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Well, this is it. This is the last issue of DXN to be published by NJPC, as the club HQ moves to Louisville. Since we ended the last volume and began this one with a new design for the front page and back page of the bulletin, we'll end our part of it with all new logos for our columns. Within the past year, address changes and new editors have rapidly made our old stock obsolete. We hope the response will be as favorable for them as it was for our new front page.

At the right, you see the cartoon we entered our tenure as Publishing Committee with, and we feel it's only fitting to end on that note as well. We've come a long way since then — 111 issues, in fact — and now it's time for another crew to step in. More on that inside.....



ON THE INSIDE.....

- * Veria Signara - Ernie Cooper
- * Publishers' Corner - HQ
- * Int'l DX Achievements - Norm McGuire

NEW MEMBERS

- * Douglas B. Juan, 136 Roberts Dr., #1, No. Tonawanda, NY 14120 (re-joins)
- * Joseph E. Lilly, White Oaks Farm, 3605 Oak Ridge Rd., Crystal Lake, IL 60014
- * J. Sutton Burtenshaw, 63 Lorn St., Invercargill, NEW ZEALAND (re-joins)

RENEWALS

D. Sheedy, F. Sujak, J. Koifis, J. D. Bowker, G. H. Deleaurere, J. Tufenhan, H. Mayer, J. Callaman, C. Barnes, D. Bennett, D. Spitzer.

FLASH TIPS & SUCHLIKE

3/21: WAKE-1500 hrd by RJF o/u WDEE, ZERR, WIGM-1490 not hrd (so, what else is new?) Did have strong TT there on/off 0230-0400 tho' (RJF)

NOTES &c FROM NJPC

Did you order the DX Info flyers? If you did, and you're wondering where they are, Frank Dailay informs us that there appears to be a snafu in Colorado, where they're being mailed. They do exist, as we got the samples printed in TDM. Frank is checking on it.

Hey, folks -- Is CJFR on 680 or 790? We've gotten conflicting reports as to the status of that move to 680..... JAC listed them in UDL V6 #2 as on. M. delorenco says hrd on 790 2/21. Help?

JOINT GET-TOGETHER of GLEXA & MUDIC June 17-19 in Lansing MI at the Remede Inn just off I-496, open to all DX'ers. For more info, contact Bill Whitacre, 2609 Devonshire, Lansing, MI 48910.

Remember the new club HQ address: Box 32125, Louisville, KY 40232!!! Next issue will be dated 4/11 and 4/25!!!

C. P. C. TEST SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MAR. 27	- 0330-0400	* KTFI-1270	* Twin Falls, ID	5000/1000	U	IRSA
MONDAY	28	- 0200-0300	* WQHE-1430	* Ottawa, IL	500	D	OMTEA
		- 0200-0230	* KTXJ-1350	* Jasper, TX	1000	D	HRC
		- 0000-0130	* WJZ-1530	* Bridgeport, CT	10000	D	HRC
MONDAY	APR. 04	- 0300-0400	* WCPB-1600	* Chesapeake, VA	1000	D	HRC
MONDAY	18	- 0300-0330	* KVOE-1280	* Muskegon, MI	1000	D	OMTEA
WEDNESDAY	20	- 0015-0030	* WXTN-1240	* Watertown, NY	1000/250	U	HRC

DETAILS:

- WQMY - TT & IDs. Prepaid calls at (815)-434-6050. V/s: Del Dayton, CE, Box 430, 61360. Arr: Geoff Parrish. Make-up for 3/7 sked.
- KTFI - Will use day facilities of 5 kw NDA. No calls. Return postage required. No program details. V/s: W. Snow, CE, Box 65, 83301. Arr: Nick Hall-Patch.
- KTXJ - Muskegon, IDs, 1 kHz. TT; No v/s; Addr: Box 6090, 75951. Arr: Neil Zank.
- WCPK - Big band mx, 1 kHz. TT, IDs. Prepaid calls at (804) 543-3535. V/s: Mr. Paine, 500 E. Liberty St., 23324. Arr: Mike O'Shea.
- WJZ - No pgm. details. CE very interested in reports. V/s: Mike Fast, CE, 39 Mt St., 06605. Arr: K. Rybalsky
- KVOE - No pgm. details at present. TT & IDs suggested. V/s: Steven Terbear, CE, Box 97, 56560. Arr: Mike Bischoff. Tapes requested.
- WXTN - An extension of regular f/c. Code IDs, a "key word" and possibly distinctive mx. Addr: Box 12, 13601. Arr: Ken Chatterton.

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international dx digest

Greetings. The count down is on, and this is my last column. By the time you read this, Chuck will have taken over and all material should go to him. We have made all arrangements for the changeover and there should be no problems. My little listening done here this week - had other things to do. Here is what our reporters have heard.

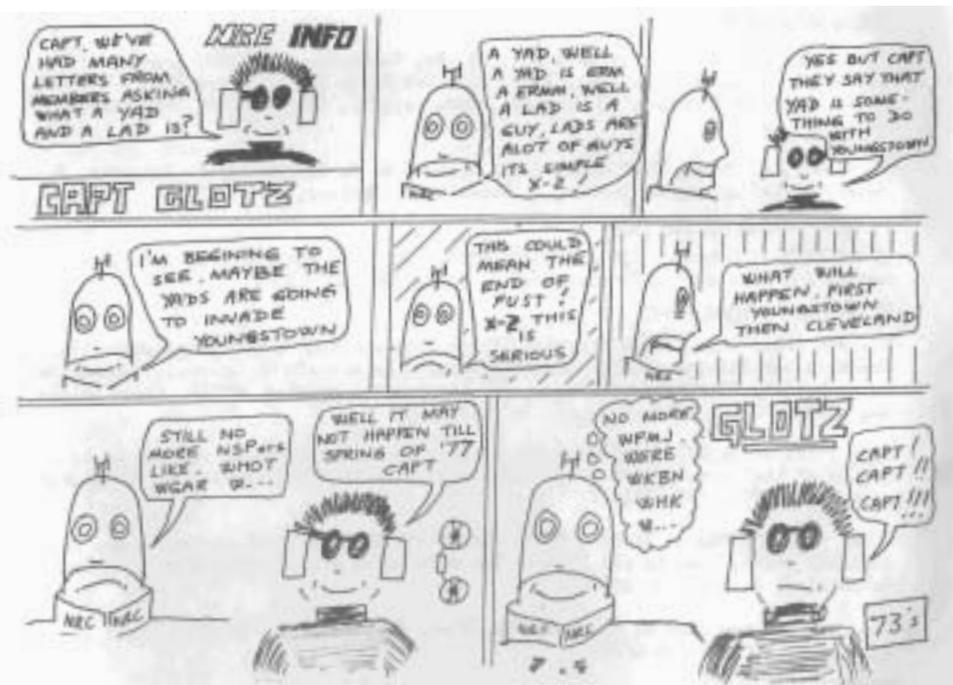
Some longwave items from Bob Foxworth

- 151 -WEST GERMANY Occasional weak carrier and traces of audio here when cx are good around 0600 plus several nights.
- 164 -FRANCE Has been occasionally good in early morning period, usually peaks up between 0500 and 0600.
- 180 -WEST GERMANY This has been the outstanding LF TA here this season, thanks to the well-deserved demise of WGU-20 last May (although they do still come on to test occasionally with 00!). They don't peak at the same time or on the same nights as 164 does but do have very similar sounding programming. Closest QRM is RITTY around 183.
- 185 -EAST GERMANY Oranienburg occasionally hrd here thru moderate RITTY QRM around 0530ish, depends on good cx and is moderate at best.
- 191 -NOTHING Despite being on a very open frequency, nothing strong enough to produce audio has ever been heard here this season. When cx are good to the west, "SFI"-192 (Petaluma, Calif.) is heard w/pips.
- 200 -ENGLAND BBC hrd w/IS, good level 0417 3/6 and is at times noted after 0600 w/ popular tunes, variety show.
- 227 -POLAND Konstantynov hrd fairly well 0416 3/7, mainly woman speaking, and lasted to about 0440 3/7. Not often heard, and difficult to separate from local beacon "IW"-226 (Kennedy airport) and usually Canadian beacon "XI" on 227 also.
- 251 -ALGERIA Tebessa in AN AA service, fair 0220 3/7.

While I'm thinking about it, I would appreciate it if someone would let me know where I can get a list of longwave beacons, giving freqs and locations. Thanks.

On with the Medium Wave stuff

- 529 -ALGERIA Ain Beida 3/5 0115 good sig, hetting the 530 beacon. AA talk and chanting. (Hayes)
- 535 -GRENADA Couldn't get this far down on the 150, so put the portable into the loop to find this one w/pgm of religion, lotsa echo from surrounding open room or church, 3/14 0115. Perhaps //705, but w/only one loop, couldn't tell. (Edmunds) The Windward Islands Broadcasting Service is no longer in existence - Grenada, Dominica, St. Lucia and St. Vincent all have their own programs and have never been noted running //. All stns give local IDs, have different s/off times, etc. (ED)
- 539 -LIBYA Tripoli vy nice 0447 3/7. (Foxworth)
- 545 -DOMINICA R. Jumbo extremely loud here w/mx, voice-overs, 3/15, 0040-45. (RJE)
- 548 -ALGERIA Oran loud w/AA nx mentioning Musalia terrorists in Washington, 0402; chant at 0404, 3/11, 11529. (Connelly)
- 557 -UNID Two carriers here, SAHing, 0056 3/13, not strong enough to pull audio, but the first sig that strong ever hrd here on this freq. (Foxworth)
- 580 -CUBA Probably CMKF Baracoa here w/SS political talk o/u WTAQ (no WKAQ), pga //590, 600, 0505, 3/13. (Connelly)
- 590 -CUBA San Antonio de las Vegas CMW noted w/SS talk, march mx anthem often hrd on SW; CMW //600, sig o/u WEEI, 0500, 3/13. (Connelly)
- 600 -CUBA San German CMKV dominant o/growl (HJHJ?), back from 601A; R. Rebelde ID, mention of "Primer pals socialista en America", 0459, 3/13. (Connelly)
- 610 -COLOMBIA Bogota HJKL dominating o/raw low het from domestics; SS male vocal followed by RCN ID by woman, 0512, 3/13. (Connelly)
- 630 -CUBA Santa Clara CMHQ o/u WPRO w/opera //640, 0457, 3/13. (Connelly)
- 640 -CUBA CMQ La Habana well u/YVQO, o/KFI; w/opera, 0457, 3/13. (Connelly)
- VENEZUELA Puerto la Cruz YVQO super dominant o/CMQ/KFI w/SS talk mentioning Barcelona and Carupano, interspersed mx, ads giving phone #s, then Ondas Porteñas ID, 0456, 3/13. (Connelly) * Now seems to be AN-6, off MMs, I think, and ofne is almost as strong as CMQ. (Cooper)



- 647 -ENGLAND Daventry was excellent sig, vy listenable 0420-0445 3/7 as were many other low band freqs this date. (Foxworth)
- 649.3-UNID SS LA here looping vaguely CA, bad het from 650 and 650A, partially readable 0235 3/15. (Edmunds)
- 650 -COSTA RICA San José TIBAS "Monumentale" good w/ID and LA mx, 0452, 3/13. (Con)
- 670 -VENEZUELA Caracas YVLL good w/Rumbos ID, then LA mx, clearly dominant on channel, 0448, 3/13. (Connolly)
- 698.9-DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HICDC R. Mao hrd strong against WLM/Jamaica/HJ w/talk, mx, 0030 3/15. (Edmunds)
- 700 -COSTA RICA TIBB "R. Reloj" often plays US type soul mx during its early morning show - and gives full ID close to the top of the hour, in SS only. (Cooper)
- JAMAICA JBC w/f in lengthy talk, likely a lecture, even w/WLM 0035 3/15. (RJE)
- 705 -ST VINCENT Finally hrd w/bad WOM slop w/religious pga, appeared // 535. 0040-55 3/14. (Edmunds) See comments after 535 re//. (ED)
- 720 -CUBA Colon CMGN //600 w/monotone political speech o/u WGN big-band jazz, 0525 on 3/13. (Connolly)
- 737 -SPAIN Barcelona strong w/man in SS, then vocal mx, 0434, 3/11. (Connolly)
- 740 -MONTERRAT R. Antilles continues to be a regular u/KCBS and KBRT OC 0915-0945 most MMs. Finally got a good "R. On-tee" ID 2/7 0930:30 in FF. (Seaver)
- 740 -VENEZUELA Maracaibo YVNC u/CBL w/R. Maracaibo jingle, SS mx, 0528, 3/13. (Connolly) * Is AN now, seemingly NSP, and wipes out HJNS, R. Guatepuri here. (ERC)
- 750 -VENEZUELA Caracas YVKS o/low growl of WSB w/pop mx in EE, then SS song, 0532, 3/13. (Connolly)
- COLOMBIA (tentative) Medellin HJDK suspected as the non-stop Sser w/Bogota mx hrd behind WSB w/stronger YVKS nulled, 0348, 3/11. (Connolly)
- 760 -COLOMBIA Barranquilla, HJAJ atop WJR and other LAs w/brassy song w/drums, LV de Barranquilla ID, names of listeners, 0535, 3/13. (Connolly)
- 764 -SENEGAL Dakar fair, 2230, 3/12. (Connolly)
- 773 -SPAIN Caceres the assumed one here w/SS talk of Colombia, 0650, 3/7. (Hayes)
- 780 -CUBA Camaguey CMJN has re-established its freq; noted o/WBEM w/m/f in SS w/mx mentioning Angola, 0537, 3/13. (Connolly)
- 784V -CUBA CMJN Camaguey here w/ID and typical Cuban fare, 0110, 3/15. (Edmunds) * FMy Cuban sig here 0430 3/6, not noted since. (Foxworth) * Stn here fluctuating around this freq causing squeally het on WBEM. First noted on 3/5. I assume this to be the 780 stn. Terrible audio w/mix of US rock and SS mx. (Hayes) * Has again drifted off 780 and is hrd anywhere from 781 to 785. (Cooper)
- 820 -COLOMBIA Cali HJED suspected w/non-stop SS mx here at low level; a repetitive LA song w/a Dixieland-jazz ending good at 0540, 3/13. (Connolly)
- 850 -ALASKA KICY Nome made a rare appearance 3/7 1006-10 w/mx for N. Canada and Alaska. Nome was -31 F. (Seaver)
- 854 -UNID Two sigs here 0200 3/7, looking for Romania, one had 7 pips on the hour, who? (Foxworth)
- 860 -BRAZIL R. Mundial is AN, probably NSP, and easy MMs around 0700-0800, offtimes w/US oldies, w/R. Clarin silent MMs. (Cooper)
- MEXICO XEMO Tijuana, BC L&C on MMs around 0815 w/Voice of Inspiration. Ooo, was I ever inspired. (Cooper) To what? (ED)
- 864 -UNID TP probably Indonesia, carrier hrd fairly often 1200-1300 period. 3/11 1217 fair carrier, no audio. 3/14 weak audio 1253, soon faded. 3/6 OM talk, some ex 1240-1300, faded on hour. If this is 10 kw Cirebon, it gets good mileage. (Cirebon is on N. coast of Java, named Tjirebon on older maps). At the times I've hrd audio, this was not //4719 Ujung Pandang. Will someone more knowledgeable on Indo stns comment on programming, when is local, when is RRI pga, etc. (Seaver)
- 870 -CUBA Guantanamo CMJN way o/WNL; f w/SS talk about revolutionary struggles, 0542, 3/13. (Connolly)
- 940 -VENEZUELA R. Punto Fijo continues the current trend in Venezuela toward ANING, seems NSP and kills Colombia's R. Eco, also AN. (Cooper)
- 950 -VENEZUELA R. Vision, Caracas, still another Venezuelan running AN. They MAY be silent MMs. (Cooper)
- 1005 -COLOMBIA R. Colosal, Neiva hrd here w/clear ID for tape 0125 3/15. New WRTH says HJJR, ex-HJDP. (Edmunds)
- 1020 -VENEZUELA La Asuncion YVRS o/KDKA w/slow SS ballad, 0548, 3/13. (Connolly)
- 1025 -COSTA RICA Presumed the one here was TLAC, R. Fides w/religion or other lengthy monotonish talk 0135 3/15, looped CR. (Edmunds)

DON'T FORGET THAT ALL MATERIAL NOW GOES TO CHUCK HUTTON IN DECATUR, GA., THE NEW ED!

- 1040 -CHINA Shanghai xInt 3/14 1112 w/apparent CC lessons in JJ for Japan. This seems to have more CC ppgm than in the past. (Seaver)
- 1081.5-HONDURAS HROD, R. Aeropuerto hrd w/ID badly hashed by collinear WTIC-0150 3/15. Had lengthy talk w/mentions of several major CA cities. (Edmunds)
- 1070 -COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAG atop other LA w/rough het, Emsior Atlantico ID, 4 computer type beeps, LA mx, 0550, 3/13. (Connolly)
- 1088 -ENGLAND/UNID Sounded like a West African mixing in w/BBC 0417 3/6. sounded like talking drum type mx and am thinking of Nigeria as possibility here. Malcolm Kaufman was over and hrd, too. (Foxworth)
- 1090 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Amistad, Santiago, is AN MMs, contrary to the listing in the 77 WRTH. They were on top all AM on MM 2/21 and reported. (Cooper) They haven't answered 3 reports from me in the past, good luck! (ED)
- 1106 -UNID Strong AA 0030 3/7, soon faded, probably Morocco. (Foxworth) A super power Egyptian here, has been reported in the past. (ED)
- 1125 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HICN, R. Antilles the one here per Clark, last IDXD. Vy strong w/femme vocals, f ancr, no ID 0155-0202 3/15. (Edmunds) // (Connolly)
- 1160 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HIBG fair w/Radiolandia SID, 0600, 3/13. -FRANCE Strasbourg vy nice sig, totally dominating fq w/KSL vy nearly inaudible 0549-0610 w/FI pga //164 and ID as such at 0600 (no local ID) and did not even get a KSL ID in background as they went across hour w/Mystery Theater to 0625! France up to S7 and faded 0618 when LA took over. 3/12. (Foxworth)
- 1162 -UNID SS LA hetting 1160, 65, vy weak audio 0205 3/15. (Edmunds) // (Edmunds)
- 1165 -ANTIGUA No sign of ZDK, but this a strong one but weak audio w/mx 0210 3/15. *Caribbean Radio Lighthouse 2/28 1001 anthem, s/on annt, several GRL IDs, into rel pga. First positive ID. (Seaver)
- 1180 -VENEZUELA R. Petrolera, YVNJ, Ciudad Ojeda, noted SM 2/1 at 1030-1050 w/WHAM off, but not enough for a report - I think he s/on SMs at 1030A, but its too late in the season now - jot it down next November when we're back off DST.
- 1188 -GUATEMALA TGT, R. Sonora here, loud, w/lite LA mx 0220 3/15. (RJE) // (Cooper)
- 1196 -UNID Stn hrd here w/good sig and deep fades w/piano mx of the old bar room variety, 0630-0700, 3/14. Also some vocals. Couldn't tell language. (Hayes)
- 1200 -VENEZUELA Caracas YVOZ atop WQAI w/Radio Tiempo ID, then inst mx, 0622, 3/13.
- 1205 -GUYANAN ISLANDS A real monster here all eve 3/14 and 15. Had trou- (Connolly) ble w/this u/normal cx. Running a drama pga //1555 (match) 0105 3/15. (RJE)
- 1210 -JAPAN Osaka, JOOR xInt 3/14 1100 w/f/a JJ songs, single long tone on the hour, into mx. No call or slogan IDs heard. (Seaver)
- 1270 -UNID LA Sser is AN, noted only on auroral mornings u/Cuba, most recently on Tue. AM 3/15, sig too weak to ID as yet. Noted, 0709-0726 w/no domestic QRM. SM-2 N/S. (Cooper)
- 1310 -HAWAII Kahului, KNUI finally hrd 2/7 1000 s/off annt w/WRR QRM. This leaves only 790, 1500 and 1540 unheard here. (Seaver)
- JAPAN Osaka JOOF likely the JJ 3/14 1026 in WRR null while chasing anunid TT. No positive ID. (Seaver)
- 1330 -COLOMBIA The NSPer here IDed as R. Vigla, Cartagena, listed only 1 kw. The new WRTH has 'em here after showing them on 1340 for years, where they've never operated, I believe - they've been a semi-regular on 1330 ever since I moved here 27 months ago. (Cooper) I have a verie from 1967 when they were off freq a bit, letter gives freq as 1330 but the letterhead lists freq as 1340 - maybe thats where WRTH got their info. (ED)
- 1340 -BERMUDA ZEM-2 often surfaces here MMs on its NSP sked, IDs on the hour and half hour, mentions FM too. (Cooper)
- 1349 -MAURITANIA Sounded like this one's ppgm hrd 0635 3/12, was similar to what's hrd on 4845 but could not hold thru 1350's. (Foxworth) // (Seaver)
- 1380 -HAWAII Honolulu KPOI xInt 2/7 0956-59:30, wx, TC, call ID, "E-poi" ID.
- 1394 -UNID TA in unk language 3/6 0557-0646, much fading. Best 0610 f talk. Looped Europe rather than W. Africa. LSR for Albania is about 0510 this date, but w/superpower (and directional antenna?) this may be they. Sigs also on 827, 1205, 1214 looping TA. Guinea-1403 fair. (Seaver)
- 1403 -GUINEA Conakry is in almost daily 0600 and still there 0730, and is now the #1 most constant TA. (Cooper)
- 1466 -MONACO TWR Monte Carlo hrd w/fair sig at 0430, 3/16 w/IS until 0445 then GG pga. (Hayes)
- 1475 -SPAIN Unid stn hr w/pop mx and f ancr 0638 3/12 and hrd several songs, fairly good sig and clear w/a low het in background, went to 1502 for a quick check and when returned to 1475 at 0645 she was just cutting out of record (Cont)

- 1475 -SPAIN (Cont) and into phoned-in local market report or some such, and she said Radio Popular --- but I just did not catch it, and tape was off too. Santander sked on then but just do not know who, really hurt to lose ID. (Foxy)
- 1550 -UNID IA Noted around 0730 SAs, and apparently is AN SM only-weak. (Cooper)
- 1562 -UNID A stn hwe that seemed to be running a low pitched TT or else could have been 2 carriers, although unseperable by me, at 0520 plus on 3/5. Does anyone here usually run a test at this time? (Hayes)
- 1586 -UNID Two sigs here 0610 3/14, a 50 hs het u/WDR and saudge of unreadable audio. Have never hrd a het here before. (Foxworth)
- 1600 -VENEZUELA I saved the best for last - cus it's on the "last" freq and in fact is the only listed YV above 1490 - noted MM 3/14 at 0933-0949 way atop this channel w/WVWL and WUNR both off - 'tis a third "R. Melodia" and is YVJR in Barquisimeto, seems it s/on at 0930A, listed 5 kw, and has a healthy signal! (Cooper)

Some veries, all from ERG

- 660 -ST LUCIA Nice v/l signed by Linford Fevrier, Technician. Address: Gov't Buildings, Castries, St. Lucia, West Indies.
- 1170 -COLOMBIA HJNW, La Vox de la Heroica, long v/q in SS, mentions 10 kw. Adr: Apartado Aereo 403 - Calle 2a. fr Badillo No. 36-68, Cartagena. Received in about 9 weeks for mint stamps.
- 1529 -VATICAN STATE Nice v/q w/verie text in Latin (I kid you not!) and rubber stamped-signed by Michele Lemme.
- 1562 -INTERNATIONAL WATERS "Mi Amigo" sent v/q in about 6 weeks, signer is illegible, report was sent to R. Mi Amigo, c/o RADO, Playa de Aro - Province de Gerona, Spain. What country do you suggest counting this one under? * Either England or Holland, depending on where the ship is anchored. I don't know where they are at the moment - probably off England. Any co-ordinates given on the card? (ED)
- 1602 -WEST GERMANY Bayerischer Rundfunk, Munshen (Munich) lists "185/370 kw" on nice v/q in GG and BE, unsigned.

Some general comments from Bill Bailey . . .

"On each if the afternoons March 15 and 16 the band was scanned 3 times for TA sigs: 80 minutes before local sunset; at local sunset; at the end of evening twilight 30 minutes past sunset. TA's were hrd on 104 channels of which 52 channels (50%) produced traces to usable audio while the sun was 20° above the horizon. 15 stns produced fair to good audio and of these 10 (66%) were below 1100 khs. Thus the low band was more productive than the high band. In daylight Monaco (1466), Guinea (1403), Albania (1394), France (1376 & 1205) were the high band good readability stns. Portugal (665, 719, 755, 782, 1061), Morocco (701, 818, 827, 935), Senegal (764), Andorra mixed w/Morocco on (701 & 818), all were very listenable in the low band. At local sunset (2255 GMT) 66 channels had fair or better audio and 30 mins past sunset 79 channels were hrd w/fair to good audio even though at least 11 stns had s/off. The best sig 80 minutes before sunset was Morocco (827) w/the 4 low fq Portugal stns right behind. Langenberg (1586) was not usefully readable until well past sunset although Guinea (1403) and Monaco (1466) were very good in daylight. 125 khs produced a growl as the sun was setting so probably USSR was gaining on Urunchi. As you know both use RR language here so its difficult to tell which is which. I've hrd each stn on alternate days and to compound the problem USSR uses a phrase similar to "Govorit Pekin". To me the only satisfactory ID is the Mayak IS and/or the "East is Red". The MW band seems only fair at present w/the usual high power outlets. In the low power category Great Britain (998) 2 kw was readable after sunset; West Germany (520) 20 kw was fair; and Spain (1178, 1313, 1358, 1412, 1494, 1502) were fair. Gambia (648) and Upper Volta (746) were hrd after 2300 GMT. Zaire (692) was not hrd, but pops in 2 or 3 times a month".

From Bob Foxworth: "You might want to mention 2 vy good beacons of TA CX are the stn FFH in France on 2500 who are hrd u/(Sometimes over) WWV-2500 w/CW ID at 0650:33, 0700:33 and so forth; and Shannon Aeradio in Ireland on 2889; there is a wy good correlation w/how well these are hrd, and how high end TA CX are".

Remember that Chuck Hutton, 2114 Myrtle Ln., #1, Decatur, GA 30033 will be editing the column from now on. Credits for this issue, plus data from a recent FBIS letter indicating that their station lists have been discontinued will be run next issue via Chuck. 73's Alan.

DOMESTIC X IGEST



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Hi All,

This issue marks the end of an era for NRC and DXN. With the issue appearing in two weeks, the LADs will take over publishing from the NJPC. Since assuming publishing duties in the fall of 1973, they have given us over 100 issues of DXN, and have run the club in a fine, professional manner, and I'm sure I echo the feelings of everyone when I say thanks guys for a job well-done...

A few more tips this week than last, but still pretty short. I guess the season is starting to wind down a bit, but remember that there is always good DX to be had; you just have to find it, hi. Without further adieu, on with it...

TESTS:

- 640 WOI IA AMES, hrd by Buehler.
- 740 KYME ID BOISE, hrd by Andrews, tent by Buehler, not hrd by TF.
- 780 WBBO NC FOREST CITY, hrd by Kay.
- 860 WEVA VA EMPORIA, not hrd by Buehler.
- 940 CJGX SK YORKTON, not hrd by Buehler.
- 1230 WCWA OH TOLEDO, not hrd by Buehler.
- 1430 WCMY IL OTTAWA, not hrd by Buehler, Fleischaker.
- 1460 CJOY ON GUELPH, hrd by Kay.

SUNSET to MIDNIGHT:

- 920 CBO ON OTTAWA, 3/2 CBC nx/wx, sx 1700-1717, note new freq. (JSK)
- 930 CKNS ON ESPANOLA, 3/4 2300 ID "The Voice of the North Shore"// CKNR-1340/CJNR-730; fair o/nullled WBen. (JSK-ON)
- 940 WCPC MS HOUSTON, 3/3 1855 detailed wx well u/CEM. (JSK-ON)
- 990 WNTY CT SOUTHINGTON, 3/2 1800 s/off vy strong. 500w? (JSK-ON)
- WNRV VA NARROWS, 3/1 1800 ID, MBS nx, severe QRM. (JSK-ON)
- 1000 WRAR VA TAPPAHANNOCK, 2/20 poor 1745 s/off announcements. (JEK)
- 1070 WKDK PA SUNBURY, 2/27 1733-1738 "Your Tax Dollar" w/Ray Brady o/u CBC stn, heavy fading. (JSK-ON)
- 1110 WSWF NY SENECA FALLS, 3/1 fr 1749 w/s/off. (JEK)
- WKDZ KY CADIZ, 3/1 poor 1744 w/ID, wx. (JEK-NJ)
- 1190 WLIB NY NYC, s/off 1844 as NYC's only Black o/o stn. Alone atop 3/10. (KA-VA)
- 1270 WCBC MD CUMBERLAND, 3/10 1847 w/recap of wk's upcoming pgms into lcl interview on MD tax laws. (KA-VA)
- 1360 WGEE WI GREEN BAY, 3/2 1730-1733 lcl nx weak. (JSK-ON)
- 1370 WEIF WV MOUNDSVILLE, 3/1 1716-1719 lcl nx/wx/sx atop. (JSK-ON)
- 1480 WADR NY REMSON, 2/26 1730 s/off, SSB, strong. (JSK-ON)
- 1590 WATM AL ATMORE, loud w/s/off 1901 w/Dixie 3/14. (*-OH)

MIDNIGHT to SUNRISE:

- 580 CKY MB WINNIPEG, 2/20 0149, "KY-58 Stickers", "Winnipeg's Friendly Giant" o/u CKEY slop, moderate QRM. (JSK-ON)
- 740 KRMG OK FULSA, 3/5 0140 weak, CBL off. (JSK-ON)
- KBRT CA AVALON, 3/7 0355 w/ID by OM ments test. 3/14 0450, OC/TT, ID 0455 "This is KBRT Avalon 740 kHz on your AM dial on the air for testing and adjustment of BC equipment. (LB)

890 KBYE OK OKLAHOMA CITY, 3/6 0730 fr u/WLS w/rigs, ID as "This is OK City Gospel Radio, the new KBYE, OK City, dial 89.(LB)

950 KIMN CO DENVER, 3/14 0525 on RS, SP obviously not til 0700. (LB)
 WSPA SC SPATANBURG, 3/14 0529 SSB-0530, ID, s/on, nx, Log sez 0500. (LB-MO)

960 CFAC AB CALGARY, 2/20 0222-0238 C&W, brief nx 0230 o/WELI. (JSK)

1000 KTOK OK OKLAHOMA CITY, 3/14 0545 C&W, "R. 10" IDs, only 1 KTOK ID.

1060 CJRP PQ QUEBEC CITY, 2/21 0221 mx/FF tlk, CHUM off. (JSK-ON)(LB)
 KGFY SD PIERRE, 3/13 0140 i/o w/C&W, SIDS, "Big Country Club on KGFY"; (X sounds like A because it's sung like axe); Pierre is pronounced like pier. (LB-MO) (JSK-ON)

1070 KNX CA LA, 2/21 0100-0107 CBS nx, "The Nx Voice of Southern CA".

1210 WKXN MI SAGINAW, 3/5 0645 good w/PoP, ads. (LB-MO)

1220 WGAR OH CLEVELAND, 3/14 rare ET/OC/TT 0340-0355+. (*-OH)

1270 CJCB NS SYDNEY, 2/21 gd 0145 e/ID, EL mx. (JEK-NJ)

1460 KSO IA DES MOINES, 2/28 0101 s/off w/CJOY/others. (JSK-ON) (JSK)

WBNS OH COLUMBUS, 2/28 0100-0107, Ai nx, lcl tlk u/CJOY/others.

1470 WMBD IL PEORIA, 2/21 0206 s/off. (JSK-ON)

1520 UNID ?? 3/14 Superloud w/rr/OC/TT 0130-0500+ killing WKBW, not one ID. (*-OH)

KOMA OK OKLAHOMA CITY, 3/5 0230 w/rr o/WKBW. (JSK-ON)

1560 WDXR KY PADUCAH, 2/27 0100-0106 NBC nx to s/off weak. (JSK-ON)
 KKA A SD ABERDEEN, 3/5 0245-0306 C&W, CBS nx wk. (JSK-ON) (JEK-NJ)

1600 WEUP AL HUNTSVILLE, 2/21 gd 0255 after WWRL s/off w/lcl annmcs.
 WBLY OH SPRINGFIELD, 3/14 loud ET/TT/MX 0230-0300+, YL IDs. (*)

1609 WLX W WI LACROSSE, 3/14 loud here w/RS 0100-0400+, AP nx on hr, dead air 0220-0240 w/comments like "how does it sound now", etc. Maybe one of those old re-b'cast XRs used for remotes. Also noted //weak on 1490. (*-OH)

Thazzit... A bunch of changes, etc will appear next week...

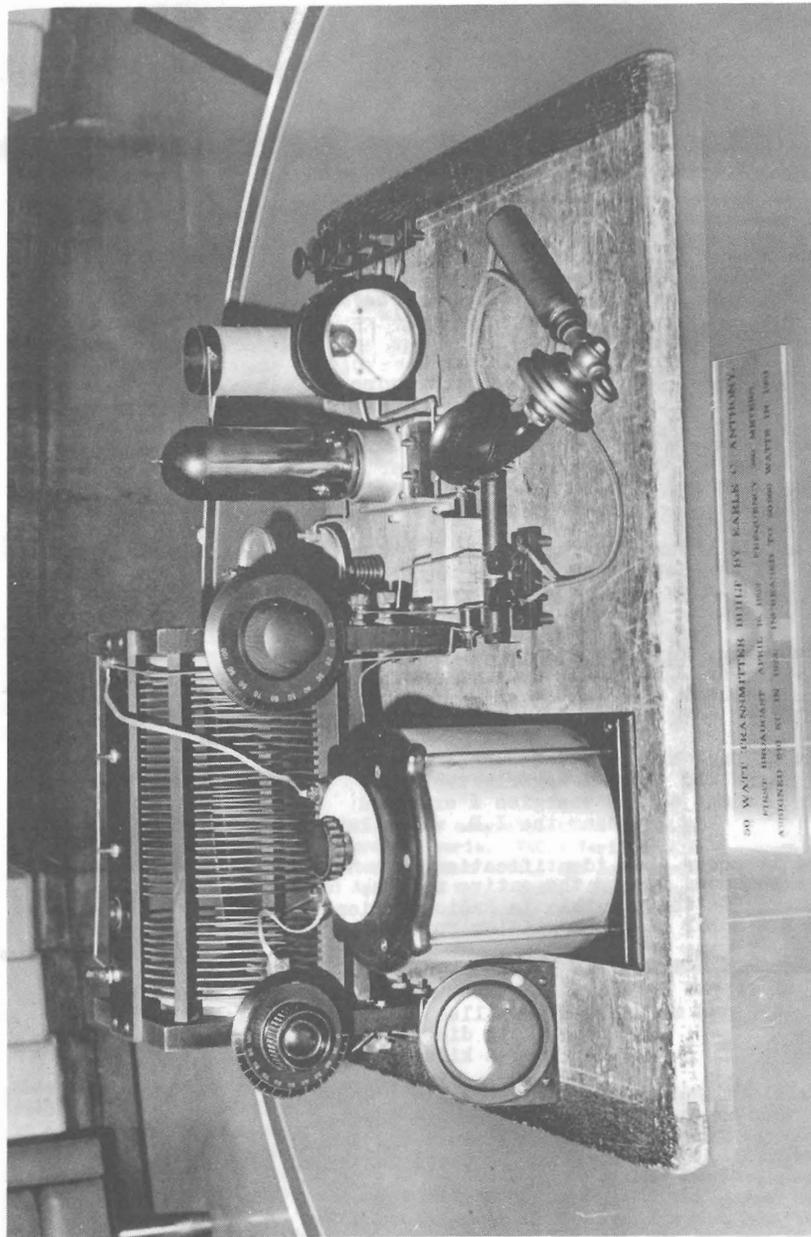
The Guilty:

KA	KELLY ANDREWS	Richmond, VA	Equipment
LB	LOUIS BUEHLER	St. Charles, MO	Equipment
TF	TED "WOLF T" FLYWHEEL	Louisville, KY	HQ-129X, SM
JSK	JEFFREY KAY	Toronto, ON	TRF
JEK	JOHN KROMKA	Montville, NJ	Patrolman 6
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The DX Catch Not Heard Before
A Poem by Edgar Allen Kilowatt

Once upon a Monday dreary
while I DX'ed weak and weary
to log the catch not heard before

Ah, distinctly I remember,
it was during a cold December
each and every speaker tremor
brought to mind a new DX score.

Then at once on an empty channel
came a tone piercing the speaker flannel
barely moving the S meter panel
perhaps it is a new catch in store.

On an odd antenna bearing,
at my scope I kept on staring
in my log I started glaring
for a call that fit the chore.

As the hour kept approaching,
for an I.D. I kept on coaching
lack of sleep began encroaching
on this catch of which I was sure.

Then at once the test tone ended
logs and tapes I eagerly tended
and all my energies I expended
to hear the I.D. which lay in store.

Here it comes, his identification,
perhaps across the entire nation,
"On the air this is Radio Station"
B E E E E P another station ruined the score.

I listened a minute to confirm my fears,
Then ripped my headphones from my ears
and my tired eyes filled with mournful tears
as into my rig did powerfully pour
at least a kilowatt or more !

Terrible thoughts and bad words did I mumble
and at the dial my fingers did fumble
to find the signal amidst the jumble
of the lost DX catch not heard before.

foreign dx achievements



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DXer	Location	Countries	T.V.	FOR.	Asia	Best
H. Wilkinson	California	70 VAC	394	370	95	R.Sakhalinsk 973
G. Allen	California	64 VAC	2871	539	70	R. Sakhalin 973 20kw
D. Reynolds	California	83 VAC	1365	490	63	R.Sabah, Malaysia 1475
N. Maguire	Hawaii	58 VAC	2894	419	40	JOOC Japan 880 500w
C. Freeman	California	67 VAC	1571	368	30	VOA-1140 Luzon, P.I.
S. Dellit	Australia	36 VAC	262	127	23	FEN-Iwa Kuni 1580 1kw
H. Gustafson	Illinois	104 VAC	847	301	13	Haifa, Israel 1025 500w
W. Powis	Virginia	20	245	182	13	FEN-Japan 1490 10kw
B. Dangerfield	Pennsylvania	117 VAC	430	353	7	Pyongyang 655
R. Anderson	Virginia	105 VAC	1448	574	5	Damascus 786 10kw
H. Robie	Massachusetts	90	263	148	4	Aleppa, Syria 746
A. Imprescia	New York	64 VAC	1444	135	4	Phil. Is.-680
R. Schiller	Texas	85 VAC	1935	350	3	Lebanon 836
E. Wesolowski	Nebraska	24	1865	165	1	R. Peking 1040
A. Rugg	Quebec	60	1441	1247	—	
J. Falconer	Ontario	49	?	1175	—	
R. Leamy	Ohio	47	314	114	—	
R. Sperry	Connecticut	42	1669	249	—	
S. Waterman	Massachusetts	36	208	81	—	
R. Pistek	Illinois	31	1000	108	—	
B. Reynolds **	Missouri	28	1092	121	—	
F. Wheeler	Pennsylvania	24	1694	189	—	
P. Mount	New Jersey	6	212	24	—	
K. Rychalsky	Connecticut	6	204	37	—	
J. Kay	Ontario	3	151	107	—	
C. Barnes **	Texas	1	10	0	—	
D. Bartek **	New York	?	23	?	—	

Welcome to Sam Dellit in Australia. Also congratulations to Frank Wheeler in obtaining his first European verie. VAC = Verified All Continents. Next issue will feature African totals and best verie. Will be off for New Zealand and Australia next month. Good DXing to you all. 73 and Aloha, *Norm*

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Guess this is my last chance to sneak in a musing without going thru ERC, hi. Not much has been going on DX wise. February 53S was a real bust, March too. Did set up a few remote tapes, and got a few tests, a few didn't make-its, and KTWO-1030 finally for a new state. Now if I can get Idaho, Alaska and Oregon.... A rather major aurora reared its head 3/14-16 or so, resulting in several new LAs, even some real easy ones I hadn't bothered with before, hi. See DXD this issue. Even DX'ed live MM 3/21, but not much happening. Lots of unID TTs. TAs here have been rather poor as far as anything rare goes, but hopefully we'll get one good shot before the season's over. My next project will be increasing the "countries taped" totals through the summer when TA cx are only fair anyway. I'm really gratified to see the support for the Graveyards column — hope it expands to two pages! I was pretty sure it would fly, hi. To J. Neves, everybody has a different opinion, and nobody has yet come up with a rig everybody can agree on. Look for the ones you rarely (or never) see bad comments on to be the ones to own ! Rick Carr, typists can offer their services to the LADs ! Maybe now I'll appear in DXD and DDxD and Musings a bit more, since I'll shortly have more time to DX. Just in time for the summer static, hi. 73....

550	K A R I	J Scott, CE	J 1090	WrE NmR	Mrs.Sue Klein, GM	B
	KqF YlR	J Davis	H	W GqO C	M Sandidge, CE	B
560	W IfN D	WR Ryan, EM	C	W MmT Y	N Wiseman, GM	B
570	W GfM S	HK Leyh, CE	E	W JrK M	CJ Davis, CE	B
575	R. Cucu	Hernan Alvarado R.	B 1110	K CrI A	J Pardy, GM	J
580	W CqH S	DL Newhouse, CE	B 1140	W IpX C	Sue Brooks, TrfM	G
590	C KfE Y	WR Onn, EM	L 1170	HnJ NqW	u/u	M
610	K D A L	RT Luuhinen, CE	C	W C L N	D Smith, OpM	A
680	W R N G	AG Swan, CE	B 1150	K N E D	L Anderson, CE	J
	K NqB R	J Cameron, M, TechOp	I 1220	W G A R	u/u	F
710	W D S M	GB Williams, E	G 1240	W S F C	E Shoopman, CE	J
730	W P I T	SR Norwicke, CE	A 1250	W LpC K	WE Harston, CE	G
	K TmR Y	L Shannon, CE	CG	K WqS U	F Caille, E	G
	C J N R	A Pearce, PD	C	K YpA C	u/u, CE	G
740	Antilles	(Julian E Rogers, D	D 1270	W V O Y	T Edger, CE	G
		(David Cassidy	D	W M P M	CE Lamm, GM	R
	W G S M	AD Kirachner, CE	G 1290	W ZpU U	D Jones, CE	G
750	K FqQ D	R Robinson, GM	I	W C O W	JD Rice, P	M
780	W BmO O	WD Prather, ACE, DJ	M 1310	W DfO C	WC Fafferty	K
	W B B M	Ann Mortenson, GM	I 1320	W M S R	PJ Rebmann, CE	G
810	W P E D	JH Dutram, CE	E 1330	K U K U	J Whitaker, M	G
850	W YfD E	JC Gray, CE	C 1350	W J E B	JA David, M, CE	G
	W IhV S	A Reis, CE	AL 1360	W S A I	u/u, CE	E
860	WqG OmM	TP Stockman, CE	C 1370	K S U M	R Laird, GM	K
	K O A M	J Maxton, CE	E 1390	W T N K	S Tonini, CE	G
	W L B G	CW Hogan, M	E	W R O A	P Palogonia	G
900	K A L T	D Wommack Jr., M	J 1400	W N U E	D Van Buskirk, GM	B
	K H O Z	MT Jagmin, E	B	K S I N	D Williams, CE	B
	K ImK R	ER Coker, GM, CE	B	KfTmNum	SJ Barnes, GM	C
	C K D R	H Sryja, M	G 1410	C JqV R	D Mackie, CE	C
910	W J C W	EL Bryant, VP, CE	CG 1420	W D D Y	A Lazarow, GM	B
	W D O R	W Everson, CE	C	W R B L	LL Worrell, DoE	E
	W R C Q	WR Suito, CE	A	W R C G	LL Worrell, DoE	E
920	W GqS T	MC Thurlow, CE	A 1430	W Q P D	D Lindstrom, COP	B
	W OqK Y	ER Cooke, CE	A 1450	W G P C	M George, VP, GM	B
	K D H L	JE Hyde, CE	B	K AmT E	TM Levine, CE	C
930	W L B L	VR Alpine, CE	C	K LmM X	L Eby, CE	C
	W I T N	RE Frowein, GM	G	K C L D	J Hansen, CE	G
940	W I D G	M Travis, MxD	B 1470	W B F C	Betty Jo Faulkner, AMG	G
	K I X Z	D Todd, PD	B	W Ema G	T Teffteller, CE	C
950	K M T X	RD Almer, CE	G	W BrL O	B Moody	K
	W L I T	G Roman, CE	B	W Bft X	JP Mueller, OpM	L
	KfF Sma	JW Tucker, CE	B 1480	W L E E	B Taylor, CE	A
	X EnY J	William Name Saade	CEB 1490	K I I Q	D Lacy, CE	C
960	KpF Vms	RL Hirsh, M	L	K CuO O	HW Brandes, GM	J
970	W W D J	JR Galbreath, CE	L 1500	W BmF N	AC Elliott Jr., O, GMB	B
980	C H E X	Brenda A. Bolton	L 1510	W JpI C	B Feyusink	G
	K F W B	RA Rudman, CE	J 1520	KqM PmL	AW Hargrave, CE	B
990	WqN NmO	J Taylor, GM	B	W N M T	C Watking, P	G
	K K I S	JM Ducart, CE	H 1530	W HfI Y	WJ Mobbs, CE	B
1000	W V O V	D Shane, PD	J 1540	K B X M	R Pylant, GM	G
1010	W ApB Z	JD Brooks	G 1560	W DpX R	Janja Bailey	L
1050	WfHmN	RH Walton, CE	L 1562	Amigo-ge	u/u	M
	K F M J	N Laramee, CE	B 1580	W Mpt L	H Shain	G
	W S M T	GL Moore, CE	B	W RqB J	E Monskie, SM	L
1060	W X L X	BC Culpepper, OpM	B 1602	Munich-qn	u/u	M
	W P H C	D Bush, E	B	C R E D	I T S	
	W R M F	AT Sterger, CE	B A - R. Arruda	G - E. Wesolowski		
	W MmC L	FW Kelley, OpM	B B - P. Barton	H - (unsigned)		
1070	W FqL I	JF Poteet, E	L C - R. Lindblade	I - Y. Mattsson		
1080	W PpO K	M Harringer	G D - S. Morse	J - J. Trochimczyk		
1090	WfKvFmIx	D Walker, SM	B E - J. Hopkins	K - S. Dabelstein		
			B F - G. Houdek	L - J. Kay	M-ERC	

Farewell

As we look back upon the past 3 1/2 years spent in operating the NRC and publishing DX NEWS, we are reminded of the goals we set for ourselves before we assumed responsibility. Upon learning that the BPC was going to retire, we set about looking for printers, and lining up other possibilities for reducing the workload. We aimed for a regular mailing of DX NEWS, improved readability of copy, larger issues and the regular appearance of all columns intact with no pages held over. In all respects we achieved these aims. Page count per issue was increased without significant costs increases; copy quality was greatly improved by going from paper printing masters to negatives and metal plates; no columns were held over, even when they arrived late; and all issues were mailed by the day after the masthead date, again, despite late-arriving columns. All of this was achieved without any significant cost increases. Third class subscriptions were eliminated, and some publications prices were increased to help pay for the improvements. Elimination of Third Class subscriptions also allowed us to obtain a First Class mailing permit, thereby saving us an hour or two a week in pasting on stamps. The Postal Service's elimination of a separate airmail class further reduced that workload, but the resulting rate hike, along with drastically increased paper prices, necessitated an ultimate dues increase.

Among our other goals were the creation of remote facilities for distribution of our publications, and eventually, remote ordering as well. In addition, we hoped to have members answer technical and other questions by letter instead of doing it at HQ. Although we were not immediately able to de-centralise distribution, and our initial attempts to do so failed, we were ultimately successful in removing that added work from club HQ. In addition, we de-centralised the sample and information-distribution chores. During the intervening time, we were able to significantly improve order and correspondence handling, although not without some foul-ups. Although a column in DXN oriented toward answering general questions was never able to get off the ground, letter-answering in these areas was farmed out as applicable, and many questions posed in letters or in DXN which were of general interest were answered in the bulletin.

Our final original goal was to bring a more "professional management" to the club's operations. In this respect, we were generally successful, although we feel that we could have done better. Our financial reports did appear, although much delayed. Our annual reports did likewise. Our initial attempts to incorporate and gain a sales tax exemption as a non-profit organization were only partially successful. We did finally obtain corporation status, after much reconstruction of financial records, but we never received replies from the IRS in response to our determination as non-profit, which was a necessary prerequisite for State sales tax exemption. In all events, we attempted, and generally succeeded, in keeping the membership well informed as to what was going on. Further, we included all of those contributing to the club workload in any major decision-making, although there was not really a lot of that type of decisions necessary.

Our transitions in these areas were not always smooth — as witness the aforementioned early problems with reprints, address label errors when labels were re-typed and again when the membership function was removed from HQ, and the problems in getting logs to the Publication Center this past season.

We have also added several new dimensions to the club, through the printed "New Member Booklet", also known as "Getting Started in Medium Wave DX'ing" and our two reprint reference manuals on antennas and receivers. These have provided information in a much more organized format which is easier for us to handle for distribution. They have also reduced the costs to both the club and the individual member while providing more information, and have allowed a considerable reduction in the reprints workload.

We have instituted two new columns in DX NEWS, -- WExchange, and Graveyard DX Achievements; and re-named others -- Foreign and Domestic DX Achievements. We have also published new editions of the Pattern Book and Domestic Log as well as initiated plans for a re-issue of the Latin-American Log.

The most striking change in the NRC during our tenure has been its phenomenal membership growth and order volume for publications. Much of this can be attributed to the excellent publicity we have received in the hobby electronics press, for which it is most difficult to adequately express our gratitude.

One of our earlier projects -- an active membership recruitment and maintenance effort has been bogged down over the past season and a half due to increased time demands at HQ and to the amount of work involved in this program. Its revival is now in the hands of the Membership Center. We have been disappointed with the lack of technical and feature material at times, as well as the failures to establish a Question and Answer column, but again, we cannot provide all of these by ourselves.

The NRC's greatest strengths have been in its diversity between technical and non-technical interests; domestic and foreign; and novice and veteran. We have tried, as our predecessors have tried, to maintain some sense of balance and variety to cater to as many interests as we are able. We have likewise requested the aid of the membership in determining which ways the club should go, in many cases to see a rather disappointing quantity of response. Our accomplishments have been built upon the achievements and failures of the past publishers, which has always been another of the club's strengths -- the ability of a new publishing crew to bring their fresh enthusiasm together with their ability to learn from the experiences of their predecessors. We had to follow the group which had first introduced offset, a Domestic Log and a Pattern Book, and we believe that we made a mark of our own in club history.

We fully anticipate that the LADs will adhere to the traditions of accomplishment and learning from the past with a resulting further increase in the dimensions of the club. The period of transition is always difficult as a new group faces the enormity of their new obligations, and struggles to manage it effectively in the first few months. We urge your cooperation with any problems which may result, just as Boston urged your cooperation in a similar case when we first took the reins. We expect that the club will continue to grow and to thrive, and that our achievements will be equalled or surpassed in the same way that those of the Boston crew were, and those of their predecessors were by them. Each new publishing crew, by the very nature of their freshness and enthusiasm, should be able to do this, and we expect that the condition will persist even into the future beyond Louisville. We wish them the best of luck in their new endeavors!

In another way, it's a time of ambivalence for us here. We will welcome the chance to DX more freely, to perhaps engage in research or writing, and to be unburdened of the crunch of deadlines and week-in, week-out publishing. These things can be a problem even with decentralization reducing the load considerably, due to their rather persistent nature. On the other hand, however, we will miss the pride in completing another issue well done, or in making another improvement. We will miss some of the contact with the membership, the editors and the other workers, whom we thank profusely for their efforts which in turn made our jobs a little easier. The time comes, however, when individual, personal considerations must take precedence over loyalty to the club in some respects, and then it is time for a publishing group, as well as an editor, to stand aside. We will, however, remain individually active in our different ways, in the NRC and the hobby, and, should the need arise at some future time, be willing to lend our experience to the club in as yet unknown ways as we are able.



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Our File: 6206-617 (DBC-E)

February 22, 1977

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Dear Mr. Cooper:

Thank you for your letter of February 5, 1977 concerning Montreal station CKLM.

We have forwarded your letter to our regional office in Montreal asking them to investigate your complaints of overmodulation and use of other stations' call signs.

As you are likely aware, a station is not required to provide sky wave protection to adjacent channel stations other than by keeping its bandwidth and modulation within the prescribed limits. Please be assured that the Department will continue to insist that Canadian stations adhere to these limits.

Yours truly,


Gilles Courtemanche, P. Eng.,
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Broadcasting Regulations
Branch
Telecommunications Regulatory
Service.



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musings of the members

The opinions expressed in this column are those of the individual members, and do not necessarily reflect those of the editors, the publishers, or the National Radio Club.

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DX has certainly improved with the TRF. Many new provinces and states have been heard. MS first heard on 2/22, WCPC-940 in weak w/NX @ 7:55am (also heard 7:55pm Mar. 3). Three states added to the log 3/5-Two station in OK heard same morning: KRMG-740 @ 1:40am (CBL off) & KOMA-1520 o/WKBW w/rr @ 2:30. KSL in briefly w/Jepko (CKCC off briefly). The third new state of the morning was SD - KKAA-1560 w/c/w & CBS NX 2:45-3:05 Other DX: 2/28- CJOY-1460-TEST in very poor o/u WBNS, & KSO s/off @ 1:01. 3/1- SSS DX netted these three goodies: WEIF-1370 WV w/local NX, WNRV-990 VA w/Mutual NX, & WNOX-990 TN. 3/2, another too SSS. CBO heard on new frequency, 920, @ 5pm, WGEE-1360 WI @ 5:30 & surprise catch WNTY-990 CT @ 6 s/off. 3/4- WPGC-1580 MD @ 5:50, CKNS-930 ON @ 10-11 w/"As It Happens" This station is // -GJNR-730 & CKNR-1340, they call themselves "The Voice of the North Shore." Total as of 3/5: 278/167 7/5 35/30. Veries have been trickling in very slowly. The most recent is a very long v/f from WIVS -850 for the TEST 2/14. This letter is so long it even out-talks HWB's v/1 for WHOT-130. I now have the NRC Domestic Log - it is a great aid for DXing Canada and the USA, the skeds listed are most helpful. Using the skeds you can find out when pest stations unpest themselves, hi! Now I have to go and increase my totals. Till next Muse, 73s.

NO NAME OR ADDRESS OR SIGNATURE!

Hi everyone! Here I am back in these esteemed pages to report the latest DX etc. I'm still ahead of my station a day pace. That means that 43 stations have been received since my last Muse. February was a good month as I picked up 29 newies and I'm 4-for-4 so far in March. Some of my better Feb. catches were: 2/8- KLRA-1010 w/c/w & CFRB off. 2/14- WIRE-1430 w/CKFH off. 2/21- XEG-1050 w/CHUM off. Back to 2/14, CKTA-1570 w/CKLM off & on for Alta. #2. 2/21- WAPI-1070 ET @ 2:55, and to end off the month, KFBK @ 3 w/CBS NX for Calif. #3. A few veries in also: v/1- WANB WFNC WFRL WCPC WSIB WOWW. v/q- CJGJ CFAC WINS WRBJ KOAM. v/f- WBTX WIVS. Yes WIVS is a v/f, beautifully done though. If you doubt me the second last word in the seventh line down is OUT instead of OUR. Exams are finally over so AN DX sessions are possible once again. I still haven't found any info on my Kenwood 9R 59DS so my Patrolman-4 remains my main machine. At a station or more a day, I can't complain, though. I wish I could make it to Youngstown or many even LINCOLN but no car, no travel. Best 73s.

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This is a first Muse since joining the Club nearly two years ago. I'm 35, married and have two boys. I came originally from Portugal back in 1957. I enjoy all kinds of radio listening & DXing. Presently I have an SW4-A. I am thinking of purchasing a Sony ICF-5900W portable. I also was considering an FRG-7 until a couple of the members have given me bad vibes on the FRG-7. Up to that time I had heard all kinds of good things about the "frog", including reviews, three owners whom I personally spoke to. How can a fellow judge these opinions? I would love to hear from owners of the FRG-7 & Sony ICF-5900W. I also have a couple of years of the American Cinematographer, the magazine I would like to sell to anyone interested. 73's to all. (Welcome to Musings, J.H.! We'd love to read about your DX-plotts, too! Please Muse often! -ERC)

MARK-CONNELLY - WALION - 52 Amsden Street - Arlington, MA - 02174

So ERC wants a new Cape Cod station on 1580. I fail to see its necessity. 1/ The Lower Cape already has WVLC-AM (days) & WVLC-FM (day & night). WVLC-AM bombs into Gloucester, 50 miles away, so I'm sure its signal is more than adequate over the entire Lower Cape. 2. A station on 1580 would cause severe slop to WMLO in the Cape Ann portion of its primary service area. An AMer on the Lower Cape has to be treated differently from a comparable inland station because, via waterpath, QRM to stations as far as N.S. & E. L.I. is a real possibility, even w/lkw I have a good deal of familiarity with the intricacies of reception throughout the Cape & Islands area as a result of many years of vacationing there. The 1450 GY idea is more realistic: a lkw station would probably not bother adjacent WJBQ or WBET or co-channel WRKD & WKRI in their primary area. Still the idea a second AM is needed on the Lower Cape is questionable; Boston station reception is very good there, at least during the day - WRKO & WDHH are particularly loud. The islands of Nantucket & Martha's Vineyard need a station more - at night everything out there has fading on it, even though NYC & Providence stations are loud. WOCE is usually in a dogfight w/WGEB & Canadians, limiting its effectiveness. A station on the W end of Nantucket or on Chappaquiddick (e.g. 5kw day on 820 or 1200 or an AN lkw job on 960, protecting WRYT days, WELI nights) would serve a much greater need than ERC's proposed station. Then again, FM may be the way out for all areas concerned. Three questions for ERCs: 1. What is the story on the proposed 500w daytimer on 1270 in Falmouth? 2. What is heard days on 1340 at your area? I get CJLS/WDME at Bar Harbor, WNBH/CJLS at Rockport, WNBH/WGAW at Arlington, WNBH o/WFAU at West Yarmouth, & WMID/WNBH at West Dennis Beach. 3. Do you ever hear WALE-1400? WIDE/WLH is heard at W. Yarmouth; WOND is dominant in Dennisport. Miscellany: WPLM-1390 has moved one of its four towers out of line, perhaps to slightly alter its pattern. WPLM has poor coverage: it dug its own grave by locating on a poor quality inland snadhill instead of in a coastal salt marsh. Well, that's about it for now. 73. (The questions will be answered by mail, Mark, as they're of no interest to the general membership - ERC).

STAN MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, MA - 01830

2/28- R. Mi Amigo-1562 w/a good signal - tape & report sent, 1:30-1:55am. Tester on 1530, ID @ 4:15, I missed call & location part, & WCKY on before another ID was given. 3/1- PM, 930, I had Greek-type mx on 790k, turned out to be CHIC over all here. Veries, KKAA for report of 1/76, super-size card & bumper sticker, well worth waiting for, and WXRL - so evidently the TT I heard 2/23 was they, a day later than Ernie's tip. I really was looking for that one so I tried 2/22 & 2/23 just in case - leaves 11 to go in N.Y. & one report out. 3/4- TA's good - Australian good on 1475 & someone under till 5:30pm or so. CBGA-1250 on top @ 6:30pm, ID only as "Ici Radio Canada Matane". Verie, WVLV. Still a few to go for 4,000, but even though Ernie is ahead, my yearly average is better - I began verifying in 1940, so over 100 a year. I'm still at 99 Cal. - I just can't make the century mark there. NY & PA both are past 200 now. Maybe with many MA changes yet unverified, WNCR-WNSR-WUPE-WKXX plus others out will put me over 4,000 mark. WGRG hadn't become WUPE as of 3/3 - easy here after WVNH/WHIM s/off. 3/5- WDJZ-1530 Bridgeport, CT on ET 5:50pm, OC & ID, new here. 3/7, Toledo Morning! WCWA-1230 TT & ID o/all to 1:45 on PoP, thanks to ERC's lam call, then 1520 had Curtis Springer ex-of Baker, CA, now giving a Las Vegas address to Jam, & WGOR ID & into mx, SS QRM, both new here. TT-860 3:27 but I couldn't pull any ID on this one. Two ANs on 1550 again, no IDs, one c/w, probably KRGO.

TEX STOUT - 9720 Thor Avenue - Louisville, KY - 40229

I've received three veries so far out of the seven report I've sent, veries from the TEST of KYMN on 2/21; verie received 2/24. WQCK f/c heard 2/16, verie received 2/22; WGST heard 2/14, verie 2/26. I didn't know AM stations verified until I started looking into the NRC. I will probably start sending out more reports if I can afford the stamps.

JAMES E. CRITCHETT - 1635 Walbridge Street - Red Bluff, CA - 96080
 From 3/1 to 3/7 I IDed 12 new stations; now 468. At 3:33 on 3/1 through pest KDON-1460 I heard KMWX, Yakima, with call & location. The same morning gave my first Alaskan, KFAR-660 at Fairbanks, @ 3:50, w/WNBC nulled, but with a het, yet. At 10 on 990, KRKT, Albany, OE IDed, w/A1 NX, beside KKIS. This was old home week, with first @ 3:04 Wed. 3/2 KSYC, Yreka, my home from 1973 to 1975, IDing & going off, following KBLF, my local spill-over station. Second was KSDO-1130, San Diego, where I lived from 1951 to 1973, heard @ 9 SM 3/6, after CBS NX @ 9. Back to 3/2, @ 3:50 and clearly @ 4:31 on 1480, KLMS, LINCOLN, NE my home from 1934-37, ID w/KWIZ. From 4:38 to 6:01 am EST Fri. 3/4 there was an unID tester on 540. Considering their strength, I assume it was KVIP, Redding. SM 3/6 @ 4:22 KFQD-750, Anchorage, was #2 from that atate - clear, steady, w/WSB nulled. That evening @ 9:16 on 1330, KLBX IDed right after KCLM, Redding, went off. Maybe KMBI w/KFAC & KUPL. MM 3/7 @ 3:16 on 1240, KMCL, McCall, ID started their f/c. I left them @ 3:24 for KME-740, Boise TEST. They wanted out-of-state reports, as well as from NRC members; will verify. They stayed on till 3:41. Tter started @ 3:38, probably KCBS. Then I moved over to 950 & heard a TT w/XEGM. At 3:46 KMTX IDed and mentioned Helena, MT, & went off f/c @ 3:47. There was a third, w/mx. At 8:46 this morning, 3/7 on 1540, KASA came on, so I moved to 1550 & @ 8:54 KUAT IDed w/KGAR/KRGO; KKHI on @ 9, no KOBY yet. At 9:07 on 1570, CKTA, Tabe, Alta, was still on top to 9:17, KQVR changed their DA & announced 5,000w. No KHNY or KWT yet; keep trying. I filled another page; more next week, I hope - 73s - and REPORT!

ROBERT E. FISCHER - Box 80801 - Fairbanks, AK - 99708

Not much time to spin the dials up here lately due to rotating shift work and other job-related demands on my spare time. I took a good log on CHAK-860 3/14 6:30-6:40am w/WX in EE & Eskimo. This is usually a difficult station here, KFRB-900 local must be off and there must be no AU. KFRB is only 1 1/2 miles away so they can be sort of a pest h! Curiously enough, little else was on the dial that night with only AFRN-1490 Eielson AFB, KFAR-660, KIAK-970 & KNOM-780 audible plus a weak audio on 610. KNOM noted @ 5:30am w/WX & Iditarod sled race report. CX here are usually excellent or poor with no middle ground; the last week or two has been poor most every night. Last week or two in Feb. were good with armchair copy on JOUB-770, JOGB-870 & HLDA-1570 noted several nights, as well as most Alaskans and a number of WX lower-48 stations. KFBK-1530 is usually a good indicator station along with KKHI-1550. If they aren't in, might as well get 70 winks. In intense AU storms, even the Anchorage stations don't make it in. AU here is usually most intense in the evening and weakens after midnight. This probably explains why the Anchorage stations often don't make it in till past midnight. If they come in during the early evening it's a good opening. Besides having three locals (two of them 10kw) within three miles, a persistent 60 cycle buzz in the apartment building makes DX more difficult. The buzz can be looped out in one direction. For an RS I use a tiny portable Sony ICF-7800W. Although just small enough to fit into a coat pocket it is a good performer, having tuned RF stages on all three bands (AM, FM, high VHF). Tone quality is very good for a 3" speaker - set has separate bass and treble controls. DXers who also want good performance on FM & high VHF should take a look at this one - it's just right for mobile work. The 50w AFRS station at Eielson AFB, 1490, can be picked up 40 miles away during the daytime. I hope to get in some mobile reports from the bush later this year. As soon as it warms up some most DXing will be from an outside location rather than this QRM-filled apartment building. A month ago the CE from KFRB was in the office for a visit & they get a lot of reports from N Scandinavia. The CP for KRKM-600, North Pole is still not on the air. With the pipeline construction just about completed some of the repeaters at the pipeline camps may be off their. More than half the camps are closed. Local Radio Shack doesn't have any TRF's so I can't compare the TRF and the Sony ICF7800.

KEN ONYSCHUK - 15771 Shea Avenue - Hazel Crest, IL - 60429

Greetings from Chicago's South Suburbia. Well, DXing has improved very much since Rich Pistek was nice enough to lend me his Realistic TRF on 2/27. Its sensitivity is better than my disabled Panasonic was, & it nulls very well. Some DX: 2/28- KPBC-1560 Bakersfield in- surprisingly well w/ID @ 1:30; KRGO-1550 UT w/c/w & ID 1:45:50, surfacing a-top WAAY & others, Utah #2 for me. KFBK-1530 CA w/CBS Mystery Theatre & ID 1:50-2am; KAYQ-1190 K.C. in good for 250w w/c/w @ ID 2:05-2:07; KAMA-1060 TX w/announcer mentioning TT w/10kw & ID @ 2:29am in alone. Then a mystery, on 1000, unID, maybe KOMO, doing a documentary on Jimmy Carter between 2:30 & 3 w/mx. I don't recall who commentator was. Any ideas, WC DXers? I tried for GJOY-1460 TEST, & heard weak TT occasionally but nothing else. Must have a very directional pattern. Otherwise, I tried day DX for curiosity. WFHR-1320 WI w/WX, ID @ 10:50am in WKAN null, very good. Then to usually open 1310 & to my surprise I heard KOKX, Keokuk, IA #23. Then that afternoon on 980 I nulled WITY Danville @ 3:25 to hear GWM then ID @ 3:30 of WAOP, Otsego, MI, #43. Then on Wed. 3/2, WJOL-1340 not on SP as usual. I went over to 940 @ 2:20 to catch "it's 11:21 at KFRE" then fade to KIOA. How about that? Cal. #9. 3/5, trying for WX on WPOK -1440 IL I had another signal of about equal strength @ 9:55am. I waited for ID of WDOV MI. Last night 3/8 Canadian #54, Man. #5, CKRC-630 Winnipeg in solid @ 12:33am w/T-40 & concert piano, ID 7 "The new CKRC," till 12:41am, very good signal. Other notes: WNOE-1060 has really been strong o/KYW after 1:30am the last couple weeks, surprisingly. I'm glad Spring training starts this week. I can finally hear some FL BB action during day hours before work. Personally, I haven't heard a thing on Toronto on who will carry the Bluejay games. My guess is CKEH-1430 but I hope they get a station w/a respectable signal. As for Seattle, the same. My guess is either the old Pilots' "Flag" KVI or possibly KOMO. WGN will carry 10 Cub games from AZ. WMAQ will also carry ten Sox games from FL. Also WMAQ will be the only station to carry the 1977 White Sox (per phone call). WGN again will carry the 1977 Cubs. I will send in the radio network separate & about 95% complete through 3/7. Enough for another Musing. I sent my renewal in last week for another great year. 73s.

RICK CARR - 208 1/2 West Graham Street - Bloomington, IL - 61701

Hello. This is my first Muse so I guess I ought to give an intro. I'm 21 years old & have been DXing for three years. My totals now are 442/225, 37 & DC/36, 95/34, 17/9. I logged my first 350 stations on a Westinghouse table radio then finally ended up with a Realistic DX-160. I was upset when I found out I could verify MW stations, after I logged the 350. I've caught up fairly well. By the way. In the 3/7 DX NEWS, Paul Mount said he heard the CKLW announcer call his station "X-Rock-80." Well, "X-Rock-80" is in reality XEROK, Juarez. I just received a verie from them. According to the letter their studios are in El Paso, TX. Here's a few veries I've received since 3/1. 3/3 brought a v/q from KXIC -800. On 3/4 came a v/f via WKAY-1490 & a v/q via CMKV-600. 3/7 brought v/fs from WMAK-1300, WFRL-1570 & a v/q from KLOU-1580. On 3/8 came a v/f via WUNI-1410. 3/9 brought a v/q from CFOR-1570. Finally, 3/10 I received a v/q via KCRG-1600 & v/fs from WGGH-1150, KRVN-880 (w/two CMs) & a promise of a v/q as soon as their man in North Carolina had time to fill it out. (?) Recent loggings brought to me by the air waves. 3/7- WCVL-1550 IN 4:59pm heard ID only; KGLQ-1300 IA 6:20-6:25pm w/local ads & sport talk. 3/8- KKA-1560 SD 12:54am w/s/off, reception was crystal clear. CMGB-1560 Cuba 1-1:10 w/SS talk by a man & a tone sounded every minute. WBTM-1330 VA 6:30-6:36pm w/ID @ 6:30 ABC NX & a few ads. Reception was dismal. All these were new loggings for me. Question time: Does anyone have an HQ-180 or 180A they would like to sell? Mint condition. Also, how do I get an address book for the MW stations besides the telephone books at the local library or long distance phone calls, such as WOBR, 1530 Wanchese, NC, only 250w daytime but I picked it up while they were broadcasting hurricane warnings last year around 3am. An unlimited number of replies would be more than welcome here in this Midwest hole, ha. I don't

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(Garr) know of any DXers in town. Ernie, if there's anything I can do to help the Club, such as typing, just give a call. (309-829-6557) after 5 pm. See ya next Museday! 83s. (Welcome to the NRC & Musings, Rick! The NRC Log is what you need! Please Muse regularly! -ERC)

RON B. SCHILLER - 7657 La Bolsa Drive - Dallas, TX - 75248
DX is taking a back seat to work these days. Coupla new ones: KFRA-1390 s/on 7 2/21 for another try, midst XEOR et al. 2/27, XEOP-1060 Mexico DF 9pm per phone call from Steve Ponder, R. Educacion, good in WNOE null. 3/10- WTNK-1390 Meridian, MS s/on 7 briefly w/XEOR/KFRA & others. New veries: KFRM-550, KSEL-950, KVLG-1570, KHQZ-900, XEN-690, KGAP-1580, KYAL-1600 (Note, J. Starr), KFRA-1390 & KDRO-1490, v/1 all. v/q- KAAA-1560, a beaut. PP/c: KYXX-920 & KATZ-1600 after many tries going back to 1954. Total now 2,057 combined. I guess a re-intro is in order, so here goes: Age 37, I've been DXing off & on since 1951. I work out of my home as a manufacturer's representative for two furniture companies: Coleman of Pulaski, VA & Triangle Industries of LA, covering N Texas for both on a commission basis. DX is now with the Collins R390A/URR & SM-2, though previously I used the HQ-180C which ERC now owns. I have logged 97 countries, verified 86, most all from NJ; states 49/49 (from NJ) & 1,600 of my veries were garnered there. Monmouth Beach, NJ was the best DX location I've lived in, what with water on three sides but I think the "quality" of living in Texas is far superior to either NJ, Delaware, or Florida where I've previously lived. (I don't mean to offend anyone, just giving an opinion!) I find foreign DX a much tougher task in Texas, though, because we're "land-locked" here! 73.

PHILIP BOERSMA - 15570 Cleveland Street - Spring Lake, MI - 49456
Hello again. First of all, let me add my voice to those of other Musers and express my appreciation of "Mothball Memories." I find those features to be very fascinating! Also, I received a nice v/1 from WXO & Chris Bobbitt for my report of their TEST. Thanks, Chris. I have also received a letter from WSDL-1560 acknowledging my reception report of their DX TEST. But nothing specific is said as to whether my report was correct or not. If I interpret the letter correctly, they sent the same type of acknowledgement to all reporters of the TEST. So, should I count it as a verie? I do think it is better than nothing, if you know what I mean! (By all means, Phillip - we're DXers, not lawyers, hi -ERC) On to DX: 3/6- CKAP-580 noted 7:05-7:20pm w/soft rr, f DJ, lots of SIDs, & no ads. 3/14- WOI-640-TEST heard easily here 6:35-6:45am, w/ jazz mx, & lots of IDs. WTIK-690 heard 6:47pm w/WVOK w/ID & what sounded like a promo. WVOK heard at the same time w/c/w, SID. Also, most-wanted WHCU-870 finally bagged 7-7:09pm w/ID & CBS NX at the top of the hour, another ID after CBS NX @ 7:07, & into CBS SX. WWL, by the way, did not carry CBX NX this hour. They had their own "Eye Witness NX" which started three minutes late. Later. 73s.

JEFF COHEN - 1110 Tanbark Lane West - Jackson, MI - 49203
This has been one of my classic "wait for the veries" months having sent 100 or so last month. It hasn't been too productive. Latest veries: WVNA-1590 CM, v/1; KOKO-TEST w/stuff, KOAM & KOMA v/qs, KSO v/q, WAAX v/q, & v/1 from KYXZ & R. Lucia-660. Not too good out of 100 I'd say, which includes many so-called good verifiers. Thanks to Charles George for the Met Opera stuff. Latest action here in my servicing shop. I have bought a slew of test equipment, including a scope, which I have not seen yet, for \$20. I need two 0-50 uamp meters, & two 25.2 V Txformers for a project, any around? For those wondering, there are 14594 WIBM bumper stickers in the recent contest. I just purchased a condenser checker & repaired my 15 year old signal generator. My renewal money is in the mail & I'm looking forward to my second full NRC year. It opened up a whole new dimension of the hobby. KAAA-1560 sent large v/q & bumper sticker for report of 8/76, one of the latest coming I have received. I hope to see you all at ERC's GTG 4/2. We'll be visiting that week & it's in my plans. That's about it, so 73s all, good DX, etc.

ALAN MERRIMAN - Box 6 - Fairfax, VA - 22030
From the look of things it's been about a year since I appeared in these pages, so I guess it's about time for a Musings. ERC, have you ever stopped to think that with a tape recorder you might have 6,000 veries now instead of just 4,000? How many times have you heard an ID that was just not readable and you wished you could hear it again? Every time I turn my RX on to DX, my tape recorder goes on at the same time. In my opinion it's a completely indispensable piece of DXing gear. Speaking of DX, it really hasn't been all that exciting here. Veries since last Musings are: YNOW-540 EAK64-1133 Istanbul-1016 Horby-1178 EAJ-101-872 Cayman-1555 Sevilla-683 EAJ2-917 Bechar-575 CHNR CKLY KNUJ KWIP KCRG KTGR KRGO KPJA WPEP WHIS WHUM WFIA WLLL WZAP WFTN WQBX WEGG WTHU WAYC WSFD WADK WJWD WRMF WEET WVLY WWBK WNVA WBCB WZAM WHOO WIVS WKXO WRBJ WSDL & WGTW. Some f/up are being sent out today, but I don't really have that many recent holdouts - returns have been excellent this season, particularly the domestics. Here is fairly recent DX: 10/11- KRGO-1550 @ 4am briefly but I did catch good ID on tape. 10/27- WWBK-1560 @ 2:11 w/ET. Another try for a verie from CKCH-970 in well @ 4:15, again no verie, anyone have any suggestions on this one? 11/2- WNVA-1350 @ 5:40 w/f/c. 1/7- WSDL-1560 @ 2:30 on their TEST. 1/31- WRBJ-1580 very poor on their TEST @ 12:02. 2/6- WHOO-990 way on top to 6:15pm pattern change. 2/14- WKXO-1500 extremely weak on TEST, signal must have been skipping right over me, finally a good ID @ 12:31. WIVS-850 bombed in on their TEST w/cl mx @ 1:08. 2/21- WGTW-1580 noted w/ET/M @ 12:40, verie says power of this one is 4,155w! 3/7- WCLW-1140 ET/TT/OC w/WRVA also testing @ 12:45. Very tentative KYME-740 reception w/some very weak TT noted around 3:15 but letter from Ross Hansch says Avalon, CA was also testing at same time so may have been they. I have noted a Canadian several evenings on 930 carrying CBC, probably the new Espanola station but no ID yet, also another FFC on 1250 has been very strong some evenings but no ID here either, likely CBQF w/their new 50kw. I'm typing this on Sunday 3/13, & will hold it until tomorrow & add anything that might be heard MM. Nothing heard MM 3/14. Lots of testers but I don't have the patience to stick with 'em any more. 73, DX.

FRANK DAILEY - RFD #5 - Route 12 - Preston, CT - 06360
Some semi-interesting & possibly helpful thoughts at random about recent catches & observations in this part of the country. New England DXers can start looking under WTIC-1080 again. Since the AN tele-talk Bill Corsair Show some good DX has appeared. Within the past two weeks both WKLO & KRLD have appeared fairly frequently w/the AN gab. The channel is DX-able again. Likewise the KYMN TEST made it to Musco's, Arruda's & my RXes which isn't bad considering. Another one that might be overlooked is the Costa Rican on 775, "R. Uno" who has been noted recently. Best time appears to be Sun. night just after 11pm when WABC goes to talk. AU helps but don't appear essential. Another interesting possibility for New Englanders is the first MM 1-3am when 1260 is practically clear & opened up out to WNDE who is also tele-talk. Even though more domestically inclined I heartily concur with recent comments about "nailing" the TAs before the frequency shift. This is especially true with 1349/1439/1529. Get 'em NOW. One other thought & then we'll shut down. Get to know your neighboring DXers. Here we have a "semi-Hot-Line" where I'll get a tip from Ray & pass it on to Ren or vice-versa. For example last MM I was about to pull the plug when Ray calls me up & says "KFBK-1530 is killing the channel!" So I spin on up there & hear a new Californian! Among the three of us, I bet we have a lot of verifications where the letter states "I also received a report from ---- who apparently started listening just after you stopped." I have more letters mentioning Musco's or Arruda's name or location in them & it's kind of fun. I wouldn't have heard KFBK without Ray's tip and likewise he wouldn't have heard KYMN-1080 if I didn't tip him. So it pays! Another little "pointer" we find helpful is having each other's "checklists." This lists all stations heard by frequency so you don't waste a call (especially helpful if not a

(Dailey) a local call) or wake up the other chap just to be told "I verified that years ago." One more thought & that's it - after a year's absence the SB-620 has returned. Honestly I don't know how I got along without it. Foxy's review was re-read and all claims of beneficial results are true. The little beastie is beautiful! As they say in Metter GA, WMAC-1360 - "We'll Meet At Cooper's!"

DAVID FEEDMAN - 16864 Shrewsbury - Livonia, MI - 48154

First, I would like to say Hello to member Michael Good. I will be trying to put some Detroit-area participation into the bulletin. I must admit, I have had a great Winter DX season on the BCB. Many new stations were taped, some new countries added, and my first verified TA for my collection. So, here goes: 1/23- 3:10am, R. Punto Fijo, Venezuela, on 940. It was at a good level, slipping through local WWJ-950 splash. 2/6- 12:15am, Ondas Orientales, El Salvador on 1155. It had a very constant signal, & was playing SS & US pop mx, like Peter Frampton, etc. Then @ 2:25, R. Super-1040, Colombia. Reception was poor to fair, w/a low rumbling het heard. IDs were given as "Radio Superrrr". 2/12- 12:50am, an unID SS was heard on 1115. I believe it may have been Radio Circuito, Nicaragua but no ID was heard. It faded into the 1110/1120 splash after a few minutes. At 1:20, I was passing by 1240 when I heard a TT above the graveyard mess. I wondered what it was, so I listened for a while. After a couple of minutes, I heard a male announcer say "This is a frequency measurement test." Fantastic. I listened a little longer, & then the same announcer said, "This is WKOY, Bluefield." I found out that Bluefield is in WV, making it my first GY station heard that was not local. I don't know if that was scheduled or not, since it is not in Joe Fela's f/c list. 2/14- 8:40pm, Emisoras Monserate, Colombia on 650. It was heard mixing w/WSM & R. Vision. 9:10, R. Rumbo, Costa Rica on 525. It was very weak, but at 250w, it is my lowest-power catch. 3/6- 3:30am, R. Tupi, Brasil on 1040! Finally! I had been looking for Brasil for months. It was heard over a rumbling het, which I think was caused by the two HJ's. I heard it weakly for over an hour, & then it got stronger & I taped an ID. They played some Beatles mx. I recently received a v/q from Lisbon-665. It was a picture postcard of a camp site restaurant. Full data given in their local time. This was for an EE report & a mint stamp, received in about one month. Well, I am out of room. 73 to all.

KEN RYCH - "The UnID DXer" - 22 Carroll Court - Bridgeport, CT - 06607

X. Latest news concerning WDJZ: A visit with CE after many phone calls - TEST sked! Don't let 'em down. Latest verie was #219 from CKGM-980. It was the third repor t that did it, NOT f/ups'. V/s illegible, w/CM. DX: 2/20- CKAC-730 ID @ 10:15pm, tape sent. Maybe I will finally get a verie. 2/21- WBBO-TEST faint with marches from 1:21-1:28am w/no IDs. 2/21- R. Jumbo (Jack? hi) recorded for report @ 8:02pm, FF announcer w/LA mx. CHIC-790 double f/up, @ 10pm w/foreign language program, IDs every ten minutes, & @ 12:04am back to EE w/rr & MoR. 2/23- At Quinipiac campus, day DX: WBIS lpm & WCCC 1:32pm. 2/28- CJOY TEST, not sur. I heard TTs from 1-1:15 then nil. Was it they? 3/2- Two newies, CKLY-910 s/off @ 1:11am folo w/WGBI c/w. R. Punto Fijo-940 IDs & EE 45's, report sent. 3/4- Excellent reception of WTHO-1530 testing from 12-12:05am. WAXC -1460 also excellent w/rr @ 1:05am. Also several nights, heard distinctly between WBEM-780 & CHIV-790 is an unID SS & het - is it Cuba fooling around or actually Ecuador? Tests not heard were WDUZ KYMN KAAA. I received my WRTH & my brains fell out. I finally IDed tape of 2/6, 7pm on 1200 as R. Almerante, Colombia. ERC, your Jepko on 1450 is my local frequency killer WNAB, Bridgeport. You can have 'em, hi. Also, I hope your luck in non-verifiers isn't contagious through these pages. May the bird from Verieland plop one in your mailbox soon! 73s.

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Ah! Spring is beginning to arrive at last - today, 3/13, it was in the mid-60's & it has been up to 78 in the past four days. Summer and its HNL can't be far behind unfortunately, but I'm ready for some warm

(Truax) WX so I'll make the sacrifice. DX since last Muse is meager but still new loggings show up. 2/12- WMOO-1550 AL s/off @ 6:45pm - had religious format. 2/13- WKGB-1540 KY s/off @ 6:15pm, one of my unheard KY stations. Then on 2/18 CHIC-790 Ont. w/ID & WX @ 12:05am, a nice tape made w/super local pest WAKY on, but completely nulled. WAKY is only about two miles away & I'm right in their major lobe - the old loop is really working well. Proud as can be - then I learned fellow LAD Wayne Murphy also logged 'em. Their pattern must be askew badly as normally only the Cuban is in when WAKY's nulled. 2/19- CHYR-730 Ont. w/rr & ID @ 6:55pm, another toughie this far West I thought, boy old Wayne logged them, too! 2/27- KRMC-1220 Okla. s/off @ 7:15pm w/WGAR nulled. 3/13- KWTO-560 MO w/ID & WX, then ERC mx till pattern change @ 7:15pm, KWFT-620 TX @ 7:35pm w/WX & ID for two newies I'd overlooked before. I am in pro- TX of negotiating for an HQ-140 found locally for a second RX. I still regret selling my old HQ-150. By the time this sees print the LADS will be publishers of DX NEWS - I hope we can continue in the footsteps of the NJPC. Thanks for a job well done, fellas! More in 14 or 30 or when- ever DX accumulates.

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Absolutely no DX to report this time. Some noted from the 3/7 DX NEWS: Apparently CMKV-601 was the thing I reported annihilating WICC. Dave Schmidt's comments on Public Affairs Programming ring true - my dial twisting yield a huge amount of "Powerline" and Scott Ross programs, also - mostly MMs, but SM is affected as well. The "phantom" calls Mothball Memories" are really interesting. What are WPE and WDX numbers? Late note: Add WZNG-1360 to the AT-40 list. How about some of you finding out what time your local station carries AT-40? 73.

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Two more veries, upping me to 4,033 - WTSO-1070 and Radio Amiatad-1090, v/f & v/1-SS respectively. Fine phonechats with Stan Moras & Frank Dailey this week! I'm looking forward to a large gathering here Saturday 4/2 - are YOU coming? Please do! DX: Sat. 3/5, on 1550, an ID sounding like WILU noted @ 1:17, rr mx, who did I hear? Oops- whom, hi. On 1500, with the Altaz N/S, a weak TTer 1:32-2:17, no IDs in all that time. SM 3/13- TT heard @ 1:40 on 860, weakish, probably unnn WEVA-TEST. Nothing else today. MM 3/14- Raining and very windy and static, so we let the Altaz sleep & used the "foul-weather" DX gear, the SM-2 & HQ-180-#1. We don't want to get electrocuted, hi! Seeing the v/q of R. Margarita-1020 in DX NEWS, I sent my fifth or sixth report to them for today's reception, 1:43-3:01 (off & on). Unns heard: WHOO-990 ETing w/SIDs @ 2:02, WKAQ-1580 w/EE ID @ 2:15, WWRL-1600 ET/NN 2:30, & WLEE-1480 RS-rr @ 2:33. UnID TT-970 u/CKCH/WWSW @ 3:07. Unn XEMO-860 "Voice of Inspiration" @ 3:19 - boy, was I inspired! TTers on 1590 @ 3:22 & 1290 @ 3:40. Then, needed CJJD-1280 in/out with the two FFGs for a report, 3:43-4:11. I tried for WJEB-135-0- r/c but no sign of 'em here. Making my final bandscan I came across a dilly on 1600 - brand new "R. Melodia" w/a fine signal over whatever domestics were on @ 4:33-4:49, & reported. 3/15, The Ides of March - Unn Ondas Portenas-640 is AN now, continuing the Venezuelan AN trend. 'Twas AU-ish today, & an SS noted on 1270 u/ the Cuban Minute Man, unID, no domestic interference. 3/16- It was exciting to hear longtime-ago old friend KPMC-1560 today @ 1:17-1:31! No sign of KAAA. The 1580 tester turned out to be WCRV, unn. UnID TTer on 1260 2:13-2:15, then gone, and another one under WTIC @ 2:36. WTIC was doing astrological predictions - I thought this was against the law on radio?? 3/17- Unn old friend WSPD giving WFEA fits this AM, naught else. So, this is the last Musing ever to be handled by the NJPC - I want to salute Russ and his crew for having done a G-R-E-A-T JOB, and it has been just great also working with them. And so, WELCOME to the LADS, and another publishing crew is "stuck" with old Ernie! So, we'll see you in 14!

LET'S HAVE THOSE MUSINGS, MEMBERS! PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE. -ERC.