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So why the increase? As you know we have been "tightening our belts" over the past 5 years. We've consolidated departments, found new ways to do things cheaper, and basically kept costs down. Some of you have even helped by giving us great ideas that we have put into place. However, even after all this there does come a time when a rate increase is needed. Printing costs and administrative costs are still a reality and have increased over the years.

Is the NRC in desperate financial troubles? NO! Unlike other clubs, we are far from folding, we have an excellent credit record with all those that we deal with, we are a strong club.

Convention Time!!

ANARCON '87 COMMUNICATIONS - Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
July 16th thru Sunday July 19th

Novotel Hotel in the Heart of Mississauga, Ontario

The Host of this years Convention is the Ontario DX Association. Mississauga is located adjacent to Toronto. Hotel room rates will be Can.\$62.00 or US\$47.00 per night, single or double occupancy. The Convention registration fee will be Cdn.\$25.00/US\$19.00 per person for the full Convention and the Saturday banquet will be available for Cdn\$25.00/US\$19.00. Registration forms and complete information is available from the following address, please include 2 Canadian or US mint postage stamps to: ANARCON'87, P.O. Box 232, Station Z, Toronto, Ontario, M5N 2Z4 CANADA. The deadline for reserving a hotel room and ensuring a banquet ticket is June 26th.

1987 LABOR DAY WEEKEND NRC CONVENTION

September 4-7, 1987

Milano Inn/Milano Club in Downtown Lima, Ohio

Rooms are US\$32.00 for single bed, one person; US\$37.00 for a single bed, 2 persons; and US\$40.00 for a double for two persons. Extra person is \$5.00 on the double room. A Master Suite is \$56.00 for 2 people. Convention Fee will be \$28.00, which covers the Saturday Night Dinner, and the Sunday Morning Breakfast. Both will be all-you-can-eat buffets. A packet of information, including a registration form is available for 2 mint US stamps or 4 IRCs outside the U.S. and Canada from: Fred Vobbe, NRC CONVENTION, 706 MacKenzie Avenue, Lima, OH 45805-1835. When writing Fred, specify how you will be traveling to the Convention location so that the proper travel info can be forwarded to you.

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AM SWITCH

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

OLD CALL:	NEW CALL:	OLD CALL:	NEW CALL:
700 *New CA SOLEDAD	KKJZ	1320 WCLU KY COVINGTON	WCVG
890 *New PR CEIBA	WJSE	1410 WTKT NC DURHAM	WJRC
1030 WFXZ MI STERLING HEIGHTS	WUGM	1450 WQIC MS MERIDIAN	WMDN
1080 *New IL EDWARDSVILLE	WHRC	1460 WPDQ FL JACKSONVILLE	WRQL
1100 WGBE GA WOODBINE	WGGM	1490 *New SD CUSTER	KFCR
1120 WTKS NY BUFFALO	WHTT*	1600 KTNB TX PLANO	KSSA

*NOTES ON CALLS: WHTT-1120 SET ASIDE THE CHANGE TO WTKS AND NEVER USED THESE CALLS. WSRC-1410 LIKEWISE NEVER USED WTKT. NEW CALL FOR WPDQ-1460 IS AS ABOVE. NOT WRQT AS LISTED LAST ISSUE, T WAS A TYPO DIRECTLY FROM THE FCC! ALSO, LAST ISSUE WE LISTED A CHANGE FOR WSTV-1340 TO WDIG. THIS IS AN ERROR FROM A DC SOURCE. WDIG IS ACTUALLY THE NEW CALL FOR THE 950 STEUBENVILLE, OH STATION (EX-WLIT) AND WSTV REMAINS WITH THIS CALL ON 1340 KHZ.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

640 IN KENTLAND: 250 D3
650 OR SANTA CLARA: 10000/1000 U4
760 FL PALM CITY: 2500/250 U4
780 PR ALTA VEGA: 500/350 U5
850 NC MOUNT HOLLY: 1000/700 U4
860 OR EUGENE: 500/210 U4
1160 VA CHUCKATUCK: 10000/1000 U4
1180 RI HOPE VALLEY: 1000 D1 (SYNCHRONOUS WITH WJUF)
1270 NY LANSING: 1000/670 U4
1340 MI L'ANSE: 1000/1000 U1
NH MADBURY: 1000/1000 U1
1490 AL KINGSTON: 660/660 U1
OR KLAMATH FALLS: 1000/1000 U1
1560 OR MYRTLE CREEK: 5000 D1
1570 OH ATHENS: 400/275 U1
WV ELK HILLS: 25000/10000 U4
1580 CA REDDING: 10000 D3
1600 NJ CHERRY HILL: 2400/1000 U4
WA SEQUIM: 5000/5000 U3

SOME MONTHS AGO THE FCC PUT A FREEZE ON ACCEPTING NEW APPLICATIONS FOR DAYTIME-ONLY AM STATIONS. WE HAD EXPECTED TO SEE NOMORE DAYTIME APPLICATIONS BUT A FEW KEEP TRICKLING IN EACH WEEK. IF THESE WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR FILING IS UNKNOWN. SO FAR WE HAVE NOT SEEN ANY OF THEM BE SUMMARILY DISMISSED. WE ASSUME, NOT HAVING SEEN ANY OF THE ENGINEERING ON THESE APPLICATIONS, THAT THE APPLICANTS EXPECT THE FCC WILL AUTOMATICALLY ASSIGN THEM A CALCULATED NIGHT POWER UNDER THE CANADIAN/MEXICAN TREATY. MORE ON THIS LATER AFTER FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

650 CA RANCHO CORDOVA: 5000/5000 U5 (POWER CHANGE FROM INITIAL GRANT)
1230 TX HOUSTON/WEST SIDE: 600/600 U1 (SYNCHRONOUS WITH KNUZ)

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

590 WKHX GA ATLANTA: NIGHT POWER TO 4500 WATTS
610 KAVL CA LANCASTER: POWERS TO 5000/4000
630 WVVW WV ST. MARYS: POWER TO 1000 WATTS
640 WWJZ NJ MOUNT HOLLY: DAY POWER TO 50000 WATTS
650 KUUY WY ORCHARD VALLEY: CITY OF LICENSE TO CHEYINNE
660 WM00 AL FAIRHOPE: DAY POWER TO 22000 WATTS
690 WLKE WI OSHKOSH: POWERS TO 400/250 U4
710 KUET AZ BLACK CANYON CITY: POWER TO 50000 WATTS
WEKC KY WILLIAMSBURG: POWER TO 4200 WATTS
730 WACE MA CHICOPEE: DAY POWER TO 9300 WATTS, ADD 500 WATTS NIGHT U4
750 WBMD MD BALTIMORE: POWER TO 710 WATTS
KXL OR PORTLAND: NIGHT POWER TO 20000 WATTS
770 KPLA CA RIVERBANK: NIGHT POWER TO 50000 WATTS
790 WTNV NY WATERTOWN: DAY POWER TO 5000 WATTS, ANTENNA TO U4
810 KCHG TX SOMERSET: ADD 250 WATTS NIGHT
KTBI WA EPHRATA: POWER TO 50000 WATTS (19000 CH)
830 WCBX NC EDEN: DAY POWER TO 10000 WATTS, ANTENNA TO U4
850 WQKA NY PENN YAN: POWER TO 1000 WATTS
870 WMNE WI MENOMONIE: DAY POWER TO 10000 WATTS, ADD 500 WATTS NIGHT U4
880 KKMC CA GONZALES: NIGHT POWER TO 5000 WATTS

890 KPIO CA CEDROS HEIGHTS: CITY OF LICENSE TO LAIR OAKS, CA
910 WIXN AL LAFAYETTE: CITY OF LICENSE TO PEPPERELL, AL
930 WBVG IL SANDWICH: DAY POWER TO 2500 WATTS
KHFV WA BELLINGHAM: ADD 500 WATTS NIGHT, ANTENNA TO U2
960 WGRK AL PRITCHARD: POWER TO 5000 WATTS
KCGS AR MARSHALL: POWER TO 5000 WATTS
970 KFLL CO PUEBLO: POWER TO 3200 WATTS
990 WNTY CT SOUTHLINGTON: POWER TO 1000 WATTS
1010 K101 CA SAN FRANCISCO: NIGHT POWER TO 2000 WATTS
1030 KDUN OR REEDSPORT: NIGHT POWER OR CP TO 630 WATTS (STILL ON 1470 KHZ)
1050 KLOH MN PIPESTONE: POWER TO 8000 WATTS
WTSJ OH CINCINNATI: ADD 500 WATTS NIGHT
1070 WJRG KY ELKTON: POWER TO 1000 WATTS
WKOK PA SUNBURY: NIGHT POWER TO 1500 WATTS
WHYZ SC GREENVILLE: NIGHT POWER TO 50000 WATTS, CITY OF LICENSE TO SAN SOUCL, SC
1090 WSQL PR SAN GERMAN: 10000/10000 U4
1100 KDRY TX ALAMO HEIGHTS: NIGHT POWER TO 2000 WATTS, ANTENNA TO U2, CITY OF LICENSE TO SAN ANTONIO, TX
1110 KRLA CA PASADENA: NIGHT POWER TO 20000 WATTS
1140 WCLW OH MANSFIELD: TO 1160 KHZ 500/1000 U4
1150 KIMM MD RAPID CITY: ADD 500 WATTS NIGHT, ANTENNA TO U2
1160 WPVG SD BOONSBORO: 2000/1000 U4, CITY OF LICENSE TO FUNKSTOWN, MD
WVNJ NJ OAKLAND: POWERS TO 10000/2500
WMVI NY MECHANICSVILLE: ADD 50000 WATTS NIGHT, ANTENNA TO U4, CITY OF LICENSE TO CLIFTON KNOLLS, NY
1180 KFRJ CA WASCO: NIGHT POWER TO 10000 WATTS
WJUF RI HOPE VALLEY: POWER TO 2800 WATTS
1200 WDCQ FL PINE ISLAND CENTER: DAY POWER TO 25000 WATTS (5000 CH) ANTENNA TO U2
WWRJ SC HOLLYWOOD: CITY OF LICENSE TO JAMES ISLAND, SC
1310 KEZM LA SULPHUR: POWERS TO 1000/1900, ANTENNA TO U4
1330 KRDG CA REDDING: POWERS TO 5000/5000, ANTENNA TO U4
WLLW OH WILLOUGHBY: ADD 340 WATTS NIGHT, ANTENNA TO U4 (REAPPLICATION)
1360 WVNJ NJ NEWTON: POWERS TO 2000/300, ANTENNA TO U4
1370 WLOP GA JESUP: ADD 2500 WATTS NIGHT, ANTENNA TO U2
1400 KITZ WA SILVERDALE: POWERS TO 1000/1000
1450 KJUN WA PUYALLUP: TO 1440 KHZ WITH 5000/2500 U4
1460 *New HI MAUNAWILI: CITY OF LICENSE TO HONOLULU, HI
WEMR PA TUNKHANNOCK: DAY POWER TO 5000 WATTS
1470 WVMR PA PORTAGE: POWER TO 1000 WATTS
1480 WYDK NC YADKINVILLE: TO 1470 KHZ WITH 2500/700 U2
1510 WJRC IL JOLIET: POWER TO 1500 WATTS
1530 KKCM MN SHAKOPEE: POWER TO 25000 WATTS
1550 KXOJ OK SAPULPA: POWER TO 2500 WATTS
1570 KCVR CA LODI: ADD 500 WATTS NIGHT
1590 WCCZN PA CHESTER: DAY POWER TO 2500 WATTS
KMTI UT MANTI: TO 650 KHZ WITH 2000/900 U4
1600 KZUN ID PRIEST RIVER: CITY OF LICENSE TO ELK CITY, ID, POWER TO 1000 WATTS (SECOND MOVE HERE, ORIGINAL CP ISSUED FOR WEST RICHLAND, WA, IS NOT YET ON THE AIR)

GRANTS FOR EXISTING FACILITIES

550 KJOR NV SUN VALLEY: CITY OF LICENSE TO RENO, NV
690 WVOK AL BIRMINGHAM: ADD 500 WATTS NIGHT
1130 WGGY MN MINNEAPOLIS: NIGHT POWER TO 30500 WATTS
1200 KCPC CA RANCHO MIRAGE: RELOCATE XR, NEW STATION NOT YET ON THE AIR
1300 WXRL NY LANCASTER: DAY POWER TO 2395 WATTS
1310 KMBS LA WEST MONROE: RELOCATE XR
1320 KSIV MO CLAYTON: RELOCATE XR

OTHERNESS

640 WLVI FL ROYAL PALM BEACH: REQUESTS EXTENSION OF CP FOR NEW STATION
760 WVNE MA LEICESTER: GRANTED CP TO REPLACE EXPIRED PERMIT, NEW STATION
820 WZYD MD FREDERICK: CP FOR 5000/1000 IS ON THE AIR
830 WMMI MI SHEPHERD: LETTER FROM STATION EXPLAINS THE MOVE FROM MARSHALL, MI. GRANTEE OF MARSHALL CP DIED, PRESENT OWNERS BOUGHT CP AND MOVED IT TO SHEPHERD
WACN KY FRANKLIN: CP FOR NEW STATION CANCELLED
1020 WPJC PR ADJUNTAS: REQUESTS EXTENSION OF CP FOR NEW STATION
1060 KHJK TX LOCKHART: STATION IS SILENT
1100 WDDQ TN THOMPSON STATION: CP FOR NEW STATION CANCELLED
1160 WYNS PA LEHIGHTON: FULLTIME CP IS ON THE AIR (EX-1130 KIL)
1200 WGDJ PR LARFS: NEW STATION IS ON THE AIR
1250 KHOG AR FAYETTEVILLE: SILENT AND WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION
1300 WOSC NY FULTON: STATION WENT SILENT 4-7-87
1340 WAGN MI MENOMINEE: APPLICATION FOR 1000 WATTS NIGHT DELIMITED

1330 WMJT TN MOUNT JULIET: CP FOR NEW STATION CANCELLED
 1400 KCRN CA SANTA PAULA: SILENT STATION IS BACK ON THE AIR
 1430 WKYL MS LAUREL: SILENT STATION IS BACK ON THE AIR
 1570 WBUZ NY FREDONIA: FCC CONFIRMS INITIAL DECISION TO CANCEL LICENSE FOR THIS STATION DUE TO NUMEROUS VIOLATIONS. SEE CLIPPING ELSEWHERE IN THIS DX NEWS
 1590 WTRW WI TWO RIVERS: SILENT STATION IS BACK ON THE AIR

WHOW! ANOTHER BIG AM SWITCH. WITH A LONG PAUSE BEFORE THE NEXT DX NEWS YOU CAN EXPECT A MONSTER SIZE AMS NEXT TIME IF THING KELL UP THE PRESENT PACE.

73 AND GOOD DX.

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Catch "AM Interlude" on HCJB, Wednesday night at 7:30PM EST. 6230

File:	Contrib	Freq	Call	Signer	Contrib	Freq	Call	Signer	Contrib
		153	"DLF"q	U/U	HH	910	KINArU	Bill Ray PD	JW
		236	R.T.LUX	Luxemboug U/U	HH	910	KJQQ1	Tony Randall CE	GV
		550	KICT1	Karen Seed GM	PT	910	WRNL1	Kevin McCarthy CE	GV
		550	KUSA	Bill R. Schmidt Esq	RV/GV	910	WSUIqz	U/U	RV
		550	WHIM	Norman P. Allebaug CE	PA	920	CFLS1	Pierre Gionas MxD	TF
		550	WSVAq	C. Ellsworth Neff CE	GM/KC	920	KKLS1b	Scott Greeley APD	RV
		560	WGAN	John Hussey CE	PA	920	WHJJ	P. Philbuck CE	PA
		560	WHYN	Charles Donovan	PA	930	CFBcc	Gordon Miller CE	DW
		580	KZMX1u	Tracy Bastian O/GM	UH	930	KOGA1	Eldon L. Anderson CE	RV
		580	WCHS	Christopher H. Johnson GM	PA	960	WJGR1	Emma McCarty GM	HH/RA
		590	WEE1	Larry S. Vidoli	PA	990	KHAM1u	Eugene Walton PD	JW
		590	WLVAlz	Robert Pachaly P	KC	990	WMAA1	Terri Deck	GV
		590	WRTH1m	Bob Hoffman E	PT	1000	KQMQq	U/U	RV
		600	KSJBqh	Harvey Van Erem CE	JW	1000	WKLO1m	John Randall GM	PT
		600	WMTq	U/U	RV	1020	KDKA	Chuck Adreon PD	PA
		610	KZSSq	U/U CE	RV	1020	WKZE1	Warren G. Gregory P	KG
		610	WDAFf	Al Kenyon CE	RV	1030	WBZE1	Steve Brisker VP/GM	DM/RA
		610	WSLC1b	George Gillock OpM	KG	1030	WBZE1	Jeff Bennett	DH
		640	WCRV1	Tom Mann OpM	PT	1030	WGFE1	Dale W. Gallimore CE	DW
		640	WFNC1	Terry Jordan CE	DW	1030	WYSL1m	James A. Reed OpM/CE	KG/RA
		640	WO1q	U/U	DW	1030	WYSL1mz	Robert C. Savage P/GM	KG
		640	WVLSp	Jay Sanders PD	PT	1040	KKRE1	Dan Hubbard CE	KG
		650	KUUY1	Chuck Bailey PD	JW	1040	WHBO1	Steve Fluken AE	GV
		650	WKKQ1	David W. Acaley GM	DW	1040	WSGH1mz	Lewis S. Hughes	KG
		650	WNRcc	Edsel Barnswarth CE	AR	1050	KSOHU	Tom Rusk CE	JW
		660	CFFRf	Rick Odegaard CE	RV	1060	WFLE1	Carl Haight M	KC/HH
		660	KSKYb	William K. Simmons	PT	1060	WGLH1	Bill Seccurro CE	KG
		670	WMAQ	Michael H. Bock MTOp	PA	1060	WTTPI	Andrew R. Epstein OpM	KG
		680	KFEQqb	Donald Moss CE	RV	1070	WD1Alu	Alonzo Pendleton EDEPT	JW
		680	WRKO	Robert Smith CE	PA	1080	KRLDqb	Roy Jenkins CE	JC
		690	KVNA1b	Ed Raabe M	RV	1090	KAAyqb	U/U CE	RV
		690	WJDKq	U/U	RL	1100	K1101m	Jim Lucas COp	JC
		710	KEELfu	Rick Benson TD	JW	1100	WYKR1m	Eugene Puffer P	RA
		710	KGNCC	Henry White CE	PT	1100	ZDK1x	James A. Beckles Sls	GV
		720	WMXY1u	Lindsay McInville	JW	1120	KMOX	Paul J. Grundhauser MTOp	PA
		740	KRMGp	Wayne Smith CE	PT	1120	WHTT1	E. Michael Brydalski E	KG
		740	KTRHq	U/U	PT	1120	WKQW1	Stephen M. Olszowka CE/GM	RA/KG
		750	WHEB	Scott Hooper PD	PA	1120	WYNO1mz	James D. McLin COp	TF
		750	WSBq	Walt Williams PM	RV	1130	CKWXqmb	Tricia Farina	RV
		756	"DLF"q	U/U	HH	1130	KBMR1b	Lorraine Anderson P	RV
		760	WCHP1z	Theresa Benton BusM	GV/PA	1140	KGEM1b	Cary Harrison CE	RV
		760	WJURqb	Deborah Vanlygaarden	RV	1140	WRVAq	Bob Jones GM	RV
		770	KKOBqh	Gary Diamond CE	JW	1150	KNED1bu	Lee Anderson M	JW
		780	WBBMq	U/U	RV	1160	WYNS1	Jill Adams OpM	TF/LS/PA
		790	WEAQQ	William Holden CE	RV	1170	KVODqm	Larry White DoE	PT
		790	WVAZ1m	Don W. Hallett OpM	KG/PA	1180	WJJE1	John J. Fuller O	HH
		800	CKLW1	Wally Dowhan CE	PT	1180	WJNT1	C.R. Grammar OpM	KG/PT
		800	KLTT1b	Roger Chapman OpM	RV	1190	KLIF1m	Ron Wooldridge CE	PT
		800	KQCV1	Paul Sublett CE	KG	1200	KFNW1	Robert L. Benjamin CE	GV
		810	KAFEL1q	James L. Cameron CE	RV	1200	WAGE1	Paul C. Draisey GM	DW
		810	WGY	Louis M. Correia CE	PA	1200	WGUYf	A.L. Roberson CE	AR
		810	WQIZ1b	Maud Morris PSAD	JS/GM	1200	WKQXq	Sid Schweiger COp	GM
		820	WRFA1	Norman Bie OpM	KG	1210	KCLGf	Eric Kehew CE	JC
		820	WZYQ1	Howard C. Fisher CE	HH/GV	1210	KCLG1b	Dave Luckau PD	RV
		840	CHUR1b	Len Robinson PD	AR	1210	KRSUpu	U/U	WH
		840	WHAS	Charles R. Strickland CE	PA	1220	CJOCfb	Mike Porter CE	RV
		850	WRMRq	U/U	PA	1220	WXRA1	Marty Mercurio GM	AR
		860	KTRBpu	Brad Johnson	WH	1230	KBTMRu	Guy Patteson III	JW
		860	KUTR1b	Greg Heuser PD	RV	1230	KSTCpu	Harry R. Lockhart GM	WH
		860	WTEL	Louise O'Donnell E	PA	1240	KRZZ1b	Daniel G. Tarum CE	JW
		870	KAAW1	Gregg Richwine CE	DM/RV	1250	WKLcbu	U/U	JW
		870	WVCU	Bud Denison CE	PA	1250	WOBG1	John Hess Jr. CE	HH
		870	WQRX1	Dave Williams OpM	KG	1260	WDRN1	Oscar Eubank CE	KG
		880	CHQTfb	Bob Hunter CE	WH	1270	CHATqxb	Joel Simmon E	RV
		880	WBKZfz	Stan Carter GM	KG	1270	WLBRRq	Glenn Waybright CE	DW
		880	WBKZ1	Chip Lyness GM	RL	1270	WTSN	Paul LeBlanc OpM	PA
		890	WLS	Harry Priester CE	RV	1280	CJSLq	U/U CE	JW
		900	KCLW1	John Hanna GM	PT	1280	WEIM	Frank Filippone GM	PA
		900	KFAL1	Doug Thomas PD	RV	1290	KIUY1	Judy Allen	PT
						1290	KLLF1	John R. Green GM	PT

STATION ADDRESS CHANGES

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540	WVNO TN MEMPHIS	485 HIGHLAND SOUTH	****
590	WPHS AR HGT SPRINGS	2504 ALBERT FIFE	JW-CO
600	WREC TN MEMPHIS	208 BEALE STREET	JW-CO
710	KEEL IA SHREVEPORT	71120-0007	JW-CO
720	WFAH TX UNIVERSAL CITY	1707 NE LOOP 410, SAN ANTONIO, TX	JW-CO
870	KUUY WY ORCHARD VALLEY	BOX 926, CHEYENNE, WY 82003-0926	JW-CO
910	KINA IA SALINA	208 S. SANTE FE, BOX 2060 67402-2060	GH-KS
950	WKTS WI SHEBOYGAN	53081-1045	JW-CO
1030	WVSE TN MEMPHIS	1188 MINNA PLACE	****
1050	WHN NY NEW YORK	34-12 36th ST., ASTORIA, NY 11106-9909	BH-NJ
1050	KSOH AR HGT SPRINGS	BOX 9112, N.LITTLE ROCK, AR 72119	JW-CO
1060	KFNA TX EL PASO	1170 WESTHORELAND DRIVE 79925	JW-CO
1070	WDIA TN MEMPHIS	112 UNION AVENUE 38103	JW-CO
1150	KNED OK McALESTER	74502-1068	JW-CO
1210	WGBF TN ARLINGTON	11958 HIGHWAY 70 38002	****
1230	KBTM AR JONESBORO	72403	JW-CO
1240	KRZZ KS WICHITA	2402 EAST 37th STREET NORTH 67208	JW-CO
1260	WSUA FL MIAMI	2100 CORAL WAY 33145	
1280	CJSL SK ESTEVAN	BOX 365 S4A 2A4	JW-CO
1330	WHOT OH CAMPBELL	4040 SIMON RD., YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44512	JS-OH
1340	WLDK TN MEMPHIS	343 SECOND STREET SOUTH 38103	****
1380	KPAL AR N.LITTLE ROCK	BOX 2661, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72203	JW-CO
1380	WMP5 TN MILLINGTON	6960 BUCKNELL 38053	****
1430	WEZI TN MEMPHIS	8080 MT.MORIAH ROAD EXT.	****
1490	KDRS AR PARAGOULD	72451	JW-CO
1530	WTME ME AUBURN	32 COOK STREET 04210	BH-NJ
1530	KXRO AR TRUHAN-JONESBORO	BOX 149	JW-CO
1530	KCLR TX RALLS	BOX 340 or 704 MAIN STREET	JW-CO
1570	KBRI AR BRINKLEY	Add BOX 44	JW-CO
1600	WPCD PA ELIZABETHTOWN	939 RADIO ROAD 17022	JS-OH
1600	WAAM HI ANN ARBOR	** See Note # 1 **	JW-CO

XX NOTES XX

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Freq	Call	Signer	Contribu	Freq	Call	Signer	Contribu
1290	KQMBfm	Phillip H. Bamse, CE	RU	1540	MTT11	Robert H. ...	RU
1290	WCH1	Brian L. Dobbs, GM	GM	1540	WADP	Robert H. ...	RU
1290	WCH4fm	Martin Foglia, CE	GM	1550	FQMB3fm	Robert H. ...	RU
1290	WKL8r	Larry Barber, D	HH	1550	WHL11	Tom ...	RU
1290	WU5A1	Martin Foglia, CE	PL	1550	WHL12	William ...	RU
1300	WFG1bz	John West, PD	OH	1550	W661	Russ Taylor, SR	RU
1300	WKL11b	Herman Kandler, E	RU	1550	W671a	John E. ...	RU
1300	WLYG1b	Bill Kelly, ED	KG	1550	W671b	John E. ...	RU
1310	KRAMp	Urb	PT	1550	W671c	John E. ...	RU
1310	FEZMfm	Meda Louviere, BSM	PT	1550	W6A1	Mike ...	RU
1310	WBRO1	Rodney Blackmon, CE	KG	1550	W6E1	Low ...	RU
1310	WBRO1b	Charles M. Houai, D1	KG	1550	W6H1a	Robert ...	RU
1310	WICH	John J. MacGregor	PA	1550	W6H1b	Robert ...	RU
1310	WMLW1z	Ken Bryant, GM	FE	1550	W6H1c	Robert ...	RU
1310	MTT1	Rud Owen, GM	PT	1550	W6H1d	Robert ...	RU
1320	FLUN1b	Sob Newton, M	RU	1550	W6R1	Barbara ...	RU
1320	KDZ1	Dale Fandall, D	RU	1550	W6L1fm	Jim ...	RU
1320	KFLW1	Tim Taylor, PD	JN	1550	W6T1fm	Donna ...	RU
1320	KXZ1bm	George Schank, CE	RU	1550	W6E1	Sam ...	RU
1320	WAW1	Bonnie McIlrath, W1	FA	1550	W6H1c	Bennett ...	RU
1330	KFHuob	Lynnda L. Carr, R1bz	OH	1550	W6H1d	Donna ...	RU
1340	WBR1	Donald Coleman, CE	FE	1550	W6H1e	Alison ...	RU
1340	WHT1ob	Lloyd Smith, CE	FE	1550	W6H1f	Mark ...	RU
1350	KIDW1	Randy Hill, PD	ET	1550	W6H1g	Bill ...	RU
1350	WBEM1b	H.E. Romestura, E	FG	1550	W6H1h	Bill ...	RU
1360	KBR1z	Mitch Matthews, GM	OH	1550	W6H1i	John ...	RU
1360	KLFF1b	Urb PD	RU	1550	W6H1j	Ken ...	RU
1370	FSH7bz	P.H. Wallace, PSD	JN	1550	W6H1k	Tom ...	RU
1370	KSOPIbu	William M. Traue, Dof	RU	1550	W6H1l	Earl ...	RU
1370	KYV1z	Evelyn Haley, D1	RU	1550	W6H1m	Garrett ...	RU
1370	KWRM1ub	Urb	OH	1550	W6H1n	James ...	RU
1370	WDF1r	Geo. C Hudson, CE	GM	1550	W6H1o	Maxine ...	RU
1370	WSPD1	Lee Mick, AE	KC				
1370	WXY11	John Bell, CE	TF				
1380	KAUD1	Blande Perry, CE	JN				
1380	KGLD1u	Urb PD, GM	OH				
1380	KL121	Fred Anderson, H1	PT				
1380	KTSN1u	Urb PD, GM	RU				
1380	WFLD1bz	Richard J. Armon, PD	OH				
1380	WNAQ1	Leonard La Nanna, RCE	TF				
1380	USSR1	Kalvingrad, U1	HH				
1390	KORC1b	Jim Hancock, CE	RU				
1390	KMRV1	Kevin Michael's, GM	RU				
1390	KPFL1bu	Timothy C. ...	OH				
1390	KRR21	Dave Dunsmon, CE	RU				
1390	WPLM	Dave Riley, E	PA				
1400	CJFF1	Germaine Bellina, TD	UP				
1400	KTHC1bu	Ed Montoye, F, GM	JN				
1400	WALE	Bill Dean, Tuit	PA				
1410	WELM1bz	William Traub III, PD	GM				
1410	W12M1hb	Am. A. Klein-Schmidt, H2	RU				
1420	KPAR1	Joel Turner, GM	PT				
1420	KXOM1	Julie Givens, T1+D	PT				
1420	WBSM1	Steve Sorel, STAE	GM				
1430	WENE	Steve Resnick, PD	PA				
1430	WIRE1	Urb	RL				
1440	HIT41	Gary Harle, GM	PT				
1450	W11N	Dick Taylor, UR, GM	PA				
1460	WPR41	Urb	KC				
1470	KLCL1	Robert W. Faxon, GM	PT				
1470	KSP1p	Jack Thomas, PD	PT				
1480	KAT1z	"Spa-k", CE	GA				
1480	WME2p	Lovin Boudier, CE	PT				
1480	WTEV1a	Mark Edeltreue, CE	GM				
1490	EDHQ1u	Doc Shepard, GM	JN				
1490	KORS1u	Tom Rand, GM	JN				
1500	KXW1bz	Gene W. Millison, GM	JN				
1510	WMLC	Don Thomas, PD	PA				
1510	W51L1	Michael Ham, T1+D, Dof	GM				
1520	KCLR1pu	Urb	UP				
1530	KFB1bz	Dale Hardy, CE	RU				
1530	KYPO1bz	Eddie Crabb, GM	JN				
1530	WCRV1m	Bruce L. Stahl, GM	PT				
1530	WJAN1	Chris Horne, PD	GM				

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NOTES FROM THE CONTRIBUTING MINORITY

Locally, KFHM-1160 is carrying the San Antonio Dodgers AA baseball in EE. Also, KRNN-930 is carrying weekend games of the Texas Rangers. Still no sign of 890 in Laredo.

Eric Buenneman of suburban St Louis reports how he is receiving the new full-timers on Mexican clears: 540-XEWA & CBK dominate when splatter KUSA-550 is minimized; 730-KWRE is dominant+2200 s/off, when XEX takes over, CKDM is frequently hrd when XEX is off; 800-trade off between XEROK, CKLW & PJB as always, no sign of KREI @ 70 miles; 900-total mess w/XEW, CHML & WGOK occasionally poking thru; 1050-sounds like 1490 here! XEG pokes thru on occasion; 1220-WGAR dominant, w/occasional visits from XEB/CJRB; 1570-XERF & WFRL dominate.

A hearty WELCOME BACK to Bill Kurraech after 18 years of no NRC. No NRC!!!! He has repented and promises lots of DX to share.

Don Voorhies reports that with W6GC-1300 silent, that freq is opened up for SRS & SSS.

With the 'off season' here, now is a good time to have some work done on your equipment. And, it may be a good time to get that old typewriter fixed, making it easier on the editors. Even with DST, the time standard remains Eastern Listening Time!! Others will not be accepted or printed.

SPECIAL

- 770 WCGW KY NICHOLASVILLE - 4/15 1057 IDs w/these CLs, not WCGQ (JH-KY)
- 1170 WJVA VA WHEELING - 3/24 0610 having trouble staying on air; buzzing sound, open carrier, then off (JHD-PA)
- 1270 WKBF IL ROCK ISLAND - 4/6 0320 local-like signal o/KESS w/CWM; **ex:WHBF** (EB-MO)
- KESS TX FT WORTH - 4/6 0320 poor, way u/WKBF w/SS pgmmg; **ex:KSSA/KFJZ** (EB-MO)
- 1340 WLVL NY LOCKPORT - 4/10 noted w/Mets BB; was Blue Jays last year, Yankees in '85 (GC-NY)
- 1360 WNNK OH CINCINNATI - 4/6 2045+ now all **OLDies**, ex:AdCon & CHR; *K-Rock 1360 AM* slogan (GC-NY)
- 1540 WXRA NY NORTH SYRACUSE - 4/3 0000+ fair+good u/WGAR w/SNN Nx, NCS mx, promo 24 hours a day *Stardust 1220 w/such great classics as...* (JM-PA)
- WECZ PA PUNXSUTAWNEY - 4/14 1244 good w/EZL/NOS mx, lcl ada, still ABC Nx, *Easy 1540* IDs; **ex:WPXZ**; WJLY-1550 off (JM-PA)

DX & EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 1080 WEKS GA MARIETTA - 3/16 0100-0110 unheard (LMc-NY)
- WEKS GA MARIETTA - 3/16 0115-36 fair, but hvy WTIC QRM w/TTs, CIDs, band mx; got off pretty good report (HH-FH)
- 1200 WQAI TX SAN ANTONIO - 4/6 0037 TT/OC o/CFGD (EB-MO)
- 1560 WKDO KY LIBERTY - 3/9 0015 w/TTs, poss CWM u/WQXR; tent rpt already veried (MS-ON)
- WKDO KY LIBERTY - 3/9 0015-45 well atop WQXR w/CIDs, VIDs, CWM (HH-CC)

UNIDS & UNIDS IDd

- 590 UNID CU - 3/21 1944 u/WLWk w/code/clock; R. Reloj (JH-KY)
- 820 UNID ?? - 3/23 2455 fair w/CHAM w/CWM & *The all-new 82-Q* slogan (LMc-NY)
- 870 UNID ?? - 3/23 0110-30 lots of AdCon blaring o/WLW, non-IDing only as *the music stn*, some nat'l ads, but didn't sound syndicated (LMc-NY)
- 940 UNID ?? - 3/21 1826 o/CBM w/CWM & ID that sounded like *KC-101* (GC-NY)
- UNID ?? - 3/10 1849 ment of Sheboygan; IDd as KC-103; **HELP!** (JH-KY) Easy, Jody. WIDG-MI is just NW of *Cheyboygan, MI* (WRH)
- 1060 UNID ?? - 3/28 2020-2120 u/o/KYW w/BKB game; Clay Cnty vs Ballard?: southern accents; poss FM 91 ment (GC-NY)
- 1170 UNID ?? - 3/24 0615 poor in jumble; anncr reported a 600 lb pig was found on Rt 23 and authorities gave it to nearest farmer (JHD-PA)
- UNID MA - 3/24 0624 weak w/jumble; EBS test w/SE MA as served area (JHD-PA)
- WKPE is about SE in MA as you can get, maybe them? (WRH)
- UNID NC - 3/24 0700 weak w/jumble, ID in muddle; REL pgm starting w/REL tune (JHD-PA)
- 1220 UNID ?? - 3/27 1815 s/off >REL pgm; poss ment of Yorktown, address may have had 6505 in it (GC-NY)
- UNID ?? - 4/4 2112+ stn w/tech problems switching from LO to HI pwr every few seconds; barely audible on LO, way o/WGAR on HI; sounded like **OLDies** (GC-NY)
- 1280 UNID ?? - 4/6 2300 someone w/UrbCon mx, *1280 Radio* ID, gave 898-3333 as request line; wx (40F); above mess (EB-MO)
- UNID ?? - 4/6 2302 someone w/ABC-I Nx, faded @ 2305 and back 30 sec later w/CWM; could this have been KBRQ? (EB-MO)
- 1510 UNID ?? - 3/29 1834 SS mx/tlk u/CJRS/WLAC (GC-NY)
- 1560 WCDN OH CHARDON - 3/16 0145-0207 this was probably UNID by BH-NJ; I was listening to 1560 @ 0207 & I missed it too; but I hrd a positive ID just before 0300 (GC-NY)
- 1580 UNID ?? - 4/1 1909 u/CBJ w/SS tik (GC-NY)

EMERGENCY

960 WHYL PA CARLISLE - 4/4 1855 CWM o/CKWS/WFIR; ID w/FM 102 on >LSS due to flooding (GC-NY)
1470 WTOE NC SPRUCE PINE - 4/4 2023+ good o/CHOW/WMGZ/mess w/CWM, ment of bad snowstorm in area & canx in Spruce Pine, ment 1-40 closed to Nashville; new (GC-NY)

TIS

530 KNJS865 MD ANNAPOLIS - 3/15 1942-2000 US 50 Severn Bridge is under construction; 5 watt pwr; fairly good (HH-FH)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

550 WICE RI PAWTUCKET - 3/25 0625 on top w/wx, ID, RI nx; lost to WGR @ 0630 ant switch (DV-NY)
KUSA MO ST LOUIS - 3/26 0826 ID & CWM u/WKRC (JH-KY)
560 CJKL ON KIRKLAND LAKE - 3/23 0010 fair, mixing w/WHYN w/full-data s/off, 0600 s/on/5kw ments (LMC-NY)
590 WOW NE OMAHA - 4/11 0627 good w/promo for 1 hr Grand Ol' Opry show Sat nite; CWM, ID, nx (JHD-PA)
600 WVAR WV RICHWOOD - 3/15 0658 fair w/detailed s/on (DV-NY)
KSJB ND JAMESTOWN - 4/10 0630 v/good u/ID, sps (DV-NY)
610 WDAF MO KANSAS CITY - 4/6 0243 fair mono, fair/poor s w/CWM (EB-MO)
680 WDBC MI ESCANABA - 4/13 0605 v/good w/CBS Nx, ID, Sps; well o/WKRO/CFTR (DV-NY)
750 WNDZ IN PORTAGE - 3/17 0835 up-tempo REL mx, apparently automated; no ID 'til 0848 (DLH-IN)
770 WAIS OH BUCHTEL - 4/15 0620 weak u/WABC; female group signing CL jx (JHD-PA)
810 WKZN VA CROZET - 4/15 0732 weak in WGY null w/lcl ads, ID K2V; contest (JHD-PA)
820 WBAP TX FT WORTH - 4/15 0634 fair in CHAM null; ID Good Morning Texas; tips on safe handling of chicken (JHD-PA)Chicken handling is big down here(WRH)
WOSU OH COLUMBUS - 4/15 0726 good w/slogan Mx 820; story on rapid transit, wx; pgm updates, ID, Morning Edition (JHD-PA)
900 WKDW VA STAUNTON - 3/6 0746 ID w/ment of AP Nx (JH-KY)
WLSI KY PIKEVILLE - 3/13 0704 ID out of lcl nx, wx (JH-KY)
970 WATH OH ATHENS - 3/18 0704 ID out of REL->NBC Nx (JH-KY)
980 WTRY NY TROY - 3/23 0636 in WILK null, weak in fades, movie theme, ID jx, USAF PSA (JHD-PA)
1060 KYW PA PHILLY - 4/6 0334 poor mono signal w/local nx u/XEEP; no s signal @ 0340 check (EB-MO)
1180 WJF RI HOPE VALLEY - 3/31 0634 fair u/WHAM w/ID, location (DV-NY)
1220 WKRA NY NORTH SYRACUSE - 4/3 0000+ fair+good, fading u/WGAR w/SNN Nx, NOS mx, promo 24 hrs a day Stardust 1220 w/such great classics es... (JM-PA)
1240 WJTN NY JAMESTOWN - 4/14 0159 full ID by female up thru mess into poss ABC Nx (JM-PA)
1270 WNXT OH PORTSMOUTH - 3/22 0831 ID out of REL (JH-KY)
1300 WPNH NH PLYMOUTH - 4/12 0637 v/good w/lcl Easter promo, Lake Cnty wx, IDs, Plymouth State Sps-NBC Nx; 1st timer, WOSC silent (DV-NY)
1480 WNKY KY NEON - 3/13 0800 CWM & ID-MBS Nx (JH-KY)
1520 WCHE PA WEST CHESTER - 4/15 0701 weak w/usual WKB; ID after nx, record played past the hour (JHD-PA)
1570 WRHD NY RIVERHEAD - 4/11 0701 briefly surfaced o/WFLR/others w/Southampton ad, Suffolk Cnty Nx (DV-NY)
1580 WPGC MD MORNINGSIDE - 3/20 0743 local ads & WCLY(FM) IDs(that threw me!)(DLH-IN)

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

530 CJFT ON FORT ERIE - 4/1 2245 POP mx; ID: #53; QRM from "NE" beacon (HF-M11)
560 KWTO MO SPRINGFIELD - 3/27 1900 w/ID & temp (JH-KY)
CFOS ON OWEN SOUND - 3/27 2138 xint w/nx, wx, AdCon mx (BK-NY)
CFOS ON OWEN SOUND - 3/28 1852 strong in WGR null w/CWM,promo for CWM Countdown; usually AdCon (GC-NY)
570 WHCA NY NYC - 3/18 2225 fair (BK-NY)
580 WTAG MA WORCESTER -3/26 1800 weak w/WHP; ID, wx:You'll see fog in New England- rather you won't see due to fog (JHD-PA)
CKWW ON WINDSOR - 4/6 2152 o/WHS w/CHR mx, wx, ads; new (GC-NY)
590 WARM PA SCRANTON - 3/24 (no time) fair+good w/AdCon mx (BK-NY)
600 WIOC CT BRIDGEPORT - 3/24 2046 fair; rpt sent (BK-NY)
WCAO MD BALTIMORE - 3/18 2150 w/CWM; rpt sent (BK-NY)
630 WPRO RI PROVIDENCE - 3/24 2050 good w/wx, ads (JK-NY)
CFPO ON CHATHAM - 3/26 1826 good w/CFPO Feature Rpt; mixing w/WLAP (DLH-IN)
WLAP KY LEXINGTON - 4/1 2306 lcl wx->SJR's Talknet (HF-M11)
640 WCRV TN COLLIERVILLE - 3/13 1852 poor+fair w/canned REL pgm(DLH-IN)
660 WCRR VA RURAL RETREAT - 3/21 1807 ID out of VA Net Nx+CWM (JH-KY)
690 WYOK AL BIRMINGHAM - 3/28 1900 good o/CBF; legal ID in NCAA BKE on CBS (GC-NY)
WZLX MI WESTLAND - 4/11 1944 w/AA chanting & lcl ads (HF-M12)
730 CHYR7 ON LEAMINGTON - 3/19 2110 in null of CKAC w/good strength; ID CHYR-The Amazing AM (JHD-PA)
CHYR7 ON LEAMINGTON - 4/10 2001 weak u/CKAC w/CLS (GC-NY)

WNAK PA NANTICOKE - 3/22 1855 poor u/CKAC w/MYL-type mx, ID(LMc-NY)
750 WBMD MD BALTIMORE - 4/4 1920 w/GOS-sounding mx, ID by female; evidently on their 89 watt PSSA (JS-OH)
760 KMFL AR SHERWOOD - 3/26 1842 u/WJR w/GOS mx; hrd many times, but 1st positive ID (DLH-IN)
770 WYRV VA CEDAR BLUFF - 3/24 1758 in w/ID (JH-KY)
790 WTNV NY WATERTOWN - 4/7 1936 way o/CKMW w/MOR mx, ment of upcoming nxcast, s (GC-NY)
800 WSVS VA CREWE - 3/22 1900 blowing away an unusually submissive CKLW w/female giving ID South VA's Country is WSVS, Crewe; CWM (LMC-NY)
WSVS VA CREWE - 4/5 1957 good in fades, mixing w/CKLW; ad to promote unknown song writers & lyricists in CWM; ID; Amer Country Countdown; this may be the one Bill Hardy was looking for some time back (JHD-PA)
WLAD CT DANBURY - 4/12 1928 fair u/CKLW w/ID & ads, one mentg Danbury (JHD-PA)
810 WQIZ SC ST GEORGE - 3/28 1830 s/off well o/WGY; ment 5kw; was looking for WEDO-PA (GC-NY)
WEDO PA MC KEESPORT - 4/4 1857 CLA-type mx w/WGY; address (as in log) to send comments to (GC-NY)
820 CHAM ON HAMILTON - 4/7 2210 good w/Joel Christy & Country Music's Greatest Hour lcl CW pgm; ad for Zurich Insurance (HF-M11)
830 WMMI MI SHEPHERD -4/4 1900-1915 s/off after lcl WLND s/off w/SMN Oldies & Mid-Michigan has discovered the gold in s on WMMI; s/off sez studios/XR in Mount Pleasant; new (JS-OH)
850 WTAC PA JOHNSTOWN - 3/14 2006 fair; verie back in 7 days (BK-NY)
KOA CO DENVER -3/26 2248 fair atop freq w/Nuggets BKB, lcl ads, incl one for Continental-The Official Airline of Colorado-Linking Denver w/72 cities; photo contest promo (MS-ON)
WQKA NY PENN YAN - 3/29 1452 weak in CJBC slop w/CWM & 2 clear IDs; new; fair day cx (GC-NY)
870 KAAV MD BETHANY - 3/26 1900 CWM, Regional Radio Cen [KAAN] IDs; Ai Nx (DLH-IN)
WFLO VA FARMVILLE - 3/28 1757 fair w/ROK mx, ID; 1st timer!(LMC-NY)
WKAR MI EAST LANSING - 4/11 1956 v/good in SS w/Nortena mx ending @ 2359; PSA for NPR, phone #353-5000 (HF-MI2)
880 KRVN NE LEXINGTON - 4/1 2050 good w/farm prices, CWM, ads:Cambridge- Indianola Coop & Gerth Seeds; u/WCBS; disappeared @ 0100, change to DA? (HF- MI1)
They go DA @ LSS; maybe they forgot to throw the switch! (WRH)
WRFD OH WORTHINGTON-COLUMBUS - 3/28 1800 good in WCBS null w/dual ID Your #1 Christian Station, WRFD, Worthington-Columbus (LMC-NY)
890 WHNC NC HENDERSON - 3/20 1814 ID-what seemed to be s/off; weak u/WLS; hrd 3 min-utes of Ae Nx @:00+UrbCon (JH-KY)
910 CKLY ON LINDSAY - 3/19 2347 ID+AdCon mx (JH-KY)
WAVL PA APOLLO - 3/29 1806-10 EZL mx o/CKLY; s/off @ 1810 (GC-NY)
920 CBO ON OTTAWA - 3/21 1824 o/WMMN w/CBC EE tik#CMB-940; also 4/4 1820 w/ROK
920 CBO ON OTTAWA - 3/21 1824 o/WMMN w/CBC EE tik#CMB-940; also 4/4 1820 w/ROK countdown#CMB-PQ (GC-NY)
WMMN WV FAIRMONT - 4/13 1922, good w/promos, ID for FMer; OLDie (JHD-PA)
930 KWOC MO POPLAR BLUFF - 3/9 1915 ID & wx (JH-KY)
WEOL OH ELYRIA - 4/7 2225 Fantastic Mx @ WEOL; EZL mx; QRM from "RR" Cuba weak; good (HF-MI2)
940 WNRG VA GRUNDY - 3/10 1732 ID & Grundy ment (JH-KY)
WGFP MA WEBSTER - 3/28 1801 fair w/your good mx stn slogan, brief s/off (LMC-NY)
WKYK NC BURNSVILLE - 3/30 1829 o/u/WMAZ w/no CBF; ID 94-RYK between CHR/AdCon mx; new; NC #25 (GC-NY)
WKGM VA SMITHFIELD - 4/8 1727 poor in WBEN slop, no CBM; seemingly ConChr (that's Contemporary Christian-WRH) mx; ID:94-KGM (GC-NY)
950 WCTN MD POTOMAC-CABIN JOHN - 4/1 1900 o/WJW w/slogan home of quality Christian mx (GC-NY)
960 WELI CT NEW HAVEN - 3/21 1745-1800 Syracuse BKB postgame show; CBS radio NCAA; sports leader slogan; pwr cut @ 6 (GC-NY)
970 KNEA AR JONESBORO -3/13 1930 altho no IDs were hrd, very precise local ads tipped me off; lost after ad cluster (DLH-IN)
WAVG KY LOUISVILLE - 4/7 2232 Jack @ the Track w/Louisville Downs race results; poor+ (HF-M11)
990 WTIG OH MASSILLON - 3/17 1907 The new country WTIG & Country 99 mixing w/WNOX (JH-KY)
WEEB NC SOUTHERN PINES - 4/4 1918-47 weak u/WNYR w/AdCon, ads ment S.P. & Aberdeen, ment NC Dealers (cards, drugs, autos?-WRH),wx 4cast;new(GC-NY)
1000 WRNJ NJ HACKETTSTOWN - 3/25 1915 w/IDs (JH-KY)
WTOO PA CARLISLE - 4/7 1942 100 AM WIOO ID;CHR mx;alone in CFRB/WNYR slop(GC-NY)
1010 WYST MD BALTIMORE - 3/21 1750 alone w/OLDies; WINS fading in slowly (LMC-NY)
WTGC PA LEWISBURG - 4/8 1931 u/CFRB w/slogan Hits of yesterday and today, then ten-ten WTGC mx (GC-NY)
1030 WBZE MD INDIAN HEAD - 3/31 1814 GOS mx+s/off; super lcl-like signal ripping WYSL/WBZ apart (GC-NY)
1040 WSGH NC LEWISVILLE -4/5 1910-1925+ w/CWM atop all; call stands for:Winston-Salem Greensboro-High Point (JS-OH)

1080 WEGH NC LEWISVILLE - 3/25 1835 caught end of s/off w/ID to return tomorrow
w/60S ppgmg (DV-NY)

1110 WHIM RI PROVIDENCE - 4/13 1954 good w/rancus promo (DV-NY)

1120 WJML MI PETOSKY - 3/21 1832-45 way o/WRT after CKJD pwr cut; MOR mx, 99 JML IDW
FM 98.9; no-data s/off @ 1845, just FM invite & city (GC-NY)

1150 WSEW NY SENECA FALLS - 3/21 1830 weak s/off, PSEA pwr; also 4/7 1845 @ LSS (GC-NY)

1160 WKOW PA OIL CITY - 3/22 1837 w/strong, no KMOX w/MOR mx, ID 11-KOW; s/off @ 1915
(GC-NY)

1170 WYND OH NELSONVILLE - 3/22 1829 briefly o/WKOW w/s/off, ment live prgmg (GC-NY)

1180 WELC WV WELCH - 3/24 1733 w/ID (JH-ZKY)

1190 WCRK TN MORRISTOWN - 4/1 1904 o/CKOT briefly o/pms us here @ WCRK, then faded;
new for TN #22 (GC-NY)

1200 CJRC ON OTTAWA - 4/1 1904 destroying CKOT w/FF tlc (GC-NY)

1210 WFEN MI FENTON - 3/1 1756 fair w/Elton John songs... a few minutes away from CBS Nk
here on WFEN; Savings Bonds PSA, more; lost to WJJD @ 1800 (MS-ON)

1220 WYNS PA LEHIGHTON - 3/31 1810 o/WOCS w/wx 4cast, CLS (GC-NY)

1230 WCCN NC CLAREMONT - 3/27 1826-30 w/WVA w/mx, ID; ment of 98.1 FM; apparent
s/off @ 1830 (GC-NY)

1240 WFKB KY FLORENCE - 3/14 1235-1300 poor/fairly good; atop channel @ times; little
to hvy WHAM QRM; guest pgm, ads, SIDs; QSL in 4 days (HH-OC)

1250 WOA1 TX SAN ANTONIO - 4/5 2200 w/Spurs BKB vs Warriors (JHD-PA)

1260 WDAO OH DAYTON - 4/5 1945 w/JAZ pgm o/unusually weak WCAU (JS-OH)

1270 WSNY NY NEWBURGH - 4/6 1923 o/WGAR w/AdCon mx, promo for mx by female (GC-NY)

1280 WFAV VA FALLS CHURCH - 3/29 ad for "Nur. a (JWRH) o/CHSO s/off; new (GC-NY)

1290 WNAS NY WHITE PLAINS - 4/3 1901 briefly on top w/mx, ID, sps, wx (DV-NY)

1300 WSTV NH CLAREMONT - 4/3 1736 fair w/ID, Walpole ment, NH flood warning (DV-NY)

1310 WKBO PA JAMESTOWN - 4/14 0159 full ID by female thru mess+poss ABC Nk (JM-PA)

1320 WPKV KY PIKEVILLE - 3/24 1731 w/lcl ads mixing w/others (JH-ZKY)

1330 WYKM WV RUPERT - 3/24 1734 ID & CWM (JH-ZKY)

1340 WYKM WV RUPERT - 4/1 1828 weak w/CHWD w/CLS (GC-NY)

1350 CBOF ON OTTAWA - 4/5 2022 good w/FF prgmg; two men discussing records; ID (JHD-PA)

1360 WLBR PA LEBANON - 4/6 1923 destroying lcl WHLD w/Sps Leader slogan, mx (GC-NY)

1370 WBCB MD CUMBERLAND - 3/22 1925 loud o/WXYT in WHLD null w/ads & promo for Oldies
show (GC-NY)

1380 WDNW OH DEFIANCE - 3/12 1945 poor w/HS BKB w/many UNID stns (DLH-IN)

1390 WXRL NY LANCASTER - 4/12 1600 weak, but alone w/PSA, dual ID; Lancaster-Buffalo
(DV-NY)

1400 WXPX PA WEST HAZELTON - 4/13 1855 good o/WPNH w/pgm notes, mx, hot line #636-
2999; ID as 13X WXPX (DV-NY)

1410 WDOC KY PRESTONVILLE - 3/3 1735 ID w/ment of Min County (JH-KY)

1420 WANI VA RICHMOND - 3/31 1807 briefly o/CFGM w/WANI ID+EEL mx (GC-NY)

1430 W0YL PA OIL CITY - 4/4 1405-25+ w/CHR, remote from the Cranberry Mall; actually
rare here despite geographic closeness; o/usual WSTV (JS-OH)

1440 WEBB MD BALTIMORE - 3/24 1759 Baltimore ment w/traffic rpt (JH-ZKY)

1450 WBOE VA GALAX - 3/24 1804 w/ment of Grayson Cnty & VA (JH-ZKY)

1460 KBKB IA FT MADISON - 3/19 1947 ID & ad caught before fadeout; verie stated they
were on 50 watt PSEA @ time and it was a miracle I hrd them; miracle, not
lucky, yes! (DLH-IN)

1470 WSPD OH TOLEDO - 3/27 1837 all alone! loud w/ads, promo for tlc show; AdCon mx
(GC-NY)

1480 WTOB NC WINSTON-SALEM - 3/24 1800 ID into SNN Nk (JH-ZKY)

1490 WFCL WI CLINTONVILLE - 3/19 1936 lcl ads/promos for state HS BKB champs; QSL in
mail (DLH-IN)

1500 WKDM NY NEW YORK - 3/29 1820 way o/all w/Radio Music! ID+SS mx (GC-NY)

1510 WFMJ OH YOUNGSTOWN - 3/28 1815 w/IDs (JH-KY)

1520 WANY KY ALBANY - 3/23 1840 ID & ads (JH-KY)

1530 WMZQ VA ARLINGTON - 4/1 1807 weak in mess, many CL ments (GC-NY)

1540 CKCB ON COLLINGWOOD - 3/22 1847 weak w/pile o' stns in WPHD null; ID CABB@950-
Barrie (GC-NY)

1550 WPOP CT HARTFORD - 3/12 1840 good; rpt sent (JK-NY)

1560 WHAG MD HALFWAY - 3/25 1821 o/KGV in WPHD null w/wx, then Peter Jennings for AS
Nk (GC-NY)

1570 WFRB PA FRANKLIN - 4/8 2004 above 6Y meas w/mx about road closings, announcer
advised listeners to stay tuned for more details (GC-NY)

1580 WEMR PA TUNKHANNOCK - 4/10 1946 o/all w/PSA for Wyoming Cnty Humane Society;
ment Ames Store, NBC Nk @ 2000; new for PA #125 (GC-NY)

1590 WXXW PA ALLENTOWN - 4/1 1836 loud o/CHOW w/CWM, ID (GC-NY)

1600 WLSY OH XENIA - 4/6 2000-2015 fair w/o/WTOP w/USRN Nk, latest mx, then EELN
mx+s/off (JM-PA)

1610 WDEB TN JAMESTOWN - 4/4 1915 fair w/CWM then s/off in between WTOP ment; AdCon
(JM-PA)

1620 WJCO MI JACKSON - 4/6 2015 s/off o/presumed CKOT; invited comments, ment AMO;
new for MI #25 (GC-NY)

1630 WAUK WI WAUKESHA - 4/6 2024 way o/WLAC w/CWM, slogan K-Country WAUK, worth
saving a button for; new for WI #10 (GC-NY)

1520 KOMA OK OKC - 3/10 1915 fair, mixing w/WWKB as 1520 KOMA; 15 Tons by Tennessee
Ernie Ford (MS-ON)

1530 WHRF MD BEL AIR - 4/7 1945 MOR mx+short s/off u/WWKB (DV-NY)

1540 WCHE PA WESTCHESTER - 4/8 1943 readable u/WWKB w/detailed s/off by female (DV-NY)

1550 WTHE NY MINEOLA - 4/6 1941-45 = w/super-powered lcl WWKB (10 miles); REL mx,
s/off ment Nassau? Cnty; hard to believe this can penetrate 50 Kw KB;
new (GC-NY)

1560 WQCT OH BRYAN - 4/6 2015 CWM u/WWKB, garbled WQCT Bryan ID @ 2015; presumed
s/off; new (GC-NY)

1570 WRTP NC DURHAM - 3/1 2229-2301 usually atop freq w/little moderate WCKY QRM; You
are listening to WRTP Public Affairs-talk type pgms w/nx from NC Nk
Ntwk; prompt QSL ltr (HH-CC)

1580 WBCW PA JEANETTE - 3/26 1829 s/off alone on freq; moderate WWKB slop; new (GC-NY)

1590 WCTR MD CHESTERTOWN - 4/4 1845 weak s/off o/rest; only 250 watts; new (GC-NY)

1600 WDEY MI LAPEER - 4/6 1951 o/WCKY/UNID (Tri-State Furniture ad); jx, ROK mx (GC-NY)

1610 WKRD IL AURORA - 3/12 1957 atop briefly w/sps calendar/ads (DLH-IN)

1620 WKRD IL AURORA - 3/28 2300+ v/good @ times w/WKVO w/MOR/AdCon mx, UPI Nk, West
Suburban Wx, dual Aurora-Naperville ID, also CNN Nxbreaks during evening
while in a few times a week (JM-PA)

1630 WQQW CT WATERBURY - 3/19 2145 fair w/EZL mx, wx (BK-NY)

1640 WAKR OH AKRON - 3/19 2135 fair w/nx, wx (BK-NY)

REPORTERS:
 JHD-PA John Demmitt//Bellefontaine, PA//ICF-SSW
 HH-CC Hank Holbrook//Chevy Chase, MD//SP-600 + 100' LW (East)
 HH-FH Hank Holbrook//Fair Haven, MD//SP-600 + 100' LW (SW), Colegrove Loop
 JH-KY Jody Hughes//Lexington, KY//R-1000 + FW Loop
 JH-ZKY Jody Hughes//Hazard, KY//Ye Olde Delco caradio
 JS-OH Jerry Starr//Youngstown, OH//
 BK-NY Bill Kurrasch//Ontario, NY//NC-77X
 DLH-IN Dave Hascall//Fortville, IN//DX400 + loop
 MS-ON Morris Sorensen//Milton, ON//HQ-150 + 150' LW
 EB-MO Eric Bueneman//Hazelwood, MO//DX-400, TM-152 + 30' LW
 LMc-NY Laura McCusker//Kingston, NY//GE World Monitor, Superadio +
 HF-M11 Harold Frodge//Midland, MI//DX-302, Arcomm AP4 + 185' LW
 HF-M12 Harold Frodge//Island Lake, MI//DX-302, Arcomm AP4 + 2000' Loop
 (A 2000' loop?-WRH) + 500' LW
 JM-PA John Malicky//Pittsburgh, PA//Superadio II
 GC-NY Greg Coniglio//Clarence, NY//
 DV-NY Don Voorhies//Oswego, NY//FRG-8800 w/Gilfer mod

Ham Radio

Founder of Collins Radio Company dies

By Vivian Douglas
...WA2PCU

Some hams have used the expression "Collins is the Cadillac line." It was a dream come true for many amateurs when they could include a piece of Collins in their shack inventory.

Arthur Collins, WOCXX, founder of the Collins Radio Company, recently became a Silent Key at the age of 77. First licensed as a radio amateur in the 1920s, Collins formed the Collins Radio Company in 1931 to build quality transmitters principally for radio amateurs. When Admiral Byrd planned his 1933 expedition to the Antarctic, he selected Collins to build his transmitters.

According to the ARRL Letter, there were two key inventions by Collins which helped make the company's transmitters superior to any other commercial manufacturer: The Autotune, a device which enabled the transmitter to be tuned instantly, and the permeability tuned oscillator.

In the 1930s, Collins began building transmitters for Braniff Air Lines, making the company a leading supplier of avionics equipment. By the 1970s, it was estimated that Collins equipment was used for communications or navigation by 80 percent of the free world's airlines.

Prior to World War II, The Collins Company won major U.S. Navy contracts, which launched the company into large-scale electronics production. During World War II, most Navy ships had Collins communications equipment. Collins transmitters aboard the USS Missouri were used to broadcast the V-J Day surrender ceremonies.

The Collins Radio Company is best associated with its early work with single sideband. In 1955, its KWS-1 was virtually the first commercially manufactured SSB transmitter.

If you have always wanted to visit the Amateur Radio Relay League Headquarters located in Newington, Conn. but haven't had the opportunity they are planning an Open House on May

31. Any group or small club who would like to set up a visit on this date should notify the Membership Communications Services Office, so a tour can be arranged. The WIAW Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station, along with the Headquarters building will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone who plans to operate at the WIAW station must have a copy of their operator's license in their possession.

The VU4APR operation has been active mainly on 20 meters, primarily centered around 14.200 MHz. They operate both split and transceive, and there are some reports of some 15 and 40 meter activity as well. WESTLINK Report states VU4APR is located in the Audaman Islands and VU4RNO will be located on the Nicobar Islands when that part of the operation goes underway... 73... Vlv

73, Bill



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1550 AM 95.7 FM Stereo
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DOMESTIC DX DIGEST - WEST

Nancy Hardy, 2301 Pacific Avenue, Aberdeen, WA 98520

Welcome to another DDYD-west! Please use one side of the sheet of paper (I cut all the tips apart & arrange them in frequency order. No word processor here!), Eastern time, and details to help others log the station. Deadlines here are Saturdays May 23, June 27. Let's hear from you!

SPECIAL

- 600 KKLQ CA SAN DIEGO - Ex-KLZZ 3/25 0100 ID atop. CHR format. (DKK-CA)
- 690 KQM Q HI HONOLULU - Fer station, as of 3/20 KKUA is now KQM Q, totally simulcasting KQM Q-FM. Format is now CHR, using slogans "The New Super Q" & "93 F-M-Q." (5P-HI)
- 760 KJIM? CO THORNTON - O heard during daylight hours since April 1. Strong, probably this C.P. Goes off around sunset. (ØW-CO)
- 770 KPLA CA RIVERBANK-SAN FRANCISCO - 4/5 apparently 1st day noted 0947 w/what sounded like AOR format. ID "we've got the power, from 77-west." However, noted 4/6 and after with strict religious format. Signal good of course along with Riverbank-San Francisco IDs. (DKK-CA)
- 1090 FYEG CO AURORA-INDIAN - New call, ex-ELIX. Changed on April 1. Format seems to be 50's thru 70's mellow pop oldies, ranging from Sinatra to 5th Dimension. Slogans are "K-E-I-P" & "The Biggest Sound in Denver." Big deal, I say. (ØW-CO)
- 1100 KVEE CO GRAND JUNCTION- 4/17 2259:45 ending EZL instrumental, AM & FM ID, more EZL. Fair to poor in KEAY null. Ex-KIJO. (ØW-NH-WA)
- 1180 KEAR MI BELLVIEW - 3/21 1912 all-news station, taking to the air about March 18. Heard here with good sigs, some fading. (ØW)
- 1270 WBEF IL ROCK ISLAND - 4/4 2240 CBS Sports, C&W music to 2300 ID & regional/nat'l news. Generally good but fadey. Ex-WBEF. (ØW)
- 1390 XMIY CA TURLOCK - Ex-KEYY 4/5 1011 with CID "KMIY-AM 1390" C&W music in KGER null. (DKK-CA)
- 1460 CP HI KAILUA - 3/12 CP has been granted to Laura Lee Broadcasting, owner of KMTF-FM in Kailua per call to station. Is owned by Saul Levine, who also has a part in KSHO-540, KRGO-FM in LA and Jazz Satellite Network. No calls, s/on date or format yet. (5P-HI)
- 1570 FTGE CA SALINAS - 3/28 1003 ID "K-T-G-L, Radio Tigre" thru KQVR. Followed ID with a tiger roar, then repeated. Still Spanish. (DKK-CA)

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

- 550 KBOV MT BUTTE - 3/30 2335 periodically on top with woman DJ with C&W. (JSM-BC)
- 620 KWFT TX WICHITA FALLS - 4/6 2148 mellow oldies, 2200 "Back to the Bible," 2230 more music, PSA's. Good with KHOW-630 slop. (ØW-CO)
- 1050 KTBA AZ TUBA CITY - 3/21 2006 weather for Navajo & Hopi nations, 5-10" of snow for the Grand Canyon. Generally good, but fadey. (ØW-CO)
- 1060 KFNA TX EL PASO - 4/3 2140 old-style ballads & sentimental fare; man anncr. with "Radio Fina" IDs & chat. Fair in KUKQ null. (ØW-CO)
- 1070 KRBE TX HOUSTON - 4/3 2102 hard rock music with few interruptions except for an occasional "Power 104" slogan thrown in by woman DJ, apparent simulcast of FM. Fair in KNX null. (ØW-CO)
- 1110 KHFI HI KIHEI - 4/7 per station, while visiting there, its network of MW relays is fed by microwave but is all on carrier current, like some college radio stations. Hence one must be near the electrical wiring of KLAN-600, KLAH-700 and KMOL-810 to pick them up. Tried but unable to hear KLAH while in the Lahaina area. (5P-HI)
- 1230 KCBN NV RENO - 3/25 2230-2400 in/out along with KPAK/KPRL/KGEO.(DKK)
- KRDR OR GRESHAM - 3/23 1802 local weather, legal ID "AM 1230 KRDR" into C&W. (JSM-BC)
- 1240 CJAV BC PORT ALBERNI - 3/29 1954 with "AV News at 5 with Terry Johnson," fair in KGY null. (JSM-BC)
- 1290 KVIX OR LAKE OSWEGO-PORTLAND - 3/25 2209 fair with Portland Winter Hawks vs Spokane Chiefs hockey. (JSM-BC)
- 1370 CHPQ BC PARKSVILLE - 4/2 2045 poor in the QRM, BC #18. (JSM-BC)
- 1380 KLNI HI PEARL CITY-HONOLULU - 3/21 1215 now runs SMN Starlight service of big band/light MOR via satellite, as of 3/18 per station. 3 minutes of Satellite Network News at top of the hour, using UPI actualities. Returned to air 3/9. (5P-HI)

- 1450 KSTW OK WOODWARD - 4/3 2345 in & out of QRM with pop music, man anncr. "Playing all the hits for NW Oklahoma." NFA News, I think, at 2400. (ØW-CO)
- 1460 KENO NV LAS VEGAS - 4/3 atop in KDON null 2113 with local & nat'l ads. (DKK-CA)
- MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY
- 560 KSFO CA SAN FRANCISCO - 4/2 0010 fair with rock oldies & female DJ in KPQ null. (JSM-BC)
- 630 KIDO ID BOISE - 3/20 0120-0200 u/KOH carrying Larry King // with KOH. ID 0200. Nice echo effect when //. (DKK-CA)
- KBVEY OR COQUILLE - 4/6 0959 with ID (K Shore & K Bay). No call change yet. (DKK-CA)
- 640 KFI CA LOS ANGELES - 4/8 0048 "The Larry King Show" with guest, author David Aarons, blip ID 0050 "64 K-F-I." Fair, KORL-650 a minor irritant. (5P-HI)
- 680 KNBR CA SAN FRANCISCO - 4/6 0623 Talknet phone # & theme music heard, quickly dropping into mud & slop; back up with teletx at 0625. Very poor, KORL-650 & KPIA-670 slop. (5P-HI)
- 690 KKUA HI HONOLULU - 4/6 0605 EDT noted off the air on rare SP. (5P-HI)
- 760 KGU HI HONOLULU - 4/6 0605 noted off the air as well. (5P-HI)
- 790 KABC CA LOS ANGELES - 4/8 0043 baseball postgame show "Dodgertalk" with Bud Furillo, including ad for a treatment center. Poor, audible in slight KKON null but ripply. (5P-HI)
- 880 KRVN NE LEXINGTON - 4/6 0637 man with midwest accent reading world/nat'l news, interlude, 2nd man with regional weather for Rockies, Plains, etc, then specific weather for NE, WY, NE CO KS, then very specific weather for Central Nebraska ending with "and at our K-R-V-N studios..." radial tire ad, promo for "Weather Watch," time check "? before 6 o'clock" & C&W music but lost to slop. Very poor, KIKI-830 slop. NE #1 from Honolulu. (5P-HI)
- CHQT AB EDMONTON - 3/29 0830½ Edmonton local news under KMFR. Fair signal. Weather 0834, nicely atop by 0838 local items & temp. time 0840 and "QT 880" ID. (DKK-CA)
- 960 KALE WA RICHLAND-PASCO - 4/6 0000 poor with news & legal ID "KALE, Richland-Pasco-Kennewick," new, WA #37. (JSM-BC)
- 990 KKIS CA PITTSBURG - 4/6 0610 songs by Genesis & Dan Fogelberg, jingle "K-K-I-S," into Culture Club & Dionne Warwick songs. Very poor, het co-channel rippling in & out, local QRM.(5P)
- KHWH HI HONOLULU - 3/17 0504 noted off the air; station says for scheduled maintenance. Still off at 1000, back on at 1118 recheck. (5P-HI)
- 1070 KNX CA LOS ANGELES - 4/4 0246 sports, including KNX reporter at Dinah Shore Golf Open in Palm Springs; fell into ripply noise at 0248. Poor, spur QRM. (5P-HI)
- 1080 KSCO CA SANTA CRUZ - 4/4 0249 Kenny Loggins song, male DJ announcing Mystery Song Contest time "on K-S-C-O" & gave phone number "Four-Seven-Nine-Ten-Eighty," possible ad, Toto song. Poor, ripply local QRM. (5P-HI)
- KRLD TX DALLAS - 4/6 0614 actuality with outcue "...K-R-L-D News," anchor said "K-R-L-D Newstime, 15 minutes past 5," into weather. Very poor under QRM mush. TX #1 from Honolulu. (5P)
- 1100 KFAX CA SAN FRANCISCO - 3/12 0400 apparent s/off, with anncr. of being "authorized by the FCC," etc. Said transmitter was located in or on "Davis" but couldn't make out preceding words. Then apparently off as next-door WSZO-1098 got stronger & the het got weaker. Very poor. (5P-HI)
- 1120 KPNW OR EUGENE-SPRINGFIELD - 3/23 0532 female DJ with usual MOR/MOR oldies format, numerous "11-20 K-P-N-W" IDs, Ai news 0600 wiped out by local QRM. Fair to poor. (5P-HI)
- 1180 KSSK HI HONOLULU - 4/6 0618 noticed for the first time the 2nd harmonic of KSSK-590. Signal loud but splotchy, probably due to the receiver itself. (5P-HI)
- 1220 KOCS OR SALEM - 3/24 0100 continuous relig. music, fair. (JSM-BC)
- 1250 KLLK CA WILLITS - 3/24 0040 good with rock in CHSM null. (JSM-BC)
- CHSM MB STEINBACH - 3/24 0050 strong with classical, dominating freq., has // on 1220 but not heard yet. (JSM-BC)
- 1390 CKKC BC NELSON - 4/2 0034 with WIHL Hockey Elk Valley Blazers vs Nelson Maple Leafs. (JSM-BC)
- 1400 KECH OR LINCOLN CITY - 4/3 0058 positively dominating the GY for 5 minutes with EZL into network news; lkw & a good antenna. OR #28. (JSM-BC)
- 1410 KRML CA CARMEL - 3/29 1000 ID as KAZU-Pacific Grove. As a belated after-thought he added KRML Carmel. (DKK-CA)

- 1440 KDIF CA RIVERSIDE - 3/22 0515 with Spanish program. Many ments of Riverside atop KUHL. (DKK-CA)
- 1500 KXVQ OK PAWUSKA - 4/6 0756 "Country Sunrise" program with usual wakeup fare; C&W music; 0800 ABC News. Good with KDK0-1510 slop. No sign of usual KSTP. New, OK #29. (ØW-CO)
- 1520 KOMA OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 3/27 0611 up briefly with ad ending with phone number 524-7111, PSA for Oklahoma Optometry Assoc.; DJ with Southwestern accent airing Wayne Newton song. Very poor, KUMU-1500 QRM. (SP-HI)
- 1530 KFBK CA SACRAMENTO - 3/27 0619 woman with slogan "15-30"; Ray Briem giving ABC-T phone number, back to "Ray Briem Show," 7 sec. ahead of local KGU. Very poor, local QRM. (SP-HI)
- 1540 KNZQ? CA APTOS-CAPITOLA - 3/23 0526 music bridge; PJA; back to Talknet but not // local affiliate KGU-760. Very poor, local QRM. (SI-HI)
- 1560 KCJJ IA IOWA CITY - 4/5 0550 pop oldies; 0500 SID & Mutual News. Rather weak, but no QRM until 0615, when WHEZ took over. New, IA #21. (ØW-CO)
- WHEZ MI PORTAGE - 4/5 0615 nostalgia/EZL format, with soft-voiced man, difficult to understand. 0633 local ads, "Weather Command...forecast for Kalamazoo, Portage, and all of SW Michigan." New, just my 3rd MI, and 1st non-50kw log from MI. (ØW-CO)
- 1580 KNIX AZ TEMPE-PHOENIX - 3/19 0857 fair with local traffic report into local news. (JSM-BC)
- 1600 KMNY CA POMONA - 4/1 0840 with ID as "Money Radio." Financial news, and atop at time. Ex-KWOW. (DKK-CA) (oops, this should have been in "Special":--NH)

REPORTERS

BH&NH/Bill & Nancy Hardy, Aberdeen, WA/FRG-7, Radio West loop
 DKK/Don Kaskey, San Francisco, CA/Hammarlund 140X, SM-2
 SP/Dale Park, Honolulu, HI/Sony ICF-6700W, Realistic Minisetite 16
 ØW/John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO/R-1000, R-390A, 4' box loop
 JSM/Steve McDonald, Port Coquitlam, BC/ICF-2010, Radio West loop

Canada To Go C-QUAM

by David Hughes

Ottawa Ontario ... Canada's Department of Communications (DOC) has selected Motorola's C-QUAM system as its national AM stereo standard.

In a 21 March announcement published in the *Canada Gazette*, which is similar to the US *Federal Register*, the DOC indicated that AM stations operating with stereo systems other than C-QUAM have one year—until 31 March 1988—to convert to C-QUAM or cease broadcasting in stereo.

The DOC, which develops and defines Canada's technical broadcasting regulations, said in its *Gazette* statement: "The AM stereo broadcasting transmission standard to be used in Canada will be based on the Motorola C-QUAM system. The department will issue an AM stereo broadcasting transmission standard shortly."

Canada joins Brazil and Australia as nations that have formally endorsed the Motorola system as a national standard. No nation has yet selected the rival Kahn/Hazeltine ISB system as a standard, however several, including Japan, are still studying the issue.

The US has refused to select a system, opting instead for a "marketplace" decision. To date, only about 10% of US AM stations have gone stereo, with the some 350 selecting C-QUAM and less than 100 using the Kahn system.

The DOC ruling officially ends an "experimental" period in which Canadian stations were free to test the C-QUAM, Kahn or other systems. The experimental period was initiated in September 1982.

According to figures compiled in 1986 by the Canadian Association of Broadcasters (CAB), about 50 (about 12%) of Canada's 435 AM stations had gone stereo—and the majority of those, 42, were using the C-QUAM system. Only eight had selected the Kahn system.

The influential CAB, which late last year recommended that the DOC select C-QUAM, stressed that its recommendation was based on "marketplace forces" and not on technical considerations.

"It was primarily a marketplace decision," said Mario Pittarelli, the DOC's director of broadcast engineering, planning and standards. "There was an overwhelming consensus to go to the Motorola system."

Apart from the CAB's support for C-QUAM, Pittarelli said the Radio Advisory Board of Canada, which represents a wide range of other broadcast associations, also supported the Motorola system.

He added that the CBC, while not saying whether it favored Motorola or Kahn, indicated that it favored the selection of a single AM stereo system.

In a prepared statement, Canada's Communications Minister Flora Mac-

Donald maintained that the selection of C-QUAM as the nation's AM stereo standard is a "first step toward improved AM." She added that the AM band in Canada, like in the US, has "faced a gradual decline in popularity."

Kahn refuses comment

Kahn Communications President Leonard Kahn refused to comment to RW on whether he thought the Canadian decision would affect the on-going battle between his system and C-QUAM in the US.

However, Motorola AM Stereo Manager Frank Hilbert said he was "absolutely pleased" with Canada's decision. "I give (the DOC) a tremendous amount of credit ... for sorting through a difficult decision."

While he was hesitant to speculate how the decision would impact the US market, Hilbert said that he believed it would increase the rate at which AM stations switch to stereo.

Another Motorola official added that he thought the decision would encourage some of the 90% non-stereo US AMers that are now "sitting on the fence" to select the C-QUAM system.

Hilbert also said that Motorola is involved in about 15 other countries in its efforts to develop a world AM stereo standard.

CAB Senior VP/Radio Pierre Nadeau, (Continued on page 16)

SUMMARY OF UNREPORTED STATIONS

Don Kaskey, 654 35th Ave., San Francisco CA 94121

Through Volume 54 # 24 dated March 30, 1987

COUNTRY	V54	V53	V52	V51	V50	V49	V48	V47	V46	V45	V44	V43	V42	Prior	Total
CANADA	251	39	52	15	19	8	5	4	2	3	1	0	0	20	== 419
U.S.A.	2485	1001	337	311	224	116	91	54	40	27	14	14	7	115	==4836
TOTAL	2736	1040	389	326	243	124	96	58	42	30	15	14	7	135	==5255

New Stations reported as having taken the air during the period covering Volume 54 #19 through #24:

650-KUMU-WY (x-870)	960-WEAR-TN (x-1540)
750-WNDZ-IN	970-WHVR-VT (x-1000)
770-KPLA-CA	980-WJIW-NY
820-WAPO-TN	1180-KKAR-NE
830-WMMI-MI	

Notes: CHYR-730-Leamington Ontario is back on the air. CFBQ-1340-Parry Sound Ontario, WAXC-1230-Berlin NH & CHET-1450-Chetwynd BC are permanently off the air. KCKX-1460-Stayton OR & WSTL-1410-So. Glen Falls NY were incorrectly reported as on the air, they are still CP's.

Previously unreported stations noted by NRC reporters in DX NEWS since the last update (V54 #23)...Covers V54 #19 through #24:

- AZ---2 KPBR-1340 (McDonald-BC)
- GA---5 WALH-1340, WGPC-1450 & WVLD-1450 (all by Lewis-vac-GA)
- MI---1 WMMI---830 (Prodge-MI); WCCY-1400-(Wilkins-vac-WI)
- NY---0 WJIW---980 (Bezilla-PA); WYSL-1030-(Voorhies, Renfrew, Coniglio-NY)
- VT---0 WHVR---970 (Geary-PA)
- WY---2 KUUY---650 (Wilkins-CO)
- BC---9 CJDC---890 (N.Hardy-WA)

OFF THE AIR STATIONS: 1380-WAVI-NH, 1440-WRCM-MI, 1450-KMKR-CO, 1540-KKDI-AR

BACK ON THE AIR: 1000-WYBT-FL, 1230-WBME-ME, 1300-KHUG-OR....

SYRACUSE HERALD JOURNAL 4-11-87

After 40 years of broadcasting, station WOSC pulls plug in Fulton

By Nina Nirenberg
 Staff Writer

GRANBY — After almost 40 years on the air, Fulton's only hometown radio station was shut down this week because of financial problems, Station Manager Ken Gilbert said.

Listeners who've tried to tune into WOSC-AM have gotten nothing but a crackle since noon Tuesday, when part-owner Michael Downey closed the operation, Gilbert said.

"It's just too bad because it was a community station," Gilbert said. "This could be a good station if it's run locally."

The 1,000 watt daytime radio station at 1300 Radio Park in the Town of Granby employed one full-time disc jockey and a sales person and seven part-time DJs.

"Any community can be very proud of having a radio station and the fact we no longer have one is a minus," Fulton Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Made-

lyne Howell said. "It doesn't allow you to have the same amount of local coverage."

The past two years have been difficult for WOSC, when two different approaches were taken to rejuvenate the station, Sam Brown, a former part-owner of WOSC and now operations manager of WXRA-AM and WEZC-FM in Syracuse said.

It began in Dec. 1984, when 14 investors from the Maryland/Washington, D.C. area formed Crystal Radio Inc. and bought WOSC from WKFM, Syracuse, Inc. which is a subsidiary of the New England Broadcasting Co. of Springfield Mass., Brown said. He became general manager.

"We proceeded to try to make a go of it," Brown said. "We didn't recognize at the time of purchase that WOSC is not a viable broadcasting property."

The investors targeted all of Central New York, he said, and created a news department, had a correspondent in Washington, car-

ried syndicated features and gave full coverage to events such as the State Fair in Syracuse and the Oswego Maritime Show, Brown said.

"It was a respectable, full-service radio station, but the revenues were not there to support it," Brown said.

Brown said the only hope was to put up more towers to increase listenership, but they were unable to obtain the needed financing. So their choices, he said, were either to sell or turn it off.

The only buyer was Fulton businessman Ken Gilbert, who wanted to make WOSC geared to Oswego county listeners.

Arrangements to transfer the station began when, in April 1986, Crystal filed under for protection under Chapter 11 of federal bankruptcy laws. The secured creditor is WKFM.

Jay Stern, the vice president and general manager of WKFM, did not return calls to his office.

List of stations checked on the air by Julian Anderson from Buenos Aires, Argentina, with a Sony 2010 on a trip to those cities in Chile and Peru on November 1986.

- 540 Inca del Perú, Lima
585 Oriente, Lima, Perú
570 Agricultura, Santiago, Chile
540 Comas, Lima, Perú
600 Coza, Lima, Perú
640 del Bófico, Lima, Perú
660, Omega, Lima, Perú
660 Chilena, Santiago, Chile
680 RBC, Callao, Perú
690 Santiago, Santiago, Chile
700 R, 700, Lima, Perú
720 Nacional, Trujillo, Perú
730 RPP (Programas), Lima, Perú
740 Continental, Arequipa, Perú
760 Radiomar, Lima, Perú
760 Cooperativa, Santiago, Chile
780 Victoria, Lima, Perú
790 RPP (relay) Trujillo, Perú
800 Temo, Arequipa, Perú
820 Libertad, Lima, Perú
830 Nacional, Tacna, Perú
854 Nacional, Lima, Perú
880 Unión, Lima, Perú
880 Alondra, Santiago, Chile
900 El Sol, Lima, Perú
900 Nevada, Arequipa, Perú
930 Moderna, Lima, Perú
930 nuevo mundo, Santiago, Chile
960 Panamericana, Lima, Perú
960 Hispana, Arequipa, Perú
960 Carrera, Santiago, Chile
980 Sol, Arequipa, Perú
980 La Hora, Trujillo, Perú
985 Estación X, Lima, Perú
980 Universidad, Arica, Chile
990 Bicolor, Tacna, Perú
1000 Cien, Santiago, Chile
1000 Constelación, Huancayo, Perú
1000 Los Mil, Trujillo, Perú
1010 América, Lima, Perú
1040 onda Popular, Lima, Perú
1060 Arequipa, Arequipa, Perú
1060 La Nueva Bolognesi, Huancayo, Perú
1060 Minería, Santiago, Chile
1060 Exito 1060, Lima, Perú
1070 Trujillo, Trujillo, Perú
1100 Sonorama, Huancayo, Perú
1120 Dinámica, Trujillo, Perú
1130 Selecta 2000, Lima, Perú

- 1130 RPP (relay) Cajamarca, Perú
1140 Nacional, Santiago, Chile
1140 Concordia, Arequipa, Perú
1140 RPP (relay), Huancayo, Perú
1160 Once Sesenta, Lima, Perú
1160 Libertad, Trujillo, Perú
1170 RPP (relay), Arequipa, Perú
1180 Portales, Santiago, Chile
1195 Nueva Imagen, Cajamarca, Perú
1200 Lima, Lima, Perú
1210 Universo, Trujillo, Arequipa
1220 Melodía, Arequipa, Perú
1240 Universidad, Santiago, Chile
1250 Miraflores, Lima, Perú
1260 Mundial, Arequipa, Perú
1260 Nacional, Arica, Perú
1280 moderna, Cajamarca, Perú
1300 antena Uno, Santiago, Chile
1300 Star, Lima, Perú
1300 Universidad, Arequipa, Perú
1300 Andina, Huancayo, Perú
1330 La Crónica, Lima, Perú
1330 Panamericana, Santiago, Chile
1330 RPP (relay), Tacna, Perú
1343 Nacional, Iquique, Chile
1360 Excelsior, Lima, Perú
1380 Colo Colo, Santiago, Chile
1380 San Martín, Arequipa, Perú
1380 Atehuilpa, Cajamarca, Perú
1400 Celso, Callao, Perú
1400 Landa, Arequipa, Perú
1410 Heroica, Trujillo, Perú
1420 San Isidro, Lima, Perú
1430 Universal, Huancayo, Perú
1440 El Tiempo, Arequipa, Perú
1442 Arica, Arica, Chile
1444 Imperial II, Lima, Perú
1460 Yungay, Santiago, Chile
1470 Huancayo, Huancayo, Perú
1470 Tacna, Tacna, Perú
1500 Santa Rosa, Lima, Perú
1500 Almirante Lynch, Iquique, Chile
1530 Periódico 15-50, Huancayo, Perú
1540 Star, Trujillo, Perú
1550 Independencia, Lima, Perú
1560 Primavera, Trujillo, Perú
1560 Nuevo Continente, Cajamarca, Perú
1590 Agricultura, Lima, Perú

César Objío

(continued from page 14) who monitors the AM stereo issue for his association, said he "did not know" if the DOC ruling would encourage the US to select a single standard.

Receiver standards

The DOC ruling only applies to the stereo transmission standard and has no bearing on receivers, Nadeau added.

However, the CAB last year also recommended to the DOC that by 1990 all AM receivers sold in Canada should be stereo capable. The DOC has yet to rule on this proposal.

According to Nadeau and Pittarelli, the DOC has also opened a formal comment period on a preemphasis standard and band-limiting criteria, which have already been adopted in a voluntary standard by the NRSC in the US.

"Such standards," the DOC said in the Gazette, "would result in uniform AM broadcasting audio processing and would encourage receiver manufacturers to adopt complementary circuitry leading to improved audio quality." J. STORR



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Back again with "Florida Scams" courtesy of Jeff Lockwood and Jerry Staver, thank you gentlemen! Jeff's scam was reported at his workplace (which he has left) in Osceola County, Florida 2 miles east of Ocoee, Florida which is in the Orange County area. The scam is that Jeff is a radio station owner and he uses a 1-5 signal strength comparison. Jerry's scam was also in a far suburb of Tampa, Florida about 15 miles north of Tampa on the other side of his sister's home by the pool, using a 1-5 signal strength comparison, possibly Kool-Aid-hi! Please remember, list frequency, quoted calls (if known), city, state-province, equipment, the or your LOCALS in OARS, and if you wish, date, time, and totals. Now get' on to the Sunshine State....

- 544 Jeff Lockwood-Sneads, Florida
540 WDAK-Jacksonville, GA 4
550 Cuba 1
560 WOPF-Jacksonville, FL 3
570 WAOB-Daycross, GA 1
580 WJFL-Tallahassee, AL 2
590 WJNB-Runna City, FL/ Cuba 3
600 WJNB-Enterprise, AL 3/ WCAV-Jacksonville 1
610 WJNB-Hawkinsville, GA 1
620 WJNB-Port. Petersburg 4
630 Cuba 2
640 WJNB-Jacksonville 1
650 WJNB-Jacksonville 1
660 WJNB-Port. Petersburg 2/ WJNB-Atlanta 1
670 WJNB-Birmingham, AL 2/ WJNB-New Orleans 2
680 WJNB-Jacksonville 1
690 WJNB-Eastman, GA 2/ WAOI-Miami 3
700 Cuba 2
710 WJNB-Tallahassee, GA 4
720 WJNB-Montgomery, AL 4
730 WJNB-Atlanta 2
740 Cuba 1
750 WJNB-Atlanta 2
760 Cuba 1
770 WJNB-Atlanta 2
780 WJNB-Atlanta 2
790 WJNB-Atlanta 2
800 WJNB-Atlanta 2
810 WJNB-Atlanta 2
820 WJNB-Atlanta 2
830 WJNB-Atlanta 2
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FREQ	Stations	Stutz (Tampa), Florida continued
1170	WJSA-Moultrie, GA 2	WJSA-Gainesville
1140	WASG-Atmore, AL 2	WCNC-Orlando
1150	WJEM-Valhalla, GA 2	WTKR-TEMPLE TERRACE
1160	Cuba 2	.....
1170	WACV-Montgomery, AL 2	.....
1180	.....	WFLD-Pine Castle
1190	WAYD-Ozark, AL 2	.....
1200	.....	WOMQ-Miami Springs
1210	.....	WJJA-Aissimnee
1220	.....	WOMN-Lakeland
1230	WWSB-Quincy, FL 2	WWSB-Valhalla (very surprised by this one)
1240	WBSB-Griphey, FL 2/ WFAA-Monroeville, GA 1	WJAE-TAMPA
1250	WQDE-Albany, GA 2	.....
1260	WBSA-Blakely, GA 2/ WFLA-Port Walton Beach, FL 2	.....
1270	WTNT-Tallahassee, FL 4/ WNYL-Columbus, GA 1	WTFD-Lake Wales, FL
1280	WJTA-DeFuniak Springs, FL 2	WTCO-Orlando
1290	WOFI-Opk, AL 2	WYNN-TEMPLE TERRACE
1300	WMLA-Moultrie, GA 2	.....
1310	WJAR-Ferry, FL 1	WARR-Venice
1320	WJAF-Lotain, AL 4	WABE-Lakeland
1330	WJVC-Tallahassee, FL 4	WJAX-DEBARWAFA
1340	WTVL-KATLANA, FL 2	WDFP-Dele City
1350	WELB-Elba, AL 2	WJAY-Cypress Gardens
1360	WYSE-SARASOTA, GA 2	WJDA-Cocoa
1370	WDRB-Funchester, GA 1	WRBQ-ST. PETERSBURG
1380	WdR-St. Petersburg 2/ WSIZ-Jackson, GA 1	.....
1390	WISA-Americus, GA 2	WJAS-ZEPHYRHILLS
1400	WOLS-Columbia, GA 2	.....
1410	WJGA-Tallahassee, FL 4	WBRD-Falnetto
1420	WJCS-Columbus, GA 2	WJAF-Lakeland
1430	WJTG-Farmers City, FL 4/ WWSB-Tifton, GA 1	.....
1440	WJHY-Montgomery, AL 2	WJCB-Sarasota/ WWSB-Brooksville
1450	WJNT-Lothron, AL 2/ WJAL-Tallahassee, FL 2	WBAK-Bartow
1460	WZBF-DeFuniak Springs, FL 2/ WENK-thenix City, AL	WJVC-CLEARWATER
1470	WJIT-Idel, GA 1	.....
1480	WJCC-Farmers City Beach, FL/ WAAI-Abbeville, AL 1	WJFB-Bradenton
1490	WJFB-Quitman, GA 1/ WJIS 1	.....
1500	WJSA-DONALSONVILLE, GA 2	WJBO-Bookledge (has not moved to 770 yet)
1510	WYRI-Monroeville, AL 1 (moving to 930 khz-jm)	.....
1520	WKLB (black forest) 1	.....
1530	WAAO-Anniston, AL 1	WAMA-TAMPA
1540	WAZL-Lylveator, GA 2	.....
1550	WKLB (either WJCC or WAAI) 1	.....
1560	WAO-Dozerville, AL 2	.....
1570	WJBS-Ashburn, GA 2	.....
1580	WJNO-CHATTANOOGEE, FL (local)	WRBQ-ST. PETERSBURG BEACH
1590	WALG-Albany, GA 2	WCAE-Winter Garden
1600	WLYZ-Nashville, GA 2/ WJVI-Montgomery, AL 2	

FIT(er) FATER: I determined most of Jerry's locis...until then, 72s to all!

FCC Panel Pulls Plug On New York AM

Licensee Accused Of "Flagrant" Racism And Fraud

The owner of a small upstate New York radio station says he's going to appeal the FCC's effort to strip his broadcast license - but he's worried he may go broke in the process.

In a rare use of its "death penalty" sanction, the FCC's Review Board recently (4/2) denied the license renewal of WBUZ/Fredonia, NY because of "flagrant, egregious actions."

In its order, the FCC panel singled out 13-year station owner Henry Serafin for special criticism. Accusing him of knowingly, repeatedly, and willfully violating FCC rules, the panel described Serafin

as "wholly unconcerned with honesty, candor, or compliance with even the most basic federal requirements."

"His propensity to discriminate against minorities in hiring when coupled with his misrepresentations and lack of candor about his discriminatory practices leads to only one conclusion: Serafin is not the type of person that should be entitled to a public franchise," the Review Board concluded.

Owner Denies Charges

Serafin has flatly denied the charges and says he will appeal the decision to the full Commission.

"I've served this area properly," he says. "I've done nothing wrong. If there was anything done wrong, it was without my knowledge."

The FCC, however, labelled the evidence of Serafin's misconduct and racial discrimination as "sad and appalling." Among the matters cited by the panel:

- **Contest Rigging.** When the station ran a Valentine's Day contest in 1984 it gave away the grand prize - a singles weekend at the Niagara Falls Hilton Hotel - to an advertiser who never entered the contest. The FCC says other contestants' names were never put into a box for an announced grand prize drawing. In a 1982 contest promoting a stereo system as a grand prize, Serafin allegedly kept the stereo and never held the announced prize drawing. The review panel

accused him of running fraudulent contests.

- **Public File Violations.** The Review Board says Serafin repeatedly refused to make his station's public file available to citizens who requested to review it, then harassed and intimidated persons attempting to conduct the inspection.

- **Ascertainment Misrepresentation.** The Review says Serafin submitted fictionalized community ascertainment surveys in 1981, claiming non-existent interviews with community leaders and minority groups.

- **Racial Discrimination.** Serafin declined to hire Linda Johnson, a black woman referred by a CETA program worker, because she "would make charcoal look white." He allegedly screamed at a CETA official, "Don't you have any white girls to send me?"

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No takers on this edition's theme of armed forces members, so let's see what happens for the next theme of favorite sports air personalities (deadline May 22). I already have a Muse for it, and I know the personalities I'm going to write about. Meanwhile, let's get on with Musings of the Members ...

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In response to Gene Martin's recent comments on reception of Japan in Denver and the East coast, I offer the following discussion of auroral zone propagation effects.

To address Gene's major point - that the Far East can be heard on the East Coast: I agree completely, and I don't remember anyone ever saying it is not possible, from a propagation point of view. I had heard of the 1930's reception of Japan and other stations in RADEX. My recollection is that the Boston DX'ers heard some Far East stations in the middle 1960's, and the reception of Urunchi-1525 was regular in parts of the Northeast in the 1970's right after local sunset. The interesting thing about the Urunchi receptions was that they seemed to be best during disturbed geomagnetic field conditions, meaning that the "doughnut hole" had to be in the right location (perhaps further towards the equator than in quiet conditions).

There have been many reports from Brian Vernon in Yukon Territory and DX'ers in Alaska of east coast and midwest stations - these too are "doughnut hole" receptions but with the DX'er inside the hole or under the oval itself. Reception of Europe from the Pacific Northwest and central Canada are also "doughnut-hole" receptions.

I think that the Far East is not received more frequently on the east coast for several reasons - it would occur in the early AM, so few DX'ers try for these stations; it occurs only rarely due to the dynamics of the auroral zone (perhaps 4-6 times a season when there has been a quiet geomagnetic field for some time); and, the co-channel or near-channel interference is much more severe than it was in earlier years.

I believe the answer to Gene's question is that the auroral zone has always been there, but other factors combine to make East coast reception of the Far East a rare occurrence.

So why haven't we had more discussion and explanation on these subjects since Nelson's early 1970's articles? I think it is because no club member is a true expert on the subject with resources, interest, and time to do the necessary research. Medium wave propagation is extremely complex - it combines chemistry, geomagnetism, electromagnetism, solar physics, ionospheric physics, meteorology, etc. It is dynamic and not static. The ionosphere changes on a minute-by-minute, hour-by-hour, daily, monthly, yearly, decade basis, responding to the variations in solar radiation, the Earth's magnetic field, and even strong radio waves.

Some DX'ers, myself included, have attempted to do some of the research required to answer some of our simpler questions: What ionospheric region dominates medium wave DX'ing?

Why does the auroral zone play a major part in high latitude DX'ing? What are the power, frequency, distance relationships? Hypotheses and theories have been put forth by many DX'ers - we still have a very incomplete understanding of how that signal travels over distances of thousands of miles, over mountains, plains, oceans, cities, and through the walls into our antennas/receivers and finally into our ears (and recorders) for deciphering of anything intelligible.

It is apparent that the majority of medium wave DX'ers don't really care how we hear long-distance DX. Some of us raise questions, some people are able to answer them, and hopefully the knowledge base of our hobby will continue to grow. Gene - keep asking questions; you (and others) have a wealth of experience, knowledge and wisdom that are a part of our knowledge base. We need catalysts to challenge our knowledge base, our technical abilities, and our DX'ing skills.

Colin Miller, VE3CMF - 124 Finch Drive - Sarnia, ON N7S 5H6

Hi there! Being a new club member I thought I would write to you about myself.

I am 45 years of age and recently emigrated to Canada from South Africa, where I worked at Radio RSA for a number of years. My interest in radio started at an early age, as a radio ham was staying in the same house and I used to go into his radio shack and watch him at work. A few years later I started listening to shortwave. At first it was just casual, then one evening while tuning across the band I came across a strong English-speaking station. At first I thought it was the BBC but it turned out to be Lisbon. A little later I logged Stockholm and then Belgrade. I then decided to see how many other stations I could log, and so began my DX'ing hobby.

At first I used a small bedside radio with 5 tubes, and later progressed to a National NC-100, Trio 9RS9DE, Barlow-Wadley XCR30 and Yaesu FRG7000. My equipment now consists of the

Barlow-Wadley and Kenwood TS930S, which at the time of writing are still in transit but should be arriving in a week or so. My main interest up to now has been shortwave, but since arriving here I have become more interested in AM DX'ing. The medium wave band in South Africa is quite different from North America, with much fewer stations and more relatively clear channels to receive distant DX stations. When I first started all those years ago I logged some of the high-powered European and Middle East stations at the top end of the band. I also heard some of the big U. S. stations such as WCKY-1530, WPTR-1540, WQXR-1560, etc. These stations are heard around sunrise. At sunset Asian stations are audible and some DX'ers at the coast have logged Australians at this time. The best time for AM DX'ing is during the winter months from April to August when the static level is much lower. During the rest of the year there is thunder activity which restricts listening.

This is not my first visit to Canada, as I spent two vacations here in the summers of 1977 and 1982. That was my first experience of North American radio and I sent reception reports to several stations, receiving QSL's in return. Since moving here permanently last December I have logged over 150 stations, using a Realistic Portavision 50 portable receiver. I hope to report more frequently to the club magazine in the months to come.

I am interested in information about transmitter sites of AM, FM, and TV stations. Would it be possible to include such information in a future NRC AM Radio Log? The site is usually indicated on QSL cards, and I would appreciate hearing from other members who could provide me with information about stations in their area. I realize that there are literally thousands of stations on the air, but perhaps it could be confined to those using 10 kW or higher. Members could either write directly to me or have the information published in the magazine. Your assistance would be appreciated.

That is all for now. I enjoy reading about the radio stations that other members in my area are hearing. Sarnia, incidentally, is located at the southern tip of Lake Huron, just across the river from Port Huron, MI. We have four local stations: CHOK-1070, CKJD-1110, WPHM-1380, and WHLS-1450. From this location we also get most Detroit stations as well as those in southwestern Ontario.

Best 73 and good DX! (And a warm NRC welcome to you, Colin. Are you still in radio? -pls)

Radio Roundup

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Greetings all ... WEZI is switching formats from Adult Contemporary to Adult Soft Pop ... "Today in History" is a new 60-second segment to air on the NBC network ... Arch Oboler, the voice of "Lights Out", for you trivia buffs, has died at the age of 78. He was also known to motion picture addicts as the force behind the first commercially successful 3-D movie, entitled "Bwana Devil", in 1951 ... WHAT's Don Ringgold has a special one-hour show from 6-7 pm called "Wednesdays with Wonder", featuring the music of Stevie Wonder ... WMSM afternoon talkshow host Steve Kane will be moving on to WIOD in July ... WCWA, in Toledo, has switched from 40's Big Band music to Goldies (yea yea yea) ... Variety reports that WCCO is slipping in the ratings and has planned big changes in April ... Jack Buck, famed KMOX sportscaster, will receive the Ford Frick Award and will be inducted in the Baseball Hall of Fame this summer ... Neil Myers has joined the NBC radio TalkNet family, offering nightly advice and conversation from 1-4 am ... KCMO has dropped its coverage of University of Missouri football and basketball games ... Wink Martindale is leaving KMPC after a 36-year stint ... WFIL, in the City of Brotherly Love, has been sold. The studios will be moved to WFAZ-FM, the home of the new owners, thus ending the WFIL/WUSL-FM relationship ... Philly DJ Jerry Blavat has moved from WFIL to WPCR ... WMMX in Fairborn has increased its power from 250 to 1,000 watts, with religious programming ... So much for now.

More Radio News

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Here are more notes from up and down the dial, all around the country. WRAN-1510 Dover, NJ has applied for WMHQ and presently calls itself AM 1510, using call letters only on top of the hour. The station has been sold, and both PD Glen Adams (middles) and MD Tripp Rogers (morning drive) have left. Adams has gone on to head a broadcasting school in NJ. In Houston, KLLT PD Rick Candea becomes OM. His plan for 610 AM is Country Gold with lots of contests and produced artist drop-ins. Chuck Lakefield, for many years on-air evenings at then-WKEW Buffalo has moved across the country from WGR Program Coordinator to PD at KGW-620 in Portland, OR ... WHK-1420 Cleveland dropped live oldies for satellite-delivered ones from SMN ... WMCA-570 NYC announced it will run condom ads free of charge for 6 months as a public service ... An RINDA salary survey from 850 stations lists the median salary for news directors at \$15,080 and \$12,896 for reporters. With college placement offices almost guaranteeing engineering majors an entry-level job at \$20K minimum, it wouldn't be surprising if communications enrollments are down. At WFDD-FM we were barely able to get 7 people to do overnights despite a mailing to over 5,000 students. WADO-1280 New York has finally been sold, by Command Broadcasting, not to Tichenor but to a firm headed by Louis Wolfson and involving Herbert Levin of WSUA-1260

Miami. The stumbling block had been control of the tower site on Route 20 in Carlstadt (visible from Giants Stadium). Unknown to buyer or prospective seller, the state of NJ had seized the land resulting from a legal dispute with Bartell Broadcasters, owners before Command. The end result: leasing the land from the state ... More on Soupy Sales - Mon. March. 23 he found out that WNBC had been negotiating with Ray Dariano, one of his sidekicks to take over the time slot for less money. He started to rant and rave and was removed from the air quickly. I wish I had a tape of it. Jim Collins replaces him for now. 73.

*AM Stereo to the Rescue - Oh, Really?!

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(Written while in El Paso) The AM stereo situation in Australia should prove once and for all that this "innovation" will help AM about as much as quadrophonic sound helped the audio industry. I've listened to AM stereo and FM stereo on several receivers. Believe me, you can tell a difference: the FM is clearly superior. AM is going to "Bucket City" and the much-ballyhooed stereo is not going to change that. Of course, the wrangling over which system to use didn't help. The one main benefit AM had over FM, longer range coverage, has been kissed off by the FCC in their scheme to clutter up the clear channels. With all the interference today, many local AM'ers have less usable night-time coverage than comparably-powered FM stations. Indeed, some fairly high-powered AM broadcasters experience QRM within sight of their towers. A well-situated legal-power (5 watt) CB station could have more coverage! Who is going to listen to all the new AM stations anyway? Aunt Matilda's grandmother? AM is "bad meat" to most people under 40. Low-fidelity, interference-ridden AM can't compete with FM in delivering music (and that's what most people want to hear). What good is stereo for AM when the program material consists largely of mono, oldies, news, and yak-yak shows like Larry King, Bernie Meltzer and Sally Jessie Raphael? "Narrowcasting"/ethnic formats may have a certain viability in big cities, but, in general, AM seems doomed to severe choking, if not out-and-out death. When FM makes significant inroads into the less-developed countries, expect pieces of the AM band to be "nibbled off" for data communications, military use, beacons, etc. Medium-wave AM will assume the role that shortwave presently has in the U. S.: a type of broadcasting with a small cult-like following (at most about 5% of the general population). MW DX'ing may still exist, but the new DX'er will likely start with shortwave and then branch into medium-wave as an adjunct like VHF scanning, longwave, or utilities. Few DX'ers will get into MW DX'ing as a direct result of AM entertainment listening, as few people will listen to AM for entertainment to start with. The inevitable "survival-of-the-fittest" shakeout for which AM is destined will probably benefit DX'ers by uncluttering the band, as long as some other service doesn't grab frequencies away. (My comments in my May column in **Monitoring Times** somewhat parallel yours, Mark. Now, would someone knowledgeable please explain to me why broadcasting on the AM band and shortwave in digital stereo couldn't replace, eventually, analog broadcasting, given the possibility of a switch-over by the public to digital receivers? -pls)

The St. Louis Shocker/AM vs. FM

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The top ten St. Louis stations are as follows: KMOX-1120, KSHE-FM, KMJM-FM, KFTR-FM, KEZK-FM, WLL-FM, KUSA-550, KSD-FM, KLTH-FM, and KYKY-FM, although not in exact order. Within striking distance of the Top Ten are WMRY-FM, WRTH-590, KATZ-1600, KATZ-FM, and KXOK-630, even with a daytime format change. It seems like a long time since there were five AM stations in Arbitron's Top Ten. What has happened to these old-time champs? KUSA-550 was once the number two station in town when it was KSD. They had a Top 40 (CHR) format for many years. The only one left at KUSA from KSD's heyday as a CHR station is Paul Warner, who had always had the PM drive slot. KSD had tried AdCon (now on KSD-FM), OLD, and News/Talk, without success. KSD adopted a CWM format in 1981, and it wasn't until they became KUSA in 1984 (the year they also went stereo) that the ratings went back up. Now they're within striking distance of WLL-FM, and it won't be too long before they're the country champs (KUSA, that is).

KXOK-630 was another ex-champ. They had been CHR since 1960, after a long run as the local ABC affiliate. In 1979, faced with growing competition from KWK-1380 (now KGLD), KXOK went AdCon. Competition from KSD-FM and KSLQ-FM (now KYKY-FM) forced KXOK to go with OLD in 1982. That, too, failed. In 1983 KXOK went all-talk, with ABC TalkRadio during the day, Talknet from NBC at night, and Ray Briem overnight. The ratings were so bad that Storz Broadcasting sold the station to Chester Broadcasting Company of St. Louis in 1985. The morning talk became more localized, ABC TalkRadio was still carried in the afternoon and Talknet at night, but Ray Briem was replaced with Larry King. In 1987 the ABC TalkRadio feed was dropped altogether, and an AdCon/CHR mix was adopted. Johnny Rabbitt is back with KXOK now, taking Grant Horton's old shift (9-noon) after Horton went to KMOX. The program boss at KXOK moved afternoon talk-show host Jim Ackerman to AM drive, and replaced AM TalkRadio with Michael J. O'Connor (noon-2 pm) and J. J. Bowman (2-6 pm). Even Sportstalk host Tom Calhoun (6-7 pm) has a weekend DJ shift on The Big 630. KXOK has brought back the

old jingles last used in early '83. The prediction: KXOK could have as much as a 3.0 rating within a year (it has a 1.7 currently, #15 overall).

KSTV-1320, in the Fall Arbitrons, had a 1.0 rating for the first time since it was KADI. The station started as KXLW, a Motown hits stations here one of the first black DJ's west of the Mississippi, Spider Burke, worked. The calls were changed to KADI in the early '70's when owner Richard Miller bought KADI-FM, then on 96.5 MHz. It spent the next decade as an AOR daytimer. In 1979 the station became KKOJ, still with AOR. In 1981, the station became KADI once again, this time with an AdCon format. The 5 kW daytimer was sold to Bott Broadcasting (WFCV-1090, KICB-760, KQCV-800) in 1982 for \$900,000 and became KSTV with REL, and now is the REL champ with that 1.0 rating.

KGLD-1380 has not had the ratings success it enjoyed as KWK. It went off the air twice, briefly in 1963 and from 1973 to 1978. It had run probably an information-type format, carrying minor-league hockey (pre-Blues). When KWK returned in 1978, it had adopted an ROK format, soon to be shared by WAAK-FM (ex WGNU-FM, now KWK-FM). The AM went to simulcasting in 1980 and again in 1982. By 1983 KWK was the only AM rocker in town. In 1984, KWK became KGLD and adopted an oldies format. The lowest point for KGLD was in 1985 when the station fell to an 0.9 rating against KCFM (now KLIH-FM, co-owned with KXOK) with a 4.3 rating. KGLD has now established itself as St. Louis' oldies station, although its ratings are somewhat small. Maybe AM stereo can pump new blood into KGLD. Look what it did for KUSA.

GOS station KIRL-1460 is the only station running full-time with the format. The station began life as KADY, the first AM adjunct of KADI-FM. KADY and KADI experimented with stereo broadcasting in a most unusual way by broadcasting the left channel on 1460 kHz and the right channel on 96.5 MHz. After the sale of KADI-FM to Richard Miller (KXLW/KADI/KKOJ/KADI-1320), KADY became KIRL and adapted a CHR format, which it would have for much of the '70's. In 1978, KIRL went CWM, and upon the sale of the station to a group of Black businessmen, went GOS in 1979. The station had a CP for 500 watts at night, which it never acted on. KIRL added Jazz for a time in 1984 to compete with WMRV-FM. FM had taken over by 1980, and there was only one AM station (KMOX) in the Arbitron Top 10 by late 1986.

While some of these ex-ratings champs are now a part of history, it is starting to repeat itself going into the 1990's. The emerging AM'ers seem to be WRTH-590 (No. 13 overall), KATZ-1600 (Motown oldies, #14 overall), and KXOK-630 (AdCon/CHR days, TLK nights, #15 overall). Bruce Elving predicts 0% AM listenership by 1997. Here's my prediction: By 1990, AM listenership will rise to 35% and then to 50% by 1997, with 20% listening to a proposed FM2 (225-230 MHz) service and the remaining 30% listening to FM1 (88-108 MHz), or 50/50 AM/FM ratio. Why?

Veries Trickling In

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The verie count is now at 4,315 with the addition of WMMR-850, Belgium-1512, WCHY-1290, WAHT-1510, WJZ-1270, WDCI-1310 TEST, and WSGH-1040. Notes of possible interest in the last little while: Sun. 2-22: WPTR-1540 was off, only KXEL/ZNSI there, though. Unn CHOW topped 1470 this morning; odd. WMAQ-670 was being laid waste by a powerful Cuban. WCHY-1290, ex-WWSA, noted with csw music at 2:35. Wed. 2-25: Somebody noted on 1288 kHz this morning at 1:23, with rock music, unID, and not heard any morn since. It could have been an FFC, announcements, while weak, sounded French. Thur. 2-26: UNID TT'er on 1530 around 1:45 am, WCKY was off, and a Cuban also on there. Fri. 2-27: Report to WCHY-1290 in nicely this AM. Sat. 2-28: A TT'er with some periods sounding like ultra-fast teletype on 750, no ID's, 2:06-2:13 when it left the air, and soon returned, no ID's made. Sun. 3-1: I noted WPTR-1540 Albany NY has ex-Cape Cod wx-man Lou McNally now as their meteorologist at the ungodly hours. MM 3-2: Wow, a K-station heard, but unn - KAAV-1090 rolling in w/GOS w/WBAL silent at 1:45 am. Wxman Lou McNally noted today on WORC-1310, Worcester, MA, so he's covering quite a bit of ground - and sky. Log on WJZ-1270, now AN with Black GOS and phone-in, with much interference. Add to Larry King net: WGGY-1130, KRZZ-1240, WPAY-1400, and WGFN North Myrtle Beach, frequency unknown (to me, anyway). Fri. 3-6: Caribbean Beacon-1610 is not running till 1:30 EST or later; the 690 outlet still unheard here. Reluctant verifier WCKS-860 in again indicating semi-AU cx. They got covered at 2 by the Brazilian signing on; CJBC nulled easily with these cx prevailing. And another try to pry a verie out of this Cocoa cuckoo, writing this time to the AN DJ; same result: nothing. Friendly station! Sat. 3-7: UNID TT'er on 1440 1:52-2:03+. MM 3-9: No WKDO; bad scheduling here; had they been sked after 1 am after WQXR's s/off, no doubt they'd have made it. Who's got L. King on 1600? Sat. 3-14, Day log on WGAM-1520, ex-WPOE, 9:19-9:32 am when I left to do my shows on WOMR. MM 3-16: Test from WEKS-1080 made it with TT's and CID's u/WTIC; I also sent em an old WJVI unverified report, hoping. WCDN-1560, Chardon, OH, testing at 2:37 and on, in the clear, reported. Nothing new since then, thru 4-5-87. Forward - March!

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Hello to all. Big changes in my life as I have moved back to be with my wife and start all over again, PLUS I have been hired by WNDZ-750 to be their morning man. I am Roger Dee on the air. Our s/on is 6 am every month except 6:15 in April. So far we have

received 2 reception reports, both verified by me. The CE is a very busy man so I have taken up the duty for him. Coverage is very effective over Chicago by using a 2-tower array protecting WJR/WSB. Len Kruse in Dubuque, IA, if you're still a member, how about one of your excellent reception reports? I would be happy to hear from all DX'ers in the region. The format is contemp. Christian with mostly music on weekends and taped ministers on weekdays. We are owned by Universal Broadcast, those who own WDCI-1310, WARO and WYLO-540, and 10 other AM'ers plus a couple of FM's, too. I have been putting in many hours on the air plus having to s/on at 6 am has completely halted any DX from this den. My SX-71 has a short in it but still works well. My main problem now is understanding the audio. I need to find an old pair of earphones as the impedance seems to be wrong with the pair I have. Good luck to all and I hope to hear from some DX'ers. 73 DEE Rog.

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After going 2 months with no new catches, I finally got some results in mid-March. A new combination of HQ-180A and Radio West Loop made all the difference! Just before sunset on 3-15, I finally nabbed WAGT-1440 from 4:58-5:25 pm. WFTQ provided pesky QRM, but the loop diminished their interruptions. Just after 6 pm the loop performed again, nulling WBAL-1090 to provide my first-ever SSS reception of unn CKKW-1090. MM 3-16: I got my first new Georgia logging in 20 years, the Test from WEKS-1080. By nulling WTIC, I was able to discern a half-dozen of their CW ID's. My last GA logging was the Test from WEAS-900 back in 3-67!

There was one "last blast" of TA reception between 3-30 and 4-3. As usual, at the tail-end of the season, it favored the Iberians. Just after SS, the best performers were RNE-774 and Algeria-891, on three dates. An unID on 1134, most likely Belgrade, also made a respectable showing on two evenings. The one-timers were Holland-747, Zaragoza-873, and weak SS audio on 999 and 1106. On 576 there were tantalizing traces of audio but nothing definite ever emerged.

New veries are SWF-1017, Radio Comercial-1035, and WHIT-1120. So far this season, the returns have been adequate, with 24 veries for 36 reports. I hope the stragglers start to come thru. My "illegal" longwire will have to come down around mid-April, before the landlord starts trimming the trees. The loop will keep me going on domestic DX all spring and summer. 73.

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Racial Slur Denied

Serafin told R&R he didn't make such a statement - even though he testified before the FCC that he didn't remember if he had or not. The broadcaster contends he is the victim of a conspiracy of local political activists and members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored Persons (NAACP).

"That girl - Johnson or whatever her name was, the black girl - I can't think of her first name now - she did not know she was discriminated against until just before the hearing when they went over and told her she was discriminated against," Serafin said. "That's the colored girl that I supposedly didn't hire because she was black."

"They (CETA) sent me four white girls," he continued. "They were bottom of the barrel. Then they sent a fifth girl who was a black girl. She was not qualified, but she was more qualified than any of the four."

Financial Impact Crushing

The Review Board contends that when Serafin was questioned by the FCC about allegations of conduct, he repeatedly lied in his answers.

Serafin counters by insisting that he stuck to his story during several days of grilling on the witness stand by teams of lawyers.

"What does a guy dare say?" Serafin asked. "You have to be careful not to upset those guys in Washington. They're like God up there."

While insisting he will fight the charges to the bitter end, Serafin says the legal hassle is walloping his wallet and he's not sure how long he can continue to financially afford to fight.

"It's a disaster," he said. "I'm 61 years old, I should be retiring, and nobody wants to work for us. I'm talking about key people. I can't hire a good sales manager, I can't hire a station manager because they don't know what's going to happen, and they don't quit their jobs and come here. Our business is down, the legal costs have been horrendous. We're a small station in a small town, 250 watts. I am the sales manager, the program director - I am everything." ■



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Tiny KPPL radio faces big troubles

In the Denver radio business, where bigger is construed as better and where stations have staffs of up to 70, tiny KPPL stands out far below the crowd.

KPPL, at 1390 on the AM dial, doesn't have any real employees, and not much else, either. The station is operated out of the west Denver offices of radio engineer Tim Cutforth, and its antenna and sending machine are not far away in a small cinder-block building. The station has no regularly scheduled announcers, no sales staff, no news department, only four advertisers, and ratings that are so low that they're unmeasurable. Its music is from Cutforth's home library of records by Pat Boone, Roger Williams and the like.

"We're running sort of a non-traditional station here," says Cutforth in the understatement of the week. "Sometimes I'm the announcer, sometimes my wife's the announcer; sometimes my partner's the announcer and sometimes my boy's the announcer." The station is on the air only during the daylight hours.

As a result of an ongoing series of legal complexities, KPPL is under the control of Denver Federal Bankruptcy Court. The station almost lost its broadcast license last December because it had gone silent, and the Federal Communications Commission frowns on broadcast licenses that are not being used. Bankruptcy trustee Linda Siderius, who has responsibility for the station, appealed to Cutforth for quick help, and he got KPPL back on the air barely in time to save the license.

Cutforth says he wishes something would happen quickly regarding KPPL's status because he's not being paid for his efforts and will receive compensation only when the station is sold. He and some of his radio engineer friends would like to buy KPPL themselves, but not for the \$250,000 the bankruptcy court is asking. Siderius says, however, that a couple of prospective buyers are on the horizon, and an announcement may be made within two weeks.

For the time being, Cutforth says there are two ways in which KPPL can be managed: "You can spend \$2 million or \$3 million to promote it, or you can keep it cheap. We're keeping it cheap."

WAME-HR-00