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CPC TESTS

- Nov. 23 WNHV-910 White River Junction, Vermont. 0000-0300, 1000w. Proof of performance. Veries to: Andy Lekart, CE, Box 910, White River Junction, Vermont 05001. Arr: Ron Musco.
- Nov. 28 KLUC-1140 Las Vegas. 0300-0900, 10 kw non-directional. Veries and to: Dave Anthony, Program Director, KLUC, Box 14805, Las Vegas, Dec. 5 Nevada 89114. Arr: Ron Musco.
- Nov. 29 WCHE-1520 West Chester, Penn. 0015-0045, 250w, non-directional. Tones, music (probably oldies) will be included. Veries to: Dave Schmidt, CE, WCHE, 139 W. Gay Street, West Chester, Penn. 19380. Prepaid calls will be accepted at (215) 692-3131. Test arranged by Dave Schmidt!!!!
- Dec. 5 WMTR-1250 Morristown, N.J. 0000-0300 (possibly be on later), or 5000w. Details to be announced. Arr: David Williams.
Dec. 12
- Dec. 19 KVNU-610 Logan, Utah 0300-0400, 5000w. non-directional. Tones, voice and code IDs, music to be included. Veries to: Bill Traue, KVNU, P.O. Box 267, Logan, Utah 84321. Prepaid calls to: (801) 752-5141 or 753-1977. Arr: Ron Musco.

And a couple of regular checks...shorties but goodies....per Ron Musco
WICY-1490 Malone, N.Y. tests every 4th Friday of the month for 1 minute between 0000 and 0005, now if we can just figure out which minute.....

WIXY-1600 East Longmeadow, Mass. tests every 2nd MM of the month for 1 minute from 0207-0208 with 5000w. non-directional. (Thanks Ernie Cooper for the tip!)

THEY JOINED

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STATIC FROM HQ

OK guys, count it down because it's time to start deciding where NRC will hold its 1978 convention--the lady or the tiger, or Atlanta or San Francisco? The Atlanta bid appears inside this issue of DX News and the San Francisco bid will appear next week, along with a ballot. All of you have to check out the bids, decide where you want to go and then mark your ballots and send them back to headquarters by January 15 (no extensions!) In other stuff, the itinerant Dan Myers is on the move again. Not that Dan is a berry picker or anything like that, but he does move a lot, and lately it seems every season. At any rate, his new address (for the NRC Flash Alert Service) is 4148 Royer Drive, Northwood, Ohio 43619.

Now that we got that out of the way, headquarters can go back to counting, because we've been spending a lot of time doing that of late...we're totaling up the membership surveys and we plan to give a report in late December once we get them all totaled. The response has been good and a few late surveys came in a few days ago, which means if you want to stand up and be counted, you'd better do it quick as this is the last call!! All aboard!

Lastly, we got a card this week from a DXer we'd asked to check into one of his local stations which is a known non-verifier. We'd asked him to see if the CE wouldn't let some NRCers do the veries, and at least explain the importance of a verie. The NRCer replied "I will not be in (name of city) after next month so will be unable to talk to (call letters). Getting in to see their CE is fairly hard unless you know someone there." We wish this member would take a few minutes to make the effort and we run this note to remind NRCers to try to help your fellow club members. Not everyone can be everywhere to see about that late or refused verie or to see the CE at YOUR locals, so when a club member asks your help in getting him a verie or seeing what's happening at a local in your city, try to help him--one day it may be YOU who needs the help! This will make the club a better one for all of us! Thanks to those who DO offer to help by arranging tests, helping get veries and the likes--your work is appreciated by all of us!

John



AFTER **YAD** WHAT COULD COMPARE????????????????????

THE FIRST ANNUAL **LADS** HOLIDAY SEASON GET-TOGETHER!!!!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST.....END THE YEAR RIGHT!!!!

9200 WENDELL WAY....JEFFERSONTOWN (LOUISVILLE), KENTUCKY

9:00 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT.....CGST IS \$1.00

AGENDA: TALKING, BRAGGING, MUNCHING, IMBIBING, DX'ING

HOSTS: THE LADS (LOUISVILLE AREA DX'ERS)



DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Hi All,

This being closed out a day early, as your Editor is on the verge of failing his classes, and needs the weekend to study. Stuff arriving Saturday will appear next week. Regular deadline is still Saturday; this is just a bad week w/midterms, etc to keep me busy. Sometimes I really wonder why I keep trying, hi. Anyway, on with the DX...

One more thing; remember the change from Daylight Saving Time. Beginning 10/30, stuff should be listed in LST. Thanx for reminding me, Harry...

SUNSET to MIDNIGHT

Western Zone

1320	KCRA	CA	SACRAMENTO, 10/29 w/Elvis mx, lcl ads, ID 2240 pr-gd. (GN)
1340	KMTI	UT	MANTI, 10/28 w/area nx/wx, ID 2032 gd. (GN-MT)
1410	KMYC	CA	MARYSVILLE, 10/28 contemp MoR, wx, ID 2124 fr-exc to 2130. (GN)
	KERN	CA	BAKERSFIELD, 10/28 pr-exc after KMYC pwr/pat chg, rr, calls, lcl ads 2130-2145+. (GN-MT)
1440	KMED	OH	MEDFORD, 10/28 w/rr, lcl spots, ID 2116. (GN-MT)
1510	KTIM	CA	SAN RAFAEL, 10/29 2125 inst mx, ID, s/off 2128 ments KTIM-FM. (GN-MT)
1520	KACY	CA	PORT HUENEME, 10/29 2010-2130 o/uKOMA, T-40, lcl ads, ID as K-C 152. Could easily be mistaken for KOMA. (GN-MT)
1600	KGST	CA	FRESNO, 10/29 SS tlk/mx, EE ID 2100. (GN-MT)

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Eastern Zone

680	WINR	NY	BINGHAMPTON, 10/4 P-40 1900 w/CFTR/WCBM fr. (JK-NJ)
810	CJVA	NH	CARAQUET, 10/9 FF pgm wk, ID 2200 way u/WGY. (JK-NJ) (JK)
830	WYDE	AL	BIRMINGHAM, 10/26 1910 w/WHDH/WKIX/CKVL w/ID, lcl ments. (JK)
870	WFLO	VA	FARMVILLE, 10/24 1845 s/off gd w/WHCU. (JK-NJ)
	WHCU	NY	ITHACA, 10/24 CBS nx, lcl ads, pwr/pat chg 1836. (MT-MD)
890	WHNC	NC	HENDERSON, 10/14 1845 s/off alone w/no sign of WLS. (JK)
900	WKDW	VA	STAUNTON, 10/4 1923 fr o/CHML w/lcl ads, contest, C&W. (JK)
1210	WILY	IL	CENTRALIA, 10/10 T-40 u/CAU 2000, ann. pattern chg. (JK)
1220	WKBK	NH	KEENE, 10/20 fr/pr w/MOR, lcl ments w/WFAX 1840. (JK-NJ)
1250	WTMA	NC	CHARLESTON, 10/29 v/gd 1840 w/"Mighty TMA" ID. (HJH-PA)
	WEER	VA	SPRINGFIELD, 11/1 s/off fr w/WEAR, ID ID FF 1728. (HJH-PA)
1260	WCDJ	NC	EDENTON, 10/22 w/s/off 1845 alone wk. (JK-NJ)
1330	WJPS	IN	EVANSVILLE, 10/19 v/gd w/inst mx 1910. (HJH-PA)
1360	WCGL	FL	JACKSONVILLE, 10/30 v/gd w/s/off, promo as "Seagull". Soft bkg mx on s/off, no SSB. QRM de WKAT 1800. (HJH-PA)
1370	WLOP	GA	JESSUP, 10/29 fantastic sig on AU night 1859 ending C&W into s/off. SSB not noted. (HJH-PA)
1390	WINK	GA	AMERICUS, 10/29 thru w/LAN w/s/off ments 5kw 1900. (HJH)
1410	WVCE	NC	SHALLOTTE, 10/28 ID 1843 out of nowhere; no WPOP/WDOV. (JK)
	WRIS	VA	ROANOKE, 10/23 s/off w/God Bless Am. 1843. (MT-MD) (HJH-PA)
1440	WRIS	VA	BRUNSWICK, 10/30 exc 1740 alone w/rr. "Coastal Rocker".
1460	WPDQ	FL	JACKSONVILLE, 10/28 exc alone 2042 w/Soul. (HJH-PA)
	WRAD	VA	RADFORD, 10/13 s/off no SSB 1845. (MT-MD)
1530	WCRJ	FL	JACKSONVILLE, 10/28 alone w/lv b'cast 1900. (JK-NJ)
1550	WCCZ	FL	NEW SMYRNA BEACH, 10/13 v/wk w/lcl ads/wx/ID 1915. (JK-NJ)
1580	WBBA	IL	PITTSFIELD, 10/20 fr w/s/off 1930, no SSB. (HJH-PA)
	WEYY	AL	TALLADEGA, 10/29 1915 w/s/off ments 2500 watts and corpone "When WEYY goes off, even the sun goes down". Sheesh. (HJH) No comment. ECR
1590	WHFY	NC	CLAYTON, 10/26 1830 blasting w/rr. (HJH-PA)
	WJSO	TN	JONESBORO, 10/18 lcl ads, T-40, IDs 1815 gd w/WQQW. (JK-NJ)
1600	WNST	WV	MILTON, 10/24 s/off no SSB 1843. (MT-MD)

MIDNIGHT to SUNRISE

Western Zone

580	KFXD	ID	NAMPA, 10/31 P-40 gd 0602. (MAB-CA)
590	WOM	NE	OMAHA, 10/30 gd out of mess 0600. (GN-MT)
600	KOGO	CA	SAN DIEGO, 10/30 ID 0700 into nx. (GN-MT)

710 KIRO WA SEATTLE, 10/31 "Yr listening to KIRO nx rx 71" 0513. (MAB)
 730 CKLG BC VANCOUVER, 10/28 gd ID, Star Wars theme 0004. (MAB-CA)
 KWOA MN WORTHINGTON, 10/30 w/area nx/wx/ads 0735-0745. (GN-MT)
 760 KGU HI HONOLULU, 10/31 below KFMB carrier 0523. (MAB-CA)
 1340 KMAK CA FRESNO, 10/24 w/C&W, lcl wx, KMAK, K-MAC IDs 0130-0200. (GN)
 1480 KLEO KS WICHITA, TF on RC, voice ID 0405. (GN-MT) 10/24?--ECR
 1550 KRGO UT SLC, 10/31 gd ID, C&: 0556. (MAB-CA)

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Central Zone

770 KOB NM ALBUQUERQUE, 10/16 w/several IDs 2025. (SHP-TX)
 1450 KNET TX PALESTINE, 10/16 w/Dallas/Washington FB 1900. (SHP-TX)

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Eastern Zone

920 CKCY ON SAULT STE MARIE, 10/24 lcl ads, jx IDs, ments FM-104
 0010-0019. (MT-MD)

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That'll be it. From RjE comes information that WGSR-1570, Millen, GA, has r/c 3rd MMs (11/21, 12/19, etc) 0230, per CE Pen Banks.

Reporters

MAB	MARC BERGMAN	Oxnard, CA	CRF-5100
RjE	RUSS EDMUNDS	Kinnelon, NJ	Rx
HJH	HARRY HAYES	Gouldsboro, PA	T-O, SM-2
JK	JOHN KROMKA	Montville, NJ	TRF
GN	GENE NIX	Billings, MT	HE-30, SM-2
SHP	STEPHEN PONDER	Ft Worth, TX	TRF, GC-1A, Wedge
MT	MIKE TUGGLE	Bel Air, MD	Crystal Set, lw
ECR	ERIC RITTENHOUSE	Berkeley, CA	HQ-160, SM-2

73.....ECR

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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 (BEFORE 2300 ELT)

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

529 ALGERIA Ain Beida Arabic chanting by woman, heard very good at 0545 on 10/30, also music and a man speaks. This stn caused a steady whistle to the Costa Rican stn R. Rumbos on 527. (Objio)

530 AUSTRALIA Dalawallinu 6DL (tentative) at 1400 10/29 w/6 pips, a brief anct, then Aussie anthem. Could have been a closer non-ABC stn; do any privately owned Aussies use 6 pips? Good sig but plenty of power line QRM also. (Tomer)

540 JAPAN Morioka JOQG fair 1359 10/29; JJ talk. (Tomer)

545 MEXICO XEW L.V. de la America Latina S.L.P. giving the exact time at 0541 s/off and announcing to return at 1000 then "buenos noches y buenos dias" on 10/30. (Objio)

548 DOMINICA Roseau R. Jumbo I must be the last one to log and report this one, prodded by someone's comment that they could be nearing the end. Logged w/ultra solid sig 10/24 from 2345-2415, FF anctts with some US soul songs in EE. (Cooper) good sig, FF male DJ and calypso type mx 0145-0200 10/30. (Lankford)

570 ALGERIA Oran in w/ good carrier, weak audio; AA mx heard, second audio in background 2222 11/3. One of the best TA's during a primarily short skip condition; AA mx at 0035 11/5. (Connelly)

575 VENEZUELA R. Rumbos seems AN-6 now, silent MM's. During recent auroral period they've easily topped WMCA during the wee hours. (ERC)

595 COSTA RICA very clear w/mx similar to US type pop mx, and mentions of Omega between selections 0120 10/29. My rx has a wide spread so I don't get splits until they override both of the adjacent US frequencies. (Wessolowski)

595.5 DOMINICA Roseau good sig w/local 590 off, hymn, EE male low key, deep voiced preacher, and organ mx 0930-0935 10/31. (Lankford)

612 UNID very weak sig 0940 10/31. (Lankford) No idea here-CH

630 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun good w/slow AA chanting similar to Greek mx 2221 11/3. Fair w/talk 0036 11/5. Ultraloud, like a local, one of the all time best TA's 2338 11/5 w/fast AA mx reducing WGIR to a background het w/rx in the 8 khz bandpass. (Connelly)

640 CUBA R. Liberacion with radio soap opera until 0240 approximately, followed by ID, same broadcast as CMQ 640. Very strong sig, soap opera continued 0247, more talk followed by R. Liberacion ID in Habana 0300 10/31. (Conti)

640 CUBA R. Liberacion CMQ with talk 0130-0200. ID at 0200 said broadcast was to America from Habana, followed by a soap opera type drama, sig fair w/interference from unid 10/31. (Conti)

650 NEW ZEALAND 2YC Wellington assumed source of quiet piano mx w/narration by YL hrd 1045-1115 10/29. No break or IS across the hour.

665 AUSTRALIA Byrock 2BY probably the stn mixing w/2YC 1110 10/29; had DU accented EE talk. (Tomer, last 2)

670 EL SALVADOR San Salvador R. Nacional a regular in Austin, LA vocal mx 1112 10/31. (Lankford)

670 GUATEMALA R. Fabulosa heard 0300 10/31 w/ "La Voz de Guatemala" and "R. Fabulosa" ID's, long talks in SS. (George)

675 COSTA RICA R. Sonora ID'ed as "R. Sonora desde San Jose" at 0602 10/30, went off the air without any anct or NA. (Objio)

710 VENEZUELA R. Capital YVKY Caracas logged topping WOR on AN show 10/28 from 0834-0607. They carry an occasional EE song w/the usual LA mx. Report sent. (Cooper)

719 PORTUGAL Norte excellent on car rx w/man in PP 2138 10/26. (Connelly)

730 MEXICO XEX Mexico City heard good ID w/jingle 0410 10/28. (Bergman)

746 UPPER VOLTA Ougadougou fair w/repetitious instrumental mx 2310 11/3. (Connelly)

750 JAPAN JOIB Sapporo w/EE lessons then NHK2 pips, news in EE and JJ. At 0900 signal gave a sharp jump upward like it had more power. This 0855-0903 10/31. (Bergman)

755 PORTUGAL Lisboa excellent w/cl mx 2350 11/5. (Connelly)

760 HAWAII Honolulu KFMB carrier on so I tuned down to 757 and got KGU w/Brewer and Shipley song 0923 10/31. (Bergman)

Notes & comment

Radio station WGTR, Natick, a brisk, growing 1000-watt outlet which will mark its fifth broadcast anniversary next month, is one move away from joining Boston's Big Three 50,000-watt AM powerhouses — WBZ, WRKO and WHDH — a giant step into big-time radio.

The Natick station, smack in the middle of what the Census Bureau and its owners say is the second-largest retail trade center in New England — only Boston is bigger — has gotten an engineering okay from the Federal Communications Commission for the ambitious expansion, tagged at \$300,000 alone for the construction.

A second, non-engineering petition — which spells out the community needs and interests of the area to be served by

the stronger signal, on a round-the-clock schedule — is before FCC's Broadcast Bureau, for a decision on issuing the new license. WGTR is now on a dawn-to-dusk broadcasting license, shutting down earlier and earlier as the days grow shorter.

The FCC decision is expected by year's end, and station owner manager John H. Garabedian is optimistic. He has fought for two years, against opposition from WBZ and its Westinghouse corporate parent firm, to get the engineering clearance.

"There are only two AM stations in the Natick-Framingham area, us and WKOX, both 1000 watts," the veteran Boston radio program executive said. "The new WGTR would cover a 33-town community, centered here."

FCC approval would signal construction of an eight-tower transmitter complex in a nearby town, doubling the size of the station staff — heavy in sales, as the strong, clear-channel signal would allow advertising rates to be raised, and national advertisers solicited — and broadcasting service for the fastest-growing metropolitan suburban area, where 93 percent of the residents also work.

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WMEX radio also is a 50,000-watt outlet in the day, but is required to reduce power at night under its present FCC permit. But new owner Mariner Communications reportedly is seeking a full-time 50,000-watt license, reportedly a stipulation in the contract with the Red Sox for baseball broadcasts, and is conducting a study on relocation of the WMEX transmitter complex, now on the Neponset River in Quincy.

via Ernie Cooper

FCC Official Denies Renewal of 2 Related Florida Radio Stations

BEN WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter
 WASHINGTON—A Federal Communications Commission official denied renewal applications to two related Florida radio stations after finding that one of them ran a rigged contest.

The stations, WGNE in Panama City Beach and WGNE-FM in Panama City, are owned by Janus Broadcasting Co., a partnership.

Reuben Lozner, an FCC administrative law judge, said that WGNE ran a rigged promotional contest called "play WGNE" or "radio roulette," and that officials of the station "led to FCC investigators when questioned about the contest," the FCC said. He also found that the station deceptively claimed to be No. 1 in its market.

He didn't find any violations at the FM station, the FCC said, but ruled that "the egregious nature of the misconduct" at the other station "led inexorably to the conclusion that Janus was unfit" to operate a radio station.

Mr. Lozner's ruling may be appealed to the commission.

via David Feldman

- 764 SENEGAL Dakar w/good signal but poor audio, slow deep voiced AA male talker 0630-40 11/3. (Lankford) excellent w/fast AA talk 2248 10/28. Fair w/festive mx 2355 10/28. (Connolly)
- 765 EL SALVADOR YSKI, San Miguel good sig around 0100 11/3. (Lankford)
- 773 SPAIN Caceres ultraloud, killing WABC; fast SS talk at 2140 on 10/26. (Connolly)
- 782 PORTUGAL Miramar blasting in on car rx; PP talk then Steve Miller 2137 10/26. (Connolly)
- 800 CANADA CXLW Windsor- a very long time I did not hear this stn, now w/PJH off at 0525 with the weather report and time on 10/30, then pop mx. (Objio)
- 818 ANDORRA La Vieja vy strong w/FF telephone talk, well o/AA chanting 2145 10/26. (Connolly)
- MOROCCO Rabat fair to good w/man in AA 2314 11/3. Woman in AA fair o/ TV QRM 0038 11/3. (Connolly)
- 825 COLOMBIA R. Peninsula Maicao anncing freq as "8-30 on su dial" and time as 12-21 at 0521, vy good w/pop mx. This seems to be a move from 970 khz, on 10/30. (Objio) Did you hear anything to indicate that this is not the Panamanian R. Peninsula?-CH
- 830 MEXICO XELA Buena Musica in w/s/off 0600 10/28. (R. Waterman)
- 831 UNID vy weak sig 0730-0800 10/30. (Lankford)
- 834 BELIZE Belize City always audible nites in Austin, noted strong w/ c&w mx 1111 10/31. (Lankford)
- 860 BRAZIL R. Mundial was left alone after w/off of the Nicaraguan below, unnn but good solid sig 10/17 from 0602 on. (Cooper)
- MEXICO XRUN U. of Mexico, Mexico City noted w/symphonic mx on Tu 10/18 from 0531-0647 s/off in Clarin's null, o/u XEMO. They have cl mx Tu-Sat during this time. (Cooper) Why can't they be a regular university stn and carry the football game instead?
- MEXICO XEMO bits and pieces of XEMO Tijuana, an EE rige stn, snuck in w/Nicaragua on 10/17 with preaching in EE circa 0535. (Cooper)
- NICARAGUA whilst looking for the aborted WXAP test on 10/17, "Cadena Continental" boomed in here w/R. Clarin silent. They had much EE songs mixed w/SS songs, also heard following MM and a combined report sent. s/off on 10/17 w/brief annc and the Nicaraguan NA, but on 10/24 they went off w/absolutely no annc, NA following a vocal and electronic type IS at 0648. (Cooper)
- 880 AUSTRALIA Brisbane 4SH the likely source of beautiful mx hrd 1405-1410 10/29. Best sig for this one in a long time. (Tomer)
- 891 FIJI Lautoka W. Fiji 1055-1102 w/YL chanting, then short annc by OM in Hindustani 1101, the R. Fiji News anncrd in EE 1102. Excellent sig; should be widely heard. (Tomer)
- 895 HAITI Port-au-Prince R. Nouveau Monde caught w/cm 1000 in the mid of Caribbean mx IS, played twice more, then a band anthem (no singing noted), female talker w/ID, male w/"RHMN" ID, more talking w/"RHMN" ID and into mx, taped 1000-1010 10/31. Also s/off at 0500 11/1 w/"RHMN" ID followed by band anthem. (Lankford) is here now, checked after reading Gene Allen's report in 10/24 DX News. ID'ed at 0413 10/30 after local R. Continental s/off. (Objio)
- 920 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Popular heard s/off at 0800 on 10/30 w/NA.
- 940 COLOMBIA R. Eco, Cali, pop mx and ID at 0617, good. (Objio, last 2)
- 950 VENEZUELA R. Vision, Caracas, noted halating out all domestics on 10/28, a very strong AU nothing. Not reported-they no answers no fromaa last year! (Cooper)
- 953 UNID good carrier, bits of audio is merciless WPEM slop; loop position due east and opening was more towards Africa. Therefore Canary Islands most likely, at 0011 11/6. (Connolly)
- 1020 VENEZUELA R. Margarita w/tremendous sig MM 10/31 AN, not reported as I've sent this bird at least five reports over the year w/no results. (Cooper) Don't give up-next rainy day send them another as I've seen a couple of vries reported in the foreign bulletins of late-CH
- 1034 PORTUGAL Porto Alto good w/rock, WRZ nullcd 2250 11/5. (Connolly)
- 1043 UNID FF vy loud with much USA type rock mx, sparse anncs in FF heard Sat eve 10/8 from 2330-233- w/out noting an ID and again on on 10/28 2210-2312 w/same style pgn. Morocco was suggested but who ever heard a Moroccan rockin'? (Cooper) Thro away 1000 veries and move backwards 5 spaces-this is indeed Morocco-CH
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioum fair w/blue-rock, then FF talk 2258-2303 11/3. Good w/FF disco 2233 11/5. Is on 1044, not 1043 where previously reported. (Connolly)
- 1061 PORTUGAL Norte fair w/orcbestral mx 2234 11/5. (Connolly)
- 1075 COSTA RICA San Jose Faro del Caribe TIPC weak sig 0400 11/3. (Lank)
- 1080 COLOMBIA R. Musical, Cali, HJJF noted u/WTIC during AU ex 10/25, and seems to be another of this city's AN brigade, logged 0513-
- (1080, continued) 0606 u/WTIC's blah-blah-blah AN show. (Cooper)
- HAITI H. Nacional P-au-P seems AN 5M's, logged and reported on SM 10/23 u/WTIC's all talk show-they're in SS with "Musica de la Republica Dominicana", taken 0506-0625. (Cooper)
- 1110 MEXICO XERED vy good sig w/play then s/off 0600 10/30. ID'ed as "X-E-RED". (S. Waterman)
- 1130 COLOMBIA R. Tosachala, Cucuta, logged Fri 9/30 w/old faithful WNEF on OC only, 0518-0605, with typical Colombian fare but occasional US EE songs. Report sent but no verie as of 11/3. This one seems to be AN too. (Cooper)
- 1140 PUERTO RICO WQII "Once Coo" noted topping this spot on Fri 10/28 during AU ex, unnn. (Cooper)
- 1145 HAITI R. Caraibes P-au-P w/local mx late on Sat night at 0512 on 10/30. (Objio)
- 1150 GUATEMALA TGG R. Reloj 10/28, faded in nicely for s/off 0452 (R. Waterman)
- 1160 COLOMBIA R. Aeropuerto Barranquilla is now AN'ing, apparently MSP, strong sig. (Cooper) ID at 0501 10/30. (Objio) heard 10/31 at 0012 w/SS ballad followed by mat of R. Aeropuerto and into EE song (Wessolowski)
- 1165 ANTIGUA St. John's Caribbean Radio Lighthouse w/good sig, EE preacher 0050 11/3. (Lankford)
- 1170 COLOMBIA Cartagena heard 10/31 at 0010 w/La Voz de la Heroica ID followed by mention of Cartagena. Dominant on the freq, no sign of WVA. (Wessolowski)
- 1180 MEXICO XEPR R. Felicidad good w/mx, ID's, TC 10/30. (S. Waterman)
- 1200 VENEZUELA Caracas YVOZ R. Tiempo w/strong sig, light LA mx, then ID and TC "Radio Tiempo, la quatro quarenta minutos". (Wessolowski)
- 1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS weak sig in WOAII splash 1108 10/31. (Lankford)
- 1240 GUATEMALA what has to be my best catch of the late October aurora, TGK, Radio Sensacion, logged almost in the clear SM 10/30 from 0639-0702 s/off with no NA-closes down saying "Buenos noches, Guatemala!". Report sent eagerly to this one, listed 5 kw. This is probably a once in a lifetime catch, but watch for it in the next aurora. (Cooper) Now!
- 1265 ST. KITTS R. Paradise w/good sig till local QRM took over, n EE preacher noted 0850 and 1025 10/31. (Lankford) heard 9/23 at 0035 w/re1 pgn, very clear in local WEMP 1250 null, faded 0044 but back 0059 for nice ID. (Wessolowski)
- 1280 BRAZIL R. Tupi, Rio de Janeiro vy good, but with long fades alternating with R. Metropole, Haiti at 0450 10/30. (Objio)
- HAITI R. Metropole using the FF pronunciation but SS pgn and almost in the clear here MM 10/31 from 0706-0732. They didn't answer an SS report last year, let's see if they don't answer an FF one this year, hi. (Cooper)
- 1300 COLOMBIA HJOG La Voz de las Antillas, Cartagena completely in the clear on the great auroral morning of 10/31, logged and reported 0642-0706. (Cooper)
- 1310 COLOMBIA La Voz de la Patria, Barranquilla, with the speaker checking the phones in Barranquilla at 12 midnight 10/29. Will add 1 digit to the existing 5 in order to make it a 6 digit number, only adding a 3 before the usual number. He said everything was correct and thanked the municipal phone service. (Objio)
- 1330 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC La Voz de las Fuerzas Armadas, Santo Domingo is now being heard on this freq 10/30. (Objio)
- 1340 UNID SS bouncing in and out MM 10/31, but I just didn't have the time to sit with him and find out who, but it must have been another goodie, was AN apparently and gave a TC after every record very excitedly like it was a big deal or something. (Cooper)
- 1345 UNID not much above the noise 0030-0500 11/3. (Lankford) See 11/7 DXRD-CH
- 1349 MAURITANIA Noukchott good w/female AA chanting; usual 1350 domestics were weakened considerably by AU ex 2322 10/28. (Connolly)
- 1360 VENEZUELA Catatumbo Internacional, El Mojan heard w/pop mx ID'ing at 0438 10/30. (Objio)
- 1385 COLOMBIA Lomas de Colombia Radio, Bucaramanga, heard this stn here, a move from 1390, on checking Quagliari's report on the Haitien (not heard here or nearby). R. Lomas seemed to be a local stn in Santo Domingo, Colombian pop mx at 0430 10/30. (Objio)
- 1394 ALBANIA Lushaje fair w/son stop talk by man, possibly SS at 2325 11/5. (Connolly)
- 1400 VENEZUELA R. Juvenil, Barinas, s/off at 0402 w/NA on 10/30. (Objio)
- 1403 GUINEA Conakry belting into 1400 w/African mx and mean net 2250 10/29. Good w/mx sounding like a weird blend of AA chanting and a Trinidad steel band 0513 10/30. Still loud when rechecked at 0815. (Connolly) strong carrier, weak audio, the only TA I've

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NORM MAGUIRE
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APT. 703
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- (1403, continued) heard so far this fall in Austin. (Lankford)
- 1430 VENEZUELA R. Satellite, Guarare, s/off 0359 10/30 w/NA. (Objio)
- 1440 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Mi Radio, Santo Domingo, s/off at 0403 on 10/30. (Objio)
- 1450 VENEZUELA R. Landia, "Canal Marino". Catia La Mar heard w/pgm from the beach near Maiquetia at 0350 10/30. (Objio)
- 1455 UNID SS noted 11/1 from 0857 1002 as I sped back and forth among this and four other unid's to come, below. (Cooper)
- 1456 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. San Cristobal off freq from 1450, with pop mx and s.off at 0405 w/NA, ann'cing s/on at 0900. (Objio)
- 1463 UNID SS fairly good carrier but very low modulation, seems to s/ on around 0900; heard Tu 11/1, the last day of the aurora. (Cooper)
- The Ecaudorian on 1465 is the only split detectable between 1460 and 1470 in Atlanta this fall-CH
- 1466 MONACO Monte Carlo good w/EE rig pgm 2329 11/5. (Connelly)
- 1474 UNID LA heard after 0900 (apparent s/on time) on 10/31 with Hindu-stani sounding mx, and on 11/1 with FF chanting by a priest I believe, and male choir responses, apparently a Mass on All Saints Day. I suspect 4VAA Haiti but no ID-I tried to ID this whole string of unid stns and wound up w/none ID'ed. (Cooper)
- 1480 UNID Colombian and definitely not WJIT, Nueva York, hi, logged 0 0759-0852. Slogan after each selection was "R. Linsica" or similar. They also mentioned Portena and "R. Central" once. Often mentioned Colombiana. (Cooper)
- 1483 UNID Colombian using the soft three chime IS of the Todelar net, noted 11/1 from 0854-0950, also mention of Colombia and letters "M.B.D.". (Cooper)
- 1500 MEXICO heard 10/29 at 0046 w/mentions of "La Tropical". At 0136 heard real clear "La Tropical grande de Mexico". I have no WRTH, so whozit? (Wessolowski) XERH-CH
- 1521 UNID good sig, male LA vocal, but too much 1520 QRM 0040 11/3. (Lankford)
- 1550 COLOMBIA HJAX R. 15-50 logged on last 15 minutes of DST on SM 10/30 from 0547-0602 s/off-this one's gone until DST returns as CBE runs till 0610a. Logged and reported, and they give call letters slowly at 0600 as HJAX, not as listed in WRTH (HJCB). (Cooper)
- UNID SS mx and yak, sounds like Mex or Colombian. ID appears to be "Kin-say sin kwen-trah" phonetically. At 2323 on 10/13 I hrd the above ID followed by what sounds like "Une Augostillo en Corte Morello de Radio Costania". Help again please? (Wessolowski) How about the above? The first ID sounds vaguely like 15-50 in SS, care to send me a tape?-CH
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS strong OC noted 1030 till 1055 s/on with instrumental mx, then anct mentioning gov't ownership, freqs of 1205, 1555, and 105.3 mhz FM, on 10/31. (Lankford)
- 1567a UNID something here in SS around 2340 10/31 with American like mx, mentioned Mexico. (R. Waterman)

Reporters

Marc Bergman-Oxnard, Ca.	CRF5100, NRC loop
Mark Connelly-Arlington, Mass.	R390A, SM2
Bruce Conti-Glen Cove, N.Y.	SW717, SM2
Ernie Cooper-Provincetown, Mass.	HQ180, SM2, NRC loop
Charles George-Dallas, Texas	SSR1, SM2
Dallas Lankford-Austin, Texas	HQ180, TRF, loop
Cesar Objio-Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	HE30, NRC loop
Randy Tomer-McKinlryville, Ca.	FRG7, HQ180, Sanserino loop
Richard Waterman-Southwick, Mass.	HA600, Beverage, loop, LW
Sharon Waterman-Southwick, Mass.	HA600, Beverage, loop, LW
Bob Wessolowski-Milwaukee, Wis.	Philco, NRC loop

Via Umea DX Club, Guyana Action Radio wrote a member that they have a 10 kw tx on 705 at Linden!!! (You don't need to be told to try for this, right?-CH)

From Sweden Calling DX'ers, TIFC 1075 in San Jose, Costa Rica has a new SW // on 5055. (And heard in the US per this month's FRENDX from NASWA-CH)

Veries from Cooper and PFM's from Scahtz next time

Byer	Location	Countries	Top	Low	South America	Best
Wilkinson	California	71	VAC	30	R. Esmeralda HCVE-4	1395 Ecuador
Anderson**	Virginia	105	VAC	78	HC2LA	
Reynolds	California	84	VAC	73	ZYX-9	1270 10kw Brazil
Ruff	Quebec	60		48	GB-73	730 Chile
Dangerfield**	Pennsylvania	117	VAC	44	ZP-14	Paraguay
Allen	California	65	VAC	39	EGZB	970 1kw
Schiller	Texas	86	VAC	35	KCPB-4	1345 7 1/2 kw
Gustafson	Illinois	106	VAC	33	GB-138	5kw
Freeman*	California	67	VAC	27	FB-2	1040 Brazil
Maguire	Hawaii	74	VAC	17	CX-18	890 5kw
Imprescia	New York	67	VAC	15	PA-5	Uruguay
Sperry	Connecticut	42		15	CX-28	Aruba, N.V.I.
Robie	Massachusetts	90		14	LRA	Argentina
Pistek	Illinois	34		7	La Voz de la Fe,	Venezuela 580
Wheeler*	Pennsylvania	24		6	LR5	830 10kw
Reynolds	Missouri	28		6	LR3	950
Wesolowski	Nebraska	24		6	PJD-2	
Waterman	Massachusetts	39		5	R. Demera	760
Mount	New Jersey	6		2	HJCY	810
Dellit*	Australia	36	VAC	1	?	Colombia
Fowis	Virginia	20		1	PJB	800 500kw
Rychalsky	Connecticut	11		1	PJB	800 500kw
Kay	Ontario	3		1	PJB	800

Glad to see all members listed had at least one verie from South America. VAC = Verified All Continents. Hank Wilkinson added Sarawak (Maylasia). Norm Maguire added Burma, Malta and New Hebrides. Next issue will feature North American totals and best veries. Incidentally, I am currently awards manager of NRC. Send all applications or queries to me. 73 and Aloha,

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

Happy Camp Ranger District
Happy Camp, California 96039

REPLY TO: 1600 Information Services

March 29, 1977

SUBJECT: Radio Happy Camp

TO: Clarence H. Freeman
505 Summit Court
Yreka, CA 96097



This letter confirms our broadcast of February 25, 1977 that you heard. Happy Camp Information Radio operates with the power of less than 10 watts on frequency 1606 MHz.

Happy Camp Information Radio is a public service station that provides weather and information on community events from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thank you for your interest in our station.

Richard A. Hobery
RICHARD A. HOBERY
District Ranger

The Georgia-Atlanta Area DXers invite you to..



for the 1978 N.R.C. Convention
(We hope!)

What do Terminus, Marthasville & Atlanta have in common?

All three name the capital city of Georgia; a progressive urban metropolis located in the northeast part of the state. Atlanta, with a metropolitan area encompassing fifteen surrounding counties, and a population of 1,800,000, is conveniently located in the forested rolling hills of the Piedmont Plateau just south of the Appalachian Mountains, and within a days drive from the Atlantic Ocean.

Although Atlanta was founded way back in 1837 as the end of a railroad ("Terminus"), later renamed to Marthasville and finally Atlanta; the city was essentially "refounded" in the late 1800's after General Sherman saw fit to raze the city in 1864. But Atlanta was rebuilt into an attractive city of contrasting architectural styles, parks, and tranquil residential areas. So fittingly, the seal of the City of Atlanta depicts the legendary phoenix, which like Atlanta, rose from fire and ashes to something of strength and beauty.

Atlanta is well-suited for conventions, for conventions are the city's leading industry! The city, now ranked second in the nation in number of conventions and attendance, with over 500 large gatherings last year, is specifically geared for the conventioneer. Atlanta has ample space, with the openings of the 70-story Peachtree Plaza Hotel, the Atlanta Hilton, Omni International and Sheraton-Atlanta hotels in the downtown area alone in the past few years. The new World Congress Center is a facility that rivals any major convention hall in the nation in size and stature.

Atlanta has a pleasing mix of big-city advantages with plenty of Old South charm. It is also well-known for its attractions and places of entertainment, which include: Stone Mountain, the world's largest exposed granite outcropping, some 800 feet high, with a 3200 acre surrounding park; Underground Atlanta, the "city beneath the city", a large area under the downtown viaducts that has been restored to its original 1890's atmosphere; Six Flags Over Georgia, the nationally-known theme entertainment park, and the Cyclorama, the world's largest "in-the-round" painting that depicts the Battle of Atlanta in 1864. Many other attractions, including the Atlanta Zoo, The Memorial Arts Center and Atlanta Symphony Orchestra,

the State Capitol, and Atlanta Stadium all make Atlanta a favorite of tourists and conventioners alike.

What can you expect?

During your stay in Atlanta at the 1978 N.R.C. CONVENTION, we are planning tours and activities both exciting and relevant to DXers. The tour will include a guided trip through the F.C.C. Monitoring Station at Powder Springs, just north of the city. There will be a stop at one of the area frequency measurement companies to see just how those frequency checks are heard and measured, and no radio-oriented tour of Atlanta would be complete without a visit to "White Columns", the elegant and beautiful ante-bellum home of WSB-AM-FM-TV. In between the stops, you'll be able to see a lot of lovely Atlanta.

While at this early date the site of the convention has not been decided, a survey of four of the prospective hotels and motels show that rates should run in the vicinity of \$20.00 for singles, and \$25.00 for doubles, with additional persons per room about \$3.00. All will provide banquet facilities, hospitality room, and transportation to the airport free-of-charge to a gathering of our size. This, of course, could vary slightly depending on the final choice by the GAADs, but expect rates close to these figures.

The traditional N.R.C. Banquet will be held, and it is hoped that our banquet speaker will be Mr. Elmo Ellis, the Vice President and General Manager of WSB Radio and TV, a well-respected and notable Atlantan, known for his entertaining and eloquent talks.

How can you get to Atlanta?

Atlanta is a transportation hub, with the nation's second busiest airport, Hartsfield International, which is served by seven major carriers and several regional airlines. The city has modern bus facilities, passenger train service, and a large interstate highway web that contains major north-south and east-west routes. All of these make getting to Atlanta easy, and within the urban area, the almost one thousand taxi cabs and Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) make getting around relatively inexpensive. Of course, your transportation needs while in Atlanta will be handled by the GAADs.

So, the GAADs invite you to come South next Labor Day for the 1978 N.R.C. CONVENTION, Southern Style! The climate is warm, the city is attractive, and the activities exciting, but only if YOUR vote is for ATLANTA, GEORGIA for 1978!!!

73's FROM THE GEORGIA-ATLANTA AREA DXERS (The GAADs)

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My mailing address is in RI, but I'm still temporarily in Glen Cove, NY. I've now heard 133 stations at my NY location. Local daytime DX has been good in Glen Cove. Here's what daylight DX is like in Glen Cove, excluding those stations which probably include my location in their primary coverage area, of course. At 560, WHYN & WFIL rr together. WTAG-580 is on top w/WHP in back when SM-2's directed WSW. WARM-590 very weak. WICC-600 L&C. WPRO-630 almost lost in QRM. WRKO-680 fair with het from somewhere. WADS-690 strong. WACE-730 signal weak, but sounds strong. WEAN & WAEB battle it out on 990, both are good signals w/SM-2 in N/S direction. WLAD-800 strong. WGHQ-920 very weak, sandwiched between WRKL & WPAT. WHPM-950 also weak. WINE-940 strong. WELI-960 very good. UNIDs at 990, possibly WLKW is one of them. WBZ checks in at 1030. WITC-1080 exceptionally strong. WCNX-1150 also strong. WERW has the 1170 spot for now. WCAU-1210 is in the clear. 1220 has WCDQ & WGNV, both doing their best to come in strong. An unID behind WGEB-1240. WMMM-1260 is strong with their nostalgia. WGLI-1290 hangs tough. WAVZ-1300 very good. WNLK-1350 is strong. WDRG-1360 does well. At 1390, WBOB is in there, but where's WRIV? WPOP-1410 NX is strong. At 1440, WNCR & WNYG are there, just barely. WNAB-1450 L&C. WRAN-1510 very strong. A very weak WRCP at 1540. And WQJW-1590 dominates there. I hope all you daytime DXers enjoyed this Muse. Next, I'll have an SSS report. 73s.

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I enjoyed the SCADS (Southern California Area DXers Society) meeting in Huntington Beach last week. Don Johnson & Stu MacKenzie of SPEEDX & ASWLC arrange these quarterly gatherings and they always seem to attract 50 to 100 or more SWLs & ECB DXers, and there are always receivers on display. Radio West (Grant Manning's new firm) has sold me a YAESU FRG-7 with a Collins Mechanical Filter and a Palomar Engineers LW Converter so I'm now riding high on the hog. The LW tunes 10 to 500k and I've heard a dozen or more airport WX stations so far. Some of the DXers out here feel we can get Europe but I hold little hope for this. The other night a phone call from a fellow in Encinitas, CA wowed the WOAI Sport Talk announcer. The caller said it was the only sports talk show he could hear. But that same evening I listened briefly to Sports Talk shows from KFBK, KGO, KNBR & KTAR, so I guess he doesn't turn his dial very much. Jerry Starr's Mothball Memories interested me with his mention of DXers we haven't heard from in years. One of them, Len Lockwood, interested me. I wrote a letter to Len at the only address I've ever seen for him & the Post Office returned my letter marked "Unknown". Yet Len worked most his life, before retiring, in that very same Post Office. It would be nice having a "Where Are They Today" section in the Mothball Memories. I'm sure other members could tell us what happened to many of these former DXers. Using the FRG-7 last week at Twenty Nine Palms I had Osaka, Japan on 830 a full hour after SRS on 10/20. And at noon, stations 500 miles away were coming in like KOH, KSL, & KOB. And, a full two hours before SSS regionals like KLB-570, KVNU-610 and KLAK-1600 were controlling their channels. Looks like I'm going to have to start keeping logs once again as it should be an interesting Winter DXing this year.

MIKE HEPPER - Box 7 - Houston, MS - 38851

Anyone writing to WCPC please mention that you are an NRC member & I will, every three or four weeks, see if I can scrape up something for you. J.B. & Robin & the Bunch out there know me quite well. How many people out there are stationery & promo collectors? Also I see that the NRC Ham Net has moved to 3.850. I tried & tried to get them on 3,896-3,905. No such luck, maybe I can get them now. It is great to have Eric back home - maybe we can send him more DX catches. I don't send many, but when I do, Oh Brother. Ron Schiller, you took my subject matter on my next Musing when you described a turntable for the fantastic TRF. Mike Tuggle, on receiving KFI on a big rig. I get it on my TRF barefooted in the house or outside. No antenna is hooked to it. All I do is null out Cuba & KFI comes in. It's not the loudest in the world but it is understandable. I guess Houston is growing. We have got a new Radio Shack opened here last Friday. By coincidence, I met the owner at the Hamfest. I don't believe it but according to 1973 logs, I have received a 40 watt station in Canada, Toronto, to be exact. KIRA was testing about 3:30 PM. Has CEFR changed its power since '73? (Toronto-1010 is CFRB, 50kw -ERC) It was so unbelievable that I turned on the recorder on the other radio and listened to the weak (strong) CEFR. What in the world is ECB DXing, government style, as said in the 1977 NRC Convention report, P. 3, 10/10 issue? Does that mean you put on Uncle Sam's Army Boot & Fatigues and listen to a Command RX or what? (It means tuning receivers with all the antennas at the FCC Monitoring station at Grand Island, NE -ERC) Dan Phillips & Doug Allen, I see, "mess" with TV & UHF, also. One mentioned Channel 13 rhombic. I wonder, of the mess of you, if you know anything about stacking two or four UHF TV antennas?

HARRY J. HAYES - Star Route - Box 226c - Coultersboro, PA - 18424

Hasn't the AU, the last part of October, been fantastic? I've made several nice sunset catches. See below. 10/19- 7:10pm, WJPS-1330 IN rock-steady signal w/instrumental mx. 10/20- 7:30pm, WBEA-1580 IL w/readable signal w/s/off after an ad for a local car dealership. Now, the Auroral stuff. 10/26- 6:30pm, WHPY-1590 Clayton, NC in loud w/rr, an excellent AU indicator. 10/28- Severe AU, all highbanders out except to SE & S. 7pm, ZNS-1540 Nassau all alone, weak. Strong SS on 1520 @ 7:05, no WKBW, of course. Several exotic SAs on the high band regionals, several of which I have no clue as to who they were. 7:20, YVTI-1360 Maracaibo, Venezuela, mixing w/WKAT w/several mentions of Maracaibo, no actual ID. UnID-1420 @ 7:45pm w/SS & uptempo mx. At 8:15 I discovered a station w/religious syndicated programs like PJB on 1250 accompanied by a low het. I was disappointed at 8:30 to get the ID, WPEL, Montrose, PA, on groundwave. Is this on night operations now? I still don't know who the low het was. Also there was a low het on 1510 all evening, this channel like most of the rest were devoid of all domestics. 8:30, St. Kitts-1265 excellent, no het. 8:42, WPDQ-1460 FL, all alone. 10/29- Aurora continues. 6:40pm, WIMA-1250 SC all alone w/"Mighty" IDs. 6:59, WLOP-1370 GA excellent w/s/off. WISK-1390 GA weak w/s/off @ 7 u/WLAN. 7:15, WEYY-1580 AL. 10/30- EST now, and fantastic AU continues. 5:40pm, WGIG-1440 doing it all alone w/rr & "Coastal Rocker" IDs. 6pm, the surprise of the night when WCGL-1360 Jacksonville, FL, faded up w/a good signal w/s/off, "Sea-Gull." It was QRMED by WKAT, of all things. WDRG was in never-never land someplace tonight. 11/1- 4:50pm I noted WNEF-1290 Binghamton, NY absolutely blasting in. I skipped up to 1360 and snagged WQOP, one of my closest unheards. It seems like 1360 is my lucky frequency this season! 5:28pm, WKEK-1250 VA heard w/s/off, fair when a strong FF here faded. The AU is obviously gone when WTAR plays second fiddle to a Frenchman. Is this CEFR maybe? That concludes it for now, a pretty exciting season so far. 73.

JOSEPH W. ERAUNER - RD 1 - Box 153 - Punxsutawney, PA - 15767

Fifty years back this month I reworked and improved my sloppy stations-heard log from the 1926-27 season. It remains unchanged except for growth in size over the years. With the addition of the last entry for 1976-77 (KAOL's TEST of 5/2/77), it reached 5,519. I had a nice vacation from DX during the Summer except for spot tries for a few near-by call changes. The new season opened on 9/17 when WOYL-1340 finally made it o/WTRN; Oil City was my nearest need. Then a check on 1260 where WPHB is supreme in daytime. They were null'd enough to permit WLKK, Erie, PA to break through. Two new calls in 20 minutes, 1:15 to 1:30pm. Since then the following have joined them in the record. 10/1- WRFI 6:18pm; WNEK-1350, 7:01pm. WSPD-TEST of 10/16, TT easily heard but only three VID's were readable. Thanks muchly to the CPC for adding this, my 11th call from that elusive little state. 10/17- WXAP - ?? Strong tester there until past 3am w/test material like that listed in write-up, but nary an ID in 40 minutes, so?? 10/18- Strong FFC covering 1250 completely, no ID, but much talk about Quebec @4:30pm, maybe CBGE, as 1170 & 1140 were dominated by Quebec stations at the time, fairly regular happening here during early SSS period. 10/19- WGLN-1170 u/WNVA @ 4:35 pm, folo by WRLW-1170 likewise @ 4:38 on 10/20. 10/23, a real surprise, WSDS @ 6pm, in over everything with two IDs & a splat about how well they serve their area, this with loop set for N/S reception to null Ohio. Lastly, WJRB, WENC's new call on 1430, sounded like WJRV but no doubt the applied-for new call, as Toronto was giving them a hard time and soon took over. That's DX to date here. With a new season upon us, here's wishing y'all a very good catch!73.

JOHN CLEMMER - 2937 West Gilbert - Peoria, IL - 61604

DX here has been literally fantastic lately. The nights of 10/28 & 29 were really great with at least 15 new stations heard. On 10/28 stations were booming in here from the SW states, particularly Texas & Oklahoma. It will be interesting to see what Ar. values were on those two days. The station with the strongest signal either night was KMUS-1380, Muskogee, OK. Their signal was like a local. I listened to them for over 20 minutes with just about no QRM. Other DX catches are in DDXD. WAKX-970 TEST was not heard here this morning, 10/31. Semi-local WMAJ was hogging the frequency and in their null was some Mexican. A faint code ID was heard @ 5:30 but I'm not sure it was they. One catch I can use help on, though - on 1580 I'm almost sure I heard someone saying "KLEI". I can't find this one listed anywhere. Anybody have any ideas? I sent off for an SM-2 last week. I hope to get it soon. My TRF is really turning out to be a super RX for the price. If anybody has an experience with a TRF + an SM-2 I'd like to hear about it. The question I'm getting at is, if the SM-2 works better with the TRF if the TRF's internal antenna is disconnected? One other catch I'd like to mention here was WSJC-810, Magee, MS on 10/25, completely wiping out pesky KCMO. WSJC has been wiping out KCMO the past week or so, this is before they switch from 50kw to 500w! I think your best bet for Mississippi is WCPC-940. They destroy WMIX & others here - sorry about that, John Callarman! I hope you all get some good DX. C U soon & 73.

CHARLES GEORGE - 6407 Howard - Dallas, TX - 75227

I have received only one new verie, it was from KAND. I was wondering whether KLAJ still has a jazz program; if they do I would like a cassette of their program. I have been corresponding with NRC'er Bill Harang for about nine months. In regards to a note from Kelly Andrews it seems I have lost a lot of the material I had from stations in New Orleans. It would not surprise me if WRR became KXIII. Radio 13, since so many stations use such slogans at the moment my pattern book is at KLIF since a neighbor is an engineer for KLIF. I was told they may order a copy. The Logbook is starting to look like the WRTH. In 1971 I visited an underground station, KPCC AM & FM; they were in the basement of the Presbyterian Pasadena Church. Is KPCC still there? 73s.

RANDY TOMER - Box 2674 - McKinleyville, CA - 95521

Members are still asking about the SM-2 & other loops so here's a piece of my mind on the subject. In terms of nulling ability, my wedge and Sanserino Loops are totally superior to my SM-2, especially on locals. To me, the wood-framed loops are far more aesthetically pleasing than is the sheet-metal SM-2. The SM, however, is small & fits nicely atop a receiver, is great for traveling, and delivers the strongest signal of my loops. It's fairly complex, but comes assembled and is well-built. My favorite is the Sanserino; write him at 8422 Crane Circle, Huntington Beach, CA 92646. For the SM-2: Worcester Lab., RD 1, Frankfort, NY, 13340. I assume the NRC AA Loop to be superior to all the above; I've never used one. The Sanserino loop is a kit; its FET pre-amp is already assembled. The SM-2 works fantastic w/a Realistic TRF because of their similarity in height; the loop doesn't even have to be switched on (saves batteries, hi). No direct connection is necessary; just line 'em up endwise and peak the SM-2 - you won't believe the difference! Congrats to Rittenhouse for dividing DDXD into Eastern-Central-Western divisions, what an improvement! 73s.

JERRY H. NEVES - 3951 Colby Way - San Bruno, CA - 94066

Hello again everyone. Today I decided to send for the SM-2. I hope to get it here in California very soon. Very interesting, the reviews on the Sony IGF-5900W. Very confusing also, specially after reading Perry Farrell's complete opposite opinion!!! I have been noticing the usual Japanese stations. The other morning I had the Japanese on 770 on my eight-year-old pocket transistor (Sony). Looking at Ric Newman's Muse on P. 17 of #3, I notice he has the TRF & the RF-1080 just like me. However (at least on mine) I find the TRF better than the Panasonic, both in sensitivity & selectivity. For example, here in San Bruno KNER-680 is quite a problem. On the TRF I can listen to 690, XETRA, at night with very little splash. On the RF-1080 sometimes I can't even get it. Another example: KYA-1260 in San Francisco (ten miles N of my home) completely kills KMBY on 1240 (1kw daytime) 120 miles S of San Francisco, in Monterey, CA. On the RF-1080 no way KMBY comes through; however that it is on the TRF. One thing I find with the RF-1080 is its fine nulling abilities & its overall quality. The TRF seems to be a little bit shy on solid construction. Overall I find both portables very good, but I give a slight edge to the TRF, specially regarding selectivity. I would like to hear from others who have the ICF-5900W as this RX was in my buying list, but I have to think twice now. May I hear from you guys?

BILL HARANG - 811 Nevada Avenue - San Jose, CA - 95725

Well, I'm having another vacation, hi! This time, I went E instead of N. As a matter of fact, I'm writing this from the World-Famous Broadmoor resort. Certainly the most elegant of all spas in Colorado and throughout most of the world, is the opulent Broadmoor, a pink Italian Renaissance palace that boasts an unmatched Pompeian splendor. Spread over 5,000 lushly wooded and manicured acres, it contrasts beautifully with the rugged Western terrain that surrounds it, and has long been a favorite watering spot of the world's rich and famous carriage trade - as well as a cherished local institution to the people of Colorado Springs. It's Monday, 10/31 @ 6pm MST, I write this. I guess no little kids will be asking for candy tonight, hi. I was surprised to note KULF in well yesterday during the early part of the evening dominating 790. However, after I came back from dinner, I noticed KABC in dominating the frequency @ 10:05pm MST. This evening, I noticed KFYO is dominating, and apparently, KFYO wasn't even in last night. So 790 must be a frequency with variety, hi!

WAYNE HEINEN - The Pike's Peak DXer - 427 East Caramillo Street - Colorado Springs, CO-80907

Once again I'll throw my meager support your way. 10/17 DX, a few new NSP-ers, notably WHRF-1270 w/c/w, KALO-1250 w/rr T-40 & KAKE-1240 w/MOR. That was about all that MM. I missed a few due to remodeling and such in the house but I sure hope I get back in the swing soon. "0-for-10" on TESTS so far, oh well. Veries: v/l- KADE-1190, KNEB-960, KGLN-980, KHR-1130, KCJJ-1560, & KIMO-1060. v/f- KRMG-740 & KKA-1560. v/q, KSD-550. Local KRYT is now KXV and is Disco-AOR. I am still working on getting a few Colorado TESTS this year & veries too. That's it for now, C U later.

CARL MANN - 5777 Ridgeview Drive SW #711 - Cedar Rapids, IA - 52404

The DX Season must be here. We got our first two reports of the season at KCRG (New Zealand, & Tacoma). However, with the Summer starting off as a drought for Mid-America it certainly ended with lotsa T-storms, and they're STILL going on. Such a late start for the season here, and all this after being so fired up following the LINCOLN Convention (good work, NERDS). Staticly MM 10/31 I spent an hour chasing a mystery station on 900 @ 4:13am giving Atlantic Zone TCs and taking on-air phone reports from listeners regarding local heavy rains and flooding. IDs fought with static, but it sounded like a Canadian CB- call. Can anyone help with this one? Or was it CRML doing a relay number? I'm still going over the tapes. (CRML is in the EST zone, Carl, so not they - possibly Barbados?? -ERC) Other catches were unnn, but strong R. Sutatenza-960 @ 5:15am, and needed XERH-1500 @ 5:45am, blanketing KSTP. Only one other logging of interest from last week, while passing by KSL-1160 and noticing the het, I looped in R. Aerpuerto which lasted just long enough for an ID before fading under. Some things DO go right. I'm still waiting for the first snowfall and quiet MMs, even though the AN situation seems to have deteriorated since last season. It still beats static. 73.

THE DX SEASON IS IN FULL SWING. WE'D LIKE TO SEE THIS SECTION KEEPING PACE WITH IT. OTHERS WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU ARE HEARING, AND ARE PAYING THEIR GOOD DUES MONEY TO FIND OUT. PLEASE DON'T HOLD BACK FROM SHARING YOUR LOGGINGS WITH THE OTHER 700-PLUS MEMBERS. IT'S ONLY A FEW MOMENTS OF YOUR TIME - DO IT RIGHT NOW AND SEE HOW EASY AND QUICK IT REALLY IS! -ERC

GEORGE B. SHERMAN - Box 2284 - Minneapolis, MN - 55402

I had a great time at the Convention, thanks to all responsible. I've been out of NRC for a year as I've been quite active on SW where there are no local NSPers & 100 station pileups to make me go crazy, hi. DX has existed sometimes on MW, however - at least I've heard a few new ones! CFNS-860 Sask. w/CJBC nullled; "DOKK-910 MS on an AU evening, no dates or times written down for these. Tues. 9/6 I had "Q Country" on 1570 @ 9:55pm o/ QRM. DX NEWS shows CKLQ, but somebody should tell the station their call letters, hi. Oops! They're in Brandon, Man. KYNN-1490 Omaha, ex-KLNG, still a pest; WDGY-1130 now c/w, maybe NSP too; CFYN-1050, new call heard on former CJIC; KOAM-860, unnn on day power/pattern @ 9:35, 65 minutes past LSS & they've done this many times since! Wed. 9/7, on 1560, "the new sports voice of Iowa City, KCJJ" @ 12:55am. Seems MoR & NSP too, so CFCers can forget 1560, & most other frequencies, hi. Thurs. 9/8- CEO-920 heard, ex-910, w/new 50kw @ 11:59pm ID & into NX, strong, & must've stolen half of KDEL's primary groundwave area! I really object to Canada using 50kw on U.S. regionals; they aren't directional enough in some cases. On Thurs. 9/15, I heard WIKB-1230 MI ending Brewers BB @ 1:22am. I had WERT-1220 OH even w/WGAR @ 6:05am near the end of September. On 10/2 CFCB-600 Ont. was heard w/SID "The only radio station you'll ever need, CFCB". My first TEST heard this season was Honesdale PA on 1590 @ 1:55-2:20am MM 10/10, even w/WAKR - is it WAEN? I've seen at least three sets of calls for them, hi. Wed. 10/12 KDRO-1490 Sedalia, MO was way atop frequency w/SSB s/on @ 6; KOMP-1010 Brush, CO, new station on the air, heard w/c/w & ID @ 8pm. 10/14 was real fun on 1360 @ 6:01am w/CKCB-NB ID for a new provincial amidst a real pileup of s/ons, many w/no SSB & only WHBG readable. Sat. 10/15 on 930 about 2am, I heard "CFRB-1010 in Toronto"! I assume this was not a spur, but may be relayed by the new Espanola, Ont. station, during the wee hours, at least. Does anybody know for sure & what are the call letters of Espanola? (CNS -ERC) (But they allegedly relay CJNR-730 ERC) WSPD-1280 DE believed heard on TEST w/TT appearing & disappearing, exactly 2 & 2:30am 10/16. I heard apparent code, very short, choppy, run together - the breaks could hardly be noticed, so not decipherable. Must've been at least 25-30 wpm. Also breaks in TT noticed every few minutes that were long enough for an ID (unreadable). Would this be considered a countable reception by most DXers? TT at about 1,000hz, heard or imagined mention of DX @ 2:30 & earlier, watts, & kHz. (Welcome back into the NRC, George!)(Continued next week)

WALT BREVILLE - 9127 Coral Drive - St. Louis, MO - 63123

Here I am back with almost nothing to report but recent DX. WCTW-1550 New Castle, IN on top of the heap @ 8:40pm on 10/23. MM 10/24 I stumbled upon a test from WHYZ-1070, Greenville, SC @ 1:57am, which came in pretty good with slight QRM from KNX. Then another new regional added, with WPIR-960 Roanoke, VA, just barely in w/ID @ 3:35am. SSS DXing brought these: 10/26, I added CKLQ-1570, Brandon, Man. @ 8:03pm, ten minutes later it was squeezed out by KLOV-1570, Loveland, CO @ 8:14pm s/off. 10/28 found KOKA-1550 Shreveport, LA barely leading the pack @ 7:53pm. The loaded beverage is still under construction, it will be aimed W. I don't know how it will work due to my rolling parcel of land with barbed wire fence possibly interfering with the antenna, but it's worth a try. I have logged 15 stations from California and three from Washington State - I still need Oregon, and it's been seven years since I logged a new one from the WC or even heard an unnn WC regional station. Anyway, I'll keep trying the dials & hope to report here again soon. Threes.

NORMAN L. MAGUIRE - 2877 Kalakaua Avenue - Apt. 703 - Honolulu, HI - 96815

Today (Halloween) I received a verie from YJBI-1420, 1kw, Port Vila, New Hebrides for Country #74 and my first new country for the new season. I run my DX years from October first. This is my (starting) 43rd year in the hobby. I had hoped to pass the 3,000 verie mark before that date, but had to settle for 2,985 veries. In checking over my veries for Harry Hayes' GV Achievement, I found two duplicates plus one not in my permanent log. Also, I added many stations to state totals, but these did not change my overall totals. Alan Roycroft shifted both KHVH & KFOI to their new frequencies on 10/17 @ 6am HST. KHVH is now on 990k announcing as "Radio 99" and KFOI is now on 1040k. Alan had told me that the KFOI change would be the first week of November, but he made the change the same day as KHVH. WXLE-1385, Canton Island, now is a nightly visitor here with KFOI moved. Hasta temprano.

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XIX. I would like to declare DECEMBER 5-6-7 as SEND-A-MUSING-DAY-1 There is no reason why EVERYONE cannot Muse. "o, everyone who has been Musing, please continue to do so for I personally have picked up many a new tip in DXing. Those of you who do not Muse often, then please do so on these days. By this time everyone will be able to report on his Thanksgiving Holiday DXing. There is no reason why we can't have over 100 Musings for an issue in time for Christmas. How about it, guys? Remember 12/5-6-7. Veries now at 243 with newies: CJBK-1290 Ont. card; WHLN-1170 NJ returned two-page report w/CM for Seotember SSS lozging (where are you, WBRW & WWLE?), CKGB-680 Ont. v/l. So far 50% return for "contest" logs. Two reports were returned by R: WKPQ-1320 PA, for which I have remailed since, & WNEF-1290 Binghamton, NY which I sent to Burlington, NY - that's what happens when you stay up AN. Latest DX: 10/28 @ 1:55am unID on 1550 approximately, SS w/tone every minute & NX in between. IDed as "Reloj Nacional". I heard the same on 10/31 in the upper 1300's, therefore it must be a network. Anyone? Interesting catch on 1031 @ 2am was "....--" or ESM beyond 1600. Anyone w/a location for this? No sooner do I turn to 1270, WNTT IDed & faded, needed, too! Remember to send a Muse! I'm sure I won't mind the many Musings to type out & working his \$\$\$ (fingers?) off. 73s & whatever turns you on. The FAS postcard for WAKX TEST was late. KONSTANTINE HAS A GREAT IDEA, ABOVE! LET'S ALL MUSE RIGHT AFTER THANKSGIVING, FOR CHRISTMAS!

STEVE KENNEDY - Box 132 - Immokalee, FL - 33934

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Well, I guess it is time I cranked up the ole typer and give y'all a shout. DX down here is pretty rotten, so I have been spending a lot of time on SW. Only DX so far has been CBC on 740 @ 6am 10/21. I read Glenn Hauser's report on the FRG-7 and it is a decent RX as long as you have it modified, add an external crystal calibrator, and use an SW-1 or 2. Since I last moved, to another house in Immokalee, I have been trying to put together a decent DX shack. Since I am going to have to use the SW-4a RX as my primary DX machine, I have thought of getting an audio filter. Has any of you DX types used a QF-1 filter and what are the results? Prime Electronics has just released an audio filter which you just hook into your speaker output, from the back of your RX & then plug your speaker into the filter. It is a heck of a lot better than a Q-Box. From the info I have it will notch out a heterodyne or whistle, work as a band pass audio filter to tailor the audio, and work as a band reject filter. It is like a QF-1 filter, but costs \$60. So if any of you have used a QF-1, please write. I need to know if an audio filter like this will really help. If I can get some hands on knowledge of DXers' experience of usage of a filter, I ~~may~~ buy a Prime filter and do a review on it. I am in the market for a decent working SM-2 - Joe Worcester no longer makes 'em, & I want one, & I don't want to build an NRC AA loop. Any sellers of an SM-2 just give me a line. This crazy radio business is something else! Today I had to can a jock, and now I have to go back to the morning AM drive shift; no more SRS DXing. If anyone would like to call and talk DX, call 813-657-4747 up to 9pm any evening. If you may be passing through the area give me a holler, and stop by. I can be raised at WKEM or at home most of the time. Well, I am going to sign off for now, remember I need info on personal hands on experience w/a QF-1 filter, especially with receivers needing extra selectivity. Please write me your comments. Thassit, 73, 30. (How about a nice TEST from your WKEM-1490, Steve? -ERC)

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K4FIC

I have previously commented that a good knowledge of radio propagation phenomena adds considerably to the enjoyment and listening results of the serious DXer. The writer subscribes to George Jacobs' bi-monthly propagation newsletter "Mail-a-Prop" and also makes frequent use of the WWV hourly propagation forecast broadcasts at :18. These broadcasts include solar flux data & geomagnetic A-Index number for previous 24-hour period as well as the current Boulder, CO K-Index number. The geomagnetic index numbers are especially important to the MW DXer as they relate to the state of the Earth's magnetic field. For example, a highly unstable field indicated by a high K-Index number (5 to 9) can predict a good Auroral night for LA's while a stable geomagnetic period, K-Index 1-2, accompanied by a fairly high solar flux number can often result in good TA reception. CX here since my last Musing have been erratic, due particularly to the appearance of new sunspots, often accompanied by solar storms and severe geomagnetic disturbances. A typical AU night occurred on 9/22 with HJCK, R. Suta-tenza, Cali, Colombia, dominant o/powerful WLN-700. Many other Caribbean & LA stations, including R. Melodia-735, Ecuador, 10pm, were heard with good copy. Some new countries heard were ZIZ-555, Bassaterre, St. Kitts (9:40pm), R. St. Vincent-705, Kingstown (8:20pm), 4VB-895 "R. Arbonite" Haiti, FF pop mx (8:05pm), 4VEC-1035, Cap Haitien, EE religious program (7:50pm) & R. Lighthouse-1165, Antigua, EE religious program (10pm). No TAs have been logged here on CBC to date & I am disappointed the Algerians on 529 & 548 did not appear this year during Ramadan. However, I was able to copy R. Allouis, France, on 164k with good signal strength but deep fades on 10/10 9:45-10:15pm EDT. My LW set-up consists of a Palomar Engineers' VLF Converter ahead of the modified SPR-4 & using a 135' LW w/tuned matching network. The Autek Filter is also very helpful on LF reception to minimize heavy static (QRN) CX. 73 & CUL.

KEN ONYSCHUK - 16771 Shea Avenue - Hazel Crest, IL - 50429

A lot to report. I was unemployed for three weeks before the Illinois State Employment Service in Harvey got me a job as a shear operator at a local steel company four blocks from home. On to DX: 10/21 - Unn KMIS-1050 MO @ s/off @ 7:30pm CST, KGYN-1210 good w/WCAO @ 7:45:50 w/CW ID; I looped WQWO-1190 for KLIF w/r/r @ 7:55; WQWO was gone @ 8 leaving KATQ MO in alone w/hockey vs. Muskegon, in good for 25w. 10/28-KFDD-1070 @ WIBC/WTSD w/Pony Express NX @ 7:30. News KEOR-1110 OK in KFAB null w/c/w, local ads, WX, s/off @ 7:35:45. Finally after ten years of frustration, KOB-770 in alone 7:50-8pm, w/MOR, local ads, NBC NX. That gives me 42 states, I hope Omak, WA next MM is #43. LA's getting heavy in the last October week. R. Omega-575 in well 10 27 10:30-10:45 occasionally mixing w/WBEO-MS. 10/28 in solid 9:45-10:05pm. A phone tip from Andy Kwiatkowski produced WJEO-1150 LA, Sat. AM 10/29 @ 1:40. Over to 1140. With WRVA missing, two LA's in, looped WRVA just in case, to catch EE ID of WQBA Miami @2am. Sun. 10/30 I took Rich Pistek & my family to my mother's in Homewood to try the beautifully quiet CX. Results: I barely nulled WMT-600 IA to catch WEDN-MI @ 4pm w/AI NX. I guess that means WTAC Flint is kind of hopeless. Then I looped WBCK-930 MI @ 4:30 to catch local NX, MoR, local ads, WX, on WHON-I" for 15 minutes. LSS, WGOV-950 GA w/soul mx, local ads, ID @ 6:27:32. Trying again for KEOR-1110, we went deeper South than expected. KPAL-LA w/s/off @ 6:45pm. Then NFL FB good on 1250, 6:50-7pm produced KPAC-TX. Over to 990. Despite WCFL splash, we managed to hear T-40 on KNIN w/ID @ 7:20pm. Later in Hazel Crest, KPRC-950 in very good around 9:20. KTRH-740 w/Aeros hockey vs. Quebec, ID @ 9:30. I'll save the rest for another Musing. I understand many of you really enjoyed the LINCOLN Convention. I'd planned to attend one in the local area myself, but with a family, it's difficult to arrange things. I regret seeing Illinois nighttimers a rarity in Musings or DDID. Good luck at sunset- it's a picnic. 73.

JUST TO REMIND YOU, RIGHT AFTER THE THANKSGIVING WEEKEND, GET OUT THAT PEN, PENCIL, OR TYPEWRITER AND DOUBLE-SPACE US A MUSING AS TO WHAT YOU HEARD OVER THAT HOLIDAY PERIOD! -ERC

#MM WESSOLOWSKI - 1933 South 33rd Street - Milwaukee, WI - 53215

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(The Polack with-----etc.) Hi again. Really super CX lately. Fourteen newies from 10/24-31 including five Texans. Aurora has been strong 10/28 & 10/30 so I have spent a little time trying the splits, which are not too easy on this old RX of mine. I got R. Omega on 575-I think I might have had ZIZ on 545, but no distinguishable ID. (Jumbo is on 545, Bob - ZIZ's 555 -ERC) I have some CPC letters out & have one promise of a future TEST. The latest on WRIT-1340 is that they're CM, simulcasting WBCS-FM, so if anyone notices this ID, 'tis WRIT. I've heard they've applied for an AM call change to WBCS-AM. I haven't tuned in on MMs or called the CE recently, but it's possible they're running NSP now. Anybody who needs WZUU-1290, should try his luck after Milwaukee official s/off time (5:30 ELT in November; 5:15 in December). They've been quite sloppy regarding turning off the AM at SSS. Last week, they should have been off @ 7:15, I caught them on @ 7:42! Rather than call them & let them know, I thought I'd let you know. I've noticed them on after sunset several times, so it's nothing new. I agree with Mike Tuggle's comments about slogans (Muse in #3) and will try to comply when DXing. One other item I would like to see is a listing of the FM stations & frequencies in the Log where the AM simulcasts the FM. Often these stations ID mainly by the FM call or frequency and they're almost always mentioned during s/off. For example, WZUU refers generally to themselves as 96-FM (also WZUU). WAUB-1510 in Waukesha often calls themselves by their FM call, WMIL. If anyone out there shares an interest in call-letter meanings, and would like to send me any of the stations they know the meaning behind, please do so. Some of these are quite unusual and it might make an interesting article if I ever compile enough data. 73s.

NEIL ZANK - 2445 "E" Street - LINCOLN, NE - 68510

Musings must materialize, so here goes. The DX Season has come on slow but sure for me since Conventiiontime; I still have not fallen into the full swing of things as to DX time. Perhaps I will get a few CPC letters out this year yet. I thought a little of going to the YAD thing, but it's just too many miles down the road. DX for me follows: 10/3- KBRF-1250 Fergus Falls, MN heard 1:50-2am u/bad WEMP QRM for first new one of season. 10/10-TEST from WAEN, Honesdale, PA made it fair to good with many IDs 12:52-1:02 plus WIXC-1140; Fayetteville, TN testing w/CW, OC, & IDs 2:45-3:01am. 10/12- CBO-920 Ottawa, Ont. w/nice s/ on into CBO Morning Show 5:58-6:15. 10/13- Unn but unverified KRAD-1590 E. Grand Forks, MN noted good 2:21-2:26 w/TT on announced Frequency Measurement. 10/17- Loud TT on 860 1:42-1:45 but no IDs & TT did not return soon- 10/18- WPRD-1350 Portage, WI heard on Pop with various TTs & one ID 1:08-1:31 u/KRNT. One out of order, 10/14 @ SSS, KIWA-1550, Sheldon, IA noted 6:15-6:50am w/KKJO. 10/21- KOMP-1010 Brush, CO made it 9:20-9:50am w/grain markets, MoR & Paul Harvey NX. 10/29- Three new ones noted @ SSS on 900; KFAL, Fulton, MO 7:03-7:30pm s/off; KALT, Atlanta, TX up for partial s/off @ 7:44 & KCLW, Hamilton, TX up for part, s/off @ 8. 11/3- KDEC-1240 Decorah, IA noted on ET w/TT & one final ID 2:35-2:56am and a little later on 1240 I was surprised by an ID out of possible OC from Sterling, CO, but I did not catch their new call letters (seemed to include K-S-T), I have not tried to look up their call change yet. I would guess it was KSTC. Thanks for the kind words about the Convention, folks. New veries in here from KIWA, WIXC, CBO & KOMP. Total heard now at 1,053, with 500-plus verified. (Right, Neil, it is KSTC-1230 -ERC)

LOUIS BUEHLER - 26a Marie Drive - St. Charles, MO - 63301

It has been a rather slow week here, it has been raining on and off most of the time and static level has been almost unbearable. I did manage to get two new stations logged though - 10/30 @ 6:18am I caught WPGC-1580 w/NX by a woman and an ID along about 6:30 when I got WBER in Travelers Rest, SC @ s/on; it was also new here. Veries in this week include WWL-870 New Orleans w/card; WOR-710 NY w/card; WLSJ-1410 KY used my form and also sent a personal note from Production Director; WCBBS-880 NY, card with picture of their tower; WNDE-1260 Indianapolis, sent a semi-v/f in which they wrote in details; KFAB-1110 Omaha, sent card & very elaborate four-page program guide and promo piece. As you can see I still haven't run out of Clears to report to, hi. As of 11/4 I have sent out 55 reports and gotten back 35 replies, this is since the Convention. I bought a Canon TX camera and have taken about 200 pictures so far & it & I seem to get along together pretty good, but I am going to have to start doing my own developing soon or I will go broke. I am looking forward to the KOMM-680-TEST as I sure could use a Washington station. Guess I have just about run out of stuff to talk about, so I will end here till next week.

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

10/28. Not much DXing since my last Muse but I will share the little I've heard. 9/24 brought WTYN-1550 @ 6:40am with "20-20 NX". Both DX TESTS on 10/10, WYZE and WAEN were heard. A tip from Dick Truax netted CFCH-600, North Bay, Ont. @ 7:45pm on 10/11. A new state, Delaware, was added, with reception of WSPF-1280-TEST. Verie has been received. That makes 44 states heard. My last two additions were elusive Kentucky stations, WMJL-1500 and WFSR-1470. WMJL-1500 was heard 10/23 @ 7:15am w/very religious s/on. WFSR was heard @ 7pm s/off, 10/27. Total heard is about 930 now. We're still looking for contributions to the Nostalgia issue, so will put a "plug" in this Muse for help from fellow members. 73.

WE HAVE 28 MUSERS IN THIS ISSUE. ONE YEAR AGO, IN VOLUME 44, #6, WE HAD 24; FROM: E. STRAUS, R. HLIVAK, R. FRCHO, M. HOGAN, B. BOOMER, W. HEINEN, N. ZANK, T. FLEISCHAKER, H. WILKINSON JR., C. AUGUSTINE, J. ROBERTS, M. HIRSCHOFF, R. SCHILLER, J. OLDFIELD, J. SOMMER, P. HARTLAGE, P. MOUNT, E. FADER, K. CHATTERTON, K. ONYSCHUK, G. FENDERSON JR., S. FRANCIS, C. CRAIG, E. COOPER. WE KNOW THERE ARE ABOUT 700 MORE OF YOU OUT THERE * WON'T YOU PLEASE GET INTO THIS ACT? *ERC

DAVE FOX - 333 Douglass Street - Reading, PA - 19601

This Muse is certainly way overdue. I guess the DX bug has bitten again, and this is what I have heard recently. 10/17- WGN-1560 ETing w/GW 2:07-2:27am. 10/24- WADS-690 heard w/s/off 3:15pm; first time ever heard here. 10/25- WQIZ-810 6:32-6:45pm s/off. DJ Bobby Nichols and "Super-Q" IDs. 10/26- CFBC-930, 6:24-6:54pm tearing up frequency w/rr, race results, from Exposition Park, and "Super-93" IDs. 10/30- WERE-1340 & WHAT-1340 dominating this frequency, 7-8am while local WRAW-1340 was on extended SM silent period, till 8am. By the way, local WHUM-1240 is now C&W. 10/31- 4:40-4:55am, WSGA-1400 booming in w/rr and promo for "Phonebook Filibuster" - no kidding - how long will it take one to read the white pages of the Savannah phone directory? WERD-1400 poked in w/ID @ 5 and MB Net's "Martin Luther King Speaks." Nothing but tones heard from 970 during .AKX DX TEST. Tentative report sent. Also on 10/31 WGTN-1400 heard with weak s/on after SSB @ 5:30am. At 6:15pm a good log was taken on WCRL-1570 at s/off. Auroral CX really prevailed as 5:57-6pm reception of WMMT & WTLN-1520 was noted just prior to and during their respective s/off's. Later on, great reception was noted from ZNSI-1540 @ 6:30-7:30pm. On 11/2 logging of WWSG-1430 was taken from 5:52-6:04 w/rr and local NX @ IDs as "GS-43". Only recent veries here are PP/c's from WHAP-1340 and WQIZ-810. V/f also in from WSPD-1280 for DX TEST. Anybody know anything about KCBZ-1020 veries for last season's TEST? As DX resumes here, totals are just over 1,100 heard with 659 verified. One other note of interest - local WRAW-1340 has a new CE. Maybe veries will be easier from this one! Good DX & best 73's.

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Boy, these Monday deadlines come quick! I hope everyone wasn't as late with his Muse like I was! The good news here is I finished my portable loop in time for the first contest & it performed flawlessly except for the minor problem of not tuning the entire band, i.e. 540-860k. Another capacitor should do the job. Popular Electronics always has a good project going, & this is one of them, easy to read, build, and use. The article is by Norman Fallon & the loop features a switch that shorts out a turn of the loop for higher Q at the top of the band. This works very good & I've been able to pick out quite a few more stations because of it. Nulling is easy & completely losing local WKZO & getting a solid copy on WOW is commonplace. Peaking qualities are excellent also. All in all it's a fine loop for that TRF or whatever portable you use, inexpensive too. Congratulations, Harry L. Helms, for another great article in the 11/77 Pop-Tronics titled "Piracy on the 'Airwaves'". Harry can be credited with getting me started in BCB DXing & joining this Club. I read his 6/77 article in Pop-Tronics, "Chasing Foreign DX on the BCB" & the BCB Bug bit me! Hopefully he will continue to write such welcome features as these. Thanks, Jeff Cohen, for the letter, & Bill Whitacre for the Nxmemo/GLDXA 11/26 issue. I hope GLDXA is still alive, I'm thinking about joining it if it is. Wouldn't you know it, I find out about a swap 'n' shop that's ten miles away from my house two weeks too late! The first DX Contest was a success for me, 13 new Canadians, one new TX, KRLD-1080, a sprinkling of IN's, ID's, OH's, & MI's, one new VA, WTAR-790, & one mysterious (there's always one) station I can't explain. At 3:27pm EST 10/9, I dialed across 1180 & heard a conversation about UFO's. Now since it would have been heard to hear WHAM in the afternoon, I really didn't know what I was listening to. At 3:30 the ID was heard "You have been listening to New Horizons, Voice of America." I couldn't believe it! The tape recorder was turned on & I thought it was working fine. So then the program "Studio One" started with another ID & this lasted until 4. While this was happening, I turned on the DX-160 to see if it was picking up "VOA". I had been using my Channel Master portable that doesn't have the greatest front end, so if it was a S₁ harmonic, the 160 should be able to reject it. Well, it didn't. It came in with the same strength as the portable, and it didn't have any hets that I associate harmonics with, either. When "VOA" finally drifted off after the NX @ 4:09, the cassette was played back, and lo & behold, the only material that was taped was the NX! A grand total of nine minutes! Needless to say, I was furious. I called Phil Boersma the following day for any ideas he might have as to what it was I heard, & he suggested I listen to 1180 for a few days to see if "VOA" could be heard or not. I did for four days & didn't hear a thing. Was WHAM off 10/9 7-8pm or longer? Did I hear VOA-1180 or an SW harmonic? I do have enough info to extract a verie, but I want to make sure before I send a report off. Anyone have an idea what the "Mystery Station" was? (VOA-1180 is 100% programmed in SPANISH, Jack, which would eliminate them as a possibility -ERC) (Rest, next week)

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I have spent the past couple of weeks comparing three receivers, my TRF and a 1976 Ford AM-only that I got for \$25 & a friend's FRG-7. The Ford came out on top in all but two checks. Signal-to-noise was much better, also sensitivity, selectivity, and audio quality. The Ford was also more stable. The two-foot box loop works very nicely with the Ford. The FRG-7 has the 10kHz readout advantage, the TRF best on economy, only 25 MA current drain. For was not bad, with an 85 MA drain with dial light off. Ford's dial could be calibrated to a 10k readout. I'm in the process of putting Ford in a cabinet using 12 volt motorcycle battery with a one-amp charger. Car radios are built very rugged with excellent shielding. The Chevrolet radio made by Delco I tried had dial slippage problems along with higher current drain than the Ford, due to the Delco having T Transistor output; Ford has a push-pull output. For under \$100, I believe the Ford is hard to beat.

TWO YEARS AGO, IN VOLUME 43, ALSO NUMBER 6, ~~LIKE~~ THIS ISSUE, WE HAD 22 MUSINGS, FROM: A. DAVENPORT, W. POWIS, E. FADER, S. STRENTZSCH, J. BOWKER, H. HELMS, H. HAYES, R. MCCOY, M. GOOD, M. WRIGHT, R. SCHILLER, P. MOUNT, M. SURINA, A. IMPRESCIA, A. LAGATPUTA, M. COLLINS, J. SUNSTROM, N. ZANK, R. KEENEY, C. WOLFF, G. ATKINS, E. COOPER. ONLY ERIC FADER AND I WERE MENTIONED IN ALL THREE OF THE MOST RECENT #6 ISSUES, OF VOLUMES 43, 44, and 45! LET'S DO BETTER!

CHAPTER ~~LXXI~~ - "NOSTALGIA #55 - I THINK" - by RON SCHILLER

Nostalgia of an auto-biographical nature: Ron Schiller joined the NRC at age 13, started DXing at 12, using a Hallicrafters S-38-B (five tubes) and an L-shaped long-wave antenna (location: Avenel, N.J., 23 miles SW of N.Y.C.). 1952, heard: WELP-1360, Eastley, s/off 7:15pm in August; in September, WMBD-1470 Peoria @ 1; WFRG-960 Georgian, s/on at 5:30; Grand Rapids' WOOD-1300 s/off 1. October found WPOY-1240 St. Augustine topping that GY @ 8:30pm! Later that month, KMLB-1440 Monroe, LA, my second Louisianan, at 6 s/on (veried in 1976!). November brought Georgians WJEF-1230, Augusta, & WBLJ-1230 Dalton s/on 5:55/5:56 one AM! WJVA-1580 South Bend, Ind., 250 watts, s/off 4:30pm. 11/22 found WBSN-1230, New Bedford, Mass. topping their GY with 100 watts! December of '52 saw WCRK-1450 Morristown, Tenn., WROB-1450 West Point, Miss., both logged at 6:30 s/ons. Initial ~~ET~~ from Cocoa, Florida's WKKO noted on 860. Ditto KOSE-Ark., NNRC DX TEST. 1953 started off with WKCB-1300 Ark. s/on 6 in January. February found Floridian WSPB-1450 s/on 6:30. Maine's WIDE-1400 s/on 5:58, and same state's WRKD's DX through the 1450 crowd, as well as WLEB-620 s/on @ 6! Then, CX got good: KNOG-1340, Nogales, Ariz. f/c, five minutes later KGLN-1340 Glenwood Springs, Colo. on f/c through WEDC, Chicago; then WROD, Daytona Beach, dominating 1340! (Meanwhile, Toronto's Ed Hill heard Aklavik's CHAK-1230 and Yellowknife's CFYK-1340 same month!) March, I caught WIKS-1490 Newport, Vt., f/c; KOOL-960 Phoenix, at s/on @ 6; Mississippian WABG-960 @ 6:01 s/on; KIRA-1010 @ 5:57 s/on. In April we logged KPRO-1440 Riverside, Calif. on f/c; Floridian WTRR's 1400 f/c; Easter, seldom-heard WEEB-990 Southern Pines, N.C., WATA-1450 Boone, N.C.; WRFD-880 Ohio; and WANT-990 Richmond, Va. Vermonters WTVN-1340 St. Johnsbury and WCAX-620 Burlington were copied circa 6am. GY oddity in WBHF-1450 Cartersville Ga., at 6:45 one AM! My 14th birthday brought my 347th verie from WPAW-550 Pawtucket, R.I. So it was in 1952-1953 with a 13 year old DXer using a small communications RX, sans loop - that's how different CX were back then!

NINETEEN YEARS AGO, AT THE NRC'S WHITE PLAINS CONVENTION, WE CONDUCTED AN INTERVIEW WITH THE "CHIEF ENGINEER OF XERP-1570" AND IT WAS LATER PUBLISHED IN "DX NEWS." WE'LL RE-CREATE THAT BIT OF MEMORABILIA FOR YOU STARTING NEXT WEEK. IT WAS SENT IN BY SKIP DABELSTEIN.

NRCers W. R. MCINTOSH and NORMAN MAGUIRE HAVE ALSO SENT US SOME MATERIAL OF INTEREST FOR "MOTHBALL MEMORIES." WE HOPE MORE OF YOU WITH SOMETHING TO REMEMBER WILL CONVERT THAT MEMORY INTO SOMETHING FOR ALL OF US TO READ, SAVOR, AND ENJOY.

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It's been so long since I've Mused that a re-intro is in order. I'm 16, a junior in High School & have been DXing about two years. I haven't done much DXing lately though, because I just got my Novice license (WB7YA) & I'm starting to study for my General, but I plan to do more now that the season is under way. I just finished my altaz-FET loop after searching far and wide for a 325- pf cap. It works good on an old SX-42 I've got, but I can't use it on my DX-160 because of the internal loopstick. Can someone please tell me how to re-wire it to bypass the loop? In the meanwhile I'll be using my ancient SX-42 which was due for a tune-up in about 1950. 73's.

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Saturday night 10/29 I was home studying for exams, but couldn't resist turning the dials a bit. Intense AU CX & no trace of CKIW u/PJB. R. Jumbo-545 was pounding in @ 8:52 pm w/calypso. Old friend WQAM-560 o/u WFIL @. WIOD-610 swamping WIP @ 9:03. SS talk on 950. 9:17, u/WFEN. Traces of Muzak-1080, likely needed WVOG. AU mostly gone @ 11 re-check. WIRY-1340 way on top "Wirey" promo, 11:15. UNID SS-1210, 11:18. Rare WENH-1350 NJ (closest station to me that isn't a local, for 5kw) on top 1:30am 10/30. (How about WERA-1507 -ERC) Someone with light rr, two-three songs in a row with dead air between them, 1:45-1:52. Is this still WIRY? They're ubiquitous. (Sorry, I forgot this is a "family magazine", hi). That wraps it up from the shores of Little Neck Bay. 73's.

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One more v/l, from WMYR-1410, very friendly, hand-written, #4,067. "The Great October Aurora" did some time during the daytime on 11/1, and it will be missed. I have seen DXers report AU CX & turn off their sets and go to bed or bar rather than DX - DON'T! Even if you don't give two poops about foreign DX, you'll have much fun chasing Southern USA stations on regional and graveyard channels! 11/4- AU gone, but no TA's in either, during the transitional period. UN'D T-1440 1:21; same on 1380 @ 1:33, and 1360 @ 1:46. 11/5 SSS- Unn WSPW-1110 "easy listnin'" 4:31pm w/state NX. They're in Seneca Falls, NY. My Frenchie was back on 1045a again @ 4:44pm, with Soul mx & progressive jazz. SM 11/6- Somebody with a healthy signal on 740 with light classical mx & no announcements, was this CBL, I suppose? Semi WNCB-1440 was off AN sked this morning, all CFRO there. Eric's WIRY-1340 topping here too, @ 2:36, unn. CHRP-1290, FPC, trying (and failing) to get in for a report, u/WNEF/WTOC, w/WICE off - another one which is silent SWS & on MMs. WJVA-1170 continues its first Sunday SP; they were already silent @ 3:16 look-in. Nothing there, though. MM 11/7- Unn WKBA-1550 on ET/mx 1:22. Some TA's were back in, like Paris-863, & Spain-1025. WINS-1010 was on OC @ 1:40+. There was an SS hetting R. Tiempo-1200 all AM, but I couldn't separate the two. Unns WQAM/WJLK-1310 both in today; the former s/off @ 3:04 w/ISSB, 250 watters both. Somebody ET-ing w/discos mx on 1320 around 3:04, who? SSS, WUPE-1110 heard s/off 4:31, one minute after unn semi WHIM. 11/8- Unn WTKS-1550, Coshocton, OH ET/mx starting @ 1:53am. WKNY topping 1490, & WORC-1310 noted on AN-rr @ 2:55. Has WFER quit AMing, as 'twas all WAVZ on 1300 today. Then as I was about to go back to bed, I happened on somebody w/c/w on 1580 & nary a word through 4:04am! Did anybody figure out who he was? I had fine phone chats with NRCers Carr, Mike Heppie, and Elliot Straus this week. I hope we have a large turnout 11/26!