



# DX NEWS

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## STATIC FROM HQ

Already it's December—where does the time go to? Guess the old saying is true that time flies when you're having fun, or at least when you are kept busy. And now that everyone is passing out 1982 calendars it's appropriate to mention that you should mark your new calendar immediately in big red circles for the big Labor Day convention here in Louisville on September 3rd, 4th and 5th!!

We apologize for our oversight in the big issue #7. The article on the breakup of clear channels didn't copy too well with the reduced sized print. Those with 20/20 vision and a magnifying glass were able to read it. We will be on the alert for future problems. Please don't send copy that is too small for reduction as in the future we will be forced to retype it or not use it in the bulletin.

Ernie brought to our attention that one of the deadlines for our Sept. 1982 issues conflicts with editor's deadlines if they are coming to Louisville. We will revise our schedule for that issue later— we do have 8 months to work that problem out. Also one last reminder that we will observe a short mailing moratorium from the Publications Center from Dec. 15 through the holidays. So if you don't wish to wait until after Jan. 4, send your orders to Ken Chatterton immediately in order that they might be shipped before the Dec. 15 shutdown.

## THEY JOINED

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

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## CPC TESTS

By the time this reaches you, the KHND test will be history, hopefully. Remember, you read about it first in DX News, as well as the KEYE test on 12/21. Keep those letters going out to those hard-to-hear stations— you could be the winner of a year's free membership in the National Radio Club!!!

12/7 WHEO-1270 Stuart, VA 0100-0130 EST using popular music with ID after each record, also 1 khz. tones every 7 minutes. Reports to: C. Lemont Bryant, CE-WHEO, Route 1-Box 24, Stuart, VA 24171. Arranged by Mike Knitter/NRC.

12/14 WKDW-900 Staunton, VA 0005-0030 EST using 1000 watts, code and voice ID's, tones and music. Last ten minutes will be at 250 watts. CE states that anyone hearing this station "will get a DX treat, indeed". Reports to: Bill Betlej, Director of Engineering WKDW, P.O. Box 2189, Staunton, VA 24401. Arranged by Mike Knitter/NRC.

12/21 KEYE-890 Oklahoma City, OK 0100-0600 EST using tones, ID's and some oldies. WLS will be OFF this Mon., so this should be widely heard. Reports to: Roger Logan, CE, Box 20700, Oklahoma City, OK 73156. Arranged by Al Resnick/NRC. Now how about a test from Utah????

12/21 KADE-1190 Boulder, CO 0200-0300 EST using 5000 watts non-directional. Test will consist of 1 khz. tones and music with plenty of ID's. Prepaid calls ONLY will be accepted at (303) 444 5600. Reports to: Bob Greenlee, KADE Radio, 4840 Riverbend Rd., Boulder, CO 80301. Arranged by Bob Greenlee/NRC.

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We also have on hand the lengthy FCC report on the 9 khz. spacing issue. Coming in future issues as space permits— it is a lengthy document.

# DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Here is the official NRC column which proclaims Dec. 6th as "Funny Sox Day." Wait a minute...that's "Sunny Fox Day." When sending your items in, please use EST, double space between items, type or neatly write, etc. We'll take it from there. And here we go:

### WAZL

#### SPECIAL:

- 710 WQVI ME MONTICELLO - 11/11 1500 Noted w/OBS news, ID, "WOVI Country," w/CW music noted. (JP-ME)
- 1110 KPAB ME OMAHA - Running NBC "Talk Net"teletalk program for the last 2 weeks, runs at least 0100-0300. (NZ-ME)
- 1150 WDTM TN SELMER - 11/14 0700 good w/s/on then SSB, ex-1130, gave power as 1000 watts. When did this guy move? (RX-IL) Last September....(DS)
- 1390 KKCN MN WAITE PARK - 11/11 1740-1750 noted w/CW music and ads for St. Cloud, fair w/CHOO. (JP-ON)
- 1450 WOXO ME S. PARIS - 11/15 1350 noted w/ID, ex-WXIV. (JP-ME)
- 1570 WOKG OH WARREN - 11/10 1657-1700 UPI news, s/off w/annr'r Jim Brandon, poor in CFOR null, ex-WBCL. (MN-ON)
- 1600 WKGK VA SALTVILLE - 11/16 1710-1715 Community Ann'ca, weather, Super 16, WKGK ID, s/off w/no SSB w/mention of 0600 s/on, ex-WIAJ. (BA-PA)

### Wnow radio 1250

#### DX TEST:

- 1290 WKLW Heard: RX-IL (on for 5 min. only), KG-PA (Ditto!).

#### PREC. CHECKS:

- 3rd Mon - WRWH-1350 listed 0000-0015, heard 0000-0005 w/TT 11/16. (KG)
- 3rd Tue - WYBK-1440 listed 0045-0100, heard 0047-0100 w/TT 11/17. (KG-PA)
- 2nd Mon - WRAA-1330 w/1.2k TT. (JP-ON)
- WSNJ-1240 tentative w/1000 hertz TT, 0011-0020. (JP-ON)
- KSIB-1520 w/TT, 0035 11/10 w/ID for annr' f/c. (KDF-IL)
- Not heard: WQVA, WHCG, WNLB, WMTD, WESB. (JP-ON)

#### MIDDAY - MIDNITE: WSCP RADIO "Hometown Voice of Sandy Creek - Palaski"

- 540 CBT NB GRAND PALMS - 11/6 1737 w/CBC's "As It Happens." (BB-NY)
- 550 K TSA TX SAN ANTONIO - 11/16 2112-2120 fair w/ads, Top 40 music.(TC)
- 570 WKBN OH YOUNGSTOWN - 11/8 1631 fair w/ID during Cleveland Browns Football. (JB-NY)
- 590 WOV NE OMAHA - 11/17 1940 "59 WOV" very strong, like a local w/Top 40 music. (BA-PA) 11/17 2003 ID repeated 3 times in 1 minute, weather. (RB-PA)
- WMBS PA UNIONTOWN - 11/11 1845 fair in CKEY null w/bank ad then World Tomorrow program. (JP-ON)
- 600 CFCH OH NORTH BAY - 11/17 1754 contest promo noted "to win a pair of ski's from CFCH." (RB-PA) Winner ann'd next June! (DS)
- 610 WIOD FL MIAMI - 10/25 1745-1805 New England Patriots football, mention of Broward County, Ft. Lauderdale, several IDs.(RN)
- 620 WSUN FL ST. PETERSBURG - 11/16 2155-2212 fair in WRJZ null w/CW music, Top 5 countdown. (TC-TN)
- 630 WKBY GA SAVANNAH - 11/16 1733-1735 w/Religion (Format change?), PSA to mail early for Christmas. (BB-NY)
- CFBK OH HUNTSVILLE - 11/12 1620-1637 w/Top 40 music, ads, news, fair-poor in CFCH null. (NW-ON)
- 690 WAPL FL JACKSONVILLE - 11/14 1652 w/ID, u/WVOK. (RB-PA)
- 710 WGBS FL MIAMI - 11/15 1720 w/ID, first time heard. (RB-PA)
- WUFF GA RASTMAN - 11/4 1730 s/off w/jingle, no SSB, mention of NBC news. (NJB-PA) Is their FM WARP? (DS)
- 740 WRAM AL MONTGOMERY - 11/15 ID after NBC news 1735, CW music. (RB)
- 750 WHEB NH PORTSMOUTH - 11/17 1722 Beatles song w/ID, poor in WSB null, phoned station and confirmed it was they! (BM-WI)
- 790 WTAR VA NORFOLK - 11/8 1648 good w/Radar Weather during break in Dick Clark syndicated program. (JB-NY)
- WPIC PA SHARON - 11/10 1545-1605 fair w/CKLN splash w/sports then AI news, usually just CKMW/WSGW hers. (JP-ON)
- 810 KCMO MO KANSAS CITY - 11/14 1758 w/sports tele-talk show, easy to ID, no sign of WGY. (RB-PA) On vacation...(DS)
- WMTS TN MURFREESBORO - 11/10 1736-1745 fair-good o/WOY w/KCMO w/sports, ads then s/off. (NW-ON)

- 820 WAIT IL CHICAGO - 11/16 1719-1728 w/BFL music, ID, Change. (BB-NY)
- 850 KOA CO DENVER - 11/5 2210 good signal w/teletalk dating service and Mt. State Bank ad, w/WHDH. (NJB-PA)
- WRAP VA NORFOLK - 11/8 1650 xint signal and alone w/ID, new logging here. (JB-NY)
- WYDE AL BIRMINGHAM - 11/18 1730-1745 good after WIVK s/off w/news, ads, CW music, turkey giveaway contest, lost at their power/pattern change. (TC-TN)
- 940 WMAZ GA MACON - 11/15 1725 w/ID, weather. (RB-PA)
- 980 KSGM IL CHESTER - 10/31 1929 fair thru UNID/WCFB splash w/PSA, several local ads, leaving 5 from IL to go. (KDF-IL)
- 990 WCAZ LA CARTHAGE - 11/16 1717 w/ID, mention of CW music. (BM-WI)
- WNNR IL NEW ORLEANS - 10/29 1828 poor w/KWAM w/\$990 Contest til s/off w/no SSB. (JP-ON)
- KWAM TN MEMPHIS - 10/29 1817 fair o/WNNR w/gospel music. (JP-ON)
- 1000 WTAX AL HUNTSVILLE - 11/6 1725 weather, Ae news, stock market report, local news in WCFB null. (BA-PA)
- 1010 WELS NC KINSTON - 11/2 1645-1650 Pop music and local ads o/WINS, again 11/16 1700 at s/off w/no SSB. (KG-PA)
- WPMH VA PORTSMOUTH - 11/16 1645-1655 w/WINS null'd, Church Bulletin Board, religious songs, time checks. (KG-PA)
- 1070 WHY2 NC GREENVILLE - 11/14 1703 weak proclaiming 50 kw! (JB-NY)
- 1080 KRLD TX DALLAS - 11/15 1906 w/ID, no sign of WTIC. (RB-PA)
- 1110 WJML MI PETOSKEY - 11/8 1629 good signal w/contest w/the winner getting a Turkey Feast! (JB-NY) Send 'em WPT's name! (DS)
- 1150 WCRX TN MORRISTOWN - 11/16 1639-1641 w/ad for gift shop, w/WGBR.(BB)
- WGBR NC GOLDSBORO - 11/16 1732-1739 new w/bank ad, noda ad. (BB-NY)
- 1170 WAMB TN DOWNSBORO - 11/11 1715 fair w/ID, promo for MYL programs, no sign of usually dominant WVA. (BA-PA) Took a powder!
- 1220 WBUL AL BIRMINGHAM - 11/16 1744 fair w/s/off, calls itself "The Bull of Birmingham" and that ain't no bull! (TC-TN) You expected the Pigeon of Paduoa? That's alot of bull!(DS)
- 1230 KADA OK ADA - 11/1 1834 fair but alone w/ad, jingle/ID. (RK-IL)
- WBBZ OK PONCA CITY - 11/1 2204 fair w/weather, full ID. (RK-IL)
- CKMP ON MIDLAND - 11/7 1914 fair w/local ad. (RK-IL)
- WJNF CT MANCHESTER - 10/26 2030-2035 w/WERY null'd, Mutual news followed by station ID. (KG-PA)
- 1260 CIHI NB FREDERICTON - 11/8 1553 alone w/PSA for YMCA, new. (JB-NY)
- WPHB PA PHILIPSBURG - 11/8 1659 s/off w/good signal w/female ann'r, vocal SSB. (JB-NY)
- 1270 WTSN NH DOVER - 11/8 1537 strong w/rook music w/little splash from local WPXN-1280. (JB-NY)
- 1280 KNEY AR NEWPORT - 10/29 1828 weak u/WMOO w/ID, religious program then possible s/off. (KDF-IL)
- 1300 WERE OH CLEVELAND - 11/17 2130 audible and steady in WAVZ/WFER null, rarely heard here. (TF-PA) Here, too! (BK-ON)
- 1310 UNID 11/15 1750 somebody here w/s/off w/WSSJ, played SSB, either 5 minutes late or 10 minutes early??? (DS-DE) (JB-NY)
- WNAE PA WARREN - 11/15 1653 fair w/promo for Turkey Shoot Contest.
- 1340 WTVN MI GRAND RAPIDS - 11/7 2108 fair w/"Hometown Radio " ID's, then sports. (RK-IL)
- WNGO OH ASHLAND - 11/9 1710 briefly atop w/ad for bank. (JP-ON)
- 1350 WGAD AL GADSDEN - 11/17 1922 weak u/WSLR/WSMG w/Top 40 music, sports talk show promo. (TC-TN)
- 1360 WMFC AL MONROEVILLE - 11/16 1759 poor w/s/off and mention of WHFC-PM on 99.3. (TC-TN)
- WAZA GA BAINBRIDGE - 11/16 1752 poor w/ads, pop music mixing w/WHFC/WSAI. Caught mention of Bainbridge, log sez they should be off by now. (TC-TN) Went fulltime over a year ago, asked in MSP per v/l. (DS)
- 1370 KGNO ES DODGE CITY - 11/16 1819 "1370 KGNO" ID, KS temps., ad for Monday Nite Football. (BM-WI)
- WDEF TN CHATTANOOGA - 11/11 1700-1708 clear w/CBS news, ID, weather and traffic reports. (KG-PA)
- KANW AR HERBER SPRINGS - 10/29 1819 fair/good o/rare WMOO w/local ads, CW music. (KDF-IL) Krammer'll report 'em next week!
- 1380 WNSI FL ST. PETERSBURG - 11/15 1700 surfaced briefly w/ID, CBS news, gone in 5 minutes! (TF-PA) To where? Mingo Jct.?
- 1390 WCSC SC CHARLESTON - 11/17 1900 good w/Top 40 music, what happened to the CW? (TC-TN) Don't know....and the way it sounds, it looks like WCSC didn't know either! (ES)
- 1400 WKWK WY WHEELING - 11/9 1704 o/jumble w/weather, 14-WK ID's. (JP)
- KVOE KS EMPORIA - 11/1 2024 fair w/weather and ID. (RK-IL)
- 1410 WCYN KY CYNTHIANA - 11/9 2300 fair w/weather, full ID. (RX-IL)
- WLSH PA LANSPORD - 11/15 1533 w/ad for grand opening for new grocery store in area. (JB-NY)
- KNOL ND BEULAH - 11/7 1814 fair at s/off w/SSB, 2nd most wanted.(RX)

1420 WKSR TN PULASKI - 11/17 1854-1905 fair to good w/stock market report, ABC sports, pop music, ID mentions Blanton Best. (TC)

1430 KBEI OK TULSA - 11/18 1825-1835 poor w/Today in Business from CBS network, local news. No sign of WIRS/WJRR. (TC-TM)

1440 WZIX TN COWAN - 11/17 1745 s/off w/mention of 1000 watts and that "some programs are pre-recorded." (BM-WI) In English (DS)

KQRS MN GOLDEN VALLEY - 11/16 1745 Stones album give-away, ID's as "KQ 92", their FM. (BM-WI)

WHRY AL MONTGOMERY - 11/18 1843 weak in mess w/Top 40 music, mention of carrying America Overnite sat. program. (TC-TM)

WKLV VA BLACKSTONE - 11/8 1654-1700 good at s/off, o/WFTQ. (BB-NY)

1450 KYNT SD YAMKTON - 11/1 2110 fair w/ID then gone. (RK-IL)

WFRS PA FRANKLIN - 11/16 1802-1810 fair w/CHUC w/local news, PSA for drug addiction center, sports w/Xen Shaw. (NW-ON)

WVNZ PA ERIE - 11/9 1713 u/WHLS w/Erie auto dealer ad, rare. (JP)

1460 XKOY KS CHANUTE - 11/17 1753 s/off w/several ID's. (BM-WI)

WAKS NC FUGUAY SPRINGS - 11/16 1642 w/FM 104 ads. (BB-NY)

KDMA MN MONTEVIDEO - 11/11 1746 on top w/promo for Country Countdown program. (JP-ON)

1470 WVOL TN BERRY HILL - 11/13 1730 Traffic report w/Nashville ments.

KWAY IA WAVERLY - 11/12 1745 s/off w/mention of 1 kw and FM. (BM)

WGBU PA FARRELL - 11/13 1712-1732 strong w/WSAN null'd, oldies, ads, community notes, election return promo. Note new address, Box 1470, Sharon, PA 16146. (KG-PA)

OKO PQ POINTE CLAIRE - 11/7 1730-1840 w/WSAN null'd, news, U-N report, PSA's, weather. (KG-PA)

KWSL IA SIOUX CITY - 11/11 1759 fair o/u CHOW w/rock music, ID on hour, 1st time since KZRI days. (JP-ON) Daze...

1480 WBTZ AL BRIDGEPORT - 11/13 1742 Pledge of Allegiance preceding s/off, s/off mentions 1000 watts, then SSB, poor. (HJH)

1490 WJNL PA JOHNSTOWN - 11/8 1714 on top w/local news. (JB-NY)

KDRO MO SEDALIA - 11/17 1815 news w/ID, time check. (BM-WI)

1500 WKZN IL ZION - 11/12 1727 this alone w/fair signal on s/off, no WTOP and others from south out, rock music, 250 watts mentioned in s/off, no SSB. (HJH-PA) Reverse aurora? (DS)

WGEM IL GEMESCO - 11/12 1731-1800 w/ID, CW music, ads and football promo, brief news on hour then more music, poor w/WLQV/WTOP. Aren't they suppose to be off now? (NW-ON)

KDFM MO DOHIFPHAN - 11/14 1759 end of MO/OK football. (BM-WI)

1520 WTGR SC MYRTLE BEACH - 11/16 1708-1710 w/sports, local ads, hope it doesn't take 7 reports to get a varie! (BE-NY) Mitto. (TF)

1530 KULR TX RALLS - 11/12 1845 s/off in English w/mention of Ralls. (BM)

KAWS TX HEMPHILL - 10/27 1842 weak/fair w/s/off, then America the Beautiful. (KDF-IL) Tell me about it! (DS)

1540 WANL LA LINEVILLE - 11/15 1745 very quick s/off w/music, mention of 1000 watts, non-directional. No SSB. (DS-DE)

1550 WCKG PA BRADDOCK - 11/17 1739 s/off at odd time, weak but positive ID, mention of FM. (BA-PA)

WRHC FL CORAL GABLES - 11/14 1716-1724 Spanish news, ads w/lot's sound effects. (TF-PA) Got your attention, didn't it? (DS)

WRSC SC BENNETTSVILLE - 11/14 1710 surfaced briefly w/ID then taped weather for SC. (TP-PA) 11/18 1805 fair w/ads, B/SOL. (TC)

WAAY AL HUNTSVILLE - 11/13 1721 fading up w/powerful signal w/oldies, ID's as "way". (HJH-PA) Beats Horsecheater! (DS)

KMAD OK MADILL - 10/29 1859 good w/s/off w/SSB, o/KHEJ. (KDF-IL)

KHBJ TX CANYON - 10/29 1906 on top w/alot of local ads, mentions of Amarillo, unneeded here. (KDF-IL)

1570 WTKL NC TAYLORSVILLE - 11/16 fair w/ID, belted by WQXR's splash. (BB)

WYMS WI APPLETON - 11/17 1730 weak w/s/off, mention of FM-94 and station address given. (BA-PA)

WKYR KY BUKKESVILLE - 11/11 1730 s/off w/SSB. (BM-WI)

KMAR LA WINNSBORO - 10/29 1916 fair u/IERP w/CW music, FM ID's, must've left AM by mistake. (KDF-IL) Accidents happen! (DS)

1580 WBBR SC TRAVELERS REST - 11/2 1720-1731 w/recorded music and ads, no SSB at s/off. (KG-PA)

WAMJ IN SOUTH BEND - 11/10 1717-1730 ads, pop music, s/off w/no SSB. (KG-PA) 11/12 1723-1730 Top 40 music, s/off w/seal noise, identified as the WAMJ Corporate Seal. (NW-ON)

WSRF FL FT. LAUDERDALE - 11/11 1725 CW music, Surf County 15-80 IDs, good signal. (BA-PA)

KDOM MN WINDOM - 11/11 1753 on top briefly w/promo for local Chamber of Commerce Fleamarket. Are they on 1 KW yet? (JP-ON)



1590 WWSW WI FLATTEVILLE - 11/11 1725-1735 in WAKR null w/stock report then local news, looking for KRRE. (JP-ON)

WAMA WI WEST ALLIS - 11/16 1726 weak, faded in w/ID then gone. (BA)

WDBL TN SPRINGFIELD - 11/16 1745 weak w/off, mention of WDBL FM at 94.3, no SSB. (BA-PA)

WVNA AL TUSCUMBIA - 11/18 good w/only a trace of WJSO/WCCU w/CBS Misery Theatre, CBS news, Music til Midnite, Female DJ w/MoR music, Larry King later, old hometown local. (TC-TN)

WXRS GA SWAINSBORO - 11/13 1726 showing up u/stronger WLFA, ID, ad for city elections. (HJH-PA)

1600 WHVL NC HENDERSONVILLE - 11/16 1731 good w/quick, abrupt s/off. (BA)

UNID 11/17 1939 someone here ID'ing as 16-KQZ, promo for ACC Hotline sports show. (TC-TN) Reidville, NC, Tom... (DS)

WCPK VA CHEESBROAKE - 11/14 1646 ads, ID's, Big Band music, has a creative s/off w/comment "when WCPK leaves the air, even the sun goes down." (TP-PA) WBYI-1580 sex the same. (DS)

WFOH FL RIVIERA BEACH - 11/12 1916 fair in WYNY null w/weather. (WPT)

WEUP AL HUNTSVILLE - 11/15 1744 ID, sounded like a clear channel than gone at 1745. (BB-PA) 11/6 1733 in good w/ID, right o/WWRL. (BB-NY)

KOQT TX ORANGE - 10/29 1954 fair/good w/CW music, also noted w/Swap-Shop type program. (KDF-IL)

MIDNITS - MIDDAY:

540 WGTO FL CYPRESS GARDENS - 11/12 0220 weak w/CW music, first time noted on night power. (JP-ON)

550 KTTA TX SAN ANTONIO - 11/16 0220 Football scores, crying about the Cowboys being fed to the Lions. (BM-WI) Yeach! (DS)

560 WJLS WV BECKLEY - 11/12 0224 alone on freq. w/CW music, ID's as West Virginia 56. (JP-ON)

600 WCAO MD BALTIMORE - 11/15 0122 stronger than usual w/America Overnite program. (JB-NY)

CPCH ON NORTH BAY - 11/8 0039 rock music, many ID's, ads, "Your Radio Station." (HJH-PA) Just in Monopoly! (DS)

610 WSGN AL BIRMINGHAM - 11/16 0150 local like w/rock music. (BM-WI)

KVNU UT LOGAN - 11/9 0546 weather, KPRC looped. (GS3-CA)

640 WHLO OH AKRON - 11/9 0119 noted w/ET, OC. (JB-NY)

680 WRKO MA BOSTON - 11/9 0203 good w/news. (JB-NY)

WCAN NY CHARLESTON - 11/9 0201 fair w/Someplace Special slogan in ID, OFTR took off this AM w/rare SP. (JB-NY)

690 KZKZ AZ FLAGSTAFF - 11/9 0400 w/news, ID. 2x-KEOS. (GS3-CA)

740 KVPC CO CORREZ - 11/8 0130 fair in CBL OC, o/KCBS w/"Voice of the 4 Corners" ID, CW music, was looking for KSSS. (RK-IL)

UNID 11/12 0215 weak ons briefly on top w/Larry King, not on list, is this WKIS? (JP-ON) Dunno.... (DS)

810 CJVA NB CARAQUET - 11/11 0702-0715 o/NGY w/news in French. (KG-PA)

850 KGA CO DENVER - 11/9 0203-0206 w/CBS news, local news, bet Dave hasn't heard 'em! (BE-NY)....You loose....heard so long ago....I didn't even shave then! (DS) 11/9 0124 good w/end of CBS Misery Theatre. (JB-NY) Wish it would! (DS)

860 KOKO TX SAN ANTONIO - 11/12 0248 fair w/UNID spanish w/CW music, CJCH AN OC was off. (JP-ON) Musta been a power outage! (DS)

920 CJCH NS HALIFAX - 11/9 0215-0247 w/music, rock, ID. (BB-NY)

KYST TX TEXAS CITY - 11/16 0240 ID, football scores. (BM-WI)

KXLY WA SPOKANE - 11/7 0405 mention "The friendly skies of KXLY" then jet roar. (GS3-CA)

980 WILK PA WILKES-BARRE - 11/2 0300 fair u/CKGM/WTRY w/ID. (RK-IL)

WTRY NY TROY - 11/2 0300 fair w/Mutual news, Best of King. (RK-IL)

1050 WQMS VA NORFOLK - 11/12 0650-0658 on PSA power w/MN null'd, CW music. (KG-PA)

1070 KNX CA LOS ANGELES - 11/9 0058-0100 on top ending Misery Theatre, then CBS news, 1st time this season. (JB-NY)

CPAX BC VICTORIA - 11/7 0539 way u/KNI w/many Victoria ments. (GS3)

1130 WFBY NC BENSON - 11/10 0645 s/on w/SSB, CW music, adv, weather. (KG)

UNID 11/16 0014-0140 ET w/CW music, TT, signal on par w/WNEB. (KG-PA) 11/16 0050-0126+ ET w/TT periods, Nashville Brass music, o/u WNEB, no ID's noted. (DS-DE)

1140 WASG AL ATMORE - 11/8 0321 good on ET w/CW/Gospel music, ID after every song. (KDF-IL) 11/1 0217 xint on ET w/ID's/OC. (RK-IL) 821. (DS) 11/1 0217-0309 ET w/OC, frequent ID's, in clear w/WVVA off. (KG-PA) 11/8 0200-0230+ ET w/gospel music, many ID's, WVVA was off. (JP-ON)

WRVA VA RICHMOND - 11/15 0157 ID w/jingles on ET w/rock oldies. (DS-DE)

1170 KVOO OK TULSA - 11/15 0219 ID after Anne Murray record then more CW music, WVVA off, fair signal. (DS-DE)

WCEN NC CLINTON - 11/19 0549-0555 repeated playing of "Boy from NYC" ID noted for ET then gone. (TP-PA)

WJMQ MA NORFOLK - 11/11 0631 s/on w/no SSB, pop music, weather, ads, until WBRM s/on at 0645. (KG-PA)

1220 WEZG NY N. SYRACUSE - 11/13 0609-0626 ID's, ads, weather, BFL music, o/WGAR til fades out. (TF-PA) You or WEZG? (DS)

1230 WJBC IL BLOOMINGTON - 11/12 0305 fair ending AI news, ID then Top 40 music. (JP-ON) Fair catch.... (DS)

WITH ND BALTIMORE - 11/9 0347 fair w/weather, MoR music, (JP-ON)

WCOL OH COLUMBUS - 11/9 0230 on top w/MoR music, ID. (JP-ON)

WKBO PA HARRISBURG - 11/8 0200 surfaced for ID then gons. (JP-ON)

WKGY WV PARKERSBURG - 11/8 0230 good w/CW music, ID's as "XGY" so don't confuse it with Olympia, WA.1 (JP-ON) (TF-PA)

1240 WQVA NY GENEVA - 11/16 0600 surfaced briefly w/lear ID, then faded.

WVOS NY LIBERTY - 11/16 0619 into cluster of records, ID, ads then faded. (TF-PA)

WSSV VA PETERSBURG - 11/9 0250 fair w/oldies. (JB-NY)

WBAX PA WILKES-BARRE - 11/9 0300 very strong, seems rather rare here anymore. (JB-NY) Remember when they had an AN show that consisted of POLKA music? (DS)

GJNH OH BANCROFT - 11/14 0835 on top w/WGVA nulled. (JB-NY)

WFAX ID SPRINGFIELD - 11/12 0306 very good ending CBS news, ID, then into Larry King. (JP-ON)

WINN KY LOUISVILLE - 11/9 0329 great signal in null of CJCS OC w/Music of America record offer. (Got yours yet, Dave?) (JP-ON) No....I'm ready to move to the Bimbo Islands! (DS)

WJTN NY JAMESTOWN - 11/9 0252 poor u/CJCS OC w/ID, Top 40 music. CJCS has been leaving their carrier on overnite for some time now. (JP-ON)

1250 CHWO OH OAKVILLE - 11/10 0315-0320 on top w/promo for birthday contest then MoR music. (NE-NE)

1260 UNID 11/15 0202-0210+ someone here w/TT, breaking about every 2-3 minutes, couldn't pick out ID if given. (DS-DE)

1270 WSPR MA SPRINGFIELD - 11/2 0317 fair but alone briefly w/ID, MoR music, 1st time on nite power. Last heard about 7 years ago on a DX TEST. (RK-IL) Lucky... (DS) 11/9 0036 good w/weather. (JB-NY)

1280 KBRQ CO DENVER - 11/2 0110 fair in mess w/ID, ex-KTLK. (RK-IL)

1290 WTHO FL OCALA - 10/26 0335-0345 TT w/Coda ID's. (KG-PA)

WJBR DE WILMINGTON - 11/15 0145 noted w/OC, some TT periods at various levels, evidently a Pop in progress. (DS-DE)

1310 KEIN MT GREAT FALLS - 11/2 0150-0205 w/weather, Top 40 music, NBC news on the hour. (NE-NE) 11/8 0232 fair o/u WIFE and possible KLIX, Top 40 music, "Keen 1310" ID, PSA. (RK-IL)

1320 WKAP PA ALLENTOWN - 11/9 0039 w/Contact program, local talk show, rather rare here. (JB-NY) Here, too! (TF-PA)

1340 WROD FL DAYTONA BEACH - 11/2 0158-0203 w/MYL, As news. (KG-PA)

WHHC CT NEW HAVEN - 11/16 0545-0558 ID, disco music. (TF-PA)

WCHI XY ASHLAND - 11/9 0218 on top of the pile w/rock, using slogan "the rock and roll station." (JB-NY)

WIZE OH SPRINGFIELD - 11/9 0345 fair w/ID, Top 40 music. (JP-ON)

WSTV OH STEUBENVILLE - 11/9 0245 poor w/jingle/ID then into Merv Griffin show. (JP-ON) Now I've heard EVERYTHING! Yeech!

CKNR OH ELLIOT LAKE - 11/10 0042 strong as usual w/jingles, Top 40 music. The signal from this one often makes me wonder if they go to low power at sunset. (JP-ON) Button stuck! (DS)

1350 WOYK PA YORK - 11/4 0840-0915 variety show w/Dr. Mucho Morgan. (KG) oldies, ads, Compu-weather, jokes, ID's as "AM 13 and 1/2".

1400 WJQS MS JACKSON - 11/11 0224 good w/weather, WVDN off. (RK-IL)

WILI CT WILLIMANTIC - 11/8 0201 caught ID then faded. (JP-ON)

WROZ IN EVANSVILLE - 11/9 0244 on top w/contest promo. (JP-ON)

1440 WFRS IL PARIS - 11/12 0702 w/ID. (BK-WI) Then what? (DS)

1450 WXPV IN JEFFERSONVILLE - 11/9 0313 fair w/ID, MYL. (JP-ON)

WDLB WI MARSHFIELD - 11/10 0117 ID followed by weather. (JP-ON)

CFJR OH BROOKVILLE - 11/9 0222 good w/Dodge dealer ad. (JB-NY)

KGFP OH SHAWNEE - 11/12 0100 good in WIOB null w/ID, AI news. (RK)

WDLB WI MARSHFIELD - 11/9 0130-0140 on top w/sports news w/female annc'r, ID, CW music. (NE-NE)

1460 CJQY OH GUELPH - 11/9 0148 good w/"See-Joy" ID's. (JB-NY)

1480 WCIN OH CINCINNATI - 11/8 0700 ID, weather then religion. (KG-PA)

1490 CFPS OH FORT BELGIN - 11/9 0108 very weak at s/off. (JB-NY)

WABJ MI ADRIAN - 11/9 0145 strong urging everyone to relax w/their BFL music on Radio 15 and Stereo 95, on top most of AM. (JB-NY) 11/9 0308 super signal w/ID "For people who love beautiful music, WABJ." Not heard for a while. (JP-ON)

WYTL WI OSHKOSH - 11/9 0147 faded in briefly w/editorial response request. (JB-NY) Yeah...can't hear them here! (DS)

WMRB SC GREENVILLE - 11/12 0330-0335 fair w/Mutual news then Larry King show. (JP-ON)

WDXB TN CHATTANOOGA - 11/9 0300 weak w/ID u/WABJ. (JP-ON) 11/16 0150 w/CW music, female annc'r, ID's as "Dix-B". (DS-DE)

1550 WCKG PA BRANBOCK - 11/14 0206 good on ET w/ID for FM station, CW music, OC. Does the FM have different calls from the AM, didn't sound like WCKG, or maybe they were trekking thru the alphabet? (RK-IL) In my ears, I usually find WALK! (DS)

1570 CHUB BC HANAIMO - 11/7 good w/local news and weather, no splash from semi-local KDAY-1580. (GS3-CA)

RANDUMBS -

BRIAN ALEXANDER sends a note that WPEC-1400 has picked up a syndicated program, "Coast to Coast Soul." This is similar to American Top 40 but its a soul music program featuring a Top 20 countdown, hosted by Doug Steels. Interesting note....it identifies as "C2CS". Wonder when someone will send this one in as an UNID?

MEMBERS OF THE "THEY DID IT" CLUB THIS WEEK:

TC-IN	Tom Connatser, Sevierville, TN	Superadio
NW-ON	Neil Wolfish, Toronto, ON	Superadio, FRG 7, SM 2
EM-WI	Bob Mielcarek, Milwaukee, WI	HQ180A, SM 2
TF-PA	Tony Fitzherbert, Chalfont, PA	DI60, No wire!
RR-MA	Robert Nowak, Chicopee, MA	Mopar car radio
WPT-DC	Bill Townsend, Washington, DC	Sony ICF5W
BA-PA	Brian Alexander, Mechanicsburg, PA	FRG 7700, R. West Loop
RK-IL	Robert Krammer, Chicago, Ill.	HQ129X, R 1000, Loopy
RE-PA	Ray Barro, Portage, PA	DI302, LW
BB-NY	Bill Bergadano, Staten Island, NY	Horsechester Deluxe 3
EG-PA	Kermit Geary, Walnutport, PA	HQ180, R390, SM 2, LW
JB-NY	Jexxy Bond, Rochester, NY	RCA 86T, GM TRF, SM 2
HJK-PA	Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre, PA	HQ180, SM2
JP-ME	John Peterson, Auburn, ME	
JF-ON	Jeff Falconer, Clinton, ON	NeRD 515, SM 2, LW
KDF-IL	Karl DeForth, Chicago, Chicago	HQ160, Spiral Loop
NZ-NE	Neil Zank, Lincoln, NE	RF2600, HQ180, Loop
GS3-CA	George Santulli III, 1000 Oakes, CA	HQ180, NRC Loop
DS-DE	Who'd you expect, Ted Flywheel?	HQ180, SM2

That's it for this week. So CHUCK HUTTONS type writer won't get rusty, he has also agreed to take over typing this column as well as answering all mail requesting shortwave information from ROW MUSCO.



W W O N  
 73's - Good DX - Happy Motoring!  
*The Radio Voice of the Wonnascht Call*

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 - A Sign of the Times -  
 Sign on a radio in an electronics store: "Hear the world on this portable shortwave radio, as far as you can imagine! Batteries not included."  
 New member DAN AXER sharpens saw blades. The sign on his shop door says: "CAUTION - D. AXER AT WORK."  
 Sign at a radio station serving a community with lumber companies: "We have a lot of board listeners."

# INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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IDAD's old friend Cesar Objio has sent the following report from All Saint's Day DX while on the beach near Nizco, Dominican Republic.

- 540 VENEZUELA R. Perija, Villa del Rosario very good with Venezuelan typical mx at 1544 ID. R. ABC, Santo Domingo off for All Souls Day.
- 550 PUERTO RICO WPAB Ponce at 1540 with talks by telephone to listeners.
- 550 VENEZUELA YVKE Caracas heard w/sds, D'ing as YVKE only at 1542, no mention of R. Mundial, by looping WPAB.
- 555 ST. KITTS R. ZIZ good at 0140 on 11/3 w/local mx w/male chorus.
- 570 VENEZUELA R. Rumbos, araca heard w/news at 1546, ID as "Noti-Rumbos" with R. Cristal, Santo Domingo off. Very Good.
- 580 PUERTO RICO WRAQ San Juan w/newscast "Radio Reloj" and the usual ID with musical tones for call letters, fair at 1550.
- 590 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Santa Maria, La Vega with classical mx at 1551. (Objio)
- 600 VENEZUELA R. Sucre, Cumana w/sds for local concerns including some in Isla Margarita, relaying "Noti-Rumbos" at 1553, Heavy QRM from R. Libertad, Barranquilla, looped.
- 610 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Accion, Santiago ID'ing at 1600 and the weather report. A move from 1530. (A relay???)
- 620 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. TV Dominicana, Santo Domingo w/classical mx on 11/2.
- 620 VENEZUELA R. Libertad, Caimanes good, heard w/Venezuelan pop mx (joropos, guitar and men singing) at 1716 during partial power failure in Santo Domingo in R. TV Dominicana building sector.
- 640 VENEZUELA Ondas Portenas, Puerto La Cruz, ads for local concerns, ID at 1606.
- 640 UNID French speaking station with news at 1620. R. Antilles, Montserrat? No ID. (How about Guadalupe? CH)
- 660 VENEZUELA Ondas de los Medanos, Coro w/political talks, heard very good, almost as a local station in Santo Domingo w/10 kw, as in WRTM, but R. Vision, Maracay on 650 (ID at 1625) w/50 kw was too weak. Naturally, Coro is closer to Santo Domingo than Maracay but not for such a difference.
- 670 VENEZUELA R. Rumbos, Caracas very good w/"Noti-Rumbos" at 1626 but not so good as Coro despite its 100 kw on this frequency.
- 690 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Guarachita, Santo Domingo with classical mx on 11/2.
- 700 VENEZUELA R. Popular, Maracaibo very good w/nx as "Noticiario 700" at 1630, some splash from R. Guarachita.
- 710 PUERTO RICO WKJB Mayaguez, ID at 1636 w/op mx and ads. Very difficult to null in order to get R. Capital, Caracas weak underneath.
- 750 VENEZUELA R. Caracas, ads and ID at 1849, pop mx.
- 760 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Santo Domingo w/pop mx 1632.
- 730 COLOMBIA R. Almirante, Rihache w/ID at 1737, very good. A speaker introduced the station, mentioning today as All Souls Day when people go to the cemetery, a Latin American tradition.
- 790 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC La Voz del Tropico, Santo Domingo w/pop mx.

- 300 VENEZUELA R. Exitos, Maracaibo w/pop mx, very good, heard much better with TRF than with Lafayette, nulling of PJB was also much better too. ID at 1518.
- 810 COLOMBIA R. Sutatenza, Bogota ID at 0156 w/nx.
- 830 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIJB Santo Domingo, classical mx.
- 860 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES R. Curam, Willemstad, Curacao here from 850, very good w/Radio Clarin off. Ads in Papiamentu.
- 885 MONTSERAT probably from 1740 to 1755 only with songs, no talk.
- 900 VENEZUELA R. Mare, Maracaibo ID at 1800 and a lot of ads.
- 910 PUERTO RICO WPRF La Gran Cadena, Ponce announcing 24 hours operation and ads. Pop mx, ID at 1810.
- 910 VENEZUELA R. Aeropuerto, Maiquetis announcing flights leaving for Santo Domingo and arriving from Bogota 1802.
- 915 UNID in DX News on 10/26 is Ondas Orenses, Ecuador. Heard very good here on 11/3.
- 920 COLOMBIA Emisoras Fuentes, Cartagena ID at 0140 then pop mx.
- 930 PUERTO RICO WEXO R. Eco, Cabo Rojo very good, as a local station in Santo Domingo, ads at 1813.
- 940 VENEZUELA R. Punto Fijo, Musical, ID this way at 1815, then pop mx.
- 950 VENEZUELA R. Vision 950, Caracas, ID'ing at 1818, Radio Popular off.
- 960 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES R. Victoria, Oranjestad with a religious talk in EE at 1824.
- 970 VIRGIN ISLANDS WSTX Christiansted, St. Croix in EE with ads at 1823.
- 990 VENEZUELA R. Tropical, ID this way "Tropicalize con Tropical" (Tropicalize with Tropical), then pop mx at 1826.
- 1000 VENEZUELA R. Mundial Mil, Moron ID'ed at 1827 then pop mx.
- 1010 COLOMBIA R. Sutatenza with news at 1831.
- 1010 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES R. Hoyer, Willemstad heard by just turning the loop, ID at 1833.
- 1020 VENEZUELA R. Celandario, Maracaibo ID at 1834 with a mention of people visiting the cemetery on this day.
- 1040 COLOMBIA R. Tropical, Barranquilla with sports talk at 1904.
- 1050 PUERTO RICO R. Iniciativa WCGB Juana Diaz with a program of "danzas", an old typical Puerto Rican dance selection at 1905.
- 1060 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Mar, San Pedro de Macoris heard very well but nulling Azua at 1815.
- 1060 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Azua moved here from 1490.
- 1070 VENEZUELA R. Mil Setenta, La Guaira w/pop mx and ads at 1909, Heavy QRM from Emisora Atlantico, Barranquilla w/Mexican songs.
- 1080 UNID, supposed to be R. Nationale, Port-au-Prince, female speaking Creole very slowly, nothing understated, very weak at 1914.
- 1090 PUERTO RICO R. Voz, San German w/s lot of ads of San German businesses at 1916. By turning the loop, a station with classical mx was heard, probably R. Amistad, Santiago.
- 1100 COLOMBIA R. Reloj, Barranquilla, ID at 1918 with announcements for dock workers then pop mx, very good.
- 1110 VENEZUELA R. Carupano Musical, ID this way at 1930, pop mx.
- 1120 VENEZUELA Ondas del Lago, Maracaibo, ID as Superonde with the (can't read next word-CH) 1934 then pop mx.
- 1130 VENEZUELA R. Ideal, Cerebellede with just music, pop, instrumental, no ads, ID at 2013, very good.
- 1140 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Anacoas, San Juan de la Maguena, ads for San Juan, ID at 1802.
- 1150 VENEZUELA "Mundial Caribe", Punto Fijo, ID this way at 1937.
- 1160 COLOMBIA R. Aeropuerto, Barranquilla with a sports talk at 1950.
- 1160 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Radiolandia, Santiago, ID at 1756 w/sds for Santiago, pop mx.
- 1165 ANTIGUA Caribbean Radio Lighthouse, St. John with a religious commentary in EE 1954.
- 1170 KATI R. Soleil, Port-au-Prince, men speaking in FF, at exactly 2000 three pips were heard then a long one denoting the exact time. The men did not stop speaking, no ID hrd.
- 1200 COLOMBIA Ondas de Rihache (a move from 1440) with popular mx, ID at 2015.
- 1200 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Monte Rio, Azua at 1752 w/pop mx.
- 1210 VENEZUELA R. Tiempo, Caracas, pop mx and ads, ID at 2024. (Should your report read 1200?? CH)
- 1210 VENEZUELA R. Coro, Coro w/pop mx, ID at 1746.

1220 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. HIN, Santo Domingo, s/on at 2031 w/US pop mx, no NA or reason.

1230 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Ideal, Moca, ID at 1904 then ads, pop mx.

1260 VENEZUELA R. Impacto, Caracas, just pop mx at 2036.

1290 VENEZUELA R. Puerto Cebello, ads and pop mx 2043.

1310 COLOMBIA LV de la Patria, Barranquilla, ID'ing at 0201 w/ local mx.

1320 VENEZUELA R. Continental, Barinas w/ads at 0203.

1330 PUERTO RICO WENA Penuelas, sports and ads 2048.

1340 PUERTO RICO R. Una, Aguedilla w/nx about Puerto Rico winter baseball season at 1613.

1350 VENEZUELA R. Vision, Falcon, Puerto Cumarabo w/pop mx and ID at 2054.

1360 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Rutas Musical, La Romana, ID at 1607 w/nx.

1360 VENEZUELA "Catatumba Internacional", Maracaibo, this was their ID at 2056.

1370 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. TV Dominicana (Location?) heard re-laying HISD 11/12.

1380 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Nacional, Santiago ID at 1925, pop mx.

1380 VENEZUELA Ondas del Mar, Puerto Cebello broadcasting a box fight (which box won? CH), ID at 0110.

1390 VENEZUELA R. Fe y Alegria, Caracas, ID at 2102 complete with frequency and location, pop mx.

1394 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. San Cristobal has moved to this freq from 1456 11/3. (Also heard here in Atlanta by me, signals fair, occasionally almost good. Freq announced as 1390-CH)

1420 VENEZUELA R. Vision, Maracaibo, pop mx and ID at 2107.

1440 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Mi Radio, Santo Domingo on the air with pop mx on 11/2.

1440 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Cayaco, Hoguey w/ID at 1542 on 11/12 as a station in R. Cadenas Bello.

1440 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. San Juan heard at 1130 on 11/12 because of Mi Radio in Santo Domingo off for political reasons.

1440 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES R. Melkboom, Oranjestad, Aruba with ads in Papiamentu at 1543 then pop mx, by nulling R. Cayaco.

1480 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Disco is the new name for the station here, on the air with pop mx on 11/2.

1500 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC an unid stn w/ads for enterprises in Higüey but I could not ID as there was heavy QRM from R. Hoyer, Curacao.

1500 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES R. Hoyer, Willemstad, heard with ads in Papiamentu at 1538. QRM.

1540 BAHAMAS Nassau w/pop mx at 0059.

1550 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Enriqueillo, Tamayo heard w/pop mx on 11/12, ID at 1527.

1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS not necessary to wait for an ID, records by US singers at 0054.

1570 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Juventud, La Romana at 1518 on 11/12 w/heavy QRM from R. Union, Santo Domingo.

1570 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Union, Santo Domingo on the air with pop mx on 11/2.

1580 ANTIGUA VOA interview with a lady speaking on behalf of the White House 0048. No ID heard.

1590 PUERTO RICO R. Guayama, ID at 0041 and pop mx.

1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, no ID but I heard it at 0038 but who needs one? Religious talk by man.

525 COSTA RICA TICAL 11/15 0407 SS talk, mucho QRM. (H-K)

530 UNID 11/15 1143 carrier only. (H-K)

535 UNID 11/15 1142 ranchera mx. (H-K)

545 UNID 11/15 1209 carrier only. (H-K)

620 MEXICO XEBU Chihuahua 11/15 SB. (H-K)

650 HAWAII KOKL Honolulu in early at 0443 w/R-65 Music of Your Life. Fair signal on 10/17. (Vroom)

650 MEXICO XEZM Zamora 11/15 about 1800 on top with another LA under, fair, 5 S-units. (H-K)

660 MEXICO XERP Mexico City 11/15 0414 ID as R. 660. (H-K)

670 MEXICO XETOR Matamoros 11/15 1807 SS ID and ad, S-9. (H-K)

700 COSTA RICA TINB San Jose fair o/WLW and JBC w/ID, SS ballad 0514 11/13. (DeLorenzo)

700 JAMAICA JBC Montego Bay fair o/TINB in WLW null w/reggae, laid back DJ 0515-0525 11/13. (DeLorenzo)

730 MEXICO XEX Mexico City 0251 11/15, ID and mx. (H-K)

790 MEXICO XERPC Chihuahua 11/15 1822 ranchera mx, ID heard w/ KXXX, good signal. (H-K)

800 MEXICO XEROK Ciudad Juarez 11/15 fair, S9. (H-K)

820 MEXICO XESB Santa Barbara 11/15 1824 ranchera mx, ad in SS for something in Santa Barbara. (H-K)

U28t AUSTRALIA 3GI Sale probably the one with classical mx from 1050-1102. 6 pips heard at 1100 but no ID. Weak-fair signal on 10/14. (Vroom)

834 BELIZE R. Belize 11/15 0420 SE and SS programs. (H-K)

851 MEXICO unid stn with code ID as MXA, from Mexico?? 11/15 at 1324. (H-K)

860 UNID stn from Mexico 1800, SB. (H-K)

870 UNID stn 11/15 1800 from Mexico, fair. (H-K)

930 UNID stn from Mexico 11/15 1800 fair, SB. (H-K)

970 MEXICO XEJ Ciudad Juarez 11/15 heard under KFEL, KFEL is on top, fair. (H-K)

980 MEXICO XENR Nueva Rosita 11/15 group singing the ID, mucho strong signal, ranchera mx. (H-K)

990 COLOMBIA RUMB LV de Medellin good, stop channel w/instrumental and vocal LA mx, RCN ID's 0548=0556 11/13. (DeLorenzo)

990 UNID stn from Mexico 11/15 1800 fair. (H-K)

1125 COSTA RICA 11/15 0403, light LA mx, ID, bad stop. (H-K)

1170 UNID stn 11/15 1800 two stations mixing from Mexico. (H-K)

1190 UNID stn 11/15 1800 three stns from Mexico. (H-K)

1250 UNID 11/15 1800 one station from Mexico. (H-K)

1270 UNID 11/15 1800 two stns from Mexico. (H-K)

1390 MEXICO XEV Chihuahua 11/15 1923 sports in SS, ID. (H-K)

1470 UNID XE 11/15 1903 SS sports, KYSN stop. (H-K)

1520 UNID stn from Mexico mixing with KAMX. (H-K)

1530 MEXICO XEDCH Delicias 11/15 fair. (H-K)

1557 UNID stn 11/15 0523 carrier only. (H-K)

1566t AUSTRALIA 3NE Wangeratta good-fair signal on 1116 from 1125-1140. Rock mx and DU-sounding snare, Gava time as 10:32. No sign of HLAZ. 3NE hrd here last year with country mx. (Vroom)

1570 MEXICO XERP Ciudad Acuna 11/15 0228 ID, Christian programs, very strong signal. (H-K)

And now, pieced together from two phone calls from Frank Patrick....

=====990=====GRENADA caught British accented SE with "You are listening to the Voice of the Revolution" 2328 11/19. Stayed tuned in until 0001 11/20. Sports pgm for 1/2 hour, ID at 2345 as above, mention of popular discussion program to begin at 8 o'clock. Sports program talked about boxing from Cuba and sports events from Africa. Mx from 2345-2400 was local reggae-like tunes in SE. Covered after 0001 by domestic. Looped Caribbean, bad hat on freq of about 500 Hz.///////// 0120 11/20 clinched w/ads for nightclubs in St. George, ID as "Voice of the Revolution". Reggae mx still in progress. (Thanks a bunch for the call Frank. I turned on the TRF after you called and looped out WNCX to hear some weak mx which I suppose fits the title "reggae". Tried every so often for them 11/23 eve on the 390A and Beverages but nothing to show for it--don't think I had even a trace of them-CH)

Marc DeLorenzo-Sudbury, Ma.	TRF, SM2
(H-K)-Rob Harrington and Chris Knight DX'ing from Baton New Mexico	R1000, FR07, 1500' Beverage to the north and 1700' Beverage to the south
Usar Objio-Nizeo, Dominican Rep.	TRF, Lafayette HE30
Frank Patrick-Endicott, NY	DX160, DA5
Dennis Vroom-Albany, Ga.	HQ1800, 4' box loop

That's all, this is being typed a day or so early due to commitments for normal typing nights, I'll hold my stuff for next time. Maybe a bunch of DX to report with the holidays coming up and I hope some of you others will find a chance to report too. With any luck it will be up to 48 states heard by next XM with the 4HND 1540 test scheduled!!!! Good luck and REPORT....

## AM CHANNEL SPACING

Statement of Commissioner James H. Quello

In re: Channel spacing in the AM radio band

It is axiomatic that the proponents of change must bear the burden of showing that change is likely to result in benefits which outweigh the costs. Through a long series of studies, notice-and-comment proceedings and analysis, the proponents of change have had repeated opportunities to meet this burden. At best, the showing in favor of changing to 9 kHz spacing is inconclusive. Therefore, it does not justify the far-reaching consequences -- the interference, disruption, confusion and expense to radio listeners as well as radio licensees. I'm particularly perplexed about how narrowing the spacing could possibly improve the overall quality of service. Engineering reports indicate there would be an increase in adjacent channel interference. With the present explosion in telecommunications (multiple channel cable, low power TV, teletext, STV, MDS), we should explore maintaining and improving the quality of service. Any action that may add 200 to 1400 stations to an already saturated radio market should be compatible with maintaining quality of service.

Many radio stations are currently showing losses -- the time seems inopportune to add more stations and to force stations to spend millions of dollars on a project the great majority strongly opposes. According to financial Form 324 submitted to the FCC for 1979 (the 1980 figures are not yet collated), 54% of the AM stations in Florida lost money; 49% of the AM-FM combinations lost money and 42% of the FM stations. In my former home State of Michigan the loss figures were: 60% AM, 27% AM-FM combination and 29% FM. In my new home State of Virginia the loss figures were 43% AM, 38% AM-FM combination and 50% FM; in Washington, D. C. the loss figures were 60% AM; none AM-FM combination (there is only one station); and 33% FM. In a big communications center like New York the loss figures were: 46% AM, 54% AM-FM combination and 54% FM. Television stations loss figures for the same states were: Florida 23%; Michigan 31%; Virginia 21%; Washington, D. C. - 0 (five stations); New York 25%.

I'm sympathetic to daytime only stations that want to operate full-time or at a minimum to 6 p.m. The Commission will exert every effort to solve or alleviate this daytime problem outside the controversial 9 kHz proposal.

I don't believe a move from 10 to 9 kHz is the solution to the outrageous interference caused by Cuban stations. If Cuba is violating international agreements now, there is no assurance of Cuban compliance in the future -- especially with Castro's longstanding antagonistic attitude toward the United States. The Cuban radio problem seems more political than technical and not likely to be solved or mitigated by a change in spacing and the nationwide disruption of an orderly allocation system.

When the Commission first adopted the 9 kHz proposal, I expressed my concerns in a concurring statement in which my esteemed colleague, Commissioner Abbot Washburn, joined. We concurred in the Commission's decision only with the understanding that the subject would be fully aired before all participants in the Region 2 Conference.

The 9 kHz proposal represents a drastic change that alters a working nationwide allocation system and impacts every listener and licensee in the United States. This far-reaching action should be under taken only for the most compelling of international and public interest reasons. On balance the reasons advanced by the proponents of change were neither compelling nor, I believe, in the public interest.

## ..SPACING..AN OPPOSING VIEW August 4, 1981

JOINT DISSENTING STATEMENT  
OF  
COMMISSIONERS ANNE P. JONES AND JOSEPH A. FOGARTY

IN RE: 9 vs. 10 kHz Channel Spacing for AM Radio Broadcasting

We dissent from the Commission's decision to recommend to the Department of State that the U.S. position at the Regional Administrative MF Broadcasting Conference for Region 2 be that AM broadcasting channel spacing remain at 10 kHz. Based upon the analysis which follows, we believe that a 9 kHz spacing plan is more desirable.

Three basic questions must be answered to decide the 9 kHz vs. 10 kHz issue: what opportunity is created by moving from 10 kHz to a 9 kHz spacing; what is the cost of moving to 9 kHz; and what is the risk of not moving to 9 kHz.

In terms of the opportunity created, twelve new radio channels would be made available by moving to 9 kHz. The public interest could be served in many ways with this new resource. Any specific allocation would require a further Commission proceeding, and, of course, all interested parties would be given a full opportunity to comment at that time.

Many of the possible uses for this new resource would benefit existing broadcasters. Such uses could include increasing the evening power of some existing local stations, enabling some existing local daytime stations to assume fulltime operations, resolving some difficult interference problems between existing stations and allowing more flexibility in frequency coordination with other countries in the Western hemisphere.

It is certain that some new station opportunities would also be created. These openings could be used to increase program diversity by authorizing more public radio stations and by allowing additional opportunities for minority ownership. These are highly significant benefits, sadly undervalued by the majority's decision. In an era in which the Commission is ostensibly moving with firm conviction toward deregulation in deference to competitive marketplace forces, it is disquieting to see a majority balk at the prospect of lowering entry barriers and providing opportunities for additional competition in broadcasting.

The two groups who would be required to pay for the creation of this new resource would be the owners of existing radio stations and some owners of existing radio receivers. The effect upon neither of these two groups is prohibitive.

To implement a 9 kHz spacing plan, changes must be made to the transmitters and antennas of most existing AM radio stations. Various estimates have been made for the total cost of these changes, but the highest estimate, submitted by a consultant to the National Association of Broadcasters, is 28 million dollars (assuming that no station shifts by more than 4 kHz). For an industry of about 4,600 existing AM radio stations, this is about six thousand dollars per station.

It has also been claimed that there would be substantial non-technical costs to existing stations associated with a change to 9 kHz. Included here might be the cost for new stationery and business cards which indicate the new frequency, advertisement of the frequency change to the public and related activities. While such costs might not be trivial, the claims appear to be exaggerated and the costs inflated especially when compared to the public interest benefit being traded off.

Assuming that all of the spectrum resource created by the shift to 9 kHz were used for new stations (which is highly unlikely), openings for about 200 higher-power stations might be created, while openings for as many as 1,400 lower-power stations might be possible. Assuming that opportunities for 500 new stations were created at a cost of 28 million dollars to existing stations, the cost per opening created would be \$56,000. Comparable existing stations sell for many times this amount, with most of this selling price relating more to the value of the license than to the capital investment, so this cost per new station opportunity created is reasonable.

Of course, this example represents the most extreme situation, in which one group, the existing stations, create the resource solely for the use of another group, the new stations. But even an action by the Commission with this result would be well within its discretion and precedent. Licenses to use the radio spectrum are granted subject to rules and conditions designed to optimize the public benefit to be derived from the spectrum overall. Existing stations do not have a fee simple absolute claim upon the spectrum, nor may they regard the allocation and assignment status quo as a closed private preserve, fenced to prevent trespass by new competition.

\*to be continued in future issues....

## MUSINGS

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### A DOSSIER ON WNIA-1230

TONY FITZGERALD - 116 Devon Road - Chelmont, PA - 18914 11/13/81  
\*\*\*\*\* H1. Time for another weekly epistle. I enjoy reading all of your musings, so I must contribute, too. A good week for DX with WJLB-970 in from 6:50-7:15pm on 11/8, and that night WJLB-1480 from 5:15 to 5:45pm. and a 6:13pm 11/12, WPCB-950 elusive to date, slipped in o/usual WJLB. Veries are back from WAZL-1490 w/v/l. WSNW-1150, a station which, I'm told, is very friendly to DXers; WCHS-580, and a letter from CHRIS LUCAS verifies my WJLB-1490 catch. Thank you, Chris! Buffalo Radio, Part II - a station visit to WJLB-1230, with enjoyable visits with Mary Lounsberry, TW, & Hank Garwiewski the CE, also CE of WJLB Niagara Falls. Mary has been with WJLB (ex-WNIA) for decades and shared some history. First, the physical characteristics - the studios, office & CB are located in a house on Genesee street on the Cheektowaga-(city of license)-Buffalo border. Immediately behind is the station's 152' tower. Their format is NXL, w/v. Get NXL & Toronto Blue Jays BS. The station has new control room equipment and a new KR. The NXL format, which replaced a GEG format (?? -ERC), has attracted many listeners. As Barbara, the 1960s-Joe DJ noted, before NXL, a telephone contest would attract a half-dozen calls - now the phones are jammed. WJLB stands for Klumelweck, a Buffalo Hoost Beef sandwich, as portrayed on the station logo. WJLB, then WNIA, was established in the early 50's by Gordon Brown, a slightly eccentric electronics engineer, who also owned WJAY, Rochester. Both stations had identical formats, as dictated by Mr. Brown. In the mid-50's WJLB pioneered in playing rock and roll & the little station became #1, and this success was promptly duplicated by WJLB & WGR. In the shadow of these giants, little WNIA became buried. Mr. Brown was not overly concerned - his stations were his hobby. The CE showed me the original WNIA KR - built by Gordon Brown - lying in the basement, but it has since been donated to a museum in Rochester, Brown's home, when he was alive. One may assume that some of the 1950's WNIA personalities went to the larger stations as Gordon Brown paid his announcers minimum wages (according to my college fraternity brother who worked at WJAY in the early 60's). Also, Gordon had a hangup with names - his announcers were required to assume the names "Mike Melody", "Jerry Jay", "Jerry Jerome" and "Tommy Thomas", depending on the time of their board shift, and after midnight, the night DJ became the "Sand Man". When Gordon died, WJAY was sold to the owners of WOHQ Toledo, & WNIA was bought by a Buffalo group who changed the call and format. Nice people - I hope they do well! Buffalo Part III next time. 73s from AKF.

### \*FALL PROMO UPDATE\*

NIEL WOLFISH - 15 Danwoods Grove - Toronto, ON - M4N 2X4 Nov. 17, '81  
\*\*\*\*\* For you promotional item collectors here is an update, in Toronto. CILQ-FM (C-107) is printing window stickers. Write me if you want to trade for any. CHUM-AM had a brief campaign "Roach for Coach" and made stickers for that. CPTB has tiny "Landscape" stickers available. Save applies for CPTB as for CILQ if you want one. Newmarket: CKAN now has t-shirts, & is in the midst of making new bumper stickers to replace the old ones. They were the same style as CKBB/CKCB. None received here yet. Kingston: CKLC & CKNS now have new stickers. Thunder Bay: CJLB has new stickers in three colours, & promised me a t-shirt when they are produced. Now to escape Ontario... Jacksonville: for format changed to C&M, WJPE has new t-shirts & stickers. St. Petersburg: WQYK-FM has baseball caps along w/the usual stickers. Buffalo: WJLB w/T-shirts for contests. I hope this will be of interest to someone. The following Ontario stations' stickers (in addition to the above) are available: CKLE, CKAR, CKFR, CKBB, CKCB, CKAN (old), CKAY-FM, CKOC, CKLC, CKPC, CJJD, CPBQ, CPBE, CPBS, CPFL, CKBY, CKSL, CJBK, CJBX-FM, CTRY-FM & CBOV. 73s for now.

### ANTHONY'S INTERESTED IN HOME-BREW RADIOS

ANTHONY LAGATTULA - Box 6291 - Portsmouth, VA - 23703-0291  
\*\*\*\*\* Greetings. TONY FITZGERALD's reports on stations he has opportunity to visit during his travels are most interesting. Also, CHARLES L. HUTTON's statement, concerning his home-brew DX "the prospect of the final product being turned loose on the AM band is very enticing" should have special meaning to everyone who enjoys designing and building at home. His statement is underlined in my copy of DX NEWS (11/12/81) & has been read several times. A few here of lots: 10/15 - WYT-1570 s/off @ 6:42pm w/32, mentioning s/on to be at 6m & that power would be 50W. WJLB-1570 s/off @ 6:45pm. WJLB-1580 s/off at 6:30pm. It was necessary to play back the tape to get the name of WJLB's city. It is amazing to know what your ears did not pick up the first time around when you play the tape back. Best wishes.



MICHAEL BOUGHT SOME MEMORABILIA

MICHAEL COLLINS - 178 Sylvan anoll Road - Stamford, CT - 06902  
\*\*\*\*\* (Part III) I went to the Friends of Old Time Radio Con-  
vention held each year at the Bridgeport Holiday Inn and bought some back issues  
of Radio Guide, a publication put out by M. L. Annenberg (wonder if it's the  
same Annenberg family which puts out TV Guide?) The editions I was able to  
get were from the 1930's and early '40's, from the Midwest and Middle Atlantic  
states. They listed the day and night programs for all the network-affiliated  
stations and a few independents such as WJJD Chicago, but not the little sta-  
tions that broadcast ethnic programming. They also listed nighttime programs  
for clear channel stations from the East, such as WSEF, WJZ, WABC, WBZ, WHAN,  
WGY and in the Middle Atlantic edition, WTIC. The Midwest edition also in-  
cluded some late night listings for WQAI, KSL, KFI & KPO (now KNBR) for net-  
work programs repeated late at night (enabling Eastern listeners to hear a  
show broadcast, say at 7:30pm, on KFI or KPO at 10:30pm, for example). Also  
the big Mexican clear broadcasting EE religion were not listed. There were  
articles on various stars, such as Fanny Brice, and on the impending war & on  
TV, which was "just around the corner". I also bought an approximately 20-page  
WTIC promo book, showing the management, engineering and air people. Leonard  
Patricelli, now Chairman of WTIC, was a writer, and featured on his was 28-  
year-old Bob Steele, now the morning man and an institution at the station.  
This book was from 1939. Finally, I bought a July 1952 magazine called "New  
Haven Info" which included listings of things to do in New Haven and articles  
about the poor and other issues in New Haven. It was put out by WBLB-130.7  
New Haven, but included full listings for WNBC-1340/99.1, WLLI-960/127.9, WAVZ-  
1260/95.1 and WBIB, which was all-classical and an affiliate of the OZK Net-  
work. It also listed WRCB-TV, then Ch. 6, & the NYC TVs. It carried a big  
article on Ch. 6 kiddie host Kitdoodle. Note that WBIB, as well as WLLI-FM &  
WAVZ-FM, were all off by the end of 1954. WAVZ moved to 1300 in 1957. Inter-  
esting magazine. 73's.

RAY SAYS ADULT CONTEMPORARY WILL SOON BE BIG ON FM

RAY T. DAVISSON - Box 255 - Cuyahoga Falls, OH - 44222 11/17/81  
\*\*\*\*\* Is there DX after Ohio??? (hi). Some SSS tonight: WFTN-1550  
Mass, w/oldies @ 3:57pm w/CBE nulled, enough for a report. Later, wnn WBEX-  
1490 Chillicothe, OH @ 5:12pm for a report. I should've known something might  
break...WABC was close to 3-9 at 100N today! Yeah, the satellite network pro-  
gramming CAN be a drag to DXers...but perhaps with regular "local" breaks every  
quarter hour or so, it might not be TOO bad. It'd be great if AM stations  
would use their assigned calls instead of logos ("Radio 11" for WJME, or "1260  
AM" for WBBG, etc.) Also, for the past years "cold", no-talk segues have been  
popular in between two tunes. Stations seem to sweep at :15 & :45 hourly with  
no-talk segues. Now, I'll add my 2¢ worth re: the decline of contemporary mx  
on AM! I noticed it starting back in 1974 when I was an announcer with WRBO  
(FM) Tampa, FL. AM really seems to be talk, some adult contemporary (next to  
be BIG on FM)...country (sorry but: YECC-), specialty formats. Well, there's  
not that much quality contemporary music out there...my opinion and other DX'd's  
I know. I hope this is a good CPC year! I'll have a contribution or two...but  
who in NRC do you contact? 73. PS, I'm up to 1296/501 totals. (NEIL ZANK is  
our CPC Chairman, Ray - write him -ERC)

CARL SHOWS US HOW IT'S DONE

CARL W. DABELSTEIN - 8209 West 78th Street - Overland Park, KS - 66204  
\*\*\*\*\* CX have been steadily improving here as evidenced by sev-  
eral new catches since last Muse. WORI-1050 Scottsboro, AL heard w/s/on @ 7am  
on 10/19. KENR-1070 Houston surprisingly on top of the channel on 10/20 @ 7  
w/ai MX. 10/21 brought s/on of WBTC-1540 Uhrichville, OH @ 7:30, cold by C&W  
mx. Strong 58 u/WREN-1250 on 10/24 turned out to be KUKA San Antonio iDing as  
"H. Kuke". Programming was ranchero mx. KRAV (ex-KFMJ)-1050 heard running  
oldies @ 6:40 till s/off @ 6:45. 10/28 brought s/on of WLB1-1220 Denham  
Springs LA @ 7. KDJQ-1510 Measa, AZ heard w/s/off on 10/30 @ 8. This station  
was previously verified as KALP & KDKB. 11/1 brought KCCL-1460, Paris, AK w/  
ARN MX @ 5:55pm. S/on of KLFQ-1410 Litchfield, NH @ 7. On 11/7 I heard some-  
one peaking below old hostowner KPAD running EB scores. I swung the loop a-  
round and just was able to catch the s/off of KYKK in Humble City, NK, formerly  
verified as ACIA. Much-wanted XDOH-1580, Window, MN heard s/off on 11/9 @ 6.  
I was never able to catch this one when I was living in Omaha and Lincoln. On  
11/14 I was able to get the last five minutes of KKCS-1530 Colorado Springs @  
6:39. Finally, I snagged KZKZ (ex-KEOB)-690 on 11/15 with EZL @ 2:15am. Three  
veries have trickled in recently: KOCC-1510, WORI-1050 & KRAV-1050, all w/1's.  
Total veries are now at 2,103. Looks like our DX TEST calendar is starting to  
come alive. I even sent out nine or ten CPC letters and already got one posi-  
tive beck. Not too much else for now, so 73's.

SENDING A COPY OF NBC'S "A Broadcaster's Guide to DX" WITH YOUR REPORT WILL IN  
MANY CASES ENHANCE YOUR CHANCE FOR A REPLY! GET SOME TODAY FROM NRC PUBLICA-  
TIONS CENTER.

A TIP ON DXING GY'S

NEAL A. FERDUE - Route 1 - Box 154 - Falkville, AL - 35622 11/15/81  
\*\*\*\*\* Not enough logs on hand for a very lengthy Muse, so I will  
include some other random stuff. Yeah, I know, ran-dumb! A typical sunspot  
cycle normally takes about four years to go from the previous minias to the  
new cycle's maxime, and then takes 7-8 years to completely bottom out again.  
We're two years down from the top of Cycle #21, and we're still seeing sunspot  
counts of 200-250. As they say on "The Prius is Right", Come On Down! If  
someone is interested in using my Lazy Susan rig to rotate a RX on a table top,  
I might mention that I have designated true direction bearings on the table  
top outside the Lazy Susan for quick reference. I haven't been satisfied with  
my success - or lack of it - on the GYs and have been trying several tricks to  
improve performance on these jumbo-jumbies. Along with backing off on the RX  
RF gain control, I have recently started purposely detuning the SM-2 when I  
hear something on a GY channel. This often improves reception and/or intelli-  
gibility. I am hoping for my work sked to slack off a bit and give me more  
time at the dial. What little DX was heard for the past week follows: 11/9-  
WIVR-1280 PA, Hanover, a big surprise at 6:13pm w/a couple IDs & Hanover WX,  
mix w/AGSO. On 11/15, WDAK-540 GA, Columbus, was in at 4:53pm w/"K-Country"  
slowans, mentions of Columbus, GA. Also WEN-770, St. Louis, made it in the  
WABC null w/EZL mx, ID, & Ao WX @ 5:30pm. Same night, a new DX was added us-  
ing little tricks as above. WDSG-1450, TN, Dyersburg, in @ 6:10pm offering  
"The best in Tennessee Country", then ID. Coats go see North Dallas 40 now.  
Station count is something over 430. I will get a good count soon. 73.

CHRISTMAS IS SPELLED C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S-I

TERRY A. KLASEK - 9720 Vickie Place - St. Louis, MO - 63136 314-868-7274  
\*\*\*\*\* Ho! Ho! Ho! Hey, it's almost XMAS collects - sorry!  
that time of the year again - Christmas! Gosh news are being heard here  
every week, and the veries keep flooding in. Hey, good ol' Terry is almost at  
the 400 heard mark! Actually 394, and my goal of 500 by June 1, 1982 looms  
closer all the time! This has been a very good DX year, and many new friends  
were made. I extend special Christmas greetings to the following: BOB HARRING-  
TON, RICH EDDIE, BOB HARRINGTON, WALT BREVILLE, BOB HARRINGTON, ROGER GIANNINI,  
BOB HARRINGTON, ERNIE COOPER, BOB HARRINGTON, NEEL KAZABOSS, BOB HARRINGTON,  
ROBERT KRAMER, BOB HARRINGTON, TIM NOONAN, BOB HARRINGTON, NICK BALL-PATCH,  
BOB HARRINGTON, TAMARA TAYLOR, BOB HARRINGTON, MARK SERICKERT, BOB HARRINGTON,  
MEL WOLFISH, BOB HARRINGTON, PETER MOLAN, AND BOB HARRINGTON! All these fine  
people have called or written to me during the past year, and I have enjoyed  
their friendship and fellowship very much! I look forward to these fine  
friendships, and making new ones during 1982! I will be at the LOU-VILFIE NRC  
Convention in 1982, and I hope to meet many NRCers there! I hope all members  
remember how to spell CHRISTMAS as I am a stickler for this. We do not cele-  
brate XMAS, and without Christ there would be no holiday! This Christmas,  
please say a prayer for those members we have lost during the year: NORR RA-  
GUIRE, RICH FISTEK, and company. Also thank you, ERNIE COOPER, for the Christ-  
mas card that I got on 10/31! Wanted to save 2¢ per letter, huh? (Exactly!  
-ERC) After Christmas I'll mention all those fine people who sent me cards.  
I hope everybody enjoys good DX, and are filled with good holiday cheer! Yes,  
even you, BOGER GIANNINI and BOB HARRINGTON, hi. God Bless & C U all soon.  
(You'll NEVER see "XMAS" in Musings, Terry, even if it's sent in that way!-ERC)

CODES AND TONES - OR WAS IT TONES AND CODES?

PAUL MOUNT - 471 Emerson Avenue - Teanock, NJ - 07666 201-836-1137 NMA only!  
\*\*\*\*\* The DX Hot Line is now hot. WK 10/5 - WJNA-1420 the TTR mostly u/  
WXX & WBSW 1:44-2:19, Ided @ 2:15. On quick trip to PA 10/18, WPCN-960 noted  
fair six miles E of Columbia NJ on 1-80. Also WCRV-1580 Washington NJ is going  
by "AK 1580, the new WCRV" w/AC or T-40 format, ex C&W. WJ 17/10 - Chib-920 w/  
Bobby Austin Show, 740 WX, presumed off-heard WJEL with that temperature, time,  
12:55am. H. \_\_\_\_\_ is or R. Cadena \_\_\_\_\_, also 920, 12:58 in SS, maybe a  
Cuban. I will have to check tape. WNN-1050 off, needed CHOK-1070 good w/CW  
x: 1:16-1:25 ID, hearing pass contest prozo. Unusual Morse Code on 1040 in  
WEO null, I listened 1:30-1:35 & was there 2:30 re-check, seemed to repeat at  
eight seconds. Hallowe'en night & into the morning I was hearing Pittsburgh &  
later Albany, but on FW. 11/9 - before - got out the DX RX. I was feeding WCR's  
OC thru my equalizer into the tapedeck. With equalizer off (passive) it just  
sounded like an OC, but with all frequencies set to -12db except 8K +16K which  
went to +12db, a high-pitched FT became apparent. I can see where MARK CONNELLY  
would want to equip a (portable) RX with high impedance output jacks to feed  
hi-fi equipment. WNN-1050 also off. CHMO-1250 loud 11:26 w/NYL-type mx, Ided  
as "Canada's first Memory Music Station CHMO 12-50 in Noulton." WXX from WJAB  
& T-40. I get the impression Canadians can say or not say their location is  
wherever they want, whenever they want. Listening on 1240, I heard beeps from  
1250 as splash. There were beeps of varying hz, then a steady tone 1:38, beeps  
again 1:39, faded 1:41, never Ided. WNSO-1450 NY w/WX, possible mention of NJT  
(not me) 2:07, I hope this doesn't mean they will become an AM pest again. CRFH-  
1430 "The Radio Station for the City, Metro 1430". (CJOL, no? -ERC) No sign  
of the Bermuda ERC told me of on the phone. 73, PRH.

WAYNE HAS AN OFFICE JOB NOW

WAYNE HEINEN - 427 East Ceramille Street - Colorado Springs, CO - 80907
\*\*\*\*\* Once again hello from sunny Colorado. DX has been improving with some rather unusual happenings. A recent splurge on local sports has netted some more veries: v/1- KLOE-730, KSSS-740, KDEM-1340, KVOB-1300, CKSA-1080, KPRQ-1230, KIKM-910, KIBO-710. Totals are now 1,064/920. This produces a lifetime percentage of 86.5% with roughly 17 reports out under 90 days. There are approximately 50 PP/c's in those totals. DX by dateline: MM 10/26- CKSA-1080 w/cl mx 1:50am to 2 s/off alone with KRLD off & ETing. Per verie, this is not a format change, but a two-hour feature on Sunday nights. Later that AM KIKM-910 w/KPQF w/KALL off 3:12-3:30am. 11/2- KPRQ-1230 fighting local KIDZ w/T-40, KPRQ is now NSP. 11/9- KIRO-710 w/NX format 2am & on w/ KGNC/WOR & WEB on ET. KERE is no longer AM NMs. Best in a long time found 930 empty 3:15-3:35am - log on KAGI, Grants Pass, OR & KBY w/ET/TT. Both KSEI & WEY were off AN, WKY back at 3:35. 11/11- KORO-1230 on f/c 1:05-1:15am. This is instead of KPDM-1240 on the '81 updater. KPDM still has its MM r/c, so change the lists. KEAN-1280 was also noted running TT per r/c list but no IDs, through Denver's KBRQ. Interesting v/1 from CE at KIRO - he is a Scott Radio collector [the rig used by the late Ray Edge]. (Am! ERC tool- ERC) If there are any E.E. Scott fans out there I'm sure Mr. David L. Hubert, CE at KIRO would be interested in hearing from you. Now that JERRY STARR has set everyone straight as to KDRM-1150 (ex-KDQQ, KUFF, KMS, KDEP) that what we originally thought was KHZY's 1090 site was really KDRM's new site. Jerry didn't find this out till after I had left Albuquerque for Taos. Oh well! I tried to stop at KKEF but found they were under-staffed as everyone was out to lunch when I arrived. Their XR is right on U.S. 64 S of Taos, a small tower & building just W of the highway. Lots of SS programming. The best programming in the SW belongs to little KFLJ-1380 in Walsenburg, CO. Open Mike, teletype background and the whole shot. Made interesting listening on the way back from Albuquerque. I'm making attempts between projects to fix up the house and fooling around with my new job with the Assessor's Office here to get lots of DX & break the 1,000 verie mark this season; only 80 to go. I am now training as a commercial real estate appraiser, first office job in ten years and what a case of cabin fever after being on the road all this time. Well, that's the 'what's new' from here. I'm getting ready for MM so see ya next time. Florida, all you verifying members, send in those v/s to me or with your -using to EMC and help your fellow NRCers! 73. (I've got a bunch going out to you pronto -ERC)

NIGHT AND DAY

PETER A. NOLAN - 861 East 14th Avenue - Vancouver, BC - V5P 2N5 504-874-6356
\*\*\*\*\* Having occasionally listened to the radio since moving here, I now have almost enough confidence to produce a replica of the daytime and nighttime regulars here. This is given only with the stipulation that due to the excellent signals of the local stations here, it may not be valid ten miles away, hi, d-dsytme, n-night. 540: CBKn. 550: KARIdn. 560: APQn. 570: KVIDn. 580: KMJn. 590: KJQn. 590: KHQn. 600: CJORdn. 610: KPRC/KONAn. 620: KGWn. 630: KEDNd. KIDn. KIOVn. 640: KPiN. 650: Spur, dn. 670: KBOIn. 680: KNEBn. 690: CBUAn. 710: KIROdn. 730: CKLQdn. 770: KYAdn. KOBn. 780: KCLIn. 790: KGHIdn. KABCn. 800: CJJQdn. 810: KGOdn. 820: WBAFn. 830: WCCOn. 850: CFWRdn. Spur dn. 860: KEMOn. 870: WfIn. 880: KRYVn. 890: WLSn. 900: CJVIDn. 910: KNEW/CJVDn. 920: KXLYn. 930: CJCAn. 940: CISLdn. 950: KJHn. 960: KABI/KLAD/CFACn. 970: KXTN. 980: KQWdn. 1000: KOMBdn. 1010: CERN. 1020: KTRQ/KBCOn. 1030: KTWOn. 1040: WnOn. 1050: KBLEd. CKAL/XLD/CJNBn. 1060: CFCN/KPAXn. 1070: CFXAdn. KIKn. 1080: EWJUn. 1090: KING/dn. YEPRSn. 1100: KFXAn. 1110: CHQTn. 1120: KPNWn. 1130: CWXdn. 1150: KAYOdn. 1160: KSLn. 1170: KPUGdn. KLOKn. 1180: KOPIn. 1190: KEDn. 1200: Spur dn. 1220: CKDAdn. 1240: CHOOdn. CE00/CKBY/KGXn. 1250: KKFxdn. KWSUn. 1260: CFRN/KCEXn. 1270: CHWKdn. 1280: KIR/KEPn. 1290: KHSLn. 1300: KHPsdn. 1320: CHQAdn. 1330: KUPLn. 1340: EAGTd. 1350: KCEGdn. KSROn. 1360: KM0dn. 1370: KXLF/KAST/CPOKn. 1380: KTKQdn. 1410: CFXAdn. 1430: KBRQd. 1440: CFCP/KWEd n. 1450: KOMPdn. CKSPn. 1460: KMWXn. 1470: CUVEdn. 1490: CKODI-n. KLOGn. 1500: CKAYdn. 1510: KRWAd. KGAN. 1520: KXIK/KOMAn. 1530: KFBKn. 1540: KJZZdn. 1550: KRQId. KVAMn. 1560: KGE0d. KPNOn. 1570: CUBAdn. 1580: KDAY/KHIXn. 1590: KZOKdn. ALIVn. 1600: KASHn. Wasn't that exciting? (To type?? -ERC) Lists of call letters make great conversation! 73e & remember, GOOD RADIO MUST DIE!

SLIM PICKINS THIS WEEK

RAY ARRUDA - 47 Burt Street - Acushnet, MA - 02743
\*\*\*\*\* Time for DX has curtailed since getting back to work on 11/10, so this Musing is pretty slim. MM 11/16- WBN-1050 & CKLK-1570 were off all or part of the morning. I believe this makes it three NMs in a row for WBN if my memory serves me correctly. Only one item noted since last report...WPTF-680 Raleigh was in u/WKRO 11/21 4:53-5pm & SSS, very weak w/XX by M & F announcers, WX for Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill w/local spots. This one not heard in some time. Actually I was looking for needed WCAW-680 WV, which was not noted this evening. Four veries are back from WBMD-750 (v/1). WKAR-870 (v/1, CM, 40-page November Radio Guide), WASG-1140 (v/f, CM, promos), & WKLK-1290 (v/1 for f/c). Next time we'll have a rundown of our Thanksgiving GTG, plus any DX that comes this way. 73. (This Thanksgiving GTG will not be a turkey - guaranteed! -ERC)

HARRY'S HEARD A RATFUL

HARRY J. HAYES - 9 Henry Street - Wilkes-Barre, PA - 18702
\*\*\*\*\* DX is something to talk about this season so I will talk about it. 10/16 6:30pm EDT, WCLN-1170 Clinton NC rr & into As NX. 6:39, WIFE-1310 Indianapolis, w/all-NX & ID, first time heard. 7:10pm- WAMB-1170 Donaldson TN heard u/a weak WVA w/BBE. 10/17- 11:58pm, RJHM-960 Negangus, Columbia, strong w/Subtanzu IDs. 10/21- 7:03pm, WUPP-710 Eastman, GA, long s/off, weak u/WOR. 10/22- Very Aurorhl but Northamer CBJ, CRNH & CFOR were in for some unknown reason. 6:50pm, WLPA-1590 La Fayette, GA. 7:15, WGRH-1570 Ononta, AL, rr, then s/off, new here. 10/23- I will coin a new word for CX tonight "Reverse Aurora". Everything was dead except the WNW. 7pm, WTRF-1600 Tiffin, OH all along w/rr oldies & brief s/off; strong, needed here. 8:05, WKAT-1360 Miami Beach w/band mx, when the South finally decided to open up. 10/24- Cnk SS on 1420 & 2:43am giving ID as R. Vision, good signal. Whooo? (VZVO, Marscaibo - ERC) 10/25- Now EST. 5:47pm, WJIC-1510 Salem NJ w/s/off, an hour late. 6:15, WKNB-1480, Windsor, CT soul mx, s/off an hour late. 10/27- AC continues. 5:36 pm- WNSI-1380 St. Petersburg, 5:59pm WEXI-1280 Jacksonville "News Radio", needed here. WNTN-1270 Tallahassee & 6:22pm. 6:30, mystery: Big Band 1420 station, sounded like WERA or WVRA & FX calls WGVS or something. (WLWA nysyb? - ERC) 7pm, ZNS-1540 Bahamas "This is Bahamas Radio Network". 7:20, WAOX-1380 Atlanta. 9:38, WLAQ-1410 Rome GA. 10/28- 5:47pm, WNSI-1380 PL, 6pm WDBF-1420 Delray Beach "SK Giant", needed here. 10/29- A minor break in AU CX. 6pm, WLDG-860 Laurens, SC, plus many others. 6:28, WNOE-1060 New Orleans strong w/WKX w/KW. 10/30- Strong AU returns: 5:40pm, WTWB-1570 Auburndale FL slow c/w, needed. 6, WUMI-1410 Mobile, AL. 6:02, WDLN-1470 Dandelin, FL, this apparently heard with new call "W-QT". 6:20-6:30, WYMK-1380 Baton Rouge fair w/fast-paced c/w format, new here. 6:54, WGSO-1280 New Orleans, w/NX, "Newswatch New Orleans". 10/4- 5:30pm WUPP-710 Eastman GA in better than on 10/21 but same s/off. 11/5- 10:10pm KOA-850 Denver topping channel w/tele-talk. Very good CX to N, KXL a "ton of bricks". (Really?? -ERC) 11/8- 12:39am, CFCB-600 North Bay, ON "Your Radio Station", needed. 11/12- 5:27pm, "Reverse Aurora", the S completely dead, including WTOP. 5:27, WKZN-150C Lion, IL s/off fair, mention of 25w. 11/13- 5:21pm, WAA-1550 Huntsville, AL loud w/rr "WAY". 5:26, WLPA-1590 GA again on quasi-AU night. 5:26, WRRS-1590 Swainsboro, GA ID & ad for city election, not heard well enough to add to log. 5:42, WBTB-1490 Bridgeport AL weak but readable at s/off, mentioned lkw. This is one of the best SSS seasons ever experienced here, I hope you are having the same. I had a nice visit from CARLETON LORD of Corning on 11/5. He mentioned he will be concentrating on TA DX, speaking of which I had weak TAs on 11/4 on 1503 & on 11/12 I noted weak signals on 1476, 1575 & a couple carriers on 1504, one sounded SS. I'm sorry to see that the TA's aren't making it in all that well this season.

ALL THE ACTION ON CONNECTICUT AVENUE IS UP THE STREET

BILL TOWNSEND - 4590 Connecticut Avenue NW #701 - Washington, DC - 20008 11/17
\*\*\*\*\* Hello once again from the land of the 202-266-8946
Resurrected Redskins, now a playoff contender after a slow start. Total stations heard: 1,058 on AM, and 68 on FM. I got two v/1's from as many Philly FK stations (WUPI-92.5 & WFVI-TV-37.75 (audio portion of Ch. 6)). DXers on both coasts should get a break as the storms off each coast blew down the antennas of some of the "best" stations, and some daytimers might stay on after hours for emergency info. The WX here as been super (lost your heart out, ERC, on Cape Cod, hi), but we may have our first frost or even snow by the time this sees print. I tried for WASO-1140 SE but no soap, as WVA-1140 (unn) ran ETs. I must have been lucky to get trop CX last month when I was trying out the ICF-55W. Beginner's luck, hi. 73's.

WE WELCOME JOHN TO OUR MUSINGS SECTION!

JOHN J. RIEGLER - 529A South 71st Street - MINNOKY, WI - 53214 414-476-7652
\*\*\*\*\* Since I've been in the MRC for about three years, I think I'm about due to use, hi! A short intro is in order & then I have a lot of news. I'm 28, & have been DXing since 1967. A DX AR, FM, TV, S, & FSB, but since AM was first, it still remains my favorite. Total heard: 1,375, & I'm hoping to hit 1,407 by 1982. The news includes a list of the new ABC Direction Network stations: WROV-590 WPRO-630, WGBN-680, WJN-850, WNOB-1060, WPEE-1110, WTLB-1310, WPHL-1390, WKRW-1520, WYMA-1550. Also on the list was a LPF licensed to Mobile. I can't find any such station in my list, AK or PK. Anyone know? ABC type? I think the net starts up 1/1/82 but I have no idea when they will feed the news. The National Black Net starts 11/16 w/a talk show to be aired in 24 cities. I have no info on stations for this one. WWWW-1100 is rumored to be going C&W or at least looking into the possibility. When they had their "union" weekend a few weeks back, - was on the air (over 38 states & half of Canada) as they say). WMAH-570 & WRIG-1400 are now NBC, & WPHL-1440 is carrying, the XROZ overnight gabfest. WNOV-860 has left their OC on from s/off to the next morning's s/on on several days this week: 11/9-10-12. WPLY-1420 - 3:55pm on 11/14 was testing w/VIDn & mx. WAAA-1510 was noted w/an OC on 11/14 & 3:45 am. That should have everyone checking the dials & filling in new networks into the MRC Log! I'll ease again when I have something to say, three years or so, hi. 73's. The network info is from "Radio + Records".

GARY WANTS TO PLAY "RADIO STATION"

GARY MITCHELL - Box 1903 - Fairfield, CT - 06430 Nov. 19, 1981  
 \*\*\*\*\* Not much DX to report. Finally I connected all my amateur  
 1800 kHz antennas for BCB listening & I am so swamped with DX (especially SS)  
 that I have to slow down at BCB listening because my QSLing backlog already is  
 out of control. I got a thank you for my message on WJAB-1450 from member (77-  
 ERC) and how to QSL. Reply was "No thanks"; do not want homebrew QSL! I just  
 received beautiful WJAB envelope with my enclosed homemade format letter  
 signed per call to GM. It was put quite simple. He wants no work. I send  
 format letter with paper clip with 20% stamp and important address label!!  
 Pine on Salisbury MD station & no QSLs for six years. Same problem here. Keny  
 stations QSL with no name on QSL anyway so maybe I can manipulate station en-  
 velope and letter return signed? Or are they 20% thieves? I did a no-no on  
 WIPB-1250 Ticonderoga, NY - they are no QSL so I proceeded with environmental  
 bombardment, like a bill collector. I finally got a reply that per letter  
 from SN that he burns all station logs. Good luck, he says. What do you do?  
 He sits there making suckers out of people pocketing 20% stamps. Good info  
 for FCC (my temper). It is common courtesy to take 20% stamp and return it  
 saying no QSL. How do you deal with stations that enjoy playing sucker with  
 BCB listeners? (I mean enjoy it). Put station out of business! Yes - be  
 nice...but everybody knows there's freak stations here & there that have ad-  
 vertized far & wide that they are open to playing suckers out of BCB listen-  
 ers. But, yes, be nice or QSLing will get worse than now. I know the FCC  
 reads MRC-IRCA bulletins so note that please do not come knocking on my door  
 for the following: Anybody got any good info on all solid state XRs & design  
 for 540-1600? 100mw to comply with FCC regulations. I mean good audio for AM,  
 no frequency drift. I've got all kinds of tube info but this is 1981. These  
 toys are wonderful for broadcasting short range. The toys for FM cause inter-  
 ference to anything from TV's to ????. 100mw on 513-1600 kHz with maximum 10'  
 antenna is totally legal. I do not wish to get involved in violations of these  
 regs! BCB pirates are top FCC priority and want to loose all your home radio,  
 etc. Gear? Plus violators usually go through "heavy duty" legal prosecutions  
 that probably would not yield jail (very doubtful) but fines and all kinds of  
 bad things. I have nothing to do with FCC nor could I care less about pirates  
 so please anyone got any good designs - solid state 100%? Take advantage of  
 your rights! Get on BCB with 100mw and enjoy a few hundred fast BCBing!

STEVE HAS A NEW JOB

STEPHEN H. FOWDER - Box 1712 - Matthews, NC - 28115  
 \*\*\*\*\* Hello again, DX fans! No, this is NOT Howard Cossell, hi.  
 Greetings from cool, clear Metrolina! How's DX? Let me tell you what has hap-  
 pened to me in the past two weeks. I resigned my church position as of Oct.  
 31st, accepted a full-time job (with part-time pay, plus) as a sales associate  
 with Belk Brothers here in Charlotte, & discovered that I have acute arthritis  
 in both ankles! Wow! Anyway, my new job does have the tendency to let me have  
 a few more minutes of good DX time each week, so you may see more of me in DX  
 NEWS this Fall! Some verities have come my way since my last W/ser: WRLW-1140,  
 WQKI-710, WNGR-930, WTMA-1250, WNYB-1450, WKRC-550 (after NINE f/ups & FIVE  
 PP/0's!) & WINH-1470. That brings my total verified to just over 610, which  
 represents almost six years of active DXing from three locations. I'm looking  
 forward to have passed the 700 mark this time next year, hi. What about this  
 20% postage? I think the Post Office misprinted the word "postage" - I think  
 they meant to print "hostage", hi. Anyway, good DX & stay warm.

CHARLES LOGGED A COSTA RICAN DN 790

CHARLES GEORGE - 6407 Howard - Dallas, TX - 75227  
 \*\*\*\*\* I recently received some nice mail from GARY MITCHELL. For  
 several days KAAM-1310 had been off the air from water from rains here getting  
 into their transmitter. Unfortunately I did not receive any station to count  
 in my totals. I heard a Mexican station & a rocker I think with the call of  
 KZZP but not really sure. KAAM has gone with an automated and/or satellite  
 service which sounds boring just what I would expect from Bonneville. In other  
 news KNIN has an FX sister KNIN-FM-92.9, the station had been KBID. KNIS-98.7  
 now has the call KLVU. I am wondering if any other stations will be picking up  
 these calls. I have wondered why a station would dump a superb call for some  
 of the mediocre calls some stations have obtained. I managed to log a new sta-  
 tion for my logs from Costa Rica. I managed to received R. Rejoz-790 u/WLW, &  
 R. Subatanze, Call, Colombia on Nov. 12 at 10:27pm EDT. The station was //  
 with its SW frequency, 4832 kHz with a variety of different musical styles. I  
 got a call from a friend at KOTX-1510, Childress, TX. Persons desiring a veria  
 from them should send reports to: Allen Newton, Opk, Box 297, 79201. Since I  
 enjoy MW/SWling as much as DXing, I enjoy receiving a fantastic publication on  
 programming, "Review of International Broadcasting", GLENN HAUSER, Box 62B7,  
 Knoxville, TN, 37914-0287. KNTU (PN) moved recently from 88.5 to 88.1 and the  
 station seems to have increased its power as I know I can hear the station  
 without any problems. The station is in the student union building of North  
 Texas State University in Wenton. 73's.

LET'S HAVE YOUR MUSINGS, GANG! DEADLINE EVERY MONDAY. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE.

KEN IS STILL DXING

KEN ONYSCHUK - 239 Fir - Park Forest, IL - 60466 11/10/81  
 \*\*\*\*\* Hello gang. I'm currently a non-member, but I'm still DXing  
 when I can & have to report somewhere besides CADX & I've got plenty to non-  
 tion. Here goes: 10/11, WMAH-WI w/Packers PB in from 4:10pm o/WKX, no WIND  
 problem either. 10/13- After local s/off at 7:15pm, WSGR-1560 IL finally was  
 heard after WRIN s/off. They s/off, then WGMN-TN s/off a minute later, folo  
 by WHQM-TN @ 7:30. CKCF-620 W/T-40 countdown mixing w/directional pest WTKJ  
 @ 12:52am. 10/15- WVNA-1590 AL heard w/SX talk w/WAAR looped @ 8:25am. KNPT-  
 620 TX heard good @ 12:15am w/severe WX warning. I'm well aware of the bad  
 flooding there, via TV-Radio. I wonder how many daytimers stayed on past SSS  
 during that time? 10/27- KTIA, Ft. Worth heard w/SS program 7:15-8:30 in vary-  
 ing signal strength, first time; KXEL was very weak that PM. WAFI-1070 AL  
 heard w/WX at 6:07, then pattern change @ 6:15, folo by strong WJIA until 6:30  
 pattern change. It was my last Central Time 50kw day power station unheard. I  
 waited so many years for this - got a nice tape of it, too. My oldest son was  
 partially helpful in that the tune WJIA was playing, my son heard it in school  
 that day! Probably in gym by his teacher! Continuing, KYST TX heard good w/  
 W3AA looped @ 8:18 w/a call-in contest, first time heard also. H. Belize-B3W  
 in very powerful B:20-8:35 w/World Series report, totally wiring out WCCO. WXY  
 -930 OK w/LB @ 9, then P announcer w/local BX atop mess. CJGX-940 in very good  
 w/SSN nulled 9:02-9:10, w/CBC 22 network program, plenty of standaris. CKSB-  
 1050 KB in good @ 9:20 w/PP talk. It took a while to figure out who this guy  
 was, I rarely hear PFCs to the NW. KWKH-1130 in very strong carrying a rodeo  
 broadcast @ 9:23. Next to it, KMOX very weak; weird AU CX that night. 11/7,  
 UNID @ 9:26 carrying BFL mx to WA, then FF announcer, weak-to-good, - presume  
 CKGY? I couldn't make out ID. KLIP-1190 TX w/C&M mx, fair-to-good - 9:36 w/  
 WQWQ looped. CJGL-1430 the regional Canadian pest w/Johns Durocher - Tele-Red.  
 in Ontario MX @ 10:15. CJQY-1460 ON first time here @ 10:22 w/WX, ID, no sign  
 of usual ESO. CROW-1470 ON @ 10:28 w/lottery MX, DJ patter, w/WKSD looped.  
 Beck up a little! 10/18, KGFL-1110 AR w/very weak s/off @ 7:30, barely audible,  
 though taped. Continuing, 11/6 - was listening to oilies on 532-810 when they  
 suddenly went off around 1:20am; ZNSJ in strong w/hurricane WX, id in very de-  
 tailed. I was most surprised at reception. Oct. 4, I was surprised at strong  
 signal at noon on WSN, on cold, cloudy day. - was even more surprised to hear  
 weak but audible signal of WCCO @ 12:47pm. I heard ID, 620 in Twin Cities, even  
 w/local WAIT on. I got that on tape, first time ever that early in daylight!  
 Gotta go - more eventually. I hope to be back in MRC by early 1982 - my unem-  
 ployment ran out last month.

CALLING ALL MILWAUKEANS!

BOB WIELCAREK - 2317 East Ohio - Milwaukee, WI - 53207 11/17 414-481-6755  
 \*\*\*\*\* Another week, another W/ser. Station total now stands at 685,  
 with 399 now ones this season and 27 since last week's Muse. Like last week,  
 most of the newies were from adjacent states and were formerly in the running  
 for the title of "my closest unheard". The best of the bunch were: 11/11-  
 WKXR-1570 KY, signing off. 11/12- KCLR-1530 TX, doing the same. 11/13- WVOL-  
 1470 TN, @ 5:30pm. 11/14- KDFH-1510 MO @ 6pm. 11/16- WTMA-550 TX & KYST-920  
 TX, on an MW session, with KGNO-1370 KS & WUMI-1410 AL @ SSS. The best day of  
 the week was 11/17 with WZYX-1460 TN, KXOY-1460 KS & KORO-1490 MO @ SSS. Also  
 that night, unnn WHEB-750 Portsmouth, NH, was in a 5:20. The signal was poor  
 w/SSB but I called the station and the DJ confirmed that I did indeed have  
 them. A report will be going out & I hope to have NH verified soon. Speaking  
 of veries, WWSQ FL, KCLO KS, & KXW1 AR verified this week which gives me a 69%  
 return rate for the season. With some that may still show up, it looks like a  
 good year for veries. It's been a busy week away from the dial with calls  
 from MIKE KITTER & Al Resnik, CE at WLS. As was reported earlier, WLS will  
 be off on 12/21. As an added treat, Al has set up a TEST with KBYE, Oklahoma  
 City, for that time. The big news around Milwaukee is a Hot Lips Sheet put out  
 by JOHN RIEGER. I got my first copy this week and it appears to have some po-  
 tential as a real aid for Bear City DXers. From the looks of things it will be  
 out twice a month with up-to-date information on Milwaukee receptions, as op-  
 posed to month-old reports from every place but Milwaukee in DX NEWS. However,  
 if the support given to the NRC by Milwaukee members is any indication, John  
 won't have much to print!

SPORADIC E, INSTEAD OF AU?

TON PARKERIE - 62 Sunrise Avenue - Grafton, MA - 01519 Nov. 17, 1981  
 \*\*\*\*\* Enhanced reception of Southern stations is NOT necessarily AU CX.  
 Es (Sporadic E) layer is the cause of most non-SSS, non-SRS domestic DX & if  
 the hi-latitude stations are not knocked out (CBF, 25J, etc.) then the enhanced  
 Southern stations are due to Es, not AU.

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO DO? HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS:

1. JOIN THE NRC CPC Committee. Write NELL ZANK for details at 623 Lymcrest Drive, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68511
2. IF YOU DON'T CARE FOR SATELLITE PROGRAMMING, WRITE TO STATIONS IN YOUR AREA USING THESE SERVICES AND EXPRESS YOUR OPINION!
3. SIT DOWN RIGHT NOW AND DASH OFF A MUSING TO YOUR EDITOR AT THE PROVINGTOWN ADDRESS AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS SECTION. DON'T USE ALL-CAPS LIKE THIS BIT!

HARK'S HAD A GREAT HARVEST SEASON

MARC DeLORENZO - 102 Gooden Hill Road - Sudbury, MA - 01776  
 \*\*\*\*\* Because of a new workshed I now have more time to DX. My current sked is 12-8pm, therefore I can DX during the post midnight period seven days per week & at LSS on my days off. 10/17- Portugal-783 fair w/man in PP 6:02-6:06pm - this was heard on my car radio at a nearby McDonald's!  
 10/19- Caribbean Beacon-690 Anguilla L&C @ 1am s/off - no CBP because of AU.  
 10/23- CMKQ-1120 R. Angulo good, alone w/chimes & SS ballad, midnight. 10/26- TILX-725 "R. Columbia" good w/1Da & a variety of mx, 12:45-1am; TIRN-575 "R. Nacional" good w/c1 mx @ 1:04. 10/31- WVMT-620 VT good, atop w/BB scores 4:47; new WSCN-1190 Cobleskill, NY fair w/D O/WLIB 5:12pm on car radio. 11/1- WNLZ-940 FL fair, alone w/tele-talk @ 2:07am; WCOU-1240 IE good, atop w/rr 2:30.  
 11/2- Daker-765 good w/guitar mx, M & F in PP & vernacular 1:29-1:48am, R. Mundial-860 Brazil loud in peaks w/EE rr & reggae, man in PP 1:55-2:07 u/CJBC OC; R. Record-1000 Brazil good in peaks w/jazz, PP folk-rock, man in PP 2:30-2:46 o/u an unk LA, probably NJAZ, both w/WFL OC. 11/5- CMJQ-1270 "R. Revolution" L&C, alone w/jazz, man in SS 12:14am, no propeganda! WCCF-1450 NJ atop Jumble w/1D - 12:35. 11/10- CJEM-570 NB good u/WICA w/hockey in PP - 11:55pm. 11/11- CPCE-600 ON fair w/MX & SX in CMKX null 12:02-12:05am. WIOD-610 FL good w/1D, local ad during break in LK Show, 12:29am o/u WIP. 11/10- JBC-706 fair o/TIRB in WLN null w/reggae, laid back DJ, 12:15-12:25am; HJBN-990 good, atop w/RCB IDs, 12:49am. WKBA-1550 VA good o/CBE 5:15pm; tentative WVDV-1000 AL good-fair o/u WFLA/CFLP w/stocks, WX, 5:27-5:32pm - mention of Alabam companies under "local stocks" & mention of "North Alabam" in WX. 11/14- WHEB-1000 VT L&C w/rr 4:38-4:44pm s/off w/s prayer & America the Beautiful; WMBX-1530 NC L&C & 5:14 s/off w/no anthem; WRHC-1550 FL good, atop in SS 5:25-5:27; WDRP-1580 FL good, atop w/CW 5:22-5:30. Then I was very pleasantly surprised to hear WCCZ 1550 FL - 5:31 s/off w/no anthem - I heard this one several times from Cape Cod but did not expect to hear it from this inland location! 11/16- WTAO-600 MI fair o/WICC w/CW 1:05am. 11/27- WJIK-1580 NC fair, atop Jumble - 6:53pm s/off w/no anthem; WTLN-1520 SC good in WKBN null w/WX 5:06-5:09; WUSC-1550 SC good o/CBE w/CW 5:33-5:40 on night pattern. Total heard: 1,473 - all from Eastern Mass. A very Merry Christmas to all!

LOTS OF DX AT THE GATEWAY TO THE SMOKIES

THOMAS L. COMPTONER - Route 9 - Box 7H - Sevierville, TN - 37862 11/19/81  
 \*\*\*\*\* Greetings, everyone! I got in a couple of 5SS sessions this week with mixed results. Tues. 11/17 was a bust with no new stations logged. Ten reports were taken, nine ended up in the round file. Wed. 11/16 was better. Five reports taken & sent, ten new stations added to the log. Unless a die soon, I'll reach 500 logged this year. A word on reports, before I'll send a report to a station, I read it and ask myself, as v/s of this station, am I convinced beyond reasonable doubt by this report that the DXer in fact heard my station. If I cannot answer that question an unqualified YES, I will not send the report. I'll have more to say on how I DX & report later. But now, on to the interesting part, the DX. Newies this week include WTAO-550 TX on the 16th w/T-40; KSLI-OK in for ten minutes on the 16th w/CSS feature, no sign of post WDRB. Next door, I heard WBY-1440 AL w/T-40 and mention of Overnight America AN satellite service. Three more ALs heard were WCAU-1350, WNPC-1360 w/s/off on the 16th at 6:59, and before that WJLL-1220 also w/s/off, calling itself "The Bull of Birmingham" (and that ain't no bull!) Real surprise as two FL stations said me a visit this week: WSCN-620 in WRJZ null w/o/w & Top-5 countdown at 10pm, weak but good considering WRJZ is 30 miles away running 5kw. Also WNSI-1380 was in on the 16th also w/WLCX which had been logged earlier this year. WQLS (P:) Cleveland, TN, has applied to change its call to WLCY, according to Broadcasting magazine. I thought everybody wanted calls now. While listening to WNSI, I heard WYNN-LA w/c/w to s/off - 6:15. Tentative newie #19 (whew) is WAZA-GA on 11/16 w/ads and pop mx. Log sez they should be off by 6:52, so I'm not certain it was them. A few other notes, WCOU-SC heard on the 17th w/T-40 mx! What happened to the c/w? Report taken on WSR-TN 6:54-7:05 w/stock market report, ABC SX on tape delay, pop mx. Finally, my most prized, if not best catch. On 11/18 from 11:50pm-1:07am WVNA-AL w/Music Fall Midnight program, unbelievable signal sm! little interference on this one. This is my old home town station, and Rx till midnight was my favorite program, same DJ is doing the show as was on the air when I last heard them 7 1/2 years ago! She's been with the station since it signed on 8/23/55. Oh yes, another country added to the log as I too have heard the Caribbean Beacon on 16/17. Now a couple of UNIDs for you. First, I heard a powerhouse Mexican on 850 11/18 @ 6:45pm playing "Celebration" by Kool and the Gang in SS, solo by a fas-talking male announcer in SS. Finally a station on 1600 calling itself 16-KXQ at 7:39 w/SOL mx - (only clue to location was promo for ACC Hotline SX talk show at 8. My new (hi) Log shows no clues as to who this might be. Any ideas? (WKXQ, Reidsville, NC, ex-WFRC -ERC) I see a sm running long, so I'll go on SP now. 73w.

BE SURE TO SEND REPORTS OR THANK-YOUS TO EVERY STATION PLITTING ON A SPECIAL TEST! HOW ELSE WILL THEIR PERSONNEL KNOW ANYONE WAS INTERESTED IN HEARING THEIR STATION? IF THEY GET ONLY A SCANT FEW REPORTS, THEY'LL LIKELY LOSE ALL RESPECT FOR THE NRC, THE IRCA, AND THE GRAND OLD HOBBY OF DX! YOU CAN HELP!

DREW, TOO, HAS A G.E. SUPERADIO

DREW TECHNER - 3719 Bellaire Road - Philadelphia PA - 19154 11/14/81  
 \*\*\*\*\* The Northern Lights were really weird. I got WRUF-850 Gainesville fair late October as well as WHHY-1440 Montgomery, AL with no sign of WRRQ or WFTQ! Also WQOK-1440 Greenville, SC showed up. I added the GE Superadio to my DX shack and found out what I was missing! I'm surprised nobody called WCVH-90.5 FM, Flemington, NJ. He's still waiting for phone calls Monday nights. His correct name is Doug Lukowski (sorry, Doug). Verias back from OK of WQIQ; WMOO; WMOO (somebody was listening from Ontario, said CK); WTRR and CRNS. Does anybody wanna exchange tapes, IDs, jingles, promos? Don't be shy. I haven't bit anybody all day. I am especially interested in tapes of WFTQ any other Worcester Ess. area stations. I'm also especially interested in WZYQ, WCRV & CKGM (is this one still on the air?). Thanks to HARRY HAYES for his excellent letters. Thirty seconds ago WTCN, Myrtle Beach, SC just signed off, at 5:15pm. Fantastic signal! I completely nulled out WKBN for this and got it on tape! 73! (Hi, Drew - please double space?? -ERC)(CKGM-990 is NSP!)

QUICK, HENRY - THE FLIT

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 \*\*\*\*\* E! After finishing the Husinge section last Tuesday, 11/17, we took off for a five-day visit to old home town Brooklyn. Ales, poor Brooklyn - we knew it well. We tried three different downtown hotels in as many nights, with all the same results. They had signs posted "no pets", it figured - they provided pets for all - little things zooming up & down the walls and along the floors. These were once high calibre, upper class hostels and it hurts me to see what has become of them and the home town. We were indeed happy to be taking off Saturday morning for this nice clean town. So, let's get to the subject at hand - DX. I did not get to check on the L. King newies last week - did anyone else, and if so, would you update me, s'll vious plait? My mail on returning home held SIX verias for me! - should go away more often! V/1's from WJAK-1310 (f/up), WJAG-1140, WPEX-1490, and three PKs: KAOL-01.1 MD (f/up), WCCC-2K-106.9 CT, & WSPK-144.7 Poughkeepsie. AN total score to 4,210, PK to 149. I DXed on Tues. AM 11/17 before taking off for Cock-a-roach Corners. Tentatively, WVEA-1440 r/c-TT 12:54-1am w/WFTQ. Another TTR on 1490 @ 1:03-1:05 off, wonder who that was? There was an OC on 1610 all AM, & local WKZZ's carrier was also on AM on 1170 o/WVA. Next DX day was Sunday, 11/22. Unn WDRB-1070 noted testing w/rr 1:20 id, w/WFL mx. WTOP-1590 was on OC today. Unn WOND topped 1490 @ 2:01am, and over on 1450, another Atlantic City GYer, WJIN, on top there @ 2:06. There was an UNID SS on 915 ksz till 2:43 s/off w/on anthem not familiar to me - not Venezuela, Colombia or Dominican Republic, or Cuba, Ecuador's, maybe! They played three stanzas of it, so they must love it! That SSS, I released WCRN-1170 while actually looking for resurrected WWHV, Mechanicville, NY, 4:15 s/off of local WKZZ to their own 4:30 s/off-SSB. AM 11/23- 12:58am, on RCH Colombian was heard on 1560 as WQXR left the air, weak, unID. Unn WGOB-1590 on f/c-w to 1:08 s/off. Unn WLPN-1450 w/WXL was on top much of the time; while they were WFOU, I tried unprint times for them without success; now that they're back to their old call - got 'em fine! Tidewater was in this AM as WPEX, recently verified on f/c in an SS this AM @ 1:11. That was unn WYR TING on 1350 @ 1:59+. DAVE GLEASON's WHTP-1260 was barreling in @ 2:11, & name-cited WNSI-790 was doing well a little later; info taken for my third report to them. Then at SSS, more copy on WGBR-1170, 4:20-4:30 s/off-SSB. And that does it for this week - CUN7.

ADD TO LARRY KING NETWORK:

DELETE FROM SAME:

- 590 W E G M Eugene, OR 1120 W E N Eugene, OR
- 1410 W I Z M LaCrosse, WI Did anyone get the additions, if any, announced
- 1490 W A K Y Kingston, NY by LK during the week of Nov. 17-21? Please?

Ken Onyschuk has forwarded to us the latest Arbitron Table of the top ten markets and AM-FM listenership.

CITY	TOTAL	FM	AM	FM SHARE	AM SHARE
New York	42	23	19	49%	42%
Los Angeles	47	26	21	51.3	40.1
Chicago	30	19	11	50.4	41.6
Philadelphia	24	13	11	56.6	31.5
San Francisco	46	28	18	50.2	43.0
Detroit	25	18	7	63.0	26.2
Boston	29	14	15	49.8	39.9
Washington D.C.	27	15	12	65.7	24.7
Dallas-Fort Worth	29	16	13	69.3	25.8
Pittsburgh	30	15	15	43.8	49.0