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## STATIC FROM HQ

They say that confession is good for the soul, so this week we confess to the following errors in recent issues. In # 19 we inadvertently typed the time for the WNDZ CPC test as "0333". Then last week we forgot to type the new header for the AM Switch column and omitted the new editor's name, Jerry Starr. This week...who will be the first to spot another typo? We apologize and will strive for a better level of proofreading before going to press.

This week we are using about everything on hand to come up with 24 pages. Keep supporting the various columns—YOU make the bulletin what it continues to be—THE BEST.

Russ Edmonds has forwarded to HQ a rather lengthy letter from the Space Environment Laboratory advising that the agency is in danger of losing its funding (this would also terminate the availability of the A Indices the club subscribes to and periodically publishes.) We will strive to print it in its entirety in the near future, but anyone wishing a copy before it is published can send a SASE to HQ for a free copy. We recommend that you contact your congressman and voice support for continued funding of this agency. The chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee is Lowell P. Weicker. Mail should be addressed to Committee Office, 1213 Dirksen Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510. (That is the Senate address.) Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee is Neal Smith—the address to send correspondence to is Committee Office, H-218 Capital Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.

As mentioned two weeks ago, in all likelihood this issue will go out Friday or possibly even Saturday morning as Gary is now on day shift. Bear with us if the bulletins start arriving on Tuesdays instead of Mondays.

## THEY JOINED

Welcome to the following new members. Meet soon and introduce yourselves!!

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## CPC TESTS

We still have two CPC efforts to publicize as the season winds down. As we prepare to skip a week or more in the near future, timely advice received here at HQ via telephone will still get to the membership IF it is received in time to make the next issue.

1/29 KLMR-920 Lamar, CO 0330-0300 EST (Yes that is the correct time per Mon. note from Rob Harrington). First half hour will be 5,000 watts non-directional with 1,000 Hz. tones and voice ID's. The last hour will be at 500 watts directional with tones and voice ID's also. Reports to: Chuck Springer, CE KLMR Radio, P.O. Box 890, Lamar, CO 81052. Arranged by Rob Harrington/NRC.

4/26 W3UM-1000 Parma, OH 0300-0400 EDST. First 30 minutes will be with 500 watts directional to the N.E., then 0330-0400 will be with 500 watts non-directional. Prepaid calls only will be accepted at (216) 578-1111. Reports to: David Johnson, CE W3UM, c/o Mortenson Broadcasting Co., 619 Ameritrust Bldg., Canton, OH 44702. Arranged by Tim Davison/NRC.

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THAT'S ALL FOLKS!!!!

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# DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Here is the official WRC column that is about as exciting as attending an official order of the Ground Log Club meeting! When sending your items in, please keep them on one side of the paper, type or neatly write, skip a line between items, ST, all the usual mean-editor rules! Here goes:

### SPECIAL:

- 910 KVAA SD VOLGA - Per verie, operating U3 500/1000 watts. Add.: Box 910, 57071. (JP-ON)
- 970 WAMD MD ABERDEEN - 2/14 noted off all day, leaving WWDJ at a fair level. Noted off early on 2/15 but was back on by 1600 recheck, modulation was very low. (DS-DE)
- 1050 WJSB PL CRESTVIEW - 2/5 1825-1830 strong w/s/off, mentioning 5000 watts, so CP must now be on. (JP-ON)
- KGTO OK TULSA - Ex-KRAV, ID's as "Tulsa's All Oldies AM 1050, KG20." Greater Tulsa Oldies. (WINK-OK)
- 1060 KYW PA PHILADELPHIA - 2/19 0502 and would be off between 0000-0500 daily for engineering work but would remain on if important news item happened (ie: one single number arrested for selling his costume to a vice-squad member!). Was indeed off 2/20 0140 leaving the Cuban. (DS-DE)
- 1150 CFOT OH SARNIA - Address for this TL station per v/l, Ms. Carole Churchill, Manager - Customer Sales & Service, Tourism Marketing Branch, Hurst Block, Queens Park, Toronto, ON M7A 2E1. Puts in a fair signal at 80 miles for 10 watts despite CKOC! (JP-ON)
- 1300 KBBJ OK TULSA - Ex-KMOD w/"1300 BBJ" ID's, format is now RYL, dropping adult rock. (WINK-OK) Ditto. (AB-TX)
- 1380 KTLK PA BRANFORD - 2/10 1300 Ex-KJET, noted w/new calls, ID's as KTLK, News talk 1380. (AB-TX)
- 1400 KLBK MN ST. PAUL - 2/4 0736 w/RYL format, and "Club 14" ID's, call change from KEZY, noted during business trip. (RUGG-MN)
- 1550 WAAY AL HUNTSVILLE - 2/17 0130 running day power due to severe T-storm warning, until 0145. Back on regular night power on recheck at 0350. (JM-PA)
- 1570 CHLO ON ST. THOMAS - Still on this call as of 2/15. (JS-ON, JP-ON)
- 1590 KKAY LA WHITE OAK - 2/14 2020 on late w/sister station KMTI-FM programs, no ID given til after WRC-FM news and local news then AM s/off noted at 2030, 1 hour 45 minutes overboard! Call to DJ confirmed AM was left on in error. (RC-KY)

### DX TESTS:

1290 WOMP Heard: JM-PA  1350 WFLS Heard: JM-PA

### FREQ. CHECKS:

- 1st Fri - 1300-1230 tentative w/1k TT 0425-0430. (JP-ON)
- WKAY-1490 tentative w/400 hertz TT 0540-0600. (JP-ON)
- 2nd Tue - KSIB-1520 w/1k TT per list. (JP-ON)
- WENZ-1450 tentative w/1k TT. (JP-ON)
- 2nd Wed - WHUB-1400 w/1k TT, ID's every 2 minutes. (JP-ON)
- 3rd Mon - KGTO-1050 0100-0105 w/TT, ex-KRAV. (JS-OH)

### MIDDAY - MIDNITS:

- 550 NGGA PL GAINESVILLE - 2/14 1800 a relog but in great shape on new wedge antenna, legal ID. (NAP-AL)
- CHNO ON SUBSURY - 2/5 1703 weak in WGR null w/WKRC/TVI w/local news, only 2nd time heard. (JP-ON)
- 570 PAA TX FT. WORTH - 2/13 2300 good w/legal ID. (NAP-AL)
- 600 WJAO MD BALTIMORE - 2/6 2219 slightly atop Cuban w/rock music, PSA, weather, ID. (SK-FL)
- 730 WJYM OH BOWLING GREEN - 2/3 1630 poor in WGO/WPIT mess w/ID then MoR music, last heard as WJGS. (JP-ON)
- 770 WEX MO ST. LOUIS - 2/3 1755 weather, ad for the Wall St. Journal, oldies. (BM-WI)
- 900 WPRO OH FREMONT - 2/5 1719 good in CHML null w/ad for Fremont Cable TV then sports program. (JP-ON)
- 940 WFNC NC PAYETTEVILLE - 2/5 1725 good w/ad, contest promo, CW music.

- 940 WMAZ GA MACON - 2/10 1800 strong w/pop music, ID, CBS news. (JP-ON) 2/7 1750-1815 CBS news, Wall St. Journal report, lost at pattern change. (TP-PA)
- 960 WPCN PA MT. POGONO - 2/30 1730 xlt s/off w/plea for reports from northern DE. (MZ-MD) Gee, Mike, it was nice of you to donate your income tax return to Rev. Ike! (DS)
- 990 WVSC PA SOMERSET - 2/6 1735-1745 in WZED null w/rock music, detailed s/off. Varied last spring. (TP-PA) A V-F octagony station.....Verified-Forget 'em! Hi! (DS)
- 1000 KTOK OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 2/6 2335 about even w/XBOY w/OK Bar Assn. program, ID then tele-talk, faded. (SK-FL)
- WKDE VA ALTAVISTA - 2/5 1730-1735 weak in mess w/UPI news, ID, interview w/Ray Stevens. (JP-ON)
- 1050 KMIS MO PORTAGE - 2/15 1845 ID at s/off w/jingle, "The Greatest Country In The World, Kay-Miss." (NAP-AL)
- KVPI LA VILLA PLATTE - 1/5 1846 ID clearly heard after KMIS s/off but didn't stay long, faded. (NAP-AL)
- KSOH AR LITTLE ROCK - 2/4 1845 s/off w/Jesus Christ Is Love. (BM)
- WJSB FL CRESTVIEW - 2/5 1825-1830 strong in CHUM null ending CBS news, very detailed s/off by female, mention of WAAZ 104.9 and Crestview B'cast'g Company. (JP-ON)
- WHGI GA AUGUSTA - 2/5 1814 good in CHUM null w/s/off, mention of Briar Creek B'cast'g, 5000 watts and 83 watt PSA, calling itself 1050-G. (JP-ON) Gee.....that's a loser! (DS)
- 1130 WAMG TN GALEATIN - 2/14 1500 legal ID then into B/Gospel (Sun.) (NAP)
- 1180 WKKE MS PEARL - 2/15 1900 legal ID, mention of Central MS then taken out by the WOA. (NAP-AL) 2/10 1800-1817 fair w/WHAM w/ABC news, ad for local Bank. (JP-ON)
- 1190 WHYY AL MOULTON - 2/3 1755-1800 fair o/mess w/CW music, AI news, again 2/10 1800 w/ID. Could they be 2500 watts now? (JP)
- WXGR MS BAY ST. LOUIS - 2/7 1755 strong w/WONO w/CW music, Country Giant ID's. (JP-ON) Such a little station! (DS)
- 1260 WOHV VA CHARLOTTESVILLE - 2/10 1944 weather then ID, fair in null of WWDC. Finally something w/WWDC on! (NPE-DC) Hasn't shown in here lately at night, either, Bill. (DS)
- WGRT AL BIRMINGHAM - 2/3 1830 bits and pieces of s/off way down in mess w/mention of studio location. (JP-ON) (JP-ON)
- 2/3 1805 heard "40 degrees in Greensville". WUU or WVGW?
- 1290 WMLB VA ROCKY MOUNT - 2/16 1801 s/off fair w/mention of studio location. (MT-DC) ROZ!
- 1320 WVOJ FL JACKSONVILLE - 2/9 2020 Houston Contest promo, ID as "Country Gold" then CW music. (RT-KY) You expected POKLA's?
- 1330 WESR VA TASLEY - 2/4 1745 surfaced w/parts of s/off w/no SSB, mention of FM on 103.3. (JP-OK)
- 1340 WYNY NY NEW YORK - 2/8 2045-2115 alone w/Syracuse Hko. (TP-PA)
- WROD FL DAYTONA BEACH - 2/14 1804 way atop w/ID, MYL stuff. Never heard this early before. (DS-DE)
- 1350 WFDR WI PORTAGE - 2/11 1805 weak w/ad for car dealer. (JP-ON)(JP)
- WSMB LA NEW ORLEANS - 2/3 1833 on top w/ID, weather, race results.
- 1370 WCOB WI HELLISVILLE - 2/11 1807 weak in WSPD null w/sports then into Polka music. (JP-ON) Is this the station that Jerry Starr is now a programming consultant? (DS)
- 1380 WGUS GA AUGUSTA - 2/13 2210-2220 in nicely on a lousy night w/various FM Augusta and 15-80 Big Gus and Metropolitan Country and FM 102 ID's, promo for CW concerts, weather. Either OK'd for late operation or carried away! 2/14 1813 w/full s/off, N. Augusta location, tune to Big Gus FM 102. I guess I heard Little Gus! (MT-MD) Are you a writer of short stories?
- 1400 WHLP VA NEW BOSTON - 2/8 2125 rock music, ID, weather w/female announcer. (TP-PA)
- 1430 KBLI OK TULSA - 2/9 1959 w/tele-talk sports show, ID's as Your News and Sports Leader then CBS news. (RCW-KY)
- 1440 WSEL MS PONTOTOC - 2/2 1845 s/off w/several mentions of WSEL. (BM-WI) Hope so....WFRT wouldn't be too cool! (DS)
- WAJR WV MORGANTOWN - 2/3 1945 "Statewide Sports" tele-talk, ID. (BM)
- 1470 WINH SC GEORGETOWN - 2/14 1801 in clearly w/ID, s/off. (MT-MD)
- 1480 OKAN ON NEW MARKET - 2/3 1950 Guy Lombardo song, "More Music, more often" ID. (BM-WI)
- WBS AL BRIDGEPORT - 2/2 1830 s/off w/mention of Bridgeport. (BM-WI)
- WABZ AL MOBILE - 2/7 1855 strong w/National Weather Service weather then MYL type music. (JP-ON)
- 1490 WETA NY BATAVIA - 2/7 2358 faded up w/s/off mentioning return at 0600, vocal SSB. One of my closest unheards. (JP-ON)
- 1500 WERI IN INDIANAPOLIS - 2/4 1814 weak w/HLQV w/religious program then s/off w/prayer, no SSB. (JP-ON)
- WGIC OH XENIA - 2/4 1810 end of religious program into s/off w/mention of 500 watts, no SSB. 4 religious stations here at this time, a very inspirational frequency! (JP-ON)



CHIP 1530  
Buffalo

# WASG

990/WJVR



1500 WYSK AE RAINESVILLE - 2/4 1828 very weak w/Afternoon Jamboree program, weather and s/off w/vocal SSB. (JP-ON)

KIEL AR JACKSONVILLE - 2/8 1845 several ID's in s/off, mention of KEZQ-FM 100.3. (NAP-AL)

1510 WPUT NY BREWSTER - 2/6 1722 in o/WRAN w/Putnam County weather. (TF)

1540 WMLM MI ST. LOUIS - 2/13 1813 very weak in aurora w/weather and s/off, to return 0745, no SSB. (JP-ON)

1550 WRHC FL CORAL GABLES - 2/11 1815 fair w/s/off after spanish. (WPT)

W5AO MS SENATORIA - 2/15 1840 soul music, news, s/off. (RCN-KY)

WMOO AL MOBILE - 2/15 1845 s/off w/no SSB, "The 50000 watt voice of the Gospel." (RCN-KY)

WORI TN OAK RIDGE - 2/13 1830 s/off w/no SSB, mention of WOKI-FM. 2/13 loud after WORI s/off w/mention of The Music of Your Life, no SSB, etc. (RCN-KY)

WBSO SC BERNETTSVILLE - 2/9 2056-2108 w/gospel stuff, funeral anots, spots, weather, noted w/likely WYMK. (SK-FL)

WAAV AL HUNTSVILLE - 2/11 1824-1820 on top of WMOO w/ads, promo. (SK)

1560 WAGL SC LANCASTER - 2/12 1750 loud w/mellow rock, "Mag-nall" ID. (SK)

WLYX MO JOBEYN - 2/4 1845 weak w/WYXR w/s/off, mention of KYON FM 92.5, no SSB. (JP-ON)

1570 WFOA IL SILVER JEFF - 2/16 1801 alone w/s/off, no SSB, returns 0600.

1580 WBYV AL TALLADEGA - 2/4 1828 weak w/s/off, mention of 2500 watts, no SSB. (JP-ON)

WXPX MS PASCAGOULA - 2/4 1842 faded up w/s/off, mention of Crest Bestg and 5000 watts, no SSB. (JP-ON)

WYEN WI WATERTOWN - 2/11 1750 alone w/pop music, ID's. (JP-ON)

1590 WYVA AL TUSCUMBIA - 2/2 1855 w/ID, sports report. (BM-IL)

WUCL MS JACKSON - 2/3 1838 ad for Dixie Livestock Show, ID. (BK)

1600 WYVL NC HENDERSONVILLE - 2/16 1806-1813 very good w/rock, ads, Community notes, "The Music People", 4-H program than s/off w/"That's All Folks." Strong signal, no fades. (DS-DE)

2/6 1815 rock music, detailed s/off, power given as 5000 watts, no SSB. (JP-PA)

WYUP AL HUNTSVILLE - 2/6 1812 disco music, ad for place w/light show.

WYKX MS REIDSVILLE - 2/10 2230 good w/rock music, news then s/off, o/o by Lockington Radio Corp. (JM-PA)

MIDNITE - MIDDNY:

590 WOV NE OMAHA - 2/11 0242 weak in mess w/accu-weather. (JP-ON)

600 WOKV FL JACKSONVILLE - 2/8 0041-0050 good w/OK Radio ID into pop oldies, weather report. (JP-ON)

620 WSUN FL ST. PETERSBURG - 2/8 0055 alone on freq. w/promo for the WSUN Country Club, CW music. (JP-ON)

680 CKGB ON TIMMINS - 2/12 0250 fair w/sports, pop music, not on 710 yet.

710 KAPZ AR BALD KNOB - 2/14 0710 atop briefly w/CW music, ID, ad for home for sale w/phone number. (RCW-KY)

770 WKRG AL MOBILE - 2/8 0059 promo for "Home Club", ID, CBS news. (JP)

UNID 2/15 0332 w/an unusually weak WABC w/TT, off w/no ID 0349. New KJCS tuning up? If this was KXA, I'll shoot myself! (JS-ON) Is that a promise? Roy PORTZERT?? (DS)

850 WRAP VA NORFOLK - 2/8 0110 a couple of weak ID's heard w/others, sounded like a G-Y here this AM. (JP-ON)

WRUF FL GAINESVILLE - 2/8 0115 weak w/pop oldies, promo for Banquet of Champions dinner, ID's. (JP-ON) 2/14 0300-0400 fair/good o/a KOA w/top 40 music, PGM. (AB-TX)

910 KIKK TX SHERMAN - 2/7 0130 in WOKY splash w/ID. (EM-WI)

WOKK MS MERIDIAN - 2/8 0350 good w/EZL music (ex 91), ID's as AM-91 and FM 98. FM on 97.1? (JP-OL)

WORD SC SPARTANSBURG - 2/8 0120 weak w/ID, soul music. (JP-ON)

920 OFES PA LEVIS - 2/8 0122 this pest was blocking the freq. again w/french pop/disco music. (JP-ON)

930 WJBT WV HUNTINGTON - 2/8 0345 fair in WJBR null w/pop oldies. (JP-ON)

970 WAME MD ABERDEEN - 2/3 0627 fair in mess w/local news then faded to "HEY". (JP-ON)

WUPY MI ISHPEMING - 2/8 0610 on top w/local news, weather, 7-97 ID.

WYDJ WJ HACKENSACK - 2/11 0500 briefly on top w/ID then religious program, not heard in ages. (JP-ON) here, too! (R3M-WJ)

990 WROO FL ORLANDO - 2/20 0209 strong & steady w/Country 99 ID's, CW music, no sign of W2D. (DS-DE)

1150 WYDB FL DAYTONA BEACH - 2/4 0300 on top of CKOC w/YFM w/ID, CBS news. (JP-ON)

WDEL DE WILMINGTON - 2/15 0106 noted w/s/off w/SSB. Hope this won't be a thing of the past soon! (DS-DE)

1160 WJJD IL CHICAGO - 2/12 left OC on AM. (JP-ON) Rats, I thought I had KJNP! (DS)

1170 KVOO OK TULSA - 2/7 0258 strong w/CW music during WWVA silence. (JP)

1230 WBVP PA BEAVER FALLS - 2/3 0458 finally got this one, strong at times w/pop oldies, ID. (JP-ON)

WPAZ NY WHITE PLAINS - 2/5 0430 faded up w/ID, Ac news, then gone.

WJOY VT BURLINGTON - 2/7 0338 weak in mess w/contest promo, asking for calls. Good bot for those needing VT. (JP-ON)

1240 WAKE KS WICHITA - 2/8 0334 good w/CW music, plug for station birthday on 11-11-83, my best GY! (JM-PA)

OKBS PA ST. HYACINTHE - 2/13 0425 likely the strong OJ here! (RUCS)

WIKR KY LOUISVILLE - 2/8 0157 weak w/ID, promo for WFL then big stand music. (JP-ON)

WIST NC CHARLOTTE - 2/4 0400 weak in mess w/promo for Saturday night CW program. (JP-ON)

1250 WYMA SC CHARLESTON - 2/8 0400 very good w/CBS news, ID's as "The Mighty TM" w/MOR/rock music. (JM-PA)

1260 KDUZ MN HUTCHINSON - 2/11 0701 weak w/s/on w/instr. SSB, FM mention.

WSEB OH CLEVELAND - 2/10 0240 promo for "the most talked about station", WFL. Calls kept sounding like WDBC or WBBG. (BM-WI) Either change your batteries or stop using pills! (DS)

1270 WJHC SC HAMPTON - 2/6 0559 fair w/WXYZ w/s/on, mention of Hampton County Bestg. Company, Instr. SSB. (JP-ON)

WRHC WI MAUSTON - 2/11 0700 very weak w/apparent s/on, news. (JP)

WZUU WI MILWAUKEE - Oldies. (BM-WI)

1280 WZUU WI MILWAUKEE - Oldies. (BM-WI)

1290 WZUU WI MILWAUKEE - Oldies. (BM-WI)

1300 WZUU WI MILWAUKEE - Oldies. (BM-WI)

1310 WZUU WI MILWAUKEE - Oldies. (BM-WI)

CKOY ON OTTAWA - 2/8 0205 fair ending local news w/jingle/ID, then into pop music. (JP-ON)

KVOX ND GRAND FORKS - 2/11 0620 very strong w/grain and livestock market report. (JP-ON)

1320 KSLD SD SIOUX CITY - 2/11 0715-0725 strong at times w/much chatter, pop music, local ads. (JP-ON)

WPHR NY WISCONSIN RAPIDS - 2/11 0635 fade up w/ID then gone. (JP-ON)

WMSR IN MARCHESTER - 2/6 0656 briefly noted w/s/on w/mention of 99.7 FM, owned by WMSR, Inc., Instr. SSB. (JP-ON)

1330 KPH KS WICHITA - 2/6 0626-0635 on top w/CW music into KPH Week-end news program. (JP-ON)

WBEZ WV NEW MARTINSVILLE - 2/3 0600 ID only in s/on. (JP-ON)

WYAT NY TROY - 2/14 0606 faded up o/mess w/ID, Christian Radio for the Tri Cities, then religious program. (JP-ON)

WHLI WI SHEYBOGAN - 2/11 0654 on top briefly w/local sports. (JP-ON)

WTRO TN DYERSBURG - 2/13 0710-0715 good w/stock report, farm news, weather, heavily into farming info, even had commentary on pea moss! (JP-ON) And tomorrows talk was schedule on how to grow cole slaw, right? (DS)

1340 WROD FL DAYTONA BEACH - 2/6 0502 on top of the jungle w/ID, Ac news, then WFL stuff. Regular during auroral conditions. (JP-ON)

1350 WQYK PA YORK - 2/13 0359-0411 temporarily atop SSB w/ac news, oldies, ID'ing as "QYK, AM 133" (RUCS-PA)

WENT IA DES MOINES - 2/8 0950 very strong w/IA weather. (JP-ON)

WYMI MI KALAMAZOO - 2/14 0630 fair w/MOR music, "KMI" ID's. (JP-ON)

1370 WYPA AR PRESCOTT - 2/3 0726-0740 good o/u mess w/local news, weather, and community note program. (JP-ON)

WDRV NC GARRETTSPVILLE - 2/6 0701 fair w/s/on w/instr. SSB, mention of FM on 103.1 into local news. (JP-ON)

WGLY NY PATERSON - 2/14 0600 fair w/s/on, mention of I-I backg., then news. (JP-ON)

WKS TN LAWRENCEBURG - 2/6 0700 poor w/bits of s/on, taken out by other s/on's! (JP-ON) "here'd they go! McDonald!" (DS)

WMOO MS "MOR" - 2/8 0702 weak w/s/on w/instr. PGM w/mention of 1000 watts. This has been a nice freq. to me! (JP-ON)

1380 CFDA FL VICTORVILLE - 2/8 0247 very strong ending French news into MOR music, 1st good ID on this one. (JP-ON)

WYVE VA RICHMOND - 2/3 0425-0435 weak in CKLC/WJHK/UNID L-A mess w/ID and gospel program w/yelling preacher. (JP-ON) (JP-ON)

1390 WAKO AR ROGERS - 2/3 0721 briefly on top w/school closings for area.

WJAN SD MADISON - 2/11 0720 very nice w/stock and grain market report, local ads. (JP-ON)

WANY KY AUBANY - 2/3 0658 weak s/on w/mention of 106.3 FM. (JP-ON)

1400 WJAT IN HARRIS - 2/5 0306 ending CBS news, ID, CW music. (JP-ON)

1410 WIZM WI SACROSSE - 2/10 0158 weak w/CKSL w/ID during break in Larry King show. (JP-ON)

EQV PA PITTSBURGER - 2/17 0100 noted off this AM til 0500. (JM-PA)

1420 KROE MN WANKATO - 2/11 0640 fair in WHK null w/promo for local Arts Center, pop music. (JP-ON)

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- 1450 WDLB WI MARSHFIELD - 2/5 0430 on top w/ID, CN music, "The people in touch w/people, AM 1450...." (JP-ON)
- WMOH OH HAMILTON - 2/3 0154 briefly atop w/contest promo. (JP-ON)
- WTEB MD CUMBERLAND - 2/10 0352 on top w/WD weather, Top 40 music. Are they 24 hours now? (JP-ON) Off FM's, I believe. (DS)
- 1460 OKRB PQ ST. GEORGES DE BEAUCE - 2/10 0605 good w/french news and pop music. (JP-ON)
- KDMA ME MONTEVIDEO - 2/11 0630 fair w/s/on w/instr. SSB, mention of 1000 watts then into local news. (JP-ON)
- RSD LA DES MOINES - 2/11 0657 very strong w/farm market news and radar weather. (JP-ON)
- WBRV MI BIG RAPIDS - 2/11 0600 weak w/s/on w/instr. SSB, mention of 500 watt PSA and FM on 100.9. (JP-ON)
- 1470 WEXL PA PORTAGE - 2/3 0607 faded up weakly w/bits of apparently late o/a. Faded out quickly. (JP-ON)
- 1480 KUSA KS MISSION - 2/6 0719 very nice signal w/weather report and MEL type music. (JP-ON)
- KSDR SD "ATERTOWN" - 2/14 0714 fair w/pop music, several mentions of "atertown". (JP-ON)
- WONS PA LATROBE - 2/3 0605 ending, news and ads for Greensburg. (JP)
- 1490 WIKS LA BOGALUSA - 2/10 0140 oldies rock, ID. (BM-VI)
- 1520 WKEV WI BUFFALO - 2/20 0150 noted on OC this AM, leaving WVOI/KOMA/ Spanish/WANS spur. (ES-DE)
- 1530 WJDM NJ SEIZABECH - 2/13 0650-0742 Mutual news, local news, ads, ski and traffic info, no WOLY. Two past reports unanswered so new report to morning news team. (JP-PA)
- WFWC VA QUANTICO - 2/17 0700 real corn-ball s/on w/rooster crows, vocal America, ID's. Taken out by WCRB. (DS-DE)
- 1550 KEDD KS DODGE CITY - 2/15 0110-0130+ very good o/meas w/anc'd f/c and BT w/several ID's, CN music, 1k TT. In fact, I'm listening while I type this, such co-ordination-hi! (JP-ON) Yeah.....but you can't chew gum and type at the same time, I'll bet! (DS)
- 1570 WFLK NC TAYLORSVILLE - 2/14 0559 s/on w/loud, strong signal before local WOSB o/a took them away! (RCF-KY)
- 1580 KLOU LA LAKE CHARLES - 2/14 0404 good but fadey w/oldies music, "Your music station" ID's. (JM-PA)
- 1590 WMLL TN BUNN COUNTY - 2/15 0130-0145 atop WAKB w/contemporary gospel music, local news. (DS-ON)
- WUGC VA SALAMONIA - 2/15 0325 ending, T. w/annce, saying "ending monthly f/c". Not on list. (JP-ON)
- 1600 WEXY MA BARNSTABLE - 2/8 0320 fair s/ID music, on FM or reg. sched. (JP-ON) Often runs non-DA during PM. (DS) (JP-PA)
- WYFI AL WETZONARY - 2/8 0105 very good w/music promo, s/col music.

RANDUMS:

I hope this is typed dark enough. Evidently the new ribbon I bought must be 20 years old to be this light! I know that Gary and Dick would really like to retype this-hi!

I was sorry to hear of the death of long-time-age DJ MURRAY the K. I can remember listening to him on WINS when I first started DX'ing.

ONE MORE SPECIAL:

1540 WRCP PA PHILADELPHIA - Add.: 1 Sala Plaza, Sala-Cnywd, PA. This effective 2/22. (DS-DE)

MEMBERS OF THE FINGER SNAPPERS - A REAL CLICK!

- AB-TX Artie Bigley, Houston, TX
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- MAP-AL Neal Perdue, Falkville, AL
- WINK-OK Big Bruce Winkelman, Tulsa, OK
- JM-PA John Malicky, Pitsboig, PA
- WPT-DC Bill Cowshend, Washington, DC
- RC-KY Bob Walker, Louisville, KY
- RUGG-PA Andy Rugg, Nuts Island, PA
- RUGG-MI Andy Rugg, Bloomington, MI
- JS-OH You know who?
- TP-PA Tony Pitscherbert, Chalfont, PA
- BM-WI Bob Mielcarok, Milwaukee, WI
- SK-FL Steve Kemp, Hollywood, FL
- JP-ON Jeff Falconer, Clinton, ON
- VIC-PA Vic Melis, Spring City, PA
- DS-DE Who'd you expect, Costa Plenti?

- A little radio!
- Lyonodyne Xtal, LW, TRF
- RF2900, Wedge Ant.
- TRF
- Alva AR158
- ICF 5aw
- Superadio
- TRF
- Panasonic Mr. Thin
- H180, Looped
- Superadio, DX60
- HQ180A, SM2, WZUU towers
- ICF 5900V, ICF 2001
- NeRD 515, TRF, SM2
- Superadio
- HQ180A, SM2, Superadio

And that's it for this week!

73's - Good DX!

# INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

(Hey Chuck-This column was mailed 2/23 in the AM and received at 7 AM /24!!!Where did you mail it from? And for only 20¢!!!-ED)

Hi there....

News from Richard Clark in the Dominican Republic-

- 970 HINA Radio Diamante ex Radio Triunfo
- 1500 HIAF Radio Runda ex Radio Generacion and I have ordered a crystal so they can change back to their correct frequency of 1490
- 1530 HJCN inactive
- 1560 HJES Radio Kenuelo ex Radio Triunfo
- 920 HVAH Radio Cap Haitien ex 1595
- 1570 HZMA Radio Citadelle ex 1300 and ex 1145

And now you know more about Dominican broadcasting than the gov't....

- 535 GRENADA Norma Rouge 0925-0935 2/b weak w/much line noise w/s-on and some kind of anthem, mentioned "serving the eastern Caribbean at 535 in the medium wave band", prayer and into religious pgm. (Falconer)
- 575 UNID 2/b 0300\* man in SS then classical guitar rx then theme from "Mister Lucky"-hardly classical mx-still was probably FIRM. (Stutterheim)
- 590 UNID 0830 2/4 strong LA here briefly in CRRW null w/calypso mx, likely Puerto Rico or Jamaica. (Falconer) I vote for Jamaica since Puerto Rico is all news-CH
- 594 VENEZUELA YVXL Caracas R. Continente 0700 2/15 weak in CKEY null with power and frq info then R. Continente ID and rooster crow. Nice that the Cubans have left some freqs anyway, hi. (Falconer)
- 575 DOMINICA Roseau DES in with fair signal 2/7 0222 with rock mx, DES ID (not BBC as in WPTH 81), spots, promos. Faded 0245; faded back in 0258 w/rock mx, prayer 0300-0305, short anthem or hymn (not GS1Q) 0305, carrier cut 0306. (Kemp)
- 600 COLOMBIA WJHJ Barranquilla R. Libertad 0905 2/15 on top w/ID and into uptempo mx. Long time no hear this one either. (Falconer)
- 620 CUBA R. Rebelde str loud 2/12 2320 with Latin mx //600. At 2325 it abruptly disappeared in a manner quite similar to the sunset pattern/power changes of US stns. (Kemp) I have never heard of any Cubans using DA's. They do go on and off the air for whatever reasons....CH
- 620 UNID 2/15 0957+ latin piano combo with mention of "Republica Argentina"-guttural "H" sounds. Emphasis on syllables different from Central American SS. Audio had faraway sound-difficult to describe which caused me to stop and listen. Another LA on the channel which eventually dominated was the Dominican. The Argentinian-if indeed it was-was totally gone by 1006. (Stutterheim) The thought that this might be a canned program produced elsewhere crossed my mind-CH
- 600 PUERTO RICO San Juan WAPA on top and all alone 2/12 2302 with "WAPA San Juan La Fabulosa" ID, SS mx. Channel usually covered by WPTF. (Kemp)
- 910 BAHAMAS ZNS3 0652-0900 all alone with non-stop music, several mentions of "Music Till Dawn". 2/16. (Mielcarok)
- 925 ST. KITTS Basseterre R. Paradise 0905 2/8 strong ending what sounded like s/on, into religious pgm. (Falconer)
- 945 UNID 2/1h 2336 LA mx, slow male vocal, very weak, loops east of most other LA's. (Stutterheim) Only Haiti (Artibonite) is still here-CH
- 930 CUBA CRRB Matanzas R. Reloj 2/8 0642 presumed to be the SS str here w/familiar Morse Code "RR" at top of every minute. (Falconer)



940 VENEZUELA YVXX Punto Fijo 0645 2/L R. Punto Fijo ID after a long  
 winded speech by SS man. Alone on frequency. (Falconer)  
 950 VENEZUELA YVXX Caracas R. Vision 0407 2/2 amazing sig in WWJ  
 null w/lively mx, R. Vision ID. (Falconer)

jobs...I found the 700's items trying to hide....

715 UNID 2/8 0015 with strong carrier-unable to pull out any audio  
 from WCR. (Stutterheim)  
 730 MEXICO XEX Mexico City 0915-0930 strong with "La X" ID's, local  
 ads and soft mx. R. Melodia was here too. (Falconer) Come on  
 now, you can't fool us. We all know Radio Melodia is in Colombia  
 and hasn't moved to Mexico, Hi-CH  
 740 UNID 2/15 0626 R. Maracaibo ID at 0626. (Stutterheim) If you  
 don't put a country/location on your logs, I'm gonna list every  
 one of them as UNID-CH  
 750 NICARAGUA 0645 2/15 totally dominating WSB with American KZL.  
 (Kielcarek)  
 760 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ZBV1 Road Town all alone 2/13 0330 with  
 US rock mx, jingle. (Kemp)  
 790 CUBA CMSS? Juanabacoa 2341-0000 1/31 strong Cuban here w/man  
 and woman yacking away w/many Habana and Cuba mentions. Is this  
 the old 690 stn? (Falconer)(Per Schatz, the answer is yes-CH)  
 w/ Progreso almost local-like (well, it ought to be!CH) 2/9  
 0323 with WWWS apparently off the air. Radio Progreso ID hrd.  
 Always dominates whenever WWWS is not present. (Kemp) I can  
 hear them under my local WQXI driving around town. At home on  
 the Beverages they often dominate-CH  
 790 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 0655 2/16 in the clear with many mentions  
 of Santo Domingo. (Kielcarek)  
 1000 MEXICO XEYF Radio Mil about even with KTCX or stronger 2/7 0437  
 with whistle and "por Radio Mil" ID. Another Latin in back.  
 (Kemp)  
 1035 HAITI 2/13 2330+ Beethoven concert then man and woman in ES,  
 voice song at 2346 then announcement of SW frequencies. (VENH  
 obviously. (Stutterheim)  
 1055 ANJOLA Lusenda 2/10 at 2250 male announcer w/possibly PP and then  
 male w/vernacular. mx and tom-tom like drums. 26 dB/noise. Haven't  
 heard this one in about 6 years. (Bailey) You have a much less  
 severe problem in hearing them than I do...CH  
 1100 COLOMBIA 0745 2/16 many mentions of Radio Reloj, couldn't tell  
 which one. WAVE barely audible. (Kielcarek)  
 1100 CUBA LV de Cuba 2/15 1109 LV de Cuba s/on (late?), man and  
 woman in SS. (Stutterheim)  
 1100 COLOMBIA 2/15 1100 R. Reloj s/on with repeated Caracol mentions.  
 (Stutterheim)  
 1107 UNID African rhythms and chanting 2/10 at 2244, 22 dB/noise.  
 Besides Cameroon I understand Nigeria might also be here.  
 S/off came a little past 2300. (Bailey)  
 1150 VENEZUELA YVXX Punto Fijo 0800 2/L fair in OKOC null w/WWDB w/  
 man yelling and screaming in SS (strange programming for good  
 old WWDB! CH), Mundial Caribe ID at top of hour. (Falconer)  
 1160 CUBA UNCA? San Antonio de Las Vegas 0713 2/8 very strong w/talk  
 on South America by two men. (Falconer)  
 1165 ANTIGUA 2/14 0300 religious program in ES, program #504 of  
 Christian Heritage College. (Stutterheim)  
 1180 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIBE Radio Mil strong and all alone with  
 latin mx and "here Radio Mil" ID's/TC 2/13 0346. Reloj Cuban  
 underneath. (Kemp)  
 1200 CUBA 2/14 0457 one of two LA's here was Radio Revolucion on top  
 with ID at 0450. (Stutterheim)  
 1200 VENEZUELA 0810 2/16 lively mx with several clear "Radiotiempo"  
 ID's. (Kielcarek)  
 1206 SIXENA LEONE Prectown 2/11 at 2239 drums, chanting and guitars,  
 36 dB/noise. Good audio until 2400. Haven't heard this one  
 since the frequencies changed. (Bailey) And I haven't heard him  
 at all since the last sunspot minimum-CH  
 1210 VENEZUELA YVXX R. Coro 0645 2/8 o/a WCAV w/lively mx and Coro  
 shouted several times between songs. (Falconer)  
 1220 CUBA Radio 26, cacena provincial strong and all alone 2/13  
 0400 with ID. (Kemp)  
 1370 COLOMBIA HBLQ Barranquilla 0940 2/L on top freq briefly w/promo  
 for R. Piloto, much fanfare, dance mx. (Falconer)  
 1420 UNID LA 0/3e 2/L weak LA here o/u WNK w/lively mx and ID's  
 sounding like R. Meliosa? (Falconer) Got a tape? Send it down  
 for a listening-CH  
 1475 UNID 2/6 0013+ LA mx, man in SS 0015, too much QRM. (Stutterheim)

1475 BENIN Cotonou 2/10 at 2237 familiar fast rhythmic guitars, etc.  
 at 30 dB/noise. Not in nearly as well as the time I called  
 Fermario's attention to it a few months ago. (Bailey)  
 1478 UNID 2/6 0015 carrier with poor audio. Possibly a woman in  
 SS talk. (Stutterheim) It's a Cuban but the ID escapes me-  
 have heard the territoric libre thing-CH  
 1505+ ANGUILLA 2/6 0012 solid with soft SPL mx. (Stutterheim)  
 1520 COLOMBIA HBLQ Barranquilla 2354 2/9 in moss w/soft mx and  
 "Minuto" ID's. (Falconer)  
 1521 SAUDI ARABIA?? moderate net against 1520 stns 2/9 0245-0330.  
 WETH '02 says Daba signs on at 0300. (Kemp) Which they some-  
 times do but often they run all night-CH  
 1540 BAHAMAS with "Evening Report", ad for dinner rice, mention of  
 Radio Bahamas at 0010 then ad for a store selling heaters  
 among other items. Don't laugh; this took two years of trying  
 to log. (Stutterheim)(I won't laugh at that (you are right  
 next to WPIR) but I will laugh at somebody trying to make a  
 living selling heaters in the Bahamas or all places-CH)  
 2/9 2350 strong W/XXBL-giving Radio Bahamas Sports. Again  
 2/11 2335 w/news from the Bahamas Radio Network. (Falconer)  
 UNID 2/11 0003 weak carrier. (Stutterheim)  
 1545 GABON Libreville 2/10 at 2242 w/usual West African mx, male  
 announcer in vernacular, 24 dB/noise. Not in quite as well as  
 usual, but it is amazing how it gets out. (Bailey)  
 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS H. Cayman in fair 2/7 0427 with sign-off unct.  
 Stronger than 1550 and 1560 stations 2/9 at 0133 with c&w  
 record. (Kemp)  
 1557 FRANCE 2/15 0555+ France-really solid but long slow fades,  
 woman announcer then man in PP at 0600. Electronic music IS at  
 0602. Not from 1555. (Stutterheim)  
 1560 UNID 2/14 0430 strong carrier. (Stutterheim)  
 1575 UNID 2/15 0545 mx by two distinct stations. (Stutterheim)  
 1580 ANTIGUA WOA 0000 2/1 very weak w/CHLU spitter, only Yankee  
 Doodle IS was hrd. (Falconer)  
 1584 UNID 2/15 0540 man in SS in the growl. (Stutterheim)  
 1610 ANGUILLA 2/4 0948 presumed the stn with religious program.  
 (Falconer)  
 1612 UNID 2/14 0808+ man in SS-very weak, unct. (CH). (Stutterheim)

MISSING SPLITS REPORT: some of the old regulars have disappeared this  
 season. Among them are: 1155a 945, Colombia 1005, Colombia 1055 and  
 Paraguay 945. Oh yes, and YSCR 1155. Seems like every year DA'ing  
 the splits becomes less time-consuming....

REPORTING STANDARDS-yes, it is time for me to complain. Not about  
 false reports or the like, but about how you are reporting what you  
 are reporting. It seems that unless I raise a howl, nobody bothers to  
 include their names after all the logs, times, dates, etc. You must  
 put your name after each and every log as when I do the column, the  
 submissions get cut up into little strips in order to arrange them  
 by frequency. When that happens all your little logs get mixed up with  
 everybody else's. You will put your name after each log! And furthermore,  
 no more logs without the country/station name! I will not look it up...  
 I will not assume what it is if you didn't put it in the log in black  
 and white. And lastly, you will notice that if you submit a tentative,  
 it is typed as "1010T MIBIBIBI". That is how you will submit it....  
 You would be amazed at how many people write the entire log and the  
 very last thing they put is "tentative". I shall backspace and re-line  
 no more. Do it right or else Captain Gletz shall wreak terror on your  
 receiver. I'd love to complain about something else (not really....)  
 but it escapes me at the present time just what it is.

Bill Bailey-Rolden, Ha. 2 R390A's, 2 pair phased 1200' Heveragos  
 Jeff Falconer-Clinton, Ont. ??????  
 Bob Kielcarek-Milwaukee-Wis. H2100A, 5N2  
 Steven Kemp-Hollywood, Fla. 1CF5900W, 1CF2001



# MW FREQUENCY AGREEMENT

January 7, 1982 - C

Via John Clements

PRELIMINARY U.S. DELEGATION REPORT ON RESULTS  
OF AN BROADCASTING CONFERENCE IN RIO DE JANEIRO

The second session of the Regional Administrative Medium Frequency Broadcasting Conference, which was held in Rio de Janeiro from November 9 to December 19, 1981, produced an Agreement and Plan to govern AM broadcasting in the Western Hemisphere.

The results are embodied in a 140-page document entitled Final Acts and a 1,500-page Assignment Plan officially known as the Rio de Janeiro Plan.

The Rio conference was the first attempt of Western Hemisphere nations to develop such an Agreement and Plan involving all countries in the region. In their deliberations the delegates from the 26 participating countries had to consider approximately 15,000 operating and planned AM radio stations.

The Agreement contains procedures for coordinating AM broadcast assignments and includes a technical annex which prescribes criteria to be used in providing for mutual interference protection. The procedures and standards contained in the Agreement are substantially consistent with those embodied in the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement (NARBA) and the Agreement between the United States and Mexico on AM broadcasting.

The Plan is made up of two lists: List A consists of all frequency assignments, both operating and planned, for which all affected signatories have indicated their acceptance of interference, both caused and received. List B consists of all remaining assignments for which post-conference coordination will be necessary to resolve unaccepted interference. Both lists are subject to post-conference verification. Although final figures will not be available until that verification has been completed, it is expected that at least 90 percent of U.S. stations will be in List A.

The Conference also developed several recommendations and resolutions concerning interregional interference, the AM band expansion conference scheduled for 1986, treatment of assignments of non-signatories and various procedures for the resolution of remaining interference problems.

The Agreement will come into force on July 1, 1983. Until that time the signatories have agreed to apply the procedures and technical standards of the Agreement to all ongoing allocation matters.

Before and during the Conference, representatives of Cuba and the United States held consultations to identify approaches for resolving mutual interference problems. In view of the many broadcasting and nonbroadcasting issues that have arisen between Cuba and the United States during the last 20 years, both parties recognized that resolution of those interference problems would require additional consultations that would extend beyond the time afforded by the Conference.

Cuba withdrew from further participation before the last week of the Conference as a result of difficulties it encountered in advancing its interests. The final specific issue that prompted that action was refusal by the Conference to approve a proposal by Cuba for a block of 48 changes in its assignments. Such a shift, had it been accepted, would have resulted in significantly increased interference to the United States.

In its final statement to the Conference, Cuba criticized U.S. government broadcasting operations, such as the Voice of America and the proposed Radio Marti. That was the first time Cuba specifically mentioned these broadcast services. That issue did not prevent Cuba's participation in the Conference and did not interfere with efforts to develop the Plan.

Broadcast operations by both countries continue to create mutual problems. A number of these problems, particularly where government stations are involved, may not be resolvable solely within the bounds of AM broadcasting and must be examined in a broader context.

The Agreement and associated Plan provide for the protection of existing and future U.S. broadcast needs. However, although the Conference has officially ended, much work remains to be done to complete, implement and maintain the Plan for regional AM broadcasting coordination. Among the remaining tasks are bilateral discussions, thorough verification of the data base and development of domestic procedures to implement the Agreement.

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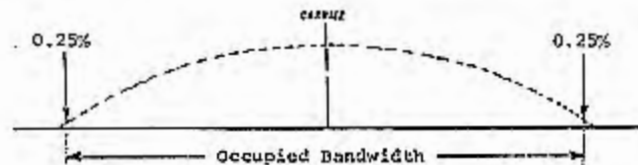
# FCC Rules Review

J. D. SCHUKER

Hi Fi on the a.m. dial?? Heck no! Everybody knows that the only high fidelity on radio these days comes from f.m. stations. Right?

Well, hold on there a minute. How come some of these a.m. stereo people are claiming they can make an a.m. station sound as good as an f.m. station? How come some NRC members find certain stations spreading out across the dial year after year and nobody does anything about it? What are the FCC rules in this regard?

Part 73 of the FCC Rules give many of the details one needs to know so that a radio station can be operated legally. Section 73.40 specifically talks to this question of bandwidth that an a.m. station can occupy without interfering with stations on the adjacent channels. They use the term "Occupied Bandwidth" in the rules and define it as the amount of spectrum required to contain 99% of the transmitted energy, and the measurement is made out to the frequency containing 0.25% of the transmitted energy. This is shown in the following drawing:



Now, the FCC rule section 73.40 specifies that all a.m. stations must be able to transmit a uniform ("flat") signal within the audio band between 100 and 5,000 Hertz. In fact, the rules require stations to keep their audio flat to within 2 dB over that range using 1,000 Hertz as the reference frequency. But then they go on to specify that distortion measurements shall be made with audio modulating frequencies up to 7,500 Hertz at virtually full modulation (95% actually). By the way, the distortion permitted by the rules ranges up to 7.5% harmonics at high modulation levels, but a lot of transmitters do better than that these days.

The real crux of the matter, though, comes at paragraph 73.40(a)(12) and must be read carefully. It says:

"Any emission appearing on a frequency removed from the carrier by between 15 kHz and 30 kHz inclusive shall be attenuated at least 25 dB below the level of the unmodulated carrier. Compliance with the specification will be deemed to show the occupied bandwidth to be 30 kHz or less."

Each a.m. channel is 10 kHz wide -- and it looks like it may stay that way for a while in the Western Hemisphere. So each station is permitted to transmit substantial energy on its own channel, and the first adjacent channels on each side of its assigned channel, and the second adjacent channels too! In fact, each station can create interfering signals to the near-side sidebands of even stations operating on the third adjacent channels -- maybe not much, but enough to disturb some NRC member activities.

By the way, for signals outside of the 30 kHz limit described above, the rules go on to specify that they must be attenuated at least 35 dB out to 75 kHz, and by an even greater amount beyond that.

A number of a.m. stations now pride themselves on putting out a wide-band signal -- several in the New York City area operating at 50 kW tell me of flat response out to 15 kHz with measurable/listenable signals out to 19 or 20 kHz. They complain that the radios being built today do terrible things to their signals and can demonstrate on simple crystal radios that their signals sound absolutely tremendous...except for the compression they all run to make their signals sound louder.

So maybe a.m. still has a good shot at serious listeners, at least in the large metropolitan areas where signal strengths are high and static/noise are relatively weak. Splatter? Yes, there's some, but maybe less illegal spreading than we previously thought.



# DOMESTIC DX ACHIEVEMENTS

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YR	NAME AND GENERAL AREA	HEARD			**TAPED**			VERIFIED		
		TOT	ST	PT	TOT	ST	PT	TOT	SV	PV
70	ROBERT KRAUGH, Chicago, IL	2682	50+	10	1804	48+	9	1892	49+	10
70	KARL FORTS, vic. Chicago, IL	1771	48+	10	1077	48+	10	1008	48+	20
78	RICK KEMMELLY, Cincinnati, OH	958	43+	6	958	43+	6	6	6	0
54	JERRY STARR, Youngstown, OH	2027	50+	10	923	50+	10	1468	50+	10
62	R. J. EDMUNDS, NJ	1545	47+	9	606	41+	8	263	42+	6
73	WAYNE MURPHY, Louisville, KY	1417	47+	7	740	45+	6	7	7	0
39	DENNIS PIMPER, no NE and Brigham City, UT	1514	47	7	651	40	5	400	45	6
69	DENNIS PIMPER, Brigham City, UT	1375	45	7	651	40	5	400	45	6
69	BILL WHITACRE, Lansing, MI	800	49	7	500E	49	6	250	49	7
70	LOU BUEHLER, nr St. Louis, MO	600	40+	5	487	38+	5	102	33	1
75	THOMAS H. BULL, Washington, DC	764	43+	6	460	43+	6	39	23	0
57	CARL MANN, Cedar Rapids, IA	450E	45	7	410E	45	7	-	-	-
57	ROBERT FOMONTI, vic N.Y.C., NY	1000E	49+	10	400E	44+	9	270E	40+	7
61	JOSEPH FELA, central NJ	1861	49+	10	400E	40+E	7E	1045E	48+	9
65	DAVE SCHMIDT, nr PA & n DE	1250E	48	8	400E	40E	4E	1006	48	8
66	MIKE KNITTER, Cambridge, MA	369	40	5	369	40	5	0	4	0
75	PAUL SWEARINGEN, nr KS	657	41+	6	367	39+	5	-	-	-
77	JOHN BUEHLER, Toledo, OH	591	43+	6	360	41+	5	1	1	0
74	ROGER MORBY, Albany, NY	715	38+	8	320E	32+	8	21	14	1
78	BILL WOLFISH, vic Toronto, ONT	707	43+	10	281	38+	7	377	41+	10
70	BARRY J. BAYES, northeast PA	950	41+	6	275E	35E	4	60E	23	2
78	GEORGE WALTON, Easton, PA	542	36+	8	264	36+	6	16	11	2
64	BRUCE PONTZER, Seattle, WA	1233	44	7	256	41	7	471	40	7
73	BRENT BANAVAN, vic San Diego, CA	663	39	5	221	29	4	99	33	2
30	FRANK WHEELER, northwest PA	2694	50+	9	212	33+	3	1636	50+	9
73	PAUL MOUNT, northeast NJ	488	36+	7	198	26+	5	224	33+	6
69	BOB KARCHESVSKI, nr San Francisco	249	36	5	197	35	5	198	36	5
74	S. WATERMAN, western MA	879	40+	8	134	36+	5	202	40+	8
72	DICK STRAX, Louisville, KY	935	46+	6	120	35+	5	20	17	3
59	LINDA BRODSKY, New York City, NY	374	35+	7	108	26+	6	43	26+	3
62	GARY ATKINS, Louisville, KY	1360	49+	7	102	36	1	260	41+	4
62	BOB MUSCO, vic Hartford, CT	1130	46+	9+	95	28	3	1010	46+	9+
72	MARK STRICKERT, Chicago, IL	554	39+	6	90E	20E	4	59	23	2
78	PAUL MOUNT, southeastern OH	390	36+	3	60	25	1	3	3	0
62	JERRY BOND, Rochester, NY	785	43+	8	50E	10E	2	0	0	0
60	ANDY RUGG, Montreal, QUEBEC	1338	47+	10	41	17	3	1315	47+	10
75	WALT SHARP, westcentral NJ	174	32+	3	35	19+	1	37	26	2
66	GARY SIEGEL, Toledo, OH	2250	49+	10	35	15	6	4	3	0
63	ED GEBRINGER, W. Lafayette, IN	300E	36	7	30E	10E	5E	1	1	0
66	DAVE YOCIS, Bridgeport, CT	428	36+	8	22	6	0	5	5	0
66	KEN ONYSCHOK, northeast IL	743	43+	5	15E	12E	0	16	13	0
75	STEPHEN PONDER, Fort Worth, TX	396	35	4	10E	4E	4E	386	35	4
75	MICHAEL GOOD, Boston, MA	334	33+	8	6	3	1	8	5	0
75	JOHN CLEGG, Peoria, IL	500	37+	3	4	4	0	10	8	0
70	GEORGE KRISTEVEN, Calgary, ALTA	212	33	6	4	2	2	151	30	6
69	RICHARD ALLEN, northeastcentral OK	350	38	7	3	2	1	41	13	7
32	ERIC LOY, Mahomet, IL	424	37+	4	2	1	1	53	22	2
24	ERNEST R. COOPER, tip of Cape Cod, MA	-	-	-	-	-	-	3601	48+	10
24	STEVE BEZILLA, central PA	3000E	48	8	0	0	0	50E	45E	4
50	ED KRESNY, vic Cleveland, OH	2456	49+	10	-	-	-	2141	49+	10
58	BILL COLEMAN, Rocky Mount, NC	2105	46	12	-	-	-	456	46	12
58	ERLIE J. WSOLOWSKI, Omaha, NE	2050	49+	9	-	-	-	1950	49+	9
70	STEPHEN FRANCIS, eastern TN	1942	46+	7	-	-	-	36	35+	0
46	BAIK HOLBROCK, metro Wash., DC	-	-	-	0	0	0	1877	50+	10
45	KEG CHATTERTON, northern NY	1845	50+	10+	0	0	0	1101	50+	10+
31	PETER CLARIUS, near Elizabeth, NJ	1819	48	10	-	-	-	1441	48	10
47	PETER TAYLOR, San Francisco, CA	1700+	50+	10	-	-	-	946	50+	10
64	ELLIOT STRAUS, vic N.Y.C., NY	1278	44+	9	-	-	-	734	40+	8
63	RAY ARONDA, near Boston, MA	1266	47+	9	0	0	0	807	47+	9
76	JOHN KRONEA, vic N.Y.C., NY	1256	44	9	-	-	-	84	37	3
67	RICH EDDIE, St. Louis, MO	1253	49+	6	0	0	0	100E	49+	6
69	KARL JETER, Atlanta, GA	1231	40+	5	-	-	-	830	40+	5
74	RICK CARR, Austin, TX	1212	43+	7	0	0	0	1190	43+	7

YR	NAME AND GENERAL AREA	HEARD			**TAPED**			VERIFIED		
		TOT	SH	PH	TOT	ST	PT	TOT	SV	PV
60	DON LENCH, Chelmsford, MA	1142	45+	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	NEIL G. ZAREK, Lincoln, NE	1100	46	9	-	-	-	535	45+	9
77	JOHN HOOGERHEIDE, Louisville, KY	1083	42	4	0	0	0	671	42	4
62	MARC DeLORENZO, Cape Cod, MA	1033	46	9	0	0	0	378	46	9
64	WAYNE DEEMAN, Colorado Spgs, CO	1025	49	9	-	-	-	266	49	9
38	ROGER A. ANDERSON, Arlington, VA	2B+	-	-	-	-	-	1017	48+	9
69	BOB KEENEY, nr Kansas City, KS	990	49	8	-	-	-	419	49	8
63	CHUCK HUTTON, Atlanta, GA	949	46	6	-	-	-	0	0	0
64	KELLY ANDREWS, NC & VA	925E	45+	7	-	-	-	692	44+	7
54	JOHN SAMPSON, Omaha, NE	-	-	-	-	-	-	912	45+	6
64	GEEB HARDISON, Atlanta, GA	900	36	6	-	-	-	42	39	5
-	MIKE HEPPE, Houston, TX	850	48	6	-	-	-	45	-	-
57	ART FREDGEO, Northford, CT	803	45+	11	0	0	0	214	41+	7
69	JIM WALLACE, Columbus, OH	795	41+	7	-	-	-	137	36+	3
60	GEORGE GREENE, Akron, OH	743	45+	7	0	0	0	119	29	3
31	FRANK S. JOHNSON, Belfast, ME	714	48	10	0	0	0	129	28	9
60	BILL BAUGH, coastal VA	687	38	5	-	-	-	3	3	0
62	BON ERICKSON, southern CA	665	42	8	-	-	-	400E	40E	7E
73	LYNN BURKE, tidewater VA	650	36+	6	0	0	0	18	7	1
69	MANCY HARDY, coastal VA	626	39	5	-	-	-	2	2	0
78	MIKE DEBITZ, tidewater VA	615	38+	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	WELDON CHILDERS, northwest AL	587	32+	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
73	PHILIP BOERSMA, western MI	520	41	6	-	-	-	50	24	3
68	JOHN SAMPSON, Winston-Salem, NC	-	-	-	-	-	-	450	30+	1+
70	BOB JIMMERSON, JR., vic St. Louis	366	33	2	0	0	0	9	8	1
70	KONSTANTINE RYCHALSKY, central CT	363E	33+	6	0	0	0	279	32+	6
60	JOHN SAMPSON, Hutchinson, MO	-	-	-	-	-	-	336	42	6
75	GARY BURKE, northcentral KS	294	34	3	0	0	0	31	21	1
66	JOHN SAMPSON, Cupertino, CA	-	-	-	-	-	-	258	17	3
78	STEVEN D. MILLAN, Boston, MA	229	28	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	CHARLES McHARG, vic Seattle, WA	199	24	4	0	0	0	4	3	0
74	JACK WOODS, western OR	194	26	4	-	-	-	35	18	0
62	LEA GREEN, Cincinnati, OH	193	34+	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
65	JOHN SAMPSON, New Providence, NJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	181	33+	6
77	DONALD WOODS, western L.A. city, CA (Pacific Palisades)	139	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
72	WARREN GREENBERG, vic Boston, MA	125E	27+	6	0	0	0	99	26+	6
81	JOHN E. FINNELL, westcentral ND	101	29	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	G. HARLEY DeLEUNERE, Tucker County, WV	48+	10	0	0	0	0	48+	10	0

YR STD - Year Started    TOT - Total Domestic Heard    SH - States Heard    PH - Provinces Heard  
 TAPED/ST/PT (... Taped)    VERIFIED/SV/PV (... Verified) + in the States column indicates the addition of the District of Columbia to whatever number of the 50 states is listed.  
 vic/nr/metro - vicinity, near, metropolitan; all are used somewhat interchangeably.    n/e/s/w - northern, eastern, southern, western  
 c - central    ne, nw, se, sw, so, sc, ee, we - northeast(east), northwest(west), etc.  
 0 (zero), -, and a blank are all used to represent "none". - is preferable if you have some but do not keep a count. \*\*\* Many of you have not updated your totals in many months; please do so before the next deadline of 1 JUNE 1982. Those who do not update will be dropped in the order of how long it has been to reduce this column to one page. If your totals are the same, just request a removal of the same listings. As I type this, I'm listening to Greg Hardison ("Greg Stuart") on WMP, 93.5, Ontario, CA. Next column will be in the order of VERIFIED (TV). This column was in the order of TAPED (TOT) and, for those with no tape totals, in the order of HEARD. Next column will be typed shortly after 1 JUNE 1982. New entries especially needed; maybe two full pages? Phone calls always appreciated, day or night. Nobody else answers the phone and no answering machine is ever used. Any DXers interested in a Beverage Party Expedition in Southern California, please write or call. 73.  
 -Don Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504 (714) 687-5910 24 hours

Via Steve Francis





# A COMMENTARY

As we approach the club's golden anniversary, I think we can't help but be impressed. Who would have thought it back then? Or who could have foreseen the massive changes which have taken place in the band and in our hobby. The '67 Convention brought out a spirit which I hope we can tap into to make our observance of this occasion into something special. Some of us have already envisioned ambitious projects and fewer still have committed themselves to participate. While that is typical for any large group, not just the NRC, there are some little things you can do:

- I) Support the effort to create a great commemorative magazine
  - a) we can use old memorabilia of broadcasting or EX'ing which is suitable for being copied for printing
  - b) we can use photos and articles or excerpts from old bulletins
  - c) we can use interviews with old-timers in our midst to preserve on tape as well as in writing
- II) Support the effort to collect a library of DX'ing and various
  - a) do you have bulletins (pre-KJPC) to donate? do you know of a former member who does?
  - b) have you made arrangements with NRC friends about such of your bulletin and other collections to be preserved in case of your untimely passing?
  - c) can you provide good condition copies of older editions of the NRC Log or PE?

These are all items which require little or no effort and yet which will pay handsome dividends to the club. If you feel further committed, here are some larger "little" things you might consider:

- III) Do your own investigations
  - a) seek out and find former members who are up-timer DX'ers who may have memories, notes, or bulletins
  - b) if a member or former member near you or known to you passes on, politely try to preserve their memorabilia
  - c) seek out old items of broadcasting memorabilia which we might use for the magazine or for a display
- IV) Volunteer to help edit, write, type, do photographic or artistic work, etc. on the proposed NRC 50 magazine

There are many of us who can assist you in how to go about doing any of the above which you might want to do, but feel unsure about. Just ask! But above all, please do something to do your part, because this is our last, first and only chance. It's not been done before, and the 75th or 100th will be too late to start. Let's leave those who will be around for those something to work with and to strive to duplicate.

- Russ Edwards, Box 127,  
Bounton, NJ 07005

Via Steve Francis



# MUSINGS

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## SHADES OF REV. CARL McINTIRE & WXUR

DAVE SCHMIDT - 42 Chelwynne Road - Castle Hills - New Castle, DE - 19720  
 ..... Travelling Route 202 between New Castle and West Chester, the rusty hulks of the remains of WXUR-690 are still there to remind them that this was the station which made Rev. Carl McIntire famous. WXUR AM & FM were started by a group of Media businessmen, Brandywine-Main Line Radio, in the 60's - the station featured a "good music" format, little talk, classy announcers. The station came upon hard times, and was eventually sold to Dr. McIntire - the music was slowly phased out, and replaced with fire & brimstone religion. Some programs contained many verbal attacks on elected officials. The studios in Media were moved to the four tower array sight in Thornbury Township. No money was put into the equipment; the AM or FM would be off for days on end while some poor engineer had to dig up or make parts - the set finally fell in the early 70's when the Supreme Court upheld an FCC ruling taking WXUR away from Dr. McIntire. Thus a stop was put to the many money-raising religious functions of Dr. McIntire. The towers still stand to this day - lights burning - even though a new FM is due on the old 100.3 spot this Summer from a new location and the 690 spot going to WKIS a few years ago. P.S. When a 1-storm came up, WXUR signed off as there was no protection for the transmitter!

## ANOTHER CRYSTAL SET AFFECTIONADO

DAVE WHITE - (no address given) (P.O. Box 43, Cherryfield, ME 04622)-HQ.  
 ..... This is my second try at this. I have been listening nightly on my crystal set. I believe MIKE TUGGLE & myself are the only ones who use this system. I have observed the 'Auroral' CX that happen quite frequently around here. Being so close to the Canadians, they put very strong signals into my old-time Brandes phones. I use either a Galena Catswhisker or a 1N30A diode for the detector. I have a magnifying glass that I use to set the catswhisker in the right spot, h1. The tuning is quite good & I can separate the stations 10 kc/s apart. Of course a 50kw station close to a 1kw station it's quite hard to hear the lower power one, but relying on fading conditions, and paying close attention, I can ID most stations. I have identified 78 stations with their power ranging from 1kw to 50kw. I will only list the most distant ones here: WGAR-1221, CKAN-1280, WVA-1170, WSYR-590, CFCX-630, WCPL-1000, CBI-1140, WLV-700, WAME-1480 WJR-760, KDKA-1020, WTOP-1500. There are several stations in this state (Maine) that I am trying to hear, they run either 250w or 500w. I hear more signals from out of the state than locally. I guess mainly due to the stations being on in the day only. I can pick up Boston signals at night & daylight. This may sound like child's play with the big modern equipment, but it did yeoman duty during our bad storm up here last month when we were without power for three days. I'd like to see a writeup from Mile, soon. 73.

## \*REMOVING THE RECORDING SQUEAL FROM THE GE 305280-B\*

GENE MARTIN - 3303 East Evans Avenue - Denver, CO - 80210 Feb. 11, 1982  
 ..... On my Christmastime visit to Hawaii, it now turns out, I took the new GE 3-5280B along with me before I had learned all there was to know about this combination AM-FM cassette RX. Using the radio in Hawaii, I was disappointed to discover the recording unit generated obnoxious squeals at various places across the PCB making it impossible to tape any number of distant stations I wanted to get on tape. I reported this defect in my recent article on DXing from Hawaii. The next day after this article appeared, I got a phone call from DXer DON INGRAM in Los Angeles who had also purchased this radio. Don called my attention to a control on the back of the set which is labelled AM Beat, & which moves between positions marked A & B. Don told me if I had done my recording with that control on B, I would have had no problem with recording squeals. Well, he was right as I soon discovered in checking out the receiver. I had tested that control after buying the RX on 12/2, & found it had no effect which could be detected in the operation of the radio. The possibility that it might have an effect on recording never entered my mind. Using the radio in Hawaii, I had found the recording squeal located itself on a dozen or so frequencies across the PCB, & I never dreamed I could have prevented it by simply switching that stupid control from A to B. So, many thanks for the tip, Don. With the squeal problem removed so easily, I'd say the GE 3-5280B makes a fine selection for the DXer who sometimes gets far away from home & likes to record what he hears. I would recommend, however, that if the RX is to be taken someplace on a plane, make it your carry-on luggage, never entrust it to airline baggage handlers.



WBAX SLIPS WITH SATELLITE C&W

HARRY J. HAYES - 9 Henry Street - Wilkes-Barre, PA - 18702 2/14/82  
 This Musing is aimed at the Left-Handers' edition, of which I am not. DX really got terrible this month of February. CX are very Auroral but the hot CX to the South & sometimes West that usually accompany these CX are just not present at sunset. DX that has been heard, later on, but first, a few notes on local happenings. WBAX-1240 still has "Country Coast to Coast" the satellite service. Naturally on the service, times must be given minus the hour, due to the different time zones. One afternoon the announcer slipped and gave the hour which he promptly apologized for, even though he was correct here in the East! WBAX in just the last week has been inserting automated time checks, which sound very much like those on the "Hit Parade" FM type programming. These checks, half the time, are a few minutes incorrect. WARM-590, adding to what oldies mx they already play now feature the Top 40 from any given year from 7 to 10pm; right up my alley. Bert Sommers, the local newspaper media reporter, recently reported on the latest Arbitron ratings. They showed WBAX, the c/w station, slipping. WARM & WILK about equal at drive time. WNAK-730, daytime, is very strong, but does not have the young segment of the audience. On top is the new WKRZ-FM while WKRZ-AM is almost least with its oldies format. Two weeks ago, Sommers had a column in the paper on AM DXing, although he failed to use the terms DX, DXing, or DXer even once! He made mention of the fact that some people do search for distant stations, mainly the high powered jobs, but that it's also possible to DX distant daytime stations at sunset. He said that he himself has a shoebox full of cards and letters from daytime stations. He apparently forgot about a detailed letter about DXing I sent him last year which he used in his column back then. Recent DX: 2/2-6:44pm, WYMK-1300 Baton Rouge s/off, fair. 2/3-6:14pm, WLET-1420 GA. 6:17, WUP-1600 AL; 6:21 WNNC-1430 Morgantown NC, new, good, w/c/w mx. 6:48, WLIK-1270 TN w/SX news. 2/14-5:50pm, WRBX-1530 NC strong w/c/w mx. 6pm, WISH-1470 SC s/off, weak. 6:13, WKIG-1590 GA, strong w/GA Network SX. 6:27, WLJH-1580 TN s/off. 6:43, WMPM-1580 MS, strong steady signal until s/off. Let's hope this continues. I will most definitely try to make the Golden Nectar Issue. (You'd better, Harry, hi! -ERC)

SIDNEY MISSES WHITE'S RADIO LOG

SIDNEY E. MARSHALL - 7224 Pam Drive - Millington, TN - 38053 Feb. 13, 1982  
 The first part of the year just doesn't seem the same without the annual edition of Communications World! Does anyone know why this publication was discontinued? While the main body of it was about the same each year, there were usually some articles of interest in it and several of the past editions had pictures of NRC members in it! I even had a special use of the White Radio Log which I will miss this year. Time at the dials has been limited during the last week but the few brief sessions that I've had have reaped me four new ones to bring my station total up to 1,028 heard. Newies are as follows: On morning of 2/7 @ 6:59am I caught the s/on announcement of WRMG-1430, AL, which was solo by SSB, before semi-local WVEE covered everything with its s/on. Then on 2/8 at 6:15pm WTLS-1300, Ala. was in under KWXC with spot that mentioned nearby Phenix City, & ID heard. A bit later at 6:59 much-wanted KJEM-1190, Ark. was in w/s community service announcement with mention of Bentonville and being supported by KJEM and most of s/off was heard at 7pm before KLIF covered this frequency. Nothing else new until 2/13 when WBIX-1010, Fla. was in @ 6:16pm w/COOS mx, station promo, and most of s/off heard at 6:18, in null of KLRN. A few minutes later unnn WMOX was in like a local covering everything. I noted in the summary of unreported stations that WCTA-810 located in Alamo, TN is now on the air. Decided trying for it today I also called the information operator to get a telephone number and none is listed. I'll be travelling through this city in the near future (it's only 60 miles from here) and will check to see it is indeed now on the air. I'll give you a report on this in a later Muse. Till next time, good DXing to all!

CHARLES HAD A CLASSICAL UNID ON 1240

CHARLES GEORGE - 6407 Howard - Dallas, TX - 75227  
 I received a verie from KMX in seven days for my report. I also received a CK & a sticker from the station. This makes the fourth CBS O&O that I have verified, the others being KMOX, WCAU, WCBS. The other stations from Cal. I have verified are KFI, KNBR, KPBC. On Feb. 3 at 12:30am EST I caught a station on 1240 kHz with a performance of Beethoven's Ninth. I never did get an ID but I heard a station sign off o/u then with an ID that sounded like KESL. I also heard a station on the frequency with T-40 music. On the same evening I got an UNID on 1490 which was playing R&B/Soul mx. Most nights on 1490 if I hear any station it usually is KLPT and/or a station in SS w/IDs as R. Zengora. I have also been checking regularly 1450, 1340, 1240, & 1230 to see if I can come up with any stations to add to my log without much luck. On Feb. 6 at 1pm EST XEWA-540 was blasting in like a local with a male announcer with many announcements in Spanish and a hot jazz show. The other days recently when I have tuned in I find them there in the day but KNOE is usually the dominant station. I think maybe XEWA was playing with their power and/or antenna pattern when they come in on Feb. 6. 73's.

RAY ARBUZA - 47 Burt Street - Acushnet, MA - 02743  
 Since many have recently intro'd, here is a little background on myself: Age is 33, right-handed (in a Lofties' edition of Musings!), married seven years to the same girl, no children that I know of (!) and one dog. I've been interested in DXing since 1963 but started verifying in '66 with first QSL being KSL-1160... I was a member for ten years from 1967-77, joined NRC in 1974. Before I heard of WM clubs like IRCA & the NRC, I thought I was the world's only DXer and kept the hobby a big secret. I did a brief stint as DDXD editor for two years just before DAVE SCHMIDT, Hockey, BB, College & Pro EKB, College & Pro FB are followed closely with the help of Sports Illustrated which is read faithfully each week along with DX NEWS. I enjoy watching sporting events on TV along w/XX programs (Sixty Minutes, 20/20) and am a self admitted Kingholic, listening to his talk show whenever I'm up and not DXing. Other interests are duckpin bowling in winter and playing and coaching both Little League and Softball in Summer. It will be just coaching from now on because of knee problems. My employer for 12 years has been New England Telephone as an installer-repairman. Equipment used here is an HQ-180A, SX-122 & Radio West loop. In the 70's we made Hartford & LOUISVILLE Conventions and met many interesting people through the DXing hobby. Verie return is 87% on all stations actually reported including f/ups, all domestic, with totals of 1,328/882 from 47 states and nine provinces. OR, AK, HI & DC are needed. Fridny night/Saturday morn 2/13 Mark Fowler, Chairman of the FCC was feature guest on the Larry King Show which made for a very interesting program, with many questions and answers being of interest to DXing and the broadcast media in general. Still a few reports out with the following veries back from WES0-970 (v/1 + two CMs), WBDY-1190 (v/1) & a v/q from CKPC-1380. Nothing new IM 2/15 though CX seemed good. One report was taken on WPKX-1280 2:03-2:32 w/EZL mx. IDs, CBS NX. The last several Musings sections in DX NEWS have been excellent with a variety of interesting subjects discussed.

GADI NO YADI

JERRY STARR - c/o WSRD Radio - Youngstown, OH - 44505  
 Greetings. DX is almost non-existent (except for a few things this morning (2/15) when WRTS-1590 finally broke thru WAKR 1:15-1:40; KRAV-1050 with another of their abbreviated f/c-TTs 1-1:05. Now whilst I await an ID from the TTer on 1600, I'll bang out a WJM Muse (little bit of everything). In reference to DALLAS LANFORD's comments about difficulty finding a signal generator that will tune to 60 kHz for HQ-180 alignment, I have found a good source of 60 kHz is an AUDIO generator - most good units go past that frequency. ERC, in your list of stations you have talked over I think you forgot WRKL-910. Don't I recall that you & I sat in on a talk show there during the 1970 NRC Convention? (You are right, Jerry - thanks! One more notch in my gun, hi -ERC) A bit of bad news, looks like we will not have a YAD for 1982, the Hamada meeting room we always used is no longer available for Saturdays, seems they have Weight Watchers' meetings there now. (Some of us could combine TWO meetings then, Jerry! -ERC) (No names, please!) I located several other motels with meeting rooms but both are so expensive that we'd have to charge around \$12+ per person and I feel that's a bit too steep for just a GTC considering that NRC is nearby in LOUISVILLE this year and GWDXA will most likely end up over the hill in Kent in June. On 2/14 we ventured to the proposed site of the GWDXA gathering and had lunch with MARGE GREENE, FRANK MERRILL, GARY SIEGEL & JOHN CLEMMER. It seemed that P.K. was doing some sort of research as he had at least one of every item on the menu. Altho I'm not a member, I'll see you at the GWDXA since the proposed location is only a half-hour away, and, of course, in LOUISVILLE for the biggie. Recent veries from WSSJ-1340 & WUEZ-1480, both v/1 brings the total to 1,493, so it looks like I'll hit the goal of 1500 for this season. Dazzit for now, see you in the BEER ISSUE with a tip about the BEST beer brewed in the U.S.A., one that none of you will probably ever find in your neighborhood stores. The latest T-town ARE is in, WSRD-101.1 went from an 7.6 to 9.5! 73 and good DX.

JANUARY WAS A 'HOT MONTH' AT NIEL'S

NIEL WOLFISH - 15 Donwoods Grove - Toronto, ON - M3J 2Y4 Feb. 4, 1982  
 January proved to be a great month for DX, w/21 new stations added to the totals...one-third of my total output for 1981. Latest DX: 1/21 at SSS WYMC-1540 NC & WHVL-1600 NC, for the 16th on 1540 & 20th from NC. 1/27 SSS yielded WBDY-1190 VA & FR3-640 Guadeloupe came in @ 7:30pm. 1/28- WHLY-1190 & K500-1140 were netted at SSS. That was it for 1/82. 3/1! Looked like SSS might be good, when WEDD & WTMS, OH, were heard on 1560 fighting it out @ 5:50pm with no signs of MOXR. Both signed off by 6pm leaving WPAD-KY all alone for about 30 minutes. MY was also in on 1540 (WCRK) & 1580 (WAXU). Then MS arrived w/unn WSWG-1540, WSAO-1550 w/WXP-1580 all audible. The highlight of SSS was NIEL-1507 AR w/s/off @ 6:45pm. Early evening 2/1 had 640 w/a three-way battle among Guadeloupe (TGW), Venezuela (YVQO) & Guadeloupe (FR3) until 9:30pm when Guadeloupe signed off. 2/3 SSS I caught WVNA-1590 AL @ 5:55pm in WJBT/WAKR null. KOKA was obliterating WKBW on 1520 as well. Total heard is now at 856 with 4:9 verified and/or taped (267 veries). 73's.



TONY'S FAVORITE RADIO STATIONS

TONY FITZHERBERT - 116 Devon Road - Chalfont, PA 2/13/82  
 ..... Hi. I will defer WBUD history in favor of this "April Fool" warmup Muse, conceived during the 2 1/2 hour commute to NY (often made enjoyable when JOHN BOWKER joins me on the train at Princeton Junction), in honor of my favorite radio station, which obviously will remain nameless! "Fitzherbert Executive Recruiters offers the unique challenge of GM of a friendly sailing AM radio station in an affluent Eastern suburb of a cosmopolitan Ontario city. The successful candidate will implement an exclusively local-oriented format of NX, SX, WX, Community Calendar, Traffic and Commuter Rail Reports, School News, etc. The successful candidate must sell remote appearances, sell time between midnight and 5 a.m., and develop a night TLK format which can handle interviews with eggs with everyone from Pierre Trudeau, Madeline Murray O'Hair, Brownie Scout Troop leaders and bag ladies in the Montreal Metro to holding seminars in houses in Amityville L.I., and ladies of the night in N.Y.C. The candidate must not be a demoralized staff into a motivated working team. The candidate must compete vigorously with 50Kw stations in the nearby city. Your first challenge will be to develop a new call sign to replace the present one, which sounds like a body function's noise, in a town which sounds like a cleanser! Your big challenge is to put the station in the Top Ten in the local ARB's! You will present a BA/BS in the social sciences (understanding people is a must!), ten years in the industry, and the ability to read and write. You will initiate a policy of answering all correspondence within two working days. If successful while relocating, you and your family (or friend or roommate) will reside in a posh downtown hotel penthouse and will commute by limousine to your offices. Compensation \$35K plus a percentage, or negotiable. Are you equal to the task? If you are the person, if you thrive on challenge, and can brave the harsh Ontario Winter, mail resume, tape and compensation history to the address at the top! Hi!! So much for this, more next week. Thanks for your KESG info, I'll answer all mail eventually. Verles this week skippy, from WCBS-880 & WGNW-1220. WBUD/WJMG histories, our tour, and DX consideration in selecting a house coming up! (Sound like Casey Casem, don't it?) Happy Ides of March! 73.

WE WELCOME CHARLES TO OUR CLUB AND MUSINGS

CHARLES L. EPPS - Box 29232 - St. Louis, MO - 63126-0232 Feb. 12, 1982  
 ..... I just got a sample copy of DX NEWS dated 12/21/81. After reading this fine column & the last page, I was thinking I should send in a letter. Some of my other hobbies are, I like to listen to SW. I am also a scanner listener. My SW RXes are an FRG-7 & a Kenwood R-1000. I have nine scanners. And one more coming by mail in a day or two, so that will make ten. I have just got started listening to MW, I do not know much about it. I live in a three floor apartment on the third floor. I can't have an outside antenna, so I am using a longwire. I do live in a city with two words in it, St. Louis. I have not heard Alaska or Hawaii much less verified them. And a az right-handed (my brother is left-handed). Missouri is not next to an ocean! But it is next to a big long river. I did use to live in California. I don't know, but I don't think living next to the river affects my DXing. I do drink a little beer but I like Coke better. I am 43 years old, not married. I like to ride motorcycles, when it is not snowing or raining. I might add I did join the Club. It does look like a very good club to belong to. I did enjoy the newsletter very much. And I also liked this column. And I am looking forward to the next news letter so I can read this column. Best wishes to all and good DXing.

GIVE ME LAND, LOTS OF LAND, BUT DON'T FENCE ME OUT!

GLENN HAUSER - Box 6287 - Knoxville, TN - 37914-0287  
 ..... On Florida 90 E of LaBelle, Jan. 5 between 11:50am & 12:30pm EST I found the following by listening thru an E/W fence: WGTO-540 had an SAR on it. WD80-580 had a heteround 1 kHz on it; Cuba, Jamaica or Mexico? On 500 itself there was SS mixing, mentioning "Republica Mexicana". However, my most interesting catch was definitely 1Jed on 590, which was free of the Cuban - "La Reina" Reynosa (actually XEFD, Rio Bravo) Tmaulipas, was clearly to be heard, dominating the channel at midday, a mostly salt water path of some 1600 km, tho it is a hefty 5Kw. Reminded me of lots of trans-Gulf reception I had years ago in S Texas, but that was on VHF/UHF by an entirely different mode! The Cuban on 820 with its ROK & DIS could easily be mistaken for an American. The 590 was stronger than WNL-870, which I expected to get; & WNL had a hat on it. On 1140 there was weak co-channel to WQBA, & I wonder if it was XEKA Monterrey. There was no N/S fence at this spot, so I kept driving until I found one W of LaBelle; on it, no Mexican was audible on 590, but instead a U.S. station in the CST zone, presumably WOLP Panama City (don't hold me to calls; I'm going by VJ-14). WSH-650 & WSB-750 were audible, & Belize had readable audio on 834. I performed another bandscan at Bowman's Beach, Sanibel Island, but no Beverage here, just the ICP-5900W on fresh batteries, with its excellent nulling. "ere, it's over water to part of Cuba & far enough from Miami to minimize their QRM if nullled. The hat on 580 was about 350 further S than Miami when compared to 560 null. On 590, nothing but "59 DLP Panama City, so that Beverage made the difference even tho it was much further inland. The Cuban on 600 was about 300 S of Miami; on 610 was another Rebelde //--600, & in the WIOD null, stronger than 600, & further S (West). 710 was still dominated by WCBS & its splash. Unlike points further E, 790 was dominated by Havana, with a Florida station in its null. (Con'd next wk)

TONY'S TOP TEN

THOMAS CONNATSER - Route 9 - Box 78 - Sevierville, TN - 37862 2/18/82  
 ..... Greetings, everyone. More things are happening in East Tennessee radio with two station sales announced last week. WZZI-1250 Madisonville was sold to an out-of-state firm. No future plans have been announced for the station. And now, the biggie! WHJZ-620 was also sold. Sherwood-Hennes Broadcasting of Chicago, the new owners, say they will keep the station's C&W format. It'll be interesting to see if they do after WNOX goes C&W! Latest word from WECO is that our 5Kw XR should be delivered in late March or early April. 5Kw should be on the air by late April, right after the DX season! A couple of verles received here last week; CN with verle message from WAFB-FL, & v/q & window stickers from WSAI-OH. CE noted "great report" on the card. Both verles were back in six days! As promised last time, here's a list of my best catches as well as a few stations that are special to me, although they may not be the best DX from a distance standpoint. 1) WNYR-990 NY, heard 11/2/81 in unsked WIOX SP. Power only 175W per DX NEWS. 2) WKWF-1600 FL 10/20/81 11:45pm, only 500W per log, my first DX on the Superadio. 3) WDSG-1450 TN, 3/5/81, my best GY. 4) KP1-640, CA, 12/2/81, 11:11-11:33pm, my first CA, last U.S. 1-A, I gave me at least one station on every frequency from 530-1610 Mhz. 5) Caribbean Beacon-1610, 11/16/81, my best foreign catch. Those are my Top Five. Here are five others that are either good catches or significant to me for one reason or another. 6) WSVL-1520 IN, 1/6/82 11pm, only 250W per s/off. 7) WNST-1600 WV, 5/22/81, my first heard ET, and first verle. 8) KBYE-890 OK, 12/21/81, my first CPC TEST heard, also verified. 9) WYVA-1590 AL, 11/18/81, my old hometown local in w/s good signal that night for over an hour, verified. 10) WCVL-1550 IN 2/17/82, this 250w station is a semi-regular here, gets out well for the power. Well, there's my top ten since joining the NRC. Little DX has been going on here lately. I've been keeping up with BKB as the season draws to a close. A real thriller on last night (2/17) as Ole Miss beat W; ndy in FOUR overtimes! After the game a bit of DX, WCVL in again as noted above. GOC mx also on 1550 I believe was WYWX-GA, I heard mention of Music Fall Down, but the ID was buried by an SSB, presumed to be WCVL's s/off; they ID'd following the SSB, & were not heard from again. Until next time 73s & best DX.

WXYW-1450 HAS BEEN HAVING TROUBLES

KEN MacHARG - 3813 Utica Pike - Jeffersonville, IN - 47130  
 ..... I'm obviously late for the edition featuring those who work in radio, but will send this in anyhow. I have worked part-time for WXYW-1450 here in Jeffersonville for 3 1/2 years. First year I was host of a talk show, then past two as board operator, announcer, with some news. We are an KYL station, but were FM-100 before that. Also, during 1979 I also did a weekly talk show for the old WDSG, which recently returned to the air after almost two years off (all-news doesn't pay here in LOUISVILLE). ERNIE COOPER has a problem with Church fans...I have problems with a furnace fan. It's getting worse. The only way I can deal with it is to build a fire in the buck stove and heat up the house that way so it turns off the furnace. It is so bad that I even got noise on WAVG-970 which is 5,000W, and only about four miles from me. Any suggestions? I suppose I could get a new fan, or wait until Spring. Meanwhile, I'm out on much distance listening. (Why not call your furnace repair man, Ken? -ERC) Meanwhile, WXYW has been having transmitter problems for almost a month now. Something went wrong with the 2 1/2 year old Harris, which caused major distortion on high power (1,000W), spread the signal all over the band. GARY ATKINS called to find out what was going on, and RANDY DAVIS called to tell me I was overmodulating. Well, we have been on low power for four weeks now, although I noticed the station was off 2/18, and as of 2/19 sounds like it is back up to full power, or close to it. There was talk of re-activating the old XR, and using it while the new one was repaired. All of this may mean some tests, etc. If I hear anything, I'll let the HQ know for quick publication. On another note, I notice WYWE is seeking a call change to WUSA. They switched to country format, & ID as Country 11...some as WJII here uses, but then a whole mess of WCIL people have moved to JWE in the last year, so what do you expect?

TONY ENJOYED THE JANUARY THAW

TONY BOWLING - 6424 Heitzler Avenue - Cincinnati, OH - 45224  
 ..... Hello from rain-soaked Cincinnati, 3-4" of rain - glad it wasn't snow; probably would have been a foot. I'll start with Jan. '82 SSS, PW, underlined not on tape. 1/3- 5:45, WCKI-1300. 1/4- 4:49, WFGC-1580 & 5:41, WGVN-1260. 1/5- 5:45, WAUK-1510. 1/7- 5:57, WJNW-730. 1/8- 5:58 WLOB-730. 1/9- 5:49 WHI-710. 1/10- 5:35 WICC-600. 1/13- 4:28 WPDN-750. 1/14- 4:39, WSPC-1140. 1/15- 5: WEEP-1080. 1/18- 6, WJSE-1050. 1/19, Four new ones: 5:10 WANT-990; 5:25 WNRW-990; 5:52 WCLL-990 & 5:55, WCAZ-990. 1/20- 5:12, WWSV-800 1/23- 5:36 KBEL-800. 1/26- 5:34 WJAT-800 & 5:52 KXIC-800. 1/27- 4:50 WCBJ-1420, & 1/28, 5:12 WRAP-850. And now for stations between midnight & 5:30 AM: 1/3- 2:52 WXOL-1190 & 3:04 WCDS-1440 test. 1/7- 1:30 WABJ-1490, school closing announcements. 1/11- 3:02 WACB-1370 on the air due to the WX; WSPD Toledo made things difficult. 1/12- 6:39 WFGC-730 & 9am, WPTT-730. 1/13- 6:02 WFRB-560. 1/18- 1:16, WRIQ??-1490 & their FM WITO. Congratulations to WYGP-1500 40th anniversary - I have it on tape. 1/23- 6:26 WZZZ-1450. 1/25- Four new ones: 12:30 WSNB-1350; 1:39 WNST-1530 (WCKY off) 2:37 WNTT-1350 & 2:43 CKAR-1350, WSAI 1360 off/on & 1/29, 12:32, WAAW-1320. 73. (WABT-1530 was regular 4thMR f/cERC)



AND NOW - WE LEAN TO THE LEFT!CALLING ALL GALS!

TAMARA TAYLOR - 1719 West End Building - Nashville, TN - 37203  
 ..... Just thought I'd check in. It's time for we Southpaws to show ourselves. From the Volunteer State, heere's a lefty DXer. Hello to all others. Speak up, I know you're out there. The WX has made DXing impossible for me in Nashville these past few weeks. Rain, rain, snow, and more rain. With weather CX as bad as they've been the only thing I've heard, and even it's not new, is Snap, Crackle and Pop!, hi. Sound familiar? Wonder of wonders, on 1/11 WABC-770 was off the air. Unbelievable, right? Instead, what I discerned to be WABC was in fact KOB with several mentions of Albuquerque and finally, an ID. Hey, WABC, any chance you'll be off the air again any time soon? ERNIE - I would like to commend you on your idea of a theme for every issue as well as your work on Musings section. I think you are doing a great job. Keep up the good work! Glad to see a Kuse from NANCY HARDY. How about the rest of you women WRCers? Where are ya? Let's see a Kuse from you too. 73 & good DX.

VERIES ARE ROLLING IN

JOHN R. KALICKY - 995 Shadycrest Road - Pittsburgh, PA - 15216 2/13/82  
 ..... Hello all. "Lefty" Grove, Left Field, Leftovers, left turn, left wing (conservatives), left wing (hockey), left lane, what am I getting at? Why, I'm a lefty, of course! Although, I use my right hand for dial tuning for most of the years I've DXed. This is due to the dial being on the right side of the radio. Did you ever notice that most dials are on the right side of radios? I propose for certain receivers (with dials & all other controls) to have them on the left side & to be sold to left-handed people only, hi! (The HQ-187's main tuning dial is on the left side, John! -ERC) Anyway, my cassette tape deck is in the repair shop, my Alva RX is half shot, conditions (especially SSS DX has been zilch, zero, ditto, down, disastrous) not too good, & missing some dials to DX has put things on hold. There are signs or symptoms that can lead to "burnout". Yes, the common cold of DXers when things aren't going right & you don't feel like listening. It can last for four days, four weeks, four months, four years, or forever! A good cure could be in the form of take (hear) two great new DX catches & call an exciting new NRC club tester on a WH. Suddenly, it's gone and you are back in good DX form. Is it all worth it? Yes, when v/1 (if the U.S.P.S. hasn't lost them first) start coming in the mail. Since Jan. 25, 22 letters have come (as of today). They include WABB-1480 (25th) WNPV-1440 & WIXC-1140 (28th), WRUF-850 (29th), WFTB-1450 (30th). On Feb. 1, three nice letters from WPED-810, (whose CE, Robert W. Stankus, N4OUP, was an original member of NARC), & KXLB-1150, & KHYM-1060 (whose CE said the TEST produced only three calls & letters, maybe because it was listed late WSTV-1340 & WKAC-1080 (3rd), WDZ-1050 & WNDP-1150 (4th), four on the 5th, WGBU-1470, WECU-870, WHTY-1090 & WJIX-1580 (where Jesus is King), WITN-930 (8th), CFYM-1050 (9th) address Box 1050, P6A 5N5 (correct NRC Log) WURL-1290 & WAMW-1580 (10th), & WBEL-1240 & KPLC-910 whose v/s said the "Guide to DX" is very interesting. He is the first person to comment about it. Also, upon request, as I write, "enclosed is return postage, but if you do not need the stamp, could you please return it, if my report is correct, thank you." At least a third of the v/1's have done so. The other thing is three letters, WABB & WJIX-1480, & WMP5-680 mailed in 1981 (3/18, 2/27, & 2/13, respectively) finally came in Jan. '82, as the first two have changed formats. These (or any non-verifying) stations probably put our letters in the "wait till we change formats or until the year 1990" file. Note from #13, ex-WJBY, WKFX-930, address is 2725 Rainbow Drive, but the letter bounced back to me. Seems our friendly U.S.P.S. doesn't have it on record, as a call to Information lists them at "Rainbow Office Park". More next week.

\*AMBI-DEXTROUS ANDY HAS SOUTHPAW SYMPATHIES\*

ANDREW P. RUCG - 669 De Gaspé - Apt. 202 - Ile des Soeurs, PQ - H3E 1J1 VE2AQP  
 ..... Here's a brief Kuse for the Southpaw Edition. The only new catch was 1/25 when I logged a call change, CKAR-1350, at 2:11-2:13pm. Previously I verified them as CKLB in 4/61. There was no trace of the WSJA-1340 TEST. New veries are WKDW 900-TEST CKAR-1340 CKAR-1350 & CJCL-1430. I now have 1,506 veries from 1,579 loggings. The new Ottawa station will be CJSS-540. They won't be on for a while. On Feb. 5 the CBC opened a new outlet in the Ottawa Valley, apparently Pembroke, but I have no further details. At ERNIE's request I will draft a French report form and glossary of words for use in a DX report. It should help pry veries out of Quebec stations. Right now my job keeps me hopping, but it should be ready for your Springtime f/up letters. 73.

'LEFTYNESS' IS NO HANDICAP

ED NITKUS - 8001 Landmark Circle - Tampa, FL - 33615 1-813-854-1850  
 ..... Time to check in for the Southpaw Issue! I've been one all my life, I find no disadvantage here, as I can perform many tasks with my right hand equally: DX, 2/16- WPTS-810 Murfreesboro TN 6:07pm w/c/w, etc. A trip E of Tampa brought: 2/7- WWFL-1340 1:30pm, local NX & ad. WAJL-1400 Winter Park, 1:20pm, much needed here. 1pm, WABC-1510 Cocoa Beach local NX, very weak, w/ID. Totals: 546 all, 442 domestic. Sad to hear Radio West & Communications World are in limbo. WRXB-1590 St. Pete Beach applied for nights. All my locals seem to want to change to clear channels!

GARY'S LOOKING FOR A BROKEN-DOWN HAMMARLUND

GARY MITCHELL - Box 1003 - Fairfield, CT - 06430 9 Feb. 1982  
 ..... My busy self decides to write a Musing. I am a left-hander, so I have to. Anybody out there do 75% of things left handed and rest right? A real weirdo here. I set the tape recorder to 1340 for WSJA TEST & my tape did pick up some strange things but 1340 has a lot of strange things. I sent the cassette to them but I'm not sure at all of reception. I have found more successful QSLing now. I include format letter (?? -ERC) with postage & address label but ask if possible station stationary and it's pretty successful. Otherwise it's just a "write-in" at the bottom of my format letter. At least I get a station envelope. Also I say I prefer a CH with "write-in" and it works sometimes. In other words - send my PP/e first but out of kindness beg for something better. What can you do these days? I am looking for an old Hammarlund RX. Anybody that has one send me 13¢ postcard. I am interested in any junk that quit working for very cheap give-away price. Better getting something for it than nothing, right? Also I do have interest in working units. I finally got a Superadio at Woolco store. Zylas, 71 Tarrytown Road, Manchester, NH is selling them for \$39 factory refurbished. (Info, courtesy of member HOWARD KEMP). They would not take a credit card order because I said I prefer credit because it gives me N.H. legal rights if I get a lemon and they told me no credit cards. That got me suspicious, so I went to Woolco, but NH place is selling them for \$39 - anything wrong with them? Yes, Superadio is about the best portable I've seen. I still suggest getting Sonyo RP-6260A for cheaper lightweight portable. It's sensitive like Superadio but not selective with strong locals. I stick it next to my big antennas and it's dynamite. Why do I end up with strange things? Like Kenwood R-300, a cheap but very sensitive RX that has problem of overloading with long antennas, but otherwise good. Nobody uses them, so please, any throw-away Hammarlund? I will pay but obviously if I have to pay \$200 for rehab or pay someone for help - let's be cheap!

BOB'S IN HIS NEW HOME AND DXING AGAIN

BOB MELCAREX - 3131 South New York - Milwaukee, WI 414-481-6755  
 ..... Since ERNIE was nice enough to set aside an issue for Lefties, I thought I'd join the other sinister members of the Club & get back into the habit of Musing. In my last Kuse, back in December, I announced that my first child was expected in July. Since that time, MIKE KNITTER has been bringing up the word "Triplets". Mike, if there are triplets, I'm leaving two on your doorsteps. I've taken a five week break from the dials. In the middle of December we found a deal on a house that was too good to pass up; the month of January was used for moving and other related tasks. Now that we have things under control, I'm finding more time to hit the dials. My current radio room will become a nursery this summer, so I hope to be able to finish a room in the attic this Fall as a permanent home for radios, maps, etc. I guess I should get my radio news out of the way now so I can get down to serious business in the beer drinkers' issue. In my last days of DXing before the move I logged the following: CHIN-1540 OH, WAGL-1560 SC, WCTI-630 KY, KSJB-600 MD, WNAJ-640 OK, KUSD-690 SD & KNCB-1320 LA. Since I've been back at the dials the following have been heard: 1/20- KXJK-950 AR, KWBG-1590 LA & KBEA-1480 KS at SSS. 2/1- WCD5-1440 KY & WYOH-1050 OH at SSS. 2/2- WBT5-1480 AL, WSEL-1440 MS, CKAN-1480 ON & WAJA-1440 WV, all at SSS. 2/4- KSOH-1050 AR @ SSS, KEXM-970 TX was in on Sunday AM. The early morning hours of 2/10 WJRC-1490 LA & WBBG-1260 OH. 2/11- CFTJ-960 OH, WHEE-1170 GA & WERE-1180 MS at SSS & finally, two unIDs were in on the night of 2/13, U. of Tennessee BKB on 1310, and cl mx w/French announcers on 1170. Any help with these two? Station total is now up to 739. At the start of the season I had hoped to hit 750 before season's end, now it looks like 800 might not be out of reach. I've added 169 new stations to the log since 9/11. Well, I must be getting close to my 30 line limit, but I'll be back for the beer drinkers' issue.

ALBERT IS A SWITCH-HITTER

ALBERT S. LOBEL - Box 26782 - San Diego, CA - 92126 (714)-494-0604 or 566-0092  
 ..... This is the edition for all LEFT-HANDED or Southpaw DXers. Well, I'm not just left-handed but ambidextrous (well, almost). There are some things I can do better left-handed; some things I can do better right-handed, and some things I can do equally well with both hands. For example, I write right-handed (but I can write left-handed though not very legibly - my writing right-handed is not that legible either (I've had banks ask me to print or type my checks and just sign my name)); I hold a telephone receiver in my left hand. My left ear is better than my right ear (both ears can hear slightly above average human hearing); I can hold a fork or spoon in either hand and eat equally well with either hand. There you have just three examples of how I'm ambidextrous! How many other ambidextrous DXers do we have out there? Let's hear from you in a future issue of DX NEWS! 73, and good DX to all NRCers (even if you aren't ambidextrous!) (Do you take ambi-dextrose vitamins, Albert?-hi-ERC)

FOR THE SUGGESTION BY TAMARA TAYLOR, FOR MORE FEMALE DXERS TO REPORT IN TO MUSINGS, LET'S MAKE THE ISSUE OF APRIL 5 THE LADIES' MUSINGS ISSUE. THE DEADLINE WILL BE MONDAY, MARCH 22! LET'S HEAR FROM ALL THE GIRLS FOR THE "E.R.A." ISSUE!



ERNIE USED TO BE LEFTY

ARNEST COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA - 02657 617-487-9337 2/23  
 ..... I've been in the NRC for over four decades, and for the first 20 years or so I referred to myself as "Lefty Cooper". I was then a rabid Dodger fan (until they moved out on me, to California) & calling myself sounded sort of baseballish, and also accentuated the fact that I was indeed a southpaw and proud of it. The only things I do right-handed are get into my right pants pocket, and salute the flag! The Hammarlund RXes are made for us lefties, with the main tuning dial on the 129X and the 180 on the left side - three cheers for them! I reported a WQII-1080 verie in last week's epistle; that should read "WQII" (LOUISVILLE's Country-11). One more verie, a v/r from WWVG-1460 on a f/up. The total is now 4,228. In reply to my letter to Cuba-1160, suggesting they send veries out & mention frequency & calls in order to receive more USA & Canada reports, I received a four-page EE pamphlet about some "Cuban War Heroes" & their pictures, plus two of Castro the non-convertible - not one word about verification, calls, frequency, or thank you, or anything. Don't waste your time & money on sending reports to Castroland, gang! They may ask for reports but all they want is your address to send you propaganda. There may come some action on the fan situation this week, I am told - seeing is believing, however. a la "Doubting Thomas". Tues. 2/16- A PoPper on 1450 12:41-1 when it seemed to go off, unID. Wed. 2/17- Semi WNBW-1470 was ETing w/TT 12:51 & on, strong, on top. Still looking for more data on CKNS-930 this AM produced a weak Colombian under WBEW/GFBC/WPAT. Local WNTW-1550 was noted ETing @ 3:03. Fri. 2/19- On 1480, Somebody with a 500-TT u/WSAR 12:42-12:50+, unID. A TTer on 1380 also @ 1:11. WPRO-630 was on OC @ 2:09, w/GPCY-PEI rolling in behind. Sat. 2/20- The usual 990 fare is WNOX/WNYR - not so today! One with IDs like "This is the Voice of the Revolution" & "Voice of the People" & "Voice of the Masses" finally IDed as "Radio Free Grenada" - sounded about as free as Cuba! They were on AN, giving AST TCs along the way. In their null, another stranger, but umh, w/C&W was old friend WROO, 2:15-2:30 when they disappeared. Report sent to both. No DX Sunday, we went to "Oklahoma" Saturday night! (The Musical, Bunkiel) MM 2/22- Very rapid fading on the high end today, Summer is nigh?? And the PM has produced some pretty good long groundwave - now I'm looking for the first robin! TT-1290 @ 12:54, another on 1190 @ 1:14. Another look for CKNS-930 produced unid but long-time-since heard-before WPKD w/C&W. I guess that was WMBT-1530 u/WCKY w/mx 1:34-1:50, still running their f/c; not in the new list. Great job on the new one, JOE BELA! A PoP on 1340 \* 2:02+, & seldom heard WNBW-1290 on top @ 2:11. Unid WNTY-990 CT on ET, TT, OC & lots of IDs @ 3:27. UnID TTer on 1460 @ 3:31, but my eyelids were closing. C U N ?

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 DELETS: 720 K D W N Las Vegas, NV

A SALUTE TO THE LEFTIES

Out of 26 usings in this issue, 11 came from southpaws! If projected among the silent majority, that would mean we have 304 other left-handed members out there, if the 42% ratio holds true for the quiet ones! We sure wish they and the other right-handers out there would join the LIVING N.R.C.!

A LEFTY IN THE BOONIES

MORRIS SORENSEN - 113 Traybom Drive - Richmond Hill, ON - L4C 4K6 Feb. 14, '82  
 ..... I hope this makes it in time for the "Lefties" issue. Do it writing, baseball, or tuning the H4-150 I'm about as left-handed as they come. No DX here recently but several veries have come in from my Kirkland Lake loggings during my Christmas vacation. Highlights include Caribbean Beacon-1612 (Anguilla) and WKEW-840 Puerto Rico for new countries. I was really pleased when WKEW sent a v/r giving definite confirmation to my tentative report. They are presently a 250 watt-daytimer but should be going to 5kw within a month, & they welcome DX reports. I also verified CHTN-1190 PEI for a new province. Other veries included: KBYE-890-TEST, CBH-860, WECY-1300, WRSW-1480, WHDH-850 and KUOM-770. My report to WPON-1460 (sent to the address mentioned in the NRC Log) was returned. Does anyone have a current address for them? In retrospect I should probably have contributed to the issue for members who live in the boonies. True Richmond Hill isn't exactly out in the sticks (although it may appear to be to some Torontonians) but I have sure lived in some isolated areas. The two most isolated were God's Lake Narrows and Wassagamach, Manitoba - Cree Indian Reserves 300-350 miles NE of Winnipeg. When I lived there in the early 70's there were no roads, no television, no telephones, and no radio stations within 100 miles - even today there are no roads into these communities. Wassagamach does not even have an airstrip and bush planes have to land on the lake. In 1974 I moved to Leaf Rapids, Man. It was about 600 miles NW of Winnipeg but I thought it was like a city because we had a television, telephones & even a highway (unpaved). Other small (but less isolated) communities in which I have lived, DXed, include Emsdale, Ont. and Waverath, Man. On the other extreme, I have also DXed from large cities such as Winnipeg and Toronto. I find however that I have been spoiled by living in the "boonies" and now I seldom do any serious CBX DX except when I visit my parents up in Kirkland Lake (Northern Ontario) a couple of times each year. If all goes well I hope to live in the North again after I finish my courses here as I've found out (after leaving) that that is my real home. 73.

ERIC'S GOT SOME DANDY VERIES

ERIC LOY - 674 East Locust - Mahomet, IL - (1853) 217-586-3255, 4-11pm EDT  
 ..... I thought I'd send a Muse in for the Lefties' issue. Veries in from v/g- KSL-1160, KDEL-920; v/l- KTON-940, KWED-690, WRNG-690, WHEO-1270-TEST, KADE-1190-TEST, CJOY-1460, WVFC-1530, WNSL-1380; v/r- WRWH-1350, KBYE-890-TEST, WQ-M-560; v/r- WGUW-1310; v/ch- WMOX-1480, WJJJ-1260. Not much else but to say that the total heard is now 798 with the addition of WINT-1270 & WBCP-1240. Recently I've been doing the play-by-play on Mahomet-Seymour BXB games on our local Cable Channel 12. I'm still "working on" my mother and father about LOUISVILLE, so, who knows? Who is the TTer on 1570 all evening and night w/no IDs? Could this be the Radio Marti station or possibly the new Caribbean Beacon outlet supposed to be on 1570? Tip via GLENN HAUSER's DX Show on R. Canada International, the Voice of Venezuela is supposed to be on noon on 880 w/mc negawatt. Thanks to SID STEELE & NORM MEINHOLTZ for phone calls, and BILL SALE did you get that tape? Oh yes, I write my notes with my left hand, and tune with my right. Am I the youngest Lefty in the club (16)? (No Eric - I AM!-ERIC!)

A 'LINCOLN PORTRAIT'

BOB McCOY - Box 81863 - Lincoln, NE - 68501 Feb. 17, 1982  
 ..... I dug my typewriter out of the nothballs so that I could try to make the Leftlanders' edition of Musings. I've moved twice since my last Muse; the first time was to a basement apartment in Lincoln's Red Light District - two blocks from KLIN-1400, four blocks from KFOR-1240, & two blocks from KOLN-TV towers! Now I have an old duplex near downtown, so the splash from local KLMN-1480 is attenuated enough by crossing over the city that some reception is possible on adjacent frequencies. On the local radio scene, an application has been made by Long-Pride Broadcasting Co. of Texas for 5,000/1,000 on 1180. The FCC raised some questions about protection to KRZJ-1190, so the technical bit was revised in December. I first found out about this by seeing a public inspection copy of the application material at the Public Library. An interesting article in the local newspaper this past week mentioned an intention by local Pine Arts FM station KUCV to file for an AM license for a parallel. The frequency mentioned in the article referred to 1170 and mentioned (erroneously) that this frequency had already been applied for by another group. If the 1180 application eventually is granted to Mr. Pride et al, I would expect it to go to a country format. Considering the ownership, the popularity of such music around here, & the low profile of the C&W format daytimer here, it would be a natural. On other matters, DX has been as poor as any season I can remember. Perhaps I'm getting impatient, as I need 11 more stations to bring my U.S. & Canada total to 1,000. Anyway! Caribbean Beacon-1610 on 12/30 @ 5:30am w/GOS mx; WACK-1380 at 2:56am on 1/2 with jazz; KSEA-1480, Mission, KS, w/ET @ 1:15am on 1/4; KEND-1590 Lubbock, TX, @ 3:30am on 1/27 w/pop mx; KRKK-1360, Rock Springs, WY, 4:12am on 1/6 w/MX; CJNB-1270, Boisevain, KB, 2am on 1/9; CKLG-730 Vancouver, @ 3:51am on 1/21; & KEVI-1360, Chihuahua @ 7:50pm on 2/6 have been it. Until we meet again, adios.  
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