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STATIC FROM HQ

Alas, even the best laid plans sometime go awry!! Last week's issue was to be a BIG 40 pager until Tuesday afternoon when the printer called and said he could not use four pages because they were too light to reproduce. So Gary ran downtown, jerked the four pages and typed a new index hurriedly so the bulletin could still go out on time Thursday afternoon. It did get out on time but in our haste the Reprint List did not get centered and thus did not appear as intended- as a pullout section. The moral of the story is- send us copy that is dark and clean if we are to use it without retyping it again. We can retype articles as a last resort, but not with five minutes notice facing a deadline at the printer.

Received this week and on hold for a future issue are several filler articles from Jerry Starr and also the first pictures from the 1981 Convention at Rockaway, NJ. We will try to use these as space permits. Also another humorous report on the convention was received which, unfortunately, can not be printed for various and sundry reasons. But thanks to Jerry Starr for the chuckles. And speaking of Jerry Starr, none other than Jerry himself has volunteered to takeover the AM Switch column from John Bowker in the near future. So stay tuned for details.

With all the annual administrative details largely behind us here at HQ, we actually plan to turn on the receiver and do some DXing soon. Perhaps some of you silent members out there are planning to do likewise-let us hear from you and your successes in upcoming issues. Ernie, Dave and Chuck have all oiled their typewriters in preparation for large columns this season. But they can only send us what YOU submit. Contribute to your club regularly!!!

THEY JOINED

Welcome to the following new members. Muse soon and introduce yourselves.

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The following members recently renewed membership in the BEST MW Club going: Elliot Straus, Michael Plummer, John Basehore, Richard K. Clark (2 yrs.), Dr. Robert Mendelsohn, Karl Jeter, James Hicks, Milton Bay, Charles Smiley Jr., Len Kruse, Thomas Pruden, Michael Cooper, Robert Galerstein, Russell Leeman, Clifford Schnauffer, Ed Kowalski, Forest Osborn, Dr. Tom Williamson, Robert Dimick, Ray Moore, Frank Hostettler, Chuck Hafter, Dennis Jarrett, Bob Hlivak (2 yrs.) Charles George, Davis Williams, Robert Curtis, Neil Wolfish (2 yrs.), William Feidt, Bruce Portzer and Roger Stevens. Thanks Gents!!!!

CPC TESTS

There still is time to get into the CPC letter writing program- remember, a one year subscription to DX News will be awarded to the member who arranges the largest number of SUCCESSFUL tests this season, before April 15, 1982.

11/28 WGGH-1490 Greenwich, CT 0000-most of AM EST, using tones and as many Sat. ID's as possible. They will be using 1000 watts non-directional. Reports to: Frank Hajdu, WGGH Radio, 1490 Dayton Ave., Greenwich, CT 06840. If problem develops, then reschedule date will be 12/5. Arranged by Chris Lucas/NRC.

12/7 WHEO-1270 Stuart, VA 0100-0130 EST using popular music w/ID after each Mon. song, also 1000 hz. tone every 7 minutes. Reports to: C. Lemont Bryant, CE WHEO, Route 1-Box 24, Stuart, VA 24171. Arranged by Mike Knitter/NRC.

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THE WORLD'S OLDEST AND LARGEST ALL MEDIUM-WAVE DX CLUB

Another busy month at the FCC. In fact, though, the staff in the Broadcast Bureau (from whence all this AM SWITCH material comes) have been told to expect their group to be the hardest hit by the layoffs that will be announced just about the time this issue of DX NEWS hits the streets. You can imagine what the mood of the people is when I walk in looking for clarification of certain items.

STATION CHANGES NOW IN EFFECT:

Changes of Call Sign of Existing Stations

OLD	NEW	OLD	NEW	
620	- WCAV WLFY	Cayce, SC	1380 - KDXE KAUL	N. Little Rock, Ark.
690	- KEOS KZKZ	Flagstaff, AZ	1400 - WNFH WHOE	Alpharetta, GA
690	- KAPI KRKH	Pueblo, CO	1410 - WOKW WAMK	Brockton, MA
1010	- WING WCBF	Tampa, FL	1440 - WBRG WILP	Paris, KY
1140	- KRCR XYXS	Mineral Springs, TX	1450 - WFOG WLPW	Suffolk, VA
1230	- WUBE WNLX	Cincinnati, OH	1490 - KIIQ KRTS	Manitou Springs, CO
1330	- WPRZ WEAH	Evanston, IL	1540 - WYRD WSVI	East Syracuse, NY
1350	- WZIX WOTK	York, PA	1580 - WRBU WQTK	St. Johns, Mich.

(Note that WZIX changed to WOTK...I'll bet they would have returned to WOKK if it weren't already reassigned to an FMer in Vermont.) (But I feel like I've lost a friend by the loss of WING and WOKW...still it's nice to see WEAH come back...) I'm sure we can each identify with one or another station in the above list.

STATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THE FCC TO CHANGE THEIR FACILITIES:

730	- KKDA	- Grand Prairie, TX	will increase to 2500 Watts, stay a daytimer.
940	- KIOA	- Des Moines, IA	will increase to 50,000/5000 Watts, still with DA-2.
960	- NSBY	- Salisbury, MD	will increase to 5000/5000 Watts, still with DA-2.
1190	- WANN	- Annapolis, MD	will increase to 50,000 Watts, remaining a daytimer.
1230	- WFAL	- Fayetteville, NC	will increase to 5000/5000 Watts, move to 1200 kHz, DA-N.
1250	- WHTR	- Morristown, NJ	will go fulltime with 5000/1000 using DA-2.
1290	- KIVY	- Crockett, TX	will go to 2500 Watts but remain a daytimer.
1420	- WACK	- Newark, NY	will go from 500/500 to 5000/500 Watts using DA-2.
1540	- HYNK	- Yanceyville, NC	will increase to 50,000 Watts, remaining a daytimer.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED BY THE FCC FOR NEW STATIONS:

770	- New	- Lafayette, LA	will build a 1000/500 Watt non-directional station.
850	- New	- Fairview, TN	will build a 500 Watt daytimer, non-directional.
1250	- New	- Rupert, WY	will build a 5000 Watt daytimer.
1320	- New	- Derry, NH	will build a 5000 Watt daytimer, directional yet!
1470	- New	- Tremonton, UT	will build a non-directional daytimer.

EXISTING STATIONS REQUESTING A CHANGE OF FACILITIES (quite a few may make it, too!):

540	- WARD	- Canonsburg, PA	wants to increase to 1000 Watts, stay a daytimer with DA.
540	- WOI	- Ames, IA	wants to go fulltime with 5000/1000 Watts, DA nights.
740	- WBCI	- Williamsburg, VA	would go fulltime with 500 Watts, shifting to 640 kHz.
870	- WICU	- Ithaca, NY	would go fulltime with 5000/1000 Watts, DA nights.
910	- WSUI	- Iowa City, IA	wants to change to non-directional days, staying DA nights.
930	- WIGT	- Bowling Green, KY	would increase to 5000/500 Watts, staying with DA-N.
940	- WINE	- Brookfield, CT	would go fulltime with 2500/1000 Watts at 1160 kHz, DA-2.
970	- XPUA	- Hilo, HI	wants to increase to 10,000 Watts non-directional, moving to 670 kHz.
980	- WPIP	- Pompano Beach, FL	wants to use just one directional pattern day and night.
980	- KUTI	- Yakima, WA	wants to go fulltime with 5000/500, directional at night.
1050	- WMB0	- Tampa, FL	wants to move to 1040 kHz with 5000/1000 Watts, DA nights.
1070	- KE8R	- Polson, MT	wants 750 kHz and to use 50,000 Watts day and night, DA nights.
1090	- WAOE	- Rice Lake, WI	wants to increase to 5000 Watts, remaining a daytimer.
1110	- WZAM	- Norfolk, VA	would move to 1160 kHz with 50,000 Watts, directional.
1150	- WJEN	- Valdosta, GA	would increase to 5000 remaining a daytimer with DA.
1150	- WMST	- Mount Sterling, KY	would shift to 1160 kHz going fulltime with 1000 W., DA-2.
1150	- WYHS	- Lehighton, PA	would shift to 1160 kHz with 5000/1000 Watts, with DA-2.
1170	- WBRW	- Somerville, NJ	would move to 1160 kHz with 25,000/1000 Watts, DA-2.
1170	- WMYI	- Mechanicville, NY	wants 1160 kHz with 1000/50,000 Watts (?) DA-2.
1220	- WCHQ	- Miami, FL	wants to move to 1210 kHz with 25,000/2500 Watts, non-directional.
1230	- KOAL	- Price, UT	wants 750 kHz and to operate with 1000/10,000 Watts (?), DA nights.
1230	- WYCF	- Clifton Forge, VA	wants 640 kHz and to use 2500/500 Watts, non-directional.
1340	- KLYR	- Herber City, UT	wants to increase to 1000/250 Watts, non-directional.
1410	- KXIT	- Dalhart, TX	wants to move to 1240 kHz (?) with 1000/250 Watts, non-D.
1410	- WSCW	- S. Charleston, WY	would increase to 5000 Watts, remaining a daytimer.
1420	- WAMY	- Amherst, VA	would increase to 2500 Watts, remaining a daytimer.
1430	- WBRB	- Mount Clemens, Mich.	wants 1160 kHz with 10,000/1000 Watts, DA-2.
1460	- KKAQ	- Thief River Falls, MN	wants to increase to 2500 Watts, staying a daytimer.

STATIONS REQUESTING A CHANGE OF FACILITIES CONTINUES TOO:

1510	- WABC	- Rockledge, FL	wants to move to 770 kHz with 5000/500 Watts, DA-2.
1520	- WCSP	- Port Gibson, MS	wants to increase to 1000 Watts, remaining a daytimer.
1520	- WRI0	- Homer City, PA	would move to 1160 kHz with 1000/1000 Watts, DA-2.
1570	- WFLR	- Dundee, NY	would increase to 5000 Watts, remaining a daytimer.

CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED TO NEW STATIONS NOT YET ON THE AIR:

580	- KRSA	- Petersburg, Alaska
790	- WAJN	- Ashland, TN
1500	- WIXR	- Mount Pleasant, SC

EXISTING STATIONS REQUESTING A CHANGE IN CALL SIGN: (arranged by State as requested)

WMLS	- Sylacauga, AL	WCOB	- Marietta, GA	WNA0	- Norman, OK
KCRE	- Crescent City, CA	WREM	- Jenkins, KY	WJZA	- Harrison, TN
KXRX	- San Jose, CA	WAVE	- Louisville, KY	WJAB	- Mt. Juliet, TN
KUAD	- Windsor, Colo.	WXIV	- S. Paris, ME	KHOK	- Ft. Worth, TX
KATB	- Agaña, Guam	WALM	- Albion, Mich.	KPAC	- Port Arthur, TX
WGAM	- Dunellon, FL	KCAL	- Reno, NV	WYPR	- Danville, VA

(Yes, chaps, WAVE has requested WAVE for their new call sign. Probably makes sense to a native of the town...but I can barely pronounce 'Louisville'.) (But once again, I'm going to lose some old friends... KXRX, WNA0...some of these go back to the pre-Ernie Cooper era!!)

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS (The FCC usually takes 2-3 years to process these):

720	- New	- Austin, TX	wants 5000/1000 Watts, DA-2.
830	- New	- Del Rio, TX	wants a 1000 Watt daytimer.
880	- New	- Bossier City-Shreveport, LA	wants a 10,000/5000 Watter with DA-2.
880	- New	- Gloucester, MA	wants a 500 Watt daytimer.
950	- New	- Potomac-Cabin John, MD	wants to screw up the WCTN renewal application; these attempts usually fail. In any event, 950 will remain in that city(ies).
1030	- New	- Blue Springs, MO	wants 1000/500 Watter using DA-2.
1160	- New	- Raleigh, NC	wants 5000/1000 Watter with DA-2.
1340	- New	- New Haven, CT	has an applicant looking to take over WNIC. (See 950 above).
1590	- New	- St. Johns, AZ	wants a 5000 Watt daytimer.

So that's what's up at the FCC as of today. You've been reading that, last month, I asked our Editors, Dick and Gary, to relieve me of this column by the end of the year if possible. Now, as of today, no one has stepped forward to take it over but, as with any column, there really should be someone new every now and then (except Musings for heaven's sake) just to get a fresh outlook. I'll even go so far to make a deal with someone. If any member of HRC is kinda tempted a little bit to chip in to this monthly column but is a bit hesitant (as I was 2 years ago), I'll make the following deal, I'll provide the raw data for this column if someone will share the organization and typing: I get information chronologically and it has to be arranged by frequency each month. Want to discuss it? Call me during the day at 212-248-7636 and at night at 609-799-0725. Please don't call after 9:00 p.m. EST. My guess is it will take less than 2 hours a month ... maybe just exactly 2 hours a month...no more.

Oh, by the way, the FCC voted to start immediately with the 7 year license renewal program for am and fm broadcasting stations...they voted on October 22nd that all licenses coming up as of October 1st would go under the new program.

WING has been fooling around with night programming in Ewing, NJ. I have been signing it off at 9:00 p.m. (?) on Sunday nights for the past month or so. Station management is now trying to find a winning personality to keep it on until midnight or later during the week.

So, to repeat, if anyone is interested in typing and organizing this AM SWITCH column, I'll go so far as to provide the chronological data from FCC records if it would help. You can decide how to set up the monthly column, and you'll make a bunch of new friends who are very anxious to help!

What we really need is a way to learn when new stations come on the air; the FCC gives such a list usually about 4-6 months late so it looks dumb to print it here. The new Editor can work on this matter. Call me. Write to me. Write or call Dick or Gary!

LAST MINUTE UPDATE FROM HQ--We have just completed delicate negotiations and, with the conditions outlined above by John, we are most pleased to announce that Jerry Starr has graciously volunteered his talents to edit AM Switch with the FCC material gathered and forwarded by John. These two gentlemen will work together to co-ordinate a smooth changeover-a date for assuming the column will be announced shortly. Until then, it's business as usual- HQ.

④ DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

DAVE SCHMIDT
42 CHELWYNNE RD.
CASTLE HILLS
NEW CASTLE, DE 19720

Another week of DX winnings are offered! When sending your tips in, please keep them to one side of the paper, type or neatly write, skip a line or two between items, EIT, etc. It would be helpful, also, if you could mention your receiver used, antennas, to be kept for future reference. Believe it, that little bit helps alot! ONWARD!

SPECIAL:

- 860 WHRT AL HARTSELLE - Station has joined the Satellite Music Net. CW music service. Inserts local ads at specified times. Music is mix of old/new country, well done. (NAP-AL)
- 1150 WGTZ SC SENACA - 10/21 0600 Part of s/oa w/instr. SSB, quickly faded. Ex-WSNW. (TF-PA) I hope a duck lands on your DM, this guy has run many a DX TEST. (DS)

FREQ. CHECKS:

- 3rd MON. . KRAV-1050 per list. (RK-IL) Ex-KFMJ.
- 3rd TUE. . WAHT-1510 w/TT per list. (RA-MA, DS-DE)
WVKB-1440 w/TT per list. (DS-DE) Not heard. (RA-MA)
- 3rd FRI. . WJUN-1220 not heard. (RA-MA)
WKBO-1230 not heard. (RA-MA)
WPTT-1450 w/TT, ID's about every minute. (RA-MA)

MIDDAY - MIDNITE:

- 950 WJNT TN FRANKLIN - 10/18 1700 w/WGTA muller, legal ID on hour, TN news, CW music, "New Music 95" slogan, ex-WAGG. (NAP-AL)
- 960 WSBY MD SALISBURY - 10/10 1915 female annr, pop music, ID then CBS "Sports Central USA." (BA-PA)
- 1000 WIQT NY HORSEHEADS - 10/17 1825 weak-fair w/WCPL w/ID, address. (IH)
- 1010 WMEV VA MARION - 10/17 1845 w/s/off, caught ID and mention of 1000 watts on tape replay. (IH-MI)
- WCSI IN COLUMBUS - 10/11 1836 noted w/ad, ID, someone associated w/WFIN-1330 as have heard WCSI mentioned there. (IH-MI)
- 1050 WHGI GA AUGUSTA - 10/16 1835 weak w/Gospel music, ID's as "The Spirit of Christian Love." (BA-PA)
- 1170 WCLN NC CLINTON - 10/16 1830 very strong w/rock music, As news. (HJH)
- WAMB TN DONELSON - 10/16 1910 w/MYL, promo for award to anyone flying "old glory" in area, fair at times thru WNYA. (HJH)
- 1220 WGNV NY NEWBURGH - 10/15 1758-1805 poor w/ID, news, u/WSCR/WKWK/WRIB/WOAR/WPRT. (RA-MA) Musco helpin' again, huh? (DS)
- WSCR CT HAMDEN - 10/13 1802-1815 fair w/WKWK w/ID's, weather, CW music to s/off w/no SSB. (RA-MA)
- 1240 WRTA PA ALTOONA - 10/17 2359 w/ID and mention of Altoona Mountain Lion High School football, then network news. (IH-MI)
- 1250 WMTR NJ MORRISTOWN - 10/16 1813 way atop w/s/off w/invite to tune to WDHA-FM. (RA-MA) Just OK'ed for nite operation. (DS)
- 1260 WNOO TN CHATTANOOGA - 10/14 1913 w/soul music, ID then s/off, mention of 5000 watts, atop w/no WBBQ. (IH-MI) 10/15 1915 jazz then s/off by male w/a couple of ID's. (NAP-AL)
- 1270 WLSM MS LOUISVILLE - 10/18 1930 very complete s/off w/several ID's and location. (NAP-AL) They're the best ones! (DS)
- 1290 WZUU WI GREENFIELD - 10/17 1859 fair w/full ID and oldies, now on fulltime operation, weak nights here u/WIRL/WHIO. (RK-IL)
- 1310 WIFE IN INDIANAPOLIS - 10/16 1839-1841 good at times w/Civil Rights talk, "All News" ID, then sports report. (HJH-PA)
- 1320 WVOJ FL JACKSONVILLE - 10/15 1928 talk about Gators game, slogan "J-ville Country", jingle/ID then CW music. (NAP-AL)
- WVLY MS WATER VALLEY - 10/14 1928 several ID's w/s/off. (NAP-AL)
- WAGY NC FOREST CITY - 10/14 1930 after WVLY s/off, in w/ID, CW music (right off the back of the MS loop). Log shows D-1 but this is well after NC sunset. (NAP-AL) Log lie! Bad log! A bell rings they just went fulltime but then again, I always hear bells-hi! (DS)
- 1330 WLAT SC CONWAY - 9/23 2000 ID, PSA for "Job Corps." (BA-PA)
- WHOT OH CAMPBELL - 10/12 2047-2132 good signal w/plenty of ID's, rock music, annr taking calls, answering phone "K-O-Q". (TF-PA) That's a real cool catch! (DS)
- WRIE PA BRIE - 10/12 2050 rock music, Haunted House promo. (TF-PA)
- 1360 WAZA GA BAINBRIDGE - 10/14 2032 w/John Denver song, ID, xint. (WPT)

- 1370 WDEF TN CHATTANOOGA - 10/14 2040 ID then ROP music, log shows CW music, strong auroral conditions w/no sign of WCOA. (NAP)
- WELV NY ELLENVILLE - 10/17 1815 fair at s/off, leaving WPEA. (DT)
- WFBA NH MANCHESTER - 10/15 2015 rock music, ID's, all alone on freq., ID's as "13 PEA." (TF-PA)
- 1380 WBBX NH PORTSMOUTH - 10/16 1839-1853 way o/WBBX w/remote from Haunted House, one of my catches of the year! (TF-PA) What? A job transfer to Mingo Jct., Ohio? (DS)
- 1390 KCRC OK ENID - 10/15 2032 fair w/OK News network news then Polka music. Very depressed when they faded out. (RK-IL)
- 1410 WHEN KY HARLAN - 10/10 1844 w/NoR music, super signal w/no sign of WING. (IH-MI)
- 1420 WTCR KY ASKLAND - 9/23 1940 weak w/ID, CW music, contest promo. (BA)
- 1430 WXXS MA MEDFORD - 9/29 1729 Noted w/HYL, booming in. (KR-CT)
- 1450 WDMG AL ANNISTON - 10/10 2326 fair w/ID. (RK-IL)
- 1460 WJJZ NJ MT. HOLLY - 10/13 noted w/s/oa at 1452, anyone know why? (DT-PA) Annr was late for work-hi! (DS)
- WNSA PA AMBRIDGE - 10/21 1845 noted w/very detailed s/off. (TF-PA)
- WPRV VA MANASSAS - 10/18 1806 good w/oldies show, ads. (TF-PA)
- WBUK WV BUCKHANNON - 10/21 1835-1845 CW music, community notes, tough copy as female annr had a weak voice. (TF-PA)
- 1470 WOHO OH TOLEDO - 10/16 2110-2120+ in mix w/what sounded like a phone in dating game, clear ID's as 2118-2120. (NAP-AL)
- WBIG NC GREENSBORO - 10/16 2123 in mix w/Larry Dunlap show, couple of ID's, then NoR, WVOL also popping in. (NAP-AL) 821
- CKO PQ POINTE CLAIRE - 10/17 2127 fair w/news by female, ID. (WPT-DC) 10/16 2102-2125+ sports, business news, Garner Ted Armstrong feature, good for o/an hour! (TF-PA)
- CHOW ON WELLSLAND - 10/16 2130-2200 noted w/Yankess' playoff. (TF-PA)
- WJDY MD SALISBURY - 9/29 1912-1915 w/music, then s/off. (KR-CT)
- 1480 WLEE VA RICHMOND - 10/10 1855-1900 "Richmond Radio" ID's, Top 40 music, news. (BA-PA)
- 1490 WLPA PA LANCASTER - 10/12 1809-1830 sports talk, ads, mention of city, everything 'cept an ID! (TF-PA)
- WMRF PA LEWISTOWN - 10/12 1830-1834 local news w/Wally Daniels, ads, good signal. (TF-PA) You hold "Murf".... (DS)
- WBCB PA LEVITTOWN - 9/29 1857 w/Community Bulletin Board. (KR-CT)
- WGYA VA CULPEPER - 10/18 1635 fair w/ABC news, ID. (WPT-DC)
- 1500 XIBL AR JACKSONVILLE - 10/12 1946-1954 on top w/KEZQ-FM ID's, ads, BPL music, s/off at 1954 after about 30 seconds of dead air by BPL music jock, must've forgot to pull the plug. (RK-IL)
- 1510 WBLB VA PULASKI - 10/20 1845 s/off noted w/no SSB, mention add. as #5 Radio Hill. (DS-DE)
- WHRN NJ DOVER - 1738 10/19 noted w/TV, Appliance Store ad, ID. (DT)
- CKOT ON TILSONBURG - 10/18 1800 news, sports, weather, ads. (TF-PA)
- 1520 WCHE PA WEST CHESTER - 10/19 1528 fair/poor w/pop music. (DT-PA) Never heard of it! (DS)
- 1550 WKBA VA VINTON - 10/18 1845 female annr, gospel music, s/off w/mention of 10000 watts. (BA-PA)
- WYNX GA SMYRNA - 9/30 1940 ID, religious music, promo for "Radio Bible Class" program. (BA-PA)
- WSEB MD ELKTON - 10/10 1755 local news, weather, pop music, ID. (BA)
- WCKG PA BRADDOCK - 10/10 1815 ID, female annr, jazz music. (BA)
- 1570 WYTI VA ROCKY MOUNT - 10/16 1843-1845 weak in CKLM null w/program notes, then s/off w/no SSB. (RA-MA)
- WILQ TN FRANKFORT - 10/10 1905 mention of local cities in weather report, "Regional Radio" ID's. (IH-MI)
- WXXS KY VANCEBURG - 9/28 1857 weak w/ID, not enuf for rpt. (KR-CT)
- WROL NY AMSTERDAM - 9/28 1859 w/ID, country music. (KR-CT)
- WPGM PA DANVILLE - 9/28 1910 noted w/s/off, weak. (KR-CT)
- WZOW MD TOWSON - 9/28 1914 noted w/s/off. (KR-CT) Whoooo...you using EIT or EIT? S/off should be 1815..... Let's stay w/the program, eh? (DS)
- 1580 WAMW IN WASHINGTON - 10/10 1939 w/standards type music, s/off mentions WFML-FM. (IH-MI)
- WMPF MS MOSS POINT - 10/11 1928 very good w/s/off w/mention of 5000 watts directional, SSB. (IH-MI)
- WJIK NC CAMP LEJEUNE - 10/17 1805-1830 w/ad for auto parts store, NoR music, s/off, weak. (BA-PA)
- 1590 WGGG NY SALAMANCA - 9/23 1929 ID "Your Recreation Station", then s/off w/ID. (BA-PA)
- WHPY NC CLAYTON - 10/20 1833-1845 CW music, s/off, wrote report to Jim Crawford. (TF-PA)
- WQIQ PA CHESTER - 10/22 1833-1849 news, weather, PSA, ID's as "The Star Station." Tuff here due to WBBX-1570 and WQQW, weak but there. (TF-PA) Hope they verio this time! (DS)

MIDNITE - MIDDAY:

540 WGTO FL CYPRUS GARDENS - 10/18 0210 CW music, ID, promo for Paul Harvey. (BA-PA)

620 WSUN FL ST. PETERSBURG - 10/18 0230 CW music, news headlines, "FL's most listened to country music station." (BA-PA)

WTMJ WI MILWAUKEE - 10/18 0225 MoR music, weather, weak. (BA-PA)

680 WCAW WV CHARLESTON - 10/10 0250-0256 very good w/sports scores, CW music, then suddenly gone, pattern change? (DT-PA) Sounds like an ET on RS w/day pattern/power. (DS)

730 WPMC NC GOLDSBORO - 10/21, 10/22 0610-0630 both days, weak w/farm news from Agri-Network, ads, PSA for keeping your cow healthy! (TP-PA) How come you hear all the good ones? (DS)

770 WABC NY NEW YORK - 10/19 0428 noted on ET w/TT in passing. (RA-MA)

850 WHDH MA BOSTON - 10/19 0054-0100+ ET w/TT/DC w/ID and time tone at 0100, well o/NEAT/WRAP. (RA-MA)

910 WGBI PA SCRANTON - 10/5 0306 end of CBS news then CW music. (IH)

WOKK MS MERICIDIAN - 10/19 0328 topped freq. w/ID only. (IH-MI)

920 KARN AR LITTLE ROCK - 10/5 0721 topping freq. this AM w/news. (IH)

970 CBZ NB FREDERICTON - 9/18 0015 s/off w/mention of GBD-1110 plus 8 relay stations. (KR-CT) 10/13 0013 tentative w/s/off w/GSQ u/WWSM. (WPT-DC)

WESO MA SOUTHBRIDGE - 10/17 0634 sports, promo for football game, Travelers weather, on top for 3 minutes then gone. (TP)

WRCS NC AHSOKIE - 10/17 0630-0655 weather, McDonalds ad, promo for barberhop quartet, w/WWSW/WWDJ/WESO. (TP-PA)

1050 KMIS MO PORTAGEVILLE - 10/18 0701 w/s/on, partial ID and "FM-106" mention, sure hope this was on 190 watt PSA! (IH-MI)

1150 CHSJ NB ST. JOHN - 10/13 0540-0552, 10/14 0545 CW music and ID's, good signal. (TP-PA) Already verified....ha, hat! (DS)

WBAG NC BURLINGTON - 10/13 0600 Instr. SSB, detailed s/on then UPI news. (TP-PA) I hope your train derails! (DS)

WCRK TN MORRISTOWN - 10/13 0605 weather, ads, sports, ID, good signal. (TP-PA) Yesch....why is WBEL so strong here? (DS)

WELC WV WELCH - 10/16 0604-0606 UPI news, ad for large furniture store serving WV. (TP-PA)

1230 WENY NY ELMIRA - 10/16 0002-0028 weak u/WINP w/ID's, weather, sports. (RA-MA)

WCRO PA JOHNSTOWN - 10/16 0034 atop briefly w/ID, area ments. (RA)

UNID 10/19 0141-0304 somebody here mixing w/WINP w/non stop Pop music, not one ID in 1 1/2 hours listening! (RA-MA) You fell asleep at 0200 & 0300....believe me, you did! (DS)

1240 WHEL TN KNOXVILLE - 10/19 0145-0220+ mostly atop w/MYL, CBS news on hour, call to ERC verified same, ex-WIBR. (DS-DE)

WSSV VA PETERSBURG - 10/12 0252 good atop freq w/Top 40 music. (IH)

1250 CHWO ON OAKVILLE - 10/15, 10/16 0540-0600 MYL type music, good signal. (TP-PA) Here's a better description of their music....Dull music for Dull people! (DS)

CBOP ON OTTAWA - 10/14, 10/15 0600 News, sports, PF talk. (TP-PA)

1260 WHTT FL MIAMI - 10/15 0153 good o/XEL w/full ID, Spanish "Radio Hit" ID's, Latin music. (RK-IL)

1280 WGSO LA NEW ORLEANS - 10/19 0208 noted w/opening for Barry Farber show after news. (DS-DE)

UNID 10/15 0702 w/s/on by male, mention of 5000 watts and 500 watt PSA. (IH-MI) My closest unheard. (RK-IL)

1290 WHIO OH DAYTON - 10/19 0337-0347 couple of ID's surfaced CJBK/WWSA, not heard in years. (RA-MA) A pest in these parts... (DS)

1310 KNOX ND GRAND FORKS - 10/20 0235 poor u/WIBA w/jingles/ID, 1st time heard on nite pattern. (RK-IL)

1320 WDMJ MI MARQUETTE - 10/14 0558 fair w/o/on w/SSB. (RK-IL)

WAGY NC FORREST CITY - 10/8 0003 w/UPI news, full ID, CW music, now on 24 hours per verie, on for over a month! (RK-IL) Hey Neal...there's where the bell stops ringing-hi! (DS)

1340 KTOQ SD RAPID CITY - 10/20 0150 good w/"1340 KTOQ" ID, CW music, weak but on top for next hour, my 1st MST G-Y on RS! (RK)

1350 WHWH NJ PRINCETON - 10/19 0225-0231 noted w/non stop Bert Kempfert music, promo for local news w/ID then gone, must have been an ET. (DS-DE)

1390 WAWY KY ALBANY - 10/10 0659+ fair-poor in WYON null w/s/on. (RK)

KJAM SD MADISON - 10/17 0739+ good w/local ad. (RK-IL)

CHOO ON AJAX - 10/23 0623 CW music, promo for remote, ads, no sign of WBEL/WEAM. (TP-PA)

1400 WILI CT WILLIMANTIC - 10/17 0704 ID, local news, atop freq. for several minutes. (TP-PA) How about 512? (DS)

CJFP PQ RIVIERE DE LOUP - 10/20 0610-0625 clear on freq, PF music, ID, sports. (TP-PA) Heard at sunset in the past. (DS)

WKPT TN KINGSPORT - 10/21 0058-0103 break in Larry King, ad for Hawaii Trip, short sports w/female announcer, ID then CBS news, strong at tune in but faded. (DS-DE)

1410 UNID 10/19 0140-0203 somebody here w/non stop rock LP stuff, loop/strength/audio fits WDOV, off w/No ID. (DS-DE)

WLAQ GA ROME - 10/22 0126 very strong w/plain old CW music, local diner ad, then religious program, no WFOE/KQV. (DS-DE)

1440 WHHY AL MONTGOMERY - 10/19 0139 noted w/Amer. Top 40 promo, long list of sponsors then faded, not heard in years. (DS-DE)

WPTQ MA WORCESTER - 10/20 0010 off again this Tuesday AM, has been going off on random weekday morn's lately. (RA-MA)

1450 WWSC NY GLEN FALLS - 9/30 0100 noted w/brief ID. (KR-CT)

WCTC NJ NEW BRUNSWICK - 9/30 0122 ID, noted for one min. (KR-CT)

WQQT GA SAVANNAH - fair w/WTEO w/ID, 10/20 0113. (WPT-DC)

WOL DC WASHINGTON - 10/16 0110-0117 noted u/WFTR f/o w/ID. (RA-MA)

CHEP PQ GRANBY - 10/19 0606-0625 French talk, clustered music, sports, way atop. Thought at first WILM switched to a French format! (TP-PA) That ain't funny but I wish they would-hi! (DS) My closest unheard. (Joe Jones, DE)

1460 WCMB PA HARRISSBURG - 9/30 0045 loud w/CW music. (KR-CT) As Dave Fox, Reading, PA says: "G#%&A**+!!" (DS)

WACO TX WACO - 10/14 0034 fair w/Ae news, weather. (RK-IL)

KLTC ND DICKINSON - 10/8 0100 fair w/jingle/ID, AP news during aurora, no sign of KSO. Again on 10/20 0115 except 40 o/ 3-9, KSO stronger, w/A index of 4! (RK-IL)

WMBM PA AMHERDGE - 10/12 0701 good atop w/weather, ID. (IH-MI)

10/17 0608-0620 sports, news, MoR music, varie back and GM amazed by such a clear signal in Chalfont. (TP-PA)

1470 WRBD FL POMPANO BEACH - 10/22 0122 noted in passing w/ID, soul music, none of the usual WSAW/WBIG/WMBD mess. (DS-DE)

1490 WLPA PA LANCASTER - 10/20 0134 noted w/"All Nite Show" ID, Accu-weather, MoR music, trying to run down UNID ET w/rock music which was atop them. (DS-DE)

1520 WTRI MD BRUNSWICK - 10/18 0715 fair-poor w/s/on, no SSB. (RK-IL)

1550 WNTN MA NEWTON - 10/17 0700 s/on w/instr. SSB. (TP-PA)

1570 WKOL NY AMSTERDAM - 10/21 0800 on top of WTDW/WBUK w/ID then local news w/female announcer. (DS-DE)

1590 WQIQ PA CHESTER - 10/22 0138 tentative w/ET, instr. pop music, switching between day/night pattern. (DS-DE)

WJSO TN JOHNSON CITY - 10/19 0406-0411 top cat here this auroral AM o/WAKR/WFTT ending news, ID then Pop music. (RA-MA)

1600 WEUP AL HUNTSVILLE - 10/22 0137 fair w/Huntsville-Decatur weather, B/Sol music w/the Nighthawk. (DS-DE)

RANDOMS:

We've an updated f/c list from one of the monitoring companys in the east, which we will send along to HQ. Please send along any f/c info to Joe Pala or myself, we can use it to keep the f/c list right up to date. Any info sent here will be sent/forwarded to Joe.

REMEMBER - DEADLINES ARE SATURDAY! Depending on the number of tips, we'll stay away from the common clear channel stuff. Don't be afraid to send ERC a Musing w/your DX catches, and Chuck Hutton your International catches. Help keep the NRC INFORMATIVE & ALIVE!

TUNED IN AND TURNED ON THIS WEEK:

RK-IL	Robert Kramer, Chicago, IL	R1000, HQ129X, Loop
WPT-DC	Bill Townsend, Washington, DC	TRF, ICF-S5W
RA-MA	Roy Arruda, Acushnet, MA	HQ180A, SX122, Miller
IH-MI	Ian Harris, Milan, MI	
NAP-AL	Neal Perdue, Falkville, AL	RP2900, SM2
BA-PA	Brian Alexander, Mechanicsburg, PA	PRG 7700, R. West Loop
HJK-PA	Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre, PA	Zenith Trans. Co., SM2
DT-PA	Drew Techner, Philadelphia, PA	DX160, LW
TP-PA	Tony Fitzberbart, Chalfont, PA	DX60, LW
KR-CT	Konnie Rychaleky, Beacon Falls, CT	
DS-DE	Who'd you expect? Slim Pickens?	Superadio, HQ180, SM2

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Times are GMT. For ELT subtract 5 hours. Deadlines are usually Monday.

This week we do have an IDXD as there are sufficient contributions on hand. Last week there were a total of four items at press time. FOUR! Yes, I said FOUR! I find it hard to believe that there were not more of your DX'ing, and much easier to believe that you simply were not reporting. And for that, my friends, I do not have a lot of sympathy. Quite obviously somebody must report to the columns else there would not be columns. Therefore I ask you to take it upon yourself to report. If not, you may look forward to more missed issues while I wait for submissions. Does that sound nice?

- 531 AUSTRALIA 2MC Wer' ampey at 1332 with Carpenters song, PSA annets, weather and ID, more ads, same strength on all wires! 10/3. (Woman)
- 530 UNID stn playing albums, mechanical clicks after some selections, no snrct at all. Some complete album sides played, also a variety of old gold songs. Heard 0416 10/5 with very good signals. First noted at 0300 and gave it up past 0507. Is this the guy in Utah? (Woman) (And maybe nobody reports because I can't keep the logs in order.... Anyhow, I don't know anybody in Utah here. Maybe somebody else can help-CH)
- 531 ALGERIA Ain Beida 0456 10/17 fair w/AA mx //891; 549 and 576 present as hats at the time. (Connolly)
- 510 VENEZUELA Villa del Rosario YVOV 0541 10/17 good w/SS talk, promo about having "mas musica venezolana". (Connolly)
- 567 IRELAND Tullamore 0558 10/17 good w/Irish fiddling then "x" mentioning RTE. (Connolly)
- 575 COSTA RICA San Jose TIRN 0546 10/17 jazz, good o/Algeria 576 hat. (Connolly)
- 580 PUERTO RICO San Juan WXAQ good w/all news in SS, jingles o/funk domestic 0442-0447 10/12. (DeLorenzo)
- 544 AUSTRALIA 3W Hershaw at 1339 10/3 presumed as was heard with cl mx // the ABC stns. Fair signals at sunrise. (Woman)
- 612 MOROCCO Sebba-Aioum 0458 10/17 AA flutes, drums, chanting at low audio level on strong carrier. (Connolly) There's a rumor that Morocco will buy a modulation meter sometime in 1984-CH
- 650 HAWAII KCRJ Honolulu rood at 0949 10/3-10/5 with Music of Your Life and X-65 ID's. This one loud and clear all night all three nights. (Woman) Weak traces of this one--wushy MXL up at times around 0900 10/18 with WSM off. A much hoped for ID was not to be had--this on a super 1500' temporary Beverage about 70 miles west of Atlanta. The music was saved on tape to incite us towards further efforts. (CH)
- 666t NEW CALEDONIA Noumea here at 0945 with bits of audio, no chance to gr' a SW // as SW mx were poor then. BOI 670 splash, 10/3. (Woman)
- 666 PORTUGAL Lisboa 0500 10/17 FF mx, poor. (Connolly)
- 664 SPAIN Sevilla 0501 10/17 poor w/bits of SS talk in WRKO slop. (Connolly)
- 665 UNID hetting against 684, looping 10⁰ different, 2145 10/9. Men talking and music, don't know who. (Stutterheim)
- 690 AKQUILLA Caribbean Radio Beacon fair at 0500 s/off 10/12; gospel tune following s/off; alone on channel w/CBF lost to aurora. (DeLorenzo)
- 700 JAMAICA JBC Montego Bay good w/reggae well o/MLW w/SH pointed south 0510-0516 10/12. (DeLorenzo)
- 705 ST. VINCENT Kingstown 0548 10/17 OC, good. (Connolly)
- 725 COSTA RICA San Jose TILX 06100717 repetitive SS vocal, good. (Connolly)
- 735 ECUADOR Quito KGGC1 0549 10/17 SS group vocal, good. (Connolly)
- 738 SPAIN Barcelona 0550 10/17 SS talk by woman, poor to fair. (Connolly)
- 750 VENEZUELA/NICARAGUA 0615 10/17 Caracas YVKS w/disco and US

- (750, continued) evenly mixed with Managua's folk SS mx and talk about Managua; either stn could be brought up alone by proper TRF positioning but not a trace of 'SE could be found. (Connolly)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 2306 10/4 Kalimba mx, AA talk, fair on car rx. (Connolly)
- 774t FIJI presumed here at 0822 forest with local lang pgn, getting better at 0847 with mention of Fiji by soft voiced man gone by 0900 10/5. Also noted hat on 640 at the time. (Woman)
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ROADTOWN ZBV1 2221 10/17 good w/reggae version of "Evergreen". (Connolly)
- 819 MOROCCO Rabat 0505 10/17 AA mx at low modulation level on good carrier; some slop from Colombia/Cuba 820. (Con)
- 825 ST. KITTS Basseterre 2307 10/4 religious mx, like local on car rx. (Connolly) 0140 EE preaching followed by snrct to send for something in PA with zip starting with 17---. Pair to poor signal usually destroyed by WBAF. Male choir singing gospel hymn at 0155. No ID caught at 0200 but back into EE msla preaching the gospel at 0201. Not at all an easy catch here. 10/19. (Sherman) No it isn't whereas a car radio is all that is required in Florida or up in the Northeast-CH
- 830 HAWAII KIKI with usual rock music, lots of ID's, good but a bad hat from H28, 1332 10/3. (Woman)
- 830 VENEZUELA YVLT 0510 10/17 R. Sensacion ID, oldies and SS mx, loud. (Connolly)
- 834 BELIZE R. Belize good most evenings, heard at 0500 with full ID's and s/off with prayer, etc. Easy even on the 2001 and the whip! 10/5. (Woman)
- 837t CANARW ISLANDS 0513 10/17 poor w/SS talk. (Connolly)
- 854t PERU 0554 10/17 hot against Spain-855 at a time when Ecuador-735 was very strong. (Connolly)
- 855 SPAIN Murcia 0554 10/17 good w/man and woman in SS. (Connolly)
- 864 NEW ZEALAND 4ZA Invercargill presumed here at 1310 10/5 w/mention of Wellington, heavy splash from 860 CBC, poor. (Woman)
- 864 FRANCE Paris 0555 10/17 FF talk, weak. (Connolly)
- 873 AUSTRALIA 208 Sydney one of the most consistent DU's here, often heard with talk show programming, wish I had a phone up here! (on the DX'pedition I mean), heard ab 1310, good audio 10/5. (Woman)
- 873 WEST GERMANY AFN Frankfurt heard with "This is the American Forces Network Europe" then "News is next on AFN" followed by a woman with (you guessit) the news 0300 10/5. Also some interval signal noted here at 0300, sounded somewhat like the one Radio Moscow uses. Will check it out later and play the tape a few hundred times or so. (Woman) Maybe old Brian Vernon could give you a hand. CH
- 882 AUSTRALIA 428 Brisbane with ID at 1300, news, sports and weather, TC, into EZL music, fair at times 10/3. (Woman)
- 891 AUSTRALIA SAN Adelaide should be the one here as it was // with the ABC stns like 3LO 774 which was also booming in at 1354. SAN was fair past 1400 10/3! First time for this one. (Woman)
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers 0455 10/17 like a local w/AA chanting and instrumentation; 20 dB stronger than WLS/HJCE-890. (Con)
- 905 UNID-El Salvador or Ecuador-0517 10/17 rhythmic LA instrumental, fair. (Connolly)
- 940 MEXICO XEQ Mexico City l&o w/jingle, sd, slow SS ballad 0533-0535 10/12; alone on freq. (DeLorenzo)
- 1017t TONGA A32 at 0952 with a huge hot, female in native lang, steady pgn right through 1000, bad GRM from a very raucous sounding CW, shifting, warbling type note (obviously a Cuban-CH) heard several nights and other times as well. Anybody else hear this junk? Island singing at 1006 and carrier off 1009 leaving a very weak carrier 10/3. (Woman)
- 1020 VENEZUELA La Asuncion YVRS 0520 10/17 Mundial Margarita ID, xmt o/KD'A. (Connolly)
- 1090 VENEZUELA Caracas YVSE 0430 10/17 Exitos Mil Noventa ID, SS talk by man and woman, then "Endless Love" song; good o/u WBAF. (Connolly)
- 1100 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAT 0511 10/18 R. Reloj ID, loud. (Connolly)
- 1165 ANTIGUA St. John's C.R.L. 2308 10/4 good w/EA talk on car rx at besch. (Connolly)

- 1170 UNIL 0505 10/18 msch (anthem?), 00, then off. (Connolly)
- 1200 VENEZUELA YVOZ R. Tiempo, Caracas good w/ID's, lively SS vocals 0405-0410 10/8. (DeLorenzo)
- 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux 0525 10/17 man and woman in FF, fair. (Connolly)
- 1210 VENEZUELA Coro YVNN 0503 10/18 H. Coro ID good o/ WCAU. (Connolly)
- 1251t LISYA 2309 10/4 AA-sounding talk, ripping hot against WKER/WKTR/Canadians on 1250. (Connolly)
- 1467 MONACO Monte Carlo 0442 10/6 music box IS, good. (Connolly)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS R. Cayman George Town 1ec at 0430 s/off w/GSTQ 10/8. (DeLorenzo)
- 1557 FRANCE Nice 0446 10/6 FF talk, fair o/Malte SAM and WQXH sloop (Connolly)
- 1560 MEXICO XEFAJ w/r-nchere mx, ID as "XEFAJ Radio ???uola, 1550 Kilohertz, mil watta de potencia 0130 10/14. Not sure who this is. (Wasylik)
- 1580 KTLQVA VOA at 0029 10/19 with ennet "This is Frank inviting you to listen again tomorrow night for VOA's Caribbean Report". Signal then lost to KLOU and WCLS. At 0042 a talk about battle of Yorktown. Heard a few bars of Yankee Doodle IS at 0054. Good signal but nover for more than 15 seconds. (General Sherman, Georgia)
- 1593 WEST GERMANY Langenberg 0519 10/17 woman in GG, fair to good. (Connolly)
- 1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Bascos good w/country gospel mx, ad for a business on St. Maarten, 0432-0435 10/8. (DeLorenzo) At 0101 10/19 with local rx read alternately by British accented male and female. Anguilla mentioned many times. Tourism type ad for some beautiful white sand beach at 0110. Noticed world rx from about 0115. Wx report and forecast for the West Indies at 0118. (Sherman) Presumed w/EE religion at 0309 10/3, poor signals, QRM from the 10 watt or less TIS stn at Chief Joseph Dam in Washington state. (Homan)

Ken Brownless of the Medium Wave Circle in England is looking for the schedule of talk show host Ed Busch. This for an article to appear in "Medium Wave News". Anybody out there who can help? If so drop me a note please. Also, no smarties with answers like "0700 wakeup, 0800 breakfast, 0900 work", etc.

Don Homan's Pacific logs on 10/5 were all off the back of a 1800' NE Beverage on the north slope of a mountain. Fe's with hits were: 657,666,747,756,774,783,819,828,837,882,891,1008,1017,1188,1197,1251,1206,1278,1287,1386,1395,1422,1450,1521,1557,1593. Channels with some audio were: 756,873,862,891,1017,1422,1593.

Merk Connolly-W. Yermouth, Ma.	R390A, TRF, 2 37 m. phased LW's
Marc DeLorenzo-Sudbury, Ma.	RQ100, SW2, LW
Don Homan-near Edmonton, Alta.	R7, 1800' NE, 400' SE, 500'S wires
Matt Stutterheim-Glenford, NY	R390, 51J3, LW, Seneerino loop
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CONTESTS

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Greetings, fellow NRCers! My name is Rich Levin, and I am the new NRC Contests editor. I hope that all of you had an enjoyable summer, and that the new season will be rich in DX for you.

I believe that a short reintroduction is in order. I am 16 years old, and I attend Seneca High School in Louisville, KY, where I am a junior. My other interests include sports (especially baseball), women, cars, and baseball card collecting. I have been DXing about 4 years, and I'm a 1 year veteran of the NRC.

I will try to make the Contests as fair for everybody as I can this year. Because of the change of editors this year, we've lost a little bit of time, but there is still a full season ahead of us for Contests and DX. I'm shooting for 7 Contests this year. If I find we have time for another one, I will announce it sometime in February or March. I have some good ideas for Contests this year (a few of them old, but good, hi) and I would be glad to hear other ideas from any of you. You can write me at the above address, or call me at 502-239-5693 after 7 PM ELT (no collect calls please, hi).

Before we get started, I would like to bring up some rules again. Everything will be basically the same as before. All stations must be in the NRC Log or it's updaters. If the station has signed on after the last updater has been printed, I will take it if it has been listed in AM Switch as just having signed on. All stations submitted must be listed with it's calls, frequency, city, state, and some program content. Anything else to be listed depends on the Contest. All entries must be here by the deadline or they will not be counted. The point system will be the same for the Grand Prize.

It is:
7 points for first place in the Contest
5 points for second
3 points for third
1 point for fourth
0 points for sixth or lower

If the case should come up that less than 5 entries are received on the deadline date, the deadline date will not be extended (barring a postal strike), and no points will be given for the positions not occupied. So if I only get 4 entries for a contest, no 5th place points will be awarded. Also, I don't plan on giving bonus points, but I may throw in an individual prize of some sort every once in a while. The Grand Prize will be a one-year subscription to our fine publication, DX News.

CONTEST #1: STATIONS CARRYING "THE LARRY KING SHOW"
DX News Vol. 49, No. 3, has the revised Larry King list in it. Any station on this list or that has been added between now and the deadline date will be counted. When sending in your entry, just list the basics as I have listed above.

DATE: Any day of your choice.

TIME: Any time of day, as long as your total time on the dials does not exceed 6 (six) hours. You can spread your time out any way you like, as long as your total time is under six hours.

DEADLINE: November 23, 1981.

PRIZE: For this tedious test, the winner shall receive \$3.00 worth of reprints.

I really think this contest will be interesting. I would like to see lots of entries on this one so we can all see how many Larry King stations get out to different parts of the country. I would also like to emphasize that this is really just a game. It's not really worth it to cheat just to win a game like our

Contests. Be honest so that the Contests will be fair for everybody. I would also like to thank John Kromka for a fantastic job as the previous editor of Contests, and for making it a fun and exciting column. I would also like to thank the NRG and LPC for letting me go at it as the new editor of Contests, and for making our club the finest radio club around. Good luck on Contest #1 everybody!

Rich



Casilla 681, Quito, Ecuador, South America

September 28, 1981

Mr. Paul Swearingen
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Dear Paul:

Thank you very much for your recent letter and the cassette tape sent to us for consideration on the DX PARTY LINE.

We are facing a difficulty in the DX PARTY LINE at the present in that we have an abundance of material available, but a shortage of time in which it can be placed. That is also combined with the fact that I am making an attempt to expand the scope of input. If you have heard the program recently you will realize that we have included a report from Europe once a month, another report from the South Pacific monthly, and are expecting to include a report from Africa also on a monthly basis.

This I must also combine with the fact that the DX PARTY LINE is an international program covering three major target areas: Europe, North America, and the South Pacific. At this time we will probably not be replacing the broadcast band DXing segment but concentrating more on the short wave bands which have more international appeal. This is in no way putting down the interest or the level of DXing involved in the broadcast band, but rather considering the coverage of the program we find at this time that broadcast band interest is more on a national basis.

Please do stay in touch, and I will keep your letter on file in case we are able to include such a segment in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Roger Stubbs
Roger Stubbs
Editor, DX PARTY LINE

RS:js

Well ... I tried! *js*

TOWER TRIVIA

by Jerry Starr

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Do you know which station has the tallest tower in North America? How about the shortest. Well, before these burning questions have you stumped on a Convention Quiz or keep you awake another night, read on.

The tallest AM tower in NA does not belong to one of the clear channel powerhouses as you might expect. That honor goes to WKY-930 whose sectionalized Franklin antenna (daytime non-DA) soars to 951 feet. The runner-up at 820 feet also belongs to a regional frequency at KHQ-590 in Spokane. The tallest of the clears sends out the signals of WSM-650 and tops out at an even 800 feet. Right behind is WHO-1040 who beats out WLW-700 by a foot at 737.

The shortest in this country is the tiny 85-footer of WCRW-1240 in Chicago which is mounted on a rooftop. A recently granted CP for 1590 in Algood, TN sports a mighty 93 feet. Also slipping in under 100 feet are WAIF-1500 at 97. XBAS-1490 and KDEX-1590 are tied at 98. For the shortest in North America we have to travel north to Canada to see CKYR 1450's 80 foot monster and the grand prize winner of the category, CFPS 1490 which reaches to just 75 feet. South of the border, the only sub-hundred footer is at (or will be at) XEPB-1400, a recently granted CP for 98 feet.

Although you might expect to find some real skyscrapers in Mexico among the super-power stations, the tallest in that country is only 614 feet, that belonging to XEX-730.

Fast fading into history is the ancient long-wire antenna and it appears that only two are operational in the continental US at KKA-770 and WSAJ 1340, although several others, such as KFRN (then KFOX) 1280 and KEIV-870, have been phased out only in recent years. In Alaska KOT2-720 operates a longwire that wasn't built until 1973, certainly the newest of the old style. Canada's CFRC-1490 and CJAV-1240 are the last two wire antennas in that country, not counting the dozens of LPRTs that still use horizontal wires.

Another unusual type of installation involves the sharing of a single tower by more than one station. The most famous is the WCBS/WNBC combo in Long Island Sound, but it is by no means the champ. In Hawaii, where land is at a premium, KGU, KKUA, KPQI and KIOE are quadruplexed into a single 270-foot tower. Also sharing single antennas in the islands are KOHO/KAIM, KUHU/KKSK/KOAL and KZOO/KIKI/KHVV, leaving only KISA, KCCN and KNDI with individual towers. This is about to change. KIOE has applied to switch to the KISA tower and KAIM holds a CP for 50 KW directional, Hawaii's first DA system. KHVV's CP for 990 will remain on the KZOO tower and an application for a new station on 1310 will also tie into this tower, if granted.

In sunny Puerto Rico WISD and WEUC have a common tower. The Mexicans have literally dozens of examples of two and three stations sharing towers. Canadians CBL and CIBC have a common antenna while CBM and CBF share half of a tower. Before you scratch your head too long, they use a sectionalized tower, really one tower atop another with an insulator at the mid-point. Through a complicated tuning network CBM at 940 uses only the bottom half while CBF on 690 feeds both sections, a total of 675 feet.

The true oddballs are the handful of stations that share part or all of a directional system. The only operating example in the US belongs to WKBW/WGR in Buffalo who share several towers among their respective systems. In Canada CBO and CBOF have a common DA as do CHNO and CFBR. CPs in Calgary for 1140 and 1380 indicate a shared DA system.

And so, there you have a quick trip into Tower Trivia. Store some of this away for future reference. Maybe someday you can astound fellow DXers who passed over these pages, mystify your friends or make your neighbors think you're really strange. Who knows, maybe they'll come to your house some night with torches.

COMING NEXT: THE "MOST JUNK HANGING ON AN AM TOWER" AWARD!

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Houston Area Formats

Network affiliates: KPRC, 950 (NBC) KYST, 920 (Mutual)
KTRH, 740 (CBS)
KENR, 1070 (ABC)

KILT (610) recently changed format from Top 40 to C & W. They're still taking UPI news feed, with a 60(5) newscast.

KIKK (650, Pasadena, TX) is a daytime, well-known for its C & W programming. Their news, apparently a product of one of the wire services is run on a 60(5) basis.

KTRH (740), Houston's only clear channel, has CBS news hourly, and also takes Mutual programming. Their format is entirely of the news/talk variety; but they don't use Larry King (as a matter of fact, nobody in this area does).

KULF (790) is heavily into Top 40 during the day, and heavily into sports at night (they were one of Enterprise's affiliates). Their 60(7)30d(?) news is derived from UPI and TSN (Texas State Network), and they used RKO feed for the space shuttle launch.

KEYH (850) is one of several stations in south Texas catering to the Hispanic listener, playing what is described as "contemporary Spanish music." This daytime is also a member of the Spanish Information Service Network.

KYST (920), which recently changed ownership and call, has also changed from a C & W format heavily laced with gospel to a Top 40-ish style, bucking a trend. Their power rating has also changed to 5/1 kW, 24-hr, and they have added Mutual network programming, with lots of sports coverage. (Their location is in Texas City.)

KPRC (950) is another 24-hr, Houston regional. Their format features news and talk, with a lot of time devoted to call-in shows. National news is on the hour.

KFRD (980, Rosenberg) is a "country-Mexican-Czech-Polish music station." This daytime belongs to the Spanish Info net like KEYH, and also takes feed from TSN.

KLAT (1010) has taken over on this frequency from KODA, and has a power rating similar to another new station, KYST. They are another broadcaster beckoning to the Mexican-American population of south Texas, and their new all-night status should be of considerable assistance.

KENR (1070) is another C & W broadcaster, with a good deal of sports thrown in. They have recently joined ABC, and run 55(5) news, although they use their own newscaster, and make no specific mention of a specific ABC net.

KTEK (1110, Alvin) is a new 500-watt daytime currently testing. When permanently operating, they will play C & W with a lot of gospel thrown in.

ANUZ (1230) has apparently dropped ABC network, and its 60(5) newscast now features only local and state features, source unknown. Between newscasts, they are another of the C & W fanatics of Houston.

KXYZ (1320) has also dropped ABC, and has also changed formats; they are now a Christian station, emphasizing "gospel rock."

KCDR (1430) is another addition to the lengthening list of Houston area format changers. Their specialty is now soul music, and their news feed comes from the Mutual Black Network.

KLVI (1480, Pasadena) is another of the Hispanic stations. Their Spanish music is on the part of the night, but they take no news service.

KYUK (1590) plays rhythm, jazz and National Black News, 54(6).

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TERRY LOGS GAINESVILLE ON 850

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..... Hello all! This DX season is now in / No collects please!
full swing, & I hope everybody is involved in some way in it. As for me this DX season is very ridiculous! Hey, I'm on my way to the Poor House with a mountain of veries! There must be a conspiracy! It seems that every day I tune in the KQ-180A and my amplified spiral loop at least four new stations are logged! Postage for these reports are murder! 32¢ per report was bad, but 40¢ per report is retarded! The sad part is that I can see NO improvement in the postal service. Sorry about that, WALT BREVILLE, but truth is truth! One of these days I must put a record jack in the 180A - anybody able to lend some advice on it? I have digital hooked up to the 180A already. During a rainstorm I looped out KOA on 850 and logged WRUP, Gainesville, FL for 45 minutes! My sticker collection has a backlog of 250 to be mounted in my binders - dret! Sticker collection now totals 1,100 with plenty of extras! Anybody want to trade stickers? I got JIM AYRES' letter, and will reply soon with all the data requested - thanks for writing. Thanks to FRANK ADEN of Oregon for the three issues of Communications World, and that completes my collection of all 17 issues of CW! Hey ERC, I hope you can read my scrawl, hi! ('Twould be easier with double-spacing, Terry -ERC. Needless to say, KJNP's verie is my best of this season or any season! Time to hit the dials. C U whenever. Good DX to all even you, ROGER GIANNINI, hi.

THE CONVENTION IS OVER!

PAUL MOUNT - 471 Emerson Avenue - Teaneck, NJ - 07666
..... I had never experienced such a display of directionality till we drove East on Route 10. The Night Pattern Book shows a tight N-S lobe for WRAN-1510, and it is true. At about 1 1/2 to 2 miles E on Rt. 10, the signal started to have a "background" to it. At about 2 1/2 miles E, WITS IDed on the hour, and under their strong signal was an ID from WRAN. This was almost one of those classic cases where you can see the towers but can't hear the station that is on the air. Unfortunately we only got to hear DICK COOPER speak upon return. More Hearts games downstairs while SCHMIDT/MUSCO/STARR & Co. swapped radio stories that would have been more interesting to tape than the auction, even with Ron and the beer delivery. I left around 2 and eventually went to bed. Monday most people were gone by 11, I took photos of the motel and remaining people, and took CHUCK RADER to Newark Airport. I enjoyed the Convention despite its lack of activities; I suppose after a while station tours seem all the same if it's an ordinary station (on the other hand I always seem to enjoy the WHOT/45RD tour at YADs.) I was hoping for some tech sessions; the demonstrations MARK CONNELLY gave informally seemed to be about it. Be sure to ask for time off for Labor Day next year when your company seeks when you want your vacation! I also attended the NEADIXO outing in CT the following weekend. I had a nice chat on the phone with ex-NRCer Sheldon Swartz, now living in Palm Beach; he was formerly "Chuck Morgan" of WFRM-1240, MH.

RAY'S BEENGATHERING IN HIS OCTOBER HARVEST

RAY ARRUDA - 47 Burt Street - Acushnet, MA - 02743
..... SSS thru October continues to be very good with many new ones along with some call changes added to the log. MAs have been exactly opposite with not too much activity & several testers not IDing. P/o's heard in October were WFTR-1450 (3rd Fri, 10/16) 1-1:15 w/TT & IDs about every minute, & WAHT-1510 w/TT (3rd Tue, 10/20). Other DX by date...SSS 10/13; WGNZ & WSCB-1220 6-6:15pm s/off mixing w/WKBB & WRIB after Providence s/off. Fri. AM 10/16; WENY & WCRG-1230 mixing it up 12:02-12:40 w/report taken on WENY, not enough details from WCRG. WOL-1450 heard w/WFTR f/o 1:10-1:17 briefly w/IDs & WX, not heard in some time. Later that same day at sundown: WHTR-1250 noted @ 6:13 s/off way atop inviting listeners to tune to WDEA-FM. Report taken on newie WTI-1570 6:43-6:45 s/off w/program notes for the following day, then s/off. MH 10/19 was not good with some unIDs and stations that were not heard in a while, with CX Aurora. WDDH-850 on ET/TT w/ID & time tone @ 1:00 o/NEAT/WRAP. UnID on 1230 from 1:40-3:04 playing non-stop pop mx with not one ID in 1 1/2 hours of listening! Seldom heard WHIO-1290 noted 3:07-3:47 surfacing briefly w/IDs o/unID TT/CJBB/WWSA. WJSO-1590 was topping 1590 most of this MH o/WETT/WARR, noted ending MX w/ID & pop mx 4:06-4:11. WABC-770 noted on ET/TT in passing @ 4:28. Several reports are still out with the following veries received from WTBQ-1110 (v/1, CN), WNYM-1330 (v/1), WNIS-1350 (v/f, CMs), WCFR-1480 (v/1, CN) & a v/1 from CJCL-1430. 73, & a Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

SEND THOSE P/C ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS TO JOE FELA, 150 Robert Pl., S. Plainfield NJ - 07080
THE NEW P/C LIST'LL BE OUT SOON!

"DX CONCERT" IN THE PARK

ANTHONY LAGATTUTA - Box 6291 - Portsmouth, VA - 23703-0291
 Greetings. 8/21- WRCP-1540 heard @ 7pm w/c/w & Mutual NX. 9/23 was a beautiful day, nice and sunny. I took the receiver to City Park in Portsmouth, about a ten minute drive from the house to try some daytime DX. Daytime to me is about 11am to 1pm or thereabouts. These were a little later in the afternoon but appeared to be daytime. WJWL-900 Mutual Broadcasting, "celebrating their 30th anniversary". Unk behind, possibly WIAM? WPTX-920 @ 3:39pm, good signal as always. WITN-930 @ 3:41pm, ABC news on the half-hour WAFB-930 in & out w/WITN @ 3:46pm w/o/w and "Weather Girl". WPEW-950 very good signal @ 3:51 "Station of the Stars". WSBY-960 (formerly WBOC) @ 3:52pm always like a local here (daytime). WANV-970 weak to fair w/WRCS-970 (N.C. NX Network) nulled @ 3:59pm. WAMD-970 can be heard in other places around here. WANV & WAMD-970 are sort of like WEMD & WQMD-1460. They could be hard to tell apart. WDEL-1150 @ 4:16pm w/MOR. No doubt, different individuals see "MOR" in different ways. WNEW-1130 clear @ 4:19pm with Music Hall. WARR-1520 @ 4:27, NH w/semi-local WEXM-1520 nulled. Finally, WJIC-1510 ID @ 4:28pm weak to fair. Usually WRAN-1510 is atop the channel with twilight approaching rather than WJIC-1510. Could "Cousin Bruce" on WRAN be the same as of former WABC-770 some? (One and the same, Anthony! -ERC) WRC-980 had talk upon talk with seemingly no ID. They even gave their phone as 966-TALK, hi! Some of the locals include their call letters or slogan such as FM-93 as part of the phone number, cute. Interesting is WRCS on 970, then next door is WRC on 980. About three stations on 990 in daytime at City Park, only WANT-990 IDed @ 5:08 pm (NNT) WKRE-810 ("The Wire") @ 4:41pm. WRNL-910 like a local w/o/w. It seems that at one time WRNL-910 stood for newspaper "Richmond News Leader", not sure now. I'll plan to often visit City Park when receiver is complete with all channels, etc. About 100 stations should be audible, most with good signals, there in the daytime. Best wishes.

TONY WANTS INFO ON OLD KPSC

TONY FITZGERBERT - 116 Bedford Avenue - Chalfont, PA - 18914 10/17/81
 Hi! Busy here, so I will save Syracuse for the next Muse. Thanks to EMMIE COOPER for more call meanings, and additions to Springfield Muse from JOHN KAPINOS. First, the towers on the factory in Springfield are from good old WBZA. And the WMAZ studio building is indeed next to the XR, on the East Bank of the Connecticut River. Help! I would like to prepare for DX NEWS a station profile for KPSC, Los Angeles, now an FM, but, I believe once an AM - and what a history I've found so far - if you like intrigue, illicit sex, and other scandal. I need a studio location, AM power & frequency, formats over the years, are they still REL? Perhaps some WC DXer can help. Thank you Emmie & John for your help! (My veris is dated 2/4/41, when on 1120 kc/s, which became 1150 shortly thereafter -ERC) WREL profile is complete, I must type it & send it in - very interesting history, with help from the entire staff! DX - great. Varies back from WADJ-1330, WRXL-910, WNDR-1260, WCAW-680, CBJ-1580, CJCL-1430, logo is a trolley car, WMLP-1380, CHGB-1310, WJ-FP, WFEL-1250, WLAG-1410. DX - real goodies, best catches are WGR-1150 on 10/4 6:06-6:18am, good signal, WMMH-1260 on 10/3, 6:45-6:52am, I hope my veris takes less time than RAY ABRUDA's eight month wait, WBOT-1330 on 10/12 from 8:47pm to 9:32 w/r and the announcer talking with his listeners. Another goodie on 10/16 @ 6:39pm - WBEK-1380 for 15 minutes - remote from haunted house, and 10/17 @ 6:34 am, WESD-970 w/SX & WX. I do hope that these stations verify - I have about 25 out over the last month. Other DX sent to DAVE SCHMIET's column. Muses are in the wings from Syracuse, Buffalo & New Haven/Bridgport - and if you can help with KPSC, please write. Oh yes, JIM GUTHRIE fell & broke his ankle getting off a train or painting KYW's tower. We visited him in the hospital where he went for repairs - he looks like the same old Guthrie, hi! Great DX! 73, AHP.

BILL HAS A NEW SONY ICF-S5W

BILL TOWNSHEND - 4500 Connecticut Avenue NW #901 - Washington, DC - 10008 10/20
 Having seen the Sony ICF-S5W touted in 202-966-8046 DX NEWS & DX Monitor, I went out on Columbus Day & bought one of those devils for \$74. At work, I tried out the new "toy" during coffee breaks and netted four FM PA stations, two from Philly & two from Lancaster in the Penn Dutch country. I heard several Delmarva Peninsula FM stations and even one from Long Island, NY (WLIR-92.7) which ranks as one of my best FM catches, rivaling my catch of Palm Beach FL from Nassau, Bahamas. The WLIR catch was 220 miles /352 km although my office building is a DX-buster as far as AM is concerned, FM is not affected at all, although my desk is over 20 feet from the nearest window. Wait until next Summer rolls around! Boy, am I going to have a ball with E-skip CX. The all-you-can-eat restaurant in Myrtle Beach, SC mentioned in my last Musings is one mile (1600 meters, not miles, hi) from the hotel. (Bill said "1600 m" -ERC) Several of my recent AM catches were also on the ICF-S5W. Total heard is now 1,045 on AM and 52 on FM. That's all for now, so I'll go into SP. C U N 14 or 21. (1.709682071)¹⁸, which is 73 & good DX.

LET'S HEAR FROM MORE OF YOU - PLEASE? YOU'LL ENJOY BEING A PART OF MUSINGS!
 DEADLINE IS EVERY MONDAY IN PROVINCETON. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE. DO YOUR PART!

WAYNE'S BEEN TO NEW MEXICO & SEEN JERRY STARR

WAYNE KEINEN - 427 East Caramillo Street - Colorado Springs, CO - 80907 10/20
 The season is being very slow to start. I think most has been due to a fairly warm Fall. Recent KM 10/12 yielded unnn KVSP-1260 w/ST/TT 2-2:30am & on & an ET from XTOQ-1340 about the same time. This was on my return from a memorable time spent in Albe-Q-Q with Bonnie & JERRY STARR. Much fun. Jerry & I tracked down a new XR site on the N side of town believed to be that of KRZY's CP to 1090. A visit to KZIA-1580 netted a v/r from owner & GM John Dene. He says he usually ignores all such reports so I guess it will be catch as catch can for other DXers. The weekend of 10/16 saw the arrival of NRCers NEIL ZANK & BOB MCCOY for a resacquaintance session, lots of bull session about DX. Their visit was highlighted by a trip to Cheers Liquor where large quantities of imported beers are sold by the bottle...a must for the serious DXer. Also, radio station picture taking & an AM DX session 10/19 yielding unnn KYCN-1340 on announced f/c 2:05-2:20am w/TT & IDE & logging of the new KXCH-1390, Waite Park, MN on ET most of the AM w/mx & infrequent IDs. Also noted this AM were the conspicuous absence of WREN-1250 w/KBRF showing through and no sign of KCMW allowing KWK-1380 to be heard, first time here in ages. Locally KIIQ-1490 is now KRTS w/NXL format & KAPI-690 is now KRWX, still running SS/Mexican format. I have three NSPers here: KYSN-1460, KVOR-1300, & KSSS-740. Pueblo NSPers KIIDN-1350 & KDZA-1230. I'm still looking for that 40-acre antenna farm out East. Varies total 911 with additions of v/r-KZIA-1580, KILE-1400, KOKY-1250, KEZW-1430 (ex-KOSI), KNSE-1510-TRST, & KQEO-920. 73's to all and if you're near the Springs, give a holler. DXers are usually welcome - phone is 303-632-3332.

JACK'S BUILT HIMSELF A NEW NRC LOOP

JACK WOODS - 4073 N.E. Morning Street - Corvallis, OR - 97330 Oct. 19, 1981
 Hello to all. Early last Summer I assembled an Albeizanth Loop antenna following very closely the design published in the 1969 article by G. P. Nelson and printed in the NRC Antenna Reference Manual. I found the project to be easier than expected. I did not include the amplifier as the noise level at my location is fairly high. I used #14 stranded bare copper wire for the loop winding and 1/4" plexiglass for the parts in contact with the wire. The signal provided by this loop exceeded that from an LW antenna about 70' long & about 20' above the ground with both tuned for peak output. For the transmission line to the receiver I use RG-58/U. If someone can steer me to a source for the low-capacity auto radio cable I'll be grateful. The loop occupies quite a bit of space but you learn to live with that. It's used mostly with my WW II Navy surplus Hammarlund but also makes an efficient receiver of the XCR-30. Another recent project was to de-modify the front end of the Hammarlund. Some years ago I replaced the original 6SK7 with a 6BZ6, changed later to a 6BA6, attempting to snop-up the receiver. After reading CHUCK HUTTON's articles, and recognizing the need for handling strong signals better, I'm now back to the original wiring and a 6SK7. New stations logged this month are CHAB-800 KOLQ-920 & KURL-730. Also KDKO-1510 (I think, but no ID). All for now - best regards to all.

THERE'S A NEW TIZZIE IN DALLAS

CHARLES GEORGE - 6407 Howard - Dallas, TX - 75227
 I have noticed that there is a new station in the area. The station seems to be very repetitive and the program very poor; however, if I had a car the station might be of more interest to me. The station is on 530 kHz and gives information to motorists using Stearns Freeway in Dallas. I wonder how many of the NRCers will be able to hear the station outside of the DFW area. I just sent in my renewal to the Club so I can keep enjoying the benefits of the Club. I received a nice letter from HERB SCARPELLI. I noticed that KONSTANTINE RYCHALSKY in his Musings talked about storing veris. I store my veris cards & small memos & letters in a couple of photo albums. I like the method since it is cheap but you can only see one side of the card. My letters I store in a paper folder by punching two holes in the letters & placing them in there. I have started getting interest in the roots of various pop music styles. In "The Story of the Blues", Paul Oliver there is a mention of a radio station founded by the Chess Brothers, "WJOK". The call stands for so you might already know Voice of the Negro. I will be trying to receive the station now that I have found this & the station was mentioned by HERB SCARPELLI suggesting I might like the station. When I got my first radio I thought it was really doing great when I could get WLAC on my nine transistor pocket RX. I spent many hours listening to mx played by John R. I did not know much about the mx, but I thought it sounded better than some of the sentimental pop mx which seems to be resurfacing. I enjoyed the delivery of John R. when he was doing spots for Ernie's Records & the hair tonic that sponsored his show. I wish I had made some recordings of his programs. I have been spending some time at KNUN(FM) trying to get the station back on the air. It was a community access station with the call of KCHU but went under in 1977. 73's.

THERE'VE BEEN FEW SPECIAL TESTS SO FAR THIS SEASON, BUT WHAT FEW THERE ARE OR WERE, PLEASE, PLEASE BE SURE TO SEND THOSE STATIONS A THANK-YOU NOTE!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOMAS - FROM THOMAS!

THOMAS CONNATSER - Route 9 - Box 76 - Sevierville, TN - 37862 Oct. 22, 1981
 Time to fill the pages of DX NEWS with another Nuss while I can still do it for 18%. To those of you whom I owe letters, promo items, or airchecks, hang in there. I know who you are and will get back to you before postage goes to 20%. 20% to mail a first-class letter - yeeeh! By the time this reaches print, I will have celebrated my 32nd birthday (thn 23rd). I am really enjoying my presents already. I got a Superadio (even if I did have to buy it myself!!) This rig is fantastic! It runs circles around anything I've ever had. I heard somebody playing pop mx around 700 kHz @ 3pm the first day I had it, sure enough, 'twas WLW, first time I'd ever heard them in the daytime. CX haven't been all that good the last few days. First DX to report on the Superadio is somebody calling themselves "Key Rock 16" on 1600 kHz. I heard them for about two minutes on 10/20 @ 11:45pm with an ad for a convenience market in Key West, Key Rock 16 IDs, & rr mx. Log lists only WKWP running 500 watts of c/w. Anybody know who this might be? (Has to be WKWP - ERC) I also logged KXYZ-1320 TX @ 11:50 w/black gospel mx. The 21st was an interesting night with many clear channel powerhouses weak or gone and Cuba all over the dial. If I could've IDed everything I heard I'd have the IDXD column to myself this week. One Cuban I'm pretty sure of is CMDB. I heard SS o'clock-like pulses w/a beep and "RR" in Morse Code at the top of each minute on 760 u/WJR. Since the Cubans don't seem to use call letters on the air an article on how to positively ID individual Cubans would be of interest here. Any takers? Another birthday present on the 21st as WIRE was not dominant on 1630, & I was able to take a 30 minute report on WJRB, 11:40pm-12:10am, my most-wanted Tennessee station & you can be sure I sent a report! That keeps Nashville 100% heard here. Sure hope he'll verify. Veries to date: five reports out, two verified, one (WVOV) didn't, & two haven't had time yet. I am really looking forward to using the Superadio & I should have some listings for DAVE SCHMIDT very soon. And ERC, you'll be hearing from me again soon. I plan to submit at least one more Nuss while I can do it for 18%. If postal rates go much higher I'm afraid many DXers will have to stop verifying stations and contributing to the NRC! (No way! I didn't give up beer when it it went up to \$9 a case! -ERC)

MAGIC FINGERS TYPES AGAIN

BOB MIELCAREK - 2317 East Ohio - Milwaukee, WI - 53207 414-481-6755
 Time for another Nuss - as long as I have something to report I'll keep them coming. The EQ-180A arrived today, it appears to be in mint condition. I haven't had a chance to try it out yet, so I'll hold off any other comments until next week. Station total is now up to 615 with 15 "newies" since last week including: 10/14 A.M.: WAJF-1490 AL, WJNL-1490 PA, WROX-1450 MS & WBOK-1230 LA. 10/15 SRS: KIZ-560 CO, SSS- KSRB-1570 AR, WMPX-1490 MI. 10/16 SSS- KDOM-1580 MN & WPOB-1430 OH, with WKOT-930 KY & KWEN-1320 AR later that evening. 10/19- CFEA-580 ON & KWCO-1560 OK at night. KWCO is 250w at night from Chickasha, OK. I called the station and was told they had also received a call from California that night. Was it someone from the NRC? I came upon two items of interest on the night of 10/17. First, WJRC, Joliet, IL, a daytimer, was on at 6:40pm EDT, well after SSS. I called the station & was told they would be on until 7:00, 45 minutes after SSS. I found also WRMM Elgin, IL on at 10:30pm. They are listed as a daytimer in the log. Have they gone fulltime or do Illinois daytimers get to stay on at night? (WRMM is now 1,000/500 W-2 -ERC) Three veries in this week: KDNR, KOKO, WROX. Ten reports still out. I'll give the Hammarlund a good workout this week and should have a bunch of "newies" for my next Nuss. MIKE KNITTER, if you see this, give me a call next time you're in town. I have one question for the experts. If I DX with a beer on top of my receiver, do I have a beverage antenna?

WEKC-710, WILLIAMSBURG, KY, IS ON

WHEELER CONOVER - RR #8 - Box 344B - Manchester, KY - 40962 Oct. 18, 1981
 I think I'll ruin ERC's eyes today as I send in a Nuss - red ink on yellow paper! (Nothing wrong with that, Wheelie! -ERC) How absurd, hi. I have more info to report on WEKB. I went back the 18th to try and get owner Larry Barker to come out to school and talk to the Journalism Club next month, & I also found out they will have a monthly r/c on the first Tuesday, 5:30-5:45 am. They will have 1,000 Hz TTs & IDs, so catch it for yourself. We have another new station in my part of the state, which being WEKC-710 in Williamsburg. It has a weak signal here, only 250w at about 45 miles, & they run a pop format. I have no other items on the station, so now, I guess I'll send in a bandscan from here, made between 11am & noon today. WKIK-560, WVLK-590, WRJZ-620, WLAP-630, WSM-650, WCTT-680, WLW-700, WEKC-710, WSVQ-740, WAKY/WETS-790, WEKG-810, WMA5-840, WJCN-910, WTCM-920, WYNY-950, WAVE-970, WPHG-980, WNOX-990, WFGW-1010, WCII-1080, WCBR-1110, WKED-1130, WLSD-1220, WKLB-1290, WYGO-1330, WEXY-1340, WVA-1350, WKKY-1380, WKIC-1390, WFTQ-1400, WHLW-1410, WRBN-1420, WXL-1450, WTLD-1480, EKXO-1500, WKY-1530, WJTT-1540, WIRV-1550, WAKU-1580, WJSO-1590 & WSLK-1600. WNNC-570 & WVOK-690 were also noted very weakly, but not strong enough to include in the bandscan. WXL & WKLB are the locals, & a lot are strong local-locals. WVLK has a local-like signal in here from Lexington at 5,000w, & WCBR is just about as strong from Richmond at 250w, which other area stations with 5,000w have poorer signals. 73e.

MATT ALSO HAS A NEW RECEIVER

MATT J. STUTTERHEIM - 510 Main Street #732 - New York, NY - 10044 10/18/81
 I just returned from a business trip to New Orleans, but only stayed there one night. The return flight was spectacular as skies were unusually clear once we got N of Charlottesville, VA. From 37,000 feet we were able to see Baltimore, Washington, & Philadelphia simultaneously! The pilot announced he could see La Guardia Airport's lights from 85 miles out. When we landed, I wanted to head upstate to see if BCB DX was as good as the weather, but I had to stay in "The Apple". The previous weekend, however, I got some DXing done from Glenford & found it to be the best LA night in memory. A report was phoned to CHUCK HUTTON, & one written report is off to NEIL KAZAROSS. A new receiver has been added to the shack, an R-390/URH (without the "A" suffix), no name plate, but all the workmanship indicates Collins manufacture. The two R-390A units I have are made by other manufacturers (they were only designed by Collins), and I much prefer the new set, although it is an older model, and still requires additional work. It sat in someone's garage unused for a decade, and for \$100 I decided to take a chance. It took five hours to get it cleaned up and working, but it already outperforms either 390-A. It seems about 4 or 5 db less susceptible to splatter from adjacent channels, probably because it does not have mechanical filters which seem to "ring on impulse noise, although once I find a signal, I can bring it in on any of the receivers (there are also two 51J3 Collinses which are used for SW monitoring). Since I now have two almost parallel Beverages, (N/S) and an E/W LW, I've hooked one to each receiver rather than switching. On some fading I can hear it go from RX to BX! An almost stereo effect as it goes across in front of me. An SN-2 is planned next month to supplement the Sanserino Loop which is not very sensitive at the low end of the band. Some guys are reporting a TT on 1580 prior to midnight; it is VOA. Who gives language lessons Sunday AM at about 5:30 EST on 550? (What language, Matt? And please tell me where "Main Street" is in New York's Manhattan??? -ERC)

WE HEREBY WELCOME RICHARD INTO THE FOLD

RICHARD FIELDS - Timberlake Apts. - 2801 Stawbridge Street - A-710 - 10-22-81
 Let me start off /Norristown, Pennsylvania - 19401 by telling you something about me and my hobby experience. I am 39 years old, Jack Benny's favorite number, and work for Burlington Industries as a clerk for 16 years. I have just moved to these apartments in May. So far I have not noticed too many problems in interference on the radio hobby since 1965, mostly on the SW and. I used to belong to the Club around 1970 or so, but never participated in its activities. I have only recently started to keep a log, but I can tell you that in two days' listening I have heard a total of 59 stations in 17 states, two provinces and three countries. Best catch so far stateside is Miami Beach, Fla.'s WEAT; foreign side is Trans-World Radio, Bonair, Netherlands Antilles. That's all for now - I will give you a complete rundown on the bands next time. WFIL-560 Philadelphia is now A1, c/w. Also WCAU-1210 is the new home of the Phillies starting in 1982, for 11 years. (We have a meteorologist in this area named Richard Fields - any relation? -ERC)

BRIAN BEMONS BREAKDOWN OF THE CLEAR CHANNELS

BRIAN BURSACK - 2704 Hibbert Avenue - Columbus, OH - 43202
 In response to GORDON L. ANDERSON's article, "Clear Channel News" (Vol. 49, no. 2). It was interesting to read what the FCC is going to do to the clear channels in this country. With all of the frequency allocations available, it does not seem that the FCC needs to destroy the clear channels as they are planning to do. The clear channel stations serve a definite purpose, to provide coverage to areas where there are no local outlets, and (from my experiences as an SWL), to provide a means to listen to NX & programming from different parts of the country. The FCC shows poor planning in their intentions to provide better (or I should say more) service to the population of this country. I agree with Mr. Anderson when he says: "The waste & misuse occurs when you try to make something function at which it is not suited to function at. Therefore putting strictly local radio stations throughout the AM band would be a gross misuse of the band." Instead of putting new stations on the clear channels, a better solution to the first local outlet (nighttime) problem would be to put these stations on local channels, where they belong. This would mean re-arranging some nighttime antenna patterns and powers of existing stations (which is probably why the FCC doesn't do it). Also, instead of creating new stations to serve minority (I detect that word because it has an inherently demeaning connotation) groups, a better & more practical method would be to change the programming of existing stations to serve the cultural & political needs of ethnic communities in this country. For example: If a station was licensed to a community in which 60% of the population was white, 25% was of Asian-American descent, & 15% was Native American; then 60% of its programming content should reflect the demands of the white population (e.g. GMK), 25% should reflect the demands of the Asian-American community (e.g. programming in Cantonese or a predominant language in the community), & 15% should reflect the demands of the Native Americans (e.g. traditional mx, political NX on the Native American Movement). These are my views on this subject, let's hear what the rest of you have to say!

LOGS RARE FLORIDA GRAVEYARDER

BRAD CHAPPELL - 510 Barton Street - Ontario

..... Although I have had only sporadic DXing, so far it has been great! On the first MM of the month I woke up for one half hour and pulled in WIP u/CKTB, CBH u/CJBC's carrier, WPRO, & WHJJ. Actually that was my first MM experience. I love my sleep. On the 10th at around 10pm I heard a loud het on WLW's upper sideband. I didn't get very far into it because I was under the weather & I couldn't pull my loop out to connect it to my HF-2200, but all logic seemed to indicate a TA on 702 kHz. Then I kicked off the lucky 13th by catching WNIO-1540 leaving the air @ 6:45pm. (I got this one while sitting on the toilet!) At 10:45pm I finally got KOMA. WKWB is impossible to null here at night. It just gets distorted. CX reversed within one hour & it went quite Aurorel. I have never been interested in GY channels until now. I caught the complete 11:30 NX on W3BB-1230 Florida. It almost sounded like a clear channel! Finally as I was going to bed I got R. Roloj, Colombia, on 1100. There were dozens of LAs all over the band but I had to work the next day. I've noticed lately that GFRB & CHUM have problems with their modulation inter-mixing. CHUM seems to suffer the most. Both XRs are only one mile apart but lately it sounds like they feel into the same antenna. Can anybody fill me in on those rumours about the Day Pattern Book? All I have ever heard is people inquiring about it. '73's. (I doubt it will ever materialize -ERC)

NOW LET'S WELCOME DREW INTO THE N.R.C. FAMILY

DREW TECHNER - 3719 Bellsire Road - 19154 215-637-0534 10/16

..... First time writing. I joined both NRC & IRCA just recently. I've been DXing since August 1979 when I realized one night you could actually hear stations past New York City. I have a DX-160. I got it to hear SW but I use it for AM DX 95% of the time. WQIQ in Chester came on the air 10/15 after being off since August 1980. I used to listen to them in '79-'80 when they were "16Q". Now they are "Star Station". They serve the "Philadelphia to Wilmington suburbs from Delaware County" with contemporary music. Does anybody know anything about WXXQ-1600, MYMSTERY DX catch? (It's in Reidsville, NC, 1,000 U-2 -ERC) I'm pretty sure this is it. WZYQ (Z-104) is in Frederick MD. They sent me a whole package of their advertisements, stickers & a verification in response to my letter. They want 820 kHz with 5,000w instead of their 1370 kHz 500w, & I don't blame them. Now they are daytime only. Before I go I want to mention an FM station WCVH in Flemington, NJ on 90.5 MHz with 39 watts. I call up every Monday night after 11pm at 201-782-9595. The DJ, Doug McKowski (I hope it's spelled correctly) is amazed anybody can hear them past ten miles. I am exactly 33 miles from Cherryville NJ where their XR is located. I ask any DXers to give him a call some Monday night between 10:30 pm & 1:30am. He doesn't know I'm writing! (If I hear him, I'll call him, Drew! That'd be a dandy catch up here! -ERC)

GET THAT DIAL SPINNING, GORDON!

GORDON P. ANDERSON - 7706 Berchman Drive - Dayton, OH - 45424 Oct. 18, 1981

..... Hi to all and a welcome to new members. It's been a long time since I've appeared on these pages, so a reintroduction is in order. I'm 26, single, and presently still employed at Drake (no phone calls please!) I'm an amateur operator, active mostly on 146.34/94 and 147.42 smp; (??-ERC); a member of the Dayton Amateur Radio Ass'n. (The ones who bring the Dayton Hamvention) & a member of the Huber Heights Amateur Radio Club in which I somehow got roped into being net control operator for our net on Tuesdays. I have not done much of any listening in quite a while, except of late in the mornings while driving to work. I'm glad to see that my clear channel info made it to print. I must admit that I'm not sure how active I shall remain in MW DX, with all the changes coming about and such, but maybe if I can get some dial working back in, I might change my mind. Gee, I was hoping to have received at least one station from all the states by now, hi. 'stals from Dayton since 12/2/70: 586 received, 42 states & DC & other countries, 101 veries from 36 states & DC & other countries. Maybe I'll see you later in these pages. '73's and 88's accordingly! KIQ 1945/N8CCC.

ERNIE ENJOYED OUR N.J. CONVENTION

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ERNIE J. WESOLOWSKI - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha, NE - 68107-1100
 Thanks to RUSS EDWARDS for a great Convention. STEVE McINTIRE & I enjoyed our seven days before the Convention touring DC, Atlantic City & Princeton. We got to see WBC-980 & WTOP-1500 with many thanks going to member JIM ROLLINS in Alexandria, VA, who spent 15 hours with us. I was glad again to meet RICHARD EDDIE, STEVE FRANCIS, ROGER GIANNINI, GARY BOGDEK, ERNIE COOPER, & others. HARRY HAYES was noticed a second time in two months, first being WTPDA in Oklahoma City. PAUL MOUNT - watch your speed in traffic, hi. See you RON MUSCO in '83! For a short review: I'm 41, single, own an HQ-180A, R-1000, Fischer AM/PM & two recorders. Antennas are the old NRC 40' loop & the Radio West Loop. I don't DX too much any more but have reached the 2,000 mark in veries - all from this one location in Omaha. Oh yes, I wanted to mention the drive to DC after the Convention with BILL TOWNSHEND - another great DXer. Local KOIL-1290 probably won't go off now. XCOO-1920 can't get new calls approved, turned down by two so far. WOW continues to slop 540-650 & remains the "Forest Out West".

CONVENTION AFTER-THOUGHTS

MARK CONNELLY - 30 William Road - Billerica, MA - 01821 21 Oct. 1981

..... Something has been noted w/WOTN & WKKA on 900 during the day when I've been doing lunch-hour phased LW tests behind LTX in Westwood, MA. Anyone in E. Mass. (ERC, ROCKET BAY, etc.) know what this might be? CKDB-NS, CKRS-QU, WJWL-DE, ARE ALL POSSIBLE, I suppose. WRKO-680 has gone all-talk. It had once been the leading local T-40 back in the good old days when it was still fashionable to play rr on AM. WRKO had gone the adult-contemporary "slush" mx route a couple of years ago & promptly got obliterated in the ratings. So now it's all-talk. With absolutely no T-40 or AOR available at all on Boston AM at night, I often wind up checking out WLS-890, the best AM station I can find. A lot of times, WLS gets taken out by Algerie-891, though. On other occasions, it's Aurorel & NJCE/other LA's rule 890. When either of these events occurs, it's time for DX chasing, not music appreciation. I enjoyed the NRC NJ Convention, but I think the other Convention I attended, Boston in 1973, was more oriented to real DXing. In NJ there didn't seem to be much in the way of technical talks or playing of exotic DX tapes as at the '73 Convention. Of course G. P. Nelson is no longer in the NRC; he was a prime mover in the field of DX Engineering. Nowadays, CHUCK HUTTON probably merits the title of resident NRC DX Guru; unfortunately he didn't make it to NJ. Also regrettable was the fact that no serious attempt at a DXpedition materialized. After hearing about the Beverage DX session at Hutton's during the Atlanta Convention, I was all psyched up for something similar in NJ. I brought the phasing unit, all set to be taped to some Beverages. The only beverages present were of the Michelob variety. A problem with planning DXpeditions during Conventions is that it's difficult to persuade a significant number of people to leave the Convention room site festivities & drive out to a different location. The obvious solution is to choose a site at which receivers, loops, etc. can be set up right in the Convention room without excessive light dimmer problems. A certain amount of TVI is tolerable, but those dimmers are the pits! Instead of sitting through interminable hours of talk only tangentially relating to real-life DX, we should interrupt Convention speeches every hour or so for a DX break during which participants could get their hands on receivers. The next time there's a Convention in NJ, it should be at a shore site like Manahawkin or Ship Bottom with real DX potential. Those who wanted to gamble instead of DXing could take a short ride to Atlantic City. Eastern NJ from Lakewood to Atlantic City is a superb DX area, quite on par with Cape Cod's similar coastal sand-plain with respect to Caribbean & South American DX. '73.

NEW FREQUENCY CHECKS AND NEW DX

DAVE SCHMIDT - 42 Chelwynne Road - Castle Hills - New Castle, DE - 19720 10/16

..... Time for this editor to get off his duff and send in a Musing to the Captain of the Keys. Anyway, to what's heard/reported: 9/10 - WMCY-1390 12:18-12:32am f/c-TR, w/IDs about every 20 seconds. That's a second Thursday, but not heard this month (10/8) so I don't know if this is a regular or not. (Likely Thurs. after first Wed. -ERC) 9/20 - On a rare sunset session WADJ-1330 7:16-7:29pm s/off, very strong w/rr mx, 13-DJ IDs. 10/11 - WCLM-1480 7:04-7:13pm w/NX, promo, then sports program. 10/13 - WMTD-1380 12:27-12:32am w/x/o-Mx, w/one quick ID noted, local WAMS null'd; WIPC-1280 12:37-12:39am late s/off after Miami Dolphins FB, word-for-word copy on s/off on that one. WAZA-1360 12:47-1am alone w/c/w mx, ads, no sign of WRDR. One lone verie, nice v/l from WADJ-1330 to keep PA at 100% verified, #348. Total: 1,064. The frequency measuring service who takes care of WCRB sent me an after midnight f/c list so that has been forwarded to Mr. JOE FELA for his use. If anyone wants a copy, please ship an SASE & I'll return same. On 10/16, WQIQ-1590 returned to the air as "The Star Station", still using the old calls coincidentally WQVR wasn't approved yet, just applied for. Philly area members might want to take a look at the next-door frequencies to some of the locals when they are featuring phone-in or network feeds. WZZD-990 runs a phoned-in religious program noon till 12:30 daily presenting a nice signal on 1000 from WRAH here daily. With WPEH-950 off music, there is a nice signal from WSEY-960 & WKGM-940. Even with local WAMS, WEAH-1390 is audible days. And speaking of the Philly area members why aren't there a few more in this respected column? Seems like BEN DANGERFIELD and myself are the only ones! That should be it for this time so '73's.

LARRY SEEMS TO BE KING

STAN MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, MA - 01830

..... Sounds like WSMN-1590 took over where WQQW left off - 5:00am ID with Larry King before. Also strong Larry Kinger now on 1340, WGMW? There is a grant for Rupert, WV, on 1250 with 5kw-D.

YOUR EDITOR IS NOT AVERSE TO WORK ON THE MUSINGS SECTION, SO SURELY SOME MORE OF YOU GUYS AND GALS OUT THERE MIGHT TAKE OUT A QUARTER-HOUR OR SO FROM YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE AND DASH OFF A DOUBLE-SPACED MUSING. NEST-PAST? WHAT CAN I MUSE ABOUT, YOU ASK. LUCKY YOU SHOULD ASK! TELL US ABOUT YOUR DX - DAY BY DAY, BY CALLS & FREQUENCY. YOU K'OW - SOMETHING LIKE THE ABOVE MUSING FROM THE DDXX EDITOR HIMSELF, DAVE SCHMIDT! HUNDREDS WOULD LIKE TO READ ABOUT YOUR DX! TRY NOT TO GO OVER 30 LINES, AND ABOVE ALL, PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE! THANK YOU!

GEORGE ALSO HAS A NEW RECEIVER

GEORGE SANTULLI - 689 MacLeod Avenue - Thousand Oaks, CA - 91360
Hi all. That first unexpected nip in the air has served as a reminder to me that it is the new DX season. This year I have more to look forward to since a newer RX has been added. Thanks to CARL DABELSTEIN, I now have a great HQ-180AC to knock down some great DX. I knew I needed a new RX when the old Heathkit could not get KFI any longer! OK if you live in Maine, but I live 40 miles from the XR1 hi. The first night I hooked it up to my NRC 4 1/2' loop I pulled in KQRL-650 Hawaii, KPOL-1040 Hawaii, & KIMI-830 Hawaii. WNBC-660 NY was heard with the Hawaiians on this MM 9/28. What a difference! A try that MM for the Alaskan TEST KJNP-1170 did not prove fruitful, were they on? (Heard in St. Louis! -ERC) On the local front, I don't know if it was ever mentioned but local KGOE-850 carries all the Dallas Cowboy FB games. Why, you may ask? Simple, Dallas Cowboys have always held their Summer training camp here in Thousand Oaks and there is a local interest in the team. It is the regular Dallas Cowboy network, not some locals calling the game. It may help in IDing the station, especially when the Cowboys play Monday night games since KGOE is now on past daylight s/off. Other local news, KPZZ-1150, ex-KIIS, will drop REL mx for the ever popular (?) MYL format. I think the change is in November. Other local KIEV-870 also plans changes, they are going fulltime soon, exact dates unknown. Another good frequency shot, so! More later when the DX starts rolling in for real. Good DX to all.

AURORAL CONDITIONS ARE GREAT ON THE CAPE

ERNEST R. COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA - 02657 617-487-9337
No varies in, AM or FM, AC or DC. The week continued Auroral here; I'm trying to find time to get off some SS reports - this working TWO HOURS every weekday is for the birds! My job terminates the day before Hallowe'en, till next Spring, however. 10/20- UNID TTer on 1440 @ 1:01am, & another on 1450 @ 1:09. HJOG-1300, "L.V. de las Antillas" was on top for a log 1:20-1:39am; I heard the famous Italian song "Che Sera Sera" sung in SS there. My UNID SS on 1060 was there again, off @ 2 w/Colombian NA. Wed. 10/21- the 1060 SS ID sounded like "L.V. de la Mahana?" Good ole WJNO-1230 there again @ 1:09am. 1340 had WNBS, semi-local, fighting with distant WROD all AM. The dominant on 1310 today was "The Big Wheel" WEEL, IDing as "R. 13 Country." On 1360, o/usual WDRG/CJVL was Venezuela's R. Catatumbo, unkn. Thu. 10/22 found the Colombian NA on 1450 @ 12:58, when it ended, WMPJ-FL moved in w/Ac WX @ 1. My non-verifying emigo from last season, XEHV-1310, was in there, still yelling (and I mean YELLING!) Achey!! Yay!! after every song & topping 1310 - I think I could have heard the announcer without a radio! There was another SS under. WJNO-1230 & HJOG-1300 there again today, plus "R. Columbia" on 1320; this is Costa Rica, y'know (TILG). 10/23- A different SSer was heading 1310 today, unID. WFTQ-1440, NSP semi, was on OC today; that's their best program! Sat. 10/25- Ah- the 1310 SS is HJEW, s/off around lam. Then another Colombian came atop- HJAK, IDing with call letters. The TI was fighting the two Floridians on 1320 again also. I tuned in to hear the "World Serious" to 590 only to find WEEI was off the air! Only one weakie there, EZL, musta been WROV-NY, unkn. V. de la Patria, was pretty good today, no domestics were heard on this channel all week! Hey- the 1060 SS isn't a Colombian at all - 'tis CMKP (or S) & s/off @ 2 with what certainly sounds to me like Colombia's NA! Am I cuckoo, ROM SCHATZ? WFTQ-1440 again off, unkn WPDQ riding high on 1460 @ 1:10. MM 10/26- 12:29am, WOYK-1350, ex-WZLX/WORK, in/out, mostly out, w/BBB show, with WHEW & WSLR for competition; I think WNIS was sleeping this morn. They can use the rest. A mystery SS on 1310 today, not XEHV or HJAK, w/MXL-type mx, F announcer in sexy SS, reminiscent of our old friend Dolly Holiday! And, WSPH-1270 was on so mark them down as NSPaw. Unn WKNE-1290 RTing @ 2:22 SID. WUNR-1600 & WEEI-590, Boston NSPers, were off this AM. No sign of the usual Canadian duo CHNS/CKWS today; 960 belonged to ZFBI, Bermuda, dandy signal, w/a Cuban Minutia Man in the background. All this on the HQ-180 with the SM-2. Over & out. C U N 7.

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Tom Farmerie
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Dear Tom:

We at HAP would like to thank you and the National Radio Club for their outstanding service in behalf of our fund raising efforts for 1981. The \$135.11 that you raised at the Convention is truly appreciated by all of us.

This year we will be donating a total of \$3,400.00 to various HAP Chapters throughout the world. The money will be distributed as follows: HAP-USA, Inc. \$1,500.00, HAP-Canada \$500.00, ADXX-HAP in Germany \$300.00, HAP-India \$100.00, HAP-Europe \$100.00, HAP-Australia \$430.00 and HAP-Oceania (New Zealand) \$430.00. The checks will be handed out at the New England Area DXers Outing in September.

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