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STATIC FROM HQ

And so begins Volume 48 - this time with a slightly larger than usual bulletin complete with an up-to-date "deadly accurate" membership list as of 10/1/80 through the dilligent efforts of Gary Atkins. A point to remember on address changes: ALWAYS send address changes to HQ at Louisville to the attention of Gary Atkins. This will insure prompt handling and uninterrupted delivery of the bulletin.

Also to be available shortly will be the 1980 Club Financial Statement as soon as it can be finalized.

Inside this week we hear from virtually all of our editors, including Paul Swearingen who is assuming the International DX Achievements column this year. So on with the show...

CPC TESTS

CPC Tests are starting to arrive as the season begins. Now is the time for you to begin sending those CPC letters too. Write Neil Zank, P.O. Box 5563, Lincoln, NE 68505 for more information--- NOW!

10/13 WGTO-540 Cypress Gardens, FL 0000-0400 ELT. Station will be using Mon. musical selections, jingle IDs and 1 khz. tones with their daytime power (50kw) and pattern with lobes at 99 and 275 degrees. Prepaid calls ONLY will be accepted at 813 956 1324. Reports to: Dr. Frank Berry, Chief Engineer-WGTO, P.O. Box 123, Cypress Gardens, FL 33880. Arranged by Mike Harvester.

10/27 KPTL-1300 Carson City, NV 0400-0500 ELT. Station will be running Mon. music program using AM & FM IDs (KKBC-97). Reports to: KPTL Chief Engineer, Mr. James W. McEachern, Frontier Plaza, Suite 227, Carson City, NV 89701. NOT to the P.O. Box!! Will accept prepaid calls only to: 702 882 1319. Arranged by IRCA/Rob Harrington.

10/27 WDLM-960 East Moline, IL 0130-0200 EST. Possibly sweep tones & Mon. CW IDs. More info available next issue. Arranged by Ernie Cooper.

11/10 WYNN-540 Florence, SC 0100-0200 EST. Format is not established at Mon. this time. Reports to: Andrew L. Bailey, P.O. Box 1586, Florence, SC 29503. Arranged by Tom Arey.

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Along with the announcement last issue concerning the special sale price on the current supply of the NRC Domestic Log, we want to again mention that the NRC Night Pattern Book is currently OUT OF PRINT. We want to emphasize that the NEW printing should be available soon-stay tuned for further details. Also currently IN STOCK is the NRC Receiver Reference Manual as well as the NRC Antenna Manual. And those reprints that you keep putting off purchasing--why not examine the latest reprint list and update your library on this fascinating hobby?

② AM SWITCH

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Time once again to see what's up at the FCC! Of course, the big news right now at the Commission centers on their plans for relocating all the offices from downtown Washington (where they are crowded and where rent charges are very high) over to Rosslyn, Virginia where more space would be available at a cheaper rate. Already, some of the non-broadcast FCC offices have moved to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. So don't be surprised to learn that some of the FCC people located in the "Annex" and at 2025 M Street are packing up some boxes! Those at 1919 M Street will probably move last.

Here's what's new:

STATION CHANGES NOW IN EFFECT:

Changes in Call Sign of Existing Stations:

600 - WSNY - Jacksonville, FL now WAIV	1300 - KRVB - Medford, OR now KHUG
790 - WTUG - Tuscaloosa, Ala now WTSK	1320 - WSCR - Scranton, PA now WBQW
860 - KSHA - Medford, OR now KISD	1340 - WLAV - Grand Rapids, Mich now WTWN
920 - WTRS - Dunnellon, FL now WGAM	1390 - WCER - Charlotte, Mich now HGWY
920 - WJAR - Providence, RI now WHJJ	1400 - WVOZ - Carolina, PR now WIDA
920 - KTLW - Texas City, TX now KYST	1430 - WKDH - Ashland, VA now WIVE
990 - KTRM - Beaumont, TX now KALO	1440 - KOPA - Scottsdale, AZ now KXAM
1090 - WENR - Englewood, TN now WEHA	1480 - KLED - Wichita, KS now KWKN
1130 - KBGH - Memphis, TX now KLSR	1500 - WCZY - Detroit, Mich now WLQV
1260 - WWOK - Miami, FL now WHTT	1510 - WPSL - Monroeville, PA now WRUA

Presunrise Authority Granted:

1010 - WINQ - Tampa, FL authorized to transmit with 500 watts, 6:00 a.m. to sunrise.

New Station on the air:

1500 - WKRP - Dallas, GA. Yes, it really happened.

STATIONS AUTHORIZED TO CHANGE FACILITIES: (These changes can take months)

600 - KGEZ - Kallispell, Montana will increase daytime power to 5000w with DA-2.
1000 - WIQT - Horseheads, NY will go from 1000 w. days to 5000/2500CH w., non-D.
1010 - KCMJ - Palm Springs, CA will move to 1140 kHz and increase to 10,000/5000 w.
1140 - KCMJ - Palm Springs, CA listed here only for emphasis.
1230 - WNIA - Cheektowaga, NY increasing from 500/250 w. to 1000/250 w.
1310 - KLIX - Twin Falls, ID increasing from 5000/1000 w. to 5000/2500 w., DA-nights.
1420 - WTCR - Ashland, KY will go fulltime with 5000/500 w., DA-nights.
1440 - WHDM - McKenzie, TN will remain daytimer but increase to 5000 with DA.
1470 - KUXX - Palmdale, CA will go fulltime with 5000/500 w., DA-nights.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED FOR NEW STATIONS:

680 - New - Cornell, WI - 2500 watt daytimer with directional antenna.
830 - New - McGrath, Alaska - 5000/1000 watt, non-directional.
1190 - New - Pearl, Miss. - 1000 watt daytimer.
1350 - New - Cabot, Ark. - 500 watt daytimer.
1370 - New - Frost, WV - 1000 watt daytimer.
1490 - New - Chubbuck, ID - 1000/250 watter.
1530 - New - Yellville, Ark - 500 watt daytimer.

STATIONS REQUESTING A CHANGE IN FACILITIES: (FCC Action takes months)

550 - WAYR - Orange Park, FL wants to remain daytimer, increasing to 2500 w., non-D.
730 - KURL - Billings, Montana wants to remain daytimer but with 5000 w., non-D.
770 - KXA - Seattle, WA wants to go fulltime with 1000 watts, non-D/
790 - WNWS - South Miami, FL wants to move to 780 kHz and increase to 50,000/10,000 DA-2.
930 - WJBY - Gadsden, Ala wants to go fulltime with 5000/500 w. and
930 - WJBY - Gadsden, Ala wants to change its city of identity to Rainbow City, Alabama.
950 - KAH1 - Auburn, CA wants to go fulltime with 5000 w., DA-2.
980 - WCUB - Manitowoc, WI wants to go fulltime with 5000/5000 w., DA-2.
1010 - KODA - Houston, TX wants to go fulltime with 5000/1000 w., DA-2.
1150 - WCRK - Morristown, TN wants to go from 1000/500 w. to 5000/500 w., DA-N as now.
1160 - WMPS - Memphis, TN wants to go from 10,000/5000 w. to 10,000/10,000 w., DA-2.
1230 - WBME - Belfast, ME wants to go fulltime with 1000/250 w. non-D.
1230 - KSPD - Spokane, WA wants to move to 1600 kHz and go to 5000/5000 w., DA-2.

AM SWITCH CONTINUES...with more station identifications.

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STATIONS REQUESTING A CHANGE IN FACILITIES (Con't.):

1240 - KTHE - Thermopolis, WY has requested "Specified Hours" of operation with the following power levels:
6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. @ 1000 watts during Monday thru Saturday.
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. @ 1000 watts on Sundays.
250 watt operations at night after above times.

1270 - WORL - Orlando, FL wants to go fulltime with 5000 w., DA-nights.
1290 - WAGE - Leesburg, VA wants to move to 1200 kHz with 5000/1000 w., DA-nights.
1410 - WTNR - Kingston, TN wants to go fulltime with 1000 watts, DA-nights.
1490 - WNUS - W. Springfield, Mass. wants to do away with its DA.
1530 - KUUJ - Cheyenne, WY wants to move to 660 kHz with 10,000/1000 w., DA-nites
1560 - KCJJ - Iowa City, IA has also requested "Specified Hours" as follows:
1000 watts at all times except the time from sunset to sunset at KCJJ until sunset at KMPC, Los Angeles. During that brief span they would operate with 4 watts according to one release! Still, I believe that is an improvement over their present period of no operation.
1570 - WFBZ - Minocqua, WI wants to remain daytimer but increase to 2500 watts, non-D
1580 - KDOM - Windom, Minn. wants to remain daytimer but increase to 1000 w., DA.
1580 - WESY - Leland, Miss. wants to go fulltime with 1000 watts, DA-nights.

STATIONS REQUESTING A CHANGE IN CALL SIGN: (Some may already be in effect!)

960 - KAYK - Provo, UT wants KDOT	1420 - WKYY - Amherst, VA wants WAMV
970 - WCSH - Portland, ME wants WYNZ	1430 - KARM - Fresno, CA wants KFIG
970 - KREM - Spokane, WA wants KFMV	1440 - KEWI - Topeka, KS wants KSKX
990 - WRNN - Clare, Mich wants WSDM	1450 - KLMW - Cedar Rapids, IA wants KCDR
990 - WZZD - Philadelphia, PA - WWOJ	1470 - WFLR - Farrell, PA wants WYBS
1080 - WKJJ - Louisville, KY - WCII	1480 - KSEE - Santa Maria, CA wants KSBQ
1170 - WSNR - Cumming, GA wants WHNE	1490 - WNUS - W. Springfield, MA - WQXQ
1300 - KXXO - Tulsa, OK wants KHDD	1510 - KEMM - Marshfield, MO wants KOSC
1340 - WLAV - Grand Rapids, MI - WTWN	1530 - WTHM - Lapeer, Mich wants WDEY
	1310 - WCAM - Camden, NJ wants WSSJ

CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED TO NEW STATIONS: (These aren't on the air yet.)

960 - WPCN - Mount Pocono, PA	1240 - KGJM - Globe, Arizona
1000 - KRHS - Bullhead City, AZ	1500 - WSSL - Centreville, Miss.
1140 - WRNA - China Grove, NC	1540 - WBJA - Guayama, PR
1140 - WSPC - St. Paul, VA	1580 - WGEF - Moravia, PR
1190 - WSGI - Springfield, TN	

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS: (FCC takes many months to approve these)

710 - New - Black Canyon, AZ - wants 500 watt daytimer.
850 - New - Walnut, Miss. - wants 250 watt daytimer.
900 - New - North Myrtle Beach, SC wants 500 watt daytimer with DA.
940 - New - Woodstock, VA wants 250 watt daytimer.
1040 - New - Moca, PR wants a 250 watt daytimer.
1150 - New - White Bluff, TN wants a 500 watt daytimer with DA.
1240 - New - Albuquerque, NM wants 1000/250 w. (apparently for Spanish programming).
1340 - New - Heber City, UT wants 500/250 w. non-directional.
1510 - New - Guanica, PR wants 500 watts fulltime with DA-1.

STATIONS REQUESTING CHANGE OF IDENTIFYING CITY:

800 - WTMR - Camden, NJ wants to identify as WTMR, Camden-Philadelphia.
930 - WJBY - Gadsden, Ala wants to identify as WJBY, Rainbow City.
1080 - WVCG - Coral Gables, FL wants to say WVCG, Coral Gables-Miami.

So that's about it for another month or so. Several interesting things pop up on these two pages -- and, yea, I am aware that on sheet one of this column I show (correctly) that WLAV has been granted use of WTWN as its new call sign...then, on sheet two, I mention they've just applied for it! Well, the FCC moves quickly on some matters. I'm amused that they also moved quickly to assign the call letters WRNA to a new station on 1140 located not that far, really, from Richmond, VA. Of course, in the bay area, KNBR and KBNR are almost next-door neighbors too! Lots of fun these regulatory decisions! Thanks for the call this evening, CHRIS MARTIN; good talking with you about expansion of the FM service in Australia!

John 9/15/80

Here we go with another action paced DDXD! Remember, when sending in your tips, please type or neatly write, ELT, one side of the paper, and skip a couple of lines between items. If you can do that much for me, I won't go around talking to myself for 2 days after doing the column! Here goes:

SPECIAL:

- 640 WXP PA PHILADELPHIA - 9/15 1505 very loud w/album rock, little talk, audio slightly muffled. Phone # give as 951-1369, called and station is located at LaSalle College, 20th & Onley, 19144. Not noted on 9/16. Reported. (DS)
- 1470 WRML PA PORTAGE - Station signed off Sunday, Sept. 7th "for repairs," and maintenance. No date given for return. New format planned. (RB-PA)
- 1580 WJIK NC CAMP LEJEUNE - 9/10 0020 ET w/Gospel mx, ID's given by CE, #25 on 1580 (WPT-DC). 9/10 0145-0215+ ET w/rock gospel mx, loud, many ID's, mentioning "This is a new radio station." (DS-DE) 9/10 ditto, called station during test and it turns out to be their only ET, RS to start this AM. Add.: 239 Western Blvd., Jacksonville, NC 28540. (ERC-MA)



FREQ. CHECKS:

- 1st Fri....WRTA-1240 w/TT (DY-CT)
- WHBG-1360 w/TT (DY-CT)

WKEM

MIDDAY - MIDNIGHT:

- 600 WICC CT BRIDGEPORT - 8/31 1255 spot for kids store and back-to-skool sale, fair in WCAO null. (WPT-VB)
- 620 WVMT VT BURLINGTON - 8/26 2359 xlint o/WVNJ w/ID and NBC nx. (DY)
- 630 WPRO RI PROVIDENCE - 8/31 1253 Jimmy Rogers song, ID, fair in WMAL null. (WPT-VB)
- 750 WBMD MD BALTIMORE - 8/31 1302 ethnic program, unknown language, xlint. (WPT-VB) Let's try English??? (DS)
- 790 WETB TN JOHNSON CITY - 9/11 1947 s/off heard at this time, ment. 5000 watts, call of transmitter link, good sig. (HJH-PA)
- 810 CJVA NB CARAQUET - 8/30 2021 FF talk noted, fair u/WGY. (WPT-VB)
- WYRE MD ANNAPOLIS - 8/31 1309 Top 40 mx, ID, good. (WPT-VB) 9/13 1915 s/off strong but fadey w/WGY, sometimes atop. First time at SSS. (HJH-PA)
- 860 WYJZ PA PITTSBURGH - 9/11 1930 strong at s/off, ment. 1000 watts, first time heard w/new calls. (HJH-PA)
- 900 WKDW VA STAUNTON - 9/16 1919 good signal w/CW mx, female DJ. (DS)
- 920 CKCY ON SAULT ST. MARIE - 8/26 2355 w/ID, rr o/WHJJ. (DY-CT)
- 1000 CKBW NS BRIDGEWATER - 9/6 2044-2130 way o/WCFL, country Top 10, many mentions of softball game w/local police. (TF-PA) 8/27 2002 good w/nx. (DY-CT)
- 1080 WWDR NC MURFREESBORO - 9/12 1917 nice signal u/WTIC w/s/off, (DS) w/"The Theme From Rocky." (HJH-PA) Rokey the Squirrel?
- 1120 WUST DC WASHINGTON - 8/26 1958 loud w/soul mx. (DY-CT)
- 1190 WANN MD ANNAPOLIS - 8/30 2000 s/off w/male, xlint. (WPT-VB)
- 1220 WKBK NH KEENE - 8/31 1955 w/s/off, w/WGAR/WSOQ/WJUN/cast of thousands. (RM-PA) Where's that located? (DS)
- WSOQ NY N. SYRACUSE - 8/31 2000-2015 EZL mx following nx/wx til s/off. (RM-PA) How'd you get past WCAU-1210? (DS)
- WFAX VA FALLS CHURCH - 8/26 2000 good w/s/off, no mx, ment. 6 AM s/on. (DY-CT)
- 1250 WDVA VA DANVILLE - 8/30 2245 noted u/WTAE w/CW mx, REL. (RM-PA)
- 1300 WFBR MD BALTIMORE - 9/10 2245 fair to good u/WAVZ w/BB. (RA-NH)
- WAVZ CT NEW HAVEN - 9/10 2300 "Music of Your Life" soft mx, nx, good signal but severe fading. (RA-NH)
- WERE OH CLEVELAND - 9/11 2025 noted w/Mutual nx, tele-talk. (RA-NH)
- 1370 WALK NY PATCHOGUE - 9/1 1316 fair o/WKIK w/wx. (WPT-VB)
- WSAY NY ROCHESTER - 8/28 2145 good o/u WFEA, not as common as in past years. (DY-CT)
- 1400 WOND NJ PLEASANTVILLE - 9/1 1314 fair in WPCE null w/ID. (WPT-VB)

- 1410 WOTT NY WATERTOWN - 8/26 2007 "Radio 1410" ID's, local ment., fair in WPOP null. (DY-CT)
- WDOV DE DOVER - 9/6 2235 fair o/u WPOP, bagged w/Mutual nx then deep voiced annr w/wx, temp. repeated twice then soul mx. (DY-CT) Nice catch, Dave. (DS)
- 1440 WAJR WV MORGANTOWN - 8/30 2008 good w/wx. (WPT-VB)
- 1450 WFTR VA FRONT ROYAL - 9/9 1952 tentative, caught tail end of ID by male, amid heavy din, in WOL null. (WPT-DC)
- WTBO MD CUMBERLAND - 9/10 1937 ID by male DJ after Top 40 song, fair in WOL null, #5 on this freq. (WPT-DC)
- 1470 WFSR KY HARLAN - 9/8 1945 tentative w/s/off using "My Old Ky. Home," u/WSAN. ID'ed for sure 9/10 1940 w/ID. (WPT-DC)
- WKSD WV HUNTINGTON - 9/12 1944 ID by male annr, fair signal w/others on freq. (WPT-DC)
- UNID 8/26 2022 somebody here w/"the World Tomorrow," nothing listed, help? (DY-CT)
- 1530 WRBX NC CHAPEL HILL - 9/16 1930 noted ending CW mx then s/off, no SSB, "Music 15-30." Definetly NOT WCHL. (DS-DE)
- 1550 WKVA WV CHARLESTOWN - 8/26 2005 fair/good w/nx, ID, "15-KVA" then rr. (DY-CT) 8/30 2007 xlint w/"15 KVA" ID. (WPT-VB) Falls into the "pest" status. (DS)
- WNTN MA NEWTON - 9/7 1815-1832 first time here after several early AM and sunset tries, noted w/nx, detailed s/off w/10000 watt mention, owners, etc, local strength. Local WBUX-1570 s/off early. (TF-PA)
- 1570 WYTI VA ROCKY MOUNT - 8/30 2015 in well thanx to local WBUX early s/off. (RM-PA)
- 1580 WJIK NC CAMP LEJEUNE - 9/16 1914 noted w/annr closing out program, then mx, o/WPGC. (DS-DE)
- WRDI NJ HAMMONTON - 8/30 2002 s/off by male annr, mention of FM, good 2 minutes after WPGC s/off. (WPT-VB)
- WYFA NY PATCHOGUE - 8/31 1313, 9/1 1302 Top 40 mx, LI wx, good o/WPGC. (WPT-VB) What it do, rain that weekend? (DS)
- 1590 WHPY NC CLAYTON - 9/16 1912 noted closing out religious CW mx thingie, way atop til s/off. Another format change on this? (DS-DE)
- WJSO TN JONESBORO - 9/16 1936 noted w/sports promo, female DJ, rr, nice signal, well atop all. (DS-DE)

WRBN

MIDNIGHT - MIDDAY:

- 600 WMT IA CEDAR RAPIDS - 9/11 0555 in w/fair signal w/promo of CBS nx on hour, pop mx. (HJH-PA)
- 640 KFI CA LOS ANGELES - 9/11, 9/12 in w/good signals both AM's, especially 0540 9/11, well atop til 6 AM s/on of local WEJL-630, Top 40 stuff, 2-3 in a row. (HJH-PA)
- 740 WVCH PA CHESTER - 9/12 0030-0045+ loud on ET w/TT, varying pitches, no ID's noted but local strength, o/CBL. (DS-DE)
- 860 WPMO NC FAIRMONT - 9/10 noted ending ET w/CW mx, ID 0115, ment. of Fairmont County, 1000 watts, on the weak side. (DS-DE)
- 960 CKWS ON KINGSTON - 9/1 0050-0130 loud and alone as usual w/top 40 mx, PSA. Where is this WFIR I'm suppose to be getting? (RM-PA) WFIR runs Larry King AM, shows up every now n' then here. (DS)
- 970 WCSH ME PORTLAND - 9/1 0107 noted w/o/WWDJ. (DY-CT)
- 980 CKGM PQ MONTREAL - 9/5 0024 loud w/rr, ID. (DY-CT) Report them when you DON'T hear them, hi! (DS)
- WTRY NY TROY - 9/15 0115 very loud on this noisy AM w/rr, suspect on day pattern, usually just heard at SSS. (DS-DE)
- 1190 CHTN PEI CHARLOTTETOWN - 9/1 0110 good w/WOVO OC on/off, and UNID TT. (DY-CT)
- 1230 WBRZ PA LOCK HAVEN - 9/5 0021 presumed w/Phillies BB, unn. (DY-CT)
- 1250 CHWO ON OAKVILLE - 9/2 0145-0200 w/show tunes, EZL, o/u WTAE. (RM)
- 1280 WADO NY NEW YERK - 8/30 0033 bombing in, local like w/SS. (WPT-VB)
- 1320 WGET PA GETTYSBURG - 9/5 0017 w/late Phillies game. (DY-CT)
- 1340 WRAP PA READING - 8/27 0023 w/ID atop pile. (DY-CT)
- WBRE PA WILKES-BARRE - 9/5 0055 w/Phillies BB o/TT/din. (DY-CT)
- 1360 WIXY PA MCKEESPORT - 8/30 0615 loud w/WDRG, "Wix-zy Country" ID, CW mx, my 106th PA logged. (RM-PA)
- UNID 8/30 0600 ID sounded like WQIN, nx ending w/Deborah Stein, help? (RM-PA)
- 1400 WHMP MA NORTHHAMPTON - 8/27 0012 w/Red Sox BB. (DY-CT)
- WJLB MI DETROIT - 9/1 0138 heard R&B mx, believe mention of "JLB Radio," annr name sounded like Carol Jacks, then more R&B. Tentative sent. (KVJ-GA)
- 1420 WCOJ PA COATESVILLE - 9/5 0034 best signal ever noted w/late Phillies BB, o/u WHK. (DY-CT)

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1440 WGIG GA BRUNSWICK - 9/15 0120-0130+ loud on ET w/CW mx, TT, ID's, mostly o/WQOK on this noisy AM. (DS-DE)

1450 WCTQ KY CAMPBELLSVILLE - 8/30 0736-0739 w/Q-104 ID (PM simulcast maybe?), AT 40 promo, Univ. of KY FB promo. (KVJ-GA)

WXVW IN JEFFERSONVILLE - 8/30 0745 piped in briefly w/tractor ad and religious show on Sunday AM. (KVJ-GA) Nice-DS

1470 CKO PQ MONTREAL - 9/1 0112 good w/EE mx. (DY-CT)

1490 WDBQ IA DUBUQUE - 9/1 0220 tentative w/rr, temp., ad, verie back and sez was they. Amazing GY CX this AM. (KVJ-GA) Yeah, it was amazingly noisy here that AM, %\$#@. (DS)

KJIN LA HOUMA - 9/1 0239 xlnt signal w/"feedback" program (listener comment), full address and phone # given, ID then CW mx. (KVJ-GA) He did it again! (DS)

1550 WOKJ MS JACKSON - 9/10 0615 heard w/strong signal, gospel mx, giving CBE fitz. (HJH-PA)

UNID 8/19 0215-0250 somebody here w/ET, Eddy Arnold mx w/ buzzing sound between songs, off w/no ID noted, WKBA again? (RM-PA) After that last test they ran, I could see why they didn't ID-hi! (DS) (VB)

1570 CKLM PQ MONTREAL - 8/30 0029 Top 40 mx, FF annc'r, good/xlnt. (WPT/VB)

IT FIGURES, DEPARTMENT:

WPNH

All the way through the column, everything in place except the LAST one:

1610 PIRATE 8/19 per tip from Chuck Hutton, weak signal noted w/ oldies, professional sounding DJ, NBC nx at 2000, noted giving phone # (not clear), mentioned would be back next Tuesday. (KVJ-GA) Did you loop point at Chuck's house, Karl? (DS)

ALL OF THESE BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

RA-NH	Richard Ackerman, Sr., Rochester, NH	FRG-7, Dipole, TRF, LW
ERC-MA	Ernest R. Cooper, Provincetown, MA	HQ180, R390, Loop, LW
HJH-PA	Harry J. Hayes, Wilkes-Barre, PA	HQ-180, T-O, TRF, Super.
TF-PA	Tony Fitzherbert, Chalfont, PA	DX60, LW
WPT-VB	William P. Townshend, Virginia Beach, VA	TRF
WPT-DC	William P. Townshend, Washington, DC	TRF
RM-PA	Rem Murphy, Roslyn, PA	DX160, TRF, LW
KVJ-GA	Karl V. Jeter, Decatur, GA	HQ160, TRF, Loop
DY-CT	Dave Yocis, Fairfield, CT	TRF
RB-PA	Ray Barno, Portage, PA	
DS-DE	Who'd you expect, Joe Fela?	HQ180, TRF, Loop

It's already started, the rumors are flying, if I'll make it to the NRC convention in North Jersey. At this point, I can't tell so ask me about 10 months from now-hi!



73's & Good DX!

WICC
Radio 60

THEY JOINED

Welcome to the following new members. Please Muse soon and introduce yourself.

Joseph A. Machala, Apt. 903, 685 Meldon Ave., Donora, PA 15033
 Rodney Keith, 308 Croydon Ave., Rockville, MD 20850
 William J. Gibson, Jr., 8813 Meadow Dr., Port Smith, AR 72903
 Dan Knepper, 5780 Springview #24, Rocklin, CA 95677
 David A. Holten, 4106 E. Fairview, Spokane, WA 99207
 James R. Guthrie, 1708 Pine St., Apt. 2, Philadelphia, PA 19103
 B.B. McClurken, 3520 West Bangor Court, Irving, TX 75062
 Don Moman, 6815 12th Ave., Edmonton, AB T6K 3J6 CANADA

Recent renewals include the following members:

Thomas Holmes, Bill Bergadano, Robin King, Artie Bigley, Roger Anderson, Ethel & Norman Parsons, Phil Sullivan, Jim Gangler, Thomas Kelly, Ed Lawlor, Thomas Steele, Kurt Nelson, Tony Short, Morris Sorensen, Ken Chatterton, Brett Hanavan, Ronald Dennhardt, Jesse Bruner, Joe Fela, Jim Jennings, David Whatmough, Allen Nissen, Dan Lester, Daniel Haggett, Peter Tworow, Gene Martin and Stephen Ponder.

**INTERNATIONAL
DX DIGEST**

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

(Empty space courtesy ch) -ED.

Showtime, folks.....

- 164 FRANCE Allouis 0325 on 8/25 poor w/two men talking in FF. At times sounds like someone on telephone. Also at times a woman was talking for a few seconds. Request or talk show? (France often carries both-CH) Few records of music also heard. (Poda)
- 191 UNID weak carrier definitely here, first time so noted, at 0315 9/10 and am wondering who is active here then. (Foxworthless) Dunno, how about it Europeans??? CH
- 200 ENGLAND not bad level with discussion 0422 9/10 in lang, were gone (off?) at 0500 recheck and am taking this to be the FS xman reported here. (Foxy)
- 236 LUXEMBOURG RTL truly amazing level 0407 9/10, xlnt in FF with talk, no ID format at 0500, just across the hour with jabber. (Fox)
- 535 GRENADA Radio Free Grenada uncharacteristically strong at 0400 s/off 9/10, saying are here and on 15105 (what happened to 15045?? CH) beamed to UK. This seems to be their new s/off time. They had music before this. NBS 610 Trinidad good at s/off then too. (Foxworth)
- 539 LIBYA assumed here w/AA mx, poor in heavy CBT slop 0351 9/6. (Con)
- 549 ALGERIA Oran poor w/female AA vocal, badly sloped 0359 9/7. (Con)
- 567 NEW ZEALAND ZYA Wellington heard on 8/17, 25, 26, 29 and 30. (HJW)
- 575 COSTA RICA Radio Omega? 0335 8/25 poor with concert music. (Poda) (This turned into TIRN R. Nacional de Costa Rica a year or two ago-CH) Xlnt w/opera 0401 9/7. (Connelly) (I was listening to the same xlnt signal at the same time-CH)
- 594 AUSTRALIA 3WV Horsham heard on 8/25, 26, 29, and 30. (Wilkinson)
- 595 DOMINICA fair w/mention of Dominica Pharmacy Union 0003 8/28. Are they back to 10 kw? (Kazaross) (I don't know for sure but it sure seems that way. By the way, for anyone who logged them in the weeks after the hurricane (was it David?) last year they were definitely running only 500 watts from a ship in the harbor of Rosesu. Theoretically a reception then could count as a new stn since it was a different transmitter, location, power and antenna. I can't make up my mind-CH)
- 603 AUSTRALIA 72L Hobart caught with ABC programming on 8/27 from 1255 to 1311 then disappeared. First time here. (Wilkinson)
- 612 MOROCCO Sebas Aicou fair w/AA mx 0022 9/7. (Connelly)
- 630 COLOMBIA HJFD Manizales heard 0405 8/26 thru Cuban w/Colombian mx and Manizales mention. Local WPRO off 0400-0430 for some reason today. (Kazaross)
- 630t PUERTO RICO WQBS San Juan strongly suspected as the one w/LA mx of Caribbean flavor in null of Cuban 0415 8/26 w/SS male anncr. (Kazaross)
- 640 CUBA CMQ Habana good w/chimes and "La Voz de Cuba" ID 0429 9/3. (Whaley)
- 648 GREAT BRITAIN Orfordenness BBC loud w/documentary in EE 0457 9/6. (Connelly)
- 650 HAWAII KORL heard at 1322 9/10 w/"K-65" ID and "Music of Your Life" pgm. Strong signal. (Vroon)
- 657 AUSTRALIA 2BY Byrock quite good at 1331 on 8/27. (Wilkinson)
- 657 NEW ZEALAND ZYC Wellington heard on 8/14, 22, 24, 25 and 26. (HJW)
- 666 PORTUGAL Lisboa good w/upbeat instrumental mx 0547 9/7. (Connelly)
- 684t SPAIN orchestral mx poor in oppressive WRKO slop barrage 0549 9/7. (Connelly)
- 693 AUSTRALIA 4KQ Brisbane broke through on 8/29 from 1330 to 1350. First time heard here. Will follow up. (Wilkinson)
- 700 CUBA Ciego de Avila very good o/WLW 7/690 0740 8/28. (Kaz)
- 702 AUSTRALIA 2BL Sydney heard 12 times out of 16 tries during the month of August. (Wilkinson)

- 702 MOROCCO poor-fair w/African sounding mx 2351 8/29. (Kaz)
 720 CUBA R. Reloj heard thru Voice of Cuba SS pgm on Colon 0429-0431 8/28. Weak w/power estimated at 1 kw or less. (Kaz)
 738 AUSTRALIA 2NR Grafton in nicely on 8/17 at 1139 with KCBS off. (Wilkinson)
 738 SPAIN Barcelona poor w/SS talk 0456 9/7. (Connolly)
 747 AUSTRALIA 4QS Toowoomba heard on 8/12 and 8/25. Was mixing with 3ZA on 8/12. Down-Under stations were quite strong during the period from 8/25 to 8/30. (Wilkinson)
 747 BULGARIA Petrich many nights in June, July and August; also 9/8, 9, 10, and 11 0045-0230+; usually a female anncr in Balkan (some-times confusingly sounding Latin) language. Various mx including choral, symphonic, string, and continental plus folk dance-Czarda-like (sounding much like American country mx); IS in key of Db not listed in WRTH; 42 dB on peaks; at times 300 Hz het; //963 (Sofia) and 1161 KHz (Stara Zagora) w/Program One. Because stn was so strong Holland was considered best possibility for a long time. (Bailey)
 756 NEW ZEALAND 1YA Auckland heard on 19 of 21 tries during the month of August. (Wilkinson)
 756 ROMANIA/GERMANY the megawatt Romanian here interferes heavily with the German powerhouses on this frequency, as I noted repeatedly from near Frankfurt late in August. A slight amount of nulling brings in Romania with a fairly clear signal. So I am wondering if western DX'ers, including myself, may have had Romania at times last season and assumed they were getting Germany. Exhibit A is my tape of 756 on March 20 from 0459 to 0517. My son who works in Frankfurt and gets along well in German listened to the voices on that tape during his summer visit here and could not confirm the language as German. My daughter-in-law Ellen who knows German and Russian also doubted the language was German. Re-checking that tape, I think a second station may have faded in in the final minutes. Could it have been the German recovering the frequency as the clock was about 7:15 AM in Romania? My notations on reception that morning called it a northern European opening. Portugal was missing, along with Dakar, after 0600. Some of the voices are buried in noise, but a slight amount of filtering on this tape might clear them up. Will send a copy of the tape to anybody who would like to hear it. I did have Germany there with no question about it on 10/20/79. Finally, I find it not implausible that a megawatt Romanian might override the Germans at the distance to western US. (Martin) Send me a copy of the tape if you wish. I will run it through a continuously variable high-low-band pass filter and have native German and active SW DX'er Ralf Munster take a close listen-CH)(By the way Romania is not exactly rare to the average east coast TA DX'er but certainly not an easy or common catch-CH)
 756 WEST GERMANY Barunschwieg et al fair w/woman in GG 0400 9/6. (Connolly)
 760 GUYANA Georgetown likely in WCPS null w/woman giving apparent nx in accented EE, poor at 2358 8/27. Has been noted w/this format several times in the past at this time. (Kazaross)
 765 NEW ZEALAND 2ZK Hastings heard with classical music program from 1156-1200 on 8/25. (Wilkinson)
 765 SENEGAL Dakar poor in very heavy WABC slop w/FF talk 2345 8/28. Unlike coastal Massachusetts this isn't one of the best TA's here in southern RI because WABC's groundwave is at local strength due to water path across Long Island Sound. (Kazaross)
 774 AUSTRALIA 3LO Melbourne heard well on 8/3, 5, 12, 25, 27, 29 and 30. (Wilkinson)
 774 SPAIN synchros to fair peaks through WABC slop; man in SS noted at 0402 9/6. (Connolly)
 782 PORTUGAL Porto-Miramar in w/plaintive ballad, then fast/excited PP talk at shallow audio level on a strong carrier 0541 9/7. (Connolly)
 783 NEW ZEALAND 2YB Wellington heard on 8/5 and 8/14. (Wilkinson)
 792 AUSTRALIA 4QG Brisbane came through QRM nicely at 1248 on 7/19. Seldom heard here. (Wilkinson)
 810 BAHAMAS ZNS3 Freeport with gospel music after WGY e/off 0406 9/8. (Arey) Welcome, new fella-CH
 819 ANDORRA La Vieja good w/nx by man in FF o/low growl of other 819 carriers 0504 9/6. (Connolly)
 819 NEW ZEALAND 1YZ Rotorooter with very strong signals on 8/12, 14, 25, and 26. Same transmitter??? (Wilkinson) Any reason to assume it isn't?? CH

- 820 VENEZUELA Upata Guayana stop freq at good level with ritmos 0337 9/10, a truly unusual AM in that both TA's and Caribbean levels were well above average. (Foxworth)
 827 LIBYA still here and also on 539. In as het between 828 Morocco and 826 drive-in hteater 2330 8/28. (Kaz)
 828 AUSTRALIA 3GI Sale very strong on 8/12, 14, 17, 25, and 29. (HJW)
 830 HAWAII KIKI in at 1238 w/RR and ID. Strong signal, usually the first Hawaiian in. Clear after WCCO fade-out, 9/10. (Vroon)
 828 UNID likely Morocco-big OC 0508 9/6. (Connolly)
 834 BELIZE Belize City good w/nx in EE, then in SS 0507 9/6. (Con) 8/25 at 0345 poor with classical mx, man in EE?? Announcement or ID but loud het and WHAS QRM prevents hearing it. (Poda)
 837 AUSTRALIA 4RK Rockhampton good on 8/12, 25, and 29. (Wilkinson)
 837 NEW ZEALAND 1YX/1YK Whangarei/Kaitiaki mixing with 4RK on 8/12 and 8/25. (Wilkinson)
 837t CANARY ISLANDS numerous SS male vocal ballads at fair level 0533 9/7. (Connolly)
 846 AUSTRALIA 2CY Canberra was very strong on 8/25, 26, and 29. Aussies stronger than Zedders on those dates. (Wilkinson)
 855 SPAIN Murcia gradually building to a fine signal from 0500-0610 fadeout on 9/10. Almost all talk except for musical fillers. (Ridge) (Welcome to the group....CH)Fair w/man in SS 0529 9/7. (Connolly) Poor w/soft vocal mx in slop 2347 8/29. (Connolly)
 860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HILR Santo Domingo w/TC by man mentioning Radio Clarin at 0936 9/15 then SS mx. Are they back on full power? (Whaley) Supposedly so-CH
 860 UNID I believe that I was in error when I reported Brazil here last time. The station heard here after CJBC s/off has a format of T40, disco and LA MOR mx; several songs are played in a row. There are few anncs. This format is very similar to the format heard on R. Mundial last year. This station ID's with an unintelligible word followed by "Ocho Cincuenta" which is 850 in SS. The few anncs are in SS and no mention of location is ever given. At about 0700 this stn ID's as Ocho Cincuenta and cuts the carrier as heard 8/28. Nothing else is heard at this s/off. Stn is best copied with loop about SE to null Reloj and XEUN. (Kazaross) Obviously the same stn Ernie Cooper reported hearing in August. Still nothing heard here-CH
 855 AUSTRALIA 4QB/4QO Maryborough/Eidsvold heard on 8/25, 26, 27, 29 and 30. (Wilkinson)
 855 UNID carrier in and out all night 9/10. Time pips heard at 0530 and into SS talk by male and female. Short string mx at 0533 then more SS talk to fade at 0545. Poor w/slop from unid TT'er on 850. (Whaley) You have to suspect Spain with the pips and the lengthy news alternating between man and woman. If you have a tape I can confirm the pips belong to RNE-CH Oops, make that RTVE...
 864 NEW ZEALAND 4ZA Invercargill broke through QRM of 860 on 8/25, 26, and 27. (Wilkinson)
 870 HONDURAS (call and location unknown) noted w/Radio Honduras ID and choral NA at 0606 s/off 8/28. (Kaz)
 873 AUSTRALIA 2GB Sydney in well on 8/12, 25, and 26. One of the stronger 5 kw Aussies. (Wilkinson)
 873 SPAIN likely in Iberian opening w/opera poor in slop 2335 8/29. (Kazaross)
 874t JAPAN JOGB probably the one heard at 1224 w/weak signal and oriental talking 9/10. (Vroon)
 875 COSTA RICA TIGPH Liberia fair w/"Monumental" ID, SS talk at 0434 8/26. (Kaz)
 882 NEW ZEALAND quite good on 8/12 and 14. (Wilkinson)
 882 AUSTRALIA 4BH Brisbane in at good volume on 8/12, 14, 25, 26, 27 and 30. Was mixing with 1YC on 8/12 and 8/14. Best heard 5 kw Aussie in Santa Rosa. (Wilkinson)
 891 ALGERIA Algiers fair w/man in AA 2310, very good-xlnt with chants at 2328 8/29. Audible easily on TRF w/no external antenna. This has been a lot better than any other TA this summer. Have they raised power? 890 QRM is negligible at sunset. Noted most nights w/good signal. (Kaz) Algiers possibly the superpowered AA station here; last season it made it through during good openings but now it's in every night, even during mediocre cx. Maybe it is the result of a power increase or maybe it's a completely different stn. In any event this is now among the top 5 TA's in terms of reliability of reception. Sample loggings: in w/monster signal w/male AA vocal and violins then woman in AA badly chewing up WLS 0410 9/6. Outrageously loud w/AA chanting and talk 0519-0522 9/7. (Connolly)

- 900 NEW ZEALAND 4YC Dunedin in and out from 1110 to 1201 on 8/3 with concert piano selections, etc. First time that 4YC has broken through the 900 KHZ QRM at Santa Rosa. (Wilkinson)
- 905 UNID carrier likely from YSQJ 0448 8/26. This is weak for listed 10 kw. (Kaz)
- 936 AUSTRALIA 7ZR Hobart with ABC programming from 1245-1319 on 8/26. Occasional bad QRM from 940 KHZ but got a good report. First time heard here. Aussies were quite strong 8/25 and 26. (Wilkinson)
- 940 MEXICO XEQ Mexico City xint on new 230° Beverage w/ID mentioning AM, FM and frequency 0540 8/29. (Kazaross)
- 944 HONDURAS HRYW Tegucigalpa very good w/Muzak and R. Panamericana ID 0443 8/26. Slight het from Ecuador 945. (Kaz)
- 1008 NEW ZEALAND 1ZD Tauranga heard on 8/3, 5, 12, 16, 17. (Wilkinson)
- 1017 AUSTRALIA 2KY Sydney in good at 1144 on 8/12. (Wilkinson)
- 1025 COLOMBIA HJFT Ibague very good w/slow LA mx and Ecos del Combeima ID 035L 8/26. (Kaz)
- 1026 AUSTRALIA LMK Mackay heard well on 7/18 and good on 8/30. Not as strong as last year. (Wilkinson)
- 1026 UNID strong het on HJFT but no audio in WBZ slop-likely Spain at 2340 8/29. (Kaz)
- 1035 NEW ZEALAND 2ZB Wellington in at good volume on 8/3, 5, 12, 17, 19, 24 and 25. (Wilkinson)
- 1040 HAWAII KPOI heard at 1325 w/good signal. ID's as K-poy and plays oldies, 9/10. (Vroon)
- 1044 CHINA in at 1158 9/10, fair to weak signal. XED s/on at 1200 causes much slop. (Vroon)
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa Aloun to good peaks w/light pop mx in the style of Brazil '66 but w/FF vocal; o/SAH and WHN buckshot 0037 9/7. (Con)
- 1044 NEW ZEALAND 4ZB Dunedin in // to 2ZB on same dates. 4ZB is much stronger than 2ZB on most dates. (Wilkinson)
- 1053 NEW ZEALAND 2ZP New Plymouth heard in bits and pieces on 8/5 from 1053 to 1129. QRM from Mexican chews him up most of the time. (Wilkinson)
- 1062 UNID US folk mx including "Go Tell It On The Mountain" by Judy Collins-son lost to noise 0437 9/6. (Connelly)
- 1062 UNID assumed Denmark as matches last season's spring reception, very good level for a few minutes at 0327 9/10 with sedate jazz, no anncts, soon faded. (Foxworth)
- 1080 NEW ZEALAND 1ZB Auckland logged from 1102 to 1138 on 8/25 after hundreds of tries on this frequency. (Wilkinson) (So what did you finally hear?? CH)
- 1107 EGYPT presumed this with Koran chants 0310 9/10, poor. (Foxworth)
- 1110 VENEZUELA YVQT Carupano solid w/WBT nulled; many doorbell chimes and Rumbos mentions 0349 9/7. (Connelly)
- 1125 COSTA RICA Radio Capital? 0500 8/6 poor with man sings. Varying strength plus het. (Poda) (Slogan is Once Veinte-CH)
- 1143 UNID maybe USSR-cl mx, talk o/SAH 2350 9/6; too much light dimmer noise (from a nearby house) to allow the language to be ID'ed. Schmalzty 30's style instrumental mx badly sloped 0034 9/7. (Connelly)
- 1196 UNID on old channel-non stop cl piano mx 0600-0610 9/7. (Connelly) (Portugal is still here-CH)
- 1197 CHINA heard at 1146 9/10 w/woman talking in unid lang, did not sound like CC. Fair signal. (Vroon)
- 1206 CHINA woman and man talking at 1136 in CC. Weak to fair signal. This on 9/10; also heard at 1125 on 9/11 with comedy stage play. (Vroon)
- 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux good w/female AA vocal, then man and woman in FF 0429-0430 9/6. (Connelly)
- 1265 ST. KITTS R. Paradise, Basseterre blew me out of the chair. Xint level on 9/18 w/"This is Radio Paradise on St. Kitts, it's 8:31" and then into Back to the Bible. (Whaley)
- 1265 UNID 0340 8/30 poor, man sings slow song in SS. (Poda)
- 1314 NEW ZEALAND Gisborne 2YW believed to be the station heard on 8/13 from 1257 to 1307 and from 1225 to 1258 on 8/17. Tentative report sent. (Wilkinson)
- 1325 UNID 0340 8/30, poor with woman singing, then "es la es la ??" by man and possible ID but faded. Man also interrupted a song 2 or 3 times and also special effects like Star Wars. (Poda) Haiti-CH
- 1349 MAURITANIA still here w/African mx poor-fair 2330 8/28 in 1350 slop. (Kaz)
- 1395 ALBANIA poor in slop w/man and woman in unid lang 2340 8/29. (Kaz)
- 1395 NEW ZEALAND 4ZW Oamaru believed to be the DU heard on 8/18 from 1224 to 1256. Tentative report sent. (Wilkinson)

- 1457 UNID TA? 0430 8/5. Fair het noted with deep irregular fading till 0630 and gone or very poor when checked at 0730. Other hets heard same night on 1521 and 1555 at 0530 with same deep fading characteristic of TA reception but these were much weaker than 1457. This channel also noted 9/2, 8/15, 8/12, and 8/6. Due to it being on so late I thought it African but on 9/2 I heard it in my TRF and it looped slightly north of east. (Poda) (I don't know of any TA's still on 1457. It's certainly too late for a TA at that time of year anyhow, so if it looped east I'd guess it to be a spur-CH)
- 1467 MONACO Monte Carlo running strong OC here before start of regular programming 0334 9/7. (Connelly) 0000 9/3 fair, looped ENE, voice? or adjacent channel? Thought I heard chorus of men with religious music. Heard as faint het 8/6 and 8/7. (Poda)
- 1476 USSR heard at 1130 w/FS IS. Musical pgm followed with female anncr, 9/10. Weak signal. (Vroon)
- 1521 UNID probably Saudi Arabia; het on WIBG/WPOE noted as early as 2200 (an hour before sunset) on 9/6 on the car rx in Hyannis. A half hour later with the sun still shining brightly, WKBW came blasting in, blowing away both 1521 and the 1520 daytimers. I'd sure like to bag China here but the combination of the increased 1520 QRM and co-channel 1521 Czech and Saudi superpower stns would seem to make reception much less common than in the old 1525 days. (Connelly) (And those were the good old days-CH)
- 1548 AUSTRALIA 4QD Emerald exceptionally strong on 7/18 and 7/25. Not heard in August. (Wilkinson)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS R. Cayman good w/Caribbean accented EE talk about Cayman Islands Association 0317 9/7. (Connelly)
- 1565 UNID good w/religious programming in EE and mention of coverage of the entire North American continent 0840 9/15. No sign of it on 9/16 or 9/17. (Mulfinger) (An odd one. Nobody else seems to have heard anything at all on 1565 recently-CH)
- 1566 KOREA HLDA heard at 1100 9/11 w/ID and organ mx. Korean and EE language lessons followed, strong signal. (Vroon)
- 1575t THAILAND VOA 1340½ heard what seemed to be musical IS with piano or organ. Unid lang with fair signal. Faded out at 1445. Will try at 1300 for EE, 9/10. (Vroon)
- 1593 WEST GERMANY Langenberg fair but fading deeply and rapidly; Muzak noted at 0422 9/6. (Connelly)

Sorry LPC about taking up so much space. People must have realized that reporting to IDXD is more fun than watching houseplants grow or watching "Here's Boomer".

Gene Martin (756 item) and Louis Poda (1457 item) and anybody else who is interested: I can supply a program for an HP65/95/410 or TI59 to calculate local sunrise. Write if interested

Tom Arey-address lost by CH	2 modified TRF's, 4' loop and 35' LW
Bill Bailey-Holden, Mass.	2 R390A's, 2 1200' phased Beverages
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Welcome (or welcome back to non-regulars Arey, Mulfinger, Ridge, Vroon, Whaley and Boxworth. See you next time..... Chopped Mutton

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Hello, again! It's time to launch a brand new Contest season. With the help of member contributions and the ideas of ye editor I will try to present a Contest program for this season that will be fun for all. And as usual, the Grand Prize for coming out on top overall is a free one-year subscription to DX News. So, for that reason alone, why not give a shot at a Contest or two, you may find it to become habit forming. Unlike previous seasons, there will be no entry fee.

Since the NRC Domestic Log and its updaters are considered the "bible" of our club, I think it goes without saying that all stations submitted for this season's Contests must be in the log or its updaters.

There will be no individual prizes for each Contest this year. Some winners of previous Contests admitted to me that the prizes really didn't matter that much. Instead of prizes, there will be various bonus points awarded for the top finishers of each Contest, in addition to the point system that follows.

This is the point system that will be used to determine the Grand Prize winner:

If you win the Contest you get 10 points towards the Grand Prize
 come in second 7
 third 5
 fourth 3
 fifth 1
 sixth 0
 or lower

These point values will be tabulated after the conclusion of each individual Contest and will be printed to keep you up to date on the Grand Prize race.

Remember, to win that free subscription to DX News your participation in as many Contests as possible is of the utmost importance. There will probably be seven or eight Contests this season. Perseverance and effort is the name of the game. Don't delay too long to start participating. Begin right away, and if you do well you will have a jump on everybody else. Make sure to keep that free subscription to DX News in the back of your mind at all times. By the way, it doesn't make any difference if you will be at different locations while participating during the Contest season. Here's Contest #1:

CONTEST #1: STATIONS WITH THE SAME ANTENNA PATTERN

To participate in this Contest, select one of the antenna patterns that radio stations use. Let's say you chose "D3" (daytime only stations, directional antenna). This would mean that the stations you submit for the Contest must all be "D3" antenna pattern stations, according to the Log and the updaters. Naturally, you are not restricted to D3, you may use any one of the following: D1, D4, D5, D6, L1, L3, N1, N2, U1, U2, U3, U4, U5, U6, U7, U8, or U9.

DATE: Any one day of your choosing.

TIME: 0000-2359, in other words, this is a 24-hour Contest.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: October 21 1980.

BONUS POINTS: In addition to the Grand Prize point system previously mentioned, the following are the additional bonus points for this Contest. If you win the Contest you receive 10 extra points, if you come in second you get 5, and third place earns you an additional 3 points towards the Grand Prize.

List your entry in any fashion you wish, but you must include the following particulars: date, time, stations, frequency, location, some program content, and of course your antenna pattern choice.

Please positively identify all of your entries. I don't feel like going into the whole spiel about cheating again, but you know the story. Here's wishing all the best of luck to everyone in this Contest season. Also, don't forget to send me your very best Contest ideas, if I like it I'll make sure you get credit for it and name the Contest after you.

John

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1130	HIRL	DR	A	-	"	CMDX	CUBA	D	-
"	YVRU	VENZ	D	C	"	F.R. 3	GUAD	-	B
1140	HIRA	DR	C	-	1430	HIVG	DR	B	-
"	WQII	PR	C	-	"	WNEL	PR	D	L
1145	4VVB	HAITI	C	-	1440	HIPS	DR	B	-
1150	HIAS	DR	B	-	"	HIAD	DR	B	-
"	YVMM	VENZ	D	-	"	HIAK	DR	D	-
1160	HIBG	DR	A	-	1450	HIAC	DR	B	-
"	WBQN	PR	D	-	"	R.Antilles	MONTS	-	B
1165	C.R.L.	ANTIG	-	C	1455	4VEA	HAITI	D	-
1170	4VRS	HAITI	B	-	1460	XNGT/VSI	T&C	A	-
"	WLEO	PR	-	D	"	WFBA	PR	C	-
1180	HIBE	DR	B	-	"	HIAN	DR	D	-
1190	HIAG	DR	A	-	"	HIAR	DR	D	-
"	"	"	"	"	1470	HIVP	DR	B	-
1200	HIMR	DR	D	-	"	R.Sur	DR	C	-
"	YVOZ	VENZ	-	C	1480	HIAH	DR	C	-
1210	HICJ	DR	C	-	"	WMDD	PR	D	L
"	YVQZ	VENZ	-	C	1490	HISD	DR	A	-
"	YVMN	VENZ	-	L	"	WZBS	PR	-	D
1220	HIN	DR	B	-	1500	HIAP	DR	B	-
1230	HING	DR	B	-	"	WMNT	PR	D	-
"	4VBL	HAITI	C	-	1505	R.Anguilla	ANG	-	C
"	WNIK	PR	C	-	1510	HIBL	DR	B	-
1240	HIAU	DR	A	-	1520	WRAI	PR	D	-
"	ZNS2	BAH	D	-	1530	HIJN	DR	A	-
"	WALO	PR	-	L	1540	ZNS1	BAH	B	-
1250	HIBC	DR	C	-	"	HIFB	DR	D	-
"	YVPZ	VENZ	-	C	1550	HITS	DR	B	-
1260	HIT	DR	C	-	1560	HIJC	DR	A	-
"	L.V.de Cibao	DR	D	-	"	WRSJ	PR	C	-
1265	R.Paradise	STKIT	-	L	1570	HIAJ	DR	D	-
1270	HISD	DR	A	-	1590	HIDA	DR	A	-
"	CMJG	CUBA	D	-	"	WXRF	PR	-	L
1280	WCMN	PR	B	-	1595	4VEC	HAITI	D	-
"	4VAM	HAITI	C	-	1600	HIEG	DR	C	-
1290	HIVD	DR	C	-	"	WLUZ	PR	C	-
"	HIVM	DR	C	-	"	"	"	"	"
"	WRRR	USVI	-	L	"	"	"	"	"

QTH abbreviations: ANG = Anguilla, ANTIG = Antigua, BAH = Bahamas, BARB=Barbados, BVI = British Virgin Islands, DOM = Dominica, DR =Dominican Rep. GUAD=Guadeloupe, MARTO=Martinique, MONTS=Montserrat, NA=Netherlands Antilles, JAM=Jamaica, PR=Puerto Rico, STKIT=St. Kitts, STLU=St. Lucia, STVIN=St. Vincent, T&C=Turks & Caicos, TRIN=Trinidad, USA-FL=Florida, USVI=U.S. Virgin Islands, VENZ=Venezuela (CUBA & HAITI are spelled out.)

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INTERNATIONAL DX ACHIEVEMENTS

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Greetings to all NRC members! I appreciate the LPG's trusting me with the International DX Achievements column which Norm Maguire ably wrote for so long.

Like many NRC members, I never met Norm Maguire except through the medium of personal letters. We exchanged several lively letters, in which we each debated the pro's and con's of counting printed veries versus taped ID's. Norm preferred not to count taped veries in his column and mentioned that several DX'ers were guilty of duplicating others veries and then counting them as their own. I agreed that taped veries were quite easy to duplicate, but I felt that printed veries were not impossible to duplicate by someone with access to a print shop.

Well, little did I know that in addition to the many talents which Norm had, he had done some commercial artwork and was quite well versed in the printing trade. In a few sentences he demolished my arguments and proved that taped veries were indeed easier to cheat with, if a person were so inclined. Yes, Norm was a rare person, and we'll all miss him.

I have no intentions of making any radical changes in the International DX Achievements column, although I would certainly appreciate any suggestions members might have for improvements, especially in the area of tapes. I will have received the material Norm used for this column by the time of its first appearance, but you are welcome to forward any updaters. Include the year you started keeping DX records.

Norm intended for the next column to feature African totals and best verie, and I'll pick right up where he left off. I plan for that column to be in the November 17 issue, so your deadline for getting your updaters to me will be November 1. I'll announce a more complete schedule at that time.

I notice that only 25 of the 700+ NRC members are included in the last column. I urge everyone -- even if you have heard/veried only a handful of non-domestic stations -- to send your totals. My own are nothing to get excited about, but they are listed nonetheless. Include the year you started keeping totals, your rough location (state is fine), total veries/tapes (I may decide to list them separately), total countries heard, total foreign stations heard, totals for each South America, North America, Asia, Africa, Europe, and Oceania, and the best heard and veried from each continent. And good luck this DX season to all.

73, K...

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Yes a NEW NRC Log is in the works, you could wait for the new edition. But that revised NEW edition will NOT be completed and at the printer for at least another 4 to 5 months, and by then the season will be at least half over and you will be without a good source of accurate info as far as station data, addresses for verifications, etc.

No we have not taken leave of our senses. We currently have an over-stock situation of the NRC Domestic Log. We need to reduce this inventory and convert it to \$\$\$ for the upcoming NEW edition of the NRC Night Pattern Book as well as the new edition of the NRC Domestic Log sometime after the first of the year. Printing is becoming a very expensive part of the club's operation- and you can bet that the NEW editions of both the Night Pattern Book and the NRC Domestic Log will be priced higher than the current editions.

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TPs ARE POURING INTO HIS TEPPE

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9/10/80

NORM MAGUIRE left a great number of friends behind. He will be remembered for so many good things. I met Norm in the early 40's and have corresponded monthly with him for many years. He had an enthusiasm for this hobby that was very "catchy". We're going to miss you, Norm. The Santa Rosa "Summer DX-pedition" continued through July & August. I "hit the dials" 24 times in July and 27 times in August. "Down-Under" reception CX were very good on Aug. 25, 26, 27, 29, & 30th. I heard 44 different DU stations on the above dates. New reports out in the month of August were: LYC, 2YW, KIOE, 7ZL, LZB, 2ZC, 7ZR, 4ZW and 1ZA. Veries received are: HLCQ-765, 2YW, KIOE (Hawaii on 1080), "K.B.S." on 1143 kHz in Jeju, S. Korea, 7ZR & 7ZL. I am celebrating my 50th year in the hobby of MW DXing and am happy to report that this hobby has given me much pleasure and the opportunity to develop many world-wide friendships. I just noted that the May, 1967 issue of DX NEWS had 54 contributors to NORM MAGUIRE's Supremacy Ratings. The June 16th, 1980 issue had 25 contributors. Where have all the DXers gone? For those who are interested, Japanese and other Asian stations have been rather strong the first ten days of September. I would be interested in hearing from West Coast DXers who like to tune for Trans-Pacific stations. I have joined the Far East Radio Club of Japan in hopes of getting up-to-date info on Asian MW stations. Good health and good DX to all.

JOHN'S BECOMING ANOTHER GEORGE GREENE - ALMOST!

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I've had a real nice Summer here. The highlight was attending the IRCA convention in Louisville where about 90% of the attendees are in NRC. It was great seeing everyone including DON ERICKSON, GARY SIEGEL, FRANK MERRILL & ERNIE COOPER among others. Ted put on a real nice convention. A nice surprise in Louisville was that WKJJ-1080 is now CWI, dropping rock. WKJJ uses "Country 11" as a slogan a lot. The auction was a blast as usual. On the way home I visited NRCers ERIC LOY and PAT MASON at Mahomet, Ill. We traded lies and compared logs, etc. Other trips in August to Memphis and Cape Girardeau, Mo. Memphis was hot - 100° everyday. WBEQ-560 is still playing music contrary to some rumors and WREC-600 carries Memphis Chicks minor league baseball. WMC-790 uses "Best Country 79" ID. KZYM-carries Memphis 250w station; very professional. KYMO-1080 is now T-40; 1220 Cape G. is a nice-sounding 250w station; very professional. KYMO-1080 is now T-40; KSLM-1400 is CWM. KCHR-1350 Mo. has a lot of REL/GOS. WKRO-1490 Ill. was playing CWM; this may be a format change. WPAD-1560 Ky. had a lot of nice promotions and contests as they celebrated 50 years on the air. A nice touch was several salutes from other area stations congratulating WPAD on 50 years. DX here is real slow - only some new FM catches. Although unrelated to DX, last week-end was a lot of fun as a good friend of mine got married. The best man & I ended up driving the newlyweds to O'Hare in Chicago. Along I-80 seven semis passed the decorated car waving, blowing their air horns, etc. As it ended up the seven semis gave us an escort till I-55 at 70-75 mph! It was a real fun ride. I guess getting married has some benefits, hi! Good DX & 73.

THE WEATHER'S HOT BUT SO IS DX

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9/14/80

Still days of high static level and 100° temperatures with above normal temperatures forecasted for the next 30 days! There were a few scattered days during the past couple of weeks that were pleasant and CX were good for DXing. During this period I added seven new stations to my log as follows: On 9/4 at 8:14pm KPIA-1480, Mo. was in good with promo to advertise on radio, then into s/off. Then nothing new until 9/10 when W1AY-1450, Ala., surfaced at 9:29pm w/mx, ID, and into NX before dropping out. This is GYer #64. On the morning of 9/13 I had the chance to do some SRS DXing, for the first time in several weeks, and caught two new ones on 1090, i.e. WCRA, Ill. at 7:40am, for several minutes, with local bulletins, death notices of the area, and ID. As this faded out WKEM came in @ 7:44 am w/ID, spots for a food store in Hartsville and gas station on Highway 25 heard before KAAV covered everything on this frequency. Then during the evening of 9/13 more new ones as followed: At 8pm WDKN-1260, Tenn. boomed in with most of s/off heard. Then @ 8:50 WLIK-1270, Tenn. was in like a local, for almost 25 minutes, with Tenn.-So. Cal. FB game & with a couple of IDs and several spots heard during this time. They must have forgot to switch to their night pattern until 9:15pm, the time I lost them, or have they been authorized to increase their night power? On 9/14 @ 7:04am WCGG-1080, Fla. was in for a couple of minutes with NX, their night power? On 9/14 @ 7:04am WCGG-1080, Fla. was in for a couple of minutes with NX, their night power? Station total now stands at 797. Guess I should get busy on 1:30 and see what else new I can get on it at night as semi-local WVEE talks like they should be hearing from the FCC soon on their application for nighttime operation. All for now, good DX to everyone!

BILL HAS A LULU OF AN ANTENNA

BILL SMITH - Route 2 - Box 116 - Reinbeck, Iowa - 50669

9/12/80

Just a quick report from East Central Iowa. I'm surely looking forward here to the upcoming DX season as I have gained access to slightly over 1,000' of abandoned telephone lines extending in an E/W direction & suspended some 15' above farm land. My initial use of these lines as an un-terminated Beverage is most encouraging. On my HQ-180AX with an SM-1, 90 minutes before local sundown Boston's WBZ is barely detectable, but upon switching to the Beverage WBZ is a solid copy some 30 DB above threshold. Signals received off-line with the Beverage are essentially the same signal level on the SM-1 or Beverage. The long Beverage will be particularly interesting on Africans and the Pacific, but I have additional space for other Beverages of lesser length as soon as the crops are harvested. If anyone would like to visit some weekend night and experiment with these antennas, you are welcome to contact me.

FINE MESS YOU GOT US INTO THIS TIME OLLIE

WAYNE HEINEN - 427 East Caramillo Street - Colorado Springs, CO - 80907 303-632-3332 9/10/80

On return from YAD & vacation to Buffalo area to visit my folks, "The Blue Bus" lunched the transbyte, in Manhattan, KS five days & \$800 worth of expenses. Later we arrived in C. Springs to sue the former owner FOR FRAUD. The transmission was supposed to be rebuilt. Needless to say I was forced to take on LOADS of EXTRA work to pay off my "clout" card on which the expenses for the bus were put. So much for my Summer. It also explains why I'm selling my 45 record collection to FRANK MERRILL and why I didn't show at L. A. An early August letter from JERRY STARR brought the sad news of NORM MAGUIRE's passing. A frequent correspondent & a great help to a "young" DXer over the years. I will miss him. YAD was great, especially the DX session with the Humpler LKNG and Coors Beverage antenna. A late start on CPC letters but better late than never. Welcome back, former Buffalo Area DXer JIM NEFF, long time no hear. I hope he is back for good to BCB DX. Welcome also to Denver DXer ROB HARRINGTON. My area update went to JOHN CALLARMAN for the Log, I hope yours did too. 73's and please somebody wish me luck! (Luck, Wayne! -ERC)

RICHARD'S ENSCONCED IN THE ROCKIES

RICHARD ECKMAN - 2900 East Aurora Avenue #359 - Boulder, CO - 80303 9/8/80

Greetings. I made the move from Philadelphia to Boulder in mid-August and am currently a first year graduate student in the Department of Astro-Geophysics at the University of Colorado. There hasn't been too much time to DX yet. Mainly, I've been trying to orient myself to the new batch of locals and semi-locals on the AM band. I haven't had much luck with long distance reception - only one East Coast station so far (WCAU). The Pacific and DU stations have made it to the Denver area but I haven't been staying up late enough to try for them. One interesting note - I've noticed two R-390-A's in various research rooms at the Physical Sciences Building here. One looks like it's in excellent condition but it's just gathering dust in the corner of an unused room. I can't seem to find out who's responsible for it. Also, one HQ-150 was noted lying around in an office. Needless to say, I'd really like to try to get permission to use one of the 390's! Currently, I am using a military surplus BC 945/453 receiver combination which was modified some years ago by RALPH SANSETRINO & is still working very well. I decided to leave the Hammarlund RX in Philly until December. Unfortunately, my SM-1 antenna got somewhat damaged in shipment to Boulder, but it's still operational. I'm going to try to get some more time at the dials in the near future. I'm particularly anxious to log some trans-Pacific stations some time this Fall. Hopefully, more DX next time. 73.

DIMMER SWITCH INTERFERENCE - HELPI

ROB HARRINGTON - 3181 South York Street - Englewood, Colorado - 80110 303-781-1185 (5-11pm) HI from Englewood, Col. I am asking for your help. Does PIT, daily.) anyone in NRC have any previous experience with dimmer switches? I have a problem with a neighbor's dimmer switch, which is causing very bad interference on BCB. My interference is from 500 to 900 kc/s & it is on 24 hours a day. The dimmer switch is connected to his outside lights, which he wants to leave his outside lights on 24 hours a day. I have talked to him about his dimmer switch, & I have offered to replace it for him. I have offered to pay for a new dimmer switch, but I have not been able to find any that do not make any noise on BCB. Does anyone in the NRC know of any dimmer switches that do not make any noise? The interference is driving me up the wall. He put the dimmer switch in a few months ago, & since then I have had interference on BCB & SW. Please help me! A note to DALLAS LANFORD, I agree with you, Radio Shack receivers are JUNK, I will never buy any more EXes at Radio Shack. I had a DX-300 until Feb. 1980, it was also junk. I have heard that the new FRG 7700 which is being made by Yaesu is also not a good receiver. Radio West said the filters in the FRG-7700 are very poor grade type filters. I have heard that the Kenwood/Trio R-1000 is a real fine receiver. If anyone wants to write to me that's fine, also telephone calls are welcome too. TERRY A. KLASSE, where did you get your special call letters of WLS 2MO, does that have anything to do with WLS-890 in Chicago? I wish more NRC DXers would give their telephone numbers, DXers like to phone other DXers a lot! ERIC LOY. Yes I agree too, every DXer who gives the phone number should give what time to call. Well, that's all for now, see you all in a few weeks. 73s & good DXing.

IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL FOR DAVE

DAVE YOCIS - 190 East McDonel - East Lansing, MI - 48825 517-353-1039 9/6/80 Time again to check in. It's time again for the annual re-intro; I'm 18, starting my third year in NRC & my fifth as a DXer, a sophomore at Michigan State University majoring in math and computer science. My main DX interests are LA's and domestic GY & WC DX. My totals thus far are 376/35-plus/6/13 (27 verified) after a year in Michigan and 737/43-plus/8/47 (8 verified) from my sometimes home in Connecticut. Recent DX: Newies since last time are WFAL-1220 Va, WOTT-1410 N.Y., WEMP-1400 Mass., WRAW-1340 Pa., WHBG-1360 Va. (on r/o); WGET-1320 Pa. WBRB-1340 Pa. & WDOV-1410 Del. Details in DDXD. Incidentally, all the above from Conn. Till next time (I can't resist doing this at least once in my life, WPT, hi. Arocos (-.73619272) which equals 73, to all.

BRUCE IS OFF TO A NEW START

BRUCE A. CONTI - 93 Warren Avenue - East Providence, Rhode Island - 02914 (401-438-7690)
The new DX season isn't going to start without me because (3pm to midnight) now I'm back in action from a new location, rejoining the active membership. A reintro is in order. I'm 22 years old, currently employed full-time as a test technician, part-time as a rock and roller disco DJ. I've been DXing on & off since 1971. My DXing tools are the TRF, Heathkit SW-717, SM-2, and Westminster 1425. I logged a total of 437 stations from 33 states, D.C., Puerto Rico, six Canadian provinces and nine other countries while in West Warwick, R.I. Now I'm in East Providence, on the Port of Providence shoreline, & I'm starting all over again with a new logbook. DX: 8/28 - "La Voz de Cuba" noted in WEEI null at 590 w/SS ID @ 1:30am. "Radio Havana SW & the Voice of Cuba at 600 kHz" was the ID heard L&C at 1:45am with "From the Land of Music" program. WIOD-610 was caught w/Larry King o/u WIP @ 1:50-2am. 9/9 - WARY-1590 s/off heard @ 7pm. CHIN-1540 s/off was caught @ 7:30. 9/11 - CKOC-1150 was picked out of the mess in WHUE's null w/T-40 mx @ 10:04-10:10pm w/no sign of WJJD. (WJJD would be off by then, Bruce - they s/off at SSS in Salt Lake City -ERC) 9/12. I got a couple of unID SS stations on 1200 which were wiping out WQAI, 12-lam. Addendum: WJAR is now WHJJ-920 w/R.I.'s only tele-talk show weekdays 7pm-midnight. WHJJ is silent on MMs. August 13 was WJAR-920's last day of operation since its beginning as the nation's first network affiliated station, September 6, 1922. WJAR is to continue operation @ FM 93.3, taking over WRIM's spot, this September. Therefore, WJAR-920 finished their last broadcast day with "I'll See You in September." WHJJ-920 went on the air with the song "We've Only Just Begun." 73's.

WEATHER REPORT AND TRAVELOGUE

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Good riddance to the hottest Summer ever in D.C., hi. (9/10/80)
July & August were the warmest ever of the 1,316 months of WX watching in DC starting 1/1871. Yesterday 9/9 was 60th day of 90° or more, six of which were 100° or more & 21 straight days of 90° or more & 32 days straight never below 70°, 18 days in a row never cooler than 75°, with two days of 80° & 81° minimum. During that siege (7/25 - 8/14) I heard WLN-700 at high noon in Cincy and WHAS-840 at high noon in Derbytown (7/29 & 8/4 respectively). Who says you can't DX in midday in mid-Summer? I logged 14 newies during the two hot months, six during the siege (seven newies in July & seven newies in August). All were on SSS except WCHV-1260 which was heard during an unsked SP of NSP sloopper WWDC around 12:30am. Otherwise I spent the weekends bikini-chasing, sun-worshipping and swimming at the seashore or the pools. Thanks to the Louisville crew GARY APKINS, DICK TRUAX, PAT HARTIAGE, & TED FLEISCHAKER for hosting the fantastic IRCA Convention at the posh Hyatt Regency Hotel. ERNIE COOPER should be given the Jim Crow treatment, hi. Besides the tan man, I saw the GTG hopper, DON ERICKSON, fellow WCR RICH SEGALAS, local yokel GREG MONTI, JOHN CLEMMER, WALT BREVILLE (I saw both last Fall at the Noah's Ark and got some good stuff off his Beverage at his A-frame), JIM WALLACE and his lovely wife (not WIFE-1310 in Speedway Town, where I went ape over the oldies on that station, while there for the 1966 Indy-500, hi) JEFF JAISON, & GARY SIRGEL. In addition to the Louisville people, I met PAUL MOUNT, GERRY THOMAS, (the authority of midday DX), PHIL BOERSMA, ERLAND CARLSON, GEORGE GREENE, & RON THOMPSON. The others I can't remember (my memory is crummy, hi). On Friday night I hoofed it into Indiana & back via the Clark Bridge and came back to the hotel via Muhammad Ali (Cassius Clay) Blvd., formerly Walnut Street, & on Sunday I hoofed it to U. of L. (1980 NCAA BEB Champs) and Churchill Downs, circumnavigating the outer perimeter (about two miles) before heading back to the hotel for an all-you-can-eat brunch. I kept the cabbie happy in St. Louis at the Convention last Fall cabbieing it from the airport to the Noahs Ark Hotel & again at Louisville during this convention, cabbieing it to WCND from the H.R. Hotel after a slow start (giving up money to save time, hi). A week before the convention I was in Delaware for a weekend at the seashore & a DXpedition. Enough for now - CUN 14 or 21. 73's de WPT.

CFNB-550 WANTS CALLS & REPORTS

RAY ARZUDA - 47 Burt Street - ROSELAND, MASSACHUSETTS - 02145
I received a call on 9/14 from ex-NRC member Brent Taylor of New Brunswick. He's thinking of rejoining and also mentions that he is the AN MM DJ at CFNB-550 from midnight to 5am EDT with 50 kw DA. He'll be IDing as frequently as possible & spinning C&W mx AN & asks anyone who's able to pick up CFNB to call to say hello at 506-472-5000. He will sign those reception reports too! His ask at CFNB should be in effect up to around Christmas. Anyone needing CFNB, here is your chance for a verie. A few other random notes...no DX yet, but I should be back on a regular MM DX sked around mid-October. I too was saddened to learn of the passing of NORM MAGUIRE. Though I never did meet him, he made great contributions to the hobby of DXing and seemed interested in all those who shared this unique hobby with him. He'll certainly be missed by all. It was great to find out that the NRC 1981 Convention is coming back East to Northern New Jersey. We'll be there unless the car gets stolen again, hi. We are also going to get back to Youngstown for another YAD one of these years if our luck is running right. Veries are back from WPIC-790-TEST, WAEB-790, CFNW-790, WHJJ-920 (ex-WJAR signed by NRC'er CRAIG HEALY) & WKEZ-1170. I too am waiting on WPOE-1520. They must really have a stack of reports at the station! If it's OK with ERC, the annual Thanksgiving GTG will be held here once again in "The Lower Deck" on Sunday, 11/30/80 from noon to 6pm. Everyone is invited to attend. Write or call for directions or dig out that map I wrote up in a past DX NEWS of a few years back. If anyone gets hungry, we'll make the usual pizza run. I'll take care of all the sodie pop!!! 73. (And I'll bring a case of beer! -ERC)

DEADLINES FOR MUSINGS ARE EVERY MONDAY BEGINNING MONDAY, OCTOBER 20th. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE.

IN MAINE THEY SAY - FM!

ROD O'CONNOR - o/o USCG Group - 259 High Street - South Portland, ME - 04106 9/15/80
It has been six months since my last Musing, so it is probably time to pass on a couple of local format changes. Most recently, as of last Monday 9/8, WEXA-900 Brunswick is now News & Info/call-in. They are no longer simulcasting their FM c/w mx. Also, WLOB-1310 is an all-rock format simulcasting their FM. They are terrible IDers, except for the legal hourly AM/FM combo ID. They usually ID themselves as FM-101. (This should confirm MARK CONNELLY and ERC's note in last Musings). The only way WLOB could make any money was to fire AM announcers and go with the relatively successful FM. No more "total news" format of last year, which was a huge flop, or T-40 of years gone by. Back during the 60's WLOB was Portland's answer to WABC or WRKO. During this Summer's ratings games they had billboard ads proclaiming "The station you grew up with". I guess as teeny-boppers grew up from bubble-gum music, they switched to progressive rock, & went to WLOB-FM! Also here in Portland WCSH-970 has been sold from Maine Radio and Television Co. (which also owned WBEZ-620 in Bangor) to the Eastport Corp. (NOT in Eastport, ME!) for the paltry sum of only \$375,000. Granted that is a lot of money, but probably one of the lowest prices ever paid for a 5kw semi-clear AM station. This is no longer an AM town, FM is big bucks here. I wish to compliment JOHN BOWKER's "AM Switch" columns. With each issue of DX NEWS, I am amazed at all the info which he can cram onto one or two pages. I get "Broadcasting" magazine each week, and don't learn half of the info which he can supply. Please keep up the great job. I am on the market for a new car radio. The present factory-installed AM/FM in my 77 VW-Rabbit is deteriorating. FM isn't too bad, but AM is the pits. I'd like to get a new digital-type, and would be interested in any user comments. During August & September, I spent most of my 30-days leave in Alaska. Comments on Alaska radio coming in next Musings, including my visit to KNP North Pole. Cheers.

ROBERT DXES MOST ON MONDAY AMs

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Being a new member in the NRC, an introduction is in order. I'm 18 years old, & currently am attending Holyoke Community College. My Major is Business Studies. I've been DXing the AM band for five years using an assortment of radios. Currently, I use the Realistic TRF w/SM-2 for listening. My logbook stands at over 250 stations. Most of my listening is done on Monday mornings. There are quite a few NSPers in my area including WHYN-560 and WSPR-1270. Other interests besides AM DXing include: race walking, girls, hill, bicycling, metal detecting, nutrition, and light reading. I will have a list of recent loggings in my next Musing. It was a pleasure meeting ERNIE COOPER this Summer! Support the Living NRC!

KIRKLAND LAKE MUST BE HEAVEN - FOR DXING!

MORRIS SORENSEN - 53 Duncan Avenue - Kirkland Lake, Ontario - P2N 1K9 9/2/80
Well, it seems/staying in Kirkland Lake a little longer than I had expected. I recently made a survey of daytime CBC reception in this North-Eastern Ontario town. Although most of you would consider the dial here extremely uncluttered there is far more audible than there was in Leaf Rapids. Here is what I've heard on a regular basis using a Hammarlund HQ-150 w/SM-2 or 25' wire and a TRF w/no external antenna; 550- CHNO, Sudbury, barely audible u/CJCL splatter. 560- WJVL Kirkland Lake. 580- CKAP Kapuskasing, poor to fair w/some CJCL splatter. 600- CFCH North Bay, fair. 620- CFCL Timmins, good. 680- CKGB Timmins, good. 710- CKVM Ville Marie, P.Q. good. 730- CUNR Blind River, barely audible. 790- CKSC Sudbury, good. 900- CFBR Sudbury, fair, & CHVO Val d'Or, P.Q. fair w/CFBR muller. 930- CKNS Espanola, weak. 1090- CBNL Kirkland Lake, excellent (40 watts). 1240- CKLS La Sarre, P.Q. good. 1340- some CBNL splatter. 1230- CJTT New Liskeard, good. 1240- CKLS La Sarre, P.Q. good. 1340- CHAD Amos, P.Q. fair. 1400- CERN Rouye, P.Q. good. 1450- CBMA Noranda, P.Q. weak (40w). Using the SM-2 another CBC outlet is barely detectable u/CBMA - probably CBIA Latchford, Ont. (also 40w). Nothing is audible above 1450 kHz! I might add that this list reflects Summer CX. While visiting here last Christmas many Toronto and other Southern Ontario stations were audible on the TRF even at noon but this was probably residual skywave. Note to STEPHEN MCINTIRE: Fine on hearing 40 watt CBLK-1090 years ago. The Kirkland lake outlet later became CJEC-1 as you said and now is CBNL-1 per CBC list. There have been many LPRT call changes lately. Interested members should write to Public Relations Services c/o CBC, Ottawa, Canada & request their free booklet "Facts" which lists all CBC Radio & TV outlets as of March 1980. That's it for now. If I stay in Kirkland Lake much longer I may try some CBC DX here. 73.

DAVE'S ROUNDING INTO MID-SEASON FORM!

DAVE SCHEMIDT - 42 Chelwyne Road - Castle Hills - New Castle, DE - 19720 9/10/80
Hopefully this will get me back into the swing of things for the DX season this year. Schedule doesn't look too promising for much SSS DX this season but after midnight a few days a week looks good, depending greatly on if I can keep the ole peepers open, hi! 8/18 brought WICO-1320 up on 1322, so a call to the station brought the promise of a response but nothing received as of this date, heard 7:04-7:28pm w/bluegrass mx, very low modulation level. 9/9 brought a new one in the form of a call change (which I hadn't seen in Broadcast- ing), WSSJ-1310 12:41-1am w/MOR, ex-WCAM. They were recently sold at auction, so evidently the new management has taken over. They are now off MM 12:6am, the gospel program WCAM had till 3am on Mts is on WZZD now. 9/10 brought the new WJIK-1580 1:52-2:11am on ET, in well w/rick gospel mx, way o/CBJ's TT. F/ups have gone to WKW-1260, WUTQ-1550, & WESK-580. Both WKW-1260 & WQIQ-1590 continue their silence, WKWV for "rebuilding" & WQIQ bankrupt. It may seem odd, but WRK is now in the clear w/WEXM being off, even though WRK is less than seven miles from here! Shows the effectiveness of their directional system. One lone verie in, a nice v/1 from CTEB-610 to bring the total to 1034. CTEB was the result of a f/up also, using Canadian postage with the SASE which was sent. If things work out right, I should be able to make the North Jersey Convention next Labor Day, it'll be my first one since 1970, so I'm hopefully looking forward to it already. That's it, 73's.

NIGHT BANDSCAN FROM BAR HARBOR, ME.

MARK CONNELLY - 30 William Road - Billerica, Massachusetts - 01821
This bandscan was made from Bar Harbor, ME on 8/13/80, starting at 531 kHz @ 11pm EDT and finishing on 1610 kHz at midnight. RX used; TRF. CX were normal Summer short-skip; luckily T-storm QRN was only slight. Here goes; Algeria o/beacons-531. CBT-540 at 11 pm s/off o/Libya-539 het CFNB-550 o/hefty Algeria-549 het WGAN o/unID-560 WMA o/WSYR-570 (CJEM had been atop earlier) WTAG/CHLC-580 WEEI o/VOCM-590 WIGC o/unID-600 CHNC-610 WBLZ-620 o/621 het CHLT/CFCY-630 Weak LA's-640 (CBN had dominated before its s/off) WSM-650 WBBC-660 WMAQ o/CHYQ-670 WRKO-680, wa o/other CBF-690 WLR o/HJCL-700 WOR-710 WGN o/CMGN-720 CKAQ-730 CBL-740 WSB o/TVKS-750 WJR-760 EABC-770 WBBM-780 WBAW-790 CERC o/PJB/CJAD-800 CJVA/SGY-810 Weak LA-830 WEAS-840 WHDH wa o/CVIL-850 CJBC-860 WWL o/LA-870 WCBG-880 EIS-890 o/strong 891 TA het CKTS/CHML-900 CHRL/unID-910 CJCH/CFLS/WJAR-920 CFBC-930 CBM o/KeloJ Cuban-940 Mess (WPEN/WAGM/CHER/WIBX)-950 CHNS-960 WCHS o/CKCH-970 CBV o/CKGM/WTRY-980 990 vacant; CBY had dominated before soff WCFL o/LA-1000 WINS o/CFRB -1010 KDKA o/YVRS-1020 WBZ-1030 Weak WGO-1040 o/LA growl WEN o/CHUM-1050 CJRP o/KYW-1060 YVMA/HJAG-1070 (CMA off) WTIC-1080 WBAI-1090 WWWE o/HJAT-1100 WBT o/LA-1110 (CBD had dominated before s/off) KMOX-1120 WNEW-1130 WRVA/CJTR-1140 CBSJ-1150 LA in noise -1160 WWVA-1170 WBAW-1180 WOWO-1190 (CHTN off) WOAI o/LA's-1200 France (OC)-1206 WCAU-1210 CKCW o/WGAR/CKSM-1220 Mess-1230 & 1240 WKBR o/other-1250 WEZE o/CIPI-1260 St. Kitts-1265 CJCB/other-1270 CJMS o/WABX-1280 CHRM-1290 WAVZ/WFBR/unID-1300 WLOB/ two others-1310 Het-1314 Mess-1320 WDLW/CKLD-1330 Mess-1340 WNIS/PFC-1350 CJVL o/WDRG-1360 WFEA/CFIV-1370 (local WDEA off) CFDA o/WAVZ-1380 WEGP o/other-1390 Mess-1400 WPOP o/CI60-1410 CJMT/WBSM-1420 W. Germany-1422 WNRJ/WENE-1430 CFGO o/WPTQ-1440 Mess-1450 CERE o/WOKO/other-1460 WIAM o/CKO-1470 CHRD o/WSAR-1480 Mess-1490 WTOP-1500 CJRS/WITS-1510 WKBS-1520 WCKY-1530 o/unID TTR WPTB o/KXEL-1540 CBE-1550 1560 vacant, usual WQXR off. CKLM-1570 CBJ-1580 WDCI-1590 at midnight s/off, well o/WQW/WSMN WUR o/unID o/w -1600 modulated carrier (strong)-1610. As the new DX season starts, let's have the best turnout ever, for both the international & domestic DX columns. Good luck and may there be many exotic catches for all of you.

HARRY'S SEASON HAS STARTED

HARRY J. HAYES - 9 Henry Street - Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania - 18702 EDT
The morning of 9/10 featured the first MW session of the season and none too soon as CX are excellent. By this time FM is getting boring so I'm glad to be back. 9/10-6:15am WOKJ-1550 Jackson, MS u/CBE w/Kings Highway program. 9/11- 5:50am- KFI-640 Los Angeles w/good signal, w/rr. 5:55, WMT-600 Cedar Rapids, fair signal. 5:58, WKWC-1420 Warrenton VA strong w/s/on. 7:30pm- WJZZ-860 Pittsburgh PA s/off, strong. 7:47pm, WETB-790 Johnson City TN s/off, fair signal. 9/12- 5:45am- KFI-640 again, not quite as strong as on 9/11. 7am, WEIF-370 Mountville WV strong, ID. 7:39pm, WBBG-1260 Cleveland "Super God WBBG". I missed one, 7:17pm, WRDR-1080 Martinsboro NC s/off u/WTIC. 9/13- 7:15pm WYRE-810 Annapolis MD strong on s/off. Still 250 watts? Just a few notes on the above. This week featured hot dry WX as usual and not too much T-storm activity. It was real nice to hear KFI & WMT so early in the season. So far no new additions but I am plazing several early AM (M) sessions this Fall, at least until the time change. Maybe I can suck up some of those PSA stations away from Mr. Kramer's antenna, hi. That's it for this time around.

GEORGE HAS ARRANGED A TEST FOR US

GEORGE WALTON - 314 High Street - Easton, Pennsylvania - 18042 9/15/80
Hello members, time for Volume 48 to begin so I guess that means re-intro time. I am 28, married, and have one daughter aged seven months. Currently I am Warehouse Manager for the O.K.I. Supply Co. which caters to the welding and safety industry. I became interested in the BCB in 1978 after talking to JOHN BUEHLER. To date I have only heard 502 total stations with 37 states. Also seven provinces have been logged. Totals are not that high but I haven't really had the time to donate to the hobby that I would like to. I did have time this Summer to send out ten CPC requests. One has agreed to TEST, WATC in Bedford, PA. It is set for Nov. 23. Information should be in this issue or the next. In the new station category, the province of Prince Edward Island was heard and taped on the evening of Sept. 1. At sunrise on the morning of Sept. 5 four new ones came booming in. They were WSPB in Shippensburg, PA, WQIN in Lykens PA, WELI in Hempstead, NY & WSCP in Sandy Creek, NY. Also two of my closest no-show stations came in on Sept. 12 & 13. They were WERA in Plainfield NJ & WRDI in Hamonton NJ. Two years & I finally logged these tough ones. Strange how close they were all this time & I never heard them before. Recent correspondence has been received from MRCers KEN BONSTADT, JOHN BUEHLER & REM MURPHY. Now it is turn to either call or write. That's about it for now so as they say in Garden City, GA, WNMU - Why Not Muse Today?

SKIP HAS, TOO!

TOM (SKIP) AREY - Box 13 - Noble Street - Mauricetown, NJ - 08329 WB2GHA 609-785-1583
Fruitful times since my last Muse. I heard my first TA using my new radio & antenna system, ZMS3 Freeport, Bahamas, and I have arranged my first CPC TEST, WYNN, Florence, SC. Also I had a GTG with STEVE PARADIES that involved a great deal of excitement over New Jersey getting the 1981 Convention. Thank you RUSS EDMUNDS, the boys from South Jersey will be in touch real soon. Steve & I will be visiting WALT SHARP up at WRDI within the next few weeks so if strange things come out of Hamonton NJ, remember, it was all our fault. In the barely-related-to-radio column, my church youth group lost their softball game with WMBV 8/18. Just wait till next year. Maybe I could arrange a game between this station & a group of the NRC's best during Convention time. I'm looking forward to meeting all you people. You can start saving money for the trip to NJ by staying home evenings listening & writing reports to the domestic & international DX Digests (Dave & Chuck need the mail). Good DXing.

CHECK THOSE REPORTS!

REM MURPHY - 1358 Lindbergh Avenue - Roslyn, PA - 19001
I think it's about time to say something about my arithmetic. From reading my first Muse today I notice that all the dates I gave for Muse-1 are incorrect and should be for the month previous! I logged WIAM in JULY, which I now discover to be 7/14, not 8/14 as is listed; WLEE was logged on 7/19, WPIV on 8/1, etc. I get around this problem by always writing out the date when sending out my reports, although I wouldn't be surprised to find out how my low verie rate this Summer was partly a result of my stupidity! Anyway recent veries are from WCMG-FM-100.5, which was heard here via tropo around 9am on 8/8, WKBA-1550, heard testing on the morning of 8/16 around 3am, WSOQ-1220, heard before s/off on 8/31, and WGR-1550, which was heard before s/off on 8/22. Quoting from my WGR verie, which is my liveliest to date, the CE says, "Enclosed is a coverage map used in sales as a little memento - or you can use it for toilet paper." As of 9/12 I will begin teaching English to incoming freshmen at Temple U. in Philly, as I have landed a position as a TA (that's Teaching Assistant). I believe I am the first DXer in the Western Hemisphere to modify his set to receive NW-DX. New Wave, that is. I advise all potential NW-DXers to spray-paint their rigs yellow and to glue city parking tokens where it says "no user serviceable parts inside." Having done so to my TRF, all I need now is a special pink and blue headset which is designed to filter out disco. Once again I apologize for my first Muse errors and advise DXers to check and recheck their reports before sending them out, and above all, TO KEEP A LOG. (You were OK in that Muse, Fem, but 'twas I who goofed and listed you as "Ross Murphy" - sorry, REM! -ERC)

MORE CALL LETTER MEANINGS

TONY FITZHERBERT - 116 Devon Road - Chalfont, PA - 18914 9/15/80
Hi, everyone. JIM GUTHRIE & I have developed over several lunches - CALL LETTER MEANINGS, PART II. PART III will follow, boosted by notes from GEORGE SANTULLI and DAVE SCHMIDT. Here we go. WRKL is in Rockland County, WKED is up the coast, in the town of Rockland, WKAN serves Randolph Township (and the Poconos during the day!), WWVA is in a well-known coal mining area, WYFA is Where Your Friends Are, (and Verie!) The Lord was in the minds of those who founded WKEB - With Known Biblical Wisdom, WTBG, Philly- I Believe in God, KJNP - King Jesus North Pole, and WGWY, up in the wilds of Michigan - Where God Wants You. WJRL was Woodside Radio Labs, WLKW is Romans for the watt power, WCAW was Camden's Municipal station, now WSSJ - Serving Southern Jersey, KCAM is the radio voice of the Central Alaskan Missions, WATR is in Morristown, WBAE serves Babylon, now WNYG - ex-New York Gospel, now New York Gold. WFTW is the Voice of the Poconos. WKTQ was the catchy call for a Norway ME station, its sister station was WKTJ. WELM was founded by Harry L. McGee (who also owned a trolley museum), WNLG, WICH & WSUB all serve New London, Norwich, CT & a sub base. WLIS is on the shores of Long Island Sound (and I-95!), WGRA is In Geneva, WVNJ is the Voice of New Jersey, WBNX was once the voice of the Bronx. WAVA is nestled in the Kishacoquillas Valley (honest). WADS serves Ansonia, Derby, & Shelton. WMCA stands for the McAlpin Hotel, WRIN is out East in Riverhead, WVOH is the Voice of the Negro. Frank B. Gable gave the world WFBG, and its competitor WYAM was once the Voice of the Altoona Mirror. WPHB is in Phillipsburg, WFLM is in Plymouth, & so is WPNE. WYSE, originally a talk station would make you wise, WJAC is the radio outlet for the Johnstown Automobile Company, WEME is in Belfast, ME. WPKO is in Providence, WNSR was North Shore Radio, WBNR is Beacon, Newburgh Radio. Finally, WGGF serves Watkins Glen & Montour Falls, WCTR, 70 miles N serves Canandaigua, and WFLR covers the same region as Finger Lakes Radio. Hey, I've got room and time, here is George's contribution to the Muse - WMC was the radio outlet of the Memphis Commercial, WMPG, of the competing paper, the Memphis Press-Scimitar, WREC - Wooten Radio Electric Company, ESUD is owned by Harold Sudbury (and not by a brewery??), WTNN is out in West Tennessee, WMSO claims "We're Mid-South, WJNS is the Jackson Sun station, WFGP serves the World's Finest Playground, WAEB "We're Allentown, Easton, Bethlehem", WSTM is the World's Greatest Tobacco Market, WOW - Woodmen of the World (Insurance company), and KING is in King County. Thanks, George - well, that is Part III also. DX & other goodies next time. Call letter meanings are always interesting. Best wishes and great DX to all!

DICK'S BACK ON THE DX TRAIL

DICK TRUAX - 3003 Gleason Lane - Louisville, Kentucky - 40299
DX is starting to arrive at this humble shack again, so a Muse is in order again. Sitting down at 8:23, semi-local WSLM-1220 noted off early so WEQ-1220 KY noted w/ERC mx @ 8:21pm, then WCPH-1220 TN s/off @ 8:30pm mentioning to tune to FM on 103.1. First new loggings since 4/21! Then on 8/24 WPTW-1570 Ohio s/off w/SSB @ 8:45pm. 8/31- WNOO-1260 TN s/off @ 8:30pm folo by WCIL-1260 TN s/off @ 8:31 and lastly WWDG-1260 DC w/D & rr @ 8:45pm all alone. Locally WKJJ-1080 (ex-WKLO) has changed format to c/w and IDs as "Country 11". Call change requested which should be approved soon - they will be WCII, clever, huh? Tonight 9/14 WKBW is in as usual on 1520, but just as strong on 1542 creating a nice het on KXEL. Bet that doesn't last too long. On a recent trip to the Smokies, I passed thru Knoxville and noticed two TIS on 530 announcing Interstate conditions. They seemed to get out pretty well though not logged here in Louisville yet - too much static on the low end of the band. Perhaps GLENN HAUSER has some further info on these TIS. I've sent ten CPC letters out for TESTS so far - no replies yet. More as it happens.

NEXT ISSUE IN TWO WEEKS - THE DEADLINE IS TODAY FOR MOST OF YOU (MONDAY, OCTOBER 6). THAT IS, BEGINNING MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, IT'S BACK TO OUR SEASONAL WEEKLY ISSUES OF DX NEWS! THEN IS, THAT'S WHEN THE DEADLINE DATES BEGIN FOR THE WEEKLIES, TO BE MORE CORRECT. LET'S HEAR FROM MOST OF YOU THIS SEASON. WHY NOT RESOLVE NOW TO JOIN THE LIVING N.R.C. AND GET YOUR DIALINGS IN DX NEWS? THIS HELPS OTHERS, AND THUS MAKES FOR A BETTER PUBLICATION. "BE YE DOERS OF THE WORDS, NOT HEARERS ONLY." DEADLINES IN PROVINCETOWN, EVERY MONDAY. DOUBLE SPACE.

