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NEW NRC MEMBERS THIS WEEK...

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- *Boyd Davison, 3411 NE Hassalo, Portland, Ore. 97232

Welcome to the Club, guys; contribute often!

WORLD RADIO HANDBOOK AVAILABLE...

The new WRTVH is now available and is a must for all serious DX'ers. The new edition is much the same as previous ones: a few more pages, even cheaper paper and, naturally, an increased price. Available immediately from Glen Mueller, Billboard Publications, 2160 Patterson St., Cincinnati, O. 45214. The price is \$6.95, postpaid. There's even a pinup shot of NRC'er Bob Bundy on page 398...

NOTES FROM HQ...

According to Ron Schatz, the ID on the mystery Paraguayan on 645 kHz is "Radio San Juan" and he notes that there's a San Jose down the road from Coronel Oviedo (ZP19's listed location). Our map shows San Jose even closer to Coronel Oviedo than Caaguazu; presumably a slogan change. Who will get a QSL first? *** Next week's DX NEWS will be a 40 pager again, including GPN's important article on diffraction and horizon blocking, at least two articles on Patterns from Wes Boyd, one on Harmonics from Schatz, more corrections to the Pattern Book, and maybe even a visit from Capt. Glotz... ***Member Matt Edwards informs us that he has two receivers for sale: an SP-600 for only \$200 and an HQ-145XA for \$125; both in good working condition; if interested call him at 201-627-1581. ***HELP HQ! We need one issue of DX NEWS to complete our collection here at HQ. If anyone has a copy of Vol. 39, Number 20 that he'd like to donate we'd greatly appreciate it. ***The last couple of issues have contained some overly dark pages; this is partially a printing problem and partially because ERC's typewriter ribbon is too dark. We hope to have the problem fixed next week; we'll reprint the map of European daytime receptions from Sweden then too... ***Where is GREGG CALKIN? He's moved back to Canada following a stint at the Canadian Embassy in Mexico City but we don't have his new address; if anybody knows it please pass it along to HQ so he can continue to receive his DX NEWS. ***Advance orders for the new NRC DOMESTIC LOG are coming in thick and fast; be sure to reserve your copy at the advance discount rate: \$4.50 (plus 75¢ if you wish First Class mail).

*GPN & BGK

SPECIALS

Mon. March 5	W A C K	1420	Newark, New York	1,900	D-1	12:01 - 1:00	IRCA
5	MYSTERY!	860	MYSTERY!		MYSTERY!		NRC
Mon. March 12	K X J K	990	Forrest City, Arkansas	5,000	D-1	4:00 - 4:30	IRCA
Mon. March 26	K S Y L	970	Alexandria, Louisiana	5,000	U-2	1:10 - 1:25	NRG
26	W B R J	910	Marietta, Ohio	5,000	D-3	2:30 - 3:00	IRCA
26	W F L N	900	Philadelphia, Penna.	1,000	D-1	5:15 - 5:30	IRCA
Mon. April 2	W J A B	1440	Westbrook, Maine	5,000	D-1	12:01 - 1:00	NRC
2	W R A N	1510	Dover, New Jersey	10,000/500	U-4	2:00 -	WVIC
Mon. April 9	W X C L	1350	Peoria, Illinois	1,000	U-4	2:00 -	NNRC
Mon.	T I J C	675	San Jose, Costa Rica	15,000	U-1	2:00 - 5:00	NRC
Mon.	W C E R	1390	Charlotte, Michigan	5,000	D-3	All Morning	IRCA

W A C K - 1420. This will be a special equipment test, with WACK using music, test tones, and many IDs. It's a little early, but give it a good try. Reports go to Mr. Alexis V. Muller III, Engineer, WACK, 110 East Union Street, Newark, New York - 14513.

3/5/73!

FIND OUT HOW GOOD A DXER YOU ARE! Here's a mystery DX for NRC from a perfectly legal radio station on 860 kilocycles, from 2:00 to 3:00 a.m., EST. There will be tones and IDs, so tune in and find out who-what-when-where-why. And, send reports to the address you can then look up in the NRC Log. DAVE SCHMIDT.

Heard Since Last Issue

1280	W G S O	Ex-WDSU	1590	K B B Q	Ex-KUDU
	"AN" Situation				
1310	W E E L	Now NSP	1390	W E A M	Now NSP

ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 East 21 St. - Carrier Route 56 - Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226

Yay, another verie - from R. Cima-1550 (it says, but heard on 1548 on Christmas AM), it's a v/l-SS, and my Costa Rican verie #12. Now for this week's DX. SM 2/4- I heard Johann Strauss mx on 690, and got fooled as it turned out to be CMBC, R. Progreso. WWVA-1170 was off, & I hit their channel @ 5:30 to find a weak SS there. It was a weakish one, & I thought I heard Colombia mentioned - anybody know who this one is? It's loggable apparently around 5am s/on the first SM each month, WWVA's silent period. WWVA's carrier hit the air at 5:43am, nulling the deal. No luck (as usual) w/s/ons @ 6 - WPOW came on @ 5:58 to kill any chance for adventure on 1330. I hit onto 1270 & found the SSB there was unnn WTID, s/on @ 6. MM 2/5- WABC-770, WOR-710, WHN-1050, all on today, but WCBS-880 was off - nice work, Foxworth! It seemed Auroral on the low end of the band today. The Paraguayan on 645 was better than I've ever heard it and it seems to be AN, as I had them first @ 2:12am - no IDs caught, drat. The weak SS on 810 was another R. Progreso outlet @ 2:36. The WERC DX made it beautifully this week and were zilch last week! I had them in the clear except for WJN splatter, 3:25-3:54am. On 870 @ 4:03, I noted an SS, but WLL arrived on the scene at 4:07, and that was the end of the IA. I heard St. Lucia-840 s/on @ 4:10 with an anthem, and then religion, u/WHAS, for those of you looking for this one. Tues. 2/6- I got up to try for r/c of WHFD-1380 a la Joe Pela's new f/c list, to find WENX ANING it, NN. WCKY-1530 was off @ 1:57. A weak foreign signal on 1502 went unID, they had lots of announcements by men & women and classical mx. I could not tell what language - seems like Poland, I guess. Sorry a couple of my pages got a little bit chewed up this week - guess I was typing too close to the margin of the paper. We could be users of more Musers! C U N 7.

AND AS WE GO TO PRESS ON 2/8, WE HAVN NOT HAD A REPLY TO THREE LETTERS, ALL WITH RETURN POSTAGE, TO WRRL-1600 AS TO A STAND-BY FOR OUR 2/26 1600 KILOCYCLE FROLIC. ALSO, NO REPLY AS YET FROM WWDJ-970 AS WE ASKED ABOUT A 15-MINUTE CHECK-TEST FROM KSYL-970 FOR MARCH 26.

REMEMBER, MUSINGS DEADLINE IS THURSDAYS. BE SURE TO DOUBLE SPACE - AND BE SURE TO MUSE! SEE YOU ALL IN BOSTON!

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS
MEMBERS LOGGINGS AND ACTIVITIES



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The first month of the New Year proved to be a good one for DX. Starting off, 1973 brought two new countries - R. Paradise-1265 was heard for the first time on 1/5 @ 10:50pm w/religious programming. My second European in 14 years of DXing came in the form of WDR-1586 on 1/10 @ 12:50am. 1/12 brought these: TT from KXIT-1410 Balhart, Tex. The DX TEST from WHTX-1470 on 1/15 was heard well @ 3:25. WDXL-1490 Lexington, Tenn. had a f/c-TT @ 3:40. R/cs from WGUS-1380, N. Augusta, S.C. & WVNA-1590 Tuscombia, Ala. heard on 1/16. Later that day WMOB-840 Mobile w/NX @ Bam. KLEN-1050 Killteen, Tex. s/off heard @ 6:45pm. KJND-1010 Independence, Kan. s/off heard on 1/17 @ 6:30. The f/c-TT from WCFM-1280 Cumberland, Ky. heard on 1/18 along w/ET/TT from KHUB-1340 Fremont, Neb. @ 1:15. The AN Mx Show from WBN-930 heard @ 1:10. On 1/22 WDD-1310 Chattanooga heard w/c/w @ 5:15. S/off of KNEY-1280 Newport, Ark. & KLCO-1280 Poteau, Okla. heard @ 6:16 & 6:30. WGSO-1280 (ex-WDSU) New Orleans w/rr @ 11:45. DX TESTS from KJGO-1090 and WERC-960 both heard well on 1/29. S/ons from KZYM-1220 Cape Girardeau, Mo. @ 7 & KORC-1140 Mineral Wells, Tex. @ 7:02. WERE heard on 1/30. 1/31- WVOM-1270 Lula, Miss. s/on @ 6:59 & s/off from KBUC-1310 San Antonio @ 7pm. Latest veries to come may have been v/l's: XEX, KMJL, WYKY, KHAC, WRSJ, WNET, WNL, WIKL, KPML, HJXX, KLEN, WCPM, WDLB, KLEL, WPRF. v/g from WDR-1586 KEVC. v/c- WSJC, KMRS. v/r- KNOE, WECR. v/r: KXIT, KALM. v/PP/c- KYSM. Totals now are 1,550 heard and 1,366 verified. I had a most enjoyable conversation by way of Ham Radio with NRCer Dave Lauehead of St. Paul recently. We decided to make it a bi-weekly sked. Any other hams interested in talking BCB DX on the air, let me know. 73 for now & good DX.

BLANK LAWRENCE - Box 803 - Canon City, Colorado - 81212

I haven't Mused for a good while so I'll try to fill y'all in about what's happened here. I'm not able to do much DX this season due to school, work, etc. I have listened a new NME though, with one of the best catches being WWVA-1170, heard on 12/11 @ 4:11am for State #41. I also heard much-wanted WOR-710 that same AM from 3:30-4. The WJDX-620 "Special" came in here, but programming was only RS-rr, and signal was poor w/WSUN/KTAR/CKCK & a host of others. This on 1/14 @ 3:04am. The new Denver 50kw'er, KAA-1090, hit the air shortly before 12/15, but I never realized they were on until late December, though I checked the 1090 spot religiously each day! What tipped me off was a program sked I spotted in a Denver paper. As you may have inferred, their signal is more that weak here - it's practically non-existent. They must be extremely directional N, but don't ask why. Even KAA's bombs them out @ SSS. At least there's no great loss as far as listening for enjoyment goes - KAA has one of the most boring of all MoR formats. I've succumbed to a new bug: jingle/aircheck collecting, so all you members with this interest, get a hold of me. I can't offer too much yet, but with your help that will change. I can play and record tapes at 7 1/2 ips reels or cassettes, and am especially interested in airchecks of FM Top 40 stations. I've really been enjoying Musings lately - especially those Musings which contain general broadcasting (not just DX) information, like those of Mike Collins. Keep it up, everybody. DXtras West will reappear soon, so don't fret if you've sent a report but haven't seen it. Best of DX to all & 73.

JOHN TULL - 5539 Oak - Kansas City, Missouri - 64113

Thanks to the NRC article a few weeks past I just added an FET infinite impedance detector. Seems to make a big difference. Even the weakest splits now have audio but sideband splash is still a problem. My NC173 RX has its own AVC detector so I didn't have any trouble w/AVC. I received a nice v/l from KDAY-1580 which said "Thank you very much for your monitoring report. We enjoy hearing from members of the NRC who pick us up. After looking at the pattern they must be at sea!

HARRY J. HAYES - 9 Henry Street - Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania - 18702
 First it was WHYY to WQQW, then Esso to Essex, now it's Jim Hayes to Harry Hayes. Why the name change to Harry (my real first name!) you may ask yourself. (At least I hope you asked yourself, hi). The first reason is I'd like to use one name on veries and in the Club; the second, I think it sounds better (an alliteration, you know). Despite a new name I certainly didn't get any new stations this time around. 1/24- 7:05pm, WABC-1460 N.Y. way w/ess. 7:30, WDCN-1410 Del. very st cog. 1/25- 5:30pm, WJIM-1450 Del. very strong. WCTD-1450 N.J. in @ 5:25. 1/26- Unid SS w/MoR on 800 killing WCBE. I think Cuba, @ 1:18pm. @1:30 WOKJ-1550 Miss. w/R&E. 1/29- 5:05pm, WPIK-730 Va., a real potent signal, one would think WPAK didn't s/off yet. 5:07, another mystery, this one on 1420. Call sounded like WISC or WIC. 7:25, WABY-1400 N.Y. finally. One has to watch the phonics on that one with WKEL on same channel. WABY has w/musical jingle & format in rr. Midnight 1/30 CPOM-1310 Ont. ending talk show w/moderator who sounded like Gene Nyburn. I think show was a local presentation. Some daytime DX produced WNAQ-670 Chicago in at readable level @ 1215 - I sent for verie. Total heard now is 467 and barely moving.

JOSEPH FELA - 150 Robert Place - South Plainfield, New Jersey - 07080
 No veries since last report. Recent DX: 5:14pm WABC-1460 strong w/ reports, then went to leaving WJIM almost by itself. 5:25, WHEE-1370 ending local NK. 5:29 s/off WGLW & WDKD on 1310; 5:42 s/off WMMF-1520. 5:46, Ga. s/off on 1260 w/very big prom: for city, although the name could not be positively made out, even on tape replay. Would this be WFFE or WRRK? It didn't seem to be WJJE. 6pm, probably WQVM-1260 s/off but too much WJUD QRM. 6:04, KXLR-1150 on top ending NK & WX; 6:11, someone on 1280 w/WX for Ark. & temperatures around Ark. as well as the Memphis temperature. I assume KNEY but signal did not hold. 1/3 5:25pm probable WPMF-970 ending Ae NK. Positive s/off @ 5:30. 5:56, WICY-1580 on top for unpleasant surprise (that happened far too many times in January). 1/8- 5:58 s/off WPMF-1570 & 6 s/off WYOC-1550, both completely free of QRM. 1/17- 5:32pm, WPMF-940 with fantastic signal w/local NK. WPMF had a far better signal than CEM ever puts in here. Is their daytime DX this way? 5:34, WBAQ-900 w/c/w ss, virtually by itself (it's still looking for WAYN & WJAM). 5:45, WDCN-1170 unusually strong, even battling WWA. Seems to be MoR. 6, WGRF-1280 ID finally but almost nothing else - I've been waiting this one for wrrko. 1/22- 5:51pm, WAAY-1550 very strong ending NK & into rr, WHEP-1600 very strong at same time (WHEP can be mistaken for WHE at times), 5:59 s/off WGRF-1150 ("Information Voice of Southern Ill.") 6:05, KLCN-910 on top ending NK/WX, 6:15 I tried for KXKA-1290 (in view of KLCN's signal). I got an SSB from someone but nothing else. 1/23- 5:35pm, WCRD-910 on top with "24 hour NK." @KXK-1350 on top (another SSW regular) asking that community items be sent to Box 2156. 5:59 s/off WPMF-1570 again followed by WYQX-1570 a minute later and a 1,000v still another minute later, not IDed. 6:07, WPIG-1290 atop ending NK & into c/v. Local (and I use the term very loosely) WPRJ-1310 is now on HS. With dominant WQAM looped, WPAJ is slightly o/WJLK. Also, a check on Sat. 1/21 seems to indicate that WLSB-1490 is indeed off the air. There was no major interference on WBCB. If WLSB was on, it should have been giving WBCB a good fight. Finally, I see there's a rumor that WBN-1050 will go c/v. Unfortunate. 73. (See Saw! -ESC)

RICHARD CLARK - 1460 N.E. 31 Avenue - Lighthouse Point, Florida - 33064
 Hi everyone. I am now moved into my new house here in Lighthouse Point in which is much more quiet than Fort Lauderdale. The one good thing about this area is that I have no locals! And I can null out every station in Miami and Fort Lauderdale without any trouble. This is going to be a great DX place, and the first thing I did was to put up a Beverage! I've been wanting to put one up ever since I left Pittsburgh. My Beverage is aimed S toward Colombia in which is the area I want to DX most. Stations I heard so far is 645 Paraguay, 985 Peru, HJON-830 MAJ-760 way o/Cuba. Right now I am going to double my Beverage as I will have more gain for some of those weak ones in South America. For now goodbye from Beverage land South.
 WE HAVE A NEW THING COMING UP IN BOSTON! WE WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST NOW, WAY EARLY, THAT YOU PLAN TO BE THERE! MARK DOWN THE DATES AND TAKE IT FROM THERE - AUGUST 31, and SEPTEMBER 1-2-3, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND! BE ON HAND!

DAVE WHITMORR - 264 Main Street West - Hamilton 10, Ontario
 A little bit of DX done lately and seven new ones added to the log for January. The DX TESTS of WERE-800 and KDKA-1500 were both in IAC, both needed. WAME-1100 for call change from WYTC. (When they IDed as "JWE", I thought I had my first Aussie!) Some SSB on 1/24 PM - On 1580, WAMT s/off @ 6 leaving KPCE Ark. until 6:15, then KPFP until 6:30. KLTB & an unid there until 6:45 when both disappeared together. I was hoping for my most wanted of KPFB, but no luck. No sign of CHJ all evening for a change. MM 1/29 brought long-sought NBO-810 from 1 to 1:40 w/tele-talk show, in fair v/XEPW until WGY came back on. I looked for KTCU-1090 from 3 to 3:15 but channel completely dead. At 3:15 I tuned in to 960 for WERC Special which was IAC w/little QRM from CPAC. At 3:15an an off-frequency carrier came on and further copy on WERC impossible. Was this CHJN in Otaguey, Cuba? I noted WLOF-950 running AS mixed w/WREY for a new one from Florida. Three veries have arrived to bring the total to 902. WETE, WGBS, WACR. Any QM collectors, please write, I have approximately 750 QMs on hand to trade (about 250 originals, 500 photocopies). I will send QM list on request. 73s for now.

FRED HODGKINSON - 302 Sandra Lane - North Syracuse, New York - 13212
 Time for a semi-annual Musings. DXing on ECB was at low key this winter. Here's what's heard (new to log) since last July: 10/12- WLLZ-930 Va. HD @ 6:40pm. 11/18- WPKD-1460 Va. sports, 5:20pm. 11/19- WREB-1420 Mass. rr ID: 11/24- 12/9- WEEI-1310 Va. B&B @ 7:44pm, WIFE-1310 Ind. rr B, WJMA-1150 O. B&B 8:56, WHEB-1150 Fla. WX 9:06 - all after restraining 200' LW NKR/SSW for new DX "window". 12/15- WQXI-790 Ga. rr 12:08pm. 1/1- WBBB-1580 Pa. ad 9:19am. SSB brought WJON-1130 Ia. w/CBS NK & ID @ 6:08pm. WLLZ-930 Miss. ID 6:15. 1/2- WENA-550 Va. ID after WGR ID change @ 5pm. 1/3- Unid-1030 EE s/off announcement w/WRE, mentioned FM outlet on 102.3 - who! s/off w/piano mx @ 7pm. 1/9- CJRN-710 Ont. c/w "overlooked" 8:25pm. That's it as of 1/25. The AS situation discourages any early AM DXing here. SSB/SBE DX still brings surprises, fortunately. FK still the NK-110. I enjoy the technical articles in DX NEWS and particularly the Beverage antenna experiments being reported. Totals now at 634 logged, 19 plus D.C. states, eight provinces, 30 countries, and only FOUR veries. 73.

DOM ERICKSON - 6059 Essex Street - Riverside, California - 92504
 Having renewed for a tenth year, here's a short Musings. Several attempts at good audio from R. Paradise-1265 have failed, even while others say it is burrelling in. Too much horizon blocking from So. Cal. mountain ranges. An eight page Condition of Frequencies list has been prepared from contributions of members from all clubs; copies are free and corrections to the list are solicited and appreciated. Thanks to local DXer Paul Green, I've obtained a copy of CH 73; Dr. Wood's articles are really excellent though ECB DX has featured more thoroughly last year. If you've not seen a copy of CH 72, I've got three extras and will send a free one to the first three members writing. Please do not send any postage. Good DX. (All is well, Ion, CFC-wise, DX-wise, and otherwise! -ENC)

GREG HARRISON - 17600 Arca Drive - Granada Hills, California 91344
 Just a quick note to let everybody know I'm still alive out here, as if anybody cares. I haven't done much DXing lately thanks to schoolwork and other things. Last report sent to KROQ-690 Flagstaff for 12/31 reception & was during a rare, hour-long KXFM silent period. I have been getting good daytime DX though, i.e. 1/26- KRFK-KUPD-1060 audio u/WXK split @ 3:30pm EST, KXKX-1100 audio in null of KRLA/XEPW split @ 3:45. I went to 12/30 DX gathering at John Clements' place in Newhall, Cal. Among those in attendance were Jim Critchett, Don Hagan; non-member Jeff Braser, Northridge; and some obscure DXer from out in Riverside County somewhere, Blythe, I think. One more reception to report. 1/9 @ 12:30am EST FVB way atop KXLA in ss w/religious program. That's right - KXLA - that's the ID they're using. That's all folks. Good CX, DX, & XX. 73s.

BOSTON IS THE CAPITAL OF MASSACHUSETTS. BOSTON HAS HOLIDAYS ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF APRIL AND ON JUNE 17th. BOSTON HAS A BASEBALL TEAM CALLED THE RED SOX. THEY DO NOT WEAR RED SOX. BOSTON HAS A FAIRY FEATURING TEA DRINK. BOSTON IS A FUNNY PLACE. BOSTON IS WHERE THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB WILL HOLD ITS 1973 CONVENTION.

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JOHN OLDFIELD - #18 10940 83 Street - Edmonton, Alberta - T5H 1M1
 Local CFCW-790 goes 50kw U-3 soon, using six towers, beaming mostly N. CJCR Coleman turns out to be CJPR, Blairmore. You can't trust government publications. The CBC applied to take over all of the private FF stations in Western Canada: CKSB-1050 Winnipeg; CFNS-1170 Saskatoon; CFRG/CFGR-710/1230, Gravelbourg, and local CHFA-680 Edmonton. All stations voted to OK their takeover. All were mostly non-profit. This will be the beginning of a full cross-country CBC FF network, including CBUP-FM Vancouver and all those FF LPRTs in Alberta & Manitoba. Frequency changes were mentioned (1550 & 1580) as all have poor coverage at night, being on U.S. & Mexican clears. XERF (usually weak) has been noted local-like AM SS for the last six AMs. They haven't been a super-power here for years. Perhaps they're testing a new secret weapon? Likewise XELO has been weak for years. Now I read they're only using 10kw. XEG was once dominant here. CFCP CKSB & CJWB easily topple this "giant". I wonder what they're really using. Reception this Fall & Winter has been far below what I'd call average. Only a few good openings for TRS and TPs, and a couple of DUs. Most of these were static-filled. I've noticed also over the past six years the super-powers getting weaker here. Stuff like: WCHS WABC KIKK WHAS CEL CJBC, in the E are becoming rare. Maybe it's just here? Page said stuff like KEX KOMO & KFKK are now rare in the E. Sunspots or RF pollution? Peace!!!! (Maybe they're getting old & worn-out - like me -ERC)

TIM KERFOOT - 34 Cross Street - Weston, Ontario - M9N - 2B9
 There has been no Musing from me in a few weeks because there has been nothing to Muse about. I am now working as a clerk in the Canadian Government but IM-wise there is no news. Some listening has been done on SSS, but nothing new has been heard. One varie was received: WBCU-870 for a logging last June. However this cannot compare with my longest wait for a varie, which was WJID-1340. Taking over three years (reported in '67, varie received in '70). The WX in the Toronto area was unusually mild in January, with temperatures in the 35-40° range, and reaching 50 on a couple of days. 73.

CHRIS LUCAS - 407 Elmwood Avenue - Ithaca, New York - 14850
 Good Auroral CX on 1/30 brought in a number of good SSS loggings. 1/30- WENC-1220 N.C. @ 5:13pm, WEAS-900 Ga. @ 5:30; WAYN-900 N.C. @ 5:30 also, WORD-910 S.C. @ 5:35, WYDR-850 Ala. well on top @ 5:56pm, WATV-900 Ala. @ 6 s/off, WAPI-1070 Ala. @ 6:06pm coming in like a ton of bricks so must have accidentally remained on day power/pattern. WFTN-1000 Miss. @ 6:09pm doing quite well against WCFL. 1/31- WFUN-790 Fla. @ 1:07am, WKEZ-1590 Pa. finally after a number of tries @ 5:04pm. WSHF-1580 Fla. also after a number of tries @ 5:45pm. This one seems a lot easier in Connecticut. New month: 2/1- WALK-1370 N.Y. @ 5:30pm s/off. 2/2- WENR-1330 Va. one that has long eluded me here was finally logged @ 5:46pm this date at s/off, WKLP-1390 W. Va. @ 5:57 s/off. 2/3- WJMN-1530 N.J. @ 5:22pm, WCRS-1580 S.C. @ 6:01pm s/off. 2/4- WAGG-1090 Ga. @ 5:45pm. 2/5- Um
 WTMN-1600 noted testing with instrumental mx around 1:30am, one of my closest unheards was logged in WBMN-1550 @ 2am as they were testing. CKXY-920 Ont. way of looped semi-local WKRT @ 5:54pm. Ten or 15 minutes earlier CKCY had been very dominant. WCEP-1050 N.Va. logged @ 5:59pm s/off. As is obvious, most of my DXing is at SSS. There are a lot of stations to be logged in those hours, and you don't lose any sleep either! I'm fortunate here 9n that I have only two locals (870 & 1470), & all semi-locals that remain on after SSS are more or less loopable to some extent (570/620/920/1290). One frequency that ought to be profitable for SSS but isn't for me is 1570. It seems that no matter what CX are like, CPOR is in with a decent signal, and usually CKLM is there too. Back in Conn. on Auroral nights, CKLM was absent. This used to be a good SSS channel. WQJW-1140 testing OC days, not on RS yet. 73.

RICHARD NOEL ALLEN - Billings, Oklahoma - 74630
 My SM-2 arrived 1/29, & has been in use ever since. I am pleased with its performance. The following midday DX was heard on 1/28, on a Pioneer SX-300T RX & 2' altazimuth loop: KOB-770, Albuquerque, w/NBC RX @ noon w/fair signal, at approximately 525 miles (distance estimated on an Azimuthal Equal Area Projection). WJR-760 weak signal w/CHS RX @ 1pm (local noon), about 873 miles.

Deadlines: Fridays of each week; DX phone: 201-838-5721

540 NICARAGUA. Managua, R. Corporación, YNTT IDed 1030 MM 2/5, listed s/on 1100. (Sherman, Minn.)
 *580.1 unID. Strong het 0306 2/3, too close for audio. (Sherman, MN)
 640 GUADELOUPE. ORTF Arnouville 2/10, 0022-0025, talking in fast FF, good sig o/u Cuban. (Clayton, NJ)
 *640 USA. KFI, Los Angeles; don't remember exact time--sometime between 1120 and 1220 2/5, was broadcasting in SS (Pejza, CA) PARAGUAY. ZP19?. This one noted again on 2/5, apparently AN. Poor to fairly good sigs from 0700 to complete fade-out around 0915. Like RFS I'm not convinced that this is Radio Caaguazú. I've never heard an ID that sounds like this and I have a pretty good tape from last season. (Merriman, Va.) (Welcome back!)
 *645 Noted 0830, 2/8 - definitely not either "Encarnación" or "Caaguazú" - ID hrd as "Radio San José". San José shows on map being near Coronel Oviedo. (Schatz, Fla.) (Taped ID confirmed by editor on replay over land-line 2/10/73.-ed)
 650 COLOMBIA. HJXX, Emisoras Monserrate, Bogotá good w/SS tk, mx 1/29, 0857-0900. (Clayton, NJ)
 650 HAWAII. KORL, Honolulu very weak w/telephone call-in show at 0635-0645. 2/5. Inaudible at 0645-0710 due to QRM from WSM w/OC for ET at 5 kw. KORL f/in agn 0712, still tele-talk. Clear ID 0714: "14 past the hour of 9 with KORL (pronounced as 'coral') Radio" Fade-out 0715. QRM de HJXX also. (Allen, OK)
 655 EL SALVADOR. YSS, San Salvador 2/1 0140-0155, men in SS, low lvl, much splash. (Tull, Mo.)
 *655 NORTH KOREA/USSR? S-1 carrier w/het only several Hz on low side, through WSM splash 1000 2/4. Decided much too weak for LA as Paraguay(?) - 645 up to S5 MMs by comparison & everything else stronger. Not counted. (Sherman, Minn.) (WCRS: did any of you hear N.Korea this same AM around same time? -ed)
 656.004 unID. Either Spanish Sahara or Murmansk measured here 2/9 at 0722. (Schatz, Fla.)
 660 COLOMBIA. HJXX, R. Uno, Cali 1/29 0847-0850, uptempo MoR. (Clayton)
 675 COSTA RICA. TIJC, San José 2/3 0100-0115, MoR SS mx, good strong sig but splash from XTEQ bad; ID 0116. (Tull, Mo.)
 690 HAWAII. HJUA, Honolulu 1/11 1005-1030 rock, ad for Col. School of B'casting - no sign of XETRA, CMBC. XETRA noted S9 at 1045; 1/23, 0931 rock noted under/over XETRA, both fair. (Oldfield, Alta)
 690 CUBA. CMBC, Havana 1/11 0930 S5, no XETRA - not easy here. (JO)
 720 COLOMBIA. HJAN, Emisoras Unidas, clear ID 0102 2/5, S9+10 o/WGN & unID SS, WGN normally a local. HJAN new here. (Sherman, Minn.) (listed location is Barranquilla.-ed)
 720 CUBA. CMGN Colón 2/1, 0200-0215, man in SS-no mx. WGN null. (Tull) @CHDN 1/11 0930 good, and no sign of WGN. (Oldfield, Alberta) (Seems to be confusion over calls, hi! Listed call CMGN per RFS)
 725 unID. 2/1 0218-0225, suspect SRS, SS v/ low lvl, long fades. (Tull, Mo.) (I suspect TILX; S+S in DD, EE, Hindi.-ed)
 730 GUATEMALA. TGN, R. Cultural, Guatemala City; tuned in in middle of ID, too late to get recorder going, 1145 MM 2/5. F/by rel pgn of some kind. (Pejza, Calif.)
 @good w/US MoR 0746-0817, 1/29. Announcer was YL; QRM de HJCU, R. Melodia. (Allen, Okla.)
 MEXICO. KEX, México, DF 2/1 0226-0235. Uptempo mx, some spots. Call letter ID. (Tull, Mo.)

735 unID. 2/1 0235-0250, low lvl, MoR SS mx, 400 Hz. het on this
stn makes it almost impossible to get audio. (Tull, Mo.)
(Probably R. Melodia, Quito.-ed)

750 ALASKA. KFQD Anchorage 1/16 o/u WSB. Both fair w/nx 0902;
1/23 poor u/WSB. Rock 0930. (Oldfield, Alta.)

750 JAMAICA. JBC, Point Galina 1/29 0953-0954 w/son, ID.(Clayton,NJ)

760 GUATEMALA. TGHS, Guatemala City, no ID as "Super Radio" hrd,
but one announcement at 1142, 2/5, "Atención, pueblo de Guate-
mala...". Uses a lengthy IS consisting of steel drums and
a rooster crow. Mostly talk w/occasional marimba record.(Pejza)

760 HAWAII. KGU Honolulu 1/11 0945 fair o/u KFMB(rare).(Oldfield)

764 SENEGAL. Dakar more than S9, possibly in FF 0630 2/6, sometimes
over WJR & 5 kw. local KUOM-770 ~~FM~~; bad QRM, though.(Sherman,MN)
(Yes, in FF after 0630;AA 0730+-ed)

*Dakar in AA way over S9 0735-0740 1/29; talking and AA mx.(Clay-
ton)

765 *Dakar measured 764.012 on 2/9, 0609. (Schatz,Fla.)

EL SALVADOR. YSKL, Usulután 2/1 0255-0310, the fastest SS
I've ever hrd... sportscast w/many spots. Usulután mentioned
many times. No idea what kind of game was being bcst. (Tull,Mo.)

770 JAPAN. JOUB, Akita, the only TP heard this MM; fair at 1126
2/5, excellent at 1215. Brief musical interlude at 1220; then
ID (network) in JJ by YL. (Pejza, Calif.)

770 EL SALVADOR. YSKL, San Salvador apparently the one under JOUB
with what sounded like a "K-L" ID 1215 MM 2/5 (Pejza, Calif.)

770 COLOMBIA. HJKH, Radio Tequendama, Bogotá, excellent signal
with MoR mx 0715-0745, 1/29. QRM from HOL83, Chitma, Panama.
(Allen, Okla.)

*775 ECUADOR? Nearly every item during news is from Guayaquil.
Can't understand ID but don't think it sounds like "R. La Prensa"
listed in WTH; have R. Nacional Espejo listed in NRC LA log as
deleted. Heard most nights up to 0500, S6 or so, but too little
SS knowledge. HELP! (Sherman, Minn.)(no info here...GH?-ed)

*unID. 2/1 0315-0335 low lvl on mx (top-40 SS). Better audio on
male DJ; long deep fades, just too weak. (Tull, Mo.)

810 PUERTO RICO. WKVM San Juan noted with s/on 0856 in EE while
looking for DSAs. On 2/5 (Merriman, Va.)

830 HAWAII. KIKI Honolulu 1/11 0935 fair w/rock o/WCCO. Relog 1100
noted rock/JJ & some WCCO flutter. Maybe JOBB? (Oldfield)

834 BELIZE. Radio Belize, excellent signal with advertisements &
personal announcements in EE 0310-0327, 2/1. QRM de WCCO,
WHAS splash. (Allen, Okla.)

840 PANAMA. HOL80, Panama, weak u/WHAS QRM w/MoR mx 0525-0543
1/35. (Allen, Okla.)(1/35??-ed)

840 ST. LUCIA. R. Caraiibes, Castries 2/1 0059-0103 in FF w/talk
and jazz way over WHAS. (Clayton, NJ)

844 GILBERT & ELLICE ISLANDS. VSZ1, Tarawa 1/15 0845-0900. YL and
man, poly mx. (Oldfield, Alberta)

850 COLOMBIA. HJKC, Bogotá, Emis. Nuevo Mundo good w/MoR mx 0904-
0921, 2/5. KOA was off. (Allen, Okla.)

855 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. PJC2, Curaçao 2/1 0340-0400; two men,
one in EE, one in foreign speech, perhaps FF. (Papiamentu-ed)
Low lvl. MoR mx, some EE. Lost 0358. (Tull, Mo.)

860 MEXICO. XEDU Durango, Dec., with SID, "En Durango, XEDU" 1212
2/5. Mixed w/another SS, XEMO off. (Pejza, Calif.)

870 HAWAII. KAIM Honolulu 1/11 0900 ID into rel o/WWL. 1/23 0908
rel fair, WWL in a blackout. (Oldfield, Alta.)

875 unID. 2/3 0130-0205 SS mx, two stns; signal up and down, just
can't ID. (Tull, Mo.)(One must be TISRHB, San Jose.-ed)

885 MONTSERRAT. R. Montserrat, Plymouth (ZJB) presumed to be the one
in EE w/DF far to E, GSTQ and off 0300 1/30. Fantastic (cont'd)..

885 (cont'd) 150/9 signal, new for country #41. QRM from WLS splash.
(Sherman, Minn.)

@ZJB 2/2 0215-0235 - no spots, All EE mx (folk rock) Good ID
at 0230 w/call ZJB (I think). Sig in and out of noise. Loops
east of YNCX by quite a bit; s/off 0300. (Tull, Mo.)

905 EL SALVADOR. YSQJ? San Salvador 2/3 0207-0220, slow SS mx.
Man DJ, woman in SS for a minute at 0215. Just too weak.(Tull)

910 VENEZUELA. YVRO (sic-ed), R. Aeropuerto de la hora, Maiquetia,
good signal w/MoR mx, 0942-0954 1/29. Announcer de la YL in
SS. KGIC was off. (Allen, Okla.)(Call is YVRQ, and it's "R.
Aeropuerto de la hora", meaning "...gives the time" vs. "...of
the time."-ed)

930 CUBA. unID w/Radio Reloj Nacional //760. weak signal w/KHJ
QRM. Which station is this? CMGX? WKY was off for ET. Hrd at
1025-1030, 2/4. (Allen, Okla.)(Not sure, Richard. RFS, help?-ed)

*930.3 unID. SS here many nights, though difficult to split.(Sherman)

965 NICARAGUA? Maybe YNLU is back, strong carrier, severely under-
modulated, though. (Sherman, Minn.)(Yes, it's back strong!-ed)

*1000 MEXICO. XEFV, R. Rancherita, Ciudad Juárez NEW harmonic on 2mHz;
2/2 1251 TC, SS songs; 1258 TCs in CST/MST "en El Paso"; "la
popularísima Radio Rancherita XEFV en el Mil... y en música
ranchera la merendera." 1313 housing pgm; IDS, adstring incl.
farmacia, Selecciones, etc. (Hauser, Texas)

1009.9 unID. Het nearly destructing eardrums around 0230 2/3.(Sherman)

1015 unID. Weak SS 0915 2/4, doubt YSC or YNVOZ; Help?(Sherman, Minn)
(Perhaps HOU44, Panama? Nothing else reported recently-ed)

1015 unID. Two stns 2/2 0345-0400 low level; lots of SS, slow.
Bad 150 Hz het makes it hard to ID. (Tull, Mo.)(YSC/YNVOZ-ed)

1020 TONGA. A3Z Nuku'alofa, Tongatapu 1/16 0930-0945 poor-fair YL
and poly songs; 1/23 0910 fair w/poly songs ... both times, no
sign of KDKA. (Oldfield, Alberta)

*1020 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Program of US rock (later, SS) heard 200/9
way over QRM; "R. Comercial" ID, Santo Domingo 0100 1/31.
Listed 1010, and their SW doesn't use correct frequency either.
Also think most Dominicans use day power at night? (Sherman,MN)
(Cesar?-ed)

1025 unIDs. Take your pick... 2/3 0250-0305. Three stns here; lowest
in frequency the weakest - 400 Hz het and no audio. Stn two
had man with news (I think it was news) SS vocals and chimes,
two hets on this one. Station three had fast SS by man and
almost chant-like music. Levels up and down like a yo-yo(Tull)

1026 unID. SS through WBZ slop 0910 2/4, nothing listed. (Sherman,MN)

*1030 ARGENTINA. R. del Plata, Buenos Aires LS10 noted with very
good signals in XEQR null on 2/5. Noted at 0740 w/pgm of US
pop music called "Transnoche Moral". Good ID at 0800 and
romantic LA music after this. Tnx to GM tip. (Merriman, Va.)
(Nice one, Alan!-ed)

1040 CUBA. CMEN, Isla de la Juventud, R. Caribe 2/1 0029-0032,
continuous talking in SS w/ID. (Clayton, NJ)

1045 unID. 1/30 0340-0350 vy low lvl; SS talk, mx. (Tull, Mo.)
(Maybe GH's Guatemalan, TGSL? Do you hr this one on fund, Glenn?)

1048 PANAMA. HOJ2, Las Tablas 1/30 0325-0340, silw SS mx. Many spots,
frequent mention of Panama. Good ID on the half hour w/calls.
Some QSB, lots of splash. (Tull, Mo.)

1055 COLOMBIA. HJFZ, LV del Centro, El Espinal, clear ID S9+10,
way over splash 0228 1/31. (Sherman, Minn.)

@noted 2/2 0420-0440, M&W DJs. MoR SS mx - lvl varied from great
to noise; nx at 0445, frequent ment of Bogotá. (Tull, Mo.)

1075 COSTA RICA. TFC, San José 2/3 0335-0345 EE, talk on end of
war w/rel overtones. Good lvl, best ever. (Tull, Mo.)

- 1090 MEXICO. XEPRS, Rosarito, BC 0850-0915 1/22 MM w/rr mx fair-good. (Richard T. Eddie, St. Louis, Mo.)(Welcome, Richard!-ed) noted w/OC 1207 2/5; usually on RS at this time, methinks. (Pejza, Calif.)(Methinks that which thou dost saith is right on; pritheee keepest thou a great ear tuned to this one.-ed)
- 1105 unID. Looped to LA, vy low lvl, just impossible; 2/3 0347-0355. (Tull, Mo.)
- 1120 VENEZUELA. YVWF, Ondas del Lago, Maracaibo 2/5, 0028-0031; temp check, TC, ID, short political commentary with brass fanfares at beginning and end. (Clayton, NJ)
- 1125 COSTA RICA. TIGHP, San José 2/3 0355-0405. Great signal, best ever, with uptempo music. One good R. Capital ID w/C.R. mentioned. (Tull, Mo.)
- 1135 unID. 2/3 0410-0420, vy low lvl, shallow audio at times, mostly carrier. (Tull, Mo.)(TGVR, Guatemala, DEI GH report-ed)
- 1145 unID. 2/3 0421-0430 carrier only, some long fades. Good lvl at times. (Tull, Mo.)(As I suggested previously, HRQN...ed)
- *1158.5 unID. S9 signal here, possibly has s/off 0400, 2/3. (Sherman) (Sorry, George-hrd here also, but never bothered to ID; will check ID for you-ed)
- *1160 COLOMBIA. HJBL Ondas de Ciénaga Grande, Ciénaga now within a few Hz of 1160; listed 1160.5 in LA log. Kills chance for Radiolandia if KSL doesn't. (Sherman, Minn.)(Tnx timely info-ed)
- *1163 VENEZUELA. ID sounding like "R. Paramiso" or "R. Pariso" etc. Maybe "R. Turismo" listed 10 kw. YVSD on 1160. Can anyone confirm? Also ment. Venezuela. Think s/off 0405 2/3. S9 w/exc modulation, but bothered by KSTT-1170 (Sherman, Minn.)(Will check on this one also, George-ed)
- 1170 unID. Venezuela? Apparently signed on at 1000 on 2/4. Poor sigs, mixing w/WLEO. Completely covered by HJME. (Merriman, Va.) (Maybe YVQV, R. Acarigua?-ed)
- 1170 PUERTO RICO. WLEO, R. Leo Ponce noted w/poor sigs at 0930 2/4. Some KVOO QRM, typical LA sound. (Merriman, Va.)(Another "nice one", Alan!-ed)
- 1170 COLOMBIA. HJME R. Peninsula Maicao is still here and still using this slogan. Noted on 2/4 w/WVVA off. Carrier on at 1006, some music, actual s/on announcement at 0523. (1023Z?-ed) Good sig. "...diez mil vatios de potencia, Radio Peninsula, Enisora ?? Colombia en la frontera". (Merriman, Va.)(missing word "gran"?)
- 1175 unID. 2/3 0430-0450. Two stations 3 or 400 Hz apart. Both SS. Lower frequency MoR SS mx - gave ID at 0445. Woman w/SID sounded like "R. Columbia" Vy low lvl. (Tull, Mo.)(YSCB/TICA-ed)
- 1178 SPAIN. Barcelona RNE 1/26 0520-0526, SS vocal mx, WHAM splash. (Clayton, NJ)(Ahi A TA at long last, hi.-ed)
- 1205.015 SIERRA LEONE. Freetown measured here 2/9 0618. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1210 CUBA. CMKD, Radio Reloj Nacional, Holguin poor w/nx read by man and woman, TC every minute 0329-0833 2/4. (Allen, O'la)
- 1210 COLOMBIA. HJFF Pereira, listed LV Aniga, imagined (?) ID as Radio Aniga. S9 o/u WCAU 0530 1/22, chimes on half hour. (Sherman)
- *1215 NICARAGUA. unID. listed in LA log, but think El Salvador more likely. Severely undermodulated. Suspect this is same str rptd by Page Taylor as s/off around 0400 2/3. (Sherman, Minn.)
- 1220 COLOMBIA. "R. Quince" S9+15 way o/QRM 0100 1/25. Surprising, expected XEB or even WGAR in SS, hi. rather than Barranquilla (Sherman, Minn.)(Listed call is HJFV-ed)
- 1304.001 ALGERIA. Oran/Constantine msd 2/9 0711. (Schatz, Fla)
- 1349.020 MURITANIA. Noua chott msd here 2/9 0710 (Schatz, Fla)
- *1402 MEXICO. still unID 2/3 0416 ad for orange juice, etc. (Hauser)
- 1402.703 GUINEE. Conakry msd 2/9 0626. (Schatz, Fla)
- 1420 CHILE. CB142, R. Nacional, Santiago 1/25 0830-0915, 4 positive IDs heard; WIL splatter, fight between WHC/TTOE. Country #20 heard, only listed 1 kw. (Richard T. Eddie, 152 W. Rose Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63119)(You don't say, now! Last year, 3 Chileans reported, 2 of them heard in Brazill If you have a tape of this, would just love to hear it! If it was indeed they that you hrd, this would have to rate as the DX catch of the century!-ed)
- 1425 GREENLAND. AFRS Thule 1/23 fair 0925 jazz to 0930 ID (not local). Probably in every night as also noted by PRK here and JAM in Winnipeg - rarely appears as a het, either grumble sound or S9. Can't listen every night so who knows? Reporting this one each time to try to establish a fade-in or fade-out time, if they ever have a normal one, hi. Also hrd well in Sweden. (Oldfield) (Thule is still in Polar Night, John, so think f-in and f-out dependent on Edmonton SR/SS?-ed)
- 1475 NICARAGUA. YNAG Chinandega with clear "Radio Cosignina" ID S9+10 over splash 0251 1/31. (Sherman, Minn.)
- 1479 MEXICO. XETKR, Monterrey, NL audible any evening here, also on harmonic 2958kHz. 2/2 0416. (Hauser, Texas)
- 1520 COLOMBIA. HJLQ, R. Minuto, Barranquilla 1/22 0816-0830 MM w/slight WBEW QRM, fair sigs. (Eddie, Mo.)
- ***1525 PRC? Maybe Urunchi, very fady carrier w/tons of KOMA/WBEY splash, maybe traces of audio but can't hear on tape 2355. Remembered to tape, so forgot to write down date, hi. CX slightly auroral at time domestically, but traces of several unusual TAs heard and little sign of common TAs. (Sherman, MN) (If possible, pse send dub of tape and I'll see what I can do to help-ed)
- 1546 UKRAINE? 0000 same date as 1525. Also fady, woman(?) talking to 2359, a minute of mx on piano(?), several one-second pips of same pitch on hour, then man talking. Taped. Enough KXEL splash, hi. What are my chances this is Ukraine?(Sherman, MN) (Chances are excellent, George! Your details fit Vinnitza to a "T"; there appears to be some correlation of receptions of 1525 and 1546: I have never hrd one without the other.-ed)
- 1560 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. R. Maiba HIJC Santiago noted w/apparent ET between 0700 and 0800 on 1/26. Fair sigs w/QRM from Cuban. Some music and OC, several long, detailed IDs. (Merriman, Va.) noted 0744-0747 1/26 w/live broadcast from dance hall w/mx; "R. Maiba" ID. (Clayton, NJ)
- 1602 W. GERMANY. Nürnberg 1/31 0330-0340 as a het, no audio. (Tull, Mo.)

MUCH THANKS TO THESE SUPPORTERS: ()=number of reported items

- Richard Noel Allen, Billings, Okla. (9) Pioneer SX300T, SM2
Charles Clayton, Adelphia, N.J. (10)Grundig Satellit, Grundig TR700,
HE-CC, unamp 2' RJE loop, LWS
- Richard T. Eddie, St. Louis, Mo. (3)Navy RBM1, 3' altaz loop
Glenn Hauser, Von Ormy, Texas (3)HQ160, 560' LW NW/SE
Alan Merriman, Fairfax, Va. (7)HQ180A, SM2, MRC 35" loop
John Oldfield, Edmonton, Alberta (10)
Father Jack Pejza, San Diego, Calif. (7)HQ180A, 2 1/2' Sanserino loop
Ronald F. Schatz, Miami, Florida (7)R388/UWR - LSCA
George B. Sherman, Rosemount, Minn. (23)HQ150
John Tull, Kansas City, Mo. (23)NC173, 3'loop, FET preamp

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Greetings, again. The wierd cx of last time have abated, and MM 2/5 was fairly reasonable as such things go. Several changes in the f/c listings here per communications from individual stations in answer to requests for info from PKH, PT, and myself.

call applications

1270 WZAM-AL req. WKSJ
1590 CP -NC (Clayton) req. WHFY

CHANGES

** 880 KIXI-WA Seeks waiver of freeze for application to change to this freq. w/ 50 kw., DA.
+ 1130 KWKH-LA SCH: 24 hrs, SP MM 0103-0545. S/off to 0200. (PKH)
+ 1230 WXCF-VA ex-WCFV (still off air)
+ 1300 KGNW-OK SCH: 0600-0200 daily (PKH)
** 1370 WKIK-MD Seeks waiver of freeze to allow application for 5 kw DA-N
+ 1420 KPAT-AZ ex-KHFH
+ 1450 CHEF-PQ CP: 10000/5000 U4 (1/4)
+ 1540 WNRE-OH new call, Circleville CP

f/c's

CHANGES: 1st MM: KDXU-1450, change time to 0230-0245 (PKH)
2nd MM: KNDK-1080, delete, check deleted (PKH)
2nd TU: WAAC-1300, change to 3rd FM, 0230-0245, EST year-round (PKH)
1st TU: KTCB-1470, change to 1st TH, 0600-0615 (PKH)
2nd SA: KOLY-1300, change to 3rd TU 0100-0115 (PKH)
3rd FM: WFBP-1550, delete check (PKH)
4th FM: KRWB-1410, change to 4th WM 0100-0130 (PKH)
4th FM: KCHA-1580, change to 2nd SA 0130-0200 (PKH, RjE)
2nd FM: WTOR- 610, delete check (RjE)
(new) MM of week w/ 15th in it: WNYR-680-NY, 0145-0200 w/TT (RjE)
4th MM: KPUR-1440, delete notation for last MM, is 4th MM. (PKH)

JANUARY: 4th MM: KPUR-1440; 4th SU: KCKW-1480; LAST MM: WFEC-1400; 4th WM: WLSM-1270 (poss. time chg. 15 min. earlier); 3rd MM: WAAO-1530; 4th TH: WHIY-1530, WAOC-1420;

FEBRUARY: 1st MM: KGHL-790, KNOX-1310, KFSA-950, KBTA-1340; 1st SA: WSHN-1550, WEZJ-1440, WGRY-1590, WSMV-1570; 1st FM: WHBG-1360, WWBZ-1360, WSLT-1520, KTCB-1410, WTTM-920; 2nd TH: WOTR-1370;

**** a brief note re WSWN-900. Tho' listed perennially as an f/c, it appears that this is a quasi-regular ET as in the cases of WKOG-1560 and WDEN-1500. It appears at differeing times on some MMs, w/little or no relation to a set sched. I would recommend its deletion from the f/c list. -RjE

***** Sorry about lack of normal section headers this time, but Holiday weekend got me a bit botched up, so left them at work by mistake. Will send thing this way since I won't be able to mail this 'til Tues. noon otherwise-RjE

SUNSET & EVENING

660 KSKY-TX W/religious stuff/ID/mx head & more relig. 1823-35 1/30 (WB)
710 WROM-GA Good w/ local activities 1750-1800 1/30, no WOR, CJRN (WB)
WKRG-AL Local & regional wx, bank spot 1810-14 1/30, only KEEL under
860 WKKO-FL Hrd s/off 2/2 1815 no SSB w/statement "Tomorrow is the first day of the last days of our lives, " good sig w/CJBC looped/(TRS)
1070 WAPI-AL Vy strong to patt. chg. 1830 w/ interview of Birmingham's Congressman. 2/4 (JMP) (WB)
1130 WEEQ-PA Killing freq. w/ local mx 1705-15 1/30, WNEW-WCAR-WASP poor.
1150 WBAG-NC Good momentarily w/vy little WRUN-WDEL, had brief ID 1737 2/4 - golden opportunity on this channel (JMP) (JMP)
WDIX-SC Vy good w/coastal flood warnings 1748 2/4, same cx as above.
WYIC-SC Another one atop w/out WDEL, this w/ID 1741 2/4 (JMP)
3270 WHLD-NY Poor w/brief ID w/WSFR et al., this 1745 2/1, long tried for here. (JMP)
1280 WYAL-NC S/off 1700 1/29, minutes earlier I could've had good tape, but this was just end of s/off. O/WADO for a change (JMP)
1370 WHEE-VA Fairly good 1749-57 2/1, one ID noted in s/off 1757 (JMP)
1420 WQBC-MS Copied almost regularly @1900 1/27-28-29 riding o/KULF. Look at PB and figure that one out!! (PKH)
KTJB-OH Vy nice s/off 1835 1/27, s/off varies w/mx quantity (PKH)
1570 WYCL-OH Hrd w/ s/off, SSB weak 1757 2/5. Atop 2/9 w/same @ 1758 for tape. (RjE)
WPGH-PA Not DX, but this one has the longest, most unsufferably interminable SSB tape ever, and just when it seems to end, they run through a few fanfares to infuriate the DXer even more. Is non-profit, and voice-modulation sounds it, hi (RjE)
WBEE-IL Hrd w/ s/off annct briefly atop mess on channel 1830 2/9, followed by 3 unID SSBs. Taped. (RjE)
WOKZ-IL In/out atop channel w/ad for donut shop in N.Alton, ID, 24-hr wx phone no. 1837-38, and again w/ s/off 1844 2/9 for exc. tape (RjE)
1580 KESM-MO Hrd w/ bits and pieces of s/off annct. "Missouri" and "500 watts" all that were clear on tape replay, rats. 1857 2/5(RjE)
KNIM-MO Hrd last bit of s/off annct.. "...on behalf of the staff and management of KNIM..." 1859 2/5. Tape extremely poor.(RjE)
unID W/vy sedate MoR of an FM-ish sort atop channel 1835-48 when vanished, looping 300°. My only guess is a format change on KDOM or else WTTN w/ technical troubles and FM-cross-over thru a faulty AM carrier switch again. This 2/5 (RjE)

MIDNIGHT TO SUNRISE

570 WAAX-AL Believed s/on 0630 2/4 thru hvy QRM w/SSB. Went pwr of 5000 watts daytime, call sounded like W-AX. Loop NE/SW, so would tend to rule out WAAX. (ML)
WKBN-OH Off early 1/30, hrd w/TT 0045+, only WFAA-WMCA-WNAX w/ (WB)
710 WOR -NY Off again 0050- ??? 1/29 (WB) ** or/off all AM, se last DDXD-
810 WSJC-MS Per PT tip hrd w/ET, c&w mx 0115+ 2/5. Buried RjE
0125 by WGY ET-OC-mx, so no tape (RjE)
820 WBAP-TX Off 0130-0330 1/29, dunno if WFAA off or not. (PKH)
XX 880 KRVN-NE Hrd 2/3 pwr/patt chg 1914 (RTE) *** My mistake, wrong subsection, should be above, sorry - RjE
900 WSWN-FL On ET w/much TT, etc., ID 0028. Hrd 0016-30+ 1/29. Could this be f/c ?? (WB) *** Doubtful. See f/c section note, also the following log -RjE
On w/ ET w/ pulsed TT and reg. TT 0046-48 2/5. (rjE)
910 WRNL-WY Doing very well w/surprisingly little WSBA-WRNL & w/WTTM-920 not yet on so no slop 0730 2/4 (JMP)
920 WMNI-OH Hrd w/TC, SID atop channel 0048 2/5, first time here (RjE)
WOKY-WI Hrd w/ID in ET-TT-OC 0255 2/5. Maybe the one here earlier in AM also (RjE)

920 WMEL-FL Well on top 0030-0105+ 1/29 (WB)
 960 WERC-AL Booming in w/lengthy ID on TEST 0315 2/5, killing all else on channel (RjE) Very strong on TEST. +20/9 here, all alone and, from calls, seemingly so everywhere, most of AM 2/5 (JMP).... Exc 0300-0340 t/out 2/5 on 2nd NRC TEST., w/ Gleason insisting on air that I'm located in PA. Not quite, Dave, hi (TRS) *** Willingboro, N.J. -RjE; Hrd 1/29 0323t/in-0350 t/out w/TEST (RTE)....TEST pgm copied local-like as usual 0318 t/in to 0340 t/out 1/29 (PKH)

990 WLKW-RI Poor w/ s/on w/ments. of FM outlet 0700 2/4, long wanted w/WIBG super-pest (JMP)

1010 KDJW-TX Hrd MM 1/29 0043-0102 s/off (RTE) *** How 'bout some pgm details, OM??? On that lengthy a log there must be some-RjE

1060 unID OC-TT nulls NE, maybe WGTR, but no ID 0050-0118 2/2. (WB) ** Unless you're sure it really 'cut: from OC to TT, you might have a het from 1061 -RjE

* 1070 CHOK-CN MM s/off 0017 & s/on 0500 per 1/29 annct. (WB)
 ** KFDI-KA Hrd 2/3 1845-1900 power/patt, chg. (RTE) *** Again, my mistake on placement, srt, and again, lets have some details - RjE

1090 KTKO-ID Hrd MM 1/29 0301-0313 when completely lost to XEPRS; on DX TEST (RTE)
 Copied most of time on TEST poorly. Fair-to-good 0310-15 1/29 Had to null strong XEPRS, pushes loop nearly flat. KRLD OC next door on 1080 near end didn't help. (PKH)

+ 1100 WWWE-OH Seems to be MM SP 0100-0500 now (WB)
 1140 KGEW-ID Hrd 1/15 0143-0200 s/off w/ c&w mx (RTE)
 In quite well w/ s/off 0158 2/5, state #46, long wanted. Just a case of blind luck, hrd someone here all AM, turned out to be a goodie. (JMP) ** Dern right about the luck, hi - PT & I were both on this channel at this time. He hrd CKXL/CJTR, I had CJTR & jammers only. Rats. -RjE

1150 WJBO-LA S/off hrd 0108 1/15 (RTE)
 1240 unID FFC atop here 0050-0110+ 2/5, looped Northeastern P.Q., Gaspe area or St. Lawrence River mouth areas. Maybe tape replays will tell, hi -RjE

** WTAX-IL Same format as an f/c noted 4th WM 0215-0225+, a change??(WB)

1250 WLEM-PA Fair w/ 500w. PSA 0610 ID 2/4. Only others readable on freq. was WTMA. WTAE testing at time w/OC (ML)

** 1270 WLSM-MS 4th WM for f/c per list, but noted 0205-0211, gone 0218+(WB)
 1280 WKST-PA Hrd w/ new AN show w/ rr, talk, etc. 0205 2/5 (RjE)
 1310 CFGM-CN MM SP: 0002-0600 per 1/29 annct. (WB)

** WDOD-TN S/on copied nice 0500 1/29 w/"Dixie". Always 0600 b4 (PKH)
 1330 KOVE-WY Testing from b4 0415 to ard 0445 1/28. 3 IDs copied, not strong, but still good. (PKH)
 WFBG-SC Hrd w/ET-TT-OC-jazz mx o/u WHOT w/ID 0125 2/5 (RjE)
 unID Hrd 2/5 o/u WHOT w/WFBG nulled w/ c&w, temp of 34°, looped 290°, just above WHOT. Is this WRIB ?? (RjE) (RjE)

+ 1370 WFEA-RI Log listed s/off is wrong. Is 0130 daily. Hrd 2/7 w/mx s/off
 WLOP-GA Hrd 0138 t/in to 0142 t/out on ET 1/15. (RTE) *** DOING WHAT ??? -RjE

+ 1400 WPAY-OH SP: MM irreg, is AN HI per verie from 1/22 reception (WB)
 WROZ-IN Hrd s/off 1/29 0205 (RTE)

1420 WTCR-KY On ET w/ c&w stuff 0020-0055+ 1/30 (WB)

1440 WHHH-OH ET-TT 0020-0030+ 2/2 (WB)

1450 CFJR-ON Finally hrd here w/ area nx, wx 0200 but no ID. Finally hrd SID 0221. (RjE)

+ 1460 KYSN-CC MM SP 0200-0800 hrd & annct'd 1/29. That 500watts sure gets out this way! (PKH)

1460 WVOX-NY Think the one on OC-TT ET 0115 1/29. Think I hrd "WVOX testing" w/ the mess (WB)** As noted last issue, I hrd a TT here uninterrupted from 0115 thru 0200 or so, looped 280°/from here, which nulls WVOX, a semi-local here. TT not strong enuf for that either., so I doubt WVOX here.-RjE

unID Anyone catch the ID on the TTer here w/ call & freq. given 0027 and calls twice, location once at 0040 s/off 2/5 ??? Low modulation made readability impossible on tape. Looped W-NW here (TRS) ** Hmm -RjE

KSO -IA Hrd 2/3 w/ SID & TC 0115 surfacing o/others for a few mins. while looking for WBRN f/c, nat hrd. (TRS) ** That check seems a bit irregular. Hrd here once last season, VERY weak.-RjE

1500 WKER-NJ On late for flood emergency 2/2 eve-2/3 AM (RjE)
 1520 WTTO-OH Copied vy wk 0530-45 1/29 RS in KOMA SP but too weak for tape claim PKH

1530 WJDM-NJ Hrd w/ ET-TT w/ ID 0042 2/5 (RjE)
 1540 WRGM-VA ID in ET-TT 0026 2/7. Still TT'ing to 0100, then w/mx to past 0120 (RjE)

1550 WBVM-NY Monstrous signal w/ET-OC-rr w/ID 0216 2/5, new here (RjE)
 KOKA-LA S/on 0530 1/29 ended CBE thing below (PKH)
 CBE -ON Copied nice 0506-0530 1/29, long time to get such copy from here (PKH)

1560 WRIN-IN Good @ s/on 0700 2/4 o/WQXR s/on and others w/SSB (ML)
 unID 0700 s/on 2/4 w/SSB, soon lost to mess. (ML) ** Several are possible. Likely not WAFI,WCNW,WKSP as all run PSAs and would've been on already.-RjE

WKOC-GA On for EB/ET for heavy snow in area w/ jazzish MoR & c&w 0203 t/in to 0210 ID & t/out 2/10 (RjE)

1570 CKLM-PQ Off approx 0100-0300, w/OC 0100-0200 2/5. Also w/intermittent OC and mx AM 2/10 (RjE)

1580 WJVA-IN Monstrous w/ET-OC-mx w/ Don McLean album cuts starting 0310 2/5 to 0335 (RjE)

KDAY-CA Finally pulled this on remote tape after WJVA s/off 0335 w/ rr,TC, ID & promo 0337-8 2/5 (RjE)
 Surprise, surprise. Hrd w/ psa anncts for Long Beach 0221 surfacing w/KLOU for a few moments 2/5 (TRS)

KTUF-AZ Up and o/channel w/ET-mx 0405 o/unID SS 0400 s/on (see IDXD)
 Monster ID 0407 w/TC, AM & FM IDs 2/5 (RjE)

WCLS-GA Atop suddenyl w/ET-mx 0400 +++ o/KTUF, still audible for a bit. Still on 0510. Many SIDs. (RjE)

KCHA-IA Hrd w/ new r/c 0130-0200, then w/ET beyond then w/ 800 Hz TT to 0201 ID for AM, FM, then mx. (RjE) This 2/10.

1610 W???-IN Pirate hrd 2155-0102 s/off w/ only anncts 2217, 0006, 0102 2/3-4. 0006 annct sounded like WORK, gave IN location and repeated call. Mx mostly c&w during first parts, then shifting to 50's MoR. Modulation poor and subject to quick, distorted fading. (SRS)

1616 WENJ-NJ Pirate hrd again first time since hrd last yr this time in Sat, Sun aftn. pgmg. Same DJ, "Bobby Dee", same annct'd 1620 freq and same real freq. Fair modulation, but freq. again stable. Running jazz and pops 0001 t/in ++. Gone 0042 re-check 2/10. (RjE)

THASSIT. REPORTERS THIS TIME AROUND:

Wes Boyd, (WB)-Youngstown, OH w/ HQ-180 & 4' loop
 Richard T. Eddie (RTE) - St. Louis, MO w/ RBM-1 & 3' loop
 Paul K. Hart (PKH) - Ft. Worth, TX w/ SX-28 rebuilt w/4' altaz loop and Fisher 90T w/ SM-1. ALSO: Mike Levintow (ML) Rockville, MD. no equipt listed.

Jim Poterba (JMP) - Yardley, Pa. w/ HQ-200 & SM-1.
 Sid R. Steele (SRS) - Charleston, IL. w/ HQ-180.
 R. J. Edmunds (RjE) - Wayne, N.J. w/HQ-150 & NRC loop; Fisher 100T w/ SM-1.

73's RjE

WGN-720, good signal, w/MoR @ 1:37pm approximately 625 miles. WCCO-830 Minneapolis, fair signal, "Wonderful World of Showbiz" @ 2:33pm, about 600 miles. Nighttime DX heard 1/29: HJKH-770 Bogota, good w/HOLB3 QRM @ 2:15am. TGN-730, Guatemala, good w/HJCU QRM, MoR @ 2:46AM. KTRG-1090 Tioga, N.D. weak w/NRC TEST @ 3:18am. WERC-960, Birmingham, good w/NRC Special @ 3:54am. YVRO-910 Maquetia, good w/LA MoR @ 4:42am. 1/31- JOLAO-800, Panama, fair u/WHAS w/MoR @ 12:25am. WBAM-740, Montgomery, Ala. good o/KRMO, w/MoR @ 1:12am. According to '73 WRTH, WBAM is daytime only. Equipment check? R. Belize-834 good w/WCCO & WHAS splash @ 10:10pm. 2/4- CMKO-1210 Holguin, poor w/R. Reloj Nacional @ 3:29am. WTJH-1260, East Point, good w/ET o/KYA @ 4-4:15am. UNID-930 w/R. Reloj Nacional // -760 @ 5:25am, w/WKY off - was this Station CMGX, Matanzas, Cuba? KHJ-930 Los Angeles, poor u/WKY testing @ 5:45am. 2/5- KORL-650, Honolulu weak w/tele-talk u/HJUX @ 1:35am. I had a clear "Coral Radio" ID @ 2:14, State #38. HJKH-850 Bogota, good w/MoR @ 4:04 w/KQA off. CKCY-920, Sault Ste. Marie, fair o/KELP/WOKY, w/rr @ 4:40am. KWYR-1260, Winner, good w/TVI & UNID QRM w/NX/WX @ 7pm. KSNQ-1260, Aspen, good @ s/off w/TVI & UNID @ 7:45pm. KSCB-1270, Liberal, good w/AI NX @ 7:55pm. Totals: 393 stations, 38 states, seven provinces, 14 countries. New veries from WHAS & WGN for midday.

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I hope everyone had a very pleasant holiday season. Since my last Musing, I have obtained an old surplus RX from a friend at school, which covers 200-2000kHz in four bandswitch positions. It is much more sensitive and selective than my old Bendix RX, which I no longer use. (Are 'ya sure that wasn't a washing machine, Jim? -ERC) For a short period, I was using my loop with it, but recently I had an accident with the loop. Hopefully, I will be able to build a more powerful antenna system before I head back to school. Seventy-four new stations logged since last Muse, and a few new countries. 9/1- 8:27pm, CBM-740 // -CBT-540 u/CBL w/mx. 9/3- CJSO-1320 @ 1:53am, ID/FF talk. MM 9/4- Colombian HJAE-920 after WJAR s/off @ 12:17; 12:29, WBPZ-1230 clear ID, promo for NX; WSQP-1580 conducting FCC test @ 1:30am. 11/14, 11:05pm, CFCO-1440 "Gold 14" atop channel w/rr & SIDs. My first catch with the new RX! Would you believe my closest unheard? Yes, WOKW-1410 finally logged on 11/12 @ 2:43pm, w/station promos, ID, MoR & Mutual NX @ 3. This catch is impossible with the Bendix rx, because of WALE-1400 splash. WOKW heard w/loop NNE. Now closest unheard is WMRC-1490 Milford, Mass. at 33 miles NW. This will be easy once I muster enough strength to eliminate WSAF-1480. St. Pierre et Miquelon-1375 w/FF talk for first non-IA split also on 11/12 @ 8pm. This is noted well every evening now. Excitement in my first TA: W. Germany-1586 w/GG talk & NX @ midnight 11/16. ERC's certainly right about the ease in this one, heard well w/50' longwire in basement - Dakar-764 not heard yet though. WQTR-1060 noted very strong here w/rr; good skywave on 11/16 w/WJJD & WJR in fair at noon; WFIF-1500 @ 1:15pm ID & c/w; 3pm, WESX-1230, much-wanted @ 3 w/polka mx, ID, NX, looping past WERI. 4:06, WQTR-1530 w/WX, quite weak in QRM. 4:40, WIKI-1410 w/religion promos & good w/EZ vocals; 6, R. Netherland Relay-800 w/NX & religion, presumably FJB.

(Jim has GOT to be the only NRCer bothered by WALE

JOSEPH FEIA - 150 Robert Place - South Plainfield, New Jersey - 07080 SFLASH!
(The winning NY Lottery number for 2/8 is almost your Zip number, Joe - 070808! -ERC) No new veries. Not much recent DX either but here it is: 1/29- 3:32am WFRG-1600 mostly w/u/WRL w/AN telethon (for Cystic Fibrosis, I believe) 3:37 WERC-960 DX briefly & faintly w/mention of NRC - WWDJ splash was brutal even though on 970 you could barely tell they were on as WWSW was totally covering them. WWDJ seems to have the same kind of splash now that WRL had in the mid 60s (There were times, then, that you couldn't even hear WRL on 1000, but their splash'd cover 1590 & sometimes even go down to 1570-1580. 2/4- 6pm WGUH-1370 fairly weak but by itself w/AM/FM ID, then UPI NX. 6:02 "Top Ky. NX Stories" on 1410 but killed by WING - I'd guess WELM; 6:03 WLCY-1380 tremendous again w/Dake format, 6 13 WDEF-1370 extremely weak w/WX u/WCOH, 6:14 WGOH s/off, 6:19 WACT-1420 briefly u/WCOJ w/ad for a company in Jasper, Ala. 6:30, WGEF-1280 w/ID mentioning their 50th year (Ernie probably remembers all of them, hi) (The first six or seven are a little foggy, Joe, hi -ERC), then to DA, and out. WADO null'd almost totally. 2/5- WERC-960 TEST tremendous but still some WWDJ splash at times (This MM WWSW was atop 970 only 75% of the time)

3:34am, WJVA-1580 abruptly ending ET/M, 3:42 WKST-1280 giving TX & calls in between RR selections, very weak mixing with another rr also looping W. CJMS null'd, no CKCV noted. 4:06, WAOK-1380 way on top w/winning social security number contest. If WBNX was on this MM, I couldn't hear 'em. That's it. '73. (They weren't -ERC)

JEFF KOSNETT - 600 North McClurg Court - #2902A - Chicago, Illinois - 60611

I just joined NRC a month ago so this is my first Musing. I'm 17 & a freshman at Northwestern University, a situation that cuts into my DXing time as I can't manage an AN or MM session. I have an unusual RX; it's a five-year-old Panasonic portable, the R-1597. No antennas or filters, but so far, enough good DX for me to put off getting a really top-notch RX. Since I've moved out here, I've logged 148 stations, the all-time total stands at 629. Twenty-ninth floor DX: 12/21- This was my most protracted & most productive morning - I am, WFN-1050 NYC, an old friend I could hardly hear in N.J. was quite strong here. (You must come from around Stirling?? -ERC) 1:15, CKOC-1150 Ont., 1:25, KSL-1160 in the clear for my first time w/religious program. Moving up the dial, 1260 found WFHM in through a mess w/MoR @ 1:55. 2:10, WKJG-1380 Ind. for another newbie. 2:12, KWK-1380 Mo. surfaced with ID & St. Louis area WX. 2:28 got me long-sought KFI-640 w/a delayed tape of a Kings' hockey game after USC BKB, explaining the late hour. Besides the sportscenter's ID, there was a spot for a tire firm with several locations in Orange Co. KFI was, for the most part, weak but clear, w/some WSM splatter but no sign of usually-dominant & powerful CMQ. 2:44, WDAF-610 Mo. through WIP for short period - no ID, but commercials mentioning K.C. area. About 2:58 I heard a start of a NCoast u/WOW that sounded like only 3 C.L. (?? -ERC) but I never got a positive ID. Could this have been KID? I doubt it. 3:10, WTBW-580 Kan. a newbie that was very strong & ran everybody else off this usually competitive channel - WCHS & CKPR have also been logged here, besides semi-local WILL. At 3:30 I got a new state with KHOW-630 Col. which was soon followed @ 3:35 by WSUN-620 Fla. with song "The 12 Days of Christmas." More recent catches: 12/23- CBK-540 CKPR-580 CKFH-1430. 1/18- WGST-920 WBRC-960 Ala. for my 37th state. I was home 1/29, reading about the KTRG TEST, I stayed up only to find nothing. I've never gotten KEPRS so I thought I'd have a good chance. I lucked out, however, by accidentally picking up the WFLI-1070 Tenn. test. Graveyard DX is tough w/1240 1450 1490 locals here seemingly on all the time. I await the new NRC Domestic Log as my old White's is outdated & my new WRTH is useless as I can't tell one SS from another. I also think DX NEWS is the greatest and I'm ready to renew for next year already! (Welcome to the NRC, Jeff! We hope you'll Muse often! -ERC)

DAVE SCHMIDT - 8 Valley Terrace - Apt. 9 - Wilmington, Delaware - 19802

Hello dere! First off, a few veries to report in the form of WCWC TEST, WPJD, WMEE, WJUZ, WBSB-TEST, WPIK, WCHV-TEST, WKNE, all v/l. v/q back from WFAA! Recent is blah, heavy rains on 1/29 brought up a very strange over-20-over S-9 HNL here. I believe it was from my nearness to the Penn Central RR. I understand from Jim Poterba that the KTRG TEST didn't show again, & I didn't catch it here with the noise looped. Other DX includes WGMF-1500 & WPTO-1520 on 1/22, WGMF on an ET 1:38-1:50am, WITO on RS-rr w/WKBN off 2:54-3:07, that's when KB hit it again. 1/15- WPJD-1550 2:44-2:54am on r/c, WBTX-1470 TEST in well 3:28-3:43, WFAA-570 w/WKBN off 3:04-3:22am, & home from work on 1/10 & a nice birth day present in the form of one of my long-wanted stations from N.J., WJZ-1460 @ 12:33-12:49pm w/local WILM-1450 looped. WJZ has a year-round cam s/on & is heard very well in these parts in the Summer on any SM. By the way, I've given up radio and am now roughing it very well on the Penn Central. The hours are weird, the work is hard but the money (even if they are broke) is still good. I won't give up DXing though. It's in my for good! Wh not a few more reports from DXers in the Philly area? After all, Poterba, Sundstrom, Den & myself seem to be the only ones these days. ERC, your rr-1380 MMs till about 3:30 or 4 is WMEE. If anyone in the NYC area has noticed WABC's signal cleaned up a bit - they got a new XR! The old GE will probably go as an AXR WHILE the old 10kw rig gets turned back into a freezer. WABC's signal is still just as strong, but their modulation is noticeably weaker, & WNBC is even louder. Be sure to be on 860 for the MYSTERY TEST from a REAL LEGIT STATION in the USA. The CE didn't want the calls published but agreed to TEST. Let's see how sharp we are! Add WBAM to the NSP list along w/WEEEL

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After numerous, pleasant conversations with ERC I'm finally managing a Muse. RX is an Hq-180-A w/SM-1 both struggling to get to the 50 countries verified mark. The last listening session, MM 1/15, I had DLF-1538 in very nicely w/IS @ 2am, Heromunster-1562 in German, NX @ 2:01 and the RNEs on 683 & 773 were in at a comfortable level. La Voz de Guipuzcoa-1097 also heard @ 12:56am signing on w/NA. This one was also taped in FF on two previous MMs. The recent info in IDKX & DKWX helped in IDing this UNID. I think ERC's Colombian recently reported on 615k is actually "Emision Gran Colombia" in Quito, Ecuador, w/lkw; taped here with two definite IDs during s/off announcements on 11/13 @ 12:33am. Some of the better veries received this season include RNE-1313, BR-1602, Morocco 818/827/1232 HOL82-1090 and Senegal-1438. Holdouts include Mauritania-1349 (sig!), HOL11-615 and many others. The verie situation looks gloomier every year. I have v/s for TIBB HJXL TOTO XEX XEDF/XESM/XERH, & XEVP is anyone is interestd. All DXers interested in foreign DX should get a copy of FJP's invaluable IRCA Foreign Log. TIJC-675 has agreed to TEST on a MM to be announced, time is tentatively 2-5am EST, with its new 15kw XR. Currently being heard on their 5kw XR it should be a good bet with higher power on this even-split channel. I hope everyone will give this one a try. Look for further info in the bulletins. Good DX. All times, EST. (Welcome to Musings, Angel, and please don't be a stranger here! -ERC)

STAN MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830

1/29 was a total loss. No chance for WERC; CHND/ZFB covering 960 & no sign of KTCO; XEPRS & AN Colombian covering 1090. WAXC-1460 TT 1:15am. IT on 1070, no ID, 1:35. WPLI ET/mx later in AM. KLOU on 1580 still @ 2:10. 1590 had an AN o/WAKR most of time, only ID heard was "Big Nothing" show announcement @ 2:20; nearly uninterrupted mx. Fund-Raising show on 1600 AM; phone number began 349--- as does WFR7? LS10-1030 Buenos Aires in again with "Panorama" 3:30am, not as good as two weeks ago. Unusual fancy calendar from R. Peking with November's four issues of Peking Review also. Verie from KKIM. WTIC AM/PM sold to local group! WTIC TV to Post Newsweek Inc., so call change somewhere - better get WTIC AM verified just in case! (I heard a phone call from you acknowledged on WERC DX, Stan!ERC)

RICH EDDIE - 152 West Rose - St. Louis, Missouri - 63119

Hi gang! Biggest news is that I have heard Country #00 in CB142, R. Nacional, Santiago, Chile, on 1420 w/lkw of power on Thurs. 1/25 - I sure hope they QSL! Other good catch is HJLQ-1520 R. Minuto, Barvanquilla, heard MM 1/22 3:16-3:30 EST. The time on CB142 was 3:30-4:15 EST. DX TESTS from KDDA-1560 Dumas Ark., KTCO-1690 Toga, N.D., WERC-960 Birmingham, all made it in. Has anybody fotten veries for the WFBW or WMM DX TESTS? Recent QSLs have been WROZ-1400 WHIY-1530 WLOP-1370 KNAB-1140 WSON-860 WBT-1110 (finally, hi). Rig used is a Navy Surplus RBM w/11 tubes which tunes from 200k to 2000k in four bands. Antenna is a three-point Altizimuth loop. Main DX has been on MM only w/a few DX sessions at 800 & mornings during the week. Totals now at 1,083/634, 48/47, 6/5, & countries 20/13. I hope DX is great for everybody and you get 100% verie return when you send to stations. I would like to hear from other Missouri NRC members in regards to how DX is at their place. Well, not much else to say so I'll s/off by saying good DX & 73 in 1973! Peace! I hope to Muse at least once a month - maybe twice!

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Fourth week in January netted new loggings only on 1/29, all XEs; XEFG-840 Celaya, Gto. quite strong 7:55-8:10am; no call heard, but it seemed to be this station without much doubt due to various announcements. HOL80 had been excellent around 7am, almost sounded to me like s/on at that time! Still nothing definite to report on my search for St. Lucia-840, but I'm in there trying, now on SMs. XEOW-1380 C. Victoria, Tam., apparently s/on 6:40am; weak, and more SS QRM after 7am. Unverified KPOI was atop around 6am for another report - last was ten years or more ago. 73.

Note to Page Taylor and Stan Morss: the mystery TA you've both heard on 1475 to s/off around 2215 (reported last issue) is very likely to be Baku in the Azerbaijan SSR north of Iran. Brand new EBU shows Baku the only possibility and the new WRTVH gives s/off time as 2200. Keep after them! GPN

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Times are EST. After a great Summer for Deep DX, this Autumn & Winter a poor season for NA. New so far were CPTR-680 @ 12:30pm, v/q received, CHOO-1390 @ 11:01pm s/off on top for #9 on 1390, v/l received. No verie received for WGM-1320 nor WABK-1280, two regulars here. I read in Musings about WMA-1250 for WMA-1250 not verifying, back in '64 they sent me a v/l saying "Normally we don't reply". Two other baddies were WORC-1310 & WAAB-1440. On 660, ID is "R. St. Lucia" heard about 8pm. On 1/15 WKYM-810 exceptional w/IA ballads & "KVM Fabulosa" ID. ZP19 on 640 heard @ 9pm on 645 for #2 Paraguay, weak but steady. YVJD-1380 "Ondas del Mar" very good & regular. January was poor for USA, only regulars. Best signals: WCKY-1530 WENE-1430 WPOP-1410 up high end. WINS-1010 is a propagation law unto itself! Others heard include WEAN-790 WFER-1300 WKBR-1250 KXYZ-1320 WABI-910 CKDH-900 WGA-1220 WDEA-1370 always dominant. WSB-750 & WLS-890. Locally I can get brief daytime reception of most U.K. locals but not Manchester-1457 nor Oxford-1484, Brighton-1484 is three miles W & I can loop them out but noisy carrier spoils 1480 for NA as sometimes it doesn't switch off. Mentioning daytime DX, Spain is easiest distance-wise. EAK2-1502 Seville & EFE25-1570 Santander around 1pm local time. Incidentally the only Balearics heard in years is EAK18-1268, Palma. It is not zero-beat Madrid; I don't think any Spanish stations are! The 1475 queried in Musings would be difficult here, if not impossible. The Yugoslav you receive on 1412 would be Maribor before 10:55pm EST. R. Pristina also 1412, s/on @ 10:58pm w/ID & separate program; the latter is usually stronger. 73 & good DX. ERC, did you receive my bank transfer OK for Pattern Book? (I don't recall it, Geoff - how long ago did you send it? -ERC)

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I received veries from WGM-560 & WWA-1170, which gives me 12 states in less than four months of casual DXing. Anyone want to join me in picketing WGAU-1210 about their verie policy, or lack of same? I was casually active during the vacation, and picked up several IAs, including HJJB-830 on 12/30 @ 10:30pm w/good signals, mx, NX, frequent IDs; and on the same night (must have been some sort of Auroral effect) HILR-860 R. Clarin @ 11pm w/faint but recognizable IDs. CQ-640 was also heard, 1/8, w/IS, ID & NX @ 12:30am. Since I was using a rather inexpensive transistor set, rather than my usual tube RX, it starts me to thinking. Since I just got my 12/30 DX NEWS (P.O. trouble) I shall comment about the group which is trying to unite the two MW DX Clubs. The question that is in my mind is "why is it necessary?" (NRC is Eastern oriented, the other club Western oriented) and, although there is a certain duplication of effort, there are certain features which would only suffer from consolidation. If it comes to a question of 'merge-or-die' because of money, I am for it, but otherwise, I am willing to pay dues to two great organizations rather than saving money with one mediocre one. The SW DX hobby was rent with secession arguments in 1971, let's not start trouble in MW DXing, please. This letter can be printed by anyone concerned, hi. 73s and best DX to all.

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I was up in North Conway, N.H. 12/29-1/2, out of Boston, & I have never heard so many hets in my life, the most interesting of which was r. Paradise-1265, which all of you must have by now. It should be possible out here in non-KYA/KGIL areas MMs. Meanwhile driving back to Boston 1/2 between 6-8pm, CPTR-680 was o/u WRKO; I wonder how much the former paid CHLO to move to 1570? We had some storms out here the night of 1/15-16; the only casualty was KDIA, so I took a log on KBUZ 7:25-7:45pm 1/16 when they disappeared. KGGF-1310 also noted but lack of commercials and a Mexican het precluded a report. KDIA is very troublesome; a line through their three towers through my house, I think. Yep, the NRC leads the way; the NZDKRL has converted their publication to offset, a la DX NEWS. 73.

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