



# DX NEWS

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## STATIC FROM HQ

This edition again has another guest editor with the name "George". Actually, Ted is really here today, but has relinquished his front-page editorship to this visitor to Louisville. Support for this issue has been so overwhelming that we couldn't run everything. On hold for next issue is the frequency-check update, mothball memories, the report on all the goings-on at YAD, 6 pages of pattern-book updaters (including lots of Canadian patterns), the baseball network update, and also the Larry King network list. Be sure to attend the NRC Convention over the Labor Day weekend--see last issue for details. Next issue will have info on the IRCA convention to be held in Peoria. We have received a clipping about the Radio Shack TRF. They are having a sale on them (only through May 29th) with the price reduced to \$24.88. Don't forget...next issue will be June 11th, only 2 weeks from now! Frank Dailey says he's getting some premature inquires on publications. Because this is an all-volunteer operation, please allow at least 3 to 4 weeks for delivery of your orders. Reprints and booklet publications are mailed separately, so if one package arrives first, don't be alarmed. Fred Vobbe of WTHM-Lapeer, Michigan informs us that QSL cards are being printed, and will be used as verification for all outstanding reception reports.

*George C. Greene*

## CPC TESTS

Got 2 tests this time for the Memorial weekend:

May 28 \* WWWQ-1430 Panama City, Florida. 0100-0200 EDT. Test will include frequent IDs in both voice and code, dial tone IDs, music, and station promo carts. 5KW power, 30 minutes on day pattern, 30 minutes on night pattern, both are directional. Prepaid calls accepted at 904-234-6592. V/S is Stuart Graham, CE, WWWQ, Box 1430, Panama City, Florida, 32401. Arr: Glenn Lavender, GWDXA.

May 28 WCVS-1450, Springfield, Illinois. Test will be 1000 watts. This is an r/c with TT. Time of test: 0135-0155 (approximate times) Reports to: Marty Wright, Box 2697, Springfield, Illinois, 62708. Arr: Marty Wright.

## THEY JOINED

Welcome to these new members....we urge you to take an active part in the club:

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**THE WORLD'S OLDEST AND LARGEST ALL MEDIUM-WAVE DX CLUB**

It has been a busy month for the FCC and for me just trying to keep up with them! I'd like to acknowledge the contacts from NRC members -- two of particular note include SIG ANDERSSON and JERRY ROBERTSON. Jerry sent a fact filled letter starting with the report that CHML appears to be much weaker at his QTH (or is 10-20 better?) since they increased their power and fiddled with their antenna pattern. I had mentioned that CHML was noticeably stronger in central New Jersey; Jerry lives in Michigan.

Sig Andersson called me by phone -- not too remarkable but you'll find he lives in Sweden and, Sig, our connection was good! Much of my work for RCA centers on satellite applications so I was disturbed (not really) to hear that there was virtually no time delay in our conversation which indicates we were speaking together though the cable.

Well, let's see what's new from Washington.

STATION ADDITIONS OR CHANGES NOW IN EFFECT:

Changes in Call Signs of existing stations:

930 - KQOT - Yakima, WA is now KVGM	1490 - WDDL - Lancaster, PA is now WLPA
1290 - WSCM - Panama City, FL is now WPCF	1540 - WJGA - Jackson, GA is now WZAL
1350 - WHNE - Portsmouth, VA is now WNIS	1560 - KCAD - Abilene, TX is now KBER

No new stations signed on the air during this reporting period.

STATIONS AUTHORIZED TO CHANGE FACILITIES (May take awhile to install equipment):

630 - KSXX - Salt Lake City, UT will go full time with 1000/500 (DA-2).  
 630 - KSXX - will also change its city of identity to Sandy, Utah.  
 1250 - KCFI - Cedar Falls, IA will go full time 500/500 with DA-1 (Robertson).  
 1210 - WHOY - Salinas, P.R. will change from 1000/1000 to 5000/1000 (DA-2).  
 1300 - WXRL - Lancaster, NY will go full time (get this) with 1000/2500 (DA-2).  
 1310 - WJLK - Asbury Park, NJ will change from 1000/250 to 2500/1000 (DA-2).  
 1350 - WMBR - Winber, PA will remain daytimer but increase from 1000 to 2500.  
 1570 - WGSR - Millen, GA will remain daytimer but increase from 250 to 1000.

STATIONS REQUESTING A CHANGE IN CALL SIGN:

1090 - WIID - Garden City, MI wants WCAR	1380 - WKFD - Wickford, RI wants WMYD
1110 - WUPE - Pittsfield, MA wants WUHN	1480 - WTRA - Latrobe, PA wants WRCW
1260 - KMCM - McMinnville, OR wants KCYX	1510 - KYKR - Port Arthur, TX wants KEAM
1270 - WOKT - Newport News, VA wants WTJZ	1550 - WPGD - Winston-Salem, NC wants WBFJ

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED FOR NEW STATIONS (Watch for on the air dates):

940 - New - Webster, MA (250/0)	1330 - New - Crescent City, FL (1000/0)
1070 - New - Plentywood, MT (5000/0)	1520 - New - Dayton, TN (5000/0 but will use 500 during critical hrs.
1140 - New - Greybull, WY (5000/0)	
1190 - New - Washington, LA (250/0)	1550 - New - Vienna, GA (1000/0)

Note: my designation of, for instance, (5000/0) indicates a daytimer at 5000 watts.

CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED TO NEW STATIONS (but stations aren't on the air yet):

1050 - KIBA - Tuba City, AZ	1290 - KLEH - Anamosa, IA
1090 - WAQE - Rice Lake, WI	1420 - KSCR - Renton, WA
1100 - KVIB - Kihei, HI	1550 - MWNN - Vienna, GA
1100 - KRZJ - Beloit, KN	1600 - WLPQ - Pittsburg, KY
1240 - KJOP - Lemoore, CA	1600 - WLSN - Lebanon, TN
1290 - KETH - Ketchikan, AK	

FCC HAS ACCEPTED THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS (but takes months to approve):

1130 - New - Dillon, CO	1440 - New - Blue Ridge, GA
1340 - New - Cullman, AL	1480 - New - Augusta, GA

\* I seem to have omitted typing the letter "w" after the power indications in this and other sections on this page. Sorry 'bout that. For you newcomers, (1) welcome to the NRC and (2) a designation of "1000/500" means the station will operate with 1000 Watts during the daylight hours and will use 500 Watts at night.

THE FCC HAS DISMISSED THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS (Just to keep your records straight):

1010 - Palm Springs, CA -- was to have been a new station...but see 1010 below!  
 1540 - Frederiksted, V.I. -- also was to have been a new station.

The FCC dismisses (or rejects) applications either by the choice of the applicant or because of a faulty ("deficient") application or because the FCC finds that the station, as proposed, will cause interference to an existing station. There is no indication what happened to these two.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE FCC BUT NOT YET "ACCEPTED" FOR FILING:

Existing stations wishing to change facilities:

700 - KBYR - Anchorage, AK wants to change from 1000/500 to 1000/1000 Watts.  
 850 - KICY - Nome, AK wants to change from 5000/5000 to 10,000/10,000 Watts.  
 1010 - KCMJ - Palm Springs, CA wants 10,000/5000 and to move to 1140 kHz.  
 1010 - WHIN - Gallatin, TN wants to remain daytimer but increase to 5000 Watts.  
 1140 - KCMJ - see 1010 above two lines.  
 1170 - WCLN - Clinton, NC wants to remain daytimer but increase to 5000 Watts.  
 1190 - WSML - Graham, NC wants to remain daytimer but use 1000 w. & 500 w. CH.  
 1260 - KVSF - Sante Fe, NM wants to change from 1000/1000 to 5000/1000 Watts.  
 1270 - KWPR - Claremore, OK wants to remain daytimer but increase to 1000 Watts.  
 1310 - WAUC - Wauchula, FL wants to remain daytimer but increase from 500 to 5000 w.!  
 1350 - WBSG - Blackshear, GA wants to remain daytimer but increase to 2500 Watts.  
 1420 - WASR - Wolfeboro, NH wants to remain daytimer but increase to 5000 Watts.  
 1460 - WFAB - Juncos, P.R. wants to go full time with 500 Watts.  
 1600 - WKSK - West Jefferson, NC wants to go full time with 1000/500 (DA at night).

Applications for new stations:

540 - New - Las Vegas, NM (yes, NM) wants 5000/0 Watts (DA).  
 960 - New - Mount Pocono, PA wants 1000/0 Watts (DA).  
 1080 - New - Price, UT wants 2500/2500 Watts.  
 1240 - New - Cross City, FL wants 1000/0 Watts.  
 1290 - New - Lynchburg, TN wants 1000/0 Watts.  
 1310 - New - Corrales, NM wants 1000/0 Watts.  
 1350 - New - Havre, MT wants 5000/2500 Watts with DA at night.  
 1380 - New - Pearl City, HI wants 5000/5000 Watts  
 1390 - New - Waite Park, MN wants 2500/1000 Watts with DA daytimes.  
 1420 - New - Trenton, GA wants 500/0 Watts.  
 1510 - New - Boone, NC wants 500 Watts daytimes, 250 during Critical Hours.  
 1520 - New - Yucca Valley, CA wants 1000/0 Watts.

Some sidelight comments to end the column this month...it is fascinating to visit with FCC staff every week as I do and chat about what's new. Any of you who have kept tabs on the number of new applications they receive, and compare the number of them with the number of granted construction permits can quickly see there's something wrong with the processing procedure at the Commission. I really feel for the present staff since they can't keep up due to (1) their small number and (2) the present review-of-application system which by any standards is archaic. Still, they try. Some of you may have seen recent press clippings about the new push to narrow the am broadcast channels down to 9 kHz -- that subject comes and goes. As I said to Sig Andersson last week, I really don't see it coming along very soon -- maybe in a decade -- but none of the present broadcasters want it, no other Western Hemisphere country is pushing for it, and at least one (Canada) will fight it tooth and nail due to their complex antenna patterns already in place! As a last note, written way too late at night and without any DX News past copies in hand, I felt very odd last week while working at WHWH-1350 switching over at 1:30 on a Sunday afternoon to pick up the Phillies baseball game when I had just read in DX News that WHWH doesn't carry the Phillies! There's a frog in the works somewhere! Seriously, WHWH does carry the Phillies and is the most northeasterly station to do so. See you in 30 days or so.

The Commission Announces a New Policy

THE Federal Radio Commission recently announced a long list of allocation changes which have been made with the purpose of improving the channels of a few of the leading stations of the country. The Commission it is rumored, will hereafter work on the theory that there are a few leading, national sta-

tions, which are the favorites of listeners all over the country and therefore deserve clear channels, entirely free of interference to the limit of their range. This is the basis upon which several years ago Secretary of Commerce Hoover worked out the plan of Class A and Class B broadcasting stations and urged on the commission in these columns for more than a year.

*John*

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# DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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I'd like to welcome Terry Krueger, George Walton and Bill Regan to DDXD. Please try to keep your information current, especially over the Summer. Don't forget time and date with each item! Use ELT and the next deadline will be May 26 Memorial Day weekend.

### DX TESTS

KHYT - Not heard by PRM-OH  
WSWW - Heard by PRM-OH

### FREQUENCY CHECKS

2nd Mon. WTCO-1450 Not heard by PRM-OH  
WTYM-1600 Not heard by PRM-OH  
4th Mon. WBCB-1490 Per list (JB-NY)  
WGOE-1590 Per list (JB-NY)  
4th Tue. WBIO-1310 None of these heard by PRM-OH....  
WSLB-1400  
WKVT-1490  
WAYB-1490  
WCHE-1520  
WKEN-1600



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### SPECIAL

570 WGMS DC WASHINGTON - 4/27 0747-0807 noted off the air. (WPT-DC)  
WSYR NY SYRACUSE - Now carries Yankee BB. (BR-NY)  
580 WDBO FL ORLANDO - As of 4/1, dropped CBS, joined Ae Net, kept Mystery Theater 2300 & carries Larry King 0000-0530. (TLK-FL)  
1110 CHPR ON HAWKESBURY - 4/19 mostly on top of the frequency 1916-1947 w/talk show in FF w/ads mentioning Hawkesbury, unbelievable for 250W, good Canadian opening. (JB-NY)  
WBT NC CHARLOTTE - 4/21 runs Disco 2200 Sat to 0200 Sun as "Studio 11-10". (PRM-OH)  
1270 CJTN ON TRENTON - 4/23 new station, add to log, noted 0010-0019 s/off relaying CJBQ-800 w/O Canada. (JB-NY)  
1440 WRDD MI BAY CITY - 4/19 0005 s/off after Ai Nx mentioning testing and..."To give you our listeners the best sound possible working towards new and more powerful WRDD with CP of 5000 watts daytime, 2500 night directional..." (PRM-OH)  
1610 ---- PA EASTON - No call letters, just calls himself "Disco Dick" & gives local phone # for requests, anyone else heard him? (GEW-PA)  
KIE711FL MERRITT ISLAND - new advisory noted w/taped info on Canaveral Nat'l Seashore entrance rules, etc. Heard 4/21 on Rte 1 south of New Smyrna Beach. (TLK-FL)  
1614 WCBX NY NEW YORK - first noted 4/6, and most weekends since, blasting in w/IDs, T40 format, 0536 s/off, address "POB 1193, Bayview" or similar, always good. (TLK-FL)  
1620 WFAT NY NEW YORK - reported busted 4/15. (TLK-FL)

### SUNSET TO MIDNIGHT

560 WFRB MD FROSTBURG - 4/20 1858 s/off w/ments. of FM 105.5, no SSB, 1st time heard. (now on 5KW per AM Switch?) (MT-MD)  
590 CKEY ON TORONTO - 4/13 2302, somehow got thru WARM/WEEI/Cuban w/rr & ID. (MT-MD)  
620 WSUN FL ST. PETERSBURG - 4/6 2210, nx, wx, C&W mx, Tampa ments, no WHEN. (MT-MD)  
750 WHEB NH PORTSMOUTH - 4/20 noted in WSB null @ 1904. (JB-NY)  
920 WMMN WV FAIRMONT - 4/18 assume this is the M-92 that had brief show before Pirates BB @ 1919. (JB-NY)  
930 WGNT WV HUNTINGTON - 4/15 1846 o/CFBC & WBEN, ID 1847 "93-WGNT" then back to Reds BB rarely heard up here! (BR-NY)  
960 WFIR VA ROANOKE - 4/20 1900, w/ads, ID, lost @ pattern change. (MT-MD)  
980 CKGM PQ MONTREAL - 4/12 2215, Dave Schmidt's local back here after 2 yrs. w/rr & "98-CKGM" IDs. (MT-MD)  
990 WNRV VA NARROWS - 4/20 1845-1852, w/local ads, possibly o/WZZD til they drop power. (MT-MD)

1060 WNOE LA NEW ORLEANS - 4/4 1922 w/rr, "WNOE Nx time", o/u KYW. (MT)  
1090 KAAV AR LITTLE ROCK - 4/4 1945, C&W or religious mx, lost @ pattern change, local WBAL off air. (MT-MD)  
1250 WXOX MI BAY CITY - 4/7 fair w/ID 1845 into network sports o/WTAE, others. (PRM-OH)  
CBOF ON OTTAWA - 4/19 noted in FF ending nx @ 1903. (JB-NY)  
1260 WCHV VA CHARLOTTESVILLE - 4/24 in like a local @ 1843. (JB-NY)  
1300 WMTN TN MORRISTOWN - 4/24 atop @ 1859 s/off w/no SSB. (JB-NY)  
WMVO OH MT. VERNON - 4/3 1900 poor @ s/off w/SSB. (BR-NY)  
1320 WKAP PA ALLENTOWN - 3/27 1840 o/WKTQ w/ads, ID, rr mx. (BR-NY)  
1330 WFIN OH FINDLAY - 4/7 atop @ 1912, only about 2nd time heard. (JB-NY)  
WHAZ NY TROY - 4/20 finally logged this one @ 1830 s/off, no SSB. (JB)  
1360 WIXZ PA MCKEESPORT - 4/16 1850-1915+ super loud "Wixy Country" w/C&W mx. (MT-MD)  
1370 WHEE VA MARTINSVILLE - 4/9 1859 s/off w/America The Bfl in background, then SSB. (MT-MD)  
WKMC PA ROARING SPRINGS - 4/17 very strong @ 1845 s/off during 10-15 secs. of dead air on local WSAY as the latter changed patterns. (JB-NY)  
1390 WMPO OH MIDDLEPORT-POMEROY - 4/7 strong @ 1858 s/off. (JB-NY)  
1410 WUNI AL MOBILE - 4/6 noted @ 1900 w/no sign of WPOP. (JB-NY)  
1420 WCED PA DUBOIS - 4/15 1900 w/religion, AM-FM ments, then power drop.  
1460 CKRB PQ ST. GEORGES DE BEAUCE - 4/15 2205 w/hockey nx. (MT-MD) (MT)  
1520 WKJR MI MUSKEGON HEIGHTS - 4/7 good o/WKEB w/Back To The Bible promo, into Spanish, called station, spoke to Dixer Phil Boersma to confirm reception @ 1912. (PRM-OH)  
UNID -- ----- 4/7 s/off 1917 o/u WKBW, WKJR gone, sounded like WGGL in kinsville? (PRM-OH) Maybe WDSL in Mocksville??? (RA)  
1540 WDON MD WHEATON - 4/7 in nicely @ 1845 s/off. (JB-NY)  
WOOZ NC WHITEVILLE - 4/18 1845 s/off fair o/WKIE by OM w/o SSB moments after local WDON s/off. (WPT-DC)  
1550 WBSC SC BENNETTSVILLE - 4/7 1913 C&W mx, very regular here lately. (MT-MD)  
WKBA VA VINTON - 4/9 fair 1858 w/ID after wx o/CBE. (PRM-OH)  
1580 WANB PA WAYNESBURG - 4/1 noted @ 1857 s/off, call mentioned only once in s/off annemt, but many ments. of new slogan "W-16". (JB-NY)  
WAMY MS AMORY - 4/6 1927 many local spots, ID jx, then Rock, short abrupt s/off @ 1930 o/WESY, others. (PRM-OH)  
KFDF AR VAN BUREN - 4/6 s/off o/WBBA w/vocal SSB @ 1944. (PRM-OH)  
WBBA IL PITTSFIELD - 4/6 1945 s/off w/ments. of Radio Park, promo for 97.7 FM, new. (PRM-OH)

### MIDNIGHT TO SUNRISE

560 WHYN MA SPRINGFIELD - 4/20 0046 w/ID, wx, contest promo mixing w/WGAN. (SM-MA)  
580 WCHS WV CHARLESTON - 4/23 semi-local good 0033 w/Disco, "Studio 58" ID @ 0038. (PRM-OH)  
590 WEEI MA BOSTON - 4/22 0120 w/"Newsradio 59" ID u/WARM. (GEW-PA)  
600 WSJS NC WINSTON-SALEM - 4/22 0304-0307 in very well w/nx.. rare here. (JB-NY)  
620 WVMT VT BURLINGTON - 4/23 good 0040 w/PSA for show at York Auditorium, ID then into Liv Taylor song, soon lost to WRJZ/WTMJ QRM, State #37. 4/20 noted w/promos, spots, area ments, mx by "GQ" 0035. (SM-MA)  
630 WMAL DC WASHINGTON - 4/22 0113 w/promo for running event, ID. (GEW)  
680 WPTF NC RALEIGH - 4/23 ID noted during ET @ 0316. (JB-NY)  
730 CJNR ON BLIND RIVER - 4/23 noted w/rr 0322-0345. (JB-NY)  
810 WGY NY SCHENECTADY - 4/20 0100 good w/"Radio 81, WGY" ID then NBC Nx. (SM-MA)  
900 CHML ON HAMILTON - Never before noted as loud & clear at night as lately, turning into a pest. (GEW-PA)  
910 WFDF MI FLINT - 4/16 poor w/ID and mx. (BR-NY) Time Bill?  
WORD SC SPARTANBURG - 4/23 in very strong for surprise 0414. (JB-NY)  
920 WTTM NJ TRENTON - 4/22 0143 female anncr giving wx, then faded out. (GEW-PA)  
930 WBEEN NY BUFFALO - 4/22 0051 w/"Live from Mulligan's" Show. (GEW-PA)  
960 WFIR VA ROANOKE - 4/22 in strong @ 0314 w/WBFF-950 slop. (JB-NY)  
970 WWSW PA PITTSBURGH - 4/22 0040 noted sports report o/WWDJ. (GEW-PA)  
980 WRC DC WASHINGTON - 4/22 0147 booming in w/wx & tele-talk. (GEW)  
1000 UNID -- ----- 4/16 0402-0452 poor u/WCFL OC. Could this be KOMO? Ideas? Possible ID @ 0411, too weak. (BR-NY)  
1030 KCTA TX CORPUS CHRISTI - 4/23 loud on ET w/C&W mx 0259-0304 ID & off. (RA-MA)

1080 WKGX NC LENOIR - 4/23 0143-0217 way u/WTIC w/ET w/Pop mx, then EBS test tones 0208-0217, one ID @ 0213. (RA-MA)

1230 WUBE OH CINCINNATI - 4/30 0416 fair w/contest promo, C&W mx. (PRM)

1240 WKDA TN NASHVILLE - 4/23 noted @ 0234 & several other times this MM w/C&W mx. (JB-NY)

1250 WTAE PA PITTSBURGH - 4/22 0227 w/Oldies & contest promo. (GEW-PA)

1260 WNDE IN INDIANAPOLIS - 4/22 0200 a rare bird! "Windy" ID & Bee Gees mx. (GEW-PA)

1270 WXYZ MI DETROIT - 4/22 0035 w/Streisand mx, ID, then Disco. (GEW)

WSPR MA SPRINGFIELD - 4/22 0153 very weak ID u/WXYZ, usually in like a local. (GEW-PA)

1290 WNIL MI NILES - 4/16 ET/ID/TT, gave address, xlnt signal for distance & power. (BR-NY) What time, buddy??

WFBG PA ALTOONA - 4/23 0313-0319 ET/TT/ID, sez on day pattern per quick v/q, L&C then suddenly gonzo! (RA-MA)

1310 WWKR MI DEARBORN - 4/16 fair @ 0100 s/off, no NA but ments. of Detroit. (WPT-DC)

1320 WVQJ FL JACKSONVILLE - 4/30 right place, right time in very brief WKTQ moment of silence 0105, WVQJ ID, & wx after ABC N. (PRM-OH)

CFGM ON RICHMOND HILL - 4/30 0335-0344 on ET w/C&W mx, ID 0338 mentioned ET. (RA-MA) (GEW-PA)

1330 WEVD NY NEW YORK - 4/22 0031 ID & ad for Benny Goodman Records.

WRIE PA ERIE - 4/22 0237 1st time heard w/ID, then soon faded. (GEW)

WHOT OH CAMPBELL - 4/22 0232 a surprise, another 1st time station w/ments. of WSRD & Big Al. (GEW-PA)

UNID -- ----- 4/23 0026-0031\* strong on ET/TT/OC, still there 0246. (PRM-OH)

1350 WIOU IN KOKOMO - 4/11 good in WSLR null w/Pop mx 0051 then Reds BB promo for Kokomo. (PRM-OH)

1360 WDRC CT HARTFORD - 4/23 fair in WSAI semi-null w/segued Rock 0137-0201 into "103 PM" ID. AN simulcast w/102.9 FM. (PRM)

1370 WSPD OH TOLEDO - 4/22 0000 ID & Star Wars music. (GEW-PA)

1380 WNVN CT NAUGATUCK - 4/16 ET/rr mx/IDs, "14-NVR" EX-WOWW, great signal! (BR-NY) What time?

WLCY FL ST. PETERSBURG - 4/22 in w/nice ID during a few seconds of dead air on WMEE @ 0224. (JB-NY)

WAMS DE WILMINGTON - 4/9 best bet for DE, 2nd MM heard here w/Rock mx, contest info 0410 o/UNID Tter, no WMEE. (PRM-OH)

1390 WCSC SC CHARLESTON - 4/30 good 0122 w/Rock, ID thru 0200 mixing w/WEAM/WVON, think WFBL was off @ the time, heard later. (PRM-OH)

WEAM VA ARLINGTON - 4/30 atop w/wx, ID 0123, then talk, stn #450.

WFMJ OH YOUNGSTOWN - 4/30 ET/TT 0130+, ID 0200, WEAM/WVON/WCSC QRM.

1400 WWIN MD BALTIMORE - 4/30 0440 loud o/WJET w/jazz, ID. (PRM)(PRM)

1420 WVJS KY OWENSBORO - 4/2 noted on ET 0109 w/Rock mx. (JB-NY)

WHK OH CLEVELAND - 4/22 0016 C&W mx into wx w/Fred Aramusic. (GEW-PA)

1430 WVAM PA ALTOONA - 4/23 0117 L&C on ET/ID/mx, probably day facilities. (RA-MA)

1440 WSGO NY OSWEGO - 4/23 noted w/ID on ET w/mx @ 0042. (JB-NY)

WROK IL ROCKFORD - 4/9 good w/Rock 0338-0400, contest promo, (PRM) wx, male & female DJs, few spots, jx ID on hr, little QRM.

1450 WHLS MI PORT HURON - 4/9 good w/"Anticipation" 0416 ID, YMCA spot, promo ments. of 24 hrs, wx & ID 0430 tune out, new, w/some UNID QRM. (PRM-OH)

WTBO MD CUMBERLAND - 4/30 good o/C1 mx stn 0017 w/promos, area ments. (PRM-OH)

WOL DC WASHINGTON - 4/16 0138 good w/ID, spots, Soul mx. (BR-NY)

1460 WWVG NY ROCHESTER - 4/23 w/TT 0435-0455, no IDs noted. (JB-NY)

1480 WHBC OH CANTON - 4/22 briefly in w/WJIT 0202 w/SID. (GEW-PA)

WJIT NY NEW YORK - 4/22 0202 w/ID in SS. (GEW-PA)

1490 WESL IL EAST ST. LOUIS - 4/23 good o/WABJ w/"Disco Nights" & hyped up DJ 0257-0301, ID as "Disco 14 WESL." (PRM-OH)

WABJ MI ADRIAN - 4/30 good 0051-0059 w/Rock, area ments. also ments. of ABC N. coming up. (PRM-OH)

1510 WLAC TN NASHVILLE - 4/22 0013 w/local nx, rare here. (GEW-PA)

1530 WTTI GA DALTON - 4/16 noted on ET/TT/IDs/rr mx, IDs frequent most of am w/much splatter from WKEW/WPTR. (BR-NY)

1560 WPAD KY PADUCAH - 4/19 CBS N. 0101-0107 sports, Dateline America promo, wx, then s/off w/ISSB 0112, ments. in s/off 10KW/1KW. (PRM-OH)

1570 WTOW MD TOWSON - 4/21 0140-0145\* on ET w/religious mx & bible readings. (JB-NY)

1580 WYFA NY PATCHOGUE - 4/21 noted on ET w/rr 0120-0140, giving nice ID @ 0130. (JB-NY)

UNID -- ----- 4/21 w/TT from 0120-0235, mostly u/WYFA ET.

1590 WETT MD OCEAN CITY - 4/23 dominating freq. most of time 0129-0200 w/hardly any trouble from usual WAKR pest. (JB)

WXRS GA SWAINSBORO - 4/16 0125 caught tail end of ET, good signal. (WPT-DC)

1600 KATZ MO ST. LOUIS - 4/23 good w/Disco & ID mentioning "Gateway to the Midwest", "the best Disco in town on Disco 16 KATZ St. Louis with Bruce Nichols."

That's gonna do it this time. Please remember to include time and date in all your items. That's important info that your fellow DXer relies on! See you in the mail box. 73.....

*Ray*

THE BIG 9

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PRM	Paul Mount, Nelsonville, OH	S-40B, LW
BR	Bill Regan, Syracuse, NY	TRF, DX-160
WPT	William P. Townshend, Washington, DC	Xtal Set, LW
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# INTERNATIONAL DX ACHIEVEMENTS

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Dxer	Location	Countries	T.V.	For.	Africa	Best
B. Dangerfield*	Pennsylvania	117	VAC	430	353	31 Pietermaritzburg, RSA 845
R. Anderson	Virginia	105	VAC	1448	514	28 WIND Nouvassar 500w
H. Gustafson	Florida	107	VAC	852	306	22 CR6RZ Angola 872
H. Robie	Massachusetts	90		263	148	12 R. Sahara, Sp. Sahara 2kw
L. Schiller*	Texas	86	VAC	2166	381	8 Sierra Leone 1200
A. Rugg	Quebec	60		1483	179	5 Cairo, Egypt 773
D. Reynolds	California	85	VAC	1368	493	4 Conakry, Guinea 1403
H. Wilkinson	California	73	VAC	436	410	2 R. Sierra Leone 1205 1kw
G. Allen	California	65	VAC	2895	544	2 R. Sierra Leone 1205 10kw
R. Leamy	Ohio	48		317	116	2 Cairo 773
N. Maguire	New Mexico	83	VAC	3083	554	1 Algiers 1176 50kw
R. Sperry	Connecticut	42		1669	249	1 R. Senegal
S. Dellit	Australia	37	VAC	362	218	1 Mauritius 683 10kw
R. Carr	Texas	30		785	119	1 R. Senegal 764
F. Wheeler	Pennsylvania	24		1707	189	--
W. Powis	Virginia	23		312	208	--
R. Eddie	Missouri	15		1028	55	--
P. Swearingen	Kansas	15		71	43	--
K. Rychalsky	Connecticut	12		262	48	--
P. Mount*	Ohio	6		225	25	--

Hope you all have a good Summer and try for some foreign DX when thunderstorm activity is not too bad. Also, it is a good time to check and update your standings. Next issue will feature European totals and best verie. 73, Jim

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# INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Times are GMT. For ELT subtract 4 hours. Deadlines are usually Monday.

- 535 GRENADA R. Grenada heard through 20 minutes and no ID heard from 0315 to 0335. All English, so I think it is Grenada, pop mx 4/14. (Objio) After the revolution, the new government changed their slogan to Radio Free Grenada-CH
- 540 VENEZUELA R. Perija, Villa del Rosario at 1600 on 4/14 w/pop mx and the exact time. (Objio)
- 548 ALGERIA Oran fair w/usual AA moaning 0011 4/19. (Connelly)
- 560 JAMAICA JBC Kingston with talks about the Caribbean islands at 0212 on 4/13. (Objio) With telephone talks with listeners at 0232 on 4/15. (Objio)
- 567 JAPAN Sapporo JOIK briefly good w/JJ talk 1305 4/9. (Tomer)
- 567 NEW ZEALAND 2YA Wellington heard with fair signal from 1050 to 1054 on 4/25. Also heard later on 4/28. (Wilkinson) Fair signal 1305 4/9 with YL talking, pgm // to 756. (Tomer)
- 574 UNID is either still here, or back again 0430 4/27. (Lankford) See last week's column-CH
- 575 COSTA RICA TIRN R. Nacional, this is another stn I did not get an ID on as they had an opera being played so no talk. First time I hear this stn. Heard at 0337 on 4/14. Heard again at 0237 on 4/15 w/another opera, this time Rigoletto. (Objio)
- 580 CUBA CMKF Baracohá w/Cuban anthem weak u/WTAG 1000 3/17. (Kazaross)
- 594 AUSTRALIA Horsham heard off and on between 1101 to 1149 on 4/25. (Wilkinson)
- 595 DOMINICA heard very good in the day on Good Friday. (Objio)
- 610 CUBA CMHV R. Rebelde, Trinidad 0006-0010 4/23, SS remote coverage 77580 and 600. (Krueger)
- 612 MOROCCO (tentative) carrier and audio fragments 0536 4/21. (Connelly)
- 620 ANTIGUA St. John's, heard under RTV Dominicana by turning my Sony at Nizao (about 40 km southwest of Santo Domingo). Starting BBC World Service at 1615 on 4/14, no QRM from RTV Dominicana but slightly weak. (Objio)
- 640 COLOMBIA HJBJ LV de Santa Marta assumed to be the one giving RCN ID followed by lively SS vocal at 0646 4/23 w/QM on OC only. (DeLorenzo)
- 640 SURINAM RADIKA Paramaraibo good, atop w/chanting and flute mx 0006 4/17. (DeLorenzo)
- 650 COLOMBIA R. Montserrate, Bogota, ID at 0339 on 4/14 and pop mx. (Objio)
- 650 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIAT HIAT R. Universal, Santo Domingo fair, atop w/disco mx, man in SS 0009 4/17. (DeLorenzo)
- 656 COLOMBIA HJLM R. Uno, Cali 4/22 0115 w/US rock mx and SS soft rock, few ads, talkative DJ. Excellent signal, no fading. (Gleason)
- 656 EL SALVADOR (tentative) YSS possibly here, 1 khz higher than usual freq, poor to fair w/SS ballad, then SS talk 0450 4/21. (Connelly)
- 656 UNID 1 khz het on YSS w/some SS talker and LA mx coming through 0420 4/27. A new LA? Gone when checked at 0520, as was YSS. (Lank)
- 657 NEW ZEALAND 2YC Wellington heard on 4/20, 4/21, 4/23, and 4/25. (Wilkinson)
- 660 HAITI R. Lumiere, Port-au-Prince w/religious pgms at 2120 on 4/14 and chantings. (Objio)
- 690 COLOMBIA HJ CZ Bogota good o/Cuba w/MOR SS mx and ID 0623. Seems strong for 10 kw. 3/19. (Kazaross)
- 699 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIDC R. Mao, Valverde in w/fair signal pushing SS mx by heavy WLW slop 1011 3/17. (Kazaross)
- 702 AUSTRALIA 2BL, Sydney heard on 4/18, 19, 20, 21, 23, and 28. 2BL, 2YC, 1YA and 4BH have been quite regular since January 10. Verified promptly. (Wilkinson) Good signal 1015 4/9 w/a play. (Tomer)
- 705 ST. VINCENT must be the one with strong OC at 0800 3/17, OC was weaker by 0845. (Kazaross)
- 711 AUSTRALIA (tentative) believed to be 4QW, St. George. Programming heard between 1101 to 1158 on 4/23 seemed to be in // to 594, 828, and 837. (Wilkinson)
- 711 FIJI Suva weak w/Hindi talk 0735 4/12. (Tomer)

- 719 PORTUGAL Norte present as het 0028 4/19. (Connelly)
- 720 PANAMA R. Republica, Chitre, "pura sintonia". ID'ing at 0302 on 4/15, ID'ing several times in a row, even right over a record of pop mx, then remote control from a place named Bellavista, pop mx by personal orchestra, not records. (Objio)
- 725 SURINAM Paramaraibo almost local-like 0842 3/17 w/YL ID in DD then strange mx. Still in at 1013 and very weak at 1037 about 40 minutes after sunrise in Paramaraibo. I noticed excellent sunrise enhancement cx to SA and Caribbean this morning. (Kazaross)
- 730 COLOMBIA R. Melodia, Bogota, main station in a network for religious pgm, ID at 0346 on 4/14. (Objio)
- 735 ECUADOR R. Melodia, Quito, ID'ing at 0352 on 4/14, but with a fast clock as they announced time as "Las diez cincuenta". Can you see, two R. Melodia close together separated by 5 khz, and in the same direction from Santo Domingo, pop mx after ID. (Objio)
- 738 SPAIN Barcelona poor w/female group vocal, slopped by CBL 0030 4/19. (Connelly)
- 740 COLOMBIA/PANAMA? two SS'es here w/lively mx. One was HJNS as I heard R. Guatapuri ID. I suspect the other was Panama, 0830-0840 3/17. (Kazaross)
- 740 VENEZUELA YVNC Maracaibo annihilating the others with s/on and NA 0904 3/17. (Kazaross)
- 741 UNID and tantalizing het on 740 first noticed 0902 3/17 looping east of the Caribbean and Surinam towards eastern Brazil. At 0920 a bit of orchestral mx w/YL amncr in SS or PP surfaced. By 0925 the stn had faded. Nothing on 741 had been noticed before and there was no trace of this on 3/18 or 3/19 in considerably worse cx. WRTN lists 100 kw on 740 in Salvador, Brazil, but who knows? (Kazaross)
- 747 AUSTRALIA 4QS Toowoomba fair sig 0800 4/10 during good Aussie SSS cx. Had stock prices, a 4QS ID (11), 6 pips and ABC ID. Was hoping this was 3ZA. (Tomer) Heard on 4/23 and 4/26. Best after 1100. (Wilkinson)
- 756 NEW ZEALAND Auckland heard quite well on 4/18, 4/21, 4/23, and very good on 4/28 between 1100 and 1200. (Wilkinson) Weak u/KFMB slop 1137 4/9. (Tomer)
- 760 CUBA CMCI Havana R. Reloj mx weakly in u/HJHJ 0515 3/18. (Kazaross)
- 760 HAWAII KGU Honolulu good u/KFMB w/spot for live jazz, then a SID 0307 4/10. (Tomer)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar fair w/man chanting Koran readings in AA 0607 4/23. (DeLorenzo) Strong at 0547 4/21 w/OC before s/on-at local level, best TA. (Connelly)
- 770 COLOMBIA/UNID HJKH R. Tequendama fair u/WABC OC. An SS w/MOR slow LA mx was heard underneath looping CA. Who might this be? Both YSKL and HOL47 are listed as 24 hours, 0830 3/19. (Kazaross) The Panamanian is a more common reception-CH
- 770 PANAMA R. Libertad, Chitre started hearing this stn in a remote control service which had to be stopped, then talk about the Holy Week by a priest. At 0243 on 4/13. Not very good due to QRM from R. Tequendama. (Objio)
- 774 COLOMBIA R. Tequendama, Bogota heard ID'ing off frequency at 0232 on 4/13 from nominal 770, pop mx continues. (Objio) Poor to good w/disco and LA mx, many m's: including R. Tequendama, call letters, and mention of Colombia 0440-0510 4/27. This line is distinctive by its varying carrier (or some kind of distortion) which is quite evident with BFO. (Lankford)
- 774 AUSTRALIA 3LO Melbourne with "Melancholy Baby" and other good mx between 1021 and 1030 on 4/21. (Wilkinson)
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Roadtown w/pgm w/Marlboro ads till 2300. At this time BBC World Service was heard and the exact time pips, then world mx on 4/12. (Objio)
- 780 COLOMBIA R. Sonorama, Cali ID at 0247 on 4/13 after a record by Nidia Caro, then another popular record. (Objio)
- 782 PORTUGAL Miramar poor to fair o/the usual horrendous local noise level; male vocal noted at 0020 4/20. (Connelly)
- 790 COLOMBIA R. Atalaya, Bucaramanga, pop mx and ID between records at 0320 on 4/15. (Objio)
- 792 AUSTRALIA 4QG Brisbane logged from 1200 to 1210 on 4/26 and from 1228 to 1309 on 4/28. (Wilkinson)
- 810 CUBA Camaguey heard as usual w/fair sig w/WGY off 0614 3/19. (Kaz)
- 819 MOROCCO Rabat mostly just a het against 818 TVI QRM, bits of chanting occasionally precipitating 0023 4/20. (Connelly)
- 819 NEW ZEALAND 1YZ Rotorua weak audio 0818 4/11 w/instrumental mx // to 6105 SW. (Tomer)

825 COSTA RICA San Jose TIOS (this is SS for uncles, hi) w/Rod Stewart, then LA song. ID by YL "Titania" clinched this at 0616 4/21. Above song heard 0603. Xlnt sig at 0628. (Townshend)

828 AUSTRALIA 3GI Sale in // to 837 on 4/18, 19 and 23. (Wilkinson) Weak 0815 4/11 w/discussion pgm // to 837 and 855. (Tomer)

830 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HJJB Santo Domingo good, well atop w/EE disco, SS jingles 0627 4/23. (DeLorenzo)

837 AUSTRALIA Rockhampton in // to 828 on above dates (for 828-CH) between 1120 and 1200 on 4/18 and 19 and between 1020 and 1100 on 4/23. (Wilkinson)

837 NEW ZEALAND 1YX/1YK Whangarei/Kaitia poor u/terrible local QRN 0655 4/12 w/a play that was // 819 and 6105 SW. (Tomer)

854 UNID on 854.25 very weak somebody above or maybe below suspected Peru 0200 4/25. (Lankford) Peru has been 100-200 cycles high for years, so your high stn is them and the on-freq stn must be the Spanish stn-CH

855 AUSTRALIA 4QB/4QO Maryborough/Eidsvold in // to 828 and 837 on 4/23 bwteea 1020 and 1100. (Wilkinson)

860 BRAZIL R. Mundial, Rio fair-good w/USA disco mx, jingle, man in PP 0617-0624 4/23. (DeLorenzo)

860 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES R. Curon, Willmstad, Curacao ID'ing as "Ocho Cincuenta" (8-50) meaning the freq, which is not correct, in Papiamento at 2110 on 4/12, pop mx. (Objio)

860 PANAMA R. Reforma, Chitre, "celebrando el carnaval" w/Panamanian pop mx, ID'ing at 0324 on 4/15. (Objio)

860 VENEZUELA R. Vision, San Cristobal heard ID'ing at 0313 on 4/13 in a pgm of pop mx w/R. Reforma, Panama giving a heavy fight. (Objio)

864 NEW ZEALAND 4ZA Invercargill weak 0825 4/11 w/pop mx //1008. (Tomer)

870 COLOMBIA LV del Tolima, Ibague, speaker with talk by telephone with listener then Sonora Matancera w/record at 0327 on 4/15. (Objio)

873 AUSTRALIA 2GB Sydney in as early as 0925 on 4/20. This stn verifies rather promptly. (Wilkinson) Fantastic signal 1226 4/9 w/their usual telephone talk; ID, promo, and pips at 1300. This stn has become a regular during good DU cx. (Tomer)

873 NEW ZELAND 3ZE Ashburton great signal 0835-0840 4/11 w/ppp mx, ID's, and SID's. Amazing good signal for 1 kw! (Tomer)

875 COSTA RICA TIGPH R. Monumental 0445-0455 4/23, slow SS vocals, ID. Xlnt. (Krueger)

880 VENEZUELA Chuck: id there is a 1000 kw here in Venezuela it is eluding me. I have heard here: R. Santa Cruz, Mao, DR, Cuba, and WCBS; these are the easiest. Others are R. Mundo, Guatemala and very rare, Brazil. And just think this: PJB 800 with 500 kw is heard here on the smallest of transistor radios, so 1000 kw will be heard here more than a local station, so I think it is not yet on the air. Nothing heard here during the long weekend from Thursday to Sunday. (Objio) I agree. Somewhere I read that it will not be on the air until the middle of the year. CH

882 AUSTRALIA 4BH Brisbane practically a regular since 1/10. Also hear this one as early as 0930. Verifies promptly. (Wilkinson)

882 NEW ZEALAND 1YC Auckland weak w/quiet piano mx 0655 4/12. (Tomer)

890 VENEZUELA R. Americas, Valencia, ID at 0410 and "nos escuchan por preferencia, no por casualidad" (we are being heard by preference, not by chance), pop mx. (Objio)

891 AUSTRALIA SAN Adelaide heard with ease after 1230 on 4/28 and previous dates. (Wilkinson)

891 FIJI Lautoka fair w/Hibdi singing 0623 4/10. (Tomer)

895 HAITI Port-au-Prince pop mx w/\*le rythme septentrionale" a local ensemble at 0335 on 4/15. No ID heard but language was Creole and DF for Port-au-Prince. It could be R. Trans-Artibonite. (Objio)

900 CUBA QJVR R. Liberacion, Ciego de Avila 0058-0102 4/23, cutting right through XEW w/net ID. (Krueger)

920 COLOMBIA Emisoras Fuentes, this one had the fastest clock, time was 0406 and they said "hora Universal (probably an ad for a clock or watch): diez y quince 10:15", then pop mx. (Objio)

930 MONTERRAT/PUERTO RICO R. Antilles very good with a talk about world politics while underneath it R. Eco was also heard with a sports pgm, both were well understood at 1640 on 4/14. (Objio)

940 MEXICO XEQ Mexico DF xlnt thru CEM OC at 0603 s/off 4/23. (Dlzo)

960 VENEZUELA "Mundial Nueve-Sesenta (9-60)" announced between records at 0416 on 4/15 and continued the mx. This seems to be a Venezuelan network comprising stns in several cities, others heard w/this slogan are "Mundial Mil (1000-Moron), Mundial Margarita (1020 La Ascuncion) and with the same addition Mundial no duerme (does not sleep). This one loops to San Cristobal, not Maturin. (Objio)

963 UNID weak 0930 4/11 had 3&l pips; nothing else heard. (Tomer)

970 US VIRGIN ISLANDS WSTX, St. Croix w/nx at 01658 on 4/13 in EE and ads for St. Thomas concern. (Objio)?

970.8 UNID LA on high side of 970 4/22 0150. Too much WPRA slop to copy. (Gleason)

990 PUERTO RICO WPRM "Dmscosalsa 99" rebroadcasts WPRC FM "Radio Heavy" 6PM-midnight AST with rock (US type) format. (Gleason)

1000 COLOMBIA LV de Cartagena (RCN) ID'ing at 1407 on 4/13, then religious pgm for the Holy Week. (Objio)

1000 VENEZUELA R. Mil, Moron ID'ing as "Mundial Mil no duerme" (does not sleep) meaning this is 24 hours, at 1410 on 4/13. Pop mx. (Objio)

1005 COLOMBIA too much heard R. Colossal, Neiva but heard ID'ing by just passing at 0423 on 4/15, very good and more mx. (Objio)

1008 NEW ZEALAND 1ZD Tauranga one of the better low powered Zedders.. Heard quite well on 4/20, 23, and 28. (Wilkinson) Great signal w/rock song 0725 4/11. (Tomer)

1010 COLOMBIA R. Sutatenza, Barranquilla heard by looping R. Hoyer, Curacao. Religious pgm for the Holy Week at 1405 on 4/13. (Objio)

1010 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES R. Hoyer, Willemstad heard with a lot of local ads in Papiamento and pop mx at 2235. Not usually heard due to local R. Comercial, now off for the Holy Week on 4/12. (Objio)

1020 VENEZUELA R. Margarita, La Ascuncion, ID'ing as Mundial Margarita then pop mx, I don't know if it is a new name. (Objio)

1025 COLOMBIA Ecos del Combeima, Ibague ID'ed at 0329 on 4/13 w/clock two minutes fast, pop mx followed. (Objio)

1030 PUERTO RICO WOSO, San Juan ID'ing in SS and EE at 0431 between records of pop mx. (Objio)

1035 NEWZEALAND 2ZB Wellington heard most mornings between 1030 and 1200. Good verifier. (Wilkinson) Fair 0723 4/11; same pgm as 1008. (Tomer)

1035 UNID some kind of female vocal chanting here, poor to fair and fading rapidly, definitely on 1035, 0533 4/20. Signal not strong enough to permit identification of language. (Connelly)

1040 COLOMBIA R. Tropical, Barranquilla w/ads for Banco de Bogota and telephone conversation with a man in a hospital in Esteli, Nlaaragua regarding the fighting in that town at 1400 4/13. (Objio)

1044 NEW ZELAND 4ZB Dunedin a regular here most of January, February, March and April between 1100 and 1200. Usually in //to 1035. Allow 2 to 3 months for reply. (Wilkinson)

1050 PUERTO RICO WCGB R. Iniciativa, Juana Diaz ID'ing at 1801 on 4/14 w/pop mx. (Objio)

1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Ajouny poor w/instrumental mx, badly sloped by WHN 0132 4/19. (Connelly)

1053 BRITAIN carrier fair but no audio could make it through WHN slop 0510 3/19. (Kazaross)

1053 UNID weak w/vocal mx 0908 4/11; maybe 2ZP but JOAR also likely. (Tomer)

1060 PANAMA R. Victoria w/a lot of pop mx and ads for "Frescola". Did not hear location but most probably Panama, ID at 0454 on 4/15. (Objio)

1070 VENEZUELA "Mundial Zulia", another station ID'ing with this slogan at 0507 on 4/15. This is R/Zulia, Maracaibo, more pop mx. (Objio)

1080.6 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC unid, presumed HMC 4/24 0100-0130 with drama or talk pgm, caught a few spots w/mention of Santo Domingo, "capital", etc. Signal good, but practically no modulation. Het on WLEY/R. Barcelona 1080. (Gleason)

1089 BRITAIN Orfordness BBC European Service just barely pushing audio through 1090 w/WBAL off 0540 3/19. (Kazaross)

1090 COLOMBIA LV de Cucuta w/newsreel ending at 0518 on 4/15, then mx. (Objio)

1090 HAITI "Ici Port-au-Prince, R. Nationale" ID at 2102 on 4/14 after some news and talk in FF. Good, this seems to be the old government station which operated on 1080, formerly named LV de la Revolution Duvalieriste" and before that R. Commerce, not as strong as before. Last time I heard this stn was 1/1 on 1080. (Objio)

1090 PUERTO RICO R. San German w/a lot of ads for Lajas concerns, close to San German at 1811 on 4/14. (Objio)

1100 ANTIGUA St. John's ZDK w/instrumental mx and some QRM from an unid stn at 2222 on 4/13, good. (Objio)

1100 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES new stn heard announcing dance mx by "doble R" (rr0 and a word that sounded like "Rodia" or R. Once, repeated several times, probably the name of the station, then same political ads hrd on other N.A. stns. Reception was difficult as there was QRM from Antigua even mullied out, but there was also R. Reloj in Barranquilla, Dominican stns on the freq were off. Location is Willemstad, ads for Otra Banda. Could not get an ID even after more than an hour (1815-1915) on 4/14. (Objio)

1110 COLOMBIA HJZE R. Piragua, Sincelejo 4/21 2310 mentioning power now 20 kw. A piragua, incidentally, is a form of boat or canoe used in the Colombian swamplands. Briefly alone on channel. (Gleason)

1130 COLOMBIA Emisora Rio-Mar, Barranquilla, with interviews by TO-BELAR to the National Guard of Nicaragua relative to the fight in the town of Esteli, other correspondents also gave information about it, at 1715 on 4/13. (Objio)

1130.4 COLOMBIA HJTI R. Tonchala, Cucuta 4/22 0140 w/salsa and cumbia mx, SS ballads, lots of local ads, mentions of "La Frontera", referred to station as "Tonchala" sans Radio often. (Gleason)

1130 VENEZUELA R. Ideal, Caraballeda, ads for the people to avoid burning of fields. ID at 2042 on 4/14, then pop mx. (Objio)

1140 VENEZUELA YWU Musical, Carora dominating 4/21 2200-2230 at DX location near Mayaguez. By 2330 WQII re-established itself. YWU format is SS soft rock. (Gleason)

1140.8 COLOMBIA HJ.. unid Colombian hitting 1140 4/22 0010 w/CARACOL sports to 0015, news to 0030, then mx. Many mentions of Bucaramanga and R. del Comercio, but could be a CARACOL feed from them as are on 1120 nominally. (Gleason)

1150 MARTINIQUE R. Caraibes International w/SID by woman all FF, news at 1600, local pop mx before the hour. Ads for places in Fort de France and Martinique very strong on Good Friday morning, not listed in the WRTH, will this be a change from R. Jumbo, St. Lucia? They must be operating with more than 10 kw. (Objio) The way I understand it, this is the old R. Jumbo returned to 1150, operating from Roseau with 50 kw-CH PS-the studios are in St. Lucia, hence the ads for St.Lucia/Martinique-CH

1170 HAITI (?) station with Mass by radio at 0545 female chorus and priest speaking in Creole, quite probably R. Soleil, Port-au-Prince but no ID heard, very good. (Objio)

1170 HAITI R. Soleil 0150-0200 4/19, FF man babbling briefly. (Krueger)

1180 CUBA Isla de Pinos CMEN good to very good all night 3.18 in WHAM SP. Seems stronger than 1 kw. (Kazaross)

1190 COLOMBIA LV de la Costa, Barranquilla, orchestral mx and SID at 1727 on 4/13 thanking listeners for listening to stn. (Objio)

1190 COLOMBIA HJCV R. Cordillera, Bogota fair thru WOWO OC w/SS ballad, TD, ID 0527 4/23. (DeLorenzo)

1190 COLOMBIA stn heard s/off at 0527 on 4/15, did not hear ID but think it is LV de la Costa w/NA to be played shortly, it started but just at the beginning it was cut, carrier still on, through it I heard R. Cordillera ID'ing at 0529 and then Colombian folklore song still w/QRM carrier. (Objio)

1200 COLOMBIA LV del Oriente, Riohacha ID'ing at 2225 on 4.12 and instrumental mx pgm continues, this seems to be a change of name from R. Almirante, they announced power as 30,000 watts. Very good for this time of day. Too early for R. Tiempo, Caracas to be heard. On 4/14 at 1924 they ID'ed several times again as R. Almirante so no change of name. (Objio)

1200 COLOMBIA HJNF R. Super, Cali surfacing out of jumble w/ID, TC, slow SS vocal 0521 4/23. (DeLorenzo)

1200 CUBA CQKL Santiago fair w/WOAI 0828 3.18. This was quite a bit weaker than 1180. (Kazaross)

1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS Good w/pop oldies including "Montego Bay" and "Soul Man" 0134 4/19. (Connelly)

1206 AUSTRALIA 2GF Grafton good at 1002 4/9 w/local advertisement. (Tomer, also next item)

1210 HAWAII KZOO Honolulu, EE pgm w/old fashioned vocals 0603 4/11.

1210 VENEZUELA R. Coro heard w/SID at 1645 on 4/13 and many local ads, welcoming visitors vacating in Flacon. (Objio)

1215 NEW ZEALAND Kaikohe 1ZE weak during brief fadeup 1040 4/11 w/same pgm as 1008 (Tomer)

1220 COLOMBIA R. Vision, Barranquilla ID'ed at 1436 on 4/13 after a record of pop mx then ads for Barranquilla concerns. (Objio)

1265 ST. KITTS Basseterre R. Paradise xlt w/usual EE religious pgms 0135 4/19. (Connelly) Very good ending mx at 2208 4/13. (Objio)

1280 PUERTO RICO WCAN Arecibo w/a sports pgm about a local baseball league to play in different cities at 2205 on 4/12. (Objio)

1290 CUBA Dobleve, Rancho Veloz 0350-0400 4/23, slow vocals, ID, NA and off. //840. Site per ARC via DSWGI. Good. (Krueger) NC NO NO1 Sorry to be so emphatic, but the word this stn was on the air came from your own NRC (in IDXD, a logging of mine) and the site came from NRC (in IDXD, in Ron Schatz's Cuban info of a few months ago).

1295 ECUADOR HONSI R. \*popular, Atuntagui 4/24 0004 w/lengthy spot break including "Mutualista Benalcazar", a Quito based Savings and Loan. At 0007 march mx and time intro to mx w/full ID by name and frequency. Faded up for ID, then out. This is perhaps my best HC logging, and best DX from present location. (Gleason)

1320 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES The Voice of Aruba, Oranjestad, ARuba, ads in Papiamento and pop mx. At 2130 started a pgm w/a political party, did not ID, but there is no other stn in Aruba on this frequency. (Objio)

1360 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Rutas, La Romana "La Emisora del Trece" very good for .25 kw, probably 5 kw, with religious pgm. ID at 2158 on 4/13. (Objio)

1380 VENEZUELA Ondas del Mar, Puerto Cabello, "a orillas del Mar Caribe se oye una emisora:Ondas del Mar" (on the Caribbean shores one station is heard:Ondas del Mar). ID at 2010 on 4/14, first time heard, pop mx. (Objio)

1390 PUERTO RICO WISA R, Isabela heard at 2150 4/12 w/ads and pop mx. (Objio)

1400 COLOMBIA R. Universal, Barranquilla at last I heard them ID'ing at 2145 with location mentioned on 4/12, then it is ex-Emisora Variedades, ID'ing after every record. PJE2 The Voice of Bonaire was not heard. (Objio)

1404 GUINEA Conakry weak and fading at 0439 w/man speaking very fast in unid language on 4/14. (Objio) In w/fair carrier, weakly modulated by African vocals, heavily slopped 0141 4/19. Nothing noted on 1475. (Connelly)

1420 VENEZUELA R. Vision, Maracaibo ID at 2014 on 4/14, pop mx. (Objio)

1451.6 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIAC R. Util, Salcedo noted 4/23 0145 here.

1455.7 UNID looped northern DR 4/23 0150-0200 w/soft music (trios, etc.). It appears that the Dominicans are floating around again. (Gleason, last 2)

1460 COLOMBIA Nuevo Continente, Bogota announcing the pgm to be presented on Good Friday, And ID'ing in EE, FF, and SS at 0343 on 4/13 then religious songs. Too strong for 5 kw. (Objio)

1461.8 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIAR R. San Cristobal announcing new "high" power of 1000 watts in a "polydirectional, transistorized" antenna (means they have a tower instead of an inverted L antenna). Modulation very poor, but big signal 4/23 0100 in San Juan. (Gleason) Tell them the next thing they need to do is replace their Colpitts oscillator with a crystal and maybe even install a polydirectional transistorized modulation stage.....CH

1467 MONACO Monte Carlo, no ID heard, just a chorus by men and women at 0447 on 4/14, no talk, very weak and fading. (Objio) At good level w/OC 0406 4/22. Faded by 0445 sked s/on. (Eckman) Fair w/IS and s/on 0446 3/20. (Kazaross)

1470 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC if anybody happen to hear a new station ID'ing as R. Sur, please send me your report and I will see to send a verification provide the report is correct. It will start soon operating here. (Objio)

1471.2 UNID LA 4/23 0110-0140 w/SS romantic mx, live talk w/announcer after each song. Looped southern DR/Colombia/Ecuador/Panama/ (Gleason)

1476 HAITI a very low power station heard w/a man speaking. Supposed to be R. Peuple w/religious pgm at 0355 on 4/13. (Objio) Heard again R. Peuple at 0451 man speaking in Creole, at 0453 a male chorus sang Haitian NA without any orchestra, carrier cut at 0455.26 on 4/14. (Objio)

1476 NEW ZEALAND 1XA Auckland copied on 4/25 from 1232 to 1247 and on 4/26 from 1046 to 1109. One of the very few DU stns heard between 1200 and 1600 khz. (Wilkinson)

1485 UNID flurry of carriers/SAH's here-audio (mx and possible FF talk) surfaced briefly 0453 4/21. (Connelly)

1500 MEXICO XERH Mexico DF 0502-0535 4/23, various LA mx, "RH" ID's. xlt. (Krueger)

### T.P. LOG

We got another call from DXer Chris Martin of Sydney, Australia, reminding us that their new Pacific Log has been released-it includes changes for New Zealand, Australia, New Guinea, and the Trust Territories, Indonesia, Japan, as well as formats, schedules including silent periods, patterns, news nets and call/frequency cross references. Cost is \$8 Australian, which is \$5 Australian for the book & \$3 Australian for packing and airmail. Payment must be made by International Bank Draft or International Money Order. Orders/requests for more info go to Chris Martin, GPO Box 1150, Sydney, 2001 Australia.

- 1500 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (?) heard a stn here at 2140 but with muffled voice and I could not understand what was being spoken, possibly in Papiamento, DF was for Curacao, some records with children singing was heard. At 1427 on 4/13 w/religious pgm speaking in Papiamento so it must be R. Hoyer. (Objio)
- 1521 CHINA Urumchi loud het noticed about 2250 3/19. Suddenly weaker at 2257. Then I was surprised by hearing chimes thru severe WKBW sloop at 2300, lasting about 20 seconds. The same chimes were heard again at 2303. Recheck at 2400 noted just a trace of chimes thru KNBW. I believe that the loud het before 2257 was from the Saudi; they cut their audio about 2255 and cut the carrier a few minutes after. (Kazaross)
- 1530 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Accion, Santiago very good, ID'ing at 0541 on 4/15 w/pop mx perhaps the only Dominican stn on the air at this time. (Objio)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS fair w/reggae song in WPTR sloop 0146 4/19. (Connelly)
- 1557 FRANCE fair w/choral mx 0448 3/20. (Kazaross)
- 1557 MALTA Cyclops, AA mx faded w o/France 0529-0531 3/20. This is supposed to be a relay of Libya and not DW per info in IDKD a few issues back. Country 59. (Kazaross)(Not true, they carry DW, Libya, and possibly some of their own local pgms-CH) Good signal here 0315 4/22 w/man and woman alternating in GG. Deutsche Welle ID by man at 0350 followed by DW IS. OG till 0356 when DW IS repeated until 0400 when another GG pgm started. About even level w/Cayman 1555 (as seen on SB620) but much sloop from WQXR. (Eckman)
- 1566 SWITZERLAND Sarnen poor-fair w/GG talk 0450 3/20. Tunisia unfortunately not noted. (Kazaross) Are you sure? Switzerland is not sked to be on at this hour but Tunisia is. Poor AA can sound like GG to the average DX'er-CH
- 1566 TUNISIA Sfax good w/male AA chanting; audio was "hollow sounding"-perhaps the 2 xmtrs were not phase locked together; heard at 0434 4/21. (Connelly)(which brings up a small point that maybe someone can answer-are // transmitters phase locked these days or merely regular crystal controlled units adjusted to as close together as possible?CH) Sfax appeared to be the one w/OC 0426 4/22. Apparent s/on at 0430 w/QM inaudible lang. Faded soon afterwards. Fair signal bothered by WQXR/GKLM sloop. (Eckman) 0430-0445 nightly w/instrumental anthem into Koran poetry //7225 SW. Xlnt. (Krueger)
- 1575 EAST GERMANY Neubrandenberg traces of GG fighting a losing battle w/TVI 0457 3/20. (Kazaross)
- 1575 UNID with rock mx, very weak u/severe sloop 1150 4/9. May have been 200, as 3XG is religious. (Tomer)
- 1575 UNID (Spain or Italy) s/on with time pips then talk in Romance language (language too murky to tell if SS or II), 0500 4/21. (Connelly)
- 1580 COLOMBIA R. Principe, Barranquilla w/pop mx at 0546 on 4/15. (Objio)
- 1584 UNID typical pack of carriers here at good level 0434 4/22 w/no audio discernable. (Eckman) weak carrier from European GY 0533 3/20. (Kazaross)
- 1593 WEST GERMANY Langenberg WDR fair w/GG talk and mx 0453 3/20. (Kaz)
- 1600 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC I wonder what was the purpose of R. Alegria (a new name for E. Femina) still on at 0500 as the only stn on the air in Santo Domingo on 4/14 and with pop mx, very rare for a Dominican stn as everyone was either off or w/classical mx, religious pgm, etc. (Objio)
- 1600 VENEZUELA R. Melodia, YVJR, Barquisimeto 4/22 0200 w/tropical mxx and ballads, YL annr. Totally dominating freq. (Gleason)

Mark Connelly	W. Yarmouth, Mass.	R390A, MWI
Marc DeLorenzo	Centerville, Mass.	HQ100, SM1
Richard Eckman	Philly, Pa.	HQ180A mod, Sanserino loop
Dave Gleason	San Juan, PR	DR33, antenna
Neil Kazaross	Pawtucket, RI	HQ180A, Sanserino loop
Terry Krueger	Casselberry, Fla.	QR666, NC183, 65' and 80' LW
Dallas Lankford	Ruston, La.	HQ180A, TRF loop and RF amp
Cesar Objio	Santo Domingo, DR	HE30, 4' loop
Randy Tomer	McKinleyville, Ca.	HQ180A, FRC7, 670' mini-Beverage
Bill Townshend	Washington DC	TRF
Hank Wilkinson	Santa Rosa, Ca.	SP600, Sanserino loop

Sorry for the typos-I was unable to do the the column on my regular day due to illness and am flying through this to get it to LPC on time....

# GRAVEYARD DX ACHIEVEMENTS

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No fads, no frills, no fancy stuff. No soapboxes, no complaining, no gripes. Let's get down to the business at hand...that being the 1400 Graveyard DX Achievements. New reporters this month are: (in alphabetical order) Brian Bursack from Columbus, OH, Debra Hidden from Orlando, FL, Steven Miller from Boston, MA, and Jerry Robertson from Crosswell, MI, and Dave Yocis, out of Fairfield, CT. And a couple of updates this time around from Tim Kerfoot in Toronto, and Bryan Lee of Brooklyn, CT. Let's GO!!!

**\*\* Pre-1960 \*\* 1400 Kc \*\***

Distance	DXer and location	Station and location
3050	Norm MAGUIRE Albuquerque NM	KHON Honolulu HI
2455	Gene ALLEN Vallejo CA	WTRR Sanford FL
2405	Gene ALLEN Vallejo CA	WMBR Jacksonville FL
2350	Stan MORSS Bradford MA	KREO Indio CA
2350	Pete TAYLOR At Sea West of Honolulu	KRE Berkely CA
2305	Hank HOLBROOK Chevy Chase MD	KKIN Visalia CA
2300	Norm MAGUIRE East Hartford CT	KENO Las Vegas NV
2275	Hank HOLBROOK Chevy Chase MD	KENO Las Vegas NV
2200	Stan MORSS Bradford MA	KRFL Moscow Isle CA
2000	Norm MAGUIRE East Hartford CT	KCHS Hot Springs NM
1915	Frank WHEELER Erie PA	KRSC Othello WA
1900	Norm MAGUIRE Albuquerque NM	WRYN Holyoke MA
1700	Pete TAYLOR Miami FL	KCHS Truth or Consequences NM
1465	Frank WHEELER Erie PA	KTRC Santa Fe NM
1425	Don KASKEY Galva IA	KRE Berkely CA
1370	Don KASKEY Galva IA	WIRA Ft Pierce FL
1100	Pete TAYLOR Miami FL	KTEM Temple TX
1025	Dan PHILLIPS Clinton TN	KMEL Marshall MN
1000	Ralph SPERRY Fairfield CT	KVFD Ft Dodge IA

**\*\* Post-1960 \*\* 1400 Khz \*\***

1750	Pete TAYLOR San Francisco CA	KSEW Sitka AK
1700	Pete TAYLOR San Francisco CA	KFRU Columbia MO
1300	Jerry STARR Hubbard OH	KTMN Tucumcari NM
1230	Bruce CONTI West Warwick RI	WFPL Ft Lauderdale FL
1115	Robert WIEN San Jose CA	KIUN Pecos TX
1110	Konstantine RYCHALSKI Bridgeport CT	WFPL Ft Lauderdale FL
1035	Morris SORENSEN God's Narrows MB	WDUZ Green Bay WI
1025	Jerry STARR Hubbard OH	KQVL Greenville TX
1010	Alan IMPRESCIA New York NY	WPAS Zephyrhills FL
985	Morris SORENSEN God's Narrows	KBRB Ainsworth NE
980	Rick CARR Bloomington IL	KIUN Pecos TX
935	Gene NIX Billings MT	ESLY San Luis Obispo CA
925	Alan IMPRESCIA New York NY	WTRR Sanford FL
915	Ernest COOPER Provincetown MA	WWSA Savannah GA
900	Ralph SPERRY Fairfield CT	WBIP Booneville MS
875	Andy RUGG Montreal PQ	WCOS Columbia SC
865	Debra HIDDEN Orlando FL	WEAT Marion IN
850	Rich EDDIE St Louis MO	WOND Pleasantville NJ
850	Gene NIX Billings MT	EXIV Phoenix AZ
840	Rick CARR Bloomington IL	KILE Galveston TX
830	Forest OSBORN Hooker OK	WHUB Cookeville TN
810	Ron MUSCO Windsor CT	WHUB Cookeville TN
800	Tim KERFOOT Weston ON	WSGA Savannah GA
795	Bill HARDY Aberdeen WA	KEMI Henderson NV
795	Bill HARDY Aberdeen WA	KATI Casper WY
795	Rich EDDIE St Louis MO	KTMN Tucumcari NM
795	Nancy HARDY Aberdeen WA	KEMI Henderson NV
790	Russ EDMUNDS Parsippany NJ	WFFA Ft Payne AL
790	Jeff FALCONER Clinton ON	WSGA Savannah GA
780	Frank DAILEY Preston CT	WHUB Cookeville TN
780	Jeff FALCONER Clinton ON	WSGA Savannah GA
780	Dave FOX Reading PA	WERD Jacksonville FL
760	Forest OSBORN Hooker OK	KEMI Henderson NV
750	Dave FOX Reading PA	WGIL Galesburg IL
730	Dan PHILLIPS Talladega AL	KQVL Greenville TX
720	Russ EDMUNDS Parsippany NJ	WSGA Savannah GA

705 Brett HAVAVAN Chula Vista CA  
 700 Gary ATKINS Louisville KY  
 695 Harry HAYES Wilkes-Barre PA  
 685 Andy RUGG Montreal PQ  
 675 Ron MUSCO Windsor CT  
 670 Dave SCHMIDT New Castle DE  
 665 Tom SUNDSTROM Willingboro NJ  
 660 Dave SCHMIDT New Castle DE  
 615 Robert WIEN San Jose CA  
 610 Brett HANAVAN Chula Vista CA  
 600 Bob WESSOLOWSKI Milwaukee WI  
 570 Rick CARR Bloomington IL  
 570 Jeff FALCONER Clinton ON  
 555 Tom SUNDSTROM Willingboro NJ  
 550 Tim KERFOOT Weston ON  
 530 Bill TOWNSEND Washington DC  
 525 Bill LACKEY Kingsville TX  
 520 Tim KERFOOT Weston ON  
 505 Bruce WINKELMAN Man WV  
 500 Bruce COMPTI West Warwick RI  
 500 Paul MOUNT Nelsonville OH  
 490 Pat HARTLAGE Louisville KY  
 450 Gary ATKINS Louisville KY  
 450 Jerry ROBERTSON Crosswell MI  
 445 Mike HEPPE Houston MS  
 430 Bruce WINKELMAN Greensboro NC  
 420 Jerry ROBERTSON Crosswell MI  
 405 Bill TOWNSEND Washington DC  
 405 Pat HARTLAGE Louisville KY  
 390 Frank DAILLEY Preston CT  
 380 Bob WESSOLOWSKI Milwaukee WI  
 380 Debra HIDDEN Orlando FL  
 350 Mike HEPPE Houston MS  
 350 Karl JETER Atlanta GA  
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 305 Paul MOUNT Teaneck NJ  
 300 Stephen McINTIRE Des Moines IA  
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 295 Stephen PONDER Ft Worth TX  
 290 Ernest COOPER Provincetown MA  
 285 Dave YOCIS Fairfield CT  
 280 Mark CONNELLY West Dennis MA  
 275 Paul MOUNT Teaneck NJ  
 270 Harry HAYES Gouldsboro PA  
 260 Jeff KOSNETT Chicago IL  
 245 Bill LACKEY Kingsville TX  
 240 Jeff KOSNETT Charleston WV  
 240 Larry VAN HORN Millington TN  
 215 Bryan LEE Brooklyn CT  
 195 Dave YOCIS Fairfield CT  
 195 Bryan LEE Brooklyn CT  
 190 Jeff KOSNETT Charleston WV  
 175 Larry VAN HORN Millington TN  
 140 Bill WURTZEL Passaic NJ  
 125 Stephen PONDER Ft Worth TX  
 125 Mark CONNELLY West Yarmouth MA  
 100 Paul MOUNT Nelsonville OH  
 60 Bill HALE Janesville WI  
 60 Nat CUPINGOOD Old Bridge NJ  
 55 Brian BURSACK Columbus OH  
 25 Steven MILLER Boston MA  
 15 Don DAVIS Warner Robins GA

KIUN Pecos TX  
 KMEL Marshall MN  
 WSGA Savannah GA  
 WBAT Marion IN  
 WGTN Georgetown SC  
 WJZM Clarksville TN  
 WSGA Savannah GA  
 WFPA Ft Payne AL  
 KXIV Phoenix AZ  
 KIXX Provo UT  
 KBRB Ainsworth NE  
 KNOR Norman OK  
 WJZM Clarksville TN  
 WCOS Columbia SC  
 WGBC Greensboro NC  
 WSGA Savannah GA  
 KNOR Norman OK  
 WHHH Portsmouth VA  
 WGIL Galesburg IL  
 WKWK Wheeling WV  
 WSGA Savannah GA  
 WYSL Buffalo NY  
 WRDB Reedsburg WI  
 WGIL Galesburg IL  
 KWON Bartlesville OK  
 WROZ Evansville IN  
 WWIN Baltimore MD  
 WCOS Columbia SC  
 WJHO Opelika AL  
 CIHI Frederickton NB  
 WBAT Marion IN  
 WCOS Columbia SC  
 KAOK Lake Charles LA  
 WROZ Evansville IN  
 WGBG Greensboro NC  
 WYSL Buffalo NY  
 KTEM Springfield MO  
 WBIZ Eau Claire WI  
 KVOU Uvalde TX  
 CKRV Drummondville PQ  
 WRDO Augusta ME  
 WOND Pleasantville NJ  
 WWOC Portsmouth VA  
 WKWK Wheeling WV  
 WROZ Evansville IN  
 KTEM Temple TX  
 WKDY Spartanburg SC  
 WEUB Cookeville TN  
 WICK Scranton PA  
 WWIN Baltimore MD  
 WRDO Augusta ME  
 WINC Winchester VA  
 WMEL Decatur AL  
 WABY Albany NY  
 KTEM Temple TX  
 WIDE Biddeford ME  
 WKWK Wheeling WV  
 WRJN Racine WI  
 WSTC Stamford CT  
 WCLW Mansfield OH  
 WLLH Lowell-Lawrence MA  
 WNEK Macon GA

# CONTESTS

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Well, I'm back again with a report on the latest Contests that have just passed. All in all I feel that the '78-'79 season was successful in certain respects even though total participation was kinda low. I'm hoping that next season more members get involved in the Contest scene and participate. With a little luck and perseverance you could easily wind up as the coveted Grand Prize Winner. Anyway, here are the final results of the last two Contests:

## RESULTS OF CONTEST #7

Mike HEPPE.....834  
 Larry VAN HORN.....774  
 Paul MOUNT.....263  
 \*Scott PARKER.....151  
 Nancy HARDY.....93  
 Frank WHEELER.....72  
 Bill HARDY.....62

## RESULTS OF CONTEST #8

Mike HEPPE.....552  
 Larry VAN HORN.....464  
 Paul MOUNT.....401  
 Bryan LEE.....291  
 \*Nancy HARDY.....133  
 Bill HARDY.....93  
 Frank WHEELER.....92  
 Scott PARKER.....83

I would like to congratulate Scott Parker for winning Contest #7, entitling him to an Antenna Reference Manual; and Nancy Hardy for winning Contest #8, entitling her to any \$3.00 worth of reprints she wishes. Please let me know what reprints you would like, Nancy. The rule of one winner per Contest stands. Thanks to everyone for their participation.

AND NOW FOR THE BIG NEWS!! THIS YEAR'S GRAND PRIZE WINNER IS MIKE HEPPE, OF HOUSTON, MISSISSIPPI. HE WINS BY A HAIR OVER LARRY VAN HORN, WHO CERTAINLY DESERVES AN HONORABLE MENTION. CONGRATULATIONS, MIKE, YOU ARE THE WINNER OF A FREE SUBSCRIPTION TO DX NEWS FOR A YEAR. HERE'S HOW EVERYTHING WOUND UP:

## FINAL STANDINGS

Mike HEPPE.....45  
 Larry VAN HORN.....44  
 Dan GRADIN.....36  
 Paul MOUNT.....32

Well, that's it! I'll have one more column and that will contain all possible Contests ideas I have received, plus my own, hi, of which I would like some comments from the membership on. More next time---

That's all this time, gang. Thanks to all who have taken time to report and send letters. Deadline for 1450 in June will be May 26th.

73  
 Bill

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# MUSINGS

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## HE'S BOUGHT A NEW HOUSE

**MARK CONNELLY** - 30 William Road - Billerica, Massachusetts - 01821  
Address above is effective June 1979. The big news here is that Mary Lou & I have bought a new house, the address of which is given above. The new location has enough yard space for a couple of phased 80-metre longwires. Noise levels appear to be low. The house has light dimmers which I shall replace with conventional light switches. I've started a new taping project: a "Parade of ID's" tape w/ID's arranged in ascending order of frequency. Phase-I will be a complete tape of all daytime groundwave signals audible in metro-Boston. More info on this later. **BILL WURTZEL's** discussion of pirate stations was interesting; I'd like to see more data disseminated about DXing from ships & planes far at sea. I've had good "telephone QSO's" w/**ERNEST COOPER**, **RICHARD ECKMAN**, **ELIOT STRAUS**, **TOM FARMERIE**, **NEIL KAZAROSS**, **MARC DeLORENZO**, **BOB CURTIS** & **RAY ARRUDA**. A question for Rhode Islanders: Why does **WLKW**, 50kw, have such a poor signal? **WLKW** is weaker than **5kw WJAR** in all directions; in Boston, most of the 50kw NYC stations (at 200 miles, 322 km) outdo **WLKW** at  $\frac{1}{2}$  the distance; both routes are over land. Eclipse DX: None noted here, also no perceptible change in outdoor light level here. Re the nature of Musings: I mostly use the section for radio-related discussions other than straight loggings; I prefer to forward my loggings to **IDKD** & **DDXD**. Loggings that do fit well into Musings are receptions made while travelling (stations which could be common for a DXer living in the area visited), daytime DX, and charts of "normal dominants" on each channel (times/dates not used). Also valuable are loggings done as part of studies of propagation patterns, antenna design work, & RX comparisons/modifications; details of the work being done would be interspersed with the loggings. Casual DXers who log three stations in three months should use Musings as the items may be too old to be useful in **DDXD**. Ernie, that Irish show on **WROL** isn't the authentic sound of traditional Irish music, it's just Americanised pop schmaltz. **WUNR's** Sat. night show is better, but only the college FM stations like **WHRB** carry the "unadulterated product" as embodied by bands like the Boys of the Lough. **WCAS-740** sometimes drops an Irish record in here & there. Medium Wave Circle member **Mike McGovern** in Dublin has sent me a good supply of traditional fiddling & piping in the form of tapes of RTE & RRG broadcasts. If any of you are interested in these Irish radio tapes, feel free to send me a cassette & I'll run off copies. For now, 73 & good Summer DX. (**WUNR-1600's** not listenable here nights!-ERC)

## THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH

**BILL HARANG** - 811 Nevada Avenue - San Jose, California - 95125  
Through my experiences this decade in ECB clubs, I have noticed many people come and go, particularly in this town. Some think I've stayed too long. Others feel I haven't been here enough. I have also seen many discussion matters in club bulletins come and go, too. For example, how many of our newer members know what SCing is or even what the abbreviations mean? Probably very few if any. In other words, it means collecting radio station surveys (Top 30 song lists, etc.). When was the last time you've seen this mentioned in a club's bulletin? Possibly months and yes, even years. Whatever became of this aspect of our clubs on a large scale? Was it just another passing fad or something serious in the club at the time among members? Collecting CMs was a big thing then too. It too has declined in interest among club members although not as rapidly as SCing, of course. What about "tape verifications" as some (not everyone) referred to them back then? This, too, is another thing that is rarely seen any more in a club bulletin. Yes, if one was to pick up and analyze a DX club bulletin seven or eight years old, one may be amazed at some of the changes in the contents of the bulletin. What will one have to say about this year's bulletins seven or eight years from now?

## WSTC-1400 WILL VERIFY

**PETE KEMP** - 5 Greenwood Avenue - Bethel, Connecticut - 06801  
Greetings all. Last week I took a trip down to my old stomping grounds in Stamford, Conn. While traversing the city I decided to stop by at **WSTC-1400**, a station where I worked during my high school and early college years. **Lyle Dorrian**, the longtime CE of the station has left and gone to **WMEG** in Westport, Conn., his replacement is **Diran Varshabedian**. **Diran** is a friendly, outgoing man interested in all facets of communication. He can frequently be found operating on the ham bands using the call **AB1K**. He has indicated a willingness to verify any legit report. I did get the feeling that an SASE would be appreciated, due to a limited budget, thus assuring a response. In news of the commercial world, **WABC** has hired its first female DJ. She is **Liz Kiley** and will be working weekend shifts. **WPAD** & **WDXR** in Paducah, Ky. are switching frequencies. **KFYV**, Cal. is increasing nighttime power to 2.5kw. **WFT (FL) (??-ERC)** is now **WDIS** and **WCAR**, Mich. is now **WCXI**. So much for now.

THE NEXT DEADLINE IS THIS COMING SATURDAY, MAY 26th. THERE'S JUST ENOUGH TIME FOR YOU TO GET A MUSING INTO THAT ISSUE IF YOU ACT RIGHT NOW! PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE!

## TESTS OF KCEA-1250 & KEGN-1050 DID WELL

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I was quite pleased, as was **CE Steve Barton**, with the results of the **KORE-1050-TEST**. Even though we weren't exactly inundated with reports, the range was impressive; from Manitoba and Iowa in the East and within 120 miles of **KED** to the South. For a 17' tower at the narrow end of a valley, that's not bad. I've been handling the series for the TEST also, and everything received at the station to date has gotten a response. Anyone who hasn't been verified or hasn't written in yet, please let me know. Special thanks to NRCers **ROBERT WIEN**, **HERB CHILDS**, **EDDIE RYAN**, **ROLAND LINDELADE**, & **SHELDON REMINGTON** who took the time and expense to call me at the station during the TEST. The **KEGN-1050-TEST** was similarly successful, judging by the calls received while the TEST ran, 4-7 am. I haven't seen the written results yet, but over the phone the station got as far as Chicago. On the WC, the TEST was benefitted by the SP of **KPAY**, which doesn't happen nearly as often as the NRC Log says it does. Speaking of which, another kudo to **JOHN CALLARAN** for the latest updater. The NRC Log, in my opinion anyway, is the best reference work in DX! One bit of DX in the last couple of months: 4/3, local **KBDF-1280** took too long coming back on after their occasional Tuesday SP, & 9:04 brought local **NK** & a drug store commercial from badly needed **KMAS-1280**, completing 1280 in Wash. for me. This inspired, I went after another needed Western Washington, & lo & behold, the unlikely **KQLA-1430** was snagged 9:30-9:36 with local news & SX, very local, the lead SX story was the darts championships that evening in a local tavern! Frequent mentions of "KQ" & "KQ-148". For a station that probably beams straight N, this was an unexpected gift. With the addition of **KRPM-1450**, totally improbable now that **KEED** never goes off, I'm left with eight unlogged in Wash. & two in Ore. So much for the great DX Season of '78-'79, though maybe a few will struggle in during the Summer. I'm amazed that anyone could eat or drink while DXing; the sounds of mastication might well mask a faint & needed ID! I myself like to munch on canned peaches in syrup, but only when the atmospheric are really bad & I know I'm missing nothing. I refer to these, of course, as my "static clinges". 73.

## HE ENJOYED THE YOUNGSTOWN DOINGS

**PAUL MOUNT** - 35 1/2 West Columbus Street - Nelsonville, Ohio - 45764  
We break from prehistory for this YAD-6 report: About 20 DXers from six states attended the Easter weekend YAD at the Ramada Inn's Beldar, or un, Belmont Room. It was good to meet and talk to **JOHN BUEHLER**, **LOU PODA**, **GEORGE WALTON**, **WALTER BERG**, & **RICH SCHUYER** (I hope I got that right), in addition to seeing regular GTG/Convention-goers from Va., Mass. N.J. & parts of Ohio. I was surprised that no one from Columbus, Cincinnati, LFC, or **Remulak** showed. **BILL WURTZEL** never made it either; we were hoping to see him. Hey, **BILL BERGADANO**, I enjoy typing up 30-line Muses, I only wish they could be longer so my DX isn't always four months behind. My complaint is that DX NEWS comes too often in the Winter and not enough in the Summer (i.e., weekly/monthly). I hardly read half the bulletin when another one arrives. If a club is going to send out so many issues, space then out more and make it cost less. **IECA** went up \$4.50 but their bulletin still costs less per issue, compared to **NRC**. Something's gotta go, as I belong to two other clubs & want to join another. On to old DX for the club with the best support for this type of column. **MM 1/13-WEKA-1330** s/on 6:01am solo by **WFIN**, both Ohio, now complete on 1330. **WLIT**, Steubenville, w/regular **WEAZ-950 7:34**, **WCIT-940** fair w/rr, no **WVAL QRM**. **WGO-1650** on new power, ski report, oldie, 8:14. Also added to day list: **WDLR-1550**, **WINW-1520**, 1/14, surrounding state contest. Anyone up on his geography knows that some of Tenn. or Tenn. has the best chance as each are bordered by eight states. Using **STEPHEN FRANCIS' 3/5** totals Tenn. & Mo. showed the most border stations, too. **UNID-1340** w/Drake rock 4:46am, spot for Ace Hardware in Bridgeport thought to be **WSTV** in **WHAR** - as we drove through **Clarksburg** I heard the same spot. Add to Winter daytime list: **WMMN-920** **WMNI-920** **WGN-720** **WMAQ-670** **WBBM-780**, **WKEG-1110**, **WREG-1260**, **WKEP-1080** **WAHO-540** **WASP-1130** (no sign of Nelsonville station) **WOLN-1140** **WAVI-1210** **WCHO-1250**. Only 600, 730, 1220, 1310, 1370, 1440, 1500 & some 1-A clears have nothing heard in the daytime now. 1/15- 1600 s/on 9 6 mentioned 98.3 FM is **WAEU** per **MARK STRICKERT**, **BRYAN LEE** & **FRANK MERRILL**. Weekend of Jan. 19-21 was spent in Akron & Cleveland, seeing **GEORGE GREENE**, **DAVE GRIM** (I stayed at his house) **JOHN SALLY**, & **3 JWE**, **TIM DAVISSON**. Because people fill the bulletin with arguments about poetry & other politics there is a line limit & actual DX reporting is delayed by these limits. Totals: 329/35d/3/8.

## HAD A VACATION TRIP TO THE FLORIDA KEYS

**DICK TRAX** - 3003 Gleason Lane - Louisville, Kentucky - 40299  
Only one new logging since last issue, but I have some other tidbits that may interest one or two of you. The news occurred on 4/15 when **WARU-1600** Ind. s/off a 7:31pm on top of the heap. The week of 4/8 allowed a rare event - a vacation to visit friends in West Palm Beach, w/a side trip down to Key West on 4/12-13. I did stop long enough to nose around on Marathon Key & located the **VOA-1180** site, even getting a few nice pictures. This relay is not on days, but noted a s/on @ 7pm w/Yankee Doodle interval signal. I also discovered beside **WKWF-1600**, which is heard regularly in Ky. during AU, was **WKIZ-1600** w/three towers in the water & on Marathon Key another fulltimer, **WFFG-1300**. Just about everything else is SS day & night except for some Miami regionals & **WGES-710**. It was nice to hear from home on **WHAS** most nights - long live the clears!! Hi. For the super DXer there is the Lion Country Safari info station on 1130 audible over four miles away on the car radio, but coterred by the Cuban Jammer on 1140 as far N as Palm Beach. Tonight 4/21 there is an **UNID** on 1610 playing rr. At first it sounded like an SS DJ but now I think it is **EE**, possibly a pirate? It loops SSE, very weak but definitely not a spur of any local. One question to **JOHN POWERS** & **JOHN CALLARAN**: In #23 AM Switch has **KCEE** on 1240 & the Log Updater says 1310.

(Truax, con'd.) Which is correct? Not that I'll ever log them, but I try to keep my log up-to-date on call changes. More as it happens. I love this WX but hate the static.

#### MIKE MAKES HIS HOBBY CRYSTAL CLEAR

MIKE TUGGLE - 909 Moores Mill Road - Bel Air, Maryland - 21014

As this Spring marks my 20th year of crystal set DXing (on & off), perhaps it might be appropriate to recount here how I got started in this fascinating hobby. But first, a bit of pre-history: the very first crystal set I ever tried as a youngster was an Official Cub Scout Set. This had a coil with metal wiper arm for tuning, a galena crystal with cat 's whisker, a phone condenser and a single headphone. Metal strips were used for all the electrical connections, and the whole affair was assembled with nuts and bolts (no soldering) onto the lid of the cardboard box the kit originally came in. Second inspiration came from a mid-50's Popular Electronics article - a fountain pen crystal radio which I thought would be neat for sneaking into school to listen to the World Series. The set used a couple of "radically new" developments in electronic components: a 1N34 crystal diode detector and a loopstick antenna coil. I never did manage to fit these inside a fountain pen, but used a small plastic parts box instead. Both sets worked admirably on the local stations (all two of them) but nothing else - after all, crystal sets aren't supposed to receive more than 25 miles, right? But then, in Spring 1959, this youngster sat at his basement workbench, slightly bored with nothing much to do. In the mess, on the bench lay a neat little metal chassis, a tuning capacitor, loopstick and diode... Soon once again yet another crystal set came into being. And once again the locals came in great (six of them at this Roanoke Country, Va. location). I don't know what inspired me to try the little gadget out late in the evening, but I did - and, lo and behold, in came the likes of WQWO, KDEA, WLAC & even WWL! This completely unexpected result nearly blew my mind, & a new hobby was born. A total of 28 stations were logged that Spring including WDBJ-960 (now WFIR), KYW-1100 in Cleveland, and WFAA in Dallas, then operating on 820 w/a full 50kw power.

#### WFIL-560 IS TESTING AM STEREO

VIC KELIS - 150 Saylor's Mill Road - R. D. 1 - Spring City, Pennsylvania - 19475

Greetings from 'radio-active' Pennsylvania! WFIL is testing its AM stereo until June 12. An announcement every 2 1/2 hours or so gives the average listener instructions on how to tune in upper & lower sidebands of 560 kHz and balance volume. They're also asking for comments on separation, distortion, loudness and any differences in normal mono reception. Here at 20 miles WNW I tuned in the lower sideband on my Dymek DA5 tuner & right sideband with audio outputs from both sets connected to the hi-fi system. It sounded pretty good & I didn't notice any deterioration in signal/noise ratio, signal strength, modulation, distortion, or frequency response. 73's until the next time.

#### LOGS ALABAMA IN CALIFORNIA

ROBERT WIEN - 945 Desert Isle Drive - San Jose, California - 95117

It is interesting to note that the new GE TRF Superadio is apparently becoming more popular within DX circles. It seems to be a very good receiver for DXing. The newer one has a public service band, along with AM & FM, while my old one only has AM & FM. It is very selective & sensitive, according to what I have heard about it. Perhaps it may even eventually outsell the Realistic TRF within the hobby itself. This weekend, DX was crummy, only six new stations logged, hi. Newies included WBAM-740 Alabama for State #42 KEFI-580, KEE-590 on a nearly dead frequency (very strange), KLIB-1470-DX TEST, KONO-860, & last night (Monday night) KWIK-1240 on top of jumble briefly before going to KDIG. Veries are scarce though, although one is in today from KEGN-1060-TEST, re-verification, first verie from them was a PP/c, so this is a slight improvement. I'm sorry to see BILL WURTZEL leave NRC & IRCA; it's a shame to see a good member like him decide to quit because of one controversy which seemed to have started to get out of hand. This is the reason I have decided to stop comments & opinions on the subject, so that possibly I won't re-start anything which has been settled down now. Besides a WGBS-710 ET, what other stations would be recommended for some one wanting to hear Florida on the WC? (WTAI-1560 or WSRF-1580 at SRS might make it -ERC) Since I've gotten Alabama, Florida should be the next state possible. It's as hard to hear the Northeast from Cal. as it is for people in the NE to hear KGRH-780 VOA is impossible here due to KLOK-1170, but I have them tentatively. Connecticut (WTIC) is difficult to hear out here, along with Wisconsin & North Dakota. Maine is impossible, as are New Jersey and Delaware. 73's. (Bill reconsidered, Robert! -ERC)

#### AGREES CONDITIONS ARE POOR

STEVEN MILLER - Boston, Massachusetts

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Hello everyone - how's DX?, er, DXing? For this issue I have some good news! Provided and pending the LPC's acceptance & approval I will be the editor of either RJE's "DXchange" column or the new column entitled: "Articles & Clippings". For this column I will attempt to edit all & only NW DX related articles & newspaper clippings. I'll edit the newspaper clippings only with the sender's permission, of course, hi. First time in a long while since I haven't sent a log report to Rocket RAY ARRUDA. The April 2nd, er, "fools" issue came exactly on the masted date, good work, GARY ATKINS. Have any of you fellow NRCers contacted LPC about all the positions that are open to you if you are interested in being part of the new publishing committee. I would like to see the address of the new HQ NRC staff say in maybe Wis., Ind. or right back in good "ole" Louisville, Ky. I agree with fellow NRCers LINDA BRODSKY & RUSSELL EDMUNDS this DX season & CX were and is poor. 73's and good luck DXing. (Steven, there are NO editor positions unfilled! -ERC)

Ditto on ERC's comment. Looks like you've misunderstood something Steve. LPC.

#### CLEAR CHANNEL STATIONS STILL DO VERY WELL

GARY SIEGEL - 2728 106th Street - Toledo, Ohio - 43611

I've also seen the importance of local stations when it comes to unusual WX conditions. In many electrical storms the QRN can be so bad that only the most local signal can cut through. I know there have been times when I wish that a Napoleon or Wauseon, Ohio had stations within ear range to determine the severity of approaching weather be it snow or rain storms. I can only imagine that this problem is compounded ten fold in more wide open and more sparsely populated states than Ohio. What service can a WBZ provide Kansas? How useful is KOA to Toledo? When it comes to wanting the latest in specific information which might affect me I'll turn to a WSPD or a WTOD or any of my other locals. Tell me, fellow DXers, who do you turn to when you need the most vital of information which might effect you? I think you all know the answer. As far as sports coverage is concerned, even the 50kw clears admit in some measure that they cannot cover the total area of their specific 'fandom' and must set up large radio networks to bring the fans the games. Only the "proud" WMAQ & WGN have failed to establish large BB networks. I would also point out that many of the broken down clears still afford their dominant stations more than acceptable coverage. Would anyone deny that KXEL-1540 or WLAC-1510 or WTIC-1080 or KNER-680 have very fine nighttime coverage? Surely the addition of more nighttime operations has not hampered these stations too seriously. So why all the fuss? What's wrong with allowing Ellsworth, Me. or Fairbanks, Alaska to operate on 820 kHz? Why should a precious few be allowed to continue to have unrestricted dominance on a specific frequency? I would cite & I hope the Louisville folks will not think I'm picking on their position but I believe the pride of having a nationwide clear in WHAS influenced their stand on continued clear channel protection. I know a certain feeling of civic pride surely enters the picture when one can travel to almost any place in the U.S. or Canada and can still hear his home town. I know I always try to dig out WSPD or a similar Toledo station when I visit an out of town location to check on local developments & also the desire to know my home town can make it to a "foreign" location. Don't we all do this at times? Such is my stand. I'll try to answer any bouquets or brickbats. 73's.

#### KEEP THE CLEARS CLEAR!

DAVE ROGERS - Box 74 - Buffalo, Oklahoma - 73034

I haven't Mused for some time so I thought I would on the FCC's clear channel proposals. I, for one, am against reducing the protection given the clear channels. It is probably true in the larger cities a listener can get a variety of programming from several local stations without tuning in the clear channels. Here in Buffalo, the nearest station is KSIW-1450 in Woodward, Okla., 30 miles SW of here. Although they are strong in the daytime, at night they are completely unreadable. Their FM signal is steady day and night but it doesn't offer much variety (Beautiful Music) and they sign off rather early (10:15pm CLT). The 50kw Oklahoma stations can be received with varying degrees of signal strength but all three (KOMA, KRMG, KVOC) are subject to heavy interference around LSS & LSE from skip (I've heard little KSLB-1520 overriding mighty KOMA around LSS). So, if it weren't for the clear channels out here at night the AM dial would not offer any dependable reception plus there would be no variety of programming. Only one new verie: KQNK-1530 for DX TEST of several months ago. Verie totals now stand at 576 verified on CBC from 43 states and 23 countries. 73 & good DX.

#### FINDS APRIL DX INTERESTING

WILL REGAN - 110 Craddock Street - Syracuse, New York - 13207

4/18/79

This year is the first year that I've stayed in DXing for this long ever. I usually hang it up at the end of March. It's also paid off with some DX. 4/3 brought WMVO-1300, Ohio w/a/off @ 7pm, folo by "My Country 'Tis o' Thee". There was no QRM from WAVZ or WFBZ. 4/15- WGNB-930 o/WBEN/CFBC w/ID as "93-WGNT" @ 6:46pm, then back to Reds BB. 4/16- WOL-1450 D.C. in @ 1:38am w/ID & B/SOL mx, with a good signal. WNRV-1380, Conn. in @ 1:45 am w/IDs & rr. The Domestic Log lists them as WQWW. Make change. They must have been testing because they are supposed to be off at 1. (They're newly AM, Bill -ERC) WDFD-910, Mich. o/WSEA/WRCQ @ 2:28am w/SID, good signal. WTTI-1530, Ga. @ 2:52 w/ET & T-40 mx, IDs @ 2:52, 2:56, 3:03, 3:07 & 3:15 w/WCKY OC, & extreme bleedover from 1540 & 1520. I finally got a v/q from KFYZ-550, N.D. That verifies my 42nd state! I had to send them three f/ups to get it, a nice QSL. I also received v/q from WMAL-530, v/f from WMOO-1550, v/1 from WMAW for 2/20 ET. I have sent the following reports out in the mail: WSAN, WKOK, CFRA, WTTI, WNIL & WXVA. I heard TTs on 1000 on NM 4/18. The time was from 4:02-4:52 & maybe even before that. Does anybody know what this was? I thought of KOMO & EKIM. Possible ID @ 4:11. Could somebody please tell me what a Radio Shack TRF receiver is? I hear so much talk about it, it sounds like something good. Until next time, 73's & good DX. (v/s forwarded here by RAY ARRUDA-KK)

#### VERIES ARE HARDER TO COME BY

TIM KERFOOT - 189 Cedarvale Avenue - Apt. 505 - Toronto, Ontario - M4C 4K1

30/4/9

I managed one new catch since last Musing: on 14/4: WNRV-1380, 5:30-5:44am, good through CKPC, for report & verie. A verie was also received from unnn CKGM-980. On the local scene, CKLE-1350 has changed calls to KEAR. This season I made 29 new catches, all but two of which were from my previous location in the West End. The trend for stations not to verify was even more noticeable this year; of 13 stations reported, only 8 verified. Current totals stand at 855 heard, 399 verified. Countries are 17/13, provinces 10/10, & states 42/42. My closest unheard stations remain: CELY-1400, WGR-1550, CELY-600, CBOD-1400, WLSV-790. So that wraps up another season. 73.

## LOGGED SEVERAL OF OUR DX TESTS

DARRYL BELANGER - Box 495 - Swan River, Manitoba - ROL 120

4/27/79

Here is another Muse for the bulletin - and it's probably a record for me - two reports in one DX season! The last one made it in the Dec. 28 issue. This one will in all probability be the last for this season as the DX TESTS have dried up. So, on to a listing of what was heard since last report. 12/18- I caught CMEP-570 in SS, R. Progresso. 2/12- KQNK-1530 Norton, Kan. caught w/VID just at s/off of testing @ 1:34am EST. 2/19- WDBQ-1490 Dubuque, Ia. on TEST, not new, excellent at times and mostly good signals, 3:22-4:05 plus. 2/26 brought KRZD-1470 Wray, Col. 3:11-3:30, w/VIDs, tons w/WMBD milled, fair to good, though a little fady at times. 3/19- WENX-1210 Saginaw, Mich. excellent TEST 1:49-3:00 w/T-40, many VIDs, even heard well on one IC pocket radio. To 3/26 and KORB-1060 Springfield, Ore., one ID caught @ 4:10 just as I flicked on the tape recorder, weak, call letters & mention of Springfield on tape folo by short bit of TT then lost forever under at least two SS stations, what luck! Next DX session 4/2 brought DX TEST of KEGN-1060 Caldwell, Ida. 3-5:30, excellent DX with religious mx, VIDs, some TT, easy at 10kw after a little QRM de CFCN for first 20 minutes, then in the clear, excellent at lkw, tough to follow at 250w but several IDs heard/taped. Finally to the latest DX: 4/9- KLIB-1470 Liberal, Kan. 2:16-2:29, some sweep tones & weak CID that I'm still replaying to positively ID this station, but my code knowledge is so weak it might take some time to get this one for certain. This station was under murderous QRM from WMBD and later, WSWW-1590 Platteville, Wis. 2:31-3:15 off, not new, but good to excellent w/lkw, TTs, VIDs, mixture of mx, e.g. Jim Croce, Neil Diamond, & a polka. Veries received: v/q- WDBQ; v/xerox-WENX & CM, v/1- KQNK & CM, WSWW & CM, KEGN & KRZD. That brings everything up to date - I never thought to DX during the February eclipse, I spent too much time watching it. I was only 100 miles from totality but couldn't get of f from work so I got to see a 99% eclipse instead. I have some old CFHW hit charts (large!), CJGX Cms & 50th anniversary newspapers to give away. Any takers before I throw them out? About it, 73 de DB.

## WE WELCOME A NEW MEMBER FROM DOWN UNDER!

JOHN ALLCHIN - 18 Burwood Crescent - Remuera, Auckland 5, New Zealand

4/27/79

It's about time I thumped out my first Muse, for DX NEWS! I'm 19 and in my second year at the University of Auckland. Originally from Adelaide, South Australia I moved to Auckland in 1970 and have kept in touch with home through DXing since 1974, & I will probably be back in Australia permanently by the end of 1980. I have really been taking BCB DXing seriously in the last three years and check the band almost every night at some stage. My real interest has turned to DXing U.S. domestics and my first catch was KFBE-1530, and later KNX-1070. Now some two years later I have heard over 100 stations from 33 states, verified totals are 92 from 30 states, and two provinces. The best results have been achieved at Te Araroa on the East Cape of N.Z.'s North Island, where the nearest station is 80 to 100 miles away. There is plenty of scope for beverage aeriels at this noise-free beach location which faces directly out to the N-NE in the beam of North America. I send for QSLs usually with a detailed report, occasionally enclosing a cassette recording. Some of my better catches include: KFBE-1370, KRYS-1360, KEYS-1440, all lkw Texans, WSAI-1360, WZL-1030, WAOX-1380, KSLM-1390 ETing, WUNI-1410, WOC-1420, KCRG-1600 (thanks to NRCer CARL MANN), KREX-1600 using 500w PSA, KQWB-1550, KFXD-590, WHEF-1270, WOKB-1600 - the last three according to the station haven't been heard in this part of the world before. Equipment here is the Sony BCF6700W except my set is the synthesised dual conversion model. Back-up receiver is a Sony CRF-160 and at home I use an unamplified loop. I will be going out to Te Araroa in about three weeks' time, when reception will favour Central & South America. My folks were in Boston back in 1977 and they went to the top of the John Hancock Building there - they mentioned there was a radio station operating on the top floor - what station would this be, ERC? (I honestly don't know, John, maybe MARK CONNELLY and/or WARREN GREENBERG know? \*ERC) More next time. Verie total is 278 from 28 countries. 73 & good DX.

## HE FINDS DX VERY GOOD IN APRIL

JOHN HOOGHEHEIDE - 105 Bayside Lane - Brandenburg, Kentucky - 40108

4/21- Taped @ 6m SSB of WYZD o/KKAA w/SSB @ 5:45. Should be easy for anyone

needing it. WPAD dominated @ 6m SSB s/ons. Who uses "Oh Beautiful for Spacious Skies" @ 6 s/on? Noted u/WPAD s/on; WAGL also noted @ s/on. (WQXR s/off with that selection, John, & they s/on @ 6, so likely they -ERC) Veries: KHDZ, KAMO, WKZI, KLLA, KMIS, WOKY. DX is definitely not dead yet. 4/22- New log on WQO-1220 Whitley City, Ky. @ 7:15pm s/off w/c/w mx. I hadn't even realized this station even existed. I stayed on 1220 & got KZYM & WLEO both 7:30pm s/off, latter a new log. KMCW-1190 @ 7:45 s/off SSB, orchestra. KNIM-1580 s/off 8pm, no mx. KPRT-1590 Kansas City, s/off @ 8pm. 4/23- WPKD-810 Crozet, Va. TT 5:45am, new log. 7:30pm, KLIK-950 great signal for report. QSL, KUAT Tucson, super log & QSL. 8:09pm, s/off, KVRA-1570 Vermillion, S.C. who says DX is dead in late Spring? QSLs: KVRA WPKD KLIK KWOC WUFE WSEV. I visited WCBR-1110 Richmond, Ky. They wait they will go 24 hours if the FCC approves the non-protection of clear channels. They will TEST for us in the Fall w/sweep second tones. They have a permit for a new station at Pittsburgh, Ky. on 1600 w/signal due West, to be on air in October '79. They must protect a station in Hyden, Ky., also not on the air as yet. 73's to all.

HERE ARE OUR PROVINCETOWN DEADLINE DATES TO FINISH OUT VOLUME 46:

SATURDAY, MAY 26 MONDAY, JULY 2 MONDAY, JULY 30 MONDAY, AUGUST 20  
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10. Then, as Volume 47 starts, these deadlines: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24  
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 (Mon. Oct. 8 is a postal holiday), and MONDAY, OCTOBER 22. Then - weekly!

## APRIL BRINGS SHOWERS OF VERIES

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

4/30/79

April has been a very good DX month here featuring many new loggings and some good veries. Starting with MM 4/16- Nothing much was heard, but a logging was taken on CJJD-1280 for a report from 12:40-1:20am. On 4/20 WYFA was noted ETing w/rr mx @ 12:30 am. MM of 4/23 found nothing new but WRRL-1600 IDed on ET @ 3am, WPTB-680 IDed on ET @ 3:16 and WRNF-1060 IDed on ET @ 3:40. MM of 4/30 found WAPI-1070 ETing w/rr @ 2:40, WZZD-990 was heard signing off "for technical adjustments" at 3:00 - they said they would return to the air @ 6am. But the surprise catch was WLLN-1370 noted on ET w/IDs @ 2:20 & 2:28am. Sunset & early evening catches were also good for logging some interesting DX. On 4/17 a very weak WFBR-1300 was a surprise. Even more surprising were loggings of WOSC-1300 w/a BFL mx format and W-13 IDs @ 6:30pm, and WRLX-1300 with the "Niagara Frontier's Best Country" from 6:38-6:45pm. At this time WFBR usually dominates 1300 w/a powerful signal! On 4/24 WLEK-1260 was noted from 6:50-7:00 w/c/w mx & spot for an auto body paint & supply @ 6:53 - they disappeared with pattern change as NX began @ 7pm. I left the radio on as I began to type the report to WLEK in hopes of finding needed WYGO-1330. Traces of WYGO were there, but not enough for a report. The RX was still on after WYGO's 7:15pm s/off & toward 7:30 another signal faded. Amazingly it belonged to WEAN-1330 as I heard "To Your Health" by the Augustana Hospital in Chicago and a full WEAN s/off by Dave Anthony with no SSB. On 4/25 WRAA-1330 s/off was noted with reminder that if you are going to talk about somebody - make sure you say something good or don't say anything at all! No SSB heard. On 4/26 I finally got much wanted WMBF-1490 for a logging & report. 4/28 found WCBG-1270 topping WXYZ @ 1:10am s/off w/SSB. Semi-local WLEB-1270 had just s/off moments before. On 4/29 a logging was taken on WHAG-1410 for about 15 minutes prior to their 7:45pm s/off w/SSB. Programming on Sundays before s/off is big band mx. In addition to the other MM 4/30 loggings listed above - also heard was a good ID from Radio Fantasia-1550 "La Emisora Joven de Bogota". Many veries in: WLNK-1210, KUKU-1330, WNCA-1570, CHOK-1070, WSAO-1550, WSWW-1590, WYVA-1550, KNX-1070, WOSC & WRLX-1300, WYIS-590, CJJD-1280, WJBT-1400, CFOR-1570, WMBF-1490 & WNRD-1260. Good DX & 73's.

## STILL MORE GOOD APRIL DX

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Official word has been received (and forwarded to HQ) from Fred Vobbe, WTEM-1530 CE that QSL cards are now being printed and will soon be in the mail to all those who sent correct reception reports this past Winter. Veries are back from CKSO-790, WFEG-1290, WDLW-1330 & WNVB-1380. I'm still waiting on a reply for that WNRK-1260 4/1 TEST. DX late in April goes like this: MM 4/23: WVAM-1430 L&C over all w/ET/ID/mx @ 1:17, probably day pattern. Best DX this season came w/WKXG-1080 N.C. lkw way w/WTIC 1:43-2:17 w/ET/TT/mx ID @ 2:13. WKGX also ran EBS tones. KCTA-1030 loud on ET w/c/w 2:59-3:04, ID, then s/off. WFEG-1290 on ET/TT 3:13-3:19 stop, then suddenly gone. MM 4/30- Slow, with a report taken on CFGM-1320 3:35-3:44 on ET w/c/w & ID @ 3:38 mentioning test. That should just about wrap it up until September as many projects around the house will keep me from DXing of hitting any of the Conventions. I like the idea of Youngstown in 1980.73.

## DX IS STILL VERY GOOD IN THESE PARTS

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Veries in from WOHM-1440 & WERO-1310 to run it up to 4,114 now, & also a v/1 from WNNJ-1360, a second verie as they were a semi-local in my Brooklyn days. I mentioned last time I took a trip "back home" in early April, & also visited cousins in Forest City, Pa., in WDNH-1590-land. On my return trip I stopped in for a short visit with our members in "Little Brooklyn" - BRYAN LEE & DAVID RUKAKOWSKI; two very enthusiastic young up-coming DXers! Then it was on to Youngstown, where a fine time was had, but oh, what a time I had getting there & back with United Airlines on strike! Thanks to JERRY STARR & Bonnie for a great weekend! Now, to the last fortnight of DX: 4/25- AU CX again, & on top were things like WKAT-1360, WRDQ-1340, WLAQ-1410, WQPD-1430, & WSGA-1400. Nothing new, though. SM 4/29 - WDLW-1330, ex-WHNT, is off SMs & NMs, & has Larry King other days. La Voz de las Antillas-1300, Cartagena, atop @ 1:33, and an SS breaking through the 1400 jumble w/mentions of "R. Universal" & "La Voz de la Amiga" but no such listed in the new WRTH. MM 4/30- An SS noted on 1505a @ 1:14am, unID. Another report sent to WQIQ-1590, it is about my sixth, this one to "Gloria", the AN DJ. Let's see if I still have that charm over women, hi! UnID TT on 1590 also, 2:55-3:07. Unn WIXZ-1360 TTing @ 2:06. I note Cuban minute man giving time in either EDT or AST, anyhow, the same as ours. No luck with KHVT-1330-TRST; WPOW came on at 3, killing any outside chance for them. 5/1- Unn WYFA-1580 ETing @ 12:51-1:24 am, TTs & mx. Aid these to the Larry King Network: WBEZ-1360, WNHC-1340, KSD-550, WSJM-1400, WMPFD-630, & WJNL-1490! It grows and grows and grows! Oops, one more - KMEY-1240. 5/2- UnID TTer on 1400 @ 2:10-2:36 & on, including sweep tones. Unn WABK-1280 Aning w/pop mx. 5/4- Unn WPMF-1010 r/c-TT noted u/WINS, 1:07 tune-in to off at 1:13. WNVB-1380 o/u WBXN w/sharp fades indeed, now apparently another ANer. Unn WILI-1400 on top & strong @ 2:28, hi, Brooklyn! 5/5- Another ET by WYFA-1580 1:02 & on. UnID TTer on 590 today, 1:17-1:31 plus, and also one on 1320 3:11. SM 5/6- "Victoria", HJKO-1140, on top of the FCC, no sign of WQII today, 1:45, w/disc. Strong OC on 1550 2:50-3:07. UnID FF w/WTIC @ 2-2:05, Haiti, probably. And an SS on 1340 @ 2:48, but soon lost, hi. MM 5/7- Somebody w/PoP on 1240 @ 2:19, & a TTer on 1370 @ 2:21. WCFE-1000 is now on NMs till 3 - that SP is getting shorter & shorter. Unn CHNS-960 & an SS sharing that spot @ 3:03. CKSO atop on 790, unn, & another unn, WWC0-1240 noted on AN, so they must not be NSP. R. Pacifico-1030 atop R. Centro for a report, 4:23-4:46, whilst looking & hoping for KCTA. 5/8- TT again at WPKR's time, tentative going out to them. "Victoria" atop WRVA-1140, 1:33.