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"I'm glad to be back where
I belong - with the best
DX'ers in the world in the
best club in the world - the
NRC ! "(Robert Gaston, Lub-
bock, TX)

NEW MEMBERS

- Jeremy A. Forster Valdes, Box 245, Wolfville, N.S., Canada B0P 1X0 (rejoins)
- * David Shapiro, Box 1048, Des Moines, IA 50311 (rejoins)
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- * Richard T. Pistek, 8559 So. Komensky Ave., Chicago, IL 60652
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RENEWALS

W. Gannaway, D. Allaway, W. Bartels, E. Kowalski, F. Smith, R. Sperry, N. Maguire, J. Hoogerheide, C. Objio, R. Mayhew, L. Gagnon.

FLASH TIPS & SUCHLIKE

Bill Coleman notes that he is now working at WRMT-1490, Rocky Mount, NC. He will verify all correct reports with return postage. Address is Box 283, zip 27801. The f/c is the 3rd Sunday AM 0545-0600 ELT.

Dave Schmidt pens that members having trouble verifying WISL-1480, Shamokin, PA should address their reports to Bernie Flynn, again, with return postage.

The KDDD-800 TEST for 10/14 wasn't hrd here in the East, due to too much QRM from PJB & CKLW. Cx that AM were quite auroral, w/ A_p noted as 50. We've noted a continuance of the trend of high geomagnetic activity recurring every 10-17 days for nearly six months now, with no letup in sight. Noise levels here in NJ are also still a bit high.

NOTES &c FROM NJPC

ERRATA: We regret that we misspelled the name of a recent new member a few issues back. We listed him as Dennis D. Dunn, when indeed the correct name is Dennis D. Dean. Our apologies for changing your name without consulting you, Dennis.

One of the NRC's two most mobile members is Carl Junker, operator of the Flash Alert Service. "Flash" has moved again, and this time we've got conflicting info on his whereabouts. The P.O. says the address is 3425 Annabelle Dr., Dayton, OH 45429; while PT spoke to him the other nite and got the same address in Kettering, OH 45329. The phone number Page called was the same one listed on the back cover. We'll correct that address as soon as we straighten the mess out, hi.

HQ has recently received a copy of a letter (form type) to US stations from a group in Japan ostensibly representing a radio station there which is celebrating an anniversary. Among other things, the letter asks for "sample" verifications. Naturally, we hope that stations don't comply, but we suspect that many will. If you run across this letter on a visit to a station, please tip the station personnel off -- let's keep the hobby "clean".

C. P. C. TEST SCHEDULE

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international dx digest

MONDAY	21	-	0308-0500	* KGHO-1560	* Hoquiam, WA	1000 D	NRC/IRCA
MONDAY	28	-	0200-	* KHYM-1060	* Gilmer, TX	5000 D	NNRC
		-	0308-0500	* KGHO-1560	* Hoquiam, WA	1000 D	NRC/IRCA
MONDAY NOV.	04	-	0300-0330	* WLOP- 730	* Thomasville, GA	5000 D	NRC
		-	0330-0400	* KHUB-1340	* Fremont, NE	500/250 U	NRC
SATURDAY	09	-	0205-	* WTAW-1150	* College Stn., TX	1000 D	NNRC
MONDAY	11	-	0230-0330	* KDLT- 540	* Delta, UT	D	NRC
		-	0300-0330	* WTKM-1540	* Hartford, WI	500 D	NRC
		-	0300-0330	* WGSJ-1550	* Morris, IL	250 D	NRC
FRIDAY	15	-	0000-0100	* WERA-1590	* Plainfield, NJ	500 D	NNRC
MONDAY	18	-	0300-0330	* KRMO- 990	* Monett, MO	250 D	NRC
		-	0500-	* KQXI-1550	* Arvada, CO	10000 D	NNRC
MONDAY	25	-	0200-0300	* KFVO- 850	* Clayton, MO	5000 U	NNRC
MONDAY DEC.	02	-	0200-0230	* KNEL-1490	* Brady, TX	1000/250 U	NNRC
TUESDAY	03	-	0645-	* KRME-1460	* Hondo, TX	500 D	NNRC
FRIDAY	06	-	0000-	* WJLK-1310	* Asbury Park, NJ	1000/250 U	NNRC
MONDAY	16	-	0300-	* WSLT-1520	* Ocean City, NJ	1000 D	NNRC
MONDAY	23	-	0500-0600	* KAFY- 550	* Bakersfield, CA	1000 U	NNRC
MONDAY JAN.	06	-	0200-0400	* WIMS-1420	* Michigan City, IN	5000 D	NNRC
		-	0200-0550	* WACE- 730	* Chicopee, MA	5000 D	NNRC
		-	0300-	* WAAB-1440	* Worcester, MA	5000 U	NNRC
		-	0100-	* WMLO-1570	* Beverly, MA	500 D	NNRC
MONDAY	20	-	0130-0200	* WFAK-1470	* Farrell, PA	1000/500 U	NNRC
MONDAY FEB.	10	-	0100-0200	* WQIL-1400	* Galesburg, IL	1000/250 U	NNRC

DETAILS-

KGHO- Will begin one minute following KPMC's s/off w/ SSB. TT, RR & ID's w/ possible CW ID's will follow. V/s: Bill Hardy, KGHO, 31st & Bay, Hoquiam, 98550. Arr. Bill Hardy, NRC/IRCA.

KHYM- No program details. V/s: Lanny Petty, CE, KHYM, Gilmer, 75644. Arr. Larry Ledlow, NNRC.

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CLIPPING CORNER

AP Radio airborne to plaudits of 210

Another 20 stations indicate interest in new service that started Oct. 1

With minimum problems, AP Radio, the broadcast arm of the Associated Press, commenced operations last Tuesday, Oct. 1. The first cut—an agricultural report by newsmen John Holliman—went down the line to 210 stations at 9:30 a.m. NYT. It was one of 198 reports filed on opening day.

"Everything went better than we had planned," said APR Managing Editor Bob Bensen of the first day's results. "The complimentary calls were running about 10 to 1 against the problem calls."

The only snag of any consequence, Mr. Bensen reported, involved four stations to which AT&T could not provide a hook-up in time for the initial service. Two AT&T regional vice presidents, Jim Green and Tom O'Connor, stationed themselves in APR's Washington office throughout the first day to handle problems. The last station was connected to the line by 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Stations offering feedback after the first day's service were particularly complimentary about the technical quality of the APR transmission. "The line quality is excellent," said Ron Tyrell of KCIW (AM) Carroll, Iowa. "A good line," echoed Paul Maze, WYND(AM) Sarasota, Fla.

APR uses what it claims to be a revolutionary "spoke-and-hub" transmission system, in which signals are fed from Washington to 12 regional reception centers—each serving four or five states. From those points, the amplified signal is sent to local AT&T test boards for transmission to the member stations. The arrangement, Mr. Bensen claimed, "has given us a definite advantage in signal quality."

On the first day of service, APR fed 141 international and national cuts and 57 regional reports. Anchorman for the first five-minute newscast was Tom Martin.

APR is available to any station subscribing to the AP broadcast wire. Its cost is based on a formula depending on several variables, and is tacked on the sum stations are already paying for the wire service.

Mr. Bensen reported that some 30 stations signed up for the service in the last week prior to the initiation of service, bringing the total line-up to 210. Another 20 stations are said to have expressed intentions to join the network.

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*All Times Are GMT * Phone 703-354-2135 before 2200 ELT * Deadlines Are Saturday*

New stations, changes, skeds, etc.

COLOMBIA Radio Tonchala in Cucuta on 1130 khz and Transmisora Universal in Pinar del Rio on 1580 khz are new stations. La Voz del Progreso in Cucuta is now on 960 khz (ex-1490 khz). (DXCB)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC New station is Radio Monte Rio (La Novia del Sur), HIMR on 1200 khz in Azua. This station is owned by Rodolfo Lama Jaar (Apartado 101, Barahona); the network includes Radio Barahona-1240 khz; Radio Pedernales-1560 khz and Radio Neyba-1580 khz. (Jaar)

INTERNATIONAL WATERS With the Anti-Pirate Law now in effect in Holland all of the Pirate stations are now off the air. Radio Veronica is trying to form Veronica Omroep Organisatie (which I think is a land based operation via Radio Nederland, ED) and Nordsee is planning to move to the Mediterranean. (DXCB)

JAPAN JOFB Shizuoka 2 is now on 640 khz. JOGK Kumamoto 1 is now on 760 khz, both with 10 kw. JOFG Kushiro 1 is now on 580 khz (ex-640) still 10 kw. JOHK Sendai 1 on 890 khz is now 20 kw. (Ryden)

MALAYSIA 1475 khz is located at Sandakan and has a power of 600 kw. (Ryden)

PHILIPPINES The new FEBC station at Iba, Zambales, North Luzon will operate on 1470 khz with 250 kw. The transmitter is already built and is in storage in California. Will be shipped to the Philippines as soon as the transmitter building is completed. They hope to be on the air by early 1975. (FEBC, via Freeman) *A new company, Baranguay Broadcasting Company (BBC) has taken over the property of the deactivated ABS-CBN chain. BBC now operates 3 channels in Quezon City: DWNX-620 khz, 50 kw; DWNA-1160 khz, 10 kw; DWNO-1340 khz, 15 kw. Address is Bohol Ave., Cebu, Q.C. (Ryden)

SOUTH KOREA According to Japanese DXers, the former VUNC transmitters are now operated as "Korean Army Radio" (Radio Station of the Department of Defense. They are: Seoul, 1150 khz, 5 kw; Chulwon, 1240 khz, 5 kw; ~~Naengsan~~ Island, 1270 khz, 50 kw and Seoul, 1320 khz, 1 kw. These transmitters are still being used to relay the VOA Korean programs. (Ryden)

USSR 647 khz: As per a recent sked of Radio Moscow, this frequency replaces 548 khz. It may therefore be presumed that transmitter is in the Vladivostock area. It is not yet confirmed, however, whether 548 khz is inactive and that the transmitter has moved to 647 khz, or if 647 khz is a new transmitter. Japanese DXers may help us find out. (There are numerous changes and additions to the Soviet BCB list. WRH75 will reflect this). (Ryden)

And now, some time changes . . .

AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND Heres the setup this year, per Arthur Qushen's DX World, monitored on NZBC-9540 khz, 0645 10/2: W.A. GMT +9; QSLD. 10; S.A. 10½; N.T. 9½; NSW/VIC/TAS 11; and for the first time N.Z. experiments with GMT +13, all starting 11/3. So look for s/off one hour earlier than before, except for N.T. and QSLD. (Hauser)

CANARY ISLANDS Local time is now GMT +1 hour. (Jaar)

JAMAICA Since 1/6/74 local time has been GMT -4 hours (EDT). (Jaar)

SPAIN Local time is now GMT +2 hours. (Jaar)

And now, whats actually being heard. This column should be filled with TAs this time of the year; but condx continue rather poor. Only half decent opening was noted here on 10/7, but it didn't produce much audio, just a dozen or so carriers. Things seem to be a bit better on the WC with many TPs being reported. I expected the first half of October to produce some good TA openings, but not so far. Will things ever improve? Lets hope so!!!

525 RICA TICAL Radio Bambos, Cartago. Caught out of what was apparently s/off w/anthem following at 0501 on 10/7. This surprising as condx. from CA were below normal. Quiet allowed full volume to get this. No QRN or sideband splatter. Seemed back on 525 but not measured. (Freeman)

540 -COLOMBIA HJHJ Horizontes, Bogota noted after XEWA s/off w/LA mx, ID mentioning Colombia but weak so couldn't copy to get a good tape. ERC and PT ID helped. No CRK. 0610 9/9. (Shaftan)

-MEXICO XEWA San Luis Potosi, SLP. 0602 9/5. In like a local w/TC and ID as La Voz de los America Latina or something like that, had mx and s/off, mentions of SM freq, also mentions of Monterey. (Shaftan)

600 -COLOMBIA HJHJ Radio Libertad, Barranquilla made its first appearance of the season (also first time tried, hi!) way u/CMKV in mull of latter which explains my situation here. Couldn't get anything definite on this one to positively ID but gets to be fairly regular here by mid-winter. Heard 0801 on 9/21. All I need is a taped verie, lets see, if CMKV would go off just once, I'll . . . (Shaftan)

-CUBA CMKV Holguin noted in so strong it was slopping over to local WVNJ when it was peaked (Cuba that is). Had La Voz de Cuba ID and mentions of 15th.

Anniversary of Revolution. 0752 9/21. (Shaftan)

620 -HAWAII KIPA Hilo 9/30 0645-0745 w/15 minute blocks of progressive top 40 rock, then back announcing songs (FM style), ads and promos. ID at 0735 clearest: "Totally different music from KIPA, Hilo. Rock and Roll". Then back to mx. Good sig w/KGM partly mullied and in talk show. Never heard them when they were on 1110. (Hardy)

640 -CUBA CMQ Havana heard w/La Voz de Cuba 0750 9/21. In rather weak w/usual propaganda. (Shaftan) * * 10/7 1000 w/fast latin mx and male announcer giving names of songs. Xylophone heard at 1025-1029 followed by marching mx and ID as Radio Liberacion. Next, news in SS. KFI off but on later w/open carrier at 1035. Was still able to hear CMQ underneath, however, till 1039 when KFI too overpowering. (Lobel)

645 -CHINA Radio Peking 10/1, 1400-1405, martial mx w/male/female announcers over music. (Heald)

650 -COLOMBIA HJHJ Baisoras Monserrate, Bogota. ID @ 0700 9/16 sounded like "Radio Central Todelar en Bogota". Later said "La Voz de la Manana". Is this Bogota? (Yes, ED) ID 0710 9/30. Are they always AN? (Yes, ED) (McCurdy)

-COSTA RICA TIBAS Radio Monumental, San Jose wall o/WSM on 10/6 0435-0454 w/ at 0445. "La palabra de Costa Rica .. Radio Monumental". First time IDed here. (Freeman)

655 -EL SALVADOR YSS Radio Nacional, San Salvador easily 9/18 at 0346-0452, pretty solid S2 most of time. In many evenings since. (McCurdy) (Heald)

-NORTH KOREA Pyongyang, 9/25 1330-1336, male/female chorus followed by long talk w/female ancr. Beginning to hear this regular nearly every morning now. Hard w/KRR-680 only 12 miles away and going strong at 130% peak modulation. **10/7, 1120. In fairly good w/slop from KFI. Sort of classical march type mx w/female ancr in KK. Heard also at 1140 w/male ancr in KK, sounded like he was giving mx. After news, oriental mx. New country for me. (Lobel)

670 -CUBA CMKP San Pedro de Cacocum, noted w/LA mx 0450 9/28, nothing spectacular about this just first time noted this season. Almost a regular here, no WMAQ.

-MEXICO (Harmonic) Polka mx pausily segued noted on 2010 khz at 11 // (Shaftan) 1139 10/1; also found parallel on 670; very likely Harmonicker XETOR in Torreón. (Hanser) (McCurdy)

675 -UNID 9/18 0345 w/pop mx. Possible Costa Rica? (Yes, ED) Het many evenings.

680 -PUERTO RICO WAPA San Juan heard w/SS px, mention of PR. In WRKO mull, 0103 9/10. Tnx to PT for ID. (Shaftan)

685 -SPAIN RNE Sevilla good at 2342 on 10/7, man in SS. First TA of the evening to show any audio. (ED) * Just a het, never reaching audio level, in every night but at best weak audio w/wicked het. (Shaftan)

690 -CUBA CMBC Havana noted w/Cuban mx, also first time noted this season but reg in winter. Usual type program, 0503, 9/27. Do they carry LVDC? (Shaftan)

695A -UNID (Guatemala tentative) Radio Mundial, possibly the LA noted here 9/14 0333-0352 w/SS pop mx and brief anmt and/or ads. Fair signal except for QRN from the Cuban on 690. Freq could have been closer to 694, but I have no way of measuring accurately. (Burns) This is likely La Voz de Bogota which has been well heard on about 692.4 khz. Radio Mundial has not been here for several years. (ED)

700 -AUSTRALIA 2NR Grafton, NSW heard 9/29 w/mx of NSW at 1355 and s/off at 1400. Heard ABC mentioned but not call. Only fair level in mull of JOKD. First time I've heard an Australian s/off. (Freeman)

-UNID Sounded like Radio Sudasenda, perhaps the Radio Sutatenza noted in 9/30 IDID, but 9/18 w/"mundo noticias" and Colombian datelines, sounded like "HJCG en Barranquilla" call given 0455. Faded, and 2nd SS broke thru 0456, sounded like "Radio Cardena fool de Guatemala", in tandem w/2 other stns like a network; the other 2 seemed to be Radio Internacional and maybe Radio Espinola. Help! (McCurdy) First stn likely Radio Sutatenza, HJCG in Cali. 2nd probably TGER Radio Mundial in Guatemala City. TIBB Radio Reloj in San Jose is also often heard here. (ED)

720 -CUBA CMGN Colon noted as usual w/powerhouse sigs o/WOR slop, Cuban mx //590, 600, etc. LVDC 0510 9/28. (Shaftan)

-HAWAII KUAI Lihue 9/29 0905-0910, mx and drama program. Rough go, w/WGN much of the time, usually much stronger this time of the year. (Heald)

725 -SURINAM SRS Paramaribo was at best level yet on 10/5 0315-0330 s/off. Lots of EE w/"Super Soul" programming and IDs as "Weekend Radio 725". W/off was in DB only at 0330. Never have heard "SRS" or other call indication except above slogan. Nothing picked out of s/off but city name. (Freeman)

-UNID 10/3, EE old time crooners and female vocalists (one sounded like Jo Stafford, hi) S2 at 0245, faded so that announcer unreadable, though sounded like EE. Pretty well down to nothing by 0300. (McCurdy) See above. (ED)

730 -COLOMBIA (Tentative) HJCU noted tentatively w/SS program and LA mx, but w/WOR slop. Has been noted before so was basis for ID. 0515 9/28. (Shaftan)

-MEXICO XEJ Mexico, DF 10/7 0745. Male announcer and rock mx w/QRN from HJCU. HJCU played the song Waterloo while I was tuned in. (Lobel) ** 9/22 0751-0754, spot for VW, then US Top 40 mx request w/dedications. No trace of usually dominant CKLG. (Heald) ** In well each evening lately. They used to be in Leon, are they in Mexico City now? (Yes, ED) (McCurdy)

755 -PORTUGAL Lisbon II excellent at 2344 on 10/7 w/opera. They are supposed to be in GG w/Voice of the West at this time but I didn't stick to see what language was being used. (ED)

760 -CUBA CMCI Havana at 0740 10/7. Heard u/a very strong WJR w/usual mx and time checks. KPMB off for a few hours. (Lobel)

780 -CUBA CMJN Camaguey, "Radio Habana, Cuba" ID 0725 9/16. Are the Cubans in any way distinguishable by call and location any more? (McCurdy) with the exception of the low powered locals, most carry network programs. (ED)

800 -MEXICO XEMM Radio Variedades, Tijuana, BC, 9/26 1308-1319. First time ever in my 12 years of DXing. Solid XEROC and KHUH QRN w/hvy side slop from local KGO-810. Slogan is used to same jingle as Radio Centro-1030. Same whistle sound, then repeated w/R. Variedades sung. (Heald)

810 -COLOMBIA HJCY Radio Sutatenza, Bogota 9/14 0354-0356 passing stn list with locations and s/off w/Colombian NA, I presume, at 0356. All alone at this time w/WGY mullied. (Burns)

818 -ANDORRA Sud Radio very good at 2347 w/instrumental mx on 10/7. No sign of ~~id~~ at this time. (ED) ** Noted w/FF talks hetting WEMP o/u and later u/ Morocco on same freq. Had some piano mx too. At 0500 9/7. (Shaftan)

-MOROCCO Rabat noted w/AA wailing just after Sud Radio came in w/WMAQ on 820 and later o/Andorra. Some WGY slop didn't help. Thanks to RJE for ID on this. 0503/9/7. (Shaftan)

830 -JAPAN JOBB Osaka w/EE lessons 10/7 1048. Heard u/WCCO. One moment JOBB was in loud and clear, next moment WCCO was loud and clear. (Lobel)

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- 830 -JAPAN JOHN Coaka, 9/25 1337-1341. Weak, Sounded like mx or discussion program. May be strong for Wilkinson, but one of the rarer Japs for me. Strong KIMI QRM. (Heald)
- UNID IA In WCCO null there was some SS mx and IA mx. Too much WGT cross modulation to ID, 0733 9/26. Everyone on channel is listed as off except HJ who was reported to IHED only once in the past year. Angel Garcia suggests that the HI is running AN in this instance, which is contrary to Cesar Objio's list in HEN earlier this year so damn. Any help? (Shaftan)
- 834 -HELISE Radio Helise noted playing a Neil Diamond # at 0428. Have only IDed by their odd freq. What is their format? (Varied, ED) Definitely a best bet for CA. 9/26. (Shaftan)
- 844 -GILBERT & ELLICE ISLANDS VSEI Tarawa, 10/1 in great (armchair copy) around 0820 w/little trouble from adjacent KTAC-850 and WNAS-840 inaudible. Unfortunately, they were in Gilbertese or Ellice at the time. Still in w/weaker sig and a little KTAC slop & WNAS het at 0859, when TL ancr changed language to EL. (Stay tuned now?) for our English transmission from the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Broadcasting Service* (next not too audible) and stay tuned for "...BBC...World News, and this will be followed by ..." (some kind of "platform" program). Then reference to close down time. Then waited for mx to start, five pipe (1st & 4th faded slightly, 5th longer & maybe w/added overtones - pipe could have been from SW), then BBC mx, evidently rebroadcast of BBC SW. New country for definite ID, though have tentatively heard them (usually in foreign language) various times this past year. (Burdy) ** 9/22 and just about every morning hrd 0810-0830 w/religious service in Native. Getting to be quite a pest lately. (Heald)
- 850 -NORTH KOREA Pyongyang, 9/25 1046-1049, female ancr., virtually no copy trax to KDA and KDKL. (Heald)

- UNID 9/16 mentioned Guatemala several times 0915-0930, seemed to use letters *VIV or VEV* 0928. 9/30 ~~was~~ SA-5 0715 w/Porsche ~~and~~ and mentioning Colombia, 0727 seemed to say "La Voz de ... Caracol" and heard Caracol again thru the ~~air~~. Had several ~~low~~ fades. Mixed mx, some classical, some slow and soothing male vocals. 0730 ~~an~~ cried "Noticias, noticias" but didn't hear mx, just conversation for several minutes. Still in at 0830. (McCurdy) Caracol Net stn here is HJKC in Bogota, Emisora Nueva Mundo, well heard. TCG Radio Ciro's in Guatemala ~~may~~ also possible, might be 2 different stns. (ED)
- 860 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HILR Radio Clarin, Santo Domingo. Several Radio Clarin ~~stns~~ were heard in the null of XE40 on 10/5 from 0536-0550 but not enough material to report this still unverified country. (Freeman) * Bombing in like a local w/SS talks, IA null ID at 0700 9/22, good tape obtained though already letter verified (actually form letter). Weird station, I think it is the only IA w/v/f. (Shaftan)
- 877 -NORTH KOREA Wonsan presumed to be the oriental strong here on 10/4 w/ervant talk by man at 1250. (Freeman) ** 9/25 1043-1046, sounded like a comedy pgm.
- 880 -UNID R. Internacional 9/18 0328. Cuban? Strong at times. (McCurdy) / (Heald)
- 890 -UNID Oriental, 9/26, 1045-1047, MGR mx oriental style, female ancr., but too weak for any chance of ID. Who is this? (Heald) Japan or South Korea (ED)
- 910 -UNID XE SS mx 9/16 0955, little QRM, ID as "Radio Mexicana". In a net w/XEJ?
- 935 -MOROCCO Agadir 9/28 0554-0634 w/AA mx and female ancr audible / (McCurdy) at 0630. Generally poor signal w/deep fades. Strongest from 0627-0632. My 2nd TA from this location. (Burns)
- 940 -UNID Sounded like Radio Reportates 9/18 0323, then faded into QRM. XEJ? I've never logged them at this location, used to be regular in Ill. (McCurdy)
- 945 -UNID Classical mx 0555 9/16, woman's voice hard to understand. Mentioned La Republica de Honduras, but maybe just because of hurricane ~~hit~~. Sounded like "Radio Canada" w/possible s/off 0605. 9/18 a het w/piano mx 0330. (McCurdy) This likely HRTW Radio Panamericana, Tegucigalpa from 950. They have been here for a couple of years and format fits. (ED)
- 965 -NICARAGUA TNEU Radio Managua, Managua weak but audible 9/29 0305-0314 w/female ancr. No IDs heard, but this stn has been copied fairly regularly here this past summer. (Burns) ~~possibly~~ possible here, also. (ED)
- 970 -MEXICO XEJ Ciudad Juarez, Chih. w/ranchera topping after WDAY s/off from 0608 9/16, "Radio Mexicana" w/much talk about Ciudad Juarez, S9 0630. Are they hooked up w/some net? Heard Radio Mexicana on 910 too. (McCurdy)
- MEXICO XEDF Mexico, DF, 10/1 0705 Hora Nacional standard promo w/"en jingle added; The Entertainer. (Hauser)

- 980 -MEXICO XETU Radio Tampico 10/1 0553 end Noticiario Ultima Hora, s/off till 6 AM; next news at 0730. (Hauser)
- 990 -MEXICO Sounded like XE3M/XE3N call w/Radio Mundo and mentioned Mexicali, 0554 9/16. I this case XECL? (yes, ED) (McCurdy)
- MEXICO (Harmonic) XEER again shows on 1980 khs when QRM and has QRM allow, 10/2 0218 rock w/heavy beat w/SS ancrs; 0314 reverb ID. (Hauser)
- 1000V -COLOMBIA (Harmonic) latent freq for R. Ambala must be this, as located on 3001 khs 10/7 at 0200, 0254 Hz; 0353 3 min fast TC, s/off, clear ID, 0355 off. Suffers severe QRM from VOIMET and various SS 2 way, in contrast to clear 3018 - see 1006. (Hauser)
- 1005 -COLOMBIA EJUP Radio Colosal, Neiva, a regular het, was quite strong 9/16 0557 and later, and 35 0449 9/27. (McCurdy)
- 1006V -COLOMBIA Radio Ambala 3 x 1006 heard on 3018 10/1 0030 ID, 3 min fast TC, ECM, "Actualidad Musical" program; best yet, SINPO 34343; not heard 10/2-3 HNL; 10/4 definitely missing, as 10/5; finally located 10/7 on 3001. (Hauser)
- 1010 -MEXICO XEVE Torreon, Coah., seemed to say "Radio Nacional" 9/4 0420. Quite strong, briefly. Again 9/28, saying call slowly and distinctly, punctuating repetitions of call with slogans. (McCurdy)
- UNID Probably another XE, 9/30 35-8 0725, again 0729, saying what sounded like "en HL" or "WHI" - could this be XEHL Leon, Gto.? (This is XEHL, but location is Guadalaajara, not Leon, ED). Eventually faded under CFRB.
- 1015 -EL SALVADOR YSC Radio Internacional, San Salvador a frequent late evening guest in late Sept. Heard what sounded like "Tay-ess-ess-ay" 9/28 0405, and thanks to 9/30 ed. of IHED realized must be "Tay-assay-say". Sounded like NA and s/off 9/25 at 0459. (McCurdy)
- 1020 -CUBA (tentative) Dominating the channel and first taken for KIMS, 10/4 0020 political commentary on Marxismo-Leninismo; 0025 end, EST TC, mentioning phrase "Horizonte de Cordoba" (quoting such a newspaper?); 0027 falling below QRM level. Guess it's CMAC Radio Guama, San Cristobal. (Hauser)
- 1030 -MEXICO 9/16 SS mx 0635, 35-6, Radio Centro. In HEN AM's generally. Mentioned Mexicana often. (McCurdy) XEQR Mexico, DF. (ED)
- 1035 -HAITI AVEC Cap Haitien, first time noted trax to Al Brooks tip. Little WSE or WHM QRM. Noted playing "Swan Lake" and other MGR, faded for a while and returned w/its unmistakable s/off "Amazing Grace". Early s/off? Noted s/off 0100 9/7. (Shaftan)
- 1040 -CHINA Radio Peiking 9/26 1352. Here we go again for another 9 months of this pest. (Heald) I'll take just 9 mins of this pest, hi. (ED)
- HAWAII KHVH Honolulu, 9/29, 0725. Telephone talk show; This one has always been hard to get for some strange reason. (Heald)
- 1045 -UNID 9/25 0348-0350 w/EE pop song; I would think this is an IA. (McCurdy) This is likely the Panamanian, H0J2. (ED)
- 1050 -UNID SS Under XEG 9/25 0426 and later 0445 for a few minutes. Sounded like Radio Nacional. (McCurdy)
- 1055 -UNID A pretty consistent het late Sept. evns, strongest 9/25 0354 and later, 35 at times. Mentioned what sounded like ECL 0401 - could it have been BCN instead? Still good off and on at 0450. (McCurdy) This is HJF2 La Voz del Centre in El Espinal. (ED)
- 1075 -UNID 9/22 0435 weak voice, sounded EE and not SS. TIPC used to carry a lot of EE years ago, do they still? (McCurdy) This is TIPC. (ED)
- 1080 -CUBA Radio Radio Nacional, any known call and location on this one? Strong w/XEHL OC 9/30 0835. (McCurdy) CNEW, Isla de la Juventud listed w/250 watts.
- 1100 -ANTIGUA ZDK St. Johns noted tentatively w/calypso in WNE null. Are they ANT Very weak but equal to JWE. Noted 0415 9/26. If so, country #22.
- UNID Radio Colombia (sounded like) 9/30 0655, mentioned Venes- / (Shaftan) wala. Also may have been "Radio Narva. . ." slogan, 35, but hard to read, as if an OC or something was over them. (McCurdy) Several possibilities, likely one of the HJ's. (ED)
- NICARAGUA (Harmonic, tentative) 10/2 very verbose, possibly borracho SS le-cuter, taking phone requests; EST TCs; amid static crashes heard "La lider en audienca" phrase, indicating INQ Managua, and believe heard "liberal" mentioned, which I believe HPS says is station's new name; 0258 end program; the S.S. was Ernesto Antonio (Gonzales?); 0258:30 "hora oficial, 10 en punto mx, s/off msg, NA a slow march resembling Wn. Tall Overture; 0301 end, 0302 off leaving weaker station which had produced a heavy 250 Hz het on the high side, probably Guatemala. This on 2200 khs. (Hauser)

DOMESTIC X DIGEST



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Recent info from Ron Misco indicates there may be a slight delay in the new CHANGES section. It seems Ron has quite a bit of material on hand, so I'll list some general changes here & save him some work.

changes

Sked change:: WAMS 1380 MD 0530 (0430)-0100 (DS) Dave sez the 0430 Sunday s/on is for the Scott Ross show.

910 WRCH CT Has applied for call WRCQ. Format is now OLDIES ROCK, about 70% oldies, rest current TOP-40. Slogans "91-Q" & "Golden Q" used often, call given only in top of the hour ID, following newscast. (PK & CL) On 10/2 Lucas sez they were on day DA past sunset, called 1850 & a few min. later they switched.

1530 WJZD CT Bridgeport CP may be on soon, Mike Collins & Frank Dailey say should be on this fall. Lucas passes this along & sez no sign of the towers or studios in late Sept, visit in that area.

1550 WCTW IN S/off 0000 EDST, per recent visit there (DT)

1600 WKYF KY Is not on the air per recent visit (DT)

*1440 WAKC IL is 24 hrs.-MM SP 0105-0700 (LB)



r c's OCTOBER

1st. MM:: WBRN 1460 w/ 1K TT, WCNC 1240 w/ 1K TT (DS)

1st. FRI: WHBG 1360 w/ TT, WWBZ 1360 w/ TT (DS) WTTM 920 w/ TT (DS & FD)

1st. SAT: WSHN 1550 w/ 1K TT & IDs @ 5 min. (DS & FD)

SEPTEMBER

4th. MM:: WBCB 1490 w/ 1K TT & ID @ 5 min. (FD)

WCBG 1590 w/ 1K TT & ID at end (FD)

Both reported this time & last week as 4th. MM, thought were LAST MM-HWB Few other tips--from Frank Dailey--He sez George Kass called KKAA 1560 to find CE telling him of a first MM f/c somewhere between 0000-0300. Dunno time zone, exact time, or if it is monthly. Also from the same DUDE & GROUP 1310 WICH CT will ET on Wed. Morn. 11/6 from 0005-0020. Will be using march music and lotsa IDs. If response to this is favorable he may do a MM test for us later this season. GO GET 'EM GANG--HWB

Before the regular sections I'll stick in late CRIC info, again to keep from overworking poor old Ronald.

1480 BC Ft. St. James 50 50 U1 // CJCI-CIVH--APPROVED

1450 BC Fraser Lake 50 50 U1 // CJCI-CIVH--APPROVED

1480 BC Granisle 50 50 U1 // CFBV-CFLD "

1450 BC Houston 50 50 U1 // CFBV-CFLD "

1490 BC New Hazelton 50 50 U1 // CFBV-CFLD "

CRIC also approves the above LPRTs plus CJCI-CIVH-CFLD & CFBV a network to operate 10:30PM to 6:00AM dailey (local time).

(INSERT FANFARE, DANCING GIRLS & OTHER GOODIES)

John Oldfield called to inform us that the new 1570 TABER, ALBERTA is on ET. Was doing same during the phone call 2200 ELT using TT but no IDs were heard. Dunno how he heard the call but he sez it's C K T A. Sked to be 24 hrs. // CHEX 1090. (This should be rather easy for most DXers in the north east if the Ffer ever goes off. Pattern has a fair amount of power east-& NE-N-NW....HWB)

Finally the former mess on 980 in NFLD. has these changes. Clarendville requests EE on 710 (power unknown--as old 980 was for 10Kw suspect the same). Misgravetown requests EE on 670 (power same as above). Considering the channel seperation there be a chance BOTH will be approved.

sunset & evening

560 WQAM FL 10/1 Fair w/ RR 2215-2230+, ID 2229 (WM)

690 WZAP VA 9/26 Mutual sports 1935, then mx, spots to 1945 s/off (FD)

730 WLOR GA 9/30 "The Georgia Giant" w/ C&W 1938-1943 s/off (WM)

WTMR NJ 9/28 Frank Sinatra mx to cold s/off-best 1910-1915 (FD)

WXAP GA 9/30 Hrd. 1946 s/off w/ "Space Odyssey" theme (WM)

900 WAYN SC 9/30 Fair at 1931 s/off by Stn. Mgr. (FD)



- 940 WMIX IL 9/30 Finally, 2000 s/off & mention tune to WMIX FM (WM)
 - 960 WHYL PA 9/30 Suprised me o/ WELI w/ RR to 1915 s/off (FD)
 - 990 WVSC PA 9/24 Good 1930 s/off w/ FM plug-gave 0700 s/on time (FD)
 - 1000 WKDE VA 9/27 S/off 1932 gives mention of WDAK & WCRE (FD)
 - WXTN MS 9/23 In/out 1925-31 w/ mx, ID, local nx 1930--Carries "OLE MISS FOOTBALL" (WM) Would you carry a football for an old miss??--HWB
 - WQTY AL 9/23 Poor w/ EL mx 1932-2000 s/off o/u WXTN. Gave mention of FM as WFMI (WM)
 - 1080 WKLO KY 10/5 Not really DX, this dominates freq. after WEEP s/off @ 1845, worst pest I've ever seen (BW) Don't move to NYC---HWB
 - 1110 WKDZ KY 10/2 Fair w/ nx & wx 1900-1905+ after WHYT/WCBR s/off--Latter used a piano SSB (WM) Fink WCBR never veried for me---HWB
 - 1190 WANN MD 10/5 ID surfaced 1826 in WOWO semi-null w/ pizza ad. (BW)
 - 1220 WSLM IN 10/5 Unn, strong 1835, used car ads 1838 to RR mx. Dominated freq., WGAR gone (rah-rah!!) (lucky slob-HWB) (BW)
 - 1250 WKBR NH 9/22 W/ IDs after each record, weak u/ WTAE 2340-2350 (JF)
 - 1270 WSBW MA 9/22 Fair at times w/ RR u/WXYZ 2315-2330 (JF)
 - 1290 WVOW WV 10/5 W/ RR 2305-13+, WHIO much weaker than usual (WM)
 - WCBL KY 10/3 W/ end of nx & ID 1907-1909+ (WM)
 - 1320 KXYZ TX 10/1 Good w/ pest WKTQ gone in aurora. ID as "13-K", nice for causing confusion w/ "13-Q". (WM)
 - 1370 WRGS TN 10/4 Female DJ w/ C&W mx 1855, wx, s/off 1859 killed the freq. Used ISSB (Instr. SSB) & gave s/on 0700 for Sunday (BW)
 - WLTC NC 9/30 ID popped up 1930 then gone--BOOM BOOM--leaving freq. w/ unid w/ Garner Ted Armstrong stuff (BW) Whazza BOOM BOOM mean?--HWB
 - 1470 WLAM ME 10/4 RR 1910-1920 then H.S. FB game of the week (FD) A Biggie.
 - 1520 WCHE PA 9/24 Weak u/ WKBW w/ S/off 1915 (FD)
 - 1540 WBYE TN 9/30 Poor u/ mess/WCKY slop w/ C&W 1855-1901, then nx. (WM)
 - 1550 WKYE VA 10/2 Noted C&W, FM plug 1858. S/off was just call & location o/ C&W mx 1901. (DS) Whatta ya' want, a telegram??
 - WOKI TN 10/2 Someone forgot to pull the plug. Noted 1902 & SR/SS maps say 1900 s/off for Oct.-Had nx, wx, sx, FM ID, & ADS to RR mx. Obliterated freq. 1905-1909 tune out. Used "Energy Capitol of the World" as slogan in IDs (BW)
 - 1570 WHLP TN 10/3 W/ movie ad 1906 o/u mess to s/off 1914 when way on top w/ ISSB (Instr. SSB) (BW)
 - WCRL AL 10/3 W/ wx & s/off 1915 o/ vocal DIXIE. Mentions Hwy. 75 N., & "Belmont County Bdcstng" in s/off (BW)
 - WBUX PA 9/24 Noted w/ s/off 1915 & mentions 500 wt. PSA pwr. (FD)
 - 1580 WLIJ TN 10/2 S/off noted 1915, gave s/on as 0645 (DS)
- midnight to sunrise**
- 540 KNOE LA 10/5 0346-0400 w/ couple IDs & nx. 10/6 0335-0355 w/ contest promo, more IDs, & nx. (RH) Did you thaw out yet??--HWB
 - CBXQ BC 10/5-6 Both days s/off 0402 w/ anthem. My first LPRT even though tis on S. Vancouver Is., not bad for 750 miles--only BC CBC station I could hear (RH) Very nice catch, never reported to me before--HWB
 - 630 KHOW CO 9/29 A surprise in CFCC null 0645-0700 w/ "SUNDAY IN THE ROCKIES" pgm. (JF) Some guys have all the luck--HWB
 - 740 CBNM NF 9/15 Very weak 0428 w/ s/on, quickly faded (JF) 10/7 S/on @ 0428 w/ Oh Canada, then Nfld. Anthem, s/on annct., nx, etc.--ran // rcvr on 640 for // & 740 was much better reception (FD)
 - 790 CFDR NS 10/7 Good 0406 w/ "MUSIC IN THE NITE" & Joe Hanbatty, WTAR came back @ 0445 (FD) Still here!, think is CP for 680--HWB
 - 800 KBUH UT 9/25 Hrd. 0900-0911 w/ extended nx, then lost to KGO hash & XEMMM (RH)
 - *860 CBH NS 10/7 Good 0500 w/ teletalk show. Lost 0600 to CJBC s/on (FD) AHA--Tis AN now..Usta be hrd. SUNDAY morn. w/ CJBC on 0700--but dunno if the CJBC s/on is still same -- HWB
 - 960 KOOL AZ 9/29 Relogged 0415-0501 w/ promo, extended nx, CBS nx on hr.-- local KABL nulled & KOOL readable only when KABL in low modulation such (RH)
 - KOVO UT 9/29 Relog 0601 w/ nx--Same story as KOOL above (RH)
 - 970 CKCH PQ 10/7 Thru WAVE OC nicely 0405 w/ FF IDs & RR (DS)
 - UNID ?? 10/6 TT noted 0220-0230 u/ CKCH--This the WMAY F/c?? (DS)

NEW YORK
WINS

- *1020 KGBS CA 10/7 Now seems RR MMs, formerly tele-talk. Noted 0250+ (HWB)
UNID ?? 10/7 Had OC just o/ KGBS..DF sez KSWS but no IDs hrd. (HWB)
- 1100 WHLI NY 10/7 Jingle ID on ET 0429, no other ID, just OC (DT) Had same
0210-0330+ & no IDs at all, no answer on phone--HWB
UNID ?? 10/7 Hrd. religious spkr. 0420, address of Box 347, Berkley,
Calif.--Could this be KFAX--WHLI & WWWE s/on killed reception (DT)
- *1150 WGOV TN 10/3 Noted 0047 w/ TT & WDEL looped (they always sound that
way to me!). Mx 0117, ID 0119..Must be off AN (DS) Hrd. this & ET
of same type 10/1--may well be off AN--HWB
WNDB FL 9/29 FINALLY, 0503 w/ CBS nx, MOR mx, much local wx info on
tides, etc.--WIMA/CKOC both gone (HWB)
- +1250 CKJD ON 9/22 S/off 0000, log sez 0100 (JF)
- 1280 KFYV CA 9/29 Auto spot 0400, nx, & lost to se, i-local KJOY & weaker
KFOX, only hrd. before at SSS, AN now??--Maybe NSP! (RH)
- 1300 WOSC NY 10/5 ET w/ OC & mx 0005-0125+, o/ WPBR/WERE (DS)
- 1310 UNID ?? 10/4 TT weak u/ WGH/WCAM/WEEL/CKOY 0015-0020 off. This the
WJLK f/c ??? (DS)
- 1330 KVOL LA 9/23 "Lafayette Radio" u/ mess w/ local nx 0103-0105+ (WM)
WTRX MI 9/30 Alone w/ editorial, then RR 0226 (WM)
WHOT OH 10/7 Whoopie, Big Thrill, etc.--0243 w/ RR, ID, wx, & Big AL (BW)
10/3 Topping WFBC 0115 on the Big Whats-his-name show, not
the pest they used to be on day pattern (DS) Boy are you guys asking
for it!! Schmidt--We still ON day DA at nite, so dere--HWB
- 1340 WKGN TN 10/5 Hrd. w/ wx, ID 0100, seems to dominate most nites (WM)
- 1360 KSCJ IA 9/23 Several mentions of Neb. & Iowa--Sioux City, etc. in
local nx 0055-0059, ABC nx 0100 (WM)
- 1370 CHPQ BC 9/30 W/ wx 0309, ID in passing, then sports. // CHUB which
was klobbered by XERF. 1370 would have been clear channel but for
CHPQ (RH) Your answer to WSPD huh?? -- HWB-By the way, think CRTC
refused to let this rprr. be sold.
- 1400 WSAM MI 10/7 On top w/ RR 0359-0403+, ID as WSAM & WBCQ FM (HWB)
- *1420 WRBL GA 10/7 S/off 0108 w/ SSB--WHK off (DS)
- * CKPT ON 10/7 Was AN, supposed to be off MMs. Well o/ WBSM & sounded
automated 0240-0407 w/ RR/MOR. Top of hr. ID is "In Peterborough
it's ? O'clock", then nx, jingle to sports, then wx.-Temp. outside the
EMPRESS HOTEL, etc. Closest thing to tape claim is after sports in
"Thats nx & mx from CKPT, now Peterborough wx...." Maybe NSP--(HWB)
- 1450 KLWW IA 10/7 Faded up 0211 for bits of promo for KLWW SWEEPSTAKES,
was just u/ WOL/WVON/etc. for about 30 sec.--(HWB)
- 1480 WMAX MI 10/7 Noted this on ET 0114 (CL)
- CJRD PQ 10/7 Hrd. 0000-0100 s/off w/ FF pgms. (CL)
- WRDW GA 10/7 Dominated AN w/ R&B stuff (CL)
- WSAR MA 10/7 ID 0428 outta nowhere, then RR. ET or RS??--(HWB)
- 1500 KSTP MN 9/23 Weak, but alone w/ Univ. of Minn. pgms. 0233-0259 (WM)
- 1510 KDKB AZ 10/1 Phone book spot 0947, ID, then gone u/ KGA/KIRV-AZ #40(RH)
- 1540 KASA AZ 9/30 ET w/ relig. mx 0418, off 0434, Could only put a 18db null
on then, had KPOL wiped out (RH) Is directional AT you---HWB
- * WPTR NY 10/7 W/ mx 0308, "New Kind of Contemporary Radio" slogan in ID
so wonder if I missed another SP change or what?? (BW) Good question,
this is on some MM, off others, no set pattern I can detect--HWB
- 1560 WBKC OH 9/27 ET w/ MOR/RR oldies 0206-0216+, several IDs (HWB)
WGLB WI 10/7 ET 0300, ID 0303, TT & cut carrier often, some TT (DT) Hrd.
ET 0205-0225+ w/ TT..ID 0208 (DS)
- KKAA SD 9/23 C&W format, ID 0100 then CBS nx--(DT)
- 1580 WPGC MD 9/26 & 10/5 Noted ET 0005-0100+, OC-some TT (DS) 9/23 good w/
ET w/ mx 0145-0150+ (WM)
WSRF FL 9/23 ET w/ TT, ID gave ant/power info & test reasons, I D at
0259 (WM) Ditto--(FD)

Well gang, this finishes another DDXD, would like to thank all of you for the support over my first year doing this bit. Also thanks to John Oldfield for his call on CKTA 1570 E'ing; and Frank Dailey for his earlier call. It seems Frank had the nerve to call during a Monday nite FB game--"1%?"
Truax, yes we know about the stations in 9/30 DDXD you noted. HQ--what did you do w/ my Howdy Doody pix??

*****THIS WEEKS REPORTERS (and other wierdos)***

DT Dick Truax Jeffesontown, KY HQ150 & 2' loop
DS Duane Schmidt New Castle, DE HQ180 & SM2
BW Bruce Winkelman Man, WV A2515 & SM1
OLD John Oldfield Edmonton, AB
RH Rick Heald Castro Valley, CA HQ129 & 4' loop
WM Wayne Murphy Louisville, KY Astro 8 & SM2
CL Chris Lucas Fairfield, CT HE30 & 4' loop/couple LWs
JF Jeff Falconer Clinton, ON Kenwood 9R59DS--SML
FED Frank Dailey Preston, CT HQ180 & 900' LW
LB Lou Buehler St. Charles, MO SX100 & loop
HWB me Girard, Ohio HQ180 & 2' loop

GHOTI, HART, CRITCHETT, DAVENPORT, BRAUNER (HI JOE), Krejny, MYERS, KATZ, FORTH, Portzer, Vernon, Wheeler, etc.--WHERE ARE YOU.. We're weekly now and could use sked changes, tips, & general info from you guys.



And here's still another addendum to the pattern-book updater of last issue.
For other data on station see 1st page of DDXD.

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musings of the members

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*****C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S*****

to
G. HARLEY DeLEURERE and RICHARD FRCHO

Both of these N.R.C. members were married recently, and our sincerest wishes are extended for lives filled with love and success - and DX!

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This reporting period 9/17-29 has shown a variety of CX. The first part of the period was relatively poor CX but things picked up by 9/25. 9/17- 7:30pm, WPUV-1580 Va. in well on s/off. WIIA-1580 Va. also signing off but much weaker. 9/18- 7:35pm, unID Florida on 1520 s/ff in well but was killed by static on ID. 7:43, WBBR-1580 Travelers Rest S.C. w/s/off. 9/20- Relatively bad CX. 7:21pm, WFME-1540 Punxsutawney, Pa. 7:29, WREX-1530 N.C. 9/22- 7:25pm, WHBG-1360 Va. in very well. 9/24- 7:37pm, WLIB-1190 N.Y. "12-B" 9/25- 7:14pm, WARR-1520 N.C. u/mess. 8:14- CHNS-960 N.S. in fair for a half hour w/rr. I sent for a verie on this one. 9/27- Excellent CX. 7:35pm, WZAP-690 Va. w/Mutual NX in well "Mighty 690", c/w. 7:43, tentative WLOR-730 Ga. on s/off in very well, but I tuned in a little late to catch calls. 7:46, WBAM-740 Ala. in like a local w/c/w. 8:05, WIBC-1070 Ind. way u/mess. 8:40, WSLR-1350 O. "Whistler" in well w/c/w. 9/28- More excellent CX. 7:26pm, WFNC-940 N.C. local-like. 7:28, WKIX-850 N.C. in well. Last night at this time it was WYFE -850 here; an indication of changing CX). 7:33, WKDE-1000 Va. in fair w/c/w. 7:36, WFLI-1070 Tenn. very weak. 7:45, WFGW-1010 B.C. very strong w/a locally originating inspirational program. U/WFGW I heard an SID that sounded like WICI O., great if it was! 9/29- Still more excellent CX on this SM. 1:05am, WVEC-1490 Hampton Va. in very well at times w/WVEC/WVHR-FM IDs "Mx Till Dawn", EL program:1:35, WCLS-1580 Ga. "Super CLS" "Hall of Fame Mx" in fair. 2:19 HILLR-860 D.R. R. Clarin ID, in good to poor. UnID SS-730 w/R. Siente Tres IDs @ 2:30. 2:50, WKAQ-580 P.R. in very well w/"WKAQ, Mas Musica" IDs. 3:40, WINV-940 in very weak w/teletalk. 3:45, WNOX-990 Tenn. w/rr in good. 3:52 KLRA-1010 Ark. in very well w/c/w killing WINS. Then a nice surprise from Florida @ 4am, WNDP-1150 in very well & alone w/MoR & CBS NX - 1,000w. (Please double space, Harry? -ERC)

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Greetings again. Back to BCB DX again, WRKO-680 permitting. Temporary RK is a DX150B, w/no significant DX to date. Recently in one of the audio magazines I read an advertisement for the McKay Dymek DA-3 "high fidelity AM ferrite rod directional antenna." I wrote to the company for further specifications, and after several weeks received information regarding the DA-3 in addition to the AM-3, billed as the "most advanced professional solid-state AM tuner." The list price on the tuner is \$255.00, the antenna \$155.00, with a rental option on the equipment. McKay appears to be catering to the audio enthusiast who wants the best, and considers price to be the main indication of quality. Have any DX-ers used this tuner or antenna? I'm not surprised I haven't seen much in the way of reviews on this equipment - it's out of the average DXer's price range, hi. Seriously, I'd be interested in reading the comments of a qualified DXer about the antenna and tuner - the entire info from the company regarding the equipment seems oriented towards "high-fidelity AM" (contradictory in itself?) with no mention of its potential (?) as a DX tool. See you in Connecticut hopefully.

ALBERT S. LOBEL - 247 North First Street - Apt. 27 - El Cajon, California - 92021 (714-440-2544) Not much new around here. I just want to wish all a good DX season and hope all of you will achieve your goals for the season. 73s and good DX to all. San Diego Padres - World Series Champs in '76 (75, am I asking too much of a miracle? I think so!) (NOTE: WE LISTED ALBERT'S PHONE NUMBER WRONG IN A RECENT DX NEWS - THIS ABOVE IS CORRECT - ERC)
IT DON'T MEAN A THING IF YOU AIN'T IN THE SWONG! MUSE! DEADLINE IS THERE!

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I've been nonDXistant due to poor health, strikes, apathy, a new job, & getting engaged (another DX aid?) Twin time: CKGR-1400 Golden is on, // - CKXR-580 & CKCR-1340. CHEC-1090 gets a 1570 twin at Taber. CKPG-550 twins at 1240, Mackenzie, B.C. C-FAR's twin, CJAR-1240 is on at The Pas, Man. & will have 15 hours live a week, plus one hour or Cree Indian. CHNL-610 Kamloops gets Twin #3 (CIANL?) at Clearwater, B.C., 1400k. KML-610 gets three twins: 1490, 1400, & 1340. CJCI-620 has an application for an AN-7 NSP network (10:30-6am PST) with CIVR-1340, CFLD-1400, CFBV-1230, & five 30w LPRTs in this B.C. area. Canadiennes: CJMR-1190d Mississauga (Toronto) is owned by CHWO Oakville and both will use the CHWO XR site. Hum! CJCR-1350 Gander began 2/4/74. They've had only ONE DX report from Mass. - who dat? Dr. Pepper? Winnipeg gets a multi-language station on 810. CKIG-730 & CHQR-810 get 50kw. CJOI-1440 gets 10kw. A multi-language station at Calgary, 1280, may get the OK, but CHAT-1270 complained that they would be squeezed between 1280 & 1260-CFRN. The CP for 1290// -1380 in Quebec was chopped in half due to the new CP on 1340 in the area. The two CPs for 980 in Nfld. got the OK, both have to find new frequencies due to QRM for CEV -980. P.E.I. will get a newie on 1190 (not CBC). Maybe I'll finally get my last province! Forget it! They reach almost 800'. I hope some of this is new news. Hearing Tamawa-844 last MM brought me out of my non-DX shell (I hope).

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Asian reception is still the best DX at new location. I am unable to raise one Aussie or Zedder so far this season. I anxiously await each issue of DX NEWS to see what other DXers are hearing. A subject I would like to know more about: "What are the correct guidelines to use in remitting IRCs, etc. in reception reports to foreign stations?" I would appreciate some help on this matter. I will answer all letters. President Ford wants a list of ten suggestions from everyone in regards to saving energy and curbing inflation. My letter to him covers all the high-powered U.S.A. stations that are on the air 24 hours a day - even when people aren't listening (except DXers on a MM). Let's all write letters on this subject. (Good idea, Hank! -ERC)

MORRIS SORENSEN - Box 213 - Leaf Rapids, Manitoba - R0B 1W0

ECB continues to be poor here in Leaf Rapids with the band completely dead (other than traces of groundwave from CHFM) many nights. However, now that Winter is here, perhaps things will improve. Yes, I do mean Winter - it's 9/26 as I wrote this but we've had snow several times - it's been snowing all day today. There's plenty of the white stuff on the ground and many here have already donned their parkas! So far I've heard only three stations not heard at my previous N Man. location and two of them are new on the air. DX is as follows: 9/17- CJOI-1440 Wetaskiwin Alta. @ 12:27am; the new KKA-1560 Aberdeen S.D. w/c/w @ 12:39am. 9/18- The new CJAR-1240 The Pas, Man. @ 12:57am. Reports out to the above along with f/up to KFAD-1590 for relog of 9/23 @ 12:21am. I hope to have more DX to report next time. 73.

KEN QNYSCHUK - 14031 South Stewart - Riverdale, Illinois - 60627

Greetings again. I moved into my Riverdale apartment Sat. eve 9/28 & am just about unpacked 24 hours later. This Sun. eve, recent DX: 9/18- KYAL-1600 Tex. w/c/w 8-8:30, then s/off. Then I caught XERF-1570 s/on @ 8:30, first in SS, then Paul Kallenger in EE, in good. Following MM during breakfast I heard KVOL-1330 Ia. w/auto ads mentioning Lafayette twice @ 7:15. Then to 1360 & KYOL Tex. w/WX, ID @ 7 28 in semi-local WLEK null. At Richard Pistek's DX Den in S.W. Chicago I heard KKA-1560 S.D. @ 812 w/ID very weak, possibly w/FB game. KPIK-1580 Col. w/c/w in like a local 9-9:15, then s/off, no WCLS or KLUO. Weak c/w again in background. Among mess KTUF, Ariz. was heard - Buck Owens' station, 9:15-9:30 w/nice s/off. I'm building a collection of coverage maps now. I have about 60 now of locals & regionals. Richard Pistek, a DX friend of mine for about a year is inteteeted in joining the NRC. I gave him a membership form I had. He is an IRCA member plus an SW DXer. He has verified all 50 states & has quite a DX den. I hope he can join us. More info later - congrats to the NRC for another great year - #41. 73s.

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STEVE KENNEDY - 109 Pavonia Road - Nokomis, Florida - 33555

CX here have been spotty & so has been DX. We just completed building a new desk & shelves for the DX den, and at last I've got something comfortable to DX with. It sure beats having the small desk I used last season. I decided to redo all my logs & I have a total of exactly 501 stations heard and 263 verified. I have a logging system that eliminates duplicate loggings. As I DX, I enter the logging into a standard DXer's Log (pages in a book), then I have 3x5 cards where I have separate cards for each frequency or channel and enter the logging on its respective card. I have noted that 22% of the stations I hear are SS IAs & I am a domestic DXer, shucks, I wish I could read & write & speak SS as a #2 lingo. (Lessons, maybe?? -ERC) I am planning to get a Sanserino Loop soon, then get a good used SP-600 RX & use an SB-620 spectrum analyzer with it. More on this later. The old HE-30 has almost done all the listening it is going to do as I'd like to have a better RX. I have the possibility of getting an old SX-62 RX but I know it's not any better than the HE-30 but I could use it for VHF DXing. By the way I'm also now a CB'er. I run AM & SSB w/a Hygain 623. DX heard: 5/26- WQOK-1260 Fla.; 5/27- WDEF-1370 Tenn. 6/10- WJVA-1070 Va., WBYH-1440 Ala. 6/26- WCPY-1520 N.Y. 9/12- WTX-690 La. 9/19- WNNC-570 N.C. 9/24- TWR-800 Bonaire; WSHO-800 Ia.; WANM-1070 Fla. I started keeping copies of reports I have sent since 5/27 as a means of determining why it seems only 60% of reports sent get verified & only 75% of those who reply send a letterhead or a card. 25% of those who reply just write "verified", date, and sign the report & mail it back to me. This makes me sick! I know, as I once worked in radio, most CEs don't have much time for writing veries but I get the impression some stations don't want to be bothered with DXers. This is sad because I also DX SW & most reports verified get a letterhead or card. I also believe a lot of foreign stations have a little pride in the v/q product sent. I do not keep reception reports marked "verified" and besides, a v/q or v/l is something that is definitely a verie. I heard of one DXer recently who had friends write "verified" & sign a phoney name to it & he tried to convince others he had veried his DX! I know this sounds discouraging to new DXers but it is a fact of the DXing hobby, stations are having a hard time of it & many can't find time to verify.

MICHAEL - 5353 Baltimore Drive #7 - La Mesa, California - 92041

Allow me to introduce myself as 21, & a senior at San Diego State University majoring in Criminal Justice. As for my DX background, let it be known that I pose no threat to Richard E. Wood or those of his caliber. Reason A) My apartment is a poor quality above & a high quality conductor of everything with volts, amps or watts; hence, much. Reason B) La Mesa is unique, in that it is the center of a five-mile circle containing towers of KCBQ, KOGO, KFMB, KDBO, & a local radio station, none of which seems to enhance DXing. Reason C) I am what you might call an experienced novice, in that I have DXed off & on since high school. I go in spurts of feverish activity, but unfortunately these rarely (till now) coincide with the DX season. This particular spurt has been rather productive, so I vow to try my best not to get bogged down in homework & hets, spurs, images, etc. My RX is the only reliable friend I have in this war. Never let it be said the Lafayette HA 600 is not trustworthy! I must also thank my 2' IRCA spiral loop for its aid. This season I have also bolstered my armor w/NRC's pattern book & a 3' "Fisher" IRCA rolled loop, along with the college DXer's friend - No-Doz. All in all I look for a successful season - I see good openings & a strong team that can get into those openings and make them work for me. So let's get out there team and fight, fight, fight! What's that you say? A rare opening to XEGM/TJ? No, that won't make it team - 73 and back to the headphones. (welcome to the NRC, Mike! We'll be looking for much more DX from you! -ERC)

RAY ARRUDA - 6 Wilbur Avenue - North Dartmouth, Massachusetts - 02747

It's time to break the spell of an inactive Summer w/a report. North Dartmouth has a radio station; WUSM-FM-90.5. They began operation the last week of Sept. The station is run by the students of Southeastern Mass. U. & operates daily 9am-midnight w/10w, programming rr w/brief NX. They've been heard as far W as Somerset, Mass (about 18 miles). A v/l from WBS-1480 is back after eight months. Report out to WRBX-1530 for 9/30 SSS reception. I'm looking forward to some of these fine DX programs & tests once again this year & I hope everyone has a productive DX season. Does aluminum siding on your house have any effect on reception on MW? 73.

BILL HARDY - 2301 Pacific Avenue - Aberdeen, Washington - 98520

To start with, I'd like to enlourage as many of you as possible to try for the KGHO-1560 DX TESTS on MMs 10/21 and 10/28. In 9/72, I ran a similar TEST. Although word of it did get in DX Monitor, a few days before the TEST, only the NRC Flash Alert Service had word of it for NRC members - subsequently, a lot fewer people tried for it than might have. Also, KGHO's XR was somewhat out of tune at the time & running at somewhat less than full lkw power. Even so, with no co-channel interference, other than Cuba, we got out to Oklahoma, Nebraska & Saskatchewan. This time, w/CX better in October than September, and hopefully with full power and maybe some Mose Code IDs, and of course with more of you listening, we hope to do better. I don't know whether KKAAs S.D. will be on the air or not - Nancy heard them testing MM 9/23, so they may or may not be on PS during the KGHO TEST. Cross your fingers! Anyone who tries for the TEST on both 10/21 & 10/28 should feel free to send in a comparative report. Better yet, report your results in a Musing! I picked two consecutive MMs so that if you forget to try 10/21 you still can try 10/28. With 1560 good & clear (except the possible KKAAs) this may be one of your best bets for Wash. It may even be a better bet than KOMO-1000 and KIRO-710 w/their strong nulls to the E. Anyone who wants to call, as long as it's not collect, during either test should feel free - 206-532-1200. My next Musing will contain the wrap-up of my summertime DX & the start of my great Fall! (I hope you don't get hurt, Bill! -ERC)

NANCY HARDY - 2301 Pacific Avenue - Aberdeen, Washington - 98520

Hi everyone. DX has been quite good here for the past month or so. Bill had to work on renewing the license for KGHO AM & FM, so I DXed at odd hours hearing some stations he hadn't heard yet. DX includes: 9/13- KOOZ-1550 IB @ 9:56. KGHO was off the air due to XR trouble so 1550 was unblocked. 9/23- KKAAs-1560 w/conclusion of ET 4:48am. 4:18, KKUA-690 playing rr, SID. They will be moving to a new frequency soon. 10/2- 3:45-4:10am, HJFF-1210 "La Voz Amiga" coming in well (I had hoped it was the Panamanian). I will report again when there's new DX. 88/73.

RICHARD FRCHO - 5556 Broadview Road - Apt. 3528 - Parma, Ohio - 44134

Hi. Bet you all thought I became extinct! Well, I went and got myself married a few weeks ago, and was quite occupied this past Summer with many things. We spent our honeymoon in Arinzona. Sorry, no real DX to report yet, I'm still getting my apartment set up (please note new address), & I don't have my RX set up for DXing. I am pretty close to most of the local XR sites (WIXY-1260 is a little more than a mile from here), but from a short dial spin on the RX it seems the QRM from them isn't as bad as I expected. DX season is approaching, & I am starting to feel the first few symptoms of the proverbial DX Bug, so, hopefully, I will be writing soon to report some DX. 73.

JACK HATHAWAY - 2109 Tamarack Court - Champaign, Illinois - 61820

DX: 9/24- WMT-600 7:07pm. WRUS-610 7:21pm, sent second report. WIP-610 11:39pm. WSGN-610 11:49pm. KXOK-630 11:56. KFT-640 12:05am 9/25. CBL-740 11:57pm. 9/26- KOA-850 1am. WJAX-930 11:13pm 9/27. KIOA-940 12:06am 9/28. CBM-940 12:00am. WSPA-950 2:21am. WERC-960 2:45am new, log #69L. WAVE-970 4:24am. WSIX-980 5:05am. WCFL-1000 6:09. CFRB-1010 6:22. KKA-1020 6:38 am. WESC-660 7:30pm 9/29. Not much activity the last few months as I painted inside of old house completely, sold it, house-hunted, moved to new house, took months vacation to Cal., and I'm now trying to straighten up my new house. Only antenna so far is SM-1. I hope to have more up soon but I have very tiny lot, so can't do much. Best 73 & DX.

VICTOR C. JAAR - B.P. 567 - Quebec 4, Quebec

Several months ago, in one of your Musings, you wondered whether CFMB-1410 Montreal was EE. In fact, CFMB is owned by a Polish businessman; most programming is bilingual FF/EE; however, during evening hours & most of the time during weekend days, they broadcast in several languages, catering to the minorities of cosmopolitan Montreal. Italian is the leading language with daily programs lasting several hours, Greek follows, then all the others with mostly one-hour broadcasts each. I hope this information is of some use. Sorry it is being sent so late. (Thanks, Victor - let's hear about your DX! -ERC)

GORDON FENDERSON Jr. - Smithwheel Road - Old Orchard Beach, Maine - 04064

I am a 17-year-old who has been DXing the BCB for over a year. I live in a Summer resort area 20 minutes-by-car from Portland. My locals are WGAN-1560, WCSH-970, & WIDE-1400. WJBQ-1440 now on air w/RS of rr & Ae network NX; cuts away after the 3:30 statement "This is ABC News." IDed as "Westbrook-Portland", frequent mention as "Q-FM." WRDO-1400 sold from WCSH interests to owners of WPOR-1490. WRDO now calls itself "Fresh Radio 14." I have received just over 100 stations. V/q from WPTR (v/s put on v/q, "How's the ocean?") WSB, CFNB, CBA; & waiting for QSL from WLV & WOWO, DXing whenever I have the time. Recent DX: 8/24- 3:55pm, CJIS-1340 o/WFAU w/stock reports, local NX, CBC "Fish Broadcast", Marine WX, then too much QRN. 8/17, WWL-870 @ 2:25am with trucking reports. WSME-1220 now w/"Hit Parade" on most of day. I notice American "Top 40"'s address is now Box 8170, Universal City, Cal. 91608 - I hope to get more DX info soon to pass along, so 73s to all for now. P.S. WKKA, as reported DXed by Stan Morris in 9/30/74 DX NEWS, was WCME, not WXME as printed. I live 45 miles away from that station. (Welcome to the NRC, Gordon! We hope to hear a lot more of your DX doings in future frequent Musings! -ERC) (Gordon expresses a wish for Basketball & Hockey network stations - we'll print any we receive! -ERC)

DEBRA O. HIDDEN - 7340 Autumnvale Drive - Orlando, Florida - 32807

Hi, I'm a new member & a female one at that! I'm 21 years old & been married two years. I've been a fairly faithful MW DXer since I was 13 years old and still love it as much as ever! I started out in Detroit & DXed there for two years before moving to Daytona Beach, Fla. I DXed there four years before marrying and moving to Orlando. My husband & I are both students at Florida Technological University here. He's studying Journalism and I'm in Radio-TV broadcasting. I have two years left and after that I'd like to work in the production or news aspect of a radio/TV station. I've done some DJ work at the campus closed circuit radio station, WFTU. I've logged 330 stations from this location from 29 states, 14 countries and one province. I have no antennae & listen w/a Symphonic multiplex stereo system. I hope to have a loop antenna & a better radio some day. My farthest catches have been ACA20 in Panama, HJGY, HJAJ, and HJDP in Colombia, & KFI & KNX in Los Angeles. Nothing really impressive compared to most the other club members. I hope to get a TA or Hawaiian some day. Another NRC member, Jerry Conrad, lives only 1 1/2 miles from me. (WHO?? -ERC) I'm glad to have a member so close. I'll try to contribute to Musings whenever I can. Until next time, 73s. (We hope that will be often, Debra, and welcome to the NRC! -ERC)

WAYNE MURPHY - 1411 Phillis Avenue - Louisville, Kentucky - 40215

Hello again. CX are rapidly improving; some of my old SSS favorites are back, plus several splits. Best so far has been R. Belize-834, in 9:30-10:10pm 10/1 w/personal messages (I assume in connection w/hurricane), a soap opera, & ads for Anacin & Dristan, among others. A real surprise considering powerhouse local WHAS on 840. We had a get-together on 9/29 w/some of our local DXers. Present were NRCers Dick Truax, Pat Hartlage, host Gary Atkins, & myself. IRCAers John Harris & Mark Hettinger, whose home and gear were destroyed in last Springs's tornado, and former NRC/IRCAer Jon Nall, who leans towards the latter, as he was one of their column's editor several years back. We looked over QSLs and other mementos, then listened to a tape made by Skip Dabelstein of stations received off his Beveridge set-up in Lincoln, Neb. We commented (jokingly, of course) of the nice veries we could get off of it. We're thinking about setting up our own if we can find the space somewhere (like my backyard, hi). We discussed briefly the planned get-together in Evansville but nothing concrete has come about yet. Right now the best time would seem to be around the Christmas holidays. One of us will have to drop a line to John Callarman and see what his ideas are. Presumably it will be open to all DXers in this area. If any are interested, let me know & I'll get in touch when plans are made. I also got a card welcoming me to the NRC from Ken Lyon, who lives in Lockport, N.Y. I really appreciated it, considering the distance he lives from me. It was the only mail contact I've had with any DXers since joining. 73.

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PAT HARTLAGE - 9200 Wendell Way - Jeffersonton, Kentucky - 40299

I rejoined NRC after almost ten years away from DXing. My last Muse was in 1964. I hope to Muse often! I'm 29, work as a Veterans' Administration claims examiner, have a super wife, 18-month-old son and another child due in April. I have heard 532 with 144 veries. RX is a Hammarlund Hq129X w/50' N/S LW. Added to my log recently were: 9/12- WFAA-570 TX @ 11:30pm. 9/26- WJMT-1280 Tenn. @ 6:57am, & WFFB-910 O. @ 6:18pm. I have their v/q. WKCM-1140 Ky. solid here daily. 9/29- Tentative YVKS @ 11:30pm u/WSB-750 w/Caracas frequently mentioned. 9/300 WSR1-1350 O. @ 11pm. 10/1- WHBC-1480 O. @ 12:38am, WREI-1340 Ind. weak @ 6:20pm, WTRF-1330 Ind. strong @ 7pm. 10/2- WREM-1000 Jenkins, Ky. u/WCFL briefly @ 6:45pm. WAZY-1410 Ind. strong @ 7:15 s/off. 10/5 - FF u/WOR-710 @ 10:30pm. I suspect previously heard CKVM. I enjoyed 9/29 get-together with Gary Atkins, Dick Truax, Wayne Murphy, and IRCAers Mark Hittinger & John Harris, plus Jim Nall. Dick lives a few blocks away. Plans for the near future include building a loop & RX modification. Any hints from other Hq129X owners will be appreciated. 73s.

RON SCHATZ - Box 592814 AMF - Miami, Florida - 305-945-4915

Peace on you. It's been a long time since Ernie's searched for crypto comments, so it's time for another Musing - except there are none in here, I promise. The Toledo Convention was great, & the locals up there are to be thanked for a wonderful time - vainly searching for IAs on a west-directed beverage to the tune of a chirping cricket, hi. Dan Myers & I might collaborate on a book entitled "Convention Hosting Can Be Fun". Now to find a "worst enemy" to sell it to. I am still curious as to the significance of a bathroom scale as second prize in the DX quiz; then Callarman mentioned something about KRFS in SUPERIOR, Neb. Some members still don't believe it was all a put-on, hi. Interesting tech sessions by Ghoti on several "fortuitous" subjects, & everybody understood them for a change. Following the Convention I went to Toronto & the CNE. I noted the CEL white XR building & tower on the M-C Freeway some 35 miles outside the city, & I passed it at 70 MPH - legally! I also noted CJBC-860 mentioning a selected LPRT at every ID - ey? (A lot of Canadian say "By?" after everything they say). Over a month before all of this I joined Cesar Objio, wife Carmen, & Richard Clark on a motor trip to La Vega, Santiago, Puerto PLATA, San Francisco de Macoris, & back to Santo Domingo. (Did you take any hostages, Ron? -ERC) Cesar's new house is quite nice, & it includes a separate DX den, but the TV is atrocious. The Objio hospitality is always cordial, & I really enjoyed this third annual visit. Next time we'll motor to Haiti. Meanwhile - back home: The prototype cardioid array, the one plans will be published for soon, is in operation & working great. I can null stations to expose the noise in the opposite direction, hi. In memoriam: PJA6-925, rJD2-1295, Curom-855, CMA-820. They have all moved to frequencies unknown, & CMA may be gone for good. New on the dial, & dominant here, is HJNW-1170, Eco de Bocagrande, La Voz de Cartagena, apparently new as of 10/1. R. Panzena, HJZV-1020 is now 10kw & blasting away. Look for stations in Costa Rica to go to 20k separations soon between 1100 & 1600k, e.g., TISRHB-1125 will move to 1120. Again, contrary to Broadcasting, local WCMQ-1220 changed calls from WHP0 in Jan. '73, & has been WCMQ & nothing else, all that time. Both Clark & Schiller now have R-390s, & my R-388 adds up to make this Collins Country. 73.

KARL JETER - 2816 Frontier Trail - Atlanta, Georgia - 30345

Greetings! I'm finally getting around to Musing again. Lots has been happening during the past month, one of which isn't DX! In fact, my last log entry is 9/5. I'm now living in Atlanta, where I began 9/23 at Southern Technical Institute in Marietta, Ga. A week before that I broke a finger, & it is still sore! I'm finally getting settled here, so with that and the new season, I'll be hitting the dials whenever possible. On to DX, ranging from late August to 9/5: 8/25- VOA-1180 Marathon Key, Fla. in weak w/SS program 8:25pm, ID in SS @ 8:30. 8/26- WRQA-1390 Gulfport, Miss 1:17-1:47am w/rr, Ai NX, & "Cash Call" promo. 9/4- SSS added four new ones - WCLB-1220 Camilla Ga. w/7:50 s/off; WPUP-1190 Bay St. Louis, Miss. @ 7:32pm briefly w/"Radio Bingo" & s/off @ 8:02; WMPA-1240 Aberdeen, Miss. @ 8:32pm briefly for best graveyard catch lately; & WQWL-1240 Florence, Ala. took over @ 8:39 before becoming lost. 9/5 brought WQXL-1470 in good @ 7:30 s/off IDing as "Columbia's Voice of Inspiration". Veries trickle in VERY slowly: v/q- ZDK-1100; v/1- WMOX-1010, WJJC-1270. v/PP-

(Jeter)

WGRI-1410, WAYD-1190, WDAE-1250, WMOB-840, WQXL-1470, much-wanted WPNX-1460 finally, WPUP-1190 & WMAG-850. I'm all set for another DX season, and it's good to see the CPC list in DX NEWS again! 73s.

GEORGE B. SHERMAN - 104 Pinewood Circle - Rosemount, Minnesota - 55124

I haven't reported for several months & my conscience was getting to me for not helping out, hi. 1974 DX: MM 1/7- Fantastic! KITNC-1230 Neb. s/off-SSB good w/QRM @ 3am, WHLS-1450 Mich., good mostly o/QRM w/ID, TC, & rr (rock, not Russian, hi) @ 1:12am; NSP KFAB ofr @ 2; HF in; WLAY-1450 Ala. finally w/rr o/u KILNW @ 2:40; KPCA-1580 Ark. s/on tape & MoR very good o/TT @ 3:02am on TEST; CJTR-1140 Que. fair o/u QRM in FF @ 4:30; CJIM-1350 Que. another surprise in FF o/u QRM @ 5am; WQNA-1230 O. good o/QRM @ 6:17pm, & I've never heard them in the mess MM! KCLN-1390 Ia. c/w good o/QRM @ 6:42pm; KDFN-1500 Mo. "Paper Roses" mx fair w/50kw local KSTP null'd @ 7pm; KGFN-1340 Neb. fair w/Mutual NX @ 8:05pm, WERI-1230 R.I. mentioning "Rhode Islanders" three or four times during DJ talk, possibly about local gas situation @ 6:45pm; state #48; CKEM-1490 Que. good o/QRM for one minute @ 8:12, definitely FF, no other FF possibilities, are there? WNOR-1230 Va. presumed w/several mentions of Norfolk during talk about local evening, only fair signal w/QRM @ 8:22pm, some WJBC QRM, but positive he wasn't saying "Normal" (town in Ill. next to Bloomington & WJBC) but definitely Norfolk. Any other Norfolk near a station on 1230? CKIM-1570 Que. on 1/8 @ 12:45am good w/FF ID w/500kw XERF QRM. Fifteen new ones in one day, real freaky CX. MM 1/14- KAVI-13 O Col. on TEST fading up o/QRM near the end @ 3am; next DX on 1/15 WQTX-1570 Ala. w/possible s/off @ 7, KQWC QRM. 1/18 brought KPUI-1560 Mo. s/off-SSB good w/QRM @ 7:15pm. KITR-1490 Mo. was good o/mess w/WX, s/off & SSB 1:02, 1/19- MM 1/21- WILM-1450 Cal. (State #49) good @ 1:49am w/"QILM Wilmington" only thing heard so maybe testing on OC, s/off, or very quick fade, hi. Could have been in mess earlier as I wasn't paying attention - just sitting reading DX NEWS w/RX on 1450 waiting for KOKO-Mo. DX, heard/excellent @ 3am; WGNB-1450 Tenn. @ 2:55 w/many spots & rr, new NSPer? Days later KFAY & WFDX on TESTS. 2/9- I heard R. Dominica-595, Country #47. MM 2/18- Ia Voz del Pueblo-1020 @ 1:02; Anguilla-1505 on TEST w/100Hz TT & rr @ 3:52am if it wasn't splash from domestic. Did they have low-pitched TT &/or rr? WJOE-1080 Fla. on TEST; Monaco & Austira, 1466 & 1475, countreis #49 & 50, no record of dates. 73 & good DX.

RICK HEALD - 17412 Rolando Avenue - Castro Valley, California - 94546

CX continue to improve, many TPs now noted. Check with respective sections for details. I am now using a Hammarlund HQ-129X, same RX as used on EC from '69-'72. Thanks to Foxy for the tip via phone w/phone # of the guy in N.M. selling the rig. I'm also using a new 4' loop, similar to the NRC Loop John Oldfield noted in past DX NEWS, Fresno & Victoria same population. Check again - Fresno has 100,000 more than Victoria, but he's right about one thing, both have something in common, probably the two dullest cities on the WC, hi. The Mts & Yankees have one thing in common, they can't get past the A's. We'll be more than glad to trade one of the A's to either team though, Mr. Finley's. Comments on totals from different locations, I have combined totals from S.F., an old QTH (location -ERC), San Leandro, 18 & four miles respectively from Castro Valley. CX are not that changeable on WC as EC, so it would be hard to set a definite mileage when changing sites. On EC, nearly all stations are DA w/intricate patterns, most WCers are non-DA D, & a few simple patterns N, & about 1/3 number of stations on WC as EC, & a move of 20 miles has little change compared to say five miles in some areas on EC. As stated before by Karchevski, one side of a hill in the Bay Area produces TPs while the other side produces EC, but while there is some change it's not like that back East. Welcome back to ERC, Pat Hartlage, it's been about ten years, hasn't it? Other C.V. DXer Charles Wolff & I will try to arrange a few TESTS from N. Calif. stations this season. Any requests? Phone # here is 415--278-5032, but please, no calls past 10:30pm PLT. 73. (Welcome back, Rick! -ERC)

JIM ARMSTRONG - Box 52 - Taberg, New York - 13471

Being a new member as of this Fall this is my first report. I am a family man which right away accounts for most of my spare time. However I manage to make time for DXing. I use a Sony TFM 1000Wb w/two 50' longwire antennas, N/S & E/W. One doesn't seem to make any difference from the other, both pick up the same. DXing since August this year & now I'm looking for better challenges nos that I have logged my first 100. I can't DX neighbor Vt. WHEWB

(Armstrong)

just won't give us a s/off. 10/3- WBRV Boonville dominant here on FSA; let in CHML strong for a minute, enough for an ID. 9/24- WEMB strong w/s/off, FM promo, inspirational thought & I'm waiting for v/1. 8/30- 1220, usually WGAR, but I was pleased to hear CJSS decently. 10/5- 980 usually WTRY but I heard CHX clearly @ 7am. Ontario seems to DX well. I'm in a rural area & daytime DX is good. Mew here is station WSCB-1070 Sandy Creek. Call change for WPAW Syracuse to WIRD-1540. (That's Lake Placid's calls on 920, no? -ERC) Why do WEVD & WPOW N.Y.C. have the two calls? (They're separate stations, Jim & one is off while the other's on -ERC) Now that I have the locals & powerhouses loggee I will be getting into some serious DXing & hope to have a better report later. That's it, gang - 73. (Welcome to theNRC, Jim, & we also hope you'll have a big DX report soon - and often -ERC)

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Great SRS & SSS openings 9/30 due to severe overlap in SRS & SSS times. SRS 6am, WSAN s/on, 6 10 WENS new, 6:17 unnn whhh, 6:40 WEED new, 6:41 unID c/w-1390, 6:50, WELV? 7am, WEBB 7:02, WZIX 7:10, WKAP 7:20, WCAM7:23, WAVZ 7:25, WGLI 7:28, WALM. 37 minutes after LSR here - only 500w. 7:35, WBUX, 7:50 school. For SSS DX I had to do homework so I set dial on 1550 thanks to Eric Pader tip & heard @ 6:45 WVAE, 6:50 WXVA new, 6:58 WNTN new, 7pm WSAO in Miss., wow! 7:04, WXVA again, 7:09 WKOT again. 7:16 unID CBS NX, 7:19 WBSB, 6:27 WKBA new, 6:27 WYNA, heard on f/c about a week earlier, 7:29 my most wanted WRHC, 7:39, CBE faded in in about 15 seconds. 10/5- DXpedition to Rockland Co. where I heard three newies: WKQW WPUL, WTBQ. That night I got WHAM s/off 1:07am, SSS obviously HLBE, a trace of PP under, 1:42, I said, "Man, I'll be back around 3am or so & get a good tape verie." Well, at 3am, not a trace of them., zilch on frequency. 1:47 new WTRX, 1:52 finally I heard the low budget station of Campbell thanks to a tip by Uncle Wes Frink. 1:58, WNOX u/WIBG. 2:18, RNE-683 again as a het. To cheer up any misunderstanding in #30, nope - I don't waste my time reportint hets though it might have appeared that way. 2:58pm, WDAK rr IDed by Foxy & PT. 3:02, to sleep. I tried for new KKA A a few minutes after 15.6 Q popped on (?-ERC) & an OC was on till zymurgia. Foxy told me later he got them before WQXR went on. Interesting antenna raising (havoc raising?) session at Richard Wood's. I got to meet NRCer Joe Fela (who? -ERC) and IRCAite John Tracey & Richard Wood for first time. I also saw Foxy. I got lost and took 3 1/2 hours to find the place. Dr. Wood says he may rejoin NRC soon. I recently have enjoyed phone yaks w/NRCs Mount, Boyd, Foxy, Taylor, Edmunds, Garcia, Podall, Cooper (who's he?) among others. Phone bill was \$23 last month. I'm now being subsidized for calls. Totals here as of 10/9: 227/436; 13/23; 31a/35a; 6/6. I cleaned out totals a bit. I chucked three veries, etc. Next WOR SP is 1/6. Let's see some 710 TESTS. Do our locals sneeze all over the dial? Buy them some SINE-OFF! 73s.

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Well sir, from today (10/10) to 12/12 is 63 days! That's my date to RETIRE from the job after 33 years on it! And in a couple of days after that, I'll be moving from dear old Brooklyn, and relocating in New England, on Cape Cod! But, we continue to DX MMs here, and continue to fail like my MEES did this Summer. MM 10/7- 1:30, WWWE-1100 was testing & someone with him on 1100, didn't seem to be an SS or Antigua, either, but sounded domestic. Unn but rarely heard CFGM-1310 was on top here @ 1:35, c/w programming. What sounded like a WXET-1450 @ 1:55 - gotta be wrong, though - DJ said he'd be there till 6:30. HELP - a TTR on 1560, with about a 400-cycle TT, on/off, mostly on, & he gave an ID at 2:28 a.m., but I could't make it out - 'twas a W, I think, & it could have been a "WV--." But WJGM is 10kw and would have been a lot stronger than this S-4 signal! Local WNJR-1430 seems to s/off around 2am MMs now; WHN-1050 was off, & WCBS4880 not broadcasting, but OCing. An unID TT -1420 around 2:15, & unnn CJCB-1270 on top @ 2:44am. CKCH-970, FF, was really barreling in this AM, poor WWSW - nowhere to be found under that socko signal! And, what's this tibit? Here's old reliable WSPD-1370 entertaining the truckers w/c/w mx! That 645k SS was there once more today, but that end of the dial was a bit too noisy to stay with him. My HQ-180 has been readjusted, tubes tested, but it still doesn't seem as sharp as once it was - neither am I, hi. But I've bought Ronnie Schallier's ditto, & he is holding it to ship it to Provincetown when I move in up there in what I hope will be DX Heaven. Move over, Stan Morss, hi.

