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## STATIC FROM HQ

**MUSE EDITOR** - WE ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW EDITOR TO TAKE THIS COLUMN, WE HAVE ONE THAT WILL DO PART OF THE MUSE AND ONE THAT CAN DO THE JOB FOR PART OF THE YEAR...WHAT WE WANT IS SOMEONE FOR THE OTHER HALF OR ONE TO DO THE WHOLE THING. PLEASE LET HQ KNOW WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK OR SO. WE SHALL NEED SOMEONE BY DECEMBER 6TH IN ANY CASE. SO, WHO WOULD LIKE TO STEP FORWARD?????

**NEW MEMBERSHIP BOOKLETS** - ARE OUT OF STOCK, THOSE OF YOU NEW TO THIS CLUB, DEAR WITH US, THEY SHOULD BE IN PRINT SOMETIME IN THE NEAR FUTURE. IN THE MEANTIME, ENJOY THIS MAGAZINE.

**ABOUT THE MEMBERSHIP LIST** PUBLISHED LAST ISSUES, I FORGOT ONE NAME: Robert L. Nowak, 57 Beesley Avenue, Chicopee, MA 01013 *Sorry about forgetting to list your name Robert.*

**FROM THE MAILBAG** - VIA HOWARD KEMP, COMES WORD THAT WLNH WILL BE CHANGING THEIR CALL LETTERS TO WKZU AS OF NOVEMBER 22.

**FROM THE PHONE** - VIA JOHN RIEGER COMES WORD THAT WOQL-1370 IS OFF THE AIR VIA A WAUKESHA COUNTY JUDGE SOMETHING TO DO WITH MISUSE OF FUNDS OR SOMETHING ON THAT NATURE. ACCORDING TO MY RADIO THEY ARE OFF.

**FROM THE MAILBAG** - VIA DENNIS JACKSON COMES WORD THAT WDOT-1400 IS ON D-1 5000W AND 1040W U-3 FOR SEVERAL MONTHS UNTIL THEY PROOF THE DCG-LEG ARRAY AND GET 5000W U-3. (DID I TYPE THIS RIGHT DENNIS?)

**FROM THE MAILBAG** - VIA ROBERT KRAMER COMES WORD OF THE FAMOUS HOLIDAY GIG DECEMBER 26-28, AND THE DXATHON WEEKEND INCLUDING THE FAMOUS NEW YEARS EVE PARTY DEC 30 - JAN 3. THERE WILL BE 2 AM MM SESSIONS, PLENTY OF BEER (\$ 500A RIGHT?) AND AN AGRED ATTRACTION THIS YEAR - AN AM SILENT MOVIE FESTIVAL 12:05AM TO 4:55AM CST ON JAN1ST (BEGINNING RIGHT AFTER THE TRADITIONAL RINGING IN OF THE NEW YEAR.) THINGS TO BRING: RECEIVERS, PROMO STUFF, LOGS, TRADING STUFF HEADPHONES ARE A MUST IF A RECEIVER IS BROUGHT. WHERE IS THIS TO BE HELD: Robert Kramer 6416 N. Richmond Chicago, IL 60645 (1-312-262-6299)  
*Robert list will be featured next time!!!!!! Take your reservation Today!!*

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

LET'S GO TO PAGE 2...

**11/29 MON.** WQHE-1520 WEST CHESTER, PA 0001-0200 ELT & IT MAY RUN LONGER. TESTS WILL INCLUDE PERIODS OF TOTALLY UNIQUE TONE AND OLDIES (ROCK). SOME BIG BAND STUFF. PHONE CALLS PREPAID ONLY- 215-692-3131. REPORTS TO: DAVE SCHMIDT, WQHE, 139 W. GAY ST. WEST CHESTER, PA 19380

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

**12/13 MON.** KCEE-790 TUCSON, AZ 0300-0500 ELT w/5KHz CODE IDS, VOICE IDS, TT FROM 100HZ TO 10KHZ. WILL BE 5 KW BEAMING TO THE EAST. KABC IS SCHEDULED FOR TX MAINT. THAT MORNING SO WILL PROBABLY BE OFF THE AIR. REPORTS TO: BILL CROSHAN, CE, KCEE, 2100 N. SILVER BELL ROAD, TUCSON, AZ 85745  
REPORTS REQUIRED TO GET VERIE, PREPAID CALLS ONLY TO 602-623-7556  
ARRANGED FOR IRCA BY PHIL BYTHEWAY.

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### CALL LETTER APPLICATIONS:

#### Present call:

1240 WDKA Cross City, FL  
1360 \*New Milan, TN

#### Seeks: Old call:

WUSW 1150 WIZX Orangeburg, SC  
WKKY 1240 WSEW Selinsgrove, PA  
1280 \*New Winamac, IN

#### New call:

WDIX  
WQBQ  
WAOB

### APPLICATIONS FOR NEW FACILITIES:

1140 Pinetop, AZ second application for this, seeks 10000 D1  
1520 Sequim, WA second application for this too, seeks 5000/5000 U2

### APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES:

1150 KCKY Coolidge, AZ seeks day power increase to 5000  
1290 WOGS New Albany, IN seeks fulltime by adding 1000 nights, make changes in antenna system, would be U4. Needs to replace towers anyway, hi  
1570 WPTW Piqua, OH seeks power increase to 1000 day  
WPGM Danville, PA seeks power increase to 2500

### GRANTS FOR NEW FACILITIES: NONE

### GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES:

810 KBHB Sturgis, SD increases day power to 25000  
980 KUPI Idaho Falls, ID change city-of-license to Ammon, ID, goes full time with 5000/1000 U4  
1190 WIDS Russell Springs, KY changes from DA to non-DA

And that, as they say, is that.

*JIMMY E. B.K.F.*

Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

## STATIC FROM HQ

ON THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 20 THERE IS A LETTER EXERPT FROM JOHN KAPINOS CONCERNING PIRATE STATIONS. WE HERE AT HQ ARE NOT SURE IF THIS JUST PERTAINS TO ADVERTISING ABOUT A PIRATE OR IF THIS ALSO INCLUDES WHAT IS HEARD ON A FREQ. AND REPORTED IN DDXD OR IDXD. JOHN K. WOULD YOU PLEASE CLARIFY THIS FOR US ASAP. FOR THE TIME BEING, PLEASE NO ADVERTISING OR INFO ON PIRATES OKAY?

CALENDARS - THEY SHALL BE MAILED FROM HERE WITHIN THE NEXT DAY OR SO. SO IF YOU DONT GET YOURS BY DEC 31ST, LET US KNOW, HI. LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU THINK OF THE CALENDAR AND ALSO ANY IDEAS FOR ONE FOR NEXT YEAR. THANKS TROOPS!

INSIDE FIND A SHORT BUT GOOD REVIEW ON THE NEW ICOM IC-R70 RADIO. MORE LISTENING DETAILS WILL APPEAR SOMEWHERE DOWN THE ROAD, SHORTLY I HOPE.

THAT'S IT FOR THIS WEEK. STAY TUNED.

*Mike*  
*Jue*

### RENEWALS:

Jelen, Penko, Pruden, Danocher, Melis, Basehore, Straus, Gleason, Noman, Francis, Davis, Feidt, Winkelman, Herkimer, Walton, Lackey, Seward, Zank, Schlesinger, Eaves, Baker, Mendeljohn, Leeman, Buchter, and Olla.

Thanks members, and like I told the last group...MUSE and Support the Columns and the other fine parts of this Great Magazine!!!!

### NEW MEMBERS:

FORGOT ONE LAST TIME

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*(How's this George, HQ)*



LURAY, VIRGINIA 22835



# DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Here is the official NRC column which is about as exciting as a weekend in Wornleyburg, PA. (Look that up on your map! WCM3-1460 is there!) When sending your items in, please keep your items up to date, one side of the paper, type or neatly write, EST, etc. As we float into it:

### SPECIAL...

- 1190 WIDS KY RUSSELL SPRINGS - 10/20 1810-1825 new station, w/CW music, ID, local ads, poor/fair w/WOWO. (DLR-KY) 10/26 1900 s/off w/mention of being pleased w/response for being on air for short period of time. (BP-IN)
- 1410 WHAG MD HALFMAY - 11/2 1143 now using ABC Talk-Net as well as ABC & CNN news networks. Will feature some music weekends. (RB)
- 1540 WCBK IN MARTINSVILLE - 10/17 1200-1300 still noted w/this call. (BP)
- 1550 WXVA WV CHARLESTOWN - 11/1 1645 has dropped rock/Top 40 format, now 3PL w/simple WXVA ID, no slogan. (RB-MD)
- 1590 WASY ME GORHAM - 11/2 0455 alone w/rock music, ID "Solid Gold AM 1590." Ex-WDCI. (SW-MA)

### MIDDAY - MIDNITE...

- 580 WGAC GA AUGUSTA - 10/25 1920-1940 Call-in show "Voice of the People" w/time check, ID. Good signal. (DLR-KY)
- 680 KKYX TX SAN ANTONIO - 10/27 1955 weather, "proud weather watcher, KKYX" ID, CW music, PSA, local news, fair signal. (DLR-KY)
- WPTF NC RALIEGH - 10/30 1835-1841 clear signal w/local ads, ID, MOR music. (RH-NJ)
- 710 WUPF GA EASTMAN - 10/26 1900 atop w/s/off, ID, mention to tune in 92.1 FM, "Big Wuff Radio." (DLR-KY) Real doggy catch! (DS)
- WROM GA ROME - 10/22 1840 local ads, ID "The Unforgettable, WROM" then oldies music. (DLR-NY) How 'bout BC? (DS)
- 730 CHYR ON LEAMINGTON - 10/20 1937 good w/rock music, female anc'r, ID, faded down quickly. (DLR-KY)
- WJMW AL ATHENS - 10/30 1830 news, weather, ID, "AM-73", CW music. (DLR)
- WPMC NC GOLDSBORO - 10/30 1845 very strong ending CW music then s/off w/no SSB. (HJH-PA)
- 740 WMBL NC MOREHEAD CITY - 10/30 1849 very strong w/late s/off, mention of 1000 watts in s/off, no SSB. (HJH-PA)
- 800 WHTN WV HUNTINGTON - 10/29 1848 CW music, "Country 80" and ID, good signal w/CKLW barely noted. (HJH-PA)
- WJAT GA SWAINSBORO - 11/6 1731 noted w/ads, s/off w/mention of WJAT-FM, no SSB. (DS-DE)
- 820 WAIT IL CHICAGO - 10/28 2146-2215 MYL type stuff, ads, good signal, first time heard. (TF-PA) Musta been the wind helping! (DS)
- 900 WJTH GA CALHOUN - 10/26 1915 s/off w/mention of Cherokee B'catg. (DLR)
- WGOR TN LEBANON - 10/26 1915 s/off noted after WJTH. (DLR-KY)
- WEAS GA SAVANNAH - 11/6 1730 strong w/gospel music, female anc'r, s/off w/music. (DS-DE)
- WATV AL BIRMINGHAM - 11/6 1746 very weak u/OC w/s/off, no SSB. (DS)
- 920 WLIV TN LIVINGSTON - 10/27 1849-1855 CW music, "ALL Country" ID, community notes, s/off w/mention of FM 96. (DLR-KY)
- WTCW KY WHITESBURG - 10/29 1900 s/off w/weak signal, no SSB. (HJH)
- 930 WMGR GA BAINBRIDGE - 10/26 2045 o/WSLI w/CW music, ID, good. (DLR)
- WKCT KY BOWLING GREEN - 10/30 1858-1902 faded up to good signal w/John Denver tune, ID "News Radio 93", local ads. (HJH-PA)
- 940 WCPC MS HOUSTON - 10/30 1904-1907 news, political ads, community notes, ID, weather, gospel music, very good signal. (RH-NJ)
- 950 WGTA GA SUMMERVILLE - 10/27 1915 s/off w/mention of Tri-State B'catg., SSB then off. (DLR-KY)
- 1000 WSPF NC HICKORY - 11/3 1714 noted w/s/off o/YVNM. (SW-MA)
- WXTN MS LEXINGTON - 10/18 1919-1930 xint w/local news, weather, sports, ID, religious program, s/off w/mention of Holmes County B'catg., SSB, o/weak WCFE. (DLR-KY)
- OKBW MS BRIDGEMAN - 10/30 1724-1729 w/Bluegrass Jamboree program, ID, good at tune in but faded. (RH-NJ)
- 1050 KSOH AR N. LITTLE ROCK - 10/20 1830 s/off w/EMIS/CFYN. (BP-IN)
- 1060 KLSH MO SPRINGFIELD - 10/18 1846 s/off w/music w/KHYM. (BP-IN)
- 1080 WNIW IN VALPARAISO - 10/25 1815 noted w/s/off. (BP-IN)
- 1090 KEXS MO EXCELSIOR SPRINGS - 10/23 1845 s/off w/God Be With You Till We Met Again. (BP-IN) Must be Top 40 "Hot Hits"...(DS)



1110 WKRA MS HOLLY SPRINGS - 10/20 1930 poor o/WBT w/s/off. (DLR-KY)  
 WKDZ KY CADIZ - 10/20 1745 noted w/ID w/KPAB. (BP-IN)  
 WKRA MS HOLLY SPRINGS - 10/21 1830 w/s/off, w/music, "Goodnight Sweetheart." (BP-IN) You used EST, we change times in this column, we don't use "funny" time here-hi! (DS)  
 1150 KNED OK MCALESTER - 10/23 2000 w/CW music, ID, ABC news. (BP-IN)  
 1250 KCFE IA CEDAR FALLS - 10/24 2020 w/ID, CW music. (BP-IN)  
 1260 WBNR NY BEACON - 10/30 1750-1804 in WBUO null w/ads, "Hudson Valley What's Happening?" Rock music, faded to WNRD. (TF-PA)  
 1270 WTJZ VA NEWPORT NEWS - 10/28 1900 fair w/ID, MYL music. (WPT-DC)  
 WTNT FL TALLAHASSEE - 10/24 1906 local news, CBS news, CW music, into obvious pattern change 1907, 7 minutes late. (MC-GA)  
 WHYD GA COLUMBUS - 10/31 1812 s/off w/mention of 5000 watts and prayer. (MC-GA)  
 1280 CKCV PQ QUEBEC CITY - 10/29 2150-2215 french talk show, news, MoR music, nice signal. (TF-PA) Usually.... (DS)  
 WIEB GA MACON - 10/31 1802 s/off noted o/R&B record. (MC-GA)  
 1290 WCBL KY BENTON - 10/30 1915 s/off heard while looking for this one, noted earlier w/CW music. (HJH-PA)  
 WWSA GA SAVANNAH - 10/24 1851-1945 w/music, ID, o/WHIO. (BP-IN)  
 10/24 1900 w/jingle/ID into ABC news. (MC-GA)  
 WNBF NY BINGHAMTON - 10/30 1825-1830 CBS news, ad, sports, on top w/many others under. (RH-NJ) Was WPT one of them? (DS)  
 1300 WMTN TN MORRISTOWN - 10/24 1859 very good w/"religion in the News" than s/off. (JM-PA) (Happy birthday, John!) (DS)  
 1320 WEET VA RICHMOND - 10/31 1702-1718 in WKAF null w/Mutual news, sports, gospel music. (TF-PA)  
 1330 WEZR VA ONLEY - 10/31 1732 on top w/BFL music, s/off o/music w/female anc'r, mention to tune to FM, carrier off at end of music. (RB-MD)  
 WOLD VA MARION - 10/31 1734-1745 CW music, ID, weather, s/off w/address, return at 0600, to tune in WOLD-FM, etc. (RB-MD)  
 WBTM VA DANVILLE - 10/30 1750 nicely atop w/ID, ad then gone at pattern change during ad. (DS-DE)  
 1400 WABY NY ALBANY - 10/28 2120 MYL, TV 23 ad, female anc'r, hope she answers report! (TF-PA) But no lead in the pencil! (DS)  
 WHLP VA S. BOSTON - 10/30 1738 briefly atop w/south VA news, ad. (DS)  
 1410 WUNI AL MOBILE - 11/1 1715 alone w/no KQV w/CW music, ID as WUNI Radio. (RB-MD) You expected WMOT? (DS)  
 KRIG TX ODESSA - 10/16 2045 tentative w/what sounded like item on gun exchange. (BP-IN)  
 1420 WVOT NC WILSON - 10/31 1830 on top w/pop music, ads, weather, ID as "Wilson's Best Station, V-O-T." (RB-MD) Only station? (DS)  
 WYJS KY OWENSBORO - 10/24 1919 weather, contest promo. (MC-GA)  
 1430 WIRE IN INDIANAPOLIS - 10/28 fair, alone on freq. w/ID. (WPT-DC)  
 1440 KDNT TX DENTON - 10/23 1930 w/ID, CW music. (BP-IN)  
 1460 WOKO NY ALBANY - 10/28 2105 noted w/rock music, I thought they were CW? (TF-PA) I guess they changed....they were talk once!  
 1530 WDJZ CT BRIDGEPORT - 10/24 1805-1815 music, priceless comment by anc'r "we will prepare to s/off." Good grief! What's to prepare? (TF-PA) Ever change a diaper? Guess it's a big thing, like when the street lights come on! (DS)  
 WBCW PA JEANNETTE - 10/24 1839 alone w/rock music, ID, smalltown anc'r. (RB-MD) Jerry Starr moved in-hi! (DS)  
 1540 WERY TN WOODBURY - 10/18 1815 s/off noted w/SSB. (BP-IN)  
 1550 WBSC SC BENNETTSVILLE - 10/30 1848-1852 in tight CBS null w/local ads, music, gone at pattern change. (RH-NJ)  
 WYNK GA SMIRNA - 10/30 1852-1854 religious music, ID, ads, mention of 50000 watts. (RH-NJ) 10/24 1846-1854 good w/weather, religious music, ID as "The southeast's most powerful Christian Radio Voice." Thought WAGZ claimed that! (JM-PA) Copped  
 KXOJ OK SALPULPA - 10/26 1845 s/off to return 0730. (BP-IN)  
 1560 KCJJ IA IOWA CITY - 10/16 2211 w/ID, tough w/WPAD. (BP-IN)  
 1570 WFLR NY DUNDEE - 10/30 1830 w/s/off w/mention of 1000 watts and FM 99.9. (RH-NJ)  
 1580 KAMI NE COZAD - 10/22 1848 w/ID, w/WCLS/WOA. (BP-IN)  
 1590 WIKX WI NEW RICHMOND - 10/24 1830 w/s/off mixing w/WAIX. (BP-IN)  
 1600 WHVL NO HENDERSONVILLE - 10/30 political ad, ID, pop music, strong in narrow null of WRML w/others under. (RH-NJ)

MIDNITE - MIDDAY...

600 WCVF NC MURPHY - 10/30 0600 detailed s/on, no SSB, lost to WVAR. (TF)  
 WVAR WV RICHWOOD - 10/30 0558-0607, 0636-0658 instr. SSB at s/on, NBC news, CW music, ads, good signal! (TF-PA)  
 620 WRJ2 TN KNOXVILLE - 10/30 0610-0630 CW music, contest promo, sports, news, must be on new pattern? (TF-PA)

THIS SPACE FOR RENT!



690 WADS CT ANSONIA - 10/31 0604-0615 rock music, PSA's, lost at 0615 (5)  
 to WYIS s/on. (TF-PA) U/WYIS here days... (DS)  
 710 WSPA MS EUPORA - 10/27 0655 w/ID, CW music. (BP-IN)  
 740 XRMG OK TULSA - 10/30 0710-0715, 10/31 0555-0600, good signal both days w/rock music, ads, some mixing w/WGSM, lost to WVCH and CBL s/on's. (TF-PA) In any nite here after CBL pulls the plug.... (DS)  
 810 WQIZ SC ST. GEORGE - 10/23 0601 s/on noted o/WGY. (BP-IN)  
 900 WMOP FL Ocala - 10/24 0625 w/sports, weather, CW music. (BP-IN)  
 960 WBMG TN MCMINNVILLE - 10/14 0600 s/on w/Dixie in clear. (BP-IN)  
 KGIR MO CAPE GIRARDEAU - 10/16 0750-0820 nicely atop w/ID. (BP-IN)  
 WERC AL BIRMINGHAM - 10/30 0200 ending CNN item, news promo, CBS news. (MC-GA)  
 1090 WJKM TN HARTSVILLE - 10/18 0700 s/on noted o/KAAY. (BP-IN)  
 1230 WCMC NJ WILDWOOD - 10/31 0625-0638 in WEEH null w/talk on drug abuse w/police. (TF-PA) Oh yeah? (DS)  
 1240 WRTA PA ALTOONA - 10/31 0542 above the pack w/rock music, ID. (TF-PA)  
 1280 WLMJ OH JACKSON - 10/30 0627-0637, 11/3 0602-0605 good w/political ads, weather, s/on mentions WCJO FM, Radio Jackson news. (JM)  
 WBRX PA BERWICK - 10/30 0612-0615 good w/political ad, weather, CW music, faded out quickly. (JM-PA)  
 WHVR PA HANOVER - 10/30 0728-0731 very good w/Penn State Football item, weather, news, then MoR music, faded quickly. (JM-PA)  
 1290 WKLB KY MANCHESTER - 10/21 0702-0730 very good w/many local ads, CW music, KY sports net. affiliate, weather, ABC news. (JM)  
 1300 WOOD MI GRAND RAPIDS - 11/1 0330 poor in between WERE/WFBR w/ID for FM Stereo 105, BFL music, then faded. (JM-PA)  
 1310 WDRG MA WORCESTER - 10/28 0630 ID, temp. check, mentions of northeast, poor signal w/others. (DLS-NY)  
 1320 WJAS PA PITTSBURGH - 11/1 0346 no MYL this AM, off this AM but returned 0352. (JM-PA)  
 CPGM OH RICHMOND HILL - 10/28 0622 poor w/time check, ID. (DLS-NY)  
 1350 WLNH NH LACONIA - 10/28 0606 poor w/ID, end of news, faded. (DLS-NY)  
 1360 WSAI OH CINCINNATI - 10/28 0559 poor w/ID, news. (DLS-NY)  
 WYER IL MT. CARMEL - 10/17 1105-1200 w/ID, weak but there. (BP-IN)  
 1380 WXIC OH WAVERLY - 10/30 0600-0605 very good w/s/on, mention of owned by Drissell Communications Corp., CW music then faded. (JM)  
 WNVF CT NAUGATUCK - 10/30 0540 rock music, ID, way o/WBNX. (TF-PA)  
 How come John Bowker scared you off the train to NYC, did he really try to sell you WING or was it his breath? (DS)  
 1520 WKBW NY BUFFALO - 11/1 0104 noted off this AM leaving just a weak Spanish. (DS-DE)  
 1550 WEVR WI RIVER FALLS - 10/23 0600 s/on noted w/SSB. (BP-IN)

RANDUMS....

Please Note that the WONE-1520 test will be on MM 11/29, somehow I got the 28th on the cover..maybe I shouldn't be using last years calander!  
 Things are still bad conditions wise, hope they improve soon or we'll have to start excepting catches of light dimmers, electric forks, etc.

A REAL SWELL TWELVE...

SW-MA	Sharon Waterman, Southwick, MA	HA600A, LW
WPT-DC	Bill Townshend, Wash., DC	ICF-S5W
JM-PA	John Malicky, Pittsburgh, PA	Aiwa AR158
DLS-NY	Dave Spraker, Schenectady, NY	FRG7 Modified, Superadio
DLR-KY	Dave Reitz, Fern Creek, KY	DX160, Superadio
BP-IN	Bill Prater, Terre Haute, IN	Superadio
TF-PA	Tony Fitzherbert, Chalfont, PA	Superadio
RB-MD	Bob Binou, Hagerstown, MD	
MC-GA	Mike Cooper, Atlanta, GA	TRF
HJH-PA	Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre, PA	Zen. Trans Ocean., SM2
RH-NJ	Rich Harrison (NYC), Ocean Grove, NJ	Grundig 3400, SM2
DS-DE	Davie Smiff, New Castle, DE	HQ160A, SM2, Superadio, LW

And off we gone into the wild blue yonder! 73's - Good DX!

PAUL SWARINGEN REPORTS THAT MONTGOMERY WARDS HAS THE COMMANDRE VIG 20 COMPUTER ON SALE FOR \$179.95 SALE WONT LAST FOR TOO MUCH LONGER.

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- 549 ALGERIA 2216 10/28 Juan note: w/bits of AA dx in bad WREG/  
WWE slop. (Connolly)
- 550 JAMAICA entopo Ray 11/4 0520 RJR just barely hrd thru jum-  
ble w/mall-in pgr //580, 720, 770. (Waterman)
- 550 VENEZUELA R. Mundial 2235 10/22 loud/clear w/SS talk. En-  
coming a regular here at 100,000 watts. (Stephan)
- 580 JAMAICA Point Salena 11/1 0736 RJR strong w/"endless Love",  
call-in pgr. (Waterman)
- 590 COLOMBIA Medellin M.R.R. 11/4 0529 R. Sutatenza fair w/several  
ID's, light AA mx. (Waterman)
- 600 CUBA San Antonio de las Vegas 035h 10/22 very good with SS  
basketball pgr. (Stephan)
- 640 GUADALUPE 2219 10/28 Arnouville starting to overtake CPU and  
the Spain-63 bet; man and woman in FF to good peaks. (Con)  
Good, alone w/uptempo Caribbean mx, man in FF 2252-2305 on  
10/28; ID at 2254, no sound on the hour at 2300. (DeLorenzo)  
An unfortunate habit of theirs-ID's just pop up out of the  
buc at various times-G4
- 640 GUATEMALA TGM LV de Guatemala 10/23 0228 SS mx, mentioned  
football game. Three tone ID like NEC trademark. Very good  
signal. (Marvin) How do you know this is Guatemala since  
you mentioned no ID and the NEC chimes could easily have  
come from a Todelar Colombian???
- 655 EL SALVADOR YSS San Salvador 10/23 0109 ID'd as R. El Salvador  
at 0109, typical SS mx. Very good signal. (Marvin)
- 690 LUHA Santa Clara CHEC 0757 10/2 SS gab w/ID at hour. (Stephan)
- 700 COLOMBIA HJGX Cali lxc, stop w/SS rock and ballad 0052-0056  
10/23; ID was not Sutatenza but what sounded like "Radio  
Roce, HJGX". (DeLorenzo)
- 720 JAMAICA Kingston 11/4 0150-0516 super strong w/religion pgr,  
ID "You are tuned to the supreme RJR" 0500, news, call-in  
pgr 250h. (Waterman)
- 720 PORTUGAL 2259-2302 10/28 Norte-Azurara blasting in w/man in  
FF, time pip, 30 second interlude of flamenco guitar, then  
more PP talk; why o/YVOE/WGN. (Connolly)
- 720 VENEZUELA YJOS R. Vision good, alone w/sporting event (prob-  
ably beisbol) 2256-2300 10/23. (DeLorenzo) 2229 10/28 good  
w/R. Vision Oriente ID, stop Portugal/WGN. (Connolly)
- 725 SURINAM Paramaribo 10/21 0130 fsding in and out. Much SS  
talk and some female vocals. (Stephan)
- 740 VENEZUELA R. Maracibo 0600 10/30 loud snnr who ID'd  
after every song. No commercials. (Stephan)
- 750 VENEZUELA 2232 10/28 Caracas Y.KS w/several Caracas mentions,  
man and woman in SS just o/other LA's/CEGY and 71.7 Upper  
Volta bet. (Connolly) loud w/Ellen John tune o/NSB 2311-  
2320 10/30; best bet for YV from Bass. (DeLorenzo) 11/3 2300  
local-like signal w/several ads, "Noticiero 7-50", time  
checks every two or three minutes. (Waterman)
- 756 PORTUGAL 222h 10/28 Lisboa xint w/male opera vocal; bits of  
audio (pop mx) heard from the German way under. (Connolly)
- 760 VENEZUELA YJQQ R. Puerto La Cruz lxc stop a pack of LA's  
w/ads and ID 2347-2350 10/22; all SS. (DeLorenzo)
- 765 SENEGAL 215h 10/28 Dakar very good w/a-cappella male AA  
chant. (Connolly) fair w/chanting and native mx 2240-2246  
10/28; low audio level on strong carrier. (DeLorenzo)
- 770 JAMAICA Spur Tree 11/4 0456 RJR hrd briefly w/WABC and SS  
stn w/religion pgr w/woman speaking in accented EE //720.  
(Waterman)
- 774 SPAIN 2227 10/28 man in SS occasionally o/WABC slop. Spain  
had a prominent fast SAM on it. Other low-band Spanish stns  
noted as hets were 639, 729, and 738. (Connolly)
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ZBV Roadtown good, alone w/promo  
and reggae mx 2343-2346 10/22; "Super Zed 780" ID. (DeLorenzo)
- 783 PORTUGAL 2233 10/28 Porto fair w/male PP vocal in some WEAN  
slop. (Connolly)
- 810 COLOMBIA R. Roderna 0155 11/1 traditional Colombian songs.  
ad for some kind of gardener's tool. Reception was fairly  
good. (Stephan) If this was a Colombian, it would almost  
certainly have to be R. Sutatenza-G4

- MOROCCO 2235 10/28 Rabat poor to fair w/male AA vocal, two  
hets present (one at 1 KHz, one about 400 Hz). Rabat's sig-  
nan"t as loud, compared to other western Mediterranean TA's  
as it was 5 years ago. I tried to get //828 but there was  
too much QRM from St. Kitts-825 and YVLT/others on 830 to  
permit car radio reception. (Connolly)
- 825 ST. KITTS 10/23 0115 EE religious pgr, hrd "Praise the Lord"  
by the EE snnr four times in a row then tuned quickly to  
C3h. Very strong signal. (Marvin) 0310 11/2 religious format.  
They speak broken EE and I haven't heard an official ID from  
them yet even at the hour. The stn heard had to be this one  
since they are the only EE on 825 and they gave a TC one  
hour ahead of ELR. (Stephan)
- 794 BELIZE R. Belize male EV snnr 10/23 0117 with a news dis-  
cussion about local government in Belize. Very good signal.  
(Marvin)
- 891 ALGERIA 2155 10/28 Algiers like a local (xint) w/female AA  
vocal. (Connolly) lxc w/guitars, drums, group vocals 2146-  
2200 10/20; ID by woman in AA at 2200 followed by speech or  
prayer by man in AA to 2293 tune-out; hrd on car radio at  
Duxbury Beach w/setting sun still visible across the marsh.  
(DeLorenzo)
- 909 ENGLAND 2200 10/28 huge hot nearly equal to 910 domestics;  
bits of audio present with MC presumed. US2 hot not as  
strong. (Connolly)
- 915 ECUADOR Machala Andas Orenses 10/23 0315 SS rock and roll  
by female SS rock band! Many mentions of Machala and had  
singing musical ads at 0310. Nice signal. (Marvin)
- 925 ECUADOR LV de Liberal, 10/23 0223 male SS snnr mentioned  
Quito many times but ID was on the fade-down mode. Poor  
signal. (Marvin)
- 935 ECUADOR Guayaquil Frecuencia Mil 10/23 0244 male SS snnr  
made a remark "Frecuencia Neronica". I should know better  
than most DX'ers...I've been flirting with this frequency  
for months to get a logging. Good signal. (Marvin)
- 1087 ENGLAND 2239 10/28 het, bits of rock mx--too much WEAL per  
solid copy. (Connolly)
- 1163 HONDURAS P1 Paraíso R. Paraíso 10/23 0053 clear ID at 0053  
by SS snnr, very good signal. 1 kw power?? (Marvin)
- 1197 MOROCCO 2242 10/28 Agadir w/FF talk finally rose stop what  
for the previous hour had been a graveyard-type humble  
of competing TA carriers. (Connolly)
- 1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS 0133 10/28 disco //1555. Poor to fair. (Con)
- 1206 FRANCE 2202 10/28 Bordeaux xint/local-like w/man in FF,  
louder than adjacent WCAU. (Connolly)
- 1210 DOMINICA 0120 10/28 Roseau o/u WCAU: "Music of Your Life"  
type old-time mx, R. Caribbean ID, then calypso mx. (Con)
- 1215 ENGLAND 2204 10/28 BBC fair to good w/female opera vocal.  
(Connolly)
- 1344 NORWAY Kvitoy 10/27 0516-0620 Norwegian lang. My first TA.  
This stn was found by accident while looking for SS stns  
with USB to SE bet carriers on the R100 receiver. The carrier  
didn't null S-SE but N-NE on DA5 loop. Very strong signal  
and quick 30 second fades but the signal only faded out  
every five minutes. Female snnr with soft voice, played  
American mx (Frank Sinatra, Mitch Miller) and clear. Infreq-  
uent annts, non-stop mx till 0600 then news by man. Fade-  
out at 0620. Just have been the 1 megawatt power. It was  
a real thrill logging this one for a 5 month rookie. (Marvin)
- 1353 HONDURAS La Ceiba R. El Patio 10/23 0140 male SS snnr gave  
clear ID at 0142 then Steve Bishop song. Frequency not 135h  
as in WRTM! Good signal. (No name--either Marvin or Stephen-  
whoever it is, the frequency has varied and was 1354 when  
the WRTM was printed-CH)
- 1355 UNID carrier here, no audio discerned 2206 10/28. (Connolly)  
(Too early for the above???)
- 1365 HONDURAS R. Danli, Danli 10/23 0137 SS snnr and mx, clr ID  
0137. Only 1.5 kw power. (Marvin)
- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON 2207 10/28 badly hotted by France-  
1377. 2243 10/28 loud w/FF talk. (Connolly)
- 1520 COLOMBIA 0130 10/28 Ferrnquille HJLQ o/WABW; fast Col-  
ombian folk mx, ID "Escucha Radio Minuto". (Connolly)

- ⑧ 1530 VATICAN City 2246 10/29 classical mx o/u WCKY on car rx at waterfront piers; signal abruptly vanished as I drove inland, leaving WCKY in the clear. (Connolly)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS 0133 10/29 good w/disc. (Connolly)
- 1593 WEST GERMANY 2245 10/28 Langenberg xint w/political speech by man in GG, audience sounds evident. (Connolly)
- 1610 ANQUILLA 0140 10/28 good w/En preaching. (Connolly)

Mark Connolly-Boston, Ma. car radio  
 Marc Dolorean-Sudbury, Ma. HQ100, SuperRadio, SH2, LM  
 William Marvin-Superior, Wis. R1000, JAS loop  
 Paul Stephen-Greenwich, Ct. DX302, 110' LM  
 Sharon Waterman-Southwick, Ma. SA603A, SuperRadio, LM

Not a small column this time but not a big one either. Brian Vernon, where are you?? West Coast, where are you?? And the south seems to have disappeared also. Thank God for New England.... Same old stuff down here- neither surreal nor non-surreal. Guess I might have to break down and listen for a few domestics soon. See you next time.

- ALGERIA 738 NEW IS AMENAS WITH 400 KW. EBU
- AMERICAN SAMOA WUVV IS NOW ON 1120 EX 648 KHZ, 10 KW, 24 HOURS. SCDX
- CANARY ISLANDS RP DE LAS PALMAS NOW 936 EX 837. MASC
- COLOMBIA 1480 HJ0A OS. DEL MUSCUA EX 1430. WRTH
- COLOMBIA 1520 R. POPAYAN NOW 10 KW. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1500 R. FIGRE NOW 10 KW. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1510 NEW HJVB R. PRINCIPE, CARTAGENA. SISTER STATION TO H105 ON 1480. W RTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1450 R. GALEON NOW 15 KW. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1430 EM KENNEDY NOW 15 KW. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1390 R. LEMAS NOW 5 KW. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1260 LV DE COLOMBIA NOW 12 KW. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1560 EM EL POBLADO NOW 5 KW. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1520 CARACOL POPAYAN EX POPAYAN. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1510 NEW HJUH LV DE CIENAGA, CIENAGA WITH 5 KW. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1500 NEW HJUV LV DE LA FLORIDA, MANIZALES WITH 1 KW. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1500 NEW HJSH ECOS DE RICAUARTE, MONIQUEIRA WITH 5 KW. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1500 R. SUMAPAZ
- COLOMBIA 1460 NEW HJVB R. MULTICOLOR, BARRANQUILLA WITH 5 KW. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1430 NEW HJCK R. SENSACION, YARUMAL WITH 2 KW. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1430 NEW HJFW R. RUMBOS, BARRANQUILLA WITH 3 KW. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1420 NEW HJSN R. LENGUERKE, ZAPATOCA WITH 1 KW. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1420 CARACOL SANTA MARTA EX MAGDALLANES
- COLOMBIA 1400 NEW HJOM LV DEL NIQUEL, MONTELIBANO WITH 5 KW. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1360 NEW IS HJKV R. LASER, ZAPATOCA WITH 1 KW. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1340 NEW IS HJFY R. MIL, CUCUTA WITH 5 KW. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1340 NEW IS HJNP R. COMUNAL, NARINO WITH 1 KW. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1320 NEW IS HJQI R. LEDA, SAN ANDRES WITH 5 KW. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1320 NEW IS HJPC ESCUINA DEL PROGRESSO, FUNDACION WITH 5 KW. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1290 NEW IS HJNE LV DEL ARIARI, GRANADA WITH 1 KW. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1280 NEW IS HJSD R. PLAYA MENDONA, BARRANQUILLA WITH 5 KW. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA CARACOL IBAGUE EX R. CACIQUE
- COLOMBIA 1230 NEW IS HJGV R. RUMBOS, BUCAMARANGA WITH 15 KW. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1210 NEW IS R. FUNDACION, FUNDACION WITH 3 KW. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1180 CARACOL MANIZALES EX LV DE MANIZALES. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA HJVA R. 24 EX RL MUNDO. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1110 NEW IS HJGD LV DEL RIO ARAUCA, ARAUCA WITH 5 KW. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1100 R. RELOJ, BOGOTA NOW 30 KW. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1090 "CARRACOL CUCUTA" EX LV DE C.). WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA NEW IS HJKK BRISAS DEL BETANIA, NEIVA WITH 15 KW ON 1060 KHZ. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA NEW IS 1040 KHZ HJSY ECOS DEL PALETARA, POPAYAN WITH 10 KW. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA NEW IS 1050 KHZ HJ10 LV DE LA CONQUISTA, GRANADA WITH 5 KW. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA NEW IS 1040 KHZ R. RUMBOS, PASTO WITH 15 KW. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1040 "CARACOL BARRANQUILLA" EX TROPICAL. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA NEW IS HJOL 1030 KHZ WITH 10 KH IN VALLEDUPAR. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 1030 NEW IS HJRF LV DEL CESAR, AGUACHICA. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 900 NEW IS HJDD R. 900 WITH 30 KW IN CUCUTA. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 860 KHZ
- COLOMBIA 850 "CARACOL BOGOTA" EX R. NUEVA MUNDO. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 820 "CARACOL CALI" EX LV DE LA RIO CAUCA. WRTHNL
- COLOMBIA 560 R. CINCO SETENTA/LV DE LA PAMPA EX ALMIRANTE. WRTHNL
- COOK ISLANDS ADVENTIST WORLD RADIO HAS WEEKLY BROADCASTS WED 0930:0945 ON 630 KH Z. DSWCI

- COSTA RICA TIMMO R. GOLFITO IS NOW 24 HOURS ON 1600 KHZ. WRTHNL
- COSTA RICA R. RELOJ IS NOW ON 700 KHZ EX 700. MWN
- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. COLOR IS NOW ON 1500 WITH .25 KW IN HIGUEY. WRTHNL
- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 1570 NEW IS "HOTEL MONTANA", JARABACOA, 1 KW. DSWCI
- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. MONTE CRISTI IS NOW ON 1170 WITH 1 KW. WRTHNL
- DOZE
- ECUADOR 1595 R. PANAMERICANA EX R. VIRACOCCHA. ARC
- ECUADOR 1570 HCEPS ESCUELAS RADIOFONICAS POPULARES EX 1045. ARC
- EL SALVADOR R. PROGRESSO 1300 KHZ IS NOW 10 KH. WRTHNL
- EL SALVADOR R. UNIVERSAL AHUACHAPAN 700 KHZ, DELETE. WRTHNL
- EL SALVADOR 780 R. UNIVERSAL USULUTAN 780 EX 765/760. WRTHNL
- EL SALVADOR R. UNIVERSAL SONSONATE 700 EX 730. WRTHNL
- EL SALVADOR R. UNIVERSAL SAN MIGUEL 760 KHZ EX 700. WRTHNL
- EL SALVADOR R. UNIVERSAL, SAN SALVADOR 770 EX 730 KHZ. WRTHNL
- FRANCE FRANCE REGION THREE IS TO BE BROKEN UP. ARC
- GUATEMALA 1370 LA VOZ DE COLOMBIA IS NOW 1 KW. WRTHNL
- GUYANA 1010 GUYANA BROADCASTING CO. HAS A NEW 50 KW XMTR AT TUMATUMARI. MWC
- HONDURAS 810 R. VALLE IS 5 KW. WRTHNL
- HONDURAS 1120 R. FIESTA CALLS ARE HRTL. WRTHNL
- MALTA 1557 DU RELAY HAS BEEN OFF SINCE 9/2 WHEN THE MALTESE GOVERNMENT TURNED TH E ELECTRICITY OFF. NASWA
- NICARAGUA 820 R. ONDAS DE LUZ IS NOW 7 KW.
- NORWAY THE NEW 1200 KW XMTR ON 1314 WAS INAUGURATED 8/16. DSWCI
- PANAMA SERVICIO NACIONAL DE RADIODIFUSION IS ON 1015 WITH 10 KW. (THERE IS A VERY WEAK LA ON 1015-SOUNDS LIKE 1 KW-CH). WRTHNL
- PHILIPPINES DZEM HAS BEEN HEARD ON 1421 ANNOUNCING A NEW POWER OF 10 KW. DSWCI
- PORTUGAL RDP-1 MONTE DA VIRGEM NOW 1377 EX 1367 KHZ. DSWCI
- URUGUAY 1050 SODRE BROADCASTS 0850-0300. WRTH
- URUGUAY 650 SODRE BROADCASTS 0850-0300. WRTH
- VENEZUELA 1350 NEW YVFO R. PRIMERA, TRUJILLO WITH 5 KW. WRTHNL
- VENEZUELA 1450 NEW R. FE Y ALEGRIA, CAMPO DE MATA WITH 10 KW. WRTHNL
- VENEZUELA EXTERNAL SERVICE HAS BEEN ON THE AIR SINCE THE END OF JULY. (SW AND 12 40 KHZ MW-CH). DSWCI
- WEST GERMANY VOA-1197 IS NOW SILENT 2300-2400. DSWCI
- YUGOSLAVIA 1143 NEW NOVA GRADISKA WITH 100 KW. EBU

- 0560 HJPF ID'S AS R. 560 LV DE LA PAMPA
- 0860 HJOS R. RUMBOS, CUCUTA NEW WITH 25 KW
- 0900 HJDD R. 900, CUCUTA NEW WITH 30 KW
- 1000 HJAO CARTAGENA NOW 15 KW
- 1030 HJOL R. GENTIL, VALLEDUPAR NEW WITH 10 KW (LIST HAS 1020 MARKED ABOVE 1030-CH)
- 1030 HJRF ONDAS DEL CESAR DE AGUACHICA, AGUACHICA NEW WITH 15 KW
- 1040 HJUB R. RUMBOS, PASTO NEW WITH 15 KW
- 1040 ECOS DEL PALEARA HJSY, POPAYAN NEW WITH 10 KW
- 1050 HJGU NOW 10 KW
- 1050 HJ10 VOZ DE LA CONQUISTA, GRANADA NEW WITH 5 KW
- 1060 HJKK BRISAS DEL BETANIA, NEIVA NEW WITH 15 KW
- 1080 HJJS R. PONTONA NOW 15 KW
- 1100 HJAT BARRANQUILLA NOW 15 KW
- 1110 HJGD VOZ DEL RIO ARAUCA, ARAUCA NEW WITH 5 KW
- 1160 HJEF LV DEL VALLE EX 1140
- 1160 HJEC SAN JOSE DE CUCUTA, CUCUTA NEW WITH 10 KW
- 1160 HJVA BOGOTA NOW RADIO 24
- 1170 HJWA NOW R. TRANSAMAZONICA
- 1200 HJCD FUSAGASUGA NOW 10 KW
- 1230 HJGV R. RUMBOS, B' MANGA NEW WITH 15 KW
- 1260 HJOR VOZ DE LA FRATERNIDAD, SANTA MARTA NEW WITH 5 KW
- 1280 HJSD R. PLAYA MENDONA, BARRANQUILLA NEW WITH 5 KW
- 1290 HJQI ECOS DEL MAR EX 1280
- 1290 HJNE VOZ DEL ARIARI, GRANADA NEW WITH 1 KW
- 1300 HJLD R. RELOJ NOW 5 KW
- 1300 HJOG LV DE LAS ANTILLAS NOW 5 KW
- 1310 HJZZ NOW ID'S AS "H.J.J.Z."
- 1310 HJIR NOW 5 KW
- 1320 HJPC ESCUINA DEL PROGRESSO, FUNDACION NEW WITH 5 KW
- 1340 HJFY R. MIL, CUCUTA NEW WITH 5 KW
- 1360 HJNP NARINO NEW WITH 1 KW
- 1350 HJQZ NOW R. LEDA
- 1360 HJKV R. LASER, ZAPATOCA NEW WITH 1 KW
- 1370 HJKX R. MUNDIAL NOW 5 KW
- 1370 HJBO R. PILOTO NOW 5 KW
- 1400 HJGH VOZ DEL NIQUEL NEW WITH 5 KW IN MONTELIBANO
- 1400 HJHM LV DE CALARCA NOW 5 KW

1420 HJSH R. LENGUERKE NEW WITH 1 KW IN ZAPATOSA  
 1420 HJHK R. RELOJ NOW 5 KW  
 1430 HJPW BARRANQUILLA R. RUMBOS NEW WITH 5 KW.  
 1460 HJVH R. MULTICOLOR, BARRANQUILLA NEW WITH 5 KW  
 1470 HJFX R. OLIMPICA EX 1480  
 1500 HJUW VOZ DE LA FLORIDA NEW WITH 1 KW IN MANIZALES  
 1500 HJZH MEDELLIN NOW 5 KW  
 1510 HJUH VOZ DE CIENAGA, CIENAGA NEW WITH 5 KW  
 1530 HJGD REINA DE COLOMBIA NOW 5 KW  
 1560 HJCP R. GALAXIA NOW 5 KW  
 7777 VOZ DE LA PROVINCIA DE PADILLA, SAN JUAN DEL CESAR IS LISTED BUT NO CALL/FR  
 EQ/POWER

THIS LIST CAME FROM THE MINISTERIO DE COMUNICACIONES OF COLOMBIA VIA DAVE GLEASON, WHO KINDLY MARKED THE ABOVE CHANGES.

IT ALSO CONTAINS ACCURATE NETWORK/ADDRESS INFO. IF YOU NEED ANY OF THE ABOVE, CONTACT ME-CH.

### AUSTRALIAN AM STATIONS

FREQ.	CALL LETTERS	CLASS	POWER	ANTENNA	LOCATION
531	4DL	National	10	ND	Dalwallinu
540	4QL	National	10	ND	Langreach
549	2CR	National	50	ND	Cunneock
558	4WA	National	50	ND	Wagla
567	4JKA	National	10	D	Julia Creek
576	2FC	National	50	ND	Sydney
594	3WV	National	50	ND	Horsham
603	7ZL	National	10	ND	Hobart
612	4QR	National	50	ND	Brisbane
621	3AR	National	50	ND	Helbourne
630	4OH	National	50	ND	Townsville
639	5CK	National	10	ND	Crystal Rock
648	2HU	National	10	HD	Tamworth
657	2BY	National	10	D	Byrock
675	2CO	National	10	ND	Corowa
684	2KP	National	10	ND	Kempsey
702	2BL	National	50	ND	Sydney
711	4QW	National	10	D	St. George
	7HT	National	10	D	Launceston
720	6WF	National	50	ND	Perth
729	5CL	National	50	ND	Adelaide
738	2NR	National	50	ND	Grafton
747	4OS	National	10	ND	Toowoomba
774	3LO	National	50	ND	Helbourne
792	4QC	National	10	ND	Brisbane
810	2NA	National	10	ND	Bega
	6WN	National	10	ND	Perth
819	2GL	National	10	ND	Glen Innes
828	3GI	National	10	ND	Sale
837	4RK	National	10	ND	Rockhampton
846	2CY	National	10	ND	Canberra
855	4QB	National	10	D	Pialba
	4QQ	National	10	ND	Eidsvold
891	5AH	National	50	ND	Adelaide
936	7ZR	National	10	D	Hobart
1161	5PA	National	10	D	Harrogate
1233	2HC	National	10	ND	Newcastle
1512	2HA	National	10	ND	Newcastle
1548	4QD	National	50	ND	Emerald

This list is only a partial of what was sent here, I just listed the 10 and 50 kW sbs. If you want the entire list show on up. You'll have to wait and see it appear as a reprint. There is about 9 pages of AR by frequency, plus by call and etc. This list is courtesy of San Dellel of the DX'ERS CALLING MONTHLY MAGAZINE FROM DX AUSTRALIA. Thanks Gents.

# INTERNATIONAL DX ACHIEVEMENTS

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DX'er	Location	Ctry.	Q. S. - Best Vario
Frank Holbrook, 46	Maryland	101 VAC	93 1270 - 2Y3-5, Natal, Brazil 1 kw.
Roger Anderson, 38	Virginia	105 VAC	78 807LA
Way Crawford, 59	New Zealand	167 VAC	72 1935 - 30M-5, Ecuador 1 kw.
Judy Sugg, 60	Quebec	60	43 730 - CE-73, Chile 10 kw.
Ben Zimmerman, 58	Pennsylvania	112 VAC	44 870 - 2F-14, Paraguay
Rick Kenneally, 78	Ohio	41	59 935 - 303-2, Ecuador 5 kw.
Milding Gustafson, 36	Florida	103 VAC	33 CE-123 5 kw.
Paul Swearingen, 76	Kansas	21	15 775 - 1200-1, Quito, Ecuador
Nick Carr, 75	Texas	41	15 1020 - LHO, Argentina
Sid Stuble, 51	Illinois	35	10 5A-26
Frank Weiler, 51	Pennsylvania	3	7 830 - LK3 10 kw.
Sharon Interman, 74	Massachusetts	42	5 760 - J. Zenerara
Nick Wolfson, 77	Ontario	11	6 9A0 - YVOV
Mike Ritter, 74	Wisconsin	11	3 1280 - 40V, Colombia 10 kw.
Richard T. Eddie, 62	Missouri	22	2 700 - 3035, Quito, Ecuador
Brian Vernon, 77	Yukon	39	1 1000 - 4KH, Colombia
Constantine Kychalsky, 70	Conn.	13	1 300 - 1J3
Jerry A. Glasek, 65	Missouri	33	?
Bill Bergudano, 74	New York	10	?
Phil Wyckway, 65	Washington	9	?
Don Russo, 62	Connecticut	27	0
Donald S. Erickson, 7	California	6	0

VAC - Verified All Continents Tr. = year began keeping verios; \* before your name means that you last updated in September, 1981, gentlemen, and will be listed once more without an update. A question mark in the SA column indicates that you three gentlemen need to add more information to that on your card in the IDA file: total foreign, North America, South America, Europe, Oceania, Africa, and Asia verios. New contributors to IDA should include the foregoing plus the year you started keeping verios, your overall tot in including continents (USA, continental U.S.), your total countries including domestic (Alaska and Hawaii count separately as countries, at least for our purposes); and all should include the best catches from each continent. Remember, do not include "heard" stations; count only your verios, either taped or paper. Thanks to Constantine Kychalsky for his update, the only one this time. Had to drop three active (I think) DX'ers for lack of updates. Are you holding back from contributing to IDA because you think your totals are too small? Count 'em up and send 'em in anyway; no totals are too small to be listed. IDA is not a contest, but a recognition of individual effort, and we all had to start somewhere. By the way, I'll continue listing my Kansas totals for awhile until I get a few foreign tapes ... but certainly not after next September, when my update is due. I'm now semi-employed, selling (of all things) radios plus TV's, VIC-20 computers, VCR's, etc., in a local Montgomery Ward's store, and working on other part-time possibilities. I hate hassling with unemployment bureaus ... that's why I went out and got a job! Next I'd like handling with unemployment bureaus ... that's why I went out and got a job! Next I'd like North America (which includes the Bahamas, Central America/Mexico, and all of the Caribbean islands), with total verios to be used in the 1982 breaker. Deadline: December 1, and I intend to get this in DX News monthly during the DX season.

*Paul Swearingen*

## Talk Show Host Back On Radio

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Herb Jepko, who beguiled millions of listeners for 15 years with the Nitescap radio talk show, has returned to the airwaves with a reprise of his former program. Although Jepko has shed the "Nitescap" from "The Herb Jepko Nitescap Show," which ran from 1964 to 1979, his formula of seven hours of banter and controversial patter with his callers returned this week to six stations and a warm reception from fans.

"I never gave up hope that we'd get back," said the 51-year-old Jepko, who began his Nitescap program on KSL Radio here in 1964 and built a coast-to-coast following.

Jepko, who says his was a network radio's first talk show, left the air in August 1979, a year after his nightly program was dropped by Mutual Radio, partly because of its siphon tune.

"It was difficult for me to conform with their idea of a network talk show. They felt we should have a more controversial, issue-oriented talk show," Jepko said. "Well, there's room for all of us."

Mutual Radio replaced the Nitescap — which had been aired on nearly 100 affiliate stations — and

eventually went with "The Larry King Show."

After 30,000-watt KSL dropped the Nitescap program, Jepko held on for only a short time before folding. For five months he did nothing. In January 1980 he took a job for a year as director of the Utah Film Society before moving to San Diego to work as a broadcasting consultant.

"Thank goodness my wife was working," he said. "I just felt all along that somehow we could get back."

In its heyday, the Nitescaps gave out Charters to groups of listeners who banded together in thousands, 25 or 30 of which still function. One convention planned drew about 2,000 people.

"The show was responsible for over 600 marriages that I know of, and I don't know how many divorces," Jepko laughed.

This year a group of Salt Lake investors — "personal and business friends that I've known for years" — formed Good Morning World Communications and hired Jepko as the show's host.

Although the first show Monday was carried by only six stations, four have powerful 30,000-watt signals. They are WQAI in San Antonio, Texas; KRCC in Brewster, N.M.; KROJ in Boise, Idaho; and KPNW in Eugene, Ore. Jepko said the show also aired by seasons in Kansas and Salt Lake City, expects to soon break into the Northwest market.

# ICOM IC-R70 A QUICK REVIEW



So far everything on this radio has been captured only on paper and spec sheets. Well now for the first time I've got something no one else has, I think, hi. Located on my desk, just behind Guard Dogs. Sits this very small but amazing radio. Everytime I turn it on...I hear trumpets blowing in the background. More about the radio....

### SPECIFICATIONS

#### Number of Semiconductors:

- Transistors 77
- FET 14
- IC(Includes CPU) 43
- Diodes 180

#### Frequency Coverage:

0.1 MHz to 30.0 MHz  
in thirty 1 MHz segments

#### Frequency Control:

CPU based 10Hz step Digital PLL  
Synthesizer with dual VFO system

#### Frequency Readout:

6 digits 100 Hz readout

#### Frequency Stability:

Less than 250Hz after switch on  
1 min. to 60 mins., and less than  
50Hz after 1 hr. Less than 500Hz  
in the range of -10 C to -60 C.

#### Power Supply:

117VAC or 235VAC + 10% 50-60Hz 30w  
(other voltages, AC, require internal  
modifications)

#### Antenna impedance:

50 ohms unbalanced

#### Weight:

7.4kg or 10.3 lbs.

#### Dimensions:

111mm (H) x 286mm (W) x 276mm (D)  
4 3/8" x 11 1/2" x 10 7/8"

#### Audio Output Impedance:

8 ohms

#### Audio Output:

More than 2 watts

#### Receiving System:

Quadruple Conversion Superheterodyne with continuous Bandwidth Control (F<sub>3</sub>: Triple Conversion Superheterodyne)

#### Receiving Mode:

A<sub>1</sub>, A<sub>2</sub>, (USB, LSB) F<sub>1</sub> (Output FSK audio signal), A<sub>3</sub>, F<sub>3</sub>\*

#### IF Frequencies:

- 1st 70.4515 MHz
- 2nd 9.0115 MHz
- 3rd 455 KHz
- 4th 9.0115 MHz (except F<sub>3</sub>)\*

with continuous Bandwidth Control (except F<sub>3</sub>\*)

#### 2nd IF Center Frequency:

- SSB (A<sub>2</sub>) 9.0115 MHz
- CW (A<sub>1</sub>) RTTY (F<sub>1</sub>) 9.0106 MHz
- AM (A<sub>3</sub>) FM\* (F<sub>3</sub>) 9.0100 MHz

#### Sensitivity (when preamplifier is ON)

SSB, CW, RTTY  
Less than 0.15 microvolts (0.1-1.6MHz : 1 microvolt) for 10db S/N/H

AM  
Less than 0.5 microvolt (0.1 - 1.6MHz : 3 microvolt)

#### Selectivity:

All  
6Khz at -6db  
(adjustable to 2.7Khz min)  
18Khz at -60db

#### Spurious Response Rejection Ratio:

More than 60db  
\* when optional FM unit is installed.  
(that is when FM locks, not FM)

### PERFORMANCE:

FIRST OFF, WHEN YOU FIRST GET THE RADIO OUT OF THE BOX, READ THE BOOK THAT COMES WITH IT, IF YOU DON'T...GOOD LUCK !!! THE CONTROLS ARE ALL IN THEIR PROPER PLACES, THE SOUND IS GOOD, AND SO FAR IT SEEMS TO DO A MUCH BETTER JOB THAN THE R-1000. THE FREQUENCY IS DEAD ACCURATE. SPLITS ARE NO PROBLEM AT ALL, AND MOVING UP AND DOWN THE BAND IS NO PROBLEM EITHER. YOU CAN MOVE IN 10KHZ STEPS OR 100KHZ STEPS OR EVEN 1KHZ STEPS OR 1 MHz STEPS. CONFUSING YOU? WAIT TILL YOU SEE THE RADIO!!!! OF ALL THE THINGS I'VE SEEN ON THIS, IT IS ALL TRUE. YOU HAVE TO PERSONALLY OPERATE ONE TO ENJOY IT!! THERE IS SO MUCH TO SAY ABOUT THIS RADIO...WHERE DO I START!!!

DOES THIS RADIO WORK WITH A LOOP? YES! I'M USING THE PAUL KOWALSKI PRE-AMP AND LOOP AND THE RADIO PULLS IN STNS JUST FINE. 840 -WHAS S3, ON THE R-1000 NOTHING! I'VE HAD THE RADIO LESS THAN A WEEK, SO BEAR WITH ME, I HAVEN'T EVEN FIGURED OUT ALL THE CONTROLS YET! SOMEWHERE ON THIS THING, IT MUST MAKE THE COFFEE!

### PROBLEMS:

ONLY ONE ENCOUNTERED SO FAR. WHEN TUNING 1000KHZ, THE RADIO & READOUT MUST BE TUNED TO 0,000.0 INSTEAD OF 1,000.0 TO RECEIVE WCFL, ALSO ANYTHING BELOW 1,001.4 TO 1,000.0 THE RADIO GOES DEAD. DONT KNOW IF ITS A PROBLEM INSIDE THE RADIO, OR JUST ME NOT KNOWING HOW TO USE IT CORRECTLY. MORE ON THIS AT A LATER DATE, THAT'S IT FOR NOW.

John Rieger

Compiled by Don Kaskop

The following chart lists the total number of stations in the USA and Canada and the volume they were last reported as being heard.

COUNTRY	V49	V48	V47	V46	V45	V44	V43	V42	Prior	Total
CANADA	277	48	24	9	9	2	3	0	39	411
U.S.A.	2992	729	290	130	91	45	48	25	270	4620
TOTAL	3269	777	314	139	100	47	51	25	309	5031
PCT. %	65.0	15.5	6.2	2.8	2.0	0.9	1.0	0.5	6.1	100.0%

The following chart lists the total number of stations in the USA and Canada, the total number reported by members in V49 and the number unreported since V41 by state and province.

T=Total # of Stations  
R=Reported in V49  
U=Unreported since V41

STATE	T	R	U	STATE	T	R	U	PROVINCE	T	R	U
AL	148	89	2	MT	49	15	11	AB	40	29	3
AK	29	15	1	NE	49	26	4	BC	66	36	12
AZ	68	21	15	NV	21	14	1	MB	19	14	0
AR	100	61	7	NH	28	27	0	NB	17	13	3
CA	236	118	11	NJ	39	32	0	NF	33	8	12
CO	74	38	9	NM	58	26	8	NWT	5	3	0
CT	39	37	0	NY	165	137	3	NS	18	12	0
DE	10	9	0	NC	218	143	6	ON	101	83	3
DC	7	7	0	ND	32	14	1	PEI	3	2	0
FL	200	102	14	OH	127	101	1	QU	87	60	6
GA	188	128	14	OK	68	43	6	SK	20	17	0
HI	26	25	0	OR	85	41	5	YT	2	0	0
ID	46	18	8	PA	185	170	0				
IL	131	92	2	RI	15	12	0				
IN	87	61	1	SC	108	78	8	TOTAL	5031	3269	309
IA	84	74	0	SD	36	26	3				
KS	62	44	2	TN	170	117	7				
KY	128	90	4	TX	294	128	47				
LA	97	62	11	UT	40	20	7				
ME	39	26	2	VT	20	18	0				
MD	50	50	0	VA	142	120	3				
MA	68	63	0	WA	98	66	6				
MI	132	67	8	WV	66	45	8				
MN	100	54	6	WI	107	57	3				
MS	109	78	8	WY	31	11	4				
MO	111	76	3								

The following chart lists the same information as the chart above except by regions instead of states.

REGION	T	R	U
North East (CT-DE-MA-NH-RI-VT)	209	183	2
Mid Atlantic (DE-DC-MD-NJ-NY-PA)	456	405	3
South Atlantic (FL-GA-NC-SC-VA)	856	571	45
South East (AL-AR-KY-LA-MS-TN-WV)	818	542	47
Mid East (IL-IN-MI-OH-WI)	584	378	15
Mid West (IA-KS-MN-MO-NE-ND-SD)	474	314	19
South West (AZ-NM-OK-TX)	488	218	76
Rockies (CO-ID-MT-UT-WY)	240	102	39
West Coast (CA-HI-NV-OR-WA)	466	264	23
Maritimes (NB-NF-NS-PEI-NWT-e)	72	36	15
Eastern Canada (ON-QU)	188	143	9
Central Canada (MB-SK)	39	31	0
Western Canada & Alaska (AK-AB-BC-NWT-w-YT)	141	82	16
TOTAL	5031	3269	309

Covering all of the vital spots of Massachusetts Bay's North Shore and Essex County Suburbs like ...well, a Fruit of the Loom product, is radio station WBVD, 1570. WBVD had its beginning on 12/4/63, when radio station WMLO first signed on the air from studios on Beverly's Cabot Street. Owned by the Algonquin Broadcasting Company, the call sign stood for the names of the three owners. The station featured a variety format, ranging from Rock to Jazz. Unfortunately, in the face of strong competition from the nearby Boston stations, the little station fell on hard times, and experienced with an all news format. This effort failed, and the station was sold. The new owners moved the station to its transmitter location on Clinton Avenue, in Danvers, just south of Boston's Route 128. The station's call was changed to WBVD - for Beverly-Danvers, and emphasized service to these two cities.

WBVD is presently owned by the Harbor Broadcasting Company, and broadcasts from a modernistic two-story house which houses the business offices, news room served by UPI wire, control room (downstairs), production room and a Gates BL 500 Watt Transmitter. The studios are on the bank of the Crane River, a tidal estuary whose odor at low tide during a hot, humid summer day makes for a pungent environment. On the adjacent salt marsh are two guyed 186 foot towers which push the directional pattern basically north into Southern New Hampshire protecting WPEP - Taunton, and WEDM - Westfield. WBVD has a 500 Watt DA and signs on the air at 6:00 AM.

Today WBVD broadcasts "Spanning Four Decades With the Hits of All Time" from the 40's, 50's, 60's, and 70's, and slogans "News and Information Leader of the North Shore", with ten minute news-sports summaries each hour. The weekday schedule features a "Breakfast Club" remote from a local International House of Pancakes.

From 9 - 10 AM is a talk show - on Monday, the station's most popular program, "The Sex Show" to discuss "Love and Sex and Interpersonal Relationships on the North Shore". The midday is spent with the very friendly Paul Giannoccaro, and the afternoon features music played by the equally friendly "Golden Hippo", a DJ from a local Disco.

To augment revenues on Saturday, a very popular trivia show is hosted in the AM, and the bulk of the day will feature ethnic programming - three hours of Portuguese, two hours of Polish, and an hour of Irish features.

On Sunday, the day begins with "Curtain Up", a compendium of show tunes, and the remainder of the day is covered by Angelo's Greek - American Show, "Radio Portugal", "Rocco's Italian Show", and Hebrew Programming. WBVD certainly is a friendly, entertaining station, particularly for North Shore residents who enjoy TOP 40 music of yesteryear.

*This writer would very much like to thank Edward Dec, Account Executive for WBVD for his help in providing information for this WBVD Profile.*

## Ocean Broadcast Via Radio

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** - Turn on the radio and take your ears on an ocean cruise. Students do it, and studying is almost a breeze. Inasmuch as do it, and they sleep like babies on a gently rocking boat. They're all tuned in to 99.1 on the FM dial - KMAH, a 100-watt community radio station in Menlo Park that treats listeners to the squeak of seagulls, the beat of foghorns and the crashing of the waves against the shore, every night from 10 p.m. to 7:10 a.m.

It was an idea born of economic necessity, said Frank Spinetta, general manager of the 4-year-old

station, which is owned by Menlo-Atherton High School, where Spinetta teaches communications.

Four months ago, Spinetta recalled in a recent interview, "I reached a point where things were really bad, and everyone was really discouraged."

Then he saw a Colorado newspaper with a spoof ad listing the virtues of a nonexistent radio station that didn't broadcast anything.

"I said, 'Tired of talk and music? Listen to the sound of nothing,'" said Spinetta. "We said, 'Hey, that's a wonderful idea. If we didn't play anything, there'd be nothing, in what

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ty about, no hassles with money and programming." The idea of recording and airing the ocean "came out of the clear blue sky." Spinetta said "One night we put it on and we left it on for two or three days. And we started getting phone calls, then letters. We said, 'Hey, maybe there's something to this.'"

When the station discovered people liked the idea, KMAH made six different recordings of the sea's "song."

"In one recording, we had seagulls, sea lions and foghorns. But we took out the sea lions because they sounded like pigs."

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YOUR WAY !!!!!

## MUSINGS

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### TIM DOESN'T COUNT HIS LOCALS

**TIM KERFOOT** - 189 Cedarvale Avenue - Apt. 505 - Toronto, ON - M4C 4K1  
\*\*\*\*\* The big news here is my recent purchase of a Panasonic RF-2900, as a backup to the FRG-7 and the Superadio. Describing the positive first, it is unquestionably the most selective receiver I have ever used on MW. The supreme test of selectivity here is separating CKPT-1420, a weak semi-local, from my strongest local CJCL-1430. The RF-2900 separates them completely, while the FRG-7 brings in CKPT through much CJCL slip, and the Superadio does not even get CKPT. However, a comparative test of the three RXes places the RF-2900 at the bottom for sensitivity. At midday the FRG-7 brings in WSTA-1490 with a fairly readable signal, the Superadio audible but unintelligible, but not even audible on the RF-2900. Last night I did hear a tentative on St. Pierre-1375 on the RF-2900 from 8:45-9:20 with jazz & man talking in FF. There was no ID on the hour. It was definitely 1375 per the digital readout. Last night I also had a tentative on CUSA-1230, carrying the same as CKSJ-1400, which was booming in, around 9:45pm. At first I assumed un CHVD as the signal was quite strong. No new stations have been logged since the last issue. Do most HRC members in large urban areas count their locals in their totals? I have not done so since my early years of DXing. Here in Metro Toronto we get around 40 stations as regulars due to our position on Lake Ontario, which brings in all the Buffalo-Niagara area stations by water path. I have not been counting these locals because I felt it would unfairly inflate my totals. Lately, however, I have considered adding them to the log because I could hear far more if they weren't there. I would like to see some discussion about this. However, I still will not consider counting call changes. Good DX.

### CHARLES IS AFTER SOME PREVIOUS NON-VERIFIERS

**CHARLES GEORGE** - 6407 Howard - Dallas, TX - 75227  
\*\*\*\*\* I have been doing some DXing but most of what I have heard are stations I already have veries from. I am trying now to obtain veries from stations that have not answered past reports. I now have veries from WDMG, KWHN, KMEZ (FM), & KUT (FM). I have enjoyed reading and using the IRCA Almanac II & Technical Guide. I found the Technical Guide a little too advanced for my mind. I see I am going to need more knowledge if I am going to progress in the hobby of DXing especially in the area of propagation. I used to, for instance, never be able to hear anything u/KKOW-860; however, I now hear WDMG almost every evening and often times find it louder than KKOW. I received a nice letter from ROCKY STONE. I have been enjoying trading airchecks with ED MIFKUS. I would enjoy trading airchecks with anyone else, especially from Canada. I always enjoy getting to use new equipment and older equipment if I have never gotten to use it before. A person I know sold me for \$25 an Electro-Voice 664A microphone and boom stand. I don't know how much it cost new but I enjoy having it to use. The Radio Shack microphone I have now I use as a backup. If I don't forget I will have a cassette tape to get a sample of the program ERC has been doing. 73's.

### SUGGESTS A NEW LEASE ON LOGS - LOOSE LEAF!

**BILL HALE** - Box 4617 - 48 CRS - APO New York - 09179 24 Oct. 1982  
\*\*\*\*\* (C.L.I.) Some of my British friends are just awed when I show them my Domestic Log or the Vane Jones Log. They can't seem to believe that almost every town in America of any size has some type of radio station. Especially when there are some cities here of over 100,000 population without a local, commercial radio station. That's about all the local news I can think of right now. A couple of moments before my 30 lines are up. I was disappointed that the new Domestic Log was not in loose-leaf format. Hopefully that will be considered in the future for the Log and Pattern Book. Making changes to specific frequencies will be much easier. I, as others have mentioned, would like to see the inclusion of other than KW broadcast data in DX NEWS. I enjoyed KARL JETER's St. George bandscan since I hope to get stationed in that part of the country when I return. ERNIE WESOLOWSKI's Muse in 50/2 about WSH's tower brought back memories as I saw that monster several times traveling on I-65. It rises out of the distance and can be seen for miles. What is "BS" when formats are concerned? I thought it was Black/Soul until I saw B/SOL in the same Muse. What gives? (BS means "Bumper Sticker" only, Bill, & isn't used for formats - where did you see it - in whose Musing? -ERC) That's it, finally. Best of DX to all. I won't say "73's" ERNIE.

DEADLINE DATE FOR MUSINGS IS EVERY MONDAY. ONE EXCEPTION - WE SKIP MONDAY, DECEMBER 13th - "EDITORS' CHRISTMAS". PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE AND STICK TO 30 LINES OR LESS OF DX NEWS TYPE. NO PERSONAL MESSAGES ALLOWED IN MUSINGS!

I FORGOT... who sent THIS in ?



## LOOK FOR ANOTHER WHND-560 TEST

GARY SIEGEL - 2728 106th Street - Toledo, OH - 43611  
 \*\*\*\*\* Long time no Muse so it's about time for one. Reintro - I'm 31, single, work as Chief Dispatcher for the Sylvania, OH City PD where I've been employed the past five years. I was promoted to my current position on 1/4/82 after an interesting contest for this job with a colleague. The past year was an emotional roller coaster and my personal thanks to many NRCers for all their support particularly in helping see me through the passing away of my father at the end of '81. Congrats are in order for JOHN CLEMMER on another fine job as convention host for IRCA, a great time there and a similar good time traveling with him through the Carolinas and various adjacent states following the NRC confab in Louisville. The LADS did their usual good job as Convention hosts, obviously experience helps! BOB WALKER led PAUL MOUNT and myself on a hunt for snapping turtles along the Beautiful Ohio River, unfortunately at 2am none were found; I guess none are out at night. (Turtles are D-1, Gary - daytime only, non-directional -ERC) Any luck since, BOB? Some DX of late has found Jamaica almost as easy to receive as Cuba. New RJR's were heard on 550, 580, & 720, and JBC on 750. Also recently heard was the new WBDX-1030 in White Bluff, TN. This guy appears to be fairly easy near sunrise after WBZ fades if KCEA isn't too much of a problem. Current total shows 2,581 on AM; I still hope to make 2,600 by year's end. I'd like to welcome good friend (a term that could be used loosely, hi!) FRED VOBBE to the NRC. We've known each other since at least 1971 when we both went to the U. of Toledo. FRED was at the Toledo IRCA '71 confab and the Louisville NRC '76 Convention where he was a clear-cut disruptive influence, hi! We both were involved with the WHND-560 TEST on 3/1. We both will likely do another TEST later this year or early next. Suggestion dates & times would be helpful. FRED as some of you know is the CE at WHND. I hope to be able to make these pages more often now that things have begun to settle down here a bit. Also congrats to NRC on 50 fine years of service to our hobby and to ERNIE for his many dedicated years to this Club! Bravo! Till next time, 73s & good DX.

## THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO PAUL

PAUL MOUNT - 471 Emerson Avenue - Teaneck, NJ - 07666 8211.01  
 \*\*\*\*\* My side of the Louisville Story: I arrived in my rented Citation @ 5:40 & saw JOHN CLEMMER and met TOM CONNASSER, spoke with ERIC LOY, DAVID REITZ & PETE CLARIUS before going to dinner with CHUCK RADER & GARY ATKINS. I spent much of the night with BOB "Redbirds" WALKER, GARY 'J.C.' SIEGEL & JOHN "Hookabilly" CLEMMER. I really enjoyed ERNIE WESOLOWSKI's slide show but I'm the type who wants a name to go with every face in every slide, while many were forgotten. Some of us went out for a late snack and found GEORGE GREENE to have arrived upon returning from a "scenic" fest food place. I don't remember the rest, hi. Sat. 9/4, still waking up, I drove MIKE & SUE KNITZER & ERIC LOY to downtown Louisville, radar and all. My group went to WC11/WKJJ first, where Dave McCann explained quarter-hour maintenance techniques to us at KJ-100. Then to WAKY/WVEZ where engineer Jeff Nordstrom showed us a multi-colored map of WAKY's night pattern. Then the carpool took us to the outskirts of somewhere for a more-pizza-than-you-can-eat luncheon. On to the WAVE site, then back to the motel for a group picture. Much of the afternoon was spent w/RCH, JC & GES record shopping & otherwise being distracted in shopping malls. I can't remember dinner; then traded B/S with TERRY KLAASEK, then the wild as usual auction started & I visited with former semi-local BRIAN BURSACK. I pondered joining in a late night swim, then toured the town with BOB & GARY. Sunday GEORGE & I hit Wendy's rather than hear roughly the same NRC Log discussion - there didn't seem to be any tech sessions, so TOM C, GEORGE & I traded. Then while looking for a rock station to tape I discovered trop on FM from as far as Middletown, OH, Terre Haute IN, & Murfreesboro, TN. I got in some Hearts games, mostly with GEORGE GREENE & TERRY KLAASEK before & after the banquet. I enjoyed the DX Quizzes and missed winning one by about eight points. Maybe I'll get those eight points after eight more years in the NRC. Several came up to the room to hear WPAQ abuse their own call letters on tape, & do some sticker trading. Eventually George & I went to the Beverage site. GMI.

## PARSIPPANY'S BACK AS WXMC-1310

GERALD H. BARKOW - 29 Sedgefield Drive - Morris Plains, NJ - 07950 Oct. 30, '82  
 \*\*\*\*\* Now that CX are improving on the BCB the juices are beginning to flow again. All it takes is one DX session and the interest is immediately renewed. Only one BCB variac has been received here in the last several months, a v/c from WCSC-1390 (six months), as the activity during the Summer has been confined to the TV & FM bands. Recent DX has resulted in the following: 8/23- WLOP-1370 briefly at 5:58 s/on-SSB, then lost to the dattimers' s/on. 9/29- WLEN-1250 a real toughie here and seldom heard, as I've been trying to get enough info for a report on this one for several years, briefly heard after local WNER s/off @ 7:15pm, then lost to WTAE & WARR. 10/14- A good opening to the 3 netted WARR-1520 with lots of spots 6:16-6:24pm before "KB" took over, report sent. A switch to 1580 caught unit WPUV s/off @ 6:45pm way atop, with no CBJ. 10/27- Seldom-heard WPIF-1500 right after local WKER s/off @ 6. Locally, WXMC-1310 finally commenced BS at 6am on 10/22 w/BFL format. This is

GERALD BARKOW, con'd.) the fourth ownership of this CP since it was awarded in 1972, with the previous call letters being WPRJ, WQTK, & WBIO. The new owner, Lou Steele, has had an extensive background in broadcasting, having served a stint at WPAT-930, playing several roles in TV soap operas and most recently ending a 25 year gig as a staff announcer at New York's WNEW-TV. Their programming is being marketed towards the upper income bracket, as evidenced by one of their ID slogans, "WXMC, for the mature, forgotten, affluent adult audience". (Sounds X-Rated, hi-I -ERC) WXMC's 1,000w signal is looped towards the NW to protect WJLK. By the way, "XMC" stands for "The cross-roads of Morris County". Until next time, good DX hunting.

## YOU'LL "LOVE" IN DETROIT!

BRAD LOVETT - 421 East College Street - Coldwater, OH - 45828 KASICC  
 \*\*\*\*\* Greetings all. First of all, hats off to MIKE & SUE on their fine job in taking over the publication of DX NEWS. We sometimes don't realize how hard a job it is for volunteers to put the whole thing together so the bulletin appears in our mailbox on time. ERC, we'll miss you as Mornings editor when you step down, but your many years of service entitles you to enjoy your "retirement". As for what I've been up to, I just passed General on the hsm bands, so I am enjoying that and would like to set up skeds with NRCers. I operate mostly 40 & 15, CW & phone in addition to 2-meter FM. BCB-wise, an SSS session netted us a close unheard or two, CKWV-580 & CHXR-730. I've done some vacationing in the Cincinnati & Detroit areas. In Livonia, a Detroit suburb, WNIC-1310 was being seriously interfered with by other stations at 555 & was obliterated on night pattern. I noticed some QRH barely u/CKLW too. It's always interesting being in that area and hearing CKLW clearly at night, something we can't do here, because the night pattern doesn't come in that well. I won't be happy to tune in The Big 8 & hear BDD. I've been listening to CKLW since I could turn on a radio, & it just won't seem natural. Other Detroit area observations: WGEZ, Green Bay, really comes in well on 1360 there. I expected to hear WKMI Kalamazoo but no sign on either pattern. And if you are in Detroit, check out Greenfield Village & the Henry Ford Museum. The museum has an excellent radio display, from the first wireless to the old Grammys, and some XR parts too. One more thing, WKRC-550 did get the contract for Cincinnati Bengals FB, & did carry the first two games this season. There was a dispute as to whether or not they could move from WLW this season, but the Bengals had the right to switch after the ownership change. The Bengals were upset about NLM's policy of putting the FB on WSXS-fm when there was a conflict with Reds baseball. 73s.

## WHO SAYS A HANDSCAN IS NO PICNIC?

BRAD CHAPPELL - 49 West Avenue South - Hamilton, ON - L8N 2S2 10/24/82  
 \*\*\*\*\* (mailed 10/25; rec'd 11/3 -ERC) Hi folks! This handscan was taken from Gaines, NY. It is 32 miles W from Rochester & 44 miles NE from Buffalo. We stopped for sun near some picnic tables & I played with the radio. It was taken on 8/15/82 from 12:30-2pm. As with my previous handscans, the stations are listed from strongest to weakest. Since many of them could peak the meter with the RF Gain control at maximum level, it is rotated back until it can only just keep the meter at 10 and the RF control number is quoted. The other numbers are meter readings at full gain. 3: CBL, 3.5: CJBC, WBEW, 4: CFRB, WIAM, 4.5: CPTB, 5: WGR, CHUK, 5.5: CKEY WKBW WJBT, 6: CKLY, 6.5: WBBP, WPKY, 7: CKTB CKWS WBER CREX WNYR WUPO WUOL WSAV CHUC CHIN, 7.5: WJGW WECK CHNO WXRL WWWW WETA, 8: CHML WLVL, 10: CPGK, -9.5: WSCP WELD CKAR, -9: CJRN, -8.5: WNYW WQVA WYSL, -8: CJBQ CJWR WJLL, -7.5: WHEW CBF, -7: CFGR, -6.5: CJCL WSGO, -6: WFBL, -5.5: CKJD WFSW CKPT, -5: WSYR CKLW WOZO WBCU CKNX CBM CKOC WHHO CHOO WACK, -4.5: CFOS WJR CKMW, -4: WIQT CKRW CHSC WSOQ WNDR WDOB, -3.5: CHOW, -3: WGY WKRT, -2.5: CFQO WCGH CHNR, -2: WCKY WTLB WRIE CKPC, -1.75: KDKA WKED WLEA, -1.5: WWWE, -1: CBEP CKW CKAC WABC, -.75: WCBS, -.5: WNBC WGN WBA. So this completes my vacation with my RP-2200.

## MARK'S OFF TO A FLYING START

MARC DeLORENZO - 102 Goodman Hill Road - Sudbury, MA - 01776  
 \*\*\*\*\* Greetings. Here are the (mostly) domestic DX highlights of the past two months at this Middlesex location. 8/26- Rare WEGP-1390 ME L&C atop w/ID & NX @ 2am. 8/30- WOL-1450 DC surfacing w/IDs & soul mx @ 9:47pm, heard on car radio while on break at work in Waltham. MM 9/6- WAAV-1550 AL fair o/unK LA w/country-rock 1:22am, ZNS-1540 Nassau good, alone w/jazz 1:30-1:44; WPTB was apparently zapped by the extreme Aurora! 10/7- I heard two of my closest unheards: WHWV-950 NY fair, atop w/ID @ 6:10am, "Hudson Valley 95". And WNTY-990 CT good w/soft rock 6:13-6:15 s/off. I also noted WIDE-1400 ME good u/WLW w/r/r @ 6:23. 10/14- WDCI-1590 ME good, briefly atop w/ID & tele-talk 6:22pm; WREX-1530 NC fair, atop w/ID @ 6:30; CKAD-1350 NS L&C, atop with local NX & WX relaying CKEN-1490 7:05-7:08. 10/15- WNIS-1350 VA L&C w/sds o/ WOYE @ 6:42pm. I heard these last two while trying to pull some audio out of Mauritania on 1349 which was producing a strong 1 kHz het. 10/16- WVAW-1550 fair, atop 6:29pm s/off & WJIK-1580 NC fair, atop @ 6:31 s/off. EN 10/18- WEEZ-1230 PA good w/WX @ 1:06; WCHS-580 WV fair w/C&W 2:45; KONO-860 TX fair,

(MARC DeLORENZO, con'd.) phone w/T-40 3125-3131. I always get a kick out of this one though I was looking for Brezil on 860. 10/20- WMBE-100G VT L&C o/ WCMX w/rr 5123pm. 10/23- WFLO-870 VA L&C w/T-40 6:42-6:45pm s/off w/no anthem, heard on Superadio out in back yard in darkness! KN 10/25- Unk-810 fair w/GOS 12117-12:32am alone on channel w/NOY off; DP SSW/WNE indicated ZNS3 Nassau, anyone know for sure? Bootleg PRN-1620 "Pirate Radio New England" good w/rr & country-rock 1'10-1'20 w/good audio quality; anyone know his location? 10/30- WHNC-890 NC L&C, alone w/soft rock 6:25pm. 10/31- WCLE-1570 TN good, atop w/ C&W 5:57-5:58pm s/off w/no anthem, first time heard; WSSA-1570 GA than held the channel to 6 s/off, also w/no anthem. 73 & have a nice Thanksgiving! Thanks, ERC, for typing my Musings for the past 16 years!

#### HAKTEL, STUTTERHEIM, AT MONTAUK, R7A vs. 390-A & OTHERS

GEORGE HAKTEL - 739 Van Buren Avenue - West Islip, NY - 11795  
\*\*\*\*\* At MATT's invitation I visited him at his place at Montauk. I brought my R7Z RX, along to confront his battery of receivers among which were the 390A, 390, 389, 388, Collins, McKay-Dymek & an old Rocal. The Rocal needs a little peaking, but it still is a great performer. The other RXes were all in good shape. Antennas were two LWs approximately 600' N/S & 200' E/W, McKay-Dymek amplified vertical approximately 6'. Also on hand were the SK-1 & McKay-Dymek ferrite loop. There was a noise problem (electrical) evident. This being an all-electric house probably was the cause. MATT is going to check out the source & will remedy the situation. An eye opener was the McKay-Dymek vertical antenna. It outperformed the LWs on the low end of the band (530-1000 KHz) & was almost as good on the high end. All antennas were capable of TA reception. A comparison of the R7A vs. the others showed the R7A had better signal-to-noise ratio, also better readability. "Here signals were marginal, better reception was on the R7A. This is not only my observation, but MATT's also. The advantages of the R7A are its flexibility, pass band tuning, & its accuracy in tuning. Head-out on the R7A is always precise. Now, if I owned a 390A, I would not run out and get an R7A, especially if it was in good working order. The differences are small. If you are in the market for a new RX, I think the R7A is a wise choice. Here are some of the channels received on the evening of 10/23: 16r-France, 185-W. Germany, 218-Moscow, 236-Luxembourg, 251.3-Algeria, 531-Algeria, 549-Algeria, 585-Spain, 594-UnID, 666-Portugal, 675-France, 684-Spain, 702-Morocco, 738-Spain, 747-UnID, 756-Portugal, 774-Spain, 783-Portugal, 792-UnID, 828-Morocco, 855-Spain, 864-France, 882-England, 891-Algeria, 927-UnID, 945-UnID, 954-UnID, 1035-Portugal, 1044-Morocco, 1053-England, 1062-Portugal, 1071-France, 1107-Spain, 1116-UnID, 1206-France, 1287-Czechoslovakia, 1296-UnID, 1375-St. Pierre, 1377-France, 1395-Albania, 1404-Guinea, 1422-W. Germany, 1458-Albania, 1467-Monta Carlo, 1476-Austria, 1584-Spain, 1593-W. Germany. A peculiarity was noted on 765. Normally AA chants, AA or FF talk is noted. We heard EE-accented talk & African-sounding mx. We probably could have received more stations, but time was short. Montauk is a terrific place to DX from! No NYC locals, a much better location than mine. Montauk is 75 miles E of West Islip. MATT STUTTERHEIM should really show us some great catches from his new location! I am looking forward to my next visit to MATT! 73's.

#### A VIEW FROM THE EVERGLADES

STEVE KENNEDY - Box 231 - Immokalee, FL - 33934  
\*\*\*\*\* Greetings from the Ear of the Everglades. This time around I am sending ERC two Musings to keep him busy, and to show I am part of the living NRC. Time I put my 2¢ in about PAUL SWEARINGEN's comments in DX NEWS #3 about the broadcast business. As a broadcaster for 13 years, & ten years with small stations, I think I am justly qualified to give the point of view of a small market broadcaster. As WKEM-1490 is typical of most small stations. I can agree with JERRY STARR 100% since WHOT is in a fairly good market, & I also assume that a large station like WHOT can afford to help out in many ways possible. Few radio stations are 'greedy'. In fact, a large share of the radio stations in this country are actually understaffed, just barely showing a profit to justify its existence, & operational overhead is sometimes hard to meet. The 'greedy' ones in radio are not the stations - it is the sales staff. Most salespersons' salaries are paid by commission - a percentage of the commercial sale, usually 10-15%. Consider this - for a salesperson to make, say \$12-15 kilobucks a year, \$120-165 kilobucks of revenue in spots and program time must be sold to justify the salary. Another fact to remember is it costs money to run a radio station. A 1kw XR needs about 4kw of electricity to run. There is the lights, telephone bill, rent, royalties to pay to ASCAP, BMI, SESAC (music licenses to permit a radio station to play a copyrighted song/composition), equipment payments, supplies needed to run a business, hopefully spare parts for engineering, & last but not least, salaries. This does not include retainer fees for an FCC lawyer, & if the station was recently purchased from a previous owner, probably there is a note to be paid to the bank which financed the deal. Running a radio station is not a get-rich-quick business, & a lot of people in this line could make a lot more money doing something else. I myself for 5 1/2 years just existed on a salary just barely above the present minimum wage, & I was also married to boot! No, I was not a morp, of course, but it took persistence, & absolute dedication to the business. (C.N.I.)

#### ENJOY YOURSELF!

WALT BREVILLE - 9127 Coral Drive - St. Louis, MO - 63123  
\*\*\*\*\* After an eight month absence from these pages, I finally have enough to write about for a fresh Musing. Despite the rainy, sticky Summer we had, I bagged a couple of new ones in August, on 5/20 KRKR-1590 East Grand Forks, MN was noted fairly well with rr oldies, to 9:59pm. On SK 8/22 I got a new one from Chicago, WJPC-950 playing a disco disc @ 1:50am. When at 2:04 I noted unkn KPFC-950 Houston signing off. I hope this trend accelerates for fulltime like this. Then my highlight of the year was attending the NRC Convention, making it my fourth fun jaunt to the Derby Town for a radio club shindig, & was very glad I decided to go there once more. I sure had fun meeting old friends and new people for the first time. Gee, the youngest one there, ERIC LOY, wasn't even born, I don't think, when I went to my first NRC Convention at Cedar Rapids IA in 1965. All in all, I really enjoyed the Convention, even though it seemed less like one without our California Toylander there, but I was lucky enough to be around when he phoned long distance & rap with him a little on the land line. Speaking of Toylands, the Toyland of the Midwest is really growing like a weed. I was flabbergasted at the vast number of club bulletins, stickers, promo items, pennants, & gobbledygook when visiting TERRY KLASEX a couple of weeks ago, at his pad, which still has a way to go to catch up to the Toyland of Riverside, but he's fast on his way to many cubic meters of radio things and being a well-known name. More recent DX caught were: 9/12- KMET-1450 Marshall, TX caught atop channel @ 7:25am w/SX review. 9/27 found KEDA-1540 San Antonio in good with both EE & SS IDs @ 8:30pm. 10/16 I caught KCLR-1530 Falls, TX @ 8:15 s/off; I had heard/verified them vis a DX TEST in 1967, but this is the first time I've noted them on RS. 10/18 I got KZEE-1220 Weatherford, TX @ 8 s/off. 10/23- WESY-1580 Leland, MS @ 6:30 s/off. Oh, one more highlight of last Summer was another "rare Convention" - my 25th year high school class reunion, with 43 classmates out of the original 108 making it there, most of them I had not seen in those 25 years, it was a very fascinating fun experience. Do not miss your high school reunions when they come up, and try to make it to an NRC Convention if you can - that's two ways of having high highlights to enjoy life! Happy Turkey Day and Holidays to you all.

#### TERRY'S LOOP IS POOFED

TERRY A. KLASEX - 9220 Vickie Place - St. Louis, MO - 63136 314-868-7374 opd  
\*\*\*\*\* Hey, a big friendly very happy Hello to all NRC members! Yes the reason for this was the fact that two weeks ago my favourite team, the St. Louis Cardinals, won the World Series. You will all remember I predicted this way back in May in DX NEWS! Gloat, gloat! ECB DX lately has been nil! The loop is slightly ill. The knob for my tuning capacitor spins now in a full circle without moving the tuning capacitor! Maybe some super glue would help? Not really as \* see a whole gang of you cringing at that remark! The problem should be corrected in a day or two at the most! Currently I am doing SW & SW Utility DXing until I fix the loop. I have a new set of original holdouts, & I am taking reports on them, but that is not really DX! Promo collecting is still in very high gear! From my Muso in DX NEWS 10/25 GEORGE WALTON phoned me to arrange a trade of stickers: 150 of his for 150 of mine. I was glad to get the phone call even though I was eating dinner at the time, hi! I sent four T-shirts to FRANK "Bzzzz" MERRILL in a trade, & I hope he was pleased with them, & that they were all new to him. Big packages (3) have been sent to GEORGE GREENE, KONSTANTINE RYCHALSKY, JERRY BOND & TONY CLARK. For the above I have another shipment almost ready to go. They will be mailed 11/22 or so. Any other crazy person out there want to trade promo stuff, then send me as many stickers as you want, & I'll send you an equal number from my extremely full trading box! Good DX to all, yes even ROGER GIANNINI! C U N 7.

#### TOM'S LOOKING FOR MORE MUSINGS!

TOM CONNATSER - Route 9 - Box 78 - Sevierville, TN - 37862 10/26/82  
\*\*\*\*\* Greetings from the Great Smokies. I've been hitting the dials pretty hard at SSS as another month draws to a close. Results have been quite good with some ten loglines to report this week. On 10/20 WCSI-TN was noted @ s/off. The new WBDX-TN was in good for the next 45 minutes till 7:45pm. I also stayed with them the next night as they covered a HS FS game. I heard this guy's call numerous time over the two days, and it is WBDX, not WDBX as has been reported. Back at the dials Monday night 10/25 & WAGL-1560 SK in good from 6:30-7pm. I finally got his call during the s/off which boasted of 50kw, one of the nation's most powerful stations. As soon as he cut his carrier, WIOD-OH came in with their s/off. Down on 1380, WSIZ was ending their s/off. I spent the remainder of the night listening to MoR on WJJD, WALT & WRLD. At the dials again tonight WDEF-TN w/crossover c/w from 7:06-7:12. WRKM-TN s/off @ 7:15; WJAS-PA w/MoR @ 7:20, ID as AM-1320, no mention of MYL although I understand they do run the format. WLUY-TN in w/Pop mx @ 7:22 for a call change, ex-WMAK; WTKC noted under them w/"Kentucky Country". Finally, ads & an ID for WTKN-PA w/WAVG @ 7:45 for another call change, ex-WWSW. I certainly hope that the last three days of this month prove to be as fruitful as the past week. From the looks of DDX & Musings, it appears some of our other members are having good DX. come their way; great! Looks like this might be another banner

TOM CONNATSER, con'd.) DX year. One final comment: Where is everybody, contributions are needed NOW to the columns and the bulletin. You don't want to see this fine publication due for lack of contributions, do you? Also, I can't believe October is nearly over and not one CPC TEST has been published in DX NEWS! Let's get with it and keep the NBC the greatest MW DX Club! 73 & goodDX.

#### STEVE CLEANED UP IN THE AURORA

STEVE FRANCIS- 1620 Lodge Street - Alcoa, TN - 37701  
\*\*\*\*\* The big Labor Day AU left lotsa lovelies: 9/7- 9:49pm, XEO-970, Matamoros, Tams. Just about alone on frequency w/call & "R. Callito" IDs. This is the 400th foreign heard here since 1970, if you count Canadians. 9/8- The new WDCR-1520 GA fair @ 7:15 a/on, into local NX sponsored by the Bank of Bah-lonega. 7:35, WCGA-1050 GA fair, ending GA net NX & into local NX. The new WQMS-1500 AL weak but alone @ 7:45 a/off, no SSB. 8:39pm, WSJP-1130 KY loud w/Cards BB & local spots, so fulltime CP is on. 9/9- With AU continuing, the "clear nobody can hear", KXW-1520 LA, was absolutely alone on 1520 @ 12:35am w/Kenny Rogers disc & ID, soon lost to WLAC splatter. 9/11- The catch of the week was XKA-1370, Campeche, Camp., w/call ID & possible "R. Rama" slogan at 11:53pm, good signal w/no domestics detectable on 1370. It's XE #60 heard (the Easternmost of the lot, too) & the first new Mexican state here since '73! SM 9/12- Local WITA-1490 is now silent Saturday & Sunday AMs, allowing WKIC LA, atop the din 3:01 w/ID & "AM-14-90" plug. That was the last night of the AU, one of the longest and most severe I remember. SM 9/26- KJIN-1490 LA fair w/ID @ 4am. MM 9/27- WXIC 1380 OH fair @ 6am s/on w/ID & jingles, log says PSA is 84w. MM 10/4- The new CJSB-540 ON weak but clear in KNOE null @ 2:36 w/pop mx & female announcer, Canada #80 at this shack. 10/16- KPAL-1110 LA fair @ 7:45 a/off, no x heard. SM 10/24- WLTE-1370 IN fair @ 7am s/on. MM 10/25- The new WLDS-1190 KY readable u/WOWO 7:05am w/a/w, apparently one of the few 1190ers w/a PSA. Talk about fast work - they only appeared as a CP in the AM Switch 28 days earlier! 10/26- 7:44pm, KFLO-1300 Shreveport, LA a surprise w/end of Chaplain Ray & into long s/off, no SSB, poor, best SSS catch here in a good while. I forgot to mention the state last time for XEMCA-1090 - it's Veraacruz. That's everything thru 4:30am 10/28, best of DX in the '82-'83 season.

#### JEFF'S LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME BASE

JEFF KADET - Box 90 - Rockville, MD - 20850 WJCRH  
\*\*\*\*\* Most DX activity this past Summer has been on UHF TV stop the mountains of Western MD by car. After 17 sweltering Summers living in metro Dec Cae, I'm looking for a new location which will be much better for FM, TV & BCB DX, and have just purchased a McIntosh ME-78 tuner as an added inducement. (Try Cape Cod, Jeff! -ERC) FRANK MERRILL & I just recently went on a trip checking out some places in West Central Illinois, and bearing any unexpected changes, come next Spring I'm going to move out there on a trial basis. It's also one of the few places where I could ever afford a house & put up the 100' tower I've always thought about since being a kid. As a reintro, I'm 35, have been a licensed ham for 23 years, and have heard 1,800+ stations and 49 states on BCB (I still need Alaska). Best catches are 2NA-1510 and KKAR-1220-TEST in the mid-1960's. My other hobby is long distance hitchhiking and I've made it to most states including Alaska, and all of the provinces including Nfld. & Yukon, and parts of Mexico, all by the use of my thumb. Earlier this year I backpacked around Morocco, Spain & Portugal, and brought along a translator radio & microcassette recorder. If anybody wants to hear what the BCB sounds like in each country, plus some neat Portuguese folk music off of FM, send a regular-sized cassette with return postage. I support myself entirely by selling back issues of TV Guide to collectors, as well as vintage TV sets. I had recent phone conversations with DICK TRUAX & GEORGE HAKIEL about his Drake R7A. I am looking for a used R7A, but wonder if anybody has used the new ICOM R-70 which, according to Jim Capton of the service department there, has a BCB AM sensitivity of one microvolt for 10db signal-to-noise ratio, but no provision for a 4 kHz AM filter. In closing, ERNIE, don't retire. Do you know what happens to people who retire early? (I retired EIGHT YEARS ago, JEFF, & it's been GREAT! -ERC) If Musinus is divided into geographical districts, you'd set my vote for Eastern Editor.

#### PIRATES GETTA GO!

JOHN KAPINOS - 86 South Quinsigamond Avenue - Shrewsbury, MA - 01545 10/25/82  
\*\*\*\*\* (excerpt from a letter to ERC) "I did a bit of research, using a local attorney who has a compatriot who specializes in Communications Law & appears before the FCC on a regular basis. It seems that the FCC, should the mood strike them, could legally "get" anyone publicizing a pirate station on a conspiracy charge. Probably it will never happen, but I don't want to be their "guinea pig". As SPEEDX QSL Editor, I am in contact with quite a few DXers in a month's time. I have chosen, for various reasons, to exclude U.S.A. "hobby pirates" from my column. Coincidentally, CHRIS HANSEN who is the Western Hemisphere Editor for SPEEDX has chosen the same course of action. To listen to some, we are guilty of one of the world's great conspiracies."

WITH THE ABOVE LEGAL OPINION IN MIND, YOUR EDITOR HAS CHOSEN TO EXCLUDE ALL PIRATE RADIO INFO FROM MUSINGS, BEGINNING FROM THE DATE YOU RECEIVE THIS!

#### ALL IT TAKES IS A NEW RX AND A VOLCANO!

M. J. STUTTERHEIM - 510 Main Street - Roosevelt Island, NY - 10044  
\*\*\*\*\* Greetings again! Normally I'd wait a year before Musings again, but some happenings on the DX front merit a letter. We're finally settled into the weekend house at Montauk with several receivers, & a new addition, a RAGAL RA-17 (also known as an RA-6117), the first of the upconversion RXes so prevalent today. It first came out in the early 60's, & I've always wanted one, so when a Ham Trader ad showed up with one at a reasonable price, I drove to Scranton, PA & back to Montauk with it in one night. The next night GEORGE HAKIEL came over with his Drake R-7-A & we DXed for a few hours. The Drake is easily the best RX I've ever used for BCB DX, & it outperformed the Ragal by a good margin. The Ragal in turn shot down every other RX I had, including the R-390A and the McKay Dymek DR-33C. The R-390 was in another room (the one without the -A suffix has no mechanical filters), and only it seemed to approach the Ragal and the Drake. I had come down with a cold, so I retired early, but GEORGE stayed up & reported the next morning some 32 TAs, 27 on BCB and five on LW, so the Montauk location apparently is a good one, although there appears to be some electrical noise of the man-made kind. Perhaps line filters will help. GEORGE & I hope to get together again the next time the A- and K- indices go low enough; maybe NEIL KAZAROOS will be here by then. GEORGE tells me the ICOM people are preparing a new receiver in the \$700 range, and I plan to wait until it shows up on the market before plunking down money for a new RX. At that time I anticipate selling off a few receivers to soften the \$\$ touch. I'll also write an article comparing them all, should there be an interest. The band has been mixed these last few weekends; some nights open up different areas in the CA region; it appears to be a purely random enhancement. One night 915 kHz will boom in, and maybe 905 show a hot; other nights neither shows any activity, but 595 will open up. Despite all this, I think we're all in for a record breaking DX season, thanks to those advances. 73s.

#### TONY HAS A GREAT DX WEEK

TONY FITZGERBERT - 116 Devon Road - Chalfont, PA - 18914 11/2/82  
\*\*\*\*\* Hi. Some good DX this past week, I'll get to it in a minute. First, moving preparations progress well - including change of address forms supplied by U.S.P.O. - must mail them to CHOC-1390, WJNG-1600, & WFUN-970 in case they want to verify my total of 14 reports among them, hi! Also, I have been riding the Flemington Express Bus - it's \$28 cheaper weekly than the train so I miss JOHN BOWKER on the Black Hole of Chicuttia Express. Verles - good, w/v/l from WLIS-1420, who went to 5k2/500W U-2 on 8/25, v/l & promo items from WLNA-1420, and my letter back from WNMW-1470, noting that I heard them on 500W PSA. DX - I noted a clear signal from WOKO-1460 w/tr on 10/28 @ 9:05pm, WABY-1400 on 10/28, 9:20-9:40pm with good signal - I wrote the announcer this time. Later, at 9:46, WAIT-820 for 30 minutes w/armchair level signal - I've never heard them before! WNVF at 5:40am on both 10/29 & 10/30 - is their pattern out of whack? WCBC dominated 1270 on 10/29 from 5:55-6am, & @ 9:50pm, another news here - CKCV-1280 at almost local strength. Well, treats on 10/30 & 31 - WVAR-600 from s/on @ 5:58 to 6:07 and from 6:39-6:58am, great signal. Also WQVP-600 popped in @ 6am w/s/on message, then gone. Over to the other side of WIP, here's never-heard-before-by-me WJZ-620, 6:10-6:30am, & WWRN-620 @ 6:18. At 7:10 on 740, KRMG had a good signal until WVCH s/on. At 5:50pm, 10/30, another treat - WBNA-1260 in WBUD null - another one logged! On SM, back to 740, @ 5:48am, WTAC, lost to KRMG @ 5:55, lost to "Oh Canada" & CBL. Good Hallowe'en ended with WADS-690 @ 6:04-6:15am when WYIS s/on. Finally, WCMC-1230 6:25-6:39am. Good DX last week! And good DX to all! 73's.

#### AND HERE WE WELCOME A NEW DOWN UNDER MEMBER

NICK LOCK - Box 294 - Cumberwell 3124, Australia 1 Nov. 1982  
\*\*\*\*\* (Rec'd 11/8; faster than mail from Hamilton, Ontario! -ERC) I note the NRC seems to be having a little trouble as far as filling the magazine at the moment, so here is my contribution by way of a Muse. Hi there! This is my first Muse since joining the NRC in August. I'm a 20 year old electronics engineering student in Melbourne, and have been DXing SW for seven years, and MW for 2 1/2. RXes are a Drake SP84, Barlow Wadley and National RP-2800. Ham call is VK3FI (inactive). My main MW DX takes place each Christmas, at the Coolool Beach Beverage site, in Queensland. I'm gearing up for this year's trip now, and will leave as soon as the exams are finished. My aim is for 100 reports to NA/CA this year, plus a few to Asians, ME and Europe. (What's ME, Nick? -ERC) I hope CX are a little better this year than last year. Some nights were good, and others shocking. 2,000km is a long way to drive just to hear local (pain) 4NA-828. The exciting news (DX-wise) in Australia at the moment is the formation of the new club DX Australia, and its rapid growth. Issue #3 of their magazine, "DXers Calling" is out, and is a well-produced 32 page information bonanza. The club motto is "By DXers, For All DXers and SMLs". 73 for now, I will Muse again after the DXped Holiday. Cheers.

#### 1983 FREQUENCY CHECK LIST

JOE PELLA, 150 Robert Place, South Plainfield, NJ 07080, is getting set to issue the new f/c list. He needs updates, additions, deletions, corrections, from last year's list! Please send them to him pronto! Your help is important!

GUY'S BEEN CUDDLING A LOT OF NEW ONES

GUY KUDLEMYER - 1314 City View #1 - Eugene, OR - 97402  
 \*\*\*\*\* Time for an October E.O.M. Musae. (?? -ERC) Fall is definitely here, and the WX has turned cold & wet (which is the way it always is in the Pacific NW, between mid-September & mid-May, at least.) With the shorter days and longer nights & a little more free time to spend at the dials, October was a good month for me, especially since I'm coming off of two seasons of nearly total inactivity. Nine new stations were logged this month, all between LSS & 8pm local time: KROI, KLIQ, & KAJQ, which I detailed in my last Musae. The second half of the month brought KIBS on the 17th w/s Merle Haggard song & a Charlie Daniels Skool commercial, then into local headlines at 15 minutes past sunset. KWG was in five minutes after that, long enough for an ID & a "Country Music Month" sd. The 26th brought me KVAS with local SX, 15 minutes past sunset. KQIE was in on the 27th with MBS SX, then lost to power change at 6:29pm, one minute before SSS. KWSO-1180 was in for the first time on the 29th at 15 minutes past sunset w/REL & "Sunshine Radio" promo, burying usually-dominant KORI - I could have sworn they were still on daytime power, they were so strong. KCLG was in for the first time on the 29th also w/C&W, well above KGYN's FB game @ 7:47 PM - their 250w signal from Southern Utah was surprisingly potent this evening. In addition to logging all the above, I also constructed an antenna tuner for my 450' LW (which is currently wound around a broomstick 'cuz I ain't got no place to string it to) (it still works surprisingly well!) so I've been really busy this month. And since Mr. Garvey & Mr. Donlan can't seem to get their acts together, I've been putting a little more time into another love of mine - I'm a connoisseur of stand-up comedy. I attended a Gallagher performance here in town on Halloween; what a riot! Of course, I think every major marijuana farm in the state was amply represented there, thanks to the audience, so maybe that's why everything seemed to much funnier - you could hardly see the stage thru the haze! (He? No, of course I don't...) (Me neither, hi -ERC) Dutts room, more next time.

HARRY'S GETTING INTO VERIFYING

HARRY HAYES - 9 Henry Street - Walkers-Harro, PA - 18702 10/31/82(EDT b4 10/31)  
 \*\*\*\*\* October for the most part was so-so for DX until the 29th when the regional channels opened up almost into "K" country from here. 10/13-6:54pm WBEZ-1360 NJ, Paul Harvey MX. 10/14- 6:45pm WBIG-1470 NC old rr mx. 10/19- 10:18pm, CPCE-600 ON loud w/rr. 11:23, WNSA-1290 GA in well, trying to cover rained out World Series. They were on day pattern for some unk reason. 10/20- 6:40pm WASP-1130 PA s/off. 7:02, WGOH-1370 KY 10/22 @ 6:47pm, WAMD-970 MD, ads, jingle, new one and heard at Thornhurst, and away from WILK splash. 10/23- 6:40, WFUN-970 OH. 6:57, WSPA-950 SC fair w/WPEN. 7:16, WBAM-740 AL anding o/w, ID, then gone. 10/24- 6:45, WVSG-990 PA s/off, had c/w mx. 10/26- 7:15pm WCRL-1570 AL fair w/CKLM nulled. 7:32, WPNP-1580 MS fair, s/off mentions 5kw directional. 10/27- 6:46pm, WMAZ-940 GA "The Sixties at 6" rr oldies program. 7pm, WMOR-930 GA too weak to count, "Country 93" & ID. 10/29- CX really perks up to SW. 6:20pm KMOX-1120 IN at good level at this early hour tips me off to this area. 6:34, WQAX-860 WV progressive rr w/unlikely sounding cone-pone local ads. 6:48, WHTN-800 WV fair w/o/w, new one. 7, WFCW-920 KY s/off weak, another new one. UnID-930 weak mentioning W. Kentucky Bottling Co. at 7:11pm. 10/30- CX really, really perk up to SW. See later tonight. 6:45pm, CX not bad to NC either; WPMC-730 NC s/off, very strong. 6:49, WMBL-740 NC very strong, mentioned 1kw. 7, WKCT-930 KY Bowling Green KY very good signal w/John Denver's "Sunshine", "News Radio 93" & ID. I was looking for WMCB at the time. 7:15, WCBL-1290 Benton, KY, weakish signal c/w, s/off. I was looking for this one and is a new catch as is WKCT. 10/31- The good CX of the last two days did not prevail tonight. 6pm EST, WUEZ-1480 VA ending preacher who said "All who smoke or drink bear are headed for eternal damnation." (See you down there, Harry! -ERC) (In the "no smoking" section, of course). For some reason I didn't feel too good after logging this, hi. 6:12pm, CKNX-920 ON w/o/w & WX for Western Ontario, excellent at times. Reports out to WPMC-730, WMBL-740, WFCW-920, CKNX-920, WKCT-930, WAMD-970, WVSG-990, WCBL-1290 & WUEZ-1480. Just what I'll get back remains to be seen. Veris return has been poor here this season. I also am sending out more reception reports than ever before. It seems as if my interest in veris collecting has increased. I still dislike writing reports, however. Only veris received since the season began was from WPOE-1520 MA. They answered in a matter of days. No response yet from last month's WQXL-1470 and WBZQ-1550.

BEVERAGE IN THE RAIN

PAUL SWEARINGEN - 21629 Cottonwood Avenue - Riverside, CA - 92508 714-653-6908  
 \*\*\*\*\* Not much to report from here, but here's what little I've had time to collect, due to a busy job-hunting/social life! 11/2- KMAI-550 Craig, CO o/u KOY's rather weak signal, 11pm. R. Belize-834 11:30pm w/light jazz; signal is only a little weaker than what I heard back in Kansas. 1730, a cordless phone; long, boring monologue @ 1:30am. I helped JOHN CLEMENTS and DON ERICKSON repair one of the beverage antennas set up in the desert E of 29 Palms on Oct. 30. It rained on us before we had a chance to do any real DXing, but we took a tentative on 529-TICAL. 73.

WE WELCOME ANOTHER NEW MUSER! ON WISCONSINI

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CRAIG COOK - 1813 East Newton Avenue - Shorewood, WI - 53211  
 \*\*\*\*\* I guess it's time to crawl out of the woodwork and Muse, considering I rejoined the NRC about four years ago. I was originally a member back around '71 or '72, when the Club was in the hands of Gordon P. Nelson and the Boston Publishing Committee. I'm 30 years old and married with two daughters aged 4 1/2 & 1 year. My present equipment is an RF-2200 and an FRG-7. My antenna is a Kowalski Loop (named after PAUL KOWALSKI, fellow NRC member from Milwaukee, who builds them.) It resembles the Radio West Loop, but is smaller & has a higher gain amplifier. I've logged over 40 new stations with it since I purchased it in July. The tight nulls obtained with the loop are remarkable. Most locals can be nulled enough to get readable copies of background stations. Drop PAUL a line if anyone is interested in one. (Address? -ERC) Current totals are 1,049 stations heard and approximately 300 verified. Twenty-plus countries have been heard. The extent of my veris these days is taping stations on cassettes and filing them in a tape library. CX in the Midwest so far this season have been good. Many Auroral nights have been noticed with SS stations popping through all across the dial. I will make an honest effort to report to the columns this season. After all, I can't let my fellow Wisconsinite MIKE & SUE down, since they took over publishing duties. Are there plans to publish a pattern book for daytime patterns? It seems to me that it was in the planning stages a few years back. I helped gather patterns for the nighttime book years ago. In fact, my mug shot still graces the pages of the first green-covered edition. My hat's off to those involved with the latest NRC Log; it is an excellent DX aide. Well, enough for this time; I'll try to Muse more often also. 73's and a productive DX season to all. A note of personal thanks to you, ERC, for handling the Musings column all these years. Few persons would be as dedicated to the hobby as you are, or donate as much time as you do! I hope your successor is a carbon copy. (Thanks, Craig! -ERC)

TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CX, HE NEEDS AN RX TO DX

JOSEPH JANATA - 2510 21st Street - Astoria, NY - 11102  
 \*\*\*\*\* Hi fellow DXers. Nothing to report until I get a good DX catcher like the Hammarlund HQ-180A or something similar. I put an ad in the DX-change Department some weeks ago, but as we know it does not come out very often. So, if any of you DXers have anything to sell, referring to the above, please let me know what you have to sell. Going back a ways, do some of you old-timers remember when WOR had a DX Party NYC from midnight till 1 or 2am Sunday? Lots of good luck to MIKE & SUE and all others who make the DX NEWS such an excellent magazine. Best of DXing to all.

DX WAS VERY GOOD THIS WEEK!

ERNEST COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA - 02657 617-487-9337 11/9  
 \*\*\*\*\* Please remember - no calls between 9pm & 1am! Also, I am NOT even slightly interested in "pirates". DX this week was pretty good. Tues. 11/2- Cuban Minute Man noted on 932a. On 910, W3BA was on top w/AP NX. Seldom heard CHYR-730 was atop this AM w/P announcer. And local WOCS-1240 has gone back to ANING w/Sally Dull Rafael & they're now NSP, ain't that nicely? WICE-1290-RI is now AN-6 w/foreign language programming. The Barranquilla on 1430 was heard to ID as EUCW this AM. Wed. 11/3- Report on WRRO-1440 poking thru WFRQ w/Larry King. Thu. 11/4- UnID TTer on 1420 u/WBMS, no IDs, 1:40+. WPIV-1080 was the o/w tester actually topping WTIC at times, 2:15-2:58 s/off, asking for reports - maybe this time they'll verify! Sat. 11/6- WASY-1590-ME, ex-WDCI, is ANING/mx of the 50's & 60's, o/u WETT, with no sign of WSMN. MM 11/8- Cuban Minute Man on 932 & 944a today. WITS-1510 was on w/P DJ & mx of the 50's. On 1470, 'twas all W3AN, no W3RO or W3AM today. WOCS-1240 had NBC Talknet with some F with a heavy foreign accent giving advice to the stupid, what a bore! WTIC-1080 was also on Talknet, but had a different show altogether??? Unn W1QX-1320 was solid this morn. Local WDLW was Tting on 1330 @ 2:20. Tue. 11/9- CPGM-1320 was like a ton today, day pattern? UnID TTer held 1270 1:40-2, then WTNT-FL took over w/King. Local WHEU was off today, & WMBD was in w/Larry King; it's been years since I've heard this baby, & equally long time-no-hear WGBR was u/then @ 3am ID. But who was the guy on 1130 u/WNEW & o/u an HJ with dial tone, 2:15-3:03 & on? I believe they IDed on the quarter hours, but every time they were in a deep fade, dear old Murphy. C U N 7.

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 \* SO FAR, WE HAVE TWO OFFERS TO DO THE WEST COAST MUSINGS, AND ONE TO DO THE \*  
 \* WHOLE COUNTRY, BUT ONLY DURING A PART OF THE YEAR. OL' ERC'S LAST MUSINGS \*  
 \* DEADLINE WILL BE MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, THE ISSUE BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS BREAK. \*  
 \* I URGE ANY OF YOU WHO WANT TO SEE THIS COLUMN STAY AS THE BEST IN ANY DX \*  
 \* PUBLICATION ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD TO STEP FORWARD N-O-W-! I'VE GOT JUST \*  
 \* TOO MUCH TO DO HERE THESE DAYS TO CONTINUE, BUT I AM WILLING TO BE THE \*  
 \* BACK-UP EDITOR. IN THE MEANTIME, KEEP THOSE MUSINGS A-COMIN'! WE HAVE \*  
 \* THREE BACK-LOGGED HERE FROM STEVE KENNEDY & TERRY KLASEK, AND ONE FROM TOM \*  
 \* CONNATSER. REMEMBER, ONLY ONE PIRING PER ISSUE PER MEMBER, AND A 30-LINE \*  
 \* LIMIT. REMEMBER, NO INFO ABOUT PIRATE STATIONS FROM NOW ON! AND NO MORE \*  
 \* FM OR TV, EITHER, SAY MIKE & SUE. COME ON, GANG - WE NEED YOU NOW! -ERC \*  
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