



DX NEWS

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From the editor ...

My apologies to the membership for the lateness of #28. I think I made every mistake I possibly could, all contributing to the lateness, but now I'm much smarter and quicker, thank you. And fooy to the Canadian postal system, which apparently stopped the bulletins to our northern members at the border and sent them back ILLEGALLY for more postage. We'll trim them a little closer next time to cut down on the weight. Also have hired 10 fingers to help paste labels and stamps. As our cost at Topeka is significantly lower than at the Wisconsin printer, I can afford to pay a munchkin to speed up the process, while holding off any dues increase for the foreseeable future, at least for domestic members.

I'm please to announce that, starting with #30, DXN's new Musings editor is HERMAN T. ADAMS, another Georgian who has stepped forward to take on club responsibilities. H. T. is eminently qualified for the job ... he tells me he has a secretary, hi. He is an accountant by trade and works at Georgia Technical Institute in research. His computer background goes back to the days of punch tape machines, and he also stays active in motion picture making. In 1979 he made a wise move to overcome building QRM and signal blocking when he bought a Radio Shack TRF. Soon he began listing all the distant stations he heard and became ... a DX'er! H. T. is 48 and shares his home with his wife, Diane, and the cat, Scorch. Welcome aboard, Herman! And thanks also to those other NRC'ers who also volunteered for the job.

Not too many broadcasters can claim staying in one place for very long ... my own record was eighteen months ... but NRC's JERRY STARR in June celebrated 25 years with WHOT AM and FM (formerly WZRD) in Youngstown. How do you do it? And keep cranking out AMS's ... this issue is #182?

Mike Knitter reminds us that if you haven't called in your hotel reservations yet for the NRC convention, you need to pick up the phone right now and do it. The convention hotel is holding the last few rooms until August 19 only. And if you think you can stay down the road a little cheaper, think again. Milwaukee has been 100% booked since Memorial Day (several festivals are in town Labor Day weekend) and down the road is Chicago or Green Bay. So if you don't call now, you may need to invest in a tent. Mail your auction items now ... it takes 2-3 weeks for stuff to get through the system. And don't forget to pack your QSL's and rare DX tapes for others to see and hear. Mike and Sue also say that the convention is NOT a formal event ... leave your tie at home and loosen up! The AM Log most likely will not be available for pickup at the convention, due to electrical storms and humidity/heat affecting the use of Mike's computer equipment, but a copy probably will be available for scrutiny. Thanks to George Rogers, an omission in the FM Address book has been discovered, for Ohio stations from Dayton to Oberlin, but you can send Mike an SASE for the missing part.

THEY JOINED ... David Kleinschmidt - Anaheim, CA ... Thomas Cameron - Northfield, NJ ... Golbert Marazzini - Milan, Italy ... and Gerald Puhlmann - Berlin, Germany FR. Welcome, gentlemen.

This issue's Musings is in several different tpestyles, the largest part from a Macintosh SE (New Century Schoolbook 12 pt.) because the heat and humidity have affected MY Commodore 64. Sorry ...

No IDXD received as of 8-6. Chuck's column should be back with us next issue, the deadline for which is September 10. I'll gladly accept submissions at the convention.

I can still use condensed news stories about radio, set in 3 1/2 inch, or 7 3/4 inch columns, and ended with "-via Your Name". Please include the name of the newspaper. Thanks to those of you who've taken the time to type up those in this issue. Anyone interested in editing a column of station ratings, a la Arbitrons? Also, regular columns should be NO WIDER than 7 3/4" or NARROWER than 7 1/2" to avoid production problems or wasted space. Page length is 13", including the page number. Regular columnists, please take note and adjust if necessary. I can also use lots of station logos. I have bunches and goobers of good stuff to go in the next issue, and more on the way ... so if you're about to expire and haven't renewed, DO SO or you'll miss out. And now ... on with it!

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

AM SWITCH

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CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call:	New call:	Old call:	New call:
550 *New NJ Lakeside	WKNJ	1310 KIVA NM Corrales	KZRQ
590 CKO ON Toronto	CKEY*	WBQZ PA Troy	WHGL
640 WQXI GA Atlanta	WPBD*	WBNT TN Oneida	WOCV
WDRQ MI Kingsley	WUFL	1320 KCPX UT Salt Lake City	KBUG
660 WLIT AL Mobile	WBLX*	1330 KFAC CA Los Angeles	KWKW*
790 WVOA GA Atlanta	WQXI*	WLAT SC Conway	WLIT
860 WCKS FL Cocoa	WWKO	1340 WLIT TN Knoxville	WKGK
960 WJYT PR Quebradillas	WORR	1360 WWNK OH Cincinnati	WSAI
990 WNYR NY Rochester	WEZO	1380 WNAQ CT Naugatuck	WSGD
1010 WCNL NH Newport	WNKT*	1390 KFTO CO Westminster	KDRZ*
1040 WBZW TN Powell	WQBB	1410 WOTT NY Watertown	WNCQ
1050 KSOH AK Little Rock	KWNN	KBUD TX Athens	KLVQ
1110 WVNH NH Salem	WNNW	1480 KUUX NM Hobbs	KKEL
1160 WJVR FL Callahan	WELX	1490 KEYI TX Austin	KEYU
1240 WCOU ME Lewiston	WXGL	1530 WRDZ OH Cincinnati	WCKY*
1260 WMJI OH Cleveland	WRDZ	1550 WMIV MI Fremont	WSHN
1280 KYYN OK Poteau	KPRV	1560 WCCP SC Clemson	WBES
		1570 WSGD NY Amsterdam	WKOL*
		1580 KQPL CA Windsor	KFZD

*Notes on calls: 590 CKEY/CKO, this change never took place. The CRTC denied the proposed swap of these two facilities. 640 WQXI/WPBD change never took place, the deal for WQXI to buy the 640 facility went sour. This also voids the WVOA/WQXI change on 790 for the time being. 1010 WCNL first asked for WXXX but this was set aside in favor of WNKT. 1330 KFAC/KWKW change: owners of KWKW-1300 Pasadena bought KFAC's 1330 facility and will move operations there with their KWKW call. The 1300 facility has been sold but no new calls have been yet requested. 1390 KFTO lasted only one week before becoming KDRZ. 1530 WRDZ/WCKY and 1570 WSGD/WKOL are both calls that were set aside and never used, Cincinnati keeps one of its old-line calls and also gets one back in the form of WSAI-1360.

APPLICATION FOR NEW STATIONS

- 700 GA Cussetta: 50000 D3 (reapplication)
- 710 VA Christianburg: 10000 D3 (competes with existing station)
- 740 WA Buckley: 5000/500 U4

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

- 1160 FL Jacksonville: 250/250 U1 (synchronous with WELX Callahan, FL)
- 1360 WA Mountlake Terrace: 1000/1000 U1 (synchronous with KKMO Tacoma, WA)
- 1580 PR Arecibo: 100/100 U1 (synchronous with WCQC Morovis, PR)

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

- 540 WGTO FL Cypress Gardens: night power to 50000 watts, city of license to Pine Hills, FL
- WWCS PA Canonsburg: day power to 7500 watts (reapplication)
- 650 KORL HI Honolulu: antenna to directional, no mode given (we have seen this XR and wonder how they'll add towers, it's totally hemmed in by the downtown buildings)
- 840 KWPB NE West Point: power to 5000 watts
- 1010 KIQI CA San Francisco: powers to 50000/500
- KXEN MO Festus: add 500 watts nights, antenna to U4
- 1080 WNCR NC St. Pauls: day power to 50000 watts, CH to 25000 watts
- 1160 WJJD IL Chicago: reduce night power to 5000 watts
- 1200 WDCQ FL Pine Island Center: day power to 16000 watts

- 1230 KELY NV Ely: change hours from SH-1 to U1
- 1320 WCVG KY Covington: night power to 450 watts
- 1490 WLGW NH Lancaster: reduce powers to 930/930 watts
- 1500 KRCK CA Burbank: powers to 50000/14000 U4
- WGMF NY Watkins Glen: reduce power to 400 watts
- 1530 WDAW VA Haymarket: power to 500 watts (390 CH) antenna to D1
- 1580 WJIX IL Urbana: powers to 1000/500 U1
- 1590 WGRY MI Grayling: to 1230 kHz with 1000/1000 U1

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

- 660 KQSR ND Williston: relocate XR
- 800 WTMR NJ Camden: night power to 500 watts, antenna to U4
- 840 WKTR VA Earlysville: reduce power to 8200 watts
- 850 WQKA NY Penn Yan: power to 1000 watts
- 870 KAIM HI Honolulu: relocate XR
- 880 WRFD OH Columbus: day power to 9000 watts, CH power to 5000 watts
- 990 KRKT OR Albany: relocate XR
- 1020 WPRJ MI Mount Pleasant: changes in antenna system
- 1040 WAMN WV Green Valley: reduce power to 1500 watts D1
- 1050 KBBV CA Big Bear Lake: day power to 500 watts, relocate XR
- KOFY CA San Mateo: night power to 1000 watts, relocate XR
- 1070 WOAM KY Elkton: power to 500 watts
- KWSA OR West Klamath: day power to 5000 watts, CH power to 1000
- 1140 CJTR PQ Trois Rivières: powers to 50000/10000 U4
- 1150 KIMM SD Rapid City: add 500 watts nights, antenna to U2
- 1210 KQTL AZ Sahuarita: night power to 1000 watts
- 1230 KBZB AZ Bisbee: relocate XR (station is silent)
- KGHS MN International Falls: changes in antenna system
- 1280 KHEP AZ Phoenix: power to 2500 watts
- KCOB IA Newton: reduce power to 760 watts, relocate XR
- 1320 WKIN TN Kingsport: relocate XR
- 1330 KRDC CA Redding: add 5000 watts nights, antenna to U4
- 1350 KCAR TX Clarksville: changes in antenna system (taller tower)
- WFLS VA Fredericksburg: changes in antenna system
- 1370 KSHY WY Cheyenne: to 1530 kHz with 10000/1000 U4, city of license to Fox Farm, WY, relocate XR
- 1440 WROK IL Rockford: changes in antenna system
- 1460 KBRZ TX Freeport: reduce powers to 265/250 watts, increase tower height
- KMWX WA Yakima: relocate XR
- 1490 WLGW NH Lancaster: reduce powers to 930/930 watts (note this is also above in Applications, the FCC moved swiftly on this)
- 1550 WNDI IN Sullivan: relocate XR
- 1580 WDQN IL DuQuoin: reduce daypower to 170 watts, antenna changes
- 1590 WCAM SC Camden: relocate XR

OTHERNESS

- 660 WBLX AL Fairhope: station is here ex-1550 kHz, ex-WLIT
- KSKY TX Balch Springs: fulltime operation is on the air
- 800 WLAD CT Danbury: silent due to fire, is back on the air
- 830 WRFM FL Haileah: new station is on the air
- WHBE SC St. Andrews: some confusion about this station since there are two St. Andrews on the SC map. This one is suburban Charleston.
- 950 KKIC ID Meridian: silent station is back on the air
- 960 WKZA PA Kane: station is SILENT
- 990 WTNZ TN Knoxville: station is SILENT (again)
- 1030 WOOB AL Leeds: DENIED extension of CP for new station and request for change of ownership dismissed. This one may be dead.
- WDRQ MI Sterling Heights: new station is on the air with tests (their SIXTH call letters finally get on the air)

William Hale

2160 Farm To Market Road, Johnson City, NY 13790

- 1100 WSGI TN Springfield: is now here ex-1190 kHz
- 1300 WZZZ NY Fulton: silent station (as WOSC) is back on the air
- 1310 KFKA CO Greeley: silent station will be sold at auction to highest bidder on 8-17-88
- KEZM LA Sulphur: application for 1000/1900 U4 DISMISSED
- WFAH OH Alliance: application to add 500 watts night DISMISSED
- 1360 KOBG AK Wasilla: request for extension of CP for new station has been DENIED, may be the last we'll hear of this one
- 1380 KQKD SD Redfield: station is SILENT
- 1390 KDRZ CO Westminster: silent station is back on the air (again)
- 1400 KATI WY Casper: station is SILENT
- 1440 KXAM TX Helotes: station is SILENT
- 1490 KFCR SD Custer: new station is ON THE AIR, country format
- 1580 KEZD CA Windsor: target date for new station is September 1988

OBSERVATION: It is with dismay that we find some of the silent AM stations in the areas hit hard by this terrible drought and wonder if there is any connection. The economy in some of these areas is taking a nosedive and might be taking it's toll on more than livestock and crops. Lets all pray for rain and better times ahead for our stricken farming neighbors.

THANKS to NRCers Karl Jeter, James Nahirniak and Geov Parrish for their Otherness contributions in this issue. Please remember that, while most of AM Switch comes directly from FCC documents and trade publications, much of Otherness comes from you, the members of NRC. If you notice a new station on the air or a station going silent or moving to a new frequency, drop us a line. Participation in the activities of your club will increase it's value and your enjoyment.

73 and Good DX,

Jerry & BKF

Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

This is the place where we always sign off by saying "See you at the Convention" but unfortunately, for only the third time since 1968, we will be unable to attend this year due to other pressing commitments. Unless there is an unexpected last minute change, we'll have to miss Milwaukee, so have a beer for me. We will see you in 1989 wherever it happens to be.

KTOP seeks WREN's spot on radio dial

The owners of Topeka radio station KTOP-AM are seeking to purchase the 1250-AM frequency that is owned by the former operators of WREN.

Under the proposed agreement, KTOP would move from its present dial location at 1490 to the 1250 location, allowing it to be heard over a wider area, KTOP officials said Wednesday. WREN left the air last Sept. 2, but its former operators still have licensing rights to the 1250 frequency.

WREN/Paton/Cramer Inc., former operators of WREN, and Westinghouse Credit Corp., which owns WREN properties, have signed an agreement transferring the licensing rights to the frequency to Uno Broadcasting Corp., said Robert Tezak, president of Uno Broadcasting.

Uno Broadcasting is a Joliet, Ill., based company that owns both KTOP and local station KDVV-FM.

The application for approval of the license transfer was filed this week with the Federal Communications Commission for its consideration. Don Neer, general manager of KTOP and KDVV, said he heard it would be 60 to 90 days before the FCC acted on the application.

The purchase price of the frequency was not released, but Neer said the FCC will publish the proposed agreement, including the price, in broadcast trade publications next week.

If the application is approved by the FCC, KTOP would move its dial location to 1250 and operate with 5,000 watts of power, 24 hours a day. The station would retain its call letters at the new dial location.

Currently, KTOP operates 24 hours a day at 1,000 watts. The move to the 1250 frequency would allow the station to reach a larger area, Neer said. With the extra power, KTOP could be heard throughout northeast Kansas, Neer said. He said

the station currently serves only Shawnee County.

Because the owner of KTOP has signed the agreement to purchase WREN's frequency, KTOP's 1490 spot on the AM dial is up for sale, pending the outcome of the FCC decision, Neer said.

The Topeka Capital-Journal, Thursday, July 14, 1988

-via Paul Swearingen

Beginning Wednesday, July 27, KSAT-TV Channel 12, San Antonio, TX will simulcast its 10 p.m. English news in Spanish over KRIA-AM (930). KRIA announcer, Lee Garza, will translate the news into Spanish while in the KSAT-TV newsroom during the 10 p.m. news program. In order to participate, KSAT viewers will turn down the audio of their TV sets and turn up the audio of their radio tuned to KRIA-AM (930).

-via Jim Boehm

MEDIUM WAVE ramblings

■ A BIG NRC welcome to new member **Rick Dau** of Oakland, IA (near Omaha) who checks in with his initial DX report plus his Graveyard accomplishments. And danged if'n he don't snag three records, all listed after the Noon to Midnight section. Keep that good Hawkeye DX comin', Rick. And thanks to **Ernie Wesolowski** for introducing Rick to the NRC.

■ **Jim Boehm** of San Antonio calls my attention to a mistake in Issue 28. In DDXD-E Special, I incorrectly noted 1010 in Waco, TX as WACO. That should have read KBBW, as James reported it.

■ I guess I'll have to keep saying this until...who knows when? When sending in DX, please keep it CURRENT. DX that is over 30 days old by the time I mail it (one week before the pub session), will not be included. Sorry, but that's the limitation I must enforce to keep things within reason. Yes, there are exceptions to all rules, and if extenuating circumstances warrant, DX older than that stated will be printed, as you will notice this issue. I am eliminating all references to the Ham term OM, meaning old man. It seems some of our senior (non-ham) members are offended. So, if a female voice is heard, that will be noted. If no reference is made, it's taken for granted it was a male announcer or singer or whatever. Also, typed reports are preferred, but those neatly printed are fine, too. And it saves me lots of time if you report your catches in FREQUENCY order, and in the sections you see here. Send in your stuff just as you see the column. By the way, my next deadline is August 23rd, due to vacation plans. Special consideration will be given to DX reports the following issue due to this. And remember when reporting, please divide your DX into AM and PM segments and keep it REAL DX.

■ I just received my copy of the NRC FM Station Address Book. For those of you who DX and QSL 88-108 MHz, it would make a great addition to your reference books.

■ **Eric Buenean** reports some Stereo News from the Midwest. Check it out in SPECIAL, below.

■ See you in Milwaukee??

Kxok TalkRadio 63

SPECIAL

- 540 KDFT TX FERRIS - 7/13 1845 **new stn on air**; XLNT signal in downtown Dallas and Garland; format is Christian mx, a mix of southern GOS & soft contemp; stn is 1 kw days/250 watts nites off a 2 tower array ≈5 miles east of I-45 near Ferris; PD is **Walt Troup**, mailing address is P.O. Box 440, Ferris, TX 75125 (214) 225-0540; reports welcome (WW-TX)
- 590 WRTH IL WOOD RIVER - hrd **testing in C-Quaa** § on 6/16 (EB-MO)
- 630 KXOK MO ST LOUIS - has **tested only once in §** since dropping OLD/CHR for tlk 2/23/88 (EB-MO)
- 670 WMAQ IL CHICAGO - with the change of ownership from Westwood One/NBC to Group W, the station is **now C-QUAA**, dropping Kahn (EB-MO)
- WTNN TN KNOXVILLE - per Progressive Mx Net (PMN), **new stn will air its The Breeze NAC series** when it debuts (DP-HI)
- 780 WBBO NC FOREST CITY - per PMN, **stn airs its The Breeze service** HF 93.3 (DP-HI)
- 790 WETB TN JOHNSON CITY - per PMN **stn airs The Breeze NAC service**; slogan is *Beautiful 79, The Breeze or Breeze 79* (DP-HI)
- 900 WCLZ ME BRUNSWICK-PORTLAND - per PMN, **stn airs The Breeze NAC series** HF 99; slogan is 2-99 (DP-HI)
- 910 WLLJ MI CASSOPOLIS-NILES - 6/13 0950 Bk OLD mx, using SMN Heart & Soul format; finally ID @ 1022 AM 91, WLLJ...; also noted 6/18 ¶dual ID whilst driving in Kenosha; **new stn on air** (DP-IL1)
- WLLJ MI CASSOPOLIS - 7/28 0523 up thru the mess *WLLJ Cassopolis-Niles* ID, then gone; **new stn on air** (JM-PA)
- 950 WJPC IL CHICAGO - regarding listing format as *New Age*...I think a more accurate description for WLNR-WJPC would be *Quiet Storm* (a la KBLX) since stn airs light fusion jazz & light UC mx (DP-IL)
- 990 WABX MI MT CLAIRE - 7/2 1950 *The new Foxy 95 WCFX...and the new AM 99 WABX simul*; Midland & Mt Pleasant ads incl one for *Peppermint Lounge* in Clare; pop/rok mx; fair (HF-MI)
- 1120 KMOX MO ST LOUIS - **went fulltime C-QUAA** § 2/10/88 (EB-MO)
- 1330 WSSY IL EVANSTON - per phone call, stn is 5 KW days & 500 w. PSA, but they've **dropped the PSSA** ¶off @ 2130 during June-July; format is AC afternoons, syndicated & brokered shows @ other times(DP-IL)
- 1340 KXEO MO MEXICO - **is now C-Quaa** § (EB-MO)
- 1380 KGLD MO ST LOUIS - **tested in C-QUAA** § (EB-MO)

1400 WRJN WI RACINE - per visit, stn airs Tom Snyder's The Radio Show @ 2200-0100, but not Sally Jesse Raffel; format is full-service AC & nx from ABC-F (DP-WI1)

1460 WZBN WI RACINE - per phone call, stn has **never been affiliated w/ PNN's The Breeze**, despite the call sign; stn does carry Frank Forest's Musical Starstreams from NAC on Sun Nites @ 11PM; new QTH is 2400 S. 102nd St, West Allis, WI 53227 (DP-WI1)

DX/EQUIPMENT TESTS

1000 WLUP IL CHICAGO - 6/6 0201 noted 9TTs @ various volumes; off the air 0102-0138 (DP-IL)

WLUP IL CHICAGO - 7/21 0421 completely off; also 7/20 0402 (WPF-IN)

UNIDs & UNIDs IDd

850 UNID ?? - 6/4 2330 soft E2L mx; good, but no ID hrd; behind local WHDH (WV-RI)

970 UNID ?? - 6/13 0109 poor; v. poss KGHR & C&W stn/WONE slop; Blk GOS cont mx, poss female anncr (DP-IL)

1300 UNID ?? - 6/30 0230 0230-0255 9TTs; unusual that a stn should be testing on a Thursday morning; don't think it was KGLD; help, anyone (RD-IA)

TIS & OTHER

530 WNHV-463 VA PRINCE WILLIAM - 6/11 1802 1st noted near Leesburg, VA; uses a solid-state digital recorder w/initial storage capacity of 130 seconds; XR mounted in enclosure on 5 foot wooden pole with a 10 foot antenna; pwr 10 watts; sked 24 hrs; QTH is near the VA Welcome Center north on I-66, east of VA Rte 234; address is County of Prince William, 4349 Ridgewood Center Dr, Suite 100, Prince William, VA 22192-5308, v/s is Bernadette Plunkett, Tourism Services Coordinator (HH-VA)

PIRATES & OTHER ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES

1610 WGEZ? CT DARIEN - 6/7/4 all day 9a few ads & IDS across the hour; ments of 105.5 FM & 1610, no QTH as far as I could tell; v. clean operation w/BLK/GOS mx & IDs; pretty straight for a pirate (DS-CA)

UNID ?? - 7/22 2000 same operation as above hrd while in car on Rte 95 north of Ithaca, NY (JN-NY)

WIDMIDNIGHT TO WIDDAY

560 WIND IL CHICAGO - 7/11 0029 salsa y pop mx; female 9lcl ads; SS; good (HF-MI)

570 KLDD TX DALLAS - 7/4 0130 poor 9OLD from Buddy Holly & Simon & Garfunkel; ID as AM 57 KLDD; Dallas temp given; in WNAX SP (RD-IA)

630 KXOK MO ST LOUIS - 6/17 0054 fair, blasting in despite WTMJ QRM 9WLK 9Bob Green as guest; not 9WISN or 9POWO (both on 1-hr delay) (DP-IL)

740 WRPQ WI BARABOO - 6/17 0829 ROK mx, Healthwatch from SMN spon by Lombard Pharmacy in Baraboo; nx dir Dirk Abraham 9WRPQ Morning Rpt spon by Baraboo Fed S&L; hosp rpt, back to morning team; new DP-WI1)

940 WFAW WI FT ATKINSON - 6/17 1100 9nx for the land of Blackhawk 9ABC-I nx intro; AC mx, TC & temp; many ads; new from here (DP-WI1)

970 WAMD MD ABERDEEN - 7/16 0640 fair 9top 9wx & lcl ad for The Home Center (JM-PA1)

WMMV MI ISHPENING - 6/18 0636 fair+poor+9poor 9WHA, WSBT 9WQUB QRM; full-data 9on, slogans AM 9? & ...provide a Christian voice for the UP; REL & GOS vocals; blocked by WHA 9on @ 0659; new (DP-WI1)

1020 WPEO IL PEORIA - 6/12 0703 promo for R. Bible Class; PSA, ID by Cal Thomas Helping to build quality Christian R. in Central IL, you're listening to WPEO, Peoria 9GOS mx (DP-IL)

1050 WLIP WI KENOSHA - 6/12 noted running AP Radio's Newsweek on the Air 0730-0800, folo by rel show Scon from Minneapolis @ 0800, both 9FM before 0830 split (DP-IL)

1060 WKNG GA TALLAPOOSA - 7/28 0545-0600 xint in KYW null 9yshort 9on, caught off guard listening to KYW sps; SSB, King Country jk, C&W mx 9The Roadman, wx 9ThunderThumpers in the 4Cast, gone >E (JM-PA)

1070 WKOK PA SUNBURY - 7/18 noted all day in/out 9AC/CHR mx & OKslogan; new, must have tweaked up XR recently! (WRH-NY)

1080 WCII KY LOUISVILLE - 7/25 0030 9good 9satellite 9OLD & Rockin' 1080 WCII ment a lot; usually fair @ best, but solid here (BP-NC)

1250 CHWO ON OAKVILLE - 6/1 0457 up briefly 9slogan R. to remember, 12-50 CHWO, with old time... 9Anne Murray 9OLD; new (DP-IL)

1260 WNDE IN INDIANAPOLIS - 7/8 0323 noted running tape of Q-95's Bob & Tom Morning Show from previous day, 2nd nite in a row, so must be

going the way of WLUP @ nite; still ments Greatest Hits of All-Time @ ID (WPF-IN)

1330 WHBL WI SHEBOYGAN - 6/18 1015 9Name Your Price show; stn phone #485-2105; new from here (DP-WI1)

WVHI IL EVANSVILLE - 6/20 0626 suddenly on 9disclaimer ...the beliefs of the staff & mgmt of WVHI R. 9official 9on by female 9REL pgn; new (DP-IL)

1390 WMPD OH MIDDLEPORT - 7/24 Midnight good 9din 99off ment location, day & nite pwr, then Kate Smith SSB; visited them in Sep '87 (JM-PA)

1400 WMAN OH MANSFIELD - 7/28 0506 fair, in briefly 9 WMAN, your nx & info authority (JM-PA)

1490 WLPA PA LANCASTER - 7/28 0508 ID during break of AC/OLD mx (JM-PA)

1540 KXEL IA WATERLOO - 7/21 0152 noted 9IRN trucker's show, 1st hrd 6/2; I get it on WEFM off satellite same as WAUR-930/KUSA-550; phone 1-800-458-5123 (I think-WRH) (WPF-IN)

WIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

560 WRND MI MONROE - 7/10 2120 All OLD all the time...Honey R.; AMC Theaters ad; fair+ (HF-MI)

570 WKBN OH YOUNGSTOWN - 7/11 2150 9Youngstown The Pride WBL BKB; fair (HF-MI)

590 WMBS PA UNIONTOWN - 7/25 2313 fair 9Pirates R. Net postgame show; lcl/state nx @ 2315 (BP-NC)

620 WRJZ TN KNOXVILLE - 7/25 2330 fair 9promo for 62 Days of Summer & trip to DisneyWorld; slogan Joy 62 ment (BP-NC)

680 WCTT KY CORBIN - 7/10 2152 bluegrass mx The Old & New Grass Show; anncd that no longer 9off @ midnight & carry C&W mx+0500; QRM from WCAW; fair- (HF-MI)

690 WLKE WI OSHKOSH - 6/17 1536 ID The Lake, DJ 94 in a row 9OLD, playing the greatest hits of all time; net ads, PSA for antique car show in Fond du Lac; fair 9WMAQ slop (DP-WI1)

WNZK MI WESTLAND - 7/10 2102 in Polish 9vocals & Polkas; good (HF-MI)

710 CHYR ON LEAMINGTON - 7/10 2058 9Blue Jays BB; frequency shift anncd to 730 @ 0100+; good (HF-MI)

730 CKAC PQ MONTREAL - 7/10 2205 two anncrs 9chit-chat in FF; FF & EE MOR POP mx; fair+ (HF-MI)

780 WBBM IL CHICAGO - 7/10 2208 Radio Classics on NxrRadio 78; Fibber McGee & Molly; good (HF-MI)

910 WLLJ MI CASSOPOLIS - 6/30 1937 good 9BLK/OLD, stronger here than @ home; used to pick up WDOI here in the day, not any more (WPF-MI)

970 WATH OH ATHENS - 7/3 2228 9TalkNet, Cincy Reds promo; new here; fair (HF-MI)

990 WCAZ IL CARTHAGE - 7/4 2136-50 fair 9C&W from Johnny Lee & Marie Osmond & Dan Seals; SID; Tri-State Country WCAZ; off abruptly in middle of song @ 2150; someone realized they were on LATE! (RD-IA)

1070 CHOK ON SARNIA - 7/2 1925 2020 Weekend OLD pgn; Bob-Lo Amusement Park ad (Detroit); Your official stn in Sarnia-CHOK; good- (HF-MI)

1090 WBAL MD BALTIMORE - 7/25 2344 9good 9LK; usually 9bad here due to their pattern & 9WWE splash (BP-NC)

1110 WBT NC CHARLOTTE - 6/5 2247 fair 9wobbly signal & KFAB under 9 Chuck Cecil's The Swinging Years BBD show; ID @ 2300 A 66 year tradition, the is 11-10 WBT, Charlotte's News Voice; NBC & lcl Nx, 9show (DP-IL)

1260 WWJQ MI HOLLAND - 7/2 1851 Playoing the all-time favorite GOS mx; pgn continues past ID @ 2300; QRM from WXOX-1250; fair (HF-MI)

1330 WYBRt IL ROCKFORD/WHBLt WI SHEBOYGAN - 5/31 2107 White Sox @ Detroit BB 9 Brewers @ Blue Jays BB; 9poor for each; REL & CHR stns sometimes on top (DP-IL)

1340 WKWE MI BAD AXE - 7/2 1826 John Doremus 9EZL mx; fair (HF-MI)

1350 WJEB MI GLADWIN - 7/2 1832 Tigers BB; fair (HF-MI)

1360 WGFA IL WATSEKA - 6/1 2048 ads for Big A auto parts store & hardware store off US Hwy 45, back to Cards/Astros BBWKNX; poor, 9 WLKB/mess (DP-IL)

WKMit MI KALAMAZOO - 6/1 2052 poor 9QRM 9Pistons/Celtics BKB, briefly 9mess (DP-IL)

1380 WBELt IL SOUTH BELOIT - 5/26 2103 9Brewers vs Tigres BB, but misad ID 9lcl ad for Bryan's Pool in Gainesville (??there's a 'Janeville' up that way-WRH); stn promo for Cubs BB; anncr ...it's 730 @ your sps & nx leader... back to game; poor 9unID/WGCI-1390 QRM (DP-IL)

1420 WPLY WI PLYMOUTH - 6/17 2005 poor+fair 9Bros Johnson 9OLD, hyper DJ Rick Shannon 9WPLY, the 9OLD Stn, Grass Roots mx, stn phone #s more 9OLD; new; 9WIMS (DP-WI1)

WMPO RADIO

RADIO MID-POM INC.
BOX 71
MIDDLEPORT-POMEROY, OHIO

TELEPHONE 419-992-5465

- 1430 WBEVt WI BEAVER DAM - 6/17 2037 *Brewers BB vs White Sox; poor * co-channel & splatter QRM (DP-WI1)
- 1440 WNFlt WI GREEN BAY - 5/26 2107 *poor *Brewers @ Detroit BB *WBELt; way *WROK *BW (DP-IL)
- WNFlt WI GREEN BAY - 6/17 2039 poor *Brewers vs White Sox BB; unID underneath *Indians BB (DP-WI1)
- 1460 WBRN MI BIG RAPIDS - 6/9 1232 sps brief, ad for Marco Supershop*WBRN W. Mich Wx, slogan A lazy summer afternoon, a country song, and no...WBRN AM; C&W mx; poor, usual WBZN either off or *weak, WVON-1450 QRM (DP-IL)
- 1470 WMBD IL PEORIA - 6/9 2031 fair, *DJs Roth & Quinn discussing Hawaii; slogan at your R. stn, 14-70 WMBD*other AC mx & Toni Grant @ 2100; 9WMPP *Black, mad-sounding preacher (DP-IL)
- WQSN MI KALAMAZOO - 6/30 1929 *WQSN ment & C&W; poor, mixing *WMPP 1st-timer (WPF-MI)
- WLKM MI THREE RIVERS - 6/30 1959 just ending Sally Jesse Rafael on ABC Talkradio (WPF-MI)

GRAVEYARD UPDATE (MER RECORDS)

1400 WSGA GA Savannah	Rick Dau	Oakland, IA	1240
KTRC NM Santa Fe	Rick Dau	Oakland	854
1450 KWBE NE Beatrice	Rick Dau	Oakland	122

REPORTERS:

- EB-MO Eric Bueneman//St Louis, MO//DX-400
- WW-RI William Wylie//Somewhere(?) in Rhode Island//Fisher 418
- HF-MI Harold Frodge//Midland, MI//DX-302 + 152' RW & GE Superadio
- WW-TX Wally Wawro//Garland, TX//
- HH-VA Hank Holbrook//vac in Dranesville, VA//Toyota car radio
- DS-CA Dan Sheedy//vac in Darien, CT//ot a member, let's sign this guy up!
- JN-NY Jay Novello//motoring north of Ithaca, NY//ICF-2010
- WPF-IN Wendell Ford//Westville, IN//ICF-2010
- WPF-MI Wendell Ford//Stevensville, MI//Chrysler AM @ Caradio
- RD-IA Rick Dau//Oakland, IA//
- BP-NC Bill Prather//Tryon, NC//Kenwood TS-430 + 100' LW
- DP-IL Dale Park//Evanston, IL//Sangean ATs-803 + Select-A-Tenna
- DP-111 Dale Park//on the road in Lincolnwood, IL//Toyota caradio
- DP-WI1 Dale Park//Racine, WI//ATS-803 + Select-A-Tenna
- DP-WI2 Dale Park//on the road in Kenosha, WI//Ford car rx
- DP-HI Dale Park//reporting from Hawaii...Gooood Day!
- JM-PA John Malicky//Pittsburgh, PA//Superadio II
- JM-PA1 John Malicky//near Butler, PA//
- WRH-NY Bill Hale//Johnson City, NY//Delco ETR

SOME ABBREVIATIONS & SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DDXD-E

Tt: test tones OC: open carrier TC: time check QRM: interference QTH: location SID: singing ID CID: code ID jx: jingle lcl: local lg: legal
 nx: music nx: news wx: weather sps: sports HS: high school FB: football BB: baseball BK: basketball HBY: hockey >: after <: before * : stereo
 =: equal with or equal to |: parallel with %: over/under %over %under %with %very :00: on the hour +: to or into
 SS: Spanish FF: French EE: English POL: political GOS: gospel REL: religion or religious BBD: big bend OLD: oldies ROK: rock 'n' roll
 EZL: easy listening CW: country & western AC: adult contemporary UC: urban contemporary tkl: talk ContChr: contemporary Christian
 CBR: contemporary hit radio AP: Associated Press Radio UPI: United Press International NBS: Mutual Broadcasting System HRN: Motor Racing Net
 USRN: United States Radio Net MCRN: Music Country Radio Net ICRN: Interstate Radio Net LR: Larry King BW: Bruce Williams PB: Paul Harvey
 s/on: sign on s/off: sign off SR: sunrise SRS: sunrise skip SS: sunset SSS: sunset skip LSS: local sunset SSB: Star Spangled Banner

73, Bill

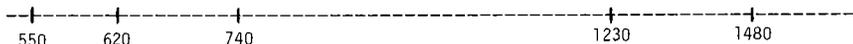
CJME's morning man Harry Dekker has moved back to CJNB after ten years. He'll have to adjust from rock to country programming. His brother is the station manager and his father, with the same name, has been the morning man there for nearly 40 years. Kind of like the Gambling dynasty at WOR. -via Pete Kemp

CITY QUIZ

by John S. Bowker

Quiz # 3

Only one city in the United States has stations operating at the five dial positions shown below. Of course, there may be other stations in this city too! Can you spot the city?



Here is a hint; it is one of these: Cincinnati, Miami, Phoenix (The answer will appear at the end of the next City Quiz in DX News.) The answer to City Quiz # 2: Salt Lake City

Nancy Hardy

2301 Pacific Avenue, Aberdeen, WA 98520

Guess there isn't too much DX'ing happening out there, hi. A note did arrive this month from Chris Cuomo who is compiling a list of TIS stations. If you can help, his address is 670 Third Avenue, Verona, PA 15147. I'm sure he would love to hear from members out this way. Now, on to our tip for the month, hi.

****SPECIAL****

850 KBEM OR WALDPORT - New station as of July 1 using equipment previously used elsewhere (tube-type). Non-directional daytimer with 250 watts. Big Band format locally produced with live news on the hour and half hour. Frequent IDs. Local spots. Clean signal. (JW-OR)

Reporter
 JW-OR/Jack Woods, Waldport, OR



ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICAN RADIO CLUBS

New, Improved ANARC Computer BBS Now Open!

The new ANARC Computer bulletin-board system went online June 28th, according to system operator Kirk Baxter. The new telephone number is 309-688-0604. Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, the system supports communications at 300 or 1200 baud, and uses standard transmission parameters (8-N-1). The BBS's mail address is: ANARC BBS, P.O. Box 3436, Peoria, IL 61614.

In addition to message and file areas maintained by ANARC, there are areas for the ANARC-affiliated clubs, for Radio Netherlands' "Media Network" program, the FidoNet's international SWL and Ham EchoConferences, and for public messages relating to shortwave, VHF and UHF monitoring. Electronic editions of radio publications are also available in the magazine section. The first four ANARC clubs to open message areas in this new electronic showcase are NASWA, SPEEDX, the Association of Clandestine radio Enthusiasts (A*C*E) and the Minnesota DX Club (MDXC). Others are expected to join them soon.

Jefferson-Pilot Cancels Radio Station Deal

By Marilyn Geewax
Staff Writer

Jefferson-Pilot Communications Co. said Friday it has cancelled plans to buy a 50,000-watt AM radio station from Michael Hollis because the Atlanta entrepreneur is demanding an additional \$1 million for the property.

Jefferson-Pilot, a broadcasting company based in Charlotte, N.C. already owns the top grossing radio combination in Atlanta with WQXI-FM, known as 94Q, and WQXI-AM 790.

The company had planned to pay about \$5 million for WPBD-AM 640, a station built over the past year by Hollis. The station began broadcasting taped "oldies" in early April.

According to a contract signed in April 1987, Hollis planned to sell WPBD to Jefferson-Pilot as soon as the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) approved the transfer of the license. Jefferson-Pilot said it had expected that transfer to be completed later this month.

Under the contract, Hollis was to receive about \$2 million to cover construction costs and another \$3 million to pay other expenses, such as legal and engineering fees, and to provide him with a profit.

WQXI President Gerald S. Blum said that Hollis recently demanded more than \$1 million more to complete the deal — and that Jefferson-Pilot refused to comply.

The sale of the station has been controversial because Hollis, who is black, originally applied for the WPBD license under a federal government program to encourage minority ownership of radio stations. In the original license application, Hollis said he would provide programming targeted for Atlanta's black communities.

According to the contract he signed with Jefferson-Pilot, Hollis did not intend to operate the station once it was broadcasting. According to FCC documents, the license was granted to Phoenix City Broadcasting Ltd., and Hollis was listed as chairman, president and treasurer of that company.

An industry source, who did not want to be identified, said Hollis' creditors, who have been expecting to be paid for the work they did on the station, will not get their money as quickly as they expected because of the contract's cancellation.

"A lot of creditors will get screwed because he [Hollis] wants a bigger profit," the source said.

The source said Hollis may try to find financial backers to allow him to run the station himself, or he may try to find another buyer willing to pay more than Jefferson-Pilot's offer.

WQXI, which operates at 5,000 watts, had planned to keep its call letters but move up to 50,000-watt signal of WPBD. The spot WQXI would have vacated at 790 on the AM band was to be sold to Vinrah Radio LP.

Atlanta Journal-Constitution
 -via Karl Jeter and Kermit Reid



Michael Hollis

DXChange

Wanted: Radio Shack TRF 655 or 656.

Bill Gilbert
 33 Main Street
 West Sayville, NY
 11796, (516) 563-1312

Station Profile

Tony Fitzherbert

356 Jackman Avenue, Fairfield, CT 06430

STATION PROFILE - WKIP, 1450 KH, POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt sat in the small studio, adjacent to a control room, awaiting the "open mike" signal. This June 1940 scene took place in the corner of the garage of the Nelson House, the major downtown hotel for the mid Hudson Valley city of Poughkeepsie, New York. Dutchess County's first radio station, WKIP was to be officially signed on the air by FDR, a resident of both 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue and his private estate in nearby Hyde Park.

WKIP today serves Poughkeepsie (population 29,000), best known as the home of IBM, and, to generations of college students, Vassar College. Long a bastion for coeds, the school now serves both male and female students. WKIP's signal reaches over 240,000 residents of suburban Poughkeepsie, located about 75 miles up the Hudson River from New York City.

WKIP's original studios were located in space in the rambling garage at the rear of the Nelson House, on Market Street. The station occupied this annex until 1969, using its abundant space for locally produced shows. The garage offered appropriate space for live group performances. The largest studio was approximately 20 feet long, and accommodated the Hudson Valley Philharmonic, which occasionally performed live on WKIP. A two tower array topped the annex. Even though the station operated on 1450 khz, it was required by the FCC to protect WNAB, Bridgeport, CT, as it does today.

In the early 1940's, WKIP's most noteworthy programming was President Roosevelt's fireside chats, broadcast directly from his Hyde Park home, and fed by WKIP to its network affiliate, NBC.

The call "KIP" stood for the phonetic pronunciation of the middle syllable of Poughkeepsie, a name of Dutch origin, as are the names of many Hudson Valley communities. The first owners were several town business people, including Dick Dwelley, John Kuhn, George Bingham, and Mabel Shroyer, who held WKIP for years - along with WGNV, 1220 khz, just down the river in Newburgh. The group sold the station in 1969 to Farley Dickinson, a New Jersey state senator. Dickinson formatted hard rock music over WKIP, but the format was a total flop. Dickinson then sold the station to Jerome Wipper, a New York City attorney, who owned the station as a sideline until June, 1986, when WPUT - 1510 khz., Brewster, N. Y. owner Richard Novik sold that station and bought WKIP. Today, Mr. Novik is the very involved owner and general manager of the WKIP Broadcasting Corporation.

In 1969, WKIP's studios were moved from the Nelson house to the Poughkeepsie Journal Building. Shortly afterwards, the station constructed a new transmitter site, in swampland off WKIP Drive, just east of Poughkeepsie, in the town of Arlington. A new directional array, to protect what is now WJBX, 1450, 60 miles away in Bridgeport, was built. It consists of a 310 foot tower and a 165 foot tower. The station is one of very few stations on 1450 khz to operate a directional pattern, which it does only during the day. A single story office and studio complex was built at the base of the larger tower. Over the

WKIP

BOX 1450 POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK 12620



years, the building has been enlarged, WKIP Drive is now Tucker Drive, and an industrial park has sprung up next to the station.

Along with office space, the building houses a large control room, a news room (for a news director and three full time news people), a production studio, and the transmitter room, which houses WKIP's Harris Solid State transmitter, as well as a Gates backup unit. The station presently employs 28 full and part time employees.



THE TRAFFIC ONE

WKIP's commitment to its listeners translates into local news at :25 and :55 during drive times, an hour long news block ("Drive at Five") at 5:00 PM, and drive time traffic reports by the Traffic hawk, who flies WKIP's traffic plane, a Cessna which WKIP has flown for over twelve years. The Hawk is Bob Foster, a local businessman, with well over 16,000 hours flying time, and qualifications for over 40 different aircraft. National news is fed from the American Information Network on the hour.

WKIP carries live broadcasts of all local high school and college sports, from Marist College basketball to West Point football, and has added N. Y. Mets Baseball to its schedule, a wise move, as Poughkeepsie is in a deep WFAN null. WKIP also carries Paul Harvey, and from 7:00PM to 5:00AM, airs NBC Talknet, when no sports events are carried. A locally produced talk show, "Talk at Six", features interviews with everyone from Poughkeepsie's mayor to tax experts, astrologers, and gardeners. Adult contemporary music is broadcast through the day, including weekends.

Listeners can call the ski phone, movie phone, and weather phone at any time for information. Station promotions include a cash call, trivia contests, and the birthday club. WKIP maintains a very high visibility in its market with remote broadcasts and sponsorships of annual events such as Daffodil Days for the American Cancer Society, the popular Dutchess County Fair, and local college graduations.

This awareness of listener needs and creative programming by Mr. Novik and his staff has resulted in a plus 3 increase in the Arbitrons in the past year - remarkable, as most AM stations have seen listeners abandon them for the FM dial. WKIP is rightfully the top station in its market with a 11.6 share among its target audience, adults age 35 and above. The station has found excellence, to borrow a term from Tom Peters, co-author of the book "In Search of Excellence", which has established WKIP as the foremost station in its market.

The editor wishes to thank Rae Hues, WKIP bookkeeper for over 32 years, and Program Director (and morning personality) Joe Ryan, who has been with WKIP since October, 1978, for all of their help in telling "The WKIP Story". This profile will be the first of several occasional station profiles for stations in the metropolitan New York area.

An FCC administrative law judge has ruled in favor of a group called Women Owning Radio granting their application to take over WOR-AM and WRKS-FM from RKO General.

-via Pete Kemp

GRAVEYARD DX ACHIEVEMENTS

William R. Hale

2160 Farm To Market Road, Johnson City, NY 13790

Distance Records for 1250, 1240, 1340, 1400, 1450 and 1490 KHz Frequencies

1230 kc

Prior to Jan 1, 1960

Date of last update: Dec 5, 1987

WAUD	AL	Auburn	Don Kaskey	Galva, IA	875
WIRB		Enterprise	Don Kaskey	Omaha, NE	915
WBHP		Huntsville	Gene Allen	Vallejo, CA	1996
KIFW	AK	Sitka	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1442
KGPH	AZ	Flagstaff	Don Kaskey	Galva	1022
KGAN		Kingman	Don Kaskey	Galva	1136
KRIJ		Phoenix	Don Kaskey	Galva	1116
KCON	AR	Conway	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1666
KFPW		Ft. Smith	Frank Wheeler	Erie, PA	896
KBMT		Jonesboro	Frank Wheeler	Erie	1217
KERO	CA	Bakersfield	Don Kaskey	Galva	1374
KXO		El Centro	Frank Wheeler	Erie	2055
KPRL		Paso Robles	Don Kaskey	Galva	1418
KVEC		San Luis Obispo	Ernie Cooper	Brooklyn, NY	2500
KRAI	CO	Craig	Gene Allen	Vallejo	802
KEXO		Grand Junction	Gene Allen	Vallejo	742
KLCV		Leadville	Gene Allen	Vallejo	860
KDZA		Pueblo	Stan Morss	Boxford, MA	1787
KGK		Sterling	Frank Wheeler	Erie	869
WGGG	FL	Gainesville	Frank Wheeler	Erie	869
WEAR		Pensacola	Roy Millar	Marysville, VA	2224
WJNO		West Palm Beach	Ralph Sperry	Fairfield, CT	1010
WTNT	GA	Augusta	Don Kaskey	Galva	954
WBLJ		Dalton	Frank Wheeler	Erie	570
WSDK		Savannah	Frank Wheeler	Erie	694
WAYX		Waycross	Don Kaskey	Galva	1059
KBIO	ID	Burley	Don Kaskey	Galva	924
WJBC	IL	Bloomington	Frank Wheeler	Galva	474
WDVA		Moline	Don Kaskey	Galva	267
WHCO		Sparta	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1762
WJBC	IN	Hammond	Don Kaskey	Galva	426
WTCJ		Tell City	Don Kaskey	Galva	563
WBOW	IA	Terre Haute	Frank Wheeler	Erie	422
KFJR		Marshalltown	Ralph Sperry	Fairfield	950
WHIR	KY	Danville	Gene Allen	Galva	2036
WHLN		Harlan	Don Kaskey	Galva	758
WHOP		Hopkinsville	Frank Wheeler	Erie	538
KSLO	LA	Opelousas	Don Kaskey	Galva	838
WITH	MD	Baltimore	Don Kaskey	Galva	1017
WMNB	MA	North Adams	Frank Wheeler	Erie	351
WNEB		Worcester	Frank Wheeler	Erie	338
WNPC	MI	Lapeer	Frank Wheeler	Erie	191
WSDO		Sault Ste. Marie	Frank Wheeler	Erie	363
WSTR		Sturgis	Frank Wheeler	Erie	277
KYSK	MN	Hankato	Frank Wheeler	Erie	713
KTRF		Three River Falls	Frank Wheeler	Erie	897
KWNO		Winona	Frank Wheeler	Erie	602
WCMA	MS	Corinth	Frank Wheeler	Erie	697
WHSY		Hattiesburg	Hank Holbrook	Chevy Chase, MD	867
WSSO		Starkville	Frank Wheeler	Erie	762
WAZF		Yazoo City	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1813
KSWM	MO	Joplin	Don Kaskey	Galva	395
KLWT		Lebanon	Frank Wheeler	Erie	735
KAHA	MT	Ansconda	Stan Morss	Boxford	2084
KBNN		Bozeman	Gene Allen	Vallejo	778
KXLO		Lewistown	Gene Allen	Vallejo	896
KTNC	NE	Falls City	Hank Holbrook	Chevy Chase	996
KHAS		Hastings	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1283
KELY	NV	Ely	Don Kaskey	Galva	1025
KLAS		Las Vegas	Frank Wheeler	Galva	1421
KALG	NM	Alamogordo	Gene Allen	Vallejo	984
KENE		Bellevue	Gene Allen	Vallejo	893
KOTS		Deming	Gene Allen	Vallejo	914
KGAK		Gallup	Don Kaskey	Galva	853
KFUN		Las Vegas	Frank Wheeler	Erie	1600
KSWS		Roswell	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1047
KCHS		Truth or Consequences	Ernie Cooper	Brooklyn	1890
WNIA	NY	Cheektowaga	Roy Millar	Marysville	2145
WENY		Elmira	Frank Wheeler	Erie	162
WLFH		Little Falls	Frank Wheeler	Erie	267
WFAS		White Plains	Frank Wheeler	Erie	332
WNNF	NC	Fayetteville	Don Kaskey	Galva	934
WMFR		High Point	Frank Wheeler	Erie	1034
WCBT		Roanoke Rapids	Frank Wheeler	Erie	424
WCPO	OH	Cincinnati	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2037
WCOL		Columbus	Don Kaskey	Galva	678
KADA	OK	Ada	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1439
WBBZ		Ponca City	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1382
KVJC	OR	Medford	Don Kaskey	Galva	1401
KNPT		Newport	Gene Allen	Vallejo	490
WBVP	PA	Beaver Falls	Frank Wheeler	Erie	96
WCDL		Carbondale	Don Kaskey	Galva	1036
WKBO		Harrisburg	Frank Wheeler	Erie	215
WCRO		Johnstown	Don Kaskey	Omaha	887
WBZ		Lock Haven	Frank Wheeler	Erie	140

WTIV		Titusville	Frank Wheeler	Erie	36
WAIM	SC	Anderson	Don Kaskey	Omaha	847
WOLS		Florence	Gene Allen	Vallejo	2386
KISD	SD	Sioux Falls	Don Kaskey	Galva	114
KSIX	TX	Corpus Christi	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1616
KNUZ		Houston	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1638
KLVT		Levelland	Don Kaskey	Galva	735
KOSF		Nacogdoches	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1627
KOSA		Odessa	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1211
KPAT		Pampa	Don Kaskey	Galva	357
KSEY		Seymour	Don Kaskey	Galva	635
KSST		Sulphur Springs	Don Kaskey	Galva	630
KCMC		Texarkana	Don Kaskey	Galva	616
KWTX		Waco	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1487
KVNU	UT	Logan	Gene Allen	Vallejo	605
KMUR		Murray	Don Kaskey	Galva	871
KOAL		Price	Frank Wheeler	Erie	1624
WJOY	VT	Burlington	Frank Wheeler	Erie	383
WFVA	VA	Fredericksburg	Frank Wheeler	Erie	297
WNOR		Norfolk	Roy Millar	Marysville	2472
WAMM		Woodstock	Frank Wheeler	Erie	242
KQTY	WA	Everett	Gene Allen	Vallejo	655
KWIE		Kennewick	Gene Allen	Vallejo	585
WVJR	WV	Morgantown	Don Kaskey	Galva	830
WHBY	WI	Appleton	Frank Wheeler	Erie	447
WCLO		Janesville	Frank Wheeler	Erie	460
KWOC	WY	Casper	Gene Allen	Vallejo	905
KOVE		Lander	Gene Allen	Vallejo	705
KPOW		Powell	Gene Allen	Vallejo	835
WKVM	PR	San Juan	Hank Holbrook	Chevy Chase	1530
CFCW	AB	Camrose	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1125
CKDM	MB	Dauphin	Don Kaskey	Galva	649
CFCR	SK	Gravelbourg	Gene Allen	Vallejo	1126
JOHR	JA	Saporro	Gene Allen	Vallejo	5107

1230 kHz

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WAUD	AL	Auburn	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	789
WBHP		Huntsville	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	685
WHOD		Jackson	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	371
WNUZ		Talladega	Steve Francis	Alcoa	193
WTBC		Tuscaloosa	Dave Whatmough	Hamilton, ON	183
KIFW	AK	Sitka	Don Lamerson	Makapu'u Point, HI	2772
KVAK		Valdez	Frank Merrill	Nanena, AK	263
AAAA	AZ	Kingman	Rich Eddie	St Louis, MO	1333
KFLR		Phoenix	Richard E. Wood	Hilo, HI	2821
KATO		Safford	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	905
KINO		Winslow	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	860
KFPW	AR	Ft Smith	Jerry Starr	Youngstown, OH	855
KGEE	CA	Bakersfield	Don Kaskey	Sacramento, CA	244
KSZL		Bartow	Tim Hill	Chula Vista, CA	154
KIBS		Bishop	Les Carpenter	El Toro, CA	161
KXO		El Centro	Don Kaskey	Sacramento	521
KDAC		Ft Bragg	Richard E. Wood	Hilo	2191
KGJF		Los Angeles	Don Kaskey	Sacramento	357
KPRL		Paso Robles	Frank Merrill	Nanena	2353
KRDG		Redding	Don Kaskey	Sacramento	145
KWGO	CO	Stockton	Richard E. Wood	Hilo	2404
KXEO		Grand Junction	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha, NE	692
KRMH		Leadville	John Wilkins	Windsor Ridge, CO	80
KDZA		Pueblo	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	862
KBCR		Steamboat Springs	Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs, CO	170
KGK		Sterling	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	335
WJNF	CT	Manchester	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher, NB	530
WGGG	FL	Gainesville	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	858
WONN		Lakeland	Alan Imprescia	New York, NY	993
			Richard Recco	Malverne, NY	(Tie) 993
			Steve Francis	Alcoa	356
WMAF		Madison	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, MD	735
WSSB		New Smyrne Beach	Alan Imprescia	New York	1029
WVWY		Pensacola	Jerry Starr	Youngstown	760
WCNN		Quincy	Ernie Cooper	Provincetown, MA	1190
WJNO		West Palm Beach	Debra Hadden	Orlando, FL	350
WBLA	GA	Augusta	Tim Kerfoot	Weston, ON	635
WBLJ		Dalton	Gene Allen	Vallejo, CA	2253
WXLI		Dublin	Larry Van Horn	Millington, TN	320
WFDM		Marietta	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	793
WSOK		Savannah	Harry Hayes	Thornhurst, PA	780
WAYX		Waycross	Rick Carr	Austin, TX	865
WJBC	IL	Bloomington	Wayne Heinen	Buffalo, NY	620
WDVA		Moline	Ken Onyschuch	Park Forest, IL	250
WHCO		Sparta	Andy Rugg	Montreal, PQ	740
WJOB	IN	Hammond	Don Voorhies	Oswego, NY	674
WBOW		Terre Haute	Jerry Starr	Hubbard, OH	620
KFJR	IA	Marshalltown	Rick Carr	Austin	780
WHOP	KY	Hopkinsville	Frank Merrill	Milan	434
WHLF		Pineville	Frank Merrill	Milan	803
KLIC	LA	Nonroe	Bob Walker	Chicago, IL	826
WBOK		New Orleans	Don Voorhies	Oswego	378
WBME	ME	Belfast	Andy Rugg	Montreal, ON	600
WQDY		Calais	Andy Rugg	Montreal	450
WITH	MD	Baltimore	Ron Musco	Hartford, CT	355
WALI		Cumberland	Jim Renfrew	Rochester, NY	227
WMNB	MA	North Adams	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	440
WESX		Salem	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	485
WNEB		Worcester	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	746
WCUZ	MI	Grand Rapids	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	478
WKIB		Iron River			

WMPD	(14)	Lapeer	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	114
W500		Sault Ste Marie	Morris Sorensen	Omaha	1550
WSTR		Sturgis	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	530
WKLK	MN	Cloquet	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	415
KYSH		Mankato	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids	740
KHRS		Morris	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	304
KTRF		Thief River Falls	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids	980
KWNO		Winona	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	287
WCMA	MS	Corinth	Dave Margritz	Omaha, NE	(Tie)
WH5Y		Hattiesburg	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	710
W550		Starkville	Jerry Starr	Youngstown	723
KODE	MO	Joplin	Steve Francis	Alcoa	312
KLWT		Lebanon	Frank Merrill	Toledo, OH	648
KWIX	MT	Moberly	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	285
KH8N		Hardin	Frank Merrill	Milan	492
KTNC	NE	Falls City	Frank Merrill	Milan	1216
KHAS		Hastings	Robert Kramer	Chicago	425
KLAS	NV	Las Vegas	Frank Merrill	Milan	773
KCBN		Reno	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	605
WMOU	NH	Berlin	Nancy Hardy	Aberdeen, WA	490
WTSV		Claremont	Ron Musco	Windsor, CT	209
WCBC	NJ	Wildwood	Steve Goozovat	Binghamton, NY	185
KALG	NY	Alamogordo	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	760
KYVA		Gallup	Robert Wien	San Jose, CA	940
KFUN		Las Vegas	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	362
KRSV		Roswell	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	285
WNIA	NY	Cheektowaga	John Wilkins	West Des Moines, IA	825
WENY		Elmira	Dave Yocis	Fairfield, CT	280
WBZA		Glens Falls	Andy Rugg	Montreal	316
WIGS		Gouverneur	Morris Sorensen	Milton, ON	325
WHUC		Hudson	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	525
WLFH		Little Falls	Don Voorhies	Oswego	163
WFAS		White Plains	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	335
WFAI	NC	Fayetteville	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	434
WMFR		High Point	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	612
WNNC		Newton	Eric Bueman	Hazelwood, MO	53
WCBT	ND	Roanoke Rapids	Steve Francis	Alcoa	153
KDIX	OH	Dickinson	Hank Holbrook	Chevy Chase, MD	178
WUBE		Cincinnati	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	524
WCOL		Columbus	Russ Edmunds	Glen Rock, NJ	565
WIRD		Fronton	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	677
WBCA		Toledo	Frank Wheeler	Erie	287
WBBZ	OK	Ponca City	Andy Rugg	Montreal	355
KVAS	OR	Astoria	Eric Bueman	Hazelwood, MO	53
KZZR		Burns	Doug Lamerson	Hakapu' Point, HI	2580
KOOS		Coos Bay	Nancy Hardy	Aberdeen, WA	361
KRDR		Gresham	Don Kaskey	Sacramento	339
KQJK		Lakeview	Richard E. Wood	Hilo	2610
KYJC		Medford	Richard E. Wood	Hilo	2583
KDOV		Talent	Don Kaskey	Sacramento	276
KTDO		Toledo	Roy Miller	Marysville, WA	361
WBVP	PA	Beaver Falls	Roy Miller	Marysville	218
			Stephen McIntire	Des Moines, IA	715
WEEX		Easton	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	680
WKBO		Harrisburg	Frank Merrill	Milan	379
WCRO		Johnstown	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	830
WBPZ		Lock Haven	Sharon Showers	Shelfield, CT	264
WTIV		Titusville	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	864
WERI	RI	Westerly	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	535
WXAP	SC	Columbia	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	440
WOLS		Florence	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	405
KISD	SD	Sioux Falls	Jerry Robertson	Croswell, MI	700
WKRI	TN	Memphis	Russ Edmunds	Glen Rock	750
KDLK	TX	Del Rio	Dave Margritz	Omaha	866
KNUZ		Houston	Frank Merrill	Milan	1086
KERV		Kerrville	Rick Carr	Austin	86
KEEE		Nacogdoches	Frank Merrill	Milan	945
KOZA		Odessa	Rich Eddie	St Louis	821
KGRD		Pampa	Robert Walker	Chicago	955
KSST		Sulphur Springs	Stephen Ponder	Ft Worth, TX	110
KWTX		Waco	Bill Hale	Converse, TX	148
KMOR	UT	Murray	Roy Miller	Marysville, WA	637
KOAL		Price	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	808
WJOY	VT	Burlington	Rodney Valdron	Petit Valdron	425
WBBI	VA	Abingdon	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	320
WODI		Brookneal	Jerry Starr	Youngstown	350
WCFV		Clifton Forge	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	185
WFVA		Fredericksburg	Andy Rugg	Montreal	530
WNOR		Fredericksburg	Andy Rugg	Montreal	610
KOZI	WA	Chelan	Gregg Hanavan	Chula Vista, CA	1057
KWYZ		Everett	Robert Wien	San Jose	750
KRSS		Spokane	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	5138
WLOG	WV	Logan	Don Voorhies	Oswego	390
WKYG		Parkersburg	Harry Hayes	Thornhurst	335
WHBY	WI	Appleton	Wayne Heinen	Buffalo	430
WCLO		Janesville	Rich Eddie	St Louis	288
WKCO		Wausau	Rich Eddie	St Louis	440
KVOC	WY	Casper	Frank Merrill	Nanena	2271
CJOK	AB	Ft McMurray	Olle Alm	Karesuando, Sweden	4320
CJLW		Wainwright	Niel Wolfish	Lewis, MB	837
CKTK	BC	Kitimat	Roy Miller	Marysville	536
CJNL		Merritt	Roy Miller	Marysville	194
CKNW		New Westminster	Gene Allen	Vallejo	767
CHFC	MB	Churchill	Olle Alm	Karesuando	4289
VQAR	NF	St John's	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	610
CKMP	ON	Midland	Robert Kramer	Chicago	445
CITT		Windsor	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	610
CJLB		Thunder Bay	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids	1305
CJLP	PQ	Disraeli	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	300
CHVD		Dolbeau	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	569
CJSA		Ste Agathe-des-Monts	Andy Rugg	Montreal	50
CKLD		Thetford Mines	Neil Kazaross	Lawrenceville, NJ	435
XESCT	BCN	Ensenada	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	52
CHAD	CU	Artesima	Frank Merrill	Milan	1330

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1988-89 Contest Rules and Purpose

Hearing new stations is the REAL purpose of contests. You're discouraged from turning on the radio because you probably won't get a new station. Contests get radios on more by giving meaning to relogs, and new stations are a result of this.

General Rules

- Dates: 9-1 to 4-30
- Reports required: Most-likely list when you join. First loggings report covering 9-1/10-10. 2nd 10-11/11-20; 3rd 11-21/12-31; 4th 1-1/2-10; 5th 2-11/3-20; 6th (final) 3-21/4-30. Reports postmarked over 5 days after reporting periods require a good excuse! (Reports covering same period of time will make standings more meaningful)
- Loggings may be changed to increase points if contest manager is notified
- Level loggings may be back-dated for late joiners.
- Entry deadline 1-1.
- Stations from 530-1610 kHz are okay.
- Call changes don't count; frequency changes do.

Scoring

- Log up to 5 stations from each state and province. Point values are double level numbers
- Bonus points: 3 for regionals, 10 for graveyards
- Handicap multipliers for states and provinces only, including bonus points. Pacific time zone 1.6; Mountain 1.2; Eastern 1.2. States bordering on Gulf of Mexico 1.4 except FL 1.6; AK 1.8; HI 2.0; outside of USA and Canada 3.0.
- 10 points for each station which was having a s/on or s/off announcement at time of reception heard and reported to DDXD.
- Most likely lists: Send list by 8-31 of 25 stations on the air but unheard as of 8-31. Each heard counts 25 points. Call changes don't count; frequency changes do. No changes unless station heard wasn't on by 9-1. Late joiners - most likely stations not countable till day after postmark.
- Other new loggings worth 10 points each, no limit.
- First 3 contestants to hear and report to DDXD and contest manager a station coming on after 9-1 will receive 50, 25 and 10 points for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd reporters. Report to contest manager within 2 weeks on a card or separate sheet.

Reporting

Please use separate sheet for each logging level when sending first reports - alphabetical order helpful. Later reports on same sheet OK.

Prizes

To be announced.

Daily Post-Athenian (Athens, TN) 7/27/88 -Via Mark Lefler

Senate halts late-night adult radio

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate approved a measure to bar stations from airing sexually explicit material between midnight and 6 a.m., with sponsoring Sen. Jesse Helms declaring "garbage is garbage" regardless of the time of day.

By voice vote Tuesday, the Senate approved a Helms amendment to a pending appropriations bill directing the Federal Communications Commission

to end its "safe harbor" and giving it until Jan. 31, 1989, to draft new regulations.

The overall legislation, appropriating \$15 billion for the State, Justice and Commerce departments for the 1989 fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, will be sent to a conference with the House, which already has passed a version of the bill.

Helms, who said he acted in the interests of "defending decent

moral values," asserted the FCC decision to permit adult broadcasting after midnight violated the 1934 laws regulating the airwaves.

Helms, R-N.C., complained that broadcasters under the new FCC rules have been permitted to air programs which include "disgusting bestiality, sodomy and child sex."

"Garbage is garbage no matter what the time of day or night may be," he told the Senate.

1988 NRC Convention Hotel Info

Midway Motor Lodge, (414) 769-2100 mention NRC Convention to receive special rates: \$52 single, \$60 double, children under 18 stay free with parents. Across the street from the airport.

FORMATS

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Greetings, and welcome to the midsummer FORMATS column. First, best wishes to Paul Swearingen, as he takes over the challenging, and often difficult job of bringing 30 issues of DX News to us each year. I know that we all will help him, and enjoy his work in this massive undertaking. This column is brought to you by Dave Schmidt (DS), Rick Kenneally (RK), The M Street Journal (M), Chris Cuomo (CC), Geov Parrish (GP), Wally Wawro, who brings us to Las Vegas (to listen to the radio), and your editor, on a trip to Nova Scotia. Dial cards by Dale Park and Eric Bueneman are being held for the next column.

Nova Scotia radio...in most of the small markets, one cannot talk "Formats"...as these stations most satisfy a variety of tastes, you are liable to hear everything. Also, a number of AM's are either repeaters, or have FM repeaters. And, on the way to this beautiful province, I noted the tendency of more and more Maine and NH AM stations to totally simulcast their FM sisters....sort of a waste of a frequency.

And here is the column.....gentlemen, start your radios!

540	KSHO	CA	Hesperia	- Jazz//FM(GP).
540	WWCS	PA	Canonburg	- Classical (CC).
560	WGAI	NC	Elizabeth City	- SMN Oldies (GP).
560	CHCN	NF	Marystown	- CWM (TF).
580	WBIL	AL	Tuskegee	- Drops UC for SMN Stardust (M).
580	KJMM	AZ	Tucson	- Silent (M).
580	CJFX	NS	Antigonish	- Full service AC days, rock nights (TF).
600	CKCL	NS	Truro	- CWM early AM, AC all day, rock all night. (TF).
610	KSPN	CO	Vail	- AC//FM (M).
610	WIP	PA	Philadelphia	- Sports radio (RK).
620	WKNI	AL	Lexington	- CWM (M).
620	WHJB	PA	Butler	- AC (CC).
620	WZON	ME	Bangor	- AOR, silent overnights, I noted (TF).
640	KFI	CA	Los Angeles	- All talk (M).
660	WNBC	NY	New York	- Oldies (CC). Plus talk in the PM (TF).
680	CFDR	NS	Dartmouth	- AC/CHR, Commercial free Sundays, sponsored by a local beer distributor (TF).
700	CHSJ	NB	St Johns	- CWM(TF).
720	KDWN	NV	Las Vegas	- News/Talk/Sports "K-Dawn", lots of casino remotes (WW).
810	WEDO	PA	McKeesport	- REL, polkas, talk, oldies (CC).
810	WDMP	WI	Dodgeville	- SMN Adult Standards (M).
820	WXEZ	IL	Chicago	- EZL // FM (M).
850	WHDH	MA	Boston	- All talk (M).
860	CBH	NS	Halifax	- Standard CBC fare (TF).
860	WAMO	PA	Pittsburgh	- Jazz, Black programming (GP).
870	KROL	NV	Las Vegas	- News/sports/information (WW).
900	KMOZ	AR	Harrison	- SMN Adult Standards (M).
900	WCLZ	ME	Brunswick	- AOR, REL, Jazz after 1800, //FM (TF).
910	WABI	ME	Bangor	- "Oldies Connection", A(i) news, full service without DJ's for Bangor (TF).
910	WLLJ	MI	Cassopolis	- New Station, oldies (M).
910	WSBA	PA	York	- Oldies/Talk (M).
920	CJCH	NS	Halifax	- AC/Hits 60's - 80's (TF).
930	CFBC	NB	St Johns	- Rock/CHR (TF).
930	WKOS	NH	Rochester	- NOS "930 KOST" (TF).
940	WINE	CT	Brookfield	- Oldies (TF).
950	KKIC	ID	Meridan	- CWM (M).
950	WJPC	IL	Chicago	- New Age // WLNR (M).
950	KJJO	MN	St Louis Park	- SMN Heart and Soul (M).
950	CHER	NS	Sydney	- "Light 95" CHR (TF).
960	WGRR	AL	Prichard	- SMN Stardust (M).
960	WJIZ	GA	Albany	- UC // FM (M).
960	KLAD	OR	Klamath Falls	- CWM (M).
960	CHNS	NS	Halifax	- Rock oldies (TF).

960	WKZA	PA	Kane	- Silent (M).
970	KHYU	CA	Modesto	- SMN Oldies (M).
970	KNUU	NV	Las Vegas	- All news, CBS(WW).
970	WNIV	GA	Atlanta	- Religion, ex-WKLS(M).
980	KICA	NM	Clovis	- Silent (M).
990	WEZO	NY	Rochester	- Ex-WNYR, adult standards (TF).
990	WTNZ	TN	Knoxville	- Ex-WNOX, silent(M).
1000	CKBW	NS	Bridgewater	- CWM (TF).
1010	WPYK	AL	Dora	- Ex - WDLE, SMN oldies(M).
1010	WYST	MD	Baltimore	- Oldies (M).
1050	WFAN	NY	New York	- Spanish, as Ennis will move the all sports to 660, and sell 1050! (TF).
1060	WBIV	MA	Natick	- Ethnic (TF).
1080	KWAI	HI	Honolulu	- Talk (M).
1110	CBD	NB	St Johns	- Standard CBC fare (TF).
1110	WNNW	NH	Derry	- Ex-WVNH, now all motivational talk to turn on all of New Hampshire, this station has a history of horrible business decisions (TF).
1120	WHTT	NY	Buffalo	- Oldies //FM(M).
1140	KNAB	CO	Burlingto	- CWM // FM(M).
1140	CBI	NS	Sydney	- Standard CBC fare, with CHR during drives, unusual for CBC stations!(TF).
1140	KRSR	NV	Las Vegas	- AOR (WW).
1150	KKEG	PA	Washington	- AC/Polkas (CC).
1160	WNOE	LA	New Orleans	- CWM // FM(M).
1190	KPZE	CA	Anaheim	- Talk (M).
1200	WKIT	ME	Brewer-Bangor	- Rock// "FM 100", absolutely no mention of AM frequency.(TF).
1220	WSME	ME	Sanford	- Automated Satellite CWM (TF).
1230	KBOV	CA	Bishop	- Adult standards (M).
1230	KLAV	NV	Las Vegas	- MOR (WW).
1230	WQDY	ME	Calais	- MOR, CHR, A(i) news, "International Radio", give time checks in both EDT and ADT (TF).
1230	CFGN	NF	Port au Bas	- Soft rock/CWM, with three repeaters which are ID'ed only on the hour, in a major production! (TF).
1230	CBAF-1	NS	Yarmouth	- Silent (TF).
1240	WXGL	ME	Lewiston	- Ex-WCOU, "Eagle 94", "Classic Hits" soft rock //FM (TF).
1260	WWTC	MI	Minneapolis	- Ex all weather, ex new age, ex-KSNE, now oldies (M).
1270	WTSN	NH	Dover	- AC/A(i) TF).
1270	CJCB	NS	Sydney	- Chr days, rock nights (TF).
1270	WWES	VA	Hot Springs	- CWM (M).
1280	WABK	ME	Gardner	- Oldies //FM (TF).
1280	KREK	NV	Las Vegas	- Spanish (WW).
1300	WZZZ	NY	Fulton	- Silent (M).
1310	KIOT	CA	Barstow	- CHR (M).
1310	WSSJ	NJ	Camden	- Oldies (M).
1310	KFKA	CO	Greeley	- Silent (M).
1310	WGSA	PA	Ephrata	- AC/CHR (M).
1310	WOCV	TN	Oneida	- Gospel (M).
1320	CKEG	NS	New Glasgow	- Full service AC, announced permission for power increase to 25000 watts full time, and will build new transmitter site.
1320	KBUG	UT	Salt Lake City	- AC, Oldies (M).
1320	KSMX	WA	Walla Walla	- Spanish (M).
1330	WLIT	SC	Conway	- UC(M).
1340	WFAU	ME	Augusta	- Still satellite BBD(TF).
1340	CJLS	NS	Yarmouth	- AC, rock nights, talk on WE, real variety on NA's only 5000 watt station on 1340, XR is out on a sand dune on the ocean (TF).
1340	KMTW	NV	Las Vegas	- SMN Heart and Soul(WW)>
1350	CKAD	NS	Middletown	- "AVR", MOR, full service, // three other AM stations on 1420, 1450, and 1490, AVR is only ID, stands for "Annapolis Valley Radio" (TF).
1350	WOYK	PA	York	- Oldies (DS).
1360	WIXZ	PA	McKeesport	- CWM (M).
1360	KBUK	TX	Baytown	- REL (M).

1370	WDEA	ME	Ellsworth	- Soft rock/oldies/CBS - call stands for "Down East" (TF).
1380	WQMI	NH	Portsmouth	- "Greatest Hits AC//FM "I-95"(TF).
1390	KFTP	CO	Westminister	- Silent (M).
1390	WRIV	NY	Riverhead	- Adult standards (M) and (TF).
1400	KSUN	AZ	Phoenix	- Spanish (M).
1400	KPAG	CO	Pagosa Springs	- CWM (M).
1400	WWIN	MD	Baltimore	- R and B oldies (M).
1400	WWME	ME	Augusta	- Rock // FM "Moose 92" (TF).
1400	WMCS	ME	Machias	- Traditional CWM with real down east announcers, rustic (TF).
1410	WKTH	MI	Grand Rapids	- SMN Z-Rock(M).
1410	CIGO	NS	Port Hawkesbury	- MOR/CHR (TF).
1410	KFMS	NV	Las Vegas	- CHR (WW).
1420	CKDY	NS	Digby	- "AVR"// three others. (TF).
1440	WNYG	NY	Babylon	- oldies (M).
1440	KMED	OR	Medford	- Adult standards (M).
1450	WJBX	CT	Bridgeport	- Rock oldies, some CHR(TF).
1450	KTZR	AZ	Tucson	- Ex-KFXX, UC, now SMN - Z Rock (M).
1450	WRKC	ME	Rockland	- Adult standards (TF).
1450	WCTC	NJ	New Brunswick	- Talk, ethnic (RK).
1450	CFAB	NS	Windsor	- "AVR" with three others (TF).
1450	WLPF	VA	Suffolk	- SMN Oldies (M).
1460	KENO	NV	Las Vegas	- Transtar oldies (WW).
1460	WMBA	PA	Ambridge	- Talk, ethnic (M).
1460	KTLK	TX	Lubbock	- Drops News/Talk for Spanish (M).
1470	WWTk	PA	Farrell	- News and talk (GP).
1470	WBUL	KY	Shephardsville	- Silent (M).
1480	KMBS	WA	Vancouver	- Ex-KARR, UC (M).
1490	WEAG	FL	Stark	- Oldies // FM "Eagle 106.3" (M).
1490	CKEN	NS	Kentville	- "AVR" with three others, on 1350, 1420, and 1450 (TF).
1490	WLGW	PA	Lancaster	- AC (M).
1490	WTVL	ME	Waterville	- AC//FM (TF).
1490	KFCR	SC	Custer	- New station, CWM (M).
1520	WTHE	NY	Mineola	- Gospel, Islam preaching on Sunday AM's (RK).
1520	WIBG	NJ	Ocean City	- "Solid Gold 1520" Rock oldies (DS).
1520	WCHE	PA	West Chester	- Mutual net (DS).
1540	WMYF	NH	Exeter	- CHR (TF).
1550	WJLY	PA	Braddock	- UC (CC).
1550	WIRV	KY	Irvine	- CWM (M).
1560	KEYJ	TX	Abilene	- Rock (M).
1590	WERA	NJ	Plainfield	- AC/oldies (M).
1600	WKEN	DE	Dover	- "News Radio", news and talk on weekdays, oldies and AC on WE (DS).
1600	WXXO	FL	Winter Garden	- Gospel (M).
1600	WJQI	VA	Chesapeake	- Soft AC (M).

And there you have it. As you enjoy the lazy days of summer, many PD's and GM's are having their headaches, in this wonderful, totally unpredictable profession in which we share an interest. Motivational radio in New Hampshire???? All kinds of talk about building self image ...what next??? Thanks to our contributors!!! And send your formats in....have a great remainder of the summer!!!

The Ottawa Citizen reports that the Communications Minister has signed an agreement to expand the AM Radio dial, opening up ten new frequencies (channels) commencing July 1, 1990.

Former talkshowman at WLOL in the 60's, Jim Klobucchar returns to the air this time on KSTP in the Twin Cities market.

Alan Walden is jumping the NBC Network for a spot on WBAL.

The terrible drought conditions have prompted WKFI (We Keep Farmers Informed) has begun a project to raise \$120,000 to seed the clouds.

Bill Stewart has return to his old stomping grounds at WSPD in Toledo.

-via Pete Kemp

MUSINGS

Paul Swearingen

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New Musings editor ... Herman T. Adams - 343 Eighth St. - Atlanta, GA 30309 ... send all Musings to him effective immediately.

Radio Free Warren Reporting

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Now that the end of the tale of Travel Out East has been told, it is appropriate to tell of the beginning. The summer of 1987 sure was a hot one. "How hot was it?" asks the man in the audience. I'm glad you asked. The Weather Radio said on the day I listened that it was the 20somethingth day in a row where the temperature had gone over 90 degrees. Two trips were made during June and July, planned around staying with my friend near Washington, D. C., to keep expenses low, and attending some hamfests in Maryland and Virginia. The Nation's capital has its share of attractions so the days were full. Actually, the biggest trouble turned out to be trying to find a place to park the car that was less than three miles away from what I wanted to see.

Starting off the adventure was the hamfest at Frederick, MD. What an interesting thing to experience new vendors, new merchandise, new old merchandise, and new location for the first time in years. It was a very pleasant day despite the warm, muggy temperatures and the rain showers. I am always on the lookout for old books on electronics and photography, and an assortment of other goodies. Look how many vendors were doing a booming business in cold pop. My best bargain was an IF filter from a Collins R390A which I fantasize putting into the TRF. A good time was had by all. What more could a man ask for?

June 24, 1987 in the late afternoon found a slightly weary DX'er in Berkeley Springs, WV. The town is literally built around some hot springs which have formed a "hot spot" for vacationers and health seekers for centuries and now is a State Park. I pulled up to the town square, parked, found a bench, and proceeded to listen. "Why this location?" you ask. At one point local WCST--1010 was listed as an "unreported station", and that was enough for me. Besides that, I have had too limited time in the mountains of WV. I can confirm that the station is on the air and is // FM with pop music and ABC Radio sports. A total of 35 stations was heard and only one unID; on 1350 I heard WEGA, and I know I did not pull in Puerto Rico. Help? WABC-770 NY was the longest DX, although none of the other NY powerhouses came through, now did Ohio even though it is not very far away. WVAI-610 ID's as Q-102 WUSQ, // FM. WCBM-680 was simulcasting WNAR channel 2 news, and the radio ID was a long time coming. WWII-720 ID's as AM stereo for central PA., 731-9944. WCBC-1270 supports itself by holding radio auctions. WPGC-15980 "95" // FM. 432-9595. "The New Classy 1590 WCBG" is now playing classic rock.

The scan was done, and I decided that it was time to return to the company of my friend. Next time I will continue the tale of Travel Out East.

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Greetings once again from the Bluegrass State. I wanted to Muse at least once before the possible demise of this column. But perhaps by now someone has stepped forward to carry on the tradition. At any rate, hats off to Paul who has labored these several year. I know the relief Paul must feel - I experienced the same when the publishing of **DX News** left here and Mike took over. All members pay their dues, but some of us have really PAID our dues!! And Paul will really have his hands full now with editing and publishing. DX has been practically nil since last Muse: 3-5: WOKT-1040 KY with LOVE 1040 ID, religious mx 5:50 pm. 3-6: WAYD-1200 AL with ID and mx 6:40 pm, s/off 6:45 pm. Still no sign of CP's locally on 680, 1030, and 1200. And two locals are silent: 1290 in New Albany, IN and 1470 in Shepherdsville, KY. Does that make sense to build three more stations in the same market!?!? One odd occurrence noted on Sat. 7-9. Coming back from Indianapolis about 2 pm, I tuned across 1040 and WHO was booming in all the way back to Louisville. Normally not audible days here. Wonder if freak propagation or maybe testing superpower? (They'll need both with R. Taino now on some nights -pls) I've noted similar condition during the dead of winter with many clear channel powerhouses, but never in mid-summer. Any one else note this unusual condition on 7-9? That's it from here. Let's keep this column alive. More as it happens - if it happens. Not sure whether I'll make it to Milwaukee this year or not at this date.

Mark Connelly - 30 William Rd. - Billerica, MA 01866

Greetings. I hope all are having a good summer. Glad to see that Richard Eckman is back in the eastern U. S.; his TA reports will be welcomed. I hope to get back into the

TA DX next autumn myself. Has anyone heard anything from former "Master DX'ers" Neil Kazaross and Richard Wood? They've faded from the scene, so it seems. A few notes on new Clear-Channel-Busters hereabouts. WSKW-1160 (ex-WQMR and WSKW-1150) from Maine is heard often along with increasingly-common VSB-1160 Bermuda. WJJD usually winds up third at best (if Latin Americans aren't contending). KSL? Forget it! WSKW and VSB are both audible (at even strengths) DAYTIMES (D) on Cape Cod, albeit with WMEX-1150 and WKPE-1170 slop. (Can you hear R. Taino under them? I've yet to hear VSB -pls) CHSJ (NB), ex-1150, is now very dominant days on its new 700 kHz channel. It's quite strong at West Yarmouth, MA; weaker at Billerica. WRKO-680 slop and background chatter from subdominant WPNS (Orange, MA) are more noticeable in Billerica. A benefit of the CHSJ move is that WMEX-1150 is now entertainment-quality days on Cape Cod and Cape Ann, locations where CHSJ QRM had been a problem. Similarly, WOWO-1190 is better nights now that CHTN (PEI) has moved to 720. CHTN-720 is clearly audible days on the R390A at W. Yarmouth, despite slop from stronger WOR-710 and WJTO-730./ WJJF-1180 (RI) is a major contender for world's purest signal (along with fellow Rhode Islander WLKW-990). Are these guys at the bottom of gravel pits or what? 640 from Westfield, MA is good in Billerica days. It's poor on Cape Cod, but it still hampers daytime reception of CBN-640 (NF); phased Bev's in Chatham would probably cure that. At night, Venezuelan YVQO dominates 640 with CBN, Guadeloupe, and a North Carolina station as runners-up. When Yarmouth, NS gets on 780, it should be easily heard in eastern MA: Boston stations boom in up there over the same 250-mile waterpath. Only an exceedingly directional antenna would prevent 780 reception here (and directional patterns of Canadian stations are characteristically loose). I'm curious about the statuses of the proposed eastern MA stations for 650 (Clinton), 720 (Billerica), 760 (Leicester), 890 (Dedham), 1120 (Concord), and 1270 (Fairhaven). With the high cost of land, low popularity of AM, and tough environmental restrictions on desirable open marsh/wetlands antenna sites, I can't imagine that many of these stations will get on the air. (Perhaps the CP holders plan to resell the CP's, as some LPTV permit holders have done, for a profit -pls) Fairhaven isn't far from areas where WTSN-1270 (NH) is strong via waterpath. Clinton-650 had better parallel WSM on "Grand Old Opry" nights, or vandalism by truckers could result. The 720, 890, and 1120 sites are close enough to Boston that these stations could wind up acting like additional Boston stations. That has happened to several other "local community" stations, AM and FM, to the extent that downtown Boston traffic reports are given but local-town traffic reports aren't. I think that there is little justification for new AM stations today when listeners are deserting AM at an unprecedented rate. The idea that smaller communities are being given previously-unavailable local news, sports, and talkshow services often falls apart if that community is near a more-lucrative big-city market. Well, maybe we'll get lucky and one of the new eastern MA stations will carry "Z-Rock", a hard-rock format that, surprisingly, is being picked up by AM, as well as FM, outlets. Phil Boersma sent me a tape of Z-Rock-formatted WKTH-1410 (Grand Rapids, MI) It howls! Great for driving, definitely. It's modern and it's not "larded" with overplayed oldies and syrupy ballads. About time AM did something for those of us who have not yet reached rest-home age. I have my doubts that AM's fidelity can be made to equal FM's, even with AM stereo and receiver improvements. (Try WLS, KOMA or KBOI and you'll be surprised -pls) FCC botched up AM stereo's implementation big-time: when AM needed bypass surgery, the FCC gave it a cyanide pie instead. So many have grown up with FM, cassettes, and TV that all the format-finagling and fidelity-enhancement in the world may not save AM. Like the vinyl recording medium, AM seems to be on a headlong rush to dinosaur status. DX'ers may reap short-term gains from the chaos dynamics of new stations coming on in droves and unsuccessful stations, also in droves, going dark. The hobby, in the long run, will suffer because a scarcity of new DX'ing talent is inevitable when the foundation of that talent, those who listen to AM for entertainment, is being eaten away like a termite-infested house. AM may last longer in some countries than in others. The effects of shifts in the AM "balance of power", in terms of both band occupancy and where new DX'ers come from will be intriguing to track. 73 for now.

From the cornfields of southwest Iowa

Rick Dau - RR 2, Box 64 - Oakland, IA 51560

Greetings to all, and welcome to my first-ever Muse! First, a short intro - I'm 23, single, fresh from a three-year stint at the University of Iowa (where I majored in journalism), and a new member of the NRC, having joined in June. I've been DX'ing since Aug. '82, but never heard of QSL's silent periods, test tones, etc., until this past January when I met the person responsible for thrusting me headfirst into DX'ing as a hobby and introducing me to the NRC. As this time, I want to thank that person - Earl Higgins of Iowa City, IA - for his tremendous help. I owe you one, dude!

Now, to the fun part. I currently have 258 stations in my AM log from this location. Not bad for a beat-up Reader's Digest 10-band receiver! (On that receiver, it's extraordinary! hi-pls) In recent years, college has cut down a lot on my DX hours, otherwise my log might be at least twice its present size. My all-time best catch from here remains CKXY-1040 Vancouver, BC - with WHO Des Moines ON THE AIR! Perhaps in another Muse, I'll be able to share some of my DX from my days in Iowa City.

I've logged some awfully good stuff here in recent weeks, including a few unID's that make me wish I had the NRC AM log instead of the '87 Broadcasting Yearbook, hi! First one was on 6-10 at 2145, and appeared to be an oldies format. The station, at 1090 kHz, ID'ed as "1090 Gold", and

was coming in quite well in the KAAV null. The second unID was primarily REL., and gave a "Spirit 15-7" ID. This one, at 1570 kHz, was heard from 2125-2145 on 6-12. Mystery station #3, at 1300 kHz, gave TT during my listen on 6-30 from 0230-0255. Help, anyone? Phone number here is (712)883-2230.

By the way, Paul, congrats on becoming DXN editor! Hope you enjoy it! (You know it! -pls) 73's and GOOD DX, everyone! (And a big NRC welcome to you, Rick. Join us often in these pages - pls)

David Shapiro - 484 Hammond Drive - Griffin, GA 30223-4024

Hello NRC'ers! Hope your summer DX'ing has been great in spite of the high static. I am spending this summer promoting a new organization I am organizing for disabled journalists in the broadcasting, newspaper, and the public relations fields. I am seeking contacts from disabled people who may be in the radio and TV broadcasting business who read **DXNews**. I hope we can create a clearing house for sharing employment ideas and proven experiences for all inspiring disabled people to enter and be employed in the mass media professions nationwide. Interested readers may contact me at the above address or by calling me during weeknights after 6 pm EST at (404) 228-6491. I am fixing to attend Augusta College in Augusta, GA this September and will major in Mass Communications. I would love to hear from any DX'ers in the Augusta and in the South Carolina areas. Next month, my family is going to a class reunion in Staunton, and we hope to visit WTON-1240. Mr. Chuck Near, their GM, wrote and said that the station plays '50's and '60's hits. An FM station is being constructed, and it will use the calls WTON-FM and will be c&w formatted with 25,000 w. Mr. Near doesn't know when it will be on the air, only that it is now being constructed. 73 and good DX. (Good luck on your organization; let us know from time to time how it is coming along -pls)

Bill Prather - Box 62 - Tryon, NC 28782

Greetings again from the Carolinas. Very interesting Muse in the last **DXNews** from Ernest Cooper in MA. As I mentioned several months ago, I had worked for an FM (ISLE 95), WJKC in Christiansted, St. Croix. Ernest, I hope you enjoyed yourself in Frederickstad. I was down there from last July '87 till March '88 and loved the weather, but the cost of living was very high! Ernest mentioned that he stayed in the King Frederick Hotel. Yes, we used to play football on Sundays in the field just up from there. Ernest, were you able to do any snorkeling? Great fun there!

I just received a very nice letter from club member Gary Nuthals in Wisconsin, concerning air-checks. If anyone is into airchecks, I have an air-check service incorporated into my business and would be more than happy to make dubs of any that I have for any NRC member or just fellow radio folks.

A lot of things going on around here; WFBC-1330 has dropped its Gold for all news and talk, and is using the Sun Network out of Florida. Long time Top-40 legend WISE-1310 is doing very well with its Big Band and sounds very good. I think they are using the "Stardust" service. Several AM stereos in this are: WBT-1110, also WFBC-1330 and WESC-660 with their BIG 50,000 watt signal; of course they're just simulcasting the FM! A lot of AM's simulcasting around here. Some broadcasters are running out of ideas of what to do with the AM plants. When I got into radio about thirteen years ago, the AM's were still ruling!

By the way, Paul, good luck as the new Editor. We will miss your expertise in this column. (Thanks! -pls)

Happy DX'ing! Oh, year, good luck to Baltimore's WCBM. What a shame.

Vic Melis - 501 Kleman Rd. - Gilbertsville, PA 19525

After 3 years of no shows in the local Philly ratings, WDVY "Talk 900" pulled the plug after their 7/25 signoff. Most of the \$875,000 purchase price in 1985 was financed by an IOU held by ex-owner WFLN-FM. When Marlin Broadcasting took over WFLN-FM earlier this year, WDVY management had the option to repay the note or turn over the license to Marlin. They chose the latter and now WDVY will be silent for at least 45 days until the FCC transfers the license. Now I can hear Georgetown! As some frequencies go silent, other daytime ex-vacancies are filling up: WIEZ-670 is listenable and WCGM-820 heard way under "82-Q" Frederick. (Wonder what 820 will sound like when WYNC moves there).

WFIL-560 is up for sale. Owner Jerry Lee is asking \$5 million for the station and an additional \$4 million for the 46-acre transmitter site near a housing development and shopping mall. Decision was made just after results from research showed that WFIL could draw no more than a 1.2 share of audience if they switched to a beautiful music format that was dropped by its FM sister WEAZ-101.1 in February. So, WFIL will continue with satellite-oldies & local morning jock until a buyer is found. For WFIL promotion, Jerry Lee spent \$125,000 last fall to produce a TV spot and an additional \$340,000 to air them during a 3-month winter media blitz. In addition to the money spent on promotion, technical improvement at WFIL have made day and night patterns better, eliminating some phase distortion around nulls.

About the time he bought WFIL a year ago, Lee sank some of his own money into developing a high quality AM stereo/FM stereo continuous-band tuner. Before his project took off, the NAB got wind of it and now New York electronics designer Richard Sequerra is continuing the development of this tuner, with a prototype due around August 15.

Ex-WFIL jock Joey Reynolds is job hunting again. A clause in his WSHE-FM Miami contract allows him to search for a month and return if he doesn't find anything. Local papers reported no deal in his talks with oldies WOGL-FM. He also guested on WNBC (soon to become WFAN) and is talking to stations in Boston and San Francisco.

And last but not least- On April 26th I became a dad! My 3-month old son, Steve, already appreciates the "superiority" of amplitude modulation and smiles when I pulled out the TRF. Thanks, Paul, for a great job with this musings column. I hope that an equally enthusiastic editor is found soon to continue offering members this chance to share thoughts and information on our hobby. 73's.

Roger Winsor - 727 S. Wisconsin St. - Hobart, IN 46342

Greetings from Indiana. No DCB listening done at all lately as my iterests have shifted over to FM. I had a nice visit with Bruce Elving of the FM Atlas in Chicago in July. Nice to talk face-to-face with a fellow DX'er. (FM catches omitted -pls) On July 17 an all-day duct was open with FM ranging from Storm Lake, IA to Wingham, ON. Things died down soon after that as the front came through. In all, 6 new stations from an area about 700 miles wide. My FM total is now 986 logged from 37 states and DC, plus ON/PQ. This DX was all done with Superadio and a dipole "T" antenna on a wooden stick. Amazing nulls are possible at any direction. Trops are a great way to DX as the signals are usually strong and steady with little fading. Good DX to all!

Chris Cuomo - 670 Third Avenue - Verona, PA 15147-1349

WWSW-FM and AM is offering \$1 million to anyone who can bring Elvis to the studios in an attempt to clear up all the controversy over whether or not Elvis is still alive. (WDAF-610 and others in the chain are joining WWSW -pls)

In last issue's Musings I got my names confused and stated that "Harvey Adams" sent me a tape. I meant to say that Herman Adams sent the tape. I probably got his name confused with that of G. Harley DeLeurere. Sorry 'bout dat. I am looking for an up-to-date list of TV stations in the U. S. and Canada, preferably with networks listed. My list from the WRK (White's Radio Log) is from 1982 and doesn't list networks. Anyone out there have any suggestions? (WTFDA North American Television Data Base does list nets. Send an SASE to WTFDA - P. O. Box 514 - Buffalo, NY 14205-0514 for price and a catalog listing their other publications -pls) I'm also looking for an up-to-date list of NOAA wx stations.

I haven't done much DX'ing recently because I've been busy repairing my CB radios. FM DX'ing has been a bust also. My Pioneer receiver is just not the receiver it used to be anymore.

While in Williamsburg, VA last year I heard Busch Gardens' TIS station on 1200 with 100 mW. It gave parking info and then a jx ("Busch Gardens, Busch Gardens. Come to Busch Gardens and come to life." I was wondering if there is a similar operation at Busch Gardens in Tampa.

Well, that's all for this month. Next month I hope to have the scoop on DX from Salisbury Beach, MA. 73's.

PETE KEMP, KZ1Z, P.O. BOX 73, BETHEL, CONNECTICUT 06801

Greetings all...Don Imus will be staying at the 660 spot on the dial when WNBC becomes WFAN at the end of the summer. In an interview seen on the Madison Square Garden Network (on cable tv), Imus stated that he could care less about sports, he would continue to do his thing and leave that athletic stuff to the most knowledgeable Don Criqui. Couldn't really tell if he was doin' his act to hype the new format or if he'll wind up somewhere else when his contract expires...Popular sportscaster Bob Costas won an Emmy for his TV sports work...Bill Mazer is now on WFAN, Greg Gumbel (ex-WFAN) will be doing some play-by-play work for NFL games on CBS-TV in addition to by Madison Square Garden TV work...WABC, the former rock powerhouse, is now in 13th position, ratingswise, in the Big Apple. Believe it or not, with a 3.5 share, that's the best position the station has been in since 1982 when it switched to its all-talk format...International types take note: An updated list of Cuban broadcasting stations is available from: International Transcription Services, Inc., 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037. A fee, not stated in their release, is required. For information you may also contact Wilbur Thomas at 202-857-3800...Despite the fact that the Cardinals, of NFL fame, have moved from St. Louis, the teams games will continue to be heard on KMOX, with Gary Bender and Phoenix sportscaster Tom Dillon handling the microphone chores...While on the subject of the NFL, The Atlanta Falcon's new play-by-play man for WSB will be Larry Munson. John Madden will be doing a series of pre-season NFL spots for the CBS Radio Network...Dick Whittington is back on the air in California, this time on KIEV doing the midnight to 6 a.m. gig..So much for now.

NRC Convention 1988

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