8/25 2110-2118 ID then Mystery Theatre, 2nd time noted in 3 days! (RH-NY)
- 1150 WHUN PA HUNTINGTON - 8/22 2015 in clear w/s/off. (RH-NY)
- 1170 WAMB TN DONELSON - 8/11 1915-1940 many ads, MYL, ID w/time. (DLR)
- 1260 WCRT AL BIRMINGHAM - 8/19 2025 MYL music, ID then s/off w/prayer, "Our Father." (DLR-KY)
- WKOD TN CHATANOOGA - 8/12 2028 atop w/ID, "We Know Who We Are." (DLR) Good for them! (DS)
- WIBV IL BELLEVILLE - 8/27 2333 offering bumper stickers to listeners. (BP-IN) Hey PAUL MOUNT....there's one to hear! (DS)



1280 WNPT AL TUSCALOOSA - 8/11 2048-2105 Moviepass giveaway, pop music, ID, then ABC news. (DLR-KY)
 WPID AL PIEDMONT - 9/6 1721 political items, ID w/mention of Piedmont. (NAP-AL) You expected Bluto, NJ? (DS)
 1290 WKLB KY MANCHESTER - 8/20 2200 ID as "Your Super Station" w/ads, o/u WHIO/NIRL. (BP-IN)
 WZDU WI GREENFIELD - 8/24 1959 ending foreign language program w/WATO. (BP-IN)
 WATO TN OAK RIDGE - 8/19 2055-2110 Braves baseball, ID w/mention of Anderson County. (DLR-KY)
 1300 WQPM MN PRINCETON - 8/27 2130 s/off w/female anc'r. (BP-IN)
 1310 WBPD PA BEDFORD - 8/15 2000-2015 Mutual news, "Commercial Free" rock, s/off w/nothing more than "See you later, Bedford County" and nothing else. (TF-PA)
 WNAE PA WARREN - 8/16 2000-2010 UPI news, local news, weather, female anc'r w/MYL music, soon gone to WBPD. (TF-PA)
 WEEL VA FAIRFAX - 8/16 1937-2000 CW music, ID's as "Radio 13 Country" strong til pattern change. (TF-PA)
 WORC MA WORCESTER - 8/25 1943 automated rock music, ID, soon gone to WEEL. (TF-PA) I prefer the bathroom! (DS)
 WJLE NJ ASHURY PARK - 8/24 2140 seems to be regular w/MSSJ off.(TF)
 WHVN NC CHARLOTTE - 8/25 1952 briefly stop w/ID. (TF-PA)
 WGH VA NEWPORT NEWS - 8/18 1950 Top 40 music, weather, ads. (TF)
 1320 WGET PA GETTYSBURG - 9/3 2120-2128 high school football, way u/WJAS/WKAP, never heard before. (TF-PA) Day reg. here.(DS)
 WEET VA RICHMOND - 8/27 1945-2000 in WKAP null w/"World of Racing", s/off in WKAP null. (TF-PA)
 WHHO NY HORNELL - 8/15 2016 caught tail end of s/off in WKAP null.
 1330 KVOL LA LAFAYETTE - 9/7 2000 clearly announced/shouted ID in pile up. (NAP-AL) They all sound like that w/a hangover-hi!(DS)
 1360 KRYS TX CORPUS CHRISTI - 8/12 2345 w/rock music, ID, sports item(DLR)
 1380 WLZD TN FRANKLIN - 8/12 2015 call-in show, ID w/mention of possibly going 24 hours. (DLR-KY) Have to apply first! (DS)
 WNST FL ST. PETERSBURG - 9/5 2110 ID, phone in legal talk show.(NAP)
 WMTA KY CENTRAL CITY - 8/24 2043 w/s/off, to return 0600. (BP-IN)
 1390 WANY KY ALBANY - 8/15 1957-2015 local ads, ID then rel. program.(DLR)
 WYXI TN ATHENS - 8/13 2000 s/off w/mention of 2500 watts. (DLR-KY)
 1400 WDOT VT BURLINGTON - 8/15 2033 surfaced w/ad for local car race(SW)
 1420 WWSR VT ST. ALBANS - 8/15 1958 fair w/others w/s/off w/SSB. (SW-MA)
 1430 KBRG WA NEAR MT. VERNON - 8/22 2105-2300 noted w/big band program, then into Spanish program til past 0130 AM's. Reg. format is pop music. ID is correct as stated above. Noted while camping nearby. (BH-WA) In nearby NC-hill (DS)
 WNJR NJ NEWARK - 8/12 2230 B/sol music, like a local in MAINE! (TF on vacation in Auburn, ME). About as exciting as Chester!
 1440 WNFL AL GREEN BAY - 8/10 2210-2230 baseball, ID, many ads. (DLR-KY)
 WHHY WI MONTGOMERY - 8/13 2155-2210 local ads, ID, rock music.(DLR)
 1450 WDAF GA INDIANA - 9/4 1935 on top w/Steelers football, ads.(KG-PA)
 1460 WDXA GA BUFORD - 8/13 2030 GA news, ID w/WGCC-FM, CW music. (DLR-KY)
 WXOK LA BATON ROUGE - 8/11 2245 promo for Superdome concert, ID's as the "Superstation getting in touch w/the stars." (DLR-KY) I was knocked out once, that's the way I got in touch w/the stars but that way hurts-hi! (DS)
 1470 WFSR KY HARLAN - 8/13 2006 weather, ID, CW music. (DLR-KY)
 KLGL LA LAKE CHARLES - 8/11 2135 promo for station softball game, CW music, fair o/u WMBD. (DLR-KY) (TF-PA)
 WLAM ME LEWISTON - 8/14 2000 Top 40 music, u/WSRO while in Boston.
 WJDY MD SALISBURY - 8/1 1934 ads and rock music in WSAN null.(TF-PA)
 WBTX VA BROADWAY - 8/2 1956-2010 EZL music, PSA, ID. (TF-PA)
 WMRD IL PEORIA - 9/5 2113-2130 tele-talk show, good in WSAN null, last heard 2 years ago! (TF-PA)
 1480 WABB AL MOBILE - 8/11 2335 ID, sports, promo for football game.(DLR)
 1510 KAGY LA FORT SULPHUR - 9/5 1957 s/off w/2 ID's, mention of Riverbend Broadcasting, no sign of WLAC. (NAP-AL)
 WAUK IL WAUKESHA - 8/22 2000 s/off noted u/WLAC. (BP-IN)
 1520 WHOW IL CLINTON - 8/21 good w/New Country ID, then country gold song at 1952. (NM-IL)
 1530 WRBI NC CHAPILL HILL - 9/5 1916-1928 ads, CW music, reported. Let's see if the PO can find them this year! (TF-PA) Doubt it, they seem to loose radio stations very easy! (DS)
 1540 KGBC TX GALVESTON - 8/13 2120 music countdown program, ID, ads.(DLR)
 WANL AL LINEVILLE - 9/7 1945 ID, election results. (NAP-AL)
 1550 WYXK GA SMYRNA - 9/4 1935-1950 w/TN-Duke football, ads, again 9/5 0603 w/gospel music. Hope they verie! (TF-PA)
 WBSO SC BENNETTSVILLE - 9/4 1916-1928 Univ. of SC football. (TF)
 KOKA LA SHREVEPORT - 8/9 2055 atop w/Cowboys football promo.(DLR)
 KQWB ND FARGO - 8/22 2000 noted w/Top 100 oldies program, noted til pattern change. (BP-IN)

1560 WAGC AL CENTRE - 9/7 1945 election results, ID. (NAP-AL)
 WBSY MS LELAND - 8/12 2043 disco music til s/off, ID. (DLR-KY)
 KPDP AR VAN BUREN - 8/11 2055 CW music, ID, s/off w/no SSB.(DER)
 WLLA VA DANVILLE - 8/27 2005-2015 soul music, s/off mixing w/WPUV. (TF-PA) Better than wafire batter! (DS) (TF-PA)
 WPUV VA PULASKI - 8/27 2007-2015 MoR music, weather, detailed s/off.
 KTGR MO COLUMBIA - 8/25 1948 w/weather, CW music. (BP-IN)
 1590 WJBT NY BROOKPORT - 8/13 2245 in WAKR null w/Yankees baseball.(IH-MI)
 KRRK KN B. GRAND FORKS - 8/25 2135 w/ID, Double R Country. (BP-IN)
 1600 WJMG NY SAC HARBOR - 8/27 1940-1945 w/the WJMG, "Birthday, Anniversary and Getting Married List", rock music til s/off, wonder if they'll answer report #5? (TF-PA) Conrail don't go that far....can you ride the LI for nothing? (DS)

MIDNITE - MIDDAY:

550 WGBI MS COLUMBIA - 9/6 1130 ALI net news, Pop music, ID. (NAP-AL)
 600 WSOM OH SALSM - 8/29 0600 detailed s/on, faded quickly but did get enough for a report. (TF-PA)
 900 CJEN P. ST. JEROME - 9/6 0210 ID w/dual ID for CJSA-1230 then pop music, ID in French. Also heard 1230! (RUGS-PQ)
 920 OKCY ON SAULT STE. MARIE - 8/22 0205 Northern ON news, ID, good signal. (NM-IL)
 960 CFAC AB CALGARY - 8/21 0100 surfaced w/very good signal w/ID then in local news. (NM-IL)
 970 WTKN PA PITTSBURGH - 8/20 0030 good w/talk, ID, ex-WNSW. (RK-IL)
 WAVG KY LOUISVILLE - 8/30 0121 good w/weather. (RK-IL)
 1010 WHIN TN GALLATIN - 8/26 0800 o/u WCSI w/"The Best Country Music on the Best Country station" ID. (BP-IN)
 1050 WCGA GA CONYERS - 9/7 0648 news, weather. Called station and DJ mentioned power was on 74 watts, also put me on the air and said I was a regular listener! (BM-WI)
 1090 WJXM TN HARTSVILLE - 8/26 0700 s/on noted w/SSB. (BP-IN)
 1110 WTBQ NY WARWICK - 9/4 0630-0638 vocal SSB, local news, taped weather, lost to WHIM til WVAR s/on at 0645. (TF-PA)
 1190 WSCM NY COBLESKILE - 9/3 & 9/4 0628 s/on w/SSB, into Mutual news until being taken out by WLIB. (KG-PA)
 1230 WERI RI WESTERLY - 8/1 0602-0602 NBC news, RI-CT news. (TF-PA) My, they must have talked awful fast! (DS)
 1240 KTAM TX BRYAN - 8/11 0130 w/rock/pop music, ad and promo. (CG-PA)
 1260 UIRI NB FREDERICTON - 9/4 0056 noted w/female anc'r w/news, ID, way atop freq. (DS-DE)
 WHHT FL MIAMI - 9/11 0106 alone w/rock music, many ads w/ID's for "Y-100". Alone w/auroral conditions. (DS-DE)
 UNID 8/11 0140 w/50's-60's rock o/u KCBX, no ID's. (CG-TX)(BP-IN)
 1280 KSOK KS ARKANSAS CITY - 8/27 0700 s/on w/SSB, after this for a while.
 1320 WVOJ FL JACKSONVILLE - 8/7 0020 CW music, sports, ID. (DLR-KY)
 WFOI WI WISC. RAPIDS - 8/21 0048 Brewers baseball o/u UNID Kingie w/ad, ID. (NM-IL)
 1330 KWLO IA WATERLOO - 8/22 0540 u/WFBC w/just ID noted. (BP-IN)
 1340 CKNR ON ELLIOT LAKE - 8/22 0154 fairly strong w/rock music, ID'ing as "North Shore Radio." (NM-IL)
 WHAP VA HOPEWELL - 9/2 0200-0206 on top w/CBS news then VA news.(KG)
 1350 WRKM TN CARTHAGE - 8/26 0820 Swap Shop item, weather, CW music.(BP)
 WHWH NJ PRINCETON - 9/11 0025 noted w/Talknet program, local break w/jingle/ID, ads. Rarely heard at nite. (DS-DE)
 1380 WNRV CT NAUGATUCK - 9/4 0613 like a local w/ID's, old rock music, seldom heard here. (TF-PA)
 1390 WRIV NY RIVERHEAD - 9/4 0608 ads, ID's, good signal w/no sign of CHOO, who I really wanted to hear for verie try #62! (TF-PA)
 WVON IL CHICAGO - 8/23 0008-0110 noted completely off, OC returned til 0145 then back full bore by 0145, normally MSP. (RK-IL)
 1450 KXVW IN JEFFERSONVILLE - 8/26 1100 thru WCVS w/MYL, ID. (BP-IN)
 KJUN WA PUYALLUP - 8/29 0928-1003 fair-poor but atop w/CW music, female DJ, Valley weather mentions. Long sought. Later s/on by KEXW helped. (BH-WA)
 1510 WBRO GA WAYNESBORO - 8/26 0600 s/on giving xmtr location, mention of 500 watt PSA power. (BP-IN) Opps! (DS)
 1470 WTKO NY UTICA - 9/11 0036-0046 briefly atop w/top 40 music on the "Overnight show" faded quickly to WRBD. No sign of WSAN.(DS)
 WRBD FL POMPANO BEACH - 9/11 0047 faded atop to very good level w/B/Sol music, and stayed put til 0055. (DS-DE) CALL BETTER MEANING TIME: WRBD, Rockin' Big Daddy! No kiddin'!(DS)
 1530 KNBO TX NEW BOSTON - 9/10 0601 s/on w/mention of New Boston.(BM)
 1540 KGBC TX GALVESTON - 9/8 2125 in like a local w/soul music, sounded to be more than 250 watts. (BM-WI) #2 opps! (DS)
 1550 WTYN NC TRYON - 8/25 0600 s/on in the clear. (BP-IN)

- 1560 WJGM TN NASHVILLE - 8/27 0815 ID'ing as 5-6 GM and slogan, "the Christian Voice w/Gods Message." (BP-IN)
- WKKX IN PAOLI - 9/10 0600 caught w/s/on, quickly lost in mess of other s/on's. (BM-WI) (WPT-IL)
- 1570 CFOR ON ORILLA - 8/15 0010 s/off noted w/Oh Canada, fair w/XERF.
- WSSA GA MORROW - 9/7 0659 end of religious program, ID's as "Your Beautiful Christian Music Station." (BM-WI)
- 1580 WFGC MD MORNINGSIDE - 8/25 0625 w/car dealer ad, ID. (BP-IN)
- 1590 KKAY LA WHITE CASTLE - 9/7 0700 s/on w/mention of STL WCD79.(BM)

RANDUMS:

This is everything rec'd up to and including 9/13. Lots of good items, which are always appreciated!

Had a very enjoyable and interesting visit to Kermit Geary's den on 9/13, as well as visits to WKAP and WSN in Allentown. Looking at Kermit's collection of verifications is something to behold, I think he has a verie from every station east of the moon-ni!

THE CJSB CLUB:

- 540 CJSB ON OTTAWA - 8/13 0240-0250 very good o/u WLIK TT w/weather, plenty of station promo's, ID's, music. (SM-MA) 8/30 0030-0110 w/oldies, ID's in 15 minute breaks, no sign of them on 8/31. Noted 9/1 w/ads. (KR-CT) 8/18 0520-0525 pop music, weather promo, good signal. Audible days in Finger Lake region of NY state! (RH-NY) 8/14 0145-0230 very strong on ET w/pop music, promo items, mentioning 9/1 as 1st day of ... (KG-PA) 9/4 1800 new adult format, easy on car radio, seems to be NSP. (RUGG-PQ) Correction, IS NSP! (DS) Add.: 1504 Merivale Rd, K2E 6Z5, phone 613-226-5450, Kevin Shay, Music Dir.(WIZ)

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NOTES FROM 'THE WIZARD': (Log Update information)

- 610 WDAF MO Correct stats is MO
- 1010 WPKY AL Add.: Box 3165, Jasper 35501
- 1090 WZHA TN ENGLEWOOD - Correct calls, not WZHA. (BP-IN)
- 1170 WKZE MA Delete Ad in Net.
- WCRR NY Location: Cornwall-On-Hudson
- 1190 KHAD MO Location: Desoto
- 1230 KDZA CO Not is R
- 1240 WNBZ NY Location: Saranac Lake
- 1440 WILP KY Correct call is W9GR
- 1480 WVCF FL Location: Ocoffe
- 1490 KNDC ND Location: Hetfinger
- 1530 KKGS CO Power: D1 1000
- 1550 WKVL TN Power: U2 1000/250
- 1600 KTXZ TX Power: D3 2500



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Still more to go, but time isn't there. No xt time, Vacation notes from Bill Hardy....Thanks to all for the contribs!

73's - Good DX

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

- 1017 NEW ZEALAND Dunerga 12D good signal w/pop mx //1035 1240 8/5. (Tomer)
- AUSTRALIA 2KY assumed source of caw mx, DU accen, talk 1245-1300 8/5. (Tomer)
- 1017 TONGA extra loud signal on Superradio 0905 7/25, native yalk. (Tomer)
- 1020 COLUMBIA Monteria HJZD 0336 7/19 mx, shouted ID, fair-good signal. (Hakiel) 7/8 0015 nam w/talk, mentions of Colombia and Monteria. (Perdue)
- 1020 VENEZUELA Maracaibo YVWX 0652 3/6 LA disco mx, loud anner, ID, good signal. (Hakiel)
- 1026 AUSTRALIA Mackay 4MR ad for waterbed in Mackay 1107 7/5. (Portzer)
- 1026 NEW ZEALAND Waingavel/Kaitia 12W/12L 1300 8/6 weak with pop music // to 1000, 1035. (Tomer)
- 1030 COLUMBIA Medellin HJZD 0336 7/25 typical Colombian mx, ID, fair signal with ... (Hakiel)
- 1035 NEW ZEALAND Wellington 22s fair with pop mx, DJ talk 0325 7/12, heard on Superradio, most regular DJ lately. (Tomer)
- 1035 SOLOMON ISLANDS Honaira good with mixed EL/vernacular talk, many mentions of Solomon Islands 1110 7/5 then caw song. (Portzer) 0910 7/25 weak signal, woman talking, pgs //5020 SW. (Tomer)
- 1044 NEW ZEALAND Dunedin HJZD 0810 7/11 fair w/pop mx //1035. (Tomer)
- 1070 COLUMBIA Bogota HJZD 0050 7/25 lively accordion mx, ID thru jumbled mess. (Hakiel)
- 1100 BRAZIL R. Globo, Sao Paulo hrd at 0105 ending newscast with pretty good level stop several hets, no sign of ZMR during flare induced opening 7/17. They were not there at 0040. By 0125 starting to get bothersome WMB and by 0150 WWWW well stop and clear, no hets and Globo still faintly audible maybe 25 dB under. I heard on Radio Canada DE show that Jay Novello in NY heard them the same night. (Foxworth)
- 1100 COLUMBIA R. Heioj HJAT Barranquilla 0005-0010 8/30 good w/a rare "Radio Heioj de Barranquilla" ID o/mess; good. (Arueger) 0320 7/19 SS mx, ID, Caracas mentioned. Fair signal. (Hakiel)
- 1100 COLUMBIA Barranquilla HJAT 0320 8/8 lively accordion mx, ID, good signal. (Hakiel)
- 1107 AUSTRALIA Sydney 20W good w/rr mx, ID, string of ads 1240 7/5. (Portzer)
- 1110 VENEZUELA Caracas YVQT 0245 7/15 male SS singer singing "Perfida", ID, fair-good signal. (Hakiel)
- 1120t BRAZIL Porto Alegre 0755-0800 0/7 PP vocal mx, possible ID as "Radio Continental", not heard too clearly. WRRH lists 10 kw in frequency column but in country section lists as 100 kw. No KMOX, where was it? Later check and there was KMOX in loud and clear! Brazil seems to peak in about 0800 so went to 860 to check out Brazil. (Hakiel)
- 1134 JAPAN Tokyo JQJX 1240 8/5 assumed source of exuberant JJ talk from man and woman; poking through slop. (Tomer)
- 1160 UNID LA fair w/lively SS vocal, 6 chimes similar to those of NBC, semi-readable ID 0553-0555 8/23. Tape sent to Hutton for his expert analysis. What sayest thou, great one? (DeLorenzo) That's Mr. Great One.... I got the tape yesterday and will listen to it tomorrow-CH
- 1165 ANTIQUA St. John's presumed 9/7 0040 rel pgn, male anner, seemed in EE but not positive. (Perdue)
- 1170t ARGENTINA 0200 9/9 assume it was them. Hrd five short beeps followed by one long one on the hour while listening to soccer game of unknown origin. First time here. (Mielcarek) Being a tentative, it wouldn't be quite the first time yet-oh? CH
- 1170 COLUMBIA Cartagena 0137 8/12 HJNW Colombian mx, LA talk, ID and Caracas mentioned. Fair sig. (Hakiel)
- 1180 CUBA Nueva Garcia 0740 8/7 mx w/pips u/WHAM, fair sig. (Hakiel)
- 1190 GUATEMALA 0410 9/9 caught E. Senora ID. (Mielcarek)
- 1188t WALLIS ISLAND? 0610 7/23 weak signal at best had ethnic vocal mx, man anner between selections, not sure of language, program sounded similar to that heard from Kiribati and Tonga. KEX off for maintenance. 0715 8/10 KEX off again, noted man talking during bricef fadeup, DU loop direction. (Portzer)

1197 AUSTRALIA Adelaide 5KA rr mx. "11 west 10" and ID 1241 7/5. (Portzer)

1200 COLOMBIA EJVP Cali R. Super good o/WUAI w/ID between 2 SS ballads 0549 8/23. (DeLorenzo) 0736 0/7 LA romantic mx, ID with reverb, good signal. (Hakiel)

1205 CARIBBEAN ISLANDS Georgetown 0430 9/1 ID, s/off w/GSTQ, hot from 1206-France. (Hakiel)

1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS Georgetown 9/7 0043 recorded soft jazz, EE snncr, weaker than parallel 1555. (Portzer) 0900 7/10 w/3 pop music, poor-fair signal. (Hakiel)

1206 FRANCE Bordeaux 0431 9/1 FF talk, fair signal. (Hakiel)

1220 BRAZIL R. Globo, Rio forest noted over weak domestics 0036 7/17 and steadily improved until quite loud and totally dominant at 0100 with local ID and into 5 minute newscast, easily readable. Hit S-O on S-meter. Lasted maybe 15 minutes after that. No sign of them the next night. Sent tape to Chuck. Best FY signal over here, at any hour, on W. Was also getting good FY reception on 90 and 120 meters. No other WY FY's could be found though, and tried for Argies too, but aside from 6 pips through the bean at 0200 7/17, nil. (Foxworth)

1220 COLOMBIA Barranquilla KJVP 0250 7/19 US pop mx, ID. (Hakiel) 0330 8/31 SS talk, mx, ID heard over other LA's. (Hakiel)

1240 SAHAGAS ZNSZ Nassau 0308-0318 good w/"This is 1240 R. New Providence" ID by man than into ELL vocals. (Krueger)

1270 CUBA Canagney CMHD 0334 9/1 rx in SS, ID, fair in jumbled mess. (Hakiel) 0715 8/7 SS talk, probably mx, pips. Good signal. (Hakiel)

1314 AUSTRALIA Wollongong 2WL rr mx, "Position 13, 2WL" ID 1251 7/5 fair in domestic spitter. (Portzer)

1332 AUSTRALIA QBU Bunberburg with rr mx then s/off anncr 1259 7/15, anthem 1300 then off. Fair with some 1330 buckshot. (Portzer)

1360 VENEZUELA Maracaibo YVTO230 8/30 lively SS rx, ID over the jumble. (Hakiel)

1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON 0144 8/28 FF talk, s/off w/La Haresilloise, poor signal. (Hakiel)

1377 BULGARIA Shuman w/Slav mx and snncr 0052 8/7, 40 dB/noise. (Bailey)

1306 UNID 8/7 0056 western soft rock mx, 26 dB o/noise on peaks, short, guttural anncr uncomprehended; s/off at 0103 w/an anncr (not recognized but not communist Internationale ruling out Kaliningrad). On 8/10 at 0037 repetitious, rhythmic African songs with male and female voices 24 dB/noise. Some songs were over 10 minutes in length. Very little western mx-but some. 8/23 at 0024 same type African mx-talk could be FF or SS but also could be Hindustani or Zulu for all I know. 3/07 is always around 0100 but once rx continued until 0102 followed by s/off anncr. Canary islands was once listed on freq but current WRTH gives no African station here now. (Bailey) Stn ID'd 0040 8/26 w/African mx 26 dB o/noise on peaks //1404 kHz. It had me baffled for over a month. (Bailey)

1326 UNID women in Aussie EE then light instrumental mx, weak 1012 7/5. (Portzer)

1404 GUINEA Conakry 0035 9/1 FF talk, rhythmic mx, poor sig. (Hakiel) 0050 8/23 undermodulated African mx 66 dB/noise. (Bailey)

1413 SPAIN Zaragoza 0048 8/7 SS anncr 42 dB/noise. (Bailey)

1422 WEST GERMANY 0045 8/7 western mx, good, 50 dB o/noise. (Bailey)

1424.5 UNID carrier 0215 8/30 hot and faint signal, a Uruguayan listed in the WTH. (Hakiel)

1467 NORTH VANU heard running past 0200 s/off 8/25 and 8/26. Seems to be AN. Signal was actually better here than at 1411 Bailey's for some reason, in past 0350 tuneout. (Portzer) I wish this phenomenon would repeat itself at my house-On UNID 0110 8/23 anncr of mx, only 22 dB o/noise. Could be interesting. (Bailey)

1476 AUSTRALIA Vienna 0115 8/23 western dance mx, good, 50 dB o/noise. (Bailey)

1485 SPAIN 0036 8/7 SS mx and singing, 50 dB SAH, 42 dB o/noise. (Bailey)

1512 AUSTRALIA 2NA Newcastle 0845 7/5 good //9600 w/talk re World Cup. (Portzer)

1520 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJLQ 0303 7/14 SS talk, mx, ID, fair signal. (Hakiel) 0105-0131 good o/u Cuban and other LA's w/FF pops, ads, TV and ID 9/7. (Krueger)

1520 COLOMBIA Popayan HJLS 0258 8/12 SS mx, Caracas mentions. Two other SS LA stns in and out. (Hakiel) ID on this guy? CH

1521 SAUDI ARABIA 0050 8/23 anncr of Arabic chants but mostly hot, 26 dB o/noise. (Bailey)

1521t SAUDI ARABIA Dubs 0220 8/7 SA talk helped by exalted carrier use. Some other uncomprehended. (Hakiel)

1530 CUBA Havana 0200 0/9 LA mx, talk, ID, fair sig. (Hakiel)

1540 HAWAIIAS Nassau 2451 0115 7/14 KK accented interview pgr about construction of buildings, fair signal. (Hakiel) Good, alone w/jazz and rock 0520-0534 9/6; WTH was incredibly absent because of extreme surfer. (DeLorenzo)

1540 AUSTRALIA QBU Emerald very good w/sports pgr //4920 kHz 0840 7/5. First time had since move from 1550. Peaks KUAK/KKUU off. (Portzer)

1540 ENGLAND London 0046 8/23 EE anncr, orchestra dance mx, 32 db o/noise. (Bailey)

1550 COLOMBIA Barranquilla EJCH 0312 7/14 accordion mx, SS talk, ID. (Hakiel) 0705 8/7 Colombian mx, ID, fair signal. (Hakiel)

1555 CARIBBEAN ISLANDS Georgetown 0145 7/14 disco mx, EE anncr, fair signal. (Hakiel) 0312 8/19 mx in EE then JS band mx, vocals, fair signal. (Hakiel)

1557 AUSTRALIA 2ree ZNS country mx pgr, sd and SAH, fair-good 1047 7/5. (Portzer)

1560 COLOMBIA 8J?? fair-good 8/2nd LA w/SS ballads and accordion mx 0458-0526 8/23; definite ID ID and 6 chimes at 0500. Tape sent to Hutton. (DeLorenzo) Who received it yesterday. Will listen tomorrow-CH

1560 MEXICO San Rafael Chamapa XEPAJ 0546 8/23 nice easy listening mx, vocals, "musica ranchera" ID with WQXR off. Fair-poor signal. (Hakiel)

1566 SOUTH KOREA ALAZ Cheju island 1310 8/6 good signal with KK man and woman. (Portzer)

1566 UNID DJ rocker heard w/HLAZ 1310 8/6, probably JNE. (Tomer)

1575 SPAIN Cordoba 0039 8/7 western dance mx, SS anncr, 28 dB o/noise. (Bailey)

1575 UNID weak DU, pop mx heard 1325 8/6, probably 200. (Tomer)

1580 ANTIGUA VOA 0124 8/27 mx broadcast in the clear over everything. Good signal. (Hakiel) Good o/u CHJ w/EE commentary 0155-0158 9/4; hrd on car radio in Marlboro. Also noted later at home w/light mx o/u CHJ at 0240. (DeLorenzo) 0030 8/9 ID then discussion pgr in EE. Fair with some QRL. (Hakiel)

1590 COLOMBIA HJQZ R. Principe fair w/SS ballads and jangle 0505-0510 9/6. (DeLorenzo)

1580 MEXICO Hermosillo XEDM 8/23 lively Mexican mx, "La Grande de Sonora" ID's, fair-poor w/much fading. (Hakiel)

1584 SPAIN 0041 8/7 guitar mx, 300 Hz het and 3Hz SAH, 32 db o/noise. (Bailey) graveyarders 0200 8/7 SS talk, poor signal. (Hakiel)

1585 UNID 0145 8/7 LA mx, SS talk, weak sig in and out het from 1504. (Hakiel)

1593 NEW ZEALAND Auckland 1XU assumed source of telephone talk heard 1322 8/6. (Tomer)

1593 WEST GERMANY Langenberg in most every night, very good on 8/23 at 0120 62 dB o/noise. (Bailey) 0315 8/2 fady and fluttery sig w/6S pop mx. (Hakiel)

1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon 0254 8/31 religious pgr w/ardent preacher. Hrd nightly here with good signal. (Hakiel) 0110 8/7 mx in EE, time announcement 9/14 then religious pgr. Good signal. (Hakiel)

1615 NEW ZEALAND Ohura beacon "OK" with weak signal in Morse Code 0730 7/17. (Tomer)

Bill Bailey-Holden, Es.
 Tom Farmerie-Grafton, Es.
 Rob Boxworth-New York, New York
 Charles George-Dallas, Texas
 George Hakiel-W. Islip, NY
 Bob Hielcarek-Milwaukee, WI.
 Neal Ferdue-Falkville, Ala.
 Bruce Portzer-Jordan River, SC
 Randy Tomer-Arcata, Ca.
 Sharon Waterman-Southwick, Ma.
 CH-Decatur

2 R390A's, 2 1200' phased Beverages
 H390A, cv591A, 4' PWR AA loop
 JRD515?? or just car radio???
 RF2600, SM2
 R7, Samserrino loop, SM2
 ?????
 RF2900, H1000, Wedge loop, LW's
 FR37, 2000' E-W Beverage
 SPWQ, 250" LW, Superradio
 HA600, LW
 H390A, 2 2300' phased Beverages
 That's it. I sure am sick of typing. Welcome back to Randy (TP) Tomer and welcome to George Hakiel who has quickly learned to produce voluminous reports of good DX. Bye till next time.

CONVENTION REPORT

Louisville 1992 began Thursday evening, September 2, when several members-notably Chuck Lader and Ernie Cooper-arrived by air and found that the convention hotel had no line service as previously announced. After much weeping, shouting and pushing of teeth, arrangements were made to transport these weary travelers to the hotel. In the next 24 hours many others would share the same fate. And, as the early arrivals finally made it to the hotel, they found no beds to welcome them as Bob and Dick were busily trying to erect the two 1,000 ft. Beverage antennas after four days of solid rain.

After a slow start, the convention moved more flawlessly through the next three days. No one could complain about the weather, which was perfectly clear and dry, with warm days and cool nights. Officially the convention opened at 11am Friday with the meeting and hospitality rooms quickly located by arriving members. Early arrivals were able to tour the the WHAS-340 transmitter site Friday afternoon- something none of the local members had ever done before. Upon returning to the hotel, visiting, gab sessions, card playing and drinking had begun in earnest. At 10pm, those present were treated to a slide presentation of past conventions and station tours by Ernie Wesolowski.

Saturday dawned with many bleary eyed members ready to take the station tours scheduled. WATY-790/WHAS-136.1, WCHH-1030/WRJJ-99.7 studios were visited by all, after which a lunch at Rocky's across the Ohio River in Jeffersonville, IN was enjoyed by over 30 members. After lunch a tour of WAVE-770 studios was completed. Upon return to the hotel, a group picture was taken of almost everyone in attendance. Details should appear elsewhere in this issue for those wishing to order a color 3 x 10 print of the event.

Saturday evening featured our guest speaker, Mr. Orin Tommer, who was former engineering director of WHAS. After an informative talk on his involvement in early radio through the present, the infamous WRE auction was held with Ted Fleischaker and Ron Husco hawking their wares. Various T-Shirts, radio relics and artifacts, along with just plain junk netted a total of \$624.65 for the club treasury. As Don Erickson was not present, John Clements sought to keep the title of heaviest purchaser on the West Coast. He did not add that he was most successful in this endeavor. The first trip to the beverage site followed the auction, with some 15 members entering the wet fields to EX on the two beverage antennas. Final shutdown was after 2:30am.

Sunday was left largely open, with many members sleeping in or touring Louisville. It is rumored that several members took a ride on the Belle of Louisville paddlewheel, but were unsuccessful in sinking same. A discussion was held at 11am to consider the future of the EMC Domestic Log. It was decided that the Log would continually be updated and computerized for the next edition, tentatively scheduled for mid-1994. John Clements volunteered to undertake this immense task, and several changes in format were discussed including possible addition of station phone numbers.

Sunday evening featured the convention banquet followed by the business meeting. Mike Knitter proposed possible advertising in WREH to gain additional members. A controversy over the cost of such advertising was finally resolved by delaying a decision at least one year while the benefits of such an expense could be examined and justified. John Callarman was nominated and appointed as a publicity chairman to plan and head the club's efforts to increase awareness of the club and membership levels. Ron Husco and John Holden highlighted their plans for Hartford 1993. Ernie Cooper requested that the membership begin considering a replacement volunteer for dusings editor as he would like to gradually step down from that post by Summer 1993. Possible price hikes for the annual membership dues were also discussed, as printing costs are escalating at our publisher's location, just as they were here in Louisville. Any increase is not imminent but possible in the next 6-9 months.

One final trip to the beverage followed the business meeting. The die-hard DXer's stayed until almost 6am, logging such rare stations as KCCO-600 and KGO-110 which were rarely, if ever, logged in Kentucky. Naturally our West Coast members were bored to death, as these are posts to them. Hopefull... with a beverage will fire-up

other members to try their luck with a similar antenna. Once you use a Beverage, nothing else will do the job as far as long-range DX work is concerned.

Several questions remained unsolved as members departed Monday morning for their homes. Who is the Wizard? An unknown quantity of WREH bumper stickers are now traveling on assorted cars, trucks and buses across the country. Even Dick's street has been renamed "Gleason Drive". What is the S.M.A.T. team? Where will they strike next? It appears that Balzar and the Romulacs were playing in the lounge during the convention. Is it more than a coincidence that they were also playing in Atlanta 1991 and also St. Louis 1979? Eldon Chatterton make it home with his car and the Domestic Log, winning his bet? Who let the air out of Ted's tire? For answers to these and many other unresolved questions, stay tuned for future developments at Hartford 1993.

Thanks to all who participated, we feel Louisville 1992 was indeed a success!!

While attendance records were not broken this year, we had a near record turnout considering the state of the economy. A total of 64 were in attendance for Louisville 1992. Thanks to all !!

Attendees broken down by state were as follows:

- CA- Rich Segalas, John Clements
- CT- Ron Husco, John Colgan
- GA- Karl Jeter, Bruce Sherman, Gary Atkins
- IL- John Callarman, Roger Gianinni, John Clammer, Sid Steele, Eric Loy
- IN- Don Roller, Randy Davis, Ken MacHarg
- IA- Stephen McIntire
- KS- Gary Boudsk
- KY- Dave Reitz, Ron Thompson, Dick Truax, Pat Hartlage, Bob Walker, Rich Levin, Ted Fleischaker, Hank Ward
- MA- Ernie Cooper, Glenn Cooper, Warren Gronberg
- MI- George Sherman
- MO- Terry Klasek, Rich Eddie, Walt Breville, Richard Wood, Dave Salli
- NE- Neil Zank, Bob McCoy, Dan Bartek, Ernie Wesolowski
- NJ- George Ritshe, Paul Mount
- NY- Jerry Bond, Pete Clarius, Oscar Clark, John Brandel, Chuck Rader, Ken Chatterton, Carleton & Betty Lord
- OH- Jerry Starr, Ed Krejny, Ira Green, George Greene, Gary Siegel, Frank Merrill, Brian Buraack, Fred Prochtl
- PA- John Malicky, Harry Hayes
- TN- Dan Phillips, Wayne Murphy, Tom Connatser, Steve Francis
- WI- Mike & Sue Knitter

Winner of DX Quiz #1 resulted in a tie. So Ernie Cooper and Gary Siegel both win \$17.00 worth of publications and/or reprints.

Winner of DX Quiz #2 was Ken Chatterton, who wins a one year free membership in the National Radio Club to begin at expiration of current paid membership period.

Doorprize winner was Randy Davis, who won a nice digital clock radio donated by Radio Shack.

Additional income was realized by the sale of tape cassettes to those in attendance at substantial savings below retail prices. A total of 252 tapes were sold for a profit to the club of \$36.60. At this writing we do not have the final figures from Jerry Starr for the profits on the sale of the Convention T-Shirts.

MORE NEW MEMBERS!!!!!! PLEASE SOON AND INTRODUCE YOURSELVES

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- GEORGE SLOVINSKI, 4444 N.W. 14TH STREET, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73107

NO ROOM THIS TIME FOR RENEWALS... BUT THANK YOU TO ALL 52 OF YOU WHO STILL BELIEVE IN US.

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GUY'S WAITING FOR THE WINTER

GUY AULEMYER - 1314 City View #1 - Eugene, OR - 97402
***** Greetings. Seems that this Summer's 2-storm level is the worst in recent memory. Even such routine catches as a 2pm logging of KBO1 are rendered nearly impossible by all the lightning in the Eastern Oregon deserts. Why, only two Augusts ago, I logged KXHO-860, Salt Lake City, at 3:15 in the afternoon - four hours before their LSS and 5 1/2 hours before mine! Or, how about last Summer - EDWN at high noon, local time. Sure, it was weak, but... This Summer, KRNS, KSRV, KIDO & all the other "regulars" are strangely missing below the crashes of the T-Storms. Oh well, Winter's comin' (I can hardly wait!) Most of the Summer's DX has been done from other locations, most notably Boise & Salt Lake. Each Summer, I pack the old TRF & Select-a-Tenna into an attache case, and blow out for parts unknown. I always wind up in some flea bag motel, DXing my brains out till early morning. I get to see a lot of the intermountain West as my trucker buddies call it! and get some perspective on what it's like to DX from other locales. Over the years, I've DXed from scores of locations from Honolulu to Chicago (never been further E than that, tho, darn it). Lately, tho, I've been spending some time getting the rig tuned up for the upcoming season. I plan to hit the dials a little harder this time around, if time will permit. What a job getting all the logs up to date, etc. I guess that's all from this end. I hope everyone had a good Summer - I sure did.

BILL & NANCY HAVE BEEN AWAY UP

BILL HARDY - 2301 Pacific Avenue - Aberdeen, WA - 98520 July 21, 1982
***** 7/10 & 7/11- NANCY & I camped at Kalaloch on the mid-Washington coast. Ironically, we were there just one year after GLENN HAUSER stayed at Kalaloch Lodge. With the GE 7-2963A portable & did a few daytime bandscans 7/11 & 7/12 at Kalaloch Campground and at an overflow area three miles South. Signal strength ranges from 1-poor to 5-excellent. Nobody got a 5, but CBU-690, KNPT-1310, & KTIL-1590 shared honors for best daytime signal. The full dial: 540 LPRT 1 1/2 (relaying CBU-690, probably Ucluelat), 550 REL, tentatively KARI-3; 570 KVI 1 1/2, 600-CJOR-3; 620 weak unID, 630 KSHR 2 1/2 with an SAH, 690-CBU-4-, 710 KIRO 2+, 730 CKLG-2; 900 CJVI-3, 930 KSWB-3, 1000 KONO-1 1/2, 1090 KING 2-, 1130 CKNX 2+, 1220 CKDA 2 1/2, 1230 three stations SAVING 2 (KXSN atop w/7-40, I suspect KVAS/KTDO for the others), 1310 KNPT 4-, 1320 KXRO 2-, 1340 weak SAK possibly KBRK/KAPA, 1370 weak unID possibly KAST, 1400 KSCB 2; 1410 CFUN 1; 1420 KYNG 1+, 1450 Al NX weak, possibly KKKW; 1470 very weak unID possibly ADUN; 1490 KVAC 3-, 1590 KTIL 4-. KSCB-1400 is definitely weaker than past years when they were on 1380. Other interesting items included the total lack of anything between 730-900, the profusion of signals from metro Coon Bay on 630-1230-1420 at a distance of some 300 miles, the fact that KNPT-1310 at 200+ miles was outperforming KVAC-1490 at 30 miles and KXRO-1320 at 60 miles, and the readability of the LPRT on 540. I also noted how weak Seattle stations were, thanks to the Olympic Mountains, while Vancouver/Victoria stations were better, possibly coming down the Strait of Juan de Fuca on groundwave. KYNG-1420 was tough to ID. They used to be T-40, but I got unID SPL mx on 1420 with muffled ads and Ae NX on the hour delayed. It took several tries to get Coos Bay ads & a firm ID. Back home 7/20 12:59am, KWSO-1180 Wasco IDed between REL shows, poor to nil, KOPI nulled, some KEX-1190 splatter. Next Musings will contain highlights of our 1982 Yellowstone vacation! w3 and good DX.

STICKER CLUB, ANYONE?

FRANK ADEN JR. - Box 66352 - Portland, OR - 97266
***** I would like to thank the Club for the review in the July 19 DX NEWS on my Oregon Broadcast Band Guide. For those of you who have or have ordered a copy a new correction should be noted: KPAM-1410 Portland is now KCKR and is programming Adult Contemporary/Rock. If enough copies are sold to cover printing costs I will do a second updated edition for 1983. DXer BILL STICK & I have considered doing a newsletter for station sticker collectors. It would be issued every two months with a list of the stations who currently have stickers available. Subscribers would also be able to list the stickers they have to trade. We would like to know how many people out there would be interested and if you are please drop a card to the above address. DX from the Pacific is already starting to show up so this upcoming season may be a good one. 73.

NEXT MUSINGS DEADLINES, AS WE RESUME WEEKLY ISSUES:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4th

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9th (Monday, October 11 is a postal holiday)

AND WEEKLY, EVERY MONDAY, THROUGH DECEMBER 6th, THEN A ONE-WEEK LAY-OFF AND BACK TO WEEKLY AGAIN ON DECEMBER 13th. PLEASE MAKE IT A HABIT TO MUSE FREQUENTLY!

SOME GOODIES LOGGED IN AUGUST

MARC DeLORENZO - 102 Goodman Hill - Sudbury, MA - 01786
***** A big round of applause goes to MIKE & S.E. KNITTER for rescuing this fine publication in its time of need! A second THANK YOU goes to DICK TRUAX, JARY ATKINS and the other members of LPC who did such an excellent job for many years! Without these unselfish individuals, our Club would not exist. Well, the Summer of '82 is all over here in New England and it really was not much to get excited about. June was soaking wet, July was great, and August was cooled by Canadian breezes. So we really had only one decent month. At any rate, September marks the beginning of football and a new DX season. There is always a good reason for optimism! Going back to 8/15: WVT-620 VT L&C atop w/MX & T-40 12:15am; this should be a good bet for those of you who need Vermont. 8/16- CKSN-790 Ont. L&C, along, w/T-40 & 12:50am. WYLL-960 PA xint w/ID on ET/OC 1:14. 8/19- CIKI-1260 NB L&C w/T-40 1:20am; WSHO-1470 Marlboro, Mass. noted on new AN sked 1:30 - appears to be NSF. 8/21- CJ5B-540 Ottawa good, atop w/ET/mx that sounded more like RS 9:37-9:36pm & again L&C on ET/mx & 2:28am 8/23 announcing that RS would begin on 9/1. If they run AN they will ruin one of my favorite channels, particularly for LA DX. So long for now.

GLENN'S BEEN ON A VACATION TRIP

GLENN HAUSER - Box 6287 - Knoxville, TN - 37914 20 August 1982
***** This year I'm compiling my "What I heard on my Summer vacation" report right after returning instead of waiting a semi-year! Tho I have an MFJ SW converter for my Toyota car radio, ignition noise keeps me listening to AM & FM most of the time, & in fact I result putting in more FM tuning time, if not DXing, while en vulture than I do the rest of the year at home where there are many other distractions. I may not give specific dates, but most of this falls between Aug. 5 & 17. WNSO, Collierville, TN, just E of Memphis, has completed its move to 630, preferring to ID as "Victory 63" (victory over the FCC's paperwork?); it has a gospel tone, as well as TN net. Vane Jones had it on 1590; NRC domestic log on 1220. I spent some time on 1570 Out West where XERF is clearer; the quintessential gospel huckster appears Fridays at 9:45pm EDT. I noted the XE on 660 slogging as "La Tropical de Oro", presumably the Mexico City one. I've been confused as to which time zone feed CBK-540 Sask. observes; in the Winter I confirmed it on Central, //-CBW-990, but now it was another hour delayed so I guess during DST it observes Mountain, right? ["Mostly Music" was still going past 1am EDT whilst it had finished on CBW]. Scanning the daytime dial in Enid OK for oddities, I found Mexican mx Sunday afternoon on 1130, from KLEY-1130 Wellington KS, "con mas musica ranchera pare al corazon Mexicano"; several SS IDs but MX in EE, then more Mexican mx mixed with EE; this around 5pm, program ended at 6, & they said it would return next Sunday. KXYZ-1320 Houston, once an ABC o&o, has really turned around into a Spanish station. "R. Trece" w/a good nighttime lobe into Enid thanks to Fort Smith's null. "Trece" on a Sunday at 11pm indicated it was AN, but the following Friday night in Amarillo I heard them s/off at local midnight, opening the channel for a nice surprise - the station in Baja California Sur, listed in CJ as XESS, Santa Rosalia, 250w. But I progress. I encountered one of my favorite programs, "Perspective" from ABC, Sunday 11:05-11:30pm on WGSB-1260 New Orleans - that was Part 2; I don't know if or when they use Part 1. I gather from a guest of Larry King that ABC correspondents value "Perspective" to relieve their frustration at being confined to fractions of a minute on their hard news reports; on this show they get about ten minutes to cover a subject in proper depth. Some time ago ABC began inserting three commercial availabilities in each part, but stations can't or won't sell the time as all I ever hear are PSAs. WGSB followed @ 11:30 Sunday with "Newweek on the Air." (C N I)

THE JERSEY COAST IS STATIC-LAND

SHIP AREY - 22 Osborne Road - Somers Point, NJ - 08244 609-927-7528 WB2CHA
***** Good Morning Campers! How's it going in NRC land? Sadly I must report that I will not be able to attend the Louisville Convention. When I told Red Kilowatt this he climbed inside my R390A and refused to stop kicking the PTO slugs until I promised him that we would attend the 1983 anniversary Convention. I considered putting Red in a box and mailing him to the auction but then I would have to blame all of my shack malfunctions on myself instead of him. Besides he wouldn't bring much of a price. CHRIS HANSEN came down to help me check out the R-390A and gave me some sage advice. Another addition to the shack is a Type T-200 Model SB-8A Analyzer. It's a neat piece of surplus but I need a manual to check it out. Does anybody out there have any information on this piece of gear? I am also looking for a schematic for the BC-453-B RX more commonly known in ham circles as a Q5-er. With all of these neat surplus goodies my shack is starting to look like the set of a "D" science fiction movie. No DX for now. Very heavy atmospherics and near total wipe outs of the HF bands at night. CX are bad for me but great for FM DXers and VHFers. Two meter openings have been excellent. If anyone detours to the Casinos in Atlantic City going to or from Louisville, give me a call and stop by for a chat. Good Night Newark News Radio, the end of an era. Peace.

WANTED: KUSERS BY THE DOZEN! WHY NOT BECOME ONE OF THE REGULARS THIS SEASON?
C N I: NEW ABBREVIATIONS! CONTINUED NEXT ISSUE!

BILL HALE - Box 4617 - 48 CRS - APO New York - 09179 23 August '82
 ***** First off, I want to say THANKS to MIKE & SUS KNITZER for taking over as publishers of DX NEWS. The first issue was excellent, so we (the membership) can expect only the best, continuing the Louisville tradition. My last issue which mentioned some British T-40 records brought a few letters and one Musing which mentioned some British T-40 records & I have responded to all. Many thanks. To those who may want to tune into the BBC World Service on SW & hear the Top 20, here are the times (all in GMT) and frequencies: Wed. 1830, 2330, Thu. 1215. The second & third broadcasts are taped relays of the original. Frequencies are: 15420, 15260, 15070, 11910, 11750, 9915, 9510, 7325, 6175, 6120 & 5975 for the 2330 broadcast on Wed. (the 1830 broadcast is not beamed toward NA) & 21550, 15215, 15070, 11775, 9510 & 6195 for the 1215 broadcast on Thursday. The presenter is Paul Burnett who is also a regular on BBC Radio 1, and one of my favorites. They generally play the new entries, chart climbers, and the #1. They have only 30 minutes, so can't play them all. Frankly, a lot of the songs are pure junk, but one has to take the bad with the good. In Vol. 49, #28, GENE MARTIN requested aid from European members for help on a time signal on 657. I got R. Wales on 657 during daylight hours and they signal the top of the hour with five short pips & one long one exactly on the hour, just as the BBC does. But this station has only 1KW. My experience with DDR is they have similar pips, but may have more than five short ones, as many other Europeans do. I've heard as many as seven or eight short pips from some stations. Some do not have a prolonged pip on the hour. In the case of R. Luxembourg, they are lucky to hit the top of the hour at all. Sometimes they are 2-3 minutes off when going into their news on the hour, always late. Beyond this, I'm sorry I can't be of more help to Mr. MARTIN. Maybe a member on the continent can shed more light on the situation. Essex Radio had a four hour show on 8/14 commemorating the 15th anniversary of the final broadcast of Pirate Radio in Britain. I taped most of the show and it was fascinating. Speaking of Pirates, I read in the sun (one of our daily tabloids) where R. Caroline's future was in doubt as there were conflicts between the American backers and British operators (that's the new R. Caroline, of course). That's all for now. Cheers.

MORRIS IS TAKING A SABBATICAL

MORRIS SORENSSEN - Box 91 - Snsdale, ON - POA 1J0 July 29, 1982
 ***** It is with regret that I must announce I am temporarily allowing my membership in NRC to lapse. Taking courses during the Fall & Winter plus working at various locations during the Spring and Summer leaves me little time for serious CBX DX. The current unfavorable exchange rates between Canada and the U.S.A. are also a factor during these hard economic times. I hope to rejoin after graduation from Seneca in May, particularly if I land a good job and become more or less established in a permanent location. In the meantime I wish to thank ERNIE & all the others who have made my years of membership in the World's #1 NW DX Club so enjoyable. I will be returning to 113 Trayhorn Drive, Richmond Hill, Ont. L4C 4K6 in September and I still welcome calls (not collect) at 416-884-4918. 73.

HANK ALSO HAD A VACATION

HANK HOLBROOK - 7211 Chestnut Street - Chevy Chase, MD - 20815 August 13, 1982
 ***** I'm just finishing up a two week vacation here at our Fair Haven Cottage. Since my last report which was so long-winded that ERNIE had to use two bulletins we'll pick up with a station I left out of that Musing! When I was here at the cottage on 4/25 I caught WPRB-1260 PA at 8:00 & 6am & lost them finally in a battle with WNDG & 6:11. But I got a short verte back in the form of a letter. (underline have QSLed). Two added from our Chevy Chase location (SP-600 with Colgrove 24" air loop). On 6/2 I logged WJRO-1590 MD atop the channel most of time from 9:03 to 10:07pm. Then a month later on 7/3 I took a log on WTKN-970 PA from 12:24-1:25am, ex-WWSW, QSLed w/WWSW card & WTKN call written in. That takes care of Chevy Chase! Now to the cottage at Fair Haven Cliffs, MD, overlooking the Herring & Chesapeake Bays 15 miles below Annapolis, MD, the land of pleasant living. I made a couple of trips here in April. On the 22nd, WTJZ-1270 VA 9:03-9:45pm and I received v/l & v/q, very attractive v/q. Then the next week on the 29th I noted WRCS-970 NC from 6:02-6:33am w/a nice signal and little QRM. We spent our vacation here on the bay the last two weeks of August & I DXed on FM with eight new ones, three via MS, a real surprise and ships and aircraft on VHF, etc. When it came to CBX tuning I felt very ghoulish & for CBX DXing I armed myself with the 1950 HQ-129X (which at present is perking like new!) & the Colgrove loop, & we stomped around in the graveyards. Let's see what I managed to dig up. (Stations started were sent reception reports. All others listed were verified 20-30 years back and some of them had not been heard in a decade or two). 1230 - WJH MD is a powerhouse with good signals day or night, but can be nulled to accommodate decent reception of WCHC-NJ. In the AM WJH usually makes an appearance & comes in pretty well. On 1240, WCEM-MD is strong day & night & thank heavens they are off HXs. On 4/25 I did log & QSL WDCB Mass. in AM. WSNJ-NJ can be heard sometimes during the day but it's a real feat to null WCEM! Also noted were WPKR-TN on 8/10 @ 5:29am spon, WWSW-VA on 8/10 @ 5:29am w/frequent IDs pretty much stop. (C N I.)

ON PUBLIC SERVICE FROM A PUBLIC SERVANT

JERRY STARR - WSHD Radio - Youngstown, OH - 44505
 ***** While this is not directly DX related, I beg your indulgence that I may comment on PAUL SWEARINGEN'S MUSE in the 8/23 DX NEWS challenging somebody to detail actual public service provided by their locals. Not to put ourselves on the back, but since I have first-hand knowledge of the facts, I will use our own WSHD & WHOT as an example. Example: Every year we donate air time & man hours to a month-long project to raise money for the local MS chapter. Again this year we managed to raise nearly \$20,000 for local patient services. Our profit: zero. Each year we put together a softball & basketball team, each playing a 30+ game sked to raise funds for various charities ranging from the Y-Town Blind Society to the Special Olympics. If a DJ's air sked conflicts with a game he is given the time off without any pay penalty, without having to make up the time later, to play in the game. This happens to at least one of our DJs nearly every game. Money raised for the various LOCAL groups has been in the thousands (we have been doing this since the early 60's); our profit: zero. Each year the station sent employees to the area hospital children's wards at Halloween to distribute candy & gifts to the kids who can't trick-or-treat themselves, complete with rented costumes. Our profit: zero. Every Christmas we sponsor a food drive, providing storage and transportation for the several truckloads of listener-donated canned goods which, thru the Salvation Army, is distributed to the needy families in our area. Our profit: zero. We also participate in the Toys for Tots drive as Christmas time approaches to provide toys for needy kids. Our profit: zero. We participate in a work-study program with Youngstown State University in which communications students work as PAID interns at the station to get practical knowledge of the radio business. Many of these people have gone on to become fulltime employees of our stations and others in the area. When you consider that we don't HAVE to do any of this, I think we have a pretty good record of public service. I am also tired of the line of thinking that "profit" is a dirty word. If the local hardware store or grocery store or auto dealership makes a profit, it's OK, but if the local radio station makes a profit, they're money-grubbing ogres. Sure we make a profit. Isn't that the idea of free enterprise? We also provide gainful employment for 50-some people who spend their money with local merchants & pay taxes just like everybody else. Granted there are "bad apples" in the broadcasting industry just as there are in any business. But I submit that with over 10,000 radio stations in the country, NOBODY in this Club has sufficient knowledge of every station's policies to make such a blanket statement. There ARE many stations with a social conscience & commitment to public service. To expand a single bad experience at one station into an indictment of the whole industry is unwarranted and unfair. I know this is o/30 but I think this had to be said. Thank you all for kind attention. 73 & good DX.

FOXY'S FOUND A NEW "TIZZY"

BOB FOXWORTH - G.P.O. - Box A-866 - New York, NY - 10116
 ***** I made it to the WFDA convention, nearby, the only one this year for me. Now you are reading the Musing I forgot to hand to ERNIE. The big news here is that WNBC-660 is in Stereo. They set it up on SW 8/8 when they went off the air from 1 to 5am & switched it on officially at 5pm. I can get good reception of it with two car radios, fair separation on the shack DX sets. The car radios were bought at garage sales, both are Philco/Ford, one a D2AA-18806 and the other a newer D4AA-18806. They should go for \$2 or \$3 each at these sales, when you find them. Excellent DX sets, not quite selective enough for splits but great domestic channel separation, beautiful wideband audio when taped off the detector, easy match to short wire antennas as well as loops. I put that great little POIN-177 counter on one (they have a 261 kHz offset which is just right), with the counter module in a minibox with separate battery supply & no noise problems at all. I recommend that approach, rather than mounting directly inside a receiver. I took one car radio to Maine in June (I hadn't bought the second one yet) & taped much Maine radio; I only dream about hearing them down here. I found a TIS on 1610 at Acadia National Park. I think the call was KIS-74 but should be three digits; I have to recheck tape. Up there, CKBM is strong days, CJLS dominates day & night, etc. Also a lot of DX-ing from Eastern L.I. from 8/8-12, LAs dominant every night, e.g. Cuba-1270 Minuteman stop, VOA-1187 Marathon even w/WRAM. CX did not hear AU as much from the N also was in, & I wonder how much was regular reception there? I have to make another field trip there for night DX. Also good Mexico reception, even think I had XEL-1260 if they're now in SS (used to be all-SS years ago). I would recommend car radios as a good option for field DX work. I'll write up my setup soon. While in the Hamptons, I was amazed to hear new GJGB-540 with non-stop ex XM 8.9 announcing 9/1 startup. Already MSP, they look up 540, a former LA goldmine. Thankfully I have a lot taped there. This new station really came out of left field. ERC, your VOA-1450 is probably someone in the Caribbean picking it up off SW without knowledge of Washington, using it as a "XR warmer" (stations there have to run carrier AN or humidity would cause problems when cold XR is turned back on). Isn't there a 1450 in Montserrat or somewhere near? Write them. (To be continued next issue -ERC)

ON LOCAL LOUISVILLE RADIO

LEN MacCARG - 3813 Utica Pike - Jeffersonville, IN - 47130
+++++ Rather than wait until after the NRC Convention here in Louisville, I'll get this off before. Those of us who are closest are often the closest-are-often-the last - I am mailing in my Convention registration only one week before it opens! A few things of interest around this area. WNNZ-1240 has switched from the Music of America format (copy of WXL) to Country, with Satellite Country at night. They spent a whole week playing only the sounds of waves and sea gulls as a way to announce the change, and build up interest. I think the real reason is that they needed to get the c/w rx on the certs that contained the WGA songs. Speaking of WNNZ, I am glad to see in the last DX NEWS that WNNZ should be deleted from the Larry King network, especially since Larry King had NEVER been on WNNZ. It WAS on WAVG, but now is on WHAS. And, speaking of WAVG, beginning the first week in October, they will be carrying talk programs from 6am until 5am. The first two hours will be of local origination, with NBC Talk Net beginning at 8. WHAS will be carrying U of KY and U. of Louisville SX this Fall & Winter, plus Monday night FS. That means that their long-running MIZ HERE talk show will be greatly reduced for the coming months. One night a week will be devoted to Sports Talk. And, WKXW in Jeffersonville has dropped the Dr. Popp AN Black-oriented show, but a few new fellows have picked up the same format and are continuing with it. The station stays WXL from 6am to midnight. The concept is, I think, unique. The Black group buys the entire six hours from the station, then sells their own commercials, with the difference being their profit. It provides an AN service to the Black community, since WLOU, the only Black format station in Louisville signs off at sunset.

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

JOHN R. MALLORY - 995 Shadycrest Road - Pittsburgh, PA - 15216 9/6/82
+++++ Well my silent presence at the 1982 Louisville Convention has ended. It marks the first time I've ever attended an NRC Convention & completing just about one full year as a member of this very friendly, fanatical & outstanding Club. So I'll start with the thank-yous. To the LADS, you did a truly excellent job of handling tours, meetings, banquet, auction, & anything else. And, to say thank you to each one in the order of appearance when I first met each of you. To DICK TRUAX, for helping set up the beverages (of which I've never seen before) & being a quiet but strong coordinator of the Convention (and for furnishing the two RXes). To RICH LEVIN, a young man who already has 726 stations since 1977 & an expert at local Louisville DXing (plus good luck in cross country when it will be worthwhile to sit down to DX after the pain of hard running); to GARY ATKINS, who - really did not get to meet too much, but a good NRC member, good luck in Macon! To BOB ("Video Games") WALKER, just call him "KNOBS", for taking our small group over to WKXW -1450 on Sunday, to see the antenna sites & a very knowledgeable person in Louisville sports coverage; to TED "Fly Swatter" FLEISCHAKER, but also call him "Flywheel", "Flapjack" or "Tour Guide". The words must begin with a "T" or "F", a decent Billy Graham set at the auction, "...and you can have this for a low price of \$10, now we need just one sucker to take this junk & get it away from me" - this is a man who has the radio station connections in Louisville, another knowledgeable, interesting, & funny person. And finally to PAT HARTLAGE, whom I just met following the conclusion of the MK Beverage group, for the ride back to the motel & being a friendly person. So, thank guys! Now another huge thank you goes to JERRY BOND. Jerry went slightly off the driving route from Rochester to Louisville to pick me up, was my roommate, shared his thoughts about DXing, life, his letter & picture binders are b/s, for being my source of information to ID some members & general DX CX, & for being a friend. Good luck in the future, JERRY! And before I leave, to SUE & MIKE KNITZER, very friendly people, from Cambridge, WI, our new publishers, also good luck in the running of the NRC Booklet, you're doing an excellent job already! To be continued.

AND WE HEREWITH WELCOME JOSEPH TO NRC!

JOSEPH JANATA - 2510 21st Street - Astoria, NY - 11102
+++++ Hello all you DXers out there. I wish to introduce myself. I am 74 years old and retired. My first DXing experience was in 1922 when my brother bought a three tube regenerative set (Armstrong). The tubes cost \$6.50 and \$11. The set cost \$220 and all the parts were put on a breadboard with the wiring underneath. My catch was KDKA, Pittsburgh, PA - what a thrill! I have a picture of the set. My next DXing session was in the 30's. My set at that time was a Howard 430. I joined the RADEX Club. I did not know about the NRC until I bought the WRTH book. What a shame! With the Howard, I racked up quite a few veries. I received my Domestic Log and it is terrific! I congratulate all those who made it possible. So, I'll say so long and the best of DXing to you all.

A YANKEE IN RED SOX COUNTRY

WILLIAM A. SHAHEEN - 49 South Street - Granby, MA - 01033
+++++ Record in the 1982 w/Yankees BB, it's WIXY, East Longmeadow, MA, now DA-2 5,000/2,500 (U-4 -ERC) They want to set up a 5kw TEST!

AN R-390A RE-VISITED - AND RE-WORKED

DALLAS LANKFORD - 903 Sherwood Drive - Ruston, LA - 71270 318-255-6550
+++++ The news here is a new address & a new RX, another R-390A/UBE. My wife & I now have a house and about 74 acres of land about one mile from my work at Louisiana Tech U. We don't have enough land for a large beverage, but a 600' beverage pointed at Europe is in the works. It should be effective on the higher frequencies provided man-made noise is not too great. The R-390A (& some spares) was found in Alexandria, LA through the Ham Trader Yellow Sheets. I might add there have been a lot of R-390A's advertised there recently, & the prices have been good. It may in fact be a buyer's market, because I have noticed some prices have dropped, evidently because they are not selling quickly. From what DICK TRUAX has told me (and now from my personal experience) unless you know what you are looking at, you can as easily buy a "junker" as a reasonably good R-390A. For example, I paid \$250 for my second unit which was advertised by the ham as being in excellent condition w/a realigned PTO. When I inspected the unit (after driving to Alexandria) it did appear to be in excellent shape, except the PTO was about 4kHz off, & the RF subchassis cover was missing. The power supply had been converted to solid state, which at the time seemed to be a plus, & no other modifications were apparent. All controls seemed to work properly, & the RX seemed to perform correctly on all bands. So after about 45 minutes of inspection and tuning around, I bought it. I also bought an incomplete & cannibalized R-390A for spare parts, though perhaps \$100 for the junker was too much. When I got it home, overhaul has begun. The solid state power supply mod had to be redone because of poor workmanship & a 200 ohm, 25 W dropping resistor added to bring the B+ voltages down to their proper value. While the audio subchassis was out, a burnt electrolytic was noticed and replaced. After reworking the power supply subchassis & audio subchassis, the PTO was aligned. Next the IF subchassis was overhauled, with two tubes needing replacement & the carrier level adjust control changed (the original 100 ohm pot was replaced with a ten-turn pot for ease of adjustment & so that meter zero would hold). Further tube checking on the RF subchassis revealed the RF amp & one of the mixer tubes needed replacement. Still to be done are converting the AGS system for improved SSB reception, alignment of the RF subchassis (per CHARLES TAYLOR's fine article in a past issue of DX NEWS), & cleaning & re-lubricating the gears & racks. But when all is done, I'll have a classic RX back in top condition. If anyone has problems with his R-390A, I would be glad to assist with advice or simple repairs. Best DX to all for the coming season. Best regards.

SOME LIKE IT HOT - LIKE NEIL'S CAT!

NEIL G. ZANK - 623 Lyncrest Drive - Lincoln, NE - 68510 Aug. 31, 1982
+++++ I am going to fire off a little Muse before we set off for the Louisville Convention in about 48 hours. Not that there is any DX to relate from my shack, but a few bits of information. I am sure I had a great time at the NRC Convention! Little if any DXing on MW has been done for the past several months, but I have done some PM DXing this Summer. I heard some more Maine stations, I wish it was so easy on AM, hi. On the Nebraska scene the biggest news is probably the format switch of WOW-590, now "59-Country" and seems to have dropped Larry King after a fairly long run. I have had telephone visits from Nebraska NRCSers BURTON ZACHS & DAN BARTEK Jr., & visits in my home from ROLLAND LINDBLADE & SKIP DABELSTEIN. Some day I will catch up with ERNIE WESOLOWSKI again, too. My cat always eagerly awaits visits from BOB MACCOY so he can jump in the chair beside him to sleep. On Winter MW the cat likes to sleep atop my warm HQ-180A. Our bowling league has started, can't the DX season/One more important subject to mention is NRC CPC. As CPC Chairman, I am here to help you out on this phase of Club participation. As usual, we need HELP! Contact me at P.O. Box 5563, Lincoln, NE, 68505 for information. I can give you sample material, or suggested station lists, or moral support. Again, I ask those of you who are contacting stations unknown to me, let me have the list of stations you work on so I may coordinate that some someone else doesn't contact the same stations. Let's look forward to another great NRC season, & the 50th anniversary next year.

SOME MORE FORMAT CHANGES

ROBERT BINAU - 408 Pangborn Boulevard - Hagerstown, MD - 21740 4 Sept. '82
+++++ I hope your Summer is going well. First, radio news from the area. Four new formats: WARR-1490 WXL; WEO-1130 changed call to WBZT; format from HOJ to BBD; WCHA-800 from Pop to BBD; and as of 9/5 WHEG-1410 from pop to NX/TK, CNN, & ABC TLX net. A trip to Lakeland went well except for the WX, very hot and stormy every day. I was unable to do any DXing at night, static level was too high. I did get some good air checks of AM & FM stations in the area. I would be glad to trade if anyone is interested - just write. I will have a band soon of Lakeland later on. I have not had time to check all tapes. The TESTS of WJEJ & WBZT are on for late November or December; I will have date by October. Thanks to all who wrote this Summer - glad to hear from you. I do trade stickers & radio airchecks. If you are interested I would be glad to hear from you. That's it for now - here's hoping for a good DX season. 73's.

STEVE HAD SOME GOOD SUNDAYTIME CATCHES

STEVE FRANCIS - 1620 Lodge Street- Alcoa, TN - 37701
+++++ I've not Mused in so long, I'm almost ashamed to report this stuff, but here goes: MN 3/1 - CMJC-650 fair w/WSM 12:01 with La Voz de Cuba chimas; WHND-560 TEST first noted 3:03 w/SSB, then odd noises, IDs, & slow TCs, good signal. France-1557 & Monte Carlo-1467 put in readable signals on the TRF a little after midnight one aye in early March, first TA audio for me since the frequencies changed. 3/3- I managed to sleep through unnn WKCY-1300-TEST. 3/9- WMTD-1380 WV fair w/o WAOK w/r/c 12:23-12:26, they played Jerry Reed's "East Bound & Down" solo by a short ID @ 12:26, nothing heard after that. Remember when nearly all the r/c's had a quarter-hour of TT & IDs every five minutes? (Old Timer!! -ERC) CHAF-610 about even w/others 12:30am w/La Voz de Cuba chimas. MN 3/29- Unn KLMR-920-TEST surprisingly strong 2:37-3 w/plenty of TT, few IDs. 4/24- WDTN-1150 TN fair 7:29pm w/s/off & Oak Ridge Boys SSB; they were never heard here when on 1130 (WDTN, not the Oaks, hi). MN 4/26- WSUH-1000-TEST unheard, CX were terrible that night. EM 5/10- No sign of KVSP-1260-TEST. I heard ten TESTs this past season: "Honey"-560 & both VA's on 1350 were new here, thanks, MIKE, GARY, & FRANK! I'm already writing a few CPC letters myself this season. 5/15- 3am, WBLB-1340 VA (ex-1510) a surprise u/10- onl WJGN w/ID & 24 hour mention. MN 5/17- WBTB-1400 WV poor 1am w/s/off & SSB. They IDed again after the anthem! I'll pick it up from here next week. Otherness: WFLS-1350 VA confirmed it was they I had on their TEST. I sent them a card of thanks & they sent me a veris back with the exact times of the TTs & the titles of the three records they played. Replaying my tape, I detected all three songs, plus the tone times matched. I got three verifications from thank-you notes last season, I wish my reception reports had that much success, hi. My mystery XEMCA-1890 at 7:15am last 1/7 turns out to be Pdnuco, for a copy of somebody's '82 WRTB I snuck a peek at in at the Louisville Beveridge site. C U N 7!

THE HOST WITH THE MOST

DICK TRUAX - 3003 Gleason Lane - Louisville, KY - 40299
+++++ Greetings once again from the site of the just finished 1982 NRC Convention. Suffice it to say here that it was a lot of work on our part, but we also had a great time and hope that the over 60 members in attendance had as much fun. (So did the ones under 60, hi -ERC) Details can be found elsewhere, hopefully in this issue's Convention Report. DX since last Muse has improved in the few hours spent at the dials. On 8/15, WKJB-1520 MI w/ID and mention of Family Radio @ 8:46pm all alone. Then on 9/6 WBDX-1030 TN noted on @ 7:45pm w/ERC mx (marches?? -ERC). This is a new week daytime regular. Thanks to DAN PHILLIPS for the tip. Two trips to the Convention Beverage antenna yielded several new catches on 9/6: KARV-610 AR w/ID & CBS NX @ 3am; KOGO-600 CA w/ID & "Music of the Century" easy listening mx @ 3:28am. Also noted was much-wanted KTRH-740 TX w/ID @ 3:30. Several other rare or new stations were heard, but I need to check with PAT HARTLAGE and RICH LEVIN who kept a detailed written log for the early morning session. I will report other new longings if any others are discovered. Although the beverage will be dismantled by 9/11, hopefully we can erect a longer one pointed NW around 10/1 and leave it up until next Spring. I hope this reaches ERC in time to make the September issue. Oh yes, I still have an R-390A, Heath SB-620 and VHF monitor radio for sale. One final note - tonight must be one whole of an Aurora (9/9) as only KOGT & WKWP-1600 TX & FL are in on that channel, as well as loads of Cubans all over the dial. More as it happens. (Rec'd Mon. 9/13-ERC)

OVER THE WAVES - BEVERAGE WAVES!

DAVID REITZ - 9332 Fairground Road - Fern Creek, KY - 40291 502-239-8300
+++++ I would just like to take this opportunity to thank DICK TRUAX, TED FLEISCHAKER, RICH LEVIN and everyone else for the great job they did putting on the Convention. For those unable to attend, here is a list of what was heard on the beverage antennas. SM: CBK-540 SK, KSOO-1140 SD, tentative KOFI-1180 MT. MN: KPI-600 CA, KNFT-620 TX, KGGP-690 KS, KRMG-740 OK, KKOW-860 KS, tentative KRWV-880 NE, WKY-930 OK, KNER-680 CA, KSAL-1150 KS, KMX-1070 CA, KMX-1580 AZ, KOKY-1250 AR, XEPRS-1090, KIZ-560 CO, UNID Mexican w/s/off 710, KGNC-710 TX, KOGO-600 CA, KGO-810 CA, KOKA-1550 LA, KARV-610 AR. These were heard on the West Beverage. To end I would just like to say that I enjoyed this Convention very much and it was nice to meet everyone and to match names with faces. 73s and good DX. I hope to see you again next year in HARTFORD.

HARLEY'S STILL IN THERE DXING

G. HARLEY DeLEURERE - Box 10 - Hendricks, WV - 26271-0010 September 11, 1982
+++++ This is just a short note to let you all know that I'm still well and alive. Lately I've been doing some DXing, but it hasn't been that great. I did hear though KDRO-1490 and WAOV-1450. The latest in West Virginia is that WVWV-1260 is now WJGA and is announcing for the "Tri Cities". Our church's meeting is near Grafton, and I declare I don't know what the other two cities would be. Maybe Knottsville and Thornton qualify for such.

NEXT MUSINGS DEADLINES: MONDAY OCTOBER 4 & SATURDAY OCTOBER 9, THEN EVERY MONDAY

LARRY KING NETWORK

ADD: 710 K E E L Shreveport, LA 1280 W G B F Evansville, IN
940 W M A Z Macon, GA 1340 W X G N Knoxville, TN
950 K R S I St. Louis Park, MN 1360 W K O P Birmingham, NY
DELETEK: 970 W A V G Louisville, KY 1240 W H E L Knoxville, TN

A COUPLE OF CANADIAN TIPS

ANDY HUGG - 669 de Gaspé - MUN's Island - QUE. - B3E 1J1
+++++ The new CJSB-540 was noted on my car radio on Sept. 4 and a report was sent. Passing through Hawkesbury, Ont., I noted CHPR-1110 is off the air. The morning of 9/6, HJAI-1340 was blasting in on the TRF, so I sent yet another report to them covering 1:19-1:44am. By 2am, the LA's had faded out and the band was dead. At 2:10 I caught the long-winded ID of both CJEM-900 and CJRA-1230. The man said "900: St. Jerome, 1230, Ste. Agathe, 1400 St. Jovite, vous accutez Radio Laurentide." The economic slowdown has moderated my workload and I should have enough time to do some DXing this winter. If RAY AHRUDA has another November GTG, there is a good chance that I'll be there. 73. (Good news, Andy- it's set for Saturday, November 27th! -ERC)

WNBC IS NOW 'STEREO 66'

ROBERT SMOLAREK - R.D. #1 - Box 63 - Whitehouse Station, NJ - 08889
+++++ First off, WKAP Allentown has switched from T-40 to MYL. They ID themselves as "1320 AM WKAP" instead of "13 WEAP". I was surprised to hear longtime beautiful music WWSH-FM Philadelphia now playing an easy T-40 format. WNBC now calls themselves "Stereo 66". During Labor Day weekend they played the Top 650 songs of all time as voted by their listeners. #1 was "Hey, Jude" by the Beatles. New stations I have logged: CJSB-540 Ottawa, good signal, adult contemporary mx, & CPHA-580, CMPC-600, WTAC-600 (Town And Country, WGRQ-920, WKCM-940, WFUN-970, WHUN-1150, WDLA-1270, WLIS-1420. 73's.

BOTH CONVENTIONS WERE GREAT

ERNEST COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA - 02657 617-487-9337 9/14
+++++ Veris are in from WMMN-1570 & (finally!) RJB-720, to complete the four RJR BGB stations, and bringing the total now to 4,243. Also a nice v/q & 'stuff' from LRAI-870 - I have an oldie from LRA from the '30's, so I reckon LRAI is that same station - anybody know? R. Jamsine has a new v/c, a longish one, nice. The PM veris count is now 201, 27 states & three provinces. Now, to the Conventions. The IRCA's in Moline, IL over the Aug. 13-14-15 week-end was a blast, even though it was not too well attended. We visited WOC, AM, FM, TV, across the Mississippi in Davenport, a luxurious set-up it is! Our host was JOHN CLERMER who handled things very well indeed. Then the NRC Big Convention over Labor Day weekend was very well attended, and a great bunch of people you are! We saw about every station in and around Louisville, including WXYW-1450 across the Ohio River in Jeffersonville, IN. My thanks to the hosts who did such a splendid job! Now let's hope I live till the HARTFORD '0th Anniversary Convention! Make those plans EARLY! Now, to DX: 8/7- HJCB-1550 was louder than WPTB-1540 this AM. Unn WITH-1230 was on top w/Jerry King @ 2:30. Thurs. 8/12- An otherwise unid "B. Nacional" was breaking atop 1310 this morning, also an unid SS doing the same on 1380. MN 8/16- I wonder who that sounded like "We're always here at Radio 14, WFFX" on 1400 really was? This was at 2:53am. The music was pop or MOR. Somebody Tling on 1340 much of the morning, no IDs. I too logged CJSB-540 and sent a report from 8/17 reception. 8/18- Somebody on 960 @ 12:49 w/REL, I think 'twas CHMS who carries Jerry ("Send me \$1,000") Palwell at that time. MN 8/23- Unn CIHI-1260 was a real boomer this morning, they must be tearing up WKEZ even in Boston! TTers were noted on 1230 & 1330 @ 1:30-2+, no IDs caught. And here's a new AMer for you, with KZL/BFL, WSRQ-1470, w/500w at night, NSP apparently. They, like others, went from daytime only to "give the whole thing", hi JERRY STARR. On 1590, WPTH, ex-WOOR, continues their 4th MN f/c-ET/potpourri thingle, and were still at it @ 3am. Wed. 8/25- Somebody on 1310 with that Nashville country satellite thing @ 12:17, anybody know who this might be? Wed. 9/8- Very AU, WJNL-1440 riding w/WFTQ w/somebody crying for money for 15 minutes straight at 1:30-1:45 & begging those to whom he owes money to give him 30 days. (Or else somebody else might give him 30 years???) In today were the likes of WNFJ-1450 WJEL-1290 WJNO-1230 WRDD-1340 ZDK-1100 ZNS2-1240, all topping their spots @ 2am. MN 9/13- Nothing but two TTers on 1590, one of which was WGGG on r/c-3:20am.

* THERE COMES A TIME WHEN ALL THINGS MUST END. AFTER DOING THIS SECTION FOR *
* 34 YEARS, I AM BEGINNING TO FEEL THAT IT IS TIME TO TURN IT OVER TO SOMEONE *
* YOUNGER THAN I. THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE NEED FOR ME TO STEP DOWN, BUT TIME *
* HERE IS PRETTY WELL TAKEN UP NOW WITH ACTIVITIES AT WOMR-91.9 PM AMONG *
* OTHER THINGS, AND I COULD USE A SLOWER PACE FOR MYSELF. IS THERE OUT THERE *
* ANY NERD WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE THE MUSINGS EDITOR? IT TAKES ABOUT TWELVE *
* HOURS AN ISSUE ON THE AVERAGE, AN ABILITY TO TYPE, AND A SENSE OF HUMOR (??) *
* WE HAVE ONE OFFER (AT THE CONVENTION) FROM A MEMBER WHO COULD DO IT ON A *
* PART TIME BASIS - ANYONE INTERESTED? LET YOUR EDITOR KNOW WHEN NEXT YOU *
* MUSKI YOU CAN BECOME A VITAL PART OF THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB! *
