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Looks like Mikee did it again. We let him type the CPC stuff, figuring, what could he do wrong there, well, would you believe that he even got the address wrong!! Those that heard and wrote for a QSL from the WBGW Test on January 15th, Sunday, and got your letter back, the correct address is Box 124 not Box 192. Oh yea, mail to Mikee can be address to your local scuba dive shop, hi. (He's going to be allowed to lick stamps for a while, let's see how well he does in that area, hi)

European DX Council The 18th Annual Conference of the EDXC will be held June 8 to 11, 1984 in Stockholm, Sweden, sponsored by Radio Sweden International, with the co-operation of the Swedish DX Federation. Featured will be tours of SW and AM stns, of fixed and mobile communication stns, workshops on DXing, Receivers, Home Computers, etc. For Reservation Form, with prices, send your name and address and three (3) IRC's to: "EDXC '84", Radio Sweden International, S-185 18, Stockholm, Sweden. (Telephone 08-764-00-00) Deadline is February 29th. (Via ANARC NL)

1984 MAP AUCTION needs many more products to auction off at the 1984 ANARC Convention in Toronto. If you have pennants, stickers, decals, pens, pins, mugs, etc by all means donate them to MAP at 47 Prospect Place, Bristol, CT 06810.

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Thanks to John Rieger for the nice GTG we had last Sunday. Had a good time, only bad news was Mielcarek's radio is still working, hi.

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AM SWITCH

JERRY STARR
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401 N. BLAINE AVENUE
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CALL LETTER APPLICATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

- 930 CO Granby: 500 D1
- 1030 VA Floyd: 2500 D1
- 1160 TX Victoria: 500/250 U4
- 1260 AK Wisilla: 5000/5000 U1

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

- 870 KIEV CA Glendale: day power to 10000 U4 (CP)
- 1140 KVLI CA Lake Isabella: power to 1000
- WRNA NC China Grove: move to 1030 kHz with 1000 watts
- 1230 WENY NY Elmira: move to Southport, NY, 5000/1000 U4 on 1200 kHz

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

- 790 KURM AR Rogers: 5000/500 U2
- 1220 KASY WA Auburn: to 1210 10000/1000 U1 (may already be on)
- 1540 KMFO CA Aptos-Capitola: to Soquel-Capitola, CA 10000/10000 U4

OTHERNESS

- 690 MI Westland: this application listed as being for "Sima Beach, MI" a few issues ago. Actually Sima Birach is the name of the applicant and one of our sources printed this as the city.
- 1360 WI WHNE Menomonie: application for fulltime returned
- 1410 NY WGFN South Glen Falls: this is the frequency of this as speculated a couple issue back, will duplex into the WBZA tower, 1000 D1
- 1440 AR KHOG Fayetteville: we had a typo (sorry about that) listing this as moving to 1040 kHz. Actually they are moving to 1030 kHz with 10000/1000 U2 from Farmington, AR.

73 and Good DX,

Jerry + BKF

Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman
Youngstown's resident Dancing Wu-Li Masters

McMartin Announces AM Power Reducer

Designed to enable AM daytimers to take advantage of new pending FCC rules permitting operation after sunset at reduced power, McMartin has introduced two models of power reducers. Called the post-sunset power reducer, the PS-1K will drop power from 1 kW to any lower power and sells for \$1795.

The companion unit, the PS-5K, will take daytimers from 5 kW down to any lower power and sells for \$2395. The units are designed to provide automatically the proper power reduction and switching.

Employing high-power RF relay/resistive attenuator/RF output meters and transmitter control relays, the new units are remote-controlled. Transmitter audio specifications are unaffected by use of the devices because only passive components are used.

CALL LETTER GRANTS

Old call:

- 870 KJIM TX Fort Worth
- 970 KREM WA Spokane
- 1130 WBZT PA Waynesboro
- 1170 *New NC Claremont
- 1540 KNEX KS McPherson

New call:

- KFJZ
- KLHT
- WEED
- WCXN
- KNGL

KLIR names Teeson to manage stations

Jim Teeson, former general manager of KPPL-FM and KLAK, Tuesday was named vice president and general manager of KLIR-FM.

Teeson's duties will include managing of KRZN-AM, which Duffy Broadcasting, the owner of KLIR, purchased last month. The sale is pending Federal Communications Commission approval.

KLIR, which ranked ninth in the latest local Arbitron ratings, features a "soft rock" format, similar to KPPL, Teeson's former station.

Teeson says no changes will be made in the format of the two stations. KRZN is an "odds" music station.

In Arbitron's latest ratings survey of the Denver-area radio market, KOSI-FM led with an 8.9 rating, followed by KOA, ending AM station with a 7.3 rating.

Others in the top ten were: KPKE-FM, 6.5; KYCO-FM, 5.9; KBCO-FM (Boulder), 5.2; KBPI-FM, 5.1; KOAQ-FM, 4.8; KHOW-AM, 4.5; KLIR-FM, 4.4; and KIMN-AM, 4.2.

The ratings include listeners 12-years-old and older.

KJJPW **KYSD**
1290 am radio 122.3 fm stereo
WAYNESVILLE, ST. ROBERT-FY. LEONARD WOOD
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DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Here is the NRC column which is almost as exciting as Rin Tin Tin! When sending your items in, please type or neatly write, skip a line between items, one side of the paper, EST, etc., etc. And away we go!

DX TESTS:

- 890 KYBE *Heard 15 minutes then gone! (JM-PA) What 15 minutes? (DS)
- 1140 WASC *Heard w/modern religious music, tones, ID's, good way o/UNID Spanish language station. (BH-NJ) Spanish likely WQBA. (DS)
- 1580 WBSB *Heard w/fair/good signal w/big band music, ID's, 0145-0200. This was on Sunday 1/15, you'll have to excuse MK-hi! (DS-DE)

SPECIAL:

- 740 KCMC TX TEXARKANA - 1/9 0330 now hooked up w/Music Country Network on AN show. (SP-TN)
- 780 WPTN TN COOKEVILLE - 1/4 1745 got here in time just to catch legal ID then carrier cut, CP now on, ex-1550. (SP-TN) Took place about Thanksgiving or first of December, per my sources. (DS)
- 900 WWJD GA SAVANNAH - 1/7 1745 good w/full data s/off, still has religious format, ex-WEAS. (JM-PA)
- 910 WKCN SC N CHARLESTON - 1/7 0629-0652 xint w/fades, CNN and local news, ads, time checks, weather, still 500 watts? Ex-WKXZ. (JM-PA)
- 920 WBAI IN W LAFAYETTE - Per verie, add. Edward C. Elliot Hall of Music, same zip as in log. (JM-PA)
- 1010 WCNU FL CRESTVIEW - 12/29 1745 per s/off, CP for 10 kw now on. (SP-TN)
- 1110 WUHN MA PITTSFIELD - Add. P O Box 1265, 01202, log sez 1205. (JS-OH)
- 1170 WOBM NJ LAKEWOOD - Per verie, add. Is PO Box 927, Toms River, NJ 08753 (same as WOBM-FM). City of license still Lakewood. (BH)
- 1180 KTUN TX HUMBLE - Add., 121 W. 1st St., 77338. New station, format will be adult contemporary. (JS-OH)
- 1400 WGAP TN MARYVILLE - Has dropped Music Country network and AN sked., now on 045B (0557) - 0006 (2220). (SP-TN)
- 1410 WBJ KY BOWLING GREEN - Has dropped Larry King and AN sked, daily s/off (including MM) now 0100 by female anc'r. (SP-TN)
- 1510 K22I UT W. JORDAN - Add., Box 339, 84084. (JS-OH)
- 1520 WPOE MA GREENFIELD - Add., PO Box 1520, 01301. (JS-OH)
- 1590 WFTZ VA RICHMOND - Add., 3122 W. Cary St., 23221. (JS-OH)

EMERGENCY BROADCASTS:

- 1560 WFSP WV KINGSWOOD - 1/11 0710 way atop WQXR w/anc'd emergency broadcast, mention of school and road closings, rock music. (DS-DE)

MIDDAY - MIDNITE:

- 550 WKRC OH CINCINNATI - 12/26 1712-1715 atop w/frequent KRC-55 ID's until power/pattern change. (PS-CT)
- 630 WMAL DC WASHINGTON - 12/23 2020 mixing w/WPRO w/big band music. (PS-CT)
- 690 WTIH LA NEW ORLEANS - 1/6 1808-1813 xint w/Captain Hum Show (Hum on that!), ads, traffic report w/Bonnie, sports, ID's as "TIX"(JM)
- 710 KSEL LA SHREVEPORT - 1/5 1823-1828 good w/no WDR w/local ads, weather, oldies, ID's as "71 KSEL". Finally got this one! (JM-PA)
- 730 WJMW AL ATHENS - 12/29, 1/8 1824-1900 post sunset w/good signal, CW music, ads, weather, full data s/off, ID's as "Stereo Country AM 73". (JM-PA)
- WLOR CA THOMASVILLE - 12/26 1529 fair w/full data s/off. (JM-PA)
- WFMW KY MADISONVILLE - 12/29, 1/8 1900 w/WJMW w/full data s/off w/"the best in modern country programming". (JM-PA)
- WMTC KY VANCELEVE - 12/26, 12/29 1706-1714 very good w/Guidelines program, ad, news, weather and simple data s/off w/KY MIA. (JM-PA) What is a KY MIA, a new dentist? (DS)
- WLIL TN LENOIR CITY - 12/26 1730-1800 very good w/WKAC w/news, E TN weather, CW music and full data s/off w/mention of FM 93.5, to return 0600. (JM-PA)
- 740 KRMG OK TULSA - 12/20 2056 tentative w/basketball game, fair u/CBL (WPT)
- 760 KMTL AR SHERWOOD - 12/19 1744-1759 good o/WJR then faded u/w/AR Gospel Jubilee, gospel music, ad, s/off u/WJR. (JM-PA) Humbug! (JM-PA)
- 780 WBBO NC FOREST CITY - 12/27 1714 good w/no WBBM, weather and full data s/off, mention of FM 93.3 "area's most popular country music."
- 790 NNWS FL S MIAMI - 1/5 1930 xint w/news, tele-talk o/others. (JM-PA)
- WVBD SC BAMBERG-DENMARK - 1/5 1738-1740 good, just fading u/w/full data s/off w/owner/GM w/location, mention of FM 92.7, sermon and music, quickly gone to WAKY. (JM-PA)

790 WETB TN JOHNSON CITY - 12/27 1656-1716 good w/local news, Tri-Cities weather, ad (sponsor of news), MOR music and cancellations, s/off noted but faded. (JM-PA)

810 WSJC MS MAGEE - 1/6 1716-1816 xlat w/no WXY w/mix of rock/B/Sol music and CW, MS sports and weather net., local ads, PSA and ID for AM/PM. (JM-PA) Some combination! (DS)

KCMD MO KANSAS CITY - 1/5 1756 very good w/stock market report, ID.(JM)

WHTS TN KURFRESBORO - 12/15, 12/19 1700-1718 good o/MGY w/news, ads, sponsored weather. (JM-PA)

850 ROA CO DENVER - 12/29 2250 fair w/basketball game, ID. (WPT-DC)

880 WRRZ NC CLINTON - 1/5 1723-1729 good w/no WCBS w/ads, weather, CW music, ID's as "Total Radio" and full data s/off. (JM-PA) (JM-PA)

KRVT NE LEXINGTON - 1/5 1754 good o/WCBS w/time check, ID, CW music.

900 WFLN PA PHILADELPHIA - 1/14 1743 w/classical music on PSSA power, CHML giving them a very rough time, s/off 1800. (DS-DE)

910 WLAS NC JACKSONVILLE - 1/5 1658-1713 xlat w/fades, weather, CW music, local ads, faded before power cut. (JM-PA) Maybe the fade WAS the power cut-hi! (DS)

KLCN AR BLYTHEVILLE - 1/8 1814 strong w/s/off heard while driving to dinner in Plainfield. (JP/PRM-NJ)

940 WINZ FL MIAMI - 1/3 1732 good w/sports, mention of Hurricanes, ID.(WPT)

990 KWAM TN MEMPHIS - 1/8 1815 way o/WZZD ending B/Gospel program, slow spoken s/off w/mention of 10000 watts, see Waldron, it can be heard! (JP/PRM-NJ) 812

1000 WTAX AL HUNTSVILLE - 1/4 1800 w/s/off, anc'r called the FCC "Big Brother! (WPT-DC) He's watching you? (DS)

1050 KMIS MO PORTAGEVILLE - 12/19 1730-1743 xlat w/Afternoon report, ads, weather and full data s/off w/mention of FM 106.3. (JM-PA)

1060 WMAP NC MONROE - 12/20 1714 fair w/simple data s/off, jingle. (JM-PA)

1070 KPDI KS WICHITA - 1/7 1806-1830 xlat w/no WIBC, Late Afternoon Report, weather, promo, CW music from Radio Ranch, ads, faded out before power/pattern change. (JM-PA)

WIBC IN INDIANAPOLIS - 1/7 1710 w/college basketball, dribbling in o/a CBA at halftime. (BC-RI) Wipe up those dribbles, please!

WJKK WV BECKLEY - 1/8 1724 noted w/ID by female anc'r, u/CHOK. (PS)

1080 KRFD TX DALLAS - 1/7 1835-1846 like a local til pattern change w/ Accu-weather for Metroplex, news. (JM-PA)

1090 CHR8 PQ JACQUES CARTIER - 12/30 1601-1619 good o/WBAL w/female speaking at length in French, ID, jingle/ID then gone. (BH-NJ)

KAAY AR LITTLE ROCK - 12/30 1738-1756 weak in WBAL null w/Top 40/oldies, traffic reports, basketball promo, ID. (BH-NJ)

1110 CKJD ON SARNIA - 12/16 1655 mixing w/WBT w/contest, ID. (PS-CT)

1150 WYNS PA LEHIGHTON - 1/6 1700 end of news into ID as "Y 115" and MOR music. (PS-CT)

1270 WCBC MD CUMBERLAND - 1/3 1736-1806 very good w/WTAE-1250 splash w/news, time check, Business report, race results, CBS news.(JM)

1290 WQIN PA LYXENS - 1/8 1729 good at time in thru din w/ID, easy!(JP/PRM)

1300 UNID 1/3 1759 good, just catching s/off w/mention of "WNCN" (?) and "advertisers say it's great to be an American". (JM-PA)

KVBT TX AUSTIN - 1/6 1859-1845 w/sports talk and ad cluster, gone at pattern change. (WK-ND)

1370 XDEH IA DUBUQUE - 1/3 1859-1901 95% copy briefly o/KGNO w/phone calls and ID. (WK-ND)

1390 WRSC PA STATE COLLEGE - 12/22 2242 noted w/ID and program sked. (PS-CT) This late? Fulltime operation now? (DS)

1400 KNOR OK NORMAN - 1/6 1922-1928 atop nicely w/basketball play by play then into local game. (WK-ND)

1440 KOHE IA CHEROKEE - 1/3 1813-1815 100% copy w/weather and little data s/off w/no SSB. (WK-ND)

1470 WPNC NC PLYMOUTH - 12/29 1642-1700 xlat w/fades, many ads, Accu Weather, CW music, ID w/WPLS FM, NC news network, s/off w/mention of FM 95.9. (JM-PA)

1480 WSAY VA SALEM - 1/14 1717-1730 good w/standards, many ads, female anc'r, mention of open house on 1/15, s/off w/no SSB, to return 0600, audio a little over-done at times! (DS-DE)

1510 WJIC NJ SALEM - 1/14 1740 this 4 mile distant semi local noted on PSSA power w/CW music w/some WKBN-1520 splash, w/WMRB/WLAC. ID's now as "Salem-Woodbury". (DS-DE)

1520 WLUV IE LOVES PARK - 12/31 1729 w/s/off and suggestion to tune to FM, alone but poor signal, finally heard after 16 years! (JJR-WI)

1550 KRGO VT W VALLEY CITY - 1/7 1747-1801 o/uKQWB w/CW music in stereo.(WK)

WYNX GA SMYRNA - 12/30 1705 very common now here w/Christian music, sports, til power cut. (PS-CT)

1570 WKOL NY AMSTERDAM - 12/16 1548 nice clear ID w/ads. (PS-CT)

1580 WPGC MD MORNINGSIDE - 12/24 1732 xlat on PSSA power w/rock music and ID's as "95 PGC" (their FM). (JM-PA) Let's hope so! (DS)

KTGR MO COLUMBIA - 12/29 1900 just fading up at end of CW song into simple data s/off w/K-1580 ID. (JM-PA)

1580 WAJE PA EBENSBURG - 1/3 1835 good w/MOR music on PSSA power. (JM-PA) 1/14 1735 good w/promo for radio advertising on station, mentions of Johnstown/Altoona, 17.6 watt PSSA. (DS-DE)

WDQN IL DUQUOIN - 1/3 1700 fair, alone w/s/off, impossible before PSSA grant, stayed on til 1707 then cut off. (JJR-WI)

1590 WAIX IL GALESBURG - 12/29 1722 good w/local ad, weather at Radio Hall, jingle/ID. (JM-PA) Veried here! (DS)

1600 WANR NY WHELEING - 12/24 1731 good w/ID as "The Valley's Hot One" into rock music on PSSA power. (JM-PA)

MIDNITE - MIDDAY:

560 *WFIL PA PHILADELPHIA - 1/9 0130-0300 off completely this AM netting WBBQ/WQAM/WJLS/UNID w/olives (WIND ETV) and Guyman (accented English w/tele-talk!) at various times. (DS-DE)

590 *WOW NE OMAHA - 12/27 0148 booming in w/Music County Network. (JM-PA)

660 *UNID 12/30 0140 22 very strong looping south in WIBC null. (JM-PA)

710 *MOR NY NEW YORK - 1/9 0115 noted off again this AM, carrier and all leaving WGBS/CJRN and heavy splash from WLN-700. (DS-DE) You should be having a field day w/this, PRM? (DS)

740 CBWV WY MARYSTOWN - 1/9 0430 o/on w/listing of CBN relays on AM and SW, just past CBL DC. (BC-RI)

WSBR FL BOCA RATON - 1/5 0206 fair w/CBS news, ID and MYL type music, must now be on fulltime! (PS-CT) Yer right on dat one! (DS)

760 *WJR MI DETROIT - 1/9 0249 noted off at this time, just 2 strong Spanish stations noted. (DS-DE)

850 KOA CO DENVER - 1/9 0350-0407 talk, CBS news, o/u WJW, local WHDH was off. (BC-RI)

910 WRNL VA RICHMOND - 1/9 0100 u/UNID OC/TI w/ID, weather, AP news, Music Country network. (JM-PA)

920 CKCY ON SAUL STE MARIE - 12/29 0233 fair/good w/pop music, ID. (PS-CT)

930 CKNS ON ESPANOLA - 1/10 0140+ xlat w/fades w/rock music, North Shore Radio CKNR-CKNS-CJNR ID's, weather, few ads. (JM-PA)

940 WINZ FL MIAMI - 1/4 0455-0501 w/talk, CBS news, mixing w/UNID LA.(BC-RI)

1000 *KOMO WA SEATTLE - 1/9 0323-0332 easily topping WCPL OC w/taped ID's on ET w/OC. (SP-TN)

1010 KLRA AR LITTLE ROCK - 1/8 0100 very strong u/CFRB w/AP news, weather, AR CW music. (JM-PA)

1020 *KDKA PA PITTSBURGH - 1/8 0030 off this AM leaving Cuban. (JM-PA)

1060 *WHFB MI BENTON HARBOR - 12/19 0209-0214 weak u/KYW w/ET. (BH-NJ) 1/9 0233 someone o/u KYW w/HAB Tone test record, various tone pitches w/female anc'r, WHFB again? (DS-DE)

1090 CKKW ON KITCHENER - 12/19 0240 atop w/WBAL off w/promo for sports talk show. (PS-CT)

WBAL MD BALTIMORE - 1/9 0228 ID in break of CNN news feed, looks like they're now MSP! (DS-DE) To quote a phrase...."YEEOCH!"

1140 *WCJW NY WARSAW - 12/18 0202-0212 noted after WBSU BK w/"modulation test", Top 40 oldies, no data s/off. (BH-NJ)

1160 WKCH KY HAWESVILLE - 12/30 0628-0714 good o/WJUD w/CW music and "Great Country" slogan, female anc'r w/local news, KY Agrinet program. (BH-NJ)

1220 *WGAR OH CLEVELAND - 1/9 0230 noted w/OC/TI. (JM-PA)....1/9 0243-0400+ noted on rare SP w/TT/OC. (JS-OH)

1260 *WBUD NJ TRENTON - 1/9 0353-0424 weak TT noted, audio swoops, ID noted on repeated tape plays, have they slipped back to their old calls or was this an error, said was a "frequency response test" is: PoP. (JS-OH) WBUD for over 2 years, my boy! (DS)

1350 WHWH NJ PRINCETON - 12/19 0200 good w/"Spirit of NJ" ID, AP news.(JM)

1450 WIIN NJ ATLANTIC CITY - 12/26 0215 fair w/ID/break, sponsors then back to talk program. (JM-PA)

1470 *WNGZ PA FARRSELL - 1/9 0200 noted off this AM, hope this is regular!(JS)

1480 WLEA NY HORNELL - 12/24 0730 surfaced briefly in WJIT null w/ID.(BH)

1490 CJSN SK SHAUNAVON - 1/5 1104-1107 atop nicely w/weather and SK Wheat Pool grain prices, 95% copy! (WK-ND) Nice!

WAZL PA HAZELTON - 1/7 0500 mixing w/WUSS w/Talk-Net, NBC news, ID as "AM 15". (PS-CT)

1510 WLCN TN NASHVILLE - 1/2 0228 u/WMRB w/end of religious program.(PS-CT)

1520 *WKWB NY BUFFALO - 12/20 0205 noted w/TT. (JM-PA)

1550 *WBFJ NC WINSTON-SALEM - 1/9 0045-0121 very good w/religious music off/on "to correct technical difficulties", ID and off quickly.(JM)

WNDI IN SULLIVAN - Top 40/Country mix, Indiana Network news and CNN news. (PRM-NJ) Date/time cost extra or something? (DS)

1590 WONX IL EVANSTON - 12/22 0100-0150 very strong o/WAKR w/many short programs like Crosswalk (religious rock), Quest for Gold, NASA note, some ads, weather, ID as "Chicago's WOR-1", s/off 0150 w/full data. Seems to be regular at this hour lately! (JM-PA)

WAXR OH AKRON - 1/2 0242 in jumble w/MOR type music, ID. (PS-CT)



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- 1590 WASY ME GORHAM - 12/16 0423-0507 mostly atop w/Top 40 music, jingle/ID, NBC news, legal ID as "Gorham-Portland". (BH-NJ)
- WJSD TN JONSSBORD - 12/16 0441 briefly atop w/Top 40 music, ID. (BH-NJ)
- 1600 WXVI AL MONTGOMERY - 12/26 0334 good u/WRL w/"Sunshine 16" ID, weather, 3/col music. (JM-PA)
- WAAM MI ANN ARBOR - 12/22 0203 fair u/WRL w/local news, sports, weather, ID into Larry King show. (JM-PA)

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH DEPT.:

Check 1550 on Saturday evenings, seems WBSC-1550 doesn't switch to night pattern, tops CBS easily with their gospel show.

WBT-1110 and WAAL-1090 seem to be a couple of the latest to go MSP.

Wasn't it nice of WKBW to be off on MM 1/16?

HELP:

Logo's are needed! We've got many that are just a shade to big so if you got any you feel we can use, send them along. Thanks!

THE TUNERS THIS WEEK:

- WPT-DC/Hill Townsend, Washington, DC/ICFSSW
- JS-OH/Jerry Starr, Hubbard, OH/HQ180A, HQ180, SM2
- JM-PA/John Malicky, Pittsburgh, PA/AIWA AR158
- PS-CT/Paul Stephan, Old Greenwich, CT/R70, LW
- FRM-NJ/Paul Mount, Teaneck, NJ/STRVX 4, SM1, TRV
- JE/PRM-NJ/Joe Fela & Paul Mount, Plainfield, NJ/'84 Electra Car Radio
- WY-ND/Bill Moser, Wishek, ND/Zenith X731, Loop, LX
- JJR-HI/John Rieger, W. Aieia, HI/R 70, R 1000
- BH-NJ/Bob Harrison, Union, NJ/Superadio
- SF-TN/Steve Francis, Alcoa, TN/TRV
- BC-RI/Bruce Conti, W. Warwick, RI/DX400, TRF, SM2, Loop
- DS-DE/You expected Alfred E. Neuman?/HQ180A, Superadio, SM2, Partial LX

And that should take care of things for this week. Next week we'll have some pirate catches and more stuff! 73's - Good DX!

"Happy 50th Anniversary" cake

Photo taken at the CT. Convention by Dan Bartek



Some of the Auction items that were at the Pecknot (or is that Poquonock) NRC Convention this last Labor Day Weekend.

Don't miss out, attend the upcoming 51st Convention to be held in Colorado Springs! More info on that one coming soon to these pages!!!!

Photo by Dan Bartek



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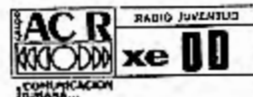
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Times are GMT. For ELT subtract 5 hours. Deadlines are usually Monday.

And now for the column that is more exciting than listening to Dave Scamist read the minutes from the last Daughters of the American Revolution meeting.

- 155 USSR Kuznetsovsk 12/24 1626 mx, poor signal, Mayak 13 1629, VDRH should read Program Two at this time as noted before. (Vernon)
- 164 RFA. Ch. Aikawa 12/24 1616 male announcer then male singer, fair. (Vernon)
- 173 USSR Svyatovsk etc. 12/24 1621 female announcer // 236, poor. (Vernon)
- 1627 TURKEY TRT2 Pektas 12/23 0330 male with talk in the QRM, just audible, Megaden-236 not noted so maybe this. (Vernon)
- 162 USSR Petrozavodsk 12/24 1619 male opera type singer // 141, 236. (Vernon)
- 141 USSR Blagoveshchensk 12/24 1620 noted w/fair signal // 162, 236. (Vernon)
- 227 POLAND Konstantynow 12/10 1707 male announcer, 12/23 0334 male then female announcer, poor signal. (Vernon)
- 236 USSR Arkhangelsk etc. 12/24 // 111 1615, male with talk, this mixing with male and opera mx from Program Two via Megaden. Both fair sigs but this lost by 1629. (Vernon)
- 236 USSR Megaden 12/24 noted topping Arkhangelsk by 1619, // 155, 162 and 197. (Vernon)
- 565 SPAIN Madrid 0413 12/25 SS Xmas songs, SS talk, good. (Hakiel)
- 600 CUBA CHAC R. Rebelde, urbano Morris; man with commentary on 'ch LA olympics, EZL SS vocal and instrumental mx 0210 12/20 good. (Pr. dgc)
- 630 NORWAY Viga 12/22 0511 Louis Armstrong jazz // 1314, good. (Vernon)
- 657 USSR urmsk 12/24 1711 male with talk. (Vernon)
- 660 CUBA CHES Santa Clara man with SS vocal mx // 640 a/Husc 0704 177 fair. (Frodge)
- 664 SPAIN Sevilla 2316 12/19 SS talk, good. (Hakiel)
- 690 CUBA CHES Santa Clara 0707 177 good with man saying "Radio Habana Cuba comienza" and "Melodias de la America Nuestra", NOW SS vocals. (Frodge)
- 703 GREENLAND Simutuaq 12/24 1710 male and kids w/bits of singing, good, topping KBYK easily. (Vernon)
- 705 ST. VINCENT Kingstown 0105 1277 with old pop tune "The Night a Sinner Kissed an Angel", good. (Hakiel)
- 720 JAMAICA 0715 177 man with Caribbean vocals and 10 minute long chant-like song, ID's at 0730 singing "RJR" then KCR 1E pop mx with women at 0735; best on 721/2 (? CH) w/174 on loop only, poor. (Frodge) 1/5 0930 very good signal w/ex trem interference and noise probably from SS stations, but no sign of WJ. Signal was audible to hear from RJR by a woman. Ad for 404 Berger wood stain. Signal faded to 0021 then "Music from RJR" ID and faded to 0338 when more ads heard. Now one for me. Are they still 5 kw? (Malicky) As far as I know...CH
- 735t ECUADOR another Ecuadorian heard 1/6 0349; no other possibility so assuming it is HGGC1. (Stutterheim)
- 747 HOLLAND Hilversum II 12/24 1724 male with Dutch talk o/u KPQJ splash. (Vernon)
- 756 PORTUGAL Lisboa 0040 12/20 classical mx w/piano featured, fair. (Hakiel)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 2340 12/19 African type drum mx, good. (Hakiel)
- 774 SPAIN syochros Okin 12/8 SS love songs by man, SS talk fair. (Hakiel)
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS headtown ZBV1 2305 11/20 news from BBC, call letter ID. (Hakiel)
- 783 PORTUGAL Porto-Miramar 2227 12/2 PP talk, soft mx, chimes, fair. (Hakiel)
- 792 SPAIN Sevilla 0047 1277 SS talk by man with deep voice, fading signal, poor-fair. (Hakiel)
- 801 USSR Leningrad 12/19 0300 Kremlin bells, USSR anthem, 12/23 0203 anthem noted in progress, may be it plays the anthem twice? (Vernon) Why don't you write them twice and ask them twice? CH
- 801 WEST GERMANY BR Munchen-Ismering 12/23 0107 sleigh ride mx, fair // 236, 972, 1017 etc. AND. (Vernon)
- 805t ECUADOR Another LA station very weak 1/6 0421; general opening to that area at this time. (Stutterheim) So you turned on all 94 radios you own and went after them...CH
- 810 BAHAMAS ZNS3 Freeport 1/6 2321 good signal w/WUY absent. I heard a



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(810, continued) 5 minute sports report and ad, PSA for meetings and at 2330 the Escomas Evening Report, more ads then at 2340 Goul-
 010 CULMRIA JOCY Bogota men with LA vocals, xmas proams, QRM de MOY 0760 12/26. Poor. (Prodge) 1/5 0250 very strong w/lively calypso SS mx. I taped the ID as the anncr repeatedly mentioned it. Com-
 010 pletely dominated this frequency for a few hours. I never heard this one before or didn't recognize them, but they are awesome with 250 kw. (Halicky)
 025 SCOTLAND Wester, Glen etc. 12/24 1756 male with soccer and rugby re-
 025 sults, then hi-lights of Aberdeen-St. Mirren game, fair sig. (Vernon)
 ST. KITTS Basseterre Evelyn Weiss religious program to O401, local TC, New Year promo w/London Philharmonic 2400 1/1, good. (Prodge) 1/5 and 1/6. I actually heard them on three nights but could only log for two. On 1/5 at 0259 they ended a religious program to be broadcast tomorrow at 12:15, ID'ed, in st 0029 1/6 with "Shower of Blessings" and "Back to the Bible". Signal fair to good with long, slow fades and no sign of WCCO. Another new one! (Halicky)
 027 LIBYA Sebha 0312 12/24 long AA talk, political? Fair. (Hakiel)
 030 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HJBS 0313 1/1 man with LA vocals, party sounds, ads and ID at 0321 a/WCCO, fair. (Prodge)
 034 BELIZE R. Belize 2359 12/21 fair w/ID promo "Esto es R.B." and "R.B. Informants" then central American mx. (Prodge)
 034 BELIZE R. Belize 1/5 to 1/7 unbelievable! In 12/21 actually heard a weak s/on followed by mx but could not understand too much at 1:05. 1/5 they were in well fading up around 0050 w/light string mx. At 0055 a PSA asking drivers to observe speed limits. At 0100 full ID and then at 0500 ID, s/off, national prayer, NA. (Halicky)
 037 CANADY ISLANDS Las Palmas 2224 12/5 SS talk, poor. (Hakiel)
 046 ITALY Rome 12/23 0106 female singing // 900, fair in Greenland slop. (Vernon)
 055 SPAIN Murcia 2346 12/4 SS talk fair-good. (Hakiel)
 060 COLOMBIA 0629 12/19 fair with NBC like chimes and La Voz de Bogota ID and calls, MOR SS vocals; MLS off and KHYS faded. (Prodge)
 090 HONDURAS R. Honduras with "la emisora de Honduras", sports involving Guatemala u/WLS 0217 12/14 fair. (Prodge)
 091 TURKEY TRT1 Antalya 1223 0333 male wailing, no backing mx // 1017 and 1062, no QRM. (Vernon)
 091 ALGERIA Alger 12/23 0255 female with AA singing, not Turkey // 1017 and 1062. (Vernon) 0325 12/10 AA band mx, AA talk, good. (Hakiel)
 095 COLOMBIA RJM dramatic production in SS with men and drums in back-ground 1/6 0419. (Stutterheim)
 900 ITALY Rai Milano 12/23 0331 male with FF mx, 0334 male with GG mx, fair signal. (Vernon)
 909 ENGLAND BBC Moorside Edge 12/22 0335 female with I believe a punch recipe, then male anncr, who would get up and make a punch at 3:35 AM? (Vernon) (Well my mother did, that's who.... You think there's something odd about that Mr. Snowball Face???) synchrons 2349 12/21 jazz mx and EE talk, good. (Hakiel)
 927 BELGIUM BRT1 Wolveteren 12/22 0513 male FF singer, 0514 female anncr in Dutch, jazz mx followed. Uood sig here lately. (Vernon)
 936 USSR unid location 12/24 mx, 1659 Mayak IS, the Kazakhstan SSR listed. (Vernon)
 954 JAPAN JORR Tokyo TBS 12/15 1549 two males w/talk, good sig. (SV)
 954 TURKEY R. Trabzon 12/23 0324 female wailing music, 0327 male anncr, male singer, 0330 female anncr and AA chorus type mx, good sig not // 1017, 091 or 1062 w/TRT-1. (Vernon)
 963 NORTH SEA R. Caroline 12/22 0115 male anncr mentioned reception report from Germany and would be handed to chief engineer, rr mx to 0129 and address to anyone on Caroline given as box 69504, Los Angeles 90065. Seems to play mx in 12 to 15 minute blocks. (SV)
 965 ECUADOR Santo Domingo de los Colorados MUR1 K. Zaracay ID, good. (Hakiel)
 972 USSR Nicolayev 12/22 0329 Mayak IS, 0330 female anncr, AND QRM, // 1026 plus 1000 w/Holland QRM. (Vernon)
 990 WEST GERMANY RIAS Berlin 12/22 0405 male with GU talk, 0406 female tron "white Christmas" mx. (Vernon)
 999 USSR Moldavia Kishinov 12/22 0259 F3 IS then anthem, xint sig, real powerhouse here sometimes. (Vernon)
 1015t ECUADOR typical Latin programming but too weak to ID 1/8 0522. (Stutterheim)
 1017 CHINA unid GRS1 12/17 1543r some kind of GG pisy, 1553 female anncr, instrumental mx, anncr again and 1600 pips, good sig at times, // 1035. (Vernon)

1017 TURKEY TRT1 Istanbul 12/22 0239 female w/AA type wailing topping ARD program. xint sig by 0333, male wailing // to 091, 1062. (SV)
 1026 USSR Moghilev 12/24 1/59 weak Mayak IS. (Vernon)
 1035 CHINA unid GRS1 12/17 1553 female with GG singing, noted // 1017 at 1543, China pips 1600 on tape replay (have to work sometime). (Vernon) (Every other day whether they want him or not...)
 1035 PORTUGAL Lisbon 0210 12/6 PP talk, Beatles record, good. (Hakiel)
 1044 MOROCCO Sebba-Ainou AA chanting to 0200, man with news to 0203 then chanting continues, man with news 0300-0305 then instrumental mx, string fodes 12/21, poor. (Prodge) (But welcome anyhow, right? Ch) 0015 12/24 AA chants, good. (Hakiel)
 1053 JAPAN JOAR Nagiya CBC 12/15 1540 male with commercial then female wintalk, good signal, noted a couple of times, usually mixing w/Korean jammer during an opening to Japan. (Vernon)
 1062 DENMARK Kslundborg 12/24 was playing their IS, 1719 to 1720 then male and organ mx, Turkey QRM noted during their IS clearly. (Vernon)
 1062 PORTUGAL Norte-Azurara 2235 12/9 pop mx, BP talk. (Hakiel)
 1062 TURKEY TRT1 Diyarbakir 12/23 0255 instrumental AA mx // 1062, wavy signal. (Vernon) Must have seen a flag...
 1069 ENGLAND BBC Brookmans Park etc. 12/24 0103 end of news, next pgn "Early Show" at 6, news at 6:30 mentioned in s/off by male anncr, SID, 0103 no anthem and OC on. (Vernon)
 1069 USSR presume Krasnodar 12/23 0302 USSR anthem 0304 news sounder, noted // 979 w/male anncr which is Program One not Program Two as listed in WRTM. (Vernon)
 1090 COLOMBIA Guata HJBC 2319 12/1 SS talk; Caracas ID, xint. (Hakiel)
 1090 VENEZUELA YVPB San Felipe 2323 12/7 heard with R. Zaracay ID u/HJBC. (Hakiel)
 1134 INDIA AIR Calcutta 12/24 1602 female with Indian dialect, talk with many mentions of bank and various countries, 1605 male anncr, noted also at 1142 and female w/EE news. (Vernon) Ho Hum.....
 1143 USSR Kaliningrad FS 12/24 0230 two males w/talk about the Afghan problem created by the United States (no kidding), xint sig. (SV)
 1160 COLOMBIA Barranquilla WJUL 0232 1/4 R. Aeropuerto ID, good. (Hakiel)
 1170 ALABAMA KJZF North Pole 12/24 1746 talk about money needed for new AM Harris mtr, cost \$152,000 (reduced from \$174,000), apparently all their equipment AM/FM/VV bands are made by Harris. They have 1700 and two ounces of gold contacted already and need a \$5000 down payment. (Vernon)
 1170 COLOMBIA Cartagena RJM with El Banco de Bogota presenting Caracas, u/WIVA 0505 1/1. Poor. (Prodge)
 1179 JAPAN JOCH Osaka NBC 12/15 two males and female w/encter, good signal. (Vernon)
 1197 INAQ Al-Sarhadaniyah 12/23 0112 male AA singing o/u male and female w/VOA EE program. Noted also 12/24 0115 w/same sounding program. (Vernon)
 1200 CUBA CUSQ Palma Soriano with anthem at s/off 0500 1/1, poor. (Prodge)
 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux 2227 12/9 FF talk, good. (Hakiel)
 1215 ALBANIA Lushnje 0306 12/10 man in Albanian talk, fair. (Hakiel)
 1233 CZECHOSLOVAKIA Praha 12/22 0306 band mx, massive signal, splicing CBS-1230 Mayo. (Vernon)
 1296 ENGLAND BBC Orfordness 12/22 0307 male with EE WS news, fair signal. (Vernon)
 1311 NORWAY NRK Kvitsoy 12/23 0201 noted w/IS then OC off at 0202, usually off around 0145. (Vernon) 0526 12/21 accordion folk music, talk by woman followed by US song "Sound or the border", good. (Hakiel)
 1350 USM Casavine etc. 12/22 0345 trumpet chords repeated also roosters crowing should have woke someone, hi, then male and female anncr, xint signal. (Vernon)
 1360 COLOMBIA Cartagena HJTU 0248 1/1 SS talk, R. Reloj ID, fair. (Hakiel)
 1366 USSR Kaliningrad 12/15 1633 male and female anncr, w/GG to:1, noted also 1658 female w/GU talk, believe frequency list, 1659 FS IS, poor signal. (Vernon)
 1395 ALBANIA Lushnje 2213 12/9 Slavic talk by man, good. (Hakiel)
 1404 GUINEA Conakry 0055 12/5 FF talk, fair. (Hakiel)
 1413 OMAN BBC Masahah Island 12/18 1825 news desk program, 1826 male with "next on this frequency you can hear our program in Persian, BBC World Service returns at 1900 hours GMT". Then female "This is the BBC from London, our next program will be in Persian", instrumental band mx, 1830 pips then male with talk, believe Persian (and how did you figure that out, hi-CH). 12.24 1715 male between mx by Mozart, xint sig. (Vernon)
 1413t YUGOSLAVIA Radio Pristina 12/24 0250+ instrumental mx, 0300 male with Radio (Fado) ID then talk to 0304, then female singer. (Vernon) 0543 12/5 Slavic talk o/other stn, fair. (Hakiel)

- 1422 ALGERIA Algiers 0601 12/25 AA mx, AA talk, good. (Hakiel)
- 1440 SAUDI ARABIA Ras-As-Zawir 12/18 1035 AA vocals, poor at this time. (Vernon) Well, they can't always have good singers on the air all the time can they? CE
- 1425 UNID LA stn with US pops 0110-0417 12/19. (Stutterheim)
- 1407 UNITED Arab Emirates Dubai 12/16 1036 AA wailing, fair. (Vernon)
- 1424 USSR Leningrad 12/23 0322 so. Americans visiting the Ukrainian interviewed, EE service. (Vernon)
- 1512 BERGIAN BR73 Wolverton 12/16 1813 male with I believe Dutch talk then female ballad "Send A Little Love My Way" but in a different lingo, xint sig from this lately. (Vernon)
- 1521 CHINA Wenzhou FS 12/15 1524 female oriental singer, 1527 Mayak IS QM, 1530 female then male w/nh talk, sounded like a GY req by 1555 work time, 1600 FS IS picked out on tape replay. (Vernon)
- 1521 CZECHOSLOVAKIA Kouka 0132 1/5 soft orchestral mx, Slavic talk, pips at 0130, fair. (Hakiel)
- 1539 WEST GERMANY Mainz/Ingeln 0402 1/5 GS talk, weather?, good. (Hakiel)
- 1540 ENGLAND London 0511 1/2 pop mx, EE talk poor-fair. (Hakiel)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS S. Cayman with man with call-in program, discussion on Nicaragua 0050 12/23 poor. (Vernon)
- 1557 FRANCE Noce 0615 1/2 PP talk by man and woman fair-good. (Hakiel)
- 1566 ARONDS Santa Marta 0013 12/20 PP talk fair-good. (Hakiel)
- 1500 SOUTH KOREA HLAZ Jeju 12/18 male with RR type talk 1759 o/piano mx, 1800 other talk to 1801, then orchestral music, believe anthem. (Vernon)
- 1560 UNID still think I have Korea, can a west coast DX'er verify EE religious program 0920-0940 GWR 1/3? (Stutterheim) I hope you can UNID net only or very poor modulation; weak 1/3 0915 and 1/0 0447. (Stutterheim)
- 1574 THAILAND VOA Ayutthaya 12/23 1009 female with unid lingo, bengali listed for this. (Vernon)
- 1504 SPAIN graveyarders 0110 11/30 SS talk, vocals by man & pips at 0100, good. (Hakiel)
- 1593 WEST GERMANY Langenberg 0020 11/30 SS talk, pop song "Si Bonais", good. (Hakiel)
- 1610 ANGUILLA obvious by its absence 1/0 0339. (Stutterheim)
- 1660 BELIZE see md harmonic // 83; BBC pgm 12/19 0440. (Stutterheim)
- 1696 CUBA another Cuban spur or possibly US propaganda or pirate programming to Cuba. Heard on other frequencies at other times. IS is three chimes (pitch rising). 1/7 0404. (Stutterheim)
- 111 FRANCE Rennes 12/22 0523 AA type mx // 036, 945, listed as Africans in French. Good signal w/net. (Vernon)

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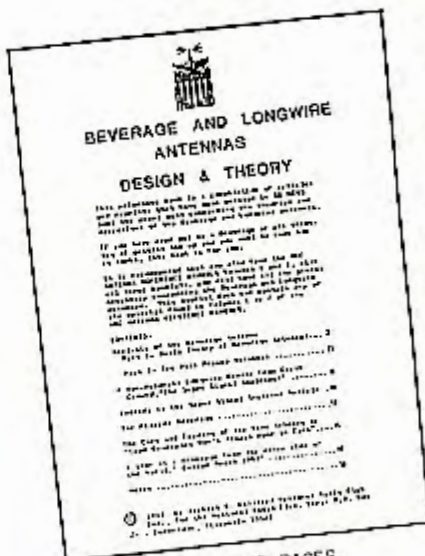
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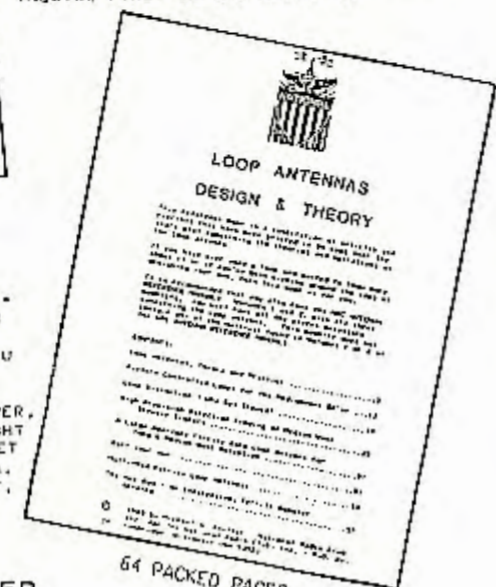


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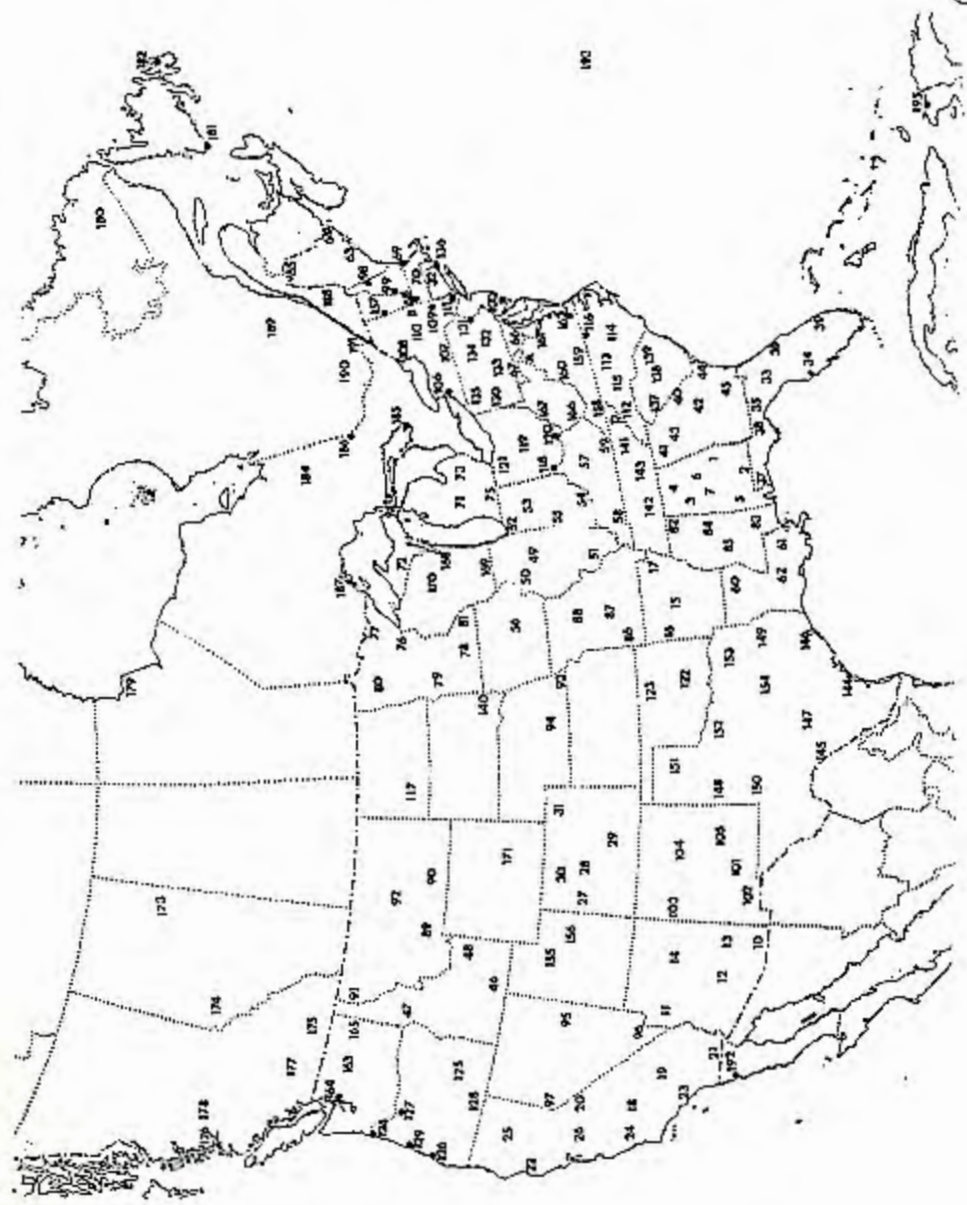
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48. WYKK	KENNESAW	116. WYBT	ROANOKE RPS	181. WYCF	FORT AU BASQUES
49. WYSE	BLOOMINGTON	117. WYDN	DICKINSON	182. WYAR	ST JOHN'S
50. WYRZ	NOLINE	118. WYDX	CINCINNATI	*183. WYFB	FROBISHER BAY
51. WYCO	SPARTA	119. WYOL	COLUMBUS	184. WYLP	KAPUSKEASING
52. WYOB	HARRISBURG	120. WYRO	BRANTON	185. WYSP	HIBLAND
53. WYAL	LOGANSPORT			186. WYTT	NEW LISBARD
54. WYCI	TELL CITY	121. WYSA	TOLEDO	187. WYLS	TRUSDEE BAY
55. WYOW	TERRE HAUTE	122. WYDA	ADA	188. WYLP	DISRAELI
56. WYJS	MARSHALLTOWN	123. WYBZ	PONCA CITY	189. WYVD	DOLBEAU
57. WYIB	DANVILLE	124. WYAS	ASTORIA	190. WYON	CHON
58. WYOP	HOPKINSVILLE	125. WYRS	HURON	191. WYSA	STE ACATHE
59. WYNO	PINEVILLE	126. WYBN	COOS BAY		PES MONTE
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		128. WYIK	LAKEMEN	193. WYND	HAMILTON
61. WYCK	NEW ORLEANS	129. WYDD	TOLEDO	*194. WYCN	AUSTRALIA CUBA
62. WYLO	OPELOUSAS	130. WYVP	BEAVER FALLS	195. WYVL	GAP HAITIAN
63. WYME	BELFAST	131. WYEX	EASTON		
64. WYBY	GALAIS	132. WYED	PARKERSBURG		
65. WYJR	HADAMASCA	133. WYRD	JOHNSTOWN		
66. WYTH	SALTIMORE	134. WYPP	LOCK HAVEN		
67. WYLI	GENEERLAND	135. WYTV	TITUSVILLE		
68. WYTB	NORTH ADAMS	136. WYBI	WESTERV		

* = not plotted



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Dear Brian:

That's right, there is no more Bering time. Those communities which once were on Bering time are now all on Yukon Standard time. Juneau switched over a few months ago. As I understand it, this is finally a permanent switch, not an experimental one.

Enclosed news clip will explain it better than I can...

Best regards,

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Alaska's changing time zones

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Starting Oct. 30, Alaskans will no longer have to wonder what time it is in another part of the state. The U.S. Department of Transportation today put most of the state on a single time zone.

Instead of having four time zones, most of the state will switch to Yukon time at the end of next month, Gov. Bill Sheffield said at a morning press conference in the Capitol.

The federal Department of Transportation, which has authority over time zones, issued the order late Thursday.

Only four small villages west of Unalaska in the Aleutian Islands will be on Alaska time.

The original proposal endorsed by Sheffield and the Alaska Legislature called for the Nome area to be on Alaska time, but residents there said during August hearings they want to be on the same time as most of the state.

JUNEAU, ALASKA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1983

The change means Juneau residents will set their clocks back two hours on Oct. 30 — when most of the U.S. returns to standard time — while the Southeast and Interior regions of the state will not reset their clocks.

From that day forward, most of Alaska will be one hour ahead of Seattle, and four hours ahead of the East Coast.

Sheffield agreed with U.S. Secretary of Transportation Elizabeth Dole's decision to incorporate the Nome region into the main time zone.

The change was endorsed by Dole because it "will bring Alaska's commercial and population centers closer to the continental United States... and will also improve transportation, communication and

government services," she wrote in her decision.

The move was supported by the business communities in Anchorage and Juneau, although some opposition was heard from Ketchikan and Fairbanks citizens during federal hearings.

"We did note that the people in Ketchikan wanted separate treatment, but this simply does not work," said DOT hearing officer Bob Ross. A time change in 1980 that separated Juneau and the rest of Southeast was opposed by neighboring communities and eventually scrapped.

"It was specifically pointed out to us that the time difference between Juneau and the rest of Southeast led to opposition of the change... and we decided it would be in the best interest of the state to do things on a broader scale," said Ross.

The time change was endorsed by the Juneau-based Alaska Committee, which said such a move would not only unify residents, but possibly help quell future capital move efforts.

Alaska's multiple time zones was one reason cited by pro-movers for moving the capital to Willow in the Itasca's area.

Pro-movers argued the time difference made it difficult to get in touch with lawmakers in Juneau, which is currently on a zone two hours distant from Anchorage.

The four current time zones are Pacific, Yukon, Alaska and Bering.

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(Deadline for #19 is Feb. 4; for #20 Feb. 11. Response to the first-timers' issue was underwhelming, although some interesting Muses were received by several first-timers, and so we'll just issue an open invitation to those of you who have never Mused to break the ice by sending a few lines about yourself, even if you aren't DX'ing as much as you'd like (everyone who hasn't DX'ed in the past week raise your right hand ... I thought so ... did you ever try to type with your left hand only?). We'd like to get to know you better. And now, on to the good stuff ...)

William C. Moser - Box 245 - Wishek, ND 58495 (pm 1-3; rec'd 1-6; lost in Black Hole for five days; sorry) On this last day of 1983, my records show 81 reports sent so far this season, and 43 verified for a 52% average. The following information is shared in the hope that it may be helpful to fellow DX'ers in 1984: 550-KRAI CO: operates 5000 watts ND days, 500 watts nights on a directional NNW/SSE pattern, and 500 watts ND pre-sunrise. This from Steven A. Moser, who wrote: "I also enjoy DX'ing in my spare time." 550-KFYR ND: will drop NBC affiliation on March 26 after 52 years. New affiliation will be ABC/Information, now heard on KBMR. 910-CKDQ AB: provides "group programming" for C120-1340 and CKSO-1400 from 6 pm to 6 am, Mountain Time. I now have all 3 of these stations verified. 1050-KLOH MN: is now broadcasting until 6 pm Central Time. 1130-KBMR ND: will lose ABC affiliation on March 26, but is shopping for another network. Owner Andy Anderson told the Bismarck Tribune that construction will begin next summer to increase power to 50,000 watts. 1240-WGGR MN (ex-WMPFG): v/1 from CE Chuck Boone states: "I recently purchased a DX-100 general coverage receiver and had been thinking about broadcast band DX'ing a day or two ago!" (Sign him up! -pls) 1280-KUDY WA: granted PSSA of 30.4 watts, but decided it wasn't worth it, according to Brad Kemmer, Public Service Director in v/1. 1580-KDOM MN: is now broadcasting until 6:00 pm Central time. WAGS DX test was not heard through KSOO and KMJJ. KBYE DX test easily heard, but already have f/1 from 1958. More as it happens. 73's.

Niel Wolfish - 15 Donwoods Grove - Toronto, ON M4N 2X4 (pm 1-3; rec'd 1-4) Just returned from a weekend DXpedition with fellow Torontonians Mike Bolitho to Dunedin ON. Dunedin is near Collingwood (CKCB-1488) and west of Barrie (CKBB-950). In two feet of snow (with the occasional deeper drift) we put up two long beverages to the south and to the east to use with the SPR-4, HQ-198A and PRG-7 that we had. Next time we will invest in snowshoes! Some interesting things heard: 12-29: WDEV-550 in at 11 pm o/WGR and WCRC with local ex and wx for only my 3rd Vermont logging. 12-30: great daytime reception, including MSM and WHO at noon. CX arc never this good home in Toronto. SSS on 12-30 netted WVNII-1110 NH and WVVH-MA. Then at 5:16 pm on 1620 I caught the end of a pirate broadcast: Fleetwood Mac's "Warm Ways" was followed by an ID: "This concludes this test broadcast of 1688 radio". On to 12-31: A mystery on 1620s (measured at 1622). Heard middle-Eastern-sounding mx (maybe something you'd hear in Syria or Pakistan?) and no ID's. This was heard on Dec. 31 12:05 am to 12:50 am and again around the same time frame on both Jan 1 and Jan. 2. Any ideas? Too odd to be a pirate, I figure. Maybe Surinam? They have a Hindustani population ... Also logged Radio Alchemy 1631.5 on New Year's. A few veries: WTAI-1560 FL, KCCV-1510 MO and KQYX-1560 MO in to put year end totals at 975/384 for stations, 10/10 for provinces, 43/41 for states and 24/28 for countries. That's all for now. 73's.

Jeff Cohen - 10409 S. Menard - Apt. 304 - Oak Lawn, IL (pm 1-5; rec'd 1-9) CST Hello, everyone, and I hope you had a nice holiday season. I want to thank the nice local NRC'ers who wrote me: I will be answering everyone as soon as I have some DX to talk about. I have been reading in Muses a lot of different attitudes toward the hobby and approaches to DX'ing. I would like to share my feelings about BCB DX. I started in 1974 by accident, but I have been hooked on it since. I enjoy verifying and I do try to send reports to stations that were interesting or far away. I like logging stations, too, and I "count" a station when I know I hear it. Why deprive myself when I hear call letters three times but don't get enough for a report? My best DX time is on Sunday and Monday mornings; I like those elusive ET's and trying for distant clears during silent periods. Sunset has also been productive for me, although I talked to a local DX'er recently to find that my favorite exotic catches were pests and regulars to him. Oh, well. I use a Realistic TRF with no special antenna; I once built a big 4x4 loop but until I need more equipment to add more stations I'll stick with my \$30 investment. I have another interest in AM radio: I restore old AM radios from the 1930's and 1940's. I have 3 or 4 real classic floor models. Now to some DX: The WLNT test was not too bad here w/WRVA. The KBYE test was very good and enjoyable, and the WAGS test was like a local here.

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I heard two new Floridas, WKWF-1600 on 12-12 at 5:17 pm, and WWVQ on 12-12 at 11:15 pm with Buccaneers network. I heard WZKY-1580 testing on 12-4 under CBJ TT at 12:39 am, and WRPW-1530 testing on 12-17 at 12:23 am. 11-27 was a big SSS day: WVOK-690 at 4:15 pm, WFMM and WJMW on 730, both signing off at 4:45 pm, WBAM-740, KKOW-860 at 5 pm with c&w, KFDP-1580 with gospel at 5:11, KLTR-1580 s/off at 5:30. More next time. 73's.

Neil G. Zank - 623 Lyncrest Dr. - Lincoln, NE 68518 (pm 1-6; rec'd 1-9)

Ah, yes, I have fond memories of the evening during the last St. Louis NRC convention when we followed the trail of pl's broken-in Fiat out to Walt Braville's cottage in the woods. (Ah, memories ... but I can't remember, for the life of me, who caught a ride with me -pls) Now, it seems that about 700 NRC members are sleeping through Musings: I believe that I will send one in just to be different. After a fine DX month previously, I got lazy and did not do too much listening during the holidays. But I will report all since my last Muse. 12-18: DX test from WASG-1140 Atmore, AL in loud and clear 1:00-1:15 am ELT; I have a verie from them from Oct. of '82. 12-19: KDRO-1490 Sedalia, MO logged at 2:00 am with Missouri Net Sports wrapup-of a U of M bkb game from Hawaii. Following this, DJ invited listener call-in survey on mx format choice for the rest of the night. Interesting! Also this date noted un KCLO-1410 Leavenworth, KS at 2:30 am on RT with TT's and OC plus ID. On 12-31 came first log of new daytime regular KXAN-870 New Hampton, MO at 11:09 am with Ai Net sports and local ads. I believe that their address is same as their FM at Bethany, MO; FM was new in Oct. '78. Only new verie to slip into my mailbox since last report has been KDRO. This season's outstanding reports are to KUUX, WXVI, KADR, KKDA, CPDK, KXVI, KBOI, CKAR, and WCHU. Supplemental to a couple of my loggings last Muse - KXOI-810 Carne, TX is ex-KBSN; and WKXC-1470 New Albany, MS is ex-WNAU, uses "Kicks Country" slogans. With repeated reception of WXVI-1600 after midnight, it appears that KATZ is not all night now. At least that is the observation from this location. On the local scene, there is indication that the FCC will open hearings on new 1188 allocation for Lincoln now. I hope that WKKE verides pretty soon for me. I guess that I'd better bring this to a close before the types get the best of me. As an old DX'er once told me, "You gotta listen to hear 'em."

Bands, anyone?

Ernest Cooper - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA 02657 (pm 1-3; rec'd 1-9)

(617) 487-9337 Monday holidays sure do slow down the mail! We're typing this Muse while watching the Cotton Bowl parade, and with all these pro-Bowl parades, and seeing all these excellent high school and college marching bands makes me wonder just how many such fine groups there are out there in the U. S. A. and Canada! Hey, if any of you NRC'ers out there has any way of procuring a cassette or reel-to-reel tape performance by any such organizations, I would surely love to have them for my radio program on WOMR-91.9. That goes also for school and college glee club concerts, or town choral societies. I'll pay any expenses incurred in sending them or acquiring them, of course, and I would need the permission of the group to air it on our non-commercial, educational, community-funded WOMR, along with the name of the conductor, and the names of selections and their composers, and names of any soloists who might appear. If you can come up with any such tape, you'd be doing me a GREAT favor in presenting a new twist to my show called "Ernest in WOMR-Land" which goes on Saturday mornings at 10:00, right before "Forward - March!" Andy of you belong to such glee clubs or bands? Not too much DX, but what there is, follows. Wed. 12-28: Needed CBY-750 was found pounding it in WHEB's null at 4:15 pm and holding in there till 5 pm supper call (I was looking for Ougadougou-746!). Thur. 12-29: I heard a commercial in a news broadcast: the guy said "AYDS will help you lose weight". Yes, I guess you might say that. On 1575a at 2 am, I heard six time pl's following an announcement in what I believe was French, and followed by talk by a man, probably the news, then mx from 2:06 till fadeaway at 2:28; I wonder who this was - something exotic, I think. Fri. 12-30: Somebody u/WCKY-1530 at 1:16 am with c&w mx, like Kawliga, followed by TT's of various pitch. It turned out to be unna WRBX, Chapel Hill, at their 1:54 ID. Then nothing till MM 1-2 when I noted a f/c-TT ending on 960 at 1:30 am; they ID'ed, but I couldn't pull the calls or location through; I suspect it's one of the Pennsylvania 960's. Here's hoping for a peaceful world in '84, and - Forward - March!

Wally Nawro - 4641 Elderberry Dr. - Garland, TX 75043 (pm 1-6; rec'd 1-9)

(214) 653-1268 (note: address and phone # are new). All times are CST. First, to all members, best wishes in the new year. Back in September I, too, looked forward to the "DX Season." Then the real estate lady finally got off dead center and the result is the new address above. While the actual distance moved was only a mile, the house is much bigger, and the "joy" of moving put a stop to the hobby up until the recent holidays. I still won't be rid of my two biggest DX obstacles ... I'm now even closer to the KRLD-1080 and KLIP-1190 (nite) transmitters. I've been a member for a year now, so a quick re-introduction: I'm an audio engineer at WFAA-TV, Dallas. I create all of the

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station's radio advertising, plus soundtracks for station promos, presentation, etc. I do lots of free-lance production work for firms like Satellite Music Network, TM Productions (a former employer), Jim Long and Partners, and other Dallas-area broadcast syndicators. I'm 32, and in the truest sense a "casual DX'er." I don't keep a formal log; I listen purely for the fun of it but I enjoy reading about the successes of the other members. I use a Panasonic RF-2800 and a Radio West loop, and I recently got a \$20 TRP on the close-out at the "Shack." The icy and very cold weather here over Christmas netted some of the following catches: 12-19, WUNI-1410 at 10:20 pm surfacing briefly with coastal weather ... KEES-1430 from 10:40 to 11:02 pm with that evening's Cowboy football game from Texas State Network ... though only 120 miles away they rarely make it here at night, KELI dominates most evenings. On 12-21 KRPT-850 with a good signal at 3:37 pm and promo for a country Christmas special. Later WJYV-850 in from 4:48 to 5:00 pm sign-off dominating KOA nicely with B-soul mx. A bit earlier, from 4:35 to 4:45 I caught WEW-770 with EZ/Christmas mx, then a/c in KOB's null. Yes, KMTL-760 is an easy catch for the time being in Dallas ... they were heard at 4:30 pm with an ID and religion. A nice catch later in the evening was WFLA-970 with Talknet and several station promos. The signal was poor to fair and occasionally strong enough to dominate; this from 8:28 to 8:32 that evening. Best night catch on 970 here in WAVG and occasionally WDNV will blast in ... but not that night. And other 12-21 catches included WRVA from 9:51 to 10:10 pm with religious program, NBC news, then local and state news and Wall Street Journal report. The Mexican who dominates the channel was nulled just enough so I could hear what turned out to be a weak and sometimes barely audible signal from Richmond. Obviously their pattern works. One more first-timer ... KTOE-1420 with a weak signal mixing with nearby KLUF, at 10:41 pm. I'm over the limit (what limit? hi -pls) and more catches have been reported to the DDXD column. All the best to all of you. (Wally, check 1530 for KFBK MM's for another shot at California besides KFI-640. KPWB-990 is another possibility.)

Bob Harrison - 166 Renner Ave - Union, NJ 07883 (pm 1-6; rec'd 1-9)

With several Harrisons in the club, it seems that a little bit of confusion has developed. I think one recent Muser mixed up my name with someone else's, so just to set the record straight, I'm the one recently accused by the DDXD editor as having WJNR-1430 as my closest unheard. This allegation is completely false; I tune in WJNR every morning at breakfast, on the toaster! (Hot Hits, no doubt, hi -pls) My real list of closest unheards looks something like this: WTTM-K910 NJ, WVIP-1310 NY, WSTC-1400 CT, WNYG-1440 NY, WDLG-1490 NY, WALL-1340 NY, and WMMM-1260 CT. Meanwhile, DX was fine and dandy here as 1983 came to a close. I had been stuck at 30 states total heard since 3-24-83 when I logged KOA-850 CO, but on 12-3-83 state #31 came through as WDEV-550 VT skipped in with UPI News at 4:01 pm ELT. Then on 12-16 I dragged myself out of bed at 4:30 am to catch what now seems to be a fairly easy one: WASY-1590 ME, for state #32. Finally, the year closed out in fine style as KAAV-1090 fought its way through WBAL on 12-30 at about 5:40 pm for state #33. The last two catches were directly the result of DDXD tips from area tower-chasers and signal-chasers, so a special thanks to all in the metro-NYC area who are contributing to the column. I hope some of my meager contributions are helping someone else out. Best of DX to all in 1984!

Jody Hughes - 13720 Gulf Blvd, Apt. 4B1 - Madeira Beach, FL 33708 (pm 1-6; rec'd 1-9)

This being my first Muse - I couldn't pass up having my name in (high)lights, hi - allow me to introduce myself. I'm 26 and have been DX'ing for 12 years now, and last year was my best with 142 stations logged. Moving here from Lexington, KY last year didn't hurt DX any, of course. I started out with a Sears all-American five (looked like a briefcase) (leave it to Sears, hi -pls) and bought a DX-160 the first year they were out. For years my only antenna was a 3' telescopic-type nailed to the roof. Then 2 or 3 years ago I bought a McKay-Dymek DA-5 from fellow DX'er Dave Lanham who started the same year I did. Now I'm constructing an NRC Altaz. Does anyone know if Steve Bohac still builds FET preamps on request? I wrote for a quote a month ago but have heard nothing yet. He may still be recovering from Xmas and the new year, hi. Paul, I'm looking forward to your review on the Martens loop! Would you say it's as good as the Altaz? (Yep -pls) (In view of my conflict of interest, that was the review, hi -pls) My biggest improvement, hardware-wise, is still to come. I hope to have enough saved to get an R-1000 from Radio West (complete with 3 Collins filters!) by Feb., after which the DX-160 gets a much-needed rest (i. e., a tune-up and some transfilters). What actually got me started DX'ing was a log entry book that came with my Sears rx. Although intended for SW, the thought of trying to figure out SS, GG, etc., didn't sit well with me then (English class was hard enough, hi). I thought AM would be easier. What a mistake, hi. My three most memorable catches are WVAZ-940 8-12-72 (my first log entry!), PJB-800 11-15-74 (my first non-N. American) and KFI-640 1-27-77 (still, I believe, my most distant catch). Back before I'd heard of the NRC (or the word DX itself) Dave and I used to wonder if we were the only two people interested in such an obscure hobby. Little did we know ... Well, I've said

too much already. I'll see that my next Muse concerns the present and not the past. One more thing; I'd like to see an article sometime on how to figure Great Circle paths. 73's. (Welcome to the NRC, Jody; check the NRC reprint list for Great Circle path info or contact fellow Floridian Ron Schatz -pls)

Mark Warner - GPO Box 313 B - Melbourne, Victoria 3081 - Australia (pm 1-6; rec'd 1-11) By way of introduction, here's a summary of my personal/DX details. I was born 25 years ago in Greenwich, England (where the time comes from) (Anyone born in Greenwich can report in any time he wishes in this column, hi -pls) and emigrated to Australia in January '93. First started DX'ing through an interest in pirate radio around Xmas '79. Past rx's include 9R59D, SAIT MRL411, 5P-686-JX, plus assorted portables and currently use ICR-70 and OR29 with loop and longwire. In addition to the NRC, I belong to Medium Wave Circle, World DX Club, DSWCI, UHN, NASWA, and DX Australia for whom I'm the SW and MW QSL editor. I'm an analyst/programmer specialising in Honeywell mini-computers and insurance systems, working for a software house in Melbourne. In the past I've done a fair amount of radio work, including 6 months as a presenter on local 3RPH-1629. Currently I do a regular spot on R. Australia's DX px "Talkback" and have just completed a 4-part series for them on MW DX (scripts available free from RA). Main DX interests are MW and pirates/clandestines though I DX anything that can be classified as "broadcast DX". Have been on a few Beverage DXpeditions including one to Arctic Sweden in January 1982, and have just returned from another on the coast of Queensland at Coolum Beach. Best MW logs include KBYR, Anchorage-708 with 500 watts heard in Sweden on 400m beverage, CJVB Vancouver-1478 heard in UK on homebuilt loop and KYAK Anchorage-650 on a loop in central Melbourne. Currently 30 US states, 10 Canadian provinces heard, including all Hawaiians and 14 Alaskans and have visited USA, Canada, and Hawaii as well as 8 other countries. That's me. 73. (Very interesting, Mark; how about a few details on those rx's sometime, especially the 9R59D, the SAIT MRL411, and the OR29? And welcome to these pages; I hope to see more envelopes encrusted with those beautiful Australian stamps in my mailbox! -pls)

Gerry Thomas - POB 2836 - Pensacola, FL 32513 (pm 1-9; rec'd 1-12)
Hi, again. This season has, so far, been a little frustrating. I got my hopes up with the early-season TA openings and since have been repeatedly teased by "near-openings". Several nights I've sat at the dials listening to TA carriers fade in but never sufficiently to produce readable audio. The most consistent TA for me this season has been France on 1286; Guinea-1404 must have bitten the dust. Other news around here is the recent acquisition of an ICOM-R78. I just got it last week (I sold my SPR-4 to raise the cash), so I haven't had a great deal of time to test it to its fullest. I can tell now, however, that AM selectivity needs some work. The stock passband works fine on 5 kHz SW splits and some of the stronger MW splits but for really tight foreign MW DX work, some modifications to the IF sections will be needed. On the plus side (compared to my highly-modified FRG-7), dynamic range is very good, SSB reception is outstanding, audio is great (this will undoubtedly change with narrower AM filters), and the passband tuning is fun to play with. Anyway, I look forward to many hours of tinkering with the R78. Speaking of tinkering, I was spurred on by Mark Connelly's excellent articles on the APT-2 to return to work on my electronic phasing unit in an effort to eliminate the slight distortion that has plagued it (and me) for the past year. Well, last night, it looks like I met with success; I'll know for sure when I get it back in the cabinet this weekend. One thing that I've learned since beginning experimenting with RF electronics is that while authors generally do a good job with semiconductor theory and such, precious little in-depth information is available in the hobbyist electronics literature on things like different types of grounding, power supply de-coupling, ground loops, shielding, signal isolation, etc. For me, it's been a trial-and-error learning experience ... phew! Finally, all the DX tests tried for this season have been received ... thanks to those involved. 73's - GT.

Gordon Fenderson, Jr. - Smithwheel Road - Old Orchard Beach, ME 04864 (pm 1-10; rec'd 1-13) Hello, everyone, from the Southwestern Maine area! Having returned to the NRC for over a year now, I guess a Muse is long overdue, hi. As a re-intro: I'm 27, and currently an unemployed DJ/engineer with a 1st-class radiotelephone license (before the FCC demoted it to General class, hi) and some experience with a medium-market country FM. (Is there a PD/CE out there who needs a DJ/engineer who can do a professional job? Contact me if you do; will consider all offers.) Main rx is a small portable, but I've been able to get some DX. Most common visitor, of course, is PJB-800, and occasionally R. Paradise-825 with its EE GOS px. By the way, WMYE-1540 is much louder now on its 5 kw power; the signal is as loud as either of the other 5 kw stations in that area of NH, WVNH-930 and WTSN-1276. Little else in the way of local DX tips, so will close here. 73's. (Welcome back, Gordon; you get my award for best handwriting this week, hi -pls)

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Ernest R. Cooper - 5 Anthony St. - Provincetown, MA 02657 (pm 1-18; rec'd 10-13) (617) 487-9337 74 Christmas cards were sent to DX'ers, and 51 received; about the same percentage as veries received this season! I recall that a few years ago, HQ, then in Louisville, received some 30 or so complaints from members about the small type size I was using in Musings. I note that these days, some of DX News contains print even smaller, and has that "office memo" look. (Which parts, Ernie? -pls) I compare it to a baseball game on synthetic turf, in an enclosed, air-conditioned stadium, rather than out in the natural open air with real grass and sod. To me, the DX News thus loses much of its personality, like listening to some of those satellite mx networks. ... It was good to read (on page 17 of issue #12) that the FCC caught one of those pirates - but there was another one on about 1620 this AM, 1-8-84. Incidentally, the WGY-WGFM clipping I sent in, on page 12 of the same issue, did not look like that when I submitted it; if it had, I would not have sent it in. To Tom Farmeris, I believe that "Mr. Up Paul Knight" was the late Dick Cooper, and not Harry Gordon. To new member Patrick O'Connor, WENE is on 1430, not 1598, and is caw on the Music Country Network AN. To Harry Hayes, if eating potato chips makes noises in your earphones, why not switch to mashed potatoes? Hi! ... I am in the market for a portable cassette recorder which will record in stereo and will give broadcast quality - one which will work on AC or batteries - and one which doesn't weigh a ton-and-a-half. Anybody got a suggestion, please? ... January 7 was an interesting DX day - while listening to the Metropolitan Opera broadcast of "Fidelio" on WCRB-102.5, suddenly there came some interfering rock mx, which turned out to be from KZIO of Superior, WI, and so I tuned around and logged two others in a narrow straight line, in Bemidji, MN and Fargo, ND, very unusual for PM at this time of year! North Dakota was a new FM state for me; \$30. Which proves that nothing is impossible. But did you ever try playing a trombone in a telephone booth? Forward - March! P. S. A DX News without Musings is like Rimsky without Korsakoff, or like a newspaper without a news section.

Paul Mount - 471 Emerson Ave. - Teaneck, NJ 07666 (pm 1-10; rec'd 1-13)
(201) 836-1137 DX Doings not reported here: 9-6 Bill Wurtzel called from Passaic NJ (10 mi SW of here) saying CKOC-1150 and religious-910 were coming in; checked 10:57 to 11:02 pm and sure enough they were. The REL was CKLY Lindsay with Central ON radio slogan, not often heard here. (Sign him up! -pls) Also pulled CJCL-1430 in semi-local WNJR null 11:05. 9-25 Griving South on US-58 in E. MD heard WRAN-1510, WRKL-910 and WHAM-1180 in strong with the sun shining brightly in the sky. Visited ex-member Neil Dickerson at Sharptown MD. He's been DX'ing a lot on all bands and says the AM band is mostly LA's at night there. Another ex-member Lew White found at WQQQ-99.9 in Easton PA doing overnights. (Sign 'em all up! -pls) This heard at visit to Bob Smolarek's house in Oldwick NJ 9-30. Noticed that the 1983 Bergen County NJ (here) phone book lists a "WBNR Radio" at 58 state highway No. 30 in Rutherford; got a temporarily out-of-service recording at 935-6288. In this an old call letter never deleted from the book? They still list WADO/WOV but I know about that one. Up until about 18 years ago there was still a listing for "WJZ Transmitting Station", Wisse St. in Lodi which of course is the WABC site. The phone number gave Bamberger's shop at home service, however. 10-1 WVNJ-620 is gone, replaced by WSKQ, music in SS format, using some kind of "KahKOO" slogan. CE Bob Balfour remains in case you want to get WVNJ verified as I did at the last minute. Danny Stiles took his nostalgia show across town to WNJR 07-1200. "Across town" is misleading - while WVNJ and WNJR are both licensed to Newark, all of WVNJ's studio and xr were in Livingston, NJ; while all of WNJR is in Union, NJ; you see WNJR's towers near the Union toll plaza on the Garden State Parkway. Had a nice chat with rx collector and member Bob Milne, one town over in Hackensack. Turns out there were 5 NRC members at the Paramus hamfest in May! 73.

New Muser!

Rick Overmann - 2635 Narragansett Dr. - Florissant, MO 63033 (pm 1-10; rec'd 1-13) Hello out there, all you NRC'ers from the Show-Me state! I'd like to start off by introducing myself. I am 28 years old (21 in May) and have been interested in DX'ing for 9 years. I have only been seriously DX'ing the DCB for the past 3 or 4 years, though. I also DX FM and TV. I haven't really been doing too much DX'ing around here lately, but have gotten a few newies, such as WKCM-1160, WDME-1040 (I don't know OTH on this one, though), KMTL-768, KRMS-1150, KGJO-1550 so not too much going on with the DX scene here. Am waiting primarily for Gerry Thomas to send me a new Hot Rod loop (let one didn't work, hi!) and a copy of the original article. Until this comes, serious DX is kept down to a minimum. To someone who was wondering how far east KRVN's signal goes when the pattern changes, it has been heard here in St. Louis (just barely). To Brian Vernon: I must say you send some mighty sickening reports to IDXD, hi! Keep it up; it'll give me an idea of what I might hear if I finally get up to Anchorage. If there are any NRC'er's in Alaska, why aren't you reporting any DX? Oh, well, guess I'll keep watching my mail for my antenna. See ya next Muse. (Thanks for the reports, Rick; hope this Muse is the first of many from you. And your handwriting is fine -pls)

Bill Hardy - 2381 Pacific Ave. - Aberdeen, WA 98520 [pm 1-12; rec'd 1-14]

Okay, Paul, my loggings will be in Pacific Time until further notice. 1983 was my best DX year since 1978, with 41 or 42 new loggings, depending on whether or not I count WMOB-1368 AL as a positive logging (details below). All but 9 of those loggings came after Oct. 15! Besides WMOB, new catches since last Musing are KCQC-928, KJJR-888, KWUN-1480, KUTY-1478, KOIT-1268, KTOX-740, KEVQ-830, KGOE-858, KPAK-1230, KSMA-1240, and KNUI-988. Details in upcoming Musings. Also logged KASY-1218, ex-1220 since the New Year. Once local format change to report: KGHO-1568 is now BFL mx probably via Bonneville's satellite service as of 1-1-84. KGHO-FM 95.3 is now separate and continues as a very hot rock "hit radio" format. A drastic change for KGHO-AM which has been a rocker since 1967. My logging of WMOB-1368, on MM 12-19 4:17 am while DX'ing at nearby Ocean City State Park, is about 95% definite. I have it on tape. A two-minute pitch for "Gospel record albums" and 8-track tapes, 5 for \$5, right here at the studios and offices of WMOB. Three very clear WMOB mentions, with specific directions on how to get to WMOB studios at 328 South Sage Avenue, via Airport (?) Blvd., even told to park on south side of building, "come up the elevator, first door on the left"! I knew Mobile's WMOB-848 changed calls to WWAX, but I didn't see any approval of WIXO-1368 change to WMOB although an IRCA member tells me WIXO requested the calls. But Pete Nolan's catch in the 1-9 DDXXd has these call signs and Gospel mx, and it's even the same time of day albeit on 12-1. If anyone in or around Mobile could confirm WMOB's location as 328 South Sage Avenue, then I'll plan on counting WMOB as station #843 here; otherwise I'll leave it tentative. WHHY-1440 is my only other Alabama catch! Next Musings will detail the other 6 new catches at Ocean City, plus the rest of the December DX. 73 and good DX.

Ken Onyschuk - 65 W. 23rd St. - Chicago Hts, IL 60411 [pm 1-11; rec'd 1-14]

Here's some Chicago radio news for you. WLS-TV's media critic Gary Deeb reports that WLS's Larry Lujack has signed an incredible 12-year contract to continue to do his AMD radio gig. That'll end any ideas, competition had of wooing him. The 4-year-old Lujack will start his new contract at near \$480,000 per year and by his 55th birthday, in 1996, should be making close to \$800,000 per year, so says Gary. That's his problem. Now all they have to do, for spite's sake, is change format, and release him. What a settlement that would be. The Sun-Times Robert Feder reports that Memphis-based Plough Broadcasting has decided to put WJJD-WJEZ up for sale. Asking price is \$14.5 million; their ratings have dropped in the last year. WJJD from 3.5 to 2.9, and WJEZ from 2.4 to 1.7. I understand WJJD is popular, but Plough isn't satisfied enough. Sun-Times' Irv Kupcinet reports that 1458 share-timer WXOL is changing to WVON on Sun. 1-15, in honor of King's birthday. So We're X-O-Lent is available; who's gonna grab it next? The fall ARB ratings were released last week. Here goes: #1 WGN 9.6; 2 WBMM AM 5.5; 3 WBMM-FM 5.1; 4 WLOO 5.3; 5 WMBX 4.9; 6 WGCI FM 4.7; 7 WIND 4.2; 8 WLS AM 3.8; 9 WLAK and WCLR 3.7; 11 WMAQ 3.6; 12 WLS PM and WMET 3.2; 14 WTYR 3.1; 15 WKQX 3.0; 16 WJJD 2.9; 17 WXRT 2.7; 18 WUSN 2.6; 19 WOJO 2.5; 20 WLUP; 21 WAIT 1.9; 22 WJEZ; 23 WJPC 1.4; 24 WCFL and WFMT 1.3. Congrats to Robert Kramer for his fine DX'ing on 12-18. He had some terrific catches there. Well, I'm going back to work tomorrow, thank God. I had enough of the easy life. My wife just got laid off, so it's my turn to bring home the paycheck. I still have other career opportunities to look into. 73's.

Robert Rush - 58 Pequot Road - Southampton, MA 01873 [pm 1-11; rec'd 1-14]

Greetings to everyone from the western Massachusetts DX'er! I hope 1984 has brought plenty of DX to everyone. Needless to say, my ICOM R70 and Sony AN-1 antenna have not been "singing the blues". The following are my loggings for the last two months: WGBS-710, WTNR-888, WKDW-980, Norway-1314, WLOI-1498, KOMA-1520. Presently, finest catch of 1984 is CKLQ from Brandon, Manitoba. They were heard on January 9, 1984 at 1:57 am while CKLM-1570 was off the air. Signal strength was fair to good with little interference from other stations. CKLQ plays a fine selection of country mx. Canada has good taste concerning this type of mx! Well, this is the scoop on things around this DX'er's shack. Until next time, Happy New Year good DX'ing to all.

Greg Hardison - 14435 Plummer St. #11 - Panorama City, CA 91402 (hand-delivered!)

After several years absence from these hallowed pages, I feel the need to resurface long enough to express my own sense of personal loss at the passing of H. John Clements. If I ever had a "DX mentor", surely John filled the role. We shared countless DXploits, ranging from being run out of the local hills several times by paranoid landowners, et al. - who collectively seemed to take dim views of two guys stringing up antenna wire all over the place (at sunset, no less??); all the way to laying the LNCA groundwork ten years ago; to the '88 L. A. NRC convention, etc., etc. The truth is, John "ran off and left me" years ago, in terms of the quality - and quantity of work done for, and in support of, the DX hobby - and now, the void remaining will be very difficult to fill. In memoriam, Jeff Brydle's idea is to hold a memorial-beverage DXpedition, tentatively on the weekend of March 24/25, at the Twentynine Palms site. This will be open to all DX'ers; more info will appear

soon, if not already. A re-intro: I'm 26, married, and work in various radio-related capacities in town - program sales, independent production, and engineering (an all-encompassing term for merely running a board, hi). A few words about AM Stereo: it can truly be the saving grace (besides DX, hi) of the medium wave - but only with the cooperation of receiver manufacturers. So far, the best quality AM stereo rx seems to be the Technics. I had a chance to hear one at KFI last year, and it made the Sony and the Sansui both sound truly sorry. What really impressed me here, tho, was the fact that the overall sound quality of KFI - and every other AM station in the L. A. area, - is in sad condition. There is one strange exception, though: KALI-1430, a local SS outlet whose quality of audio is way above anybody else's in L. A., notably on musical selections. Good sound can be had on AM: some of the best I've heard are KKIS-990, KARM-1430, KGMS-1380, KNEW-910, and to a lesser extent KACY-1520. 73a.

Omar S. Jonsson - P. O. Box 1829 - 121 Reykjavik - Iceland [pm 1-9; rec'd 1-16]

I have finally decided to send in a Musing after two years' absence. The conditions here in Iceland have been much better this winter than the last two, especially last September and October. I heard my first ever Mexican station, XEDM-1580, on September 24, and also my first and only South American station, YVRS-1820 Venezuela on September 3. Other good catches have been KOMO-1800, KSO-1468, KLAK-1680, and KBRW-680. Regular stuff here are stations in Canada and the eastern states of the U. S. A., i. e. CFCW-790, WPTR, 1540, WB2-1830, CJCA-930, CJYQ-930, WHAM-1180, CFCN-1060, CFCG-1440, and CHOT-1110. KJNP-1170 is also often heard here. I have been trying to get answers to two questions asked in the IDXD column. One was about AFRTS-Greenland on 1425. I haven't heard a trace of them there, and no het, either. The other question was about a station on 836. I hear the het there, but I cannot find out what station is causing it, because of the poor selectivity of my BCR 101. Though I think it could be Lebanon, who are with 108 kw on 836 according to the WRTH 1983, the broadcasting time doesn't fit the IDXD report in issue 11. Best wishes; good DX. (And welcome back; it's good to hear from you -pls)

Paul Swearingen - 7318 Ensign Ave. - Sun Valley, CA 91352

A heartfelt thanks to all who expressed their sympathy in cards, letters, and brief personal notes. Your thoughts were a comfort to me, the family, and John's fiancée. You never fully realize what a warm-hearted crew DX'ers are until the chips are down ... For those of you who offered your help in seeing the NRC Domestic Log through, another big thanks. Mike Knitter will coordinate the project, I will key in the corrections and additions, and it should be published on schedule. We will be featuring some new items to make it the biggest, best, and most useful Domestic Log in NRC history (that's what we think, anyway), and those of you who volunteered your efforts may be getting letters in the mail very soon, asking for specific help. Mike will be making the announcements in the near future. The reason that Musings was absent for two weeks in a row was that the equipment on which it has been set belongs to three people ... and in the confusion of the family removing John's belongings, the column just didn't get set. However, for the time being, the equipment remains here, and I plan to be the fourth person owning a piece of it when I add a daisy wheel printer in the near future. 73.

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