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"Joining the NRC is the best investment I ever made!" (Charles Woolf, GA)



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## RENEWALS

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## FLASH TIPS & SUCHLIKE

MM 3/10: WHAZ-1330 hrd by Hansch; WIGM-1490 & KHLB-1340 not hrd by Hansch.  
MM 3/17: WBJW-1440 not hrd by TRS, only WAAB ET'ing o/CFGO; WIBU-1240 not hrd by TRS; WIMS-1420 in strong hrd by TRS, Dabelstein; WSAU-550 not hrd by TRS due to WFIL splash & WGR; WISN-1130 not hrd at listed time by TRS, tho' TT hrd u/WNEW and O130; WMBG-740 not hrd by TRS, only KRM3 ET o/WKIS. Weak TT u/both, unIDable.

## NOTES & FROM NJPC

Bulletin # 20 mailed late, so that explains why it arrived late to most of you. 'Twas impossible to get to the P.O. on Monday 3/17. This issue will also likely go out a day late, due to RJE's departure for FL vacation thereby leaving PT to make to P.O. run. #19 was published at Kass's place in West Haven, by RJE, RGS, FED, GK, RJM & Pete Kemp. (See, Pete, you're not well enuf known by initials, hi).

We again exhort all members reporting to Musings to DOUBLE SPACE; TYPE whenever you possibly can; SIGN your musing; and KEEP IT WITHIN THE LINE LIMITS! Personal asides, nonsense, non-DX matter, or other material considered objectionable by the editor may be deleted by him.



We know that a number of NRC'ers are also Ham Operators. In order that we may provide the potential for greater contact between our members, we are asking ALL members who are hams to please send us their call & most regularly-worked bands & times. Perhaps some BCB-DX discussion nets may result. We are also anticipating a 2-meter net ranging from about the CT-RI state line down to the Philadelphia area for next Fall. Current hams in the NorthEast who are now active there or will be shortly include Foxy, George Kass, & PT (K2QAR). We will publish a list of names, calls, bands & times here in DXN sometime later this year, so please respond if you are a Ham.

# C. P. C. TEST SCHEDULE

|         |      |    |             |             |                 |             |          |
|---------|------|----|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|----------|
| MONDAY  | MAR. | 24 | * 0300-0330 | * KZUL-1380 | * Parker, AZ    | 1000 D      | NRC      |
|         |      |    | * 0230-     | * WOTT-1410 | * Watertown, NY | 5000/1000 U | NNRC     |
| TUESDAY |      | 25 | * 0200-     | * KGVO-1290 | * Missoula, MT  | 5000 U      | NNRC     |
| MONDAY  | APR. | 14 | * 0300-0400 | * KVBR-1340 | * Brainerd, MN  | 1000/250 U  | NRC      |
| MONDAY  | MAY  | 05 | * 0000-     | * WIXE-1190 | * Monroe, NC    | 500 D       | NRC      |
| MONDAY  |      | 26 | * 0500-0700 | * KRIZ-1230 | * Phoenix, AZ   | 1000/250 U  | NRC/IRCA |

## DETAILS:

KVBR - TT, Code IDs, march mx, voice anncs. V/s: Mark W. Parsons, CE; 1340 Ramsford Bldg., 56401. Arr. Skip Dabelstein.

KGVO - In regular schedule. Special ID's (format unknown) will begin at 0206. V/s: Tom McJinley, PD; Drawer M. 59801. Arr. Tom Blossom.

WOTT - No program details. V/s: Steve Behm, PD; Box 29A, Gifford Rd., RD 2, 13601. Arr. Eugene Vonderembse.

KZUL - No program details. V/s: Jerry Hale, PD; Box BN, 85344. Arr. Skip Dabelstein.

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## NOTES & c FROM NJPC

Our sincere thanks to Laurent Gagnon, who provided HQ with a complete set of Xerox copies of the CRTC's latest station list as it pertains to AM. This new list represents the first CRTC listing to make LPRT info available by both calls and program sources.

Tim Colbert advises that Fair Radio Sales in Lima, Ohio is offering a surplus R-22 receiver for \$22.50 and a control-box adaptor for \$4.95. He noted that after purchasing one, he found conversion to be quite easy, and that the receiver covers up to 1600 kHz., not to 1500 kHz. as their ad states. He also generously offers help to anyone who buys one and needs assistance with it. Tim's address is 1008 Englewood Dr., Parma, OH 44134. The Fair catalog can be obtained by writing them at 1016 Eureka St., Lima, OH 45802, and asking for catalog # WS-75. The R-22 is found on page 4.

A last-minute phone call from Jerry Starr informs us of a DX TEST from 1000 watt daytimer KKLS-920, Rapid City, SD on April 7, 1975. This is a MM, and the test will be an irregular f/c from 0530-0545 ELT. The v/s is Bill Spitzer, CE & M; Box 3087, 57701. Test was arranged by new member Mike Knitter for NRC.

# TRANSMISORA CALDAS

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## international dx digest

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Well, things have picked up a bit judging from reports. There was an excellent TA opening on 3/8 with signals booming in (my thanks to Dave Burns for his phone tip). Even though I didn't definitely log anything new, it reminded me a lot of the "good old days". Without further chatter, here is what we have . . . .

- 537 -UNID Mystery to me is chanting sounding like AA heard on 537 khz on 3/2 at 2325. Very poor w/lots of background noise. Faded and not heard again. Any ideas? (Brodsky) Nothing listed on freq, I would suggest Algeria-529 or possibly Kuwait-539. (ED)
- 540 -MEXICO XEWA San Luis Potosi, SLP, 3/9 in w/much splash from K TSA. This has been noted other nights also. Time was 1457, w/ID as La Voz de America Latina. (Ramirez)
- 548 -NICARAGUA YNOW Managua, Radio Corporacion w/many IDs 3/11, 1048-1054. (Allen)
- 548 -USSR FES (Vladivostok?) Heard first time this season from 1348-1400 on 3/9. Kremlin Bells ID at 1400. (Wilkinson)
- 555 -ST KITTS ZIZ Basseterre 0010 fair w/man discussing economic problems. (Brodsky)
- 580 -PUERTO RICO WKAQ San Juan 0015 ID "WKAQ" sung by man in rapid SS, Latin mx on 3/4. (Brodsky)
- 585 -USSR FES (Svobodnyy?) Was fair at 1344 on 3/9. (Wilkinson)
- 645 -NORTH KOREA About S6 at 1005 on 3/11 w/female announcer. (Allen)
- 647 -USSR FES (Vladivostok?) In the clear at 1340 on 3/9. (Wilkinson)
- 655 -NORTH KOREA Radio Pyongyang w/woman announcer, similiar to signal on 645, 3/11 at 1018. (Allen)
- 660 -HAITI 4VI Port-au-Prince, Radio Lumiere in FF at 1056 on 3/6. (Wilkinson)
- 665 -MEXICO XERFM Mexico, DF at fair level 0511 on 3/3 w/EE rock mx. SS ID as Radio Uno at 0514. Played "Rock Me Gently" at 0515. (Sorensen)
- 675 -USSR FES (Komsomolsk?) Audible for 2 minutes at 1338 on 3/9. (Wilkinson)
- 700 -COSTA RICA TLJC San Jose, Radio Sonora logged 3/10, 0541-0601 w/off, w/frequent IDs as "Esta es Radio Sonora en Costa Rica". S/off w/apparently their NA, by band. (Cooper)
- 720 -UNID SS in QRM w/WLW 3/11 at 0940. (Allen)
- 725 -CUBA CMGN Colon noted w/good signal 3/4 at 0545 SS talk by man //CMQ-640. Another stn in background w/inst mx. (Sorensen) \* Atop WGN 3/11, 0900. (Allen)
- 737 -SURINAM PZX26, Paramairibo, SRS 0030 US pop and native mx (e.g. Hang On Sloopy followed by Hindi sounding mx). Male ancr talking in dialect. Fairly regular here on auroral nites. Not bothered by adjacent channel QRM. (Brodsky) \* W/fair signals 3/11, 0935. Hrd daily and occasionally in evening.
- 795 -SPAIN/UNID RNE Barcelona + ?? here during TA opening 3/9. First / (Allen) what appeared to be FF 2323-2358, peaking around 2356 and into deep fade just before the hour (whose law is that?). Bits of audio noted later w/EL mx and SS, but undoubtedly this RNE. Positive earlier ancr was either FF or similar language and not SS. Also definitely was not CKAC-730 image. Needless to say, I was looking for Israel but too late? (Burns) \* This noted here also after getting Dave's phone call. Strongly suspect new Upper Volta which has been heard. Very pronounced SAH w/RNE which disappeared at 0002 which is their s/off. DF also looked good for this. FF at times and what appeared to be African mx at times. Tried to check their sw //, but it was blocked by a very strong ute. Worth looking for. (ED)
- 810 -CHINA Weak with local programs, songs, etc. 3/11 at 1025. (Allen)
- 818 -MEXICO XEFW Tampico, Tamps. 3/9 caught at 1443 w/"Voz de Imagen de Tampico". Mentions of Tampico and "en Tampico". (Ramirez)
- 820 -MOROCCO/UAR The Moroccan strong and clear until 0300, when the signal disintegrated, caused, I think, by the s/on of UAR. Remember when the Egyptian used to dominate this freq? (Dangerfield)
- 820 -COLOMBIA HJED Cali, La Voz del Rio Cauca S8 sig atop Texas station on 3/11 w/ID at 0900. (Allen)
- SOUTH KOREA HLCN Kwangju in the clear at 1336 on 3/9. (Wilkinson)

1124 LIBYA (tentative) Suspect EL Belda here 3/9 2302-2301 w/poss RF OM anc.

Left to flip Al Merriman and when I returned just a carrier audible; when audible, fair at best. (Burns) \*I checked this also after getting your call but noted only a very weak carrier. I think Libya is 100% AA on this freq. Have never heard of them using RF. (ED)

UNID IA SS noted at 0405 3/10 w/MVA off, o/u CTR-FR. This could possibly have been WGBA, Miami, but I think it was a IA. (Cooper)

EL SALVADOR YSCOF heard using call letters for III 3/10 0420 and-on. (Cooper)

MEXICO XEBO Puebla, Mex. 3/9 this is probably the one that's been u/KV00 so long, as to say I noted it back 2-4 weeks back. At 1516 I heard a clear R. Puebla II and many mentions of Puebla and "en Puebla". This was u/KV00 which is c/w, but at the time was talking and 5 minutes later I heard the record "Sally Gee" while KV00 was talking, was this also XEBO or something else? MWVA's format? (Hamirez) MWVA also c/w. (ED)

UNID IA 3/11, 0415-0501 s/off. Announcements by man and woman; no s/off amt or anthem, ID sounded like Radio B B (ex 1225?) (Cooper)

INTERNATIONAL WATERS Pop mx, girl singer, EE ants around 0300 on 3/7, but not strong or clear enough for positive ID. (Dangertfeld) \* R. Caroline (tent) If this still the pirate on this freq believe it the one playing rock 3/9 0145 and again in the next evening around 2320 or so. When heard never constant. (Burns)

UNID ASIANS (2) #1 in Russian. #2 in oriental language. At 1219 on 3/9. Unable to copy. Heard faces. Also heard at 1245 on 3/6. (Wilkinson)

WEST GERMANY VOA Munich, good 3/9 0324-0334 w/EL mx. At 0329 few bars of the last version of a Stevie Wonder hit played, then "News in Brief" in EE until 0330. Clear mention of VOA at 0330 then possible mention of xman to // missed // closing down. Previously mentioned mx selection continued, however, sig became inaudible shortly after. (Burns)

CUBA Radio Nacional, Holguin noted here 0140 3/10, only 1 hr from nominal; UNID EE mystery here from 1111 to 1300 on 3/9. This stn was just a bit off door's freq. Heard news in EE and an oriental language. Also heard a man in clipped English accent "This is the Overseas Broadcasting Service of ..."

at 1200 and 1300 on 3/9. Also mentioned frequencies of SM transmitters. Maybe Thailand? (Wilkinson)

USSR PES (Vladivostok?) W/news in EE at 1212 on 3/7. (Wilkinson)

ST KITTS Radio Paradise 0150 w/religious talk on 3/4. In well for several nights. (Brodsky) \* Still going to about 0500 MM 3/10, so they may have extended their sked. Fare was hymns, natcn. (Cooper)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA (Tentative) Prague, fair 3/9 0010-0027. Tune in at 0010 had OK in guttural sounding language then into foreign version of the tune "I Believe in Music" by IL. Other vocal selections followed w/no names audible. Noted later at 0037 w/cl mx. I see where Prague is supposed to s/off at 0000 but language did not appear to be PR. Good example was the pronoun "I" in the above mentioned mx selection which sounded like "Vah". (Burns)

HONDURAS Radio RHHH, Tegucigalpa ID 0131 3/10, matching listed 1290 khz. "Pop" mx. (Schatz)

UNID (E. Germany or new Bulgarian?) Someone in for a little while before and after 0500 on 2/23, but faded too soon. Mediterranean area good that morning but I doubt it I had Cyprus. (Dangertfeld)

ITALY Roma good signal before and after 0500 on 2/23, and easily separable from 1330. (Dangertfeld)

MEXICO XEBO Torreón, Coah. 3/9, first thought this was XEBO, as I thought an "en Distrito Federal" came across the air, but I was wrong as at 1512 an "en Coahuila" (I think) immediately following that came "R. Laguna, XETB". Heard very good and steady w/KOOR. I guess I was fortunate, because KOOR (which is also SS) although it doesn't matter, was having talk and the speaker was talking in gaps. (Hamirez)

USSR PES (Vladivostok?) W/piano and male vocal solos at 1149 on 3/7. (Wilkinson)

MEXICO XEBO Huaymas, Tamps. 3/9 noted at 1335 w/R. Galtto ID. (Hamirez)

MEXICANOS ANTILOS PAV Aruba, Radio Kalkboom strong carrier but weak modulation noted 3/11 1008. (Allen)

EL SALVADOR XSR Cojutepeque, slow calls caught in passing 0145 3/10 thru bad Kalkboom QRM. (Schatz)

ITALY THE synchronised group was coming thru rather well also around 0500 on 3/23. (Dangertfeld)

UNID Very irregular strength carrier, no modulation 3/11 1118. (Allen)

HAWAII KIKI Honolulu heard ID while checking the freq 3/11 at 0930. (Allen)

JAPAN/THAIAND? JOBB Osaka betting w/wh-powered Asian at 1327 on 3/9. (Wilkinson)

VENEZUELA YLT Los Teques, Radio Sension seems AN MX's now, strong. (Cooper)

COLUMBIA HBI Santa Marta, Ondas del Caribe w/news 3/11, 1013. (Allen)

JAPAN/SOUTH KOREA HKB and HKB betting at 1254 on 3/9. HKB to be Malaysia, 3/11 at 1032. (Allen)

JAPAN/SOUTH KOREA JOHK Sendai and HKB betting at 1254 on 3/9. HKB was very strong on 3/7 and 3/8 too. (Wilkinson)

HAITI (2) A RF stn heard evenings, such as on 2/19 and 2/22 between 0200 and 0300, looping SB, and playing much cl. Will be hard to track down now that WPM is back w/more splatter than ever. (Dangertfeld) (Schatz)

BOCAHOR (Hawmotic) HCJIS Hloembda, "Radio EL Estero" ID noted 0112 3/10 on 1960 khz bet TC; combias. Good signal for distance and listed 300 3/8 at 1149. (Wilkinson)

WEST GERMANY SWF Wetzheim fair-strong 3/9 from 0230-0300+ w/MOR inst/vocals and deep voiced CG anc. Noted as early as 0030, but not as clear. Also good next evening. Turk surfaced at 0255 w/YI anc. (Burns)

UNID SS, noted MM 3/10 around 0500, weak. (Cooper)

GHANA/USSR Chinese and Russian speaking stns at 1230 on 3/6. Heard Kremlin Bells ID at that time. Heard again at 1243 on 3/9. (Wilkinson)

HAITI VEO Cap Haitien w/religious program 59, best ever, 0955 3/11. (Allen)

\*ID and freq at 0015 followed by "question box" program w/answers to questions on religion sent in by listeners. Gave New Zealand address for letters to program. Excellent on 3/5 and also on 3/6 at 2335 w/program of hymns.

UNID SS noted MM 3/10 around 0500, weak but better than 1025. (Brodsky)

EAST GERMANY Dresden strong 3/8 2333-2335 w/OM and YI anc in GG and MOR but completely obliterated WMO and some QRM noted from an unid SS, but this may have been Panama on 1045. (Burns)

UNID SS heard MM 3/10, 0455-0530 and on, w/what seemed to be a "betobol" game, Coca Cola was a sponsor, heard at 0530. I believe this is Las Tablas, Panama, strong signal. (Cooper)

UNID ORIENTALS Two Asians (?) heard at 1047 on 3/5. Rapid fading characteristic. (Wilkinson)

ENGLAND BBC Start Point here 2320 w/OM and YI anc in EE w/ether nr or for Korean about 5-6 male anc. 3/11 1042. (Allen)

ASIA UNID (2) Two orientals, strong at 1232 on 3/9. #1 had semi-cl mx. #2 had a play. On 3/6 at 1217 one stn was speaking RR and had semi-cl mx while the other had an operatic type program (I'd settle for one station per frequency!!!) (Wilkinson)

ENGLAND BBC Crowborough noted in passing 3/9 0345 w/cl mx and OM anc in probable EE though not sure. (Burns)

MEXICO XEBO Nuevo Laredo, Tamps. I believe they ID'd as "La Mas Original", w/many mentions of Nuevo Laredo. 3/9 at 1254. (Hamirez)

SPAIN/UNID Noted here 3/9 2257 w/probable NA possibly w/choral accompaniment. Garter dropped immediately after conclusion leaving an unid SS stn. No attempt made to ID the SS, but probably Spain. Suspect NA that of the Czech located here. (Hamirez)

MEXICO XEBO Monterrey, NL 3/9 in at 1316 w/R. Kono II and "en Monterrey". Located here. (Burns)

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LIBYA Very strong on 3/4 around 2330 w/last talk and Still good at 2400, and ran even later than that. First good signal this season from yesterday's powerhouse. (Dangertfeld)

- 1475 -MALAYSIA SABAH Weak w/woman ancr in local language 3/11 1102. (Allen) \* Very good at 1144 on 3/9. (Wilkinson)
- 1500 -NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PJ07 Curacao, Radio Hoyer heard s/on w/what was undoubtedly their anthem at 0855, then USA old c/w w/armts in (to me) an unfamiliar language. This was [to] the MM of the WEFN test, and they stayed in u/WEFN for their half hour on the air. Good signal, odd nobody else mentioned hearing them while tuning for WEFN. (Cooper)
- 1505 -ANGUILLA R. Anguilla relatively strong sig at 0130 on 2/26 on a good Caribbean evening. (Dangerfield)
- 1525 -COSTA RICA Heard ID as "Radio Columbia" in passing SM 3/9 at 0548; I think they s/off at 0600 or thereabouts - good signal on a non-auroral night, so they must be using considerable power. I have a 2/1/75 report out to this one. (Cooper)
- 1550 -MEXICO XENU Nuevo Laredo, Tamps. 3/9 logged at 1230 w/"La Rancherita Contenta" and XENU. Also mentions of "en Nuevo Laredo". (Ramirez)
- UNID Noted on 3/8. Completely positive it is an XE. ID as Radio Juventud. Anybody got any idea who this is? Gleason? (Ramirez)
- 1560 -MEXICO XEVIP Mexico, DF logged 3/11, 0506 end of CBS news in EE followed by background mx. Weak u/Cuban Minuteman. (Cooper)
- 1586 -WEST GERMANY WDR Langenberg. Unn but first TA of season here 3/4 at 0100 w/man talking in GG followed by mx (mostly inst) at various times until 0130. Also noted 3/5 0102 GG talk by man. Fair w/slight fading. (Sorensen)
- 1602 -WEST GERMANY BR Munich, best TA on the dial 3/11 at 0205, this being an auroral type evening. (Dangerfield) \* New catch here 3/4 at 0102 w/man in GG. MoR mx 0106-0113 fade-out and again at 0126-0130 fade. Weak sig w/much QSB. Eventually lost out to domestics on 1600 khz. (Sorensen)

Thats it for whats been heard, Now for a few veries . . . . .

- 0990 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIJP nice v/l in SS for self stamped envelope. Address Radio continental, Apartado 156, Santo Domingo. V/s is Pedro Justiniano P., Presidente. (Cooper)
- 940 -VENEZUELA YVNN Radio Punto Fijo, v/c, Apartado 26. V/s Roman Aguilan. Card is hand written, w/picture of Ste. Ana Church in Punto Fijo. (Cooper)
- 1040 -COLOMBIA Radio Tropical, Barranquilla, v/q received w/a sheet of GARACOL stationery (blank) from Carlos Perez Angel, Gerente. Address Apartado Aereo 1688, (Cooper)
- 1070 -COLOMBIA Emisora Atlantico, Barranquilla, v/q and v/f from HJAG (actually on about 1069). V/f is signed by Gerente, signature illegible, and v/q by M. Cepeda. Address Apartado Aereo 51-266. (Cooper)
- 1350 -PUERTO RICO WEGA Vega Baja, v/l and CM in EE from Justo R. Martinez for 2/3 reception of 5:32 s/on. He was surprised to be heard in Mass. They are directional E-W. They use only 500 w. Sked is usually 1000-0300. 1030 s/on was a Sunday. Adr Radio Las Vegas, Bx 1488, Vega Baja 00763. (Cooper)
- 1445 -NETHERLANDS WEST INDIES Radio Saba, v/l on plain paper from Vivian Simmons. They are now 1 kw but are going to 10 kw soon. Call PJF-1. I sent about a dozen cancelled commorative stamps. For 2/1 reception. (Cooper)
- 1502 -SPAIN EAK2, R. Sevilla, postcard of the America Square and Mudejar Palace in Sevilla w/confirmation statement handwritten in SS on the reverse received in 2 months for 2 IRC's. Date of reception not mentioned. V/s name illegible. Address Apartado 236, Sevilla. First European GY QSLed to date. (Burns)
- 1554 -FRANCE ORTF Nice sent specific QSL and R. France SW sked for April 74 reception. No signer. A week later, a 2nd QSL arrived. (Sorensen)

The reporters for this issue . . . . .

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Ernie COOPER - Provincetown, Massachusetts HQ-180, SM-2  
Ben DANGERFIELD - Wallingford, Pennsylvania HQ-180  
Mike RAMIREZ - San Antonio, Texas HA600A, longwire's  
Ron SCHATZ - Miami, Florida R388, LSCA-1  
Morris SORENSEN - Leaf Rapids, Manitoba HQ-150, Box loop on 40' pole  
Hank WILKINSON - Santa Rosa, California SP600, Sanserino loop  
Thats it. Hope to see a bunch of you at YAD. Next column in 2 weeks. 73 - DX

## Not just another



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Here we go again group,  
Lotsa changes this time,so here be dem!!

### changes

- 580 WCHS WV Now seems CBS to state nx 0106,s/off 0110 & march mx to 0112 transmitter carrier cut (BW)
- 740 WKIS FL Noted this now AN MMs (JS) Has been for about 6 months-HWB
- 950 WPEN PA As reported in last few DX NEWS, now back on RS w/ RR oldies.
- 1090 CKKW ON As reported last week, went here about 3/5. Noted morn. of 3/5 w/ 2 hrs. of solid instr. mx--no IDs... LOUD & o/ WBAL w/ same mx eve. of 3/7 & detailed nx at 11PM (EST)--HWB-Silly-JS-etc.
- 1310 CFGM ON Does a teletalk show till mid. EST,mostly talks w/ truckers(HWB)
- 1480 CHRD PQ ADDRESS: 449 Hériot,Case Postal 250,-J2B IB4 (ELKski)
- 1600 WGIV NC Is NSP, went same early Feb, per call to station--Harry Helms..  
r c's 740-WMIX granted sevnt DA N, 1520 KPMX granted 1hr day + add CH operation
- Before the actual goodies, just which MM is the 1110 NM KCLIA f/c?? 2nd or 3rd.--reported recently on both!

### HEARD STUFFS::

- 1st. SUN: WAIN 1270 w/ 1K TT--HWB
- 1st. MM:: WEED 1390 w/ IDs e/ min(NRC) KNOX 1310 w/ 1K TT (NRC)
- 2nd. MM:: WCAZ 990 w/ 1K TT (RA)
- 2nd. SAT: WSIP 1490 w/ 400 Hz. TT & IDs e/ 2 min. (JS) WGRK 1550 w/ 400 Hz TT & ID at end (JS)
- 3rd. TUE: KBRX 1350 w/ TT (NRC) WEAS 900 w/ mx (NRC)
- 3rd. MM:: WKIG 1580 w/ TT (NRC)
- 4th. MM:: KAMA 1060 w/ TT (NRC)
- 4th. TUE: WHMT 1190 w/ 1K TT (JWB) & 2nd WED: WHUB 1400 w/ TT (Silly)

### NOT HEARD STUFFS::

- 1st. TUE: KDDD 800--KIRT 1580--KWEL 1600--KRME 1460 (NRC)
- 2nd. MM:: KEIN 1310--WVAK 1560--WCBL 1290--WNYR 680--KKLS 920--KHEY 690(HWB)
- KPRK 1340 (NRC) WABO 990 (JS)

### sunset & evening

- 540 WDAK GA 2/26 Local AD 2057, & one ID (LB)
- 610 CKML PQ 3/9 R. Canada and CBC IDs 1915-1920, had FF Sports 1915, (RM)
- 680 WCBM MD 3/2 TC, ad 1908 on Lee Pace Show promo (LB-sky)
- 690 WVOK AL 3/6 RR 1905, ID (LB)
- 710 WROM GA 2/28 on top 1930 s/off (JWB) Hi Joe, how's your face? (JS)
- 730 WPIT PA 3/9 s/off 1929, FM 101.5 promo, xlnt level, been after this for years (BW) Me too, a toughie here (Silly)
- \* WMNA VA 3/9 s/off 1930 after WPIT, announced s/on 0600, 0730 SU (BW)
- WJMW AL 3/10 PSA, ballads 1953, s/off, vocal "Dixie" 1958, promo FM 104.3, mentioned "Heart of Tennessee Valley, Athens" (BW)
- = 790 CKSO ON 3/8 atop 2243-45 w/race results, ad, RR mx (ELK) Hi, Ed, how's your...oh, never mind (JS) HOW ARE THINGS IN AMERICAN SIMON? -HUB
- 820 WOSU OH 3/6 ehding jazz pgm 1930, Easter Seal PSA, ID, presidential news conference (LB) Who's president? (JS) 5 AM O A ?? -HUB
- 900 CKTS PQ 3/4 in mess w/CHML, FF, contest 2210, ID/promo "Hear the big ones on CKTS" (LB)
- 910 CKLY ON 3/5 ad for local hotel 2025, C&W on "Dwight ? Show" (LB)
- 1070 WFLI TN 3/6 many IDs 1935, RR, ads, abrupt cut 1946, is this due to power change or pattern change? (LB)
- 1170 KVOO OK 2/27 noted 1827 w/promo (SBJ) Hi Stan, welcome to the zoo(JS)
- \* WLBH IL 2/27 heard 1829 w/mention of new 5 kilowatt power, then SSB and s/off (SBJ) Hi Stan, welcome to the zoo (HWB)

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WMBG

1190 CHTN PEI 3/1 w/local hockey 1935, Coke ad 2010 (I didn't ever hear an ad for THAT before-JS) said would leave air for XR adjustment for a moment, lost for rest of evening, deep fades but best yet in WOWO null (LB)

1220 WSLM IN 2/27 noted w/C&W 1650 (SBJ) Hi Stan, welcome to the zoo(Silly)

1230 KTRF MN 2/17 fair w/BKB scores 2308 (MAS)

1290 WHIO OH 3/2 w/Dayton-Fort Wayne Hockey 2020 // WOWO (LB)

1300 WOSC NY 3/1 s/off 1912 mention of WKFM 104.7, good in mess (PRM)

1310 WSLW WV 3/8 noted s/off 1929 (DMc)

1330 WEBO NY 3/4 after WHAZ s/off 1903-1915 s/off, had nx/wx to 1905, many AM-FM IDs, s/off plugs FM 101.7 (RM)

1340 CFLB ON 3/3 fair/poor 2155 w/Montreal FF Hockey Net//CFCO-620 (MAS)

WMBO NY 3/4 w/ads and tele-talk 1924+ (Phadz)

KDLM MN 2/18 good w/Lakers Hockey 2354 (MAS)

1360 WCHL NC 3/5,3/5,3/5 faded up 1928, female announceress (DMc)

Unid ?? 3/3 u/WDRG w/FF, also MoR, 1919, I was sober (Phadz) *see you!*

1370 WFPA NH 3/5 strong 1945 w/promo, several IDs (JWB)

1380 WMLP PA 3/4 s/off w/SSB in mess 1713 (Phadz)

Unid ?? 3/3 beautiful taped ID of WEIN-FM and AM 1908, unfortunately this doesn't exist (Phadz) Why not? (JS) *swif!*

WWKY KY 3/8 w/ s/off 1945 (DMc)

WYSH TN 3/8 w/ s/off 1946 (DMc)

1390 WCAT MA 3/4 s/off, mentions Brookside Road, 1000 watts, no SSB, March s/off is 1800 (RM) Who really gives a damn? (JS)

WRSC PA 3/3 w/ID, RR 1906 (Phadz)

CHOO ON 3/3 w/sports and "14-Chew" mentions 1915 (Phadz)

1400 CHFP PQ 3/3 o/everything 1904 w/FF yak (Phadz)

1410 WIKI MD 3/5 well atop w/1915 s/off (JWB)

1430 CKFH ON 2/26 Maple Leaf Hockey w/WIRE nulled 2128 (SBJ)

1440 WHIS WV 2/26 ID 2113 followed by C&W (SBJ)

1470 WFAW PA 2/25 w/BKB, many local ads (LB) *My* closest unheard (JS)

1520 KMPL MO 2/25 poorly w/ID, RR 2142 (SBJ)

1530 WTHM MI 3/4 PRM o/WCKY and Unid 1918, promo as "Your Lapeer County Radio Station" (Phadz) Original line, there (JS)

1570 WFLR NY 2/31 s/off w/ID for AM-FM 1915 (GS)

CKLM PQ 2/25 noted 1831 w/FF programming (SBJ)

1580 WPGC MD 2/31 w/promo for Led Zeppelin/Rush at 1903 (GS)

WVKO OH 3/5 1930 w/ID as "Music Power on WVKO" (LB)

KPCA AR 2/26 s/off 1942 w/good signal (JWB) Hummm...most stations s/off w/SSB (JS) 3/10 C&W mx 2009, DJ had unbelievable Arkie accent to 2015 s/off (BW) *AAKK?*

1590 WQQW CT 3/3 clear for 2 min w/record offer and ID jx 2102 (MAS)

WWUN AL 2/24 frequent "W-One" IDs, finally had legal ID 1830 (JWB)

WAKR OH 2/24 heard well 2305 w/wx/RR/promo for Jerry Monday AN (SBJ)

1600 KCRG IA 2/31 w/wx & rr poorly 1939 (SBJ)

WNEU WV 3/9 s/off 1930, no sign of WUNR and WWRL in a bad fade

midnight to sunrise *"!" = Est logs*

\*560 WIS SC 3/9 noted s/off 0106, sked change? (ELK)

580 WIBW KS 3/10 atop most of AM after 0230, WKAQ w/SS/RR under (Silly)

630 WLAP KY 3/3 s/on w/SSB 0501 (HWB) Who???? (JS)

800 CKLW ON 3/7 OFF 0125-0330+, again 3/12 0205+ (Silly) We have all noted him off many AMs lately, don't know why (JS)

CJAD ON 3/7 w/talk Trivia show 0200-0300, fone 844-0111, then nx, then RR (Silly)

WDUX WI 3/13 o/u XEROK, no CJAD, CKLW off, OC/MX/ET, IDs 0250&55(HWB)

810 KGO CO 3/10 louder than usual o/u KCMO 0115-0130+ w/teletalk (HWB)

850 WRAP VA 3/10 ID/MX 0246 u/WKIX OC (RA)

WKIX NC 3/10 ET/OC 0250-0330+, variety of mx too (RA)

\*920 WJAR RI 3/3 fair o/CKCY w/ s/off 0100, log change (PRM)

CKCY ON 3/3 atop 0055-0126, had RR and local spots, format change from C&W (PRM) When were they C&W? (DDXD Staff)

930 WBEN NY 3/3 atop w/WPAT off, e-z rock 0034-0232, CBS Nx 0100, unid rocker under (PRM)

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940 WYLD LA 3/3 ET/TT/OC w/ID 0313 u/powerful ET/TT/OC Unid (JS) Ditto 0345+ (Silly)

KHOS AZ 3/10 w/RS C&W 0308-0320+ u/UNID ET & WYLD (JS)

KFRE CA 3/8 atop this AM, no KIOA (JS)

950 WPEN PA 3/3 ID in ET/OC/TT 0200 (RJE)

WRYT MA 3/3 only readable 0600 at s/on w/SSB in Last Chance session, this covered several other SSBs (TRS)

WWJ MI 3/3 tentative 0131 w/spot about U of Detroit, then into talk show, o/rocker (PRM)

CFAM MB 3/3 tentative 0135 w/DJ saying "CFAM.???" into RR o/WWJ (PRM)

CFAM IDs only as "Radio Southern Manitoba" and is mostly classical and MOR from what we understand here (DDXD)

970 WDAY ND 3/3 smashing WWSW 0314-0322 and gone, AM-FM IDs, ads, ez mx instrumentals (HWB) As if anybody cared (JS)

1070 WNCN NC 2/22 on HR-10 portable, unusually late 0820-0830 w/mx/ID/TCs ad for local trailer park o/WKMB w/KYW nulled (TRS)

1090 CKKW ON 3/10 way atop 0248-0310 // FM, kiss another frequency goodbye (ELK) 3/10 first time on new freq 0343-0346, alone W/D and mention of higher power (RA) Ditto (JS/HWB/Silly)

KAAY AR 3/10 good on ET w/mx, ID 0237 (RA)

1140 KLPR OK 3/10 ET w/C&W 0229-0245, finally heard this one (ELK) 3/10 the old ET pest is back, C&W ET 0235-0330+, ID 0235, wish this would verie one of these ETs (JS)

1150 WCOP MA 3/3 weak ID on ET 0014, then RR, CKOC QRM (PRM) 3/10 on ET/OC/C&W 0215-0225+ (RA)

1190 CHTN PEI 3/10 tentative 0124-0130 poor u/foreigner w/MOR/female announcer, no IDs heard (RA) Must be them (JS)

WOWO IN 3/3 noted 0108 giving EST TCs, gave time as 12:08, 1:08 in Ohio so ELT MM s/off 0200 making CHTN harder (TRS)

Indiana is on Central time methinks (JS) *much better w-RJE*

1240 WJON MN 2/19 fair 0016 w/wx and local ads (MAS)

1330 WOLD VA 3/8 s/on 0558 on PSA power, mentions FM 102.3, s/on also mentions PSA power, no SSB (JS)

WMOR KY 3/8 FC weak u/KFH in WHOT null 0545-0550+, poor copy, only ID 0545, used 430 Hz TT (JS)

WFBC SC 3/2 fair o/u Unid ET/TT 0140-0213 w/C&W, NBC NX 0200 (PRM)

WHAZ NY 3/10 DX heard by JS, ELK, Silly, HWB FD, AR, RA

1340 KHLB TX 3/10 DX not heard here, some weak TT but could be anyone (JS)

Unid 3/3 man talking in FF 0059, 0100 Radio Canada cue, then CJCB Toronto ID to FF nx, any ideas? (MAS) Yes, your dial was set to 860 (JS)

1360 WWBZ NJ 3/4 noted s/on 0600 (DMc)

WLYN MA 3/3 DX heard by TRS,RJE, PRM. This was FD's first CPC score, congratulations and so on (JS)

1380 WDAT FL 3/4 w/mx, ID 0509 (DMc)

1390 CHOO ON 3/9 w/C&W, ID, "14-Chew" promos 0556 (DMc) 3/10 s/off announcement 0057 and GSQ, poor w/much WFBL (RA)

WEAM VA 3/10 ET/MX and Wolfman IDs, automated RR 0325+ (JS)

1400 KMHL MN 2/19 fair w/nx 0101 into RR 0104 (MAS)

WHLB MN 3/4 poor/fair 0003 w/ s/off, mentions WIRN-FM 107.1 (MAS)

WWOC VA 3/10 briefly atop 0213-0217, R&B, loud DJ, ID 0214 (RA)

1420 WHK OH 2/27 heard w/ID 0547 and state lottery info (SBJ)

WRBL GA 3/11 s/off 0108 u/WHK/WOC no SSB, WHK unusually weak (Sillee)

1450 Unid ?? 3/8 very weak 800Hz TTer here in FC-type format noted 0217, off 0228, could this be the KLMX RC? After all, KTNM makes it occasionally, DF was OK, NO IDs copied (JS)

\*KBMW MN 2/19 poor w/ID 0008 (MAS)

\*KFIZ WI 2/19 poor w/promo 0033, again 0058 ending Ac Nx w/ID 0100(MAS)

1480 WYRN NC 3/10 TT/FC 0004-0005 1/2 s/off (ELK) Huh? (JS)

1490 WIGM WI 3/10 DX not heard by RA,JS,HWB,Silly, dm, AB, IDN

WABJ MI 3/1 atop freq 0120 (JWB)

WBCB PA 2/24 on unusually early for them w/ET, multi-step TT up to 5 kHz on low power, went day power 0153, had unid Ffer thru OC, any ideas? (TRS)

1500 WDEE MI 3/10 s/off 0230 after Ai "Issues and Answers" to 0225, then MSU Capitol Capsule to 0230 (JS)

1510 WMEX MA 3/10 ET/OC/MX, ID 0210 (JS)

GROUP OF THEM IS CALLED A GANG.

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1510 ON YOUR DIAL

1530 Unid ?? 3/10 ET w/Andy Williams LP 0334 o/u KFBK alone after 0407  
 KFBK s/off, killed 0416 by WCKY ET/TT, no IDs, DF 120/300 (JS)  
 WJDM NJ 3/3 ID in ET/TT/OC u/WCKY 0043 (RjE)  
 KFBK CA 3/3 MM s/off is 0407, no SSB, Log sez 0400 (HWB)  
 KNIW WY 3/10 soft RR 0145, ID 0200 to UPI Nx 0204½ local wx o/  
 instrumental to s/off 0206, also over mx, SSB 0207, battling  
 KFBK, usually winning (Silly)  
 WTTI GA 3/3 ET w/CR DA, MX/IDs 0125 (DMc)  
 1580 WEYY AL 3/10 ET/TT 0137-0140 (ELK) 3/10 loud ET/automated C&W & TT  
 0133-0200+ (JS)  
 WCNB IN 3/8 ET/TT/OC 0243-0310+, ID 0250, well o/SSer (Silly) 3/8  
 ET/TT/OC 0308-0358 off, ID at 0332 and at end (JS)  
 1590 WGRY MI 3/1 no trace of RC/TT, but strong brief ID as "ET" 0110, (JWB)  
 way o/WAKR and best ever here; no trace of other modulation  
 WAUB NY 2/24 DX not conclusivly heard, only weak TT, if that, 0200  
 to 0230 (TRS)

THE END....thank goodness. This early morning typing and general mistake  
 making session is starting to get on my nerves....guess I'll have to....  
 mmmmm.....ahhhhhh.....that's better....is this legal? Oh well, no  
 DDXD next week due to skip, the next one will probably be coming to  
 you live from YAD so don't expect it to make much sense....as if they  
 ever do. FANORK to you, too, George, and to all your weird little  
 friends. WILL HQ PRINT THIS: " " I think  
 it was dm who first uttered these famous words while in a MM stupor (JS)

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 TDB: The Dead Bear, somewhere in MA

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October 18, 1966

Mr. Rich Heald  
 P. O. Box 479  
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Dear Mr. Heald:

We are happy to confirm reception of KMBY on the morning of  
 October 10. Reception in Alaska is rather unusual for us due  
 to the large number of stations on 1240.

However, we find that most stations sign off during the early  
 Monday hours and get some pretty far reaching reports of  
 KMBY reception on Monday mornings. Yesterday A.M. we  
 were heard clearly for an hour in Longview, Washington.

We also appear to have a good skip into Vancouver, B. C.

Sorry--we can't accept a collect call on "Nightline." It's  
 a low budget show, but thanks for asking.

Sincerely,

Don Hofmann  
 Program Director

## "INPUTS SOUGHT ON WORLD RADIO ALLOCATIONS"

"The Federal Communications Commission is facing a rugged job in developing the American position for negotiations at the World Administrative Radio Conference to be held in Geneva in 1979. High on the agenda at the Conference will be international frequency allocations to cover the communications spectrum for the remainder of the century. The FCC's major problems will be to reach compromises between users of the services.

"The Commission is asking for inputs from Government, Industry and the Public (emphasis added-ed.) for use in reaching agreements with some 140 nations on regulation of the various radio services - broadcasting, space, aeronautical and amateur."

The above comments appeared in Electronic Design #6 (15 March 1975) on their Industry news page. The importance of this forthcoming Conference to all users of the radio spectrum cannot be overemphasized, and it is not too early to begin thinking about this, even though the conference date is some 4 years in the future.

It seems that an idea worth pursuing would be for the two MW DX Clubs, NRC and IRCA each, perhaps jointly, set up a study group that would formulate proposals to be forwarded to the Commission that would be advantageous to our point of view as DXers, without unduly compromising the interests of the broadcasters. One thought that comes immediately to mind is based on the proposals evidently now being made that overseas medium frequency broadcasters be placed on a "waveplan" calling for 8 khz separation between channels. If All stations EXCEPT the North and South Americans were placed on such a plan, it would make reception of those stations along with research into long-distance propagation much easier in the Western Hemisphere. A good argument that could be put forth here is that in the Zone 1 and 2 areas, broadcasting is almost exclusively a State monopoly, with relatively low station density. The cost of such frequency changes could be borne by the respective Governments. In the Americas with the much higher incidence of private broadcasters and the much greater number of stations, it would be financially and logistically advantageous to retain the present 10 khz channel separation. This one move would probably be the single most important event to happen to the International MW DXer in decades.

While a presentation to the FCC advocating this course of action could mention the "hobby" aspect of the plan, it would be much more useful to deal with the potential scientific research implications that would be opened up. The great research era of the 1930's with the clear channels of the day cannot be duplicated in the 1970's, although much knowledge and equipment is now available that wasn't then.

Let's have some discussion of this concept in the pages of the two Bulletins. Hopefully something definite can be arranged after the Conventions this summer.

-Bob Foxworth

## musings of the members

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Not too much DX in the last week or so but February has been a very good month. The 950k bonanza may be ending, though. This afternoon 3/2 while logging WCIN-950 for a f/up, I heard OC of WPEN so they may be coming on soon. Goodies on 950 were capped by 7am logging of WPC s/on of 2/23 Too bad, not enough for a report. Other good loggings were 2/24- 2:10-3am, WPNX-1460 w/c/w & ID as Columbus, Ga.-Phenix City, Ala. Also on 2/23, KFH-1330 taken for report 3:10-4am w/rr "KFH Money Button" promo. On 2/14 on 1580 @ 6:45-6:48 I heard the s/off of WEBA & KPCA in that order. Former had SSB & latter mentioned that was owned by Poinsett County Broadcasting Co. Both verified, but KPCA's verie was very confusing. They verified for DX TEST of 2/14 which I did not hear - and did not know was on. Did anyone hear that one? (I don't know times). From 6:02-6:30pm, WEUP-1600 was noted on 2/14 w/gospel mx & Lord's Prayer @ s/off, no SSB. On 2/10 WELF-1590 was noted from 6:11-6:14 w/c/w & mention of FM-106 in Deland, Fla. February TESTS of WLBK, WPUT, WBFN, WIRA noted here. On 2/24 WFAX-1220 in 6:10-6:45pm w/"Mx of Inspiration", no SSB @ s/off. WENC then noted 6:45-7 w/rr & mention of FM-99.1 @ s/off, no SSB. Finally s/off of WCPH-1220 & WISD-1220 noted @ 7:13 & 7:15pm respectively, former w/SSB & latter without. On 2/23 WSLM made it through 6:55-7:03pm w/NX & WX & "Teenagers Ten Commandments" @ s/off. \*\*\* Maybe for their DX TEST of LAST season ?? -RJE

ERIC FADER - 23-35 Bell Boulevard - Bayside, New York - 11360

First of all, welcome to new member Jay Newman. Although I don't have the slightest idea who he is, we can use another Baysider to put us on the map. Today NRC, tomorrow, the world, hi. March has started out pretty well for me - DX-wise, too. Enough hi's and now to some SSS DX. 3/2- WPIK-730 really powerful 7:13 (all times PM), w/s/off announcement, unnn, but as last time was sorta tentative, so good to hear again. Newie WLSV-790 7:15 on top (even over WINS/WCBS spur, hi) w/s/off folo by SSB. Local carrier-current WQCC-590 Queensboro Community College noted testing @ 7:34, strong, w/1kHz TT. WAIT-820 good w/NX @ 7:59. 3/3- WPEN-950 back on the air, 7pm tune-in, plugging new oldies format. WRSC-1390 w/ID & rr 7:06, new. Taping unID on 1380 @ 7:08 got me a lovely ID of WEIN, which doesn't seem to exist. Just lovely, hi. They played rr & were constantly giving AM-FM IDs which sounded more like WEIN every time! They seemed to s/off @ 7:15 - I hope someone's got an idea! Help! I can't let that beautiful tape go to waste. WOMB strong, rare here @ SSS 7:09 w/sports. (Is there a more-or-less accepted abbreviation for sports? IRCA editors always put ??? things whenever I said spx.) CJFP-1400 strong over loads of unIDs w/FF talk o/u WSPC (local) 7:24. FF on 1360? 7:19 u/WDRG. VJ lists a Que. CP but I doubt this is them...? They had some MoR, too. 3/4- CKIM & WPGC heard 6:35, real early, but so what. UnID w/what seemed to be PB on 980, 7:06. WMIP-1380 new s/ff, then SSB 7:13. 1390 7:15 had WFEL/WLAN/WEAM/14-CHOO conglomeration. I forgot one - WSYB-1380 unheard for more'n a year before 6:54 logging w/rr, ID. WEHM-1330 on top of WCKY & another w/rr, ID as "Your Lapeer County radio station." @ 7:18. WMBO-1340 new, on top w/teletalk a la Rick Shaftan, hi. ((??-ERC) X & W-135 (WKLX & WZIX respectively) splitting frequency. Neither had Hit Parade - who did? I heard it in there somewhere. BW: Your 1580 unID is likely WORV Miss. They have 104.5 FM. More SSS stuff done 3/5-6 will be detailed next time I have the privilege of appearing in these hallowed pages. 73.

DAVID GLEASON - WJIT - El Monte Mall - Hato Rey, Puerto Rico - 00918

Hola. I have a new location, but little DX to report. The R-390 & the SPR-4 are still in a van somewhere between Phoenix and Hato Rey, via Panama. They are expected some time during the month of March. Unfortunately, the house we have bought is located within just a few miles of the XRs of WUNO, WQBS, WAPA, WKVM, WBMJ & WJIT. I am in the major lobes of WKVM & WJIT. I have sent some initial info on San Juan stations to IDKD, & it will be updated as soon

(Gleason)

as I get the equipment so I can monitor effectively. New station WBQN-1160 is on as of 3/1, with the name "R. Borinquen", 5:30am - 11:30pm, AST. The local ANers are WKAQ, WQBS, WBMJ, WUNO, WVOZ & WRAL. WRSJ just went back to a 5:30-22 sked. WAPA is no longer AN on 680. It is likely WJIT will go AN-7 once some technical problems are resolved. 73. (Congrats on your new position with WJIT, and your new home too, Dave! -ERC)

LINDA BRODSKY - 245-16 149 Avenue - Rosedale, New York - 11422

Hi again. I just sent reports to Alan & Wes so I figured it was only fitting to Muse again. I'm back in action with a new RX. It's a 388/URR & I like it very much. Bob Foxworth was sharp enough to spot an ad for this for me & with his expert advice I was able to get it. It is so great having an RX that is very sensitive, selective & (best of all for me) has 1 khz readout. After following the discussion on DXing from different locations, all I can say that if you really want to compete fairly, the RX as well as other factors such as location should be taken into account. I can see the difference between the R-388 & the old SX-110 right here in the same place with the same antenna. Of course, DXing is not a competitive sport in my view & I have plenty of fun just 'competing' with my own records. By the way, I'm keeping a separate log for the new RX, but again, this is just for myself. I think it is interesting to compare the two RXes. Some of the new stations heard here recently were reported to DDXD & IDXD. Finally, I got CHIN for a report & I hope to have a verie from them soon. I notice an HNL on the band the last few nights & CX seem again to be Auroral. I did hear some hets on 1586 & 1554 on 3/4 but no audio. I'll get me a TA yet! That's it for now. Happy DXing to you all!

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

Hi, DXers everywhere! Due to space limits of 2/24 DX NEWS, this info was left out of the DDXD "If Interested" department. The entire NBC net is using now new logo at start of hourly NX: "Computer MX" version of NBC Chimes. Also the NX is now 30 seconds longer (5½ minutes total). AC net is now using 60-second "NX in Brief" ten minutes before the hour during evening hours. DX: ERC's local WVLC-1170 came clear @ 11am w/AM-FM ID, start of NX, promos "More Cape Cod NX", 3/5. As for Canadian DX: CKBW-1000 was in 2/27 w/rr, mobile home ads 10:27am. My second log of WNYC-830 9:30pm w/AM-FM ID, promo for theatre show. Anyone know their power? I can't find it anywhere. (1,000, Gordon - non-directional till sunset at WCCO, then directional away from them -ERC) WABK-1280 o/u WEIM/CUMS 3/2 @ 10:08 to past 10:30 w/long, detailed "Hotline NX", cues, many PSAs, no ID. Veries are slow - no extravaganza veries, but v/1 CHIN-1190, v/q WKBW-1520. 3/5 was great for daytime DX; clears like CBF-690 & WNEW-1130 (never in before on day pattern) came. Return postage need lifted for letters to DXers. I'd still like to hear from CM, SC collectors. If anyone has an ISSB (instrumental SSB only) record (preferably 45 rpm), write. I'm also preparing station lists for syndicated shows like "AT-40", "Music Scene, USA" & such. If you have addresses of syndicators, write. 73, best DX.

BRIAN G. PITMAN - 11 Regent Street - Kingston, Ontario - K7L 4J6

Howdy folks. Not much DX going on around here, as I've been too busy w/school. I've been working hard on English, anticipating my pending career as a DJ. Maybe this Summer in Hartford I'll get to rap w/a veteran DJ & find out more about the job. DX this year has been rather poor, w/only around 100 new loggings compared w/my average of 300. Maybe I just need a new RX, or new antenna. My CPC efforts this season resulted in two tests, WJRI & WDLA. WDLA & WVOX are possible TESTs for next year, the latter wanting one of my v/qs to incorporate into a card of their own. So if a WVOX v/q looks like WMNA, WBSB, KPAC, WDDM, CFAC or WMLX, you'll know why. Recent veries are v/1 WINE-940, WAMO 860, & WDLA-1250, who said I was the first Canadian to write them, yet they've been heard in New Zealand & England. Latest DX is: 1/20- KBEW-1560 TEST in from 3:00 till past 3:12, also WINE-940 from 2-2:08 & HJCR-590 @ 1:10am. 1/29- WIKZ-1360 @ 11:59pm & WRFA-1240 @ 12:07am. 2/10- WPUT-1510 TEST in throughout TEST. Other DX is WDDY-1420 & CKOI-1510. That ought to do it till next year, so 73 from CFRC. (Next YEAR?? -ERC)

THIS IS THE LAST OF THE WEEKLIES UNTIL NEXT OCTOBER. LET THIS, WHEN, SERVE TO ALERT YOU TO THE FACT THAT THE N.R.C. CONVENTION DATE IS ROLLING AROUND! 8/14-17!

KARL FORTH - 630 South Ardmore - Villa Park, Illinois - 60181

Yes, it's true, Gordon McClendon is out of Chicago. WNUS & WVON had planned to make the switch @ 2pm CST on 2/5, but something went wrong so the actual change was @ 3:34pm. WVON was playing dynamic wx all afternoon advertising the change from 1450 to 1390, but WNUS gave no on-the-air explanations of why "Midnight at the Oasis" was being played over & over again, & s/off with the simple announcement, "This is WNUS AM & FM, We are now leaving the air. Goodbye Gordon." This was solo by the triumphant voice of WVON's PD & Soul promos. WVON has since launched a TV advertising campaign. As far as the area DXers are concerned, the move is great all the way - 1390 is as easy to loop out as it was, w/CHOC/WFEL & WTUS the sub-dominants. And 1450 is still vacant, w/WENA still not on, leaving a clear graveyard frequency. The absence of WVON has left some interesting results - here I get WKEL Kewanee & WCVS Springfield as the day dominants. Rob Kramer, about 12 miles E of here, gets WASK Lafayette & WMOH Hamilton, O. as his dominants (I've heard WASK only once). Parther N Dave Peterson gets WHTC Holland Mich. in the day, one that both Rob & I have yet to hear. Other 1450 DX: WAOV Vincennes, Ind. as an evening regular, KGCA N.D. & WHSC S.C. on r/cs, WROB/WLOX Miss., WIAV Ala., WDSG/WIAR Tenn., WHLS Mich., KENA Ark., & WMOC Tenn. all in the morning hours. In the past several weeks I've logged as much on 1450 as I had in the previous four years, so Chicago area DXers, hit 1450 now before WENA comes on.

NEIL ZANK - 2445 "E" Street - Apt. 6 - Lincoln, Nebraska - 68510

It is time to MEE out the month of February and first few days of this month. Again I will start with TESTs heard: 2/10- KAVR; WMO. 2/17- WAMW. 2/24- KTHE. 3/3- KAZM. Now into other loggings: 2/8- WMLD-640 7:15-7:35pm w/rr, WX, local spots. 2/7- KMQ in null of WOV w/BKR 2:15-2:30am. 2/9- KDL-610 in null of K.C. w/MOR, program review & spots. 2/10- KOHL-690 w/ID for log, finally on tape. 2/13- WGBH-860 w/s/on @ 7:45, into CBS WX. 2/14- Valentine in, WHIZ-1070 @ 7:15-7:30am w/RR & local spots & WAFI-1070 @ 7:30-7:45 w/NX & rr plus local spots. 2/15- KREY-1230 2:10-2:15am w/rr & ID; KALO-1230 w/r/c-TR & ID, 2:25-2:30. 2/16- KIBT-1440 w/sports & Texas State net RX @ 6:50-7pm; KNTX-1440 s/off w/KIBT @ 7pm. 2/17- WSHF-1580 1:58-2:10am on ET/TT & ID; WMLW-1590 2:20-2:30 w/WX & c/w aired at truckers. 2/17- KOWH-1490 w/rr & NX 3:10-3:28am. 2/19- WJW-884 w/Golden Hits of Yesteryear & ERC RX 8:20-9:17pm per Sk'p D. tip. I went from 2/18 till 2/24 without a new catch. 2/26- CFM-1470 2:50-3:05am w/rr & NX 4RX. 3/1- KAYO-1450 2:45-3:05am w/rr, NX, horse race results from Delta Downs. 3/3- CKLO-1380 w/MOR, NX, into s/off 2:55-3:05am daylight time; WOL-1470 w/RR, ID, mixing w/KAZM TEST which had ID @ 3:30, into TT, till lost @ 3:50am. I need help with one UNID from MM 2/24 at approximately 2:28am on 1490, ET/TT, weak to fair, one ID taped but no one understand call (sounds like KHEI or KHWI), looped N/S, I believe, S. This finishes out current DX. I forgot - 3/2- KFRD-1370 AN DX Special, 1-5 a.m.

HAL WEEDEN - 1008 17th Avenue - West Belmar, New Jersey - 07719

A lot of quantity, but not much quality in February, 46 new stations with two new states, & five new countries. Countries are Cuba: 2/12- CMW-590, 2/17- CMQ-640; St. Lucia: 2/6 R. Caribbean-840 w/'Special English' program, then FF; Venezuela: 2/13, WVLI-830; Colombia: 2/15 HJHJ-600 w/many "R. Libertad" mentions; Dominican Republic: 2/10, HTLR-860. States are Maine: WSKW-1150 2/8; Alabama: 2/4 WEUP-1600; WYDE-850 2/6. Totals now 220 stations in 27 states; three provinces, & mine countries, w/93 verified. Noted domestic catches: 2/7- WRNL-910, Richmond; WBBG-1360 Harrisonburg, Va.; WHYI-960, Carlisle, Pa.; WKBA-1550 Vinton, Va.; CKWS-960, Kingston, Ont. 2/12- WPHC-1550, Coral Gables. 2/15- CFCH-600 North Bay, Ont. 2/27- UNID u/WRN for the last two months, finally IDed as "Music Radio, 10-50, CHUM." No sign of CHIN-1190 on 2/26 or 2/27. WQVO was in immediately after WLIB s/off. Recent veries: v/q- CBA, WADO WHPG, WHDH (thanks, George Kelley!); WHYL, WJAB, WWL. v/r- WFUN. v/r- WMPR, WNCI. v/l- WEUP. In the last half of the month, I haven't done much DXing, but the veries still come, hi. My parents remember that Aurora Harry Hayes mentioned in DX NEWS #17, but can only remember that it was around 1940. Oh well.

RICHARD BESSEME - 706 Polk Street - San Francisco, California - 94109

I am a member of NRC & IRCA & RMDXA of which I am one of the editors. I am 34, DXing five years, working nights so I cannot DX much. I would like to swap personal cards if possible. I enjoy Musings in NRC paper. DX is a DX-150R & an S-120, w/40' LW.

JIM HAGAN - 896 Port Malabar Boulevard - Palm Bay, Florida - 32905

Congratulations on your retirement, Ernie. I wish you many years of good DXing from your new location. I haven't had time for much DXing except on MMs. TA CX have been terrible for the most part. CPC TESTS heard this season are: WQAM-560 badly torn up by WOOF, WCOM-860, WCSI-1010, WAJR-1440, KWMT-540, WPAR-1470, WBOB-1390 & WPUT-1510 @ 895w & 50w. Tentative on KIAD-960 and KCRL-780. My local WMBR-920 now is off MMs, a pleasant surprise. WMMB-1240, my other local, has been off MM a long time now. MM 3/3- 2-2:30, Vatican-1529 was in weak, as was ORFF-1376. No other TAs heard. I was in Miami the last two weeks on business. I met with Dick Clark, Ron Schatz, & Ron Schiller for a couple of real nice visits. I did a little dialing around from a location in N. Miami to check CX, no serious DXing. Reminds me how bad it is to have big locals. Splatter was very bad, particularly from WINZ-940. ORFF-164 LW came in so good one night that it could be heard well while driving around town. That same night Europe-1-180 was also successfully split from super-pest WGU-20-179 for the first time. This was a real surprise as I never expected to hear it again. 73s.

MIKE RAMIREZ - 5218 Roundtable - San Antonio, Texas - 78218H1. Bad news for International DXers, the P.O. has recalled IRC's at least down here. Also, KBER has had its call letters retired & now has become KQAM, The Super Q! They play contemporary mx, besides IDing as "The Gentle One, The Gentle Sound". More details next Musing. Also, what do you consider a DX season? In reading the Musings lately there's been a big hassle over a so-called 25-mile radius, etc. I first noticed this back in one of Strentzsch's DX NEWS, one Musing such was a Summer-Fall issue. I have decided to write in my two bits because I have become faced with the problem, er - ah well, you see it's more like Strentzsch has but I'm in on it too. Strentzsch & I have this thing going about total of stations and he went on a trip to Houston where he received nine stations. Before he went or any other time we never thoroughly discussed this matter, specifically stating that if we could count stations if we could count his stations until I go on a trip. On second thought I just remembered that that was Strentzsch's third trip, his first to Cal., second up in the Hill country. I agree with Alan Imprescia on the part that everyone should DX the way he wants, when, & where he wants, but he should say if it was from his "shack" or mobile unit. On the loggings part, total-wise, I disagree with Foxy, because you might want to DX for a goal or if you're having a contest you probably might want to keep totals. Going to Glenn Small I disagree, because somebody might want to go more than three miles or more than 24 to DX. Strentzsch & I have been having fights about totals, though. Also on contests I think the rules should be even. How about if everybody just sort of cools off on the subject and maybe then you can "do your own thing" (DXing, that is, not ex, Shaft, leave that till later). Also, let's forget Glenn Small's question, "Who brought it up, anyway?", but not his notion to use the Musing space mostly for DXing, OK? Following is some DXing done, more like my last stations of 1974 & first of 1975, although I'm not going to have 12/30-31 DX, except a few stations in this Muse. On 12/31 Scott & me got off work about 11:45 CST & spent our New Year's at Winchell's Donut House w/me buying last & first donuts of '74-'75. We didn't get home till 2:30am CST. Anyway, my last station of 1974 is unmm KHOW @ 6:11 12/31. My last needed setation was WWEL @ 4:38am 12/31. First of '75 as KFAB @ 2:15am 1/1. My first needed station of 1975 was KCMO Folio by WGY three seconds later @ 4. I know people hate spurs but San Antonio KKB-1975 KFRO TEST heard.

STANLEY JONES - 403 Wayne Avenue - Crawfordsville, Indiana - 47933

Hello from the Athens of Indiana! I would like to throw in my worth as this is my first Muse & really I haven't got much to report. I am 25 & single & disabled with heart trouble, so I get plenty of time to DX or at least I should, hi! I use a Lafayette HQ-600-A RX w/a Hygain SWV 9 aerial 30' high here along with a four band portable radio to pull in that rare DX, hi! As of 3/1, I have heard 145 stations but have verified only three which I must admit isn't very good but I hope to improve that considerably soon. Among my best catches have been so far: KCRG-1600, KCLM-1570, KGPL-1520, WCIN-1480, WHIS-1440, CKFH-1430, WHK-1420, KVOO-1170, & WLEH-1170. I hope to be a regular contributor to the NRC & would appreciate hearing from any of you out there especially those in my area. OS- I am curious to know how many of the members if any have ever heard WCVL-1550 Crawfordsville as it is only a mile from me & I wonder where it may have been received. 73s for now & good DXing. (Welcome to NRC, Stanley! We hope you'll Muse often, too, and WCVL was logged/verified by me in Brooklyn, N.Y.)

RICK SHAFTAN - 60 Gramercy Park - New York, New York - 10010 212-OR4-7541

Greetings lucky people! Thursday night, I was going to call Alan I. about his Musing when I picked up the phone, & found our three lines dead. It seems all of us on the Lower East Side ain't got no phones, Alan I., too. Ma Bell says no phone for SIX weeks, along with second trimester grades being due today - y'all may not see me around in a month. DX: 3/1- WPEN still off, 6:49, unID program of rr on 950 - 7pm, WMBS w/ID during NX, on 1570. 7:25, WREX-1530 s/off, 7:30 unmm WKBA-1550 s/off, 7:45 unID s/off on 950, I think WQTA. 9pm, WGAC on top of 580, new. 10:54-11:54, WMBR/WAXC/WPRW (unmm) noted, first two new. All on remote (very remote) tape. Which one IDs as "Radio NR" on 1600, CHNR, or WUNR? Noted 1:03 3/2 u/WURL. 1:41, tentative on KFRO NRC DX w/lk TT. Also TT on 590. 2:53, I heard EE u/WIBG, fade back 3:25 or so, ID as "You are listening to-----on-----BW." I have to suspect CEW for Province #8. If so they they are AN (I've heard that to be true!) WWDR evidently the s/off @ 7:15 on 1080 way u/WTIC as they had Top-40 rr & not Soul as WUPD evidently is, MB or NB NX. Also unID unID rr s/off 7:30pm, unID organ mx, s/off 7:45. MM 3/3- 12:30, unID lk TT on 560, no IDs. I think Aurora struck next night as WWVA was very weak & hets all over the dial - one though was RNE-584! I got kicked out of the dining room & am in my room - w/SM-2 next to window - DX is about 3-6 db weaker but DF is more reliable here! My window faces another building 10' away which looms 90' higher than my window - I think it is steel frame. If Starr gets that CPC stuff over here, maybe I can arrange some nice DXes such as WRCN WLIB WENR WPRJ (or maybe Edmunds could arrange one?), some Trenton stuff WJZZ, WING, etc. Some day I will leave PP/cs w/the local NSPers' CES to advise me of their next SP. WUCH ETed 2/26- I called to confirm something else but DJ told me of ET. Too late to alert Flash though - Sunday AM. If everyone Mused - ERC'd have over 200 pages of stuff to type at three per page! Fun! Fun! Fun! Next week is last one in NYC. Too bad it ain't forever! Two reports from now I will describe MM in Banff! Article to NJPC soon on super nulling techniques.

JEFF KLEPPINGER - 502 East 2 Street - Northampton, Pennsylvania - 18067

It's been a while so I better Muse while I think of it. Not too much DX. WRYT-950 came in w/WPEN gone; WHBC-1480 was received when local WSAW-1470 had XR problems and was off on 1/27 @ 5:06pm. Finally, WGTO-540 at 6:09pm on 2/17. My Heathkit GR-78 is at the factory - I just got a card saying they should be finished by 3/13. I hope after it is in operating condition I won't be plagued with lack of selectivity or images as I am now. WPEN is back on the air w/mx mostly of the 1950's to early 60's, rr. Today (3/4) WCPA-1100 began a "Solid Gold" format w/mx mostly ten or so years old. Is WCPA still 250 watts? A while back it changed from Mutual to Ae NX. Well, that's about all. I'm looking forward to hearing from fellows like Dave Fox, Richard Eckman, Dave Schmidt & anyone else as well. 73s to all.

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

WPEN was noted here for first time on RS 3/4 @ 11:30pm. I checked for a SP on MM 3/10 and they were off so I guess they will have one just as the old facility did. Among the DJs are Paul Cassidy and Geoff Fox. (OUR Geoff Fox, Ray? -ERC) NXis @ :35 & they are AN w/a nostalgic 50s & 60s good ol' rr format. Briefly on MM 3/10: WIGM TEST tried but not heard, KHLB TEST not tried; WHAZ was heard & report sent, WKIX-850 had ET 2:50-3:30am tuncout w/an excellent S-9 signal. And four new stations were added to the log to make a total of 955: CKKW-1090, CHYN-1190 (tentative), CHOO-1390 & WWOC-1400. Veries have come back from WEJL for TEST & v/qs from WENE-1430 & WJDM-1530. WJDM's new address per recent verie is: 9 Caldwell Place, Elizabeth, N.J. 07201. Happy St. Patrick's Day to all the Irish! 73.

TOM McCORMACK - GENERAL DELIVERY - Neffs, Pennsylvania - 18065

Phone 215-395-9620, after 7:30pm. No DX here as time has been limited. I'm engaged to be married. If I move back to Indiana I'll resume my old totals from West Lafayette. Final DX stats from there in six years of DXing from the same QTH are: 50/50, 8/8, 2,277 domestic loggings, & 900 verifications. All QMers, correspondents, are welcome. Lots of good DX being heard this season. (Congratulations, Tom! When is the Big Day? -ERC)

SAVE THE WEEKEND OF 8/15-16-17 AS THAT'S THE N.R.C. CONVENTION WHILE DRING DRING THING!

STAN MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830

3/3- WDRC off 1:24, & WBAY topping channel. WOHO covering 1470. WLYN TEST clear of course with poem about "Dyer Jack". WNTN Test 2:57am. WW 850 really bombing in around 3:30am. XEMO-860 way on top of at least two IAs. TT on 1080 around 3:50 but no ID audible with WTIC. A v/c from CJTR off my "25 nearest" list after a lot of tries. FM, I logged & reported WSCP 1070 to 7:15pm for another of my "Nearest 25 un-verified" - WKDR didn't help by staying on till about 7:04 and also using c/w & CHOK stronger plus extra-strong CBA. Ten more to complete N.Y. if WSCP & WPUF both verify. 3/4 PM- One ID at 7:10 from WPWC-1530 but I couldn't h'ing him up enough for a report, so try try try again. Letter & picture from BJF1 - said she had gotten a report already from Ernest Cooper (who he?) (The GREATEST! -ERC) 3/5- WCHE caught at s/off, too little for report though. Also s/off of a 500w D-3 station - I couldn't get ID due to WCHE but I did hear the 500w directional & s/on @ 7am. I wonder if WEXM is on? 3/6- WCHE in well 7:04pm for a report. Then 1580 had an EST c/w station in Tenn. so I guess WSKT - religious c/w, not up-tempo or straight c/w. Switch to 1550 brought needed WOKI Oak Ridge Tenn. to 7:45pm s/off, WYOU QRM. WOKI plugged 24 hour FM at s/off.

JERRY BOND - 75-C Buell Drive - Rochester, New York - 14621

Hi everybody. DX continues to be fairly good around here so I thought I'd better get another Musing in before we get into the semi-weekly issues. Since last Muse, the DX looks like this: 1/8- KCTA-1030 in the clear @ 6:45pm w/ID. 1/9- WSUN-620 finally made it through for the first time here at 5:43pm, WEUP-1600 @ 5:59 s/off & WDAL-1330 in the clear from 6:08-6:10pm. 1/10- WSPR-1270 w/ID @ 1am at end of New England Whalers' hockey game, W100-1000 @ 9am, WSUF-1580 @ 9:10, WHPY-1590 @ 5:10pm & WJGM-1320 @ 5:14 s/off. WHPY has been heard many times since and often dominates 1590 around SSS along w/WCEB. 1/11- WABH-1150 @ 5:13pm s/off. 1/12- WSLM-1220 good signal @ 5:35pm. 1/15- WMLT-1330 I&C w/NX @ 5:46pm. 1/22- WGGH-1150 came in for a surprise @ 5:36pm & while recording them in my log, GHSJ broke through for an ID @ 5:37. 1/28- Local WBBF was off this morning for only about the third time in the last three years & that allowed me to log three new stations - WWJ-950 @ 12:18am, WFAV-960 @ 12:48, & WERC-960 w/an ID @ 1:30am. 2/8- CKVM-710 @ midnight w/FF NX, WCAW-680 @ 5:53pm, and WSSA-1570 I&C w/rr @ 6:08pm. 2/9- WOHN-1440 in w/rr @ 5:38pm, WLMD-900 @ 5:45 s/off & WLSI-900 @ 6:15 s/off. WLMD & WLSI were only my second & third U.S. stations on 900, as CHML is just a super pest here 24 hours a day. About the only non-local worse than CHML is WBEW-930. More DX: 2/12- WIAT-1330 w/an ID @ 6pm just before Mutual NX & I finally got an ID from WQQW-1590 @ 6:21. 2/13- WTK-1310 @ 5:46pm. 2/15- WINA-1070 @ 5:43pm. 2/16- WEMD-1580 @ 9:38am & WMIM-1590 @ 5:44pm s/off. MM 2/17- This was quite a morning as five newies were logged: XEPRS-1090 w/oldies at 1:07am, WBCB-1490 @ 1:20, WLMD-1340 @ 1:32, CFGB-1310 @ 1:45 & WROV-1240 @ 2am. 2/21- Rarely heard Pa. stations were in well around SSS this day & WCSR-1320 was especially loud. Also heard were WPHB-1260, WCOJ-1420 & WBCW-1530. Two new stations were heard - WVNJ-620 @ 6:03pm & WICC-600 @ 6:04. Total heard now stands at 611. Does anyone know anything about WJPZ-1200 in Syracuse, N.Y.? They are listed in the Syracuse papers & while driving through Syracuse recently I heard them w/a good signal all around town, and for about ten miles out of town. 73.

MIKE MALONEY - 1500 Elm - Bartlesville, Oklahoma - 74003

Hello NRC Members. Well, the construction of the NRC AA Loop is complete with DX-ception of Hagan amp which should be in service by the time this gets to print. Recently I purchased a SANYO RP 7220 "Trailmaster" portable. The sensitivity & selectivity are amazing for its size & price, but it really comes alive when placed in loop. For example: CKLW w/XEROK in null, R. Belize w/WHAS in null, WGY w/KCMB in null. Others @ 8:10, WSKC during SS, Tampico, Mex. w/WGY null, no trace of usual pest KCMO. 2/21- WJJD @ s/off @ 7pm folo by KSL in clear (these one channel below strongest semi-local, KV00). 2/24- WERC @ 1:58, KCBS @ s/off w/TT @ 3:07. 3/4- WRVA in clear @ 11:07pm. Not bad for a small portable. Only one word to describe AA Loop - AMAZING! Incidentally, I have completely re-designed the construction methods of the loop frame, tilt arm, & rotating mast from GPN's plans. I have eliminated most of the bolts, screws, and dowel rod & considerably strengthened, stabilized & simplified the whole works. I also have extra parts for Hagan amp (DX NEWS 2/3/75). Anyone interested, write or call for details - I'll be happy to help or answer questions. Good DX to all.

MORRIS SORENSEN - Leaf Rapids, Manitoba - ROB - 1WO

DX recently has been quite good. 2/17- Unn KTRF-1230 Minn. logged for report @ 11:08pm. 2/18- KFDI-1070 Kans. @ 12:29am (#400 logged), Canadian on 1230 @ 11:26pm sounded like CFPA, but I was unable to get positive ID, so not counted. KDLM-1340 Minn. @ 11:54pm. 2/19- KBMW-1450 Minn. @ 12:08 am, WJON-1240 Minn. @ 12:16, KFIZ-1450 Wis. @ 12:33am, KMEL-1400 Minn. @ 1:01am, KING-1090 Wash. @ 8:55am. 3/3- Unid FFC-1340 @ 1am w/"Ici Radio Canada" folo by ID for CJBC, Toronto, possibly an LPRT; unn XERP-660 "R. Uno" @ 1:11am, WVCN-1390 for the record @ 1:25, first TA of the season, unn Langenburg-1586 @ 9pm folo by new catch- Munich-1602 @ 9:02, a very unusual catch, WQQW-1590 Conn. - my first New England regional here @ 9:52pm, CFLH-1340 Ont. FF // - CFCL-620 w/Montreal Canadiens hockey @ 9:55pm. 3/4- WHLB-1400 Minn. @ 12:03am s/off, KAUS-1480 Minn. @ 1:03am, Langenburg-1586 in again @ 9:02pm. Also a log on unn WREE-1380. Veries: CJSI-1280 Sask., XHQM-1320 B.C., CKSB-1050 Minn., KKA-1560 S.D., CJRB-1220 Man., KOSI-1430 Colo. At present the nearest AM station to Leaf Rapids (excluding LPRTSO is CHTM-610 w/lkw @ 135 miles. A petition to the CBC signed by 900 Leaf Rapids residents will apparently result in a CBW-990 relay to operate on FM here.

HANK WILKINSON Jr. - 384 Rockgreen Place - Santa Rosa, California 95405

DX for past week: 2/26- TP reception very very poor. Haiti on 660 was atop frequency @ 6:06am EST. 2/27- Hawaii on 650 was good w/BKB game @ 4:26am EST. Surinam & R. Tarawa heard later at good volume. Nothing else. 2/28- Panama on 1025 & 1045. Both were I&C @ 6:19am EST. (EIT, maybe? -ERC) 3/1- A few mystery Asians on 885 @ 7am EST, also another Asian mystery on 1015k w/Kremlin Bells ID @ 6:30am EST. 3/3- Asian mysteries back again on 1015. Also another on 1055k. "Radio Nacional del Peru" on 854k was utterly fantastic for o/ an hour from 4:02 to 5am EST. Where are the Down-Under stations? I hate to repeat myself but I would like to ACQUIRE SOME OLD COPIES OF RADEX and some old publications of the I.D.A. magazine. I will answer all replies. Replies on foreign reception reports still are below 50%. I have sent out 25 reports so far this season, & received 11 veries. I will have to send some f/ups out this week. Latest verie in from JOER-1350, 10kw, Hiroshima City, Japan, on a report of 2/2/75. The DX Season is coming to a close faster than you think. Still time to get some Musings in from WC members, though. Don Reynolds, where are you? 73.

PEPE TAYLOR - 2614 Jackson Street - San Francisco, California - 94115

KGHL-790 in w/rr 3:45am 2/26 for first time heard in ages. CFAX-1070 o/u KNX 9:45pm 2/26, & 1:30am 2/28 at surprising level considering pattern. Meanwhile, I am sending the McKay Dymek DA-3 back because I can't eliminate the FM noise 700-900k & 1500-1650k, and also because I just can't get it to do anything about 1200k. I called QRM in Fresno 2/28 to discuss their S5 console, and talked to Clarence Beverage, who says he is indeed distantly related to you-can-guess-whom. (Webster Beveridge, the pianist, no doubt -ERC) I am going to send him some of the articles on antennas, and who knows, we might have a new member. Congrats on your move to Cape Cod, Ernie!

RICHARD BESSETTE - 706 Polk Street - San Francisco, California - 94109

I finally got a chance to crank up the old DX-150B for the first time this year. I could not get much of anything as the noise was rather bad. On 3/4 I got the following: CJOC-1220 in Alta. @ 6:05am w/IDs, local NX, ve-ry poor; KKA-1560 S.D. @ 7:08am, very poor reception, thanks to the slop from KKHI-1550 here in Frisco. I heard IDs, WX, etc., TX, & livestock report. I can hear KKA almost every morning except for the interference from KKHI. On 3/5 I heard KKA-1020 Pa. w/good reception @ 6:45am carrying IDs, spots for Chevys, sports NX. WHO-1040 Ia. @ 7am w/"Dairy Man's Tips", WX, ID, in good. I will try to Muse again in about 50 years. I am taking a home study course to get my ham license and I have to put the XR together (it's in kit form). With my luck it will go POOF! when I turn it on.

RON MUSCO - Windsor, Connecticut

The dates for the 1975 NRC Convention are August 15th, 16th, & 17th, to be held at the RAMADA INN in Windsor Locks, Connecticut, across the street from Bradley International Airport.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE A.M. & P.M., AND E.D.T. IN YOUR MUSINGS REPORTS.

SCOTT STRENTZSCH - 5206 Round Table - San Antonio, Texas - 78218

Howdy all. Summer is on its way down in the S of Texas & I can already hear it in the RK. DX has, although, been doing O.K. w/a little more QRM. OK IADS, look out - the SADS are coming on strong w/the addition of our fourth San Antonio DXer we're growing quick. By the way, there are now three CADs (Camelot Area DXers). Camelot is the sub-division we live in and there are three NRCerites in a one-mile circle. OK, down to DX. 2/7- WDKR-1560, s/off w/no SSB. 2/8- WHAM-1180 possible - is their format one or two slow songs & then the names of the songs? Also, WAOK w/"A-OK" IDs, HOL80 w/R. Libersado ID in space without talk from WHAS. 1:09, unID w/s/off w/anthem, went sort of like a march with more di-dah-dah's; 4:16, HJCY, R. Sutatenza for new country. 2/9- WPCF-1430 in SSS. 2/12, many SSers coming in over clears, TGX-850 o/KQA. 2/14- YNX-750 o/WSB for new country w/Ek-ease & Ia ek-ease IDs. 2/15- CMHQ-630 w/R. Lib-eration & R. Havana Cuba IDs. 2/15- 5:40, WOKK-910, w/cl mx, slow. 2/17- VOA-1180, w/EE s/off. 2/20- WBSN??-1430 w/A1 & Ae NX & 20-20 MX! Help! I thought I was off frequency & mistook it for WBSM-1420, who is that? 2/21- KJUF/KMBL-1450, then later that night @ 8:39pm, "R. Ek-ease"-1140, who? 3/2- KCOR-1350 off @ 11pm, 11:12 "13-K" - I saw this one in one of my DX NEWSes, but I can't find it. (KXYZ-1320, Houston -ERC) I need help on "13K" & 20-20 mx". By the way, I think 13K is in Mountain Time - they were an hour behind me. 73s & good DX.

KARL JEFER - 2016 Frontier Trail N.E. - Atlanta, Georgia - 30341

Hello from the Dogwood Capital of the world! February ended being a banner month verie-wise, but only mediocre new-log-wise, w/21 & 11, respectively. March so far has been only so-so, due mostly to lots of Summer-like static & T-storms, so I've only nabbed three newies. But fortunately, quality is making up for lack of quantity! 3/3 found WNVG-1450 Milledgeville, Ga. coming in on top of that GY @ 6:15pm (all times EDT) w/mx, NX, & ads. Later same night I heard WHEP-1500 Harriman, Tenn. briefly w/local NX, then c/w @ 6:52pm. This one heard much better 3/4 7-7:05pm w/local NX & ads. Best recent log came on 3/8 when WISN-1130 Milwaukee was coming w/WNEW w/fair signal @ 7:54 until 8pm, when they musta changed patterns as they dropped out completely. Other random DX: 3/7- ELusive WCXY-900 Macon, Ga. finally caught w/s/off & devotional, 7:34-7:45pm. They really tout their "beautiful mx" format, & play SSB. 2/26- WJSO Jonesboro, Tenn. heard @ 7:15pm w/end of s/off. 2/27- WLLJ-1580 Shelbyville Tenn. in on top of pest WCLS w/c/w, promo for "Trading Post" program, & other ads, 7:22-7:27pm. HOT FLASH: Frank Merrill in Milledgeville tells me the new WXLX-1060 is now on, as of 3/6 (The REAL Frank Merrill - of NRC fame?? -ERC) I haven't had a chance to check it, but he says he will answer reports addressed to him. Veries into this shack: v/q- CBE-1550 & WLEK-1360-TEST. v/1- WCBI-550, WCSI-1010-TEST, WANS-1280 WACT-570, KETX-1440, WCOR-900, WLLJ-1580, & KBCL-1220. v/PP- WAIM-1590. With a few days upcoming between quarters, I hope to DX some more & hopefully have more info for next Muse. ERC, how come you get all those Georgia peaches up there out of season, hi? 73s. (I've got big ears, Karl! -ERC) \*\* Think he means

Frank Howell - RJE

DICK TRUAX - 3003 Gleason Lane - Jeffersontown, Kentucky - 40299

As hoped for in my last Muse, DX has improved somewhat though nothing outstanding to report. After reading IDXD section in 3/3 issue, I'd really like send Alan an item or two, but I haven't logged even a new Cuban in eight months. My troublesome loop works great now - using only one of the two BAX-1 amps it doesn't overload on the high band. Now I have anything but a balanced loop, but the nulls are excellent on all locals w/various states of detuning the loop. So I won't complain any more. DX as such: 2/22- WQXL-1470 S.C. w/ID & religious mx @ 5:15pm. MM 2/24- KMSD-1510 S.C. on ET w/c/w @ ID @ 2:42am. 3/2- WKBJ-1600 Tenn. s/off @ 7:58pm. 3/5- WLLS-1600 Ky. w/Mutual NX @ 3:30pm w/semi-local WSTL null'd - this station not loopable until new antenna. WKAC-1080 Ala. s/off @ 7:59pm w/local WKLO null'd, this also not possible earlier. 3/8- CMCH-790 with perfect R. Cadena Habana ID @ 11pm w/superpest local WAKY completely null'd - I never could even dent WAKY's NSF signal before. 3/9- WAYT-1510 Ind. w/ID & WC @ 7:25pm, CKOT-1510 Ont. s/off @ 7:27pm & WAUK-1510 Wis. soff @ 8, all w/pest WIAC null'd completely, & that was never possible earlier. MM 3/10- KNIE-1530 Wyo. w/UPI NX & s/off @ 2:07am - very fluttery signals all over the dial indicating a possible Aurora setting in. More in 14. (Right, Dick, Tues. 3/11 was Aurora!) -ERC

EVEN THOUGH WE ARE NOW OFF OUR WEEKLY SKED, PLEASE CONTINUE TO MUSE. 30 LINES!

JEFF KOSNETT - 1194 Huron Road - North Brunswick, New Jersey - 08902

The Musings column has really been impressive lately, so I'll do my long-overdue part. I have been in Evanston, Ill. since 1/6, and have been inactive due to work, school, and terrible CX in the dorm. I have tried for a few TESTS - no dice, and on 2/9 I finally heard KKAA-1560, probably making me the last NRCer to do so. (Nope - they haven't hit the Cape Tip yet -ERC) Next quarter, in keeping with my vagabonding tradition, I will be moving to Evansville Ind. to work for the Evansville Press as an intern. By the way, I keep separate logs for every place I actually live, which has been many. For example, CX are markedly different in Evanston, Chicago & Schaumburg, despite all three being within the 25-mile radius. In Jersey, I lived in Somerset until 1972, & now live five miles S in N.B. I have kept five different lists, and Evansville will be six. I am really looking forward to my stay in Indiana - away from the mess in Chicago and giving me a chance to hear all kinds of new things. I'll have much more time to DX as there will be no homework, exams, etc - just my job. I guess I'll say what I heard over Christmas in N.J. even though it's now March: WMM-1590, WGOE-1590, WHPY-1590, CFTR-680, CMKP-670, WASA-1330, WAOK-1380, WNHC-1340, WCSO-1390, CHOO-1390, WDEL-1150, WACE-730, WPMC-730, WNOX-990, CKCY-920, WOND-1400, WQTV-1570, WBSO-1550, WPAZ-1370, WNNJ-1360 (never heard in Somerset, though closer) WHAT-1340, WTLK-1570, WSRF-1580, WGSN-1310, WEEL-1310, & WMBO-1340. All of this was from 12/20 to 12/27. Also, a few notes to members: Mike Good: My roommate, Marc Lowery, flipped when he saw your address because he lives at 1710 Vernon; Hal Weeden: My antennaless R-1597 has logged over 700 stations in eight years, so your R-1492 should do fine. To anyone, I offer a 1972 WRTH for \$2.50 ppd.

BOB FOXWORTH - GPO - Box 2111 - New York, New York - 10001 516-248-3870

Well, WPEN is back on the air, & I think the Philadelphia people haven't been missing much in their absence, judging from what I've heard from them so far. Little more than a stack of 45 rpm records, one after the other, w/a kid screaming time-and-temperature between each. Certainly not the most inspiring thing I could come up with, hi. Some words were left out of my last Mus-ing, which mentioned abbreviations SP & FR. What I wanted to say was that I am in favor of adopting the NNRC language abbreviation list, & SP is the abbr. for Spanish, FR for French, etc. I hope this will make more sense. The National Bureau of Standards is proposing reducing services available on WWV. If a copy of their questionnaire has not appeared in DX NEWS, one can be found in the March 1975 copy of QST or one can be had by writing the Time and Frequency services section of the NBS at Boulder, Col. 80302. In this way we can urge the NBS to retain the propagation forecasts now being broadcast on WWV. Deadline for returning the questionnaires is 5/1. I'm looking forward to seeing some reports from neighbor Linda Brodsky who finally got a new RX! Hereabouts, DKing has declined quite a bit in the last couple of weeks with atmospherics becoming quite bothersome on many nights. A sure sign that Spring isn't far off. The foolish, needless return to DST again this year virtually guarantees that no one in the E will be able to hear Australia as it will be 4:30 a.m. local time before they even start to fade in. Phooey. With that glum news, 73.

BILL ANDRES - 101-25 115th Street - Richmond Hill, New York - 11419

Greetings from Archie Bunkersville. First Muse of the season here, so a re-intro. I'm 27, have been DXing since 1961, & am currently at WRAB, Babylon, a pop-progressive AM-FM'er. I do the AN-6 show. I am using a Laughy-ette HA-600a and Cavenso's HQ-180 until he finds me, although I did manage to hear over 1,000 stations on an unbelievable piece of garbage called a 1946 Zenith AM-Phono. The first 1,000 is supposed to be the easiest, but not on that thing. We used to have to kick stations out of it. I haven't Mused much because most of my DX has been the follow-up sort (KKAA, CHIN, etc.) and therefore, haven't had much to contribute or ask. States needed remain Nev., Idaho, Alaska, Hawaii. MM 3/3 a decent session. Nothing new noted during WDRC's SP - more in IDXD. WENT noted ANing 3/3, not on 3/10. I wish t y'd remember to unplug the jukebox. WNTN King w/long LP cuts 2:45-3:03 ID. Local WPAT off, anything good ruined when the neighbors turned on their 30' fluorescent light. Ruins 540-1190. Faint talk show on 650 turns out to be WABC. Ever get this gem, ERC? (Oh yes, but bah - no more! -ERC) I need help w/the next one: 1590 s/on @ 6, calls sounded like WBY or WHCY. SID did, too - is this the new Clayton, N.C. call? (Thou hast said it! -ERC) Another one BEHIND it s/on sounded like WHEG! MM 3/10, a short session.

(Andres)  
 WNEY-1580 testing w/c/w 1:30-1:34 ID. WHAZ TEST in well, un. Joe Loverro gets the mythical Shares Time Award for good scheduling, an award that is highly regarded among NYC DXers w/their 20 fulltime locals. My apologies for being responsible for 25% of the NRC TEST no-shows this season. WEEL-1310's engineer got laid off a week before the 2/10 TEST. He was part-time, so the layoff wasn't as bad as a fulltime one. In fact, a number of D.C. people in radio got sent home in February. 73. (Yeah, DC is obsolete now, Bill - everything's AC! -ERC)  
 \*\* 1590 is WHPY -RJE

HARRY J. HAYES - 1418 West Mount Royal Avenue - Apt. 2 - Baltimore, Md. - 21217  
 I had a very enjoyable visit from Frank Merrill over the G.W. weekend. I showed him the several static sources I have going here, (at last count about six or seven), & he succeeded in tracing one of the static makers to my own fuse box! (Was he heading for Milledgeville, Ga., Harry? -ERC) 2/10-6pm, WLSC-1570 Loris S.C. w/s/off, in fair. MM 2/17- 1:40am, WNHG-1340 Conn. w/ auto rr @ 2:12am. WPNX-1460 A-1 w/c/w doing it all alone on channel, no WENG! 3:13, WSRF-1510 Fla. heard w/rr. 4:30, WBFN-1500, Quitman, Miss. on for TEST, weak here, & extremely tough w/static, but I pulled an ID just the same. Oops! Looks like I skipped an entry. Let's go back two days. 2/15- 6am, WZUM-1590 Pa. through looped WISZ. 6:03, WGGO-1590 Salamanca N.Y. in mess w/Ai NX. Frank pulled an ID on this before me. Leave it to experienced ears! Now on EDT: 2/23 - Tentative, WVBS-1470 N.C. @ 7pm w/AC NX. 2/25, tentatives WPAL-730 S.C., w/rr @ 7:10am & WCHK-1150 @ 7:59 w/SID, but was u/so much mush I couldn't be sure of call. 3/1- 6:41pm, WPUT-1510 N.Y. in well w/rr & WX. 7:30am, WZUM-1590 w/s/off 3/2- 7pm, WSUF-1580 L.I. 7:10, WYRN-1480 N.C. u/WELU Va. 3/3- 11:07pm, WKAL-1450 Rome N.Y. in fair w/N.Y. State NX. 3/5- 7:08am, WCJW-1140 Warsaw, N.Y. way u/WRVA. I couldn't tell if WCJW was the only 1140 in or not. Some station had Paul Harvey @ 7:10pm. WCJW s/off @ 7:15. Three Va. stations I ded within 14 minutes on 1330- WESR-1330 Tasley in fair w/s/off by woman. 7:21, WBTM-Danville strong at times w/rr. 7:30, WOLD-1330 Marion w/s/off way u/WBTM who a minute later had changed patterns. That's all from this side of the Mason-Dixon. 73. (They knew where to draw the line! -ERC)

ERIC W. CRUSER - 1 Lake Shore - Lakehurst, New Jersey - 08733

Although a new member of NRC the interest in BCB DXing dates back to the twenties. In fact, the three tube regenerative RX used in logging 491 stations in that era has been rescued from the attic and again graces the shack. Main RX now is a Drake 2B with a homebrew FET converter covering 10k to 2.5k. Recent loggings include: 2/3- WSPA-950 mx, ID @ 1:40am. At 2, WERC-960 mx ID & WX. 2:04, WHOO-990 ID. A look on LF shows Allous-164 w/mx coming through @ 2:28am. Back on BCB @ 3 & I picked up opening remarks from WLEK-1360 R4 S9. KSL-1160 good @ 3:45. 2/9, @ 10am, I logged code ID "JB" on 189k (this is a 1 watt input signal put out by K2ANR, Riverhead, N.Y.) 2/10- UnID SS-770, WABC off, & @ 2:05am, WPUT-1510 w/895w, good morning to NRC. 2/24- KFI-640 ID @ 3am, also WIRK-1290 w/ID @ 3:10. 3/3- WCHL-1360 ID @ 2:45, @ 3:15 unID SS ID & mx on 770, @ 4am, HJJK-650 mx & ID "Emisora Monseratte" had strong signal. On 3/7 & 3/9 between 7 & 7:30pm both evenings logged on LF, Allous-164, Droitwich-200, Morocco-209, Monte Carlo-218, Luxembourg-236 & Algeria-251, all fairly good signals with Algeria & Monte Carlo the strongest. 3/10 @ 1:50am, WHAZ ID, code & voice, on TEST; 2:05, WYIM-1600 test ID. 2:28- WDEE-1500 s/off @ 2:30. At 2:32, ID of WPNX-1460 & I finished off w/WKQP-1320 ID @ 3:58. A puzzler heard 2/2 on 825k between 1:40 & 1:50am, mx SS, ID w/a female voice apparently saying "good morning" in EE through the mx at intervals. Anyone else hear this? That is it for a starter. 73. (Welcome to the NRC & Musings, Eric! Glad to have you aboard! -ERC)

HANK WILKINSON Jr. - 384 Rockgreen Place - Santa Rosa, California - 95405

I have had some fine DX sessions at the dials at this new location but the morning of 3/9 has been the best so far in 1975. I heard 24 Asians between 6 & 9am EST on that morning. No Aussies or Zedders, however. Is there anyone on the WC who is hearing "Down-Under" stations? If so, let's hear from you! Big mystery on 1210 that morning. I heard a man say in clipped English accent: "This is the overseas broadcasting service of-----". I heard him say this @ 7 & 8am EST. I ded also with march mx & series of chimes. They broadcasted NE in EE & an Oriental language. I need help on this one. Incidentally, I have noticed a lot of "jamming" of late on Asian stations. It was very noticeable in the past week. I would like to see more foreign DX in Musings. 73.

NEIL DICKERSON - 426 State Street - Sharptown, Maryland - 21861

CK here remain about the same w/HNL & T-storms. DX: 2/12- WBBO-780 heard @ 4:55pm underneath of WAVA w/a good signal. 2/13 DX: WMAP-1060 heard @ 4:55pm u/KY w/a nice clear ID. WCJW-1140 heard @ 5 u/RVA w/a weak signal. WSJC-810 heard from 6-6:15pm mixing w/SGY & WQIZ - I caught several IDs: 2/15 DX: WLIB-1190 heard @ 5:50pm w/an ID & many mentions of New York, soon covered up by WONO. WKMG heard @ 6pm w/S.C. WX & @ 6:30, WQTY-1000 heard w/s/off & mentioned WFMI-FM. 2/20 DX: ZJB-885 rolled in @ 7:15pm giving WX. I caught several IDs, for country #21. 2/24 DX: ZIK-1100 heard at midnight w/a clear ID after WWWE s/off for testing; country #22. HJJK-650 heard @ 1:50am w/a clear ID while WSM was off the air. KOMA-1520 heard u/WKBW @ 2:10am w/an ID. At 2:20; WAAV-1550 heard w/a clear ID. I caught several "Big Way" IDs. 2/25 DX: WRFD-880 heard @ 6:45pm u/WCBS. WEZY-1140 heard @ 6:30 u/WRVA giving NX. WNRV-990 heard @ 6:40pm u/WLBG. 2/26 DX: WQAY-860 heard @ 5pm u/WAYE w/a good signal. WMHI-1370 heard u/WKIK @ 5:05 w/an ID. Finally, WFMO-860 heard @ 7pm w/s/off while under the French station. That's it for DX. Veries received so far: CBE & WREU. This was a rather good month w/41 new radio stations, and one new state which is California. That's all for now. 73s.

DAVE WHAIMOUGH - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton, Ontario - L8V 1J8

A total of seven veries have arrived since last report: v/1- WHEN KLFJ WKAQ WGIL. v/q- WKTQ WEOK WLEBK. I haven't received an NRC DX NEWS since the first week in Feb., & it's now 3/7. The P.O. strike here is temporarily over but the backlog is still not coming through, although two IRCA bulletins have arrived. As of 3/5 @ 5:15pm EST CKKW-1090 & CFTJ-1320 are officially on RS. CKKW is putting in about 45db o/S-9 daytime here but at night is buried u/WBAL. CFTJ, although only 25 miles away are next to being inaudible. At 9am today, the combined signal strength of WHHO/CFTJ was less than S-5. On 1110 they were 25 db over. I phoned the CE this morning to tell him how bad it was & he says they are still making adjustments but they will never have much signal going E. CKOT-1510 are now on 10kw as of 2/3 w/excellent signal here. Down to DX: MM 1/16- Slight traces of WGM-860 w/one ID making it u/XEMO. 1/13- I tried for WIVS-850 after KOA s/off but only a weak station w/mx, WHDH? 1/27- I heard WGBB-1240 topping frequency while looking for WTON r/c. 2/3- WEOK-1390 I&C o/WFEL. WLEK-1360 in well after WBAV s/off along w/that horrible mx or whatever from WDRC. WBNX-1380 noted w/religious program in EE - I thought they were 100% SS. (12-6am they're NN-religious, & on Sundays, various other languages - including EE! -ERC) KIAD-960 blocked by local CKWS. 2/10- CHEF-1450 while looking for WMEH Joplin, then I realized I was a day late. WGIL-1400 made it through w/code IDs. WPUT-1510 in I&C w/895w o/CJRS, w/50w, even w/CJRS, w/4.2w, u/CJRS, but still readable! KAAA-1560 noted EITing 2:28-2:35, WNO-990 not heard, just WIEG testing, & WNOX. 2/17- WMEG-740 heard 3:30-3:45. 73s for now.

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ERNEST R. COOPER - 7-A Washington Avenue - THE CAPE TIP DXer - Provincetown, Mass.

Biggest news here is that I have bought a home, and in two months, the fairly new address will change again! We'll be about one mile closer to Europe! Veries came in great the first part of this semain with WDA-1390, (says only 500w, and directional South!) YVNN-940, R. Punto Fijo; HJAI-1040, R. Atlantico, WSCV-1050, R. Continental-890, WRMF-1060 & PJF1-1445, Gaba. Ops - HAI is R. Tropical, not Atlantico - sorry. 3/8- A second try for a verie at WESX-1230, sent to an on-air personality who sounded friendly - we shall see. This is a local here. WFTF-1500 noted w/NN programming in passing, @ 6:48pm, they were c/w. Chanting or weird singing on 548, but unID, 7:15pm. SM 3/9- Now is the time for all good men to try to hear CBD-1110, as they're on AST still, and they are on till 1:15 EDT/AST Sundays, with WBT off, so grab 'em, boys! R. Columbia-1525 strong @ 1:48am, I have a report out to them from 2/1. An FFC on top of 1350 @ 2:18, CJIM, doubtlessly, un. CHSJ-1150 noted ANing @ 2:45, o/u WCOP. An unID-1075 with very shallow modulation noted @ 2:35 - who's this weak sister? On 1115k @ 2:40, chanting, seemingly. MM 3/10- I didn't get to retire Sun. eve as per usual, as I'm taking a firstaid course at the local firehouse, so I stayed up till the sandman came, hi. UnID TT'r on 1570 @ 12:11 & on. Another on 1420 12:05-12:10 & on. WCAU was off today. There were SSES on 1035 & 1045k, around 12:35 - the one on 1035's weak, the one on 1045's strong, Panama suspected here. A report on R. Sonora-3675 with excellent signal to 2:01 s/off. At 2:05 I heard Ch Canada on 1600, so CHNR, but no logging. 3/11- I think Radio BB is now on 1175, noted till 1am s/off. Aurora1, & WPBR-1340 logged @ 2:05-2:30, Florida!