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"Here's another heard earned \$14 for another year with the greatest DX club on the Earth & moon," (Michael Scheel, Iowa)

## NEW MEMBERS THIS ISSUE ...

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Welcome to the NRC, people; why not write in to our eager editors and let us know how the band's been treating you?

## THE 1973 BOSTON CONVENTION...

Will be over by the time you read this; from the number of advance reservations it looks like we'll have a pretty good-sized crowd this time. Next issue'll have the Convention report for those who couldn't make it. Any members who attended and got some good pictures should contact Boston HQ as soon as possible; if we get some good shots we'll try to run them next issue.

## THE GREAT NRC TAKEOVER...

The coming switch of publishing and management facilities to the New Jersey Publishing Committee is moving along smoothly. Present plans call for the NJPC to come up to Boston on the weekend of the 23rd to pick up the necessary equipment and materials. This necessitates the following minor change in scheduling for the remainder of Volume 40.

## SCHEDULING FOR THE END OF VOLUME 31

Due to matters of timing and logistics (not to mention the shortage of material on hand) Russ and the BPC have decided to terminate this Volume with the next issue, Number 31. The NJPC will take over with issue Number 1 of Volume 41; details will be found inside this issue. This switchover will be difficult for both the old and new Publishing groups so please bear with us. The next issue of DX NEWS (the last published in Boston) will have a deadline of September 15th for copy arriving in Boston; Editors will be contacted by the NJPC regarding the schedule and deadlines for the upcoming first NJ issue. We plan to keep Box 99 open but the major club address will be changed to New Jersey; both new HQ address and phone numbers will be given in the next issue.

# MCINTIRE REVISITED ...

Recent press reports indicate that McIntire's "Radio Free America" offshore bootleg operation is still alive; keep your ears open for him! \*GPN & BGK

### NOTES, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CHANGES & FROM THE N.R.C. MURTH JERSEY FUNCTION.......

Now that it's official that the NRC HQ is moving to North Jersey, we would like to emphasize that we anticipate no immediate major changes in operations, and have every reason to expect the transfer of duties to be a smooth one. We will commence publishing with Volume 41, #1 in October, and hope that we can get the bugs which will inevitably appear in our operations at first out shortly thereafter. By way of changes and announcements, we offer the following:

- 1. The new club address will be published in the next issue, as will the new HQ phone numbers. THESE WILL NOT BE EITHER PAGE'S OR MY ADDRESSES OR NUMBERS! We will have a NEW address and a NEW number, neither of which exist currently.
- Effective with the next issue, IDXD will be edited by Alan Merriman, P.O. Box 6, Fairfax, Va. 22030. Likewise, DDXD will be published by Wes Boyd, 960 West Liberty, Girard, Ohio. We will leave it to them to publish their phone numbers.
- 3. THE DX CALENDAR will be compiled here at HQ. CPC items should be sent to the new HQ address effective with the next issue, and not to ERC.
- 4. The new line limit for ERC's Musings section will be TWENTY (20) LINES per muse during the winter DX season (Oct. March). Other times no change.
- 5. The HQ crew, in consultation w/ GPN will implement a policy which was proposed by Boston some time ago, which was not implemented at that time; it not being deemed needful. Namely, that is the practise of making certain articles submitted for publication in DX NEWS into monographs rather than printing them. This will occur ONLY under very rare circumstances, such as when HQ & GPN ( & perhaps others) determine that so few members will be able to comprehend it that it would be better in monograph. If such is the case, the author will be notified . and subsequent to his approval, will be offered as a monograph with suitable announcement in DX NEWS.
- 6. MAILING of DX NEWS will occur by means of a professional mailing service, who will pick up the finished bulletins from the printer down the street and address & stamp them & deliver them to the P.O. within 24 hours of their completion by the printer.
- 7. Effective with Volume 41, DX NEWS will appear THIRTY (30) times per year, according to the following PROJECTED schedule: Weekly commencing the second week in October, through the end of March, with skips at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and the third week in February (due to 2 legal holidays at that time); Bi-weekly in September and April; and monthly in May, June, July, & August. We will be prepared to publish an extra issue in mid-summer if demand warrants and if finances permit. The projected schedule calls for ten 40-pagers and twenty 20-pagers for a total of 800 text-pages per year. This is a reduction of about 20 % over volume 39, and about equal to the actual page count for Volume 40. We hope that the changes outlined in items four and five above will accomplish this in addition to the reduction in the number of issues. THIS WILL PAY FOR THE MAILING SERVICE, which is necessary in order for us to publish at ell. It will also pay for the very moderate price increase due to the fact that...
- 8. DX NEWS WILL BE FRINTED ON METAL PLATES & USING NEGATIVES !! This represents a major quelity advance in DX NEWS, and will allow us to have greater leeway in contrast not only between pages, but also within pages. Our printer is dealing with lots of volume business, and strictly contract business, and was very anxious (!!!) to land the NRC contract, thus the good deal.

WISH US LUCK, AND PLEASE BEAR WITH US --- NRCNJPC de RjE.

## MM Oct. 1 W M I X 940 Mount Vernon, Illinois 2-5am EDT 5kw/lkw/250w/110w

This TEST will be of their 5,000 watt main transmitter, and the 1,000w stand-by, the proposed 250w night power, and the llow pre-sunrise power, with tones in various pitches from 100 to 10,000 cycles. WMIX=FM=94.1 will run along with them - give ther a try, too! Calls will be accepted, as will tapes and letters, but v/q will go only to those who write in - a very attractive pink and blue card it is, too. Send reports to LEWIS A. FIFER, Chief Engineer, WMIX FAd-io, Box 1238 - Mount Vernon, Illinois - 52864. NRC member John Callarman will probably be on during this Proof-of- erformance Test, as he is their news direct-INFO FRCM JIM POTERFA.

#### BEST WISHES

to NRCer JIM CRITCHET, who is hospitalized along his travel route on vacation. Why not cheer him a cheer-up note? See his Musing in this issue for address.

#### CONDOLENCES

to NRCer CESAR OBJIO, whose father passed away last month. We all send Cesar our heart-felt sympathy at this sad time.

#### AN SITUATION

790	WTAR	NSP			AN-6, off MM 1:15-5:00
1250	WTAE	Now on SMs, off MMs			Off MMs 1:00-1:30am.
	WREN	On MMs, NSP?	1560	WDXR	AN-6, off MM

## HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

1000 WSU	М	Parma, Chio	1110	WUAT	Pikeville, Tennessee
1230 W C U	Z	Ex-WJEF	1560	WBUK	Ex-WTPS
1320 WKT	Q	Ex-WKPQ, ex-WJAS	1510	WBLB	Pulaski, Virginia
1350 K D C	V (	Ex-KRVC (6/2)	1600	WNST	Milton, W. Va.
1470 WVB					

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Hey boys - two veries in - an unexpected v/q from Rome-1331, & v/1 from WRIE-1330, so two veries, one kilocycle apart, hi. 7/16- To repeat, did anybody ID the 1050 TTer @ 2:29 & on this date, w/WHN off? HM 8/13- W/PQ or WKTQ noted on 1320 w/rr, NX is at :45 from NBC. Umn CFTR-680 noted on top @ 2:30-ish, I guess WAPA haa quit ANing, ole: Local WHNX-1380 noted ANing w/NN spiritual music, and other local WMCA-570 also AN w/blah-blah-blah. So, yippee, two more NYC ANers for MMs. Ain't I the lucky one? A c/w u/WGAR-1220 must be CHSC, so they seem AN7 again. 🗰 8/20- WMCA & WENX are AN again, but today we have WWDJ-970 off/on w/TT. At 1:33am, I noted an FF o/WXYZ, should be unn CFGF, but not heard after 2. WCBS also off, but only the Cuban cl mx there. Unn WPIK-730 on ET/OC @ 1:43. Unn CBW-990 doing rigjt smart @ 1:50, way o/WIBG who were testing, & s/off then to 5:30. I spent nine days up in WCKL-560-land at Green Lake again, and noted that WOKO-1460 does NOT carry Yankee day hames - but WQBK-1300 does in the Capitol District. I didn't check out night Yankee games. WHUC-1230 still handles the Mets, but WHN makes it up that a way quite well too. It's a relief not to hear WHN's repetitive commercials, though! Some not-often-heardhere semi-locals there are stations like WTOR-610 WIAD-800 WSBS-860 WKAJ-900 WHVW -950 WGRG-1110 WSNY-1240 WQHK-1300 WHAZ-1330 (which is now c/w: to compete w/WCKO) WERK/WENT-1340 WELV-1370 WEOK-1390 WAEY-1400 WKIP-1450 WOKO-1460 WKNY-1490 W/WCSS under them; WHAZ-1550 WKOL-1570. Conspicuous by its total absence is 50kw WPTR-1540 which absolutely registers zero in Athens, N.Y., 30 miles S of Albany. WHUC -1230 is now rr. I'm looking forward to the CONVENTION and I have my reservation. From there, I'll be heading for my third vacation, back to Cape Cod. Wherever I go it seems I can still hear WHN nicely, with the Mets. That is, except NW N.J. in the Stirling area, accounting for the fact that WKMR-1070 can operate there Well, I only two channels above WHN with no interference from the big guy. want to ask you guys to give my column - your column - better support now, with our new publishers about to take over. Let's restore MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS to its rightful place as #1 DX column in the #1 DX Club. SUPP-2-U. C U N Boston!

# MUSINGS OF THE AS LAST 211 STREET & COOPER AS LAST 211 STREET

# MORRIS SORENSEN - God's Narrows, Manitoba - ROB OMO

Since my last report, I've added a few new catches as follows: 5/19- WDAF-610 Mo. © 2:03an. 5/20- CBWB-690 Wabowden Man. © 6:23pm (now a regular here since pulling up new antenna); WEEN-930 N.Y. © 10:48pm; WNFL-1440 Wisc. © 11:29. 5/21- KDK0-1510 Col. © 2:57am s/off; XED-1050 © 3:25. 6/8- KOEL-950 La. © 1 s/off. 6/10- CKGB-680 Ont. © 1. QSLs have been received from KDHB-810, CFCW-790, CJCA-930 w/50th anniversary coin, & KIR0-710. Since putting up a 50' LW I've been getting fairly regular daytime reception from Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Raul, Bismarck N.D., Fargo N.D., Yankton, S.D., Duluth, & many other cities in the 500-1,000 miles range. It seems to work much better on my HQ-150 than my SM-2. I think the latter is working poorly because of the large amount of aluminum in my dwelling. I'm now vacationing in Bala, Ont. for the Summer and may get to the CIDX Convention in Kingston. 73.

# BRIAN VERNON - Polaris 4 #432 - Thompson, RON 044 - Manitoba

I have been up here from Toronto nearly two months now, but will be leaving soon to attend my sister's widing in England. I've not had much time for DXing, but have a few loggings to pass along. CBC has got the license for 8 800 k in Thunder Bay, Ont. It will also supply programming to 11 LPRTs N & E of Thunder Bay. And six more LPRTs will be set up W of the Lakehead. That NX from CBW-990 7/20. A new station is to transmit from Cross Lake, 90 miles S of here, programmes will be in EE & Cree, no more info available at this time, & will be operated by Native Communications Inc., Winnipeg. This from the Winnipeg Free Press, Winnepeg Tribule, also from CBW. I've had no response yet from Alan Kiesler, GM of Native Communication; for more info. CBC has given them an XR. A recent verie from KFYR=550 N.D. claims the largest daytime area of any U.S. station. Is this true? 7/11 proved to be the greatest DX morn. I've ever h d, w/KV00 o/ KSTT-1170 w/E. Okla. Dream Country holiday info @ 2:28, KOB way o/WABC w/c/w @ 2:40. 710 provided WHB o/KETR @ 2:15. This is a great area for DXing w/ECs coming in around midnight CDT & WCs around 4am. Cal. has produced KNBR-680 KGBS-1020 KNX-1070 KFEK-1530. Clear WWL gets in well here, also Larry Glick's WBZ, WCBS. (Iarry Glick's ?? -ERC) Others not so good, WABC, WWWE, but the Mid-West clears are very dominant. CHLO-1570 is the best Ont. along w/CKFH-1430, CKSL-1410. Best catch to date must be KFDI o/KWX-1070 7/11 6 4:27 w/Play-Back. Now I have 112 logged, 23 from 63 veried, 25 states, six provinces from nine DX mornings to date here. CFL-East FB's Hamilton Ti-Cats have one, CHML-900, Montreal Als has CJAD-800 in EE, CJMS-1280 in FF, that's all. Toronto Argos: CFTR-680, CKJD-1250, CHYR--710 or CHIR-730, CJBQ-800, CHUC-1450, CKMP-1230, CKAR-630, CKAR1-1340. Eight more will join the A go Net, no info yet from Bob Bambury, CFTR. Thanks for your time, this time, till next time KMOX. 73s.

# DICK TRUAX - 3003 Gleeson Lane - Jeffersontown, Kentucky - 40299

Greetings from metro Louisville. Many, including ERC, probably don't recall me due to almost total absence from Musings for several months. This is due to almost the same degree of activity here - nil. The band has been extremely noisy with few esceptions. Also only seven nes loggings, since Feb.of this year. I did win a trip to Hawaii for a week on 6/19. What a DXer's paradise! Unfortunately I was in Honolulu on all but one night & it is as bad as midtown Manhattan with all the locals. My portable was loaded with images, harmonics, & slopover - not one station heard other than locals. In Hilo one night on the big island with only two locals but no RX, drat. I was hoping for some of Richard Wood's fabulous loggings. Locally, NSP super-pest WAKY0790 is changing antennas, so look for pattern and/or power change nights. They now have two tall towers in N/S line; formerly they had four shorter ones in diamond pattern. I was lucky enough to catch them off 12:15am 8/1 for first time since moving here & I logged WTAR Va. & WMC Tenn. w/c/w. First time WMC heard in four years. I also not it much easier to copy 770 & 810 as slop has been much reduced. Anyone kno. of new pattern or power here? More later as the season gets into full swing.

\*\*\* NO IDXD section this issue due to lack of reports. Page Taylor via HQ

RICH FRCHO - 2892 East 114 Street - Cleveland, Chio - 44104

Greetings from the extreme fringes of WHOT's nighttime pattern, hi. Summer CX have stopped most attempts at DXing here. Here's what's been heard since last Muse. 4/18- WMSK-1580 @ 2:04am w/ET, new. 4/19- WGBI-910 @ lam, new. WGST-920 @ 1:19, new. WJAR-920 @ 1:19, not heard in a while. 4/30- WDAF-610 @ midnight, HJAF-920 Colombia @ 12:50 o/u with very pleasant SS mx, new. WFEL-1390 @ 1:45 unusually strong. 5/4- CJRP-1060 finally heard @ 1:22am w/KYW nulled, CJGX-940 unusually strong @ 2:03. 5/6- CJKL-560 @ 12:01am. 5/7- CKCY-920 @ 12: 30am, WEBR-970 finally heard @ 12:47 o/u WWSW/WREO pests; WJML-1110 @ 1:11 w/ET, new. 5/13- WHYL-960 @ 7:50pm, new. WCUM-1230 @ 8:40. 5/14- WIBW-580 @ 2:06am 7/1- CFOS-560 @ 8:48pm, finally heard after many tries. WSUI-910 @ 9:30, nev. 7/4- WPND-1060 @ 8:40pm, NEW. WSTV-1340 @ 9:12, much wanted. 7/11nev. WSAM-1400 @ 3am, new. 7/15- CKLY-910 @ 3:19am, new. 7/20- WADO-1280 @ 3:06am, new. 7/23- Probable bootleg on 1590 @ 2:50am w/WAKR nulled - typical bootleg format, no commercials, scratchy audio. ID as WGUE or similar, DF WNW or The They had a fantastic rr format, much better than any commercial station. Not heard since. (Could it be WEIT, Md. ANer per chance? -ERC) WSUM-1000 has been on the air since late May, format is very MoR. I computerized my DX files, using the IBM System 3 computer I operate at work. I used to keep my station records on index cards, which can be a hassle at times. After writing a few programs and transferring my station records to IBM cards, I can now get all my DX listed by call letter, by country & state (or province) and by frequency. Included are country & state totals, frequency totals, date of first reception, ERP, plus a cross-reference number for referring to my hand-written log. This is much better than stumbling through index cards. If NRC HQ needs any sprt of statistical work on DX and such, let me know & I'll see what I can do. Thatizzall for now. For best results, as they say in Favao City, Philippines, DXMM (DX Monday Mornings).

JIM POTERBA - 949 Queens Drive - Yardley, Pennsylvania - 19067

Here's what's what: 7/23-- WSSV-1240 atop WGBB 2:20am, KLEO-1480 on 5/c 4am. 7/25- WSUM-1000, Parma, 0. in for s/off 9pm. 7/26 -WCRB-1330 atop 1:10am, WRGS-1370 on r/c 4:30, WETE-620 s/on 5. WVSC-990 atop w/s/off 8:45pm. 7/27- WOTW-900 s/off 8:27pm, WODY-900 s/off 8:46. 7/28- WKMC-1370 s/off 8:41pm. 7/29- WCBA-1350 s/on 6am, WIIH-1400 atop 5:16am, WIAM-900 s/off 8:30pm. ::7/30-'Dead" MM here, but I did get report for most-wanted CKEC-1320 4:35am. 7/31-WIAY-1050 atop w/s/On 6:01, WTID-1270 in u/WSPR 6:10am. WWST-960 s/off 8:45pm. 8/1- WCVL-1550 & WDEF-1370 both on late w/Braves-Reds BB, 1:30am. 8/2- WCED-1420 mixing w/WACK till 8:15 pattern change, WACK s/off 8:15. 8/4- Very interesting norning. WWRL-1600 seemed gone, w/WFRC N.C. & WTYM Mass. dominating just after bam. And, of all things, WERA-5190 doing a job on local WEEZ Chester, Pa. @ 7:30 am! (You gotta be kidding, Jim - my old nemisis WERA? -ERC) Perhaps flooding in Plainfield area affected ground conductivity? 8/6- Another poor MM. WGAR-1220 was off, & log for CHSC-1220 taken 1:20. WNST-1600 (new station, 5kw D-1) in at 8:30pm s/off. 8/7- WONC N.C. & WJIN N.Y.-1240 mixing during evening w/traces of WJEJ also. 8/8- WKPQ-1320 logged for call change to WKTQ 3:57, then WAMI-860 r/c 5. WZUM-1590 topping @ 8:15 s/off. WPRT-960 noted on past s/off time 8:50pm. 8/9- What's this? WTIC-1080 s/off 1:30 for tower maintenance, leaving KRLD & ?? w/uptempo MoR. WPAQ-740 ET 2:50. WENB-1580 s/off 8:14pm. 8/10- WKEX-1500 ET @ 4:20. WFVA-1230 s/on 5:50am. 8/12- First of many penings into FFC-land. CHRT-1450 atop w/4:30am ID, in solid. WJJJ-1260 s/on 6. WBAB-1440 o/WCDL 6:25am. CHRS-1090 o/WBAL/unID 6:31. 8/13- A better MM. CKDO-790 atop 12:20, CFMB-1410 2:08, tentative. WAKE-1500 ET 3:51, unID SS u/WMBR OC/ET 4, WINC-620 s/on 4:55. 8/15- WAYZ-1380 8:15 s/off, WTCR-1420 o/WCOJ 8:30pm. 8/16- Best catch of Summer, @ 3, our Cuban friend on 690 is off & who's this? A CBCer? Sure enough, he's CBU B.C. hitting a solid S-6 ! 8/17- R/cs WSKE-1050 & WMBG-740 (long-sought) ET @ 12:30am, perhaps change in r/c time? That eve minor opening to FFC-land w/CJSO -1320 WHGB-1310 & unID-610. Veries: WHLD WDQN SRS-725 WKEX WFVA WCNC WQXL WAMI WKEE WESR WISE WNEU WWST WICH WCVL WCBA WRGS KNOX CBEF WIFE CKEC WDEW. 73s.

CARL "SKIP" DABELSTEIN - 3300 North 56 Street - Lincoln, Nebraska - 68507 This past Summer has been spent writing f/ups & preparing CPC letters for the upcoming season. Veries coming in well: WMOB KIND KSOF TICAL KMER WPEH KRWB KZRK WJBC KAFT KEND WNVL KVPI KINE WROB WFIX KBGO KWPC KHYM KDRO KTRF WAAO XELZ KTTS XET KCHF WBRI WMOO HJKA KLEK XELM v/l; WATM WUNI KIRL WXYZ v/f. 4QD CHEX WCCX WWWE KBCW SRS v/g. KSSS WEAS v/CM & KSEO KONW WEVE KNOW PP/c. Totals 1,597/1,462. Dick Lauhead stopped by during July. 73 & good DX for all. 6

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I have had a fairly productive summer so far considering the great amo8nt of activity on FM. Also this Summer seems to have better than average MW CX. There too seems to be a shortage of thundershowers here. 7/4- A little daytime DX in my nearby Poconos location produced WKQW-1300 N.Y. This location is ten miles SE of my Wilkes-Barre location so both are included in same log. Since 6/22 all my AMloggings are in Poconos. I DX only FM in city now. Back to IX. 1pm, WF1N-900 rhiladelphia, 8:33pm, WRIE-1330 Erie Pa. very fadey. 7/6- 🕸 early this Friday morning and finally logged WKER-1500 N.J. way o/wTOP @ 6:42am. 7/7-7:22pm, WJDM-1530. I hope I got the calls right this time, hi. 7/12-8:33 pm, WFIR-1570 N.Y. w/bumper sticker contest. 7/19- Tentative WFIF-1500 Conn. w/ c/w & trip to Terrytown, N.Y. offer. 8:45, umID-1300 s/off w/old Warner Bros. Porkey Pig cartoon theme. 9pm, WVKO-1580 0. w/Cook Bishop giving s/off. 9:13, WTXL-1490 Mass. w/SID. 7/2+12:31am, WBCB-1490 Pa. 12:50, WTXL-1490 again, very potent "Super TXL" w/SID. 1:09am, tentative WJNL-1490 ending CHS NX into rr. 8pm, WEXT-1550 W. Hartford Conn. "Big Country NX". 9:02pm, WKPQ-1320 Pa. w/ Jack Armstrong of WKHN fame. If things go right I should be DXing from Baltimore come September. as I will be transferring to a college down there. My total is 493 heard and I'm hoping to reach 500 before I discontinue the Wilkes-Barre log for the Summer. Keep up the good work Ernie. How one man can handle a Clubfull of Musings, I don't know. 73 in 73.

PETER A. ROMEIKA - 17 Old Oaks Road - Rosemont, Pennsylvania - 19010

Time for another Musing yo keep 88 fingers Cooper busy. At the end of June I went to my grandmother's house in Shenendoah Pa., in the Pocono Mountains and managed to do a little listening up there. The town is like a miniature Los Angeles, it's located in a valley with surrounding hills, reception is very weird. The town's only radio station is located on one of the surrounding hills and provides excellent coverage. Here is what was heard at that time. On 6/28 WPPA-1360 Pottsville, Pa. was heard w/MoR; WISH-1410 Lansford was heard w/MoR. On 6/29 WMET-1530 Shenendoah Pa. was heard w/rr. Finally on 6130 WHIM-550 was heard w/rr from Bloomsburg, Pa. Veries in from WDOW WIIM WAMS, alias Schmidt and Jones. Well, I guess I'll close now and listen to R. Tahiti, time 0400 GMT. To all 73 & good DK. What happened to the Mets?

JEFF KOSNET - 1108 North Plum Grove Road - Schaumburg, Illinois - 60172

I haven't Mused since February, so here goes despite the dearth of good DX during June & July. I've been occupying my DX time by writing numerous verie reports, and, like my fellow Sox fan, Ken onyschuk, listening to ballgames from all over the dial. My only regret along that line is that I cannot regularly receive WHN-1050 to hear Mets games. (17 years of living in N.J. does not rub off guickly). The big news here is my new location, 25 miles my of the Loop, and, unfortunately, 2 wile from the WGN XR. On my RX, WGN takes up from 690 to 760 and makes appearances in strange spots throughout the band. On 8/7, about ncon, it even came in on 1440! (That's their second harmonic -ERC) I'm also close to the WMAQ XR, but it's about four miles S & isn't that much of a problem. Some DK: 6/21- At 9-9:30- KFCO-790 w/ID, under a mixture of WTAR & WAKY. The former was IDed the next day at the Chicago Public Library when I tracked down the "white Tower Restaurnats". The Norfolk phone book was the only one among the ten or so possibilities to have this advertiser listed. 6/28- WBAA-920 w/NX, WSIX-980. 7/22-KKJO-1550 logged from 11:45pm-12 w/rr. This was a surprise - I wasn-t even actively DXing at the time. 8/1 - 1:53am, WRTH-590. 2, CKEY-590. 2:33, KRLD-1080 first time here. This was one of my three most wanted 50kws. Now I am hunting KCMO-810 and KWKH-1130. I also need KRVN-880 & KFAB-1110 and really can't explain why these stations are so tough. 8/6- 11:30pm, WIMA-1150. KATZ-1600 @ 11:45. That's it for my DX, and for my DX News, too! In an unbelievable display of absentmindedness, I lost all my issues of DX NEWS up to this May - about 25 copies. I have searched all over without success and have decided they were lost in transit between Evanston, Chicago, & Schaumburg. I hope no such luck begalls any other NRC members, but that things get butter for everyone.

WE'RE CAMPAIGNING TO RESURRECT THIS SECTION TO WHAT IT USED TO BE! THIS MEANS I AM ASKING ALL YOU ACTIVE BCB DXERS TO SIT DOWN AND SEND IN A CONTRIBUTION TO MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS! PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE AND DO NOT EXCEED 30 LINES. THANKS! MIKE LEVINTOW - 5509 Halpine Place - Apt. 102 - Rockville, Maryland - 20851 Summer DX hasn't been all that bad here. Some new DX possibil-

ities have opened up with the use of a system of two loops - an SM-1 and box loop which results in improved reception in many cases, and sometimes reception is impossible with a single loop antenna. Recent DX: 7/19- N skip good, with activity on the low end. CKEY-590 in well w/WARM looped, & no Cuban which is usually dominant at this time, 8:30pm. 10pm, NBC Monitor NX on 600 w/local WCAO LOOPED. & only item in log likely would be WSJS, N.C. WDEB-1500 s/off-SSB @ 9 w/local WTOP looped. WDEB is listed as 500w during critical hours. 7/19- N reception continues. WRIE-1330 ID 10pm through mess (WFBC/WHIM/WHOT etc.), never heard before. 7/20- Sparadic E-skip in mid-band & also upper end. WFHG-980 very strong all evening o/looped local WRC, never heard before, & didn't seem to have any reason to be operating w/day power/pattern. The German TAs on 1586 & 1602 were both in fair around 10:30pm. Superpest WINX-1600 makes these rather difficult. Midnight, WGBI-910 w/CBS NX, also first time heard. 7/23- Two loop sustem used to demolish WINX, making 1600 a very messy frequency around SSS. WHOL-1600 tentatively heard s/off @ 8:30, very weak u/heavy QRM. WNEU-1600 also tentatively heard w/ID @ 8:35. "This is WN??" Is there any possibility of WMCR still on at this time? 7/24- WEAC-1500 s/off 8:45 after five-minutes NX, u/looped local WTOP. 1500 has become a fairly good DX frequency despite the 50kw local. 7/26- Good N skip on low end. CFBC-930 tentatively w/AST TC @ 1:35, then rr u/WPAT/WSOC etc. WCNG-550 ID 1:41, o/WGR/WKRC, usually WGR solid here if Cuban isn't running things. 8:45pm, WTCL-1570 good ID, then complete fadeout. 8:50pm station w/MVS Black Network NC & Soul format, s/off @ 9 on 1570 - any ideas on this one? 7/30-WEKG-810 s/off 8:55pm w/WGY looped. WVKY-1270 s/off 9, guite strong. WCGC-1270 revealed after they s/off w/NX. 8/3-5 I went on a camping trip near Lewes, Del. SSS DX was tried 8/4. WINO-600 strong @ 7:30pm w/WCEM looped. WSFW-1110 1&C after WNAR s/off. Bpm, new WCJW-1140 fair w/WRVA looped. 8:10, CJTR took over. A few TAS in around 8:30; Portuga1-1578, unIDs-1546 & 1594, & 1457 - any ideas?

HENRY J. WILKINSON Jr. - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California - 91606

Even though I don't DX as much or as often as I would like I still try for those elusive stations on occasions. At the moment I am quite happy to report I have a very fine verie in from WXLE-1385, Canton, Phoenix Islands, from a report of 3/12/73. The v/1 is dated 4/8/73, at the Canton addres:; the envelope is dated 7/5 at Honolulu, & I received the v/1 on 7/18. The SM was surprised I heard the station so well as their station puts out only 250w? Almost unbelievable. This verie gives me country #63 on MW. Nice to see Gene Allen's report in the DX NEWS several months ago. With retirement only several years away I am able to set up more time for myself at this hobby so I should be reporting more often in the future. Good DX and good luck to all in the forthcoming DX season, veries included.

Republic CESAR F. OBJIO - Calle Enrique Henriquez 49-A - Santo Domingo, Zona 1, Dominican

Hi, everybody. As you can see this is my new and permanent address. I moved into my new house on Sat. Aug. 11, and from now on all mail from friends will have to be to this address. I hope everybody will take note of this as my friends are too many and a letter to all of them is too much. Telephone is 687-3597, I will be home every evenings on weekdays, long distanc calls accepted (but no collect, please). From now on I will try to assemble my equipment and start DXing for information on the next season. In Voz de las Fuerzas Armadas-HIFA-1600 moved to 1380 since 8/11. Because of so much money spent on the house it is impossible to attend the Boston Convention, I hope everybody will enjoy it as I have done on other occasions. On July 29 I had the terrible experience of my father's passing away, he was a very kind person and esteemed by everybody in Bani, the City Hall, where he worked for more than 20 years, honored him with a special service, may his scul rest in peast. 73 in 73.

STAN MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830

WPNH-1300 Plymouth, N.H. reported 6/30 10-11pm when on for floods on Pernigerwasset River - verie in already, good letter, also a v/q from Bari-1115 after many annual reports.

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A NEW SEASON IS UPON US! MAKE IT BETTER FOR YOUR FELLOW NRCEPS BY MUSING OFTEN!

THOMAS R. SUNDSTRON - Box 205 - Willingboro, New Jersey - 08046

Normal Summer activites have come to a half what with my left knee and leg in a cast (torn ligaments only. I hope), so I've been doing a bit more listening than usual for the Summer. Most of it has been sent to DDXD, but two of the best catches in recent weeks have been KTUF-1580 Ariz. & KRCB-1560 Ia. on ETs. KTUF. in particular, surprised me in that WCIS virtually disappeared when KTUF put its carrier on the air. Of local note, WTBQ-1110 N.Y.has so far ignored my letter of 8/6 & was noted on 8/13 still signing off a half hour beyond its sked 8pm time, @ 8:30. By 8:30 WTBQ cuts through WHF guite well, & observant DXers may pick up an otherwise rare daytimer (first time heard here since its inception in 1969). In closing, I made up a wish list for DX TESTS, by level of priority. Level 1: WNRK-1260 Del. & WSUX-1280 Del. Level 2: WDEV-550 Vt., WLEZ-620 Me., WJTO-730 Me., WCME-900 Me., WKNE-1290 N.H. Level 3: WOI-640 Ia., WNAD-640 Okla., WSDL-1560 La., WSMD-1560 Md., KBEW-1560 Mim., & WGLB-1560 Wis. Code IDs in all tests, match. I'd also like to see TESTs from WPRJ-1300 N.J. & WKER-1500 N.J., but Russ tells me these two just won't do such for one reason or another. Incidentally, can anyone come up with an address for Hammarlund parts? Two N.C. addresses have failed to respond so far (after three-four weeks). I need at least a volume control for the HQ-150 and I'd like to replace the gensitivity control on the HQ-140X. 73.

KEITH BIRLINGMAIR - Route 2 - Box 20 - Elkhorn, Wisconsin - 53121

Hello, all. Long time no Muse. That's because I only recently started DXing again. Last DX before 7/29 was the 1600 batch of TESTs & WDEL on 2/26. I never did report those. Now I'll have to convince Joe Jones of WDEL that I rdally did hear them. DX this last week has been great. 7/29- I noted CKCK-620 Sask. w/good signal @ 3:04. This is one to try for in Sask. WHO-1040 Ia/ ETing @ 3:10; WWNC-570 N.C. heard o/WKEN @ 4:30 w/WX & WX. Back on 620 for WSUN Fla. @ 5:32, a regular here. That PM, some preaching from WNOV-860 Wis. @ 3:48; WJFW-810 Mich. @ 4, a newie which I couldn't pull in from old Rockton address; WNWI-10 0 Ind. @ 5:27 w/Johnny Horizons program, another newle from here; then logs on semilocals WKRS-1220 & WEMP-1250. Using the r/c list, the following were heard 8/2: WKCB-1540 Ky. way u/KXEL but andible w/IDs every two minutes; WISI-900 Ky. @ 4:32 w/IDs again at every two minutes, @ 4:32, heavy CHML QRM; still 8/2 but not r/c, CKLY-910 on @ 4:51 w/NX & sports, & Unn WFIR-960 Va. @ 5:30 w/NX. 8/3- WCOK-900 Ala. @ 4:45 r/c; IDs every two minutes; R. Clarin-860 Dominican Republic @ 5:05 using SIDs & brasgy mx. The jingle @ 5:14 had seven "R. Clarins" in it. Not sure how to report it, as I didn't tape it & only took log -I couldn't understand much of anything. I don't think all those IDs will help much. Back to 7/29 AM for CBO-910 @ 12:04 w/CBC NX, another newie. It's now 1:50am 8/4, & I am on 1300 w/WRBC clming in now & then, trying for KOLY S.D. r/c, not heard, darn. It would have been a new state. I am now using an IRCA Spiral loop - works so-so. Great for daytime DX, as it nulls all groundwave, but does poor job on skywave. Helps, though. Location here is great - flattest ground W of the Great Plains. No bothersome noise, except fluorescent bulb in bathroom & an improperly grounded electric fence out back. I keep any hours here - no parents to tell me when to go to bed. (You ran away??? -ERC) I intend to listen for r/cs all month, getting up 3-4 EUT to catch the late ones every morn. Still 8/11- WBAT-1400 in, ID last heard w/DX TEST 3/14, WIRV-1550 Ky. r/c w/mx, instead of TT. WSWV-1570 Va. @ 3:30 r/c, off @ 3:34. That's about 30, so 73s for now. (Keith, fine report, but please be so kind as to double-space??? -ERC)

JAMES E. CRITCHETT - 1103 North Street - Yreka, California - 96097 (Postmarked Elbow Lake, Minn. 56501) This is to inform you

that while traveling I became ill and am presently hospitalized. Therefore, I will not be attending any scheduled meetings. Please cancel all reservations for me. Thank you. (We're very sorry to learn of your misfortune, Jim, and here's hoping by the time this is in print you'll be A-OK 100% again -ERC)

DON ECCERT - 1719 West Valencia Drive 89 - Crown Point, Indiana - 46307

I'm still kicking, but not DXing at all presently. In fact my RX is in the closet! Still following DXing in DX and, but it's the old story of work, school, etc. etc. pushing DXing to the rear. Nonetheless I hope to become active again scon. 73 & DX. RICHARD WOLF - 7410 South 127th - Seattle, Washington - 98178

Howdy gang! This Muse covers all my activity for July. 7/5- CBR-1010 Calgary s/off @ 3, KDKA-1020 w/tele-talk @ 3:24 (who else gives EDT on this frequency?), KSWE-1020 N.M. took over the frequency @ Ham. KTWO-1030 was in louder than ustal for Summer, WHO-1040 bullied its way through the static for #1 from that state. 7/6- CJNB-1050 Sask. s/off after NX @ 3:05. KMOX heard u/KPNW -1120 but I couldn't make out enough for a report. KWSO-1250 came in so loud I thought KTW was still on. 7/8- KGHL-790 had an SP @ 2:05 for repairs on XR. After KTWO s/off, WHZ-1030 was heard for a couple of seconds. There was a TT & ID as it failed, were they testing? 7/14- CKPG-550 Prince George, B.C. in weakly. This is usually occubied by someone to the S (KOAC, KBOW). A little while later, KBOW was here, report sent. Veries sent: KOAC KBOW KKOW KKOI KCHS KCHL KDMA WHO KOFT KCY. Veries received: KOAC KBOW KBOI KCHS KMKA WHO KOFT KCY. I sent a note to RjE about KAYE-1450 Puyallup. They have been in a hassle over their license renewal for the past few years now, see DXDD. That does it here so 73, all.

JAMES E. CRITCHETT - 1103 North Street - Yreka, California - 96097

After having lived & DXed here in Yreka from 5/1 to 8/1, I have arrived at some conclusions. First, I traded a great many Mexicans, dominating many frequencies, for a high line power line noise. I still hear many Mexicans, but none dominate their frequencies, here. The regional Power trouble shooter sympathized, but couldn't help. He said he would try to trace the noise but the line comes from the PG&E down at the Shasta Dam powerhouse. Second, mountains to the W cut off most TPs. Only KAIM-870 & KHVH-1040 have been heard so far, from Hawaii; no others W. Of course Summer DX CX are a hindrance also. There seems to be frequent openings to the SW, with several from Colombia & YNX-740 heard. CFGP, Grand Prairie, Alta., is my farthest N, & WHE to the NE, w/WSB-750 to the SE USA. WOXR-1560 was heard @ s/on 5am EST MM 7/30, & there was an FF station on 860 @ 5:05 this morning, 8/1, which I assume to be CJBC. And it's still hot Summer here. I am boasting that I was undoubtedly the first DX-r to hear KDOV-1350, Ashland, Ore. change its call from KRVC @ 9:10 Sat. 6/2. Local NRC member Clarence Freeman heard them later. He says he will report some day soon, but he keeps busy writing reception reports. I have heard IDs by 427 stations since I arrived. My 24-hour log is mostly filled from 4 to 6am. There are few daytimers here; & I have not DXed much from early evening to midnight. I will attend the IRCA & Boston Conventions, and hope to see the very few DX NEWS reporters there. Best wishes with DX & veries.

GRAY SCRIMGEOUR - 2338 Woodland Drive - Vancouver, 12, B.C.

My sabbatical leave at UBC has started, & I hope to be able to DX quite a bit more this year than in the past three or four. We had two weeks holiday in the Okanagan region of B.C. Many LPRTs heard locally there, w/CEUA-730 in Oliver being very loud for quite a distance. In ten days of listening in Vancouver, my log is now 135 stations heard. 7/20- First evening of DX brought pirate "CONB in Vancouver" announcing 1500k but just a little above & hetting KXRX & CKAY; announced regular Fri. evening programming. 7/21- CEU LPHT on 540 © 3:05-3:08am, presumably CBX). 7/29- CBU\_PHT on 860 (not CFPR) from 3:05-3:15 am. CHUE in Hope is correct direction and just up the Fraser Valley, so I will count it. Others all behind mountains. MM 7/30 had good signals. CJNL-1230 C 3:05 g/off. KLOG-1490 w/ET/mx @ 3:10. CKSP-1450 on Rs @ 3:12, w/CKOC-1240 // signing off w/complete IDs for the CKOK satellites 6 3:20, followed by the Lord's Prayer. KIKI-830 w/a clear ID @ 4am, for the first ID:d Hewaiian this year. 400 -1550 & 3LO-770 both w/a similar S-5 signal by 4:40am w/ABC talk programmes. Tarava-844 fairly good @ 4:40 & 5. Tonga-1020 was I&C after kCBS went off @ Sam, by far the best TP heard. KAIM-870 heard w/religion u/WWL C about 5am too. Then WOKJ-1550 b med in C S-8 & killed 40D. There are many more mixing spurs here from locals, compared to Toronto. Probable reason is there are more clear channels to hear them on. MM seems okay, as real DX cuts through them. And CJVB (which gives a bad spur on 1350) and CBU (which mixes w/CKLG on 650) both are silent. KRNR-1490 is the loudest graveyarder at present. KX4-770 seems to have lost some power here in the past few years; very weak in the daytime now. Coordinstes here are 123004' W & 49016' N. 73. WE WANT TO HERE THIS SECTION REGAIN ITS LEADERSHIP IN DX NEWS IN THE NEW SEASON.

THAT MEANS A MUSING FROM YOU WOULD HELP US TO ACHIEVE THAT AIM. WHY NOT PITCH IN AND LEND A HELPING HAND? TELL US WHAT YOU ARE HEARING, DAY BY DAY, OKAY? OK!

## SEND ALL DDXD INFO FROM THIS TIME ON TO WES BOYD, 960 W. LIBERTY, GIRARD, O.

Well, folks, this is my last edition of DDXD as I will soon be joining Page Taylor. Steve Bohac, etc. in the North Jersey PubComm. This issue is a biggie. as the FCC data finally came thru. It seems that K&E's contract was not renewed as of 3/31 (hurrah! and no small wonder, there weren't enuf problems with them but what they just stopped printing stuff entirely in December) It took a complaint phone call to K&E to determine this. Then called the FCC to find out howcum the subscribers hadn't been notified and their addresses and subscriptions turned over to the new contractee. I didn't get an answer, but I did get a very co-operative sort there who gave me name, address, phone m and contact with the new distributor, and promised action if I had any complaints. Called the new vendor, placed order, and lo and behold, less than a week later, over 8 months' worth of US & Canadian changes were in hand. So, without further narrative ado, we'll progress into the changes, etc.

+	550	WKRC-OH	CP: ANT: U4
+	580	CP -NC	Blowing Rock; delete
+	1000		CP: this freq., 500 D1 (11/1) (po: 1600)
+		XIKX-AZ	SCH: 24 hrs. SP MM 0200-C700 (Cowles - IRCA DXM)
+	610	CJOX-NF	CP: this freq. 10000 U4, po:730 (7/27)
	690	WXUR-PA	
			order to cease & desist. ***** By the way, latest info here
			is that several problems have delayed Dr. McIntyre's pro-
			posed offshore operation until 1974. No definite word yet
			as to whether or not will be AM, FM, or bothRjE, Magne.
+	730	WJMT-WI	
+	740	KBAD-NM	CP: 1000/250 SH-1 (1/10)
	810	WYYS-WI	
. *	200		CP: $50000 \text{ U4}$ $(5/24)$
. *	900		New call - LPRT- Geraldton - IS ON.
			CP: 25000 U4 (7/27)
	950		FUR: 1000 ANT: U2 (change in operations is on)
+	1.1.1		SCH: 0500-0000, delete AN (Magne)
. *	990	WCRM-MI	New owners now operating stn after order off air previously.
- 35			250 D3; 504 John St., Clare, 48617.
1			delete, vide 1400.
1			ANT: SH-5
1	1110		CP is on. Change ANT to D1. Pineville: 500 D1 (1/31)
	+++00		Rainelle; 1000 D1 (7/18)
- 0			CP: 50C0 D1 (11/22)
1.2	1160		Barceloneta; 250 D1 (7/19)
-	1100		CP: this freq., 40 40 U1 ; po: 1110 (7/26)
- 2	1120	K PUC_UA	CP is on.
- 4-	1190		NET: MB, NB
	1170		new call, Bay St. Louis CP
	1110	CP - AR	(initial decision) Dermott - 10000 D3 (8/1)
· .	1190		CP: Boulder; 1000 D1 ( 1/??)
	1179	TADE-00	or bounder, 1000 bit ( )

+	1220	KZEE-TX	
+		KDDR-ND	ex-KEYD
+	1230	KTNC-NE	CP is on.
+		KSUN-AZ	PWR: 500/250 U1 (Cowles - IRCA, DXM)
+	1240	CP -NF	Baie Verte; 1000/500 U1 (7/27)
+	1250	CBGA-PQ	
+	1280	WGSO-LA	
+		WNBF-NY	
	1.0.1.0	WZUU-WI	
+	1300	KANB-LA	
12	1,000		
	+ + + + 1	CP -LA	
	1310	WIFE-IN	know what immediate effect this will have on stn.'s opera- tions -RjE
	1340	KSFE-CA	CP is on.
+		WC BQ-NC	ex-WOXF
+		KVIC-TX	CP is on.
+			CP is on.
+		C.PBC	Vanderhoof; 1000/250 U1 (2/21)
2		CBGN-PQ	
+	1350		
4	12.00	CP -NF	
+	1380	WGSE-NC	
+			
÷	1400		CP is on.
			CP is on.
*			CP is on. Vide 1010.
+	1430		NET: NB, MB
		KARM-CA	
+		WVVX-IL	
+++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++	1440	KGRS-MN	Net: Ac
+		KKXL-ND	ex-KILO
+		WKHJ-SC	new call for deleted facilities of WHHL. Holly Hill; is on.
+	1450	KOBO-CA	CP: 500/250 U1 (12/20)
+		WNPS-LA	NET: N
+		KOPO-AZ	
	1490	WAEY-WV	ex-WLCH
+		KATB-AZ	PWR: 250 U1; delete CP (Cowles - IRCA, DXM)
			CP is on.
÷		KIBD-IX KDRO-MO	
	1000	LIDET AL	CP: Russellville; 1000 D3 (1/4)
	1500	MOUT-NP	
	1510	WBLB-VA	CP is on.
*			new call - Jeannette CP
*		WKOT-NY	ex-WBAZ
1	1600	WEUP-AL	Has filed court appeal of grant of CP for nite opers. to WRBN-1600-GA and mutual denial of same grant to WEUP.
1		KLAT-UT	
+		WPDC-PA	CP is on.
	900 910, 990	KMCO-TX WCOC-MS WWDA-WI	req. WOKK 14.30 WHIL-MA req. WWEL req. WNNO WHER-TN req. WWEE
		WJSW-MN	1/50 WBYG $1/50$ WBYG $1/50$
	1150	KIZZ-TX	
	1260	WFBM-IN	req. WNDE 1520 CP -FL req. WRGI (Marco Is.)

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CHANGES:	KVSL-1450-AZ;	1MM 0230-0245 (clar. t:	ime) (Cowles-IRCA-DXM)
	KENT-1340-AZ;	delete check	( """)
	KROX-1260-MN;	4th MM 0100-0115	(IRCA-DXM)

JULY: <u>Ath TH</u>: WRGS-1370 (JMP)

AUGUST: 1st MM: KFSA-950 (KHB), WPLB-1380 (JMP): 1st TU: KDBS-1410(KHB): 1st TH: WKCB-1540, WLSI-900 (KHB); 1st FM: WGOK-900 (KHB), WWBZ-1360, WTTM-920, WRAN-1510, KFVS-960 (JMP); 1st SA: WSWV-900 (KHB); WPRT-960 (JMP); 1st SU: KCII-1380, WDAN-1490 (KHB); <u>2nd MM</u>: WANY-1390, WGOH-1370 (JMP); <u>2nd WM</u>: WAMI-860 (JMP); <u>3rd MM</u>: WKIG-1580, WORV-1580, WPJD-1550 (JMP); <u>3rd TU</u>: WPED-810, WPEH-1420, WAHT-1510 (JMP); 3rd FM: WSKE-1050 (JMP).

NOT HRD: 1st SU: WMAY-970, by KHB.

- 810 WJPW-MI Nice daytime catch, across L. Mich., w/ MoR, c&w, rr, 1611 7/29 (KHB)
- 880 KRVN-NE Doing quite well u/WCBS 2130-45 patt. chg. 8/21 w/ ABC nx, c&w & change annot 2145. A good bet for many. (JMP)
- Wanted for 3 yrs, finally hrd 2030 7/27 s/off SSB just after 900 -WOTW-NH WFLN off. (JMP)
  - WODY-VA Doing well w/CHML w/ s/off 2043 7/27, faded up briefly then gone (JMP)
- WPRT-KY Doing vy well atop channel w/rr request show 2045 8/8, was 960 on 30 mins. later than sked s/off. (JMP) (JMP) WWST-OH Noted well atop channel regulars w/ s/off no SSB 2100 7/31
- xx 1080 WNWI-IN Another goodie w/ PSA & ID 1730 7/29 (KHB)
  - 990 WVSC-PA Surprised me by being o/WIBG w/nx 2030-35 7/26, 1st time here, at last. (JMP)
  - 1000 WSUM-OH New stn here noted well atop channel w/nx by YL ending 2055. s/off 2056 7/25. Quite pleased to get this one. (JMP)

\* 1110 WTBQ-NY Strong in s/off 2030 8/7 b4 WBT buildup. (JO)

- @ Still s/off 30 mins late, 2030, during mid-August (JMP) @ S/off 2030 8/5 following charity BB game. Also 8/6. 8/13 w/ late s/off. My letter evoked only a caustic comment from the PD to the effect that I didn't know what the h--- I was talking about. I still say they should s/off 2000 in Aug. (TRS) WSFW-NY 8/2 s/off 2017 w/no SSB, w/ FM-promo. O/WBT & WTBQ. Ex. sig.
- New, (TRS) 1220 WCDQ-CT 7/26 s/off 2030 w/SSB u/unID MBS stn folo WFAX s/off. Weak but
- momentarily in clr of dominating stn. (TRS) (JMP) WSOQ-NY Finally hrd w/ s/off o/WFAX/others 2013 8/20, long looked-for/

1240 WCNC-NC Dominating 1240 w/no sign of usual WGBB eve. of 8/7 ard 2100; others noted u/o this were unID Orioles BB (\*\* likely WJEJ as a regular u/WGBB w/that here -RjE) and WJTN. (JMP)

1310 CHGB-PQ This in itself is quite unusual: topping WCAM all eve 8/17. however IDed (if my FF is even close) as CHGB/CHRL-910. Is this a // operation or what ?? (JMP)

1320 CJSO-PQ Another good one on FFC opening 8/17, in all eve w/ Expos BB, in FF o/WKAP/WKTQ/WGET. (JMP)

1330 WEAW-IL Caught s/off u/severe SS QRM 2100 8/4. SS unID (KHB)\*\*\* WPOW likely, or maybe WLOL if they run SS -RjE (JMP)

WKMC-PA Vy strong, o/all w/ annots to s/off 2043 7/28, long-wanted. 1370

WCED-PA Vy strong w/little semi-local WCOJ QRM eve 8/2, w/ Pirates BB 1420 2000-15 patt/pwr/chg. (JMP)

WACK-NY Mixing w/ WCED w/nx 2000 & s/off 2015 8/2 (JMP)

WTCR-KY Just came thru w/ c&w, ID 2025 8/15 o/u local WCOJ (JMP)

- 1500 WZBN-IL Oldies rr & promo for the AARP (you figure it out-KHB) 1739 8/4. (KiB) \*\* How 'bout the American Association of Rock Performers..... -RjE Or the Amer. Assoc. of Retail Pharmacists or any other such commercial group .... 1560 WTCD-OH 8/17 s/off noted 2030 thru WQXR, fairly clear (TRS)
  - CFRS-ON Still here, partially readable u/WQXR w/ farm rpts b4 s/off 2102 7/20 (JO) \*\*\* please use 24-hour clock, Jerry -RjE
- 1580 WEND-PA Way o/all w/ s/off, no SSB 2015 8/9, vy poor eudio (JMP)
- WZUM-PA S/off ID just coming thru WQQW 8/8, 2015, poor signal, u/ 1590 WQQW/WAKR/WCBG. (JMP) 1600
  - WNST-WV Monitored w/ s/off 8/6, 2028. Call reveals they've been on RS about 6 wks. (JMP) (TRS)
    - @ 8/7 s/off 2028 mixed w/WWRL at 1st, poor-to-fair sig., new. WHBT-TN 8/7 s/2030 s/off following WNST SSB, weak but clear in WWRL fade (TRS)
    - WNEU-WV 3/9 2015 w/ s/off, no SSB, good sig o/WWRL. WNST immediately atop for next 15 mins to its s'off. New. (TRS)
- 570 WWNC-NC 0430 ID w/ nx, wx; later w/ c&w 7/29 (KHB)
- 620 WDNC-NC Vy well atop WHEN/WSUN w/ s/on 0457 8/13 w/vocal SSB (JMP) WETE-TN Noted well atop channel w/ s/on SSB 0458 7/26 into religious pgm 0500. (JMP)
  - WTMJ-WI ET-TT noted u/WETE w/ 0500 ID 7/26 (JMP)
- CKCK-SA Noted w/ choral ID 0433 8/6, something of a regular here.(KHB) 690 CBU -BC Virtually alone 0300-0310 8/16 w/ Cuban either off or on vy low pwr, w/ CBC nx, PST TCs. U/unid 0310 but still audible at 0400 ID (JMP)
- 730 WPIK-VA 8/20 t/in 0130 w/ET-TT-00 all slone on freq thru 0145 ID, t/out
- 740 WBAM-AL 3/13 w/ ET-TT 0115 t/in, ID 0130, TT thru 0150, exc. sigs (TRS) WMBG-VA Noted w/ET 0030 3/17 vy gd u/CBL (JMP)
- WPAQ-NC ET-OC vy well o/WKIS, KRMG w/ID 0254 8/9. (JMP)
- 790 CKSO-ON Riding thru WTAR/WAKY w/ sx, rr 0020-8/13, new (JMP)
- 900 WOTW-NH 3/5 w/0545 s/on w/SSB into nx w/CHML nulled, fair sig. on noisy freq. Another ID 0559 just ahead of WFLN 0600 s/on which covered at least 4 other SSB s/ons. (TRS)
- 910 CKLY-ON Hrd nx, wx, sx w/ Bob Kennedy 0455 8/2, also hrd 8/6 (KHB) CBO -ON In and out at 0007 7/29 w/ CBC nx, ID 0011 (KHB)
- CKLY-ON Now AN w/ the "All Night House Party" w/ requests, oldies. DJ on 7/2 Robt. Wesley; good 0200 (JO)
- 920 WPTX-MD Noted way u/JAR w/ s/on 0514 7/30 w/ SSB (JMP) 930

WIZR-NY Fair w/ID u/WPAT 0605 8/11, looking for WTHD but no luck (JMP) \*\*\* Try Dec. or Jan. SSS - that's only time I can get 'em-RjE

- 940 WCND-KY 8/19 s/on 0600 w/250w PSA w/SSB all alone atop freq.New. (TRS) WMIX-IL Atop channel w/ET-TT-OC 8/6 0423 ID (JMP)
- 950 WWJ-MI 2/16 w/TC, ID 0215 into mx, again 0530-0600 8/19 mixing w/ WLOF w/ WPEN off. (TRS) \*\* Used to be dom inant b4 PEN was AN-
- 960 WELI-CT 8/20 w/ET-TT-OC noted 0035 t/in to 0107 ID (TRS) RjE
- LPRT // CBF FF 0045-0105 s/off 7/7 weak u/WNOX. CBF has 3 of 990 CB-them here, so no ID possible. CBFI Mont Brun as a guess. (JO)
- 1000 CKBW=NS Vy well atop Mex. w/ s/on O'Canada 0500 7/30 for rpt. (JMP)
- 1050 WGAY-MD Fair n/WHN w/ s/on w/ vocal SSB 7/31 0601, IDs for AM&FM (JMP)
- 1070 WHYZ-SC ET 7/14 s9+20 on peak, very noisy. 0340 . (J0) unID TT 0402-0508, no ID, looped SE. Sometimes = KNX, other times almost impossible. 8/6 (KHB) \*\*\*WIBC??-RjE
- 1090 CB--LPRT FF vy weak in WNAL null 0050 7/7, // CJBC. CBOE Mattawa is by far closest of the 3 listed. (JO)

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1090	WMWM-OH	ET $7/23$ w/ c&w mx. WBAL on $\infty$ , KAAY in relig. & droning LA het rounded out the picture, best sig. 0135. (J0)
1220	CHSC-ON	WGAR off 8/6 leaving this w/ MoR o/Mexican ard 0130 (JMP) Hrd w/ c&w mx 0135-0215 w/ CJSS & WGAR off, but clobbered
		by XEB 8/6. (JO)
1230	WFVA-VA	S/on w/inst. SSB 0547 8/10 then "Christopher Thought" (JMP)
1240	WSNY-NY	Noted ETing 8/6 w/CC apparently playing jingle every 10 mins for ID (JMP)
	WWCO-CT	7/24 w/promo re community picnic@ 0010 . Faeded up o/ unID TT w/ no sign of usual WGBB. (TRS)
	WCNC-NC	8/6 w/ ET-TT noted 0015, IDs 0018, 0019 t/out. Good sig., atop freq. New (TRS)
1260	WEZE-MA	Noted ETing w/rr 0248 ID 7/30, fair u/WWDC (JMP)
	WJJJ-VA	S/on weak u/mess 0600 8/12, 2 other SSB s/ons unid too (JMP)
1270	WXYZ-MI	ET-OC-rr 0333 8/13, ruined channel for that AM (JMP)
	WTID-VA	Finally pulled this thru, c&w, IDs u/WLBR/WBUD slop 0610 7/31 - this has been on most-wnated list for 3 yrs. (JMP)
1280	unID	8/12 s/on 0600 u/WADO mentioning WTAE-1250-PA & KDLM-1340-MN
		3 others as part of s/on annot, who??(TRS) *** That's very
1200	CJBK-ON	strangeRjE Picked a couple of IDs out of the mess 7/23 0250, first time
1270	OUDII-01	logged (JO_) (JMP)
1320	CKEC-NS	Finally hrd w/ c&w & TC 0435 7/30, much wanted for a long time.
	WKTQ-PA	Definitely using this call now 8/8 0400 ID. (JMP)
1340	WDCR-NH	Briefly atop channel w/promo for "Lone Ranger" 0335 8/20(JMP)
1350	WCBA-NY	Vy well o/WKLX w/ s/on 0601 7/29 w/inst.SSB. Wall-to-wall mx after that. (JMP)
1370	WDEF-TN	Running late w/ Braves BB 0130 8/1 (JMP)
	WALK-NY	ET-TT noted w/opening ID 0102 8/21 (JMP)
1380	WLCY-FL	ET-0C-TT 0415 ID 8/20 (JMP)
	@	ET-TT inprogress 7/30 0230+; ID 0234 atop freq. Also 8/20
	LIDDY NU	W/ET-OC noted 0115-0143 ID atop freq. Pest category (TRS)
	WBBX-NH WMLP-PA	8/6 s/off 0005 w/o SSB atop freq. w/no sign of WBNX (TRS) 8/13 w/ET-TT-OC t/in 0105, 3 IDs finally given 0137, single
	WILLI-I'A	ID 0140 (TRS) *** How 'bout that, an unmarried ID -RjE
	WAGS-SC	Vy good w/ ET-OC, many IDs 0132 8/22 (JMP)
1390	WEOK-NY	8/6 noted w/ ET-TT-OC 0110+; ID 0117 cont. thru WEED f/c
		0125+, both tearing up WFBL (TRS)
1400	WLLH-MA	Atop WWOC for brief while 0516 7/29 w/ID is there any
		way of telling Lowell from Lawrence ?? (JMP) ** Not during
	WBAT-IN	RS On ET, they generally run separately -RjE Pulled ID out of the mess 0230 8/4 (KHB)
1410	CFMB-PQ	Fair u/WPOP OC but o/KQV/WELM w/FF 0208 8/13, new (JMP)
	WHAG-MD	Noted 7/30 w/ ET-TT-00 0210 thru 0228 ID o/KQV (TRS)
	0	Noted ETing w/ CC, rr 8/6 0112 ID Fair u/o WPOP (JMP)
1430	WNJR-NJ	8/6 this pest noted w/ s/off 0100. Log change ?? (TRS))
1440	WBAB-NY	Atop WCDL w/discussion on legalizing marijuana 0630 8/12 (JMP)
	WSGO-NY	7/24 w/TT t/in 0017 to ID for "transmitter tests" & s/off
	WROK-IL	0025 atop jumble. An f/c for a change in list?? (TRS) (TRS) $8/13$ ET-TT-CC taering up CFGO 0210+ $v/$ ID 0237, TT thru 0245.
1/ 50	CHRT-PQ	Vy strong o/everyone w/FF & "Radio Eluthere" IDs 0430 8/12(JMP)
4,0	CHEF-PQ	Hrd in splash-over from local CFGO 0440 7/14, weak sigs., ID as
		"Le nouveau CHEF? ("the new leader", a pun on their call) (JO)
1460	WMBR-FL	ETing w/ CC. rr 0325 8/13, later topped by another OCer but
		had unID SS u/WMBR, ideas?? (JMP)
	@	ET-OC mixing w/ WHBA 0200 ID 8/20 (JMP)
	WMBA-PA	Mixing w/ WMBR w/ET-rr 0109-0327 s/off 8/20 (JMP)

- 1470 CFOX-PQ 8/21 ID noted thru WSAN 0100 promoting AN c&w show, new. (TRS)
- 1500 WAKE-IN Very tentatively the one ending ET here 03502 8/13 w/ mention of a "..... County Broadcasters", BYB sez this only 1500 w/ such. Anyone else hear 'em? ((JMP)
  - WKBX-NC Vy well atop channel w/ET-rr-OC 0421 8/10 (JMP)
  - KSTP-MN ET-TT noted w/0430 ID 7/30 (JMP)
- 1510 WMEX-MA ETing w/rr & IDs every minute 7/30 0320 (JMP)
- 1530 WJDM-NJ Hrd concluding ET 8/6 0047 w/TT way u/WCKY (TRS)
- 1550 WCGR-NY 8/19 s/on 0614 w/SSB, fairly good thru CBE (TRS)
- WVAB-VA 8/19 s/on 0616 w/o SSB completely wiping out WCGR/CBE (TRS) WMIR-WI Noted w/another ET 0120 8/20 w/mx, OC. Many voice annots.(JMP) Noted w/ ET-rr 7/30 0153, vy strong way o/KKHI. (JMP) WCVL-IN Running late w/Reds BB 0120 8/1 way atop freg. (JMP)
- WIRV-KY Hrd w/ ET-rr ID 0314 8/4 "conducting equipment tests" supposed to be a TT check. (KHB) \*\*\* But was this the check??-RjE
- 1560 WDXR-KY ET-mx vy well atop 0402 8/22 many IDs (JMP)
- WRIN-IN 8/6 noted w/ET-TT to 0210 s/off, exc. sig way o/Cuban (TRS)
- KRCB-IA 8/13 w/ET-TT-OC t/in 0145 to 0150 off by femme anner. Good to exc. sig. (TRS)
- 1580 KTUF-AZ 8/5 monster ET-TT-00 0330+, good IDs 0345 & 0353, wiping out WCLS. Only decent logging of otherwise wasted AM. New. (TRS)
  - WSUF-NY 8/21 ET-mx (electronic-type) t/in 0120 , ID w/annct of 5kw XR, atop as would be expected (TRS)
  - WJVA-IN C&w at 0654 8/7 on the Bob Barley show (KHB)
  - WSRF-FL ETing w/rr 0200 ID 8/13 atop all. (JMP)
- 1590 WERA-NJ Coming thru fairly well u/WEEZ 0730 8/4 w/ nx. Perhaps floods affected ground condition ?? (JMP) \*\*\* Probably -Rje

MORE CHANGES .....

- + 1350 CJLM-PQ CP is on.
- + 1380 CKLC-ON CP: 10000/5000 U4 (
- + 1470 CHOW-ON CP: 1000/2500 U4 (2/5)
- + 1530 KCHY-WY Is SILENT as per 4-sale ad in Broadcasting (Foxworth, Schmidt)

Well, that about brings to an end this "swan song" DDXD for me. It's been a real pleasure editing it lo these nearly 4 years, and I hope you'll all give Wes the kind of support for DDXD you've given me. His address again is : <u>Wes Boyd, 960 W.</u> Liberty, Girard, Ohio.

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INASMUCH as this issue will reach you after the announcements are formally made, the <u>DOMESTIC DX'ER OF THE YEAR</u> this past season is <u>JIM POTERBA</u>. Congratulations to you Jim, and we hope to continue to hear from you regularly .

Thassit, so 73s - RjE