



# DX NEWS

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**RUBBER STAMPS** - We've got 10 requests in from you all. And with that I went down and got a price...\$6.75 ea. There is no metal mold that one buys and then gets the stamps made for a low cost. That process went out awhile back, according to my source. We can get the price down lower but I'll need more buyers. So if you haven't already made your name known to me for a stamp let us know here asap. I'll wait until March 15th then with the number of requests I've got, I'll go back to my source and get another bid. In the meantime if someone else would like to get a bid on the rubber stamp...write me for the details.

**FROM THE MAILBAG** - ALOT OF QUESTIONS ON THE COST OF THE NRC LOG SUPPLEMENT - STATIONS BY LOCATION. THE PRICE FOR NRC MEMBERS IS \$3.50 WHICH INCLUDES POSTAGE. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE HEARD A PRICE OF \$4 PLUS \$1 FOR POSTAGE AND HANDLING, YOU HEARD RIGHT. BUT THAT PRICE IS FOR NON-NRC MEMBERS. IS EVERYONE STRAIGHT ON THAT NOW. HI.

**FROM THE MAILBAG** - VIA DAN BARTEK, JR. "CALLED 'YOU DO IT ELECTRONICS', NEEDHAM, MA. THEY DO CARRY "NYKRONICS "WEE" INDUCTORS FOR MARK CONNELLYS CO-PHASE ANTENNA PROJECT". DAN ALSO ASKS IF ANYONE ELSE HAVE A SOURCE FOR THESE PARTS. DAN GAVE NO PRICE, SO YOU'LL HAVE TO WRITE HIM FOR DETAILS AT: 308 EAST 2ND STREET, WAHOO, NE 68066.

**FROM THE MAILBAG** - VIA PAUL KOWALSKI, NEW PUB FOR CADX. THE MAGAZINE LOOKS GREAT, AND ALMOST AS WELL DONE AS THIS ONE, HI. I JUST HOPE PAUL KNOWS WHAT HE'S GETTING INTO, ALTHOUGH IT LOOKS LIKE JENNY IS DOING ALL THE WORK. AND OF COURSE, PAGE 13 LOOKS THE BEST. WITH A NICE FULL PAGE AD FOR THE NRC'S NEW BOOK. THANKS PAUL. BY THE WAY, INTERESTED IN THE CHICAGO AREA DX CLUB MAGAZINE SHOULD WRITE TO CADX HQ AT 2137 W. FARWELL AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60645.

**FROM THE MAILBAG** - FEB ISSUE OF VUD ARRIVED HERE. LOOKS NICE AND IS ALSO PHYSICAL PROOF THAT THEY ARE ALIVE AND ON TIME! GREAT! BILL THOMPSON, WHEREVER YOU ARE, GOOD LUCK!! IF YOUR A MEMBER OF THE FM CLUB AND HAVEN'T RECEIVED YOUR FEB ISSUE, WRITE TO THE HQ, NOT US, BUT THEM. OKAY? LET'S GO TO PAGE 11 ...

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

THE ADDRESS FOR THE WHIM-1110 2/20 TEST IS: CRAIG HEALY - P.O.Box 182 - CUMBERLAND RI 02864.

THE ADDRESS FOR THE WKKW-990 2/21 TEST IS: RADIO STATION WKKW, ATTN: DANA POPOLO, CE - 110 N. MAIN ST. - PROVIDENCE, RI 02903.

THERE WAS A TEST ON 2/19 WIND-1300 POP TEST, IF YOU WEREN'T ON PAUL MOUNTS PHONE NET OR KEN CHATTERTON'S POSTCARD LIST. YOU NEVER KNEW IT TILL NOW. SEE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO BE ON THE ALERT SYSTEM.

ALSO I FORGOT TO LIST KONSTANTINE RYCHALSKY AS AN ARRANGER FOR THE WIND & WIND TESTS OF A FEW DAYS AGO. SORRY.

3/7 WIND-560 MONROE, MI 500w ND 0300-0400ELT PROGRAMMING WILL VARY, SO MAKE YOUR REPORT ACCURATE. PREPAID CALLS ONLY TO 313-241-5550 ARRANGED BY FREDERICK VOBDE, C.O. REPORTS TO FREDERICK, RADIO STN WIND, 5305 VINEYARD, MONROE MI 48161. (CARE TO TAKE A TOUR OF HIS STATION, JUST LET HIM KNOW IN ADVANCE ALSO IF THERE IS A PARTICULAR TIME THAT WOULD BE BETTER FOR YOU TO HEAR THIS STN. DROP FREDERICK A LINE. I'M SURE HE CAN WORK SOMETHING OUT.) (THANKS FOR THE PHONE CALL-HQ)

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SPECIAL THANKS TO Glenn Hauser & his "World of Radio" program on WRND for the mention of the NEW NRC Book. Much Appreciated.

# ② AM SWITCH

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## CALL LETTER APPLICATIONS:

Present call:	Seeks:
1120 WQOL Buffalo, NY	WNY5
1130 WCCG Camden, SC	WPUB
1190 KEZY Anaheim, CA	KNWZ
1540 WRCP Philadelphia, PA	WSNI
1540 WLIC Adamsville, TN	WPJM
1580 WORG Orangeburg, SC	WPJS
1600 *New W. Richland, WA	KGWB

## CALL LETTER GRANTS:

Old call:	New call:
910 *New Hesperia, CA	KHSP
950 WTJT Franklin, TN	WAKM
960 KARZ Phoenix, AZ	KOOL
1080 WJOE Port St. Joe, FL	WJBU
1150 KNOI Pullman, WA	KQQQ
1320 WENN Birmingham, AL	WAGG
1520 WREA Dayton, TN	WKOE

\*\*The QTH of this new station is Box 609 Dayton, TN 37321, calls itself "K-15"

## APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS:

660 Frankenmuth, MI 1000 D1  
770 Bonnyman, KY 1000 D1  
840 Denton, MD 1000 D1  
Annadale, VA two applications, both for 2500 D1  
Burke, VA 2500 D1  
Earlsville, VA 10000 D3  
Purcellville, VA 1000 D1  
1040 Shepherdsville, KY 500 D1

## APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES:

790 KURM Rogers, AR seeks 5000/500 U2  
860 KTRB Modesto, CA resubmits application for 50000/10000 U4  
910 WEPG South Pittsburg, TN power to 5000  
1400 WFTG London, KY move to 980 kHz 1000 D1

## GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS:

1600 West Richland, WA 5000/2500 U2

## GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES:

980 KUTI Yakima, WA moves to Selah, WA, adds 500 night, becomes U2  
1060 WKKQ Hibbing, MN moves to 1080 kHz with 10000/10000 U4 (initial decision)  
1230 KFLR Phoenix, AZ change antenna system  
1320 KAWC Yuma, AZ power to 1000  
1390 WRSC State College, PA 2500/1000 U2  
1400 KJJR Whitefish, MT to 880 10000/10000 U2  
1400 KTUC Tucson, AZ move transmitter  
1420 KTJS Hobart, OK move transmitter  
1420 WIGG Wiggins, MS power to 5000  
1500 KUMU Honolulu, HI power to 10000/10000 U1  
1510 WLAC Nashville, TN make changes in antenna system  
1550 WTYN Tryon, NC to 1160 kHz 10000/1000 U2

## OTHERNESS:

1400 KSPT Sandpoint, ID which also was seeking 880 (see KJJR above) was granted it's request to dismiss it's application in return for a reimbursement of \$7500 by KJJR to cover their legal and engineering expenses for preparing their application. Thus, the comparative hearing is terminated and KJJR gets 880.

And that, as they say, is that. 73 and Good DX,

*Jerry & BKE*

Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

## WELCOME

STU BARBER OF HIGH PRAIRIE, ALBERTA  
PAUL V. HOFFMAN OF ISLIP TERRACE, NY  
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BRADLEY PECKHAM OF ALBANY, NY

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ROGER NASH OF MEMPHIS, TENN.  
GRANT HANNING OF ESCONDIDO, CA

Thanks for joining with the BEST AM CLUB In the WORLD !!!!

# DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

③  
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Here is the official NRC column which is about as exciting as listening to Howard Cosell sing the state song from Iowa! When sending your items in, please type or neatly write, skip a line between items, SST, etc. Etc.:

## SPECIALS:

690 WKKK WI QSR KOSH - 1/16 1538 good w/PSA, ads and MYL, ex WAGO. (RK-IL)  
790 WYMS FL S. MIAMI - New address is 8000 SW 67th Ave., 33143. (\*)  
1080 WPIV FL KISSIMISSEE - 2/5 1815 mint s/off w/sea gulls in back of s/off ant, no longer asking to write compression on longer hours, now mentioning using 10000 watts. (JM-PA)  
1240 WBBW OH YOUNGSTOWN - On AM again w/Larry King, now off on Sunday and Monday mornings at 0200. (\*)  
1290 WATD TN OAK RIDGE - per newspaper item, has switched from Top 40 to Big Band format. (TC-TN)  
1380 WRBQ FL ST. PETERSBURG - 2/7 0350-0420+ w/back-to-back Top 40 hits, all alone and strong, ID 0402 as "105 in WRBQ, St. Petersburg-Tampa-Tampa Day's radio station", so must be simulcast of 104.7, the news/talk format didn't last very long here! (\*)  
1470 WGGZ PA PARRELL - 2/7 noted back on this HA w/"Double Magic" ID's, their sked. seems to literally change weekly! (\*)  
1530 WDJZ CT BRIDGEPORT - operates on 5000 watts, not 10000 watts, format is oldies except Sunday when they have a D/Sol format with an announcer "The Meteorite". (TF-CG) Your favorite station?  
1540 WRCP PA PHILADELPHIA - Scheduled to switch to WENI calls on 2/12 w/simulcast of WENI-FM during AM hours only (s/on til 1000), believe will stick w/oldies format rest of time. Noted popping on/off about every 10-15 seconds during snow storm on 2/11 1630. (VIC-PA)  
1550 WUTQ NY UTICA - Address is 288 Genesee Street, 13502, Box 1550 is no longer used, noted on another ST 1/21 w/CJ music and jingle ID's 0303-0330+. (\*)  
1580 WITN WI WATERBURY - Add. per varie is 100 EAST Main Street, moved from one bank building to another across the Hook River per v/s. 1/30 1730-1740 noted w/Big Band Music and to your health program. (HDT-WY)

## DX TESTS:

940 WYXK HEARD: RK-IL, TC-TN, BM-WI, JM-PA.  
1290 KALX HEARD: RK-IL.



## FREQ. CHECKS:

3rd Tues. - WJUN-1220 per list. (RK-IL)

JOE ZEZA passes along a few changes for the latest F/C list, we'll have a run down of those changes at the end of the column.

## EMERGENCY BROADCASTS:

1170 WOBM NJ LAKEWOOD - 2/11 1805 noted on w/storm info, travellers info for Ocean County. (DS-DE)  
1330 WASA MD HAVRE DE GRACE - 2/12 0150 noted w/Harford County snow info., evidently remained on day pattern/power. (DS-DE)  
1510 WPUT NY BRANKSTEN - 2/7 0547+ on early for snow emergency. (\*)  
1520 WTRI MD BRUNSWICK - 2/11 1855 noted w/blocked CW music, news and snow emergency info on hour, strong and mostly s/off w/snow info. (DS-DE)  
1530 WCTR MD CHARLESTOWN - 2/11 1755 on past scheduled s/off w/snow info, lots of talk and MYL type music. (DS-DE)  
1550 WSER MD ELKTON - 2/11 1900 noted w/s/off late duo to snow emergency, mixing w/WVA. (DS-DE)  
WVVA WV CHARLESTOWN - 2/11 1905 good w/long ID giving rule number for FCC Emergency Broadcast Regular, little snow info given, mostly MoR music, still on 2/12 0200. (DS-DE)  
1580 WAJE PA EBENSBURG - 2/11 1905-1925. very good w/snow info for Johnstown, Altoona, Ebensburg, Top 40 music, rock oldies, sounded to be like a DX TEST w/mention of calls from Mass., New York and New Castle (wonder who-hi!). Still at it 2300, said s/off would be 0000. Ran Mutual "Lifestyle" news, ads included!(DS)

We'll run this as a separate section as conditions warrant in future issues, please make a note of receptions as above when sending your contributions in!

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## MIDDAY - MIDNIGHT:

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540 KYMT IA FORT DODGE - 2/3 1846 good o/CJSE w/s/off, mention of being deprived fulltime by FCC rules made in the 30's, urged listeners to write senators, etc. (JB-NY) Wait...my towel, please  
WGTO FL CYPRESS GARDENS - 2/8 1807 strong o/CJSE w/news tron promo for Liberace concert. (Dave, did you get your tickets yet?) (JB-NY) Yeah, I got 4, you and your wife are invited-hi!  
550 WKRC OH CINCINNATI - 1/5 2115 w/ID, Wolfman Jack program. (FRED-MI)  
560 WJIS WV BECKLEY - 1/24 1917-1929 fair w/WIS w/American Country Countdown promo, ads, CW music. (TC-TN) 1/31 1731 w/ID, good signal noted on car radio. (JB-NY)  
WIS SC COLUMBIA - 1/24 1924-1929 w/WJIS w/SC-Vandy basketball.(TC)  
600 WOKV FL JACKSONVILLE - 2/8 1813 strong w/promo for talk show. (JB-NY)  
610 WVAI VA WINCHESTER - 1/18 1943-2000 "Unforgettable Music" promo, ID's as "Winchesters Adult Music Station", ads, strong o/WIP.(HDT)  
WIOD FL MIAMI - 2/6 2307 finally heard this one, weak but clear ID.(JB)  
630 WPRO RI PROVIDENCES - 1/23 1637-1648 ads, Entertainment Listing, pop music, poor in mess w/WHAL/WJL, first time heard. (HDT-WY)  
640 WOI IA AMES - 2/3 1843-1845 xmt w/s/off w/Iowa State Legislature prior to s/off, used slogan Iowa Public Radio. (JB-NY)  
690 WHIO OH AKRON - 1/2 1633 in early and well w/weather for area. (RH-NJ)  
WYIS PA PHOENIXVILLE - 1/3 1700 good o/GFB at s/off, used slogan "Radio 7". (JB-NY) Rates about a 1.75% (DS)  
WBF PQ MONTREAL - 1/29 2240 w/hockey game, noted another FF u/but UNID, any ideas who? (FRED-MI) Sure it was French? (DS)  
730 WPAL SC CHARLESTON - 1/30 1730 weak w/s/off, alone on freq. (JR-NJ)  
WUTC KY VANCELOVE - 2/3 1814 "the Radio Voice of the KY Mountain Holiness Ass'n" very strong and atop w/s/off. (JR-NJ) 2/3 1800-1806 in well w/ID, time and temp. check, ads, into AP news, local and KY state news. (RH-NY)  
WRMR VA ALEXANDRIA - 1/2 1650-1653 old songs, numerous ID's w/mention of DC area. (RH-NJ)  
750 WHEB NH PORTSMOUTH - 1/29 1700-1706 "AM 75" ID, news, ad for Kittery, Maine, oldies. (RH-NJ)  
770 KUOM MN MINNEAPOLIS - 2/3 1830 good o/WABC w/mention of NPR and weather for the twin cities. (JB-NY)  
790 WWSV FL S. MIAMI - 2/6 2301 xmt w/talk show on income tax. (JB-NY)  
800 WHTN WV HUNTINGTON - 1/19 1712-1723 "Country 80" w/CW music, ads, weather, good o/GKLN, rarely heard in this part of WV. (HDT-WY) For as much as it's reported, it's rarely heard anywhere!  
810 WMOB MO KANSAS CITY - 1/30 1807 good o/WGY w/ID during Super Bowl.(JB)  
WQIZ SC ST. GEORGES - 2/6 1717 on top w/ID. (JB-NY)  
QJVA NB CARAQUET - 1/29 1653-1655 french talk, semi-classical music, about equal w/WGY. (RH-NJ)  
840 WYOB AL MOBILE - 2/7 1828 tentative w/oldies, fair signal. (WPT-DC) Wasn't there suppose to be a call change on this guy? On the radio station, not WPT-hi! (DS)  
850 WKIX NC RALIGH - 1/29 1706-1711 ID "Kicks Country", temp. check and local ad "Harvey's Chicken". (RH-NJ)  
900 WKJK NC GRANITE FALLS - 2/7 1748-1751 weak, heard w/"KJ Country", ads, CW music. (JM-PA)  
CKTS PQ SHERBROOKE - 1/29 1712 French talk, man and female anc'rs, good, well o/GHML. (RH-NJ) Unless CKTS had a format change, they've been Top 40 and English for a while. (DS)  
WKDW VA STAUNTON - 2/6 1759 s/off steady, moderately strong signal, invited to tune WSGM 93.5, tape of baby saying "Good bye" at end of s/off. (JR-NJ)  
OHME ON HAMILTON - 1/8 2300 caught ID into news. (FRSD-MI)  
920 WMMN WV FAIRMONT - 1/30 1711 strong w/local ad, ID. (JB-NY)  
930 WSOB NC CHARLOTTE - 2/7 1749-1750 good w/WV news promo, trivia question and MYL type music, heard about 10 times but never enough for a report. (JM-PA) Keep tryin' ole buddy! (DS)  
UNID 2/2 2023-2030 some airhead noted w/high pitched TP, no ID. From signal strength, suspect local WSBV. (TC-TN) You shoulda called 'em, said you were FCC, Frank C. Coloslaw!(DS)  
940 CKNS OH ESPANOLA - 1/8 2300 caught ID into news. (FRED-MI)  
WFNC NC FAYETTEVILLE - 1/29 1728-1730 local level signal, talk on Super Bowl, CW music. (RH-NJ)  
960 WFIR VA ROANOKE - 1/2 1715-1720 pop music, ID, female anc'r, well atop WBLI by far. (RH-NJ)  
980 WONE OH DAYTON - 1/5 2055 w/CW music, ID. (FRED-MI)  
990 WNRV VA NARROWS - 2/6 1757-1759 good w/John Denver song, local anc't, s/off w/mention of power and member of MBS. (JM-PA)  
1000 WTAK AL HUNTSVILLE - 2/7 1815 very good w/sports, promo's, local ads, ID's "The Oldies Station", varied as WVOV. (JM-PA)  
WIZT NY HORSEHEADS - 1/29 1645-1652 very good w/ID, pop oldies.(RH-NJ)

**WXUR AM-FM**  
BRANDYWINE MAIN LINE RADIO, INC  
TWO SOUTH AVENUE MEDIA PENNA 19063

1000 WKDE VA ALTAVISTA - 2/6 1753 good copy for two minutes w/record offer thru station. (JR-NJ) Must be a train record! (DS)  
WKBR NC GARNER - 2/6 1753-1800 CW music, item on saving Cape Hatteras Lte, detailed s/off w/no WCFB. (TP-CZ)  
1010 WELS NC KINSTON - 1/26 1657-1714 CW music, ad for ABC network, brief s/off, fair u/CPR3/KLRA. (HDT-WV)  
1070 KPDI KS LICHITA - 2/1 1855 very good sneaking thru WING w/ad, weather then faded, first time heard. (JM-PA)  
WINA VA CHARLOTTEVILLE - 1/20 1608-1623 fair o/WIBC w/entner, ad, lite rock, local interview. (HDT-WV)  
1080 WHYZ SC GREENVILLE - 1/22 1744 noted w/ID, s/off. (SK-FL)  
UNID 1/5 1500 someone here w/easy/lite rock music, seemed to be out of a W/SW direction. (FRED-MI) Sit on it....maybe it'll hatch an ID-hi! (DS)  
1090 WCAR MI GARDEN CITY - 1/5 1600 ID then ethnic program. (FRED-MI)  
WJXM TN HARTSVILLE - 2/3 1827 fair w/record intro before s/off, quickly pinched by KAAV. (JM-PA)  
1110 CHD NH ST. JOHN - 1/29 1723-1725 opera program, same as CHA-1070, noted w/WBT. (RH-NJ) (JM-PA)  
WTIS FL TAMPA - 2/5 1815 s/off just o/WBT but unable to copy details.  
1150 WAGP PA BROWNSVILLE - 2/6 1747-1756 topping WJZW w/rock, oldies then long s/off. (DS-DC)  
1140 X300 SD SIOUX FALLS - 2/3 1849 very good o/WRVA w/weather, music, ABC stock news, good copy of local news, gone at 1859 power cut. (JM-PA) Veried here, John, mid 60's! (DS)  
1150 WJUN PA HUNTINGTON - 2/6 1732-1745 MoR music, detailed s/off, alone on channel, like a local, etc. (TP-CZ)  
CKOC ON HAMILTON - 1/2 1721-1723 ad for rock group appearance, ads, jingle/ID, rock music. (RH-NJ) Should be a reg. there! (DS)  
1170 KVOO OK TULSA - 2/4 1852 xmt, alone on channel w/northeastern OK weather, no sign of WYVA. (WPT-DC)  
1190 WJES SC JOHNSTOWN - 2/4 1745-1614 good atop WYVA splash w/MoR music, community notes, Radio 11 ID's, UPI news, no detail s/off, no sign of WOMO. (JM-PA)  
1200 KFNW ND W. PARROD - 2/6 1810 in partial WQAI null w/time check, ID for AM & PM, "Living Word For Today", new state here! (NAP-AL) Noted 2/1 1753 w/religious music, news, s/off w/mention of translators in MN, NW College affiliation, to return 0730. Again 2/3 1835 xmt w/religious music. (JM-PA) Hey you guys, FILL IN THE BLANK! (DS) Nice catch, tho. (DS)  
1240 WSEJ TN ELIZABETHTON - 1/12 1333-1342 weak u/WIME's QC w/ads, CW music, ads, 1 ID noted, WIMZ resumed at 1342, apparently having automation problems. (TC-TN) Never happens...never! (DS)  
1250 CHRO ON OAKVILLE - 1/29 2203 ethnic program, thanks to Frank Merrill for ID! (FRED-MI) and a free box of record holes, too!(DS)  
KFAI AR FAYETTEVILLE - 2/6 1835 brief fade-in w/ID, then WREN-KS took over, getting to be a pest! (NAP-AL) Bet you haven't got any spray to take care of pests like that-hi! (DS)  
1260 WNOO TN CHATTANOOGA - 2/5 1830-1831 in fair w/s/off, mention of being "The Soul of Chattanooga", no SSB. (RH-NY)  
1270 WDLA NY WALTON - 1/9 1657-1658 religious program then s/off, oddly for both AM & FM stations! (RH-NJ)  
1310 WIBA WI MADISON - 1/18 1730-1745 news, weather, ads, sports, stock market report, Today In History report, good o/WJH. (HDT-WV) 1/30 1745 good w/weather then gone at pattern change in middle of forecast! (JB-NY) Eng. was listening to WTMJ! (DS)  
1330 WKLT GA DUBLIN - 1/30 1819 fair in mess w/content each week. (JR-NJ)  
1340 WBBQ GA AUGUSTA - 1/16 2221 fair w/content promo. (RK-IL) Moo!  
1370 WTTS IN BLOOMINGTON - 1/23 1658-1710 rock music, news, ID's as "The Rhythm of Sunshine", good o/WRTK/WSPD. (HDT-WV)  
1380 WNRV CT NAUGATUCK - 1/26 1757-1750 MoR/pop music, ads, and 14 NVR ID's, "WNRV Plays The Best Music All The Time." Verie back from John Kosinski, Jr. of the MRC! (HDT-WV)  
1390 WTJS TN JACKSON - 2/2 1943-2005 fair w/MYL type music, school discussion program at 2005, WCSC absent at time in but soon showed back up. (TC-TN)  
NPEZ MS MERIDIAN - 2/6 1840 "WPMX AM 14" ID in brief fade-in.(NAP-AL)  
1410 WRRS VA ROANOKE - 2/6 1756 s/off good w/God Bless America. (JB-NY)  
1420 KGIN SD ABERDEEN - 1/23 1813 good w/s/off. (RK-IL)  
KJCK KS JUNCTION CITY - 1/23 1831 poor w/s/off. (RK-IL)  
WHR OH CLEVELAND - 1/2 1729 brief sports mentions, ID and faded into jumble. (RH-NJ) Try 'em after midnight....post status! (DS)  
1440 WSVL SC GREENVILLE - 1/2 1740 briefly atop the crowd w/ID and mention of Atlanta Falcons football. (RH-NJ)  
1450 WIIN NJ ATLANTIC CITY - 1/30 2359+ poor in WXOL null u/WXVW w/ID, heard years back as WFG. (RK-IL) Ouch...hurts to say nice!

1460 WPRW VA MANASSAS - 1/2 1711-1715 oldies from 60's, 70's, ID, ad. (RM)  
 1480 KTHI IN TERRE HAUTE - 2/2 1813-1845 in fairly good w/WYL type music, s/off noted 1845, suspect WSPH. (JC-WV)  
 ⑥ WADR NY REMSEN - 1/29 1635 good w/jingle/ID, local ad. (WPT-DC)  
 1520 WGHM NC SPINDALE - 2/6 1805-1815 contest, CW/gospel music, detailed s/off, no sign of WKBW/WCNC or other superpowers! (TF-CT)  
 WIDD TN ELIZABETHTON - 2/6 1817-1824 CW music, ads, soon lost to pack, good nite on 1520! (TF-CT) happens when your lucky! (DS)  
 1530 WORJ FL JACKSONVILLE - 1/30 1700 ID w/mention of playing 3 country hits in a row! (MAP-AL) Musta dropped religion? (DS)  
 1560 WAGL SC LANCASTER - 2/6 1813 s/off noted, fair on good nite to S. (JB)  
 1570 WYTI VA ROCKY MOUNT - 2/6 1748 good w/cluster of ads, mentioned all schools in area closed due to storm. (JS-NY)  
 WSSA GA MORROW - 2/6 1817 s/off noted weak in mess. (JB-NY)  
 WSHC GA CLAYTON - 2/6 1814 s/off weak w/UNID MoR station. (JB-NY)  
 WFOR ON ORILLIA - 1/29 1805-1813 Top 30 country hits of year, fighting w/CKLN all the way. (RM-NJ)  
 CHIO ON ST. THOMAS - 1/29 2219 w/rock music program. (FRED-MI)(JB-NY)  
 1580 KJIK NC CAMP LEJEUVE - 2/6 1736 xlt and alone w/ID, religious music.  
 WSKT TN S. KNOXVILLE - 2/6 1815 s/off weak w/UNID SSS. (JB-NY)  
 WDBA IL PITTSFIELD - 1/18 1750-1759 sports program, religious item then mention of FM on 97.7, SSS, fair in mess. (HDT-WV)  
 WMPF MS PASCAGOULA - 1/29 1814-1815 s/off w/mention of towns, 5000 watts directional, no SSS. (RM-NJ)  
 1590 WPTH VA RICHMOND - 1/22 1646-1701 gospel music, ID as "Music for Inspiration", good atop WAKR/WHPY. (HDT-WV)  
 WJSD TN JOHNSON CITY - 1/31 2204 poor-fair w/news, weather, rock music. (SK-FL)  
 1600 WKGK VA SALTVILLE - 2/6 1733 good w/weather and cancellations due to it, slogan is "16 KKK". (JB-NY)  
 WTVL NC HENDERSONVILLE - 2/6 1808 good w/weather and cancellations, calls self "The Music AM." (JB-NY)  
 WRNC NC REIDSVILLE - 2/1 2359 noted w/s/off, address given as West Harrison Street Extension. (JA-PA)

**MIDNITE - MIDDAY:**

560 WWOOF AL DOTHAN - 2/7 0400-0439 fair-good w/TT, ID, MoR record, mention of 5000 watts, off 0439. (JM-PA)  
 WFOG ON OWEN SOUND - 2/1 0106 good w/religious message, s/off w/mention of CPBS-1490, power, GS2, returns 0510 w/"Spring For The Day." (JM-PA) Must be a bouncier program! (DS)  
 570 WYCA NY NEW YORK - 2/8 0450 noted off this AM leaving UNID Larry King looping west, UNID Cuban to south, returned 0500. Call to station said was off 2/7 as well, installing new xmt and will do away with all future SP's. (WMA-NY) Let they'll have fun trying to do a tower inspection or PoP then! (DS)  
 WSYR NY SYRACUSE - 2/1 0200 fair mulling WKBW w/ID "The first and Western New York's only AM Stereo." (JM-PA) Big deal... (DS)  
 610 WSSN AL BIRMINGHAM - 2/7 0159 fair-good mixing w/WIOD w/RKO News, Nite-time American, promo, 1st time heard in 12 years! (JM-PA)  
 WYARV AR RUSSELLVILLE - 2/7 0215-0301 ET w/TT, ID, good signal, heard at '82 convention also! (JM-PA) Ugh....  
 WIOD FL MIAMI - 2/6, 2/7 0205 fair-good w/ABC news, talk show, promo for "Music in those Swinging Years." (JM-PA) Ditto....  
 710 CJRN ON NIAGARA FALLS - 2/7 0200 fair w/ID, network news, jazz type music. (JM-PA)  
 740 UNID KCMC EX TEXARKANA - 2/7 0205-0207 briefly noted w/factual news, long weather, CE music, good w/KRMG OC. (DS-DE)  
 910 UNID 2/2 0005-0100 some chucklehead here doing a number on WALT w/assorted TT but no ID's, CW also noted so ET was not WJWC, help? (TC-TN) WSBA wastes the freq. here day & nite! (DS)  
 920 WHEL FL MELBOURNE - 2/8 0415 ton of brix, good all AM, a faithful AU condition indicator, rock music. (WJA-NY) Your purple ribbon is sexy there....we love you UPI! (DS)  
 WMNI OH COLEBUS - 1/30 0208 good w/radar weather, uses slogan "920 Country." (JB-NY)  
 930 UNID 1/28 0015-0100+ someone here very strong w/periods of TT, carrier cut off/on between tones w/Larry King being noted, suspect TT was local WSEV, King may have been WSHZ. (TC-TN)  
 940 UNID 1/31 0125-0145 some joker here w/WKYK CPC TEST w/5 khz tone, no ID's noted, any ideas? (TC-TN)  
 950 WYVW NY HYDE PARK - 2/5 0615-0645 w/big band music/oldies, gave studio address as Foughkeepsie, I hope to get it off the verio! (TF-CT) What happens then if they don't answer? (DS)  
 990 KKIS CA PITTSBURG - 1/31 0254 fair w/"K-Kiss" ID's, rock music. (RK)  
 KSVF NM ARTESIA - 1/31 0259 fair briefly o/KKIS/KTKT/KNNH w/ID and news, does anyone know if they're AN now? (RK-IL)

990 W22D PA PHILADELPHIA - 2/2 0545 loud, clear w/SW Church Bible Hour program. (TF-CT) Has to be your favorite, right? (DS)  
 1150 WYNS PA LEHIGHTON - 2/1 0600 s/on mixing w/SOMX, did not know WYNS had a PSA power? (TF-CT) 365 watts, I believe. (DS)  
 1240 UNID 2/7 0421 w/message from "IN Assoc. of Broadcasters" and WYL type music, is WABU AN now? It's the only 1240 IN listed. (\*) Musta been WBBX again, they have listeners in Indiana, no one listens in Youngstown! (DS)  
 KANE IA NEW IBERIA - 2/7 0425-0430 came atop to good level at times w/Top 40 music, several ID's, MSP now? (\*)  
 1250 WTKA SC CHARLESTON - 2/8 0515 w/CX music o/all, if they ever used a slogan, I suggest "Auroral Radio." (JMA-NY) Sorta tacky...  
 1270 WQRL FL ORLANDO - 2/7 0110-0159 ET w/3/Sol/Disco type music, poor to very good w/ID's between selections, just about alone due to auroral conditions. (DS-DE)  
 WYJZ VA NEWPORT NEWS - 2/8 0505 out of Mutual news and into WYL, atop all for about 5 minutes. (JMA-NY)  
 1350 WOHM OH CHILlicothe - 1/29 0600 fair w/s/on, no SSS. (RK-IL)  
 1360 WKAT FL MIAMI - 2/7 0505 w/long "Big Band" jingle into WYL type music. (\*)  
 WCHL NC CHARLE HILL - 2/7 0025-0047+ 12 w/steady tone, OC noted w/ID 0047, strong o/IDNC. (DS-DE)  
 1370 WYAB NC FARGO CITY - 1/22 0559; fair w/s/on. (RK-IL)  
 WYBN TN HENNINGTON - 2/8 0641 nice ID topped channel then back into WYBN/WYBN/3.3.3 pool, 1st time noted. (JMA-NY)  
 1400 WJLC AL OPELIKA - 2/7 0200-0220 atop w/"Music 14" ID's, mostly RoS type music, very auroral this AM. (\*) Has been for 3 months!  
 WYOL OH HANOVER - 2/1 0545 sports, PD, 222 music, lost to WSPC s/on. (TF)  
 1410 WPTZ IN LAFAYETTE - 1/22 0621 fair w/ID. (RK-IL)  
 1430 WDEK NC MONROE - 2/7 0150 noted nicely atop again w/ads, jingles and Top 40 music, I guess they're MSP already! (DS-DE)  
 1490 WJNL PA JOHNSTOWN - 2/7 0355 on top briefly w/"15 JNL" jingle. (\*)  
 WYEC LA RUSCON - 2/5 0025 w/ID, weather check. (SM-WI)  
 WYIC LA HOUMA - 2/5 0105 "Cajun Country" ID, mention of "Cowboy songs all night long." (SK-WI) Whoop! (DS) 2/7 0500 w/"We are Country & Cajun Country" ID, love this au! (\*)  
 (DS)  
 1540 WROP PA PHILADELPHIA - 2/5 0700-0711 good w/oldies, lost at 26 min. late 30S s/on 0711. (TF-CT)  
 1550 WYCC NY UTICA - 1/21 0340-0405 CW music, jingle ID's on ET, s/off w/voice ID concluding test. (HDT-WV)  
 WYXK GA SKYWAY - 2/8 0734-0741 surprised to find this atop freq. w/bumper sticker promo, local ads, traffic report. (JA-NJ)  
 1590 WALS VA ALESANY - 2/7 0100 ID noted into news (believe CBS), CW music, fair but fading badly. (DS-DE)  
 1600 WKMP FL KEY WEST - 2/7 0521 w/offier for WYL record albums. (\*)

**OFFS!**

Somehow I missed these and got them in w/the AM stuff, all from SM-WI:  
 1060 KLMG CO LONGMONT - 2/6 1930 s/off w/mention of 500 watt PSA and 10000 watt power, studio and xmt location.  
 1190 KADE CO BOULDER - 2/7 1930 s/off w/mention of Playboy Advisor and phone number.  
 1330 KYOL LA LAFAYETTE - 1/29 2255 noted w/ID.  
 1370 WYPR GA HANNESTER - 2/4 1830 s/off noted w/ID.  
 1440 WMLL LA MONROE - 1/29 2220 LSU-Auburn basketball, ID, station phone number given.

Bob points out I missed his credits a couple of weeks back, this time I didn't miss the credits, I just about missed the reports! Life in the big city!

**DISA & DATA:**

This is everything up to 2/11, no mail delivered on 2/12 due to 24 inch's of snow. Strange storm w/thunder/lightning and enough static in the air to light a NE-2 neon bulb when tied between the antenna and ground! And that was on a 60 foot LW, wonder what happens with 250 feet?

**FREQ. CHECK LIST \*CHANGES\* (from Joe Pala):**

- 1st Tues - WKCB-1540 now time: 0515-0530
- 1st Thur - WRYV-1140, WYRV-1550, WYNT-1140 (new station?), WYJT-1590 now run in period 15 minutes prior to s/on!
- 1st Sat. - WYJT-1590, WFSR-1470 Deleted.



**Radio Newfoundland**

RK-IL Robert Kramer, Chicago, IL  
 TC-IN Tom Connatour, Sovierville, TN  
 RM-NY Robert Mendelsohn, Fort Washington, NY  
 RM-NJ Rich Harrison (NYC), Ocean Grove, NJ  
 \* Jerry Starr, Hubbard, OH  
 JR-NJ Jeff Ross, Sergeantville, NJ  
 FRED-MI Fred Vobbe, Almont, MI  
 TF-CO Tony Fitzherbert, Fairfield, CO  
 NAP-AL Neal Perdue, Falkville, AL  
 WRA-NY Bill Andros, Richmond Hill, NY  
 BM-WI Bob Kielcarek, Milwaukee, WI  
 WPT-DC Bill Townshend, Washington, DC  
 SK-FL Steve Kemp, Hollywood, FL  
 HDT-WV Harold Tate, Bridgeport, WV  
 JX-PA John Malicky, Pittsburgh, PA  
 JB-NY Jerry Bond, Rochester, NY  
 VIC-PA Vic Melis, Spring City, PA  
 DS-DE Taken' in the rear end again....

R-1000, etc.  
 Superadio  
 Mod. TRF  
 Grundig 3400, SM2  
 H180, Loop  
 ICR70, LS  
 D4160  
 ICF55W, Superadio  
 R390A, RP2900, Loop, LS  
 SA600, NRC Loop  
 H180A, SM2  
 ICF85Y  
 ICF5900W, ICF2001  
 PRG7 (Sears 412), LS  
 A1wa AR15B  
 K110A, Loop, GS TRF  
 Superadio, TRF  
 H180A, LS, Superadio

My SM2 finally died on 2/11 in the snow storm, guess I'll be working on that next. It never ends....  
 73's - Good DX!



# INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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 BEFORE 2300 ELT

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

- 164 FRANCE Allouis 0650 1/26 FF pop mx, FF talk, fair. (Hakiel)
- 531 ALGERIA Ain Boide 0532 2/4 heavy drum beat mx, poor. (Hakiel)
- 550 CUBA 0320 1/19 dominant w/non-stop talk in SS //570. (Connolly)
- 570 CUBA 0322 1/19 u/WGMS; SS talk //550. (Connolly)
- 590 CUBA 0430 1/22 female SS talk then acoustic guitar and melo SS vocal //550 and 570; alone on channel, good despite slop from local WCAO. (Connolly)
- 640 COLOMBIA 0325 1/19 Santa Marta HJBJ w/RGN ID mixed w/other LA's. (Connolly)
- 640 CUBA 0330 1/19 R. Progreso //660, good. (Connolly) 2220 1/29 mx and no sign of WIL0 at all. (Vobbe)
- 655 EL SALVADOR San Salvador YSS 0303 1/29 nice beat LA mx, R. Nacional de El Salvador ID, good signal. (Hakiel)
- 660 CUBA 0330 1/19 R. Progreso ID, SS talk by man and woman; loud stop WNBC. (Connolly) 2225 1/29 talk w/mx and no sign of WNBC! (Vobbe)
- 666 PORTUGAL Lisbon 0507 2/2 PP talk, mx. (Hakiel)
- 670 GUEA 0428 1/22 o/WMAQ; SS talk by man, SS muzak //690. (Connolly) 2230 1/29 folk music, little talk. Heavy hot on WMAQ. (Vobbe)
- 690 CUBA 0335 1/19 female SS vocal way o/GBF. (Connolly)
- 690 MEXICO XEN 2241 1/29 mx (ballade), mention of weather and ID. Very hard to hear due to Cuban stations and GBF Montreal. (Vobbe)
- 700 COLOMBIA 0131 1/22 Cali HJCX R. Sutatenza ID w/reverb, "Zippity-Doodah" 4 note IS; way u/WLW. (Connolly)
- 725 SURINAM 0129 1/22 Paramaribo SRS calypso mx, poor to fair. (Connolly)
- 730 MEXICO/CUBA 0337 1/19 XEX Mexico City w/fast SS talk and local ads o/u Cuban w/SS political discussion by woman. (Connolly)
- 735 ECUADOR Quito HOBG1 0313 1/29 guitar mx, SS vocals, good. (Hakiel)
- 740 CUBA 0330 1/19 dominant w/male SS vocal //730. (Connolly)
- 756 PORTUGAL Lisbon 2156 1/31 classical mx, piano featured, good. (Hakiel)
- 760 CUBA 0336 1/19 R. Reloj mx and time program way o/WJR. (Connolly)
- 770 UNID 0150 1/20 probably Panama here w/SS talk u/WABC. (Connolly)
- 774 SPAIN sychros 0024 1/25 w/SS talk, fair. (Hakiel)
- 783 PORTUGAL Porto-Miramar 2317 1/24 PP talk, PP mx, good. (Hakiel)
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES 0344 1/19 Bonaire PJB SE preaching; xint o/CKLW. (Connolly)
- 810 COLOMBIA 0201 1/20 Bogota HJCY w/SS talk, R. Sutatenza ID o/u WGX. (Connolly)
- 825 ST. KITTS 0348 1/19 Basseterre fair to good w/hymns. (Connolly) 2/8 SS noted here at 0838 then EE religion at 0957. Line noise made ID's impossible, if indeed there were two to ID, in St. Kitts here? (Andros) (yes, and the country should have read Costa Rica also. Bill-the Costa Ricans have all moved to even channels; this must have been Panama-CU)
- 834 BELIZE 0349 1/19 Belize City R. Belize good w/jazz. (Connolly)
- 840 CUBA 0206 1/20 SS pgm o/WHAS. (Connolly)
- 855 SPAIN Murcia 2322 1/24 SS talk by slow talking man, good. (Hakiel)
- 860 COLOMBIA 0413 1/22 SS screaming w/reverb, mentions of Berranquilla and other Colombian cities; probably the oft-heard Cayaguste/Canshuete thing. Signal u/Cuba. (Connolly)
- 860 CUBA 0227 1/20 US soul and SS LA hits; SS talk by man and woman including political topics. Dominant. (Connolly)
- 870 ARGENTINA Buenos Aires LRA1 0601 1/25 SS talk, nice easy listening SS mx, looks like this stn can be heard all through the year. Good signal, time pips at 0600. (Hakiel)
- 880 CUBA 0141 1/20 female SS vocal //690. (Connolly)
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers w/weak het against WL3 noted a few evenings just after sunset; signal never at the powerhouse levels noted in eastern Mo. (Connolly) 2302 1/24 AA talk, xint signal. (Hakiel)
- 900 MEXICO 0239 1/20 Mexico City XSW w/local announcements then operstic female SS vocal; just o/others. (Connolly)

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BORN LOSER



- 930.L UNID 0258 1/26 strong hot high side of WSOQ/WPHD; probably the drift Cuban noted recently near this frequency by other DX'ers. (Connolly)
- 93b UNID 2327 1/24 bits of audio. (Hakiel)
- 940 CUBA 0248 1/20 R. Reloj pgm noted u/Cem and o/two southern USA stns. (Connolly)
- 940 MEXICO 0301 1/26 Mexico City XEQ w/XEQ ID in SS, good o/CEM and SS LA's. (Connolly)
- 940 VENEZUELA only one station, sounds like Radio Rumbos, noted here 10/30 w/usual chimos, toots and gongs. Just like the one on 31 meters. WRTN lists no Rumbos here though. Who, please? (Andres) R. Punto Pijo-CH
- 950t CUBA 0255 1/20 a possible R. Reloj outlet //940; poor u/potent WPEN. (Connolly)
- 960 COLOMBIA 0402 1/22 Hagengue KJMN dominant (rolling o/WSBY/WPIR); R. Subatanz ID, SS talk. (Connolly)
- 990 COLOMBIA 2/8 Tuesday AM, good signal OM50, caught several "diffusion tree-cole-or-ah" mentions then WBG covered. (Andres) Sounds like it's most likely Radio Tricolor, Venezuela-CH
- 990 GRENADA 0101 1/22 disco-soul, accented EE talk atop SS LA jumps. (Connolly)
- 1010a UNID 0154 1/18 ferocious low-pitched hot gainst WINS. (Connolly)
- 1020 CUBA 0152 1/19 u/KDKA; SS vocal //1030. (Connolly)
- 1020 VENEZUELA 2/8 YVRS La Margarita very loud w/ID 0959. No More cuckoo clock ID, huh? (Andres) To tell the truth I don't remember a cuckoo clock ID-CH
- 1030 CUBA 0152 1/18 u/WBZ; male SS vocal //1020. (Connolly)
- 1030 MEXICO 0306 1/26 XEQH Mexico City w/R. Centro ID u/WBZ. (Connolly)
- 1035 HAITI 2230 1/25 u/VEG Cap Haitien w/piano "muzak" then preaching; good w/WBZ knocked out by auroral ex. (Connolly)
- 1035 PORTUGAL Porto Alto 0210 1/26 chimos, PP talk, PP dosco mx, fair-good. (Hakiel)
- 1050 MEXICO 0155 1/19 Monterrey XEU w/XEQ SS jingle, SS talk, ad for nightclub, ranchers mx, loud!. (Connolly)
- 1060 CUBA 0144 1/18 male SS vocal //1070 just u/KYM. (Connolly)
- 1062 PORTUGAL Norte-Azurara 2235 1/24 PP talk very good, best signal over. (Hakiel)
- 1070 CUBA 0143 1/18 SS vocal //1060; jumbled up with WIBC and various LA's. (Connolly)
- 1080 CUBA 0201 1/19 SS talk, frequent Cuba mentions. (Connolly)
- 1080 HAITI Port-au-Prince 0310 1/26 P' talk by woman briefly over two LA's and WTIC. (Hakiel) 0335 1/20 man in PP briefly dominating o/WRIC/YVQJ. (Connolly)
- 1080 VENEZUELA 0333 1/20 Barcelona YVQJ w/familiar Rumbos doorbells u/WTIC. (Connolly)
- 1120 CUBA 0213 1/26 SS talk //1050, 1060, 1070 and 1080. (Connolly)
- 1130 COLOMBIA 0209 1/26 Barranquilla HJAC Rio Mar reverberated ID o/u second SS LA (probably HIRL), auroral ex knocking out WNEW. (Con)
- 1142 CUBA 0350 1/22 jammer loud, rendering WRVA useless. (Connolly)
- 1180 CUBA 0122 1/18 R. Reloj w/usual pgm o/unid SS LA, no WHAM. (Con)
- 1200 CUBA 0129 1/18 festive mx, R. Revolution ID loud. (Connolly)
- 1200 VENEZUELA Caracas YVOZ 0308 1/23 high-pitched LA mx and ID, good. (Hakiel)
- 1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS 0349 1/22 George Town R. Cayman good w/Brenda Lee oldie // stranger 1555. (Connolly)
- 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux 0504 1/31 AA talk, mx in AA? Xint sig. (Hakiel)
- 1215 ALBANIA Lushnje 0450 1/31 male singer followed by woman singer in Albanian, rising from fair to very good. (Hakiel)
- 1220 MEXICO 0220 1/19 Mexico City XEB w/game in SS w/Mexican teams; o/WGAR. (Connolly)
- 1220 UNID 0200 1/26 SS talk mentioning the Dominican Republic. (Connolly)
- 1224t SPAIN 0118 1/18 EZL mx, poor. (Connolly)
- 1251t LIBYA 0111 1/18 slight hot against 1250 WQVA/SS LA mess. (Connolly)
- 1370 UNID 0046 1/18 SS mx //1380, no ID hrd. (Connolly)
- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON 0007 1/22 R. France w/FF talk; surprisingly good. (Connolly) 2232 1/23 FF talk, good signal. (Hakiel)
- 1377 FRANCE Lille 0557 1/26 FF talk, poor. (Hakiel)
- 1380 CUBA R. Cadens Agramonte 2/8 steady u/WAMZ well into daylight 1150-1230 ID. Thought was domestic as everyone else was gone by then. WRTN doesn't have a R.O.A. listed here though. (Andres) You need the Schetz Cuban list I would say-CH
- 1380 UNID 0046 1/18 SS mx //1370. Cuba? (Connolly) Or HJ or...CH
- 1386t USSR Kalliningrad w/EE male and female snarcs 2250-2350 2/9. Nx entitled "World Service" at 2300. Never heard term anywhere but BBC before but research by Bill Grant in WRTN leads us to USSR. (Bailey)

- 1395 ALBANIA Lushnje 2237 1/23 long oration in FF by male; fair-good. (Hakiel)
- 1413 OMAN Musirah Island BBC Arabic program at 0020 2/6. Very good at times; only slight hot (200 Hz) on freq from Spanish stations; 9410 kHz // w/BBC Asiatic Service. (Bailey)
- 1422 WEST GERMANY Saarbrücken 0619 1/26 GG talk over AA talk, probably Algeria, fair. (Hakiel)
- 1446 UNID 0100 1/21 strong carrier, bits of mx, unid talk, carrier off at 0100-probably USSR. (Hakiel)
- 1520 COLOMBIA 0246 1/19 HJLQ Barranquilla dominant w/SS talk by man and woman, frequent Barranquilla mentions o/bad growl, no WNEW. (Con)
- 0216 1/19 lively SS mx, vocals, R. Minuto ID, xint. (Hakiel)
- 1521t SAUDI ARABIA 0237 1/21 heb present against WKBW; strength of 1521 much less in MD than back home in metro Boston. (Connolly) 2250 2/1 AA chants poor in WKBW QSM. (Hakiel)
- 1530t CUBA 0023 1/18 R. Maron probably the station here w/female SS vocal; dominant. (Connolly)
- 1540 BAHAMAS 0249 1/19 Nassau ZNS1 w/Roberta Flack record o/u KXEL. (Connolly) 0013 1/18 totally dominant w/Caribbean EE discussion about local politics. (Connolly)
- 1540 UNID 2230 1/21 perhaps a Colombian here w/typical Colombian-style accordion mx; u/ZNS1, o/KXEL/WPFR. (Connolly)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS 0022 1/18 EE talk by man and woman, good. (Connolly)
- 1557 FRANCE Nice 0640 1/24 FF talk by man and woman, fair. (Hakiel)
- 1566 SWITZERLAND Sarnen 0640 1/24 vocal "Brazil" then GG talk and disco mx. Good. (Hakiel)
- 1570 MEXICO 0258 1/19 XERF good w/religious c/w mx, cowboy preacher in EE. (Connolly)
- 1575 ITALY Genoa 0533 1/24 pop mx, II talk, Portugal in and out with PP talk, each station fighting for dominance on channel. (Hakiel)
- 1580 ANTIGUA 0016 1/18 St. John's VOA w/Caribbean News Report, xint. (Connolly) In fair 2/1 0233-0311 w/EE programming //5995 kHz SW. Heard because WSRF audio temporarily silent (which happens fairly often) although carrier still on. Weak SS in background. (Kemp)
- 1584 SPAIN graveyards 0120 1/21 SS talk and mx from several stns. Het coming from 1505. (Hakiel)
- 1593 WEST GERMANY Lengenborg 0615 1/19 GG talk, good. (Hakiel) 0235 1/21 weak hot against local WRO. The few times TA's were noted WHZ, CBA, WERE and FF Canadians were unusually strong. (Connolly)
- 1610 ANGUILLA 0109 1/20 Caribbean Beacon good to xint w/nx of the Caribbean prog. (Connolly)
- 1611t VATICAN 2/5 2245; male amrcr in what sounded like II. Peaked about 24 dB over noise, no IS or ID heard. (Bailey)

Bill Andres-Richmond Hill, NY HA60D, Zenith table radio, 4' loop  
 Bill Bailey-Holder, Mass. 2 R390A's, 2 pairs of 1200' phased Beverages  
 Mark Connolly-Baltimore, Md. ICP2001, Palomar loop  
 George Hakiel-W. Islip, NY R7A, R70, 4' loop, LW's, Martens loop  
 Steve Kemp-Hollywood, Fla. ICF5700W, ICF2001  
 Fred Vobbe-????????? DX160, 2' loop antenna

### STATIC FROM HQ

April Fools issue articles should be in to HQ no later than March 26th. I'd mail them on the 21st or so, just to make sure they get here. If it gets here late, it will be held for next year!!!

Frederick Vobbe advises us that if your around the Monroe or Detroit area and would be interested in attending one of the station sponsored parties, with live top notch entertainment, contact him and see about some free tickets to get in.

Just get back up from the warehouse and they inform me that our 1st printing of logsheets are all sold-out, which means back to the printer for a 2nd batch!!! Thanks to all the members who have purchased them, now how about telling us about them in a HUSE. MRC Stationary is doing quite well also, alot of good comments on them being cheaper than local fast print shops, see we don't kid ya!!! (How do we do it...we buy right?... now where in Madison have I heard that saying,hi)

This was another one of those 28 page bulletins that we had to get down to 24 so on hold is quite a few items, nothing lengthy, just alot of little things, so.. keep those articles and such coming in. Oh yes, and remember, put your name on every sheet, especially news clippings, and don't use bleed-thru magic markers!!

# KANADIAN KORNER

JOHN OLDFIELD  
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Canadian Korner! Knows From "The Frozen North" February 14, 1983

- (12) 550 BC CPJC Kamloops wants a twin at Merritt. Too bad, eh. It's PM.  
560 ON CPQS Owen Sound drops all CBC as a part of their license.  
560 PQ CKCN apparently sold its twin, CIPC-710, & they may not twin.  
560 MF CHCM Marystown was denied a switch in freq. with CHVO-850.  
Wanted to serve the offshore oil rigs where I heard they throw breadcrumbs to the helicopters.  
570 NF CPGB Cornerbrook now adds its 3 mainland twins: CFLN-1230/  
CFLW-1340 & CFTG-FM...until 1995 when the economy betters.  
570 PQ CBML 1prt moves to 101.1 FM  
610 BC CJAT Trail wants to twin to CKGF-1340 Grand Forks (ex CKOK twin)  
Calgary. Rawlco(ex Calgary Family Radio) 10kw. ex 1380 CP  
660 AB C CREC said move to avoid CJCY-1390. Forget about Cuba!  
Watch out for the hoppers, eh. Bet they'll beam north nights.  
680 NT CDQM 1prt gets local access...common now in the real north.  
710 PQ CIPC Fort-Carlier. New owners got OK to drop twinning CKCM-560  
740 NB CBWF 1prt now fed by CRD-1110.  
800 ON CKLW will switch formats & calls with their FMer says Dan Sys.  
850 NF CHVO Denied a freq. switch with its sister, CHCM-560.  
900 PQ CJER is ex CJEN...now twinning its new owner, CJSB-1230.  
910 AB CKDQ CREC denied 50kw. & slapped CHCM's wrist for serving  
Calgary & not mentioning Drumheller. "Q Country Alberta"  
now mentions "big" D & "Q-13" Brooks & "Q-14" Stettler.  
Q-91 is a strong semi-local in Calgary. CHUM owns them.  
920 NT CDQY 1prt gets local access...someday access to CBU or CHL??  
930 NF CFTQ CHOM lost a bit re CKDQ but gained this one & twins.  
960 AB CPAC What a surprise! Mighty Selkirk beat the little guy for  
twins at 1340-Banff & 1450-Cannore. They own stuff like:  
CJVI/CKMX/CJAZ/CJCA/CIRK/CJOC/CJER/CJEW & mucho-mucho...  
990 NB CBAP 1prt now fed by CRD-1110...was supposed to go to PM.  
1090 AB CHCC Lethbridge wants 10kw. daze...& same thing for their CKTA.  
1110 ON CHPR listed as CHBR(type) is on again says Andy Rugg. CREC is  
hearing an application for new owners for this & 1170.  
1170 ON CPKL Andy says they're using their old call & not twinning.  
CREC is hearing application by new owners for this & 1110  
& 2-50w. FMers...for these bankrupt twins...French.  
1230 AB OB TIS-Parks Canada 30w. French...somewhere in Jasper Nat. Pk.  
1230 AB CB TIS ditto...somewhere in Banff National Park  
1230 AB OB TIS-ditto...old HBC fort site. Rocky Mountain House  
1230 NS CBZ 1prt moves to 95.3 FM 10kw...a bit stronger, eh.  
1230 MF CFLN Goose Bay twin CFLW-1340 & now its big island mom, CPGB.  
1260 AB OB TIS-Parks Canada 30w. French. Waterton Lakes National Park  
C-jock-1220 would kill 1230 here. See 1540 for English.  
1340 MF CFEW Wabush. CREC gave OK for CFEW & CFLN-1230 & CPGB-FM to  
twin CPGB-570 'till the economy gets better...1997!  
1340 PQ CKMG Maniwaki. New owners won't twin CKML-610. Claim they can  
survive using SRC(CBC French) & Telemedia Network.  
1340 AB C Banff. 50w...no studio. Twins 1450-Cannore & CPAC-960.  
1340 BC CKGF Grand Forks wants to twin CJAT-610. Different owners.  
1350 ON CHRO Pembroke. Sys was right! CREC says ex CHOV for months.  
1370 PQ CFPV Denied 10kw. but got 2-FMers & may not now twin CHGB-1310.  
1380 AB C Calgary CP moves to 660. Is that a graveyard channel?  
1390 AB CJCY Medicine Hat. On since summer. Forget to mention it!  
Good nights to Edmonton...fair to Vancouver with CKRC.  
1400 PQ CIMG is ex CFSJ...Dan Sys. Twins new owner, CJSB-1230.  
1450 AB C Cannore 1/2kw. Ul feeds 1340-Banff & twins CPAC-960.  
1450 PQ CRMA 1prt moves to 99.1 FM  
1450 SK C Buffalo Narrows ex 1600. 50w. Balance of sked. via Cancom  
satellite relaying CPNI or CIRK-FM.  
1490 AB CB.. TIS Parks Canada English 30w. somewhere in Jasper Nat. Pk.  
1490 AB CB.. TIS ditto at HBC fort site at Rocky Mountain House  
1540 AB CB.. TIS ditto at Waterton Lakes National Park. Note that CJER-  
1490 would have wiped them out.  
1570 AB CKTA wants 10kw. daze.

## Hoser Happenings...

C-fun outbid CKRW for CFL Lions Football. MF took CHUM(C-fun) to  
court...6-30 CHEDmonton is AM Stereo...Arctic(CFAR-CJAR-CHTM) bought  
CKOM-1250...Fraser Valley Broadcasters(CHWK-CFVR-CKGO-CKGO-FM-1) bought  
NL Radio: CHNL1/CHNL2/CHNL3-FM/CJNL & 51% of CML-1400...  
CJXX-1430 bought by CKRD who are controlled by CHAT/CJNH...Huron Brg.  
now has: CKYJ-540(now 920)/CJQN-FM/CJWA-1240/CJNR-730/CKNR-1340/CKNS-  
930/CKBY-TV/CJIC-TV...CHBC & CKLM got the OK for a network program  
called "Sexualite-d'-pujard"...sounds tempting...CKEY owns CFCD & CHIM.

Rogers(Toronto) also owns CKJD & CHTR/CHIR...London Free Press owns  
CPHJ & CKX...Telemedia also owns CJCS/CKMP/CPDR...CKEY killed the John  
Gilbert Talk Show Network...CPTK got FM for Terrace/Mitlenet/Prince Rupert  
CFW(CJCI) got FM for Burns Lake/Smithers/Houston. CKQC got FM for 100  
Mile House/Quasnel/Williams Lake. What this means for the AM DXer is  
there will be no other AM or FM in these smaller areas for years. The  
CREC gave 3 monopolys the work.  
Canada Cassette & lowly mail service gave us the CREC stuff. I'm inter-  
ested in ownership of Canuck radio/TV/cable if anyone wants to write.  
John Oldfield 7135 129A Street Surrey, BC V3W 6T4 in Canada, eh.

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CANADIAN FAMILY LIFE---IT'S TWINS!!

February 14, 1983

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## BRITISH COLUMBIA:

- \*CJAT- 610 & CKGF-1340(s) Trail/Grand Forks. Application at CREC.
- \*CKER- 570...delete application for 2-FM twins.
- \*CKIR- 580...add: CKIR-FM Sorrento
- \*CKEQ- 550...call should read CKMK Mackenzie
- \*CPTK- 590...delete 5 FM twins
- \*CISI- 940...delete
- \*CJOC/CJTR...twin is CJEV-1340 Elkford...see Alberta section.

## ALBERTA:

- \*CHEC-1090...CKTA twins from about 10pm-8am EDT
- \*CJOC-1220...add: CJEV-1340s Elkford, BC
- \*CJWV- 910...calls are now CKDQ-910/CIEK-1340/CKSQ-1400 "Q Country"
- \*CPK-1370...delete CPK-1370 & change calls to CFLN-1310/CHW-1340 "LW"
- \*CPAC- 960 & C -1340 & C -1450(s) Calgary/Banff/Cannore...new CPs.

## ONTARIO:

- \*CKDR- 900...CKEF is now 1450...& note 2 now on 1450.
- \*CFIX-1170...CHBR should be CHPR & CPIX may be using CPML call again.
- \*CFYH-1050...& CJWA...different owners & no longer twinning. Delete.
- \*CKAP- 580...delete.

## NEW BRUNSWICK-NOUVEAU BRUNSWICK:

- \*CJCG- 920...delete.
- \*CHLR-1380 Moncton & CJVA-310 Caraquet planned to at times twin with  
CJEM/CKW.

## NOVA SCOTIA:

- \*CKSW-1000 delete. Twins are just FM relays.

## QUEBEC:

- \*CHNO- 610s & CHMG-1150s & C -1450 New Carlisle/Gaspé/Murdochville
- \*CJER- 900 & CJEM-1450...delete...now just CBC-owned relays of C3GA.
- \*CHGB-1310...note that CFPV-1370 may no longer twin CHGB.
- \*CKCM- 560...note that CIPC- 710 may no longer twin CKCN.
- \*CKML- 610...delete CFSJ. Now twins CJSB-1230(new call is CIMG)
- \*CJSA-1230 & CJER- 900s & CIRC-1400s...CJER(ex CJEN)...now mother(CJSA)  
St.-A athe-des-Monts/St.-Jovite/St.-Jerome...old twins, but new mom.
- \*CKLD-1330...CPDA-1380 is Victorville
- \*CKM- 610...also delete CKMG-1340. New owners say they won't twin.

## NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR:

- \*CJYQ-930...new owners are CHUM Toronto...CFYQ-970 is call
- \*VOGK-590...Bale Yarte is town name.
- \*CPGB-570...add CPKX-910 Stephenville & CFLW-1340 & CFLN-1230
- \*CFLW-1340...The CREC gave OK for CFEW & CFLN(& CFLC-FM) to twin  
its big mother, CPGB-570 until the economy gets better.

## RENEWALS:

EISENTRAEGER, HACKETT, TUGGLE, VOJTA, FAIN, THOMPSON, DEWITT, NOWAK, STEELE, BACK,  
WOODS, FITZHERBERT, TATE, RIORDAN, DIFILIPPO, HARDY'S, BREVILLE, SEAVER, MORSS,  
CARR, LINDBLADE. Thanks members, now support the columns!!!!!!



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All of the above from papers and spec sheets provided by Kahn Consumer Products, Inc. via Bill Hardy and per phone conversation with Frederick Valle.

Stations now broadcasting in AM Stereo with the Kahn/Hazeltine system:

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|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| KPQD-Anchorage AK  | KOY-Phoenix,AZ      | KEYD-Mexico City     |
| CHED-Edmonton,AB   | KSL-Salt Lake City  | XTRA-Tijuana,Mex.    |
| KFRG-San Francisco | WOW-Omaha,NE        | XEHL-Guadajara,Mex.  |
| KHJ-Los Angeles    | KKEQ-Houston,TX     | KTSA-San Antonio,TX  |
| KIKI-Honolulu      | KYOK-Houston,TX     | WOOD-Grand Rapids,MI |
| WLS-Chicago        | WSPD-Toledo,OH      | WSON-Birmingham,AL   |
| WGN-Chicago        | WQXI-Atlanta,GA     | WATV-Birmingham,AL   |
| WMAL-Washington,DC | WBT-Charlotte,NC    | WCSO-Charleston,SC   |
| WSYR-Syracuse,NI   | WBZ-Boston,MA       | WFTQ-Worcester,MA    |
| WTIC-Hartford,CT   | WFBC-New York       | WFPL-Philadelphia    |
| KDKA-Pittsburgh    | WPBR-Baltimore,MD   | WDBO-Orlando,FL      |
| WGSS-Miami,FL      | KMBZ-Kansas City,KS |                      |

Stations now broadcasting in AM Stereo with the Harris System:

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|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| KFI-Los Angeles  | WSH- Nashville, TN | WESC- Greenville, SC |
| WSB-Atlanta,GA   | KROW- Reno,NV      | WQXI- Atlanta,GA     |
| CKLW- Windsor,ON | KORK- Las Vegas,NV | WGAR- Cleveland,OH   |

Stations now broadcasting in AM Stereo with the Magnavox System:

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| KMJJ- N. Las Vegas,NV | WONO- Fort Wayne,IN |
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Of the four approved competing systems, only Kahn/Hazeltine allows "poor man's stereo" by tuning one rx slightly below the station's freq, and a second rx slightly above freq. All systems are compatible with AM mono, but none are compatible with each other.

How soon will the smoke clear and one system emerge as the industry standard, chosen by the marketplace method? A year? Several years? Never? Stay tuned!!

-----Bill Hardy

# DXCHANGE

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Greetings, and welcome to another edition of DXCHANGE. This, in fact, may be the final edition of this column unless more support is received. Musings are not the place for ads, and they should not go to HQ for inclusion either; they should come to this column. Max deadline for submissions will be 4/1/83. If I don't have more stuff than I have here, that will be the last column!!!

### FOR SALE - RECEIVERS

Collins R-390A; complete and in good working cond. Manual, spkr transformer and antenna connector incl. \$400. Prefer local pickup, but could ship. (Craig Healy, 66 Cove St., Pawtucket,RI 02861)

Kenwood R-1000; Mint, \$290, plus postage. (Ron Heath, 4462 Shearwater Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94566; 415-484-0236, evens only.)

Sony ICF-5900; \$75. (Heath) (plus postage)

Radio Shack TRF 12-245; \$22 plus postage. (Heath)

Panasonic RF-2600; exc. cond. SCA adapter built in. \$100. H.O. if possible. (Robert Heckenlively, P.O.Box 281, Yankton,SD 57078)

Panasonic RF-2900; very good FM, exc. cond. SCA adaptor built in. \$150. H.O. if possible (Heckenlively)

Hammarlund HQ-150 w/manual. In like new condition. Completely checked, aligned and cleaned by Steve Bohac in late 1981. You won't find a cleaner one. \$225, plus shipping. (Dick Truax, 3003 Gleason Lane, Louisville,KY 40299 502-491-2671)

Hammarlund HQ-180AC w/manual. Late production model in immaculate condition - the last and the Best of the Hammarlund line. \$325. plus shipping. (Truax)

R-390A/URR, Now, out of the box condition, made by Stewart-Warner. A real find, but I can't use two of them. \$425, plus shipping. Includes photocopy of 160 page manual (Truax)

### FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS

Heathkit Q-Multiplier model HD-11, with built-in power supply, wired for 455 KHz. IF. Excellent condition. \$30. plus shipping. (Truax)

Heathkit SU-620 Spectrum Analyzer w/manual copy. Wired for 455KHz and front panel painted and lettered in Gray/White to match Hammarlund colors. Otherwise in like new condition. \$140. plus shipping. (Truax)

### WANTED - MISCELLANEOUS

TAPE RECORDED COPIES of beautiful music radio format stations (announcers and/or music) of 1950-1971. (David Galloway, 21 Coronet Ave., Methuen, MA 01844)

AIRCHECKS of WCFL, WLS, WKBW, CKLW, 1965-1975. (Galloway)

Well, that's it! Remember, this column needs more support or it dies !!!!!!!

73's  
RJE

NRC HAM LIST UPDATE: W32BJH. RUSS EDMUNDS, EDITOR: P.O.Box 127, BOONTON,NJ 07005

ADD: KA11GP N CT JOHN MORUS 10/15/40/80 CW

CORRECTIONS: N4EJK VERNON ("Don") SHEARER 80-10 CW, SSB; CW MOBILE  
W3CRH JEFF KADET 10 AM/CW/SSB; 15/20/40 CW  
W32BJH/3 RUSS EDMUNDS 2PM,SSB WEEKDAYS FROM PHILADELPHIA;  
2PM WEEKENDS FROM NJ



# → ENFIELD, CONNECTICUT

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## THE 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION OF THE

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PLEASE COME TO THIS GALA EVENT AND CELEBRATE YOUR CLUB'S 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY. ENFIELD, CONNECTICUT IS JUST NORTH OF HARTFORD ON INTERSTATE I-91 AND THE HOTEL IS A STONE'S THROW FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS BORDER.

ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE A TOUR OF THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE (ARRL) AND IT'S MUSEUM OF OLD RECEIVERS AND TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT. A BANQUET AND A DX QUIZ WITH A TWO YEAR FREE MEMBERSHIP TO THE WINNER (MIKE KNITTER, KEN CHATTERTON AND ERNIE COOPER ARE INELIGIBLE).

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## MUSINGS

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GARY MITCHELL - P. O. Box 184 - Cornwall Bridge, CT 06754 (pm 2-6; rec'd 2-10)  
After local GE service centers thought I was crazy I finally sent my GE Superadio Plus to GE in Utica, NY, and believe it or not it came back and they did do something to it. It's now not that bad, compared to older Superadios. I have a problem. Please, anybody, drop me a 13¢ postcard. I am shopping for an AM-FM Stereo unit that also has an AM section (I mean one that works!) A few years ago virtually any stereo with connection for external AM antenna was pretty satisfactory when connecting such. Poor selectivity with locals but otherwise pretty good for AM DX. I went through 30 brands from retail outlets using charge cards and returning after home test. Every unit had an AM section that was so bad it could be termed non-existent or one that was so out of whack that you listen to the BBC on 600 khz. Do not even talk about connecting external antennas. They tell consumer suckers to connect longer wire to the jack for better reception. Any wire from 2 inches to 2000 feet is worthless. Touch the jack with your fingers and you get shortwave from 540-1600 khz; birdies, images, harmonics, blips, blops, or ??? Is the AM-FM stereo market really this sick? The FM works fine. Please, somebody refer me to a unit that is reasonable for AM!! It is convenient to have a suitable AM section to FM stereo and works good with cassette decks attached, etc. Somebody must know of a brand that is acceptable. Please! 200-300 dollar range. (Also, anybody good at modifications) (Gary, perhaps someone out there does know of such a budget-priced rx, but I'd suggest spending that \$300 for a top-quality FM tuner or even receiver, and using something else for your AM DX'ing. I got acceptable results from my old Fisher 120 ... made when Fisher was Fisher ... but alas, it died. Like most consumer rx's, it was excellent on sensitivity on both AM and FM, but poor on AM selectivity and good on FM selectivity. Such is the state of the art today -pls)

FREDERICK R. VOBBE - P. O. Box 127 - Temperance, MI 48182 (pm 2-7; rec'd 2-10)  
I would like to start this Muse by thanking Wally, Ed, Bob, and Dave for writing to me. It was nice to hear from fellow air-checkers. Also let it be known that Gary Siegel's visit to world headquarters of 56-DeeWah was an experience (hi), and thanks to Frank Merrill for stopping by the house. Hats off to him, right, Frank? February has brought me 7 new stations. If I ever get around to building my loop's pre-amp I might add more; however, my total 560 stations heard at WHND's xmtr site is now 11. In a past publication there was made mention of the death of WCPL, and quoting a Chicago FM dj: "AM Radio is a dying dinosaur." I don't know about the rest of you members, but I feel that the fault of AM radio's decline has been poor programming of the stations, combined with the FCC's most recent deregulations. From a technical standpoint there are some major differences, but from the public's point there is very little difference between AM and FM. The FCC is going to have to stop, think, and use some common sense with these new deregulations and rule-making, and programmers and program directors of stations are also going to have to stop letting FM take the front seat. Well, I got that out of my crew! Gosh, do I feel better. Since I have been out of DX'ing for a while, maybe some of you ol' timers can answer this question. I was able to hear WLS, WCPL, WHAM, and WGAR really clear back about ten years ago, but now it seems as though these "powerhouses" are hardly heard. Case in point is that even with my loop at Chicago, WLS is barely audible and WCPL is gone! Has the band changed or something? (Have you had your rx checked, Frederick? -pls) My old veri collection from the late 60's shows a lot of stations that I can't hear now. Wad-happen! Well, I have got to get back to cleaning up the radio room, go over some math programs, wire the rest of the patch field in my stereo system so I can make tapes of stereo AM stations. (How about an article on your rx system for stereo, Frederick? -pls) Any jingle or air check collectors please write. Any pros in DX'ing that have a tip on what I can do antenna-wise to my Realistic DX-160 to make it hear more, please write as I would welcome suggestions. Any NRC member that would like to stop and see the transmitter site of WHND in Monroe, MI is more than welcome if you call me at 241-5550 and make an appointment. 73's and best of DX to everyone!

BILL ANDRES - 1159 Montauk Highway - Copisgue, NY 11726 (pm 2-7; rec'd 2-10)  
PM 2-7 was snowed out for me. No travelling 30 miles in that stuff. But the mailmen trudged through the highway sludge to bring the DXN, which in turn brought me news of a car rx catch during the first day of the baseball strike 1981! Terry Krueger's TIS column include the 1610 Tampa Bay Airport stations, which puts a nice signal into Pinellas County (as well as placing a punctuation mark at the end of the AM dial in the Bay area -- one of the most leisurely collection of stations that I've ever heard). It doesn't seem that anyone is indoors during the day down there, and driving around the causeways and palms with the DX hand flipping around the dial ... ah, what the deuce. February is known for glamorizing even 96-degree weather, hi. The Tampa Airport station

(Andres, continued) puts just as loud a signal (though nowhere near as modulated) as the St. Pete Beach R&B station on 1590 into Eastern Pinalia, a hike of about 10 miles. Surprised they didn't show in the Arbitron. Nice to know they verify! I wonder if they'll QSL a 2-year-old tape? 73.

18 CHARLES A. TAYLOR - Box #12, Marine Corps Air Station - FPO Seattle 98772 (Okinawa, Japan) (pm 2-1; rec'd 2-10) I've been DX'ing since 1959, and from various places inside and outside the US. From Indianapolis IN (my hometown), I've logged 1430 MW stations, in 46 states. Of these, I've verified about 155 stations in 45 states. I have a policy of verifying at least one station from every state that I've heard, from every Indiana county that has an MW station, and from as many countries as possible. I've seen no need to verify every station that I've heard, but have chosen to verify the rarer loggings. There are some very practical reasons for this policy: (1) In 1959, I was 12 years old, and didn't have enough funds to afford all the postage; (2) I didn't have the time; (3) I didn't feel it was worth the effort. I prize my verifies from Indianapolis exceedingly. If I had to choose between sacrificing my DX'ing equipment or my verifies, I would give up the equipment immediately. From other DX locations such as Vietnam and Bermuda, I chose not to verify stations because I didn't expect to be there long enough to do the job well, although I did keep a log of stations heard. From Sorsogon, Sorsogon, Philippines (my wife's hometown), I have verified a few stations, although I really didn't have the time to devote to reporting that I would have liked. From Bermuda, I began to tape my catches. Here in Okinawa, my policy is that if I didn't tape the ID, I didn't hear the station, and so it isn't logged (I'm doing the same here in Edgemont, Charles - pls). Between DX'ing, running, parenting, and church work, I'm quite busy here. I don't have time to devote to taping and reporting, both. One thing is also true; if I report every station that I hear from here, those stations (already often quite difficult to spring for a verify) will have less time to devote to verifying reports from younger, newer DX'ers (one reason that the bigger stations don't verify as readily nowadays is that they already receive a deluge of reports). If that policy causes as not to be a true DX'er, I still thoroughly enjoy it, and that's all that really matters in this hobby ... after 24 years of DX'ing ... after all the shouting has died down. Enough hot air from the lectern. 73 de Charlie. (One big plus for taped verifies is that they don't involve the station's time or your postage money -pls)

TONY FITZHERBERT - 356 Jackson Ave. - Fairfield, CT 06432 (pm 2-8; rec'd 2-11) Hi. I see by the front page of V-50, No. 17, that I have been designated to look after a column, "Station Profiles," so send that to the above address and I'll get 'em in to our favorite periodical ... not Ladies Home Journal, hi! So let 'em roll! First profile received wins a prize, hi! Verifies roll in like Metro North Trains (late? hi -pls) from three stations that ignored me down in Chalfont, from WGH-1310, v/1 from WJBO-1590, and v/q from CHWQ-1250. Also from never-heard-before WKAZ-950, a v/q; v/q from CPRA-580, and v/f from WFRB-1250. Come to think of it, station profiles will help preserve bits and pieces of broadcast history; by the way, when your profiles come out, make sure your station gets a copy -- a Xerox will do. Also, thanks to John Bowker for his correspondence - hope Dave Schmidt enjoys his visit to John's patio, a/k/a the WING broadcast center. An interesting call at work today from the AM anchorman up at CPB-860, who was fascinated that his station's signal was picked up way down in Fairfield, CT. The fellow, Don Connolly, asked several questions about DX'ing, and if there is a formal organization for DX'ers. As a result, I hope that anyone listening to WGH-CBN during AM drive will hear my comments about the NRC, DX News, the fascination about the hobby, and also, in response to the question as to the most distant station I've heard (KSL-1160) and most unusual reception (WBYB-1560, Canton IL, right over WQXR at their s/off). I also told Don about the 50th Annual Convention up in Hartford. Don advised me that he was "fishing for a compliment", so I told him that I really enjoy listening to stations which feature news, stimulating features, and classical mx (true). How about station profiles on WKSD, WJQV (w/ the 12-tower array), WGOB, WJEN, WJWH, etc. All for now!

TERRY KLASSEK - 9720 Vickie Place - St. Louis, MO 63136 (pm 2-8; rec'd 2-11) (314) 868-7274 prepaid only. Hello, gang, here I am once again finally back among the living. The new job has finally settled down to 46 to 50 hours per week. (Is that all? hi -pls) Only 2 12-hour days per week, and one day is only 7 hours! I am now off Saturdays and Sundays (lucky stiff -pls) so I will finally get a chance to do hot DX again. How many NRC'ers know how much fun 60- to 70-hour weeks are at the same job? (How about 70 at two jobs plus driving time? -pls) They are paying for it, and I get FREE meals so food costs may soar - hi! Since I had over a month of 60+ hour weeks I am way behind in my correspondence, and cross trading mailings. Hang on as I should get replies to everybody soon. Yesterday I finally typed out another Bandscan column for Feb., and I am typing an extra column now. So send your Bandscans to me as you crank them out. DX here has been limited to tests. Begged KALM and WYKX tests w/ varie from KALM. Also recent verifies in from WAGS-1140, AL; KCEB-760, AZ; WNGA-1130, GA; KRGF-690, KS; WAVG-970, KY; WJEB-1240, MD; KFNW-1200, ND; KSMR-1130, ND; KLVI-

(Klassek, continued) 560, TX; WWSW-1590, WI; R. Guadeloupe-640; Voice of Barbados-790; ORP-1476; Vatican Radio-1530; BRT-Belgium-1512. So I did receive a few goodies in the mail. Many, many reports are still out; notables are KWSO test on 1130 that was heard 11-22-82! What gives? WBZT-1130 test in 1-16-83 has not replied, nor has KJBC-770, LA that I received on 12-7-82. I suppose I have to telephone these weasels, huh? I have now heard over 800 AM stations w/ 725 verifies, and steadily climbing! I hope to pass 800 verifies by the end of 1983. 4 follow-up batch of 63 CPC letters is also going out today (2-8) to get more CPC tests for the NRC (Thanks for the effort, Terry -pls). Oh, yes, if you phone me on Sundays, for until then I am in church. As you will note by my second Bandscan column, I am starting to get the hang of it finally on page 2. The only problem is that all those call letters start looking alike after half a page. Good thing I have 4 eyes ... right? Best of DX to all except Mike Knitwit who hasn't a Cambridge Bandscan as promised. (Be nice to Mike, Terry, or he'll put your Bandscan on page 49 of the next 48-page issue -pls) God Bless All - do TAK

19 GENE MARTIN - 3303 East Evans Ave. - Denver, CO 80210 (pm 2-9; rec'd 2-11) In response to Steve Bezilla's Musings in DX News of 2-7, I also did a lot of listening to W. K. Henderson on KMKH, Shreveport, more than 50 years ago. Henderson, whose name is remembered in the KWKH call letters, was the "enfant terrible" of broadcasting in those days. It was a time when no self-respecting station would be caught dead playing a phonograph record. But Henderson played records on KMKH and boasted about it. In 1930, and thereabouts, the enchasis was on live mx on the networks and on the first-class major stations. Henderson, explaining his playing of records, told his audience repeatedly that his recorded music was much better stuff than the live talent available to him in Shreveport. As Bezilla remembers, Henderson carried on mighty feuds with the Federal Radio Commission and other objects of his disapproval. I don't happen to remember his crusade against chain stores, but I'm sure that was quite in character for him. Henderson customarily came close to profanity in his diatribes against the FCC. I remember as would displease with goddam by converting it into an expression like "dud-blasted". I happen to remember the last time I heard Henderson in one of his vitriolic outbursts. It was March 1, 1932, the date the Lindbergh baby was kidnapped. It was very early in the morning, about 6:00 (Eastern) and he was denouncing this unspeakable crime in New Jersey. His broadcast on it was the thing which alerted me about the crime and the reason I am able to put a date on it. And now, Paul, I am no historian on the first appearance of "Rock 'n' roll" on radio, yet I have believed for many years that WJW-Cleveland, with its Moon-Dog record program in late 1950 was the birthplace. I know that was where and when I developed my first antipathy toward this kind of music that seemed to be aimed at children. You have to wonder what W. K. Henderson would have thought about it. (You're probably right about WJW, but I was referring to the first station to feature a complete format of rock. Speaking as one who enjoys ALL types of mx - and I'm listening to a live broadcast of Bill Monroe's bluegrass even as I type this - including classical, swing, c&w, r&b, even elevator mx ... as long as it is done well ... I find rock to be an upbeat blend of all types of mx. People who enjoy only one type of mx tend to be narrow-minded in other matters, too. Nevertheless, I never have enjoyed "heavy metal," which I tend not to call mx. But isn't it odd that the station now which plays an eclectic blend of all types is probably at the bottom of the ratings parade in their given town? -pls)

ROBERT J. BINAU - 408 Pangborn Blvd. - Hagerstown, MD 21740 (pm 2-8; rec'd 2-11) Hi All; first thing first. I am sorry, but the test for WBZT-1130 did not run. That is why no one heard them. I was not able to make the contact with Lou Seally for Jan. 16. I have been fighting a back problem for the last year, and it went bad again just before the test. I am going to try to have a WBZT test sometime in April if possible. Sorry about that, guys and gals. By the way, WJEJ got 10 correct reports that included return postage. Everyone should have their QSL letter by now. We also got three reports without return postage?? If you did not send a stamp, you will not get a QSL from WJEJ! QSL's from WJEJ and WBZT ... both stations will QSL if you send a prepaid postcard to Lou Seally, CR. Lou advises me he hates to write letters. Not much now as far as DX here. My back problem had me lying in bed over a week. I just didn't feel much like DX'ing. My body is getting better. (Godspeed on the recovery, Robert -pls) Hope to get back into DX'ing, tape trading, and sticker trading by the time you read this. I got the 1983 NRC Calendar; I like it very much. Another job well-done. 73's.

ERNEST CODPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA 02657 (617) 487-9337 (pm 2-8; rec'd 2-12) I'd like to use this Musings to answer a few subjects mentioned in recent Musings. May I? (Sure! -pls) First, 1-24 issue, Neil Purdue, when I took over Musings in 1946, all times were in am and pm, EST. Some years later, when virtually the whole country went on DST in the Summer (the second greatest curse of civilization, right after plastic wrapping -pls), we switched to EDT. I reasoned that we should use the time we mention when somebody asks us what time it is; in other words, vernacular time. When the IDXX

(Cooper, continued) came into prominence, someone there preferred the 24-hour clock, which to me is often confusing times with kilocycles, like for instance, WPTA-1540 was heard at 1550! I still prefer "to toll it like it is" - 3:50 pm". Why should we use "English" time when we don't have even one reporting member who lives in that time zone? The NRC was born in the East, and its majority of active members are in the East, so let's stay with ELT, am and pm style so we don't have to stop and figure out what one another is saying. (Silver tongue, Ernie: so it shall stay -pls) To Sidney Marshall: thank you for the compliments, but, stay with the NRC, Std - there's none even half as good as us! And thanks to Charles George for his comments on my "Forward March!" tape, and to the many NRC'ers who expressed their best wishes to me "in my retirement". I think Harry Hayes' mystery on 810 is none other than ZNS-3, which is AN-7. That 810 tester at the same time someone else ID'ed as WPED-VA. What abbreviations should stay and go? Well, one that I want to GO, and feat, is "OM". I find it insulting to us older DX'ers, especially when the corresponding feminine term is "YL". "Young Lady," but "Old Man" - why??? And besides it is a ham term, and this is not a ham club. In my Musings in the 1-31 issue the 1400 I mentioned is HPAS, not HPAS (probably another of my famous typos -pls). You guys who objected to that "Mystery DX Test" of 12-27 just "ain't got no sporting blood!" I remember back in the '30's when RADEX magazine held a Mystery DX Contest which ran over 3 weekends and no advance notice was given of any of the (about 25) DX programs! You had to go find 'em to win! And it was FUN! Brent Taylor, your friend CHH-1260 gives WEZE a terrible going over here during the wee-wee hours, and is often on top! But who listens to WEZE (all REL)? (Watch out for lightning bolts, Ernie, -pls) My DX next week. Forward March! C U N 7.

RICHARD E. WOOD, Ph. D. - College of Education, P. O. Box 559 - Abha, Saudi Arabia (pm 2-2, rec'd 2-12) As-salaamu alaikum, greetings, peace be with you from Abha, capital of Asir Province in the mountains of Saudi Arabia. (Near the Red Sea coast - I looked it up! -pls) When I attended Louisville, I promised my old and new friends there that I would rejoin NRC, of which I was an active member in the 1960's, especially when I found that most issues of IRCA's DX Monitor, though sent surface rate (23%), were actually delivered airmail. So, I rejoined NRC also at surface rate, and my first issue, pm'd 1-21 in Cambridge, MI (I used to associate NRC with a different Cambridge, the one in MA and with Gordon Nelson at it, and, incidentally, my B. A. and M. A. are from a third Cambridge, the original one, in England), anyway, that issue reached me on 2-1 (we use a completely different calendar here, but I won't trouble you with it this time). (Is that a threat? hi -pls) Abha is located at 7000 ft. and has two locals - a new one carrying the ESKSA Qur'an Service on 567, and the Second Program, 0300-2100 GMT, but extended during Islamic feasts; I estimate the power of these new transmitters as 20 kw, and there are no mixing products or harmonics. So far here I have heard 59 countries, as follows: Asia, 23; Europe, 22; Africa, 14. Thus, no TM's or TP's yet. Countries heard during daylight are S. Arabia, both Yemens, Ethiopia, Sudan, Djibouti, and the amazing powerhouse in Dubai, UAE, on 1491, a sta which also has a reputation for getting out like rangbustars on SW. It makes it weakly in daylight across the desert from the Gulf; no other Gulf station does. One new country, #59, was from the Gulf: R. Bahrain on new, unlisted 801; noted with ID and Arabic rx 1600 1-30. A poor choice, as Amman and Rezaizah, Iran, are also there. Country #58 was Pemba, Mozambique, listed 5 kw on 1494 but actually still on the old assigned channel of 1493; good with city news of Pemba in PP 1745 1-29. The fundamentalist Christian King of Hope in Lebanon has moved from 945, where I have Ethiopia as a semi-local, in the mountains of Eritrea just over the Red Sea, to good new 1593, with EE dj till s/off 2300. Wonder if it'll make it to ECNA. Receivers here: R-1000, R-7. Antenna: Vertical wire dropped from 11th to 6th floor of downtown highrise bldg. See you in Hartford. 73.

ROBERT D. YOUNG, JR. - 4 Railroad Ct. - Millbury, MA 01527 (617) 865-9125 (pm 2-9; rec'd 2-12) As this is my first Muse I'll give you a little background info. I'll be 30 in March; am a musician, unmarried (live with girlfriend so might as well be), and have been DX'ing for 3 or 4 years off and on. In the first 3 years (pre-NRC), I picked up 29 states, 4 countries, several provinces, and 250 stations on an unassigned 1938 RCA console with assorted lw antennas. Since joining NRC in September, I have bought a National HRO-60 rx and made a Harley loop. DX has really opened up for me. I have gotten 9 or 10 new countries, including W. Germany-1593, Saudi Arabia-1521, Jamaica-700, 720, and Venezuela-830 and 750. Best QSL's from Radio Belize-834 and VOA-1580, Antigua. I'm going to start keeping a detailed log to send in to IDXD (promise, Chuck) which is my favorite column. I think I'm going to look into taking a Spanish course somewhere; I pick up a lot of 33 stations and am having a hard time identifying them. The receiver has the usual features and one not so usual one to change bands (including split broadcast band). You have to shut off B+ switch and change what is called a coil set. It is a 10 by 4 by 2 1/2" box which plugs into the front of the radio. I have 11 of them (missing two). The radio has performed well so far. Anyone having info on parts, etc., please contact me; it would be appreciated. Well, so long for now. 73.

ALL TIMES (FOR NA NRC'ERS) ELT. MOST ERRORS CORRECTED HERE, AND SOME ADDED. DEADLINE FOR MUSES IS MONDAY. REMEMBER, DX FIRST, THEN PERSONAL INFORMATION.

Will try to type this muse around ABC's "The Winds of War," a fascinating novel and a pretty good TV movie. January was a month of very mixed conditions here, from very good to very bad. 1-2 brought WFLO-870 with Top Hits of 82; 1-4 WARS-780 at sunrise and WAYC-1800 at sunset; 1-6 sunset brought WINW-1520 and WKCN-1420; 1-7 WNTN-1550 and WKBX-630; 1-8 WPRW-1460; 1-10 WWSA-1290; 1-12 WYTT-1570; 1-13 WCLS-1580; 1-14 WAPE-690; caught WUTR-1550 testing on 1-16; 1-17 conditions improved and brought WIBA-1310 and WBBB-1580 at sunset and WVAI-610 after; 1-19 WHTN-800, 1-20 WINA-1060; 1-22 sunset brought WFR-1590 and WPRO-630; 1-23 WTS-1370; 1-26 WELS-1010 and WTVR-1380; and 1-30 WTTN-1590. 1580 is a very active frequency here. Veries are in from WSLM-1220, WROV-1240, WWS-790, CFOS-560, WAGL-1560, WFLO-870, WNTN-1550, WWSA-1290, WBBB-1580, WHTN-800, WELS-1010, WTVR-1380, and WTTN-1580, all letters. Also in are WAYC-1600-c, WIBA-1310-c, and WINA-1070 comments on side of my report. I dread the upcoming start of Radio Marti as Cuba is coming in on more freqs. every evening. Still waiting for a good price on a loop. 73's and CU soon.

BOB HARRISON - 166 Renner Ave. - Union, NY 07083 (pm 2-7; rec'd 2-12) Yesterday I was happy to receive a verification card from "GMS International" for a 12-13-82 report of 4VER at 1035 khz. They also sent me a "Notice to Radio 4VER Listeners from Radio 4VER Administration" which said in part, "During the month of April we anticipate changing our 1035 khz standard broadcast band frequency to 1030 khz in keeping with ITU regulations." This will probably make this Haitian station a much tougher catch for us Northerners. (Never heard it in Kansas, either -pls) They also sent me a program schedule which indicates English language broadcasts are on the air seven days a week at 0600-0900 and 1800-1900 EST. Anyone who hasn't logged this "easy" L. A. split will probably want to try for it as soon as possible. I've found that when conditions are right they come in very well at 1800 with "Amazing Grace" chimes at sign-on, but they are considerably weaker at sunrise. That's all for now.

TOM CONNATSER - Route 9, Box 78 - Sevierville, TN 37862 (pm 2-9; rec'd 2-12) Another exciting year of NRC membership is now history, so it's time for my annual re-intro Muse. I'm 33, single, and am currently working the 12:30 pm SS air shift at WECO-940, Wartburg, TN. I began DX'ing on 1-1-70 and DX the AM and FM bands. I joined the NRC in February of 1981 and added Decalomania to the list in December of 1982. Receivers used here are a General Electric Superadio with a Panasonic RF-988 in standby. Any other radio I can get my paws on is also considered a potential DX'ing tool... over the past 13 years I have used about two dozen (!) various consumer-grade radios. Besides DX'ing, I also collect verifications, both paper and taped; and trade promo items. Total figures: look like this: on AM, a grand total of 592 stations from 31 states plus DC, 2 provinces, and four countries have been heard. I have verified 32 stations from 14 states on paper; the tape file stands at 83 stations from 11 states. On the FM side I've heard 294 stations from 18 states with 85 stations in 10 states verified on tape. To break things down a little further, I've DX'ed from two locations. From January, 1970 to June, 1974 I was located in the Muscle Shoals, AL area. From there I logged 182 stations from 22 states plus DC, and 2 countries. 48 stations from 8 states were verified on tape while I subsequently verified one station on paper. In mid-1974 I moved to my present location of Sevierville, TN, about 25 miles from Knoxville. From the Smokies I have heard 400 stations in 31 states plus DC, 2 Canadian provinces, and 4 foreign countries. 35 stations from 8 states are on tape, and the paper verification file contains 31 veries from 14 states. I have logged at least one station on each frequency from 530 through 1610 khz. Last frequency logged, as you might guess, was 140, with KFI being not only the last frequency to be heard, but also the last (and furthest) clear channel, and station number 500 to boot. This milestone was reached 12-2-81. I guess I would have to list my most unlikely (if not best) catch as WNYR-990, NY, heard 11-2-81 from 8:48-9:13 pm while local WNOX was off the air. A similar catch occurred 1-12-83 as I bagged WBEJ-1240-TN from 1:33-1:42 pm under WJWZ's OC. Probably my best catch was WSEN-1170 GA heard at 7/5-77, presumably running their PSA of 11.4 watts. Two other prized catches are WNST-1600 WV on ET, my first verie, and KEYE-890 OK, my first CPC test hrd.73

BILL TOWNSHEND - 4500 Connecticut Ave., NW #901 - Washington, DC (202) 966-8046 (pm 2-10; rec'd 2-14) Greetings from the home of the NFL World Champion Washington Redskins. Only 16 short months ago they were labeled "Dead-skins" because of an 0-5 start. Watching the Redskins feast on Dolphin meat was well-worth bumping the four-hour oldies show on WBT-1110. The celebration rivaled that of VJ Day in 1945. A WADXA OTG was held at Bill Whitaker's pad in Alexandria, VA a few hours after the Redskins scalped the Cowboys in the NFL semi-finals. Fourteen attended including NRC'ers Greg Monti, Bill Harms, and yours truly. The next OTE will be in early April in Herndon, VA near Redskins Park. WJOK-1150, the laughter in Gaithersburg, MD, went on the air at high noon Mon 1-17 and is AN-6 as is WOL. So, DX'ers got a break on MM's. Conditions have been awful the last several nights with the band dead at times as far as out-of-town stations are concerned. But I did land two Cubans, one Colombian, and one Puerto Rican this week. An interesting aspect of (ordinary) listening is

(Townsend, continued) "girl-chasing", seeing how many female personalities can be heard in one day. To count, the dj must be heard live and must work full- or part-time for a TV or radio station or for a network. Now there are more women on the air than ever before; also on the Supreme Court, and in the Cabinet (where are you, Bobby Riggs, hi?). I heard 80 female dj's on a midweek day (16 in the first hour) during a 20-hour period, 35 on a Saturday, and 20 on a Sunday, mostly on the local stations. Enough BS for now. 73's and good DX.

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BOB MIELCAREK - 3131 S. New York - Milwaukee, WI 53207 (414) 481-6755 (pm 2-10; rec'd 2-14) Greetings. Winter has finally found its way to Milwaukee, much to my dismay and disgust. However, with the snow piling up outside I've spent a little more time at the receiver and have had some nice catches. Best of the bunch are 1440-KMLB and 1330-KVOL LA on 1-29; the WKYK test on 1-31; 1370-WFDR, GA SSS 2-4; 1490-KRUS and KJIN-LA late on 2-4; 1060-KLMO CO SSS 2-6; 1190-MADE CO SSS 2-7 and WFTX-1450 AL late on 2-9. My total is now 952, closing in on 1,000 by season's end. I've got a question for the verie collectors out there: When is a verie not a verie? On two separate occasions I've sent reports to KRVN NE, once for a SS reception, the other for a mid-day 620 mHz reception. Both times I received coverage maps and fact sheets, but nothing confirming my catch. Do these count as verifications? On the subject of veries, I'm thinking about giving up. The return rate has been terrible this season. When I log an interesting new station I will often call and let them know I heard them. After being assured of a verie from the person I talk to I send a report. The reports I send are neat, accurate, include return postage, and a copy of THE BROADCASTERS GUIDE TO DX. After all this I still have a return rate of only about 60% this season. If I send a follow-up, I wind up spending over a buck to MAYBE get a postcard. I don't know if it's worth the time, effort, or money any more. Of course, once in awhile you run into a station that seems to be genuinely glad to hear from you and sends a great verie. My best have been KRON TX, CPAC AB, KGLD IA, KGLD KS, and especially KLEB LA. Stations like these make the effort worthwhile. I'll wait and see what kind of response I get from my latest batch of reports before I make up my mind. Nothing else new around here, so I'll wrap it up 'til next time.

MARK CONNELLY - 30 William Rd. - Billerica, MA 01821 (pm 2-10; rec'd 2-14) I want to join the rest of you in saying thanks to Ernie Cooper for his many years of service as Musings editor. And, a hearty welcome to Paul Swearingen, the new editor. Glenn Hauser's article on DX from the Virgin Islands was a masterpiece. Articles of this calibre make it much easier to write out a check at membership renewal time. I note that Glenn used SW-club language abbreviations rather than those of MW: example, EG instead of EE for English. I'm wondering if SW and MW adherents could some day get together and have one set of language abbreviations. I would tend to favour the SW conventions: SWL's have to deal with more languages than do MW DX'ers; so they've refined things a bit more. (When writing for an MW publication, use MW abbreviations, etc.; my position is that there are too many abbreviations, making Musings an alphabet soup ... hard for new members to understand, and keeping them from sending a Muse for fear of using an "incorrect" abbreviation. Space is not at a premium in this column, although I am working on a list of common, useful abbreviations - pls) Some recent events - Since Dec. '82, I've been working at M/A-COM Video Satellite in Burlington, MA. In the field of RP-related amateur test equipment (RTE), "Sente" was good to me this Christmas: gift money I received enabled me to get 2 new toys - a Sony ICP-2001 (which was on sale locally for \$139) and a Radio Shack TRS-80 Colour Computer. Maybe someday I'll get a line printer for the computer so I can make "hard copy"; unfortunately, a good printer runs about \$800 - almost 3 times as expensive as the computer itself. Anyway, I can occasionally use the HP9825B computer with 9876 printer at work in the meantime. When time permits, I enjoy writing DX-oriented programs: these deal with circuit and antenna analysis, propagation and geography, and DX logging/sorting routines. Next time: observations about the Sony ICP-2001. 73 for now.

RAY ARRUDA - 47 Burt Street - Acushnet, MA 02743 (pm 2-10, rec'd 2-14) Slow-moving on MW this season with only a few new stations added to the log. WKYK-940 test was in well on MM 1-31 1:31 - 2 with mx, ID's, and TT. Also, WEEI-590 was on ET that morning around 3 with OC/PT and at times completely off. SSS on 2-1 brought WRR0-1440 unusually early topping WPTQ/WNER with pop mx, ID's and spots from 4:54-5 pm. Several followup and call letter change reports are out with no veries in several weeks. Had two very enjoyable days visiting Tom Farmerie on 1-29 and ERC on 2-5. Ernie took me to his employer, WOKR, while in Provincetown, and for a small station, I was impressed with the operation and the size of the main studio! I'd like to extend a hearty welcome to new Canadian NRC'er Richard Dupre of Sorel. I've had the privilege of corresponding with him well over a year, a fine young gentleman who seems very much interested in foreign and domestic DX. 73

DEADLINE FOR MUSINGS IN RIVERSIDE IS MONDAY. USE ELT; ABBREVIATE SPARINGLY; INCLUDE DX; OTHER ITEMS IN MODERATION. PLEASE NOTE THAT I HAVE DROPPED HEADLINES AND CAPITALIZING NAMES OF MEMBERS. MY NEXT PROJECT IS TO CUT DOWN ON TYPCS, HI!

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810	WBYG1b	James V. Hay P/CE	BP		WKG51b	Bill C Walls GM	KG
	KYQ11	Les Lowe CE	WH		WKCJ1	Michael S. Young PD	BP
	PHH11b	Les Klevon P	WH	1390	KJFW1b	Clay Howlett M	BP
850	WJWq	D.A. Walsh E	HE		WTNL1b	Bob Ritchie GM/CE	BP
	WEAT1	Wayne Blackman GM	PH	1400	WHDH1	Stacy Mott SM	KJ
	WKJC1	Roger Elm ExD	BP	1410	FVEG1b	Gordon Alcum Doe	WH
900	WFLNc	Thomas D. Moyer CE	BH		WZV1b	Gene Uehling CE	BP
910	WRK11	Jeff Baker CE	BH	1420	KZAN1	Richard Mize CE	WH
	WALP1	Gordon E. Church	BP	1430	KAP11	Don Sibley GM	BP
	WHSW1	Brant Christensen CE	BP	1440	WRFF1m	Bernan Kelly;GM	BP
930	KCCW1	Richard A Schuh CE	BP		WRB11m	Diana Canham Exc.Pr	BP
940	WVLU1m	Jim Cassatt PD	BP		WRR01	Timothy Duffy CE	PH
	WCDNm	Davis W. Shouse CE	BP	1450	WNCV1	W.C.Groves CE	KJ
	KKYL1	Michael Sink CE	KJ		WGCAL	Mark Zimmerman ActingPD	KG
	WMM1m	illeg. v/s	HH	1460	WDXY1	Mark S. Joseph	KG
	KNST1	Frank C Froggson CE	WH	1490	WGCH1m	u/u	HH
950	WFEM1c	Charles Fritz CE	BH		WW111b	Charles Lewis CE	HH
970	WTKC	R. Lucas CE	BP	1500	WQHS1u	Randy Waites PD	KJ
980	WTRY1	David Abdoe CE	HH		WDEB1	Earl Howard PD	KJ
	MILK1	Ronald F. Balonis CE	HH		KIEL1	Larry Henthorn Op/M	BP
	WKL11	Mark Barefoot ProdM	PH		WVSM1	Bill Huber M	BP
1000	WCPI1	Sheldon Post TSu	PH		KDF11m	Jane Hunt	BP
	WKM11u	Doris Holliday	KJ	1510	NRAN	Kenny Modek DJ/ChO	HC
1010	WFGAL	Mrs.Patsy Hunter Secy	BP		KIFG1	Jim Starr M	BP
	WFS11	Iang Sturgeon CE	HH	1520	WTPI1b	Fred Thornton	HH
1030	WBDX1	Pichard Albright O/M	BH/HH		WLVU1b	Jan Clarke	BP
1035	4VEHq	Mrs Edna Beachy QSL sec	PH	1560	WYNC1h	Wanda G Maquire	KG
1050	WCGAlb	Lee Cook VP	BP	1550	WND1c	Art Stanley GM	BP
1060	FYWq	u/u	PH	1555	Caynan	Loxley Banks DOBC	HH
	WAM1m	Dave Grant CE	BP	1560	KQYX1	Wa E. Neal	BP
1070	WAM11b	Bob Radger GM	KG	1570	WSWV1	Wayne Sizomore CE	KJ
	WTSO1	Sherman Stern CE	PP	WTRB	WTRB1	Bill O'Brien PD	WJ
	CEAq1	Sylvia Roy Aud.Rel	PH		XERFq	u/u	BH
1080	WTICq	u/u	HH		CKLQ1	Steve Antaya PD	BP
1090	WRALq	Rowland Kraft CE	BH		WAJEL	Gary Kleiman GM	KG
	KANR1	u/u	WH	1580	WBBEr	R.S.Johnson CE	BP
1100	WHLL1b	u/u	BH	1590	WQIQ1	Bob Leno CE	RA
	WWWF1	Jim Schraitle ESu	BH		WACD1b	Wendall Scroggins CE	BP
1110	WTRQ1b	Tom Kennedy PD	BH		KMT1f	Douglas Barton GM	WH
	KTEK1	Ed Roberts E	BP	1600	WXY1u	Lee Morgan Sales M	KJ
	WFMH1	Max B Lambert CE	KJ		WKZK1	Alvin McCottry GM	BP
1120	KMOX1	Jim Butler TD	BH		WRNC1b	Mike Walls M	BP
1140	WBSY1m	Wm G King OpM	RA/BH	1610	Caribbean Beacon	Gareth Hodge OpM/BH	
	WASQ1	u/u OpM	KJ				
		David Gehman PD/MxD	HH/BP				
1150	WAYY1	Bob Fallis	BP/KG		TNX MUCH TO:	BP Hill Prater	
	WCRK1	J.A.Redden	HH			EH Bob Harrison	
	WDELL	Joseph W. Jones E	BH			RA Ray Arruda	
	WPU11m	J.J.Jordan Asst CE	PH			HC Henry Cotterill	
	WNDP1	Dave Laing PD	BH			KJ Karl Jeter	
	WDX1	Bob Allen PD	BH			KG Kermit Geary	
1160	WJJDq	J.D. Hurnl CE	BH				
1180	WFM1q	John Hurst CE	BH				
1190	WQWQq	Eric Culp EM	BH				
1220	KRADpu	Finkney Mott SM	KJ				
1240	WAVN1m	Dave Schultz CE	BP				
	WKQ11	Muriel Carter Cont.D	BH				
	WCNCL	Joseph Lamb Jr. GM	BH				
	WHM11b	Bob Mannich PD	BH				
1250	WGH11	L. Gene Grey P	KG				
	WAREq	R.O.Backstrom DoE	BH				
1260	WDR1b	Dave Edwards CE	BH				
	CIR1q	Dick Cleveland CE	BH				

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