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WELL, HAVE YOU ORDERED YOURS YET? DON'T YOU THINK YOU OUGHTA? IT'LL MAKE A NICE GIFT TO A YOUNGER DXER OR EVEN FOR YOUR DX SHACK. DON'T FORGET DO NOT SEND CASH IN THE MAIL. SEND YOUR ORDER TO HQ HERE AND A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR A MERE \$4.00. AND LIKE I SAID LAST WEEK, ALL FUNDS COLLECTED GO TO DEFRAY THE COST OF A DUES INCREASE, WHICH I HOPE CAN BE PUT OFF FOR A LONG TIME, HI.

RADIO MODIFIERS TAKE NOTE: G.R. WHITEHOUSE & Co. OF AMHERST, NH IS OUT OF BUSINESS. SO IF YOU KNOW WHERE TO GET PARTS SUCH AS THOSE LISTED ON PAGE 3 OF THE ANTENNA REFERENCE MANUAL VOL. 1. LET RUSS EDMUNDS KNOW ASAP SO THAT WE CAN UPDATE OUR MANUALS AND SUCH. BY THE WAY, YOUR SOURCE SHOULD BE LOW COST AND STILL IN BUSINESS OKAY?

ATTENTION WRITERS - NEED SOMEONE TO UPDATE AND REWRITE THE TA AND TP ARTICLES IN THE "Getting started in Medium Wave DX'ing" BOOKLET. SO GET OUT YOUR PEN AND LET RUSS EDMUNDS KNOW ALSO ASAP. THANKS MEMBERS FOR HELPING.

FROM THE MAILBAG - VIA BILL HARDY, HE WRITES \* THE LONG-RUNNING CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER WILL GO OFF THE AIR AT THE END OF THIS YEAR, PER A PHONE CALL TO CBS.\*

INSIDE HERE YOU WILL FIND ONLY A SMALL PORTION OF THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER. I AM TRYING TO MAKE IT INTO A PULL-OUT SECTION, SO BEAR WITH ME.....THE REST SHOULD BE IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE, IF ALL GOES RIGHT.

### CPC TESTS (TIMES ARE E.L.T.)

10/30 K00K-1310 MALVERN, AR AFTER 0100 ELT ANNUAL POP TEST LOOK FOR THEM ON OCT 30 (WHICH WAS LAST WEEK) OR NOV 6. REPORTS TO: BOB PADJETT, K00K, RTE 5, BOX 5 MALVERN, AR 72104 ARRANGED BY: JERRY BARKOW/NRC  
SAT. SEE LAST ISSUE, PAGE 8 IN THE REPRINT SECTION, (GOT IT IN UNDER THE WIRE)

11/21 KPMS-1300 SEATTLE, WA 5000 WATTS, 0400-0500 ELT INCLUDE MUSIC, TONES, VIDS, SUN. WILL BE NON-DA FOR PART OF THE TEST. PHONE CALLS CAN BE MADE TO THE XTR SITE AT 206-623-3458. SEND REPORTS TO: JIM EBERHART, CE, KPMS, Box 24888, SEATTLE, WA 98101. ARRANGED BY BRUCE PORTZER FOR IRCA.

11/28 W0HE-1570 WEST CHESTER, PA 0001-0200 ELT & IT MAY RUN LATER. TESTS WILL MON. INCLUDE PERIODS OF TOTALLY UNIQUE TONE AND GLIDES (ROCK). SOME BIG BAND STUFF. PHONE CALLS, PREPAID ONLY TO 215-692-3131. REPORTS TO: (WHO?? - I GUESS TO DAVE SCHMIDT) W0HE, 139 W. GAY ST. WEST CHESTER, PA 19380 ARRANGED FOR THE NRC BY DAVE SCHMIDT HIMSELF.

12/12 W0EJ-1240 HAGERSTOWN, MD 0115-0145 ELT SOME TONE, USING 1000w. REPORTS SUN. TO: LOUIS SCALLY, CE, W0EJ Radio, Box 399, HAGERSTOWN, MD 21740

1/16/83 W0ZT-1130 WAYNESBORO, PA 0100-0130 ELT MOSTLY TONES. THIS TO BE THE SUNDAY ANNUAL POP TEST. REPORTS TO: LOUIS SCALLY, CE, W0ZT-RADIO, Box 309, WAYNESBORO, PA 17268 THESE LAST TWO ARRANGED FOR NRC BY BOB BINAU, (BOB, I LIKE YOUR CPC STATIONARY- Jmc)

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*Mike Sve*

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# ② AM SWITCH

JERRY STARR  
c/o WSRD RADIO  
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YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44505

DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND, WE ARE ONCE AGAIN LISTING CALL APPLICATIONS AS WELL AS GRANTS BY FREQUENCY.

## CALL LETTER APPLICATIONS:

Present call:  
800 KBRN Brighton, CO  
880 \*New Gonzales, CA  
950 WLOF Orlando, FL  
1030 \*New Florence, AZ  
1060 KRWT Winters, TX  
1080 KANC Anchorage, AK  
1130 WTGG Hilton Head Island, SC  
1190 KRJZ Beloit, KS  
1220 WAVN Stillwater, MN  
1230 WCMO Cumberland, MD  
1240 WLCO Eustis, FL  
1260 WHTT Miami, FL  
1270 \*New Marysville, OH  
1340 KVBR Brainerd, MN  
1350 WLNH Laconia, NH  
1360 \*New Vail, CO  
1390 WKGR Gainesville, FL  
1430 WJRB Madison, TN  
1440 KQRS Golden Valley, MN  
1480 KBOX Dallas, TX  
1490 WTRL Bradenton, FL  
1570 KZOL Farwell, TX  
1590 WDCI Gorham, ME

Seeks:  
KLTT  
KKMC  
WCOT  
KGUS  
KPUB  
KTNX  
WHHQ  
KVSU  
WVLE  
WALI  
WEUS  
WSUA  
WUCO  
KQBR  
WKZU  
KRVV  
WMGI  
WNKZ  
KGLD  
KMEZ  
WOFN  
KIJN  
WASY

## CALL LETTER GRANTS:

Old call:  
630 KZUN Opportunity, WA  
730 WPXK Alexandria, VA  
1010 KXIK Waco-Marlin, TX  
1170 WLKE Waupun, WI  
1190 \*New Russell Springs, KY  
1280 WZUU Greenfield, WI  
1310 KDNC Crescent City, CA  
WBID Parsippany-Troy, NJ  
1330 WFGS Milton, FL  
1370 W5AY Rochester, NY  
1500 KXRX San Jose, CA  
1560 KBIB Monette, AR

New call:  
KGGP  
WHRM  
KBBW  
WGZS  
WIDS  
WLZZ  
KCRE  
WXMC  
WSWL  
WRTK  
KHHT  
KXXA

A bit of space left over, so a few notes from recent annual sojourn to Albuquerque: KLTN-1240 not on the air yet but tower is up, air date "soon" according to billboards, will be all SS. KSYX-1420 is now 1340. 1310 Corralles, NM CP is nowhere near, they were waiting for their fulltime application before going ahead. KRZY not on 1090 yet, and neither XR site has been built yet despite a "reception" of a KRZY ET on 1090 reported in another club. KDEF-1150 in now MYL. All this info current as of 10/12/82.

ERRATA: In the 10/11/82 edition of AMS under New Grants we listed the Milan, TN station as being on 1390. This should have been 1360! Sorry.

## APPLICATIONS FOR NEW FACILITIES:

770 Nicholasville, KY seeks 1000 D1  
870 Florence, KY 250 D1  
880 White Pine, TN 10000 D1  
1020 Alcoa, TN 1000 D1  
1140 Childersburg, AL 5000 D1  
Pine Top, AZ 1000 D1  
Pine Hills, FL 1000 D1

## APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES:

710 WEKC Williamsburg, KY power to 1000  
940 WAHM Woodstock, VA fulltime to 1230 1000/250 U1  
990 WVSC Somerset, PA power to 10000  
1110 KYKK Humble City, NM power to 5000  
1190 WIDS Russell Springs, KY (CP) change to non-DA, same power  
1320 WCOG Greensboro, NC raise night power to 5000  
1340 KWVR Enterprise, OR from specified hours to unlimited 1000/250 U1  
1350 KBOT Cabot, AR power to 2500  
1430 KSTB Breckenridge, TX fulltime with 1000/500 U2  
1550 WPTN Cookeville, TN move to 780, 1000/1000  
1570 WLBQ Morgantown, KY power to 1000  
1580 WLIM Patchogue, NY change from 5000 D3 to 1000 D1

## GRANTS FOR NEW FACILITIES:

880 Sabana Grande, PR 1000/1000 U3  
910 Hesperia, CA 1000/500 U4  
1360 Madison, AL 500 D1  
Milan, TN 5000/500 U4 (correction from last issue)  
1400 Goldendale, WA 1000/250 U1

## GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES:

900 WKDN Staunton, VA power raise to 2500  
990 WNYR Rochester, NY granted permanent operation on this freq 5000/2500 U4  
1130 KAAB Batesville, AR power to 1000 D3  
1260 WUFE Baxley, GA will relocate transmitter

1310 KXAK Corralles, NM (CP) changed to fulltime 5000/500 U2  
1410 KBCC Cuba, MO power to 5000  
1430 WQDI Homestead, FL day power to 5000  
1440 KXXR Spokane, WA moves to Opportunity, WA, 10000/2500 U2 on 1550 kHz  
1460 KYSN Colorado Springs, CO day power to 5000  
1570 WHII Bay Springs, MS power to 5000

## OTHERNESS:

800 Yauco, PR application for new station dismissed by FCC

GOOD GRIEF DEPARTMENT: From the 1530 WTTI item at the top of page 5 in the DDXD, 9/27/82 edition, a few comments. The WTTI switch to WPST was from the APRIL FOOLS edition of AM Switch which appeared in the 4/5/82 DX News. The REAL AM Switch appeared on page 39 of that edition. We thought that everything in the April Fool edition was so blatantly false that nobody would mistake it for the real thing, but evidently at least one member and one editor took it seriously. The "PST" was a reference to WTTI's status as a "pest" for its omnipresent "tests" clogging up the frequency. So, therefore, if anybody else has this call in your log, it was just a joke, folks. Looking at some of the other nonsense in the April Fools edition, I find it hard to believe that anybody would not spot this for what it was, but if you believe that KGFJ was granted XEGFJ, if you believe that KDKA applied for WKTQ, if you believed that Montana was sold to Canada and that the TIS at Cincinnati Airport raised power to 50000 watts, then you might have bought "WPST" and the rest. Anyone who took these seriously, please contact me, I want to talk to you about a large bridge I want to sell in Brooklyn and some swamp land in Florida.

73 and Good DX,

*Jerry Starr & B.K.F.*

Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman..... who ask the following important questions: What makes Teflon stick to the pan? When yogurt goes bad, how do you know? Do you think it's a good idea to put a wet, drippy thing like a nose upside-down over your mouth?

**WNBC  
Stereo 66**

## Radio goes off the air as mower topples towers

By ROBERT L. PEJCEC

Sylvia Walker was ready to introduce Archie Duke and the Sons of Joy, singing the gospel song, "Testify for Jesus," when the world came down around her shoulders.

There was an explosion in her earphones and a fluorescent light fixture fell on her head. Exposed wires dangled from the ceiling, crackling with electricity.

WCOG, a daytime gospel radio station in Jeffersonville, Ind., was off the air.

The problem, according to McCulloch Volunteer Fire Department officials who rushed to the scene, was caused by a man who was mowing the grass outside the concrete-block radio station at 230 Potlery Lane.

Leon Key Jr., 36, owner of Le Famille Firewood and Lawn Service, apparently ran over some of the guy wires that support a 200-foot broadcasting tower, with his riding lawn mower, Deputy Fire Chief David Coomer said.

Some wires snapped and the tower tumbled onto the roof of the station. On the way down, it snapped a guy wire holding up a second tower. It fell over, too, snapping the guy wire of a third tower, which also tumbled to the ground.

When Ms. Walker, the 34-year-old disc jockey, emerged stunned from the radio station, she saw all three towers had fallen like so many trees and WCOG had nothing left except the sounds of silence.

"The wires were rotten," Coomer explained, picking up a section of the wire and snapping it.

"Everything just exploded," Ms. Walker said, still not quite able to believe the debris that had fallen on top of the turntable and equipment in her studio.

The clock to the booth had stopped at 8:42 p.m., eighteen minutes before the station was scheduled to conclude broadcasting for the day.

"We'll be off the air only two or three days," station manager Carlton Davis said.

The station, which began operating last November, is owned by the Chicago-based Jocelyn Broadcasting Co., he said.

Meanwhile, Key, who drove the lawn mower, said, "I'm still in shock."

"I kind of reached out with my hand from my lawn mower to stop the tower from falling," he said.

After surveying the damage, he got his lawn mower back on his truck and watched firefighters and police arrive.

"I put my hands together and waited to be handcuffed."

He said he picked a French name for his lawn mower service because he attended school in France, where his father was in the Air Force.

"It means 'The Family.' I just wanted to help my family, not knock down radio towers."

LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL  
10-17-82

VIA DIK TEUAX  
& DAVID REITZ

Insulted waitresses get to turn the tables on radio announcer

YANKTON, S.D. (AP) — A disc jockey who called a local restaurant's waitresses fat and ugly apologized by helping them wait on tables and got a bit of his own medicine.

He also earned a measly \$3 in tips in the first four hours of his shift.

"Hi. I hope you know what's going on because it may be quite a while before you get any food at this table," Dan Christopherson joked to some of his first customers at JoDean's steakhouse.

Several weeks ago, during a sports quiz show on WNAX, Christopherson said JoDean's offered enjoyable dining and good food but that the waitresses were fat and ugly.

Fifteen JoDean's waitresses picketed WNAX radio and asked for a retraction.

As part of his apology, the waitresses asked him to work one shift so he would know what they went through.

He wore blue jeans and a blue, flowery shirt similar to those worn by the waitresses, except his had no ruffles. He was in charge of about four tables Saturday night and then had to help clean up.

Christopherson made about \$3 in tips in the first four hours, he said. Along with the menus, Christopherson was handing out cigars. His wife gave birth to their first child Friday night.

Waitress Kathy Soosbe said folks at one of the tables "told me, 'We came out here to see the homely waitresses and all we got was an ugly waiter.'"

# DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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

Here is the official NRC column which is about as exciting as listening to the great recordings of the "Happy Harmonicas" (they exist on WY23-FM, Scranton, PA). When sending your items in, please type or neatly write, one side of the paper, skip a line between items, ZLT, etc., etc. And away we go!

## SPECIAL -

### WDOR DOOR COUNTY BROADCASTING CO., Inc.

- 640 WMSO TN COLLIERSVILLE - 10/9 0720 good w/gospel music and FSA for revival at a West Memphis church. Didn't hear any call given, thought I heard a K call before they faded up, not sure, but this CP is indeed on! (RK-IL) Sure, sure, sure!
- 1030 WBDX TN WHITE BLUFF - calls are WBDX per verie but you'd never know it by their ID, which is given as WDBX! Add.: Box 489, 37187. (RK-IL) Noted 10/11 2115 w/WBDX calls, has also sent a verie w/WBDX calls. (DLR-KY)
- 1070 WFLI TN LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN - 10/12 1955 noted w/Ad news, not Ac. Add., 621 O'Grady Dr., 37409 per verie. (TC-TN)
- 1090 WENR TN ENGLEWOOD - 10/7 1855 noted w/gospel music, seems to be all gospel now. Has switched calls, using WEHA briefly. (TC)
- 1340 WKGN TN KNOXVILLE - 10/8 noted w/Mutual news, drops AF. (TC-TN)
- 1420 WTCR NV KENOVA - 10/3 0014 good w/ID mention, gospel music, no sign of ET. CP must be on. (RK-IL)
- 1560 KPNC CA BAKERSFIELD - 10/12 picked up Larry King show but only carries it til 0300 nitely, s/off remains 0306 so is not AN. (BH-WA)

## MIDDAY - MIDNITE -

### wwva radio Capital Music Hat

- 560 WPIL PA PHILADELPHIA - 10/5 2209 good w/Ronny Milsap song and ID. (DLS-NY)
- 610 WIF PA PHILADELPHIA - 10/5 2217 ID, time/temp. check, pop music. (DLS-NY)
- 630 WPRO RI PROVIDENCE - 10/5 2223 "63 PRO" ID, pop music. (DLS-NY)
- 640 WHLO OH AKRON - 10/5 2159 good w/ID, Tony Bennett song. (DLS-NY)
- 930 WBEW NY BUFFALO - 10/5 2248 good w/ID, sports news. (DLS-NY)
- 960 KGIR MO CAPE GIRARDEAU - 10/11 2342-2350 good w/pop music, no sign of WERC. (TC-TN)
- 1050 KBUF KS GARDEN CITY - 10/7 1958-2025 good w/local sports, CW music, ID. (DLR-KY)
- 1100 WLBB GA CARROLLTON - 10/7 1900 loud w/CW music, s/off, calls self "Country 11." This guy is very definitely on the air! (TC-TN) Very original slogan! (DS)
- 1130 WMGA GA MOULTREE - 10/7 1829-1835 good w/CW music. (TC-TN)
- 1140 KATT OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 10/9 1955 fair in WRVA null w/spot. (RK-IL)
- 1170 WHNE GA CUMMING - 10/7 1858 weak w/s/off. (TC-TN)
- 1180 WKKE MS PEARL - 9/23 2206 good but tough audio w/Cuban hot and WJJD splash, w/MYL. (RK-IL)
- 1190 WBDY VA BLUEFIELD - 10/14 1848 noted w/late s/off, a real tear jerker about how they must protect a station from Fort Wayne, The FCC sez they have to, mention of WBDY-FM, no SSB. (DS-DE)
- WAVS FL FT. LAUDERDALE - 10/14 1851-1900 fair but fadey w/sports call in show, string of ads then s/off w/prayer. By the way, no one called the program! (DS-DE)
- 1230 WSAL IN LOGANSPOUT - 9/25 2058 fair w/Solid Gold Saturday Nite from RKO satellite, weather, ID. (RK-IL)
- 1270 WTJZ VA NEWPORT NEWS - 9/21 2043-2105 MYL type music, female anc'r, Mutual news. (BH-NJ) 10/15 1906 noted ending news into MYL, 1st time heard on nite pattern, day regular w/WLBR/WDLV null. (DS-DE)
- WMPN NC SMITHFIELD - 10/14 1832 very strong w/ID, time check into "Carolina Country", CW music. (DS-DE)
- 1300 WIMG NJ EWING - 9/24 2207-2231 MoR/rock music, ID's as "Imagination Radio in the Delaware Valley." (BH-NJ) 10/2 1900 all alone w/oldies rock music, gave NJ & PA lottery #'s. (HJH-PA) This station exists only in Trenton! (DS)
- 1310 WGH VA NEWPORT NEWS - 9/22 1846-1857 60's rock music, ID'ing as "The Powerhouse Station." (BH-NJ) Sure, sure, sure!

# KONO RADIO 86

- 1310 WDKD SC KINGSTREE - 9/22 1923-1930 CW music w/Carolina Country ID, s/off w/SSB. (BH-NJ)
- WSSJ NJ CAMDEN - 9/24 1819-1909 w/B/Sol/Top 40 music, no DJ noted but ad and football promo noted. (BH-NJ) I enjoyed their "off the air" format. Back on a NSF sked! (DS)
- 1320 CFGM ON RICHMOND HILL - 9/27 2130 fair w/call-in talk show, CW music. (DLS-NY)
- 1360 WKAT FL MIAMI BEACH - 9/24 2314-2320 MYL type music, ID "Make Those Memories Come Alive...." (BH-NJ)
- 1360 KOTA SD RAPID CITY - 10/7 2250-2315 tentative w/Rapid City High School football, local ads, not sure as no ID. (DLR-KY)
- 1430 WWSG GA TIFTON - 10/7 1935-1930 pop music, ID as Radio Tifton. (DLR)
- 1450 CPJR ON BROCKVILLE - 10/2 2006 popped thru w/ID then gone. (HJH-PA)
- 1460 WPDQ FL JACKSONVILLE - 9/24 2237-2250 B/Sol music, ID, "PDQ, The Peoples Choice." (BH-NJ)
- 1480 WLSA NY HORNEELL - 10/6 1828-1830 w/ID, vocal "America" sung by woman, w/NSAR/WJIT. NY #141 for me (26 left to go). (WIZ-CT) Well, pat me on the head, Fred! (DS)
- 1520 WPOB MA GREENFIELD - 10/9 1624 up o/WTHE w/fair signal at times, old and new rock music, many ID's. (HJH-PA)
- UNID 10/10 1916 someone here w/strong but very bassey audio. ID on tape 3 times and sounded like Eaton or Easton, studio at 402.....Street, "Community Minded Radio," then s/off, call didn't sound like WHIC. WOR1 & WAYY strong on 1550, WKBW out due to aurora. Is there such an animal as WHCC-1520? (HJH-PA) Call Marlin Perkins, he knows all the animals! (DS)
- 1550 WOR1 TN OAK RIDGE - 10/10 1915 s/off good w/mention of 1000 watts, no SSB. (HJH-PA)
- WAAY AL HUNTSVILLE - 10/10 1915 left after WOR1 s/off, very strong, playoff scores given then "More Music than ever on Way!" (HJH)
- WYNX GA SMIRNA - 10/9 1900 weak w/ID. (HJH-PA) Usually strong on a night w/a good south wind! (DS)
- 1580 KXRE IA DAVENPORT - 9/25 2014 fair w/MYL, s/off, ex-KMNY. (RK-ILL)

SECOND PAGE  
BILLING THIS  
WEEK!



## MIDNITE - MIDDAY -

- 550 KORS TX MIDLAND - 10/4 0324 fair w/pop music, ID "55 KORS." (RK-ILL)
- 570 WSYR NY SYRACUSE - 10/8 0630 good w/time check, ID, news. (DLS-NY)
- 580 WCHS WV CHARLESTON - 10/8 0631 good w/ID, news. (DLS-NY)
- 610 WSWG CT TORRINGTON - 10/8 0653 fair to good w/ID, pop music, time check, local ads. (DLS-NY)
- 660 CFDR MS DARTMOUGH - 10/10 2252 fair-good w/Steve Gregory show, ads, ID. (DLS-NY) Not in the wrong section, no just heard it at the wrong time! Cpps! (DS)
- 840 WHAS KY LOUISVILLE - 10/4 0015-0115+ noted off this AM. (DLR-KT)
- 920 WHJJ RI PROVIDENCE - 10/11 0639 good w/ID, weather. (DLS-NY)
- 980 KCAB AR DARDANELLE - 10/10 0700 poor w/s/on. (RK-ILL)
- 990 KZKT AZ TUCSON - 10/4 0259+ fair w/ID, "AM 99", AI news, first time in years. (RK-ILL) Never had a 1st time yet-hi! (DS)
- 1240 WKOY WV BLUEFIELD - 10/9 0637-0646 SocialSecurity program, clear ID, then Top 40 music, oldies. (BH-NJ)
- 1260 WPHB PA PHILLIPSBURG - 10/8 0600 SSB then detailed s/on, w/mention of "Radio Park," and Route 322. (BH-NJ)
- WNJQ MI HOLLAND - 10/9 0811 fair w/ads, ID. (RK-ILL)
- 1270 KWPR OK CLAREMORE - 10/9 0659+ fair/good in WNGA null w/s/on. (RK-ILL)
- WSPR MA SPRINGFIELD - 10/13 0643 sports comments, ID, poor to fair signal. (DLS-NY) Sports comments? Bulloville... (DS)
- WDLA NY WALTON - 10/13 0659 poor, heard briefly in WSPR fade w/"Voice of the Delaware Valley," ID. (DLS-NY)
- 1310 WVIP NY MT. KISCO - 9/30 0650 MoR song, mention of White Plains area, ID, poor signal. (DLS-NY)
- 1320 WBQW PA SCRANTON - 10/11 0245 briefly noted w/sports, rock music, "13 Q" ID's, w/WKAP. (DS-DE)
- 1330 WFBC SC GREENVILLE - 10/10 0520-0528 Top 40 oldies, w/WPOW off, still silent Sunday 0300-0600. (BH-NJ)
- 1350 WCOF GA WARNER ROBINS - 10/9 0600 fair w/s/on. (RK-ILL)
- WSLR OH AKRON - 10/4 0639 poor w/others w/CW music, ID. (DLS-NY)
- WOYE PA YORK - 10/5 0630 poor in mess w/ID, news. (DLS-NY) (DLS-NY)
- 1360 WDRG CT HARTFORD - 10/13 0626 "Sounds Great" ID, ads, poor-fair sig.
- 1380 WMYR CT NAUGATUCK - 10/15 0644 "14 NVR" poor to fair w/music. (DLS)
- 1390 WRIV NY RIVERHEAD - 10/12 0649 poor-fair w/others w/political ad, ID. (DLS-NY) You missed them, Tony? (DS)
- 1410 WHLN KY HARLAN - 10/9 0023-0030 w/TT and voice ID's. (DLR-KY) P/c?
- 1420 WBSM MA NEW BEDFORD - 10/6 0641 ID noted in passing. (DLS-NY)
- 1430 WENE NY ENDICOTT - 10/4 0657 good w/ID as County 1, weather. (DLS)

# wdee RADIO 15 DETROIT

# INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

CHUCK HUTTON  
1035 LATHAM ROAD  
DECATUR, GA 30033  
(404) 633-1198  
BEFORE 2300 ELT

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

- 1440 WRRO OH WARREN - 10/11 0205 noted w/rock music after ABC news, didn't s/off this AM. Very strong here, any nite! (DS-DE)  
 WWCC GA BREMEN - 10/2 0235-0250 CW music, ID "The Best Country is Right Here on WCCG, Bremen." Was this an ET? (DLR-KY)  
 No, it was an Edsel! (DS)  
 WFTQ MA WORCESTER - 10/12 0630 good w/ID, time check, weather, (DLS)  
 1480 WSAR MA FALL RIVER - 10/7 0616 poor to fair signal w/weather summary, ads, sports. (DLS-NY) File under category: YAWN!  
 1520 WGMA NC SPINDALE - 10/11 0143-0153 noted on ET w/religious music, o/u nulled WKBW, 1 ID copied at 0151. (DS-DE)  
 1580 WSRP FL FT. LAUDERDALE - 10/11 0211 fadey signal w/old rock, ID's as "Surf 16." Evidently has dumped the CW format. (DS-DE)

## RANDUMBS:

Again, some nice contrib's this time around but we're still way below what we were getting at this point last year. And a lot of the people who were regulars last year hadn't checked in yet! Where are you Rocket Ray?

## YOU CAN HEAR THE HERB JEPKO THEME SONG AGAIN!

1000  
KFGO  
5000  
WATTS

Bill Hardy advises via IRCA that Herb Jepko is back on the air, Tuesday thru Saturday 0206-0700 and can be heard on KBOI-670, KKOW-860, KBQC-1020, KPNW-1120, WOAI-1200 and KPRQ-1230. However there is no truth to the rumor his program is being run on Yeech & Yeech-FM!

## THE "WIZARD" PENS:

WRBJ - A & F  
M & M

Info from Bill Croghan at KCEB-790:

- 790 KCEB AZ TUCSON - Add.: 2100 N. Silverbell Dr., 85745, sked is 24 hours, NSP. Nat., Mutual, dropping King. Format is Oldies, v/s is Bill Croghan, CE (Hey Bill, how 'bout a DX TEST!).  
 920 KLNR CO LAMAR - Sked: 0700-0100, format is loose MoR/CW. V/s is Chuck Springer, CE.  
 1390 KCEY CA FURLOCK - Format: CW, net. is Mutual (Drops King), Sked.: 24 hours, AN-6, off MM 0300-0830, simulcasting KHIX-FM 2200-0830. V/s is Clyde Micheal, OE.

Thanks, Wiz, your OK regardless of what the club thinks!

## HERE'S A REAL PINE NINE:

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| BH-NJ  | Bob Harrison, Union, NJ        | Superadio                  |
| DLS-NY | Dave Spraker, Schenectady, NY  | Superadio, PRG7, SM2       |

Remember, when in doubt, "

"I C U Next week!



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- 655 EL SALVADOR SAN SALVADOR YES 0341 10/1 LONG-WINDED SS TALK, "R. NACIONAL DE EL SALVADOR" ID, FAIR SIG. (HAKIEL)  
 690 ANGUILLA THE VALLEY, "CARIBBEAN BEACON" 0434 10/4 EE RELIGION PROGRAM HEARD U/HJCZ, CUBA AND OTHERS. (HAKIEL)  
 690 COLOMBIA BOGOTA HJCZ 0432 10/4 LV DE COLOMBIA ID HEARD O/U SEVERAL OTHER LA'S. (HAKIEL)  
 740 VENEZUELA R. MARACAIBO LOUD AND CLEAR ON THIS FREQUENCY, 0520 10/10. (RENFREW)  
 765 SENEGAL DAKAR POOR AT 2223 10/14; SIGNAL PICKED UP A BIT LATER: TA'S ABOVE 1200 KHZ STARTED TO COME IN RIGHT AT SUNSET (2215), BUT IT TOOK ANOTHER 45 MINUTES BEFORE ANY SERIOUS SKIP, EITHER DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN, BEGAN ON THE MIDDLE OR LOWER FREQUENCIES. (CONNELLY). DAKAR 0055 10/9 AA TALK, CHANTS, POOR-FAIR SIG ATTENUATED BY AU CX. (HAKIEL)  
 770 PANAMA CHITRE HOL47 0323 10/6 MALE LA VOCALS, R. NACIONAL DE PANAMA ID HRD U/WNBC. (HAKIEL)  
 860 CUBA R. RELOJ HEARD 0645 10/10. LONG BEEP FOLLOWED BY SHORT CODE ID. IS THIS REALLY ONE KILOWATT AS LISTED IN THE WRTVH? (RENFREW)  
 860 MEXICO R. UNAM MIXED IN WITH R. RELOJ WITH LIGHT CL MX FROM 0545-0600; AN AMBIGUOUS ID WAS HRD AT 0600 SO I LISTENED FOR 45 MINUTES TO WHAT SEEMED A NON NEWS MONOLOGUE, ALTHOUGH THE NAMES OF NUMEROUS LA COUNTRIES WERE MENTIONED (FRUSTRATING!). AT 0245 A MUSICAL SELECTION WAS FOLLOWED BY "R. UNAM PRESENTO" AND RECORDED TO BE SURE, 10/16. MEXICAN STATIONS HAVE BEEN QUITE REGULAR THIS SEASON ON 730, 900, 1060, 1570 AND 1580 AND CUBA LESS SO ON ITS MAIN FREQUENCIES. (RENFREW) (WHAT IN THE ABOVE MAKES YOU SAY MEXICO??-CH)  
 891 ALGERIA 2300 10/14 ALGIERS VERY LOUD W/NX BY MAN IN AA. (CONNELLY)  
 914 SURINAM NIEUW NICKERTE RANI 0051 10/5 DRUMS, FLUTES, REAL WIERD MX, PROBABLY HINDI, FAIR SIG. (HAKIEL)  
 915 ECUADOR MACHALA HCROS 0059 10/5 BANG-BANG LA MX W/ VOCALS, SEPERABLE FROM SURINAM ON 914. "ONDAS ORENSES" ID HEARD-FAIR SIG. (HAKIEL)  
 940 CUBA COLON CMD! 0415 10/1 R. RELOJ NX. AN IMPRESSIVE SIG FOR ONLY 250 WATTS. (HAKIEL)  
 940 MEXICO XEO HEARD ON A FREQUENCY USUALLY GIVEN UP FOR DEAD (I AM ONE MILE FROM NSP WBBF-950 AND IN THE HEART OF THEIR MAIN LOBE), "LA O MEXICANA" PEEKED THROUGH THE SPLASH AT 0530 10/16. (RENFREW)  
 944 HONDURAS TEGUCIGALPA HRYW 0218 10/5 INSTRUMENTAL MX AND WOMAN ANNCR THEN R. PANAMERICANA ID. FAIR-GOOD SIGNAL. (HAKIEL)  
 950 CUBA ARROYO ARENAS CMRF 0313 9/30 R. RELOJ NX; CALL LETTER ID. XLNT SIG. (HAKIEL)  
 960 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC PUERTO PLATA HIFF 0100 9/30 MARIMBA LA MX, "PUERTO PLATA" MENTIONS, O/U WELI. (HAKIEL)  
 980 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SANTO DOMINGO HIFA 0125 9/30 LA VOCALS, MX, ID. GOOD SIGNAL O/OTHER LA'S. (HAKIEL)  
 984.3 UNID 0141-0250 9/30 FF TALK, VARIOUS SONGS OF ALL TYPES, SOME FF AND SOME EE. HAD PERIODS OF DEEP, LONG FADES, WENT FROM POOR TO GOOD SIGNAL. S/OFF AT 0250 W/STRANGE ANTHEM OF SHORT DURATION. (HAKIEL)  
 1010 COLOMBIA BARRANQUILLA HJOP 0400 10/5 ID NOTED U/HINS WITH S/OFF AT 0400 W/NATIONAL ANTHEM. (HAKIEL)  
 1010 PERU LIMA OAX4U 0500 10/5 NOTED AFTER HJOP S/OFF GOING FROM POOR SIG ALL THE WAY TO GOOD SIG. R. AMERICA ID HRD. WINS NULLED W/NEW LOOP-MUCH WILD SINGING BY MAN. (HAKIEL)  
 1020 VENEZUELA MARACAIBO YVMX 0230 10/9 R. CALENDARIO ID, GOOD SIG, COLOMBIAN ACCORDIAN MX NOTED U. (HAKIEL)  
 1020 VENEZUELA "MUNDIAL MARGARITA" HEARD IN AND OUT WITH KDKA. MANY MENTIONS OF VENEZUELA AND ONE CLEAR ID AT 0600 10/15. (RENFREW)

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- 1030 CUBA BAHIA HONDA CMAP 0318 10/9 ID WRD. THIS STN GIVING W2Z A HARD TIME. (HAKIEL)
- 1060 VENEZUELA 0339 9/25 U/W TIC W/RUMBOS DOORBELLS. SS TALK // YVQT-1110. (CONNELLY)
- 1100 COLOMBIA R. RELOJ WITH TC'S BETWEEN TUNES, R. RELOJ ID AND TC 0419 10/11. NO MENTION OF LOCATION IN SUBSEQUENT ID'S WHICH FOLLOWED THE SAME PATTERN AND WHEN TOOK OVER BEFORE 0500. TWO R. RELOJ'S LISTED BUT NO HINT AS TO WHICH. (RENFREW)
- 1100 COLOMBIA BARRANQUILLA HJAT 0357 9/30 COLOMBIAN MX; RELOJ AND CARACOL ID'S. GOOD SIG. (HAKIEL)
- 1110 VENEZUELA CARUPANO YVQT 0403 9/30 LA VOCALS; ID; RUMBOS MENTION. OVER WBT W/GOOD SIGNAL. (HAKIEL) 0339 9/25 CARUPANO YVQT GOOD W/RUMBOS BELLS; SS TALK // 1060. (CONNELLY)
- 1170 COLOMBIA CARTAGENA HJNW 0433 9/30 COLOMBIAN MX; REVERB ANNC'S; ID OVER OTHERS. (HAKIEL)
- 1170T PORT-AU-PRINCE 4VRS 0815 9/30 FF TALK, NO ID; CHANNEL BECOMING DOMINATED BY LA'S. (HAKIEL)
- 1210 VENEZUELA CORD YVMN 0400 10/9 LA MX; ID U/WCAU. (HAKIEL)
- 1241 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC PUERTO PLATA 0200 10/4 SS TALK; LV DE LA LIBERTAD ID, OFF FREQ, TIPPED TO THIS ONE BY MATT STUTTERHEIM. GOOD SIGNAL. (HAKIEL)
- 1349 MAURITANIA 2221 10/14 NOUAKCHOTT STILL HERE ON ITS OLD-FLAN CHANNEL, MAKING THIS COUNTRY EASY. STRONG HET AGAINST 1350; AUDIO (MALE VOCAL) POOR; WISH I COULD RUN THE HQ100A OR R390A IN THE CAR AT THE WATERFRONT. (CONNELLY) EASY-JUST GET A TRUCKLOAD OR TWO OF BATTERIES-CH
- 1350T COLOMBIA 0325 9/25 APPARENT CARACOL MENTION; SS TALK; "GODFATHER" THEME. POOR. (CONNELLY)
- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON 2338 10/14 FF TALK. (CONNELLY)
- 1420 COLOMBIA CARTAGENA HJAP 0453 10/9 SS TALK; R. BAHIA ID O/DOMESTICS. FAIR SIG. (HAKIEL)
- 1422T ALGERIA 2230 10/14 MUSIC SOUNDED LIKE AFRICAN OR AA, BUT I THOUGHT I HEARD AN APPARENT ANNOUNCEMENT BY AN IN THICKLY-ACCENTED EE. MUCHO SLOP FROM FF CANADIAN ON 1420. SO I'LL HAVE TO TRY THIS ONE AGAIN SOMETIME. (CONNELLY)
- 1530 CUBA MORON CHIM 0435 10/1 LA ROMANTIC VOCALS; R. MORON ID; GOOD SIG. (HAKIEL)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS GEORGETOWN 0229 10/8 REAL PLEASANT CALYPSO MX; VOCALS; GOOD SIGNAL. (HAKIEL)
- 1566 TUNISIA 2210 10/14 SFAX FAIR W/AA MALE VOCAL IN HEAVY CKLM-1570 SLOP.
- 1570 MEXICO XERF DJ JOHNNY NIGHT GIVING AWAY XERF (SCREAMED) T-SHIRTS TO THOSE WRITING TO HIS LOS ANGELES ADDRESS. SEEMS STRANGE BUT I'VE NEVER HEARD AN EE PGM ON THIS STN 0640 10/11. (RENFREW)
- 1580 ANTIGUA 0315 9/25 ST. JOHN'S VOA TO GOOD PEAKS W/ SLOW-SPEED DISCUSSION PGM WELL O/CBJ DURING AU CX. (CONNELLY). 0221 10/8 POP FM PGM-GOOD SIG. (HAKIEL)
- 1593 WEST GERMANY LANGENBERG 0509 10/3 GG TALK BY MAN AND WOMAN, FAIR SIG. (HAKIEL)

THAT'S ALL FOR THIS TIME. NOT A WHOLE LOT GOING ON IT WOULD APPEAR. NEED SOME REPORTS FOR NEXT TIME, GUYS.....

HARK CONNELLY-BOSTON MA. (CAR RADIO)  
 GEORGE HAKIEL-W. ISLIP, NY (R7, LW) BOX LOOP)  
 JIM RENFREW-ROCHESTER, NY (EQUIPMENT ???)

DON'T FORGET...  
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 1983 NRC CALENDAR

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## A PUBLIC RELATIONS PROGRAM FOR NRC

The 50th year of NRC's operation is a year of goals as well as a year of reflection, and a two-fold goal is to increase the membership and to increase the participation of the members. As the newly-named Public Relations Chairman of the NRC, I am asking for help from every member who believes in those goals.

The usual first contact between a DX'er and this club comes when the DX'er sees the address in a radio publication such as the World Radio Television Handbook, the recent CQ articles or the new Popular Communications Magazine (which, fortunately, fills a newstand void that was seemingly lost this past year.)

The potential member contacts the Membership Center, gets a sample bulletin and -- maybe -- joins the club. I have no recent percentage figures, but in past years, numbers who receive sample bulletins compared to those who actually join has been well below 50 percent. I have always felt personal follow-up, both when the prospective member indicates an interest in the club and when he becomes a new member, is valuable.

One of my goals is to establish a mechanism for follow-up, based upon the idea of loosely organized regional groups.

Before the follow-up procedure can begin, potential new members must be identified. The above haphazard procedure is one way. Active recruitment is another, and I want club members' help here.

DX'ers listen to many different stations on many different bands. I believe people who are interested in Shortwave Broadcast, Utilities, FM, TV, Ham and Long Wave, have at least a latent interest in ECB, if we can awaken it. (And most of us have at least a latent interest in DX'ing on other bands.)

Inter-hobby and inter-club contact is one important avenue for increasing membership. The proposed informal regional groups need not be exclusively NRC; they can cross club lines, and I believe they would be stronger and more effective for the overall hobby if they do.

Since radio is our hobby and medium wave radio stations are -- or at least should be -- our friends, we should make every effort to tell our story to radio stations. Preparation of public service announcements is one element; convincing stations, particularly those with wide audiences, is another, albeit harder. Radio stations with talk shows ought to be interested in our 50th anniversary -- and local people involved in the club are the best guests on such talk shows. John Malicky would be a better KDKA talk show guest, for example, than John Callaghan.

Many shortwave stations have DX information programs. Back in the '60s, when I participated in the old WYV's DX program, we obtained good members as a result of it. Broadcasters in our club can prepare feature tapes of two-to-five minutes to offer to the shortwave stations about our club, particularly emphasizing the 50th anniversary. Members with access to decent (not necessarily state-of-the-art fidelity) cassette recorders can record some observations and volunteer radio pros can turn them into colorful feature shows.

Our members who are employees at radio stations, particularly engineers at clear channel stations, can gain access to the QSL-request files and submit names and addresses of DX'ers to our public relations committee for personal follow-up, by letter or phone call, if we get a good representation of local and regional volunteers.

Efforts have been made in the past to give these names and addresses, but it's been primarily an impersonal exploratory letter kind of thing. Follow-up and augmentation can have surprising results.

Former members also make good prospects. We may lose interest temporarily, but it's a rare inactive DX'er who doesn't have an occasional yearning to see what's on and to try to log it. There are an amazing number of "new members" who are actually semi-recognized or unrecognized re-joins.

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One element of the PR Committee's thrust will be to find former members. I have a card file of all known members after 1967. Many addresses have changed... some, of course, have died ... but local members can help find old members, or at least track down forwarding addresses so contact can be made.

There is an unfortunately high turnover rate. Members join and don't renew. Personal contact may help alleviate this, particularly if members with additional similar interests make contact. One of the club's fascinations for me is its melting pot aspect. Snobbishness and put-downs don't mix with the NRC. Retired people and teenagers, white collar and blue collar employees, rich and unemployed can all enjoy exchanging hobby information with one another.

If we make contact with one another, the renewal rate will improve. When the club led the hobby into offset back in 1968, the membership took a large jump, but the percentage of participation dropped, possibly because mimeograph seemed more personal — and possibly because the time element between reporting and receiving the bulletin was longer. Personal contact through letters, phone calls, regional and local meetings, and conventions can add to participation in the bulletin.

### OK, WHAT CAN I DO?

I want as many regional coordinators as possible, who can push contacting local members and potential members in their regions.

I want NRC'ers to participate in existing local groups, such as the ones in Washington and St. Louis, and I want NRC'ers to lead the way in forming other local groups, particularly in cooperation with other clubs.

I want NRC'ers to volunteer to track down and contact former members in their geographical areas and to be prepared to welcome new members and to contact prospects.

I want NRC'ers in broadcasting to volunteer to produce YCAs and programs — Ken Macjurg and Ted Fleischaker have already volunteered — and to contact stations to run them.

I want NRC'ers to contact talk shows and suggest programs and if you don't feel comfortable doing a show yourself, other PR Committee members (who will be anyone who volunteers) can be guests by telephone.

I want NRC'ers with long experience in the hobby to tape informally, in conversational style, their reminiscences about the hobby, which our volunteer producers will make into short features.

I want our members at radio stations to gather as many names and addresses of DX'ers as they can find and forward them to me for circulation to regional and local volunteers.

I want DX'ers who have friends or acquaintances at radio stations, particularly clears who get larger volumes of DX mail, to try to get access to those files and forward names and addresses to me.

I want members with access to inexpensive duplicating facilities to volunteer to make copies of certain items. (I had unlimited access to the WHX copier, but not at the Register-News, one of the few drawbacks of my job change.)

I want members with bulletins before 1966 to go through those bulletins and glean names and addresses of everyone they see and forward them to me. You can find them in the new member lists, misings and other sections.

The 50th Anniversary of the NRC is an excellent pet to hang a program to recruit new members upon, and an excellent opportunity to entice former members to rejoin.

I can't do it alone. I'll need a lot of help, and I trust there will be a lot of people who love this club enough to make contact with me.

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# 1982 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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The following statement is for the year Oct. 1, 1981 through Sept. 30, 1982.

INCOME STATEMENT

Membership Dues.....	\$ 11595.00
Domestic Log.....	7976.25
Night Pattern Book.....	829.50
Reprints.....	1433.51
Antenna Manual.....	391.00
Receiver Manual.....	205.00
New Member Booklet.....	151.98
Samples.....	40.90
Convention Income (Note 1).....	2169.78
Miscellaneous income.....	252.61
Total Income	\$ 25052.53

EXPENSE STATEMENT

<u>Printing</u>	
Bulletin.....	\$ 6526.27
Domestic Log (6th Ed.)..	4537.60
Reprints.....	661.70
Information Booklet.....	202.00
Administrative.....	144.06
	\$ 12171.63

<u>Postage</u>	
Bulletin.....	\$ 6569.90
Sales.....	1479.37
Administrative.....	768.98
	\$ 8818.25

<u>Administrative</u>	
Sales Tax.....	\$ 380.42
Supplies.....	189.22
Telephone.....	117.66
Miscellaneous (Note 2).....	1357.35
	\$ 2044.65

Total Expenses \$ 23034.53

STATEMENT OF INCOME (LOSS OR GAIN)

Income (All sources)...	\$ 25052.03
<u>Bulletin/Publication Costs</u>	
Beginning Inventory..	\$ 3047.70
Printing.....	12171.63
Postage.....	8818.25
Less Ending Inventory	-2941.61
Net Costs	\$ 21095.97
Gross Profit.....	\$ 3956.06
Administrative Expense..	-2044.65
Net Gain.....	\$ 1911.41

BALANCE SHEET

<u>Assets</u>	
Inventory.....	\$ 2941.61
Cash.....	6664.52
	\$ 9606.18
Equipment.....	\$ 119.00
Less depreciation..	-119.00
Total assets	\$ 9606.18
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Deferred dues.....	\$ 5679.95
Net worth.....	\$ 3926.23
	\$ 9606.18

Notes

- (1) Includes \$624.65 auction funds, \$226.00 sale of tape cassettes, \$1286.13 registration fees and \$33.00 on sale of NRC T-Shirts.
- (2) Includes \$861.39 to Sheraton, \$189.40 cost of cassettes and \$264.59 convention expense.

NOTES FROM THE TREASURER - Dick Truax

The National Radio Club operates under an accounting system whereby, if the club ceased to exist, we would refund the deferred dues to each member. The inventory, which is reported at cost, would then be prorated to each member. Under this type of system, we usually operate with an on paper "loss" each year, although this year is the second year we have finished with an actual positive net worth. This gain was due largely to the sale of the new 6th edition Domestic Log and will deplete with upcoming printing of new Antenna and Receiver Reference Manuals as well as printing cost increases for publishing DX News.

If you have any questions regarding your club's financial health, please direct them to my attention c/o Box 32125, Louisville, KY 40232

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FM HIDES HIGH IN KNOWVILLE

TO: COMPTONER - Route 9 - Box 78 - Beverlyville, TN - 37662 10/6/82  
Greetings. Not much is going on the past week, but I thought I'd check back in, anyway. Billboards and ads for radio stations are everywhere, so the Fall Arbitron can't be far behind! Speaking of ratings, I do have most of the results from the July/August Birch report. WVAZ-PA leads the pack, as usual, with a 22.7. WIMZ-fm nosed out WOKX by one-tenth of a point for second place. Both stations scored around a 13 share. What came in fourth with a 12.6, while WZSU brought up the rear of the FM pack with a 9.2. It looks like the listeners are getting fed up with W-102's narrow playlist, it'll be interesting to see what the station does to improve their rating. On the AM side WVAZ was also the market leader with a 5.7. Apparently their oldies format is going to work. WERK, the Black station in A-town, captured nearly 4% of the audience. WJZZ & WNOV are having a real battle for the AM country supremacy with WJZZ winning by a slim margin of 3.5% to 3.3 for WNOV. No figure was given for WAGW. WREL got only 1% if the audience in its last days as an NXL station. They won't AOR during the rating period. It'll be interesting to see what kind of numbers they can pull with AOR. As for me, it looks like I'll just have to go elsewhere for the music of MY life. I too am beginning to enjoy XEL, and at listening regularly to WJED, who claims to be doing quite well with the format. They were still putting a decent signal in here this morning at last. I also had pretty good copy on JACK TRUMAN's favorite station, WAKY, last night. Very little thing is being done of late, I'm following the BJ playoffs, and besides, SS BX won't get really good until the last half of the month. An item or two to mention, WWSA-1290 9/27 8:13-8:59pm for a verite try, nothing back yet. WWSA-GA in like a local 10/5 6:45pm w/REL mx, Bible question contest, and mention of SKW. When did this guy get a power increase? A couple of stations were heard at s/off: WWSA-LA unkn, & WTTM-1300 GA. WJED was particularly tough as I have a semi-local WJED on 1300 who also runs 5kn. I filed this one on the FM plug as the call and frequency did not match WJED's FM (WAZI-95.9). Finally, a slight surprise last night, as WWSA-940 was in at 7pm instead of usual past WCFB. Here as it happens. 73.

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FRANK BRINGS IS - AND HISSSES - UP TO DATE

FRANK MERRILL - Box 7207 - Toledo, Ohio - 43615  
(C.L.I.) 11/19- GMXL-1140 6:46am making Calgary a better place to live. 11/30- WFAZ-1100 2:19pm but I had to call them: CIOX-1910 3:03 WZ for 'OK Country'. I thought - briefly had the // on 1370 w/null'd local! CPER-1060 3:06. 12/1 SRS was good w/WDJL-630 & others, SSS KYAN-1080, WSHN-1010 WXL-1570, KDUZ-1260. 12/16- WFMN-1170 5:46 s/off on car radio. 12/17, excellent SSS. KOZY-1320, KERS-1090, KGCN-1600. 12/19 SSS, WCEK-1290, WYMI-1390, WHIZ-1190, CM...-1070, WRSR-1020, WGEK-1500 6:33 apparently not on DA-N yet, KCEB-770 6:57, very long sought. 12/20- KTCR-1590 6 s/off. 12/28- KACE-1190-1257 2:34pm. 1/10- WUPZ-1340 5pm for rare GY SSS BX. 1/11- ATCS-1470 6 s/off w/ WEDD (WCHO's no real problem here), VOA-1580 7:30. 1/12- WNER-950, KASJ-1360, KPOX-1260, KETA-1420 (mixing w/another station mentioning 99.3 FM), WWSA-1140, WJZZ-770 (snow emergency), WFOR-1460 SSS. 1/13- WSLG-1090 6:28pm. 1/14- WWSA-550 6am. 1/15- WBSZ-590 6:01 s/on, WCAA-570 6:02 for two SSS surprises. 1/25- WSAJ-1340-1350 2:28-8:31 dominant with 10! 2/6- KASD-940 7pm s/off at a friend's house! 2/8- WEPH 590 1:1 w/Cuban missing, thankfully. 2/11- 4113 the DX catch - was probably happier about than even WEPH or WOB. I was listening to TT on 1580 and the ID came...WVXO! Though it is only 140 miles away, it has a severe null toward me & gives me 56 on 1580. - had totally given up hope on this one. Now to log WCOL-1230! 2/9- WLYV-1450 6:11pm still 500w w/-WZG on 250 night, another bad want, was my second closest unheard! WCOL-1570 remains my closest unheard, & there's little hope for them, with nary a trace of TT from them during a Springtime Pop. Only catch so far this season is pirate KPRC-1616 9/3 1:18am, rr mx, NYC phone number, & extraordinarily deep fades. I cannot overemphasize the wisdom of DXing SSS. I tried it only a handful of times & it resulted in some highly desirable catches. One bit of interest is that KRYE-550 was there EVERY morning I listened at JRS, so that's a good tip for DX'ers around here who need North Dakota, & can get past other 550's at that hour. Another was that in 6/81 I logged nine new ones at JRS, all of them close unheards: WKSZ-1570 (noted every morning I tried), WCCN-1310, WAAA-1370, WHIZ-1390, WJZZ-1230, WELG-1240, WCON-1250, WCEK-1150, WQDM-1990. Summertime SSS seems great for those nearby unheards. 73, best D, and I'll see some of you in HARTFORD! (We'll ALL be there, won't we, gang? -TTC)

CALLIE'S SEASON IS IN FULL SWING

HARRY HAYES - 9 Henry Street - Wilkes-Barre, PA - 18702  
(C.L.I.) At 11:30 p.m. a severe Aurora hit which brought the FM band alive; WZZY-95.5 Detroit was logged on indoor antennas. I heard reports later that there was a visual AU. It was cloudy here, so, what else is new? 9/24- AU CX an evening at the dial revealed only a few like WDCQ-1460 FL with 50L, around 8pm & WUNI-1410 AL also what - believe to have been a very strong signal from "A. Bureau" Cuba, sounds like my ID on tape, on 1430. (sounds like my SS mystery of 10/2 -RC) 9/25- 4:11am, WSRP-1550 FL very very weak; had oldies. They must have given s/w the cowboy boot! 8/26- 7:15pm -UTK-1550 WZ s/off. 7:16. WBSZ-1550 Greenville NC solo WJZZ s/off ending BLL & s/off, a rather weak signal. I thought this was new until I saw in the old log that I had this logged as WQML-1550 on 8/10/75. - it was heard on 11/3/75 again, giving 15-9 dBs but no calls, and had rr. I wonder if this was WBSZ back then? - hope that you can find a successor for the column after you retire, ERNIE. Everyone needs a little retirement.

BILL'S MOVED FROM KCEY-1390 to KCEB-790

BILL CROGHAN - 3072 West Freeline Drive - Tucson, AZ - 85741 WBoxSW  
For those who have noticed my change of address, I am no longer signing the veries at KCEY-1390 in Durlock, GA. The honchos decided the corporate CE should be at the corporate HQ so I'm now doing the duty at KCEB-790, Tucson, AZ. I think I will have to make up a "worked all Behan Broadcasting" certificate to cover KCEY, KCEB, and KLMR, plus some of the former stations now sold, like KATO, KSLI, KTAW, etc. I'm still busy getting the basic stations logged here in Tucson with my RBK-5 hooked up to the 40 meter dipole. (Look for me when not BOB DXing on or about 7,245 MHz). I spent last week back in CA preparing KCEY to run simulcast with the FM, KMLI, from 7pm local to 5:30am. Listen for both call letters. Format remains the same, c/w, but we dumped LK a month ago. KCEY will have a SP on KK from local midnight to 5am for a few months at least. KCEB is still WSP, & KLMR still 7-10ay SP from 1:30am-5am local. I still collect CWs (technical types preferred over the advertising type). Any stations I can help with let me know, if you can get a typical XR log readings with phase & ratios, I can calculate the pattern for you. Also - collect bump-or stickers and old WIC's. (?? -RC) 73's.

WE WERE WELCOME A NEW MAN TO MUSINGS!

DAVID A. DUQUETTE - 189 Michael Sears Road - Belchertown, MA - 01007 10/1/82  
----- (Forwarded to ERIC by MIKE & SUE -ERC) Seeing as how I've belonged over a year to the Club, I figured it was about time to leave. I am 33 years old, married, with three terrific step-children. We live 25 miles NE of Springfield MA and about 75-80 air miles (country miles) from Boston going W. My cousin who lives in the next town over, & I, have been DXing since 1962. Because of our involvement with all facets of radio, our receivers and equipment are too numerous to mention. In my next Musings I will get into specifics but feel I would be hogging too much space with a super-long -using. My cousin Paul plans on joining as he always stops by to see the latest DX NEWS. We both received DX achievement awards from the old Popular Electronics in the year 1965. During high school I worked for Lafayette Radio so - had a chance to buy new Hammarlund equipment at good prices. There's still in that certain special feeling one gets using tube radios on a cold winter's eve. As we live in a rural area, that tends to be the case much of the time. I don't wish to ramble on, so I'll say 73's and discuss our equipment and 365' LU another time. Good luck to all of you this coming season. Best wishes. (Welcome, DAVID, but please double space, and send your Musings to Provincetown! -ERC)

AND ANOTHER! WELCOME!

HENRY A. COTTSHILL - RD #1 - Box 391 - Walford, PA - 19377 717-296-6083 10/7/82  
----- I'm a new NRC member and I have been in SW & AM DX for about three years now. My favorite radio station of all time was and is WABC, Radio Radio 77, with Ron Lyndi, Johnny Donovan, Big Ben Ingram, and Mike Conway. I think that it is just a shame that they had to change to TLK. But while we're on the subject - would like to know if any of you in the NRC have WABC memorabilia (i.e., newspaper clippings, 7-10 weekly song charts, logos, tapes, or recordings. Now let's get to our daytime DX here in the Tri-states NY, NJ, PA. WFL-560, WACA-570, WARR-590, WICC-600, WVNJ-620, WJL-630, WNBC-660, WOB-710, WGSK-740, WABC-770, WABC-790, WJAD-800, WGY-810, WTKR-530, WYPO-340, WQDR-890, WTKL-910, WGHQ-920, WFAT-970, WJZZ-980, WEPH-950, WFLH-960, WJZZ-970, WLL-980, WTKL-1000, WINS-1010, WEE-1030, WEN-1050, WVIC-1080, WTBQ-1110, WJEN-1130, WCEK-1170, WJLZ-1190, WCAU-1210, WGNX-1220, WPAS-1230, WVOS-1240, WJZZ-1250, WJEN-1260, WADD-1280, WGTG-1300, WYIP-1310, WJVD-1330, WJL-1360, WTKL-1350, WTKL-1360, WELV-1370, WJEN-1380, WJZZ-1390, WTKR-1400, WJLH-1410, WJZZ-1430, WCOL-1440, WJZZ-1450, WVOX-1460, WSAJ-1470, WJLZ-1490, WJZZ-1500, WRAH-1510, WQXR-1560, WJLZ-1600. Today I received my Top 660 Survey Chart from "Stereo 66" WNBC-660. The #1 song was "Ray Jude", Beatles, and #660 was Fire-Pointer Sisters. And that's it from the Musicradio Journal! 73's. (Hi, Henry - Welcome, and - please double space!! -SRC)

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GLENN HAUSER - Box 5287 - Knoxville, TN - 37916 20 August 1982  
 (C.L.I.) WREG-600 Memphis is heavy into WXL, a format I approve of only insofar as it is a relief from the freneticly elsewhere across the dial. That reminds me, the week before going the other way across North-ern Arkansas - occupied in the daytime the equal-null spot between WMLA-560 Memphis & WMO-560 Springfield, MO, where I entertained myself by counting the fades to compute the subaudible heterodyne between them as about 3.17 Hz. I remember that. During Paul Harvey, WADP-103.3 Nashville had music in the background, after which they apologized on the air for being unable to get rid of WEDA-1240. A few other out-of-order odds & ends - noted in the Log: another net change is WOV-590 Omaha, which carries Paul Harvey so can't be only WVA. But they were already with ABC during my Oklahoma visit last year and maybe the one before that. WSVF-710 Smyrna TN was active on this frequency when checked Aug. 9. The silent period of KGNU-710 Amarillo as given in the WRC Log, Tues. AM from 2:08, is correct, as I discovered, tough luck to carry King listeners - quick, return to 560 thru 600 where he seems to be on every frequency from somewhere, which one dominating varying from minute to minute. KREG-740 Tulsa was noted with AI EM delayed to 1:30 past the hour. WASH Ashland City TN is now active on 790 with the non-ID "J-79" and TN network. On 8:30, - note an error in the WRC Log, WELB is in sweetwater, TN, not TN. KANS-1190 Albuquerque was noted to be 59, as was KZIF-1310 Amarillo, not so listed in Log (I heard them in local areas so no doubt of location but I didn't stick around to confirm calls). Semi-finally, a couple of local Knoxville notes: While retaining WHEL call at least for the present, this 1290 station switched in the second week in August from WXL & Larry King to the "WJZZ sound on AI" i.e., rock like its sister WJ-193.5, but not //, finally bringing rock back to this market on the AI band, but who needs it? Larry King didn't miss a beat, jumping to WAGG-1340, as he plugged them per custom every night for a week; & they repaid him by pre-empting him for some silly ball game on Aug. 17-18.(C.N.I.)

ABOUT AI STEREO SYSTEMS

STEVE KENNEDY - Box 231 - Immokalee, FL - 33934  
 Howdy y'all from the Bar of the Everglades. Only DX news here to report is WGBS-710 in Miami is now Stereo! WGBS is using the Kahn LSB (Independent Sideband) system which transmits the left channel audio on the lower sideband, and right channel audio on the upper sideband. This will allow anyone with two AI DXes to receive stereo by simply tuning about 2 kHz above or below the carrier frequency to extract the stereo signal. It seems that many stations which are going to go stereo are preferring the Kahn system over Notocola, and Harris. The latter two systems require a special circuit to extract encoded information on the station's carrier. - prefer the Kahn system as it is simpler to receive, but it is more of a problem on the station's end as the XR must be modified to accept an LSB generator. The prospect of AI stereo opens up a new DX specialty for the BCE DXer. Down here in Florida, the foreign DXer would love it - as long as SS is understood. LA DX rolls in here all the time from all over the Caribbean, Central America, Venezuela, Colombia, and naturally, Cuba. I do not QSL as much as I used to - but like to listen and maybe log a new one now & then. Considering I have been DXing AI for almost 19 years, you would think I would have a fantastic total of DX heard. No, I am very methodical about DX. - DX EA, SWBC, listen to utes, (77-M.C), ham - anything, from 150 kHz to 30 MHz. (C.N.I.)

AND MORE AI STEREO

PETE KEMP - 5 Greenwood Avenue - Bethel, CT - 06801 KALRD  
 Greetings. Atlanta radio station WQXI is playing it both ways with Stereo-AI. They currently have a Harris system in place and a Kahn system on order. The FCC has issued its second notice of proposed rule-making on the use of lotteries to choose applicants for frequencies. Mutual has picked up the rights to carry Notre Dame FB until 1987. Mutual has also reached an agreement with Doubleday Broadcasting to produce a weekly album-rock program to air beginning in January. EROQ in Burbank has lost its license due to "incept management". Sammy Jackson, long a fixture on WLAG, has moved on th WJPC. Bob Prince "The Gunner" is returning to Pittsburgh and KDKA, only this time on TV. WTAE the radio voice of the Steelers, has taken to programming old "classic" games during the current NFL strike. WPKX has changed its call letters to WPKR for "Remember Radio". The FCC has merged the cable TV and broadcast bureaus into a single unit to streamline the system. Unity Radio has purchased WMLL in New York. ABC Talk Radio has added more new stations to the net: KAJQ, KNUS, WCVL, WKBR, WBRG, KBDP, KMF, WSJS, WSMZ & WNER. WJMR in New Jersey has been granted a construction permit to Sound Radio, Inc., thus ending some long legal hassles. Robert Hitten has left KXZ (77-ERC) to join the Mutual Radio News staff. OKWV in Windsor is now broadcasting in Stereo. Jim Rogers joins the WCCO gang from WCAU. Micki Dahne is back at WINZ. WERC-AI is now broadcasting with 250w nightly. So much for now. (Frequencies would help, Pete! -ERC)

REMEMBER TO GIVE US YOUR BY DIALINGS HERE IN BUSINESS. MENTION DATES, FREQUENCIES, AND TIMES IN EDT, PLEASE, AND PLEASE DO GO KIND AS TO DOUBLE SPACE.

PETER'S SETTLED IN ASTRO-LAND 10/12 713-799-1596  
 PETER A. KOLAN - Box 88156 - Houston, TX - 77064  
 It's been a long and eventful period since last I used. I'm now back in the USA, living in Houston, where my wife is attending graduate school. After swearing off employment in the radio industry three years ago, I'm now back in, as subscriptions and promotions director at KERT-90.1, the local 50,000w Pacific outlet. (Ha, your report arrived same day as my WBAI-99.9 w/1, Peter - Pacific's NYC outlet! -ERC) While I still feel rather negative about commercial radio, I must confess I'm enjoying working for Pacific, with their (in my opinion) rather enlightened objectives. An ERC might attest through his involvement with WNER, Community Radio can be quite rewarding (though not financially, hi). The crowded bands here, both AI & FM, are definitely a change from the Pacific AI, & I have rekindled my interest in DX. It also now represents a good way to practice my Spanish, as the five local AI SS outlets (especially KZAT & KZKZ, "La Travesa" & "Radio Trece" respectively) are boring, repetitious, and overly similar. The selection of Mexican signals here are great - thus far I've already logged over half of Ciudad Mexico's 39 licensed AI stations! Specific catches will start appearing in listings as soon as I sort out which stations are regular catches and which are notable. Another pleasant surprise has been the excellent audio quality of Houston AIs. There are no images on the AI dial, and no stations which, even downtown, splatter onto adjacent channels. In particular, WYO-1590 has one of the best-processed audios - clear, loud highs & lows with no slop - of any AI station I've ever heard, remarkable at the high end of the dial. Next time, recent Houston radio changes & miscellaneous comments. I'd be pleased to hear from other Houston-area ERC members. Finally, I'll add my tribute to what I'm sure will be a massive chorus of appreciation for ERC's 34 years of service. Words can't do justice to the awesome dedication and effort that long, unshakeable editorship represents. Let this sound like a eulogy, EMMIE, I expect you'll remain active for many years yet. 73's. (Me too, Peter, & THANK YOU! -ERC)

SOME CHANGES IN THE WASHINGTON SCENE 10/14

BILL TOWNSEND - 4500 Conn. Ave. NW #901 - Washington, DC - 20008 202-966-8046  
 One of our rockers in the DC/Baltimore area, WCAO-600, the "Old Gezer" of the state (60 years on the air), went "Redneck", switching from T-47/ADC to CWL last Monday, 10/11, and is now out of the lunchtime "oldies war" which oldies rr freaks like yours truly are fond of. There are still two stations, WMAV-1430 (12:30pm-1) & WFGC-1580 (12-12:20pm) leaving WMAV to rule the roost on the oldies front from 12:20 to 1pm. This still leaves WMD-970 with its oldies program 1-1:30 free of competition. WINX-1600, the oldies AI station, is now playing more BCE DX, assuring more of an AI/L format (Loris Day, Frankie Layne, etc.) WPKX-730, the WXL station which was WPKR, had its request for change of call letters granted and is now WJMR (Remember). There seems to be an increasing number of AI stations requesting a change of call letters to include the letter "Q", more FM stations than AI have at least one Q in the call. There seems to be something mystic about that letter. Scrabble freaks will understand why, since this, along with X and Z, is one of the most under-used letters in the alphabet. The next WADXA DTG will be at Ken Mason's pad in Midtown DC on Saturday 11/6. Totals are now 1,999 on AI and 81 on FM. Enough for now. 73s and good DX.

BCE IS TIM'S FIRST LOVE

TIM DAVISSON - Box 255 - Cuyahoga Falls, OH - 44222 10/13 LABFSU  
 With the new season upon us I'm gonna try to pry my eyes open around 6am for some BCE. Due to my work sked I'm usually not home till 7-8pm at least three days of the week. And, with the high level of WSPers, DXing right after midnight has been marginal at best. I did pick up WGBS-710 Miami during a strong AU a few weeks ago around 9:30pm. I sent a report & got a v/f right back the next week. Thanks to MIKE & SUE for their work and support in keeping the Club running in fine fashion. Also, I'd like to add my "thanks very much" to the many DXers who salute ERC for many years, and thousands of hours he's devoted to the WRC. Although my hobbies are diverse, & I have at times mixed BCE with ham, FM, SW, etc. activities, BCE is where my "roots" are. Even through the frustration of QRM, WSPers, hundreds of additional new AIs since the early 70's, BCE is a continuing source of challenge. Everybody - have a good season! 73's. (Thanks, Tim, for the kind words! -ERC)

WORK AND SCHOOL PRECLUDE DXING

WARREN GREENBERG - 165 Cottage Road - West Roxbury, MA - 02132 Oct. 11, 1982  
 I had a great time at the Convention in Louisville. I would also like to thank the hosts for a good time. As far as I know now, I will be at the Convention in Connecticut next year. Right now I don't have that much time for DX because of work and going to school nights, but I hope to find some time somewhere. Did anyone get a verbe from WJEB-540 yet? (None yet reported! -ERC)

HEY, NOW THAT WE'RE WEEKLY AGAIN, WE NEED CONTRIBUTIONS FROM YOU-ALL OUT THERE TO MAKE THESE DX SEASON ISSUES MORE INTERESTING! HOW ABOUT YOU WILLNT MAJORITY TYPES JOINING THE LIVING M.R.C.? PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE!!!

RON'S GOING TO TORAJE LAND

RONALD F. SCRATZ - 250 West Sample Road - Pompano Beach, FL - 33064 13 Oct. '82  
I'm running this thing off under 305-785-2720  
some pressure; I'm leaving for Mexico D.F. this Saturday, and I've got two weeks to prepare a classified paper for the State Department re Cuban interference & Radio Marti, input for the "task force" of broadcasters, etc. working on the problem. Yes, after many months of frustration, the powers in charge of the State Department, FCC, FBI, CIA, and even the NSA are listening to every word - say, unfortunately so is Cuba, which is why they moved Progreso (CUBA/CNOC) from 770 to 640 kHz; I'm being very careful this time! Also new is a raspy jammer on 1130 kHz, probably sent for WDBA-1180. Speaking of WDBA, its long-time GM, Herb Levin, left the station and bought 45% of WFTT-1260, the station that Gleason used to manage. WFTT is expected to return to 88 in mid-November, as WSOA. Remember Radio Milton? Of course it's in Venezuela now, and the government intends it to broadcast to Cuba! Speaking of Venezuela, all radio and TV stations in the country are required by law to play the SA for three days at 6 a.m. & p.m., & noon & midnight, AST. The Caracas dial at noontime is weird - by two MHz for sale have found a buyer, now I've got to find time to set them to lookalee. "JMC Magazine" left the air (low Nielsen) before they could show Garrick Blay's interview of me in the magazine, so much for stardom, hi. The "Voice of Cuba" incident was an overblown soap bubble created by WHO and the press; still off the air are Cubans on 550, 570, 590, 620, 670, 1040, 1160 & 1380 kHz. By the way, I understand that a "quite accurate" Cuban list originating from "Inside Cuba" may be available by writing to the following address: 13416 SW 12th Terrace, Miami FL 33184. Finally, some exiles are planning to put a "Radio Guantanamo Libre" on the air, but don't hold your breath waiting. 73 de WFL. (Please double space, Ron? -WFL)

LET'S WELCOME ANOTHER COLORADO-AREA NEW H.A. GUY

FRED VOEBE - 97525 Lewis Avenue - Box 127 - Temperance, CO - 80182  
As a new member - guess I better introduce myself. I'm 28 years old, married to a wonderful girl named Debbie, and have a computer called Clyde (computer listing your data erroneously). I have been in the radio business since 1969. I heard of the National Radio Club thru two good friends, GARY SIEGEL and FRANK REMILL. As TED "Flywheel" FLEISCHER might say, I am the third of the famed Toledo three stooges. I have several hobbies. The biggest is my tape collection of radio/TV ads (jingles). I also collect airchecks of stations, and other audio trivia, build electronic equipment, and device material for radio stations. I work for Greater Michigan Radio in Detroit, who are the licensee for stations WJBC-FM-94.7, & WJBC-560. G.M.R. is also a part of Greater Starlink, a satellite common carrier group. Starlink does most of the up & down links in video for the area. If a group of WRC members would ever want to run another TEST of WRC, please let us know. I hope that our test of 7/1/82 was a good catch for some of you. I have to believe that "Honeyradio" is about as rare as the station mentioned in RAY KEMEREC's Musing of 10/11/82 because of the highly directional pattern shot into Canada. I look forward to hearing from some of you, and maybe the Toledo three will be reunited at HARTFORD '83! PS: I need to get a real good WRC in the price range of \$75-\$150 to make airchecks. Any suggestions? I need selectivity, sensitivity, and good rejection of harmonics/blatney/and other RFI! Please write. (Please set your computer on double spacing, Fred? -WRC)

WCEB-1520 HAS A NEW FREQUENCY CHECK DAY

DAVE SCHMIDT - 42 Chelwynne Road - Castle Hills - New Castle, DE - 19220 10/14  
Looks like we're off and running into another WRC season. I don't believe CH have realized it's time to get better, though - hill time is somewhat limited, new hours at work & noise for the neighbors' ceiling fan (yes, your gremlin has moved to New Castle, EMC!) have dimmed reception somewhat. When the fan is off, though, no noise at all! What little to offer: 9/20- WLAB-1470 12:02-1:15am w/TLK & T-40 mx w/CKO, no sign of WBAK. 10/11- The new WMA-1520 on ST 1:43-1:55am w/303 mx, equal to WAKW, one lone ED noted @ 1:51am. One f/up went out & it's my only verbi to report since June, nice v/l & CH from WTCG-1010. Thanks to GARY SHIPSON for his help with that. WTCG is PA verbi #150, and #1,092 overall. Only PA holdouts, WPKZ-1540 & WCRG-1550. Seems WEP-580 has dropped "My Country network" & is again simulcasting w/WEP-FM AM, EZL, automated, I believe still off WRC & 1, IDing as "The WEP stations". Two TESTS may be in the works, WQIQ-1590 & WAMB-1380, I'll keep you posted. And the WCEB f/c will be moved to the 4th MK for a while, between midnight and 2am. If you hear any strange beep tones w/WKSW, then it's likely me. The monitoring service enjoys our checks, they're easy to pick out from Buffalo, hi! BOB FOXNORTH's observations with old car radios for DX sets is a reminder of my first days in listening, my first 500 stations were heard on a car radio from an old Hudson, using a push-pull output stage (6V6's) & an outboard power supply. I'm sure that with a good power supply & a small loop (so as not to overload the front end of the IF), one could easily hear many stations not normally heard on their usual DX sets & at a cheap price! I was sorry to learn of DECK COOPER's passing, having met him in the mid-60's and last seeing him in NJ at the '81 Convention. He will be missed. More as it hits the wire. 73's.

AK STEREO RE-VISITED

MALCOLM MAXWELL - 1941 Tumlin Street N.W. - Apt. A - Atlanta, GA - 30318  
It's been a while so here goes nothing. All the work on AK stereo has produced five non-compatible systems. In Atlanta, the only one in use is the Harris system used by WQXI-790. It is a multiplexing system, so a special TX is needed to get a stereo output. I contacted the CE at WQXI and, as soon as the IC "chip" is developed to decode the IF output I will attempt to convert a 1930's vintage EMF tuner. This is a "true" TRF, with three pentode tube RF stages feeding a diode detector. This results in average sensitivity, poor selectivity, and an audio bandwidth of over 20 kc/s! AK, depending on the station WZL, sounds just as FM. This level of fidelity is not limited to TRF-type sets; many superhets have almost as good a sound. BOB FOXNORTH's Musing mentioned the Philco car radios and my experience with them bears his findings out. If you want to run a car radio off of batteries, it helps to use a battery pack that supplies at least 13 volts - automotive electrical systems are designed at a 12.5-15 volt range. On a different note, the Turks & Caicos beacon is planned to hit the air on 12/1/82 on 1570 k/s, with 50kw, non-directional. This from a phone call to Dan Dunningan at Quality Media Co. Dan said that little interference was expected from WXPB-1570, apparently not believing the superpower stories coming out of Mel Rio regularly. The first issue of Popular Communications arrived here and it appears to be worth the money, although little has been run about it. An awaiting delivery of a new EM - a JVC RCR-90 stereo radio cassette recorder; yes, it's a "boom box" with 8" speakers and a 20-watt-per-channel amplifier. After all, why just disturb the next door neighbors when you can irritate the whole block?

THE 'CHICARBITION' LIST IS OUT

KEN ONYSCHUK - 239 Fir - Park Forest, IL - 60466 10/11/82  
Congratulations to the WRC on its 50th Anniversary. I'm proud to be part of ten years of that era. And it feels good to be back with weekly issues. I went thru EM NEWS Tuesday & I had to laugh. The BB networks were printed AFTER the season ended! Then what do you know, we get the NFL stations printed, and the guys go on strike. What luck. Personally, I'm not much of a FB fan and limit my following to Illinois, and local high schools. Oct. 29th begins the NBA season, & I hope to see the stations printed before the season starts. The Chicago Bulls will be on WJBC-560, for a change, but I've heard no word on any network. Core on that labor. One local note: WJZZ-1160 is 50,000/2,500 U-4. They are still testing their eventual 10,000w night pattern. Their current night signal is fair, steady. The Cuban can be heard under, but is not a post. And WFL can still be heard w/WJBC looped. I can hear it when I want to, fair to good, at the S end of Cook County. How for exciting news. You've read of thrilling handicaps. Now to give you the June-Sept. Chicago ARB ratings, released today. 1- WGN. 2- WGNJ-107.5, Soul. 3- WBBM-FM-106.3, Hot Hits. 4- WBBM-102.7, Soul. 5- WBBM-780, MX. 6- WLOO-100.3, BFL (FM-100) 7- WUP-97.9 "The Loop Rock" FM-98. 8- WJZZ-1160 BBD. 9- WMAQ-670 CW. 10- WCLB-101.9 pop-adult (102 FM). 11- WLS-890 rr. 12- WJBC-560 MX/TLK. 13- WBBM-103.5, pop/adults. 14- WJBC-950, Soul. 15- WACK-101.1, pop/adult (4-101). 16- WLAB-93.9 BFL (FM-94). 17- WLS-FM-94.7 rr (FM-94). 18- WJZZ-95.5 rr. 19- WJZZ-106.7 CW. 20- WXTT-93.1 rr (Chicago's fine rock station). 21- WGSN-99.5 CW (US-97). 22- WYON-1390 Soul. 23- WJZZ-820 BFL (AM-82). 24- WJZZ-98.7, Cl. 25- WQJO-105.1 SS. 26- WQGL-1000 pop/adults. 27- WXPB-105.9 Jazz, B.D. 28- WJOL-1450 B&B/Soul. 29- WJOL-1340 Rock, TLK. 30- WMAU-107.9 rr. 31- WJZZ-1470 Black GOS. 32- WOPA-1490 MTR. 33- WMBB-97.1 Cl. 34- WJBC-1230 TLK/Pop. 35- WJBC-1270 Pop/Soul. 36- WYEN-106.7, rr. A little lengthy, but I'm sure they are of some interest out there. Thirty lines coming up and I'll end here and be back soon. Happy Anniversary - glad to be a part of it. EMC, I prefer pop/adult to adult contemporary. It's simpler and shorter, buddy. (How about simply ADC? -EMC)

DEPLORES THE LOSS OF THE SWEET CHANNELS

GUY KUDLERNER - 1314 City View #1 - Eugene, OR - 97402  
Howdy. Time for another issue. I plan to be a little less "silent" this season if time will allow. From late August, September & early October, KVOO heard in late August - first time in a couple of seasons, I reckon. It's usually buried by KLCX/KCQR. Also I dug KEDO out from under a mess that included KART, KNUD, KWEG, and others during late August. September 1st brought KLAB in where AVI usually dominates at sundown. The new Seattle station KXII-880 first was noted here on 9/24, mixed w/KRVW. 9/25 brought KBBQ crashing in with local-like strength. KBOI first was heard here on their new power on Oct. 4th and KAJO on Oct. 5th - usually nothing gets by KOOK on 1270. KLIQ, one of my closest unheards was finally heard on 10/5, just surfacing above KNSL in time for an ID, then lost in the mess. All the above were logged as SSS. So much for the new stations. I really hate to see the clears being broken down; 880 being polluted by KXII and KJIP is a good example - I've always enjoyed just being able to listen to a distant station on my clock radio while I read, just for the halibut. That's getting harder to do. Guess I'll have to stop reading. More as it happens. So long!

CALLS & ALL TAPS OVERSEAS

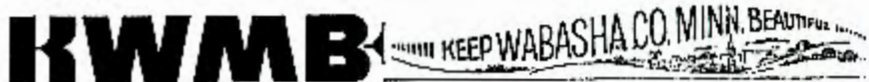
**MARK STRICKLAND** - 706 25th Avenue - San Francisco, CA - 94121 10/4/82  
 Que pass? On this and, mostly the usual. Otherwise this place is at once better & worse than the old Oakland place - better in being in a better position to pull in things on frequencies immediately adjacent to local powerhouses, but worse as somebody next door has some strange un-ID noise-generating device on at odd hours. However, I managed. Changes noted of late include KTHN-1510 is now used to simulcast FM-100.9's Holly (WKI-91) is now on 88.9, Mercer Island, heard only occasionally here due to KTHN, but 20 miles & controls the frequency, pending KTHN's switch from 1460 of course (not heard yet as of tonight). Late September 82 was good to the 4, including KCRW & KRLD on 105.1, WCCO-1220, etc. Another, the more out-of-the-ordinary catch from the 4 was an FM pirate, "KJLZ"? claiming to be running over 30W somewhere in Marin County, the I live within walking distance of that county and 9925 (# 207) Amz was otherwise crystal-clear for 2400 0.2, so I'm guessing some greater distance. Any KC AMs know anything about this, or the "Radio Free SF" rumored to operate from up-urlegs way (as in, is this one in the same???) Oh, any tape-traders out there? I'm looking (listening?) for airchecks from all over, especially Boston, Buffalo/Toronto, WFO, Wash/Dc, Waukegan, Atlanta, Phoenix, or west Britain. There's many stations in this area, a few not even condemned by the board of Neal Yaste, HI, and I've got a large pile of chor from Chicago and other spots as well. Also, as usual, I am continuing my search for radio and TV station stickers. If ANYONE in this galaxy still needs a now-obsolete WMA "Double Country", I'll ship you dozens via Federal Express before the next business day, HI. I'm told some QSL literature is on its way at least. 73s de Mark.

IT'S ALL OVER FOR ANOTHER YEAR!

**BILL HARRY** - 2301 Pacific Avenue - Aberdeen, WA - 98520 Aug. 17, 1982  
 Vacation in Part IV. Mon. 7/2 was spent gift-shopping in Jackson, WY. Local WSGT-350 plays pop ex days with a heavy budget of modern C&W, & at night they play more rock. Leaving back to Teton Park, WYO & I heard them and WX - 101.9pm, ID, say they were leaving the air for a few months for KR adjustments (I presume dropping to 250W), gone for 55 seconds and then back on 101.9 & back to me. We lost them by Goulier Bay Campground; the DJ was on "to midnight" (2am - 12) & I assume not AM. I assume this because their competition, KTHN-96.9, boasted of being Jackson's 24-hour station". KTHN's signal for outdistances WSGT's, reaching South Yellowstone Park and sometimes even readable near West Yellowstone 100+ miles W. WSGT & KTHN tend to counter-program; KTHN is mainly album-rock days, with blocks of ol & jazz in the evenings w/AM by satellite. Both WSGT & KTHN ID as either "Jackson" or "Jackson Hole" (the town is known as both), depending on the mood of the DJ, HI. Wed. 8/4 We had to start for home, had. We headed near KTHN-1490 Billion, ID, small town format w/lots of farm W, any ex the DJ felt like playing, said KTHN-98.3 was off for breakdown, at a 10K nets. Look to 1-97 Westbound and we noted the same stuff we'd heard Westbound. That brings us to Fri. 8/6, ID of W-pokane. We noted good groundwave from KNOI-1150 Pullman, WA, not. OK any more, now //KTHN-104.9, many "L-" slogans, KTHN mentioned only during joint ID - 2pm going into CBS MK. MARY-1310 Prosser was quite potent compared to past years, perhaps their new SW is now on? "Country Carrie", CBS. KTHN-900 Wawatana has joined Actual. KTHN-1490 Grand Coulee has dropped the net, still pop ex, net MK 3 3pm seemed to be from Satellite Music Net so I suspect they've joined the "Star Station" lineup. TI-1610 on U.S. 12 near Wachesa was off the air & signs are gone; off for good, or just gone for the summer? Three nights at Mt. Ranier, and then home. Only now leaving at home is a call change, finally, for KSSL-1150, ex-KAYO Seattle, 8/11, Wam. All caught up now! 73 & ood dx.

FRED STILL DOES OCCASIONALLY

**FRED HORDQUIST** - 7945 Roxford Road - Clay, MI - 23061 10/10/82  
 Here's my annual listings two months early. I enjoy reading DX NEWS, along with finding time to do occasional DXing on BCS & H. I'm working days at G.S. and working nights at S.C. New BCS loggings since last report include: 11/25/81- WEDS-1080 PA, CJTR-1140 PQ. 12/25- WJSA-1600 PA. 12/28- KRWI-820 ME. I spent time DXing on vesant 1490 with WOLF off during Aug/Sept. 1982. 8/23- WJLC-1490 NY. 8/24- CJSD-500 Ont. 8:37pm. 8/25- ZLZ-555 St. Kitts EE 10pm. 9/4- Antigua-1580 L&C w/VOA programming 9:39pm. 9/5- R. Grenada-990+, BBC NY - 9:47pm. 9/10- WEDL-1090 PA 9pm; WHTA-1490 NY 9:30. WHPF-1500 is alive and well - heard in August & September during WOLF's demise. WOLF is back on (10/8) with 24 hour split format - oldies rock days, and "dance" music (a la disco) nights. Totals logged are now at 712; 39 + 33 states nine provinces, and 36 political units since start of 3/procuse DXing in 1969. Equipment: SX-110 & SX-1. 73.



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 121213: 797 W E A W Providence, RI

**STAN MORSE** - Route 3 - Bradford, MA - 1830  
 Verie from WAKR-1510 - no f/up - MUE verie from the new DJ who lives in Newburyport MA, four bumper stickers. WOI-1590 noted on his 2:30 a.m. 10/11, evidently AM - should take it easier when call changes to WOLF if approved. CALL noted off, 1-1-P in L&C. WMA-1350 is asking for WLU, and WLU-2 has been sold to the Boston Phoenix, so call change will be forthcoming at either WLU-1360 or WLU-101.7. Don't retire too soon, WMA!

THE NEW GUY VARIETIES

**BOB SACOLAREA** - RD #1 - Box 63 - Whitehouse Station, NJ - 08889 10/14/82  
 On 10/13 - heard by first pirate station at 11:45pm on 1610. They were retransmitting WMA-1350. They were probably from New York, and they asked for donations. More recent DX: 10/13- WMA-790 6:28pm, same level as WMA, Q.OM-1470 w/o/w ny, W 10-1350 w/AMZ, WOC-1300 with time commercial. 10/5- WMA-1590 mentioning tune to TV Ch. 40 at 1/0ff, WMA-1000 with Pastor Gary Butler. 7/21- 10:57pm WSGT-350 had the channel all to itself, no WSGT/AMZ. I heard WSGT-350 playing "By for Lovers". Heard mention of the WMA & WMA-1000 on WMA about 11:00 one Saturday night. (Who's WMA, Bob? - listing here - WMA) SB fans, the New York nets will be on WMA next year. - really enjoy the bandscasts in D. WMA. The WMA, I can't believe WMA-790 can be heard in Florida. What's what - call a water shot! I am in the market for a new antenna for my Lafayette MA-100A. Believe it or not, - am using a CB antenna now! 73's till next time.

WMA'S SIGNAL IN THE WMA-ING

**WMA-1000** - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA - 02659 617-487-9337  
 The only varies in are two not-too-distant WMA, to bring that total to 275. I actually found time to get out a few f/ups this past week, so maybe a couple of varies'll be arriving. When you phone a station - the guy tells you he'll be happy to verify for you - don't necessarily bet your week's wages on it! I've had recently done so for me and then haven't done so! They are WMA-107.1 and WMA-1000 PL. Watching the night playoff & world series games cuts out WMA time, so not much was done again this week. Fri. 10/15- 12:57am, the Venezualan WMA-1290, a vocal by females, then the station left the air. On 10/16 at 1:55am, I heard either an ID or a program slogan "Musica", and then a lively male vocal in 88, then down into the millenium and some! They popped back in/out a couple of times and have an ID like one of the USA WMA intro's; - wonder who this one was? - noted a strong OC on 9:4a - 2:19. WMA 10/17 Nothing doing. WMA 10/18- WMA-590, local, was off this AM, & OKEY was on top, someone with light ol ex under him but very weak, and also a female talker whose ID sounded like WMA - are they AM WMA? On 6:00, WJSA was on top & 106. A low TP sounded 1550 all morning, no ID breaks noted. Off today besides WMA were WMA-1050 & WMA-100, possibly WMA is now silent WMA as I've noted this on several WMA lately. 10/17- WMA off/on again this AM w/ OC, same weak signals noted today as yesterday. Laugh else of interest. Let's hope the upcoming week will produce at least one newie! Let's see some more usings, boys & girls - as long as I'm still doing 'em, I'd like to turn out fine sections. -on't forget to double space, please! 73 & 7.

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 \* TO BRING US INTO GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRICTS & A LOCAL'S FORUM SECTION. IN \*  
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 \* THIS MONTH! PLEASE GIVE US YOUR BEST CONSIDERATION! AND LET'S HEAR \*  
 \* FROM YOU SOON. WE HAVE A COUPLE OF OFFERS IN SO FAR - HOW ABOUT YOU? \*

"Beating the Postal Service at their own Game"

Despite the title, this is about how to help the Post Office move your reports faster. I work in the envelope business and have picked up some helpful tricks of the mailing trade. To start with use a standard size (#9 or 10) white envelope. Tan envelopes often end up in the third-class bin, even with First Class postage. This is because the first sort is by color and size. Air mail envelopes (with the red and white border) are usually stuck in the Overseas bin and sorted out later. All of the above just insure that the station will get your letter as fast as possible. A verie can be coaxed out with a SASE - but use a letter size envelope, as many stations don't have cards. If possible type your addresses, it gets sorted faster and with fewer mistakes. Labels are convenient, but the gummed type often come off in wet weather- stay with the press on style. None of the above will guarantee a verie, but it does help the odds.

Halcolm Maxwell