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!!! IMPORTANT NEWS !!!

Now that we have your attention....if you want to order publications do so now, or prepare to wait a few weeks for them. As in years past, no orders will be shipped between the first week of December and the first week of January. Past experience, including the loss of a substantial number of publications, has taught us not to risk sending materials in the holiday mails. Next on the agenda is the Flash Alert Service. All you folks who want notice of late-breaking CPC Tests should send ten, count them, post-cards to Dan Myers, 4848 Royer Dr., Northwood, OH 43619. CAUTION Only the new size cards obtainable from the U.S. Postal Service can be used. In fact, we're scratching our heads trying to figure out how to handle the 200 or so cards on hand when the new postal size limits went into effect. Each year there are several tests which come up at the last minute and can only be announced through the Flash Alert Service. Now that I've done my "business" thing, here's Ted.....

Pat

.....A reminder not to forget Ray Arruda's get-together during Thanksgiving--details were published a few weeks back in DX News or you can call Ray.....Also and lastly, ye old editor is going to take a few weeks off from DX News to do a couple of other radio-related things..notably, my show "The Big Band Stand" has been accepted by National Public Radio for national distribution (in NY try WNYC-AM at 1 p.m. Saturdays, hi!) and also I have been asked to help write the radio sections of a new book in the "I Hear America Talking" series my uncle is authoring. Pat will be doing a great job and I'll be back sometime by about the first of the year!

Ed

CPC TESTS

11/16 WQRO-1080 Huntingdon, Pa. 0015-0100 ELT with both 1 kw/500 w, Friday directional north. Will use voice IDs and 1000 cycle tones. v/s is Thomas L. Hanks, WQRO Radio, Box 107, Huntingdon, Pa. 16652. Arr: Arruda for NRC.

11/19 KSRA-960 Salmon, Idaho. Will use 100 watts from 0300-0400 ELT. Monday Will include tones, music and voice IDs. Prepaid calls will be accepted at 208/756-2218. Reports to: General Manager, KSRA, Salmon, Idaho 83467. Arr: Mark McMillan for IRCA.

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CONVENTION REPORT

Here it is, folks--often delayed and finally courtesy of HQ--the convention report---in short this was (and I always say this!) the best NRC convention ever--not only because of the wide range of activities (from tours of stations from KFUO and KWMU to the Busch brewery) but because of the wide range of people who came--from east and west! The whole thing started when two old west coast members showed up in St. Charles (and they said we'd be in St. Louis!) and continued until our hosts were exhausted and so were all of us--in short a fun time was had by all. Who can possibly forget the following scenes:

- The look on the rest of the members faces when the west coast gang (we'd call them a clique, but it could cause trouble) all turned up in Fermilab shirts.
- The lady from Noah's Ark Motor Inn coming up to check after her 12th complaint about the air conditioning in the hospitality room.
- The annual NRC "official" swim party (with beach ball optional!)
- The look on Wayne Murphy's face when a van with Alberta license plates pulled alongside his car at 55 miles per hour about 80 miles east of St. Louis and yours truly hollered "Road hog!" at him. (Thanks to the Kestevens for the ride, too!)
- The applause of the membership when it was discovered that we set a new auction record of over \$700 and that was in the heat of the meeting room (they never did fix that air conditioner!)
- The look on Don Erickson's face when on returning to the motel from lunch in St. Charles yours truly almost drove down the pedestrian mall in St. Charles historic area!
- The look of no surprise on anyone's face when Don had to be taken to K-mart for a few new suitcases!
- The business meeting.
- A certain party telling another certain party that if they caused any trouble the party of the first part would come to the party of the second part's home and "punch his lights out!"
- The lovely time we all had at Walt's A-frame house. There was also the fun of Ron Schatz who spent his time listening to Miami to see if he had a home to go home to!
- The banquet.
- Gary Atkins having to hunt all over to find a trailer to bring a file cabinet back to Louisville Labor Day!
- Jim Wallace running around with a tape recorder trying to do a feature on DXing for NRC to send into to National Public Radio.
- The number of KWK patches we tried to auction off.
- the sign on the chalkboard in the meeting room on Sunday advertising that a certain NRCer would walk on water in the motel pool at 1 p.m. What day (I went but it was not worth the effort!)
- Anything else I forgot here.

To get serious for just a moment, a special thanks to the St. Louis gang for their excellent job---especially Lou Buehler and the entire family---especially his son Mike who carried, lugged, cleaned, fixed, listened, etc. to DXers for four long days. Also thanks to Walt for the use of his A frame and the rest of his fine hospitality--including his "black box" of DX.

One final note about St. Louis--as far as we know, the club made some money on the auction this year, so a special cheer--not only did we all have a good time, but for the first time in several conventions, it didn't cost us to have a great time!

See you all in Los Angeles, when John Clements promises us a speech by DJ Sweet Dick Whittington, a visit to Mickey Mouse land and more, so start saving now and see you in LA in 1980!

THEY JOINED

G. A. Nitshe, Jr., MD, Burlington Road, Monroeville, NJ 08343 WELCOME!
Frank Wheeler, 415 East Farmer, Andover, Kansas 67002

Recent renewals: Karl Jeter, Richard Eckman, James Hicks, Brian Vernon, Thomas J. Kelly, George Walton, J.F. Porto da Silveira, Paul Remy, Dennis Jarrett, Bob Leamy, Jerry Neves, John Feltman, Bill Feidt, John Heinzelman, Weldon Childers, David Williams, Dave Gleason, Henri Beaudoin, Robert A. Curtis, Morton Meehan, Frank Hostetler, James Critchett, Bruce Portzer, James Herkimer, Greg Monti, Vic Melis, Richard Troyer, Robert Essman, and Roger Sabella. Thanks gentlemen for staying in the #1 Medium Wave DX Club around!!!!

The new season of excitement may have begun for you as you scan the broadcast band (and, so far in central New Jersey, I'm encouraged), but the activity in the Broadcast Bureau of the FCC hasn't materially picked up yet this fall -- at least not in the a.m. section. As an aside to them, I casually mentioned to two of their staff members that things seemed to be a little slow just now and asked if any of the deliberations in Geneva were causing them to take a long look at applications these days. No, they assured me, there were no external pressures either way, but suggested that the meeting to be convened in March might have an effect on their work later on. That March 1980 meeting will really be a biggy since it will deal with a.m. broadcast frequency matters and will involve all the countries of the western hemisphere (they call it "Region 2"). So we'll wait for that.

Meanwhile,

STATION CHANGES NOW IN EFFECT:

Changes in call sign of existing stations:

- | | |
|---|---|
| 950 - WHPN - Hyde Park, NY is now WWMI | 1300 - WTNJ - Trenton, NJ is now WIMG |
| 1000 - WOOP - Danville, KY is now WKLO | 1320 - KKOJ - Clayton, MO is now KADI |
| 1010 - WABZ - Albemarle, NC is now WWWX | 1500 - WDEE - Detroit, Mich is now WCZY |
| 1100 - KVIB - Kihei, HI is now KHEI | 1530 - KXXV - Colorado Sprs is now KKCS |
| 1230 - KKTT - Los Angeles, CA is now KGFJ | 1530 - KWVO - Cheyenne, WY is now KUUY |
| 1290 - WTOC - Savannah, GA is now WWSA | 1540 - WOGA - Sylvester, GA is now WRSG |

Changes in station ID granted:

- 1140 - KMMZ - will now use "KMMZ, Greybull-Basin, Wyoming"
- 1560 - KLNG - will now use "KLNG, Council Bluffs-Omaha"
- 1600 - WFIS - will now use "Fountain Inn-Simpsonville, SC"

STATIONS AUTHORIZED TO CHANGE FACILITIES (May take awhile to install new equipment):

- 740 - WRNR - Martinsburg, WV will remain daytimer but increase to 500 w. (DA)
- 1190 - KADE - Boulder, Colo will remain daytimer but increase to 5000 w. (non-D)
- 1190 - WHIY - see 1530 below.
- 1330 - WKEA - Scottsboro, Ala will remain daytimer but increase to 5000 w. (non-D)
- 1380 - KGMS - Sacramento, CA will increase power to 5000/5000 w. (DA-2)
- 1450 - Cicero, IL is an odd one. Two companies have agreed to share this frequency replacing the older station. See "Requests for Call Sign below."
- 1510 - KIRV - Fresno, CA will remain daytimer but increase to 10,000 w. (DA)
- 1530 - WHIY - Moulton, Ala will move to 1190 kHz; same power @ 1000/250CH w.
- 1550 - KQWB - West Fargo, ND will remain daytimer but increase to 10,000 w. (non-D)

STATIONS REQUESTING A CHANGE IN CALL SIGN:

- | | |
|---|--|
| 590 - KGMB - Honolulu, HI wants KULU | 1420 - WALY - Herkimer, NY wants WKYZ |
| 1130 - KWBY - Edna, TX wants KQTI | 1430 - WJBE - Knoxville, TN wants WBMK |
| 1150 - WSKW - Skowhegan, ME wants WQMR | 1450 - WDIG - Dothan, Ala wants WWNT |
| 1270 - KWRL - Sparks, NV wants KROI | 1470 - WDOL - Athens, GA wants WCCD |
| 1290 - WBBS - Jacksonville, NC wants WIIZ | 1540 - WRPL - Charlotte, NC wants WQCC |
| 1300 - WMOD - Cocoa Beach, FL wants WRKT | 1550 - WLOA - Braddock, PA wants WFFM |
| 1300 - WBLG - Lexington, KY wants WTKC | 1570 - WMLO - Beverly, MA wants WBVD |
| 1310 - KQXE - Mesa, AZ wants KZZP | 1580 - KWIP - Merced, CA wants KMCE |
| 1330 - KZAK - Tyler, TX wants KTYL | |

1450: As mentioned above, two companies have been granted a construction permit in Cicero, IL for a new station; they will share time on 1450 kHz. Both owners have been assigned new call signs. They are WXOL and WCEV. Maybe a local NRCer will tell us which call sign is on the air when?

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED FOR NEW STATIONS:

- 1130 - New - Batesville, Ark -- 250 w. (DA) Daytimer
- 1340 - New - Bowman, ND -- 1000/250 w. (non-D)
- 1600 - New - Saltville, VA -- 5000 w. (non-D) Daytimer

MODIFICATIONS OF LICENSES REQUESTED: (Takes awhile for FCC action or approval):

- 1110 - KVIB - Kihei, HI wants to identify as "KVIB, Kahului, Hawaii".

... More ...

Modification of Licenses Requested (also continued):

1190 - KJEM - Bentonville, Ark wants to remain Daytimer, increasing to 500 w. (non-D)
1580 - WPGC - Morningside, MD want to identify as "WPGC, Greenbelt, MD"

STATIONS REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE FACILITIES:

800 - KQIN - Burien, WA wants to move to 810 kHz and
800 - KQIN - also wants to increase to 5000 w. (non-D) Daytimer only.
1400 - WDOT - Burlington, VT wants to move to 1390 kHz plus unknown power change.*
1440 - WZYX - Cowan, TN wants to remain Daytimer, increasing to 5000 w.
1530 - WOBR - Wanchese, NC wants increase in power to 1000 w. (DA), stays Daytimer.

*Don't worry, I'll let you know more when it's approved (if it's approved).
My copy of the FCC release of 10/25/79 is incomplete regarding its power and, besides, I spend my summers in Williston, VT near Burlington so this one is of high interest to me! (They carry the Yankees baseball and are tough to hear after sunset 10 miles away!)

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR NEW STATIONS (Usually takes 1-2 years for approval):

710 - New - Monticello, ME -- wants 2500 w. Daytimer. (Shh, don't tell WOR)
1310 - New - Troy, PA -- wants 500 w. Daytimer.
1410 - New - Henderson, TN -- wants 500/500 w. (DA-2) (they'll have more towers than watts!)

That's all we've got from the FCC since the last time AM Switch appeared! If you count them, I've only listed 25 honest actions/decisions by the FCC. In all fairness, there are many more that I don't show -- changes of ownership, changes of transmitter and studio sites, changes in MEOV's (which represents a slight change in radiated strength but not enough to make a real difference in dx'ing) -- stuff like that. See you next month!

John

FCC INITIATES NEW DOCKET # 79-265

The FCC has begun an inquiry on nighttime power limitations and antenna systems for Class IV AM broadcast stations. A Class IV station operates on a "local channel" with a maximum power of 1000 Watts days and 250 Watts nights.

The Commission has asked for comments on any aspect of the following proposals:

- 1) What are the potential advantages and disadvantages of an across-the-board power increase for all Class IV stations?
- 2) Assuming advantages outweigh disadvantages, what are the prospects that stations would actually increase their nighttime power if it were approved?
- 3) What is the feasibility of using antennas with greater electrical wavelengths such as 1/2 or 5/8 wavelengths to provide improved local service?
- 4) Since there may be restrictions in some cases about increasing tower heights, what other techniques (eg., top loading) might achieve similar results?
- 5) If tower heights were increased and/or nighttime power limits raised, what changes in coverage might be expected?
- 6) Assuming daytime protection limits would not change, what changes in nighttime protection limits should be applied if only tower heights are increased?
- 7) Recognizing that most Class IV stations now use 1/4 wavelength antennas, what changes would be desirable in the present method used to predict nighttime skywave limits?
- 8) Should increases in nighttime power be permitted only for stations using taller (ie., 1/2 or 5/8 wave) towers?

Comments to the FCC on these or related matters are due November 29, 1979 so that data can be compiled in preparation for the U.S. position at the Region 2 Administrative Radio Conference to be held starting March 10, 1980.



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SPECIAL

740 KBAD NM CARLSBAD - 10/16 0800 w/s/on, may be the best bet for NM in the midwest, has been heard nearly every day since; however, as CBL's SR gets later, this will become tougher. (RK-IL)
1000 WKLO KY DANVILLE - 10/22 EX-WOOP using new calls. (ERS-NJ)
1010 WWXX NC ALBERMARLE - 10/22 EX-WABZ using new calls. (ERS-NJ) These two per info in Broadcasting.
1090 WAQE WI RICE LAKE - New station on the air noted 10/22 1830-1845 w/area wx, PSA's, EZL & More MoR mx weak w/KAAY QRM. (GL-MN)
1240 KFLY OR CORVALLIS - Per letter from GM, KFLY-FM became KEJO(FM) 101.5 on 5/1/79. The KEJO Aor format w/YL annor is simulcast on KFLY 0300-0900 w/many KEJO & FM 101 mentions. ID @ top of hr. is "KFLY & KEJO-FM." KFLY format 0900-0300 is T40. (BH-WA)
1250 KYAC WA SEATTLE - has been off MM 0300-0800, and most weeknights 0530 or 0600 to 0800 in recent weeks. The SPs may be related to reports of station being up for sale. CKOM/WREN most frequent visitors in KYAC's absence. (BH-WA)
1450 KBKW WA ABERDEEN - sked now 0758-0300 Mon.-Sat., 0958-0300 Sun. (BH-WA)
1500 WCZY MI DETROIT - 10/22 0313-0344 good atop w/BFL mx, "COZY" IDs w/Bob Martin, EX-WDEE C&W. (ERS-NJ) (RA-MA)
1610 16E PA EASTON - 10/14 0135 ID as Disco Dick 1610 Easton, PA, 16-E, "The big sound in Easton, PA." (GEW-PA)
1620 UNID -- ----- 10/14 0130 Female annor w/"Connecticut News"... a CT pirate? (GEW-PA)

SUNSET TO MIDNIGHT

540 WETC NC WENDELL-ZEBULON - 10/16 1845 fair w/C&W mx, ad, then s/off w/no SSB, #7 on 540. (WPT-DC)
950 WSPA SC SPARTANBURG - 10/13 2200 fair w/T40 mx, ID, CBS Nx. (SRS-IN)
960 CKWS ON KINGSTON - 10/15 2154 fair w/contest promo, rr. (SRS-IN)
970 WWSW PA PITTSBURGH - 10/20 2249 poor w/rr, male DJ, ID. (SRS-IN)
1000 CFLP PQ RIMOUSKI - 10/18 good o/mess @ 1831 w/FP talk. (BR-NY)
1050 WWP NC SANFORD - 10/16 1832 good atop channel w/wx, C&W mx. (WPT-DC)
1080 WQRO PA HUNTINGDON - 10/17 1820 ID then mx. (BR-NY)
1110 WSPW NY SENECA FALLS - 10/18 1834 fair @ s/off w/ment. of FM 99.3 then SSB. (WPT-DC)
1130 WCXI MI DETROIT - 10/17 1825 o/WNEW w/ID, talk. (BR-NY)
1230 WCNC NJ WILDWOOD - 10/22 1932 wx for southern NJ, fair atop GY mess. (WPT-DC)
1260 WNDE IN INDIANAPOLIS - 10/17 1858 good signal w/rr..."The best mx in Indianapolis." (HJH-PA)
1310 WTTT KY MADISONVILLE - 10/20 2217 fair w/jx ID, Disco mx. (SRS-IN)
1330 WPRZ IL EVANSTON - 10/18 1915 very good w/no QRM from local WBRE-1340, "Better Life Radio"...s/off @ this time. (HJH-PA)
1350 WXCL IL PEORIA - 10/15 2050 poor w/C&W mx, ID o/WSLR/WIOU. (SRS-IN)
CKAR ON OSHAWA - 10/18 good o/WZIX/WSLR @ 1815 w/ID then request # 723-4618, then mx. (BR-NY) EX-CKLB, Bill. (RA)
1360 KHAK IA CEDAR RAPIDS - 10/14 1929½ good w/s/off. (RK-IL)
KPPA AR HELENA - 10/15 2040 tentative here, very poor w/Soul mx, YL w/"PPA" IDs, (SRS-IN) (SRS-IN)
1370 WTTT IN BLOOMINGTON - 10/15 2030 fair w/full ID & Ai Nx o/WSPD.
1410 WELM NY ELMIRA - 10/15 1847 fair w/VID, Pop mx. (BR-NY)
WHLN KY HARLAN - 10/14 good u/WING, then loud 1853-1859 s/off in WING null, tri-state wx, short s/off w/SSB, new. (PRM-OH)

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1420 WWSR VT ST. ALBANS - 10/18 fair @ 1815 s/off. (BR-NY)
 1440 WNPV PA LANSDALE - 10/16 1830 s/off weak in mess. (BR-NY)
 WNPL WI GREEN BAY - 10/20 2050 fair w/Oldies, TC, ID by OM. (SRS-IN)
 WBUY NC LEXINGTON - 10/22 1831 end of nx program, ID w/ment.
 of NC, fair while still on day power just before
 switch to night pattern. (WPT-DC)
 1450 WTSA VT BRATTLEBORO - 10/16 1930 in just long enuff for wx &
 perfect ID. (GEW-PA)
 1460 WBUC WV BUCKHANNON - 10/14 first noted 1730 u/WBNS on the way
 home, jx into nx, louder & equal to WBNS near home,
 IDed & taped off TRF @ home in WBNS null 1801, new. (PRM-OH)
 1470 WPAR PA FARRELL - 10/17 1834 o/WSAN w/ID/nx/wx, T40. (BR-NY)
 1480 WTHI IN TERRE HAUTE - 10/17 1912 good w/C&W mx, "Country Fresh
 WTHI."
 1500 WGIC OH XENIA - 10/14 1900 good @ s/off. (RK-IL)
 1510 WAHT PA ANNVILLE-CLEONA - 10/14 1822-1829 good w/WLAC QRM
 w/Rock, spots for Lebanon, s/off 1829 w/address ments.
 new. (PRM-OH)
 UNID -- ----- 10/21 1829 ment. of Tri-Valley Area wx,
 101 FM, no IDs. (PRM-OH)
 1530 WDJZ CT BRIDGEPORT - 10/16 fair @ 1800 w/ID followed by nx. (BR-NY)
 1540 WTGP SC PICKENS - 10/19 1900 fair w/s/off. (RK-IL)
 1550 WKYE TN BRISTOL - 10/18 1900 fair w/s/off. (RK-IL)
 WORL TN OAK RIDGE - 10/15 very good near Logan on US 33 w/TRN Nx
 then into Rock 1901-1907. (PRM-OH)
 1570 WOBS IN NEW ALBANY - 10/14 tentative, fair @ s/off 1900 "tomorrow
 morning @ 6 when....a fine day...WOBS(?) Radio" then SSB.
 Are these words used in WOBS s/off? (PRM-OH)
 1580 WPMP MS PASCAGOULA - 10/15 1903-1930 s/off w/FM ments, no SSB. (BR-NY)
 KCHA IA CHARLES CITY - 10/14 fair 1928 w/talk by F DJ, wx,
 then s/off w/FM promo 1930, new. (PRM-OH)
 KPFD AR VAN BUREN - 10/14 fair 1944 w/s/off, no SSB, often heard
 @ LSS. (PRM-OH)
 KNIM MO MARYVILLE - 10/14 after KPFD s/off, KNIM started theirs
 @ 1945 w/250W mentioned & South Hwy 71, Not A Way
 Broadcasting Corp. 2nd time heard. (PRM-OH)
 1590 WVNA AL TUSCUMBIA - 10/14 good w/CBS Dateline America Nx pgm,
 ID, PSA @ 1946, o/WAKR, new. (PRM-OH)
 WHPY NC CLAYTON - 10/21 very good @ 1845 s/off by F annr w/ment.
 of 2.8 mi. west of Clayton, 500W PSA, 5KW to LSS. (PRM)
 1600 WEUP AL HUNTSVILLE - 10/15 1900 blasting in w/area wx, "Disco 16
 WEUP" slogans. (PRM-OH)
 WDNV NY DANSVILLE - 10/15 1844 good @ s/off, new. (BR-NY)
 WJSA PA JERSEY SHORE - 10/15 1845 noted @ s/off w/no/SSB, also
 new. 10/15 s/off noted also. (GEW-PA)

MIDNIGHT AT THE OASIS

550 WGR NY BUFFALO - 10/14 0324 perfect ID & nx of Castro visit. (GEW-PA)
 610 WIP PA PHILADELPHIA - 10/14 0338, contest promo, ID, PSA for
 prevention of blindness, weak. (GEW-PA)
 620 WTMJ WI MILWAUKEE - 10/14 0257 rare here w/perfect ID on tape. (GEW)
 690 CFRG SA GRAVELBOURG - 10/17 0754 fair w/mx, s/on @ 0756. (RK-IL)
 730 CKNR ON BLIND RIVER - 10/21 u/CKAC @ 0144 w/spot for Frampton
 Concert, then mx. (BR-NY)
 790 WNWS FL SOUTH MIAMI - 10/14 0333 new here w/PSA for Miami Police
 Dept. (GEW-PA)
 910 WEPG TN SOUTH PITTSBURG - 10/19 0659½ poor @ s/on, no SSB. (RK-IL)
 920 KARN AR LITTLE ROCK - 10/14 0100 good w/EZL mx, ID, NBC Nx. (SRS-IN)
 WLIV TN LIVINGSTON - 10/15 0718 poor w/spots. (RK-IL)
 WOKY WI MILWAUKEE - 10/13 0220 clear w/T40, ID, QRM from CKCY/KARN/
 WGST, others, regular. (LVH-TN)
 930 WKY OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 10/13 0225 in WGNT null w/ID/T40 mx,
 local spots. (LVH-TN)
 WGNT WV HUNTINGTON - 10/13 0226 w/talk show, local promos w/WKY,
 best ever heard. 10/15 0635 poor w/local nx, spots,
 then public affairs program. (SRS-IN)
 WKCT KY BOWLING GREEN - 10/14 0018 fair/good w/ID, wx, rr.
 Ae Nx @ 0030. (SRS-IN)
 WSLI MS JACKSON - 10/14 0018 fair w/full ID & rr o/WKCT. (SRS-IN)
 960 WPIR VA ROANOKE - 10/21 0147 fair, rr/wx/"FIR" ID. (SRS-IN)
 970 WDAY ND FARGO - 10/21 0509 fair w/Larry King Show. (SRS-IN)
 CBZ NB FREDERICTON - 10/22 0458 fair/poor & fadey w/NA, s/on,
 nx/sports/wx, many ments. of St. John & Fredericton. (RK-IL)
 Nice!! (RA)

1130 KWKH LA SHREVEPORT - 10/14 0518 good w/C&W mx, ID. (SRS-IN)
 1150 WJBO LA BATON ROUGE - 10/14 0515 o/u WGOW w/Larry King. (SRS-IN)
 1170 KVOO OK TULSA - 10/14 0254 good w/C&W mx, IDs by OM DJ, no
 WVA noted. (SRS-IN)
 1190 KRDS AZ TOLLESON - 10/7 0600 w/VID, jx, UPI Nx, fair u/KEX OC.
 Only possible Sun. during KEX SP. (BH-WA)
 1220 KJAN IA ATLANTIC - 10/22 fair, even w/WGAR @ s/on, time? (RK-IL)
 1240 KESE CA MONTEREY - 10/10 0100 YL ID, Ai Nx, 0105 promo &
 "K-EASY" ID, then BFL mx, atop UNID SS & others. (BH-WA)
 1250 KPAC TX PORT ARTHUR - 10/13 0256 w/Larry King Show, local ads,
 ID, then CBS Nx on the hr. (LVH-TN)
 WEMP WI MILWAUKEE - 10/16 0759 atop WREN briefly w/fair signal
 w/nx story WEMP ments drowned out seconds later by
 KNEU/KIKC s/ons. KAYC off till 0802, State #401 (BH-WA)
 KNEU UT ROOSEVELT - 10/16 0759:30 s/on u/WEMP, legal ID coming
 just ahead of KIKC's rooster crows, UPI Nx @ 0800. My
 wife logged KNEU/KIKC next day w/good sigs. Everyone
 in the Pacific Northwest should be logging these two
 during daily KYAC SP's; they're east enuff, w/KNEU still
 in well after KYAC returned to the air @ 0802! (BH-WA)
 KIKC MT FORSYTH - 10/16 0759:45 s/on w/3 rooster crows, jx,
 then straight into Network Nx (APR). Good atop WREN/KNEU/
 WEMP, KYAC off till 0802. (BH-WA)
 1260 WCSA MS RIPLEY - 10/18 0701½ fair @ s/on, no SSB. (RK-IL)
 WNDR NY SYRACUSE - 10/14 0450 good w/ID, PSA, rr, APR Nx @ 0453. (SRS)
 WPHB PA PHILIPSBURG - 10/15 0600 poor @ s/on w/IDs, NBC Nx. (SRS-IN)
 1280 CJMS PQ MONTREAL - 10/21 0450 fair w/talk by YL/OM o/others. (SRS)
 WPID AL PIEDMONT - 10/22 0700 good @ s/on w/SSB. (RK-IL)
 WGLR WI LANCASTER - 10/22 0753 fair w/spot. (RK-IL)
 1290 CFRW MB WINNIPEG - 10/17 0748 good w/wx. (RK-IL)
 WPKA VA COLONIAL HEIGHTS-PETERSBURG - 10/22 fair @ 0600 s/on. (RK)
 1320 KXYZ TX HOUSTON - 10/14 0408 good w/jx ID, automated Rock. (SRS-IN)
 1350 WSMB LA NEW ORLEANS - 10/14 0352 fair w/EZL, PSA, CDT check. (SRS)
 KRNT IA DES MOINES - 10/20 0550 wx/ID/TC, program notes, then
 MoR mx. (LVH-TN)
 1370 WFDR GA MANCHESTER - 10/20 0600 s/on & slow fade out for station
 #542 & 354 on tape. (LVH-TN)
 WSPD OH TOLEDO - 10/14 0237 wx, then ID. (GEW-PA)
 1420 WHK OH CLEVELAND - 10/14 0203 regular visitor here nights w/C&W
 mx. (GEW-PA) (SRS-IN)
 1440 WHHY AL MONTGOMERY - 10/14 0248 fair w/T40, ID & World Series Scores.
 1460 KRNY NE KEARNEY - 10/15 0716 poor w/soft rr, spot & public
 affairs program. (SRS-IN)
 WCMB PA HARRISBURG - 10/14 0200 w/Rod Stewart mx, less than 100
 mi. away but rarely heard. (GEW-PA)
 1480 WSAR MA FALL RIVER - 10/14 0140 poor w/ID & Nx. (GEW-PA)
 KBEA KS MISSION - 10/14 Mutual Nx, Nightowl program promo, ID,
 local nx, then MoR mx @ 0204, taped. (LVH-TN)
 WABB AL MOBILE - 10/14 0238 poor w/AM-FM ID, spots. (SRS-IN)
 1490 KBIX OK MUSKOGEE - 10/14 0150-0203 w/Million Dollar Weekend,
 T40 mx, then nice ID w/full s/off w/NA, best GY catch
 super strong w/Mutual Net UNID stn. nulled out, taped. (LVH-TN)
 1500 WKZN IL ZION - 10/16 0720 poor w/ID, supposed to be only 3.46W @
 this time, but since only heard once, must be full power. (RK-IL)
 1510 WITS MA BOSTON - 10/14 0143 xlt w/ments. of Boston Bruins. (GEW) IL)
 1520 WIDD TN ELIZABETHTON - 10/18 0731, w/SSB, jx, s/on. (RK-IL)
 1550 UNID -- ----- 10/22 0147-0200 CL mx fading in & out to 0200
 ID, ID too weak to decipher, no sign of WOKJ, possibly
 KKKH as programming fits, but can't be sure. (RA-MA)
 WYOU FL TAMPA - 10/14 o/KOKA 0114-0127 on ET/TT/OC/ID w/10KW. (LVH-TN)
 1560 WPAD KY PADUCAH - 10/14 EX-WDXR w/C&W mx, ID, then gone @ 0138. (LVH)

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- 585 SPAIN Madrid poor w/pop mx in WEEI slop 2312 10/19. (Connelly)
612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun in w/huge signal on car rx, reducing 610 to a het; male AA chanting 0104 10/22. (Connelly)
630 CUBA QMHQ Santa Clara 0530 10/14 good w/LV de Cuba ID, TC, and mx pgm. (Shaffer)
660 ALASKA KPAR Fairbanks format now is #1 music from the years 1939-1979, stn is celebrating its 40th birthday. (Vernon)
666 UNID faint carrier from NE 0457 SatM 10/20, the lowest European freq found trying to deliver something this far west on the third consecutive night of TA reception in Denver. May not have been the usual Lisbon carrier here, perhaps more northern for the usual Iberian stations were not noted in this opening which seemed to favor northern Europe. No trace of audio here. (Martin)
680 ALASKA KBRW Barrow 10/13 0612-0614 noted carrying NPR "All Things Considered" pgm, 0614+ mx, semi-regular here. (Vernon)
684 SPAIN Seville RNE 0000-0005 10/26 YL/QM in SS across hour ID'ed as "Radio Nacional de Espana", good. (Straus)
693 UNID a NE carrier here for the first time ever 0327 SatM 10/20. Believe that's too early for Britain so don't know what to guess. (Martin) BBC is AN now so probably them or Germany-CH
700 ALASKA KBYR Anchorage is using the disco format these days, still on CBS net. (Vernon)
711 FRANCE Rennes France Culture 10/12 0548 YL and QM in Latin type lingo, operatic mx 0549, very bad het from 710 kHz. (Vernon)
719 PORTUGAL Norte good w/festive rhythmic PP mx and female vocal 2311 10/19. (Connelly)
720 USSR unknown FS outlet 10/20 1228 band mx, 1229 QM in RR; then FS IS, 1230 R. Moscow WS mx in briefly in EE, 1231 1/2 "Music at Your Request" also in EE, YL annr to 1258. QM annr mentioning closure of some SW freqs to Australia and SE Asia, 1259 1/2 FS IS. 1300 QM in RR, uptempo Midnight in Moscow mx, 1301 YL and QM sounded RR but not 100% sure. Sig xlnr, rarely listen at these times, KUAJ and KOTZ always off at these hours. (Vernon)
729 UNID when XEX was nulled, a NE carrier hetting it 0332 Sat M 10/20. Of course I have no idea. (Martin)
738 SPAIN Barcelona fair w/man in SS 2310 10/19. (Connelly)
738 UNID carrier from Europe at 0334 SatM 10/20. At 0447 found other station interfering with it. By 0509 Tahiti's usual het against 740 arriving well. That was 7:09 PM in Tahiti. (Martin)
747 UNID carrier by 0442. Nothing there an hour before. (Martin)
756 GERMANY Braunschweig or Ravensburg or both, found close to audio at 0435. Nothing there an hour before. Taping 0529-0536. First, only male voice, by a couple of minutes it was sounding German, and in another minute it was distinctly German, and the tape reveals a mention of Deutschlandfunk around 0535. Distinctive IS noted twice 30 seconds apart near the end of the tape--7 or 8 notes of mx spread over about ten seconds each time, not pips. Nothing ever found at this spot before except Portugal 755. Taped over 0600 thinking I might hear Portugal coming on but the Germans were in a fade at the time, and no sign of anything else taking the air. Taping was done with crystal at 1 kHz setting and on the lower sideband to minimize WJR. (Martin)
756 PORTUGAL Lisboa potent w/cl mx o/SAH at 2306 on 10/18 and at 2309 on 10/19. (Connelly)
765 EL SALVADOR YSKLD here from the SE, and nothing from the NE, SatM 10/20 right after hearing Germany so well on the adjoining freq. Listened in vain for some trace of Switzerland during and after hearing Germany for that is almost my most wanted European country. Faint carrier, no audio, appeared from presumed Dakar 0607. Was not a good night for Africans with 1404 also only a carrier at 0419. (Martin)

- 765 SENEGAL Dakar destroying WABC on car rx: AA mx then FF talk 2215 on 10/17. (Connelly)
774 SPAIN Caceres et al xlnr w/man in SS 2308 10/19. (Connelly)
782 PORTUGAL Miramar/Porto to fair peaks w/PP talk o/783 het and WABC buckshot 2308 10/19. (Connelly)
800 NETHERLAND ANTILLES PJB Bonaire 0400 10/21 fair-all EE religious pgm o/CKLW. (Shaffer)
810 BAHAMAS ZNS3 Freeport 10/22 0402 national mx by QM w/mention of New Providence and Nassau. Fair moments after WGY s/off. (T'shend)
819 MOROCCO Rabat poor to fair w/AA moaning 2307 10/19. (Connelly)
826.95 MOROCCO Oujda presumed off frequency 0010 10/20 good carrier, AA chants and wailing, measured. (Straus)
846 ITALY Roma 0015 10/20 good w/instrumental mx. II talk, guitar mx. (Straus)
855 SPAIN Murcia RNE 0015 10/19 fair w/instrumental mx and SS talk, also 0030 10/20 w/instrumental "Girl From Ipanema", good. (Straus)
873 UNID NE carrier here too at 0344 SatM 10/20, forming a het with nulled WVL at 0429. (Martin)
882 ENGLAND BBC pips taped at 0600 ThM 10/18, the first night of TA reception noted here. This signal was better that night than on next two nights. Same night NE carriers found 0553-0624 1215, 1206, 1197. (Martin) Carrier first noted at 0521 10/21. YL reading mx: but was very murky in CJVI 900 splash 0601, quickly faded. QM talk after organ mx 0616. Too early for New Zealand, and DU cx not that good. Apparent TA carriers noted from 0440 on 531, 648, 756, 774, and 873. (Hall-Patch) R. Wales 10/12 0546 QM in EE w/mx, good signal. (Vernon)
904.8 EL SALVADOR San Salvador, have been trying for months to determine whether this unid was the YS or the HG and I finally got lucky. Noted 0459 10/21 at poor level w/marimba marking apparent ID. Severe QRN masked calls and slogan at 0503 s/off but YS NA was clear and clinched it. This is YSQJ, Radiopolis. (Thomas) Seems strange, but this was a fair strength split about 4 years ago and then they disappeared for years. Now they are apparently back but they sure don't have the signal they used to-CH
909 ENGLAND BBC strongly hetting 910, bits of mx show getting thru; other BBC hets present on 648, 882, 1053 and 1089 at 2320 on 10/19. (Connelly)
940 BRAZIL ZYJ453 Rio de Janeiro 0256 10/14 fair PP QM's w/futbol game o/CBM nicely. (Shaffer)
954 UNID 10/12 0426 a bit of a puzzle, GG male choir type mx, signal quite weak, six pips at 0430 then YL, audio unreadable by that time. (Vernon)
963 INTERNATIONAL WATERS R. Caroline 10/20 0521+ religion, EE pgm from Atlanta, Georgia (where is that? Hi) (Simple, a suburb of Decatur, Georgia, hi, CH), London address given at 0601, R. Caroline ID, then another US hell fire preacher followed. (Vernon)
1000 COLOMBIA HJHF Manizales R. Nacional 10/6 0447 YL in SS, many mentions of Nacional, 0451 male annr w/talk, 0457 clear commercial for a record store, seemed to be an ID at 0458 and "Nacional" and "Colombia" clearly heard, signal lost by 0459. Tape and SS report sent to stn, only tentative reception. (Vernon)
1017 WEST GERMANY Wolfsheim Sudwestfunk 10/12 0450 w/instrumental mx. (Vernon)
1035 PORTUGAL/UNID Porto Alto loud w/PP talk (talk about going to the little boys room? CH) soft mx atop second stn, maybe 4VEH or Italy, 2303 10/18. (Connelly)
1044 CHINA Shanghai--at last! NW looping 1245-1325 ThM 10/18. A index 5, the K at 1, and local SR at 1312. From 1245-1300, pgm of brief mx portions w/lady annr as many as 4 times. Each time she talked less than a minute. Oriental lang but never clear enough to ID whether CC or JJ. Mx marked by flutes and pipes and some of it had a bagpipe sound. Taped across the hour with the stn in a fade of course, and local RF becoming conspicuous. Excerpts audible from 1300-1315, had male and female voices alternating, no mx, in the common style of Communist news reports throughout the world. By 1320 and 1325 only the BFO could locate the carrier. By 1330 even the BFO was non-productive. A better signal than the NZ'er I have occasionally found here. Have made this report so detailed because it may be the first reception of Shanghai this far east. This is country #69 from Denver. (Martin)
1044 EAST GERMANY Dresden DDR1 10/12 0448 Neil Diamond's "Devil in Blue Jeans", YL in GG at 0449, xlnr sig. (Vernon)
1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun good w/light rock o/SAH 2302 10/18. (Connelly)

- 1044 UNID strong NE carrier close to audio 0359 SatM 10/20. First time I ever thought I might have a signal from East Germany. (Martin)
- 1050 MEXICO XEG Monterrey 0928 10/14 xlint, many ads and LA mx. Way o/CHUM. (Shaffer)
- 1053 ENGLAND Droitwich etc. BBC 10/13 0553 MoR R.Z. (??-CH) mx w/ male anncr, 0600 Radio One SID, into mx, xlint sig //1089 which was good also. (Vernon) Poor w/man in EE 2301 10/18. (Connelly)
- 1053 UNID NE carrier 0404 SatM 10/20, giving me some Romanian fantasies! (Martin) BBC is AN now so reluctantly I let the air out of your balloon....CH
- 1061 PORTUGAL Norte good w/cl mx 2258 10/18. (Connelly)
- 1062 UNID carrier this spot, not 1061, 0407 SatM 10/20. Would love to be served a small Danish someday. (I have one available about 5'1". That OK? CH) Simply must pay more attention to the 1000-1100 kHz area. (Martin)
- 1110 HAWAII Kihai 10/13 noted w/s/off at 0903 mentioned s/on at 5 AM Hawaii time, prayer followed at 0904 in EE and native lang, then off. Forgot to record call letters but believe they are KVIB. (Vernon)
- 1143 PHILIPPINES DWVA Poro Pt. VOA: 10/17 1106 QM in EE talking about US-Korean relations. (Vernon)
- 1150 ALASKA KABN Big Lake/Long Island 10/21 1139 YL w/appeal for sponsors, also KABN T-shirts for \$7, T-shirt and listing as a KABN supporter for \$10, address "Cabin Drawer D", Big Lake, Alaska 99687. Stn seems 24 hrs NSP, don't recall ever hearing a sponsor on the air. (Vernon) One large ordered....CH
- 1152 SCOTLAND R. Clyde, Glasgow 10/19 0506 QM signing on w/a Breakfast show on "2-6-1", currently on +1 hr GMT. (Vernon)
- 1188 IRELAND Cork 10/19 0617 QM w/mx pgm, lost 0622 but noted at 0633 w/PSA for starving kids in Bangladesh, one address given was Church of Ireland relief. QM anncr w/obvious Irish accent. (Vernon)
- 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux France Culture 10/13 0551 male and YL in Oriental lingo, Viet listed. (Vernon) Loud on car rx w/cl mx, plastering WCAU 2234 10/19. (Connelly)
- 1210 GREENLAND Thule AFRTS net 10/12 0618, Frobisher Bay topping this for first time in a long while. (Vernon)
- 1224 UNID 0110 10/20 strong TA carrier w/bits of instrumental mx on peaks. (Straus)
- 1224 UNIDS strong graveyard type of carriers 2316 10/19. (Connelly)
- 1269 WEST GERMANY Neumunster rising over fierce 1270 het w/bits of GG talk 2316 10/19. (Connelly)
- 1287c CZECHOSLOVAKIA stn heard here w/mx weak 2315 10/19. (Connelly) 2355 10/19 probably the one w/QM in unid East Euro lang. (Straus)
- 1350 FRANCE Nancy/Nice France-Inter 10/12 0444 w/instrumental mx, 0445 male and YL in FF, xlint sig, no QRM at all. (Vernon)
- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON R. France here w/FF folk mx o/heavy 1377 het 2256 10/18. No audio noted on 1377 however. (Connelly)
- 1377 FRANCE Lille France Culture 10/12 0443 male and YL in unrecorded lingo, local like sig. (Vernon)
- 1395 ALBANIA Lushnje 2350 10/19 good w/SS YL talk w/presumed world mx. (Straus) Loud w/man in FF 2255 10/18. (Connelly)
- 1404 GUINEA Conakry 0115 10/20 good w/drums and QM in vernacular. (Straus)
- 1422 WEST GERMANY Heusweiler Europawelle-Saar 10/12 0442 instrumental mx, much splash from Thule 1425 pest. (Vernon)
- *****1424 ALGERIA Algiers; 2230 to 2330 10/22. Mx mostly American ballads; FF male and female anncrs; 46-50 dB/noise on peaks. When I first discovered this signal here July and August it held great promise for off-frequency Thule (except that it had foreign-sounding anncrs and the timing didn't seem right), next I really suspected the Caribbean area rather than Europe or Africa because of its programs and consistency until I checked the frequency several times after midnight GMT and drew a blank. Later I considered it possible that Mali was wandering from 1431 kHz but this didn't ring true. Then finally I proved to myself it wasn't the new prospect, Mauritania up from 1422 kHz. No, it wasn't first class DX but neither was it elementary Dr. Watson: it's the Kabyl network //6160 kHz. (Bailey)
- *****1424a UNID per tips from Farmerie and Foxworth, a stn was noted here w/soft mx, looping TA on 0005 10/22 at poor level. Foxy suspected Algeria per anthem heard at 0000. This stn apparently uses several different languages including SS, AA and Slavic. (Con)

- 1424.6 ALGERIA noted nightly after receiving boring, mundane call from purported DX'er named Foxworth in NYC Thursday 10/24. Bob had heard the Algerian NA on the stn and noted that it had wandered from around 1424 to 1425. Since 10/24 it has been stable within 100 Hz on the above frequency; program ranges from UD hard rock type mx to c&w! Not ID'ed here. (CH)
- 1425T GREENLAND 8/18 (you mean 10/18??CH) after phone tip from Mark Connelly at 2230 GMT re country-western mx on 1425, unid heard here in and out 2240 to 2255, YM (what's that?CH) anncr sounding like EE w/American sounding mx. Bearing near expected 1.2 degrees but not accurately measured. Nothing after 2255 except unid Latin on 1424 kHz. Both stns were definitely 1425 and 1424 kHz respectively and not the same. Newfoundland stns noted booming in by local DX'er John Kapinos. Hi and lo band TA's in well especially 1395-Albania, 1521 Czech?, so I feel this was Thule which I've chased for years. Who else due north on 1425? (Farmerie) I don't know, but I wonder where Algeria fits into the picture???? There's an unid LA wandering around between 1424-1425 also....CH
- 1425 UNID Greenland? c&w mx poor, fading rapidly then gone 2247 10/18. This could also be the 1424 job reported above-drifting is a distinct possibility here. (Connelly) See above....CH
- 1450 ALASKA KIAM Cordova 10/11 s/off at 0657, mentioned s/on at 7:30 Alaska time, change NRC log sked to 1130-0300 ELT. (Vernon)
- 1458 ENGLAND 10/12 0523-0530 MoR, R.Z. pgm (??CH) 0530 2 stns began mixing, both EE. An ID at 0534 sounded like R. London so probably Manchester/London mixing. (Vernon)
- 1458 ENGLAND R. London 10/18 and 10/19 noted w/Radio Two to 0529 then YL w/R. London s/on, QM w/mx 0530. (Vernon)
- 1458 ENGLAND R. Birmingham 10/19 0551 QM anncr w/EZ mx type show, ID at 0555, topping London briefly. (Vernon)
- 1458 UNID 10/12 0419 male singing in AA, forgot to check possible // w/France Culture net but AA not listed at that time, sig a little wavy but clear. (Vernon)
- 1467 MONACO Monte Carlo 10/12 0441 music box IS. (Vernon) 2330-2345 10/19 QM PP talk, xlint 2345 into SS pgm, SS QM talk, SS vocals. (Straus) Monte Carlo fair in bad sloop w/possible EE talk, organ mx and male vocal hymn 2244 10/18. It was much stronger a half hour earlier on the car rx nearer the coastline. (Con)
- 1476 AUSTRIA Wien-Bisamberg 10/12 0420 male in GG o/mx. (Vernon)
- 1485 ICELAND AFRTS Keflavik 10/13 0540-0547 MoR/rr type mx, PSA for American Cancer Society at 0547. Hofn also on this frequency with 5 to 10 watts per 667th ACWS. (Vernon)
- 1521 CZECHOSLOVAKIA Kosice 10/12 monster sig, 0438 w/instrumental mx, YL at 0439. (Vernon)
- 1521c SAUDI ARABIA dominant and loud w/AA chanting o/feeble 1520 het (before WKBK het) on car rx near west shore of Little Pond in Belmont 2208 10/17. Many other TA hets were noted at the time. Man in AA good, atop second audio (Czech?); WKBW nulled 2238 10/18. (Connelly)
- 1548 ENGLAND R. Bristol 10/19 0535 rr mx, 0546 Bristol Rovers Lottery results, rr followed then lost. (Vernon)
- 1593 WEST GERMANY Langenberg WDR 10/12 0422 instrumental mx, xlint sig, thus or France 1377 are good indicators of TA DX here. (Vernon)

Bill Bailey-Holden, Mass. 2 R390A's, 2 phased pairs of 1200' Bevs
 Mark Connelly-Billerica, Mass. R390A, MW1, 2 37 meter phased wires
 Tom Farmerie-Grafton, Mass. R390A, 4' FET AA loop
 Nick Hall-Patch-Victoria, BC transmogriified HRO, FET AA loop
 Gene Martin-Denver, Colo. HQ180, box loop
 Steve Shaffer-Hammond, Ind. TRF
 Elliot Straus-W. Orange, N.J. R390A, AA loop, HP524B counter
 Gerry Thomas-Pensacola, Fla. modified FRG7, box loop
 Bill Townshend-Washington, DC TRF
 Brian Vernon-Elsa, Yukon Terr. DX 150/160/300. 5 Beverages

WINS SILENT PERIOD

With a little luck some information from Bill Bergadano regarding the WINS silent period may still be of use. His letter dated Oct. 21 did not reach us until Nov. 4. Anyrate, you East Coast types watch out for WINS off from Midnight to 5 or 5:30 a.m. on a Sunday Morning in November. We thank Rosemarie DeVincenzo for her courtesy and help in obtaining this information. Now look out for some good DX on 1010 khz.

DX'ING WITH THE 'DX FLIERS'

Gerry Thomas

Charlie Barfield

The idea was too intriguing to be put off any longer. For the past two years we had wondered about it, about the DX to be had by sending hundreds of feet of wire aloft with a kite. After all, hadn't we read somewhere that the antenna for Marconi's first wireless was supported by a kite? And that kites routinely "erected" military radio antennas during WWI? Then why hadn't we heard of any BCB DX'ers using kites to improve, especially daylight, DX? We felt certain that the kite antenna must have been used by someone at some period of BCB DX history, but since no IRCA or NRC reprints existed on the subject, we decided to give it a try ourselves.

As an initial effort, we thought it best to start modestly. Our goal would be to get 650 feet of 26-gauge copper wire airborne using simple-to-construct, or inexpensive-to-buy, kite designs. One of the questions to be answered concerned just how much improvement in signal the 650 feet of 26-gauge kite-flying wire would provide over our usual daylight DX antenna of 145 feet of 12-gauge wire. Though the kite wire would be significantly longer, it could be expected to have a higher resistance than the 12-gauge antenna. We were hopeful, though, that this disadvantage would be offset by the fact that the kite antenna would be situated at a much higher altitude and, therefore, would be well clear of surrounding obstacles. To get an idea of how good or how bad the kite antenna was, our daylight DX logs, which have been compiled over the past two years using several types of antennas, would serve as a checklist as we scanned the dial. In addition, a Realistic "TRF" located well clear of the kite antenna and operating only on its built-in ferrite loop would provide a secondary comparison.

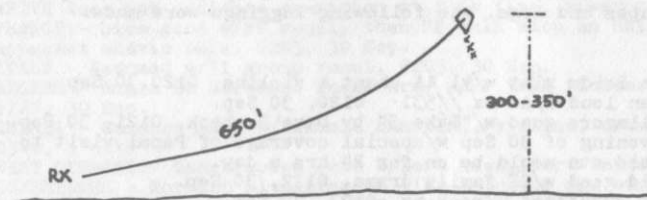
Two kite designs with approximately 30-inch wingspans were tested---a home-made (from 1/4-inch dowels and a plastic garbage bag) traditional, bowed, diamond shape which we dubbed the, uh, "DX Flier I," and a commercially available "delta" design (cost: \$1.25) we called "DX Flier II." The radio used was an extensively modified Realistic "TRF" outfitted with an external antenna tuner. The site of the test was an abandoned helicopter training field located just north of Pensacola proper. Winds that early October day were a fairly steady 8-12 mph from the SSW and the sky was cloudless.

We first tried the "DX Flier I" tethered by a polyester blend of string (\$1.27/500 feet; K-Mart) with the copper wire affixed to the string near the kite body. The combined weight of the string, wire, and over-stated tail (about 15 feet in length) coupled with the relatively light winds made the "DX Flier I" a little sluggish. Removing the string and part of the tail section and allowing the wire to serve as the tether resulted in a much livelier kite. So much livelier, in fact, that upon reaching an altitude of 50 feet the "DX Flier I" returned abruptly to earth, thereby ending its day of testing. (We, nevertheless, think that this design would have worked well had we been able to make adjustments before demolishing it.)



Charlie Barfield optimistically beginning a state-of-the-art launch of the "DX Flier I"

We next turned to the "delta" kite. Although described as a "tail-less" design, we found that a six to eight-foot tail helped the stability of the "DX Flier II" significantly. Using the copper wire as the tether, the "DX Flier II" rose effortlessly and within 10 minutes was at the end of its 650-foot line. The actual height that the kite body itself reached was estimated to be approximately 300-350 feet.



How did the kite antenna do? As you might expect, connecting the 650-foot antenna to the "TRF" resulted in a very large gain in signal strength over the built-in ferrite loop. We used an antenna tuner, remember, but even the very inefficient stock antenna coupling system of the "TRF" would have responded to this antenna. (Incidentally, at our location anyway, the front end of the "TRF" showed no signs of overloading with the kite antenna.) As far as daylight DX is concerned, we were very favorably impressed. While time constraints prevented us from ID'ing every station, a total of 26 new daylight stations were noted during a single dial scan. With Pensacola having just about the worst soil conductivity in the country (and, thereby, a generally feeble potential for groundwave propagation), a 26-station gain to a two-years-running log is much appreciated. The farthest domestic catch, at a distance of about 700 miles, was WOAI-1200, San Antonio, Texas which had never been heard here before in daylight even during the best of conditions. Also noted were WSM-650 and KAAV-1090 (both logged only once last winter) and WSB-750, a mid-winter regular but rare at other times. The remaining 20-odd stations were mostly regional stations located in the Southeast, although a few new daylight Cubans were logged. Comparisons with the second "TRF" were abandoned early on when it became apparent that there were really no comparisons to be made.

While we weren't able to answer all of the questions we had concerning the parameters of kite antennas, we were able to determine that our 650 feet of 26-gauge wire (costing a total of \$6.60) could be sent aloft with a simple kite and that its signal gain would exceed what we were currently using. And with this encouraging finding, a list of successive projects immediately came to mind---multiple wavelength kite antennas (perhaps held aloft by a train of kites); all-night kite flights; steerable kite antennas; and so on. One of the more interesting questions involves whether a Beverage-length kite antenna would exhibit useable lateral nulls (or would the vertical aspect of the antenna totally destroy this directionality?).

Despite their high gain and ease of erection, though, there are a couple of rather significant disadvantages of kite antennas. The first is that you are at the mercy of the wind and its direction. More importantly, however, is that these antennas, because of the height they are capable of attaining, can be dangerous. Of course, you should never fly a kite near power lines, or during stormy weather. And even during cloudless days, static charges can build up and give a severe shock. Therefore, you should always use a ground--keep the antenna grounded until it is connected to the radio (which is also grounded), then ground it again before disconnecting it from the radio. An on-line "fuse wire" probably wouldn't be a bad idea either.

We, quite frankly, initially approached this escapade quite tongue-in-cheek but have decided to continue tinkering around with these kite antennas, so if you have any suggestions (or questions), don't hesitate to contact us.

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DX-PEDITION TO THE AZORES

Peter McGonagle
Report by Mark Connelly

A friend of mine who works at Teradyne, Peter McGonagle, recently went to Lejes Field on a two week tour of duty with the U.S. Naval Reserves. He took a Realistic TRF, a cassette deck and a copy of the World Radio-TV Handbook. During the tour, he also made a brief stop in the Canary Islands. After analysing tapes and logs, the following loggings were made:

AZORES LOG

- 531 ALGERIA - Ain Beida xlint w/yl AA chant & violins, 0120, 30 Sep.
548 ALGERIA - Oran loud w/AA mx //531 0120, 30 Sep.
567 IRELAND - Tullamore good w/"Take 5" by Dave Brubeck, 0121, 30 Sep.
Also heard evening of 30 Sep w/special coverage of Papal visit to Erie; ancr said stn would be on for 24 hrs a day.
585 SPAIN - Madrid good w/SS family drama, 0122, 30 Sep.
594 UNID - German suspected w/rock mx, 0123, 30 Sep.
612 MOROCCO - Sebba Aioun good w/AA mx, 0125, 30 Sep.
640 CANADA - St. John's, NF poor-fair w/EE talk o/SAH's, 0128, 30 Sep.
648 ENGLAND - Deventry good w/EE discussion, 0129, 30 Sep.
666 PORTUGAL - Lisboa very good w/PP male vocal, 0130, 30 Sep.
670 UNID - Het, probably CHYQ, 0131, 30 Sep.
684 SPAIN - Sevilla loud w/SS argument, drama //585, 855
Slavic male vocal way under, prob. Yugoslavia, 0132, 30 Sep.
693 ENGLAND - BBC Synchros, good w/EE talk, then old time piano mx, atop het from something on 692, 0133, 30 Sep.
719 PORTUGAL - Norte loud w/PP dialogue mentioning Hebrew League, 0135,
756 WEST GERMANY - Braunschweig et al noted w/"oompah band" style German instrumental mx, 0136, 30 Sep.
770 USA - New York WABC fair-good w/"Someday We'll Be Together Again" by Diana Ross & the Supremes, 0137, 30 Sep.
782 PORTUGAL - Porto/Miramar loud w/guitar rock, 0138, 30 Sep.
801 USSR - Leningrad good at s/on o/GG stn and 800 het (VOWR?); Russian anthem, woman in RR, then "Skating Rink" type orgran mx; followed by man and woman in RR, 0158-0202, 1 Oct.
810 SPAIN - Madrid good w/SS vocal and guitar, 0139, 30 Sep.
819 MOROCCO - Rabat extremely loud w/AA mx, 0140, 30 Sep.
828 PORTUGAL (synchros) fair w/PP talk; the Moroccan on this channel was off at the time, 0141, 30 Sep.
837 AZORES - Pt. Delgada local hrd w/soccer in PP, 1705, 30 Sep.
846 ITALY - Rome good w/II MOR mx, 0142, 30 Sep.
850 USA - Boston WHDH very good, equalling level of 846 & 855; Jim Sands Saturday Night Oldie Show heard, WHDH ID @ 0143, 30 Sep.
855 SPAIN - Murcia good w/SS family drama //585, 684 @ 0144, 30 Sep.
873 SPAIN - Zaragoza suspected her w/disco, 0145, 30 Sep.
882 ENGLAND - BBC fair-good w/"Nobody Does it Better" //909; signal was just o/a strong WCBS het, 0146, 30 Sep.
891 ALGERIA - Alger probably the chanting heard here just atop a low het rumble, 0147, 30 Sep.
900 ITALY - Milano good w/time pips, nx in II, then RAI ID and nx in EE; AA station under, prob. Saudi Arabia, 0300, 1 Oct. /30 Sep.
909 ENGLAND - BBC fair-good w/"Nobody Does it Better" song, //882, 0148
918 SPAIN (tentative) disco mx, poor, 0148, 30 Sep.
930 CANADA - St. John's, NF CJYQ fair w/Elton John song o/adjacent European hets, 0149, 30 Sep.
981 ALGERIA - Alger loud w/AA chanting, 0150, 30 Sep.
1010 USA - New York WINS xlint w/sports, WINS-1010 ID, 0150, 30 Sep.
1017 MOROCCO - Tetouan good w/AA mx, totally dominant, 0151, 30 Sep.
1026 UNID - Moroccan or Algerian here w/AA mx weak, 0151, 30 Sep.
1044 UNID - Weak AA//1062; Sebba-Aioun off at the time, 0152, 30 Sep.
1053 ENGLAND - BBC good w/C&W mx//1089, 0152, 30 Sep.
1062 UNID - Weak AA//1044; PP & II stns. not noted, 0153, 30 Sep.
1080 UNID - Male AA chant o/low growl of hets, 0153, 30 Sep.
1089 ENGLAND - BBC good w/C&W mx //1053, 0153, 30 Sep., xlint w/light pop mx, female ancr in EE, 0335, 1 Oct.
1120 USA - St. Louis KMOX fair w/talk "Skies are still clear in St. Louis, this has been KNOX news", 0313, 1 Oct.
1134 YUGOSLAVIA (3 sites) male vocal //1143 good, 0155, 30 Sep.
1143 YUGOSLAVIA (2 sites) good w/mx //1134, atop AFN, 0155, 30 Sep.
WEST GERMANY - Stuttgart AFN audible u/Yugoslavia; US football game, 0155, 30 Sep.

- 1179 SWEDEN (tentative) good w/rock song by Dire Straits, 0156, 30 Sep.
1188 IRELAND - Cork fair w/"Midnight Blue" mx pgm, 0106, 1 Oct.
1190 USA - Ft. Wayne WOWO fair w/bank ad, Ft. Wayne mentioned @0105, 1 Oct.
1210 USA - Philadelphia WCAU good w/sports talkshow, 0158, 30 Sep.
1215 ALBANIA - Lushnje xlint, like a local, carrier popped on & 8-note trumpet IS was sounded. This was followed by Slavic-sounding talk, 0159-0201, 30 Sep.
1224 SPAIN - Zaragoza suspected w/disco, 0201, 30 Sep.
1260 AZORES - Horta local heard w/PP talk, 1652, 30 Sep.
1332 ITALY (tentative) pop song "It's Too Late" //1449, 0204, 30 Sep.
WRTVH does not indicate operation at this time, however.
1350 FRANCE - Nice good w/FF vocal, then FF talk atop an UNID stn with apparent slavic talk, 0205, 30 Sep.
1368 ITALY - Assumed w/II group vocal, 0205, 30 Sep.
1395 AZORES - Angra Do Heroismo local hrd, w/PP talk (soccer results), 1727, 30 Sep.
1404 GUINEA - Conakry loud w/Islamic chanting, violins, drums, flutes, 0340, 1 Oct. /30 Sep.
1422 WEST GERMANY - Saarbrucken good w/Bert Kaempffert instrumental, 0206,
1440 LUXEMBOURG - Marnach ploughing in like a local; pgm was Barry Aldiss w/freq of 1439, not 1440, 0225, 1 Oct.
1449 ITALY (tentative) song "It's Too Late" //1322, 0206, 30 Sep.
1503 AZORES - Lajes AFRTS local hrd w/LSU football game, 0210, 30 Sep.
1539? WEST GERMANY possibly the loud muzak stn. Hrd @ 0212, 30 Sep.
1566 AZORES (2 sites) noted w/Sousa marches, 1700, 30 Sep.
1593 WEST GERMANY - Langenberg very good w/GG vocal, 0214, 30 Sep.

CANARIES LOG

Stations heard from near Las Palmas on 4 Oct 1979 between 1745 and 1845 GMT.

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| 657 | MOROCCO | AA mx |
| 711 | FRANCE | FF mx |
| 765 | SENEGAL | AA mx |
| 882 | ENGLAND | EE Rock mx |
| 936 | MOROCCO | AA talk |
| 981? | UNID | Hets/FF mx under |
| 999? | UNID | Rock mx |
| 1017 | MOROCCO/W. GERMANY | AA talk o/GG talk |
| 1044 | MOROCCO | Pop-rock mx |
| 1125 | LIBYA | AA talk |
| 1170 | ALGERIA | AA talk |
| 1197? | UNID | AA mx, maybe Morocco |
| 1206 | FRANCE | FF mx |
| 1269 | CANARY ISLANDS | Local w/disco mx, SS talk/adverts |
| 1332? | ITALY? | Classical mx |
| 1341 | CANARY ISLANDS | Local w/EE lesson for SS speaking people. |
| 1521 | UNID | AA talk |

CPC TESTS (Continued from page 1)

- 12/1 CJVB-1470 Vancouver, B.C. 2300 Sat-0100 Sun ELT. Special DX Sat/Sun program by the station. They'll increase to 50 kw. Prepaid calls accepted, number to follow. Reporter from furthest distance will receive a free trip to Vancouver from the station. So listen up!
- 12/2 WVLG-1170 Orleans, Mass. 0400-0530 ELT with 1 Kw D-3. Will be an NRC and PoP test during WWVA's silent period. More details to follow. Arr: Ernie Cooper for NRC.
- 12/10 KEGG-1560 Daingerfield, Texas. 0300-0330 ELT. Verie signer will be Rick Hammer, KEGG, P.O. Box 600, Daingerfield, TX 75638. Arr: Skip Dabelstein for NRC.

MEET THE ROCKET & MISTY

at Ray Arruda's Thanksgiving Weekend GTG, to be held at "The Lower Deck" in Acushnet, Mass., Sunday, November 25. From noon until 6 p.m. you'll enjoy the usual bragging, beer drinking & scoffing of pizza, chips and pretzels. Your cost is \$2 to cover a pizza run late in the day. For more information call Ray at (617) 998-3958. His address is 47 Burt St., Acushnet, Mass. 02743.

1979 HAM OPS LIST (10/79) *

Call	Class	State	Name	Ops
W1 EXZ	A	VT	Bob Curtis	Fixed- 20/15/10/6, mobile 80-10
WB1 FZX	A	CT	Pete Kemp	15 SSB, 80, 2
WA1 ION	E	MA	Mark Connelly	75 AM, SSB
K1 LEP	G	MA	Tom Norton	2 + 80-10
K1 MYL	T	MA	Leonard Moniz	
K1 QHV	A	VT	Dennis Jackson	
W1 XZ	E	CT	Jim Kearman	
W1 YPK	G	MA	C. W. "Bill" Bailey	160-40 FAX/RTTY/CW/AM/SSB
WA1 YQO		NH	Richard Akerman, Sr.	
WB1 ZEK		RI	Daniel LeVine	
WB2 BJH	T	NJ	Russ Edmunds	2
W2 CRS	G	NY	Douglass Allen	
KA2 DLT	T	NJ	Rob Stonier	2
W2 DYR	A	NJ	Eric Cruser	10-160, AM/SSB
K2 EUH	E	NY	Bob Foxworth	2
WB2 GHA		NJ	Thomas Arey	
W2 HTY	G	NJ	Nat Cupingood	inactive
WA2 MOT		NJ	Webb Linzmayer	2
WA2 UEH	A	NJ	Bob Kulow	2 + HF
W2 WEN	G	NJ	John D. Bowker	75
WA2 XQ	E	NJ	Tom Sundstrom	2 + 80-10 CW, SSB
KA3 BGP	N	MD	Bill Hutchinson	15 CW
KA3 DBN	G	MD	John Rouse	2 + HF CW
K3 DE	E	PA	Herb Heller	10
W3 HQX	A	MD	Perry Crabill	2
K3 LXN	G	MD	Steve Johnson	inactive
K3 WEI	G	PA	Glenn Jacobs	
W3 YHG	G	DC	Tom Bull	10-80 CW
WB4 AFR	E	SC	Al Earnhardt	160 CW/SSB (M, Tu, F, Sa eves) + 80/40 SSB/CW
W4 CNR	A	SC	George Mulfinger	40 - MWF 0815 ELT + 15
KA4 DAP	N	NC	Bill Coleman	80/40 S/S 2300-0300
K4 FIC	E	VA	Harry Jones	
WD4 ELO	A	GA	Chuck Hutton	160-10 CW, SSB
WA4 GHK	T	FL	Jim Hagan	2, 1 1/2, 432 & 1750 mHz.
K4 GLU	E	VA	Alan Merriman	20 CW
K4 HZF	G	VA	David Kennedy	inactive
WD4 JLT	N	KY	Pat Hartlage	
WB4 MZD	G	NC	Bruce Tindall	2
WD4 NBO	G	VA	Bruce Winkelman	80/40/20/15
N4 NU	E	AL	Dan Phillips	80-10 SSB-CW + 2
W4 ONS	A	NC	James Hoke	
AK4 P	E	SC	Harry Helms	2 + 75SSB, 40CW
K4 QQK	T	TN	Bob Mahrenholz	2
K8 GVV/4	G	KY	Dick Truax	40/15 CW, SSB
WA5 EID	E	LA	Edward Rebennack	
W5 EPL	A	TX	Bob Hackett	
W5 NXF	A	NM	Norm Maguire	14, 21, 28 mHz SSB
WA5 PNW	G	LA	E. H. Seeliger	20/40/80 CW
W5 SUV	A	NM	Glenn Thompson	
WA1 YTK/5	T	TX	Conrad "Chick" Durocher	2
W2 JCO/5	G	TX	Ron Schiller	inactive
AC6 A	E	CA	Clarence Freeman	10-80 CW-SSB; 1900, 2200
WA6 IPD	A	CA	Art Rideout	
W6 IVW	A	CA	Jim Hill	
WA6 UWB	T	CA	Hank Schwartz	
K7 AQ	E	OR	Charles Cox	
WA7 DES	T	WA	Paul Wardell	2
W7 IOS	A	WA	Frank Babcock	

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DXCHANGE

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Well, a few of you read the plea for more ads for the column, but apparently most didn't. Despite a small amount of material, here goes:

FOR SALE - RECEIVERS

HAMMARLUND HQ-145A, features 6 pos. xtal filter, variable depth slot, xtal phasing; with clock and clock manual, \$150. (Tom Farmerie, 62 Sunrise Ave, Grafton, MA 01519)

YAESU FRG-7, modified by Grant Manning to include 100kHz. xtal calibrator & Collins 2.9 kHz. mechanical filter array. Mint. cx. \$350 includes UPS in continental US. Cost \$470 after mods. (Tim O'Hare, 20023 84th W., Edmonds, WA 90820)

HAMMARLUND HQ-180, recently modified, aligned (incl. 60 kHz. IF) and adjusted for peak performance by Steve Bohac. Mods include mixer-trimmer (w/ varactor circuitry), tape output, Q-Mult. jack & tone switch. New power supply. Exc. cx. \$350. (Dennis Orlando, 3034 Sylvia Rd., Drexel Hill, PA 19026; (215) HI9-9610)

REALISTIC DX-150A. Make offer. (Terry A. Ward, 4755 S. Braden, #501, Tulsa, OK 74135)

WANTED - MISC.

VU-meter and 0-500 uA meter, matching pair, 1 1/2" dia. circular holes for R-390A. (Farmerie)

MORE ADS for DXChange (ye editor)

FOR SALE - RECIEVER

(received at HQ)

DYMAK DR-33. Pick up or will mail. \$700 or best offer. (Mike Deitz, 1412 Sierra Arch, Virginia Beach, VA 23456; (804) 427-2477)

1979 NRC HAM OPS LIST (CONTINUED)

Call	Class	State	Name	Ops
WB8 BHM	T	OH	Bob Leamy	2 + QRP 80/40/20
WB8 BYE	G	MI	Mark Mitchell	
K8 NDY	T	OH	George Greene	inactive
WD3 NVM	N	OH	Pat Flanagan	
WA2 QBO/8	N	OH	Paul Mount	
WB2 VGD/8	G	OH	Bob Galerstein	
KA9 EZA	N	IL	Norman Geuder	
W9 BG	E	WI	Ross Hansch	80-20
WD9 IRV	N	IL	Alan Mayer	15/40/80
KØ AKK	G	MO	Dave Fischer	inactive
KØ LOK	G	CO	Bob Greenlee	
KØ SBV	A	KS	Carl "Skip" Dabelstein	10/80 CW
VE2 AQP	B	PQ	Andy Rugg	3.5, 14, 21 mHz CW
VE3 CKU		ON	Ron Sibbitt	6 SSB + 2 FM
VE7 AZG	A	BC	Dave Bennett	160m - 450 mHz.
VK4 ZSS		Australia	Sam Dellit	

***** OK, that's it. If you are a ham but aren't listed, or if your info is either incomplete or incorrect, then you didn't submit the info as per my request of a couple of months ago. If you never sent me any info, all I have is what appears in the club membership rolls. License classes if not supplied are generally taken from my '76 Callbook. Updaters will be published periodically, and donations of more recent callbooks if you're through with them would be appreciated, hi, since this is one of the few uses I put one to. 73's de WB2BJH.

GRAVEYARD DX ACHIEVEMENTS

BILL HALE
1451-B FAITH DRIVE
RANTOUL, ILL. 61866

Here are the graveyard DX achievements for 1240 kc/khz. Some really impressive distances both before and after Jan 1, 1960. For stations not listed, no record has been submitted. So, let's get 'em in. Deadline for 1340 in December is November 21st. Keep those cards and letters comin'. And awaaay we GO...

*** 1240 kc...before Jan 1, 1960 ***

STATION & LOCATION	Dxer and Location	MILEAGE
WEBJ Brewton AL	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	2060
WULA Eufala AL	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	2150
WMFT Florence AL	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	1040
WJBY Gadsden AL	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	2050
WWVB Jasper AL	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	215
WCOV Montgomery AL	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	2075
KBTR Anchorage AK	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	2700
KWJB Globe AZ	Hank Holbrook Chevy Chase MD	1910
KOFA Yuma AZ	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	575
KFPW Ft Smith AR	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	1210
KHOZ Harrison AR	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	730
KWAK Stuttgart AR	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	815
KHUM Eureka CA	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	215
KDON Monterey CA	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	110
KPPC Pasadena CA	Stan Morss Bradford PA	2500
KRKS Ridgecrest CA	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	310
KROY Sacramento CA	Don Kaskey Galva IA	1370
KRNO San Bernardino CA	Stan Morss Bradford MA	2400
KSON San Diego CA	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	2400
KSMA Santa Maria CA	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	770
KSUN Susanville CA	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	790
KCOOK Tulare CA	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	210
KRDO Colorado Springs CO	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	955
KSLV Monte Vista CO	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	890
KUBC Montrose CO	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	790
KCRT Trinidad CO	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	1675
WWCO Waterbury CT	Frank Wheeler Erie PA	360
WLCO Eustis FL	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	1455
WINK Ft Myers FL	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	2510
WMMB Melbourne FL	Ralph Sperry Fairfield CT	950
WFOY St Augustine FL	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	2420
WGAC Augusta GA	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	2290
WBHB Fitzgerald GA	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	840
WLAG La Grange GA	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	2130
WBML Macon GA	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	2200
WPAX Thomasville GA	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	2240
WTWA Thomson GA	Frank Wheeler Erie PA	610
*KBLZ Ottumwa IA	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1610
KVNI Couer d'Alene ID	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	1010
KEYY Pocatello ID	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	1960
KWEI Weiser ID	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	810
WCRW Chicago IL	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	1090
WEDC Chicago IL	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1860
WEBQ Harrisburg IL	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1840
WTAX Springfield IL	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	850
WSDR Sterling IL	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1745
WBHU Anderson IN	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	665
KWLC Decorah IA	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	975
KGLO Mason City IA	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	1020
KICD Spencer IA	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	1120
KIUL Garden City KS	Ralph Sperry Fairfield CT	1350
KAKE Wichita KS	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1370
WLNW Louisville KY	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	1200
WFTM Maysville KY	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	2090
KALB Alexandria LA	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1765
KAPK Minden LA	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	750
KANE New Iberia LA	Frank Wheeler Erie PA	1060

WCBM	Memphis TN	1930
WJEJ Hagerstown MD	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	260
WHAI Greenfield MA	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	1850
WOCB West Yarmouth MA	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	110
WATT Cadillac MI	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	630
WJIM Lansing MI	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	580
WNFG Hibbing MN	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	1110
WJON St Cloud MN	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	970
WMPA Aberdeen MS	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	995
WGRM Greenwood MS	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	1035
WGCM Gulfport MS	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1980
WMOX Meridian MS	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1945
WMIS Natchez MS	Frank Wheeler Erie PA	950
KFVS Cape Girardeau MO	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	910
KFMO Flat River MO	Frank Wheeler Erie PA	625
KWOS Jefferson City MO	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1640
KBMY Billings MT	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	1710
KAVR Havre MT	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	1825
KFFA Helena MT	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	850
KODY North Platte NE	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1170
KELK Elko NV	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	640
KQ2XDN Mercury NV	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	515
WKBR Manchester NH	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	110
WSNJ Bridgeton NJ	Frank Wheeler Erie PA	315
KAVE Carlsbad NM	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	1860
KICA Clovis NM	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1105
KVBC Farmington NM	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	780
WGNV Chester NY	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	45
WGBB Freeport NY	Frank Wheeler Erie PA	390
WHIN Geneva NY	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	255
WITN Jamestown NY	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	325
WVOS Liberty NY	Frank Wheeler Erie PA	270
WSNY Schenectady NY	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	110
WATN Watertown NY	Frank Wheeler Erie PA	235
WSOC Charlotte NC	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	560
WJNC Jacksonville NC	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	530
WSYD Mt Airy NC	Pete Taylor Chattanooga TN	200
WRAL Raleigh NC	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	500
WENC Whiteville NC	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	2440
KDLR Devils Lake ND	Frank Wheeler Erie PA	1000
WJW Akron OH	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	405
WCOL Columbus OH	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	530
WLOK Lima OH	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	570
WHIZ Zanesville OH	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	2165
KVSO Ardmore OK	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1445
KASA Elk City OK	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	1490
KHEL Idabel OK	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1445
KHEG Okmulgee OK	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1470
KWIL Albany OR	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	1100
KCOV Corvallis OR	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	1100
KFJI Klamath Falls OR	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	900
KWRC Pendleton OR	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	2215
KJUN Redmond OR	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	1010
KRXL Roseburg OR	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	1030
WHUM Reading PA	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	125
WKOK Sunbury PA	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	220
WBAX Wilkes-Barre PA	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	165
WWON Woonsocket RI	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	55
WKDK Newbury SC	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	655
WDXY Sumter SC	Frank Wheeler Erie PA	570
KWAT Watertown SD	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1400
WBEJ Elizabethtown TN	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	605
WBR Knoxville TN	Pete Taylor Miami FL	725
WKDA Nashville TN	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1960
WENK Union City TN	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	900
KVLF Alpine TX	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	380
KEAN Brownwood TX	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	455
KORA Bryan TX	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1695
KGBS Harlingen TX	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1675
KTXJ Jasper TX	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1695
KOCA Kilgore TX	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1600
KMAC San Antonio TX	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1510
KXOX Sweetwater TX	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1300
KOVO Provo UT	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	595
WSKI Montpelier VT	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	1850
WPID Petersburg VA	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	1585
WBBL Richmond VA	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	350
KCOW Ellensburg WA	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	1075
KGY Olympia WA	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	1190
WJLS Beckley WV	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	455

WKOY	Bluefield WV	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	1490
WTTP	Charleston WV	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	1450
WKOY	Wheeling WV	Pete Taylor Durham NC	1400
WOMT	Manitowoc WI	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1395
WIBU	Foyette WI	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1770
WDET	Rhineland WI	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	790
WJMC	Rice Lake WI	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1570
KFBC	Cheyenne WY	Frank Wheeler Erie PA	1270
KLUK	Evanston WY	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	650
KASL	Newcastle WY	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	570
KRAL	Rawlins WY	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	1715
KTHE	Thermopolis WY	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	840
CKLN	Nelson BC	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	1075
CJAV	Port Alberni BC	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	790
CFPR	Prince Rupert BC	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1550
CJEM	Edmonton NB	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	1555
CBH	Halifax NS	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	2290
CJRW	Summerside PEI	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	2300
CKDO	Oshawa ON	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	300
CKCH	Hull PQ	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	290
CHLT	Sherbrooke PQ	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	285
CJNB	North Battleford SA	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1235
XEBU	Chihuahua Chih	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1150
XEBN	Delicias Chih	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1200
XEPV	C. Juarez Chih	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	1010
WXLQ	Fort Bell BERMUDA	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	740
ZEM	Hamilton BERMUDA	Norm Maguire East Hartford CT	740
JOER	Hiroshima JAPAN	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	5270

*** 1240 khz...after Jan, 1960 ***

WEEJ	Brewton AL	Bruce Conti West Warwick RI	1160
WPRN	Butler AL	Rich Eddie St Louis MO	1440
WULA	Bufala AL	Robert Kramer Chicago IL	710
WOWL	Florence AL	Jerry Robertson Crowell MI	650
WARF	Jasper AL	Carl Dabelstein Lincoln NE	710
EVRD	Cottonwood AZ	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	625
KURG	Arkadelphia AR	Karl Jeter Atlanta GA	525
KWAK	Stuttgart AR	Rich Eddie St Louis MO	280
KOAD	Lemoore CA	Bill Hardy Aberdeen WA	690 tie
		Nancy Hardy Aberdeen WA	690
KMBY	Monterey CA	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	110
KLOA	Ridgecrest CA	Norm Maguire Albuquerque NM	625
KROY	Sacramento CA	Gene Nix Billings MT	790
KBON	San Bernardino CA	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	395
KSUE	Susanville CA	Bob Coomer Ojai CA	420
KRDO	Colorado Springs CO	Dave Margritz Omaha NE	520
KDGO	Durango CO	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	790
KSLV	Monte Vista CO	Rick Carr Bloomington IL	910
WWCO	Waterbury CT	Steven Miller Boston MA	110
WINK	Ft Myers FL	Ron Schiller Monmouth Beach NJ	1050
WMMB	Melbourne FL	Jerry Starr Hubbard OH	880
WFOY	St Augustine FL	Andy Rugg Montreal PQ	1160
WBBB	Fitzgerald GA	Gary Atkins Louisville KY	470
WDUN	Gainesville GA	John Buehler Toledo OH	715
WLAS	La Grange GA	Dave Whatmough Hamilton OH	650
WEML	Macon GA	Jeff Falconer Clinton ON	740
WWNS	Statesboro GA	Carl Dabelstein Lincoln NE	1000
WPAJ	Thomasville GA	Jeff Kosnett Charleston WV	535
WACL	McCall ID	Mike Heppe Houston MS	1615
WEDC	Chicago IL	Carl Dabelstein Omaha NE	420
WBBQ	Harrisburg IL	Dave Margritz Omaha NE	480
WTAX	Springfield IL	Ernie Cooper Provincetown MA	1005
WSDR	Sterling IL	Dave Margritz Omaha NE	360 tie
		Carl Dabelstein Omaha NE	360
KDEC	Decorah IA	Wayne Heinen Buffalo NY	680
KBIZ	Ottumwa IA	Carl Dabelstein Omaha NE	195 tie
		Dave Margritz Omaha NE	195
KIUL	Garden City KS	Carl Dabelstein Omaha NE	375 tie
		Dave Margritz Omaha NE	375
KAKE	Wichita KS	Dan Phillips Tall-doga AL	875
WINN	Louisville KY	Carl Dabelstein Omaha NE	580
WFPC	Somerset KY	Carl Dabelstein Omaha NE	560
KANE	New Iberia LA	Carl Dabelstein Lincoln NE	795
WCOU	Lewiston ME	Bryan Lee Brooklyn CT	175
WJEJ	Hagerstown MD	Ron Musco Windsor CT	295
WHAI	Greenfield MA	John Buehler Toledo OH	580

WOCB	West Yarmouth MA	Jerry Robertson Crowell MI	710
WCBY	Cheboygan MI	Carl Dabelstein Lincoln NE	680
WJIM	Lansing MI	Andy Rugg Montreal PQ	565
KPHM	Park Rapids MN	Carl Dabelstein Omaha NE	390
WJON	St Cloud MN	Morris Sorensen Leaf Rapids MB	845
WMPA	Aberdeen MS	Rich Eddie St Louis MO	400
WMIS	Natchez MS	Robert Kramer Chicago IL	770
KFMO	Flat River MO	Carl Dabelstein Omaha NE	370
KWOS	Jefferson City MO	Carl Dabelstein Overland Park KS	135
KNEM	Nevada MO	Carl Dabelstein Overland Park KS	85
KEMY	Billings MT	Rick Carr Bloomington IL	1020
KLTZ	Glasgow MT	Carl Dabelstein Omaha NE	685
KBLL	Helena MT	Carl Dabelstein Omaha NE	855
KFOR	Lincoln NE	Carl Dabelstein Omaha NE	60
		Dave Margritz Omaha NE	60
KODY	North Platte NE	Carl Dabelstein Omaha NE	240
KELK	Elko NE	Dave Margritz Omaha NE	1060
WSNJ	Bridgeton NJ	John Buehler Toledo OH	495
KHHA	Carlsbad NM	Dave Margritz Omaha NE	780
KCLV	Clovis NM	Dave Margritz Omaha NE	640
WGBB	Freeport NY	Steven Miller Boston MA	180
WGVA	Geneva NY	Rich Eddie St Louis MO	760
WJFN	Jamestown NY	Paul Mount Nelsonville OH	220
WWWD	Schenectady NY	Steven Miller Boston MA	150
WIST	Charlotte NC	Andy Rugg Montreal PQ	810
WCNC	Elizabeth City NC	Rich Eddie St Louis MO	800
WRNC	Raleigh NC	Harry Hayes Gouldsboro PA	410
KDLR	Devil's Lake ND	Carl Dabelstein Omaha NE	480
WBBW	Youngstown OH	Andy Rugg Montreal PQ	750
KADS	Elk City OK	Bill Hale Mountain Home ID	900
KTLX	Pendleton OR	Stephen McIntire Des Moines IA	1260
KQEN	Roseburg OR	Gene Allen Vallejo CA	365
WRTA	Altoona PA	Joe Buehler Toledo OH	245
Civil	Defense Philadelphia PA	Dan Phillips Clinton TN	630
WSEN	Selinsgrove PA	Frank Wheeler Erie PA	200
WBAX	Wilkes-Barre PA	Bruce Winkleman Greensboro NC	415
WWON	Woonsocket RI	Steven Miller Boston MA	45
WKDK	Newberry SC	Paul Mount Nelsonville OH	310
WDXY	Sumter SC	Debra Hidden Orlando FL	380
KCCR	Pierre SD	Dave Whatmough Hamilton OH	1040
WBEJ	Elizabethton TN	Carl Dabelstein Omaha NE	805
WEKR	Fayetteville TN	Bill Lackey Kingsville TX	835
WBIR	Knoxville TN	Andy Rugg Montreal PQ	830
WKDA	Nashville TN	Andy Rugg Montreal PQ	925
WENK	Union City TN	Harry Hayes Gouldsboro PA	780
KEAN	Brownwood TX	Carl Dabelstein Omaha NE	685
KORA	Bryan TX	Carl Dabelstein Omaha NE	730
WSKI	Montpelier VT	Dave Schmidt New Castle DE	355
WSSV	Petersburg VA	Andy Rugg Montreal PQ	605
WROV	Roanoke VA	Andy Rugg Montreal PQ	640
WTON	Staunton VA	Andy Rugg Montreal PQ	570
WKOY	Bluefield WV	Rich Eddie St Louis MO	500
WOMT	Manitowoc WI	Rich Eddie St Louis MO	410
WIBU	Poynette WI	Dave Margritz Omaha NE	390
WJMC	Rice Lake WI	Carl Dabelstein Omaha NE	360
KFBC	Cheyenne WY	Carl Dabelstein Omaha NE	450
KRAL	Rawlins WY	Carl Dabelstein Omaha NE	575
KTHE	Thermopolis WY	Nancy Hardy Aberdeen WA	700
		Bill Hardy Aberdeen WA	700 tie
		Gene Allen Vallejo CA	770
CFVR	Abbotsford BC	Steven Miller Boston MA	2550
CKGO	Hope BC	Morris Sorensen Leaf Rapids MB	200
CJAR	The Pas MB	Joe Buehler Toledo OH	205
CJCS	Stratford ON	Morris Sorensen God's Narrows MB	935
CJWA	Wawa ON	Ron Musco Windsor CT	535
CJRW	Summerside PEI	Morris Sorensen God's Narrows MB	945
CKLS	La Sarre PQ	Paul Mount Teaneck NJ	450
CFLS	Levis PQ	Robert Wien San Jose CA	755
XECG	Nogales SON		

* = out of order

One last item to note...LPT's are acceptable since they do not exceed the power limitations set forth in the rules. See you next month.

A - Bruce Conti
B - Bob Loewen
C - Steve Pondar

VERIE SIGNERS

D - Ray Crawford
E - Harold Whittier
F - Ray Arruda
G - Jim Critchett
H - Lynn Gillis
I - Bill Stone (non-mex.)
J - Ernie Cooper

Table with columns for call letters, frequency, power class, and name. Includes stations like KLUB 1, WGAC p, WBDN p, etc.

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Childs CUPERTINO-Phillipson SANTA CLARA-Pruden SAN JOSE-Wien
MANTECA-Bratton MERCED-Berthelsen MODESTO-Pejaza SANTA ROSA-Wilkinson
ARCATA-Freeman, Tomer MAD RIVER-Glass SACRAMENTO-Wright, Schwartz
ETNA-Spencer RED BLUFF-Critchett

COLORADO

LITTLETON-Sedgeley BOULDER-Greenlee LONGMONT-Bruner
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PAWCATUCK-Schackner BLOOMFIELD-Rosow COLLINSVILLE-Kearman WINDSOR-Musco
BROOKLYN-Lee, Rukakoski PRESTON-Dailey FAIRFIELD-Yocis NORTHFORD-Pregeau
SOUTHPORT-Sperry STRATFORD-Collins, Staff BRIDGEPORT-Rychalsky, Kenyhercz
BETHEL-Kemp DARIEN-Vitti NORWALK-Mazanowski WESTPORT-Jarrett
STAMFORD-Lucas, LeVine, Kosinski

DELAWARE

HOCKESSIN-McKenna NEW CASTLE-Luckey, Schmidt WILMINGTON-Jones

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FLORIDA

HOLLY HILL-Ritayik ST. AUGUSTINE-Perko JACKSONVILLE-Sang PANAMA CITY
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Bowles PLYMOUTH-Conrad ORLANDO-Hidden, Whaley PALM BAY-Hagan
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AUSTELL-Poole DECATUR-Hutton, Jeter, Ranck MARIETTA-Hart STONE MOUNTAIN-
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DARIEN-Snow SAVANNAH-Rundbaken

HAWAII

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IDAHO

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CARY-Pesek FOX LAKE-Bartels GRAYSLAKE-Couture NORTHBROOK-Madeley
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 Mayer OAKBROOK-Zumstein NAPERVILLE-Nemec RIVERSIDE-Higgins
 CHICAGO-Kinnaman, White, Vojta, McDermott, Forth, Kramer, Jennings, Pistek,
 Strickert, Geuder, Sabella ROCKFORD-Eisentraeger GALESBURG-Karsch
 PEORIA-Clemmer BLOOMINGTON-Brown CHAMPAIGN-Hathaway RANTOUL-Hale
 CHARLESTON-Steele BELLEVILLE-Giannini EAST CARONDELET-Stratmann
 SPRINGFIELD-Tinsley, Wright MOUNT VERNON-Callarman CARBONDALE-Roberts

INDIANA

EAST CHICAGO-Hupke MUNSTER-Newman HAMMOND-Zondlo GOSHEN-Baker
 WARSAW-Plummer WABASH-Durbin JEFFERSONVILLE-Howley CRAWFORDSVILLE-Jones

IOWA

GRINNELL-Pollock OSCEOLA-Morris WEST DES MOINES-Hoogerheide DES MOINES-
 Biermann, Mahoney, McIntire DUBUQUE-Kruse MAQUOKETA-McMurray
 SPRINGVILLE-Beard CEDAR RAPIDS-Mann DAVENPORT-Scheel

KANSAS

OVERLAND PARK-Dabelstein, Keeney MORAN-Swearingen EMPORIA-Cline
 NEOSHO RAPIDS-Kitt MUNDEN-Houdek

KENTUCKY

BLOOMFIELD-Gillis WESTPORT-Walker LOUISVILLE-Fleischaker, Reed, Atkins,
 Peters, Willis, Anderson, Roppolo JEFFERSONTOWN-Hartlage, Truax
 LAWRENCEBURG-Thompson LEXINGTON-Short BROOKSVILLE-Bay AUXIER-McCown

LOUISIANA

METAIRIE-Rebennack EUNICE-Smith RUSTON-Lankford

MAINE

TOPSHAM-Chituk PORTLAND-Smith SOUTH PORTLAND-O'Connor AUBURN-
 Peterson PERRY-Washburn

MARYLAND

CHEVY CHASE-Holbrook, Matthews HILLCREST HEIGHTS-Blazek BLADENSBURG-
 Crabill BOWIE-Rouse GAITHERSBURG-Knab KENSINGTON-Seeliger ROCKVILLE-
 Engelberg, Davis WHEATON-Gangler ABERDEEN-Brainerd, Hartung BEL AIR-
 Tuggle COLUMBIA-Feidt, Kosnett HAVRE de GRACE-Johnson BALTIMORE-
 Jensen, Gregory, Sevier, Hutchinson ANNAPOLIS-Stillwell SALISBURY-Brown

MASSACHUSETTS

CHICOPEE-Nowak SOUTHWICK-Waterman SPRINGFIELD-Drumm ATHOL-Haggett
 HUBBARDSTON-Kangas LUNENBURG-Ruggles GRAPTON-Farmerie HOLDEN-Bailey
 SHREWSBURY-Kapinos WORCESTER-Grant ACTON-Sullivan BEDFORD-Rosinski
 WAYLAND-Engberg BILLERICA-Connelly CHELMSFORD-Walsh BRADFORD-Morss
 LYNN-Russell CANTON-Feldman DOVER-Skinner FOXBORO-Whittier
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 Plaisance RANDOLPH-Flockhart VINEYARD HAVEN-Norton CENTERVILLE-
 DeLorenzo PROVINCETOWN-Cooper FALL RIVER-Remy ACUSHNET-Arruda
 WESTPORT-Moniz

MICHIGAN

LIVONIA-Feldman DETROIT-Haberman, Jozwiak, Campbell GROSSE POINTE-
 Christian OAK PARK-Rubin CROSWELL-Robertson DAVISON-Blue, Slater
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 LANSING-Whitacre, Foltz KALAMAZOO-Sarkozy STEVENSVILLE-Brown
 MUSKEGON-Parker SPRING LAKE-Boersma MARQUETTE-Wyman HOUGHTON-Legler

MINNESOTA

ST. PAUL-Lovegren MENDOTA HEIGHTS-Bredvold CHANHASSEN-White SILVER BAY-
 Jensen GRAND RAPIDS-Wendt DULUTH-Maki WOLVERTON-Johnson

MISSISSIPPI

HOUSTON-Heppe JACKSON-Ayers GULFPORT-Washofsky

MISSOURI

CLAYTON-Fischer ST. LOUIS-Langeneckert, Breville, Perkins WEBSTER GROVES-
 Eddie KIRKWOOD-Fortner ST. PETERS-Buehler, Essman WARRENSBURG-Hunn
 KANSAS CITY-Lewis, Kelly, DeRoo MOUNTAIN VIEW-Gill SPRINGFIELD-Northup

MONTANA

MISSOULA-Ammons

NEBRASKA

PREMONT-Franklin OMAHA-Lindblade, Wesolowski, Margritz, Sampson
 LINCOLN-McCoy, Zank HASTINGS-Uerling

NEVADA

MERCURY-Yentema LAS VEGAS-Rand RENO-Toebe

NEW HAMPSHIRE

NASHUA-Bolduc KINGSTON-Harvey ROCHESTER-Akerman

NEW JERSEY

CARTERET-Lawlor CLIFTON-McGarry EAST ORANGE-Ledoux FAIRVIEW-Bohac
 MONTVILLE-Kromka WEST ORANGE-Straus COLONIA-Crocker RUTHERFORD-
 Duckworth S. PLAINFIELD-Fela BELLEVILLE-Adelmann KINNELLON-Edmunds
 FAIR LAWN-Hrinko, Wettach GLEN ROCK-Stonier PARK RIDGE-Ferrell
 ROCKAWAY-Bernstein BERNARDSVILLE-Kulow MORRIS PLAINS-Kocsan, Linzmayer
 VOORHEES-Sheldon WILLINGBORO-Sundstrom PITMAN-Hopkins CINNAMINSON-
 Sharp VINCENTOWN-Walters WENONAH-Larmer OCEAN CITY-Hoffman, Morgan
 NORTH WILDWOOD-Gollotto MILLVILLE-Paradies EAST WINDSOR-Goldberg
 HIGHTSTOWN-Jones PRINCETON JUNCTION-Bowker ROEBLING-Arey LAKEHURST-
 Crusier PERTH AMBOY-Hicks, Reilly

NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE-Schmelzer, Maguire DEMING-Thompson

NEW YORK

NEW YORK-Bingham, Moro, Nordstrom, Taylor, Foxworth, Imprescia, Seitz,
 Harrison, Smith, Chan, Feldman STATEN ISLAND-Clarius, Bergadano, Hahn
 BRONX-Kalisz, Hansen, Kaufman NEW CITY-La Morgese GREAT NECK-Mendelsohn
 NEW HYDE PARK-Galerstein ASTORIA-Vonderemse BROOKLYN-Grant, Bernstein,
 Flynn, Dunnavant, Ridge, Weinbrum RIDGEWOOD-Hoare BEECHURST-Hafter
 BAYSIDE-Pader JACKSON HEIGHTS-Wishnewitz ELMHURST-Loy JAMAICA-Podall
 ATLANTIC BEACH-Gray BALDWIN-Borowski GARDEN CITY-Ray LONG BEACH-Martin
 MALVERNE-Brodsky OCEANSIDE-Spitzer VALLEY STREAM-Fox FAR ROCKAWAY-Ceder
 BAYVILLE-Monti KINGS PARK-Gilbert DELMAR-Bezilla ALBANY-Quaglieri,
 Holland SCHENECTADY-ALLEN CLAY-Nordquist SYRACUSE-Regan MANNSVILLE-
 Chatterton ENDICOTT-Petrick HAMBURG-Rader LOCKPORT-Lyon
 NORTH TONAWANDA-Juen KENMORE-Neimanis CALEDONIA-Herkimer FAIRPORT-
 Bartek ROCHESTER-Bond, Mitchell, Knox LIMESTONE-Glover CORNING-Lord

NORTH CAROLINA

WINSTON-SALEM-Hoke CHAPEL HILL-Brann, Tindall ROCKY MOUNT-Coleman
 ELIZABETH CITY-Luton CHARLOTTE-Holmes, Ponder HAMLET-Parks
 SNOW HILL-Erdmann BANNER ELK-Todd

NORTH DAKOTA

BISMARCK-Omlid MINOT-Van Wormer

OHIO

REYNOLDSBURG-Leamy COLUMBUS-Flanagan, Mockus, Bursack, Cummins, Lamb,
 Wallace KENTON-Lovett TOLEDO-Siegel, Buehler, Merrill OREGON-Buehler
 NORTHWOOD-Myers COSHOCTON-Walters DILLONVALE-Hostetler ASHTABULA-Gibler
 CLEVELAND-Frcho PARMA HEIGHTS-Jakubowski MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS-Krejny
 CUYAHOGA FALLS-Foglesong, Lukosavich ROOTSTOWN-Friedl AKRON-Greene, Poda
 GIRARD-Parillo HUBBARD-Starr LISBON-Francis NILES-Rattay WARREN-
 Regnall YOUNGSTOWN-Simko MASSILLON-Troyer WILMINGTON-Felty
 CINCINNATI-Jeffrey, Elsaesser, Green, Ringgenberg, Kenneally DAYTON-Dean,
 Anderson KETTERING-Gebhart, Ruckman CHILLICOTHE-Leedom NELSONVILLE-
 Mount NEWPORT-Eddy

OKLAHOMA

LAWTON-Stuart DUNCAN-Thomas BUFFALO-Rogers HOOKER-Osborn
 TULSA-Tudenham, Ward BILLINGS-Allen

OREGON

HOOD RIVER-Williams ASTORIA-Williams TILLAMOOK-Nolan PORTLAND-
Cunningham, Wardell, Block SALEM-Ladouceur CORVALLIS-Woods EUGENE-
Kudlemyer GRANTS PASS-Cox

PENNSYLVANIA

CORAOPOLIS-Kotfis PITTSBURGH-Gwardzinski, Gehringer, Carrington, Heller,
Mozlack FOREST HILLS-Etheridge BROWNSVILLE-Janecko BEDFORD-Cessna
MURRYSVILLE-Shiels PUNXSUTAWNEY-Brauner PORTAGE-Barno SARVER-Waldron
ELLWOOD CITY-Turner KITTANNING-Cooper ERIE-Steward, Wheeler, Yourkovik
ALTOONA-Albanese OSCEOLA MILLS-Bezilla TYRONE-Simpson STATE COLLEGE-
Dennhardt MECHANICSBURG-Basehore MIDDLETOWN-Breon WRIGHTSVILLE-Smeltzer
YORK-Myers WILLIAMSPORT-Herman, McCourt BETHLEHEM-Holt EASTON-Dimmick,
Walton NAZARETH-Waha WALNUTPORT-Geary ALLENTOWN-Feltman GOULDSBORO-
Hayes MOSCOW-Jacobs FORTY FORT-Cox NEW MILFORD-Stover CHALFONT-
Fitzherbert CHURCHVILLE-Smith ARDMORE-Sayen HUNTINGDON VALLEY-Holland
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Temple University Library, Dunn, DiFilippo, Dickter, Eckman WEST CHESTER-
Leon HATFIELD-Sulak NORTH WALES-Evans SPRING CITY-Melis READING-Fox

RHODE ISLAND

ASHAWAY-Brown EAST GREENWICH-Adamson PAWTUCKET-Kazaross CUMBERLAND-
Healy WEST WARWICK-Conti

SOUTH CAROLINA

SUMTER-Earnhardt GREENVILLE-Mulfinger FORT MILL-Lordo

SOUTH DAKOTA

YANKTON-Heckenlively MILBANK-Stengel ABERDEEN-Wild

TENNESSEE

NASHVILLE-Crowder, Murphy, Fain KINGSPORT-Mottern ALCOA-Francis
KNOXVILLE-Hauser MILLINGTON-Marshall, Van Horn

TEXAS

PLANO-Rust CEDAR HILL-Bates DALLAS-Hoover, Phillips, Godin, Schiller
BELLS-Morris HOUSTON-Bigley, Sorensen, Gordillo BAY CITY-Samer
PASADENA-Durocher CROSBY-Eaves BEAUMONT-Worst SAN ANTONIO-Hackett
KINGSVILLE-Lackey CORPUS CHRISTI-Krueger LEANDER-Lamb AUSTIN-Carr
SNYDER-Gaston PORT STOCKTON-Beckett

UTAH

BRIGHAM CITY-Pimper

VERMONT

COLCHESTER-Curtis RICHMOND-Jackson

VIRGINIA

BURKE-Nissen FAIRFAX-Merriman FALLS CHURCH-Kennedy, Powis, Thompsen
VIENNA-Jones WOODBRIDGE-Sapp ARLINGTON-Macgill, Anderson, White,
Montgomery ALEXANDRIA-Higgs CHARLOTTESVILLE-Mylod RICHMOND-Andrews
VIRGINIA BEACH-Deitz NORFOLK-Bailey NEWPORT NEWS-Burke PORTSMOUTH-
Lagattuta

WASHINGTON

BELLEVUE-McHarg EDMONDS-O'Hare, Jones LYWOOD-Burette SEATTLE-Meyer,
Ryan, Portzer, Babcock MARYSVILLE-King ABERDEEN-Hardy SPOKANE-Harms

WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON-Dotson HARPER'S FERRY-Ludwig PARKERSBURG-Monroe
HENDRICKS-DeLeurere

WISCONSIN

KENOSHA-Jensen MILWAUKEE-Steadman, Strickert, Cook, Steele, Rieger,
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Lester DENMARK-Cieslewicz, Cieslewicz MARSHFIELD-Wurl TOMAH-
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MANITOBA

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University of Manitoba DX Club

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NEW BRUNSWICK

ST. JOHN-Doherty, Stark

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WINDSOR-Kulbacki

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SASKATCHEWAN

REGINA-Larsen

YUKON

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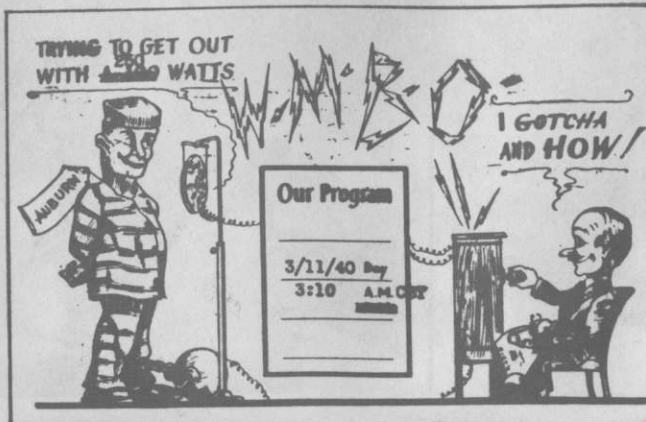
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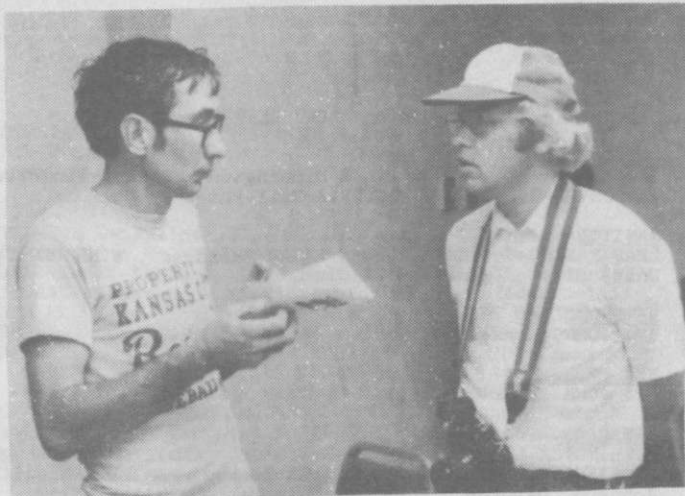
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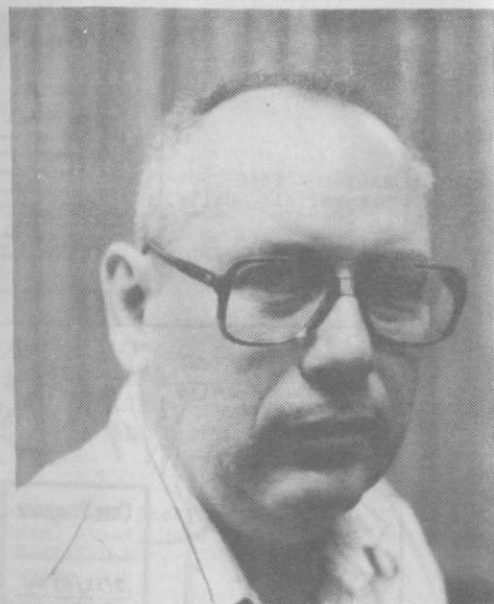


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SOME 'EASY' TA'S

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- 666 PORTUGAL Lisbon (synchro) Schedule: 24h Programming: primarily light mx interspersed w/ PP announcements and talk Comments: time pips on the hour (4 long - 1 short), often w/ short harpsichord & organ IS, not reported outside of MA this year, best time 0500-0600 GMT, they were a "regular" in Austin during the spring of 1977 but have not been heard by me since, according to WRTH-79 they ID as "Radiodifusao Portuguesa", see WRTH-79 for IS.
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar Schedule: 0600(Su:0700)-0100 GMT Programming: mainly AA chanting Comments: S/on is usually just before 0600 w/ IS (brief melody on stringed instrument), PP announcements & nx(?), and into AA chanting about 0610-0700, this one occasionally makes it to WCNA in years of low sunspot activity, this year it has been heard in TX (once) and MA (many times, often audible at local sunset on a car rx or TRF), this has consistently been the easiest African for deep NA continental listeners, those of us in the south usually must wait for 765 EL SALVADOR YSKLD to S/off about 0600.
- 774 SPAIN Caceres/Valencia/San Sebastian Schedule: 0500-0100 GMT Programming: light and classical mx Comments: not reported outside of MA this year, though I heard them several times during the spring of 1977 in Austin, S/off about 0100 w/ 6 time pips, R. Nacional de Espana ID, and 12 note IS, see WRTH-79 for IS.
- 1035 PORTUGAL Porto Alto Schedule: 0600-0200(Su:0500-0100) GMT Programming: similar to 666, light mx, including accordion & guitar mx, group vocals, individual singers, flute mx, and m & f PP talkers Comments: time pips on the hour (4 long - 1 short), "Radiodifusao Portuguesa" ID, best time about 0500-0700, S/on recently noted 0600, heard this year in LA, MA, NY, & RI, see WRTH-79 for IS.
- 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux Schedule: 0458(Su:0558)-2300 GMT Programming: mainly FF talk, though AA and Turkish(?) have been reported 0500-0530 Comments: noted by me in north LA Sept. 79, though otherwise not reported outside MA recently, see WRTH-79 and earlier for several IS's, though no IS has been mentioned in recent reports.
- 1404 GUINEA Kipe (Conakry) Schedule: 1230-0830 GMT Programming: FF & vernacular talkers, instrumental guitar, African singing, monotonous drums, AA chanting Comments: their carrier is more regularly and widely reported than SENEGAL 765, but low modulation (compounded by periods of OC) makes them more difficult to hear, best times are from your local sunset to local GUINEA sunrise (0700-0730), heard this year in CONN, D.R., FLA, LA, & MA, see WRTH-79 for IS (though no IS reported recently).
- 1467 MONACO Monte Carlo Schedule: 0445(0430)-0000 GMT Programming: religious Comments: S/on seems to be 0445 Nov.-Mar. (0430 Apr.-Oct.), OC & TT for about 30 minutes before S/on, S/on sequence is IS, anthem, GG announcement, and into religious programming in GG, heard this year in LA, MA, & PA, S/off is reported in SS at 0000, from my personal experience this one rates as the easiest European in recent years, see WRTH-79 for IS.
- 1557 FRANCE Nice Schedule: 0458(Su:0558)-2300 GMT Programming: FF, AA, Slavic(?), and perhaps other languages w/ talk & various kinds of mx Comments: it seems likely that some reporters have confused Nice w/

MALTA Cyclops which relays a DW AA program 0400-0600 or later, heard in GA, ILL, LA, MA, PA, & RI, best 0500-0630, rarely produces audio for me, see WRTH-79 for IS (though none reported recently).

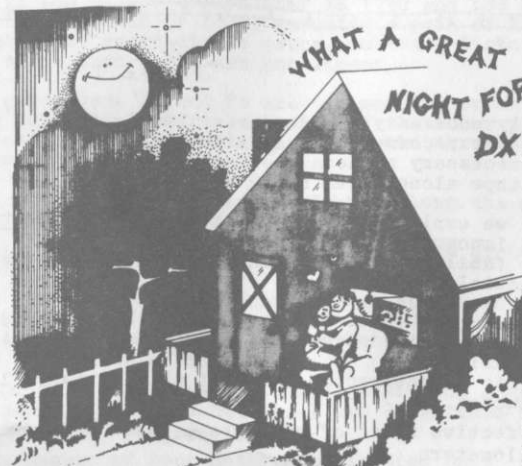
- 1593 WEST GERMANY Langenberg Schedule: 24h(?) Programming: mainly MoR mx & GG nx & talk, heard recently in ILL, LA, MA, MS, NJ, & RI, Brahms Lullaby IS (there is some disagreement between an EC listener and WRTH-79 which says IS is a 7 note motif from "In allen guten Stunden" by L. Beethoven, and if the 1593 transmitter carries the second or third program, two other IS's are possible).

It is probably incorrect to call any TA reception easy unless you live in the northeast or near the Atlantic coast. As a general rule, an rx w/ good selectivity (mechanical filters, multiple low frequency IF tuned circuits, xtal filter(s), or Q-multiplier) and a good loop or long wire in a quiet location are mandatory prerequisites.

The above list was developed from reports to IDXD of DXN from Jan.-Sept. 1979, my log, and WRTH-79, 78, 76, & 63. There is some disagreement among the sources, and in some cases I have guessed. The list represents those TA's most likely to be among the first few TA's you will hear. EC listeners with a good rx will likely log most or all of these easily, but those of us further inland (not to mention WC listeners) find them a real challenge.

Some veteran DXers may have a different opinion, but mid-Feb. to mid-Apr. has traditionally been the most productive period for me. During the last year or so I have heard no TA's below 1035 khz, and because of the current high sunspot level this trend is likely to continue for deep NA continental listeners, with the possible exception of SENEGAL 765. One of the most peculiar features of TA DX is that even strong TA's often have no audio. I do not know if that is because many TA's have low modulation or if there is some other cause. A typical TA opening in north Louisiana (or central Texas) might manifest itself by a fair-good carrier from GUINEA 1404 w/ no audio in the early evening hours (0100-0300). By 0400-0430 if MONACO 1467 is present, I will scan the band for other carriers. It is impossible to predict just what (if anything) will be heard. Openings may be brief, or last an hour or more, sometimes to after local European sunrise. Recent efforts to scientifically predict TA openings have been much less than completely successful, and there is no substitute for regular listening. Even during the current high sunspot level, persistence will reward the determined listener. And be sure to keep an eye on reports to DXN for schedule and programming changes.

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TERMINATOR TRANSIT MECHANIX

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Part IV § TXM "E" Calculations

The primary purpose of TXM calculations is not to predict when a station will fade in or out but when it will start and stop doing so. Since MW stations can take an hour to fade in at sunset and out at sunrise, to say that a given station will fade in at, say, "6:12 PM" is ridiculous. The outstanding revelation of TXM research is that it is really possible to predict the exact times that a station will start and stop fading in or out. This is good news not only for TA and TP DX, but for "domestic" DX'ers working sunrise and sunset skip (SRS and SSS) as well. Hearing a rare catch at sunset need no longer be a matter of luck; now one can predict the "critical window" between first audible skip and the onset of QRM; i.e., when the station may be heard in the clear. The traditional practice of using local sunrise/sunset (LSR/LSS) to predict fade-outs and fade-ins has an inherent error of almost an hour, no match for TXM's accuracy, using the globe/string method about to be described, of \pm two minutes!

Now, it is a legitimate assumption that TXM calculations involve calculus, complex equations, etc. that are over the head of the average DX'er. Indeed, E20 admittedly required a complex computer programme for its realisation and never claimed to accomplish what TXM does, so we understand the reader's possible line of thinking. The fact is that anyone with a high-school education can perform TXM calculations with ease (unless we're underestimating the declining quality of North-American public-educational institutions).

Before we begin, the "TXM student" should have the following items on hand:

- 1) A world globe, preferably a 12-inch-diameter Replogle or larger.
- 2) A tape or other means of measuring distances on the globe.
- 3) A string or chord 12 inches or longer.
- 4) A length of garment elastic.

Prepare the garment elastic as follows:

- 1) Cut off about a six-inch (unstretched) portion.
- 2) Stretch out the elastic fully, then pin or anchor both ends on a flat surface.
- 3) Inscribe even-spaced marks along its length at half-inch intervals (Figure 1):



Figure 1

If absolutely necessary a wide rubber band may be so prepared instead, but it is not recommended. In lieu of any elastic whatsoever, one may perform necessary mathematics (simple division) using the mileage/kilometrage tape alone (Item no. 2 above).

In Part III we explained the concept of the primary transfer zone (PTZ) as part of ionospheric transfer propagation theory, and we assume the reader to be familiar with it. In addition, TXM makes two other assumptions of actual concern:

- 1) At E-layer heights (about 62 miles or 100 kilometers):
 - a) Ionospheric sunrise occurs one-half skip distance earlier than ground sunrise.
 - b) Ionospheric sunset occurs one-half skip distance later than ground sunset.
- 2) Maximum effective range of a single E-layer hop is about 1000 miles or 1600 kilometers.

Figure 2 illustrates the first point above; sunset at the E layer just above the transmitter corresponds to sunset on the ground midway down the signal path.

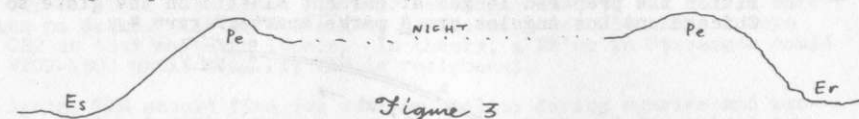


Figure 3

The ionospheric E layer is responsible for the overwhelming proportion of MW sky-wave propagation; all skip known as "SRS" and "SSS" is E propagated. The three TXM parameters denoting E-transfer events at sunrise and sunset are Er, Es, and Pe; they are defined and limited as follows:

- Er - The time when a signal stops fading out at sunrise, normally marking its final appearance. Also "finale time" or "last audio".
- Es - The time when a signal starts fading up at sunset, normally marking its first appearance. Also "debut time" or "first audio".
- Pe - The end of the evening fade up or the start of the morning fade out period, the signal averaging some 14% above mean nighttime levels, thus an optimum time to listen. Also "pre-sunrise peak" or "post-sunset peak".

It is very important to note that a signal may "stop fading out" without ever fading out completely. The author believes that a hypothetical "super" antenna will guarantee 24-hour reception of anything on the air; i.e., no station ever fades out completely, but remains at an undetectably faint level throughout the day. ER, ES, and Pe are merely points of change in signal behaviour; they are not 100% guarantees of reception or non-reception. Most of the time, however, Es will mark first reception, etc., so such an assumption may be held with little danger.

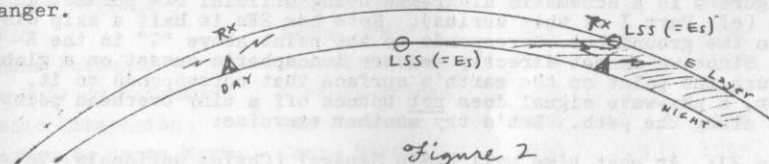


Figure 2

Temporal parameters Er, Es, and Pe are "E" parameters, since they assume transfer propagation via the ionospheric E region. "F2" parameters Fr, Fs, and Pf will be covered in an upcoming article.

Now let us define Er and Es again, but this time in geodesic terms:

- Er - Local sunrise at the midpoint of the first skip zone crossed by the terminator.
- Es - Local sunset at the midpoint of the last skip zone crossed by the terminator.

For single-hop paths, these become the midpoints of the paths. In theory, then, if LSS at the transmitter is 1730 and LSS at the receiver is 1830, then Es would be 1800, assuming a path of less than 1000 miles. The nature of great-circle paths, however, distorts this simplified picture, since such paths are non-linear.

Temporal parameters Er and Es are the most important in TXM; they form the bases for calculating almost all of the other parameters. Fortunately they are the easiest to calculate. The three-step process is simple:

- 1) Determine the minimum number of "E" hops along the signal path, using the "1000-mile rule".
- 2) Locate the midpoint of the terminal hop on the globe (the reciprocal of twice the hop number).
- 3) Calculate the time of terminator passage across the point.

Exercise 1): At what time will KF1-640 start to fade in for a DX'er living in Chicago on 21 March?

- 1) The mileage tape indicates that Chicago and Los Angeles are some 1700 miles apart. That's between 1 and 2 thousand miles, so the minimum number of "E" hops is two.
- 2) Double the number of hops determined in Step One: $2 \times 2 = 4$. Po-

sition the prepared length of garment elastic on the globe so that Chicago and Los Angeles are 4 marks apart (Figure 4):

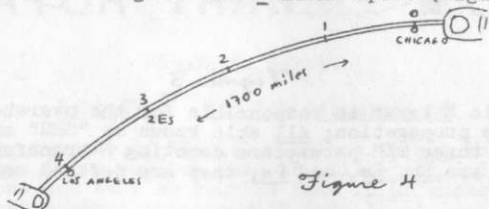


Figure 4

Since sunset will occur later in Los Angeles than in Chicago, the on-path mark just out of Los Angeles is "2Es". Mark that point on the globe with a marking pen (Ballpoints and pencils can permanently damage the globe surface; avoid them).

- Use the terminator-tracking techniques described in Part II of this series to calculate the time of sunset at point "2Es" (located near the Grand Canyon), 2Es = 1925 UST).

Parameter Es is reciprocal: For a DX'er in Los Angeles, Chicago stations will start to fade in at 1725 PST on that date.

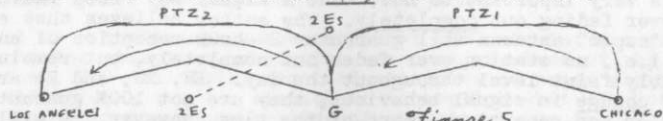


Figure 5

Figure 5 is a schematic diagram using official TXM parametric symbols (cf. Part I of this series). Note how 2Es is half a skip distance on the ground but corresponds to the point above "G" in the E layer. Since we cannot directly measure ionospheric sunset on a globe, we measure the point on the earth's surface that corresponds to it. Remember, a sky-wave signal does not bounce off a tiny overhead point halfway along the path. Let's try another exercise:

Exercise 2): At what time will Radio Sénégal (Chaîne Nationale)-765 stop fading out on the morning of 22 September for a DX'er in Boston?

- The distance from Boston to Dakar is about 3700 miles. using the "1000-mile rule" for maximum E-skip distances, that's 4 "E" hops along the path.
- Double the hop number - 8. Position the elastic on the globe so that Boston and Dakar are 8 marks apart. The first mark west of Dakar is "4Er"; mark it on the globe.
- Find sunrise at "4Er" - 0631 UTC or 0231 EDT.

Now let's switch to the other coast:

Exercise 3): When will Shanghai-1044 start to fade in for a DX'er in San Diego on 21 December?

- Distance is about 6600 miles; that's 7 "E" hops.
- Double the hops - 14. Position the elastic on the globe 14 marks from San Diego to Shanghai. Mark the first one just east of Shanghai - "7Es".
- Sunset at "7Es" on 21 December - 0243 PST or 1043 UTC.

TXM can be useful for deciding controversies, as we shall see:

Exercise 4): A DX'er in Washington, DC, reported weak reception of Stavanger-1314 on 21 December at 0430 EST. A lot of his compatriots gave him a hard time about it; "TA's just don't come in that late!" Did he really hear the station?

- Washington to Stavanger - 3700 miles, or 4 "E" hops.
- "Reciprocal of the double" - 1/8 distance along the path out of Stavanger. 8 marks apart with the elastic.
- LSR at "4Er" on 21 December is 0942 UTC or 0442 EST.

Our DX'er in Washington did hear Stavanger at 0430 and had 12 more minutes to do so. LSR at Stavanger, by the way, was 0340 EST, a late 0940 CET at that northern locale. In theory, a DX'er in Stavanger could hear WTOP-1500 until 1042 IT; TXM is reciprocal.

Again, TXM should find its maximum utility during sunrise and sunset skip (SRS and SSS), when some stations can be heard for only a couple of minutes at a time. Capturing those precious few moments before the advent of TXM was simply a matter of chance; now the DX'er can arrive at the event on schedule. A planned DX session at SSS (as at any other time) will always yield more fruitful results than an unplanned one, as we are about to prove:

For our example, let's consider a New York City DX location on the 21st December. The frequency we shall monitor is 640 kHz, also allowing for activity on 639 kHz at this time of year. First, we search through the current WRTH to get an idea on possibilities; of course, most of the stations listed will not be considered; for various reasons they will be impossible to hear, TXM or no. From among these possibilities we choose eleven stations, calculate Es for each, and arrange them in order of "appearance":

STATION	LOCATION	MILES	HOPS	ISS	Es
RNE (639)	La Coruña	3300	4	1203	1543
CBN	St. John's, NF	1150	2	1443	1604
Rádio Cabugi	Natal, RN	4000	4/5	1535	1615/25
(DX shack)	New York City	0		1628	1628
RADIKA	Paramaribo	2700	3	1631	1630
France Regions 3	Guadeloupe	1800	2	1637	1636
WHL0	Akron, OH	400	1	1656	1643
Ondas Porteñas	Puerto La Cruz	2200	3	1700	1654
La Voix du Seigneur	Fort-au-Prince	1550	2	1715	1706
Radic Liberación	Las Mercedes	1400	2	1734	1717
La Voz de Santa Marta	Santa Marta	2050	2/3	1735	1723/28
Radio Liberación	La Habana	1300	2	1745	1731

The list looks promising, but conditions may prohibit all from being received. With solar flux levels below 70 for several days at a time, Rádio Cabugi ("cah-boo-ZHEE") should be possible for 3 or 4 minutes with CBN properly null'd with a loop. Seldom-reported FR-3 Guadeloupe should be far easier, standing out clearly in French. A controversial brand of DX could be Las Mercedes (CMKH) without CMQ for some 14 minutes, but beware of sporadic E! § Where two Es times are listed for a station, these are borderline situations where the exact number of hops is unknown. In such cases, calculate Es for both possibilities, then see which one works, using that information for future calculations for that particular path.

The presence of sporadic E is extremely difficult to predict; it distorts TXM calculations by causing reception sometime before Es and past Er. Sporadic E on the MW band is characterized by enhanced localized reception limited to a small portion of the band; e.g., here in Florida we have "Venezuelan nights", etc. The 600-900 kHz area is most affected in lower latitudes. Enhanced reception of Caribbean stations during geomagnetic (auroral) disturbances is a result of sporadic E; TXM may not work well at such times.

Temporal parameter Pe, the opposite end of the fade curve, is indicative as follows:

- The station has stopped fading up or has started fading out.
- The signal level is some 14% better than average (assuming the absence of F2 skip).

Pe is most useful for weak or heavily-QRM'ed signals, when the DX'er wants the best time to listen. Random fade-outs at time Pe are extremely rare, so the best chance of reception is normally at that time.

Pe calculation is also a three-step process, with "Er" or "Es" known beforehand and used as a reference:

- 1) Find "Er" or "Es", as appropriate, on the globe.
- 2) Find the point one hop distant from the above in the direction of the sun (perpendicular to the terminator front on the daylight side); call it "Pe".
- 3) Calculate ISR or ISS, as appropriate, at "Pe".

Exercise 5): When is the best time for Seattle DX'ers to hear Honolulu stations on the evening of 21 June?

- 1) First calculate "Es": 2700 miles, 3 hops, "3Es" is 1/6 out from Honolulu.
- 2) Travel NW from "3Es" a distance of 1/3'rd the signal-path length at 294° bearing. Call that point "3Pe". (Figure 6).
- 3) ISS at "3Pe" is 2307 PDT or 0607 UTC, the best time to hear Honolulu from Seattle that evening.

Figure 7 will help to orient the reader as to why "3Pe" is out in "left field": The third PTZ along the Seattle-Honolulu path is shifted with respect to the ground one-half skip distance toward the sun. As stated earlier in this article, E and P are ground reference points corresponding to terminator transits in the ionosphere.



Figure 6

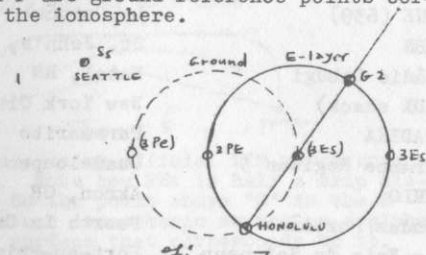


Figure 7

Our final exercise will make use of both temporal parameters to help us log two rare Atlantic DX countries:

Exercise 6): Use TXM to determine the possibilities for logging the Azores and Madeira from Miami on 30 October or 11 February.

With assistance from the WRTH-79, we choose the following targets:

603	MADEIRA	Funchal I	4 hops
837	AÇORES	Ponta Delgada	4 hops

Also to be considered are possible sources of interference to our target stations, for which we must calculate Er to know when they'll be out of the way:

				Er
603	FRANCE	Lyon	5 hops	0227 EST
837	FRANCE	Nancy	5 "	0233 "
837	CANARIAS	Las Palmas	4 "	0309 "

Las Palmas may be a needed catch in itself as well as QRM for Ponta Delgada, so let's calculate 4Pe for her as well. Vector one hop at 105° true (ESE) from "4Er", 4Pe = 0150 EST.

It is difficult to determine exactly when Nancy will fade out enough for Las Palmas to arrive on top, since diurnal conditions vary beyond the scope of TXM, but we can be reasonably assured that Nancy will be gone by 0233, leaving Las Palmas' dying signal in the clear for 36 minutes more, when it, too, disappears at 0309.

4Er for Funchal is calculated at 0317 EST (1/8 down the path). With Lyon gone by 0217, that's 50 minutes in the clear for Madeira, but since the signal may be hard to copy near 4Er, let's calculate 4Pe for the best possible signal:

Vectoring one "E" hop ESE from point "4Er" (bearing 105°), 4Pe = 0215 EST. This is great news; Madeira will be at its best while France gasps its last two minutes, being far too weak by then to interfere much at all!

Now for Ponta Delgada; 4Er = 0353 EST. With the Canarias gone by 0309, that's 44 minutes on a clear channel. But let's get it at its best:

Vector 105° from "4Er" at 1/4'th path length, 4Pe = 0257 EST. Well, Ponta Delgada doesn't come on until 0300, per WRTH, but that's hardly critical.

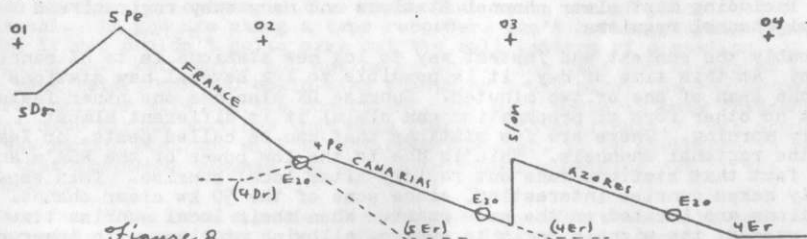


Figure 8

A graphic representation of the situation on 837 kHz may be seen in Figure 8. France, of course, will be overwhelmingly strong until after 2 AM, then Canarias should be dominant until 3, when Açores signs on. The channel will be dead by 4. The little circles, by the way, are approximate E20 times, where the signal has dropped 20 dB below the original nighttime level (voltage-wise), per Nelson's definition. We will cover E20 (and E40, etc.) in our next entry on TXM.

In summary, the basic object of TXM "E" calculations is to be of use during SES or SSS DX'ing, either domestic or foreign. Calculate Pe to determine when a station can best be received, and E to determine when it can be received - period, QRM notwithstanding in both cases. Calculate ISS only to determine when to turn on the lights in your room.

Exercise 7): Pick any day of the year. For your particular location, calculate the following for WWL-870 New Orleans:

- 1) Time of first reception at dusk.
- 2) Time of best evening reception.
- 3) Time of best pre-dawn reception.
- 4) Time of last reception at dawn.

You may submit your answers to the author at his current address; a verbal grade, along with the correct figures, will be sent to you in reply. No cheating, please!

ADDENDA - "Es-1"

We mentioned previously that sporadic E can interfere with TXM predictions in unpredictable ways. Another factor can also tend to nullify the usefulness of parameter E - a weakened D region. During the months of October through February, especially during years of low solar flux levels, the D region may become so weak as to permit sky-wave reception in broad daylight, long before Es and long after Er. At such times, the next-to-last hop on multi-hop paths may determine reception possibilities; i.e., the preceding PTZ will control first and last reception. As illustrated in Figure 9, the temporal parameter to calculate is Es-1, or "penultimate Es". To calculate Es-1, just go 3 marks over (instead of one) on the elastic, then find ISS for that point.

During outstanding conditions there may even be an Es-2! The phenomenon associated with Es-1 is a normal occurrence on the 60-meter tropical band.

SUNRISE SKIP DX

Part I: Pre-Sunrise Authorities

Robert Kramer

To follow is the first in a three part article on sunrise skip DX, entitled PSA's. Part II covers clear channels and part III deals with special conditions produced during aurora. This series is the culmination of 7 years of almost daily sunrise DX. To show how successful this can be, if I did no DX other than sunrise, I would have 805 stations logged, not including most clear channel stations and many easy regional and local channel regulars.

Probably the easiest and fastest way to log new stations is to DX sunrise skip. At this time of day, it is possible to log several new stations in the span of one or two minutes. Sunrise DX also has one other feature that no other form of propagation can claim; it is different almost every morning. There are few stations that can be called pests, or least on the regional channels. This is due to the low power of the PSA's and the fact that stations fade out rapidly after local sunrise. This especially makes sunrise interesting, since some of the 50 kw clear channel stations are located on the east coast. When their local sunrise time has passed, the signals begin to weaken, allowing stations with lower power to sneak through. More on the clear channel situation in part II.

The first type of sunrise DX that the beginner is likely to encounter is the PSA and it is likely that you may already have gotten a few without knowing about it. PSA stands for PreSunrise Authority. It is a special authorization from the FCC to operate before local sunrise. The PSA is used in months that local sunrise occurs after 6:00 AM local time. The hours of PSA use are from 6 AM to local sunrise. It is usually lower than the full power of the station (except in the case of a station that operates at 500 watts or less), never exceeding 500 watts. Some stations have PSA's as low as one or two watts (this low power is found on clear channels), but they are rarely used because of the small coverage area. Most PSA's are close to the 500 watt maximum or full power if station power is less than 500 watts.

Nearly every daytimer on regional channel frequencies has a PSA, plus some full-timers who use their daytime facilities to better serve their market, even if the PSA power is lower than the night power. On some clear channels there are also PSA's, which cannot normally be used until the sunrise of the protected 50 kw station has passed. No station on 1560, for example, may use a PSA until after New York City sunrise, thus protecting WQXR. The clear channels having PSA are: 640, 650, 660, 680, 710, 730, 750, 770, 800, 810, 850, 860, 870, 880, 900, 1000, 1040-1110, 1130, 1140, 1170-90, 1210, 1220, 1500-1530 and 1550-1570. There are no PSA's on local channels.

Now that you are aware of what a PSA is, and where to find one, it is time to put that knowledge to use. All you need is a good case of insomnia or a lot of will power. Depending on where you live, you may have to get up as early as 3 AM to look for them. Though you may drag yourself out of bed half asleep*, within the next few minutes you should completely wake up. This is due to the results! You will be amazed how well 500 watts can get out, even with a 5 kw pest on the same frequency.

The technique I suggest is to determine your clearest regional channel frequency; if you live in the Eastern Time zone pick a frequency with no local. After doing so, go to that frequency and stay there from 0558-0601 ELT. On a good frequency, under the right conditions, it may be possible to ID 5 or more sign-ons in this short time period. To effectively DX sunrise, a tape-recorder is almost essential. This is particularly true when you have several stations signing on at the same time. You will find running the tape-recorder from 0558-0601, since many stations sign-on without warning. Also, a station that could be easily IDed may be too weak to show up as an open carrier. If something begins to to sign-on before you get the recorder on, get it going as fast as possible, and of course leave it on if something is coming on late. Another possible system, the one I use, is to have the tape recorder running constantly. Of course, this requires a second tape recorder to make dubs of the sign-ons onto a master tape.

*unless you are Karl Forth, then you will shut the alarm off and return to bed!

DXers living in the Central, Mountain or Pacific time zones don't have to give up on PSA's after the Eastern sign-ons. Every hour until 0600 PLT station using PSA's will sign-on. DXers living in the Mountain or Pacific time zones may choose to wait until the Central or Mountain time zone sign-ons. This is due to the distance involved, low power of PSA's, and co-channel interference (although Monday morning may be a good time for a West Coast DXer to bag an Eastern time zone PSA).

After a few days of DXing sunrise you will probably become hooked and want to do it every morning. As you work this propagation mode more and more, I don't suggest that you continue to pick out a frequency and sit there waiting for something to sign-on; rather, tune around, look for signs that something is about to come on. Things to look for besides the Star Spangled Banner are rooster crows, America the Beautiful, Dixie, open carrier, or extremely live music that seems out of place on the channel. If you are using a tape recorder, don't bother playing tapes back if you couldn't quite make out the call letters of a station signing on. Wait until you notice no more. The tape can always be played back later, and you could miss something truly rare. As you become more familiar with sunrise conditions, you will begin to know frequencies that have strong stations that make IDing a PSA difficult. Some mornings these strong stations will be noticeably weaker. It is advisable to stay on that frequency because you will likely hear something out of the ordinary.

After the PSA's have signed-on, don't give up. There is still more to hear; this through what I call the scan. It is simply tuning up and down the band as many times as possible, stopping on each open regional channel frequency. If something is in strong, stay there until it IDs or fades out, then move along. Just keep tuning from frequency to frequency for the entire hour, or until local sunrise if you live on the East Coast, until the next PSA sign-on period. Following this procedure, it should be possible to tune across the entire band 4 or 5 times. This is important as stations using PSA's have a tendency of fading quite a bit. A station that is in strong now will probably be gone in another minute. Many times the number of stations operating on a frequency will make it sound like a graveyard channel. Don't let this discourage you. I know from experience that PSA's do fade in and with strong signals.

Well, that does it for regional channel PSA's. Any questions you have concerning sunrise DX should be addressed to the author of this article, Robert Kramer, 3406 West Pierce, Chicago, IL 60651. A self-addressed, stamped envelope will assure you of a much faster reply.

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COURTESY PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

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I have volunteered to take over as the chairman of the Courtesy Programs Committee. Our thanks should go to retiring chairman Jerry Starr who has served in this position for some several years. The CPC is no more or less than the group of club members willing to put forth interest and the effort to help the club in arranging Tests. It is open to all National Radio Club members. At present it only consists of two or three people out of the entire membership.

All you have to do to become a part of this important area of the club is to express your interest and willingness to help. We will be able to suggest methods and guidelines, plus supply sample material. We will work for a coordinated effort to provide Tests this year and in the future.

The only key to having a number of Tests on the air is the volume of requests and suggestions which the club members get out. There will only be one or two successes out of every twenty attempts. You can see how important the volume will be. Those of us actively involved on the committee want and need your help. I will be contacting some of you personally about becoming a part of the CPC effort. With a concentrated effort we can key upon needed states, provinces, cities or what have you.

"Captain Glotz needs you!"

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL STATION LIST

These 1979 college football listings are courtesy of these NRC, IRGA, & GWDKA DXers: Eddie Ryan, Pete Nolan, Tim Cronin, Kenn Carr, Mark Strickert, Paul Mount, Lynn Gillis, Ken Onyschuk, Bruce Portzer, Pete Taylor, Al Quagliari, Bill Harms, Mike Endza, Dave Wurl, and Mike Bernardin, plus tips from all three club bulletins.

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See also the listings on page 35, 9/24/79 DKN. Symbols used are explained on page 33 of that issue. This listing includes all information received thru 10/20/79.

Bakersfield College Renegade
George Pavletich 1560 KPMG-CA
"Big Ten Game of the Week" THREE FEEDS:
Feed A: Lou Boudreau, Vince Lloyd 720 WGN--IL
Feed B: Merle Harmon 790 KABC-CA
Feed C (92.7 WMMW-IL)
Boise State Broncos 670 KBOI-ID
Brigham Young Cougars 1160 KSL--UT
Cal.-Davis Aggies Rich Howe, Bob Dunning 1530 KFBK-GA
Central Michigan Chippewas 1090 WMSU-MI*
Chico State Wildcats 1290 KHSI-CA
Eastern Washington Savages 1440 KXKR-WA*
Florida State Seminoles 610 WIOD-FL
Fresno State Bulldogs 580 KMJ--GA
Idaho Vandals
630 KIDO-ID 1270 KTLG-ID (and others)
Illinois Fighting Illini SEVERAL FEEDS:
Feed A: "Bromar Network"
780 WBBM-IL 1340 WCOL-IL (and maybe
1320 WKAN-IL some of the others)
Feed unknown but carry Illinois football:
790 WMBB-IL* 1330 WRRR-IL* 1470 WMBD-IL
980 WITY-IL 1340 WBOY-IL 1490 W DAN-IL
1060 WHEH-IL* 1360 WQFA-IL* 1520 WHOW-IL*
1080 WPOK-IL* 1390 WFIW-IL* 1550 WJIL-IL*
1170 WLBH-IL* 1400 WDWB-IL 1570 WOKZ-IL*
1220 WLPD-IL* WGIL-IL WFLR-IL*
1240 WTAX-IL 1410 WTIM-IL* 1580 WCCR-IL*
1250 WZZZ-IL* 1450 WKEI-IL KWIT-IA*
1270 WBBF-IL 1460 WRTL-IL* (plus 3 FM's)
1300 WPRX-IL*
The Illinois listing is complete.
Indiana Hoosiers (Fightin' Hoosiers)
1190 WWOV-IN 1350 WIOU-IN 1500 WAKE-IN*
1270 WNGA-IN 1420 WIMS-IN (and others?)
Indiana State Sycamores 1480 WTHI-IN
Iowa Hawkeyes SEVEN FEEDS!
Feed A: Ron Gonder 600 WMT--IA
Feed B 1040 WHO--IA*
1. WHO repeats the game at 0000 ELT.
Feed G 800 KXIC-IA*
Feed D 1170 KSTT-IA
Feed E 1360 KHAK-IA*
Feed F 1410 KGRN-IA*
Feed G 1560 KOJJ-IA*#2
2. KOJJ is off the air daily from local sunset until Bakersfield, Calif. sunset.
Kentucky Wildcats Gawood Ledford, Ralph Hooker
590 WVLK-KY 1230 WHIR-KY 1380 WNKY-KY*
840 WHAS-KY 1270 WAIN-KY* 1410 WLBK-KY
1130 WKED-KY* 1520 WBRT-KY* 1420 WBNB-KY*
1150 WLOO-KY* (and others?)
Michigan Wolverines
760 WJR--MI 930 WBCB-MI (and others)
Michigan State Spartans
870 WKAR-MI* 1060 WHPB-MI* (and others?)
940 WJOR-MI* 1290 WNIL-MI*
Missouri Tigers
810 KCMO-MO 1120 KMOX-MO (and others?)
(Note: KCMO and KMOX may be separate feeds)
Montana State Bobcats 1450 KXXL-MT
Nebraska Cornhuskers 870 KIEV-CA*
New Mexico Lobos 770 KCB--NM

New Mexico State Aggies -- addition to listing on page 35, 9/24/79 DKN:
Add to Feed A:
740 KBAD-NM# 1340 KSIL-NM 1490 KRTN-NM#
980 KICA-NM KKIT-NM (no FM's)
Rest of listing is okay.
Northern Illinois Huskies 1360 WLBK-IL*
Northwestern Wildcats 1350 WPRZ-IL*
1. Formerly WEAW, Evanston.
Notre Dame Fighting Irish
(nationwide coverage via Mutual network)
960 WSBT-IN 1370 WLTH-IN* 1540 WLOI-IN*
1000 WCFI-IL 1450 WKEI-IL 1560 WRIN-IN*
1020 WPEO-IL* 1520 WHOW-IL* (and many others)
1340 WBCS-WI
Ohio State Buckeyes Chuck Underwood, Bob Conners
610 WTVN-OH 1510 WLGW-OH*#
1100 WUVE-OH (and 46 more)
1. WUVE repeats the game at 0000 ELT.
Oklahoma Sooners 900 KGRB-CA*
Oklahoma Panhandle State Aggies 1210 KGYN-OK
Oregon Ducks Mike Stone
580 KOMX-OR 1230 KVAS-OR 1440 KMED-OR
590 KUGN-OR KRNS-OR# KODL-OR
930 KAGI-OR KTDO-OR 1450 KLEB-OR
940 KWRC-OR* 1290 KUMA-OR 1470 KDUN-OR*
1110 KBND-OR 1330 KUPL-OR 1490 KRNR-OR
1340 KBBR-OR (plus 1 FM's)
Oregon State Beavers Darrell Aune
580 KOMX-OR 1290 KUMA-OR 1360 KUIK-OR*
1120 KPNW-OR 1310 KNPT-OR 1370 KAST-OR
1150 KAGO-OR 1340 KLOO-OR 1400 KJJD-OR#
1190 KEX--OR KWVR-OR# 159C KTIL-OR
1230 KRNS-OR# KHR-OR (plus 1 FM's)
1240 KPRB-OR KQEN-OR
Penn State Nittany Lions 970 WWSW-PA
Portland State Vikings 1520 KYXI-OR
Purdue Boilermakers SEVERAL FEEDS:
Feed A
920 WBAA-IN 1070 WIBC-IN (and many more)
Feed B
1450 WASK-IN (and others?)
Feed unknown but carry Purdue football:
1080 WNWV-IN* 1230 WJOB-IN
St. Mary's (Calif.) Gaels 1480 KWUN-CA*
San Diego State Aztecs 760 KFMB-CA
San Jose State Spartans
Hal Ramey 1500 KXRX-CA
Santa Clara Broncos 1500 KXRX-CA
Southern California Trojans
740 KOBS-CA 1070 KNX--CA (and others?)
Stanford Cardinals (Indians)
Bob Klein, Joe Angel
560 KSFO-CA 990 KHVH-HI (and others?)
Syracuse Orangemen Joel Mareiniss, Jim Ridlon
570 WSYR-NY 1240 WWD-NY 1370 WSAY-NY
830 WNYC-NY*#1 WATN-NY 1410 WDOE-NY
950 WIBX-NY 1290 WBNF-NY 1490 WBTA-NY
1340 WMSA-NY# (plus 1 FM)
1350 WRNY-NY*
1. WNYC is off the air nightly after 2200 EST, or 2300 EDT.
Tulane Green Wave 870 WWL--LA
(listing continues.....)

Vanderbilt Commodores 650 WSM--TN
Washington Huskies Bruce King, Bob Rondeau, Gary Johnson
560 KPQ--WA 1170 KPUG-WA* 1320 KXRO-WA
610 KONA-WA 1230 KSPO-WA 1430 KBRC-WA
680 KOMW-WA* 1240 KKLE-WA 1450 KONP-WA
790 KGMJ-WA* 1260 KWIG-WA* 1470 KELA-WA
920 KITN-WA 1280 KIT--WA 1490 KVAC-WA
930 KSWB-OR* 1290 KLIQ-OR# KLOG-WA
1000 KOMO-WA (no FM's)
1. Note that two stations in Bellingham (790 and 1770) carry Washington football.
Washington State Cougars Bob Robertson
570 KVI--WA 1240 KGY--WA 1460 KMWX-WA
920 KXLY-WA 1250 KWSU-WA# 1490 KTEL-WA
960 KALE-WA 1290 KAPY-WA* 1550 KGAR-WA
1230 KOZI-WA 1340 KAGT-WA (plus 4 FM's)
KREW-WA KWWW-WA

Wisconsin Badgers THREE FEEDS:
Feed A 1130 WISN-WI
Feed B 620 WTMJ-WI
Feed C 1310 WISN-WI
Feed unknown but carries Wisconsin football:
1320 WFRH-WI (and many others)
Wyoming Cowboys SEVERAL FEEDS:
Feed A
1270 KIML-WY 1410 KWYO-WY (and others?)
1330 KOVE-WY 1470 KWIV-WY
Feed unknown but carry Wyoming football:
1030 KTWO-WY 1290 KOMB-WY
1260 KPOW-WY (and others?)
Yale Elis Dick Gallette, Tiny Markle 960 WELI-GT

Since we're so close to the end of college football season, this will likely be the final listing for 1979. We now shift our sights to COLLEGE BASKETBALL, and please send details of college coverage to Bill Hardy, 2301 Pacific Ave., Aberdeen, WA, 98520, now! Thanks!

SOME LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY

César Otilio

As an information to Chuck Hutton (and to everybody else) who in IXDX dated October 22, he says that "it is unknown whether there is any significance to the large number of countries celebrating their independence on September 15" I have this to say:

Yes, there is. Early in the Nineteenth Century all Central American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador (then named or known as Soconusco), Guatemala, Honduras (known as Comayagua) and Nicaragua were Spanish colonies, all of them a part of Capitanía General de Guatemala, with the government seat on this city. On September 15, 1821, Gabino Gainza, last Spanish governor declared the territory independent from Spain, at the same time Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua backed this declaration and were independent also without a fight. All these new countries decided to join Iturbide empire in Mexico as a protective power. But Iturbide was forced to abdicate on March 1823 and these countries then formed the "Federación de Provincias Unidas de Centro América" by themselves. But political discontent forced this Federation to be dissolved, so Guatemala separated on April 1839; Nicaragua on April 30, 1838; Honduras on November 5, 1838; Costa Rica on November 1838 and El Salvador on January 31, 1841. But they still celebrate their independence day on the date they decided to be free from Spain: September 15, 1821.

As to the Cuban independence, it is celebrated on February 24 by exiled Cubans, or Pre-Castro Cuba, or the day when the fight against Spain started on February 24, 1895. Right now the celebration date is on July 26 in commemoration to the failed attack to Moncada Police Headquarters in Santiago de Cuba during the fight against Batista. I said failed attack, because the attack was really a failure as most of the attackers, including Castro, were taken as prisoners and later deported to Mexico.

But anyway in the list there are two other countries missing: Haiti and Panamá. Haiti was the second country in the Western Hemisphere, after the United States, to be free. Their independence dates back to January 1st, 1804. They were slaves and a French colony. On February 4, 1794, they started the fight headed by Toussaint L'Ouverture, a slave who at the time was a general in the French Army, but he was defeated by Napoleon's Army and taken to France as a prisoner. But the fight was continued by Jean Jacques Dessalines and Alexandre Pétion till they defeated the French army and the independence was proclaimed on January 1st, 1804.

Panamá celebrated the independence on November 3, the day they separated from Colombia. Panamá first declared its independence from Spain on June 22, 1826 and joined Gran Colombia, then formed by Colombia, Venezuela and Ecuador, but on November 3, 1903, separated from Colombia in order to start the construction of the Panamá Canal with the United States help after the French company had to sell the rights because of tropical diseases and failure.

MUSINGS

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THINGS ARE LOOKING UP

HARRY HAYES - 9 Henry Street - Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania - 18702
 ***** CX have been as unaural as can be the last week-and-a-half. As a result some unusual ones have been showing up from the midwest. At the same time numerous European hets have been showing up on the high end of the band during the week of 10/14. Allouis, France, has also showed up on 164 kc/s. on the evening of 10/13, I believe. Here is what's been happening of late. 10/14- 7pm, WDELW-1330 Waltham, Mass. showing up w/Green Bay - Detroit FE game on the Mutual Network. Excellent overpowering signal, and first time heard. Now some unusual stuff to the midwest. 10/17- 6:58pm, WNDE-1260 Inl. w/r/r & IDs. 7:12pm, WTHI-1480 Terre Haute Inl. in w/c/w & IDs "Country Fresh WTHI." 10.18- 7:15pm, WERZ -1330 Ill., ex-WEAW, in w/MOR & "Better Life Radio" IDs, very strong right next to local WERE -1340. That's it, not a bad season for me so far. 73.

CATCHES SEVERAL NEW ONES ON CALL CHANGES

JOSEPH W. BRAUNER - R. D. 1 - Box 153 - Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania - 15767 10/23/79
 ***** HI. I'm starting on a new season, my 53rd in DX, mostly MW. I'm still as interested as ever. Thanks to all the good things we have going for us, like DX NEWS & the LPC, plus all other hard working editors. JIM CRITCHETT sent a Convention brochure; seems I missed a nice party. No matter how long you DX, happening will occur that boost the old spirit. Like that opening announcement from WKRP-1500 on the car RX - or my own experience with WPXN, ex-WROC-1280. I had made several midnight tries for CJTN-1270 and WPXN, but on 1270 it's always WXYZ on top. Um WLKJ noted signing off several times at 12 midnight. One night I left the RX set on 1280 after WKST foiled another WPXN try; & turned it on @ 8:45am next morn to tune a local feature. Before the dial was touched I heard "Rochester" mentioned. Thinking it was WKST with a Rochester (Pa.) (nearby) item, the loop said 'no' so I kept listening & after more local items came a clear WPXN ID & TC - 8:55 with sun an hour high. WPXN is the 175th call from N.Y. here. DXing of late has been limited and results even less - just 'padding' the log with call changes. WAMQ, ex-WWSF, semi, on daytime RS 8/4; WCNS, ex-WTAA-1480 ditto on 9/22; WQHK ex-WMEB-1380, @ 1:50-2:15am MW RS on 9/24; WFFM, ex-WLOA-1550, another semi on daytime RS. This one likes to ID as "FM-97" but does give MW call now and then, seldom on the hour, & of course, WPXN. That's the news here. Wishing all a very good DX season. 73.

ANTICIPATING HIS ANTARCTICA TRIP

BILL TOWNSHEND - 4500 Connecticut Avenue N.W. #901 - Washington, D.C. - 20008 202-966-8046 10/22/79
 ***** Hello once again from Redskins Country. The FB team is in the heat of the scramble for the NFC East title. The boys from the Land of Steel and of such pests (here in D.C.) as WWSW-970, the ancient and venerable KDKA-1020, "KTQ-1320 (ex-WJAS), WTAE-1255 (ex-WCAE), & KQV-1410, w/WKTQ & KQV MSP, have won the Series on the road here in the Land of Pleasant Living. WKTQ has stronger signals than our local yokel WEEI -1310. WMAL-630 had another SP on Mtd 9/24 but all I could hear was that \$%\$% pest from Red Cuba, CMHQ, shooting down my attempts at KXOK. WEAW-1330 in Evanston, Ill. has gone gospel under the new call WPRZ, dropping its ethnic format. I see a couple of DX GTGs listed for T-giving weekend in Seattle and Cincy (Nelsonville). The WADXA is having a GTG at JOHN ROUSE's pad in Bowie, Md. on Sat. 11/3. (No sleet or icy rain expected that night, hi). Although WADXA is geared mostly to SWLs, several NRCers, including yours truly, will be there. We had five T-storms so far this month, including one during an early-season snowstorm (trace here, 18" in Blue Ridge Mountains, 100 kw W.) on Wed. 10/10. Temperature 37°F/30°C that day but now it's Summer again, Indian style, with 82°/28°C the last two days. However a cold front is on the way & may cause another T-storm with QRN tomorrow afternoon. This is the most T-storms I've ever seen here in October, however, only one had heavy QRN with the others having OCNL (??-EAC) QRN. I'm going to be tied down to home for the next three months, hi. I won't be leaving the DC-Baltimore area again until the Antarctic trip from mid-January until late February. JOHN ALLCHIN, I'll be in Auckland in the evening of Tues. 2/26/80 on my way back to the States. I'll overnight at the Intercontinental Hotel. That trip will knock out six weeks of prime time DXing (may be the worst period WX-wise, hi), but CHUCK HUTTON would have a ball sifting through my reports from DSA, (??-EAC), Antarctica, & DU. I've dabbed enough this time. 3.4580579 to the 3.4580579 power (that's 73) de WPT.

ON EXPANDING THE BROADCAST BAND

MALCOLM MAXWELL - Atlanta, Georgia
 ***** I have a bit more info on WKRP in Dallas, Ga. It runs low in an antenna pattern aimed E/W, which includes part of the Metro Atlanta area in its primary service area. I called the station 10/10 & talked to the station manager, who mentioned that he had received a letter with a tape in it from a man in Decatur. (Former WOC that was?) Also on the local scene WDEL-1520 Doualaville has changed its format to EZL & GOS, 10am-1pm for Gospel.

(Maxwell, con'd.) I have put a little thought on the ideas of either expanding the BCB and/or setting up a longwave broadcast band. Expanding the present band up to 1750 or 3000 kHz would be easy, but it would take a while for new receivers to come on the market in any number. The simple fix of retuning the oscillator trimmer would cut off part of the low end coverage, or "bunch" the high end, even worse. LW, presuming that the aviation people will just get up and move quietly, has even more problems. 1. Very few current receivers in homes cover this band. Given the cheap design & construction practices in the consumer electronics industry, (no RF or pre-selector stage, small ferrite antenna, with broad tuning, & poor sensitivity & selectivity in the IFs), the price of "going longwave" would be high, without the promise of better fidelity, no static, or stereo sound to justify it to the public. 2. The image problem a strong LW station would cause to AM listeners as well as telephones and other RFI would be a strong deterrent to the FCC's authorizing LW broadcasting. Sorry about this being a long Musing, but the next one will be short. Good DX.

A HAPPY 'HOMECOMING'

JOHN SAMPSON - 1714 South 84th Street - Omaha, Nebraska - 68124
 ***** Greetings from Omaha. Since we've moved again & since I've not mused for a couple of years, this is the time. I ended up about a mile from where I lived in the '50s here - interesting to start at a location with 900-plus varies instead of 0 as previously. Limited DXing with new job, new home, etc., but I am finding some new (or changed) stations on the dial here. Varies in from KVRA-1570, KUXL-1570, KBBW-1560, & KQXX-1560 in July, taking advantage of local KLNG's early (9pm EDT) sign-off during the Summer. Reprts also are cut to KCJJ-1560, KDSN-1530 & KQAD-800. CX have changed in West Omaha since I left in 1960. KOIL has moved about five miles closer & splatters all over. 1270 thru 1310 are unlistenable day & night now. Before, these were good frequencies (except, of course, for 1290). KFAB also seems worse - & much more mixing between them & KOIL. Also I forgot to mention Midwestern T-storms. Too much static to do much of anything until the end of September. I noted on my drive out here a TIS station near Davenport, Ia. on 1610. Also, the Avoca, Ia. TIS on 1610 outlet is off the air now, as is an emergency information station near Atlantic, Ia. which was on 1210 for road construction info. I hope to get some time for DXing when things settle down, this Winter. Thanks to ERNIE WESOLOWSKI for his recent GTG - it was good to meet other area DXers. One other tidbit - per varie from KYFR-920 Shenandoah; they are MSP since Spring. LPC - keep up the good work! Ernie - you keep it up, too. Till next, 73.

LARRY'S GOING TO RE-ENLIST IN THE U.S.C.G.

LARRY VAN HORN - 7870A Corsair - Millington, Tennessee - 38053 901-872-7116
 ***** Greetings from the DX Capital of the Mid-South. Long time no Muse, eh? Well, I have temporarily rescinded my last Muse and will rejoin the Living NRC again. As a short re-intro for the newer members I am almost 28, married to a wonderful lady by the name of Gayle & we have our newest addition to the household, Loyd, age almost four months. I currently work for Uncle Sam's "cance club." Come December I'll be re-enlisting for another six years and possible new duty stations next year include New Orleans, Whidbey Island, Wash., South Weymouth, Mass. (Hello, ERC, neighbor) or stay here at Memphis. I would like to welcome SIDNEY E. MARSHALL to the NRC active bunch. Give me a call sometime Sidney. On to radio news: WREB has launched a total radio concept, going for more information & entertainment. Total radio by the station's definition includes local & regional NX, SX, traffic, & WX, CBS NX, drama and features together with a tightly formatted middle-of-the-road contemporary music policy. Plus WREB-560 has in the morning drive slot Gallagher and the Meyer. They will hold down the 6:30-10am time frame with features like Julie Childish, a travelling inspiration troupe, Nixon and Nixon, attorneys at law, plus a whole bunch of other foolishness. You sleepy-eyed SRS DXers hear something strange on 560, now that's probably WREB. Not much DX dogs as of late but things are looking up. I still haven't used that 46-calibre bullet on the transformer yet but ----. Well, to all, gotta run and feed the baby and SSS DX which is a heck of a trick; bottle and baby in one hand/lap, log/pen/tape deck/frequency knob/beer (my refreshment) in the other. Till next time 73s and let's see a lot of you non-hackers in the NRC Contest this year (We will overcome MIEE HEPPE). C U in 7.

ALBERT'S HAVING TROUBLE FINDING TIME TO DX

ALBERT S. LOEEL - Box 26762 - San Diego, California - 92126 714-484-0604 or 714-566-0092
 ***** Well it sure has been a long time since I last sent in a Muse. I'll bet a lot of you thought I'd given up DXing! No, not exactly; I just haven't had the time with having to take care of the new house & lots of other things that I've had to do. I have not actually turned on the receiver in quite some time. I hope to get back to DXing soon. Since it's been a long time since my last Muse I'll give a re-intro: I'm almost 32 years old, & have been DXing for almost 14 years. My wife's name is Helene, we have been married for ten years, no children. My main DX interest is BCB; however, I have done some SW, FM, TV & LW DXing. In addition to NRC, I belong to: IRCA, WTTDA, LWCA, SCADS, SDDXC, & subscribe to the ANARC Newsletter. I was up until just recently the editor of IRCA's Advisor column. I resigned due to a lack of time for the column. The column's new editor is Tim O'Hare and he's changed the name to "Swap & Shop". DXers are always welcome to stop by as long as they let me know first. Prepaid calls are welcome at the above phone numbers between 8 & 9:30pm and also on MW's any time. Times are PLT. If you get my answering machine be sure to leave a message. Well, that will be it for this Muse, 73 de ASL.

HEY YOU WHERE THE WEST WIND BLOWS - YOUR SPECIAL ISSUE IS COMING - DEADLINE FOR MUSINGS WILL BE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19 - NEXT MONDAY! LET'S MAKE IT A WEST COAST BIGGIE! WHAT SAY? YIPPEE!

THERE'S A CHANCE FOR SOUTH KOREA IN THE EAST...SAYS GENE

GENE MARTIN - 3303 East Evans Avenue - Denver, Colorado - 80210 10/20/79
***** Because of the great interest Back East in logging South Korea, HLD-1556, some thoughts of mine on the prospects. The ending of DST the last Sunday of October will delay by one hour, the early s/ons of stations which may have been giving trouble with 1556. HLD-1556 delivers the strongest signal from NE Asia since the demise of VOA Okinawa. It rolled into our condominium on Maui last December via the little TRF with its obvious commercial religion program much stronger than any of the JO's. I might say it was even stronger than the mighty KNER because it was! It also beats out the JO's as heard in Denver and can be found many times when the most potent JO's cannot be heard at all. In checking my notebook recent weeks, I find that I have heard it with the A-Index as high as 15, 18, & 26. On Oct. 4, I noted no pipe on the hour at 11:00am. The earliest time I have found its carrier was 10:11 on 8/28, and 10:03 on Oct. 11. And it seems to take 40-60 minutes later before you start hearing audio. The fade-in time might be an hour earlier in another few weeks. A DU signal appeared on 1556 a good many Summer mornings in the pre-dawn period but has never given me any readable audio. It might be Suva or Australia. So to the Eastern International DXer, keep on trying! (That's about three hours after our sunrise, Gene -ERC) You can call KXRF to good advantage all the way from Georgia to Maine, and some morning you may find a good signal.

WAYNE'S ROLLING

WAYNE HEINEN - 427 East Caramillo Street - Colorado Springs, Colorado
***** Well, another season is off to a slow start with lots of static. Not much new heard with most MM's full of little new. Thanks to the LOU BUEHLER's for a GREAT Convention. It was good to see all in St. Louis - I may even make it to LOS ANGELES. Veries: v/PP/c: KCSR-610, KRGI-1430, KLCL-1470, KDJI-1270. v/l- KHAC-1110, KMCL-1240, KXEX-1100, KDWB-1290, KJLA-1190. v/q- CJCA-930, which was #800. Nice to see BOB GREENLEE on a recent trip to Boulder and NORM MAGUIRE while seeing balloons with the JERRY STARR's in Albe-Q-Q. All in all, lots of travel in Sept. & Oct. I hope to see some positive results from my CPC letters this year (last year two TESTS on over 30 requests). Let's get with NEIL ZANK and get 1980's CPC Season rolling. See you all in the Living NRC. Later.

JIM'S FINDING SOME INTERESTING DX

JAMES E. CRITCHETT - 1635 Walbridge Street - Red Bluff, California - 96080 10/22/79
***** My last report to you was dated 10/1, so I had better report my DX notes. Wed. Oct. 3 @ 4:02 ELT on 1440, KMED said they would return to the air at 8:30, & left the air. Their Night Club AN show is no more. CFOP & KUHL dominate 1440. Thursday Oct. 4 @ 3:57 the Corvallis, Oregon station IDed as KEJO-KFLY on 1240. GUY KUDLEMYER, NRC member from Eugene writes that the call was changed in the early part of July. KEJO is listed in his weekly TV paper. KFLY is the FM station, per James Log. I finally heard one of my nearer unheards on Fri. Oct. 5 @ 10:01 on 1520 as KMFG, Hollister, IDed, then resumed Spanish programming. Number 654 for Red Bluff was the call change for KCTX-1250, ex-KMGM in McMinnville, Ore. @ 10:29, Oct. 13. KYAC-1250 is off occasionally as at 7:30 Th. 10/18, WREN, Topeka announced the Kansas Information Network News. Sat. 10/20 @ 6:00 KYAC-1250 said "All morning long". Sun. 10/21 @ 6:18, KYAC IDed, but Mon. 10/22 KTMS was alone on 1250 until 5, when someone s/on; probably WREN, Topeka. On 1240, KSMY has dropped the Larry King Show. They're hard to identify without the King show, but IDed Sun. 10/21 @ 6:59, SPU. On 600 Mon. 10/22 @ 4, only CJOR IDed; no KOGO; SPU. I hope that some of the above helps some other DXers. Best wishes. P.S. - A Eureka NRC member called KEKA-790 who said their target date is Dec. 1, so watch for ETs, West Coasters.

ANOTHER NRC-ER VISITS ALBUQUERQUE

JERRY STARR - c/o WSRD Radio - Youngstown, Ohio - 44505
***** Greetings. Time for the annual start-of-the-season Muse from YADland. I just returned from the second of two enjoyable vacations, our annual trip to Albuquerque for the National Hot Air Ballooning Meet. The first was to St. Louis for more of the same, minus the balloon. Seriously, I have to add my praises to LOU BUEHLER and the gang for an EXCELLENT Convention! Will the last 22 cases of Barbarian Club be auctioned next year? Whilst in Albq we enjoyed the company of WAYNE HEINEN and Leslie who came down from Colorado Springs for a few days & also spent a super evening visiting NORM MAGUIRE whose veries would make the average DXer cry. Glad to see Norm is doing so well after his hospitalizations. Some notes on Albuquerque radio: KDAZ-730 has dropped SS in favor of religion programming, KAMX-1520 is back on the air, having dropped SS in favor of a disco-pop format, leaving KARQ-1350 as the only SS in town. KZIA-1580 has the 10kw on, KJLY-1190 (ex-KPAR) now uses these calls as "K-Joy". KAMX is using "X-15" "X-16-X". The 1150 call-of-the-week is KDOO, still country music; their mobile unit, which is a miniature covered wagon, was at the Balloon Fiesta with "KDQ" on it, they evidently drop the second Q for their logo. KRZY is still on 1450 w/c/w, don't expect the switch to 1090 in the near future. I noted that KDQQ (ex-KDEF/KNWS/KUFF etc.) got tired of changing the big black plastic letters on their building, it now says just "K". I discovered the reason for KZIA's excellent signal, their XR is located in the middle of the lawn of a large municipal park with a built-in sprinkler system that operates daily; they've got to have the only wet ground system in town. Final note in response to many inquiries, there WILL be a YAD in 1980, details will appear shortly in DX NEWS. Hopefully, some DX next time. 73

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M O T H B A L L M E M O R I E S

CHAPTER CXXI - "THEN AND NOW IN PHILADELPHIA" -by DAVE SCHMIDT

Operating schedules of the Philadelphia area stations.

Table with columns: Frequency, Call, Sked: JANUARY 1951, and JANUARY 1979. Lists various radio stations and their operating times for both years.

* - WCAM-1310, now is off its AN sked - this was written and submitted by DAVE SCHMIDT back on March 16th, when this information was current. -ERC

PETE KEMP has sent in a bunch of contributions for this column, and we'll show you another one of them next week. We could use more such from you lads out there - please!

The info for the 1951 skeds above came from ALLEN LUCKEY's "Standard Rates & Data" book from January, 1951.

THE ONLY PIRATES AREN'T IN PITTSBURGH

MORRIS SORRESEN - Box 764 - Leaf Rapids, Manitoba - R0E 1W0 10/15/79
***** I haven't missed in a long time, mainly because I've had nothing to report. In fact, my only new catch since last March came on M4 9/3 when I noted KXGN-1400 Mont. running AN for a Jerry Lewis Telethon. A v/l has been received. As some members know, I am a teacher and this year I am teaching a regular Grade 4 class plus a course in Grade 9 Social Studies. I also coach the Junior High & High School track and cross-country teams and am quite involved in community affairs. My main reason, however, for not doing more CBC DXing is the horrendous TVI in the apartment building where I live. It was bad enough when we just had the CBC network here but now there is a local pirate on Channel 4 which plays tapes of Toronto-Buffalo area stations until 3 or 4 a.m. local time nightly. Many of the apartment residents here are shift workers and watch it in the "wee small hours", consequently ruining MW DX. I might also mention that I am auditing a night course in Spanish. This may eventually help me out with LA loggings if I am ever again in a location where such things are possible. 73. (Why not alert the CRTC to your pirate, Morris? -ERC)

LA VEGA IS RATHER PRIMITIVE, POWER-WISE

RICHARD CLARK - Apartado 273 - La Vega, Dominican Republic
***** Time for another kusing from the top of Puerto Plata. I must say that if anyone wants to come to my house, it is really not easy to do. The road is very bad with millions of potholes! The best way is by horseback, 20 miles from the city of Puerto Plata. The only bad thing about this area is we have NO ELECTRICITY from 4-11pm every night! You would think after five years they would have solved this problem, but no way. Hurricane David didn't do much more to the power problem than what we had before. We are going to buy a small power plant, so we can have power at night to watch TV. I must say that we get sever countries on TV at night daily which Miami is the farther on Ch. 7-10-23-45-51. Cuba takes up Ch. 2-4-5. As of Oct. 6, a new station went on the air, HIFV-1300 Radio Chihuahuita, in Chihuahuita. Their studios and antenna are on the western part of the town & their power is 50kw. I had a hard time finding this station but I was really happy when I did. The owner of the station gave me a nice tour of his station. This station does not get cut very good because of HIKO on the same frequency. I see CESAR OJIO doesn't read my Musings, because 4VEH on 1595 was reported by me in July, as Radio Skywave, //--1035. 4VEH has 840, 1035, 1595 & three FM stations, all received here quite good RCB/FM-wise. I just bought a new RX, the NRD 505, in which I have to go to the U.S. to pick it up. I just hope this is a good RX.73!

COME ON, PACIFIC VIEWERS - GET AT IT RIGHT NOW SO WE'LL GET YOUR MUSING BY NEXT MONDAY!

FILL'S BEGINNING TO VERIFY

BILL HARDY - 2301 Pacific Avenue - Aberdeen, Washington - 98520 10/25/79
 ***** I know it seems like I just kused, but I'm back with some genuine DX. CX seem to be generally good the last few days, & as a bonus, my electrical QRM of the past five months mysteriously vanished Monday night 10/22. Hallelujah! Unfortunately, the NRC contest was just about finished by then, the noise wrecking frequencies below 950 for all but the last night thereof including both MM's. So Nancy's contest entry & mine are each a mere 20 states apiece, devoid of such "easy" stuff as Tenn., Ohio, Ga. & Ky. Nancy had to use KSTP-1500 rather than WCCO-830 as the Minn. entry, & I missed the KSTP ID so no Minn. for me this time. (For revenge, I logged Wis. with Nancy asleep, hi). The MM DX session 10/22 (complete with power-line QRM) produced no new loggings. However, Wed. 10/23 we got up early to see if VOA-1180 Fla. would be in @ s/on of 7:28am EDT. Sure enough, "Yankee Doodle" wafted through WHAM's mx, nice VOA ID 7:30 & into SS show. No XR location was announced; BILL HARDS says VOA hasn't announced XR locations on SW for 4-5 years, Philippines being the last to abandon the practice. I remember in 1960 when VOA SW XRs all had call letters! A band check till 7:55am showed generally active CX from all directions. 7:57am I settled on 1260 where umm KPOW s/on, then 8am, much-wanted KWEI-1260 s/on w/ID, very little KYA/KCYX, CFEN milled easily. KWEI faded o/u all the rest, excellent-to-nil signals, very few call letter mentions except in ad @ 8:40am; Mutual NX @ 8:30-8:33p. KWEI does something unique after Mutual NX, & I recalled this from my August vacation there: just before KWEI WX, they use ten seconds of the Larry King Show theme! As a daytimer, of course, KWEI doesn't carry his show. Many ads for Weiser businesses, & for those wondering Weiser rhymes with "freezer." I got enough for reports to VOA & KWEI. If they verify, it'll be #6 & #7; VOA would be state #5 verified! Looks like Nancy & I will renew for three years before dues go up, since we know we'll want to be NRC members indefinitely, anyway. And if that isn't confidence in the "Living NRC", then nothing is! 73 and good DX.

CLOSING IN ON VERIE #200

JIM WALLACE - 3786 Quince Drive - Apartment E - Columbus, Ohio - 43228 10/26/79
 ***** Greetings from the home of the Scarlet and Gray. DX is plodding along, but the TV's in my apartment building are driving me nuts. Sometimes they are even on at 6am. After in the evening, the only place I can DX is in front of the big window in our bedroom. However, I have added a few new stations lately. My log is at 978 stations now, so I think I'll meet my goal of 1,000 by the end of the year. My next veris will be #200, so I may reach that goal in the next week or two. Hurricane David helped with the loggings right after the Convention. I logged WFIV-1090, Kissimmee, Fla., WAPE-690, Jacksonville; WKSP-1090 & WKED-1310, Kingstree, S.C.; & WLSC-1570, Loris, S.C. The only one that hasn't verified yet is WFIV, so I probably should send a f/up. I also received WOTO-540 & WGBS-710, but I had verified both of them last year. From mid-Sept. to mid-Oct. I didn't have much time for DX, because my job had me traveling around the state to 11 seminars. I did get the chance to visit several stations & see others from the road. Stations I visited were: WYSU (FM), Youngstown; WCKY, Cincinnati; WYNO, Mansfield; WILE, Cambridge; WHIO, Akron; WSPD, Toledo; WBGU (FM), Bowling Green; WERT, Van Wert; WCIT, Lima; & WOUB, Athens. A DX TEST from WOUB is a possibility. I'm working on that now. Stations I saw from the road were: WLV's XR in Mason; WGLX, Galion; WCHI & WBEK, Callicotho; WNEE, Circleville; WDBN (FM), Medina; WOTE (FM), Toledo; WATH, Athens; WIGN, Logan; & WROK, Lancaster. One programming note: WENS-1460 is now playing a lot of oldies. Good DX to all & hooray for Capt. Spalding.

ADDS A NEW COUNTRY - TENTATIVELY

ERNEST R. COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, Mass. - 02657 617-487-9337 10/29/79
 ***** Veries in from WRXV-1530 v/1, & v/FP/c from WJZA-1600, from 16 months ago. Back to the DX track: 10/16 - Umm WMOO-1550 ET/hymns, IDed @ 1:12. UnID Tter on 1420 @ 1:16-1:18; & gone. Suddenly, WTOC-1290 is gone, & its place on the dial has been taken by WIRK, Fla. w/Larry King. 10/17 - Another Cuban Minute Man appeared today - on 1200. On 1590, umm WETT's pattern must be wry; they were actually topping loud WOO here @ 2:53am. Larry King mentioned today that WWSA in Savannah, Ga. will join his network. That's 1290, & ex-WTOC. 10/19 - Super-mystery station on 1425, unID language, unID station, with Arab-style chanting. This is not a European channel, and certainly is not the fare of Greenland on this frequency! So, who is it? OtherTAs were in, though, like on 1422, 1521. 10/20 - Tentatively I logged a new country this AM on 1062 kc/s., Denmark, 1:05-1:31, & more on 1425 today. LX's show sneaks in on 1240, I think it's WVOG, Liberty, N.Y. SM 10/21 - I spent most of my two-hour DX session today trying to ID an EFC w/BFL mx on 1240, riding atop much of the time, but hard to ID, sounds like KCLD or KCLD. STAN MORSE says it is CIRE, relay for CKRE-1460, in Lac-Echemin, P.Q. MM 10/21 - Fairly loud SS on 855a w/U.S.A. BFL tune, "Music Box Dancer" @ 2:24, seemed too loud to be Peru. Then, a log on FCZY-1500, ex-WDEE, another BFL station, which seemed to have s on around 3am, still maintaining that midnight-to-3 SP of old FDEE. 10/23 - The Colombian on 1290 was IDed this morning as HJEB, Santa Marta, L.V. de Turisimo, 12:45-s/off @ 12:59 w/Colombian NA. 10/24 - Cloudy/foggy, & low-frequency TAs were in, & a report to my lowest-ever frequencied catch; tentative to Beromünster, Switzerland, 1:52-2:13 fadesway. I added another prize radio name to my small but growing list today as I heard "Rasty Potts" on WLNG-FM-92.1! He joins WXman in R.I. Rich Blessing, and UPI's Merrily Cox. 10/26 - UnID loud Tter on 1270, 1:01-1:09. Something on 1239a betting 1240, but 1240's too strong and too many to isolate this one. SSS DX brought umms WVAR-1110, "R. 111" @ 6pm, WREX-1530 N.C. @ 6:30-6:45 s/off, no anthem, & WCRJ-1530, Fla., 7pm s/off, no music. 10/27 - UnID Tr-800 @ 1:21-1:24, & 1450 again, 1:47-2:12, off. UnID SS w/ranchero mx w/WTIC-1090 @ 2:38-2:50. I hope to see lots of you at RAY ARRUEDA's 11/25. C U N 7

LAST REMINDER, WESTERN MEMBERS! A BIG ISSUE IS HOPE FOR - MUSINGS DEADLINE IS MON. 11/19.

FADER IS FADING AWAY

ERIC FADER - 23-35 Bell Boulevard - Bayside, New York - 11360
 ***** Hi guys. Just a few words from Bayside's least active BCE DXer. First of all, I've got a bunch of SC's from such eminent institutions of cacophony as WABC, KXJ and WFIL, plus a handful of others. Just drop me a line & I'll dump some on you. My correspondents have already received all these & I can't seem to get rid of the duplicates. (Is anyone having the same problem with bumper stickers, hi?) On another matter, I've decided to take a "leave of absence" from the NRC. My BCE activity hasn't been much the last couple of years, and with school & other commitments floating around I seldom have time even to read the bulletin. Thanks to all of you who've made it fun the past five years. (Yipes! We is all gettin' OLD, hi). Especially thanks to Ernie for editing this thing, through thick and thin, since the Dawn of Creation. Catch you guys later, when the DX bug bites again; until then, 73s & nothin' but the best - Eric. (We'll miss you, lad -ERC)

SPECIAL ISSUES AND DEADLINE DATES

MASTHEAD DATE	AREA	MUSINGS DEADLINE IN PROVINCETOWN
DECEMBER 3	B.C. - Wash. - Ore. - Cal. - Nev.	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19
10	All the rest of CANADA	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26
17	Nebr. - Kan. - Iowa - Ill. - Wis.	MONDAY, DECEMBER 3
28*	All of NEW ENGLAND	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14
JANUARY 7	M.S.T. Time Zone - plus TEXAS	MONDAY, DECEMBER 24
14	"The Solid SOUTH"	MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

We hasten to point out that EVERYBODY may send a Musing for EVERY issue - we are merely trying to draw out some of those who seldom write in. While composing your Musings, why not also consider sending in your tips to Domestic DX Digest and International DX Digest as well? And we hope when you send in your contributions for your special issue that you will try to develop the habit of doing it regularly. The more we get from you out there, of course the better will be your DX NEWS! So, please, members - join the LIVING NATIONAL RADIO CLUB now - and forever more - AMEN! -ERC

* NOTE: Correction of dates for NEW ENGLAND's issue.

Loosening the leash on radio broadcasting

WASHINGTON — From the very beginning of federal regulation of broadcasting, dating back to the Radio Act of 1912, the government has grappled with an insoluble question of public policy: How do you regulate that which the Constitution says must not be regulated?



Commentary by
James J. Kilpatrick
 syndicated columnist

The years have brought no satisfactory answer. The 1912 act yielded to the Radio Act of 1927, mandating that stations must be operated "in the public interest." The 1927 act yielded in turn to the basic law that still obtains, the Communications Act of 1934. That act is now encrusted with 45 years of interpretation and expansion by the Federal Communications Commission.

The dilemma remains. Radio broadcasting obviously is a form of free speech. The Constitution says that Congress shall make no law abridging free speech. The FCC's infinite requirements plainly are abridgements. So what else is new?

What is new is that the FCC is moving to reduce the pervasiveness of its powers over the nation's radio stations. The agency has asked for public comments on a series of options for deregulation. Even if the most liberal options were finally to be approved, the licensees would not be wholly free of federal control. Radio stations still would have to comply with the Fairness Doctrine, which requires the airing of diverse views on important issues.

The FCC would retain the power to discipline station owners, or to cancel their licenses outright, for serious offenses against the public interest. A few other substantive rules would continue.

ence, a station demonstrate its responsible commitment to the public interest. The trouble with this approach was that inevitably it entangled the FCC in all sorts of programming decisions. What was "fair"? What responses were "adequate"? What issues were "controversial" or "important"?

The situation is wholly different today. The FCC has licensed 4,548 AM stations and 4,105 FM stations. There are 118 all-news stations. In principal markets (those with eight or more stations) more than 75 percent of the licensees devote more than the required 6 percent of air time to news and public affairs.

Minorities once were neglected. Today the commission finds 416 radio stations in 239 markets that aim specifically at black listeners. In 173 markets, 270 stations provide regularly scheduled programs in Spanish. Forty-four stations are full-time Spanish-language outlets. All told, programs may be heard in 63 foreign languages or dialects.

Excessive commercials are rarely a problem. In many markets, the number of commercials per hour is far below FCC limits. The commission's thought is that in a free market, listeners will soon tune out a station that offers little but commercial advertising.

It all makes sense to me. The broadcast media for years have been the red-headed stepchildren of the First Amendment. So long as radio frequencies and TV channels must be assigned by some national authority, so as to avoid chaos on the broadcast spectrum, doubtless some standards for licensing must be imposed and enforced. In a free society, the rules ought to be minimal, and the station owners' discretion ought to be broad. Many voices, many musical tastes, many diverse interests, many political and ethnic points of view — this is what freedom is all about. And if radio stations can't have total freedom from government control, the FCC's new approach is surely the next best thing.